

(who were numerous) were Mr. Close and Mr. M. Scott.

As the Prisoners have been newly clothed for the winter, so the Blacks of Newcastle shared the like good fortune, by receiving, the men a red serge shirt of excellent quality, and the women a new woollen English rug each, the bounty of the Colonial Government. (This is very proper, and only requires to be made complete by a blanket being given to the Prisoners, of which at present they are totally destitute. Ed.)

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