

ANNUAL REPORT 1889-90

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✓ ① ANNUAL REPORT 1 July, 1890 - 30 June, 1891

17. Visit to Awaciama rd to North-east coast" xii-iii

Cape Vogel known as Cape Sibiribirri as well

- treping between up this bc

- some large tribes in Collingwood Bay, "all of which, with one exception, appeared to be peacefully disposed" (xiii)

- tribes unacquainted with iron & tobacco

- steam seen from Victoria

saw "very fine stone axes made of jade, which takes and keeps a fine edge, being both hard and tough."

- had been found only of tribes inland of Cloudy Bay & northwest Collingwood - thought it must come from Mt Suckling area between

- did not find the Masa - surprised that there were only small streams as reported by river.

② App D "Dispatch reporting visit to the North-east Coast of the Possession" 10-18 also Maps.

Macgregor

- should photocopy 10-18

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Annual Report 1891-92

A. Gibb (Geological Survey of Queensland)

Moreton & Maitland climb 7,000' up Suckling

App. D some exchange? PC 11-14

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Annual Report 1892-93 D

Ann R 1893-94

"Dispatch enclosing Mr. Moreton's report on expedition conducted by him for Phillip's Harbour, in Collingwood Bay, towards Mt Suckling" 11-14

1893-94

AR. NW coast xvi

- only short visit to Phillip's Harbour

App. A NE coast 1 ✓

R " 30 ✓

S Eastern Div 71 ⊘

X "Report by Mr R.E. Guise on Expedition from Collingwood Bay to Main Range" 78-86 (Kwagita - not Maisin)

CC East. Customs 97 ⊘

HM " 122 ⊘

Map 2 Collingwood Bay

(note pg. 3 Apparently Dr. Loria committed "excesses" in Oro Bay at Erora ⊘. Village of Oisakana was "assaulted and plundered by Dr Loria."

"Despatch reporting inspection of NE of PPM Maisin pp. 7-8 (1-8) ⊘

" " visit of in to the N.E.C" (30-37) 30 ⊘

36-37 ⊘

Map of Collingwood Bay & Cape Nelson

Cape Nelson

only villages named are "Maisina"

SINIPARA (Nardj's)

KEPPEL PT.

MAISINA x Makimaki

DISTRICT

71 Klibi (?)

"Tall trees"

Uiakeu

Awaki

Phillips hill 700'

Koropitamata →

Beria

Phillips Hut bar

SINIPA

Garrand's hut (Cecilia's)

o Varan (Gowland Is)

Rirata

⊘ "Remarkable Green Patch"

Dako Cr. Fir Tree Pt.

25
30
7.50

AR 1894-95
xiv, xv, xviii, xxvi, 3, 10, 21

AR 1895-96 (1897 pub.)

"Report of Government Agent on the Northeast Coast" xii
- Green on Mambura App @ (75)
22, 49, 70, 75, 101 (Basuga)

App E. "Despatch reporting expedition undertaken to effect the ascent of the Musa River" 22-28
- bit on Maisin at end; Mac certainly suspected them
- landing of Sinapa Is. (7)

R.M. on east pg. 70

- had visited Maisin for week in April & brought back a boy to train as an interpreter

AR 1896-97
22, 25, 48, 68

AR 1897-98
42, 45, 97, 131

xvii, xvii, xviii, xxi, xxii

notes on 48, 77

note on 21-

AR 1898 AR 1898-99 ix, xvii, xviii, 2, 15, 81, 89
PC 3-5 (3)
notes 22, 82, ↑

AR 1899-1900

"Despatch from the ading adm. report v of insp to the Eastern and W-E D's of the Poles"
2-14 Let Hute.

AR 1897-98

48, 97

"Report reporting visit of inspection to various ~~parts~~ districts of the Possession" 45-50 (Mac.)

June 27, 1898 at Phillips Harbour (48)

"I was not altogether satisfied during the previous visit there that the powerful Maisin tribe could be ~~tolerably~~ safely treated in regard to the mission. Their attitude was, as they told me themselves, to have nothing to do with the mission, a feeling that might easily ~~then~~ have become one of active hostility. It was deemed well that Maisin should see and understand clearly that the Government would protect the mission." (48)

- kindly reception

- Tomlinson did not like the site

"malodorous" water hit at 2 1/2' in posts

- waiting for Bishop

- in village 9 runaway carriers who had left Manabane - app. not Maisin

- no trouble with natives, but watched closely to prevent theft.

"Report of Resident Magistrate for the Eastern Division" 97-98

M. H. Maclean

- many escaping miners; drowned or picked up on boats along coast

- Wainigela (sic) picked up the 9 at Tamara near Hardy Is. & brought them to Uisaku area to be looked after by Maisin (97)

H. M. Nelson "Visit to British New Guinea" 1898

(in AR.)

Fri. May 6, 1898 at Phillips Harbour (21)

X - Macgregor points out an island deep in sea where coast people escaped from attacked by hill people

"peace and prosperity prevail" (little early on this!)

- Victory still with steam (a. b.).

Coming to Sinapa

"What a comparison between the reception of the 'Merrie England' to-day and her first visit! The rogues were then regarded as celestial beings; the natives were in terror lest the masts would fall and crush them; they refused to taste the white man's food, fearing it would cause death. One of the crew happening to light a lucifer match, the natives fled in the greatest terror! Now canoes come round, ready to trade, and the natives are perfectly fearless and happy." (21)

- King there, stuff from boats all around; Tomlinson the carpenter with 20 "boys" from Doga to help
- visit from Bogagi (sic) wearing "customary shirt and red sarong"
- canoes unusually long outriggers & dug platforms

Went to Wanigala (sic - first mention) where greeted by Oro! Oro! which he says = "Peace! Peace!"

Called at Maisina, "the inhabitants of which had been notorious for making raids and committing outrages upon the villages to the eastward, but now, under the influence of the Government and the missionaries, all this is at an end." (21)

AR 1898-99 22, 82

"Despatch from the Lieutenant - Governor reporting visit of inspector to certain places on the north-east coast of the possession" 15-27 G. Ruthven Le Munte

May 9th - at Wanigela (sic) with Abbot & Dakres (22)
home, dining room & chapel with lawrence
- Abbot reports a severe epidemic of dysentery from east
doesn't tell of deaths
- 25 mission boys

"Maisera" (Wiahu)

"These people were until recently much opposed to the mission, but are now most friendly to it; and Mr. Abbot is inclined to shift his headquarters to this place"

* - houses are "large and well-built" 7 or 8 in tall trees

- built aft Dori (sic) attack in August

Had come down to raid gardens? Maisera had launched a defence - lost 18 men, including "chief"

"His son, a youth of inferior physique, was presented to me, and I made him a present on account of the help his father had given to Europeans whenever they came to Maisera" (22)

- praise ornaments, of which they brought some; petty has a "new glaze"

Abbot wanted Waikassa, a leading man, appointed VC but Waikassa had run away in the bush because afraid he was to be indentured into the Native Constabulary. The men shown his red sash & belt; but these put away till later
- women all hidden in bush.

Houses on Sincapa Is. apparently abandoned

"Report of the resident magistrate in the Eastern Division"

81-85

M. H. Maxton.

(82)

- In Dec. went to Colhigwood Bay to take caravans to Mamba
- met Merrie England under the Acting Admin., Mr Russell, who together went on an expedition against the "Doridi"
 - Bogue of "buruguru" was a guide, brought 11 others
 - lots of trouble getting guides & after the first night in the bush, found the Maissin had cleared out (had gone from "Maisina" (sic))
 - lost for some in bush hills; couldn't find Doridi, but thought they had found gold (quartz formations)
 - arrested Bogue at Phillips Harbour where he was caught stealing tobacco from the Merrie England
- Before had stolen timber at Siropet (sic); recovered without suits