

No monthly reports Jan to May 1904. or June - to Dec 1903

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Famine has been serious

Maisina suffered less from want of food "than any other."

"Serious crime has been rare among them but in number of single offenses and breaches of the Native Regulations they have been an easy first."

"The attendance at the Mission School has been from its opening an exceedingly good one and no trouble has been experienced in getting the parents to send their children."

- no Doriri raids, but frequent visits

"Like all other tribes the Maisina's have one special weakness, in their case a penchant for burying their diseased relatives in front of the Mission House, on three separate occasions have I had bodies, & hamed to be placed in the cemetery and punished the offenders but I can still be fairly certain that on visiting Urahu, I will be met with an indignant protest from the local missionary that "they have done it again" and find a body in the same old grave."

Sorcery was rather difficult to eradicate but when the people found out that sorcerers would be punished, they started complaining. A few stiff sentences of menial work given which "considerably cooled the sorcerers ardour in several cases" ... and frightened the rest."

Bech de mer and pearl shell fishing only industries and at a very small scale

North Eastern Division - Monthly Station Journals, Jan-June 1904
 120A (91104) (Oelrichs)

January Mr Virien appointed to station
 - Doriri raid half of Uoahu on a Maisina - a Doriri hunting party had happened upon a couple and killed them.
 - Complaints of the problem of control
 - Doriri get too much warning of coming & hide
 & visits to that country, 1 by Buntan & M., 3 by M.
 - cost £75 to £80 - just too expensive!

"Nearly all the murders committed has (sic) been while the two parties were out hunting. The Maisinas bore blundered through the bush, straight into an armed party of the killers. Whereas a little precaution, shown by the Coastal tribe would prevent it; so as a matter of fact it is partly their fault." No attack on the beach since arrival of government.

April * VC Bogege was at Marua.
 - Uoahu reported two more killed by party of Doriri

~~May missing -~~

May Money reports that Mage is murdered at Juaju by persons unknown.

** (Description of a type of sorcery that might be worth noting)

May 30 - Visited Maisina

- ① Man had built his house after the style of the chief - ordered him to take the first line of sago down & this satisfied the people
- ② willful destruction of cooking pots - pleaded guilty 7 days
- ③ Theft of betel nut - no evidence, so not resolved.

May 26th - visit to Wangela

- appears Jimmy had been using VC as guard against sorcery
 "Mr. Money informed me that he was of the opinion that in spite of the mission's teaching that Jimmy still had an inclination towards his native belief in sorcery"
 (in margin: "This is always, & always will be, the case with South Sea Island teachers." - illegible initials.)

At the funeral of Mage - Mage's brother that threatened any Wangela people who come - including the VC - with
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Annual Report 1904/05 122 (627/05)
- by G.O. Mannings (?)

Monckton left for Northern Division Oct. 1904
Oelrichs R.M. till May 1905 when Mannings appointed

The Porori under leadership of Iji VC attacked
Kuviri village of Tokwapu at night killing 27
people.

- plans for an expedition to Upper Musa in July - meeting
and messages btw Oelrichs that they will be friends but
Iji must be surrendered.

"A case of infanticide occurred at MAISINT, a woman gave
birth to twins, one being still-born, and the other a
monstrosity; having but one ear, no chin, no hair, and
with the arms fixtured to the sides of the head. It was, in
addition, the size of a rat." (crossed out - not to appear
in annual report?)

October - a ~~large~~^{large} number of tribes from all over the division
including the Maisin assembled at Tufi to dance
before the governor.

Some Collingwood Bay natives recruited to work gold fields

(cont. 32) with the spear or pari pari:

"that VC Nenis had Government clothes but that he did not attempt to stop people from killing others, and on that account he should either spear or "Pari Pari" him on the first opportunity."

- village was Jarua - visits it

- searched houses for 'native medicine' found two bags of charms

Custom of spear at the burial of the dead - used to measure the length of the body, then broken and placed in grave with the body.

General belief in the district:

"When a man dies suddenly it is supposed that when the deceased was in the bush last, he was met by some persons unknown, who it is surmised live in a swamp. The man is caught and held by the unknown persons, a vine passed round his throat, and twitched so as to garrotte him. When he faints they release the vine, and bring him to his senses again by means of rubbing and native drugs. When he is right they stand him up, and one steps forward and says 'do you know me' the man does not. The question is asked "would you know me if you saw me again" It is supposed that the man answers yes.

Then the unknown person asks "will you tell your people what we have done to you, when you return to your village" Should the answer in the affirmative (said), he is immediately set upon again. This time a 'lawyer vine' [?] is passed down his throat, and violently jerked up, so as to tear the root of his tongue. He is again asked the last question, but of course is unable to answer. He is then severely mauled and allowed to go back to his village, where he dies. He can talk on any other subject but the one in reference to his treatment in the bush; when he tries to tell his people about that the wounds in his tongue open, and prevent him talking."

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Station Reports Celtricks July - Dec 1904 120 B (24/04) ³⁵

July 18 100 Maisinas arrive at Cape Nelson to dance with the Kaiti Kaiti; police given the day off

Aug 23 Money arrives to report large massacre on LAKWA Creek by the Doriri - all the women and children killed + 2 men

25 Goes to Maisina to enquire VC ~~re~~ investigated first
"He arrived and reported that the DORIRI'S attacked the village of TOKWAPU at night time killing two men, twenty women and ten children, burned the village (25 houses) and departed. They did not get the dead."

27 Returns Cape Nelson.

31st. Sends out Kwagela, Kuviri and Morua VC to see if any Doriri are on their hunting grounds.

Oct. 13th Exhibition of dancing for Administrator of about 1000 men from Paiwa, Matagara, Iasiasisi, Kati-kapi, Mukawa, Dango, Kwagela, and bushmen, Kuviri, Maisina, Wanigela, Koia-koia, Sisimotu, Winiapi, Kailikaiti, Mokoia, Aridama, Okeina and Doriri Baraga

Nov 4 Letter from Money about Clement's bring gun (Cape Vogel boy)
- Kapi kapi's were on return from the big dance
VC's could add little & O let it go

Dec. 13th Holds Native Magistrates Court at Uiahu and required into "several matters"
- later camped at VC Bagege's village of Morua.
- looking for good anchorage in that vicinity.

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- minutes on cover from Barton complaining that Celtricks has been sending only a minimum of information. Also no details on his negotiations with the Doriri. (all true - this last lot very very thin)

March 13 Doriri arrive at Wanigela - send gift tobacco and plans to meet them

May 12 Manning takes over and O soon to go to Tomati
13th Message to Doriri (O had not met) that the government did not want to fight them. They must show their friendly intentions by surrendering 150

June Digney being built called 'Morua'
13th - case of adultery reported from Uiahu

Mid-month - some police went to Doriri country, but returned - Doriri out fighting. NJ's wife says she had told him to give himself up, but he said the given mut was far away.

Monthly Reports July - Nov. 1905 12B (650/05)

July - patrol into Doriri country to capture VC Iji
5. - Dore complain that ~~at~~ KOSIRAGA had murdered one man - plans to visit them.

- found that in 1902 some miners had gone up the river and sold galvanized wire - people now using as hooks

18th at KOSIRAGA village of Abuiena - 7 houses, stockade
9 ⁴ tree houses

- ~~people~~ ^{men} wore hair - front combed out - back in braids

- chiefs MANGUA & brother IPOKI

19th Agaiambo men came it - Manning was apparently on 1902 expedition

- "The tribal deformation or abnormality is more pronounced in this man perhaps than in any of the others. and I regret very much I was unable to photograph him. He informed me that he came here to live on the death of his wife, & now after 2 years living on land his feet have become hard. He said he had taken 5 days to come from his swamp, a 2 days (sic) trip for an ordinary individual. His curious appearance with spart legs & waddling gait, so different from the men with whom he entered the village, sent the police & carriers into roars of laughter in which he joined. I found that the real name of these people is AGONDI (very indistinct "ug")."

20th SIWAGABA had tried to kill the Dore man, who was a sorcerer

"The KOSIRAGA speak a language akin to that of the MASINA, but they also speak BAKUGA."

Iji escaped - Barton praised the report, but said that Iji must be recaptured (at any cost)

- reference to spear-breaking by Doriri at Wanigela

- no mops - July 4th - 24th

Aug Epidemic sweeping area

14th - of 71 recruited in May & June, 34 already deserted

- writes to Samarai to request stopping recruiting for present - perhaps the sickness to blame.

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Expedition in September to capture Iji, using Maisin carriers.
** Photo Copy (121B)

Oct. 1 returned Uiahu

3rd mentions Government house at Reaga

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~~MR~~ J. Jan 15 Marna goes to Uiahu to pick up sago for station
(Charles Bliggison?)

J. Feb 3 Bogege sentenced 3 months for sorcery

Good Return Jan - March 1906

21 Daimo Uiahu convicted 23/12/05 stealing 3 months

39 Bogaro Maisina 22/2/06 stealing 7 days

41 Itara " 22/2/06 " "

(3 out of 55)

<u>Sentences</u>	murder	5-7 yrs	w 2
	rape	9 mo.	
	assault	2, 6 mo. - 12	
	adultery	3-4	
	stealing	1-3 wks.	
	sorcery	2-3 mo.	

MR April 13 V.C. Ora of Maisin arrived repairing
Deimi of Gibogi (Mori - Tomara) with people settling
at river Waiguna, 1/2 day from Uiahu

- told that Iji's people would soon join

"They had built a temporary village, and were making
gardens. This proves that these people were not concerned
in the Kubiri murders." Ora to bring Deimi up.

J May 5th Doriri with ex-prisoner "Daima" visit Tufi

6th C. Gaito goes to Maisina

11th returns with witnesses (of what?)

MR. May - Deimi not the ex-prisoner, but man with him
- told Manning that they were building new village

June 1905 - May 1906 rain fall 102.11"

MR June 20 - James Nogar dies

- ARM brings in Airara man & woman suffering venereal disease

9 Manning treats them.

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J Oct Mentions sago being shipped to Trobriands
& recruiting going on.

J Nov. VC Ora brings up canoe for station - at a loss of how
to return

J Dec. 20 Bogege brings in woman suffering from venereal - will be
sent to Samarai

22 - told to bring back two men said to be suffering contagious disease

R.M. reported making an inland trip from 'Maisin'

"Report of A.R.M.'s trip to Collingwood Bay" 125A (632/06)
(June 1906)

Teika appointed as U.C. of SIBIRI-BIRI (Uiaku?)

Tour of inspection and to buy blocks of land at Uiaku and
Kwogita if look good - surveyors then at Wanigela.

7th - passed Si-biri-biri on way to Uiaku

- beginning arrangements to buy land which belongs to one man

8th - BIREMBO - Celvicks had looked at and
marked out the same land

- low lying, old garden land - very wet in rainy season
but decided to buy - surveyors still to come.

9th - at Morua 9 houses "built on a small sandy plot
at the junction of a creek which runs up behind the
village and is navigable for a whale boat though a bad
bar. The village is extremely dirty and ill kept and
was empty on our arrival about 300 people being there,
on ordinary occasions the population is about 60, a few
coconut trees are planted but there is no
room for extensive planting as the place is surrounded
by swamp and creek on the land side"

- Government house in bad order

- Bogege censured and told to make more arrests and
visit Cape Nelson more often

13th "Six Doriri men including Daimi a Doriri chief
have apparently settled ~~definitely~~ definitely at Uiaku and

started to make gardens there."

14th Surveyors working at Uiahu

- sets people clearing road to cemetery

- buys coconuts for Sibirri biri where there are few
Teika at the latter is one of two 'head men'

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After Doriri raids on Southside Collingwood Bay,
decided to visit Dudua and Moitu people.

19 Dec. Carriots from Uiahu, Lahua & Kwagila
& Wangela - some Uiahu men hiding and police sent
after them.

Route 1st camp at KOVEI creek above new GIBOGI & BOURE
village; followed it - crossed to BERERUNA,
then to IBINAU at foot of DIDINA range
- then DARAMU creek
- UNU - mile below Ijij's old village
- great no. of Maisin visiting, including women & children

"On 31st we went back to ~~the~~ the UNU. Here I found a
deputation from the MAISIN people, who said they had
been warned that the hill DORIRI were waiting for them on
the road. They said they were thinking of their women and
children, but the MAISIN were our cowards. They asked if
they might go down under police protection. They further said they
were afraid to stay alone while I continued my patrol, and
wanted to sleep in the camp that night."

- left Maisin with some police & stores to go after Doriri
- found DORIRI was purely a coastal word.

J. Jan 9 Morua leaves for prisons at Uiahu

13th venereal patient & prisoner from Maisin

17th Maisin policeman brings 6 prisoners

29th VC of Sibirri biri brings in 2 Maisin arrested
who refused to carry

M.R. Jan Morua people complaining that Bozege is
not arresting for stealing and is too old; Also did
not bring up venereal case - to be superseded

Collingwood Bay providing food to station

During patrol in March found the villages dirty because Mr Money had been absent for some time - warned the people.

June 7th Con. Gaitte brings 2 venereal patients from Maisin

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 (Charles is acting RM3. - Manning on vacation leave Feb. 1907
 - HIGGINSON)

Dec. patrol was to Dudua (coastal name - Bauwara, own)
 - VC's appointed visited Tafi several times & all peaceful new European population at 6.

Venereal disease quite a problem.

Abundant food

Gaol - 271 prisoners during the year, loss of 15
 40 desertors of gold fields

- made gardens, upkeep of roads, station buildings

36 VC's

Application for 10,000 acres received for Kwagila area

Average rain July-June 1905-06 104.55

" " 1906-07 101.28

43 recruited for mining - mostly Cape Vogel - 5 deaths

Excellent attendance at Uliaku & Wangela

Journals July - Oct 1907 126C

* Frequent reports of various VC's ~~visits~~ including Uliaku visiting Tafi - less need for patrols

July - Higginson relieved by Mr Llewellyn - still no Manning
 on there together

Aug - Captain Moore arrives with Murray to take over station
 G. A. Moore died ~~A~~ August Angus Sept 5th - ~~A~~ break
 from Aug 5 to Sept. 12

Sept. A. P. Lyons ARM replaces from Buna
 23rd R. A. Vivian arrives to take charge

Oct. 4-5 "inconsequent fracas at Uliaku, the outcome of which was a contribution of measured saplings to the Government"
 - all well

- land had been purchased at Kwagila by this time

12th - severe earth tremor

1907 - 1908

VC's of Uoahu and Sibiriviri advised to send ^{up} ~~down~~ VC's ⁴¹
of Wanigela who had been plotting the government
Case reported of people attacked by giant octopus at PODUMA.

V.C. Agora said to hold a great no. of villages in Goodenough
and Collingwood Bay "in the hall"

John Hennessey takes over Jan. 1908

"Journal of Patrol of coastal districts of Collingwood and Goodenough
Bays" 127B

29th May - at WAIUAN on Kwagita R. - 2 miles up stream
- Captain Moore made the land purchase mentioned above.
V.C. Takwesi said to be a road enth. enthusiast
(VC paid wages)

June 2 at Lakwa where everything good
- met by VC DOKI of Marua - 1 unveiled at Marua
- 12 houses; very rich land for growing sugar
- 8 1/2 yams
VC is Orotoyaba

June 3 Only brief visits to Maisin; 2 unveiled Remals
from Marua

June 4 Wanigela - Chignell there at this point
"The Collingwood Bay district offers many opportunities
of procuring good land for intending planters and settlers,
but the extent of area of such land, I am at present unable
to estimate."

- Mtn. Victory letting off steam - still not climbed
- Marua lost - only a whaleboat at station