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Dorri District and Musa River June and July 1908

With Chignell

- from Sibiribiri - recruiting included Uiahu
 - Reached Bonando - $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles inland - new village built by Sibiribiri people; 7 houses
 - further up Bonando are WAIOR(5) & GEMINA (4)
- (not read)

Jan 22 1909 - one night at Uiahu - W^m Strong
- very brief, uninformative entries.

March 12th

- stopped to pay 4-con Boboji his wages
- he was always running away from the police
- he was caught and paid after a great chase.

Louis Hogan - patrol officer.

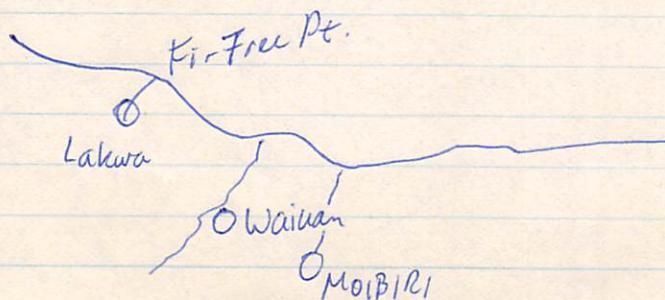
Aug 25 - arrested 10 natives at YU-AI-YU
to be sent to Muhawa to answer charges of pig stealing
at Muhawa

Sept. 22 Strong?

" In company with Mr. P. J. Money I went on to YUAIU.
- There had been some friction between UIAHU and YUAIU
people about a woman, but I did not consider that the
matter required any action on my part beyond a
warning and an order given to some UIAHU natives who
had done some trivial damage to two YUAIU houses,
that the same should be repaired.

At Uiahu ordered the removal or repair of certain
houses.

23rd Heard case of sorcery - dismissed lack of evidence



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Dec. 28 Arrived at Ganjiga where ex-con Bobogi said the Ganj. would carry, but Uiahu had run off into the bush. Sent police after, but only able to find 2 that night.

- the VC had asked 20 if they all refused
- Strong recommended changing VC to PRIMA managed to get carriers from TAPARA near Ganjiga Yuaya, Wanigela, Uiahu & Cape Nelson carriers

2 roads - usual by Bonardo but when in flood through the Uiahu hills: "Uiahu" and "Gureya"
(most of patrol report missing)

Rubber Plantation at Mombiri (now just over the M.B. border)

April-May

Agaiambo - "numerous people very difficult to get at"

Viviri - VC at Kosirava village - speaks Motu

and was keeping his people from coming from Government

May 6 "The Agaiambo appear to live in two villages practically unapproachable except in the boat canoes. The houses are built in trees over the water."

May 8 Kosirava village of Koianuka - 14 houses

9 Tinjoa - Viviri's village - 10 houses

10 Beberu - 6 houses

12 Garagarata (arrests made of escaped prisoners)

Sept. 5 Bobogi of Ganjiga - moved to Pirora and appointed as its first VC. He wanted to join the AC, but no space at the time.

- recommended ex AC Woida be VC of Ganjiga

"provided he has not been guilty of any offence at Lokoda where he has been stationed for some time."

- another trek into Musa with 21 Uiahu carriers + other villages

~~1911~~ 1911-1912

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ARM on patrol at Moibiri April 1911

VC Parapora reported that 6 cones of Maisin had come up and threatened sorcery and got 4 pigs and 1 dog.
- also visited Waiuan and got 3 pigs and 1 dog
- message arrived from R.M. that all Maisin concerned to go to Tufi

Found natives concerned at Marua, Sinapa

- arrived to find Uiahu almost deserted as most had got already with ~~see~~ VC Bobogi. Found him at Yuaga with 80 men.

R.M. Musa patrol May & June 1911 Strong

- gets report of murder at Uiahu
- attacks coming from Kereri Valley

Matter brought to Strong's attention by Bibira carriers:

"It appears that three or four years ago, when Bibira was practically outside the sphere of government influence, a party of Uiahu natives visited the Doriri country and brought back a small boy with them. The Uiahu natives stated that the father of the boy was dead and that the boy was brought away with the consent of his mother. The Bibira people allege that neither the boy's (sic) mother, paternal uncle, or paternal grandfather consented and practically that the boy was stolen. I have arranged for the boy to go back and see his relatives."

Patrol Reports 1912 35/131 - none to Uiahu.

Patrol Reports 1913 132 Hughes three ARM.

Feb. 9 1913 VC Woida of Coanjiga up to report case of sorcery, adultery - case held at Wanigela & dismissed

10 Uiahu case of sorcery VC Arima to line up VC Kakama in charge at Sinapa
- all well in these villages

13th at Sinapa "Endeavourred to recruit N. Crown Servants for Agric. Dept but again met with no success - a good many boys from this Dist. are at work while a number have just returned home with quantities of trade so there is nothing doing in the recruiting line at present." (sic)

1913-14

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Miss Winterbottom and Patigon visiting Maisin villages

14th (Fri) at 10 am. big dance in progress at Uiahu

- all in fair order
- Sorcery case dismissed lack of evidence "trivial nature"
- arrested and sentenced 1 mo H. L. KATURA of Uiahu for breach of N.R. 81

Gili Gili of Commonwealth Copra Co. launch plying waters in the area - Mr Bernard in charge
 Mr Henderson R.M.

Box 6517

P.R. 1913-14

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Patrol - Buna & Musa 71 days

1914

June - went through Kosirara villages of (2nd part)
 - millions of mosquitoes & 100s of duchs on swamp.

Maniti - 4 houses

Urudu - 9 "

Fomu 4

- country bad, swamps of sago and open grass
 Bibirua 8

- very little good water; houses in bad repair & some people arrested as examples to the others.

F. Macdonnell R.M.

*Statement of patrol costs - might P.C.

Went in from Yeager with 80 carriers. Borondo now BORANRA
 - staging system of carriers 33 days to Buna (1st part)

April - passed through Uiahu

- ordered native food to be prepared for return

- also VC Gombi to repair rest house

6th regulations being well carried out at Uiahu, Ceanj. & Yeager

Jan 19 Inspected Uiahu 91 hours

"The village was found in a disgraceful state. There were heaps of rubbish positively ~~stinking~~ stinking against coconut trees in different parts of the villages. A small swamp dry in the dry season but now filled with water in the middle of the village has been used as a rubbish depot. The smell from this swamp is enough to give anyone

typhoid. I ordered the natives to at once fill this in and remove all rubbish from around the houses and coconut trees.

There were no less than six houses in a state of collapse. These will be removed tomorrow morning. Uiahu is by far the dirtiest village that I have visited on this trip to Southern boundaries. Long grass is growing everywhere and the scrub in places is not more than 15 yards from the houses."

- U.C. Arima sentenced to one month imprisonment + some other locals

"From all appearances the Uiahu natives have had a free hand for the last few months. I cannot see one coconut tree that has been planted by these natives during the last six months. U.C. ARIMA says that the natives take absolutely no notice of what he says." The following were

- visited	WAI-AU-NUNU	10	Sinipara #1	11
	TONE TONE	12	" #2	9
	BAIMOKOROTA	8	Sinapa	8
	MARUA	18	Uiahu	91
	AIRALA	25		

- in in good order but Marua where 5 arrested

"At all villages I visited I endeavoured to recruit labourers. I first offered 10/- and then 15/- per month to each native, and a pound of tobacco as a recruiting fee, but I am sorry to say that nothing could induce them to leave their villages. I think that it is quite safe to say that not 10% of the able-bodied (sic) men of the villages between Mukawa and Cape Nelson are at work. There is a great number of men in Collingwood Bay who appear to be ~~be~~ physically fit to do manual labour, yet they will not leave their villages. ... Many men of Uiahu left their village just as I was landing. I expect they guessed trouble was brewing. I sent out U.C. Arima to try and induce some of the runaways to return to their village but without success. This is my first visit to Uiahu, but I shall be here again in less than three weeks. There is no getting away from the fact that the natives at the head of Collingwood Bay are very lazy."

- Venedal (♀) at Sinapa, 1 ♀ at Uiahu, 1 ♀ at Goni-
 where on 20th U.C. Woida arrested for not bringing her
 in

20 Cleaning up and filling holes in Uiahu
 Goni-ga 31 houses - certain improvements to be made

1914

Yuaya - 25 houses - good slope & coconuts being planted
Wanigela - 41 houses & very clean

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Macdonnell - must have started
Dec. 1913

(no record of this return visit - but see April report brief pg. 45)

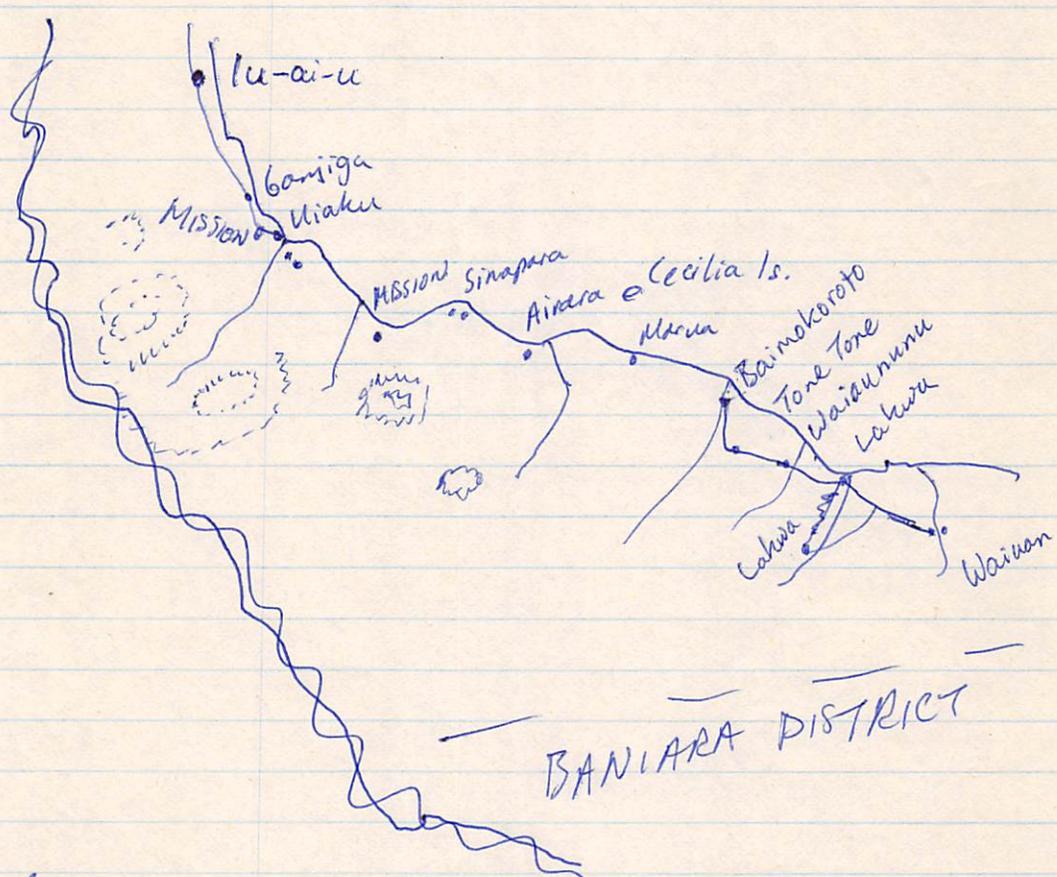
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Oct 12 - to Masa

2 Maisin sentenced to 1 week for refusing to carry
13th found Bonardo in very filthy state
VC. Teika is in control and 'quite useless'
- always ill

Dec

rough sketch of Macdonnell's rgs.



Dec. 14th	Lakua	12 houses	est. 60	native
	Waioununu	10	45	"
	Tone tone	12	60	"
	Baimokoroto	8	35	
	Airara	25	120	154 new coconuts
	Marua	18	80	5

- on sand spit

" The natives have been ordered to make a clearing some distance inland, and on which area coconuts will be planted "

Sinipara	41	11	50	22 ;
	22	9	40	15

1914-15

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Uiake VC Arima 91 houses 450 pop. 28 coconuts
- "Here I find that the Coconut Regulation had, practically, been ignored ..." - some arrested & rest warned.

Ganjiga VC Woida 31 houses 165 pop. 18
- scrut area previously advoed clear was still not so made arrests

Yuaqu VC Teka 24 house 110 23 coconuts
- complained that drought had killed coconuts
- village in good wdr & clean.

J. E. J. Fish at Wonigela

April 1915

1A1-A1-U - coconut planting satisfactory; "fair number of youths" lately gone to work.

BANADU v.c. Arima 5 houses 115 coconuts - new
"This is only a new village, in building by the Uiake natives of the MAISIN trike. This reason for making a new village is that they consider UIAKE too swampy and unhealthy and I agree with them." 3 miles from Yuaqu.

Ganjiga - good order; one case; some house repairs
Uiake - in 4 villages within 100 yds of each other
- good number just signed on for Gitigiti, tho many still there
- coconuts being planted.

"The UIAKE natives are of the MAISIN tribe and are said to be good workers on agricultural work."

Sinipa - 6 houses on sandbank, 100' yds from shore
VC at Sinipara drown in Feb, 1914
- plans to appoint one for all the Maisin villages that direction
- outstation of Mission at new Sinipara with SSI in charge

Airara - many at Gitigiti
"AIRARA and MARUA natives belong to a trike called MAINUA. SINIPARA is the last of the MAISIN villages."

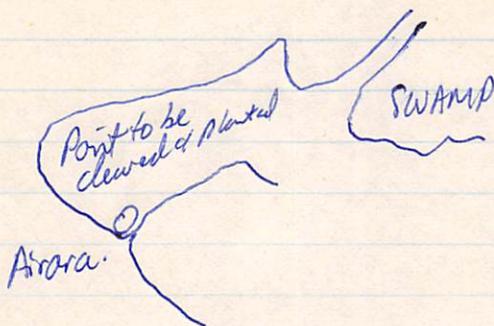
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July 6

Marua - most westerly Maisin village ♂ 36 }
♀ 32 } 116
children 49 }

Ordered that as Marua on said - the pt btw it & Airara be cleared and planted.



Airara 134 ♂ 46 ♀ 37 child 51

VC. SIWANI selected

- to clear area towards Marua.

Sinipara 119 ♂ 29 ♀ 32 children 58

Sinopa 43 ♂ 10 ♀ 10 " 23

- coconut planting is slow and people must continually be reminded of the regulation.

"UIAKU (MAISIN)" which is the largest village visited today has made the poorest attempt at coconut planting. On my arrival at this village at 4 p.m. today, the only male natives to be seen were the two Village Constables (both ex Constables of A.C.). I asked them where all the men were, and was informed that they had all gone to the gardens to live until I went away, as they were afraid they would be put in gaol for not clearing their village and not planting coconuts; also for willfully disobeying my orders, and refusing to listen to the V.C. The MAISIN people are really the most troublesome on the coast, and this is the second time in six months they have gone into the bush on the approach of the Government whaleboat, and remained there until it left." no census - camped there

7th Left 2 constables to arrest all the men who come back into the village - whaleboat back in a week to pick up Ganjiga - little work. - left constable in charge to see that people cleaned up

1 At-At-U - no work; 8 arrested

J.E.J. Fisher will complete census of last Maieri villages. Note that he had to do census himself. Often the VC would leave out old people. One instance in Worigela the VC said to M. "Oh! I knew there was an old woman there, but what's the use of counting her, she too old (etc) to do anything."

Oct. 1915 Patrol to Port Moresby via Hydrographers ^{of back through} & Keveri