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MON. 7th. continued.
I found all hands hard at it in a belated effort to get the plantation clean before I arrived. It must have been very dirty but the cleaning has been well done. A good piece this, the coconuts are coming on fine but the rubber -there has been about an acre of it - has mostly all died I told them to plant nuts instead. I found the two inside villages clean but two at the mouth of the creek on the coast SISILOTO and SIGIGAI were in a very dirty and dilapidated condition. I held court here and fined 18 men belonging to those two villages 10/- or 14 days for this.
Came on to MANGEA with a fair wind arriving at 5.30 p.m.

TUES. 8th.
I inspected all the villages and plantations. There is quite a large area planted here, some of the trees are well grown and the whole area is now fair enough any need for the people to lose the result of their labour so I do not think much more trouble re. the keeping of the plantations cleaned need be expected here. I held court on the people of this area for not having their part of the plantation up to the standard, I have fined them until the court to get fixed up. A few from other villages were also dealt with for letting their houses get into a dilapidated condition I allowed them 3 months to get them rebuilt.
MANGEA villages visited are as follows:- OKEKES pop.176 V.C.MAIKOKI MAINU pop. 131 MOMASUI pop.191 V.C. WASI. AIAFI pop. 35 V.C. MAKO MUKIN pop. 51 and AIKAU pop. 51 V.C.IAGUKA.
I visited the Mission, Rev. FISHER tonight, there has been a good deal of influenza here they tell me.

WED. 9th.
Moved on to IU-AI-U this morning. I had to buy a block of land here for a Mission site. This took me most of the day as I had to cut a line through thick scrub for the survey. I afterwards visited the plantation which I found in a disgraceful state. They say the ground is no good, but as the nuts they have planted seem to be doing all right I do not think the excuse good enough for them to abandon the place, so have warned them all for court in the morning.

THUR. 10th.
Held court this morning before leaving and sent 6 men including the V.C. to TUFI for 14 days.
Came on then to GAMOIGA pop. 206 V.C. SOSOGI. Inspected the village and walked along the beach to UIAIU pop. 471 V.C. GAITU. This is a big place it straggles along the coast for a long way. The Anglican Mission still

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recently had a Missionary stationed here but at present the school is in charge of a native teacher.

Some people from UIARU have left there lately and gone to live further inland. I could not find out exactly how many have left, the V.C. did not know I understand they often do this, i.e. leave the coast for a time and make a more or less temporary home a few miles inland where the garden ground is good. After inspecting the villages I went on to the plantation. This is a very good place and is worth taking some trouble about. I found it very dirty but as most of the trees are now well above the grass no great harm is done. I ordered the V.C. to get every man out and clean the thoroughly, then every Monday afterwards is to be a working day.

Came on to AIKALA this afternoon landing at 4.30 p.m.

FRI. 11th.
Went out to inspect the plantation this morning, it lies about two miles up the creek, we took over an hour to get there paddling against a very strong current. This is another good plantation, it is worked by the people of AIKALA, ALAIPAMA, and MAMOA. They were all very busy when I got there about two thirds of the ground was cleaned, the remainder will be finished today. The trees are coming on well, in another year or so they will be big enough to look after themselves, they should bear well judging by some old trees on the ground. The AIKALA people have a good number of trees planted along the beach, those are almost at the bearing stage but are planted too closely to get good results. I have advised them to cut a lot of them out but as this is their own planting and not the plantation I did not say they they must do so.

I got away from AIKALA at 11am. and came on to LAMMA. I could see natives working near the beach N. of the village so landed there. They were making a new plantation there, the ground on the LAMMA creek which they originally cleared and planted is no good they say, it is frequently flooded and is not good for coconuts. As they have a good long piece of very good ground where they are working now I have ordered that they continue clearing and planting untill all the suitable ground is planted. This lot will have to be kept at it untill this is done otherwise they are sure to knock off as soon as they have a few dozen nuts in.

I walked along the beach to the villages of MALAUHONU and LAMMA pop. 26 and 119 both under V.C.AGERA. Everything O.K.

went on to LOLOMA in the afternoon, landing at 5pm.