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- unsorted papers of Tufi Sub-district.

Half-Yearly Report 1959-60
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Problem of setting up L.C.'s with so many language groups.
Problem selling Copra to Samarai, ships taking only European ~~and~~ copra.
- Uiahu, Ganjiga reputed planting cacao
- 17 villages, coffee in small quantities
- a few European directed stores on coast - but Ma Wen being only
boat in from Samarai - Mr Moody had two stores there
4 Europeans with stores 1 native

Alienated Land:

Sinapa 14,980 acres

Uiahu 320 acres (!)

"There is plenty of land available but Europeans do not seem interested in buying any. Natives too do not seem interested in selling land to Europeans."

- traders paying "rent" to land owners

Courts - didn't think people ready for them yet
- economic survey of area being prepared

Village Officials: "These men have for a long time now over-
ran their usefulness."

"The natives are friendly towards the Administration but the coastal people find acting as porters for patrols rather irksome. They like the idea Government schools and Agriculture sending out native assistants to inspect and advise on their tree crops. Their culture and values are so different from ours that it will take generations before they come to fully understand all our good deeds."

"Friendly relationship with missions. They look upon the mission as a club that will help them in times of trouble. They have not absorbed Christian principles as yet."

"The natives appear friendly towards all Europeans in the area. If the world markets fall suddenly and European traders cut their prices on goods like copra etc, the natives do not appreciate this and especially in this area, they show their disapproval by not making any more copra. They try to show the European that they can exist in a different economy to ours."

- no mixed race or Asians.

Pay at Utan	Drivers	£6 mo
	Foreman	£4/10 mo
	General labour - long service	£2 mo
	Casual > 6 mo service	35/-
	General labour	30/-
	- bonus of 5/- "agreement labour" > 6 "efficient"	

"The natives in this sub-district are against any alienation project at present. As new ADOs appear at Tufi, natives have been found to claim certain blocks pieces of Crown Land and if they do not claim whole blocks of land, they are claiming the coconut palms planted by Administration officers in the early twenties."

Little "social development" other than sewing club at Tufi run by ADO's wife.

Government Schools at Sinei and Tufi

SDA centre at Karaiso

Little local interest in councils or co-operatives

Utan labour Baniara or D'Entrecasteaux - soon to begin production of rubber (not in production at this point)

- Masing work at MB plantations

"The Cape Nelson men are cunning and look upon plantation labour as too strenuous, therefore they are to be found offering for PMFA Steamships or Burns Phillips Moresby. They are usually labour in these stores, or cooks or mess men. When APC was taking labour in large numbers, these men were the first offer, knowing that they could have a good time at a rich company's expense."

1959-60, 1958, 1956

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SDA mission run by Solomon Islands: Pastor Ngava Duke
- SDA in area only about 4 years.

9 Aid Posts at time

4 native Agricultural officers patrolling

Quarterly Report 1958 Oct-Dec.

Mr Esdale ADO up until Oct 1958

"Native Intelligence"

"At Uiahu, while going on to Musa, the Village Constable Officers asked the following: -

- a) Why is not the Government willing to pay 6/- a day for carriers as that is the casual rate?
- b) When the Administration is on patrol the people are expected to give (as they put it not sell) food to the patrol, but when village people pay Tufi Station a visit they are not treated (sic) to a free issue of rations etc.?
- c) If only these people realised that no sanctions could be applied to them if they refused to help carry a patrol, I am sure they would refuse."

Quarterly Report June-Aug, 1956

RS Bell ADO

Native Situation: Coastal people still clearing village etc at the last minute, not each Monday (corrects still of inland people do this sin - 120 Managalase, e.g.)

- problem that the VC's are a weak lot

Wanting to bring scattered villages together into more 'economically viable units'

Attendance at school very good

- too much rain and reduced crops during the year,

still feasts, but little surplus

- two Native Agricultural Assistants, people satisfied with income from copra,

1955, 1956, 1972

Quarterly Report Sept. - Nov. 1955
RS Bell ADO

"marked trend towards high education" noted - more students at school
High Posts ~~are~~ poorly attended except when patrols come through.

Coconut Plantations were in bad shape - recently ordered to be tidied
up and 4000 new coconuts planted.

"There are no registered Co-Operative Societies in the Sub
District. However every coffee and cacao plantation is run
on co-operative lines. The crops are planted on communally
held land and each person of the 'company' does so much
work each week. These types of schemes tend to break down,
rapidly in some instances, and it remains for a few people
to do the work of the village."

Quarterly Dec 1955 - Feb. 1956

Educated locals looking for jobs at Tupi but no place

"The applicants are not interested in manual labour, for which
they cannot be planned, and so they are forced back into village
life where they quickly lose all the accrued benefits of
their higher education."

1972 Census

Cape Nelson	4043
Dyke Auckland Bay	1950
Collingwood Bay	3262

(1943 - eruption of Mt. Waiowa - Goropu)

Collingwood Bay 1968 3124

<u>1955 (?)</u>	Canjiga	180	Baranda 0
	Ywaya	89	
	Mataa	102	Airara 86
	Uiaku	426	(Uwe 145)
	Sinapa	73	Siniparu 128

Census

1969 - Birth rate Collingwood Bay was 3.3.
 Death .6
 Natural Increase 2.7.

Ganjiga	Absent Workers	2 boy	3 girls	13 ♂	4 ♀	Inside District
		2	1	13	2	Outside "
Students	Absent Gov.	3	1	1	-	
		6	1	2	-	
Outside (Mission)	Students	1	-	-	1	

Uiahu	Absent Workers	21	21	34	20	
		9	8	38	13	
Students	Absent Gov.	-	-	3	-	
		8	3	3	-	
outside	Students Gov	-	-	2	-	
		4	3	4	3	

Pop.	>1		1-5		6-10		11-15		16-45		46+		TOTAL + Absentees * with		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	MF	Child M/F	Adult M/F	Total	
Ganjiga	6	5	15	16	10	10	13	13	15	27	21	23	58/50	65/57	230
Uiahu	-	4	22	14	16	18	11	16	15	39	66	63	91/87	165/138	481

Airara $26/21 + 36/32 = 115$ Sinipara $45/36 + 55/45 = 181$
 Sinapa $20/22 + 27/24 = 93$ Marua $27/20 + 39/26 = 112$
~~Uiahu~~

					family size average
Oct. 1967	Ganjiga	46/42	66/57	211	3.0
	Uiahu	88	177/161/140	466	4.2