

3rd Jan (cont)

Three other finishing painting of "Finia") After yes  
coconut trees on the way near hospital.  
replanted them on the verge of road. Reuben  
& self laying out a V of station during  
out of morning.

Tenax & Tavelua on in on furniture.

Trade on kouri out of drawers.

Trade in store p.m. very ~~poor~~  
depleted stock, & busy housewives seemed to be  
dissatisfied by fact that store will now only be  
open once per week. This has been done deliberately to  
try & make them think a bit & also, very obviously, to  
save work for Bauro at only time of day he can  
take recreation.

Rather noisy & very inefficient before held in  
house p.m., finishing at 11.17.

### 4th JANUARY SATURDAY.

Bright sunshine - light Northerly breeze which died  
completely p.m. Rainfall - nil

Island labour not working. Remainder preparing cargo in  
beach shed for shipment on Niwanda. Baukie, Neli  
finished making lilice canoe. Aterana, Telea, Mota  
chopped on stage for latrine wharf - Baukie  
gave coal for read in afternoon.

Office a.m. & most p.m. preparing letter in claim on  
Kong in relief of loss on last charter and  
generally finishing up mail.

Tenax & Tavelua on bathroom furniture.

For first time in <sup>weeks</sup> months, able roll up house blinds.