

(6th Jan. contd.)

working with carpenters. Owing to heat, outdoor workers knocked off at 10:30 a.m. & resumed at 2:30 p.m. - working until nightfall. Although working day shortened by 1/2 hour as a result, amount work done well above average.

Tenor still working on bathroom furniture (i.e. the sand box etc.). Kiriota & Tanelua (who had been carpenter's shops when not occupied with medical work) continued with chest of drawers.

Rereia on sick list & off work with inflamed eyes.

Still no sign Nimoona - drat her - she's holding up work keeping us fiddling round station when some 500 coconuts are just ready for planting & the ground ideal after recent wet weather.

7th JANUARY. TUESDAY

Light N.N.W breeze. Very hot. Sunshine all day except when obscured by odd passing clouds. No rainfall. Very low neap tides & hardly any rise and fall in tide.

Outdoor workers decided to work 5:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 6:0 p.m., because of the heat. This is very satisfactory for Govt. as more work is done. All outdoor workers on clearing station - self, Rouben, Bairo laying out Hanroba site. Sore for hospital & prison area, this now completes the laying out. However, there is an error of about 6" in roadway near boathouse which will have to be corrected.

Tenor completed sand box in bathroom & began on furniture for toilet paper.

Kiriota & Tanelua continue with chest of drawers & should finish in two days.