

(7<sup>th</sup> Jan. cont.)

Remonstrated with Magistrate a.m. because workers stopped before the bell went. Since they only work 7½ hours a day (38½ hours per week) and usually take 15 minutes to get going after the starting bell, we shall soon have no output at all, if they jump the clock at the other end. Profuse apologies were accepted & it was promised that, in the evening, everyone worked on for a few extra minutes to make up for time lost in the morning.

8TH JANUARY - WEDNESDAY

Wind due West, slight a.m. working up to moderate, with strong squall periods, during the night. Sunshine until about 14.00, when sun obscured by clouds.

Rainfall .87 inches, falling after dark & mostly at 6 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. & 12.50 a.m. to 2 a.m.

All labour, except carpenters, clearing Manaba space & replanting coconut trees on verges of paths. Work 5.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. & 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Kirata & Tendon on chest of drawers - Tendon sharpening saws, generally putting tools in order.

Esela & 1 prisoner altering wall of house at N end of passage.

Blinds & screens had to be re-created at nightfall.

9TH JANUARY - THURSDAY

Light breeze

Wind all round compass, or almost, varied from due West to due East, but mostly come from N or N.W. Bright sunshine, no rainfall.