

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

Manorie still on sick list.

Tonolua, Teti (son of Temou), wife of Manorie and N.H. all went down in the evening with the curious local malady. Now convinced that this is due to occasionally bad fish from lagoon & the local habit of not cleaning fish properly before eating them. Nobody seriously ill, but a lot of groaning & holding of tumms was apparent. There cannot be anything wrong with the food, unless it be toddy or coconuts, since the people who never get this sickness, as well as myself, eat the same fish and rice and drink the same water.

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15<sup>th</sup> January Wednesday.

Wind North to N.W. Force 3 (nearly four occasionally). Hot and sunny all day. Rainfall - nil.

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Magistrate and eight men continue with work on prison. Main woodwork finished & start made of kai to be walls.

Temou, Reuben, Bankie continue with latrine work. Later two plus Const Telen & prisoner spent p.m. cutting more timber.

Bobra, Rercia continue with coconut trees near Maneaba. Const Telen & prisoner (Hulung) engaged a.m. in <sup>repairing</sup> blinds. Hospital Dresser ill. So A.D. had to turn doctor & tend the sick. Neti has boil on stomach & slight fever. Prescribed regular dosage morphine, also salts for two or three mornings and diminution amount of rice.

Teti (son of Temou) very ill p.m. Called out Tonolua to give him  $\frac{1}{2}$  gr. morphine as he was hysterical & getting very weak. With help of this, he managed to get 7 hours sleep & now seems to be on mend. He ate some fish as Tonolua but seems to have been more severely affected.