

17<sup>th</sup>  
~~16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY~~      ~~THURSDAY~~  
Friday.

Wind just North of West. Force 4/5 until noon, then Force 6. Squally. Wet all morning but no official figure available since I forgot to read the rain gauge for day ended 9 a.m. 16<sup>th</sup> January, until 2.30 p.m. to-day. Estimated rainfall 4.0 inch, but this is included in yesterday's figure of 1 inch. No rainfall after 2.30 p.m. No sun all day = cool.

Due to driving rain & wind in morning, normal work did not appear practicable. Jobs found under cover for everybody except W/O who was given day off. Reroia & Iobi making canoe paddles. 4.11. and eight men sawing up old timber for firewood. Iete, Utia, Tabweatu, Henke with Bourd cleaning & reorganising store. Kononi, Bobora worked on coconuts between showers & after 2.30 p.m.

Tanelua & Neli on sick list. Former almost strong again & should return to work on Monday. Latter is only suffering from boil but as this is under his belt cannot very well work just yet.

Teiti a good deal better.

Kirata & Aturana on bookcase - Teaur had day off to look after Teiti & his wife nearly worn out.