

20TH JANUARY, MONDAY

Wind South or just East of South. Force 2. Bright sunshine - not too hot. No rainfall.

Nimanea sighted soon after 7.30 a.m. Unloading completed about 3 p.m. and vessel sailed soon after for Hull with Self, Bauru, Aram & Esda. Magistrate left in charge of island with w/p as second in command. Sundry crop cargo, government stores and a substitute wireless receiver were brought by Nimanea, as well as mail.

21ST. JANUARY, TUESDAY

Absent from Gardner - no weather information available.

Arrived at Hull Island early in afternoon. Went ashore immediately with Ng. A.O. and discussed island affairs. Cookson has done a great deal of very good work on Hull & the whole island seems happier and contented. Inspected new village ("tututia") & a R.C. mission station. Chief Engineer from Nimanea worked on wireless engine & removed one to ship for repairs. Vessel sailed about 7.30 p.m. for Sydney Island.

22nd. JANUARY, WEDNESDAY

No weather information.

Arrived Sydney Island early a.m. Surf too bad to land cargo at usual anchorage, so vessel proceeded to South side of island. Cargo landed here at high tide. Flour & rice not wanted, so it was ^{retained} returned to ship. Did not go ashore, as there was no time to get up to village - my orders being to sail as soon as Captain was ready to go. Magistrate reported all