

Land on Tanna

Elul.

Describing that piece of land at Elul bought by Morrison from Harbonga & Cobbeil & afterwards transferred to Ross Lewis.

Starting near Elul Passage, where two gullies meet. Then 63 chains N East to a mark then S East 34 chains then bearing ESEast 7½ chains then 13 chs SEast. Then due West. 76 chains back to the Point of commencement. Also enough land at the Passage to build a Boat House & the right of way through to Poy's land.

Edw. Lewis & Harris

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Levakkel.

Describing that piece of land bought by Ross Lewen
There are (3) three deeds for this land bought by the same
man. The 2nd & 3rd deed is land inside the boundaries
mentioned in the 1st deed about which there is evidently
something wrong. The natives will not admit to the
said according to 1st deed. They declare that Ross Lewen
wanted to buy said land, but that they would not
sell it to him. Which seems true as 3 years later he
made two fresh purchases in the centre of this 1st mentioned
piece. Fr. Nikolson has bought the disputed land for
the church, as a reserve for the natives.

Boundaries From a cement Pillar near Leunapkuomac Village
23 chains SSE then 32 chains NW. then 38 chains NW by N.
Then 36 chains NE? back to point of commencement.
This land has all been cleared & ploughed, but has
now gone back to scrub & cane grass again. but would
be very easy to clear again.

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I

1st Varora; Half an acre of land on the point at the right hand side of the passage when landing. The pit used for a vat. to dry copra By Davis is still there to mark this piece of land.

This piece of land is only big enough to put a copra Station on it there is no place there fit for a Boat house, as it is on top of a cliff which drops straight down into the sea.

II.

Luanaia. From the summit of a cliff opposite the Boat Passage 4 chains due East. Then North 5 chains East 2 chains N & East 2 chains then N East 3 chains down a track to the sea coast. Then along the coast to the point of commencement.

This piece of land is a good situation for a house, & has a good Boat passage in front of it.

III

Rewacow & Edamary. From the point of commencement. 14 chains N & West. then N East 26 chains then S S East 11 chains then S S West. 27 chains back to starting point.

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III continued

Ruacow & Edamary.

This Land was bought in two separate blocks & is a very nice piece of land, which is surrounded by very good fertile land, which could be easily bought from the natives.

IV

Land Bought from Casara & Poonowoss. Pat Resolution
Starting from the sea coast at a given point
Then 3 chains N East. then 1 chain East. then 2 chains S East. then 3 chains E East. then 6 chains West. then 2 chains N West. along the sea coast to point of commencement.

This is a good situation for a copra Station at present being used by Wyllie.

V

Edamary & Nabatoka As far as I can find out Davis never bought land at either of these places but paid rent for the ground he had his copra houses, as you will see by the map, these places are both in the bush. Nabatoka is evidently Yambeoka as there is no place called Nabatoka on Tanna.

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Sulphur Bay. Half an acre near the Hot Spring on the sea coast. The boat passage is further to the North West. Trading Station

~~VII~~

White Sands Half an acre opposite Boat passage. to the South of Malm's Copra house. Trading Station

~~VIII~~

Wallagas. Two pieces of land on on each side of Trusses house Tom Davis bought the piece to the South John Both the piece to the North. According to the deeds Trusses house is on the Coy's land but the natives say: No. Good Trading Stations

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Wysissie. Half an acre of land under three large Banyan trees South of Malm's House. Some of Malm's out buildings are on this land. Malm claims this land.

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Yaebown Half an acre of land on the sea coast Malm has bought all the land round this piece of land & claims this piece also which is the boat passage. At present Malm has a Copra house on this land.

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Land in the New Hebrides.

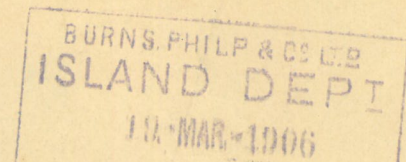
Sandwich or Efate Is.

Ist Atipanou Starting from a fresh water stream named A. in a N N Easterly direction along the sea coast for 19 chains to a cement mark on the Beach. Then S East 18 chains to the foot of the high land. Then S West for 11 chains along the foot of the high land until it meets the A stream then down said stream W N West for 19 chains to point of commencement.

Remarks. This is a nice piece of land covered with wild yams very little timber on it, & very rarely cleared. The A Stream is the biggest stream in the district

IInd Saubwes. Starting at Naurangi-Nwito point, then 18½ chains due South to a marked stone then 14 chains South S West to another marked stone. Then N West by West to the sea beach. Then 27 chains along the sea beach to point of commencement

Remarks This piece of land is occupied by H. M. Kell & is partly cleared. it is mostly cane grass country with no fresh water on it.



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