

From Frederick Broom, vol I,

P. 153. In fact, these Pacific Islanders found that their tobacco and coco-nuts and breadfruit-trees would not flourish on these richly manured islands. It is only on the narrow unmanured strip on the low reef round the coast that they can grow their accounts, and though there is lack on both sides, it is, as a rule, starved.

Breton cartons in Notbooks, Frederick Broom, vol. I, pp. 132-134.