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Dear Harry: -

I thank you for your long letter of 6 Instant and for the Dening Handbook that you enclosed. Attached please find that Handbook and a photocopy of the manuscript that I turned over to Niel Gunson for publication in the Journal.

I have only had a chance to glance at the Handbook, but what I have seen is very impressive. I shall go through it more carefully for the re-write of my thesis, after I return from Canada. I have taken a copy of it.

My plans have been slightly affected by the birth of a new McCall, just after midnight on 16 Instant. Edwin Matthew Irving is coming along fine, in Canberra Hospital, and Julia expects to be coming out either Sunday or Monday. It is a good thing that her mother is here to help us out.

I did manage to get a manuscript typed up of the Peruvian business and delivered it (uncorrected) to Niel. I told him about the strictures on time, but hoped that he wouldn't mind. When I see him next week, I will make the more important corrections and then he can do with it as he wishes. If I just had a bit more time, I could go through another draft or two. Still, even this re-write of my thesis material has been helpful towards my main goal (the dissertation). I send you a corrected copy and if you have the time, I would appreciate your comments. Niel has already pointed out, on my Table One, that "Oura," is probably in the Tuamotu's and therefore not Rapanui, so I'll have to delete that one.

I appreciate your comments on Chapter Two and acknowledge that it needs considerable work, especially in the chronological arrangement, which I do not want. Your suggestion of thematic lines is what I had intended, but did not carry off. I agree on the changes in emphasis needed. As for Section 4, I go to Sydney on 11 August to read through Le Messager de Tahiti, in the Mitchell and hope to come up with some good stuff between 1880 and 1890. I leave Sydney for Vancouver on 15 August. If I am lucky, I will have some good material from that run-through.

Your comparative comments were particularly useful as you know I am very weak in the comparative Pacific literature. I will show you my Conclusions section, when I write it, for your comments.

I am informed that if the enclosed manuscript is accepted at the Editorial Meeting next week, then publication will be in early 1976. I must say that I felt great difficulty in restraining myself from putting in too much, but Niel seemed to think that a manuscript of around 5,000 words or so would be most appropriate. I look forward to around 5 to study in order to display better some of the Peruvian material.

Best wishes to Honor and I look forward to hearing from you.



19th CENTURY LABOUR RECRUITMENT AND EASTER ISLAND¹

By Grant McCall

The use of Islander labour for the development of 19th century European projects in the Pacific has a long and iniquitous history, the details of which are coming to light in an increasing number of detailed studies of the period. While so-called "Kanaka" labour featured throughout the whaling and plantation period, the first wide-scale scheme of labour importation in Polynesia was the Peruvian Labour Trade that operated between 1862 and 1863. Considering its short life, the trade and its consideres wrought unparalleled havoc on a number of island populations.

This was particularly the case with Easter Island which, possibly due to its relative proximity to the Peruvian coast, suffered the greatest impact of this venture; its effect being to terminate that island's isolation from the rest of the world and to obliterate the highly developed culture of that island for all time.

Situated over 1500 km from its nearest inhabited neighbour, Pitcairn Island, Easter Island is the most remote of the Pacific Islands. Nevertheless, since its discovery in 1722 by the Dutch navigator Jacob Roggeveen, at least 523 vessels called at Easter Island before 1862. The outsiders who either landed or wieghed anchor off the shores of the island known as Rapanui² to its present-day inhabitants, came for a variety of reasons - discovery, trade, supplies, and plunder. The natural resources, then as today, have never been considered remarkable and their most desired product has been the people themselves.

By the 19th century, Easter Island was known to sailors for its women.

Moerenhout (1837:26-7) in 1830, was aware that there was "much trafficking in women,"
and he mentions the fear that veneral diseases were prevalent on the island at
that time. Cook's men, in 1774, had noticed the paucity of women in their
time and just over a decade later (Beaglehole 1961:337-60), La Pérouse (1798)
opined that females had been hidden at the time of the famous British naviagor's
visit. As for his visit, the Frenchman (La Perouse 1798:6) noted, "... they
[the women] offered their favours to all those who would make them a present."
With unusual perspicacity, La Pérouse (1786:17-8) wrote that some of the females
were forced into this trade against their will:

They brought to us by force young girls of thirteen or fourteen years of age, in the hope of receiving pay for them; the repugnance of those young females was a proof that in this respect the custom of the country was violated. Not a single Frenchman made use of the barbarous right which was given him; and if there were some moments dedicated to nature, the desire and consent were mutual, and the women made the first advances.

Women were often brought on board ships that did not otherwise land, as for example, in the case of Dupetit-Thouars (1841:226-7) who stated that in three of the five canoes that approached his ship, an attractive woman was placed in the prow of each. Cumming's (ms.:10) coy remark that the Ensign of the Discover, had much to do with the Islanders while they lay off Hangaroa for five days in 1827 may be a reference to such behaviour. "Te'ree," beloved of Captain Bishop (1967:40-2) in 1795, was brought on board the Ruby, along with other maidens, precisely for the purpose of sexual intercourse with the crew of that ship. When strong surf prevented the landing of the Pilgrim, in 1801 (Delaho, 1817:356) in addition to attempting to attrack the crew with bunches of sugar-cane, yams, and other produce, the women also made clear by signs what commerce they offered.

While probably not a commercial venture, three ships reports contain a reference to Islanders actually wishing to be taken off the island. Captain Raine (De Salis, 1969:37-8), in 1821, refused to take an Islander with him who expressed a desire to leave, while quarter of a century earlier, Bishop (1967:37-8) notes that two young men specifically requested to be taken to "Britanniee," which he refused to do. In about 1806, a South whaler, Captain Page, took a young man to England with him and his story is told in retrospect in a news story that was reprinted in a New England newspaper:

A few days since the youngest son of Crang-a-low, King of Easter Island, was baptised at Rotherhithe Church, in the name of Henry Easter, after the island. This prince came to England six years ago, in the ship Adventure, Captain Page, South Whaler, who touched there to refresh the crew, they having scurvy. When he departed, King Crang-a-low was supposed to be 125 years old, scarcely able to walk, and his hair as white as milk and the father of twenty three children, all of whom were alive. This young prince is, in every respect, a handsome man, about 22 years of age, five feet eight inches high, is very tractable, and will, in a short time, be able to civilize his countrymen, if an opportunity should offer (Ward 1967:230).

According to an Islander oral historical accounts, at least one other Islander voluntarily went off on a whaling voyage, to serve as ${\rm crew.}^3$

In only seven of the over fifty accounts is there a mention of European fear of Islander attack while of these, in five of these there are actual accounts of attacks. Looking at them in chronological order it seems that while some Captains feared attack, others enjoyed good relations, often even in the same year. Captain Chapman (ms.), in 1821, remarks, "This island [Rapanui] is inhabited by savages," though five months earlier Captain Raine of the <u>Surry</u> had enjoyed excellent relations (De Salis 1969:37-8). Before Raine, Captain Shubael chase had conducted extensive trade (Ward, 1967:230). In 1827, the <u>Discoverer</u> landed no personnel for fear of attack, but appeared to have had no difficulties during their stay.

La Pérouse (1798:15-6) experienced some pelting by stones in 1786, when some of his crew attempted to recover a grapnel stolen from the ship, but it wasn't until Captain Adams, in 1806, and Captain Windship, in 1809, that Islanders are alleged to have actually repelled visitors by attacking them. Von Kotzebue, (1821:16-8), in 1815, appears to have received a very chilly reception, though initial relations were amicable with trading of vegetables for small bits of old iron. When a landing was attempted, his men were repulsed, apparently without provocations.

A story that enjoyed a certain notoreity in the last century was the surprise attack on Captain Beechey's men, who attempted to land in 1825 at Cook's Bay, known locally as Hangaroa. Two published accounts exist of this incident (Peard, 1972, Beechey, 1831), though the manuscript version by Belcher, in the Turnbull Library is also full. Gough (1972:73) is quite incorrect when he states that "Roggeveen had a similar experience; a friendly receiption gave way to native hostility; " as the Dutch difficulties are relatable to Undermate Cornelius Mens's timidity, as the original Dutch account makes very clear (see Corney 1980:12-3; Sharp 1970:94-5). In the Beechey case, it is more difficult to explain just why an attack should ensue from initial friendly relations. Peard believed that the Islanders may have feared that the foreigners were about to move off, without further trading and so wished to prevent their departure. Beechey (1831: 48), from his vantage point on the deck of HMS Blossom notes: "About this time [of initial landing] one of the natives, probably a chief, with a cloak and head-dress of feathers, was observed...hastening from the huts to the landing place, attended by several persons with short clubs." What Beechey's men suffered may be related to some onshore conflict between the newly arrived chief and those already present, the result being a confused decision to pelt the outsiders.

Of all the incidents of conflict report, however, it is usually the European who has escaped unscathed and ther is only one report of a foreigner's death on the island and that was of Robert F. Weeks, boat steerer, who was murdered by Rapanui in 1856 (Ward 1967:239-41).

On the other hand, attacks on Islanders by Europeans did occur in the last century, even before the 1862 outrage that I shall recount shortly. The most notorious episode occurred in 1805 and is known from several sources, though all attempts to identify a schooner Nancy from New London, have failed. 5 It was a well-known incident and even in the reports on violence against Europeans by Rapanui, newspapers and other commentators refer to the Nancy as an explanation for the attacks. Delang (1817:304-8), who arrived to the seal island of Más Afuera (Suan Fernández Group) in 1800 & 1805 provides a good description of the, then, infant industry. Between 1800 to 1804 between ten to twenty ships called at the small island for the purpose of sealing. The trade began between Canton and the sealers in about 1797. Delano estimated that as many as three million seals may have been carried off up to 1804, he himself being an important participant in the trade. He reported that he had been "... at the place when there were the people of fourteen ships, or vessels, on the island at one time, killing seals" (Delano 1817:306). Such work required labour and as Easter Island was the closest inhabited (and otherwise unprotected) territory to the sealing grounds, it is not surprising that unscrupulous captains looked to the Rapanui as a labour pool. In 1805, most reports agree, the Nancy carried off 12 men and 10 women. While the females remained on board, the men, given the first opportunity, jumped overboard to escape, most of them perishing as the ship was far out to sea. Englert (1970: 150-1) reports a tradition that one of these desparate Islanders actually managed to survive the long swim and returned to his island. Contemporary reports recorded that the Nancy returned to Rapanui for another raid shortly after their first one.

The only other reported incident of this nature was that of the whaling ship Pindos, in 1822. An enterprising first-mate, Waden, gathered up a quantity (by force?) of women and took them to his crew mates as prostitutes. The following day, the Islanders were released and thrown back into the water, left to make it to shore as best as they could. Shortly afterwards, on the same day, Waden amused himself by proving his marksmanship with a rifle. He felled an Islander on shore with a single shot, "son coup d'oeil," as he is known to have bragged. How many other such actrocities might have occurred is unknown, as the purpetrators undoubtedly would have preferred anonymity to infamy for their deeds. There is a veiled note Thomson (1891: 465) that another similar act may have been performed by Captain Rugg of the Friend at some time not specified.

The final year of relative internal harmony for Easter Island was 1862. In February, the Edwards, a New England whaling vessel, passed some miles distant, while the French warship, Cassini, hove off-shore for a few hours in September or early October. Captain Lejeune believed that there were between 1200 to 1400 Islanders inhabiting the place and reported that trade was initiated with potatoes, taro, but only one chicken. The Islanders came out to his ship, with their produce, after he had sent two scout boats into shore to initiate contact. He recommended to the Sacred Heart's Missionaries in Valparaiso, to whom he spoke in October of that same year, that they might do well to send a mission to the island, for he believed the people to be docile and friendly. 7

Previously accounts of what has been euphemistically termed "The Peruvian Methann Labour Trade" in books about Easter Island (e.g. Englert 1948:152-5, Merusux 1940:42-3), have erred in asserting that the trade lasted from 1859 to 1862 and I am at a loss to explain just how this misconception could have come about.

Every month in the 1860s the front page of the main Lima newspaper,

El Comercio, carried a detailed account of the export of guano, extracred

principally from the Chincha Islands, located about 20 kms off of the coast from
the part of Pisco, also came from ahlf a dozen other less important sources.

An economic historian observes:

From the late 1840's to the early 1880's, guano dominated the commercial and financial life of Peru. It was the country's main commodity export for most of the period, and being the property of the state, the principal source of government revenue as well (Mathew 1970:112)

Contrary to previously published information, my evidence from the French and Peruvian primary sources mentions nothing of any Polynesian involvment in the extraction of guano. Even if this were so, the impact of this activity upon the labour force of the country must have been enormous. Often, owners of cotton or sugarcane plantations would alternate their peons on agriculture and guano extraction, so the whole of the rural economy was bound up with guano. When Chinese labour became less available in the late 1850's, deserters and petty criminals were

often brought in to do the work under extremely difficult conditions (Wepes 1972:314-7). Mathew (1970) shows how the British market influenced Peruvian guano work and the demand for the fertilizer caused prices to come to a peak in late 1862. The labour, however, was not available in Peru and the Peruvian government was becomming worried.

A retorspective view of the Polynesian episode published in May of 1863 in the leading Lima daily, El Comercio, pointed to the alternatives that had been open to the labour contractors in 1862. According to the article, the hacienda owners, in whose interests the trade was principally promulgated, had three options: raise their rates of pay in order to attract Peruvian workers, bring well-paid colonists from Europe to establish themselves as small landholders, or look for cheap, nearly slave labour. On 20 April, 1861, the Peruvian Government gave in to the labour contractors and Chinese immigration, mainly from Macao, was instituted. In April of 1862, however, the Irishman, Burne, of seeimingly reputable credentials applied for and was granted a permit to import a quantity of natives of the Southwest Pacific Islands, for agricultural and domestic services.

Joseph Charles Byrne was a flamboyant Dubliner whose business was people and that was a scarce commodity in the Perof of the 1860's. He had worked in labour migration schemes, his greatest success being with Natal in the 1840's, (Byrne 1848). His fortunes turned, however, in the 1850's, and he persued immigration schemes in Brazil and Ireland. According to a report in the Sydney Morning Herald in 1863, Bynre had tried his hand in Melbourne, with an American called Clarke. When their ventures in Australia failed, they applied for and were granted an ottpion to a permit to introduce 1,000 immigrants into New Caladonia. The venture never took place, though Byrne played upon the ingorance of his contacts in Peru to convince them that he had even become a French citizen in order to carry out the venture. Byrne was on his last legs, when he turned up in Lima with his scheme and his health was poor. It is somehow appropriate that he died on the return trip of the first ship to bring Polymeisans

When the 151 ton ship, Adelante docked in Callao on 13 September, 1862, it carried from Tongareva 266 Islanders, including men, women and children. Their contracts, apparently duly signed and attested, were sold for US\$200 the men, \$150 the women and \$100 the boys. If British Consular information on this voyage is accurate, then the ship's owners must have collected over \$35,000 for the voyage. In contrast to the Chinese voyages, where at least ten percent of the "cargo" would perish en route, only one woman died and four children were born on the Adelante's voyage. One editorial at the time even noted the benefits that would accrue to the Polynesians, being brought to a civilised country such as Peru. At this point, everyone seemed happy and, within the space of a few weeks, twenty-six more ships were outfitted and formally entered the trade.

But, even as the first license was being granted to Byrne, some notes of caution were being published in the Lima Press. This caution turned to criticism, with one editorial terming the proposed importation of Polynesians, "scandalous" already in September of 1862.

Sources contemporaneous to the events I describe suggest that while the labour trade eminated from Peru, it can in no sense be considered a wholy Peruvian venture. Both Government and private gicitzens of the country were strongly republised by the forced importation of human chattel. The Government's granting of the initial permission was in good faith and contingent upon the conditions of recruiting "colonists," as they understood them. Once it had been demonstrated conclusively that things were not as they had seemed, the trade was officially baned and ships were impounded. The caution and then the outrage of private citizens suggests that the desire for illicit labour was confined to a discreet group within Peruvian society and by no means indicates a general Peruvian participation in these dispicable events. Among the crew members and ships captains who participated, there were men from many countries. Ships from neighbouring Chile were also involved in some of the more distasteful incidents (see Véliz 1961: 147-52).

(Byrne)

Though the iniator of the trade had travelled to distant Cook Islands for his "colonists," most of these maritime entrepreneurs in human labour focused their attention on Easter Island. In late December of 1862, as many as eight ships assembled off the western coast of Rapanui, intent on "recruitment".

When I elicited oral history from my Rapanui informants in 1973-74, on the Peruvian episode, I received what I first took to be contradictory statements. From one source, I was informed that two Islander brothers had volunteered to sign on a Peruvian vessel and had even had time to take a formal leave-taking. From another, I heard that the trusting Islanders, as they had done many times before, swam out to the visiting ship and when they had climbed on board, they were forced into the ship's hold and locked up. But, the version most well+known to Rapanui says that the foreigners arrived at Hanga Piko and there threw on the ground mirrors, pipes, and other trinkets. When the Rapanui approached to collect the objects, the numerous crew fell upon them. Those who tried to escape were trussed up like sheep ("haro mamoe", in Rapanui) and thrown into small boats to be taken out to the ships that were waiting. The attacks were launched also at Hangaroa and Tahai and one informant told me that an attack was also executed at Hanga o Hoonu, all of these likely places for ship's anchorage.

Sources in recorded testimon at a trial of some of the Captains epatured in French territorial waters held in Papeete and afidavids taken by British Consulor officials now confirm these different Islanders traditions as all being correct, but representing the different approaches taken by the different captains to acquiring their desired quota of Rapanui. The account of Rapanui having been enitced on board and then the hatches being closed is related in testimon in Le Messager de Tahiti, for 27 June, 1863. A similar episode was reported for another island in Cowan (1936:39-41). Testimony appearing in Le Messager de

Tahiti for 30 November, 1863 confirms the story that trinkets were thrown on the ground and that Rapanui were scooped up when they tried to retrieve the desired objects. However, in that same transcript of testimony, Captain Suasategui claims that his Rapanui "colonists" were voluntary and produced, to the Chilean Consul in Callao, a number of signed and witnessed contracts. He testified that when he saw the expeditionary force forming up off Rapanui in late December, 1862, he departed. That some Rapanui may have been eager to sign on for labour in Peru is suggested by the information that I present above of Islander willingness to depart in the pre-1862 period. It is possible that Suasategui's "colonists" may have been willing, as he affirms.

The principal assault on Easter Island occured in December of 1862, but evidence from archival sources suggests that less violent contacts might have been made earlier. Early in November, the <u>Serpiente Marina</u> was detained in Papeete with two Rapanui on board. However, subsequent to the December attack, the island appears to have been used as a half-way point, where Islanders from points further west were transferred to ships to take them to Peru. British Consulor records in Lima suggest that another violent attack occured on Easter Island in March of 1863.

In Appendix 1, I have listed those vessels known to have called at Rapanui during this period, including the numbers collected, when known. This listing of 18 ships represents two thrids of those ships known to have participated in the Peruvian affair. I have listed these for separate consideration in Table One. 12

According to official Peruvian sources, who by mid-1863 were as disgusted with the trade as the foreign governments who had earlyier protested, a total of 2069

Polynesians were known to have arrived in Callao. If this is so and my top figure of 1707 Rapanui landed is correct, then that means that over 80 percent of those

Polynesians who are known to have landed at Callao were from Easter Island. If we allow that two or three hundred additional might have been killed in the violent raids or landed elsewhere, then Rapanui's contribution to 18th century Peruvian prosperity could have been as high as 2,000!

But, Peru did not prosper from the trade and the individuals involved in it even less so. Eleven of the twenty-seven registered ships in the trade were lost, Captains were fined and jailed but most unfortunately, the Polynesians died in huge numbers.

As early as February, 1863 the following notice was published:

We have been assured that the Polynesians that are in the countryside are dying of smallpox; thus we call attention of the Government to this so that, if it is convenient, they might be vaccinated. After all, these unfortunates have been brought to our country, it is necessary to consider their life, for they are after all men. (El comercio 19 February, 1863)

As I mention above, there is little in the primary documentation to suggest that any Polynesians worked on the guano islands. There is, however, much evidence in the contemporary press in Lima for their employment as peons on large country estates and as domestics in prosperous Lima households. A number of Polynesians appeared in the Peruvian press, as escapees from domestic service and substantial rewards were offered for the recovery of "the goods."

In <u>El Comercio</u> of 30 January, 1863, scarcely a few months after the trade began, the following notice appeared:

LOST POLYNESIAN - Wednesday, at 5 o'clock in the morning a boy of 12 years of age, called Carlos and one of those recently arrived on the ELIZE MASON, left the house of his patron on Marcelo Street, No. 60. He is dressed in blue coloured cotton trousers and a light shirt. Will the person in whose custody he may be found please be so kind as to advise the occupant of the store at Number 75 Arvohia Street, where a reward will be given.

About a half a dozen such notices, of varying length and composition, appeared in the Peruvian press during 1863, together with similar requests for lost or escaped blacks, Chinese, or Indian domestic servants. In the morning edition of El Comercio for 13 October, 1863, an announcement that may be relevant to Easter Islanders taken to Peru appears:

On the eleventh Instant at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a canaca called in his land Vacajiva and here Fransisco
Alvarado fled from the house of the Count of Cartago; he is a boy of 16 or 17 years of age and his description is as follows: dressed in black pants, straw hat and shirt sleeves. A reward is offered to the person who delivers the sought person to the above residence and one who hides him shall suffer the penalties stimpulated in the Police Code.

Vakahiva, as the Islander's name would be more properly spelled, is the name of a Rapanui known to have been taken to Peru, but who was never heard from again. In another, similar announcement, "cotorberi [ko Toroveri]," another Rapanui known to have been abducted is sought by his "patrón," the merchant Cipriani brothers (El Comercio 22 April, 1863, afternoon edition). Though the names are the same, it may only be a coincidence, of course.

The general Polynesian reaction to their predicament was melancholia and commentaries about Polynesians dying appeared in the Peruvian Press of 1863. But, melancholia was only part of the depredations that the Polynesians had to endure. The records of only one Charity Hospital ("La Beneficencia") in the Lima-Callao survive and they reveal a good deal about the composition of the population and the conditions under which it lived.

Over hald of those who died from disease came from the middle-class

Lima Parish of Santa Ana, while the next largest numbers were from equally

prosperous areas of Cercado and Sagrario, as presented in Table 3. Two thirds

of those who died were male and the ages range from 2 males who died at six

months to 1 woman who died at forty-five years. About a fifth of those males

who died were only twenty years of age and the same proportion appertains for

the females. With respect to the diseases that attacked them, sixty five *percent*

of both sexes died of pulmonary or intestinal diseases - the maladies of the

poor and ill-kept while only about a sixth perished from smallpox (See Table 4)

From March, 1863 onwards, a growing number of Islanders were retained in a large warehouse in Callao, awaiting return to their islands. Events conspired, however, to depirve the Polynesians of even this possibility of happiness for on the 24 May of 1863, the Lima newspapers routinely reported that an American whaler, the Ellen Snow, had been put into quarenteen as there was evidence of smallpox on board. Less than a fortnight later, her crew was allowed to land and what followed was one of Lima's worse smallpox plagues in decades.

The citizenry of Callao-Lima were concerned for their health and flocked to receive the (then) newly discovered vaccine. The Polynesian captives, however, had no such advantages and a "concerned Chalaco (citizen of Callao)" while lamenting the unfortunate circumstances of the Polynesians, nevertheless recommended that the warehouse be cleared with all haste, so as to protect other members of the community. 14

These tragic events did not go unnoticed, for objections to the trade were published in a variety of forms in Peruvian sources, until and after the trade was officially terminated in March of 1863. One form of criticism produced by Peruvians took the form of sometimes very subtle satire of those involved in the trade. In the morning edition of El Comercio of 24 January, 1863, the following announcement appeared in the "Comercial Section":

POLYNESIANS AT FOUR REALES

Two are for sale, female and male - the woman is old, has false teeth, plaited hair like a corpse ["trenze de muerto"], drooling mouth and gives cries like a cui [a guinea pig]. The man is a gander of first class hide, doesn't suck much who can be managed like any ignorant thing.

Applications to be made in Lima in Polvos Azules Street, in the study of a big Doctor [Doctorazo] and in Vivero Street, also in the second Colon Street, just before the second block of Barlovento Street.

I suspect that the occupants of these addresses were known to be involved in the Trade, and judging from information given to me about the importance of the addresses, may have been prominent politicians. The descriptions of the two Polymesians "for sale", use terms appropriate for the selling of horses and other farm could have a simple, the irony of which did not escape the targets of the jest.

More subtle still was the notice appearing in <u>El Comercio</u> for 14 March, 1863, again apparently referring to those with political or commercial (or both!) interest in the importation of Polynesians:

THE POLYNESIAN LANGUAGE is taught grammatically and in a short time in Polvos Azules Street number 192.

Also, wanted to buy a Canaca who has come voluntarily to Peru, under stipulated conditions and with a contract signed by him.

Throughout the course of the discussions pro and con in the Peruvian dailies, a number of individuals emerged as politically interested in the traffic or caught dealing in the human cargo. The reactions of these people varied, probably according to degree of involvement, but unknown (to me) factors may have determined different reactions. For example, in June of 1863, the wealthy planter, John Montero publically proclaimed his innocense of any wrong doing and offered to send those Polynesians on his properties back to their homes at his own expense. Though owners of large agricultural tracts ("haciendas"), were criticised as a class, it was the urban politician and merchant who often received his reprimand for his part in the trade on an individual level. A prosperous trader named Juan Dockendorff announced in the afternoon edition of El Comercio for 13 March, 1863 that he was disassociating himself from his import trade and the "cargo" of Polynesians brought under his auspices in the ship Genera. This appears, however, to have only been so that three days later he could advertise Chinese contracts for sale. Within a week of the announced Dockendorff change, a severe editorial appeared in El Comercio, condemning the selling of human beings, no matter under what legal fiction. The public version of the affair ends with a satirical "advertisement" published in El Comercio on 26 March, of the same year:

POLYNESIAN DOMESTIC SERVANTS - The contracts of six men and ten women of those recently arrived on the "Genera" has been transferred. These come from a different island than the others; they are more robust and healthy, not one of them has become sick; they know how to wash a bit and they learn anything they are taught en just a few days; for the business, see Dockendorff and Company, Callao, Commercial Street Number 86.

However, protests also came from the international community in Lima. Leading the Consular protests in Peru was the French Charge d'Affaires, de Lessepps. The involvement of the French Government in protesting the trade was undoubtedly prompted by humanitarian concerns, but the contemporary conflict between Mexico and France may also have played a part in making de Lesseps an implacable foe. At that time, France was attempting to place the Emperor Maximilian on the throne in Mexico. The Mexican Nationalists opposed this and Peru, as well as other South American nations, opposed France and supported Mexico. Through the years 1862 and 1863, when the diplomatic protests were most active, benefit balls were being held in Lima to collect money to support Mexico. The Battle of Puebla, a turning point in the French-Mexican conflict, and raging during much of the Labour Trade's existence, received wide coverage in the Lima Press, including maps of the battle lines, and strong affirmations of support. Anti-French statements were made in newspapers editorials and even suggested in Government communications. The French Chargé d'Affaires took a very stern line with the Peruvian government over the Polynesian scandal and insisted that <u>all</u> Polynesians be rounded-up and transported back to their islands, whether they wished to or not. A scouting party was even organised to comb the countryside around the farming region of Chancay. a short distance from Lima, in order to bring in any Polynesians found there. Just over thirty/resulted from the search and after some of them were dispatched on a French ship, the Consul appears to have dropped his interest in the affair.

In the second half of 1863, when already a number of Polynesians had perished from disease, the growing menance of their enfirmed state prompted the outfitting of two ships to take what remained of the more than two thousand Islanders who had originally arrived. Together, the two ships boarded only about forty percent (842 persons) of those known to have arrived a few months earlier in Peru. The two ships (see Appendix I) were the Barbara Gomez and the Adelante.

The return of the Polynesians was conducted in most haphazard manner, with the Chilean Consul even suspecting that Captains of some smaller shipments had accepted Peruvian Government money for transport, only to discharge their human cargo on the high seas, once out of sight of land. The two documented transport schemes supported by the Peruvian Government took place in August and September of 1863.

The Barbara Gomez did manage to reach its destination, Polynesia, but of the 360 Polynesians who began the voyage, only about fifty managed to survive to be debarked in Rapa, in the Austral group (see Hanson 1970:33).

The Naval Officer who accompanied the trip, Guilleramo Balck, was go horrified by the events of his voyage to Rapa, that he refused to comment to the Lima Press when he returned.

The fate of the other ship, the Adelante, which had initiated the trade, was even more disastrous. The Captain apparently lost his way and became unhinged by the scenes on board his ship. In a tempest, the ship floundered off of the Cocos Islands, presumably loosing all of the nearly four hundred Polynesians on board. According to a report published in El Comercio in December of 1863, the Captain subsequently committed suicide. Though survivors of the wreck were spied by a whaler in October of 1863, the disease prevalent among the ill-fated group prevented any rescue (Ward 1967:201-2).

When I had embarked upon my research in Peru in 1973, I had had hopes of possibly discovering some descendants of Polynesians who might have escaped from the fate that doomed so many others. A tradition exists on Easter Island that when a contingent of Rapanui returned home, one of them, Roe 'a Tea, carried back news that two of the Rapanui who had voluntarily signed on for the Peruvian venture had settled in Peru and were living with "Peruvian women." They sent back blankets and other trinkets to their relatives. Further, a Rapanui named Hito, who worked on whalers in the late 19th century, when visiting a Peruvian port he said was "Pakatemayo" (the northern port of Pacasmayo?) had met a Peruvian woman married to a Rapanui.

When I mentioned my hopes of finding descendants to a Museum Director in Lima, she informed me that the term "canaca" was a derisive term for a lazy person, but was unaware that the word was Polynesian. Other, older Peruvians were familiar with that use of the term, including Angel Narvay, whose nurses in the Callao "Casa Asilo de las Hermanitas de los Ancianos Desamparados (Assylum House of the Sisters for Abandoned Elderly)" claim was born in 1855. However, Kany (1960:177-8) wrote that "canaca" means a member of "the yellow race," in Chile, but also signifies a brother keeper. He further comments that a slang verb, canaquear, means to "frequent brothels." I was unable to discover any trace of the Polynesians, either in popular memory for, for that matter, in any degree of depth in Peruvian contemporary historical sources.

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The older Rapanui today however, remember those events of over a century ago and recount with some please the story of a Peruvian who returned to the island sometime in the 1880's: I will quote from the Rapanui original, as Leon Tuki told it to me:

When the Peruvians arrived here, they tied up people. Tori arrived. He went to a place called Ana o Nono. The bullets of the rifle of a man [Peruvian slaver] ran out. When he [Tori] arrived at Ana o Nono, he met this Peruvian man. Tori ran after him. When Tori ran after him, he was very close. There, and by a hut, he shouted, "Hey, young man, where are you running off to? Turn around and let's fight. Turn around and let's fight. Let's make war. Where are you running off to?" He ran to Ana o Nono. He ran away to Pou a Kare. "Hey young man, where are you running to. Wait ... "Tori was right behind him. "Turn around so that we can

fight. Where are you running off to?" Tori could easily have thrown his mataa [spear] and have killed that man, but he did not want to throw at the man's back. "Turn around with your face at me so that I can throw and we can fight." That's how he shouted. "Where are you running off to, young man. Turn around and let's fight." They arrived at Apina Nui. They arrived at the same time. Tori shouted the same thing. "Hey, young man - where are you running off to? Turn around and let's fight. They arrived at Puku Paka Kina. Well. He shouted again the same phrase - Tori's cry. [The Peruvian] captued that part of the phrase that said, "he pea." At the same time, a boat from the [Peruvian] ship came ashore, having seen the chase. It came to shore this boat of the ship. The man ran away and arrived at the place called Apina Iti and there he left. At that place, that man went directly down to the boat. This man [Tori] stayed up above. They took him [the Peruvian] away.

Now, this [next part] happened in the time of Paea [Tati Solomon, Manager of the Easter Island ranch for John Brander from 1878 to 1888]. Now, a ship arrived here and that same man [Peruvian] came. He was the one that in rapanui pascuense is called by the name, "Tono Panioro". I don't know what is his original name, but they always said "Tono Panioro." That was the name that they called him. Well, then. Paea went on board the ship and the man asked Paea. You see, when that ship arrived, this man came in that ship. "Ask when you go back on shore if there is a man who was around when we came here to tie people up who chased me and shouted, "ki pea taua." In spanish he asked this. His conversation was in Spanish, but the part, "ki pea taua," was just like that. Ask about a man who chased after me and said this phrase -"he pea." He shouted, "he pea." And when we arrived at Apina, I climbed into the boat. Well, he saved my lite. I tell you, I want to meet that man. Perhaps he died of perhaps he still lives. I want to give him presents like blankets, tobacco, "paha-paha" [meaning unknown] Tomy in forment] I want to give gifts to that man because he didn't kill me and for that that he shouted at me. "Good. Paea said, "All right," and returned to shore and asked about who chased a Peruvian man in the time when the Peruvians came to tie up the Rapanui and shouted, "Ki pea taua." That is the only thing that is rememberd, "ki pea, ki pea." That was the only phrase that he caught. Tori said that he was the man and that he chased him from Ana o Nono to Apina Iti. "I will tell him, old fellow, what this phrase means that I shouted at him. I said, "Don't run away young man. Turn around with your face to me so that we can fight. I don't want to throw my spear at your back. I could have easily thrown my mataa at your back and have killed you but I didn't want to. What I wanted was for you to stop, turn your face so that we could fight together. That's what "he pea" means when I shouted it at you." That's what he told that man. That's what old man Tori said. Paea returned to the ship. He told the man. "That man is alive. He explained the coversation up these on the ship. "That phrase that was shouted at you means, 'Where are you going, turn around your face, wait and let's fight." "That's what it means." "He didn't wish to cut you with his mataa from behind. You would now be dead with his mataa. He didn't wish to cut you from behind. 'Turn your face first and wait so that we can fight.' That was the phrase that he shouted at you. That was the phrase when you fled. That man is here." [The Peruvian said] I love this man and I want to carry him my gifts, blankets, tobacco, pipes."

On the Peruvian side, there was disgust in some quaters that those involved in the trade had gotten off so lightly. Aside from losses of a few ships, the trial in Papeete by the French, and the few confiscations of Polyneisans landed after the official termination of the trade in March of 1863, none of the major figures whose names figured as sponsors of ships were inconvenienced. Just after the official section of <u>El Comercio</u> on the morning of 7 September, 1863, the following small notice appears:

Polynesia
It is said that the Honorable Consul named for Tahiti, has been lost.

That the Vice-Consul has come back, that the salaries paid to both has been ...

That the Peruvians involved in the affair ought to be very rich, such that they remain silent, seeing that their interests are so well taken care of by the Ministry. - Stupid people.

El canaca curioso [Inquiring Canaca]

The episode, which lasted less than twelve months and proved so traumatic to so many innocent Islanders ceased to be a topic of interest in the Peruvian newspapers of the time. The matter was closed, as far as the Government was concerned and the whole distasteful affair was brushed under the collective capret of the Peruvian people. Many of the same ships involved in Polynesian labour importations, returned to merchant cargoes and the huge China Clippers once more began depositing their coolie cargo.

NOTES

- 1. This work is based upon eighteen months fieldwork on Easter Island and four months spent in archive research in Chile and Peru, all between 1972 and 1974. The month spent travelling in Peru was financed jointly by a Ph.D. Scholarship in the Department of Anthropology and a special grant from the Department of Pacific and South East Asian History, both of the Australian National University. Professor H.E. Maude has supervised the research and provided me with valuable information and direction in my research. I am grateful to Dr. Michael Young, who has read earlier versions of this paper and to Dr. Niel Gunson, who assisted me in the publication of it.
- 2. "Rapanui," is probably a name that is new to the island, dating no further in time than the 1860's when, for the first time, the Islanders came to meet other Polynesians (See Métraux 1940:33-6). Today, however, when speaking in their own language, the Islanders use "Rapanui," to refer to themselves, their language and their island. In this paper, I will respect their choice and only vary "Rapanui," with Easter Island for stylistic purposes.
- There is an ethnohistorical account of Henry Easter, known as Ure Hina 'a
 Tuke in Rapanui, and I intend to publish this text in the near future.

 There is also another, long tale recorded by me concerning Toroveri, who went to sea as a whaler, which includes a detailed discription of his initiation ceremony. These texts, and the one which closes this present paper, were collected by me from Leon Tuki, an extremely knowledgeable Islander who was kind enough to recount this information to me.
- 4. Captain Raine's account was originally published in the Sydney Gazette

 of 9 June 1821. This is reprinted in part in a privately published

 biography of Raine, published by his/granddaughter (DeSalis 1969:37-8).

 The account of the visit of the Discoverer in November of 1827 is contained

 in the manuscript journal of Hugh Cumming (n.d.), held in the Mitchell Library,

- Sydney. The visits by Captain Alexandre Adams, in the Kahumana, in 1806, and Captain Windship in the Albatros in 1809 are mentioned by von Kotzebue (1821:20).
- The identification of the schooner Nancy, said to have participated in the 1801-1802 raid on Easter Island, has proven extremely difficult. Richard C. Kugler Director of the Old Dartmouth Historical Society Whaling Museum (New Bedore, Massachusetts, USA) knows only one ship that might have been involved in the incidents carrying the name Nancy. She was a brig of Salem, Massachusetts, and sailed on a sealing voyage in 1821-2, to the Falkland and South Shetland Islands. Edouard A. Stackpole, Director of the Nantucket Historical Association, Peter Fougler Museum (Nantucket, Massachusetts, USA), is "more or less certain" that this Nancy from Salem was the probable one. (both personal communications).
- 6. The Pindos affair was reported by the trader Moerenhout (1837:278-9).
- 7. My information on the visit of the <u>Cassini</u> to Easter Island in late 1862 comes from a letter from Father Pacome Olivier to the Very Reverend Father Rouchouze, Head of the Sacred Hearts Main House in Paris.

 The letter is dated "Valparaiso, December, 1864," and is contained in Lettres des <u>Missionaires</u>, pages 159-67. A copy of this and other documents dealing with Easter Island and contained in the Rome Archives of the Sacred Hearts Mission, were kindly sent to me by Father Amerigo Cools.
- 8. The precise reference is to the short-lived magazine of Lima's principal newspaper, El Comercio called Revista Americana and is on page 236 of the edition of 20 May, 1863. The town vs. country conflict, still prevalent today, I am informed, appears to have been the case in 19th century Peru, for other newspaper writers of the time attribute the impetus of the Labour Trade to the greed of holders of large land tracts ("haciendas") of agricultural land. In an unsigned article in El Comercio for 10 October, 1362, the cheap price of the importation of Polynesians is noted and their suffering linked to hacienda owners. In a more satirical style,

- a writer who signed himself "un Chalaco [resident of the port of Callao], shames the hacienda ownders for their greed, affirming that they ought to seek legitimate colonists and pay them fairly (El Comercio 13 October, 1862).
- 9. Professor Derek Freeman, Department of Anthropology, The Australian
 National University, collected a number of important documents in the
 Foreign Office and other London archives between 1946 and 1948. His
 copybook has been extremely useful in locating a variety of sources and
 as an aid to an overall comprehension of the Peruvian Labour Trade.

 A main source of information on Byrne is contained in Hattersley (1950:
 102; 109-10). Byrne tells his own story in a rare two volume work published
 in 1848 (Byrne 1848). For details on Byrne's activities in New Caledonia,
 I am indebted to Dr. Bronwyn P. Doublas (Department of History, La
 Trobe University), who supplied me with the references to the
 Bulletin Officiel de la Nouvelle Calédonia (1858) and to other sources
 discussing Byrne's early activities.
- 10. References in <u>El Comercio</u> commenting adversely upon importations of Polynesians and their appalling treatment appeared in editions of 17 and 20 September, 10 October, 2 and 24 December all of 1862. More notices opposing the trade were published in <u>El Comercio</u> throughout 1863.
- Islanders involved in the Peruvian Labour Trade and a sketch of what befell the Polynesians in general when they arrived in Peru. Much detailed information has been left out here as a fuller and more boradly conceived study of the entire episode from a variety of sources and perspectives is gurrently under preparation by Professor H.E. Maude. I will assist him in this work regarding the Easter Island and some of the Peruvian source material.

 I am greatly indebted to Professor Maude who provided me with access to much of the non-Easter Island material cited in this paper.

- 12. The ships that I have listed in Appendix I of this paper are only those that were connected with Easter Island. A more complete listing is to be contained in the forthcoming study (see note 11). Even so, our sources are limited to the principal Peruvian port of Callao. Especially after the banning of the trade in March of 1863, captains fearful of confiscation of their "colonists," may have diverted to secondary ports, such as Islay, Pisco, or Pacasmayo, in the north. One landing is reported in my listing of a Chilean ship, in Lambayeque, and others may have followed a similar course.
- May, 1862 to the first of March, 1874. These dates, including the se of the labour trade at its height, simply reflect my lack of time and have no other significance. As the Sociedad de Beneficencia Pública of Lima, I checked Register entries from the end of 1862 to the end of 1867.

 Again, time prevented me from going any further. The last entry of a Polynesian death in the records of this Charity Hospital was for 10 August, 1867.
- 14. In <u>El Comercio</u>, the morning edition of 5 October, 1863, the correspondent from Callao for the paper regrets the treatment that the Polynesians have received in Peruvian hands, but also asserts the necessity to clear the warehouse of its "dnagerous" contents and to send the Polynesians back to their islands. Ten days later, the <u>Adelante</u> departs on its ill-fated voyage. Earlier, a similar article appeared in <u>El Comercio</u> for 19 August, 1863 (afternoon edition) and just nine days later, the <u>Barbara Gómez</u> departed with its assumed charges, most of whom perished. In both cases, the writers were aware that those Polynesians who would board those cramped vessels had contracted smallpox.

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SHIPS CERTAIN TO HAVE CALLED AT EASTER ISLAND

Ship	Males	Females	Children	<u>Total</u>
Misti	2			2
José Castro	18	3	21	
Barbara Gómez	9	14		22
Serpiente Marina	2			2
Rosa y Carmen	78	35	15	128
Hermosa Dolores	138	22		160
Teresa				203
Jeoncora	19	24		43
Cora	4	1	1	6
MINIMUM TOTAL	270	99	16	788

SHIPS THAT PROBABLY CALLED AT EASTER ISLAND

Ship	Island given	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	Children	<u>Total</u>
Urementa y Ramos	"Necua"				31
General Prim	"Pay-Pay"				126
General Prim	"Frinaley"	101	73		174
Bello Margarita	"Oura"	142	12	18	154
Eliza Mason	"Estea/ Paypay"	140	86	12	238
Rosalia	"Hayram"	149	37	10	196
ADD	ITIONAL TOTAL	532	208	22	191

TOTAL POSSIBLE NUMBER OF RAPANUI LANDED IN PERU

		Males	Females	Children	Total
Certain Ships		270	99	16	788
Uncertain Ships		532	208	22	191
MAXIMUM	TOTAL	802	307	28	1707

Table 1 - Number of Rapanui landed in Peru.

MALES = 101

TOTAL - 155

FEMALES = 54

Ages at Death

AGES 4 6 7 12 13 14 15 16 17 20 22 23 24 6. mos. 18 19 26 NUMBERS 1 4 5 2 3 2 20 3 2 4 4 2 1 2 4 4 2 1

AGES 28 30 34 36 40 ?

NUMBERS 1 6 1 1 1 25 = 101 Males

AGES 11 12 14 15 16 17 18 20 22 23 24 25 27 28 .2 3 NUMBERS 1 1 1 1 7 1 4 2 4 12 2 1 1 4

= 54 Females

Table 2 - Frequency of age of death for Polynesians in Lima Charity Hospital, "La Beneficencia", 27 March, 1862 to 10 August, 1867.

Source: Hospital Register

Archive Numbers: 02536 to 02538

Poz de Policia	Huerf	anos	San Bartolmé	San Marcelo
1,	1	1	1	1
San Sebastian	Cerc	ado	Sagrario	San Lazaro
4	26	i	,-26	17
Santa Ana				
78	= 155	TOTAL		

Table 3 - Origin of Polynesians who died in Lima Charity Hospital, "La Beneficencia", 27 March, 1862 to 10 August, 1867.

Source: Hospital Register Archive Numbers: 02536 to 02538.

Disease Designation	Male fatalities	Female Fatilities	Total
Tuberculosis	21	25	46
Disentary	20	9	29
Smallpox	16	9	25
Diarrhoea	14	0	14
Pneumonia	8	4	12
Measles	5	3	8
Fever	5	0	5
Typhoid	2	0	2
Anemia	1	0	1
"Gastric Attacks"	1	0	1
Burn	1	0	1
Cancer	1	0	1
Colic	0	1	1
Delirium Tremens	1	0	1
Hepatitis	0	1	1
Cardiac arrest	0	1	1
Yellow Fever	1	0	1
Misc.	4	1	5
Total Fatilit	ies 101	54	155

Table 4 - Fatalities by disease and sex in the Lima Charity Hospital, "La Beneficencia", 27 March, 1863 to 10 August, 1867.

Source: Hospital Register, Archive Numbers 02536 to 02538.

APPENDIX I

Ships known to or thought to have called at Easter Island and involved in the Peruvian Labour Trade, 1862-1863

MICAELA MIRANDA	GUILLERMO	ROSA PATRICIA	CORA	SERPIENTE MARINA	TERESA	ELLEN ELIZABETH	Name of Ship
Left Callao on 9 December, 1862	Left Callao 5 December 1862.	Left Callao on 9 December, 1862.	Arrived Rapanui on 19 December, 1862.	Late October?	Left Callao 25 Oct., 1862. Arrived Callao on 6 March, 1863. Arrived Callao again on 21 February 1863.	Arrived in San José de Lambayeque, Peru	Known dates
One of the first group lying off Rapanui in December 1862.	One of the first group of ships lying off Rapanui in December, 1862.	Told HMS Orpheus that Rapanui was rendezvous point for Labour Trade.	Captured on Rapa and turned over for trial in Papeete; 6 Rapanui on board.	Arrived early November, 1862 in Papeete and found to have 2 Rapanui on board.	On first arrival carried 200 Rapanui; On second arrival, from "Independencia" Island with 203-Crew member stated that second voyage from Rapanui also.	Not known from which island - said to have returned passengers after Peruvian Government payment.	Remarks
Nautical News November 186%; 611	Nautical News November 1863, 611.	Nautical News November, 186% 611 PRO 560, Adm. 1/5817, Folio 139, Number 3.	Nautical News November, 1863; 611; Messager de Tahiti 30 November, 1863; Lettres des Missiona 159-167.	Foreign Office (London) 58/96 29 November, 1862.	El Comercio, 25 October, 1862; Foreign Office (London) 61/210, 6 March 1863; Foreign Office (London) 61/210, 20 March, 1863.	Chilean Consulor Records, (National Library, Santiago) Letter of 20 October, 1863.	Source (s)

JOSE CASTRO	ROSA Y CARMEN	HERMOSA DOLORES	CAROLINA	ELIZA MASON	BELLO MARGARITA	GENERAL PRIM	Name of Ship
Left Callao on 6 December 1862; Arrived Callao on 20 April, 1863.	Left Callao on 10 December 1862; Arrived Callao on 10 July, 1863.	Left Callao on 5 December, 1862; Arrived Callao on 27 January, 1863.		Left Callao 1 October 1862; Arrived Callao on 17 January, 1863.	Arrived Callao, 23 November 1862.	Left Callao 27 November, 1862; Arrived Callao, 7 January 1863; Arrived Callao, 19 July, 1863.	Known dates
Arrived with 18 males and 3 females.	Arrived with 78 males, 35 females and 15 children.	Arrived with 138 males, 22 women from Rapanui.	Said to have participated in December incidents on Easter Island.	Arrived with 140 males, 86 females and 12 children; Claims signed contracts from "Estea cr Paypay" Island.	Arrived with 154 adults, of whom 12 female, from "Oura" Island.	First arrival with 126 "colonists" from "Pay-Pay" island; Second arrival with 174 "colonists" of whom 73 were females, from "Frinaley" Island.	Remarks
Nautical News November 1863: 611; Foreign Office (London) 61/211, Letter of 28 April, 1863.	Nautical News November 1863: 611; Foreign Office (London) 61/212, Letter of 21 July, 1863.	Nautical News November 1863: 611; Foreign Office (London) 61/210, Letter of 28 January, 1863.	El Comercio 9 May, 1863.	Chilean Consulor Records (National Library, Santiago), letter of 20 January 1863.	Tahiti British Consulor Papers Volume 5 - Uncatalogued manuscripts, Set 24, item 8, letter of 28 November 1863.	Foreign Office (London) 61/212, letter of 21 July, 1863	Source(s)

MISTI

Arrived Rapanui on 12-13 March, 1863.

Said to have enticed Rapanui on board; freed at Papeete, 2 Rapanui.

Messager de Tahiti 27 June 1863

ROSALIA	Name of Ship	
Left Callao on 16 December	Known dates	
Arrived with 149 males, 37 females and 10 children from "Hayram" Island.	Remarks	
El Comercio, 3 March 1863, Evening edition.	Sources(s)	

1862; Arrived Callao on 2 and 10 children from "Hayram" Island.

Arrived Callao on 9 March Arrived with 19 males and 24 females from Rapanui.

1863; Left Callao in Arrived Callao on 11 June

BARBARA GOMEZ

JEONCORA

March, 1863.

Arrived Callao on 17 July September (?) 1863. "Necua" Island. Arrived with 31 "colonists" from

Left Callao on 21 June, Arrived Callao on 13,

ADELANTE

September 1863,

DIAMANT

(DIAMANTE?)

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with Interpreter Hoki on board. Departed with 16 Polynesians; known to have stopped at Marquesas

Callao with 482 Polynesians to return First ship in the trade - Departed at Cocos Islands. them to their islands, but floundered

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Canberra, 21 January, 1975

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Dear Harry:-

I thank you for your letter of 21 December and for the three photographs that you sent to me. I will have them copied by the Visual Aids Unit, as soon as they have some spare time - that is, when MNZAAS ends. I will then return them to you.

I look forward to your starting on the Peruvian business. I would still like to work with you on this, if you are still interested in the collaboration. In any case, all of the material that I gathered in Peru is at your disposal. A few days ago, I received some more microfilm from the French Archives in Paris, but I have yet to look at it.

Tony Hooper, from Auckland University, has arrived to take up a three week appointment as a "Visiting Fellow" in our Department. During his work, with Judith Huntsman, on the Tokelaus, he came accross a number of references to the Peruvian business. He gave me an interesting reference, which I am trying to track down. According to him, there is a story reputedly told by a Polynesian who was in Peru. His discription of their captivity in a warehouse in Callao tallies with the material that I collected in Lima. The reference is:

James Cowan, <u>Suwarro</u> <u>Gold</u> (Published in New Zealand)

If I find the reference, I will have copies made of it for both of us.

I will be starting soon on that chapter of my thesis which deals with the Peruvian period and when it is finished, I will send you a copy of it for your criticisms.

If you would like to meet Hooper, please ring me here at the office so that we can arrange a time convenient to you.

Best wishes to Honour and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Dear Harry,

I enclose a copy of Grant McCall's report on his transactions in Peru carried out on behalf of the Departments of Anthropology and Pacific and South East Asian History.

I shall send the appendices that accompanied the report on to you after I have discussed them with Deryck Scarr.

I do hope that Grant McCall has unearthed information that will be of real use to you.

With every good wish.

Yours ever,

Derek Freeman

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Report on the Peruvian Research

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This research is the result of a proposal made from Easter Island on 25.5.972, the funds for which were approved later on that same year. It was financed by funds provided by both the University and from a private grant made by H.E. Maude.

The Report itself is divided into the following sections:

- I. Leads and information about Peruvian arrivals on Easter Island;
- II. Itinerary;
- III. Results in:
 - A. Mollendo-Matarani;
 - B. Lima:
 - 1). Personal contacts;
 - 2). Archives consulted;
 - 3). Other investigations.
 - C. Callao;
 - D. Pisco-Chincha Islands:
 - E. Arica-Tacna.
- IV. Other results;
- V. Budgetary notes.

I. Leads and information about Peruvian arrivals on Easter Island

Before embarking on the research in Peru, I was given good reasons to believe that new information might be discovered if a personal visit was made to the principal known sites connected (or, reputed to be connected) with the arrival of Polynesians to Peru in 1862 and in 1863. These "leads" and other information are summarised under five major headings:

A. Traditional and modern stories

Throughout my stay on Easter Island from 1.4.972 to 28.4.973, I received stories and other information about the arrival of so-called Peruvian ships to the Island, the experiences of some Pascuense who were in or near Peru and the stories which have been passed down from those who returned from their experience in Peru in the last century. These stories may be con-

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sidered in two categories: 1). Traditional stories, known by several of my informants, with some even being published in past reports by others over the years about the Island, and, 2). The "modern" stories, where various Pascuense have claimed in recent years to have met descendants of their unfortunate (and distant) ancestors in or near Peru.

1). The traditional stories

Several persons know that the so-called Peruvian ships arrived first just off Apina and landed a group of men there. First, these men scattered gifts such as tobacco, mirrors, pipes, etc. in front of the Pascuense there assembled and as the Islanders scrambled to pick them up, the invaders attacked and trussed up many of the people. Those who resisted were shot. Later, more men attacked and took people at Hanga Roa and at Tahai, along the same coast. Another version holds that the slavers landed first at Hanga Piko and there threw their gifts out. In another part of the Island (possibly the north coast), a ship drew up to the coast, and Pascuense swam out to meet it, as was their custom with new arrivals. They began to dance and to sing and then went below decks to continue the party. As night fell, the hatch was quietly closed and the ship set sail. Two persons came up for air from the festivities and discovered the trick and they and various others jumped over-board. Only four of those who jumped managed to get underway swimming and only one actually made it to shore. He did this, according to Lazaro HOTU IKA, by swimming and alternatively floating on his back and warming his heart with his hands. Another version says that the three attacks were at Hanga Piko, Tahai and at Hanga o Hoonu.

One family preserves the tradition that two of their members, Macomacona and Upa Ea (brothers of Veriamu, who has passed the story down to the Tepano family) went voluntarily, with their respective pregnant wives. They came to the cave where Veriamu was living as a young girl and said goodby to their younger sister, preferring to walk to the ship, rather than be tied up and dragged.

The oldest woman on the Island, Maria Tekena, claims that her older brothers were taken on the Peruvian ships but, also, that others voluntarily signed on previously to this Ameri-

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whaling vessals. These events occured before she was born.

Another tradition mentions a Pascuense called, Huku Kahu, who escaped from the attackers by taking his clothes off when one of them grabbed on to them to carry him off. His name indicates this life saving maneaver.

According to various traditions, there is a large flat rock which has the number of Pascuense taken away during these raids incised or marked upon it. A rock that was pointed out to me as such was located at Tongariki, in Hotu Iti and was photographed on Roll LXXXIII-6,8. At other times, however, I have independently come across just as likely candidates for this in other parts of the Island with the same sort of counting (I suppose) device. These were found mainly on the north coast and figure on the following rolls: LXXIX-2,7; LXXVIII-10,13; LXXVIII-15,18; and, LXXVIII-15,14.

The last surviving son of one of those taken to Peru still lives, but he was born after the incidents in a later marriage and not raised by his father. Therefore, Nicolas PAKOMIO ANGATA knows only a little of what happened to his father, Pakomio Maori. What he does remember is that the Pascuense worked in gangs of twenty on the guano islands and that their food for the group for one day's work was a can (about the size of a five gallon paint container, he indicates with his hands) of meat.

Leon TUKI Hal, one of my chief informants on all aspects of the Island's history, tells that "Ure Kino," as Pakomio was known by his detractors (Ure = Man - Kino = Useless), returned from Peru with a Pascuense girl friend that he had picked up while captive there. The ship that they came back on was loaded with a lot of very sick people. The ship first arrived at Motu Maratiri and, there, the dead were thrown into the sea. Then, the ship moved over to the beach in a sector called Anakena. Ure Kino's girl friend then took sick, but Ure Kino did not. Now, the ship put down a boat to take various Pascuense ashore. The number usually given is fourteen, plus Ure Kino. Ure Kino was worried, however, as Anakena was ko peka (enemy torritory) for him. He had been a matato'a (warrior chief) before being carried off and had many persons who wanted to kill him, specially in the sector of Anakena. Ure Kino's safe ground and home was near Ana

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o Neru, on the Poike peninsula. So, Ure Kino took a blanket and put it over his head like a shawl and sat in front of the boat like a woman. He let his red hair peek out from under the shawl and sat quietly while the boat was rowed to the sandy beach. No one ashore knew that it was Ure Kino. When the boat scarcely had touched the beach, Ure Kino threw off the blanket. At once, the Pascuense on the shore saw his full red hair and knew that it could only be Ure Kino, but they realised it too late. He ran off to Ahu Runga on high ground from Anakena and was away from danger. As he was the fastest runner on the Island, no one could catch him.

Efforts to elicit the names of those fourteen persons who accompanied Ure Kino in the boat referred to above have not met with success. Instead, I have a list from Leonardo PAKARATI RANGITAKI of fifteen persons who are known to have gone to Peru and returned, though they arrived on the Island over time from 1863 (?) to 1888. This list has been given to me as:

1. Terongo 'A Kena

2. Pakomio Maori-Ure Kino

3. Angata

4. Tepano Rau Hiva

5. Maanga

6. 'a Ringa

7. Renga Rite

8. Vero Tangata

9. Te Hei

10. Matias Punahae

11. Marate Haka Hira

12. Gabriel Revahiva

13. Renga Roa-roa 'a Hare Kai Hiva

14. Papa Rona

15. Hereveri

This list may also be compared with the rough one which I have drawn-up from my geneaology book. (Appendix I) According to another tradition, a man called Peroa returned from Peru and brought with him a kind of banana which still bears his name. This information came from Melchor HUKI TEKENA, who generally receives all of his data from his grandmother, Maria Tekena.

With respect to returning Easter Islanders, and the story of Ure Kino, it has occured to me that there is only one ship known to have brought Islanders directly to the Island and that was the <u>Suerte</u>, which brought Lay Brother Eugene Eyraud. As his letter about his first nine month(s) stay on the Island indicates, he arrived on the Island with four men and one woman, all of whom apparently abandoned him quickly, as they never appear

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again in his relation. As the landing also took place at Anakena beach, Ure Kino may have been among them.

Leon Tuki's tradition has it that the first person to die of smallpox after the Pascuense began to return from Peru was a young girl in the region of Ahu Runga. She lived with four other persons and they too soon died. From there, the disease spread to the rest of the population. Another disease is also reported as having come from outside of the Island and that is one which particularly affected the family of Hei. He had fifteen brothers and/Sisters This family lived at Ma'unga 'ori, on the south coast. The sickness involved the knee swelling-up and death soon followed.

There is a story known by various people about dogs devouring the dead and near dead who were too weak to resist. The story was made more precise by Maria Tekena. In 1863 - that is, after the raids, but before the arrival of Brother Eugene - a ship arrived at Ovahe. It was an American ship and it carried "dogs good for snow." They were big and the ship was going to use them during its voyage. However, the food gave out on the ship and the dogs were put ashore at Ovahe just after the sickness started (?). These huge dogs, which had not been seen on the Island before, went from house to house and cave to cave and ate the sick people. Maria Tekena knows what such dogs look like now as she saw the same ones that her elders had told her about when the American Admiral Byrd arrived in the 1930's on his way to the South Pole on expedition.

Leon Tuki says that a man who took care of him when he was young, was called Mata Kau Va'e. He used to live in Mataveri. After the sickness had started, three men from the north coast (where the disease eventually took fewer lives) went walking along the south coast, the home of their traditional enemies and where the majority of the people who fell ill died. The three men designated themselves titles in the following way:

Ngure

He kape o te miro

Vaka Ariki(father of Hanga Rau)

He "first mate" o te miro

Mata Roa

He mataroa

As noticed by various 19th century visitors to Easter Island, the Islanders knew well the composition of a ship's crew and the

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various officers. Ngure, the grandfather of my neighbour, Juan RIROROKO MAHUTE, designated himself "Captain," while Mata Roa ("eyes long" or "sharp eyes") called himself simply "sailor," which also happens to be his name. Vaka Ariki, like Leon when he told me the story, used the English, "first mate." Then, they went walking in the devastated section and if they met someone, they would pretend to be from a ship just off of the coast and would ask: "I hia kanakita o te henua i mate?" (How many little kanakas are dead in this land). It was seen as a joke and they walked from Hotu Iti to Vinapu and then to Mataveri, where they met Mata Kau Va'e and asked him their question.

Another story known by many concerns Hito Rangi, who went on a merchant ship and one day found himself in a place called, "Paka te Mayo," in Peru. He remarked that it was a poor place. There, he met a woman whose husband was a Pascuense and had stayed behind after the raids. The exact time of the arrival of Hito's ship to Peru is unknown, but it must have been before 1888, for he was back on the Island then. For phonetic changes from the Peruvian original to a Pascuense pronunciation, I have supposed this to be the north peruvian port of Pacasmayo.

There are other stories of subsequent Pascuense travelling between their time in Peru and their return to the Island, but they are not directly related to the Peruvian episode. One last story, however, I will quote from the Pascuense original, as Leon Tuki told it to me:

When the Peruvians arrived here, they tied up people. Tori arrived. He went to a place called Ana o Nono. The bullets of the rifle of a man [slaver] ran out. When he [Tori] arrived at Ana o Nono, he met this peruvian man. Tori ran after him. When Tori ran after him, he was very close. There, and by a hut, he shouted, "Hey, young man, where are you running off to." Turn around and lets fight. Turn around and let's fight. Let's make war. Where are you running off to?" He ran to Ana o Nono. He ran away to Pou a Kare. "Hey young man, where are you running to. Wait ... " Tori was right behind him. "Turn around so that we can fight. where are you running off to." Tori could easily have thrown his mataa (spear) and have killed that man, but he did not want to throw at the man's back. "Turn around with your face at me so that I can throw and we can fight." That's how he shouted. "Where are you running off to, young man. Turn around and let's fight." They arrived at Apina Nui. They arrived at the same time. Tori shouted the same thing. "Hey, young man - where are you running off to? Turn around

and let's fight. They arrived at Puku Paka Kina. Well. He shouted again the same phrase - Tori's cry. [The peruvian] captured that part of the phrase that said, "he pea." At the same time, a boat from the [peruvian] ship came ashore, having seen the chase. It came to shore this boat of the ship. The man ran away and arrived at the place called Apina Iti and there he left. At that place, that man went directly down to the boat. This man [Tori] stayed up above. They took him [the peruvian] away.

Now, this [next part] happened in the time of Paea [Tati Solomon, Manager of the Easter Island ranch for John Brander from about 1877 to 1888]. Now, a ship arrived here and that same man [peruvian] came. He was the one that in pascuense is called by the name, "Tono Panioro"[this has no meaning in pascuense and is thought by Leon to be a Spanish name that was deformed by the Pascuense]. I don't know what is his original name, but they always said "Tono Panioro." That was the name that they called him. Well, then. Paea went on board the ship and the man asked Paea. You see, when that ship arrived, this man came in that ship. "Ask when you go back on shore if there is a man who was around when we came here to tie people up who chased me and shouted, "ki pea taua." In spanish he asked this. His conversation was in Spanish, but the part, "ki pea taua," was just like that. Ask about a man who chased after me and said this phrase - "he pea.' He shouted, 'he pea.' And when we arrived at Apina, I climbed into the boat. Well, he saved my life. I tell you, I want to meet that man. Perhaps he died orperhaps he still lives. I want to give him presents like blankets, tobacco, "paha-paha"[meaning unknown]. I want to give gifts to that man because he didn't kill me and for that that he shouted at me." Good. Paea said, "All right," and returned to shore and asked about who chased a peruvian man in the time when the peruvians came to tied up the pascuenses and shouted, "Ki pea taua." That is the only thing that is remembered, "ki pea, ki pea." That was the only phrase that he caught. Tori said that he was the man and that he chased him from Ana o Nono to Apina Iti. "I will tell him, old fellow, what this phrase means that I shouted at him. I said, "Don't run away young man. Turn around with your face to me so that we can fight. I don't want to throw my lance at your back. I could have easily thrown my mataa [lance] at your back and have killed you, but I didn't want to . What I wanted was for you to stop, turn you face so that we could fight together. That's what "he pea" means when I shouted it at you." That's what he told that man. That's what old man Tori said. Paea returned to the ship. He told the man. "That man is alive. He explained the conversation up there on the ship. "That phrase that was shouted at you means. 'Mhere are you going, turn around your face, wait and let's fight." "That's what it means." "He didn't wish to cut you with his mataa from behind. You would now be dead with his mataa. He didn't wish to cut you

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from behind. 'Turn your face first and wait so that we can fight.' That was the phrase that he shouted at you. That was the phrase when you fled. That man is here." [The peruvian said] I love this man and I want to carry him my gifts, blankets, tobacco, pipes."

Because of these acts which occured so long ago, the pascuense have a special dislike to all (nearly) peruvians who have come to their Island. Anti-peruvian feelings on the part of some chileans from the mainland may also play a part in keeping this near hatred alive.

2). The modern stories

These stories, especially in recent years as pascuense travel off the Island has increased, have abounded to the point of absurdity. An example of this is that the Chavez family on the Island always feels a close kinship to any person with the surname, "Chavez," when they come from Peru. They are the only Peruvians given an unambigious welcome on Easter Island. In the Pascuense case, all persons with the family name of Chavez are ultimately related to one man in the last century called, Te Ave. Because of the close phonetic resemblance between the pascuense initial "t" and the Chilean spanish "ch" and the Chilean tendancy to drop terminal consonants, "Te Ave" (a personal name converted at baptism to a surname) became "Chavez." Thus, the likilihood of any other pascuense who went to Peru also being called, "Te Ave" and following the same phonetic changes in the Peruvian context would be very small.

In late august of 1972, the story started to circulate that a peruvian singer by the name of Alberto Paté had appeared on Radio Americas (Lima). Paté is also a pascuense surname. Later versions of the story added that this same singer had acknowledged his pascuense origins.

Finally, there was the hope of at least one Islander that any possible relatives in Peru might be wealthy or have lands that the Pascuense could claim, as they have done and are trying to do with their relatives in Tahiti.

By far, however, the largest group of stories ultimately came from a pascuense travelling businessman who spent many years in Continental Chile called, José Nahoe. I have eight first references in my notes to his stories and many more supposed references.

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He used to live in Colina near Santiago de Chile and was married to Victoria Elena HEREVERI PAKARATI. He died of stomach cancer in 1971 while still on the Continent and rarely returned to the Island.

One story is that he went to Peru on a business trip and there met a Sr. Pakomio who took him to the house of a Pua family. He also met a "Teave family" and reported that in the south of Peru all of the Pascuense had lived in a large walled fundo and that outsiders were not allowed to live with them. Angelina ATAN PAKOMIO knows the same story and claims that José has the address of the Peruvian Pakomio s, but lost it when he fought with his wife.

According to another story, José Nahoe and a Teniente Riveros of the FACH (Chilean Air Force) went to Peru and there they met a Bascuense descendant of the Chavezes.

The existance of Chavezes in Peru (as mentioned above) with the story coming from various sources, is believed or at least related by a number of persons. José Nahoe's name is often given as proof.

A man whose stories I tend to doubt is retired official of the Chilean Army.

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I first heard his story on 21.9.972 and I checked it again on 20.2.973. It was on the re-telling that I began to lose a bit of faith, for he then acknowledged that the first person to meet these descendants was José Nahoe.

In any case, the first version I have included as a Xerox of three pages of my notes. (Appendix II) In the second version, he said that the place where he had met "Abuelo Hitorangi," was Tacna in the south of Peru. He also said that the old man used, "old language" to greet him and recited:

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Koho mai koe Welcome

Mai a nua era Bring me that mother

Mai a koro era Bring me that father

Mai te kainga Bring me the land

Mai vai a potu te rangi Bring me the water

of the extremes of the sky.

This is perfectly good pascuense, but there is nothing strange or "old" about it. It is also strange that the old man should have greated Leviante's mother("nua") when she could not possibly have been there. "Bring me the water of the extremes of the sky," which, while being poetic, is hardly "old" or special. In my second interview, he also claimed that the old man had two boys and one girl and that the two sons had promised to come to Pascua one day. He also said that his son Alberto had met a pascuense descendant while in military service in Arica, in northern Chile.

The next group of stories, which also enjoy a certain popularity, are those brought back by some of the forty odd Pascuense young men who have been conscripts in the Chilean Army, in Arica. According to these stories, when the first group of Pascuense conscripts arrived in Arica, a group of them were playing the guitar and singing in front of the main military post, the Rancagua regiment. An older woman, who was said to be a descendant of the Pascuense in Peru, invited them to her house and has continued to invite other conscripts since to visit her family. She is married to "a Chilean." Stories vary that there is one family or two families, but the ascription of Pascuense descent is constant. I securred the address of one of these women, Gabriela Chavez.

The last of the modern stories is one which eventually comes from Martin RAPU PUA which he, in turn, received from his mother. Three uncles of his grandfather were taken away in the Peruvian raids. One was Emilio, who returned and stayed to die in Tahiti, the other was Eduardo, who eventually came to live in Valparaiso, Chile, and the name of the third is unknown, but he is thought to have lived in the south of Peru. Emilio figures in the Tahiti land claims registered in 1887, while the son of Eduardo (also malled Eduardo Pua) is supposed to have come to the Island in 1956 as an official on the Allipen, a vessel of the Haberbeck Company. When he came to the Island, he told Filomena Pua (Martin's mother) about their mutual ancestor's adventures in Peru. According

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to my informant and his brother, Eduardo Pua still lives and is in Valparaiso. Further, a certain Carolina Pua works in the City Hall of Valparaiso in the Health Section. The relationship between Eduardo Pua and Carolina Pua was not specified.

A final short story is told by Pedro TEAO RIROROKO, who lives in Valparaiso. When he arrived in Valparaiso fresh from the Island a man on the dock helped him to find his way. This man explained that his grandfather was a pascuense who had gone to Peru in the last century as a slave and that his family came from Hakarava. After the man helped Pedro Teao out, he disappeared and was never seen again.

The latter two cases have yet to be investigated here in Valparaiso.

In addition to these stories from the Island, there were also other items which led me to consider the trip to Peru and northern Chile.

B. A STATUE exists in the British Museum (London) with the following entry in the catalog:

Nro. 8700. Easter Island.

Wooden figure in the form of a man, with a fish's mouth, and finny hands. The eyes inlaid with shell and obsidian. At the back of the neck a pierced projection. From the Chineka Is. Peru. Presented by A.W. Franks, Esq, 29.Oct., 1872 (Boucard).

No other information is available at the precent time about how this object came to London or, even, the kind of wood out of which it is made. Through the kindness of the British Museum, I securred three photographs (different angles) of the statue to take with me to Peru. The style of the statue is undoubtedly from Easter Island and the motif is a well-known one. It is, in reality, a tangata moko (man lizard).

- C. A REPORT written by N. Eucher Henry about his mission to Chancay details the presence of polynesian agricultural workers in this valley in 1863. The report was sent to me by H.E. Maude.
- D. IN PORTFOLIO 138, NO. 36 OF THE ARCHIVE OF THE ARCH-BISHOP OF SANTIAGO, with the date of 2. December, 1869, a certain Pierre Mau sold his house and property on Easter Island to the

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Catholic Mission and asked that two hundred and fifty francs be paid to him personally and a sum of six hundred and fifty francs be sent to Lima for the Reverend Mother Superior of the Nuns of the Sacred Heart.

FINALLY, DR. RAMON CAMPBELL, who lived on Easter Island for one year as the medical doctor and who has published a book about the Island is is about to publish another, tells that when he went to Matarani in 1970, he and his wife went by taxi to Arequipa, in the south of Peru, for a tourist visit. On the way back to the port, in a taxi, the driver said that about one hundred years ago, a group of Indians from across the ocean came to the area. They arrived sick and were put into warehouses to be isolated from the population. There, they died and were buried in a special cementary near Matarani. When Campbell got to the ship with this news, the British Consul in Antofagasta, who was travelling on the ship, told him towait for dinner to see a certain Ernesto Jeager who was said to have had a large collection of pascuense objects. The man never arrived on board for dinner and the ship saided. Campbell wrote to Matarani twice and on the second time received word that Jeager had died.

Before leaving for the trip to Peru, letters of introduction were sent from Canberra and by me to various suspected points of interest. Every effort was made to contact as many of the places as possible so that time could be saved once in Peru.

Though not all of the above is related to the investigations which follow, I have included it here so as to be a general report to H.E. Maude about information relating to Peruvians on Easter Island.

II.	Itinerary			
	26.5.973	-	2.6.973	La Serena-Coquimbo, to visit Dr. Alfredo Cea and former Fovernor of Laster Island from 1.934-1.936,+1937, Hernann Cornejo.
	3.6.973	emp		Licrobus, fr. La Serena to Arica.
	4.6.973	007	7.6.973	Arica, + travel to Mollendo, Peru
	8.6.973		10.6.973	Mollendo-Matarani
	11.6.973	***		Arequipa + travel to Lima
	12.6.973		29.6.973	Lima-Callao

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30.6.973 - 4.7.973 Ica-Pisco-Chincha Islands
5.7.973 - Microbus to Arica from Ica
6.7.973 - 10.7.973 Arica-Tacna, with evening flight to Santiago

III. Results in:

Little time was spent at first in Arica as all of the people that I wanted to visit were either in Santiago or, in the case of one, in Spain.

A. Mollendo-Matarani

In Mollendo, the town in which most who work in the new (25 years) port of Matarani live, I rapidly located information about the German, Ernesto Jeager. I did not use his name, but was led to him through questions among the dock workers in the port of Matarani. Jeager was a former Manager of the Mauricio Hochschild Company and lived a solitary life. I did, however, manage to speak to a number of people who knew of him. His collection, according to his housekeeper for many years, was a result of his travels and were souveniers, which included a Pascuence moai kava-kava, as well as a stone Inca figure which dispensed cigarettes out of its mouth and had a cigar lighter in its head. I carried with me a small Pascuense carving just to elicit such information. The majority of the collection is still in the storehouses of the Company in Matarani, as Jeager's sister in Germany doesn't wish to be bothered with the shipping and custom's formalities. Her address in Germany for future reference is:

> Frau Berta Haeusser, Hauptstrasse, 151, 7119 Sorchteneberg, GERMANY.

The story that the taxi driver told Ramon Campbell could be a confusion of one of two things. In 1871, a ship with members of a Peruvian military regiment came to what is now Matarani and they carried be ubonic plague, which eventually wiped out the port of that time, which was called Islay. The driver may also have confused the bastory with one from about the same time when a ship load of Chinese coolies arrived in Aric. (a Peruvian port, at that time) and were put into warehouses because of yellow feaver that they carried. These Chinese were buried in a special Chinese Cemetery,

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which is today largely in ruins. Information about these two episodes in peruvian history is contained in any good history of the country, but I also purchased books dealing precisely with these topics. I explored the still standing ruins of the old port of Islay and motographed the salient features, but found nothing resembling the cemetery of the story. A search of a Peruvian Atlas of the time which contained a number of town plans also failed to reveal an "Indian cemetery," in the region of Islay. Matarani, in the last century, in any case, existed as a place name, further inland than the present-day port. Research also showed that it is of Quechua origin and the same name exists in three other parts of Peru. (Mariano Felipe PAZ SOLDAN. 1877. Diccionario geografico estadístico del Peru. Lima).

I did not go any deeper into the Matarani matter and consider that it was a false lead.

B. Lima

1). Personal contacts.

I was fortunate in getting the cooperation of Hermann Buse De la Guerra, a lecturer in geography, writer on South Sea's topics and journalist for the leading Lima newspaper, El Comercio. He agreed to publish a front page (Appendix III) announcement about my work on 19.6.973 as a kind of call for help and, most important, facilitated my agess to the very complete archives of El Comercio (founded 1839). This latter allowed me to photograph a number of items for the context of the trade, as well as to photograph those items which were not available for Lucila Valderrama's thorough exploration for H.E. Maude in 1970, as indicated in her letter of 16.6.970 to him. A Xerox copy of the listing of the items that I photographed accompanies this report (Appendix IV), as well as notes I took on items that I did not photograph. (Appendix V). In El Comercio, I photographed seven categories of things:

- a). The departures and arrivals of all ships involved in the trade;
- b). The immediate history of those ships involved in the trade in 1862;
- c). All articles specifically dealing with the presence of polynesians in Peru;
- d). The context of contract labour in Peru with Chinese and Indian ("Cholo") labourers;

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e). A full record of the trade situation in the Chincha Islands, with monthly figures of extraction and exportation and changes in administration;

f). Examples of French antipathy towares the Peruvian government at that time due to the war in Mexico and vice versa:

g). The history and presence of smallpox in Lima-Callao in 1863 and the Folynesians's contact with it.

Lucila Valderrama G. of the National Library was consulted for further paths to follow and these included the Ministéry of the Interior and the Ministéry of Finance. Neither of these, as I indicate below, proved to hold documentation that could be investigated in the time available. That is, the possibility of finding something existed, but it was a remote one.

I also consulted with a number of Peruvian historians about possible sources and archives, both public and private. These were Felix Denegri Luna, Jorge Basadre, Alejandro Lostaunau and Fernando Ponce. The latter showed me a Chilean publication that published much information about the Peruvian raids from the archives of the Chilean Consuls in Peru at that time:

VELIZ, Claudio. 1961. Historia de la marina mercante de chile. Santiago de Chile, Ediciones de la Universidad de Chile.

This latter lead will be followed-up in Santiago if time permits.

Denegri Luna confirmed a story on Easter Island about a Peruvian who had come to purchase stock from the Williamson, Balfour Company and who had been rebuffed by the Islanders. According to him, Miguel Muelle Leon was the man, who thirty years ago went to the Island. At first, he did not mention his nationality and he had a very pleasant time. As soon as he said that he was Peruvian, he had to return to the ship. An Engineer names Alberto Chaparro Melendez had told Denegri Luna about the episode.

With respect to Chancay, I spoke to José MATOS MAR, Director of the Institute of Peruvian Studies. He and his colleagues had carried out extensive studies in the valley of Chancay and he informed me that if Polynesians has been in the haciendas of this area, then he had never come across any traces of them. Someone with a great deal more time could profit from a thorough investigation of the few individual hacienda archives remaining, as well

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as an examination of the archives of long-established notaries in the area.

Luis Milliones, who has recently published a small book on black and chinese workers in Peru, could only provide me with comparative information from these similar cases. He noted that it would be unlikely that the Polynesians had retained any vestiges of their original names, as there were strong superstitions in the work gangs against unbaptised workfellows.

Pablo Macera, and others, informed me that Port Captain archives and most archives from the Merchant Marine of the time had been lost in the burning of many public buildings in the War of 1879 with Chile.

Jorge Basadre, whose history of Peru since the Republic of 1821 is now into fourteen volumes, suggested that any serious research into Peru's history must be done in Washington, D.C. (USA) where a better collection of archives has been maintained in the Library of Congress. This is particularly true in the case of periodicals.

I also spoke with Heraclio Bonilla, who is completing a study of French and English relations with Peru in the nineteenth century. He informed me that no records of use were available in Peru and that I would have to go to the respective archives in France and England.

2) . Archives consulted

Through the above persons, I found out about and frequently got information about a number of archives in Peru .

The Archives of the Linistery of the Government (today, called, Linistery of the Interior) were not actually consulted, but I was informed by a member of the Investigations Section, who did try to find out for me, that nothing remained from that period in the Ministery archives and that their records are periodically destroyed in any case.

My visit to the Ministery of Economy led me to believe that the only possible information that might be found there would be the papers on the indemnization paid by the Peruvian government of thirty thousand pesos in 1863. These records too are disorganised and periodically "cleaned out" as well. The Director of the Archives,

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Durant Flores, was in Europe when I called and was not available in Lima during my time and so could not personally be consulted.

Photographic archives turned up only one photograph of Callao in 1860 and this was copied in the National Library. The Archives, in general, of the National Library suffered heavily in the War of 1879 with Chile and also with the complete burning of the National Library in 1943, by accident.

A cursory search in the A_T chives of the Archbishop in Lima failed to turn up any important informations, but a more thorough one might. Those in charge of the archives, however, felt that research would be carried out in the actual parish records. The time was not available, however, for me to undertake such a task.

The Archives of the government company in charge of the development of the Chincha Islands, among other things, SENAFER (The National Company for Fertilising Agents) were equally barren for the time period involved, though I was promised some copies of old black and white photographs by the Director of the Department for Guano, Demosthenes CABRERA QUIROZ. These have yet to appear by post.

A great deal of hope had been put into finding something in the archives of the French Embassy. According to M. Jean de Souza, the Consul with whom I spoke on 19.6.973, these old archives had been packed off and sent to France some two months previous to my arrival when the Embassy and Consulate moved from their old quarters on Nicolas de Pierola to Plaza Francia. I have initiated efforts to have a friend of mine, a trained librarian who is also French, to make a thorough search in Paris for these records.

The most rewarding suggestion for archives was made to me by Felix DENEGRI LUNA, who recommended that I examine the books of the Charity Hospital (La Beneficencia) of Lima. In Appendix VI, I have included the results of my search, which is the names of one hundred and fifty five polynesians who died of various diseases between 27.6.863 and 10.8.867. At the end of this, I made up some tables showing the distribution of diseases, ages, and, more important, parts of Lima (by parish) from which these deceased originated. A later researcher with more time could then examine these parishes in detail in order to find records and possible evidence

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of descendants. The Parish of St. Ane's should prove to be particularly interesting.

These records in Lima indicate that these Polynesians undoubtedly worked as domestic servants in the houses of well to do Limeños, whose surnames they often bear. This latter assumption is heavily supported by the fact that Polynesians were advertised in the press for this purpose, as well as being reported as having escaped from such private homes. I have photographed these advertisements from <u>El Comercio</u>.

Attempts were made to find more complete listings of patients from the Lima Hospitals from that time as well as to locate similar records for Callao, but these do not exist any longer. The Lima records are missing in a more complete form and the Callao ones are not to be found at all.

Municipal Archives from the time were also sought in Lima and Callao, but these were not found, many of them having been destroyed due to various causes.

3). Other investigations.

During the research in Archives, attempts were constantly made to try to find descendants of the Polynesians by newspaper publicity and by personal searches with photographs of Pascua and examples of Pascuense carving. No certain information was gained from these constant questionings. Both my wife and I practically memorised a patter to explain our presence in Peru and we solicited information from all with whom we came into contact. We found people generally helpful, but not sufficiently informed.

In the National Library, a series of drawings and engravings of places connected with Polynesians in Peru was copied from:

PAZ SOLDAN, Mariano Felipe. 1865

Atlas geografico del Peru. Paris, Libreria de Fermin Didot Hermanos, Hijos y Cia.

Archive and historical questions were complicated by the fact that the Polynesians probably did not retain any vestiges of their Island names and so only archives which showed the place of origin of the persons in it were of use in my research.

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C. Callao;

As mentioned, archive sources in Callao were non-existant and so, by an idea given to me by my wife, I went to the Old Peoples's Home, operated by Nuns:

Casa Asilo de las Hermanitas de los Ancianos Desamparados, Constitución, 779 Callao.

There, I encountered Angel Narvay, who claims to have been born in the Department of Ica on 8.7.855. He could still speak with difficulty, but moved in small steps and was hard of hearing. He was also loosing his vision. He had lived in the region of Chincha as an agriculturalist during the 1870's and his clearest memory was of the War of 1879, which he insisted upon relating in great detail as it affected him. He did not recognise any of the clues as to "canacas," "polinesians," "Indians from the Ocean," etc., that I gave him and did not know anything about the Chincha Islands. In the two hours that I spoke to him, he was very eager to speak (about the War), but professed ignorance of the events of my interest.

In a personal search in Callao, my wife encountered a woman called, "Teresa Kanaka," but she turned out to be of Japanese descent. The showing of the statues only turned up a retired Danish shipwright who sold small Pascuense statues, among other trinkets. He was:

Jörgen Bjelke, 2. de Mayo, 749/301, Callao.

The Library and Institute of Culture did not have any information.

D. Pisco-Chincha Islands;

Through the Regional Museum of Ica, I contacted a local historian in Pisco (the Port for the Chincha Islands), Luis Velarde. He was not familiar with the Polynesian episode, but took me to the Pisco Inspector of Culture, Mamerto CASTILLO NEGRON, who has written possibly the most complete compendium about Pisco, Monografia de Pisco, published by himself some years ago and now out of print.

Castillo told me as much as he knew about the operations

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on the Chincha's using Chinese workers. He knew nothing about the Polynesians working there, but he did confirm that such foreign workers were mostly not allowed to keep their original names, as persons unbaptised were called, "Morros (Moors)," and were thought to be responsible for work accidents. He also explained that at that time, Pisco was not the Port of the Chincha's, but that workers were brought directly from Callao, lived on the Islands and then were taken back to Callao after the period of guano extraction.

I mentioned the theory expressed by Campbell and Silva in their paper on the Polynesians in Peru about workers from haciendas being used on the Islands and he said that if there was a connection, it was not with haciendas in Pisco province. At that time, there was only one hacienda and that was Caucato, which had a specialist production in chancaca and rum from their sugar cane plantations and employed almost exclusively resident black workers.

He suggested that I go to the Parish Church in Pisco and consult the Parish records, which survived the War of 1379 through clever priests hiding their records and relics in the thick church walls. During the time of work on the Islands, there was always a resident priest.

As noted in the two photocopies from my notes in Appendix VII, I did find two books from Nuestra Señora de las Mercedes de las Islas de Chincha, which was the church on Islands during the period of my interest. I have photographed the marriage and death books, but no Polynesian names nor origins were encountered in any of these. Still, these books do point to a very large foreign and Peruvian settlement on the Chincha sat the time of the supposed Polynesian arrivals there. A further search is being carried out by the Spanish parish priest, Father Antonio, in more detailed archives and the results of that are to come by post.

No municipal or charity hospital (or any other) records exist from the 1860's because of their distruction during the War of 1879 with Chile.

On 3.7.973, through the help of the Pisco Port Captain and the local manager of SENAFER at La Puntilla (near Pisco), I was able to visit the Chincha Islands. As time was limited and the sea journey takes about two hours each way, I chose to go to the Island with the greatest concentration of people in the 1860/s, as

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a small map in the above-named Atlas indicates (Appendix VII). This was North Chincha. The time allowed was also short as there was no possibility of staying the night and the sea was too rough for travel in the afternoon. My investigations were hampered by the need to respect the guano producing birds, which are very nervous and scare easily if approached.

The skipper of the tug that took me out, Victor PAREDES SIFUENTES of the "Remoquedor Tommy," had been employed with SENAFER for fifteen years. He came from Yungay and had started working as a common guano extractor and, so, knew the Islands well. I showed him the photograph of the old plan that I carried to try to elicit some information about what he might have seen. He said that nothing remains of the two towns indicated, but that in the place that I have marked on the plan, he recalls that corpses, with their skin dried and clothes in tact, were often dug up while guano was being excavated. I summise that these bodies are those of the Europeans and Peruvians whose names appear in the church books that I photographed.

This notion was further supported by Mario ALLCCACO CHOCNA, the young Quechua who is one of the two men who live all year around on the nearly deserted Island and who was my guide. He said that the poor and especially the Chinese (about whom he knew) when they died, were taken out to sea with a heavy weight and their bodies thrown into the sea. He also knew about the place where bodies are dug up on North Chincha, but was quite surprised to see the two towns indicated in the map, as he knew nothing about them. He did, however, knew about a rotted stump along the shore near those places which is all that remains of an old loading dock. He recommended that when the Chief Guard, Eduardo Melendes, returns from other guano extractions on the Island of Asia in November of this year, that I write to him as he has worked for the Company for a long time and knows much about the history of the place. Chief Guards have a tradition of passing away along stories about the past of the Chincha's from older to younger. I will write him from Master Island.

It occured to me that Peruvian historians have missed much by not having attempted to write a social history of the exploitation of the Chincha Islands.

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E. Arica-Tacna

Arriving in Arica, I returned the next day to Tacna. Transport between the two towns is very easy. Through Jorge Basadre, a native of Tacna, I had the name of the Directoress of the Tacna Institute of Culture, Virginia LAZARO VILLAREL. She immediately put me into contact with a local historian whose local interests, among others, include the Chinese migrations to the area. He is Luis Cabañaro.

He informed me that he had never come across any persons with Oceanic or Polynesian origins, let alone Pascuense, though he did have thorough records of Chinese who had come to Tacna.

The charity hospital records for Tacna had disappeared in a fire in the early 1860's and because Tacna was a Chilean possession from 1879 to 1929, the best collections of old documents for the area would probably be found in Santiago de Chile or in the former centre of that part of Peru before 1879, which is Iquique, now deep into Chilean territory.

He suggested that I might make a re-study of the Parish records for Samo, where Chinese had worked in cane plantations between 1860 and 1870 and also have a look at the general Parish records for Tacna. Unfortunately, the lack of time and a prospect for encountering easily the information forced me to abandon this research. Cabañaro has promised to write me if he should encounter anything in his researches relevant to my work.

The last point to be investigated was the so-called descendants of Pascuenses living in Arica. Through a contact with Juan ARAKI KAITUOE, I met Pablo HEREVERI TEAO. The former has been established for some time in Arica, working for ENTEL, the Chilean Telephone Company, while the latter had just completed military service in precisely the Rancagua Regiment in Arica. We also carried a letter for Hereveri from his mother on Easter Island. Araki knew nothing of story, but it was through them that I encountered Gabriela Chavez and Gustavo CONTRERAS ORELLANA and their families.

The two families in question first began to have contact with Pascuense conscripts in 1968 and, on the 14. April, 1968, they made a list of the first group that they had entertained in their

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homes. It carried twenty one names and, they assured me, that they have attended to at least another twenty since then. Their interest was simply one of curiosity - Mrs. Contreras first saw the boys, as they had told me, playing Pascuense songs in front of the Regiment and invited them home for their own interest. They are not Pascuense nor do they have any inkling that there is any other connection with the Pascuense than just their own friendliness. They have no economic ends for their help and appear to be simply generous people. Gabriela Chavez's mother was Bolivian, but that is about as exotic as the family lines become. They said that after the first group, other Pascuense conscripts would arrive to their homes with a special map, showing the route with all details, from the Regiment Rancagua to their doorstep. These two families were known to be helpful and kind people. For example, in Hereveri's case, Contreras provided him with a job in the bicycle factory, through a mutual friend.

It is my opinion that the Pascuense with whom I spoke felt a special closeness to these people and perhaps could not concieve that a Chilean, whom their parents had always told them to distrust, would want to do them disinterested good. Their way of dealing with this anomalous situation was to try to imagine them as somehow related. Disinterested family relations are understandable, but a Chilean simply helping out without other ends is, unfortunately, rare in the Pascuense experience. I could cite other examples where other helpful Chileans have been given kinship status for their kind acts.

My penultimate paragraph in this section may also explain "the Pascuense" that Nahoe met, as they too were kind to him.

IV. Other results of the Peruvian trip;

Before actually arriving in Peru, I had already received a letter from:

Maria Mercedes Rotalde, Congregation of the Sacred Hearts, Avenida Alvarez Calderón, 761, San Isidro, 27 - Lima,

in which she explained that she had had a look at her Congregation's archives and had found nothing about Pierre Mau's gift nor the presence of Pascuense or other Polynesians in Peru.

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An interesting prospect was offered to me by José MATOS MAR, Director of the Institute of Peruvian Studies. He manifested a strong interest in publishing a small book about the Polynesians in Peru. He produced that I write a chapter on Pascuense traditions about the Peruvian raids and my Peruvian research. Then, as another chapter, he would publish the paper that Ramón Campbell and Jorge SILVA OLIVARES wrote. Finally, a Spanish translation of the letter of the French M. Eucher that H.E. Maude sent me could be included. For using the latter, of course, I will have to have Maude's permission.

As a result of my contact with Matos and the Institute, I secured the Campbell-Silva paper, a copy of which I can send at a later time.

I do not feel that my contribution to this volume will in any way betray my confidance nor compromise my obligations to Maude. Before absolutely accepting and completing this task, however, I must have his permission. This additional task would not measurably interfere with my other research that I am at present carrying out here in Valparaiso.

Should the publication be possible, it will mean that Peruvian students who read the book will come up with valuable additional information that was not possible to obtain during my short visit. The points of the publication, as Matos and I agreed, was to call attention to the historical problem, to show what had been done in Peru and in Chile on the problem and to suggest further avenues of research.

Arriving in Chile, I again contacted Campbell (whom I had met for the first time in Lima on 17.6.973) and he agreed to the publication of his paper in the volume. I also renewed my contact with Jorge Silva, whom I had previously met on Easter Island, and we decided that it would be advantageous to both of us if we could do it together. Thus, instead of my Pascuense stories only, there would also be a larger section detailing Peruvian and Chilean sources which we would both write. He and I will begin work on our respective sections while I am occupied here in Valparaiso with various other sorts of topics. It is Matos's intention to publish the small volume before the end of the year.

Finally, I would like to make a special note of thanks for

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R.H. Howard and the staff of the Australian Embassy in Lima for their cooperation in both the study and its practical side.

V. Budgetary notes.

I have continued the same system of collecting receipts for all items during the time in Peru and connected with the transport to the North of Chile. The details of this will have to be presented later, as the time required for this task is not now available.

Neither the University nor H.E. Maude are responsible for any amounts in excess of the budgeted A\$ 500.00 alloted for this work and no expenses were incurred which were prejudicial to the main requirements of my study.

One large effect on this budget was the obligation of Paragraph Two of the Supreme Resolution of the Peruvian Ministery of Foreign Relations, dated 21.3.972 that every tourist must exchange a minimum of US\$ 8.00 per day per person while in Peru. This meant that I was obliged to change US\$ 16.00 per day during the stay of my wife, my child and myself.

This report is being sent to Canberra via the Australian Embassy in Santiago de Chile to whom I am very grateful for assuring the safe arrival of my report. A copy should be sent to H.E. Maude.

Grant McCall.

Concón, 30.7.973.

Chapter Two

From contacts to contracts: Easter Island from XXXX to the present

Précis

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The aim of this chapter is to provide the historical context for the socioksgicxaiz cultural events that will be discussed in the remaining three parts of this thesis. I begin with a discussion of the explorers and navigators thatzkonchedx atzwaxzx known to have called at Easter Island from 1722 to 1862, taking in a thematic approach under three categories: 1). General character of islander-outsider interaction, 2). Specific instances of trade, and, 3). Hostilities. It is appropriate that the first section should end with hostilities for, in December 1862, a period of severe strife and subjugation began that takes in the arrival of slavers, missionaries and settlers. Section three takes up the shattered and de-populated island at 1872 and discusses t e waning Tahitian influence as Chilean interest gains in momentum to the first positive acts in 1917. The last section deals with a brief summary of salient events from 1917 to the present time.

Introduction

I do not wish to provide here a mere chronology of events, but more a commentary upon signifigant themes in the cultural experience of the Rapanui. As I will discuss in greater detail in Chapter VII, Rapanui vs. the world, these events are remembered and retold as important elements in the modern Rapanui consciousness. They are sometimes offer d as justification for stances taken to authorities and are implicit for many at itudes prevailing among even some of the younger members of the population.

lower, a caronological perspective is also necessary, if one is to gain a more a urate understanding of the sequence and development of events. For this reason, I have composed my

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"Registry of visits to Rapanui" (Appendix C) and "Registry of authorities on Rapanui. (Appendix D)." The justification for the Registry of Visits and the Registry of Authorities is to allow me to discuss thematically my interpretation of Rapanui history, but to still p rmit my reader to consult and to assess the primary sources upon which my perspective is based. Further, especially with the Registry of Authorities, I am including one of the research tools that I used to establish chrnology (and sometimes matters of demography) that were is found in subsequent capters.

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history, as this was the principal source of written information for my study. It was not until 1866 that Europeans came to dwell permanently on the island and even then, few written materials have emerged from that residence. 12 A ships calling was the only three when written materials were transmitted and, often, the standard occasion for the compiling of such data. There is another side to this Rapanui history, and that is what might euphemistically leaded to the view from the shore. Within the small scope of this present thesis, such ethnohistorical data can only be touched upon hightly. 13

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I divide my present chapter into for sections and theme manifested designations refer prime to the outsiders and their intentions.

I have done t is because as contact between Rapanui and outsiders became more intense, the behaviour of the island's population became more a reaction to conditions imposed upon them, then acts deriving from any over-all strategy, as was the case on some other Polynesian islands (e.g. Pearson 1970). The four sections are:

- 1. Explorers and navigators;
- The Peruvian episode;
 2. MMMara, 3 settlers & missionaries;
- 4. Exploiters and colonisers;

5. The madon era

historical development. The sequence develops and evolves; one period building upon another, rather like the prehistorical phases discussed in Chapter One.

In the accounts of visitors to Rapanui, I will largely ignore their commentaries and speculations upon the island as they saw it and concentrate upon the actual relations between the outsiders and the Islanders. The accounts of Cook, Roggeveen, Thomson and so on have been as iduously mined for information to corroborate ethnological reconstruction by Barthel (1974), Heyerdahl (1961: 21-88), Métraux (1940), Routledge (1919) and many others of leaser renown. In the Registry of Visiters, I have supplied by ingraphic references and these may be consulted by those interested in such Cobachagical detail.

Even if it is conceded that inter-island (or continental) contact voyages occurred in the pre-XXXX epod, it must be confirmed that the island did not generally become known to outsiders until a Dutchman searching for terra australia happened to come upon the tiny territory on Easter day, 1722.14

Den Arend, Thienhoven, and Africaansche Galey, from approaching kmr Rapanui itself until two days after their initial siting on the 5 April, 1722. But, on the morning of the seventh, a lone Islander approached the Thienhoven and boarded her. Captain To man's entry is the first known record of an Easter Islander decine with a European. He not a that his visitor was:

...a man well into his fifties, of the browns, with a goatee after the Turkish fashion, of very strong physique. He was much astonished at the make of our ship and all that belonged to it, as we could percieve from his expressions. As we could not in the least understand each other, we had to make it out from his expressions and signs. We gave him a small mirror, wherein he looked at himself, at which he was very frightened, as also at the sound of the bell. We gave him a lass of brandy wine, which he poured over his face, and then he felt the strength of it he began to open his eyes wide. We gave a second glass of brandywine with a biscuit, MONN none of which he used. He had some shame because of his nakedness when he saw that we were clothed. He went therefore and but his arms and head on the table, appeared by this to make a speech to his diety, as was evident from his actions, and raised his dead and hands many times to the sky, used many words in a loud voice, being engaged thus for half an hour, and when he stopped this be began to leap and sing. He show d himself very merry and gay. We tied a piece of sail-cloth in front of his private parts, which wonderfully pleased him. He was naturally cheerful of face. He danced with the sailors when they had the fiddleplayed before him. He was not a little astonished at the sound and make of the instrument. His little craft was made of small pieces of wood and neld together by some plant, being provided from within with two pieces of wood. It was so light that one man could easily carry it; it was for us wonderful to see that one man alone dared to proceed in so frail a craft so far to sea, having nothing to helf him but a paddle, for when he r ached us we wer about three miles from the shore. (Sharp 1970: 91-2)15

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The following day, other followed what may have been a chief's or headman's example and also came to the same ship, in small canoes and on poro, the Rapanui bullrush swimming aid. On the ninth of April, word had a parently gotten around about the unusual visitors and all of the ships had Islander visitors. The first notation of what Ferdon () has termed "forced exchange" and to which most sure can visitors have referred as theft, occurred on the third day of contact, when hats and caps were taken. One crafty Islander, possibly recalling the fine sailcloth obtained by the advance scout, made off with a table cloth from the Africasnsche Galey.

That phase of ship oard interaction completed, it was up to the Dutch to make their move. Five landing craft (three boats and two sloops) were outfitted and manned with a formidable party of 134 men and sent in on the morning of the tenth, their landing probably being effected at La Pérouse Cay (Hanga o Hoonu).

In spite of the threatening aspect that the Dutch wished to communicate, they being heavily armed, the Islanders were not deterred and soon after landing, the lig t-hearted pilphering that had occured on ship, emerged once again, but this time with lethal consequences. Apparently frightened by the Islanders rapaciousness, a young Under Mate ordered his colleagues to open fire and a swath of death was ripped through the encroaching Rapanui throng. Ten or twelve men fell dead and a number of others lay wounded as a result of the incident.

This macabre turn of elents does not appear to have dampened Rapanui desire to come to terms with their be unpredictable visitors for a man who may have been a chief order that, "...all that they [the Rapanui] had, consisting of fruits, vegetables and fowls," should be fotched and brought from all sides.for.

(Sharp 1970:95). Sugarcane, fowls, yams and bananas were brought and the Dutch collected about 60 birds and 30 bunches of bananas, for which they, "...paid them the value amply with striped linen, with which they a pear d to be well pleased and satisfied." (Sharp 1970:96).

The ensueing discription of what the Dutch observed suggests that the party may have strolled about the immediate area and the othe Chronicler of the Roggevoen expedition, Friedrich Behrens, notes that the MEMEN Rabanui att mpted to entice members of the ship's company (Sharp 1970:100), in much the same manner as the later Spanish expedition was to experience in 1770 (Corney 1908: 97). Regrettably for our further knowledge of Easter Island at that early (for Europeans) date, Minheer Roggeveen declined to to go to the, "... main place of their land-cultivation and fruit-trees...," because the weather took a bad turn (Sharp 1970:102).

Jon returning to their ships, the flotilla departed, presurably, that same day, eithout further contact with the Islanders.

Though the Rapanui WXXXXXX are not known to have had contacts with Europeans prior to Rogereen's arrival, it is surprising

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how similar the charact r of the Dutch encounter was to those discribed for other, more visited islands. This is particularly true with r spect to exchange and reciprocity (see Pearson 1970: 122). I mxntinzudxabous referred above to this episode as re re enting a pattern, but I should have said more adcurately that it was the foundation of a pattern.

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This was that all subsequent contacts (to 1862) were most often initiated by an Islander (or a small party) coming out to the European wessel and ten, later, possibly on-shore intraction with a landing party. Regrettably, details of these interactions are sometimes lacking in some of the accounts.

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Roselia did not appear to perturb the Islanders, who again
dealt with their vicitors in a permissive, though inter sted manner.

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began with the customary scouting party, this time of three men, who were later joined by a fourth. Within two days from the initial contact, Islanders swam out to the ship in large numbers (Corney 1903:97, 120). The Spaniards were generous with their initial trading partners, as they were given, "...ribbons, shirts, trousers, seaman's jumpers and small gift metal crosses," as well as biscuits, salt pork, want rice, "etc." & These amicable exchange relations existed throughout the sojourn, including the relations that the party on two small launch's circumnavigating the island had.

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As opposed to the taciturn Dutch traders, the Spanish explorers were free with their prestations and counter-prestations and little commentary appears in the accounts to suggest the sort of wholesale rifling that so upset Easter Island's first group of foreign tourists. The Spanish philosophy in their relations with the Rapanui is summed up by in Sub-Lietu. Juan Hervé's account:

The officer, Don Cayetano de Lángara, issued orders to our people that no one, under pain of a severe flogging, should accept any article from the islanders without giving some equivalent in return, or something of greater value than that which they received, since it was known there was a disposition to exchange articles; and such in fact was put into practice (Corney 1903:122)

It is not surprising, then, that when an elaborate ceremony was performed, on 20 November, the Islanders were not at all fearful of the gunfire and musketry that accompanied the erection of crosses and the signing of papersxxxxxx (Corney 1903:126). Though good relations characterised the Islanders's initial encounter with Spaniards from Peru, less than a century later this happy episode was to be obliterated forever from the Rapanui consciousness.

As I stated at the beginning, I do not propose a chronology of events to encompass to the forty-nine reperted known ships that either called or approached Easter Island from 1770 to 1862. After establishing the above points regarding general islander amicability and trading relationships, I would now like to pass on to some specific features of contact in this time period.

Referring to the Registry of ships, in Appendix C, it is apparent that about a quarter of the ships associated with Easter only sited the island, but came no closer than a few miles. I have included them to indicate how well known a reference point the island was for mariners, particularly in the nineteenth century. This suggests to me that there may have been many more contacts

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between the Islanders and outsiders than I have been able to locate, though it is unlikely that such accounts, discoverable in the future, shall add much to the general picture that I am here presenting.

I have included in the Registry seven visits the exactitude of which I am not certain and, given my interest in exchange aspects of the contact situation, they bear some discussion.

Two accounts are known only because of the wooden statues alleged to have originated from Easter Island in the Peabody Museum (Harvard) collection. One is very obscure and purports to have been collected in 1840 by Oliver Perry Stone, during one of the many whaling voyages of that time. The other is associated with the famous (or infamous) "Mad Jack" Percival, a United States Naval Captain in the 19th century. / According to the Museum catalogue (Wescott 1935) card, Percival collected his statue in 1843, on Easter Island. is unlikely, as he was off-duty in that year. According to my sources, he may have collected the statue in 1826, during his voyage as Captain of the USS Dolphin, though one account of the voyage makes no mention of a call at Easter Island (Paulding 1970). The other possibility is that he collected it from another navigator during his spell commanding the USS Constitution between 1844 and 1846. Accounts of "Mad Jack's" behaviour in other ports suggests that Easter Island is perhaps better off never to have encountered such a rambunctious individual.

The visits of Captain Blyth in 1826 and Captain Thibaud in 1829 are known to me only through secondary sources and nothing is known about the character of their contact with the island. Finally, Captain Charles R. Cary, in 1839, Mpp stayed just offshore of the island in late February, but mentions nothing in his log about his relations with the Islanders.

Their are two other possible contacts about which little is known and they each are important, but for separate reasons.

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As will be discussed in greater detail below, Chile took possession of Easter Island in 1888, though their interest in the territory antedates that annexation by nearly two decades. Most Chilean publications dealing with Emeter Rapanui credit the Chilean naval vessal, Colo-Colo, with a call in 1850 (Marin n.d.:83, Ramirez 1939:26, Stephan-Chauvet 1965:372, etc.). When I discussed this trip with a retired Chilean Admiral, who is publishing the official history of the Chilean Navy, he informed me that the Colo-Colo had been de-commissioned and sold in 1841 and that its Commander for the voyage, Leonicio Semoret, was otherwise engaged at that time. I was prepar d to accept this authoritative view until I was informed that a descendant of Commandante Señoret, in Santiago, was selling a large collection of Easter Island statues. The purchaser, who has assembled probably one of the finest private collections of Easter Island carvings of the last century, knows his product and attested that their style revealed that they were certainly pre-1862 and possibly even earlier. In addition, they were carved from the now rare toromiro wood and were finished with an exactitude unknown to present-day island carvers. A glance at the Registry of aut orities, however, indicates that a possible descendant of the Comandante, was Military Governor of the island in 1943. either case, the collection is a very fine one and, from my exchange point of view, an extensive one. If Señoret did call at Easter Island in 1850, he must have sustained a lengthy bartering session to procure the fine pieces that his modern descendant possessed.

The other uncertain contact may have occurred in 1843 and is very different in nature for the Europeans involved may have been overcome and ultimately eaten by the Rapanui! If this is so, then it is the only occasion on which it occurred on such a large scale. The mixe evidence pro and con is found in inference and in oral traditions elicited in the last century.

There is only one fact in the affaire and that is that Monseigneur Etienne Rouchouze, the Bishop of Nilopolis and 23 priests. novices, lay brothers and nuns disappeared, along with their ship the Marie-Joseph. It is alleged that the Bishop and his party arrived on Rapanui and were overpowered by the Islanders. Information obtained in Mangareva in 1872 mentions that there was a gr at battle between those on the ship and the Islanders, culminating in a large frank cannibalistic feast at Anakena. Another version, collected at the same time and place, however, states that the Bishop stayed only one day but departed due to hostilities, but the other version prevailed among the Mangarevans, who persecuted the Rapanui for having eaten a Bishop. Still another priest, in Haapaper, Tahiti, however, milker doubts the Mangarevan assertions and believ s that the Bishop was only wounded when he arrived and departed the island wit out further harm. The last, and perhaps most accurate word, in 1898, suggests that the story of having eaten and attacked the Clergymen was a confusion with actual events known to have occurred, such as the killing of Robert F. Weeks, of the Prudence, in 1856. Nevertheless, the story continues to haunt the Rapanui imagination and, according to Englert (1948:152), the Islanders who visited Tahiti in 1926 made special inquiries and "discovered" that the Bishop was, in fact, eaten by Tuamotuans, whose dessendants today still preserve memorabilia in the form of vestments. Further, most visitors to the island, even today, may be taken to see the pit at Anakena wherein the Bishop and his companions are supposed to have been cooked 16

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The remaining thirty inexex thirty known instances of contact may be divided, only for conveinece's sake, into those thirteen who actually effected a landing and the KM other thirteen who merely ramained offshore. The number of visits, growing to more than one per year in some years of the 19th century, is partly due to the island being designated as a known source of

fresh vegetables and fruits. As is evident from the Registry,
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many/whaling vessals called there for just that purpose and other,
particularly MR British, ships may also have done so. Accounts
from these mostly trading voyages suggestment that the Islanders
were used to dealing with such commercial exchanges. Though
some visitors, such as Cook's company, complained of the lack
of fowls, sweet potatoes and bananas appear to have existed in
adequate quantities. In 1848, Joseph Mitchell II, on the New
England whaling bark, Three Brothers obtained 30 barrels of
sweet potatoes, yam and forty bunches of bananas. In 1851,
the Pomomac's master traded for 30 barrels of yams and sweet

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One whaling captain, in 1821 on the <u>Foster</u>, appears to have accomp ished sufficient contact with the Islanders to not only have traded for vegetables, but also obtained information about the moiety social organisation that I will be discussing further in Chapter Three below. He also, like La Pérouse Before him, presented different kinds of seedsand instructions for their planting. Thomas Raine, in that same year, on the merchant ship Surrey, did likewise a few months later.

These commercial enterprises were well established by
the late 18th century, as James Baker, in the Jenny called at
Easter for the needs of his crew, and Charles Bishop of the Ruby,
in 1793 and 1795, had Enst the Island's location and attributes
as part of his secret orders. Another merchant, Amasa Delano,
in 1801, though unable to land, observed the Islanders along the
shore holding up produce for trade. In 1838, Dupetit-Thouars
notes that the Islanders appear to be accostomed to interaction
(and exchange) with visiting ships, though he was not satisfied
with the produce he received.

The Islanders made it clear to their guests just what he asked for they wanted in return for their garden items. A Since La Pérouse's

distribution of cheap medals on chains, such adornment continued to be a welcome item. Lisiansky, of the Neva in 1804, distributed Russian copper money on a string, along with empty mustard bottles, and even copper earings. Captain Raine, in 1821, also tied a bottle around the neck of an Islander, with the name of his ship in it and six years later, Hugh Cumming reported that books empty bottles were a favoured trade item. In a more long term connection, Captain Bishop in 1795, amused some Rapanui men by shaving off their beards and this unusual ceremony was demanded by the ten men who came on board Admiral Dupetit-Thouars's vessal in 1838. In fact, by that time, it would appear that the Easter Islanders had gained sufficient sophistication to specify that they did not wish one particular European item, but another. Dupetit-Thouars's knives and scissors were turned down and graphic signs made that fishhooks were the desiredx coveted good. In the early days of the Spaniard's visit, Bub-

Entragetablexproducexwas lieut. Hervé remarked that their trade goods were hidden by the Islanders as soon as they were acquired, but Belcher of the Blossom, in 1825, noted that a chiefly figure were a European felt hat.

Aside from the vegetable market that Rapanui became for South Pacific mariners in the 19th century, it also became known for other attractions. On the material side, Easter Island statues became popular with sailors, as the various museum collections in the United States and Europe can attest. Of course, some collectors such as Cook, were "scientific" collectors, but many others were merely searching for a souvenir. In 1825, Belcher noted that though a great deal of showmanship went into the statue trading, the Islanders were obviously eager to part with their carvings in exchange for the right European item. Wood and fishhooks purchased for Cuming and his companions in 1827 figures of animals and humans and Dupetit-Thouars, in 1838, acquired a double-headed figure,

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from an aspiring entrepreneur who swam out to the ship as the vessal was gliding past. The whalers on the George, in 1839, obtained idols from Islanders who swam out to the ship with them and Rear-Admiral Frederic Proby, of H.M.S. Portland traded fishhooks for "small idols." One of these carvers may be the man sketched by one of his crew that I reproduce here at Figure 8. The opinion held by Islanders in this century probably reflectstheir similar views held, especially, in the last century:

Local opinion regarding the intelligence of the visitors is not high. One man brought to us a wooden figure which he said was 'very old.' 'Indeed,' remarked my husband, 'it has grown up quickly; it was a new-born infant when I saw it being carved in the village a few weeks ago.' 'Ah,' said the proud possessor, slightly disappointed, but nursing his creation like a child and stroking it affectionately, 'he very fine, muy antiqua [sic], I keep him for ships; capitano man-o-wari, all same damn fool (Routledge 1919:271).' Choice to contact the

There is only one instance known to me where Islanders

**DETAINED desired food supplies from European ships and that is reported by Captain Henry Buncker of the Whaling ship Paragon in 1822:

We obtained sweet potatoes, yams, bananas, plaintains, sugar cane, etc., all of which were brought off by the natives of both sexes who swam out to the boat (whale boat) lying at the back of the surf, and for their produce they took nothing but whalescraps, which they devoured with great eagerness (Stackpole).

The George, in 1839, also reported that the Islanders wanted scraps of whale for their produce.

By the 19th century, Easter Island was also known at least some of its women to sailors, in exchange for tpade goods. Moerenhout, in 1828, was aware that there was "much trafficking in women," and there was a fear that veneral diseases were prevalent on the island at that time. Cook's men had noticed the paucity of women in 1774 and just over a decade later, La Pérouse opined that females had been hidden from at the time of the Kagitak famous navigator's visit. As for his visit, he notes, "... they [the women] offered their favours to all those who wou'd make them a present." The expressed, however, his gratitude

to the Anglo-saxon restraint that man made the gallic pleasure possible. However, with his usual perspicacity, La Pérouse(1786:17-8 also noted that some of the females were forced into this trade against t eir will:

They brought o us by force young girls of thirteen or fourteen years of age, in the hope of receiving pay for them; the repugnance of those young females was a proof that in this respect the custom of the country was violated. Not a single Frenchman made use of the barbarous right which was given him; and if there were some moments dedicated to nature, the deisre and consent were mutual, and the women made the first advances.

Women were often brought on board ships that did not otherwise land, as for example, in the case of Dupetit-Thouars who noted that in three of the five cances that approached his ship, an offeco.

wamma attractive woman was placed in the prowx. Cumming's coy remark that his Ensign of the Discover, had much to do with the Islanders while they lay off kmm Hangaroa for five days in 1827 may be a reference to such behaviour and "Te'ree," beloved of Captaia Bishop in 1795, was brought on board the Ruby, along with other maidens, precisely for the purpose of/intercourse with the crew of that ship. When strong surf prevented the landing of the Pilgrim, in 1801, in addition to attempting to attrack the crew with bunches of sugar-cane, yams, and other or oduce, the women also made clear by signs what commerce they offered.

In only seven of the accounts is there a mention of European fear of Islander attack while of these, in water five of these there are actual accounts of attacks. Looking at them in chronological context, in the Registry, it is clear, however, that while some Captains feared attack, others enjoyed good realtions, often even in the same year. Captain Chapman, in 1821, remarks, "This island [Rapanui] is inhabited by savages," five months earlier Captain Raine of the Surry had enjoyed excellent relations. In 1827, the Discoverer landed no personnel for fear of attack, but appears to have had no difficulties during their stay.

while certainly probably not a commercial venture, three ships reports contain a reference to Islanders actually wishing to be taken off the island. Captain Raine, in 1821, refused to take an Islander with him who expressed a desire to leave. A quarter of a century earlier, Bishop notes that two young men specifically requested to be taken to "Britanniee," which he refused to do. In about 1806, a South whaler, Captain Page, took a young man to England with him and his story is told in retrospect in a news story that was reprinted in a New England newspaper:

A few days since the youngest son of Crang-a-low, King of Easter Island, was baptised at Rotherhithe Church, in the name of Henry Easter, after the island. This prince came to England six years ago, in the ship Adventure, Captain Page, South whaler, who touched there to refresh the crew, they having scurvy. When he departed, King Crang-a-low was supposed to be 125 years old, scarcely able to walk, and his hair as white as milk and the father of twenty three children, all of whom were alive. This young Brince is, in every respect, a handsome man, about 22 years of age, five feet eight inches high, is very tractable, and will, in a short time, be able to civilize his countrymen, if an opportunity should offer.

Adcording to oral historical a counts, at least one other Isla der voluntarily ent off on a whaling voyage, to serve as crew. 19.

La Pérouse experienced some pelting by stones in 1786, when some of his crew attempted to recover a grapnel stolen from the ship, but it wasn't until Captain Adams, in 1806, and Captain Windship, in 1809, that Islanders are alleged to have actually repelled visitors by attacking them. Von Kotzebue, in 1815, appears to have received a very chilly reception, though initial relations were amicable with trading of vegetables for small bits of old iron. When a landing was attempted, has men were repulsed, apparently without provocation. A story that enjoyed a certain popularity in the last century was the surprise attack

on Captain Beechey's men, who attempted to land at Cook's Bay (Hangaroa) in 1825. Three accounts exist of this incident, though they are all relatable to the commanding officer's report submitted by Lieut. George Peard (1972)70-4). Gough (1972:73) is quite incorrect when he states that "Roggeveen had a similar experience; a friendly reception gave way to native hostility; " as the Dutch difficulties are relatable to Cornelius xx Mens's timidity, as the account makes very clear. Beechey case, it is more difficult to explain just whey an attack should ensue from xxxxx friendly relations. Peard believes that the Islanders may have feared that thex foreigners were about to move off, without further trading and so wished to prevent their departure. Beechey, from his vantage point on the deck of the HMS Blossom notes: "About this time [of initial landing] one of the natives, probably a chief, with a cloak and head-dress of feathers, was observed...hastening from the huts to the landing place, attended by several persons with short clubs" (Beechey 1831:48). What Beechey's men magazage suffered magazez may be related to some onshore conflict between the newly arriving chief and those already present, the result being a decision to pelt the outsiders.

Of all the incidents of conflict report, however, it is usually the European who has escaped unscathed and there is only one report khuk of a foreigner's death on the island and that was of Robert F. Weeks, boat steerer, who was murdered by Rapanui in 1856.

On the other hand, attacks on Islanders by Europeans did occur in the last century, even before the 1862 outrage that follows shortly. The most notorious episode occurred in 1805 and is known from several sources, though all attempts to trace a schooner Nancy from New London, have failed. It was a well-known incident and even in the reports on violence against Europeans by Rapanui, newspapers and other commentators refer to the Nancy as

an explanation for the attacks. Delano, who arrived to the seal islands of Más Afuera (Suan Fernández Group) in 1800/provides a good discription of the, then, infant industry (1817:304-8XX). Between 1800 to 1804 between ten to twenty ships called at the small island for the purpose of sealing. Must The trade began between Canton and the sealers in about 1797 and Delano estimates that as many as three million seals may have been carried off up to 1804, he himself being an important participant in the trade. He reports that he has been aszmangxaszfouzkemexships, "...at the place when there we e the people of fourteen ships, or vessels, on the island at one time, killing seals" (Delano 1817:306). Such work requires labour and as Easter Island is the closest inhabited (and unprotected) territory to the sealing grounds, it is not surprising that unscrupulous captains might look to the Rapanui as a labour pool. In 1805, most reports agree, the Nancy carried off 12 men and 10 women. While the females remained on board, the men, given the first opportunity, jumped overboard to escape, most of them perishing as the ship was far out to sea. Englert (1970: 150-1) reports a tradition that one of these desparate men actually managed to survive the long swim and returned to his island. Contemporary reports, however, record that the Nancy returned to Rapanui for another raid shortly after their first one (Meerenhout 1837b: 277-8. Von Kotzebue 1821:19-20). There is a vailed note in Thomson (1991:465) that another similar raid was em perpetrated by a Captain Rugg of the Friend at some time unspecified.

Not unexpectedly, reports of such atrocities are infrequent, the purpetrators preferring anonymity to infamy. The only other reported incident of this nature was that of the whaling ship Pindos, in 1822. An enterprising first-mate, Waden, gathered up a quantity (by force?) of women and took them to his crew mates as prostitutes. The following day, the Islanderswere released and thrown back into the water, to left to make it

decade opens with the determination of the Sacred Hearts mission in Valparaiso to send Lay Brother Eugène Eyraud to Easter Island. The House had heard of the condition of the island when Captain LeJeune of the CHEMENT French warship,

Cassini had visited the Chilean seaport in late 1862. Eyraud, a Frenchman who had made his fortune as a merchant and mechanic in Argentina and Bolivia, eagerly volunteered to work on the Mission.

I do not propose to pravide here a mission history for Easter Island, for that has been done elsewhere. 32 The details I included above regarding the Peruvian-related events were nece ssary as many of these have never been recounted and I wish to provide some detail of the traumatic events so that their subsequent effects could be better appreciated. I have discussed above the numbers involved in the trade, but for Easter Island I must also add that among those who were carried off to Peru. figured Maurata, the last lineal king of Rapanui, as well as most of his court and principal advisers. In Chapter Two I wil detail the rise in power of the matato'a (war lords), but here in power I only mention that these were the only individuals remaining by the end of 1863, along with their followers. The situation that the missionaries came into was an open one, where power was there for those who wished to take it. I will discuss the events between 1864 and 1872 mainly from the point of view of the Islanders, But with necessary reference to those Europeans involved.

While the first missionary on Rapanui was Eyraud in 1864, it was not until March of 1866 that a true mission was at last established on the island. Brother Eyraud's adcount of his ninemonths among the fierce and divided Rapanui testifies to the power struggle that existed subsequent to the Peruvian opisode. Early on, Eyraud becomes associated with a matato's called Torometi, whose role in later events will be considered below.

Scarcely a f w months after the disasters recounted above, rother sugene arrived on Easter Island in early January, 1964. His (Eyraud 1864) account of his first contact with the Rapanui includes his returning of Pane 'a Pachu, Adrien, Tamateka and three other Rapanui. On the voyage out from Tahiti to Rapanui, Pane promised to aid Trother Eugène in the setting up of the mission, but as ears to have abdicated this role upon arrival, for we read no more of him. The party landed first at Hangaroa, butxzyrnadzhadztoxzatkztoxtnakonaxzithzxiezeoxzunionu with a yo ng Hangarevan taking them abore, while Eyraud waited on board. When Daniel the ! angarevan returned, he exclaimed the ferocity of the Rapanui and urgod Brother Eugène not to land. Daniel also noted that of 100 Rapanui embarked at Callao and returned to the island, only 18 had arrived alive a short while before and that t ey had carried with them smallpox from Peru which was infecting the whole island. The Captain offered to return Brother Eugène to Tabiti free of charge, if he would abandon his plan to weight go ashore, xint The determined Lay Brother chose to disregard this advice and landed. He found himself surrounded by an apparently mostile crowd and only the presence of Pane appears to have molified the gathering's unfriendly intentions. All were armed and not recrisingly, on their guard. Syraud fled with his companions and sont the night in a cave, on the road to Anakena.

The next day he arrived to find that the ship, possibly fearing

that his effects had been debarked at Hangaroa, before the ship had departed. A man called Temanu presented Hyraud with three chickens and it is then that Torometi first appears. Later, Brother Eugène reflects upon the character of his chief protector, and antagonist:

Torometi is a man of 30 years, large and very much like the natives of the island. His false and contrary airos give much inspire in one a feeling of defiance and justifies the bad reputation that he has, adcording to the others. I was told that he was not a member of the Easter Island race. Possibly he is really a canaca; he has his siblings and a numerous family; and I percieved that he panywh enjoyed a kurkut great muchum power over his neighbours (Eyraud 1864:181).

Defore long, Torometi has stripped Eyraud of his goods, clothing and even his dignity and the Lay Brother becomes a memb r of Torometi's entourage, being draged bout by him as the matato'a's fortunes change. In later years, Father Hippolyte Roussel was to recognise that Torometi's inter st in associating himself with the missionaries (initially) was because of his thirst for power and that his interest in religion as such was marginal to his larger aims.

Eyraud notes that seasonal festivals were practiced during his initial residence and he was present at some of t ese, though the Spring Nataveri he ment ons (which I will discuss in greater detail below) was was only, "...un espèce de champ de mars ou l'on so réunit. (syraud 1864:186)." While treated as Torometi's chattle, he nevert eless was considered to have some sort of magical powers. This is demonstrated by an incident in which he attempted to tell his irgil about the afterlife. Eyraud's knowledge of an anul was sparse and only when he pronounced "e pohe oe," (his rendering of " ou shall die") did forometi respond not with theo-logical understanding, but with fear that a spell had been cast upon him! Being a "papa," as Eyraud renders the Tahitian t rus of for "foreigner, or white man," he was also expected to know about

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boat construction and to this end, a collection of driftwood, leces of European origin, such as parlocks, were brought to him to assemble. Eyraud tried to convince them that he wasn't expert in naval matters, but Toroneti and his companions insisted. Eyraud remarks, when the fragile craft was launched, that as soon as the leat enter a the sea, the sea entered the boat and that was the end of the project (Eyraud 1964:200-1).

Less than two years later, E raud made good his desire and did return to Re anui, but this time accompanied by an even more determined Father Hippolyte Roussel. Father Hippolyte was a very different man from Eyraud. Though younger by six years than the bioneer missionary, he had been a priest for over twenty years and for some of that tile, a successful missionary to the Marquesas, Turnotu, and Pangareva missions. He was an experienced man with very definite ideas as to how a mission should be organised and enducted. Then he and grand arrived on the island, he later told typeatexperies Polmer of the Topaze, "...it ha pened that one of the principal chiefs took up a stone with a menacing g sture and add as though a would brain him; but Roussel was equal to the occasion, and quietly felled him with his walking stick... (Talmer 1869:372).

Gaspard Zumbohm and Brother Théodule Escolan. After a slow start, the Mission progressed rapidly and b late 1868, Roussel could

claim that all Rapanui had been baptised and, it sumably, entered into the church. From the onset, Eyraud appears to have exercised a calming effect upon Raussel and Zumbohm and Escolan went off to the other side of the island to establish the mission at Vaihu. Zumbohm favoured bringing the church to the Islanders, while Roussel was of the opposite opinion. He wish to gain complete control of the Islanders's a tivities and discourage "pagan" festivities and paraphanalia. The prized Easter Island carvings were either distroyed or sent off to the scholar-Bishop Tepano Jaussen. Zumbohm, howev r, was more tolorant it appears. His main task was the establishment of an orphanage.

Though both eventually converts, Torometi and Roma, representing the west and east factions, appear to have continued their rivalry, but more quietly. The main str am of conflict appears to have been between Eyraud and Roussel, for the former left the house of the latter and refus d to live with him. After Eyraud's death in 1666, Zumbohm appears to have taken on the Lay Brother's views and appears in opposition to Roussel's centralist plans. On the other hand, it was Zumbohm who promoted the idea of a police force, the muto'i, to which Roussel refers as a "secret police." (Roussel 1868). Roussel fevoured the creation of a central village, with a government and council to judge difficulties. In this, he was aided by a French Captain in the Merchant Marine, Jean-Baptiste Onèsime Dutrou-Bernier.

Dutrou-B rnier, in his forties when he first arrived on Easter Island, as Captain of the <u>Tampico</u> to bring Turbohm and Escolan from Chile, had been an officer in the Crimean War. In 1865, he had come to the South Seas and had participated in inter-island trade. He had also recruited Island rs from French Polynesia for plantation work and had even tried to recruit a work gang on Rapanui in February of 1867. His relations with the missionaries, when he arrived then, were very good and he had

Initially, Dutrou-Bornier and Roussel closely cooperate and the Captain assisted the missionary in bringing in Rapanui living outside of Hangaros. In 1869, The mission, John Brander and Dutrou-Bornier enter into a cooperative contract to develop Easter Island commercially. While Zumbohm had established himself at Vaihu and Roussel at Hangaros, Dutrou-Bornier chose the sacred site of Mataveri for his headquarters. Torometi appears to have recognised the rôle that Dutrou-Pornier might play and associates himself with the Fataveri mob. Roma, low ver, remained with the missionaries.

the dying population should be transferred to Hangareva and that the island should be abandoned. Father Auguste Jamet, after speaking with Zumbohm, who had secured a large plot of land in the south of Chile, suggested transporting the entire population there. And, Dutrou-Bornier still had his inter sts in obtaining farmwakecurers plantations labourers for Brander's Tahitian properties. In this regard, the Europeans on Rapanui had very similar notions of that should be the final fate of the island's population. I suspect that it was the details of these arrangements that eventually result d in the conflict that erupted in 1869, as

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well as the clashing wills of the Rapanui protagonists, Torometi and Roma. 34

The main point of conflict between Roussel and Dutrou-Bornier appears to have been over the witnissing of some land deeds. ARRENT npxhux Roussel refused to witness them, though Zumbohm's position on this is obscure. The Vaihu mission appears to have enjoyed While Torometi and his "pupuranga" were tearing up Hangaroa crops and firing upon Roussel's adherants (including Roma, of course), Dutrou-Bornier and Zumbohm were exchanging pigs! A short while later, when Zumbohm fell ill, Dutrou-Bornier visited his friend on ore than one occasion. Roussel (1870) is greatly displeased by this amity. Dutrou-Dornier tries to convince Zumbohm that the only difficulty on Easter Island is Roussel and that if other missionaries were to come to the island, than troubles would cease. The only time that Dutrou-Bornier sought to justify his actions was in a letter dated 25 Feburary, 1871, to the Pishop of Tahiti, in which he claims that Roussel, in an early act at centralization, forced Rapanui at gunpoint to leave their homes in Anakena and Hotuiti and to come to Hangaroa. According to Dutrou-Bornier, the main source of conflict was over his allowing a certain part of the population to return to their homes in Anakena and to live there, as they choose. Roussel sends a force to distroy this encampment and it is from that, according to Dutrou-Bornier, that the real devastation arises (Dutrou-Bornier 1871).

Thatever the European motives might have been, Torometi emerges as Dutrou-Pornier's champion. Above, I mentioned that Torometi had been humiliated and thrown out of Hangarea. Now, with the aid of Dutrou-Bornier's armaments (and a keg of powder from a Chilean ship in 1870), he was able to exact his revenge. It ap ears from contemporary accounts that what Torometi was

consistent with "Mataveri behaviour." It was not until the middle of 1870 that European arms were used in the conflict, on Dutrou-Bornier's side. InThe early conflicts, in which Torometi and his companions tore up crops, Dutrou-Bornier did not appear, but also in 1870, he mres a blank at Roussel, apparently to scare him. Today, Re, anui still point to a low promentory and affirm that it was from that locale that Dutrou-Bornier would amuse himself by firing upon the mission at Hangaroa. Under the Mataveri government, with Torometi as its prime protagonist, there is an apparent return to "paganism" and a revival of old customs. the missionary accounts 35 ten Rapanui are mentioned specifically as being followers of Dutrou-Tornier, though the missionaries admit that he had as many as 80 followers. Like Torometi, those other nine known Rayanui were from westcoast clans and were, in fact, all Miru, while the only opposing Rapanui, Roma, was from Tongariki. The revival of this continuing conflict, which I discuss in gr ater detail in the next chapter, is evident.

In late 1870, Zumbohm falls gravely ill, must leaves the island, and the situation rapidly deteriorates. Even a visit by John Prander, in 1871, fails to solve the problems and by this time, Kataveri raids on Hangaroa and (after Zumbohm's departure) on Vaihu, have redered there examples devastated these areas. The Bishop rederentiate ord as Roussel to abandon the island in April of 1871 and, at the same time, Frander and Bornier contract workers for a coconat plantation at Hampape. In June of 1871, the Brander ship, Sir John Purgoyne, brings 109 rapanui to Tahiti and 168 stop in Langareva with Roussel, though Roussel's first 1 the from Engereva lists only teenty-nine adults and Jaussen () in a later public tions avers that Roussel only took with him "about fifty." According to the missionary accounts, all save a few stalwart Dutrou-Bornier supporters, wished to come to

depart, but ultimately 175 were left behind on the burnt-out plantations of Rapanui. Even Roma and Torometi left their homeland, was though both perished in Tahiti in subsequent years. Enzyetezherzekez Enzehezzekez

EXERGER By the end of 1872, 247 Rapanui had come to reside in Tahiti and within one year the unfamiliar climate and, probably, poor conditions, had claimed the lives of 95 (38 o/o) of them. More were to perish, until susmatheremethrements 252hondresixfamilyztherements the Easter Island presence in Tahiti was to all but vanish. The missionary affirmation that Dutrou-Bornier provented Rapanui from leaving the island wit the missionaries does not bear up to the proof of continued migration to Tahiti throughout 1872. Further, the French captain felt seeme enough of his position in early 1872 to leave the island and journey to Sydney, where he purchased 407 merino lambs and shipped them back to Rapanui.

As I will discuss in greater detail in Chapter Phree, the population by 1872 had been educed to only about five percent of its estimated 1862 level. Mataveri and Hangaroa had become the centre of government and authority on the island and Rapanui had firmly entered into contact with outsiders. Those islanders who remained behind, arrived at an accommodation with their tavana (gov rnor), as Dutrou-Bornier had declared himself. Later, probably for a veriety of reasons, Dutrou-Bornier was to be murdered by his Islander associates. 38

4. Exploiters and colonisers

The next phase in Rapanui's development history extends from 1722 1372 to 1388. During this period, the island was nearly depopulated and while <u>de facto</u> a colony of French Polynesia, was <u>de jure</u> an independent state. The majority of the contact was with Tahiti, through at least two Frander ships each year. Though this

of it in the traditional history. Moreover, there is little in the way of documentation to inform us of activities on the island. It was perhaps because it was such a tranquil period that little is remembered, save for the expedition to Tahiti, discussed below, by the "king" and his entourage. The period ends with a discussion of the growing Chilean interest in the island, that was to eventuate in annexation in September, 1838.

The main activity on the island during this period was the raising of livestock, as is amply demonstrated by the records of sheep arriving from Rapanui during the period. In all, 780 sheep were known to have been brought for sale in Paperte and, according to the mport of the H.M.S. Constance, in 1884, between thenty-five and thirty tons of wool per year was produced on the island. The last woolshipment to Tahiti was 5,766 kilogrammes of wool, in late 1888.

according to Islander traditions, the old ways were practiced once again, particularly when during Alexandre Salmon's time on the island. The Crongo ceremony, which had ceased under missionary influence in the 1860's, was revived, and European clothes were worn only when ship's visited. Salmon himself wore the traditional hami, or breachcloth, when relaxing with his Rapanui employees.

Salmon, or Ari'i Paca, as he is remembered on Rapanui, was the san of the Englishman. Alexandre Salmon, his mother being of the (Ramsoch 1940, O'Reilly and Teisler 1962'-116-9)

To ore family. To was a young man, under thirty, when he first arrived on Rapanui, to take over the management of the Brander interests. We and the younger John Brander were cousins. After true-Portier was murdered in August of 1876, the l'ataveri management was taken over for a time by a Chilean, called Chavez, who harracaded hirself in the ranchhouse and went about heavily armed. In late 1879, Paca arrived to take over the Rapanui interests and was in effective control until 1888 (See Appendix D).

The first European caller at Rapanui after Dutrou-Pornier's death reports that is "queen", Koreto, had taken over, with as regent for the Frenchman's two daughters, Carolina and Marta. By the time Father Hippolyte returned to the island for a brief visit in XXXXXX 1878, however, she was under the command of an old chief, called Hati. Koreto, whose nickname was "Mamoe" (sheep) had become Dutrou-Fornier's wife shortly after his arrival to the island and in petitions sent to Tahiti tw calling for French protection, during Dutrou-Bornier's time, she was presented as the Queen of Rapanui, zwzkikłazworukirowaliakowa When the Frenchman was murdered, ovever, a distant uncle of her's spirited the Queen and her two daughters away and hid them in a cave for a time. By 1877, buever, she was free to receive foreign visitors and in an engraving (Fig 12) appears with her eldest daughter coowned. In 1882, however, Father Hippolyte urges that the "pagan" (meaning Mati) government be abandoned and organises a Tabitian style King, with two counsellors and two judges. Atamu Tekena and his wife, Eva Uka Hei, are proclaimed king and queen as being faithful Catholics, though inevitably an anti-liru arose to shallenge this authority in the form of the Tupahotu, Pakomio, who associated himself with Mataveri. While in the census of 1886 (Appendix E) the King and Queen still stand as important figures, Pakomio is the of icial teacher and catechist. \$

being the civil governor or tavana, shown in the 1886 census was probably the one erected by Roussel five years earlier. Itamu Tokena is the "maximum macherity," with Tokena and Tokenia as Judge and assistant judge. Tokenaing that are three "Tokenae," or commellors. Those, in turn, coperated with the four Tauturu i to fela toro's, or persons of rank. Finally, four men wire designated as pix policemen or muto'i. The other fifty-mone adult males in the population at that time are designated, in good

Republican French manner, Huira'atira, or citizens. In Chapter Four below, I will be re-examining this census for its demographic content and possible implications for population development in this period.

Another source of income, besides working for the Brander Salmon ranch, was through the sale of curios to visitors. Four major expeditions visited the island in 1372, 1877, 1882 (two) and 1886. Collecti as were made by these visitors, the high points being the export of statues on the Flore and Mohican and the nearly three hundred pieces of ethnographica collected by Kapitänlieutenant Geissler in 1882. The the export of moai (the stone figures) probably did not bring any money to the Islanders, the other, we smaller objects probably did. When Wakke Paca was resident, he wanter acted as agent for the Rapanui and produced disclays of artefacts in his house at Vaihu to prospective clients, wiki determining pric s and terms.

and, in 1881, a "chief" (Mati?) and about twenty Island'rs junk sailed to Tahiti to request a French protectorate. In that visit, the local authorities agreed to send a gendarme to establish the relationship, but nething ever came of it (Caillot 1910:485). Then the MAXXWA HMS Sapho visited in 1982, the English flag was helist d and conversations conducted then lod Clark (1899:146) to recommend that, "...her Rejesty's government now extend... some bort of protectorate over it [Mast r Island." The German and American visitors may have made similar recommendations, but in thing came of it.

the ship told Fether Mirpolyte that rumours were circulating in /alreralso that Chile was thinking of annexing Rapanui (Roussel 1868). The formal and extended visit of the training ship O'Miggins, in 1870, seems to have confirmed these suspicions,

Valparaise and Chile's 1 ading newspaper, El Mercurio, declares that in 1869, it published an editorial uring such a course of action. The Chilean version, however, appears to support a rather more remantic and individual story. According to this, it was Captain Policarpe Doro Hurtado's zeal that brought the Chilean Government to the decision to take possession of the tiny territory. It was possibly he who influence the great Chilean statesman, (1885)

Benjamin Vicuña MacKenna/to publish in the first issue of the Marine Revue (Revista de Marina) a short essay urging that Chile takes a role in the "Partitioning of the Pacific" and claim Mast Island.

Policarpo Torolay have been a visionary patriot or a selfinterested businessman, eeking to establish a personal empire,
but in rither case, he alone is responsible for khm urging the
Government to annex Rapanui to Chile. In 1887 and 1882, he
journeyed to Paperto more than once to secure title to the lands
and to negotiate with the French authorities (ecclestiastical
and civil) about Chile's interests. In July, 1888, Captain Toro
transported his brother, Fedro Pablo Toro and trelve other colonists
to aster Island and then went on to Tahiti to finalise the
arrangements. Then he returned, in September, 1888, the formal
coremony of agreeation was held. Three menths later, Frander and
Salmon left laster Island for good and a now ora had begun.

5. The Chilean era

In this last Section, I intend to only sketch the major developments in this modern phase of Rapanui's development, which extends from 1888 to the present day. I will not go into great detail at this time because it will be more appropriately treated in Chapter Seven, when I consider Islander-outsider relations in general. In the oral tradition of the island exist scores of accounts of Chilean betrayal or kindness and these believed

to meonates in Rapanui society. The Register of Authorities
(Appendix D) was prepared particularly for this period and has
been used to establish chemetregyz relative chronology for the
events of this phase. This Register, in conjunction with the
one for Vicitors, is the matrix into which events have been
placed. What I intend to tress below is that an essentially
French Polynesian pattern of colonialism came to an end and by
the turn of the twentieth century it had been replaced by a
Bouth American (and more particularly Chilean) arrangement as
a "company island." The app inted king was replaced by an
expointed cactous to act as intermediary between an indigeneous
population and the ruling commercial inter ets.

For the first few KENKE after the Chilean occupation, all appears to have gone well. The Chlorinda, a small ve sel, was purchased by KENKE the Toro's ENCKERANGEMENTED for the purpose of transporting supplies and merchandise to and from the island. The final blow to the Toro's hopes was when, in June, 1892, the ship sunk just off daster Island, leaving the island without a regular service, until ENTEREDITY the present day. The Chilean colonists them—where become discouraged and in June, 1889, two or the three families returned to Valparaiso and the third died just one month afterwords. Toro was left alone, with his family and in September, 1892, the Toro enterprise folded.

In that same year, the Mapanui monarchy appears to have been revived. Upon the Doath of Atamu Tekena in 1892, a young man called Miro was elected, winly by women voters, it appears, to be their king, over the rightful successor. According to Frank (1906) who visited the island sometime in the 1890's, kkm "Kin" Riro had complete control over the Chilean representative on the island and, a cording to a missionary account from 1900 (Dataye 1900),

when Alberto Sánchez Manterola arrived to manage the sheep ranch, purchased by Enrique Merlet in 1894, serious trouble developed between the Islander authority and the Chilean. This culminated in Riro going to Chile in probably 1899, with see counsellors. His purpose was to discuss Islander grievances with Merlet but before this could be accomplished, he was poisoned, tradition alleges. At possibly about that time, Merlet visited Rapanui himself and in an act interpreted by a visiting missionary, threw a burning cigarette into the dry, rapanui plantations and set them ablaze. 39

In 1901, Basilio Rojas, Captain of the Chil an Naval vessel,

General Baquedano, "...because of various complaints of the natives

against the concessionaires-exploiters of the island, organised

their work as in the haciendas of the continent; he regimentalised

the obligations of the patrons and the workers, and named, among

to notives, a chief or cacique in charge of order and dependant

upon the Maritime Subdelegate (Stephan-Chauvet 1965:372)." REMER

this printing A contemporary source also notes that he recommended

that any trouble makers on the island should be deported to Chile,

where they would be dealt with.

not surprisingly, there were few a tempts to usurp the authority of the now firmly a tablished rulers and those that did occur, in the form of strikes,/nativistic cult and, lastly, a positical movement, will be considered in detail in Chapter Seven. Until the late 1920's, Islanders were allowed to come and go as they pleased but when some political prisoners escaped to Tahiti only Chilean ships were henceforth allowed to call at the Island. Leprosey, which had been brought to the Island by some retourness in 1958, because rumpant and Chilean fears of infection prompted the authorities to ban all Islanders from leaving the island. This provoked a series of chandestine voyages, as well as a semits at stowing away on the supply ships, that did not class until 1957.

Though the Company that continued to exploit Easter for about

(wide Bunt 1960), the Rapanul have come into close contact with a 6 rean Par fleet (in World Wor I), an American Air Force
Base (from 1966 to 1971), and, with the present weekly air service,
today, a v riety of other nationalities and groups. The
c aracter of the Childen contact has changed from the represensive
regime of the early part of this century, to being treated as
cr w on a Maval vessel in the 1950's, to the permissive period
of the Allende Government in Chile, from 1971 to 1973. Today,
once again under military rule, as is all of Chile, they have
the
intra-communal bus corvices, television, and a promise of a status
as a tax free port. Ill of these shifts in the foreign contact
group have had implications for the strategies that the Rapanui
mave adopted to d al with the outsiders. This part of the story
will be considered in greater detail near the end of this thesis.

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This Chapter has traced the contact history of Easter Island through five phases of development, bringing the context of the structures to be subsequently delineated into relief. I have tried to show how strategies for survival were volved very early on in the course of Papanui-outsider contacts and how these have changed as circumstances have shifted. The r all detail of those, in concrete terms, must, however, wait further discussion below.

- Through Father Amerigo Cools, of the Sacred Hearts order, in Rome, I was fortunate to receive a typescript, comiled in 1973, containing all references to Easter Island in the Rome Archives. This has greatly facilitated my work and I have in every case quoted from that compilation. When possible, I have chosen published works over those listed that were unpublished. Additionally the Memoire presented by Army Captain Pedro Pablo Toro to the Chilean Congress in 1892 contains a wealth of information about the Easter Island critical additional about the Easter Island critical between 1888 and 1892. Unfortunately, on a minute portion of this extensive documentation can be included within the necessarily limited scope of this present thesis, but I hope to published from the sources in the near future.
- I made it a special point to collect texts in Rapanui relatin to major, recent events in the Island's history. It is not possible to include these texts at this time, due to the restrictions of space. In the near future, I hope to publish my collection of Rapanui texts, with translation and annotation. In most cases, the debails of the Rapanui texts have been confirmed by archive sources and this has led me to have great confidence in their authenticity.
- 14. [Possibly transfer Davis from Ch. 1, p. 52-3]
- Blue beads, that Roggeveen's companions presented to an Easter Islander may have been the same one discovered in the Tangata manu house at @mmn Rano Raraku (Skjöldsvold 1961:293).

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The alleged attack and cannibalism on Mgr. Etienne Rouchouze, Lishop of Milopolis is contained in four prinary sources known to me. The xxxxx is a letter from Mather Joseph Lich to Mgr. Etienne Jaussen on 26. June, 1872(Archives SD.CC, Rome, 35-9), the first is a letter from Father Larnabé Castan to TRP Bousquet, in 1972 (SS.CC. Archives [Rome], 61-10), the third is a letter from Father KMBRKEN Joseph Bich to TRP Pousquet of 5 October, 1873 (SS.CC. Archives [Rome], 60-3, the fourth a lett r from Father Barnabé Castan to Father Iddefonse Alazard of 29 June, 1897 (SS.CC. Archives [Rome], 35-9, and, lastly, a letter from Father Joseph Eich to Fether Ildefonse Alazard of 14 April, 1898 (55.00. Fro ives [Rome], 35-9). The reasons for the dif erences in the stories are complex and may be related to the two populations from which the accounts come, nore than to the character of the e ent itself. The stories confirming the Ascasination, in Castan's let rs, all c me from Rapanui in Langareva, while those denying the incident come from Eich's accounts, gathered in tchiti. One of two explanations is possible. The first is that the Tchitian Repanui corked for the Dishop in Tabilti and, as they later were to receive land from him, did not vish their even ancient anti-cleric act to be known to the ecclestiastical sutherities. A second explan tion is that the Raganui in Mangareva felt that the Church had il yed them wrongly and, by admitting to having killed in important personage, were somehow enjoying a feeling of revenge for their percieved poor tr atment. The Language van contingent of Rapanui, afterall, completely died out and did not even engoy the limited land rights granted to Remanui in Tahiti. Buggestive, however, that

Niether group denies that the Bishop came to Rapanui, but they differ in whether he was killed there or sailed away after a brief scuffle. Suggestive that some important personage may have been killed and cooked in a large oven is the logend concerning Tangaroa, published by Nétraux (1940:310-1). Here, Tangaroa comes from Eangareva, in the form of a seal and lands at Tongariki. There, he is assaulted with stones and thrown into an earth even (umu) where, unsuccessfully, the (probably) Tapahota attempt to cook him. The brother of Tangaroa, arriving after the seal-god, informs the population that they have consisted decide. Symbollically, this tale, still known in a truncated form to my informants, may represent the later knowledge that they had killed an important presenage.

17. The fer le wooden images, known as noti pampa a or "flat figure," only appear in 19th century collections and I blieve them to be a regence to the increased traffic coming to the island. The figure is the simplest of the wooden mod, lith little claber tion, serhops in order that the sailor-clients could identity that the statue was I ale, the the hards indicate the breast and vagina. They may have formed a part of the pelective prostitution that the Maganai racticed in the pre-1362 times. One visitor in 1000, remarking on the prevalence of the sex trade remarked, "Te found that chastity was not thet in their (the femiles)s catalogue of virtues, but cortainly revel it was, I am shared to say, their best article of traffic" (orlebar 1833:12). The raffic in "old the against a says to un an important aspect of trade with outsid rs. Comotines, the objects in this trade come from the schering of old cav s by the Islanders themselv s (Routledge 1919:274). In a personal latter to some friends, knama the long-time sheep ranch manager on the island, H.P. Edmunds noted that after MacMillan lrown's visit in 1920, the caves were searched for "old things." When the genuine articles were not forthcoming, artefacts would be faked, as is the case discribed in detail by Ferdon (1966:103-22).

discribed in detail by Ferdon (1966:105-22).

10. hany xixxxx pre-1862 visitor's to Rapanui reported the fascination of the Islanders with European white skin The cult of white skin involved the seclusion of neru (e.g. Englert 1948:178, 232-6, Métraux 1940:104-6).

These chosen young men and women had to remain indoors so that their skins might not tan with xposure to the

sun's rays and they were paraded by their proud parents on ritual occasions. Captain Bishop noted in an early account, that Islanders wished to adopt his very fare 10 year old cabin boy (1967:40-1). It might be speculated that in order to obtain such fair creatures, the trade in women might have partially evolved. That is, that it was not possible to actually obtain an European in their midst, but they may have noticed that a woman who had had int roourse with an European, gave birth to a lighter skinned child than would otherwise have been the case. If this is so, then the women who went to the ships for European use (valuatary, of course) may have been a special caste, KREMER selected and preserved for this task. There is neither confirmation nor denial in my not rial for this hy othesis, but it does, to some extent, explain why it was that only certain women were allowed to ale p with Europeans, while others were obvisually aithheld. The reluctance, noted by La Pérouse

in the 18th century and cited above, was never menti ned

by any other visitor. I am not suggesting that the cult

the following documents: Relation du P. Hippolyte Roussel des événements arrivés à l'île de Pâques du 12-9-1869 au 16-9-1870, addressée à Mgr. Jaussen (SS.CC. Archives, Rome, 75-2), Relation du P. Hippolyte Roussel, continuat ion (SS.CC. Archives, Rome, 75-2), Letter from Théodule Escolan à Mgr. Tepano Jaussen à Faperte, of 16 September, 1870 (SS.CC. Archives, Rome, 75-4). In that "Relation" of Father Hippolyte is a listing, b date, of the principal events of the conflict between Dutrou-Doraier and Roussel, details of which are beyond the limited scope of this thesis.

- 36. [spare for entra footnote!]
- Tabiti reach for the number of sheep brought to Easter of Visitors. It would be desirable at some future point to go through a complete collection of Le Messager de Tabiti, from 1880 to, postibly, the end of the 19th century. References in the <u>Yelesser</u> were discovered by again in a pre-field study in 1972 and recently Father Average Gools, of the Bacred Wearts, Rome, sont me a complete listing from the lessager until the end of 1979, as an agreendix to the documentation he sent in 1973, centioned in Footnote 12.
- I have determined that Simeon Riro, who was the son of the Egure and ned as a fellower of Dutrou-Bornier in Footoble 35, probably left Rapanuiin 1899. In the Daptised records, in the Archives of the Fishepric in reporte, there is a note that Timeone Piro Kainga was Bartis d by Father Myppolyte on 9 Farch, 1879, which remarks the was robally a young man in the 1890's of a rhaps thirty. In the census of 1886 (See A perdix E), he figures as an adult male of about 14 or 18, but un-

married. He is elected king by the women in 1892, upon the death of Atamu Tekena. Verónica Mahute was sent from Tahiti, with a dowery of gifts, by Antonio Aringa, to marry/Te hahakitau'u'a, but unknown to Aringa in Tahiti, Ramon had already married Teresa Rengaroaroa, so Verónica was married to Simeon Riro, This story is from Victoria Rapahango. Riro and Verónica had three boys and a girl between 1890 and 1895, the last being the only survivor during my stay on the island, Juan Riroroko Mahute, my neighbour. In a listing of Church supporters, compiled betw en 8 and 10 January, 1898, two years water Riro appears with his wife, but, she is permitted to marry a Chileen sheep herder on 29 January, 1900. As a Catholic rights would not/marry someone who was not a vidow, it is almost cortain that Riro was dead by that time. The details of Riro's death, as they have b on communicated to me, must wait until Chapter Seven to be recounted, as they still influence modern behaviour towards Chil ans, by the Buponui,

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The Rapanui Diaspora of the 1860's, from the Peruvian Trade and, later their travels to Mangareva and Tahiti are known in the literature, but what happened to these populations is obscure. A photograph in the Archives of the Sacred Hearts, Rome, shows a group of Backer Islanders kith in front of the Catholic Mission in 1872 (Fig. 13). In a letter from Thomas Croft, of Papeete, of 1874, he reports that those working for John Brander in Tahiti, brought several of the famous rongo-rongo boards to Paperte to sell them as curios. while another group of Island rs is living with the Bishop on his properties (Croft 1974). Baessler (1900: 84-5) in his popular book visited Pa anui in Pamata'i, where twenty-five heads of family purchased land from the Bishop. He notes that in his visit, probably in . the 1890's, there were only 20 men, 11 women and 13 children. In a breezy visit to also to Pameta'i. the guidebook author Wragge (1906:256-7) mentions his brief corv reation with Rapanui resident there. At the Frender rlantations in Mahina, the deaths of 69 Rapanui are recorded between July, 1871 and November, 1873, in the pages of the Messag r de Tahiti, while only four births are recorded for the same period. In 1875, two Rapanui are senteneed to prison terms, according to a court announcement in the Messager (1875 N. 41. 8-10. and p. 164, col. 1). As will be discussed further in Charter Four, there was consid rable population mov ment between Tahiti and Racanui in the last century. letter from Father Rogation Martin to TRP Bousquet. dated 8 April, 1885, he m nti hs that Father Georges Eich transferr d about 20 Rapanui to Moorea that year, as part of the Catholic mission established there.

A considerable number of Rapanui went with Father Hippolyte to Mangareva, but according to a notice in the langager (1871, No. 51, 23,12.1871, p. 195). many of them fell ill upon arrival. When Pailhes (1875: 271) arrives at Rikitaa in 1874, he is able to pick-out "some" inhabitants of Rapanui among the Mangarevans. They are notable for their tatoos, he states. Macrillan Brown visits Mangareva some years later. he photographs persons he believ a to be descendents of Ravanui (Brown 19 :). However, these "natives of Raganui," may have been of the Schmidt family and are only indirectly related to laster Islanders. Schmidt Rufina Rengahingahinga produced two girls with the Rapanui, EMEXIXXPHANEU (No. 73 on 1886 Census Ordering, Appendix 4). One of those mirls remained on Roster and from her came the now numerous family bearing the surname "Tuki." Subsequent to his lieson with Pusheu, Schmidt who, it is re ob red was Dutron-Larnier's/handyman, married the Chican Forcedos Salas. She bore him fifteen children. between 1°74 and 1901. The first child mentioned in Schmidt's brief biography, Sorbie was, in fact, sister to Cocilia Veituoe, who remained on Rapanui, according to 1 - informants (cf. O'Peilly & Teissier 1962:422). han the Chilean political risoner, Carlos Vicuma escapes from act r in 1931, he stops briefly in Mangareva, where he got centre Coles (Vicuna 1946:170-1). The on y the -lace thre Paranui rec known to have gone is Tedeboto, i the Marqueses. Decords sent to me from the aculiphop of Taiohala indicates that a cortain "Nikodemo Fore," 3 hereal from the Distant on 21 August, 1863 and a man by that name married a local mirl in 1993. Stolpe (1899:5-9) derived wask all of his material, in fact,

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(Marquesas). He notes that two Rapanui, in March of 1984, served as Policemen there on Multuhiva and were integrated into the community. This suggests that they might have arrived on board the Dismant as well, though the archlishop's contemporary note of 1863 mentions only one. Oth r Rapanui may have travelled extensively on whaling vessels, as Taolé did in the collection of stories by Cowan (1936:49-59). From Leon Tuki Hey, I collected a 1,300 word text discribing the "Gdyssey" of three Rapanui who, aft the skarskericks Feruvian inclicit, signed on shaling ships and visited many parts of the world. Others, whose story never returned to Rapanui, may have done the same. This text, as 1th the others, will be utlished at a later time.

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Dear Mr. McCall,

Your letter has found its way on to my desk, and I will do my best to reply to your various questions.

First, our connection with Easter Island was only that of Managing Agents, arranging shipments of stores to the Island from the mainland of Chile. As far as I know, nobody from Gibbs & Co. ever visited the Island, and the records of that business have long since disappeared, possibly in a fire in our Valparaiso office in 1958 and possible after the take-over by the Chilean Government of nearly all our business in that country.

Yes, Gibbs & Co., Peru, were interested in the guano trade from about 1849 until the final liquidation following the Pacific War of 1879/80, when Peru and Bolivia were allied against Chile, and Chile won.

I suppose we had offices in the Port of Matarani, but I cannot be sure. There is a large quantity of letters in the Guildhall Library here, but I have never had time to read them.

We did not in fact exploit the Chincha Islands, but we were responsible for the sale and shipment of the guano produced there. This led to the little rhyme:

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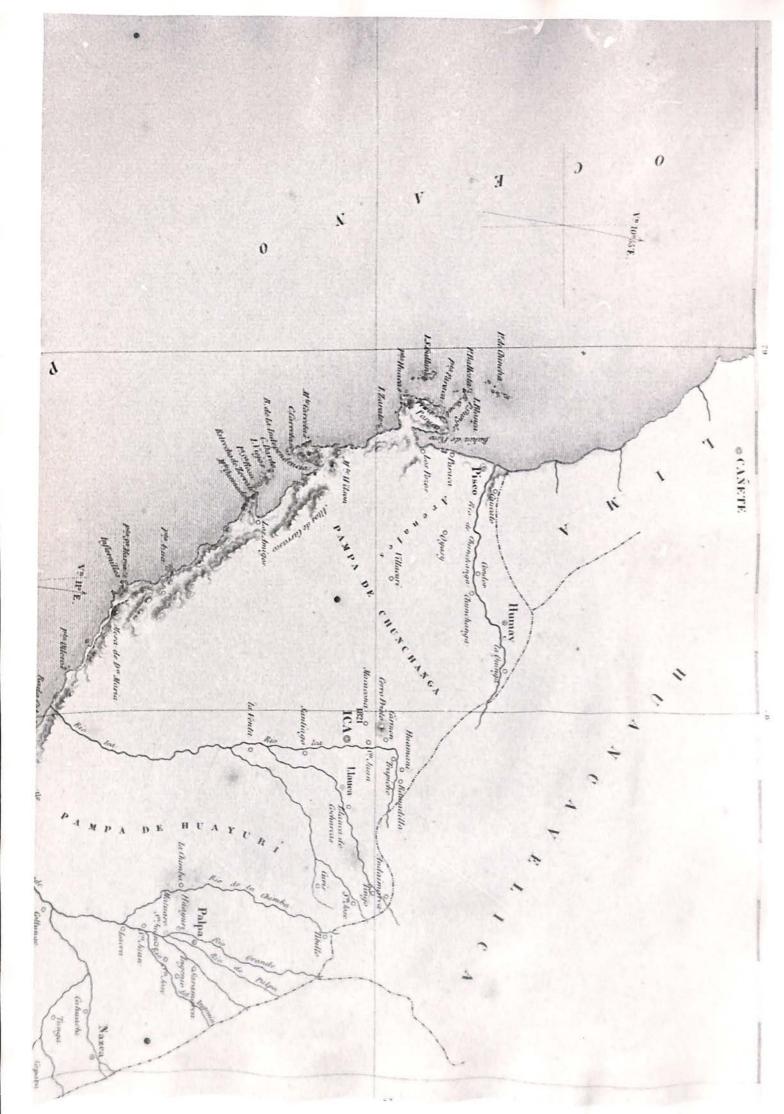
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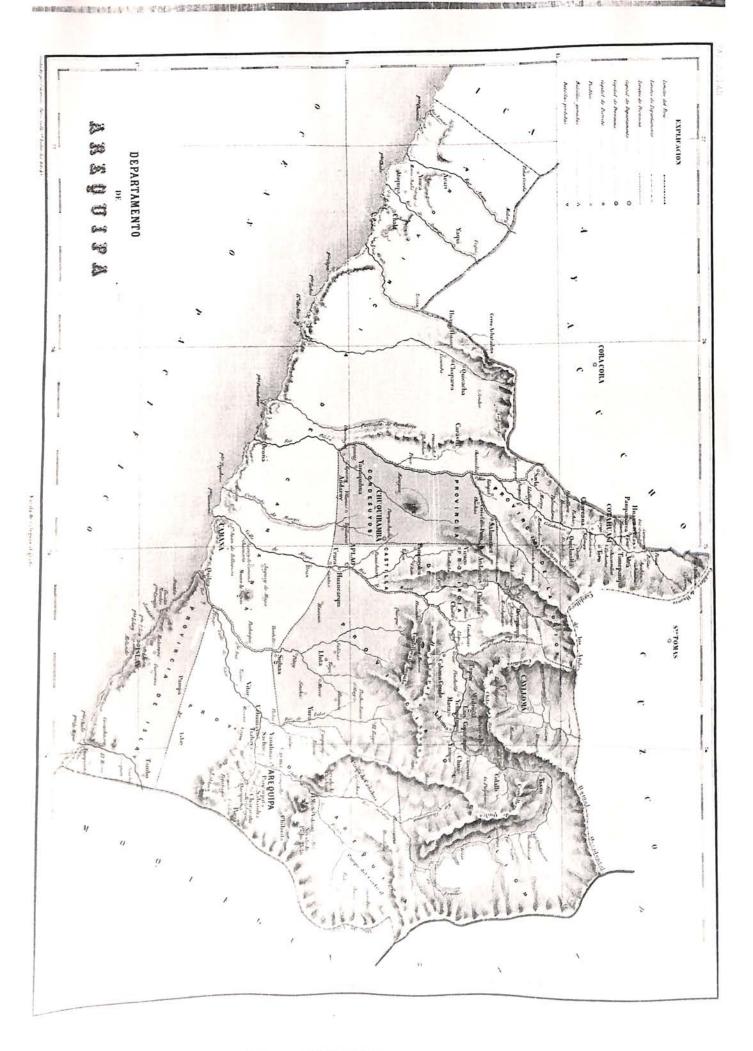
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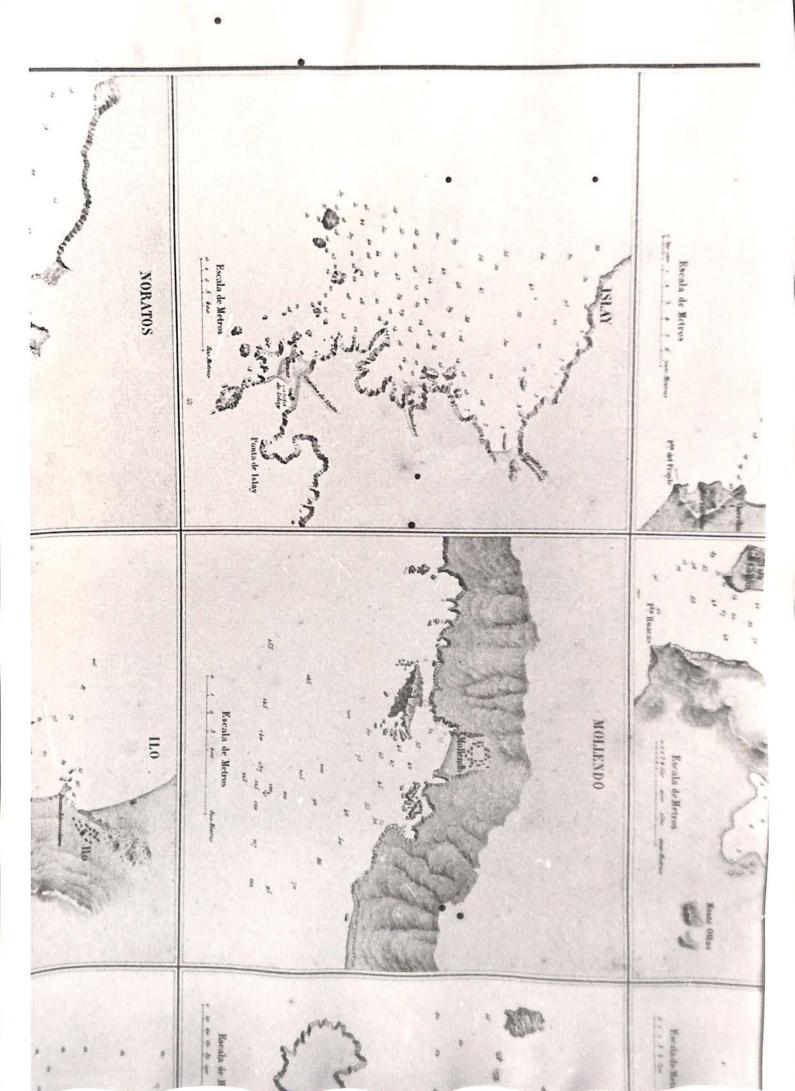
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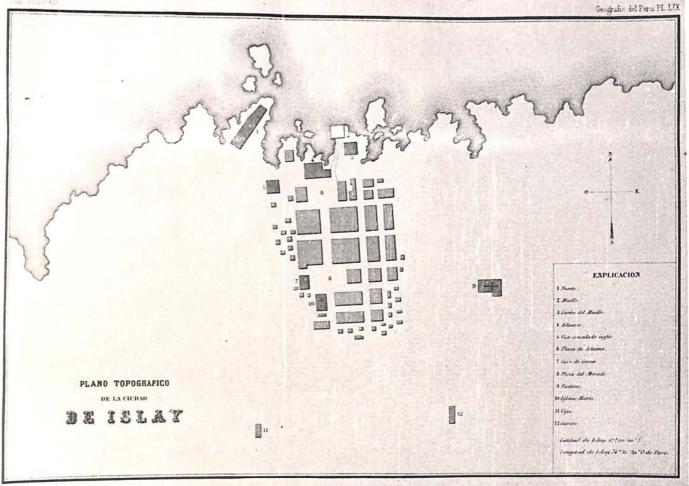


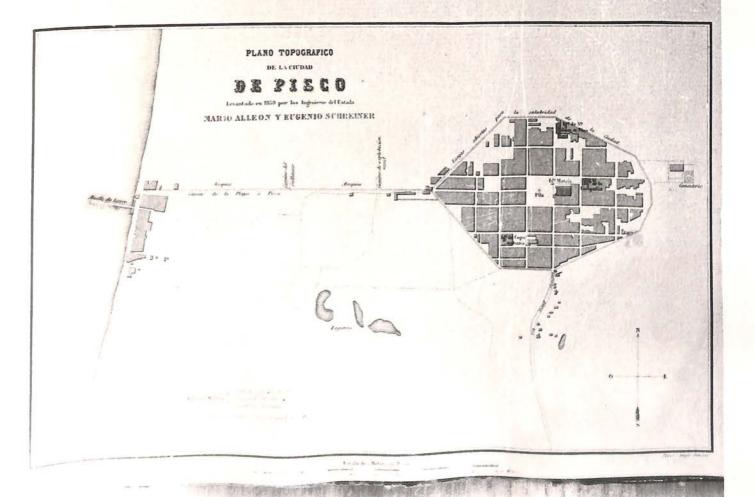




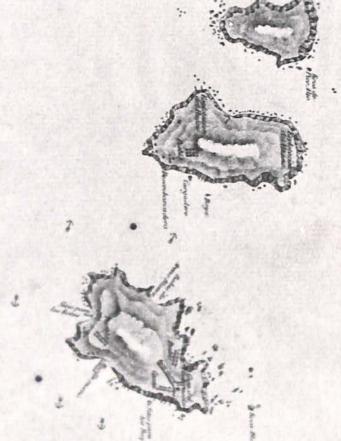




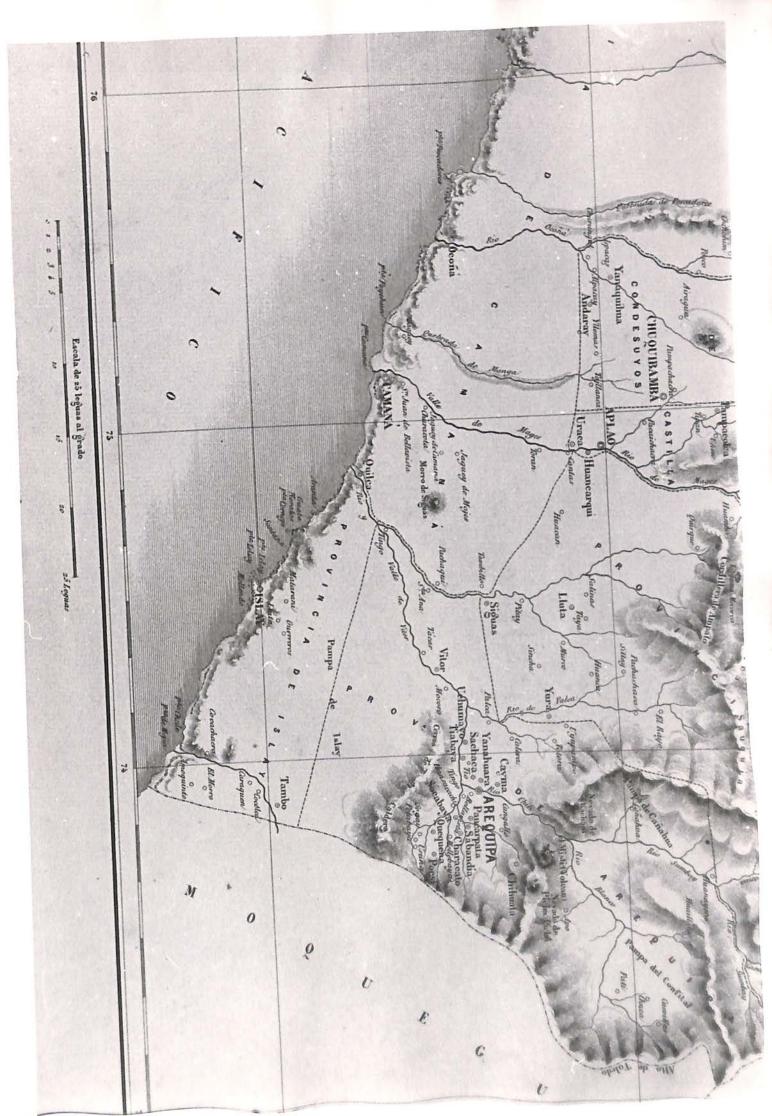


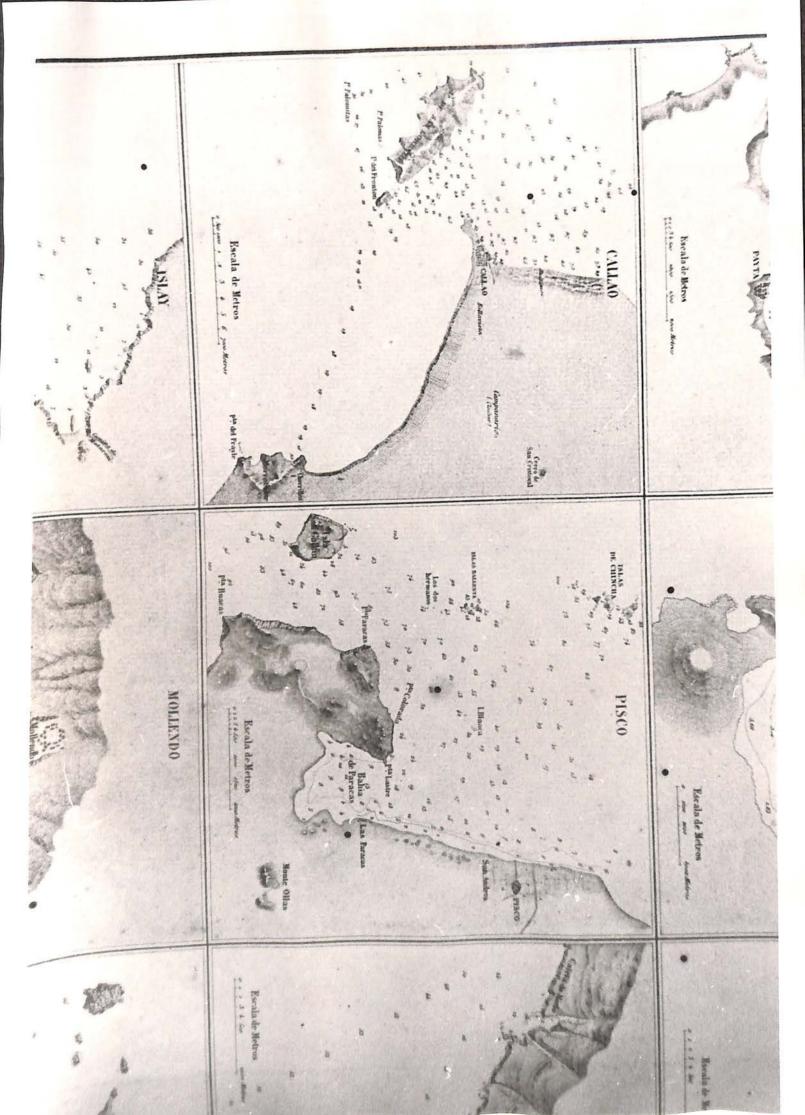


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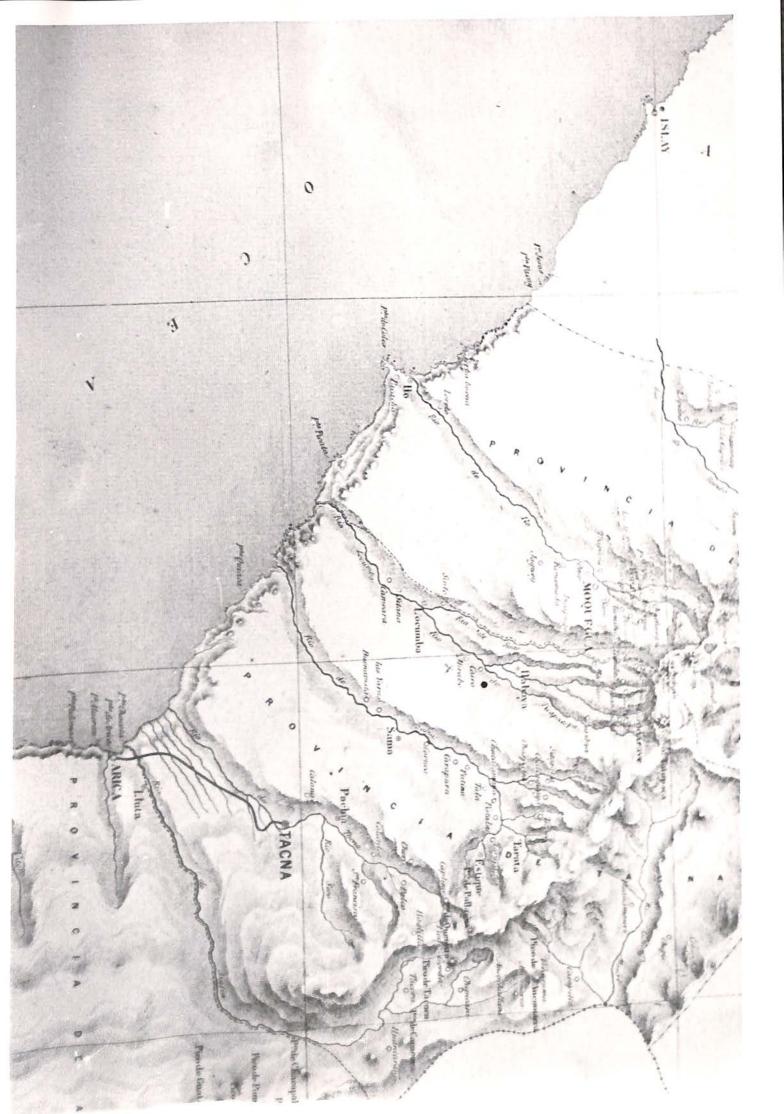


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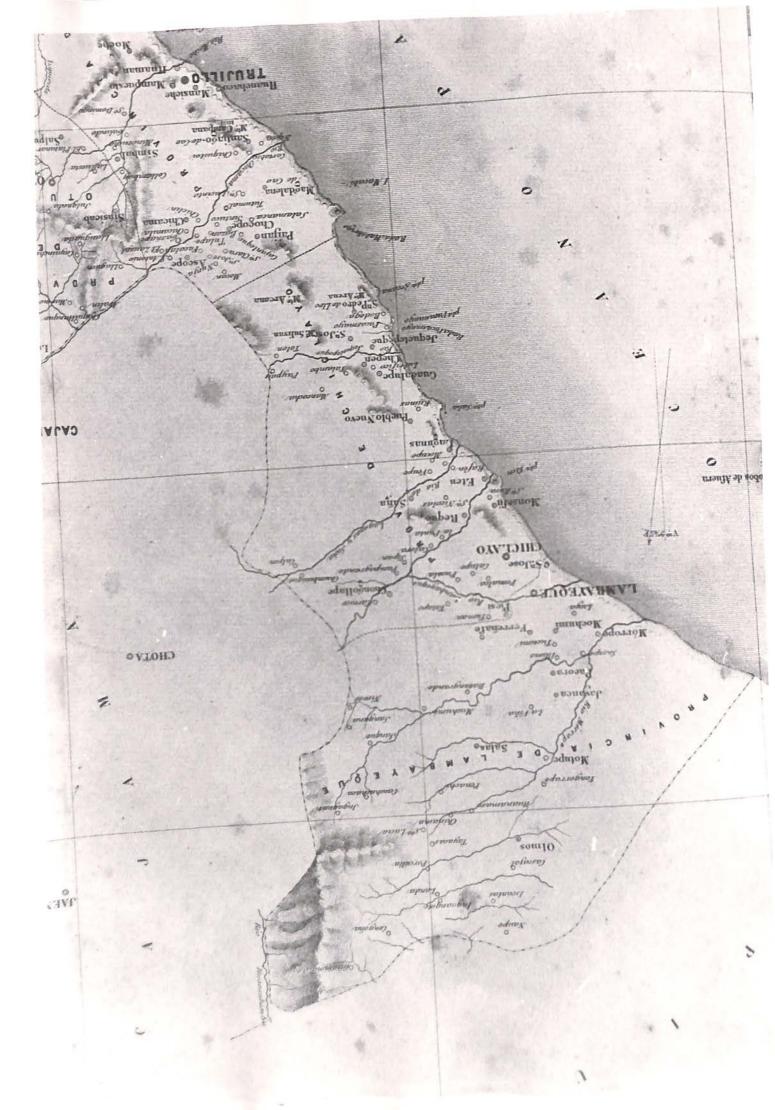




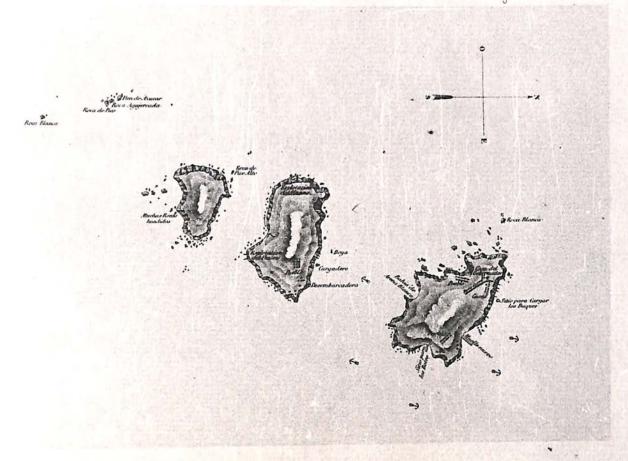
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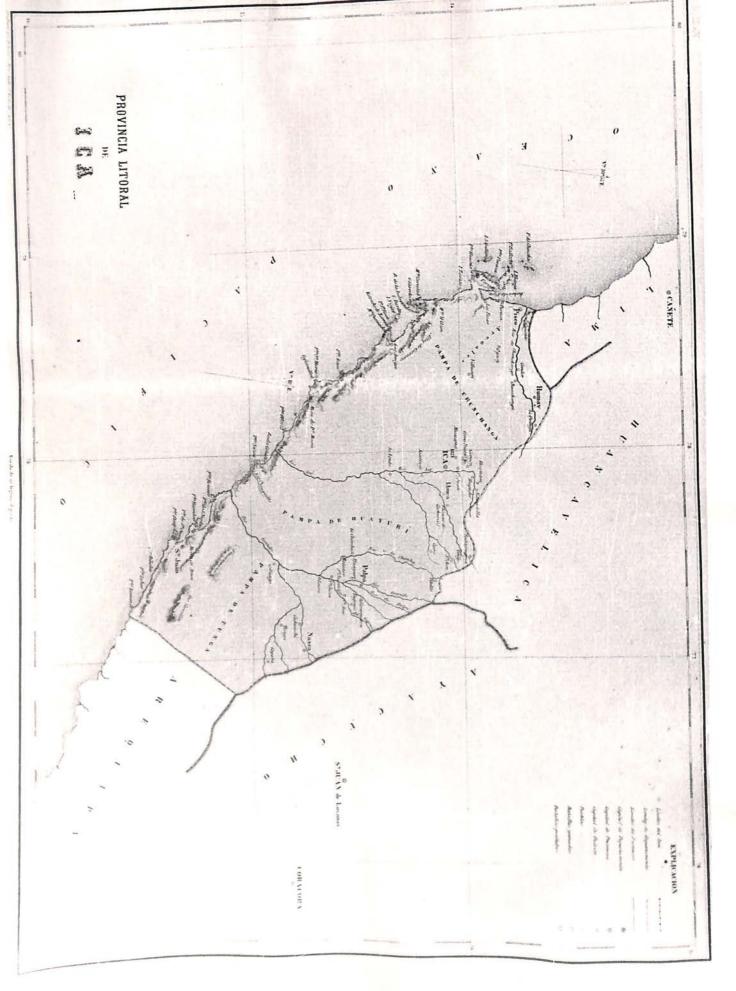


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The Report itself is divided into the following sections:

- I. Leads and information about Peruvian arrivals on Easter Island:
- II. Itinerary;
- III. Results in:
 - A. Mollendo-Matarani;
 - B. Lima:
 - 1). Personal contacts;
 - 2) . Archives consulted;
 - 3). Other investigations.
 - C. Callao;
 - D. Pisco-Chincha Islands;
 - E. Arica-Tacna.
- IV. Other results:
- V. Budgetary notes.

I. Leads and information about Peruvian arrivals on Easter Island

Before embarking on the research in Peru, I was given good reasons to believe that new information might be discovered if a personal visit was made to the principal known sites connected (or, reputed to be connected) with the arrival of Polynesians to Peru in 1862 and in 1863. These "leads" and other information are summarised under five major headings:

A. Traditional and modern stories

Throughout my stay on Easter Island from 1.4.972 to 28.4.973, I received stories and other information about the arrival of so-called Peruvian ships to the Island, the experiences of some Pascuense who were in or near Peru and the stories which have been passed down from those who returned from their experience in Peru in the last century. These stories may be con-

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sidered in two categories: 1). Traditional stories, known by several of my informants, with some even being published in past reports by others over the years about the Island, and, 2). The "modern" stories, where various Pascuense have claimed in recent years to have met descendants of their unfortunate (and distant) ancestors in or near Peru.

1). The traditional stories

Several persons know that the so-called Peruvian ships arrived first just off Apina and landed a group of men there. First, these men scattered gifts such as tobacco, mirrors, pipes, etc. in front of the Pascuense there assembled and as the Islanders scrambled to pick them up, the invaders attacked and trussed up many of the people. Those who resisted were shot. Later, more men attacked and took people at Hanga Roa and at Tahai, along the same coast. Another version holds that the slavers landed first at Hanga Piko and there threw their gifts out. In another part of the Island (possibly the north coast), a ship drew up to the coast, and Pascuense swam out to meet it, as was their custom with new arrivals. They began to dance and to sing and then went below decks to continue the party. As night fell, the hatch was quietly closed and the ship set sail. Two persons came up for air from the festivities and discovered the trick and they and various others jumped over-board. Only four of those who jumped managed to get underway swimming and only one actually made it to shore. He did this, according to Lazaro HOTU IKA, by swimming and alternatively floating on his back and warming his heart with his hands. Another version says that the three attacks were at Hanga Piko, Tahai and at Hanga o Hoonu.

One family preserves the tradition that two of their members, Macomacona and Upa Ea (brothers of Veriamu, who has passed the story down to the Tepano family) went voluntarily, with their respective pregnant wives. They came to the cave where Veriamu was living as a young girl and said goodby to their younger sister, preferring to walk to the ship, rather than be tied up and dragged.

The oldest woman on the Island, Maria Tekena, claims that her older brothers were taken on the Peruvian ships but, also, that others voluntarily signed on previously to this Ameri-

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whaling vessals. These events occured before she was born.

Another tradition mentions a Pascuense called, Huku Kahu, who escaped from the attackers by taking his clothes off when one of them grabbed on to them to carry him off. His name indicates this life saving maneaver.

According to various traditions, there is a large flat rock which has the number of Pascuense taken away during these raids incised or marked upon it. A rock that was pointed out to me as such was located at Tongariki, in Hotu Iti and was photographed on Roll LXXXIII-6,8. At other times, however, I have independently come across just as likely candidates for this in other parts of the Island with the same sort of counting (I suppose) device. These were found mainly on the north coast and figure on the following rolls: LXXIX-2,7; LXXVIII-10,13; LXXVIII-15,18; and, LXXVIII-15.14.

The last surviving son of one of those taken to Peru still lives, but he was born after the incidents in a later marriage and not raised by his father. Therefore, Nicolas PAKOMIO ANGATA knows only a little of what happened to his father, Pakomio Maori. What he does remember is that the Pascuense worked in gangs of twenty on the guano islands and that their food for the group for one day's work was a can (about the size of a five gallon paint container, he indicates with his hands) of meat.

Leon TUKI HEI, one of my chief informants on all aspects of the Island's history, tells that "Ure Kino," as Pakomio was known by his detractors (Ure = Man - Kino = Useless), returned from Peru with a Pascuense girl friend that he had picked up while captive there. The ship that they came back on was loaded with a lot of very sick people. The ship first arrived at Motu Maratiri and, there, the dead were thrown into the sea. Then, the ship moved over to the beach in a sector called Anakena. Ure Kino's girl friend then took sick, but Ure Kino did not. Now, the ship put down a boat to take various Pascuense ashore. The number usually given is fourteen, plus Ure Kino. Ure Kino was worried, however, as Anakena was ko peka (enemy torritory) for him. He had been a matato'a (warrior chief) before being carried off and had many persons who wanted to kill him, specially in the sector of Anakena. Ure Kino's safe ground and home was near Ana

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o Neru, on the Poike peninsula. So, Ure Kino took a blanket and put it over his head like a shawl and sat in front of the boat like a woman. He let his red hair peek out from under the shawl and sat quietly while the boat was rowed to the sandy beach. No one ashore knew that it was Ure Kino. When the boat scarcely had touched the beach, Ure Kino threw off the blanket. At once, the Pascuense on the shore saw his full red hair and knew that it could only be Ure Kino, but they realised it too late. He ran off to Ahu Runga on high ground from Anakena and was away from danger. As he was the fastest runner on the Island, no one could catch him.

Efforts to elicit the names of those fourteen persons who accompanied Ure Kino in the boat referred to above have not met with success. Instead, I have a list from Leonardo PAKARATI RANGITAKI of fifteen persons who are known to have gone to Peru and returned, though they arrived on the Island over time from 1863 (?) to 1888. This list has been given to me as:

1. Terongo 'A Kena

3. Angata

5. Maanga

7. Renga Rite

9. Te Hei

ll. Marate Haka Hira

2. Pakomio Maori-Ure Kino

4. Tepano Rau Hiva

6. 'a Ringa

8. Vero Tangata

10. Matias Punahae

12. Gabriel Revahiva

13. Renga Roa-roa 'a Hare Kai Hiva

14. Papa Rona

15. Hereveri

This list may also be compared with the rough one which I have drawn-up from my geneaology book. (Appendix I) According to another tradition, a man called Peroa returned from Peru and brought with him a kind of banana which still bears his name. This information came from Melchor HUKI TEKENA, who generally receives all of his data from his grandmother, Maria Tekena.

With respect to returning Easter Islanders, and the story of Ure Kino, it has occured to me that there is only one ship known to have brought Islanders directly to the Island and that was the <u>Suerte</u>, which brought Lay Brother Eugene Eyraud. As his letter about his first nine month(s) stay on the Island indicates, he arrived on the Island with four men and one woman, all of whom apparently abandoned him quickly, as they never appear

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again in his relation. As the landing also took place at Anakena beach, Ure Kino may have been among them.

Leon Tuki's tradition has it that the first person to die of smallpox after the Pascuense began to return from Peru was a young girl in the region of Ahu Runga. She lived with four other persons and they too soon died. From there, the disease spread to the rest of the population. Another disease is also reported as having come from outside of the Island and that is one which particularly affected the family of Hei. He had fifteen brothers and/sisters This family lived at Ma'unga 'ori, on the south coast. The sickness involved the knee swelling-up and death soon followed.

There is a story known by various people about dogs devouring the dead and near dead who were too weak to resist. The story was made more precise by Maria Tekena. In 1863 - that is, after the raids, but before the arrival of Brother Eugene - a ship arrived at Ovahe. It was an American ship and it carried "dogs good for snow." They were big and the ship was going to use them during its voyage. However, the food gave out on the ship and the dogs were put ashore at Ovahe just after the sickness started (?). These huge dogs, which had not been seen on the Island before, went from house to house and cave to cave and ate the sick people. Maria Tekena knows what such dogs look like now as she saw the same ones that her elders had told her about when the American Admiral Byrd arrived in the 1930's on his way to the South Pole on expedition.

Leon Tuki says that a man who took care of him when he was young, was called Mata Kau Va'e. He used to live in Mataveri. After the sickness had started, three men from the north coast (where the disease eventually took fewer lives) went walking along the south coast, the home of their traditional enemies and where the majority of the people who fell ill died. The three men designated themselves titles in the following way:

Ngure

He kape o te miro

Vaka Ariki(father of Hanga Rau)

He "first mate" o te miro

Mata Roa

He mataroa

As noticed by various 19th century visitors to Easter Island, the Islanders knew well the composition of a ship's crew and the

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various officers. Ngure, the grandfather of my neighbour, Juan RIROROKO MAHUTE, designated himself "Captain," while Mata Roa ("eyes long" or "sharp eyes") called himself simply "sailor," which also happens to be his name. Vaka Ariki, like Leon when he told me the story, used the English, "first mate." Then, they went walking in the devastated section and if they met someone, they would pretend to be from a ship just off of the coast and would ask: "I hia kanakita o te henua i mate?" (How many little kanakas are dead in this land). It was seen as a joke and they walked from Hotu Iti to Vinapu and then to Mataveri, where they met Mata Kau Va'e and asked him their question.

Another story known by many concerns Hito Rangi, who went on a merchant ship and one day found himself in a place called, "Paka te Mayo," in Peru. He remarked that it was a poor place. There, he met a woman whose husband was a Pascuense and had stayed behind after the raids. The exact time of the arrival of Hito's ship to Peru is unknown, but it must have been before 1888, for he was back on the Island then. For phonetic changes from the Peruvian original to a Pascuense pronunciation, I have supposed this to be the north peruvian port of Pacasmayo.

There are other stories of subsequent Pascuense travelling between their time in Peru and their return to the Island, but they are not directly related to the Peruvian episode. One last story, however, I will quote from the Pascuense original, as Leon Tuki told it to me:

When the Peruvians arrived here, they tied up people. Tori arrived. He went to a place called Ana o Nono. The bullets of the rifle of a man [slaver] ran out. When he [Tori] arrived at Ana o Nono, he met this peruvian man. Tori ran after him. When Tori ran after him, he was very close. There, and by a hut, he shouted, "Hey, young man, where are you running off to." Turn around and lets fight. Turn around and let's fight. Let's make war. Where are you running off to?" He ran to Ana o Nono. He ran away to Pou a Kare. "Hey young man, where are you running to. Wait ... " Tori was right behind him. "Turn around so that we can fight. where are you running off to." Tori could easily have thrown his mataa (spear) and have killed that man, but he did not want to throw at the man's back. "Turn around with your face at me so that I can throw and we can fight." That's how he shouted. "Where are you running off to, young man. Turn around and let's fight." They arrived at Apina Nui. They arrived at the same time. Tori shouted the same thing. "Hey, young man - where are you running off to? Turn around

and let's fight. They arrived at Puku Paka Kina. Well. He shouted again the same phrase - Tori's cry. [The peruvian] captured that part of the phrase that said, "he pea." At the same time, a boat from the [peruvian] ship came ashore, having seen the chase. It came to shore this boat of the ship. The man ran away and arrived at the place called Apina Iti and there he left. At that place, that man went directly down to the boat. This man [Tori] stayed up above. They took him [the peruvian] away.

Now, this [next part] happened in the time of Paea [Tati Solomon, Manager of the Easter Island ranch for John Brander from about 1877 to 1888]. Now, a ship arrived here and that same man [peruvian] came. He was the one that in pascuense is called by the name, "Tono Panioro"[this has no meaning in pascuense and is thought by Leon to be a Spanish name that was deformed by the Pascuense]. I don't know what is his original name, but they always said "Tono Panioro." That was the name that they called him. Well, then. Paea went on board the ship and the man asked Paea. You see, when that ship arrived, this man came in that ship. "Ask when you go back on shore if there is a man who was around when we came here to tie people up who chased me and shouted, "ki pea taua." In spanish he asked this. His conversation was in Spanish, but the part, "ki pea taua," was just like that. Ask about a man who chased after me and said this phrase - "he pea.' He shouted, 'he pea.' And when we arrived at Apina, I climbed into the boat. Well, he saved my life. I tell you, I want to meet that man. Perhaps he died orperhaps he still lives. I want to give him presents like blankets, tobacco, "paha-paha"[meaning unknown]. I want to give gifts to that man because he didn't kill me and for that that he shouted at me." Good. Paea said, "All right," and returned to shore and asked about who chased a peruvian man in the time when the peruvians came to tied up the pascuenses and shouted, "Ki pea taua." That is the only thing that is remembered, "ki pea, ki pea." That was the only phrase that he caught. Tori said that he was the man and that he chased him from Ana o Nono to Apina Iti. "I will tell him, old fellow, what this phrase means that I shouted at him. I said, "Don't run away young man. Turn around with your face to me so that we can fight. I don't want to throw my lance at your back. I could have easily thrown my mataa [lance] at your back and have killed you, but I didn't want to . What I wanted was for you to stop, turn you face so that we could fight together. That's what "he pea" means when I shouted it at you." That's what he told that man. That's what old man Tori said. Paea returned to the ship. He told the man. "That man is alive. He explained the conversation up there on the ship. "That phrase that was shouted at you means, 'Where are you going, turn around your face, wait and let's fight." "That's what it means." "He didn't wish to cut you with his mataa from behind. You would now be dead with his mataa. He didn't wish to cut you

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from behind. 'Turn your face first and wait so that we can fight.' That was the phrase that he shouted at you. That was the phrase when you fled. That man is here." [The peruvian said] I love this man and I want to carry him my gifts, blankets, tobacco, pipes."

Because of these acts which occured so long ago, the pascuense have a special dislike to all (nearly) peruvians who have come to their Island. Anti-peruvian feelings on the part of some chileans from the mainland may also play a part in keeping this near hatred alive.

2). The modern stories

These stories, especially in recent years as pascuense travel off the Island has increased, have abounded to the point of absurdity. An example of this is that the Chavez family on the Island always feels a close kinship to any person with the surname, "Chavez," when they come from Peru. They are the only Peruvians given an unambigious welcome on Easter Island. In the Pascuense case, all persons with the family name of Chavez are ultimately related to one man in the last century called, Te Ave. Because of the close phonetic resemblance between the pascuense initial "t" and the Chilean spanish "ch" and the Chilean tendancy to drop terminal consonants, "Te Ave" (a personal name converted at baptism to a surname) became "Chavez." Thus, the likilihood of any other pascuense who went to Peru also being called, "Te Ave" and following the same phonetic changes in the Peruvian context would be very small.

In late august of 1972, the story started to circulate that a peruvian singer by the name of Alberto Paté had appeared on Radio Americas (Lima). Paté is also a pascuense surname. Later versions of the story added that this same singer had acknowledged his pascuense origins.

Finally, there was the hope of at least one Islander that any possible relatives in Peru might be wealthy or have lands that the Pascuense could claim, as they have done and are trying to do with their relatives in Tahiti.

By far, however, the largest group of stories ultimately came from a Bascuense travelling businessman who spent many years in Continental Chile called, José Nahoe. I have eight first references in my notes to his stories and many more supposed references.

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He used to live in Colina near Santiago de Chile and was married to Victoria Elena HEREVERI PAKARATI. He died of stomach cancer in 1971 while still on the Continent and rarely returned to the Island.

One story is that he went to Peru on a business trip and there met a Sr. Pakomio who took him to the house of a Pua family. He also met a "Teave family" and reported that in the south of Peru all of the Pascuense had lived in a large walled fundo and that outsiders were not allowed to live with them. Angelina ATAN PAKOMIO knows the same story and claims that José has the address of the Peruvian Pakomio*s, but lost it when he fought with his wife.

According to another story, José Nahoe and a Teniente Riveros of the FACH (Chilean Air Force) went to Peru and there they met a Bascuense descendant of the Chavezes.

The existance of Chavezes in Peru (as mentioned above) with the story coming from various sources, is believed or at least related by a number of persons. José Nahoe's name is often given as proof.

A man whose stories I tend to doubt is retired official of the Chilean Army.

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I first heard his story on 21.9.972 and I checked it again on 20.2.973. It was on the re-telling that I began to lose a bit of faith, for he then acknowledged that the first person to meet these descendants was José Nahoe.

In any case, the first version I have included as a Xerox of three pages of my notes. (Appendix II) In the second version, he said that the place where he had met "Abuelo Hitorangi," was Tacna in the south of Peru. He also said that the old man used, "old language" to greet him and recited:

Koho mai koe Welcome
Mai a nua era Bring me that mother
Mai a koro era Bring me that father
Mai te kainga Bring me the land
Mai vai a potu te rangi Bring me the water
of the extremes of the sky.

This is perfectly good pascuense, but there is nothing strange or "old" about it. It is also strange that the old man should have greated Leviante's mother("nua") when she could not possibly have been there. "Bring me the water of the extremes of the sky," which, while being poetic, is hardly "old" or special. In my second interview, he also claimed that the old man had two boys and one girl and that the two sons had promised to come to Pascua one day. He also said that his son Alberto had met a pascuense descendant while in military service in Arica, in northern Chile.

The next group of stories, which also enjoy a certain popularity, are those brought back by some of the forty odd Pascuense young men who have been conscripts in the Chilean Army, in Arica. According to these stories, when the first group of Pascuense conscripts arrived in Arica, a group of them were playing the guitar and singing in front of the main military post, the Rancagua regiment. An older woman, who was said to be a descendant of the Pascuense in Peru, invited them to her house and has continued to invite other conscripts since to visit her family. She is married to "a Chilean." Stories vary that there is one family or two families, but the ascription of Pascuense descent is constant. I securred the address of one of these women, Gabriela Chavez.

The last of the modern stories is one which eventually comes from Martin RAPU PUA which he, in turn, received from his mother. Three uncles of his grandfather were taken away in the Peruvian raids. One was Emilio, who returned and stayed to die in Tahiti, the other was Eduardo, who eventually came to live in Valparaiso, Chile, and the name of the third is unknown, but he is thought to have lived in the south of Peru. Emilio figures in the Tahiti land claims registered in 1887, while the son of Eduardo (also malled Eduardo Pua) is supposed to have come to the Island in 1956 as an official on the Allipen, a vessel of the Haberbeck Company. When he came to the Island, he told Filomena Pua (Martin's mother) about their mutual ancestor's adventures in Peru. According

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to my informant and his brother, Eduardo Pua still lives and is in Valparaiso. Further, a certain Carolina Pua works in the City Hall of Valparaiso in the Health Section. The relationship between Eduardo Pua and Carolina Pua was not specified.

A final short story is told by Pedro TEAO RIROROKO, who lives in Valparaiso. When he arrived in Valparaiso fresh from the Island a man on the dock helped him to find his way. This man explained that his grandfather was a Pascuense who had gone to Peru in the last century as a slave and that his family came from Hakarava. After the man helped Pedro Teao out, he disappeared and was never seen again.

The latter two cases have yet to be investigated here in Valparaiso.

In addition to these stories from the Island, there were also other items which led me to consider the trip to Peru and northern Chile.

B. A STATUE exists in the British Museum (London) with the following entry in the catalog:

Nro. 8700. Easter Island.

Wooden figure in the form of a man, with a fish's mouth, and finny hands. The eyes inlaid with shell and obsidian. At the back of the neck a pierced projection. From the Chincha Is. Peru. Presented by A.W. Franks, Esq, 29.Oct., 1872 (Boucard).

No other information is available at the present time about how this object came to London or, even, the kind of wood out of which it is made. Through the kindness of the British Museum, I securred three photographs (different angles) of the statue to take with me to Peru. The style of the statue is undoubtedly from Easter Island and the motif is a well-known one. It is, in reality, a tangata moko (man lizard).

- C. A REPORT written by W. Eucher Henry about his mission to Chancay details the presence of polynesian agricultural workers in this valley in 1863. The report was sent to me by H.E. Maude.
- D. IN PORTFOLIO 138, NO. 36 OF THE ARCHIVE OF THE ARCH-BISHOP OF SANTIAGO, with the date of 2. December, 1869, a certain Pierre Mau sold his house and property on Easter Island to the

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Catholic Mission and asked that two hundred and fifty francs be paid to him personally and a sum of six hundred and fifty francs be sent to Lima for the Reverend Mother Superior of the Nuns of the Sacred Heart.

E. FINALLY, DR. RAMON CAMPBELL, who lived on Easter Island for one year as the medical doctor and who has published a book about the Island is is about to publish another, tells that when he went to Matarani in 1970, he and his wife went by faxi to Areguipa, in the south of Peru, for a tourist visit. On the way back to the port, in a taxi, the driver said that about one hundred years ago, a group of Indians from across the ocean came to the area. They arrived sick and were put into warehouses to be isolated from the population. There, they died and were buried in a special cementary near Matarani. When Campbell got to the ship with this news, the British Consul in Antofagasta, who was travelling on the ship, told him towait for dinner to see a certain Ernesto Jeager who was said to have had a large collection of Pascuense objects. The man never arrived on board for dinner and the ship saided. Campbell wrote to Matarani twice and on the second time received word that Jeager had died.

Before leaving for the trip to Peru, letters of introduction were sent from Canberra and by me to various suspected points of interest. Every effort was made to contact as many of the places as possible so that time could be saved once in Peru.

Though not all of the above is related to the investigations which follow, I have included it here so as to be a general report to H.E. Maude about information relating to Peruvians on Easter Island.

II.	Itinerary			
	26.5.973	-	2.6.973	La Serena-Coquimbo, to visit Dr. Alfredo Cea and former covernor of Easter Island from 1.934-1.936,+1937, Hernann Corpejo.
	3.6.973	-		Microbus, fr. La Serena to Arica.
	4.6.973	***	7.6.973	Arica, + travel to Mollendo, Peru
	8.6.973	antita	10.6.973	Mollendo-Matarani
	11.6.973	and)		Arequipa + travel to Lima
	12.6.973	-	29.6.973	Lima-Callao

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30.6.973 - 4.7.973 Ica-Pisco-Chincha Islands
5.7.973 - Microbus to Arica from Ica
6.7.973 - 10.7.973 Arica-Tacna, with evening flight to Santiago

III. Results in:

Little time was spent at first in Arica as all of the people that I wanted to visit were either in Santiago or, in the case of one, in Spain.

A. Mollendo-Matarani

In Mollendo, the town in which most who work in the new (25 years) port of Matarani live, I rapidly located information about the German, Ernesto Jeager. I did not use his name, but was led to him through questions among the dock workers in the port of Matarani. Jeager was a former Manager of the Mauricio Hochschild Company and lived a solitary life. I did, however, manage to speak to a number of people who knew of him. lection, according to his housekeeper for many years, was a result of his travels and were souveniers, which included a Pascuence moai kava-kava, as well as a stone Inca figure which dispensed cigarettes out of its mouth and had a cigar lighter in its head. I carried with me a small pascuense carving just to elicit such information. The majority of the collection is still in the storehouses of the Company in Matarani, as Jeager's sister in Germany doesn't wish to be bothered with the shipping and custom's formalities. Her address in Germany for future reference is:

> Frau Berta Haeusser, Hauptstrasse, 151, 7119 Sorchteneberg, GERMANY.

The story that the taxi driver told Ramon Campbell could be a confusion of one of two things. In 1871, a ship with members of a Peruvian military regiment came to what is now Matarani and they carried be ubonic plague, which eventually wiped out the port of that time, which was called Islay. The driver may also have confused the bastory with one from about the same time when a ship load of Chinese coolies arrived in Aric, (a Peruvian port, at that time) and were put into warehouses because of yellow feaver that they carried. These Chinese were buried in a special Chinese Cemetary,

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which is today largely in ruins. Information about these two episodes in peruvian history is contained in any good history of the country, but I also purchased books dealing precisely with these topics. I explored the still standing ruins of the old port of Islay and photographed the salient features, but found nothing resembling the cemetery of the story. A search of a Peruvian Atlas of the time which contained a number of town plans also failed to reveal an "Indian cemetery," in the region of Islay. Matarani, in the last century, in any case, existed as a place name, further inland than the present-day port. Research also showed that it is of Quechua origin and the same name exists in three other parts of Peru. (Mariano Felipe PAZ SOLDAN. 1877. Diccionario geografico estadístico del Peru. Lima).

I did not go any deeper into the Matarani matter and consider that it was a false lead.

B. Lima

1). Personal contacts.

I was fortunate in getting the cooperation of Hermann Buse De la Guerra, a lecturer in geography, writer on South Sea's topics and journalist for the leading Lima newspaper, El Comercio. He agreed to publish a front page (Appendix III) announcement about my work on 19.6.973 as a kind of call for help and, most important, facilitated my acess to the very complete archives of El Comercio (founded 1839). This latter allowed me to photograph a number of items for the context of the trade, as well as to photograph those items which were not available for Lucila Valderrama's thorough exploration for H.E. Maude in 1970, as indicated in her letter of 16.6.970 to him. A Xerox copy of the listing of the items that I photographed accompanies this report (Appendix IV), as well as notes I took on items that I did not photograph. (Appendix V). In El Comercio, I photographed seven categories of things:

- a). The departures and arrivals of all ships involved in the trade;
- b). The immediate history of those ships involved in the trade in 1862;
- c). All articles specifically dealing with the presence of polynesians in Peru;
- d). The context of contract labour in Peru with Chinese and Indian ("Cholo") labourers;

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- e). A full record of the trade situation in the Chincha Islands, with monthly figures of extraction and exportation and changes in administration:
- f). Examples of French antipathy towares the Peruvian government at that time due to the war in Mexico and vice versa:
- g). The history and presence of smallpox in Lima-Callao in 1863 and the Polynesians's contact with it.

Lucila Valderrama G. of the National Library was consulted for further paths to follow and these included the Ministéry of the Interior and the Ministéry of Finance. Neither of these, as I indicate below, proved to hold documentation that could be investigated in the time available. That is, the possibility of finding something existed, but it was a remote one.

I also consulted with a number of Peruvian historians about possible sources and archives, both public and private. These were Felix Denegri Luna, Jorge Basadre, Alejandro Lostaunau and Fernando Ponce. The latter showed me a Chilean publication that published much information about the Peruvian raids from the archives of the Chilean Consuls in Peru at that time:

VELIZ, Claudio. 1961. Historia de la marina mercante de chile. Santiago de Chile, Ediciones de la Universidad de Chile.

This latter lead will be followed-up in Santiago if time permits.

Denegri Luna confirmed a story on Easter Island about a Peruvian who had come to purchase stock from the Williamson, Balfour Company and who had been rebuffed by the Islanders. According to him, Miguel Muelle Leon was the man, who thirty years ago went to the Island. At first, he did not mention his nationality and he had a very pleasant time. As soon as he said that he was Peruvian, he had to return to the ship. An Engineer names Alberto Chaparro Melendez had told Denegri Luna about the episode.

With respect to Chancay, I spoke to José MATOS MAR, Director of the Institute of Peruvian Studies. He and his colleagues had carried out extensive studies in the valley of Chancay and he informed me that if Polynesians has been in the haciendas of this area, then he had never come across any traces of them. Someone with a great deal more time could profit from a thorough investigation of the few individual hacienda archives remaining, as well

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as an examination of the archives of long-established notaries in the area.

Luis Milliones, who has recently published a small book on black and chinese workers in Peru, could only provide me with comparative information from these similar cases. He noted that it would be unlikely that the Polynesians had retained any vestiges of their original names, as there were strong superstitions in the work gangs against unbaptised workfellows.

Pablo Macera, and others, informed me that Port Captain archives and most archives from the Merchant Marine of the time had been lost in the burning of many public buildings in the War of 1879 with Chile.

Jorge Basadre, whose history of Peru since the Republic of 1821 is now into fourteen volumes, suggested that any serious research into Peru's history must be done in Washington, D.C. (USA) where a better collection of archives has been maintained in the Library of Congress. This is particularly true in the case of periodicals.

I also spoke with Heraclio Bonilla, who is completing a study of French and English relations with Peru in the nineteenth century. He informed me that no records of use were available in Peru and that I would have to go to the respective archives in France and England.

2) . Archives consulted

Through the above persons, I found out about and frequently got information about a number of archives in Peru .

The Archives of the Ministery of the Government (today, called, Ministery of the Interior) were not actually consulted, but I was informed by a member of the Investigations Section, who did try to find out for me, that nothing remained from that period in the Ministery archives and that their records are periodically destroyed in any case.

My visit to the Ministery of Economy led me to believe that the only possible information that might be found there would be the papers on the indemnization paid by the Peruvian government of thirty thousand pesos in 1863. These records too are disorganised and periodically "cleaned out" as well. The Director of the Archives,

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Durant Flores, was in Europe when I called and was not available in Lima during my time and so could not personally be consulted.

Photographic archives turned up only one photograph of Callao in 1860 and this was copied in the National Library. The Archives, in general, of the National Library suffered heavily in the War of 1879 with Chile and also with the complete burning of the National Library in 1943, by accident.

A cursory search in the Archives of the Archbishop in Lima failed to turn up any important informations, but a more thorough one might. Those in charge of the archives, however, felt that research would be carried out in the actual parish records. The time was not available, however, for me to undertake such a task.

The Archives of the government company in charge of the development of the Chincha Islands, among other things, SENAFER (The National Company for Fertilising Agents) were equally barren for the time period involved, though I was promised some copies of old black and white photographs by the Director of the Department for Guano, Demosthenes CABRERA QUIROZ. These have yet to appear by post.

A great deal of hope had been put into finding something in the archives of the French Embassy. According to M. Jean de Souza, the Consul with whom I spoke on 19.6.973, these old archives had been packed off and sent to France some two months previous to my arrival when the Embassy and Consulate moved from their old quarters on Nicolas de Pierola to Plaza Francia. I have initiated efforts to have a friend of mine, a trained librarian who is also French, to make a thorough search in Paris for these records.

The most rewarding suggestion for archives was made to me by Felix DENEGRI LUNA, who recommended that I examine the books of the Charity Hospital (La Beneficencia) of Lima. In Appendix VI, I have included the results of my search, which is the names of one hundred and fifty five polynesians who died of various diseases between 27.6.863 and 10.8.867. At the end of this, I made up some tables showing the distribution of diseases, ages, and, more important, parts of Lima (by parish) from which these deceased originated. A later researcher with more time could then examine these parishes in detail in order to find records and possible evidence

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of descendants. The Parish of St. Ane's should prove to be particularly interesting.

These records in Lima indicate that these Polynesians undoubtedly worked as domestic servants in the houses of well to do Limeños, whose surnames they often bear. This latter assumption is heavily supported by the fact that Polynesians were advertised in the press for this purpose, as well as being reported as having escaped from such private homes. I have photographed these advertisements from El Comercio.

Attempts were made to find more complete listings of patients from the Lima Hospitals from that time as well as to locate similar records for Callao, but these do not exist any longer. The Lima records are missing in a more complete form and the Callao ones are not to be found at all.

Municipal Archives from the time were also sought in Lima and Callao, but these were not found, many of them having been destroyed due to various causes.

3). Other investigations.

During the research in Archives, attempts were constantly made to try to find descendants of the Polynesians by newspaper publicity and by personal searches with photographs of Pascua and examples of Pascuense carving. No certain information was gained from these constant questionings. Both my wife and I practically memorised a patter to explain our presence in Peru and we solicited information from all with whom we came into contact. We found people generally helpful, but not sufficiently informed.

In the National Library, a series of drawings and engravings of places connected with Polynesians in Peru was copied from:

PAZ SOLDAN, Mariano Felipe. 1865

Atlas geografico del Peru. Paris, Libreria de Fermin Didot Hermanos, Hijos y Cia.

Archive and historical questions were complicated by the fact that the Polynesians probably did not retain any vestiges of their Island names and so only archives which showed the place of origin of the persons in it were of use in my research.

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C. Callao;

As mentioned, archive sources in Callao were non-existant and so, by an idea given to me by my wife, I went to the Old Peoples's Home, operated by Nuns:

Casa Asilo de las Hermanitas de los Ancianos Desamparados, Constitución, 779 Callao.

There, I encountered Angel Narvay, who claims to have been born in the Department of Ica on 8.7.855. He could still speak with difficulty, but moved in small steps and was hard of hearing. He was also loosing his vision. He had lived in the region of Chincha as an agriculturalist during the 1870's and his clearest memory was of the War of 1879, which he insisted upon relating in great detail as it affected him. He did not recognise any of the clues as to "canacas," "polinesians," "Indians from the Ocean," etc., that I gave him and did not know anything about the Chincha Islands. In the two hours that I spoke to him, he was very eager to speak (about the War), but professed ignorance of the events of my interest.

In a personal search in Callao, my wife encountered a woman called, "Teresa Kanaka," but she turned out to be of Japanese descent. The showing of the statues only turned up a retired Danish shipwright who sold small Pascuense statues, among other trinkets. He was:

Jörgen Bjelke, 2. de Mayo, 749/301, Callao.

The Library and Institute of Culture did not have any information.

D. Pisco-Chincha Islands;

Through the Regional Museum of Ica, I contacted a local historian in Pisco (the Port for the Chincha Islands), Luis Velarde. He was not familiar with the Polynesian episode, but took me to the Pisco Inspector of Culture, Mamerto CASTILLO NEGRON, who has written possibly the most complete compendium about Pisco, Monografia de Pisco, published by himself some years ago and now out of print.

Castillo told me as much as he knew about the operations

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on the Chincha's using Chinese workers. He knew nothing about the Polynesians working there, but he did confirm that such foreign workers were mostly not allowed to keep their original names, as persons unbaptised were called, "Morros (Moors)," and were thought to be responsible for work accidents. He also explained that at that time, Pisco was not the Port of the Chincha's, but that workers were brought directly from Callao, lived on the Islands and then were taken back to Callao after the period of guano extraction.

I mentioned the theory expressed by Campbell and Silva in their paper on the Polynesians in Peru about workers from haciendas being used on the Islands and he said that if there was a connection, it was not with haciendas in Pisco province. At that time, there was only one hacienda and that was Caucato, which had a specialist production in chancaca and rum from their sugar cane plantations and employed almost exclusively resident black workers.

He suggested that I go to the Parish Church in Pisco and consult the Parish records, which survived the War of 1879 through clever priests hiding their records and relics in the thick church walls. During the time of work on the Islands, there was always a resident priest.

As noted in the two photocopies from my notes in Appendix VII, I did find two books from Nuestra Señora de las Mercedes de las Islas de Chincha, which was the church on Islands during the period of my interest. I have photographed the marriage and death books, but no Polynesian names nor origins were encountered in any of these. Still, these books do point to a very large foreign and Peruvian settlement on the Chincha sat the time of the supposed Polynesian arrivals there. A further search is being carried out by the Spanish parish priest, Father Antonio, in more detailed archives and the results of that are to come by post.

No municipal or charity hospital (or any other) records exist from the 1860's because of their distruction during the War of 1879 with Chile.

On 3.7.973, through the help of the Pisco Port Captain and the local manager of SENAFER at La Puntilla (near Pisco), I was able to visit the Chincha Islands. As time was limited and the sea journey takes about two hours each way, I chose to go to the Island with the greatest concentration of people in the 1860/s, as

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a small map in the above-named <u>Atlas</u> indicates (Appendix VII). This was North Chincha. The time allowed was also short as there was no possibility of staying the night and the sea was too rough for travel in the afternoon. My investigations were hampered by the need to respect the guano producing birds, which are very nervous and scare easily if approached.

The skipper of the tug that took me out, Victor PAREDES SIFUENTES of the "Remoquedor Tommy," had been employed with SENAFER for fifteen years. He came from Yungay and had started working as a common guano extractor and, so, knew the Islands well. I showed him the photograph of the old plan that I carried to try to elicit some information about what he might have seen. He said that nothing remains of the two towns indicated, but that in the place that I have marked on the plan, he recalls that corpses, with their skin dried and clothes in tact, were often dug up while guano was being excavated. I summise that these bodies are those of the Europeans and Peruvians whose names appear in the church books that I photographed.

This notion was further supported by Mario ALLCCACO CHOCNA, the young Quechua who is one of the two men who live all year around on the nearly deserted Island and who was my guide. He said that the poor and especially the Chinese (about whom he knew) when they died, were taken out to sea with a heavy weight and their bodies thrown into the sea. He also knew about the place where bodies are dug up on North Chincha, but was quite surprised to see the two towns indicated in the map, as he knew nothing about them. He did, however, knew about a rotted stump along the shore near those places which is all that remains of an old loading dock. He recommended that when the Chief Guard, Eduardo Melendes, returns from other guano extractions on the Island of Asia in November of this year, that I write to him as he has worked for the Company for a long time and knows much about the history of the place. Chief Guards have a tradition of passing away along stories about the past of the Chincha's from older to younger. I will write him from Easter Island.

It occured to me that Peruvian historians have missed much by not having attempted to write a social history of the exploitation of the Chincha Islands.

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E. Arica-Tacna

Arriving in Arica, I returned the next day to Tacna. Transport between the two towns is very easy. Through Jorge Basadre, a native of Tacna, I had the name of the Directoress of the Tacna Institute of Culture, Virginia LAZARO VILLAREL. She immediately put me into contact with a local historian whose local interests, among others, include the Chinese migrations to the area. He is Luis Cabañaro.

He informed me that he had never come across any persons with Oceanic or Polynesian origins, let alone Pascuense, though he did have thorough records of Chinese who had come to Tacna.

The charity hospital records for Tacna had disappeared in a fire in the early 1860's and because Tacna was a Chilean possession from 1879 to 1929, the best collections of old documents for the area would probably be found in Santiago de Chile or in the former centre of that part of Peru before 1879, which is Iquique, now deep into Chilean territory.

He suggested that I might make a re-study of the Parish records for Samo, where Chinese had worked in cane plantations between 1860 and 1870 and also have a look at the general Parish records for Tacna. Unfortunately, the lack of time and a prospect for encountering easily the information forced me to abandon this research. Cabañaro has promised to write me if he should encounter anything in his researches relevant to my work.

The last point to be investigated was the so-called descendants of Pascuenses living in Arica. Through a contact with Juan ARAKI KAITUOE, I met Pablo HEREVERI TEAO. The former has been established for some time in Arica, working for ENTEL, the Chilean Telephone Company, while the latter had just completed military service in precisely the Rancagua Regiment in Arica. We also carried a letter for Hereveri from his mother on Easter Island. Araki knew nothing of story, but it was through them that I encountered Gabriela Chavez and Gustavo CONTRERAS ORELLANA and their families.

The two families in question first began to have contact with Pascuense conscripts in 1968 and, on the 14. April, 1968, they made a list of the first group that they had entertained in their

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homes. It carried twenty one names and, they assured me, that they have attended to at least another twenty since then. Their interest was simply one of curiosity - Mrs. Contreras first saw the boys, as they had told me, playing Pascuense songs in front of the Regiment and invited them home for their own interest. They are not Pascuense nor do they have any inkling that there is any other connection with the Pascuense than just their own friendliness. have no economic ends for their help and appear to be simply generous people. Gabriela Chavez's mother was Bolivian, but that is about as exotic as the family lines become. They said that after the first group, other Pascuense conscripts would arrive to their homes with a special map, showing the route with all details, from the Regiment Rancagua to their doorstep. These two families were known to be helpful and kind people. For example, in Hereveri's case, Contreras provided him with a job in the bicycle factory, through a mutual friend.

It is my opinion that the Pascuense with whom I spoke felt a special closeness to these people and perhaps could not concieve that a Chilean, whom their parents had always told them to distrust, would want to do them disinterested good. Their way of dealing with this anomalous situation was to try to imagine them as somehow related. Disinterested family relations are understandable, but a Chilean simply helping out without other ends is, unfortunately, rare in the Pascuense experience. I could cite other examples where other helpful Chileans have been given kinship status for their kind acts.

My penultimate paragraph in this section may also explain "the Pascuense" that Nahoe met, as they too were kind to him.

IV. Other results of the Peruvian trip;

Before actually arriving in Peru, I had already received a letter from:

Maria Mercedes Rotalde, Congregation of the Sacred Hearts, Avenida Alvarez Calderón, 761, San Isidro, 27 - Lima,

in which she explained that she had had a look at her Congregation's archives and had found nothing about Pierre Mau's gift nor the presence of Pascuense or other Polynesians in Peru.

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An interesting prospect was offered to me by José MATOS MAR, Director of the Institute of Peruvian Studies. He manifested a strong interest in publishing a small book about the Polynesians in Peru. He proped that I write a chapter on Pascuense traditions about the Peruvian raids and my Peruvian research. Then, as another chapter, he would publish the paper that Ramón Campbell and Jorge SILVA OLIVARES wrote. Finally, a Spanish translation of the letter of the French M. Eucher that H.E. Maude sent me could be included. For using the latter, of course, I will have to have Maude's permission.

As a result of my contact with Matos and the Institute, I secured the Campbell-Silva paper, a copy of which I can send at a later time.

I do not feel that my contribution to this volume will in any way betray my confidance nor compromise my obligations to Maude. Before absolutely accepting and completing this task, however, I must have his permission. This additional task would not measurably interfere with my other research that I am at present carrying out here in Valparaiso.

Should the publication be possible, it will mean that Peruvian students who read the book will come up with valuable additional information that was not possible to obtain during my short visit. The points of the publication, as Matos and I agreed, was to call attention to the historical problem, to show what had been done in Peru and in Chile on the problem and to suggest further avenues of research.

Arriving in Chile, I again contacted Campbell (whom I had met for the first time in Lima on 17.6.973) and he agreed to the publication of his paper in the volume. I also renewed my contact with Jorge Silva, whom I had previously met on Easter Island, and we decided that it would be advantageous to both of us if we could do it together. Thus, instead of my Pascuense stories only, there would also be a larger section detailing Peruvian and Chilean sources which we would both write. He and I will begin work on our respective sections while I am occupied here in Valparaiso with various other sorts of topics. It is Ratos's intention to publish the small volume before the end of the year.

Finally, I would like to make a special note of thanks for

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R.H. Howard and the staff of the Australian Embassy in Lima for their cooperation in both the study and its practical side.

V. Budgetary notes.

I have continued the same system of collecting receipts for all items during the time in Peru and connected with the transport to the North of Chile. The details of this will have to be presented later, as the time required for this task is not now available.

Neither the University nor H.E. Maude are responsible for any amounts in excess of the budgeted A\$ 500.00 alloted for this work and no expenses were incurred which were prejudicial to the main requirements of my study.

One large effect on this budget was the obligation of Paragraph Two of the Supreme Resolution of the Peruvian Ministery of Foreign Relations, dated 21.3.972 that every tourist must exchange a minimum of US\$ 8.00 per day per person while in Peru. This meant that I was obliged to change US\$ 16.00 per day during the stay of my wife, my child and myself.

This report is being sent to Canberra via the Australian Embassy in Santiago de Chile to whom I am very grateful for assuring the safe arrival of my report. A copy should be sent to H.E. Maude.

Grant McCall,

Concón, 30.7.973.

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Appendix II

Kotenene's observation on language

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In 1968, Leviante Araki went to Lima as part of his training in the Chilean army. When he arrived, journalists asked him where he was from and he said Chile. They said what part of Chile and he said the Pacific part. They said what part of that and he said Isla de Pascua. [all that said with great conviction and care so as to not say one before the other, I think] Presumably, as a result of this notice being published, he we encountered in his hotel, in the centre of Lima a family with an eighty-year old man.

The man, who he only knew as "Abuelo Hitorangi" [he seemed reluctant to tell me the family name], was eighty years old and walked with a stick. He was the son of a Fascuense and never knew his father, but his Peruvian father raised him and told him about his background. He said that the old man looked just like the Hito family. Now, after a while, another old Pascuense came to live in his mother's house and when the "abuelo" was younger, he learned a lot from the man.

Abuelo used old words that Leviante did not know, like "Umiki," meaning "egoism." The man's family came from Rano Raraku to the NE. He mentioned the names of three place names that, when he heard them, Leviante had never heard before. Two of them that he remembered were:

Vai apotu te rangi

Vai Taringa aku-aku.

Now, this old man said that in 1875-1876, the Pascuense were taken from the island to Peru in two ship loads. They were taken first to the Guanera islands.

Now, when the war of 1879 Example between Chile and Peru occured, the Pascuense or, at least, the man who told the abuelo and the son of the king of Pascua(Atamu Tekena) whose name Leviante didn't remember, were called to take part in the Battle of Tacna. There, the Peruvians lost and the king's son was killed and his companion was made prisoner.

The old man then said to Leviante that Tacna ought to be given to Chile and not be kept by Peru. That this case should be out before the United Nations to decide in retribution for the Pascuense having fought in that battle. As I asked several times about this, I'm sure that I didn't get it too wrong. The Abuelo offered to take Leviante to Tacna to show him the exact trench where the king's son fell fighting for the Peruvians.

Now, almost to corroborate this story, Leviante said that José Nahoe had gone to Lima and had stayed three months with that same family. When José and Leviante compared stories, they were the same.

The old man also told about fighting of warring tribes on the is-

Leviante said that he was ashamed that he wasn't able to understand the old man's words and so he told the Abuelo that he had left Easter Island five years earlier and had, therefore, forgotten his language.

He was only in lims for fourteen or fifteen days, but during that time he went three times to visit the house in which the Abuelo was living.

The old man also told him that the family has a Voni called, Puku puhi-puhi. How, he asked his father about this and his father said that the Mosi now belongs to his family -- they had won it by concuest. Leviante said to his father that he had no right to the Mosi as he had won it by concuest and, therefore, still belonged to the old Hito family and not to the Paté's.

Now, when Leviante left Lima, the old man gave him a Curanto and he presented it to him in the correct way. That is, when the Curanto was opened, Leviante had to smell the odor of the steam and take out the first chicken and bite its crest.

Then, he started to say that he had been waiting a long time to give his blood for his country, Chile. Chile had helped him out and he feels great shame that the son of the King of Easter Island had fought in a battle against "his" Chile. He feels an obligation to repay this debt. He has been waiting for a conflict to occur so that he can give his blood. He was seven years in the army and just left exactly twenty d-ys ago. He reached the grade of First Lt.

He feels that the Pascuerse race is is good for work, but has a low moral character. It must be crossed with Chilean blood and recorssed again and again. When he said "Chilean," he also said "Aracanian" and "Spanish," as examples of good blood. He wants all of his kide to go into the army and to serve their country.

Then, he got off onto a track which he repeated more than one different way. He said that even if his sons were fighting for an independent Easter Island, he would defend that from happening because he is first and foremost a Chilean. He would fight his own Chilren, if it were necessary.

Then, he slowly started to go into his family. His mother was very important to him. She, Parapina Araki Pornier, when she died, called Leviante last into the room to give her last words. He is the youngest in the family. He asked him to hold her in his arms and she said that she has never asked any other service in her life from him except now and that was to die for his country -- to serve his country.

As a child, we was raised by Rapu's and, it seemed to him that his mother scarcely wanted to recognize his existance. He did not know who his father was and was always asking everyone who is my father. He even discovered, when he went to apply for his carnet, that his birth hadn't even been registered!

One day, when he was about thirteen, his mother drag ed him by the hair and took him to the Plaza Libertad (near the church) and told him to stop asking about his father and never to do it again. She pointed to the Chilean flag flying above the square and said, "That is your father. Obey it!"

His real father, he believes, did finally recognize when he was forty-four years old. He was wearing his military uniform and he came up Leviante and congratulated him. It was very emotion for Leviante.

He went on to say that he was the first Pascuense to go through full army Cadet training. He was chosen, by the recently assasinated General Schneider, then head of the school, to carry the standard in recognition of this. It was planted to publish a note that Leviante was the first Pascuense to be a soldier, but Leviante said no. The First was actually, Juan Araki Nai, the father of Parapina Araki. He was in the Maigu Regiment, while Palmaceda was President. He gave his name as "Iobani Araki Mai," and Leviante said that he had fought in the civil war of 1890. He had seventeen years of service, before he was killed in battle.

He told me to go to see Amelia Tenano, the wife of Santiago Pakarati, to ask about his fx grandfather and about Amelia Tenano's father's assencion to be Cacique of Laster Island.

The three men who went into the Marina in 1914 were Mateo Veriveri, Josá Fakarati and, Leviante's father, Domingo Paté.

Leviante also claims descent from Dutrou-Bornier. He said that D-B was the first owner of Easter Island. He had destroyed the church so as to correl his animals and Leviante feels that he may have been somewhat correct in doing this. All the same, he was a pirate. He came to the part about Dutrou-Bornier's death, and he said, with great ceremony, to pardon me, but he could not tell mewho killed his great grandfather. The descendants of those who did still live and they would think that he still held it against them for that. He several times and in different times anologised for not being able to tell him who had killed Dutrou-Bornier.

He did, however, claim to have been the person who went and who dug up Dutrou-Fornier's bones and who buried them in the present tomb over-looking the Carabineros's station. We says that he is the only one to carry the Fornier apellido today, as he calls himself Leviante Araki Fornier.

I asked him where his name came from and he said that he really didn't know. Some Japanese have said that it is similar to Japanese names, but Leviante said that he didn't know.

He told me that his oldest son is with ENTEL and is living in Arica. He is so ng to marry "a pure aracan" on the 23rd (Sunday) of this month and Leviante is sending him a newly slaushtered sheep as a present. He is Emilio Araki Tepano and he was 3 years in the army. His other son, Juan Araki Tepano, is still in the army and, I would gather, on the continent.

Leviante was Georgina Riroroko Tuki's adopted father.

I met Juan Tepano Kaituoe walking down towards the port. He told me a rather confusing story about Luis Riroroko Tuki robbing his brother Valentin. The viejo, Juan Riroroko was involved here in this. Juan Tepano stepped in and tried to solve the problem, which he thought he did. Then, suddenly yesterday, Leviante Araki advised the Carabineros of the robbery and the Carabineros came to the cinema last night looking for him to testify. He refused to come out. They stopped by This morning at his house and he nearly fought with them. He feel that the matter is a family matter and that the Carabineros have no business in it. Leviante ("el tenente," Juan Tepano called him) feels that it is a matter of law.

Appendix III

Appendix VIII

