

of the Men I could not imagine at first why they were calling out "go and tell Wabey of it" in reply to the Birds' screaming "More pork" but the Owl tired them out.

Cloudy Evg & a drizzling rain I had been congratulating myself on having no Flats here but there is one now in the Tent I can hear and I expect we shall soon have a swarm of them again.

The addition made to the Road to day was about 200 yds after clearing the Hogs from the former Road as far as the new Camp I am inclined to think we are nearly out of the thick underwood Forest which pervades the Coast from 3 to 4 Miles deep after which there is a Myrtle Forest of large Trees & Ferns - I measured to day the largest Fern tree I have yet seen



FERN TREE