

Though at first reluctant in accepting the responsibility, the chiefs are gradually getting used to performing more official functions. It is believed, however, that an important step in self-government is to help the native officials achieve more self confidence. They are too willing to accept opinions of military government officers. The establishment of local courts and a penal code will be a forward step in achieving this and, the chiefs are anxiously awaiting their penal code and have shown their interest by working many hours on this project with Military Government Officers.