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PATROL REPORTS CENTRAL DISTRICT 1960/61.

ABAU SUB DISTRICT

<u>REPORT NO.</u>	<u>PATROL CONDUCTED BY</u>	<u>AREA PATROLLED</u>
ABAU 1 60/61	B. Bynes C.P.O.	Cloudy Bay Local Govt. Area
ABAU 5 60/61	B. Byrnes C.P.O.	Cloudy Bay Native local Government Council Area. Abau C.A. 1, ,3,4,.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of Centine Abau Sub-District Report No. 1 of 1960-61

Patrol Conducted by C.P.O. B. Byrnes

Area Patrolled Cloude Bay local Govt Area

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans N/A

Natives 3

Duration—From 1/2 /1960 to 27/7 /1960

Number of Days 24

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services...../...../19.....

Medical /...../19.....

Map Reference.....

Objects of Patrol conduct similar elections Cloude Bay

local Govt Council

DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT SERVICES
AND NATIVE AFFAIRS,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

12/8 /1960

K. H. H. H.
District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation	£.....
Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund	£.....
Amount Paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund	£.....
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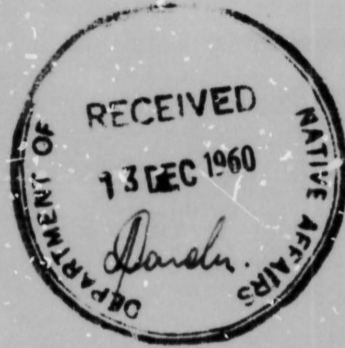
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District Office,
Port Moresby, Papua.



KIC. EWB.

9th December, 1960.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KOMEROBU.

Patrol Report No. 1, 1960-61.

A routine patrol carried out by Mr. CPO.
Byrnes, and requiring no comment.

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Kloheny
(K.I. CHESTER.)
Acting District Officer.

27-1-1.

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9th December, 1960.

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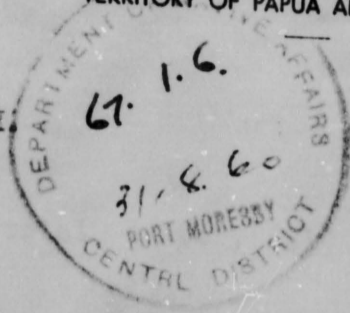
Klb
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Acting District Officer.



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In Reply
Please Quote
No. 30-1-14/216.

Sub-District Office,
ABAU. C.D.

29th August, 1960.

The District Officer, (2)
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

ABAU PATROL REPORT NO.1/1960-1961..

My memo 30-1-14/25 of 29th July, 1960 enclosing memorandum of Patrol No.1/1960-1961 refers.

Enclosed please two (2) copies of the above Patrol Report submitted by MR. Cadet Patrol Officer B.C. BYRNES. This is his report of the patrol on which he accompanied me to conduct the CLOUDY BAY Council elections.

I comment on the report as follows:

DIARY: Clear and concise.

NATIVE AFFAIRS: A Satisfactory situation which I know intimately.

EDUCATION: There is a real need for schools in this area. However, shortage of teachers is the main problem.

MISSIONS: A good situation exists in the CLOUDY BAY Council area.

LAND MATTERS: No comment.

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HEALTH AND HYGIENE: The danger of ill-constructed deep pit latrines is recognised and where this cannot be done properly with Supervision it is better to rely on beaches and pigs. This is an effective means of disposing of excreta.

GENERAL: Mr. BYRNES has presented a concise report of his patrol.

I am pleased with the quality of MR. BYRNES' field work and he leaves at the end of this week to conduct a census patrol of the CLOUDY BAY Council area unaccompanied. The council Tax collections for 1960 will be conducted simultaneously.

For your information and comment please.

(HERBERT E. CLARK)
Assistant District Officer.

Enc:

cc: MR. B.C. BYRNES. ABAU.

BCB

31/8/60
DEPT. DISTRICT
PORT MORESBY

30-1-14/166

Sub-District Office,
A B A U.
Central District.

21st. August. 1960.

Assistant District Officer, (3)
A B A U.

ABAU PATROL REPORT No. 1/60-61

Enclosed is my report on the above patrol. For your comment and onward forwarding to the District Officer. My claim for camping allowance is attached.

PATROL ABAU 1/60-61.

Patrol conducted by : H.E. CLARK ADO
B.C. BYRNES CPO

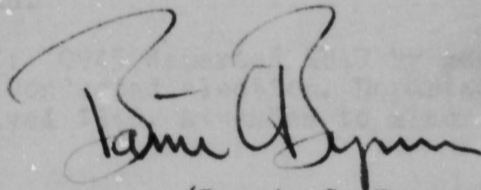
Area patrolled : Cloudy Bay Native Local
Government Council Area.

Europeans accompanying : Nil.

Natives accompanying : Constable BOGAJIWAI RPNGC
SAIMON BOLDA (Interpreter)
MARIS TITIVEN (Council Clerk
trainee).

Duration : 24 days. See diary of
Patrol. 19 nights only
camped out.

Object of Patrol : Conduct initial elections
for Cloudy Bay Native Local
Government Council. Routine
administration.



(Barrie C. Byrnes)
Cadet Patrol Officer.

enc. Patrol Diary.
Patrol Report.

att. Claim for Camping Allowance.

PATROL DIARY.

FRIDAY 1st. JULY, 1960: Departed ABAU 0810 hours per M.V. 'LOLORUA'. Arrived TUTUBU at 1030 hours. Heavy seas prevented a landing at TUTUBU so pressed on to OTOMATA, arriving 1125. Left OTOMATA on foot for TUTUBU arriving 1600. Meeting with village people to explain election procedure. Slept TUTUBU.

SATURDAY 2nd. JULY, 1960: Mr. Clark proceeded on foot to BARAMATA Estate. I left TUTUBU on foot for OTOMATA at 0800, arrived 0850. Checked PWD stores at OTOMATA. M.V. 'EROS' arrived during the day. Departed OTOMATA for TUTUBU on foot at 1655, arrived 1745. Slept TUTUBU.

SUNDAY 3rd. JULY, 1960: Departed TUTUBU on foot for OTOMATA at 0825, arrived 0920. Attended meeting of 'Cape Rodney Association'. Left OTOMATA on foot for TUTUBU at 1700, arrived 1755. Slept TUTUBU.

MONDAY 4th. JULY, 1960: Conducted N.L.G.C. election at TUTUBU. Left TUTUBU on foot for BARAMATA Estate at 1105, arrived 1140. BARAMATA to MERANI Estate per Land Rover. Left MERANI Estate for MERANI Village at ~~12~~ 1230. On arrival at MERANI conducted election. Slept MERANI.

TUESDAY 5th. JULY, 1960: Departed MERANI Village on foot for MERANI Estate at 0845, arrived 0930. Departed MERANI Estate per Tractor and Trailer at 1100. Arrived BARAMATA Estate at 1130. Departed BARAMATA Estate on foot for BARAMATA No.4 Village at 1200, arrived 1230. Conducted election. Slept BARAMATA No. 4.

WEDNESDAY 6th. JULY, 1960: Departed BARAMATA No.4 on foot for DOMARA at 0800, arrived 0940. Conducted election. Slept DOMARA.

THURSDAY 7th. JULY, 1960: Departed DOMARA 1020 by canoe. Landed at MORV River to look at land applied for by SDA Mission, thence on foot to DURAMU Village. Conducted election. Slept DURAMU.

FRIDAY 8th. JULY, 1960: Departed DURAMU on foot at 0755, arrived at river 0815. Departed up-river by canoe at 0845. Arrived ANAGUINA landing at 1145. Proceeded on foot two hours twenty minutes to AMAU Village, arriving 1430. Slept AMAU.

SATURDAY 9th. JULY, 1960: Conducted election at AMAU. Slept AMAU.

SUNDAY 10th. JULY, 1960: Departed AMAU on foot for ANAGUINA at 0730, arrived 1010. On by canoe to DURAMU. Canoe from DURAMU to ABAU, arriving ABAU at 1830. Slept ABAU.

MONDAY 11th. JULY, 1960: 0945 departed ABAU by canoe for BADUBADU Village, arrived 1015. Conducted election. Departed BADUBADU at 1215 by canoe for ABAU, arrived 1345. Attended to minor office work. Slept ABAU.

TUESDAY 12th. JULY, 1960: Departed ABAU per M.V. 'LOLORUA' for GANAI Village at 0810, arriving 0900. Conducted election. Slept GANAI.

WEDNESDAY 13th. JULY, 1960: Departed GANAI by canoe at 0810. 0825 proceeded on foot for EIAU. Arrived EIAU 1400. A long way and not much to see. Conducted election. Slept EIAU.

THURSDAY 14th. JULY, 1960: Departed EIAU 0800 on foot for GANAI. By canoe for last little bit. Departed GANAI per M.V. 'LOLORUA' at 1455 for APABAGA? arriving 1630. Slept APABAGA.

FRIDAY 15th. JULY, 1960: Conducted election at APABAGA. Departed by canoe for SEGILI Village at 1200, arriving 1250. Conducted election at SEGILI. Slept SEGILI.

SATURDAY 16th. JULY, 1960: Departed SEGILI on foot at 0900. Canoe to meet M.V. 'LOLORUA' and thence to ABAU, arriving 1030. Slept ABAU.

SUNDAY 17th. JULY, 1960: Observed at ABAU.

MONDAY 18th. JULY, 1960: Departed ABAU per M.V. 'LOLORUA' for ROBINSON RIVER Wharf, arriving 0945. Wharf to ROBINSON RIVER Estate by tractor and trailer. Proceeded on foot to DARAVA Village, arriving 1150. Conducted election at DARAVA. Departed DARAVA on foot for OIO Village at 1500, arriving 1540. Conducted election. Slept OIO.

TUESDAY 19th. JULY, 1960: Departed OIO on foot for BAM at 0815, arriving 0845. Conducted election at BAM. Departed BAM 1130 for DOMA village, arriving 1230. Slept DOMA.

WEDNESDAY 20th. JULY, 1960: 0820 departed DOMA for BAU, arriving at 1030. Conducted election at BAU. Departed BAU on foot for DOMA at 1420, arriving 1630. Slept DOMA.

THURSDAY 21st. JULY, 1960: Conducted election at DOMA. Slept DOMA.

FRIDAY 22nd. JULY, 1960: Departed DOMA at 0810. Arrived ROBINSON RIVER ESTATE at 1210 having passed through BAM and OIO Villages. Departed ROBINSON RIVER ESTATE per Land Rover at 1350, arriving at Wharf at 1410. Departed Wharf per M.V. 'LOLORUA' at 1425, arrived at ABAU 1535. Slept ABAU.

SATURDAY 23rd. JULY, 1960: Office at ABAU.

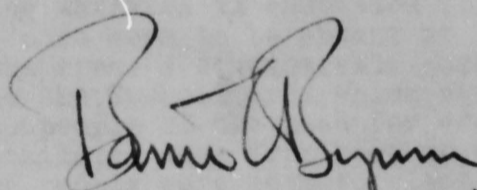
SUNDAY 24th. JULY, 1960: Observed at ABAU.

MONDAY 25th. JULY, 1960: Office at ABAU.

TUESDAY 26th. JULY, 1960: Departed ABAU per M.V. 'LOLORUA' at 0705. Arrived MAGAUBO 0955. Conducted election at MAGAUBO. Visited TABLE POINT Estate. Slept MAGAUBO.

WEDNESDAY 27th. JULY, 1960: Departed MAGAUBO per M.V. 'LOLORUA' at 0725. Arrived BORU 0815. Conducted election. Slept BORU.

THURSDAY 28th. JULY, 1960: Departed BORU per M.V. 'LOLORUA' at 0730. Arrived SI'INI 0855. Conducted election at SI'INI. Departed SI'INI per M.V. 'LOLORUA' at 1100 for ABAU, arrived 1205. SO ENDS PATROL.



(Barrie C. Byrnes)
Cadet Patrol Officer.

PATROL REPORT.

NATIVE AFFAIRS.

The attitude of the people to the patrol was at all times and in every place one of welcome. The patrol was well received everywhere and co-operation was the keynote. The enthusiasm of the people for the Council says a great deal for the quality of the local administration in the past few years and the manner in which the idea of having a Local Government Council has been 'put over' to the population.

LAW AND ORDER: Several courts for Native Matters were heard by Mr. Clark and numerous disputes of various natures were settled. As a whole the people of the area seem to be law-abiding, the principal 'crimes' being Adultery, Unlawful striking and case of unpaid debts. Any breaches are punctiliously reported by the village officials in most cases and decisions handed down accepted without complaint.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS AND VILLAGES: The existing village officials at the time of the patrol were no better or worse than the general run of Councillors and Constables. Villages are all neat and clean at the time of the patrol but ubiquitous signs of hasty grass-cutting and sweeping lead one to believe that in many places the cleanliness is for the benefit of the visiting 'GOVERNMENT'. The newly elected Councillors were, except for a couple, young men, active and at least partially educated. I personally believe that the Local Government Council will do a lot for these people if these new Councillors are as good as they look.

FINANCE: A total of £68.18.3 was spent on this patrol. The amount was made up of payments to Village Constables (£54) and the hire of canoe transport and payment of carriers. A considerable sum was disbursed in N.M.T.A. payments but that is not included as patrol expenses.

EDUCATION.

The only Government school in the Cloudy Bay Council area is the Primary T School at ABAU. In most of the villages there is a school of some sort, always a mission school of course and not generally of a high standard. These village schools seem to provide a very very basic grounding ~~children~~ in education for the small children, while the older ones seem to be absent at various large mission centres outside the area. A considerable number of children are being educated outside the Council area which seems to me to denote an awareness of the people of the need for education and the initiative to send their children away from home to get it. It seems significant to me that the people were keen to elect young men who could at least read and write.

MISSIONS.

Three missions are active in the area. The London Missionary Society, The Seventh Day Adventists and the KWATO mission group. Inter Mission relations seem to be at least calm and neighbouring villages of different persuasions seem to regard their blood relationships as more important than their religious differences. I was most impressed by the KWATO villages where handicrafts seem to be the principal item of education and carpentry training is evident in the building of village houses.

LAND MATTERS.

In the course of the patrol two land applications were investigated. An application by the SDA Mission for a block on the MORI River and an application by the BORU NATIVE SOCIETY for a site in BORU Village. These matters have been dealt with by Mr. Clark.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE.

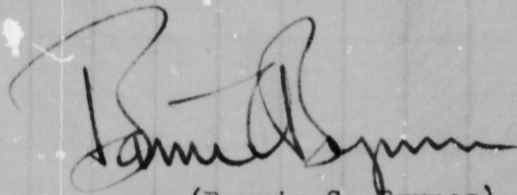
Aid Posts staffed by Aid Post Orderlies from Public Health Department are located at the following villages. DCMA, BAM, BORU, AMAU and DOMARA. These Aid Posts are well used by the village people, the facilities provided being of course very elementary. The prime function of these Posts seems to be the distribution of anti-malarials to ailing people and the first-aid treatment of minor injuries. All serious cases are shuttled off to ABAU as soon as possible.

Sanitation varies from place to place. In some villages fairly satisfactory pit latrines have been dug while in others the occupants are still dependent on the sea or pigs for disposal.

Water Supply also varies. In the inland villages, a good clean supply is generally obtained from quite healthy looking streams. The coastal villages depend on streams also for the most part and some of these don't look too sanitary but apparently very little water is drunk without being boiled so no harm is apparent. In one village I saw a not-very-efficient system for collecting rainwater for drinking. It was built from rusty corrugated iron and water was collected in an old 44-gallon drum.

GENERAL.

On the whole the area ~~is~~ patrolled was satisfactory from all points of view. There was nothing deserving of especial comment, the purpose of the patrol was achieved with the minimum of incident and valuable experience gained by myself.



(Barrie C. Byrnes)
Cadet Patrol Officer.

Village Pop

Year 1960-61. Patrol No. 5/60-61

VILLAGE	DATE OF CENSUS	Births		DEATHS												Females In Child Birth
				0-1 Month		0-1 Year		1-4		5-8		9-13		Over 13		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<u>MAILU CENSUS SUB-DIVISION CA 1.</u>																
✓ SI'INI	22.9.60	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
✓ BORU	23.9.60	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
✓ MAGAUBO	23.9.60	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
<u>INLAND ROBINSON RIVER CENSUS SUB-DIVISION CA 3.</u>																
✓ BAM	18.9.60	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
✓ OIO	17.9.60	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
✓ DARAVA	18.9.60	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
✓ DOMA	19.9.60	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
✓ VELEVELAI	19.9.60	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
✓ SEGILI	16.9.60	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
✗ APABAGA	16.9.60	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
✓ TUTAI	13.9.60	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
✓ GANAI	13.9.60	2	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
✓ EIAU	14.9.60	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
✓ BAU	20.9.60	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
<u>AMAU CENSUS SUB-DIVISION CA 4.</u>																
✓ AMAU	9.9.60	2	8	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	1
<u>WEST COAST CENSUS SUB-DIVISION CA 5.</u>																
✓ BADUBADU	11.9.60	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
✓ DURAMU	8.9.60	5	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	
✓ DOMARA	7.9.60	11	12	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	
✓ MERANI	5.9.60	.	1	1	
✓ BARAMATA 4.	6.9.60	3	2	1	.	
✓ TUTUBU	4.9.60	.	2	1	1	

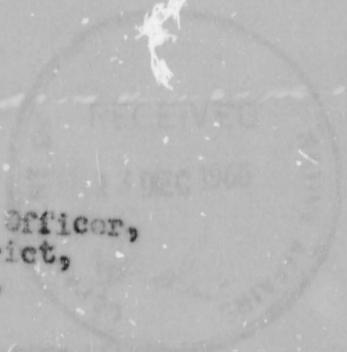
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Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu, Papua.

21st December, 1960.



The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORSBY.

PATROL REPORT NO. 5 of 60/61 - ABAU

Receipt of the above Report and covering
memoranda is acknowledged.

2. This is hardly a satisfactory report from
Mr. Byrnes, Cadet Patrol Officer, containing as it
does only 1 1/2 pages of Patrol Diary, covering 24 days,
and one page of narrative report.

3. Your attentions drawn to Circular Instruction
No. 267 of the 24th March, 1958, paragraph 9(a) which
states, inter alia, that submission of the narrative
type of Patrol Report by Cadet Patrol Officers assists
this Headquarters to assess their administrative
ability, capacity for accurate recording, powers of
observation and trends of thought.

4. Such comments as "the situation under these
three headings has not changed since my August Report
(1 of 60/61); repetition would be superfluous" are not
accepted by me, particularly in view of the contents of
the Circular quoted above. Also under the three
headings referred to, viz. Education, Missions and Health,
surely there must have been some changes in the situation
in the period of two months since the previous patrol.

(J.E. McCarthy)
DIRECTOR MS

67-4-1.

KIC. EVB.

12th December, 1960.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU.

Patrol Report No. 5. 1960/61 - Abau.

Another routine patrol carried out in an efficient manner by C.P.O. Byrnes.

He has had some good training at Abau and should now be able to handle any routine patrol.

Kb
(K.I. CHESTER.)
Acting District Officer.

JSM/WTH.

30-1-14/488.

Sub-District Office,
ABAU. C.D.

6th October, 1960.

The District Officer, (2)
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

ABAU PATROL REPORT NO. 5/1960-61.

This Report is the last MR. BYRNES will submit before he proceeds on Recreation Leave this month.

All the objectives of the patrol were competently executed.

I have no doubt that the Tax Tribunal's efficiency will improve with experience, and also their appreciation of the fact that undeserved leniency reacts against the people themselves; it is not a major concern of the Administration.

The next couple of Tax Collections will require the presence of a European Officer for guidance, and possibly, the implication of a latent coercion. However past experience elsewhere shows that the people do not take long to learn that the sanctions are there, although the visible symbols are not.

The number of women who elected to pay tax is indeed encouraging. My slight acquaintance with the ladies of the Sub-District has demonstrated that they are not at all backward in coming forward. I hope they emulate Misima and Milne Bay Councils in electing a woman or two in the not distant future.

The Report describes a satisfactory Administrative situation in the CLOUDY BAY COUNCIL area; though rather concise it effectively describes the routine work done, the physical details of the country patrolled are already well known. MR. BYRNES was required for Office administration associated with the recent handover from MR. CLARK to myself just before his imminent departure on leave.

(JOHN S. McLEOD) ADO.



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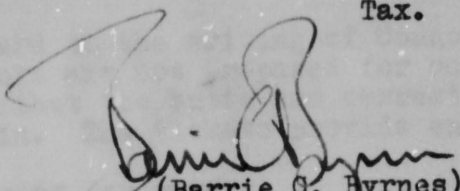
ABAU PATROL REPORT No.5/60-61.

Patrol Instructions 30-1-14/221 of 30th. August
1960 (a copy attached) refer.

Enclosed is my report on the above patrol. For
your comment and onward forwarding to the District Officer. My
claim for camping allowance is attached.

PATROL ABAU 5/60-61.

Patrol conducted by	:	B.C.BYRNES CPO
Area patrolled	:	Cloudy Bay Native Local Government Council area.
Europeans accompanying	:	Nil.
Natives accompanying	:	Constable DORIRI RPNGC MARIS TITIVEN (Council Clerk.) DINABE DARIA } Council TAIMA MAIPUA } Tax MAMAU GEWA } Tribunal
Duration	:	23 days. See Diary of patrol. 20 nights only camped out.
Object of Patrol	:	Revise Census and supervise initial collection of Council Tax.


(Barrie G. Byrnes)
Cadet Patrol Officer.

enc. Patrol Diary.
Patrol Report.

att. Claim for Camping Allowance.

HEC/WTH.

30-1-14/221.

Sub-District Office,
ABAU. C.D.

30th August, 1960.

MR. B. C. BYRNES, (2)
Cadet Patrol Officer,
ABAU. C.D.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS.

Confirming verbal instructions please prepare to leave ABAU early morning Friday 2nd September, 1960 aboard M.V. "LOLORUA". The "LOLORUA" will set you down at TUTUBU en route to OTOMATA.

The principal object of your patrol is to conduct the 1960-1961 census revision of the:-
WEST COAST,
AMAU,
INLAND ROBINSON RIVER and
MAILU (CLOUDY BAY). Tax/Census Divisions which now comprise the CLOUDY BAY Native Local Government Council area. You will take the patrol copies of the Tax/Census registers with you. These will be brought up to date in the villages you patrol.

You will be accompanied by MARIS TITIVEN, the CLOUDY BAY Native Local Government Council Clerk who will simultaneously conduct the Council Tax Collections. The Council Tax Appeal Tribunal will also accompany you. The Tribunal comprises:-

Government
Native Local/Councillor. PAIMA MAIPUA,
Native Local Government Councillor MAMAU GEWA and
Native Local Government Councillor DINABE DARIA.

Should there be any appeals from the Tax Appeal Tribunal they will have to be referred to me as the District Officer's representative. I think there is little likelihood of this happening, however.

With regard to the writing of Council Tax Tickets. These books are not prepared for carbon copies so it is important that the butts are correctly and completely filled in. The tickets provide only for:-

- (a) Name of Tax payer;
 - (b) Amount of Tax;
 - (c) Signature of Tax Collector (which will be the Council Clerk MARIS- or yourself).
- This is inadequate.

Therefore, in addition to the foregoing I also want the following information both on the Tax Ticket AND on the butt:-

HEC/WTH.

30-1-14/221.

Sub-District Office,
ABAU. C.D.

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You will be accompanied by MARIS TITIVEN, the CLOUDY BAY Native Local Government Council Clerk who will simultaneously conduct the Council Tax Collections. The Council Tax Appeal Tribunal will also accompany you. The Tribunal comprises:-

Government
Native Local/Councillor. TAIMA MAIPUA,
Native Local Government Councillor MAMAU GEWA and
Native Local Government Councillor DINABE DARIA.

Should there be any appeals from the Tax Appeal Tribunal they will have to be referred to me as the District Officer's representative. I think there is little likelihood of this happening, however.

With regard to the writing of Council Tax Tickets. These books are not prepared for carbon copies so it is important that the butts are correctly and completely filled in. The tickets provide only for:-

- (a) Name of Tax payer;
 - (b) Amount of Tax;
 - (c) Signature of Tax Collector (which will be the Council Clerk MARIS- or yourself).
- This is inadequate.

Therefore, in addition to the foregoing I also want the following information both on the Tax Ticket AND on the butt:-

- (a) sex of taxpayer - indicated by (M) or (F);
- (b) Village of taxpayer;
- (c) date of tax collection;
- (d) taxpayers reference NO.

e.g. 50/109 would indicate taxpayer EBOA AIABU of DOMARA whose name appears on page 50 of the CLOUDY BAY Native Local Government Council Tax Register on line 109;

(e) a note if a partial exemption is granted by quoting Exemption Ticket No.

It is most important this information be complete otherwise audit(in due course) is most difficult..

While conducting the census revision you will notice that some people have not yet paid 1958 Or 1959 Personal Tax. This will also be collected where applicable and Personal Tax Receipts issued by you.

It is important that Council Tax and Personal Tax monies collected are kept separate.

You will take constable DORIRI with you and also Interpreter SIMON BOIDA if you require him.

Enclosed please find Notice of Payment, Exemption or Refund advices for your attention at AMAU and BADUBADU.

During the course of your patrol you may attend to minor civil disputes which can be settled amicably without court action.

However, all courts must be referred to me. You are not to make unofficial "Court"decisions for which you are not empowered. There is to be no exception to this instruction.

The route the patrol will follow will be:-

TUTUBU
MERANI
BARAMATA No.4
DOMARA
DURAMU
AMAU
BADUBAU
GANAI
EIAU
APABAGA
TUTAI
SEGILI
DARAVA
OIO
BAM
DOMA
VELAVELAI
BAU
SI'INI
BORU and
MAGAUBO.

All the above villages have been advised of the date your patrol will commence and the route you will follow.


Make arrangements for your patrol stores and a patrol advance.

Before you leave on patrol you will handover all the Cash Office, bank, etc. to MR. Cadet Patrol Officer VENABLES. Also outstanding N.M.T.A. triplicates for payment will be dealt with by you during the course of your patrol. All outstanding work on your table is to be returned to me today.

You will submit a Patrol Report at the conclusion of your patrol in accordance with Circular Instruction No. 217 of 14th October, 1955 attaching Village population Register sheets in respect of each census division separately.

Please discuss details of any queries you may have with me before you leave.

A good trip on this your first solo patrol in the ABAU Sub-District.


(HERBERT E. CLARK)
Assistant District Officer

Enc:

cc: The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL DIARY.

Friday 2nd. September 1960: Departed ABAU 0615 per MV 'LOLORUA'. Arrived TUTUBU at 0900 and landed. 1015 departed for OTOMATA on foot, arrived 1105. LOLORUA departed for MARSHALL LAGOON with PWD personnel at 1130. Returned to TUTUBU at 1605. Slept at TUTUBU.

Saturday 3rd. September 1960: SDA Sabbath at TUTUBU. No work possible. 0900 departed TUTUBU arrived OTOMATA 0950. Checked PWD house and store but all stores had been removed previously by PWD. Returned to TUTUBU at 1650. Slept at TUTUBU.

Sunday 4th. September 1960: Census and Tax at TUTUBU. £55 Council Tax collected. 1130 departed TUTUBU on foot, arrived MERANI plantation 1230. Sabbath partially observed. Depart MERANI Plantation 1500, arrived MERANI Village 1615. Slept at MERANI Village.

Monday 5th. September 1960: Census and Tax at MERANI. £37.5.0 Council Tax collected. 1200 departed MERANI Village, arrived MERANI Plantation 1300. To BARAMATA Estate per Land Rover. Departed BARAMATA Estate 1330, arrived BARAMATA No.4 Village 1430. Slept at BARAMATA Village.

Tuesday 6th. September 1960: Census and Tax at BARAMATA No.4. £71.10.0 Council Tax collected. Depart 1500 arrived DOMARA Village 1630. Slept at DOMARA.

Wednesday 7th. September 1960: Census completed and Tax partially collected. Slept at DOMARA.

Thursday 8th. September 1960: Continuation of DOMARA Tax collection. Total collected at DOMARA £245. Departed DOMARA 1230 by canoe for DURAMU, arrived 1330. Census and Tax at DURAMU. £58.75.0 Council Tax collected. Slept at DURAMU.

Friday 9th. September 1960: Depart DURAMU 0800 per canoe up river to landing at ANAGUINA, arrived 1010. Proceeded on foot to AMAU Village, arrived 1230. Census at AMAU. Slept at AMAU.

Saturday 10th. September 1960: Council Tax collected at AMAU. £242. Departed AMAU 1330 on foot for BADUBADU, arrived at GADOGUINA River behind BADUBADU at 1700. Proceeded by canoe to BADUBADU Village, arrived 1800. Slept at BADUBADU.

Sunday 11th. September 1960: Census and Tax at BADUBADU. £72.15.0 Council Tax collected. 1100 depart for ABAU by canoe, arrived 1200. Slept at ABAU.

Monday 12th. September 1960: Spent at ABAU.

Tuesday 13th. September 1960: Departed ABAU per MV 'LOLORUA' at 1510. Arrived GANAI Village 1615. Census and Tax of GANAI and TUTAI Villages. £62 Council Tax collected. Slept at GANAI.

Wednesday 14th. September 1960: 0730 depart GANAI for BAUBAUGUINA Estate. Depart BAUBAUGUINA 0830, arrived at EIAU Village 1300. Census and Tax at EIAU. £26.10.0 Council Tax collected. Slept at EIAU.

Thursday 15th. September 1960: 0715 depart EIAU, arrived BAUBAUGUINA Estate 1230. Depart BAUBAUGUINA Estate 1500, arrived APABAGA Village 1700. Slept at APABAGA.

Friday 16th. September 1960: Census and Tax at APABAGA. Council Tax collected £69.10.0. Proceeded to SEGILI Village by canoe, Census and Tax at SEGILI. £60.5.0 Council Tax collected. Slept at SEGILI.

Saturday 17th. September 1960: 0730 departed SEGILI by canoe for Robinson River Plantation, arrived wharf at 0830. From wharf to Plantation by tractor. Depart Plantation 1000 for OIO Village. Census and Tax at OIO. £36.15.0 Council Tax collected. Proceeded to DARAVA Village. Slept at DARAVA.

Sunday 18th. September 1960: Census and Tax at DARAVA. £31.15.0 Council Tax collected. Departed DARAVA for BAM. Census and Tax at

BAM

Sunday 18th. September 1960: (Cont.) £28 Council Tax collected from BAM. 1430 departed BAM arrived DOMA 1650. Slept at Doma.

Monday 19th. September 1960: Census and Tax at DOMA. £122.5.0 Council Tax collected. Slept at DOMA.

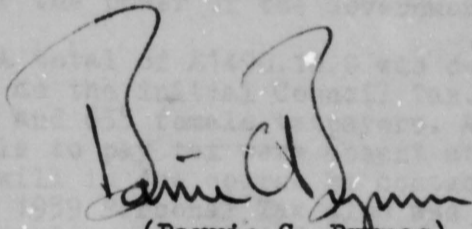
Tuesday 20th. September 1960: 0745 depart DOMA for BAU, arrived 0945. Census and Tax at BAU. £26. Council Tax collected. 1230 depart BAU 1430 arrive DOMA. Slept at DOMA.

Wednesday 21st. September 1960: 0745 departed from DOMA, arrived at GON 0920. Made chain and compass survey of land occupied by OREWA MAGELA. 1215 depart GON arrive BAM 1300. Slept at BAM.

Thursday 22nd. September 1960: departed BAM for Robinson River Plantation, arrived 0915. Proceeded from Plantation to wharf by tractor to meet MV 'LOLORUA! 1130 departed from wharf, arrived ABAU 1230. Departed ABAU 1325 for SI'INI Village, arrived 1435. Census and Tax at SI'INI. £40.5.0 Council Tax collected. Slept at SI'INI.

Friday 23rd. September 1960: 0610 departed SI'INI per LOLORUA for BORU, arrived 0750. Landed at BORU and sent LOLORUA straight on to MAGAUBO. Census and Tax at BORU. £25.15.0 Council Tax collected. 1300 departed on foot for MAGAUBO Village, arrived 1500. Census and Tax at MAGAUBO. £57 Council Tax collected. Slept at MAGAUBO.

Saturday 24th. September 1960: 0600 departed MAGAUBO for ABAU, arrived ABAU 1230 after calling in at DEDELE Plantation. So ends patrol.


(Barrie C. Byrnes)
Cadet Patrol Officer.

PATROL REPORT.

NATIVE AFFAIRS.

The patrol was well received throughout the area and co-operation left little to be desired. The revision of the Census was accomplished and no alarming population trends were recorded. The Council tax was collected without incident and the final total exceeded the estimate by about £250. The Council Tax Tribunal functioned well but tended to be a little more lenient than most Personal Tax collectors would have been. The Tribunal appeared to have the idea that if a prospective taxpayer had no cash at the time of the collection, despite the fact that he was able-bodied and would be earning money the following month, he deserved an exemption. Initially I feared that the estimate of £1225 would not be reached but the number of women who elected to pay tax was far in excess of what I had expected and I think that fact had more than a little to do with the eventual passing of the estimated amount.

LAW AND ORDER: Very few matters were brought to my attention through the course of the patrol, mainly because the population is aware of my lack of magisterial powers and also because ABAU is so close that a trip to the seat of Government is not really inconvenient to any village in the ABAU Sub-District. Several minor disputes were settled satisfactorily and several more cases referred to the ADO ABAU for jurisdiction at a higher level. The most heinous crime referred to ABAU was that of one able bodied male who avoided the census and gave as his reason that he wished to indicate his contempt for the power of the Government.

FINANCE: A total of £1490.10.0 was collected through the course of the patrol as the initial Council Tax. This was made up of 664 male taxpayers and 658 female taxpayers. A considerable number of persons eligible to pay tax were absent at various places of employment and these will in due course be contacted by the Council. £8 outstanding 1959 Personal Tax also was collected, much to the surprise and indignation of the defectors. A total of £7.10.9 was spent as payments to carriers.

EDUCATION:

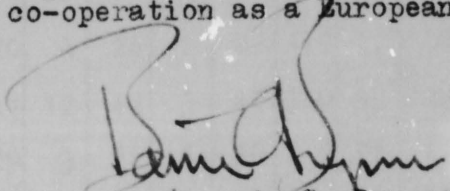
MISSIONS:

HEALTH AND HYGIENE:

} The situation under these three headings has not changed since my August report, (1/60-61), repetition would be superfluous.

LAND MATTERS: ~~AREA~~ A chain and compass survey of a block of land occupied by OREWA MAGELA near BAM Village was performed and will be dealt with separately.

GENERAL: The purposes of the patrol were accomplished without incident. There was nothing deserving of especial comment. One thing that was painfully apparent was that, at least in this area, future Council Tax collections will require the attendance of a European officer for some time to come. The difficulty does not arise from inefficiency of the Council Clerk or the Tax Tribunal, but from the attitude of the local people to a 'Government' that has the same colour skin. In short, for so long the Government has been European that one of their own people elevated to the level of Tax collector does not get the same co-operation as a European officer.


(Barrie C. Byrnes)
Cadet Patrol Officer.

on Register

Area Patrolled. **CLOUBY BAY COUNCIL AREA**

No.	ABSENT FROM VILLAGE								LABOUR POTENTIAL				FEMALES		Average Size of Family	TOTALS (Excluding Absentee)				GRAND TOTAL
	AT WORK				STUDENTS				Males		Females		Pregnant	Number of Child Bearing Age		Child		Adults		
	Inside District		Outside District		Govt.		Mission		10-16	16-45	10-16	16-45				M	F	M	F	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F												
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