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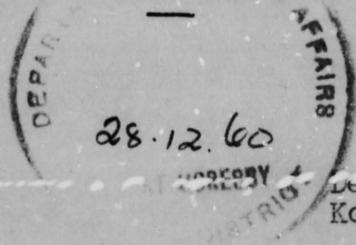
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



*In Reply
Please Quote*

No. 67-1-4

Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu, Papua.

21st December, 1960.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL REPORT NO. 1 of 1960/61 - ABAU

Receipt of the above Report and covering memoranda is acknowledged.

2. My comments, reference my 67-1-5 of even date, on Patrol No. 5/60-61 equally apply to this Report.
3. Please instruct Mr. Byrnes to read Circular Instruction No. 267 of the 24th March, 1958, and to conform to the provisions set out therein when submitting future Reports.

J. K. McCarthy
J. K. McCarthy
DIRECTOR *JB*

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KIC. SWB.

9th December, 1961.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
WINDSOR.

Patrol Report No. 1, 1960-61.

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

Att.

(K.I. SHERRING.)
Acting District Officer.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of Report No. 1 of 1960-61

Patrol Conducted by.....

Area Patrolled.....

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans.....

Natives.....

Duration—From...../...../19.....to...../.....19.....

Number of Days.....

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?.....

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

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

Map Reference.....

Objects of Patrol.....

DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT SERVICES
AND NATIVE AFFAIRS,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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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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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 BOIDA (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.

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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 FWD 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 ~~11~~ 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 MORI 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.

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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 EAU. 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.

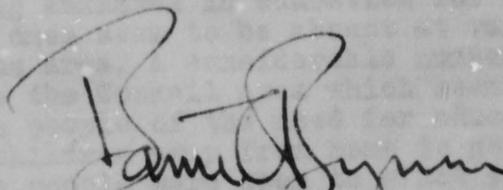
SUNDAY 24th. JULY, 1960: Observed at ABAU.

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.

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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 ~~skitaxn~~ 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.

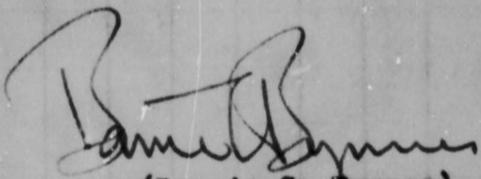
Aid Posts staffed by Aid Post Orderlies from Public Health Department are located at the following villages. DOMA, BAM, BRU, AMAU and DOMARA. These Aid Posts are well used by the village people, the facilities provided being of course very elementary. The prime function of these Posts seems to be the 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.

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MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. **1/1960-1961** Subdistrict **ABAU** District **CENTRAL**

Officer Conducting Patrol **MR. H.E. CLARK, ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER.**

Census Division Patrolled **1. WEST COAST, 2. LAKE; 3. ISLAND ROBINSON RIVER; 4. MAIN (CLOUDY BAY)**

Objects of Patrol **1 CONDUCT CLOUDY BAY N.L.G.C. ELECTIONS; 2 INVESTIGATE LAND APPLICATIONS; 3. ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION 4. PROVIDE INSTRUCTION TO MR CABRET PATROL OFFICER B.S. BYRNES.**

Date Patrol Commenced **1ST JULY, 1960** Date Completed **20TH JULY, 1960.**

Duration—days **TWENTY-FOUR (24) DAYS.**

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FILE REF.</u>	<u>ADDRESSEE</u>	<u>SUBJECT MATTER.</u>
26th July, 1960.	2-6/16	The District Officer, Central District, <u>PORT MORESBY.</u>	PURCHASE OF CANOES ABAU.
26th July, 1960.	34-4/34-20/17.	The Assistant District Officer, Sub-District Office, <u>PORT MORESBY.</u>	APPLICATION FOR LAND AUSTRALASIA CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION MORI RIVER.
29th July, 1960.	34-4/23.	The District Officer, Central District, <u>PORT MORESBY.</u>	APPLICATION FOR LAND BOKU NATIVE SOCIETY.
29th July, 1960.	14-12-2/24.	The District Officer, Central District, <u>PORT MORESBY.</u>	CLOUDY BAY NATIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

(HERBERT E. CLARK) ADO.

Patrolling Officer's Signature.

29th July, 1960.

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a "tick" has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.

District Officer.

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MEMORANDUM OF PATROL NO. 1/1960-1961.

DIARY:

FRIDAY 1ST JULY, 1960: 0810 departed ABAU aboard M.V. "LOLORUA" in company with MR Cadet Patrol Officer B.C. BYRNES. 1030 arrived TUTUBU but due to heavy seas unable to go ashore. 1125 arrived OTOMATA. 1500 departed OTOMATA on foot. 1605 arrived TUTUBU. Meeting of village people to explain election procedures. Camped night at TUTUBU. Rest House.

SATURDAY 2ND JULY, 1960: 0750 departed TUTUBU on foot leaving MR. BYRNES to proceed to OTOMATA. 0835 arrived BARAMATA Estate. 0900 - 1120 conducted Court for Native Matters - 6 cases of riotous behaviour. Conducted Court of Petty Sessions - 5 applications to Terminate Agreements. 1355 departed BARAMATA Estate on foot 1440 arrived TUTUBU. Minor civil suits. 1745 MR BYRNES returned ex OTOMATA and advised that MR. K.I. CHESTER, District Officer, had arrived on M.V. "EROS". Camped another night at TUTUBU Rest House.

SUNDAY 3RD JULY, 1960: 0825 departed TUTUBU on foot. 0920 arrived TUTUBU. Met on arrival by MR. K.I. CHESTER, District Officer. Attended meeting of CAPE RODNEY and MARSHALL LAGOON PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION. 1530 MR. CHESTER departed for LALAU and MARSHALL LAGOON aboard M.V. "LOLORUA". 1700 departed OTOMATA on foot. 1755 arrived TUTUBU. Camped another night at TUTUBU Rest House.

MONDAY 4TH JULY, 1960: 0700 - 0950 conducted elections at TUTUBU 46 votes recorded out of a possible 57 - 80.7%. Routine Administration 1105 departed TUTUBU on foot. 1140 arrived BARAMATA Estate. Thence by landrover and trailer to MERANI Estate. Thence on foot to MERANI. 1500 - 1720 conducted elections at MERANI so completing MERANI/TUTUBU elections - 39 votes recorded out of a possible 49 - 79.6%. DAURO-UWAU of TUTUBU elected by 85 votes to Nil - a landslide victory. Routine administration. Dancing at night. Camped the night at MERANI.

TUESDAY 5TH JULY, 1960: 0845 departed MERANI on foot. 0930 arrived MERANI Estate. 1100 departed MERANI Estate by tractor and trailer. 1130 arrived BARAMATA Estate. 1200 departed BARAMATA Estate on foot. 1230 arrived BARAMATA NO.4. 1345 - 1745. Due to one of the nominees (TORUE PAM) with-drawing for personal reasons a further nomination accepted. Election at BARAMATA NO.4 conducted. 56 votes recorded out of a possible 93 - 60. 2% OPU MAWA elected by 32 votes to 22. Routine administration. Camped the night at BARAMATA NO.4 Rest House.

WEDNESDAY 6TH JULY, 1960: 0800 departed BARAMATA NO.4 on foot. 0940 x arrived DOMARA. Conducted elections - 3 of the nominees withdrew due to being away at work. 179 votes recorded out of a possible 365 - 49% AME OMORU (167 votes) and TAIMA MAIPUA (159 votes) elected. People raised matter of £40 owing for making of government canoes for ABAU (my memo 2-6/16 of 26th July, 1960 refers). Numerous minor civil suits settled. Conducted Court for Native Matters - civil suit for £40. Camped the night at DOMARA Rest house.

THURSDAY 7TH JULY, 1960: Routine administration. 1020 departed DOMARA by canoe. Landed on east bank of MORI River and investigated Land Application (my memo 34-4/34-20/17 of 26th July, 1960 refers). Thence on foot to DURAMU. Conducted elections - 57 votes out of possible 86 recorded - 66. 3%. PELA BORI elected (25 votes) from BAIGE GEA (17) and DEBERA BUDO (15). Routine administration. Camped the night at DURAMU Rest house.

FRIDAY 8TH JULY, 1960: 0755 departed DURAMU on foot. 0845 on by canoe. 1140 arrived ANAIGUINA landing. 1210 on foot 1430 arrived AMAU. Routine administration. Camped the night at AMAU Rest house.

SATURDAY 9TH JULY, 1960: Conducted elections 151 votes recorded out of a possible 228 - 66.2% BORERE -NAMURO (137)Votes) elected. Routine administration. Camped another night at AMAU Rest house.

SUNDAY 10TH JULY, 1960: 0730 departed AMAU on foot. 1030 on by canoe. 1830 arrived ABAU. Spent the night at ABAU.



MONDAY 11TH JULY, 1960: 0945 departed ABAU by canoe. 1015 arrived BADUBADU. Conducted elections - 66 votes recorded out of a possible 100 - 66%. Routine administration. 1215 departed BADUBADU by canoe. 1345 arrived AB'J. Office work. Spent another night at ABAU.

TUESDAY 12TH JULY, 1960: 0810 departed ABAU aboard M.V. "LOLORUA". 0900 arrived GANAI. GADO LAGI elected as Councillor for GANAI and TUTAI unopposed. Routine administration. Conducted Court for Native Matters - desertion. Camped the night at GANAI Rest House.

WEDNESDAY 13TH JULY, 1960: 0800 departed GANAI on foot 0810 on by canoe. 0825 proceeded on foot. 1415 arrived EIAU. Conducted elections - 20 votes recorded out of a possible 28 - 71.5%. Routine administration. Camped the night at EIAU Rest House.

THURSDAY 14TH JULY, 1960: 0800 departed EIAU - steep climb. As a result of steep climb suffered slightly impaired vision. 1430 on by canoe. 1445 arrived GANAI 1455 on by M.V. "LOLORUA". 1630 arrived APABAGA. Camped the night at APABAGA Rest House.

FRIDAY 15TH JULY, 1960: Conducted Nomination to replace GAUMA VENE who had withdrawn. Conducted elections - 58 Votes out of a possible 92 - 63%. Routine administration. 1200 departed APABAGA by canoe. 1250 arrived SEGILI. Conducted elections - 61 votes out of a possible 87 - 70.1% so completing APABAGA and SEGILI elections UWAIA - KOIA elected by 66 votes to 53. Routine Administration. Camped the night at SEGILI Rest house.

SATURDAY 16TH JULY, 1960: Routine Administration. 0900 departed SEGILI on foot. 0915 on by canoe. 0930 met by M.V. "LOLORUA" 0940 on by "LOLORUA" 1030 arrived ABAU. Spent the night at ABAU.

SUNDAY 17TH JULY, 1960: Observed at ABAU.

MONDAY 18TH JULY, 1960: 0835 departed ABAU aboard M.V. "LOLORUA" 0945 arrived ROBINSON RIVER wharf. 1030 departed wharf by tractor and trailer. 1100 arrived ROBINSON RIVER Estate. 1110 on foot. 1150 arrived DARAVA. Conducted elections - 36 votes recorded out of a possible 52 - 69.2%. Routine administration. 1500 departed DARAVA. 15 40 arrived OIO.

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Conducted elections - recorded 31 votes out of a possible 46 - 67.4%. Routine administration. Camped the night at OIO Rest House.

TUESDAY 19TH JULY, 1960: 0815 departed OIO. 0845 arrived BAM. Conducted elections. 18 votes recorded out of a possible 31 - 58.1%. DOULO FAI elected by 85 votes to Nil against his 3 opponents - a landslide victory. Routine administration. 1130 departed BAM. 1205 passed through GON. 1130 arrived DOMA. Routine administration. Camped the night at DOMA Rest house.

WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY, 1960: 0820 departed DOMA. 1030 arrived BAU. Conducted elections - 18 votes recorded out of a possible 34-52.9%. Routine administration. 1420 departed BAU. 1630 arrived DOMA. Camped another night at DOMA rest house.

THURSDAY 21ST JULY, 1960: Conducted elections of DOMA - 74 votes recorded out of a possible 88 - 84.1%. Conducted elections of VELAVELAI - 12 votes recorded out of a possible 17 - 70.6%. DINABE DARIA elected by 90 votes-34. Routine administration. Camped another night at DOMA Rest house.

FRIDAY 22ND JULY, 1960: 0810 departed DOMA. 0940 passed through GON. 1015 arrived BAM. 1055 departed BAM 1120 passed through OIO. 1210 arrived ROBINSON RIVER ESTATE. 1350 departed ROBINSON RIVER ESTATE by landrover 1410 arrived ROBINSON RIVER Wharf. 1425 departed aboard M.V. " LOLORUA". 1535 arrived ABAU. Spent the night at ABAU.

SATURDAY 23RD JULY, 1960: In office at ABAU.

SUNDAY 24TH JULY, 1960: Observed at ABAU

MONDAY 25TH JULY, 1960: In office at ABAU.

TUESDAY 26TH JULY, 1960: 0705 departed ABAU aboard M.V. " LOLORUA " Seas rough. 0855 abeam BORU. 0955 arrived MAGAUBO. Met on arrival by MR. B.L.VERMA, Anthropologist. Conducted nomination to replace OMAGA KAMUNA who had withdrawn. ABAU LEI nominated. Conducted elections. Recorded 50 votes out a possible 69 $\frac{72}{5}$ 5%. Routine administration. 1500 MR. VERMA departed on foot for DARAVA (TABLE BAY)

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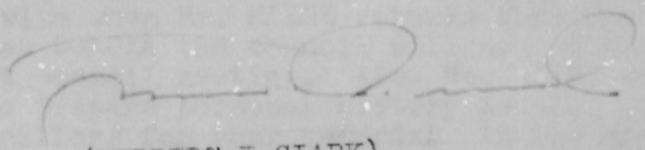
Visited TABLE POINT Estate. Returned to MAGAUBO and camped the night in the MAGAUBO Rest house. Dancing at night.

WEDNESDAY 27TH JULY, 1960: 0725 departed MAGAUBO aboard M.V. "LOLORUA". 0815 arrived BORU. Conducted elections. Recorded 100 votes out of a possible 152 - 65.8% LAGO ORU elected - 100 votes to ABAU LEA 46 - LAURI VINIU 4. Routine administration. Conducted investigation into Land Application (my memo 34-4/23 of 29th July, 1960. refers). Conducted Court for Native Matters - adultery. numerous minor civil suits. Camped the night at BORU Rest house.

THURSDAY 28TH JULY, 1960: 0730 departed BORU aboard M.V. "LOLORUA". 0855 arrived SI'INI. Conducted elections. 44 votes recorded out of a total 56 - 78.6% so completing BADUBADU/SI'INI elections. MAMAU GEWA elected by 85-25. Routine administration. 1100 departed SI'INI aboard "LOLORUA" 1205 arrived ABAU so completing patrol

GENERAL COMMENTS. The patrol was of a routine nature and was conducted without incident. Most important object of the patrol was the elections of the CLOUDY BAY Native Local Government Council which was successful.

ENCLOSURES: Camping allowance claim.



(HERBERT E. CLARK)
Assistant District Officer

29th July, 1960.



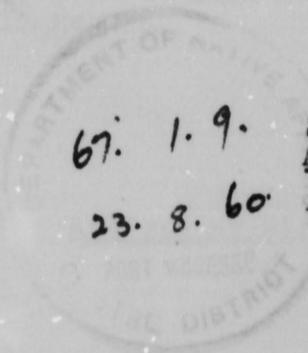
TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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In Reply
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No. 30-1-14/138.



67. 1. 9. Sub-District Office,
ABAU, C.D.

23. 8. 60 17th August, 1960.

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

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL NO. MAG 1-60/61 CONDUCTED BY
MR. H.G. de C. MILNE P.O. ACCOMPANIED BY MR. M. BROWN
C.P.O.

Enclosed, in duplicate, please find the above memorandum of Patrol of a patrol conducted for the purpose of holding the AMAZON BAY Native Local Government Council elections by Mr. Patrol Officer MILNE.

The patrol was of a routine nature and warrants no special comment.

With regard to the death of the native carrier AMAUA=URAU I would advise that I have conducted a Coronial inquiry in to the death. A copy of my finding together with a copy of my memo 11-2-10/137 of 17th September, 1960 to the Secretary of Law has been forwarded to you. Also a copy of my memo 11-2-10/133 of 16th August, 1960 in reply to Officer in Charge MAGARIDA'S memo 37-2-5/5 of 10th August, 1960 has been forwarded to you.

With regard to the information on the election results. At the time of compiling his report Mr. MILNE had not yet seen Circular Instruction No. 315 of 27th June, 1960. I am, therefore, instructing Mr. MILNE to comply with this new Circular Instruction and re-submit the statistical information required.

However, the important thing is that the appointment of the elected councillors be confirmed by you at an early date under regulation 4 of the Native Local Government Council Regulations. Otherwise when Mr. MILNE returns from the Local Government Course at GOROKA the council will not be able to conduct their first council meeting. Also Mr. MILNE will be instructed by me to prepare personal history details of each of the newly elected Councillors for your records. In the meantime I consider all twenty-three (23) Councillors are fit to hold office.

In the presentation of his election results Mr. MILNE has complied with the provisions of your memo 14-25-1/1326 of 29th March, 1960 which was the latest information to hand when he prepared his Report.

I appreciate the Value of the information required by Headquarters but ask that with only a few months of the 1960 year left you confirm the appointment of councillors so we can go ahead with the councillors Induction Course and inaugural council meeting when Mr. MILNE returns from GOROKA at the end of this month.

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With this in mind it would be appreciated if your Mr. Assistant District Officer LANG could be made available to assist Mr. MILNE in this regard.

(HERBERT.E.CLARK)
Assistant District Officer

Enc.

c.c. Officer in Charge,
MAGARIDA.

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MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. MAC 1-60/61 Subdistrict ABAU District CENTRAL

Officer Conducting Patrol H.G. McMillan P.O. and M. Brown C.P.O.

Census Division Patrolled Maina and Diaga.

Objects of Patrol To Conduct Elections for the Amazon Bay Local Government Council.

Date Patrol Commenced 4-7-60 Date Completed 27-1-60

Duration—days 23

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

DATE	REFERENCE	ADDRESS	SUBJECT
10-2-60	37-2-5/S	A.B.O. ABAU	Death of Native Carrier - ANIA-MAU.

[Handwritten Signature]
Patrolling Officer's Signature

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a "tick" has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.

[Handwritten Signature]
District Officer

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Patrol Post,
NAGARIDA,
Central District.
10th August, 1950

The Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Office,
ARAU,
Central District.

DEATH OF NATIVE CARRIER - AMAUA-URAU.

On the evening of the 14th of July 1950, I, together with Mr C.F.O. Brown arrived at IAUU rest house and made camp. As IAUU has a very small population, I sent word through to ARAU Village to the Village Constable IDAU-NONAITI to bring carriers from ARAU to IAUU the next morning.

He arrived at about 0900 hours on the 15th with more carriers than was required by the Patrol, but as they had made the trip down, I told them that they could act as change carriers with the heavy boxes. Among the surplus was AMAUA-URAU.

The track from IAUU to ARAU follows the bed of a river. The bed is far wider than the actual river, and consists of sand and shale. Walking along it is very ~~difficult~~ easy. There are no hills or steep grades, and in the two hours walk which separates the two villages, the track would not climb more than two hundred feet.

AMAUA-URAU walked beside the two men carrying the medical box for most of the way and it was not till we reached a point about three quarters of a mile from the village of ARAU that AMAUA relieved the man carrying the rear portion of the carrying pole. The box was put down on the sand, the change was made, and AMAUA picked up the rear portion of the pole, and a man from IOIUA village picked up the front portion.

They had not gone more than fifty yards when AMAUA fell to the ground. On hearing the crash, I, who was not more than 20 feet in front of AMAUA, ran to his aid, closely followed by Mr Brown who was walking next to me. The Village Constable IDAU and the Medical Orderly accompanying the Patrol, helped me return AMAUA over. His body was stiff, and his limbs were vibrating jerkily. The fingers of his hands curled up, and a small amount of blood came from his mouth. The Medical Orderly loosened AMAUA's clothing and I sent Tau-iei to the river for water. The Medical Orderly tried to take AMAUA's pulse, but reported that he could feel nothing.

AMAUA then opened his mouth very wide and gave a deep sigh and was still. We made a stretcher and took the body to the Village.

I then took the attached statement from IDAU-NONAITI. I think that the death was caused by a stroke.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

In Reply
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No.

Patrol Post,
MAGARIDA-
Central District.
4th August 1960.

The District Commissioner,
District Office,
PORT MORESBY,
Central District.

SPECIAL PATROL NO. MAG - 1/60-61.

DIARY.

MONDAY 4th JULY.

Elections held at KULEIE and WOWORO. TAPO was elected at KULEIE and CIIFF-IANAMO at WOWORO.

The Patrol returned to MAGARIDA for the night.

TUESDAY 5th.

Departed MAGARIDA and walked along the beach to AROANA, thence by canoe to DEREBAI.

Elections were held at DEREBAI and ORAI-BAI'A was elected.

Continued by canoe to BOREBO for elections. AGAMU-TINA was elected.

Departed BOREBO IN THE late afternoon for SABIRIBO arriving there in the evening. Elections were held and ENSA-KANIKU was elected.

Stayed the night SABIRIBO.

WEDNESDAY 6th.

Mr A.D.O.Iang returned to MAGARIDA.

The remainder of the Patrol continued on to ONIONI to hold elections. INAU-MAIAU was the eventual winner.

Walked through to MAMAI Plantation, and thence to ILAI.

Elections were held, and DAUNI-TAUBUBU was elected. The Patrol spent the night at ILAI rest house.

THURSDAY 7th.

Walked through to OIBADA and held elections. URU-OMAGA was elected. Returned to BAIBARA Plantation for lunch. Inspected the W6 Tractor which seems to be in good running order though the carburetor is worn and should be replaced. The tractor's high fuel consumption can probably be attributed to this.

Returned to MAMAI and spent the night.

FRIDAY 8th.

Walked through to BOREBO where we spent the night as the only canoe available had to be repaired.

SATURDAY 9th.

Returned to MAGARIDA by canoe.

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SUNDAY 10th.

Observed at MAGARIDA.

MONDAY 11th.

Walked to DARAVA along the beach and spent the night there.

TUESDAY 12th.

Held elections at DARAVA, GI+A-POPORI was elected.
Departed for BONUA and held elections there. MONI-GOGOA was the winner.
Stayed the night at BONUA.

WEDNESDAY 13th.

Returned to DARAVA and spent the night there.

THURSDAY 14th.

Walked through to MAGORI where elections were held. DANI-BAURO was the successful candidate. Continued through to the rest house at LAUA for the night.

FRIDAY 15th.

Walked through to ARAU where the elections for ARAU and IOICK were held. IUTA-WOIGAI was the winner from KAIS-ONAM by a narrow margin.
Stayed the night at the rest house.

SATURDAY 16th.

Walked to IOICK and spent the night there.

SUNDAY 17th.

Walked to EVIAWA and spent the night there.

MONDAY 18th.

Held EVIAWA elections and then proceeded up to KOMANIA.
IATAU was the successful candidate.

TUESDAY 19th.

Spent the day at KOMANIA doing the washing etc.
Held elections, NITKA-TARIUP was elected.
Surveyed the airstrip.

WEDNESDAY 20th.

Walked through to DOGON where the Patrol Spent the night.

THURSDAY 21st.

Departed for DOVETA where the elections for DOVETA and DOGON were held.
DOVOKAI-TARIAP came out the winner.
The Patrol continued down to DERIA and spent the night there.

FRIDAY 22nd.

Departed DERIA for NUNUMAI after the elections for DERIA and KERIA which were won by UNUAP-WAIOWA.
Held elections at NUNUMAI and elected BUA-MODA.
Stayed the night.



SATURDAY 23rd.

Departed NUNUMAI for DEIGAM. Elections for GABURU were held. UNOU-BUDOVE was elected.

Held elections at DEIGAM, UPAGI-KAINAU came out a close winner from NIUII-BUINA.

Stayed the night at DEIGAM.

SUNDAY 24th.

Walked through to IGUP and stayed the night.

MONDAY 25th.

Held elections for NCRA, WARIKINA-GEGBA was elected.

Departed for MARA where we stayed the night.

TUESDAY 26th.

Returned to MAGARIDA.

WEDNESDAY 27th.

By canoe to MAIUU. Elections held and DOUDU-WUNUA was elected.

Departed for LAUORO for elections. BOROA-DAU elected.

Thence to IOUFOM where MARU-BAB'A was elected.

Returned to MAGARIDA.

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The following report as per your memorandum 14-25-1/1326 of 29th March 1960

A. Table of Council Election Results (See appendix "A")

B. Comments on Election.

1. Preamble. AMAZON BAY LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL.

PROCLAIMED ON THE 30th DAY OF MARCH 1960.

ELECTIONS HELD FROM 1st JULY TO 27th JULY 1960.

CONDUCTED BY H.G.d.A.M.I. P.O. & M.Brown C.P.O.

2. See appendix.

3. An encouraging amount of interest was taken by the people in the elections. The Natives of this area are very pro Administration, a fact that is demonstrated almost daily by the volunteers who turn up to work on MAGARIDA. Local Government is being welcomed throughout the district, and is being regarded as the next logical step in development.

The coastal people have quite a good idea what Local Government is about. They have seen it in other areas, and are conversant with meetings and the purpose and procedure of meetings. However the Dimuga are rather less au fait but are willing to be guided. More than once has the comment "You tell us what to do, and we'll do it" been made. This, I feel, shows a heartening confidence in the Administration and it is not anticipated that there will be any opposition to Local Government Councils in this area.

4. No women were nominated, this was due to natural shyness of the women of the area. As yet, the woman is still very much subordinate in this area, and I feel that it will be some time before women encroach in politics.

Perhaps the establishment of womens clubs will do much to increase the womens' political awareness.

In the few cases where there was a contest, (see below), the women tended to oppose their husbands' choice. This may be partly explained by the fact that the Clan is an exogamous group, and the women tended, therefore, to vote for the candidate from their own Clan.

5. Without a doubt, the SELAI-WOWORO group accepted, every successful candidate was preselected. In fact preselection meetings were admitted quite openly in every Village. In spite of every attempt ~~in~~ by the Patrol to stress individual choice, and to make the ballot as secret as possible, the preselected candidates came through as winners.

In the case of SELAI-WOWORO, it was a straight fight between Cliff-Ianamo and Mark-Bonio, the two big men in the area.

There are some cases where there seems to have been a close fight, for example, BOREBO-DAGOBO, IOEK-ARAU, and DEIGAM-VELOI. In actual fact, what has happened, is that each village has voted for its candidate, the group not being homogeneous enough to vote for the candidate on his own merits. In fact there has been no evidence of any canvassing. I feel that the most valuable evidence of possible trends would have been obtained from a "listening in" at some of the preselection meetings.

6. I am satisfied that the Mission did not significantly influence voting. I doubt if the Mission fully realises the impact Local Government Councils will have in the area, and I feel that until it does, there will be little active interference in Council affairs from that quarter.

Missions are active throughout the area. The L.M.S are in most Villages, The Anglican are "in" at KOMANIA.

6. There is no significant trend observable in the voting.

VILLAGE	TOTAL POPULATION	ELIGIBLE		RECORDED		PERCENTAGE		CANDIDATES	NUMBER TO BE ELECTED	FINAL COUNT	SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
		M	F	M	F	M	F				
HULELE	304	96	86	48	59	50	58.8	TAPO-ARAVE RONI-GEIE	1	98 9	TAPO-ARAVE
WONORO SEIAI ORACRO	291	94	89	70	25	74.4	28.1	CIFF-IANAMO MARK-BONIO CUTBERT	1	58 37 Nil	CIFF-IANAMO
AROANA DEREBAI	171	50	44	37	34	74	77.3	MORE-DOMARA OVEA-GEBA ORAI-BAI'A	1	58 2 1	MORE-DOMARA
DACOBO BOREO	333	118	61	74	40	62.8	65.5	MASU-MALAU AGAMO-TINA	1	52 62	AGAMO-TINA
GABIRIBO	219	72	44	52	25	72.2	56.7	DUNARI-MAGA ENSA-KANIKU IIA-BOGU SAIE-KAPARA	1	Nil 75 Nil 2	ENSA-KANIKU
ONION I GEAGEA	146	45	32	39	29	86.6	90.6	INAU-MALAU AIABU-MOKOI MAUDINA-OBU JOHN-WUNUA	1	68 Nil Nil Nil	INAU-MALAU
PANOBADA	200	63	47	34	18	53.9	37.3	BONA-AMA NORE-DADARO BURIRI DAUNI-TAUBUBU IABUI-VERA'AU BUIDOGA-OSAU KADIBA-KAURI	1	20 1 Nil 30 1 Nil Nil	DAUNI-TAUBUBU

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VILLAGE	TOTAL POPULATION	ELIGIBLE		RECORDED		PERCENTAGE		CANDIDATES	NUMBER TO BE ELECTED	FINAL COUNT	SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE.
		M	F	M	F	M	F				
OIBADA	229	45	35	35	18	77.8	51.4	URU-OMAGA KOIVI-GUDUA GENEIA-BODU	1	43 9 1	URU-OMAGA
DARAVA IABU	233	75	54	64	44	85.3	81.5	GILA-POPORI GIGI-BOBU	1	107 1	GILA-POPORI
BONUA	159	66	39	40	24	69.8	61.5	MONI-GOGO ONAGE-GE-BI	1	70	MONI-GOGO
DEBA MAGORI LAUA	183	87	59	60	50	69	84.7	ARUPA-INABE DANI-BAURO DANUNU-PAGAI GOGELA-IMERI DDMANA-GOME IOBO-BAIRI	1	N11 110 N11 N11 N11 N11	DANI-BAURO
IOICK ARAU	275	113	74	61	54	54	72.9	WETUA-TIVIAU KAIS-ONAM IUTA-WOIGAI WARIAHE-ARANAK	1	N11 56 58 N11	IUTA-WOIGAI
EVI LAWA TOPU	247	93	57	48	41	51.6	71.9	IATAU GAIMA-AIBOIO PUMUGAT-TELEGANI ARIBAPAN-WAMBARI MORAPE-TAUBA	1	58 N11 N11 31 N11	IATAU
KOMANIA	429	147	70	98	67	66.6	95.7	KUPURAIAGEIS PONIMAN-DIPANA NITEA-TARLAP	1	N11 N11 165	NITEA-TARLAP

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VILLAGE	TOTAL POPULATION	ELIGIBLE		RECORDED		PERCENTAGE		CANDIDATES	NUMBER TO BE ELECTED	FINAL COUNT	SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE.
		M	F	M	F	M	F				
DOGON DOVETA	165	56	47	28	34	50	72.3	IANAM- KWABUM DOVOKAI-TARIAP	1	29 33	DOVOKAI - TARIAP
DERIA KERIA	192	71	38	47	28	66.2	73.6	KAVISI - REWO WA'AU - KALAU UTUAP - WAIOWA GAMANI - TEKO	1	34 N11 41 N11	UTUAP - WAIOWA
NUNUMAI BIIAGA	116	44	32	29	30	65.9	93.7	BUA - MODA IUGUE-GEIE	1	59 N11	BUA - MODA
MODAULO GABURU	145	56	32	38	23	67.9	71.8	UNOU - BUDOVE NEVI - ANA DERAVA-DERAVA BOBI- NEGIT BAIBA - DUI	1	43 N11 N11 N11 18	UNOU - BUDOVE
DEIGAM VEICI	286	90	62	63	52	70%	83.9	WARET - GARAGA NIUII - BUINA MATAURO-KERIA WOIGAN -VEBU UPAGI -KAINAU	1	N11 55 N11 N11 60	UPAGI - KAINAU
NORA	194	50	37	19	19	38	51.4	WARIKIRI- GEGEA ANOP - KUTU BERO - KAIONE	1	38 N11 N11	WARIKIRI - GEGEA
MAIU	491	190	102	99	74	52	72.1	KOARA - OMAGA DOUDU - WUNUA TORUORE - SAMARA	1	23 138 12	DOUDU - WUNUA

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VILLAGE	TOTAL POPULATION	ELIGIBLE		RECORDED		PERCENTAGE		CANDIDATES	NUMBER TO BE ELECTED	FINAL COUNT	SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE
		M	F	M	F	M	F				
LALUORO	274	100	50	65	37	65	74	BOROA - DAU WARIBA - WCRO	1	60 42	BOROA - DAU
LOUPOM	245	90	53	52	40	57.6	75	MARU - BABA'A MIKI - DAU	1	57 35	MARU - BABA'A

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Thursday 4th. August, 1960.

Departed Marshall Lagoon on MV 'Eros'. Anchored near Kapari village this night.

Friday 5th. August, 1960.

At Kapari. Marked position of beacons on inner bar of passage into Auro River. Lead line soundings and survey conducted. Slept here this night.

Saturday 6th. August, 1960.

At Kapari. Placed markers on passage. Located and marked Billi Reef and outer bar passage.

F.R.V. 'Tagula' anchored at Kapari. Visited by Dr. Rapson and fisheries Officers. Stayed here this night.

Sunday 7th. August, 1960.

Self returned to Marshall Lagoon on MV 'Eros'. F.R.V. 'Tagula' followed with Mr. Champion. Soundings taken on approached to McFarlen Harbour.

Monday 8th. August, 1960.

Lead line soundings in McFarlen Harbour. Location of shoals approaching station wharf.

Tuesday 9th. August, 1960.

To Wanigela village 0800 hrs. with Mr. Champion. Investigation of land dispute between Wanigela and Gavuone people re OLUPARA Hill. Returned to MV Eros p.m.

Wednesday 10th. August, 1960.

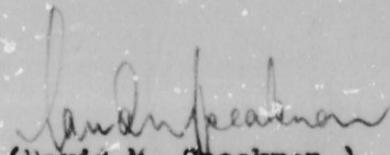
To Gavuone village 0800 hrs. with Mr. Champion. Further investigation of land dispute. Survey of E.A.489/49 completed. Returned to station p.m.

Thursday 11th. August, 1960.

MV 'Eros' departed for Port Moresby with Mr. Champion.

End of Diary.

Camping allowance not claimed.


(David M. Speakman.)
Patrol Officer.

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Marshall Lagoon

ABAU CENTRAL

Mr. I.F. Champion Chief N.L. Commissioner

Kar-vi-Vi-ich Land Marshall Lagoon

Auro river passage survey

Land dispute investigation

accompanied by D.M. Speakman PO

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7 days

nil from this office

David M. Speakman

David M. Speakman P.O.

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MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. 7/190-1962 Subdistrict ABAU District CENTRAL

Officer Conducting Patrol MR. H. E. CLARK, ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER

Census Division Patrolled 2. 2011

Objects of Patrol 1. INSPECT HOGARUA PATROL POSTS 2. GENERAL OVERVIEW

INQUIRY: 3. ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION

Date Patrol Commenced 7th AUGUST, 1960 Date Completed 11th AUGUST, 1960

Duration—days FIVE (5) DAYS

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FILE REF</u>	<u>ADDRESSEE</u>	<u>SUBJECT MATTER</u>
<u>17th August, 1960.</u>	<u>SI-9/130</u>	<u>The District Officer, Central District, PORT MORESBY</u>	<u>MEMORANDUM OF INSPECTION NO. 7/1900-1962. HOGARUA PATROL POST.</u>
<u>17th August, 1960.</u>	<u>11-9-10/157</u>	<u>The Secretary For Law, Crown Law Office, PORT MORESBY.</u>	<u>CORRECTIONAL INQUIRY AREA UPAD - HOGARUA</u>

(H. E. CLARK) ASD.

[Signature]
District Officer's Signature.

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a "tick" has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.

[Signature]
District Officer

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MEMORANDUM OF PATROL NO. 2/1960-1961.

DIARY:

SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST, 1960: 2235 departed ABAU aboard M.V. "LOIORUA" in company with MR. V. COTTRELL DORNER, Regional Agricultural Officer, SAVARAI. Full moon seas moderate. Spent the night at sea aboard "LOIORUA".

MONDAY 8TH AUGUST, 1960: 0445 arrived MACARIDA. Rev. W. BACHE visited ex IRUMA. Mr. D TAYLOR visited ex MOCUBO Estate. Mr. COTTRELL DORNER departed for MUNDUMI to attend Agricultural Association Conference. MR. K.I. CHESTER, District Officer and Mr. B. KING, District Air Port Inspector arrived by STOL Cessna from FORT KHESEBI piloted by MR. R. FIRMS. MR. CHESTER and MR. FIRMS took off in STOL Cessna and returned to FORT KHESEBI. Mr. VERMA, Anthropologist, visited ex DERREBI. Visited IMS Station at IRUMA and shown over new Native Hospital and Sister's quarters. MR. KING and Mr. Patrol Officer KLINE engaged on a preliminary survey of MACARIDA air strip. Inspected station development buildings, airstrip. Routine administration. Spent the night at MACARIDA Patrol Post.

TUESDAY 9TH AUGUST, 1960: Working with MR. KING and MR. KLINE on establishing Centre-line of MACARIDA airstrip. Total length 4119' - less 200' made up of 100' right of way on beach end of strip and 100' over-run. Established bench marks at 100' and 2300; Conducted Coronal Inquiry into death of ANAIVA-URAU (my memo 11-2-10/157 of 17th August, 1960 refers). Inquiry adjourned. Routine administration. Visited MOCUBO Estate. Returned MACARIDA. Spent the night at MACARIDA Patrol Post.

WEDNESDAY 10TH AUGUST, 1960: Resumed Coronal Inquiry - adjourned. Routine administration with MR. KLINE. MR. KING working on levels of air strip. Strip falls 3' 6" from the beach to the Western end. Departed MACARIDA aboard M.V. "LOIORUA" and proceeded to LOUFOM. Inspected DASP freezing unit with MR. K. STUART - FX, Marine Biologist. Inspected A.N.S.A. Returned to MACARIDA. Visited IMS Station at IRUMA. Returned to MACARIDA and spent the night at the patrol post.

THURSDAY 11TH AUGUST, 1960: 0725 Mr. COTTRELL DORNER arrived ex MOCUBO. 0840 in company with Mr. COTTRELL DORNER departed MACARIDA aboard M.V. "LOIORUA". Seas calm. 1455 arrived ABAU so completing the patrol.

GENERAL COMMENTS: A routine patrol.

ENCLOSURES: Travelling allowance claim.

(HERBERT S. CLARK) ADO.
17th August, 1960.

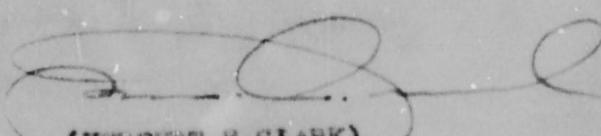
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The Officer-in-Charge,
MAGARIDA.

Your memo 37-2-5/5 of 10th August, 1960 refers.

My memo 11-2-10/133 of 16th August, 1960 also refers.

Enclosed please find copy of my findings in this inquiry.


(HERBERT.E.CLARK)
Assistant District Officer

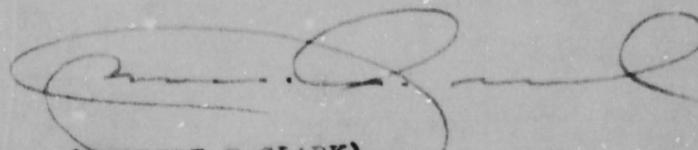
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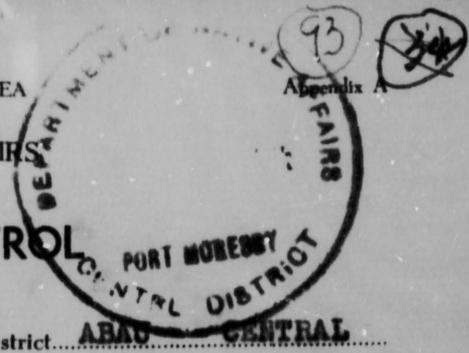
 Copy of my memo 11-2-10/133 minuted to you also refers.

A copy of my findings are enclosed for your information.

Would you please follow up the question of compensation and advise.


(HERBERT.E.CLARK)
Assistant District Officer

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA
DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS



MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. ML2/60-61 Sub-District Marshall Lagoon District ABAU CENTRAL

Officer Conducting Patrol H.E. CLARK A.D.O. and D.M. SPEAKMAN P.O.

Census Division Patrolled West Coast Council area.

Objects of Patrol Inspection Council Projects.

Land investigations

Routine Administration.

Date Patrol Commenced 21.8.60 Date Completed 23-8-60

Duration—days 3

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

75-2-1 District Officer C.D. P.M. Native Complaint.

35-8-3 A.D.O. ABAN Vacant Crown Land D.A.270

35-5-3 A.D.O. ABAN Land Investigation Report.

David M. Speakman
Patrolling Officer's Signature.

David M. Speakman P.O.

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a "tick" has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.

District Officer.

Sunday 21st. August, 1960.

Departed Marshall Lagoon on MV 'Lolorua' 0700 hrs. Arrived Kerepuna 1130 hrs.
Inspected school and teachers house - Council Projects. Land investigation - memo 35-5-3 refers. Minor disputes heard, routine administration conducted.
Slept here this night.

Monday 22nd. August, 1960.

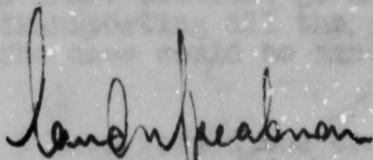
Departed Kerepuna village 0600hrs. on MV 'Lolorua'. Rough and dangerous trip through Hood Bay to Paramana point. Walked from Paramana village to the Maopa rest house arriving 12 noon.
Held meeting of people interested in obtaining land on D.A. 270. - memo 35-8-3. Inspected Aid Post construction at Maopa. Slept here this night.

Tuesday 23rd. August, 1960.

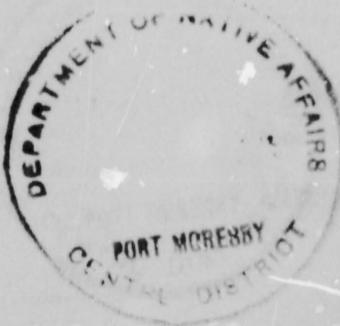
Departed Maopa rest house 0700 hrs on foot. Flooded track all way to Lawani Estate. Inspected new work on Lawani with Mr. N.I.Uroe a soldier settler. Unable to visit area applied for on D.A. 270 through heavy rain and flooded creeks and tracks.
p.m. To Kelerakwa village by tractor. Crossed to Gavune village on MV 'Lolorua' and inspected school and teachers house project. Returned to Patrol Post 1800 hrs.

End of Diary.

Camping allowance claims attached.


(David M. Speakman.)
Patrol Officer O.I.C.

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Patrol Post,
Marshall Lagoon,
Central District.

23rd. August, 1960.

The District Officer,
Central District,
Port Moresby.

NATIVE COMPLAINT.

Manu Ila reported to Mr. H.E. Clark A.D.O. and myself at Kerepuna village, that he had been told at the Sub District Office Port Moresby to report to this station regarding a Court case.

Manu Ila wishes to charge a Native from the Milne Bay District - John - with adultery.

As far as I can ascertain the matter of the complaint is as follows :-

The complainant was working on the main wharf for Burns Philp and living with friends at Badili. In July his wife and baby visited him from the village. She stayed with him for a week then went to live with the man John, aged about 30 from M.B.D. John was also living at Badili but working for A.P.C.

Manu went to Ela Beach Office and advised Mr. J. Guise that he wished to institute Court proceedings. He saw also a European at the office, and was told to come to Marshall Lagoon to lay the charges.

When the complainant left Port Moresby to come here, the man John was still in Port Moresby, as was his wife and the witnesses concerned.

As insufficient information can be gained about the defendant I have not issued a summons under sections 38 and 41 N.R.O. Also I think the expense of transporting all the people concerned here is unwarranted, when the case could be handled with less delay in Port Moresby.

On advise from Mr. Clark I have issued the complainant a travel warrant and he is bringing this memo in safe hand for your information and advise regarding this matter.

(David H. Speakman.)
Patrol Officer O.I.C.

c.c. A.D.O. ABAU

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Patrol Post,
Marshall Lagoon,
Central District.

24th. August, 1960.

Assistant District Officer,
ABAU.

VACANT CROWN LAND - DA 270.

Your memo 14-15, 34-2/1861 of 16th. June, 1960 refers. Our recent visit to Maopra also refers.

I collected 25 names of people interested in obtaining land on DA 270. The majority of the people are from Egalauna village.

Considerable interest was shown during the meeting, most people want the land to develop cash crops - rubber, copra and coffee. The people DID NOT express their desire to resettle on the land. When asked they said they wished to develop their blocks but live in the village, as it is only a 2 hour walk away. When the road is completed it will only be a 30 minute ride by tractor.

One Native Lewa Kini of Egalauna village is the only man who has gardens on the area. I did not inspect his gardens but he says they are not expensive. He has planted some coconuts but only a few survived the weather and pigs. This man has also made inquiries to enable him obtain part of DA 270.

I have the list of names at this office and it is anticipated that other people will apply in due course. Some inland and other coastal villagers, according to Mr. N.I. UROE of Lawani Estate have made inquiries to him regarding this block.

For your information and submission to the Land Development Board for advice, please.

(David M. Speakman.)
Patrol Officer O.I.C.

Att. Map of area.

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Patrol Post,
Marshall Lagoon,
Central District.

28th. August, 1960.

Assistant District Officer,
ABAU.

LAND INVESTIGATION REPORT.
(C.I. 235.)

The area for which the Marshall Lagoon Native Local Government Council has applied is approximately 1 acre in area. The Council intends to improve the site by erecting two teachers houses and a school, a total value over £2,000.

i. Ownership is vested in ILA OPI, ILA RAVU, and KINI RAVU of Keapara village. Succession is patrilineal.

ii. Extensive land is held by the owners on both sides of Hood Lagoon. Other small area of land are held by these people near the land subject to application and adjacent to the village.

iii. The population of Keapara village is 520 persons. The population is slowly increasing.

iv. The purchase of this land will not affect the future economic prospects nor will it be in any way detrimental to the people concerned.

v. The land applied for is a kunai covered flat area, about 5 chains from H.W.M.

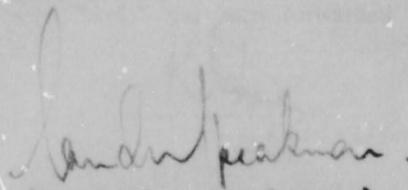
vi & vii. The people are prepared only to sell this land. Other areas were not considered.

viii. There are six coconut palms within the area under application. No other food trees.

ix. The land is adjacent to Keapara village. Nearest alienated land : DA 983 and D.A. 984 with four small pieces of L.M.S. freehold land within the village. A good anchorage is found here. Townships, roads and airstrips are some considerable distance away.

x. Nil xi and xii not applicable. xiii. The application is strongly recommended. xiv. Attached.

For your information and transmission to District Officer, please.


(David M. Speakman.)
Patrol Officer O.I.C.

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. 3/1960-1961 Subdistrict ABAU District CENTRAL
Officer Conducting Patrol Mr. H. E. CLARK, ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER.
Census Division Patrolled 1. WEST COAST; 2. MARSHALL LAGOON.
Objects of Patrol 1. INSPECT ROADS, BRIDGES AND AIRSTRIP CAPS BODINEY AREA;
2. INSPECT MARSHALL LAGOON PATROL POST; 3. INSPECT MARSHALL LAGOON
NATIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL 1960 WORKS PROGRAMME PROGRESS;
4. ATTEND MARSHALL LAGOON NATIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL MEETING;
5. ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION.
Date Patrol Commenced 19th August, 1960 Date Completed 26th August, 1960.
Duration—days EIGHT (8) DAYS.

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FILE REF.</u>	<u>ADDRESSEE.</u>	<u>SUBJECT MATTER.</u>
29/8/1960	31-1/195	D.O.C.D.P.M.	MEMORANDUM OF INSPECTION NO. 1/1960-1961—MARSHALL LAGOON PATROL POST.
29/8/1960	CF 5 CONFIDENTIAL	D.O.C.D.P.M.	OCCUPATION OF LAND WATCH TOWER SOCIETY.
29/8/1960	14-12/31-1/196	D.O.C.D.P.M.	MARSHALL LAGOON NATIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL WORKS PROGRAMME—1960.
29/8/1960.	31-1/33-3/197	D.O.C.D.P.M.	ERUCTION OF RESIDENCES MARSHALL LAGOON.
29/8/1960	14-12/31-1/198	D.O.C.D.P.M.	AUDIT REPORT—MARSHALL LAGOON NATIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL.

(HERBERT E. CLARK) ADO.

Patrolling Officer's Signature.
29th August, 1960.

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a "tick" has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.

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District Officer.

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MEMORANDUM OF PATROL NO. 3/1960-1961.

DIARY:

FRIDAY 19th AUGUST, 1960: 0545 departed ABAU aboard M.V. " LOLORUA " in company with DR. W. D. SYMES, Regional Medical Officer, PORT MORESBY. Light rain - sea moderate. 0810 arrived BAFAMATA Estate. 0825 on again. 0905 arrived OTOMATA Estate. 1030 departed OTOMATA Estate by tractor and Trailer and proceeded to GABAMUI Estate. Departed GABAMUI Estate by landrover in company with MR. L. E. FARLEY. Proceeded to CAPE RODNEY airstrip. Inspected airstrip. Thence via OTOMATA Estate back to GABAMUI Estate. On foot to OTOMATA Sawmill. Departed Sawmill by truck and proceeded to ENDORA Estate. From ENDORA Estate by tractor and trailer to OTOMATA Estate at 1850. Spent the night at OTOMATA Estate.

SATURDAY 20th AUGUST, 1960: 0700 by tractor and trailer to wharf site - returned to OTOMATA Estate. 1030 departed OTOMATA Estate aboard M.V. " LOLORUA " in company with MR. N. I. URGE of LAWANI Estate. Seas moderate. 1245 arrived KELERAKWA. 1255 on again. 1310 arrived MARSHALL LAGOON Patrol Post. Inspected Station. In office with MR. D. M. SPEAKMAN, Patrol Officer in Charge. Spent the night at MARSHALL LAGOON Patrol Post.

SUNDAY 21st AUGUST, 1960: 0730 departed MARSHALL LAGOON aboard M.V. " LOLORUA " in company with MR. SPEAKMAN. Seas rough. 1217 arrived KEAPARA. Inspected KARAWA, ALUGUNI and KEAPARA Villages. Inspected KEAPARA teachers house and school (my memo 14-12/31-1/196 of 29th August, 1960 refers) Complaint made to me by ALEWA MANU of KEAPARA about unauthorised occupation of his land by representative of WATCH TOWER SOCIETY (my confidential memo CF 5 of 29th August, 1960 refers). Routine administration. Civil suits settled. Camped the night at KEAPARA Rest House with MR. SPEAKMAN.

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MONDAY 22nd AUGUST, 1960: 0640 departed KAPARA aboard M.V. "LOLORUA" in company with MR. SPEAKMAN. Seas mountainous. 0945 arrived PARAMANA. Ashore by canoe in heavy surf. Visited PARAMANA, ILIMORUPU, WAPAGAI, PELAGAI, KINIKALA and MAOPA No. 1. Inspected MAOPA aid post (my memo 14-12/31-1/196 of 29th August, 1960 refers). Routine administration. Camped the night at MAOPA No. 1 Police Station with MR. SPEAKMAN.

TUESDAY 23rd AUGUST, 1960: 0700 departed MAOPA No. 1 on foot in company with MR. SPEAKMAN. Patrol stores despatched aboard M.V. "LOLORUA" - Through MAOPA No. 2, GAIYAKALA and EGALADNA. Inspected UPUGAU River Bridge en route (my memo 14-12/31-1/196 of 29th August, 1960 refers). 1000 arrived LAWANI Estate. 1515 departed LAWANI Estate by tractor and trailer. 1645 arrived KELEBAKWA. By "LOLORUA" to GAVUONE. Inspected school and teachers house (my memo 14-12/31-1/196 of 29th August, 1960 refers). Departed GAVUONE by "LOLORUA". 1800 arrived MARSHALL LAGOON. Spent the night at MARSHALL LAGOON Patrol POST.

WEDNESDAY 24th AUGUST, 1960: Radio conversation with MR. D. R. MARSH, District Commissioner, PORT MORESBY (my memo 31-1/33-3/197 of 29th August, 1960 refers). Radio conversation with MR. ADO. LANG of District Officer PORT MORESBY to expedite timber orders for MARSHALL LAGOON Native Local Government Council Works Projects. (my memo 14-12/31-1/196 of 29th August, 1960 refers). M.V. "LOLORUA" despatched to ABAU to collect patient and passengers. Conducted audit check of MARSHALL LAGOON Native Local Government Council records (my memo 14-12/31-1/196 of 29th August, 1960 refers). Routine office administration with MR. SPEAKMAN. Spent another night at MARSHALL LAGOON Patrol Post.

THURSDAY 25th AUGUST, 1960: Attended MARSHALL LAGOON Native Local Government Council meeting. At conclusion of meeting the Chairman KOKO BOROAU. Spoke to an informal gathering of Visiting Councillors from CLOUDY BAY Native Local Government Council on his interview with the Honourable the Minister for Territories on the question of self

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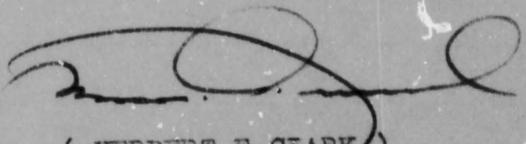
determination and political reform. Inspected Council Clerks and Works Supervisors houses (my memo 14-12/31-1/196 of 29th August, 1960 refers). In office with MR. SPEAKMAN. Visited MR. J.P. McCAVEN, Trader. From MARSHALL LAGOON to KELERAKWA and return by canoe and outboard motor. Spent another night at MARSHALL LAGOON Patrol Post.

FRIDAY 26th AUGUST, 1960: 0605 departed MARSHALL LAGOON aboard M.V. " LOLORUA " in company with MRS N.I. UROE of LAWANI Estate. 0840 arrived OTOMARA Set down mail. 0850 on again. 1215 arrived ABAU - seas moderate - so completing patrol.

GENERAL COMMENTS: A routine patrol - the objects of which were achieved.

I was accompanied throughout by GADO LAGI, Chairman of the CLOUDY BAY Native Local Government Council and also councillors AME OMORU, OPU MAVO, DAURE UWAU and DINABE DARIA. The object of this was to show them what had been so far achieved by the MARSHALL LAGOON Council in their Works Programme Projects.

ENCLOSURES: Camping and Travelling Allowances.


(HERBERT E. CLARK)
Assistant District Officer.

29th August, 1960.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA
DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. **M. 3/60-61** Subdistrict **MARSHALL LAGOON** District **ARAU CENTRAL**
Officer Conducting Patrol **D.M. SPRENGER, PATROL OFFICER**
Census Division Patrolled **Part 2 of 2 of Marshall Lagoon E.L.S.G.**
Objects of Patrol **Census revision, routine administration.**
Investigation of amendments to constitution of Marshall Lagoon E.L.S.G.
Patrol con. by Mr. V. J. Venables CPO
Date Patrol Commenced **19-10-60** Date Completed **19-10-60**
Duration—days **ONE (1)**

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

10-4-4	Coastlands Road	A.S.O. AMB.
29-2-1	Proposed Representation M. E.L.S.G.	S.O. C.D. FRED MUMFEL
29-2-1(1)	Idema	S.O. C.D. " "
29-2-1(2)	Irua	S.O. C.D. " "
29-2-1(3)	Amendments M. E.L.S.G.	S.O. C.D. " "
6-4-1	Native Complaint Box	A.S.O. AMB.

David Sprenger
Patrolling Officer's Signature
(DAVID SPRENGER, PATROL OFFICER)

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a "tick" has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.

K. B. Hester
District Officer.

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30-1-14/533.

Sub-District Office,
ABAU. C.D.

4th November, 1960.

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

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL. NO M.L. 3/60-61.

For your information and onward transmission.

I have authorised the officers at MAGARIDA, and MARSHALL LAGOON to write to you directly on matters of routine urgency.

Concerning the amendments to the Council representation my local know ledge does not permit me to express an opinion but my talks with MR. SPEAKMAN indicate that he has sound arguments for his recommendations.

I have shown the officer 24.6 of 6.10.60 from the District Commissioner.

KURU group should be excluded until they are more economically developed or can be induced to a more accessible site.

The DOM complaint will be adjusted when transport is available.

This patrol concludes the census for all groups administered from KUPIANO Patrol Post.

J.S.M.
(JOHN. S. McLEOD)
Assistant District Officer

PATROL DIARY.

Monday 10th. October, 1960.

Departed Marshall Lagoon Patrol Post 1400 hrs. by station canoe. Arrived Maiagolo landing 1600 hrs. 35 min. walk on good track to Maiagolo village. Stayed here this night.

Tuesday 11th. October, 1960.

Departed Maiagolo R/H 0700 hrs. Passed through old village site of Imila 0920 hrs, turn off to Kuru (Maria No 3) village 1000 hrs. Crossed foothills midday and arrived Bomaguina village 1300 hrs.

Census conducted, village inspected. Camped here this night.

Wednesday 12th. October, 1960.

Departed Bomaguina village 0700 hrs. Followed rough and steep track across three ranges to old site of Warabo village. Arrived 1500 hrs. Stayed this night in deserted shack.

Thursday 13th. October, 1960.

Departed Warabo site 0700 hrs. Hard walk along rough track to Debana village. Arrived 1430 hrs.

Census and routine administration conducted. Slept here this night.

Friday 14th. October, 1960.

Departed Debana R/H 0700 hrs. Steep climb and decent to Mori River. Track good. Followed Mori River to new village EANO. Arrived 1430 hrs. Stayed here this night.

Saturday 15th. October, 1960.

Departed Eano R/H 0730 hrs. Arrived Bomaguina River bridge site 1415 hrs. Continued to Gabamui Estate arriving 1630 hrs. Slept here this night.

Sunday, 16th. October, 1960.

Departed Gabamui Estate 1000 hrs by land rover, arrived Otonata 1030 hrs. p.m. to Lalaura village. Stayed here this night.

Monday, 17th. October, 1960.

a.m. Census revision and routine administration at Lalaura village.

p.m. By sail canoe to Kapari/Viriolo village. Camped here this night.

Patrol Diary cont.

Tuesday. 18th. October. 1960.

At Kapari Viriolo village. Census Viriolo - D. Speakman, census Kapari - W. Venables. p.m. Census compilation and routine administration conducted. Camped here this night.

Wednesday. 19th. October. 1960.

P.O. departed Kapari 0730 hrs on foot. Inspection of contract work on Cooalands - Marshall Lagoon road. (Memo IO-8-I refers). Arrived at Marshall Lagoon 1415 hrs.

C.P.O. departed Kapari 0730 hrs by canoe to Dom village group. Census conducted and routine Administration. Departed Dom 1330 hrs. arrived by canoe 1530 hrs at Marshall Lagoon.

End Of Diary.

File 39-2-I

Patrol Post,
Marshall Lagoon,
Central District.

20th. Oct. 1960.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESEY.

PROPOSED REPRESENTATION M.L.N.L.G.C.

Village or Group.	Population.	Representatives. proposed
WANIGELA	1,862	4 previously 3
GAVUONE	1,162	3
MACPA No. 1	880	2
Waiori	673	2
KAPARI/HULA	588	2
KEAPARA (Kerepuna)	527	2 " 1
KELERAKWA	500	2
PELAGAI - WAPAGAI - KINIKALANA	471	2
MAOPA No. 2	401	1 " 2
KWAPIUPA - KELAKAPANA	404	1 } at present the
WAIKAVANUA - BURU	353	1 } 4 villages rep.
		by 2 councillors.
ILOMRUPU	353	1
GAIIVAKALA	350	1
VIREOLO	325	1
ALUGUNI	317	1
LALaura	272	1
KEAGOLO - WARO - IRUONE	235	1 see memo 39-2-I (3)
KARAWA	228	1
EGALAUNA	226	1 " " "
DOM group	193	1
BOKUKU } UDURI - KALAPA 176 (not including - OBAHA)		1 " " "
PARAMANA	170	1 at present joined with Ilimorupu 2 rep
MAIAGOLO - BOMAGUINA	117	1 see memo 39-2-I (1)
approx. 10,870		34. previously 34

For your consideration before the next election in 1961.

David M. Speakman
(David M. Speakman.)
Patrol Officer

DN/MLV

39-2-I(1)

Patrol Post,
MARSHALL LAGOON.
Central District.

20th October, 1960.

The District Officer,
Central District
PORT MORESBY.

AMENDMENTS TO MARSHALL LAGOON
NATIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL.

Memo 14-1, 14-12, 34-2/1243 of the 8th Feb, 1960
from A.D.C. Abau to you refers.

Mr Venables C.P.O., and myself have recently completed a Patrol to the inland areas to the North East of Marshall Lagoon, and from observations I consider changes be made to the constitution of this Council.

The village of DEBANA originally consisted of DEBANA AND WARABO hamlets, and is at present included as DEBANA in this Council. The WARABO people together with some DEBANA people have completed a move to a new village named BOMAGUINA, situated on the headwaters of the Bomaguina River. This new village consists of 34 people and is five(5) hours walk from MAIAGOLO village on the Imila River.

As MAIAGOLO consists of 61 people, I suggest that Maiagolo and Bomaguina be combined and have one Councillor representing them. At present they have one Councillor each which is completely out of proportion to the rest of the area.

DEBANA, three(3) days walk from Maiagolo is included in the Council but has no representation. The Councillor from WARABO who represents DEBANA has moved to BOMAGUINA and rarely visits DEBANA because of the great distances involved. Some of the DEBANA people have migrated out (or migrated back) to villages on the MUSA River Northern District. The remainder of the villagers at DEBANA (34) are contemplating a move to GONA on the MORI River in the near future.

These remaining people have expressed their desire to be included in the CLOUDY BAY Council, and this is an obvious solution. The new village GONA will be close to BANO village on the MORI River. BANO is at present in the Cloudy Bay Council and is part of AMAU Village.

To sum up the situation I strongly recommend that; MAIAGOLO and BOMAGUINA Villages be represented by one(1) Councillor, in the MARSHALL LAGOON NATIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL, (Bomaguina previously being part of DEBANA village). The remainder of DEBANA village to be included in the CLOUDY BAY Council when they settle on the MORI River.

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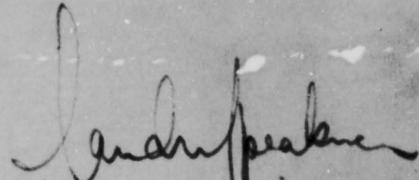
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It is imperative that DEBANA be excluded from the MARSHALL LAGOON Council as it is three days from MAIABOLO village with no villages en route except the new hamlet of LOMAGUINA, 5 hrs from MAIABOLO.

For your information, a map is enclosed setting out the proposals for each change recommended.

Enc.


(D. M. Spearman)
P.O. Officer in Charge.

cc. The Assistant District Officer,
ABAU.
Central District.

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39-2-1 (2)

Patrol Post,
MARSHALL LAGOON,
Central District.

20th Oct, 1960

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT JERSEY.

KURU VILLAGE.

The census for the above village is contained in the old census book of MIHA village. The village has not been visited since MIHA was abandoned some years ago and moved to MAIAGOLD, some nine (9) miles closer to MARSHALL LAGOON, and KURU to its present site at MARIA No.3.

The village of KURU is not contained in the M.L.N.I.G.O.. The nearest village is MARIA No.2 which can be seen from KURU, the latter village being referred to as MARIA No.3. These MARIA Villages are contained in the MARIA Tax/Census Division of the Rigo Sub-District.

I do not consider that KURU should be contained in the M.L.N.I.G.O. If at some date the proclamation is to be amended, it is two (2) days walk from MAIAGOLD village entailing an overnight camp in the bush. The village (population: 22) is not capable of paying the £3.0.0, & 10/- Council Tax for males and females respectively.

Possibly KURU (or MARIA No.3) is already contained in the MARIA Tax/Census Division and the Census has been duplicated. I do not hold a copy of the village registers for the Central District at this office.

If KURU is not recorded I suggest that it is added to the MARIA Tax/Census Division where the Tax rate is only £1.0.0. and where it can be easily reached from the Rest House serving MARIA No 1 and MARIA No 2 villages.

For your information and advice please.


(D.M. Spelman)
P.O. Officer In Charge.

cc. The Assistant District Officer,
MIHA,
Rigo, Central District.

cc The Assistant District Officer,
ABAU,
Central District.

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Patrol Post,
MARSHALL LAGOON.
Central District.

20th Oct, 1960

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

AMENDMENTS TO M.L.N.L.G.C.

The present constitution of the Council allows for KEAGOLO and UDIRI villages to be represented by one(1) Councillor.

Originally both villages were in the Rigo Sub-District, one from the Ormond Tax/Census Division and the latter from the MARIA Tax/Census Division. Both are small villages and in the past have had little or no contact with each other. The villages are far apart and each speaks a different dialect.

1. KEAGOLO is situated on the Marele River. The people are related by marriage to the people ~~are related by marriage to the people~~ of EGALUNA, WARO and IRUONE villages at the mouth of this river. At present EGALUNA, WARO, GAIWAKALA and IRUONE village groups are represented by two(2) Councillors. I suggest that this be changed as follows; Egalauna - One(1) Councillor, Gaivakala - One(1) councillor. KEAGOLO, IRUONE and WARO village groups - One(1) Councillor.

2. UDIRI is situated on the GONEMA River, about $\frac{1}{2}$ of an hours walk from BOKUKU which is represented by a Councillor. Another hamlet of BOKUKU is not included in the proclamation. This is KALAPA village with a population of twenty eight(28) people. This village I believe is still on the MARIA Tax/Census records (Rigo Sub-District), KALAPA is situated between PAILI Plantation and MARSHALL LAGOON PATROL POST, whilst BOKUKU is on the other side of PAILI. It is unknown why KALAPA was overlooked in the original and amended proclamation.

A further village OBAHA, six(6) miles West of BOKUKU village has expressed concern for being excluded from the Council. Recently a deputation from the village asked to be included in the Council and be given a representative. This village is also in the MARIA Tax/Census records. The population does not warrant a separate representative, but I do think the village be included to form the following group; BOKUKU - UDIRI - KALAPA OBAHA, all being represented by One(1) Councillor. The population figures held at this Office are;

BOKUKU	-	} 176	
UDIRI	-		
KALAPA	-		
OBAHA	-		approx 60 (no exact figure).

To rectify the UDIRI-KEAGOLO mistake I suggest;

GAIWAKALA	-	1 Councillor
EGALUNA	-	"
KEAGOLO-UDIRI-WARO-IRUONE	-	1 Councillor
UDIRI-BOKUKU-KALAPA-OBAHA	-	"

This would introduce two(2) villages into the Council which were previously overlooked. The number of Representatives remain the same but are more equally placed, and the village groups joined geographically, lingually, and sensibly.

For your information.

D.M. Speakman
(D.M. Speakman)
P.O. Officer

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

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File: 6-1-1

Patrol Post,
MARSHALL LAGOON.
Central District.

20th October, 1960.

The Assistant District Officer,
ABAU.

NATIVE COMPLAINT.

Several Natives from the villages of
ASUIA and GOMUIC in the BOM area complained that the Commonwealth
Department of Works' surveyor, at present working in the area,
destroyed certain food crops (as listed below), in the process of
cutting a survey line.

When confronted with the matter of payment,
the surveyor told them to report the matter to the Government.

Crops are as follows;

- 3 banana trees,
- 5 bundles of sugarcane,
- 1 bundle of 'minia' (English name unknown)

I did not visit the gardens as it was
imperative that I return to Marshall Lagoon that afternoon.

For your consideration and advice please.

D. H. Speakman
 (D. H. Speakman)
P.O. Officer in Charge.

10-8-1

Patrol Post,
Marshall Lagoon,
Central District,

20th. October, 1960.

Assistant District Officer,
A B A U.

MARSHALL LAGOON -- COCOALANDS ROAD.

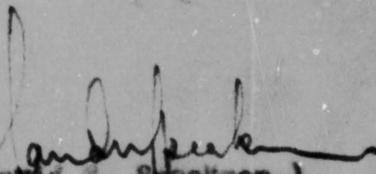
To complete the East Coast Patrol I returned along the proposed route of the above road.

Progress to date is satisfactory. The clearing has progressed past the foothill belt and has now entered the final stretch towards Roaglo. This remainder is approximately four (4) miles through reasonably level ground and not too dense vegetation.

The Waiori contractor should nearly complete this section with the present funds this year. Mr. Venables is familiar with the contracts and will be able to pay and supervise the contractor on my departure for leave.

Another contract (M.L.S.C.) to construct six culverts has also been completed.

For your information.


(David A. Speakman.)
Patrol Officer C.I.C.

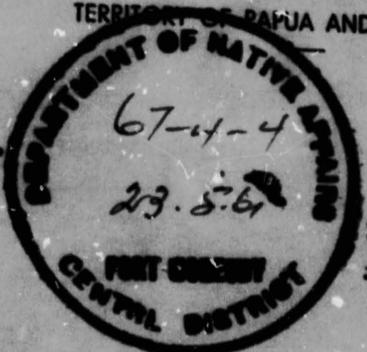
c.c. D.C. C.D. P.M.



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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

JJJ/WTH.



In Reply
Please Quote
No. 67-4-1.F2/975.

Sub-District Office,
ABAU. C.D.

16th May, 1961.

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

PATROL REPORT - ABAU 4 - 60/61.

Herewith a report from MR. VENABLES C.P.O who proceeded to MARSHALL LAGOON with me for the April meeting of the MARSHALL LAGOON Council.

The report is merely a formality accounting for time absent from the station and there is no need for comment on the matters raised in the report.

As it was not actually a patrol in the full sense, MR. VENABLES has not submitted a full report as normally required.

(J. J. JORDAN.)
Assistant District Officer

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. **13/60-61** Subdistrict **ABAU** District **CENTRAL**
Officer Conducting Patrol **Mr. W.E. Venables, CPO.**
Census Division Patrolled **MARSHALL LAGOON OTOMATA**
Objects of Patrol **I. COUNCIL SUPERVISION**
2. General ADMINISTRATION.
Date Patrol Commenced **26/3/61** Date Completed **9/4/61**
Duration—days **15 days.**

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

KELEBAKWA WHARF
CHAINING THE PATROL POST
SIRINUMU DAM SIGNATORIES

W.E. Venables
W.E. VENABLES CPO.
Patrolling Officer's Signature.

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a "tick" has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.

District Officer.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

PATROL NO. 12/30-61
INSPECTION NO. 4/60-61

Patrol Diary:

Sunday, March 26th, 1961.

Left Abau for Otonata at 1530 hrs, arrived at 1830 hrs, accompanied by Mr. Jordan, A.D.O.. Slept at Otonata.

Monday, March 27th.

Left Otonata for Marshall Lagoon at 0630 hrs via Don village, in order to collect timbers for M.L.N.L.G.C.. Arrived at 1450 hrs. Spent the rest of the day in the Office attending to local matters.

Tuesday, March 28th.

Canceled over to Kelerakwa village to commence the annual general meeting of the M.L.N.L.G.C. Arrived at 1030 hrs. The meeting was conducted till 1615 hrs and then closed. Returned to Marshall Lagoon.

Wednesday, March 29th.

An extension of the meeting was held by the Council to raise questions to be answered by the D.C., D.O., DBO., who were on inspection tour of the area. Meeting began at 1030 hrs and ended at 1530 hrs at which time preparation was made to proceed to Kerekiriguan Otonata via the 'Lolorua'. Left Marshall Lagoon at 1630 hrs arrived 1915 hrs. Rm proceeded on to Hanamoa Estate and slept the night.

Thursday, 30th March.

Proceeded on Tour of Inspection with visiting Officers, until the arrival of Moresby flight, at which time returned to Hanamoa.

Friday, 31st March.

Holiday.

Saturday, 1st April.

Holiday

Sunday, 2nd April.

Observed.

Monday, 3rd April.

Holiday

Tuesday 4th April.

Holiday. Proceeded from Otonata to Paile and thence to Marshall Lagoon.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

Wednesday, 5th April.

Crossed to Kelerakwa to (A) Inspect the collapsed wharf, and (B) Obtain signatures as to the SIRINUMU Dam correspondence. The afternoon was spent in the Office on general correspondence.

Thursday, 6th April.

Spent in the Office in filing, radio Returns, Correspondence from Port Moresby and ABAU, issuing permits and general work which had backed up since the last patrol.

Friday, 7th April.

The Patrol Post was chained according to the District Commissioner's instructions.

Saturday, 8th April.

Writing of Patrol Report in rough and collating correspondence to be returned to Abau.

Sunday, 9th April.

Observed.

Monday, 10th April.

Proceeded to Abau on the 'MV' Eni. Left At 0800 hrs arriving at 1830 hrs.

End of Patrol

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. 4/1960-1961. Subdistrict ABAU District CENTRAL

Officer Conducting Patrol MR. H.E. CLARK, ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER.

Census Division Patrolled 1. ZALU.

Objects of Patrol 1. INSPECT MAGARIDA PATROL POST; 2 ATTEND OPENING OF L.M.S. MISSION HOSPITAL AT IRUNA; 3. ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION.

Date Patrol Commenced 2nd SEPTEMBER, 1960 Date Completed 5th September, 1960

Duration—days FOUR (4) DAYS

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

DATE	FILE REF.	ADDRESSEE	SUBJECT MATTER.
6/9/1960	31-2/270.	The District Officer, Central District, PORT MORESBY.	MEMORANDUM OF INSPECTION No 2/1960-61.

(HERBERT E. CLARK)

Patrolling Officer's Signature
6th September, 1960.

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a "tick" has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.

K. H. H. H.
District Officer.

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL NO. 4/1960-1961.

DIARY:

FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1960: 1600 departed ABAU aboard MV. "EROS" in company with MR. D.R. MARSH, District Commissioner, MR. K.J. LANG, Assistant District Officer Local Government and MR. H.G. de C MILNE, Patrol Officer. Seas smooth. 1725 anchored BURUMAI POINT. Spent the night aboard M.V. "EROS".

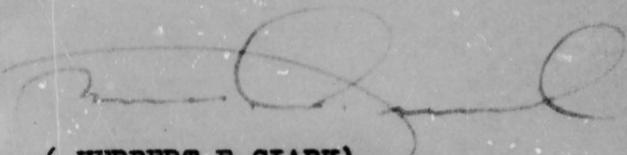
SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1960: Departed BURUMAI POINT at 0550. Seas smooth. Slight swell. Anchored MOGUBO 1100. West ashore MOGUBO Estate. In company with MR. MARSH proceeded on foot to MAGARIDA Patrol Post. Inspected airstrip, station buildings, etc. Visited LMS Station at IRUNA. Watched dancing and celebrations. at IRUNA. By tractor to MOGUBO. Spent the night aboard M.V. "EROS".

SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1960: Ashore at MOGUBO Estate. By tractor to IRUNA. Attended formal opening of the JOHNE GILKISON Memorial Hospital at IRUNA. Inspected hospital and sister's quarters. Met nursing staff. Proceeded on foot to MAGARIDA. Formal presentation of gavel to AMAZON BAY Native Local Government Council by District Commissioner. Presentation of Certificate of Service to Village Constables by District Commissioner. Routine administration with MR. MILNE. Thence by tractor to MOGUBO. Spent the night aboard M.V. "EROS".

MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1960: 0600 departed MOGUBO aboard M.V. "EROS" Seas smooth. 1200 arrived ABAU so completing the patrol

GENERAL COMMENTS: A routine inspection patrol which included the opening of the JOHN GILKISON Memorial Hospital at IRUNA.

ENCLOSURES: Travelling allowance.


(HERBERT E. CLARK)
Assistant District Officer

6th September, 1960.

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Department of Native Affairs,
Lonedolu, Papua.

21st December, 1960.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL REPORT NO. 5 of 60/61 - ABAU

Receipt of the above Report and covering memoranda is acknowledged.

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J.K. McCarthy
(J.K. McCarthy)
DIRECTOR *MS*

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Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu, Papua.

21st December, 1960.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

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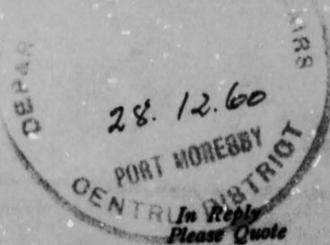
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



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J. K. McCarthy
(J. K. McCarthy)
DIRECTOR AS

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KIC, WIL.

12th December, 1960.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KINGSTON.

Patrol Report No. 5, 1960/61 - Abasi.

Another routine patrol carried out in an efficient manner by G.P.C. Hymon.

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

(K.L. CHESTER)
Acting District Officer.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of **ABAU Central District**. Report No. **ABA 5/60-61**

Patrol Conducted by **Barrie C. Byrnes, Cadet Patrol Officer.**

Area Patrolled **Cloudy Bay Native Local Government Council Area. ABAU CA 1,3,4,5**

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans **No.**

Natives **5**

Duration—From **2/9/1960** to **24/9/1960**

Number of Days **23. 20 nights camped out.**

Did Medical Assistant Accompany **No.**

Last Patrol to Area by District Services **JULY/1960**

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

Map Reference.....

Objects of Patrol **Census revision and initial collection of Council Tax.**

Director of Native Affairs,

PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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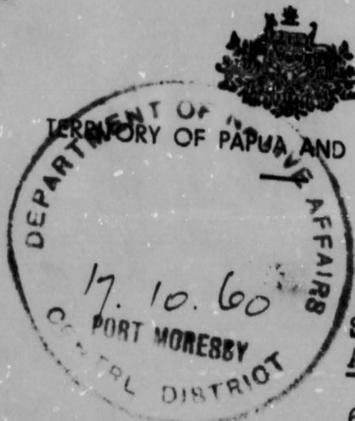
District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation £ **NIL**

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund £ **NIL**

Amount Paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund **NIL**

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JSM/WTH.

In Reply
Please Quote
No. 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.

(Signature)
JOHN S. McLEOD) ADO.

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

29th. September 1960.

Assistant District Officer (3)
A B A U.

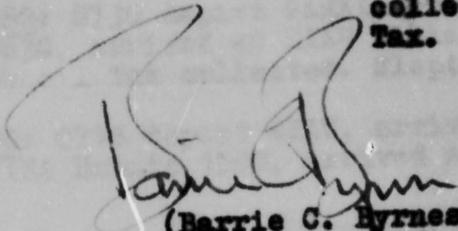
ABAU PATROL REPORT No.5/60-61.

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 RPNCC
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 C. Byrnes)
Cadet Patrol Officer.

enc. Patrol Diary.
Patrol Report.

att. Claim for Camping Allowance.

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PATROL DIARY.

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Monday 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.

Tuesday 3rd. September 1960: SDA Sabbath at TUTUBU. No work possible. 0900 departed TUTUBU arrived OTOMATA 0950. Checked PWD house and store at 1650. Slept at TUTUBU.

Wednesday 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.

Thursday 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.

Friday 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.

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

Sunday 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. £58.15.0 Council Tax collected. Slept at DURAMU.

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

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

Wednesday 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.

Thursday 12th. September 1960: Spent at ABAU.

Friday 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.

Saturday 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.

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

Monday 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.

Tuesday 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.

Wednesday 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
RAM. 1430 departed BAM arrived DOMA 1650. Slept at Doma. (46)

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

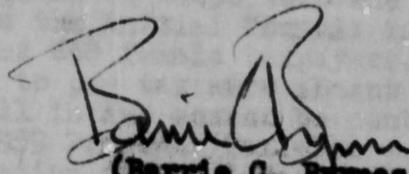
Tuesday 20th. September 1960: 0745 depart DOMA for BAU, arrived 0945.
Census and Tax at BAU. £28. Council Tax collected. 1230 depart BAU
1430 arrive DOMA. Slept at DOMA.

Wednesday 21st. September 1960: 0745 departed from DOMA, arrived at
BAU 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: 0730 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
MAGAUBO, arrived 0750. Landed at BORU and sent LOLORUA straight on to
MAGAUBO. Census and Tax at BORU. £125.15.0 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. Burnes)
Cadet Patrol Officer.

PATROL REPORT.

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NATIVE AFFAIRS.

The patrol was well received throughout the area and 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 ABO ABAU for jurisdiction at a higher level. The most heinous crime referred to ABAU was that of one able bodied man 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:

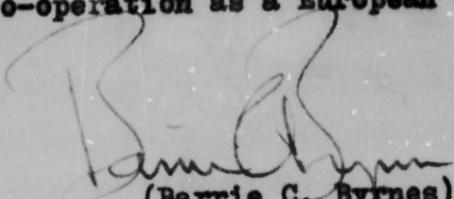
MISSIONS:

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: ~~XXXX~~ 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.

Register

Area Patrolled **CLOUDY 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	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F												
2	6	1	2	.	7	25	8	23	1	25	2.4	23	21	23	28	104
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2	.	4	9	28	4	32	1	29	2.1	39	21	30	33	120
3	1	2	2	1	5	15	6	8	.	10	2.9	17	10	14	13	63
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3	2	2	.	.	.	2	.	5	5	9	15	10	1	10	2.0	10	5	10	13	47
2	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	8	8	13	2	17	.	14	2.0	14	6	13	18	57
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13	66	11	23	8	2	37	14	52	52	176	39	141	4	126	3.2	162	115	120	143	701
1	4	1	10	10	20	6	26	2	22	3.1	22	20	22	26	96
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[Handwritten Signature]

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MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. **5/1960-1961** Subdistrict **ABAU** District **GENERAL**
 Officer Conducting Patrol **Mr. H.E. CLARK, ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER.**
 Census Division Patrolled **1. WEST COAST.**
 Objects of Patrol **1. LABOUR MATTERS; 2. ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION.**

Date Patrol Commenced **7th September, 1960** Date Completed **8th September, 1960.**
 Duration—days **TWO (2) DAYS.**

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

DATE	FILE REF.	ADDRESSEE	SUBJECT MATTER
9/9/1960	37-3/37-8-9/297	D.G.C.D.P.M.	LABOUR PROBLEMS. BARAMATA ESTATE.

(HERBERT W. CLARK) **ADD**
 Patroling Officer's Signature.

9th September, 1960.

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a "tick" has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.

K. Lohani
 District Officer.

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MEMORANDUM OF PATROL NO. 5/1960-1961.

DIARY:

WEDNESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1960: 1105 departed ABAU aboard M.V. "LOLORUA" seas smooth - slight swell. 1340 anchored BARAMATA POINT: Ashore BARAMATA Estate. Labour matters dealt with (my memo 37-3/37-8-9-/297 of 9th September, 1960 refers). MR. V.P. THOMAS of HANAMOA Estate arrived ex HANAMOA to discuss labour matters. MR. D.P. TAYLOR of MERANI Estate arrived to discuss roads and bridges. Spent the night at BARAMATA Estate.

THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1960: 0600 Attended morning fall in of labour. 0700 departed BARAMATA Estate aboard M.V. "LOLORUA". Seas slight - rain. 1000 arrived ABAU. So completing patrol.

GENERAL: A routine patrol

ENCLOSURES: Travelling allowance.


(HERBERT E. CLARK)
Assistant District Officer.

9th September, 1960.

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MEMORANDUM OF PATROL NO. 7/1960-1961.

DIARY:

- September, 27: To MARSHALL LAGOON Patrol Post calling OTOMATA - no requirements by local resident Cape Rodney area.
- 28th September, 1960: To GAVUONE. Inspected village and Administration school, to PAILE Plantation. Inspected new Airstrip site. Contracts witnessed.
- 29th September, 1960: Attended MARSHALL LAGOON Council Meeting.
- 30th September, 1960: To Kelerakwa Village - inspected. Discussion with Councillor. Attended village dance at night.
- 1ST OCTOBER, 1960 to ABAU, after calling OTOMATA and inspecting new rest house. No labour requirements.
- 11TH OCTOBER, 1960: TO GANAI, TO APABAGA, TO SERGIRI. All inspected and discussions with people and officials. Returned ABAU.
- 13TH OCTOBER, 1960: TO AMAZON BAY. Inspected MAGARIDA Patrol Post. To LOUPOM. Inspected Co-operative Association set up Medicinal Assistant accompanied on Aid Post inspection. Engine trouble on M.V. LOLORUA but adjusted.
- 14TH OCTOBER, 1960: To IRUNA L.M.S Mission Discussion with REV. BACHE. To KULELE Village
- 15 OCTOBER, 1960. Returned ABAU.
- 18TH OCTOBER, 1960: To OTOMATA. No local requirements. To Gaie's Plantation on complaint. To BARAMATA No 4. TUTUBU. BOMGUINA. To DOMARA - returned ABAU. Talks with Councillors and villages, inspected.
- 20TH OCTOBER, 1960: TO MAGAUBO, TO BORU, TO SI'INI. All inspected and talks with officials.
- 22ND OCTOBER, 1960: To OTOMATA, no local requirements. On to MARSHALL LAGOON POST for transfer C.P.O VENABLES and projected closure temporarily of station. On to KELERAKWA for early start a.m. To morrow.

SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER, 1960: TO MAOPA. On KEREPUA. Inspected Village and school construction. Talk with Councillors.

24TH OCTOBER, 1960: TO MAOPA, inspected village, saw councillors. Attempted to get to WANIGELA but tide too low - returned MARSHALL LAGOON Station.

25TH OCTOBER, 1960: Hand over process and Council Supervision, transferred. M.V. LOLORUA to ABAU with C.P.O. VENABLES to take over cash from C.P.O. BYRNES: Later to OTOMATA on leave.

26TH OCTOBER, 1960: Station closure with MR. P.O. SPEAKMAN - discussions on Council work. Tropical ear.

27TH OCTOBER, 1960: MR. BROWNLIE of Education Department reported on school inspections. AHERNE of PAILE Plantation in on business.

28TH OCTOBER, 1960: To KORELA S.D.A. Mission Station with P.O. and E.O. Arranging mercy flight by Otter for sick child - treatment for ear by MR. BEHRENS of S.D.A.

29TH OCTOBER, 1960: Inspected local schools with A.E.O. by M.V. LOLORUA. Also Building programmes.

SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER, 1960: TO WANIGELA by road return. School and village inspection.

31ST OCTOBER, 1960: TO OTOMATA. MR. MOTT of Cape Rodney advised MR THOMAS' Signal for help now not required. MR. SPEAKMAN for leave - MR BROWLIE for MORESBY A.D.O TO ABAU. Called KAPARI HULA. VIRIOLO, and LALAUURA - Villages inspected talk with councillors - inspected schools.

4TH NOVEMBER, 1960: MV. LOLORUA to SAMARAI for regulation slipping.

DIARY

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November 29th Ashore and looked over station. Patrol Officer away on tax collection. Walked along coast to WOWORO, inspected and spoke to Councillors re economic production. To SELI, to MAGOJO, to ZHEVI, to DOZZZO, to KONIMAIIVA Post, to MARIAWATI, Survey of exact new district boundary after conference with Patrol Officer, KONIMAIIVA. Interviewed officials at intermediate village.

November 30th To GOGSIBA, to NABAI NO.1 and NO 2. To KEAKARO, GAGA. Emphasis on cash cropping. GOGSIBA, a small hamlet on Milne Bay side of bender, included in ABAU. Boundary approximately half way between NABAI NO. 2 and GOGSIBA.

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December 3rd. Back to Loupou - discussions with Indian Anthropologist working in that village regarding local native customs.

Sunday 4th. To DEBA, To MAILU Plantation. Many MAILU people migrate temporarily here to produce copra. To DARAVA and LABU. To GRANGE Island.

December 5th To ABAU. Treatment for abscessed tooth.

(JOHN. S. McLEOD)
Assistant District Officer

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(JOHN. S. McLEOD)
Assistant District Officer

Treasury Form 4
(Reg. 36)

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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CONTINGENCIES

(GENERAL EXPENSES)

Cash Office Registration No.	Cash Office Consecutive No.
Departmental Reference No.	

J. S. McLeod,
Sub-District Office,
ABAU, C.D.

Date of Supply or Period of Service	Particulars	Order No.	Rate	Amount		
				£	s.	d.
13.12.60	To Travelling Allowance. Memorandum of Patrol No. 7/60-6I 22 days.		12/6	13	15	
TOTAL <u>Thirteen</u> Pounds						
<u>Fifteen</u> Shillings				TOTAL £	13	15

Claimant's Reference: John S. McLeod Signature of Claimant Date: 13/12/60

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY	TO BE COMPLETED BY DEPARTMENT				
	(1) Requisition No.	(2) Division	(3) Subdivision	(4) Item	(5) Amount
DATE CLAIM RECEIVED BY D.F.O.	<u>P.O. 61/60-6I</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7(P)</u>	<u>£13-15-0</u>

REGISTERED.....
NOT PREV. PAID.....
EXAMINED.....

FOR STORES.—I certify that the stores included in this account have been received and taken on charge and that the account is correct as regards rates of charge and the faithful performance of the services charged.

OTHER CHARGES.—I certify that this account is correct as regards rates of charge and the faithful performance of the services charged.

Date..... Date.....

Person Incurring Expense: District Office

CERTIFYING OFFICER.—I certify that this account is correct within the meaning of Section 36 of the Treasury Ordinance 1951-1960.

RECEIVED this.....day of.....19.....
the sum of.....Pounds
.....Shillings.....Pence

.....
Certifying Officer Signature of Recipient Witness

CONTINGENCIES

(GENERAL EXPENSES)

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Cash Office Registration No.	Cash Office Consecutive No.
Departmental Reference No.	

Dr. to **J. S. McLeod,**
Sub-District Office,
ABAU, C.D.

Date of Supply or Receipt	Particulars	Order No.	Rate	Amount		
				£	s.	d.
13.12.60	To Travelling Allowance. Memorandum of Patrol No. 7/60-61 22 days.		12/6	13	25	

TOTAL **Thirteen** Pounds
fifteen Shillings **25** Pence TOTAL £ **13 15**

Claimant's Reference: **John S. McLeod** Signature of Claimant Date: **13/12/60**

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY	TO BE COMPLETED BY DEPARTMENT				
	(1) Requisition No.	(2) Division	(3) Subdivision	(4) Item	(5) Amount
DATE CLAIM RECEIVED BY D.F.O.	F.C. 61/60-61	8	2	7(P)	213-15-0

FOR STORES.—I certify that the stores included in this account have been received and taken on charge and that the account is correct as regards rates of charge and the faithful performance of the services charged.

OTHER CASES.—I certify that this account is correct as regards rates of charge and the faithful performance of the services charged.

Date: _____ Date: _____

Person Incurring Expense: _____ District Officer Person Incurring Expense

CERTIFYING OFFICER.—I certify that this account is correct within the meaning of Section 36 of the Treasury Ordinance

RECEIVED this _____ day of _____ 19____

the sum of _____ Pounds

_____ Shillings _____ Pence

Certifying Officer _____ Signature of Recipient _____ Witness _____

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Cash Office Registration No.	Cash Office Consecutive No.
Departmental Reference No.	

J.S. McLeod,
Sub-District Office,
ABAU, C.D.

Date of Supply or Period of Service	Particulars	Order No.	Rate	Amount		
				£	s.	d.
13.12.60	To Camping Allowance, Par No. 8/60-6I 28/II/60 to 5/12/60 (12 days) I certify that I am a married Officer and that during the period of the claim a cook was not provided by the Administration. <i>John S. McLeod</i> John S. McLeod, A.D.O.		17/6	5	5	
TOTAL Five Pounds				5	5	
five Shillings				TOTAL £		

Claimant's Reference: *John S. McLeod* Signature of Claimant Date: 13.12.60

TO BE COMPLETED BY DEPARTMENT

(1) Requisition No. f/c 61/60-6I	(2) Division 8	(3) Subdivision 2	(4) Item 7 (P)	(5) Amount £5-5-0
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DATE CLAIM RECEIVED BY D.F.O. I certify that the claimant has actually camped out during the period of the claim and that no provisions existed within the limits of travel for messing and reasonable accommodation provided by the Administration was not available.

REGISTERED.....
NOT PREV. PAID.....
EXAMINED.....

FOR STORES.—I certify that the stores included in this account have been received and taken on charge and that the account is correct as regards rates of charge and the faithful performance of the services charged.
Date.....

OTHER CASES.—I certify that this account is correct as regards rates of charge and the faithful performance of the services charged.
Date.....

Person Incurring Expense: *John S. McLeod*
District Officer: _____
Person Incurring Expense

CERTIFYING OFFICER.—I certify that this account is correct within the meaning of Section 36 of the Treasury Ordinance 1951-1960.

RECEIVED this.....day of.....19.....
the sum of.....Pounds
.....Shillings.....Pence

Date.....
Certifying Officer: _____
Signature of Recipient: _____
Witness: _____

CONTINGENCIES

(GENERAL EXPENSES)

J.S. McLeod,
Sub-District Office,
ABAU, C.D.

Cash Office Registration No.	Cash Office Consecutive No.
Departmental Reference No.	

Date of Supply or Date of Service	Particulars	Order No.	Rate	Amount		
				s.	d.	
13.12.60	To Camping Allowance, Patrol No. 8/60-61 28/11/60 to 5/12/60 (7 days) I certify that I am a married Officer and that during the period of the claim a cook was not provided by the Administration. John S. McLeod, A.D.C.		17/6	5	5	
TOTAL Five Pounds						
five Shillings						
TOTAL £					5	5

Claimant's Name: **John S. McLeod** Signature of Claimant Date: **13.12.60**

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY	TO BE COMPLETED BY DEPARTMENT				
	(1) Requisition No.	(2) Division	(3) Subdivision	(4) Item	(5) Amount
	g/o 61/60-61	8	2	7 (P)	65-5-0
DATA CLAIM RECEIVED BY D.F.O.	I certify that the claimant has actually camped out during the period of the claim and that no provisions existed within the limits of travel for messing and reasonable accommodation provided by the Administration was not available.				
RECORDED	FOR STORES.—I certify that the stores included in this account have been received and taken on charge and that the account is correct as regards rates of charge and the faithful performance of the services charged.				
NOT PREV. PAID	OTHER CASES.—I certify that this account is correct as regards rates of charge and the faithful performance of the services charged.				
EXAMINED	Date:	Date:			Person Incurring Expense: District Officer.

CERTIFYING OFFICER.—I certify that this account is within the meaning of Section 36 of the Treasury Ordinance

RECEIVED this.....day of.....19.....

the sum of.....Pounds

.....Shillings.....Pence

Certifying Office:

Signature of Recipient

Witness

Cheque No.

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Departmental Reference No.	

J. S. McLeod,
Sub-District Office,
ABAU, C.D.

Date of Supply or Period of Service	Particulars	Order No.	Rate	Amount		
				£	s.	d.
11.12.60	To Camping Allowance, Patrol No. 8/60-61 28/11/60 to 5/12/60 (7 days) I certify that I am a married Officer and that during the period of the claim a cook was not provided by the Administration. John S. McLeod, A.D.C.		17/6	5	5	

TOTAL **Five** Pounds
Five Shillings PENCE TOTAL £ **5 5**

Claimant's Name: **John S. McLeod** Signature of Claimant Date: **11.12.60**

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY	TO BE COMPLETED BY DEPARTMENT				
	(1) Requisition No.	(2) Division	(3) Subdivision	(4) Item	(5) Amount
DATE CLAIM RECEIVED BY D.F.O.	s/e 51/60-61	8	2	7 (P)	85-5-0
I certify that the claimant has actually camped out during the period of the claim and that no provisions existed within the limits of travel for messing and reasonable accommodation provided by the Administration was not available.					
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Date.....	Date.....				
Person Incurring Expense	Person Incurring Expense				

CERTIFYING OFFICER.—I certify that this account is
correct within the meaning of Section 36 of the Treasury Ordinance

RECEIVED this.....day of.....19.....
the sum of.....Pounds
.....Shillings.....Pence

.....
Certifying Officer Signature of Recipient Witness

Cheque No.....

CONTINGENCIES

(GENERAL EXPENSES)

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 Sub-District Office,
 ABAU, C.D.

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TOTAL Five Pounds five Shillings				TOTAL £	5	5

Claimant's Reference: John S. McLeod Signature of Claimant Date: 13.12.60

TO BE COMPLETED BY DEPARTMENT				
(1) Requisition No.	(2) Division	(3) Subdivision	(4) Item	(5) Amount
<u>2/e 61/60-61</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7 (P)</u>	<u>65-5-0</u>
I certify that the claimant has actually camped out during the period of the claim and that no provisions existed within the limits of travel for messing and reasonable accommodation provided by the Administration was not available.				
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Date:	Person Incurring Expense:		Date:	
REGISTERED		District Officer.		
NOT PREV. PAID		Person Incurring Expense		
EXAMINED				

CERTIFYING OFFICER.—I certify that this account is correct within the meaning of Section 36 of the Treasury Ordinance

RECEIVED this day of 19.....

the sum of Pounds

..... Shillings Pence

..... Certifying Officer Signature of Recipient Witness

Cheque No.

DIARY:

December, 20th. To CAPE RODNEY - visited local planters and sawmillers advising I would return within the week for general business, if any. Advised they had none. To LALAURA re Adult Education Course. To KAPARI HULA anchored.

December, 21st. To MARSHALL LAGOON Patrol Post. Sent notice for court cases, and contractors for payment. Work on Ledger Balance surplus, MARSHALL LAGOON Native Local Government Council.

December 22nd Courts all a.m. Manager PAILE Plantation in on business. M.V. LOLORUA despatched ABAU to take Medasst. and family to OTOMATA. Attempted to get radio operable p.m.

December 23rd MR. McGAVEN local trader in on business. Work on files and Native Local Government Council accounts. M.V. LOLORUA returned.

December 24th. Several Councillors in all urged again about Adult Education Course. Advised to bring in volunteers but no people willing to go. Payment wages and contractors.

December 25th. To MAOPA, tee'd up re Adult Education Course. To KEREPUA, but no applicants. List of materials for School obtained from contractor.

December 26th To MAOPA, one couple collected, pair from GAVUONE. To ARAKI River to adjudicate on contract dispute, but MR. McNALLY has not returned from Hospital in PORT MORESBY - absent past three months. No couples at KAPARI HULA.

December 27th TO LALAUFA, refund of land application fees, Block 7, COCOALANDS. No Adult Education applicants. Interviewed ARENI TEINA Mixed-Blood Descent re land application. To OTOMATA, ADO. not required on business by local people. To ABAU. Three couples only obtained.

John S. McLeod
(JOHN S. McLEOD)
Assistant District Officer

CONTINGENCIES

(GENERAL EXPENSES)

J.S. McLEOD,

Sub-District Office,

ABAU, C.D.

Cash Office Registration No.	Cash Office Consecutive No.
Departmental Reference No.	

Date of Supply or Period of Service	Particulars	O. N.	Date	Amount		
				£	s.	d.
29TH December.	CAMPING ALLOWANCE, PATROL NO. 9/60-61. ABAU. 20.12.60 to 27.12.60. Seven days I certify that I am a married officer and that during the period of the claim a cook was not provided by the Administration. <i>John S. McLeod</i> John.S. McLeod Assistant District Officer		17/6	6	2	6

TOTAL SIX Pounds
TWO Shillings SIX Pence TOTAL £ 6 2 6

Claimant's Reference: *John S. McLeod* Signature of Claimant Date: 29-12-60.

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY	TO BE COMPLETED BY DEPARTMENT				
	(1) Requisition No.	(2) Division	(3) Subdivision	(4) Item	(5) Amount
DATE CLAIM RECEIVED BY D.F.O.	F.C. 60/60-61	8	2	7 (P)	£6-2-6
REGISTERED	I certify that the claimant has actually camped out during the period of the claim and that no provisions existed within the limits of travel for messing and reasonable accommodation provided by the Administration was not available.				
NOT PREV. PAID	FOR STORES.—I certify that the stores included in this account have been received and taken on charge and that the account is correct as regards rates of charge and the faithful performance of the services charged.		OTHER CASES.—I certify that this account is correct as regards rates of charge and the faithful performance of the services charged.		
EXAMINED	Date	Date			

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Person Incurring Expense: *John S. McLeod* District Officer, C.D.

RECEIVED this.....day of.....19.....

the sum of.....Pounds

.....Shillings.....Pence

Certifying Officer Signature of Recipient Witness

DIARY:

December, 20th. To CAPE RODNEY - visited local planters and sawmillers advising I would return within the week for general business, if any. Advised they had none. To LALAURA re Adult Education Course. To KAPARI HULA anchored. copy

December, 21st. To MARSHALL LAGOON Patrol Post. Sent notice for court cases, and contractors for payment. Work on Ledger ~~Balance - 22/12/53~~, MARSHALL LAGOON Native Local Government Council.

December 22nd Courts all a.m. Manager PAILE Plantation in on business. M.V. LOLORUA despatched ABAU to take Nedast. and family to OTOMATA. Attempted to get radio operable p.m.

December 23rd MR. McGAIVEN local trader in on business. Work on files and Native Local Government Council accounts. M.V. LOLORUA returned.

December 24th. Several Councillors in all urged again about Adult Education Course. Advised to bring in volunteers but no people willing to go. Payment wages and contractors.

December 25th. To MAOPA, tee'd up re Adult Education Course. To KEREPUA, but no applicants. List of materials for School obtained from contractor.

December 26th To MAOPA, one couple collected, pair from GAVUONE. To ARAKI River to adjudicate on contract dispute, but MR. McNALLY has not returned from Hospital in PORT MORESBY - absent past three months. No couples at KAPARI HULA.

December 27th TO LALAURA, refund of land application fees, Block 7, SOCCALANDS. No Adult Education applicants. Interviewed ARENI TEINA Mixed-Blood Descent re land application. To OTOMATA, ADC. not required on business by local people. To ABAU. Three couples only obtained.

(JOHN S. McLEOD)
Assistant District Officer

CONTINGENCIES

(GENERAL EXPENSES)

J.S. McLEOD,
 Sub-District Office,
 ABAU, C.D.

Cash Office Registration No.	Cash Office Consecutive No.
Departmental Reference No.	

Date of Supply or Period of Service	Particulars	Order No.	Rate	Amount		
				£	s.	d.
27th December.	CAMPING ALLOWANCE, PATROL NO. 9/60-61. ABAU. 20.12.60 to 27.12.60. Seven days I certify that I am a married officer and that during the period of the claim a cook was not provided by the Administration. <i>John S. McLeod</i> Assistant District Officer		17/6	6	2	6

TOTAL ~~.....SIX.....~~ Pounds
~~.....SIX.....~~ Shillings ~~.....SIX.....~~ Pence TOTAL £ 6 2 6

Claimant's Name: *John S. McLeod* Signature of Claimant: *John S. McLeod* Date: 29-12-60.

TO BE COMPLETED BY DEPARTMENT

(1) Requisition No.	(2) Division	(3) Subdivision	(4) Item	(5) Amount
P.C. 60/60-61	8	2	7 (P)	£5-2-6

DATE CLAIM RECEIVED BY D.F.O. _____
 REGISTERED _____
 NOT PREV. PAID _____
 EXAMINED _____

I certify that the claimant has actually camped out within the limits of the claim and that no provisions existed for messing and reasonable accommodation provided by the Administration was not available.

FOR STORES.—I certify that the stores included in this account have been received and taken on charge and that the account is correct as regards rates of charge and the faithful performance of the services charged.

OTHER CASES.—I certify that this account is correct as regards rates of charge and the faithful performance of the services charged.

Date: _____ Date: _____

Person Incurring Expense _____ Person Incurring Expense _____

CERTIFYING OFFICER.—I certify that this account is correct within the meaning of Section 36 of the Treasury Ordinance

RECEIVED this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

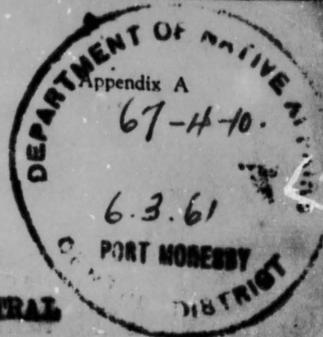
DISTRICT OFFICER, C.D.

the sum of _____ Pounds
 _____ Shillings _____ Pence

Certifying Officer _____ Signature of Recipient _____ Witness _____

Cheque No. _____

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MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. **ARA, 10/60-61.** Subdistrict **ABAU.** District **CENTRAL**
 Officer Conducting Patrol **J. J. JORDAN Assistant District Officer, Grade 1.**
 Census Division Patrolled **MARSHALL LAGOON NATIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL AREA IN**
 Objects of Patrol **CHECKING AFFAIRS OF MARSHALL LAGOON NATIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATION MARSHALL LAGOON AREA.**

Date Patrol Commenced **4-1-1961** Date Completed **13-1-1961.**
 Duration—days **4-1-61 - 13-1-61 - 10 days.** } **19 Days.**
24-1-61. - 1-2-61 - 9 days. }

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

No correspondence for forwarding all correspondence was either for Local Government Council action and carried out by Council or dealt with in normal Administration channels.

The purpose of the patrol was to acquaint Officer with the area, and check the MARSHALL LAGOON Patrol Post and Native Local Government Council activities.

J. J. Jordan
(J. J. JORDAN.)
 Patrolling Officer's Signature.

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a "tick" has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.

Rb
 District Officer.

DIARY MEMORANDUM OF PATROL AREA No.10 OF 60-61.

January, 1961.

Wednesday 4th. Departed Port Moresby 0600 hrs per M.V. EROS, arriving Marshall Lagoon 1730 hrs. Unloaded cargo from EROS.

Thursday 5th. Eros departed a.m. Despatched wireless transceiver per same. Day spend checking Council books, Council Clerk and Works Supervisor departed on leave at Christmas, and are not due for return until 26th of January. Check made of Council books, no monthly financial balance has been made out for November and December and numerous other errors of omission in Council procedures.

Friday 6th. Checking through orders of Council for various Capital Works projects, and details of Council Expenditure. In p.m. M.V. "LOLORUA" arrived ex ABAU.

Saturday 7th. To MAOPA, AROMA per "LOLORUA" to check on building there by Council. Structure has not been worked on for several months and frame only erected and exposed to weather.

Visited GAVUONE to inspect school project there. Foundation and frame only erected. No materials on order to complete construction. Some 30 bags of cement which were supplied by Education as a grant-in-aid are no longer serviceable, as result of weathering.

Sunday 8th. With LOLORUA, checked soundings between station and KORELA Mission with a view to finding another wharf site for the Post.

Monday 9th. Further check of Council books and Marshall Lagoon Patrol Post correspondence, which has mounted up though Post is closed. Dealt with such matters as possible. In P.M. Mr.K.Chester, A/District Officer and Mr.P.Power C.P.O arrived.

Tuesday 10th. Checking Council books and Matters with Mr. Chester.

Wednesday 11th. Finalising matters to hand. One medical case for Port Moresby forwarded by air from Paile.

Thursday 12th. Per M.V. "KULAU" to LALAUURA for the night. Mr. Chester departed at OTAMATA.

Friday 13th. Arrived ABAU, with Mr. Power.

January, 1961.

Tuesday 24th. Departed from ABAU 11 am for Marshall Lagoon, with Mr.P.Power C.P.O.

Wednesday 25th. Correspondence at office. At 1030 am visited by Mr.N.I.UROE, D.A.C. of LAWANAI Plantation, and Mr.D.Barrett of the United Progress Party. Later discussions with Mr.Euroe, In p.m. further correspondence undertaken.

Thursday 26th. Council meeting of Marshall Lagoon Native Local Government Council from 9.am until 5 p.m.

Friday 27th. Supervising duties of Council Clerk and hearing disputes.

Saturday 28th. Further work with Council.

Sunday 29th. Proceeded to LAWANAI Plantation and visited Mr. EUROE.

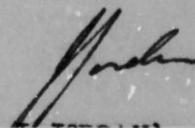
Monday 30th. Proceeded to KEREPUNU and inspected Council school-foundations only have been laid, after one year. Some

80 bags of cement are now U/S having lain here for a year. These were part of 120 which were an Education Department grant-in-aid to the school. Thence to PARAMANA, MACPA PELEGAI and IRUGELA on.

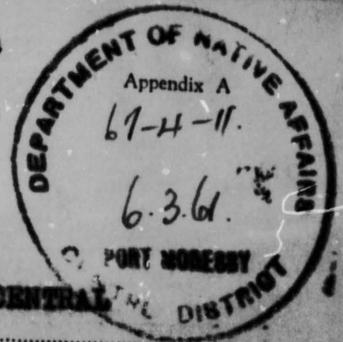
Tuesday 31st. Hearing disputes at KUPIANO.

February, 1961.

Wednesday 1st. Returned to ABAU.


(J. J. JORDAN)

Assistant District Officer.



MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. **11/60-61.** Subdistrict. **ABAU.** District. **GENERAL DISTRICT**

Officer Conducting Patrol. **J. J. JORDAN. Assistant District Officer, Grade 1.**

Division Patrolled. **MARSHALL LAGOON NATIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL AREA S.A.G.**

Objects of Patrol. **(1) Check of MARSHALL LAGOON Native Local Government Council activity.**
(2) Election of Council Voting Representatives.

MARSHALL LAGOON and AMAZON BAY.

Date Patrol Commenced. **11-2-61** Date Completed. **20-2-1961.**

Duration—days. **Ten days.**

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

All correspondence - all correspondence was dealt with by Supervising Officer of the Council, and handled through normal official channels.

(J. J. JORDAN.)

Patrolling Officer's Signature.

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a "tick" has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.

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District Officer.

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DIARY: PATROL ABA No. 11 OF 60/61.

February, 1961

SATURDAY 11th. Departed in A.M. to Marshall Lagoon, arriving 4 P.M. with Mr Venables C.P.O.

Sunday 12th. Sabbath observed.

Monday 13th. Council meeting held, poor attendance. Special meeting for election of Council voting representatives held.

Tuesday 14th. Heard C.N.M. in morning later disputes settled.

Wednesday 15th. Routine checking of affairs. Afternoon Supervising Clerk bringing minutes etc. up to date.

Thursday 16th. Proceeded to OTAMATA per LOLORUA, Mr. Venables per road to KAPARI - VIRIOLO checking on contract work done on Marshall Lagoon - Coccolands road.

Friday 17th. Visited various properties in the Coccolands area. One dispute of labour heard and settled amicably. Returned to OTAMATA 7 P.M.

Saturday 18th. To ABAU, arriving 9 A.M.

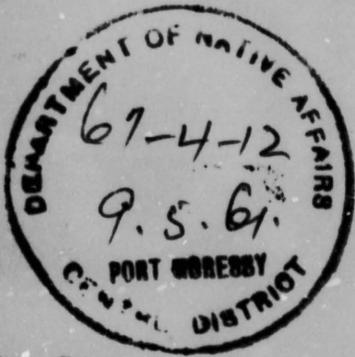

(J.J. JORDAN)

Assistant District Officer.

67-4-12

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

(58)



Ref. 67-16-1

Department of Native Affairs,
Headquarters.
KONE DOBU.

4th May, 1961.

The District Officer,
East Central Division,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL NO. 12 - 1960/61 - ABAU .

I acknowledge with thanks, receipt of :-

- * Memorandum of Patrol No.12-1960/61 .
- * ~~Patrol Report No. --~~

covering patrol by...Mr. W. E. Venables, C.P.O......

J.K. McCarthy
(J.K. McCarthy)
Acting Director.

* Delete as necessary.

(P/T)

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. **12/1960-61.** Subdistrict **ABAU** District **CENTRAL.**
Officer Conducting Patrol **MR. V.E. VENABLES, CPO.**
Census Division Patrolled **2202A - HARRISVILLE DIVISION.**
Objects of Patrol **GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.**
COUNCIL SUPERVISION.

Date Patrol Commenced **1st MARCH, 1961** Date Completed **17th MARCH, 1961.**
Duration—days **SIXTEEN (16)**

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

REPORT TO THE ABO CONCERNING COUNCIL BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION. 14-12/61

V.E. Venables
(V.E. VENABLES) CPO.
Patrolling Officer's Signature.

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a "tick" has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.

R.B.
District Officer.

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PATROL DIARY NO 12/1960-1961 MARSHALL LAGOON AREA.

Wednesday, March 1st.

M.V. LOLORUA left ABAU for MARSHALL LAGOON 12.00. Called in at OTOMATA and delivered radiograms and mail. Arrived MARSHALL LAGOON at 6.30. PM.

Thursday, March 2nd.

Remained in bed ill.

Friday, March 3rd.

1. Meat was not sent back with the LOLORUA.
2. PURI did not return with the LOLORUA.
3. HOBART TAUMATA was informed that he will be transferred to MAGARIDA in two weeks time.
4. CPL SORIEEMBO found two Labour. One I have discharged and paid 11/- for time worked. The other I have kept following your instructions.
5. Deck spikes were locked in the wharf shed.
6. Timbers cut by the WANIGELA contractors will be viewed on Monday. A pump borrowed from PAILE Plantation was obtained in order to put the Council Tractor on the road in order to cart timbers on Monday. Contractors are willing to lay and Adze timbers for tye wharf at the suggested price ie, 1/6 per length.
7. HOBART and PURI both employed tying wire to canoe.
8. Council has been informed that iron and timber have been ordered.
9. KILA GIMANA was sent word to appear.
10. LOLORUA was not short of fuel so none was borrowed.
11. Statement was taken from SORIEEMBO and forwarded to the District Officer.
12. Council Clerk was informed that Voting Representatives were to take eating and sleeping equipment with them to SAMARAI.
13. NIL Return of Rules for February has been sent to the District Officer.
14. Special and General monthly Minutes were forwarded to ABAU before my arrival.
15. Work assigned to Council Clerk and Trainee have been carried out with the exception of 1. Cash statement will not be done till the Estimates 61/62 can be reconciled, and 2. there appears to be a difference in statement of account from the Federation and Council File Records. The matter is being investigated. I refer to Council File No. 22-5-1 of the 3rd March, 1961.
16. All outstanding accounts have been brought to date so I am informed by Council Clerk.
17. Council Newsletter is being made to inform Villagers of the Annual General Meeting to be held on the 28th March, 1961.
18. Runner was despatched to PAILE to send a Radiogram requesting movement date and plans for Voting Representatives at SAMARAI.

Saturday, March 4th.

1. Have been told that KILA GIMANA has gone to KEREPUNA and will therefore not arrive for some time.
2. Council Newsletter published. Distribution; by Council Clerk to the East on Monday the 6th March, Council Constable to the West on my imminent inspection of Maopa and Upugau bridges.
3. Pro forma for Electoral College Roll forwarded to the District Officer today.
4. Inward mail from PORT MORESBY processed today.
5. Water Well examined will first obtain rope in order to lower pipe.

* Properly

† with the appropriation ledger.

PATROL DIARY Cont.

(4)

6. A report of theft by a WANIGELA Villager concerning seven (7) cooking pots referred to the day of the next Council Meeting.

7. Case of threatening by axe at MAIAGOLO. To prevent occurrence villagers to be brought in on Monday.

Sunday, March 5th.

Observed.

Monday, March 6th.

1. KILA GIMANA departed today for tax collection.
2. ENARA, Council Constable has been sent to the Maopa area to advise all those Voting Representatives to come here by tomorrow. This follows on from a message delivered by PAILE to MARSHALL LAGOON this morning. Newsletter also distributed.

3. A reported case of rape at MAIAGOLO. An extension of the axe case.

4. According to your 37-12/749 of the 24th February I have attached the information to the duplicate, and to this Diary.

Tuesday, March 7th.

1. Worked in Office on mail from PORT MORESBY.
2. Land dispute between GAVUONE Villagers which entails land at PAILE. Will obtain facts on Thursday for future reference.

3. Concrete pipe lowered into the well today.

Wednesday, March 8th.

1. KILA GALAMA arrived and arrangements have been made to view the contracts on Friday, 10th March.

2. Spent the rest of the day working in the office.

Thursday, March 9th.

1. Departed MARSEALL LAGOON at 8:30 am for LALAUURA on the LOLORUA. Six Voting Representatives from MARSHALL LAGOON were also taken and to spend the night at LALAUURA before moving on to SAMARAI by plane. Visited OTOMATA and was contacted by MR. HOI with a view to signing a contract - referred to MR. JORDAN who arrived at MARSHALL LAGOON on the 8th. LOLORUA went on to ABAU and collected the representatives from ABAU and MAGARIBA Districts and returned to OTOMATA THAT NIGHT.

Friday, March 10th.

1. Left LALAUURA for KAPARI-HULA at 8:00 am for DOM. Collected KAPARI Medical Orderly for a health check at DOM and arrived DOM at 10:00 am. Crossed to the Sawmill and arranged the loading of timber for the LOLORUA. Left DOM at 1:40 pm for MARSHALL LAGOON and arrived at 4:30 pm.

PATROL DIARY NO 12/1960-'61 MARSHALL LAGOON AREA. 3

Saturday, March 11th 1961.

Spent the morning with Mr. Jordan in the Office.

Sunday, March 12th 1961.

Observed.

Monday, March 13th 1961.

Left Marshall Lagoon at 8:15am for Maopa to view the wharf contracts given to Mala Galama by the Council. Returned to Marshall Lagoon at 5:00pm. Report attached.

Tuesday, March 14th 1961.

Left Marshall Lagoon at 10:30am for Cape Rodney. Slept at Rodney.

Wednesday, March 15th 1961.

Departed for Hanamca Estate and left at 2:00pm for Merani Village in company with Mr. Jordan. Stayed the night at the village.

Thursday, March, 16th 1961.

Returned to Hanamoa in the afternoon and stayed the night there.

Friday, March 17th 1961.

Returned to Cape Rodney in the morning and waited for an emergency plane that was called for dying native. Left Ottomatta at 3:30pm for Abau and arrived at 5:00pm.

END OF PATROL.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

(2)

WEV/WTH.

In Reply
Please Quote
No. 14-12/842.

Sub-District Office,
ABAU. C.D.

20th March, 1961.

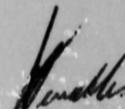
The Assistant District Officer, (2)
ABAU. C.D.

REPORT ON WHARF CONTRACTS - KILA GALAMA.

KILA has completed an estimated 60% of the work entailed in the MAURELE bridge. The timber to be used in the remaining 40% has been cut and stacked near the site.

The second bridge however is far from being completed, and what has been done was not under supervision by the contractor with the result that the bridge line is out of plumb. The site is some distance from his timber source, and the apparent unwillingness of his labourers to continue working for him, would make the extension of this contract rather futile.

I would suggest that he be allowed to keep the contract on the MAURELE bridge, but that it be finished in three months, while the UPUGAU be transferred to a new contractor with the stipulation that if the present timber are to be used, then the bridge must be realigned. In view of the realignment, I would recommend that KILA be given no payment for work done to date.


(W. E. VENABLES.)
Cadet Patrol Officer.

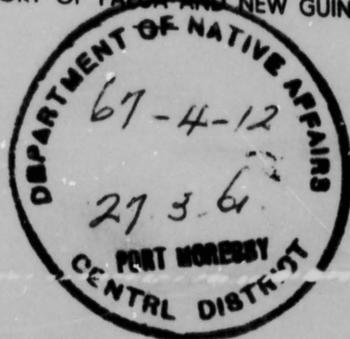


TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67-4-12

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JJJ/TH.



In Reply
Please Quote

No. 30-1-14/854.

Sub-District Office,
Central District,
ABAU.

23rd March, 1961.

→ The District Officer, (2)
East Central Division,
PORT MORESBY.

ABAU PATROL No. 12/1960-61.

I am forwarding to you a memorandum of patrol by
Mr. W.E. VENABLES, C.P.O. in respect of a visit by him to the
Marshall Lagoon area.

As the main task in the area is checking on the
Marshall Lagoon Council activities of which Mr. Venables
is Supervising Officer, and the matters dealt with were only
internal matters, and the report is in the nature of a check
back to the A.D.O. ABAU, I do not feel there is any need
for a full patrol report as required by C.I. 267 for Cadet
Patrol Officers.

I would suggest the report be accepted as is.
However should you feel a full pro-forma report is necessary,
I will have Mr. Venables submit same.

J.J. Jordan
(J. J. JORDAN)
Assistant District Officer.

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PM

*Will you accept the a memo of patrol
in the instance.*

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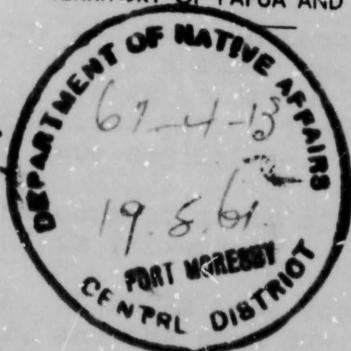


TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67-4-13

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JJJ/WTH.



In Reply
Please Quote

No. 67-4-1
F3/984.

Sub-District Office,
ABAU. C.D.

18th May, 1961.

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

PATROL REPORT NO.13 OF 60/61.

Herewith report No 13 of 60/61, received to day.

The report covers a period of 24 days. Due to lack of suitable transport, a large proportion of the patrol's time was lost. It appears from the report that only 50% of the total patrol time was effectively used.

It seems rather unusual that a determined effort was unable to locate a canoe for transport to MARSHALL LAGOON from OTOMATA to ~~MARSHALL LAGOON~~, in the early stages of the patrol. At LALAUURA I understand that there is a powered canoe that is available for hire, in addition to the sailing canoes of the area.

In the report, mention is made of the investigation of the OBAHA people, who have requested that they be included in the MARSHALL LAGOON Council.

The investigation does not appear to have been carried out to a degree where a satisfactory decision can be made.

MR. VENABLES did not go to OBAHA but remained at TOBU, some hours distant from OBHA, and was visited by 15 males of the village at TOBU. No details are available of the remainder of the populace who were not seen, and are shown as being in the MARIA tax-census sub division of the RIGO area. (village CT20.

On the 10th of May, MR. VENABLES proceeded to MAOPA, and returned to the station on the same day. I would have preferred the officer to have remained longer in the village, and this could have been done easily, with a more satisfactory arrangement of his schedule, whereby from the 2nd of May to the 10th, only 3 days appear to have been spent on actual work.

On Thursday, the 4th the diary records a 6 hour journey however the following day the return journey is shown as being 3 hours. This appears to be a discrepancy.

MR. VENABLES did not inspect the land of LGA AUBO's as instructed either.

The matter of the KELERAKWA wharf is the subject of a separate correspondence with the District Commissioner.

Claim for camping allowance is attached.

I do not know, now that an Education Officer is stationed at MARSHALL LAGOON, whether the period spent on the station is regarded as being on patrol however I am of the opinion it would constitute patrol time as facilities available MR. VENABLES were negligible.

One copy of a map of the patrol, only was submitted and is forwarded.

MR. VENABLES goes forward this day, on leave and transfer, and the rush due to the late completion of the patrol, has not given MR. VENABLES a full opportunity to submit a much fuller report as is required from an officer under training.

J. J. Jordan
(J. J. JORDAN.)
Assistant District Officer

cc: MR. W. D. VENABLES.
C.P.O.
ABAU. C.D.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of... ABAU : CENTRAL Report No. 13

Patrol Conducted by... WILLIAM EDWARD VENABLES CPO.

Area Patrolled... DOM - MAOPA - AROMA

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans... ..

SEN/CON 2nd YEAR SORIEMBO.

Natives... GRADE... 2... INTERPRETER, ARUAI.

Duration—From... 19/4/1961 to... 11/5/1961

Number of Days... TWENTY FOUR

Did Medical Assistant Accompany... NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services... 11/1960

Medical ... 19

Map Reference... MILINCH OF COGOALANDS : FOURMIL OF KALO

Objects of Patrol... a. Various duties as listed in Patrol Instructions
b. In particular. 1. Council survey of OBAHA Villagers.
2. Police Investigation at MAOPA.

Director of Native Affairs,

PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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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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MAP



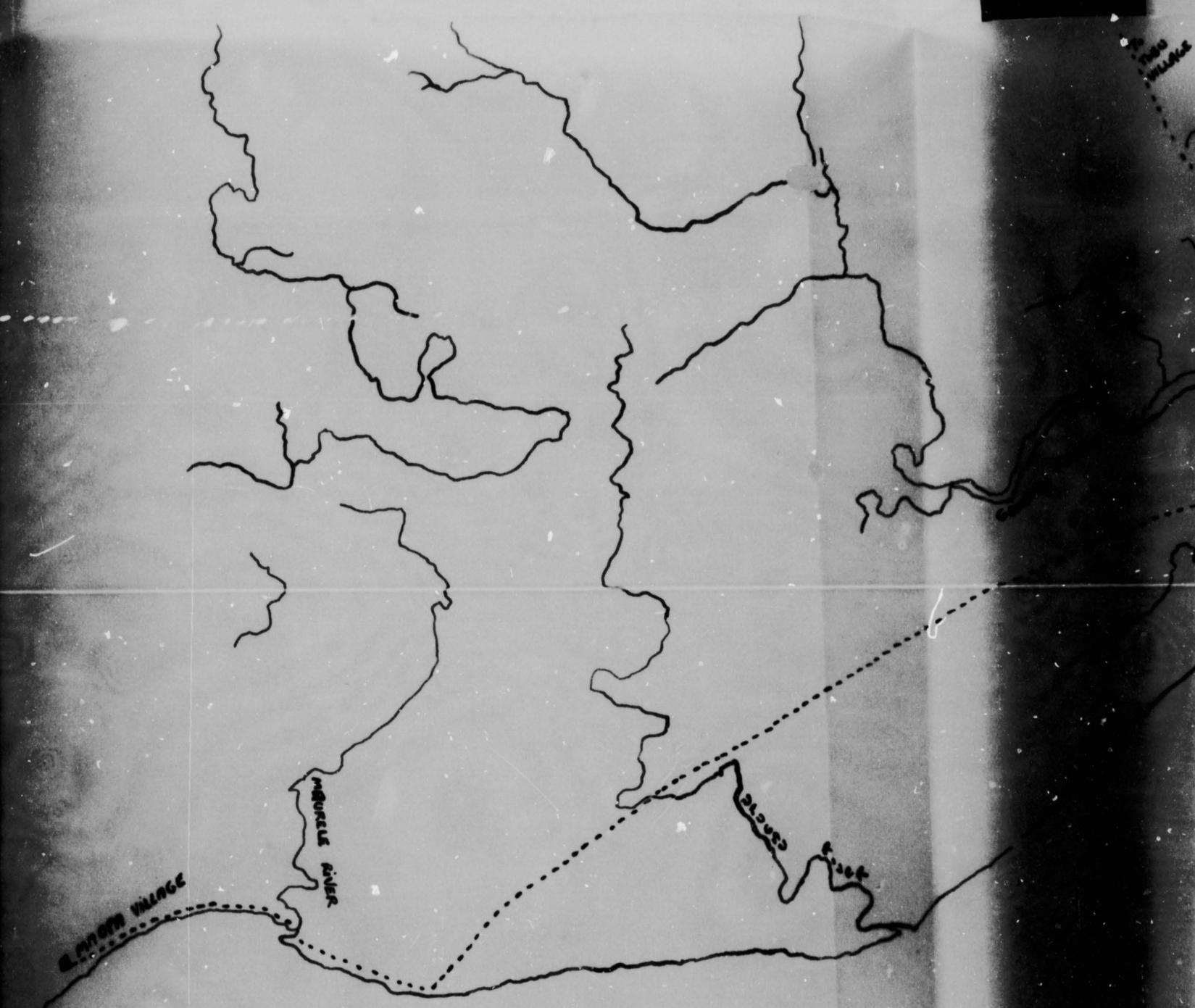
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ELMWOOD VILLAGE

MAGUIRE RIVER

CONGLE

1913

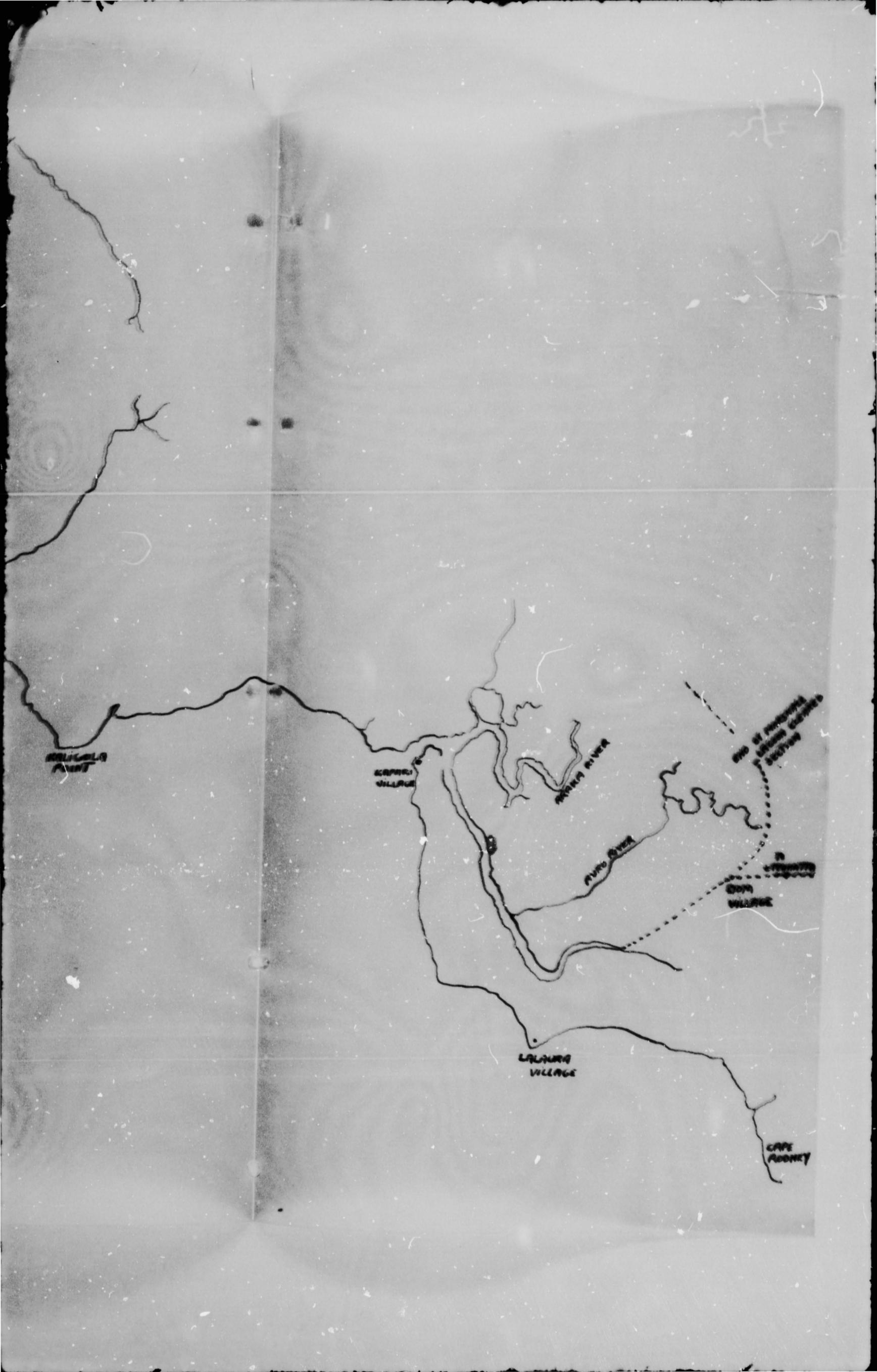




FOURNIL OF KALO

W. E. VENABLES CPO
11/5/4

----- DENOTES PATROL TRACKS



MELICOLA AVIAT

KAPPA VILLAGE

MUNA RIVER

AUNO RIVER

LALUNA VILLAGE

CAPE ROONEY

END OF PROPOSED AIRFIELD LOCATION

CAMP WILSON

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

JJJ/TH

File: 30-I-I4/920

COPY ONLY OF PATROL INSTRUCTIONS.

Sub-District Office,
Central District,
ABAU.

14th April, 1961.

Mr. W. Ek Venables,
Cadet Patrol Officer,
ABAU.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS MARSHALL LAGOON AREA.

You are to prepare to depart next week to the Marshall Lagoon area, upon completion of your work in hand at ABAU.

Your duties will require you to proceed to the Obahau area, and investigate whether the people are in favour of joining the Marshall Lagoon Council.

Whilst in the AROMA area, please arrange onward movement of WALA-IRU to Port Moresby. Police Radio I2 of 23/3/61 refers.

Also inspect the land LUA AUPO desires develop and comment on present improvements. Check if other persons with interests in the land will agree to sell their interests to LUA that may obtain individual title. Check other assets of WA'S, stores etc, as regards security for a loan.

Endeavour settle any minor disputes, in the area, and visit KEREPUKU and check on progress on the school there. Ensure that the timber from Kelerakwa for the school has been lifted and advise by radio if it was not lifted by the "EROS".

Take with you on patrol sufficient funds to settle all outstanding NMTA's of the area, and where payees are absent, ascertain their whereabouts that the N.M.T.A.'s may be forwarded to clear the matter.

Repay to GAVU-KAPI the Lease Application fees for land at PARAFANA. There is considerable correspondence on this matter.

I would suggest that the Education Officer Mr. Bancroft might care to accompany you on your coastal trips and you could work with the Education outboard and the Station canoe.

I desire that you mark satisfactorily the track from POM to the link up with the proposed Marshall Lagoon road. A clear blaze on a tree, every ten chains, should also be put in, possibly numbered in sequence so that when funds are available, felling may be commenced immediately.

When at Marshall Lagoon ensure that the Council Clerk has his filing system and records of inward and outward correspondence properly maintained in an efficient manner, and carry out a running audit of Council tax tickets, issued to date for current year.

Please make a full investigation of the Kelerakwa Wharf, the cost of replacement of same and endeavour ascertain what quantity of produce is shipped in and out from there by the main users of the wharf.

Take a patrol advance with you for payment of carriers where necessary.

You will be required to submit a full patrol

report as required by Department of Native Affairs Instruction 267.

(J.J. Jordan)
Assistant District Officer.

PATROL REPORT No. 13.

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Sub-District Office,
Central District,
ABAU.

17th May, 1961.

The Assistant District Officer
ABAU.

ABAU PATROL REPORT No. 13/60-61

Please find enclosed my Report on the above
Patrol for your comments and onward forwarding to the District Officer.
My claim for Camping Allowance is attached.

Patrol conducted by : W.E. Venables CPO.
Area patrolled : Macpa-Arcma-Marshall Lagoon.
Europeans accompanying : Nil.
Natives accompanying : To Macpa - Aruai Aumau (Inter)
To M/L - Cpl Sorienbe.
To Tobu - " "
Duration : 24 days. 19/4/61 to 12/5/61
Object of Patrol : 1. Various duties v Instructions
2. Police Investigation - Macpa
3. Council Survey - Obaha.

W. Venables
(W.E. Venables.)
Cadet Patrol Officer.

Enc. Diary.
Report.

Att. Camping Allowance Claim.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

PATROL No. 13

DIARY.

Wednesday 19th April 1961.

Lagoon at 1430 hrs arrived Ottomatta at 1615 hrs. Slept the night at Ottomatta. Departed on route from Abau to Marshall

Thursday, 20th

Lagoon. Slept the night at Ottomatta. No available transport to Marshall

Friday 21st

Again no transport. Slept Ottomatta.

Saturday 22nd

Lagoon arrived at 1130 hrs. Slept the night at Paile Plantation. Left Ottomatta at 0645 hrs for Marshall

Sunday, 23rd

Observed.

Monday, 24th

Lagoon handling Office work from Abau. Day spent in the Office at Marshall

Tuesday, 25th

Holiday.

Wednesday 26th

Arrival of Mr. Collins, Local Government Officer from Ottomatta. Monthly Council Meeting was held today.

Thursday, 27th

Under supervision of Mr. Collins in connection with Council duties.

Friday 28th

As on Thursday.

Saturday 29th

As above.

Sunday 30th

As above

Monday 1st May

As above. Mr. Collins departed for Abau at 1250 hrs together with Mr. Jordan A.D.O.

Tuesday 2nd May

-Maopa
Accompanied the Education Officer to Wanigela Village to act as interpreter in discussions about the proposed Government school. Awaited the Lolcrua to go to Aroma

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

Patrol Report. 13

Diary

Wednesday 3rd

Policeman sent to Tobu to bring carriers to Paile Lagoon in order to continue the patrol. Left Marshall Plantation at 1130 hrs arrived at 1400 hrs. Slept the night at Paile Plantation.

Thursday 4th

Left Paile Plantation at 0800 hrs for Tobu Village. Arrived at 1400 hrs. Village Native sent to Obaha to bring in the Villagers for talks (vide Patrol Report). Slept the night at Tobu.

Friday 5th

Left Tobu at 1130 hrs arrived at Paile Plantation at 1430 hrs. Slept the night at Paile Plantation.

Saturday 6th

The morning spent at Paile Plantation.

Sunday 7th

Observed/

Monday 8th

Compassed the Station in order to finish the ground Plan of Marshall Lagoon. Completed the map.

Tuesday 9th

Policeman sent to Maopa-Aroma area to round up those in connection with the loss of property from McGaverns store at Maopa. Spent the day at Marshall Lagoon.

Wednesday 10th

Left Marshall Lagoon at 0710 hrs by canoe to Kelerakwa village and thence by foot to Maopa. Arrived at Maopa at 1130 hrs. Remained at Maopa till 1400 hrs at which time returned to Marshall Lagoon arriving at 1800 hrs. Policeman sent to Dom Village in the morning to wait with the Councillor until my arrival the following day.

Thursday 11th

Left Marshall Lagoon at 0730 hrs for Kapari Hula by sailing canoe. Arrived at Kapari at 1145 hrs. Left Kapari at 1200 hrs for Dom by paddling canoe. Arrived at 1400 hrs. Chained through to the Ottomatta road then walked to Gabamuiand thence to Hanamoa at 1730 hrs. Slept the night at Hanamoa.

Friday 12th

Left Hanamoa at 0830 hrs to Ottomatta in order to catch the Lolorus waiting to leave for Abau. Left Ottomatta at 1100 hrs arrived Abau at 1330 hrs.

END OF PATROL.

INTRODUCTION.

The information provided under later headings will be mainly constituted in answering Patrol Instructions, a copy which is attached. It will be noted in the diary of patrol, that a lengthy period of time was spent at Marshall Lagoon entailing work there. Other information was gathered from the three sorties, using Marshall Lagoon as a base, to TOBU, MAOPA and DOM respectively.

NATIVE AFFAIRS.

At all times during the Patrol where co-operation or small service was needed, the Villagers responded warmly. However, in view of this, it is hard to understand their apathetic indifference towards COUNCIL works and Officials of the same. For example, to send a Council Constable to an area with instructions as opposed to a member of the R.P.&N.G.C is to accomplish relatively little. It is not that Council Officials are incompetent or disliked, but that they stand for the Council which has evoked little interest to date.

(a) VILLAGE OFFICIALS AND VILLAGES.

In 1958 the O.I.C. Marshall Lagoon conducted a survey with the idea of introducing Obaha into the Marshall Lagoon Council. The Obaha people told him that they did not wish to join. However, they state that they made a deputation to the O.I.C. sometime in 1959 and were told that they would be entered into the Council. All able bodied men paid ~~their~~ their tax in this year, as the tax ticket belonging to the Village Policeman, now in your possession shows, but did not pay in 1960. They also state that they made another deputation in July 1960 to the O.I.C. but were given no date for their entry into the Council.

They were notified by the BOKUKU Councillor that the Annual General Meeting would take place on the 28th of March, and prompted by the fact that a recent Patrol from Rigo did not visit the village on the way through, they attended the Meeting and placed the matter in your hands.

I understand that on the original survey, the Village Policeman and his faction were the only group not wishing to join the Council. However, they are now of one accord and it appears they have been so for some time.

LAW AND ORDER.

Police radio I2 of 23/3/1961 refers.
WALA-IRU reported to ABAU on the 16/5/61 and is awaiting transport to Port Moresby via the MV Kulau.

Few disputes were brought to my notice on the Patrol. Those that were brought up dealt mainly with altercations between the Villagers themselves.

FINANCE. (a) Kelerakwa Wharf.

The original wharf was erected by finance from the Marshall Lagoon Council, for a cost of £150. I contacted the Local Contractors at Wanigela Village (whose last contract was that of the Marshall Lagoon Wharf) and they agreed that for the amount of £150 they would contract to build another wharf.

The wharf facilities are used by the village of MEDANA, and by Laowani Estate owned by Mr. Uroe.
Mr. Uroe estimates that the wharf would be used

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to ship approximately 4 tons of produce per month. This figure would include inward freight, copra from Medana.

Mr. Uree also states that the wharf is of a benefit to passengers to and from Port Moresby and for this and the above reason would wish to see the wharf re-erected.

EDUCATION.

The only school observed during the Patrol was an L.M.S. Mission school at Aroma while on visit there.

It was suggested that the Education Officer Mr. Bancroft might care to accompany me on my trips, using the Station canoe and the Education outboard. This was impracticable due to the condition of the canoe, however we both visited Wanigela in connection with Mr. Bancroft's work there.

MISSIONS.

Both the Seventh Day Adventist and London Missionary Society Faiths are active in the area. Mr. Nixon, the European Pastor of the area, made a visit to Gavune village during the Patrol, and after his departure, a Pastor of the S.D.A. faith complained to me about the land situation in Gavune village. Gavune is divided by the two faiths, and it appears there is undecided opinions about an area of land which both parties claim to be their own. This area has been adjudicated upon by the most recent C.I.C. of Marshall Lagoon however, it appears that either one or both parties refuse to accept the decision.

ANTHROPOLOGY.

No specimens were collected during the Patrol.

WHARVES ROADS AND BRIDGES.

All the foot tracks were in excellent condition because of their constant usage with the exception of the track linking Paile Plantation with Tobu village. Four miles were inundated with swamp waters after the heavy rains which fell during the patrol period along this route. Similarly, ~~wharves~~ are to be commended especially in the Aroma-Maopa area. After the completion of the spanning of the Maurele and Upugau Rivers by Council Contract, it will be possible to drive (vehicular traffic) through to the Maopa area.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE.

As no Medical Orderley accompanied the Patrol there was no close scrutiny of Health in the villages. It was noted that snakebite cases were prevalent, but of course this has been the case for many years due no doubt to the large population confined in a relatively small area. Transport arrangements for serious cases are adequate, and the area is well served through numerous Aid-Posts.

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LANDS.

According to Patrol Instructions Lua Aupo was interviewed concerning his intended loan.

a. It was pointed out to Lua that unless he obtained individual title, it would be impossible for him to be granted a loan. The owners of the "Plantation" (which he wishes to improve) are made up of clan members, and there had been no negotiation on Lua's part prior to my visit, to discuss individual ownership with them. In fact, he appeared most loth to accept this condition of the loan.

lua is quite an affluent village native. He possesses three trade stores; the first at Maopa village, which stocks quite a range of goods, and from which, I understand, he derives a most reasonable income, the second and third stores are only branches of the parent store, however he pays money wages to those employees who run them.

I discerned later in conversation with Lua, that if he obtained the loan, he had plans to channel some of the funds into employing a work force and contracting himself to other Plantation owners in the area.

b. Gavu-Kapa was repaid the Lease Application Fees of £3-15-0 as directed by Lands. It was also explained to him that the land applied for had already been leased, and for that reason his application had been refused.

c. It was intended while chaining the road link-up, from the end of the Marshall Lagoon cleared track to Ottomatta (a distance of some three miles) that a tree be blazed - numbered in sequence - every ten chains for contract purposes. However, the link-up follows a survey line cut by a Mr. K. Gee, who was Road Supervisor in the Ottomatta area some time ago, and it would have been impracticable to blaze because of the amount of fallen timber lying along the path. Instead, sticks were erected and the Dom Village Councillor given instructions to see that they remained standing. The road from the Ottomatta side has been cut for some distance and is only a half mile from Dom Village.

GENERAL.

a. Timber at Kelerakwa to be lifted by the EROS was gone on my arrival at Marshall Lagoon, and is reported to have been off loaded at Kerepuna as planned.

b. A running audit of Council tax tickets was carried out while at Marshall Lagoon as ordered.

At the time of departure on tax patrol, the Council Clerk, had under the new filing system, a total of some 10 files listed and headed.

c. It was reported by the European Trader at Marshall Lagoon (J. McGavern), that his storeman employed at Maopa had been dealing out credit to members of his clan, and that the total credit had reached sizeable proportions which were completely unauthorized. While at Maopa I held a discussion with the clan of which some members were away on tax patrol, and outlined that Mr. McGavern would take proceedings against his employee if he was not assured that the credits would be returned in a reasonable time. Those clan members present agreed to repay but would first discuss the matter on the return of the more senior members on tax patrol. I instructed the Councillor Lua Aupo that he notify the Assistant District Officer Abau of their decision within the fortnight at the next Marshall Lagoon Council Meeting.