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Silimbua- Pindjin Area Kairiru and Muschu Islands

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6th November, 1959.

The District Officer, Sepik District, WEWAK.

Wewak Special Report No. 1959.

Your file copy of this Report was not received at this Office.

It would a pear from its context that we have put ourselves in a difficult position in relation to this cocon and it would be advisable to attempt to selve the problem before it assumes serious proportions.

It would be preferable to convince the people by propaganda, that they should abandon the project before the law requires to be invoked to force them to do so.

It appears that Mr. Tol.son's action has had no seri us repercussions.

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(A.A.Roberts.)

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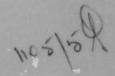
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Subdistrict Office, Sepik District, WEWAK.

27th October, 1959

The Assistant District Officer, MEWAK.

WEWAK SPECIAL PATROL 2/59-60

Following your instructions, I have visited the AMBUA/PINDJIN area and my report is attached hereto.

For your comments, please and onforwarding to the

District Officer.

CALCUTT) TROL OFFICER.

PR.Wew Sp.2-59/60/784 District Office, WEWAK. 30th October, 1959

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The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
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This report is forwarded to you for your information, please. The area was patrolled a short time ago by the Assistant Agricultural Officer and in the course of this patrol he caused some cocoa plants to be torn out and in the grounds that they did not come within the requirements of the continuous and that they were poor quality. On the occasion of the visit by Mr. Calcutt and Mr. White, the village people were over their fit of pique and all is peaceful again.

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(D. J. CLANCY)
DISTRICT OFFICER

WEWAK SPECIAL PATROL NO. 2/59-60

Accompanied by Mr. J. White, District Agriculture Officer and Mr. N. Tolson, Assistant Agriculture Officer, I last week visited the PINDJIN-SILIMBUA area to investigate native reaction to the recent episode in that area when Mr. Tolson removed a few ailing cocoa plants.

From the diary attached, it will be seen that the party moved to SILIMBUA where two days were spent and then proceeded via ARIN to PINDJIN. Natives from the villages of SILIMBUA, ARIN, PINDJIN, NUMIENGWAI and PARINGA were contacted, their views obtained and addresses given in reply by Mr. White and myself.

The reception accorded the party in all villages was friendly; the natives were smiling and cheerful; they spoke freely and they presented us with plenty of fresh food, eggs and so on.

The amount of cocoa removed by Mr. Tolson was negligible. No exact figure was obtained, but it was of the order of 18 to 20, all plants up to one year old. While he no doubt displayed, through inexperience, a poor grasp of native psychology, I feel that from a purely technical viewpoint, he was quite justified in his action. The natives concerned appear to hold no resentment now, their initial reaction being tempered by a saner reconsideration of the situation. The people from the three villages of PINDJIN, NUMIENGWAI and PARINGA freely admitted that their cocoa was doing badly and categorically stated that in nearly all cases they themselves were now going to remove their cocoa. I believ this is just talk. Though their cocoa trees may be choked with grass and weeds, surrounded by taro and bananas, I feel they will not voluntarily destroy it.

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In the talks to the people, the point was strongly made, that while the Administration considered cocoa not the most suitable crop, assistance in seed, planting, tending and processing would be made available, but that any grower who wished to persist with the crop must comply with the provisions of the Cacao Ordinance. It was stressed that the maximum penalty was a fine of £50 and that charges could be repeated if no action was taken by the offender following a conviction. The reason for the law. namely, the control of plantings to ensure speedy, remedial action should there be an outbreak of disease, was also explained, but I feel this was not properly grasped. It is felt that the economics of cocoa growing are not understood in general and that the planting of ten or twenty cocoa trees has a greater prestige value than the possible economic benefits accruing thereform. Only a few of the growers are keen enough and realistic enough in their approach to put in the hard work necessary. The remainder appear to have invested their small, unkempt plots of cocoa with a symbolism and hence their initial anger when Mr. Tolson removed 2 or 3 of their trees, or to put it another way, destroyed 10 or 15% of their token effort.

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(R. A. CALCUTT) PATROL OFFICER

18th November, 1959.

The District Office, Sepik District,

Special Report - Wewak No.3. 1959/60.

The road will be an economic asset to the people it serves.

Apart from the fact that useful work was accomplished by the Patrol and the voluntary workers, the Report does not require comment.

(A.A.Roberts.) Director.



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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



The Director,
Department of Native Af airs,
KONEDOBU.

In Reply Please Quote

No. 31-1/801

District Office, Sepik District, WEWAK.

3rd November, 1959

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Sub-District Office, WEWAK.

27th October, 1959

The Assistant District Officer,

REPORT NO. 3 - 1959-60 - COVERING THE COLLECTION OF AGGREGATE FOR THE HAWAIN RIVER BRIDGE AND WORK AT THE HAWAIN SCHOOL.

NO. OF REPORT: Special Report No. 3 - 1959-60.

AREA: Hawain River - But-Boiken census division

Ross Allen, Cadet Patrol Officer and the following members of the Constabulary PERSONNEL:

Corporal NUBUK 7873

Constable BOVINGA 9199

For 31 days from the 9th September, 1959 to 9th October, 1959. DURATION:

To continue construction and clearing work at the HAWAIN school and collect aggregate for the HAWAIN river bridge. OBJECTS:

DIARY

SEPTEMBER

1145 arrived at the HAWAIN river school. Met by Corporal NUBUK. Working on floor of third dormitory - collecting sago thatch. At WOMAGWA. WEDNESDAY 9th:

Teachers and pupils moved into the school from DAGUA. Shifted camp & hour up stream to the bridge site at TANGUGULA. Work continued on the third dormitory. THURSDAY, 10th:

Collecting stone and sand for the bridge.

TANGUGULA.

Collecting aggregate for the bridge. Paid li for two weeks, work began Monday 31st August. Men received £96 - 6/- per day. At TANGUGULA. FRIDAY. 11th: Paid line

SATURDAY, 12th: Investigated alleged sorcery. LEMA of YANGORU sent to Wewak for C.N.A. hearing. At TANGUGULA.

SUNDAY, 13th: Observed at TANGUGULA

MONDAY, 14th: Collecting aggregate and ork continued on the school. At TANGUGULA.

TUESDAY 15th: Collecting aggregate and work continued on third dormitory. Visited DAGUA with Assistant District Officer Local Government, Mr. G. Littler, for a Council meeting. At TANGUGULA.

WEDNESDAY 16th: Collecting aggregate. Began building a police house. Walls of third dormitory almost complete. At TANGUGULA.

THURSDAY, 17th: Collecting aggregate. Work continued on walls of dormitory. At TANGUGULA

FRIDAY. 18th: Collecting aggregate. Police house complete. At TANGUGULA.

SATURDAY, 19th: Visited Wewak, Returned to TANGUGULA.

SUNDAY, 20th: Observed at TANGUGULA.

MONDAY. 21st: Collecting aggregate. Line sent to pull a bogged Public Works truck from the new culvert on the bridge road. At TANGUGULA.

TUESDAY, 22nd: Collecting aggregate. Mr. D. Clark from Public Works called. Collecting sago thatch for dormitory. Walls complete

WEDNESDAY. 23rd: Collecting aggregate. Making sago thatch. At TANGUGULA.

THURSDAY, 24th: Collecting aggregate. Continued sewing thatch.
At TANGUGULA.

To KAUP organizing the labour for work on the school for the following week. Completed roof of dormitory. At TANGUGULA.

SATURDAY, 26th: Visited Wewak. Returned to TANGUGULA

SUNDAY, 27th: Observed at TANGUGULA

MONDAY. 28th: Collecting sand. Began work on mess hall at the school. At TANGUGULA.

TUESDAY 29th: Collecting sand. All posts placed in position for mess hall. Began collecting sago thatch. At TANGUGULA.

WEDNESDAY. 30th: Collecting sand. Began collecting sage palm ribs for walls. At TANGUGULA.

THURSDAY, 1st OCTOBER: Walked from TANGUGULA to ARIN, SULUMBWA then back to NIMIEGUN in order to investigate the possibilities of a road through the area. At TANGUGULA.

FRIDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, 1959:

Met the District Commissioner, Mr. T. W. Ellis
at the road head and reported on the possibilities
of the ARIN road
At TANGUGULA.

Visited Wewak and spoke to the District Officer, Mr. A. Carey about the proposed road. SATURDAY, 3rd:

SUNDAY, 4th: Observed at TANGUGULA.

Heavy rain flooded the river stopping work. At TANGUGULA MONDAY. 5th:

Collecting sand and continued work on mess hall at the school.
At TANGUGULA TUESDAY, 6th:

Clearing proposed road. Collecting sand. Work continued on mess hall and began clearing stumps from the school area.
At TANGUGULA. WEDNESDAY. 7th:

Heavy rain flooded the river. Labourers put to work on clearing logs from bridge road. At TANGUGULA. THURSDAY, 8th:

Re-marked a section of the ARIN road. Collecting sand. Returned to Wewak in a Public Works truck.

COMMENTS:

BRIDGE: Collecting the stone was necessarily slow because of the hand selection. This was essential to eliminate all mud stone. Also size of stone was important, approximately three inch diameter being the required size.

Sand collection was no such problem. It was collected from the river bed and the mud washed out in wheel barrows.

On two occasions heavy rain flooded the river, stopping all work.

In all £192 was haid in wages to the labourers. They received 6/- per day, 30/- per week.

Mr. J. Gordon is operating a bulldozer on the road which will eventually reach the bridge site. He should arrive there within the next two to three weeks.

SCHOOL: A third dormitory was completed and a mess hall begun. Many old tree stumps and logs were removed from the school area. Corporal NUBUK who is residing at the school to organise labour is doing so very successfully. The standard of work is good.

The school is a BUT-BOIKEN Local Government Council project and all labour is voluntary. The local people are showing a great deal of interest in the work.

PROPOSED ARIN-SULUMBWA ROAD: People from the ARIN-SULUMBWA area are keen to have their villages linked with the main road. This enthusiasm is not shared to the same degree by the PINDJIN, PARINGGA and NIMIEGUN people. Although the road would benefit these latter mentioned people it cannot, at the present, pass through their villages. It is first essential to build the main feeder road.

The first mile of the road is the most difficult. It is a gradual rise to the crest of a ridge. The problem is created by numerous gullies. However after this section the road may be built quite effectively by hand. Arrangements have been made for the bulldozer, now working on the bridge road, to cut the first section. This will reduce the time required to build the road tremendously. The labour which will be available for work will rarely exceed 80, total population is a little over 400. However, this number should increase a great deal after the road goes through.

Many people are likely to migrate in from further inland, especially from YANGORU area. This has been the case in most places that have been linked to Wewak with a road.

The following factors are important ones influencing the decision to go ahead with the road -

- (1) The people are reluctant to produce any crop in large quantity because of the difficulty in transporting it to the main road. Therefore the road is necessary to economic development.
- (2) It will lead to closer contact with the area.
- (3) It will facilitate the supply of medical stores to the newly constructed cement brick aid post at ARIN.
- (4) By improving transport it will give these people closer contact with their community centre the Council House at DAGUA.

From the bridge site to ARIN is approximately nine miles.

KAROIL, the ex-jouncillor from SULUMBWA appears to be the most influential man in the area. He is also the main driving force behind construction of the road. Another excouncillor, KINIMBU from PARINGGA, is of great assistance to any government officer in the area. However KINIMBU requires continual guidance whereas KAROIL is prepared to force events ahead on his own initiative. Other leaders of more passive nature in the area ares-

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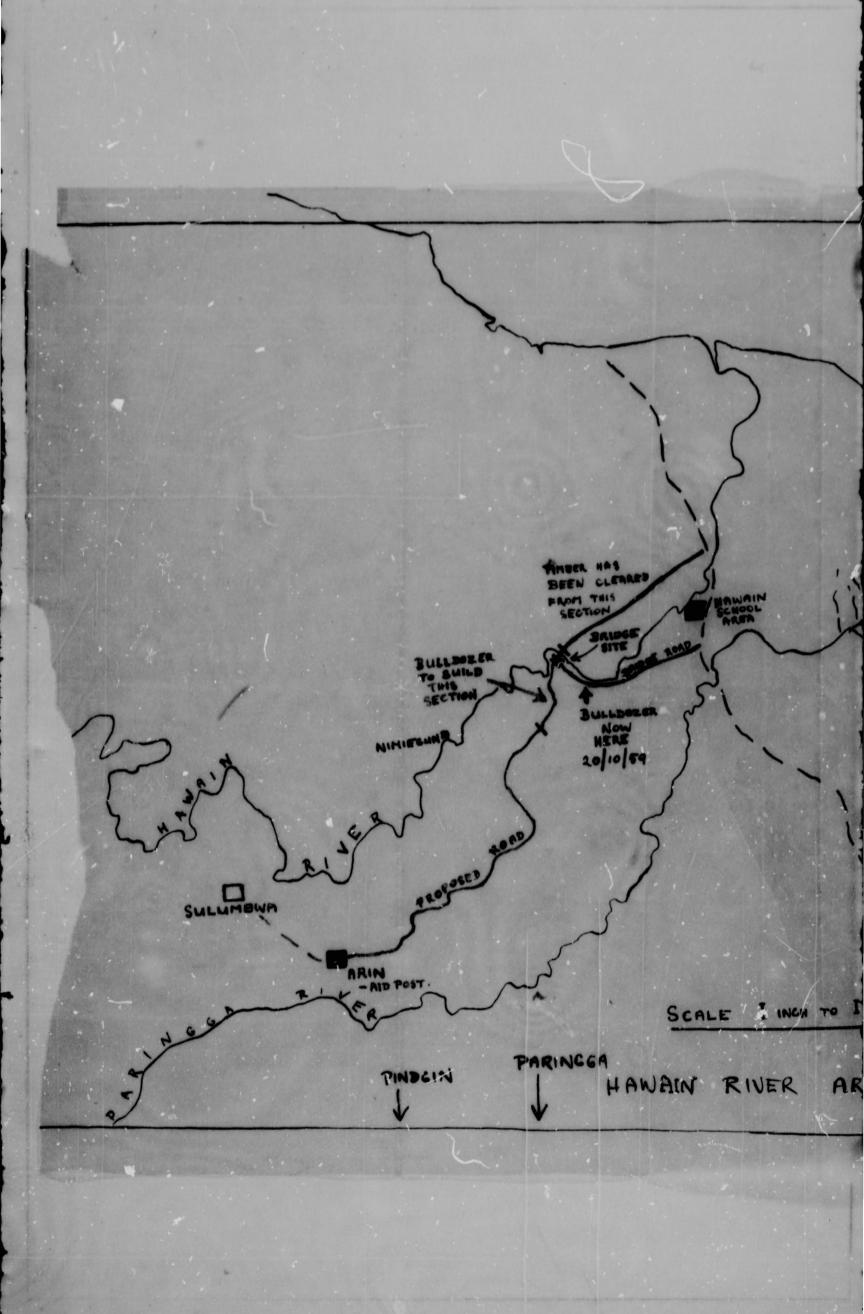
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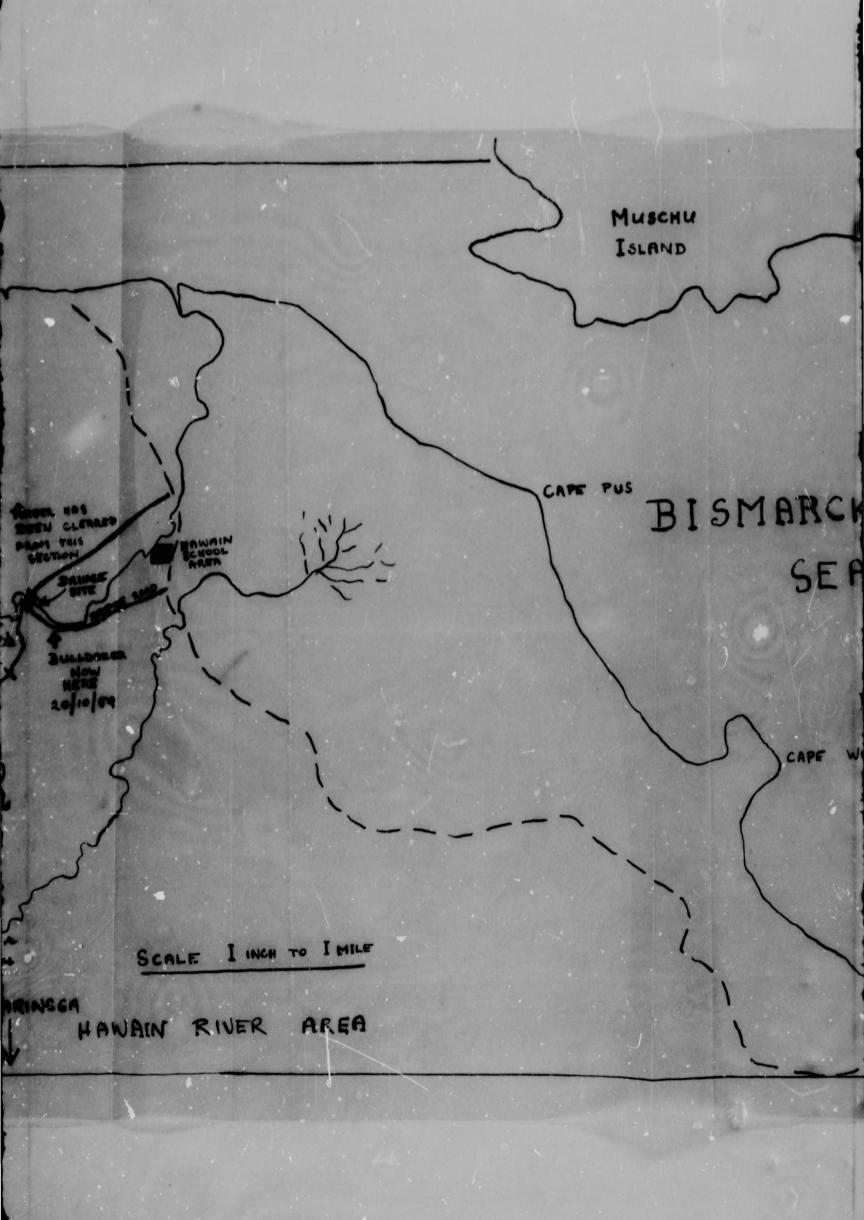
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While in the area many minor complaints and disputes were brought forward. I gained a good general knowledge of the area and people.

(ROSS ALLEN)





Muschu ISLAND BISMARCK SEA AREA

1st December, 1959.

District Officer, Sepik District, WEVAK.

CASE OF

SPECIAL PATROL LINE NO. 3/59-60

Receipt is acknowledged.

Experience in Africa has shown that machinery in the tropics is a bit more invloved than just acquiring it. It has to be got on to the job, then maintained - no mean items.

Contingencies are returned for payment at yours. Camping Allowance is not taxable.

(A. R. Roberts)
Director



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



The Director, Department of Native Affairs, KONEDOBU. In Reply Please Quote

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SPECIAL PATROL LUMI NO. 3 59/60

For your information I enclose copy of a report of a Special patrol undertaken by Patrol Officer Cavanagh accompanied by Cadet Patrol Officer Quinn from Lumi to Aitape and return.

The patrol was undertaken in order to carry overland a Ferguson trailer, which was unable to be air freighted. The arrival of the trailer at Lumi will now allow the Ferguson tractor be utilized to its fullest advantage. It is in cases like this that force realization of the difficulties of increasing development within the inland stations.

Claims for camping allowance are enclosed for authorization and payment please.

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The patrol was undertaken in order to carry overland a Vergunon trailer, which was unable to be air freighted. The arrival of the trailer at Lumi will now allow the Ferguson tractor to be utilized to its fullest advantage. It is in cases like t. s that force realization of the difficulties of increasing development within the inland stations.

cla for damping allowance are enclosed for authorization and payment please.

(A. T. CAREY)
ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER

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Sub-District Office, LUMI, Sepik District

11th November, 1959.

District Officer, Sepik District, WEWAK

Special Patrol Lumi No.3 of 1959/60

Attached please find two copies of the above referenced report on a patrol conducted by Mr. P.O. Cavanagh.

This patrol was purely routine, and satisfactorily effected its major objective - ie. the transfer to Lumi of the parts of the Lumi trailer which were too hig for Norseman move-

The District Commissioner has been contacted regarding the removal of the balance of the parts left at Aitape, and has undertaken to have them flown in as soon as the funds position improves. Since as yet the trailer hitch assembly has not arrived, there is no vital hurry since without the hitch the trailer cannot be used. However it would be nice to ha ve it all here and in use.

Camping allowance claims are attached.

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Sub-District Office, LUMI, Sepik District.

10th November, 1959.

The Assistant District Officer, LUMI, Sepik District.

SPECIAL PATROL REPORT No. 3 of 1959/60. TRANSFER FERGUSON TRAILER PARTS- LUMI/AITAPE.

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1130 hrs. Departed LUMI for MIWAUTEI village. Proceeded
main road, arrived 1510 hrs. Made camp.

Saturday, October 31:

0800 hrs. Mr. Quinn and most of cargo departed while self waited until 0900 hrs with remaining cargo. Climbed range via head of WENI River and agress Mt. SCMORRO, thence descended to LUPAI village where camp made.

Sunday, November 1:

Heavy rain during night and morning and departure delayed until noon to allow YALINGI River to subside. Fellowed river for 2½ hours to WAUNINGI village, thence along motor road to PES village at 1715 hrs. Mada camp. Note sent to AITAPE requesting transport.

Monday, November 2:
Tractor and trailer arrived from AITAPE at 1000hrs to
transport patrol. Arrived AITAPE 1115 hrs.
After lunch commenced stripping Ferguson trailer.

Tuesday, November 3:
AT AITAPE. Completed dismantling trailer. Parts for airlift weighed and labelled. Radio conversation with Assistant District Officer, LUMI, re carriers required for return trip to LUMI.

Wednesday, November 4:

Thursday, November 5:

Friday, November 6: 1130 hrs. Departed AITAPE with trailer parts per tractor and trailer. Proceeded to WAUNINGI where camp made. Some carriers from LUMI were waiting, others due in tomorrow.

Saturday, November 7:
Rain during night and morning and departure delayed until
1030. More carriers arrived and patrol proceeded to LUPAI
via YALINGI River where camp made.

Sunday, November 8:
0630 patrol departed LUPAI and climbed range, summit
reached at 1310 hrs. Descent made in very heavy rain
making track very slippery. Tractor parts with exception
of wooden tray reached MIWAUTEI by 1800 hrs. Tray left on
mountain. Camp made at MIWAUTEI.

DIARY (continued).

Monday November 9:

Discussion with Fr. Julian of FATIMA CATHOLIC
Mission. Departure delayed by rain until 1030.

Proceeded to RAUWETEI where patrol again held
up by rain. Onto CARMEL CATHOLIC Mission for
lunch with Mr. Frank Brennan, lay teacher. Thence
proceeded to LUMI, arriving 1600 hrs.

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COMMENTS.

The patrol comprised of Mr. N.J.Cavanagh, Pat. Officer, Mr. J.B.Quinn, Cadet Patrol Officer, three members of the R.P.N.G.C. and some 100 carriers.

The object of the putrol was to proceed to AITAPE and there to dismantle the Ferguson Trailer. Parts too large for plane leading were to be carried to LUMI while the remainder were to be prepared for air freighting from AITAPE. Objects of the patrol were successfully completed.

At date of writing there are 1227 pounds weight of parts to be air-freighted from AITAPE to LUMI, including trencher parts as well as the remaining trailer parts.

Camping allowance claims for Mr. Quinn and myself are attached.

(N.J.Cavanagh). Patrol Officer, Luni.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of Report No. 10 of 1959-60.
Patrol Conducted by MR. J. COAD, (CADET PATROL OFFICER).
Area Patrolled KAIRIRU AND MUSCHU ISLANDS (Wewak Islands Sub-Division.) 2. CONSTABLES. Patrol Accompanied by EXXXXXXX I. NATIVE AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANT.
Natives
Duration—From. 2. /. 6. /19.60 to II / 6. 1960.
Number of Days. TEN.
Did Medical Assistant Accompany?
Last Patrol to Area by-District Services/.4/1958
Medical /1958
Map Reference
Objects of Patrol. TAX/CENSUS & ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION. DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT SERVICES AND NATIVE AFFAIRS, PORT MORESBY.
Forwarded, please. 15/7/19 6. District Commissioner
Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation £

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28th July, 1960.

District Officer, Sepik District, WEWAK.

WEWAK PATROL REPORT NO. 10/59-60.

You may be assured that your views on agency functions, especially tax collection, are reciprocated by this Headquarters. Every effort is being made, and will be made, to overcome this serious disability but there are certain conservative prejudices to be surmounted.

I notice there is no map submitted with this report. The compilation is a useful exercise for young officers and a map is required to follow the course of each patrol and because villages change their sites on occasions. Please refer to Circular Instruction 115/50-51.

I would have appreciated more information concerning the customs and general way of life of the people patrolled. Refer Circular Instruction No. 35/46-47. A friendly talk with the village elders concerning their manner of living has more implications than just the collection of anthropological data. To display interest in the natives' customs, their agricultural or fishing techniques, mental and physical environments is a sure way of gaining their confidence. Routine administration is a major objective of every patrol, not just a minor chore.

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District Office, Sepik District,

14th July, 1960

The Assistant District Officer, Subdistrict Office, WENAK.

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(D. J. CLANCY) DISTRICT OF FICER

c.c. The Director, Department of Native Affairs, Konedobu

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The District Officer, Sepik District, W E W A K .

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Patrol Report No 10 of 59/50. J. Coad C.P.O.

Enclosed herewith please find copy of Patrol Report No 10-59/60 by Mr J. Coad Cadet Patrol officer of a patrol conducted in the Wewak Island Census division. The patrol was of Kairiru and Muschu Islands. The objects were collection of tax and revision of census.

This was Mr Coads first solo patrol and it has been carried out in a diligent and concientious manner. In all £414 was collected in Tax and the census figures show an increase of 98 over those of the previous Patrol conducted in April 1948.

Mr Coad has been imformed that the Director of Native Affais only has the power to appoint Luluais.

Delay in submitting this report is not due to Mr Coad but rather to it being misplaced in this office.

For your imformation , please.

R. A. Webb Assistant District Officer



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

In Repiy Please Quote

No. 10/59-60.

Department of Native Affairs, Sub-District Office, 15th June, 1960.

The Assistant District Officer, soure, Tex pellected

WENAK PATROL REPORT NO.10/1959-60 KAIRIRU AND MUSCHU ISLANDS.

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J.COAD, Cadet Patrol Officer.

DURATION:

2nd June, 1960 to 11th June, 1960, 9 days.

OBJECTS OF PATROL:

Tax Collection Census Revision

Minor Routime Administration.

WENAK PATROL REPORT NO.10/59-60.

PATROL POLY DIARY.

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In Reply Please Quote

Report No. 10 of 1959/60

Sub-District Office, Sepik District, WEWAK 15th June, 1960

The District Officer, WEWAK

SUBJECT:

Appointment of Luluai's

REFERENCE:

Patrol Report No. 10 of 1959/60

During recent patrol of Kairiru and Muschu Islands, period 2nd June to 11th June, 1960 includive, two new Inlusi's were given probationary appointments, subject to sebsequent approval.

The two men concerned, SIYU and WAIK, are attached to YUWUN and MARIA Villages respectively. Former Luluai's of these Villages, YUWOL and SABOK, requested to be relieved of their positions due to old age. In addition, YUWOL is suffering from eye failure and SABOK appears to be suffering from severe nerves, affecting hands and face.

The people from YUWUN and MARIA all consented to the probationary appointment of new Luluai's concerned. Both men appeared capable of performing the duties of their new position and both are in their early fifties.

This matter is referred for your information and consideration please.

(J. Coad)
CADET PATROL OFFICER

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Department of Native Affairs, Sub-District Office, WEWAK. 15th June, 1960.

The Assistant District Officer, W E W A K.

WEWAK PATROL REPORT NO.10/1959-60 KAIRIRU AND MUSCHU ISLANDS.

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Report 10 of 1959/60

Sub-District Office, Sepik District, WEMAK 15th June, 1960

The District Officer, WEWAK

SUBJECT:

Appointment of Iuluai's

REFERENCE:

Patrol Report No. 10 of 1959/60

During recent patrol of Kairiru and Muschu Islands, period 2nd June to 11th June, 1960 includive, two new Luluai's were given probationary appointments, subject to sebsequent approval.

The two men concerned, SIYU and WAIK, are attached to YUNUN and MARIA Villages respectively. Former Inlusi's of these Villages, YUNOL and SABOK, requested to be relieved of their positions due to old age. In addition, YUNOL is suffering from eye failure and SABOK appears to be suffering from severe nerves, affecting hands and face.

The people from YUWUN and MARIA all consented to the probationary appointment of new Islami's concerned. Both men appeared capable of performing the duties of their new position and both are in their early rifties.

This matter is referred for your anformation and consideration please.

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CADET PATROL OFFICER

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