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1958/59

MANUS DISTRICT PATROL REPORTS

1958/59

LORENGAU

<u>Report No.</u>	<u>Officer Conducting Patrol</u>	<u>Area Patrolled</u>
<u>LORENGAU</u>		
1 - 58/59	A.L.Ford	Western Islands
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DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. 1-58/59 Sub-District Lorengau District MANUS
 Office conducting patrol L. O. Ford District MANUS District Office accompanied.
 Census Division Patrolled WESTERN ISLANDS
 Objects of Patrol Census, Compilation of Tax Sheets, Collection of Tax,
 Routine Administration.
 Date Patrol Commenced 19th June, 1958. Date Completed 13 July, 1958.
 Duration—days 25.

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

- Memo. 8/1/1 District Education Officer, Lorengau. Inspection Administration School, AUA ISLAND.
 ✓ " 34/9/1 D.C., Lorengau. Land Titles Hearing WUVULU ISLAND. ^{24/9/58}
 ✓ " 34/9/1 D.C., Lorengau. Land Titles Hearing AUA ISLAND. ^{34/9/58}
 " 9/7 Taxation Commissioner. Absentees from Village.
 " Taxation Commissioner. Duplicate Receipts & Exemptions.
 ✓ " 37/1/9/2-D. D.C., Lorengau. Native Labour Inspection ^{N.L.B.} 14-57/58 AGITA
 ✓ " 37/1/9/2-B D.C., Lorengau. Native Labour Inspection ^{N.L.B.} 15-57/58 AWIN
 ✓ " 37/1/9/2-E D.C., Lorengau. Native Labour Inspection ^{N.L.B.} 1-58/59 LONGAN
 ✓ " 37/1/9/2-E D.C., Lorengau. Native Labour Inspection ^{N.L.B.} 2-58/59 PELLELEHUN
 ✓ " 37/1/9/2-E D.C., Lorengau. Native Labour Inspection ^{N.L.B.} 3-58/59 MAL
 ✓ " 37/1/9/2-E D.C., Lorengau. Native Labour Inspection ^{N.L.B.} 4-58/59 MARON.
 " 37/6 D.C., Lorengau. Complaint, AUA Natives v V.R.O. GANGLOFF.
 " 14/1/5 Co-Operative Section, Lorengau. Purchase of tools for AUA natives
 " 14/1/5 Co-Operative Section, Lorengau. 6 Bags copra from AUA.
 " 9/5/2 D.C., Lorengau. Unclaimed money in C.S.B. Account.
 ✓ " 14/1/3 D.C., Lorengau. Recommendation for lulual of LIOT. ^{13/3/58}
 ✓ " 37/5/4 D.C., Lorengau. Maintenance BI'U WAKAHA OF WUVULU.
 " 14/3/1 D.C., Lorengau. Native Passengers left at NINIGO ISLANDS.

A. L. Ford
 Patrolling Officer's Signature
 (A. L. FORD)

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.

L. J. Ford
 District Officer

LORENGAU,
MANUS DISTRICT.

16th July, 1958.

The District Commissioner,
Manus District,
LORENGAU.

PATROL DIARY - PATROL MANUS NO. 1-58 59

WESTERN ISLANDS DIVISION.

Thursday 19th June, 1958.

Departed on m.v. 'Tami' at 1345 hrs. Passengers were Mr. McCubbery, Commissioner for Titles, Mr. O'Shea, Crown Law Office, Mr. Ryan, E.M.A. and Mr. Hendricks, C.P.O.

Friday 20th June.

Arrived MARON, Hermit Islands, at 0945 hrs. Mail delivered. Departed at 1200 hrs.

Saturday 21st June.

Arrived at WUVULU Island at dawn. Land Titles hearing held at Agita Plantation and Auna Village (see File 34-9-1-2). People advised patrol returning next week for tax collection and census. Departed 2200 hrs.

Sunday 22nd June.

Arrived AUA Island at dawn. Sunday observed at AUA. Slept AUA Rest House.

Monday 23rd June.

m.v. 'Tami' departed for Wuvulu and Wewak. Mr. Ryan to Wuvulu, Messrs McCubbery and O'Shea to Wewak.

Amended census at PORAI TARE and PERGUA. Inspected Administration School (File 8.1.1.-286A) and S.D.A. mission school. Half adult males under the luluai were put to work on the partly finished school building. Remainder to work planting three bags of sweet potato supplied by the Dept. of Agriculture. Tomato, squash, chinese cabbage, spinach, beans and lettuce also planted under supervision.

Inspected both villages. Village areas clean. Only one latrine for each village. Luluai instructed to construct one more latrine at PORAI TARE and three more at PERGUA. Aid Post Orderly advised that people were neglecting to clean their wells. The wells had been cleaned after the arrival of the patrol. People were instructed to clean wells regularly as instructed by village officials. Luluai TALAI paid £20 from N.M.T.A. being a payment by Mr. R. O. Gangleff for assistance from people of AUA whom m.v. 'Hollydene' was wrecked. Slept at AUA Rest House.

Tuesday 24th June.

Discussions re work done on m.v. 'Hollydene' (File 37-6), village sanitation and gardens. Patrol received £20 from people for the purchase of gardening tools (File 14-1-5-283A). Both villages very short of tools for gardening or construction of latrines. On completion of discussions half people to work on the school building and remainder on construction of pit latrines.

Inspected gardens. Gardens disappointing. All sweet potato eaten with no thought to replanting. Small pawpaws plentiful. Some bananas, tapioca, atika and pumpkin. No shortage of taro,

including quite a lot of tare introduced by the Dept. of Agriculture. People tend to use the same ground time after time to avoid the labour involved in cutting new bush. Teacher Joseph Tere reported that a Japanese fishing vessel fished for trechus on the reefs of the south coast of Aua on 31st May 1958. Slept AUA Rest House.

Wednesday 25th June.

Visited plantation area. Amended census, compiled tax sheets and latrines. Slept AUA Rest House.

Thursday 26th June.

Continued work on school and latrines. m.v. 'Tami' arrived at 1900 hrs. Slept AUA Rest House.

Friday 27th June.

Bearded m.v. 'Tami'. 6 bags of copra from PORAI TARE village loaded (File 14-1-5-284a). Departed for WUVULU at 0930 hrs and arrived AUNA Village at 1200 hrs. Amended census, compiled tax sheets and collected £28 tax after giving a talk on taxation. Inspected village and had discussions with the people. Village tidy and housing good. Three bags of sweet potato and vegetable seeds distributed for planting. Some grown men - as old as 32 years - are attending the village school, more to avoid work that acquire learning. Teacher advised to concentrate on children and youths and the men were advised to take part in normal village activities. Old Commonwealth Savings Bank Book taken from NIO (File 9-5-2) Slept AUNA Rest House.

Saturday 28th June.

Native Labour Inspection of AGITA Plantation (File 37-1-9-2-D). £62 tax collected from employees. 25 newly engaged employees unable to pay tax. Purposes of taxation explained to all. Slept AUNA Rest House.

Sunday 29th June.

To ONEI Village. Amended census, compiled tax sheets and collected £28 tax after giving talk on taxation. Village clean, housing good but one more latrine to be constructed. Three bags sweet potato and vegetable seeds distributed for planting. Discussions with people regarding village officials, village sanitation and gardens. One complaint investigated. Female BIC WAKAHA made claim for 10 shillings per month maintenance payments by husband TIMIO TI'OWI who has been absent at Rabaul since 1952 (File 37-5-4). Additional £8 tax collected from AUNA natives. Departed on m.v. 'Tami' at 2200 hrs.

Monday 30th June.

Arrived AWIN Plantation at 0900 hrs. Native Labour Inspection (File 37-1-9-2-B) and tax collection £30 at Awin. Visited and inspected MALETIN Village and instructed people to proceed to PATEKU for census and tax collection. Village satisfactory but island not very suitable for gardens. Six pigs. People stopped making copra for sale to Awin after recent drop in price. Bearded m.v. 'Tami' at 1200 hrs and proceeded to PIHUN Village, arriving at 1630 hrs. 'Tami' to Longan. Slept PIHUN Rest House.

Tuesday 1st July.

Gave talk on reasons for taxation. Amended census, compiled tax sheets and collected £34 tax from PIHUN and £6 from LIOT natives visiting Pihun. Inspected village and gardens. Village clean, housing good, some work to be done on latrines. Gardens were the best seen to date. Sweet potato bears poorly. Tapioca and taro are the main vegetables. Chinese cabbage plentiful. Some pigs kept by remaining heathens. A few ducks are kept and fowls are plentiful. The position regarding co-operative remains the same.

at the time of the investigation carried out by Messrs Reitano, Rissen and Miller. Copra production has dropped considerably with the fall in price. The people were encouraged to increase copra production and continue with handworks (covering bottles and making handbags) as a source of income. Slept PIHUN Rest House.

Wednesday 2nd July.

'Tami' arrived 6.30 hrs. To LONGAN Plantation. Native Labour Inspection Longan (File 37-1-9-2-E) and tax collection £8. 9 newly engaged employees unable to pay tax.

Thursday 3rd July.

To PIHUN for E.M.A. and native canoe. To PELLEKHUN Plantation. Native Labour Inspection (File 37-1-9-2-E) and collected £40 tax. 9 newly engaged employees unable to pay tax. Returned to Longan thence to MAL to anchor for night.

Friday 4th July.

To PATAKU Village. Amended census, compiled tax sheets and collected £23 tax after explaining purposes of taxation. Inspected village - housing satisfactory, village clean. Rest house to be built. With the exception of taro these people have practically no gardens. Sufficient quantities of taro at present. One bag of sweet potato and some vegetable seeds distributed for planting. Pigs increasing and fowls plentiful. People produce copra for Mr. L. Thomas of Madang - approximately 50 bags copra and some shell in store. People encouraged to increase copra production and produce handicrafts as a source of income. Not interested in co-operatives. Trade store here run by Iulmai ANTIL for Mr. Thomas - no stocks at present and licence expired 30th June 1978. ANTI. instructed not to resume trading until the licence has been renewed.

At 1200 hrs reboarded 'Tami' and proceeded to LAU. Amended census, compiled tax sheets and collected £13 tax after giving talk on taxation. Inspected village. Housing fair, village spread out and has an untidy appearance. No gardens on LAU but people have started gardens on MAL Island with the permission of Mr. Batt. Distributed sweet potato and vegetable seeds for planting. Pigs increasing and poultry plentiful. People not interested in co-operatives. Returned to Tami and anchored at MAL for night.

Saturday 5th July.

Native Labour Inspection MAL Plantation (File 37-1-9-2-E) Collected £54 tax. 22 newly engaged employees unable to pay tax. Talk given to all on the need for LAU gardens on MAL inspected. This work had been supervised by an Agricultural Field Worker while he was on leave but the results were not impressive. About 200 sq. yards had been cleared but there was very little growing - some sugar cane in swampy areas and some melons and pumpkins and very few pineapples. Inspection of plantation labourers' gardens showed that sweet potato grows quite well and the absence of sweet potato in village gardens is due to laziness rather than soil or weather conditions.

Sunday 6th July.

S-E Squall - too rough to attempt to visit Allison Plantation, Manu Island. Allison Plantation is reported to have a small labour line employed by Mr. L. Thomas of Madang. There is no village population. Remained at MAL.

Monday 7th July.

To PIHUN village to take on hospital cases that had been left there on arrival in the Ninigo Group. Some passengers had to be left (File 14-3-1). Proceeded to LIOT Island. Amended census, compiled tax sheets and collected £9 tax at LIOT.

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Village inspected, housing good. Gardens of about same standard as PIHUN. Lulua LAUWAIYAM very old and unable to leave his house. Recommend ANA TAKOTIN be appointed Lulua (File 14-1-3). SIMANUAN not very satisfactory as tultul but no one else is prepared to accept the position. Departed at 1400 hrs for Hermit Islands, arriving at 2000 hrs.

Tuesday 8th July

To LUF Village. Talk given on taxation. Amended census, compiled tax sheets and collected £9 tax. Village inspected and found to be very clean with good housing. Greater quantity and variety of food grown than in any other village visited. One complaint heard. Sweet potato and vegetable seeds distributed for planting. Returned to MARON.

Wednesday 9th July

Native Labour Inspection MARON Plantation (File 37-1-9-2-E) and collected £32 tax. 4 newly engaged employees unable to pay and 2 boatscrew absent. Talk given on taxation.

Thursday 10th July

Remained at Maron.

Friday 11th July

Departure delayed due possibility of tidal wave. Remained at Maron.

Saturday 12th July

Departed Maron 1600 hrs.

Sunday 13th July

Arrived LGENGGAU 1530 hrs.

A. L. Ford
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(A. L. Ford)
P&R Officer.

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TO MANUS

HERMIT 15

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PUOT

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Scale : 1 inch = 12 miles

WESTERN ISLANDS CENSUS DIVISION INSE

VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

Year 1958-1959

WESTERN ISLANDS

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VILLAGE	DATE OF CENSUS	BIRTHS		DEATHS												MIGRATIONS				ABSENT FROM VILLAGE AT WORK				LABOUR POTENTIAL				FEMALES Number of Child-bearers	Average Size of Family	TOTALS (Excluding Absentee)				GRAND TOTAL											
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of.....MANUS..... Report No. 2 of 50/59

Patrol Conducted by.....MR. A. L. FORD, P.O......

Area Patrolled.....SALWAPI CENSUS DIVISION.....

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans.....MR. R. J. WALSH, C.P.O......

Natives.....FOUR CONSTABLES P.P.N.G.C......

Duration—From.....6...../.....8...../1958.....to.....23...../.....8.....1958.....

Number of Days.....20.....

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?.....NO.....

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services.....19...../.....4...../1958.....

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Map Reference.....

Objects of Patrol.....COMPLETION OF TAX-REVENUE SHEETS, COLLECTION OF OUTSTANDING PERSONAL

TAX CONTRIBUTIONS, DIVISION OF RONAL PLANTATION, ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION.....

DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT SERVICES
AND NATIVE AFFAIRS,
PORT MCRESBY.

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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15th October, 1958.

The District Commissioner,
Mamu District,
LORENGAU.

Patrol Report No.2. 1958/59-Lorengau.

The following comment has been offered by
the Executive Officer, Local Government and is passed to
you for information, please :-

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make the Local Government approach to a group of
people. The responsibility is properly that of
the Assistant District Officer, Local Government.
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would prefer us to make the decision for them. To ask
these people to choose a new system of government
which involves the devolution of responsibility upon
themselves, community discipline, regular application
and full community participation, and which commits
not only them, but future generations, seems to me
manifestly unfair. It is appreciated that this is the
only approach possible at the moment but one cannot
help feeling sympathetic to some of these groups who
are reluctant to commit themselves. The only way they
can have appreciation of the system and its undoubted
benefits, is to try it."

pa *A.A.R.*
(A.A. Roberts.)
Director.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Chief of Division, Development and Welfare.

MINUTE

File No. 3015-27

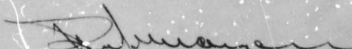
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SUBJECT Patrol Report No.2. 1958/59 - Sau-Bipi Census Division.

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(K.R. Williams) *scn.*
Executive Officer, Local Government

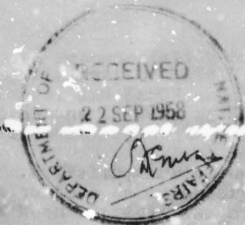
14th October, 1958.

C. J. D. (B.R.)

Comments by E.C. (L.G.) as requested.

I fully agree with the remarks.
The "voluntary participation" approach makes it most difficult but that is how we have to work. H.R. 14/10.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



30/9/58
In Reply
Please Quote
No. 30/4/2 - 118

Mr. R. J. Walsh,
Mamu District,
LORENGAU.

5th September, 1958.

The Director,
Department of Natural Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL REPORT NO. 2-1958/59 - LORENGAU

Please find attached report as submitted by Mr. R. J. Walsh, Caset Patrol Officer, covering that portion of a patrol through the SAU-RIPI Census Division which he carried out unaccompanied by a Senior Officer.

The area patrolled had been visited a few months previously by Mr. P. E. Lewis, Patrol Officer, and it was not anticipated that there would be any matters requiring the attention of a more experienced officer than Mr. Walsh. I considered that it would be a good opportunity for him to gain experience in organizing the movement of a patrol and the subsequent preparation of a report.

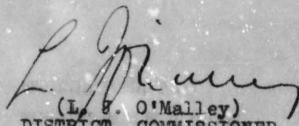
The Tulu men who were working for Edgell and Whiteley Limited in Lorengau have since returned to their village and prior to returning, the leader of the group came and saw me to discuss arrangements for the working of Tulu Plantation. I feel certain that this man will organize the group and commence working the plantation. However, this will be followed up in two month's time.

Arrangements are under way for the natives in the vicinity of Sopa Sopa Plantation to commence working Sopa Sopa, and the adjacent Islands on a contract basis. It is felt that the stimulus provided by the collection of Personal Tax will be sufficient to ensure that this is carried out, particularly now that the price of shell has dropped to such a low level.

The point that Mr. Walsh has raised, (that the local people are unwilling to work copra because they consider that the effort expended is not justified by the return they obtain), is one I have struck on a number of occasions. This has no doubt been brought about by the high prices previously received for shell, and they will now have to re-adjust their standard of values.

A recommendation has been submitted for the appointment of TATSIK as the Luluai of ARAN Villages, and KAPON and SILIKEAU have been appointed as the Tultuls of DEHET and HARENAN respectively.

Mr. Walsh carried out this first solo effort in quite a satisfactory manner, and is showing a keen appreciation of what is required.


(L. O'Malley)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

District Office,
Manus District,
LORENGAU.
3/9/58

The District Commissioner,
Manus District,
LORENGAU

PATROL NO. 2 OF 1958/59.
SAU-BIPI CENSUS DIVISION.

PREAMBLE:-

OFFICER CONDUCTING PATROL

MR. A.L. FORD, P.O.

AREA PATROLLED

SAU-BIPI CENSUS DIVISION.

OBJECTS OF PATROL

- a. Compilation of Tax-Census sheets in all villages.
- b. Collection of Tax from natives who did not pay on previous collection.
- c. Division of PONAM Plantation into areas comparable to the amount of money contributed by individual natives.
- d. Routine Administration.

DURATION OF PATROL.

6/8/58 to 23/8/58.

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING.

Four constables of the R.P.N.G.C.

PA ROL ACCOMPANIED BY EUROPEANS.

MR. R.J. WALSH, C.F.O.

DIARY:

AUGUST, 1958.

Wednesday 6th. Departed LORENGAU 0920 per M.V. "LUNAMAN". arrived PONAM 1245. Mr. Ford disembarked. Left PONAM 1320 arriving SAHA 1420. Inspected village, completed Tax-Census sheets, departed SAHA 1600, arrived LEIHUWA 1640. Overnight at LEIHUWA.

Thursday 7th. 0600 Sent Police Constable ahead to advise of patrol. 0800 inspected LEIHUWA village, completed Tax-Census sheets. 0900 addressed combined villages of SAHA and LEIHUWA. Departed 1000, arrived BUNDRALIS Mission 1050, arranged for list taxable male students to be forwarded to District Office. Visited School. Departed BUNDRALIS 1230 for ARAN, arriving 1300. Inspected village, completed Tax-Census sheets, and addressed natives. Departed 1500, arrived TULU 2 1530. Inspected village, addressed people, and completed Tax-Census sheets. Departed 1730, arriving TULU I 1800. Overnight.

Friday 8th. 0800 inspected village, and TULU plantation, completed Tax-Census sheets, departed 1300, arrived DREHET 1545 in heavy rain. Overnight.

Saturday 9th. 0800 addressed villagers, completed Tax-Census sheets, inspected village. Mediated in minor dispute. Left for SORI BASE CAMP at 1030, arriving 1300. Continuous heavy rain prevented work.

SUNDAY 10th. Observed.

Monday 11th. A.M. Observed meeting BARIBEU Native Society. P.M. Completed Tax-Census sheets for LEVEI and SORI II, inspected and addressed both villages. Overnight at SORI BASE CAMP.

Tuesday 12th. Completed Tax-Census sheets SORI I, inspected village, and addressed people. Departed 1000, arrived NYADA 1145. Carried out inspection, addressed villagers, and completed Tax-Census sheets. Departed 1300, arriving ALUKUK 1400. Completed Tax-Census sheets, inspected village, and addressed natives. Departed 1430 arrived KUBEI 1500. Carried out inspection, addressed people, and completed Tax-Census sheets. Departed 1545 for SOPS SOPA Plantation, arriving 1630. Overnight.

Wednesday 13th. Discussed SAHA Plantation with Mr. Rigby, Manager. Departed 1000, arrived JOHAN 1030. Inspected village, Completed Tax-Census sheets, and addressed villagers. Departed 1200 for HARENGAN, arriving 1300. Inspected village, addressed natives, and completed Tax-Census sheets. Overnight.

Thursday 14th. 1000 A.L. Ford, P.O. arrived per M.V. "HABOB".

Thursday 14th, Friday 15th, Saturday 16th, Sunday 17th, accompanied Mr. Ford.

Max

Monday 18th. Departed LUKUM 0730 for KALI Bay via KABULI, thence to KALI village. Mr. W.J. JOHNSTON, A.D.O. arrived 1615 per M.V. "HABOB".

Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd Saturday 23rd, accompanied Mr. Johnston.

END OF DIARY.

INTRODUCTION.

Reference is made to fol 12 of 30/4/2A. As suggested, Mr. Ford instructed me to proceed with the compilation of Tax-Census sheets for the coastal villages whilst he carried out the land division at BONAM. We separated at 1330 hrs on 6/8/58 at PONAM, and rejoined at 1000hrs. on 14/8/58 at HARENGAN.

Further reference is made to fol. 13 of 30/4/2A. As requested, Mr. Ford instructed me to proceed to KALI village on 18/8/58. I left LEGUM at 0730 on 18/8/58, and was joined by Mr. Johnston at KALI at 1600 hrs on that day

The following is a report on the fourteen villages visited while not accompanied by a senior officer.

NATIVE AFFAIRS.

The situation is generally good, full support and co-operation being evident whilst in the villages. However the authority of village officials at SAKA, LEIHUWA, TULU I, TULU II, and SORI II seems to be dependent on the imminence of a patrol, or the energy of the residents, as far as communal works are concerned. In all villages it was stressed that village officials are appointed representatives of the Administration, and that as such the Administration would take punitive action against those who disregarded their lawful commands.

The standard of housing is good, and village areas are quite clear, although the cleared area around village sites is a little confined, and toilet facilities are inadequate at ARAN, TULU I, TULU II, and DREHET. Relative instructions were given in each village.

ATTITUDE TO COUNCILS.

Of the fourteen villages visited, only two SORI I and SORI II are in favour of joining the proposed North Coast Council; the remaining villages have an unreasonable bias against Native Local Government Councils, a bias which apparently stems from an association of ideas identifying all Councils with the BALUAN Council which is disliked in this area. In all villages I explained what joining a Council involved, and the benefits that are accrued through the extra work. I then requested a show of hands, and in each village had to repeat the request several times before any indication of preference was given; reasons for their refusals were asked, the two main ones given being payment of tax, and insufficient members in their villages. These were countered, the former by stating again that the Government Head Tax of £2. was to be collected annually, and that as regards the amount of Council Tax, it was arbitrarily decided by members at a General Meeting, when due regard was given to the capacity of the people to pay. To the latter reason for refusal, I quoted the examples of POLUSO, NARINGEL, and NERINA as three North Coast villages with small populations who had successfully joined the Baluan Council. However, the villagers remained obstinate, this despite the fact that SABAK of WULU II and BROKOH of TULU I, who were sent to RARAU as observers of Council procedure and work are outspokenly and favourably impressed. The overall impression gained was that when the North Coast Council is inaugurated, after closer observation etc. the majority of these villages will join.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

The villages visited are not prosperous, due entirely to an apathetic outlook where work is concerned. This apathy is evident to a certain extent in communal village

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work, where it is just laziness; however where remunerative work is concerned, although the relative potential of the area is high, there appear to be three factors which partially cause the lack of ~~interest~~ interest in work. These are an overrated sense of their value as workers, and consequent dissatisfaction with rates of pay, general dissatisfaction with the type of work^{of} which they are capable, and thirdly the fact that they hold the Government responsible for the recent drop in price of copra and trochus. I attempted to eradicate these factors with a talk on the relative values of workers, and the law of supply and demand along lines similar to those used by Mr. Johnston at MOKERANG on a previous patrol, but was not successful.

VILLAGE SITES.

The current village sites of LEVEI, AJUKUK, and APUBEI are unsuitable, being surrounded by mangrove swamps, which leave no room for future expansion. Discussions of alternative sites was hampered since the villagers do not wish to move, and claim that they have no other land anyway.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

PART of a meeting of the BARIBEU Native Society for the election of officers for the forthcoming year was observed at SORI. As this was the only business attended to whilst present, there are no comments relevant.

AGRICULTURE.

Although the copra potential of the area patrolled is high, lack of enterprise prevents it from being realised. The natives of TULU I and II have purchased a plantation for approximately £1500, and this is now overgrown. The villagers claim that their work force is too small to be effective as a considerable number of them are at present working in LORENGAU, and the village of TULU II is being shifted to a new site. I suggested to them that it could be arranged for them to employ outside labour on a basis of payment for copra produced; their attitude was non-committal.

SAHA Plantation, which is managed by Mr. Rigby of SOPA SOPA Plantation, is not currently in production. This is a potential source of income for nearby villages; Mr. Rigby states that he previously made arrangements with the natives of SAHA village to commence work on it, but that they have not done so.

BUNDRALIS Plantation is only partially in production, lack of labour again being the reason utilisation is not more extensive.

Native foods cultivation is practically nil in the villages visited, the diet of both the mainland and island people being sago and fish, and opossum to a lesser extent. It was stressed to the natives that this diet is not balanced, and should be supplemented by some root vegetables, at least. They claim that unsuitable ground and/or the impossibility of building fences strong enough to keep wild pigs out make gardening almost impossible for them.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH.

The health standard in the SAU-BIPI Census Division appears to be excellent, no cases of sickness being noticed or reported to the patrol. A child aged one week died whilst the patrol was at SORI, but I was unable to determine the cause of death.

EDUCATION.

BUNDRALIS Mission school has two students sitting for a scholarship examination

EDUCATION (Cont'd.)

and village schools were visited at DREHET, SORI, and NYAPA. A dormitory ~~is required~~ extension is required for the school at SORI, a previous medical patrol having declared the present one overcrowded. Instruction were left for it to be constructed.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

The village officials do not seem to have the full support of the villagers in the fourteen villages visited ~~(i.e. DREHET, SORI, NYAPA, etc.)~~.

The recent death of the Luluai of ARAN has left that village without both Luluai and Tul-Tul, as it was decided by a previous patrol that the size of the village did not warrant two officials. TATSIK was the choice of the villagers to fill the vacancy, and as he appears to be industrious and capable, he was asked to act in the capacity of Luluai ^{pending} confirmation or otherwise of his appointment.

DREHET and HARENGAN villages, which were without the services of a Tul-Tul, ~~and~~ recommended KARON and SILIKEAU respectively to fill the position. KARON is an ex-constable of the R.P.N.G.C. and seems to be an excellent type of man, with the power of command necessary for his job, and the full support of the DREHET villagers. SILIKEAU of HARENGAN was a little unwilling to accept nomination, but since the village has a population of almost two hundred, and no one else ^{was} ~~is~~ willing to assume the position, he stated that he would do so, if the next patrol considered his work satisfactory.

TAX-CENSUS SHEETS.

These were completed on pro forma sheets during the patrol, and will be forwarded as soon as typing is completed.

R. J. Walsh
R. J. WALSH
† Cadet Patrol Officer.

District Office,
Kauas District,
LORENGAU.

3/3/58

The District Commissioner,
Kauas District,

PATROL NO. 2 OF 1958/59.

KAU-DIPI CENSUS DIVISION.

PREAMBLE:-

OFFICER CONDUCTING PATROL

MR. A.W. FORD, P.C.

AREA PATROLLED

KAU-DIPI CENSUS DIVISION.

OBJECTS OF PATROL

- a. Compilation of Tax-Census sheets in all Villages.
- b. Collection of Tax from natives who did not pay on previous collection.
- c. Division of FORAM Plantation into areas comparable to the amount of money contributed by individual natives.
- d. Routine Administration.

DURATION OF PATROL.

6/8/58 to 23/8/58.

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING.

Four constables of the R.F.M.C.C.

PATROL ACCOMPANIED BY EUROPEANS.

MR. R.J. WALKER, C.P.O.

DIARY:

AUGUST, 1958.

Wednesday 6th. Departed LORENGAU 0920 per N.V. "LUNAHAN", arrived POKAN 1245. Mr. Ford disembarked. Left POKAN 1320 arriving SAMA 1420. Inspected village, completed Tax-Census sheets, departed SAMA 1600. Arrived LINDUMA 1645.

Thursday 7th. 0600 Sent Police Constable ahead to advise of patrol. 0900 inspected LINDUMA village, completed Tax-Census sheets. 0900 addressed combined villages of SAMA and LINDUMA. Departed 1000, arrived BUNRUALIS Mission 1050, arranged for list taxable male students to be forwarded to District Office. Visited School. Departed BUNRUALIS 1230 for ARAN, arriving 1300. Inspected village, completed Tax-Census sheets, and addressed natives. Departed 1500, arrived TULU 2 1530. Inspected village, addressed people, and completed Tax-Census sheets. Departed 1730, arriving TULU I 1300. Overnight.

Friday 8th. 0800 inspected village, and TULU plantation, completed Tax-Census sheets, departed 1300, arrived DREHET 1545 in heavy rain. Overnight.

Saturday 9th. 0800 addressed villagers, completed Tax-Census sheets, inspected village. Mediated in minor dispute. Left for SORI BASE CAMP at 1030, arriving 1300. Continuous heavy rain prevented work.

SUNDAY 10th. Observed.

Monday 11th. A.M. Observed meeting BARIBU Native Society. P.M. Completed Tax-Census sheets for LEVEI and SORI II, inspected and addressed both villages. Overnight at SORI BASE CAMP.

Tuesday 12th. Completed Tax-Census sheets SORI I, inspected village, and addressed people. Departed 1000, arrived NYADA 1145. Carried out inspection, addressed villagers, and completed Tax-Census sheets. Departed 1300, arriving ALUKUE 1400. Completed Tax-Census sheets, inspected village, and addressed natives. Departed 1430 arriving KUPJEM 1500. Carried out inspection, addressed people, and completed Tax-Census sheets. Departed 1545 for SOPS SOFA Plantation, arriving 1630. Overnight.

Wednesday 13th. Discussed SAMA Plantation with Mr. Rigby, Manager. Departed 1000, arrived JOHAN 1030. Inspected village, Completed Tax-Census sheets, and addressed villagers. Departed 1200 for HARENGAN, arriving 1300. Inspected village, addressed natives, and completed Tax-Census sheets. Overnight.

Thursday 14th. 1000. Mr. A.S. Ford, P.O. arrived per N.V. "HABOB".

Thursday 14th, Friday 15th, Saturday 16th, Sunday 17th, accompanied Mr. Ford.

Monday 18th. Departed LINDUM 0730 for KALI Bay via KASULI, thence to KALI village. Fr. M.J. JOHNSTON, A.D.C. arrived 1615 per N.V. "HABOB".

Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd Saturday 23rd, accompanied Fr. Johnston.

END OF DIARY.

work, where it is just laziness; however where remunerative work is concerned, although the relative potential of the area is high, there appear to be three factors which partially cause the lack of greater interest in work. These are an overrated sense of their value as workers, and consequent dissatisfaction with rates of pay, general dissatisfaction with the type of work which they are capable, and finally the low price of copra and trochus. I attempted to eradicate these factors with a talk on the relative values of workers, and the law of supply and demand along lines similar to those used by Mr. Johnston at MOKERANE on a previous patrol, but was not able to.

VILLAGE SITES.

The current village sites of LEVBI, ALAKOK, and APUBEI are unsuitable, being surrounded by mangrove swamps, which leave no room for future expansion. Discussions of alternative sites was hampered since the villagers do not wish to move, and claim that they have no other land anyway.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

PART of a meeting of the BARIDBU Native Society for the election of officers for the forthcoming year was observed at SORI. As this was the only business attended to whilst present, there are no comments relevant.

AGRICULTURE.

Although the copra potential of the area patrolled is high, lack of enthusiasm prevents it from being realised. The natives of TULU I and II have purchased a plantation for approximately £1500, and this is now overgrown. The villagers claim that their work force is too small to be effective as a considerable number of them are at present working in LORENGAU, and the village of TULU II is being shifted to a new site. I suggested to them that it could be arranged for them to employ outside labour on a basis of payment for copra produced; their attitude was non-committal.

SAMA Plantation, which is managed by Mr. Rigby of SOPA SOPA Plantation, is not currently in production. This is a potential source of income for nearby villages; Mr. Rigby states that he previously made arrangements with the natives of SAMA village to commence work on it, but that they have not done so.

BUNDALIS Plantation is only partially in production, lack of labour again being the reason. Cultivation is not more extensive.

Native foods cultivation is practically nil in the villages visited, the diet of both the mainland and island people being sago and fish, and opossum to a lesser extent. It was stressed to the natives that this diet is not balanced, and should be supplemented by some root vegetables, at least. They claim that unsuitable ground and/or the impossibility of building fences strong enough to keep wild pigs out make gardening almost impossible for them.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH.

The health standard in the SAU-DIFI Census Division appears to be excellent, no cases of sickness being noticed or reported to the patrol. A child aged one week died whilst the patrol was at SORI, but I was unable to determine the cause of death.

EDUCATION.

BUNDALIS Mission school has two students sitting for a scholarship examination.

EDUCATION (Cont'd.)

and village schools were visited at DREHET, SOBI, and HADA. A dormitory in required extension is required for the school at SOBI, a previous medical patrol having declared the present one overcrowded. Instructions were left for it to be constructed.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

The village officials do not seem to have the full support of the villagers in the ~~part of the village~~ ~~of the village~~ ~~of the village~~.

The recent death of the Lulua of ARAN has left that village without both Lulua and Tul-Tul, as it was decided by a previous patrol that the size of the village did not warrant two officials. BATSJK was the choice of the villagers to fill the vacancy, and as he appears to be industrious and capable, he was asked to act in the capacity of Lulua, confirmation or otherwise of his appointment.

DREHET and HARENGAN villages, which were without the services of a Tul-Tul, recommended MARCH and SILKEAU respectively to fill the positions. MARCH is an ex-constable of the U.P.F.C. and seems to be an excellent type of man, with the power of command necessary for his job, and the full support of the DREHET villagers. SILKEAU of HARENGAN was a little unwilling to accept nomination, but since the village has a population of almost two hundred, and no one else is willing to assume the position, he stated that he would do so, if the next patrol considered his work satisfactory.

TAX RETURNS.

These were completed on pro forma sheets during the patrol, and will be forwarded as soon as typing is completed.

R. J. Walsh
R. J. WALSH
& Calet Patrol Officer.

District Office,
Manus District,
LORENGAU.
3/3/58

The District Commissioner,
Manus District,

LORENGAU

PATROL NO. 2 OF 1958.
RAU-DEPT CENSUS DIVISION.

OFFICERS:-

OFFICER CONDUCTING PATROL
AREA PATROLLED
OBJECTS OF PATROL

MR. A.L. FORD, P.O.

RAU-DEPT CENSUS DIVISION.

- a. Compilation of Tax-Census sheets in all villages.
- b. Collection of Tax from natives who did not pay on previous collection.
- c. Division of KUMAM Plantation into areas comparable to the amount of money contributed by individual natives.
- d. Routine Administration.

DURATION OF PATROL.

6/3/58 to 23/3/58.

PERSONNEL AND RATIONS.

Four constables of the R.F.M.G.C.

PATROL ACCOMPANIED BY EUROPEANS.

MR. R.J. WAINE, C.I.C.

IRVING:

ANNUL, 1930.

Tuesday 6th. Departed MORENO 0930 per P.M. "MURRAY", arrived POMAN 1245. Mr. Ford disembarked. Left POMAN 1250 arriving BAMA 143. Inspected village, completed Tax-Census sheets, secured BAMA 1500, arrived MURRAY 1530, overnight at MURRAY.

Thursday 7th. 0630 Boat Police Constable arrived in advice of patrol. 0900 Inspected MURRAY village, completed Tax-Census sheets, 1000 addressed combined villages of BAMA and MURRAY. Departed 1000, arrived MURRAY'S Division 1050, arranged for 1400 taxable male students to be forwarded to District Office. Visited School. Departed MURRAY'S 1230 for MURRAY, arriving 1300. Inspected village, completed Tax-Census sheets, and addressed natives. Departed 1500, arrived MURRAY 2 1570. Inspected village, address of people, and completed Tax-Census sheets. Departed 1730, arriving MURRAY 1 1900. Overnight.

Friday 8th. 0400 Inspected village, and MURRAY plantation, completed Tax-Census sheets, departed 1200, arrived MURRAY 12 15 in heavy rain. Overnight.

Saturday 9th. 0600 addressed villagers, completed Tax-Census sheets, inspected village. Addressed in order dispute. Left for MURRAY 0800. Arriving 1300, continuous heavy rain prevented work.

Sunday 10th. Observed.

Monday 11th. A.M. Observed meeting MURRAY Native Society. P.M. Completed Tax-Census sheets for MURRAY and MURRAY II, inspected and addressed both villages. Overnight at MURRAY 1430.

Tuesday 12th. Completed Tax-Census sheets 3001, inspected village, and addressed people. Departed 1030, arrived NYADA 1145. Carried out inspection, addressed villagers, and completed Tax-Census sheets. Departed 1300, arriving ALBANE 1400. Completed Tax-Census sheets, inspected village, and addressed natives. Departed 1430, arrived KUMBI 1500. Carried out inspection, address of people, and completed Tax-Census sheets. Departed 1645 for MURRAY plantation, arriving 1930. Overnight.

Wednesday 13th. Discussed MURRAY plantation with Mr. Rice, Manager. Departed 1100, arrived MURRAY 1000. Inspected village, completed Tax-Census sheets, and addressed villagers. Departed 1200 for MURRAY, arriving 1300. Inspected village, addressed natives, and completed Tax-Census sheets. Overnight.

Thursday 14th. 1000. Mr. A.L. Ford, P.M. arrived per P.M. "MURRAY".

Thursday 14th, Friday 15th, Saturday 16th, Sunday 17th, accompanied Mr. Ford.

Monday 18th. Departed MURRAY 0730 for MURRAY Bay via MURRAY, then to MURRAY village. Mr. A.L. Ford, A.M. arrived 1015 per P.M. "MURRAY".

Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd, Saturday 23rd, accompanied Mr. Johnston.

END OF IRVING.

THE SITUATION.

Reference is made to fol 12 of 30/4/2A. As suggested, Mr. Ford instructed me to proceed with the circulation of Tax Review sheets for the coastal villages whilst he carried out the land division at BUNAY. We separated at 1500 hrs on 4/3/59 at TONAN, and rejoined at 1000hrs. on 14/3/59 at KAREKAM.

Further reference is made to fol. 13 of 30/4/2A. As requested, Mr. Ford instructed me to proceed to TULI village on 12/3/59. I left KAREKAM at 0730 on 12/3/59, and was joined by Mr. Johnston at TULI at 1000 hrs on that day.

The following is a report on the fourteen villages visited while not accompanied by a senior officer.

THE SITUATION.

The situation is generally good, full support and co-operation being evident whilst in the villages. However the authority of village officials at SAMA, BUNAWA, TULU I, TULU II, and BORI II seems to be dependent on the presence of a patrol, or the energy of the residents, as far as communal works are concerned. In all villages it was stressed that village officials are appointed representatives of the Administration, and that as such the Administration would take punitive action against those who disregarded their lawful demands.

The standard of housing is good, and village areas are quite clean, although the cleared area around village sites is a little confined, and toilet facilities are inadequate at SAMA, TULU I, TULU II, and BORI II. Relative instructions were given in each village.

JOINING A COUNCIL.

Of the fourteen villages visited, only two BORI I and BORI II are in favour of joining the proposed North Coast Council; the remaining villages have an unreasonable bias against Native Local Government Councils, a bias which apparently stems from an association of ideas identifying all Councils with the BUNAWA Council which is disliked in this area. In all villages I explained what joining a Council involved, and the benefits that are accrued through the extra work. I then requested a show of hands, and in each village had to repeat the request several times before any indication of preference was given; reasons for their refusal were asked, the two main ones given being payment of tax, and insufficient labour in their villages. These were countered, the former by stating that the Government Head Tax of £2. was to be collected annually, and that as regards the amount of Council tax, it was arbitrarily decided by members at a General Meeting, when due regard was given to the capacity of the people to pay. To the latter reason for refusal, I quoted the examples of TOLUO, BUNAWA, and BUNAWA, as three North Coast villages with small populations who had successfully joined the Beluan Council. However, the villages remained obstinate, this despite the fact that SAMA of TULU II and BUNAWA of TULU I, who were sent to SAMA as observers of Council procedure and work are completely and favourably impressed. The overall impression gained was that were the North Coast Council inaugurated, after closer observation etc. the majority of these villages will join.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

The villages visited are not prospering, due entirely to an apathetic outlook where work is concerned. This apathy is evident to a certain extent in communal villages

work, where it is just business; however where remunerative work is concerned, although the relative potential of the area is high, there appear to be three factors which partially cause the lack of greater interest in work. These are an overrated sense of their value as workers, and consequent dissatisfaction with rates of pay, general dissatisfaction with the type of work which they are capable of, and finally

the recent drop in price of copra and trochus. I attempted to allay these factors with a talk on the relative value of workers, and the law of supply and demand along lines similar to those used by Mr. Johnston at SOBI on a previous patrol, but was not successful.

VILLAGE SITES

The current village sites of TUMI, ALUMU, and APUBI are unsuitable, being surrounded by mangrove swamps, which leave no room for future expansion. Discussion of alternative sites was inspired since the villagers do not wish to move, and claim that they have no other land anyway.

SOCIETY SOCIETY

Part of a meeting of the PARIBU Native Society for the election of officers for the forthcoming year was observed at SOBI. As this was the only business attended to while present, there are no comments relevant.

AGRICULTURE

Although the copra potential of the area patrolled is high, lack of enthusiasm prevents it from being realized. The natives of TUMI I and II have purchased a plantation for approximately 1500, and this is now overgrown. The villagers claim that their work force is so small to be effective as a considerable number of them are at present working in IKUBAN, and the village of TUMI II is being shifted to a new site. I suggested to them that it could be arranged for them to employ outside labour on a basis of payment for copra produced; their attitude was non-committal.

BARA Plantation, which is managed by Mr. Rigby of SOBI, is not currently in production. This is a potential source of income for nearby villages; Mr. Rigby states that he previously made arrangements with the natives of SOBI village to commence work on it, but that they have not done so.

SOBI Plantation is only partially in production, lack of labour again being the major utilization is not more extensive.

Native foods cultivation is practically all in the villages visited, the diet of both the mainland and island people being maize and fish, and open to a lesser extent. It was stressed to the natives that this diet is not balanced, and should be supplemented by some root vegetables, at least. They claim that unweeded ground and/or the impossibility of building fences strong enough to keep wild pigs out make such a diet almost impossible for them.

HEALTH AND HEALTH

The health standard in the SOBI-IFI Census Division appears to be excellent, no cases of sickness being noticed or reported to the patrol. A child aged one week died whilst the patrol was at SOBI, but I was unable to determine the cause of death.

SUBERAN Mission school has 10 students sitting for a scholarship examination

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GENERAL (Cont'd.)

and village schools were visited at IBHET, KORI, and RYADA. A dormitory is required extension is required for the school at KORI, a previous medical patrol having declared the present one overcrowded. Instructions were left for it to be constructed.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

The village officials do not seem to have the full support of the villagers

The recent death of the Tulul of ARAN has left that village without both Tulul and Tul-Pul, as it was decided by a previous patrol that the size of the village did not warrant two officials. IBHET was the choice of the villagers to fill the vacancy, and as he appears to be industrious and capable, he was asked to act in the capacity of Tulul ^{acting} confliction or otherwise of his appointment.

IBHET and HARANGAN villages, which were without the services of a Tul-Pul, recommended KARON and SINKHET respectively to fill the positions. KARON is an ex-constable of the R.F.S.C. and seems to be an excellent type of man, with the power of command necessary for his job, and the full support of the IBHET villagers. SINKHET of HARANGAN was a little unwilling to accept nomination, but since the village has a population of almost two hundred, and no one else ^{was} willing to assume the position, he stated that he would do so, if the next patrol considered his work satisfactory.

PALESTINE SHEETS.

These were completed on two forms sheets during the patrol, and will be forwarded as soon as typing is completed.

W. J. ALLEN
W. J. ALLEN
Patrol Officer.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

In Reply
Please Quote

No. 30/4/2 - 109



District Headquarters,
Manus District,
LORENGAU.

2nd September, 1958.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

SAU-BIPI PATROL NO. 3-58/59.

Please find attached, a Memorandum of a patrol carried out by Mr. A.L. Ford, Patrol Officer.

The patrol was of a routine nature, with the prime object of finalising the Personal Tax collection of the area which had been left in an unfinished state by Mr. Lewis during April and May of this year.

It was necessary, to avoid additional future disputes, to divide Ponam Plantation into areas of individual ownership in proportion to the amount of the individual contribution for its purchase. Where possible, contributors were allocated land which would have been theirs by inheritance if the land had not been sold in the past. The Plantation of course, ceased to exist as such, when an airstrip was constructed there during the War.

Action will be taken to wind up the trade stores which have gradually come into existence on Ponam Island. The Co-Operative Officer will also be requested to take the matter up with the Directors of the Kurti Society.

Mr. Ford carried out the patrol with the degree of efficiency and thoroughness which one would expect from an Officer with his experience.

J. J. Malley
J. J. Malley
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Amount
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DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. 3-58/59 Sub-District..... District..... KANUS
 Officer Conducting Patrol A. L. FORD, Patrol Officer.
 Census Division Patrolled SAU - BIPI
 Objects of Patrol Compilation of Tax Census Sheets
Collection of Tax
Sub-division of Ponam Plantation.
 Date Patrol Commenced 6th August, 1958 Date Completed 23rd August, 1958.
 Duration—days 18 days.

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

34/2/18-374A District Commissioner, Lorengau. Ponam Plantation. ✓
14/1/3-375A District Commissioner, Lorengau. Appointment Luluai- ✓
Ponam.
36/6/1-373A District Commissioner, Lorengau. Trade Stores, Ponam. ✓
9/7.-97 Taxation Commissioner. Duplication of tax
payments.
14/2/8-376A District Commissioner, Lorengau. Assistance Multiple
Births.
9/7.-96. Taxation Commissioner, Receipts and
Exemption Duplicates.

A. L. Ford
 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.

D. J. ...
 District Officer.

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the patrol. Continued to SALIEN Village where Mr. Johnston, A.D.O. and Mr. Walsh were camped. Slept SALIEN Rest House.

Wednesday 20th August.

By workboat to BIPI where Mr. Johnston and Mr. Walsh disembarked. Then continued to SORI. The patrol was not expected and all people were absent from the village, returning in the late afternoon. Slept SORI Rest House.

Thursday 21st August.

Court for Native Affairs held. Two men fined for failing to carry out improvements to housing. Proceeded by workboat to DREHET Village. 'Habob' then departed for BIPI. Most of the people were absent making sago. The sago dispute that was expected here had already been settled by the parties. Slept DREHET Rest House.

Friday 22nd August.

At DREHET. Canoe not available until afternoon. Started for TULU at 1400 hrs by canoe but was forced to turn back due to bad weather. Returned to DREHET. Workboat arrived from BIPI. Slept DREHET Rest House.

Saturday 23rd August.

By workboat to Lorengau, arriving at 1500 hrs.

A. L. Ford
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(A. L. Ford)
Patrol Officer.

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Proceeded to LESSAU Village with Mr. Walsh. Compiled Tax - Census sheets and collected most of the outstanding taxes. Inspected village and held general discussions with the people. Visited the Evangelical Mission. Proceeded to NIHON in the afternoon. Compiled Tax-Census sheets. General discussions. Slept NIHON Rest House.

Friday 15th August.

Departed NIHON at 0800 hrs. By workboat to KALI Bay. The area has been neglected and is in need of cleaning and replacing of foot bridges. Arrived at KABULI village at 1300 hrs and continued by canoe to PUJU Village. Slept PUJU Rest House.

Saturday 16th August.

Inspected PUJU Village - some housing very poor. Three cases in Court for Native affairs re housing - one acquitted and two convicted. A number of cases were not heard as the persons involved were absent at M'Buke. Full instructions were given to bring all housing up to a reasonable standard and a notice was put on the notice board. Compiled tax-census sheets and collected tax from all who had not paid previously. General discussions on taxation, councils, Lorengau show and village works. It was noted that materials for a hot air dryer are lying under the Rest House. These were purchased by the people about two years ago but nothing further has been done despite the efforts of previous patrolling officers. Departed in the afternoon for LIKUM Village. Slept LIKUM Rest House.

Sunday 17th August.

LIKUM being of Seventh Day Adventist religion, inspected village, compiled tax-census sheets and held general discussions.

Despite orders by previous medical and native affairs patrols to keep the bush clear from the edge of the village, this has not been done. Sixteen men were charged in the Court for Native Affairs - one was acquitted and fifteen were fined 10/- each. Further instructions given and notice put on notice board. One native also charged with regard to housing.

Work on the Aid Post is proceeding slowly. This is to serve all villages in Malai Bay and all villages have been told to assist but to date none have done so.

The hot air dryer here is built of poor quality drums and has many smoke leaks. The people have been advised to purchase good drums and improve the dryer. The dryer appears to receive very little use.

Land dispute between LIKUM and PUJU heard. It was found that this was first heard in 1936 and on many occasions since and the people were told to abide by the original decision which has not been altered in any later hearings. This means that PUJU Village is on LIKUM land.

Slept LIKUM Rest House.

Monday 18th August.

Mr. Walsh departed for Kali Bay. Travelled by canoe to BUNDRAHE and SAPONDRAIS. Compiled tax-census sheets, general discussions and village inspection.

Two sago disputes heard. Both had been decided by previous patrols and original decisions were not altered. The tultul and one other native of SAPONDRAIS were convicted and fined for assault at the conclusion of this hearing.

During the afternoon the patrol returned to LIKUM then proceeded to KABULI. Inspected village - some housing to be repaired and bush to be cut back from the edge of the village. Compiled tax-census sheets, general discussions and minor complaints heard. Slept KABULI Rest House.

Tuesday 19th August.

Overland to KALI Bay where workboat 'Habob' met

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District Office,
Manus District,
LORENGAU.

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

27th August 1958.

The District Commissioner,
Manus District,
LORENGAU.

PATROL DIARY

PATROL NO. 3-58/59 - SAU/BIPI DIVISION.

Wednesday 6th August, 1958.

Departed Lorengau on the workboat 'Lunaman' at 0900 hrs and arrived PONAM Island at 1300 hrs. Mr. Walsh, C.P.C., continued in 'Lunaman' to SAHA. Commenced compilation of Tax-Census sheets at Ponam and collected tax from persons who had not paid previously. Slept PONAM Rest House.

Thursday 7th August.

At PONAM. Chain and compass survey of Ponam and plotted findings. Slept at PONAM Rest House.

Friday 8th August.

At PONAM. Villages lined and compilation of Tax-Census sheets completed. General discussions and some minor complaints heard. In the afternoon held discussions with all persons concerned in the purchase of Ponam Plantation area (File 34.2.8.) Slept PONAM Rest House.

Saturday 9th August.

Numerous minor complaints heard. Some additional tax collected - all persons present at village have now paid or been given exemptions. Slept PONAM Rest House.

Sunday 10th August.

Observed at PONAM.

Monday 11th August.

All day spent cutting along boundaries of main divisions of plantation area. Slept PONAM Rest House.

Tuesday 12th August.

All day spent marking individual allotments within main divisions of plantation area. Slept PONAM Rest House.

Wednesday 13th August.

Court for Native Affairs - assault by teacher upon a student. Luluai SISOR tendered his resignation due to age and NI was elected by the people to replace him (File 14.1.3.) N.M.T.A. Payment of £38.19.1 to the people of Ponam (File 34.2.8.) Investigation regarding management of village stores (File 36.6.1) Final discussions regarding division of land. Minor disputes heard. Workboat 'Habob' arrived at 1800 hrs and anchored for night. Slept PONAM Rest House.

Thursday 14th August.

Departed PONAM at 0730 hrs in 'Habob' To HIRENGAN Island to meet Mr. Walsh. £3.15.0 N.M.T.A. paid to NOMIS.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA
DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS



MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. ⁵⁹⁵⁹ ~~4-59/58~~ Sub-District Lorengau District _____

By W. J. JOHNSON Assistant District Officer

Census Division Patrolled Portion SAU/BIPI

- Objects of Patrol
1. Collection of tax from GALLI, SALIEN, MASO, MATAHAI and SALAPAI Villagers who had previously refused to pay tax when requested to do so.
 2. General Administration.
 3. Compilation Tax Census Sheets.

Date Patrol Commenced 18th August, 1958 Date Completed 23rd August, 1958.

Duration—days 6 Days.

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

- Memo. 30/4/2-395A. District Officer, Lorengau. Diary Patrol No. 4 1957/58.
- " 14/1/5-120 District Officer, Rabaul. Native Complaint Debt-M. Morgan
- " 14/1/5-384A O.I.C. Patrol Post, Baluan. Native debt.
- " 14/1/3-387A District Commissioner, Lorengau. Dismissal Tutul of MATAHAI.
- " 37/7/3-388A O.I.C. Department of Civil Aviation, Momote. Health of native employed as domestic servant.
- " 9/7-389A District Commissioner, Lorengau. Refusal to pay Personal Tax, BIPI Island.
- " 14/1/5-119 District Commissioner, Wewak. Maintenance claim.
- " 37/1/5-385A Manager, Sopa Sopa Plantation. Working Agreement, Sopa Sopa Plantation. (Island Plantations).

[Signature]
Controlling 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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3rd December, 1958.

The District Officer,
Manus District,
LORENGAU.

Patrol Report No. 6.1958/59- Manus.

Receipt of memorandum covering the
abovementioned Patrol is acknowledged with thanks.

It is noted that action where necessary
has been taken at district level.

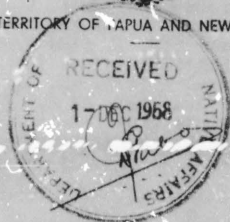
Your covering comment reveals a satisfactory
state of affairs in regard to the people's
attitude towards taxation in the area patrolled. I am
most gratified to note that this finalises tax collection
in the district.

I shall look forward to further information
on the deaths caused by eating Sago which apparently
contains some deleterious matter.

The attitude of the Mission is in common
with that of many other Roman Catholic Missions and this
problem arises in many areas in the Territory. Such
cases can frequently be met by amicable consultation with
the people concerned, - the Mission and Education Officers.

A. A. R.
(A. A. Roberts.)
Director.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



In Reply
Please Quote

No 30/4/2A - 344

District Headquarters,
Manus District,
LORENGAU.

25th November, 1953.

The Director,
Dept. of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL NO. 6. 58/59:

Please find attached the Memorandum of Patrol carried out by Mr. W.J. Johnston, A.D.O.

The Bipi Island people paid their personal tax without any further complaint and they now appear to be prepared to pay their tax annually without recourse to legal action. This collection finalises the tax collection for this District.

A definite finding has not yet been reached on the deaths of a man, his wife and four children at Bipi as the result is awaited of an expert analysis to be made on the remains of some sago eaten by the deceased immediately prior to their becoming ill and dying within hours of each other over a period of two days. There is definite indication that some toxic substance was in the sago as other people who had been given bundles of sago made at the same time by the deceased Pris had suffered vomiting attacks and in some cases diarrhoea after eating this sago. People who had not eaten any of this sago were unaffected including a suckling infant of the deceased and another small child of the deceased who had only eaten a small portion and been mildly sick. It is not known how a poisonous substance could have got into the sago which was made by the deceased family on the Manus mainland, as there appears to be no suggestion of foul play.

The Catholic Mission on Bipi Island has told the parents of children attending the Administration school there that they will be excommunicated from the Church if they continue to send their children to the Administration school. Mr. Johnston called a meeting of these parents and the Catholic Priest on the Island and the allegations were submitted to the Priest, Father Hawkins, who confirmed them and stated that it was the law of his church in all countries that parents must send their children to Catholic schools where they were available and were of the same standard as other schools, otherwise they would be excommunicated. The people were told that the Catholic Mission had

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the right to stipulate the class of people they wished to belong to their church and to make laws accordingly, providing that they did not conflict with the laws of the Country and in this instance the law did not conflict with any law of this Territory. However, it was also pointed out to them that they had the freedom of choosing which school they wished their children to attend, as well as the freedom of attending the religion they wished to follow.

A. D. Mallery
U.S. COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, 1904

Please find attached herewith a copy of a report carried on the 10th of July, 1904, from Fairbanks, Alaska, regarding the Fairbanks and Fairbanks Division.

The report is dated 10th of July, 1904, and was prepared by Mr. A. J. Mallery, District Commissioner, and Mr. W. H. Mallery, District Commissioner, and Mr. W. H. Mallery, District Commissioner, and Mr. W. H. Mallery, District Commissioner.

The report contains a satisfactory description of the area included, and all correspondence relating to the same, and will be found at this office.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

30/1/59

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In Reply
Please Quote

No. 30/4/1 - 456

District Headquarters,
Mamu District,
LORENGAU.

3rd January, 1959.

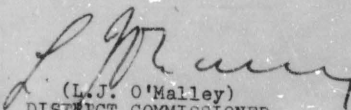
The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL No. 6-58/59, LORENGAU

Please find attached a Memorandum of a patrol carried out by Mr. A.L. Ford, Patrol Officer, which covered the LORENGAU/SAU Sensus Division.

During the inland portion of this patrol, Mr. Ford was accompanied by Mr. R. J. Walsh, C.P.O., and during the latter portion Mr. W. Hendriks, C.P.O., accompanied him to gain some experience in land matters.

The patrol revealed a satisfactory situation in the area patrolled, and all correspondence arising from the patrol have been dealt with at this office.


(L.J. O'Malley)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. 6 - 58/59 Sub-District Manus District Manus

Officer Commanding Paul A. I. Ford, P.M. 2

Census Division Patrolled Loirengau/Sau

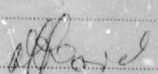
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Date Patrol Commenced 3rd November, 1958 Date Completed 18th December, 1958

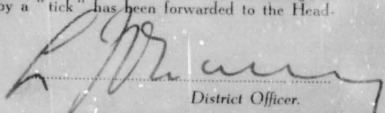
Duration—days twentysix

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

14/1/3-16A	District Commissioner.	Village Officials -	tultul DRANO
14/1/3-13A	"	"	luluai KAPOR
14/1/3-15A	"	"	tultul MUNDA BURIO
14/1/3-17A	"	"	luluai BADLOK
33/2/6-A-15A	"	Maintenance -	No. 1 Road.
14/1/2-19A	"	Village Sanitation	
33/2/6-20A	"	Loirengau -	Patusi Road
17/1-21A	"	Fresh Vegetables -	PUNDRU area.
34/9/1-62A	"	Prewar roads -	Salami Plantation
14/2/8-65A	"	Assistance -	Multiple Birth
14/1/3-64A	"	List of Village Officials	
19/5-66A	"	Unexploded bombs -	Los Negros ✓
9/7-67A	"	Nonpayment of Tax	


Patrolling Officer's Signature.

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District Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. 7 - 58/59 Sub-District - District MANUS.

Officer Conducting Patrol W. J. JOHNSTON

Census Division Patrolled Lorengau - Sau.

Objects of Patrol Census Revision, Tax Collection and

General Administration.

Date Patrol Commenced 14th April, 1958 - Date Completed 5th May, 1958
19th April, 1958 28th May, 1958

Duration—days 28.

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

Memo. 304/1A-232A, 23/6/58 - D.C., Lorengau - Inland Vehicular Road.

" 304/1A-236A, 25/6/58 - D.C., Lorengau - Movement of Villages. ✓

" 304/1A-907, 24/6/58 - D.N.A., Port Moresby - Inter-Village Migration, Manus District. ✓

" 9/7 - 255A, 1/7/58 - D.O., Lorengau - Revision Tax Rate.

" 24/5/3-255A, 1/7/58 - D.O., Lorengau - Land Rights.

* " 37/1/2-870, D.C., Mewak - Canc. N.L.O. Exemption, Salami Estates.

" 37/1/2-869, D.N.A. - " " " " " ✓

" 9/7-242A, Rev. Dietsch, Lugos - Tax.

" 9/7-241A, Father Zimmer, Papitalai - Tax.

" 14/4/6(9/7/1), A.D.O., Baluan - Council Tax.

" 14/2/8-185, D.M.O., Lorengau - Multiple Birth Bonus.

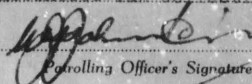
" 9/7-218A, O.I.C., Baluan - Absentees Tax.

" 14/1/5-211A, " " - Native Debt.

" 9/1/10-847, Treasury, Port Moresby - War Gratuity.

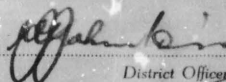
" 9/7-881, Tax. Com., Port Moresby - Absentees Tax Collection.

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* None of this correspondence received with P/R.


 District Officer

Memo. 9/7-892. Tax. Commr., Port Moresby - Tax Receipts.
 " 9/7-863. " " " " - Absentees Tax.
 " 9/7-862. " " " " - Tax Forms.
 " 9/7-861. " " " " - Overpayment Tax.
 " 14/1/3-856. D.N.A. - Village Officials. ✓
 " 14/1/5-850. Reg. M.O., Rabaul - Underpayment Carriers.
 " 14/1/5-849. D.O., Rabaul - Native Debt.
 " 14/1/3-848. D.N.A. - Village Officials. ✓
 " 14/1/3-846. " - " " ✓
 " 14/1/3-845. " - " " ✓
 " 14/1/3-844. " - " " ✓
 " 9/7-839. Tax. Commr., Port Moresby - Tax Receipts.
 " 9/7/1-835. " " " " - Tax Exemptions.
 " 9/7-834. " " " " - Tax Receipts.
 " 14/1/5-810. D.O., Lae - Maintenance Claim.
 " 9/7-738. Tax. Commr., Port Moresby - Tax Receipts.
 " 37/1/2-195A. Manager, Salami Estates - Canc. N.L.O. Exemption.
 " 16/3/2-191A. D.M.O., Lorengau - Misconduct A.P.O.
 " 9/7-186A. Father Zimmer, Papitalai - Personal Tax.
 " 14/3/1-103A. Manager, Salami Estates - Wages Native Employee.
 " 9/7-98A. " " " " - Tax - Employees.

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LORENGAU-SAU CENSUS DIVISION

TAX-CENSUS PATROL NO. 7/57-58

PATROL DIARY

14th April, 1958.

Accompanied by Mr. R. Walsh, Cadet Patrol Officer, the patrol departed Lorengau 9 a.m. per the m.v. "Tami" and proceeded to Lombrum. After dropping mail and passengers for aircraft the vessel moved across to MOKERANG village where patrol gear was unloaded onto canoes. The village was then inspected and a talk given on the purpose and need for taxation. The census was then checked and tax collected.

The ban on trading with visiting warships was discussed and as a result of questions being raised concerning the wage scale of native workers the entire evening was spent discussing the economics of supply and demand, the fluctuations of international markets and the price of production as opposed to market prices.

15th April, 1958.

Letter sent to the Commanding Officer, Royal Australian Air Force, then proceeded to Salami Plantation for Administration vehicle. Tax collected from plantation labourers. Then proceeded to IRUARU and MOMOTE for interview with Commanding Officer, R.A.A.F. Returned to IRUARU approximately 3 p.m. Revised census and collected tax from Papitalai people. Stayed overnight IRUARU.

16th April, 1958.

Proceeded to NARINGEL for inspection of hamlet and a discussion with the people. Returned to the Royal Australian Air Force Station and collected tax from R.A.A.F. employees and arrangements made for a return visit to collect tax from recent arrivals.

Upon completion of R.A.A.F. tax collection returned to NARINGEL with MOKERANG village officials for settlement of a land dispute. An agreement was reached on this dispute and we departed for LONIU by Administration vehicle and arrived there 7 p.m.

17th April, 1958.

Entire day spent on tax collection, census revision, settlement of marital disputes and general discussions with LONIU people.

Letter despatched to Naval Officer-in-Charge, North Eastern Area, requesting parade of native labour for preparatory tax collection talk.

Visited adjacent Lutheran Mission during evening.

18th April, 1958.

After settling several minor marital and financial disputes proceeded to Royal Australian Naval Base, H.M.A.S. "Tarangau", for discussion with the Naval Officer-in-Charge, North Eastern Area. Upon completion of the discussion proceeded around to Papitalai Roman Catholic Mission and collected tax from Mission employees and then returned to H.M.A.S. "Tarangau" and at 1 p.m. addressed all Royal Australian Navy employees on purpose and need for taxation and announced a date when the collections would be made. Upon the completion of the address, which was well received, we proceeded to PORLAKA and went across and inspected PAPITALAI village. Upon completion of inspection proceeded to MOMOTE and saw the Commanding Officer, Royal Australian Air Force, about the question of old discarded building materials desired by local people.

Returned to H.M.A.S. "Tarangau" and stayed overnight.

19th April, 1958.

Departed H.M.A.S. "Tarangau" 8 a.m. and proceeded to LOLAC where the LONIU people had assembled to settle a land dispute. Matter finalised and proceeded to PORLAKA where we embarked on Administration workboat and returned to Lorengau 2 p.m.

5th May, 1958.

Departed Lorengau 9.20 a.m. per vehicle and proceeded to LUGOS Mission. Tax collection made after taxation talk given. At 11.30 a.m. we proceeded to TINGO where tax collections were made after an address had been made on the purpose of taxation. Upon completion of tax collection a talk was given on the establishment of North Coast Council. A lengthy dispute over the adjustment of a bride price repayment was settled and the patrol departed at 2.45 p.m. for POLUSO. The hamlet of N'DELAP was inspected en route and upon arrival at POLUSO, at the mouth of the Tingau River, the party embarked in canoes and proceeded upstream to SABON which was reached at 4.30 p.m. SABON and nearby FULIHAT were then inspected and a general discussion was then held with Village Officials concerning land ownership and the reason for the break-up of SABON village.

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Cadet Patrol Officer gaining anthropological information during the evening.

6th May, 1958.

Proceeded to SABON and BULIHAT. The functions of councils were then discussed and the people expressed their willingness to join new council when established. The people were told that I considered that they should pay the same tax as the coastal people and they agreed that this was not unjust (see my memorandum 9/7-256A of 1st July, 1958).

Departed from SABON 10.30 a.m. and returned to POLUSO where the village was inspected. The POLUSO and N'DELAP people were assembled in the Council meeting house and Councillor POKIO made known the people's wish re joining new Council and policy they wished to adopt re land ownership and planting of cash crops. (My memorandum 30/4/1A-275A of 1st July, 1958, refers).

Departed POLUSO by canoe 3.30 p.m. and arrived INRIM Plantation 4.45 p.m. Talk given to labourers on tax collection and enquiries made re labour conditions. I did not realise that this native-managed plantation was on my patrol route so it was necessary to send a request to the General Manager of Edgell and Whiteley Limited, Lorengau, for the agreements of these thirty-one labourers and an advance from their deferred wages to cover tax requirements.

Stayed overnight former Manager's residence.

7th May, 1958.

Proceeded to WAROBI for tax collection and general discussion. People claim they would join new Council if their tax rate remained at £1 and they could obtain land for cash crops on the coast.

Returned to INRIM at 5 p.m. Tax money received from Edgell and Whiteley Limited so tax collected from Inrim labourers.

8th May, 1958.

Proceeded to BOWAT by road. Tax collections and discussions held at MALABANG, LABAHAN and BOWAT (see my memorandum 30/4/1A-236A of 25th June, 1958, re land LABAHAN and DRANKOT).

9th May, 1958.

Proceeded by canoe to LOWA No. 2 then by road to DERIMBAT. Discussions held at LOWA NO. 2, LIAP and DERIMBAT.

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10th May, 1958.

Tax-Census sheets compiled LIAP and DERIMBAT. Departed DERIMBAT 2 p.m. by canoe for KORAL and SAU. Arrived SAU 6 p.m.

11th May, 1958.

Sunday. At SAU.

M.v. "Tami" arrived 1.30 p.m. Mr. W. G. Murdoch, Assistant District Officer (Native Local Government) disembarked.

12th May, 1958.

Tax-Census Sheets compiled for SAU and general discussion held on migrants from other areas planting cash crops on other people's land (see my memorandum 30/4/1A-907 of 24th June, 1958, to the Director of Native Affairs, and memorandum 30/4/1A-236A of 25th June, 1958). Two marriage disputes settled and at 3 p.m. departed for ANDRA by canoe. Arrived ANDRA 4 p.m. where several complaints were made regarding land and tigo disputes at SAU and reef dispute with PONAM people. Arrangements made for interested parties to be at ANDRA tomorrow.

13th May, 1958.

An address given to ANDRA people on need for taxation and desirability of joining North Coast Council. Upon completion of address the Luluai replied for the group and said that they could not afford to pay tax as they needed all their money to buy food from the mainland. A reply made to the Luluai's speech and tax collections commenced. One payment only received. Exemptions given to all deserving cases. The names of nineteen young men were taken and they were informed they would be given the opportunity to earn their tax as labourers for the Department of Public Works, Lorengau, or as carriers for my patrol of the inland portion of the Census Division.

The dispute over reef rights between ANDRA and PONAM was heard and Court action taken against twenty-four PONAM men for disobeying Court Order issued in 1935 by Mr. J. H. Jones. The recent re-introduction of the Territory Fishery Ordinance made this possible.

Upon the departure of the patrol the Luluai requested a week's grace for the tax defaulters to find their £2 tax. I agreed to his request and told him that they were to be at SAU in approximately two weeks to make payment to me when I returned from the inland portion of the patrol.

Departed for HUS at 4 p.m. and arrived there at 6 p.m. under sail.

14th May, 1958.

8 a.m. village area inspected and talk given to children at the Mission school.

After the village people had assembled a talk was given to the Luluai by the Luluai who responded for the people and claimed hardship due to the necessity to purchase food from the mainland. A reply was given to the Luluai's speech and tax collections commenced with each case being dealt with individually. It was necessary to give exemptions and part-exemptions to most family men as the people on these islands have larger families than is usual.

Seven young men without family obligations requested part-exemptions but this was refused by the Court and they were told they would be given the opportunity to earn their tax as labourers at Lorengau with the Department of Public Works, or as patrol carriers. These men produced their full tax before the departure of the patrol.

Departed for LOWA NO. 2 at 3 p.m. and arrived there 4 p.m. when a discussion over land ownership rights was held into land formerly owned by Bupi people (my memorandum 30/4/1A-236A of 25th June, 1958, refers). Discussion completed at 7 p.m.

15th May, 1958.

Three Courts for Native Affairs held and Tax-Census sheets compiled for LOWA NO.2. Mr. C.P.O. Walsh proceeded to POLUSU to compile Tax-Census sheets there.

Departed by canoe from LOWA at 12.30 p.m. and met up with Mr. Walsh at mouth of Tingau River at 4.45 p.m. and continued across to HAUWEI which was reached at 7 p.m.

16th May, 1958.

Tax collection and census sheet compilation PAKERANG and BAPI villages 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

17th May, 1958.

9 a.m. departed by canoe for Lorengau and arrived there 10.30 a.m.

18th May, 1958. Lorengau.

19th May, 1958. Lorengau.

20th May, 1958.

9 a.m. Departed by truck for ROSSUN. Tax collection made and a decision given in land dispute.

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Departed at 2 p.m. for LAUIS and arrived there 3.30 p.m. After taxation speech Luluai GEMAI made a show of resistance against paying the tax and claimed he was waiting to be incorporated into the Baluan Council and did not want the Government to get the money. The position was the same on numerous times without any effect so proceeded with each individual case allowing the individual to present his own facts. All eligible paid their tax.

Patrol gear not brought to LAUIS so at 6.30 p.m. returned to ROSSUN and arrived there 8 p.m.

21st May, 1958.

Departed for LUNDRET after settling minor dispute. Arrived LUNDRET 12.30 p.m. Talks given and tax collections made at SABON and LUNDRET. Advice received from District Commissioner, Lorengau, that I would be acting District Commissioner pending arrival of Mr. L. J. O'Malley and so need for haste in completing patrol.

22nd May, 1958.

8 a.m. Departed for DRANO and arrived there 4 p.m. Talks and tax collections made at BOWAT, DRANO and YIRINCO. Disputes settled each place.

23rd May, 1958.

8 a.m. Departed for SIRRA and arrived there 5 p.m. Talks given, tax collected and disputes settled. SONILU, BULIHAN, ARON and SIRRA.

24th May, 1958.

Departed SIRRA 7 a.m. Arrived KARPOR 8 a.m. and at 11 a.m. departed for TINGAU NOs. 1 and 2. After talk, taxation collection and temporary appointment new Luluai. Arrived TINGAU 3 p.m. via native pad. Talk given and tax collected during evening, finishing 11 p.m.

25th May, 1958.

Proceeded to BUYANG NOs. 1 and 2. Tax collected without incident and matter of joining Baluan Council thrashed out (memorandum JM32-908 of 24th June, 1958, to the Director of Native Affairs, refers). The village officials of BUYANG NO.2 requested permission to commence Council practice of village hygiene and improvements whilst awaiting inclusion in a Council. They also requested permission to commence the establishment of a small plantation on their own land near the WARI River. Permission was granted automatically but they were told to report for advice on any matters which they doubted may be outside their authority.

These people seem to be in a more amenable frame of mind than they were a couple of months ago.

26th May, 1958.

Departed for MUNDUBURIO at 8 a.m. and arrived there at 5 p.m. Talks were given, tax collected and numerous marital disputes were heard at PUNDRU, WAIMUNDRA and MUNDUBURIO. Marital disputes mainly due to neglected wives where one man had more than one wife. Deputation of young men heard at MUNDUBURIO during the evening on the rising costs of brides.

27th May, 1958.

Departed for SAU at 8 a.m. and arrived there 6.45 p.m. Talks given and tax collected at BADLOCK and MUNDRAU. A number of disputes were settled with the usual marital dispute over neglect still being most prevalent. Time appears to be fast approaching when plural marriages should be prohibited, although women may prohibit them by natural choice.

28th May, 1958.

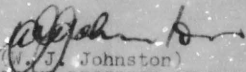
M.v. "Habob" arrived 8 a.m. Tax collected from ANDRA defaulters who had been given one week to find their tax.

Dispute over land and sago ownership heard between SAU and SAU descendants living at ANDRA.

ANDRA people complained of the rising cost of sago from SAU people but price was in conformity with prices at Lorengau.

Departed by m.v. "Habob" at 11.30 for Lorengau and arrived there 2 p.m.

END OF PATROL.


W. J. Johnston
ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER

District headquarters,
Lorengau,
Manus District.

23rd June, 1958.

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VILLAGE	DATE OF CENSUS	BIRTHS		DEATHS												MIGRATIONS				ABSENT FROM VILLAGE AT WORK				STUDENTS				LABOUR POTENTIAL				EMALES	Average Size of Family	TOTALS (excluding Absentees)					GRAND TOTAL
				0-4 Yrs.			5-8			9-13		Over 13		Females in Child Birth	In		Out		Inside District		Outside District		Govt.		Mission		Males		Females		Child			Adults					
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F									
		1958		1957		1956		1955		1954		1953		1952		1951		1950		1949		1948		1947		1946		1945		1944				1943					
AMIRA	13/5	7																																					
BADLOK	27/5	5	1			1	2	1	2					2	2																								
BAP	16/5	3	5			1	1	1						2	2																								
BATRO	25/5	1												1																									
BOWAT (Nambis)	8/5	8				1								2																									
BOWAT (Inland)	27/5	6	6			2		1	1	1				1	1																								
BULIHAN	23/5	5	1					1	1	1				2																									
BULIHAT	5/5	1	1											4	3																								
BUYANG	25/5	7	9			1		1	1					1	1																								
DERIMBAT	10/5	6	11			1	1							1	1																								
DRANKOT	15/5	2						2		1				1	2																								
DRANO	22/5	3	3																																				
HUS	14/5	15	16			1		2	2	1	1			2																									
KAPOR	24/5	3	1			3	2							4	2																								
KARROV	23/5	7	5			2	1																																
LABAANG	8/5	5						1						1																									
LAUIS	20/5	1								1	1			20	17																								
LIAP	10/5	9	4			1								1	1																								

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LORENGAU-SAU CENSUS SUB-DIVISION.

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VILLAGE	DATE OF CENSUS	DEATHS														MIGRATIONS				ABSENT FROM VILLAGE				LABOUR POTENTIAL				Females in Child Birth	In Child Bearing age	Average Size of Family	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				GRAND TOTAL						
		0-1 Mth.		0-1 Year		1-4		5-8		9-13		Over 13		In		Out		Inside District		Outside District		Govt.		Mission		Males					Females		Pregnant	Child of 16-16		Child of 10-16	Child of 16-45	Child		Adults	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				M	F						M	F	M	F
		1958		13/5		13/5		13/5		13/5		13/5		13/5		13/5		13/5		13/5		13/5		13/5		13/5					13/5		13/5			13/5		13/5		13/5	
ADIRA	13/5	7		5	1	1	2	1	2		2	2		2	1	8	2	15			8			17	72	12	62	5	672.3	49	51	73	80	286							
BADLOK	27/5	5	1	1	1	1				2	2		1	1	19	15	4	1			2	1		7	34	10	22	2	2	2.1	22	27	30	26	119						
BAYI	16/5	3	5					1						2	3			1		1		6	1	10	35	17	30	1	5	3.7	17	21	41	52	140						
BATRO	25/5	1													1	5	4	2		2		1	1	3	11	5	11	1	1	1.8	8	15	7	9	54						
BOWAT (Nambis)	8/5	8	4							1	1			1	5	1	3	3		1		1	1	7	31	6	27	2	3	2.7	41	25	31	29	133						
BOWAT (Inland)	22/5	6	6			2		1	1	1				2		5	3	2		2		7	1	7	44	12	37	2	37	2.2	29	41	38	44	164						
BULIHAN	23/5	5	1				1						4	3		1	1	3	2	2	3			9	15	10	21	1	2	12.9	26	30	21	28	112						
BULIHAT	5/5	1	1												1	1							2			7			72.0	6	7	11	8	32							
BUJANG	25/5	7	9		1	1	1			1	1	1	4	3	3	5	11	1	3		4	3	9	13	42	8	36	2	3	2.9	38	51	36	45	201						
DERIMBAT	10/5	6	11		1			2		1		1	2		6	9	2	10	2	5		13	11	1	13	77	14	59	1	6	4.1	41	58	63	68	273					
DRANKOT	15/5		2													38	27																			NIL					
DRANO	22/5	3	3							1					2	3	3	2					11	2	7	9	5	19													
HUS	14/5	13	16		1	2	2	1	1						4	2	2	1	26				7	2	24	65	21	58	2	3	3.2	72	91	49	67	317					
KAPOR	24/5	3	1		3	2													3				1		6	9		11	3	112.6	16	13	14	15	59						
KARRON	23/5	7	5	2	1			1			3		1		1	1	2	1	8		1		2	1	72	7	10	22	1	222.3	28	32	23	30	128						
LABAHAHGX	8/5		5			1				1	1		20	17	1	2	1	3					1	1	5	33	10	26		213.0	13	22	30	31	104						
LAUIS	20/5	1	3			1				2	2		1	1	1			6					2		22	4	14	2	15	2.8	11	11	19	17	66						
LITAP	10/5	9	4		1					1	1		10	12	4	4	5	3	9		5	5	1	13	47	14	39	4	3	3.0	44	38	38	41	189						

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VILLAGE	DATE OF CENSUS	DEATHS													MIGRATIONS				ABSENT FROM VILLAGE				LABOUR POTENTIAL				FEMALE Number of Pregnant women in the Village	Average Size of Family	TOTALS (Excluding Absentee)				GRAND TOTAL											
		BIRTHS		0-1 Mth	0-1 Year		1-4	5-8		9-13		Over 13	Females in Child Birth	In		Out	Inside District	Outside District		Govt.	Mission		Males	Females		10-16			16-43	10-14	16-45	Child		Adults										
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M			F	M	F	M		F	M	F								
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M			F	M	F	M		F	M	F								
1958																																												
TINGAU I	24/5	7			1	1								1	4	2	1				6	5	24	4	23	1	2	32	2	25	2	15	24	98										
TINGAU II	24/5	2	2								3			1	1	3	5		4		4	7	24	7	16	2	1	2	4	15	4	22	27	81										
TINGO	5/5	4	2							1				3	2	2		7	1		10	10	5	28	7	23	2	2	2	21	16	22	28	115										
WAIMINDRA	26/5	3	8			1					1				4	5	3	2	2	7	6	3	2	8	27	9	27	5	27	3	27	34	20	31	132									
WAROBI	7/5	8	5												3	8	9	6	1	1	1	6	2	7	35	10	37	1	39	2	36	39	30	48	164									
YIRINGO	22/5	4					1				1	1	1		1	1	2		1	1	4	1	15	1	15	1	15	2	17	12	9	16	62											
WAREMBU	20/5	1	1												1	1			1		2	6	8	1	7	1	7	2	7	5	4	12	9	34										
GRAND TOTAL		17	17	6	6	15	20	15	20	11	4	1		39	43	5	16	75	15	50	50	32	17	7	6	66	39	149	62	348	138	36	145	70	20	2	9	70	1	1	1	25	13	552