

NATIONAL ARCHIVES & PUBLIC RECORDS SERVICES
OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORTS

DISTRICT: CENTRAL

STATION: Abau

VOLUME No: 14

ACCESSION No: 496.

1958 - 1959

Filmed by/for the National Archives of Papua New Guinea,
PORT MORESBY - 1989.

Sole Custodian: National Archives of Papua New Guinea.

Papua New Guinea Patrol Reports

Digitized version made available by



Copyright: Government of Papua New Guinea. This digital version made under a license granted by the National Archives and Public Records Services of Papua New Guinea.

Use: This digital copy of the work is intended to support research, teaching, and private study.

Constraints: This work is protected by the U.S. Copyright Law (Title 17, U.S.C.) and the laws of Papua New Guinea. Use of this work beyond that allowed by "fair use" requires written permission of the National Archives of Papua New Guinea. Responsibility for obtaining permissions and any use and distribution of this work rests exclusively with the user and not the UC San Diego Library.

Note on digitized version: A microfiche copy of these reports is held at the University of California, San Diego (Mandeville Special Collections Library, MSS 0215). The digitized version presented here reflects the quality and contents of the microfiche. Problems which have been identified include misfiled reports, out-of-order pages, illegible text; these problems have been rectified whenever possible. The original reports are in the National Archives of Papua New Guinea (Accession no. 496).

Abau 1-5 (incl) 1958/59

Marshall Lagoon 143 "

CENTRAL DISTRICT PATROL REPORTS 1958/59

ABAU

MARSHALL LAGOON

<u>Patrol No.</u>	<u>Officer Conducting Patrol</u>	<u>Area Patrolled.</u>
Abau 1-58/59	H.E.Clark	MAILU
" 2-58/59	H.E.Clark	West Coast
" 3-58/59	H.E.Clark	West Coast; Amau-Debana; Inland Robinson R; Dimuga; Mailu
" 4-58/59	G.F.Booth	West Coast and Amau
" 5-58/59	H.E.Clark	West Coast and Marshall Lagoon
M-L 1-58/59	H.F.Franz	Marshall Lagoon N.L.G.C.area
" 3-58/59	D.C.Evans	Western half Marshall Lagoon N.L.G.C. area

DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. 1/58-59 Subdistrict ABAU District CENTRAL

Officer Conducting Patrol HERBERT.E.CLARK. Acting Asst. Dist. Officer.

Census Division Patrolled MAILU.

Objects of Patrol Revision 1958-59 Census; 2. Collection 1958 Personal Tax;
3. Native Labour Inspections; 4. Routine Administration.

Date Patrol Commenced 6th November, 1958 Date Completed 28th November, 1958

Duration—days 23 days.

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

- ✓ Native Labour Inspection Report No. 1/58-59 File 37-8-1; NLB
- ✓ Native Labour Inspection Report No. 2/58-59 File 37-8-2; NLB
- ✓ File 1-1/34-2/34-11/337 of 20th November, 1958; not received
- ✓ File 14-13/413 of 5th December, 1958; not received
- ✓ Native Labour Inspection Report No. 3/58-59 File 37-8-3; NLB
- ✓ Native Labour Inspection Report No. 4/58-59 File 37-8-4; NLB

HERBERT.E.CLARK.

Patrolling Officer's Signature.

Acting Assistant District Officer.

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

C. Waraporo
District Officer.

THURSDAY 6th November, 1958: 1040 Departed Abau aboard m.v. "LOLORUA" in company with Mr. Patrol Officer H.F. FRANZ officer in charge, MARSHALL LAGOON Patrol Post. Accompanied by Constables WABUNESI and UKAIA and Interpreter SIMON BOIDA. 1240 abeam of BARAMATA Estate. 1325 arrived OTOMATA Estate. Met by Mr. D.P. TAYLOR of OTOMATA Estate Mr. K. GEE of P.W.D., CAPE RODNEY, Mr. G.C. ELWORTHY of MERANI Estate and Mr. H. ZIECK, Department of Lands, Field Officer. Mr. H.F. FRANZ proceeded to LALAURA on Police work. 1420 in company with Mr. K. GEE of P.W.D. inspected proposed new wharf site, access road from wharf to LALAURA airstrip and the LALAURA airstrip. Returned to OTOMATA Estate. Collected Mr. H.F. FRANZ and proceeded to OTOMATA Sawmill and Timber Company, COCOALANDS. Conducted investigation into alleged assault. Constable WABUNESI sent to arrest accused. Returned to proposed new wharf site. 6" x 1" timber loaded on "LOLORUA". Mr. H.F. Franz departed aboard "LOLORUA" for MARSHALL LAGOON patrol post. Proceeded to OTOMATA Estate. Spent the night at OTOMATA Estate.

FRIDAY 7th November, 1958: 0600 office work until 0730. "LOLORUA" arrived ex MARSHALL LAGOON. Loaded 5" x 2" timber for ABAU. 0900 Mr. K. GEE, P.W.D. arrived OTOMATA Estate. In company with Mr. K. Gee to OTOMATA Sawmill and Timber Company. Conducted Court for Native Matters - threatening behaviour. 1030 from OTOMATA Sawmill to HANAMOA Estate. Thence to TUTUBU Creek to inspect bridge. 1215 to LALAURA airstrip. Met aircraft from PORT MORESBY with Mr. GRAHAM Agronomist, D.A.S.F. and Mr. V. WASILEWSKY, Field Officer, Department of LANDS. Discussed Crown Lands suitable for Soldiers Settlement Scheme. 1320 returned to OTOMATA Estate. 1430 - 1700 office work. Spent another night at OTOMATA estate.

SATURDAY 8th November, 1958: 0515 departed OTOMATA Estate aboard m.v. "LOLORUA" 0845 arrived ABAU. Morning spent in office. Spent the night at ABAU.

SUNDAY 9th November, 1958: In company with Constables WABUNESI and BOGAJIWAI, Interpreter SIMON BOIDA, N.M.O. RAKI-PALA and personal attendant PALA TAERA departed ABAU 1500 aboard m.v. "LOLORUA" 1545 anchored off DEDELE Estate. All patrol stores unloaded and taken by tractor to Estate. 1700 "LOLORUA" departed en route SAMARAI to be slipped for regular overhaul. 1745 Constable BOGAJIWAI to SI'INI Village. Spent the night at DEDELE Estate. Heavy rain fell overnight.

MONDAY 10th November, 1958: 0630 Conducted Native Labour inspection of DEDELE Estate. (N.L.I.R. No.1/58-59 File 37-8-1 refers) advised Employer and employees of forthcoming personal tax collection in approximately 2 weeks. Issued certificate of Registration - firearms. 1130 departed DEDELE Estate by tractor. 1145 arrived SI'INI Village. 1230 conducted census check - 101 - an increase of 10. Collected tax 19 at £2 = £38. 1 Total exemption granted. Routine Administration, minor civil suits. Paid V.C's of MAGORE and KERIA. Medical inspection. 1730 - 1900 office work. 1930 - 2200 office work. Spent night at SI'INI village. Heavy rain overnight.

TUESDAY 11th November, 1958: 0600 - 0700 settling minor civil suits. 0825 departed SI'INI by canoe. 0855 ashore at DEDELE Estate. Patrol gear loaded on tractor. 0930 met by BORU carriers. 0935 on foot along beach. 1210 arrived BORU village 1400 conducted census check - 254 - an increase of 25. Collected Tax 54 at £2 1 at £1 = £109 4 exemptions granted - 3 total - 1 partial. Routine administration. 3 Court for Native Matters - civil jurisdiction. Worked until 2330. Spent the night at BORU village.

WEDNESDAY 12th November, 1958: 0600 mail arrived ex ABAU. 0630 departed BORU. 0755 OIBO village. 0850 arrived MAGAUBO village. 1030 conducted census check - 115 - no change since last census. Collected Tax 23 at £2 = £46. 2 total exemptions granted. Routine administration. N.M.T.A Payments made. Renewal of S.A.F.'s 1530 to Rest House. 1545 on foot to TABLE POINT Estate 1600. Conducted Native Labour Inspection (N.L.I.R. No. 2/58-59 File 37-8-2 refers). Collected Tax 1 at £2. 1700 returned to MAGAUBO. 1715 - 1830 and 1900 - 2130 office work. Spent night at MAGAUBO Village.

THURSDAY 13th November, 1958: 0655 Departed MAGAUBO by canoe 1340 arrived DARAVA. 1430 - 1800 routine administration. 1900 - 2100 office work. Spent the night at DARAVA Village. Constable HEARO to ABAU with mail.

FRIDAY 14th November, 1958: 0620 Constable SERGIUS arrived ex ABAU with mail. 0730 conducted census check of LABU village - 62 - decrease of 6. Collected Tax 12 at £2 = £24. No exemptions. Conducted census check of DARAVA - 160 - increase of 9. Collected Tax 42 at £2 = £84. 3 total exemptions granted. Discussion with DARAVA land heads on availability of land (my memo 1-1/34-2/34-11/337 of 20th November, 1958 refers). Routine administration. Minor civil suits. 1700 to Rest House. 1830 - 2200 office work. Spent another night at DARAVA village.

SATURDAY 15th November, 1958: 0530 Departed DARAVA by canoe. Fell while launching canoe and badly gashed third toe on left foot. 1340 arrived DEBA. 1500 conducted census check - 44 - an increase of 3. Collected Tax 16 at £2 = £32. 2 total exemptions granted. Conducted investigation into land known as LEA. (my memo 14-13 refers). Routine administration. 2 Courts for Native Matters - failing to appear for census taking. 1900 to Rest House. 2000 - 2200 office work. Night spent at DEBA village.

SUNDAY 16th November, 1958: 0700 - 0930 conducted investigation into land known as LEA (my memo 14-13 refers). 0945 departed DEBA on foot. 1105 arrived MOGUBO Estate. Met by Constables IDO and UNIDO. Remained the day at MOGUBO Estate as guest of Mr. W.A. Gordon, relieving Manager. 2000 Mr. McKenzie, Co-operative Officer, LOUPOM arrived. Discussed official matters with Mr. MCKENZIE until 2300. Spent the night at MOGUBO estate.

MONDAY 17th November, 1958: 0830 conducted Native Labour Inspection of MOGUBO Estate. (N.L.I.R. No. 3/58-59 File 37-8-3 refers). 8 signs on attested. E.A.P. issued. Collected Tax 44 at £2 = £88. Constables IDO and UNIDO left at MOGUBO Estate to join M.V. "MOISANA" and proceed ABAU. 1645 departed MOGUBO Estate on foot. 1710 arrived L.M.S. station IRUNA and 1715 arrived KULELE. 1830 - 1930 office work. 1930 Constable SIMONA arrived ex ABAU with mail. Spent night at KULELE village.

TUESDAY 18th November, 1958: 0700 conducted Court for Native Matters - adultery - 0800 conducted census check - 295 - an increase of 6. Collected Tax 42 at £2. 2 at £1 = £86. 4 exemptions granted - 2 partial 2 complete. Mr. W.A. GORDON of MOGUBO estate arrived KULELE. 1 sign on attested. 1500 departed KULELE 1505 arrived L.M.S. Station IRUNA. Inspected site of New Government school at MAGARIDA - which adjoins IRUNA. There are 147 students at the L.M.S. school at IRUNA and only 1 teacher. Collected Tax 2 at £2 = £4. 4 total exemptions granted. Methylated Spirits permit issued. 1600 departed IRUNA. 1605 arrived KULELE. 1615 departed KULELE. 1645 arrived WOWOLO. 1800 - 2130 office work. Spent night at WOWOLO village.

WEDNESDAY 19th November, 1958: 0630 - 0900 office work. 0900 Constable SIMONA to ABAU with 1 prisoner and mail. 0915 conducted census check - 143 - an increase of 6. Collected Tax 30 at £2 1 at £1 = £61. a partial exemption granted. 1200 - 1330 routine administration. 1350 departed WOWOLO. 1410 arrived SELAI. 1515 - 1700 routine administration. Conducted Court for Native Matters - threatening behaviour. 1800 - 2300 office work. Spent night at SELAI village.

THURSDAY 20th November, 1958: 0630 - 0730 office work. 0800 conducted census check of SELAI - 121 - an increase of 10. Collected Tax 25 at £2 = £50. No exemptions. Conducted census check of ORAORA - 19 - decrease of 10. Collected Tax 6 at £2 = £12. No exemptions. Routine administration. Methylated Spirits permit granted. 1355 departed SELAI. 1445 arrived AROANA. 1505 departed AROANA. 1520 arrived DEREBAI. 1630 - 1930 office work. 2000 - 2230 office work. Spent night at DEREBAI village.

FRIDAY 21st November, 1958: 0630 - 0730 office work. 0800 conducted census check of AROANA - 70 increase of 4. Collected Tax 16 at £2. No exemptions. Constable OMA arrived ex ABAU with mail. Conducted census check of DEREBAI - 96 - a decrease of 3. Collected Tax 22 at £2. No exemptions. Methylated Spirits permit granted. Routine administration. Civil suits settled. 1300 Constable WABUNESI to SELAI to investigate case of alleged improperly interfering with a dead body. 1400 - 1615 office work. 1630 Constable OMA to ABAU with 1 prisoner and mail. 1645 departed DEREBAI by canoe. 1745 arrived LOUPOM met by Mr. MCKENZIE, Co-operative Officer at LOUPOM. Spent night at LOUPOM village.

SATURDAY 22nd November, 1958: 0800 inspected ABAU NATIVES SOCIETIES ASSOCIATION LTD. Bulk Store and D.A.S.F. Freezer. Conducted census check - 238 - an increase of 5. Collected Tax 48 at £2 3 at £1 = £99. 5 exemptions granted. 2 complete - 3 partial. Conducted Court for Native Matters - civil jurisdiction. 1630 - 2000 discussed official matters with Mr. MCKENZIE, Co-operative Officer. Spent another night at LOUPOM village.

SUNDAY 23rd November, 1958: 0900 Conducted Native Labour Inspection of A.N.S.A. Ltd., (N.L.I.R. No. 4/58-59 File 37-8-4 refers). Conducted Court for Native Matters - indecent assault. Conducted Court Petty Sessions - improperly interfering with dead body - committed for trial. Conducted 3 Courts for Native Matters - civil jurisdiction. Methylated Spirits permit granted. Investigation into land known as LEA (File 14-13 refers). Collected Tax 1 at £2 = £2. Until 2000. Spent another night at LOUPOM village.

MONDAY 24th November, 1958: 0630 departed LOUPOM by canoe. 0720 arrived LALUORO. 0900 Conducted census check. Population 269. A new census had to be compiled as the old book not available. Collected Tax, 55 at £2 4 at £1 = £114. 5 exemptions granted - 4 partial 1 total. N.M.T.A. and T.F.S. payments made. People made inquiries about likelihood of Native Local Government being formed. Constable GUMIAU arrived ex ABAU with mail. Routine administration. Methylated Spirits permit granted till 1730. 2000 - 2130 office work. Spent night at LALUORO village.

TUESDAY 25th November, 1958: 0545 - 0800 office work. 0815 departed LALUORO by canoe and Constable GUMIAU to ABAU with mail. 1100 arrived MAILU. 1300 routine administration. Conducted Court for Native Matters - unlawful striking. Made N.M.T.A. T.F.S. payments. Investigation into Compensation for Death claim. Investigation into land known as LEA (my file 14-13 refers) until 2100. 2130 - 2300 office work. Night at MAILU village.

47

WEDNESDAY 26th November, 1958: 0530 - 0800 office work. 0830 conducted census check - 481 - decrease of 4. Collected Tax 86 at £2 1 at £1 = £173. 7 exemptions - 6 total, 1 partial, routine administration until 1900. 2000 - 2130 office work. Spent another night at MAILU village.

THURSDAY 27th November, 1958: 0530 - 1000 office work. 1030 from MAILU by canoe. 1130 arrived LALUORO and changed canoe. 1145 departed LALUORO. 1200 arrived LOUPOM. Met on arrival by Acting Inspector N.V. COOPER of Police Station, PORT MORESBY. 1400 conducted 2 Courts for Native Matters - stealing. Civil suits settled. 2230 in company with Acting Inspector COOPER, Cpl. WEHO and Co-operative Assistant Mr. SOGO SEBEA departed LOUPOM by canoe. Spent night at SEA.

FRIDAY 28th November, 1958: 1300 arrived DEDELE Estate. Collected Tax 85 at £2 = £92. No exemptions. 1600 departed DEDELE Estate by canoe. 1700 arrived ABAU, so completing the patrol.

GENERAL COMMENTS: The patrol was of a purely routine nature. The objects of the patrol were achieved without incident.

The officer was relentlessly pursued by police runners throughout the patrol with mail: an effort to maintain station work. This is necessary due to the fact that there is no other staff at ABAU.

ENCLOSURES: Village Population Register Sheets.



HERBERT E. CLARK.
Actg. Assistant District Officer.

13th March, 1959.

Enc:

TAX CENSUS DISTRICT CA/1.

VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

YEAR 1958-1959.

MAILU PATROL

PATROL REPORT NO. 1/58-59.

Govt. Print-7038/7.55.

VILLAGE	DATE OF CENSUS	BIRTHS		DEATHS												MIGRATIONS				ABSENT FROM VILLAGE				LABOUR POTENTIAL				FEMALES			TOTALS (excluding absentee)				GRAND TOTAL					
				0-1 Mth.		0-1 Year		1-4		5-8		9-13		Over 13		Females in Child Birth		IN		OUT		At Work		STUDENTS		MALES		FEMALES		Pregnant	Number of Child bearing age	Average Size of Family	Child			Adult				
				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		
SI'INI	10.11.58	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2			2	2	5	1	7	1	1	2	6	22	5	26	1	26	2.46	16	20	18	27	98
BGRU	11.11.58	12	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			1	2			8	4	7	2		8	19	69	12	55	1	55	2.95	64	40	59	62	254
MAGAUZO	12.11.58	3	4	1	.	2	1	1	1	4	1			4	2	4	3	1	6		1	2	9	32	5	32	1	33	2.55	26	14	27	35	115		
LABU	14.11.58	1	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	2	1			.	1	2	1	2	3	1	.	9	16	3	14	.	15	2.58	13	15	12	14	62
DARAVA	"	7	2	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	1			1	2	.	1	.	5	2	1	15	45	6	32	3	34	2.96	40	23	48	39	160
DEBA	15.11.58	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1			3	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	16	.	16	.	16	1.91	5	3	18	16	44
KULELE	18.11.58	7	7	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1			2	1	3	9	9	49	8	.	24	84	14	67	1	66	3.07	55	52	45	66	295
WOWOLO	19.11.58	6	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.			.	6	1	4	3	5	16	6	10	46	8	31	2	35	2.86	22	29	33	29	143
SELA I	20.11.58	3	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1			7	5	3	3	11	6	16	2	11	39	9	22	.	23	2.81	22	24	19	20	121
ORAORO	"	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1			.	1	5	2	.	3	.	.	1	9	.	5	.	5	2.11	1	1	6	5	19
AROANA	21.11.58	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			.	1	1	3	1	5	3	.	1	2	24	2	16	16	2.80	13	12	17	15	70
DERREBA I	"	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.			.	2	1	2	5	1	14	3	10	35	3	23	1	23	2.05	13	9	23	26	96
LOUPOM	22.11.58	9	6	1	1	.	1	.	3	2			3	3	3	3	4	2	18	9	.	2	1	24	62	13	55	1	58	2.80	54	36	53	59	238	
LALUORO	24.11.58	NO RECORD AVAILABLE																4	1	14	9	3	3	12	80	13	57	1	60	3.50	58	51	66	60	269					
MAILU	26.11.58	12	9	.	.	1	1	1	9	5			1	2	4	7	2	4	71	12	1	3	1	32	158	21	123	3	123	2.95	82	74	104	127	481	
TOTALS:		64	56	1	.	5	2	5	4	3	1	2	1	34	16			24	30	20	30	60	38	235	58	7	26	6	185	737	14	574	15	590	2.69	484	403	548	600	2465

HERBERT E. CLARK. a/A.D.O. 26.11.58.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. 2/58-59 Subdistrict ABAU District CENTRAL
 Officer Conducting Patrol MR. HERBERT.E. CLARK, ACTING A.D.O.
 Census Division Patrolled WEST COAST
 Objects of Patrol 1. Check of 1958-59 Census; 2. Collection of 1958 Personal Tax; 3. Native Labour Inspections; 4. Routine Administration; 5. Attend Formal opening of MARSHALL LAGOON NATIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL; 6. Inspect MARSHALL LAGOON Patrol Post.
 Date Patrol Commenced 2nd December, 1958 Date Completed 21st December, 1958
 Duration—days 20 DAYS.

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

- ✓ NATIVE LABOUR INSPECTION REPORT NO. 6/58-59 File 37-8-6; *NLB*
- ✓ NATIVE LABOUR INSPECTION REPORT NO. 5/58-59 File 37-8-5; *NLB*
- ✓ NATIVE LABOUR INSPECTION REPORT NO. 7/58-59 File 37-8-7; "
- ✓ NATIVE LABOUR INSPECTION REPORT NO. 8/58-59 File 37-8-8; "
- ✓ NATIVE LABOUR INSPECTION REPORT NO. 9/58-59 File 37-8-9; "
- ✓ NATIVE LABOUR INSPECTION REPORT NO. 10/58-59 File 37-8-10; "
- ✓ NATIVE LABOUR INSPECTION REPORT NO. 12/58-59 File 37-8-12; "
- ✓ NATIVE LABOUR INSPECTION REPORT NO. 11/58-59 File 37-8-11; "
- ✓ NATIVE LABOUR INSPECTION REPORT NO. 13/58-59 File 37-8-13; "
- ✓ NATIVE LABOUR INSPECTION REPORT NO. 14/58-59 File 37-8-14; "
- ✓ NATIVE LABOUR INSPECTION REPORT NO. 15/58-59 File 37-8-15; "
- ✓ NATIVE LABOUR INSPECTION REPORT NO. 16/58-59 File 37-8-16; "
- ✓ NATIVE LABOUR INSPECTION REPORT NO. 17/58-59 File 37-8-17; "
- ✓ NATIVE LABOUR INSPECTION REPORT NO. 18/58-59 File 37-8-18; *not returned*
- ✓ ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER'S INSPECTION REPORT NO. 1/58-59 File 31-1

HERBERT.E. CLARK.

Patrolling Officer's Signature.

Acting Assistant District Officer.

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

Chakapora
 District Officer.

TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER, 1958: 1425 departed ABAU by canoe accompanied by Constables SERGIUS and BOGAJIWAI, Interpreter SIMON BOIDA, N.M.O. RAKI PALA and personal attendant PALA TAERA. 1450 arrived BADUBADU. 1530-2000 office work. Spent the night at BADUBADU Village.

WEDNESDAY 3rd DECEMBER, 1958: 0530 - 0630 office work. Constable SERGIUS to ABAU with mail. 0700 Conducted census check - 167 - decrease of 1. Collected Tax - 25 at £2 = £50. 4 total exemptions granted. Routine Administration. Ex Sgt. UNABO NABA appointed councillor, routine administration until 1245. Constable SERGIUS arrived ex ABAU with mail. 1315 departed BADUBADU by canoe. Constable BOGAJIWAI to ABAU with mail. 1445 arrived DURAMU. 1600 - 1700 routine administration. Constable BOGAJIWAI arrived ex ABAU with mail. 1700 - 1930 office work. Constable BOGAJIWAI to ABAU with mail. 2000 - 2130 conducted Court for Petty Sessions - assault occasioning bodily harm - case adjourned. Spent night at DURAMU Village.

THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER, 1958: 0645 conducted census check - 146 - an increase of 5. Collected Tax - 31 at £2 = £62. 3 total exemptions granted. Conducted Court for Native Matters - desertion. Resumed Court for Petty Sessions - assault occasioning bodily harm - adjourned to ABAU. Minor civil suits until 1400. 1445 Departed DURAMU by canoe. 1510 arrived DOMARA. 1600 - 1700 office work. 1700 - 2000 routine administration - settling minor civil suits. 2030 - 2230 office work. Mail to ABAU with MAILU canoe. Spent night at DOMARA Village.

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER, 1958: 0530 - 0630 office work. 0700 mail ex ABAU. Conducted census check - 674 - an increase of 30. Collected Tax 133 at £2 = £266. 7 total exemptions granted until 1800. 1800 - 2130 routine administration. 2200 - 2300 office work. Another night at DOMARA Village.

SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER, 1958: 0630 - 0730 office work. 0730 - 1030 routine administration. Conducted Court for Native Matters - failing to appear for census taking. 19 Methylated Spirit permits granted. 1045 - 1130 routine administration. 1140 departed DOMARA by canoe. 1225 ashore at OWO creek, on foot to OWO Estate. Conducted Native Labour Inspection of OWO Estate. (N.L.I.R. No. 6/58-59 File 37-8-6 refers). 1330 on foot to 1400 KAURUGUINA River. Met by M.L. "KAURUANA" and proceeded up river. Arrived KAURU Estate 1515. 1700 mail ex ABAU. Spent the night at KAURU Estate.

SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER, 1958: 1100 on foot to BAIA estate. 1400 returned to KAURU Estate. 1415 - 1845 office work. Spent another night at KAURU Estate.

MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER, 1958: 0600 - 0930 collected Tax - BAIA Estate. 68 at £2 = £136. No exemptions. 1000 Native Labour Inspection of KAURU Estate (N.L.I.R. No. 5/58-59 File 37-8-5 refers). 1300 Native Labour Inspection of BAIA Estate (N.L.I.R. No. 7/58-59 File 37-8-7 refers). 1700 collected Tax KAURU Estate 51 at £2 = £102. No exemptions until 1900. 2000 - 2230 office work. Another night at KAURU Estate.

TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER, 1958: 0600 - 0700 Renewed S.A.P. issued Methylated Spirit permit. Issued Native Assistants Permit. Routine administration. 0730 departed KAURU Estate on foot. 0820 arrived MERANI. 0930 conducted census check - 90 - an increase of 4. Collected Tax 20 at £2-1 at £1 = £41. 2 exemptions granted - 1 complete 1 partial. Routine administration minor civil suits till 1500. 1530 - 2000 office work. Spent night at MERANI Village.

WEDNESDAY 10th DECEMBER, 1958: 0540 - 0900 office work. 0900 Constable SIMONA to ABAU with mail. 0935 Departed MERANI Village on foot. 1015 arrived MERANI Estate. 1030 Mr. H.F. FRANZ Patrol Officer in Charge, MARSHALL LAGOON Patrol Post and Mr. D.P. TAYLOR of OTOMATA Estate arrived. 1100 conducted Court for Petty Sessions - assault occasioning bodily harm. 1300 court adjourned. 1400 Court resumed. 1530 Court adjourned to OTOMATA Estate. 1600 commenced Native Labour Inspection of MERANI Estate (N.L.I.R. No. 8/58-59 File 37-8-8 refers) until 1900. Spent the night at MERANI Estate.

THURSDAY 11th DECEMBER, 1958: 0600 - 0845 collected Tax 46 at £2-1 at £1 = £93. 0930 - 1200 Completed Native Labour Inspection of MERANI Estate (N.L.I.R. No. 8/58-59 File 37-8-8 refers). Conducted Native Labour Inspection of BARAMATA Estate. (N.L.I.R. No. 9/58-59 File 37-8-9 refers) Collected Tax 37 at £2 = £104. 1900 Returned to MERANI Estate by tractor. 2000 - 2300 office work. Spent another night at MERANI Estate.

FRIDAY 12th DECEMBER, 1958: 0600 - 0730 office work. 0740 Departed MERANI Estate by tractor. 0805 arrived BARAMATA Estate Constable SIMONA ex ABAU with mail. 0815 departed BARAMATA Estate by canoe. 0825 arrived BARAMATA No.2 (MARK ALI Estate). Conducted Native Labour Inspection of MARK ALI Estate (N.L.I.R. No. 10/58-59 File 37-8-10 refers). Collected Tax 3 at £2 = £6. Seized Shotgun No. 1097, property of WALIVELE of HULA as has no S.A.P. 0925 departed BARAMATA No.2 by canoe. 0930 arrived BARAMATA No.3 (GABRIEL Estate). Conducted Native Labour Inspection of GABRIEL Estate (N.L.I.R. No. 12/58-59 File 37-8-12 refers), also REGIONE Estate (N.L.I.R. No. 11/58-59 File 37-8-11 refers). 1020 by canoe. 1030 arrived BARAMATA No.4 village. 1130 conducted census check - 170 - an increase of 29. Collected Tax 36 at £2 = £72. 1 total exemption granted. 1600 routine administration - minor civil suits till 2130. Spent the night at BARAMATA No.4 village.

SATURDAY 13th DECEMBER, 1958: 0600 - 0730 office work. 0730 - 0930 settling minor civil disputes. 0930 "LOLORUA" arrived ex MARSHALL LAGOON. 0945 "LOLORUA" to ABAU with mail. 1030 - 1430 routine administration. 1510 departed BARAMATA No.4. 1520 arrived AHOUNA Estate. Conducted Native Labour Inspection (N.L.I.R. No. 13/58-59 File 37-8-13 refers). 1600 departed AHOUNA Estate 1610 arrived BARAMATA No.4. 1615 "LOLORUA" arrived ex ABAU with mail. 1625 departed BARAMATA No.4 aboard M.V. "LOLORUA". 1650 arrived BARAMATA Estate 1745 departed BARAMATA Estate aboard M.V. "LOLORUA" 1805 arrived TUTUBU Village. Spent the night at TUTUBU Village.

SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER, 1958: 0600 - 0730 office work. 0730 conducted census check - 94 - an increase of 1. Collected Tax 2C at £2-1 at £1 = £41. 6 exemptions granted - 5 total - partial until 0930. 0930 - 1430 Routine administration. Civil suits. 1500 - 1600 office work. 1630 departed TUTUBU aboard "LOLORUA" 1700 arrived OTOMATA Estate. 1730 - 2100 conducted Court for Petty Sessions - assault occasioning bodily harm - defendant committed for trial. Spent the night at OTOMATA Estate.

MONDAY 15th DECEMBER, 1958: 0630 - 0730 and 0830 - 1130 collected Tax 61 at £2 = £122. No exemptions. 1230 - 1330 routine administration 1330 - 1530 conducted Native Labour Inspection of OTOMATA Estate (N.L.I.R. No. 14-58/59 File 37-8-14 refers). Mail received ex ABAU safe hand Mr. J. BREWSTER of LALAU Estate. 1600 departed OTOMATA estate by jeep. 1615 arrived ENDORA Estate. Conducted Native Labour Inspection of ENDORA Estate (N.L.I.R. No. 15/58-59 File 37-8-15 refers). Collected Tax 2 at £2 = £4. 1745 departed ENDORA Estate by jeep and proceeded to LALAU airstrip. Thence by access road to new wharf site and along beach to OTOMATA Estate arriving 1830. Collected Tax at £2. Spent another night at OTOMATA Estate.

TUESDAY 16th DECEMBER, 1958: 0600 - 0800 office work. Collected Tax 1 at £2. Renewed Firearms Certificates. 0800 Radio conversations with District Officer, PORT MORESBY. 0840 departed OTOMATA Estate by jeep. 0900 arrived OTOMATA Sawmill and Lumber Co. Ltd., 0900 - 1300 conducted Native Labour Inspection of OTOMATA Sawmill and Lumber Co. Ltd., (N.L.I.R.No.16/58-59 File 37-8-16 refers). Collected Tax at £2 = £40. No exemptions. 1400 Proceeded to GABAMUI Estate by jeep. Conducted Native Labour Inspection of GABAMUI Estate (N.L.I.R. No. 17/58-59 File 37-8-17 refers). Collected Tax 12 at £2 = £24. No exemptions. 1630 by jeep to HANAMOA Estate. Conducted Native Labour Inspection of HANAMOA Estate (N.L.I.R. No. 18/58-59 File 37-8-18 refers). Collected Tax at £2 = £13. Issued L.T.W.N. 2000 Departed HANAMOA Estate by Landrover and returned to GABAMUI Estate. Spent the night at GABAMUI Estate.

WEDNESDAY 17th DECEMBER, 1958: 0600 - 0730 office work. Issued L.T.W.N. 0800 - 0930 discussed P.W.D. matters with Mr. GEE of P.W.D. Cape Rodney. Preparation of PWD Paysheets. 0930 departed GABAMUI Estate by jeep and proceeded to LALAUURA airstrip. Thence to OTOMATA Estate arriving at 1100. 1200 departed OTOMATA Estate and returned to LALAUURA airstrip 1230 Mr. R. FIRNS, airport Inspector, D.C.A. and Mr. R. GRAY, P.W.D. PORT MORESBY arrived LALAUURA airstrip in D.C.A. CESSNA. Inspected airstrip. 1330 in company with Mr. FIRNS, Mr. GRAY and Mr. GEE proceeded by Landrover to OTOMATA Sawmill and Lumber Co. Ltd. 1445 by Landrover to ENDORA Estate. 1500 departed ENDORA Estate on foot 1600 arrived DOM village 1700 - 1900 routine administration. Collected Tax 4 at £2 = £8. Spent the night at DOM village.

THURSDAY 18th DECEMBER, 1958: 0645 conducted census check - 175 - an increase of 19. Collected Tax 40 at £2 = £80. 2 total exemptions granted. Routine administration. Civil suits until 1300. 1335 departed DOM village on foot to OBAGUINA River landing. 1350 departed aboard M.V. "LOLORUA" 1445 abeam KAPARI HULA. 1635 arrived MARSHALL LAGOON Patrol Post. 1730 M.V. "EROS" arrived MARSHALL LAGOON with Mr. P.J. MOLLISON, District Commissioner, Mr. D.R. MARSH, District Officer, Mr. F. KLEIKHAM, District Agricultural Officer and Mr. L. HALL Public Relations Officer aboard. Spent the night at MARSHALL LAGOON Patrol Post.

FRIDAY 19th DECEMBER, 1958: 0830 official party led by District Commissioner ashore from M.V. "EROS". 1000 District Commissioner officiated at the official opening of the MARSHALL LAGOON NATIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL. 1500 official party departed Patrol Post aboard M.V. "EROS" en route to PORT MORESBY. Spent another night at MARSHALL LAGOON Patrol Post.

SATURDAY 20th DECEMBER, 1958: Day spent discussing official matters with Mr. Patrol Officer H.F. FRANZ, Officer in Charge, MARSHALL LAGOON Patrol Post. Formal Inspection of Patrol Post (ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER'S INSPECTION REPORT NO.1/58-59 File 31-1 refers). Spent another night at MARSHALL LAGOON Patrol Post.

SUNDAY 21st DECEMBER, 1958: 0840 departed Patrol Post aboard M.V. "LOLORUA" 1025 arrived VIRIOLO 1040 departed VIRIOLO 1150 arrive arrived OTOMATA Estate. Proceeded to OTOMATA Sawmill and Lumber Co. Ltd., by landrover. Returned to OTOMATA Estate. 1455 departed OTOMATA Estate aboard M.V. "LOLORUA" 1630 arrived ABAU, so completing the patrol.

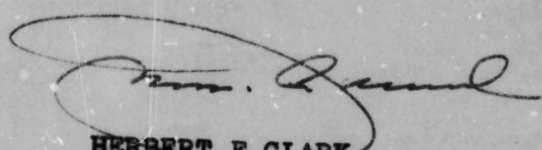
GENERAL: The patrol was of a routine nature and warrants no special comments. All the objects of the patrol were achieved without incident.

(40)

GENERAL, con'td:

The highlight of the patrol was the constant flow of office work in order to maintain affairs at ABAU due to lack of staff. 11.7

ENCLOSURES: Village Population Register Sheets.



HERBERT E. CLARK.
Actg. Assistant District Officer.

VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

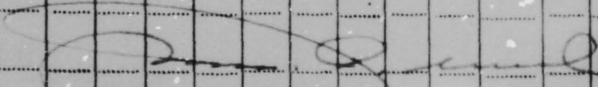
YEAR 1958-1959.

WEST COAST PATROL

PATROL REPORT NO. 2/58-59.

Govt. Print.—7038/7.55.

VILLAGE	DATE OF CENSUS	BIRTHS		DEATHS												MIGRATIONS				ABSENT FROM VILLAGE AT WORK				LABOUR POTENTIAL				FEMALES		Average Size of Family	TOTALS (excluding absentee)				GRAND TOTAL								
				0-1 Mth.		0-1 Year		1-4		5-8		9-15		Over 15		Females in Child Birth	In		Out		Inside District		Outside District		Govt.		Mission		MALES		FEMALES		Pregnant	Number of Child-bearing age		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					
	<u>3.12.58.</u>	4	5	2.78	16	26	30	37	167
BADUBADU	<u>4.12.58.</u>	2	7	2.61	28	30	33	33	146		
DURAMU	<u>5.12.58.</u>	24	17	3.24	118	148	149	674			
DOMARA	<u>9.12.58.</u>	3	4	2.65	12	16	19	25	90		
MERANI	<u>12.12.58.</u>	5	6	4.25	36	36	34	40	170		
BARAMATA NO. 4	<u>14.12.58.</u>	2	3	2.61	23	14	29	23	94		
TUTUBU	<u>18.12.58.</u>	5	7	2.73	36	29	44	48	175		
DOM																																											
TOTALS:		45	49	.	.	1	1	.	.	5	2	1	.	11	1	6	.	29	26	10	11	42	31	72	28	1	.	38	17	95	385	81	339	16	346	2.98	269	355	1516				


HERBERT E. CLARK.
 Actg. Assistant District Officer.
 18th December, 1958.

30/1/11 ✓
78

P.R. 3-58-59/1804

DEM/AR

29th May, 1959.

Assistant District Officer,
ABAU.

ABAU PATROL NO. 3 CONDUCTED BY MR. H. E. CLARK

Your 30-1-12/1069 dated 21/5/59 refers.

Thank you for this report. I would like you to hold the section on Council Survey until 9th June when I will meet you at DOMARA. Please bring some maps to this meeting and also some bright representatives from other local villages.

Your camping claim is enclosed. No trace of your letter 14-12-1/1024 of 13th May, 1959 can be found. Please submit another copy.

A copy of this report goes to the Director and one to District Commissioner, SAMARAI.



(D. R. MARSH)
DISTRICT OFFICER

G 3/6.
Lekid
5/11/59

MINUTE TO:

↙ The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU.

For your information, please.

[Signature]
(D. R. MARSH)
DISTRICT OFFICER

c.c. District Commissioner,
SAMARAI.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS

76

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. 3/58-59 Subdistrict ABAU District CENTRAL
 Officer Conducting Patrol Mr. HERBERT E. CLARK, Acting A.D.O.
 Census Division Patrolled 1. WEST COAST; 2. AMAU-DEBANA; 3. INLAND ROBINSON RIVER;
 4. DIMUGA; 5. MAILU; 6. MAILU (MILNE BAY DISTRICT).
 Objects of Patrol 1. 1958-59 Census of AMAU-DEBANA and DIMUGA; 2. 1958 Tax of
 AMAU-DEBANA and DIMUGA; 3. Survey of Native Local Government Potential
 all Census Divisions; 4. Native Labour Inspections; 5. Routine Administ-
 ration; 6. Booster Injections of triple Antigen where necessary;
 7. N.M.T.A. Payments; 8. Recruit Labour for PWD. CAPE RODNEY; 9. Check
 on Cargo Cult in DIMUGA;
 10. Land Applications;
 Date Patrol Commenced 3rd FEBRUARY, 1959 Date Completed 9th FEBRUARY, 1959.
 20th FEBRUARY, 1959 4th MAY, 1959.
 Duration—days SEVENTY-SIX (76) DAYS.

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

Native Labour Inspection Report No. 19/58-59. File 37-8-19;

Native Labour Inspection Report No. 20/58-59. File 37-8-20;

Memo 8-3/34-2/753 of 17th March, 1959;

Memo 1-1/34-2/826 of 4th April, 1959;

Memo 14-1/821 of 4th April, 1959;

Memo 14-3/853 of 7th April, 1959;

Memo 14-3/854 of 7th April, 1959;

Memo 34-4/34-8/931 of 5th May, 1959;

Memo 14-12-1/1024 of 13th May, 1959.

HERBERT E. CLARK, A.A.D.O.
 Patrolling Officer's Signature.

12th May, 1959.

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

District Officer.

TUESDAY 3rd FEBRUARY, 1959: 1405 In company with Constable BOGAJIWAI, Interpreter SIMON BOIDA, N.M.O. GAUMA LIPO and personal attendant PALA-TAERA departed ABAU by canoe in heavy rain. 1455 arrived BADUBADU. 1530-1830 meeting all village people. Spent the night at BADUBADU village. Heavy rain all night.

WEDNESDAY 4th FEBRUARY, 1959: 0630 departed BADUBADU by canoe. 1035 arrived DURAMU. 1130-1530 meeting of all village people. 1600-1830 Routine Administration - minor civil suits. 37 booster injections of TRIPLE ANTIGEN given. 1900-2115 office work. Spent the night at DURAMU village.

THURSDAY 5th FEBRUARY, 1959: 0635 departed DURAMU by canoe. 0730 arrived DOMARA. 0800 M.V. "LOLORUA" called DOMARA en route to OTOMATA. 0930-1300 meeting of all village people. 109 booster injections of TRIPLE ANTIGEN given. 1400-1730 routine administration. 1900 mail arrived ex ABAU. 1900-2100 office work. Spent the night at DOMARA village.

FRIDAY 6th FEBRUARY, 1959: 0700 Departed DOMARA by canoe in heavy rain. Constable WARUNESI to ABAU with mail. 0840 BOMGUINA 0930 arrived BARAMATA No.4. 1030-1400 meeting of all village people routine administration. 49 injections of TRIPLE ANTIGEN given. 1515 departed BARAMATA No.4 on foot 1530 arrived BARAMATA No.3 (GABRIEL Estate). 1700 departed BARAMATA No.3. 1715 arrived BARAMATA No.4. 1900-2130 office work. Spent the night at BARAMATA No.4 village.

SATURDAY 7th FEBRUARY, 1959: 0620 departed BARAMATA No.4 by canoe 0645 arrived BARAMATA Estate. 0750 Departed BARAMATA Estate by tractor 0830 arrived MERANI Estate. Collected Tax 2 at £2=£4. 1000 departed MERANI Estate on foot. 1035 arrived MERANI Village. 1130-1430 meeting of all village people. 18 booster injections of TRIPLE ANTIGEN given. 1530 departed MERANI village. 1605 arrived KAURU Estate. Issued N.A.P. Spent the night at KAURU Estate.

SUNDAY 8th FEBRUARY, 1959: 0645 departed KAURU Estate on foot. 0730 arrived MERANI village. 0735 departed MERANI village on foot. 0820 arrived MERANI Estate. 1030 Departed MERANI Estate by tractor. 1100 arrived BARAMATA Estate. 1100 departed BARAMATA Estate by canoe. 1140 arrived TUTUBU. 1245 "LOLORUA" arrived TUTUBU with Mr. Patrol Officer H.F. FRANZ, OIC., MARSHALL LAGOON Patrol Post aboard. 1300 "LOLORUA" to ABAU with load of T.B. patients and Supreme Court witnesses. 133-1600 meeting of all village people. 1600-1830 Routine administration methylated spirit permit granted. Conducted 3 courts for Native Matters - all unlawful striking. 1830 "LOLORUA" arrived ex ABAU. Spent the night in TUTUBU Village.

MONDAY 9th FEBRUARY, 1959: 0625 departed TUTUBU aboard M.V. "LOLORUA". 0720 arrived DOMARA. 0830 departed DOMARA. 1020 arrived ABAU. This completed the 1st stage of the patrol which had to be broken due to arrival of His Honour Mr. Justice BIGNOLD on Supreme Court Sittings.

FRIDAY 20th FEBRUARY, 1959: 0740 departed ABAU aboard M.V. "LOLORUA" in company with Mr. G.F. BOOTH, Patrol Officer, Interpreter SIMON BOIDA and Constable BOGAJIWAI. 0840 arrived ROBINSON RIVER wharf. Then by landrover to ROBINSON RIVER Estate. 1000-1800 Conducted Coronial Inquiry into destruction by fire of Ceylon type drier - Inquiry adjourned. Spent the night at ROBINSON RIVER Estate.

SATURDAY 21st FEBRUARY, 1959: 0730-0830 Resumed Coronial Inquiry - finding made. 0830-1530 commenced and completed a 2nd Coronial Inquiry into destruction by fire of another Ceylon type drier - finding made. 1600 conducted Court for Petty Sessions - Small debts.

74

SATURDAY 21st FEBRUARY, 1959: 1640 departed ROBINSON RIVER Estate by landrover. 1700 departed ROBINSON River wharf aboard M.V. "LOLORUA". 1810 arrived ABAU.

SUNDAY 22nd FEBRUARY, 1959: At ABAU. Spent morning in office with Mr. Patrol Officer BOOTH. Spent the night at ABAU.

MONDAY 23rd FEBRUARY, 1959: 0610 departed ABAU aboard M.V. "LOLORUA" in company with Constables WABUNESI and BOGAJIWAI, Interpreter SIMON BOIDA, N.M.C. AGI TAERA and BONDAI PETER the Council Clerk of the MIENE BAY NATIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL. 0805 arrived DOMARA - Constable WABUNESI ashore. 0815 departed DOMARA. 1140 arrived OBAGUINA RIVER landing. 1150 "LOLORUA" despatched to LALAUURA to load timber for MARSHALL LAGOON Patrol Post. 1155 departed OBAGUINA RIVER landing on foot. 1205 arrived DOM Village. 1330 departed DOM village on foot. 1355 arrived DOM Estate. 1400-1630 Conducted Native Labour Inspection of DOM Estate. (N.L.I.R. No. 19/58-59 File 37-8-19 refers). Collected Tax 9 at £2 = £18. Mr. K. GEE, P.W.D. CAPE RODNEY arrived. 1630 departed DOM Estate on foot in company with Mr. GEE. 1635 arrived DOM village. 13 booster injections of TRIPLE ANTIGEN given. Mr. GEE remained till 1800 discussing PWD matters. 1900-2100 office work. Heavy rain at night in DOM village.

TUESDAY 24th FEBRUARY, 1959: 0700-0930 meeting of all village people. 0930-1030 routine administration - minor civil suits. 1100 departed DOM village on foot. 1120 arrived OBAGUINA River landing. 1130 departed aboard M.V. "Lolorua". 1300 arrived LALAUURA. Collected Tax 2 at £2 = £4. Conducted Court for Native Matters - civil jurisdictions. Conducted Native Labour Inspection of LALAUURA Estate. (N.L.I.R. No. 20/58-59 File 37-8-20 refers). Collected Tax - 1 at £2. "LOLORUA" loading timber for ABAU. 1614 departed LALAUURA aboard "LOLORUA". 1635 abeam OTOMATA. 1810 arrived DOMARA. 1930-2130 Routine administration - minor civil suits. Spent the night at DOMARA village.

WEDNESDAY 25th FEBRUARY, 1959: 0720 departed DOMARA by canoe 0820 ashore at DUGU creek. 0825 proceeded on foot 1020 arrived ONEORAUBE. Renewed S.A.P. 1045 on again. 1315 arrived AMAU. 1445-1730 inspected coffee nurseries, KWATO Mission station and the war time AIRSTRIP at AMAU. 1800 civil suits. Conducted court for Native Matters. 2000-2100 office work. Spent the night at AMAU Village.

THURSDAY 26th FEBRUARY, 1959: 0730-1430 conducted census check - 368 - an increase of 18. Collected Tax 75 at £2 = £150. 5 total exemptions granted. 43 injections of TRIPLE ANTIGEN given. 1500-2000 meeting of all village people. Routine administration. Spent another night at AMAU village.

FRIDAY 27th FEBRUARY, 1959: 0720 departed AMAU on foot. 1130 arrived EANO Rest House on the east bank of the MORI River. 1400-1700 office work. Spent the night at EANO rest house. Heavy rain all afternoon and night.

SATURDAY 28th FEBRUARY, 1959: 0655 departed EANO Rest House on foot. 1240 arrived DEBANA. 1430-1730 routine administration - civil suits. Heavy rain at night. Spent the night at DEBANA village.

SUNDAY 1st MARCH, 1959: 0830-1430 Conducted census check - 82 - a decrease of 10. Collected Tax 17 at £2 = £34. 2 total exemptions granted. Meeting of all village people. Routine administration. 8 injections of TRIPLE ANTIGEN given. 1500 to bed with a raging fever. Suffering from gastric malaria vomiting. Spent another night at DEBANA village.

MONDAY 2nd MARCH, 1959: 0640 departed DEBANA village on foot. 1355 arrived EANO rest house. Rain fell all afternoon and night. 1500 to bed with fever. Spent the night at EANO Rest House.

TUESDAY 3rd MARCH, 1959: 0730 departed EANO Rest House on foot. 1200 arrived AMAU met with mail ex ABAU. 1100-1700 routine administration. Heavy rain afternoon and night. Spent the night at AMAU village.

WEDNESDAY 4th MARCH, 1959: 0720 departed AMAU on foot. 0940 arrived ANAIGUINA River landing 1030 departed ANAIGUINA landing by canoe and proceeded down river. 1125 met "LOLORUA" at anchor. 1135 aboard "LOLORUA" down river. 1200 aground on the mud at mouth of ANAIGUINA River until 1520 set off again. 1645 arrived ABAU. Spent the night at ABAU.

THURSDAY 5th MARCH, 1959: 0745-1000 in office at ABAU with Mr. Patrol Officer G.F. BOOTH. 1010 departed ABAU aboard M.V. "LOLORUA" 1105 arrived GANAI landing, thence on foot 1115 arrived GANAI. 1400-1700 meeting of all village people. 1700 - 1800 routine administration. Rain at night. Spent the night at GANAI village.

FRIDAY 6th MARCH, 1959: 0705 departed GANAI on foot. 1310 arrived EIAU 1430-1700 routine administration. Rain afternoon and night. Spent the night at EIAU village.

SATURDAY 7th MARCH, 1959: 0800-1200 meeting of all village people. Routine administration. 1300-1800 office work. Rain all afternoon and night. Spent another night at EIAU village.

SUNDAY 8th MARCH, 1959: 0715 departed EIAU on foot in rain. 1245 arrived BAUBAUGUINA Estate. 1540 departed BAUBAUGUINA Estate by canoe. 1915 arrived APABAGA. Spent the night at APABAGA village. Rain at night.

MONDAY 9th MARCH, 1959: 0745-1230 meeting of all village people. Routine administration. 1255 departed APABAGA by canoe 1335 arrived SEGILI village. 1430-1800 meeting of all village people. Routine administration. Conducted Court for Native Matters - civil jurisdiction. Spent the night at SEGILI village.

TUESDAY 10th MARCH, 1959: 0745-1015 routine administration. Conducted court for Native Matters - not working on roads. 1050 departed SEGILI by canoe. 1150 arrived ROBINSON River wharf Thence by landrover to ROBINSON River Estate arrived 1220. 1500-1600 conducted court for Native Matters - indecent behaviour. Mail arrived ex ABAU. 2000-2300 office work. Spent the night at ROBINSON River Estate. Rain all night.

WEDNESDAY 11th MARCH, 1959: 0800 departed ROBINSON River Estate on foot. 0830 arrived DARAVA. 1000-1430 meeting of all village people. Routine administration. Conducted court for Native Matters - unlawfully striking. 1500-1800 office work. Spent the night at DARAVA village.

THURSDAY 12th MARCH, 1959: 0730 departed DARAVA on foot. 0805 arrived OIO. 0930-1200 meeting of all village people. Routine administration. New Councillor appointed. 1245-1830 conducted a chain and compass survey of land known as ERINDONA for a Government School site. (My memo 8-3/34-2/753 of 17th March, 1959 refers). 2000-2100 office work. Spent the night at OIO village.

FRIDAY 13th MARCH, 1959: 0740 departed OIO on foot. 0840 arrived BAM. 1000-1230 meeting of all village people. Routine administration. 1330-1900 office work. Heavy rain all night. Spent the night at BAM village.

SATURDAY 14th MARCH, 1959: 0710 departed BAM on foot. 0750 arrived GON. 0800 departed GON. 0925 arrived DOMA. 1100-1600 conducted census check of BAU - 64 - an increase of 2. Collected Tax 10 at £2 = £20. 2 total exemptions granted. Collected DOMA tax 2 at £2 = £4. Routine administration made N.M.T.A. payment.

SATURDAY 14th MARCH, 1959: Combined meeting of all village people, DOMA, VELEVELAI and BAU. 1630-2000 office work. Constable SERGIUS arrived ex ABAU with mail. 2100-2200 office work. Spent the night at DOMA village.

SUNDAY 15th MARCH, 1959: 0530 Constable SERGIUS to ABAU with mail. 0600-1000 office work. Rest of the day observed. Spent another night at DOM village.

MONDAY 16th MARCH, 1959: 0715 departed DOMA on foot. 0830 arrived GON. Civil dispute settled. 0900 departed GON. 0935 arrived BAM. 1000 departed BAM. 1025 arrived OIO. 1030 departed OIO. 1115 arrived ROBINSON RIVER Estate. 1400-1615 conducted court for Native Matters - threatening behaviour. 1745 departed ROBINSON River Estate aboard M.V. "PIMCO" 1845 arrived ABAU. Spent the night at ABAU.

TUESDAY 17th MARCH, 1959: 0800-1200 and 1300-1600 in office at ABAU with Mr. Patrol Officer G.F. BOOTH. Spent another night at ABAU.

WEDNESDAY 18th MARCH, 1959: 0615 departed ABAU aboard M.V. "LOLCRUA". An extra Constable, GUMIAU joined patrol at this stage. 1135 arrived LOUPOM. 1215 departed LOUPOM 1250 anchored AMAZON BAY. Unloaded patrol stores. Thence on foot and by canoe. 1355 arrived SELAI. 1500-1800 meeting of all village people SELAI and ORAORO. Routine administration. Spent the night at SELAI Village.

THURSDAY 19th MARCH, 1959: 0725 departed SELAI by canoe. 0840 arrived ORAORO. 0845 departed ORAORO on foot. 1030 arrived NUNUMAI. 1230-1730 conducted census check - 77 - decrease of 5. Collected Tax 14 at £1 = £14. No exemptions. People of NUNUMAI through land head requested settlement on their land (my memo 1-1/34-2/826 of 14th April, 1959 refers) meeting of all village people. Renewed S.A.P. Collected Tax - 1 at £2. Spent the night at NUNUMAI village.

FRIDAY 20th MARCH, 1959: 0715 departed NUNUMAI. 0830 arrived BILAGA. 0900-1100 conducted census check - 30 - decrease of 4. Collected Tax - 6 at £1 = £6. Routine administration. Meeting of all village people. 1105 departed BILAGA. 1250 arrived BOMUA (DERIA). 1430-1830 conducted census check of DERIA - 63 - decrease of 16. Collected Tax 12 at £1 = £12. Routine administration. Meeting of all village people. Conducted Court for Native Matters - stealing. Spent the night at DERIA (BOMUA) village.

SATURDAY 21st MARCH, 1959: 0710 departed BOMUA. 1020 arrived KERIA. 1230-1730 conducted census check. 128 - decrease - of 41. Collected Tax - 25 at £1 = £25. 1 total exemption granted. N.M.T.A. payment. Routine administration. Meeting of all village people. Rain in afternoon. Spent the night at KERIA village.

SUNDAY 22nd MARCH, 1959: 0740 departed KERIA. 0950 arrived DOVETA. 1230-1630 conducted census check - 90 - decrease of 9. collected Tax - 17 by £1 = £17. 1 total exemption. Routine administration. Meeting of all village people. Heavy rain in afternoon. Spent the night at DOVETA village.

MONDAY 23rd MARCH, 1959: 0735 departed DOVETA. 0905 arrived DOGON. 1100 - 1500 conducted census check. 73 - increase of 5. Collected tax - 13 by £1 = £13. 1 total exemption. Routine administration. Meeting of all village people. Rain in afternoon. Spent the night at DOGON village.

TUESDAY 24th MARCH, 1959: 0730 departed DOGON. 1030 arrived DUGET. 1045 departed DUGET. 1325 arrived KOMANIA No.1. 1500-1700 visited AGAUN, Anglican Mission Station and KOMANIA No.2

71

TUESDAY 24th MARCH, 1959: Returned to KOMANIA No.1. Rain in afternoon. Spent the night at KOMANIA No.1.

WEDNESDAY 25th MARCH, 1959: 0730-1200 conducted census check of KOMANIA No.1 - 257 - an increase of 12. Collected Tax - 37 at £1 = £37. 4 total exemptions. 1200 - 1400 conducted census check of KOMANIA No.2. - 166 - a decrease of 1. Collected Tax 30 at £1 = £30. 3 total exemptions. 1400-1730 routine administration, N.M.T.A. payments. Meeting of all village people KOMANIA No.1 and KOMANIA No.2. Recruited 2 labour for PWD CAPE RODNEY. Spent another night at KOMANIA No.1.

THURSDAY 26th MARCH, 1959: 0840 departed KOMANIA No.1. 0850 AGAUN Mission station. 0915 arrived KAKAIA (BANIARA Sub-District) This completes for the writer the trek from BANIARA - KAKAIA - ABAU. 1000-1200 conference with BANIARA officials, viz. V.C. No.26 TARAWAN of DANAWAN, V.C. No.10 IMARA of BONENJU, V.C. No.36 GONIGA of KAKAIA, V.C. No.46 MARI of UNI and councillor GAWA of BIBITAN relating to the availability of labour for PWD CAPE RODNEY. 1300-1600 routine administration. Spent the night at KAKAIA village.

FRIDAY 27th MARCH, 1959: GOOD FRIDAY - observed. 0800-0900 office work. Spent another night at KAKAIA village.

SATURDAY 28th MARCH, 1959: 0830-1200 from KAKAIA to ILAKAI, and on to MODANI for purpose of investigation cargo cult activities. No indications of such activities (My memo 14-1/821 of 4th April, 1959 refers). Returned to KAKAIA. 1240 V.C.No.41 KAISUGU of GWADEDE and V.C. No.50 DAGAIA of GWAGUT reported to patrol. 1400 Constable OMA arrived ex ABAU with mail. 1430-1830 office work. Heavy rain in afternoon. Spent another night at KAKAIA village.

SUNDAY 29th MARCH, 1959: EASTER DAY - 0815 departed KAKAIA. 0850 arrived KOMANIA No.1. 1000-1400 and 1430-1700 office work. conducted court for Native Matters - failing to attend for census taking. Collected tax - 1 at £2. Rain in afternoon. Spent the night at KOMANIA No.1. village.

MONDAY 30th MARCH, 1959: 0710 departed KOMANIA No.1. 0720 AGAUN. 0725 KOMANI No.2. 1140 arrived EVIAUWA. Lost toe nails from 3rd and 4th toes on right foot. 1330-1700 conducted census check - 165 - an increase of 12. Collected tax 29 at £1 = £29. 5 total exemptions. 1700-1900 meeting of all village people. Routine administration. Recruited 1 labour for PWD Cape Rodney. Rain in afternoon. Spent the night at EVIAUWA village.

TUESDAY 31st MARCH, 1959: Recruited 1 more labour for PWD Cape Rodney. 0720 departed EVIAUWA. 0750 IRI. 0900 arrived TOPU. 1100-1230. Conducted census check - 69 - a decrease of 3. Collected tax - 19 at £1 = £19. 1 total exemption. 1230-1430 routine administration - meeting of all village people. 1500-1700 office work. Heavy rain in afternoon. Recruited 4 labour for PWD CAPE RODNEY. Spent the night at TOPU village.

WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL, 1959: Recruited 1 more labour for PWD CAPE RODNEY. 0735 departed TOPU. 1115 arrived IOIOK. 1300-1630 conducted census check - 171 - decrease of 23. 16 of the deaths occurred during an epidemic in September, 1957. Collected Tax - 30 at £1 = £30. 2 total exemptions. 1630-1830 routine administration. Meeting of all village people. N.M.T.A. payment made. Selected WOUTATEVIAU to replace V.C. No.38, UMAKAI BUDANO (deceased). (My memo 14-3/853 of 7th April, 1959 refers). Rain in afternoon. Spent the night at IOIOK village.

THURSDAY 2nd APRIL, 1959: 0530 Constable GUMIAU to ABAU with mail. Councillor GORIP-ITUAN resigned due to old age. GIMI AUMOTE elected to take his place. 0750 departed IOIOK. 0830 KOPIKAU.

THURSDAY 2nd APRIL, 1959: 1200 arrived ARAU. 1400-1700 conducted census check - 116 - a decrease of 2. Collected Tax 30 at £1 = £30. No exemptions. 1700 - 1930 routine administration. Meeting of all village people. Methylated Spirit Permit granted. V.C. No. 37 IDAU NONAITI re-appointed on probation (My memo 14-3/854 of 7th April, 1959 refers). Heavy rain at night. Spent the night at ARAU village.

FRIDAY 3rd APRIL, 1959: Raining. Recruited 2 labour for PWD Cape Rodney. 0750 departed ARAU. 0930 arrive LAUA. 1200-1330 conducted census check - 31 - a decrease of 1. Collected Tax 10 at £1 = £10. No exemptions. 1330-1600 routine administration. Meeting of all village people. 1500-1600 office work. Spent the night at LAUA village.

SATURDAY 4th APRIL, 1959: 0730 departed LAUA. 0920 arrived MAGORI 1130-1400 conducted census check - 113 - an increase of 1. Collected Tax 34 at £1 = £34. 4 total exemptions. 1400-1800 routine administration. N.M.T.A. payment. Meeting of all village people. Settling minor civil suits. Conducted Court for Native Matters - adultery. Conducted investigation into assault at MAGORI. Spent the night at MAGORI village.

SUNDAY 5th APRIL, 1959: 0730 departed MAGORI. 0840 arrived DEBA. 0930-1100 routine administration. Meeting of all village people.

1100 M.V. "LOLORUA" arrived ex ABAU with mail. 1115-1315 office work. 1345 departed DEBA aboard M.V. "LOLORUA" 1500 arrived DARAVA. 1515-1545 office work. 1600 "Lolorua" departed DARAVA for ABAU with 10 PWD labour and 1 prisoner aboard. 1600-2000 routine administration. Meeting of all village people of DARAVA and LABU. Collected Tax 2 at £2 = £4. Settling minor civil suits. Conducted court for Native Matters - desertion. 2030-2200 office work. Spent night at DARAVA village.

MONDAY 6th APRIL, 1959: 0600-0645 office work. 0700 V.C. DANI of MAGORI to Abau with mail. 0720 departed DARAVA. 1125 arrived BONUA. 1300-1630 conducted census check - 153 - an increase of 10. Collected Tax - 41 at £1 = £41. 1 total exemption. 1630-2030 routine administration. GAVARU EVENAIT elected as councillor to replace TAIVA GAMEME deceased. Meeting of all village people. Recruited 4 labour for PWD CAPE RODNEY. Collected Tax 1 by £1.

Conducted court for Native Matters - failing to appear for census taking. Heavy rain in afternoon and night. Spent the night at BONUA village.

TUESDAY 7th APRIL, 1959: Raining heavily. 0835 departed BONUA. 1255 arrived DARAVA. 1400-1700 routine administration. Office work. Constable GUMIAU reported ex ABAU. Spent the night at DARAVA village.

WEDNESDAY 8th APRIL, 1959: 0850 M.V. "Lolorua" arrived ex LOUPOM with Sub Inspector G.M. FEENEY and Cpl. WEHO of PORT MORESBY Police Station aboard. 0915 departed DARAVA aboard M.V. "Lolorua". 1055 arrived MAGAUBO. 1130 M.V. "Lolorua" to ABAU with Constable GUMIAU, 2 prisoners, 4 labour and mail. Sub Inspector FEENEY and I disembarked at MAGAUBO. 1300-1900 meeting of all village people. Routine administration. Conducted court for Petty Sessions - 9 charges stealing - 1 receiving stolen goods. Conducted court for Native Matters - desertion. Spent the night at MAGAUBO Village.

THURSDAY 9th APRIL, 1959: 0730-0800 routine administration. 2 Methylated Spirit permits granted. 0820 in company with Sub Inspector G.M. FEENEY departed MAGAUBO by canoe. 1140 arrived BORU. 1315-1715 routine administration. Meeting of all village people. Minor civil suits. Spent the night at BORU Village.

FRIDAY 10th APRIL, 1959: 0915 departed BORU by canoe. 1140 arrived DEDELE Estate. 1230 departed DEDELE Estate by canoe.

FRIDAY 10th APRIL, 1959: 1255 arrived SI'INI. 1400-1600 routine administration. Meeting of all village people. 1605 departed SI'INI aboard M.V. "Lolorua". 1650 arrived ABAU. Spent the night at ABAU.

SATURDAY 11th APRIL, 1959: 0800-1300 in office at ABAU with Mr. G.F. BOOTH, Patrol Officer. Acquitted Tax Collections. Radio conversation with Captain TRIGGS, Harbour Master's Office, PORT MORESBY to arrange slipping of M.V. "Lolorua" at SAMARAI. Radio conversation with Mr. J.E. WAKEFORD, District Officer, PORT MORESBY, requesting permission for patrol to proceed to SAMARAI. Routine office work. Heavy rain. Spent another night at ABAU.

SUNDAY 12th APRIL, 1959: Observed. Heavy rain day and night. Spent another night at ABAU.

MONDAY 13th APRIL, 1959: 0800-1200 and 1300-1630 acquitted patrol advances of £180. Drew new advance of £80. In company with Mr. BOOTH worked on Annual Report. Native Labour work - 6 Variations - 6 pay offs - 9 sign ons. Heavy rain all day. Spent another night at ABAU.

TUESDAY 14th APRIL, 1959: 0550 departed ABAU aboard M.V. "Lolorua" in company with Constables BOGAJIWAI and GUMIAU, Interpreter SIMON BOIDA, Council Clerk BONDAL PETER and personal attendant MODIRI WALC. 0630 abeam DEDELE ESTATE. 0725 abeam BORU. 0810 abeam MAGAUBO. 0815 abeam TABLE POINT ESTATE. 1030 abeam DEBA. 1100 arrived LOUPOM. Met on arrival by Mr. N. McKENZIE, Co-operative Officer. M.V. "Lolorua" returned to ABAU. Discussed co-operative matters and general native matters of the co-operative officer's area. 1400-1600 routine administration. Minor civil suits. 1630-1830 meeting of all village people. 1830-2000 conducted Courts for Native Matters - stealing - concealing child at census. Spent the night at LOUPOM village.

WEDNESDAY 15th APRIL, 1959: 0730-1030 dealt with application to lease land for residential purposes - application submitted by Mr. P.C. COWLEY. Completed chain and compass traverse of the land known as BATUISANI on the North Eastern side of LOUPOM ISLAND. (My memo 34-4/34-8/931 of 5th May, 1959 refers). 1115 departed LOUPOM by canoe. 1215 arrived LALUORO. 1400-1700 meeting of all village people. Routine administration. 1800-2000 office work. Spent the night at LALUORO village.

THURSDAY 16th APRIL, 1959: 0730 departed LALUORO by canoe. 0800 arrived MAILU. 0900-1130 meeting of all village people. Routine administration. 1130-1400 conducted court for Native Matters - adultery. Settled minor civil suits. Granted 19 Methylated Spirit permits. 1500-1630 office work. Spent the night at MAILU village.

FRIDAY 17th APRIL, 1959: 0755 departed MAILU by canoe. 1030 arrived LOUPOM. 1045-1200 settling civil suits. 1210 departed LOUPOM by canoe. 1230 arrived MOGUBO Estate. 1400-1600 routine administration. Granted 2 Methylated Spirit Permits. Issued E.P.P. collected Tax 1 at £2. 1800 departed MOGUBO Estate by canoe. 1830 arrived KULELE. Spent the night at KULELE village.

SATURDAY 18th April, 1959. 0720-1230. Meeting of all village people. Routine Administration. Collected Tax 2 at £2 = £4. Settling civil suits. Completed investigation and negotiations regarding land application by Mr. P.C. COWLEY. (My memo 34-4/34-8/931 of 5th May, 1959 refers). Mr. N. McKENZIE visited ex LOUPOM by canoe. Paid administration teachers wages. Conducted court for Native Matters - failing to appear for census taking. 1255 departed KULELE on foot. 1300 arrived MAGARIDA - site of new Administration village. High School. Inspected materials stock piled for new school under the incentive scheme. 1315 departed MAGARIDA. 1320 arrived KULELE. 1325 departed KULELE on foot.

SATURDAY 18th APRIL, 1959: 1355 arrived WOWOLO. 1500-1730 meeting of all village people. Routine administration. Settling civil suits. 1 Methylated Spirit permit granted. Spent the night at WOWOLO village. 2000 Constable BOGAJIWAI to search for two prisoners escaped from confinement.

SUNDAY 19th APRIL, 1959: 0645 Constable BOGAJIWAI returned with two escaped prisoners. Apprehended at MOGUBO Estate. 0700 conducted court for Native Matters - escaping from confinement. 0815 departed WOWOLO by canoe. 1010 arrived DEREBAI. 1200-1500 meeting of all DEREBAI and ARCANA village people. Routine administration. Conducted court for Native Matters - adultery. 1730 Mr. L.F. FARLEY, MOGUBO Estate and Mr. A. CHAULDER, MAMAI Estate arrived DEREBAI. Spent the night at DEREBAI village.

MONDAY 20th APRIL, 1959: 0700 Mr. L. FARLEY departed by canoe for MOGUBO Estate. 0805 in company with Mr. A. CHAULDER departed DEREBAI by canoe. 1200 arrived BOREBO (MILNE BAY DISTRICT) 1220 Mr. CHAULDER departed on foot for SABIRIBO and MAMAI Estate. 1330-1630 meeting of all village people. Routine administration, civil suits settled. Spent the night at BOREBO village.

TUESDAY 21st APRIL, 1959: 0730 departed BOREBO on foot. 0740 boarded canoe. 0900 arrived SABIRIBO. 1100-1400 meeting of all village people. Routine administration. Settled minor civil suits. Heavy rain all night. Spent the night at SABIRIBO village.

WEDNESDAY 22nd APRIL, 1959: 0800 departed SABIRIBO by canoe in heavy rain. 0845 ashore and on foot across isthmus. 0920 by canoe. 0950 arrived ONEONE. 1100 Mr. A. CHAULDER arrived ex MAMAI Estate with word that M.V. "LOLORUA" had broken down and was being towed to SAMARAI by "OSIRI". 1200 Mr. CHAULDER departed for MAMAI Estate. Constable GUMIAU arrived ex LOUPOM confirming that M.V. "LOLORUA" had broken down. 1215-1430 meeting of all village people. Routine administration. 1500-1630 office work. Spent the night at ONEONE village.

THURSDAY 23rd APRIL, 1959: 0650 sighted M.V. "OSIRI" towing M.V. "LOLORUA" passing heads of PORT GLASGOW. 0800 departed ONEONE by truck in heavy rain. 0900 arrived MAMAI Estate. 0900-1100 shown round MAMAI Estate - cocoa and rubber factories. 1110 departed MAMAI Estate on foot. 1200 arrived TANOBADA. 1300-1515 meeting of all village people. Routine administration. 1525 departed TANOBADA. 1410 arrived MAMAI Estate. Spent the night at MAMAI Estate.

FRIDAY 24th APRIL, 1959: 0915 departed MAMAI Estate on foot. 1000 arrived ILAI. 1045-1330 meeting of all village people. Routine administration. Conducted Court for Native Matters - offensive behaviour. 1425 departed ILAI on foot. 1510 arrived MAMAI Estate. Spent another night at MAMAI Estate.

SATURDAY 25th APRIL, 1959: (ANZAC DAY). 0815-0845 routine administration. Firearm Registration. Firearm Permits. Collected Tax 2 by £2 = £4. 0900 departed MAMAI Estate by jeep in company with Mr. A. CHAULDER. Inspected New MAMAI-TANOBADA Vehicular road. 1115 arrived ONEONE. 1130 departed ONEONE by canoe. 1145 called GEAGEA. 1300 abeam KAKARO. 1310 BAIBARA ISLAND. 1320 departed BAIBARA ISLAND 1320 arrived LAGAI - ashore in ponding seas. 1400 departed LAGAI on foot. 1445 OIBADA 1515 arrived BAIBARA Estate (D.A.S.F.) Spent the night at BAIBARA Estate.

SUNDAY 26th APRIL, 1959: 1400-1700 meeting of all village people. Routine administration. Settling minor civil suits. Spent another night at BAIBARA Estate.

MONDAY 27th APRIL, 1959: 0905 departed BAIBARA Estate by tractor 1000 arrived ORI. 1005 departed ORI on foot. 1225 arrived GADAIISU

MONDAY 27th APRIL, 1959: 1415-1730 meeting of all village people. Routine administration. 1745 departed GADAISSU on foot. 1800 arrived GADAISSU Estate. 2145 departed GADAISSU Estate. 2200 arrived GADAISSU. Spent the night in GADAISSU Village.

TUESDAY 28th APRIL, 1959: 0620 departed GADAISSU by canoe. 1420 arrived KONIMAISSU Patrol Post (SAMARAI M.B.D.). Discussed N.L.G.C. Survey with Mr. R. FOCKEN, Officer-in-charge, Patrol Post. Spent the night at KONIMAISSU Patrol Post.

WEDNESDAY 29th APRIL, 1959: 0800 Constable GUMIAU and 4 prisoners to ABAU aboard M.V. "MOISSANA" with mail. 0900-1200 in office with Mr. R. FOCKEN. Mr. J. STUNTZ visited ex MARISSATTE Estate. 1750 departed KONIMAISSU aboard M.V. "OSIRI". 2020 anchored in FIFE BAY. Spent the night aboard M.V. "OSIRI".

THURSDAY 30th APRIL, 1959: 0520 departed FIFE BAY aboard M.V. "OSIRI". 1200 arrived SAMARAI. 1345-1600 in District Office with Mr. A. TIMPERLY, District Commissioner and Mr. L.J. DOOLAN, District Officer, discussing N.L.G.C. Survey (My memo 14-12-1/1024 of 13th May, 1959 refers.) Spent the night at SAMARAI.

FRIDAY 1st MAY, 1959: 0800-1200 and 1330-1600 time spent between, District Commissioner, District Officer, Regional Agricultural Officer, Harbour Master on official matters. Spent another night at SAMARAI.

SATURDAY 2nd MAY, 1959: 0800-1200 in District Office. Spent another night at SAMARAI.

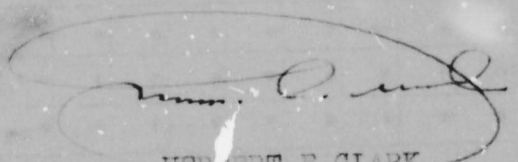
SUNDAY 3rd MAY, 1959: Observed. Spent another night at SAMARAI.

MONDAY 4th MAY, 1959: 0800-1000 in District Office. 1200 departed SAMARAI aboard Q.E.A. Otter. 1315 arrived ABAU so concluding the patrol.

GENERAL COMMENTS: The patrol was of a routine nature. The objects of the patrol ^{were} achieved.

The most important aspect of the patrol was the Native Local Government Council survey of potential.

ENCLOSURES: Village population Register sheets.


HERBERT E. CLARK,
Actg. Assistant District Officer.

13th May, 1959.

VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

PETROL NO. 24958-79.

MINDING KAPASOL.

MAY 1946-1949.

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Census			Labour			Income	Total			Total
				Household			Subsistence				Including			
				M	F	T	M	F	T		M	F	T		M	F	T
1														
2														
3														
4														
5														
6														
7														
8														
9														
10														
11														
12														
13														
14														
15														
16														
17														
18														
19														
20														
21														
22														
23														
24														
25														
26														
27														
28														
29														
30														
31														
32														
33														
34														
35														
36														
37														
38														
39														
40														
41														
42														
43														
44														
45														
46														
47														
48														
49														
50														
51														
52														
53														
54														
55														
56														
57														
58														
59														
60														
61														
62														
63														
64														
65														
66														
67														
68														
69														
70														
71														
72														
73														
74														
75														
76														
77														
78														
79														
80														
81														
82														
83														
84														
85														
86														
87														
88														
89														
90														
91														
92														
93														
94														
95														
96														
97														
98														
99														
100														

HERBERT T. S. CLARK.
 MANAGER - AMERICAN MARINE OIL CO., INC.
 621 April, 1959.

VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

YEAR 1958-59.

AMAU PATROL

PATROL NO. 3/58-59.

Print.—7928/7.55.

VILLAGE	DATE OF CENSUS	BIRTHS		DEATHS												MIGRATIONS				ABSENT FROM VILLAGE AT WORK				LABOUR POTENTIAL				FEMALES		Average Size of Family	TOTALS (absentee)				GRAND TOTAL										
				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		Pregnant	Number of children born (0-4)		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					
AMAU	26.2.59	14	9	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	3	5					8	10	1	4	21	6	21	2	23	119	13	94	8	94	2.45	68	55	91	164	268	
DEBANA	1.3.59	2	3	1	2	3	11	10	.	9	3	8	23	4	17	.	17	1.90	16	3	13	17	82	
		16	12	2	1	1	.	.	.	1	10	5					8	10	4	15	31	6	30	3	2	31	142	17	111	8	111	2.18	84	64	109	123	459

HERBERT E. CLARK.
 Actg. Assistant District Officer.
 6th March, 1959.

89

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. 9/58/59 Sub-District ABAU District CENTRAL

Officer Conducting Patrol G. F. Booth, Patrol Officer.

Census Division Pat. No. WEST COAST AND AMAU

Objects of Patrol 1 RECRUIT LABOUR FOR PWD CAPE RODNEY

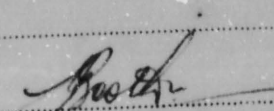
2 INSPECT ROADS AND BRIDGES, 3 ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION

Date Patrol Commenced 27th April, 1959 Date Completed 3rd May, 1959.

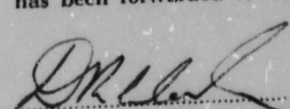
Duration—days Seven (7).

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

MEMO 32-4/34-4/986 of 9th May, 1959.


Patrolling Officer's Signature.

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


District Officer.

G. 2117 Aeka 4/5/19

APPENDIX "B".

Diary of ABAU Patrol No. 4/58-59.

Monday 27th April, 1959: Departed Abau at 11.25 a.m. by the Baubauguina launch. Arrived Ganai Village at 12.35 p.m. Village in good order, housing satisfactory. Rest House only partly built and no Police Barracks. The Village Constable advised that the Rest House would be completed in the immediate future and then the Police Barracks would be built.

Inspected S.D.A. school, no teacher stationed at the village at present.

Settled several minor disputes by arbitration, people obliging and co-operative.

No labour available for Cape Rodney road work.

Tuesday 28th April, 1959: Departed Ganai at 7 a.m. by canoe, reached landing at 8.30 a.m. and then along old army road to Amau Village, arrived at 12.30 p.m.

Amau section of road badly overgrown, orders given for it to be cleared. Village in neglected condition, instructions given where necessary. Poor conditions blamed on current food shortage which is attributed to sorcery by natives of the Tufi Sub-District.

Discussions with people about economic possibilities of the area. Talked with V.C. KOIAU of Obo, Tufi Sub-District about the proposed move of the Tufi-Keveri villages into the Abau Sub-District. Investigation into the land rites of the area into which this move is planned. N.M.T.A. payments made.

Village Constable of Amau is rather listless, appears unable to control people.

No labour available for Cape Rodney area.

Wednesday 29th April, 1959: Left Amau at 7.50 a.m., very difficult job getting sufficient carriers. Reached Anaguina landing at 9.55 a.m., this road in fair order. On by canoe to Duramu Village, arrived at 11.55 a.m.

Village in reasonable order, food very scarce, people busy making sago.

Discussions with people during the evening.

No labour available here.

Thursday 30th April, 1959: Departed Duramu along beach at 7.05 a.m., then by canoe to Domara Village; conditions very fair. Food scarce, people scattered making sago.

Proceeded on to Baia Estate. Talks with the Manager, several native labour matters settled.

Then on to Kauru Estate, more native labour work.

Continued on to Merani and then proceeded on to Otomata by landrover.

No labour available, many of the men in this area are employed as casual labour by the plantations nearby.

APPENDIX "B". contd.

Diary of ABAU Patrol No. K/58-59.

Friday 1st May, 1959:

Lalaura.

Proceeded along the beach to

Village in satisfactory order, food short here, people busy fishing and sago making.

Met representatives of the Papuan Revival Mission, inspected and marked out a block of land which this mission wants to lease. Owner willing to sell land if lease will be granted to the mission. My memo 32-4/34-4/986 of 9th May, 1959 refers.

Village split into two distinct groups as a result of L.M.S. and Papuan Revival Mission rivalry. Open discussion held with the people and an improved feeling noted as a result.

No labour available here.

Saturday 2nd May, 1959:

Returned to Otomata, then to Cocolands area. Several minor disputes settled. Arrangements made to sent all parties in a Court case to Abau.

Talks with Public Works Road Supervisor about labour position, need for tools and other matters.

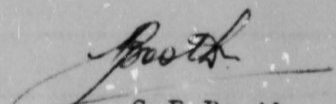
Proceeded to Tutubu Village, conditions quite good, food supplies quite sufficient.

Sunday 3rd May, 1959:

Abau at 5.30 p.m.

Departed by canoe at 7 a.m., reached

Patrol Completed.


G.F. Booth,
Patrol Officer.

84

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. 5/58-59 Subdistrict ARAD District CENTRAL

Officer Conducting Patrol HERBERT E. CLARK, ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER.

Census Division Patrolled WEST COAST - MARSHALL LAGOON.

Objects of Patrol 1. CONDUCT CORONIAL ENQUIRIES BARAMATA PWD, OTOMATA SAWMILL
2. INVESTIGATE APPLICATION FOR LAND BY PAPUAN REVIVAL MISSION, IATAURA.
3. INSPECT MARSHALL LAGOON PATROL POST.

Date Patrol Commenced 28th MAY, 1959 Date Completed 5th JUNE, 1959

Duration—days NINE (9) DAYS.

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

MEMO 11-2-10/37-15/1117 of 27th MAY, 1959;

MEMO 32-4/34-4/80 of 10th JULY, 1959;

MEMO 31-1/22 of 2nd JULY, 1959.

(Herbert E. Clark)
(Herbert E. Clark) A.D.C.
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.

[Signature]
District Officer.

*C. 211
Lekia 28/7/59*

APPENDIX "A"

Diary of Abau Patrol No. 5/1958-59. 1315 departed Abau by canoe in company with Constable Wabunesi and Interpreter Simon Boida. 1325 abeam Badubadu. 1345 abeam Naria island. 1425 abeam Duramu. 1445 ashore Domara. Councillor Dibai, the clan head of Goibo clan stated all his people wish to join the new proposed Cloudy Bay Native Local Government Council.

Inspected work on canoe being built for Abau to meet the Qantas otter Service. 1550 departed Domara by canoe. 1655 ashore Baramata Estate. Delivered mail. Advised Mr. R. McMullin of pending Coronial Inquiry into death of agreement worker of MWATANASI-TOMOKALAWAGA. (my memo 11-2-10/37-15/1117 of 27th May, 1959 refers) 1725 departed Baramata Estate by canoe. 1745 abeam Tutubu. 1810 abeam Otomata Estate. 1845 ashore Lalaura. Ascertained from Mr. J. Brewster that the Papuan Revival Mission have abandoned their proposed new mission station at Lalaura (my memo 32-4/34-4/80 of 10th July, 1959 refers.) 2100 - 2300 meeting of 26 of the 37 applicants for land of Block 7 Cocoalands. Spent the night at Lalaura village.

FRIDAY 29th MAY, 1959: 0710 departed Lalaura village by canoe. 0930 entered McFarlane Harbour. 1000 arrived Marshall Lagoon Patrol Post. 1100-1230 and 1330-1730. Inspected station buildings. In office with Mr. H. F. Franz Patrol Officer. Checked Cash Book. Spent the night at Marshall Lagoon Patrol Post.

SATURDAY 30th MAY, 1959: 0730-0930 in office with Mr. H. F. Franz routine matters. 1000 Mr. Franz departed for Paile Estate on Police Investigation. 1015-1300 and 1400 - 1700 in office with Education Officer, Tookey. Spent the night at Marshall Lagoon Patrol Post.

SUNDAY 31st MAY, 1959: 1000 - 1300 in office with Mr. Franz. Rest of day observed. Spent another night at Marshall Lagoon Patrol Post.

MONDAY 1st JUNE, 1959: 0645 departed Marshall Lagoon Patrol Post by canoe. 0720 abeam Gavuone. 1620 arrived Lalaura. Routine Administration. Spent the night at Lalaura village.

TUESDAY 2nd JUNE, 1959: 0630 N.M.T.A. payment. 0745 departed Lalaura by truck. 0820 arrived Otomata Estate. Radio conversation with Mr. D. R. Marsh, District Officer, Port Moresby. 0930 departed Otomata Estate. 0955 arrived Endora Estate. 1015 departed Endora Estate. 1020 arrived Otomata Sawmill. 1030-1245 conducted Coronial Inquiry. 1245 to Gabamui Estate. 1415 returned to Otomata Sawmill resumed Coronial Inquiry. Conducted Court Petty Session - assault. 1630 to Endora Estate to inspect gravel pit. 1800 returned Otomata Sawmill. 1830 to Gabamui Estate. Spent the night at Gabamui Estate.

WEDNESDAY 3rd JUNE, 1959: 0730 - 0830 collected European Tax. Renewed Firearms Registration etc. 0830 - 1030 discussed Road work Cape Rodney area with Road Supervisor Mr. K. Gee of Dept. of Public Works. 1030 - 1230 Resumed Coronial Inquiry. 1330 to Otomata Sawmill. 1345-1415 Resumed Coronial Inquiry. 1430 departed Otomata Sawmill. 1435 Endora Estate. 1500 Otomata Estate. Returned to Endora Estate. 1635 departed Endora Estate by tractor. 1715 arrived Merani Estate. Spent the night at Merani Estate.

82

THURSDAY 4th JUNE, 1959:

0845-0930 commenced Coronial inquiry. 0730 - 0830 Routine Administration.
1015 arrived Baramata Estate. 0945 departed Merani Estate.
inquiry. 1800-1845 conducted court for native matters (unlawful
striking). 1030-1300 1345-1800 conducted Coronial
Spent the night at Baramata Estate.

FRIDAY 5th JUNE, 1959:

0650 departed Baramata Estate by canoe
1800 arrived Abau so completing patrol.



(Herbert E. Clark)
Assistant District Officer.

14th July, 1959.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

30/1/58 ✓



AJH/IR

In Reply
Please Quote

M.L.P.R. NO. 158-59-654

District Office
Port Moresby

4th December, 1958.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL REPORT : MARSHALL LAGOON NO. 1 OF 1958-59
MR. H. F. FRANZ P.O.

I attach hereto copies of a report covering a patrol by Mr. H. F. Franz of the Marshall Lagoon Local Government area.

The report indicates a gratifyingly satisfactory state of affairs, for which Mr. Franz must be given full credit. He describes a gratifying reception to the councillors. I trust the enthusiasm can be maintained.

The response of the IALAUURA people to the fire is most heartening - as, indeed, is the plantation manager's recompense therefor.

All in all, this is a satisfactory account of what appears to have been a successful and gratifying patrol. Mr. Franz is to be commended.

(J. HUGHES)
ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Central District

M/L 1/58-59

Patrol conducted by :

Herbert F. Franz, Patrol Officer.

Area patrolled :

Marshall Lagoon Native Local Government Area.

Patrol accompanied by -

Europeans :

Mrs. J. Franz, part of the Patrol.

Natives :

43 Councillors
Council Clerk - Kila Gimana
No. 8523 Const. Doriri

Duration :

From 25/8/58 to 9/10/58
Number of days - 45 days

Did Medical Assistant
accompany :

No

Last Patrol to area by -

D.N.A. :

May/June

P.H.D. :

Anti T.B. team visited part of the area
during August.

Map references :

4 mile - inch series. Hood Peninsula, Hood
Lagoon and Marshall Lagoon sheets

Object of Patrol :

Tax collection

Introduction

The Marshall Lagoon Native Local Government Council area was for the third time patrolled in 1958. The main purpose of this last patrol was to collect Local Government Tax for the first time in the area. Duration of the patrol was 45 days, travelling from Laloura Village to Hula. The modes of travel included canoe travel, walking cycling, and the use of a truck in the Hood Peninsula. Eighty miles of coastline were covered. During the course of the patrol various native complaints and outstanding land matters were attended to.

Diary

Monday, August 25th, 1958

Departed station at 06.00 hrs. Arrived Kapari Hula at 11.40 hrs. Short rest. Proceeded to Laloura 12.00 hrs. and arrived there 13.30 hrs. Patrol then proceeded to Otomata Plantation to assist in fire lighting.

Tuesday, August 26th, 1958

Tax collection at Laloura.

Wednesday, August 27th, 1958

Patrol proceeded to Kapari, self one C.M.M. heard at Otomata Plantation. Then proceeded to Kapari.

Thursday, August 28th, 1958

Tax collection Kapari Hula and Viriolo.

Friday, August 29th, 1958

a.m. tax collection, Kapari Hula and Viriolo continued. 11.00 hrs., departed for Vilirupu. Patrol stayed overnight at Gavuone and Kelerakwa. Self returned to station.

Saturday, August 30th, 1958

Cricket match, Councillors v Gavuone, self attending urgent station matters.

Sunday, August 31st, 1958	Observed.
Monday, September 1st, 1958	Tax collection at Gavuone.
Tuesday, September 2nd, 1958	Tax collection at Gavuone.
Wednesday, September 3rd, 1958	a.m. to Wanigela. p.m. tax collection at Wanigela.
Thursday, September 4th, 1958	Tax collection at Wanigela.
Friday, September 5th, 1958	Tax collection at Wanigela. 16.00 hrs. patrol departed to Waiori and arrived there 17.00 hrs.
Saturday, September 6th, 1958	Tax collection Waiori.
Sunday, September 7th, 1958	Observed at Waiori.
Monday, September 8th, 1958	06.00 hrs. left Waiori, arrived at Kelerakwa. 09.30 hrs. tax collection.
Tuesday, September 9th, 1958	08.00 hrs. Kelerakwa to Buru, tax collection. Continued on to Wairavanna. Tax collected there. Then proceeded to Kwapeipa.
Wednesday, September 10th, 1958	Tax collection at Kwapeupa.
Thursday, September 11th, 1958	Tax collection at Kwapeupa.
Friday, September 12th, 1958	Departed Kelekapana at 7.00 hrs. for Iruone, via Waro. Waro tax collected en route.
Saturday, September 13th, 1958	Iruone tax collected.
Sunday, September 14th, 1958	Observed.
Monday, September 15th, 1958	Departed 08.00 hrs. for Maopa. Arrived there 11.00 hrs. Patrol welcomed by the combined Aroma Young Mens Clubs at Maopa. Sings-sings during the afternoon.
Tuesday, September 16th, 1958	Tax collection at Gaivakala and Egalauna. At night council meeting No. 2 held at the Maopa Young Mens Club.
Wednesday, September 17th, 1958	Tax collection at Gaivakala and Maopa No. 1.
Thursday, September 18th, 1958	Tax collection at Maopa No. 1.
Friday, September 19th, 1958	Tax collection at Maopa No. 2.
Saturday, September 20th, 1958	Land investigations Aroma area.
Sunday, September 21st, 1958.	Observed at Maopa.
Monday, September, 22nd, 1958	Tax collection Pelagai, Wapagai and Ilimorupu.
Tuesday, September 23rd, 1958.	Tax collection Ilimorupu and Paramana.
Wednesday, September 24th, 1958	07.00 hrs. departed Aramana for Aluguni and arrived there at 11.00 hrs.
Thursday, September 25th, 1958	Tax collection at Alungi and Keapara.
Friday, September 26th, 1958	Tax collection at Karawa during the morning. Departed Karawa at 13.00 hrs. and arrived at Kalo at 15.00 hrs.
Saturday, September 27th, 1958	Tax collection at Kalo

Sunday, September 28th, 1958
 Monday, September 29th, 1958
 Tuesday, September 30th, 1958
 Wednesday, October 1st, 1958
 Thursday, October 2nd, 1958
 Friday, October 3rd, 1958
 Saturday, October 4th, 1958.
 Sunday, October 5th, 1958
 Monday, October 6th, 1958
 Tuesday, October 7th, 1958
 Wednesday, October 8th, 1958

Observed at Kalo.
 Tax collection at Kalo during the morning. At 14.00 hrs. departed for Kamali and arrived there 15.15 hrs.
 Tax collection at Kamali, Makirupu, Kakuli and Rako.
 a.m. Patrol proceeded from Kakuli to Kaparoko. Writer proceeded to Rigo. Tax collection at Kaparoko p.m.
 a.m. Tax collection Kaparoko. Patrol proceeded to Irupara. Writer at Rigo.
 Tax collection at Irupara. Writer returned from Rigo, met patrol at Irupara.
 At 18.00 hrs. patrol left Irupara for Hula and arrived there 10.00 hrs. p.m. patrol invited to a picnic at Kalo.
 Observed at Hula. All Councillors and writer attended church service during the morning.
 Tax collection at Hula.
 Tax collection at Hula. Writer departed for station for D.O.'s visit.
 Patrol arrived at station.

End of diary.....

NATIVE AFFAIRS.

The patrol covered by this report was the third patrol to the whole of the Marshall Lagoon Council area during 1958. All 33 villages in the area were visited and numerous improvements since the writer's first visit were noted. Housing conditions in villages/^{which} were seen earlier in the year, showed an overall higher standard on this patrol. Many old and decrepit houses have been pulled down and replaced, and houses which were in need of repairs have been reconditioned. In the whole of the Marshall Lagoon area all villages visited on previous patrols were shown in a clean and satisfactorily clean condition. Gavuone Village, always an immaculate village, is one of the cleanest villages the writer has seen so far. Kalo which was rather dirty on the writer's first patrol to the village, has improved considerably during the last few months and was found in a very satisfactory condition on this patrol. The Madana Road and the road network on Hood Peninsula showed clearly signs of continual repairs and were cut and free of rubbish. With the introduction of Council rules in respect of village sanitation and hygiene, and the maintenance of roads, it is expected that villages and roads are maintained on the present level, or improved where necessary.

Supplies of Native Foods, which were found rather short during the last patrol and had caused slight anxiety amongst the villages, showed improvements on this patrol and due to heavy rains in August are expected to improve further.

During the whole of the patrol, no difficulties whatsoever were experienced in obtaining carriers, paddlers and canoes. Village officials ensured that men were ready to move the patrol when required and no delays were caused. The forty three (43) Councillors accompanying and their personal belongings were moved by the people free of charge. The writer, however, ensured that men and canoes moving himself and administration personnel accompanying were paid standard carrying rates.

NATIVE AFFAIRS (Cont'd)

The welcomes offered to the patrol in all villages of the Marshall Lagoon Council area, were the friendliest and sincerest so far experienced by the writer. Villages were gayly decorated, the whole population of each village lined outside their village on arrival of the patrol and rather long speeches of welcome were made by village officials or village elders. They were responded to by the Council Chairman and the writer. Accompanied by special songs of welcome, the patrol was escorted into the village. In the villages, large quantities of food had been prepared and laid out for the visiting Councillors. Although amazing amounts of food had been presented to them, all of it was consumed in an even more amazing manner (the writer is sure that there was an average weight increase of 10lbs per Councillor). At Kalo, as a special gesture of welcome, the Councillors were hand fed by the village maidens. On completion of the welcome feasts, villagers entertained the patrol with very colourful traditional dances. The latter being repeated every night the patrol stayed in the village. During their stay in each village, all the Councillors' food was prepared and presented to them free of charge.

* Unfortunately, the welcome ceremony at Laloura Village was spoiled by a raging fire at Otomata Plantation. The people, without being asked, had organised motor transport and proceeded to Otomata Plantation to assist in fire fighting. Mr. D. P. Taylor, Manager of Otomata Plantation, stated to the writer that thanks to the spontaneous assistance of the Laloura people, a large area of palms were saved. The writer, at a village meeting held after the fire, thanked the Laloura people for their help, and told them that a grant of \$1000 would be given in recognition of their community spirit. Mr. Taylor rewarded the Laloura people generously with rice and meat.

* Two new rest houses were opened during the patrol. One at Macpa No. 1 - a large, well constructed building of part Native/European materials - the other at Hula. The latter being entirely constructed of European materials. Provisions were made for a kitchen, dining room, bath, bedroom, office and centre verandah. Construction was executed in a craftsman-like manner and the building is a credit to the village and its people. The village people and Councillors requested Mrs. Franz, who was accompanying, to perform the opening ceremony of the house.

The only traditional chief's house left in the Marshall Lagoon Council area stands at Karawa Village. This building, rather old now, was found badly in need of repairs. The owners requested permission to pull it down and replace it with a European type building of mixed materials. The writer, in a discussion with the owners explained to them that, as this house was the last of its kind, it should be preserved and maintained as a symbol of Iapuan tradition. The owners agreed to that and informed the writer that they would construct a separate residence for themselves, and together with the Karawa Young Mens' Club, rebuild and maintain the Chief's house.

LAW AND ORDER.

During the course of this patrol, two Courts for Native Matters were conducted by the writer. The defendants were charged under Section 71(a) and 91(c) respectively. Both were found guilty and convicted to 2 and 4 months respectively, imprisonment, I.H.L. Various minor disputes were settled by arbitration and numerous native complaints originating from Port Moresby, investigated. The majority of the latter complaints were "bride price" disputes. The Council, at present, is discussing the introduction of a "bride price" rule. This, being successfully introduced at a later date, should put an end to these rather tiring investigations.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Health conditions of the people in the Marshall Lagoon Council area proved satisfactory, except for the localised outbreak of diarrhoea at Wangela and Hula. The outbreak at Hula was combated by Mrs. Nixon and her staff, and at Wangela, by the writer and three N.M.Cs. sent from Abau. Both outbreaks were brought under control speedily. The P.H.D. unit, N.B. team visited Hood Peninsula, Receptana, Aroma area and Marshall Lagoon during July/August, and some of the villages were visited by the E.M.A., Abau. However, a complete medical patrol of the Council area is still outstanding.

LAND MATTERS

Mr. Mickle's application at Kerepuna was finalised on this patrol. Two purchases of land for Council Schools were investigated.

NATIVE AUTHORITIES

The purpose of this patrol was to collect, for the first time, at Rabaul prior to this patrol the writer commenced a tax collection rather anticipatingly. However, to his amazement, the reception as earlier stated, was overwhelming and tax paid without hesitation. A total amount of £5,110 - representing 83% of the estimated tax for 1958, was collected. Five hundred and eighty (580) exemptions were given to women on the grounds of impecunious old age, and 17 on grounds of unavoidable hardship. The latter being granted to the applicants as a result of a fire at Rako village, which had destroyed their houses with all their personal possessions, and a large area of their sago. The Council is considering further financial assistance to these people.

All 43 Councillors accompanied the patrol. It was considered essential that each Councillor have a knowledge of all villages and conditions in the Council area.

During the course of the patrol (3) three Council General Meetings were conducted at Maopa No. 1, Kalo and Hula. Villagers were invited to these meetings and showed good response. At Maopa 45 visitors; at Kalo 29 visitors; and at Hula 52 visitors were counted. All visitors who attended were males, even though people had been told that women were welcome and should attend the meeting. In all villages informal meetings were conducted and Council policy and procedure discussed and explained. Attendance at these meetings was very good and all there took a lively interest in the discussions.

Five dispute committees were conducted on a trial base during the patrol. The procedure adopted was that as laid out by Court of Native Matters, with five Councillors, one as Chairman presiding. The writer attended these meetings as adviser on procedure and to ensure that no matter constituting an offence under existing law was dealt with. The disputes heard were of a minor nature, e.g. ownership of houses, canoe prices, and minor inter-family quarrels. In all disputes heard, the decisions given by the Councillors were accepted by the people concerned without question.

Numerous presents were given to the Council at various villages. At Viricio, Wanagela and Waiora, the Council received a large quantity of mats for the Council House. At Aluguni the people had a coin collection amounting to a £1 and presented it to the Council. The Councillors decided that with this £1 a fund was to be opened to provide suitable books for the school library in the area.

As earlier stated, huge quantities of food were provided for the Councillors in all villages free of charge. The village people provided accommodation for the Councillors in their homes.

The Councillors commented on the patrol readily. They uniformly agreed that the idea of them all attending the patrol had proved very informative and enjoyable. After visiting all villages they stated that road work, the construction of schools, aid posts and wells should be given preference during the compilation of the Council Estimates. Individual Councillors took notes of works which should receive priority during the next year, and intend to bring these to the attention of the Council at the next meeting.

The Councillors criticised the writer by stating periods for house repairs given to villagers were too excessive.

WRITER'S VISIT TO RAGO

Whilst at Kalo village a complaint was brought to the writer which appeared as if it was necessary to deal with it under the Q.C.C. As the Marshall Lagoon does not receive any Gazettes, Ordinance or Regulations, and the Abau sub-District did not have an A.M., the writer found it necessary to proceed to the nearest Government Station to check on laws and procedure and, if necessary, initiate proceedings.

SUMMARY

The Marshall Lagoon Council Area and all villages in it were patrolled three times during 1958. August/September/October 1958, February/March 1958, May/June 1958, and the 13th February, 1959, i.e. exactly 12 months after the 1958 census at Jalaura village.

The writer considers that the patrol covered by this report was most successful and encouraging.

Marshall Lagoon Patrol Post.

22nd October, 1958.

Herb. F. Franz

(Herb. F. Franz)

O.I.C., Marshall Lagoon

30-1-117

~~SECRET~~
CONFIDENTIAL

16th September, 1959.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL REPORT - No. 1/58-59

The confidence trick mentioned in the first paragraph under "Native Affairs" is common to all sophisticated areas close to centres of immigrant population concentration. At least, the victims in these cases appear to have got the girls for a while. Generally in New Ireland and Rabaul they are not produced at all, so she retains her original pristine value for future marketing.

Your paragraph 2. Definitely conc.L.

(A. J. Roberts)
Director



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

30/1/117. ✓

In Reply
Please Quote
No. No. 3-58/59

DEM/DR

District Office,
Port Moresby.

9th August, 1959.

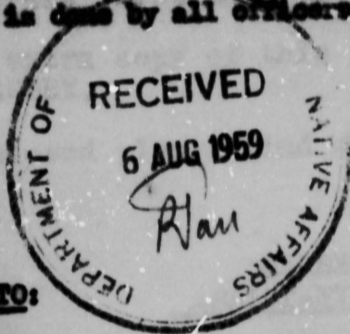
Assistant District Officer,
ABALA.

MARSHALL LAGOON PATROL REPORT NO. 3/58-59.

I am impressed with Mr. Evans' approach and would be very interested to have him write a paper elaborating the trend at Hala on "housing allotments".

2. With regard to arbitration on native marriage matters, these matters should be kept out of the Council as much but it would be well for a councillor, in his capacity as a village leader, to help the people to arbitrate. If they fail to agree, they should be warned about the law on assault. The Council should avoid putting itself into a position where they have to give rulings for which there are no sanctions. It is not the intention to use the Council as a minor court.

3. Please impress on Dr. Evans that agricultural development must go hand in hand with social development in any Council in the district and I will not be favourably impressed unless something tangible is done by all officers in this regard.



D.R. Marsh
(D.R. Marsh)
DISTRICT OFFICER.

MINUTE TO:

Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

For your information, please. Attached, find copy of Report.

D.R. Marsh
(D.R. Marsh)
DISTRICT OFFICER.

MINUTE TO:

Assistant District Officer,
HIGO.

For your information, please. Attached, find copy of Report.

D.R. Marsh
(D.R. Marsh)
DISTRICT OFFICER.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

In Reply
Please Quote
No. 30-142/175

Sub-District Office,
ARAI, C.D..

3rd August, 1959.

District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

MARSHALL LAGOON PATROL REPORT N93/1958-59 RE
MR. D.C. EVANS.

Enclosed please find three (3) copies of patrol report
of Mr. Evans' first patrol.

The patrol was of a routine nature for the purpose of Council
tax collections and Council Nominations.

I comment as follows:-

NAIVE AFFAIRS:

Civil claims regarding bride price are excluded from the
Native Regulations. However, the problem is being handled by the Council
in an unofficial manner. This creates the problem of unenforceable
decisions by Councillors.

VILLAGES:

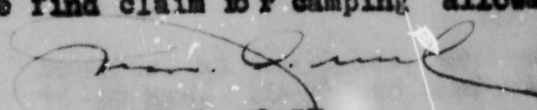
Instructions regarding housing were given by Councillors under
the existing Council Rules.

GENERAL:

Mr. Evans has prepared a concise report and has shown he has observed
well during this his first solo patrol.

An extra copy of this report is for the ADO, Sub-District
Office, PORT MORESBY.

Enclosed please find claim for camping allowance


HERBERT E. CLARK.
ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER.

CC: O-I-C MARSHALL LAGOON.

Being processed 10/8

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

Central District

R.I. V/58-59.

TRIP CONDUCTED BY: Donald Evans, Cadet Patrol Officer.

AREA PATROLLED: Western half of Marshall Lagoon Native Local Government Council area.

TRIP ACCOMPANIED BY - NATIVES: (1) 4 Councillors
2 Council Constables.
(2) 4 Councillors
2 Council Constables
1 Council Clerk.

PERIOD: (1) 18/5/59 to 25/5/59 Marshall Lagoon to Baramba.
(2) 2/6/59 to 15/6/59 Marshall Lagoon to Raparaka.

NUMBER OF DAYS: 22 Days.

NO MEDICAL ASSISTANT ACCOMPANY: No.

TRIP PERIOD TO AREA BY: D.N.A.: August/October, 1958.

NO REFERENCERS: 4 mile - inch series, Hood Peninsula, Hood Lagoon and Marshall Lagoon sheets.

OBJECT OF TRIP: Tax collection and Council Nominations.

INTRODUCTION

This was the fourth patrol through the Marshall Lagoon Native Local Government Council area. The object of the patrol was to collect Council tax and Council nominations. The patrol was conducted in two sections. Marshall Lagoon to Baramba, 18/5/59 to 25/5/59; Marshall Lagoon to Raparaka, 2/6/59 to 15/6/59. Travelling was done on foot, by bicycle and canoe, tractor and motor-vehicle. Forty-six miles of coast line was covered. During the course of patrol numerous native complaints were heard and where ever possible, conciliation was used, other cases being referred back to Patrol Post.

DIARY

- Monday 18th May, 1959. Departed at 12-30 hrs, arrived Baramba 16-30 hrs. 18-30 hrs conducted nomination meeting.
- Tuesday, 19th May, 1959. Tax collection at Baramba and Koldapua. inspected villages and gardens. 16.00 departed for Ware by bicycle arriving 16-45. Changed carriers, departed for Baga by bicycle 17.00 hrs, arriving 17.30 hrs.
- Wednesday, 20th May, 1959. Tax collection at Gaiwakala where people from Ware, Iruone and Egalama gathered. Conducted nomination meetings. Inspected villages of Egalama and Gaiwakala. Musical evening.
- Thursday, 21st May, 1959. Continued tax collection from Egalama and Gaiwakala. Began Iruone No. 1 heard some disputes. Musical evening.

- Friday, 22nd May, 1959.** Collected Maopa's 1 & 2 tax. Held nomination meetings, inspected gardens; musical evening.
- Saturday, 23rd May, 1959.** Departed Maopa 9.15 hrs to inspect Kinikalana, Felagai, Wapagai, Paramana. Concluded 13.00hrs. Day of rest for Seventh Day Adventist Councillors. Musical evening.
- Sunday, 24th May, 1959.** Day of rest for L.M.S. Councillors.
- Monday, 25th May, 1959.** Self departed Maopa 9.00 hrs for Marshall Lagoon, on foot and arriving 16.00 hrs. Councillors collected tax from Kinikalana, Felagai, Wapagai and Paramana.
- Tuesday, 26th May, 1959.** Councillors departed for Wairavanua.
- Wednesday, 27th May, 1959.** Councillors departed Wairavanua for Marshall Lagoon, collecting Soru tax on the way.
- Tuesday, 2nd June, 1959.** 9.30 hrs departed Marshall Lagoon for Maopa by canoe. Arrived 12.30 hrs. Picked up three councillors, departed at 1.00 for Keapara, arriving 5.15. Rest house occupied by Government teacher so stayed night with John Michel, trader. Left order to construct a new rest house by the time of return journey.
- Wednesday, 3rd June, 1959.** 9.00 hrs departed Keapara for Kale on foot arriving 12.00 hrs. Rested with L.M.S. Pastor Kila Fat. Departed 14.00 hrs for Hula by tractor, arriving, 14.50. Conducted nomination meeting.
- Thursday, 4th June, 1959.** Collected Hula and Alewai tax. Heard disputes.
- Friday, 5th June, 1959.** Collected Hula, and Alewai and Irupara tax. Heard disputes.
- Saturday, 6th June, 1959.** Collected Babaka tax-heard disputes-watched cricket.
- Sunday, 7th June, 1959** Day of rest.
- Monday 8th June, 1959.** Suspended tax collection to conduct referendum of Hood Peninsular villages.
- Tuesday, 9th June, 1959.** Tax collection Kaparoka.
- Wednesday, 10th June, 1959.** Suspended tax collection to conduct referendum with.
Mr. C.P.O., F. Anderson from Rigo.
- Thursday, 11th June, 1959.** Tax collection Makirupa and Kamali with nomination meetings. Referendum at Kaparoka. Nomination meeting Kale. Heard complaints Arrived Kale 4.30.
- Friday, 12th June, 1959.** Tax collection Kale. Inspected flood damaged gardens, heard complaints.

- Saturday, 13th June, 1959. Departed 9.00 hrs by foot for Keapara, arriving 12.6 hrs. Began tax collect Karawa and Keapara and held nomination meetings.
- Sunday, 14th June, 1959. Collected Keapara and Alaguni tax and held nomination meeting. Inspected flood and fire damaged gardens of Karawa.
- Monday, 15th June, 1959. 9.30 departed Keapara by M.V. Kaia for Marshall Lagoon, arriving 16.15 hrs.

End of Diary.

NATIVE AFFAIRS:

The people in the Western Section of Marshall Lagoon Native Local Government Council appear to be very law abiding. Enquiries and preliminary hearings concerned matters like maintenance, divorce, neglect and bride price. A form of obtaining money through false pretences seems to be the worst offence. Cases were noted of men receiving bride prices for girls from foreign natives. The unwiffling foreigner then finds that his wife suddenly leaves him. In other cases, the man had no right to the bride price as he was not the girl's true father. Cases were referred to O.I.C., Marshall Lagoon.

Economic development is slight as yet, social development and capital works being the first aim of the council. Schools are to be built at Maopa, Kerepuna and Kaparoka. Aid Posts are being built at Maopa and Keopuna. A road is being built from Maopa to Madana plantation.

Citrus fruit marketing could be a possibility from Kerepuna. However the lack of air transport and frequent boats reduces this potential. Further these people lack the enthusiasm to pursue a scheme continually. It may be noted that the people generally, in the area lack a sense of continuity in business. They feel the cash book must be finished when it is closed, not realising that the page may be turned.

The gardening lands of Karawa, on the Wantgela and Kale on the Keap Welch could be suitable for rice growing. Asian subsistence methods would be preferable to machine methods. The economics of the situation are:-

- (1) lack of knowledge of machinery;
- (2) expense involved in obtaining machinery;
- (3) lack of markets (witness results of Inland Robinson River people producing rice for the Regional Agricultural Officer)
- (4) need to improve diet;
- (5) need to introduce concept of constant labour for dividends. In the past, the people have worked when they felt like it. To meet the changing nature of their society, new concepts must replace the old. To be constantly engaged on production is a new concept.

Copra is being made in the area, but it could not be regarded as anything more than a diversion. If less effort could be put into it, the people would seize the opportunity. Remarks about citrus marketing and rice growing.

The problems of Hula are many. The Hulas would be better regarded as squatters and have this treated as a quality, not a lack- ing. As traders, business people, tradesmen, clerks, the Hulas, and the Alugunis are ideally suited. They have little land so have been forced to vary their livelihood. In time, labour in gardens should have to supplement salaried and wage labour. Planning as a supplement should be investigated. The housing "allotments" at Hula already place it far ahead of the other villages in movement away from traditional living.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH.

Health generally is good. The purchase of a refrigerator is servicing the Aroma area against snake bite by placing anti venine on hand. Mention must be made of L.M.S. Pastor George Gene's work in this regard. He drew up a report on snakes in the area. It recommended that American or Japanese frogs be imported to keep the snakes down. The writer has drawn the essentials of this report to the District Officer and the Officer-in-Charge, Marshall Lagoon has a copy of it. Introduction of these frogs could help reduce the large numbers of the snakes in the area.

A surprisingly large number of cases of sipona were noted. For a coastal people this is most unsatisfactory.

The introduction of new aid-posts and the presence of N.M.O's in most villages should keep health standards high.

VILLAGES:-

The enthusiasm of Councillors for rebuilding of houses was only succeeded by the number of houses to be rebuilt. 78 were recorded in the Aroma area. Lua Aubo has been mainly responsible of this. Long service as a cook has given him a good deal of money and knowledge of European ways of living. His own house is of European materials and he is endeavouring to have other villages built in the new materials and use European hygiene methods.

Housing in Wapagai was disgraceful. The village has been instructed to rebuild as a whole. However the people are indolent, lack land and representation on the Council, so the writer does not feel over optimistic about the success of the scheme.

The villages along the Aroma coast are remarkably stable for the size of the sand dunes on which they rest. Kwapeupa and Kelekapana are particularly bad. The Pelegai people have built native material fences as wind breaks. If other villages were to copy this and then follow up with a tree planting scheme, the dirty, untidy state of these villages may be alleviated.

Villages on Hood Point are much cleaner and tidier. Built inland out of the blast of the south-east, there are no great sand-dunes. Babaga, Kamali, Makirupu and Kalo are particular clean.

Recent heavy rains has destroyed many gardens in the area. Karawa, Kalo, Pelegai had most of their gardens flooded and food was fairly scarce. However wages were aiding the people over. All villages will soon be harvesting the new gardens. Other villages were not so badly affected as their gardens are more widely spread.

Karawa and Kalo both suffered from flooding rivers. The Kemp Welch appeared to have flooded for quite some distance inland. A 3 feet water mark was registered on the undergrowth about one mile from the bank. The Karawa gardens were also burnt by a fire negligently lit by a Maopa person last November. The people are now forced to go about ten miles to the gardening land.

COUNCILLORS :-

Kokovere Borou was very impressive as Council chairman. His influence extends over nearly fifty miles, down to Kaparoko.

Jeti Riki of Balaga also was very energetic and seems to have a good command.

Piki Ravu needs no introduction. Lua Aubo has been mentioned previously.

The other Councillors did not impress particularly. The above mentioned people have had better education and most of them own trade stores. A good number of Councillors have trade stores.

Jim Pokana the Council Constable from Hula was most impressive and seems to have a good command.

MAGA No. 1

- Leke
- Asai Anau
- Kapi Haba
- Sapi Vola
- Vagi Sola
- Nigolo Kabela
- Arani Anau
- Vagi Sun
- Leo Anau
- Kapi Uka
- Sweke Haba
- Oru Ila
- Uroa Vail
- Seno Saka
- Vai Saka
- Vale Vairo
- Ila Ila
- Ngwile Saka
- Veravua Kulu
- Kakara Haba
- Leke Kulu
- Kubara Galila
- Au Vago
- Longon Vairo
- Leo Gairo
- Vagi Ala
- Kuara Vagi
- Leo Kameu
- Leke So
- Kulu Vairo
- Leo Vairo
- Vairo Vagi
- Gairo Pale

(DONALD EVANS)
Cadet Patrol Officer.

- George Sun
- Puri An
- Hal Lavo
- Pony Kapi
- Vavari Kapi
- Leke Vagi
- Vilai Vola Kua
- Leo Vairo
- Leo Vagi
- Kulu Vagi

(19)

Total = (70)

The above is a list of persons having to rebuild or renovate their houses. A more detailed list has been sent to the Officer in-Charge, Marshall Lagoon.

APPENDIX.

KELEKAPANA

Lepa Aura
Gavu Ura
Geno Mea
Geno Evalai
Pala Ilga
Airi Vinigi
Geno Palau
Gura Vali (8)

KWAPEUPA.

Kali Renagi
Vagi Vaname
Renagi Kali (3)

GAIVAKALA.

Ila Ila
Ravu Samini (2)

MAOPA No. 1

Rai Lako
Kapi Aman
Rapi Raba
Rapi Valu
Vagi Sela
Rigole Mohela
Aruai Aman
Vagi Ruu
Eno Aman
Kapi Ura
Koseme Rabu
Ora Ila
Urai Vali
Geno Naca
Wai Gairo
Vale Vairo
Ilagi Eo
Nagele Ravu
Veravue Lualu
Makara Rabu
Laka Lualu
Muhura Golla
Au Vago
Luspen Vaira
Roa Gairo
Vagi Alu
Kara Vagi
Roa Kanau
Lana Eo
Mahua Verave
Mac Varoge
Verave Kapi
Gairo Pala (33)

PELAGAI.

Navu Gai
Rupa Waira
Vaupa Lamu
Vaine Laka
Inauvu Vagi
Ila Popena
Kapi Laka
Navu Rupa
Geraga Ulea
Popena Ravu
Veba Roa (11)

WAPAGAI

Village to be rebuilt and cleaned up
by May, 1960.

PARAMANA.

Vagi Riavi
Geno Raula
Ravu Geno
Lua Geraga
Rava Au
Au Varage
Mini Pune
Co-operative
Geraga Roa
Puri Au
Rai Inaro
Poke Renagi
Vuvuri Renagi
Lana Vagi
Valai Vele Eha
Lua Varage
Au Puri
Yevea Volu
Samini Vagi (19)

Total = (76)

The above is a list of persons having to rebuild or
renewate their houses. A more detailed list has been sent
to the Officer-in-Charge, Marshall Lagoon.