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NORTHERN DISTRICT PATROL REPORTS

1968-1969

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<u>Report no.</u>	<u>Officer Conducting Patrol</u>	<u>Area Patrolled</u>
1-68-69	G.R. Medaris	Part Dyke Ackland Bay C.D.
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6-68-69	F. Favetta	Middle Musa area
7-68-69	J. Duffield	Part Collingwood Bay C.D.
8-68-69	F. Favetta	Lower Musa Musa (Dyke Ackland Bay C.D.)



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of NORTHERN Report No. 1 OF 68/69

Patrol Conducted by G. R. MEDARIS

Area Patrolled PART DYKE ACKLAND BAY CENSUS DIVISION

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL.

Sgt. 3C BUME RPNGC
Natives Const. 1C IANA RPNGC
Randolph Gangai - Interpreter

Duration—From 12/7/1968 to 16/7/1968

Number of Days FIVE

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services NO. 6/1967-68

Medical Health Education Orderly and Malaria teams
patrolled July.

Map Reference MILINCH CAPE NELSON, FOURMIL TUFU.

Objects of Patrol POLICE INVESTIGATION.

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

22/8/1968

District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation \$.....

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund \$.....

Amount paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Division of District Administration,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU. PAPUA.

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29th August, 1969.

The Treasurer,
Department of the Treasury,
KONEDOBU.

PATROL EXPENSES - BOUNDARY CUTTING.

Thank you for your 5W/62/304 of 19th August, 1969, accepting boundary cutting as a legitimate patrol expense. It is nevertheless to be noted that it is in fact an additional expense, even though charged to patrol expenses, but it is not anticipated that it will be a major one.

T. W. Ellis 10

(T. W. ELLIS)
Secretary.

Department of the Administrator.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Division of District Administration,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU, PAPUA.

35-1-1
67-5-1

5th August, 1969.

The Treasurer,
Department of the Treasury,
KONEDOBU.

For Attention Mr. Storer

PATROL EXPENSES - BOUNDARY CUTTING.

With reference to telephone conversation Jackson-Storer, it is advised that several District Commissioners have reported that land purchase investigations are being delayed because of the difficulty of getting boundary lines cut. More and more frequently people are demanding some form of payment for this work, and as the Administrator is the party wanting to make the purchase, it is in the interests of economic development to do so.

2. As the investigation of such land is one of the purposes (or the sole purpose) of the patrol it appears that payment of labourers to cut boundaries is a legitimate patrol expense and therefore your authority to so charge essential expenditure of this nature is sought please. (It is not anticipated that this will be a major expenditure as all such expenditure will mean a reduction of funds for other patrol expenses).

3. If approving, could you notify District Finance Officers accordingly, please?

(T.W. ELLIS)

Secretary
Department of the Administrator.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Ref: 67-5-1

Department of District
Administration,

KONEDOBU. Papua.

9th December 19 68

The District Commissioner,
Northern District,
BORONDENSA

PATROL NO. TUPI 1/1968-69

Your reference 67-1-1

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of

* Special/~~Annual~~/Census - Area Study/Situation Report by
MR G.R. MEDARISto
DYKE ACKLAND
..... Census Divisions.

Mr Medaris is to be congratulated on a
job well done.

(T.W. ELLIS)
Director

cc. C.C.
Mr G.R. Medaris, P.O.,
Sub-District Office,
TUPI
Northern District.

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If calling ask for

Mr.



Department of District Administration,
POPONDETTA. Northern District.

19th September, 1968.

The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEBOBU.

PATROL REPORT TUFU No. 1 OF 1968-69

Attached please find Report of Police Investigation patrol carried out by Mr. Medaris, Patrol Officer.

Mr. Medaris appear to have done a thorough job of the investigation.

(D.R. Marsh)
District Commissioner.

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Sub-district Office,
TUFI, Northern District.
11th July, 1968.

Mr. G.R. Medaris,
Patrol Officer,
TUFI.

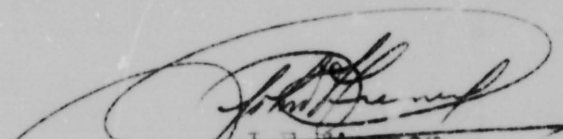
TUFI PATROL NO. 1 OF 1968/69

Please prepare to depart on patrol to the MOMOIOGO area in the Dyke Ackland Bay census division as soon as the Ubuna becomes available. Mr. Pfeng is due to return on the Ubuna from Manigela on 12th July and you should be able to depart Tufi on the 13th.

The objective of your patrol is to carry out a police investigation of a shotgun killing which is said to have taken place near MOMOIOGO last weekend. A man from MOMOIOGO who is said to be responsible for the killing is reported to have left the village with his family. No further details of the incident are known.

For the procedure to be followed in carrying out your investigation refer to Crown Law circular C.L.O. 2-14-10/64 of 6th November, 1964, on our file 37.I.I. Pay particular attention to paragraphs 5,8,10,15,16,18,19 and 20 of the circular. If your investigation reveals that an offence has been committed, the accused and all witnesses are to return with you to Tufi.

Leave prepared to be absent for two weeks. You may have to search for the accused. Sgt. 3/c BUME, Const. I/c IANA and Interpreter Randolph Gangai will accompany you.


J. J. Tierney,
Assistant District Commissioner.

Sub-District Office,
TUPI, Northern District.

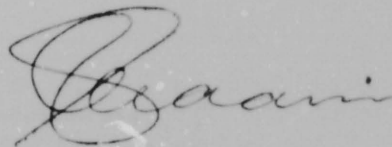
8th August, 1968.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
TUPI.

SPECIAL PATROL NO. 1 OF 68 - 69
DYKE ACKLAND BAY CENSUS DIVISION

Please find attached my Patrol report covering the Police
Investigation at Momoiogo from the 12th July, 1968 to the
16th July, 1968.

Claims for camping allowance for Police, Interpreter and
self are attached.



G. R. MEDARIS
Patrol Officer

Encl.

TUFI PATROL No. 1 of 68/69 - POLICE INVESTIGATION

Sub-District : TUFI
District : NORTHERN
Council : Part Cape Nelson Council area
Patrol Conducted by : G. R. Medaris, Patrol Officer
Area Patrolled : Part Dyke Ackland Bay Census Div.
Personnel Accompanying Patrol : Sgt. 3c Bume (93) RPNGC
Const. 1c Iana (1231) RPNGC
Interpreter R. Gangai
Various carriers ex Sebaga
Duration of Patrol : Commenced 12.7.68
Completed 16.7.68
No. of Days : Five
Last Patrol to Area : D.D.A. No. 6 of 67/68
Covered Sub-District 16.2.68 - 14.3.68
Objects of Patrol : Police Investigation - Momoioge
Total Population of Area : 1782
Map Reference : Milinch - Cape Nelson
Fourmil - Tufi
Sketch map attached.
Village Population Register : Not enclosed

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PATROL DIARY TO ACCOMPANY PATROL REPORT NO. 1
1968 - 69, TUFU.

Friday
12.7.68

Departed Tufu per UBUNA, in heavy seas at 1000.
Arrived Sebaga 1450. Unable to disembark till
1530, due to rain. New rest house is being
constructed so moved into empty house. Put up
portable radio set but was unable to contact Tufu.
Early evening spoke to Gajagi Dodi. He told me
his story about the shooting. From what he said
I had reasonable grounds to believe he was responsible
for killing Sisiworo Sikovi on Sunday, 7th July, 1968.
I formally charged him with unlawfully killing the boy
Sisworo Sikovi, and told him that anything he said to
me would be written down and used in evidence. I then
asked him if he would like to tell me his story again -
which he volunteered to do. I wrote his talk down, read
it back to him through an interpreter and asked him to
sign it. Told Gajagi we would be going back to Momoiogo
tomorrow. Organised carriers - paddlers.
Overnight Sebaga.

Saturday
13.7.68

Rain prevented an early departure from Sebaga.
UBUNA departed for Tufu.
Departed Sebaga 0930.
Reached Foru No. 1 at 1215.
Arrived Foru River Landing at 1515.
Arrived Momoiogo at 1830 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours walk.
Overnight Momoiogo.

Sunday
14.7.68

Investigation carried out
Overnight Momoiogo.

Monday
15.7.68

Left Momoiogo 0715
Gajagi led me to where he shot Sisiworo Sikovi.
Arrived 0815 - slow walking. Gajagi demonstrated
where he fired the shotgun from, where the boy fell
and the position and location he placed the dead boy.
Searched area for pellet holes in nearby trees and
Sisiworo's shorts - nothing found.
Continued on to Landing, arrived 1120.
Loaded gear onto three canoes.
Arrived Sebaga 1530. Inspected village late afternoon.
Overnight Sebaga.

Tuesday
16.7.68

UBUNA arrived 0800. Heavy surf and distance to boat

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Tuesday
16.7.68 (continued)

delayed us from leaving till approx. 0930.
Headed for Karisoa to investigate an attempted suicide.
Turned out to be a dispute over bride price - settled.
Arrived Tufi 1430.

Reported to A.D.C.

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The need to go into the Musa was first reported as an attempted murder by Mr. L. Ryder, working with the Lands Dept. approximately three hours walk from Momoiogo. He contacted the District Commissioner, Popondetta, who in turn gave the message to the A.D.C. Tufi on Wednesday 10th July, 1968. The writer was asked to leave immediately and investigate. Crown Law circular, No. 1 of 6th November, 1964 was used as guide during the investigation.

Unfortunately no transport was available. The UBUNA was working down at Wanigela, due to return on Saturday, and the Administration outboard motor was still in Port Moresby undergoing repairs. On Thursday afternoon a message was passed by Samarai from Bob Ppang saying that he would return with the UBUNA late the same afternoon. With transport available for the following morning final patrol preparations were made.

The investigating party departed Tufi at 1000 hours on Friday and after an extremely rough and wet trip arrived Sebage at 1450. Waited on board the UBUNA for the rain to lessen then went ashore. The Sebage people have demolished the old resthouse and are presently building a new one. As the walls had not been constructed, use was made of an empty house. The portable Radio set belonging to the Lands Dept. was set up but unfortunately I was unable to contact Tufi.

Bensted Kagana, the Council Rural Health Inspector was at Sebage at the time of my arrival and after trying to contact Tufi he told me what had happened at Momoiogo and said that the man responsible for the shooting had come to Sebage on Thursday, 11.7.68, to go to Tufi to report the incident. I asked Bensted to bring the man to see me.

The man's name is Gajagi Dodi and he lives at Momoiogo. I asked him to tell me what happened. When he had finished his story and I had reasonable grounds to suspect this man did kill Sisiworo Sikovi I formally charged him with unlawfully killing the boy. He was told that anything he now said to me would be written down and used in evidence. I told Gajagi that if he wanted to he could tell me his story again and that I would write it down but that he didn't have to if he didn't want to. He elected to do so. I took down what he said, and when he finished I read back, through Randolph the interpreter, what he had told me. (Copy of statement - Appendix A). I asked Gajagi if it was correct and asked him to sign it. Gajagi then went back to the barracks. Bensted said he had the shotgun that was used and the remaining cartridge in his patrol box in the barracks. I went back with Bensted to the barracks to get the gun and cartridge. I showed them to Gajagi and asked him if they were the ones he told me of in his statement, and he replied that they were.

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On Saturday 13.7.68 we left Sebage at 0930 in three canoes and headed for Foru No. 1, where we obtained a few more paddlers. The UBUNA had returned to Tufi at 0830. Arrived at the Foru River Landing at 1515 - continued on to Momoiogo and arrived at 1830. Councillor Tauba was asked to assemble people the following morning who knew anything about the shooting.

Investigation on Sunday 14.7.68 revealed that the parents of the boy that was shot had gone to the garden early Sunday morning, 7.7.68, the day of the shooting. The boy, Sisiworo Sikovi, then small, was adopted by Dinambe Osi (m) and Iriso Burari (f). They also lived at Momoiogo. The boy moved freely between his adopted parents and his true parents, Sikovi Maisin (m) and Saima Burari (f). On Sunday 7.7.68 the parents went to the garden, Sisiworo was left at his true parents house with a daughter of Sikovi and other small children. It was still early morning when Gajagi reportedly came and asked Sisiworo to go hunting with him. When I questioned the parents on the 14.7.68 they said they knew Gajagi asked Sisiworo to go hunting with him as the small children were present and overheard him ask. I talked to the small children concerned (aged about 5 years) but was unable to get a definite answer from them.

Singi Bon (f), the wife of the local Government Councillor stated she saw Sisiworo leave with Gajagi on the morning of Sunday 7th July, 1968 and walking in the direction of the Foru River landing. Gajagi was carrying a shotgun.

Gajagi Dodi said in his statement that he asked Councillor Tauba to shoot some birds for him and that he would give Tauba two shotgun cartridges to use. Gajagi said Tauba gave him the shotgun because he was too busy working on his house. This Tauba denies, saying he knows the law, etc. and that his shotgun was removed from his house by Gajagi early on Sunday (7.7.68) morning. Tauba's wife saw Gajagi walk away from the village with a shotgun in company with Sisiworo. When she went back inside the house she saw Tauba's gun was missing, she said she did not tell Tauba because he was sleeping. Singi also stated that when she saw Sisiworo walk out of Momoiogo with Gajagi, Sisiworo was wearing shorts and a white singlet.

Some time later, on Sunday morning, Councillor Tauba and his wife went into the bush to collect materials for their house. At about eleven o'clock they heard a shotgun blast. Tauba's wife Saima was working by the road when Gajagi walked by. Saima asked him where the small boy was and Gajagi replied that the boy returned by himself earlier.

Sisiworo was not missed till Sunday evening when he was expected to eat at his true parents house. Both his true father and adopted father were away at the Lands Survey Camp, so his two mothers went out to look for him. They returned to Momoiogo about 6.30 p.m. and told Councillor Tauba they were unable to find Sisiworo.

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Tauba went to Gajagi's house and asked him about the boy. Gajagi said the boy returned to the village by himself before he did.

The next morning, Monday 8th July, Gajagi told Tauba, Saima and Iriso (the adopted mother), he would take them to where the small boy returned to Momoiogo. Gajagi's wife and Tauba's wife also accompanied him. When the party reached the spot on the road where Gajagi said Sisiworo left him, they saw the boy's body lying on the ground about 16 paces in from the road. Each separately said Sisiworo was dead, that he had shotgun pellet marks on his left side (from the upper leg to one shot in the head), his left arm was broken and he was wearing only a shirt. When Tauba asked him why he shot the boy, Gajagi replied "no, truly I didn't shoot him". The body was carried back to Momoiogo. Word was sent to the Lands Survey Camp for the true and adopted fathers to return. They did so on Monday night. After arriving back at Momoiogo on Monday morning (8.7.68), Gajagi and his wife left the village and headed for Sebaga. He did not tell anyone his intention to report to Tufi. He reached Sebaga on Thursday 11.7.68.

The same night James Begawa, Health Education Orderly, and Bensted Kegana, Rural Health Inspector, inspected the body, and asked that it be buried the following day. After the body was buried, on Tuesday morning, James and Bensted went to the place where the boy was found. Unfortunately they, with Tauba, cut the bush down for about 20' around the spot where the boy was found. This factor, together with the amount of time that had elapsed before I inspected the scene, and the rain, etc. prevented any evidence being gained from the area.

On Tuesday, 16th July 1968, Gajagi led me to this spot where the shooting occurred. He showed me the position on the road-side where he fired the gun and where Sisiworo was standing when shot. The distance between them was 16 paces. A few paces beyond where Gajagi was standing the road turns rather sharply - if Gajagi was around this corner he could well have not seen the boy - but he says he had not turned the corner.

Gajagi says he heard a bird behind him and he quickly turned and fired the shotgun. Sisiworo was shot in the back - it would seem that he also turned, not knowing he was in the line of fire. Gajagi said after shooting the boy he sat down, when he got up he went to the boy and saw he was dead - he carried him into the bush. I asked Gajagi to show me the spot - it was approx. 16 paces off the road. Gajagi could have taken the body further into the bush and put him behind any of the numerous large trees, however he placed him within sight of the main road.

I asked Gajagi to demonstrate how he left the boy, in what position. This he did by lying on his side. I asked Gajagi why he took the boy's shorts off and where he put them. He replied that the

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boy defecated his shorts and that he removed them because of this. He said he threw them into the bush along the road going back to Momologo - but that he couldn't remember where. A search of the area failed to locate the shorts.

CONCLUSION :

The patrol returned to Tufi on Tuesday 16th July. Gajagi was remanded in the Tufi Corrective Institution pending a Preliminary Hearing. The Hearing was between 29.7.68 to 31.7.68 - the result being that Gajagi was remanded to the next sitting of the Supreme Court.

APPENDIX A

My name is Gajagi Dodi. I live at Momoiogo. Two weeks ago I bought two shotgun cartridges from the store at Momoiogo. I gave them to Councillor Tauba so he could shoot some birds for me with his gun. Councillor Tauba said he was too busy with his house to shoot the birds for me, so he gave me the gun to shoot them myself. On Sunday the 7th July, 1968 I went to the bush with Sisiwo Sikovi, one dog also came with us. The dog chased a bush fowl. When he did this my eyes 'went round' and I fired the shotgun to shoot the bird. I then sat down to clear my head. When I was better I went over to the small boy who was lying down I tried to carry the small boy but he was too heavy, so I went back to Momoiogo. I gave the gun to Tauba, but I didn't tell him I shot the small boy. I went back to my house and slept. The next morning, I went with Korema Biruma; a committeewoman, Esta Dodi; my sister, and Councillor Tauba, back to where the small boy was. We carried the body back to Momoiogo and gave it to the parents. I stayed outside, the committeewoman told me if I stopped here the parents of the boy would kill me. She told me to go away. So I left Momoiogo with my wife. We came to Sebaga so I could go to Tufi and report. I met Bensted on the way to Sebaga. I did not tell him that I shot the small boy. He went on to Momoiogo. I came to Sebaga on Thursday, 11th July.

The above was read back to Gajagi by Interpreter R. Gangai. Gajagi then signed the statement as true.

Taken before me at Sebaga this 12th day of July 1968.

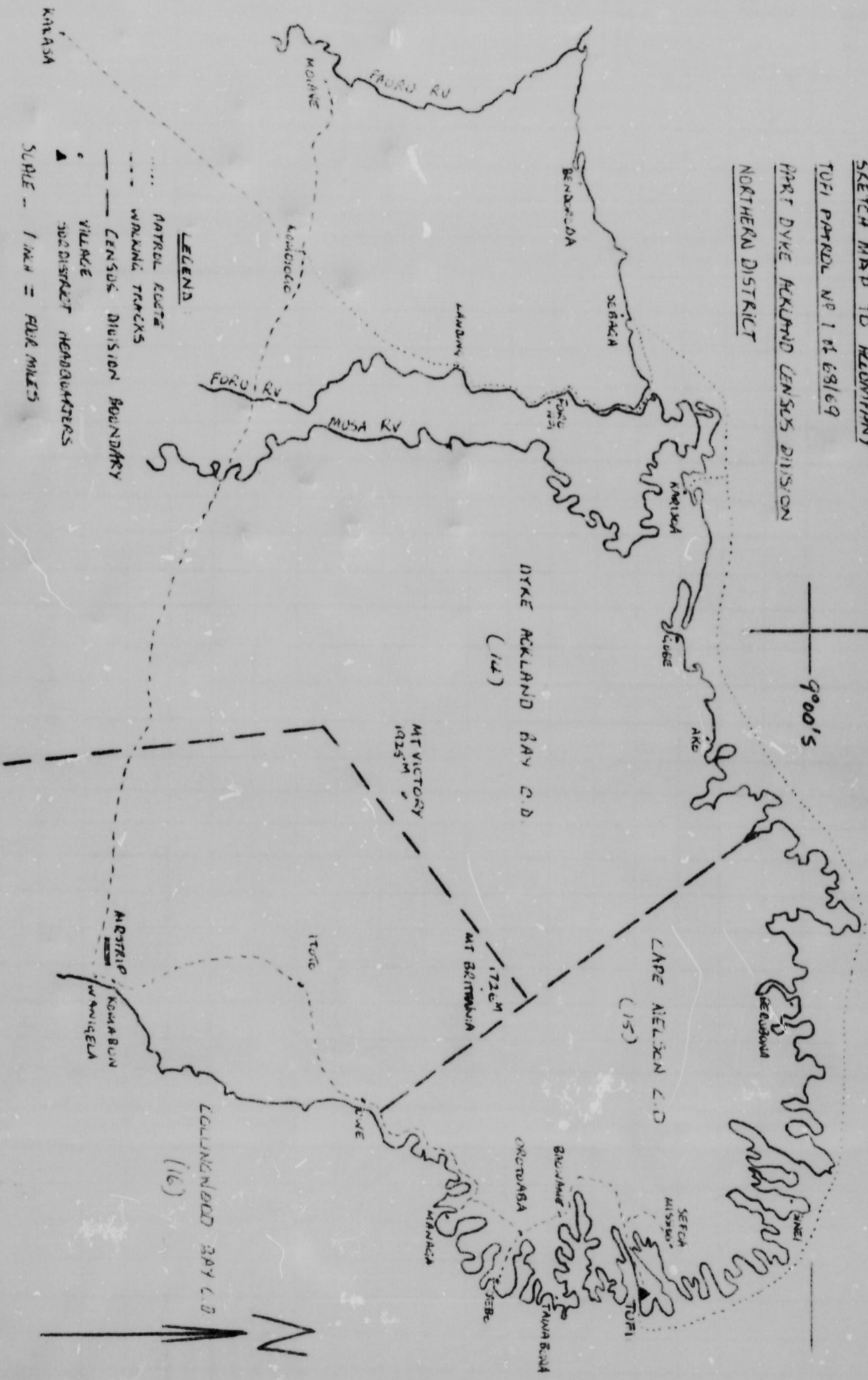
G. R. Medaris, M.L.C.

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SKETCH MAP TO ACCOMPANY
TOPI PATROL NO 1 of 68169
PART DYKE ACKLAND CENSUS DIVISION
NORTHERN DISTRICT

149°00' E

9°00' S



LEGEND

- PATROL ROUTE
- WALKING TRACKS
- CENSUS DIVISION BOUNDARY
- VILLAGE
- ▲ DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS
- SCALE - 1 INCH = 400 MILES

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



PATROL REPORT

REPORT NUMBER TUFI NO. 3 OF 1968/69
 SUB-DISTRICT TUFI DISTRICT NORTHERN
 CAPE NELSON LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL AREA.
 PATROL CONDUCTED BY ... G. R. MEDARIS DESIGNATION ... PATROL OFFICER
 AREA PATROLLED TUFI SUB-DISTRICT
 PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING INTERPRETER, R. GANGAI SGT. 3c GADIA (178)
 CONST. 1c KUIA (345)
 DURATION OF PATROL 19/8/68 - 3/11/68 60 PATROL DAYS
 SUBJECTS OF PATROL ... CONDUCT BY-ELECTIONS WARDS 5 & 18
 REVISE CENSUS AND COMPILE NEW ROLLS
 TAKE COURT ACTION AGAINST TAX DEFAULTERS
 ASSIST IN INSTALLATION OF WATER WELL, MOMIOGO
 SURVEY OF INDIGENOUS OWNED TRADE STORES
 DEAL WITH ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS
 TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA PATROLLED 8664
 MAP REFERENCE MILINCH - TUFI, FOURMIL - CAPE NELSON,
 MAPS ATTACHED.
 VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER ENCLOSED.

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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D.R. Marsh

District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation \$.....
 Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund \$.....
 Amount paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund \$.....

Mr Study

Dated

on 22/6/69

67-5-12

27th February, 1969

The District Commissioner,
Northern District,
POPONDETTA, Northern District.

PATROL NO. TUFI 3/68-69.

Your reference 67-1-1 dated 13th January, 1969.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Annual Census Report by Mr. G.R. Medaris, Patrol Officer, to Collingwood Bay, Cape Nelson and Dyke Auckland Census Divisions.

A most comprehensive and interesting report.

I agree that land resettlement schemes could be a solution to the problems encountered in the Tufi Sub-District. However, much preliminary ground work would be necessary before any such schemes can be considered for implementation, and you are fully aware of the limiting factors.

In the interim regular patrolling should be carried out with every assistance being given to these people to encourage them to exploit what economic facilities are available.

(T.W. ELLIS)
Director.

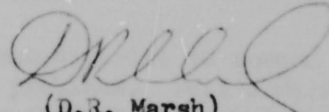
cc: Mr. G.R. Medaris,
Patrol Officer,
Patrol Post,
IOMA, Northern District.

Please note that political education must be a continuing process in all situations.

the whole proposal would be dependant on the availability of Administration staff to implement the proposal to its final conclusion. This staff is just not available and there appears little likelihood that it will ever be available.

Without such an approach to the development problem of areas such as Tufi there will never be any real solution to the people's problems. Some individuals will achieve moderate results when compared to their fellow villagers; but because of their natural invironmental problems the results will be disproportionate to the effort expended. This factor will eventually be recognised by the youth of the area if it has not already been recognised; and so they will move out seeking employment or a better way of life elsewhere. This will mean a gradual population decline and the death of any developmental programme.

Population concentration and the implementation of an economic development programme are the first steps for overcoming the problems of political education, local government and the provision of service facilities such as schools, aid posts, welfare organisations and the problem of staff and supervision of these facilities. Of course it must be realised that in implementing any scheme for the solution of people's present problems other problems are created by this activity, even if it is successful. Modern sophisticated societies are examples of this but unfortunately when dealing with humans this will be with us forever.


(D.R. Marsh)
District Commissioner

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Department of District Administration,
POPONDETTA. Northern District.
13th January, 1969.



The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

PATROL REPORT No. 3 - 1968/69 - TUFU

Please find attached a report and area study submitted by Mr. G. Medaris, Patrol Officer, covering a patrol of the three census divisions which comprise the Tufu Sub District.

Mr. Medaris has compiled a detailed and valuable report on the area. In achieving this he has demonstrated that he is aware of the problems to be overcome and has an appreciation of some of the means by which such problems may be solved. In all a commendable piece of work.

An area such as the Tufu sub district in common with every area in the Territory has its peculiar problems. Tufu's main problem is that it has a relatively large area compared to its population; and soil fertility varies considerably. With the right sort of mental approach to the problem the people could by their own actions and Administration assistance overcome to some extent their developmental problem for the future. They could turn the major problem of a large area and small population into an asset. This would be achieved by the simple, on the mental concept basis only, adoption of the principle of concentration of population into areas where access is reasonable and soil fertility offers prospects for agricultural development. This involves either the establishment of a number of land resettlement schemes or the adoption of land tenure conversion principles where a number of villages combine their land as communal land and select an area from within the total area so declared as one which can be cut up into blocks for individual tenure for all the male adults of the group involved. If this was done it should be possible for the population of the Collingwood Bay area to be concentrated into three or four areas and the Dyke Ackland Bay population into two areas.

The Cape Nelson area would be difficult in that the population bordering the two adjacent census divisions would have to amalgamate with groups in these census divisions.

The population of the central portion of Cape Nelson, if they did not have groups with whom they could combine, would need to be catered for by a land settlement scheme on Crown land in either of the adjoining more suitable areas.

Such a proposal is entirely dependant upon the people's complete understanding of all of the factors involved, coupled with a complete agreement with these factors. Even if this situation could be achieved, and I believe that it is possible from experiences in other parts of the district,

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Department of District Administration
Sub District Office,
TUFI.

7th January, 1969.

The District Commissioner,
Department of District Administration,
POPONETTA.

TUFI PATROL REPORT NO 3 68/69.

Please find attached the above patrol report
compiled by Mr. G. Medaris - Patrol Officer,

Mr. Medaris has put quite a lot of effort into
preparing a detailed and informative report and appears to
have carried out his instructions satisfactorily.

Detailed trade store survey has been forwarded
under separate cover to the cooperatives Officer, Popondetta.

Also please find attached claims for camping
allowance for Mr. Medaris and Interpreter F. Gangai.

P. W. J. McKenzie
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(P. W. J. McKenzie.)

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

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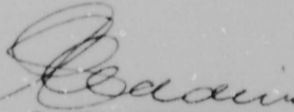
16th December, 1968.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
TUFI

CLAIMS FOR CAMPING ALLOWANCE

Please find attached Claims for Camping Allowance for
G. R. Medaris and R. Gangai, for Tufi patrol No. 3 - 1968/69.

For your information and onforwarding please,


G. R. MEDARIS
Patrol Officer

Encl.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

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TUFI PATROL NO. 3 - 1968/69.

SUB DISTRICT - TUFI
DISTRICT - NORTHERN
COUNCIL - CAPE NELSON L.G.C.
PATROL CONDUCTED BY - G. R. MEDARIS
DESIGNATION - PATROL OFFICER
● AREA PATROLLED - TUFI SUB-DISTRICT
(1) COLLINGWOOD BAY CENSUS DIV.
(2) CAPE NELSON CENSUS DIV.
(3) DYKE ACKLAND BAY CENSUS DIV.
PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING PATROL - INTERPRETER, R. GANGAI
SGT. 3c GADIA (178) RPNGC
CONST. 1c KUIA (345) RPNGC
DURATION OF PATROL - COMMENCED 19.8.68
COMPLETED 3.11.68
NO. OF DAYS : 60 PATROL DAYS
● DATE AND DURATION OF LAST D.D.A. PATROL TO AREA - TUFI PATROL NO. 6 - 1967/68
FEB/MARCH - WHOLE SUB-DISTRICT
(HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS)
TUFI PATROL NO. 7 - 1967/68
MAY/JUNE - COLLINGWOOD BAY C.D.
AND CAPE NELSON C.D.
OBJECTS OF PATROL - (a) CONDUCT CAPE NELSON L.G.C.
BY-ELECTIONS WARDS 5 & 18.
(b) REVISE CENSUS AND COMPILE
NEW ROLLS.
(c) TAKE COURT ACTION AGAINST
TAX DEFAULTERS.
(d) ASSIST IN INSTALLATION
OF A WATER WELL AT MOMOIOGO.
(e) SURVEY OF INDIGENOUS
OWNED TRADE STORES.
(f) DEAL WITH ROUTINE
ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.
TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA PATROLLED - DYKE ACKLAND BAY = 1718
CAPE NELSON = 3822
COLLINGWOOD BAY = 3124

8664
MAP REFERENCE - MILINCH - TUFI
FOURMIL - CAPE NELSON
VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER - ENCLOSED.

PATROL DIARY

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Monday, 19.8.68

Departed Tufi 0930. Arrived Wanigela 210
'Ubuna' despatched to Uiaku with 3c Gaudia.
By-Election for ward 5 publicised - polling at 0930 tomorrow.
Overnight Komabun.

Tuesday, 20.8.68

Three nominations accepted.
Voting commenced 1045 - concluded 1530.
Count. Winner announced.
Departed Wanigela 1700 - arrived Tufi 2015.
Further patrol gear packed - departed for Sebaga 0200.
Overnight 'Ubuna'.

Wednesday, 21.8.68

Arrived Sebaga 0645.
Councillor Tauba going to Momoioigo via Bendoroda, asked him
to send sufficient carriers to Foru River Landing tomorrow a.m.
Completed yesterday's voting statistics. Discussion on area study.
Overnight Sebaga.

Thursday, 22.8.68

Departed Sebaga 0630, arrived Landing at 0845.
Councillor Tauba arrived at 1410 - all the people from Momoioigo,
Moiave and Badaide are at Karaisa attending a S.D.A. meeting.
Word has been sent for carriers.
Overnight Foru River Landing.

Friday, 23.8.68

Waiting for carriers.
Overnight Landing.

Saturday, 24.8.68

Carriers arrived 0930, departed Landing 1000,
arrived Momoioigo 1305. Paid carriers.
Tax courts. Village inspected. Chose location for Council
water well.
Overnight Momoioigo.

Sunday, 25.8.68

Supervised digging of well - stopped digging at 6' when water
was struck. General discussion re economic development -
information for area study obtained.
Overnight Momoioigo.

Monday, 26.8.68

Departed Momoioigo 0645. Arrived Moiave 0915.
Inspected village and water supply (practically non-existent).
Departed Moiave 1000. Arrived Badaide 1125.
Inspected village and water supply. Departed Badaide 1200.
Arrived Karaisa 1320. 1600 paid carriers.
Census revised for Momoioigo. Tax collected. Trade store survey.
Overnight Karaisa.

Tuesday, 27.8.68.

Entered up census figures - compiled new roll for Momoioigo.
Census revised for Moiavi and Badaide.
Talk on Councils and Economic Development.
Overnight Karaisa.

Wednesday, 28.8.68

Census figures for Moiavi and Badaide balanced and entered up. Census revised for Kara isa at 1330. Discussion re economic development. Tax collected. Village inspected. Trade store survey. Banking and treasury facilities made available. Carriers organised. Overnight Karaisa.

Thursday, 29.8.68.

Departed Karaisa 0730. Arrived Kinjaki 1110. Paid carriers. One nomination received for By-Election in ward 18. Census revised. Inspected village. Overnight Kinjaki.

Friday, 30.8.68.

Departed Kinjaki 0700. Arrived Korala 1105. Village inspected - clean but cleared of grass. Departed Korala 1300. Arrived Kakasa 1600. Carriers paid. A further two nominations received. One from Korala and Kakasa. People assembled 1830, talk on work of a councillor and the aim of councils, etc. Polling started 1910 - finished 1955. Count witnessed and result declared. Figures entered up. Overnight Kakasa.

Saturday, 31.8.68.

Census revised Korala and Kakasa. Talk on economic development. Tax collected. Treasury and Banking facilities made available. Census figures Kinjaki entered up. Overnight Kakasa.

Sunday, 1.9.68.

Sgt. 3c Gadia rejoined patrol. One man convicted for adultery and tax evasion. Census figures for Korala and Kakasa balanced and entered up. Kakasa village and water supply inspected. Overnight Kakasa.

Monday, 2.9.68.

Departed Kakasa 0800. Arrived Ovesa 0900. Carriers Paid. Census revised. Talk on councils and economic development. Village inspected. Moved on to Embessa 1210. Arrived Embessa 1330. Carriers paid. Overnight Embessa.

Tuesday, 3.9.68.

Census revised for Taruma and Embessa at 0900. Talk on councils and economic development. Tax collected. Treasury and Banking facilities made available. Village inspected. Overnight Embessa.

Wednesday, 4.9.68.

Departed Embessa 0715. Walked to and inspected Taruma, arrived Gugumu 1105. Census revised and talk given at 1500. Village inspected 1635. Census figures balanced and entered up. Dinghy arrived. Overnight Gugumu.

Thursday, 5.9.68.

Departed Gugumu 0730. Arrived Dove 0930. Carriers paid. Census revised. Talk given on councils and economic development. Tax collected. Departed Dove 1215. Arrived Guruguru 1500. Carriers paid. Census revised for Guruguru and Sanada. General discussion. Departed Guruguru landing 1730. Arrived Sebaga 2220. Overnight Sebaga.

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Friday, 6.9.68.

Entered up census figures for Dove, Guruguru and Sanada.
Census revised for Sebaga, Foru No. 1 and 2, and Bendoroda.
Talk on councils, village committees and economic development.
Tax collected. nine convictions for breach of Council Pig Rule.
Census figures entered up.
Overnight Sebaga.

Saturday, 7.9.68.

Departed Sebaga 0615. Arrived Tufi 1200.
Reported to A.D.C. Mr. J. Tierney.

Sunday, 8.9.68.

Observed.

Monday, 9.9.68.

Writing By-Election report.
Routine administrative duties.

Tuesday, 10.9.68.

As above (for Monday 9.9.68)

Wednesday, 11.9.68.

Attended General meeting Cape Nelson Local Government Council.

Thursday, 12.9.68.

Attended Executive/Finance Committee meeting.
Worked on Tourism pro-forma.

Friday, 13.9.68.

Routine administrative duties. Worked on tourism pro-forma.

Saturday, 14.9.68.

Sunday, 15.9.68.

Observed.

Monday, 16.9.68.

Holiday.

Tuesday, 17.9.68.

Departed Tufi 1130. Arrived Sebaga 1645.
Village inspected.
Overnight Sebaga.

Wednesday, 18.9.68.

Dinghy despatched to Foru River Landing to collect supreme Court witnesses. Self, interpreter and Const. 1c Kuia to Bendoroda to collect tax etc. On arrival at 0830 found village deserted. Returned Sebaga 1120. Dinghy returned 1200 with witnesses - and broken propeller! Other witnesses paddled down Foru River and arrived 1600. Tauri and dinghy returned to Tufi.
Overnight Sebaga.

Thursday, 19.9.68.

Departed Sebaga 0730. Arrived Karisoa 0915.
People absent in gardens. New census registers for Foru No. 1 and 2, Sebaga and Bendoroda completed. 'Tauri' returned from Tufi 1700.
Overnight Karisoa.

Friday, 20.9.68.

Census revised for Karisoa.
Talk on Councils and need for economic development.
Court action taken against six tax defaulters.
Inspected village. Departed Karisoa 1240. Arrived Gobe 1320.
Census figures entered up - new roll compiled for Karisoa.
Treasury and Banking facilities made available.
Tax collected. Village inspected.
Overnight Gobe.

Saturday, 21.9.68.

People assembled 0900, census revised. Talk given on councils and economic development. Area study information obtained.
Census figures balanced and entered up. Further discussion with those interested.
Overnight Gobe.

Sunday, 22.9.68.

Returned Tufi at 0615. Arrived 1000.
Reported to A.D.C. Mr. J. Tierney.

Monday, 23.9.68.

Supreme Court sitting.

Tuesday, 24.9.68.

Bad weather delayed return of 'Tauri' from Popondetta.
Arrived Tufi 2000.
Patrol equipment prepared for an early departure tomorrow.

Wednesday, 25.9.68.

Departed Tufi 0500. Arrived Ako 0810.
Census revised for Tumina at 1300. Talk given on councils and economic development. Discussion re area study.
Inspected Tumina. Census figures balanced and entered up.
Tax collected.
Overnight Ako.

Thursday, 26.9.68.

Census revised for Ako, Mafuia, and Kuruaku at 0900.
Talk given on councils, etc. and need for cash crops and higher education. Discussion re area study. Census figures balanced and entered up. Inspected present village and new village site.
Overnight Ako.

Friday, 27.9.68.

Departed Ako 0630. Arrived Angorogo 0730.
Paid Carriers. Compiled new rolls for Ako, Mafuia and Kuruaku.
Census revised for Angorogo and Bambiti at 1300. Talk given on councils and economic development. Discussion re area study.
Tax collected. Walked to and inspected Bambiti - also Angorogo.
Census figures entered up.
Overnight Angorogo.

Saturday, 28/9/68.

Departed Angorogo 0800.
To Founa Fiord, walked to and inspected Natukwabaw Fofoma, Kaparuru, Ilamororo and Founa.
Arrived Berubona 1305. Village and surrounds inspected.
Overnight Berubona.

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Sunday, 29.9.68.

Observed. Overnight Berubona.

Monday, 30.9.68.

Census revised for Berubona, Founa, Fofoma, Natukwaba, Kaparuru and Ilamororo at 0900.
Spoke on need for councils and taxation and economic development.
Obtained area study information. Further tax collected.
Treasury and Banking services. Census figures entered up.
Overnight Berubona.

Tuesday, 1.10.68.

Departed Berubona 0730. Arrived Tumari 0800.
Inspected Tumari and Katokato. Census revised 1300.
Necessary talk given. Tax collected. Area study and census figures attended to.
Overnight Tumari.

Wednesday 2.10.68.

Departed Tumari 0700. Arrived Sinei. Census revised for Koruwe, Kwapulina, Sinei, Teniaru and Gavida.
Inspected school and village 1530.
Discussion re area study. Tax collected.
Banking and Treasury duties. Census figures entered up.
Overnight Sinei.

Thursday, 3.10.68.

0745 - 'Tauri' used to go to Kwapulina, Koruwe, Teniaru, Gavida and Kasiawa and inspect villages.
Census revised for Kasiawa and Kanawetu at 1300.
Talk on councils and need for cash crops - also area study.
Departed Kasiawa 1520. Census figures entered up.
Overnight Sinei.

Friday, 4.10.68.

Departed Sinei 0700. Arrived Tufi 0815.
Heavy rain prevented patrol from going across to Foduma.
Day spent compiling new registers.

Saturday, 5.10.68.

Worked on census registers.

Sunday, 6.10.68. Observed.

Monday, 7.10.68.

To Foduma 0800.
Revised census for Koje, Foduma, Bekoiana and Kikita at 0930.
Talk given on councils and economic development.
Discussion re area study.
Returned Tufi 0800.

Tuesday, 8.10.68.

Walked to and inspected Iagirua, Konedobu and Kwave.
Returned to Iagirua to revise census. Necessary talk given.
Returned Tufi.

Wednesday, 9.10.68.

To Kabuni 0830.
Revised census for Kabuni, Tufi, Karikari, Lilioa, Baga, Konabu and Kuririka/ Talk given on Councils and economic development.
Discussion re area study. Returned to Tufi 1445.

Thursday, 10.10.68.

To Tainabuna 1000.
Day spent catching up on census figures.
Banking and Treasury duties.
Overnight Tainabuna.

Friday 11.10.68.

Census revised for Amuloan, Tainabuna, Barabara and Bauwame.
Talk given on Councils and economic development.
Discussion re area study. Census figures entered up.
Inspected Tainabuna.
Overnight Tainabuna.

Saturday, 12.10.68.

Walked to and inspected Barabara and Bauwame.
Departed Bauwame 1000. Arrived Jebo 1100.
Worked on census registers.
Overnight Jebo.

Sunday, 13.10.68.

Census revised for Jebo and Orotoaba.
Talk given on Councils and economic development.
Area study information obtained. Inspected Jebo and Orotoaba.
Tax collected. Census figures entered up.
Overnight Jebo.

Monday, 14.10.68.

Departed Jebo 0730.
Arrived Managa.
Census revised for Managa, Iubadi, Jikuataia and Kabubu.
Talk on Local Government and need for cash crops. Area study.
Trade store survey. Inspected Managa and water supply.
Census figures entered up.
Overnight Managa.

Tuesday, 15.10.68.

Census revised for Utukwafu and Siu.
Necessary talk etc. given. Trade store survey. Area study.
Tax collected. Inspected Siu, Utukwafu, Jikuataia and Iubadi -
water supply visited where possible.
Census figures entered up.
Overnight Managa.

Wednesday, 16.10.68.

Departed Managa 0700. Arrived Marasa 0730.
Census revised at 0930 for Marasa, Gebara, Fonibaru, Itonamata,
Simumu, Bai'iata and Giriwa. Talk given on councils and the
need for cash crops, education, etc. Meeting concluded 1530.
Inspected Marasa. Minor disputes. Radio for Cape Nelson Census
Division drawn. Census figures entered up.
Overnight Marasa.

Thursday, 17.10.68.

Worked on census registers till 1030. Departed Marasa by canoe
to inspect the villages censused yesterday. By 'Tauri' onto
Uwe at 1600.
Overnight Uwe.

Friday, 18.10.68.

Census revised for Uwe and Gigeri at 0930.
Discussion with people re area study, their willingness to apply
for blocks of land within the crown land behind Uwe, and the need
for economic development.

Friday, 18.10.68 (continued ...)

Inspected Uwe and Gigori.
Census figures entered up.
Overnight Uwe.

Saturday, 19.10.68.

Departed Uwe 0700. Arrived Komabun 0815.
Day spent on Treasury and Banking functions and settling
a score of minor complaints.
Overnight Komabun.

Sunday, 20.10.68.

Observed.
Overnight Komabun.

Monday, 21.10.68.

Census revised for Oreresan, Rainu and Komabun.
Necessary talk given. Area study information obtained.
Entered up census figures.
Overnight Komabun.

Tuesday, 22.10.68.

To Naukwa te at 0800 to revise census for Naukwate and Koreaf.
Area study - necessary talk. Walked to and inspected Koreaf.
Returned resthouse.
Overnight Komabun.

Wednesday, 22.10.68.

Minor complaints. Took eleven applications for Wanigela blocks.
Inspected Komabun, Rainu and Oreresan. Departed for Iu'Ai'Iu at
1210. Arrived at 1245. Worked on census registers.
Overnight Iu'Ai'Iu.

Thursday, 24.10.68.

0800 to Sinapa on police investigation. Returned Iu'Ai'Iu at 1305.
Dinghy sent to Wanigela to radio A.D.C. Tuff the results of
investigation. Census revised for Iu-Ai-Iu. Talk given on
councils and economic development. Moved onto Uiaku late p.m.
Overnight Uiaku.

Friday, 25.10.68.

Census revised for Uiaku at 0900. Talk given. Area study
information obtained. Trade store survey. Village inspected.
Census figures entered up.
Overnight Uiaku.

Saturday, 26.10.68.

Census revised for Ganjiga at 0900. Necessary talk given.
Village inspected 1300. Worked on census figures and registers.
Overnight Uiaku.

Sunday, 27.10.68.

Departed Uiaku 0800. Arrived Sinapa 0845.
Worked on census registers.
Overnight Sinapa.

Monday, 28.10.68.

Census revised for Sinapa and Sinipara at 0900.
Talk given on councils and economic development.
Area study. Inspected Sinapa and Sinipara at 1500,
worked on census figures. Overnight Sinapa.

Tuesday, 29.10.68.

Departed Sinapa 0700. Arrived Ailala 0720.
Census revised for Ailala and Marua at 0930.
Necessary talk given. Area study. Ailala and Marua inspected 1600.
Worked on census figures.
Overnight Ailala.

Wednesday, 30.10.68.

Departed Ailala 0700.
On route to Lako a propellor blade was broken - paddled ashore
and walked to Lako - arrived 1030. Inspected Leaga en-route.
Worked on census registers.
Overnight Lako.

Thursday, 31.10.68.

Census revised for Lako and Leaga 0900.
Talk given on councils and need for economic development.
Area study. Village and water supply inspected.
Census figures entered up.
Overnight Lako.

Friday, 1.11.68.

Departed Lako 0645. Arrived Kewansasap 0900.
Census revised 1300. Necessary talk given.
Area study information obtained. Village inspected.
Census figures entered up.
Overnight Kewansasap.

Saturday, 2.11.68.

'Tauri' arrived from Tufi 0630. Routine matters attended to.
Departed Kewansasap 0930. Called in at Ailala to collect
Welfa re Assistant - however she was away with other women.
Proceeded on to Wanigela at 1145. Caught in rough seas =
sought shelter near Uiaku.
Overnight Uiaku.

Sunday, 3.11.68.

To Wanigela 0630.
Collected \$400 from A.E. Cridland for deposit Wales Bank, Samarai.
Two local court cases heard.
Continued on to Tufi 1030.
Arrived 1315. Reported to A.D.C. Mr. J. Tierney.

END OF DIARY.

PATROL REPORT NO. 3 OF 1968/69.

The objects of this patrol are set out in the patrol instructions (Tufi file 67-2-1 of the 14th August, 1968 - appendix 2), as issued by Assistant District Commissioner Mr. J. F. Tierney. The patrol departed Tufi on the 19th August, 1968 and spent sixty days patrolling, returning to Tufi on the 3rd November, 1968. The patrol was conducted in an unhurried manner and covered the entire sub-district with all villages being visited where possible.

Personnel accompanying the patrol, Interpreter Randolph Gangai, Sgt. 30 Gadia and Const. 10 Kuia carried out their respective duties capably and enthusiastically.

The major part of the patrol was along the coast and the Administration work-boats 'Tauri' and 'Ubuna' were utilised when available. The 'Ubuna' was on the slip for a good deal of the time and as the commitments on the 'Tauri' were heavy, the patrol depended on canoe transport at various stages. The first leg of the patrol was to walk through the inland Dyke Ackland Bay Census Division and as this was done during the dry season no trouble was experienced with water-logged tracks - permanent swamps, though boggy, were not under a few feet of water as they are in the Wet.

POLITICAL

The situation regarding Local Government is one of partial acceptance and simple understanding. Most people realise they should work with Local Government Councils, as from their assistance they stand to gain something in return. The simple practice and duties of councils and councillors is something that most people can grasp. In a few wards some people stated that they weren't satisfied with what their present Councillor was doing. To this I replied that the responsibility of electing the most suitable candidate was theirs, that they should give a lot of thought towards choosing the man with brains, one that was respected and one that was energetic - as usually their complaint was that the councillor was lazy.

The sub-district is divided up into 19 wards with 20 councillors being elected from these wards thus providing adequate coverage. The ward bread up seems to be working well as there were only two instances where it was reported that a councillor was considered unsatisfactory, where a ward contained one or more different groups. This was in ward 16 where the Councillor is from the Baruga group, and the other group in the ward, the Dogoro people, were not satisfied with him. Both groups have the same language and exist peacefully together - their complaint isn't that they dislike the councillor because he is from a different group but rather that he doesn't pay them enough attention. In ward 13 the people from Katokato and Turari stated they would rather belong to ward 14 as they are Aripama people and they prefer to be in the same ward as the main group of Aripama people. For a map showing the relationship between the various groups and wards see appendix 3.

The people of the sub-district would now I feel show more interest in political matters that Paulus Arek has been elected to the House of Assembly. Since being elected Mr. Arek has visited the sub-district a few times both to talk to his constituents and confer with the Assistant District Commissioner on matters pertaining to the sub-district. Such visits keep support for the member alive and indirectly educate through discussion etc. those the member comes in contact with. The Regional Member for the district has yet to pay the sub-district a visit.

During the course of this patrol considerable time was spent talking to the people about Local Government Councils and the House of Assembly. It was found near impossible to stimulate discussion at these meetings - however late of an afternoon or evening the locals would slowly gather eager to talk about general matters and later their opinions on politics, etc.

Interest in council matters is more evident when certain projects are being implemented in a ward. Interest tends to lag when wards have, as far as projects are concerned, been neglected. This might not occur if communications between Councillors and constituents was at the level it should be. Most constituents complained that councillors were not passing on information about the meetings. Perhaps if more public meetings were included, interested people could sit in, both to learn how the council works and to see how effective their chosen representative was.

ECONOMIC

The economic growth rate for the sub-district is slow. Old planting of coconuts are somewhat exhausted and only a limited number of palms are carrying the area until approx. 118,000 mature palms start bearing productively. Refer appendix 5 for the 1968 cash crop census figures.

The Agricultural Department during 1968 stationed an Agricultural Assistant at Tufi and there are Field Assistants at Berubona and Wanigela. More staff is required to provide adequate coverage to encourage agricultural development.

The Cape Nelson council has initiated investigations into the possibility of establishing a fishing industry.

Non-indigenous activity mainly concerns tourism with Mr. H.G. Milne running a guest house and though still in the establishment stage shows promise. Mr. A.E. Cridland has a guest house at Wanigela with good facilities and accommodation - different management with up to date ideas could develop this resort to above its present level.

The United Church has purchased Utan Plantation at Wanigela - a European Manager has been appointed to bring the plantation back into productivity as the cocoa and rubber has not been worked for almost two years - the manager is handicapped by the fact that he has not worked with cocoa or rubber before.

Derek L. Wolfe from Merapi near Baniara has a trade store near Ailala village. He plans to visit Ailala from Menani at least once a month to bring in stock and check on the progress of the store. He also buys copra along the coast.

SOCIAL

Administration schools are at Tufi (up to Std. VI) and at Sinei (up to Std. V, to be increased to Std. VI in 1969). The member for Ijivitari Open Electorate Mr. Paulus Arek is working towards establishing administration schools at Gobe and Tainabuna. The main Anglican mission schools are at Wanigela (up to Std. VI), Sefoa (up to Std. VI), Ako (up to Std. III), Tainabuna (up to Std. II) and Uiaku (up to Std. IV). Smaller schools are at - Sebaga (up to Std. II), Berubona (now closed but did go up to Std. II), Naniu (up to Std. III), Uwe (up to Std. II), Sinapa (up to Std. II), Ailala (up to Std. II) and Laao (up to Std. II). The Seven Day Adventists Mission have two schools - one at Karaisa going up to Std. II and one at Sauwavi, going up to Std. III.

The main complaint from all teachers was that parents weren't offering enough assistance to maintain the various schools. The one exception to this was St. Nicholas' School at Aho where the school and surrounds were found to be in excellent condition. Council assistance to schools took the form of a permanent materials double classroom and water tanks at Sine P.T.S., the construction of a dormitory for boarders at the Tufi P.T.S. and allocation of \$400 to the Sefoa mission school to provide flooring materials and the construction of a water well near Sarad Anglican Mission to provide a good supply of water for pupils and teachers of the school.

The Sub-District has two hospitals - and these are the Administration Hospital at Tufi and an Anglican Mission Hospital at Wanigela. The hospital at Wanigela having two qualified European nurses. In addition there are five Aid Posts - at Kewansasap, Uiaku, Managa, Gobe and Embessa. The Seven Day Adventists run a small aid post at Karaisa.

The peoples health generally appeared to be good - skin disease being fairly common. Isolated cases of yaws, elephantiasis and deformed limbs were seen. About seven people were reported to be deaf and dumb. Two women at Ailala have ears that are puffed and enlarged - they say they have been to Wanigela for medical treatment but that it didn't cure them.

Medical patrols are carried out from Wanigela, Health Education Orderly James Begava from Tufi is constantly patrolling re health education. The medical assistant and orderlies also carry out patrols at the various times. During this patrol Malaria Service was again carrying out a spraying programme. I believe a Sister from Eroro patrols as far as Sebaga every two months.

A score of minor complaints were dealt with during the course of the patrol, dealing with theft from gardens, squabbles over land ownership, marriage disputes and many other domestic type arguments. Most were settled out of court. One of the objects of the patrol was to take court action against tax defaulters - only six convictions resulted as the response to paying tax was good. There were nineteen convictions for breach of the Council Pig Rule - these being mainly at Sebaga and Uiaku.

Services that were made available included the Commonwealth savings Bank agency - though this was not made use of to any great extent, and the Treasury function of renewing shotgun licences.

Missions have been dealt with separately under Section (H) of the attached Area Study.

No cults or disturbances came to light during the course of the patrol. Possibly the tension between the Anglicans and Seven Day Adventists at Baga deserves a mention - refer area study section (C) (d) & (e) and (H).

The responsibility of Community Education is shared jointly by the Cape Nelson Council and the Administration. The Administration Welfare Assistant, though she has now resigned, and the Council (Trainee) Welfare Worker, hold many courses for women, teaching them improved cooking and sewing methods. The Cape Nelson Council has erected a community centre dormitory and kitchen to accommodate participants in the community education programmes. The Council has purchased three sewing machines and supplies dress making materials for such courses. Fairly constant patrolling by the Welfare Staff is required to keep interest alive.

Youth activities such as Boy scouts and Red Cross are functioning at Tufi. Boy scouts and cubs mainly, due to the interest shown by the organising teacher.

MISCELLANEOUS

The patrol achieved its various objectives and was I feel of value to both local inhabitants and the officer patrolling.

The By Elections conducted in wards 5 and 18 have been commented on seperately - refer my report to the Returning Officer, Sub-District Office, Tufi on 41.1.3 on the 9th September, 1968.

The census for the Sub-District was revised (as per the Director's 14-1-0 of the 18th March, 1968) and the Village Population Register sheets are attached. The typing of the new census - Tax Roll - Roll of Elector sheets was only $\frac{2}{3}$ completed as when existing supplies of the sheets were depleted, additional numbers could not be supplied. My only comments on the new sheets are that the punched hole may not prove strong enough as they are too close to the left hand edge, and that when put together in a folder the numbers are partially hidden - also when additional numbers are typed over the 1 - 25 they became hard to read. Perhaps if the 'Address' section was left out and included at the top of the sheet, more room would be left to provide stronger binding with a blank section further to the right of the present number column, so that the line numbers could be typed in.

Whilst at Momiogo on the 25th August, 1968 assistance was given to the Council contractor SEGA in preparing the site for a water well (My F.O.J. Folio 15 Para 56 refers).

Whilst on patrol a survey of all indigenous owned trade stores was carried out (as per the Director's 25-2-0 of the 19th July 1968). It was found that approx. 60% of the people with Trade Store licences are actually trading on them. The other 40% comprise individuals who are still in the process of building or stocking a store, or those that have closed because they were not able financially to continue with the store. The people that have trade stores are restricted by their inexperience in business matters, lack of capital and transport difficulties - thus they might only trade for a portion of the year. There are a few exceptions where trade stores seem to be reasonably profitable.

A list of councillors and village committees was compiled and is found under Appendix 4.

Whilst in the inland Musa area the peoples willingness to work on a road from Embessa to Kinjaki to be linked up to Pongani on a self help basis was assessed. The men overall were enthusiastic and could see the value of such a road. The people from Momiogo, Moiave and Badaide said they would be prepared to help on the road around Karaisa.

The Wanigela Besettlement Blocks were publicised and eleven applications were received from the villages within Wanigela.

The following is a list of individuals who have selected blocks within the UWE Crown land and who wish to apply for these areas :-

Phanuel Gadebo of Gebara	-	500 coconuts
Diari Inagiru of Uwe	-	433 coconuts
Ururu Inagiru of Uwe	-	150 coconuts
Sisimotu Mu of Uwe	-	375 coconuts
Karoto Sisimotu of Uwe	-	200 coconuts
Iari Ikosi of Uwe	-	450 coconuts
Kenembun Asina of Uwe	-	300 coconuts
Munja Iari of Uwe	-	400 coconuts
Iaura Sisimotu of Uwe	-	252 coconuts
Gumagara Awai of Uwe	-	460 coconuts

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Saumo Matani of Uwe	-	100 coconuts
Abel Gadebo of Uwe	-	116 coconuts
Edric Asina of Uwe	-	357 coconuts
Pita Iadamati of Uwe	-	107 coconuts
Katua Kitore of Uwe	-	216 coconuts
Genembako Iari of Uwe	-	400 coconuts
Kakame Bowe of Uwe	-	116 coconuts
Soka Asina of Uwe	-	128 coconuts
Isora Beno of Uwe	-	?
Begawata Aburin of Itoto	-	?
Ieda Alalaf of Itoto	-	?
Emesi Asirus of Itoto	-	?

The boundaries of these blocks were undefined but the people now say plantings have been sorted out and reasonable boundaries marked. The quantities of coconuts were supplied as an estimation by the owners concerned.

Correspondence requiring attention on patrol (Refer page 3 of the Patrol Instructions) has been dealt with as follows :-

- (1) My memo 37.8.1 on the 11th November refers.
- (2) My memo on 78.1.1 on the 11th November, 1968 refers.
- (3) The person responsible was interviewed and asked to pay \$2 compensation. Explanatory letter and \$2 sent to complainant at Eroro.

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CONCLUSION :

The new Village Population Registers are attached. They were found to be a marked improvement on the old form as regards typing and general layout. It will be noted that the villages have been put in incorrect order. The villages have been typed in the position in which they appeared whilst conducting the patrol, and not in alphabetical order. Insufficient time has made it impossible to correct this. However this will probably be of some assistance to the next patrolling officer as village assembly points will be evident from the census sheets.

The apparent needs for the Sub-district are :- The stationing of a workboat at Tufi for use within the Tufi Sub-district only, which means an extra workboat for the district. The 'Ubuna' is stationed at Tufi but is for all departments to use along the District's coastline and therefore runs on a very tight schedule.

The situation at Wanigela warrants regular monthly visits by D.D.A. Officers. I feel this is necessary as this group of people has more contact with the outside world and are more sophisticated than their neighbours. Regular visits to deal with routine Administrative matters and the squabbles that arise would help to bring the attitude of the Wanigela people back to normal.

More patrolling, by all departments, to assist and advise in all aspects of development - to create an atmosphere of development, to show the people that they are not being neglected.

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Patrol Officer

Patrol Post

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number..... TUF1 NO.4 of 1968/69

Subdistrict..... TUF1.

District..... NORTHERN

Type of Patrol..... Land Investigation - Wanigela Airstrip extension.

Patrol Conducted by: Mr. J. F. Tierney. (District Officer (ADC) TUF1)

Area Patrolled } Wanigela - part Collingwood Bay C.D.

(Council and/or } Cape Nelson L.G.C.

Census Division/s.)

Personnel Accompanying Patrol

Sgt. 2c HANGO, 00034.

Duration of Patrol—from 25/9/68 To 28/9/68

No. of Days..... 4

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area :

Date..... Duration.....

Objects of Patrol (Briefly) Land Investigation - Wanigela airstrip extension.

Total Population of Area Patrolled..... 1010 (Wanigela villages)

Director of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded, please.

11/11/68

District Commissioner.

67-5-5

6th March, 1969.

District Commissioner,
Northern District,
POPONDETTA.


PATROL NO. TUF1 4/68-69.

Your reference 67-1-1 of 1st November,
1968.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of
Special Report by Mr. J.F. Tierney, District Officer,
to Part of COLLINGWOOD BAY Census Division.

No further comments are considered necessary.

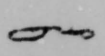
I regret the delay in processing this report. Same occurred through a filing error which is unlikely to re-occur again.


(T.W. ELLIS)
Director.

Minute to:
Mr. J.F. Tierney,
District Officer,
Sub-District Office,
POPONDETTA.
Northern District.

Please note that political education must be
a continuing process in all situations.

File 67-5-5.
6th March, 1969.


(T.W. ELLIS)
Director.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Department of District Administration,
POPONDETTA, Northern District.
1st November, 1968.

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Mr.



The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

PATROL REPORT No. 4 -68/69 TUF1

Please find attached a copy of a report covering a brief special patrol to the Wanigela area of the Tufi Sub District which has been submitted by Mr. J.F. Tierney.

The confidential situation report referred to by Mr. Tierney is purely of local interest as it involves a personality clash between two Europeans which has been in evidence for the past six years. In this instance one of the Europeans was encouraging the local people to take a certain course of action in order to antagonise the other. The incident has no significance outside the immediate Wanigela area. Mr. Tierney was able to bring the matter to a satisfactory conclusion but there will be incidents of a similar nature while ever both of the Europeans remain in the area.

(D.R. Marsh)
District Commissioner

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PATROL REPORT

Report Number: TUI NO. 4 of 1968/69.
Sub-districts: TUI.
Districts: NORTHERN
Council Area: CAPE NELSON L.G.C.
Patrol Conducted by: J.F. TIERNEY.
Designation: DISTRICT OFFICER (A.D.C. TUI)
Area Patrolled: WANIGELA - part Collingwood Bay C.D.
Personnel Accompanying Patrol: SGT. 2c HANGO, 00034.
Duration of Patrol: 25.9.68 to 28.9.68 - 4 days.
Date/Duration Last D.D.A. Patrol: AUGUST 1968 - 3 days.
Objects of Patrol: LAND INVESTIGATION - Wanigela airstrip extension.
Population Area Patrolled: IOIO (Wanigela villages)
Map References: Army Fournil Series 88 55-8
Village Population Register NOT ENCLOSED

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TUPI PATROL NO. 4 OF 1968/1969

PATROL DIARY

Wednesday, 25th September.

Departed TUPI per M.V. Tairi at 1240, accompanied by Sgt. 2c HANGO, and arrived WANIGELA at 1515. Made camp WANIGELA Rest House. Discussion with Mr. L. Wise of (United Church) Wanigela Plantation. Discussion with owners of land required for extension of Wanigela airstrip and arrangements made to carry out survey and investigation tomorrow. Complaints. Overnight WANIGELA.

Thursday, 26th September.

Investigated dispute over positioning of a building in front of Cridlands' lease. Surveyed strip extension area - 45 chains by 6 chains, 27 acres. Survey plan drawn. Shotgun permits renewed. Overnight WANIGELA.

Friday, 27th September.

Gathering information for Land Investigation Report. To Wanigela Plantation to discuss various matters with Mr. C.M.G. Siebel. Returned R.H. Local Court, 2 cases - assault and riotous behaviour, 5 men fined. One complaint attended to. Discussion with villagers, various matters. Overnight WANIGELA.

Saturday, 28th September.

Finalised Land Investigation Report. General discussions. Departed WANIGELA per dinghy and outboard at 1045 and arrived TUPI after rough trip at 1415.

PATROL COMPLETED.

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TUPI PATROL NO. 4 OF 1968/1969

This patrol was mounted for the sole purpose of carrying out an investigation and survey of an area of land required to extend the Wanigela airstrip. An area of 27 acres, 45 chains by 6 chains, adjoining the eastern boundary of the Administration land on which the present strip is sited, was surveyed. This will give sufficient length for a strip of 6,700 feet if required.


At the time of the investigation the owners of the land would only agree to sell the area on the condition that the Cape Nelson Council was given the P.W.D. contract to carry out maintenance on the Wanigela airstrip. Since then Mr. Paulus Arek, M.H.A., has discussed the matter with the owners and he has informed me that they are now willing to sell unconditionally.

A Land Investigation Report has been forwarded to the District Commissioner, Popondetta, under cover of TuC memorandum 35.4.5 of 24th October, 1968.

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A situation report of the Wanigela area, under confidential heading, was forwarded to the District Commissioner, Popondetta, on 2nd October, 1968.

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J.F. Tierney,
Assistant District Commissioner

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TUFI PATROL NO. 4 OF 1968/1969

Report on P.P. & K.G.S. Members Accompanying Patrol.

Sgt. 2c HANGO, 00034.

A capable and efficient N.C.O.
Senior N.C.O. Tuff Detachment.
Has good sense of command in
all situations.

J.P. Tierney
J.P. Tierney,
Assistant District Commissioner.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of

Report No.

REPORT NUMBER TUFI NO. 5 OF 1968/69

SUB DISTRICT TUFI

DISTRICT NORTHERN

SAPEN NELSON LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL AREA

PATROL CONDUCTED BY... F. FAVETTA

DESIGNATION... CADET PATROL OFFICER

AREA PATROLLED..... WANIGELA AREA

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING COUNCILS RULES INSPECTOR, BENSTED AGANA
CONST. IC KEMA (1081) RPNGC

DURATION OF PATROL..... 17.I.69 to 24.I.69 10 PATROL DAYS
28.I.69 to 29.I.69

OBJECTS OF PATROL..... SUPERVISE CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS
ROAD TO WANIGELA BLOCKS SUBDIVISION

TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA 1010 (WANIGELA VILLAGES)

MAP REFERENCES ENCLOSED, FOURMIL - TUFI, MILINCH - KUPARI

VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER..... NOT ENCLOSED

Causes of Patrol

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

10/4/1969

District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation \$.....

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund \$.....

Amount paid from F.E.D.P. Trust Fund

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67-5-21

15th April, 1969.

The District Commissioner,
Northern District,
POPONDETTA.

PATROL NO. TUF1 5/68-69 .

Your reference 67-1-1 of 14th April, 1969.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report by Mr. F.S. Favetta, Cadet Patrol Officer to Part of Collingwood Bay Census Division.

Mr. Favetta has shown an awareness of the problems which have to be faced and overcome in such situations as detailed in his report.

I expect his future reports will be in the format as required by my circular 67-1-0 of 21st June, 1968.

Your other comments have been noted.

(T.W. ELLIS)
DIRECTOR.

cc:
Mr. F.S. Favetta,
Cadet Patrol Officer,
Sub-District Office,
TUF1 Northern District.

Please note that political education must be a continuing process in all situations with the emphasis on the advantages of national unity.

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Mr.

Department of District Administration,
POFONDETTA, Northern District.
10th April, 1969.



The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEBOBU.

TUFI PATROL No. 5/68-69

Please find attached a copy of a report submitted by Mr. F. Favetta, Cadet Patrol Officer, covering a period of ten days spent in supervising the construction of a minor road from Wanigela to the proposed settlement area on Crown land at the back of Wanigela.

The Cape Nelson Council has been given a contract for \$2000 to construct this road and it would appear that the council has decided to try and keep the majority of this money intact by having work to the approximate value of \$2000 performed on a voluntary basis by the local Wanigela people. In all probability there will be as many or more people from the Cape Nelson area eventually settled on the scheme as there will be Wanigelas so the Wanigela people's reluctance to do the job is understandable. However, this matter will be dealt with locally.

The experience gained in this exercise was of value to Mr. Favetta and he has shown in his report that he is beginning to understand some of the problems confronting the people if they are to reach a higher material standard of living.

The covering remarks from the Acting Assistant District Commissioner at Tufi are attached.

The lack of written instructions will be pointed out to this officer.

(D.R. Marsh)
District Commissioner

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Dept. of District Administration,
Sub/District Office,
TUFI.

20th, March, 1969.

The District Commissioner,
Dept. of District Administration,
POPONDETTA.

TUFI PATROL No.5.

Please find herewith Report prepared by Cadet Patrol Officer
F.Favetta.

Mr Favetta was sent to Wanigala for the sole purpose of
initiating access road work to the Wanigala blocks and to gain
camping out experience.

Although he was called away for other duties before
completing his task he seems to have got things moving quite well
and has summed up the Wanigala altitude in doing so.

I feel that Mr Favetta has gained valuable experience on this,
his first patrol and in future should be able to submit a more
detailed report particularly in regard to "situation" type information

Claim for camping allowance is attached.

For your information and onforwarding please.

B.W.J. McKenzie
(B.W.J. McKenzie)
Assistant District Commissioner.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

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TUFI PATROL NO. 5 - 1968/69.

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SUB DISTRICT	-	TUFI
DISTRICT	-	NORTHERN
COUNCIL	-	CAPE NELSON L.G.C.
PATROL CONDUCTED BY	-	F. S. FAVETTA
DESIGNATION	-	CADET PATROL OFFICER
AREA PATROLLED	-	WANIGELA AREA (Part Collingwood Bay C.D.)
PERSONS ACCOMPANYING PATROL	-	COUNCILS RULES INSPECTOR, BENSTED AGANA. CONST. 1c KEMA (1081) R.P.N.G.S.
DURATION OF PATROL	-	17.1.69 to 24.1.69 28.1.69 to 29.1.69 NO. OF DAYS: 10 PATROL DAYS
DATE AND DURATION OF LAST NDA PATROL TO AREA	-	TUFI PATROL NO.3-1968/69 19.8.68 to 3.11.68 (60 days) WHOLE SUB DISTRICT TUFI PATROL NO.4-1968/69 25.9.68 to 28.9.68 (4 days) LAND INVESTIGATION
OBJECTS OF PATROL	-	SUPERVISE CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS ROAD TO WANIGELA BLOCKS SUBDIVISION
TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA	-	10102 (WANIGELA VILLAGES)
MAP REFERENCE	-	ENCLOSED
VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER	-	NOT ENCLOSED

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Friday, 17.1.69

08⁴⁵ departed Tufi. Arrived Wanigela 12⁴⁵.
Proceeded to road site and inspected work.
Not satisfactory. Overnight Wanigela.

Saturday, 18.1.69

Talked with Councillors and Committee members.
Possible routes for road were discussed and teams of men from
each village were organized. Some controversy arose as to which
route the road could or could not take. In the interim it was
decided to commence work at the blocks themselves. Overnight Wanigela.

Sunday, 19.1.69

Walked proposed route with Mr. McKenzie and discussed problems
likely to arise. No work carried out this day as locals unwilling
to work Sundays. Overnight Wanigela.

Monday, 20.1.69

A.D.C. Mr. McKenzie returned to Tufi. Only eight people turned up
for work. Talked to Councillors and Committee men and told them
I expected a better effort. Overnight Wanigela.

Tuesday, 21.1.69

A good day. Twenty people came for work. Quite a lot of grass
and bush cleared. A fair day's work. A.D.C. arrived in the afternoon.
Overnight Wanigela.

Wednesday, 22.1.69

A definite route for the road was chosen and work recommenced
at a new point. A.D.C. talked with the locals and discussed
problems and grievances with them. Overnight Wanigela. A.D.C. left for Tufi.

Thursday, 23.1.69

Work progressing well. Road being consolidated as we go. Drains
dug and surface levelled. Overnight Wanigela.

Friday, 24.1.69

An other good day. Plenty of willing workers further added to
the road. 14⁴⁵ departed for Tufi. Arrived 18⁰⁵. Overnight Tufi.

Saturday, 25.1.69

Day spent at home.

Sunday, 26.1.69

Observed.

Monday, 27.1.69

Australia Day holiday.

Tuesday, 28.1.69

Departed Tufi 1100. Stopped off at Uve to recruit labour for
road works. Arrived Wanigela 1430. Workers from Sinapa, Sinapara,
Uve and Uliaku had arrived to help. Overnight Wanigela.

Wednesday, 29.1.69

A very good morning's work. Thirty-five men turned up and good
progress was made. In the afternoon I received a message from
the A.D.C. saying to return to Tufi immediately and prepare to leave
next day for a Land Purchase Patrol in the Middle Musa area. Departed
Wanigela 1430. Arrived Tufi 1630.

PATROL REPORT NO.5 OF 1968/69.

The patrol was undertaken with the sole aim of initiating work on the access road to the Wanigela blocks. The construction of this road is of great importance as it will enable a large area of land to be opened up for agriculture and cash cropping. Blocks of land have been set aside for leasing to individuals with the aim of introducing a cash economy to the area, but until this access road is completed the project cannot get under way. The blocks are quite isolated and it would be useless to introduce any such scheme if transport and access were a problem.

At the moment the only source of income in the area is derived from copra, pottery and tapa cloths. This, as far as I can ascertain, is on a very small scale and the people have to travel as far as Tufi in order to sell their goods. An Agricultural Station was situated in the area but it has long since been abandoned as it could not justify its existence.

The countryside is by no means unfertile as crops grow quite well. This can be confirmed by walking through the rubber plantation owned by the United Church, by seeing the large number of cocoa trees flourishing in the area and by visiting the village gardens. I am sure that with a little ambition, incentive and opportunity the people could quite successfully develop a cash crop economy and improve their existing sources of income. The Wanigela blocks project, I feel, will provide these people with both incentive and opportunity. However, making them realize this is an other proposition.

The majority of the Wanigela people were quite indifferent about the whole thing. They could not see any immediate benefits and therefore little enthusiasm was shown when it came to working on the road. There were a number of individuals however, who were farsighted enough to see the advantages this project had to offer, and there were enough of these people to be able to influence the others. Even during my short stay in the area I noticed a small change in attitudes and ideas as more and more people joined willingly in the work. Committees were set up in the various villages and it was their task to organize labour and co-ordinate work. The Councillors did their best to see that work was done and workers were being recruited from the surrounding areas.

Nevertheless, problems still existed. As the blocks will also be available to people from other areas, the wanigela residents thought it unjust that they should do all the work. This, and the fact that they should work for nothing, was a great cause of dissatisfaction among the people. Eventually they were made to understand and realize that this was a community project and that after all they were working for their own betterment. The question of payment for work was dropped but the question of some one else sharing in the work, understandably, still remained. This was brought up at the Council Meetings and it was agreed that arrangements would be made to recruit workers from other areas. Teams from Wlaku, Uwe, Sinapu, Sinapara ~~soon~~ soon arrived to share in the work but then the problem of accommodating and feeding these men arose.

To circumvent this, it was decided to pay these men a ration allowance of ten cents per day, and lodgings were to be provided by the Wanigela people. Whether this proved practicable or satisfactory I do not know as I was called away on a Land Purchasing patrol in the Musa area and was unable to witness the reaction of the people. At the moment I believe work is continuing satisfactorily and outside help is coming in regularly. When I left, Bensted Agana, the Council's Rules Inspector, remained behind to supervise work and his report, when submitted, should depict the situation to date.

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Prior to my departure most of the problems and causes for dissatisfaction had been cleared up and work was progressing quite well. Approximately three quarters of a mile of road had been completed and the men were working well. There was no lack of tools or men and everyone seemed satisfied with the existing conditions. The Cape Nelson Council received a grant of \$2,000 for this project and the money will be spent on ration allowance, tools and a tractor. This latter item, I feel, will greatly facilitate work and save a lot of walking time. Once the road reaches the river the tractor will then be put to good use carrying gravel for road surfacing.

Summing up, it could be said that at the onset the people were a little slow in co-operating. Or better still, were unwilling to help themselves. They had to be made to realize the benefits and advantages of this project. Their attitude is difficult to fathom. They complain of lack of money for paying school fees, Council taxes etcetera, yet when faced with the prospect of bettering themselves, they procrastinate and make excuses because there is a little work involved. However, series of talks and explanations seem to have made them realize that nothing is obtained for nothing and that they have to work in order to attain material comforts. These people know what they want but are reluctant to work for it. As I said, they are now working but they still need supervision. If things were left to their discretion very little work would be achieved. Nevertheless, the situation is much better than it was and with someone constantly urging and supervising, then the work is proceeding well.

Once the area is opened up and it begins to bear fruits it is hoped the people will realize that the job was worth doing and that they will not be so tardy when future projects are introduced. At the moment patience and understanding will be needed when dealing with these people as one must realize that they are undergoing a changing process that to them is totally alien. A way of life cannot be altered overnight.

J. J. J. J.
(Cadet Patrol Officer)

67-5-22

22nd April, 1969.

The District Commissioner,
Northern District,
POPOUDA.

PATROL NO. TUEI 6/68-69

Your reference 67-1-1 of 14th April, 1969.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special
Report by Mr. F. Favetta, C.P.O. to Part of MUSA Census
Division.

A good report of a task well done.

Mr. Favetta will no doubt benefit from the
time spent in the field.

T.W. Ellis
(T.W. ELLIS)
Director.

c.c. Mr. F. Favetta,
C.P.O.,
Sub-District Office,
TUEI, Northern District.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Department of District Administration,
POPONDETTA, Northern District.
14th April, 1969.

The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KORORUA.

PATROL REPORT: TUFI No. 6-68/69

Please find attached a copy of a report submitted by Mr. F. Favetta which covers a period of 26 days spent in the Ihusa Census Division whilst determining what areas of land the people wished to sell in the hope of encouraging the establishment of a large scale cattle project in their locality.

Mr. Favetta's role was a minor one in the whole scheme of the operation but it was one that has given him some valuable experience. He also discharged his duties in a satisfactory manner and has demonstrated that it will be possible to feed more responsible tasks on to him much sooner than would be expected for an officer with his limited Territorial experience.

The Assistant District Commissioner at Tufi was not in a position to give Mr. Favetta any patrol instructions as his movement to Safia was a last minute decision and the Assistant District Commissioner's instructions were simply to get Mr. Favetta to Safia within two days of his radio conversation with this office. Mr. Favetta was instructed in his duties upon arrival at Safia and at all times he was operating in close proximity to a more senior officer.

Covering remarks on the report by the Assistant District Commissioner, Tufi are attached.

D. Marsh
(D. Marsh)
District Commissioner

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Dept. of District Administration,
Sub/District Office,
TUPI.
Northern District.

25th, March, 1969.

The District Commissioner,
Dept. of District Administration,
District Office,
POPONGETTA.

TUPI PATROL NO 6 of 68/69 F. FAVETTA.

Herewith report by Cadet Patrol Officer F. Favetta on land
Purchase Patrol in the middle Musa.

Once again the purpose of this patrol concerned one
specific task in a restricted area, and although Mr Favetta gained
further field and land purchase experience he did not have the
opportunity to experience many aspects of routine patrolling.

However he seems to take a keen interest in this type of
field work and should develop into quite a useful field officer.

Camping allowance claim is attached.

For your information and onforwarding please.

B. W. J. McKenzie

(P.W.J. McKenzie)
Assistant District Commissioner.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

TUFI PATROL NO.6 - 1968/69.

SUB DISTRICT	TUFI
DISTRICT	NORTHERN
COUNCIL	CAPE NELSON L.G.C.
PATROL CONDUCTED BY	F. FAVETTA
DESIGNATION	CADET PATROL OFFICER
AREA PATROLLED	MIDDLE MUSA AREA (PART OF MUSA C.D.)
PERSONS ACCOMPANYING PATROL	Mr. D. LUDEROOK P.O. Mr. J. DUFFIELD A.D.O.
DURATION OF PATROL	31.1.69 to 26.2.69 NO. OF DAYS; 26 PATROL DAYS
DATE AND DURATION OF LAST D.D.A. PATROL TO AREA	NOT KNOWN
OBJECTS OF PATROL	INVESTIGATE LAND FOR PURCHASE FOR CATTLE PROJECT
TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA	2,509
MAP REFERENCE	FOURMIL=TUFI MILINCH=SAFIA MAP ENCLOSED
VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER	NOT ENCLOSED

Friday, 31.1.69

Departed Tufi 0630. Arrived Wanigola 0930. Departed Wanigola by plane 1100. Arrived Safia 1145. Met Dennis Ludbrook and was briefed about the assignment. Overnight Safia.

Saturday, 1.2.69

Made camp near Domara River. Familiarized ourselves with area and planned itinerary for next few days. Overnight Domara River.

Sunday, 2.2.69

Talked to Domara people about proposed purchase of land. All agreed. Arrangements made to cut and walk boundaries on Monday. Overnight Domara River.

Monday, 3.2.69

Commenced work 0730. Good progress made on kunai flats but dense forest impeded work in parts. Overnight Domara River.

Tuesday, 4.2.69

Good progress being made. Line nearing completion. Overnight Domara River.

Wednesday, 5.2.69

Mr. Ludbrook went to Bibira No. 1 to settle land dispute. I continued with Domara/Bare line. Some misunderstanding arose. Apparently people did not wish to sell land enclosed by the boundaries. Difficulty in understanding situation as no interpreter present. Overnight Domara River.

Thursday, 6.2.69

Acquired interpreter and discovered that people wanted to sell only a very small portion of land. Effort not worthwhile. Decided to move to Obeia next morning. Overnight Domara Village.

Friday, 7.2.69

People changed their minds. Now willing to sell all land wanted apart from one small area south-east of Bare creek. Decided to make Bare creek the new east boundary. All agreed. Moved to Bare village. New boundary line walked. Overnight Bare Village.

Saturday, 8.2.69

Trouble organizing carriers. Finally left Bare 0900. Arrived Obeia 1300. Talked with people and discussed sale of land. All agreed to sell area desired. Overnight Obeia.

Sunday, 9.2.69

People unwilling to work Sunday. Reconnoitred area and selected start point preparatory to commencement of work on Monday. Overnight Obeia.

Monday, 10.2.69

Commenced work 0730. Good terrain encountered. First boundary line terminated by 1400. Overnight Obeia.

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Tuesday, 11.2.69

Work on second line from Obeia to Gobera delayed as Gobera People did not arrive for talks as arranged. Gobera people arrived late afternoon. Discussed sale. All agreeable. Overnight Obeia.

Wednesday, 12.2.69

Had my belongings moved to Tavara, abandoned village midway between Obeia and Gobera. Good progress made inspite of obversive terrain. Overnight Tavara.

Thursday, 13.2.69

Belongings moved to Safia. Line completed by 1200. Proceeded to Safia for further instructions. Discovered Mr. Ludbrook prostrated by an attack of malaria. Overnight Safia.

Friday, 14.2.69

Mr. Hannau and Mr. Duffield arrived. Brought them up to date with progress thus far and received further instructions. Overnight Safia.

Saturday, 15.2.69

Day spent talking to various Land Bosses and discussing their problems and queries. Overnight Safia.

Sunday, 16.2.69

Discovered Domara and Bare people still not entirely satisfied with existing boundaries. Had further talks with them, reached a definite agreement, revised and rewalked boundaries. Overnight Safia.

Monday, 17.2.69

Day spent shifting camp to Asanga. Three and a half hours walk. Did not set out till late afternoon as previous night's rain had made rivers impassable. Overnight Asanga.

Tuesday, 18.2.69

Talked to Asanga people. Boundaries already completed. Area not large enough to be of any use. Contacted Dennis Ludbrook at Bibira No.2 and asked for further instructions. Overnight Asanga.

Wednesday, 19.2.69

People unable ~~to~~ to reach an agreement amongst themselves as to whether or not they could afford to sell more land. Overnight Asanga.

Thursday, 20.2.69

Mr. Ludbrook arrived. Day long discussion ensued and finally an agreement satisfactory to both parties was reached. Overnight Asanga.

Friday, 21.2.69

Day spent extending and rearranging boundaries. Overnight Asanga.

Saturday, 22.2.69

Assisted Mr. Ludbrook in recording names of land owners and in compiling relevant facts and figures. Overnight Asanga.

Sunday, 23.2.69

Finalized Land Investigation and signing of documents.
Overnight Asanga.

Monday, 24.2.69

Peter Barret of Lands arrived to survey area. Discussed boundaries and locations with him and then walked to Moro to see if Mr. Duffield needed any assistance. None needed. Overnight Asanga.

Tuesday, 25.2.69

Further instructions received from Mr. Hannan advising to negotiate for strips of land to join the various blocks purchased. People agreeable. Lines cut and gear moved to Safia in afternoon. Overnight Safia.

Wednesday, 26.2.69

Left Safi for Popondetta by Porter. Arrived at District Office and reported to Mr. Hannan. Overnight Popondetta.

Thursday, 27.2.69

Departed for Tufi.

END OF PATROL.

TUPI PATROL NO.6 OF 1968/69.

The object of this patrol was to investigate the people's preparedness to sell land for a cattle project being undertaken in the Middle Musa area. Approximately 20,000 hectares of grass and bush land were investigated in the twenty-six day period. Mr. Ludbrook, Mr. Duffield and myself made up a trio, each one of us working separately in a different area. This proved to be the best arrangement as in this way a greater area was covered and more people were contacted at the one time. No major difficulties were encountered as all the people in the area seemed to know and understand the purpose of our patrol. Previous visits to the area by Mr. Marsh and Mr. Hannan paved the way for us and this resulted in our being able to plunge straight into the work with the minimum of delay. The presence of a Lands team also greatly facilitated our work as they followed closely behind, surveying the area as we finished cutting boundaries.

The only drawback I could see to working separately was the lack of communication. The people did not always agree to sell the areas wanted and at times we had difficulties in making boundaries meet. Everything looked fine on paper and it was easy to say you cut there, I'll cut here and we'll meet at this point. When it came to actually doing this, the situation proved slightly different. The people had their own definite ideas on what they wanted to sell and at times whole days had to be spent talking and trying to determine what they wanted to sell. This was also made difficult by the fact that I could not satisfactorily communicate with the people as my working knowledge of Motu and Pidgin is at this early stage almost non-existent. This meant that time had to be wasted walking to where Mr. Ludbrook or Mr. Duffield was working in order to ask advice or revise plans. However, this occurred on two occasions only and in the main it can be said that the system functioned fairly well.

On the whole, the people were very co-operative and seemed to realize what they were doing. Every clan I came in contact with saw the benefits this project would bring and were quite willing to sell. All had ample land at their disposal and I could see no impediment to any future expansion by alienating parts of their land. However, they were farsighted enough not to part with too much. All kept a substantial piece of good grass land for themselves and grazing their own cattle when the time came. This I feel, is a good sign as it shows the people are beginning to think towards the future and their own betterment.

The Asanga and Unauma people in particular were quite definite in their ideas. They had an area marked and defined long before I approached them. This proved to be too small and when asked if they were willing to sell more land they did so very grudgingly. The reasons for this were A: They wanted the land for their own cattle and B: They were apprehensive that if a cattle company moved in, their land would slowly be taken over piece by piece. It was only after much talk and assurance that this would not happen that they saw fit to sell more land. One can therefore understand why they were not altogether happy when later on we asked for more land. This was needed for a connecting road to join the various sections investigated and

entailed only a very small area of land. However, when the importance of this was explained the people realized the necessity and promptly assented to let us have the land.

I am sure the above example quite clearly shows the attitude of the people. Not only that of the Asangas and Umaumas but that of the people of the whole Middle Musa area. All the clans were willing to sell land but all had strong reservations. They were all looking to the future and, seeing that they could greatly benefit from the project, were very eager not to be left in the lurch. Most of the clans were not willing to sell all the land we wanted to buy from them and we could only be satisfied with what they were willing to give us. They had no shortage of land but nevertheless were very reserved in their dealings.

Some disputes did arise over boundaries but these were mainly due to misunderstandings, and were quickly settled. Clan boundaries were well defined, usually by a river, creek, road or mountain chain. The clans themselves were quite uncomplicated and simple. Usually only one clan at the time had to be dealt with when purchasing an area of land. Not having done the Land Investigations myself, I am not familiar with all the clan names but I noticed that usually, two villages were made up of the same clan. For example, the area of land purchased between the Adau and Adavari rivers (see map attached) was jointly owned by the people of Gobera and Obeia. These people belonged to the same clan but apparently the family had branched out into two villages. The Obeia people owned the land between the Adau and Sivai rivers while the Gobera people owned the area north of the Sivai river.

Similarly with the Asanga and Umauma people. Both belonged to the same clan and owned all the land between the Fosi and Musa rivers. But here again, each village owned a separate portion of this total area of land. Apparently at some stage of development a branch of the clan moved to an other site, formed another village and for this reason the land was divided into two parts. This was also the case with the Donara and Bare people. As I said, I was not involved in the Land Investigations but nevertheless this is what struck me as being the general pattern in the areas in which I worked.

My main function on the patrol was to ascertain what area of land the people wanted to sell, have them mark the boundaries and walk the area with them. The Investigation side was done by Mr. Ludbrook and Mr. Duffield. Mr. Hannan, during his five day visit did most of the Investigations, cleared up some of the disputes and answered many of the various Land Bosses' questions. The other two Patrol Officers were left to investigate the Bibirau, Jaris, Asangas, Umaumas and Moroes. This was done without much difficulty apart from a few frustrating instances where the people kept changing their names from one roll to another. This situation where one clan was split up into two villages each owning separate pieces of clan land caused some confusion as people kept constantly changing from one land roll to another. However, in the end this was left to the people and they soon sorted themselves out. No other problems were encountered and the work was completed without any other great complications.

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POLITICAL.

Being on patrol outside my sub-district and not having had any previous experience in patrolling or report writing, I was not aware of what to look for in relation to this portion of the report. As far as I could ascertain, however, the people seemed quite content with the existing conditions. The Councillors I came in contact with were all very helpful and co-operative and the people seemed satisfied with the job their chosen man was doing. I noticed no dissatisfaction with the Local Government Council or the Administration. In fact, I had a discussion with one old man who spoke a little English, who talked very highly of the Government and Administration. He realized why he had to pay taxes and was glad to see that the money was being spent on such worthwhile and beneficial projects.

ECONOMIC.

The area is very poorly off economically. Apart from the usual subsistence agriculture there does not seem to be anything else. Coconut trees are not plentiful in this region and neither is any other cash crop. However, the standard of the village gardens is good and food is by no means scarce. This cattle project I feel, will be a great "shot in the arm" for the area as it will give the people some income and will introduce a more tangible economy to the area.

SOCIAL.

While in the area I encountered no cults or unrest of any kind. The Anglican church has a Mission and school at Safia and attendance is good. The Seven Day Adventists have a couple of village schools and give the people religious instructions on Saturdays. It was found that some villages were half Anglican and half Seven Day. However this caused no trouble and the people seemed happy with the situation. No crimes were brought to our attention while we were in the area and the Councillors seemed to have good control in the villages. The general health of the people is good and only common skin diseases were encountered. The Aid Post at Safia is well stocked and run by a capable native Medical Orderly. The people appear interested in learning new things and in one village I was asked if I would read a booklet on banking to them. The pamphlet was in Motu and as the adults were illiterate and the children could not read Motu, I was asked. As it turned out, they did not understand anything I read because of my bad pronunciation but at least it showed that they were interested in learning about banking.

CONCLUSION.

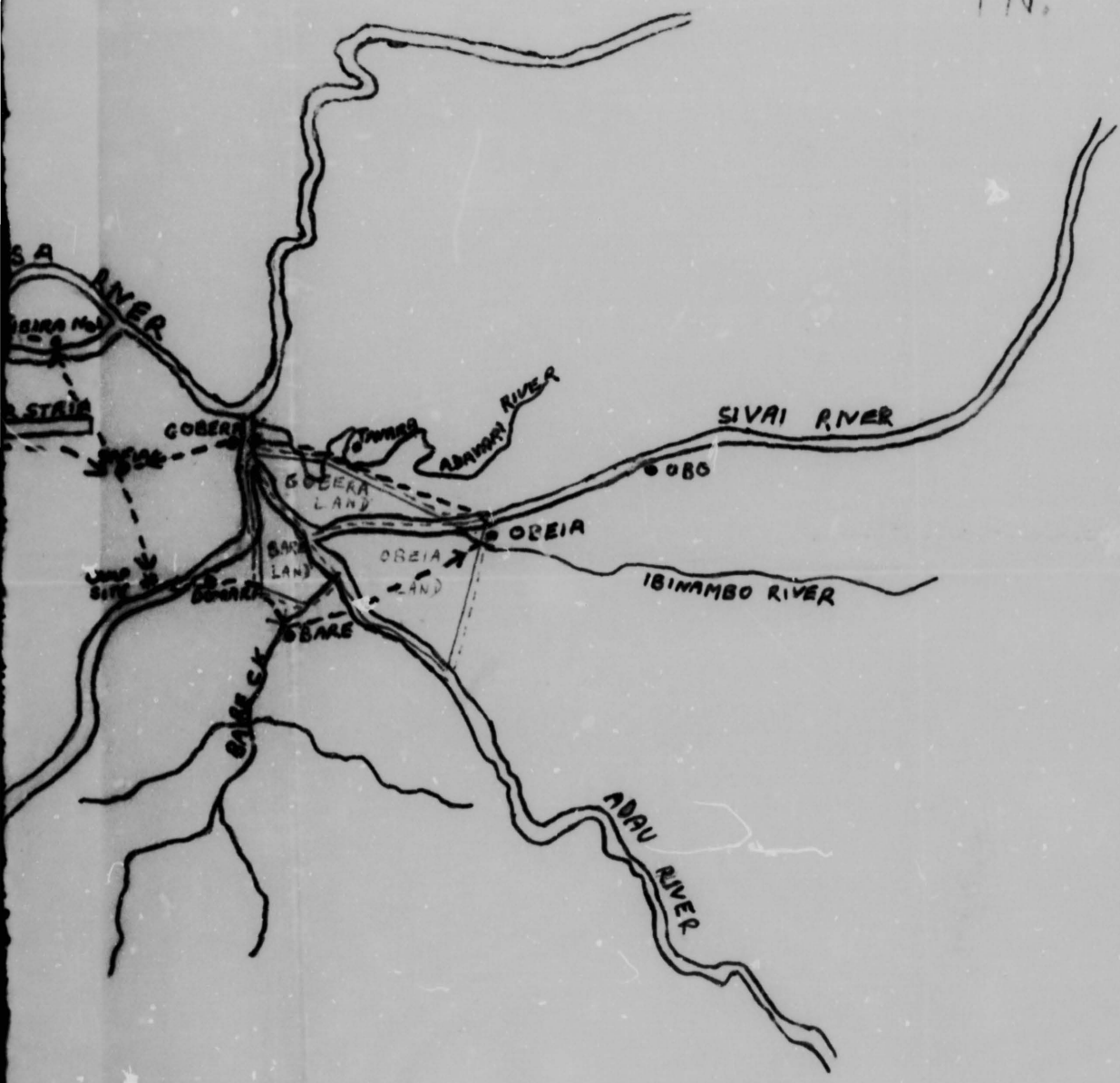
All in all the patrol was quite successful. The area needed for the project was investigated without any great trouble and the people were co-operative. They realized the benefits they could derive from this project and were eager to have it come about. All clans kept ample land for their own needs and their own cattle and seemed to have very definite plans as to what they were going to do. This cattle project will be of great benefit to the people. Not only will it give them an added source of income but it will also greatly boost the now poor economy and help to further develop the area in all respects.

F. Yavetta
F. YAVETTA.
(CADET PATROL OFFICER)

SAFIA LAND PURCHASE
FOR
CATTLE PROJECT



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 FIA LAND PURCHASE
 FOR
 CATTLE PROJECT



SCALE; 1 IN = 8 MLS.

LEGEND.

---> PATROL ROUTE.

———— BOUNDARY OF LAND PURCHASE).

----- BOUNDARY OF CLAN LAND PURCHASE).



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



PATROL REPORT

REPORT NO..... TUFI NO.7/68-69.

Sub-District.....Tufi

District.....Northern.

Cape Nelson Local Government Council Area.

Patrol Conducted By.....J.Duffield. a/Assistant District Commissioner.

Area Patrolled..... Part Collingwood Bay Census Division.

Personnel Accompanying..... Interpreter R.Canggi.

Duration of Patrol.... 4/6/69 to 6/6/69. 2 days camped out.

Objects of Patrol.... Attempt to have work commence once again on Wanigela Access road. Purchase Wanigela Airstrip Extension. Purchase Sinipara Aid Post Site.

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Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

7/7/1969

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation \$.....

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund \$.....

Amount paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund \$.....

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Division of District Administration,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU, PAPUA.

67-9-42

25th July, 1969.

The District Commissioner,
Northern District,
POPONDETTA.

PATROL NO. 7 1968/69

Your reference 67-1-1 of 4th July, 1969.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special
Report by Mr. J. Duffield, to COLLINGWOOD Bay Census Division.

I am pleased to learn that the matter of
ownership of the airstrip has been settled.

(T.W. ELLIS)
Secretary
Department of the Administrator.

cc:
Mr. J. Duffield,
Sub-District Office,
TUFI.
Northern District.

Please note that political education must be a
continuing process in all situations with the emphasis on the
advantages of national unity.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

WJJ:JMA

File: 67-1-1

Department of District Administration,
POPONDETTA, Northern District.

4th July, 1969.

The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.



TUFI PATROL NO. 2 - 1968/1969.

Please find attached a brief report of a two days visit to the Wanigela area by Mr. J. Duffield, Acting Assistant District Commissioner.

I believe that the ownership of the airstrip land has been confirmed since Mr. Duffield visit to the area.

(D.R. Marsh)
District Commissioner.

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TUFI PATROL NO. 7/68-69

DIARY OF PATROL

4/6/69

Departed Tufi for Wanigela per outboard Motor and Dinghy. On arrival attempted to purchase Wanigela Airstrip Extension but unable to due to one vendor being absent in his garden. Heard some Minor Complaints. Slept Wanigela.

5/6/69

Talked to assembled people on Wanigela Access Road. Attempted to purchase Wanigela Airstrip Extension but unable to once again due to one Vendor going to Port Moresby that morning. Inspected length of road already constructed. Minor complaints dealt with in the afternoon. Slept Wanigela.

6/6/69

Departed Wanigela for Tufi. En route purchased land for Sinipara Aid Post site. Leaving here Outboard Motor broke down. After three hour wait picked up by Ubuna. Arrived Tufi at 15.30.

END OF PATROL

67-2-1

Sub-District Office,
Tufi.....N.D.

1st. July 1969.

District Commissioner,
District Office,
Popondetta

PATROL REPORT TUFU NO. 7/68-69

1. The aims of this brief trip were to attempt to have the Wanigela people commence work once again in constructing a road to the Wanigela Blocks, purchase the Wanigela Airstrip Extension and purchase the Aid Post Site at Sinipara.
2. A meeting of the Wanigela people was arranged, primarily those having applied for blocks, and surprisingly they readily agreed to commence work again. However, this time on a contract basis whereby one man was to take on the responsibility of completing a section of road and be paid a certain sum of money for his efforts. On my departure from Wanigela I promised to return in early July at which time the Councillor will have marked out the various sections of road and work should be underway. On this next trip the details of the contract will be worked out.
3. The attempt to buy the Airstrip Extension at Wanigela was not successful. On my arrival two vendors were available but one was absent in his garden. Arrangements were made for purchase the following morning; however, at this time one of the Vendors previously contacted and conversant with the time of intended purchase caught the Skyvan landing at Wanigela and departed for Port Moresby. I heard a rumour that he did this because the Vendors were not the correct ones. This will have to be checked out on my next visit.
4. The purchase of the Sinipara Aid Post Site was carried through without any complications.
5. During the short time spent on Patrol, numerous minor complaints were brought forward at Wanigela. These were settled amicably.
6. The Patrol's brevity ruled out any in depth contact with the people but did serve the purpose of familiarisation.

J. Duffield
J. Duffield
Assistant District Commissioner

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

REPORT NUMBER TUF1 NO. 8 OF 1968/69
 SUB DISTRICT TUF1 DISTRICT NORTHERN
 CAPE NELSON LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL AREA
 PATROL CONDUCTED BY..... F. FAVETTA DESIGNATION ..CADET PATROL OFFICER
 AREA PATROLLEDLOWER MUSA AREA (DYKE ACKLAND BAY C.D.)
 PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING INTERPRETER RANDOLPH GANGAI
 CONST 1st CLASS KEMA (1081) RPNGC
 DURATION OF PATROL20/6/69 TO 4/7/69:14 PATROL DAYS
 OBJECTS OF PATROL INVESTIGATE LAND FOR POSSIBLE
 PURCHASE FOR CATTLE PROJECT
 TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA..... 1781 (DYKE ACKLAND BAY VILLAGES)
 MAP REFERENCE ENCLOSED
 VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER NOT ENCLOSED

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

12/9/1969

District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation \$.....

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund \$.....

Amount paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund \$.....

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REPUBLIC OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

MIN:JEA

67-5-47

2nd October, 1969.

POPONDETTA, Northern District.

12th September, 1969.

The District Commissioner,
Northern District,
POPONDETTA.

PATROL NO. TUPI 8/68-69.

Your reference 67-1-1 of 12th September, 1969.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report by Mr. F. Favetta, Assistant Patrol Officer to DYKE ACKLAND BAY Census Division.

A clear report of a very useful patrol .
Mr. Favetta has done well.

Mr. Favetta has performed a useful piece of work and as the Assistant District Commissioner, Tafi has pointed out he is shaping up well for the brief period he has been in the Territory and should prove to be an efficient officer in the future.

(T. W. ELLIS)

Secretary

Department of the Administrator.

cc:
Mr. F. Favetta,
Assistant Patrol Officer,
Sub-District Office,
TUPI. Northern District.

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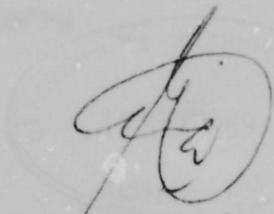
TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Division of District Administration,
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POPONDETTA. Northern District.

12th September, 1969.

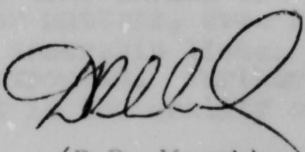

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KOMEDOBU.

PATROL REPORT TUFU NO. 8 1968/1969.

Please find attached for your information a copy of a report compiled by Mr. F. Favetta which covers a patrol to the Dyke Ackland Bay Census Division for the purpose of performing a land purchase investigation into areas suitable for pastoral purposes in that area.

Mr. Favetta has performed a useful piece of work and as the Assistant District Commissioner, Tufi has pointed out he is shaping up well for the brief period he has been in the Territory and should prove to be an efficient officer in the future.

Patrol Instructions and the Assistant District Commissioner's covering remarks are attached.


(D.R. Marsh)
District Commissioner.

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Sub-District Office,
TUFI, Northern District.

8th. September, 1969.

District Commissioner,
Northern District,
POPONDETTA.

TUFI PATROL REPORT NO.8 OF 68/69.

The above report by C.P.O. Mr. Favetta is forwarded for your information and onforwarding. The late submission is regretted but circumstances prevented an earlier submission.

It appears that Mr. Favetta has done an excellent job in investing the land in the Lower Musa. The short period of time he spent in the area originally led me to have doubts as to how successful he had really been, but later developments show he has done his job well. His comments that no more land would be worth acquiring are reasonable from his point of view but he naturally is not cognisant with the full situation.

Mr. Favetta's Situation Report is very brief but generally to the point. Most of his time during the patrol was spent dealing with Land Investigation matters, even his nights, as he used that time to compile his ownership lists, so an "in depth" report cannot really be expected. Further experience should see an improvement in the quality of his reporting.

J. Duffield
ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

TUPI PATROL NO. 8 OF 1968/69.

SUB DISTRICT	TUPI
DISTRICT	NORTHERN
COUNCIL	CAPE NELSON L.G.C.
PATROL CONDUCTED BY	F. FAVETTA
DESIGNATION	CADET PATROL OFFICER
AREA PATROLLED	LOWER MUSA (PART OF DYKE ACKLAND BAY C.D.)
PERSONS ACCOMPANYING PATROL	CONST 1C KEMA INTERPRETER RANDOLPH GANGAI
DURATION OF PATROL	20/6/69 TO 4/7/69 NO. OF DAYS; 14 PATROL DAYS
DATE AND DURATION OF LAST DDA PATROL TO AREA	TUPI PATROL NO 3 OF 1968/69 19/3/68 to 3/11/68 (60 days)
SUBJECT OF PATROL	INVESTIGATE LAND FOR POSSIBLE PURCHASE FOR CATTLE PROJECT
TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA	1781 (DYKE ACKLAND BAY VILLAGES)
MAP REFERENCE	ENCLOSED
VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER	NOT ENCLOSED

PATROL DIARY.

Friday, 20/6/69.

Departed Oro Bay 12.30 via M.V. Ubuna. Arrived Karaisa 2100.
Overnight Karaisa.

Saturday, 21/6/69.

Karaisa people S.D.A's. Day spent Karaisa.

Sunday, 22/6/69.

Departed Karaisa 0800. Arrived Moiavi 1100. Talked to Moiavi, Badaide and Momoio people regarding land. All agreed after short discussion. Overnight Moiavi.

Monday, 23/6/69.

Walked boundaries of land and marked corners. All people seemed satisfied. Overnight Moiavi.

Tuesday, 24/6/69.

Day spent signing relevant land investigation forms and Declaration of Custom. Overnight Moiavi.

Wednesday, 25/6/69.

All day spent walking from Moiavi to Embessa. People not familiar with route. Departed 0700. Arrived 1700. Overnight Embessa.

Thursday, 26/6/69.

Talked to Ovesa and Embessa people regarding land. All most co operative. Boundaries walked and corners marked. Overnight Embessa.

Friday, 27/6/69.

All relevant land investigation papers completed. Overnight Embessa.

Saturday, 28/6/69.

Gugumu people visited regarding their land. Boundaries walked and corners marked. At night all relevant land papers completed. Overnight Embessa.

Sunday, 29/6/69.

Departed Embessa 0745. Arrived Kakasa 1100. Talked to people regarding land. Overnight Kakasa.

Monday, 30/6/69.

Walked boundaries as far as practicable due to swampy area and completed land investigation forms. Overnight Kakasa.

Tuesday, 1/7/69.

Six hour walk from Kakasa to Moiavi. Overnight Moiavi.

Wednesday, 2/7/69.

Walked Moiavi to Karaisa to meet transport back to Tufi. Overnight Karaisa.

Thursday, 3/7/69.

Awaiting transport to Tufi. Day spent working on maps and land investigation forms. Overnight Karaisa.

Friday, 4/7/69.

Departed Karaisa 0700. Arrived Tufi 1600.

END OF PATROL.

TUPI PATROL REPORT NO. 3 OF 1968/69.

The object of this patrol was to investigate the people's preparedness to sell land for a cattle project proposed for the Lower Musa area. Aproximately 17000 acres of suitable land were investigated during the fourteen day period of the patrol. It was found that the people were not aware of the proposed project but nevertheless when the Administration's intentions were outlined to them all showed considerable keenness.

Like most areas in the Tufi sub district the Lower Musa is a very poorly developed and sparsely populated area and the people are more than willing to listen to any proposal which might booster their economy. There is very little in the way of cash crops and any trading is restricted by the distances one has to walk in order to sell one's goods. Agriculture is very much hampered by the topography of this area. Being the flood plain of the Musa river, this region is under water for over six months of the year while being relatively dry during the remainder of the time. There is no abundance of streams and those that do exist contain little water not very potable due to its swampy and stagnant nature. Also, the leached nature of the soil does not lend itself to any large scale agricultural endeavours.

Unlike most flood plains this is not endowed with the characteristic fertile alluvial residue. Most of the water tends to remain on the land making it very swampy and difficult to negotiate especially in the wet season, November/April. The few good areas that are present are mostly situated near the Musa river itself. Here the flood waters seem to recede rather quickly and, unlike the areas between the coast and the river where the waters collect and stagnate, the land would seem to be quite suitable for both farming and cattle grazing.

This area stretching from Embessa to Gugumu and extending about five to six miles north of the Musa contains the best areas of grassland. The portions between Kakasa and Moiavi contain only patchy grasslands dissected by a somewhat swampy and reed-covered Foru river. Also detrimental to this particular area is the fact that there is an absence of good drinking water. There is no lack of water but there is a lack of good water. As stated earlier the most suitable land is found near the Musa river itself. Apart from flood times this area would prove quite adequate for cattle having access to both good water and good grassland.

As instructed prior to my patrol, all grasslands with adjacent areas of bush were investigated. If any further land is to be investigated it would only be leached, poorly drained alluvial forest of very little agricultural use. All the available grassland between the coast and the Musa river was investigated. However, the people would possibly consider alienating further land if required. As was said, for the most part this area is inadequate for any large scale development that might be proposed. Undoubtedly, when the lower half of this area is connected to the Safia and Morok lands they will form a very substantial and fertile cattle region. However, as one nears the coast, one finds the land deteriorating into nothing short of swamp. I feel the lower Musa area, in the land aspect, has been exploited to its fullest extent.

At the onset of the patrol entrance to the Musa area was effected through Songadi and from there by canoe up the Yapuri river to Karaisa. It was then a three and a half hour walk to Moiavi where first contact was made with the land owning people. Three villages were involved here. Moiavi, Badaide and Momoiogo. Various sub clans all had rights to the land in question but the people facilitated matters by forming themselves into one group for the purpose of the exercise. They chose the name Kosiraga being the common language of the three villages. The piece of land, containing approximately 2,000 acres, is known as Warubi/Awasi. The people were extremely helpful and eager and many intelligent questions were asked about the procedures of investigation, rights and payments. Concern was also shown about the matter of water rights. Potable quantities of this commodity are somewhat scarce and the people were concerned that at the advent of cattle they would be left short. Assurance was given that their welfare would be the primary concern in this matter. There were no internal or external disagreements and all were satisfied.

The next stage of the patrol was a ten hour walk to Embessa. This was mostly along little used hunting tracks and off the beaten path with the result that the carriers became a little confused and tended to become lost from time to time. Kakasa was bypassed at this stage as the land bosses were not present and it would have taken a day and a half to reach Embessa by the usual way through Kakasa. The Dugari and Embessa lands between Ovesa and Embessa are by far the best in the Lower Musa area. Drainage is good, water is plentiful and the earth is quite fertile. Here again the people were most enthused with the proposal of a cattle industry and willingly alienated their land for this purpose. Both the Ovesa and Embessa people had rights over the surrounding lands. Once more various sub clans were involved, some Ovesa people having rights in Embessa lands and vice versa. Two main groups were thus formed. The Dugari and Embessa groups. The total land alienated was then internally divided. Awapa going to the Dugaris of Ovesa and Embessa to the Rarotus of Embessa. Approximately 6,000 acres were investigated here. There were no disagreements and the people were most satisfied. Coconuts and other commercial trees within the alienated land were taken into consideration and compensation was worked out. A swamp containing a considerable number of sago plants was skirted and the people requested rights to continue using a small plot of land being used as a burial ground. These were only minor points and were easily dealt with to the satisfaction of all concerned. An other good area of land was found near Gugumu only four miles from the Embessa lands. Here again the people divided themselves into two groups and an internal boundary was arranged. Approximately 4,500 acres were thus divided, Babui land going to the Wamutu group and Inasa land to the Patukuras. This area was joined to the Embessa Lands by a narrow strip of land approximately 4 miles long and 5 chains wide which will be used as a means of communication between the two areas.

Lastly the Kakasa people were approached. Here the land did not compare with the Ovesa/Embessa/Gugumu lands but nevertheless was satisfactory enough to warrant investigation. Like Gugumu only one village was involved and the people facilitated matters by uniting the various sub clans into two large groups. Quite a substantial area, approximately 4,500 acres, with access to water was alienated. An internal boundary was delineated with the Moni

group claiming Paururu/Sisinara land and the Iondi group the Mukatori land. Like all other areas, except for Embessa/Ovesa, gardens and swamps were avoided and no commercial trees were alienated.

In all, some 10,000 acres of quite good grassland were investigated together with 6,500 acres of somewhat poorly drained and patchy grass areas. All the people showed keenness for this project and did not hesitate to offer their land. At all times the welfare of the people was the prime concern and ample land was left for any future expansion which might occur in either the population or agricultural spheres. The cattle project proposed for this area will undoubtedly be of great economic value and enormously bolster an otherwise very poor and backward region. The Lower Musa people have long had the need for a "shot in the arm" and such a project will without doubt provide just that. The people realize this and were quick to respond with co operation and generosity.

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The relevant land investigation forms were forwarded to the D.O. Lands under separate cover.

SITUATION REPORT.

POLITICAL.

The outlook towards government in general appears to be on a par with the rest of the sub district. That is, a simple understanding and a passive acceptance of something that seems to exist for various administrative ~~reasons~~ functions beneficial to all. Keeness to become involved in council matters and projects seems to be lacking in both councillors and village people alike. This is probably due to the relative isolation of the area. Villages in the respective wards are very widely spaced and most often their not councillors are apt to neglect their duties in informing the people of their wards as to what was discussed and decided at meetings. Similar people have little inclination to walk to the councillor with any ideas or grievances they might have. As a result, the inland Dyke Ackland Bay people feel a little neglected and dissatisfied with the Cape Nelson Council. Unjustly so however, as I feel the people are rather slothful and use these points only as excuses. The councillors and respective committees in the area were all helpful and seemed to have the co operation of their people.

ECONOMIC.

Dyke Ackland Bay has an area of roughly 1,012 square miles and a population of only 1781 people. The villages are spread very widely apart and the nature of the soil does not lend itself to any great agricultural pursuits. The inland area of Dyke Ackland Bay is under water for most part of the year and this considerably hampers agriculture. The people are mainly subsistence farmers who from time to time trek to Popondetta markets to sell any surplus produce they might have. Village gardens are quite adequate and there is plenty of game providing fresh meat. However, very little cash cropping is carried on. The inland people have to travel considerable distances to sell their goods and this acts as a deterrent against any money making agricultural ventures. Some crocodile shooting is done in the swamps and coconuts are grown around Saraguru and Dove but this is on a very small scale and does not contribute much to the economy of the area. A large scale cattle project such as is being proposed is the only thing that I can see helping to improve the situation. At the moment the main source of income is derived from carrying for patrols or working as labourers for occasional survey teams that go to the area.

SOCIAL.

No cults or unrest were encountered during the patrol. The area is dominantly Seven Day Adventist and a large mission is situated at Karaisa. Here the mission has a school to standard two and has boarding facilities. There is also an S.D.A. school up to standard three at Sauwavi (Nomologo/Moiavi). Most of the teachers come from the Solomon Islands or the Rigo and Abau areas. The mission also operates an aid post and a 28 foot workboat which occasionally ferries cargo and passengers to and from Oro Bay. There were no social clubs apparently active in the area and on the whole everything was boringly quiet.

CONCLUSION.

As a whole the patrol was quite rewarding to me personally. My first experience in this kind of work proved most interesting. I am sure the future work that will be undertaken in this area will prove very beneficial. The people want some economic awakening and they realize that this cattle project will provide them with what they seek. As a result co operation was received at every turn and the patrol was completed with the minimum of holdups.

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