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15th April, 1957.

The District Officer,

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It would be far better to try and control recruiting instead of applying for elesure.

The establishment of coffee as a cash crop should have some effect in keeping the people at home.

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It is hoped that a Public Health Department patrol will take place as soon as possible.

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(A.A. Roberts), Director



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No. 14.30/16.

Department of Native Affairs, MADANG.

30th March, 1957.

Director, Department of Native Affairs, PORT MORESBY.

PATROL REPORT NO.1 OF 56/57-BUNDI.

Forwarded herewith please find copy of the above report by Mr. McNamara of his initial patrol to the BUNDI and VUA Census Divisions. I regret that submission of this report has been delayed, but it was inadvertently filed away.

Mr. McNamara is to be commended on the preparation of this report which indicates clearly that he has tackled his new job as O.I.C. Bundi with drive and enthusiasm.

Mr. McNamara's primary job was to intablish BUNDI as a Patrol Post, to commence improvement works on the airstrip and to familiarize himself as soon as possible with the area controlled from BUNDI. BUNDI had Base Camp status until October, 1955, when approval was given to its firm establishment as a Patrol Post. Funds were made available at that time under 6-2-8 in the amount of £1,000. Pitsaws have gone in and six teams have been organised to cut timber. Hardware supplies have been flown from Madang and erection of the O.I.C's house will commence when sufficient timber has been awn. Native material buildings are being erected for native personnel and it is hoped to replace these in the future with pitsaw structures. An area of 130 acres, comprising airstrip and station site, has been surveyed and investigated by Mr. McNamara. The native owners are willing to sell and the papers and plans will be forwarded for approval to acquire.

The decision to establish a permanent station at BUNDI was greeted with evident delight by the people of the area and they have co-operated splendidly in the work on the station and strip that has been undertaken.

The census figures indicate that some villages in the BUNDI Census Division are over-recruited and now that the Post has been established, I think that the O.I.C is in the position to take administrative action to restrict excessive numbers going out to work without the necessity to formally close the area. It may be possible the establish an arrangement whereby natives seeking work first present themselves to the O.I.C, who will then check the % absent from the applicant's village and so give his decision whether or not the native may go. If this is not workable and if there is no improvement in the next few months, then consideration may be given again to closing the area.

Coffee cultivation appears to be the best cash crop possibility for the people in the mountains and with a nucleus of native workers who have had experience on coffee farms in the Highlands, it should not be too difficult to start the people off.

Mr. McNamara is being encouraged to plan the construction of graded tracks throughout his area.

-2-A remarkable job has been done by Mr. McNamara and the people in effecting vast improvements to BUNDI Airstrip, and extending it from 1700 feet to 2400 ft. This work entailed a tremendous amount of earth movement, hillocks of up to 20ft, being removed and used as fill. Communa Lining Valive Communa Lining August moderne med 1951 m. Maget med med 1951 m. Maget med med 1951 m. Attriclus Coopeaning Native Follow Enterptecous Enel:

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Bundi Patrol Post. Madang Central Sub-District, Madang District.

Patrol conducted by :- Neil G.McNamara, P.O.

Patrol accompanied by :- R.P.& N.G.C. 6

Area patrolled :- BUNDI and VUA Census Divisions

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ODUCTION INTRODUCTION

This report covers from 24th July 1956 to 24th October 1956 and includes the period of time spent at Bundi and patrols to the VUA and BUNDI Cansus Divisions.

My instructions for these three months were to organize work on the extensions to the Bundi air-strip, revise the census in the above census divisions and routine Administration matters. No attempt was to be made to build up a station until the question of District boundaries was finally settled.

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Proceeded by Madang Air Charters Cessna from Madang to Bundi. Greeted Tuesday, 24th July by large numbers of Village Officials.

Wednesday, 25th July
to
Friday, 3rd August
houses for people working on air-strip,
construction of water race to supply
water for patrol personnel and BUNDI Village and routine
Administration matters.

Departed Bundi 7.30 a.m. via Mendi and Emegari arriving BOGAI 2 p.m. to Saturday, 4th August investigate out-break of chicken-pox.

Sunday, 5th August Discussions with BOGAI people, N.M.O. from FAITA Aid-post.

Departed BOGAI 7.50 a.m. arriving back at Bundi at 1.20 p.m. Honday, 6th August

Work proceeded on air-strip. Various discussions with people of BUNDI census division. A number of native complaints dealt with and a number of cases in Tuesday, 7th August Thursday, 16th August Court for Native Affairs.

Priday, 17th August

Of VIV Census Division. Arrived

OMKWISI 10.43. Revised census, inspected village etc. Departed

OMKWISI 12.48 arriving BICM 1.12 p.m. Census (pop. 143).

Inspection of village and routine matters.

Departed BIUN 9.22 7.m. arriving TOMO 2.25 p.m. Census (pop. 66). Saturday, 18th August Inspection of village and routine matters.

Sunday, 19th August

Departed TOMO 8.45 a.m. arriving WAU
at 11.17. Census of WAU and KAUSI
villages. (Pop. 100) Inspection of WAU village and routine matters. Work speciment of

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Monday, 20th August Departed WAU 8.32 arriving FOU 10.38. Census (pop. 105). Inspection of village. Routine matters.

Tuesday, 21st August
Departed FOU 8.34 arriving SAGOS fx (hamlet of FOU) at 9.32. Inspected village. Departed 9.52 arriving KAIRIPA (hamlet of KORIGEI) 11.18. Departed 11.50 arriving KORIGEI 12.47. Census (pop. 115). Inspection of village. Routine matters.

Wednesday, 22nd August

Departed KORIGEI 8.32 arriving
WAIMERIBA 9.18 after having sent
patrol gear direct to WEISA. Census WAIMERIBA (pop. 42).
Inspection of village. Houtine matters. Departed WAIMERIBA
10.12 arriving ALLIVETTI 11.38. Inspection of village.
Departed 11.31 arriving WEISA 12.45. Census of ALLIVETTI
and WEISA villages (pop. 100 and 93 respectively). Unspection
of WEISA village. Routine matters.

Thursday, 23rd August Departed

Departed WEISA 9.37 arriving ISABI 12.45. Discussions with people.

Friday, 24th August with ISABI people.

Census ISABI (pop.107). Inspection of village. Further discussions

Saturday, 25th August

Departed ISABI 92.m. arriving GENARI 11.55. Census of GENARI (pop. 72). Routine matters.

Inspection of village.

Sunday, 26th August

Departed GENARI 9 a.m. inspecting KAMA hamlet on war to KAMPENKOBIA where arrived 1.30 p.m. Census (pop. 35). Inspection of village. Routine matters.

Monday, 27th August Arranged for carriers from FOU to come to take most of patrol gear direct to FOU. Departed KEMPENKOBIA 7.10 a.m. arriving KEMPENI 1.50 p.m. Census (pop. 177). Inspection of village and routine matters).

Tuesday, 28th August Departed KEMPENI 9.10 arriving YOMIKA, new Rest House site for KOMBOBARI village, at 11.37. Census KOMBOBARI (pop. 193) Routine matters.

Wednesday, 29th August Departed YCMIKA 9.40 arriving FOU 12.45. Further discussions with these people and inspection of progress made in cleaning up village and building new houses. Departed FOU 1.55 arriving WAU 4.8 p.m.

Thursday, 30th August Sent patrol gear whead direct to OMKWISI. I departed WAU 8a.m. arriving KAUSI 8.52. Inspection of village and discussion with aged man (see Anthropological). Departed KAUSI 9.32 back to WAU and then to BIUM where arrived 4.10 p.m. Inspection of progress made on new houses. Departed 4.45 arriving OMKWISI 5.15.

Friday, 31st August

Departed OMKWISI 9 a.m. arriving back at Bundi 10.50.

Saturday, 1st Deptember to Tuesday, the September

Work continued on air-strip extensions. Routine Administration matters.

Wednesday, 5th September

Proceeded Madang by plane.

Thursday, 6th September

At Madang

Thursday, 13th September

Friday, 14th September

Returned Bundi.

Saturday, 15th September Work on air strip extensions continued. Routing Administration matters. Mr. Galleway, District Officer Madang, and Mr. Vicary, Dept. Agriculture Madang, on an inspection visit.

Monday, 1st October Departed Bundi 9.20 for Patrol of BUNDI Census Division having Departed Sundi 9.20 for Patrol of BUNDI Village (pcp. 479) on Saturday, 29th revised census of BUNDI Village (pcp. 479) on Saturday, 29 September. Arrived BUNDIKARA 10.15. Census (pop. 537). Inspection of village and routine admiristration.

Tuesday, 2 1d October

(pop. 318). In administration.

Departed BUNDIKARA 9.3 a.m. Inspection of possible village sites. Routine Census

Wednesday, 3rd October

Departed BONONI 10.20 for KORINOGOBU where arrived 12.55. Village inspected. Routine

Revised census(Pop. 222). administration matters.

Census (pop. 641) of GDGANBAGU village. Enspection of village and routine matters. Departed KORINOGOBU 10.20 for

Friday, 5th October

Departed KARISCKERA 10.48 arriving YANDERA 11.28. Census (pop. 559).

Routine administration Latters.

Departed YANDERA 10.33 arriving DINDINOGOI 10.58. Census (pop. Saturday, 6th October 138). Inspection of village and routine matters.

Departed DINDINOGOI 11.17 arriving MOKINANGI 12.7. Census (pop. 315) Sunday, 7th October Inspection of village and routine matters.

Departed MOKIMANGI 10.20 arriving Monday, 8th Cotober KARAMUKI 10.45. Census (pop. 553) Inspection of village and routine matters.

Departed KARAMUKI 8.55 arriving KINDARDPA 1.5 plm. Census (pop 142) Inspection of village and routine matters.

Departed KINDAROPA 9.33 arriving Wednesday, 10th October MARUM 9.48. Revised census (pop-

Thursday. 11th October Departed MARUM 8.40 arriving back at KINDAROPA 9.00 and at BAUI a bamlet of MARUM at 9.30. Inspection of hamlet. Arrived GUEFI Thursday, 11th October 12.15 p.m. Revised census (pop. 332). Inspection of village and routine matters.

Departed GUEBI 10.20 arriving Friday, Jeth October TIGINA 11.35. Census (pop. Inspection of village and routine matters.

Saturday, 13th October Departed TIGINA 6.25 arriving BOGAI 9.20. Revised census (pop. 205). Inspection of village. Routine matters. Departed BOGAI 3.25 p.m. arriving EMEGARI 5.10 p.m. Sundat, 14th October Observed Monday, 15th October Revised census EMEGARI (pop. 361)
Inspection of village and routine
matters. Departed EMEGARI 3.2 p.m. arriving MENDI 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, 16th October Census of MENDI (pop. 307).
Inspection of village and routine matters. Departed MENDI 1.35 p.m. arriving back at Bundi at 3 p.m. Work continues on airstrip Wednesday, 17th October extensions. Routine administration Thursday, 24th October matters. TWO OF DIARY END OF DIARY Constitution of the control of the control ges there were been no barge of

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SUMMARY

Patrol's Reception: (a) At Bundi.

(a) At Bundi. On first arriving at Bundi on the the 24th July I was greeted by a large number of Village Officials with many of their people. These people have been asking for a patrol post to be set up here for some time now and they were indeed pleased to see a patrol officer arrive. Some idea of their welcome may be judged from the fact that they had completed a new Rest House to replace that destroyed in the rather disastrous fire on the 21st July. They have since shown their willingness to help in every way possible.

(b) On patcol. Both in the VUA and in the BUNDI census divisions, the patrol was always made most welcome and at all places Village Officials, presented the patrol with food, either pigs, feels or vegetables. Amid mutual protestations of friendship and goodwill, hey were given presents of trade in return. It was particularly pleasing to see the welcome given the patrol by the ISABI who have only been contacted once before. The ceremony of lowering the flag was attended always by large numbers of the local people.

Native Affairs:

One of the most noticeable features of the two census divisions patrolled was the difference between them in their general, state of rative affairs. The BUNDI people are much more advanced in derstanding and appreciate on of Administration aims, in mealth and hygiens, in housing, in education etc. than the VUA people but that does not mean that there is not room for a great deal a improvement in the BUNDI area. Of course some of the high villages have not received as many patrols as the BUNDI division but a lot of this must be put down to the mission in Theore which is strong in the BUNDI division and practically non-existent in the VUA. Also some people from BUNDI have returned from work both at coastal and island plantations and in the Highlands and would appear to have brought back some desire for improved living conditions in their villaged.

(a) BUNDI Division This consists of one whole language group called IWAM or GENDA.

They are a fairly well behaved people and there have been a large outbreaks of trouble for some years. The last time things seemed to be getting out of hand was in 1954 as reported in Madang Patrol Report No. 6 of 1953/54/

There is quite a lot of talk still of Sangguma which was described fully in the above report. The consensus of opinion among the people themse was id that the practice has almost died out due to Administration and mission influence. The women apparently used to dominate the men mainly because they had a monopoly of the powers of Sangguma but the position is now being reversed due to the forbidding of that practice. A few women are, however, loath to let go the reins of control and still cause some trouble by interfering in the work of Village Officials. But as the latter get a

fuller understanding of their authority and responsibilities and a patrol officer is stationed permanently at Bundi to supervise these things and as the women have been told not to interfere in the work of the officials I think the trouble will be very small in the future.

These people are very desirous of making economic progress and look forward to receiving guidance in this way just as they appreciate the advice they receive in the methods of improving living conditions generally.

Further details are given for both census divisions under the various individual headings further on.

(b) <u>Vua Division</u> The position here is not nearly so good. Of course the Vua Division x consists of more than one language group and consequently there is lacking that sense of unity which pervades the IWAM people. While there is no inter-group fighting and has not been for some time, feelings of rivalry and jealousy still exist. Communication between the groups is limited by their isolationist attitude and absence of good tracks between villages. It is hard whathar to say whether the former stems from the latter or vice versa. The condition of the RAMU people and villages is disappointing as they have had a lot more contact with Europeans and also have had quite a few go to and return from work in more settled areas but little of what they must have learned of hygiene, cleanliness etc. has stayed with them. Those who live higher up in the mountains are no better in the practice of such things but the effect is not as bad or as noticeable because of the cooler climate and consequently better potential living conditions. While I realize that not everything can be achieved in a month, I fear that their expecting before visito from officers only once a year and each time a different officer caused some of them at least to think that officers' instructions could be safely ignored. However when patrolling this area I told them that I would be back in 3 months' time on a follow-up patrol and hope that matters will have bmyroved.

As mentioned in greater detail under 'Census' the absentee rate was very high in the VUA but at only one village was any action taken and then it was a most blatant offence. They were told that in future no light view would be taken of failing to carry out instructions and failing to appear for census.

While at ISABI I was told of three groups of people who live to the east of the ISABI and have not yet been contacted by patrols. One is the GAIFAI'IFL which seems to be part of the ISABI Group and who live at a place called KOSIFANI. The others are the SAMIRI and SUTUMERI who live at the head of the eastern branch of the MAREA River. Unfortunately I had not enough supplies to go to these areas but on returning from my patrol of the URIGINA-KESAWAI and KAIGULIN-DUMPU Census Divisions in December will follow this river up from ALLIVETTI. From the ISABI reports the groups are quite small. The Luluni of the ISABI offered to lead me on the patrol to these groups as they are known to him.

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Census:

After the 1955 census the large VUA Census
Division was broken up into the two divisions
now called VUA and BUNDI but OMKWISI and BIUM were included
in the BUNDI division. As these belong to a different language
group from the GENDA or IWAM of the BUNDI census division and as
other villages of the same language group as BIUM and OMKWISI
are contained in the VUA division these two villages have now
been included in the VUA.

I have included the 1955/56 census figures for SAUSA and FAITA in the BUNDI division as these two villages have not yet been censused this year. I intend passing through FAITA and SAUSA in a accouple of weeks time on my way to the Ramu for a routine patrol of the URIGINA-KESAWAI census division. The people from BUNDI say that the FAITA and SAUSA people have a language different from theirs and if this is so (to be checked during my visit to FAITA) I would like to include these two villages in the IGOI-SOP census division. If this were done it would certainly make for easier administration and patrolling.

In all comparisons between figures for last year and for this year I have have added BIUM and OMKWISI to the VUA and subtracted them from the BUNDI division for 1955/56 figures.

(a) BUNDI Division

In 1955 the grand total was 5551 and this year
is 5704 making an increase of 153. There were 178 births as
against 139 deaths. Of the 330 shown as 'Migrations In', 80
were new names. Some of these people had had their names
recorded in the initial census but for various reasons they
were crossed out in later census revisions; quite a few were
women who announced in previous years that they had been
divorced (so their names were crossed out) but then failed for
a couple of years to have their names re-inserted elsewhere.
Some were men working away from their village and now for the
first time their names wore called. Some were people who
were expected to die of old age 5 years ago and whose names
have not been called up to now but are still hanging on to life.
Many were children who had been living with relations and a
allegedly at each village it was thought that their names had
been called at the other but they had been called at neither.
Part of the response re new names was a result and a gratifying
one of the constant schooling the people have received since
my arrival at Bundi and my asking to see that the names of all,
present or absent, are recorded. The majority of the 'Migratione'
In' and 'Out' were internal but some were due to intermarriage
with the Chimby people.

The absentee rate was negligible and no charges were laid against the absentees as in not one case was it felt that the reason given was not valid excuse.

In 1955 the grand total was 1524 and this year is 1543, an increase of only 19. Of the 69 shown as Migrations In' 29 were new names and of the 41 shown as Migrations Out' 9 were duplications. Remarks re new names under BUNDI division also apply here. One most noticeable fact here is the number of births 45 as against the deaths 55. It is also noticeable that in those villages on the RAMU flat or at least close to it the ratio of deaths to births is much higher. The following table may be of interest:-

RAMU Flat Villages	Births	Deaths
WAU FOU KORIGEI WAIMERIBA ALLIVETTI WEISA	274	4 12 4 3 3
Near RAMU Flat Blum OMKWISI	3	8

The number of absentees in this Division was very high. The worst places were FCU, ISABI, KEMPENI and KOMBOBARI. As this is only the second time that ISABI were visited it can not be expected that absenteeism will ne nil. The others were told that another time action will be taken against absentees. All had been given two weeks notice of my arrival but I thought that on my first visit it would be better not to go by the letter of the law. While normally it would not be necessary to revise the census on the follow-up patrol in December, I told the perois that they would be censused again before Christmas in the hope that the turn up would be 100% and also that any people who did not have their names recorded would also come to census.

Village Groupings:

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I would like to begin this section by quoting from Madang Patrol Report

No. 6 of 1953/54.

"It appears that for the first post war census in this area the division into villages was necessarily somewhat arbitrary, no actual village existing. This resulted in groups of people being combined in village books who had no desire of the necessary ties to build and live together on the one village site."

I have chosen one village MARUM in the BUNDI division (the most complicated in this regard) to show the truth of this statement. In the Village book called MARUM there are the following groups shown with their populations:-

Group	Sub-group	Section	Population
KORUMA	MARUMTERA POGUTERA	nice of access risting on the a and Medicard or	72 76
WAKERAI	cooks at pres ng then the	in of the via	26
YANDYKARI	KANARUA	TUNDIGA	78
GEGARU	KOINARUA KUMARIA	KOINARUA TIRI MIKEIMO	31 30 1
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The land on which the MARUM village is built is called MARUM and is owned by the KORUMA group. The WAKERAI group live at BAUI some 50 minutes walk away and have a small hamlet there though a few still live in the bush. Living also on the WAKERAI land at BAUI is the section of the YANDIKARI group the majority of whom live and are censused at YANDERA. Some of the GEGARU group live here at MARUM and some at KINDAROPA with those of the GEGARU group who are Gensused at KINDAROPA. The majority of the GEGARU group live and are censused at MOKINANGI and KARAMUKI. The JERMI and GENDO groups are from further down the MARUM River towards the KAMU River. The FORUMA group have persuaded them to settle at MARUM because they were dying out on their amm land. From this example can be seen why the process of settling down in the villages as per census is a slow one. I consider it unreasonable to expect them to forsake their living in the bush on their cwn land for living in a village on land belonging to a group to which they have no ties and as well as which they would have a long walk to their own land and gardens.

I think the answer lies in a greater breakup of the villages and consequently the village-books. To continue with the so called MARUM village as an example. Those of the GEGARU group who are included in the KINDAROPA nad MARUM books are living on land to which they claim some title on the grounds that they are connected by marriage with the owners of the land the KOROMA group. The KOROMAs are only too happy to allow those families already settled there to stay (they have been there for some years) but do not want any more of the GEGARU group, either from MOKINANGI or KARAMUKI, because they fear that their land will become overcrowded. As KINDAROPA and MARUM are only 15 minutes walk apart I suggested that those of the GEGARU group in the MARUM book should build their houses at KINDAROPA with their own group. Some had alroady done so prior to my visit. Those of the YANDIKARI group living around BAUI are to settle down there with the WAKERAI group. The WAKERAI feel towards these as the KORUMA do towards the GEGARU. The problem of the JERMI and GENDO is different. They used to live in a place reputedly most unhealthy and are only too happy to accept the hospitality of the KORUMA and wish to settle down with them. No doubt they will return to their own land from time to time but I think that in the future they will probably be absorbed into the KORUMA group — it would appear that this is the wish of both groups that this will appear.

Of course here as in other places in the BUNDI division the process of settling into villages and namlets is a matter of time and convincing the people of the advantages of village life. A number of points regarding the settling of these people into villages and hamlets. The question of access to gardens must never be lost sight of. The population here is not as dense as in many areas in the Eastern and Western Highland Districts and if the village books at present were broken down according to customary grouping then the size of the villages and hamlets would be much smaller than at present and they could be so situated that gardens and water would be nearby. While the process of settling down will be slow, I think it will be accelerated if they see that the village or hamlet belonging to their group to whom they have strong ties is close to the gardens. Again it would be impossible to fit on one site houses for some of the larger villages as they stand at the present time.

One other example is the village previously called AOMBOBARI in the VUA division. In this book are the following groups:-

Group	Sub-group	Section	Population
SASIMEI	NAMBAM TOMO	SIKIAU AM	29 35
KUBIA	MANUAL MESTOLIA	Wenners of the	27
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Since returning from the patrol, I have been told that both the KOMBOBARI and KOMINI groups are part of the large INAU group in Chimbu just as is the GENDINARUA sub-group at DIN DINOGOI. An aged man from DINDINOGOI tells me that a long time ago the DENGGARAGU and INAU groups of Chimbu fought and some people from 4 sections of the INAU group were chased over the range onto the Ramu side. The names of the 4 sections were GENDINARUA, KOMBOBARI, KOMINI and DEGIMBI. The first is now settled at DINDINOGOI in the BUNDI division, the KOMBOBARI in the VUA division near the head of the TAUYA River, the KOMINI mixed with both the KOMBOBARI and TOMO villages and the DEGIMBI who originally settled near the confluence of the IMBRUM and UA Rivers have now died completely out. I am told that the majority of these 4 sections still live in the Eastern Highlands District. In this report I have called KOMBOBARI and KOMINI groups as I will have to wait until I return to the VUA division for confirmation of their belonging to the INAU group.

But the position is the VUA division is generally more stable than in the BUNDI in this regard.

I have appended two tables (appendix F and G) the former showing the populations of the groups etc. with the names of the village books in brackets and the other showing village books and groups.

Unfortunately this breakup according to groups could not be carried out on this patrol because there were no new village books to be had in Madang but I hope to do it in my next visit. The people themselves are most desirous of being censused according to customary groupings and not as previously. They feel, as I do, that it will help to bring about a settling down and welding together of the people into units of comman ties and interests.

In the first post war census the distinction between village sites and groups was not recognized for you have some villages called by the lage site; and others by the name of the group. The following table shows what I mean. The left hand column contains the names of the villages as per census with their classification besidethem and the second column the name of the village site. Those not shown are named according to the village site.

BUNDI (group) GOGANBAGU (land but the no	MUNDONOMGERA
village is now GUEBI (group) TIGINA EMEGARI MENDI	sited is KARISOKERA) GONBAHA TAUREGI MANGGUKURO BINIZEI
BIUM " TCMO " FCU " ISABI " GENARI (sub-group) KEMPENKOBIA (group) KEMPENI " KOMBOBARI	YEIKORO KUPIREIZI TAUYA SUWUMBENA KANGGI AUBUNDAGA YASIVEIGULIBEIKU YOMIKA

At the village called TOMO, there is not one member of the TOMO group either living or having his name recorded for census. The name of the land is KUPIKIIZI and the groups there are OKLIBI, NAMBAM, and KOMINI. Members of the TOMO group live at BIUM, KEMPENI and KOMBOBARI. However the appendices will show the position more clearly.

One point worth making is the similarity of the names BUNDI and BUNDIKARA. The suffix -KARA means more or less "place of origin of" and just as KARISOKOKARA abbreviated by the people to KARISOKERA means the land of the KARISOKO group so was BUNDIKARA originally the land of the BONDI group. The story is that generations ago there was another group living on the land now occupied by the BUNDI group but they gradually died out until there is now not one left. The Bundi people moved to this land and the NOMBRI group moved from their land between KORINOGOBU and KARISOKERA to BUNDIKARA.

Also worth commenting on is the similarity of the names of the section DUAKAINARUA of the EMEGARI group and the actual DUAKAI group at BOGAI. Some people broke away from EMEGARI-KURENAKA and went to live on land belonging to the DUAKAI group and so were given the name of DUAKAINARUA (-NARUA meaning rope).

In the TIGINA group there is the YANDIKARINARUA subgroup. It is not certain whether these people got their name x in the same way as the DUAKAINARUA or whether they do indeed belong to the YANDIKARI group at YAND RA. Some say the former and others the latter.

There is also some doubt about the ISOMO sub-group of the EMEGARI group. Some say that originally they belonged to the KARISOMO group but they themselves deny this. I hope that these doubts can be settled finally on my next patrol.

Village Movements:

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Bundi division: The KARISOKO-KANARUA group (pop. 267) wish to leave KARISOKERA and return to the lage site at GOGANBAGU which they left about three years go (the name of the village book was never changed from GOGANBAGU to KARISOKERA after the change). As the total population of the KARISOKERA group is 641 and as the land available at KARISOKERA is totally inadequate for this population their request was granted.

Vua division: Part of the KOMBOBARI i.e. those groups excluding KOMBOBARI and KUBIA groups and who have previously been censused with them have built a Rest House and commenced building a village at YOMIKA and wish to have their own book etc. This will be done next patrol. The KOMBOBARI and KUBIA groups wish to stay on their own land at KOMOIMA which is further up the TAUYA River.

It is a great pity that the reorganization of the books could not be completed on this patrol but while books were not available it could not be helped.

Anthropological: The whole of the BUNDI census division is one language group and are known as IWAM or GENDA. IWAM appears to have derived from the Chimbu language across the range and means 'he goes'. GENDA appears to be just a name. The local language is called GENDAKA; ; -KA meaning language.

There are two groups here; the DENGGARAGU (censused at BUNDIKARA) and the INAU (at DINDINOGOI). These are only a very small part of the large DENGGARAGU and INAU groups in the Chimbu area at the head of the CHIMBU River. The DENGGARAGU came over only in the last generation and so all the adults are bilingual but the INAU came over many generations ago and it is only a few that know the Chimbu language.

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In the VUA division there are five language groups and these are bracketed in Appendix F. The SASIMEI group is the only language group which could give me a name common to all divisions of it. WAU and KAUSI say that they speak the same language as FOU but deny that they have the name FOU. I spoke to an extremely old man at KAUSI and he said that in the days before, there were a number of groups scattered around WAU and KAUSI with the names IMBUPI, YOWARI, KAUSI, BAIA and GUNI. As they died out they merged and now they have only the two villages wAU and KAUSI. Incidentally the name WAU was unknown to the man natives; according to them it was given to their village by the mission before the war. It sounds an unlikely story but the fact romains that the name of the land is TANUA and also the old gentleman from KAUSI said that in the earlier days there was no place or people named WAU.

The next language group containing KORIGEI etc. from this census division also contains the KESAWAI and other villages from the URIGINA-KESAWAI census division across the Ramu River.

In the next group it is not certain whether the uncontacted SAMURI and SUTUMERI speak the ISABI language but I will find this out in a few weeks time.

The only doubt in the next group concerns the Kombobari and KOMINI groups but this doubt has been explained under 'Village Groupings'.

to Appendie I.

In the breakup of language groups into what I have called Groups, Sub-groups and Sections, where the Groups have not been sub-divided then they are exogamous but where they have been sub-divided then the Groups are endogamous (with exceptions) the Sub-group is in general the largest exogamous division and of course the sections are exogamous.

In the break-up of Sub-groups into Sections it will be noticed that some sections have the same name as the Sub-group e.g. in the MENDI Group, TRAXMIXKAW there is the YAMU-KARAHI Sub-group which is further sub-divided into Sections called YAMUAKARARI and MONAKANINGGA. The distinction is definite but the origin in some cases is hard to ascertain. There are what are called the true YAMUAKARARI people and the breakaway section called MONAKANINGGA. It appears that some generations ago part of the YAMUAKARARI left the main group and went to live on a piece of land called MONAKANINGGA and so took that name but they are undoubtedly part of the YAMUAKARARI Sub-group. In some cases like this the breakaway section is named after the land to which it moved though after all this time since the original parting of the ways that land has been ahandoned by the breakaway section through fighting or their own selection of a better piece of

land and some by the name of the leader of the breakaway movement. To show this I have taken the BLNDI Group. There is the BUNDI Group divided into the Sub-group NUMAMBO (from name of leader of movement), the ARANAM Sub-group (from name of land to which they moved though now they are settled on land called PISINGGAMI), the BUNDI sub-group which is divided into the BUNDINARUA (ANARUA means 'rope' or 'line') and NAMBANARUA (NAMBA- means 'big') sections and the KONAREGIMI sub-group (name of leader of movement) which is divided into TUKURUKANI (name of leader of movement) and GLMINANGGANARUA (GEMINANGGA means 'black skin') sections.

Some anomalies are worth mentioning.

BUNDI Group Both the BUNDI and KONAKEGIMI Sub-groups are endogamous i.e. the sections of each Sub-group may intermarry while the sections are each exogamous. This is an innovation as a couple of generations ago this was not allowed.

NOMBRI Group The odd thing here is that NAKOWA and KWIABA, RINYUGUBAMO and KWIABA intermarry but NAKOWA and RINYUGUBAMO do not. Intermarriage as mentioned here is also a recent development. The Luluai, not an old man, remembers the time when a man from NAKOWA wanted to marry a KWIABA woman. The older members of the group looked on this with horror but the man insisted and finally married the voman. Later when the people saw that the marriage was a success and children were born of this union the practice became more general. The reason given for non-intermarriage of NAKCWA and RINYUGUBAMO is that they have always lived in close harmony intermingled on the same land and so consider themselves one line.

MENDI Group The position here is that the YAMUAKARARI and GONAMAGUMU Sub-groups do not intermarry. The reason given is the same as that for the NAKOWA and RINYUGUBAMO mentioned above,

KOROMA Group This group is exagamous and the reason is more or less the same as given above. The names MARUM and POGU are those of adjacent rivers.

DUAKAT Group As with KORUMA Group.

Group BIUM Sub-group intermarry but this also has only developed recently.

Mere also the sub-groups of the KEMPENKOBIA Group do not intermarry. The only member of the UREI'BEI'IFU (meaning red skin) left is the Luluai and his family. GONEMBO'IFU (meaning black skin) comprise the rest of the group but as the group has a population of only 35 there is no intermarriage but the reasons for the names 'red skin' and 'black skin' are obvious after looking at the members of the group.

No doubt part of the cause for the recent relaxation of the marriage laws is the excess of males over females in both census divisions as the following table shows.

	Males	Females	Total
BUNDI Division	2944	2645	5589
VUA Division	826	717	1543
Total	3770	3362	7132

(Table excludes FAITA and SAUSA in the BUNDI Division)

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This excess of males over females also explains why so many men from this area get their wives from the Eastern Highlands. It also I think would be a contributory factor towards the frequent marital trouble here. The rate at which in the past some women have changed husbands is astonishing.

So far I have been unable to go properly into the question of land ownership. I am not too keen on bringing the subject up to the people here for fear that they will rush me with court cases claiming land occupied by others and while they appear to be happy with the land position as it is now I think it is better to leave the question rest until it is brought up by the people themselves. A few general observations may be of interest. It would appear that rights to land are both group and individual the group having absolute ownership of the land and the individual having a right/the use of the land for jardens houses etc. This individual right to individual pieces of land appears to pass from father to son but it seems also that a man has some right or rather claim to the use of land belonging to his wife's and mother's land i.e. the land belonging to or rather used by the male relations of the wife or immother. But whether this is a right in law or a claim without foundation in customary law is something I have not gone into fully yet. fully yet. make higher parts of

Native Labour:

BUNDI Division: It will be noticed from the population register that of the 1127 male labour potential (age 16 to 45) 356 are at work outside the District i.e. 32%. If those absent from their village but working inside the District were included the number absent at work rises to 361 and the percentage to 34%. A comparison with last year's census figures shows that there has been an increase of 19 in those working in the District and of 183 in those working outside the District, more than 100% increase. It is the policy for recruiting in this area to be done only through the Highland Labour Scheme through Goroka but I think very few of those working away have been recruited in this way as most have just gone to the Eastern and Western Highlands Districts and found employment for themselves on coffee plantations etc. though a few have gone direct to Madang. Figures axclude faith and shows.

I consider that the Census Division as a whole has too many away from their villages. I therefore recommend that this division be closed to recruiting. In case i: is acceptable only for certain specific villages to be closed to recruiting I show below those villages in which the percentage of men absent at work outside the District to the male labour potential (16-45) exceeds 20%

BUNDIKARA GOGANBAGU	38%,	BONONI	40%	KORINOGOBU DINDINOGOI	46% 33% 48%
MOKINANGI GUEBI	51%	KARAMUKI EMEGARI	39% 35% 30%	KINDAROPA MENDI	48% 58%

It is my opinion that the absence of so many from their villages is definitely interfering with the social life of the people. There is no doubt that this has a lot to do with the unrest among the women. I think that shortage of young men to clear the gardens bush for gardens has something to do with the shortage of food. Also there are not many ways open to these people for economic development but any further drift away from the villages must be prevented if their chances of economic development are not to be hindered.

A fair few males under the age of 16 (according to the Village Book) are absent from the village and are alleged by their relations to be working on coffee plantations in the Highlands Districts but as the relations never have gone to see if the boys are autually working I think it is more than likely that they are merely living with their older brothers who are working on plantations, but they themselves are not actually working.

VUA Division: Here/a total of 366 male labour potential (16-45) 4 are absent at work within the District and 31 outside the District, an increase over last year's figures of 4 and 24 respectively. The percentage outside the District is 8%. Individual villages wheere the percentage exceeds 20% is shown here:

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OMKWISI 30%

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Many of those living in the Ramu villages have been away at work and have returned to their villages. Those in the higher parts of this division at the moment show little desire to go to work elsewhere.

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Villages:

BUNDI Division: Some remarks about villages have been made under "Village Groupings"
Those which are in existence are on the whole well sited with ample water available nearby. Houses are on the whole in good order but the houses of those still living in the bush are in shocking condition. Of course in the higher areas it is necessary to have a fire burning in the houses all night and quite often the greater part of the day. Consequently they are smoke-stained and dirty. They are built on the ground and as most of the houses in the bush also serve as pig-houses the stench and filth are terrific. In a lot of the actual villages the houses have been built off the ground but as here too fires are kept burning the risk of fire is I think considerable. Individual comments on villages are here shown:

BUNDI and hamlets DAGAMBARU, ARANAM, PISINGGAMI: The houses are mostly off the ground and are well looked after but many still live in the bush though the majority live in the actual houses.

BUNDIKARA and hamlets KORAKURA and RINYUGUBAMO : It lot of these are built on the ground and general condition of the houses is not the best. Far too many living in the bush.

BONONI: These people having changing their minds every year about where they want to settle and as a result have only the Best House, a mission school and 3 houses to show. The position is quite good in climate a accessibility to water and gardens but there is no piece of flat land sufficient for the whole population to settle together so 3 site were found close to the Rest House etc. for the 3 sections making up the BONONI people.

KORINOGOBU: Situated on a very high ridge but water nearby. Well constructed and houses in good condition.

KARTSOKERA(or GOGANBAGU) Mentioned above totally inadequate for population. Should be sufficient oce the group is divided. Houses only fair.

YANDERA and hamlet TUNDIGURU: Housesin good condition but many still live in the bush.

DINDINOGOI: As village is only just over ayear old houses are in good condition. Most live in village,

MOKINANGI: Houses in quite good condition but few to be replaced.
Too many still in bush.

KARAMUKI: As for MOKINANGI.

KINDAROFA: This village only a year old but a ceedit to the Luluai. Well constructed houses. Village clean.

MARDM: Houses only fair but majority live in the village.

GUERI: Most of the houses on the ground. Majority still live in the bush. See also under Village Officials.

TIGINA: Lowest altitude of any village in the Division.
Many houses need repair or replacement.

BOGAT: Houses are in fair condition but there should be more of them. A very good site and plenty of room for the whole population if only they wished to but live in the village instead of the bush.

EME ARI: Very few houses in village and this site for some reason not clear to me seems to attract mosquitos.

MENDI: As for EMEGABI,

VUA Division: The villages are in worse condition than the BUNDI division.

OMKWISI: Only fairly new but clean, houses in good condition. Credit to the TulTul.

BIUM: A disgrace to the village officials and to the people. Few houses and what there are in very poor condition. See under village Officials.

TOMO: Houses on ground and only in fair condition Majority appear to have houses here.

WAU and hamlet KAUSI: Well kept and clean. KAUSI had been almost completely rebuilt in the few months before my visit.

FOU (TAUYA) and hamlet SACOS: Houses in a shocking condition.

Built on the ground and in the heat of the Ramu
flats hardly helps the health particularly with
pigs living in the village houses. Stench terrific
Practically whole village has to be rebuilt.

KORIGEI and hamlet KAIRIPA: Village not very clean but houses in poor condition were in the process of being rebuilt when I arrived.

WAIMERIBA: Houses in fair condition and village clean.

ALLIVETTI: About 3 houses in village proper and these need to

be rebuilt.

WEISA: Village not clean and houses on ground. Many to be

replaced.

ISABI GENARI. KEMPENKOBIA, KEMPENI: Not many of these people live in the village. But in general are clean and we'll kept. Houses all built on ground which while it suits the climate and the need for fires do not add to the cleanliness.

KOMBOBARI: All came to line for census at YOMIKA where part of these people intend building a village. Much work has been done in clearing the bush on a good site with water supplies ample and nearby.

Vidlages: Officials:

BUNDI Division: At MOKINANGI Tul Tul YAMA wishes to retire as he states that he is too old to get about as he should. I recommend that his request be granted and that KUMEIEI be appointed in his stead. KUMBIEI speaks pidgin English and appears to have influence with the people.

At TIGINA I recommend that GENA be appointed as Tul Tul to assist Luluai NINAMBO. GENA understands pidgin and appears a suitable type.

At BOGAT Trecommend that TulTul DINGUA be appointed Luluai and that ARAGAINA be appointed Tul Tul in his stead. DINGUA speaks pidgin and has done a good job since he was appointed Tul Tul about a year ago. Although ARAGAINA does not speak pidgin, he is a hard worker and has a lot of influence with the BOGAI people.

VUA Division: At OMKWISI I recommend that Tul Tul BONONU be appointed Luluai.

OMKWISI has been separate from BIUM for only a couple of years and in that time BONONU has done a particularly good job in the village and is always most helpful on patrol or on work at BUNDI.

At BIUM the Tul Tul KERAVA died from pneumonia a few days after I returned from the patrol to the VUA. Two woeks earlier when passing through BIUM I told him to come to the Aid Post at BUNDI but he waited until the day before I was due to pass through BIUM again before having the BIUM people carry him to BUNDI. On my next patrol I will try to find a suitable replacement.

At WEISA Tul Tul ARANOE went to work on a coastal plantation and has not returned. I assume that he is ipso facto dismissed. The matter of a replacement will have to wait until my next visit as during my last visit no suitable person could be found who was willing to accept the position.

General: For list of Village Officials see Appendix I.

Most of the officials are good types and are willing to carry out their duties to the best of their ability. Though in the VUA division, notably at FOU, nothing has been done to carry out instructions give by

visiting patrol officers in the past, and when I asked the mofficials there if the villagers carried out instructions given them by the officials, they sais they had in which case as I pointed out to them the responsibility must fall on them, the officials. The trouble there at FOU as in the whole of the two census divisions, village officials have practically no idea of their responsibilities, duties and rowers. At all times on patrol and on the station at Bundi, much time was spent in an attempt to educate and instruct them in this regard. At the same time it was pointed out that they must not abuse their powers for their own personal gain and any such abuse would not be tolerated. All the people were told and particularly the women that inverference in the lawful work of village officials is punishable with imprisonment. Nevertheless, it will be some time before a proper appreciation of their duties etc will be gained by the officials but with frequent patrolling and with a permanent station at Bundi and with proper support of the the officials by the officer stationed here, some improvement should be noted.

Native Agriculture:

One of the first complaints I received when I arrived at Bundi in July was that there was a shortage of food — not so bad that they felt any real hardship but they would not be able to supply sweet potato etc. in any quantity to the Administration until their new gardens were producing. On inquiring into the matter, I was told that the shortage was for two main reasons. Firstly; in the past year there have been a great number of "sing-sings" in the area and it was only recently that new areas were cleared and planted and secondly the large number of young men away from their vallage made the work of clearing the bush for new gardens much harder and slower. So instructions were given that extra areas were then to be cleared and planted and the result was most noticeable when I patrolled the BUNDI census dividion. Week after week the people were told to work in the gardens and it is pleasing to see this bear fruit. Actually the position was never as bad as the people first made out but the precaution was taken of issuing a lot of rice to patrol personnek instead of purchasing sweet potato etc from the locals.

The main crops grown in the area are sweet potate, tare, yam and to a lesser extent bananas, sugar cane. There are a few coconut trees in the Ramu villages.

In the colder placed some potatoes, peas beans, tomatoes etc are grown but they have always been planted in worked out soil and in a lot of cases the results are poor. Some advice in the proper planting, caring for and harvesting of these crops was given as these could be an important means for these people of making some money. Actually it is the only way of gettin a return within a short time. Mr. Robertson of Madang Air Charters has stated that he will buy as much of these vegetables as the people can supply if they are of good quality.

A few coffee trees have been planted in past years in the BUNDI division but they do not appear to be bearing well although some of the trees are at least 5 years old mainly because they are planted too close together and often on very poor stony soil. The soil on the whole in the area is very good but the difficulty will be to find places where the slope is not too steep. Mr. Vicary made a short visit to Bundi and inspected the coffee of the Catholic Mission here and made a few general suggestions for the improvement. He gave me a

a lot of helpful advice with regard to the growing of advice coffee by the local people. It is my intention to start a pilot coffee plot on the station here at Bundi as a means of showing the people the correct way of crowing coffee.

Livestock: Native owned: Both census divisions have pigs in ample quantities both semi-domesticated and wild. The latter do a lot ? damage to the gardens particularly in the Ramm villages. Pigs are a valuable rame possession in this area and this is one reason why so many people still live in the bush. They have to kook after the pigs and can not bring them into the garden areas so the people build pig houses which are also their houses. Particularly in the Ramu towards the eastern end of the Vua division are organised pig-hunts part of their life. The return is often disappointing in those parts of the Ramu where the land is covered by timber such as Between KAUSI and KORIGGI but around the kunai-grass land mass of ALLIVETTI the hunts are around the kunal-grass land aff of ALLIVETTI the hunts are very successful. Fowls are not plentiful but were offered frequently to the patrol. The sare plentiful and in the higher areas are reasonably. Althy but along the Ramu they are the most horribly diseased animals I have seen. I think that they must have a lot to do with the large incidence of skin complaints among the Ramu people. While I do not intend setting out on a campaign of wholesale dog slaughter, some of the worst animals should be destroyed.

Mission owned: The Catholic Mission at Bundi have one horse and 5 or 6 cattle which keep the mission supplied with milk.

The whole area except for a few Forests: of the Rama villagers are amply supplied with timber. While the timber is not an amply supplied with timber. While the timber is not an economic proposition except for the limited market at the Mission and possibly in the future the Administration here the local peoplewill never be completely short of timber. Many of the villages in the BUNDI people have approached me as they wish to supply with pit-sawn planks for housing etc. Of course they require the pit-saws as very few people in this area could afford to purchase a pit-saw themselves. The Catholic Mission here have a few pit-saw teams supplying timber to them. Both hard and soft woods are in plentiful supply.

There is no chance of any Commerce: European development in these census divisions. There would be no market for the timber and there is insufficient land available for coffee or any other crop. Chances of native commerce are dealt with under the headings. the headings, Agriculture, Forests and Mining.

Mining:

A number of natives are mining gold in the BUNDI census division. There are 10 from Finschafen working in the BAIA River near BOGAI. There are two from Chimbu working in the TA River near YANDERA. And a few from YANDERA are working at the head of the BAIA River. When the Finschafens and Chimbus first appeared and began to work the gold there were complaints by the local people and for a time the Jituation looked as though it could develop into something unpleasant but things are much more settled now. The position now is that the locals are quite willing for the outsiders to continue working where they are now but do not want them to go and work at the head of the rivers. The Finschafens and Chimbus have accepted this. The return is quite small from what I have been shown but Mr. Stedner of the Mines Office Wru who passed through this area with the Bureau of Mineral Resources Survey said that the quality appeared to be quite good. In the past few years according to natave reports, a few prospectors have covered this area out decided the quantity wax of gold present made the proposition uneconomic.

Native Complaints: Far too few of these were made to me on patrol when it is a year sine a patrol mf officer was last through the area. Most of those made were about unpaid debts but strangely enough in every case the mind debt was admitted and paid up on the same day that the matter was brought to my attention. I heard after returning to Bundi from the patrol to the BUNDI dividion that a number of complaints were taken to Constable KUAGUE instead of to myself and he took it on himself to settle the matter and as it never satisfied anyone they stopped bringing complaints. For this and other troubles the constable has been returned to Madang.

Court for Native Affairs: A number of cases have been heard in the time I have been here at Bundi but here too surprisingly rew. A table of cases is shown in appendix E. On one occasion a woman charged quite a few with having attacked her physically and verbally last January. Apparently she was accused by them of poisoning her husband and they took the law into their own hands. The N.M.O. previously statmoned at MOKINANGI has been charged with assault on an aged patient in his hospital and also with having had sexual intercourse with a married woman but when told to come to court at Bundi ran away to Chimbu to the village of his wife. A warrant for his arrest has been sent to Chimbu Sub-district office. It has not been possible to send those convicted under N.A.R's to prison in Madang and they had to be held here at Bundi. It is hoped that now Bundi is a permanent patrol post, it will be officially declared a prison area.

Education: There are no Administration schools in these census divisions. Therefore the education of the thildren depends on the mission schools. The Catholic Mission at Bundi directs native staffed schools at all villages and hamlets in the BUNDI division and also at BIUM and WAU in the VUA division. The Lutheran Mission has 3 native staffed schools in the Bundi division. The schools are well attended but the standard of schooling given is most elementary. A number of pupils have been sent for higher schooling at MINGLNDE by the Catholic Mission. In the VUA division 3 children from KOMBOBARI and KEMPENI attend Lutheran Mission schools in the Eastern Highlands.

Health: Patrol: The only complaints suffered by members of the patrol were minor cuts or scratches, Stomach disorders etc.

Native:

Bundi Division: The health of the people in this division is generally quite good. The main complaints are colds, malaria, scabies and so on. There are occasional cases of pneumonia. Special reference may be made of the chicken-pox outbreak at BOGAI. I made a special visit to BOGAI at the time to impress upon the mand people the need for isolation. While this is not a particularly dangerous sickness, if it ax is at all possible to prevent it from spreading through the whole area, everything should be done to see that this does not happen. The sickness went through all the people at BOGAI and the only outside case reported was at MARAMUKI and I noticed this while on patrol.

Vua Division: Here it is not nearly so good as in the Bandi dividion particularly in the Ramu villages where yaws, ulcers and skin complaints are extremely common.

Bundi area was in 1948 and I think another one would be a great help.

Aid Posts: There are 4 Aid Posts in the Bundicensus division. They are at BOGAI and BUNDI and these are under the direction of P.H.D. Madang and at BONONI and KARAMUKI which are under the direction of P.H.D. Chimbu. When I first arrived at Bundi, N.M.C. SIKAPO was stationed at FAITA having been moved there after the FAITA incident a couple of years ago. He was spending all his time running up to BOGAI, TIGINA and GVEBI to attend to the sick there. I recommended to P.H.D. Madang that he be brought back permanently to BCGAI where his services are needed most, in the centre of a dense population. I hope that in the near future another N.M.O. will be stationed at FAITA to replace SIKAPU. After my patrol to this division I recommended that the Aid Post at BONONI be shifted to KORINOGOBU where it is much more central. The Dostor in charge at Chim u agreed to this and the move will be made as soon as the new buildings there are completed.

There a now Aid Posts in the Vua Division and I consider it essential that one be established there as soon as possible. Fou would be the most central place but it has the disadvantage of being on the kamu flat and it would not be a good thing to have the highlanders coming to FOU for treatment. At the moment staff is not available in Madang to open an Aid Post in the Vua but as soon as staff is available I willhave the buildings erected probably at KEMPENI.

During my patrol to the Bundi division an W.MO. was sent from Madang for the purpose of patrolling and he then took over the work of administering medicines etc. thu to the people after they had had their names recorded.

A number of cases too serious to be handled in the Aid Posts were flown to Madang to hospital.

Roads: Vehicular: There are none in these divisions but after an examination of the terrain between here (Bundi) and the Ramu near WAU and towards Chimbu as far as BONONI it is possible to construct vehicular roads in both directions from Bundi. It would entail a lot of work and would take quite a long time particularly lowards the Ramu where the population is not so thick. But it would be a simple matter to build a road along the Ramu flat out of course in the wet season a lot off flooding would occur. It would be a fairly simple matter in the Bundi division to builf up the walking tracks which in the main are well graded to take a motor-cycle and also from Bundi to WAU and then branch out along the Ramu. It would be possible to take a light motor-cycle across the Ramu on the large double cances and then the census divisions on the other side of the Ramu would be accessible for quick inspection trips.

Walking tracks. In the Bundi division they are generally well graded and well maintained. But in the higher parts of the Vua division where the population is not thick and distances between villages are considerable and the country is so rugged the tracks are in a terrible condition. But for details of track times and conditions see Appendix A.

Rest Houses and Police Barracks: For comments on existing and projected Rest Houses see Appendix B. As the census stood at the time of my patrols to both dividions it was unnecessary to take tents etc. The general condition of Rest Houses was not good but as I told the peopl not to worry about them until they had finished working new gardens, the people can not be blamed.

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Carriers and foof for patrol: Six permanent carriers were taken on patrol and local villagers filled the gap from village to village. In the Vua didision some difficulty was experienced in the places where the populations were too small. Only where I was certain that native foods were plentiful did I purchase them for the Police etc. Otherwise Rice etc. was issued. All villages were most cooperative with regard to carrying and to supplying native foods.

Mission: There is very little that can be said here that has not been said under Education. The Catholic Mission has a European proest stationed at Bundi and he makes regular visits to the village schools and services are conducted then at the village churches.

Airfields: Bundi airstrip was previously about 1700 feet in length and an average of 110 feet in widthand was open only to light aircraft up to Cessna aircraft. By turning the strip slightly it is possible to build it up to a length of 2300 or 2400 feet and a minimum width of 150 feet which would enable slightly heavier aircraft such as Dragons

and Norsemans. The job involves the removal of a 30 feet high hill at the S.E. end of the strip and using the ground removed to fill in a deep gully further South east to give the extra length. However it was not possible to extend the strip on the same bearing as the old strip because of a steep drop to the APANAM River to the south. It meant turning the strip a few degrees and this meant that a 20 feet hill on the northern side of the strip had to be removed. The work is proceeding well but it will take quite some time to finish.

Geographical: These two census divisions consist of the land bounded on one side by the RAMU River, to the west by the MARUM River and to the south the BISMARCK Range which turns back almost to the Ramu River in the south-east corner of the Vua division. Except for the Ramu flat the terrain is very rugged. The main rivers are the MARUM, IMDRUM, TAUYA and MAREA all of which are very fast flowing in the higher parts and flow generally in very steep gorges. The whole of the river system eventually joins the Ramu River. All the mountains are heavily timbered.

Native Police: For individual comments see Appendix C.

Interpreters: Vua Division: KAVARI of OWKWISI, ex-teacher (mission) is invaluable in this area. He can be used as interpreter in every language group of the Vua division and knows as well the GENDA language slightly.

Bundi Division: I have been using TUPATA of MENDI here and while he is not a particularly clever person, he is an honest interpreter.

N.G. McNamara, P.O.

Bundi, &th November 1956.

Appendix A

Travveling times and conditions:

Prom.	To year	Ti	me.	Track Conditions
BUNDI	OMKWISI	1 hr	28 mins	Well graded - fair condition.
OMKWISI BIUM	BIUM TOMO		24	Good Extremely rough - needs a
TGHO	WAU	4 3	32	lot of work Sharp drop to WEI R. and
WAU FOU KORIGEI WAIMERIBA ALLIVETTI WEISA ISABI GENARI KHMPENKOBIA KEMPENI YOMIKA WAU WAU	MOU KOPIGEI WAIMERIBA ALLIVETTI WEISA ISABI GENARI KEMPENKOBIA KEMPENI YOMIKA FOU KAUSI BIUK	24 11304600 5	6848550050000 534850050000	then well graded Flat - good condition """ Along river bed mostly Rough climb up - needs work Foor - needs work """ Good - well graded Fair Good First part good than very poor.
BUNDI	BUNDIKARA	1,	55	Good except for river
BUNDIKARA BONONI KORINOGOBU KARISOKERA YANDERA DINDINOGOI MOKINANGI KARAMUKI KINDAROPA KINDAROPA GUEBI TIGINA BOGAI KMENDI	BONONI KORINOGOBU KARISOKERA YANDERA DINDINOGOI MOKINANGI KARAMUKI KINDAROPA MARUM GUEBI TIGINK BOGAI EMEGARI MENDI BUNDI	3 1 4 3 1 1	7 35 10 40 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25	Well graded """ """ """ """ """ """ """ """ """

Appendix B

Rest Houses and Police Barrackse?

Village

Condition

OMKWISI BIUM WAU TOMO FOU KORIGEI WEISA ISABI GENARI KEMPENKOBIA KEMPENI YOMIK

Very sm (1 but good condition Needs repairs to walls.

Needs replacing - badly eaten by
Fair condition but Police Barracks need replacement

Good

Fair condition but a dust trap Vally bad condition - to be replaced Not the best but only the second patrol here.

Fairly new Brand new

Roof needs replacing - Police house not good New and in good condition but small

BUNDI

BUNDIKARA BONONI KOHINOGOBU KARISOKERA YANDERA DINDINOGOI MOKINANGI KARAMUKI KINDAROPA MARUM GURPI TIGINA BOGAL EMEGARI MENDI

New but thrown up in 2 days after the previous one destroyed by fire and so not very good. Satisfactory Good Too small In good condition Large, strongly built Not big enough to hold patrol stores Also too small Fair Well built Satisfactory

Also too small Unsafe - to be replaced New - good Good condition Satisfactory

Proposed

ALLIVETTI

To enable them to be censused in own village.

YARIEKA

Previously censused at KEMPENI

KOMBOEARI

At KOIMOIMA for KOMBOBARI and KUBIA Groups. Others previously called KOMBOBARI to be censused at YOJIKA where Rest Juse has already been built.

Appendix C

Police:

L/Cpl SAU'UN No. 5103 Have not taken this man on patrol but have loft him on the station to look after the work on the air-strip etc. He can think for himself and thinks well. Is intelligent and a hard worker. Most reliable.

Const. KUAGUE No 6141 This constable would work well as long as he was constantly watched but gave so much trouble on patrol that I had him transferred back to Madang.

Gonst. WEMARNGO No. 7610 A fair worker but needs to be told everything.

Const. KASI No 8855 Intelligent and will make a very good policeman when he has had a bit more experience. A very good worker.

Const. CMATUM No. 7758 Not over-bright but a good worker.

Const. GILA No. 8496 Not a very experienced policeman but quite a good worker.

Appendix D

BOTH GORULAS DIVI

N.M.O. PASALU

This man was sent to Bundi for patrol work and joined the patrol to the Bundi census division a few days after I had left Bundi. A quiet and efficient worker.

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Appendix E

C.N.A.				
Sect N.A.R.'s	No. of cases	Plea	Decision	Sentence
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Froup	Sub-group	Section	Village		pl	Pop Sub- Grp	Pop
BUNDI	NIMAMBO		BUNDI			73	
	BUNDI	BUNDINARUA	G n		70		
	KONAREGIMI	NAMBANARUA TUKURUKANI	"	7	70 76 +1	240	
	KONKREGIMI	GEMIN ANGGANAR	UA . N	1	+1	117	479
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	KUNTUKA.	INAUNARUA	BONONI KORINOGOBU	107	21	344	
	YAMUAKARARI	YAMUAKARARI	MENDI	137	37		
		MONAKANINGGA	11	15		261	
	GONUMAGUMU	GONUMAGUMU	KORINOGOBU MENDI	1	74		01.5
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YANDIKARI	YANDIMA	YANDIMA	YANDERA GUEBI		98	+	
00	MANARUA	KUMBURUMBANGO KANARUA	YANDERA	110	13	311	
		TUNDIGA	TIGINA YANDERA	162	29	-/-	68
		"	MARUM		40	369	
INAU	GENDINARUA		DINDINOGOI				13
GEGARU	MOIMUNGGA	MOIMUNGGA GUMBURU	MJKINANGI	107	203		
	GAL PARTER.	Con possess	GUEBI KARAMUKI		131	339	
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		KOINARUA	KARAMUKI	36 31 57 54	.). 0	0.21	109
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KCRUMA	MARUMTERA POGUTERA		MARUM			72 76	14
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JERMI							
GENDO							

Appendix F (contd)

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DUAKAI	O'OTZA IMBURUM KANARUA	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	BOGAI			71 88 46	205
EMEGARI	KOINARUA KURUNAKA ISOMO	KURUNAKA DUAKAINARUA	EMEGARI "		70 94	126 164 71	361
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FOU	YANI KAMA OTORARI		FOU II	·		49 58 78	185
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Appendix G

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Village	Group	Sub-group	Section	Pop.	Villag
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DUNDI	BUNDAB	NIMAMBO		72	
		ARANAM		73	
		BUNDI	BUKDINARUA	170	
		KONAREGIMI	NAMBANARUA TUKURUKANI	70	
			GEMINANGGANARUA	41	479
BINDIKARA	NOMBRI	NAKOWA RINYUGUBAMO		167	
		KWIABA		219	
	DENGGARAGU	YAMARINGGAIY		26	537
BONONI	MENDI	KANARUA	GEGURUNARUA KOMBUNARA	96	
			INAUNARUA	115	318
KORINOGOBU	MENDI	YAMUAKARARI	LAPNAKANINGBA	59	3
		TAN ADVIA	TAMUAKARARI	137	
		KANARUA	GEGURUNARUA INAUNARUA	12 14	222
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		MIKRIMO	TO A DOCUMENT	129	
		KANARUA	KANARUA MIANDARO	126	641
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		KANARUA	KANARUA TUNDIGA	110	559
DINDINOGOI	INAU	GENDINARUA	TOUDIUM	105	138
MOKINAMGI	GEGARU	MOIMUNGGA	MOIMUNGGA	208	
KARAMUKI	GEGARU	KUMARIA	GUMBURU MIKEIMO	107	315
KANAPOKI	GEGANO	AOPARIA	KUMARIA	294	
		KGINARUA	TIRI	26	
KINDAROPA	GEGARU	KUMARIA	KOINARUA .	57 52	553
KINDAGUPA	GEGARO	KOINARUA	MIKEIMO KOINARUA	54	
			TIRI	36	1/12
MARUM	KORUMA	MARUMTERA		72 16	
	WAKERAT	POGUTERA		26	
	YANDIKARI KANA		TUNDIGA	78 31 30	
	GEGARU	KGINARUA	KOINARUA	32	
		KUMARIA	TIRI MIKEIMO	30	
	JERMI			27	
Avenue	GENDO	MAG STOMO		4	345
GUEBI	GUEBI	NOGEIOMO BINATERARI		178 65	
		BOKO		41	
	YANDIKARI	ANDIMA	YANDIMA.	24	
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		IMBURUM		88	
EMEGARI	EMEGARI	KANARUA KOINARUA		126	205
BURNAMEN	DITION PLANT	RURUNAKA	KURUNAKA	70	
			DUAKAINARUA	94	
MENDI	MENDI	ISOMO GONUMAGUMU	GOMUMAGUMU	71	361
FILLIAND			IPIMANARUA	82	
		YAMUAKARARA	YAMUAKARABI	50	200
			MONAKANINGGA	15	307
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AURIULI	WABO	WAS LZOO	Very old but helpful
ALIVETT		KAI IGO	Needs to put his mind to the work good - pidgin
VEISA	TIGLASI		Should do well
MSABI DENARI	ATATAIO	Dunanuna	NO experience but helpful
KEMPENKO	BIA MAMBU	PUREPURE	Willing helpful - pidgin
KEMPENI	DAWIRI		good, willing - no pidgin
	Modowana	OANGI	forceful personality
KOMBOBART	NOGOMINE BARAGOT		fair - no pidgin
		GEMBI	good
BUNDI	DOMANDI		
		MANDANGO	good, cooperative unlerstands fair pidgin
		KOREI	fair
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		KARAGABO	good - speaks piggin
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	BOHOHOLA	NOIE	Could be good -needs watching fair
MORINANGI	BUKA		good - pidgin
KARAMUKI	CGUITU	TAUI	fair
		MALLE TOMBA	good
		ANGIA, YOGA &	
KINDAROPA	YOGA	KISA	satisfactory
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MARUM	EZMARU		good
GUEBI	MAMBUNDI	KONO KONARIA	good
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TIGINA	NIMAMPU		needs watching
BOGAN	MAIMAI	DINGUA	good
	PARTERI	BOMA1	belpful but influence doubtful satisfactory
MENDI	KUNDA		fair
		TUPAIA, IUANGA,	
		KUNGA & MAURI	fair



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of Madang Report No. BUIDI No. 2 of 1956-57
Patrol Conducted by
Area Patrolled parts of BUNDI, IGOI-SOP and VUA census divisions
Patrol Accompanied by Europeans
Natives R.P. & N.G.C. 5, N.M.O. 1
Duration—From. 12. / 11/19.56 to 1/12/19.56
Number of Days
Did Medical Assistant Accompany?Vo
Last Patrol to Area by-District Services
Medical/19
Map Reference Army Strat Series RAMU sheet 4 miles to 1 inch
Objects of Patrol Routine administration, census
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pu P/R. Bundi No. 2-56/57. 29th March, 1957. District Officer, MADAHG. BUNDI P/R No. 2 of 56/57 The above mentioned report is acknowledged with thanks. It is very unfortunate that Mr. McNemara contracted dysentry. I hope he has completely recovered. Has the District Medical Officer been informed regarding the poor state of health in the arca. (A.A. Reserts) DIRECTOR

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Department of Native Affairs,

16th February, 1957.

The District Officer,

PATROL SEPORT SUNDI NO. 2 OF 1956-57 BY MR. S. G. MGVA ARA FO PARTS OF BUILDI. 1001-50P

Attached hereto please find the abovenessed, including claim for camping allowance by Mr. McMamara, for your variation and enward forwarding for payment.

This patrol was intended to cover the URICINA-KRAMAN DUMPU-KAIGULAN, and VUA census sub-divisions, but was disorganted at the outset by Hr. Medamara having to assist in resource and salvage operations in respect to a trashed Cosana airgraft in the SEPU area. These operations took fourteen days.

Soon after Mr. McMamara resumed his patrol be contracted dysentery and had to be carried back to BUND! Catrol Post. As a result the patrol proper did not even really get started.

RAMU Valley on different occasions and I would say that, taken as a whole, it is one of the most unhoulthy areas that I know. Any officer patrolling the area is recommended to take adequate supplies of lysentery drugs, anti-malarials, anti-biotice, anti-venene smake-bite serum (there are death adders in abundance), medicines for treatment of severe infections, and chloromycetia as scrub-typics is found in a few isolated pockets.

The Unigina-MESAWAI, DUMPU-KAIGULAN and VUA Census Sub-Divisions will now be patrolled with the IGOI-SOP and SUMAU-GARIA Census Sub-Divisions during February and March.

M. J. Parrish

Minute to Puli Montesty Department o Native Affairs, PORT MORESBY.

Above copy of report by Mr. N. McNamara forwarded, together with his Claim for Camping Allowance. Mr. McNamara is now engaged in a general patrol of the area indicated by Mr. Parrish above.

(R.T. Galloway)
DISTRICT OFFICER.
20/3/57

TERRITORY OF PAPER AND NEW GUINCA

BUNDI PATROL REPORT NO. 2 OF 1056452

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Patrol conducted by :-

Neil G. McNamara, P.O.

Area patrolled :-

Parts of the BUNDI, IGOI-SOP, and VUA census divisions.

Patrolled accompanied by :the dath of a rame styl

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R.P.& N.G.C. 5

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Duration :-

12th November 1956 to 1st Jecember 1956

Number of days :- 21

Last patrol to area :-

D.N.A. August 1956

Objects of patrol :- Routine administr Con, consus

Map reference :- Army strat series RAMU sheet 4 miles to 1 inch

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INTRODUCTION

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My intention when I set out on this patrol was to cover the URIGINA-KESAWAI, DUMPU-KAIGULIN and VUA census divisions including census revision of the last two divisions. Unfortunately through a series of misfortunes none of my original intentions were carried out and this eport becomes merely a diary for the record.

DIARY

Monday, 12th November Departed BUNDI 8.33 a.m. arriving MENDI where an investigation into the death of a young girl at BAUI was made. Various matters discussed with people including request to be allowed to move the village up higher.

Tuesday, 13th November Departed MENDI 7.5 a.m. arriving
TIGINA 12.55 after hearing request from page
people of EMEGARI to be allowed to move the village higher up.
Investigation at TIGINA into fire which had destroyed six
village houses the previous Friday.

Wednesday, 14th November Departed TIGINA 7.5 a.m. arriving LAPLAP 12.45 and FAITA 3.35 p.m.

Census FAITA (pop. 85) and SAUSA (pop. 30). Inspection of village etc. 7.15 p.m. Mr J.Page A.D.O. and Mr. E.Atkins of Dept. Civil Aviation arrived from FAITA air-strip having been flown from Madang that afternoon. At 10 p.m. they left for PANAKATAN and I was instructed to wait for more D.C.A. officials who were expected next morning and escort them to the Cessna aircraft which had crashed in the vicinity of SEPU.

Thursday, 15th November 3 p.m. received message from Mr. Page that people at SEPU had heard nothing with of the crash and I was to go down the RAMU to SEPU by cance.

Friday, 16th November Walked to RAMU River and then proceeded down it by canoe arriving SEPU 1,45 p.m. Message from Mr. Page to wait there as they had received further information as to plane's whereabouts.

Saturday, 17th November 1.45 p.m. received message from Mr. Page saying that the pilot had been picked up and they were proceeding direct to FAITA. Departed SEPU 2.p.m. arriving FAITA 5.55 p.m.

SUNDAY, 18th November Walked to FAITA airstrip and thence to Madang by plane.

Monday, 19th November In Madang

Tuesday, 20th November Departed Madang by plane for FAITA but airstrip closed by fog so proceeded to

Wednesday, 21st November By plane to FAITA.

Thursday, 22nd November Waited at FAITA for arrival of owner of plane to give him any assistance possible. Received message that he was delayed so made arrangements to continue with the

Monday, 26th November At FAITA

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Tuesday, 27th November At 7.5 a.m. departed FAITA arriving KAUSI 3.15 p.m. Village inspection. Arrived WAU 4.5.p.m. My condition had become seriously worse from dysentery.

Wednesday, 20th November Stayed at WAU hoping that my condition would improve sufficiently for me to continue with the patrol.

Friday, 30th November Carried to BIUM.

Saturday, 1st December Carried to BUNDI.

End of diary

Native Affairs

There is very little that can be said under this heading. There are no signs of innest in any of the villages visited. The RAMU people seem to be happy with their way of life bu how they can be is beyond my understoding. Their health is very poor but at least in my short visit to Madang in the middle of this patrol I was able to arrange with the Medical Officer to have an Aid Post established at Faita. There seems little hope of economic development due to the difficulties of marketing. I think rice would do quite well there but it could only be for their own nourishment due to the distance from Madang.

Census

Whilst at FAITA I went into the question of whether FAITA and SAUSA should be included in the BUNDI or IGOI-SOP census divisions. (Ref. Bundi Patrol Report No. 1 of 56-57) SAUSA should be definitely in the IGOI-SOP division as these people originally came from USINC. The FAITA people originally came from the slopes to the south of the present village site but their original language was not GENDA, the language of the BUNDI people. Consequently I would include them also in the IGOI-SOP census division.

Village Movements

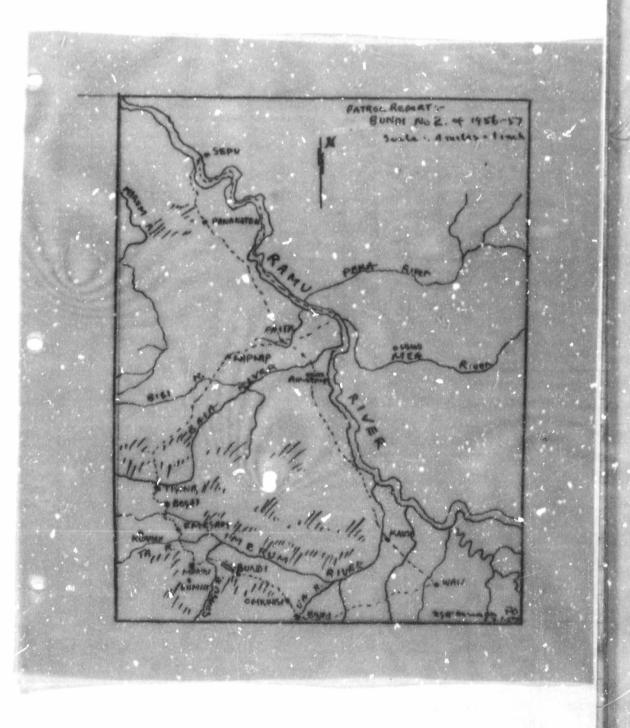
Both MENDI and EMEGARI villages in the BUNDI division asked if they could build new villages further up the ridges behind the present sites, the former at DUMNI and the latter at KURANI. The reasons given were that two many people were dying and two many were sick at the present site and in any case they would only be returning to the original village sites. On looking at the village books it was found that the number of deaths in both villages was higher than in other villages in the EUNDI division. Both villages were lined up and not one person wished to stay in the present villages. Both requests were granted.

Dul Health As the wet season was just starting at the time of this patrol the health of the people was beginning to deteriorate with colds, pneumonia and malaria. The RAMU people still have their yaws, tropical ulcers and sores. The N.M.O. at KADIGEI on the north side of the Ramu River had died just before the patrol reached WAU and many patients had returned to their villages at WAU, KAUSI and FOU. Many were brought to the Aid Post at Bundi. I think that if a European staffed hospital is established at Bundi and there is certainly a need for one here, much could be done for the health of the Ramu people, that is, their sores, T.V.'s etc. if they were encouraged to come to Bundi where the the cooler climate would tend to hasten recovery from such things. They are encouraged to come now but the presence of a Medical Officer or Medical Assistant would bring more of them to Bundi. Conclusion It can be seen from the above that the patrol achieved none of its objects. While I really wished to go on with the patrol from WAU, it was impossible for me to carry on. .McNamara, P.O. 9th January, 1957

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of MADANG	Report No. Bundi No. 35 1956-5
Fatrol Conducted by NEIL S	Mc. MAMARA Patrol Officer.
Area Parrolled Vua, Dumpu-	Kaigulan Urigina- Kramaii, au-Baia and San Sop Cens
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9th September, 1957

District Officer,

INTHOL REPORT NO. 3 - 1956/57 - BUNET

Receipt of the above-mentioned Patrol Report is acknowledged.

The remarks concerning the desire for economic development are of interest and this Heriquarters is making enquiries as to when the alienated land in the Dimpo-Kaigulan area will be stocked.

I am indeed pleased that Mr. Me Namara was able to assist the people in their rehabilitation.

I concer in the remerks on page 11 under the heading "Commerce".

The patrol has obviously been thoroughly carried out and the Officer has taken pains to assist the mody people.

Ph (A.A. Robertes)

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No. M 30/13

Department of Native Affairs, Madang.

27th August, 1957.

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The Director, Department of Native Affairs,

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Patrol Report - Bundi 3 of 1956/57.

Mark Sunday

B.F. & K.D.G.N

I submit herewith copy of Mr. McNamara's Patrol Report of the Vua, Dumpu-Kaigulan, Urigina-Kasawai, Sumai-Garia and Igoi-Spp Jensus Sub-Divisions of the Madang Central Sub-District. Also enclosed is a claim for camping allowance covering the same patrol.

It is pleasing to note that Mr. McNamara's patrol appears to have been well received throughout the area including the "new" people of the Vua Sub-division.

It would also appear that the patrol's visit was most timely in respect of the Sumai-Garia Sub-divisions, where numerous land lides had caused near panic conditions amongst the people. Mr. Hannan was in the area just prior to Mr. McNamara's patrol and during the time of the slides, and he had helped some of the villages to move from the danger areas. Mr. McNamara's follow up at the time when the people were coming back to settle down again should ensure that the people quickly rehabilitate themsalves and suffer (12) great hardship. It is to be hoped the people heed Mr. McNamara's advice concerning the siting of future garden areas.

The main object of the patrol - penicillin injections for the anti-yaws campaign - has been well carried out. The Ramu is a notoriously bad area for yaws and these people should derive considerable benefit from the patrol. It is a pity that the staff situation does not permit the posting of a European Medical Assistant to the Bundi patrol p ost. This may be possible in the future when the Post is established on a more permanent basis.

a/DISTRICT OFFICER

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Bundi Patrol Post,
Madang Central Sub-District,
Madang District.

BUNDI PATROD REPORT No. 3 of 1956/57

Patrol conducted by

Neil G. McNamara, Patrol Officer.

Area patrolled

Popi

VUA. DUMPU-KAIGULAN, URIGINA-KESAWAI, SUMAU-GARIA and IGOI-SOP Census Divisions.

Patrol accompanied by

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Objects of patrol

Census revision incl. making contact with people not previously censused in VUA Division.

Anti-taws campaign.

Routine administration.

Map reference

4 miles to 1 inch map issued by Madang District Office based on Army Strat Series and patrol maps.

Popt INTRODUCTION

The main purpose of this patrol was to conduct the anti-yaws campaign in the census divisions visited which made it necessary to revise the complete census. It was a good opportunity for me to become thoroughly acquainted with the area under Bundi and it now means that I have patrolled the whole of the Bundi administrative area except for the ANDALARUM area.

The patrol was conducted without difficulty although the fact that it was the middle of the wet season made it uncomfortable at times as I can not recomber one day when there was not rain at some time during the 24 hours. For 72 hours while I was in the VUA division it did not stop raining - this was the time when the land-slides occurred in the SUMAU-GARIA division. Supprisingly little dalay was caused by flooded division. Surprisingly little delay was caused by flooded rivers. The longest delay was caused by the RAMU the first time I crossed it when it took some of the locals 3 hours to find a crossing and then 2 hours to get across. In the VUA division delays were caused by having to construct bridges.

DIARY

Saturday, 9th February Left Bundi at 11.28 arriving POGUTERA, a hamlet of OMKWISI at 12.31 and at OMKWISI at 1.12. Consus OMKWISI (pop. 117 - 102 received injections). Complaints heard; inspection of village. Left OMKWISI 3.48 arriving BIUM 4.28.

Sunday, 10th February Inspection of village.

Census BEUM (pop. 138 - 114 recd. injections). Complaints heard.

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10.15 so no census.

Left BIUM at 8.30 arriving KUPIREINI (TOMO) at 1.30. Heavy rain since

Census KUPIREIZI (TOMO) (pop. 66 66 received injections). Left at Census WAU/KAUSI (pop. 106 103 Tuesday, 12th February 8.50 a riving WAU 10.55. Census WAU/KAUSI (preceived injections). Inspection of villago.

Wednesday, 13th February Left WAU 10.27 arriving TAUYA River 12.30. 2 hours to build bridge to get to FOU village just across the river. Census FOU (pop. 173 - 173 received injections). Inspection of village.

Thursds 7. 14th February Left FOU 9.17, across river 9.37.
Arrived SABUMBEM proposed site for hamlet of FOU 11.40. Arrived TAUYA River at 12.45. Built bridge and finally across by 1.30. Arrived YOMIKA 2.35.
Census YOMIKA (pop. 79 - 73 received injections). Inspection of villaga.

15th February Left YOMIKA 8.25 arriving KOMBOBARI at 10.15. Cersus KOMBOBARI (pop. 128 received injections). Discussions. Friday, 15th February

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Saturday, 16th February Left KOMBOBARI, 7.40 arriving back at YOMIKA 10.20 and at KEMPENI 12.35.

Census KEMPENI (pop. 106 - 86 received injections.) Census IARIEKA (pop. 49 - 22 received injections).

Sunday, 17th February Left KEMPENI 7.19 arriving KEMPENKOBIA 12.45. Census KEMPENKOBIA (pop. 31 - 29 received injections)

Monday, 18th February
73 received injections)

GENARI 1.50. Census GENARI (pop. 76 -

Tuesday, 19th February

Left GENARI 7.51 arriving ISABI 10.42.

Wednesday, 20th February Census ISABI in part. (See 'Census')

Thursday, 21st February

Left ISABI8.45 arriving SIOFEI 10.30.

Census of these people (incl. in ISABI
book - see 'Census')

Total pop, ISABI (incl previous day)150
143 received injections.)

Friday, 22nf February Left SIOFEI 6.48 arriving NOPIA (SAMIRI)
11.40. Census SAMIRI people (pop. 55 40 received injections). Discussion with people.

Saturday. 23rd February Left NOPIA 7.30 arriving WEISA 12,50. Census WEISA 99 - 95 received injections. Inspection of village.

Sunday. 24th February Left WEISA 9.45 arriving ALLIVETTI 11.00. Census ALLIVETTI (pop. 101 - 93 received injections) Inspection of village. Left ALLIVETTI 2.00 arriving KORIGEI 3.35.

Monday, 25th February Census KORIGEI (pop. 114 - 110 received injections) and WAINERIBA (pop. 43 - 42 received injections). Received message possible to cross RAMU so left KORIGEI 10.00 arriving WAINERIBA 10.45 and the RAMU 2 minutes later. Across by 12.45. Arrived KESAWAI No. 1 at 1.20.

Tuesday, 26th February Census of XXX KESAWAI (pop. 134 - 127 received injections), KASUNUM (pop. 41 - 35 received injections) and KAIKOVU (pop. 42 - 41 received injections). Inspection of No.1 KESAWAI.

Wednesday, 27th February Left No.1 KESAWAI 8.45 arriving No.2 KESAWAI 9.35. Inspection of village. Left 10.40 arriving BEBEI 1.48.

Thursday, 28th February Departed BEREI 8.30, DUMBU 9.30 to 9.50, arriving SANKIAN 12.33.

Friday, 1st March Left SANKIAN 8.05 arriving BUMBU 11.20. Inspection of village.

Saturday, 2nd March Census BUMBU (pop. 123 - 111 received injections.) Left BUMBU 10.05 arriving BOPIRUMFUN 11.26. Census BOPIRUMPUN (pop. 103 - 100 received injections)

Sunday, rd March Inspection BOPIRUMPUN village.

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Monday, 4th March

Left BOPIRUMPUN 7.08 and sent patrol
gear ahead while crossed the RAMU arriving
KAIGULAN 10.50. Census KAIGULAN (pop. 153 - 140 received
injections. Inspection of village. Left KAIGULAN 12.25 back
across the RAMU arriving SANKIAN Rest House 2.10. Went to new
village site 30 minutes away. Census SANKIAN (pop. 148 - 141
received injections). Inspection of village and return to Rest
House.

Tuesday, 5th March
Left SANKIAN &.30 arriving DUMPU 10.46 after
taking one hour to cross the SULIMAI R.

Census DUMPU (pop. 114 - 105 received injections). Inspection
of village. Left \$.00 arriving BEHEI 3.58.

Wednesday, 6th March Census BEBEI (pop. 75 - 70 received injections) and ABIKAL (pop. 61 - 53 received injections). Inspection of of village. Payment made to people for maintenance of DUMPU Airstrip.

Thursday, 7th March Waited for plane with supplies from Madang. Discussions with Mr. Parrish, A.D.O. re

Friday, 8th March Departed BEBEI 7.36 arriving KESAWAI No.1 11.55. Again inspected village. Left 12.55 arriving ASAS 2.00. Census ASAS (pop. 142 - 123 received injections). Left ASAS 4.25 arriving KOROPA 5.14.

Saturday, 9th March Census KOROPA (pop. 45 - 38 received injections), ISARIBA (pop. 86 - 75 received injections) and SUNAGENA (pop. 41 - 34 received injections). Left KOROPA 9.45 passing through SAUSI, YAGUMBU, URIGINA, DANARU and USINO arriving at the bank of the RAMU at 6.15 to find that the man sent shead to bring the other canoes across had instead taken all to the far side.

Sunday, 10th March
Across the RAMU by 9 am and passing through FAITA, LAPLAP arrived TIGINA
5.50. Investigation of case of attempted murder.

Monday, 11th March Left TIGINA at 9.50 as some witnesses had gone to Bundi. Arrived Bundi 5.45.

Tuesday, 12th March at Bundi completing investigation and attending to a number of matters on the station.

Friday, 15th Merch Left Bundi 7.30 arriving FAITA 6.30.

Saturday, 16th March Left FAITA 7.20 arriving back at SAUSI at 5.52 after inspection of YAGUMBU village on the way.

Sunday, 17th March Left SAUSI 12.38 arriving KADIGZI Aid Post 1.05. Inspection of Aid Post thence to KOROPA where village inspected. Arrived back at SAUSI 4,05.

Monday, 18th March Census SAUSI (pop. 84 - 78 received injections), KETURA (pop. 52 - 45 received injections), KORONA (pop. 44 - 38 received injections) and YONAPA (pop. 53 - 43 received injections). Inspection of villages. Selection of new site for Aid Post and land cleared and buildings marked.

Thedday, 19th March Left SAUSI 11.30 arriving OMGURU 1.40 after inspecting hamlet on road. Census ONGURU (pop. 141 - 127 received injections). Inspection of village. Left at 4.06 arriving KESA 4.45.

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Wednesday, 20th March Left KESA 3.30 arraying BIRI 9.30. Census (pop. 94 - 86 received injections).

Arrived back at KESA 2.05. Census (pop. 181 171 received injections).

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Thursday, 21st March Left KESA 8.20 arriving NATALOI 10.10 Census (pop. 15% - 105 received injections). Inspection of villages. Arrived back at KESA 3.35.

Friday, 22nd March Inspection of KESA Village. Lert KESA 9.50 arriving SANA 10.35. Census (pop. 64 - 59 received injections). Left 12.47 arriving KORIGINA 1.12. Census (pop. 80 - 69 received injections.) Left 2.51 arriving RAINBANA 5.10.

Saturday, 23rd Marke Census RAINBANA (pop. 104 - 97 received injections). Left 2.30 rriving WIAI 3.30. Census WIAI (pop. 106 - 94 received injections) and ADJUAI (pop. 85 - 73 received injections).

Sunday, 24th March Inspected WIAI village and a hamlet an hour's walk away.

Monday, 25th March

Left WIAI 12.30 (waiting since early morning for river to go down) arriving URIA 3.50.

Census (pop. 122 - 110 received injections). Inspection of village.

Tuesday, 26th March Left URIA 7.30 arriving URIGINA 9.25.

Census URIGINA No. 1 (pop. 109 - 101 received injections), URIGINA No. 2 (pop. 73 - 65 received injections), YAGUMBU (pop. 82 - 82 received injections) and AI-AMBI (pop. 72 - 67 received injections). Inspection of village. Left 2.05 arriving DANARU 3.25. Census (pop. 94 - 89 received injections). Inspection of village.

Wednesday, 27th March Left 9.30 arriving UGINO 10.55. Census (pop. 159 - 133 received injections). Inspection of village. Arrived back at DANARU 3.38.

Thursday. 28th March Left DANARU 8.53 arriving IGURUE 12.40. Inspection of village and discussion with people. Left 2.17 arriving TABABU 3.50.

Friday, 29th March Inspection of TABABU Village, discussions with people. Left 2,15 arriving NUGU 4.50.

Saturday, 30th March Left 9.30 arriving BILBIL 10.50. Census BILBIL (pop. 69 - 61 received injections) and MORU (pop. 55 - 52 received injections) Inspection of village. Arrived back at NUGU 2.35.

Sunday, 31st March Census NUGU (pop. 136 - 112 received injections) and POINI (pop. 178 - 141 received injections. Inspection of both villages and new site for POINI.

Monday, lst April Left NUGU at 12.10 to inspect new site for NUGU thence to URIA arriving at 2.05.

Census URIA (pop. 161 - 127 received injections) Inspection of village. Left 4.30 arriving SUMAU 5.00.

Tuesday, 2nd April Left at 3.30 through YANIPA arriving TOTOBA 9.50. Census (pop. 227 - 186 received injections. Inspection of village. Left 1.15 arriving IBINORO 1.35. Census (pop. 126 - 108 received injections). Inspection of village.

Wednesday, 3rd April Left IBINORO 8.15 arriving SUMAU 11.25 inspecting damage to gardens etc. by Inspection of SUMAU and ENAM villages.

Thursday, 4th April Left SUMAU 9.00 arriving at site for new village of IGURUE as old one destroyed by landslides. Arrived back at SUMAU 5.30.

Friday, 5th April

Left SUMAU 8.30 arriving PUKISAK 9.35.

Inspection of village thence to BIGEI

arriving 11.45. Census (pop. 144 _ 125 received injections).

Inspection of village.

Left SUMAU 8.30 arriving PUKISAK 9.35.

Saturday, 6th April Consus MERIOI, (pop. 179 - 160 received injections) and DEINI (pop. 120 - 99 received injections). Inspection of village. Left at 12.35 arriving ARIMORI 2.07. Consus ARIMORI (pop. 144 - 129 received injections), BEIRE (pop. 146 - 117 received injections) and KEPSAU (pop. 175 - 132 received injections)

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Monday. 8th April Inspection ARIMORI Village. Left 9.30 arriving IGOI 2.00 after inspecting villages of KEPSAU and DURWA on the way.

Tuesday, 9th April Census IGOI (pop. 168 - 131 received in ections) and DUNUBA (pop. 128 - 93 received injections). Left IGOI 12.45 arriving GARALIGUT 5.00

yadnesday, 10th April Left 9.70 arriving BIL 10.55. Cengus (pop. 73 - 67 received injections)
Inspection of village. Arrived back at GARALIGUT 3.05. Census (pop. 134 - 104 received injections). Inspection of village and Aid Post.

Thursday, 11th April Left 8.53 arriving MUSAK 6.00.

Friday, 12th April Left 9.25 arriving KIKEREI 11.20. Census (pop. 52 - 46 received injections) then after inspecting village arrived back at MUSAK 4.10. Census (pop. 76 - 60 received injections).

Saturday, 13th April Left MUSAK 7.40 arriving BANAM 9.20.

Census (pop. 65 - 59 received injections).

Left XXXX 1 '0 arriving SEPU 2.08. Census (pep. 69 - 59 received injection of village.

Sunday, 14 Left SEPU and across the RAMU by 10.00.
Arrived FAITA 3.00. Census FAITA (pop.
74 - 67 received injections) and SAUSA (pop. 30 - 28 received injections). Inspection of villages. Payment made for maintenance of FAITA Airstrip.

Monday. 15th April Left FAITA 9.30 and after inspecting the airstrip arrived EKEMBU (the old FAITA Village site - now unused) at 1.20. Built rough bush houses for the patrol

Tuesday, 16th April Left EKEMBU 7.55 and arrived at Bundi at 4.20..

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Parol's Reception:

The patrol was welcomed in all census divisions and the news that all men women and children were to receive injections of ponicillin was good news in that most had heard of and seen the effects of penicillin but a lot were hesitant about the actual injections. In the VUA division the initial census of the SAMIRI people w. s taken. This is only the second times patrol officer had been to the area; the first was in 1955 when one came over the range from Goroka and passed through to ISABI. The people were very pleased that the patro had come to them.

Native Affairs:

The whole area patrolled seems to be at a stand-still and little progress seems to have been made in recent years in housing, roads, health, education or commerce all of which subjects are dealt with fully under the respective headings. I feel sure that the whole trouble stems fired the fact that the people have no economic projects under way; I am confident that if they had an interest in rice, cocoa, coffee or any other cash except in the vicinity of their own villags, they would gradually lose that lassitude which pervades the whole area, and consequently they would have more interest in their health, housing, sanitation and their social life in the villages.

- (a) VUA Division: The people in the villages higher in the mountains have not had a great deal of contact with Europeans and are more primitive than the RAMU people. They are weal-behaved and very few cases of trouble, serious or not were reported to me. It seems to be the usual trouble of errant wives, pigs breaking into gardens and so on.
- (b) DUMPU_NaIGULAN Division: Per head of population these would be some of the wealthiest people in the area patrolled due to the purchase last year of 40,000 acres of land for pastoval leases by the administration. They are easerly waiting for the establishment of the cattle stations. They are very happy about the sale of the land and the price they received and do not wish to touch the larger portion of the money received and which they benied. They wish to wait for the opportunity and guidance to start sound economic projects.
- (c) URIGINA-KESAWAI Division: There is need for a great deal of improvement in the housing in this division particularly in those villages on the RAMU flat. The general remarks above apply to this census division particularly. No sign of the cargo cult suspected in this area a few years ago could be found.
- (d) SUMAU-GARIA Division: The people in this division suffered a near-major catastrophe in the few weeks of the wet season just preceding the visit of the patrol. In a sustained spell of heavy rain, the like of which the people can not remember, there occurred great landslides which completely destroyed the main village site of IGURUE, partially destroyed gardens of all villages and prepared the way for a great disaster next wet season by leaving the whole of the census division covered with cracks in the ground. It is amazing that there was no loss of life and that there was a little damage to gardens. Most of the damage occurred on land where there had been gardens in the past years and where there were no tree roots etc. to bind the earth. Nearly all

Females in Child Birth (a) LOCK-SOP Division: The same remarks apply here as for the URIGINA-KESAWAI Division.

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Census: VUA Census Division: There is an increase of 104 over the census carried out last August most of which can be accounted for by new names of which there were 31 apart from the initial census of SAMIRI. Village Sopulation Registers for all census divisions are included as an Appendix as are the figures relating to the anti-yaws campaign. It will be seem from the latter that there were 104 people absent from census. The weather no doubt was responsible for a lot of the absences but the figures of 24 and 23 for YARIEKA and KEMPFNI respectively were far too high. The position here is one of doubt. In 1855 a patrol officer from Goroka wrote in the village books that there was not much hope for the people where they were and he would try to persuade them to go across to the Goroka side of the range. Apparently he succeeded because most of the absence are for families living over the range. The village officials claim that they have not moved permanently and have not been consused in the E.H.D. but this doubt will be cleared up I hope as I am making this the subject of a letter to the Listrict Officer, Eastern Highl and District.

DUMPU-KAIGULAN Census Division: There was an increase of 25 since the last census most of which id due to the ratio of births to deaths. A large number size of children from DUMPU died in a dysentery outbrack last year but nature jumped in to better the deaths by the number of births. There was only one absence in the division.

URIGIN'-KESAWAI Census Division: There was an increase of 97 over last years figures again mairly due to the higher incidence of binths than deaths. The number of absenteed was reasonable.

SUMAU-GARIA Census Division: Part of this division was revised by Mr. Hannan from Madang and as a result it was only necessary for me to do 7 villages. His figures are included with mine in the population register. Absentees were reasonable as the only village which had a high proportion of absentees, URIA, had a large group carrying a patient to the hospital in Madang.

IGOI-SOP Census Division; The villages of FAITA and SAUSA previously included in the BUNDI Census Division are now included in this division.

Adjustment of Census Division boundaries: The people of MORU Village in the SUMAU-GARIA division asked and it is recommended that they be included in the BAGASIN-GIRAUWA division (patrolled from Madang) on the grounds of language grouping and also the fact that as a result of a change in the site of their village, they are now only a short distance from NEGERI Village.

Village MOvements: In the VUA division as explained in the Patrol Report No. 1 of 56/57, the village of KEMPENI has been broken up into KEMPENI and YABIEKA had the village of KOMBOBARI 12to KOMBOBARI and YOMIKA.

In the DUMPU-KAIGULAN division due to the land purchase, KAIGULAN has shifted across the RAMU River and SANKIAN has moved further away from the RAMU.

In the URIGINA-KESAWAI because of the danger of flooding RAINBANA Village is moving a short dis arc quay as is also KOROPA.

In the SUMAU-GARIA, IGURUE, NUGU, POINI, BILBIL, villages and hamlets of TOTOPA, YADTPA. ZNAM villages are moving to places where there is less danger hand-slides. This is a major move but it is definitely cord in necessary.

In the IGOI-SOF ISION DANAW village is moving because during the recent wet season their village was nearly washed away by flood waters.

Native Labour: Proportion of people absent the work to the labour potential can be seen from the Population Registers (appendix). The matter is some concern in the RAMU but until the seople have some economic chance of development near their own villages they will continue to go to work on the coast. All the men irrespective of age or marital status goz to work periodically to get money to bu wives, clothes, knives etc. Very little recruiting is done in the area; it is just as the whim takes them. Village social life definitely suffers. In one village there was the case of a young man, married with a child, who went to work on a coastal plantation and a few years later without visiting his village wrote to his Luluai saying to get rid of his wife and buy another one for him. This was done.

Villages: In the VUA Division the people in the lowers areas live in villages but in the higher areas they live in small family groups with no actual village site. They have in a few cases what they call their village but in the main these houses are only used when their is a patrol in the area and for the rest of the time they live in among their gasdens. This is quite reasonable or would be if the standar of housing were much better. Too often these bush houses are filthy with the accumulation of rubbish from the past and generally most insanitary. Too often the people live in the houses with the pigs. In this dividion which apart from the RAMU flat is extremely rugged, it would be difficult for the people to live in villages proper because of the distance from their gardens.

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In the DUMPU-KAIGULAN division as remarked under 'Village Movements' the people of SANKIAN have moved further back towards the mountains but at the time of the patrol had done little in the way of building proper houses. It was pointed out that it was in teir own interests that they were urged to build houseswhich allowed of their being cleaned and which were weather-proof and yet well ventilated. The same remarks apply to the KAIGULAN people.

The SUMAU-GARIA division is much the same as the VUA in that there are the village houses reserved for official visits and their real homes in the bush which are usually of a very poor standard.

The villages in the IGOI-SOP and URIGINA-KEAWAAI divisions need to be improved a lot and it was a source of wonder to me that so many could remain standing after the winds that sometimes blow along the RAMU. The villages should be cleaned more regularly and not only when a patrol officer is expected. It was discovered that this is the case when I had to make the rush trip back to Bundi and found the villages of DANARU, USINO and FAITA in a shocking condition only because I was not expected for some weeks.

As well as conducting an anti-yaws capaign on this patrol I made it a campaign for better housing but I hope that the former will have more success than I feel the other will. It all stems from the lassitude of the Ramu people mentioned earlier in this report. In all the village books are comments from visiting patrol officers over the years condemning the standard of housing. It would appear to have made little difference to them and on this patrol I warned that if there was not considerable improvement by my next visit court action would be taken against those houses in such an insanitary condition that they are not considered capable of being repaired. The provisions of the various sections of Regulation 112 of the Native Administration Regulations was explained thoroughly to all the people.

Village Officials: In our society one of the most derogatory comments that can be made about a man is that such a person is the type of man that would put his own mother in. While it is not always a case of reporting the village officials mothers, in a system of family groupings into villages or other forms where family ties are strong, village officials can not be blamed for failing to report the villagers for minor infringements of the law and I feel sure that all major cases would be reported. Nearly all officials complain vaguely of lack of support and the fact that that their orders are not carried out but nearly always refuse to quote specific cases or names. On this patrol the officials were reminded of their responsibilities under law as well as their powers.

Native Agriculture: The staple diet of the mountain people is the sweet potato with taro taking its place in the lower regions. Other crops are yam, sugar-cane, bananas and so on. Nearly all villages in the Rame have their few coconut trees. Wild pigs are a menage to the gardens in many areas and it is a continual battle for the people to maintain their garden fences. In part of the upper Ramu which is mainly grass-land and fence materials are far away the damage caused is worse than in the other areas. A few years rice was distributed for planting in many villages in the RAMU but none has survived mainly I think from lawk of energy on the part of the people themselves added to a realisation of the difficulties of marketing. I do not think that they fully appreciated it a a useful change in diet for them

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Livestock: There is the usual number of semi-domesticated pigs cared for by the villagers as well as the wild ones mentioned earlier. The pigs are highly valued by the people. There are few fowls and of course most of the villages are over-run with mangy dogs, unhealthy and disease ridden and nearly always underfed. The dogs are mainly used few hunting purposes. The people of BUMBU in the DUMPU-KAIGULAN division have bought recently from the mission at KAIAPIT a pair of calves for breeding.

Forests: Nearly all villages except for the upper Ramu are well supplied with timber and while the timber seems on the whole to contain much of good quality, there is little future in it commercially beacause of the marketing difficulties.

Commerce: As mentioned earlier in this report I consider it pointless to encourage any commercial venture on the part of the natives until either by construction of a road to madang or other centres, they are given some chance of marketing their products. As mentioned also I do not think this area will progress much in any way until they have some such commercial project under way. The people desire progress economically but without a market it is pointless.

There is no mining carried out in the area patrolled.

Native complaints: Too few of these were brought to my attention.

The few that were brought to me were questions of pigs destroying gardens, marital upsets and sc on. It was mainly a matter of seeing that everyone had a chance to be heard and the cases settled themselves.

One man in the village of RAINBANA was charged under Regulation 67 A for failing to obtain medical attention for his child. A number of people, three, were charged with failing to come for census but this action was taken only when the people had no valid excuse.

Education: There are no Administration schools in the area patrolled or even in the whole of the area unde Bundi and the standard of education given in the native-staffed mission schools in a few villages is of a very elementary standard. In recruiting for the police force and for medical orderlies, preference is shown for the people who can already read or write. It is particularly in the latter category is it important that more people from this area be taken for training as medical orderlies to improve the health of the people. It is hoped that order an Administration school will be established at Bundi and selected children can be taken from the whole of the area.

Mission: The Catholic Mission has native-staffed schools in 3 villages in the VUA and in 3 in the IGOI-SOP divisions. The Lutheran Mission has native-staffed schools in a few villages in each of the divisions of the north side of the RAMU. The former we supervised and visited by European staff at Bundi and UIU and the latter from KAIAPUT and BAGASIN.

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Females in Child Birth Health: The result of the anti-yaws campaign is shown in the appendix.

The usual number of scables, tinea, minor cuts and sores, colds and so on was found but the number of tropical ulcers was high. Where possible more serious cases were sent to the nearest Aid-Post which in some cases would be several days walk away but the fact that it was the wet season prevented many from attending at aid-posts.

The most noticeable thing about the area patrolled was the fact that the only trace of a medical patrol found in the village books was the visit of a mission doctor to a few of the Ramu villages some years ago. I hope that in the not too distant future a European Medical Assistant will be stationed at Bundi as the area is too far from Madang to be patrolled regularly from there. I am sure that the benefits derived from the stationing of a medical officer at Bundi would be immense.

Aid-Posts: In the VUA, DUMPU-KAIGULAN and SUMAU-GARIA divisions there are none. The people from the villages near to Bundi in the VUA attend there but I would like to see at least one Aid-post established just behind FOU where it would be within reach of a fair proportion of the population. Since completing this patrol an N.M.A. has been appointed to BIGEI where he will provide medical services to much of the JMAU-GARIA and part of the IGOI-SOF. The two aid-posts in existence are at SAUSI and CARALIGUT where the N.M.A.'s are keen but receive little cooperation from the people. Theone at SAUSI was built after my visit to replace the one at KADIGEI, an isolated spot between villages, without proper water supply and to which the Aid-Post Orderly could never persuade the people to attend as in-patients. Whatever the illness people refused to stay. I consider that the move should bring a great improvement.

N.M.O.'s on patrol: Three N.M.C.'s from Madang Native hospital accompanied the patrol mainly for the purpose of giving the penicillin injections but also treated sores etc. after the census-taking was completed. The three, KAIKU, YETEN and TAT were all keen and a lling workers and their assistance in all matters was appreciated.

Sanitation: This leaves much to be desired and too often refuse was thrown about the village instead of in the holes dug for the purpose. Regulations were explained to the people and warnings issued re court action in the future.

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Roads and bridges: There are no roads or bridges in the area patrolled capable of taking vehicles at the moment but I consider that it would not be an extremely difficult job to construct a vehicular road the length of the Ramu. Drainage and bridges would be a problem. It would also be possible and what is more not extremely difficult to build a road from Bundi to the Ramu near the village of WAU.

The walking tracks in the VUA are not very good but then again the country is extremely rugged. Most of the tracks in the IGOI-SOP were under water during the patrol. Too many of the tracks in all divisions follow the river-beds and this makes for difficult and dangerous walking inthe wet season.

Airfields: The airfield at BEBEI (called DUMPU airstrip) is capable of taking aircraft up to D.C.3(s and is a good long strip. FAITA is smaller and normally can not take D.C.3's. It has been found necessary to send policemen each month to both strips to ensure that maintenance such as grass-cutting is carried out regularly.

N.G.McNamara, P.O.
13th July, 1957



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