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CENTRAL DISTRICT

PATROL REPORT

1970-1971

KUPIANO

<u>Report No.</u>	<u>Officer conducting Patrol</u>	<u>Area Patrolled</u>
1-70-71	J.W.VOUTE	Marshall Lagoon Census Division
2-70-71	R.L.HOPKINS	Part Marshall Lagoon Local Government Council Area.
3-70-71	R.L.HOPKINS	Part Marshall Lagoon Local Government Council Area.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of CENTRAL Report No. KUPAINO NO.1 1970-71

Patrol Conducted by J.W. VOUTE PATROL OFFICER

Area Patrolled MARSHALL LAGOON CENSUS DIVISION

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL

Natives 1 MEMBER OF THE R.P.&.N.G.C.

Duration—From 26/8/1970 to 5/9/1970

Number of Days 10

Did Medical Assistant Accompany NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 14/10/1970

Medical ...../...../19.....

Map Reference F/M ABAN M/I DAMARA; F/M KALO M/I COCOLANDS

Objects of Patrol ROAD SURVEY PATROL MORUINA TO AMAU

Director of Native Affairs,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation .... £.....

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund .... £.....

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



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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GFR:KJ

67-1-13

Division of District Administration,

KONEDOBÉ, PAPUA.

22nd October, 1970.

The District Commissioner,  
Central District,  
FORT MOBLEY.

KUPIANO PATROL NO. 1/70-21

Your reference 67-2-3 of 6th October, 1970.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report  
by Mr. J.M. Voute, Patrol Officer, of Port MARSHALL LAGOON  
Local Government Council Area.

This road survey appears to have been completed  
quite successfully. The informative report gives a clear  
picture of the work undertaken.

(T.W. ELLIS)  
Departmental Head.

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Prevalence  
in Child  
Birth



67-1-13 (11)  
TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telephone-2891

Our Reference..... 67-2-3

Department of the Administrator,  
District Office,  
P.O. Box 776,  
Port Moresby,  
Central District.

6th October, 1970.



The Departmental Head,  
Department of the Administrator,  
HONEDOLEU.

MUPIANO PATROL REPORT NO.1 - 1970/71

Attached please find, in duplicate, the above Report submitted by Mr. J. W. Voute, P.O. for your information.

2. Patrol was mounted solely for the purpose of carrying out a road survey and report indicates same was successfully effected.
3. A neat and well documented report by Mr. Voute.

*K.A. Brown*  
(K. A. BROWN) *MB*  
Acting/DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, C.D.

Att. (2)

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TJB/wc.

Sub-District Office,  
Kupiano,  
MARSHALL LAGOON.

28th September, 1970.

The District Commissioner,  
Department of the Administrator,  
District Office,  
P.O. Box 776,  
PORT MORESBY. C.D.

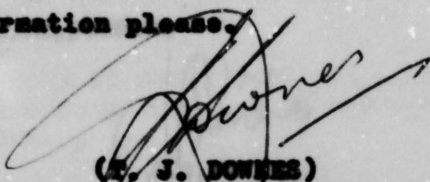
PATROL REPORT - KUPIANO 1 OF 1970/71.

Enclosed herewith please find the following:-

- (a) Patrol Report No.1 (Triplicate)
- (b) Claim for Camping Allowance
- (c) Patrol Map ( 3 copies)
- (d) Road Survey Map (2 copies).

2. Mr. Voute's work has been thorough and has opened the way for work to commence on this needy road. In addition to serving the local village people in the area, it will also provide access to the 400 odd Re-settlement blocks at Aman.

3. For your information please.



(M. J. DOWNES)  
Assistant District Commissioner.

c.c. Mr. J. W. Voute,  
KUPIANO.



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Department of District Administration  
Sub District Office,  
Kupiano,  
MARSHALL LAGOON.

16th September, 1970.

The Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
KUPIANO.  
Abau-Sub-District.

PATROL REPORT.

Attached please find:

Report no: I of 1970/71.  
Sub-District: Abau.  
District: Central.  
Council Area: Marshall lagoon.  
Patrol conducted by: J.W.Vente.  
Designation: Patrol Officer.  
Area Patrolled: Marshall lagoon Census Division.  
Personal Accompanying: 1 Member R.P. & N.G.C.  
Duration patrol: 26/8/1970 to 5/9/1970  
10 days.

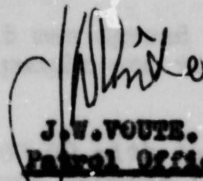
Last D.D.A. Patrol: 14/10/69

Map reference: F/M Abau M/I Donara  
F/M Kale M/I Coccolands

Sketches of examined river crossings.

The lands assistant Mr. Benson is preparing a detailed survey map and will forward a duplicate to you as soon as it becomes available.

For your information, please.

  
J.W.VENTE.  
Patrol Officer.

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PATROL DIARY.

26/8/70

After receiving verbal instructions from Mr. T DOWNES (A.D.C.), departed for a road survey patrol between MORGUINA and AMAU.

09.10 Depart KUPIANO for MORGUINA per Toyota. Const 1st class POKE OUEFA Reg.no.0606 was sent a day earlier to AMAU to have the councillor and ten carriers waiting at MORGUINA.

10.30 Meet lands officer Mr. <sup>Ryan</sup> ~~Wright~~ and Lands assistant Mr. Benson and discuss with them possible crossing points along the Mori river.

13.15 Cross the MORI-river with ten carriers and proceed to AMAU. Four main rivers and several small creeks with steep approaches cross the track, further towards AMAU and around DOMARA the track leads through patches of swamp. The track to AMAU is approximately a 4 hours walk. In a straight line over the map the distance is 7 miles.

Reach AMAU 16.30 and make camp. 20.30 Talk to all villagers to commence work tomorrow.

27/8/70

07.00 Commence with fourteen men clearing of the survey line. It was agreed with Mr. ~~Wright~~ that bush timber poles would be used as temporary markers, later to be replaced by painted hardwood pegs.

The space between the markers was set on twenty meters. At 16.30 stopped work; 1534 meters of survey line cleared and surveyed on bearings 347-345-340-300-282-300-280-295 and 292 degrees.

20.15 Talk with AMAU villagers. Stressed the importance of the road and told them that more men were required to do the job properly. Apparently only the KEWERI clan uses AMAU village as their ~~main~~ <sup>base</sup>, the three other clans are at GADOGUINA, DOMARA and MORI.

During the talk it was agreed not to work on Saturday, to give time to find more people and to harvest food requirements for the coming week.

28/8/70

Commence work at 07.00 with twenty two men and women. Continue to follow the higher level grounds on bearing 292-263 and 271-30°. 17.00 Stopped work with 1750 meters cleared and surveyed. The work with the womens help has improved considerably.

29/8/70

Const 1st class POKE OUEFA and the councillor leave for MORI to find more people to help with the clearing work. Self remained in AMAU, talked with the villagers and visited school and gardens.

Cont: Patrol Diary:

30/8/70

11.00 Depart for DOMARA to find new camp site.  
13.30 Carriers and cargo arrive at DOMARA. Set up camp.

31/8/70

Continue clearing the survey line with forty three men and women. Follow bearings 271-30' - 295 - and 280, crossing the ANAU track several times. 11.45 Stopped work due to heavy rain. The survey line has reached a large swamp. 1294 Meters cleared and surveyed.

1/9/70

06.30 Work delayed till 11.15 to find suitable crossing through the swamps and to find the right bearing for an approach to the DOMARA river. Continue clearing on bearing 230 - 240- 338- 300 - 200 - and 277 degrees. Total of 534 meters cleared and surveyed.

2/9/70

06.30 Depart DOMARA for survey line. Cross the DOMARA river at 08.30 and continue on bearing 241 - 268 - 00 - 280- and 195 degrees. Stopped work at 17.00 with 1369 meters cleared and surveyed.

3/9/70

06.30 Continue clearing the survey line on bearing 270 degrees, made good progress on high level ground and found only few obstacles. Total surveyed and cleared 1412.80 meters.

4/9/70

06.30 Depart DOMARA. Because of housing shortage in DOMARA most of the men and women had to return after work to ANAU. Heavy rain prevented them to return the next day at an early time causing the work to stagnate.

08.20 Councillor with men from ANAU arrive and continue clearing the survey line. Stop work at 17.30. Total of 1246.60 meters cleared. have almost reached the KORI river. It was agreed that the councillor with twenty men would finish the clearing under supervision of the lands assistant Mr .Benson.

5/9/70

06.30 Depart DOMARA with 10 carriers and cargo for MORGUINA. Remained on the survey line till 09.30 and left for MORGUINA to meet the requested transport. 12.15 Arrive KUPIANO.

Patrol stood down.

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SITUATION REPORT.

A direct line over the map between MORGUINA and AMAU (Approx. 290 degrees) shows that the area of survey mainly concerns the upper reaches of the DOMARA river. The DOMARA river is an estuary of the MORI river and is surrounded by low land and swamps. The entire area of survey is covered with rainforest. Particular care was taken during the survey to stay as much as possible and practicable on high level ground. We had to bear in mind however, that for a suitable crossing of the DOMARA river the road was forced to go in a southerly direction through two swamps.

As starting point for the survey line the far end of the existing track near the old village site, west of AMAU, was chosen. The clearing commenced on 347 degrees leaving the existing track on the left.

To stay clear from the AMAU river the line was gradually deviated westwards onto 270 degrees. The first small creek, two meters wide, was reached after 814 meters. Continued on bearing 295 crossing the existing track four times before reaching the three BOMONU creeks. Each of the creeks is not wider than two and half meters.

The survey line continues on 263, traversing an old garden site and crossing the WANA creek.

The DOMARA river on both sides is flanked by two swamps. Coming from AMAU the first swamp is recognized by an abrupt descent of approx. 70 feet. Once in the swamp the ground level steadily rises towards the DOMARA river east bank. The river crossing was chosen to be 180 feet south of the UNU-DOMARA junction. The river here runs in a straight line and is 24 meters wide. From the west bank, which is 80 meters wide, the survey line gradually runs north west avoiding swamp patches and steep crevices, crossing the existing track twice. The line continues on bearing 255 - 255 and changes to 200 degrees where it finally reaches the MORI river.

Before the survey could take place it was necessary to determine a suitable point for the MORI river crossing. Five crossing points were examined:

- (A) From MORGUINA a road leads to the MORI river bank. The river bank is steep and drops 12 feet. River silt and stones have formed an island in the centre of the river. On both sides of the river island the water is deep; the river span is approximately 180 feet.
- (B) This is the crossing used by the local people and can be reached from the main road. The river bank on the MORGUINA side gradually descends to the rivers water level and consists mainly of river stones and hard sand. The opposite side of the bank is steep and about 12 feet high. 150 feet further down-stream the river bank drops to 6 feet and shows a ridge of sand and stones. The river span is 120 feet.
- (C) Parallel to the road leading east from the mainroad at MORGUINA the river bank is steep, but shows a 25 meter wide ridge of river sand and stones reaching the rivers water level. The river span is 130 ft.
- (D) River crossing at development block 188. This point is in easy reach of the road and has a track leading to the river bank. Both river banks are low, the river span here would be approx. 150 feet, with waist deep water.

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(E) River crossing at development block 90. Fifteen minutes walk from the road to the river. It has a steep bank and the river water is forced through a narrow passage. The opposite bank gradually ascends and shows river silt, sand and stones. The river span is approx. 80 feet.

For A, B, C, D, and E; see sketch.

The possibility of a crossing point D or E, soon had to be abandoned when learned that the hinter land on the east bank mainly consisted out of swamps. As the water course of the river changes with every monsoon, the best suitable crossing would be where the river runs in a straight line. Crossing point B was finally chosen.

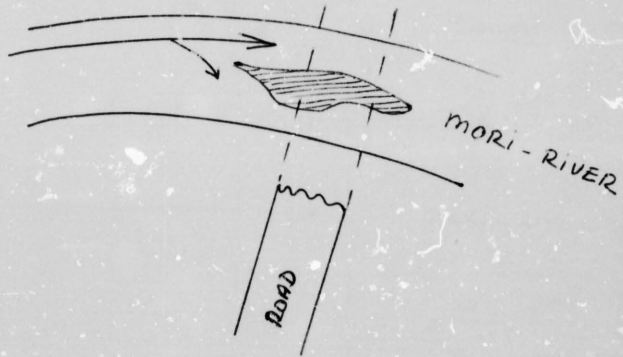
Although the wish for a road from AMAU to MORGUINA was clearly expressed by the people, the participation to do the work was not as good as could be expected. That at first a survey has to be carried out before the actual road building can start was perhaps new for most of the people. But this does not count for the reluctance of approximately 80% of the village people to help. ( Census figures AMAU- 300 people.)

The enthusiasm of the people who finally did turn up for work made good the hesitant start and their work eagerness did not diminish until the last tree on the survey line was cut down. The councillor and the village people were told that this work only meant a start and that sometime would pass before the actual road project could commence. I stressed again that the project could not be a success when not more people would participate

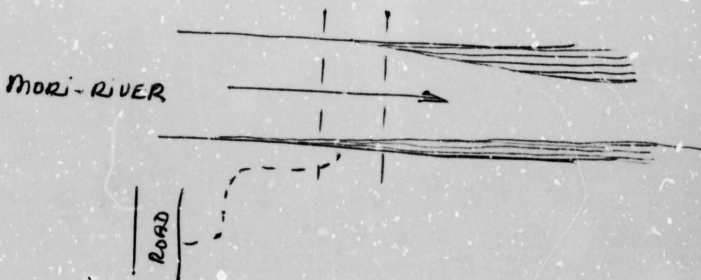
Constable 1 st class POKE OUEFA Reg. no. 0606 proved a valuable man. His encouraging talk was a stimulus for the men working on the survey line.

J.W.VOUTE.  
Patrol Officer.

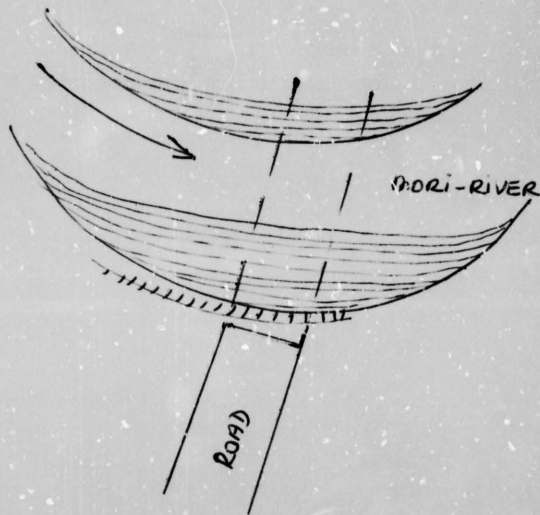
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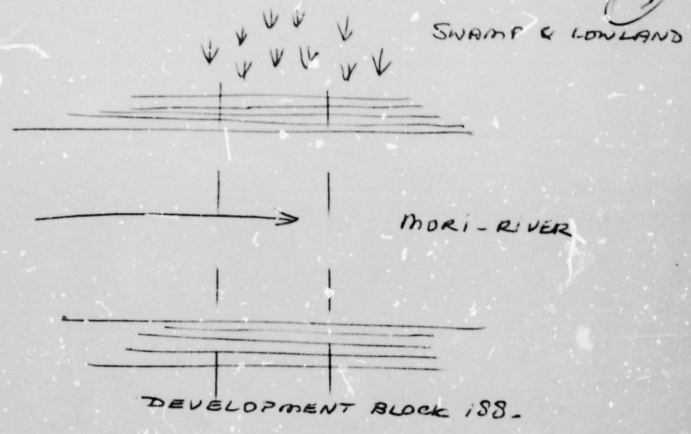


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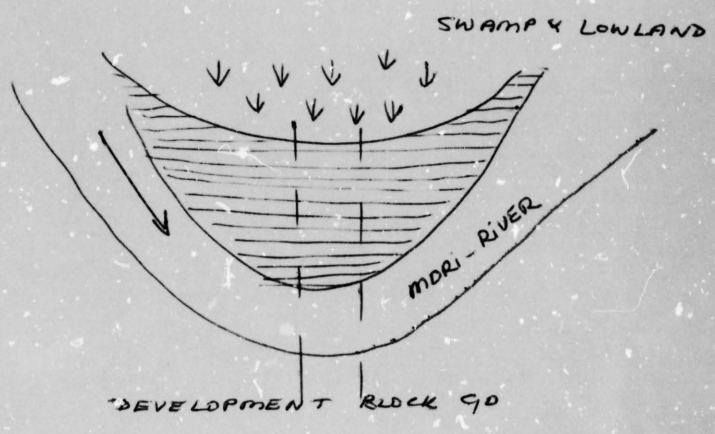


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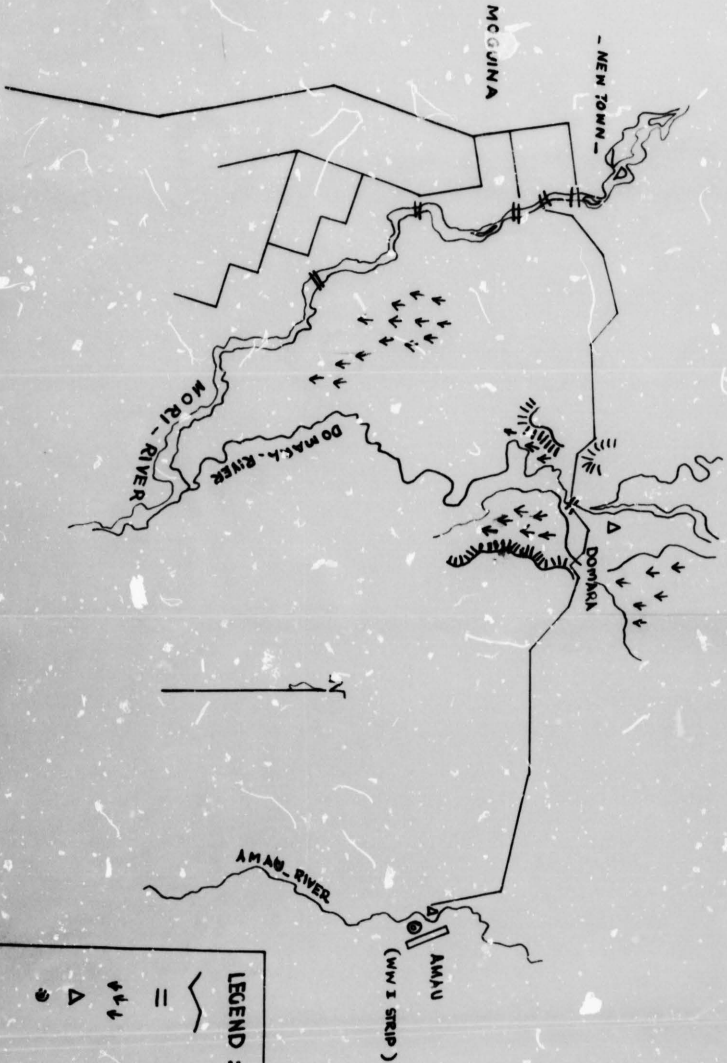
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 ROAD SURVEY PATROL. MOGUINA-AMAU

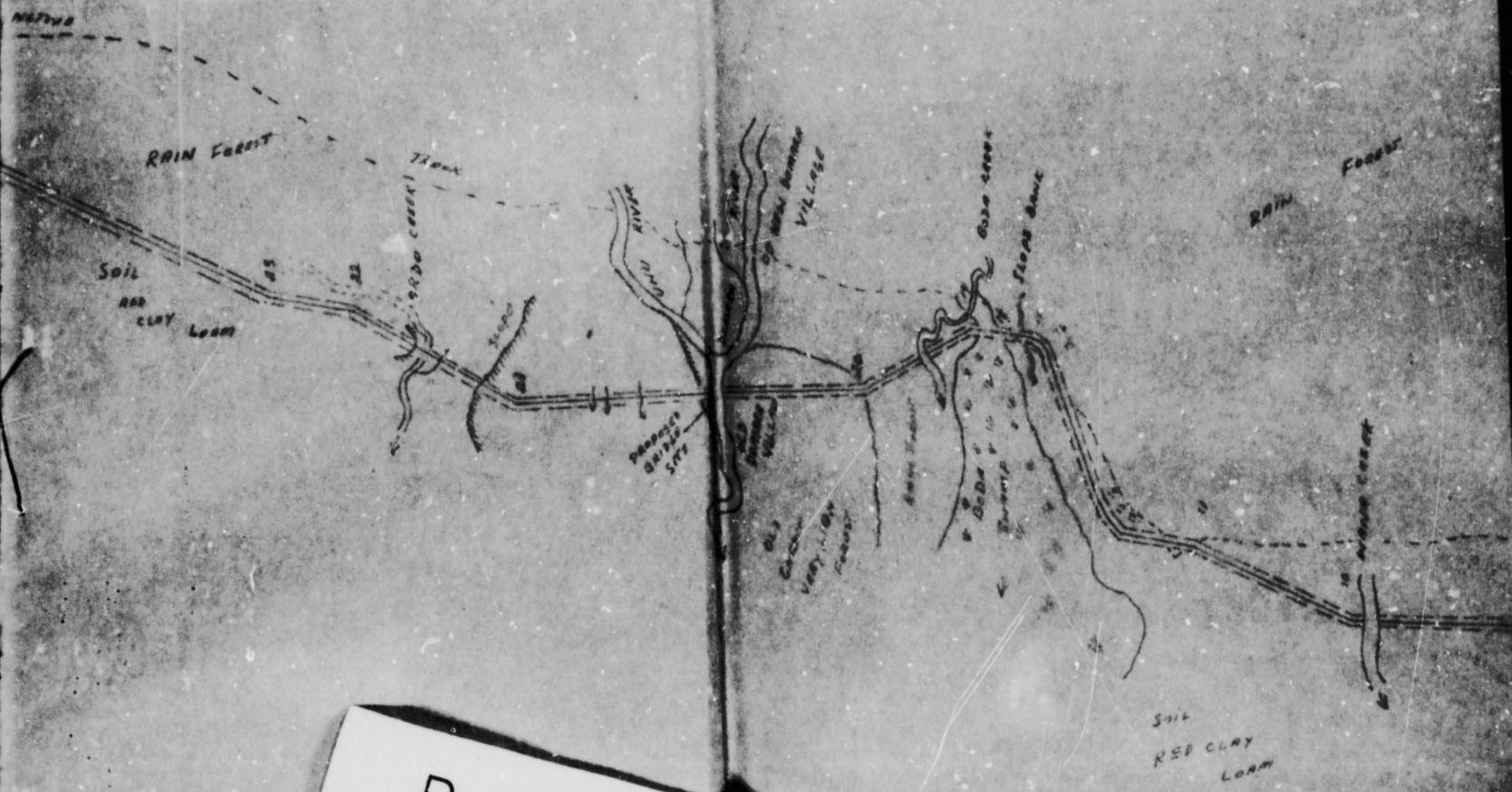
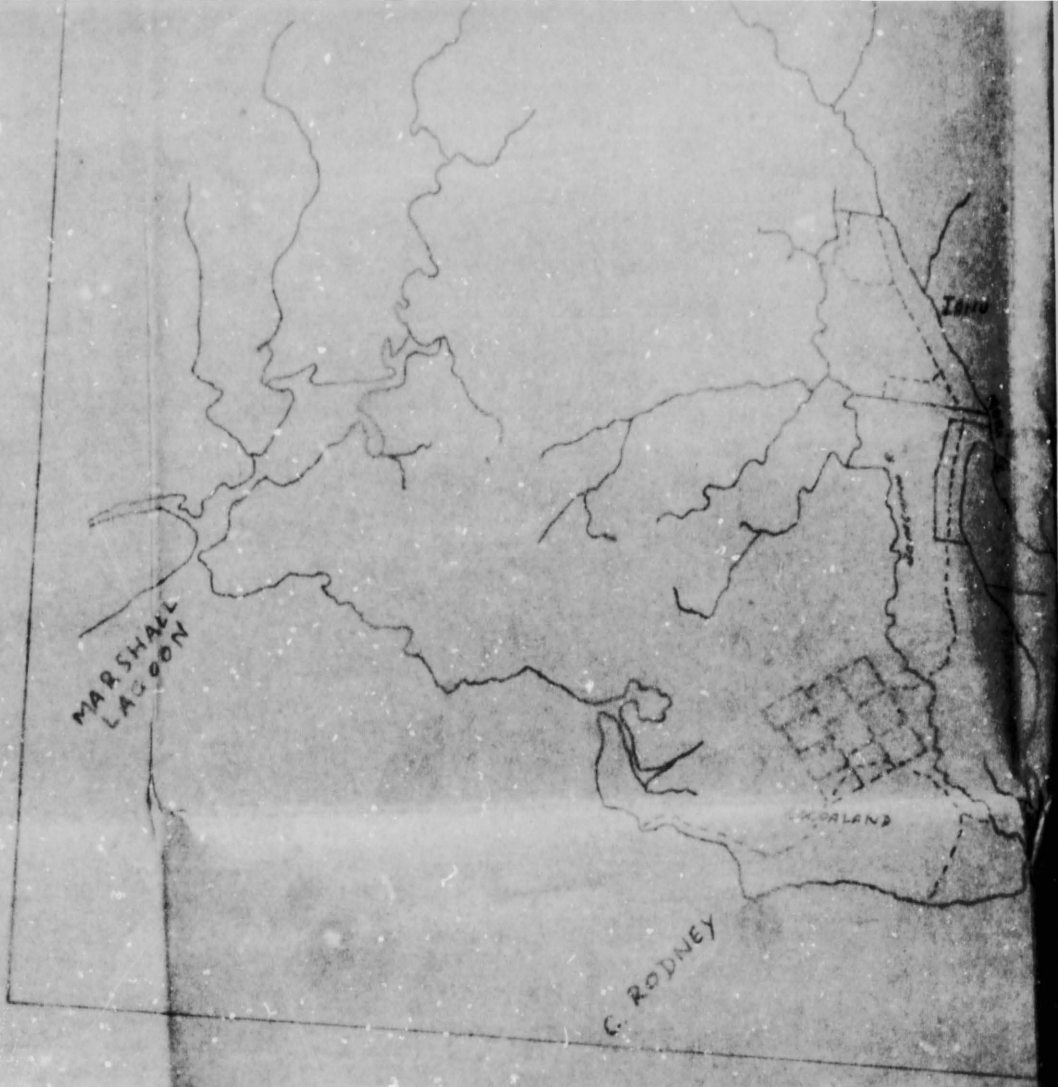


**LEGEND :**

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	SWAMP - L'FWARD
	CAMP
	VILLAGE

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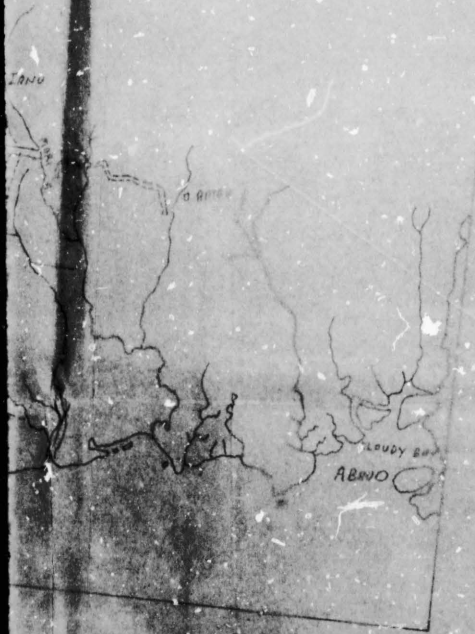


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ROAD LOCATION MORGUINA TO  
SCALE 1:10000  
SURVEYED BY W. BENSON

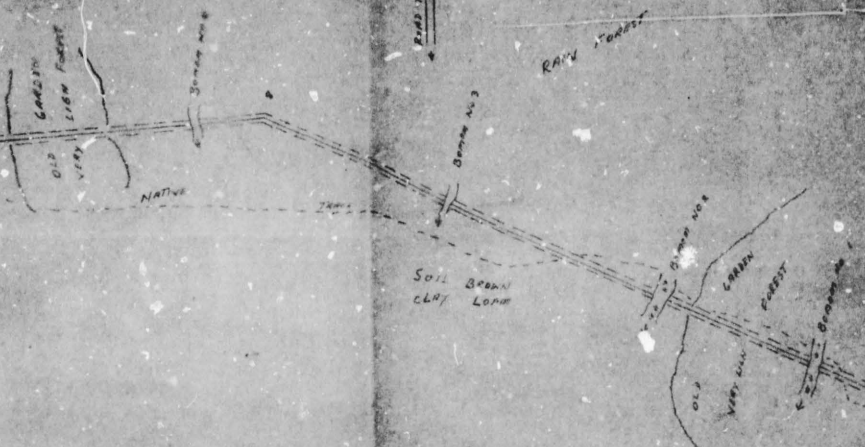
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MORQUA TOWN SITE



TO AMAU

MILINGH OF GOODLAND  
FOURMIL OF KALO  
DISTRICT CENTRAL

NORBUINA TOWN SITE

RAIN FOREST

Soil 30cm  
CLAY Loam

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MILKMAN STATION  
ARREY VILLAGE



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number..... KUPIANO - 2/70/71.

Subdistrict..... ABAU

District..... CENTRAL

Type of Patrol..... GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Patrol Conducted by..... R.E. HOPKINS (A.P.O.)

Area Patrolled } PART MARSHALL LAGOON LOCAL  
(Council and/or } GOVERNMENT COUNCIL AREA.  
Census Division/s.) }

Personnel Accompanying Patrol.....

T.J. DOMIES..... A.D.C..... G. TALBARI..... CONST. 1/C

J. TAWAI..... H.E.O..... 2 AID POST ORDERLIES

R. GAMU..... A.F.O.....

Duration of Patrol—from 12/10./70..... to 25/11./70 (Broken Period).....

No. of Days..... 30 days, 29 camped.....

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area:..... 29/7/69.....

Date..... 29/7/69 - 14/10/69..... Duration..... 61 days.....

Objects of Patrol (Briefly)..... CENSUS AND AREA STUDY REVISION.....

Total Population of Area Patrolled..... APPROX. 8,000.....

Director of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded, please.

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.....  
District Commissione.

*Mr. Stanley Dale*  
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Department of the Administrator,  
District Office,  
P.O. Box 776,  
Port Moresby,  
Central District.

10th May, 1971.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
Konedobu.

KUPIANO PATROL NO. 2/70-71.

Forwarded in duplicate the report on the above patrol by A.P.O. R.L.Hopkins which is of little use because it was completed on the 25th November, 1970, and is thus completely out of date. Unfortunately, both he and the Assistant District Commissioner have slipped through on leave.

2. Apart from some carelessness in spelling village names, the report is quite well done but it does convey a picture of lower council performance than I had expected. The Deputy District Commissioner is visiting the area shortly and will check capital works progress very closely.

*A. K. Jackson*  
(A. K. JACKSON)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, C.D.

Encl.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Our Reference 67-3-1



Department of the Administrator,  
Sub District Office,  
~~P.O. Box 796~~  
KUPIANO, ~~Port Moresby~~  
Central District.

30th April, 1971.

The District Commissioner,  
Department of the Administrator,  
District Office,  
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL REPORT - KUPIANO NO.2 70/71 - R.L. HOPKINS

Enclosed please find in triplicate the above report.

The patrol conducted by Mr. Hopkins, was interrupted several times and finally terminated prior to its completion due to Mr. Hopkins being recalled to take up full time duties as Clerk with the Marshall Lagoon Council. The report was not compiled immediately as it was intended that Mr. Hopkins complete the patrol when a relief clerk became available. This did not eventuate.

Mr. Hopkins has written a brief situation report, but has covered all aspects adequately in his updating of the Area Study.

I regret the absence of population figures, but have been unable to locate these. Mr. Hopkins is at present absent on recreational leave and should be able to advise of the whereabouts of these figures upon his return.

Claim for Camping Allowance enclosed.

For your information please.

T. DOWNES  
Assistant District Commissioner

Encl..2.

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KUPIANO PATROL NO. 2. 70/71

PATROL DIARY

OCTOBER 1970

Monday 12th 0600 Left Kupiano per Lolorua for Paramana accompanied by A.D.C. Downes, H.B.D. Tawai, A.F.O. Gamu, Const. 1/C. Taibari and A.P.O. Kopure Arrived 0815.  
1300 Census Paramana and Ilimorupa.  
1900 Talked with people from both villages.

Tuesday 13th 0730 Census Wapagai and then on to Pelagai.  
1300 Checking shotguns, Trade Stores Licences etc.

Wednesday 14th Walked to Maopa arriving at 0900.  
1000 Census Maopa No. 1.

Thursday 15th 0800 Census Maopa No. 2.  
1600 Talks with village population re Council and House of Assembly.

Friday 16th To Aroma P.T.S. checked School Buildings and Teachers Houses.  
Looked over area for proposed airstrip at Aroma, site appears quite good.

Saturday 17th Census Figures.

Sunday 18th Census Figures.

Monday 19th Census Gaivakala, inspected Shotguns, Licenses etc.

Thursday 20th Census Egala'auna, Keagolo, Irvone and Waro. Listed to land dispute between people from Egala'auna and Maopa No. 1.

Wednesday 21st A.D.C. returned to Kupiano per Lolorua. Self and rest of staff walked to Kelekepuna arriving 1100.  
1300 Census Kelekepuna and Kwapeupa.  
1800 Talks with Councillor and other village men about land disputes, Council etc.

Thursday 22nd Departed Kelekepuna for Wairavanua arriving 0830. Census Wairavanua. Walked to Buru held Census then returned Wairavanua.

Friday 23rd Walked inland from Wairavanua to an area of disputed land R. Gamu and self talked with men then walked on to Madana Mission School.

Saturday 24th Departed Wairavanua and walked to Kelerakwa. Informed Councillor of Census on Monday. Canoe to Kupiano, reported to A.D.C. collected extra supplies and returned Kelerakwa.

Sunday 25th Observed Kelerakwa.

Monday 26th Census Kelerakwa, inspected Shotguns, Licenses etc.  
1700 Talked with some of the old men and the Councillors. Queries about compensation for old Village Constables.

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PATROL DIARY (Contd.)

Tuesday 27th	Departed Kelerakwa per dinghy to Paili Wharf and then per Toyota to Kalapa. Census Kalapa then to Bukuku. Slept Bukuku.	PROX IN- R
Wednesday 28th	Departed Bukuku 0700 for Obaha, arrived 0845 Census Obaha. Walked to Udiri. Census. Settled marriage dispute then returned to Paili Plantation.	-00 -00 -00
Thursday 29th	Received word from Kupiano that the Administrator was arriving on 3rd November and I was required on Station - Returned to Kupiano.	/S -00

PATROL STOOD DOWN

NOVEMBER

Thursday 12th	Departed per Toyota for Ottomata where we boarded the M.V. Akuna for Cloudy Bay. Arrived Robinson River Wharf 1600.	'S 00
Friday 13th	Accompanied D.I. (Education) R. Anderson, D. Ellington and Miss M. Taylor to Bam where they inspected the School while I talked with some of the village men about 'Nemea' and the Council. Returned to Akuna, travelled to Apaeva and slept night.	00 00 S 00 00
Saturday 14th	Apaeva S.D.A. village so day observed.	3
Sunday 15th	Hired Canoe and travelled to Segili. Census Segili, inspected shotguns, Trade Store Licenses etc. Talked to some of the men about 'Nemea' Association. Returned to Apaeva.	00 00 00 00
Monday 16th	0800 Census Apaeva then departed by Canoe for Si'ini Census etc. Talked to some of the older men. 'Nemea' the main topic of conversation. Walked to Dedele Plantation and talked with Manager. Slept Dedele.	0 0 -
Tuesday 17th	Departed Si'ini per canoe for Abau Island. Saw K. Taylor (Malarial Services). Talked with A.D.C. on radio concerning Lolorua which had broken down at Dedele. Departed Abau for Badu Badu. Informed village of Census next day.	0 0 0 -
Wednesday 18th	0800 Census Badu Badu then departed for Ganai arriving at 1130 hours. 1300 Census Ganai, inspected Shotguns etc. 1800 Talks with men and women about 'Nemea' Association and other general problems.	- - - -
Thursday 19th	To Babauguina Plantation by canoe then walked to Baiobo. Census etc. then returned lunch at Babauguina then returned to canoe.	- -
Friday 20th	Walked to Amau arriving at 1100 Had to postpone Census due to heavy rain. Talked with men in Rest House and inspected Shotguns etc.	- -
Saturday 21st	Census Amau then walked to Mori Estate arriving 1300. Borrowed truck and transported gear to Ianu. Very few in village, advised them of Census on Monday then travelled to Kupiano. Slept Kupiano.	- -



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PATROL DIARY (Contd.)

Sunday 22nd.	Returned to Ianu and slept there.	OX =
Monday 23rd.	Census Ianu - 105 present out of total population of 380 - many on blocks and the others, as far as I could ascertain were about 2 days walk in the bush having some sort of feast. Left Ianu per Toyota to Bomguina, advised Merani people of Census on 24th and Mori on 25th.	OO OO OO S
Tuesday 24th.	A.M. Census, talks and shotgun inspection. P.M. returned to Bomguina and spent afternoon on Census Figures.	OO S
Wednesday 25th	Travelled per Toyota to Mori, Census, Shotguns and Trade Store Licenses. Then returned to Bomguina collected gear and went to Kupiano.	OO S S
Thursday 26th	Informed that Council Clerk was going on leave and then to Australia and that I would have to take over his duties.	OO OO OO OO

PATROL STOOD DOWN.

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SITUATION REPORT

POLITICAL

(a) Local Government

1. Attitudes towards Local Government varied to a certain extent throughout the area even between closely linked groups such as the Aroma Coast people and those at Kelekapana and Kwapeupa. Many of the people from the Aroma Coast seem to think that the Council is there to provide a service regardless of whether they help themselves or not. Little support seems to be shown towards the Local Government Councillors and in many cases it appears that men are selected because they are the lazy types who will not bother to try to encourage the people to do any work for the Council. The attitude that the Council was a "Charity" body was brought out early in 1970 when Mr. B.R. Ede P.O. attempted to build a bridge over the Maurele river. The Aroma people refused to help with the bridge unless they were paid and supplied with rations.

Support for the Council improved to a great extent at Kelekapana, Kwapeupa and Wairavanua but at Kelerakwa there was the same attitude as was noticed on the Aroma Coast.

2. North West of Kupiano, at Bukuku, Obaha, Kalapa and Uiriri there exists much discontent with the Council, but in this case I think the discontent is reasonably well founded. It seems to be mainly due to the fact that these villages are in the same Ward as Kupiano Station and the Councillor comes from Kupiano which means they have no one really interested in their welfare. Council projects in the area are almost negligible.
3. Probably the most obvious lack of support came from the Cloudy Bay area where the people are most discontented with the absence of Council projects. Since the Marshall Lagoon Local Government Council took over the area from the now defunct Cloudy Bay Council, little has been done. At Ganai support was stronger probably due to the fact that they can see some developments taking place in the Mori/Amou/Manaua Road. There has also been an Aid Post set up in that village.
4. There is some support for the Nemea Land Owners Association which wishes to do away with the Council in that area and control it themselves. It was difficult to ascertain whether the support was stronger for the Council or the Association. It was only the President of the Association and some other Office Bearers who really voiced opinion against the Local Government Council.
5. At Amou, Mori and Merani support was slightly stronger for the Council. This probably comes about from the fact that it is obvious to people living in these villages the development the Council is achieving. They can see Roads, School Buildings and Aid Posts being constructed.
6. For faith in the Council to be rekindled in areas such as Aroma Coast and Cloudy Bay, two of the Councils major Road projects must be given high priority in yearly works programmes until they are completed. These roads, the

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SITUATION REPORT (Contd.)

Kelerakwa/Aroma Road and the Mori/Amou/Manaua Road will both take some time to complete but I think that as soon as some definite semblance of work on these projects is shown, backing for the Council will increase immensely.

(b) House of Assembly

- 7. Knowledge of the functions of the House of Assembly, Members for the area, the part Australia plays, Self Government and Independence varied immensely from the Coastal people and the Cloudy Bay and inland people. Along the Aroma Coast people were somewhat aware of the functions of the House etc., most people knew Scotty Uroe was their Member and quite a few knew that Oala Oala Rarua was another Member for the area although they were not quite sure of the differences between the two.
- 8. It was difficult to explain that the country was almost to the Self Governing stage now. They seemed to think that as soon as self government arrived all the Europeans would leave and they would revert back to the way they were before.
- 9. Due to the complete lack of knowledge of the House of Assembly shown by the majority of the people in the Cloudy Bay area, Ganau, Amou, Ianu and through to Mori and Merani it was very difficult to know where to commence discussions. Very few of these people knew anything about the House although names like John Guise and Scotty Uroe did "ring a bell" with most of them.
- 10. In both areas complaints were made about the lack of interest shown by the M.H.A's. They have very little knowledge of the responsibilities of each member and seemed to think it was their job to visit the villages continually.
- 11. In the past few months two visits have been made by the Political Education Officer and there has also been a visit by the Select Committee on Constitutional Development. Attendance at both these was rather poor despite the fact that on all occasions plenty of notice was given. All these meetings were dominated by people from outside the area working at P.I.T. or on the resettlement blocks.

SOCIAL

- 1. A total of five Administration Primary Schools were visited at Aroma, Wairavanua, Kelerakwa, Bam and Bomguina as well as Mission Schools at Madana(S.D.A.) Aroma (U.C.) and Amou (U.C.) English is taught at all schools and to a reasonably high standard at Administration Schools and Madana S.D.A. Mission School. It is still noticeable that at all schools there are many more boys than girls although in the junior classes not quite to the same extent. There are four Europeans teaching in the area, three at Bomguina and one at Gevuone which was not visited due to the break in the Patrol.
- 2. The Vocational Boys Centre at Kupiano provides extra training for boys who do not come up to high school standard. A number of these boys have been recently employed by F.I.T. and Mori Estate. It is proposed

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to start girls at the Vocational Centre early in April. These girls will be trained in Cooking, Sewing, Gardening etc. and although they will only come from the immediate area, because of lack of accommodation, their training should improve standards of dress and hygiene in those villages close by.

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- 3. The United Church has agreed to post a fully qualified Doctor at Kupiano along with a nursing sister and a number of infant welfare nurses etc. This should come about in the next six months. Both the Local Government Council and Pacific Island Timbers have agreed to supply most of the money needed for this and P.H.D. is supplying the balance, plus more equipment for the hospital.

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- 4. This move will relieve the Health Extension Officer of most of his station duties thereby making him available for Aid Post inspections and other field work. Aid Posts in the area are numerous but their efficiency is lacking in many instances. Complaints were received during the Patrol about some of the Orderlies. These were at Bukuku and Bam. At Bam the ex-Council President of the Cloudy Bay Council said he wished to become the Aid Post Orderly himself as the present one was never at the Aid Post when needed but at his home village of Dom.

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ECONOMIC

- 1. At present the Department of Agriculture Stock and Fisheries have four staff members involved in extension work in the area. These include one Rural Development Officer, one Assistant R.D.O. and two Rural Development Assistants. Previously all D.A.S.F. Staff have been engaged on the Cape Rodney resettlement blocks and little work has been done at the village level. That department is at present setting up an Agricultural Station at Kupiano and one at Aroma. It is also proposed to set up one at Pegili in the Cloudy Bay area. These people should benefit greatly by the posting of these Officers to the area. Assistance can be given in such things as fishing methods, tending gardens, raising pigs and advising on suitability of various cash crops for the area.

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- 2. One of the major reasons for the poor production figures of Copra on the Aroma Coast is the lack of good all year access to Markets. Boats do anchor at Paramana at certain times but this is determined by the weather. For this reason the Kelerakwa-Aroma Road is vitally important. There are two tractors operating at Aroma owned by Gerega Gairo (pelagai) and these could be used successfully to transport Copra to Marshall Lagoon where they can be loaded on to vessels and transported to Port Moresby. This Road, when completed, would also help encourage the planting of other cash crops.

3. For the same reasons the Mori/Amou/Manaua Road is vitally important to the people at Cloudy Bay. Although the population is much less than in the Aroma area and there is not the abundance of Copra, people in the Cloudy Bay area are growing small amounts of both Copra and Coffee. At Manaua as well as copra and coffee there has been 1000 Teak Trees planted. There is also the beginning of a cattle project with ten head at the present moment. The Road to Manaua will open up the Cloudy Bay area and enable people to transport goods to Cape Rodney or Kupiano for sale. At present the only outlet they have is through the plantations in the area, Robinson River, Babauguing, and Dedele. Quite often boats that pull in at these places have no room left after they have loaded the plantation cargo.

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TRADE STORES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VILLAGE</u>	<u>APPROX. TURNOVER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>VILLAGE</u>	<u>APPROX TURNOVER</u>
GALU WAMALA	PARAMANA	\$20-00	PAU WARE	KELERAKWA	\$25-00
BEBAO GENO	ILIMORUPU	\$40-00	VAGI VELEA	"	\$10-00
RAULI VAGI	"	\$15-00	AVA VELE	BURU	\$ 8-00
LAU GENO	"	\$20-00	NAVA LUA	"	\$ N/S
ROKOVA ROKOVA	"	\$10-00	D.S.M.TRADE STORE	SEGILI	\$15-00
VLEA IAMO	"	\$ N/S	DINDA DINDA	"	\$ N/S
VENU PALA	"	\$100-00	DOVA OLAI	APAEVA	\$ 5-00
PALA AU	"	\$10-00	LOPA PERA	BADU BADU	\$ N/S
PAU VELE	"	\$20-00	VAVANAGON	"	\$ N/S
R.S.MILES	"	\$ N/S	DAINA BANA	GANAI	\$15-00
ARAGA VAGI	"	\$ N/S	GANAI WOMENS CLUB	"	\$10-00
PELAGAI NATIVE SOCIETY	PELAGAI	\$30-00	DENRANE	"	\$10-00
GEREGA GAIRO	"	\$60-00	LAU LAU ISOA	"	\$ N/S
ANAS VANAU	"	\$20-00	Kokorua DARBI	AMAU	\$20-00
VERAUE IANU	"	\$15-00	DUMIRO DEBANA	IANU	\$30-00
KINI RAVU	"	\$20-00	WAIORI SOAGA	"	\$ N/S
DLEA GAIRO	"	\$ 5-00	KEN KAWAMARI	"	\$10-00
F.T.MAITA	MAOPA No.1.	\$40-00	MUDIO DINU	"	\$25-00
POGINAMANA	"	\$20-00	SUBODU	"	\$20-00
POPA NATIVE SOCIETY	"	\$30-00	NOMU AKONA	OBABA	\$ 5-00
VANUA VAGI	"	\$30-00	DAVID MAGAI	"	\$ 8-00
LAMA EO	"	\$20-00	MEWEA KARATON	"	\$ N/S
VALAVU LANA	"	\$N/S	BAKEA IGABA	"	\$ ?
VAIRA KALEI	"	\$10-00	BUNA GORI	BUKUKU	\$20-00
VEVAO TENE	MAOPA No.2.	\$80-00	MATABOVA OBUJA	"	\$10-00
GENO VELENA	"	\$30-00	ALU RAWALI	KELAPA	\$10-00
PUANA VOI	"	\$10-00			
VUI POLONA	EGALA'AUNA	\$10-00			
GEREGA GAIRO	"	40-00			
LEVA KINI	"	\$20-00			
AITA VARO	GAIVAKALA	\$20-00			
RINU RINU	"	\$50-00			
VANUA PUELE	IRUONE	\$10-00			
WOR KANA	"	\$ N/S			
GERTIE GEORGE	WARO	\$20-00			
TAENI KALEROA	KELEKAPANA	\$15-00			
KULA VEAU	"	\$15-00			
KELEKAPANA/KWAPEUPA NATIVE SOCIETY	"	\$10-00			
UEAU SOCIETY	WAIHAVANUA	\$15-00			
VANUA GENO	"	\$25-00			
AREA VELE	"	\$10-00			

NAME	VILLAGE	S/GUN NO.	YEAR	RENEWAL OR NEW
MARAI	PAMU	DOMARA	V65073	Renewal
PAUL	BONO	"	CP1	"
AEVA	GAGARI	"	52661	"
INO	DEBAI	"	3411	"
KAU	MAHA	"	VA127	"
BABA	MAGARI	"	8636	New 1970
GULA	MAKA VO	"	940B	Renewal
LAGANI	PO'U	"	?	"
UAU	OPU	"	59510	"
KAMU	MERIA	"	76579	"
GAURE	DIMANA	"	EM16	"
KEMO	HAVAVA	"	?	"
LOHIA	BAIGE	"	V33192	"
LAGANI	GENU	"	66223	"
KILA	GAGARI	"	KV125	"
TAIMA	MAIPUA	"	6029	"
BAGERO	PADI	"	511	"
TOREI	PADI	"	TP23	"
TAIMA	MA'A	"	80648	"
PAMU	DOMARA	"	V32412	"
NAKAVO	BONEI	"	76355	"
KAU	MA'A	"	VM27	"
MARU	GODOU	"	V30307	"
UAU	TAVARI	"	84805	"
AME	ILA	"	V34533	"
KEMO	HAVAVA	"	76618	"
PAPARI	MA'A	"	TO BE PURCHASE	New 1970
GILA	PAPARI	"	TO BE PURCHASE	New 1970
ame	OMURU	"	VBO288	Renewal
GOMALA	WALLI	"	16381	"
			TOTAL:	32
DEDEVA	BUDO	DURAMU	31243	Renewal
GURIBA	KAU	"	V34232	"
KERRY	EINA	"	82791	"
GANI	KOULO	"	198959	"
BANAGEA	OBOA	"	TO BE PURCHASE	New 1970
MAI	TAU	"	141841	Renewal
PALU	RUPA	"	6263	"
GURIBA	KOULO	"	U34232	"
BOMENA	MAIAU	"	62600	"
BONOA	ABU	"	14666	"
NIGA	MAI	"	14666	"
			TOTAL:	11

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NAME	VILLAGE	B.O.V. NO.	YEAR	RENEWAL OR
LA'A	MANA	MANAUA	V33719	Renewal
INAU	MADO	"	V.13	"
WAHAU	SAMA	"	83619	"
MAI	LUIPO	"	33807	"
LE'E	SAISA	"	37798	"
GAUMA	RIPORO	"	85363	"
ODOBU	SAISA	"	A289569	"
ODEI	LAVERU	"	63251	"
MAGARIDA	SAMA	"	5053	"
BOU	TOM	"	16221	"
J.	SAISA	"	63251	"
SINAMAINO	BORA	"	?	"
VEDE'E	TOM	"	?	"
SOLOMON	SAMA	"	?	"
			TOTAL:	14
LEA	MADO	SEGILI	V30675	Renewal
MAEHAU	RIHI	"	77149	"
IAMUGE	WAEA	"	17024	"
HAINA	AIKA	"	67800	"
BAHU	DUBA	"	04343	"
DUBA	AUGA	"	81068	"
			TOTAL:	6



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NAME	VILLAGE	S/D NO.	YEAR	RENEW
POINI SINI	IANU S/D No.1	?		Renewal
TORU LAE	"	V65006		"
KUREM MINIWAD	"	85748		"
AO HABOBO	"	?		"

TOTAL: 4

UALI RALEPA	IANU S/D No.2	065367		Renewal
EMBOGO JARUTE	"	YA15938		"

TOTAL: 2

LESEOM MASAULI	MANABO BLOCK	66633		Renewal
MAI MAIHI	"	52678		"
ISARUA KAKE	"	QA35		"
MIARI HELARI	"	5899		New 1970
MELA MANIAT	"	V34970		Renewal
MEHERO MOREHARI	"	47418		"
ORARI AMUMU	"	54779		"
OTOASI ORE	"	?		"
PAIVA MARIOSU	"	7088		"

TOTAL: 9

MALELE KORAWALI	MERANI BLOCK	Y16269		Renewal
BOE KAKASI	"	43718		"
GOMA ULA	"	33919		"
GARONA OBI	"	?		"
SIAKI IOBENEMI	"	38329		"
AIAPANA PARASI	"	V34960		"

TOTAL: 6

PUKARI	BLOCK ?	15844		Renewal
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NAME	VILLAGE	S/GU N NO.	YEAR	RENEW FOR NEW
KURE NIMONIMO	AMAU	23958		Renewal
MAKINA IARE	"	49697		"
BEGARA NAMURU	"	065390		"
IORI MARAI	"	14351		"
BAM MIAI	"	14351		"
KOKORUA DAREI	"	38540		"
KASILA KENUA	"	16313		"
EMESE KOIAU	"	74366		"
NAURA UDOU	"	53173		"
			TOTAL:	9
MU'U LIVIA	BADUBADU	XX17		Renewal
BUBUA GOME	"	37123		"
GOBUIA GANAU	"	V32807		"
UNUBO NABA	"	36813		"
GABINA KANAU	"	V32807		"
<del>KHUK</del> LAPA BEGA	"	?		"
			TOTAL:	6
EMAINO BOINA	SI'INI	46842		Renewal
MADO MAI	"	18332		"
LANAU BENAGA	"	V31562		"
AKARA GANAI	"	V65236		"
AILA MAIAU	"	3356		"
			TOTAL:	5
DUBA AILA	APAEVA	36806		Renewal
AHOI HAOLA	"	68012		"
BOI AEVA	"	27716		"
IABEI HALA'A	"	?		"
BAIE ORO	"	35188		"
WAHU AURA	"	16602		"
DADAE FARA	"	70392		"
EPRHIAM ON'AKA	"	24167		"
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NAME		VILLAGE	S/GUN NO.	YEAR	RENEWAL OR
TOUPA	KALAU	KAPARI	?		Renewal
RAKI	TIKOUAI	"	135349		"
PARU	EREA	"	141077		"
WAIPUNE	MANU	"	20779		"
ROA	MALA	"	135677		"
LEVA	BILU	"	29867		"
ILA	GEI	"	135427		"
THAVURU	UAI	"	135536		"
KALA	NIUVAREA	"	141045		"
NIUNI	VAGI	"	JP30		"
VUI	ALU	"	141064		"
ORA	KAFU	"	00878		"
TARUE	KENA	"	195V		"
THAVALA	PEKALA	"	1259		"
VAINA	POU	"	46344		"
ARAVA	KALAU	"	V30606		"
BOU	LENA	"	SV.8		"
TIKOUAI	EAUETA	"	?		"
MALA		"	135677		"
ANARI	TIKOU	"	SV.3		"
MOERE	GENO	"	065956		"
RENAGI	PUELE	"	V34660		"
UKE	NIUMA	"	46443		"
MOIRI	ILAI	"	13790		"
PURO	PAU	"	V34811		"
VEVEME	VAEMA	"	F.25		"
KOVEAU	MAVUAU	"	8601		"
GOLI	UJU	"	26480		"
BOA	TEMATA	"	74094		"
VAGI	PALA	"	73525		"
WARI	PEKALA	"	75045		"
MAORAU	REMA	"	73933		"
RETE	VAGI	"	81423		"

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NAME		VILLAGE	S/GIN NO.	YEAR	RENEWAL OF
MERO	BEGANA	OBABA	C198787		New 1970
DURI	DMARA	"	A392695		New 1970
NOMU	AKONA	"	74361		Renewal
OKU	BORU	"	VB14		"
DAURE	GEBO	"	18558		"
				TOTAL:	5
GENO	MAKI	WAIORA	78764		Renewal
ALEKA	TARAVA	"	24130		"
NIKUMA	KAMU	"	B940		"
GELA	ROA	"	88568		"
WAVURI	LAMA	"	48575		"
GENO	MAOMAO	"	434652		"
GIMA	LAMA	"	76341		"
GOAONE	BALABU	"	?		"
MAI	ALEKA	"	24130		"
WARI	GENO	"	43465		"
ROA	MAEMU	"	065944		"
POIGENO	RAWAGEO	"	72429		"
MAOMAO	BAIRA	"	60574		"
GENO	PALA	"	U1391		"
DANIEL	LAMA	"	198656		"
				TOTAL:	15
RIWARI	TARABU	MAIAGOLO	05111		Renewal
MITA	SURE	"	V32869		"
WAKO	ANAI	"	63033		"
AOMA	IMISI	"	36907		"
				TOTAL:	4

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TAINA	MAKAVO	BARAMATA No.4.	2872	Renewal
KAU	BOMETA	"	81198	"
LAGELA	NERA	"	8710	"
UAU	MAHERO	"	33881	"
PONO	TOREI	"	23264	"
KOILLO	KOPEILA	"	GA.29	"
MA'A	KILAI	"	44884	"
BARA	PAPARI	"	76578	"
TAVARI	SIMON	"	19638	"
ALU	VELE	"	53935	"
TIUTA	ORUBA	"	15005	"
INAKU	WORU	"	43128	"
HEAI	HOKO	"	5280	"
GAGARI	OPE	"	JP.1.	"
			TOTAL:	14
OMURU	GURI	BOGQUINA	54683	Renewal
ROU	MARU	"	76850	"
AROPE	MARU	"	?	"
MARU	GURI	"	62873	"
KOVE	WAIRI	"	80613	"
INO	HAVAVA	"	JP.55	"
UNE	MAVO	"	43042	"
MARAI	GODOU	"	V32410	"
KONI	MARAI	"	V34223	"
TIUTA	MARAI	"	64997	"
WILLIE	BOMETA	"	18532	"
			TOTAL:	11

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NAME		VILLAGE	S/GUN NO.	YEAR	RENEWAL OR
ILAGI	PALAU	KELEKAPANA	20801		Renewal
KEPO	VALI	"	2273		"
VALI	KALEI	"	21911		"
URA	VALI	"	1473		"
PUANA	WAMALA	"	22180		"
GAVU	KALEI	"	56565		"
THOA	LUA	"	56584		2
				TOTAL:	7
GEREGA	APAKA	KWAPEUPA	20574		Renewal
MAREVA	RAVU	"	19975		"
GENO	LUA	"	31219		"
				TOTAL:	3
PITIA	PALA	WAIKAVANUA	18587		Renewal
GAVURI	KALAU	"	18583		"
LALAI	VELEA	"	3016		"
VELE	ILO	"	15120		"
GENO	LAGATHA	"	135770		"
UBAU	VAGI	"	9123		"
TAPUTU	LAGATHA	"	27768		"
WARI	KOME	"	143143		"
				TOTAL:	8
ILAGI	ULU	BURU	45864		Renewal
KALAU	ULPINA	"	V297995		"
				TOTAL:	2

NAME		VILLAGE	S/STN NO.	YEAR	RENEWAL OR
IVALI	WALO	KELERAKWA	YW26		Renewal
ILO	RUPU	"	20694		"
KAPA	KARO	"	1856		"
KAPA	RAUKO	"	12838		"
ALOJA	ALAMA	"	32534		"
GENO	KOA	"	70926		"
TAI	VANUA	"	V34910		"
KAPU	VAGI	"	12835		"
NAVU	VAGI	"	K.F.8		"
KAVEAU	VURU	"	12834		"
ALU	GAIRO	"	F.7.		"
RAGE	GAIRO	"	82666		"
WAGI	VAGI	"	PW.35		"
RAOA	AVARAVA	"	16262		"
				TOTAL:	14
UGUBU	ONA	UDIRI	70433		Renewal
LAU	TUARI	"	9411		"
				TOTAL:	2
ALU	RAWALI	KALAPA	55569		Renewal
MATUKA	TEBO	"	36706		"
				TOTAL:	2
BANI	TUBUGA	BUKUKU	60572		Renewal
UO	OAKA	"	36588		"
TAUBOBO	BOKE	"	8942		"
JACK	LAGANI	"	4030		"
				TOTAL:	4

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NAME		VILLAGE	S/GUN NO.	YEAR	RENEWAL OR
ROA	VALI	MAOPA NO.2.	1965		Renewal
PUANA	VOI	"	V34928		"
VAI	WARI	"	174878		New 1970
GOLI	VAGI	"	36354		Renewal
ILA	MALU	"	36193		"
PEPENA	PALA	"	5231		"
KAPUTI	WAGA	"	36592		"
RAULA	ULEA	"	32400		"
ROAE	KWAIPO	"	V34404		"
VAGI	KAPA	"	6585		"
KAPI	VARO	"	29420		"
GENO	VELENA	"	135428		"
VAGI	RUPUNA	"	?		"
GENO	OLOVA	"	78939		"
				TOTAL:	14
VAGI	PANA	GAIVAKALA	29869		Renewal
KUMU	VILA	"	6762		"
ONE	GENO	"	PJ.1.		"
VANUA	VALU	"	V33177		"
OLOMA	WALEVO	"	19054		"
VARAGE	MALU	"	42962		"
OLOVU	VELE	"	8619		"
VILA	WARI	"	135590		"
KAPI	MALU	"	9408		"
IVALI	MOKO	"	29861		"
BTI	BUNU	"	TO BE PURCHASE		"
AITA	VARO	"	TO BE PURCHASE		New 1970
JOE	VARO	"	TO BE PURCHASE		New 1970
				TOTAL:	13



NAME		VILLAGE	S/GFN NO.	YEAR	RENEWAL OR
TAPEA	AMAU	MAOPA NO.1.	19345		Renewal
FUANA	VERAVE	"	1878		"
ULEA	VETALI	"	25004		"
KARAWA	MOKELA	"	47416		"
GENO	MOKELA	"	60896		New 1970
LUA	LATHA	"	51848		Renewal
VOU	LATHA	"	66743		"
ENERA	VAGI	"	3047		"
GELAI	POLANA	"	16827		"
THOA	KANA	"	43743		"
RIGOLO	MOKELA	"	135512		"
RITI	RAVU	"	56238		"
ALIE	POLANA	"	QA 11		"
POITA	POLANA	"	2030		"
VELE	PALA	"	YA16176		"
VALI	GENO	"	A429275		New 1970
ROLU	UALI	"	141071		Renewal
MUKURA	GOLITA	"	TO BE PURCHASE		New 1970
MARI	LAMA	"	?		Renewal
ORA	VANUA	"	?		"
VOA	WARI	"	?		"
WARI	VERAVE	"	?		"
VAGI	GAMINI	"	?		"
VALU	MAE	"	?		"
GENO	AUMAU	"	7061		"
KALA	KAPI	"	?		"
PUNE	VANUA	"	?		"
				TOTAL:	38

NAME		VILLAGE	S/BN NO.	YEAR	RENEWAL OR
PEPENA	ULEA	PARAMANA	V34918		<u>Renewal</u>
				TOTAL:	1
LEKA	VELE	ILIMORUPU	43652		Renewal
ULEA	IAMO	"	A429275		New 1970
IRO	IAMO	"	?		New 1970
MALU	THOA	"	AF267996		New 1970
				TOTAL:	4
GEREGA	GAIRO	PELAGAI	76212		Renewal
VELE	VANIA	"	19393		"
NAVUA	VANIA	"	11105		"
KULA	VELE	"	VZ15		"
WARI	LAKA	"	?		"
THOA	RIGO	"	11023		"
WAGA	POITA	"	A392643		New 1970
GEDEA	ILAGI	"	36755		Renewal
WILLIE	VELE	"	TO BE PURCHASE		New 1970
KWAPENE	RAVU	"	TO BE PURCHASE		New 1970
KARAWA	NAVU	"	TO BE PURCHASE		New 1970
				TOTAL:	11
VETALI	RIGO	MAOPA N.1.	19676		Renewal
MAINO	RIGO	"	21917		"
VALU	VALI	"	51346		"
WARI	ONE	"	V31092		"
THOA	GAIRO	"	21091		"
VOLU	WAMALA	"	135430		"
GENO	LAMA	"	10121		"
MAMATA	VARO	"	50610		"
ROLAND	AONEKA	"	0485		"
RAVU	KALEI	"	3916		"
ILIMO	AU	"	?		"

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NAME	VILLAGE	S. JUN NO.	YEAR	RENEWAL OR
MUDU TAVIRI	MERANI	86779		Renewal
WANAI MILISI	"	1775		"
			TOTAL:	2
DOMARA BENI	TUTUBU	62912		Renewal
GOBE GODOU	"	30612		"
LAVE LARIO	"	76608		"
DURO UAU	"	?		"
UAU EREA	"	TO BE PURCHASE		New 1970
			TOTAL:	5
DEBA BONE	IANU	55701		Renewal
MUDIO DINU	"	3632		"
UAFO IOWAEA	"	78811		"
MAUKUA NORIPEME	"	392697		New 1970
IARISE BAWAEME	"	392696		New 1970
KAWAMANI DEBA	"	V34906		Renewal
TUVIRO AIGA	"	83730		"
ISOA MIDU	"	24959		"
MADI SEBODU	"	TO BE PURCHASE		"
MIDU BARUGARE	"	?		"
			TOTAL:	10
KEKESANA UNIKOU	MORI	YA16313		Renewal
			TOTAL:	1
ORIBA TATUE	PATWA	54312		Renewal
			TOTAL:	1
OI MARI	BAIOBO	81421		Renewal
AVUI BAU	"	01542		"
			TOTAL:	2

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NAME		VILLAGE	S/GUN NO.	YEAR	RENEWAL OR
RAU	BLEA	EGALAUNA	36690		Renewal
VAGI	VAGI	"	TO BE PURCHASE		New 1970
VANEA	MAIKA	"	36347		Renewal
VUI	POLONA	"	6005		"
KINI	RIGANA	"	?		"
AMANA	RAVU	"	?		"
				TOTAL:	6
MAILA	WARI	IRUONE	193780		Renewal
WAIRA	VENAU	"	?		" y
				TOTAL:	2
VALINA	VANUA	WARO	?		Renewal
				TOTAL:	1
GIRUA	TAU	KEAGOLO	86951		Renewal
PUNE	AMO	"	2273		"
SILO	MAGU	"	1B177		"
				TOTAL:	3
JOSES K. GALANA		S.D.A. MADANA	28708		Renewal
HOBEL BILORE		S.D.A. MADANA	?		"
				TOTAL:	2
KILA KWAIPO		LAWANI ESTATE	4546		Renewal
SISIMA GEREGA		" "	?		"
				TOTAL	2

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	NAME	VILLAGE	S/BN NO.		
SA	VELE WARI	WANIGELA	11184		Renewal
BE	UBAU VAGI	"	62806		"
KO	BARO BEBAO	"	80762		"
PE	RAMAKI WARI	"	TO BE PURCHASE		New 1970
KE	MARI AUGILAGI	"	52796		Renewal
	ABURI RAKA	"	87935		"
WA	SINIA RAKA	"	TO BE PURCHASE		New 1970
MA	OBOAU IRUAU	"	62491		Renewal
BA	RUTHPUNE VARO	"	65018		"
WA	LEVA MAILU	"	26791		"
KW	KAPA RAUKO	"	12838		"
RA	LALAI RAKA	"	V34737		"
	IRINI WARI	"	2290		"
PU	VELE WARI	"	11184		"
WA	POIGENO AUGEREGA	"	4266		"
MA	RAIKO NAVU	"	V32804		"
KC	GENO GONEAU	"	18576		"
GA	LAVU ROA	"	174		"
PO	IRU TATANA	"	129234		"
RI	VEGIU ROA	"	54776		"
	GENO NAVU	"	19704		"
AI	ROA BAGE	"	75430		"
ER	URONI GOLOBA	"	46454		"
	WAKAI BOLOBA	"	56562		"
	URO GENO	"	82783		"
	NIKUTAI KEI	"	V32396		"
	LAU AUGEREGA	"	VB. 30		"
	LENUA PALA	"	V65072		"
	MAKI WALO	"	200		"
	RUA OVOAU	"	36740		"
	WAGA UBAU	"	32402		"
	RAKA LAMA	"	49360		"
	RIKANI KANI	"	70066		"

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NAME		VILLAGE	S/GUN NO.	YEAR	RENEWAL OR
SALESI	BAIRA	WANIGELA	135535		Renewal
BERUA	VAGI	"	135702		"
KOUPA	WAGI	"	V65389		"
PEPEWA	BIAU	"	V65296		"
KEMU	AU	"	V65786		"
RA	PANA	"	48826		"
WAVURI	RAGE	"	465333		"
MAEVA	RIRIWA	"	135695		"
BAGOLI	BARO	"	61528		"
WANE	BARO	"	TO BE PURCHASE		New 1970
KWARA	BARO	"	67883		Renewal
RAVU	WARI	"	5428		"
NO BERUA		"	72505		"
PUKA	BAGE	"	V.H.3.		"
WAVURI	BAGE	"	TO BE PURCHASE		New 1970
MANI	AUGILAGI	"	52796		Renewal
KOKOA	NAVU	"	67775		"
GAMINI	WARI	"	V65311		"
POI	ROAKEI	"	86213		New 1970
RITA	BARO	"	6426		"
LOVA	MAILU	"	26791		"
ARUNA	BAlAU	"	72502		"
RAKA	GENO	"	A392666		New 1970
ELIA	ROA	"	A6239536		New 1970
KALO	VERAVE	"	60888		Renewal
VARI	BILU	"	174710		New 1970
KAPAU	ULEA	"	174070		Renewal
MUKO	ROA	"	88334		New 1970
RUSIMI	ULU	"	72621		Renewal
KWALIMU	WARI	"	129238		"
KONEAU	BIAU	"	TO BE PURCHASE		New 1970
ITIA	PALA	"	18587		Renewal
RUAI	AUGEREGA	"	54757		"



NAME	VILLAGE	S/GIN NO.	YEAR	RENEWAL OR
KOKO BOROAU	GAVUONE	V30623		Renewal
ITI PURI	"	135508		"
ORA PALA	"	75625		"
MITA ILAGI	"	16294		"
VOLU LUA	"	14089		"
UANE GENO	"	75125		"
SIMON MANUGEI	"	YA17280		"
GEREGA ROA	"	1844		"
MULAGA THAPANA	"	A392640		New 1970
NAKUA GENO	"	78235		Renewal
EO GENO	"	36797		"
ILAGI GENO	"	V34449		"
AIKARAMA ROA	"	239412		New 1970
PUNE ILA	"	TO BE PURCHASE		New 1970
TERUIA VANUA	"	73816		Renewal
VETE ILA	"	7629		"
WAROA GEREGA	"	134500		"
PAURIRIWA RAI	"	113		"
KEPCRE RAI	"	20552		"
POTEA RAI	"	82674		"
PALI GEREGA	"	64911		"
RAVU GENO	"	5655		"
PALA KOI	"	64911		"
RAKI BORO	"	YA16109		"
ROANA BORO	"			"
PALA NAUNI	"	61607		"
MEGA GEREGA	"	7095		"
LAU ROARAVA	"	1862		"
VOU PALA	"	7059		"
TORE AGI	"	50821		"
UA WARI	"	28704		"
MANUGEI IVIRAGE	"	YA17285		"
ARUAI (PALA) ARUAI	"	53373		"



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NAME	VILLAGE	S/GUN NO.	YEAR	RENEWAL OR
BARAGE NAUNI	WANIGELA	135696		Renewal
WARI WARIKALO	"	141350		"
PAKA LAMA	"	49360		"
TAU AURAGAVA	"	10852		"
ROAKEI VARO	"	P410		"
INIARAKA AGI	"	49199		"
AU RAGAVA	"	6627		"
			TOTAL:	73
MADAU ARU	LALAUARA	V65762		Renewal
TAU JOHN	"	10961		"
ALU BAI	"	22905		"
JOERE RAI	"	37150		"
GENA UAU	"	32528		"
GATHAVA MEGA	"	79367		"
RAPILA KOUVALI	"	?		"
GARO LEVA	"	V29424		"
LEVA LAPIA	"	04272		"
LABU JOHN	"	439634		"
KILA UBAU	"	32142		"
AMO JOHN	"	TO BE PURCHASED		New 1970
			TOTAL:	12
JOHNSION AURAMA	DOM	59924		Renewal
AUGENO POIA	"	17574		"
OTAWARI DEBENI	"	85886		"
BALAHA ALE	"	81363		"
TAUPELA DEBENI	"	19078		"
MIU NARO	"	58816		"
WRAMA MAISA	"	5992		"
BIFAM MAISA	"	V65066		"
KOMUNA	"	17575		"
MEGARAKA IMINI	"	V34958		"
			TOTAL:	10



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

Report Number..... KUPINANO nc. 3/70-71.

Subdistrict..... ABAIL

District..... CENTRAL

Type of Patrol..... GENERAL LAND DISPUTES SURVEY

Patrol Conducted by..... R.L.HOPKINS. (Assistant Patrol Officer.)

Area Patrolled  
(Council and/or  
Census Division/s.) } PART MARSHALL LAGOON LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT COUNCIL AREA.

Personnel Accompanying Patrol .....

T.J.DOWNES, A.D.C. .... R.GAMU, A.F.O. ....

J.TAWAI, H.E.O. .... 2 AID POST ORDERLIES.

G.TAIBARI, Const 1/c. ....

Duration of Patrol—from 12/10/70 ..... to 25/11/70 .....

No. of Days..... 30 DAYS CAMPED.

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area:..... 29/7/69.

Date..... 29/7/69 — 14/10/69 ..... Duration..... 61 DAYS.

Objects of Patrol (Briefly)..... LAND DISPUTES SURVEY AND FILING  
APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION.

Total Population of Area Patrolled..... 8,000.

Director of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded, please.

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.....  
District Commissioner.

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KENEDEBU, PAPA.

8th June, 1971.

The District Commissioner,  
Central District,  
PORT MORESBY.

KUPIANO PATROL No. 3-1970/71.

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a report covering Kupiano patrol No. 3 of 1970/71 which was submitted by Mr. R. Gama, Assistant Field Officer, to cover his activities during the course of this patrol which was carried out by R.L. Hopkins, Assistant Patrol Officer.

I agree with your conclusion that the new administrative approach to land disputes may produce some improvement in overcoming the problem of land disputes. However I suspect that basically the problem is that there will always be a loser in any dispute and these people are reluctant to concede defeat irrespective of the level and composition of the judicial authority. It is difficult for these people to accept the fact that defeat can be achieved by words alone. Until this concept is firmly grasped and there is complete respect for the rule of law no system based on this concept can possibly operate in a satisfactory manner.

The standard of Mr. Gama's report compilation has not improved noticeably in the last two years.

(T.W. ELLIS)  
Secretary.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telephone—2891

Our Reference.....67-2-3



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Department of the Administrator,  
District Office,  
P.O. Box 776,  
Port Moresby,  
Central District.

12th May, 1971.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
Konedobu.

KUPIANO PATROL NO. 3, OF 1970/71.

Forwarded in duplicate the report by Assistant Field Officer Gamu who accompanied this patrol.

The report has been seriously delayed but is valuable because it indicates how seriously the land adjudication system has broken down. It is important to note that disputants do not want to enter into litigation before the Land Titles Commission; The new administrative approach may be more acceptable.

*A.K. Jackson*  
(A.K. JACKSON)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, C.D.

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XXXXXXXXXXXX  
KUPIANO. XXXXXXXXXX

30th April, 1971.

District Commissioner,  
Department of the Administrator,  
District Office,  
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL REPORT - KUPIANO NO.3 70/71 - R. GAMU

Enclosed herewith in triplicate please find the above report submitted by Mr. R. Gamu, A.F.O.

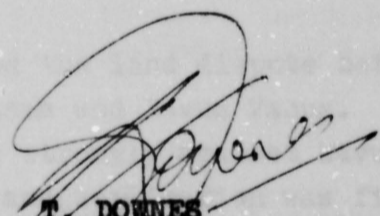
Mr. Gamu was asked to submit a situation report covering his activities with the patrol, viz., discuss land problems and assist in the preparation of documentation of claims to L.T.C.

Mr. Gamu has written a report that covers this aspect of the patrol. His written English is not 100% and he should take a little more care and time in setting his thoughts down on paper. His oral English by comparison is excellent.

The delay in submission was occasioned by the patrol being terminated prematurely with a view to continuing it at a later date when staff was available. This staff has not yet become available.

Claim for Camping Allowance enclosed.

For your information please.



T. DOWNES  
Assistant District Commissioner.

Encl..2..

c.c. Mr. R. Gamu

PATROL DIARY.

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- 12/10/70. 0600 a.m. Mr. Downes, Mr. Hopkins, John Tawai, Cpl. Taibari, Kopure and I departed Kupiano by M.V. LOLORUA for Paramana on patrol. The patrol is involved in Census, Land and Medical. Arrived at 8.30 a.m. and organised ourselves in a community hall.
- 1.00 p.m. called census followed by medical exam, finished at 4.30 p.m.
- 7.00 p.m. in the night Mr. Downes held a meeting and I did the interpreting.
- Overnight Paramana.
- 13/10/70. 7.45 a.m. we departed Paramana by foot for Wapagai then Pelagai and then walked back to Paramana after census.
- Overnight Paramana.
- 14/10/70. 7.00 a.m. walked to the land known as Ape about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles inland between Paramana and Pelagai village. After survey walked to Maopa.
- Overnight Maopa.
- 15/10/70. Discussed land disputes with the land owners at Maopa.
- Overnight Maopa.
- 16/10/70. 8.30 a.m. discussed the land dispute between two cushions Mari Lama and Navua Vanua. And found that Mari is strongly against Navua so both didn't agree and application was filled in for them.
- Overnight Maopa.
- 17/10/70. Walked about  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour to Uloravu, disputed land between Ilagio Eo and Raraimo Ravu. It was settled but somehow they wouldn't agree to be surveyed.
- Overnight Maopa.
- 18/10/70. Sunday - Observed.
- Overnight Maopa.

- 19/10/70. Walked for about 1½ hours and came to the piece of disputed land. Then I started to survey the both lines or boundaries which the two disputors didn't agree on. I was strongly stopped not to do any survey. Walked back to Maopa at 2.30 p.m. Overnight Maopa.
- 20/10/70. A.M. Heard land dispute between Egalauna and Maopa, and discuss the matter but didn't have any agreement. So both parties were advised to cut their own boundaries before the survey take place. Overnight Maopa.
- 21/10/70. 9.30 a.m. departed Maopa for Kwapeupa and Kelekapana. 1.30 p.m. helped Mr. Hopkins and censused both villages finished about 3.30 p.m. Overnight Kwapeupa.
- 22/10/70. 8.15 a.m. departed Kwapeupa and Kelekapana for Wairavanua, arrived about 9 a.m. Then I was taken back to Kwapeupa by Lau Gairo to survey his land, which his disputing with Mae Iru. After survey walked back to Wairavanua. Overnight Wairavanua.
- 23/10/70. Mr. Hopkins and I walked to the disputed land which raised between Wairavanua and both Kwapeupa and Kelekapana on the common boundary. However both parties disagreed each other on the boundary and we advised to cut their own line then later I'll come and surveyed it. Overnight Wairavanua.
- 24/10/70. 8.45 a.m. departed Wairavanua for Kelerakwa arrived at 11.15 a.m. Mr. Hopkins, John and I paddled across to Kupiano until 1 p.m. then John and I headed for **Lalaura**. Overnight Lalaura.
- 25/10/70. Departed Lalaura at 3 p.m. by truck for Kupiano arrived about 5 p.m. then walked to Gavune and finally across to Kelerakwa. Overnight Kelerakwa.



- 26/10/70. 8.00 a.m. helped Mr. Hopkins censused Kelerakwa and finished at 11.30 a.m. P.M. discussed land matters with the villagers.  
Overnight Kelerakwa.
- 27/10/70. A.M. departed Kelerakwa for Paili by dinghy, from Paili we headed for Bukuku by truck. After organising ourselves Mr. Hopkins call for censused, then we asked if there's any land problems. But none came to see us on their land matters.  
Overnight Bukuku.
- 28/10/70. 7.45 a.m. we walked to Obaha about an hour. After censused Mr. Hopkins checked on their gun and Trade store licences, then I asked if anybody have queries about their land. After few minutes rest we walked back to Bukuku then to Udiri. After censused Udiri we left for Paili then finally we got to Kalapa by Toyota at 4.20 p.m.  
Overnight Kalapa.
- 29/10/70. Departed Kalapa about 8.30 a.m. to the Paili wharf then across to Kupiano by dinghy. Then the patrol was postponed until sometimes next week because of the Administrator's visit to the district.
- 12/11/70. Departed Kupiano at 9.15 a.m. by vehicle to Bomguina then to Otomata. Aparted Otomata at 12.25 p.m. by M.V. Akura for Abau and Robinson River. Arrived late in 5 p.m.  
Overnight Robinson River.
- 13/11/70. Half a day waited for District Inspector for Education, Mr. Hopkins and John in Robinson River until 12 noon. At 1.30 p.m. we apered for Apaeva arrived about 10 minutes time.  
Overnight Apaeva.
- 14/11/70. Saturday - Observed.  
People in Apaeva are S.D.A Mission.  
Overnight Apaeva.



- 15/11/70. Sunday - Hired an outboard motor and took us to Segili in the morning. Censused Segili then later investigated Budo Agabu the President of Nemea Land Owners ASSOCIATION. The Association formed in year 1969. Secretary Andrew Cannie, Treasury Phillamon Hua. There are 15 villagers involved, between Bonua and Mori River down to the coast and up to Adau and Du'uhoh River. Nemea means "Why" and "How". Briefly they don't understand the fact, Abau was shifted down to Marshall Lagoon. We sailed back to Apaeva at 12.55 p.m.  
Overnight Apaeva.
- 16/11/70. 8.00 a.m. censused Apaeva and finished at 10.15  
10.20 a.m. apated Apaeva by canoe to Si'ini arrived at 11.30 a.m.  
4 p.m. censused Si'ini finished at 4.45 p.m.  
After censused discussed their opinion on Nemea Land Owners Association they have same thought as other two villages Segili and Apaeva. They don't want any private enterprises or Administration to interfere with their land.  
Overnight Si'ini.
- 17/11/70. 8.30 a.m. departed Si'ini for Abau then Badubadu arrived at 1.15 p.m.  
Overnight Badubadu.
- 18/11/70. 8.00 a.m. censused Badubadu finished about 9.00 a.m.  
Then talked to the people on their land matters.  
11.30 a.m. apated Badubadu by sailing canoe for Ganai. Arrived there 2.30 p.m.  
2.45 p.m. censused Ganai and finished at 4.30 p.m.  
Overnight Ganai.
- 19/11/70. A.M. discussed the land matters with the land owners in four clans. Samea, Demen, Dogoma and Baibanaguina.  
No disputes amongst the clans. I was told that clan boundaries been cut last year. They wanted to be surveyed. The Samea clan have already cut their land into 11 blocks. They've planted coffee, teak, and coconuts and breeze cattle.

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The above clan disagreed to join the Nemea Land Owners Association.

The four clans had requested their clan land should be surveyed so it is excluded from the Nemea Land Owners Association boundary.

Also wanted to be helped in their L.T.C. scheme. Overnight Ganai.

- 20/11/70. 7.30 a.m. departed Ganai by foot headed Amau. Met Amau carriers on the way mark. Arrived Amau 11.30 a.m. P.M. tried to call census but rained. Overnight Amau.
- 21/11/70. A.M. censused Amau and asked the people if there's any land queries. Nobody raised on land matters. So we departed Amau at 10.25 a.m. by foot headed Mori Estate, arrived 12.50 p.m. About 2 p.m. the station Manager give us lift to Ianu and arrived about 3.30 p.m. Then organised ourselves. Overnight Ianu.
- 22/11/70. Sunday - Observed. All Catholic Mission. Overnight Ianu.
- 23/11/70. 8.00 a.m. censused Ianu and finished at 11.45 a.m. After censused, 3 men from Bunabura, Dario and Augabura approached me requested for clan boundary survey. Then the demarcation committeeman Mudio Dinu claimed the land in Sub-Division No.2 in Bomguina belongs to the natives. And it was witnesses by Sibodu Uburu about 50 - 60 years of age and his a land chief. At 1.05 p.m. departed Ianu by truck for Bomguina and arrived 1.25 p.m. Overnight Bomguina.
- 24/11/70. 8.15 a.m. we walked over to Merani village and call for sensus. After census I call for these who had land disputes. Found none, except they wanted to have title for Girime land belongs to Merani clan and controlled by Banawani Mudufi. 10.00 a.m. we walked back to Bomguina. Overnight Bomguina.

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25/11/70. 8.45 a.m. departed Bomguina by vehicle for Mori village. Arrived there at 9.10 a.m. then call for census. After census I call for any land matters and nobody seems to have any land troubles.

Departed Mori village at 10.00 a.m. for Bomguina then finally headed for Kupiano. Arrived about 11.00 a.m.

SITUATION PSP I.

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1. AREA DESCRIPTION.

The Marshall Lagoon Census Division stretches from Paramana point to Cape Rodney flat inland to the mountains. The coastal area intermingling swamps and most covered with Kunai.

The Cloudy Bay Census Division stretches along a coastal belt and it's situated between the Amazon Bay and Marshall Lagoon approximately half way between Port Moresby and Samarai.

The main feature of the area is low and swampy land surrounding Cloudy Bay. Between the coast and the foot of Owen Stanleys lies fertile land and slow flowing rivers, vegetation mainly rainforest and grasslands.

2. LAND RIGHTS.

Originally land rights are through the father to his elder son then to the next son etc. However exceptions do occur, if a man dies and has no sons then the eldest daughter inherits the land. When she marries her first son inherits the land thus maintaining the patrilineal system. Suppose a woman who owns land gets married she maintains her original clan. The land stays in the clan. If a son inherits his father's land but is too young to work it and always the custom that his relatives can work the land until the boy is big enough to work it.

3. LAND DISPUTES.

The greatest problem that got to solve along Aroma coast is land disputes. There were number of disputors approached me to solve their disputes. Unfortunately I had real hard time hearing their talks. The talks were too far back on land history. The point that I found out is, they are afraid to appear before Land Titles Commission that they might give the right to a person who is not a true owner. So I was stopped not to do any survey also, the disputors refused to fill in applications. Most of the disputes arises between the relatives, like cousins and uncles. However the two pieces of disputed land surveyed were "Ape" in Maopa and "Galurui" in Kwapeupa. Both applications for the Land Titles Commission regarding both of these disputes were completed.

In the Cloudy Bay area, all the land owners are involved in the Nemea Land Owners Association at moment. When the patrol

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arrived to the villages the people don't take much notice. Also they weren't interested to discuss the subject on land, when they were asked any queries about land.

4. DEMARCATIION COMMITTEES.

The work done by the committeemen on land disputes along Aroma coast is unfaithful. I am in favour to say this because if these committeemen would have worked hard to force the people to cut their own boundaries, there shouldn't be any troubles. The chairman George Genc about 70 originally from Maopa seems to know a lot about his peoples land. Anyhow he said he is too old to walk but any land cases he is prepared to handle them and have fair knowledge in explanation who should have the land.

I agree that people should be forced to cut their own land boundaries to avoid fights and disputes. In Northern we had 3 demarcation chairmans. Each chairman represent 3 adjudication areas to start with. The duty they had was to patrol within their area to find out any land problems. Later reported to the office then the survey patrol was on. These men were of course paid by Land Titles Commission \$5 a fortnight. One of the chairman was appointed by the Land Titles Commission as an indigenous Land Titles Commission. I reckon in this manner land problems in this area would be alright. Once, community and clan boundaries are surveyed the people will then realized where to work or in which area does Administration wants to buy land.

The Cloudy Bay committees are all tied up with Nemea Association. Nothing much was told to the patrol on land matters. Except discribed the associations land boundary which is Bonua River towards East Adau River towards Northern, Mori River towards Western and the Coastline.

The only village separating from this association is Canai village, which they have the demarcation chairman Magari Sama. This village has cut the community and clan boundaries but not yet surveyed. They been longing to get surveyed for registration. It was reported to the patrol that they'll be very appreciated if an officer go out there to survey the claim boundaries.

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5. LAND TENURE CONVERSION.

The standard of land tenure scheme in this area of Aroma coast is not very pleasing. Copra the main product is planted but is not in a great number. This is because land that individuals have is approximately 5 to 8 acra. However people still can manage to make 6 to 8 bags of copra a year. Most of the area is planted with substance crops.

Once again the land progress in Cloudy Bay is held up with Nemea association at the moment. It was said by the members that sometimes this association will have enough money we will be able to improve the standard of farming.

The attitude towards this is lack of transportation and lack of help from Administration. The area is quite reach coffee, cocoa, teak and copra are well grown. I reckon why people refused Administrations help is comparing to the Bougainville Copper Mining project, what's on or in the land are belongs to we natives.

Also, why not much care to their cash crops is nobody there to assist them along the line.

My attitudes along the opinions of the people ia fact ti that they'll be way behind from the rest of the areas in this Sub-District. It should be a great if the Administration make an effort sending staffs to this area <sup>to</sup> advising and encouraging specially in economic development.

In Ganai village cash cropping is well established. This is the only village that refused to join the association. There are 4 clans in Ganai Saea, Demen, Dogoma and Baibanaganai. The Saea clan is well under tenure scheme. They have cut the land ~~into~~ into 11 blocks. The following list below shows the occupants and the crops planted.

<u>Occupants.</u>	<u>Block.</u>	<u>Crops Planted.</u>	<u>Cattle.</u>
Laulala	1		5
Nevei			
Wa'au	2		4
Omaga			
Poiua	3	303 Coconuts	
Dago			
Lipolo	4	1,000 Coffee trees	
Bou		1,000 Teak trees	

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<u>Occupants.</u>	<u>Block.</u>	<u>Crops Planted.</u>	<u>Cattle.</u>
Faiua	5	116 Coconuts	
Dago			
Maino			
Magari	6	406 Coffee trees	
Mai			
Jopu	7	140 Coffee trees	
Oinaila			
Lanau			
Aige	9	80 Coffee trees in nursery.	
Eno	10	700 Coffee trees	
Bo'o			
Solomon	11	116 Coffee trees	
Poni			

Block 1, 2 and 8 have cattle all fenced. They've bought 3 cows from Mr. Miles of Abau each cost \$40 and now raised 10 cows. The above occupants have made a great effort clearing bushes and fencing. This is a very pleasing scheme in the area so far and also an example to other villages.

The People have asked Administration in favour for 2 things:

- (a) to reopen the Amau - Ganai road in order to take in their produce to Kupiano.
- (b) to send an Assistant Agricultural Officer regularly to inspect the crops and cattle.

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