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[12] 5/62-63	5	Lewis. P.E P.O.	Rigo Council area		16.11.62-22.11.62
[13] 6/62-63	15	Tannakekei	Maria Tax Census Division		1.2.63-15.2.63
[14] 7/62-63	7	Lewis. P.E P.O.	Koiari		4.3.63-9.3.63
[15] 8/62-63	7	Sharp. E.S ADO	Ormond		2.4.63-11.4.63
[16] 9/62-63	14	Downes. B.A P.O.	Lower Rigo N.L.G Council area		1.4.63-16.5.63
[17] 1/62-63	16	Nolan. L.F CPO	West Coast Central division		27.7.62-16.11.62
[18] 1/62-63	22	Nolan L.F	Cloudy Bay census Division		21.5.63-18.6.63

RIGO

ABAU



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5-6-63
PORT MORESBY
CENTRAL DISTRICT

Telegrams—NATAFF

Telephone 67/1/36

Our Reference

If calling ask for

Mr.

Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu, Papua.

May 31st, 1963.

The District Officer,
East Central Division,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY

MAGARIDA PATROL No. 1 - 62/63

Receipt of the report of the above patrol is acknowledged.

2. The date of the last previous patrol is not shown in the report other than by way of inference. This is important to the officers who eventually have to evaluate the contents of the report.

3. I am pleased to read that the council tax was collected by council staff with no participation by Mr. Worland. I will be interested to see how the 5 female nominees fare in the July elections.

4. Can you throw any light on the implication if any, contained in the phrase "supposed necessity" in the first paragraph of appendix B?

5. Please ask Mr. Worland to indicate clearly which villages are on the southern side of the central range when he submits his complete census register for the Amazon Division. As well as myself, doubtless you too will want to see exactly what proportion of the man-power is absent from the area.

6. Please thank Mr. WORLAND for an informative report.

cc. 67.6.1.
Assistant District Officer,
Ahan,
Ahan Sub District.

J. K. McCarthy
(J. K. McCarthy)
DIRECTOR

Please arrange for Mr. Worland
to answer the queries raised.

WE
(W. E. Tomasetti.)
District Officer.

6.6.63.

67.6.1.

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District Office,
East Central Division,
Central District,
Port Moresby

7th May, 1963.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu.

PATROL REPORT MAGARIDA 1 of 1962/63

I am forwarding herewith Mr. D. G. L. Worland's report of his patrol to the DIMUGA area of the Amazon Bay Council.

2. The report which covers a routine patrol of short duration calls for little comment. A map (4 miles to the inch) should have been forwarded and the O.I.C. has been instructed to include a map in future reports.

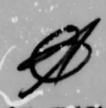
3. Relevant extracts have been made for the District Agricultural Officer.

4. I have instructed the O.I.C. Magarida to expedite the compilation of the Common Roll in his area.

(C. FLEAY)
ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER.

67.6.1.
Assistant District Officer, Abau.

Please ensure a map is submitted with future patrol reports. Further, when a patrol of a Council Area is being conducted, it would be preferable to submit the one report even although the patrol is conducted in stages.


(C. FLEAY)
ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER.
7.5.63.

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District Office,
East Central Division,
Central District,
Port Moresby

67.6.1.

7th May, 1963.

The District Agricultural Officer,
Port Moresby.

PATROL REPORT - MAGARIDA 1 of 62/63.

The Officer in Charge, Magarida, following a patrol of the DIMUGA area, has reported as follows:

" Although the Department of Agriculture has had staff stationed in the Council area intermittently for 3 years very little has been done to foster agricultural extension in the Dimuga. The present Agricultural Officer has been given little chance to do any work in this area due to the supposed necessity of him attending to Cape Rodney affairs. A proposed patrol to this area by Mr. Hall has now been cancelled following the District Agricultural Officer's latest decision to post him permanently to Cape Rodney.

Although little has been done from the Central District side the Baniara Sub-District have a Field Worker posted to KAKAIA which is very close to KOMANIA. This worker is at present organising the sale of AGAUN potatoes to centres in the Milne Bay District. With the help of the Assistant District Officer Baniara these English potatoes are airfreighted from the Agaun Airstrip to Raba Raba where they are shipped by sea to Samarai.

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The Amazon Bay Council this year allocated £200 for the purchase of Coffee pulpors for the Dimuga area. These will be mainly sent to Dimuga villages outside the area patrolled e.g. BONUA and TANOBADA which have the greatest number of maturing trees. Villages within the inner Dimuga that show potential in this sphere will naturally also receive Council assistance. "

(C. FLEAY)
ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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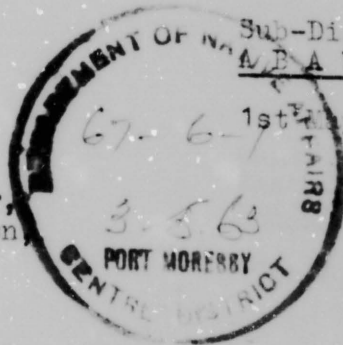
Telegram:

Telephone:

Our Reference 67-4-1

If calling ask for

Mr. _____



Sub-District Office,
A. B. A. U.

1st May, 1963.

The District Officer,
East Central Division,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

WAGARIDA PATROL REPORT - 1/62-63

Attached please find three (3) copies of the
abovementioned report for your perusal, comments and
onforwarding to the Director.

- 2. Claim for camping allowance is attached.

(L.F. NOLAN)
Officer in Charge



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

*In Reply
Please Quote*

JGL/TH.

No. 67-4-1/169

Magarida Patrol Post,
East Central District,
AMAZON BAY.

17th April, 1963.

The Assistant District Officer, (2)
Sub-District Office,
East Central District,
A B A U.

MAGARIDA PATROL REPORT No 1-62/63.

Attached please find 4 copies of the above report.
My claim for camping allowance is also enclosed.

D.G.L. Worland
.....
D.G.L. WORLAND. P.O.I.C.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of EAST CENTRAL Report No. 1 of 62/63

Patrol Conducted by Mr. D.G.L. WORLAND P.O.

Area Patrolled INNER DIMUGA

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL

Natives COUNCIL STAFF, 1 MEMBER R.P.&N.G.C.

Duration—From 7/3/63 to 22/3/63

Number of Days 15

Did Medical Assistant Accompany No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services April/1962

Medical December/1962

Map Reference

Objects of Patrol 1. Census Revision, 2. Council Tax Collection, 3. Nominations for July Elections, 4. Routine Administration, 5. Council Propaganda.

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

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Popu

Over 13		Females in Child Birth	M
M	F		

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MAGARIDA Patrol Post,
Amazon Bay,
East Central District,
PAPUA.

8th. April 1963.

Assistant District Officer,
Abau Sub-District,
ABAU.

MAGARIDA PATROL REPORT No. 1 of 62/63

- Officer Conducting Patrol : Mr. D.G.L. Weyland P.O.Gr.1.
- Area Patrolled : Dimga area of the Amazon Bay Council.
- Patrol Accompanied by : 1. Member R.P.A.N.G.C.
Council Clerk
Tax Appeal Tribunal
1. Council Constable.
- Duration : 7/3/63 to 22/3/63
- Number of days : 15.
- Objects of the Patrol. : 1. Census Roll Census revision
2. Council Tax Collection.
3. Nominations for July Council Elections.
4. Routine Administration.
5. Council Propaganda.

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REMARKS

This patrol took the same route as was taken by a similar patrol last year. Once again the maximum amount of time was spent in discussion with the people, especially concerning the Council elections which are to take place in July.

The Patrol was very well received in all villages and the people were friendly and co-operative at all times. I would have liked to have spread the Patrol over a longer period but this was impossible due to the necessity of starting after the completion of the Anti-Tuberculosis survey and completing the patrol before the Council Clerk, Tau Lei, was due in Port Moresby for medical treatment on the 25th. March.

DIARY as per Folios 57 to 62 incl. of F.O.J.

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Thurs. 7th. March. 1963.

Walked to WOWORO thence by canoe to ORARO. Inspected ORARO and walked 2 hours to NUNUMAI. Inspected village. Lined BILAGA and DERIA for census and Council Tax. Slept NUNUMAI.

Fri. 8th.

Spent all day with people from NUNUMAI, BILAGA, DERIA, GABURU, POI, MODAULO and MARI. All small hamlets. NUNUMAI and latter four lined for tax and census. Received nominations for July elections from DERIA, NUNUMAI-BILAGA, GABURU-POI-MODAULO-MARA electorates. One court case sent to Nagarida to be dealt with on my return. Slept NUNUMAI.

Sat. 9th.

Walked 5 hours to DEIGAM. Inspected village and lined for council tax and Govt. census. Slept DEIGAM.

Sun. 10th.

Spoke to people concerning elections and took nominations. Did tax audit for villages collected so far. Slept DEIGAM.

Mon 11th.

Walked 4 hours to VIROI. Lined Viroi and NORA for census and tax. Took nominations from both electorates. Slept VIROI.

Tues. 12th.

Walked 4 hours to KERIA. Lined for tax and census. Took nominations for elections. Slept KERIA.

Wed. 13th.

Walked 3 hours to DOVETA. Inspected village. Walked on to DOGON. Lined Doveta and Dogon for Tax and census. Took nominations from the DOGON/DOVETA electorate. Slept DOGON.

Thurs. 14th.

Walked 5 hours across the Central Range to KOMANIA.

Fri. 15th.

Lined both KOMANIA 1 and 2 for council tax and Govt. census. (Pop. 465)

Sat. 16th.

Took nominations from the Komania electorate for the July elections.

Sun. 17th.

Observed.

Mon . 18th. Walked 4 hours to EVIAUA. Lined village for tax and census. Slept EVIAUA.

Tues. 19th. Took nominations from EVIAUA electorate. Walked 4 hours to IOIOK. Lined IOIOK for tax and census. Took nominations for July elections. Slept IOIOK.

Wed. 20th. Walked 4 hours to ARAU. Inspected new Aid Post. Lined village for tax and census and took nominations. Slept ARAU.

Thurs. 21st. Proceeded to LAUA village by raft down the BAILEBO River. Thence to MAGORI by raft. Arrived Magori 12 noon. Lined both Magori and Laua for tax and census. Spent evening on tax audit. Slept Magori.

Fri. 22nd. Took nominations from the MAGORI/LAUA electorate for July elections. Returned to MAGARIDA.

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NATIVE AFFAIRS

1. Villages and Housing

Generally the condition of villages and housing in the area was found to be much improved since my last visit. Many new houses have been built and the entire villages of IOUP and IOIOK, which were mentioned in my last report on this area, have been rebuilt on their new sites. This improvement has taken place in spite of an even greater number of the male adults being away from the area working than there were last year.

2. Patrol Tracks

These were generally well kept although, as I mentioned in my last report, the distances between villages and the relatively small resident population makes maintenance difficult.

3. Roads

Normally the Magarida/Mummai tractor road would have been used on the first day of the patrol. This road is used quite frequently during the dry season but on this patrol I wanted to visit the hamlet of GRARO which will not be visited when the home village of Selai is visited on my Mailu patrol in the near future.

4. Native Disputes

One court case was brought to the attention of the patrol. This was later dismissed at Magarida. A number of small personal disputes were brought to the patrol for conciliation. The people seemed law abiding and responded well to the requirements of the patrol.

5. Missions

Two missions operate in the area patrolled. The L.M.S. which has the majority of adherents and the Anglican Mission which is strong in KOMANIA and EVIAUA. As yet the rumour that the Anglicans were about to station a resident Priest at KOMANIA, which was heard last year, has not eventuated.

COUNCIL MATTERS

1. Tax Collection

Once again the collection of tax was carried out smoothly without any evasions. There was one family at KERIA who did not appear for the census but who later appeared for tax.

Tax collection was carried out by the Council staff quite independently of myself and the Administration staff and the Tax appeals tribunal made all decisions concerning tax exemptions. The only part that I played was the auditing of the tickets, cash and register after the day's collection.

I was immensely pleased with the way the collection team and appeals Tribunal did their work and I now feel sure that the Amazon Bay Council is now quite capable of fielding effective tax patrol's without European supervision. This is something that the council could not do in its early years.

The approved tax rate for the Dimuga for 1963 is £2 which is a rise of 10/- from 1962. Females on the Tax Register pay 10/- which is 5/- above the 1962 rate.

Although there seemed to be ample money in the area, obviously being sent home from Dimuga's working on the coast, I would not be pleased to see a further rise in tax until the Dimuga itself develops and realizes on its economic potential.

In this regard I look forward to the filing of Mr Hall's report on his agricultural patrol to this area. *See App B.*

2 Council Elections

The Amazon Bay Council is due for general elections in July 1963, and this patrol, although perhaps a

little early, took nominations and generally informed people of the forthcoming elections. The results, which are set out in Appendix A are interesting in two points. Firstly although only 5 women from the villages patrolled gave themselves for nominations last elections only one woman came forward this year. This was a little disappointing but I could see no point in using "sales talk" to persuade them to stand especially as they were all so soundly defeated last elections. In this regard the 1961 elections were interesting in that 29 of the 88 candidates received no votes at all. I was under the impression that the people who proposed and seconded a nominee were required to vote for him, thus no candidate could have less than two votes.

The figures included in Appendix 1 are only those of the villages patrolled. My next report will contain the remainder of the figures.

GENERAL

1. Census.

This had not been revised in the correct manner since 1959. This patrol used the Tax Census Register and then recorded the figures in the back of the village books. The revised Census Register will now be used for the compilation of the Common Roll.

As the Dinaga is not a complete Census Division the village Population Register for the entire Amazon Bay Census Division will be submitted when I have completed the Mailu section of the population.

D.G.L. Worland

 D.G.L. WORLAND. P.O.I.C.

- APPENDIX A - Nomination Statistics
- APPENDIX B - Agriculture
- APPENDIX C - Police.

APPENDIX A

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RESTORATE	CANDIDATE	PROPOSED BY	2ND
MURAI/ SELAGA	BODI GAUNNY BILIBUDU VINDO	BILIBUDU VINDO GABURU AUBI	ODOBU OTA DEBIRI KOMORO
NERIA	KAVISI LEVO	KALBURA KARIKI	BADA URUTU
GABURU/MARA	OSOH BODOI MAIRA JACK	MATWA LOU NURAM BAK	PO'O AIHARA SAMOA SAMOA
DEIGAN	OVIO VESU GAIORI WANUMUT	GAIORI WANUMUT BEGA DORIVI	TUOUON GINO JAMES BURADO
VIROI	UPAGI KAIMAUT POPOARO MODIRI	POPOARO MODIRI SINORO KOAGA	KOKONI UESU KAKAI LONELONE
NORA	WAIKINI OHAGEA MAINO ARNOB	MAINO ARNOB ATABU GUNUWARA	ARNOB KUTU AIBO MANEA
KERIA	UTUAP MALAMA UKSI WAIVERU	UNIA POLOGAM WANDAIN GALABEN	LEVO POLAMEN KAIGAWA LOLOKA
DOVEIA/ DCCCN	DOVEKAI TARIAP VEGO TAMANAT SEDI GEMPANI	LORIO MAMALA KUTIWARA MAINU PAUTI BERA	EMRAGU MAILU DABINA AIONE GEDU WATUNUK
KOMANIA	NITEA TARIUP ANINAM OITE DORICO NOTOGI YEANI IANIEURE	PANIMAN DIRIPANA BOGADO TARUP NITEA TARIUP BEAKI VANANI	KAISE AMISAGA GITON MAKINA UNANA KANGUN DARAVI BABAI (F)
EVIAUA	IATA AUMAS REDIMO IAP	MAIYOYO GARIMAN GOSIAGO BOARDI	LUSIA TAPMINI MSU CUANIP.
IOIOK	GEAGEA AUTANIM WOUDU GARIVI	IRIRAT UBIBUM SEMORE DIA	KAISE ONAM SINASE GAND.

APPENDIX A

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ELECTORATE	CANDIDATE	PROPOSED	2ND
ARAU	UTA GINUN	IDAU NONEIT	MAINUA AKUTWE
	IDAU NONEIT	BEBENA ABOBO	DUBORO AUDA
MAGORI	OGELA VELAVE	BANAGA DORIO	DANURU PAGAI
	LOBO BAILE	EMURU DAGA	DANURU IANEA
	DANI BAURO	TEIORO ABASE	OTA MANEA.

John Worland

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APPENDIX B - AGRICULTURE.

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D.G.L. Worland
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D.G.L. WORLAND, P.O.I.C.

APPENDIX G - POLICE.

As Magarida Patrol Post has not been given replacements for two of its transferred members, this patrol could only afford to take one constable with it, leaving one constable to supervise detainees on the station.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
SERGEANT MARTHA	CONST 5TH YEAR	9340	7. Good

The above has entered in the members Record of Service and R.S. forms & have been forwarded to the Police Commissioner.

D. J. Worland
.....
D. J. WORLAND. P.O.I.C.

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Amount
Returned
to Store

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District Office,
East Central Division,
Central District,
Port Moresby.

16th August, 1963.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu.

Patrol Report - Magarida 2/62-63.
Mr. D.G.L. Worland, P.O.

One copy of the above report and census
figures for the area are forwarded.

2. The patrol was of a routine nature, carried
out in the usually methodical way of Mr. Worland.
3. Claims for camping allowance have been
attended to.

(F.G. DRIVER)
DISTRICT OFFICER.

67-6-2
Assistant District Officer,
Abau

Claim for Camping allowance is returned for
settlement at yours.

(F.G. DRIVER)
DISTRICT OFFICER.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

NGM/KM



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In Reply
Please Quote
No. 67-3-6F /141

Sub-District Office,
ABAU. C.D.

7th August, 1963.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

Village Register
sent on 12/8/63
Amuse file

Magarida Patrol Report No. 2/62-63

Herewith two (2) copies of the above patrol report.

It is most unfortunate that this has to be read with Mr. Worland's earlier Magarida report No 1/62-63 and even the two together do not adequately cover the area. Mr. Worland is now on a Council Election patrol over the whole of the Amazon Bay Council Area and will submit a detailed report (with map) covering all matters normally covered in a patrol report. Mr. Worland has been extremely busy over the past three months with these two patrols then the current election patrol and in between he went to Marshall Lagoon for two weeks to assist with Common Roll compilation; the brevity of this report can therefore be excused.

Mr. Worland has covered adequately those matters dealt with and little comment is necessary.

Economic Development Owing to a shortage of European staff in the Department of Agriculture it seems unlikely that an officer will be available for some time for posting in the Amazon Bay Area. Perhaps the Council could employ an Agriculture Field Assistant as suggested by the District Agriculture Officer in the Last Central District Advisory Council meeting; this would not be of a great deal of benefit, however, unless D.A.S.F. can guarantee regular visits by Officers of the Department. Equally important, and without this any D.A.S.F. officer or assistant would be virtually wasted, is the finding of markets for crops from the area and ensuring the people have access to those markets. I have asked Mr. Worland to go into this further.

Claim for Camping Allowance is attached for your signature please.

N.G. McNamara

N.G. McNamara
A/Assistant District Officer

c. Patrol Officer-in-Charge,
Patrol Post,
MAGARIDA.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of **EAST CENTRAL** Report No. **2. 62/63**

Patrol Conducted by **Mr. D.G.L. WORLAND P.O.Gr.l.**

Area Patrolled **MAILU section AMAZON BAY COUNCIL AREA**

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans **nil.**

Natives **7.**

Duration—From **29./4./1963** to **26./5./1963**

Number of Days **15**

Did Medical Assistant Accompany **No.**

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services **7/1962**

Medical **6/1961**

Map Reference **1. Common Roll Census Revision. 2. Council Tax Collection**

Objects of Patrol **3. Nominations for Council Elections. 4. Routine Administration**

5. Council Propaganda.

Director of Native Affairs,

PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

/ /19 _____ District Commissioner

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

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

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

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Popu

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Magarida Patrol Post,
Amazon Bay,
PAPUA.

21st. July, 1963.

DW

Assistant District Officer,
ABAU.

MAGARIDA PATROL REPORT No. 2 of 62-63

Officer Conducting : Mr. D.G.L. Worland P.O.
Area Patrolled : Mailu area of Amazon Bay Census Division.
Patrol Accompanied By : 1 Member R.P.N.G.C.
Tax Appeal tribunal
2 Council Constables.
Duration : 29/4/63 to 26/5/63
Number of Days : 15.
Objects of the Patrol : 1. Common Roll Census Revision.
2. Council Tax Collection
3. Nominations for July Council elections.
4. Routine Administration.
5. Council Propaganda.

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INTRODUCTION

This report is to cover the days spent on patrol between 29/4/63 and 26/5/63. Its main object is to forward to you the nominations from the Mailu section of the Council area (the Dimuga nominations having been sent to you in my Patrol Report 1.62/63) and to let you have the complete census figures for the entire Census Division. The final paragraph of the above report refers.

Native AFFAIRS

1. Census

The census was revised in all villages visited and the eligible adults extracted from the Census Register and printed in on the Common Roll Sheets. The figures for this census do not balance with the previous census. The 1960 census was done by the village books whereas this census was done from the Tax Census Registers from both Abau and Samarai. One copy of the combined Register is now held at Abau and this office holds the patrol copy. To the best of my knowledge these figures are correct and will give a good basis for future census revision.

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A study of the census figures reveals the following:

1. A total population increase from 5527 in the last census to 5702 (inc.175) seems quite satisfactory.
2. Population density is approximately 3.6 to the square mile.
3. There has been a natural increase of 259 since 1961, which is an increase of 2.3% per annum.
4. There were 95 more migrations out than migrations in. This is mainly due to the excision of one of the hamlets of OIBADA (KUNDU) by the O.I.C. Five Bay. This was mentioned by me in folios 74 and 75 of my Field Officer Journal. There has also been a movement of people from NCRA village into the Baniara Sub-District. These are Daga speaking people who moved to NCRA, which borders on the Baniara boundary, some five years ago and are now moving back. This movement is due to the split in NCRA village which has created the new hamlet of DAURO near BAIBARA. This hamlet is made up of the progressive element of NCRA who have moved towards the coast to provide a labour supply for MAMAI and BAIBARA Plantations. Although the breakaway element is only small it is of sufficient size to denude the village of its able men. Thus the movement back to the Baniara of the DAGA people.
5. It will be noted that there has been a relatively large exodus over the last two years from IOIOK. These people are now living in a small hamlet just above BONUA and consequently have been included in the BONUA figures. BONUA and IOIOK have always had close association.
6. The fact that there seems to have been a greater male movement than usual is probably due to the fact that many of the migrations to and from villages have been a family affair rather than females moving to their new husband's village. This is not always the case however as a study of DERIA; and many of the Mailu villages reveal.
7. One of the most obvious facts that reveals itself when a study is made of these figures is the excessive absenteeism. Almost 50% of the male labour potential is absent from the village at work. These people are mainly working in Port Moresby and other big centres away from the area. The Dimuga people absent at work are employed on the coastal plantations in the Central and Milne Bay Districts. Approximately 2% of those working away are able to return each night to their home village. These are mainly people from Tancbada, ILAI, and OIBADA who work at MAMAI and BAIBARA.

Census Cont.

The effect of absenteeism on village life is twofold. Firstly it does provide a source of income which is providing for the 'needs' of the people in this time of transition. Nevertheless I feel that this is rather a shallow way to look at it and I personally feel that more benefit would be derived in the long run if the people stayed in their villages and planted cash crops. Most of the villages of the inland are getting old and the remaining people are anxious to make their traditional moves. This at the moment cannot be done as the able bodied men are away at work. Coffee gardens have been neglected as their owners have gone out to work for wages. The basic problem facing us I feel is the need to make the idea of staying in the village as attractive as possible. The Amazon Bay Council is doing what it can in the way of village amenities. Aid Posts have been rebuilt and many of the villages now have radio sets. However we have only touched the surface of the problem. ~~XXXX~~. A planned agricultural extension programme of major importance. This must show the people that it is more profitable to stay and develop their own land with cash crops than it is to go out to work for minimum wages. Talking is of no use unless it is backed by demonstration plots and continual patrolling by the Agricultural Department.

2. State of Villages

These were generally in fair order with reasonable standards of environmental sanitation. The sites of the proposed Council Water Supply schemes were inspected. Both these schemes should be completed before I leave the area in October. Materials for the Leupom supply are due to arrive from Public Health shortly. The Mailu scheme is semi-completed and only awaits Mr Hamiltons and my arrival to complete it.

3. COMMON ROLL

The Common Roll for the Amazon Bay Census Division which was done in conjunction with the above census revision was completed on 5th. June 1963 and forwarded to the Registration Officer at Rigo on 26th. June 1963. Total number of voters recorded were 3,397.

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COUNCIL MATTERS

1. Tax Collection

Once again I must go on record to praise the work done by the Council Tax Collection team and the Tax Appeal Tribunal. Tax collection went smoothly with exemptions being granted to genuine cases only.

2. Pre-election Propaganda and Council Nominations

For nominations see Appendix 'A' a copy of which has been already forwarded by you to the District Officer. This together with Appendix 'A' from my Patrol Report No.1 of 62/63 comprises all the electorates in the Council area. The election patrol commenced on 4th. July and a full report on the whole are should be in you hands by the end of August.

This patrol gave voting demonstrations to the people after the nominations had been taken.

CONCLUSION

A report covering the entire census division will be forwarded with the election statistics after the completion of the patrol which is now in progress. As this report should be in you hands only three weeks after you receive this I respectfully request that I be allowed to leave the submission of the map requested in your 67-3-6 of 10th. July 1963 until then.

The villages on the southern side of the Central Range (our Directors 67-1-36 of May 31st. 1963 refers) are all villages with the exception of Komania No.1 and No.2 which are situated in the Agaun valley in the centre of the range. This valley runs roughly Nor-east/Sou-west and is crossed at its southern section when moving on to EVIAUWA.

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Att. Village Population Register.
Appendix 'A'.

DIARY

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- 29.4.63 Proceeded with Council staff to Loupom village where census was revised. Council staff collected Tax. Voting procedure demonstrated. Nominations for July elections taken. Returned Magarida.
- 2.5.63 Proceeded by canoe to DEREBAI where census was revised and tax collected. Nominations taken and voting demonstrated. Returned Magarida.
- 3.5.63 Proceeded by canoe to LALUORO. Revised Census, Collected Tax, took nominations and demonstrated voting. Returned Magarida.
- 9.5.63. Proceeded by canoe to BOREBO where census was revised and tax collected. Took nominations from the electorates of BOREBO/UBUNA and DOGOBO/UNEVI. Slept BOREBO.
- 10.5.63 Proceeded by canoe to SABIRIBO where census was revised and Tax collected. Voting method demonstrated. Took nominations from Sabiribo electorate. Slept Sabiribo.
- 11.5.63 Returned Magarida.
- 15.5.63 Proceeded by tractor to the Bailebo River thence on foot to DEBA village. Revised census for Common Roll and took nominations for July elections to be held at Magori. Tax collected by Council Staff. Slept DEBA.
- 16.5.63 Proceeded on foot (4 hours) to DARAVA . BONUA village also assembled . Revised census for Bonua. Council staff collected tax. Took nominations from Bonua and demonstrated voting method.
- 17.5.63 Lined DARAVA and LABU for census revision and Council tax. Took nominations for July elections. Slept HAKAKA. DEBA after 4 hour walk. Returned Magarida. 18th.
- 28.5.63 Departed 7.30 am for GEAGEA. Council staff collected Tax whilst I revised census. Took nominations from ONIONI/GEAGEA electorate. Slept ONIONI.
- 22.5.63 Proceeded to TANOBADA where tax was collected and census revised. Slept TANOBADA.
- 23.5.63 Walked to ILAI where council staff collected tax. Revised census and took nominations from TANOBADA/ILAI electorate. Demonstrated voting. Walked on to ORI and NABAI via BAIBARA. Slept NABAI.

24.5.63

Revised census and collected tax at NABAI.
Took nominations from the OIBADA electorate
and gave voting demonstrations. Slept NABAI.

25.5.63

Returned to ONIONI via BAIBARA, ILAI, NAMA I.
(5 hours) Slept ~~ENENI~~ ONIONI.

26.5.63

Sunday - Patrol returned by canoe to Magarida.

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APPENDIX 'A'

ELECTORATE	CANDIDATE	PROPOSED	2nd.
OIBADA/ORI	TAVORA BUNE GENAIA ONE	LUIA TOI LOGUA GUDA	KONI GUDA WUILA MAOPA
TANOBA/ILA	KORIPA MUNE DIBAI GAIRE	BUIDOGA OTAU ODIU SIOWOVA	OMESA-OTAU ONO AMUA
GEAGEA/ONIONI	GIMINA KAIMOU WARAKANI BADAU INAU MAIAU	KEKENI DONAI NEBUA - ODI MAUDINI OBO	LO'O ILAROA MAUDINA URI ORIDO SILABA
DARAVA/LABU	GILA POPORI SARO MAGA BENIKI PILA	KOMANI KEMURE BOBI POPORI BARAU NAILUA	AILA AREBA GODANA PILA (F) BO'O KAI
DEREBAI/AROANA	ORAI-BAEA BELAVA DURAMA LOU SERENA	NUAGU MAGAU OMAGA DOMARA TAVORA TAMEAWA	ONAGA BOREI BO'O GEBE AMAI ANEA
LALUORO	KILI WAINEBO BAGANAI WORO	TIU-TEBI BOIOI DABURE	KORA POKANA LIBAI NAVIA
LOUPOM	BUA LIBAI MIKI DAU LOBO LEMA MOGA GOSIBAEA (F)	MARU WILO LOIA DWANI TOA GUDA SILOVI SAMUDU	GAUA DANAWA NOGI GILA LABILA KORARA MISIA KARO
DOGOBO/UNEVI	DAGO AEVA LUIA POURI AGAMA SINA	TAIVU AEVA OIGE PANI KAMURA DO'O	ANDA BO'O EBE SAINI MAUPA UOI
BOREBO/UBUNA	MATU MAEVA ONIO LAMA INI OI	BANISA MALEN LUI LORA MAGA OMORU	ORA BONIO INI OI MANEA TORU
SABIRIBO	MARK BONIO'	SEROAI KOARA	DUNARI MAGA
BONUA	DIUAI NARIU WAIGAPAN SIPOMA	KARO GARU UNANI GAMENI	ORESII MEGARO MANINAP ANTAN
MAILU ISLAND	DOUDO WUNUA KOARA OMAGA KENENE GODANA	LAI DOUDO INAM PIKANA UNAGA BATU	AROA TOWORI BANIA PAISI ATI PAU
SELAI/WOWORO	CLIFF INNAMU	WARU MUNE	AIDA TUITA
KURERE/ASIAORO	MALARI-MORE TAPUA ARAVE	ERI MOGURA TAU NADI	PONI -NADI ARUAI BODU