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MOROBE DISTRICT

MOROBE PATROL POST REPORTS 1957/1958

D. J. MURPHY No. 1 LOWER WARIA AND SOUTH COAST CENSUS  
DIVISION  
D. J. MURPHY No. 2 MOROBE-GARAINA-MOROBE  
T. MITCHELL No. 3 MOROBE NORTH COAST

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30/6/58



The Director,  
Department of Native Affairs,  
PORT MORESBY.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of MOROBE Report No. MBE. 1. of 1957/58.

Patrol Conducted by D. J. MURPHY, Patrol Officer Gr. I.

Area Patrolled Lower Waria and South Coast Census Divisions.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil

Natives 3

Duration—From 21/9/1957 to 7/10/1957.

Number of Days 17.

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services /1/1957.

Medical /1/1957.

Map Reference Morobe Area, Ioma to Wau, 5 Miles: 1 Inch.

Objects of Patrol 1. Census Revision, 2. Routine Administration,

3. Joint C.N.A. Sitting at Ioma.

DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT SERVICES  
AND NATIVE AFFAIRS,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

23 1/10/1957

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 £

30/6/58



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29th October, 1957.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Registrar - Co-operatives.....

# MINUTE

File No. 30-9-98.

Govt. Print. - 8017/4.55.

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| SUBJECT | Patrol Report No. 1.1957/58 - D.J. Murphy. |
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Your attention is invited to Page 3 of this Patrol Report for information and any comment you may wish to make please.

*T.G.*  
(T.G. Aitchison)

*When ant. Registrar surveys finished for sub-district, he will discuss need, if any, of surveying motor sub-district.*

*J. S/H*

*Note  
C/A. C. 1/4*



Executive Officer, Social Development.

MINUTE

File No. 30-9-98.

Govt. Form - 8017/4.56

SUBJECT

Patrol Report No. 1. 1957/58 - D.J. Murphy.

Your attention is invited to D.O's remarks concerning this Patrol Report - housing.

I would be grateful for any comment you have please.

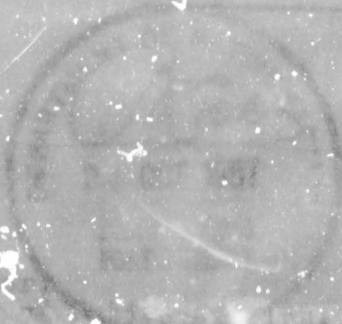
(T.G. Aitchison)

*Re comment on  
number - re para  
concerning  
L.G.*

- (a) Could the people be shown an example of improved housing e.g. by taking a teacher or two to see?
- (b) I do not know exactly to what standard design or model police refer to. Housing is such a personal matter that any standard would be of little value.
- (c) Is there any special need in housing houses except that services are provided and are easy. It will be a long time before electricity & water reticulation are brought to these villages (and even longer before trams run in the streets). We are a danger of going all central in our outlook. Our houses have been people have survived so long without any generalised programme.
- (d) I think of a safe generalisation, but rather vague, by and large, do not put housing at the top of the scale of values. I mean to be an acquired habit e.g. the completion among the schools for better houses. Perhaps we must do better to tackle some of their own ideas first - except, of course, where health is immediately involved.

Ray T.  
Spencer 53  
11/11/57





Department of Public Safety  
District Office  
30-9-57

29th October, 1957.

The District Officer,  
Korobe District,  
L.A.S.

Patrol Report No. 1 - 1257/1957 - Korobe.

Receipt of Patrol Report is acknowledged.

I am sure the increased activities in the villages in the field of economic development keeps people busy at home, but occupied, leaving them little time for litigation or occasions giving rise to litigation.

I feel the report is well presented and is full of "meat". A conciseness in expression is appreciated.

*J. K. Mc*  
J. K. Mc  
Acting Director



36/9/98 ✓

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

ARH.DD



File No. 30.1.9 -638  
Department of Native Affairs,  
District Office,  
L.A.E.  
23rd October, 1957,

The Director,  
Department of Native Affairs,  
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL REPORT NO. MOROBE 1 of 1957/58.  
MR. D. J. MURPHY, PATROL OFFICER.

Mr. Murphy's Patrol Report of his patrol to the Lower Waria and South Coast, Morobe Patrol Post area, is forwarded, please.

Mr. Murphy desires advice on changes of village house design. I have quoted Circular Instruction No. 40 of 46/47 in my memorandum to him, a copy of which accompanies this patrol report. You may care to advise Mr. Murphy further on these lines.

No other action is necessary by your Headquarters.

(A.R. Haviland.)  
A/DISTRICT OFFICER.

Encl.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

AMH.DD

File No. 30.1.9  
Department of Native Affairs,  
District Office,  
L.A.N.

Mr. D. J. Murphy,  
Officer-in-Charge,  
MORONE PATROL POST.

23rd October, 1957.

PATROL REPORT NO. MORONE 1 of 1957/58.

Receipt of your patrol report is acknowledged.

Reference the matter of village planning, where the site lends itself to neat arrangement the subject of straight housing lines with streets, village squares, hedges, lawns and gardens should be considered, and this is desirable.

Circular Instruction No. 43 of 1946/47 refers to Policy in relation to Administrative activity affecting changes in native house style. Please refer to this instruction. I am of the opinion that the people of the Lower Waria and South Coast Census Divisions have reached the stage where they may be offered a change in house design which is not too radical.

*add*

(A.R. Haviland.)  
A/DISTRICT OFFICER.

*[Faint, mostly illegible text, possibly a summary or notes related to the patrol report.]*

- Tues., 24/9/57. To EYA. 2 Hrs. Census revised of EYA and GUGUMI, and EYA village inspected. Slept.
- Wed., 25/9/57. To DABARI (Papua) by canoe up the EYA River. 5 1/2 Hrs. Slept.
- Thurs., 26/9/57. To NINDEWARI via the GIRA river. 5 Hrs. Slept.
- Frid., 27/9/57. To IOMA Patrol Post. 7 1/2 Hrs.
- Sat., 28/9/57 -  
Mon., 30/9/57. At IOMA.
- Tues., 1/10/57. Departed IOMA. To NINDEWARI. 7 1/2 Hrs. Slept.



**TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.**

**AMH.DD**

**File No. 30.1.9  
Department of Native Affairs,  
District Office,  
L.A.E.**

**Mr. B. J. Murphy,  
Officer-in-Charge,  
MONROE PATROL POST.**

**23rd October, 1957.**

**PATROL REPORT NO. MONROE 1 of 1957/58.**

Receipt of your patrol report is acknowledged.

Reference the matter of village planning, where the site lends itself to neat arrangement the subject of straight housing lines with streets, village squares, lanes, paths and gardens should be considered, and this is desirable.

Circular Instruction No. 40 of 1946/47 refers to Policy in relation to Administrative activity affecting changes in native house style. Please refer to this instruction. I am of the opinion that the people of the Lower Wari and South Coast Census Divisions have reached the stage where they may be offered a change in house design which is not too radical.

*A.H.*  
**(A.R. Haviland.)  
DISTRICT OFFICER.**



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

PATROL REPORT NO. : MBE. I of 1957/58.

AREA PATROLLED : Lower Waria and South Coast Census Divisions.

PATROL CONDUCTED BY : D.J. MURPHY., Patrol Officer Gr. I.

PATROL ACCOMPANIED BY : 9147 Const. IAPIAKO,  
9631 " WAKAN.  
8397 " KOMBORO.

PURPOSE OF PATROL : 1. Census Revision.  
2. Routine Administration.

3. Joint C.N.A. sitting at IOMA (Papua.)  
This area was marked for development and standard of housing, and village social structure.

DURATION OF PATROL : 21/9/57 - 7/10/57 : 17 Days.

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DIARY:

- Sat., 21/9/57. Departed Morobe 3 A.M. To EWARRE. 1 Hr. Census revised and village inspected. To SAPA. 2 Hrs. Census revised and villages inspected - SAPA and YAMINGA. Slept.
- Sun., 22/9/57. To KORO. 3 Hr. Census revised and village inspected. To WALNEODUNA. 1 Hr. Census revised and village inspected. To BAU. 40 Minutes. Census revised and village inspected. Slept.
- Mon., 23/9/57. To AUNO. 1 Hr. Census revised and village inspected. To WUJU. 50 Minutes. Census revised and village inspected. Slept.
- Tues., 24/9/57. To EYA. 2 Hrs. Census revised of EYA and GUGUMI, and EYA village inspected. Slept.
- Wed., 25/9/57. To DABARI (Papua) by canoe up the EYA River. 5 1/2 Hrs. Slept.
- Thurs., 26/9/57. To WINDEWARI via the GIRA river. 5 Hrs. Slept.
- Frid., 27/9/57. To IOMA Patrol Post. 7 1/2 Hrs.
- Sat., 28/9/57 -  
Mon., 30/9/57. At IOMA.
- Tues., 1/10/57. Departed IOMA. To WINDEWARI. 7 1/2 Hrs. Slept.



Wed., 2/10/57. To BOVERA. 5 Hrs. Slept.

Thurs., 3/10/57. To POPOI (T.N.G.). 7 Hrs. Slept.

Frid., 4/10/57. Census revised of POPOI and GOMENA and villages of POPOI and GAMAZU inspected. Slept.

Sat., 5/10/57. Cargo to SIU by road. Patrol to PEMBA by road. 2 1/2 Hrs. GOMENA inspected enroute. Census revised of PEMBA and village inspected. To SIU via POPOI by canoe. 2 Hrs. Census revised of SIU and village inspected. Slept.

Sun., 6/10/57. Observed at SIU.

Mon., 7/10/57. To ZARI by canoe. 1 Hr. Census revised of ZARI-AINSI and villages inspected. To DOMA by road. 1 Hr. Census revised and village inspected. To Morobe by road. 3 1/2 Hrs. Patrol completed.

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INTRODUCTION:

This area was last patrolled by the writer in January of this year, and quite a marked improvement is noticeable in that comparatively short time. The native affairs position is most favourable, economic development has stepped up considerably and the general state of village sites and standard of housing indicates a slight increase in their social outlook.

On the whole the general picture is most promising.

These people are gradually being roused out of their apathy and with the continuance of intense personal zeal and interest by the D.N.A. officer stationed at Morobe, they should go onto better things. It will be quite awhile, however, before this personal interest can be relaxed from anything but an extremely high pitch.

NATIVE AFFAIRS:

Only two C.N.A.'s were held during the course of the patrol. The first was at WUWU, where a man was convicted of assault and sentenced to 2 months I.H.L., and the second was a joint sitting at Ioma with the Officer-in-charge of that station. This involved people from both districts and the four New Guineans accused of assault were acquitted. This is the second time in the last 12 months that a joint sitting of the O.I.C.'s Morobe and Ioma has been arranged and it is felt that such displays of the unity of the two territories will serve to strengthen the border position and impress on the people on both sides of the border the need for mutual co-operation with both officers.

The reception given the patrol in Papua was reasonable and I feel that the continuation of regular meetings between the two officers must eventually resolve the position.

Nine months between D.N.A. patrols is a reasonably long time from the point of view of outstanding litigation and the fact that only two C.N.A.'s were held during the patrol speaks for it-self. Things on the station have also been noticeably quiet from this point of view and I am personally very satisfied and contented at this quiet state of affairs. I feel that the increase in village activities, particularly in the field of economic development, must be a major factor behind this.

Minor litigation was also noticeably less and Village Officials seem to be playing an increasing part in the internal settlement of village matters.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

Copra: The area has advanced quite appreciably in this field of endeavour. The production from the whole area is now about 80 bags a month compared with the isolated hand full of bags produced 12 months ago. A private boat, the M.V. "MELISSA", now calls from Lae roughly every 6 weeks and after an initial dissatisfaction with the price paid by the Melissa's owner, the position has now been resolved and the scheme has now settled down into a regular routine schedule. No appreciable increase in production can be expected for quite some time, probably not until the new plantations come into bearing. Still, it is a start on which can look to the future with some degree of optimism.

All villages have erected good standard-type driers and following a recent coverage of the area by an Agricultural Extension Officer, the standard of copra has increased considerably.

Cocoa: 5,052 cacao trees have now been planted throughout the area. This is very heartening, as there were less than 500 up to about 6 months ago.

Interest in this field, however, is still essentially small due to commitments with the copra venture and a natural dislike of 5 years work before production and resultant financial gain. However, it is expected that there will be at least 10,000 trees within another year.

VILLAGES AND HOUSING:

Village sites throughout the area are excellent. They are well set out, spotlessly clean and attractively sited with numbers of shrubs and trees within the village area beautifying the general setting.

Housing, however, is still essentially poor, apart from a slight improvement over the last 12 months. Instructions given by patrols are invariably carried out, but until the people decide to show more interest and build stronger establishments, these instructions will be necessarily frequent. The average house being built now is only good for 12 months.

I feel that a scheme should be put into operation where all new houses be made to conform with the standard-type married accommodation that has just recently been constructed for the Police Barracks at Morobe, which, I consider, will last at least 5 years with regular maintenance and repair. Such a scheme could be carried out under police supervision and no great planning or organisation would be required. A further idea of mine is to line the houses up as new ones are erected. Opinion on this score is divided amongst field staff as some prefer the haphazard and no doubt attractive setting typical of mountain areas. However, all villages in the Morobe coastal area are set up in two lines roughly parallel and it would only be a matter of setting up exact parallel lines and site all new houses on them. The opinion of the District Officer, Lae, and the Director of Native Affairs, on this matter would be appreciated.

*Don't forget to mention...*

CONCLUSION:

It is regretted that this report is so short, but I hope that in its brevity it has lost nothing in conciseness. It is due to two reasons:

1. haste in compilation as the writer was called to Lae for the ASOPA examinations shortly after arriving back from the patrol.
2. Omission of basic material which was included in my first coverage of the area in January - Patrol Report No. M.T. 2 of 1956/57 refers.

Time also did not permit the submission of a patrol

map.

*[Signature]*  
E. J. MURPHY., P.O.



| VILLAGE.            | NAME.    | CAST.  | DATE OF APPT. | REMARKS.                                 |
|---------------------|----------|--------|---------------|--|
| <b>South Coast.</b> |          |        |               |  |
| EMARRE              | UA       | Luluai | 17/1/57       |  |
|                     | JAGIE    | Tultul | "             |  |
| SAPA                | WOIYA    | Luluai | Pre-war       |  |
|                     | ZANA     | Tultul | "             |  |
| YAMINGA             | BARADZA  | "      | "             |  |
| KOBO                | DOWA     | Luluai | 10/1/57       | Formerly...                              |
|                     | WANU     | Tultul | "             | Very good...                             |
| WAINSODUNA          | DAWAI    | "      | 28/7/51       | Not bad.                                 |
| BAU                 | BEGURA   | Luluai | 10/5/54       | An old soldier.                          |
|                     | AROJI    | Tultul | Pre-war       | Very good.                               |
| AUHO                | GCRIO    | "      | 6/5/52        | Assigned 23/9/57.                        |
|                     |          |        |               | (No suitable replacement yet available.) |
| NUWU                | ZEIFO    | Luluai | 10/8/48       | Both venerable old gentlemen.            |
|                     | JISIGA   | Tultul | "             |  |
| NYA                 | MENJIMI  | Luluai | 22/2/57       | Keen and helpful.                        |
|                     | OMBAGANI | Tultul | "             | Fair.                                    |
| GUGUMI              | ANONGA   | Luluai | 28/8/53       | Deceased.                                |
|                     | BANDOWI  | "      | 24/9/57       | Prov. appt'd this patrol.                |
|                     | SUANA    | Tultul | 28/8/53       | A queer man. Very respectful.            |
| <b>Lower Waria.</b> |          |        |               |  |
| POPOI               | SUMA     | Luluai | 21/5/54       | Have yet to make this man out.           |
|                     | BEI-OTO  | "      | Pre-war       | Very good.                               |
|                     | DUNA     | Tultul | "             | A humbug true.                           |
| COMENA              | BUBURA   | "      | "             | Fair.                                    |
| PEMA                | INO      | Luluai | "             | Pretty hopeless.                         |
|                     | AGEI     | Tultul | "             | A fine man. Very likeable.               |
| SIU                 | PONA     | Luluai | "             | Very good.                               |
|                     | SIPC     | Tultul | "             | A non-entity.                            |



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APPENDIX "A".

VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

| VILLAGE.            | NAME.    | RANK.  | DATE OF APPT. | REMARKS.   |
|---------------------|----------|--------|---------------|--|
| <u>South Coast.</u> |          |        |               |  |
| EMARPE              | UA       | Luluai | 15/1/57       | Recently suspected of anti-Admin. activities. No Proof. Watch closely. ✓ |
|                     | JAGIE    | Tultul | "             | Young and keen. ✓  |
| SAPA                | WOIXA    | Luluai | Pre-war       | Quite strong. A bit on the militant side. ✓                              |
|                     | ZANA     | Tultul | "             | A very nervous type. ✓   |
| YAMINGA             | BARADZA  | "      | "             | A non-entity. ✓  |
| KOBO                | DOWA     | Luluai | 10/1/57       | Former Tultul. Getting old and hasn't much sway. ✓                       |
|                     | WANU     | Tultul | "             | Keen, not over endowed with grey matter, but holds a bit of sway. ✓      |
| WAINSODUNA          | DAWAI    | "      | 28/7/51       | Not bad. ✓   |
| BAU                 | BEGUMA   | Luluai | 10/5/54       | An old ditherer. ✓   |
|                     | AROFI    | Tultul | Pre-war       | Very good. ✓   |
| ANNO                | GORIO    | "      | 6/5/52        | Resigned 23/9/57. (No suitable replacement yet available.)               |
| WUMU                | ZEIPO    | Luluai | 10/3/48       | } Both venerable old gentl-<br>} men.                                    |
|                     | JIJIGA   | Tultul | "             |  |
| SYA                 | MINJINI  | Luluai | 22/2/57       | Keen and helpful. ✓  |
|                     | OMBAGANI | Tultul | "             | Fair. ✓  |
| GUGUMI              | ANONGA   | Luluai | 28/8/53       | Deceased.  |
|                     | BANDONI  | "      | 24/9/57       | Prov. appt'd this patrol.  |
|                     | SUANA    | Tultul | 28/8/53       | A quiet man. Very respectful.  |
| <u>Lower Waria.</u> |          |        |               |  |
| POPOI               | SUMA     | Luluai | 21/5/54       | Have yet to make this man out.   |
|                     | BEI-OTO  | "      | Pre-war       | Very good. ✓   |
|                     | DUNA     | Tultul | "             | A humbug true. ✓   |
| GOMENA              | BUBURA   | "      | "             | Fair.  |
| FEMA                | INO      | Luluai | "             | Pretty hopeless. ✓   |
|                     | AGEI     | Tultul | "             | A fine man. Very likeable.   |
| SIU                 | PONA     | Luluai | "             | Very good.   |
|                     | SIPO     | Tultul | "             | A non-entity.  |



|       |         |        |         |                                |   |
|-------|---------|--------|---------|--------------------------------|---|
|       | KONIE   | Tultul | Pre-war | A power.                       | ✓ |
| ZARI  | AUNO    | Luluai | "       | Fair.                          |   |
|       | YAUWO   | Tultul | "       | Excellent.                     | ✓ |
| ATNSI | UAVI    | Luluai | "       | Looks nearly 100 years<br>old. |   |
|       | GIRI    | Tultul | "       | Fair.                          |   |
| DONA  | GATSIVI | Luluai | 25/5/54 | Very good.                     |   |
|       | KAMENI  | Tultul | Pre-war | Fair.                          | ✓ |

*D.J. Murphy*  
D.J. MURPHY, P.O.



APPENDIX "B".

REPORT ON CONDUCT OF R.P. & N.G.C. PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING PATROL.

9147 Const. TAPIAKO.


Made G.I.C. of the patrol detachment for experience. Should eventually be good N.C.O. material, but is still young and immature.

9631 Const. WAKAN.

Seems to be shockingly casual, but is essentially sound in his work. Can be moody. Lacks stamina for arduous patrolling.

8397 Const. KOMBORO.

A good all round member. Very handy on patrol.

  
D.J. MURPHY., P.O.

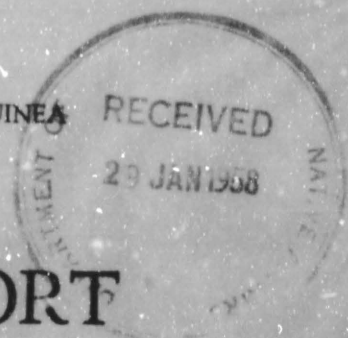


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Director,  
Dept. of Nat. Affairs,  
PORT MORESBY.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



# PATROL REPORT

District of Morobe Report No. MBE. 2/1957-58.

Patrol Conducted by D.J. MURPHY/, Patrol Officer Gr. I.

Area Patrolled Morobe - Garaina - Morobe.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans N11

Natives 3

Duration—From 3/12/1957 to 12/1/1958

Number of Days 41.

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services /6/1957

Medical /12/1957

Map Reference.....

Objects of Patrol 1. Conduct Native Xmas Celebration at Garaina.

2. Native Land Alienation Survey, Garaina. 3. Routine Administration.

DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT SERVICES  
AND NATIVE AFFAIRS,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

28 11 1958

District Commissioner Officer

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation ..... £ N11

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund ..... £ N11

Amount Paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund ..... £ N11

30/6/29



30-9-114.

6th February, 1958.

The District Officer,  
Morobe District,  
L.A.S.

Patrol Report No.2. 1957/58-Morobe.

Receipt of the abovesentitled Patrol Report  
is acknowledged with thanks.

I would appreciate your comment on the  
Garaina - Aro Road.

It is most gratifying to note the success  
of the Christmas Celebrations at Garaina.

*J.K. McCarthy*  
(J.K. McCarthy)  
Acting Director.





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DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR  
Department of Native Affairs,  
LAE.

28th January, 1958.  
In Reply Please Quote No. -943

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Mr. D. J. Murphy,  
The Director,  
Department of Native Affairs,  
POET MORESBY.

PATROL REPORT NO. MOROBE 2 of 1957/58.  
MR. D.J. MURPHY, PATROL OFFICER.

Mr. Murphy's Patrol Report is forwarded herewith.

No further action is called for at Headquarters

level.

I strongly recommend to you...

*A.R. Haviland*  
(A.R. Haviland.)  
A/DISTRICT OFFICER.

Encl.



XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
Department of Native Affairs,  
LAE.  
28th January, 1958.

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Mr. D. J. Murphy,  
Patrol Post,  
MORONE.


PATROL REPORT NO. MORONE 2 of 1957/58.

The case against YUMAI was fully considered at District Headquarters, and resulted in an appeal against the severity of the penalty imposed. The outcome was that YUMAI's sentence was partly remitted.

Your remarks under "Native Affairs" clearly reflect the attitude of the Court which tried YUMAI and would suggest his penalty was not for the offence of assault but on account of his apparent success as an entrepreneur.

A judicial mind is something that can be cultivated and I strongly recommend to you an attempt to do this. I counsel more discretion in future.

Thank you for the remainder of your report.

  
(A.R. Haviland.)  
DISTRICT OFFICER.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA & NEW GUINEA.

PATROL REPORT No. : MBE. 2/1957-58.  
AREA PATROLLED : Morobe - Garaina - Morobe.  
PATROL CONDUCTED BY : D.J. MURPHY., Patrol Officer Gr. I.

PATROL ACCOMPANIED BY : 69+I Const. SIKANI  
8476 " ZANZA  
8673 " MAYAM

PURPOSE OF PATROL : 1. Conduct Native Xmas Celebrations at Garaina.  
2. Native Land Alienation survey, Garaina Station.  
3. Routine administration.

DURATION OF PATROL : 3/12/57 - 12/1/58, 41 days.

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DIARY:

Tues., 3/12/57. Departed Morobe 8.45 A.M. Per canoe to SAPP. 2 Hrs. To ZARI-AINSE via DONA by road. 1 1/2 Hrs. Slept.  
Wed., 4/12/57. To PEMA via SIU and POPOI. 6 1/2 Hrs. Slept.  
Thurs., 5/12/57. To IEMA (PAPUA) via AGUTAMI and BOBE. 5 1/2 Hrs. Slept.  
Frid., 6/12/57. To UPUPURU. 4 Hrs. Slept.  
Sat., 7/12/57. To SAKA (TNG). 3 Hrs. Slept.  
Sun., 8/12/57. To ARO-MOTETEI. 5 Hrs. Slept.  
Mon., 9/12/57. To GARAINA via GARASSA and WARA BUNG. 5 Hrs. Slept.  
Tues., 10/12/57. At GARAINA. General Native Affairs work and correspondence. Preparations for Xmas celebrations.  
Wed., 25/12/57 -  
Frid., 27/12/57. Xmas period observed.  
Sat., 28/12/57. Xmas celebrations held.  
Sun., 29/12/57. Xmas celebrations continued.  
Mon., 30/12/57 -  
Tues., 31/12/57. Native land alienation survey, Garaina Station.



Wed., 1/1/58. New Year's Day observed.  
Thurs., 2/1/58  
-Sat., 4/1/58. Native land alienation survey, Garaina Station.  
Sun., 5/1/58. Observed.  
Mon., 6/1/58. Preparing for return journey to Morobe.  
Tues., 7/1/58. Departed Garaina 8.00 A.M. To GARASSA via WADA BUNG.  
4½ Hrs. Investigation of area of land applied for by  
B.G.D. for Exclusive Prospecting Licence. Slept.  
Wed., 8/1/58. To IUWERA (PAPUA). 4½ Hrs. Slept.  
Thurs., 9/1/58. To UPUURU. 2 Hrs. Slept.  
Frid., 10/1/58. To IEMA. 4 Hrs. Slept.  
Sat., 11/1/58. To PEWA (TNG). 5½ Hrs. To ZARI-AINSE per canoe via  
POPOI and SIU. 3 Hrs. Slept.  
Sun., 12/1/58. To SAPPA by road. 1½ Hrs. To MOROBE per canoe. 2 Hrs.

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#### INTRODUCTION:

This was a special patrol to Garaina to conduct the Xmas celebrations for 1957 for the Garaina population. It also afforded an opportunity to carry out an alienation survey of land not purchased on the Garaina plateau it-self i.e. the site of the Experimental Tea Plantation and to carry out routine administration.

The alienation survey is the subject of a separate report to the District Officer, Lae.

#### NATIVE AFFAIRS:

One C.N.A. was held at Garaina and there was some minor litigation, but generally the population was fully occupied with preparations for Xmas, and possibly many grievances were forgotten in the festive atmosphere.

TUMAIA of ARO was convicted of assaulting a young girl and sentenced to 2 months' imprisonment. This man should be watched closely. He is an ex-member of Police and runs 3 trade stores in the area - one each at Morobe, Aro and Garaina. Because he claims to hobnob with the leaders of the European community in Lae and can afford to charter a plane to fly trade goods into Garaina, he commands a respect in the area, but it is based on fear and he is not at all popular as a personality. It is to be hoped that this gaol sentence will cool his ardour slightly.

#### ROADS & BRIDGES:

- (a) GARAINA - ARO: Very little noticeable advancement has been made on this prospective motor road, and indeed, some of the completed sections are gradually washing away. Quite a deal of work has been done on the road over the past year, but it seems a losing battle, and I feel that the project should be abandoned. With the limited man power available, the task of firstly cutting the road and then secondly maintaining it is beyond these people and out of all proportion when compared with the benefits that may be derived from such an internal motor road.



(b) UPUPURU(PAPUA) - SAKA(TNG): The necessity to open this new patrol track was explained in my Patrol Report No. MBE. 4/1956-57. On my way to Garaina this trip, I walked over it and was quite pleased with it. The track has merely been cleared, but it is only 3 hours walk and the task of cutting a decent walking track is not a great one.

However, during his last patrol through here, the O.I.C., IOMA, advised the Upupuru natives that they would not have to build their section of the new road because of their present commitments of maintaining the roads to IEMA and KIRA, both in Papua. Upupuru's position is not novel, as there are several villages in the Morobe and Ioma areas where a village is situated at the focal point of 3 patrol roads and is responsible for maintenance on sections of all 3. I have written to this Officer explaining the position, and I'm sure the position will be resolved.

I will be soon sending a supply of picks and shovels to both these villages, and this track should be in good condition by the next patrol around April or May, 1958.

XMAS CELEBRATIONS:

One word and one word only could adequately describe the Xmas celebrations for 1957 held at Garaina - SENSATIONAL. The response to the sports meeting was overwhelming - embarrassingly so - and the sing-sing was the finest I have ever seen.

Practically the whole available population from the Middle and Upper Waria, Ono and Bubu gathered at Garaina. The sports were held on 26/12/57 and because of afternoon rains, the sing-sing was held next day. I would advise future Officers to do the same as rain falls consistently every afternoon during this month and the day is not long enough to complete both the sports and the sing-sing in the one day.


A varied programme of sporting events was held, but because of the large number of eager participants, there was not sufficient time to complete the programme.

Many and varied were the sing-sing parties. Besides all the different local groups, the Chimbus, Wabags and Finschhafens, employed on the Tea Plantation organised and demonstrated their own traditional dances. The effect was really spectacular, and one, I'm sure, that will always be remembered by those fortunate enough to witness it.

CONCLUSION:

The year 1957 was one of slow but steady progress by these people. Road building, particularly in regard to the construction of new walking tracks, has been carried out with enthusiasm and coffee plantings have increased quite considerably.

These people are well known for their co-operation and enthusiasm and in my Xmas speech to them, I urged them to do better in 1958. If the reception given my remarks is any indication, we can look forward to a progressive 1958 in the Garaina area.

  
D.J. MURPHY.  
PATROL OFFICER.



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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of..... **HOEDE** ..... Report No..... **122 3-97/30** .....

Patrol Conducted by..... **S. Mitchell, W/O Cr. 1** .....

Area Patrolled..... **North North Coast** .....

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans..... **221** .....

Natives..... **3 natives, 2 P.M.S.** .....

Duration—From **25** / **2** / **1930** to **25** / **6** / **1930** (approx) .....

Number of Days..... **28 days** .....

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?..... **No** .....

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services..... / **2** / 19**37** .....

Medical ..... / **10** / 19**37** (approx) .....

Map Reference..... **North Area, Line to Van, Galles to 1 inch.** .....

Objects of Patrol... **1. Familiarisation, 2. Tax collection** .....

**3. Revision of census 4. Routine Administration** .....

DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT SERVICES  
AND NATIVE AFFAIRS,  
PORT MORESBY.

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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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Department of Native Affairs,  
L.A.S.

25th September, 1958.

The District Officer,  
Morohe District,  
L.A.S.

**Patrol Report No. 3, 1957-58 - MOROHE.**

Receipt of your No. 30-1-9/54 of 16th September,  
1958 is acknowledged with thanks.

I shall be looking forward to Mr. Mitchell's  
next Patrol Report.

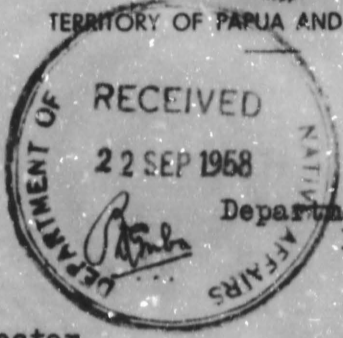
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*YR* (A.A. Roberts)  
Director.



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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



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No. 30-1-9/54

Department of Native Affairs,  
L A E.

16th September, 1958.

The Director,  
Department of Native Affairs,  
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL REPORT NO. 3 57/58 MOROBE

Reference your 30-9-130 dated 8th September,  
1958.

A copy of my memo to you 30-1-9/6 of  
22nd August, 1958 was minuted to the Officer-in-Charge,  
Morobe with the following remarks :-

"A most disappointing, poorly written report. In  
future, before you submit a patrol report, check  
for spelling and typing errors."

For your information Mr. Mitchell has since  
completed a patrol of the South Coast Census Division.

(A.J. Zweck)  
A/DISTRICT OFFICER.

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8th September, 1958.

The Commissioner for Taxation,  
Department of the Administrator,  
PORT MORESBY.

Patrol Report No. 3, 1957/58-Morobe.

Reported from Morobe Patrol Post  
that no opposition to taxation from villagers  
was encountered during Morobe Coastal Patrol.

*p.c.c.r*  
(A.A. Roberts.)  
Director.

21/10/58

To SUPERVISOR, 1st. - Summary received of  
MOROBIA, tax collected and village inspection  
between 1st August, 1958.

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To SUPERVISOR, 2nd. - Summary received of MOROBIA,  
tax collected and village inspection between 1st  
August, 1958.

21/10/58

Report of 1st. - Summary received of MOROBIA,  
tax collected and village inspection between 1st  
August, 1958.

21/10/58

Summary received of 1st. - Summary received of MOROBIA,  
tax collected and village inspection between 1st  
August, 1958.



30-9-130

8th September, 1958.

The District Officer,  
Morebe District,  
LAE.

Patrol Report No.3. 1957/58- Morebe.

Receipt of the abovementioned Patrol Report  
is acknowledged with thanks.

The patrol was of a routine nature and  
calls for no comment other than that contained in your  
memorandum to me.

I shall be grateful to have a copy of your  
memorandum to the Officer-in-charge, Morebe.

I agree in the last paragraph of your  
memorandum.

*J.A.A.R.*  
(A.A.Roberts.)  
Director.

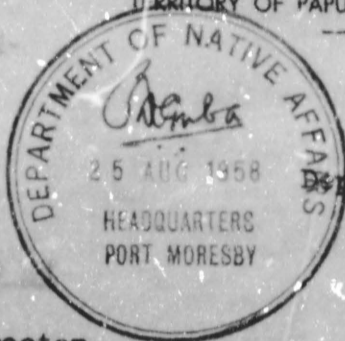




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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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No. 30-1-9/6

Department of Native Affairs,  
LAE.

22nd August, 1958.

The Director,  
Department of Native Affairs,  
PORT MORESBY

PATROL REPORT : MBE3-57/58 : Mr. T. MITCHELL

Forwarded herewith is a report of a patrol of the Morobe North Coast Census Division conducted by Mr. T. Mitchell.

It would appear that the patrol has been conducted satisfactorily but the report leaves much to be desired. It is poorly presented, there are numerous spelling errors and the typing is bad.

Conditions generally in the area appear to be satisfactory. It is unfortunate that Mr. Mitchell was not aware of the fact that village officials had been exempted from taxation by Mr. Murphy who conducted the earlier portion of the patrol. It is my opinion that village officials should be exempt from taxation as they receive no remuneration for their work as such. However, this is a matter for individual officers taking into account the circumstances of the particular area and of the officials themselves.

The matter of the use of explosives by natives has already been dealt with and should not have been included in this report.

Mr. Mitchell has been instructed to increase his patrol activities as to date he has been on patrol for a period of 15 days only during his 4 months at Morobe. He is at present on patrol and will be proceeding to Lae for a week on the completion of his patrol.

*A. J. Zweck*  
(A. J. Zweck)  
A/DISTRICT OFFICER.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT No.

: MBE 3 57/58

AREA PATROLLED

: Morobe North Coast.

PATROL CONDUCTED BY

: D.J. Murphy, P/O Gr. I  
(18-2-58 to 22-2-58)

T. Mitchell, P/O Gr. I  
(3-6-58 to 25-6-58)

ACCOMPANIED BY

: 54978 L/Cpl. NANDE  
2302 Const. TIMBIA  
8673 Const. MAYAM

PURPOSE OF PATROL

- : 1. Familiarisation with area.
2. Collection of Taxation.
3. Revision of Census.
4. Routine Administration.

DURATION OF PATROL

: 18-2-58 to 22-2-58, 5 days  
3-6-58 to 25-6-58, 23 days  
Total 28 days.

DIARY

Tues., 18/2/58

To ANNA via MO and POSHI by canoe and road. 3 1/2 hrs.  
Census revised, tax collected and slept.

Wed., 19/2/58

To POSHI. 1/2 hr. Census revised, tax collected and  
village inspected. To Morobe via MO 2 1/2 hrs. Slept.

Thurs., 20/2/58

To MO 1/2 hr. Census revised, tax collected and  
village inspected. Returned to Morobe, slept.

Frid., 21/2/58

To BOSPAIRA-DIGITU, 3/4 hr. Census revised of  
BOSPAIRA, tax collected and village inspected.  
Returned to Morobe. Slept.

Sat., 22/2/58

To BOSPAIRA-DIGITU, census revised of DIGITU,  
tax collected and village inspected. Returned to  
Morobe, slept.

Tuesday, 3/6/58

Departed Morobe per M.V. Morobe, arrived BUSEO  
approx. 1630 hrs. Village inspected.

Wed., 4/6/58

Census revised and tax collected. Left for KUI.  
Arrived KUI approx 1430 hrs. Census revised and  
tax collected, until 1900 hrs. Half completed  
only.



Thurs. 5/6/58 Census and tax collection completed. Heavy rain unable to depart for SIPOMA. Village inspected approx 1700 hrs.

Frid. 6/6/58 Departed KUI for SIPOMA, arriving at 0930. Heavy rain, census held 1400, tax collected, village inspected.

Sat. 7/6/58 Departed SIPOMA for PAI-AWA. Census and tax collection until nightfall.

Sun. 8/6/58 Census completed from 1400 hrs., after local service. Village inspection.

Mon. 9/6/58 Departed PAI-AWA for MAIAMA. Census and tax collection started.

Tues. 10/6/58 Census and Tax collection completed, village inspected. Kivung held on economic development, approx. 1900 hrs.

Wed. 11/6/58 Departed MAIAMA for ZINAPA, inspection MAIAMA gardens en route. Very extensive. Arrived ZINAPA, census amended and tax collected. Village inspected.

Thurs. 12/6/58 To EIFA by road. Village census amended and tax collected. Village inspected, then returned to ZINIPA.

Frid. 13/6/58 ZINAPA to WABEDZEIRA by road and canoe, via AGAMA. Approx. 3 1/2 hrs of very difficult walking. Census revised and tax collected.

Sat. 14/6/58 Village inspection WABEDZEIRA, thence on to GORI. Village inspected and censused, and tax collected. Departed GORI approx. 1330 hrs for Morobe, off mouth Morobe River, one canoe capsized in heavy seas. All safe and only little gear lost. Returned to DIGITU, slept.

Sun. 15/6/58 Departed DIGITU 0600 hrs to Morobe, arriving 0630.

Tues. 24/6/58 Departed Morobe 0830 to GORI, thence ANGA. Census revised and tax collected. Village inspected.

Wed. 25/6/58 Departed ANGA to KOBIO, census conducted and tax collected. Returned ANGA after inspecting village thence GORI. Departed GORI 1515 hrs to Morobe, arriving approx. 1830 hrs.

#### INTRODUCTION

This patrol was started by Mr. Murphy had only completed five of the villages before he went on leave was very much put forward for reasons of health, he unable to complete it before his departure.

M.V. MOROBE was utilised for Morobe and KUI village, which resulted in the travel shortened by about a third and allowing more time

The last patrol to this Mr. Murphy in February 1957, when he was accor



It was intended to also make this patrol a combined D.N.A., P.H.D. effort but this was made impossible by the presence of the European members of the Commonwealth Department of Works, thus necessitating the one Officer remaining on the station.

### NATIVE AFFAIRS

The native situation in this area is most satisfactory. The people are in the main law abiding, and all litigation for many months has been adequately dealt with in the Court for Native Affairs, though perhaps the volume of cases here compensates for the lack of major crime. The SUENNA people, in the main the dwellers of this coast, are noted for their avariciousness and petty bickering, but I found neither to so marked a degree to be considered unusual in Territory peoples.

Only two cases were heard in the Court for Native Affairs. One was for adultery, where a fine was paid, and the second was, I feel, a much needed lesson to these people. The Court was sitting in its Civil jurisdiction, to decide the ownership of the inevitable line of coconuts. One person continued to interrupt evidence against his argument by interjection, and after three warnings of the Court's powers to deal with such offence, and requests to keep quiet, he was removed from the Court and later charged with contempt. He pleaded guilty and was fined 5/-

Many disputed are settled in the villages, and where agreement cannot be reached, the matters are taken to Morobe for settlement. There were the usual petty matters where the litigants requested court action, and these in the main, were referred back to the people to try to settle for themselves whilst the patrol was in the village. In almost all cases, this amicable settlement was made.

The SIPOMA and PAIWA people were obtaining dynamite from a Mr. Palmer for stunning bait for fishing (my confidential memo 203 to you). The whole matter has since been settled. Village Officials were instructed that in future all explosives in the possession of villagers as provided under the Explosives Ordinance, and brought to Morobe.

### Economic Development.

The most promising avenue of economic development is, I feel, fishing. The natives of KUI and FUSO sell their catch to a small boat operated by Whittons Ltd., Lae. This is transported to Lae on ice, where it is marketed. Mr. Palmer operates the HAYUNA which buys the catch from SIPOMA and PAIWA villages. As mentioned in the earlier section, he was perhaps carried a little too far in his enthusiasm to increase the catch. An attempt is now being made to put things on a legal footing. Mr. Taylor is interested in operating the THELMA between MAYAMA and Morobe in the same activity. The THELMA is properly refrigerated, and should prove most satisfactory for the purpose. He has been given every encouragement to fish in this area.

I feel that fishing is the sphere of economic development best suited to the native temperament. They are most reluctant to start a crop which will involve five years of work, however slight, before a return. The fish are already mature and just require 'harvesting', to provide a return in the hand.

Copra also plays a large part in the economic activity of the North Coast. This is produced in the lower villages that have not, as yet, had a chance to take part in the fishing. Mr. Hortle operates the MELISSA to Morobe and the South Coast and purchases all copra produced. The present monthly production should be about trebled within about five years when some of the younger plantations come into bearing.

Cocoa forms the third string to the bow in this area. The people are not enthusiastic due to the long period between planting the trees, and selling mature pods, but it is hoped that when the present trees start to bear, and the people see a most favourable return,



interest in this sphere may perk up a bit. At all times I have encouraged the planting of cacao, pointing out the 'big business' that the Tolais have made of it in Rabaul. I am reluctant to try to 'force down the people's throat', a crop in which they are not very interested at present. Again, with time, the natives should develop good plantings whilst relying on fishing and copra for a return while the cacao is yet immature. Regular Agricultural Patrols are conducted by Native Agricultural Instructor, SJPOA, who ensures that all plots are properly cared for.

#### AGRICULTURE.

Gardens in this area are mostly situated at some distance from the villages, inland, where soil is good. The rivers are utilized to transport produce to the village.

Gardens were inspected at MAIAMA and PAIAMA villages. In both cases, these proved extensive and adequate for the needs of the people. The usual crops of Taro, bananas, sugarcane, pappaw and kankau are planted, though the last is only in small quantities.

The patrol arrived at the end of the dry, or N.W. season, and food was rather short. This is a seasonal happening, and the people fall back to sago in the main, until the rains enable them to change again their diet. In the past, before the war, there was one food shortage so great that all villagers were rationed by the government. It is not likely that this will happen again.

#### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Travel is done in the main, by canoe. Roads however, connect MAIAMA to ZINAPA and EIPA, and ZINAPA to AGAMA, a small canoe landing site used by the ZINAPA people. The first mentioned road is in good condition, and kept that way. It is the usual way to the coast from both ZINAPA and EIPA. The second had not been used by a government Officer for over three years before this patrol. It was in very poor condition, and made very arduous walking. The only advantage of this road is that it terminates on the Morobe side of MAIAMA Point. In the S.E. season, this can make the difference between reaching WABEDZEIRA dry with all patrol stores, or receiving a 'dunking', a by no means uncommon occurrence in this area.

Due to the large percentage of men away from EIPA and ZINAPA, the villages concerned were instructed to start work on this road in about two months time, when many of the workers are expected home.

There is also a road from BOSPAIRA to ANOA, joining the ANOA-KOBIO road. The latter is in good condition, whilst the former is little used except in the S.E. season. This is more in the nature of a path.

#### CENSUS

A census revision in all Village Books was carried out. Circular Instruction concerned was not received until after the figures are forwarded with this report.

It will be noticed that the percentage of able bodied men away at work is very high (about 44%), but it is not suggested that any action be taken to close the area. I hope that economic development will enable the people to earn their money at home, and so less will leave the villages. The matter should work itself out.

It is a good sign that all village populations have increased since last census.

#### ANTHROPOLOGICAL

No matter of note was recorded this patrol.



TAXATION.

appendix to this report.

A Tax Survey of the area is attached as an

There was a little ill-feeling on the part of some Village Officials that I did not exempt them from tax. Mr. Murphy who conducted the earlier part of the patrol, exempted all Village Officials on the grounds of having no income. I did not realise this, and starting from the opposite end of the area, charged all V.O.s tax, as I consider that they have as much, if not more, of an income as their villagers. They all take part in economic activity, and all receive pay for their copra or fish. It was not until SIPOMA village that one of the Luluais mentioned that Mr. Murphy had exempted all officials of the first five villages. I explained the position and it was accepted, if in somewhat of a poor grace. It is regrettable that this should have happened, but all has now been straightened out.

CONCLUSION.

The patrol was a most interesting one, even though a little wet at the end. It was a pity to have lasted out on some of the rough seas experienced only to be tipped out of the canoe in Morobe Harbour, at the mouth of the Morobe River and within sight of my own house. It may, though, be considered as a Christening of the new Kiap, and one can only hope that, as such, the ceremony requires no second repetition.

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T. Mitchell, P/O Gr. 1



ANNEX A

Taxation Survey - North Coast Morobe - LI.18

| EX NUMBER | VILLAGE  | ELIGABLE | PAYING TAXPAYERS | TOTAL EXEMPTIONS | PARTIAL EXEMPTIONS | ABSENTERS | TIME TO PAY CONVICTIONS | A.M.T. |
|-----------|----------|----------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------|--------|
| 18/1      | ANNA     | 26       | 12               | 5                | 12                 | 9         | -                       | £3     |
| 18/2      | POSEI    | 21       | 8                | 5                | 8                  | 8         | -                       | £2     |
| 18/3      | NO       | 47       | 12               | 9                | 9                  | 23        | 1                       | £25    |
| 18/4      | BOSPALRA | 30       | 6                | 10               | -                  | 13        | -                       | £6     |
| 18/5      | DIGITU   | 37       | 9                | 9                | -                  | 18        | -                       | £10    |
| 18/6      | ECUJO    | 26       | 10               | -                | -                  | 16        | -                       | £9     |
| 18/7      | ANOL     | 22       | 9                | -                | -                  | 16        | -                       | £9     |
| 18/8      | GORI     | 61       | 23               | 11               | -                  | 31        | -                       | £23    |
| 18/9      | WABED-   |          |                  |                  |                    |           |                         |        |
| 18/10     | ZHIRA    | 34       | 12               | 3                | -                  | 19        | 1                       | £12    |
| 18/11     | ZINAPA   | 29       | 9                | 3                | -                  | 17        | -                       | £9     |
| 18/12     | ETPA     | 20       | 8                | 14               | -                  | 12        | -                       | £8     |
| 18/13     | MAJAM    | 32       | 10               | 5                | -                  | 30        | -                       | £10    |
| 18/14     | PALAMA   | 48       | 10               | 14               | -                  | 13        | -                       | £10    |
| 18/15     | SIPOMA   | 60       | 23               | 7                | -                  | 30        | -                       | £23    |
| 18/16     | KUI      | 55       | 33               | 15               | -                  | 17        | -                       | £33    |
| 18/17     | BUSO     | 20       | 11               | 3                | -                  | 6         | -                       | £11    |
| Totals    |          | 620      | 293              | 91               | 29                 | 273       | 4                       | £231   |



MBE. 21-1/32

Patrol Post,  
MORONG.

14th August, 1958.

APPENDIX B.

Report On Members R.P.&R.C.G.

|      |              |   |
|------|--------------|---|
| 995B | L/Cpl. MANDO | Thoroughly dependable - a first-class R.C.G.  |
| 235E | Const. TUBIA | Not forceful enough. This member is the perfect "family man", but just average policeman. |
| 867J | Const. MAYAM | Too heady and unreliable. Lacks personal discipline.                                      |

  
(T/Mitchell)  
Deputy-in-Charge.



# VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

Govt. Print. - (1927/10.26)

YEAR 1931

1736

1805

| VILLAGE | DATE OF CENSUS | BIRTHS   |    | DEATHS |   |     |   |      |   | MIGRATIONS |   | ABSENT FROM VILLAGE |     |     |   | LABOUR POTENTIAL |   | Females of Child-bearing Age | Average Size of Family | TOTALS (excluding absentees) |   |       |   | GRAND TOTAL |         |     |       |     |         |    |       |   |        |   |
|---------|----------------|----------|----|--------|---|-----|---|------|---|------------|---|---------------------|-----|-----|---|------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---|-------|---|-------------|---------|-----|-------|-----|---------|----|-------|---|--------|---|
|         |                | 0-1 Mth. |    | 1-4    |   | 5-8 |   | 9-13 |   | Over 13    |   | In                  |     | Out |   | Inside District  |   |                              |                        | Outside District             |   | Govt. |   |             | Mission |     | Males |     | Females |    | Child |   | Adults |   |
|         |                | M        | F  | M      | F | M   | F | M    | F | M          | F | M                   | F   | M   | F | M                | F |                              |                        | M                            | F | M     | F |             | M       | F   | M     | F   | M       | F  | M     | F | M      | F |
| ...     | 1/1/31         | 3        | 1  |        |   |     |   |      | 2 |            |   | 2                   | 4   |     |   |                  |   |                              |                        |                              |   |       |   | 4           | 4       | 16  | 16    | 19  | 15      | 30 | 58    |   |        |   |
| ...     | 1/1/31         | 1        | 2  |        |   |     |   |      |   |            |   | 7                   | 3   |     |   |                  |   |                              |                        |                              |   |       |   | 6           | 16      | 12  | 10    | 15  | 15      | 62 | 62    |   |        |   |
| ...     | 2/2/31         | 2        | 1  |        |   |     |   |      | 1 |            |   | 2                   | 7   |     |   |                  |   |                              |                        |                              |   |       |   | 6           | 31      | 27  | 23    | 54  | 157     |    |       |   |        |   |
| ...     | 2/1/31         | 4        | 1  |        |   |     |   |      |   |            |   | 13                  | 1   |     |   |                  |   |                              |                        |                              |   |       |   | 6           | 12      | 17  | 17    | 26  | 103     |    |       |   |        |   |
| ...     | 2/2/31         | 4        | 1  |        |   |     |   |      |   |            |   | 19                  | 1   |     |   |                  |   |                              |                        |                              |   |       |   | 4           | 21      | 1   | 25    | 29  | 123     |    |       |   |        |   |
| ...     | 4/6/31         | 3        | 3  |        |   |     |   |      |   |            |   | 8                   | 1   |     |   |                  |   |                              |                        |                              |   |       |   | 4           | 17      | 4   | 20    | 15  | 71      |    |       |   |        |   |
| ...     | 5/6/31         | 8        | 3  |        |   |     |   |      | 2 |            |   | 24                  | 16  |     |   |                  |   |                              |                        |                              |   |       |   | 13          | 53      | 52  | 44    | 105 | 217     |    |       |   |        |   |
| ...     | 6/6/31         | 4        | 3  |        |   |     |   |      |   |            |   | 15                  | 7   |     |   |                  |   |                              |                        |                              |   |       |   | 13          | 30      | 7   | 34    | 47  | 47      |    |       |   |        |   |
| ...     | 7/6/31         | 5        | 5  |        |   |     |   |      |   |            |   | 11                  | 6   |     |   |                  |   |                              |                        |                              |   |       |   | 6           | 41      | 6   | 31    | 36  | 47      |    |       |   |        |   |
| ...     | 11/5/31        | 11       | 12 |        |   |     |   |      |   |            |   | 3                   | 16  |     |   |                  |   |                              |                        |                              |   |       |   | 16          | 22      | 10  | 16    | 26  | 177     |    |       |   |        |   |
| ...     | 11/6/31        | 4        | 4  |        |   |     |   |      |   |            |   | 11                  | 10  |     |   |                  |   |                              |                        |                              |   |       |   | 7           | 26      | 7   | 26    | 45  | 130     |    |       |   |        |   |
| ...     | 11/6/31        | 1        | 2  |        |   |     |   |      |   |            |   | 3                   | 1   |     |   |                  |   |                              |                        |                              |   |       |   | 5           | 11      | 6   | 14    | 17  | 77      |    |       |   |        |   |
| ...     | 11/6/31        | 1        | 3  |        |   |     |   |      |   |            |   | 1                   | 9   |     |   |                  |   |                              |                        |                              |   |       |   | 2           | 16      | 7   | 23    | 17  | 31      |    |       |   |        |   |
| ...     | 11/6/31        | 4        | 1  |        |   |     |   |      |   |            |   | 11                  | 3   |     |   |                  |   |                              |                        |                              |   |       |   | 7           | 22      | 5   | 26    | 21  | 104     |    |       |   |        |   |
| ...     | 11/6/31        | 6        | 4  |        |   |     |   |      |   |            |   | 6                   | 3   |     |   |                  |   |                              |                        |                              |   |       |   | 6           | 21      | 3   | 17    | 11  | 20      |    |       |   |        |   |
| ...     | 11/6/31        | 10       | 6  |        |   |     |   |      |   |            |   | 12                  | 16  |     |   |                  |   |                              |                        |                              |   |       |   | 19          | 39      | 8   | 45    | 42  | 232     |    |       |   |        |   |
| ...     | 11/6/31        | 67       | 51 |        |   |     |   |      |   |            |   | 9                   | 16  |     |   |                  |   |                              |                        |                              |   |       |   | 35          | 16      | 72  | 77    | 111 | 225     |    |       |   |        |   |
| ...     |                |          |    |        |   |     |   |      |   |            |   | 16                  | 104 |     |   |                  |   |                              |                        |                              |   |       |   | 16          | 104     | 162 | 162   | 16  | 17      |    |       |   |        |   |