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KONOS

PATROL REPORT

1966-67



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of New Ireland Report No. Konos No.5 of 1966/67

Patrol Conducted by W. Parsons, Cadet Patrol Officer

Area Patrolled Barok, Kulot, Noatsi, Mandak census divisions

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil

Natives 1 member R.P.&N.G.C.

Duration—From 23/4/1967 to 17/5/1967

and 25/6/67 to 11/7/67
Number of Days 43

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 2/1967

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

Map Reference

Objects of Patrol Census, N.G.I., T.R.O. investigations, Council work

Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

16 / 7 / 1967

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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P/R. No.5-66/67 (Konos)

District Headquarters,
KAVIENG. N.I.

18th August, 1967

Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOU.


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(H.P. SEALE)
District Commissioner

Sub-District Office,
P.O.Box. 104
KAVIENG.

JWF:px

16th August, 1967.

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District Headquarters,
KAVIENG.

KONOS PATROL NO.5. - 1966/67 - MR.W.PARSONS, C.P.O.,

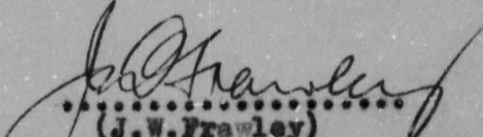
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.....
(J.W.Frawley)
ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

Copy: Assistant District Officer,
Patrol Post,
KONOS.

.. Att.

67-9-38

26th October, 1967.

The District Commissioner,
New Ireland District,
K. VIENG.

KONOS PATROL NO. 5 OF 1966/1967.

The above Patrol Report is acknowledged with thanks.

2. Mr. Parsons has presented a good report outlining the affairs of the census divisions. However, would you please inform him not to use words such as "meri". A Patrol Report is an official document and as such should be in official language.

3. It is pleasing to note that the people are interested in the Council, and that more of the Councillors are energetic and have the people's support.

(T. W. Ellis)
Director.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegrams.....
Our Reference... P/R. No. 5-66/67 (Konos)
If calling ask for
Mr.....



Department of District Administration,
District Headquarters,
KAVIENG. N.I.

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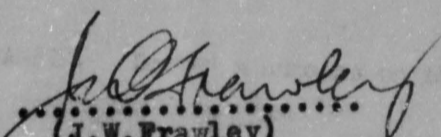
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PATROL DIARY

23-4-67 to 17-5-67 and 25-6-67 to 11-7-67.

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SUNDAY 23-4-67. ● 8.a.m. Left KONOS for KOKOLA on the West Coast. Landrover returned to KONOS. Was unable to hold census as the Natives were not gathered at KOKOLA. Slept KOKOLA.

MONDAY 24-4-67

Held census at KOKOLA. Inspected gardens, roads and housing. No complaints. Slept KOKOLA.

TUESDAY 25-4-67

7.30a.m. Walked to KOMALU village. Held census, inspected housing, gardens and roads. Addressed the Natives on the functions of the Demarcation Committee in their area, which they had not understood previously. Slept KOMALU.

WEDNESDAY 26-4-67

8.a.m. Walked to KONOGOGO Village. Arrived at 9.45a.m. I found that not all of the Natives had heard of my visit and many were still in their gardens. Inspected the gardens, housing and roads in the morning. Held census in the late afternoon. Slept KONOGOGO.

THURSDAY 27-4-67.

8.a.m. Walked to KONO. Arrived 10.30a.m.. Inspected roads, housing and gardens. Held census on the afternoon. Proceeded to process the census figures at night. N.O.M. Sister from KIMADEN Mission station arrived in the late afternoon. Slept KONO.

FRIDAY 28 -4-67

7.30a.m. Drove to KULAGUNAN Village with the Mission Sister. Held census, inspected housing, roads, and gardens in the light rain. 1.p.m. Walked on to KOMALABU. Arrived 3.p.m. Inspected housing and roads and held census in the evening. Slept KOMOLABU.

SATURDAY 27-4-67

Moved on to DAMPET by canoe to the boundary of KOMALABU area. Walked from there to DAMPET. Held census, inspected village housing, gardens and roads. Slept DAMPET.

SUNDAY 30-4-67

Sunday: observed DAMPET. Served a summons on the mechanic at KALILI Plantation.

MONDAY 1-5-67

The Manager of KALILI Plantation, Mr.S.TAME drove me to DANU Village where I held census, inspected housing, roads and gardens. 1.p.m. Walked to MESSI and arrived in heavy rain. As it rained all day, no census could be held. Slept MESSI No.1.

TUESDAY 2/5/67

Held census at MESSI No.1. and MESSI No.2. Inspected housing, roads and gardens for both villages. P.m. Attempted to locate a Catholic Mission block of land called LUMAMBON however, after questioning many old people in the area, the property could not be found and the Provisional Order could not be notified.

WEDNESDAY 3-5-67

Walked on to KANAMARANDAN. Held census, inspected village housing, gardens and roads. Arbitrated in two marital disputes. As there was not enough time to reach the next village in daylight I worked on compiling the Council electoral roll for the previous villages. Slept KINEBUG.

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THURSDAY 4-5-67

Used the tractor from KENEBOU Plantation and drove to MAMBO village. Held census, inspected housing, gardens and road. P.M. Walked on to UGANA. Held census. Sent Const. ZONGI back to KONOS. Slept UGANA.

FRIDAY 5-5-67

Inspected housing, gardens and roads at UGANA. Investigated Native customary right on LEVENEUSCH Catholic Mission property, and notified the Provisional Order. No claims made on this ground. Slept UGANA.

SATURDAY 6-5-67

Walked on to LAMBU. Held census, inspected housing and gardens. Requested by the Manager of KOKA Plantation to investigate a case of petty theft. After finding the thief, the Manager did not wish to press charges. Slept KOKA.

SUNDAY 7-5-67.

Sunday. Observed LAMBU.

MONDAY 8-5-67

Notified a Provisional Order on KULEPMU, a Catholic Mission property near LAMBU. No claims were made. Walked on to KONTU. Arrived late afternoon and held the census of KONTU and TEMBIN. Slept KONTU.

TUESDAY 9-5-67

Inspected housing and gardens of KONTU and TEMBIN. Went by canoe to two properties, LCMPOS and KONOBU to investigate the possibility of a Native leasing them. When I arrived, the applicant found that he was unable to obtain permission from the owners for the lease on the two blocks. Explained the functions of the Demarcation Committee to many of the villagers. Slept KONTU.

WEDNESDAY 10-5-67

Went by canoe to LEMAU. Held census and inspected housing and gardens. Arbitrated in a dispute over maintenance rates with a divorced couple. Walked on to BIMUN and inspected the Government school on the way. At BIMUN, all natives were working in their gardens and no census could be held. Slept BIMUN.

THURSDAY 11-5-67

Held census at BIMUN and inspected gardens, roads and housing. Walked on to PATLANGAT and warned the villagers of my intention to re-survey NAFAUMO Catholic Mission ground near PATLANGAT. Slept PATLANGAT.

FRIDAY 12-5-67

Cleared the boundaries of NAFAUMO C.M. and did a chain and compass traverse of the area. Notified the Provisional Order on the property. No claims were made on the ground. Heard several complaints re property damaged and debts incurred by labourers from PATLANGAT Plantation. Slept PATLANGAT Plantation.

SATURDAY 13-5-67

Walked on to NEIRUARAN Village, held census, inspected housing and roads. This was the neatest village on the West coast. Slept at the Mission rest house NEIRUARAN.

SUNDAY 14-5-67

Sunday. Observed PATLANGAT Plantation.

MONDAY 15-5-67

Left NEIRURAN and walked on to PANARAS. Held census inspected housing, gardens and roads. Discussed with Councillor AGOMAT the best way of channeling water from the mountains to his village. Marked out the route that the channel should follow. Heard complaints re sorcery and debt. Slept PANARAS.

TUESDAY 16-5-67

Walked to NALAMA for census, housing, road and garden inspection. P.M. Walked back to PANARAS and completed all census figures. Slept PANARAS.

WEDNESDAY 17-5-67

Stayed in PANARAS until the Landrover from KONOS arrived. Went into KAVIENG to buy supplies. Slept KAVIENG.

END OF FIRST PART OF PATROL.

SATURDAY 24-6-67

11.a.m. Left KONOS for RAMAT village on the East Coast Warned the villages on the way of the coming census. Slept RAMAT.

SUNDAY 25-6-67

Held census at RAMAT. Received pass books, and dog tax from the villagers. The people from BAKAN were not ready for the census. Slept RAMAT.

MONDAY 26-6-67

8.a.m. Drove to BAKAN, KENAPIT and KOLOBOBOI. Held census, collected dog tax and Commonwealth Bank pass books. Slept KOLONOBOI.

TUESDAY 27-6-67

Drove to BELIK, LOLOBA and KARA. Held census, collected dog tax and bank passbooks. Slept KARU Mission.

WEDNESDAY 28-6-67

Moved on to KANAM, held census, collected dog tax and bank passbooks. Moved to LOKON. Unable to hold census as everyone was preparing for a sing-sing financed by N.BROKOM M.H.A. Slept LOKON.

THURSDAY 29.6.67

FRIDAY 30-6-67

Sing-sing at LOKON Village. The patrol was unable to move out as all villages due to be censused had arrived at LOKON.

SATURDAY 1-7-67

Held census at LOKON and BULU villages. Also collected dog tax and bank pass books. Slept DABINOT Village.

SUNDAY 2-7-67

Drove to LANG-GAMUT, SELOM, DABINOT and PANATGIN. Held census, collected dog tax and bank passbooks. Slept LEMERIS.

MONDAY 3-7-67

Drove to KATINGAN, KANAMBU, LEMERIS and BUMBUVE to hold census, collect dog tax and bank passbooks. Slept KANDAN

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TUESDAY 4-7-67

Held census, collected dog tax and bank passbooks from KANDAN, KANTEMBA AND LIVINKO. The three villages had assembled at KANDAN. P.M. returned with malaria. Slept KANDAN.

WEDNESDAY 5-7-67

Slept KANDAN - Malaria.

THURSDAY 6-7-67

Held census, collected dog tax and bank passbooks at KONOOGO, LASIGI and MALOM. Notified the Final Order on KAMIRABA Plantation. No objections were raised to the notification. Slept KIMADEN.

FRIDAY 7-7-67

Held census, collected dog tax and bank passbooks at LAMBUSO, KATENDAN, LAVATBURRA and KNOBIN. Slept KONOS.

SATURDAY 8-7-67

Held census, collected dog tax and bank passbooks, at AMBA, KABIL and LOSSU. Slept KONOS.

SUNDAY 9-7-67

Observed KONOS.

MONDAY 10-7-67

Held census, collected dog tax and bank passbooks at LIBBA, LANGENIA and TANDES. Slept KONOS.

TUESDAY 11-7-67

Held census, collected dog tax and bank passbooks at LIANDAN and PINIKINDU. 3.30p.m. Drove to KAVIENG to return the patrol Landover, deliver some common roll amendments, obtain supplies and finalize my leave arrangements. Slept KAVIENG.

END OF PATROL.



Patrol Post,
KONOS.

25th July, 1967.

WP:pk

The Assistant District Commissioner,
KAVIENG.

KONOS PATROL REPORT No.5 of 1966/67

23/4/67 to 17/5/67 and 27/6/67 to 11/7/67

(a) INTRODUCTION

This was a routine administration patrol through the BAROK, MANDAK, NOATSE and KULOT census divisions. It covered the whole of the KONOS administrative area except the TABAR ISLANDS and the LELET PLATEAU. Sixty villages were contacted on this patrol, twenty two on the West Coast and thirty eight on the East Coast. The patrol to the West Coast was carried out on foot and in each village I held census, inspected housing and gardens and settled minor disputes. This work was accomplished in twenty-five days. The patrol to the East Coast was carried out by Land-rover. In each village I held census, collected Council dog tax for the Central New Ireland Local Government Council, collected Commonwealth Bank pass books for submission for interest and settled minor disputes. As the census and common roll amendment had to be completed within a short time, my activities were limited and I could not inspect gardens or housing. The work on the East Coast was accomplished in eighteen days.

2. Several N.G.L.T.R.O. land matters were investigated on both coasts. All correspondence arising from the patrol has since been submitted.

(b) GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

All villages contacted were part of the Central New Ireland Local Government Council area. The Council is fairly well respected by the Natives and it is very seldom that a Council order is ignored. Only in one Electorate, the BIMUN-PATIANGAT Electorate on the West Coast, was a Council order not complied with. The Councillor, BIA, reported that the villagers were not lining to cut grass or repair the roads. This was caused, I feel sure, by the incompetence of that Councillor. The villagers' individual responsibilities were well taken care of; the houses were tidy and the individual garden plots were clear. However the Natives lacked cohesion and their collective responsibilities were not well taken care of. This situation would be remedied by a stronger Councillor. All other Councillors and Committeemen showed their competency in their neat and clean areas.

2. On the West Coast, I was able to make detailed inspections of the village areas and to talk to the Councillors to draw out any ideas they had, however, on the East Coast, because of the urgency with which the census figures were required, I was unable to gauge the influence the Councillors had on their Electorate.

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(c) HOUSING AND GARDENS

I inspected all houses and gardens on the West Coast and I have set down my grading of the houses in APPENDIX A (Village reports). In general, housing was good and very few were marked down for repair. As may be noted in the village reports, the number of houses to the number of cook-houses is disproportionately large. This can be easily explained as many of the people on the West Coast prefer to construct split level houses with the living quarters off ground level and steps leading down to ground level where the cook-house is joined to the main buildings.

2. Due to the influence of previous patrols there are now few houses constructed on ground level, i.e., with sand or gravel floors. These houses are now built only for old people who find difficulty in climbing stairs and who need extra warmth at night. One village, MAMBO, is made up exclusively of these low-level houses. However, the people explained that the present village site is only a 'base-camp' to accommodate them while they migrate from their old village. The old village site is uninhabitable with thick mud all around the area. I was told that this 'swamp-like' stage is reached too often, making the camp unpleasant for long periods. The new site is on a gravel beach beside a river.

3. All gardens had been freshly cleared when I inspected them. All crops appeared to be healthy except in KOMALABU where a beetle was inflicting a small amount of damage on the root crops. This had already been reported to the Department of Agriculture in KAVIENG. The most prosperous areas so far as coconuts and cocoa are concerned appeared to lie between KOKOLA and KOMALABU, LAMBA and BIMUN. The area between KOMALABU and LAMBA was poor country with a narrow coastal strip and gravel beaches.

(d) ROADS

In general, on the West Coast, roads were unsatisfactory. This, however, was not due to laziness on the part of the villagers. The three causes were lack of equipment to carry suitable road surfacing material, heavy rain before and during the patrol, and a number of heavy trucks which had used the road during the periods of heavy rain.

2. At that time, roads through West Coast plantations were good as the managers had laid a solid surface of coronous. There were some particularly bad stretches between BIMUN and NAIAMA but two plantation managers, Mr. R. THOMAS and Mr. J. WESTON of PATLANGAT and PANARAS respectively have agreed to help the villagers maintain their roads. They will do this by carrying coronous from the pits to suitable places along the road.

3. On the East Coast the road surface is the responsibility of the Public Works Department and the verges are taken care of by the local people. The surface was reasonable considering the volume of traffic on the road every day, and the verges in the village areas were trim.

(e) EDUCATION

All children in the area patrolled have access to schools. On the West Coast there are five schools: four Mission and one Administration. The Catholic Mission has placed its schools at KONO, TEMBIN and NASAMA. The Methodist Overseas Mission has its

school at MESSI No.1., while the Administration has its school between BIMIN and LEMAU. Details of these schools are included in the Village reports in APPENDIX A.

2. On the East Coast there are eleven schools: nine Mission and two Administration. The Administration has its schools at LOSSU and LEMERIS, the Methodist Mission has schools at KOLONOBOI, PANATGIN, LASIGI and KIMADEN Mission Station. The Catholic Mission has schools at KARA, KANAMBU, LAMBUSO, LAMUSSONG and LANGANIA. Details of schools on the East Coast are set out in APPENDIX B.

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HEALTH

At the time of the patrol there were no Natives with a major illness left in the villages. All had been removed to Aid Posts or Hospital. Apart from the usual ulcers on legs and arms, the rest of the population appeared to be quite healthy. Tuberculosis and Malaria seem to be the diseases most commonly contracted on both coasts. However, virtually all of the people who can be recognised as having T.B. are receiving treatment. This information was obtained from Aid Post Orderlies and nurses at the Mission hospital at KIMADAN.

2. There is an adequate number of Aid Posts on the East Coast, and there is one within easy reach of any village. Aid Posts are placed at KOLONOBOI, LOKON, KANTEMBU, LOSSU, KONOBIN and a small hospital at KIMADAN. On the West Coast there are also five Aid Posts, but because of the scarcity of transport on the West Coast road, this is hardly adequate. These Aid Posts are placed at KOKOLA, MESSI No.1, KANAMARAKEDAN, LEMAU and PANARAS. Details of the Aid Posts on the West Coast are included in the Village reports.

3. The Central New Ireland Council is now constructing permanent aluminium Aid Posts to replace those made of bush material. These are prefabricated two roomed buildings erected on a concrete base. Council carpenters make the furnishings on the site. There are only two disadvantages with the new buildings as they stand at present. One is that the bare aluminium walls allow the sun to make the rooms unbearably hot. The other is that it is very difficult to wash the walls and floor of one room. The walls are flush with the cement base and there is a small coaming in the doorway. When the walls and floor are scrubbed there is no way for the dirty water to escape. This could be rectified by cutting a small drain hole in the concrete base at the time of construction.

(g)

LAW AND ORDER

As usual most of the complaints presented to the patrol were in the three categories of coconuts, pigs and meris. There were also a few minor debts which were able to be settled on the spot. All cases involving marital strife, shooting of pigs, and theft of coconuts were settled by discussion and arbitration in the villages. One situation in PANARAS was slightly out of the ordinary. It occurred when a group of old people in PANARAS accused a husband of causing his wife's illness by sorcery. The instrument used, it seems, was a small bottle containing eucalyptus oil which was found in the husband's possession after his wife had been taken to hospital.

2. Also in PANARAS, the Committeeman of ^{NAIKUBAN} ~~NAIKUBAN~~ reported that Councillor AGOMAT had mis-appropriated \$100 which should have been shared amongst the members of his electorate, for services rendered to P.W.D. This case was referred to the Assistant District Officer at KONOS, Mr.N.C.WATT, and AGOMAT later discreetly retired from Council service.

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3. There were several disputes between plantation labourers and Natives from the surrounding villages. These concerned debts and damage to property. The disputes occurred on PATLANGAT Plantation, KOKA Plantation and KOLUBE Plantation.

4. The majority of the people in the area patrolled have a great respect for law and order and lead very quiet lives.

(h) LAND WORK

Only a small amount of land work was accomplished on this patrol. On the East Coast there was only one FINAL ORDER to notify. This was at KAMIRABA plantation and KAMIRABA EXTENDED. There were no objections to the notification. (File No.34-5-290).

2. On the West Coast the land matters completed were:

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| LEVENBUSCH | File 34-5-364 | Provisional Order |
| KULEPMU | | ditto |
| NAFAUMO | | ditto |

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| LOMPOS) | Applications for leases. |
| KONOBU) | |

There were no claimants on the PROVISIONAL ORDERS, and the applicant for the lease on the two blocks withdrew his application.

(i) CENSUS

Census was taken of four census divisions; BAROK: KULOT; NOATSI and MANDAK. What was more important than the census, however, was the amendment of the Common Electoral Roll which had to be completed for the 1968 House of Assembly Elections. This was completed within a week of the patrol finishing and forwarded to KAVIENG.

2. Figures for the census are as follows:-

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| BAROK C/D | 15 Villages | 1495 |
| KULOT C/d | 5 Villages | 376 |
| NOATSI C/d | 14 Villages | 1960 |
| MANDAK C/d | 26 Villages | 2247 |
| TOTAL | 60 Villages | 6078 population. |

(Figures for the four villages on the LELET Plateau in the MANDAK census division are not included)

3. Most of the census along the East Coast road was done with no reference to previous census records and a new Council tax/census register has been compiled.

(j) TRADE STORES

A complete list of all Trade Stores operating on the West Coast has been included in APPENDIX A. A separate list covering those on the East Coast, within the confines of the C.N.I.L.G.Council can be found in APPENDIX C. Both lists, however, will soon be out of date as a new financial year has started.

(k) CONCLUSION

The patrols to both coasts went through smoothly as usual in this part of NEW IRELAND. The local people are quiet and law abiding. If more time had been available I would have liked to proceed more slowly than I did on the East Coast, as I feel that many of the opportunities which could have been gained by gathering the people together for the census were lost by the need for haste.

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 (W.Parsons)
CADET PATROL OFFICER

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APPENDIX A

VILLAGE INSPECTIONS - WEST COAST

1. Village - KOKOLA Religion - Catholic and Methodist
Village Officials - Councillor LEPAN, Committee men SANGIN and DION
Rest House - Good condition, accommodates two, kitchen in good condition, latrine fair, no police rest house.
Water Supply - Fresh water streams near the village. Some 4 gal drums
Number of houses - 26 (10 good, 7 average, 6 fair, 3 condemned)
Number of kitchens 26 (7 good, 11 average, 8 fair.)
Copra Dryers 10
Trade Stores 2 (MAKSE TAMARI no. 3617; SANGIN LIBIA no. 1465)
Copra Traders 2 (LADI AGONG no. 3603; TOMAT DIP no. 1464)
Aid Post Present post disused. New post under construction. A.P.O. TIMI.
Church (a) Catholic - good condition of bush materials.
(b) Methodist - " " " "
Population 112

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2. Village - KOMALU Religion - Catholic
Village Officials - Councillor LEPAN, Committee men HORIS and LADI
Rest House - Good condition, accommodates two, good kitchen, no latrine or police rest house.
Water Supply - fresh water bush streams provide an inadequate supply.
Number of houses - 18 (6 good, 5 average, 4 fair, 3 condemned)
Number of kitchens 9 (3 good, 3 average, 3 fair)
Copra Dryers 3
Trade Stores 1 BASILUS KIAP no. 3639
Copra Traders 1 as above
Aid Post None
Church Catholic - poor condition, permanent materials, iron roof.
Population 83

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3. Village - KONOGOGO Religion - Catholic and Methodists
Village Officials - Councillor LEPAN, Committee men BULU and SEMELE
Rest house - Good condition, accommodates two, no kitchen, latrine poor, no police rest house.
Water Supply - Fresh water stream dividing the village supplies adequate amounts.
Number of houses - 30 (4 good, 14 average, 10 fair, 2 condemned)
Number of kitchens 15 (2 good, 6 average, 7 fair)
Copra Dryers 3 and 3 copra sheds
Trade Stores 1 NINSA
Copra Traders None
Aid Post None
Church (a) Catholic - fair condition of bush materials
(b) Methodist - poor condition of bush materials
Population 125

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7. VILLAGE: DAMPIT

RELIGION: Methodist.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Councillor GAVA, Committeeman LAMPULIT

REST HOUSE

Excellent condition, accommodates 2-4
Semi-permanent materials. Police
Rest House, latrine - good. No
kitchen.

WATER SUPPLY

Good - fresh water stream close by.

NUMBER OF HOUSES

21 (12 good, 7 average, 2 fair)

NUMBER OF KITCHENS

7 (3 good, 3 average and 1 fair).

COPRA DRYER

One

TRADE STORES

NIL

COPRA TRADERS

Nil

AID POST

Nil

CHURCH

Methodist, fair condition, semi-
permanent materials.

POPULATION

111

8. VILLAGE: DANU

RELIGION: Methodist

VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Councillor GAVA, Committeemen TANDEI
and KUM LIS

REST HOUSE

Nil

WATERSUPPLY

Many small, fresh water streams in
the area.

NUMBER OF HOUSES

19 (4 good, 8 average, 4 fair, 3 condemned)

NUMBER OF KITCHENS

7 (1 good, 3 average and 3 fair)

COPRA DRYERS

2

TRADE STORES

Nil

COPRA TRADERS

Nil

AID POST

Nil

CHURCH

Methodist, fair condition, made of bush
materials.

POPULATION

124

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9. VILLAGE: MESSI No.1. RELIGION: Methodist & Catholic

VILLAGE OFFICIALS Councillor SOVIS, Committee man SOGANG

REST HOUSE Good condition, accommodates 2. Police rest house and latrine good. No kitchen.

WATER SUPPLY A steady supply of fresh water from a river nearby.

NUMBER OF HOUSES 29 (8 good, 9 average, 3 condemned)

NUMBER OF KITCHENS 18 (5 good, 5 average, 6 fair and 2 condemned)

COPRA DRYERS 5

TRADE STORES Nil

COPRA TRADERS Nil

AID POST Clean, tidy and in good condition as it is a new Council 'CROSSELY' (aluminium pre-fabricated building. Also two wards of bush material. A.P.O. WAIS.

SCHOOL Methodist Mission school. Comprises 2 completed and 1 semi-completed classrooms. Three teachers and three standards, Prep., having 21 pupils, Std.1 - 18 pupils; Std.2 - 36 pupils.

CHURCH (a) Catholic, poor condition, made from bush materials.
(b) Methodist, good condition, clean, made from bush materials.

POPULATION 164.

10. VILLAGE: MESSI No.2. RELIGION Methodist and Catholic.

VILLAGE OFFICIAL Councillor SOVIS, Committeeman DIONI.

REST HOUSE Nil

WATER SUPPLY As MESSI No.1.

NUMBER OF HOUSES 3 (5 good, 2 average and 1 fair)

NUMBER OF KITCHENS 9 (2 good, 4 average and 3 fair)

COPRA DRYERS 2

TRADE STORES Nil

COPRA TRADERS Intending traders - EMOS/SIMI and SIRINGEN/BONOI

AID POST Nil

CHURCH Nil

POPULATION 34

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11. VILLAGE: KANAMARANDAN RELIGION: Catholic and Methodist

VILLAGE OFFICIALS Councillor SOVIS, Committeeman, LEINARAU and LAGANGAN.

REST HOUSE Nil

WATER SUPPLY Fresh water is supplied by a small stream nearby in the bush.

NUMBER OF HOUSES 26 (6 good, 13 average and 7 fair)

NUMBER OF KITCHENS 14 (2 good, 8 average and 4 fair)

COPRA DRYERS 1

TRADE STORES 3 (NINSA, BAGURU/TALA and TABOI. The latter two natives bought their first licences at the start of 1967/68 financial year)

COPRA TRADERS Nil

AID POST At LEVATMELE, outside KANAMARANDAN. Very clean, dispensing and 2 wards all of native materials. A.P.O. LENTOK.

CHURCH (a) Methodist - semi-completed, bush material building.
(b) Catholic - good condition, semi-permanent materials.

POPULATION 114

12. VILLAGE: MAMBO RELIGION: Catholic

VILLAGE OFFICIAL Councillor LIVERA Committee man KEISANGON

REST HOUSE None

WATER SUPPLY The natives use a river on KOIJER Plantation This is unsatisfactory and the people have requested a water tank from the Council. The river is near their old village site which is almost one hours' walk away.

NUMBER OF HOUSES 6, condition average.

NUMBER OF KITCHENS 5, (2 good, 3 average)

COPRA DRYERS 1

TRADE STORES Nil

COPRA TRADERS Nil

AID POST Nil

CHURCH Nil

POPULATION 29

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13. VILLAGE: UGANA RELIGION: Catholic

VILLAGE OFFICIALS Councillor LIVERA, Committeemen, TONOEI and ANDINGASOU

REST HOUSE Good condition, accommodates 2; police rest house and kitchen in fair condition. Latrine well constructed.

WATER SUPPLY Adequate supply from numerous small streams.

NUMBER OF HOUSES 19 (7 good, 9 average, 6 fair and 2 condemned)

NUMBER OF KITCHENS 8 (2 good, 4 average and 2 fair)

COPRA DRYERS 2

TRADE STORES 1 MASAKOT/SASMELE. License not seen as MASAKOT was not in the village at the time.

COPRA TRADERS Nil

AID POST Nil

CHURCH Catholic. Fair condition made from bush materials.

POPULATION. 70

14. VILLAGE: LAMBU RELIGION: Catholic

VILLAGE OFFICIALS Councillor LIVARA, Committeemen, ANDAGARI and TOMABANG.

REST HOUSE Good condition, accommodates 2. No Police rest house. Kitchen and latrine fair.

WATERSUPPLY Fresh water streams in the bush behind the village.

NUMBER OF HOUSES 26 (7 good, 10 average, 7 fair and 2 condemned)

NUMBER OF KITCHENS 7 (2 good, 3 average, 1 fair and 1 condemned)

COPRA DRYERS 4

TRADE STORES 1 SAVE/POLL. At the time of the inspection the store was less than 1 month old and the owner was waiting for the probationary period to end.

COPRA TRADERS As above.

AID POST Nil

CHURCH Catholic. Two buildings in fair condition

POPULATION 96

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15. VILLAGE: KONTU RELIGION: Catholic and Methodist

VILLAGE OFFICIALS Councillor LENKILA, Commitmen TOPUPUI

REST HOUSE Average condition, accommodates 2-4. Police rest house good. Latrine poor. No Ktichen.

WATER SUPPLY Fresh water springs on the beach

NUMBER OF HOUSES 20 (6 good, 9 avorage, 3 fair, 2 condemned)

NUMBER OF KITCHENS 16 (5 good, 6 average, 4 fair, 1 condemned)

COPRA DRYERS 4

TRADE STORES 2 (LENKILA/MERILIN -LTWN 3420, GML 4042
LAMBANAIS/MAPIS- LTWN 3369, GML misplaced)

COPRA TRADERS LENKILA, licence as above.

AID POST Nil

CHURCH (a) Methodist- Good condition made of native materials.
(b) Catholic, as above.

POPULATION 137.

16. VILLAGE: TEMBIN RELIGION: Catholic

VILLAGE OFFICIALS Councillor LENKILA, Committeemen ALOIS and KRANIS

REST HOUSE Nil

WATERSUPPLY as for KONTU

NUMBER OF HOUSES 26 (8 good, 10 average, 6 fair, 2 condemned)

NUMBER OF KITCHENS 16 (4 good, 7 average, 4 fair, 1 condemned)

COPRA DRYERS 4

TRADE STORES 2 (KABUKBOA/BALE - LTWN 3471, GML 4092
BOGSMAN/PENGO - LTWN 3412, GML 4033)

COPRA TRADERS As above

AID POST Nil

SCHOOL Catholic. Two Native teachers and three standards. Prep with nine pupils: Std. 1 with 14 pupils: Std.2 with 12 pupils. Two classrooms and one being constructed.

CHURCH None. The nearest Catholic Church is in KONTU.

POPULATION. 116

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17. VILLAGE: LEMAU RELIGION: Methodist.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS Councillor LENKILA and Committee man WILIA.

REST HOUSE Nil

WATER SUPPLY A fresh water stream runs through the village

NUMBER OF HOUSES 18 (9 good, 6 average, 2 fair, 1 condemned)

NUMBER OF KITCHENS 3 (2 average, 1 fair)

COPRA DRYERS 2

TRADE STORES 1 WILIA/LALAVA - LTWN 53521, GML 3856

COPRA TRADERS As above.

AID POST New Council 'GROSSLEY' Aluminium building and three bush material wards. Two A.P.O's EDWARD/PILAI and MIRIAM/PASAMA. Aid Post is clean in the new building. There is a need for shelves and a table and two camp beds.

SCHOOLS A government school situated between LEMAU and BIMUN. The staff comprises one European teacher and three native. Std. are: Std.1 with 24 pupils, Std.2 with 22 pupils; Std.3 with 10 pupils; Std.4 with 10 pupils, Std.5 with 13 pupils; Std.6 with 17 pupils. Staff housing 2 permanent houses and 2 semi-permanent houses. There are 4 classrooms in two permanent brick buildings, one store room and one classroom built of bush materials.

CHURCH Methodist. Fair condition of native materials.

POPULATION 65.

18. VILLAGE: BIMUN RELIGION: Methodist

VILLAGE OFFICIALS Councillor BIA, Committee men, SOPIIU and LAMATAU.

REST HOUSE Very poor condition. Needs repairs to roof and walls. No kitchen, no police rest house and no latrines.

WATER SUPPLY A good stream nearby, and one small corrugated tank.

NUMBER OF HOUSES 31 (7 good: 13 average: 6 fair and 5 condemned)

NUMBER OF KITCHENS 9 (2 good: 5 average: and 2 fair)

COPRA DRYERS 6

TRADE STORES 2 (NINSA and BOLISEI/LALI) BOLISEI is trading on a permit awaiting permission to obtain a licence.

COPRA TRADERS 1 BOLISEI/LALI as above.

AID POST Nil

SCHOOL Government School on the boundary of BIMUN and LEMAN. See LEMAU report.

CHURCH Methodist. Good condition, semi-permanent.

POPULATION 108.

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19. VILLAGE: PATLANGAT

RELIGION: Methodist

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| <u>VILLAGE OFFICIALS</u> | Councillor BIA, Commitman SUBEI. |
| <u>REST HOUSE</u> | Nil |
| <u>WATER SUPPLY</u> | Several small streams near the village. |
| <u>NUMBER OF HOUSES</u> | 15 (2 good; 7 average; 5 fair and 1 condemned) |
| <u>NUMBER OF KITCHENS</u> | 4 (2 good; 1 average and 1 fair) |
| <u>COPRA DRYERS</u> | 3 |
| <u>TRADE STORES</u> | 1 Brian Tsang Sang LTWN 52182 GML 1565 |
| <u>COPRA TRADERS</u> | 1 as above |
| <u>AID POST</u> | Nil |
| <u>CHURCH</u> | Methodist - poorly constructed with bush material. |
| <u>POPULATION</u> | 72. |

20. VILLAGE: NAIRUARAN

RELIGION: Catholic

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| <u>VILLAGE OFFICIALS</u> | Councillor AGOMAT, Committeemen, IAWAT and LANDAU. |
| <u>REST HOUSE</u> | Nil |
| <u>WATER SUPPLY</u> | Small streams in the bush near the village |
| <u>NUMBER OF HOUSES</u> | 30 (8 good; 16 average; 4 fair and 2 condemned) |
| <u>NUMBER OF KITCHENS</u> | 6 (3 good: 2 average and 1 fair) The above are total for the three separate camps known as NAIRUARAN, NAGALAGALAP and NAMARATON. |
| <u>COPRA DRYERS</u> | 5 |
| <u>TRADE STORES</u> | 1 GARO, LTWN 53409 and GML 3847. |
| <u>COPRA TRADERS</u> | As above. |
| <u>AID POST</u> | Nil |
| <u>CHURCH</u> | Catholic. Well constructed of bush material. |
| <u>POPULATION</u> | 76 |

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21. VILLAGE: PANARAS RELIGION: Catholic and Methodist

VILLAGE OFFICIALS Councillor AGOMAT, Committeeman BOSIKIN.

REST HOUSE Poor condition, no police rest house, no kitchen latrine poor.

WATER SUPPLY One small spring in the mountains.

NUMBER OF HOUSES 25 (10 good: 12 average and 5 fair)

NUMBER OF KITCHENS 5 (1 good; 3 average and 1 fair)

COPRA DRYERS 4

TRADE STORES 1 - LANGAU/TIKUT. LANGAU was not trading during the last financial year. Intends to trade during 1967/68.

COPRA TRADERS As above.

AID POST A.P.O. KASI. Dispensary in fair condition. One ward. Both constructed of bush materials. Dispensary and ward both clean and neat.

CHURCH (a) Methodist- fairly well constructed of bush materials.
(b) Catholic -Dilapidated permanent building with a concrete floor and corrugated iron roof.

POPULATION 75

22. VILLAGE: NAIAMA RELIGION: Catholic

VILLAGE OFFICIALS Councillor AGOMAT, Commitmen BILUM and BATU.

REST HOUSE Nil

WATER SUPPLY One small stream near the village boundary.

NUMBER OF HOUSES 16 (4 good: 10 average and 2 fair)

NUMBER OF KITCHENS 8 (2 good: 4 average : 1 fair and 1 condemned)

COPRA DRYERS 3

TRADE STORES 1 - MATIPAS/BATU. MATIPAS stopped trading in 1965 and wishes to re-commence after June 1967.

COPRA TRADERS As above.

AID POST Nil

SCHOOL Catholic Mission School. One Native teacher, 2 bush material class-rooms and three standards. Std.1 with 9 pupils: Std. 2 with 3 pupils: Sta. 3 with 5 pupils.

CHURCH Catholic - Well constructed of semi-permanent material.

POPULATION 45

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APPENDIX B

SCHOOLS ON THE WEST COAST

| <u>VILLAGE</u> | <u>DETAIL</u> |
|----------------|---|
| KOLONOBOI | Methodist Mission. Two Native teachers and two standards: Std.1 with 30 pupils and Std. 2 with 23 pupils. Two classrooms well constructed with bush material. |
| KARA | Catholic Mission. Five Native teachers and one European. Six standards: Prep - 34 pupils, Std. 1 - 14: Std.2 - 31: Std.4 - 27: Std.5 - 20 Std.6 - 33. Six classrooms of permanent materials, four teachers houses of brick, one European teachers house, one boys dormitory, one girls dormitory. |
| PANTAGIN | Methodist Mission. Three Native teachers. Three standards: Std.1 - 17: Std. 2 - 24: Std.3 - 23. Three classrooms well constructed of Native materials. |
| KANAMBU | Catholic Mission. One Native teacher. Three Stds., Prep. - 4: Std.1 - 11: Std.2 - 9. One Classroom, poorly constructed of Native materials. |
| LEMERIS | Administration Primary 'T'. Three Native teachers. Five standards; Prep 32: Std. 1 -10: Std.3 - 24: Std.4 - 14: Std.5 - 11. Four classrooms in two well constructed brick buildings. |
| LASIGI | Methodist Mission. Two Native teachers. Two standards; Std. 1 - 31: Std. 2 - 31: Fair construction of bush materials. |
| KIMADAN | Methodist Mission. Four Native teachers, one European. Five standards: Std.3 - 33: Std. 4A - 29: Std.4B -27 : Std. 5 - 38 : Std.6 - 28. Five classrooms much of permanent materials. One girls' dormitory, one boys' dormitory. Four bush material houses, one European house. |
| LAMBUSO | Catholic Mission. Two Native teachers. Four standards; Prep - 14: Std.1 - 11: Std. 2 - 7: Std. 3 - 12. Two classrooms, poorly constructed of bush material. |
| LAMUSSONG | Catholic Mission. Five Native teachers. Six standards: Prep - 17: Std.1 - 10: Std. 2 - 12: Std.3 - 26 Std. 4 - 19: Std. 5 - 24. Five classrooms fairly well constructed of semi-permanent materials. One well built dormitory. |
| LOSSU | Administration Primary 'T'. One European teacher, three Native teachers. Six standards: Prep - 35: Std. 2 - 17: Std. 3 - 20 : Std.4 - 13: Std.5 - 21: Std.6 - 40. Four classrooms built into two brick buildings. Three semi-permanent teachers houses. |
| LANGANIA | Catholic Mission. Two teachers. Four standards- Prep - : Std. 1,2 and 3. Poorly constructed building of semi permanent materials. |

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APPENDIX "C"

TRADE STORES ON THE EAST COAST

| <u>VILLAGE</u> | <u>OWNER</u> | <u>LICENCE NUMBER</u> |
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| <u>RAMAT</u> | KIAPNAINA/KANUM | LTWN 3414 GML/COPRA 4036 |
| <u>BAKAN</u> | BOSKI/LAMLAM | LTWN 3566 (new) GML/COPRA 4120 |
| <u>KOLONOBOI</u> | LEMEN/KOMALAP | LTWN 3433 GML/COPRA 4057 |
| | PAKHUIUK/TIMOT | LTWN3365 COPRA 3370 |
| <u>BEJIK</u> | PENI | LTWN 3413 GML/COPRA 4035 |
| | AGLON/MALAGA | LTWN 3677 (new) GML/COPRA 4262 |
| <u>LOLOBA</u> | BARABANAM | LTWN 3676 (new) GML/COPRA 4261 |
| <u>LOKON</u> | NINSA | LTWN 3581 (new) GML/COPRA 4181 |
| <u>PANATGIN</u> | NINSA | LTWN 3582 (new) GML/COPRA 4182 |
| <u>KATINGAN</u> | RADIOLONG/PORUNG | LTWN 53431 GML/COPAR 3684 |
| <u>LEMERIS</u> | SOLAR/KODANING | LTWN 3686 GML/COPRA 4271 |
| <u>BUMBUWE</u> | PASE/SEPMAT | LTWN 52222 GML/COPRA 1618 |
| <u>LASIGI</u> | DORI Native Society Ltd. | LTWN 3541 (new) GML/COPRA 4166 |
| <u>MALOM</u> | NINSA | LTWN 3584 (new) GML/COPRA 4184 |
| | VARASELA/MALUPES | LTWN 3670 (new) GML/COPRA 4194 |
| <u>KIMADAN</u> | Methodist Overseas Mission | LTWN 3636 (new) GML/COPRA 4234 |
| <u>LAMBUSO</u> | KANKEU/PAGARALOT | LTWN 3632 (new) GML/COPRA 4230 |
| <u>KATEDAN</u> | ULIBENE/KUIPAK | LTWN 3437 GML/COPRA 4050 |
| <u>KONOS</u> | BUNGFES/SAMJEL | LTWN 3644 (new) GML 4242 |
| | BUSOSO/LAKARU | LTWN 53408 GML/COPRA 3846 |
| | LABALANG | LTWN 53337 GML/COPRA 1593 |
| <u>LAMUSSONG</u> | LAGASA/LARAVING | LTWN 52221 GML 1619 |

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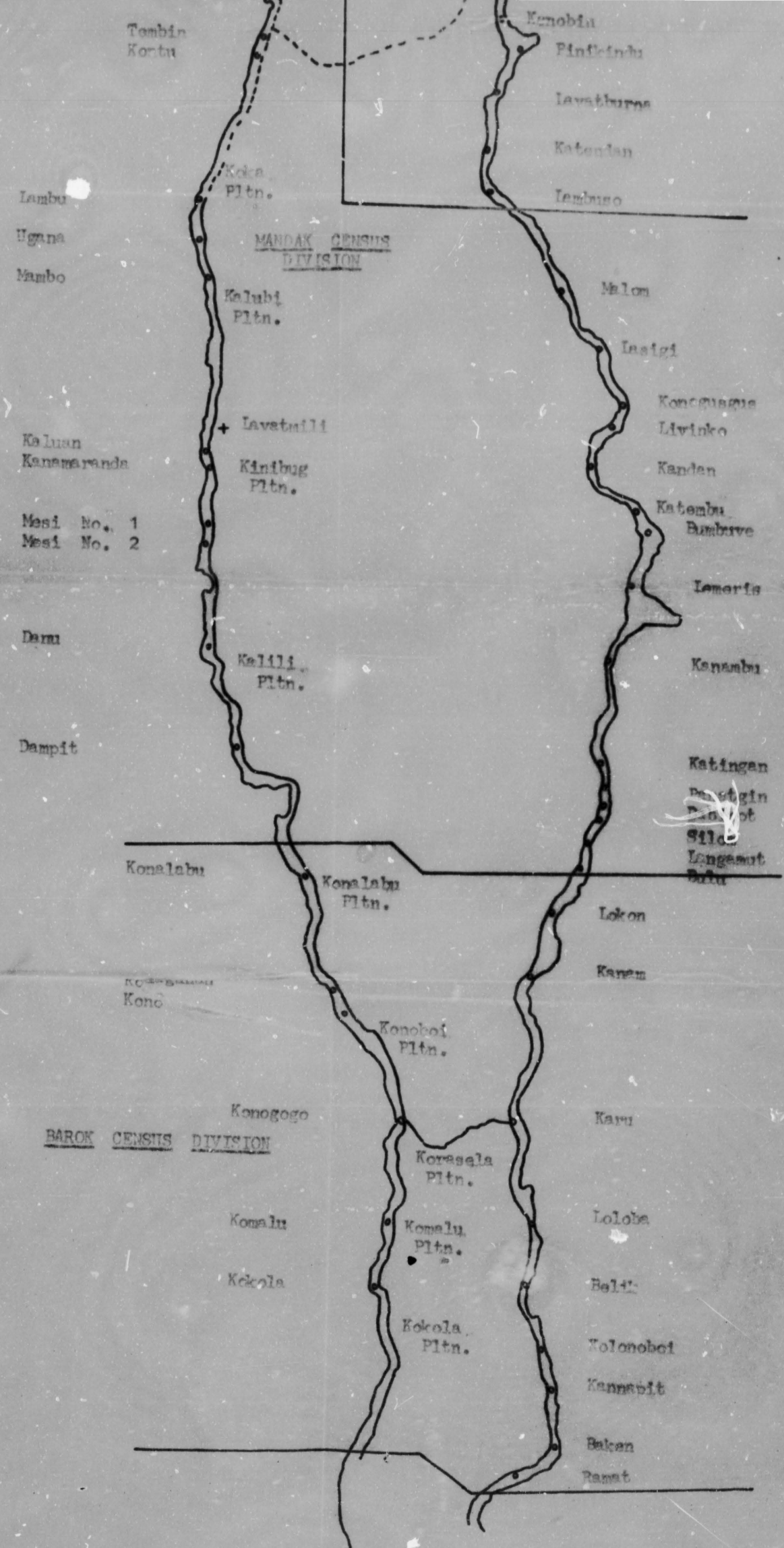
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| VILLAGE | OWNER | LICENCE NUMBER |
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| <u>LAMUSSONG</u> | MARTIN/NALIK | LTWN 53426 GML Misplaced. |
| <u>KABIL</u> | LEGE/TOKAPILIS | LTWN 3640 GML 4238 |
| <u>LOSSU</u> | EMOS/KALE | LTWN 3359 GML/COPRA 3924 |
| | TABARAWAS | LTWN 3634 (new) GML/COPRA 4232 |
| | PERETI/SIGILONG | LTWN 3635 (new) GML/COPRA 4233 |
| <u>LANGEN LA</u> | LAMUT/LONGAS | LTWN 3684 (new) GML/COPRA 4269 |
| | URUA/BAES | LTWN 3434 GML/COPRA 4058 |
| | MELIKON/AUTON | LTWN 53425 GML/COPRA 3860 |
| | BILAU/KONGAU | LTWN 3687 (new) GML/COPRA 4266 |
| <u>LIBBA</u> | NINSA | LTWN 3533 GML/COPRA 4158 |

Those licences prefixed by (NEW) are licences purchased after the patrol ended.

Trade Store owners who have not yet purchased new licences have been given up to the 31st. July, 1967 to do so.



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