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PATROL REPORTS NEW BRITAIN DISTRICT 1960/61

EAST NEW BRITAIN DIVISION

<u>Report No.</u>	<u>Patrol Conducted by</u>	<u>Area Patrolled</u>
RABAU 5-60/61	F.D.Jones	INLAND BAININGS Census Sub Division
VUNADADIR 1-60/61	A.R.Swinton	VUNADIDIR Council & Non-Council Areas
KOKOPO 2-60/61	P.Walsh	WIDE BAY Census Division
" 8-60/61	D.A.C.Hope	WIDE BAY Census Division



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of... NEW BRITAIN Report No. 1 Yunadadir 60/61

Patrol Conducted by..... A.R. SWINTON Patrol Officer.....

Area Patrolled..... Yunadadir Council & Non-Council area.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans..... -

Natives..... One

Duration—From 30.../...5.../1960...to...17.../...7.../1960....

Number of Days..... 22

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?..... no

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services..... Continuous Contact

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

Map Reference..... D.A.S.F. Taliligap 1958.

Objects of Patrol..... Census Revision; Tax Collection from non-council Villages; Routine Administration.

Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

17/12/1960

A.R. Swinton
20

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 £.....

RWB/CMD.

67-10-22

1st February, 1961

The District Officer,
New Britain District,
RABAU.

PATROL NO. 1 of 1960/61 - VUNADADIER

Thank you for the report on the above patrol and your covering comments.

The report is very good and I like the style in which it is presented. Please convey my congratulations to Mr. Swinton and inform him that a copy of this memorandum is being placed on his personal file.

The various matters raised in the report have been dealt with and will be the subject of separate correspondence.

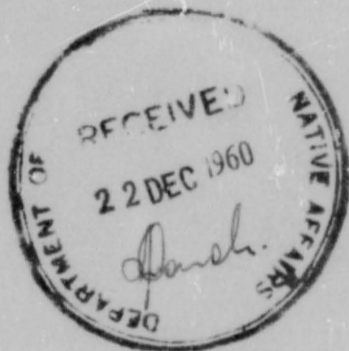
(J.K. McCarthy),

DIRECTOR *RS*



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67-10-22 ✓



In Reply
Please Quote

No. 67-2-4

District Office,
Rabaul.

20th December, 1960.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONE DOBU, Papua.

Patrol Report - VUNADIDIR No. 1 - 1960/61.

... I am forwarding the above mentioned Patrol Report and, as Mr. Swinton has pointed out, the matters discussed therein have been dealt with, or are under examination, or have been reviewed in appropriate correspondence. The "area activity" photographs are an excellent idea and demonstrate Mr. Swinton's interest in advancement. Could they please be drawn to the attention of Messrs. Plant and Collins?

Done ||

H. W. West

(H. W. West),
District Officer.

67/3

67-2-4

Local District Office,
 VUNADIR, Rabaul.

Dated 20th December, 1960.

The District Officer,
 Eastern New Guinea,
 The Director,
 Department of Native Affairs,
 KOME DOBU, Papua.

Patrol Report, 50/61, Submitted by Mr A.S. Swinton

Patrol Report - VUNADIR No. 1 - 1960/61.

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Mr Swinton has taken a series of photographs of aspects of Native Affairs activities in this area themselves, explain the type of work which is constantly done in this Station.

H. W. West
(H. W. West),
District Officer

I hope that you will agree with my views.

[Signature]
(S. V. LINDIE)
Assistant District Officer (Local Government)

67/3

Local Government Centre,
VUNADADIR.

2nd December, 1960.

The District Officer,
Eastern New Britain,
RABAU L.

Patrol Report, 60/61, Conducted by Mr A.R. Swinton

Patrol Officer.

This Patrol report is set out slightly different from the normal one, and I think it is more satisfactory than the previous ones for this type of area. This station is situated on the hamlet site of a village and it is in the centre of a closely populated area, thus the Officers on this station are constantly in contact with the local people. Any happenings within the area are notified to you immediately they happen and the Annual Report is a precis of all occurrences in this area. Therefore, a patrol report cannot cover new ground, but merely reiterate what has already been said many times.

Mr Swinton has taken a series of photographs of different aspects of Native Affairs activities in this area and they, in themselves, explain the type of work which is being carried on constantly from this Station.

I hope that you will agree with my views.


(C.W. LIDDLE)

Assistant District Officer (Local Government)

67/3

Local Government Centre,
VUNADADIR.

1.12.60

The District Officer,
Eastern Division,
New Britain District,
Rabaul.

Patrol Report-60/61

Vunadadir

Two copies of the above report are herewith forwarded to you.

This is not a report of a patrol in the normal sense as the days were not spent camped out.

Census figures were forwarded earlier in the year but copies are also attached to the report.

A.R. Swinton,
A.R. Swinton
Patrol Officer.

64p

Local Government Centre,
VUNADADIR.

11th. November, 1960.

PATROL REPORT NO. 1 of 1960 - 61.

Officer Conducting Patrol: A.R. Swinton, Patrol Officer.

Area Patrolled: Vunadadir Council and Non-Council Area.

Duration of Patrol: 30.5.60 - 6.6.60
17.6.60 - 19.7.60.

Objects of Patrol: (1) Census revision
(2) Tax Collection for Non-Council Villages
(3) Routine Administration.

Diary.

Each day departed Vunadadir by land rover in the morning and returned in the afternoon.

Non-Council Villages.

30.5.60	Census and Tax Collection	Takakel
31.5.60	"	"
1.6.60	"	"
6.6.60	"	"
		Takubar
		Viveran
		Gaulim)
		Ivere
		Kainagunan }

Council Villages

17.6.60	Census	Tagi Tagi No. 1&2
21.6.60	"	Tamanairik
22.6.60	"	Rabagi
23.6.60	"	Rapitok No. 4
27.6.60	"	Malabunga & Faulil
28.6.60	"	Napapar No.s 3, 4, 5
29.6.60	"	Napapar No. 1
30.6.60	"	Napapar No. 2
1.7.60	"	Vunadadir
5.7.60	"	Reim, Tenaka, Ngunanur
6.7.60	"	Talakua, Ralalar
7.7.60	"	Nanga Nanga
12.7.60	"	Vunagogo, Tingenagalip
13.7.60	"	Wairiki No. 3 & 1
14.7.60	"	Bitakapuk
15.7.60	"	Ratavul & Vunakambi
16.7.60	"	Daveun, Ngalian, Rabarua
17.7.60	"	Rapitok No. 1, 2, 3

Introduction

Villages are the same as those reported last year. Dates are given for census days, but contact with the people and visits to their villages are continuous.

Native Affairs

The matters arising during the year have been reported to you in other instances.

No further mention has been made, since last year, of the idea of creating a ~~NEW~~ Toma Council.

Stanis has been engaged on his private business ventures of late and has not been very evident in Council Affairs. However, I understand that some of his fellow Tolais are somewhat resentful of the fact that, in their presence, he carries on most of his conversations with Europeans in English.

Tingenagalip and Napapar No. 1 Council Tax situation is still much the same as last year. However, there are indications that an increase in the penalty for non-payment of tax might bring them round altogether.

Tax Courts this year were delayed by the adverse decision in the Supreme Court Appeal by Tingenagalip natives.

A.D.O, Mr. Liddle has adopted a new approach to these prosecutions, but a change in the regulation would make the matter much more straight forward. A determined defence could always make it very difficult for the prosecution to prove the four months required residency of the Tax-Payer.

The most disturbing aspect of Native affairs, during the year, has been the number of rumours circulating amongst the native people (e.g. Coming of the Americans: Medical Teams Injections.) The rumour concerning the coming of the avenging Americans seems to be the only one to have persisted for any length of time. Only a minority of the people seems to take these rumours seriously. However, those who believe show no indication of being impressed by advice about the real nature of the rumours.

Odd men from all around the area left their homes and waited on the coast for the American submarine last month. Most returned feeling ashamed of themselves. However, of those who still have not been sighted are some who are said to be among the leaders (TOVIRE and TOWAKAU of Toma).

This all indicates a certain flow of unrest or uneasiness. However, the general attitude in the area appears to be pro-Government, expressing general satisfaction with the rate of progress being made.

Census

The population of the area is now 12033, an increase of 392 since the census of 1959.

There were 14 convictions for absenteeism in the Court for Native Affairs. The position in this regard is aggravated by the common practice of some unmarried people of moving around from place to place. At times even their relations say they do not know where they are.

Tax

Not all Council Tax has been collected as yet. £200 is still outstanding, but it is expected that it will be collected before the year ends, with the expectation of that from the Tingenagalip and Napapar No. 1.

£688 Tax was collected from the Non-Council villages. There were no absentees from these villages.

Village Officials.

Toderam, Luluai of Takakel appears to be the most energetic of the Non-Council officials. He is also pro-Council.

Tomatiunga, provisional Luluai of Viveran (appointment not yet confirmed) has attempted to help better the lot of his fellow villagers, but they, themselves, are apathetic.

Tangi of Gaulim is still Luluai, as no suitable replacement can be found.

Other officials from Non-Council villages are not outstanding.

The President of the Council, Nason, is outstanding, the vital force behind the Council.

Tingenagalip
Liddle
A.D.O
19-2-1979

rumour?
whom
J. Ross

7.

B. people don't
believe.
for

See. File 35-3-16.

(re "Mission and Education" below).

Land purchased -

5 acres at Rabarua

87 acres at Malakunga

Conditions under which
natives agreed to sell: -

1. The 5 acres at Rabarua, and
three areas of Malakunga
amounting to 27 acres, to
be leased to Vunadadiv -
Toma - Nanga Nanga Council
for Council schools
2. Remaining 60 acres of
Malakunga to go to Dept.
of Education to establish
Administration school

I think the conditions would have no
legal effect, but morally, politically &
administratively they ~~are~~ must be adhered
to. The leases to the Council & setting aside
remainder for educational purposes not yet
finalised but are proceeding. 2/11

My general remarks are the same as last year.

Villages and Housing.

No new developments. There are approximately 65 houses made of European materials, now.

Roads and Bridges

More culverts have been made on the Wairiki Road. This should make the road less sticky next wet season.

Some work has been carried out on the Nanga Nanga-Tapipipi-Vunadadir Road. It has been made wider, drains cut and the road improved in general. However, follow up action by a grader is needed.

All roads are rough but passable by land rover throughout the year.

Air Craft and Airfields

None in use.

Law and order

123 convictions have been made in the Court for Native Affairs to date. Non-payment of Council Tax courts have not yet been held, so indications are that total convictions will be greater this year than last. However, thirty convictions were of plantation labourers for fighting.

A large number of disputes are settled out of Court.

Plantations

As in 1959.

The people of Tagi Tagi No. 1 are still hoping that the Administration or the Local Government Council will help them to buy Toma No. 2 lease. (Ref. 43/I of 30th. August, 1960 ~~Political~~ Political)

Native Agriculture

The fair deliberations of the Tenders Board with regard to the tender for supply of native foods to Government Departments in Rabaul apparently satisfied all applicants and the rumours mentioned last year died out. (i.e. unfair allocation of contracts)

Land problems continue as for last year. In general the Tolai people here have a set of rules that can make almost any land transaction between individual natives legal in the eyes of the Vunatarais concerned.

Mission and Education

Remarks are similar to last year. The problem of divorce has been discussed at a Combined Council meeting.

The Administration has been able to purchase land for Rabarua and Malabunga Schools. However, the large area at Malabunga was only forthcoming because the people were assured that it was the Administration's intention to build a large (Teachers' Training) school there. If this school is not built, the reasonably high regard that the people there have for the Administration will, no doubt, be diminished.

Medical and Health

Health is good and the birth rate is high. (41 per 1000 of population, rate of natural increase: 34.5 per 1000 of population)

There have been numerous complaints about the inefficient work being done by the Native Medical Orderlies, as their salaries

*Will
Council
agree. X*

*Will
this
mission
be
done?
Yes*

cost the Council approximately £900 a year.

The seeming deviation from the original idea which instigated the Council's Health Centre at Tapipipi appears to have created within the Councillors' minds, a feeling of loss of continuity in the policy of the Public Health Department.

Conclusion

The feelings of the native people, at the moment, would probably be best described as uncertain.

Therefore, it would seem proper that all people working in this area (e.g. representatives of the Department of Public Health) should co-ordinate their activities through some central body e.g. The Department of Native Affairs or the Council (particularly where the Council's money is involved.)

Some photographs of area activities are included.

*Mr. Ashwin
Dr. Saane
P.H.D.*

*PHD as a
matter of interest
Census figures
Mr.*

Done

Dr. Saane

*discussed & action
taken*

A.R. Swinton

Mr. Ashwin

Very good. I like the style. Please

*write to Mr. Swinton by Capital: copy
to DO Rbl. Copy on Swinton's personal
file*

J. K. L.

5/1/61. DWA

I. AGRICULTURE



Drying Day at Rabuana
Fermentery.



Wet Bean Payments.



A meeting held by D.O.
H. West and ASD.O.
C. Middle at Napeper,
to discuss the drift to
fermenteries outside
the project.
(Ticai Calao)

Two scenes showing progress being made on the 15 acre blocks at Warangol



Looking down to blocks I38
& I37; in the background,
blocks I43 & I32 (foreground)



Block No. I44 and owner,
Tomatematem.

3.



Background shows average
type of timber being
cleared.



House on block I40.

FISHING.

On the coast the land is short and the people of Rabarus, Davaun and Nguvalian depend ^{to some extent} on fishing for sustenance. They are also ship's labourers in Rabaul.



Bringing in a net,



and a fish.

ROADWORK.

Council Roadwork has helped increase the economic development of this area.



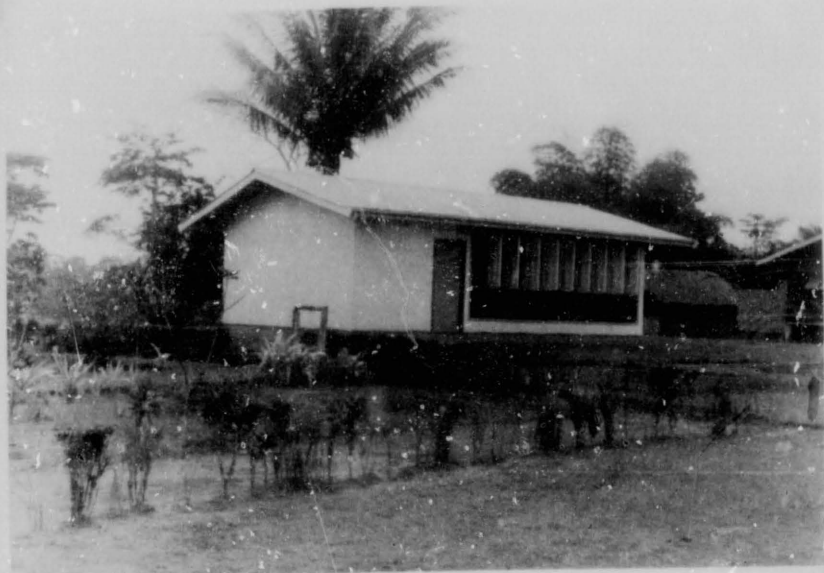
Showing the underneath construction needed in the Rabagi Bridge, which was ~~open~~ opened two years ago. This bridge opened up about 5000 acres of land.



Present work involves increasing drainage efficiency.

EDUCATION.

The Council is developing two schools. (Malabunga and Rabarus)
The pictures show some development at Malabunga.



New Class room.



Painting the old classroom.



1st dormitory.

DAY AND ORDER.

Courts are held each week in the Council House and assistance is given on local details etc. by various council members.



Shows Taurai, 'Omari,
Nason and Tovetangi,
assisting at a Court.



Interested parties at a
land court held at Reim.

SOCIAL

8.

The SingSing is important socially as are trips to Rabaul Market and to the Fermenteries.



Tambuans
dancing



Woman dancing



The singers.

VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

YEAR 1960

Govt. Print 292/2.60.

VILLAGE	DATE OF CENSUS	BIRTHS		DEATHS										Females in Child Birth	MIGRATIONS				ABSENT FROM VILLAGE AT WORK				STUDENTS				LABOUR POTENTIAL				FEMALES		Average Size of Family	TOTALS (excluding absentee)				GRAND TOTAL
				0-1 Mth.		0-1 Year		1-4		5-8		9-13			Over 13		In		Out		Inside District		Outside District		Govt.		Mission		MALES		FEMALES			M + F	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	M	F							
Wairiki 1.	13/7	6	7				1										1		1	9	5					49	40	20	72	19	65	702.8	54	46	81	89	373	
Wairiki 3.	13/7	5	8												1	2			16	5			1		31	27	15	60	13	46	502.7	28	39	59	59	265		
Tagi Tagi 2	17/6	9	7														3		2	9	2				40	32	18	70	15	57	602.9	44	40	81	80	328		
Tagi Tagi 1	17/6	4	6												1	1	2		11	3	1				35	27	26	69	20	56	602.5	47	47	74	81	325		
Bitakapuk	14/7	23	20		1		1								1	2	1		6	16	4	1			83	77	54	141	45	125	1303.0	80	168	163		598		
Tamansirik	21/6	6	4														4		5	13	6		1		58	41	33	96	29	86	903.2	38	65	122	116	460		
Rabagi 1,2	22/6	18	15												1	4	3		7	11	20	6	17		41	69	47	140	50	125	1302.9	79	161	173		668		
Rapitok 4	23/6	14	5							1			1		1	3	5	6	2	3	7	4	1	10	8	6	45	63	22	603.0	80	73	86	77	352			
Rapitok 1	19/7	4	5														6		5	2	1	4	1	1	10	3	8	15	13	51	16	40	453.2	41	28	50	56	217
Rapitok 2	19/7	4	2			1		1							1		3		6	8	2		5		3	1	13	32	15	29	303.0	24	34	36	35	148		
Rapitok 3	19/7	3	3			1											8		7	1	6	6	1		10	3	2	4	20	51	17	39	433.1	47	58	69	56	262
Malabunga	27/6	4	3																5	2	11				9	12	8	33	12	23	283.2	26	13	29	31	137		
Taulil	27/6	11	13			3	1								1	2	4		2	10	2	1	12		63	62	43	131	37	100	1053.1	82	70	152	130	588		
Napapar 3	28/6	1	4														1		1	4	6	1			17	5	9	35	10	29	302.8	20	28	30	35	143		
Napapar 4	28/6	4	4			1				1					2		3	4	1	7	1			17	17	8	45	10	25	402.7	28	22	52	52	196			
Napapar 5	28/6	3	3														1		1	2					26	17	13	44	14	33	353.1	33	30	56	43	207		
Napapar 1	29/6	10	9														3		3	1	8	6	1	1	1	4	11	19	13	74	19	61	652.6	70	72	82	65	339
Napapar 2	30/6	13	15				2										2		3	7	8	2	2		1	56	52	20	90	18	82	872.6	52	72	102	101	448	
Vunadadir	1/7	7	4												2		1		2	4	13	5	2		1	43	34	33	60	35	50	553.2	39	40	77	76	330	
Ratavul	15/7	8	8														4		1	5	6	2			1	19	20	11	80	8	58	602.6	49	40	80	70	287	
Vunakambi	15/7	4	6																				1	1	1	1	11	10	23	45	18	35	372.7	38	41	60	53	221
Reir	5/7	5	8														2		1	3	2		1		8	11	4	12	47	9	31	353.1	26	44	35	44	197	

VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

2.

COUNCIL AREA
YEAR 1960

Govt. Print. 202/2.60.

VILLAGE	DATE OF CENSUS	BIRTHS		DEATHS												MIGRATIONS				ABSENT FROM VILLAGE At WORK				STUDENTS				LABOUR POTENTIAL				FEMALES			Average Size of Family	TOTALS (excluding absentee)				GRAND TOTAL	
				Females in Child Birth	In		Out		Inside District		Outside District		Govt.		Mission		MALES		FEMALES		Pregnant	No. Child bearing age	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											
																															0-1 Mth.	0-1 Year	1-4	5-8		9-13	Over 13				
Ngunanar	5/7	3	3																3	8	10	19			1	5	10	11	39	68	29	33	2.7	33	25	23	36	152			
Tanaka	5/7	3	3															5	2	6	5	5	2		2	7	9	13	36	15	31	35	3.5	31	29	42	40	167			
Talakua	6/7	4	4														1	1		6	6			1	1	1	14	32	78	26	30	2.3	33	35	31	28	136				
Ralalar	6/7	7	3														1	4	2	4	8		2	21	8	17	14	17	65	15	60	65	2.8	51	52	70	74	317			
Nanga Nanga	7/7	20	21														8	14	3	7	35	15	12	1	27	15	22	32	42	176	37	150	4	160	5.0	152	162	177	187	837	
Davaun	18/7	3															1			2	7	3	4	9	8	3	7	6	34	12	36	40	2.6	31	22	31	42	167			
Nguvalian	18/7	6	9														3	2	3	5	8	4	5	8	7	28	32	22	69	21	50	52	3.3	49	52	67	71	331			
Rabarua	18/7	3	6														1		2	1	7	2	10	3	9	12	11	11	13	50	12	44	47	2.9	55	30	55	54	259		
Vunogogo	12/7	2	3														2	3	1	3	2		1	8	5	16	18	14	42	12	35	40	2.7	29	20	46	44	189			
Tinganagalip	12/7	11	1														3	5	1		3	1	1	15	4	23	24	20	65	13	49	50	3.1	31	49	78	63	292			
TOTAL COUNCIL VILLAGE																	78	99	66	111	32	188	47	5	180	69	77	74	750	669	2137	592	1783	6	1097	2.9	1569	1543	2362	2328	10036
TOT. NON-COUNCIL																	7	6	19	16	31	20	2		57	30	50	49	172	43	316	1385	2.7	374	361	154	845	1997			
GRAND TOTAL																	85	105	85	127	52	208	49	5	237	99	82	799	841	2570	753	2146	6	3282	2.8	1963	1904	2910	2783	12033	

VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

YEAR 1960 NON-COUNCIL VILLAGES

Govt. Print 2002/2.60.

VILLAGE	DATE OF CENSUS	BIRTHS		DEATHS										MIGRATIONS				ABSENT FROM VILLAGE				LABOUR POTENTIAL				FEMALES			TOTALS (excluding absentee)				GRAND TOTAL				
				0-1 Mth.		0-1 Year		1-4		5-8		9-13		Over 13		Females in Child Birth	IN		OUT		At Work		STUDENTS		MALES		FEMALES		Pregnant	No. Child bearing age	Average Size of Family	Child		Adult			
		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	
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