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Ref: 67-5-1

Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU. Papua.

27th November, 1963 .

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

PATROL NO. 1-1963/64 Abau

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of :-

- * Memorandum of Patrol No. 1-1963/64
- * ~~Patrol Report No.~~

covering Patrol by .Mr..J.P..Walsh, .P.O..Gr..2.....

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

* Delete as necessary.

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District Office,
Central District,
Port Moresby

13th November, 1963.

Assistant District Officer,
Abau

Abau Patrol No. 1/63-64

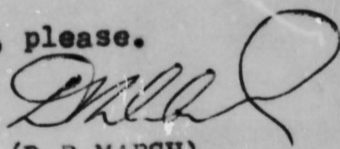
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1963.

2. In your committee meeting please consider the area between MORI and BOMGUINE rivers immediately east of cocolands as a central administrative area as against IANU.
3. You should encourage foreign native settlers and ensure that the council gives preliminary assistance to settlers who have no loans and whose blocks are distant from the villages - axes and rice are the basic items required.
4. Your comments on IANU are noted and I agree that we should wait a while before making any move.
5. Mr. Nolan has proved a most valuable officer and I look forward to his return to the Central District as a patrol officer.

(D.R. MARSH)
DISTRICT OFFICER.

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cc.
The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu.

For your information, please.


(D.R. MARSH)
DISTRICT OFFICER.
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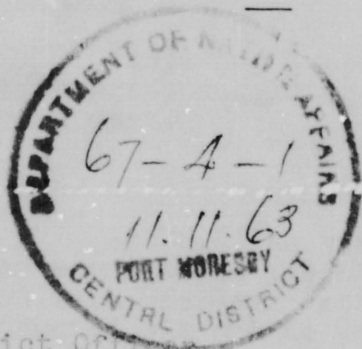


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NGM/RM



In Reply
Please Quote
No. 67-2-9/499

Sub-District Office,
ABAU. C.D.

7th November, 1963.

The District Office,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

Abau Patrol No. 1/63-64

Enclosed please find Report on the above Patrol conducted by Mr. Nolan.

Again Mr. Nolan has done his job particularly well and again has presented a neat, thorough report giving all necessary information in the required form.

Native Affairs

Villages I agree that if IANU remains a village, it should be separated from AMAU. As the IANU people now live in the middle of the IANU resettlement and township site, it would be better to wait for some months to see what effect this has on them. They have taken up blocks. I suggest that a check be made in a few months of what their intentions are re the following

(a) will they remain in a village and if so where.

(b) will the village disband and the people live on their individual leases. *There is*
There is a real need for a Council representative in this IANU area but I think we should consider this matter in terms of the New Local Government Ordinance and have a councillor from the area not just IANU villagers.

Resettlement

It is proposed to discuss the whole question of resettlement assistance at the meeting of the Sub-District Economic Development Committee next month. Those whose village is a long way from their blocks definitely need assistance in the way of food while starting off their blocks. The Cloudy Bay Council can assist in only a small way.

Mr. Nolan when he goes to Moresby next week prior to going on leave will complete a map of the area showing all resettlement blocks and a full list of block-holders and the extent of the work done at the time of Mr. Nolan's inspection. I hope you will approve his doing this; it will be invaluable.

Council Elections

This section of the report is very thorough and needs little comment.

The splitting of two-village electorates would certainly make the people happier but in these cases would be a backward step - we are trying to educate them in the process of area government and if we cannot get two villages

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to cooperate then we are failing badly.

Camping Allowance

Claim for Camping Allowance is attached for your signature and holding at District Office for Mr. Nolan next week.

Map

As Mr. Nolan has so little time left before going on leave and as he presented a map of the whole of this area with his last Patrol Report two months ago, I instructed him not to prepare one for this report.

W. J. McNamara

W. J. McNamara
Assistant District Officer

ADO Khan

In your committee meeting please consider the area between MOBI & Bangum - immediately east of coconut grove as a central administrative area as against IANU.

You should encourage foreign national settlers & ensure that the council gives preliminary assistance to settlers who have no loans & whose blacks are distant from their villages. - Assist & vice versa the home area requirement.

Your comment on IANU as noted & I agree that we should wait a while before making any move.

Mr. Nolan has proved a most valuable officer & I look forward to his return to the Council District as a patrol officer.

W. J. McNamara
13/11/62

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In your report

✓ 13/11



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of CENTRAL E.C.D. at ABAU Report No. ABAU 1/63-64.

Patrol Conducted by L.F. NOLAN Patrol Officer Grade 1.

Area Patrolled CLOUDY BAY CENSUS DIVISION.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil.

Natives Two Constables R.P.&N.G.C. & one Council Constable.

Duration—From 31./7./1963 to 15./9./1963.

Number of Days Forty three (43)

Did Medical Assistant Accompany No.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 18./6./1963

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Map Reference Fourmil of Abau

Objects of Patrol 1. Council Elections 2. Land Dispute Investigations.

3. Routine Administration.

Director of Native Affairs,

PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

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

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

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

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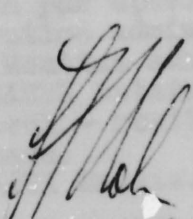
4th November, 1963.

The Assistant District Officer,
ABA U .

ABAU PATROL REPORT No.1/63-64

Attached please find the abovementioned report together with my claim for Camping Allowance, for your comments and onforwarding to the District Officer.

Patrol Conducted by : L.F.NOLAN P.O.Gr.I.
Area Patrolled : Cloudy Bay Census Division.
Europeans accompanying : Nil.
Natives accompanying : Two Constables R.P.&N.G.C.
One Council Constable.
Duration : 43 days. Broken period.
31.7.63-7.8.63 & 12.8.63-15.9.63.
Objects of Patrol : 1. Council Elections.
2. Land Dispute Investigations.
3. Check of Resettlement Areas.
4. Routine Administration.


(L.F.NOLAN)
Patrol Officer.

Encl. Diary.
Report.

Att. Council Election Report.

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DIARY

JULY

Wednesday 31st.

- 0830. Departed ABAU per M.V. "LOLORUA".
- 1130. Disembarked OTOMATA.
- 1600. Departed OTOMATA per foot.
- 1800. Arrived TUTUBU village.
Slept overnight at TUTUBU.

AUGUST

Thursday 1st.

- 0800. Departed TUTUBU per foot.
- 1000. Arrived OTOMATA Rest House. To LALAUURA village.
- 1130. Arrived LALAUURA. Routine administration.
- 1530. Departed LALAUURA.
- 1700. Arrived OTOMATA Rest House.
Slept overnight at Rest House.

Friday 2nd.

- 0730. Departed OTOMATA per bicycle.
- 0830. Arrived at P.I.T. Sawmill. Routine administration.
- 1500. To GABAMUI Estate. Routine administration.
Slept overnight at GABAMUI Estate.

Saturday 3rd.

- 0730. Routine administration : Primary 'A' School, P.I.T. Sawmill,
- 1420. DOM Estate, BONGUINA Bridge site, D.A.S.F. Station, LALAUURA.
Slept overnight at LALAUURA.

Sunday 4th.

- 1300. To GABAMUI Estate. Routine administration.
- 1800. Police investigation P.I.T. Sawmill.
Slept overnight at OTOMATA Rest House.

Monday 5th.

- 0700. Departed OTOMATA Rest House.
- 0900. Arrived BARAMATA Estate.
- 0930. Departed BARAMATA Estate per speed boat.
- 1100. Arrived BAIA Estate. Routine administration.
- 1300. Arrived LAHARA Estate. Routine administration.
- 1430. Departed via BAIA and KAURU Estates and MERANI Village.
- 1630. Arrived Primary 'A' School - routine administration.
Taken on to GABAMUI Estate.
Slept overnight at GABAMUI Estate.

Tuesday 6th.

- 0700. Routine administration Block 7 Coccolands and AURO River Wharf.
- 1230. Met P.O. LUCAS ex Port Moresby at CAPE RODNEY airstrip.
- 1400. With MR. LUCAS to DOM Estate. Returned to GABAMUI Estate.
Slept overnight at GABAMUI Estate.

Wednesday 7th.

- 0530. Departed GABAMUI Estate.
- 0545. Arrived OTOMATA.
- 1030. Departed OTOMATA per M.V. 'LOLOTUA'.
- 1630. Arrived ABAU.

8.8.63 to 11.8.63 : at ABAU - Local Government Inspector

Monday 12th.

0715. Departed ABAU per M.V. 'LOLORUA'.
1130. Arrived TUTUBU village.
Routine administration.
Slept overnight at TUTUBU.

Tuesday 13th.

0830. Departed TUTUBU per foot.
1130. Arrived MERANI village.
Routine administration.
Slept overnight at MERANI.

Wednesday 14th.

0930. Departed MERANI per foot.
1200. Arrived TUTUBU.
P.M. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council Elections.
Slept overnight at TUTUBU.

Thursday 15th.

0600. Departed TUTUBU.
0800. Arrived BARAMATA No.4.
Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council Elections.
Routine administration.
Slept overnight at BARAMATA No.4.

Friday 16th.

0600. Departed BARAMATA No.4.
0800. Arrived DOMARA village.
Routine administration.
Slept overnight at DOMARA.

Saturday 17th.

- S.D.A. Sabbath.
Slept overnight at DOMARA.

Sunday 18th.

0830. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council Elections.
P.M. To DURAMU.
Slept overnight at DURAMU.

Monday 19th.

0800. Investigation of Land Dispute MORI River.
1700. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council Elections.
Slept overnight at DURAMU.

Tuesday 20th.

0800. Investigation of Land Dispute, MORI River.
Routine administration.
Slept overnight at DURAMU.

Wednesday 21st.

0830. Departed DURAMU per canoe, proceeded upstream ANAIGUINA River.
1120. Arrived ANAIGUINA Landing.
1250. Departed Landing per foot.
1500. Arrived AMAU.
Slept overnight at AMAU.

Thursday 22nd.

0815. Departed AMAU per foot.
1215. Arrived IANU village.
1330. Departed IANU.
1415. Arrived No.3 Lands Department Camp.
Slept overnight at Camp.

Friday 23rd.

0800. In company with Mr. R. Pfeng, Assistant Lands Inspector, carried out a progress inspection of the Resettlement Blocks on the Bomguina-Meri No. 1 Subdivision.
1700. Returned to Camp.
Slept overnight at Camp.

Saturday 24th.

- Remained in Camp. Discussions on Resettlement with Mr. Pfeng.
Slept overnight at Camp.

Sunday 25th.

- Remained in Camp.
Slept overnight at Camp.

Monday 26th.

0735. Departed Camp per foot.
1100. Arrived AMAU.
1400. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council Elections.
Slept overnight at AMAU.

Tuesday 27th.

0740. Departed AMAU per foot.
1230. Arrived ANABGUINA Landing.
1400. Arrived BADUBADU village.
Slept overnight at ANAKK BADUBADU.

Wednesday 28th.

0800. Departed BADUBADU per canoe.
To ABAU for medical treatment thence to SI'INI.
Slept overnight at SI'INI.

Thursday 29th.

0800. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council Elections.
Routine administration.
Slept overnight at SI'INI.

Friday 30th.

0730. Departed SI'INI per mail canoe.
1230. Arrived GANAI village.
Routine administration.
Slept overnight at GANAI.

Saturday 31st.

S.D.A. Sabbath.

Sunday 1st. SEPTEMBER.

0900. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council Elections.
Slept overnight at GANAI.

Monday 2nd.

0700. To FAUBAUGUINA Estate.
Investigation of Land Dispute.
1545. Departed FAUBAUGUINA Estate and proceeded to ABAU.
Slept overnight at ABAU.

Tuesday 3rd.

1035. Departed ABAU per M.V. 'LOLORUA'.
1145. Arrived ROBINSON River Wharf.
Per tractor to OIC and thence per foot.
1730. Arrived RAM. Slept there overnight.

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Wednesday 4th.

0800. Departed BAM.
1000. Arrived DOMA.
Routine administration.
Slept overnight at DOMA.

Thursday 5th.

A.M. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council Elections.
1330. Departed DOMA.
1600. Arrived BAM.
Slept overnight at BAM.

Friday 6th.

0800. To OIO.
Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council Elections.
1400. Returned to BAM.
Land Alienation Investigation.
Slept overnight at BAM.

Saturday 6th. 7th

0800. Departed BAM in heavy rain.
1500. Arrived SEGILI.
Slept overnight at SEGILI.

Sunday 7th. 8th

1000. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council Elections.
Slept overnight at SEGILI.

Monday 8th. 9th

0800. Departed SEGILI.
1200. Arrived ABAU.
Slept overnight at ABAU.

Tuesday 9th. 10th

0900. Departed ABAU per M.V. 'LOLORUA'.
1000. Arrived SI'INI village. Heavy rain prevented patrol
from moving on to BORU.
Slept overnight at SI'INI.

Wednesday 10th. 11th

0730. Departed SI'INI per foot.
1045. Arrived BORU village.
1130. Departed BORU per foot.
1500. Arrived MAGAUBO.
Slept overnight at MAGAUBO.

Thursday 11th. 12th

A.M. Routine administration.
1230. Departed MAGAUBO per foot.
1600. Arrived BORU.
Slept overnight at BORU.

Friday 11th.

1000. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council Elections.
Routine administration.
Slept overnight at BORU.

Saturday 14th.

0800. Investigation of Land Dispute.
Slept overnight at BORU.

Sunday 15th.

0830. Departed BORU per canoe for ABAU.

INTRODUCTION

During the course of the 1963 Cloudy Bay Native Local Government Council Elections the patrol visited all villages, plantations and resettlement areas within the Suhsus Division. In all instances good receptions were accorded the patrol.

The patrol was broken to coincide with the visit to ABAU of the Assistant District Officer (Local Government), Central District.

NATIVE AFFAIRE

(a) COUNCIL ELECTIONS

For a full coverage of the 1963 Cloudy Bay Native Local Government Council Elections vide the appended Election Report which has been set out in accordance with Circular Instruction 315.

(b) VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Six Councillors stood for re-election but only GADO LAGI, the current Council President, was returned to office. Assessments of the abilities of the newly elected Councillors appear in the appended Election Report.

(c) VILLAGES

All villages were found to be generally clean and tidy and little comment is required in this respect.

IANU village is at present included in AMAU for Census and Council administration purposes but in view of :

- a) the population of IANU (approximately 160),
- b) the distance from AMAU to IANU (approximately 10 mls) and
- c) the extensive developmental programme to be inaugurated at IANU in the very near future

It is suggested that for Census purposes IANU be listed as a village apart from AMAU and that the Cloudy Bay Native Local Government Council be reconstituted and an allowance be made for the election of one Council representative from IANU.

Other proposed constitutional amendments are discussed in the Election Report.

(d) LAW AND ORDER

Nil matters requiring court action were referred to the patrol. Several minor disputes were settled by arbitration.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

(a) BOMGUINA - MORI - IANU

The BOMGUINA River vehicular bridge has only recently been completed and already work has commenced on the initial clearing of the BOMGUINA - MORI - IANU section of road. Modern heavy earthmoving equipment is being used and this road when complete will give access to the two resettlement subdivisions and proposed airstrip in the IANU area.

(b) MORI - AMAU - GADOGUINA

A Lands Department Officer based at IANU is to mark out this section of road in conjunction with the AMAU area subdivision. Once the marking out is complete local contractors will be called for the task of felling and clearing.

(c) GADOGUINA - MANAUA

This five (5) mile section of road has been completed by the Cloudy Bay Lumber Company and is used by them as a means of conveying logs to the roadhead on the river.

Worthy of note is the access road under construction which branches off the MANAUA - GADOGUINA section and travels in an easterly direction at the base of the Owen-Stanley Range toward the eastern boundary of the large 'Waste and Vacant' tract of land. This is being built to give the Company access to timber stands in the area. Perhaps it will provide a basis for the linking of the MARSHALL LAGOON - MANAUA Road to the ROBINSON RIVER - DOMA Road.

(d) ROBINSON RIVER - DOMA

No work has been carried out on this road since 1961 and it is still only trafficable for the first two miles.

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AIRSTRIPS

(a) CAPE RODNEY

Serviced twice weekly by a "Piaggio" aircraft from Port Moresby.

(b) MANAUA

Built and maintained by the Cloudy Bay Lumber Company. Serviced twice weekly from Port Moresby by a "Cessna" aircraft.

(c) IANU (Proposed)

This proposed airstrip is situated some 14 miles north of Cape Rodney on the western bank of the MORI River. The D.C.A. Reserve provides for the construction of a DC3 sized airstrip which will be essential for the initial development of the area and when brought up to specifications could replace CAPE RODNEY as the major airstrip of the area.

WHARVES

(a) AURO RIVER

This is the only wharf in the Cape Rodney area. The amount of shipping done from this point is only very small, the greater part of cargo (for either receipt or despatch) for the area being handled at OTOMATA anchorage. The AURO River is narrow and ships must depend upon the tides and is very limited in its potential.

(b) MANAUA

This wharf is incomplete as of yet but should be completed within a month. It has had little usage to date and is not a port of call for regular coastal shipping.

AGRICULTURE

(a) EUROPEAN

The majority of the seventeen plantations in the Census Division are actively engaged in extending their plantings. The Soldier Settlers are concentrating on the planting of rubber as are most of the company holdings.

AGRICULTURE(b) NATIVE

Copra still constitutes the major cash earning crop in the area although many coffee gardens in inland villages are now coming into production. Copra is relatively easily despatched and the 28 odd copra driers owned by natives in the area would produce about 15 tons of copra per month.

The coffee gardeners are not at all well informed and require guidance in how to tend, dry and dispose of their crop.

LIVESTOCK

Cattle are to be found inland of DOMARA and ROBINSON River Estate roaming the bush in large numbers. These cattle were originally the property of nearby plantations. No estimate of the number of wild cattle to be found is available.

Horses are to be found in large numbers on ROBINSON River Estate and the patrol sighted two packs of approximately 40 head grazing near the estate. These horses are not tended and local authorities estimate that there are in the vicinity of two hundred horses in the plantation area.

LAND DISPUTES

Land disputes at MORI River, BAUBAUGUINA Estate, and BORU were investigated and the findings of these investigations have been dealt with under separate cover.

RESETTLEMENT

The three Resettlement areas, Block 7 COCOALANDS, the DOM Subdivision and the BONGUINA-MORI No. 1 Subdivision were all visited and checks on progress to date were carried out.

Block 7 consists of 23 blocks, all of which have been taken up, LALAUVA villagers holding title over the majority of grants. To date only 4 settlers have started work and only one settler (a migrant) is actually living on his lease. Progress to date is almost negligible - only 4 acres cleared, an average of 1 acre per block.

The DOM Subdivision is divided into 30 portions, all of which are taken up. Nil settlers

are living on the blocks and consequently there is little progress to report. Nine leasees are working and each has approximately 1 acre cleared.

The BOMGUINA-MORI No.1 Subdivision was opened up during the middle of 1962 and of the 93 portions made available for leasing 58 have been taken up. Of these 58 leasees only 32 have commenced the task of clearing. To date approximately 63 acres have been cleared giving an average of almost 2 acres per leasee. Only one leasee (again a migrant native) is living on the Subdivision but even so his progress (2 acres cleared) does not compare with one AMAU settler who has cleared 8 acres (33 1/3 %) of his block.

EDUCATION

To date there are only two Administration Primary 'T' Schools operating in the ABAU area, one on ABAU island and the other at GANAI. A further school at BAN is expected to go into operation in 1964.

MISSIONS

The Council area is divided into three spheres of mission influence, the Seventh Day Adventist Mission having the largest sphere which extends from the west coast to ROBINSON River.

The Kwato Extension Association are active in the inland areas of the western section and inland of ROBINSON River.

The London Missionary Society has influence over only two villages on the east coast.

All three missions provide some schools in villages in their respective spheres of influence. The usual grades taught are Standard I and II.

R.P.&N.G.C. CONSTABLES ACCOMPANYING 9380 Constable 5th Year TAIMBARI REARIPA

A good efficient young Constable. Of good bearing and has qualities of leadership. Good N.C.O. material.

9934 Constable 4th Year IDO KAIWA

An excellent patrol Constable. Conducts himself well.

(L.F. NOLAN)
Patrol Officer.

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CLOUDY BAY NATIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL
1963 ELECTION REPORT

(a) Type and duration of Pre-election Campaign.

The Pre-election Campaign for the 1963 Elections was covered in ABAU Patrol Report No.1/62-63. It was of twenty-nine days duration (21-5-63 to 18-6-63) and was primarily a talk on the evolution of Local Government and its establishment in the Territory. Nominations were received during the campaign.

The indoctrination speech was based on Item 4 of Local Government Bulletin No.6, and traced the democratically constituted parliamentary system from its beginnings in England, through its stages of development and spread to other parts of the world to its inception in Papua and New Guinea. At these gatherings it was also emphasised that the success or failure of a Council was largely dependent upon the degree of participation in Council affairs by the tax payer.

Nominations were received from the 11 electorates within the Council area and all electorates, with the exception of BADUBADU-SI'INI, tendered at least two candidates. The people of BADUBADU stated that they had no desire to be grouped with SI'INI and refused to nominate a candidate. SI'INI took the same stand but soon relented and tendered one man for the position.

After the pre-election campaign there were thirty nine candidates (39), twelve (12) positions to be filled and only one electorate with a candidate standing unopposed. Five Councillors were standing for re-election.

Practical demonstrations of the mode of election were also carried out during the pre-election campaign.

(b) Mode of Election.

The mode of election employed was the "symbol type" ballot.

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Ballot boxes were displayed to the assembly to prove them empty then fastened shut, marked with a picture and allocated to a candidate. Pictures were then given to each candidate and held in front of their bodies on display at all times. The picture held by each candidate corresponded to that on his ballot box.

Just prior to the election the ballot boxes were placed on tables inside a polling booth (rigged up out of a canoe sail) to ensure complete secrecy of voting.

The names of people eligible to vote were drawn from the Council Tax Register and as each voter stepped forward he or she were handed one ballot paper. In the case of DOMARA Electorate, where two representatives were elected, voters were given two ballot papers and instructed not to place the two ballot papers in the same box. To record any such informal votes a Council Constable was posted inside the booth. Nil informal votes were recorded.

On the completion of polling the boxes were brought out in front of the assembly where the voters were able to witness the counting of votes.

(c) Feminine Interest in Elections.

No women stood for election, but in four electorates they did take an active part in nominating male candidates - in DOMARA one candidate was nominated by all females. The present position of women in the community appears satisfactory to all concerned and it will be possibly be several years before the women desire a change in this state of affairs and stand as candidates for representatives of electorates.

(d) Incidents.

The BADURADU-SI'INI Village Group election was to be held at BADURADU but at the time of election word was sent to the patrol that SI'INI voters would not be attending the election. The BADURADU voters were taken to SI'INI and the poll conducted, even though the pre-election patrol indicated that only one unopposed candidate would be standing.

It was explained to the assembly that the unopposed candidate would automatically fill the position as Councillor and that the election was being held as training for the rate payers.

The RADURADU people were upset with this news and tendered a candidate of their own. Their candidate proved successful at the poll.

(d) Absenteesism.

Of the 1610 persons on the roll, 350 or 22% were absent at the time of the election. Male absentees totalled 237 and the greater majority of these men have employment in other centres, mainly Port Moresby.

60% of the total number of persons on the roll (1610) actually voted at the elections.

Tar too many persons failed to vote and this can only be attributed to a lack of interest in Council affairs. People failing to vote totalled 289 and their lack of interest is illustrated by the 77% poll (Appendix 'A' - Column 9).

(f) Analysis of Statistics.

The attached statistics emphasise the following :

- i. the excess of female voters over male.
- ii. the lack of interest in elections by both males and females throughout most villages in the Council area.

Six of the old Councillors stood for re-election but only one, GADO LAGI of GANAI, was successful.

(g) Summary.

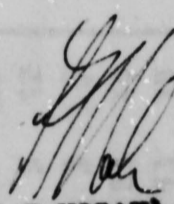
It is obvious that still more intensive propaganda is required throughout the Council area to get the rate payers participating in Council affairs. It might also be well advisable to split up four of the present village group electorates viz. BALJERADU-SI'INI, MERANI-TUTUBU, APAEVA-SEGILI and BORU-MAGAUBO into single village electorates. These people do not relish the idea of sharing one representative and an amendment to the Constitution could put new life into the Council.

There appear to be no other alternatives as to date the people are little impressed by the material achievements of the Council.

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(4)

For your comments, please.



(L. F. NOLAN)
Patrol Officer.

4th November, 1963.

CLOUDY BAY NATIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

Officer Supervising Elections :

L.F.NOLAN F.O.Gr.I.

Date Elections Due : 5.9.63

Date Elections Held : 14.8.63 to 15.9.63

(1) Village	(2) Total Popn.	(3) No. persons on roll.		(4) No. persons on roll absent at election.		(5) No. persons eligible to vote.		(6) No. eligible persons who voted.		(7) No. eligible persons who failed to vote.		(8) % eligible persons who voted.		(9) Overall %
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
MERANI-TUTUBU	213	38	45	10	-	28	45	23	31	5	14	82	69	74
BARAMATA No.4	215	45	42	10	3	33	39	23	33	10	6	70	85	78
DOMARA	764	140	137	47	33	93	104	81	92	12	12	87	88	88
DURAMU	154	40	38	13	5	27	33	21	25	6	8	78	75	77
AMAU	452	120	113	33	14	87	99	72	79	15	20	82	80	81
BADURADU-SI'INI	280	68	74	25	13	43	61	38	49	5	12	88	80	84
GANAI-TUTUI	196	45	45	15	8	29	37	26	32	3	5	89	86	88
BAJ-VELEVEIAI-DOMA-RIAU	279	77	83	28	6	49	77	26	33	23	44	53	43	47
BAN-OIO-DARAVA	230	60	60	16	8	44	52	31	37	13	15	70	71	71
APAEVA-SEGILI	343	75	75	17	10	58	65	48	55	10	10	83	85	84
BORU-MAGAUBO	398	99	93	22	13	77	80	66	50	11	30	86	62	74
TOTALS :	3514	805	805	237	113	568	692	455	516	113	176	80	74	77
			1510		350		1260		971		289		77	

CLONDI BAY NA'AVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

ELECTIONS AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 1963

Electorate	Candidates	No. of seats	Final count	Successful Candidate
KERANI-TUTUHU	EZI BONSIN LAUSI AIPALAPO LAURO UWAU DOMARA NENI	1	5 25 13 11	LAUSI AIPALAPO (of KERANI)
PARAMATA No. 4	DEI BOMERA * OPU MAWO TAINA MAKAVO	1	8 15 33	TAINA MAKAVO
DOMARA	* ANE OMURU AIYA GAGARI PAPARI MA'A INO DIRAI * TAINA MALIPA	2	58 83 35 123 47	AIYA GAGARI INO DIRAI
BURAU	* OBU GADO SURIJA KILLO BANAGEA OBOHA	1	11 10 25	BANAGEA OBOHA
AMAU	KEULI MULA MUDIO DINU	1	80 71	KEULI MULA
BAURAU-SI'INI	LAI VAKHA BARAINO SIBARA	1	42 45	BARAINO SIBARA
GARAI-TUTAI	LAWAILLO LIPORO ORU BORA * GADO LAGI	1	3 7 48	GADO LAGI

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Electorate	Candidates	No. of seats	Final Count	Successful Candidate
BAU-VELEVEIAI-DOHA-EIAB	KAINA OPE • DINANG DAKIA LAGA BARAGA LUA ARAI DEMA AVALA	1	11 10 12 17 9	LUA ARAI (of DOHA)
BAU-OIO-DEFAVA	LAGAU MA'A LEA DOAI MAU SARARAI MAI LEA	1	38 7 4 19	LAGAU MA'A (of BAU)
APAEVA-SEGILI	GUAI HIBO LAKA TERINA WANAI AIYA BAINE HENANA	1	25 10 52 16	WANAI AIYA (of APAEVA)
BORU-MAGAUBO	MARIORI ILAKAE SIRADA VARAGA OAI OPA RFEKI MADZAWO PONO GOGOI SEPA BEMAU	1	7 21 6 26 8 48	SEPA BEMAU (of BORU)

* Members seeking re-election.

H.B. Nil informal votes were recorded.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

LAUSI AIFALAPO of MERANI.

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Age : 43
 Religion : Kwato
 Education : Standard III
 Kwato Boat Building School.
 Previous Government Positions : Nil
 Mission Activities : Kwato Mission Carpenter, MERANI.
 Other Positions : Nil
 Prison : Nil
 Comments : A Kerema migrant - popular in electorate - should be definite asset to Council.

TAINA MAKAVO of BARAKATA No.4.

Age : 26
 Religion : S.D.A.
 Education : Standard XII
 Previous Government Positions : Nil
 Mission Activities : Mission Teacher 1 year.
 Other Positions : Nil
 Prison : Nil
 Comments : Highest educated member of Council. Of good bearing and should prove good.

AIVA GAGARI of DOMARA.

Age : 38
 Religion : S.D.A.
 Education : Standard II
 Previous Government Positions : Nil
 Mission Activities : S.D.A. Church Elder.
 Other Positions : Treasurer, DOMARA Cricket Club.
 Prison : Two 2 month sentences for assault.
 Comments : Has shown much interest in Council affairs in previous year. Appears will take active interest in job.

INO DIBAI of DOMARA.

Age : 30
 Religion : S.D.A.
 Education : Standard IV
 Previous Government Positions : Nil
 Mission Activities : Nil
 Other Positions : Nil

Prison : One 6 month sentence, stealing.
Comments : Should prove satisfactory.

BANAGEA OBOHA of DURAMU.

Age : 38
Religion : S.D.A.
Education : Nil
Previous Government Positions : Nil
Mission Activities : Nil
Other Positions : Nil
Prison : Three sentences totalling 8 months,
wife-beating
Comments : Uninspiring.

EBULI MULA of AMAU.

Age : 39
Religion : Kwato
Education : Nil
Previous Government Positions : General Labourer 3 years.
Mission Activities : Nil
Other Positions : Foreman, Cloudy Bay Lumber Co.
Prison : Nil
Comments : Popular but does not impress.

BARAING SIBARA of BADUBADU.

Age : 41
Religion : S.D.A.
Education : Standard I
Previous Government Positions : Nil
Mission Activities : Nil
Other Positions : Nil
Prison : Nil
Comments : Most unimpressive.

GADO LAGI of GANAI

Age : 35
Religion : S.D.A.
Previous Government Positions : Aid Post Orderly 4 years (dismissed).
Mission Activities : Nil
Other Positions : President of Council since 1959.
Prison : One sentence 3 months, adultery.
Comments : A good worker - required to guide
new Councillors.

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LUA ARAI of DOMA.

Age : 24
Religion : Kwato
Education : Standard III
Previous Government Positions : Agricultural Trainee 1 year.
Mission Activities : Nil
Other Positions : Nil
Prison : Two sentences 1 and 3 months respect.,
adultery.
Comments : Appears too young and irresponsible
to hold position.

LAGAU NA'A of BAM.

Age : 35
Religion : Kwato
Education : Carpenter training 4 years.
Previous Government Positions : Nil
Mission Activities : Nil
Other Positions : Contractor, Cloudy Bay area.
Prison : Nil
Comments : Steady. A good choice.

WANAI AIVA of APAEVA.

Age : 45
Religion : S.D.A.
Education : Standard I
Previous Government Positions : P.I.B. Rifleman 2 years
R.P.A.N.G.C. Constable 5 years.
Mission Activities : Nil
Other Positions : Nil
Prison : One sentence 1 month, adultery.
Comments : Should prove to be a good worker.

SEPA BENAU of BORU.

Age : 38
Religion : L.M.S.
Education : Nil
Previous Government Positions : Nil
Mission Activities : Nil
Other Positions : Carpenter 4 years Robinson River Est.
Prison : Nil
Comments : Intelligent - will do well.

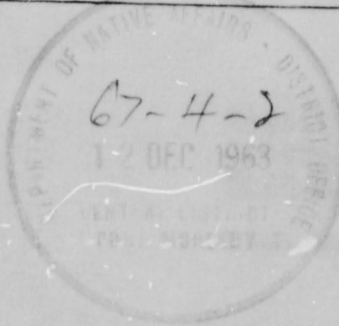


TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegrams
Telephone
Our Reference 67-1-11
If calling ask for
Mr.



Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu, Papua.

9th December, 1963.

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

ABAU PATROL REPORT NO. 2-63/64.

The above well written report, clearly illustrated by a simple and effective map, is acknowledged.

This patrol was of considerable use in expelling doubts about the inland population.

J. K. McCarthy

(J. K. McCarthy),
Director.

✓ 12/12

ADD above

For your information please

W. H. [Signature]
12/12/63

account for & some adjustment will be made in [unclear]

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District Office,
Central District,
Port Moresby

13th November, 1963.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu.

Abau Patrol No. 2/63-64

Reference Abau 67-2-10/502 of 7.11.63 and Patrol Report attached.

2. The only way we can effectively get the Wanigela people interested in resettlement is to bring in some foreign native settlers in the first instance.

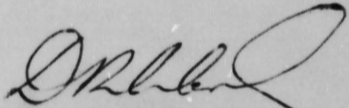
3. Caves referred to at ^{Maragoko} ~~Wagerida~~ are numerous and extensive and contain large quantities of bat guano.

4. The scattered population of Debana are all accounted for and some adjustment will be made in Council representation.

5. There is gold in Iduna Creek and above Bomguina settlement. Settlers will be able to earn cash from this to supplement incomes during agricultural development.

6. Mr. Nolan is a competent and keen officer.

7. For your information.


(D.R. MARSH)
DISTRICT OFFICER.

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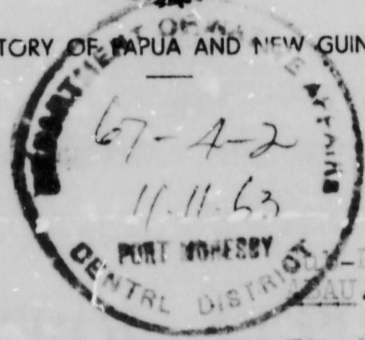
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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In Reply
Please Quote
No. 67-2-10/502

District Office,
Abau. C.D.
7th November, 1963.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

Abau Patrol No. 2/63-64

Enclosed please find Report on the above patrol conducted by Mr. L.F. Nolan, Patrol Officer.

In view of numerous rumours from officers of other departments to the effect that there were a number of unvisited, unknown villages in the inland area between Cape Rodney and Marshall Lagoon, I instructed Mr. Nolan to walk through the area to locate the people and discover whether they were on the census enrolled in the Common Roll. He did this to my complete satisfaction.

Mr. Nolan has again presented a neat and thorough report.

Anthropological

WAMIGELA This is particularly interesting in view of the proposed plans for resettlement in this area. This section has been extracted and a copy sent to the Patrol Officer at Marshall Lagoon; it will also be discussed by the Sub-District Economic Development Committee.

Recommendations

- (a) I have mentioned this matter in my comments on Mr. Nolan's report on his Abau Patrol No. 1/63-64.
- (b) The recommendation re MAIAGOLO-BONGUIMA has been mentioned in my 41-3-1/380 of 7th October 1963 which forwarded to you recommendations for changes to the Marshall Lagoon Council.

Claim for camping allowance is attached for your signature and holding at District Office for Mr. Nolan next week.

[Signature]
W. G. McManara
Assistant District Officer

*Mr Nolan is a competent & keen officer.
I am in agreement.
DWA
11/11/63*

DWA.

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can effectively get it done
people interested in settlement is
to long as some proper nature settles on the first nature.
Cases reported at Maraghe are numerous &
contain large quantities of bat guano.
The scattered population of Delona are all
accounted for & some adjustment will be made in Census representation.*

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of CENTRAL Report No. ABAU 2/63-64

Patrol Conducted by L. F. NOLAN Patrol Officer Grade I.

Area Patrolled Inland Clouby Bay to Marshall Lagoon.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans ABO ABAU for 3 days.

Natives One Council Constable

Duration—From 7 10 /1963 to 18 10 /1963

Number of Days 12

Did Medical Assistant Accompany No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services...../...../19.....

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

Map Reference Journal of Abau. Journal of Kalo.

Objects of Patrol Investigate village movements north of Marshall Lagoon.

Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

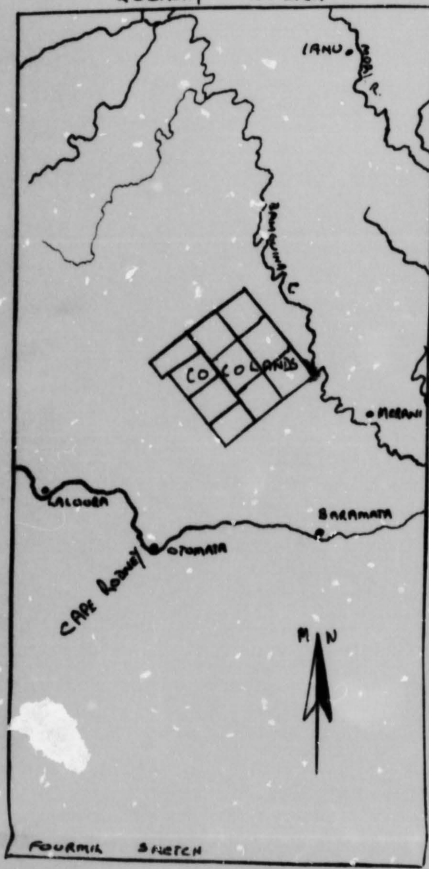
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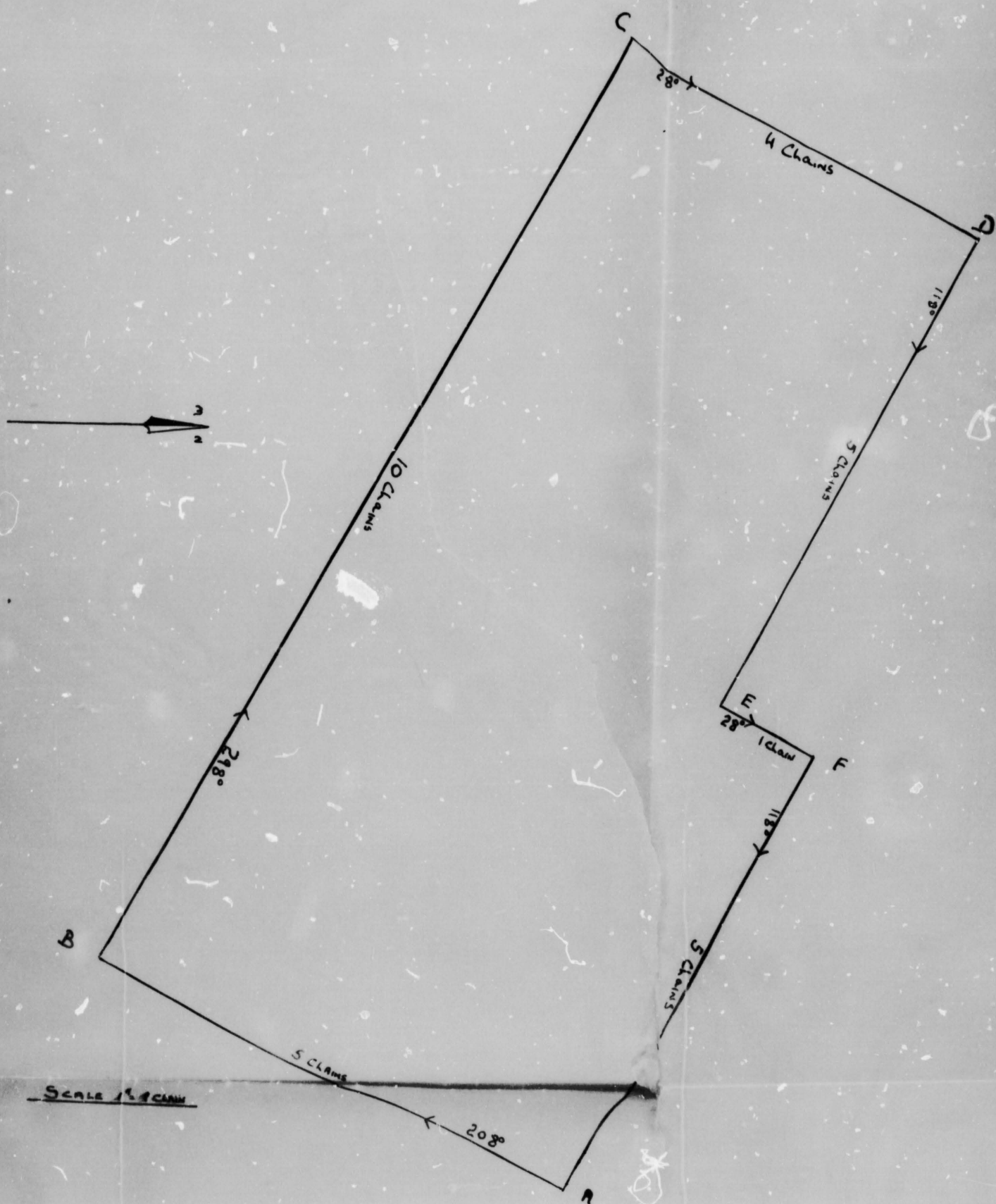
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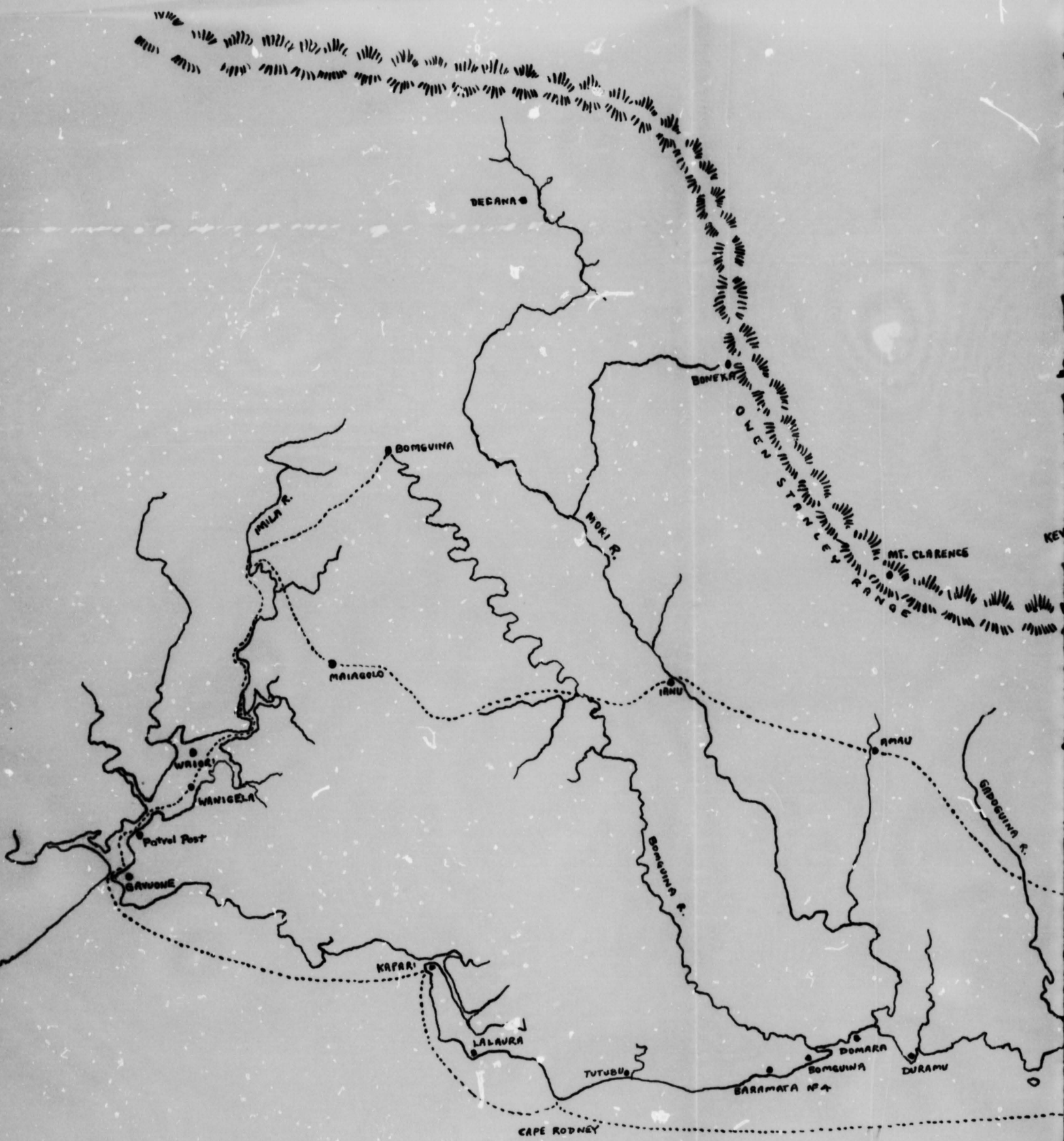
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PROJECT

LOCALITY SKETCH

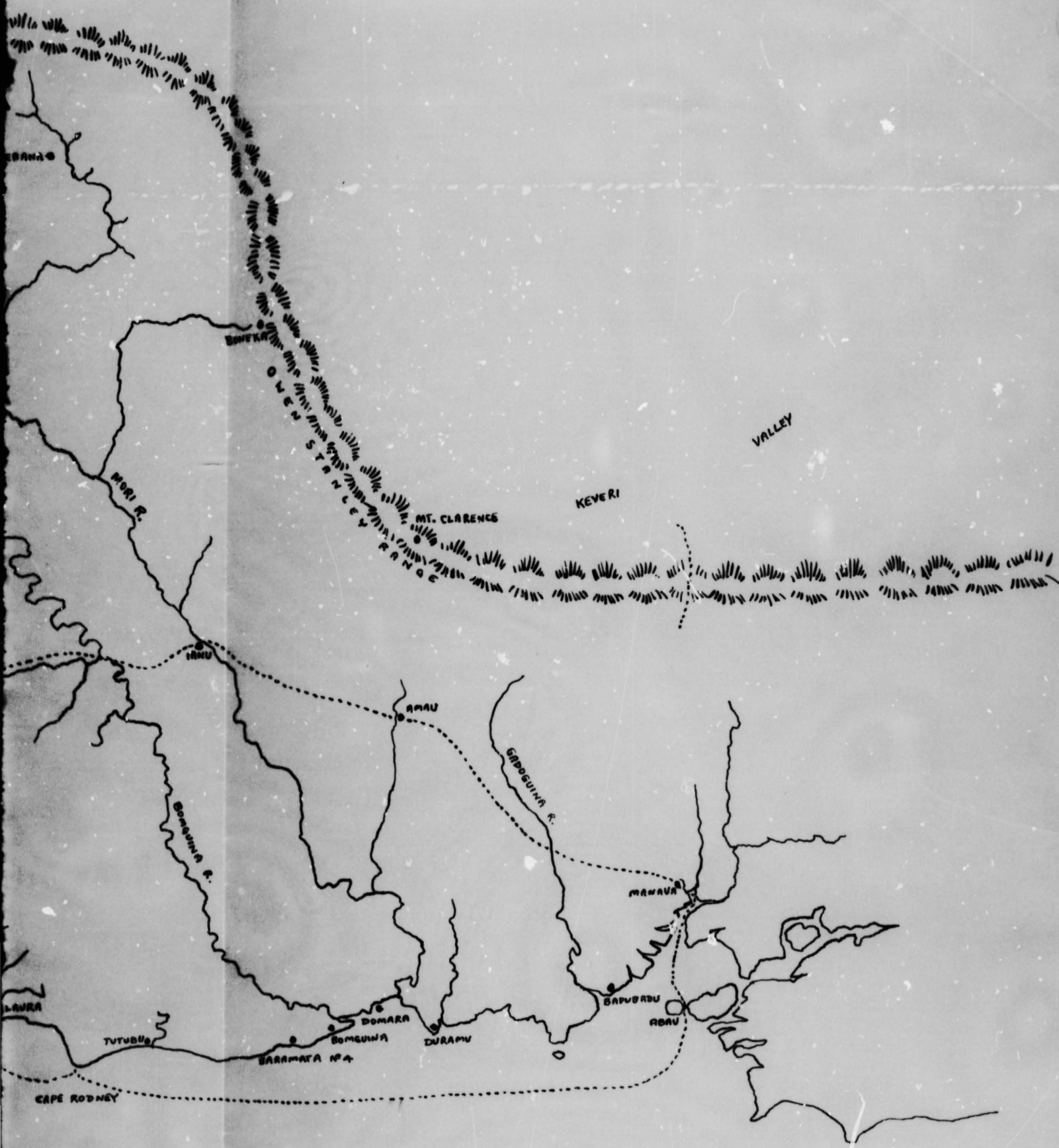






MARSHALL LAGOON - ABAU

Fourmil Sketch



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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Sub-District Office,
ABAU.

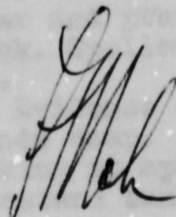
6th November, 1963.

The Assistant District Officer,
ABAU.

ABAU PATROL REPORT No. 2/63-64.

Herewith the abovementioned report together with
Claim for Camping Allowance. For your perusal and
onforwarding.

Patrol conducted by	: L.F.NOLAN Patrol Officer Grade I.
Area patrolled	: Inland Cloudy Bay to Marshall Lagoon.
Europeans accompanying	: A.D.O. ABAU for 3 days.
Natives accompanying	: One Council Constable.
Duration	: 12 days. 7.10.63 to 18.10.63.
Object of patrol	: Investigate population movements inland Marshall Lagoon.



(L.F.NOLAN)

Patrol Officer.

Encl. Diary.
Report.

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DIARY

OCTOBER

Monday 7th.

0900. Departed ABAU per M.V. 'LOLORUA' in company with Mr. N.G. McNamara, A.D.O. ABAU.
1000. Arrived MANAUA - disembarked.
1030. Proceeded per foot and Land Rover to GADOGUINA River. Crossed GADOGUINA and travelled onto Lands Department Camp at UNAI'E Creek. Discussions with Lands Officers Messrs. R. Pfeng and K. Ryall. Departed camp.
1630. Arrived AMAU. Slept overnight at AMAU.

Tuesday 8th.

0700. House of Assembly Election Education talks given by A.D.O. to assembled villagers.
0800. Talks completed - general discussions on resettlement, cash cropping, roads etc.
1000. Departed AMAU per foot.
1400. Arrived at IANU village. Slept overnight at IANU.

Wednesday 9th.

- At IANU? A.D.O. to inspection of town site with Mr. Pfeng. Self revised census. On his return A.D.O. held House of Assembly Election talks. Slept overnight at IANU.

Thursday 10th.

0645. Patrol split up - A.D.O. proceeded southward to BONGUINA Agricultural Station - self set out to the west on route MARSHALL LAGOON.
0804. Arrived BONGUINA River.
0845. Departed BONGUINA River and proceeded WSW.
1030. Arrived at TAGAMA Creek. Spelled.
1105. Departed TAGAMA Creek.
1220. Arrived WAIAMA Creek. Evidence of a previous Lands Camp at this point. Made camp. (Total of 4½ hrs. walking at approx. 2m.p.h.) Camped overnight on western bank of WAIAMA Creek.

Friday 11th.

0700. Broke camp and proceeded in a north westerly direction to old village site of BAWA which was reached at 0820. This site marks the end of lands customarily used by natives of the Cloudy Bay Council area.
0840. Continued walking in a north westerly direction. Came across a North-south survey line at 0925 which later proved to be a Forestry Department line delimiting the eastern boundary of DA560. At the point where the foot-pad traversed the survey line two limestone caves were observed and low limestone in the immediate area appeared to indicate the presence of many more caves.
1000. Spelled.
1100. Continued walking in a W to NW direction, passed over several hills which appeared to be the watershed for the BONGUINA and IMILA Rivers
1225. Arrived MAIAGOLO village.
1250. Departed MAIAGOLO travelling in a NW direction.
1500. Arrived at the Forestry Department Camp which was located at the junction of the IDUNA Creek and the IMILA River. Present in camp were Mr. E. Shield (Forests), Mr. H. Zieck (Lands) and Mr. F. Kleckham (Agriculture). (Total 5½ hrs. walking at approx. 2 mph) Slept overnight at Camp.

Saturday 12th.

- Heavy rain delayed departure.
1100. Departed camp and set out for BONGUINA village in company with MR. Zieck and Mr. Kleckham. Followed the IDUNA Creek to its source, ascended approximately 450' to pass over the IMILA - BONGUINA watershed and descended to the BONGUINA River.
1415. Arrived BONGUINA village. Village consists of six houses only. No rest house.
1630. Census check.
Slept overnight at BONGUINA.

Sunday 13th.

0800. Departed BONGUINA and proceeded to IMILA River.
1115. Arrived at Camp. Commonwealth Government Geologist in camp. Discussions with Mr. Shield re Timber Permits etc. and Geologist re native gold mining potential IDUNA Creek. Slept overnight at Camp.

Monday 14th.

0800. Departed Camp site following the IMILA River downstream
0900. Arrived at Landing - river tidal, fresh water. Navigable only to canoes and similar shallow draught vessels at this point.
No available transport. Waited for WANIGELA village canoe.
1200. Departed per WANIGELA canoe.
1700. Arrived WANIGELA.
Slept overnight WANIGELA.

Tuesday 15th.

0600. Departed WANIGELA.
0700. Arrived Patrol Post, MARSHALL LAGOON.
0800. Discussions with O.I.C. MARSHALL LAGOON re BONGUINA village etc.
1500. Departed KUPIANO per sail canoe,
1600. Arrived GAVUONE village.
Slept overnight at GAVUONE.

Wednesday 16th.

0600. Departed GAVUONE per sail canoe. Heavy rain and force 4 to 5 winds - turned back.
0900. Returned GAVUONE.
Slept overnight at GAVUONE.

Thursday 17th.

0600. Departed GAVUONE per sail canoe. Wind SE to SSE Force 3 to 4 - made slow headway.
1830. Arrived KAPARI-HULA.
Slept overnight at KAPARI-HULA.

Friday 18th.

0600. Departed EKEMENE per sail from KAPARI-HULA.
1230. Transferred to M.V. 'LOLORUA' off CAPE RODNEY.
1600. Arrived ABAU.
Patrol completed.

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INTRODUCTION

The primary objective of this patrol was to ascertain the numbers and whereabouts of villagers previously living in the inland MARSHALL LAGOON (DEBANA) area who moved to new village sites in approximately 1960-61.

VILLAGE MOVEMENTS

The Tax/Census Registers for the ABAU Subdistrict list the inland villages as MAIAGOLO, AMAU and DEBANA but only from the latter has there been any large scale migratory activity.

DEBANA was originally located on the headwaters of the MORI River at the base of Mount ORAKA and for the purposes of Local Government Administration was included in the MARSHALL LAGOON Native Local Government Council Proclamation. The villagers dispersed in 1960-62 and split into three groups.

(a) BONGUINA

The first group moved down to the south west to the base of the BONGUINA - IMILA watershed and established a new village which they named BONGUINA. This village was visited during the course of the patrol and a census check carried out. The village consists of six houses and is inhabited by a total of 39 people. A later check of census records at the Patrol Post, MARSHALL LAGOON, disclosed that all these people have been included with MAIAGOLO for census purposes which is 5 hours walk away to the south west. BONGUINA villagers pay tax to the MARSHALL LAGOON Native Local Government Council.

(b) BONEKA

The second group moved to the east to a position just north of Mount CLARENCE on an eastern tributary of the MORI River. BONEKA was not visited by the patrol but from discussions at IANU and checking old census records the total population is estimated at 22. BONEKA villagers collect at AMAU and are included with AMAU in census statistics, they also pay tax to the CLOUDY BAY Native Local Government Council.

(c) IANU

The third and largest group moved downstream of the MORI River to IANU which is situated some 4 hours walk to the north west of AMAU. IANU is at present included in the AMAU census but a check undertaken during the patrol proved that there are now a total of 161 natives living at IANU. The adults of this village pay tax to the CLOUDY BAY Native Local Government Council.

There is only one family of five (5) still resident at DEBANA and these people are expected to move down to IANU once their current gardens are expended.

There are now no Known groups of natives in the area that have not been checked by Census.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL

(a) BONGUINA

One item of anthropological interest observed at BONGUINA was a women's confinement house which was situated on the village perimeter. The house, approximately 8' x 8' square, was built on four poles 20' off the ground and access to the house was gained by means of an inclined notched pole notched with foot-holds.

Young girls and women (married) are confined to this house during their periods of menstruation as they are not allowed to prepare food and nor are they allowed to work in the gardens during these periods. Meals are passed up by relatives and those confined are not allowed to leave the house except for the purpose of defaecation.

The reason for confinement given to me by villagers was that if the women were not confined and were working in the gardens they would attract wild pigs which in turn destroy the gardens.

(b) WANIGELE

One point of interest observed on the IMILA River was the large number of WANIGELA gardens and the fact that they were all being worked at the time and not one woman was to be found in the area. After watching many small canoes depart laden with garden produce and

ascertaining that there were in fact no women aboard the canoes the patrol carried on to WANIGELA. Down toward where the IMILA empties into the Lagoon (and the river is salt water - tidal) WANIGELA women were seen returning from nearby gardens which were situated up mangrove inlets.

I inquired as to why there were no women working upstream where the river is fresh water and was told that because of all the casualties inflicted on WANIGELA people prior to the war by the WARAMABO (MAIAGOLO) people that the women were afraid to work in the gardens in that area. This fear still holds good today and when the men visit the gardens they do so in large numbers leaving the women behind. This fear is very much in evidence and as no men are prepared to construct houses in this area, and the women will not visit it, on this point alone I am doubtful of a speedy resettlement of the WANIGELA people. These people have many other fears and superstitions and they will have to be gone into, particularly the one that binds them to their mud-bank, before any large scale resettlement programme has a chance of success.

GEOGRAPHY AND TERRAIN

(a) AMAU TO IANU

Distance approximately 10 miles, walking time just under four hours. Four easily fordable rivers and all of area reasonably well drained. Flat. A Lands Department Officer will later this year select a route for the AMAU - MORI Bridge road.

(b) IANU TO MAIAGOLO

Very hilly and well drained. Only one large bridge required at the BOMGUINA River if a road is to be put through - other creeks easily fordable. Hills generally of gradual ascent and descent and should present little difficulties in road construction. Distance approximately 14 miles, walking time in the vicinity of 7 hours.

(c) MAIAGOLO TO BOMGUINA

Generally flat and well drained with only one large hill (the IMILA - BOMGUINA watershed) to cross over. Many small creeks all of which would be fordable at other than flood times. Distance approximately 12 miles, walking time 5 hours.

GENERAL

The area has a very good potential for large scale timber export operations and at present two leases are being surveyed by the Forestry Department.

The Commonwealth Government Geologist is undertaking a survey of several creeks in the IMILA area to determine whether or not there is gold in sufficient quantities to warrant natives participating in the industry.

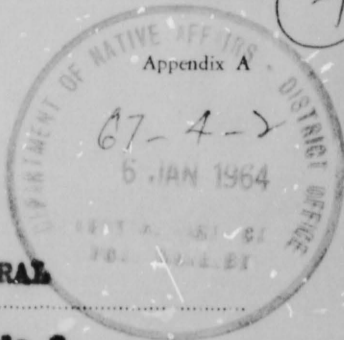
RECOMMENDATIONS

With reference to the villages of IANU and BOMGUINA.

- a) that the Constitution of the CLOUDY BAY Native Local Government Council be amended and that allowance be made for the election of one representative from IANU. There is a good possibility that the BONEKA people will resettle in the IANU subdivision in the near future and if and when this occurs the BONEKA people can be grouped with the IANU inhabitants.
- b) that the Constitution of the MARSHALL LAGOON Native Local Government Council be altered and the BOMGUINA people be assimilated into MAIAGOLO-BOMGUINA Electorate. The MAIAGOLO Electorate at present has one representative and the inclusion of BOMGUINA in the Electorate will be only a formality as they are not of sufficient numbers to warrant the election of an additional representative.



(L.F. NOLAN)
Patrol Officer.



MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. **2 of 63/64** Subdistrict **ADAU** District **CENTRAL**

Officer Conducting Patrol **JOHN. P. WALSH, Patrol Officer Grade 2.**

Census Division Patrolled **MARSHALL LAGOON.**

Objects of Patrol **1. Council Elections. 2. Council Tax collection. 3. RECONVALESCENCE Agriculture recognisance for hot air friers. 4. Establishment of Basketball competition. 5. To establish Assembly Halls for picture showings. 6. Record Land disputes. 7. House of Assembly instruction.**

Date Patrol Commenced **5/9/63** Date Completed **27/9/63**

Duration—Days **20 in broken periods.**

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

- 41/3/2 Council Election. Copy 67/1/1. Abau 41-3-2 attached**
- 40/2/2 Tax collection. Abau 41-3-4 attached**
- 5/1/2 Hot air friers. Abau 6-2-3 attached**
- 41/3/10 Basketball Competition. Copy 76/3/4. Abau 41-3-10 attached**
- 35/5/5 Land Disputes. Abau 35-5-2 attached**
- 1/4/4 House of Assembly Instruction. Abau 1-13-1 attached**
- 2/36 Camping Allowance Claim. Abau 67-5-1 attached**
- 2/36 Overtime claim - House of Assembly Education. Abau 1-13-1 attached**

John P. Walsh
Patrolling Officer's Signature

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a "tick" has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.

[Signature]
District Officer

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COUNCIL ELECTION PATROL No. 3 OF 1963/64.

DAIRY.

Thursday 5th September, 1963.

LALAURA Election held at 5 PM followed by House of Assembly Instruction given by KOKO - BOROAU and self 5.30 until 6.30. No Land Disputes. One Native Complaint dealt with.

Friday 6th September, 1963.

Basketball meeting held at 8.30 AM. Thence to DOM Village. Self by Motor bike to Cape Rodney sawmill to check up on Council Timber Order. Thence to Delta Constructions to pick up a 44 gallon Drum of Fuel to continue the Patrol. No petrol at Kupiano. Election of Councillor at 2 PM. Followed by house of Assembly instruction given by KOKO - BOROAU 3 PM - 4 PM. Basketball meeting held. Returned to KAPARI arriving at 5.30 PM.

Saturday 7th September, 1963.

Council Elections for both KAPARI and VIRIOLO.

Sunday 8th September, 1963.

House of Assembly Instruction given for one hour after Church Services. Basketball meeting held. Worked on office Files 1 PM till 6.30 PM. Canoe loaded Council timber and departed for Kupiano.

Monday 9th September, 1963.

Canoe returned at 9.30 taking four hours because of strong winds, big waves and heavy rain. Thence to Auro River wharf. Loaded more Council timber and returned to Kupiano arriving at 3 PM. Self to hospital for treatment of infected leg - injury sustained on Pre-Election patrol. Departed 5 PM and arrived PARAMANA Point at 7.30 PM cold, wet and miserable. Strong winds, rough seas and rain all day.

Tuesday 10th September, 1963.

Departed PARAMANA 7.15 AM in pouring rain. Caught on the reef again at 10 AM and walked to KEAPARA 45 minutes arriving at 11 AM. Councillor had sent all people to the gardens. No Elections held as only one nomination in each of the three electorates. House of Assembly instruction given by self and ENARA - VAGI 4 PM - 5.30 PM. Still raining. Talks with people about Council at night.

Wednesday 11th September, 1963.

Departed 5.45 AM to catch the tide and arrived PARAMANA Point at 8.45 AM. Thence by carrier to MAOPA. Still raining. Returned to conduct the Election for the PARAMANA - ILIMORUPU electorate. House of Assembly Instruction followed. Slept at MAOPA.

(2)

Thursday 12th September, 1963.

To PELAGAI for Council Elections and House of Assembly instruction with ENARA. Returned to MAOPA No.1 and conducted the Council Elections. Practically no rain.

Friday 13th September, 1963.

MAOPA No.2 Council Elections held and thence to GAIVAKALA for the Council Elections. P.M. combined MAOPA No.1 and MAOPA No.2 House of Assembly Instruction given. Returned to GAIVAKALA for House of Assembly instruction. Light rain only.

Saturday 14th September, 1963.

To KEAGOLO for Council Elections and House of Assembly instruction. Round trip took 5½ hours and returned to MAOPA at 2.15 P.M.

Sunday 15th September, 1963.

To Kupiano. Sighted mail and returned to MAOPA. No Land Disputes forthcoming although I was available from 3 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Monday 16th September, 1963.

Walked to IRUONE for Council Election after spending 2½ hours 7 AM - 9.30 AM on Land Disputes and basketball meetings. Elections followed by House of Assembly instruction by ENARA. Thence to KELEKAPANA arriving at 3 PM. Heavy rain late P.M.

Tuesday 17th September, 1963.

Council Election held for the KELEKAPANA-KWAPEUPA Electorate followed by the House of Assembly instruction and basketball meeting. Moved on to WAIRAVANUA and slept there.

Wednesday 18th September, 1963.

Council Election held followed by House of Assembly instruction and basketball meeting. Slept at WAIRAVANUA.

Thursday 19th September, 1963.

To KELERAKWA by canoe for Council Elections followed by House of Assembly Instruction by KOKO and the basketball meeting. Returned to Kupiano at 4.30 PM.

Friday 20th September, 1963.

Went to GAVUONE for Council Election and House of Assembly Instruction by KOKO followed by the basketball meeting. Returned to Kupiano at 4.30 P.M.

Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd. At Kupiano.

Monday 23rd September, 1963.

Learnt that the A.D.O. and D.O. were to arrive this AM. Departed for MAIORI for Council Election followed by the House of Assembly instruction by KOKO. Returned to meet A.D.O. and D.O.

Tuesday 24th September, 1963.

Day spent in office.

Wednesday 25th September, 1963.

To BOKUKU 1½ hours mechanical Aid Travel and 45 minutes walk both ways. Council Election held and House of Assembly Election instruction given by KOKO. 4.30 PM. Station inspection with the District Officer Mr. Marsh.

Thursday 26th September, 1963.

District Officer, self and Mr. Vincent Eri A.E.O. to WANIGELA for Council Election, resettlement talks, Education prospects for WANIGELA followed by the House of Assembly instruction 4 PM - 5 PM. Arrived Station at 5.30 PM.

Friday 27th September, 1963.

AM Talks with A.D.O. and D.O. in office. A.D.O. departed 9.30 AM. D.O. departed 11 PM. Self departed 11.15 AM for MAIAGOLO. Council Election held followed by House of Assembly instruction. Arrived Kupiano at 6.5 PM.

END OF PATROL.

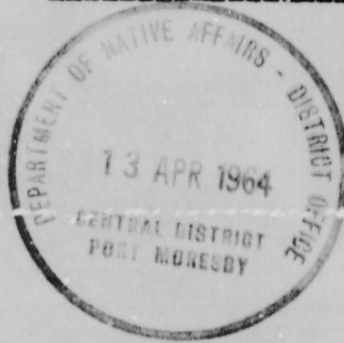
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Number of days actually spent in villages	-	20.
Number of days Camping Out	-	14.
Number of hours overtime (Instructions)	-	3½ hours.
Number of hours overtime (Travelling)	-	12 hours.

John Walsh

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA & NEW GUINEA



Ref: 67-16-1

Department of Native Affairs,
Headquarters,
KONEDOBU.

Date: 13th April, 1964.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL No. ABAU 3/63-64

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of :-

- * Memorandum of Patrol No. 3/63-64
- * ~~Patrol Report No.~~

covering Patrol by N.G. McNamara.

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

J.M. 14/4

* Delete as necessary.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

NGM/KM

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Telegrams

Telephone

Our Reference..... 67-5-1/744

If calling ask for

Mr.....



Sub-District Office,
ABAU. C.D.

13th March, 1964.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

CAMPING ALLOWANCE ABAU PATROL NO 1/63-64

Attached please find Camping Allowance
Claims for N.G. McNamara (a/A.D.O.) and WARI ONE
(Clerical Assistant) for nights camped out during
the above numbered patrol.

* For your signature and return as soon as
possible to allow payment before I go on leave.

N.G. McNamara
A/Assistant District Officer

* Please hold mine \$ at District
Office as it has no chance of
getting here before I leave.

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D. D N A K

Forwarded please, claims for camping allowance
have been attended to.

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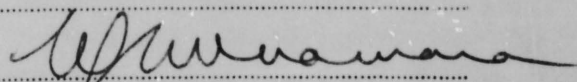
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MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. Abau 3/63-64 Subdistrict Abau District Central
Officer Conducting Patrol N.G. McNamara
Census Division Patrolled Cloudy Bay (in part)
Objects of Patrol (1) Electoral Education (2) Routine Administration
(3) House of Assembly Elections
Date Patrol Commenced 1st October, 1963 Date Completed 26th February, 1964
Duration—days 34 (in broken periods)

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

F.O.J. Folios 76 to 81, 86, 5, 10 to 13.
35-6-2 D.O. P/M Resettlement, Baranata No. 4 Village
83-1-1 D.O. P/M Extension Services Projector - Abau
26-1-1 D.O. P/M Cape Rodney School
67-5-1 D.O. P/M Camping Allowance
10-2-1 D.C. P/M S.O.Q. - Cape Rodney
1-13-1 Returning Officer Election Education
1-13-1 Returning Officer H/A Elections

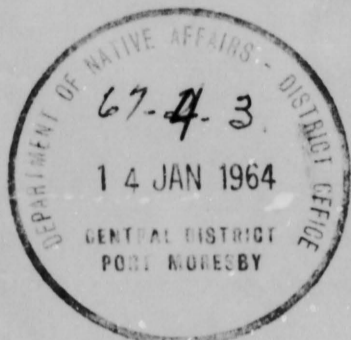

Patrolling Officer's Signature.

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District Officer.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



Ref: 67-16-1

Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU. Papua.

10th January, 1964

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

PATROL NO. 3-63/64

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of :-

- * Memorandum of Patrol No. 3-63/64
- * ~~Patrol Report~~

covering Patrol by JOHN P. WALSH P.O. 2

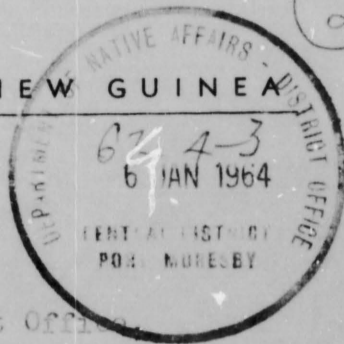
J.K. McCarthy
(J.K. McCarthy)
DIRECTOR.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegrams

Telephone

Our Reference... 67-5-1/563

If calling ask for

Mr.....

Sub-District Office
ABAU. C.D.

31st December, 1963.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

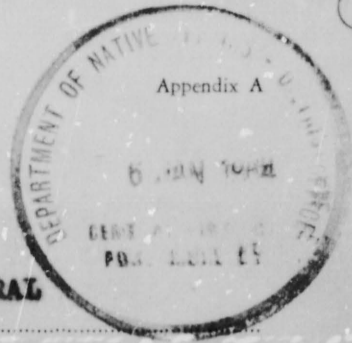
Marshall Lagoon Patrol No 3/63-64

Attached please find above claim
submitted by Mr. Walsh for signature and
return to Marshall Lagoon please.

W. G. McNamara
A/Assistant District Officer

c. The Patrol Officer,
Patrol Post,
MARSHALL LAGOON.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA
DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS



MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. **3 of 63/64** Subdistrict **ABAU** District **CENTRAL**

Officer Conducting Patrol **JOHN. F. WALSH, Patrol Officer Grade 2.**

Census Division Patrolled **MARSHALL LAGOON.**

Objects of Patrol **1. European section of Common Roll.**

Date Patrol Commenced **8/10/63** Date Completed **14/10/63**

Duration—Days **5 in broken periods.**

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

P/36 Claim for Camping Allowance. Abau 67-5-1 attached

P/36 Claim for overtime. Abau 1-13-1 attached

Diary as per Field Officers Journal Folio 27 & 28.

John F. Walsh
Patrolling Officer's Signature

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[Signature]
District Officer

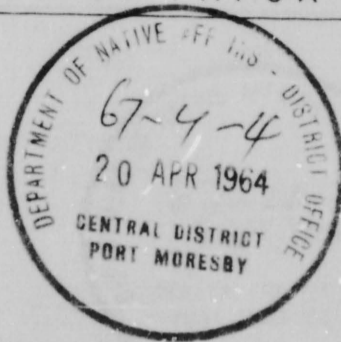


TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegrams
Telephone
Our Reference 67-2-12/810.
If calling ask for
Mr.



Sub-District Office,
East Central District,
ABAU. C.D.

13th April, 1964.

The District Officer (2),
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

ABAU PATROL REPORT No. 4/63-64 CAMPING ALLOWANCE CLAIM - M. DEASY.

Your 67.4.4 of 18.3.64 to the Director refers.

- 2. Attached is the completed claim for camping allowance.

R.H. Mellor
(R.H. MELLOR)
Assistant District Officer.

Signed by D.O.

Sent back to Abau.

RH 21/4

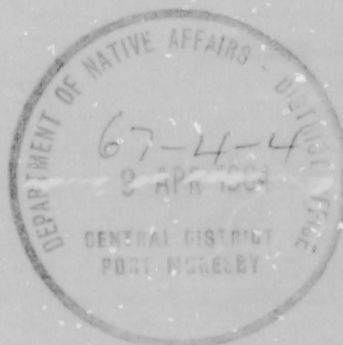


TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegrams
Telephone
Our Reference..... 67-1-27
If calling ask for
Mr.....



Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu, Papua.

7th April, 1964.

District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL REPORT NO. 4-1963/64 - ABAU.

Receipt of the abovementioned patrol report is acknowledged with thanks.

2. The content of the report is well covered in the Assistant District Officer's comment.
3. Ensure that every assistance and encouragement is given to people trying to select suitable blocks.
4. The written patrol instructions have no doubt contributed to the success of the patrol.
5. Mr. Deasy appears to have organised his work very well, particularly in relation to the school site.
6. A very creditable first solo patrol.

ADD. A.
forwarded please.

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



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of EAST CENTRAL DIVISION Report No. ABAU 14/63-64

Patrol Conducted by L. J. DEASY C.P.O.

Area Patrolled Inland Abau

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil

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

Duration—From 7/1/1964 to 11/1/1964

Number of Days 5 Days

Did Medical Assistant Accompany No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services / / 19

Medical / / 19

Map Reference

Objects of Patrol (1) Selection of School Site at IANU. (2) Election Education (3) Compilation of enrolment list for IANU School

Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

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

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

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

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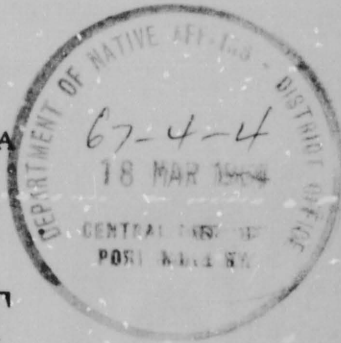
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



PATROL REPORT

District of EAST CENTRAL DIVISION Report No. 4/63-64 ABAU

Patrol Conducted by M.J. DEASY C.P.O.

Area Patrolled Inland Abau

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil

Natives I Constable R.P. & N.G.C.

Duration—From 7/I/1964 to 11/I/1964

Number of Days 5 Days

Did Medical Assistant Accompany No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services / / 19

Medical / / 19

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Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

/ / 19

District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation ... £

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

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

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18th March, 1964.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu.

ABAU PATROL REPORT NO. 4/63-64
MR. E. DRABY C.P.O.

Copy of the above report is attached for your information please.

2. The report indicates a patrol well carried out, unfortunately the report is marred by poor grammar and spelling.

3. Claims for camping allowance have been returned to Abau for settlement.

(F.G. DRIVER) *RD*
District Officer.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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NGM/KM

In Reply
Please Quote

N67-2-12/748

Sub-District Office,
ABAU. C.D.

4th March, 1964

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.



Abau Patrol No. 4/63-64

Enclosed please find copies of a report by Mr. M. Deasy, C.P.O., submitted on his above numbered patrol. Copies of his patrol instructions are also enclosed.

Mr. Deasy has done a good job on this, his first solo patrol and has submitted a neat report and sketches.

I will ask the Lands Officer now in the Sub-District to tie in the school area to the survey lines of IANU.

Would you please advise the District Education Officer of the potential enrolment and also advise him that the buildings have since been completed.

Regarding the complaint brought to Mr. Deasy, OIANIA has been advised to come to Abau to seek maintenance through the Court for Native Matters.

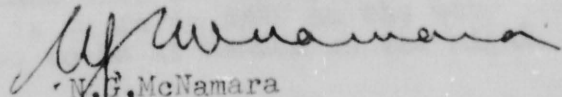
HEALTH

The infrequency of visits by the Amai Aid-Post Orderly to Ianu has been discussed with him. The main reason given by him for this is the unwillingness of the villagers to carry his medical equipment and supplies to IANU. This has been discussed with the Medical Assistant at Abau and a suggestion of mine (approved by him) was put to and approved by the Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council; this is that the Council erect a small building at IANU in which could be stored limited medical equipment and medicines and obviate the need for carriers for the orderly. This has been approved by the Council and was included in the Works Programme for 1964.

LAND

The Lands Officer now in the Sub-District has been asked to show the applicants the blocks and assist in preparing their applications.

Claim for Camping Allowance is attached for your signature and return for payment here please.


N.F. McNamara
A/Assistant District Officer

NGM/KM

67-2-12/530

Sub-District Office,
ABAU. C.D.

31st December, 1963.

Mr. M.J. Deasy,
Sub-District Office,
ABAU.

Abau Patrol No. 5/63-64

As discussed with you, be prepared to leave Abau on Tuesday 7th January, 1964 for a patrol to IANU.

The purposes of the patrol are:

- (1) Carry out election education at AMAU and IANU
- (2) Select a school site at IANU
- (3) Get names and ages of children of school entry age.

Regarding (1) above, you will be accompanied by AME OMORU of DOMARA who has undergone training in election education and is familiar with the election process. Take with you the pamphlets on the elections, the flip chart prepared by the Returning Officer, the cardboard posters, paper and coloured pencils to draw maps of the electorates and sample ballot papers. You have seen me do this at BORU and MAGAUBO.

Regarding (2) above, take the plan of the IANU sub-division which I have marked showing the approximate possible sites for the school. Survey with chain and compass a 5 acre rectangle, linking it with a known corner post of the sub-division survey. Mark out on the ground the corners of the classrooms and the teachers house following the plans for the DOMA school and teachers house which you should obtain from the Council Clerk. The buildings are to be wholly of native materials and must be completed before the end of January. MUDIO of IANU has had building experience and should supervise the job. The Council will pay £100 for the two buildings. The need to complete the buildings before the end of January must be impressed on the IANU people.

Regarding (3) above, take with you the census register and after checking at IANU obtain a list of children (between the ages of 4 and 7) living at IANU showing names, sex and age.

Constable TAIMBARI will accompany you on the patrol. Constable SIOMA is to go to AMAU on the 4th or 5th to ask for carriers to be at MANAUA on the night of the 6th.

The Lolorua will be at Cape Rodney on the 11th January at 11am and will wait for you and return you to Abau.

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Take with you a patrol advance of £25 to pay carriers and purchase native foods.

Prepare the patrol gear, food, personal items etc as per list checked by me today and have it ready for my check on next Sunday when I will be passing through Abau.

You should travel to MANAUA by Council Canoe. On the 11th leave IANU before 7am in case the vehicular transport I will arrange to meet you and take you to Cape Rodney falls.

Carriers are to be paid 1/- per hour and native foods are to be purchased at 3d per lb.

Please see me if you have any queries at all. You will be required to submit a patrol report on your return to Abau.

Good luck on your first solo patrol.

Patrol conducted by - N.G. McNamara, C.P.O.

Area Patrolled - MANAUA

Europeans Accompanying - N.G. McNamara

Natives Accompanying - Assistant District Officer

Duration - 7.1.64 - 11.1.64

Objects of Patrol - (1) Selection of school site
(2) Survey of Assembly location
(3) Registration of list of children of eligible school

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0800 - Departed ABAU for Cornell Camp for N. G. C.
 0900 - Arrived NAIANA
 0930 - Constable SLOAN arrived with 15 carriers from ABAU

ABAU PATROL REPORT NO. 4/63-64

1430 - Arrive ABAU
 1730 - Held House of Assembly Election talks
 2000 - Conclusion of talks
 Slept overnight ABAU

0800 - Depart ABAU for IABU
 1230 - Crossing of MOBY River

- Patrol conducted by - M.J. DEASY, C.P.O.
- Area Patrolled - Inland ABAU
- Europeans Accompanying - Nil
- Natives Accompanying - I Constable R.P. & N.G.C.
- Duration - 5 days, 7.I.64 - II.I.64
- Objects of Patrol - (1) Selection of School Site
 (2) House of Assembly Election Talks
 (3) Compilation of List of Children of eligible school age.

0800 - Selection of school site
 partial clearing of site
 0900 - Copy of building plans prepared for village supervisor
 1300 - Preliminary marking posts around school building
 1600 - Selection of teachers house site
 1900 - Compilation of list of children names of school entry age
 2030 - Listen to native complaint
 Slept overnight IABU

10.3.64
 0800 - Preliminary posts around teachers house
 0810 - Further inspection of school site
 0900 - Commencement chain of survey around school site

PATROL DIARY

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7.1.64

- 0800 - Departed Abau per Council Canoe for MANAUA
- 0900 - Arrived MANAUA
- 0930 - Constable SIOMA's arrival with 15 carriers from AMAU
- 1000 - Patrol departs MANAUA
- 1430 - Arrive AMAU
- 1730 - Hold House of Assembly Election talks
- 2000 - Conclusion of talks

Slept overnight AMAU

8.1.64

- 0800 - Depart AMAU for IANU
- 1230 - Crossing of MORI River
- 1315 - Arrive IANU Village
- 1400 - Inspection of Project Officers site
- 1430 - Inspection possible school site
- 1930 - Hold House of Assembly Election talks
- 2200 - Conclusion of talks

Slept overnight IANU

9.1.64

- 0800 - Selection of school site, villagers commence partial clearing of site
- 0900 - Copy of building plans prepared for village supervisor
- 1300 - Preliminary marking pegs staked for school building
- 1600 - Selection of teachers house site
- 1900 - Compilation of list of childrens names of school entry age
- 2030 - Listen to native complaint

Slept overnight IANU

10.1.64

- 0800 - Preliminary pegs staked for teachers house
- 0810 - Further inspection old survey line
- 0900 - Commencement chain and compass survey of school site

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- 1245 - Chaining of two boundaries completed
- 1315 - Re-commencement chaining remaining boundaries
- 1615 - Heavy rain, all work abandoned
- 1900 - Villagers treated for minor injuries as result of past days clearing of site
- 2000 - Short discussion with villagers

Slept overnight IANU

11.1.64

- 0600 - Continued chaining of final school boundary
- 0700 - Positioning of buildings relative to plan determined
- 0730 - Return to Rest House
- 0800 - Depart IANU village
- 1015 - Arrive Cocolands Rd., load patrol gear on awaiting Agriculture tractor
- 1030 - Proceed to Cape Rodney
- 1245 - Met at Bomguina Bridge by Mr. L. Farley, proceed to his house
- 1315 - Depart Mr. Farley's house, proceed to Cape Rodney
- 1410 - Arrive P.I.T. Sawmill Cape Rodney, M.V. LOLORUA lying at anchor off shore
- 1430 - Depart Cape Rodney
- 1315 - Arrive ABAU

Patrol Completed

INTRODUCTION

This patrol visited two of the inland villages of the Cloudy Bay Census Division, IANU and AMAU.

Its purposes were to conduct House of Assembly election talks at both villages and select a suitable school site at IANU. A list of all children eligible for entrance to the school was also to be compiled.

The building of the school together with a teachers house, were projects undertaken by the Cloudy Bay Native Local Government Council. Both buildings were to be constructed entirely of native materials by the villagers of IANU. The Council proposed to pay the villagers £100 upon completion of the project.

The patrol travelled through areas alternating between tropical lowlands and rain forests, and had occasion to cross a number of rivers and creeks, though at no stage were conditions made difficult for patrolling.

COUNCIL PROJECT
SCHOOL SITE IANU

As instructed by the Assistant District Officer, I investigated areas of land in both close proximity to the village and in the vicinity of the planned town site area, as was indicated on the Lands Department map of the IANU Sub-Division (MORI-BAMGUINA NO.2).

It was hoped that I would have been able to locate a corner post of the Sub-Division, with which to link up the school boundaries. Unfortunately I was unable to determine such a post along a known boundary line. An old survey line was located, but as there was no map reference for this line I concluded it would be of no use to me. Therefore upon consultation with the villagers it was decided to have the school site situated directly behind the village. The area chosen had previously been an old native garden site, though kunai grass and much re-growth had since enveloped the area. The site was quite level and ideal for building purposes.

The site was duly chained and an area of 4.5 acres was made available as the school grounds (Appendix 1). Both the school and teachers house were positioned accurately with preliminary marking pegs. Such that upon my departure both buildings were in readiness for the foundation stumps to be laid. Copies of the plans as given to me by the A.D.O. were left with the building supervisor MUDIO DINU, to allow completion of the buildings in my absence.

A list of all IANU children eligible to attend the school was compiled. This list appears as Appendix(1) of this report.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

Election education talks were conducted in both villages. Councillor EBURI of AMAU, acting as Interpreter in both instances.

The talks were conducted in the evening under shelter due to persistent rain. Emphasis was placed on the types of candidates, electorates and the filling in of the ballot paper. Sketch map and sample ballot papers as drawn up during the talks were distributed upon their conclusion.

Through the added use of the cardboard explanatory election posters with the talks, the villagers appeared much more attentive. Though it soon became obvious that the majority of the people would be quite content to just sit and listen to the talks. Very few questions were asked.

NATIVE AFFAIRS

The patrol was well received at both villages, with the people being most co-operative and willing to assist in any way possible. This was particularly evident at IANU, where it was necessary for the villagers to partially clear a site prior to the commencement of the building programme.

(a) Villages

Village inspections were carried out at both villages, the results proving satisfactory. The villages being neat and tidy in all respects. At IANU it was of particular interest to note the neatly trimmed lawns and special shubbery plots in front of a number of the houses.

The village sites would appear to have been well selected, being situated a short distance from their respective river banks. Both rivers were swift flowing and provided adequate fresh water for all domestic purposes in the villages.

Both villages provided excellent rest houses, they being quite clean and in a good state of repair.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Councillor EBURI of AMAU was the principal official encountered by the patrol. He showed a keen interest in the patrol activities and it was through his efforts that carriers were made readily available to accompany the patrol.

At IANU the patrol was assisted greatly by MUDIO DINU, the headman of the village. During the patrols stay he showed exceptional organisational ability and was readily able to obtain the full co-operation of the villagers when necessary. It is of interest to note that in the last Council Elections MUDIO lost by the smallest majority to EBURI for the office of Councillor. This occurring despite the much larger village population at AMAU as compared to IANU. Should he stand for the next elections he should prove a strong contender for the office of Councillor.

(b) Law and Order

One complaint was brought before the patrol.

At IANU, AVERE GISA, complained that his niece's husband, KAKANE IENAM, left the village early

in July to go to Bomguina village. He had not as yet returned. AVERE now requests that should KAKANE not return to his wife, OIANIA, he should pay maintenance charges to help support her. At present the girl is living in her uncle's house.

HEALTH

With the Medical Aid Post situated at AMAU, the people of this village had no cause for complaint regarding health matters. An inspection of the post proved satisfactory, though it was apparent medical supplies were very low. The orderly assured me that this situation would soon be rectified, as he himself was travelling to hospital at Abau to obtain further supplies, later in the week.

At IANU the people lodged complaint regarding the infrequency of visits to their village by the medical orderly at AMAU. It should be noted here that it was the intention of the patrol that the orderly should accompany it to IANU. Though as explained above, lack of medical supplies prevented this.

CENSUS

From AMAU village the drowning of a small girl DIDIVA IDI on Xmas Day 1963, was reported to the patrol.

At IANU, the birth of a baby boy SIBORDU MUDIO to MUDIO DINU on the 15th of November, was likewise reported to the patrol.

LAND

The following five AMAU villagers wish to be considered as applicants for blocks in the IANU Sub-Division. They show preference for blocks Nos. 431-438, though should these blocks not be available they are willing to choose alternative blocks. These names are:

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|-----------|--------|
| 1. DARLE | ISOA |
| 2. IDI | O'A |
| 3. SUMANU | ULAMAI |
| 4. BELAI | SUMANU |
| 5. KUBULA | SUMANU |

R.P. & N.G.C. Constable Accompanying, 9380 Constable
5th Year TAIMBARI BEARIPA

A good efficient constable, having excellent organising ability and a keen sense of responsibility.

CONCLUSION

I feel that the purposes of the patrol were satisfactory achieved and I was certainly appreciative of the opportunity of familiarizing myself with part of the area under the jurisdiction on this Sub-District.

M. Deasy

M.J. DEASY
Cadet Patrol Officer

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APPENDIX (I)

IANU SCHOOL

ENROLEMENT LIST

BOYS

1.	GULAI	DEBA (b. 1956)
2.	DUNA	LABU (b. 1958)
3.	MADI	ECBENEME 9b. 1956)
4.	UWO	DEBE (b. 1955)
5.	LEPAI	IDABI (b. 1957)
6.	EPENA	EALISE (b. 1959)
7.	ROMEKI	EVERI (b. 1955)
8.	KUKORUA	KANU (b. 1967)
9.	BOBUO	IRUASA (b. 1955)
10.	SOPERE	OEO (b. 1958)
11.	ABIEME	MIDU (b. 1957)
12.	UWAU	LARAI (b. 1957)
13.	DIDIMURE	OBUGA (b. 1955)
14.	DOBURU	OBUGA (b. 1957)
15.	WUNE	DUVERO (b. 1958)
16.	BENE	DUVERO (b. 1959)

GIRLS

1.	UWARO	OEO (b. 1959)
2.	MADANE	OEO (b. 1957)
3.	DOBU	ISOWA (b. 1955)
4.	SIWO	EOBENEME (b. 1957)
5.	WAKAEBBA	UARO (b. 1958)

TOTAL ENROLEMENT = 21

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



Telegrams
Telephone 4267
Our Reference..... 67-1-28
If calling ask for
Mr.....

Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu, Papua.

15th April, 1964.

District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL REPORT NO. 5-1963/64 - ABAU.

Receipt of the abovementioned patrol report is acknowledged with thanks.

2. The report calls for no comment, except that Mr. Deasy has applied himself well.

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

A.D.O. A.
Forwarded please. 10 21/4.

✓ 22/4



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of EAST CENTRAL DIVISION Report No. ABAU 5/63-64

Patrol Conducted by M. J. DEASY C.P.D.

Area Patrolled Manaua village area Cloudy Bay Census Division

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Mr. R. Levingston and Mr. C. Brown (Dept of

Natives I Constable R.P. & N.G.C. Forests)

Duration—From 13/1/1964 to 16/1/1964

Number of Days 4 Days

Did Medical Assistant Accompany No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services / / 19

Medical / / 19

Map Reference

Objects of Patrol Investigation of infringement of native boundries by
The Cloudy Bay Lumber Co.

Director of Native Affairs,

PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

/ / 19

District Commissioner

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

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

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

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



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Number of Days 4 Days

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Last Patrol to Area by—District Services / /19

Medical / /19

Map Reference

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Director of Native Affairs,

PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

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

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

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

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

18th March, 1964.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu.

PATROL REPORT NO. 5/63-64.
MR. M. DEASY. CPO.

Copy of the above report is forwarded for your information please.

2. It is a pity that this matter has developed to the stage of a court hearing to determine compensation.

F.G.D.
(F.G. DRIVER)
District Officer.



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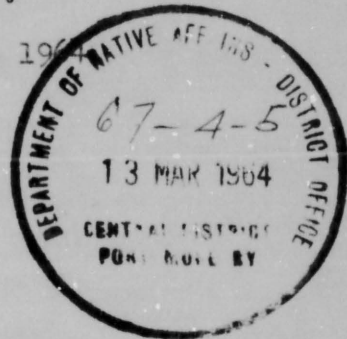
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Mr.....

Sub-District Office,
ABAU. C.D.

4th March, 1964

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.



Abau Patrol No 5/63-64

Enclosed please find copies of report on
above-numbered patrol by Mr. M. Deasy, C.P.O.

Mr. Deasy has submitted a neat report but
should improve his sentence construction.

I understand that this matter of compensation
is now the subject of a court hearing.

Claim for Camping Allowance is attached hereto.

N.G. McNamara
A/Assistant District Officer

ABAU PATROL REPORT NO. 5-63/64

PATROL CONDUCTED BY - M.J. DEASY C.P.O.
AREA PATROLLED - MANAUA village area, Cloudy Bay
Census Division
EUROPEANS ACCOMP. - 1. Mr. R. Levingston, Dept. of Forests
2. Mr. C. Brown, " " "
NATIVES ACCOMPANYING - 1 Constable R.P. & N.G.C.
DURATION - 4 Days. 13.1.64 - 16.1.64
OBJECTS OF PATROL - Investigation of infringement of
native land boundaries by Cloudy
Bay Lumber Company.

DIARY

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13.1.64

- 0750 - Departed Abau in company of Mr. N.G. McNamara (A.D.O.) and Mr. C. Brown (Dept. of Forests).
- 0850 - Arrived MANAUA. Met Mr. Levingston (Dept. of Forests).
- 0900 - Discussion on procedures to be adopted for proposed investigation.
- 1030 - A.D.O. departs MANAUA, self began genealogy of native land owner. Forestry Officers proceed to chain native boundaries
- 1600 - Genealogy and chaining completed.

Slept overnight MANAUA

14-1-64

- 0800 - Talks with native land owners.
- 1030 - Commence tree stump count.
- 1330 - Mr. Levingston returns Moresby, self and Mr. Brown continue stump count.
- 1430 - Final counting for day.

Slept overnight MANAUA

15.1.64

- 0800 - Recommence stump count.
- 1530 - Final tally calculated = 791 stumps.
- 1600 - Arrangements made for tomorrow's departure.

Slept overnight MANAUA

16.1.64

- 0800 - Broke camp.
- 1000 - Depart MANAUA per Council Canoe, Mr. Brown accompanying.
- 11.00 - Arrive ABAU.

Patrol Completed

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Proposed Timber Purchase - MANAUA

The purpose of this patrol was to effect settlement with the native land owners of MANAUA village over the infringement of their native land boundaries by The Cloudy Bay Lumber Co. The Lumber Company having in error crossed its timber lease boundaries and taken approximately 300 trees off the native owned land.

As instructed by the A.D.O. I was to assist two officers of the Dept. of Forests (Messrs Levingston and Brown) in the coming to an agreement with the native land owners, who were principally LIPORO ITSOLA and MANA BANAGA.

Two proposals for settlement were offered to the land owners - (1) They could vie for compensation from the Lumber Company, for the number of trees cut on their land. It was explained that should this proposal prove acceptable, it would necessitate the hearing of a court case, to affix the amount of compensation payable, and thus there would be a considerable delay before compensation could be paid. (2) The Department of Forests could purchase the timber rights over the land, including the section which had already been cut out. The land would then subsequently be leased to the timber company who would continue their lumbering operations. The figure of £1300 was proposed as full payment should this proposal be acceptable. This figure allowed £1000 for the timber purchase rights and £300 as compensation for timber previously cut. The advantages of which a settlement were fully explained, and were principally as follows:-

- (a) Payment could be readily made as a court hearing would not be necessary
- (b) The land could be readily used as native garden sites, after the Lumber Company had finalised operations.

After much discussion on the pros and cons of each of the proposals. LIPORO being the predominant land owner decided that straight out compensation would suffice. MANA agreed with him. Thus the hearing of a court case would be necessary. Both parties fully realised that the amount of compensation as awarded by the Court could fall far short of the £1300 figure mentioned in the alternative proposal.

It was difficult to understand the reasoning that lead to the acceptance of this proposal. Though it would appear that the native land owners wished nothing more than to halt, what they considered, the exploitation of their land by the Lumber Company. The land owners failed to realise why the Lumber Company should be able to make many thousands of pounds from such a venture while they in comparison received a mere pittance, after giving the Company the privilege of taking the valuable timber stands off their land. No amount of explanation on the risks involved in the making of a lumbering operation a commercial proposition, or the added benefits such a concern brings into the area, airstrip, roads, trade store etc, could convince the people otherwise.

The decision having been made and with the people obviously content to abide by it. Both Forestry Officers and myself proceeded to determine the number of trees as had been cut by the Lumber Company on the native owned land. Three parties were formed each taking with them a native who was familiar with area and had knowledge of the boundary lines. All stumps so located were systematically marked so as to avoid the possibility of a double count. After one and a half days counting we had located 791 stumps, this proving to be our final figure.

The figure did not quite reach the proportions of an earlier native count, which was in the vicinity of 865 stump. Though we ourselves were completely satisfied that we had covered the entire area of the native owned land and had successfully located all the stumps of trees as had previously been felled by the Cloudy Bay Lumber Company.

P.P. & N.G.C. Constable Accompanying Reg 10714 SIOMA
SIULE Constable 1st Year

Acquitted himself well, satisfactorily performing all duties as directed.

M. J. Deary

M. J. DEARY
Cadet Patrol Officer

TERRITORY OF PAPUA & NEW GUINEA

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Ref: 67-16-1

Department of Native Affairs,
Headquarters,
KONEDOBU.

Date: 13th April, 1964.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL No. 6-1963/64 - ABAU

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of :-

* Memorandum of Patrol No. 6-1963/64

* ~~Patrol Report No.~~

covering Patrol by G.D. Dugan, P.O. II

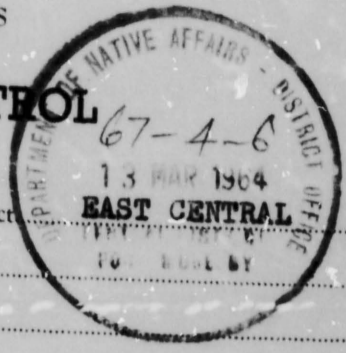
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J. K. McCarthy
(J. K. McCarthy)
DIRECTOR

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MEMORANDUM OF PATROL



Patrol No. 6-63/64 Subdistrict AEAU District
Officer Conducting Patrol G.D. DUGGAN P.O. GR.II
Censal Division Patrolled CLOUDY BAY

Objects of Patrol 1) House of Assembly Election education.
2) CI 235 Investigation BAM village
3) Routine Administration

Date Patrol Commenced 15/1/64 Date Completed 21/1/64
Duration—days 7 days

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

1-13-1/632 House of Assembly Elections
35-10-4/630 CI 234 Investigation
67-5-1/633 Camping Allowance Claim

[Signature]
Patrolling Officer's Signature.

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a "tick" has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.

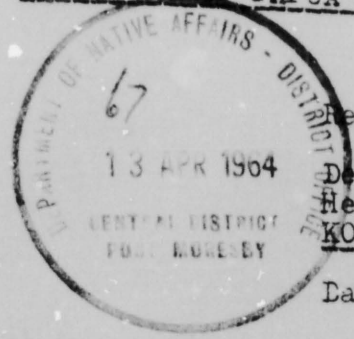
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67-4-6
District Officer.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA & NEW GUINEA



Ref: 67-16-1

Department of Native Affairs,
Headquarters,
KONEDOBU.

Date: 13th April, 1964.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL No. 7/63-64 - ABAU

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of :-

- * Memorandum of Patrol No. 7/63-64
- * ~~Report of the District Officer.~~

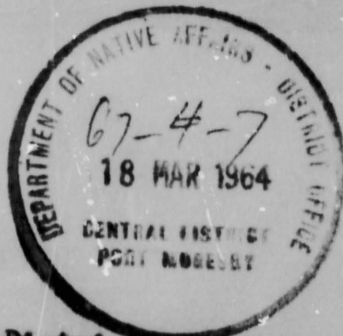
covering Patrol by G.D. Duggan, P.O. II

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

J.K. 14/4

* Delete as necessary.

GDD/KM



67-5-1/737

Sub-District Office,
ABAU. C.D.

4th March, 1964.

The Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Office,
ABAU.

Camping Allowance

Herewith 4 copies of a Contingency ~~unit~~ for
Camping out during ABAU patrol no. 7 of
1963/1964 for signature and on forwarding
to the District Officer for approval please.

G.D. Duggan
Patrol Officer Gr. II

67-5-1
ABAU.
4/3/64

The District Officer,
PORT MORESBY.

For your signature and return to Abau
for payment please.

N.G. McNamara
A/Assistant District Officer

* Contingency sent to R.C., Rigo/ABAU, KWIKIL A.

24.3.64

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL



Patrol No. ABAU 7/6/64 Subdistrict ABAU District EAST DISTRICT
Officer Conducting Patrol G.D. Duggan, Patrol Officer Gr. 2
Census Division Patrolled Part of the RICO-ABAU Open Electorate
Objects of Patrol Conduct elections, at the following polling places:
Robinson River Estate, Doma, Oio, Segili, Apaeva, Ganai, Baubauguina Est.
Si'an, Manua Airstrip, Abau, Si'ini.

Date Patrol Commenced 14/2/64 Date Completed 25/2/64
Duration—days 12

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

- 1-13-1 House of Assembly Elections, of 28/2/64 *
- 1-13-1 House of Assembly Elections, of 29/2/64
- 67-5-1 Camping Allowance Claim. of 4/3/64

* With Presiding Officers Returns to Returning Officer

G.D. Duggan
G.D. Duggan, P.O. Gr. 2
Patrolling Officer's Signature.

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a "tick" has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.

D. DNA K. District Officer.

Forwarded plus

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegrams
Telephone
Our Reference 67-2-16/814,
If calling ask for
Mr.....



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Sub-District Office,
East Central District,
ABAU. C.D.

15th April, 1964.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

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PATROL REPORT 8/83-64 ABAU.

Your minute 67-4-8 of 10/4/64 refers.

2. A Coroner's inquiry was commenced by Mr McNamara but was adjourned sine die to await Dr. Hancock's report. As yet this has not arrived.

3. On 13th April I wrote to you (our file 37-2-1/808) requesting you to ring Dr. Hancock on my behalf to find out when we might expect his report so that the inquiry can be resumed.

R.H. Mellor
(R.H. MELLOR)
Assistant District Officer.

D.D.A.K.

Your memorandum 6.1.29 of 7th April 1964 refers. I am awaiting Dr. Hancock's report which will be forwarded to Abau so that the coronial will be completed.

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Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation	£.....
Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund	£.....
Amount Paid from P.E.D.F. Trust Fund
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67-1-29

7th April, 1964.

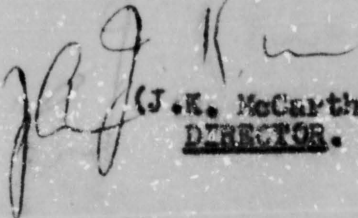
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Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL REPORT 8-1963/64 - ABAU.

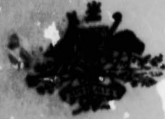
Receipt of the abovementioned patrol report is acknowledged with thanks.

2. The patrol calls for no comment other than the investigation by the regular police officer and examination by Dr. Hancock appear to have been not particularly thorough.

3. Has there been a Coroner's enquiry into the death? Please let me know as soon as practicable.


(J.K. McCarthy)
DIRECTOR.

67-4-8



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



Telegram
Telephone
Our Reference... 67-1-29
If calling ask for
Mr.....

Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu, Papua,

7th April, 1964.

District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL REPORT 8-1963/64 - ABAU.

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

✓ 10/4

Adv. A. Forwarded please, please advise in relation to the last paragraph.

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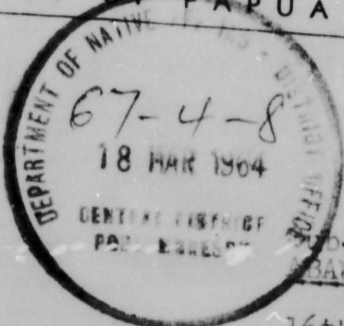
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Our Reference... 67-2-16/792

If calling ask for

Mr.....



District Office,
ABAU. C.D.

16th March, 1964.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

ABAU PATROL REPORT 8/63-64

Enclosed please find two copies of the
above patrol report submitted by Mr. M.J. Deasy,
C.P.O.

Mr. Deasy carried out his duties well but
it is unfortunate that Dr. Hancock could not have
conducted a Post-mortem examination; we might have
known what caused the death and thus avoided the
subsequent desertion of thirty of the Robinson River
labourers from fear. (They were later persuaded at
Abau to return to work).

W.G. McNamara

W.G. McNamara
A/Assistant District Officer

20/3
D/DNAK.

Lowarded please. It seems strange that no Postmortem
was done, as this could have

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of..... EAST CENTRAL DIVISON Report No..... ABAU 8/63-64
 Patrol Conducted by..... M. J. DEASY C.P.O
 Area Patrolled..... ROBINSON RIVER PLANTATION
 Patrol Accompanied by Europeans..... Dr. J. HANCOCK (P.H.D) Sub-Inspector D. HOWE (R.P. & N.G.C)

Natives..... Mr. J. BODGER (P.H.D.) 2 Constables R.P. & N.G.C
 Duration—From..... 20 / 2 / 19 64 to..... 21 / 2 / 19 64 and 24/2/64

Number of Days..... 3 Days

Did Medical Assistant Accompany..... Yes

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services..... /..... /19.....

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

Map Reference.....

Objects of Patrol..... Police Investigation - Reported death of plantation labourer

Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

/ /19

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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

PATROL DIARY

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20.2.64

- 1230 - Received word from Robinson River Plantation advising death of plantation Sabourer.
- 1315 - Proceeded to Baubaguina Plantation to consult Mr. Duggan.
- 1645 - Returned Abau.
- 1730 - Proceeded Robinson River Plantation accompanied by Mr. J. Bodger Asst. Med. Off. and Cpl. AUWA (R.P.&N.G.C.)
- 1900 - Arrival Robinson River.
- 1930 - Inspection of body.

Slept overnight at Plantation.

21.2.64

- 0700 - Talk to assembled labour lines.
- 0900 - Proceed to location where body was found
- 1030 - Proceeded with investigation, collecting of statements etc.
- 1515 - ~~Concluded~~ Concluded investigation.
- 1545 - Departed Robinson River Plantation.
- 1715 - Arrived Abau.

24.2.64

- 0815 - Departed Abau for Manaua airstrip, Mr. J. Bodger accompanying.
- 0930 - Arrival of police charter flight from Moresby.
- 1000 - Departed Manaua for Robinson River Plantation, Sub-Inspector Howe and Dr. Hancock accompanying.
- 1200 - Arrived Robinson River, commencement of police investigation.
- 1500 - Conclusion of investigation - Depart Robinson River proceed to Manaua airstrip.
- 1700 - Sub Inspector Howe and Dr. Hancock return to Port Moresby on charter flight - self departs Manaua.
- 1800 - Arrive Abau.

Patrol completed

(1)

Sub-District Office,
ABAU. C.D.

14th March, 1964.

The Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Office,
ABAU.

Abau Patrol Report No. 8/63-64

On the afternoon of the 20th of February, 1964 it was reported to me that the body of a plantation labourer had been found on Robinson River Plantation. As I was the only officer on the station at this time I immediately proceeded to Baubanguina Plantation to consult Mr. Duggan, who I knew would be stopping there during the course of his election patrol. There, he advised me of the procedures I should follow during the course of my investigation.

Upon leaving Baubanguina I returned to Abau to collect Mr. J. Bodger, Assistant Medical Officer, and Corporal Auwa (R.P. & N.G.C.) both of whom were to accompany me to Robinson River Plantation. On our arrival at the plantation that evening I immediately commenced my preliminary investigation, which was to continue until late the following afternoon. Unfortunately I was unable to determine the cause of death of the labourer. Though, believing that I had done all that was possible, our party returned to Abau.

On the following afternoon (Saturday) I was again able to discuss the investigation with Mr. Duggan and he seeing that I was unable to determine the cause of death of the labourer suggested that it might be wise to contact the Police Headquarters. This we did and a special charter flight was arranged to bring a police officer and police surgeon out from Moresby the following Monday. I myself met this flight and accompanied Sub-Inspector Howe and Dr. Hancock to Robinson River Plantation.

Upon our arrival at the plantation Sub-Inspector Howe commenced his investigation, after which, he concluded that the labourer had died of a sudden death the cause or causes of which were unknown. There upon our party left the plantation and proceed to the Manua airstrip, where an aircraft was waiting to return Sub-Inspector Howe and Dr. Hancock to Port Moresby. Upon their departure, Mr. Bodger and myself returned to Abau.

R.P. & N.G.C. Constables Accompanying

0110 Senior Constable 1st year AUWA - conducted himself well during the investigation.

9934 Constable 4th year IDC-KAIVA - an extremely capable and efficient constable, willing to give his assistance where ever possible, even in the performing of the more unpleasant tasks.

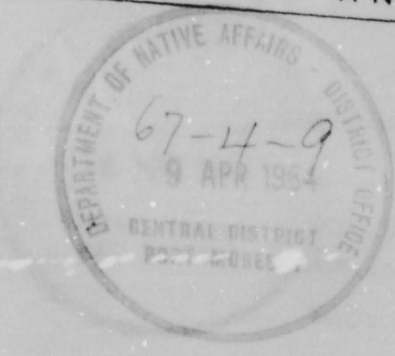
M. J. Deary

M. J. DEARY
CADET PATROL OFFICER

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegrams
Telephone
Our Reference 67-1-30
If calling ask for
Mr.



Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu, Papua.

7th April, 1964.

District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL REPORT NO. 9-1963/64 - ABAU.

Receipt of the abovementioned patrol report is acknowledged with thanks.

2. I agree that in such cases late reporting of an incident seriously effects the chance of success in bringing the investigations to a successful conclusion.
3. I do not see that Mr. Deasy could have done anything really effective because of the three points raised.

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

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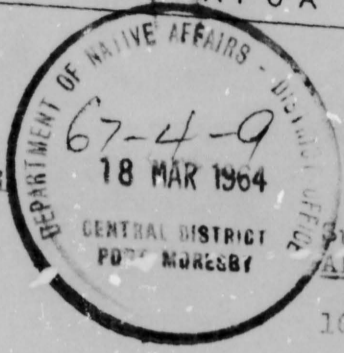
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10. 1964.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegram
Telephone
Our Reference... 67-2-17/791
If calling ask for
Mr.

Sub-District Office,
ABAU. C.D.

16th March, 1964.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

ABAU PATROL REPORT 9/63-64

Enclosed please find above patrol report submitted by Mr. Deasy, C.P.O.

Delay in reporting incidents like this make it extremely difficult to achieve success in investigations, particularly in the Cape Rodney.

N.G. McNamara
A/Assistant District Officer

✓ 20/3
D. D.N.A.K.

Forwarded please, there is no comment.

10 20/3.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of.....EAST CENTRAL DIVISION Report No.....9/63-64

Patrol Conducted by.....M.J. DEASY J.P.O.

Area Patrolled.....BARAMATA PLANTATION - CAPE RODNEY AREA

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans.....NIL

Natives.....2 Constables R.P. & N.G.C.

Duration—From...11/3/1964 to 12/3/1964

Number of Days.....2 Days

Did Medical Assistant Accompany.....No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services...../...../19.....

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

Map Reference.....

Objects of Patrol.....Police Investigation - case of attempted rape on
Baramata Plantation.

Director of Native Affairs,

PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

/ /19

District Commissioner

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

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

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

PATROL DIARY

2

11.3.64

- 1030 - Departed Abau per speed boat for Baramata Plantation.
- 1200 - Arrived Baramata Plantation.
- 12300 - Commenced investigation.
- 1600 - Proceed to P.I.T. Sawmill, Cape Rodney to further investigation.
- 1900 - Returned Baramata Plantation.

Slept overnight on Plantation

12.3.64

- 0800 - Departed Baramata Plantation per speed boat for Abau.
- 0930 - Arrived Abau.

Patrol completed

A. Deary
Sgt
Baramata Plantation

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Sub-District Office,
ABAU C.D.

14th March, 1964

The Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Office,
ABAU.

Patrol Report No. 9/63-64

As instructed by the District Officer, Mr. Driver per a radio conversation held with him on the morning of the 11th of March, 1964. I proceeded to Baramata Plantation, accompanied by two members of the R.P. & N.G. Constabulary, to commence an investigation into a case of attempted rape of a native woman, which had occurred in the early hours of Sunday morning, the 8th of March. The actual incident was not reported to ABAU until the Tuesday following the attack, this then explains the reason for the delay in the commencement of this investigation.

Upon my arrival at Baramata I proceeded to make inquiries both on the Plantation and in the nearby Cape Rodney area. Though I'm afraid without result. Myself contribute this failure to apprehend the attacker to be due to the following:-

- 1) The inability of the women concerned to either recognise or to be able to give a description of her attacker, due to darkness of the hour in which the attack took place.
- 2) The lack of any witnesses to the attack.
- 3) The delay in the reporting of the incident to ABAU.

Therefore considering that I had done all that was possible I concluded my investigation and returned to ABAU.

R.P. & N.G. Constables accompanying
6130 Senior Constable 1st year AUWA

Conducted himself well, though at times seemed somewhat disinterested in the investigation.

9934 Constable 4th year IDO-KAIVA

Conducted himself well during the investigation, showing a genuine interest in the case in question.

M. J. Deasy

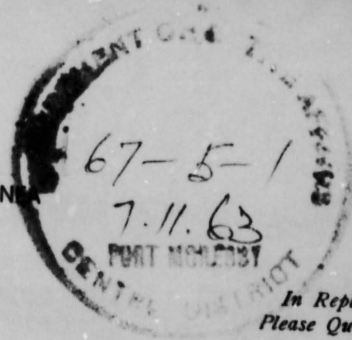
M. J. DEASY

CADET PATROL OFFICER



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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No. 67-4-5/74

Sub-District Office,
ABAU. C.D.

4th November, 1963.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

Marshall Lagoon Patrol No. 1/63-64

Attached please find Memorandum of Patrol and covering memorandum dealing with the above patrol carried out by Mr. J.P. Walsh.

This report needs similar criticisms to those made on his Nos 1 and 2 of 62-63. They are briefly:

- (1) The numbering was wrong
- (2) The duration was wrong
- (3) The covering memorandum should not have been sent but three separate memoranda should have been. These would have had separate correct file references and would have dealt with the following:
 - (a) Comments on the pre-election campaign and nominations.
 - (b) Proposals for an adult education programme on Local Government
 - (c) Camping Allowance Claim.
- (4) The date on the covering memorandum is obviously a mistake - this report had not been completed when I was at Marshall Lagoon on 26th September. This only arrived at Abau on 25th October.
- (5) It again surprises me that nothing came up on patrol that required correspondence.

Regarding the above criticisms:

- (1) I have remembered it.
- (2) I have corrected the duration
- (3) I have written three separate memoranda to you extracting sections from Mr. Walsh's 67-1-1 of 4th September
- (4) As I do not know the correct date, I have not altered it.
- (5) I am not in the position where I can write these also for Mr. Walsh.

A separate letter has been sent to Mr. Walsh pointing out where to find instructions on the preparation of reports and this together with all the correspondence originating at this office in connection with the patrols

Handwritten notes:
1/11/63
1963
District Officer
Port Moresby

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should be a guide for the future. I will also discuss them personally with Mr. Walsh.

Because (1) these three Patrol Reports all arrived on the same date and extremely late at that, (2) there is still one further report outstanding, and (3) it would take such a long time to have them rewritten in view of mail difficulties and Mr. Walsh's attendance at the Local Government Course in Moresby next week, I have forwarded them on to you; In future reports of this standard will be returned for rewriting.

M. G. McNmara

M. G. McNmara
A/Assistant District Officer

c. The Patrol Officer-in-Charge,
Patrol Post,
MARSHALL LAGOON.

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. **2** of **63/64** Subdistrict **ABAU** District **CENTRAL**
Officer Conducting Patrol **JOHN. P. WALSH, Patrol Officer Grade 2.**
Census Division Patrolled **MARSHALL LAGOON.**
Objects of Patrol **1. COUNCIL PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN AND NOMINATION PATROL**

Date Patrol Commenced **7th AUGUST, 1963** Date Completed **2nd September 1963.**
Duration—days **14** ~~27~~ **Days. (IN BROKEN PERIODS)**

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

67-1-1. Covering Memorandum.

67-4-5	M/Lagoon Patrol No 1/63-64	4.11.63	} FROM P.O.O ABAU
67-5-1	Claim for Camping Allowance	"	
41-3-2	M/Lagoon Council - Pre-election campaign	"	
41-3-10	} - Nominations	"	
30-1-1		"	
	M/Lagoon Council - Adult Education Course	"	
	- Local Government	"	

John P. Walsh
Patrolling Officer's Signature.

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a "tick" has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.

DR Wilson DO
District Officer.

8/11/63

PRE - ELECTION CAMPAIGN DAIRY
PATROL REPORT No. 2 OF 1963/64.

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- 7th August. Departed Kupiano with the Rural Health Centre team and arrived at KAPARI 4 hours later. Strong wind against us. Intermittant rain. Thence to DOM 1 hour by Outboard Motor and 15 minutes walk. Pre-Election Campaign meeting held and nominations received. Thence to LALAURA arriving at 5.15 PM. Meeting held at 8.0 PM.
- 8th August. To KAPARI and conducted Pre-Election Campaign meetings for both KAPARI and later VIRIOLO. Nominations received. Talks with P/O. N. Lucas re land matters in this area.
- 9th August. To Kupiano. Engine broke down and eventually drifted into Marshall Lagoon arriving at 1.30 PM.
- 10th August to 18th August at the Station.
- 19th August. To GAVUONE by speed boat and conducted Pre-Election Campaign. Nominations received - returned to the Station.
- 20th August. AM to ~~WAIORI~~ KELERAKWA for Pre-Election Campaign and to receive nominations. Returned to Kupiano.
- 21st August. PM to WAIORI for Pre-Election Campaign meeting. Nominations received - returned to the Station.
- 22nd August. AM to WANIGELA for Pre-Election Campaign and to receive nominations.
- 23rd August. At Kupiano.
- 24th August. To MAIAGOLO 1 hour by speed boat and then 30 minutes walk. Pre-Election Campaign meeting held and nominations received. Returned to the Station at 12.35.
- 25th August. Departed at 2 PM for KEAPARA arriving at 7.30 PM. Once again gotcaught on the reef.
- 26th August. Pre-Election Campaign meetings held at KARAWA, KEAPARA and ALUGUNI. Nominations received. Out of 15 nominations only 3 accepted and will take up the 3 positions without opposition. Departed at 12 noon and the motor broken down. Caught on the reef again. Eventually drifted back to ALUGUNI. Another Engine secured and proceed to PARAMANA arrivin g at 7.15. Carriers then transported the Patrol to MAOPA arriving at 8.0 PM.
- 27th August. Walked to PARAMANA 30 minutes and then conducted the Pre-Election Campaign meetings and received nominations for the six Electorates, PARAMANA, ILIMORUPU, PELAGAI-WAPAGAI, MAOPA No.1, MAOPA No.2 and GAIVAKAIA. Returned to MAOPA at 5 PM.
- 28th August. Arrangements for 2 motorised canoes and one paddle canoe to stand by all fell through. Eve ntually arranged a canoe and three paddlers at EGALAUANA. Walked to the MAURELE River 20 minutes and boarded the canoe at 10.25. One hour 15 minutes by canoe thence a 45 minute walk to KEAGOLO. Meeting held, nominations received and then returned to MAOPA arriving at 5.15 PM.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegrams

Telephone

Our Reference 67-1-1

If calling ask for

Mr.

Patrol Post,
East Central District,
MARSHALL LAGOON.

4th September, 1963.

The Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Office,
A B A U.

PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN - NOMINATION PATROL.

Dear Sir,

Herewith the Diary for the recently conducted Pre-Election Campaign - Nomination Patrol. Attached as Appendix A are the details of the nominations received. Attached also an Camping Allowance Vouchers for the six days spent Camping out.

The meetings were reasonably well attended considering the number of people who visit Port Moresby regularly. The final percentage is calculated from the number of people present over the number of people who are recorded at Census as being present in the village. There was a total of 109 nominations but 24 of these declined leaves 85 nominees to vie for the 27 positions available. Four others were elected unopposed. Twenty three of the previous 31 Councillors were re-nominated, but two of these, including last year's President declined to stand.

There is increasing evidence that women may become the future Councillors of the Karawa, Keapara and Aluguni villages witnessed by the evidence that of 15 nominations for these 3 villages only 3 people accepted. To date women have little interest in the Council and they do not actively participate. They were encouraged to show more interest in the Council and make it their business to learn the working and functions of the Council. They hold the majority of votes in almost every village and an enterprising women would have no difficulty being elected.

I suggest that during 1964 an adult education programme be aimed at instructing the village people, in the village, of Council ~~activities~~ activities and functions. I stress that such courses should be held in the village because only there will the attendance contain some of the traditionally influential people who have scant knowledge of Councils and who would not attend a course at the station. Such a course for one week in each group of villages would take at least 18 weeks to complete but I feel it would be worthwhile.

For your information please.

John P. Walsh
(John P. Walsh)
Officer-in-Charge.

PRE - ELECTION CAMPAIGN DAIRY
PATROL REPORT No. 2 OF 1963/64.

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29th August.

Walked to IRUONE 35 minutes. Conducted the meeting for the combined WARO-IRUONE-EGALAUNA Electorate and received the nominations. Thence by Outboard Motor to KELEKAPANA-KWAPEUPA where the meeting was conducted and nominations received for that Electorate. Thence by Outboard canoe to WAIRAVANUA. Fell and badly gashed my right leg. Conducted Pre-Election Campaign meeting for the WAIRAVANUA-BURU Electorate. Nominations received and returned to Kupiano arriving at 4.30 PM. Reported to the hospital for treatment.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Kupiano.

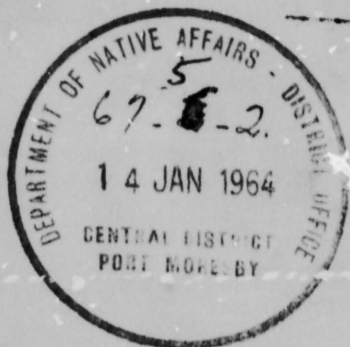
2nd September.

Self and ENARA-VAGI to BOKUKU by motorbike. Road very muddy because of heavy local rain. Pre-Election Campaign meeting conducted, nominations received and returned to Paile Estate in 35 minutes. Thence to the Station arriving at 4 PM.

End of Pre - Election Patrol.

Total number of days covering the Patrol 27.
Total number of days actually spent in village 14.
Total number of days Camping Out. 6.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



Ref: 67-16-1

Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU. Papua.

10th January 1964.

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

PATROL NO. 2-63/64

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of :-

- * Memorandum of Patrol No. 2-63/64
- * ~~Patrol Report No.~~

covering Patrol by JOHN P. WALSH P.O. 2

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

* Delete as necessary.

Noted 21.14/1

67-5-2
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P/36

Patrol Post,
East Central District,
MARSHALL LAGOON.

19th December, 1963.

The Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Office,
A.B.A.U.

CAMPING ALLOWANCE.

Herewith 4 copies of a Contingency for Camping out during Marshall Lagoon Patrol No.2 of 1963/64 for approval, signature and return please.

(John P. Walsh)
Officer-in-Charge.

67-5-1
A.B.U.
31/12/63

The District Officer,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded for your signature and return to Marshall Lagoon please.

A.G. McNamara
A/Assistant District Officer

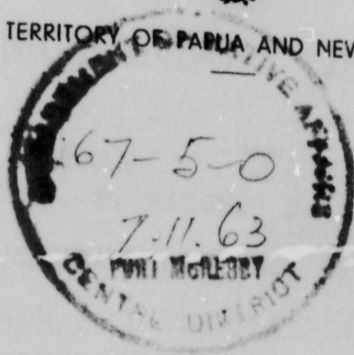
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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In Reply
Please Quote

No. 67-4-4/471

Sub-District Office,
ABAU. C.D.

4th November, 1963.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY

Marshall Lagoon Patrol No. 2/62-63

Enclosed please find Memorandum of Patrol compiled by Mr. J.P. Walsh as a result of the above-numbered patrol.

I can not understand the date of the covering memorandum 67-1-1, 19th August 1963; this report was received at Abau only on the 25th October.

Again separate memoranda should have been compiled, each dealing with one subject. That is, paragraphs 1 and 3 should have been one memorandum and each of the other paragraphs should be in the form of a special memorandum. To save time, I have dealt with all but paragraphs 1 and 3 in separate memoranda from here.

Again the delay in submission is regretted and again it surprises me that the need for more correspondence did not arise in an area like this.

I had asked Mr. Walsh to include in his diary the details of Mr. Worland's and my activities re compilation of the Common Roll and revision of census. This has not been done, but I have prepared it now and forward it with Mr. Walsh's diary. Mr. Worland and myself attended to the census revision and compilation of the Common Roll; no other matters were attended to. Mr. Walsh was to return to those villages as soon as possible and sleep in the villages and attend to outstanding matters. Mr. Worland and myself did part of the actual compilation of the Common Roll at Marshall Lagoon and completed it after we returned to our own stations.

I have renumbered this report (it had been numbered No. 1 of 1963-64); Mr. Walsh should read our Director's Circular Memorandum 51-1-2 of 11th February, 1963.

I have amended the Duration on the Memorandum of Patrol to read "29 in broken periods" as Mr. Walsh spent only 29 days actually on patrol including travelling to and from the station.

J.G. McNamara
J.G. McNamara
Assistant District Officer

c. The Patrol Officer,
Patrol Post,
MARSHALL LAGOON.

Village Pop. Register on ABW Census file J.S. 7.11.63

14/11
Forwarded, please. DRM 14.11.63
D.A. KENZ

67-5-2

Appendix A

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MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. ^{62/63} 2 of ~~63/64~~ Subdistrict **ABAU** District **CENTRAL**
Officer Conducting Patrol **JOHN. P. WALSH, Patrol Officer Grade 2.**
Census Division Patrolled **MARSHALL LAGOON.**
Objects of Patrol **1. COMMON ROLL COMPILATION AND CENSUS REVISION.**

Date Patrol Commenced **13th MAY, 1963** Date Completed **20th July, 1963.**
Duration—days **40 Days.**

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

- 67-1-1 Covering Memorandum.
- 67-1-1 Claim for Overtime.
- 67-4-4 M/Lagoon Patrol No 2/62-63 4.11.63
- 4-7-1 } Transfer OBAMA Rigo S/D to Abau S/D "
- 1-1-3 } " " "
- P.36 Accident leave - J.P. Walsh "
- 67-5-1 Claim for Camping Allowance "
- 1-13-1 Claim for Overtime - Common Roll "

from
A.D.O
ABAU

John P. Walsh
Patrolling Officer's Signature.

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a "tick" has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.

D. M. ...
District Officer.

8/11/63

FILE NO. 67-1-1.
PATROL POST,
MARSHALL LAGOON,
CENTRAL DISTRICT.
19th AUGUST 1963.

THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER,
SUB DISTRICT OFFICE,
ABAU.

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL.

Dear Sir,

- (1) Attached are four copies of Patrol Report No. ~~2~~ of ^{62/63} ~~63/64~~ from Marshall Lagoon. This Patrol was the Common Roll Compilation and Census Revision Patrol. It was interrupted by my accident at Paramana which resulted in my absence from Marshall Lagoon in the Hospital in Port Moresby and for a few days of duty in Port Moresby awaiting transport home. Part of the Common Roll and Census Revision was done by the Patrol Officer Margarida, Mr. D. Worland and by yourself.
- (2) Accident Leave forms for the period of my stay in Hospital are attached also.
- (3) Although this Patrol was started on 13th May, it was not completed until the four villages of Dom, Kapari, Viriolo and Lalaura were completed after my return from Hospital, from 8th July to 13th of July.
- (4) The Village of Obaha was given to me by Rigo, but they amended the Census and compiled the Common Roll. The Common Roll forms have been received but no Census figures are available. They have not been included in these figures and I would ask that the Village Book or Tax Census Register Charts from which Census is revised together with this year's figures could be sent to me. Since the receipt of these papers will delay the submission of my report I would ask that these figures be included in the Rigo Census figures and Obaha come over officially to Marshall Lagoon for next year's Census revision. They will be my responsibility for Common Roll which calls for a slight adjustment in the standing plan. Since the Paili Polling Place will not be overtaxed with voters I suggest that an amendment be made to the existing plan to allow Obaha to come to Paili for the House of Assembly Elections. They have just over 50 voters. No other change would then be necessary.
- (5) Contingency Vouchers for 25 days camping out allowance are attached for your approval please.
- (6) Attached is a claim for 52 hours overtime for compilation of the Common Roll in time other than normal working hours.

For your information please,

John P. Walsh
John P. Walsh.
(O.N.C. MARSHALL LAGOON)

COMMON ROLL COMPILATION AND CENSUS AMENDMENT PATROL.

(4) (12)

DIARY.

13th MAY.

Departed Kupiano for Keapara arriving five hours later. Organized the programme for the next three days.

14th MAY.

Amended the Census and compiled the Common Roll for Karawa. 233 in four hours. Talks on Local Government Councils and Economic Development at night.

15th MAY.

Compiled the Census for Keapara, 553 people. Talks with the Native People on Councils and Economic Development. Common Roll completed from 7.0p.m. to 1.15.a.m. in the presence of Taviri-Po Councillor for Keapara.

16th MAY.

Compiled the census and Common Roll (partly) for Aluguni Village, 344 people. Talks with the local people on Councils and Economic Development.

17th MAY.

Completed the Aluguni Common Roll Compilation. The remainder of the day spent on Native Inquiries and Court Cases.

18th MAY.

Departed Keapara at 6.0a.m. for Kupiano to do any necessary station work. Returned to Paramana and organised the programme for the next few weeks.

19th MAY (SUNDAY).

Observed at Maopa.

20th MAY.

Compiled new Census figures for Paramana as the old book was destroyed by fire. Compiled the Common Roll.

21st MAY.

Compiled Census of Ilimorupu, population 415 and started the Common Roll Compilation.

22nd MAY.

Compiled Census of both Wapogai, population 69 and Maopa No.2, population 439 and worked on the Ilimorupu Common roll.

23rd MAY.

On my Birthday walked to Pelagai as the Motor Bike had broken down. Discussion of Education development at Aroma with the District Education Officers, R. Brownlie and S. Neilson. Commenced the Pelagai Census of 460 people at 11a.m. Returned to Maopa and spent two hours from 4p.m. to 6p.m. on the Common Roll.

25th MAY.

Returned to the station by Motor Bike which had been repaired, to inspect the mail. Ordered by the District Officer to return to the station on the 28th of May to assist P.H.D. to finalise purchase of the 14ft. Dinghy and 18hp. motor for the Rural Health Centre. Returned to Maopa arriving at 7.15p.m.

24th MAY.

Compiled the Census of Maopa No.1 Village, population 965. From 4.30p.m. till 8.30p.m. worked on the Common Roll.

26th MAY (SUNDAY).

Worked six hours on the Common Roll.

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27th MAY. Compiled Census of Gaivakala, population 371 and compiled the Common Roll to completion by 7p.m.

28th MAY. A.M. Work on Common Roll and thence to Kupiano as directed by the District Officer. Worked with P.H.D. team.

29th MAY. Completed assistance to P.H.D. team. Made outstanding wage payments. Departed station at 2p.m. and proceeded to Lawani for inspection of roadwork by the Wanigela Contractors. Completed inspection and payments and returned to Kelerakwa at 6p.m. Thence by Motor Bike to Maopa, arriving at 7p.m.

30th MAY. Compiled Census of Egalauna Village, population 252. Motor Bike broke down. Worked on the Common Roll until 6p.m.

31st MAY. To Keagolo Village, three hours travel each way. Compiled Census and returned to Maopa at 5p.m.

1st JUNE. Worked on the Common Roll from 8a.m. to noon. ^{VAN FROM 12 PM TO 3 PM} Proceeded to Paramana where I injured my back.

2nd JUNE (SUNDAY)
Because of back injury only four hours spent on compiling the Common Roll.

3rd JUNE. Walked from Maopa to Iruone and compiled Census of Waro population 55 and Iruone, population 110. Impressive welcome afforded me by Pastor George Geno. The walk took one hour either way because of the injury. It should have taken half that time. Worked on the Common Roll and heard native complaints from 7p.m. til 10.30p.m.

4th JUNE. Returned to Kupiano from Maopa. General Office Duties.

5th JUNE. Spent in preparing for the District Officer's visit and preparing for the continuation of the Patrol by Mr. Werland and Mr. MacNamara.

6th JUNE. Office work.

7th JUNE. Discussed the combined Common Roll effort with the A.D.O. and P.O. Margarida.

8th JUNE. General Office Duties.

9th JUNE (SUNDAY). Observed at the station.

10th JUNE. A Public Holiday. Spent four hours compiling Common Roll in the office.

11th JUNE. Departed for Port Moresby for hospitalisation with back injury.

21st JUNE. Released from Hospital and reported for duty each day.

26th JUNE. FLEW to Cape Rodney and returned by speed boat to

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Marshall Lagoon.

30th JUNE (SUNDAY)

Compiled Common Roll all day 9a.m. to 12 noon, 2p.m. to 5.0p.m., 7.0p.m. to 10.0p.m.

8th JULY.

After waiting in vain for the Council Clerk, departed Kupiano at noon for Kapari arriving four hours later.

9th JULY.

Compiled Census for Viriolo Village, population 355 and had talks with the Village People an Councils and Economic Development. Worked on the Common Roll 7.p.m. til 10p.m.

10th JULY.

Departed Kapari at 6a.m. arriving Lalaura one hour later. Amended the Census and returned to Kapari. Took Mr. Farley's boat to the Auro River wharf. Visited many establishments and conducted inquiries til 5.30p.m. Slept at Mr. Farley's house.

11th JULY.

Very heavy rain at Cape Rodney. Completed Court Cases. P.M. to Dom Village for Census Revision thence to Kapari arriving at 6.30p.m. Rained all day.

12th JULY.

Amended Census of Kapari Village, population 625. Worked on the Common Roll 7p.m. til 11p.m.

13th JULY.

Returned to station.

14th JULY (SUNDAY).

Worked six hours on the Common Roll.

20th JULY (SATURDAY).

Worked from 1p.m. til 6p.m. to complete all Common Roll.

END OF COMMON ROLL PATROL.

Number of days involved in the compilation by self only.	40
Number of days actually spent camping out.	25
number of hours overtime worked.	52
Total number of people entered on Common Roll by myself.	2942

John Walsh

Marshall Lagoon Patrol No. 2/62-63

DIARY (of Mr. N.G. McNamara a/A.D.O. and
Mr. D.G.L. Worland P.O. Gr.I)

MONDAY, 10th JUNE

(a) Mr. Worland to KELERAKWA by dinghy.
Census revised and necessary further details obtained for
compilation Common Roll. Population 567. Returned
Marshall Lagoon Patrol Post. Slept Patrol Post.

(b) Mr. McNamara to GAVUONE by dinghy.
Census revised and necessary further details obtained for
Common Roll. Population 1,337. Returned Patrol Post.
Slept Patrol Post.

TUESDAY, 11th JUNE

Mr. Worland to WAIORI village by dinghy.
Census revised and details obtained for Common Roll.
Population 757. Returned to and slept at Patrol Post.

WEDNESDAY, 12th JUNE

(a) Mr. Worland to BOKUKU village - by
dinghy to PAILE wharf then on foot. Census revised, details
obtained for Common Roll. Population 187. Returned to and
slept at Patrol Post.

(b) Mr. McNamara to WANIGELA by dinghy.
Census revised, details obtained for Common Roll. Population
2,082. Returned to and slept at Patrol Post.

THURSDAY, 13th JUNE

Mr. Worland to MAIAGOLO village, by
dinghy to head of Lagoon then on foot. Census revised,
details obtained for Common Roll. Population 87. Returned
to and slept at Patrol Post.

FRIDAY, 14th June

Mr. Worland and Mr. McNamara to KELERAKWA
by dinghy then on foot along beach to KELEKAPANA.
Mr. Worland revised census etc. for KWAPUWA (population 157)
while Mr. McNamara did likewise for KELEKAPANA (population
293). Both proceeded back along beach to WAIKAVANUA where
Mr. McNamara revised census etc. for WAIKAVANUA (population
303) while Mr. Worland did likewise for BURU (population 98),
Both returned to and slept at Patrol Post.

End of Diary

TERRITORY OF PAPUA & NEW GUINEA

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Ref: 67-16-1

Department of
Headquarters,
KONEDOBU.



Date: 18-5-64.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL No. 4/63-64 ABAU

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of :-

- * Memorandum of Patrol No. 4/63-64 ABAU
- * ~~Patrol~~ ~~Report~~ ~~No.~~

covering Patrol by J.P. WALSH P.O. II

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

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JPW/av.

Patrol Post,
East Central District,
MARSHALL LAGOON.

~~The Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Office,
A.A.U.~~

CLAIM FOR CAMPING ALLOWANCE.

Attached please find four copies of a contingency claim for Camping out allowance for the period of the Patrol No. 4 of 63/64 of twelve days duration from the 20th of January to the 31st of January, 1964.

For your signature and onforwarding please.

John P. Walsh
(John. P. Walsh)
Officer-in-Charge.

Minute.

The District Officer,
PORT MORFSEY.

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Mr. Walsh's claim for your approval please.

R.H. Mellor
(R.H. MELLOR)
Assistant District Officer.

22/4/64.

*Original on
P61*

J.M.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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RHM/wo.

In Reply
Please Quote
No 67-4-9/835.

Sub-District Office,
East Central District,
ABAU. C.D.

23rd April, 1964.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

MARSHALL LAGOON PATROL REPORT No.4/63-64.

I am forwarding 3 copies of Mr. Walsh's Memorandum of Patrol together with copies of correspondence that I have minuted on to you.

2. Mr. Walsh's excuse for the late submission of this patrol memorandum is accepted - please see his letter P.36 of 6th April (attached).

3. I am not satisfied with the progress being made to finalise land matters at Marshall Lagoon and cannot understand why investigation reports according to C1.235 for Aid Post sites at Maopa, Keapara, and Kelekapana, and the school site at Wairavanua were not done when the land was surveyed and genealogies compiled. I am asking Mr. Walsh for an explanation. The investigation reports for these 5 sites will be submitted in May after the visit of a census patrol.

4. The delay in completing investigation reports for school sites at Aroma, Keapara, Kelerakwa and Waiori is understandable as ownership disputes have complicated things. These will also be taken a step further on the forthcoming census patrol and if possible completed.

R.H. Mellor

(R.H. MELLOR)
Assistant District Officer.

67-5-4
The Director of Native Affairs,
Konedobu.

Forwarded, please. There is no comment.

F.G.D. 5.5.64

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Patrol Post,
East Central District,
MARSHALL LAGOON.

6th April, 1964.

The Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Office,
ABAU.

LATE SUBMISSION OF PATROL REPORT.

Patrol Report 4 of 1963/64 has been forwarded to you for comment and onforwarding. This patrol report is 2 months late and I offer the following as the reasons for its late submission. My Field Officer's Journal Folios 40/45 set out my movements since the end of the Patrol. Briefly they were.

1. Patrol finished Friday 31st January, 1964.
2. Political Conference at Pelagai 1st, 2nd and 3rd of April.
This was the 1st instruction course for my presiding Officers.
3. 4th and 5th February Political conference with A.D.O's Rigo and ABAU and P/O MAGARIDA.
4. 6th and 7th February were spent dealing with local people, paying from Cash Office and Political organization.
5. 8th, 9th and 10th of February were spent on the final instruction course for Presiding Officers at Pelagai.
6. 11th, 12th and 13th of February were spent making final arrangements for the Elections.
7. 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd were spent on the Elections.
8. Sunday 23rd and Monday 24th were spent in bed but I still managed to draw up all contingency vouchers for expenditure arising out of the Elections.
9. From 24th of February to 24th March I was away from the station in Port Moresby, *IN HOSPITAL WITH A BAD BACK.*
10. From 25th of March to 31st of March, including the Easter holidays, was spent preparing for the Administrator's visit and paying out £15,000 for timber rights.
11. From 1st April to 6th April was spent doing this report, and preparing Council subsidy claims as well as cash office work and pays.

It may have been possible for me to have submitted a report at 4 or 6 but at this stage with the elections as close all my attention was directed towards making the elections a success.

For your favourable consideration please.

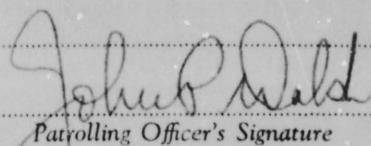
John P. Walsh
(John. P. Walsh)
Officer-in-Charge.

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. **4/63-64** Subdistrict **ABAU** District **CENTRAL**
Officer Conducting Patrol **John. P. Walsh Patrol Officer G. 4 2.**
Census Division Patrolled **MARSHALL LAGOON**
Objects of Patrol **1. Educate the village people in Electrica Yating.**
2. To complete if possible the school and Aid Post sites surveys,
Genealogies and Investigation Reports.
3. General Administration.
Date Patrol Commenced **20th January 1964** Date Completed **31st January 1964.**
Duration—Days **TWELVE.**

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

26-7-6. WAIRAVANUA SCHOOL SITE.
35-3-18. PELAGAI NATIVE SOCIETY LAND LEASE.
35-3-13. KELEKAPANA AID POST SITE.
35-3-12. KEAPARA AID POST SITE.
35-3-13. MAOPA No. 1. AID POST SITE.
26-7-5. KELERAKWA SCHOOL SITE.
26-7-8. KEAPARA SCHOOL SITE.
26-7-4. WAIORI SCHOOL SITE.
51-1-1. NATIVE COMPLAINT LUA-VAIRA OF MAOPA No. 1.
P/36 CLAIM FOR CAMPING ALLOWANCE.
26-7-7. AROMA SCHOOL SITE LAND.
P/36 LATE SUBMISSION OF PATROL REPORT.
Dairy as per folios 37 to 40 of Field Officers Journal.

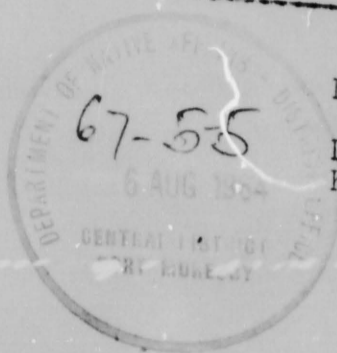

Patrolling Officer's Signature

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a "tick" has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.

District Officer

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Ref: 67-16-1

Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU. Papua.

3rd August, 19 64.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL NO. 13-63/64

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of :-

* Memorandum of Patrol No. 13-63/64 ABAU

* ~~Patrol Report No.~~

covering Patrol by JOHN P. WALSH & D.K. EDWARDS, CPO.

J.K. McCarthy
(J.K. McCarthy)
DIRECTOR. *g*

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegrams

Telephone 4267

Our Reference 67-1-37

If calling ask for

Mr.



Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu, Papua.

22nd June, 1964.

District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL REPORT NO. 5-63/64 - MARSHALL LAGOON.

Receipt of the abovementioned report is acknowledged with thanks. The covering comment accompanying the report covers most matters adequately.

I do not think that regular police patrols through villages would be of very great advantage as most complaints are of a civil nature in any case.

Too many visits disrupt the people's work pattern.

I am pleased that the political education programme was so successful.

A good first patrol by Mr. Edwards.

ADDA.

forwarded please

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J. K. McCarthy

J. K. McCarthy,
DIRECTOR.

(R.H. MELLOR)
Assistant District Officer.

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District Office,
Port Moresby

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25th May, 1964.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu.

PATROL REPORT NO.5 of 61-64.
Messrs. J. Walsh, P.O. and D. Edwards, C.P.O.

Copy of the above report together with
A.D.O. Abau comments.

2. I am not at all happy about the land situation as against erection of buildings by the Department of Education in this area. We are experiencing continual difficulty trying to even lease land where considerable expenditure in the erection of buildings has taken place. Many thousands of pounds worth of Administration buildings have been erected on Native land.

3. The Wanigela people had a school at one time but due to failure by them to send their children and erect decent buildings the school was taken away from them.

4. All in all, a good presentation by Mr. Edwards.

D
(F.G. DRIVER)
DISTRICT OFFICER.

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am
(R.H. MELLOR)
Assistant District Officer.



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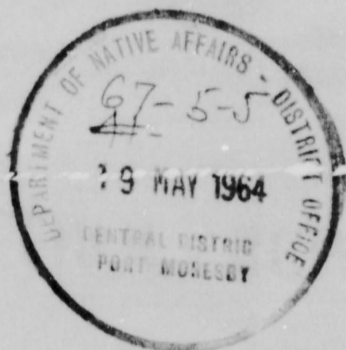
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Mr.



Sub-District Office,
East Central District,
ALAU. C.D.

12th May, 1964.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

MARSHALL LAGOON PATROL REPORT No.5/63-64

Attached are three copies of this well presented report of Mr. Edwards' first patrol with Mr. Walsh.

2. LAW AND ORDER - I don't think regular police patrols to the villages would achieve much as the people of the area are in general very law-abiding. As Mr. Edwards mentions most of their complaints are of a civil nature.

3. VILLAGES AND VILLAGE OFFICIALS. Mr. Walsh is doing a good job at Marshall Lagoon in organising inter-village sporting activities, and it is pleasing to note that the Council is taking an active part in promoting these by donating trophies.

4. HYGIENE - The supply of serum to KERPUNA, AROMA (PELAGAI) and KAPARI is a step forward in providing aid for snake bite victims. The serum must be kept under refrigeration, and is kept in the teachers' refrigerators. There is an Aid Post orderly at these places who can treat snake bite victims.

5. LAND MATTERS - It is becoming increasingly difficult to buy land in this Sub-District, and it even takes some time to persuade people to lease their land for a number of years. There are a lot of outstanding land investigations in Marshall Lagoon but progress is hampered by failure of all the owners to agree at the one time. Consequently an officer has to visit a site a number of times over a period of time before final settlement can be agreed upon.

6. EDUCATION - The Education Department once had plans for a school for the Wanigela people but these I understand were shelved in 1962. There is an urgent need for a school for the Wanigela people - perhaps the District Education Officer could be consulted about this. No doubt he would have formulated new plans by this.

7. GENERAL : Mr Edwards has written a good report of his first patrol.

R.H. Mellor
(R.H. MELLOR)

Assistant District Officer.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of MARSHALL LAGOON, A BAU, CD Report No. 5 of 1963/64.

Patrol Conducted by J.P. WALSH, Patrol Officer, D.K. EDWARDS, Cadet Patrol Officer.

Area Patrolled Entire Coastal administrative area.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans No.

Natives Constable POKE, R.P.&.N.G.C.

Duration—From 20 / 1 / 19 64 to 31 / 1 / 19 64 From 4/2/64 to 6/2/64.

Number of Days 13.

Did Medical Assistant Accompany No.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services October / 19 63.

Medical / / 19

Map Reference

Objects of Patrol Final political education before House of Assembly.....
elections routine administration, Land investigation.

Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation	£.....
Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund	£.....
Amount Paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund
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Patrol Post,
East Central District,
MARSHALL LAGOON.

10th April, 1964.

The Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Office,
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MARSHALL LAGOON PATROL REPORT No. 5/63-64.

1. Attached in triplicate please find the above patrol report for your information and onward transmission to the District Officer.

2. The delay in submitting this report is regretted. Due to the pressure of work caused by preparation for the House of Assembly elections and Mr. Walsh's absence from the station, both on patrol and in TAURAMA Hospital, I have been unable to completely finish the report until recently. ML. Patrol No. 5/63-64.

PATROL CONDUCTED BY: J.P. Walsh Patrol Officer,
D.K. Edwards Cadet Patrol Officer.

AREA PATROLLED: Entire Marshall Lagoon Administrative area with the following exceptions:-
MAIAGOLO, DOM and OBAHA Villages.

PATROL ACCOMPANIED BY: Native Constable POKE. R.P.&.N.G.C.

DURATION: From the 20th of January, 1964 to 31st January, 1964. From 4th February, 1964 to 6th February, 1964.

NO. OF DAYS: 13.

OBJECTIONS OF PATROL: Final political education meetings to prepare the people for the House of Assembly elections. Routine administration. Land investigation.

D.K. Edwards

(D.K. Edwards)
Cadet Patrol Officer.

PATROL DIARY.Monday 20th January, 1964.

Deparred KUPIANO 7.00 AM for LALAURA
village with Mr. Walsh by outboard dinghy. Arrived 8.10 AM.
Political education meeting conducted. Departed for KAPARI
village 9.45 AM, arrived 10.15 AM. Met by Co-op. Officer
Mr. K. Trezise. Political education meeting conducted.
Departed for KUPIANO 12.00 PM, arrived 1.00 PM. Departed per
outboard canoe 4.30 PM, arrived PELAGAI 6.45. Stayed here this
night.

Tuesday 21st January, 1964.

Deparred for KEREPUKU 7.00 AM, stranded on
reef 10 AM, walked to rest house at KEAPARA. Land work,
enquiries and political education meeting conducted in the
afternoon by Mr. Walsh. Council film shown this night. Stayed
here this night.

Wednesday 22nd January, 1964.

Mr. Walsh conducted several courts,
heard complaints. Self inspected site of Land dispute.
Departed 11.45 AM, arrived ILIMORUPU 2.00 PM. Thence to PELAGAI
and MAOPA No. 1, organising meetings - Meetings conducted at
ILIMORUPU, PELAGAI. Stayed this night at MAOPA No. 1.

Thursday 23rd January, 1964.

Attended meeting at MAOPA No. 1.
Departed 9.00 AM for KUPIANO to collect land files and supplies.
Arrived 11 AM. Departed 12.15 for MAOPA No. 1. Due to heavy
seas return trip extremely slow. Arrived 4.00 PM. Stayed at
MAOPA No. 1 this night.

Friday 24th January, 1964.

Genealogy compiled. Land work at
PELAGAI completed. Complaints and enquiries heard. Stayed here
this night.

Saturday 25th January, 1964.

Land work at MAOPA No. 1 village
completed. Departed for IRUONE 1.30 PM to conduct political
meeting. People uninformed, meeting cancelled returned MAOPA No.1.
Stayed here this night.

Sunday 26th January, 1964.

Departed AM for KELEKAPANA. - Political
education meeting conducted. Stayed here this night.

Monday 27th January, 1964.

Departure for WAIRAVANUA delayed by
heavy seas arrived 10 AM. Mr. Walsh continued to council meeting
at SAVUONE - self stayed at WAIRAVANUA. Inspected site of
Primary "T" School. Conducted political education meeting.
Stayed here this night.

Tuesday 28th January, 1964.

Departure for KELEKAKWA delayed by heavy
seas. Eventually arrived 9.30 AM. Conducted political
education meeting. Land work started PM. Stayed here this night.

Wednesday 29th January, 1964.

Land work at KELERAKWA halted by owners refusal to accept written contract. Attended council meeting GAVUONE with Medical Assistant Mr. Brigden. Self and Mr. Walsh returned to KELERAKWA for the night.

Thursday 30th January, 1964.

Departed 8.00 AM for KUPIANO. Morning spent clearing up urgent office work. 11.45 departed per outboard canoe - Mr. Walsh to WAIORI - self to WANIGELA. Land work commenced. Stayed here this night.

Friday 31st January, 1964.

A.M. inspected disputed land on a hill near WANIGELA. Afternoon spent compiling genealogy of MARUGAI clan. Returned to KUPIANO 6.00 PM.

Saturday 1st February, 1964.

General office procedure at KUPIANO. Mr. Walsh departed for PELAGAI to conduct meeting with electoral officers.

Sunday 2nd February, 1964.

Observed on station.

Monday 3rd February, 1964.

General office procedure. Due to inadequate transport facilities and heavy seas, Mr. Walsh's return delayed until 3.30 PM.

Tuesday 4th February, 1964.

Departed 9.00 for WANIGELA. Day spent compiling genealogy of MARUGAI clan. Stayed here this night.

Wednesday 5th February, 1964.

Day spent compiling genealogy of MARUGAI clan. 4.30 PM departed for KUPIANO, Met Messrs Sharp A.D.O., McNamara a/A.D.O and P.O. Lewis - at station for final meeting of RIGO - ABAU electoral officers. Returned to WANIGELA for the night.

Thursday 6th February, 1964.

Day spent compiling genealogy. Returned to KUPIANO for the night.

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D.K. Edwards

(D.K. Edwards)
Cadet Patrol Officer.

NATIVE AFFAIRS:

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The Native Affairs situation in the area patrolled is satisfactory. The patrol was at all times received in a friendly and co-operative manner and few complaints were brought forth. However, a slightly lethargic attitude was noticed in some villages, notably, ILIMORUPU and KEAPARA. Although the people were willing to attend the political education meetings, they displayed a tendency to arrive when they felt so inclined, at times up to an hour after the specified time. More frequent patrolling would probably help to rectify this attitude.

LAW AND ORDER:

Generally the people in the area patrolled are peaceful and law abiding. I was impressed by the entire lack of complaints of a criminal nature on this patrol. The people are certainly not belligerent and don't display any general criminal tendencies but it is reasonable to expect some form of crime over such a large area. Claims tendered were of a civil nature, relating to land disputes, debts, damage to property etc.

I feel that this unwillingness on the part of the people to bring their offenders before the proper authorities could be changed by a regular police patrol through the villages. Unfortunately the present police strength at Marshall Lagoon is barely sufficient to run the station, thus all thoughts of such patrols must be put aside.

CENSUS - No census Revision was compiled on this patrol.

VILLAGES AND VILLAGE OFFICIALS:

The Councillors in the villages visited were generally helpful and efficient. In several villages the degree of influence held by these officials left a little to be desired and the co-operation extended by the villagers seemed to suffer correspondingly. On the other hand PELAGAI was a prime example of a village under the supervision of a strong personality. Attendance at meetings was whole hearted and punctual and the village was kept in good order.

Few sub-standard dwellings were found in the area. In fact I was impressed by the large numbers of buildings constructed partly or wholly from permanent materials such as corrugated iron and fibro sheeting. The people are interested in improving their houses in this manner and it is lack of finance rather than lack of interest holding them back.

Sports/Social clubs are an important part of the social life in the villages and some of the clubrooms are quite impressive. Inter-village sports meetings are being planned and trophies are to be donated by the Council. This tends to make life at home more interesting for the people and also fosters friendly relations with people from relatively distant villages.

ELECTIONS:

The election education meetings were a success in all the villages and the people seemed to grasp the various aspects of the situation. The meetings held on this patrol were for polishing up purposes. Mr. Walsh had already spent considerable time and effort on this work and the people had a workable appreciation of the coming elections and their implications.

HYGIENE:

Health is of a reasonably high standard in the area and there are Aid Posts in most villages. Minor epidemics have occurred but regular patrolling by the Medical Assistant and Infant Welfare Nurses from Marshall Lagoon has done much to improve the situation. Wells and pumps subsidised by Public Health Department have been installed at KELEERAKWA and LALAUURA and more are being planned.

Pigs and snakes constitute a threat to the people in certain villages along the coast. The pig problem can be overcome to a certain extent by building enclosures for them or building and maintaining a wall (of sticks) around the villages. Snakes are a serious threat and are the cause of relatively large numbers of deaths in the Marshall Lagoon area. The snakes cannot be wiped out but instruction courses in how to treat snake bite cases could alleviate the problem to a certain extent. Serum has been supplied to villages where European teachers are stationed and this has relieved pressure on the Medical Assistant and given victims a fighting chance of recovery. These villages are KAPARI, the AROMA Coast and KEAPARA.

LAND MATTERS:

During initial stages of the patrol I was little more than observer as it was my first patrol. During this time Mr. Walsh compiled 2 genealogies and finished several partly completed surveys on the AROMA Coast.

I surveyed the school area at KELEERAKWA and inspected a tract of land between the school and the beach with potential for development. However, upon trying to establish ownership I was informed that the villages weren't prepared to relinquish their rights to the land. They were prepared to let the Government use the land but they wished to retain the right to re claim it at will. Mr. Walsh spoke to them on the subject but they were firm in their wishes.

I inspected disputed land at WANIGELA and compiled a genealogy. They were some 1,800 names of owners in the list and it took 3 days to complete. The survey and compilation of the opposing clan genealogy is to be completed shortly.

Land work constitutes a large percentage of the work in this area as many people are keen to establish ownership according to European laws and because leases are needed for all Government projects in the area.

EDUCATION:

The amount of money being spent in the area by the Education Department is most impressive. The AROMA Coast has a concentration of 5 European teachers and others are situated at KEREPUUNU, KELEERAKWA, GAVUONE and KAPARI villages. In addition, there are indigenous teachers at all of the above mentioned villages and at WAIRAVANUA and WAIGRI as well.

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Mission schools are tending to be forced into the background by this focus of Government attention but are never-the-less doing considerable good in backing up.

Despite the attention given to education in this area, it is obvious that a great deal more is still to be done. WANIGELA, with a population of over 2,000 and a high birth rate, has only a S.M.A. Mission school and many of the villagers are seeking Government aid.

D.K. Edwards

(D.K. Edwards)
Cadet Patrol Officer.

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Patrol Post,
East Central District,
MARSHALL LAGOON.

JPW/AV.

7th July, 1964.

~~The Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Office,~~

CENSUS PATROL - MARSHALL LAGOON.

The census patrol was recently completed. It was interrupted by the Governor General's visit and three officers were involved, namely myself, Mr. Duggan and Mr. Edwards. Mr. Edwards was taught census amendment and census compilation and now is proficient in patrolling land work and census revision.

Census figures together with explanations, comparison with last year's figures and comment will be done by Mr. Edwards and accompany his report which is under way.

For your information, please.

John P. Walsh
(John. P. Walsh)
Officer-in-Charge.

File 67-1-1.

Minute.

The District Officer,
PORT MORESBY.

For your information.

R.H. Mellor
(R.H. MELLOR)
Assistant District Officer.

Mr. Walsh's claim for camping allowance was signed by you on 22/7/64 at Abau & has been returned to Mr. Walsh for payment. 22/7/64.

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. 6 Subdistrict ABAU District CENTRAL
Officer Conducting Patrol JOHN. P. WALSH Accompanied by D.K. Edwards, C.P.O.
Census Division Patrolled MARSHALL LAGOON.
Objects of Patrol 1. Census Revision. 2. Council Tax Collection.
3. Fieldwork for Land Matters. 4. General Administration.

Date Patrol Commenced 11th May, 1964 Date Completed 24th June, 1964
to 21st May, 1964 to 25th June, 1964
Duration—Days 13 Days.

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

- 67-1-1 Census Patrol - Marshall Lagoon.
- 35-1-1 Outstanding land matters Marshall Lagoon.
- 5-1-1 Ownership of Land KEAGOLO.
- 76-1-2 Welfare OLAUADA-OBOAGENO AND VANUAOLA - OLAUADA.

John P. Walsh
Patrolling Officer's Signature

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a "tick" has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.

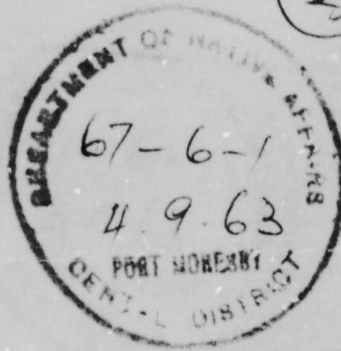
District Officer

Directr, SNA
Forwarded herewith, please
S.H. Munk, Sr

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Mr.



Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu, Papua,

30th August, 1963.

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

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COUNCIL ELECTIONS - AMAZON BAY
NATIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL.

Your 67-6-1 of 20th August, 1963, refers.

2. The report and comments on the Council elections have been referenced to the Local Government Section and a copy of the statistics extracted for the relevant file. As Council elections are dealt with as a separate function of this Department, it would simplify matters if an appropriate extract from a Patrol Report were forwarded under cover of a separate memorandum. The Field Administration Handbook, which will be issued shortly, requests that such action be taken in these cases.

3. Election results indicate that there is a growing interest in Council affairs in this area and it is to be hoped that Mr. Worland will continue with the good work of stimulating this interest.

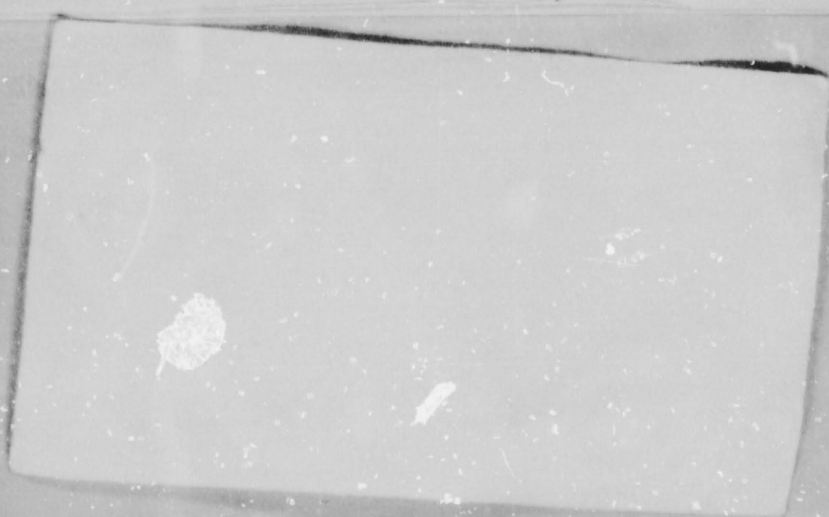
4. As you know, the symbol system of voting does not readily lend itself to preferential voting, so it is as well to retain the "whisper ballot", which conforms with the system to be applied in the House of Assembly elections. Different types of voting for various elections may only prove confusing.

67-6-1
A.D.O.
ABAU.

J. K. McCarthy
J. K. McCarthy,
Director.

Forwarded please. Would you ask officers to conform with the request.

F.S.D. for
(D.R. MARSH)
DISTRICT OFFICER. 5.9.63.

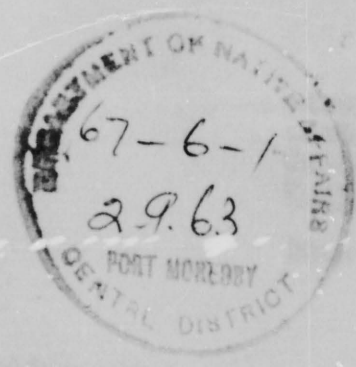




TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67-6-1

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Mr.



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Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu, Papua.

28th August, 1963.

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

PATROL REPORT NO. 1-63/64 -
MAGARIDA:

Receipt of the abovementioned Patrol
Report is acknowledged with thanks.

The patrol was of a routine nature and
does not call for comment other than that contained
in that provided by the Assistant District Officer,
Abau. The notes concerning local government have
been passed to the Executive Officer.

ADD. A.
For your information pls.

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



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

20th August, 1963.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu.

PATROL REPORT NO. 1/63-64
MR. D.G.L. WORLAND, PATROL OFFICER.

Attached is copy of the above report together with voting statistics. It would be appreciated if you would pass voting statistics to Executive Officer, Local Government. The report was of a routine nature, very well conducted by Mr. Worland and he is to be congratulated on the work he has done in this area during his term there. There has been a marked improvement in the Amazon Bay Council area. The voting statistics are extremely high and indicate the type of propaganda carried out.

2. It is a pity that the Department of Agriculture cannot post a man permanently to the area. Sporadic postings only tend to make the people unhappy with this lot and with the relative department.

3. Claim for camping allowance has been attended to.

(F.G. DRIVER)
DISTRICT OFFICER.

67-6-1
Assistant District Officer,
ABAU.

No list of Councillors for the District Officer's approval accompanied the report. Could this be sent as soon as possible?

My congratulations to Mr. Worland on the voting statistics and the patrol.

Claim for camping allowance is returned for settlement at Abau or Magarida.

(F.G. DRIVER)
DISTRICT OFFICER.
20.8.63.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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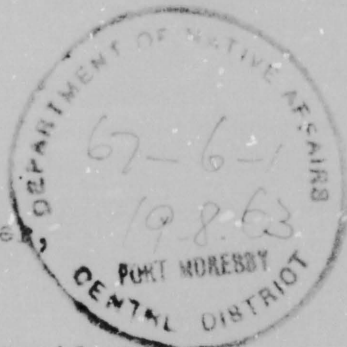
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Mr.



Sub-District Office,
ABAU. C.D.

15th August, 1963.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

Magarida Patrol Report No. 1/63-64

Forwarded herewith are three copies of the above Patrol Report submitted by Mr. Worland, Patrol Officer in Charge at Magarida.

The report covers all aspects not dealt with in Mr. Worland's two previous reports. Mr. Worland has done a good job at Magarida and on this patrol and the report is a good one, giving all necessary information. There is little comment necessary on it.

It is unfortunate that D.A.S.F. has insufficient staff to retain an officer at Magarida but this question has been discussed in previous correspondence. I feel strongly that as the people have been encouraged to plant cash crops, an Officer of D.A.S.F. should make regular visits to the area to give further advice and assistance and some arrangement should certainly be made for purchase of next season's crop of coffee.

The interest in the Council has been well demonstrated and much of the credit must go to Mr. Worland for his efforts and encouragement and assistance. The turn-up of voters was very good.

Claim for Camping Allowance is attached for your signature and return to Mr. Worland please.

W.G. McNamara
A/Assistant District Officer

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



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

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District of EAST CENTRAL Report No. 1/63-64

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

Area Patrolled AMAZON BAY CENSUS DIVISION

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL

Natives 5

Duration—From 4/7/1963 to 3/8/1963

Number of Days 26

Did Medical Assistant Accompany NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services MARCH/1963

Medical DECEMBER/1963

Map Reference

Objects of Patrol 1. COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2. ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION
3. COUNCIL PROPAGANDA.

Director of Native Affairs,

PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation £

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund £

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

DGLW/KM

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Magarida Patrol Post,
Amazon Bay,
Papua.

9th August, 1963.

Assistant District Officer,
Abau Sub-District,
ABAU.

MAGARIDA PATROL REPORT 1/63-64

Officer Conducting	-	Mr. D.G.L. Worland P.O.
Area Patrolled	-	Amazon Bay Census Division
Patrol Accompanied by	-	1 member R.P.&N.G.C. Council Clerk 2 Council Constables Mr. Cliff Ianamu, President A.B.C.
Duration	-	4/7/63 to 3/8/63
Number of Days	-	26 days
Objects of the Patrol	-	(1) Council Elections (2) Routine Administration (3) Council Propaganda

INTRODUCTION

This patrol covered the entire Census Division and all people in the area were contacted. The patrol was well received in all villages and the people showed themselves willing and co-operative. This was the first patrol in the area for the 1963-64 year.

TOPOGRAPHY (See Form 1 attached)

The patrol covered the whole of the Amazon Bay Census Division which stretches from LABU village in Table Bay ($149^{\circ} 05'$ Long.) to GOBSIRA village in Orangerie Bay ($149^{\circ} 42'$ Long.) and from MAILU Iela ($10^{\circ} 25'$ Lat.) to KSHAWIA village in the Agaun Valley ($9^{\circ} 60'$ Lat.)

The Division is mainly mountainous with land rising into the foothills of the Central Range about 6 hours walk in from the coast. Most Dimuga villages are set in isolated valleys which makes movement from village to village difficult. Tracks frequently use the old river beds and in the wet season these can become dangerous.

Large areas of land are unused but due to the distance involved and the broken topography these are probably unusable.

Valleys tend to run towards the coast in a south-westerly direction but the rivers, after leaving the valleys for the coastal plain tend to swing due south.

The entire Division is mainly covered with Tropical Rain forest growth with the exception of small areas of savannah grasslands on the coastal belt and in the Agaun valley. The latter is man-induced due to the relatively large population of the valley.

Rivers tend to be fast-flowing and generally flow towards the southern coast.

DIARY

- 4th July, 1963. 8.00am departed to WOWORO. Arrived 8.30 thence by canoe to OROARO. On foot to NUNUMAI where elections were held for NUNUMAI/BILAGA and DERIA electorates. Slept NUNUMAI.
- 5th July Walked 1½ hours to MARA where elections were held for the MARA/GABURU/MODAULO electorate. Slept MARA.
- 6th July Walked 5 hours to DEIGAM. Held elections P.M.
- 7th July Sunday - Observed DEIGAM.
- 8th July Walked 4 hours to VEROI. NORA people came down to vote. Elections held VEROI and NORA. Slept VEROI.
- 9th July Walked 4 hours to KERIA where elections were held. Slept KERIA.
- 10th July Walked 4 hours to DOGON via DOVETA. Elections held for the DOVETA/DOGON electorate. Slept DOGON.
- 11th July Walked 5 hours to KOMANIA. Slept KOMANIA.
- 12th July Rested KOMANIA.
- 13th July Held elections for KOMANIA 1/ KOMANIA 2 electorate. Inspected both villages and airstrip.
- 14th July Sunday - walked to KAKALA (some 10 minutes over the boarder in the Baniara Sub-District) to spend the day with John and Elizabeth Murane who are settling in there for a 15 year stay to translate the Bible into the DIMUGA language. A very pleasant

DIARY

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- 15th July day - Returned and slept KOMANIA. Walked 4 hours to EVIAUWA where elections were held for the EVIAUWA/ TOPU electorate. Slept EVIAUWA.
- 16th July Walked 4 hours to ICIOK via TOPU where elections were held. Had lunch there proceeded on to ARAU another 3 hours down the valley. Slept ARAU.
- 17th July Held elections at ARAU then by raft to MAGORI via LAUA 4 hours. Slept MAGORI.
- 18th July Held elections for MAGORI/DEBA/LAUA electorate then proceeded on 5 hour walk to DARAVA village via DEBA. Arrived DARAVA. P.M. Slept DARAVA. Bouna people arrived. Held elections for DARAVA/LABU. Walked to inspect LABU. Returned to hold elections for BONUA. Walked 6 hours to MAGARINA.
- 20th July MAGARIDA.
- 21st July Sunday - observed Magarida.
- 22nd July Proceeded by Council boat to LALUORO where elections were held. Thence to LOUPOM where elections were held. Returned and slept MAGARIDA.
- 23rd July Walked to SELAI via WOWORO where elections were held for the SELAI/ WOWORO/CHOARO electorate.
- 24th July Magarida - Station inspection by Mr. McNamara A.D.O./ABAU.

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- 25th July Magarida - Station inspection by Mr. McNamara A.D.O./Abau.
- 26th July Magarida - Station inspection by Mr. McNamara A.D.O./ABAU.
- 27th July Departed by Council boat for ONIONI/GEAGEA via SABIRIBO. Arrived ONIONI 12.30 slept ONIONI.
- 28th July Sunday - observed. ONIONI.
- 29th July By Mamai truck to Mamai Plantation after ONIONI/GEAGEA elections. Walked to ILAI where elections were held for ILAI/TANOADA electorate. Slept ILAI.
- 30th July Walked 3 hours to NABAI thence ORI where Papua ECOLESIA District Church was visited. Spoke to Assembly then held elections for the OIBADA electorate. One Court case held. Took the rest of the NORA votes from DAURO village. Slept NABAI.
- 31st July Walked 3 hours to Mamai Plantation thence by truck to SABIRIBO road head. Arrived SABIRIBO 3.00 pm. Held elections and talked to people until 8.00 pm. Slept SABIRIBO.
- 1st August Proceeded to BOREBO by Council boat. Held elections for BOREBO/UBUNA and DCGOBO/UNEVI electorates. Inspected new Council Aid Post. Returned to Magarida by boat. Slept Magarida.
- 2nd August Proceeded by Council boat to DEREBAI

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3rd August

where elections were held.
Returned and slept MAGARIDA.
Proceeded by Council boat to
Mailu Island where elections were
held. Returned to Magarida.

END OF PATROL

NATIVE AFFAIRS

1. Census

This was revised earlier this year and a summary was included in my P.R. 2 of 62-63. Total population of the Division was 5,702.

2. Common Roll

This was completed early June 1963, with the exception of the non-indigenous entries which are to be done in the near future.

3. State of Villages

These were generally in good order.

KOMANIA No 1 has almost completely been rebuilt since my first patrol early last year. The present village adjacent to the old one is a great improvement with a high standard of housing. The village of IQIOK has moved down the Bailebo River valley some 2 miles. This was reported in my P.R.N. 1. Unfortunately the standard of housing is not good due to the great number of adult males absent at work (44 in a total population of 119).

4. Environmental Sanitation

For Council schemes see under "Council Matters". Other villages are using traditional methods of sanitation and normally get water from nearby rivers and creeks. The villages of WOWORO and SELAI are in need of a better water supply. These may have to be included in the

Councils' water supply schemes for 1964.

5 Roads and Bridges

The patrol mainly used intervillages paths which were in good condition except for the sections where the people have made use of river beds. Many sections were steep and dangerous but the people have done their best to minimize this by building steps and providing handrails. Bridges mainly consisted of two logs lying side by side across the river with perhaps a cane hand support slung from bank to bank.

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The vehicular road from MAGARIDA to NUNUMAI was not used due to the necessity of visiting OROARO. However it had been recently cut and the Soil Survey Party at present in the NUNUMAI area have used it for the transport of their survey gear by the Administration tractor. The vehicular road for MAMAI to ONIONI is in constant use by the Plantation truck and is kept in good condition. The extension to SABIRIBO is open to jeep traffic now that a small bridge of high standard has been completed by the people.

6 Native Disputes

Four court cases and a number of minor disputes were heard by the patrol. The disputes were usually settled by conciliation and the court cases were dealt with in the normal manner.

7 Welfare

During the present year the Amazon Bay Council has purchased 17 portable radio sets for use by the isolated Dimuga villages. These are extremely popular amongst the inland people and provide great entertainment each evening in the villages where people assemble to listen to the Netuan broadcasts.

COUNCIL MATTERS

1. Elections The Amazon Bay Census Division is also the Gazetted area of the Amazon Bay Council and the main object of the patrol was to hold elections in each of the twenty seven (27) electorates.

(a) Pre-Election Campaign The pre election campaign was held earlier this year when the nominations were taken. Particulars of the Nominees were forwarded with my P.R's 1 and 2 62/63. Voting demonstrations were given in all villages together with an outline of the responsibilities and duties of Councillors. Council meetings were used to advertise the elections and the fact that the people understood the system was shown by the complete understanding the people had of the voting procedure.

(b) Mode of Election It had been intended to introduce the "symbol system" of voting but time did not allow this and the old "whispering ballot" was used. This was quite effective and no informal votes were cast. An Election Statistics Register was used and balances checked at the end of each page of the Tax Register during the elections.

When a name was called the person came up to the table and said the name of his choice. This was marked according to gender under the name of the candidate. If a tax payer was not present he was marked according to gender in an "absent" column. People who were not eligible to vote for reasons other than being absent e.g. young boys on the Tax Register who do not pay tax and mentally retarded people who normally get a Tax Exemption were marked in a "NON VOTERS" column according to gender. Thus at the end of the elections the totals of the columns in the Election Statistics Register equalled the number of people in the Tax Register. Voters were also marked with a "tick" in the latter.

For statistics see appendices A and B. A schedule of Councillors has been forwarded to the District Office for confirmation.

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(a) Feminine interests All the women in the council area pay tax and are therefore eligible to vote. Two women stood for election, YEANI IANIBURE of KOMANIA who polled nine (9) votes including three (3) males and MOGA GOSIBARA from LOUPOM who polled ten (10) votes including two (2) males. Generally the women showed a great interest in the proceedings and it was noticed that frequently wives voted differently from their menfolk. In a number of instances where male absenteeism was high the female vote played a most important part in the final result.

(c) Absenteeism Of a electoral roll of 3639, absentees totalled 1385 at the time of the elections. This is 39% of the roll - most of the people are working in Port Moresby or other Territory centres. In the Dimuga villages many of the absent men are on the coast plantations working as contract labourers. More detailed notes regarding the effect this absenteeism is having on the community can be found in my P.R. 2 of 1962-63 which accompanied the census figures.

2. Council Aid Posts

During the last 3 years the Council has rebuilt four (4) of the five (5) Aid Posts in the division. These are at MAILU, ARAU, KOMANIA, BORREBO. The 1963 Estimates provide for the reconstruction of the fifth at NUNUMAI. All five Aid Posts were inspected and found to be satisfactory.

MISSION ACTIVITY

Three denominations of the Christian Church operate in the area.

The Papua Ecclesia which has its headquarters at IRUNA near Magarida, the Anglican Church which operates in KOMANIA and EVIAUWA and the QUATO Mission who operate a small school at BONUA village.

Although no move has yet been made to post a European Priest to KOMANIA, mission activity in that area has increased and Mission aircraft quite frequently use the Agaun Airstrip.

Whilst at ORI, the Council staff and I attended one of the sittings of the Mailu District Church Council under the Chairmanship of Mr. Cliff Ianamu. During the session expressions of good will were made towards the Amazon Bay Council and the Council was officially thanked for its past assistance.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT1. Mailu

The coastal Mailu villages rely mainly upon Copra for their cash income. All the large villages and many of the smaller ones have Co-operative Societies established which provide buying facilities for village-dried copra and store facilities for the purchase of basic home requirements.

Some villages e.g. SABIRIBO have greatly increased copra plantings over the last 3 years. These villages should reap the profits within the next ten.

Co-operatives are doing very well in the Mailu area at the present time. Copra production has maintained the same level as the first 6 months of this year. (My Annual Report refers). Large rebate payments have recently been paid to Mailu Island (£700) and KURERE (£300).

The sale of Armshells for bride-price payments is a most lucrative business for the Mailu Islanders, who control the market in Port Moresby. A thirteen - canoe shell-fishing fleet has recently returned to the area after a most successful trip to the eastern extremities of the Louisiade Archipelago. There is now great activity preparing the shells for sale in Port Moresby.

2. Dimaga

The problem in the inland is more complex than on the coast where coconuts are lazy to grow and have traditionally provided the people with income. Coffee has been introduced to most Dimaga villages but the lack continuity of supervision by the Agricultural Department has meant that many coffee gardens have been neglected and the required pruning has not been done. Now that the Agricultural Department has removed its Officer from the area the Council has decided to step in and give some help. They have already purchased two 2½ Coffee Pulpers to be installed at TANOBADA and have employed a first-rate trained Field Worker who will be continually on patrol helping people with their pruning and giving advice. However this is only half the problem. Within a few years this coffee will be in full bearing and will require some consideration as to transportation and marketing.

The present road to NUNUMAI is used infrequently by the Administration tractor and trailer to bring food down to be marketed on the coast. This infrequency is due to other commitments that the tractor must meet. The Amazon Bay Council has been given a subsidy of £100 to improve this road but this is hardly adequate. In the field of marketing we have taken a backward step in the last 9 months. The Agricultural Department no longer supply buying facilities for coffee at Nagarida. How this will effect the next coffee season

is a question of great importance. The posting of a trained Field Assistant to Magarida would solve this problem as well as provide marketing channels for the English potato supply at KOMANIA.

A pleasing development in the Dimuga has been the recent introduction of flights into KOMANIA (Agaun) to uplift English potatoes for sale in the Milne Bay District. It is hoped that these flights can now be extended to Magarida now that STOL Air Services have a scheduled flight each week from Agaun to Amazon Bay.

CONCLUSION.

This was my final patrol of the area. The weather was unusually fine for the time of year making conditions pleasant. In a number of Mailu villages feasts and dancing accompanied the elections and my visit. The results of the elections were pleasing not only in that the people showed interest in, and knowledge of, the procedure but also I feel ~~ix~~ that the new Council has more of the important men as members. This would tend to indicate that the Council has passed its trial period and has now gained the active support of the influential people who can do much in this area to improve and increase development.

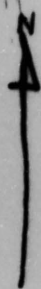
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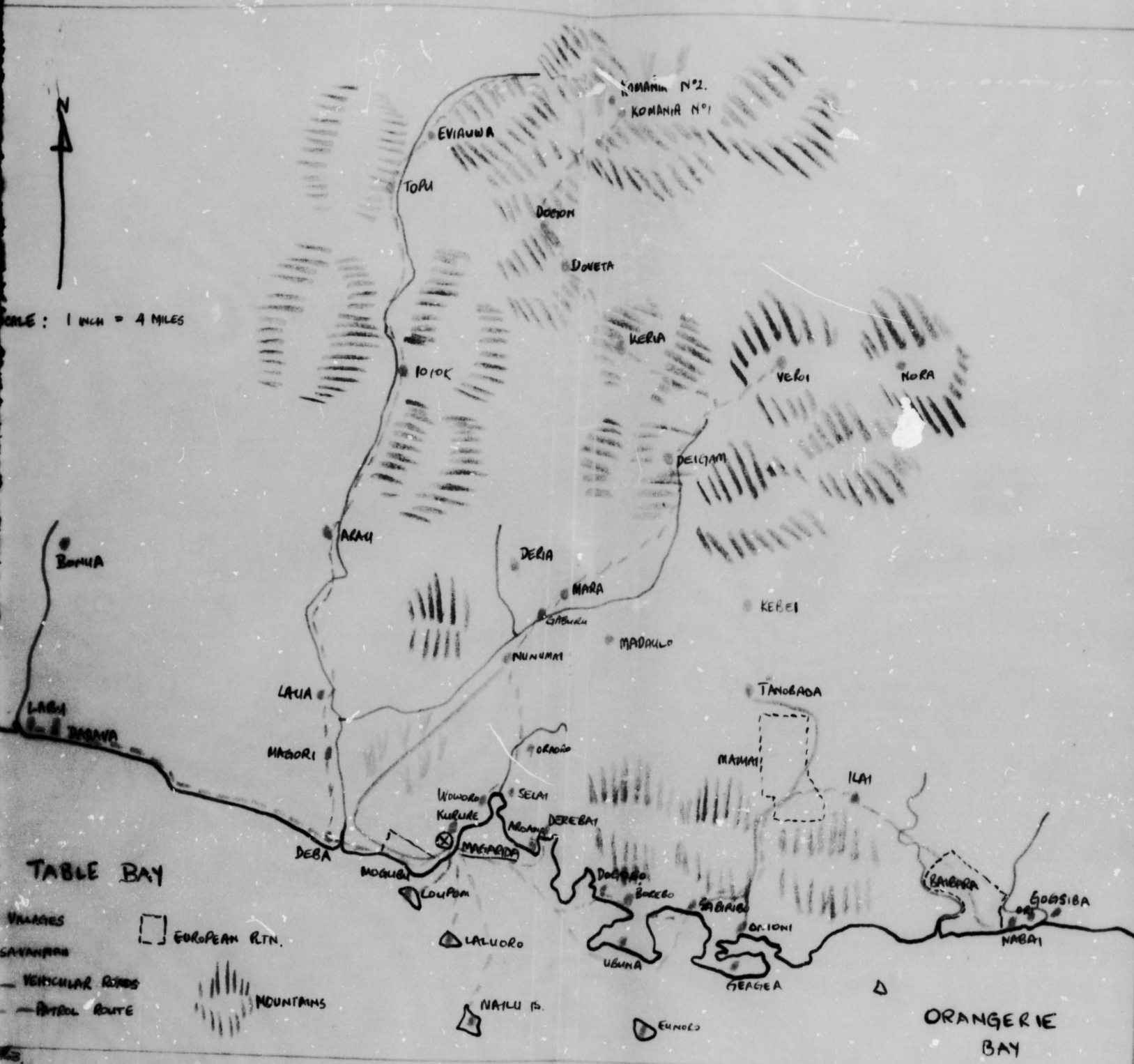
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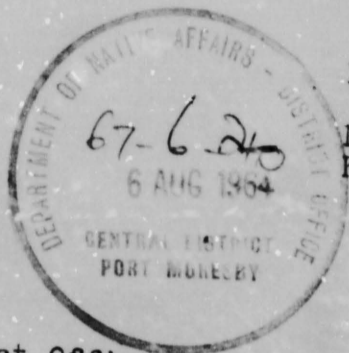
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- VILLAGES
- SAVANNAH
- VEHICULAR ROUTES
- RAIL ROUTE
- EUROPEAN RTN.
- MOUNTAINS

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Ref: 67-16-1

Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU. Papua.

3rd August. 1964.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PATRCL NC. 10-63/64

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of :-

* Memorandum of Patrol No. 10-63/64 ABAU

* ~~Patrol Report No.~~

covering Patrol by P.E. LEWIS P.O. II

J. K. McCarthy

(J.K. McCarthy)
DIRECTOR.

* Delete as necessary.

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Appendix A

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL



Patrol No 2/63/64 Subdistrict ABAU District EAST DISTRICT
Officer Conducting Patrol R. E. LEWIS PATROL OFFICER II
Census Division Patrolled AMAZON BAY
Objects of Patrol EDUCATION PATROL FOR HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS
ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION

Date Patrol Commenced 2/10/63 Date Completed 12/12/63
Duration—days 15

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

PATROL DAIRY FIELD OFFICER JOURNAL FOLIO 55-58; 61-62 & 67

A.D.O. ABAU	51-1-1/56	22-10-63	(1)
" "	1-1-9/63	29-10-63	(2)
" "	1-4-1/66	12-11-63	(3)
" "	1-4-1/70	16-11-63	(4)
" "	51-1-1/82	3-12-63	(5)
" "	67-4-1/18	9-3-64	(6)

[Signature]
Patrolling Officer's Signature.

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District Officer.

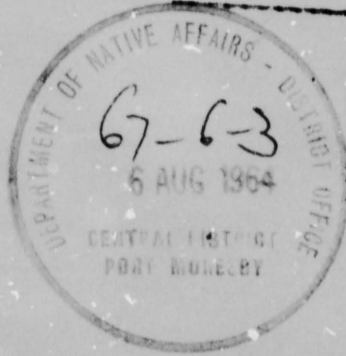
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Department of Native Affairs,
KONIEDOBU. Papua.

3rd August, 19 64.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL NO. + 11-63/64

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of :-

- * Memorandum of Patrol No. 11-63/64 ABAU
- * ~~Patrol Report No.~~

covering Patrol by P.E. LEWIS PO II

J.K. McCarthy
(J.K. McCarthy)
DIRECTOR. 9

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MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. 3/63 - 64 Subdistrict ABAU District EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT
 Officer Conducting Patrol P. E. LEWIS
 Census Division Patrolled AMAZON BAY
 Objects of Patrol HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS.



Date Patrol Commenced 13/1/64 Date Completed 31/1/64
 Duration—days 11 days

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

Patrol Diary F.O.J. Folio 68 - 71 Paras. 433 - 447

A.D.O. Abau. 1.4.1./113. 4.3.64.

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District Officer.

Director, D.N.A.

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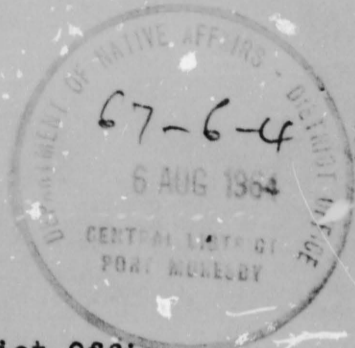
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Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU. Papua.

3rd August, 1964.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL NO. 12-63/64

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of :-

- * Memorandum of Patrol No. 12-63/64
- * ~~Patrol Report No.~~

covering Patrol by P.E. LEWIS

J.K. McCarthy
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DIRECTOR.

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MEMORANDUM OF PATROL



Patrol No. MAG 4/63/64 Subdistrict ABAU District EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT
Officer Conducting Patrol P. E. LEWIS
Census Division Patrolled AMAZON BAY
Objects of Patrol Mobile Polling Booth.
House of Assembly Elections.

Date Patrol Commenced 14/2/64 Date Completed 28/2/64
Duration—days 14 days.

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

Diary. F.O.J. Folios No. 73 - 75, Paras. 460 - 475

1.4.1/115. Returning Officer, Rigo-Abau. 2/3/64
51.1.1/114. A.D.O. Abau. 4/2/64.

P. E. Lewis
Patrolling Officer's Signature.

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District Officer.

Directa DVA.

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