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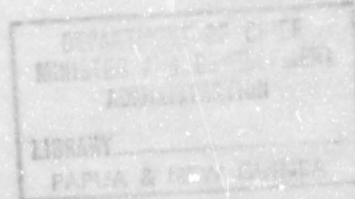
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WESTERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT

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<u>REPORT NUMBER</u>	<u>OFFICER CONDUCTING PATROL</u>	<u>AREA PATROLLED</u>
1-72-73	B.F. Hartley	MIDDLE LAI C.D.
2-72-73	S. Kiri	TCHAK (SAPON DIS) C.D.
3-72-73	S. Kiri	TCHAK C.D.
4 & 5-72-73	Missing	
6-72-73	S. Kiri	Middle LAI C.D.
7-72-73	SIKiri	TCHAK C.D. (Jacket only)
8-72-73	J. Minji	TCHAK C.D.
9-72-73	C. Rambio	TCHAK C.D.
10-72-73	D. Pupunefa	TCHAK C.D.
11, 14, 16 & 17-72-73		Missing
12-72-73	B.F. Hartely	Lower LAI C.D.
13-72-73	D. Pupunefa	Lower LAI C.D. (Jacket only)
15-72-73	S. Kiri	TCHAK C.D.
18-72-73	J.R. Edwards	Part TCHAK C.D.
19-72-73	M. Iltscheff	Lower LAI C.D.

PATROL REPORT

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REPORT NO. 1:1972/73

DISTRICT...WESTERN HIGHLANDS

PATROL CONDUCTED BY: B.F. HARTLEY.

AREA PATROLLED: MIDDLE LAI C/D

PERIOD OF PATROL: 3.7.72. to 27.7.72.

LAST D.D.A. PATROL: NO.11 of 71/72 (31 days)

LAST O.L.G. PATROL: No.1 68/69 (18 days)

OBJECTS OF PATROL: Census, Political Education, Ward Development.

STATION.....WAPENAMANDA

SUB DISTRICT.....WAPENAMANDA

DESIGNATION.....PATROL OFFICER

PERSONNEL Const. 1/C BURBUU 1315
ACCOMPANYING: Interpreter K. Wakone

NUMBER OF DAYS: 16 days

TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA: 12,619

COUNCIL AREA: WAPENAMANDA

H.o.f.A. ELCT. WAPENAMANDA

To District Commissioner,
Western Highlands District,
MOUNT HAGEN.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal, Folios 109-112 (✓)

Patrol Instructions, (✓)

The Report and my Comments (✓)

Area Study, ()

Updating of Area Study, ()

Situation Reports Nos. 1 and 2, (✓)

Patrol Map, ()

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DATE: 9 / 11 / 1972.

[Signature]
.....
Assistant District Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
K.C. DONE.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area Study, ()

Updating of Area Study, ()

Situation Reports Nos. 1 & 2 (✓)

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DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS ASSESSMENT OF
PATROL AND REPORT.....

ABOVE AVERAGE
AVERAGE
BELOW AVERAGE

[Signature]
.....
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

DATE: 31 / 1 / 1972.

P.O. Box 2396
MURKIN.

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67-14-5

15th February, 1973

The District Commissioner
Western Highlands District
KUMBI HAGEN.

WAPURAMANDA PATROL NO. 1 - 1972/73

Reference your memo of 3rd January, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 to 2 arising out of the above patrol of the Middle East Census Division, together with the appropriate comments, as submitted by Mr. B.J. HANNEY, Patrol Officer.

Sitrep No. 1 is an informative document and indicates that Mr. Hartley understood his political obligations clearly in a thorough and competent manner. The report has been referred to the Assistant Secretary (G.L.O.) for his information.

Sitrep No. 2 has been referred to the Commissioner for Local Government for his information. Action taken by the A.L.G. has been noted. I am in complete agreement with your comments in respect of the suggestion for another station as close to both Wang and Wapuramanda.

Patrol Reports are not required by Headquarters.
Please refer to Circular 67-1-0 of 29th November, 1971.

Surplus patrol documentation is returned herewith.

C.G.L.
C.G. LITTLE
a/Secretary

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Department of the Administrator.

Division of District Administration,
 Sub District Office,
 WAPENAMANDA. W.H.D.

9th November, 1972.

The District Commissioner,
 Department of the Administrator,
 HONIARA.

WAPENAMANDA PATROL NO. 1 of 1972/73
 MIDDLE LAI CENSUS DIVISION.

Attached please find completed patrol report of this patrol conducted in the Middle Lai Census Division by Mr. B.F. Hartley, Patrol Officer.

The patrol visited every census centre in the division and completed a revision of census. There is now a total of 12,619 people resident in the census division (including absentees). This is an increase of 210 since the previous census conducted in March/April, 1971. In addition to the village population enumerated this is a large transient population and these figures have been isolated by Mr. Hartley in Appendix 'B'. Summary of figures are as follows -

Residents from within the Sub District	12,619
Residents from other Sub Districts	351
Expatriate population	70
Total Population	<u>13,020</u>

The crossing over the Aiyem River has now been completed by the Department of Public Works. The Wapenamanda Council has continued the upgrading of the road to Fine, constructing culverts and graveling.

Mr. Hartley has put a lot of time into political education during his patrol, and Situation Report No. 1 gives a good summary of what was done and the attitudes he encountered.

The needs of the people in all Council Wards was obtained during the patrol and this has been included in Situation Report No. 2. All this information will be available to the Council.

In Appendix 'A' has been included figures showing the number of students at school and the number of ex students who are not employed and have returned to the village. Most of the ex students, dropouts from Primary I Schools, have settled back into village life and are not a disillusioned group. However their numbers will sharply increase in the next few years as more Standard VI students are unable to gain entry into High Schools and it is expected that they will create additional problems in the village.

Mr. Hartley is still negotiating with the people regarding the extension of the timber lease for Gen Kildon Fishere. This is now in the hands of the Department of Forests and we are awaiting further information from that office.

Mr. Hartley has conducted a good patrol. Claims for camping allowances are attached.

H. Hartley
Asst. District Comdr.

cc. **Major General Cameron,**

[The remainder of the page contains extremely faint and illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the document.]

Mr. B.F. Hartley,
Patrol Officer,
MARIKANDA.

PATROL NO. 1 of 1972/73
Middle Lal Census Division

Please be prepared to depart on a patrol of the Middle Lal Census Division commencing on Monday 3rd July, 1972. You will visit all census centres in the division and at each centre attend to the following matters -

1. Census Revision. Conduct a census at each centre. You should now be familiar with census revision and the information that is now required as population statistics. As you did in your recent patrol in the TCHAK record the number of people from other Sub Districts who are resident in the Census Division. This should include expatriates. This latter information will be obtained from the following places - Catholic Mission, PIMA, H.L.S. AKAPIAKA, Lutheran Mission, YAIKOS, Catholic Mission, POMPANOS, Lutheran Mission, MARIKANDA, Vapenruanda Station, Kambasaka, Yarasanda Lutheran Mission, Public Works, Walya.

2. Roadwork. Have a good look at the access road into PIMA and MARIKANDA and organize the people to complete those smaller sections that require attention. Contact Mr. P. Hurley of P.W.D. Birip and enquire re his intentions of constructing a crossing over the Aiyele River. Now would be an ideal time to have this work done as the river is very low. The absence of a bridge over the Aiyele is affecting cash cropping in the MARIKANDA area and unless P.W.D. complete the crossing the Council, in the near future, will go ahead and rebuild the bridge.

3. Political Education. Continue the political education programme that you commenced in the TCHAK Census Division. The projector will be available and wherever possible screen the few film strips that you have.

4. Rest Houses. Check all the rest houses in the Census Division. Some are in particularly bad condition and need replacing. If rest houses are being rebuilt they should be fitted with doors and made secure. It is some time since many of them have been used and they are not being maintained properly. Someone responsible for their care and maintenance should be appointed at each centre.

5. Ward Development Programme. In each Council Ward obtain from the people a list of their requirements for the development of their ward. The projects should include roads, bridges, schools, aid posts etc. When their needs are known a Ward Development Programme will be drawn up by the Council. You are required to submit a list of area needs, not a full Development Programme.

6. School Students. In conjunction with the Census I want you to compile a complete list of students who are attending school and who have left school. I am particularly interested in those ex students who are in the village and unemployed. Report on whether they are causing any special problem at village level or whether they are a satisfied group.

7. Investigate the extension to the timber lease required by Glen Eildon Timbers this side of the Nebilyer River. Mr. J. Minji, Assistant Field Officer, has already done a brief survey of the area. He can assist you in the investigation.

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Constable 1/C WIRIWIWI will accompany the patrol.
Your interpreter will be KAMBERAN.

D. K. Janning
D. K. Janning
Assistant District Commissioner.

c.c. **Deputy District Commissioner,**
MAHAR.

The District Commissioner,
MOUET H. JENSEN.

WAPENAMANDA
 PASSENGER NO. 1 of 1972/73

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MIDDLE EAST CROSSING DIVISION.

Date of Census	Villa go	Total (Including Absentees)				Absentees (Resident outside Electronic)				GRAND TOTAL
		CHILD		ADULT		CHILD		ADULT		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
JUNE, 1972.										
JULY, 1972										
JULI BINTI BUKIT										
	Bassin	55	48	152	153	4	5	39	7	443
	Sungai	28	25	63	52	2	3	31	4	188
	Watu-Flamin (Kuching)	43	14	56	65	1	1	10	1	191
MELAWATI										
	Lak & Anin	46	46	93	83	0	1	5	2	279
	Wahinggin- Kaidap	70	63	100	122	0	0	14	0	369
	" - Klap	80	71	152	150	0	0	12	0	465
SARAWAK										
	Idaga-Nagoharu	53	64	106	109	0	0	6	1	378
	Kandauli-Jadid (Kuching)	116	90	181	198	0	0	3	1	589
	Kandauli Makik & Naga	44	61	93	79	0	0	5	0	282
	Kandauli-Selapan	28	13	58	41	0	0	2	1	143
SINA BINTI BUKIT										
	Taigis Kcip & Kcip	62	56	97	85	0	0	1	1	382
	Taigis Melay	45	26	64	56	0	0	0	0	191
	Taigis Melay	63	54	137	91	3	0	4	2	354
	Taigis Melay & Sungai	35	48	83	63	0	0	0	0	229
SEMPANG B/I										
	Idaga-Kandauli	16	21	45	32	0	0	2	0	116
	Idaga-Kandauli	86	91	157	154	0	0	7	2	497
	Idaga-Kandauli	44	47	96	87	0	0	2	0	276
	Kandauli-Kandauli	45	57	81	93	0	0	2	0	278
SEMPANG B/I										
	Taigis-Kandauli	88	86	160	144	0	0	12	1	491
SEMPANG B/I										
	Idaga-Kandauli	45	50	106	110	9	8	22	8	358
	Idaga-Kandauli	34	30	68	59	1	0	10	0	202
	Idaga-Kandauli	25	21	62	56	6	2	11	4	187
	Idaga-Kandauli & Tanjung	17	20	52	40	1	2	7	3	142



Date of Census	Village	Total (Including Absentees)				Absentees (Resident outside Electorate)				GRAND TOTAL
		CHILD		ADULT		CHILD		ADULT		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
WARRAWANDA										
	Lagunan-Lanban	60	43	86	89	2	0	16	1	297
	Lagunan-Sunabon & Lagunagan	69	96	147	160	0	0	9	1	482
	Lagunan-Lalis	126	107	172	198	1	0	23	4	691
	Iraguin	69	70	132	121	0	0	18	0	410
LAGANAN S/N										
	Tasin-Aiyalligis	12	13	34	27	0	0	1	0	98
	Tasin-Sunain	17	10	26	25	0	0	4	0	82
	Tasin-Salyasin & Lannalin	45	53	93	83	1	1	0	3	287
	Tasin-Sunanda & Hays	75	83	138	133	3	2	21	8	463
	Tasin-Salagin & Taligragin	55	78	97	110	0	4	27	4	375
LAGANAN S/N										
<i>Duplicated in Census</i>	Tasin-Aiyalligis	18	18	34	27	0	0	1	0	98
	Tasin-Sunain	17	10	26	25	0	0	4	0	82
	Tasin-Salyasin & Lannalin	45	53	93	83	1	1	0	3	287
	Tasin-Sunanda & Hays	75	83	138	133	3	2	21	8	463
	Tasin-Salagin & Taligragin	55	78	97	110	0	4	27	4	375
YANING S/N										
	Kandaulin-Abulin	69	74	124	107	0	2	12	1	389
	Bungpin-Soo	60	60	111	101	0	0	2	1	335
	Bungpin-Laban (Hans)	35	30	79	82	0	0	6	0	235
	" (Hans)	108	72	177	155	0	0	4	0	516
YARAWANDA S/N										
	Pichin	22	10	23	21	0	0	2	0	78
	Wala-Jann	30	14	47	41	0	0	6	0	128
	Wala-Sathin	65	75	139	136	3	1	21	1	441
	Wala-Kambin	68	70	144	137	1	2	25	1	448
									TOTAL	12,619

STATION.....WAPENAMANDA

OFFICER COMPILING...B.F. HARTLEY, P.O.

DISTRICT....WESTERN HIGHLANDS

SUB DISTRICT.....WAPENAMANDA

CENSUS DIVISION...MIDDLE LAI

L.G. COUNCIL.....WAPENAMANDA

This report is submitted in accordance with the Secretary's 67-1-0 of 25th November, 1971.

THE principal object of this patrol was to conduct a census revision; secondary objectives were political education, roadwork, ward development and Rest Houses. Considerable time was also spent on routine administration, such as writistics in disputes.

Despite ample advance notice and reminders, the people only assembled promptly at two centres (ANJI and IARAMEDA). On several occasions Census was continued until sunset; nevertheless, at PISA and IAIROS, the census had to be carried over to a second day. Whenever possible, the people who had furthest to go were censused first, but, as they were often the latest to arrive, it was not always practicable.

The majority of the people appeared to be quite unaware of what was expected of them for the census and detailed instructions had to be given at each centre.

There was a total of 567 absentees, or 4.3% of the total population in the Census Division (including absentees). The absentees were made up of 38 male children, 34 female children, 412 male adults and 63 female adults. The majority of the absent female adults were working on resettlement blocks near Mount Kaga, with male relatives.

There were 397 students, that is 15.8% of the total children living in the Census Division. Of these students, 85.7% were boys. Also of interest, is that 305 of the students were from the areas closest to the 5 schools in the Census Division - a Mission High School, 3 Mission Primary I Schools and one Government Primary I School (this excludes the Mission school at Anpiaka which is too expensive for indigenous children). This serves to highlight the two areas where new schools are required in the Census Division - the Walya/Anji area and the Ruannda/Pisa area. (See Appendix 'A')

There were 63 ex-students, 61 of them males. This represents 0.5% of the total population (excluding current students). Of these 63 ex-students, 60.4% attended the Government Primary I School at Wapenamanda. (See Appendix 'A').

The unemployed ex-students are not causing any special problems and the majority of them seem to be content to live the accepted clan life of the area. Most of them did not complete their Primary education because they were sent home for failing to achieve set educational standards.

It should be noted that, whatever the reasons for a child leaving school, it is virtually impossible for that child to return to school because the vacant place is immediately filled by another child. This only confirms of course that the principal deficiency of the education system in this area is a lack of schools.

Many of the fathers and other older men complain that they are wasting their money sending children to school, if the children are then sent home again for failing to obtain certain standards. The consensus of opinion is that, excepting when major breaches of principles or regulations occur, all school children should be kept at school until they have completed at least Standard 6 of their Primary education.

There was a total of 339 births (173 boys, 166 girls). It should be noted that about 25% of these births occurred in 1969 or 1970 but had not previously been recorded.

A total of 213 deaths was recorded and about 22% of these deaths were reported to have occurred in 1969 or 1970. The total was made up of 88 adult males, 72 adult females and 53 children. From the reported symptoms and on checking with the medical authorities in the area, it appears that over 70% of the children died from pneumonia.

One hundred and eighty-four people migrated into the Census Division and 306 migrated out, almost all of them being young females who married into or out of the area.

ROADS

The Public Works Department were due to commence work on a crossing over the ~~St. Lawrence~~ River during the second week of July.

Even after a crossing of the river is completed, it will soon be impossible for vehicles to travel beyond the river unless the people resume their statutory maintenance of the road and the Council assist them with the bridges and culverts which are rapidly falling into disrepair.

WATER	27	1	28	0	0	0
LAND	15	2	17	0	0	0
BRIDGES	90	16	106	0	0	0
ROADS	24	3	27	0	0	0
WATERWAYS	59	4	63	0	0	0
WATERWAYS	65	1	66	0	0	0

TOTAL 312

SIGNED..... *B. F. Hartley*
B.F. HARTLEY, P.O.

DATE..... August 25th 1972

APPENDIX 'A'

VILLAGE HOUSE	STUDENTS		TOTAL	EL-STUDENTS		TOTAL
	M	F		M	F	
BAHANDA	6	0	6	0	0	0
PINA	40	1	41	0	0	0
YANDOS	48	7	55	0	0	0
BAB	31	2	33	0	0	0
PUSPASOS	89	36	125	5	0	5
WIKKA	27	1	28	2	0	2
ALJI	15	2	17	0	0	0
YAGAN DIS	93	14	107	0	0	0
YABANGTA	36	5	41	16	0	16
WIKULAMANDA	59	8	67	0	0	0
WAZIRABANDA	68	9	77	38	2	40
TOTALS	512	85		61	2	
GRAND TOTALS			597			63

APPENDIX 'B'

People from outside the electorate, resident in the MIDDLE LAI Census Division, Wapenamanda Sub District.

	<u>Expatriates</u>	<u>Indigenous</u>
<u>AMAPIKA</u>	8 adults 5 children	8 adults 8 children
<u>YAIROS</u>	10 adults 7 children	16 adults 11 children
<u>FOUPABOS</u>	4 adults	12 adults
<u>NIKILAMANDA</u>	2 adults 3 children	31 adults 6 children
<u>KUMBASAGAN</u>	8 adults	53 adults
<u>WASO</u>	3 children	21 children
<u>M.A.F.</u>	2 adults 3 children	
<u>YANAMANDA</u>	2 adults 3 children	
<u>WAPENAMANDA</u> <u>STATION</u>	9 adults 4 children	57 adults 64 children
<u>WAPENAMANDA</u> <u>L.C. COUNCIL</u>		14 adults 21 children
<u>P.W.D. MASHYA</u>		7 adults 2 children
	<hr/> 45 adults 25 children <hr/>	<hr/> 198 adults 133 children <hr/>

STATION.....WAPENAMANDA

OFFICER COMPILING...B.F. HARTLEY, P.O.

DISTRICT.....WESTERN HIGHLANDS

SUB DISTRICT.....WAPENAMANDA

CENSUS DIVISION....MIDDLE LAI

L.G. COUNCIL.....WAPENAMANDA

Constable 1/C BURBUNU No. 1315 accompanied this patrol and at all times he was punctual, clean, tidy and respectful. He did everything that was asked of him and showed a reasonable amount of initiative too.

Interpreter KAMBERAN WAKONE accompanied the patrol and once again proved to be of considerable assistance, not only interpreting but practically every aspect of the patrol.

SIGNED.....*B.F. Hartley*
B.F. HARTLEY, P.O.

DATE.....*25th August 1972*

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WAPPHAMANDA PATROL NO. 1. of 1972/73

STATION.....WAPPHAMANDA
DISTRICT....WESTERN HIGHLANDS
GENUS DIVISION... MIDDLE LAI

OFFICER COMPILING.....B.F. HARTLEY, P.O.
SUB DISTRICT.....WAPPHAMANDA
L.G. COUNCIL.....WAPPHAMANDA

REST HOUSES

BAHADA

Fence needs repairing to keep out pigs, and doors required on the Rest House. Otherwise quite good.

EHA

Police House still not completed and toilet to be built. Rest House good.

YAHNE

Two toilets to be built. Cookhouse needs repairing and improving (had to use part of it to make a toilet!!). Rest House and Police House good.

PAH

Everything to be rebuilt.

POHAROE

New cookhouse and toilets required. Rest House and Police House good.

YAHAMANDA

Everything now in good condition.

YAGAHILLS

New Police House and toilets required. Doors needed on Rest House.

AEH

New Rest House just completed. Police House and toilets required.

NEHA

Police House needs new roof. Everything else satisfactory.

SIGNED.....*B.F. Hartley*.....
B.F. HARTLEY, P.O.

DATE.....*25th August 1972*.....

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PATROL REPORT

Report number: 2 of 1972/73
 District: Western Highlands
 Patrol conducted by: S. Kiri
 Area patrolled: Tehak C/D (SAPCH DIS)
 Duration of patrol: Ten days
 Last D.D.A. patrol: No. 10 of 1971/72
 Last O.L.G. : No. 3 of 1970/71
 Map reference: -

Objects of patrol: Investigate tribal fighting
 Station: Wapenamanda
 Subdistrict: Wapenamanda
 Designation: Patrol Officer
 Personnel accompanying: Two constables R.P.N.G.C.
 Number of days: 2 days
 Total population of area: 2,800 (SAPCHDIS only)
 Council area: Wapenamanda
 House of Assembly Electorate: Wapenamanda.

The District Commissioner,
 District,
 Western Highlands

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 31 To	(X)
Patrol Instructions,	()
The Report and my comments,	(X)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports No's 1-	(X)
Patrol map,	()

DATE: 5 / 10 / 72.

H. Lanning
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
 Konedobu, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Report No's 1-	()
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District Headquarters assessment of
 Patrol & Report: *OK*

~~Above average~~
 Average
 Below average

H. S. Bell
 District Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR JEK:lk

P.O. Box 2396
HONOLULU.

64-14-4

15th February, 1973

The District Commissioner
British Highlands District
KIRI KIRI

MEMORANDUM SERIAL 10.2 - 1972/73

Reference your ED 1026 of 23rd November, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 3 and 4 arising out of the above patrol of the SOUK (SAPUN HIR) Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. S. KIRI, Patrol Officer.

Your advice refers to only Sitreps 3 and 4 being forwarded yet single copies of Sitreps 1, 2 and 5 without assessment were also received. As the contents of the latter reports should have been more properly incorporated in the Patrol Report I presume this to be the reason for not forwarding them on to this Headquarters.

Sitreps 3 and 4 contain outdated information and therefore do not require specific comment.

Judging from the patrol report, which is not required at Headquarters and the Situation Reports Mr. Kiri is a competent officer with good reporting ability.

A good piece of field work.

There appears to have been considerable delay in forwarding this report from your office as your ED 1026 is dated the 23 November, 1972 but the minute on the Patrol Report Jacket is dated the 3 January, 1973. Please ensure that reports arising out of patrols receive more prompt attention in the future.

C.G. LITTLE
Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

DIVISION OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

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IND 1026



District Headquarters,
P.O. Box 17,
MOUNT HAGEN, W.N.G.

25rd November, 1972.

Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
MADISON.

SAFENAMBA PAPER REPORT NO. 2/72-75 - SITUATION REPORTS NO. 3 AND NO. 4

Please find attached copies of Situation Reports No. 3 and No. 4 as compiled by P.O. No. 2. Hiki.

P. H. H. H.
(P.O. No. 2)
District Commissioner

MR WILTSHIRE

(9)

WAPEMANUA PATROL No. 1 of 1972/3.

STATION.....WAPEMANUA

OFFICER COMPILING.....S. KEM, P.O.

DISTRICT.....WESTERN HIGHLANDS

SUB DISTRICT.....WAPEMANUA

CHIEF DIVISION.....TCHAK

L.G. COUNCIL.....WAPEMANUA

The main object of this patrol was to supervise the establishment of a base camp at Yage (Refer Situation Report No. 1) the secondary objectives were road work which included road maintenance, supervising the construction of the Sapee-Pina Road in the initial period and general administration.

Explanation talks were given in advance to the local people including Councillors and their Committees about what National Day is and what for they should come together to celebrate it. The people showed great interest in this and expressed that this would be the first time people of Tshak were going to celebrate National Day.

In addition, the member for Wapemanua Open also gave talks on National Day.

I wish the National Day celebration at Yage will be a successful one.

REMARKS

- (1) **Road Maintenance.** There are some sections of the road where culverts are to be constructed and steps are being taken on this by the Wapemanua Local Government Council. A reasonable amount of work has been done on the section of the road between Yagimanda and Yage where the river has eroded at this point during the last few rainy seasons. There is, however, still more work to be done in diverting the river to stop further erosion.
- (11) **Bridges.** There are some bridges slightly deteriorated, especially bridges between Yage and Sapee, Arumanda and Sapania. The two Council road supervisors are in the area repairing bridges that are in poor condition.
- (111) **Construction Road.** As instructed, work on the initial period of the construction of the Sapee-Pina Road did not get very far due to the fact that instructions on principles of roadwork were given towards the last week of the patrol. The cutting of the bench track went as far as the foothill of the foot track.

The bench track went through the land known as "Pustalok" which was purchased by the Catholic Mission in the early days. Reference could be in the file at Sub District Office, Wapemanua.

Mediations in civil cases were many and action was only taken on criminal matters. (Relevant pages of F.O.J. attached refers). This indicates that Councillors in the area do not have more influence on the people. As told by several Committees, Councillors fear that pressing hard on the people would mean they could be defeated in the Council elections.

SIGNED.....

S. KEM, P.O.

DATE.....3.9.72.....

REPORT ON MEMBERS OF THE M.P.A.C. CIVIL DIVISION

Rep. No. 211 Constable 1/A STEIN

A good and reliable policeman who always thinks that a policeman's life is not an easy one. He has plenty of local knowledge. I strongly want him to accompany my future patrols.

Rep. No. 212 Constable 1/A TRAIL

He is not very active but executes his duties very well.

SIGNED..... *[Signature]*
S. KIM, P.O.

DATE..... 1-2-73

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MED 1013

14th December, 1972.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
WIPENAKANDA.

PATROL NO. 3.72/75 - MR. S. KIRI

I am impressed with this report and the ability indicated by Mr. Kiri. Keep up the effort on establishment of your centre in the TUMK. This is effective decentralisation and more profitable use of staff. However remember that most of your resources must come from the Council and other local sources.

E. S. Kiri
E. S. Kiri
District Commissioner.

WHD 67-14-13

PATROL REPORT.

REPORT NO. 304 1972/73	OBJECTS OF PATROL: General Administration
DISTRICT: WESTERN HIGHLANDS	STATION: WAPENMANDA
PATROL CONDUCTED BY: S. KIRI	SUB DISTRICT: WAPENMANDA
AREA PATROLLED: TUNAH C/D	DESIGNATION: PATROL OFFICER
DURATION OF PATROL: 26 days 31.7.72.-25.8.72.	PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: Const 1/C SIKOKI 2151 Const. 1/C TUNAH 0937
LAST D.F.A. PATROL:	NUMBER OF DAYS: 26 days
LAST C.L.G. PATROL:	TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA:
MAP REFERENCE:	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECT.: WAPENMANDA

The District Commissioner,
Western Highlands District,
WAPENMANDA.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

FIELD OFFICERS JOURNAL, FOLIOS 1

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS,

THE REPORT AND MY COMMENTS,

AREA STUDY,

UPDATING OF AREA STUDY,

SITUATION REPORTS NOS. 1 - 5

PATROL MAP,

() *ALREADY FILED*

(✓)

(✓)

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(✓)

()

DATE: 2/11/1972.

.....
A. Lanning
 Assistant District Commissioner,

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
PORT Moresby.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

AREA STUDY,

UPDATING OF AREA STUDY,

SITUATION REPORTS NOS. 1-5

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DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS ASSESSMENT OF PATROL AND REPORT.....

ABOVE AVERAGE

AVERAGE ✓

BELOW AVERAGE

DATE: 23/1/1973.

.....
A. Bell
 DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

P.O. Box 2396
KUMBAJ.

67-14-13

19th February, 1973

The District Commissioner
Western Highlands District
MOUNT HAGEN.

WAPENAMBA PARCEL NO.3 - 1972/73

Reference your minute of 23rd February, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 to 5 arising out of the above parcel of the WOHK Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. S. KIRI, Patrol Officer.

The decision to revitalize the Council Administrative Centre at YAGOS was a good which obviously has had beneficial effects on the general situation in the Census Division. I note that the centre is called either a Base Camp or a Council Administrative Centre. It is definitely not a Base Camp which implies Government expenditure as official approval has never been given for its establishment as such. In future correspondence it should be referred to as the YAGOS Council Administrative Centre which should obviate any misconceptions as to its correct status. Sitings No.1 and 4 refer.

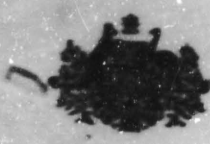
It is pleasing to note that not only Government Officers but also the H.M.A. and other educated individuals are actively participating in the dissemination of political education. A class which should be kept in order to rectify any misapprehensions that may arise from well intentioned but incorrect information being passed onto the people. Sitings 2 and 3 refer.

Regardless of their reasons for doing so Councillors have every right to refuse to arbitrate in disputes which could better be settled at village level. It is realized that this will increase the work load of field officers but it does prevent any miscarriage of justice as was outlined by Mr. Kiri. Siting No.5 refers.

Only single copies of the Situation Reports were received although three copies of the Assessments were forwarded. Two copies of the Situation Reports and Assessments are required. Surplus documentation is returned herewith.

Mr. Kiri is to be congratulated for an excellent piece of field work.

C.G. LITTLE
a/Secretary



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Department of the Administrator.

Division of District Administration,
Sub District Office,
WAPENAMANDA. W.H.D.

31st July, 1972.

Mr. S. Kivi,
Patrol Officer,
Department of the Administrator,
WAPENAMANDA.

PATROL NO. 3 of 1972/73
TCHAK CENSUS DIVISION

You are to depart on a patrol of the TCHAK CENSUS DIVISION commencing Monday 31st July, 1972. Be prepared to stay on patrol for an extended period without returning to the station. Your patrol will have the following objects.

1. **BASE CAMP YOGGS.** You will be responsible for establishing a base camp at YOGGS. This will include completing the rest house for visiting officers. You yourself will live in one of the three kumai houses built in 1970 by the Wapenamanda Council. A considerable amount of maintenance work needs to be done on these three buildings and the station carpenter will accompany you to have this work completed. The remaining two buildings will be allocated to police who are to accompany you on patrol. When the houses are brought up to standard furniture will be supplied so that you can live comfortably. The local people should be encouraged to assist you in cleaning up the base camp area. Unless they are prepared to give you their full support I will have to revise my policy on whether you should stay for an extended period.
2. **ROAD MAINTENANCE.** You will be responsible for supervising all road maintenance work within the census division. It is normal for maintenance work to be done every Tuesday. You will have to co-operate with the Council road supervisors in all this work, which includes the construction of some culverts. Give the Council road supervisors support where they wish to take action against offenders of the Council Road Maintenance Rule.
3. **SAPOS - PINA ROAD.** You will be responsible for supervising the construction of the Sapos-Pina Road. The Council will be spending \$10,000 on this project in the 1972/73 financial year. Please make it clear to the people that they cannot expect large handouts of money for any work done on the proposed road. Its construction is a Rural Development Project and as such the emphasis is on self help. Patrol Officer Hartley will visit you during the week commencing 12th August and together you will survey the proposed road from Sapos to the top of the range. When the survey is complete a bench track is to be cut along the survey prior to any road formation work. Mr. Hartley will instruct you on the principles of road construction and all work done is to be closely supervised by yourself, at least in the initial period.

4.

LAW AND ORDER.

Attend to all law enforcement within the Census Division. I want you to establish one day a week, possibly Thursday at Yagos when you can mediate in disputes and take criminal action where necessary. When your Court day is an established fact myself or the Local Court Magistrate will make weekly visits to hear cases - original matters only. Any TCHAK people who come to Wapenamanda will be referred to you.

5.

POLITICAL EDUCATION.

You are aware of the importance of political education. Talk to the people whenever possible and endeavour to correct their misapprehensions on the issues of self-government and the National Coalition. To do this successfully you will have to visit the census centres at SAPONDIS, ARUMANDA, LONDOL, AND ENIA. In any case I expect you to spend at least one night per month at the other rest houses in the division. This will ensure that you are moving continually throughout the census division, and not remaining static at YOGOS.

6.

NATIONAL DAY - 11th September.

On National Day I want you to organise a celebration at YOGOS. You can commence by explaining to them what National Day is and why they should come together to celebrate. I hope to have some material on National Day which I will forward to you, together with a National Flag when they are available. The celebration should take the form of Sports Day and Traditional Dancing etc.

7.

I expect you to handle all administrative matters that are brought to your attention. Constables I/C YUNAH and SIKOKI will accompany you on patrol. You will return to the station on 26th August for a staff meeting to be held the following week. At that time you will be required to submit a patrol report on your activities.

I wish you a successful patrol.

D. J. Panning
D. J. Panning
Assistant District Commissioner.

STATION.....WAPENAMANDA	OFFICER COMPILING.....S.KIRI, P.O.
DISTRICT.....WESTERN HIGHLANDS	SUB DISTRICT.....WAPENAMANDA
CENSUS DIVISION.....TCHAK	L.G. COUNCIL.....WAPENAMANDA

The main object of this patrol was to supervise the establishment of a base camp at Yogos (Refer Situation Report No. 1) the secondary objectives were roadwork which included road maintenance, supervising the construction of the Sapos-Pina Road in the initial period and general administration.

Explanation talks were given in advance to the local people including Councillors and their Committeemen about what National Day is and what for they should come together to celebrate it. The people showed great interest on this and expressed that this would be the first time people of Tchak were going to celebrate National Day.

In addition, the member for Wapenamanda Opn also gave talks on National Day.

I wish the National Day celebration at Yogos will be a successful one.

ROADWORK

- (i) Road Maintenance. There are some sections of the road where culverts are to be constructed and steps are being taken on this by the Wapenamanda Local Government Council. A reasonable amount of work has been done on the section of the road between Tugimanda and Sapos where the river has eroded at this point during the last few rainy seasons. There is, however, still more work to be done in diverting the river to stop further erosion.
- (ii) Bridges. There are some bridges slightly deteriorated, especially bridges between Yogos and Sapos, Arumanda and Saponia. The two Council road supervisors are in the area repairing bridges that are in poor condition.
- (iii) Sapos-Pina Road. As instructed, work on the initial period of the construction of the Sapos-Pina Road did not get very far due to the fact that instructions on principles of roadwork were given towards the last week of the patrol. The cutting of the bench track went as far as the foothill of the foot track.

The bench track went through the land known as "Fumbolok" which was purchased by the Catholic Mission in the early days. Reference could be in the file at Sub District Office, Wapenamanda.

Mediations in civil cases were many and action was only taken on criminal matters. (Relevant paras. of F.O.J. attached refers). This indicates that Councillors in the area do not have more influence on the people. As told by several Committeemen, Councillors fear that pressing hard on the people would mean they could be defeated in the Council elections.

SIGNED.....*S. Kiri*.....
S. KIRI, P.O.
DATE.....3.9.72.....

REPORT ON MEMBERS OF THE R.P.N.G. CONSTABULARY.

Reg. No. 2151 Constable 1/C SIKOKI.

A good and reliable policeman who always thinks that a policeman's life is not an easy one. He has plenty of local knowledge. I strongly want him to accompany my future patrols.

Reg. No. 0237 Constable 1/C TUMAH.

He is not very active but executes his duties very well.

SIGNED.....*S. Kiri*.....
S. KIRI, P.O.

DATE.....3.9.72.....

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PATROL REPORT

Report number: 6 of 1972/73
 District: Western Highlands
 Patrol conducted by: Mr. S. Kiri
 Area patrolled: Middle Lai C/d - POMPABOS.
 Duration of patrol: 1.9.72.-3.9.72.
 Last DDA patrol: 28.8.72. - 8.9.72.
 Last O.L.G. patrol: (9 days)
 Map reference: -

18 JAN 1973
KONLDO

Objects of patrol: Tribal fighting. Law and Order.
 Station: WAPENAMANDA.
 Subdistrict: WAPENAMANDA.
 Designation: Patrol Officer.
 Personnel accompanying: Mr. D. Pupunafa, T.P.O.
 5 members R.P.N.G.C.
 Number of days: 3
 Total population of area: 1,167..
 Council area: WAPENAMANDA.
 House of Assembly Electorate: WAPENAMANDA.

The District Commissioner,
 Western Highlands District,
 Mt. HAGEN.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios #3 To #9.	(X)
Patrol Instructions,	()
The Report and my comments,	(X)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports No's 1- . .	(X)
Patrol map,	()

DATE: 2/ 1 1973.

D. Lanning
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
 KONDLOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Report No's 1-	(X)
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District Headquarters assessment of Patrol & Report	Above average Average ✓ Below average

R. Beale
 District Commissioner

15/1/1973

JMK:2x

P.O. Box 5386
HONOLULU.

07-14-11

19th February, 1973

The District Commissioner
Western Highlands District
PORT MORAIS.

WESTERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT D.O. - 1972/73

Reference your letter of 17th January 1973.

I advised the W.H.D. District Manager of Situation Report 9
concerning one of the other patrol of the WESTERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT
Division, together with the appropriate recommendations, as
submitted by Mr. J. Hill, Patrol Officer.

The information contained in the report is not sufficient
and therefore requires no specific comment. The patrol
is proving to be energetic and capable young officers.

The Patrol Report is not required at Headquarters and
is returned herewith.

C.G.J.
C.G. LEVINE
a/Secretary J

PATROL REPORT No. 6 of 1972/73.

Station WAPENAMANDA Officer Commanding S. KIRI, P.O.
 District WESTERN HIGHLANDS Subdistrict WAPENAMANDA
 Census Division MIDDLE LAI I.G. Council WAPENAMANDA

(For recording of routine information not of a situation report nature, actionable at Subdistrict or District level, and of value to succeeding officers. No copy is required at Headquarters.)

(For further pages, use foolscap blanks)

Gov. No. 100/1968-173

The aim of this patrol was to investigate the report on tribal fighting between IDAGON and MADIMNAGEN clansmen and make arrests or attempt to make arrests for those involved. Situation Report No. 1. refers.

This patrol was of three days duration.

I regret the delay in submitting this report which was caused by frequent patrols.

SIGNED.....*S. Kiri*.....
 S. KIRI.

DATE.....27.12.72.

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PATROL REPORT

Report number: No. 7 of 1972/73. Objects of patrol: General Administration
 District: WESTERN HIGHLANDS Station: Frost Relief.
 Patrol conducted by: S. KIRI. Subdistrict: WAPENAMANDA.
 Area patrolled: TCHAK C/D Designation: PATROL OFFICER.
 Duration of patrol: 8.9.72. to 16.11.72. Personnel accompanying: 1 INTERPRETER, 1 MEMBER R.P.N.G.C.
 Last D.D.A. patrol: No. 3 of 1972/73 Number of days: 69 days
 Last O.L.G. patrol: — Total population of area:
 Map reference: — Council area: WAPENAMANDA.
 House of Assembly Electorate: WAPENAMANDA.

The District Commissioner,
 Western Highlands District,
 MOUNT HAGEN.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios	To	()
Patrol Instructions,		(✓)
The Report and my comments,		(✓)
Area study,		()
Updating of area study,		()
Situation Reports No's 1- 6,		(✓)
Patrol map,		()

DATE: 24 / 1 / 1973.

J. Manning
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
 Konedobu, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Report No's 1- 6/	(✓)
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	()

District Headquarters assessment of
 Patrol & Report

Above average
 Average ✓
 Below average

H. Bell
 District Commissioner

Date: 2, 3 / 19 73



POPULATION

The District Commissioner
Western Highlands District
P.O. Box 17
KORORUA

7th May, 1973.
67-24-29
J.N. Hunt
Deputy District Commissioner

MEMORANDA PATROL NO. 7 OF 1972/73

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of a Patrol Report Jacket containing the following information -

- Report No. 7 of 1972/73
- Station : KORORUA
- Patrol conducted by : S. KEM, Patrol Officer.
- Duration of Patrol : 8.9.72 to 16.12.72
- Area Patrolled : WAKA Census Division

The Jacket contained only single copies of assessments by the Assistant District Commissioner and yourself in respect of six (6) Situation Reports. The actual Situation Reports were not received.

Will you please forward, at your earliest convenience, the Situation Reports in duplicate, plus an additional copy of each of the assessments.

W.P.R.
S.D. HUNT
Secretary

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PATROL REPORT No. 8 of 1972/73.

Report number: 8 of 1972/73.	Objects of patrol: Frost Relief
District: WESTERN HIGHLANDS	Station: Wapenamanda
Patrol conducted by: Mr. J. Minji	Subdistrict: Wapenamanda
Area patrolled: Tchak Census Division	Designation: Assistant Field Officer
Duration of patrol: 10.10.72.-8.12.72.	Personnel accompanying: Sen.Const. IARIF
Last D.D.A. patrol: No.10 of 1971/72.	Number of days: 5+
Last O.L.G. patrol: -	Total population of area: 1905
Map reference: -	Council area: WAPENAMANDA
	House of Assembly Electorate: WAPENAMANDA

The District Commissioner,
Western Highlands District,
MOUNT HAGEN.

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Field Officers Journal Folios 706 To 720	(✓)
Patrol Instructions	(✓)
The Report and my comments	(✓)
Area study	()
Updating of area study	()
Situation Reports No's 1- 4	(✓)
Patrol map	()

DATE: 24/ 1 1973.

H. Penning
Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
MONEDORU, Papua New Guinea.



In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Area study	()
Updating of area study	()
Situation Report No's 1-	(✓)
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	()

District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report	Average ✓
	Below average

A. Bee
District Commissioner

Date: 7/2/1973

P.O. Box 2396
KORONADO

67-14-95

7th February, 1973

The District Commissioner
Western Highlands District
P.O. Box 17
MOUNT HAGEN

MEMORANDUM PARCEL NO. 0 OF 1972/73

Reference your minute of 7th February, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 9 arising out of the above parcel of the TMAI Census Division, together with the appropriate attachments, as submitted by Mr. J. Hinch, Assistant Field Officer.

It is pleasing to read that the people co-operated well with the field team during the first relief programme; however it was disappointing to read that there was no real appreciation of Government assistance and that the people were prepared to accept free handouts without offering work in return through participation in public projects.

Mr. Hinch appears to have carried out his duties in a competent manner.

Original documentation including the patrol report which is not required at headquarters is returned herewith.

c.g.l

T.M. LITTLE
Secretary



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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Division of District Administration,
Sub District Office,
WAPENAMANDA, V.H.D.

25th January, 1973.

The District Commissioner,
Department of the Administrator,
MOUNT HAGEN.

PATROL NO. 8 of 1972/73
RAIAGAM - TCHAK CENSUS DIVISION

Attached please find report on the above patrol conducted by Mr. J. Minji, Assistant Field Officer. During the period on patrol Mr. Minji worked specifically on frost relief duties.

The report itself requires little comment. The patrol's main duties were -

- (i) Issue of rations
- (ii) Organising work programmes
- (iii) Routine administration associated with frost relief.

I think Mr. Minji, the Council agricultural workers and D.A.S.F. staff who worked at Raiagam during this period are to be complimented for their application to duty. Their work, with the co-operation of the people, ensured that the replanting programme was done quickly and efficiently.

Attached please find camping allowance claim for Mr. Minji.

D.J. Fanning
D.J. Fanning
Assistant District Commissioner.

c.c. Deputy District Commissioner,
Enga Division,
Wabag.

Mr. John Minji,
Assistant Field Officer,
Wapenamanda.

6-1-5
DJF

Sub District Office,
WASHINGDA, I.I.D.
6th November, 1972.

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TO ALL OFFICERS,
FROST RELIEF DUTIES.

Contained hereunder are some instructions to assist you to carry out your frost relief duties.

- (1) RATION SCALE. Rations will be issued daily on the basis of $\frac{3}{4}$ lb per person irrespective of whether adult or child. Rations will be accepted by the family head and in his absence (for some valid reason only) a nominee of his choice. Ration cards are to be held for each family showing the amount given each day, the classification of the family gardens, A.B. or C., and the family head's attendance for rations or work programme. You will be required to keep figures each day of the number of people issued with rations, the total of bags issued that day and the number of bags left in store. These figures must be available daily without fail. Relief rations can only be used for relief. Other arrangements can be made if officers are having difficulty in obtaining enough food.
- (2) WORK PROGRAMMES. Only the men will be required to attend these programmes which will vary at each place.

Yogos

Station, Planting potatoes, building crossing to Mission Block.

Raiakam

Making blind, cleaning school and hospital.

Imankabus

Making blind, cleaning school.

Queries have been raised by the people that they are not getting sufficient time to work in their gardens. This is not so - the women can work in their gardens every day. When the men work they will do so in groups under the supervision of an agricultural officer in charge of each area. By doing this the agricultural officer in charge of each area will know the progress being made in the re-establishment of the gardens and more work will be done in a shorter time. At present there is a shortage of vines but arrangements will be made to overcome this. You should keep a record of all work being done on the work programmes, the number of people who attend each day so that the people can be credited later for their efforts and assistance.

Myself or Mr. Hartley will visit you every day (except Saturday or Sunday) to help you with any problems you may have. When school finishes it is hoped that some high school students will give their services to this work, in which case Mr. Minji and Mr. Hambio will resume their normal duties.

D.J. Fanning
D.J. Fanning
Assistant District Commissioner.

6-11-72
DJF

Sub District Office,
WAPENAMANDA, S.H.D.

(5)

23rd October, 1972.

Mr. S. Kiri, Patrol Officer,
Mr. C. Rambio, Clerk
Mr. J. Minji, Assistant Field Officer.

Division of District Administration,
WAPENAMANDA, S.H.D.

FROST RELIEF - TCHAK GENIUS DIVISION

Three patrols will be situated in the TCHAK at the following places -

- | | | |
|-------|---------------|-----------|
| (i) | Mr. S. Kiri | Yogos |
| (ii) | Mr. C. Rambio | Imakkabus |
| (iii) | Mr. J. Minji | Raiagam |

You will have the following responsibilities -

- (a) Issue of rations to those clans affected by the famine.
- (b) Supervise the establishment of work programmes in co-operation with the agricultural officer in charge of your area.
- (c) Reporting immediately any problems encountered in the programme and which cannot be handled by you.

The relief programme is to operate as follows -

- (1) A survey has been completed by the R.D.O., Wapenamanda and all clans have been classified into groups A, B, or C according to the severity of the damage to their crops. Group A are the worst affected and require almost immediate attention. Group B are not so severe, but will require assistance for a period. Group C will not need any assistance.
- (2) The agricultural officers will be responsible for determining whether a family is in need of relief rations so there is a need for you to co-operate closely with the one in charge of your area. Once a family has been nominated for relief rations it is your responsibility to see that he receives sufficient rice daily and that the adult males of the family are included in the local work programme. The ration scale is 3/4 lb rice per day for adults (16 years and over) and 3/4 lb per day for children (0-15 years).
- (3) Works programmes will be organised in the three patrol areas. No families will be issued with rations unless the adult males are prepared to join the work programme, and only then when the agricultural officer determines that they are in need of food. The people have agreed to the establishment of the work programmes and there is no reason why they should not work. Women and children and aged persons will go about their normal work and are not to be included in the work programme though the head of the family will be given the ration scale for them.
- (4) A watch should be kept on the health of all people especially those who are receiving relief rations. It is expected that health teams from the Lutheran Mission Hospital at Mambisanda will be active in the area for some months to come.

- (5) At Isankabus and Raiagan you should be able to utilise buildings belonging to the Catholic and Lutheran Missions.

Your patrols will be in the field for an indefinite period. Get to know the agricultural officer in charge of your area and make sure you work closely with him.

D. Lanning
D. J. Lanning
Assistant District Commissioner.

- c.c. Rural Development Officer,
Masapanda.
Deputy District Commissioner,
Wabag.
The District Commissioner,
Mount Hagen.

POPULATION

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PATROL REPORT No. 8 of 1972/73

Station WAPENAMANDA Officer Compiling J. MINJI, A.F.O.
 District WESTERN HIGHLANDS Subdistrict WAPENAMANDA
 Census Division TCHAK L.G. Council WAPENAMANDA

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On 10.10.72. I was sent to the TCHAK Census Division for the purpose of Frost Relief work. The aim of my work was to do the census at Sapos Rest House and after the Census was complete to go out to all the gardens affected by the Frost.

After all this was done I was based at Raiakam, one of three camps where rations were stored and issued to the people. My job was to take charge of the rations and handle the work programme. 0.800 roll call, work until 0200 in the afternoon, on the work programme. Supervised work daily and work on the main road. Submit the figures of rations issued each day to the A.D.C. Sometimes in the night I went out checking houses. Checking houses in the night was really hard because people knew the fact already and hardly could find the kankau. All the food was hidden outside the houses. Also checking people's health. Took some time in teaching political education.

Returned to Wapenamanda on 8.12.72.

John Minji

John Minji,
Assistant Field Officer.

67-14-14

PATROL REPORT 9 of 1972/73.

Report number: 1972/73
 District: WESTERN HIGHLANDS
 Patrol conducted by: Mr. C. Rambio
 Area patrolled: Tchak Census Division
 (Imankabos)
 Duration of patrol: 23.10.72.-13.11.72.
 Last DDA patrol: No.10 of 1971/72
 Last O.L.G. patrol: -
 Map reference: -

Objects of patrol: Frost Relief
 Station: Wapenamanda
 Subdistrict: Wapenamanda
 Designation: Clerk
 Personnel accompanying: Const. 1/C SIKOKI
 Number of days: 21
 Total population of area: 2,800
 Council area: WAPENAMANDA
 House of Assembly Electorate: WAPENAMANDA

The District Commissioner,
 Western Highlands District,
 MOUNT HAGEN.

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios / To 86,
 - Patrol instructions,
 - The Report and my comments,
 - Area study,
 - Updating of area study,
 - Situation Reports No's 1-
 - Patrol map,

DATE: 25.1.1973.

J. Lanning
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
 KONDIOBU, Papua New Guinea.



- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Area study,
 - Updating of area study,
 - Situation Report No's. 1-
 - _____
 - _____
 - District Headquarters assessment of
 Patrol & Report: _____

Above average
 Average
 Below average

Date: 7.2.1973

J. Bell
 District Commissioner

P.O. Box 2396
KOFORCHIE

67-14-14

19th February, 1973

The District Commissioner
Western Highlands District
P.O. Box 7
KUMASI

EXPERIMENTAL PATROL NO. 9 OF 1972/73

Reference your minute of 7th February, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of part of the TESHK Census Division, together with the appropriate enclosures, as submitted by Mr. C. Radoh Clark.

It is pleasing to note that in some sections of the TESHK Census Division people were not only appreciative of Government assistance but were prepared to help themselves. This is in direct contrast to the situation as reported by Mr. J. Njigi in his Situation Report for Experimental Patrol No. 5 of 1972/73.

Mr. Radoh appears to have/ret his duties in a competent manner.

... Surplus documentation is returned herewith.

C.S. LINDSEY
Secretary



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Sub District Office,
WAPENAMANDA W.H.D.

25th January, 1973.

The District Commissioner,
Dept. of the Administrator,
MAKETA.

PATROL NO. 9 of 1972/73.
IMAWLANDS - TCHAK CENSUS DIVISION

Attached please find report on the above patrol conducted by Mr. C. Rumbio, Clerk. During the period of the patrol Mr. Rumbio worked specifically on frost relief duties.

The report itself requires little comment. The patrol's main duties were -

- (i) Issue of rations
- (ii) Organizing work programmes
- (iii) Routine administration associated with frost relief

Mr. Rumbio under normal circumstances would not conduct patrols. However shortage of staff and the urgent nature of the work to be done necessitated using him in this manner. When he returned to Wapenamanda in November he co-ordinated the whole frost relief programme in the Tchak Census Division.

His claim for camping allowance has already been forwarded.

D.J. Fanning
D.J. Fanning
Assistant District Commissioner.

c.c. Deputy District Commissioner,
MAKETA.

Mr. C. Rumbio,
D.D.A.,
WAPENAMANDA.

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Sub District Office.

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PATROL REPORT No. 9 of 1972/73.

Station WAPENAMANDA Officer Compiling MR. CANUTE RAMBIO, Trainee Clerk
District WESTERN HIGHLANDS Subdistrict WAPENAMANDA
Centres Division TOLAK I.G. Council WAPENAMANDA

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On 23.10.72. I was asked to go to Tolak Centres Division for the Frost Relief Work. My main work was to give out rations and supervise the daily projects people took part in order to get rice.

While there the people came to me with problems and worries. I did all I can to solve. At the same time I gave Political Education to the people. Mostly on why the Government is thinking of the people.

One thing I was not happy was the dishonesty of the people. Some people had little bit to eat for a week or so but yet they could not say so.

As I found out free ration giving was no good for the people. Most people would like to get but they do not like to work on the projects.

While there my daily work programme was roll call in the morning. Supervised the people taking part. Giving out rations in the afternoon. Preparing ration records for the day and night patrol.

Night patrol helped us a lot who we should give rations and who should not be given at all. At the same time checking the health of the people.

I came back to the station on 13.11.72.

Canute Rambio

Canute Rambio
Trainee Clerk.

TO ALL OFFICERS,
FROST RELIEF DUTIES.

Contained hereunder are some instructions to assist you to carry out your frost relief duties.

- (1) RATION SCALE. Rations will be issued daily on the basis of 3/4 lb per person irrespective of whether adult or child. Rations will be accepted by the family head and in his absence (for some valid reason only) a nominee of his choice. Ration cards are to be held for each family showing the amount given each day, the classification of the family gardens, A.B. or C., and the family head's attendance for rations or work programme. You will be required to keep figures each day of the number of people issued with rations, the total of bags issued that day and the number of bags left in store. These figures must be available daily without fail. Relief rations can only be used for relief. Other arrangements can be made if officers are having difficulty in obtaining enough food.
- (2) WORK PROGRAMMES. Only the men will be required to attend these programmes which will vary at each place.

<u>Yogos</u>	Station, Planting potatoes, building crossing to Mission Block.
<u>Raiakam</u>	Making blind, cleaning school and hospital.
<u>Isankabus</u>	Making blind, cleaning school.

Queries have been raised by the people that they are not getting sufficient time to work in their gardens. This is not so - the women can work in their gardens every day. When the men work they will do so in groups under the supervision of an agricultural officer in charge of each area. By doing this the agricultural officer in charge of each area will know the progress being made in the re-establishment of the gardens and more work will be done in a shorter time. At present there is a shortage of vines but arrangements will be made to overcome this. You should keep a record of all work being done on the work programmes, the number of people who attend each day so that the people can be credited later for their efforts and assistance.

Myself or Mr. Hertley will visit you every day (except Saturday or Sunday) to help you with any problems you may have. When school finishes it is hoped that some high school students will give their services to this work, in which case Mr. Minji and Mr. Hambio will resume their normal duties.

D.J. Fanning
D.J. Fanning
Assistant District Commissioner.

23rd October, 1972.

Mr. S. Kiri, Patrol Officer,
Mr. C. Rambio, Clerk
Mr. J. Minji, Assistant Field Officer.

Division of District Administration,
WAPENAMANDA, W.H.D.

FROST RELIEF - TCHAK CENSUS DIVISION

Three patrols will be situated in the TCHAK at the following places -

(i)	Mr. S. Kiri	Yogos
(ii)	Mr. C. Rambio	Imankabus
(iii)	Mr. J. Minji	Baigan

You will have the following responsibilities -

- (a) Issue of rations to those clans affected by the famine.
- (b) Supervise the establishment of work programmes in co-operation with the agricultural officer in charge of your area.
- (c) Reporting immediately any problems encountered in the programme and which cannot be handled by you.

The relief programme is to operate as follows -

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- (3) Works programmes will be organised in the three patrol areas. No families will be issued with rations unless the adult males are prepared to join the work programme, and only then when the agricultural officer determines that they are in need of food. The people have agreed to the establishment of the work programmes and there is no reason why they should not work. Women and children and aged persons will go about their normal work and are ~~not~~ to be included in the work programme though the head of the family will be given the ration scale for them.
- (4) A watch should be kept on the health of all people especially those who are receiving relief rations. It is expected that health teams from the Lutheran Mission Hospital at Mambisanda will be active in the area for some months to come.

- (5) At Imankabus and Katagan you should be able to utilise buildings belonging to the Catholic and Lutheran Missions.

Your patrols will be in the field for an indefinite period. Get to know the agricultural officer in charge of your area and make sure you work closely with him.

D. J. Fanning
D. J. Fanning
Assistant District Commissioner.

c.c. Rural Development Officer,
Wacagananda.

Deputy District Commissioner,
Mabag.

The District Commissioner,
Mount Hagen.

PATROL REPORT

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Report number: 10 of 1972/73.	Object of patrol: Investigation - Tribal fighting - YGAG.
District: WESTERN HIGHLANDS	Station: WAPERAMUDA
Patrol conducted by: Mr. D. Pagnone/D	Sub-district: WAPERAMUDA
Area patrolled: YGAG - 4/10/72 Q/D	Designation: Trainee Patrol Officer
Duration of patrol: 11, 72-8, 12, 72.	Personnel accompanying: 3 Members R.P.N. S.O.
Last D.D.A. report: No. 7 of 1972/73	Number of days: 10
Last O.L.G. patrol: -	Total population of area: 3,500
Map reference: -	Council area: WAPERAMUDA
	House of Assembly Electorate: WAPERAMUDA

The District Commissioner,

Western Highlands District,
PORT Moresby.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Pages 1-10	(1)
Patrol Instructions	(1)
The Report and my comments	(1)
Area study	(1)
Updating of area study	(1)
Situation Report No. 1-2	(1)
Patrol map	(1)

DATE: 25 1 73

D. Pagnone
Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Port Moresby.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study	(1)
Updating of area study	(1)
Situation Report No. 1-2	(1)
	(1)
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Director Headquarters assessment of	None made
Field Report	None



D. Pagnone

D. Pagnone
District Commissioner

ed.



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The District Commissioner
Western Highlands District
P.O. Box 17
MOUNT HAGEN

8th May, 1973.
67-14-16
J.W. Kent
Deputy District Commissioner

WAPENARANDA PATROL NO. 18 OF 1972/73

Reference your minute of 26th February, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 and 2 arising out of the above patrol of part of the TCHAS Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. B. FUVUNDA, Trainee Patrol Officer.

The Situation Reports require no specific comment as they have been adequately covered in the assessments by yourself and the Assistant District Commissioner.

Mr. FUVUNDA is to be commended for the admirable manner in which he acquitted himself under what was a most trying and dangerous situation.

ed.

W.P.R.
W.P. KEAN J
s/Secretary

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Records

From: S.P.O.

Subject: File 67-14-18

Date 3/5/73

File 67-14-18 contains the duplicate copy of
Wapenamanda Patrol Report No 10 of 72/73 which
is on file 67-14-16. It has been removed and
placed on file 67-14-16. This leaves 67-14-18
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James Kemp
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31st January, 1973.

The District Commissioner,
Division of District Administration,
MT. HAGEN.

PATROL No. 19 of 1972/73
YOGOS - ACHAK CLANS DIVISION

Attached please find report on this patrol conducted by Mr. D. Pupunefa, Trainee Patrol Officer. He went to YOGOS on 28th November in company with Patrol Officer, Mr. S. Kiri, following reports that tribal fighting had broken out between the YANBAMAU and KAP clans. A situation report on the fighting was submitted by myself on 30.11.72.

Mr. Pupunefa stayed at YOGOS for 10 days assisting the police to make arrests and keeping a watch on the area when the hostilities concluded, on 29th November. The riot squad were in the area from 3 p.m. on 29th November to mid-day on 1st December. They did daily patrols through the fight area making arrests and taking court action against the offenders.

The comment made by Mr. Pupunefa in his second last paragraph was in reference to an incident that happened while he and some police were trying to arrest some KAP clansmen. An armed group of KAP arrived, threatened his party and made them release some men already in custody. This type of attitude is not new in this area and seems to be more of a problem for the local field officers who are not shown the same respect as expatriate officers in similar situations. It is becoming increasingly difficult for my officers to complete follow up action on tribal fights when they are being subjected to this type of treatment and threatening behaviour.

There were no typewritten instructions for this patrol. His claim for camping allowance is attached.

D.J. Manning
D.J. Manning
Assistant District Commissioner.

c.c. D.D.C.,
Enga Division, Wabag.
Mr. D. Pupunefa,
Trainee Patrol Officer, Wapenamanda.

PATROL REPORT No. 10 of 1972/73

Station WAPIN KUDA Officer Compiling M. PUPURIFA, I.P.O.
 District WAPIN KUDA Subdistrict WAPIN KUDA
 Census Division WAPIN KUDA L.G. Council WAPIN KUDA

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EMERGENCY PATROL - TRIBAL FIGHT AT YOGOS - TORAJ CENSUS DIVISION.

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The primary aim of the patrol was to cease fight and arrest the clansmen who were involved in fight between KAPU and YASIDABAU.

The fight occurred as the consequences of pig exchange during the bride price ceremony between the two clans. Some of the clansmen on either side were seriously wounded. The KAPU out defeated the small inferiorated YASIDABAU tribesmen by burning about 30 houses, maliciously damaging economic ventures and destroying gardens. As the result of the fight a YASIDABAU clansman died.

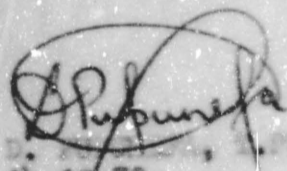
The small force could not match the two aggressive clansmen. However the police gradually disperse the fighting clans. Within few hours of separating the two clans, the Riot Squad moved in to assist.

The Riot Squad operate their own tactics during the days. The field of ordinary constables and myself did night attacks to make arrests. These made possible for us to arrest as many as we could.

The problem encountered on this incident was that Councillors and Committees were reluctant to give any form of assistance to us.

When the police endeavoured to arrest the people the KAPU especially assaulted us and attack us.

These sort of local people attitudes indicated that the people are not prepared for self-determination.


 M. PUPURIFA, I.P.O.
 14.12.72.

DDA 67-14-22

PATROL REPORT 12 of 1972/73.

Report number: 12 of 1972/73.
 District: WESTERN HIGHLANDS
 Patrol conducted by: B.F. HARNLEY
 Area patrolled: LOWER LAI C/D.
 Duration of patrol: 9.1.73.-1.2.73.
 Last D.D.A. patrol: No. 4 of 72/73
 (12 days).
 Last O.L.G. patrol:
 Map reference:

Objects of patrol: Area Study, Land Investigation,
 Roadwork, Political Education.
 Station: WAPENAMANDA.
 Subdistrict: WAPENAMANDA.
 Designation: PATROL OFFICER.
 Personnel accompanying: Const 1/C BURBURU 1215.
 Interpreter: Pilyo Taiyap.
 Number of days: 15 days
 Total population of area: 6,619
 Council area: WAPENAMANDA
 House of Assembly Electorate: WAPENAMANDA.

The District Commissioner,
 Western Highlands District,
 KOHIT HAGEN.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 133 To 135	(✓)
Patrol Instructions,	(✓)
The report and my comments,	(✓)
Area study,	(✓)
Updating of area study,	(-)
Situation Reports No's 1-4,	(✓)
Patrol map,	(✓)

DATE: 2/3 1973.

[Signature]
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
 KONEDOBUI, Papua New Guinea.

[Signature]
 Area Study Officer

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	(✓)
Updating of area study,	(✓)
Situation Report No's 1-	(✓)
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District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report	Average ✓
	Below average



Date: 13/3 1973

[Signature]
 District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
Western Highlands District
P.O. Box 17
MOUNT HAGEN

1st May, 1973.
67-1-22
J.V. Hunt
Deputy District
Commissioner

WAPENAPABA PATROL NO. 12 OF 1972/73

Reference your minute of 13th March, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report No. 1 arising out of the above patrol of the LOWER LAI Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments and also the Area Study assessments, as submitted by Mr. R.V. HARTLEY, Patrol Officer.

The attitude of the LAI VALLEY people to constitutional changes is typical of conservative Highland views on such matters. While somewhat frustrating, field officers must continue to undertake political education discussions objectively and impress upon the people that not only are constitutional changes inevitable but, in fact, are occurring - for example through the House of Assembly the country already enjoys a large measure of self-government. The people may not realize or appreciate this but they should be made aware of the current situation. (Sit-rep No. 1 refers).

Only single copies of the Situation Report, assessments and Area Study assessments were received. In future, please ensure that such documentation is submitted in duplicate.

N.P.R.
J.P. HUNT
Secretary



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28th February, 1973.

The District Commissioner,
Department of the Administrator,
MOUNT HAGEN.

WAPENAMANDA PATROL NO. 12 of 1972/73
LOWER LAI CENSUS DIVISION.

Attached please find report - including area study - on this patrol conducted by Mr. B. Hartley, Patrol Officer.

AREA STUDY. The area study for this Census Division was recompiled to bring it up to date in accordance with the Secretary's Circular 67-1-0 of 27th October, 1972. The previous area study for this census division was included in the report on Wapenamanda Patrol No. 2 of 1969/70 conducted by Mr. Tuck, Cadet Patrol Officer. The area study is fairly comprehensive and sufficient information has been included to show the current, social, political and economic situation in this census division.

LAND INVESTIGATION - YALIS. Whilst at YALIS Mr. Hartley completed the investigation for the new school site. The investigation report is almost completed and will be forwarded under separate cover. What has been reported on the co-operation and attitude of the people is quite true. Mr. Frank Iki, a local agitator, has more recently objected to the sale of the land to the Administration and has written to the Public Solicitor for advice. The reasons for his objections are rather vague but it is something to do with a garden and house he has on the land by agreement with the owners - usufructuary rights. He made no objections when he put his signature on the investigation documents. This is typical of Mr. Iki's attitude and anything he becomes involved in cannot be settled without an abnormal amount of trouble. It is likely his objections will interfere with the purchase of the land and the eventual development of the school.

ROADWORK. The Lower Lai road has deteriorated since the commencement of the wet season. At one stage there were twenty-five falls along the length of the road between YALIS and AWAS and it was impassable in many places. The maintenance of this Lower Lai Road is the responsibility of the Wapenamanda Local Government Council, but because of the poor co-operation of the people and the ineffectiveness of the road supervisors, little real maintenance is carried out. Although this road is a useful route to Kospian and is of economic importance to this area it has a low priority on this Sub District's

road network. It will be kept open but no extra work will be done on it.

Mr. Hartley has conducted a good patrol. His claim for camping allowance is enclosed.

Please note Situation Report No. 1 - Political Education.

D. J. Fanning
D. J. Fanning/
Assistant District Commissioner.

c.c. Deputy District Commissioner,
WAFENAWAIDA.

Mr. B. Hartley,
Patrol Officer,
WAFENAWAIDA.

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9th January, 1973.

Mr. B.F. Hartley,
Division of District Administration,
WAPENAMANDA.

PATROL NO. 12 of 1972/73
LOWER LAI CENSUS DIVISION.

At your convenience please conduct a patrol of the Lower Lai Census Division visiting all centres from AWAS to PAUS. Ensure that you camp one night at each of the centres. Constable 1/C BUSHURU and Interpreter PILYO/TAIVAP will accompany your patrol. You will attend to the following matters.

- (1) Area Study. For guidance in compiling area studies refer to Chapter V of the Departmental Standing Instructions. Refer to the previous area study done by Mr. G. Tuck, Patrol Officer, Patrol No. 2 of 1969/70.
- (2) Land Investigation. Complete the land investigation for the new school at YALIS. Mr. Minji, Assistant Field Officer, will be available to help you complete the marking of the ground. In view of the difficulty experienced previously in purchasing ground at YALIS, make it clear to the people that they cannot expect thousands of dollars for the small piece of ground involved. The school is being established for their benefit and any objections could jeopardise the building of the School by the Council.
- (3) Road. Where time permits work of those bridges and sections of road that need attention. There is at least one Council Road Supervisor working in the Lower Lai. You could observe his effectiveness and report on this to the Council. All Moga activities have now finished and the resumption of normal maintenance work by the people is to commence immediately. Mr. Papuetafa, T.F.O., will be patrolling the Lower Lai when he returns from leave and he will be working full time on road maintenance.

- (4) Political Education. Spend the normal amount of time on political education. The P.E. generator is no longer here so you will not be able to show slides. In any case no new material is to hand which would be of any assistance.
- (5) Routine Administration. You are aware that some of the rest houses are in poor condition or non-existent. You can attend to the repairs or the construction of new houses. Mediate in any of the local disputes that are brought to your attention, though do not get involved in any land disputes.

I wish you a successful patrol.

D. J. Fanning
D. J. Fanning
Assistant District Commissioner.

c.c. District Commissioner,
MOUNT BAGEN.

Deputy District Commissioner,
NARAG.

PATROL REPORT No. 12 of 1972/73.

Station WAPENAMANDA Officer Compiling R.F. HARTLEY, P.O.
 District WESTERN HIGHLANDS Subdistrict WAPENAMANDA
 Census Division LOWER LAI L.G. Council WAPENAMANDA

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This report is submitted in accordance with the Secretary's 67-1-0 of 25th November, 1971.

The Arva Study was completed as instructed, separate report refers.

The Land Investigation for the new school at YALIS was also completed and the first two teachers are now established at the school. Despite their continual appeals for a school the people, apart from a nucleus of 4 men, were not willing to build the classrooms and teachers' houses. Only frequent visits by the Council Adviser, Mr. G. Tuck, the M.H.A., Mr. Pato Kakarya and the presence of this patrol in the area have enabled the school to be opened on time - it was only at these times that a reasonable number of men worked. This lack of co-operation from the people of YALIS is their normal attitude and, for this very reason, the Administration at Wapenamanda advised against establishing the school at YALIS. Unless the peoples' attitude changes, it is quite probable that this school may no longer be functioning two years from now.

Although some time was given to roadwork, nothing substantial was achieved, for three reasons -

1. The people are loathe to work on the road.
2. The two Council Road Supervisors were not carrying out their duties - this has now been remedied.
3. The ground is unstable in many places and, during the last week of this patrol, due to heavy rain, there were 25 landslides on the road.

Mr. Pupumefa has returned from leave and is currently supervising roadwork in the area, with the result that the situation is gradually improving.

Situation Report No. 1 gives details of the Political Education carried out on this patrol.

With the approval of the Assistant District Commissioner, the patrol did not sleep at ELYAGANDA or PAUS.

The patrol did not sleep at TOMBES either, because this is a new centre in the Census Division (the people there will be electing their first Councillor in the Council elections due to be held in March of this year) and they have not yet completed their first Rest House.

A lot of time was spent hearing minor complaints and disputes, but no large scale unrest was apparent. For some time now this Census Division has been quieter than the other two Census Divisions in the Wapenamanda Sub District.

The people of this Census Division willingly provided water, firewood and fresh food for the patrol, without even being asked, a marked contrast to the remainder of the Sub District.

SIGNED.....*B. F. Hartley*.....
B.F. HARTLEY

DATE *22nd February 1973*.....

Patrol No. 12 of 1972/73.

WAPENAMANDA PATROL NO. 12 of 1972/73.

STATION.....	WAPENAMANDA	OFFICER COMPILING.....	B.F. HARTLEY, P.O.
DISTRICT.....	WESTERN HIGHLANDS	SUB DISTRICT.....	WAPENAMANDA
CENSUS DIVISION.....	LOWER LAI	L.G. COUNCIL.....	WAPENAMANDA

Constable 1/C BURBURU No. 1315 once again proved to be more than satisfactory in every respect.

Interpreter PILYO TAIYAP willingly did all that was asked of him and at times showed commendable initiative.

SIGNED..... *B.F. Hartley*
B.F. HARTLEY, P.O.

DATE..... *22nd February 1973*

Patrol No. 12 of 1972/73.

WAPENAMANDA PATROL NO. 12 of 1972/73.

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STATION.....WAPENAMANDA OFFICER COMPILING.....B.F. HARTLEY, P.O.
SUB DISTRICT.....WAPENAMANDA DISTRICT.....WESTERN HIGHLANDS
CENSUS DIVISION..... LOWER LAI L.G. COUNCIL.....WAPENAMANDA.

REST HOUSES

AWAS.

New Police House was built, also repairs and improvements were done to the Rest House and the toilets. There is no cook house, otherwise good.

TUPIAKORES.

A new Rest House, cookhouse and toilet were built, now everything in good order.

AIPANDA.

A new cook house was built, repairs and improvements carried out, now quite good.

TOMBES.

People were building their first Rest House, now completed and satisfactory in every respect.

YALIS.

New Police House, cookhouse and 2 toilets to be provided when permanent materials teachers' houses are constructed as the Administration may be able to use the native material teachers' houses when they are vacated. At present there is only a Rest House and one old toilet.

ESTAGANDA.

Nothing available at present, site and construction of new Rest House etc. to be organised by Mr. Pupunefa, T.P.O., Councillor FUGUP and Councillor WABAI.

PAUS.

Uninhabitable - everything requires renovating or, preferably, rebuilding.

SIGNED.....*B. F. Hartley*.....
B.F. HARTLEY, P.O.

DATE.....*22nd February 1973*.....

PATROL NO. 12 of 1972/73.

PATROL REPORT

67.14.27.

Report number: 13 of 1972/73
 District: WESTERN HIGHLANDS
 Patrol conducted by: D. PUPUNEPA, T.P.O.
 Area patrolled: LOWER LAI C/D.
 Duration of patrol: 5.2.73.-16.2.73.
 Last D.D.A. patrol: Patrol No. 12 of 72/73.
 Last O.L.G. patrol:
 Map reference:

Objects of patrol: General Administration Roadwork - Aipanda/Awas
 Station: WAPENAMANDA
 Subdistrict: WAPENAMANDA
 Designation: Trainee Patrol Officer.
 Personnel accompanying: Const 1/C SIKOKI 2151
 Interpreter - Pilyo
 Number of days: 1 Road Supervisor
 Total population of area: 2,042
 Council area: WAPENAMANDA
 House of Assembly Electorate: WAPENAMANDA.

The District Commissioner,
 Western Highlands District,
 MOUNT HAGEN.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 13 To 14,	()
Patrol Instructions,	(✓)
The Report and my comments,	(✓)
Area study,	(-)
Updating of area study,	(-)
Situation Reports No's 1-3,	(✓)
Patrol map,	(-)

DATE: 13/3 1973.

A. J. Cunningham
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
 Konedobu, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Report No's 1-3	(✓)
.....	()
.....	()
District Headquarters assessment of Patrol & Report.....	Above average Average ✓ Below average

Date: 26/3/73.

R. Bell
 District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
Western Highlands District
P.O. Box 17
MT. HAGEN

23rd July, 1973
67-14-27
T.J. Deane
District Officer

MAFENAMBA PATROL NO. 13 - 1972/73

Reference your minute of 26th March, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports T to J arising out of the above patrol of LOMBA LAI Camp Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. D. MAFENBA, Trainee Patrol Officer.

The Situation Reports are of a routine nature and require no specific comment.

... Extraneous paperwork is returned herewith.

Delay in acknowledgement is regretted.

H.F. [Signature]
S/Secretary

PATROL REPORT

67.14.23

Report number: 15 of 1972/73
 District: WESTERN HIGHLANDS
 Patrol conducted by: S. KIRI, P.O.
 Area patrolled: TCHAK
 Duration of patrol: 12.2.73.-22.2.73.
 Last DDA patrol: No. 11 of 72/73.
 Last G.L.G. patrol:
 Map reference:

Objects of patrol: Investigation - Tribal Fighting.
 Station: WAPENAMANDA
 Subdistrict: WAPENAMANDA
 Designation: PATROL OFFICER
 Personnel accompanying: 7 Members R.P.N.G.C.
 Number of days: 6
 Total population of area: 1409
 Council area: SAPONDIA, WAPENAMANDA
 House of Assembly Electorate: WAPENAMANDA

The District Commissioner,
 Western Highlands District,
 MOUNT HAGEN.

In respect of this patrol, I attach
 Field Officers Journal Folios 37 To 39,
 Patrol Instructions,
 The Report and my comments,
 Area study,
 Updating of area study,
 Situation Reports No's 1- *only*
 Patrol map,

(✓)
 (-)
 (✓)
 (-)
 (-)
 (✓)
 (-)

DATE: 9/3/1973.

[Signature]
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
 Konedobu, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,
 Updating of area study,
 Situation Report No's 1-

()
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 (✓)
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District Headquarters assessment of
 Patrol & Report

Above average
 Average ✓
 Below average

Date: 27/3/1973.

[Signature]
 District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
Western Highlands District
P.O. Box 17
M. WAKI

12th July, 1973
67-14-73
T.J. Dwyer
District Officer

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 15 - 1973/73

Reference your a/c of 27th March, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of TUSA (Jama area) together with the appropriate assessment, as submitted by Mr. H. SILL, Patrol Officer.

The Situation Report is of a routine nature and requires no specific comment.

The delay in acknowledgment is regretted.

T.J. Dwyer


LAHEE CLAN

(1) Name of man killed in the first instance?

.....TURE/PIANA.....

Age:39 years.....

Number of wife/wives?

.....ONE (1).....

Name of wife?

.....NIKI/PIPI.....

Age:30.....

Number of children?

.....ONE (1).....

Name of children?

.....TIFIDAF..(male child).....

Age:4 years.....

Number of dependants?

.....TWO (2).....

Name of dependants?

.....TURE/PIANA (elder brother).....

Age:43 years.....

.....KANGAO/PIANA.....

Age:1 year.....

Is deceased's parents still alive or dead?

.....PARENTS DEAD.....

(2) Number and types of houses burnt, sweet potato gardens, casuarina trees cut down or ring-barked, economic cash crops, ect destroyed during the fighting and names of the owners?

Houses	Gardens	Trees	Economic Cash Crops
<u>Maak/Saipu</u> 1 (mer.)	nil	nil	nil
<u>Pungo/Idapoo</u> 1 (mer.)	nil	nil	nil
<u>Iki/Pirinbu</u> 1 (mer.) 1 (man)	nil	nil	nil
<u>Eyanga/Poki</u> 1 (man)	nil	nil	nil
<u>Turanga/Poki</u> 1 (man) 1 (mer.)	nil	nil	nil
<u>Mapeo/Idapu</u> 1 (man) 1 (meri)	nil nil	nil nil	nil nil
<u>Spe/Karap</u> 1 (meri)	nil	nil	nil
<u>Yangu/Saipu</u> nil	nil	nil	nil
<u>Kalak/Kanu</u> nil	nil	3 m/s	nil
TOTAL:	10	3 m/s	nil

N.B. m/s represents medium sized trees

PINDAGIN CLAN

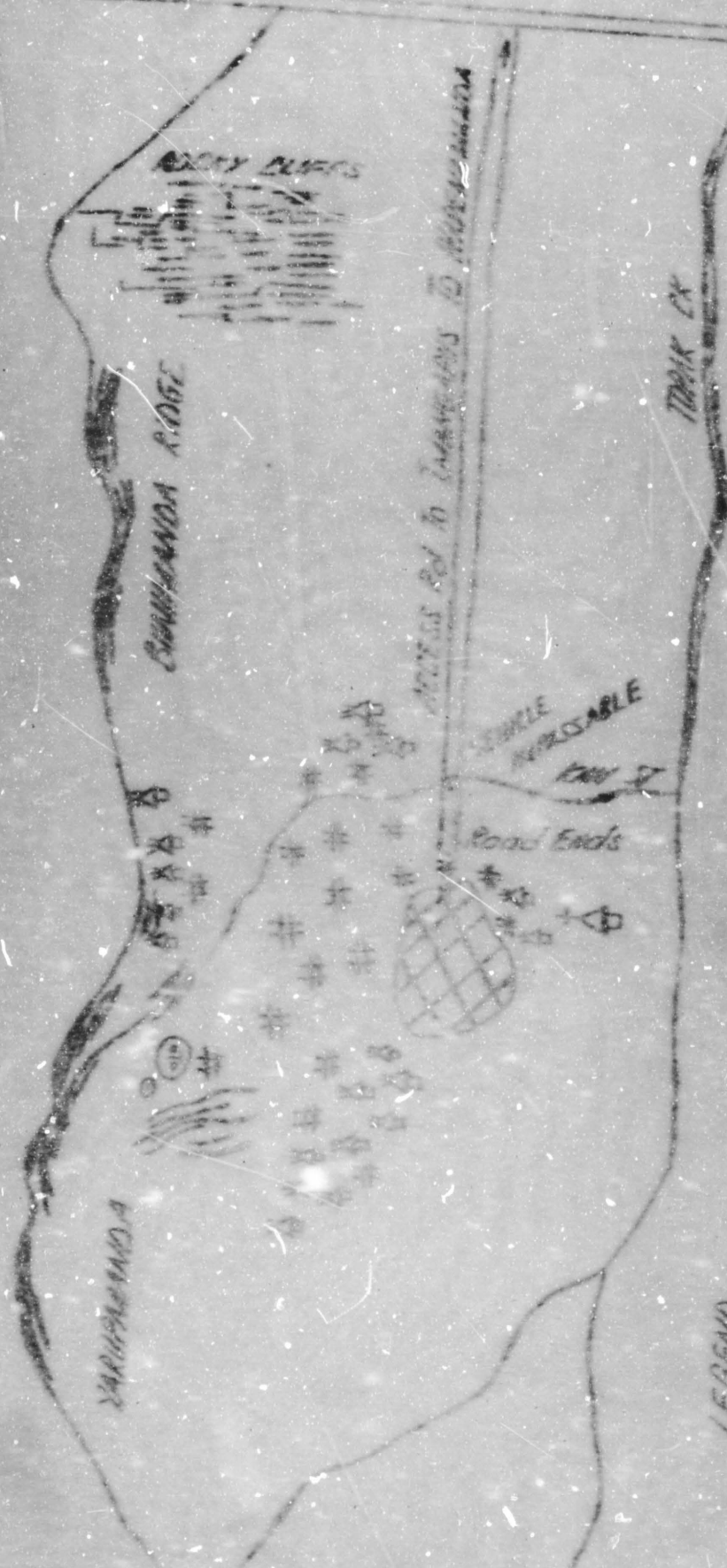
Number and types of houses burnt, sweet potatoe gardens, casuarina trees cut down or ring-marked, economic cash crops, etc. destroyed during the fighting and waves of ...

Names	Houses	Gardens	Trees	Economic cash crops, etc.
Kalip/Busakao	1 (man)	-	-	-
Xilia/ali/Asali	1 (meri)	-	-	-
Pindu/Riangadai	1 (man) 1 (meri)	-	-	Small tree-plantations Carr. iron walls damaged, door pulled off, stores depleted.
Rali/Lai'i	1 (meri)	-	-	-
Kunli/Kalisp	1 (man) 1 (meri)	-	-	-
Kungu/Kepa	1 (meri)	-	-	-
Kalip/Bujio	1 (man)	-	-	-
Savindu/Laio	1 (meri)	-	-	-
Nedruo/Re	1 (man)	-	-	-
Kacung/Tauna	1 (meri)	-	-	-
Neo/Balao	1 (man) 1 (meri)	-	-	-
Tape/Waine	1 (man) 1 (meri)	2	2 m/s	-
Plandu/Riangadalu	1 (man)	-	-	-
Makoo/Lurua	-	2	-	-
Fangu/Kandaki	1 (man)	5	2 m/s	-
Iaria/Yalao	-	4	2 m/s	-
Malao/U'u	-	2	-	-
Minok/Aren	1 (man) 1 (meri)	3	-	-
Ipu/Laon	-	3	-	-
Fepoa/Toponao	-	2	-	-
Pispaon/Nepea	-	2	-	-
Pakao/U'u	1 (man)	1	-	-
				25 cabbages either struck or cut at the stem

21 26 6

F.B. m/s represents medium sized trees

Map of the area around...



LEGEND

- ⊙ (circle with cross) RARE MAN KILLED
- ⊙ (circle with dot) DAMAGED LAND
- ⊙ (circle with vertical lines) MINE FIELDS
- # (hash symbol) FIGHTING AREAS & DEVIANTS (DESTROYED)
- ⊙ (circle with cross) S.O. CATHOLIC CHURCH
- ⊙ (circle with grid) MINE FIELDS

AMONG STONES

PATROL REPORT 18 of 1972/73.

Report number: 18 of 1972/73

Objects of patrol: L.G. Council Elections

District: WESTERN HIGHLANDS

Station: WAPENAMANDA

Patrol conducted by: J.H. EDWARDS

Subdistrict: WAPENAMANDA

Area patrolled: Part TCHAK (W/D).

Designation: Asst. District Officer.

Duration of patrol: 19.3.73-27.3.73.

Personnel accompanying: P.O. Sava Kiri,
Interpreter KAMBIRAN

Last D.D.A. patrol: No. 15 of 1972/73.

Number of days: 10 (broken periods).

Last O.L.D. patrol:

Total population of area: 8500

Map reference:

Council area: WAPENAMANDA

House of Assembly Electorate: WAPENAMANDA.

The District Commissioner
Western Highlands District,
HOUST HAGEN

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 3 To 7.	(-)
Patrol Instructions,	(✓)
The Report and my comments,	(✓)
Area study,	(-)
Updating of area study,	(-)
Situation Reports No's 1-	(-)
Patrol map,	(-)

DATE: 9 / 7 1973.

J. H. Edwards
Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
KONEDOPU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Report No's. 1-	()
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District Headquarters assessment of
Patrol & Report _____

Above average

Average ✓

Below average

Date: 26/9/1977.

J. H. Edwards
District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
New District
1973

2nd October 1973
J.J. [Name]
District Officer
[Location]

MEMORANDUM NO. 15 OF 1972/73

Reference is made to the report of the District Officer
concerning the work done by the District Officer
in the District of [Location] during the year 1972/73.
The report is submitted by Mr. J.J. [Name].

The District Officer is requested to submit a report
on the work done by the District Officer during the year 1973/74.
The report should be submitted to the District Officer
by the end of the year.

Approved: [Signature]
District Commissioner

District Office,
WIMBORNE.

29th August, 1973.
GT-3-4 (154)
E.J. Richard

The District Commissioner,
Western Highlands District,
P.O. Box 97,
KAMPALA.

/Deputy District Commissioner.

**MEMORANDUM DATED 28.08.1973
RE: THE REPORT OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER TO THE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

The Report of the above District Commissioner to the District Council is enclosed herewith. The Report forms part of the Annual Report for the DISTRICT COUNCIL which will take place in March of this year.

The Report is one of some five copies out of date and I have written to all to the attention of the Assistant District Commissioner at KAMPALA.

Claims for Copying Allowance in respect of the foregoing Officers is attached.



E.J. Richard
Deputy District Commissioner.

cc -
Assistant District Commissioner,
KAMPALA.

DDA 67.19.2



ASD 1140

Dept. of the Chief Minister
and Development Administration,
District Headquarters,
MURKUT HAGEN. M.H.D.

26th September, 1973

Deputy District Commissioner,
MARIG.

HAPENAMANDA PATROL REPORT NO. 18 of 1972/73

Receipt of the above report is acknowledged. As noted by you the report is five months old and of a routine nature. I have no comments to make on the contents of the report.

However, I require you to request an explanation from the Assistant District Commissioner, Hapenamanda as to why the report was not commented on until the 9th July after having been completed on the 27th March, 1973. A delay of three months in submitting a report of this nature is not acceptable and in future any such delays could result in disciplinary action.

L.J. DOOLAN
District Commissioner

cc Secretary,
Dept. of the Chief Minister
and Development Administration,
V. NEELU.

For your information please.

L.J. Doolan
L.J. DOOLAN
District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 16 of 1972/73	Objects of patrol: Construction of Sapos/ Rauanda road.
District: WESTERN HIGHLANDS	Station: WAPENAMANDA
Patrol conducted by: D. PUPUNEFA.	Subdistrict: WAPENAMANDA
Area patrolled: ZCHAK C/M.	Designation: PATROL OFFICER
Duration of patrol: 26.2.73 to 16.6.73.	Personnel accompanying: 1 Constable (monthly 1 Road Superv. basis)
Last D.D.A. patrol:	Number of days: 62 (broken periods)
Last O.L.G. patrol:	Total population of area: 4050
Map reference:	Council area: WAPENAMANDA
	House of Assembly Electorate: WAPENAMANDA

The District Commissioner,
Western Highlands District,
MOUNT HAGEN.

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Field Officers Journal Folios To	()
Patrol Instructions,	()
The Report and my comments,	()
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports No's 1—	()
Patrol map,	()

DATE: 14/8 1973

[Signature]
Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Report No's 1—	()
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.....	()
District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average ✓
	Below average

Date: 25/2/1974

[Signature]
District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KOHEDOSU

Ref.: 67-19

Date: 12th March 1974

The District Commissioner

Enga District

WERAS

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RE: NA PENAKANTA PATROL NO. 16 OF 1972/73
CONDUCTED BY MR. D. PUPUNIA
TO: TCHAK CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket,

W.P. KIAN
W.P. KIAN
s/Secretary



DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Telegrams
Telephone
Our Reference
If calling us for
No.

In Reply
Please Quote
No.

9th July, 1973.

Division of District Administration,
Sub District Office,
WAPENAMANDA, W.H.D.

The District Local Government Officer,
Office of the Chief Minister & Development
Administration,
SARAK.

WAPENAMANDA PATROL NO. 18 of 1972/73.
PART TUKAK GIBBUS DIVISION.

This patrol by Mr. Edwards, Assistant District Officer, and Mr. Kiri, Patrol Officer was one of the four patrols responsible for the conduct of the Wapenamanda Local Government Council elections.

You have already received the election report which was submitted on the conclusion of the patrol. The uncertainty during the elections at Ward 23 was to be expected because of the poor situation there at the time. It seems to be standard practice in this area for elections and candidates to cast aspersions on polling officials. No such complaints have any substance.

Copying allowance claims are attached.

D. Janning
D. Janning
Assistant District Commissioner

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PATROL REPORT No. 18 of 1973

67-4-2

District Local Government Office,
Kilshin, U.K.
9th March, 1973.

Mr. J.A. Edwards,
Kilshin

REVENUE - POLL - KILSHIN 1973

Please prepare to depart for patrol on Tuesday 13th March 1973.
The patrol will spend the day in the field.

The objects of your patrol include-

- a). The conduct of the general elections for the Kilmacshane Local Government Council;
- b). The continuance of the political education programme.

Your patrol will cover wards 1, 2, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of the Council area.

You have been appointed Assistant Return Officers for the purposes of the Electoral (Provisional) Regulations and Mr. G. King, who will accompany you, has been appointed Presiding Officer.

Stationery you will require will be issued on Monday 12th March or will a schedule detailing the composition of each ward and the dates on which the elections will be held.

At the conclusion of the patrol, please submit an election report on your local government election. This report and accompanying statistics are required at this office no later than Thursday 5th April 1973. This documentation is required in duplicate.

Attention to these instructions, please find cards detailing use of form 10 and the format the electoral report should follow. Please return these to this office at the conclusion of the patrol.

Following retention of the electoral material, a patrol report should be prepared and presented to the Assistant District Commissioner. This latter report should be prepared with a minimum of delay.

With regard to the conduct of the elections, if for any reason you are in doubt on any point or incident that should arise, please contact the Assistant District Commissioner or myself at the earliest. An Office will be available for assistance at all times.

F.O. SHILLIN
District Local Government Officer.

cc- A.D.C.
Kilmacshane. Please issue the Officer with a patrol number.

F.O. SHILLIN
Kilshin.

PATROL REPORT No. 18 of 1972/73.

Station WATERLOO Officer Compiling J. H. BROWN, J.S.D.
 District WESTERN DISTRICT Subdistrict WATERLOO
 Census Division TOWN L.G. Council WATERLOO

(For recording of routine information not of a situation report nature, actionable at Subdistrict or District level, and of value to succeeding officers. No copy is required at Headquarters.)

(For further pages, use foolcap blanks.)

Gen. No. 100-100000-17

This patrol was one of four patrols mounted to conduct elections for the Metropolitan Local Government Council.

Election report submitted by myself as Assistant Returning Officer is attached as Appendix 'A' of this report. It contains all information required in this report.

A list of elected Councillors is also attached.

Carriage allowance claims for Interpreter, Patrol Officer, and self are attached.

J. H. Brown
 Assistant District Officer.

(S)

ELECTION REPORT: WAPENAMANDA LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS/
TCHAK DIVISION.

PATROL REPORT WAPENAMANDA 18 of 1972/73.

OFFICERS CONDUCTING: J.R. Edwards, A.D.O.
S. Kiri, P.O.
Kamberan Wakone, D.D.A. Interpreter.

1. Attached please find original and duplicate of Form 10 for Wards 1, 2, 18, 19, 20, 23, 22, 21, and 20 (nine).
2. Type and duration of pre-election campaign: As this is the fifth Council election and three House of Assembly Elections have been conducted in this region, a separate patrol for this purpose was unnecessary. A list was compiled of candidates wishing to nominate some two weeks prior to commencement of polling, many of the names on this list did not formally nominate.

3. Manner of elections:

Nine separate polling places were used on eight days of polling. Assistance to mark ballot papers was available to all electors, 99% of all those who voted took advantage of this service. Only one informal vote was cast.

Scrutineers were used to some effect - it helped most people to be honest, in a closely contested election, people absent were sometimes replaced by a relative and scrutineers pointed out many such instances. No charges were brought against these people as it was thought of as good fun on all sides, to try and outwit the scrutineers.

All wards were contested.

4. WOMEN'S INTEREST:

No women either nominated or stood in any of the nine wards. Feminine interest and participation were more noticeable in the election of Ward Committees, wives generally followed their husbands or group thinking in the major election. The females' lot in the TCHAK is still very lowly and this will not change for a long time. Men laughed when it was suggested that one female should be made a "Committee" in each Ward.

5. INCIDENTS:

(a) Several complaints were laid but not pressed re the honesty of the person and witness helping mark the ballot papers. At all times there were two public servants present in the polling booth one to record the vote and the other to witness it. Complaints were made by the semi-sophisticates of the area mainly by people who had nominated without popular support. This is quite noticeable in the results on Form 10.

(b) In early February there was a tribal fight between the YANUN and PINDAGIN groups, who were together under the previous constitution with the Tumbagin and Tasigin groups. This election however was under a revised constitution and the Pindagin people were for the first time voting with another group (Walup Penere) in a new ward. The Yanun people although mourning for the loss of a man in the fight turned out strong in their ward election. The Pindagins however are a smaller group than their rivals the WALUPs, also many of their number were at Wapenamanda undergoing terms of imprisonment for their

part in the recent fight; Many of their "big" men as well. Consequently the group was confused and were also scared that they would be arrested if they voted; many members are still being sought by Police for their part in the fight. No arrests were made in the eight elections previous and why they thought this, I can only think that, they, had a real fear, of being apprehended due to their involvement.

Candidate (Ward 20) MOSES (MAMBU) objected strongly when his preferences were distributed and said he would request a new election due to the fact that his group (The Pindagins) did not all vote.

There were no incidents however when the ballot was declared and IPU of the WALUP group was presented with his Councillor's badge.

6. ABSENTEEISM:

There are 448 persons absent from the TCHAK at work or play either in Hagen or other districts. There are only 17 females in this category.

There is a total of 3017 males on the role and only 2500 females.

16.9% males were absent outside the district.
65.56% of males actually voted
72.4% of females actually voted.

7. ANALYSIS OF STATISTICS:

It is my opinion that the people of the TCHAK are sufficiently educated to be able to nominate by a set date and there is no need to have the WRIP declare that nominations be closed an hour before the election.

68.65% of electors voted

8.46% of electors were absent, most of these are mid-term absentees either employed on plantations on the coast or undergoing training courses or are working on communally owned blocks at Kinding and Avi.

I have not worked out a % for those persons usually resident in the Wards but absent through sickness, old age or laziness.

8. No objections were raised about the preferential voting system used. People did not seem to mind marking their second choice but when it came to the third or fourth it was quite obvious that they did not want preferences to go to opposing family groups.

In only one election did the distribution of preferences have the effect of changing the first past the post winner (Ward 24) and in this election it was an election between father and son, the son winning as his father wanted it.

In several ward elections people expressed dissatisfaction at the way the election was carried out, they wanted the old system of lining up behind the candidate of their choice. This was mainly due to the time in which it took to write up ballot papers due to nominations being open up to an hour before election.

Ward 22 was the most interesting election conducted. It was between a traditional leader ex Councillor and an English speaking DASF employee from the same family grouping as the former Councillor. The successful candidate will almost certainly make "fire" amongst the ultra conservatives newly re-elected to the Wapenamanda Local Government Council.

J.R. Edwards, A.B.O. 3.4.73.

- Attch- 1. List of successful Ward Committees
2. Brief biographical details newly elected Councillors.

WAPENANANDA L.G. COUNCIL MEMBERS/TORAK DIVISION.

Election Report: J.H. Edwards, A.D.O.
 Patrol Report - Wapenanda No. 18 of 1972/73.

List of elected Ward Committees

WARD 1 SAPOS	Tsigin-Palinau	Yanis-Sio Tumu-Falyank Lambau-Kagal	(new) (new) (re-elected)
	Tsigin-Weisbau	Munda-Kombak Ango-Mandian	(new) (re-elected)
	Small group ITOGOH (Lanjariken)	Lambu-Lapio	(re-elected)
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WARD 18 TAKAIAMANDA	Ulinden	Kagobau-Setan Kulimbau-Soa	(re-elected) (re-elected)
	CIBIN	YALO-NAPIO	(new)
	TSIGIN/MAMAGIN	Lapeta-Agena	(re-elected)
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WARD 19 PUNAKOS	Yamberan/Raia	Kambo- Piapac-	(new) (re-elected)
	Yamberan/Mama	Alui- Tunfun-	(new) (re-elected)
	Yamberan/Aigin	Lai-	(re-elected)
	Yamberan/Yaben	Kulimbao-	(re-elected)
	Yamberan/Yandamau	Paio-	(re-elected)
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WARD 24 RAIAKAH	Yamberan/Warenk	Yamberan- Epec-Pupu Tamao-Yandao Hinsabao-Nekoo	(new) (new) (new) (new)
	Wambulin	Pindain-Kilo	(re-elected)
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WARD 23 ARUMANDA	Panagak/Kandipant	Piakonyio-Piapilyo	(re-elect)
	Yamberan/Yana	Minaka-Supulo Wall-Luma	(re-elected) (re-elected)
	Yamberan/Poiyo	Yakai-Likinau Kapiaka-Yangai	(re-elected) (re-elected)
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WARD 22 IMANGADUS	Tasigin Tumbeagin	Tipitap-Yamani Kalip-Kau Tumu-Taptipan	(new) (re-elected) (new)
	Yamun	Tupa-Yarep Yolo-Taubin	(new) (new)
	Ibalangan	Ambia-Lanyo	(new)

WARD 21
TALOHODIS

Pa moquin

Limban-Lagaipal (new)
Tamaa-Alo (new)
Piio-Piuk (new)
Yank-Kalua (re-elected)
Tuuu-Kio (re-elected)

Miliagin

Ward 15
YOGOS

IUP - PAGEALA
IUP - KEMAN KIRAMUK

TAKAE - Tambua (re-elected)
AIPIAS - Tambao (new)
Yembao-Waipau (re-elect)
Yakun - Kandao (re-elect)

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Attachment to Patrol Report Wapenamanda No. 18 1972/73
Wapenamanda L. G. Council Election Patrol Report.

Ward 20

WAIUF - Penare
PILAGIN

IKI - U'U
Lai- Pipia
Andinandi - Mameio
Kae- Nisip
Kale - WAGUAN (re-elect)

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PATROL REPORT

Report number: 19 of 1972/73
 District: WESTERN HIGHLANDS
 Patrol conducted by: W. ILSCHEVY
 Area patrolled: LOMBI LAI C/D.
 Duration of patrol: 13.3.73.-26.3.73.
 Last D.D.A. patrol:
 Last O.L.G. patrol:
 Map reference:

Objects of patrol: Council Elections
 Political Education
 Station: WAPENAMANDA
 Subdistrict: WAPENAMANDA
 Designation: A.P.O.
 Personnel accompanying: Mr. H. Harjo
 Const. AMA'ALI
 Number of days: 14
 Total population of area:
 Council area: WAPENAMANDA
 House of Assembly Electorate: WAPENAMANDA.

The District Commissioner,
 WESTERN HIGHLANDS District,
 MOET HAGEN.

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Field Officers Journal Folios To	(✓)
Patrol Instructions,	(✓)
The Report and my comments,	(✓)
Area study,	(-)
Updating of area study,	(-)
Situation Reports No's 1--	(-)
Patrol map,	(-)

DATE: 8/7 1973.

[Signature]
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
 Konedobu, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Report No's 1--	()
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District Headquarters assessment of Patrol & Report	Above average Average ✓ Below average

Date: 2/9/1973.

[Signature]
 District Commissioner

**District Office,
1963.**

**The District Commissioner,
Western Highlands District,
P.O. Box 17,
Koror.**

19th August, 1973.

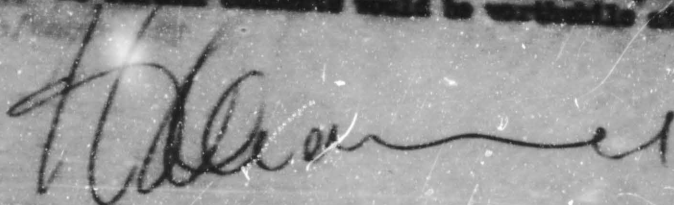
E.J. Haines

/Deputy District Commissioner

**WESTERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT, 19 OF 1973
RE: M. M. HIRSHOFF - A.S.A. IN 1968. (ALLEGED MURDER)**

... The report of the above trial is forwarded herewith. The report covers events which occurred over the period 1968-1971 and it is noted that it has been held up at KOROR and the District Commissioner's Office in 1972 - why I do not know.

The incident at KOROR has been fully covered by a previous detection report which has already been forwarded upon by the District Commissioner. No further comments would be worthwhile at this stage.



**E.J. HAINES
/Deputy District Commissioner**

**S.S.
Assistant District Commissioner,
Dist. District Office,
KOROR.**

**Re: M. M. HIRSHOFF,
1968.**

The District Commissioner
Kaga District
KAGA

2nd October 1973
69-19-3
B.J. Numa
District Officer
(Projects)

WARRIAMANDA PATROL NO. 19 OF 1972/73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket
sent out of the above patrol of LOMN LAI Census Division,
as submitted by Mr. N. ILLIANTY.

M. J. Ryan
B.J. Numa
Secretary

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AND 1141



Dept. of the Chief Minister
and Development Administration,
District Headquarters,
MOUNT HAGEN. N.H.D.

26th September, 1973

Deputy District Commissioner,
ABAG

WAPENAWANDA PATROL REPORT NO. 12 of 1972/73

Receipt of the above report is acknowledged and I have nothing to add to your comments.

Would you please request a written explanation from the Assistant District Commissioner on the late submission of this report. A delay of nearly four months is not acceptable for this type of report and the officer concerned should be advised. In future consideration will be given to disciplinary action.

L.J. DOOLAN
District Commissioner

cc Secretary,
Dept. of the Chief Minister
and Development Administration,
KINSHASA.

For your information, please.


L.J. DOOLAN
District Commissioner



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14th July, 1973.

The District Local Government Officer,
Department of the Chief Minister &
Development Administration,
HAGIA.

Division of District Administration,
Sub District Office,
WAPENAMANDA, W.H.D.

WAPENAMANDA PATROL NO. 19 of 1972/73
LOWEL LAI SUDUN DIVISION.

This patrol by Mr. Iltschiff, Assistant Patrol Officer, was one of four patrols responsible for the conduct of the Wapenamanda Local Government Council elections.

The election report by Mr. Iltschiff has already been forwarded to you under separate cover. The incident at ANAS was fully reported in Wapenamanda Situation Report No. 5 of 1972/73. Court action was taken against the two instigators of the trouble LAKMA and LEUPA and both were sentenced to terms of imprisonment. There has been no further trouble at ANAS as a result of this incident. The man KAN from HALL is well known in the area and this type of behaviour from him is not unusual. The members of his clan are wary of him at times. He has a mental illness and although the people do not condone his behaviour they have learned to live with him.

Mr. Iltschiff has not enclosed his Field Officer's Journal but has included a patrol diary. I do not have his claim for camping allowances. Would you please check this out with him.

D. Fanning
Assistant District Commissioner.

PJA/aga

07-4-73

District Local Government Office,
FAMG, F.S.S.

9th March, 1973.

Mr. H. H. Litchfield,
M.P.

~~MEMORANDUM~~ ~~IN~~ ~~RE~~ ~~MEMORANDUM~~ ¹⁹ ~~73/73~~

Please prepare to depart for patrol on Tuesday 13th March 1973.
The patrol will spend two weeks in the field.

The objects of your patrol include:-

- a). The conduct of the general elections for the Wagonways Local Government Council;
- b). The continuance of the political education programme.

Your patrol will cover Wards 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16
of the Council area.

You have been appointed Assistant District Officer for the purposes
of the Electoral Provisions Regulations and Mr. H. Harris, who will
accompany you, has been appointed Presiding Officer.

Stationery you will require will be issued on Monday 12th March as
will a schedule detailing the composition of each Ward and the dates
on which the elections will be held.

At the conclusion of the patrol, please submit an election report as
per local government circular. This report and accompanying statistics
are required at this office no later than Thursday 9th April 1973.
This documentation is required in duplicate.

Attached to these instructions, please find copies detailing use of
Form 10 and the format the electoral report should follow. Please
return them to this office at the conclusion of the patrol.

Following submission of the electoral material, a patrol report should
be prepared and presented to the Assistant District Commissioner. This
latter report should be prepared with a minimum of delay.

With regard to the conduct of the elections, if for any reason you are in
doubt on any point or incident that should arise, please contact the
A.D.C. or myself at the earliest. An officer will be available for
assistance at all times.

P.S. SOLE
District Local Government Officer.

C.C. A.D.C.
M.P. Please issue the Officer with a patrol number.

P.S. SOLE
A.D.C.

PATROL DIARY.

- The main purpose of the patrol was to conduct the Department's annual General Election.
- 13-3-73 0800 Prepared for Patrol 1300 drove to Awas 1800 Took nominations. Slept Awas.
 - 14-3-73 0800 Elections Awas. 1600 Fight broke out talked with both factions. 1700 Drove to Tupekores. Slept Tupekores.
 - 15-3-73 0800 Elections Tupekores. 1400 Drove to Kompian to inform ADC of reported fights. Slept Kompian.
 - 16-3-73 0800 Attended to Council office work. 1300 Informed DC of fight. 1500 Drove to Wapenamanda. Slept Wapenamanda.
 - 17-3-73 Saturday
 - 18-3-73 Sunday
 - 19-3-73 0745 Drove to Aipanta. 1100 Elections. Slept Aipanta.
 - 20-3-73 0800 Drove to Tombes. 0900 Elections. Slept Tombes.
 - 21-3-73 0800 Drove to Yalis. 0900 Elections/ Yalis. Slept Yalis.
 - 22-3-73 0900 Elections Yalis. Slept Yalis.
 - 23-3-73 0800 Drove to Yangile. 0900 Elections Yangile. Slept Yangile.
 - 24-3-73 0800 Drove to Wapenamanda.
 - 25-3-73 Sunday
 - 26-3-73 0900 Drove to Elyaganda. 0900 Elections. 1600 Returned to Wapenamanda.

END OF PATROL.

This patrol has apparently checked the local people on a number of occasions when he got his first results in only 24 hours within reach of an area covering his work for the results could be implemented.

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S.A. HANCOCK
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

PATROL REPORT.

INTRODUCTION.

1. The main purposes of the patrol was to conduct the Wapenamanda Council General Election.
2. The second aim was to continue the Political Education of the people.

GENERAL ELECTIONS.

1. See Election report enclosed Wapenamanda Situation Report No. 5 also refers.

POLITICAL EDUCATION.

1. This was tied in with the elections. Particularly stressed was illustrations of the preference system of counting.
2. See Election Report under "Manner of Elections".

INCIDENTS.

1. See under "incidents" in the Election Report.
2. Whilst at Yalis and during the election a legal mentally retarded man (named KAM) started beating and the outside wall of the Post House (which was being used as the polling booth). He was shouting that he would kill the policeman and myself.

I ignored him as I was in the process of taking votes off people. After about one minute he tried to get through the window - repping the windowpane window and frame to pieces. At this I went to the window and told him that if he did not stop making trouble he would be jailed. At this point some of his clan had come and restrained him. I subsequently had him sent into Wapenamanda.
3. In many ways this is a minor matter. However I mention it for two reasons.
 - (a) Whilst I am no expert in these matters it seems to me that he is subject to sudden and violent fits of insanity.
 - (b) His behaviour that day indicated he had a strong resentment of Authority figures as such as kiaps and policeman.
4. This man has apparently attached the local people on a number of occasions when he got his fits. Needless to say if he is within reach of an axe during his next fit the results could be unpleasant.

D.M. Iltschepf

D.M. ILTSCHEPF

ASSISTANT PATROL OFFICER

GENERAL ELECTIONS.
WAPENAMANDA LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL.
LOWER LAI CENSUS DIVISION.

TYPES AND DURATION OF PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

All the pre-election campaigning was completed before the election patrol commenced. The duration was probably about one month with intensification towards the last fortnight. I had been told a number of times that clan meetings were called especially for the purpose of deciding candidates. Usually a clan nominated one man and voted for him en masse.

I got the impression that in over half the election the people knew who the winner would be - even though there may have been two or three other candidates running. One could sense much more interest shown in the case of the two close elections. These interest noticeable in the case of the landslide results seemed very casual. In all people were very well informed on the likely trends.

MANNER OF ELECTIONS.

The elections in the Lower Lai Census Division commenced at Awas on 14th March, 1973. Seven polling places were utilized altogether the other six being at (consecutively) Tapikores, Aipanta, Tombes, Yalis, Yangile and Kiyaganda. The last election was held at the latter place on 26th March, 1973.

Before each elections I gave the people about a half hour general talk on the features and purposes of an election. Particularly stressed was the preference system with on the spot illustrations (using members of the crowd) on how preferences are counted. Other matters discussed included the "one man, one vote" principle and " secret ballot". The rights of candidates and the role of Councillor and people were also included.

All aspects of the actual mechanics of the election were explained and sometimes played up in an attempt to interest and impress people. For example a big deal was made about drawing lots after nominations closed - using members of the crowd - to establish the order of names on the ballot paper. The empty ballot box was shown to the people before locking it prior to commencement of elections. Counting was also done in full view of the people. A small area was cordoned off to prevent people interfering with counting. Outside this makeshift fence people were always crowd watching with considerable interest - even in cases where it was virtually " a one horse race".

I noticed that interest was far greater in the outer areas. The closer one got to Wapenamanda the less interest was shown - probably the super sophisticated groups close to the town thought it all a little too elementary.

The other member of the team was Mr M. Harto. He worked very well.

FEMINE INTEREST

No women were nominated or tried to stand for election. In this sense the attitude is still very much a traditional one - government is not the business of women. This probably fits in with traditional concepts where women had little direct say in matters of government. Nevertheless they form a considerable opinion group that might approve or disapprove the actions of leaders or individuals. As such their opinion is often considered.

INCIDENTS

After the election at Awas a fight broke out. I had finished announcing the election result and gone into the rest house to write up the form tens. People came running saying there was a fight on. I went outside and saw about two groups of twenty men each throwing pieces of wood at each other. I called for the policeman (accompanying the patrol) and we went to the edge of the melee and shouted to both groups to separate and stop fighting. This had no effect whatsoever. After several minutes of shouting I decided to fire a few shots in the air in the hope of distracting them enough to be able to get between them and separate them. I had a similar incident during my previous election patrol (Wabag August, 1972) and wanted to get both groups separated before they got too worked up. I grabbed the policeman's shotgun (to make sure no mistakes) and fired five shots higher in the air over the heads of both groups. This also had no effect whatsoever. About five minutes later both groups separated permanently. I spoke to both groups telling them not to carry the fight on, etc. Further enquiries revealed that apparently one man LIUP had hurled insults at another man LASAK (a candidate in the election) who had promptly hit him. The clans of both men then backed their man and started throwing wood at each other (there were no stones in the area). I informed the people that I would report the incident to the ADC and there would probably be some charges made. I then drove to Wapekores.

During the election at Tupekores the following day (15/3/73) reports kept coming in that both clans were fighting in the bush with bows, arrows, axes and spears - and that two men were already wounded.

I completed the election and decided to drive to Kompian (closer and on a better road). I hired a PMV and made further enquiries as we drove through Awas. Again the people said that the reports were true and that both clans were fighting in the bush.

On reaching Kompian I contacted Wapenamanda and left a message, with the above details, for the ADC. The next day (16/3/73) I drove to Wapenamanda to discuss the matter personally with the ADC. Whilst I was still at Kompian the ADC came on a station inspection and I informed him of the situation.

On the way back to Wapenamanda I again drove through Awas and was told that the ADC had been there, made enquiries, and left again. This time I was told that the reports of fighting in the bush the previous day were false. I drove on to Wapenamanda and reported to ADC. It was decided to charge LIUP and LASAK.

My feeling is that it is ~~VERY~~ quite possible that there actually was fighting in the bush, on Thursday 16th March, and that both groups decided to deny it subsequently in order to avoid investigations and probable jailings. If there was fighting probably no one was seriously hurt.

POPULATION
Wapenwanada Situation Report No. 5 of 1972/73
and ADC's comments thereon also refer.

ABSENTEEISM

I did not record any information about reasons for absence. However my general impression is that about one third of those not voting were out of the district. Of these the vast majority would have been men labouring in other areas of the Highlands and the coast.

ANALYSIS OF STATISTICS

Proportion of males to females voting	1,403	1,110
Percentage of Male Electors Enrolled actually voting	1,403	80%
Percentage of Female Electors Enrolled actually voting	1,110	72%
Overall Percentage of Electors Enrolled actually voting	2,513	77%
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Of the 25% who did not vote I estimate the great majority had valid reasons for not coming - they were either out of the district, aged or sick. Probably over 90% of those in a reasonable position to come and vote actually did so - a very good turn up indicating Council Elections are taken seriously.

REMARKS

The Election as a whole was definitely a success and the interest shown by the people was great.

My impression is that people are not as politically unsophisticated as some believe. Certainly they had a good grasp of the reason for basics such as "one man, one vote", "female suffrage" and "secret ballot". The mechanics of the preferential counting system is not as well grasped. But even here the majority knew enough to have definitely made up their minds on a 1 vote only or a 1 and 2 vote.

D.M. Iltschiff
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D.M. ILTSCHIFF
ASSISTANT PATROL OFFICER