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# PATROL REPORT

District of CHIMAN Report No. 18 1970-1971

Patrol Conducted by T.O. GIBBS - ASSISTANT FIELD OFFICER.

Area Patrolled DISTRICT OF HIGH LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL, ALA

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil

Natives AF0

Duration—From 8/7/1970 to 17/7/1970

Number of Days 10 days 2 Mar + 10 Day

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? Nil

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 9/7/1970

Medical Nil

Map Reference ALU 100-100000 - 2 SHEETS TO BE USED.

Objects of Patrol TO INVESTIGATE AND TO HAVE THE PROGRESS OF THE PROPOSED NEW ROAD.

Director of District Administration,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

/ / 19 ..... District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation .... \$.....

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund .... \$.....

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Division of District Administration,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDCBU. PAPUA.

11th August, 1970.

The District Commissioner,  
Central District,  
PORT MORESBY.



PATROL NO. KWIKILA 1/70-71

Your reference 67-2-2 of 3rd August, 1970.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report by Mr. T.O. Gwaibo, A.F.O., of Part Rigo Local Government Council Area.

This is a clear report of a soundly conducted survey. Mr. Gwaibo has done well.

I have nothing to add to your covering comments.

*T.W. Ellis*

(T.W. Ellis)  
Secretary

Department of the Administrator.

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67-2-2  
A.D.C. Kwikila.  
Mr. T.O. Gwaibo, Kwikila.

For your information, please.

*1643*  
(K.A. BROWN)  
ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, C.D.  
20.8.70.

7 2 2

3rd August, 1970.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KIKIYA.

KIKIYA DISTRICT REPORT NO. 1 OF 1970/1971

Above report of patrol conducted by Mr. T. G. Gwaibo Assistant Field Officer for special purpose of surveying a proposed road from Boregama to Lafenanomu is forwarded in duplicate.

2. As a result of Mr. Gwaibo's patrol a detailed submission for Rural Development funds has been forwarded by Assistant District Commissioner Kwikila and will be included in a request for supplementary funds.

3. Unfortunately a high priority cannot be afforded the project because the Village Council has yet to prove its ability to maintain its existing roads before it launches a new construction.

4. Another factor is the proximity of the villages concerned to Kamp Welch River. The people are able to raft produce to the main road and this also be taken into account in terms of needs of other areas and our limited resources.

5. Mr. Gwaibo has written a neat report of his survey and his report will be used by the District Co-ordinating Committee when the decision for priorities are made.

*mm*  
(P. A. BROWN)  
Acting/DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, C.D.

c.c. Assistant District Commissioner,  
KIKIYA.

c.c. Mr. Gwaibo.





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Our Reference 67-1-2/79.

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Mr.....

Department of the Administrator.

Rigo Sub-District Office,  
Central District,  
KWIKILA.

29th July, 1970.

District Commissioner,  
Central District,  
P.O. Box 776,  
PORT MORESBY.

PATRCL REPORT NO.I OF 1970-71

This was a special patrol carried out by Mr. T.O.Gwaibo to map and survey a proposed new access road on the eastern bank of the Kemp Welch river.

The projects has been submitted for supplementary listing on the 1970/71 Rural Development Programme.

I do not except any trouble getting sufficient labour to keep with the project. The people from Nafenanomu will no doubt help when the road gets to their land.

Would you please note that this patrol was done by two D.D.A. Officers and record twenty patrol days for Kwikila. ✓

*Solomon Islands - AFO ✓*

*✓ Det. Saran  
is not  
D.D.A. Officer*

(W.J.S.GRAHAM)  
A/ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

67-1-1/58

T.Gwaibo

Sub-District Office,  
KWIKILA,  
Rigo Sub-District.

23rd July, 1970.

The a/Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
KWIKILA,  
Rigo Sub-District.

SPECIAL PATROL REPORT - SURVEY OF THE  
NEW PROPOSED ROAD - KEMP WELCH RIVER.

Submitted for your perusal, comments and onforwarding are the copies of the abovementioned special patrol report.

Claims for Camping Allowance for Solomon Kila and self are also attached for your necessary action, please.

Patrol Conducted by	Tex Ofe Gwaibo and Solomon Kila Assistant Field Officers.
Area Patrolled	Part upper Kemp Welch River -Rigo Council Area.
Patrol Accompanied by	Beti Samoa of Rigo Local Government Council.
Duration of Patrol	8.7.70 to 17.7.70 10 days on patrol.
Object Of The Patrol	To investigate and mark the distance of the proposed new road to be built along the Kemp Welch River.
Enclosed	
Appendix 'A'	A survey plan of the proposed new road.
Appendix 'B'	Comment on E.C.C. Samoa.

*T. Gwaibo*  
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Tex Ofe Gwaibo  
Assistant Field Officer.



SPECIAL REPORT - Nigo Sub-District

SURVEY OF THE PROPOSED KEMP WELCH RIVER ROAD

PATROL DIARY

Wednesday  
8th July

Preparations for patrol and at 1000 hours departed for WAIRADOBU via BOREGAINA village and arriving at Wairadoba at 1315 hours and camped. Contacted BABO NAUGA and , owner of IROFADOBU Estate, and discussions were held about the purpose of the patrol. At 1430 hours self, Solomon in company with BABO NAUGA inspected the proposed route. Overnight at Babo' camp.

Thursday  
9th July

At 0745 hours and in company with WAIRADOBU people and BABO NAUGA inspected the proposed route. In the evening held talks on clan land boundaries etc. Heavy rain fell. Words sent to KAREKODOBU, BOREGAINA, GAUNOMU, KUALE and WAIRADOBU village people to meet the patrol at MANUMANU on Friday the 10th. Overnight at camp.

Friday  
10th July

At 0700 hours walked to MANUMANU and waited for the people to come from the above mentioned villages. At 0830 the people arrived and after discussion on the matter, the cutting and clearing of the line started. At 1400 it started to rain and it became heavy and did not stop so the work was stopped at 1515 hours. Overnight at camp.

Saturday  
11th July

At 0700 hours and in company with GORURAGA , BABO NAUGA, KILA GAIRE and the people of GAUNOMU village went and inspected the KAKAGORO Hill and the area on the GAUNOMU side. At 1430 hours self departed for Kwikila Station for more stores or shopping. Overnight at Kwikila.

SUNDAY  
12th July

Observed at Kwikila.  
Overnight at Station.

Monday  
13th July

At 0600 departed for IROFADOBU and arrived at 0730 hours and met the labourers at MANUMANU. Cutting and clearing of the survey line continued. BETI SAMOA of RIG COUNCIL arrived at 0830 and joined the patrol. He helped in supervising the general labourers. Light rain fell in the afternoon. Overnight at camp.

Tuesday  
14th July

0700 hours walked to KAKAGORO HILL and joined the labourers. KUALE 7 labourers  
GAUNOMU 10 labourers  
0745 - 1606 labourers cutting lines etc  
Words sent to NAFENANOMU and DIVINOMU villages.  
Overnight at camp. Survey reached GAUNOMU village this afternoon. Surveying party was now broken into two. Solomon Kila was in charge of the 1st team and myself the 2nd team.  
Overnight at Camp. Solomon Kila then with his team moved the camp to GAUNOMU village and camped there while self with my team remained at IROFADOBU.

Wednesday  
15th July

0700 hours to 1606 hours - SOLOMON KILA with his labourers from GAUNOMU and KUALE working between GAUNOMU and NAFENANOMU. Lab Labourers from GAUNOMU, NAFENANOMU and DIRINOMU, SISIGOLO did not come. Words sent again to them again.

Self with my labourers from BOREGAINA, WAIRADOBU and KAREKODOBU worked between Boregaina and Karekodoba villages, cutting and clearing survey lines of the proposed route. Heavy rain fell about 1630 hours. Overnight at camp.

Thursday  
16th July

0700 hours to 1606 hours - SOLOMON KILA with his team and labourers from KUALE and GAUNOMU villages were working between Gaunomu and Nafenanomu villages. Only 3 labourers helped and they were from Nafenanomu village and none from Dirinomu and Buridobu and Sisigolo villages.

Self with my team and the same labourers from Boregaina Wairadobu and Karekodoba were working between Karekodoba and Manumamu (old village site) and completed the line and the survey at about 1700 hours. Light rain fell in the evening. Overnight at camp.

Friday  
17th July

0745 hours - 1300 hours - Solomon Kila and his team and the same labourers working on the same line and there were no labourers from DIRINOMU, BURIDOBU, SISIGOLO, NAFENANOMU, IAROMENOMU and NEMONOMU villages came and give a hand in this project. The words were sent about 3 times.

The proposed route did not enter their area because the people were unwilling to offer their service in this project.

At 1330 hours patrol left for Kwitlila.

END OF PATROL

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SPECIAL PATROL REPORT - RIGO S/DISTRICT  
SURVEY OF THE PROPOSED KEMP WELCH RIVER ROAD

INTRODUCTION

As per verbal instructions from the a/Assistant District Commissioner Mr. W.J.S. Graham I in company with Solomon Kila proceeded to IROFADOBU on the 8th of July. The purpose of the patrol was to investigate and mark the distance of the proposed new road to be built along the right bank of the Kemp Welch River and if possible along the old American's Jeep Track built during the World War 2.

TOPOGRAPHY

The land over which this road is to be built is mainly forest and only little bits of savannah vegetation can be found along the proposed route between the MERAMI creek and KAKAGORO Hill. The average height of the trees would be between 50 to 60 feet.

There are streams and creeks which run across the route but there is one only one main river which requires a bridge. The others would be met by putting culverts. These streams and creeks are non perennial and when there is a running water they flow roughly south and southwest and flow directly in to the Kemp Welch River.

There are three belts or portions of forests can be found along the route and there are many large trees sighted along the proposed route. There is one permanent swamp sighted but the route passed well away from it and the drainage appears quite adequate.

The terrain is not difficult but as the route reaches Kakagoro Hill it becomes very dangerous.

VILLAGE LOCATIONS AND DISTANCES

BOREGAINA, WAIRADOBU, KAREKODOBU, KUALE, GAUNOMU, NAFENANOMU, DIRINOMU, BURIDOBU, IAROMENOMU and SISIGOLO villages are all under RIGO Local Government Council Area.

Karekodobu, Kuale and Sisigolo villages are on the left bank of the Kemp Welch River and the rest on the right bank. Boregaina to Karekodobu is approximately 3 miles and Karekodobu to Gaunomu is about 4 miles and then from Gaunomu to Nafenanomu is about 3 miles.

The survey of the proposed road was started from the MERAMI creek which is 2 miles from Boregaina village. Therefore the whole distance of the new proposed road is approximately 8 miles.

There is an existing access road built entirely by BABO - HAUGA of IROFADOBU Estate, an market gardener, from Boregaina Resettlement Blocks to WAIRADGEU and then to his farm.

KUALE village is about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from the main route and the people have already cut and cleared the access road from the main road to their village.

The other villages of SISIGOLO, BULIDOBU, NEMONOMU, IAROMENOMU and DIRINOMU are very close to each other. However the present route or survey of the proposed road does not enter their area yet. However, this road will be pushed through their area some time in future when the fund become available.

### GENERAL ACCESS

BOREGAINA village is linked to KWIKILA by a 'all weather' road of approximately 6 miles in length and it is of excellent standard. From Boregaina to MERANI creek and then Merani creek to IROFADOBU is linked by a 'dry weather' road. The length of this road is about 3 miles.

From IROFADOBU to MANUMANU (old village site) a fair walking track existed and this trail meets the old Army Jeep road which is kept in a good condition and it is and an main official track linking to all the villages mentioned.

### OLD ARMY JEEP ROAD

This particular Jeep road was built during the 2nd World War. It started from the Gobaragere Plantation and crossed the Hunter river and passed through Karekodobu village and it crossed the Kemp Welch River and went through Gaunomu village and ended near Hafenanomu village. It covered the distance of approximately 10 miles and the road ran or followed the Kemp Welch River.

This road is kept in good condition and most part of it is still remain but in other parts have been washed away by flooding. No Airstrips or Shipping points are in the vicinity.

### REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED ROAD

The building of this proposed road is a generally an Administration policy for road-building in Sub-District. The people of the upper Kemp Welch River of part Rigo Local Government area and the Mt. Obree Census divisions have had no vehicular access and this road will serve a current population of approximately 3,000.

There are also other reasons and some of them would be:-

- (a) Access to a population group in order to promote economic development.
- (b) Access to land economic potential to facilitate development.
- (c) Access to join centres of population and strengthen areas.

### LABOUR

The villages of WAIKADOBU, KAREKODOBU, MUALE and GAUNOMU are co-operating to supply voluntary labour for the cutting and the clearing of this survey of the proposed route.

These people are extremely keen to work and willingly came forward to offer their service for they have expected this project for a long time.

On the contrary, the people of HAFENANOMU, SISIGOLO, BULIYU, IAROMENOMU and DIRINOMU have been told and the words were sent to them but only three people from Hafenanomu turned up and this been too been one day only.

### PROPOSED BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

There is only one major bridge to be built across the MERANI creek and there are about 7 small gullies which require culverts. The Merani creek is about 20 feet in width and about 14 feet deep.



**ALIGNMENT**

Alignment from Merani creek, ( this is the place where it links up with the existing road built by BABO NAUGA from Boregaina re-settlement blocks to his farm Irefadaba ) to Manumanu and from Manumanu to south side of the Kakagoro Hill are excellent being mainly long straight sections with occasionally sweeping bends.

As the route reaches towards Kakagoro hill it rises to an elevation of approximately 10 to 20 degrees. From Kakagoro to Nafenanoru village the route follows more or less along the Kemp Welch and therefore it encountered many short bends and also meet some steep sides.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
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**Tex Ofe Gwaibo**  
**Assistant Field Officer.**

APPENDIX 'B'

BERT SAMOA of Rigo Council accompanied the patrol and  
he helped in supervising general labour. He has given a patrol a  
very good assistance and carried his duties very well.





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Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU, PAPUA.

5th July, 1971.

The District Commissioner,  
Central District,  
PORT MORESBY.

KWIKILA PATROL NO. 2 OF 1970/71.

Your reference is 67-2-2 of 14th April, 1971.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Annual Census, Area Study and Situation Report by Mr. J.L.D. Clark, Assistant Patrol Officer to Mt. Brown and Mt. Obree Census Divisions.

The report shows a great deal of work has been put into its presentation; however, a much more leisurely attitude to movement and attention to requirements in Departmental Standing Instructions, could have brought to light more details for improvement.

I concur with your comments and it is hoped the patrolling officer will take note of paragraph 3 of your memorandum.

*T.W. Ellis*

(T.W. ELLIS)  
Secretary. *AT*



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of Central Report No. Kwikila 32-1970/71

Patrol Conducted by J. L. De Glatky, Assistant Patrol Officer

Area Patrolled Mt. Brown & Mt. Obree Census Divisions

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil

Natives Const. H. Keuben, Interpreter  
Const. H. Riso, R.P.N.G.C. No.  
David Nara, Medical Ass.

Duration—From 26/10/1970 to 3/11/1970

1st/11/1970 to 25/11/1970  
Number of Days 39; 7

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? Yes

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 21/9/1969

Medical 1/19

Map Reference .....

Objects of Patrol Census; Area Study; General Administration

Director of District Administration,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation ..... \$.....  
Amount Paid from D.N.F. Trust Fund ..... \$.....  
Amount paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund ..... \$.....



67-0-2

14th April, 1971.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Subdistrict Office,  
KIVIA.

KIVIA BUREAU NO. 2 OF 1970/71.

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of the report by Mr. J. A. S. Clark to the M. Brown and Mr. Chree General Divisions, but you should have commented on the report even though you were new to the subdistrict.

2. The report is a conscientious one and a great deal of work has gone into the Area Study and the appendices. Mr. Clark's attitude to the people appears to be reasonable and unlightened, both recognizing their ignorance but aiming at improvement.

3. The adverse comments I have are that the patrol was too hurried and attention to details can be improved. The Diary should be more detailed, describing walking conditions and stating exactly which villages were passed through. More time was certainly needed and the officer should go to all villages and not bring the people to him. There are many variations in spelling of village names between the report and the map - for example, the six villages mentioned at the top of page 2 - and standard of spelling generally is not good. The officer should get a good "speller" to check his draft before typing as it does mar his good work. Nevertheless the total picture is of a workmanlike patrol for which Mr. Clark can be complimented.

(A. S. JACKSON)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, C.S.

cc. The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator, Agadoku.

Mr. J. A. S. Clark,  
Subdistrict Office, Kiviva.

Territory of Papua and New Guinea

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Sub-District Office,  
Kwikila,  
Rigo Sub-District.

4th February, 1971.

The a/Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
Kwikila.

Patrol Report : Kwikila 2-1970/71.

Please find four copies of the above report for  
comment and forwarding to appropriate offices.

All of the Mt Brown Census Book was not taken  
out on patrol and so a return journey was made to that  
census division.

*J.L.D. Clark*

(J.L.D. Clark)  
Assistant Patrol Officer



KWIKILA STATION  
RIGO SUB-DISTRICT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT

PATROL No. 2-1970/71.

Patrol Conducted by : John L.D. CLARK, Assistant Partol Officer.

Area Patrolled : Mt. Brown & Mt. Obree Census Divisions.

Personnel accompanying:  
the Patrol :

Henari Reuben (Interpreter).

Const.1/c Birua No.1205 R.P. & N.G.C.

David Marai (Medical Assistant)

average number of carriers employed

between rest houses : 20

Duration of Patrol : 26th October, 1970-3rd December, 1970;  
19th January, 1971-25th January, 1971.  
39 days; 7 days.

Last Patrol to the  
area : 2nd September, 1969-16th October, 1969.

Objects of the Patrol : Census  
Area Study  
Settlement of disputes.

Map

DIARY

October

- Monday 26th.** Left Kwikila 1500 hrs. and arrived at Sivitatana 1655; the delay was due to a flooded stretch of road, adjacent to Poligilo plantation. Slept at Sivitatana rest house.
- Tuesday 27th.** Walked from Sivitatana to Mukunareka 0815-1030 hrs. A good track all the way. A poor reception at Mukunareka and was not met by anyone. Conducted Census and Area Study of Mukunareka. Slept at Mukunareka rest house.
- Wednesday 28th.** Walked from Mukunareka to Obakigole 0830-1000 hrs. Held Census and Area Study for Obakigole. Slept at Obakigole rest house.
- Thursday 29th.** Walked from Obakigole to Dakevakomana 0815-1115. Changed over carriers at half-way mark of this particular journey. Area Study. Slept at Dakevakomana rest house.
- Friday 30th.** Census for Dakevakomana and Ganigiu. Walked from Dakevakomana to Birikomana 0900-0950; a good track. Was given a fine welcome. Held Census and Area Study of Birikomana. Continued onto Wiga 1250-1315 hrs. Census and Area Study of Bobogoro, Muianagoro, Gaigoro and Didiga. Slept at Wiga rest house which is adjacent to the Australian Oil and Gas Mining Camp road.
- Saturday 31st.** Walked from Wiga to Onemagole 0845-1000 hrs; had to cross a river by raft due to the recent heavy rain which continued to fall every afternoon of the entire patrol. Census and Area Study at Onemagole and then continued to Uberogoro. Slept at Uberogoro rest house.



November

- Sunday 1st.** Census and area study of Uberegoro, Aruaidu, Ioromakomana, Bomegoro, Wibegoro and Kenakomana. Slept at Uberegoro rest house.
- Monday 2nd.** Walked from Uberegoro to Senenaka 0805-1010 hrs. A tributary to the Ormond River had to be crossed but was able to be done by foot. Proceeded to Mararoum 1045-1145 hrs. Mararoum No.1 village is on the river side and is quite pleasant. Area Study for the villages. Slept at Mararoum rest house.
- Tuesday 3rd.** Census for Senenaka, Auram, Karaiworo and Gorugoro. Walked from Mararoum to Uwaia 1005-1230; not a bad road most of the way. Had to cross a river fifteen minutes out of Mararoum and that river was up to waist depth and swiftly flowing. Carried out Area Study. Slept at Uwaia rest house.
- Wednesday 4th.** Continued the Area Study. Then walked to Homenon 1025-1125 hrs. Area Study of Homenon and Samoun. Slept at Homenon rest house.
- Thursday 5th.** Walked from Homenon to Airiaka 1010-1130 hrs; uphill all the way. Slept at Airiaka rest house.
- Friday 6th.** Area Study of Airiaka and Himailia. Walked from Airiaka to Waiburiaka 1050-1205 hrs. Proceeded to Bulidoburu 1210-1325 hrs; the latter half of the road could be improved. Slept at Bulidoburu rest house.

- Saturday 7th.** Area Study and took things easy as I was with a bout of malaria. The river was up very high and was extremely dirty by late afternoon. Slept at Bulidoburu rest house.
- Sunday 8th.** Continued Area Study of Bulidoburu, Mararoua No.2 and Waiburika. Slept at Bulidoburu rest house.
- Monday 9th.** Walked from Bulidoburu to Kaikanomu (Mt Obree Census Division) 0900-1400 hrs; had trouble crossing the river - finally got across with the aid of vines strung across from one side to the other. Slept at Kaikanomu rest house.
- Tuesday 10th.** Area Study and Census of Kaikanomu. Departed Kaikanomu and walked to Amuraika 1100-1310. Slept at Amuraika rest house.
- Wednesday 11th.** Walked to Ipaika and back 1145-1400. Area Study of Amuraika, Aranaika and Taburaika. Slept at Amuraika rest house.
- Thursday 12th.** Walked from Amuraika to Kaikanomu 0730-0930. Continued onto Tomorovanua 0945-1230. Slept at Tomorovanua rest house.
- Friday 13th.** Census and Area Study of Tomorovanua and Lofaika. Slept at Tomorovanua rest house.
- Saturday 14th.** Walked from Tomorovanua to Badaika 0720-0845. Slept at Badaika rest house.
- Sunday 15th.** Area Study and Census of Badaika, Erenaika and Aduraika. Slept at Badaika rest house.



- Monday 16th.** Walked from Badaika to Tabu 0715-1030.  
Slept a cold night at Tabu rest house.
- Tuesday 17th.** Continued Area Study for Tabu. Slept at  
Tabu rest house.
- Wednesday 18th.** Walked from Tabu to Dorobisore 0815-1030.  
Commenced Area Study for Dorobisore and  
Igonamo. Slept at Dorobisore rest house.
- Thursday 19th.** Area Study and Census for Dorobisore and  
Igonamo. Slept at Dorobisore rest house.
- Friday 20th.** Walked from Dorobisore to Abowana 0815-0900.  
Area Study and Census of Abowana. Walked  
from Abowana to Laruni 1235-1355. Commenced  
Area Study and did Census for Laruni, Ipoidi-  
buru and Mimai. Slept at Laruni rest house.
- Saturday 21st.** Completed Area Study. Then walked from  
Laruni back to Dorobisore. Slept at  
Dorobisore rest house.
- Sunday 22nd.** Things very quiet in village this day; did  
observation. Slept at Dorobisore rest house.
- Monday 23rd.** Walked from Dorobisore to Abaro. A very fine  
welcome by the people, led by their pastor  
(S.D.A.) Slept at Abaro rest house.
- Tuesday 24th.** Census for Abaro, Nuavole, Somore, Dodi,  
Boro and Idagigolo. During the daylight  
hours for the day spent at this village,  
there were always many people about the rest  
house.

- Wednesday 25th.** Walked up to top of nearly mountain to look at airstrip under construction by village people, and at some newly planted crops. Slept at Abare rest house.
- Thursday 26th.** Completed Area Study. Slept at Abare rest house.
- Friday 27th.** Walked from Abare to Sori 0815-1230. Area Study for Sori. Slept at Sori rest house.
- Saturday 28th.** Census for Sori. Didn't see Guranomu people all day as those people are S.D.A. Slept at Sori rest house.
- Sunday 29th.** Area Study and Census for Guranomu. Walked from Sori to Bareika 1320-1745; it rained all the way and the road was very muddy and slippery. Slept at Bareika rest house.
- Monday 30th.** Area Study and Census for Bareika, only a small village. Walked from Bareika to Sirum No.2 1145-1245. Camped onto Sirum No.1 1330-1530. Slept at Sirum No.1 rest house.
- December**
- Tuesday 1st.** Area Study and Census for Sirum No.1 & 2 villages. Slept at Sirum No.1 rest house.
- Wednesday 2nd.** Went by raft to Gaunomu (Rigo Local Government Council Census Division) 1000-1345; changed over the carmen half-way. Slept at Gaunomu rest house.



Thursday 3rd. Went by raft to Gobaragere where the patrol party was met by Administration vehicle to transport it to Kwikila; arrived Rigo Sub-District Office, Kwikila at 1135.

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Friday 15th. Attempted to travel to Wiga by vehicle but the road was impossible; returned to Kwikila.

Tuesday 19th. Departed Kwikila 0815 hrs and travelled to Sivitatana. Walked from Sivitatana to Makunareka, to Obakigole. Slept at Obakigole rest house.

Wednesday 20th. Walked from Obakigole to Wiga. Slept at Wiga rest house.

Thursday 21st. Crossed the river at Wiga by raft; proceeded to Maranom. Slept at Maranom rest house.

Friday 22nd. Walked from Maranom to Uwaia. Conducted census for Iguia and Uwaia. Continued on to Homenom. Conducted Census for Homenom, Gunaia, Manom and Maranom No.1. Slept at Homenom rest house.

Saturday 23rd. Walked from Homenom to Airiuka. Conducted Census for Airiuka and Hinaia. Walked from Airiuka to Bulidoburu. Conducted Census for Bulidoburu, Maranom No.2 and Waburaika. Slept at Kaikanomu rest house.

Sunday 24th. Walked from Kaikanomu to Amuraika. Held Census for Amuraika, Arenaika and Taburaika. Slept at Amuraika rest house.

Monday 25th.

Walked from Amuraika to Boku (Rigo Local Government Council Area), to Libunakomana.

Walked along the mining road from Libunakomana to Boregana (a six hour journey). Had tea at Boregana and then hired a vehicle and proceeded to Kwikila.

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## SITUATION REPORT

### POLITICAL

The people of Mt Brown/Mt Obree Census Divisions have very vague ideas and impressions of political establishments, i.e. House of Assembly, political bodies, i.e. political parties and the individuals thereof, but are slightly more familiar with local organisation, i.e. Rigo Local Government Council. As stated in previous reports of the same area, no people are familiar with the present House of Assembly member for Rigo-Abau Open Electorate; attempted instruction was given to the people by myself but with little result.

Nearly everybody within Mt Brown/Mt Obree Area is aware of Rigo Local Government Council but were hesitant to give an affirmative answer, when asked whether they would like to join such an organisation, because of the obligation to pay taxation. People in such places as Amuraika, Aremaika, Taburaika, Mukunareka, Waifanomu (quite seemingly an enterprising village), Gaigoro, Didiga, Bobogoro and Muimagoro would supposedly have little trouble in paying annual taxation of, say, ten dollars as those places are, comparatively and most of them practicably, sufficiently accessible to get produce to market.

It would be far from time wasting and would be beneficiary to have a patrol, explicitly for political education, visit at least those villages mentioned above, and adhere to a programme in co-ordination with Rigo Local Government Council.

### ECONOMIC

Economic expansion within the two census divisions is poor, very, poor; what little has been done has been on the onus of the village people involved and not so much from advise or assistance from Administrative bodies. The most "go ahead" village is Waifanomu, situated on the bank of the Kemp Welch River, a two day trip by raft into Kwikila. This particular village has two enterprising trade stores, two dinghies and two

small outboard motors.

With all due respect, there seems to have been very little done for Brown/Obree villages in the past, regarding economic development. For example, Abaro, Dodi, Boro, Idagigolo, Huavolo and Somore people have tried very hard to get ahead by constructing an airstrip, planting coffee and peanuts and generally looking after their village. But unbeknown to these people the coffee-rust eradication programme bans the growth of coffee plants within the area; it is the opinion of an agricultural officer that there would be no use in growing peanuts. It is my aim to approach that same officer and discuss with him the possibility of his sending an agricultural officer into the area to advise the people on just what they could and should grow.

#### SOCIAL

As expected, the people of the two census divisions are of a slow pace; maybe this is a main reason as to why social clubs aren't formed, sports aren't played and welfare is not improved.

All education facilities within the areas are supplied and staffed by mission groups: United Church, Seventh Day Adventist and Catholic. But such education is limited and does not go past standard II; most of the teachers themselves know little English.

Physical health which is obvious to the eye, i.e. ulcers, sipoma, burns, conjunctivitis and cuts. <sup>is of poor standard</sup> As mentioned in Kwikila report No.2 of 1969/70, it has been a very lengthy period since the last medical patrol of the two divisions; a medical orderly accompanied this latest patrol.



Village constables and councillors tend to be somewhat lax in their duties; in many cases village officials had to be reprimanded, for negligence e.g. a small boy bled to death after being cut by an axe, but there was no report of the incident made to Rigo Sub-District Office; this is just one of many instances of neglect. It was pleasing to see that village people adhere to decisions or propositions made by village councillors.

APPENDIX II  
SOCIAL GROUPING  
MT. BROWN

<u>Village</u>	<u>Clans</u>	<u>Leaders</u>	<u>Languages</u>
(1) AIRIAUKA	(1.a) Inina	(1.a) Bebero Besore	(1) Manbara
	(1.b) Isagari	(1.b) Nevaru Dumo	
(2) AMURAIKA	(2.a) Amurarubu	(2.a) Budo Babada	
	(2.b) Budorubu	(2.b) Babada Bomena	
(3) AMURAM	(3) Ohuaa	(3) Geai Bagoli	(3) Manubara
(4) KRAMAIIKA	(4.a) Kokorubu	(4.a) Gabona Koko	
	(4.b) Kokorubu	(4.b) Dagere Kibore	
(5) ARUAI DU	(5) Euro-eru No.1	(5) Geana Kikita	(5) Nobone
(6) BOBOGORO	(6.a) Nemoga	(6.a) Mamasi Maraga	(6) Wiga
	(6.b) Wihogoro	(6.b) Ihaivo Warika	
	(6.c) Geru No.2	(6.c) Eroga Abi	
(7) BULIDOBURU	(7) Ero No.1	(7) Didai Imna	
(8) BONEGORO	(8) Euro-eru No.3	(8) Ipuka Nigoma	(8) Nobone
(9) DAKAVAKOMANA	(9.a) Ikeaga	(9.a) Tari Malu	(9) Ikeaga
	(9.b) Koko-o	(9.b) Bomase Golu	
	(9.c) Nonogo No.2	(9.c) Lamu Bina	
	(9.d) Walitagolo	(9.d) Koia Uba	



(10) DIDIGA

(11) DIRIKOMANA

(12) GAIGORO

(13) GANIGIU

(14) HIMAIIA

(15) HOMENOM

(16) IGUIA

(17) IOROMAKOMANA

(18) KEMAKOMANA

(19) MARAROU No.1

(20) MARAROU No.2

(21) NUIAMAGORO

(22) MUKUNAROKA

(10) Moredobu

(11.a) Valitagolo

(11.b) Kokolo

(11.c) Memeka

(12) Wiga

(13.a) Nonogo No.1

(13.b) Duvo

(14) Ioagari No.2

(15)a. Ikina No.1

(15.b) Ioregari No.1

(15.c) Doidubu No.2

(16) Orea

(17) Kuro-oro No.2

(18) Kuro-oru No.6

(19) Ere

(20) Imina

(21)a. Geru No.1

(21.b) Babaga

(22.a) Magula

(22.b) Rigo

(10) Kikina Duno

(11.a) Bclana Kikila

(11.b) Gini Bolana

(11.c) Walbuli Veli

(12) Derobu Bogara

(13.a) Buia Gini

(13.b) Asi Nabau

(14) Denea Bobaia

(15.a) Bini Doromu

(15.b) Uiana Auna

(15.c) Nani Avana

(16) Buro Nevaru

(17) Pedede Dabada

(18) Moide Umiga

(19) E'e Nira

(20) Enina Ura

(21.a) Bununa Oiena

(21.b) Hari Logo

(22.a) Kila Mouna

(22.b) Nabe Wari

(10) Wiga

(11) Ikeaga

(12) Wiga

(13) Ikeaga

(14) Manubara

(15) Manubara

(16) Manubara

(17) Hobone

(18) Nobone

(19) Manubara

(21) Wiga

(22) Tuburano

(22) MUKUNAROKA

(22.c) Iape

(22.e) Inara Dama

(22) Tuburamo

(22.d) Taburobu

(22.e) Namona Bobu

(23) ONEMAGOLO

(23.a) Kopa

(23.a) Houra Maraga

(23) Wiga

(23.b) Babaga

(23.b) Urua Senuka

(24) OBAKIGOLO

(24.a) Mulirubu No.2

(24.a) Gabani Gauna

(24.b) Bukurubu

(24.b) Diga Gauna

(24.c) Mulirubu No.1

(24.c) Kila Gerega

(24.d) Tubugara

(24.d) Gini Raio

(24) Tuburamo

(24.e) Tubasi

(24.e) Goro Dabana

(24.f) Tauaga

(24.f) Gadiri Nagalu

(25) SAHOUN

(25.a) Doidubu No.1

(25.a) Togeri Budeni

(25.b) Ioregari No.2

(25.b) Aimua Arena

(25) Manubara

(25.c) Imina No.2

(25.c) Abea Arena

(26) SEVEMAKA

(26) Kuro-oru No.7

(26) Imui Eaga

(26) Nobone

(27) TABUROIKA

(27) Taburorubu

(27) Bore Buruna

(28) UBEREGORO

(28) Kuro-oru No.4

(28) Sere Gabe

(28) Nobone

(29) UWAIA

(29) Ia'amuna

(29) Munama Enesi

(29) Manubara

(30) WABURAIKA

(30) Ere No.2

(30) Inama Waiauri

(31) WIBEGORO

(31) Kuro-oru No.5

(31) Gaiba Wabaia

(31) Nabone



SOCIAL GROUPINGS

MT. OSREE

(1) ABARO	(1) Tahume	(1) Bedamu Laru	(1) Pitoni
(2) ABOWANA	(2) Omesu	(2) Kerebu Ania	(2) Pitoni
(3) AJURAIKA	(3) Urorubu	(3) Garonu Bore	(3) Korego
(4) BADAIIKA	(4) Tahume	(4) Aronu Ina	(4) Korego
(5) BAREIIKA	(5) Vagarakoki	(5) Buruna Anore	(5) Kokera
(6) DODI	(6) Tairube	(6) Ure Elke	(6) Pitoni
(7) DOROBISORO	(7) Bidoi	(7) Udi Gabea	(7) Barai
(8) ERENAIIKA	(8) Urorubu	(8) Garonu Bore	(8) Korego
(9) GURANOMU	(9) Unaire	(9) Bonea Oduru	(9) Barai
(10) HUAVOLO	(10) Ohia	(10) Bogara Durana	(10) Pitoni
(11) IBARADOKA	(11) Dairube	(11) Nioire Samu	(11) Barai
(12) IMAGIGOLO	(12) Suori	(12) Ioini Odu	(12) Pitoni
(13) IONAMO	(13) Iahue	(13) Ereana Beuna	(13) Barai
(14) IPIDIRU	(14) Obei	(14) Obei Maioga	(14) Barai
(15) IPIDUBJRU	(15) Dairube	(15) Unube Badi	(15) Pitoni
(16) KAIKANOMU	(16) Sori	(16) Gara Sori	
(17) BOFAIIKA	(17) Kurorubu	(17) Muiama Ahu	(17) Korego

- (18) KEMAI
- (19) KULANOHU
- (20) LARUNI
- (21) TABU
- (22) TOMOROVANUA
- (23) WAIYANOHU
- (24) SORI

- (18) Mamori
- (19) Weridodiri
- (20) Aloa
- (21) Taume
- (22) Koregodubu
- (23) Weridodiri
- (24) Tahuni

- (18) Iniai Bedama
- (19) Namuru Togoro
- (20) Ioria Nensunai
- (20) Varue Dus
- (22) Memera Mareko
- (23) Togoro Roketa
- (24) Iori Malingo

- (18) Pitoni
- (19) Lokera
- (20) Pitoni
- (21) Barai
- (22) Korego
- (23) Lokera
- (24) Barai



APPENDIX III

VILLAGE CONSTABLES AND COUNCILLORS.

MT. BROWN.

Airika

Village Constable Nomu Lamaa.

Age : 43

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as a rubber tapper for 5 years.

Councillor Bebero Besoro.

Age : 51

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as a rubber tapper for 2 years.

Councillor - Nevaru Duro.

Age : 39

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as a cook for 2 years.

Amraika

Village Constable - Borubu Ageva.

Age : 39

Education : Nil

Prison record : 1 month for playing cards.

Worked as a rubber tapper for 4½ years.

as a cook for 4 years and in a bakery for

10 years. Speaks good English.

Councillor - Tom Korea.

Age : 33

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as a cook for 17 years.

Amuror

Village Constable - Geai Bagoii.

Age : 44

Education: ?

Prison record : ?

Was at Kapogere Agricultural Station at time of patrol.

Councillor - Buaibe Anom.

Age : 50

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as a cook for 6 years.

Amuraika

Village Constable - see Amuraika Village.

Councillor - Gabona Koko.

Age : 45

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as a rubber tapper for 6 years.

Aruidu

Village Constable - Modi Umaga

Age : 48

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as a rubber tapper for 6½ years.

Councillor - Geama Kikama.

Age : 50

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as a rubber tapper for 2 years.

Councillor - Kikina Gabua.

Age : 47

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil



Bebogoro

Village Constable : See Muiamogoro Village.

Councillor : Manasi Maraga.

Age : 54

Education : Preparatory standard.

Prison record : Nil

Worked as a plantation labourer for 2 years.

Councillor : Enivo Warika.

Age : 55

Education : preparatory standard

Prison record : 1 month for adultery.

Worked as a plantation labourer for 2 years.

Bulidoburu

Village Constable : Bidai Inuna.

Age : 51

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as a rubber tapper for 1 year.

Councillor : Kimani Buvaia.

Age : 49

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked with mining company for 1 year.

appears to have a lax character.

Bonegoro

Village Constable : See Kenakomana Village.

Councillor : Ipuka Nigoma

Age : 41

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as copra smelter for one year.

Dakevakomana

Village Constable : Romeo Golu.

Age : 40

Education : Standard I

Prison record : Nil

Worked as a domestic for 1 year.

Councillor : Ikega Iebu.

Age : 35

Education : Nil

Prison record : 18 months for stealing.

Worked as cook for 2 months only.

Councillor : Gerega Vana.

Age : 27

Education : preparatory standard.

Prison record : Nil

Worked as carpenters' labourer for 1 year.

Didiga

Village Constable : See Muisagoro Village.

Councillor : Kikima Duno.

Age : 39

Education : preparatory standard.

Prison record : Nil

Worked as cook for 3 years.

Dakvokomana

Village Constable : See Dakevakomana Village.

Councillor : Balana Kikila.

Age : 60

Education : Standard II

Prison record : 6 weeks for fighting wife.

Worked as cook for 2 years.



Councillor : Labana Gini.

Age : 31

Education : Standard I

Prison record : 2 months for fighting brother.

Worked as cook for 3 years.

Gaigoro

Village Constable : See Muianagoro Village.

Councillor : Dorobu Bogera.

Age : 43

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as cook for 2 years.

Ganigin

Village Constable : See Dakevakomana Village.

Councillor : Asi Naboo.

Age : 36

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 1 year.

Hinaiia

Village Constable : See Airiuka Village.

Councillor : Denea Bobaia

Age : 43

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 2 years.

Henenon

Village Constable : Enea Lagune

Age : 51

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 4 years.

Councillor : Bini Doromu.

Age : 49

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as labourer for 3 years.

Councillor : Nani Avana

Age : 43

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 1 year.

Councillor : Uiana Auma

Age : 51

Education : Nil

Prison record: Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 4 years.

Councillor : Bomusea Kona.

Age : 45

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked on copra plantation for 1 year.

Iguia

Village Constable : See Uwaia Village.

Councillor : Gana Nevaru.

Age : 43

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked on copra plantation for 2 years.

Iororah

Village Constable : See Uberegoro Village.



Ieromakomana

Councillor : Pedede Bebada.  
Age : 50  
Education : Nil  
Prison record : 4 months for village fight.

Kemakomana

Village Constable : See Arusaidu Village.  
Councillor : Iabu Koidana.  
Age : 32  
Education : Nil  
Prison record : 3 months for fighting.  
Worked as carpenters' labourer for 3 months.

Mararoum No.1

Village Constable : See Sanoum Village.  
Councillor : E'e Nira.  
Age : 53  
Education : Nil  
Prison record : Nil  
Worked as rubber tapper, and on copra plantation,  
for 5 years.

Mararoum No.2

Village Constable : See Bulidoburu Village.  
Councillor : Enima Ura.  
Age : 58  
Education : Nil  
Prison record : Nil  
Worked as rubber tapper for 2 years.

Muiamagoro

Village Constable : Paddi Hare  
Age : 30  
Education : Standard II  
Prison record : Nil  
Worked as cook for 4 years.

Councillor : Bununa Oiena.

Age : 44

Education : preparatory standard.

Prison record : Nil

Worked in a laundry for 1 year.

Mukunaroaka.

Village Constable : Fila Mouna

Age : 43

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 2 years.

Councillor : Gesi Banaga.

Age : 43

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 2 years.

Councillor : Beliga Levana.

Age : 50

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 2 years.

Mabe Wari - an ex-member of the first/class corporal.

Age : 55

the people seek guidance and advice from him.

Onenagolo

Councillor : Urua Senuka

Age : 50

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

was in Kwikila Hospital at time of patrol.



Obakigolo

Village Constable P See Mukunaroka Village.

Councillor : Gabani Garona

Age : 38

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 1 year.

Councillor : Dabana Garo

Age : 48

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 2 years.

Sanoum

Village Constable : Togeru Budeni.

Age : 61

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 5 years.

Councillor : Mudina Dari.

Age : 45

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 2 years.

Councillor : Abea Arena

Age : 51

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 4 years.

Councillor : Ioki Buroibe.

Age : 64

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 4 years.

Senenaka

Village Constable : Daria Otaba.

Age : 35

Education : Nil

Prison record : 8 months for fighting.

Worked as cook for 7 years.

Councillor : Imui Eaga.

Age : 46

Education : Nil

Prison record : 3 months for adultery.

Worked as labourer-in-charge on plantation for 9 years.

Taburoika.

Village Constable : See Amuraika Village.

Councillor : Bore Buruna.

Age : 49

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 6 years, and with Public Works Department as labourer for 1 year.

Uberegoro

Village Constable : Sere Gabi

Age : 52

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as labourer-in-charge on plantation for 2 years.

Councillor : Avoi Iada.

Age : 43

Education : Nil



Prison record : 1 week for burning down house.  
Worked as cook for 1 year.

Uwaia

Village Constable : Munana Emesi.  
Age : 42  
Education : Nil  
Prison record : Nil  
Worked as rubber tapper for 5 years.

Councillor ; Merio Umani.  
Age : 23  
Education : Nil  
Prison record : Nil  
Worked as rubber tapper for 2 years.

Wabuwaika

Village Constable : See Bulidoburu Village.  
Councillor : Imana Waiauri  
Age : 51  
Education : Nil  
Prison record : Nil  
Worked as rubber tapper for 2 years.

Wibegoro.

Village Constable : See Aruaidu Village.  
Councillor : Sarea Wabaia.  
Age : 40  
Education : Nil  
Prison record : Nil  
Worked as cook for 2 years.

MT. OBREE.

Abame

Village Constable : See Idagigolo Village.  
Councillor : Bedamu Laru.  
Age :  
Education : Nil

Prison record : 2 months for fighting missionary.  
Worked as rubber tapper for 12 years, and as  
labourer for 2 years.

Councillor : Imore Inara.

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 6 years.

Abowana

Village Constable : Kerebu Amia.

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as labourer for 1½ years.

Councillor : Siroro Ineva.

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 5 years.

Councillor : Berebu Amia

Education : Nil

Prison record : 1 month for fighting.

Worked as rubber tapper for 2 years.

Aduraika

Village Constable : See Erenaika Village.

Councillor : Garonu Bore.

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 5 years.

Badaika

Village Constable : See Erenaika Village.

Councillor : Aronu Ina.

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil



Worked as rubber tapper for 2 years, and on copra plantation for 2 years.

Bareika

Village Constable : Buruna Anore.

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 3 years.

Councillor : Guaivo Dogona.

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 3½ years.

\* There were two councillors for this village and both have recently died.

The village warrants only one councillor and the the above councillor has been elected by the people, subject to the necessary approval. The two deceased councillors : Warei Muia and Wauro Lakua.

Dodi

Village Constable : See Idagigolo Village.

Councillor : Uri Elke

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 5½ years.

Councillor : Iviri Iori

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper and on copra plantation for 3 years.

Dorobisoro

Village Constable : See Igonamo Village.

Councillor : Goodi Gabea  
Education : Nil  
Prison record : 2 months for fighting.  
Worked as rubber tapper for 1½ years.

Councillor : Dorua Niture  
Education : Nil  
Prison record : Nil  
Worked as rubber tapper for 2 years.

Erenaika

Village Constable : Bisore Kagi.  
Education : Nil  
Prison record : Nil  
A member of the Royal Papuan and New Guinean  
Constabulary for 3 years; Worked as rubber  
tapper for 4 years.

Councillor : Lomai Bedia  
Education : Nil  
Prison record : Nil  
Worked as rubber tapper for 6 years.

Guranomu

Village Constable : Iori Maiago.  
Education : Nil  
Prison record : Nil  
Worked as rubber tapper for 2½ years.

Councillor : Dauregugu Waremi.  
Education : Nil  
Prison record : Nil  
Worked as rubber tapper for 2½ years.

Huavolo

Village Constable : See Idagigolo Village.



Councillor : Bogara Duranu

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as mining labourer for 3 years.

Ibaradoku

Village Constable : See Imidiru Village.

Councillor : See Imidiru Village.

Idagigolo

Village Constable : Ioini Odu

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Has been in hospital for 5 months, with T.B.

Igonamo

Village Constable : Inubo Beuma

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 2 years.

Councillor : Erina Beuma

Education : Nil

Prison record : 1 month for stealing food.

Worked as rubber tapper for 2 years.

Councillor : Maiogo Uvana.

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 3½ years.

Imidiru

Village Constable : Oboi Maioga

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 2 years.

Council : Bemu Oboi

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 4 years.

Ipoiduburu

Village Constable : See Laruni Village.

Councillor : Unube Badi

Education : Nil

Prison record : One month for fighting.

Worked as rubber tapper for 2 years.

Kaikanomu.

Village Constable : Ekone Sore

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 3 years.

Councillor : Bara Gam

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 4 years.

Laruni

Village Constable : Nikira Maiogo

Education : Nil

Prison record : 2 months for fighting.

\*previous village constable, Iaura Bevariq deserted and went to Tufi; new village constable has been provisionally appointed.

Councillor : Ioria Nessami

Education : Nil

Prison record : 1 month for adultery.

Lofaika

Village Constable : See Tomorovanua Village.

Councillor : Muiama Ahu

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil



Worked as rubber tapper for 1 year.

Mimai

Village Constable : See Laruni.

Councillor : Uvana Niai

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 6 months.

\*previous councillor deserted and has gone to Tufi and so the above councillor has been provisionally elected.

Muianomu

Village Constable : See Waifanomu village.

Councillor : Namuru Togoro

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as cook for 3½ years, and as rubber tapper for 2 years.

Ferryman Urava Namuru

ferries people across the river at Muianomu.

Somore

Village Constable : See Idagigolo Village.

Councillor : Manera Memera

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 2 years.

Tabu

Village Constable : See Ibaradoku Village.

Councillor : Varua Due

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as labourer for 2½ years.

Tomorovanua

Village Constable : Mamana Ivo

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 2½ years.

Councillor : Made Vaia

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked on copra plantation for 2 years.

Councillor : Mai Amia

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

A member of the Royal Papuan and New Guinean Constabulary for 10 years.

Worked as rubber tapper for 3½ years.

Waifanomu

Village Constable : Budoa Labo

Education : Nil

Prison record : 2 months for adultery.

A member of the Royal Papuan and New Guinean Constabulary for 10 years. Worked as rubber tapper for 6 years.

Councillor : Fogoro Boketa

Education : Nil

Prison record : Nil

Worked as rubber tapper for 26 years.

Sori

Village Constable : See Guranomu Village.

Councillor : See Guranomu Village.



**APPENDIX IV**  
**MISSION SCHOOLS**  
**MT. BROWN**

Village	Denomination	Grades	No. of males	No. of females	Subjects.
Mukunaroka	L.M.S	Prep. Gr. I Gr. II			
Obakigolo	L.M.S.	Prep. Gr. I Gr. II	5 4 3	3 4 2	Reading, writing Motu English * English*, arithmetic, Motu. English*, arithmetic, Motu.
Dakevakomana	L.M.S.	Prep. Gr. II	2 2	4 3	English, Motu, drawing, writing, reading. English, Motu, drawing, writing, reading, spelling, arithmetic.
Dirikomana	L.M.S.	Prep. Gr. I	6 3	5 2	Arithmetic, spelling, English*, reading, writing, Motu.
Bobogoro	L.M.S.	Prep. Gr. I Gr. II			

Nemegoro	L.M.S.	Gr. I	2	1	Motu, English*, spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic.
		Gr. II	2	1	
Mararoum	L.M.S.	Prep.	1	5	Arithmetic, writing, Motu, English*
		Gr. I	3	1	
		Gr. II	1	0	
Uwaia	L.M.S.	Prep.			
Saroum	L.M.S.	Gr. I	18	6	Arithmetic, spelling, English, Motu.
Homenon	L.M.S.	Prep.	12	8	Arithmetic, English, spelling, Motu.
		Gr. I	15	1	
		Gr. II	5	2	
Airiauka	L.M.S.	Prep.	5	4	Spelling, arithmetic, English*, reading, Motu.
		Gr. I	4	1	
<b><u>MT. OBREE</u></b>					
Igonamo	L.M.S.	Prep.			
		Gr. I			
		Gr. II			
Dorobisoro	L.M.S.				
Abowana	L.M.S.	Gr. I	4	6	Spelling, arithmetic, English*, Motu.
		Gr. II	3	0	



Laruni	L.M.S.	Prep.	9	6	Arithmetic, Motu.
		Gr. I	3	0	

\* Where English is marked with an asterisk, the mission teacher concerned named English as a subject taught, but the teacher himself had very little knowledge and understanding of English, and it appeared very doubtful as to whether the teacher would be capable of teaching English.

APPENDIX V

TRADE STORES

MT. BROWN

<u>Village</u>	<u>Store Owner</u>	<u>Licence No.</u>
Airiauka	Besoru Hebena	N/A.
Amuraika	Geboka Karai	A48030
Aramaika	Gabona Kokou	A31027
Bobogoro	Mamase Maraga	A31014
"	Biaga Daga	A47902
Bakevakomana	Mouga Wala	A47922
Birikomana	Bolana Kikila	A30991
Homenom	Nsiari Tuma	N/A.
"	Misi Iori	A47919
"	Biriva Eona	A31035
Mukunaroika	Ropa Dauna	A31024
"	Kamali Mouna	A31023
"	Kila Davai	A31022
"	Gabana Robu	A31025
Obakigolo	Kila Gelega	A47910
Sanoua	Kila Ari Uasa	A47926
Zaburoika	Bore Ruruna	A47911

MT. OBREE

Dorobisoro	Vitene Inui	A47929
Waifanomu	Budova Labo	A47921
"	Namuru Gegena	A67156



APPENDIX VI

SHOTGUNS

MT. BROWN

<u>Village</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>
Airiauka	Bebero Reso	Topper	V34766	A66150
"	Awaria Tumo	Cocey	39083	A66082
"	Nomu Rama'a	Astra	73874	A67574
Amuraika	Babada Bomena	Astra	76637	A68399
"	Budo Babada	Astra	78384	A58463
"	Lalana Warika	Sportico	5881	A66076
Aramaika	Gabona Kokou	Cocey	76435	A66130
"	Anada Rotona	Stevens	GG33	A67550
Arusidu	Kikuna Gabua	Sportico	3063	A58639
Bobogoro	Enivo Warika	Astra	78532	A66053
Bulidoburu	Bidai Inuna	Astra	69244	A66198
Bomegoro	Iruka Nigona	Sportico		52597
"	Bema Muki	Winchester	064693	52644
Dakevakomana	Bomeo Noki	Stevens	H 3	52627
"	Ikega Iobu	Trust Eigarre	22692	A66165
"	Are Hamu	H & R.	V33699	A58590
"	Kerare Uba	Stevens	J 2	A67585
"	Botau Goru	Stevens	AV 24	A66166
Bidiga	Kikina Dumo	W & S.	71294	A66105
Dirikomana	Labana Gini	Greener	8734	A66161
"	Bolana Kikila	Cocey	16213	A66162
"	John Aga	H & R.	V34913	A67586
Gaigoro	Dumo Maraga	W & S.	78217	A68410
Ganigi	Asi Nabao	Astra	86248	A58536
Hinai'ia	Lisoi Pobaia	Astra	83427	A66184
Mememon	Enia Rugume	Cocey	81151	A58615
"	Bini Doromu	Cylope	61724	A66154
"	Ania Iori	Astra	61711	A67521
"	Nani Awana	Winchester	0198826	A67616
"	Waina Uma	Astra	61584	A66155
"	Bomose Eona	H & R.	2876576	A58612

Iguia	Kanu Nevari	Winchester	76773	52626
"	Merio Umari	Greener	63508	A68355
"	Muna Emesi	Astra	63748	A67610
"	Buro Nevara	Stevens	Z R 3	A68356
Ioromakomana	Pedede Dabada	Gecyco	10367	A67599
Kemakomana	Iobu Kodona	Sportco	1848	A66004
Mararoum No.1	Ehe Niro	Astra	30230	A66124
Mararoum No.2	A'aru Enima	Centaurehise	1842	A58626
Muisamagoro	Bununa Oena	Astra	59395	A66111
"	Hare Lokeu	Stevens	5049	A58499
Mukunaroka	Kamali Mouna	Coocy	77452	A66128
"	Mabewari Wali	Astra	76513	A66139
"	Gesi Banaga	Winchester	135537	A66129
"	Kila Mouna	Astra	22910	A66188
"	Beliga Lcvana	Winchester	065798	52595
Obakigolo	Garona Dagai	Gecado	11168	A66176
"	Dabana Garo	Eibar	7922	A68366
"	Dinara Tau	Coocy	76567	A68367
Sanoum	Mudina Dari	Stevens	XF 24	A58629
"	Iho Dogeri	Coocy	46910	52639
"	Abi Erena	Stevens	3300	A67544
"	Gira Are	Stevens	YW4	A67565
Taburoika	Bore Ruruna	H & R.	V34673	A66193
Uberegoro	Sere Gabi	Coocy	00860	52613
"	Kikila Larea	H & R.	364384	A66040
Waburaika	Wai Inama	Winchester	099997	A67579
"	Iaru Bei	Astra	82578	A66024
Wibegoro	Larea Wabaia	Beretta	2272	A58469
<b><u>MT. OBBEE</u></b>				
Abaro	Bedanu Sari	Gecado	20071	52577
"	Inara Voroa	Coocy	149196	52557
"	Ohura Korave	BLG	8907	A70096
Abowana	Siroro Ineva	W & S.	73154	A58542
"	Gerebu Amie	Coocy	76609	52646



Abowana	Sereu Amie	Astra	73508	A67562
"	Ulada Bagia	Winchester	81206	A58488
Aduraika	Garonu Bore	Winchester	065843	52629
Badaika	Aronu Ina	W & S.	85862	A58601
"	Eori Muiama	Astra	84354	A58498
Bareika	Ruruna Anori	Astra	79101	52619
"	Tagere Mairi	Winchester	80614	A67628
Dodi	Uri Euki	Cooley	00874	A58583
"	Waruru Bubo	Gecado	20070	52560
Dorobisoro	Udi Gabe	Astra	75159	A67573
"	Dorua Itu	W & B.	81539	52645
Erenaika	Bisori Gabi	Astra	28660	A67507
Guranomu	Kone Diobe	Astra	35777	A58500
Huavolo	Mareva Bogara	Astra	78007	52578
"	Manera Memera	Cyclops	85460	A64673
Idagigolo	Ioini Odu	Cooley	14195	52558
Igonomu	Ninubo Beuna	Stevens	JP 8	A67568
"	Maiago Guana	Winchester	81290	A68363
"	Namudu Iori	Stevens	AV12	A67545
"	Uore Erima	H & R.	V72405	49746
Imidiru	Oboi Maiaga	Stevens	5J220	
"	Bema Oboi	Astra	61442	A58641
Ipoiduburu	Berua Luiri	Cooley	37635	
"	Mumebe Badi	H & R.	V34654	A58613
Lofaika	Muiama Ahu	Astra	34001	A66125
"	Erai Muiama	Winchester	058883	A66086
Muianomui	Namuru Togoro	Winchester	065797	A67631
"	Ulava Namuro	H & R.	V34661	A58574
Laruni	Ioa Nese mata	W & S.	81538	52623
Tabu	Varua Due	Cooley	749165	A58552
Nomerovanua	Mamana Eva	Astra	79112	A67512
"	Madei Sikuru	Astra	73955	A66122
"	Mai Amia	Astra	74129	A66104
Waifanomui	Budova Labo	Astra	81541	A67532
"	Togora Loketa	Astra	26771	A67537
Sori	Iorei Maiogo	Astra	52263	A66096

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Department of the Administrator,  
Sub-District Office,  
KWIKILA.

26th February, 1971.

The District Commissioner,  
District Office,  
P.O. Box 776,  
Port Moresby.

PATROL REPORT No. KWIKILA 2-1970/71.

Please find three copies of the above report submitted by Mr. J.L.D. Clark Assistant Patrol Officer.

2. I regret the late submission as Mr. Clark is currently carry out another patrol and did not have time to have his patrol maps done.

3. Being new to the Sub-District itself I am <sup>NOT</sup> inclined to comment on the content of the report.

4. However, Mr. Clark has carried out his objects of patrol quite satisfactorily and he has submitted a good patrol report considering his level of experience.

*G. Maha*

(G. Maha)

a/Assistant District Commissioner

ENCL.

c.c. Mr. J.L.D. Clark  
Sub-District Office,  
Kwikila.

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Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU. PAPUA

1st April, 1971.

The District Commissioner,  
Central District,  
PORT MORESBY.



RIGO PATROL NO. 2 OF 1970/71.

Your reference 67-2-2 of 5th March, 1971.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Annual Census and Area Study by Messrs W.J.S. Graham, Assistant District Commissioner and J.L.D. Clark, Assistant Patrol Officer of the Maria Census Division.

The report appears somewhat incomplete due to the fact that the Situation Report has been omitted. There is no excuse whatsoever for an officer like Mr. Graham in his Assistant District Commissioner capacity to lack initiative in submitting his section of the report. It is disturbing to find that officers in general still lack the necessary requirements set out under the Departmental Standing Instructions as amended to date.

It is hoped that Chapter IV Part III Situation Reports in the revised edition will be brought to the notice of officers in your administrative area.

Mr. Clark is to be complimented on his effort under the trying conditions of the Maria Census Division. A good report by Mr. Clark.

(cc ADC Kerikila)

*T.W. Ellis*  
(T.W. ELLIS)  
Secretary. *TE*



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Clear - 16

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of CENTRAL Report No. 2/70-71

Patrol Conducted by W. J. S. GRAHAM a/ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Area Patrolled MARIA CENSUS DIVISION.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans J. L. D. CLARK, ASSISTANT PATROL OFFICER  
Const. 1/c UNIDO 0536 R.P & N.G.C.

Natives Interpreter - HENARI REUBEN.

Duration—From 7./9./1970 to 23./9./1970.

Number of Days 16

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1969.

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

Map Reference RIGO SUB-DISTRICT 2 MILINCH SERIES.

Objects of Patrol CENSUS, AREA STUDY, ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS,  
POLITICAL EDUCATION, SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES.  
TRAINING OF J. L. D. CLARK, ASSISTANT PATROL OFFICER.

Director of District Administration,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation .... \$.....

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund .... \$.....

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

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*Area Study Area Signal*



67-2-2.

5th March, 1971.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU

RIGO PATROL NO. 2 - 1970/71.

Attached please find in duplicate copies of report of above patrol to Maria Census Division conducted by Messrs. W. J. S. Graham, A.D.C. and J.L.D. Clark, A.P.O.

2. The report has been inordinately delayed in its submission to this office however this came about by the fact that it was held up awaiting the preparation of the Situation Report by Mr. Graham. This he failed to do prior to departing on leave and transfer and, under the circumstances, the acting A.D.C. was advised to have Mr. Clark submit his Diary and the Area Study.

3. Report indicates a typical situation where the old style village constable administration still exists. It would appear that any major economic development hinges on the success of the A.O.G. venture. *Runges*

4. It is noted that there is a discrepancy of 14 in the recorded census total and the reconciliation between the last census and the present. Mr. Clark is being requested to advise on this matter.

5. Mr. Clark has submitted a good report and it is a pity that his effort has not been complemented by a Situation Report from Mr. Graham.

*mes*  
(A.R. JACKSON)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, C.D.

c.c. Assistant District Commissioner,  
KWIKILA.

Mr J.L.D. Clark,  
KWIKILA.

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Department of the Administrator,  
Sub-District Office,  
KWIKILA.

22nd January, 1971.

The District Commissioner,  
District Office,  
P.O. BOX 776,  
Port Moresby.

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PATROL REPORT No. RIGC 2/70-71.

Three copies of Area Study of the above forwarded herewith by Mr. J.L.D. Clark, Assistant Patrol Officer.

2. The Situation Report has not been submitted as the officer conducted this patrol went on Recreation Leave and would be transferred to East Sepik. It was understood that Mr. Graham who conducted the patrol was to submit the Situation Report and Mr. Clark had to submit the Area Study.

Comment.

3. It appears to be lack of interest of the people to travel three hours to receive medical treatments from the facilities available. It is understood that there will be a medical patrol to the area in the near future.

4. I hope that the communication will be bettered if Marshall Lagoon/Kwikila Road is put through Ormond in the hands of the Administration at the present time.

5. Over all it is an informative report although it is brief. Mr. Clark has learned a lot and I hope to see improvement in his future reports.

6. For your information, comment and onforwarding, please.

(K. Memafu)

1/Assistant District Commissioner

c.c. Mr. Clark  
Assistant Patrol Officer,  
Sub-District Office,  
Kwikila.

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Rigo Sub-District Office,  
KWIKILA  
Central District.

16th October, 1970.

The Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
Kwikila.

Rigo Sub-District Patrol Report -  
Area Study - No. 2/70-71.

Please find attached my report for the Maria Census  
Division Patrol for the period 7-9-70 to 23-9-70 inclusive.

Also attached is my claim for Camping Allowance for  
that period.

Patrol Conducted by : W.J.S.Graham a/Assistant District  
Commissioner.

Area Patrolled : Maria Census Division

Personnel Accompanying  
Patrol : J.L.D.Clark, Assistant Patrol Officer  
Const. 1/c Unido 0536 R.P & N.G.C.  
Interpreter - Henari Reuben.

Duration of Patrol : 7-9-70 to 23-9-70.

Number of Nights : 16

Last Patrol to the Area : January - February 1969.

Objects of the Patrol : (i) Census  
(ii) Area Study  
(iii) Routine Administrative Matters  
(iv) Political Education  
(v) Settlement of disputes  
(vi) Training of J.L.D.Clark A.P.O.

Map Reference : Rigo Sub-District 2 Milinch heries.

*J.L.D. Clark*

(J. L. D. Clark)  
Assistant Patrol Officer

PATROL DIARY

Monday 7-9-70.

Left Kwikila by car. Went on foot from Matairuka, passed through Tobaroka and arrived at Meirobu. 1220-1515.  
Slept at Meirobu rest house.

Tuesday 8-9-70.

Census and Area Study of Meirobu, Kobaroka and Tobaroka. Slept at Meirobu rest house.

Wednesday 9-9-70.

Walked from Meirobu to Kobaroka 0730-0800. Continued to Memekakomana 0805-1045. Continued to Bagubara 1105-1145 area and Census Study carried out. Slept at Bagubara rest house.

Thursday 10-9-70.

Census and Area Study. Walked to Bogaramaka 1220-1310. Conducted Census and Area Study. Slept the night at Bagaramaka rest house.

Friday 11-9-70

Left Bogaramaka and arrived at Australian Oil and Gas ~~light~~ camp on the way to Mumuiru 0810-0930. Settled three disputes at mining camp 0930-1025. Walked from mining camp to Mumuiru 1025-1200. Census and Area Study of Mumuiru and Taikogena. Election of new Councillors and appointment of new village constable. Found to be a lazy village. Slept at Mumuiru rest house.

Saturday 12-9-70.

S.D.A. locality so not much contact with the people. Nearly all the people stayed away from us this day. Slept at Mumuiru rest house.

Sunday 13-9-70.

Walked to Mamatagoro 0730-1000. Census and Area Study of Mamatagoro and Omanagoro. Slept at Mamatagoro rest house.

Monday 14-9-70.

Walked to Bokukomana 0730-1015. Census and Area Study of Bokukomana, Omanagoro and Komiokomana. Slept at Bokukomana rest house.

Tuesday 15-9-70.

Walked to Nenemakomana 0745-0910. Conducted Area Study and Census. Slept at Nenemakomana rest house.



- Wednesday 16-9-70. Walked from Nenemakomana to Koruoru 0735-0905. **Census** and Area Study. Continued to Orai'ia 1105-1340 in heavy rain. Census and Area Study for Orai'ia and Leiba. More heavy rain fell. A cold nights sleep spent in Orai'ia rest house.
- Thursday 17-9-70. Continuation of Area Study of Orai'ia and Leiba. Spent night in Orai'ia rest house.
- Friday 18-9-70. Census and Area Study for Maria 1, 2 and 3 villages. Walked from Orai'ia to Kakiakomana 1105-1530. Census and Area Study of Kakiakomana and Tabuakomana. Slept at Kakiakomana rest house.
- Saturday 19-9-70. Kakiakomana is an S.D.A. village thus no activity. A pleasant little spot. Slept at Kakiakomana rest house.
- Sunday 20-9-70. Walked from Kakiakomana to Unuagoro 1000-1105. Conducted Census and Area Study for Unuagoro and Koruakomana. Continued to Aremaka 1435-1550. Slept at Aremaka rest house.
- Monday 21-9-70. Census and Area Study of Aremaka and Kaiteba. Walked from Aremaka to Gouwo 1005-1150. Census and Area Study for Gouwo and Maipiko. Travelled by raft to Vorakogena 1510-1635. Slept at Vorakogena rest house.
- Tuesday 22-9-70. Census and Area Study for Vorakogena. Travelled by raft to Binigoro 0915-1120. Census and Area Study for Binigoro, Gada, Okuakomana and Naorokelle. Slept at Binigoro rest house.
- Wednesday 23-9-70. Walked from Binigoro to Imairu 0745-1050. Changed carriers and proceeded to Lebogolo 1105-1155. Census and Area Study for Lebogolo. Walked from Lebogolo to Matairuka 1445-1545. Met by vehicles and driven to Kwikila sub-district Office 1545-1635.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of CENTRAL Report No. 3  
1/70-71

Patrol Conducted by SOLOMON KILA ASSISTANT FIELD OFFICER

Area Patrolled RIGO LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL AREA

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL

Natives NIL

Duration—From 11 / 3 / 1971 to 26 / 3 / 1971

Number of Days 16

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NIL

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 12 / 1969

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

Map Reference RIGO SUB DISTRICT 2MILINCH SERIES

Objects of Patrol To investigate and survey of the claim under section 15 of the L.S.C. Ordinance. To mark out the proposed cattle development block 1 of the Application-NOMINA SAVU and family of Sidedada.

Director of District Administration,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation .... \$.....

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund .... \$.....

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

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Department of the Administrator,  
 Sub-District Office,  
 KWIKILA,  
Rigo Sub-District.

20th April, 1971.

The Assistant District Commissioner,  
 Sub-District Office,  
 KWIKILA,  
Rigo Sub-District.

Rigo Sub-District Special Patrol Report No. 3/70-71.  
SURVEY OF PROPOSED CATTLE PROJECT

Please find attached my special report of the proposed cattle development for the part of the Rigo Local Government Council area for the period 11-3-71 to 26-3-71 inclusive.

Also attached is my claim for Camping Allowance for that period.

Patrol Conducted by	:	Solomon Kila - A.F.O.
Area Patrolled	:	Part Rigo Local Government Council Area.
Personnel Accompanying Patrol	:	Nil
Duration of Patrol	:	11-3-71 to 26-3-71.
Number of Nights	:	16
Last Patrol to the Area	:	December, 1969.
Object of the Patrol	:	To investigate and survey of the Claim under Section 15 of the L.G.C. Ordinance and within this claim, to mark out the proposed Cattle development block for the Applicant - Monega Sari and family of Gidobada Village.
Map Reference	:	Rigo Sub-District 2 milinch series.

*S. Kila*  
 (Solomon Kila)  
Assistant Field Officer.

SPECIAL REPORT -Rige Sub District

SURVEY OF THE NEW PROPOSED CATTLE PROJECT  
GIDOBADA.

PATROL DIARY

- Thursday  
11th March  
Preparation for patrol and at 1000 hours departed for Gidebada village, and arriving at 1030 hours and with fifteen labours FROM Sarea and Gidebada walking across MALIKIGOLO, the base camp arriving at 1300 hours and camped.
- Friday  
12th March  
At 0745 hours in company of same labours as mentioned above started cutting and clearing of the common boundary survey. And started from Land Tittle's Commis-sioner's peg. At 1400 hours it started to rain and it became heavy and did not stop so the work was stopped at 1445 hours. Overnight at at base camp.
- Saturday  
13th March  
At 0800 hours in company of Sarea and Gidebada village people continued on common boundary survey at Misiru-Gere creek. And at 1300 hours light rain fell in the afternoon. At 1430 hours departed for Kwikila. Overnight at Kwikila.
- Sunday  
14th March  
Observed at Kwikila.
- Monday  
15th March  
At 0600 hours departed for base camp at Malikigole arriving at 0700 hours and met labours at Teruagere creek cutting and clearing of the common boundary Survey continued. Light feel in the afternoon. Over night at base camp.
- Tuesday  
16th March  
At 0700 hours in company of Sarea and Gidebada labours cutting and clearing of the common boundary survey continue at Belegele hill and survey down to Kenika daima creek. At 1530 hours returned to base camp. Overnight at base camp.
- Wednesday  
17th March  
At 0700 hours in company of same labours cutting and clearing continue along KONIKA DAIMA creek. At 1440 hours returned to base camp arriving at 1545 hours. Overnight at base camp.
- Thursday  
18th March  
At 0700 hours in company of labours cutting and clearing continue along KONIKA DAIMA creek. At 1400 hours it started to rain heavily and work stopped at 1430 hours and returned to base camp. Overnight at base camp.
- Friday  
19th March  
At 0800 hours in company of same labours cutting and clearing continue along KONIKA DAIMA creek. At 1400 hours returned to base camp. At 1500 hours all labours and myself departed for GIDOBADA village. Over night at GIDOBADA village.
- Saturday  
20th March  
Observed at Kwikila station.  
Spent a night Kwikila
- Sunday  
21st March  
Observed at Kwikila station.  
Spent a Night at kwikila.
- Monday  
22rd March  
At 0600 hours self departed for base camp at MALIKI hill arriving at 0830 hours, from base camp to Kenika daima creek met labours cutting and clearing of the common boundary survey continue till 1600 hours. Survey not completed, mark on cocenut palm.



Tuesday  
23rd March

At 0745 hours with my team shifting camp to VARIKUI creek and arriving at 1030 hours. Started cutting and clearing line of a start of the proposed cattle project etc. Over night at camp.

Wednesday  
24th March

At 0700 hours in company of same labours, continue cutting and clearing line for survey project. At 1630 hours it started to rain till afternoon. Overnight at camp.

Thursday  
25th March

At 0700 hours in company the labours, continue cutting and clearing survey of the cattle project. And at 1330 hours surveying along elafegebu creek till 1600 hours. Over night at camp.

Friday  
26th March

At 0745 hours in company of labours cutting and clearing along RUBUVARI creek and survey completed at 1400 hours. At 1500 hours departed for Gidebada village, and arrived at 1700 hours, from Gidebada by P.M.V truck proceeded to Kwikila arriving at 1730 hours.

END OF PATROL

SPECIAL REPORT- Rige Sub District.

SURVEY OF THE PROPOSED CATTLE PROJECT  
GIDOBADA

INTRODUCTION.

As per verbal instructions from the acting Assistant District commissioner Mr. Gene Maha. Myself proceeded for Gidebada village on 11th day of March. The purpose of the patrol was to investigate and mark the common boundary or the new proposed cattle project for M. Menege Gari at Gidebada village.

TOPOGRAPHY

The land over which this project is to be made is mainly savannah type with undulating to hilly and scattered gum trees. There are some good agricultural flats can be found in this area with many small tributaries. There are streams and creeks which have sage trees broad trees and permanent water sighted during dry seasons. There are some long ridges along KONIKA DAIMA areas, and Australian corps survey cement peg can be found at Bele gere hill. The southern part of this project is hilly and eastern part is partly flat with scattered gum trees etc.

COMMON BOUNDARY

I was surveying the common boundary and the land adjacent to SAROA and GIDOBADA, and along kenika daima creek land adjacent to TAURUBA and where the survey stop the land is adjacent to IMUAGOLO village. Common boundary survey not completed, because Imuagelos were not presenting to our survey team, even though messages were sent to them. The Gidebada clan leader ( sinuna clan leader) will be contacting the sinauna clan at Imuagelo village. There are approximately 600- 700 acres of this land belonging to sinauna clan at Gide bada.

CATTLE PROJECT

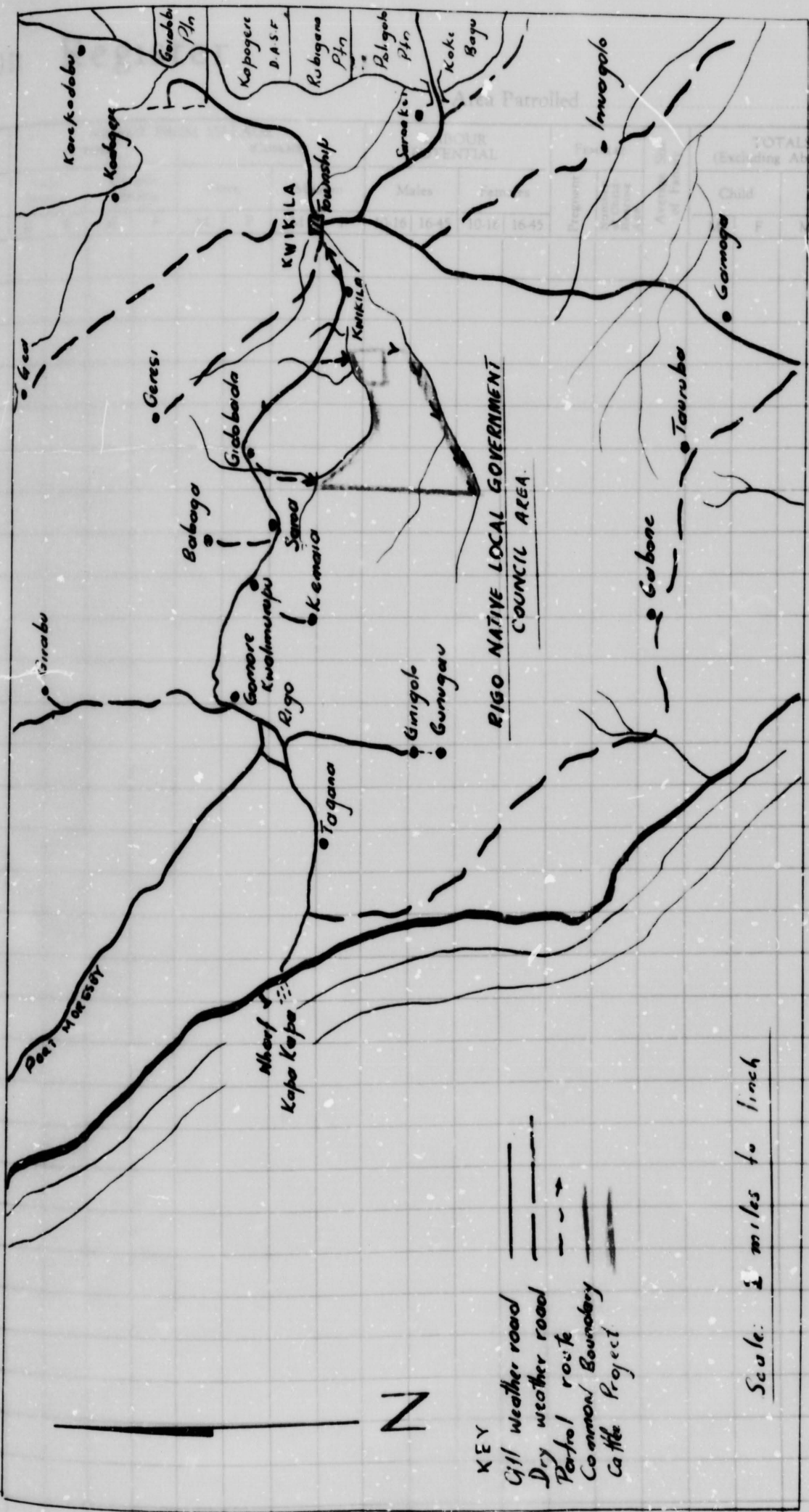
The small portion approximately 100 acres of this land is set aside for starting of cattle project, and survey was completed and the land is NOT under dispute. This is first project to be made for this small village Gidebada.



**LABOURS.**

These were the names of the labours who showed me the boundaries of this land and they stated that this is true boundaries.  
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Name	Village	clan
Councillor MONEGE GARI	GIDOBADA	SINAUNA
FURI MABO	GODOBADA	SINAUNA
KILA VAI	GIDOBADA	SINAUNA
SAINA SOLOMON	GIDOBADA	GININANA
MAI MAI	GIDOBADA	ARAUNA
KILA KILA VETARI	GIDOBADA	GINANA
KILA BADIRA	GIDOBADA	GININANA
VASI KILA	GIDOBADA	GININANA
BUNENANA SEGACI	GIDOBADA	GAMARANA
TAU GARAMO	GIDOBADA	GORIGANA
GARI BADIRA	GIDOBADA	GORIGANA
GWAIBO GARAMO	GIDOBADA	GORIGANA
GOBUA LAMDI	GIDOBADA	GORIGANA
PASTER TORA URU	KAPAKAPA	KAKAPKAPA
ARI TAU	SAROA	MALAGAROBO
KILA SOLOMON	SAROA	MALAGAROBO
KOROA KOROA	SAROA	MALAGAROBO
GARI GARI	SAROA	MAINONA
ALAU LEAIA	SAROA	MAINCNA
ROBO ROBO	SAROA	BUNENANA



KEY  
 Gill weather road ———  
 Dry weather road .....  
 Patrol route - - - -  
 Common Boundary ———  
 Cattle Project - - - -

Scale: 1 miles to 1 inch

RIGO NATIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
 COUNCIL AREA



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20th May, 1971.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
KINKILA.

PATROL REPORT NO.4 - 1970/71

Receipt of the above report by Mr. Kila is acknowledged herewith.

2. The report, though brief, covers the objectives for which it was mounted. It is marred by typing as well as grammatical errors which could have been prevented if special care was taken.

3. This leads me only to point out that future reports by this officer should be carefully perused by yourself before submitting them to me. This also applies to reports by other officers who are under your charge. If such measure were followed at all times, it would not be necessary to comment on this point. At the same time, it would improve the standard of patrol reporting by your officers.

(A. K. JACKSON)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, C.D.

c.c. The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU.

Two copies of the above report plus comments by the Assistant District Commissioner are attached.

Contingency Vouchers covering claim for camping allowance are also attached for processing.

(A. K. JACKSON)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, C.D.

Territory of Papua and New Guinea

Mr Bouriga P-1547  
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Department of the Administrator,  
Sub-District Office,  
KWIKILA.

23rd April, 1971.

The District Commissioner,  
District Office,  
P.O. Box 776,  
Port Moresby.



PATROL REPORT KWIKILA No.4-1970/71.

Your P.1547 dated 5th April, 1971 refers.

1. Enclosed please find three copies of special report, patrol map and claim for camping allowance by Mr. Solomon Kila, Assistant Field Officer.
2. The main object of this patrol was to investigate and survey an application for registration of some native land lodged by Mr. MONEGE GARI of GIDOBADA village Rigo Sub-District.
3. The land lies approximately 2 to 3 miles southwest of Kwikila Sub-District Headquarters and its area is approximately 93 acres. Verbal advice from Mr. Kila appears that there was no opposition encountered during the survey and it would appear that MONEGE GARI and his clan are the sole owners of the said land.
4. I have also approached the people concerned and all have agreed that their land be registered as native land, and be used to start a cattle project.
5. Mr. Kila's report is brief but adequate. It appears that the survey was too hurried and Mr. Kila will be asked to take a bit more time in such surveys.
6. For your information please, the relevant forms and maps have been completed and sent to the Registrar, Land Titles Commissioner.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. Maha".

(G. Maha)

a/Assistant District Commissioner

c.c. S. Kila,  
Sub-District Office,  
Kwikila



PATROL REPORT

REPORT NUMBER : 10 of 1971/72 STATION : KWIKILA  
DISTRICT : CENTRAL SUB-DISTRICT : RIGO  
PATROL CONDUCTED BY : MR. J. VAN OOSTERWIJCK, PATROL OFFICER.  
AREA PATROLLED : MOUNT BROWN CENSUS DIVISION.  
DURATION OF PATROL : 1/2/72 to 11/2/72.  
LAST O.L.G. PATROL : N.A.  
MAP REFERENCE : RIGO 2 MILES SERIES.

OBJECTS OF PATROL : CENSUS, ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION REVISION OF AREA STUDY.

STATION : KWIKILA

SUB-DISTRICT : RIGO

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING : J.D.LAMMAS, ASSISTANT PATROL OFFICER  
INTERPRETER MR. HENARI REUBEN  
1 R.P.N.G.C.

No. OF DAYS : 11 DAYS

TOTAL POPULATION : 2612

COUNCIL AREA : NO

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTORATE : RIGO/ABAU

District Commissioner  
Central District,  
FORT MORESBY

In respect of this patrol, I attach  
FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNALS FOLIO'S 25-26 (✓)  
PATROL INSTRUCTIONS (✓)  
THE REPORT AND MY COMMENTS (✓)  
AREA STUDY ( )  
UPDATING OF AREA STUDY (✓)  
SITUATION REPORTS Nos. ( )  
PATROL MAP (✓)

DATE : 21/3/72.

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Assistant District Commissioner

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A. POLITICAL

House of Assembly

The coming elections are seen with a mixture of apathy and cynicism.

The reasons for this are possibly greater in number than I imagine, however I suggest the following as two basic reasons for this situation.

- (i) Ignorance of the functions of the House of Assembly.
- (ii) Lack of interest shown by the elected members in their constituents.

We were constantly asked why the elected members had, in the past, never visited the people in the outlying areas.

I do not wish to set out a list of "do's" and "don'ts" for members of the House of Assembly; suffice it to say that direct communication by visiting villages is the best way to stay in office.

At no stage did anyone question the success of the present House.

Any discussion that took place was restricted to answering questions put to the patrol.

Preferential Voting

Ninety five per cent of those spoken to showed little, or no desire to vote preferentially as they knew nothing about the majority of the candidates.



Local Government

The people of MUKUNAROKA are at present considering the advantages to be had by joining the Rigo Local Government Council.

They were advised not to expect immediate changes; specifically, the greatest of all new things - roads.

The general impression is that with Local Government come roads.

Between Amuraika and Boku the track is overgrown with ferns and grasses. When asked why the track was in this state, the answer was that this track is in the Council area and therefore the Council's responsibility. The fact that this track is constantly used by villagers going to their gardens made little difference to them.

B. ECONOMIC

Rural Development

At MUKUNAROKA a young man on leave from his duties as an assistant lecturer at Pppondetta Agricultural College, spoke on behalf of his elders, regarding the construction of a road link with Kwikila, so that a beef cattle project could begin.

The prohibitive costs for such an undertaking were explained and it was suggested that cattle could readily be walked in and out of the area.

These people actually thought that they could raise enough money on their own to pay for such a project.

The enthusiasm of the young man was impressive but his suggestion that the village would pay for the construction of the road was rather naive. We left feeling somewhat disappointed that a man of his status had such little knowledge outside his immediate vocation.

Cattle projects and pig raising programs were again discussed at OBAKIGOLO. Public Servants on leave in the villages showed the greatest interest in such discussions.

I suggest that the Department of Agriculture take advantage of the interest shown by the two groups named. They are quite close to the road network and situated in an area with extensive grasslands. I consider the possibilities well worth investigating.



Pig raising would be easier and give a much faster return. All the necessary foods are grown in the area with the exception of fish possibly which is necessary for a well balanced diet.

Projects such as those mentioned are possibly the only hope for a cash income in the area.

#### Cottage Industries

Mr. Lammass has suggested that the making of baskets on an organized basis could add substantially to the incomes of the area's population.

Baskets seen during the patrol were of a high standard and apparently sell readily in Port Moresby.

#### Trade Stores

There are a number of trade stores in the area run by very hard working, if not very astute, businessmen.

Upon questioning proprietors informed me that they bought at retail prices in Kwikila or Port Moresby. Costs for any motor transport are totally disregarded and attempts at buying at wholesale prices are zero.

The amount of work and the pittance in return are scarcely worthwhile.

At one village twenty five men combined to buy sixty four dollars worth of goods.

One of the shareholders bought ninety cents worth of goods and demanded on completion of the transaction, his share of the profits gained by his purchase. His estimate - ONE DOLLAR !

The account speaks for itself.



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C. SOCIAL

Education

There are at least five young men from the Mt Brown area attending the University of Papua New Guinea.

Large numbers of children are out of the villages attending schools throughout Central District, showing an increase since the last census.

Health

This patrol may go down as the "soap patrol", as the need for greater cleanliness and more regular washing was stressed at almost every village.

In no village were rubbish pits used for the disposal of food serafs.

Waste matter from pigs and dogs lay around villages as though it were a necessity to better living. Flies were prolific.

The connection between filth, flies and disease were pointed out, and remedies suggested.

We advised that log benches be made so as to keep backsides, childrens' in particular, out of the dirt.

Toilets were in no cases more than six feet deep, which means that flies have their breeding grounds provided for them.

Why the standard eighteen foot holes have never been advocated in this area, I cannot imagine. I am certain that they are more hygienic, and don't have the "fly appeal" that the shallow toilets in this area have.

Closer cooperation between this department and the Department of Health would possibly solve a few of the current problems in the area.

The average aid post leaves much to be desired. Cleanliness, surely a basic essential, appears to be unheard of; stocks are often depleted.

In most villages the patrol treated sores and minor complaints.

More health education programs need to be carried out, and I suggest that a medical orderly accompany future patrols to help remedy the present situation.

It may sound as though too much attention was paid to health. It seems to me however, that by this time in this area the standards for better living would have far surpassed those in more recently "opened" areas.

There is no value in "police" patrols, where people are ordered to do this that, and the other; it is the attitude of the people that must be changed.

#### Law and Order

Several complaints were brought forward, and these were readily settled.



One case regarding Efaika people encroaching upon land belonging to Amuraika was brought up, and I advised that this matter should be dealt with immediately after the elections.

Village constables and councillors complained that villagers took little, if any, notice of them.

### Government Services

A malaria control team was met on the second last day of the patrol. The complaint of the team was that people were unwilling to carry for them.

The same has occurred in the case of Public Health patrols.

It should be pointed out that the probable, or possible, reason for this is that in the past malarial control teams have shown little respect towards villagers.

Villagers reported the following incidents.

1. Malaria control teams coming into a village unexpectedly and abusing the people for not removing their belongings from their houses before the team's arrival.

During the operations, members of the team let forth with many insults and generally behave in the fashion of hooligans the world over.

2. At LIBUNAKOMANA village an Agricultural Officer sat down at the rest house and summoned the village councillor.

Upon arrival at the rest house the councillor was asked how many rubber trees the village had and what sort of condition they were in. He replied that he was not sure.

The constable was "ordered" to go down and count them, which he did, and reported that the blocks were not clean.

The officer proceeded to shout at the man and tell him what a useless so-and-so he considered him to be and to clean the blocks.

The villagers resent this kind of arrogant behaviour, and pay it back by refusing to carry for later patrols.

### Missions.

Pastors were away on leave generally but we did meet two.

They appear to enjoy quite a deal of power in matters pertaining to the village. It is quite obvious that they do little to upset the leaders, and in fact they have become part of the clique which rules the roost.

At Bumegoro the patrol was asked to intervene in a matter regarding a widow who had left her village for one in the Maria Census Division. She had her young children with her.

The pastor insisted that the women had no right to take her sons with her. He said they belonged to the village. He totally ignored the fact that one is a baby, and the others only infants.



Even after the others had agreed the woman had done no wrong, the pastor continued to argue the point with them and with the patrol party.

A few choice passages from scripture had a quietening effect on the reverend gentleman!

There is a marked difference in the behaviour of the people under the influence of the United Church, and those under that of the Catholic Church.

The former gave hearty welcomes and songs and music at night.

The latter, specifically the villages of Amuraika, Arenaika and Taburaika, were unnaturally restrained. Much to my Catholic-backgrounded-suprise, I was informed that dancing and singing is considered improper!

#### Youth Activities.

No youth groups either locally or nationally orientated were heard of.

In most villages sports grounds of one kind, or another exist. In several places there were football fields marked out.

D. MISCELLANEOUS

As our time was limited, we were unable to gather further information, or to conduct more discussions than we did.

I was disappointed to find that generally the people are relying on vague promises to come true. It was not unusual to be told that Mr. X in the year Dot had said such and such and still nothing has happened.

With more of the young people receiving an education, a more realistic attitude may take over.

Self help should be stressed at this stage. More agricultural courses for villagers should be made available, to young school leavers returning to the villages.

At present many of the clean habits learnt at school, and many new methods of farming are abandoned by the younger folk on return to the village life.

Until the system of leadership changes there will be little change. (Refer Revision of Area Study.)

(J.M. Van Oosterwijk)  
Patrol Officer



PATROL REPORT

REPORT NO : 11 of 1971/72 STATION : KWIKILA  
DISTRICT : CENTRAL SUB-DISTRICT : RIGO  
PATROL  
CONDUCTED BY : TEK OFE GWAIBO ASSISTANT FIELD OFFICER.  
AREA PATROLLED : MT. BROWN CENSUS DIVISION.

DURATION OF  
PATROL : 19-2-72 TO 8-3-72 (19) Days.

LAST O.L.G. PATROL :

MAP REFERENCE : RIGO 2 MILES SERIES.

OBJECT OF PATROL : ELECTION OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

STATION : KWIKILA.

SUB-DISTRICT : RIGO.

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING. EDWARD ENOKA TOM. ( POLL CLERK )

No OF DAYS : 19 DAYS

TOTAL POPULATION : 2612

COUNCIL AREA : NO

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

ELECTORATE : RIGO/ABAU

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District Commissioner,  
Central District,  
PORT-MORESBY.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

PATROL DIARY	( )
PATROL REPORT AND MY COMMENTS	( )
PATROL MAP	( )
CAMPING ALLOWANCE	( )

DATE : 29/3/72

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M.J.E. Anderson.  
Assistant District Commissioner.

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Sub-District Office,  
KWIKILA,  
Rigo Sub-District.

29th March, 1972.

The Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
KWIKILA,  
Rigo Sub-District.

PATROL REPORT No. 11 of 1971/72.  
RIGO SUB - DISTRICT.

Herewith my patrol report for the abovementioned patrol  
into Mt. Brown Census Division.

Please find enclosed camping allowance claim for the  
period of 19 days.

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Tex Ofe Gwaibo.  
Assistant Field Officer.



DIARY

Thursday  
17-2-72

Reported to Office and then made preparations for the House of Assembly Election into the Mt. Brown Census Division. At 1000 hours proceeded to Council Chambers with all the Election Officials and attended lectures and received instructions from Returning Officer, Mr. Maha and the Assistant District Commissioner, Mr. M.J.E. Anderson. Made preparations for our patrol equipments etc.

Friday  
18-2-72

At Council Chambers at 0600 hours awaiting Helicopter. Unfortunately Helicopter did not turn up because of some broke down. At Sub-District Office duties on Election.

Saturday  
19-2-72

At 0745 hours Helicopter arrived and self boarded it and flew to Saunom, Mt. Brown Census Division, arriving 0815. Edward Enoka Tom arrived on a 2nd trip at 0900 and joined the team. Put up Polling Booth and the Poll started until 1800 hours in the evening. Overnight at Saunom village. Talk held on House of Assembly, Election, Economic Development and Preference on Voting.

Sunday  
20-2-72

At Saunom village - observed. 1300 - talks held on Members and the part they play in the House. Overnight at Saunom village.

Monday  
21-2-72

At 0700 hours and with 10 carriers departed for Homenom village arriving at 0900 hours. Set up Polling Booth and conducted Election here till 1800. Evening talks held with villagers on House of Assembly and the Election. Overnight at Homenom village (R.H.).

Tuesday  
22-2-72

At Homenom village. 0800-1800 election. 1900-2200 talks held on Economic, Political and Social Development. Preference on Voting and Land Tenure. Overnight here.

Wednesday  
23-2-72

At Homenom village. 0800-1800 election. The people from Airiauka, Iguia, Uwaea and Waburaika voted to-day. Raining this afternoon. Many people absent. Overnight R.H.

Thursday  
24-2-72

At 0700 hours and with 10 carriers departed for Marunom via Ununom stopping here for exchange of carriers (30 minutes). Arriving Marunom 1130 hours. People in gardens. Settled in the Rest House. Talks with people in the evening. Overnight Rest House here.

Friday  
25-2-72

At Marunom village 0800-1800 polling. People of Gorugoro, Marunom and Karaigoro villages voted to-day. In the evening talks held on House of Assembly, Election, Roll for its Members and Preference of Voting. Overnight here.

Saturday  
26-2-72

At Marunom village 0800-1800 polling. People of Senemaka and Amuram villages voted to-day. Attendance very poor. Talks held on Land Tenure. Overnight Rest House here.

Sunday  
27-2-72

At Marunom village - Observed here. Some village elders came around the Rest House and discussions held on Political Development. Some complain made for former members not visiting them. Overnight here.

Monday  
28-2-72

At Marunom and 0945 and with 12 carriers departed for Bumegoro village. Arrived Uburegoro 1115 and stopped here (30) minutes for exchanged of carriers. Left here arrived Bumegoro village. Rained this afternoon till late at night. Creek and rivers are flooded. Overnight Bumegoro village.

Tuesday  
29-2-72

At Bumegoro village 0800-1800 polling conducted. People from Bumegoro and Uburegoro villages voted to-day. Word sent to Ioromagoro, Onemagoro, Webigoro villages for the presence of the Election Team. Talks with some village people in the evening. Rain started to fall. Overnight here.

Wednesday  
1-3-72

At Bumegoro and village 0800-1800 polling conducted. People from Ioromagoro, Onemagoro, Webigoro villages voted to-day. Attendance veru poor. Rained this afternoon. Talks held on House of Assembly and its Elections. Overnight here.

Thursday  
2-3-72

At Bumegoro village and at 0800 hours departed for Wiga stopping for 1 hour at Ioromagoro for an exchanged of carriers. Set up Polling Booth and the poll started till 1800 hours. Death in village. Did not mean to hold the election here because of the death but the people gave the O.K. Overnight here.

Friday  
3-3-72

At Wiga and Polling Booth opened 0800-1800. People of Gaigoro and Didiga voted to-day. Rained in the afternoo.

Walked to Dirikomana and slept here.



Saturday  
4-3-72

At Dirikomana village 0730 - 9000 hours walked to Dakevakomana village. Polling started for Dakevakomana and Dirikomana villages. Heavy rain fell this afternoon. Discussions held with people on House of Assembly, Election, Preference of Votes and Economic Development. Overnight here.

Sunday  
5-3-72

At Dakevakomana village - Observed. Attended Church Services. Some people came around the House(R.H.) and talked freely. Seemed fine day. Overnight here.

Monday  
6-3-72

Walked from Dakevakomana to Obakigolo 0830-1030. Stopped here for 1 hour for an exchange of carriers and then walked on to Mukunaro (Gurogoro). Village Officials met the patrol and camped in the Rest House. Discussion with people for the same purpose. Overnight here. Fine day.

Tuesday  
7-3-72

At Mukunaro village 0800-1800 polling conducted for Obakigoro and Mukunaro villagers. Attendance very good. Discussions were held on House of Assembly, Election, Preference on Voting and the proposed road for Sivitatana/Mukunaro Road. Economic development were also talked about. Overnight here.

Wednesday  
8-3-72

At Mukunaro and approximately at 0830 patrol departed for Sivitatana village arriving at 1130 hours. Waited for Transport and at 1615 hired a Passenger truck and proceeded to Kwikila arriving 1630.

END OF PATROL

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PATROL REPORT

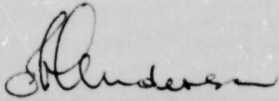
REPORT NUMBER: 14 of 1971/72 STATION: KWIKILA  
DISTRICT : CENTRAL SUB-DISTRICT: RIGO  
PATROL CONDUCTED BY: G. MAHA, ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER.  
AREA PATROLLED: KOIARI CENSUS DIVISION.  
DURATION OF PATROL : 23-5-72 to 1-6-72.  
LAST D.D.A. PATROL: 6-9-71  
LAST O.L.G. PATROL: N/A.  
MAP REFERENCE : RIGO 2 MILES SERIES  
OBJECTS OF PATROL : PER PATROL INSTRUCTION SHEET  
STATION : KWIKILA  
SUB-DISTRICT: RIGO  
PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: MR. S.WRIGHT, ASSISTANT PATROL OFFICER.  
TORE FUTUA, P.H.D.  
1 R.P.N.G.C.  
NUMBER OF DAYS: 9 DAYS  
TOTAL POPULATION OF THE AREA: 477  
COUNCIL AREA : NO  
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTORATE: RIGO/ABAU.

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District Commissioner,  
Central District,  
PORT MORESBY.

In respect of this patrol I attach  
Field Officers Journals Folio's 28 to 30  
Patrol Instructions  
The Report and my comments  
Situation Report  
Patrol Map

Date: 5-6-72

  
(M.J.E. Anderson)  
Assistant District Commissioner





PATROL REPORT RIGO NO. 14-1971/72

KOIARI CENSUS DIVISION

A. INTRODUCTION

The area patrolled was the KOIARI Census Division which is situated in the North-West corner of the Rigo Sub-District. It lies between the Rigo Local Government Area, the Mount Obree Census Division and the Port Moresby Sub-District.

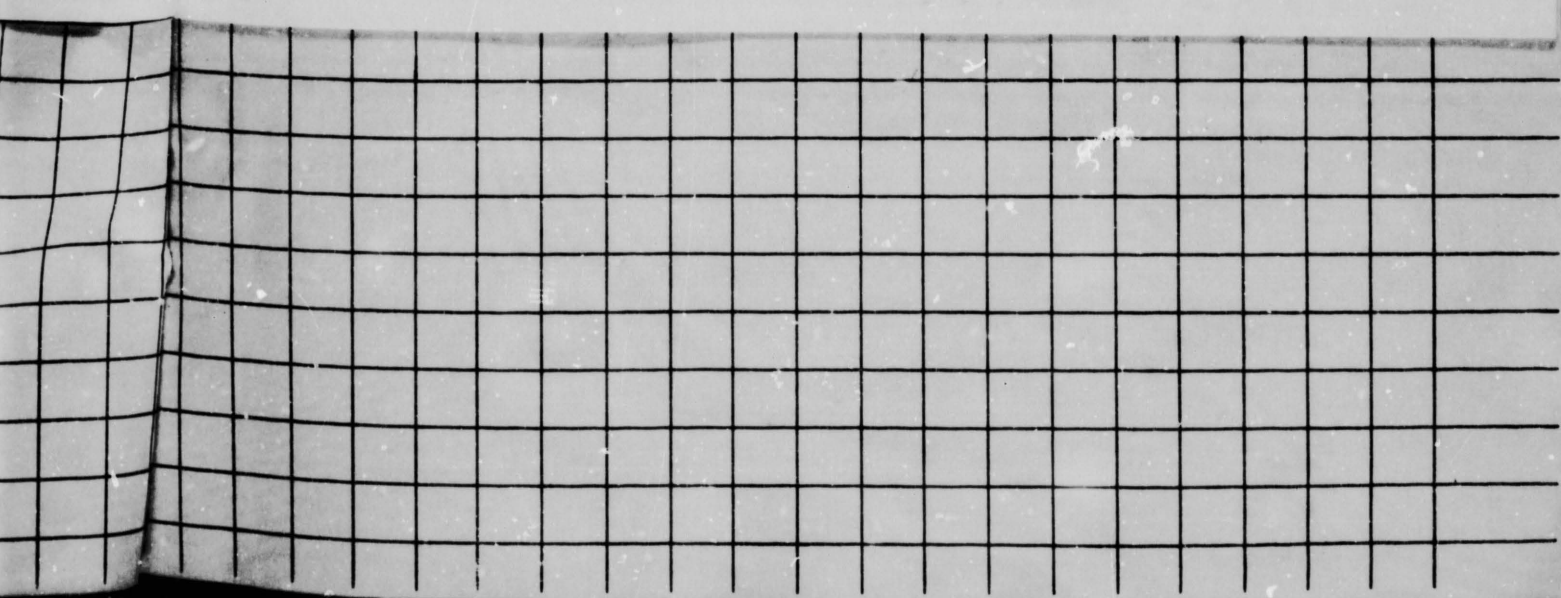
The topography of the area varies from undulating low hills in the South-East section, to the higher, more rugged mountains in the upper reaches of the Musgrave and Hunter Rivers.

These two rivers are the main drainage systems of the area. The Musgrave River flowing into the Hunter River, near Kodogere, which then flows into the Kemp Welch River.

Dense tropical rainforest is the predominant vegetation in the higher mountain areas interspersed with small patches of Kunai grasslands. The lower section is undulating savannah type grasslands scattered with gum trees found mainly along or near the creeks.

For about eight months of the year the climate is usually one of dry days with a high humidity. The remainder of the year is subject to torrential downpours in the late afternoon causing the creeks and rivers to flood.

The only means of access to the Koiari Census Division is by walking tracks. However, it is possible when the rivers are high, to take a motorised dinghy up the Musgrave River as far as Iaudobu. The area will also benefit quite a lot when the proposed Gea-Medene road and the Gemore-





Lonidairi road come into operation.

The approximate distance between the villages as follows.

Kuale to Busalamaga	6 miles
Busalamaga to Medene	7 miles
Medene to Iaudobu	3 miles

There are two distinctive social groups in this area. Firstly, the Kuale linguistic group comprising of Busalamaga, Medene, Iaudobu, Iovei, Lonidsiri and Lagune villages. Secondly, the Koiari linguistic group which is made up of the people of Borebere, Maiana and Agitana.

These two groups can be broken up into many major clans which, over the years have been sub divided to form sub-clans or lineages with different names than the original clans. The operational social unit is the simple family unit with further subdivisions, either through hereditary or from inter-clan marriages.

B. POLITICAL

1. Local Government

None of the villages in the Koiari Census Division are in the Rigo Local Government Council as mentioned in the first report of the area. The people of Busalanaga, Medene, Iaudobu, Lagume and Lonidairi are at present considering the advantages to be had by joining the Rigo Local Government Council. These villages all feel that there are advantages in joining Rigo Local Government Council. The general impression is that with Local Government come roads, business and wealth. They were advised not to expect immediate change which would only discourage them if and when changes do not take place within that expected period.

2. House of Assembly.

No one appeared to understand the workings of the House of Assembly. However, there was a lot of interest shown by the people after talks were given re-Political Education.

Every village was asked the question "Who is your present Member of House of Assembly". None of the people could tell me the right answer. Some only said "We don't know and even if we knew who is our member, we won't see him anyway". The patrol was constantly asked why the elected members had in the past, never visited the people in the outlying areas.

I should say that if a member of the House of Assembly wants to stay in office at this stage of political development, direct communication by the Members is only the best way. It is obvious that there is a great lack of interest shown by some elected members in their constituents and



the people's ignorance of the functions of the House of Assembly will still exist unless the Administration's Political Education Programme is carried out satisfactory

### 3. Political Education

The only activity in this field is the annual D.D.A. patrols through the area and whatever information that may be heard through a very few wirelesses in the area.

Political education was one of the prime purposes of this patrol and it was mounted in time to answer any questions which the people might have after the Kwikila Political Education Seminar which was held from 9-5-72 to 11-5-72.

Same topics as of those discussed in the Kwikila Seminar, were given in each village with the help of some of the Course members. I was very pleased to learn that five of the course members had followed the patrol throughout the area talking to the village people about what they learnt at the Seminar. The topics discussed included.

- (a) "National Unity"
- (b) "How the Government Works"
- (c) "Local Government"
- (d) "Taxation"
- (e) "Courts and Law"
- (f) "Self Government and Independence."

Although there was some misinterpretation of the above topics by the Course Members, I appreciated their work and corrections were made on the particular points.

The interest shown by the village people was high during our informal discussions and there were a lot of questions asked indicating a very limited background

knowledge.

4. Fears and Misconceptions.

The following statements were made by the people during our informal discussions which were usually held from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the evening.

1. National Unity may allow too much freedom of movement and loss of land; fishing and hunting customs disturbed throughout the division.
2. People believed that all the expatriates working in both the private and government sectors will immediately leave Papua New Guinea when Independence is achieved.
3. Many people believed that Independent Papua New Guinea government will step in and wipe out all the undeveloped, remote villages for not making any progress.
4. Nearly everyone in the area believed that when independence is achieved, all the banks that operate in Papua New Guinea will cease operating and taken back to Australia.
5. The people fear that law and Order will break down when Independence is achieved.
6. This statement was made by a village Councillor from IOVE who said that those people who build their houses with European (permanent) materials will pay tax to the Government. He went on to say that because of this belief, many people are discouraged to build better houses.

All the statements indicated a great ignorance of the situation and every effort was made to correct their fears and misconceptions.



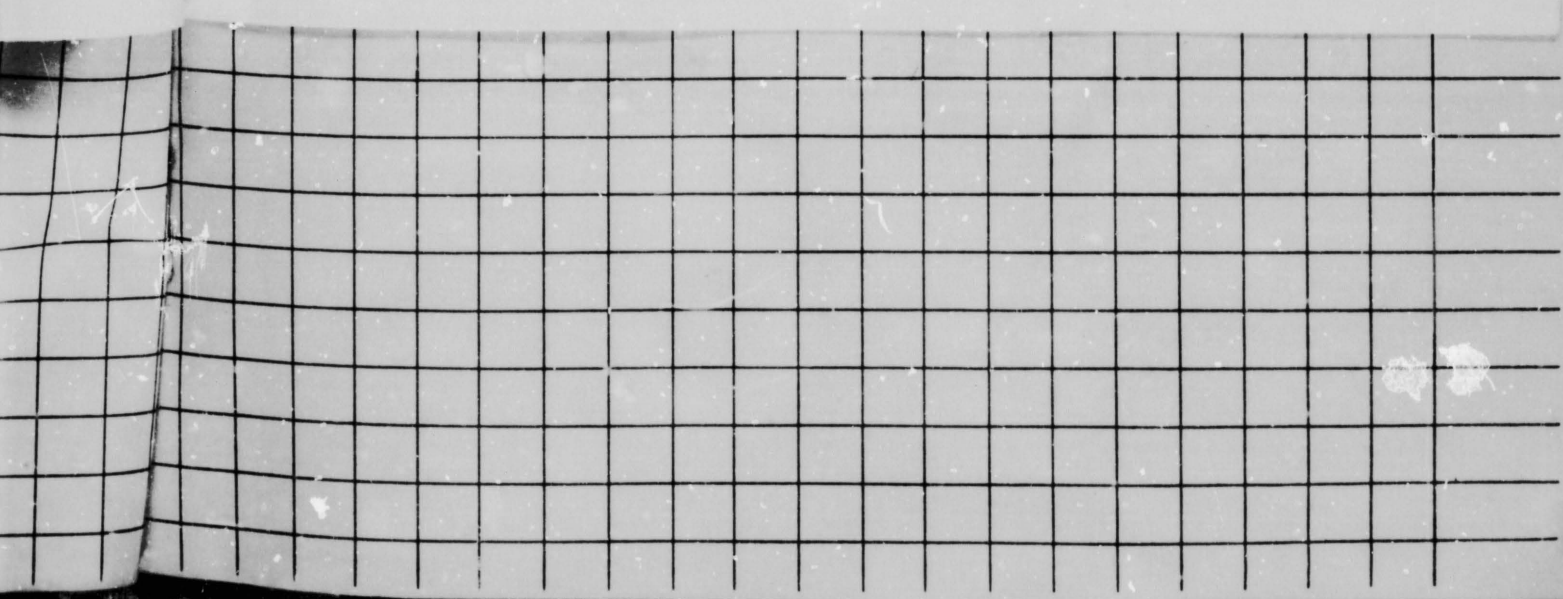
C. ECONOMIC

There has been some change but very little in the economic structure since the reporting by the last patrol. The villages of Agitana, Lagume and Lonidairi showed a great interest in cattle projects. A total of six cattle projects have been started at Agitana Lagume and Lonidairi. The one at Agitana had already nine head cattle and another one at Lonidairi with seven head cattle. The remainder two at Lagume and one at Lonidairi have not yet been supplied with cattle however, the owners assured the patrol that they were going to have cattle in their fences sometime in the year.

Since the last patrol another person has had already started another poultry project which was inspected and appeared to be growing. The area has now six cattle projects with two poultry.

There are about 1000 rubber trees planted by Busalamaga, Iaudobu and Iove villages which appeared to be growing quite well. Most are still immature although the ones at Iaudobu could be ready by next year. All the rubber gardens were cleaned at the time of this patrol. There are also some 500 coconut trees (all immature) at Medene and Busalamaga. All the villages have some coconuts trees for their domestic use.

Timber is interesting as some trees were 20 to 30 feet at their bases. These were mostly seen between Iaudobu and Iove and those seen were hard wood type which I think would be classed as good timber. As in other census division, communication is the barrier preventing faster economic return.



D. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Roads. As previously stated, there are no vehicular roads in this census division. Feeder roads come close to the edge of this area especially at Gea and Gobiua. These roads feed back to Kwikila and the main Moresby/Kwikila road.

The routes of the two proposed roads to this area, were walked along as far as practicable with the help of some local experts. The section between Girabu and Gobiua of the Lonidairi road will give no problems apart from 3 or 4 culverts being put. The section from Gobiua to Lonidairi will follow a ridge crossing a creek once till it reaches Lagume. The road will then proceed to Lonidairi from Lagume. The section near Gomore is in very bad condition due to the wet weather and if this road is remain all weather road, it will have to start from Babaga village instead of Gomore.

The Gea-Medene road could start between Kodogere and Gea following a ridge until it meets with the present walking track to Medene at the Musgraves River. It will then follow another ridge until it reaches Medone.

The villages of Medene, Iaudobu, Iove, Lagume and Lonidairi were quite happy to come down and help with the construction of the roads when the work begins.



E. SOCIAL

1. Health.

Generally speaking this would appear to be a healthy area, with the exception of sipoma (scabies). A number of these cases were seen at Medene, Iove, Iaudobu Lagume and Lonidairi.

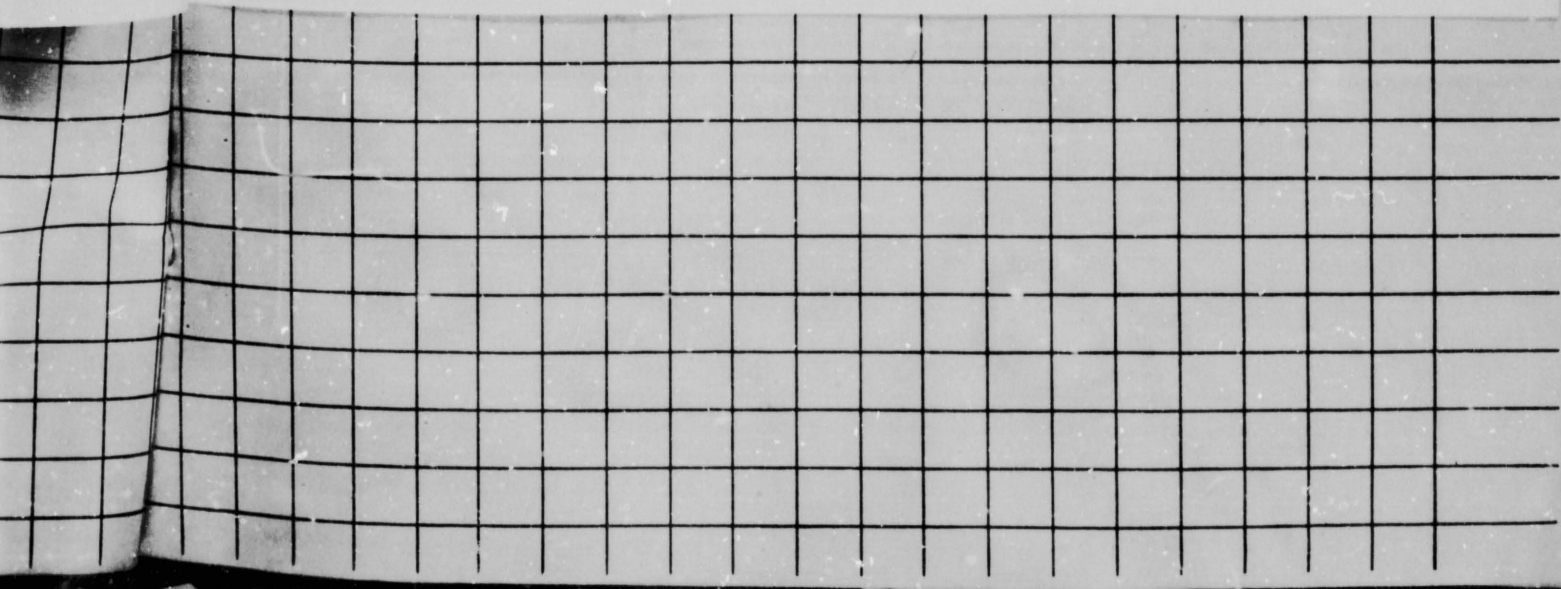
There are no aid posts in the area and the nearest hospital is at Kwikila which is one or two days walk from these villages. The last medical patrol into this area was in 1962 and except for Lagume and Lonidairi villages which were visited by the Malaria Spray team in 1970.

Mr. TORE FOTUA an aid post orderly carried out these duties during the patrol. The people were happy in having their children injected with the TRIPLE ANTIGEN during the patrol. A follow-up will take place on 23rd June followed by another six months after that.

2. Education

There are no administration schools in the area but some of the Mission pastors do educate children from prep. up to standard 1. The Seventh Day Adventist Church has now operates two schools in the area at Agitana and Lonidairi. They teach from prep to standard one.

There is an indigenous village pastor, of the United Church now residing at Busalamaga. He provides regular services not only in this village, but to those in the Rigo Local Government Council area bordering this census division. Since his arrival he has started a school at Busalamaga which serves Medene, Busalamaga and Gegofi villages.



Very few people are literate or semi-literate in this area and anybody with some education immediately becomes an absentee worker. The exceptions are the pastors and school children who are at home on leave or holidays.

Law and Order

Very few complaints were brought to the attention of the patrol. Disputes do arise over land, especially over fishing and hunting rights which are usually settled by the Village Constables and Councillors.

Generally speaking, these people are law abiding and God-fearing people. Law and Order was one of our topics in our informal discussions and many of the village people seemed to understand some of the Urban problems that are faced by urban workers. Drinking problem in Papua New Guinea was also mention by the people who stated that it should be forbidden to the people of Papua New Guinea as it was in the past.

CONCLUSION.

With such a small population, spread over so much difficult country, progress will be slow in the future.

It was pleasing to see that all the villages visited with the exception of Agitana, Maiana and Borsbere, have a keen desire to improve their social and economic situation. On the other hand Agitana, Borebere and Maiana villages face a dilemma whether to stay as seperate groups and eventually fade away or join larger groups and loose some land, power and their identity.



Mr. S. Wright Assistant Patrol Officer who accompanied the patrol did everything that was asked for and carried out his duties well, although I have to do all the interpretation. He appeared to be an useful officer on patrols.