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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of NORTHERN Report No. TUPI N. 1 65/66

Patrol Conducted by H. G. de C. Milne, a/ADC

Area Patrolled Tufi Sub District

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil

Natives Kingston Isari, Milton Ragusa, 6 Police

Duration—From 28 / 7 / 19 65 to 24 / 8 / 19 65

Number of Days 23

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services / / 19

Medical / / 19

Map Reference

Objects of Patrol Conduct elections for Cape Nelson Local Government Council

Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

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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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If calling ask for
Mr.....

Sub District Office,
TUPI.
Northern District.

1st September, 1965.

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DIARY

July 28th, 1965

Departed Tupi per M.V. Bev, followed by the Ubuna, with a full load of police, passengers and patrol gear. A very rough day and it was quite a battle to get into Wanigela that evening. Slept on board the Ubuna that night so an early start could be made next morning.

July 29th, 1965

Departed Wanigela 0445 per Ubuna and arrived at Lako at 0745. Ubuna returned to Wanigela to pick up the mail and freezer. Settled in and waited for the KEWANSASAP people to arrive. They had come yesterday, but as I had not turned up they had gone home. When they did arrive we held the elections and AKURU of KEWANSASAP won. Council committeemen were selected by the people for each village in the Ward. A taxpayer's meeting was held at which 73 people attended. This opportunity was taken to give preliminary talks on the introduction of decimal currency. All taxpayers meetings were prefaced by such talks.

July 30th.

Departed LAKO 0700 and set off along the beach for LEAGA. Hired canoes and paddlers and crossed to AILALA. Held elections straight away. DIMOSA DAVE elected. Taxpayers meeting attended by 157 people. Committeemen chosen for all villages in the Ward. After the elections I crossed to SINAPA and SINAPARA, about 1 hour's paddle away, for a look.

1st July.

Departed AILALA for UIAKU at 0650. An early start is essential in this area during the S.E. season if travel is by canoe, as the seas tend to become too rough after 9 am. Held the election, JOHN HUNT ran out as the people's choice by a large majority. This was to be expected, as he is a member of the D.A.C. The taxpayers meeting was attended by 150 people. Committeemen chosen. Bought some Tapa cloth for the Hagen Show. Went on to GANJIGA for Ward 4 elections. ALKIN EMANI elected.

August 1st.

Sunday - observed at UIAKU.

August 2nd.

Departed UIAKU and walked through to Wanigela. The patrol gear came by canoe. Settled into the newly built rest house there. The Ubuna arrived to take the patrol on to UWE tomorrow. Took a late nomination from Mr. Cridland, who wishes to stand for Ward 11. This Ward will send two members to the Council. KENNETH of KOMABUN and GLADSTONE of OBERESAN were elected. The taxpayers meeting attracted 248 people. Committeemen chosen.

August 3rd.

Departed WANIGELA 0615 for UWE per the Ubuna. Went ashore with the polling booth etc. while the remainder of the patrol carried on to MARASA to make camp. Elections held - RUSSELL of

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UNE ELECTED. Taxpayers meeting brought 109. Committeemen chosen. Left UNE by paddle canoe for MARASA. Settled in and held elections straight away. GABADI-SAGI elected. Committeemen chosen by the 94 people attending the taxpayers meeting.

August 4th.

Departed MARASA 0645 hours for SINAPARA point. This is the site of the Council Aid Post, New Cooperative Store and Rest House. Held elections after having inspected the Aid Post. ROMANY RATABA elected. Committeemen chosen. Taxpayers meeting attended by 102 people. Continued on to TAINABUNA by paddle canoe in very rough seas. Settled in and held elections. JARIGI, the ex-V.C. ran out as winner. Committeemen chosen by the 89 people who attended the taxpayers meeting. Selected a good dam site for TAINABUNA village.

August 5th.

Departed TAINABUNA for LILIOA at 0720 per paddle canoe. The bulk of the patrol went straight on to TUPI. JUSTUS elected at LILIOA. Taxpayers meeting attracted 84. Committeemen chosen. Crossed the fiord to Tufi for lunch.

6th August - 12th August.

At Tufi. Tufi elections held 9th August.

August 13th.

Departed TUPI for KASIAWA PER Ubuna. Went ashore with polling booth while the remainder of the patrol carried on to SINEI. Election held at KASIAWA at which ROBERT was elected. Committeemen chosen at taxpayers meeting attended by 76 people. Departed KASIAWA by paddle canoe for SINEI. Settled in and inspected the Administration school there. The school buildings are in a poor state of repair and I will try to get something done about them. Held elections at SINEI. 76 people attended the taxpayers meeting which chose the committeemen.

August 14th.

Broke camp at 0730 and waited until 1030 for the return of the Ubuna from Wanigela. Per Ubuna to NATUKWABA and settled into the rest house. Held elections. The TUMARI People had assembled there so we did them first. A late nomination SITA won the seat. SITA did not want to stand but his electorate insisted. This was followed by the elections in Ward 14. EDRIC, a former Council messenger won from JOHN LIVINSTONE. The taxpayers meeting was attended by 142 people who chose the committeemen for the member villages.

August 15th.

Sunday - observed. Bought 126 superfeet of pit sawn timber from ROBINSON of ILAMARRO. I am trying to encourage pit saws in the area as it will save sending Council money out of the area.

August 16th.

Departed NATUKWABA 0645 per Ubuna for AKU where elections were held while the Ubuna took police to FORU where they were to take off for the Lower MUSA area to warn the people of the patrol's visit. Elections held at AKU where GILPIN won the seat. Taxpayers meeting was attended by 123 persons and committeemen for the villages were chosen. Continued on to SEBAGA per the Ubuna and settled in for the night.

August 17th

Held elections for Ward 16. At SEBAGA, SAMUEL won. Committeemen chosen at taxpayers meeting at which 92 people attended. Packed up the patrol and boarded the Ubuna for the trip to

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BENDORODA. Owing to heavy seas we could not land at BENDORODA so carried on to SONGADI where we spent the night at an S.D.A. rest house. I had hired 4 dinghies, 16 carriers, and a Seagull outboard motor from the SABAGA people to take the patrol up river to KARAIISO tomorrow.

August 18th.

Started up river at 0630 and arrived at KARAIISO where we made camp and paid off carriers. As we had to amend our route we were unable to warn the people of our visit and many were away in their gardens, so we deferred the elections until the evening.

August 19th.

Departed KARAIISO for BADAIDA at 0614 arriving at 0800. The walk would take considerably longer in the wet season as this whole area is then completely under water. Waited for a short while until the MOIAVI and MOMOIOGO people arrived. Held elections. BIATARA elected. Held taxpayers meeting which was attended by 48 people who chose committeemen. Returned to KARAIISO and held a taxpayers meeting there.

August 20th.

Departed KARAIISO 0635 and walked to KINJAKI arriving there some three hours later. Held elections and taxpayers meeting at which 40 turned up. Committeemen selected. Asked the people if they would carry tomorrow, they agreed to start after their church service.

August 21st.

Departed KINJAKI 0730 for KORALA and settled in. No elections held today as it was the S.D.A. Sabbath.

August 22nd

Elections and taxpayers meeting held and then moved on to KAKASA, three hours walk away. Held elections which resulted in a win for SIKOKO for Ward 18. Taxpayers meeting attracted 28. Committeemen chosen. Pressed on to EMBESSA. Settled in and held elections for the first half of Ward 19. Taxpayers meeting attracted 42 - committeemen chosen.

August 23rd.

Departed EMBESSA 0630 for DOVE through GUGUMA. Held elections at GUGUMA and DOVE. All 5 candidates accompanied the patrol.

August 24th.

Departed DOVE for GURUGURU at 0645. Held elections, BESO winning by a small margin. Taxpayers meeting and committeemen chosen. Made ready for an early start tomorrow.

August 25th.

Departed GURUGURU 0545 and apart for a short break for lunch walked continuously until 1430 when we reached KOMABUN (Wanigela). Received the news that the Ubuna had broken down so made arrangements to hold the M.V. MacLaren King until after the plane tomorrow.

August 26th.

Met the plane at Wanigela airstrip, collected cargo and boarded the MacLaren King for the trip to TUFI.

ELECTION REPORT.

i) Type and duration of Pre-Election Campaign.

Pre-election campaigns were conducted by Mr. H. E. Clark A.D.C. and Mr. L. Bailey D.O. (L.G. duties).

Mr. Clark covered Collingwood Bay and Cape Nelson from 5-22 March, 1965 and Mr. Bailey covered Dyke Ackland Bay and Lower Musa thereafter for a period of two weeks. All villagers are quite familiar with election procedure and no difficulty was encountered at the polls.

Everyone knew what the election was for and a keener interest than was shown by those villages not already in the Council.

There was no evidence of active campaigning by candidates as we understand it, with the exception of PHILIP UNDABA who shook hands and patted babies' bottoms on polling day. I think, in the main, the system was that certain groups preselected their candidates and voted accordingly.

ii) Manner of Elections

a)

Polling Places. 25 polling places were used for the 19 Wards. No great difficulty was experienced by the people in getting to these places on the polling days.

b) Duration of Election. The election started on 28th July 1965 and was completed on 24th August, 1965. During that period 7 days i.e. 6-12th August was spent at Tufi. No difficulty was experienced in covering the area in the time allotted.

c) Degree of Assistance. Assistance was given to voters in marking ballot papers. The people in this area are generally unable to mark their own papers and the procedure adopted was for the voter to whisper his choice to the Presiding Officer, who then recorded it on the ballot paper. This paper was handed to the voter who placed it into the ballot box.

d) Scrutineers. The polling booth was open to the sight but outside the hearing of the voters. Counting took place within the sight and hearing of the voters present. There was no dissatisfaction expressed by any candidate with the conduct of the polls or counting of the votes. The result in Ward 19 was close enough for the runner-up to be asked if he wanted a recount, but he replied that he was satisfied with the first count.

iii) Feminine Interest

All females present in the villages voted, but I think that this is as far as their interest went. No women nominated for election and, in fact, I met only one woman who had any sort of leadership qualities, and she was the wife of IRURUDE of KORALA, who has been chosen as a committeewoman for that village. I think it was mainly due to her influence that IRURUDE was chosen. It is hoped to get IRURUDE and his wife on the next Adult Education Course to be held at Popondetta.

iv) Incidents

There were no incidents. The poll was completed with a minimum of fuss and disruption to village life. The patrol was well received in all villages and co-operation was generously extended by the electorate.

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v) Absenteeism

Of the 4,472 electors enrolled only 2,361 voted. The balance of 2,111 who did not vote is made up of 1,017 people who were absent from the Council area working or visiting other centres, and 1,094 people who did not manage to get to the polling booth on polling day, due to a variety of reasons, i.e. old age, sickness, baby sitting, visiting other villages et.

vi) Analysis of Statistics

a) Percentage of the total population on electoral roll	55%
b) Percentage of those enrolled who voted	52.4%
c) Percentage of those who did not vote who were outside the Council area at election time	48.1%
d) Percentage of those enrolled who were in the Council area at election time who voted	68.2%
e) Percentage of those enrolled who were in the Council area at the time who did not vote	31.8%

The final figure of 31.8% gives an idea of the number of people who could have voted but who for one reason or another (old age, sickness, hunting etc) did not turn up at the polling booth. Considering the small number of polling places and the large area covered, I think the 68.2% roll up is quite creditable.

vii) Summary

The elections were successfully completed without any difficulty being experienced. There was a tendency for the villages which were not previously in the Council to show more interest in the elections than those which were in the old Cape Nelson Council. This is to be expected I think. If it is only for the reason that there is a certain novelty attached to joining the Council and holding Council elections for the first time.

I gained the impression that each village pre-selected the candidate it wanted and voted accordingly. I have this information from the Presiding Officer who assisted with the marking of the ballot papers, and although I was sitting only a few feet away from him I seldom heard the choice whispered into his ear.

viii) APPENDIX

Biographical details will be forwarded at a later date. ~~Things~~ It is intended to hold a course of instruction for the new Councillors next week at Higituru and I will forward their details then.

ELECTED OFFICE BEARERS

It is intended that the first meeting of the new Council will be held after the induction course. New Office bearers will be elected at this meeting.

H. G. de C. Milne.
a/Assist. District Commissioner.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

FORM 11

Local Government Ordinance 1963

VOTING SUMMARY.

Election.

JOHN NELSON

Local Government Council.
Northern District.

Name of Ward or Electorate	Name of Candidate (including Father's name)	Address	No. of Seats	First Count	Second Count	Third Count	Fourth Count	Successful Candidate(s)
Ward 19	SIPA BUBUKO ANNE GUMI OTUM MUMI BANI WOHARD BINO GAIMBA	Ovesa Bubeasa Tarusu Gaguna Gaguguru	1	26 30 3 14 51	26 31 - 15 52	30 35 - - 55	- 52 - - 58	BINO GAIMBA

Dated at SUPI this 27th day of AUGUST 19 65

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Assistant Returning Officer
Returning Officer,
Returning Officer

Direction 36

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

FORM 11

Local Government Ordinance 1963

VOTING SUMMARY.

Election.

Cape Nelson

Local Government Council.
Northern District.

Name of Ward or Electorate	Name of Candidate (including Father's name)	Address	No. of Seats	First Count	Second Count	Third Count	Fourth Count	Successful Candidate(s)
Ward 15	HUBERT W BRAY GENERAL GILPIN KAYUDA JOHN CHRISTOPHER AGU	Vafuis ke Gobe	1	3 96 4				GILPIN KAYUDA
Ward 16	SAMUEL BAKE PHILIP BUNASI GURDONILL UBRU	Forn No2 Bendoroda Sabaga	1	66 15 38				SAMUEL BAKE
Ward 17	BIATARA ANIO JOSUE PARA DULO BURINI SALVATI BIRUNA ORNO KEBANABANG	Badaida Karsiso Badaida Karsiso Karsiso	1	43 8 9 11 2	44 - 11 14 31	50 - - 16 31		BIATARA ANIO
Ward 18	SEKISO B DALA KIVIO KIVIO DAN EK KIBUSODA KALAI WAKUSA	Kakasa Kinjaki Karsiso Grara	1	44 19 3 16				SEKISO B DALA

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Assistant Returning Officer
Returning Officer,

Direction 36

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

FORM 11

Local Government Ordinance 1963

VOTING SUMMARY.

Election.

1963

Local Government Council.
Northern District.

Name of Ward or Electorate	Name of Candidate (including Father's name)	Address	No. of Seats	First Count	Second Count	Third Count	Fourth Count	Successful Candidate(s)
Ward 8	HERBERT J. BATA HERBERT BATA	Uigutia Tubwaga	1	77				HERBERT BATA
Ward 9	JANIGI KANORA ERNEST IVONJI	Manuse Tainabura	1	59 48				JANIGI KANORA
Ward 10	JUSTUS SIKO JOSHUA SIKO	Kabwai Lilico	1	72 25				JUSTUS SIKO
Ward 11	PHILIP WADARA NILON HIO A.R. CRIGLAND	Koje Subaga Mafili	1	111 10 8				PHILIP WADARA
Ward 12	ROBERT KIRINA JEROME SAVIRA	P. duma Kunaweto	1	69 19				ROBERT KIRINA
Ward 13	TIMOTHY BARUSA SCOTT BISO SITA K. NIA	Manari Wapilina Savid	1	43 52 71				SITA K. NIA
Ward 14	ERIC MUMBE JOHN LIVINGSTON GIBSON ST. DOMINGO MAMBI	Manaroro M. P. n. Manaweto	1	79 49 34				ERIC MUMBE

Dated at
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Assistant Returning Officer
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DEPARTMENT OF PAVIA AND NEW GUINEA

Local Government Ordinance 1963.

WORKING STATISTICS.

Local Government Council

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6	413	133	79	80	80	56	33	95					
7	435	133	80	87	80	45	55	141					
8	417	139	102	89	86	51	55	97					
9	413	126	97	79	87	42	55	122					
10	374	144	94	79	86	65	64	120					
11	374	144	94	48	86	48	40	100					
12	373	151	86	70	85	76	70	150					
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APPENDIX A

Council Committees

Meetings were held at all polling places at which electors were invited to choose Council Committees for the individual villages. The results of these meetings are set down below.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Village</u>	<u>Committee - Man</u>
29.7.65	1	Kewansas p Leaga Lako	RABODA AGIXAMONA FUPUETA BUBURU TAUTUNA FAISATA
30.7.65	2	Sinapara Sinapa Marua	CEBARI DIBOGI MARIRAPU LAUSEBI KAIVASI NUMBIBI
31.7.65	3	UIAKU	MICHAEL JOHN
31.7.65	4	Iu'ai'iu Ganjiga	HUMPHREY, KEIBEI
2.8.65	5	Raina Kereaf Kaukwate	FRANK MATAGI EMMANUEL SAKAI
3.8.65	6	Uwe Gigori Itoto	SOKA ASINA IENA AUGAMOINA BIKAWATA ABURINA
3.8.65	7	Marasa Giriwa Ponibaru Bai'ata Gebara	BARAINA TAKATAKA SIMON PETER KAROKETA JOSAIAN DUNUTARI IRAVANIN JARUNA BADOA MAKADIBUNA
4.8.65	8	Jikuntaia Managa Utukwapu Iubadi Siu Kabubu	SEBASTIAN MANUFA GEORGE JACADIDA JUSTUS GUGUMINA JOSHUA DAGARI CECIL OROTUABA DAGA TABORAJAN
4.8.65	9	Tainabuna Bauwame Parabara Jabo Orotosba	EROSI IVOJARI GIRIGIRI WANARI MANDIAWA SUMBARI OSARI TEVARI MOKOTA BORIME
5.8.65	10	Milica Tufi Kabuni Karikari Baga Kuririka	ELIJA SIMATI BENJAMIN VEVARA HENRY BARIAWA ROBERT IKARIWA ILLUSTUS SEPTIMUS
9.8.65	11	Keje Rabadi Iagirus Kenedobu Kwawe Rukapa	BARTHOLOMEW KUMI JACOB KOVIRO LIVINGSTONE VIRANE

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APPENDIX A (cont)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Village</u>	<u>Committee-man</u>
13.8.65	12	Foduna	KIOGARI TAPOTA
		Kasiawa	PETAGA FOREBI
		Kanawetu	
		Bakoiana	ISAAC OUTERA
		Kikita	
13.8.65	13	Sinei	GOMBI IAKOPILI
		Kwapulina	UIABIBA KOMETA
		Koruse	BARORO KWASI
		Cavida	JARUA SAUWA
		Teniaru	POIWO JAURA
		Tumari	SOBABA SEARI
14.8.65	14	Berbona No. 1	IABIN MOREA
		Berubona No. 2	BENAKOBA ABAGAU
		Fona	Boatscrew UI'UIA
		Natikwaba	ABATA KABARARA
		Ilaamaroro	NUSERA JANGOWO
		Fofona	GONJIBANI MAISIA
		Angoroga	KANAGI BAREGI
		Bambiti	JIJINU BEJIGI
		Kaparuru	SAUNELA SAUNELA
16.8.65	15	Aku	SURUBA DOIORE
		Gobe	IAGIRI LALABE
		Tomina	DUDU'EGA DAVEGI
		Mafuia	FRANK CECIL
		Kuruaku	BORUSOVE SAURA
17.8.65	16	Sabaga	GUDA SUMBARI
			BIRI WASO
		Foru No. 1	KIWAI WAIGU
		Foru No. 2	HANJIRI KANI
		Bencroda	DUGARI WAI'OI'IO
		KORO OKORA	
19.8.65	17	Meiavi	MUME LAUWUWULI
		Eadaida	SARAV BIRUMA
		Homoiogo	SOKAIA VIGONA
		Karaiso	GORO EMBARASARO
20.8.65	18	Orara	KROKIO IARO
		Sasaru	SIMA BABUA
		Kinjaki	ADIA VERUA
		Kakasa	SARA AIMBO
		Korala	IRURUDE KAMBURE
22/24.8.65	19	Ovea	BASI ORO
		Embessa	TAVARA UROJE
		Taruma	TAUA WARO
		Guguma	LOVERA SOGAI
		Dove	GAIMBA VIGA
		Guxyuru	STANLEY BENGAWA
		Banada	

It is hoped that over the next few months all these men and their wives will be given an opportunity to attend Adult Education Courses to be held both at Nigituru and Tupi.

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APPENDIX B

Taxpayers Meetings

Taxpayers meetings were held at all polling places after the vote had been completed. The results of these meetings are set out below.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Village</u>	<u>Requests Made</u>
29.7.65	1	73	Lako Kewansasap	Water Supply Water Supply
30.7.65	2	157	Marua	Water Supply Other requests deferred
31.7.65	3	154	All villages	* Boat to shift produce Other requests deferred
31.7.65	4	91	Ganjiga	Requests deferred
2.8.65	5	248	All villages	* Administration School * Truck when development gets going
3/8.65	6	109	Uwe Gigori	Water Supply Water Supply
3.8.65	7	94	Marasa Fonibaru	Water Supply Radio Set
4.8.65	8	102	All villages	* Administration School
4.8.65	9	89	All villages	* Boat
5.8.65	10	84	All villages	Market at Tufi
9.8.65	11	120	Koje Rabadi Iagirua Kwave Rukapa Kenedebu }	Water Supply & Clinic Water Supply Water Supply Market at Tufi
13.8.65	12	76	All villages	* Sawmill
13.8.65	13	106	All villages	Rebuild SINEI School
14.8.65	14	142	All villages Berubona	Sports equipment Rebuild SIKBI School Double canoe & outboard A pit saw
16.8.65	15	123	Ako Gobe Tomina Mafuia Kuruaku	Water supply * New Aid Post Water supply Pit saw Coffee pulper
17.8.65	16	92	Karisoa Poru Sabaga }	Pit saw Decision deferred
19.8.65	17	62	Karisoa Moiavi Badaida Momoio	Pit saw Water Supply Water Supply Water Supply
20.8.1965	18	93	Finjaki Kakasa	Pit Saw Picks and Shovels

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APPENDIX B (cont).

<u>Date</u>	<u>Word</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Village</u>	<u>Request Made</u>
23.8.65	19	71	Embessa	Picks and shovels
24.8.65			Dove	* Aid Post and School
			Guguna	Double canoe & outboard
			Guruguru	* Saw Mill

Those requests marked with an asterisk (*) are clearly out of the question for some time and pains were taken to explain this to the people involved. As for the remainder, the Council should have little difficulty in meeting the requests this year.

Provision of water supplies should attract some reimbursement from P.H.D. The School at SINEI SHOULD receive some assistance from the District Works programme even if it is only in the form of a few sheets of iron.

I have several pit saws at Tufu which I am prepared to let out and I understand that the Higituru Council is anxious to dispose of some pit saws. My aim is to make the Council self sufficient in timber and also encourage some sort of local industry.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

CAPE NELSON LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS 1965

I, HUGH GRAHAM DE COURCY MILNE, Returning Officer in respect of the Cape Nelson Local Government Council, do hereby appoint KINGSTON ISARI, an Officer of the Public Service of Papua and New Guinea, as Assistant Returning Officer in respect of the above Council elections.

Dated at TUPI this 24th day of July, 1965.

Hugh Graham de Courcy Milne
Returning Officer.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

CAPE NELSON LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS 1965

I, HUGH CRAHAM DE COURCY MILNE, Returning Officer in respect of the Cape Nelson Local Government Council, do hereby appoint MILTON RAGUSA an Officer of the Public Service of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, as Assistant Returning Officer in respect of the above Council Elections.

Dated at TUPI this 24th day of July, 1965,

Returning Officer.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE 1965

DECLARATION OF POLL

I, HUGH GRAHAM DE COURCY MILNE, Returning Officer for the Cape Nelson Local Government Council Election, hereby declare the following Councillors elected in the following order.

Name	Address	Occupation
AKURU MIDINA	Kewanssep	Subsistence Farmer
DIMOSA DAVE	Ailala	" "
JOHN HUNT	Iuaku	" "
ALVIN EMANI	Ganjiga	" "
KENNETH ANUI	Komabun	" "
GLADSTONE NADNAD	Oreresan	" "
RUSSELL IKOSI *	Uwe	" "
GABADI SAGI	Itenomata	" "
ROMARY RATABA *	Utukwapu	" "
JERIGI LAROMA	Bauwano	" "
JUSTUS SEKO	Kabuni	" "
PHILIP UNDABA *	Koje	" "
ROBERT KIKIMA *	Foduna	" "
SITA KARDA *	Gavida	" "
EDRIC MUNUWE	Ilemaroro	" "
GILPIN MAPUDA	Ako	" "
SAMUEL BAKE	Poru NO. 2	" "
BIATARI ANIO	Badaida	" "
SEKOKO MADALA	Kakasa	" "
BESO GAIMBA	Curuguru	" "

Dated at YUPI this 27th day of August, 1965.

Hugh Graham de Courcy Milne
Returning Officer

NOTE: Asterisk (*) denotes members of Old Council.