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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of Western Highland Report No. Wapuwamanda 10/1956/57

Patrol Conducted by Robert A. Wright Patrol Officer

Area Patrolled Lower Bai Valley

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil

Natives 5 R.P. M.G.C.
1 Indigene

Duration—From 17/9/1956 to 1/10/1956

Number of Days

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services August 1954

Medical Unknown /18

Map Reference Wabog Sheet 1" equals 4 miles

Objects of Patrol Census Check - General Administration

Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation ... £

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

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

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12.30.1957

Department of Public Affairs,
Port Moresby.

6th June, 1957.

The District Commissioner,
Northern Highlands District,
MILNEBAY.

Memorandum Paper No. 1 - 5/57

Receipt of your No. 30/1-1957 of 9th April, 1957, is acknowledged with thanks.

A. C. R.

(A. C. R.)
Minister

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

30/1/57

File No. 30/1 - 342.

Sub-District Office,
Western Highlands District,
W A B A G.

27th December, 1956.

The District Commissioner,
Western Highlands District,
MOUNT HAGEN.

Subject: Wapamanda Patrol Report No. 1 of 1956/71.

Enclosed herewith please find Village Population Return Forms in respect to the above-mentioned Patrol, such forms not being enclosed with the original Report.



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.....
(Francis P.V. Robb.)

Assistant District Officer.

Western Highlands District,
District Office,
MOUNT HAGEN.

9th April, 1957.

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File No. 30/1-1759

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
PORT Moresby.

Two copies of the above mentioned Population Register are attached. Delay is regretted.

[Handwritten signature]
(R.I. SKINNER)
District Commissioner.

Reply

*Receipt of your No. 30/1-1759
of 9th April 1957
is acknowledged with
thanks.
A.A.R.*

MA. 30-17-24

8th April, 1957

The District Commissioner,
Mount Hagen.

Vapenwanda No. 1 of 1956/57.

The above mentioned report is acknowledged with
thanks.

It is agreed that the patrol appears to have been
too hurried.

It is considered that patrolling should take
precedence over routine station duties.

However, this being Mr/ Wright's first solo
patrol it is considered that he carried it out in
an efficient manner.

(A.A. Roberts)
Director

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

File No. 30/1-1721



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Western Highlands District,
District Office,
MOUNT HAGEN.

2nd April, 1957.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Patrol Report - Wapenamanda No. 1 1956-57,
Mr R.A. Wright, Patrol Officer,
Lower Lai Valley.

Enclosed please find my memorandum 30/1-1195 of 21st January, 1957, together with the above Patrol Report, both of which, due to an Office error, were not forwarded to your Office.

The error is sincerely regretted.

R. I. Skinner
R. I.

(R. I. SKINNER)
District Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

File No. 30/A-1192

Western Highlands District,
District Office,
MOUNT HAGEN.

2nd April, 1977.

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The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
P.O. BOX 1111, PORT MORSBY.

Patrol Report - Memorandum No. 1 1074-77.
W. H. L. SKINNER, District Officer,
MOUNT HAGEN.

Enclosed please find my memorandum 30/A-1195 of
21st January, 1977, together with the above Patrol Report,
both of which, due to an office error, were not forwarded
to your office.

The error is sincerely regretted.

R. J. Skinner
for C.

(R. L. SKINNER)
District Commissioner.

RIS.PC

District Office,
Mount Hagen,
Western Highlands District,
I.N.G.

21st January, 1957.

The Assistant District Officer,
MARSA.

Patrol Report - Mambasanda No. 1 1956-57.
Mr R. A. Wright, Patrol Officer.
LOVET VALLEY

Receipt of the above Patrol Report is acknowledged.
The following points are noted:-

RIARY

8,949 people were censused at ten census points, averaging nearly 900 at each point. 2047 people were required to present themselves at Lumis, 1323 at Pinapais, 1047 at Megarep, 1627 at Yalis and so on. The whole of this population was dealt with in 15 days, of which two days were not devoted to census work. This discloses two things:-

- (a) Too many people were required to present themselves at most of the census points indicating that the patrol did not visit enough groups on their own land and
- (b) Insufficient time was devoted to the patrol, bearing in mind the population concerned.

INTERPRETATION

Paragraph 2, line 2 "a restricted" should, I presume, mean "unrestricted".

ROADS AND BRIDGES

The difficult nature of some sections of the patrol route is noted.

MISSIONS

The Lutheran Mission Missouri Synod hospital and hydro-electric plant at Mabisanda set examples which could be emulated with great advantage.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS

No recommendations in respect of the three village officials "appointed" by Mr Wright have been received. Have you received these?

CENSUS

An increase of 632 new names in a total gain of 1092 is satisfactory but it would appear that a number of females are still not appearing for census. The use of more census points almost certainly would improve the position.

By my calculations infantile (0-4 years) deaths constituted 34.35% of total births, not 50%. The death rate (total 409) is high and the rate of 143.77 births per hundred deaths comparatively low for a Highland census division.

R. P. H. G. G.

Apparently a satisfactory detail. Please ensure that

relevant entries were made in Duplicate Records of Service.

GENERAL

Once the Wapenamanda-Fosha section of the Hagon-Wabag road has been selected and the Lai River bridge completed it is expected that Mr T. Evans, Overseer Roads and Bridges will be able to take over actual construction.

No doubt the many duties awaiting Mr Wright at Wapenamanda contributed to the apparent haste with which this patrol was conducted and Mr Wright appears to have mastered the mechanics of patrolling in a satisfactory manner. However, the tendency to regard common patrols as matters to be lunged through with all haste must be discouraged. These patrols give the average citizen a chance of coming face to face with an Officer and communicating directly with him other than during court proceedings. They also provide an Officer with an unparalleled opportunity of becoming acquainted with the rank and file and adequate time for this should be allocated on such patrols.

(R. I. SKINNER)
District Commissioner.

C.C.
The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
PORT MORSBY.

Patrol Report, together with a copy of the covering comments submitted by the Assistant District Officer, Wabag, and Contingency for Camping Allowance forwarded, please.


(R. I. SKINNER)
District Commissioner.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

File No: 30/1 - 285.

Sub-District Office,
Western Highlands District,
W A B A G.

28th November, 1956.

The District Commissioner,
Western Highlands District,
MOUNT HAGEN.

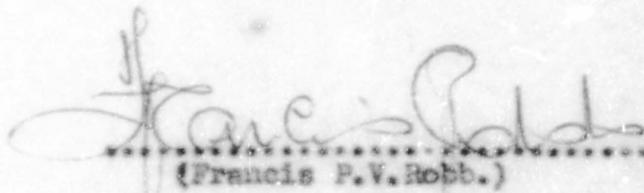
Subject: Wapenamanda Patrol Report No.1 of 1956/57 - Mr. K. A. Wright, Patrol Officer.

Enclosed please find copies of the above-mentioned Patrol Report together with a contingency for payment of Patrol allowance.

2. The Patrol in question comprised the first solo Patrol carried out by Mr. Wright and it would appear that it was carried out in an efficient manner. As with many other parts of this Sub-District, the area in question is under-patrolled and, this fact considered, it is to the credit of these people that so little trouble exists in this area. The absence of disease is a pleasing factor and this can well be attributed to the availability of hospitalisation facilities, together with the considerable variety of food, both European and native, available at this lower altitude. Rest houses are being put into repair and the probationary appointments of village officials made will be kept under observation. Most appointments in this Sub-District have, to date, been on a probationary basis, due to the fact that individual capabilities, are, as yet, largely unknown, although the time is approaching when additional permanent appointments can be recommended in respect to the more settled areas.

3. From figures quoted, it is apparent that the census figures are becoming more complete - that is in respect to those appearing for census taking. In an area such as this, where few, if any, possess the knowledge of reading and writing, a true check, particularly on births and deaths, is most difficult, especially in areas where a yearly check has not been possible.

4. Should the present Officer-in-Charge, Wapenamanda, be relieved of the necessity of supervising the work on the Wapenamanda - Mount Hagen road, then it should be possible to patrol this, and other areas patrolled from Wapenamanda, with greater frequency.


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(Francis P.V. Robb.)

Assistant District Officer.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT - WAPENAMANDA No. 1 of 1956/57

REPORT OF A PATROL TO: LOWER LAI VALLEY

OFFICER CONDUCTING PATROL: Robert A. Wright, Patrol Officer

OBJECTS OF PATROL: (a) CENSUS CHECK
(b) GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

DURATION OF PATROL: 17/9/56 to 1/10/56. 15 days.

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING:

Reg. No. 2 77	Const.	YOGCIPA
" " 7735	"	GAWI
" " 8822	"	MULIMA
" " 8993	"	TAYA
" " 9535	"	SALA-BAUAI
Interpreter	LEMI	

D I A R Y

Monday, 17th Sept. Departed Wapenamanda 0845 for POUS arriving 0945. Census of MAI'IN-WARAPALAGIN and MAI'IN-KUNJIBAGWIN. Minor disputes and one C.N.A. case in afternoon. Extraction of figures.

Tuesday, 18th Sept. Departed POUS 0845, following southern side of Lai River arriving KASILA 1220. The bridge across the Lai River near this point being considered unsafe for crossing, the patrol remained at KASILA while repairs were effected to permit of further progress the following morning.

Wednesday, 19th Sept. Departed KASILA 0630, crossing and re-crossing Lai River to arrive at PINAPAI 1130. Census of UAIPARIN-PERARI, TSINGA-KORMEN and -KARE, KITAN-KAIONGON, -RAMBE, -MAMA, and -RAI. Extraction of figures in afternoon late.

Thursday, 20th Sept. Census of TSINGA-TSABUS and -TILIAKA and TSINGA-IAME. Extraction of figures and entry of some groups into new census books; Extraction of figures and talks with local natives on the desirability of better walking tracks in their area.

(Diary - contd)

- Friday, 21st Sept. Departed PINAPAIS 0642, crossing TSIMBA gorge to arrive LUMIS Base Camp 0750. Census of TCHUBWAN and TSINGS-UAIA. Extraction of figures and visit to nearby Baptist Mission station in afternoon.
- Saturday, 22nd Sept. At LUMIS. Census of TSINGA-TSINGARIN, -LIQUA and -IAME; ARONA-KOAN, SHAN and -MURIPISAA; and ARONA-MANINGIO, -TSIMAGIN.
- Sunday, 23rd Sept. At LUMIS. Completed census of ARONA-MURIBIN and extraction of figures in morning. Talks with local natives on Administration policy and settlement of minor disputes in afternoon.
- Monday, 24th Sept. Departed LUMIS 0600 for NEGERAP arriving 0840. Census of KORO-KUMARAN and -KUNK, KORO-TAGLANT and KIANGGON, and KAIARI-IANDARAY and -IUKINK. Minor disputes hearing in afternoon interrupted by heavy rain and strong gusty winds. Extraction of figures. NEGERAP is an exposed spot, very cold and very windy.
- Tuesday, 25th Sept. Departed NEGERAP 0816 arriving WERAP 0851. Census of ANDARUIS and completion of disputes interrupted yesterday. Extraction of figures and talks with local natives in afternoon.
- Wednesday, 26th Sept. Departed WERAP 0720 crossing Sai River gorge and arriving KAMANDA 0940. Census of IANBAR-AGIN in morning. Extraction of figures, talks with local natives and hearing of minor disputes in afternoon.
- Thursday, 27th Sept. To WAMPUS Ceremonial Ground for census of ANDIN and TALAGIN groups and return to KAMANDA for census of KANA-WAIPARIN in afternoon. Extraction of figures. Walking time from KAMANDA to WAMPUS and return of 90 minutes.
- FRIDAY, 28th Sept. Departed KAMANDA 0700 arriving KAHUA 0906 for census of remaining KANA-WAIPARIN group and RUNGIBIN-KURA. Departed KAHUA 1235 for YALIS Base Camp arriving 1335. Census of ILIAPAN, MINIAAGUIN, PLAIN, and TOKOPERAN groups in afternoon.
- Saturday, 29th Sept. At YALIS for census of TSINI, IANDAMAIN-KONDIKEDAMANDA, -IOKOP and IANDAMAIN-UARABINK and -KAHOD. Minor disputes heard, talks with local headmen and extraction of figures in afternoon.
- Sunday, 30th Sept. As such.
- Monday, 1st Oct. Departed YALIS 0630 arriving KARA 0853 for census of IRAGUIN, MAI-IN-MARAGAGUIN, IOKOMANDA; KUMBE-ALIUBIN and -TILIBUN. Departed KARA 1218 arriving Wapenamanda P/P 1308.

E N D O F P A T R O L

INTRODUCTION

The main objects of the patrol were a check census of the natives of the Lower Lai Valley and consolidation of Administration influence in the area.

The patrol was without incident and entirely within a restricted and settled area. Reception was pleasant generally, becoming increasingly more so as the patrol progressed down the lower most quarters attained of the Lai. Helpful advice was forthcoming at all points from the natives as to the most suitable camp-sites and walking tracks, and there was no lack of assistance in the erection of the necessary minor buildings to fit the patrol's immediate requirements. Food was willingly and generously brought in, this including quite a number of pigs.

NATIVE AFFAIRS

Generally the native situation is pleasing in that a peaceful and settled existence has become prevalent - apart from the interminable minor disputes existent in all societies - disrupted by more serious occurrences only at very rare intervals.

Even the MOGA or TSI gift exchange, which previously was the cause of much strife and discontent, has left the groups of the LUMIS and YALIS areas only slightly moved by its last "celebration". No great overt desire to participate in the ceremony exists among these just-mentioned peoples. From information proffered by various headmen of the area, it would appear that this desire for only minor participation in the exchange has its roots in the fact that too often in the past they have been "done dirt" by the people further up the Lai Valley and have not received their fair exchange. Their being simply an off-shoot in the main line of the TSI may account for the exhibited reluctance of the major parties to consider them to any great extent as donors of importance.

The practice of actual child-marriage appears to have been abandoned, although several young girls were presented as "wives", these having just reached puberty. In some instances the girls had actually taken up residence with their husbands. The people are fully aware of the manner and nature of conception and seem to have learned the inadvisability of conceiving at too early an age. Consequently, there is a reluctance on the part of the female member to have relations with her husband until she feels herself ready to bear his children. It is therefore unusual in marriages of this nature - ie in the case of girls having just attained to maturity - if they are consummated before the couple has been in residence for six months and more. It is noteworthy to mention that a great number of these marriages end in divorce squabbles after a short time.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

With the exception of the main roads between Wapenamanda and POUS on the outward journey, and between MAMBISANDA and Wapenamanda on the return trip - a total distance of approximately six miles - the patrol used native walking tracks varying from rather good to absolutely deplorable.

By far the worst track is that between POUS and PINAPAI, following the south-eastern side of the Lai River. Here the country is inhospitable and the terrain extremely rugged: a series of gorges, through which flow the eastern tributaries of the Lai River, varying from 400 to 700 feet deep, follow one another with monotonous regularity. In a number of places, due to the rather precipitous sides of the gorges, wooden pegs have been driven into the rock with a light timber super-structure overlaid, to give hand- and foot-holds. Without these passage would be virtually impossible. The crossing from NEBERAP to KAMANDA of the Lai gorge also involves descent and ascent by means of wooden pegs.

From LUMIS through PINAPAI and YALIS to KARA and the beginning of the vehicular road at MAMBISANDA, an extremely good walking track has been constructed by the natives. This, for the greater part of its length, is approximately five feet wide in general (following for the most part an easy gradient) and keeps to the sides

of the

of hills instead of going up and over these, as the natives tracks in this area usually do.

The usual suspension-type bridge in the arch style and having vine suspension prevails over the larger rivers, with logs, sometimes hollowed, sufficing over the smaller streams and creeks on the western side. An occasional log bridge spanning the tributary streams of the Lai on the eastern side of the river is encountered at odd intervals.

MISSIONS

The New Guinea Lutheran Mission at MAMBISANDA - just two and a half miles from Wapenamanda P/P - has recently completed the erection and fitting out of a fully-equipped hospital. European-type wards and a doctor's residence are at present under construction and, on the completion of these, work is to commence on a residence to house three nursing sisters. This mission - at Mambisanda, that is - is engaged solely in building and medical work, but is at present severely handicapped by the lack of a doctor, although attempts are being made to procure the services of one from the U.S.A. Saw timber used in the construction of these completed and semi-completed buildings was cut at the mission's sawmill near YAIBOS, the rest of the materials being procured from Australia and within the Territory.

The hospital - and all adjacent buildings when wiring is installed - will be supplied with power generated by the Hydro-Electric plant situated on the junction of the Lai and TIMINA rivers. The plant has a capacity output of 50 K.V.A.

Approximately one mile from the Govt. Base Camp at LUMIS is situated the Baptist Mission station (also called LUMIS). The nature of the work being carried out in this area by the mission is two-fold. In the education sphere the mission caters for roughly twenty youths and English is spoken exclusively in class - this in accordance with the recent Circular Instruction issued by the Department of Education. On the medical side, a nursing sister runs a clinic for child welfare as well as pre- and postnatal care. This, of course, in addition to general medical treatment for the rest of the local native population.

LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURE

Following the general pattern of the sub-district, the position as regards livestock is rather poor: the only universal domestic animal being the pig. An occasional caponary is to be encountered in captivity - these being an extremely valuable commodity in native exchange dealings - and a rather high price is also set on the pitifully thin, stunted and disease-ridden animals which pass as dogs. Possums and small birds suffice as a minor source of protein, but are hunted essentially, I believe, for the trade-value of the pelts and coloured feathers of these respectively.

From Wapenamanda to YALIS the system of agriculture is the same as prevails throughout most of the sub-district: namely, that the sweet potato gardens (this being the staple of the indigenes) consist of mounds of earth heaped over a humus compost. But from the general vicinity of YALIS and extending down the valley on both sides of the Lai river to the Wapenamanda-Hagen border, no such preparation is made, due perhaps to the lower altitude and the consequent higher temperature in the area with the resultant absence of frosts. Only in the areas prone to frost is the precaution of raised-earth gardening used. Here, then, the sweet potato slips are simply planted in flat garden land. A keen interest is also displayed by the natives in and around LUMIS in the cultivation of bananas, papaws, pineapple, peanuts, passionfruit, peas, beans, potatoes, cucumbers, carrots and cabbage as a dietary supplement - the means for disposing of them as a cash-crop being so limited as to be almost negligible. Sugar-cane also, of course, figures as a large-scale crop, with a few edible plants serving as delicacies.

FORESTRY

A plentiful supply of virgin timber exists in the rather dense montane regions of the Nose Mountain and Hagen ranges following the Lai River along its west and east banks respectively. From these the terrain falls ruggedly to the river itself in a series of karai-covered bluffs and crags. Casuarina groves have been hand-planted by the natives but to no great extent - certainly not enough as yet to be regarded as real re-afforestation.

HEALTH

The patrol was not accompanied by either a European Medical Assistant or a Native Medical Orderly, but a well-stocked First Aid kit was carried. The relative proximity of the medical mission establishments at both LUMIS and MAMBISANDA and the posts intermediate to these staffed by Government N.M.O.s rendered the medical work of the patrol insignificant.

On the whole the health of the people was quite good, only three cases of scabies being treated before being sent to the nearest medical post.

REST HOUSES

The only rest house used on the patrol was that at LUMIS which is in excellent condition and shows signs of care by the local natives. Those at POUS and YALIS were in such a state of disrepair that they were uninhabitable.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS

The three officials in the areas seen are doing a reasonable job, but with the loosely-knit political system extant among the native groups and the lack of an over-all sense of unity and cohesion among them the officials' authority in the domain under his care is not at all times what could be desired. A great deal of backing-up by the patrol officer is still necessary to maintain obedience by the natives to the lawful orders of the village official.

It was considered advantageous to appoint three more officials in the vicinity of LUMIS - there being none in this area at all. Previously, there was no overt desire expressed by the natives in this part of the valley to have officials appointed and at the same time the writer and his predecessor did not consider them ready for delegated governmental authority. However, a delegation came forward shortly after the patrol's arrival and requested that some appointments be made tentatively, and this request was readily granted to the three nominees. The next patrol will have a chance to observe these men and consider whether they are fitted or not to the position.

CENSUS

From an initial census total of 7,065 through 8,157 in 1954, a recorded total of 8,949 was made in the patrol now completed. Taking into account the relevant figures on the Population Register a total of 632 new names was recorded. It is regretted that a census check could not be made last year; this, unfortunately, was not done due to staff shortage - the writer being kept far too busy on the business of running the station to permit of his spending more much-needed time on patrol.

Deaths in the 0-4 years age range were disappointingly high, comprising 50 per cent of deaths recorded. The birth-rate, however, still maintains an appreciable high level.

Attendances at all places were good and the natives conducted themselves tolerably well, being most co-operative. Due to the good work done by the two previous officers on their census patrols into the area, no great difficulty at all was experienced in this, the second check census.

Appendix "A"

REPORT ON NATIVE CONSTABULARY

Reg. No. 277	Const. YOCOTA	An experienced patrol constable who acted as H.C.O. for the purpose of the patrol. A capable and thoroughly reliable man. Good H.C.O. material.
Reg. No. 7735	Const. GAWI	Another experienced constable with a valuable knowledge of the area gleaned from past patrols. Capable and trustworthy.
Reg. No. 8822	Const. MULIKA	His first patrol. Fared well and should improve with experience.
Reg. No. 8953	Const. TAYA	The writer has had the opportunity of observing this constable on both the latter's patrols. He is improving and should develop into quite a reliable man.
Reg. No. 9535	Const. SAIA-BAJAI	His first patrol. Showed drive and initiative even though this was necessarily limited due to his lack of experience. Should prove an asset.

Robert A. Wright
..... P/O
(Robert A. Wright)

Appendix to Patrol Report Wapenamanda

No. 1 of 1956/57.

Land Alienated in Area:-

"MAMBISANDA" - New Guinea Lutheran Mission -	28.75 Acres.
"LUMIS" - Australian Baptist Mission -	10 Hectares
"YARAMANDA" - New Guinea Lutheran Mission -	77.35 Acres.

Land available for alienation in the area:-

NIL LAND AVAILABLE FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.

VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

Year.....1956.....

Area Patrolled: **LOWER LAI VALLEY.**

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VILLAGE	DATE OF CENSUS	BIRTHS		DEATHS												MIGRATIONS				ABSENT FROM VILLAGE				LABOUR POTENTIAL				FEMALES Pregnant Number of Child-bearing age	Average Size of Family	TOTALS (Excluding Absentee)				GRAND TOTAL								
				0-1 Mth.		0-1 Year		1-4		5-8		9-13		Over 13		Females in Child Birth		In		Out		Inside District		Outside District		Govt.				Mission		Males			Females		Child		Adults			
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Warapaiagin) Kunjabagin) MAI'IN	17/9/56	15	16	1	4	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	3	1	-	15	-	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	31	116	114	6	81	1.83	85	84	54	141	474		
PERARI WAIPARIN/ Kormen)	19/9/56	5	6	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	51	8	52	1	48	1.52	31	59	57	185		
TSINGA Koro) Kaiongon, Mabe	"	4	10	2	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	7	3	-	-	2	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	18	79	13	56	-	53	1.61	43	45	94	68	250	
KITAN Mama	19/9/56	9	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	7	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	68	13	58	4	50	1.61	46	41	78	62	227	
KITAN-RAI Tsabus, Tiliaka	"	11	14	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	1	15	3	11	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	24	11	93	17	88	1.75	78	57	104	361			
TSINGA TSINGA-IAME TSEMENY	20/9/56	6	7	1	1	-	-	9	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	11	55	3	40	4	37	1.81	32	32	65	46	175	
TCHUBWAN	21/9/56	12	8	4	1	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	64	5	59	5	55	1.78	65	44	76	77	262	
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ARONA Muriposa Maringio, Tsimagin	"	19	11	5	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	3	14	-	15	9	-	-	-	-	10	-	37	14	23	105	9	99	1.51	105	85	152	129	471	
ARONA, Marihin Kumasan)	23	26	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	12	-	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	63	170	3	152	9	148	1.95	150	121	98	179	678	
KORO Kunk) Tagiant	24/9/56	15	8	1	-	1	-	5	1	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	-	-	10	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	86	14	85	6	68	1.30	114	49	193	96	452	
KORO Kianga) Iandaran, Lukluk	"	17	14	1	1	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	3	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	32	92	15	110	8	112	1.58	98	74	101	132	405	
KAIPARI	24/9/56	1	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	38	2	26	3	24	1.15	11	12	40	27	100	
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IAMBARAGIN	26/9/56	11	11	1	2	-	2	5	-	1	-	1	-	7	10	1	-	-	3	10	3	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	122	16	101	7	87	1.52	93	63	133	123	412
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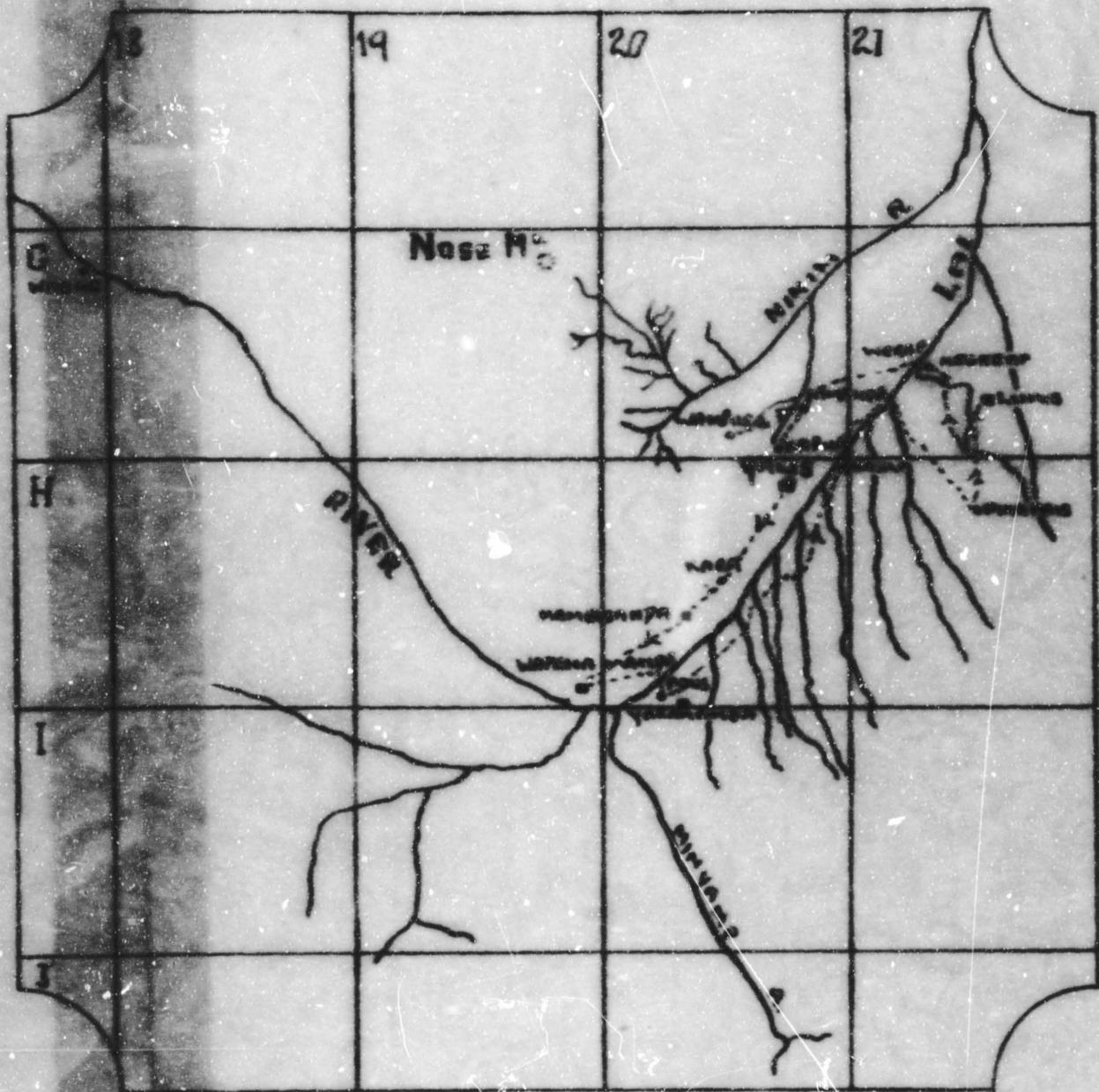
VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

Area Patrolled: LOWER LAI VALLEY.

Year...1956.....

Govt. Print. - 4331/10.62

VILLAGE	DATE OF CENSUS	BIRTHS		DEATHS										MIGRATIONS				ABSENT FROM VILLAGE AT WORK				LABOUR POTENTIAL				FEMALES	Average Size of Family	TOTALS (Excluding Absentee)				GRAND TOTAL								
				0-1 Mth.		0-1 Year		1-4		5-8		9-15		Over 15		Females in Child Birth		In		Out		Inside District		Outside District				Govt.		Mission			Males		Females		Child		Adults	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
		10-16	16-45	10-16	16-45	Program	Number of Child-bearing age	Average Size of Family	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
TAIAQIN	27/9/56	10	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	11	-	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	21	96	15	73	5	691	70	5844	113	86	301
KANA	28/9/56	6	6	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	-	1	9	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	50	4	38	2	341	80	3131	55	46	166
WAIPARIN KURA	"	3	8	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	-	2	3	-	-	7	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	65	5	48	4	441	38	3072	57	196			
RUNGGIBIM	"	9	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	52	3	36	1	331	79	40	2862	54	184		
ELIAKAN & PIAIN	"	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	27	1	15	2	151	86	16	6	30	16	68	
MININIAQUIN	"	6	5	2	3	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	3	-	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	17	72	9	57	6	521	54	42	3690	70	238		
TOKOPERAN	"	10	3	5	-	-	2	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	6	1	8	3	-	-	-	4	-	21	85	15	68	9	601	7166	55	100	77	298		
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LANDAMAIN: Kondiemandanda & Iokop	"	18	17	2	2	-	-	1	4	-	2	-	1	3	6	1	-	-	4	24	1	7	-	-	-	4	-	27	137	17	118	12109	153	93	72350	11	456			
WARABINOK & Karud	"	10	10	1	1	4	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	10	7	17	-	-	-	-	24	121	10	93	13891	56	7351	136	113	383				
ALIUBIN KUMBE-	1/10/56	4	5	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	3	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	8	51	6	29	3	251	54	3019	60	42	151			
TILIBUN KUMBE-	"	6	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	6	34	7	27	6	171	19	27	1952	39	137				
IRAGUOIN (Iokomanda)	"	14	17	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	5	2	10	1	-	-	-	-	21	75	12	74	6	691	92	71	5397	92	313			
MAYOM (Mabagaguin)	"	4	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	11	84	12	56	5	481	84	5549	99	67	270			
Grand Total		302	286	42	29	19	16	56	40	14	8	5	2	85	87	6	15	233	332	30	37	-	-	-	-	71	1	639	350	780	180	181	1.63	199	128	307	243	8949		



RAILWAY ROUTE: - - - - -

SCALE: 4 MILES TO AN INCH

WAPENAMANDA P/R

No 1 of 1956-57



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of WESTERN HIGHLANDS Report No. ^{WAPENAMANDA} 2 of 1956/57

Patrol Conducted by G. P. Cooke Patrol Officer

Area Patrolled MIDDLE LAI CENSUS DIVISION

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL
3 Members R.F. & N.G.C.
Natives 1 Administration Interpreter

Duration—From 6 / 12 / 1956 to 19 / 12 / 1956

Number of Days 14

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 12 / 10 / 1953

Medical Not Known / 19

Map Reference WABAG SHEET - 1" equals 4 miles

Objects of Patrol REVISION OF CENSUS

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT SERVICES
AND NATIVE AFFAIRS,
PORT MORSBY.

Forwarded, please

District Commissioner

21 / 5 / 1957

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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30-17-28

29th October, 1957.

The District Officer,
Western Highlands,
MOUNT HAGEN.

Patrol Report No.2. - 1956/57.

Receipt of your reply to my 13-17-28 of September 2nd, 1957 is acknowledged with thanks.

Your remarks put a different complexion on the Patrol Report. It is not additional field staff you so urgently require, it is I should say, a Public Works man to carry out all extraneous duties thrust on members of Native Affairs Field Staff. You must rest assured that this Headquarters is doing everything in its power to ensure that other Departments do not lean heavily on our Field Officers to carry out agency functions - it appears however, Departments such as Treasury, Civil Affairs, Public Works etc., are at present incapable of providing the necessary personnel.

Your comments on Mr. Cooke's behalf are appreciated.

J. K. M.
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 (J. K. McCarthy).
 Acting Director.

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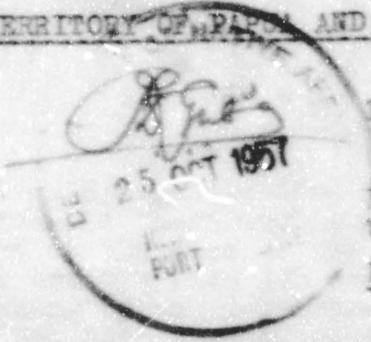
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

WDA/CJA-

File No. 30/1-1151



District Office,
Western Highlands
MOUNT HAGEN

19th October, 1957

Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY

Patrol Report No.2 (Wapenamanda)
of 1956/57

Your 30-17-28 of September 2nd. refers:-

I have discussed the contents of your memorandum with Mr. Cooke and can further advise you as follows:-

(i) Your para 1:-

At the time of the Patrol Mr. Cooke knew that the Agricultural Extension Officer from Kern Farm was expected to visit the area. This explained his advice to the Natives interested in coffee that they wait. The Agricultural Extension Officer, Mr. K. Miles, did in fact subsequently visit the area and demonstrate the approved methods of planting.

(ii) Your para 2:-

There was a schedule of alienated land attached to the Report. In case it was not received I forward herewith two copies of that schedule. It was not however in the form required by Circular Instruction 221 of 14/11/55. The matter has been passed to Wabag for attention.

With regard to the speed or short duration of the Patrol the following extenuating facts are submitted on Mr. Cooke's behalf.

He was the only Officer stationed at Wapenamanda, which is a busy Aerodrome. Large quantities of stores, supplies and building materials are landed at Wapenamanda. At the time of the Patrol Wabag Aerodrome was closed to all aircraft and Wapenamanda had to serve as a base for the entire Wabag Sub-District. In addition to Stores and Materials there are frequent Official visitors to Wabag Sub-District and they often have to be accommodated at

The LAI River Bridge was also in the course of construction and there was no P.W.D. employee at Wapenamanda at the time of the Patrol. This bridge is a major construction job and extremely important to the opening up and development of the District. Mr. Cooke had been engaged on this project for some months prior to his patrol.

All these factors placed Mr. Cooke in a position whereby he felt he could not remain away from his Station any longer than absolutely necessary.

I agree that a few more days could probably have been managed but I am merely putting forward Mr. Cooke's reasons for his rapid Patrol.

I trust these comments will be read in Mr. Cooke's favour.



(W. D. Allen)
A/District Commissioner

LAND ALIENATED IN THE AREA

Patrol Report - Wapenamanda No. 2 1956/57

KAMBASAKAMA	New Guinea Lutheran Mission	2.7 acres
YAIBOS	New Guinea Lutheran Mission	6.8 acres
ANAPYCK	New Guinea Lutheran Mission	36.6. acres
RAIAGAMA	New Guinea Lutheran Mission	2.0 acres
POMPOBUS	Catholic Mission of the Divine Word	24.6 acres
PUMAKOS	Catholic Mission of the Divine Word	15.0 acres
PINA	Catholic Mission of the Divine Word	10.9 acres
MUGURAMANDA	Mr. D. Robertson	37.1

Area Patrolled

Land available for alienation in the area:-

NIL LAND AVAILABLE FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

File No. 30/1-475

Western Highlands District,
District Office,
MOUNT HAGEN.

RIS.FG

26th August, 1957.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.



Patrol Report Wapenamanda No. 2 1956/57

30-17-28

2nd September, 1957.

The District Officer,
Western Highlands District,
MOUNT HAGEN.

PATROL REPORT NO. 2 - 1956/57 - WAPENAMANDA.

Receipt is acknowledged of the above mentioned patrol report.

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The increase in population will certainly cause embarrassment in the not distant future unless some action in providing land for the increased population is taken—or improved methods of agriculture introduced.

I am not at all impressed with this patrol report.

A.A. Roberts
P.A. (A.A. Roberts)
Director.

30-17-20

2nd September, 1957.

The District Officer,
Western Highlands District,
PORT BLAIR.

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District Office,
MOUNT HAGEN.

RIS.FG

26th August, 1957.

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Department of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Patrol Report Wapenamanda No. 2 1956/57
Mr G.F. Cooke, Patrol Officer
Middle Lai Census Division.

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MISSIONS : Mission activity, mainly insofar as land alienation is concerned, would appear to have reached saturation point but land applications continue to be submitted.

CENSUS : The Census was over-hurried averaging approximately 1000 people for each day of the patrol. The attention of all officers has since been drawn to the need for spending more time on this activity. This was the first census for three years. According to Mr Cooke's figures births totalled 1322 and deaths, all ages, 326. This provides the phenomenal figure of 405.52 births per hundred deaths. In view of the time which had elapsed since the last census it is almost certain that many deaths were not revealed, particularly those of children. These people tend to forget infantile deaths very quickly and only close questioning will bring them to mind. Despite this probability, the natural increase is extremely high and must be taken into account in any future deliberations concerning land alienation.

CONCLUSION: Wapenamanda Patrol Post requires more than one Officer. In addition to the 30,000 native people there are some 60 to 70 European residents in the area, the normally busy aerodrome has to be reconstructed and certain major road and bridge construction projects are in hand. If Field Staff permitted a second officer could be very usefully employed there.

Mr Cooke conducted a patrol which, although hurried, was generally satisfactory.

Delay in submitting this report is regretted.


(R.I. SKINNER)
District Commissioner.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

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District Office,
MOUNT HAGEN.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

File No. 39/1 - 521.

Sub-District Office,
Western Highlands District,
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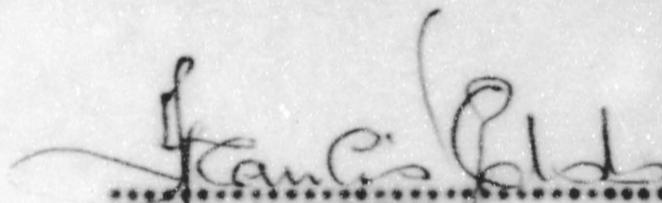
22nd March, 1957.

The District Commissioner,
Western Highlands District,
MOUNT HAGEN.

Subject: Wapenamanda Patrol Report No. 2 of 1956/57 - G.F.Cooke,
Patrol Officer.

Enclosed herewith please find copies of the above-mentioned Patrol Report.

2. A directive has been issued to ensure that in future the tempo of census taking and census checking shall be slowed down somewhat.
3. As with most peoples immediately adjacent to the station, these people have received less patrol attention than have others more distant; to counteract this, however, these people have close and continuing contact with Wapenamanda Patrol Post, each group visiting Wapenamanda at least weekly. In addition to close Administration control of the area, there is a considerable degree of Mission influence.
4. A total of some 30,000 natives are administered from Wapenamanda and the task of patrolling, court work, station management, airstrip maintenance and road maintenance cannot be satisfactorily undertaken by the few Officers available; unfortunately, some aspects of administration must suffer and the aspect most affected is patrolling. Taken upon a population and area basis, Wapenamanda could well be a Sub-District.
5. It would appear that Mr.G.F.Cooke, a young Officer, has endeavoured to make a good job of the Patrol in question.


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(Francis F.V. Robb.)

Assistant District Officer.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

File No. 30/1

Patrol Post,
Western Highlands District,
WAPENAMANDA.

24th. January 1957

Assistant District Officer,
Western Highlands District,
W A B A G.

PATROL REPORT - WAPENAMANDA No.2 1956/57.

REPORT OF A PATROL TO:- MIDDLE LAI CENSUS DIVISION

OFFICER CONDUCTING PATROL:- G.P. Cooke, Patrol Officer

OBJECTS OF PATROL:-
(a) REVISION OF CENSUS
(b) GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

DURATION OF PATROL:- 6th. to 19th. December 1956
14 days.

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING:- 3 Members R.P. & N.G.C.
1 Administration Interpreter

MAP REFERENCE:- WABAG SHEET 4 miles to 1 inch.

D I A R Y.

Thursday
6th. December.

Departed WAPENAMANDA at 0930 hrs for PWAKALI Ceremonial Ground where a census of MAIDIP and PIZEP was taken. Rained during the afternoon. Discussions with Village Officials. Extracted figures and remained overnight.

Friday
7th. December.

Census of RURDUP, AMAIN, YANDAMAN, conducted. Once again heavy rain prevented census check in the afternoon.

Diary Contd. (2)

Saturday
8th. December.

Census of LANDARGIN, POMPOBUS,
MUPABARU, conducted. 2118 names
recorded in the three days at
PWAKALI.

Sunday
9th. December.

Broke camp and moved along the
main WABAG-WAPENAMANDA Road.
no census taken, but some
complaints heard in the
afternoon.

Monday
10th. December.

Census of TSIAGAUBIN, MALAK,
KANDAWALIN, KANBARAMA, conducted.
1426 people censused today.

Tuesday
11th. December.

Censused AMBULIN in the morning
and then spoke to the people
about their gardens, roads and
their responsibilities to the
children in respect to education.
Departed PAUS at 1020 hrs. and
arrived RAUANDA at 1155 hrs.
Census of RAUANDA conducted.
Inspected the Aid Post, which
was in good condition.

Wednesday
12th. December.

Censused MUDAP, WAP, LIUMAI and
KOIP in the morning. Complaints
heard and departed for SARBOS
at 1400 hrs. and arrived at
1625 hrs. Good road along the
flat stretches.

Thursday
13th. December.

Census of IDOGON, KEP, YUP, WAIMBO
and PARINAU conducted in the
morning. Departed SARBOS for
ARUMANDA at 1440 hrs. and arrive
at 1535 hrs.

Friday
14th. December.

Censused YAMBARAN, WAMBUGIN,
POIO, MAMAGIN, MAMA and GIBIN.

Saturday
15th. December.

Censused KANIPIANT, ULINDAN,
YANA, VINO and ARUMANDA.

Sunday
16th. December.

Some complaints heard in the
morning. Departed ARUMANDA for
SANGURAP. Only a 20 minute
walk.

Diary Contd.

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Monday

17th. December.

Conducted a census of YAP, PINDAGIN, RAMANDEI in the morning and walked to PAIMAGU and conducted a census of PAIMAGUIN. Inspected the Aid Post which was in good repair.

Tuesday

18th. December.

Censused WALUP, TADIAGAN and MILIAGAN and departed SABUNDIS (PAIMAGUIN) at 1230 hrs. and arrived WAIMIN at 1415 hrs. Complaints heard in the afternoon.

Wednesday

19th. December.

Censused INDABARAGIN, KUBAGIN INAPIGIN. Complaints heard and departed WAIMIN at 1105 hrs. and arrived WAPENANANDA at 1145 hrs.

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INTRODUCTION.

The main objects of this patrol were to check the census in the Middle Lai Census Division and the consolidation of Administration influence in the area.

The patrol was without incident and was warmly received, though this was the first patrol to this area in three years. However all the people seen dwell within easy walking distance of the Station, and therefore have a better idea of the intentions of the Administration than those of the more outlying areas.

Every assistance was afforded the patrol and food was brought in quantity.

NATIVE AFFAIRS.

Generally the native situation is pleasing. This area is settled and has had Administration and Mission influence for many years. It is pleasing to note that all complaints are brought in to the Station and are not settled by fighting as was the case in the past. Mr. Patrol Officer Thistlethwaite mentions in his Patrol Report No. 1 1953/54 that the native situation left much to be desired because the men had too much spare time to ponder over past animosities. Now this situation does not arise to the same extent as much of their time is taken up with work in the gardens, pit sawing timber and other general work. Also a number of the younger men have been recruited for work under the Highland Labour Scheme.

Mr. Thistlethwaite also mentions the purification and initiation ceremonies for the young batonlors. These ceremonies were in progress during this present patrol. It was pleasing to note that there were no absentees for census as a result of these SANDARU ceremonies.

No convictions were recorded by the Court for Native Affairs during the patrol.

AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK.

The staple diet of the people is the sweet potato; however corn, cabbage, cucumber, tomato and other introduced vegetables are being grown and consumed in ever increasing quantities. An added incentive to the planting of varied crops is the fact that the Administration and Missions buy a large amount of fresh food.

A large number of domestic fowls are being raised by the people, the eggs are being eaten as well as providing another source of income. Pigs seem to be in reasonable supply, and as far as known, healthy.

The Lutheran Mission at YAIBOS and F'IAOY have cows, which are doing well. They have also an imported strain of pig which also seem to be doing well.

The Catholic Mission at POMPOBUS have cows and goats.

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AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (CONTD).

Coffee has been planted indiscriminately by various natives and it is thought that disease could be introduced if the planting of the coffee was continued in this way. In a talk regarding the planting of coffee it was advised against further planting of coffee until an Agricultural Officer could see the area and give his advice and directions in this matter. If this advice is disregarded and a failure of the crop results from incorrect methods of planting, then it will be very disheartening to the people.

MEDICINE AND HEALTH.

Aid Posts have been established at RAUANDA, PAUS, SABUNDIS and TILIABOS. Those inspected were in good condition and are being well maintained by the orderlies in charge. The wards and houses were built by the natives, who also provided garden land for the orderlies and patients. The general health of the people seems to be good, though there seem to be a number of eye infections. Sores were prevalent at ARUMANDA but these were being treated by the two missions in the area, and are only of a minor nature.

There is a well equipped Lutheran Hospital at MAMBISANDA which is at present staffed by two nurses. A doctor and four more nurses are expected to arrive shortly when full scale operations will commence at the hospital.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The first stage of the patrol took the writer along the main WABAG-WAPENAMANDA Road. The bridges crossed were in good repair and so too most of the road. However due to the heavy rains some of the road needed re-gravelling. This has since been done. New sections of the road have been cut so as to eliminate the steeper sections of the road.

There is a good road from the main WABAG road to RAUANDA, and it would take little work to make it suitable for vehicles, though some bridges would need to be rebuilt.

The WAPENAMANDA-ARUMANDA road has been made trafficable and further alterations are taking place.

MISSIONS.

The New Guinea Lutheran Mission has mission stations at YAIBOS, AMAPYAK, RAIAGAN a saw mill at YAIBOS and a store at KUMBASA KAMA. Schools are conducted but more emphasis is being placed on a more religious education for adults. Most of the teaching is being done in the local dialect.

The Catholic Mission has stations at POMPORUS, PUMOKOS and IWANGOBUS. Schooling seems to be more concentrated on the children and a large attendance, including girls, is reported. Some are receiving more advanced education at Wewak.

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VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

Most of the officials are doing a good job. All appointments have been influenced by the people's desires and so the people are willing to be led and guided by them. Nearly all those made are leaders in the groups or are sons of the headmen and are consequently supported by them.

CENSUS.

A total of 13,170 people were seen in a total of 46 groups. The deaths in the 1 month to 4 years age group was disappointingly high. However with more Aid Posts established in the area and with the new hospital at NAMBISANDA coupled with a greater realization of the benefits of medical treatment, this trend should be arrested.

Only 36 men in this area have gone to work outside the district under the Highland Labour Scheme.

There are 62 children attending Mission schools outside their own area. A lot more attend school daily.

There were no absentees noted on the patrol.

G.F. Cooke
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(G.F. Cooke, Patrol Officer)

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Appendix 'A'

REPORT ON NATIVE CONSTABULARY.

Wapenamanda Patrol Report No. 2 1956/57.

Reg.No. 8276 Const. GAGORIMS

Was in charge of the Police on this Patrol. Carried out his duties conscientiously.

Reg.No. 5181 Const. LIMBIAN

Capable and reliable and was very helpful throughout the patrol.

Reg.No. 2105 Const. BANE

An experienced patrol constable who carried out his duties very well during the patrol.

G.F. Cooke
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(G.F. Cooke, Patrol Officer)

Appendix 'B'.

LAND ALIENATED IN THE AREA.

Patrol Report - Wapenamanda No.2 1956/57.

"KUMBASAKAMA"	- New Guinea Lutheran Mission	- 2.7 acres
"YAIBOS"	- New Guinea Lutheran Mission	- 6.8 acres
"ANAPYOKI"	- New Guinea Lutheran Mission	- 36.6 acres
"RAIAGAMA"	- New Guinea Lutheran Mission	- 2.0 acres
"POMPOBUS"	- Catholic Mission of the Divine Word	- 24.6 hectares
"PUNAKOS"	- Catholic Mission of the Divine Word	- 15.0 hectares
"PIHA"	- Catholic Mission of the Divine Word	- 10.5 acres
"WUGURAKANDA"	- Mr.D.Robertson	- 37.1 acres

Land available for alienation in the area:-

NIL LAND AVAILABLE FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.

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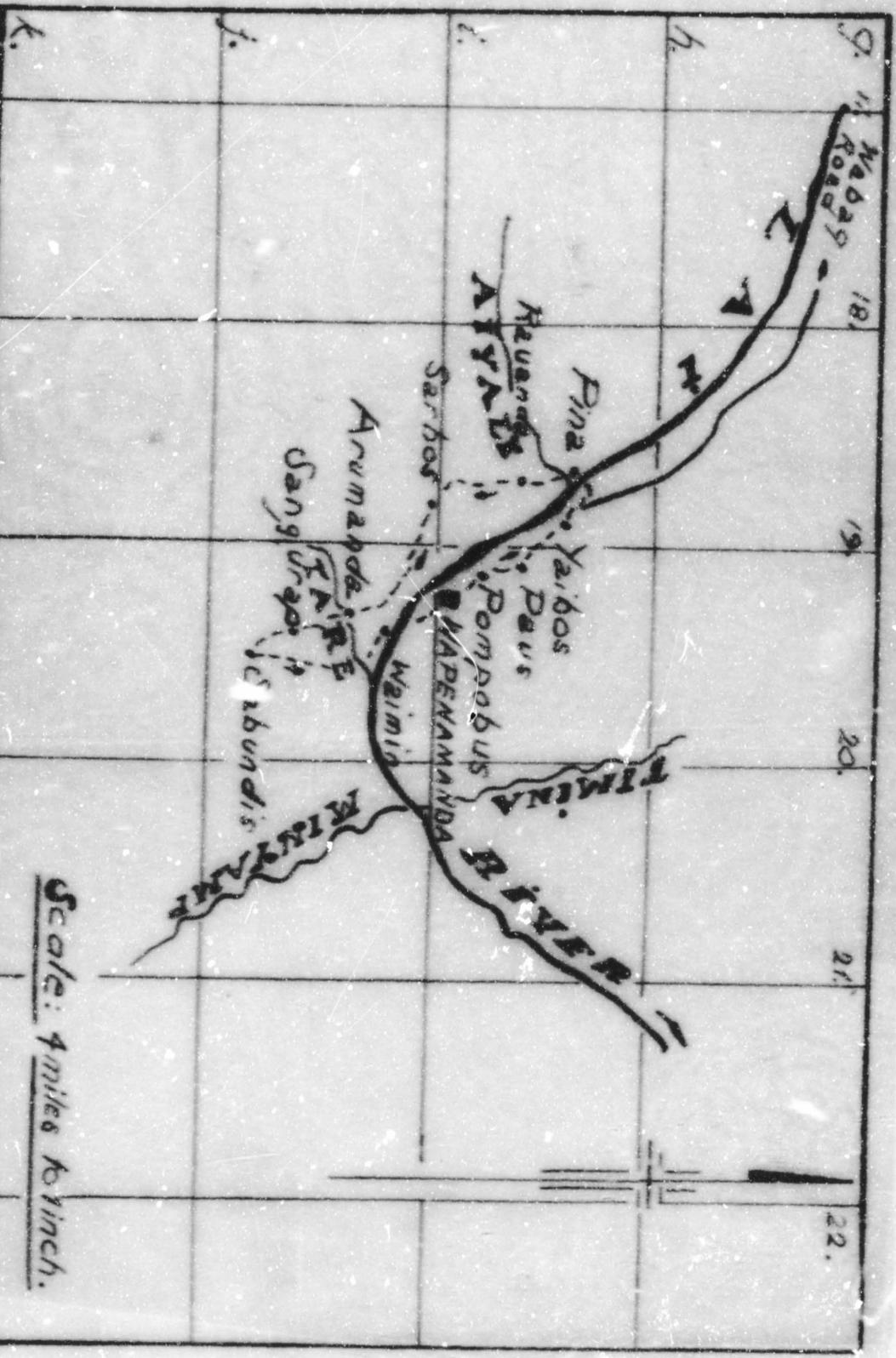
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				0-1 Mo.		0-1 Year		1-4		5-8		9-13		Over 13		Female to Child Birth	In		Out		Inside District		Outside District		Govt.		Mission		Males		Females		Average Age of Family	Child		Adults	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M			F	M	F	M
KOIP	12.12.56	9	10	1		1	1	1				1	2			3	11	3	16							5	14	63	10	58	5	58	1.5	49	40	70	231
YUP	13.12.56	25	27		2	3		1	2			4	2			7	15	2	20	4	3					7	49	152	21	129	12	129	1.8	128	186	150	556
WAIMBO	13.12.56	8	14		2	1	2	1	4	3					9	13	3	14	1						3	28	69	12	70	5	70	1.7	75	52	90	76	298
KEP 1	13.12.56	8	5		1	1			1	2						3	5	14	1						3	22	42	10	42	4	40	2.1	45	40	52	47	184
KEP 2	13.12.56	5	5								1	1					7	7	1	1					3	14	36	5	32	1	30	1.5	38	22	45	36	161
RIANDIAGIN	13.12.56	7	4	1								1				3	10		2						6	30	5	28	1	27	1.2	22	12	38	32	104	
PARINAU	13.12.56	20	26		1	3	2	1		1		2	3			8	16	11	3					3	23	123	36	93	5	90	1.8	81	88	150	102	421	
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POIO	14.12.56	11	9		1							2				5		8								12	56	7	48	1	43	1.5	39	29	65	57	190
WAMBUKIN	14.12.56	8	7								1	1				6	1	4								9	42	3	33	2	32	1.8	37	20	50	41	118
YANDAMAU	14.12.56	12	9		1	1	1					1				5		1								8	41	5	38	1	39	1.7	35	24	51	44	154
MAMA	14.12.56	7	6		2	2	2		1			1														13	51	9	35		36	1.8	30	33	61	43	167
MAMAQIN	14.12.56	11	13	1						1		4	2			2	7		3							9	55	10	40	3	39	1.9	44	33	58	44	179
ULINDAN	15.12.56	15	14														8	1							1	3	88	10	75	9	75	1.6	64	53	100	85	302
KANIPIANT	15.12.56	6	12			2		1			2	2	1			9		7		1	2					10	51	7	37	3	34	1.4	28	24	58	48	159
ARUMANDA	15.12.56	22	27		1	2	1				7	3				21	5	2	13					5	12	35	128	32	130	5	127	1.9	127	138	189	613	
PAUS	15.12.56	24	20		2	1	1				5	2				15	2	1	10					3	6	41	14	26	161	71	91	1.9	148	111	151	156	579
YANA	15.12.56	23	12		1	1		1			1	2				2	6		3					1	1	19	65	14	63	3	61	2.0	70	56	36	69	281

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				0-1 Mth.		0-1 Year		1-4		5-8		9-12		Over 12		Females (ic Child Still)	In		Out		Inside District		Outside District		Govt.		Mission		Males		Females			Child		Adults		
				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M		F	M	F	M		F	M	F	M	F
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RAMANDE	17.12.56	8	8			1						1	2	1	4	1		1								1253	5	37	3	32	1.9	32	3	70	48	181		
PAUAKAK	17.12.56	18	11		1							5		2	11	7		2								3790	26	94	5	91	1.9	10273	114	111		400		
PINDAGIN	17.12.55	15	15			1						2	9		5	1	6									32	76	18	72	3	68	2.0	82	59	90		320	
YAP	17.12.55	17	16		2	1	2	1				1	3	1	9	1	3									14	71	9	85	3	63	1.5	61	42	83	78	264	
WALUP	10.12.56	19	16			1	1			1	4	5		5	1	3					2				19	80	20	68	3	67	2.0	74	71	91	76	312		
MILIAGIN	18.12.56	12	13		1		2					3	3		5	2	3									33	65	13	74	4	75	1.8	77	59	88	92	316	
TADIAGIN	18.12.56	16	17			1	2					1	2		9	2	10			4			1			33	92	18	82	11	80	2.1	94	84	19	100	397	
WAIMIN	19.12.56	28	28			4	4	1				3	5	3	27	22	5			3			6			74	160	56	147	6	140	2.3	177	145	222	184	728	
INDABARAGIN	"	10	6		1								1		2	7	7	5									12	78	8	38	3	36	1.7	37	24	105	61	227
KUBAGIN	19.12.56	15	17		1	1						1		4	9	8	4			2			5			16	74	57	1	71	1.8	72	61	95	83	313		
GRAND TOTAL		649	673	3	3	17	6	41	36	9	13	3	5	96	94	166	455	98	344	17	36	62	926	357	1639	310	873	1.4	2014	168	352		13,170					



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