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CENTRAL DISTRICT PATROL REPORTS 1959/60

TAPINI

WOITAPE

GUARI

<u>Patrol No.</u>	<u>Officer Conducting Patrol</u>	<u>Area Patrolled.</u>
Tapini 4-59/60	B.F.Duffy	Ivane Census Division
Woitape 5-59/60	B.F.Duffy	Auga Census Division
Guari 1-59/60	R.Hill	Kataija Census Division
" 4-59/60	A.F.Wadsworth R.Hill	Upper Kunimaipa Census Div.
" 5-59/60	R.Hill	Keruama Census Division
" 7-59/60	B.Hill	Lower Kunimaipa Census Div.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of GOILALA Report No. TAPINI No. 4/59-60

Patrol Conducted by B.F. DUFFY Patrol Officer

Area Patrolled IVANE Census Division

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans B. BECKWITH E.M.A.

Natives 4 members R.P. & N.G.C.
1 Interpreter, 1 N.M.O.

Duration—From 4/11/59 to 21/11/59

Number of Days 18

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? yes

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services Sept /1955

Medical Nov /1857

Map Reference Sketch map attached

Objects of Patrol Census revision, routine administration, medical examination,
tax collection and land investigations LAVAVAI, ILAI'APE and ARIOME.

Director of Native Affairs,

PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

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

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

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

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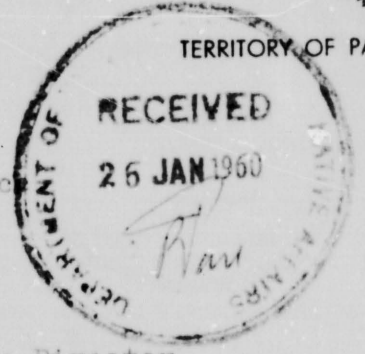
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TERRITORY OF PAPIUA AND NEW GUINEA



In Reply
Please Quote

District Office, No. 67-3-1.
TAPINI:
Goilala Sub-District.

22 January 60. (141/1297).

The Director,
Dept. of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU.

PATROL DOCUMENTATION.

1. Your memo. 67-1-6 dated 18 January 60 has been noted and I will comply.
2. In an attempt to develop some files of useful information on demography I have been filing the demographic material submitted with patrol reports on demographic files with similar material arising from patrols documented by the 'memoranda' system. Of course, unless this is done, papers relating to this important aspect of administration find their way into a number of files making the information more cumbersome to handle.
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W.E. Tomasetti
(W.E. Tomasetti.).
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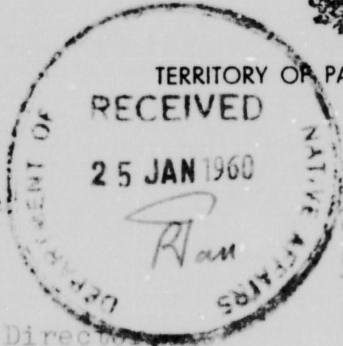
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District Officer.

67-1-6.

18th January, 1960.

The District Officer,
Sub-District Office,
TAPINI.

Patrol Report No.4. 1959/60 - Tapini.

Reference your 67-3-1 of 29th December,
1959.

Confusion here has come about through
misinterpretation of the instruction concerning sub-
mission of Patrol Reports and Memoranda of Patrol.

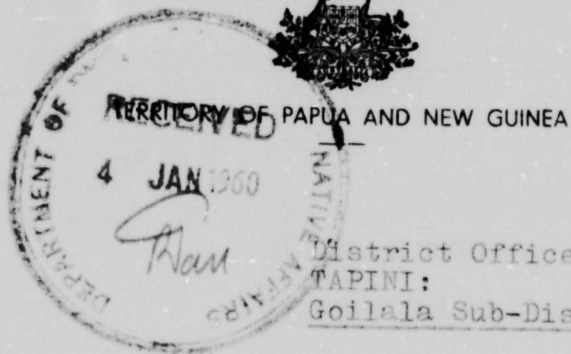
Your map and Village Population Reg-
isters have in fact, been received.

The following should be noted :-

1. When a patrol report is submitted, the map and
census figures should be attached to it in the
same way as they were in the past;
2. When a memo of patrol is submitted, the map
and census figures and any other correspondence
should, as far as possible, be forwarded under
one cover, *but each with its own correct file number.*

(A.A. Roberts.)
Director.

67/1/6



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In Reply
Please Quote
No. 67-3-1.

District Office,
TAPINI:
Goilala Sub-District.

The Director,
Dept. of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU.

29 December 59. (139-1159).

PATROL TAPINI 4/59-60 - IVANE CENSUS DIVISION.

1. Your memo. 67-1-6. dated 23 December 59 refers.
2. Copies having been supplied, the patrol map was sent to you on 24 December 59 per my memo. 48-3-1. V.P.Rs. and comments thereon were sent to you with my memo. 14-2-2. dated 7 December 59.

folio 18 of 48/2/1.
W.E. Tomasetti.
(W.E. Tomasetti.)
District Officer.

folio 76 of 14/2/1.

*Recd.
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(W.E. Tomasetti).
District Officer.

67-1-6

23rd December, 1959.

The District Officer,
TAPINI.

Patrol TAPINI 4/59-60

The marked improvement in the general attitude of the IVANE people is noted.

It will be interesting to see if any others follow the example of the TAMIPAI experiment.

Apparently census figures and patrol map were not submitted.

I agree that regular patrol work is essential to keep in touch with the GOILALA people.

I presume the MAITU women were reminded of their obligation to attend the census when required to do so. It is my opinion that these everlasting dance festivals interfere unduly with routine village work - it is advisable to ensure they don't interfere with ours.

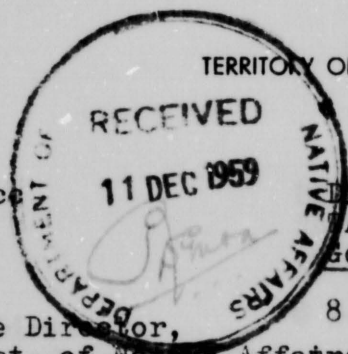
The report indicates an effective patrol.

(A.A. Roberts),
Director.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



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District Officer
TAPINI:
Soilala Sub-District.

In Reply
Please Quote
No. 67-3-1.

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The Director,
Dept. of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU.

8 December 59. (137-1038).

PATROL TAPINI 4/59-60 - IVANE CENSUS DIVISION.

1. Herewith the following documents:=
 (A) Report of the above patrol:
 (C) Copy of my memo. 67-3-1 (137-1037) dated 8 December 59 to the patrolling officer:
2. A copy of the map, the camping allowance claim, and subject memoranda will be dealt with separately..
3. The report is pleasing. The IVANE have the reputation of being the most difficult people in this area and I had expected the patrol to be met with, at least, indifference. The benefits of well conducted patrols, regularly executed to a program, are, in my view, proven beyond doubt.
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5. A useful patrol well documented.

W.E. Tomasetti
(W.E. Tomasetti.)
District Officer.

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District Officer

67-3-1.

TAPINI:

Goilala Sub-District.

8 December 59. (137-1038).

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District Office, 67-3-1.
TAPINI:
Goilala Sub-District.

8 December 59. (136-1037).

B. F. C. DUFFY, Esq.,
TAPINI.

Dear B

Patrol. TAPINI 4/59-60 - IVANE Census Division.

Thank you for the above document and associated memoranda.

Some comments follow. Bracketed numbers refer to
you page and paragraph:-

- (A)(3 - 7) This is an interesting development - does it show signs of spreading?
- (B)(3 - 9) This seems to be evidence of a stirring interest in cash economics but could only indicate a desire to ensure there is no squatting on their land adjacent to existing alienated areas. In any case the free movement of people into areas with greater economic future is welcome - particularly as it is not accompanied with land difficulties.
- (C)(4) Paragraphs 13 and 14 will be referred to the District Agricultural Officer.
- (D)(4 -16) What is your evidence for this last sentence.
- (E)(4 -) Paragraphs 18, 19 and 20 will be referred to the Medical Officer.
- (F)(5-29) Which horses use this route?
- (G) Your 5-1-1/26 could have given more information under such headings as, Road Construction and Maintenance, Migrant Employment and Medical Treatment.

A useful patrol that has been well documented.

Yours faithfully
WET

(W. E. Tomasetti.).
District Officer.

cc:
The Director,
Dept. of N.-A.,
Kororua.

District Office,
TAPINI,
Gailala Sub-District.

1 December 59.

The District Officer,
TAPINI,
Gailala Sub-District.

REPORT OF TAPINI PATROL NO.4/59-60 TO IVANE CENSUS DIVISION

DIARY OF PATROL.

Wednesday 4 November 59.

Departed TAPINI Govt. Station 1130 in company with Mr EMA B. Beckwith. Arrived KORUAVA Village 1700 hrs. Slept KORUAVA R.H.

Thursday 5 November.

Census revision, tax collection and routine administration KORUAVA. Slept KORUAVA R.H.

Friday 6 November.

Departed KORUAVA for LAVAVAI Village via ORO R.H. Cleared site of Mission Lease Application near LAVAVAI and chain and compass survey. Slept LAVAVAI R.H.

Saturday 7 November.

Land Investigation as per C.I.235 for above application. Census revision and tax collection NIONOPU at LAVAVAI. Slept LAVAVAI R.H.

Sunday 8 November.

Census revision and tax collection LAVAVAI. Thence to ILAI'APE Village where slept the night.

Monday 9 November.

To site of Mission Lease Application at MAIMAI (hamlet of ILAI'APE) where land surveyed. Returned to ILAI'APE where slept.

Tuesday 10 November.

Census revision ILAI'APE and tax collection. Unable to do census revision MAITU as no women present. Slept ILAI'APE R.H.

Wednesday 11 November.

Census revision MAITU and tax collection at ILAI'APE. C.I.235 investigation MAIMAI land. Slept ILAI'APE R.H.

Thursday 12 November.

Departed ILAI'APE for MINARU where census revised, tax collected DIORO and TARAI. Slept MINARU R.H.

DIARY OF PATROL (Cont.)Friday 13 November.

Census revision, tax collection LOTUAVA and MINARU at MINARU. Complaints heard. Slept MINARU R.H.

Saturday 14 November.

Census revision MINARU completed. Remained MINARU due heavy rain. Slept R.H.

Sunday 15 November.

Patrol observed.

Monday 16 November.

Departed MINARU for ITA-LAVAVAI. Slept ITA-LAVAVAI R.H.

Tuesday 17 November.

Census revision, tax collection ITA-LAVAVAI. Thence to TANIPAI (hamlet of ARIOME) via AROMAITSI and MOINGILI. Slept TANIPAI R.H.

Wednesday 18 November.

Census revision and tax collection AROMAITSI and KOPIKORU at TANIPAI. Slept TANIPAI R.H.

Thursday 19 November.

Census revision and tax collection MOINGILI and ARIOME. Land survey and investigation TANIPAI land for Mission Lease Application. Thence to KOSIPI where met by Fr.A. Michellod. Slept at Mission.

Friday 20 November.

Census revision and tax collection KOSIPI. Thence to WOITAPE Patrol Post by bicycle. Slept WOITAPE P.P.

Saturday 21 November.

District Officer arrived WOITAPE and patrol returned to TAPINI by Patair Piaggie. Reported to P.O.1/c station.

End of Patrol

INTRODUCTION.

1. The area covered by this patrol included all of the IVANE Census Division, extending from the junction of the IVANE and AIBALE Rivers to the upper reaches of the IVANE River. Villages are found on both sides of the river, mostly between 4500 and 6500 feet.

2. The last D.N.A. Patrol was in September 1955 and the last P.H.D. Patrol in November 1957.

NATIVE AFFAIRS.

3. The patrol was favourably received in all villages and little difficulty was felt in obtaining carriers. Only few disputes and complaints were brought to the attention of the patrol, the Court for Native Matters being convened in only one instance where the defendant was sentenced to three months I.H.L. under Reg. 84(2) N.R.O's. A small number of minor disputes were settled by arbitration.

NATIVE AFFAIRS (Cont).

4. Attendance at census revision on the whole was good and only at MAITU and ILAI'APE was it unsatisfactory. The MAITU people arrived for census revision without the women who remained in their village to prepare for an impending dance. They agreed to attend the following day.

5. At ILAI'APE a number of people were absent in the MAFULU and SOPU areas when the patrol arrived. Despite previous notice, the V.C. had made no effort to contact these people and later failed to carry out definite instructions to bring these people to the patrol. On return to TAPINI he was proceeded against under Reg 155 (11) N.R.O.'s. ILAI'APE was the most difficult Village and little co-operation was given here to the patrol. Probably the lack of interest and control of the present V.C. has some relation to this attitude. As a matter of interest, some years ago a Police Constable was killed here following the death of some pigs. His murderer returned to his village after serving a term of imprisonment and died shortly after.

6. As in neighbouring Census Divisions, the people live in scattered settlements, rendering control and progress difficult. In some Villages the people declared their intention of settling in only one Village and increasing their economic activities. These suggestions originated from the people themselves and with further encouragement may be fulfilled.

7. With the assistance of Father FRIDEZ of the R.C. Mission KERAU, the people of ARIOME are building a model hamlet at TANIPAI, with semi-permanent houses, grasses playing grounds and well set out shrubs. The visit to this group was the most pleasing feature of the patrol. Paradoxically, TANIPAI was the scene of a recent vicious axe attack where a man was seriously wounded for his brother's errands. The ~~murderer~~ attacker is now in the C.I. at TAPINI awaiting the next sittings of the Supreme Court. The victim has recovered from his wounds and has returned to his village.

8. Although no dances were in progress when the patrol was in the area, preparations were being made at KORUAVA and MAITU for same. The former, which was arranged by KORUAVA and LAVAVAI Villagers, and attended by BAPITI, GARIBA and ORO people has now ended. That at MAITU will only be attended by people of TATUPITI and KEPARA (Kairuku Sub-District).

9. Following the establishment of KOSIPI Mission Station there has been an awakening of interest in the land around KOSIPI. This land had previously been used only for hunting but has definite potential for economic development. The village of KOSIPI is a break-away group from IVEI'AVA who, together with LAITATE and ONE (Middle Aiwara Census Division) have interest in this ground.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND NATIVE AGRICULTURE.

10. Topographically the valley forms two distinct sections. At the head of the valley around KOSIPI broad and at times swampy flats are found at an altitude of over 6000 feet. These are heavily timbered and the soil appears to be quite suitable for intensive cultivation of southern vegetables and potatoes. A trial patch of vegetables has recently been planted on a block for which Mr R.D.Firns has applied. Coffee would be a doubtful proposition here, as a previous crop had been badly damaged by frosts and cold winds from Mt Albert Edward.

11. The remainder of the valley is generally steeply sloping with scattered pockets of flat or relatively flat ground. These pockets, under cash cropping, would provide a reasonable standard of living for the people.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND NATIVE AGRICULTURE (Cont).

12. The people of MINARU expressed the desire for a European settler and declared that they were willing to alienate a block of land for his use. However, due to the present transport difficulties, it is doubtful if anyone would be interested in this area.

13. The main cash income for these people is from the sale of native foodstuffs, potatoes and citrus fruits to KOSIPI and KERAU Mission Stations and to WOITAPE and TAPINI Govt. Stations. There is room for much expansion in this field and all villages could bring their produce to the above stations within one day.

14. Most villages have coffee plots on the lower slopes of the valley and all seen were in good condition. Beans are sold to KOSIPI, WOITAPE and TAPINI and the area under coffee is being extended.

15. Villages near KOSIPI also sell building materials to the Mission for construction of the Station there.

16. Root vegetables were in poor supply throughout the area due to seasonal shortage. While waiting for the new gardens to bear, many are reduced to subsisting on nuts and sugar cane. This seasonal shortage is aggravated by the practice of abandoning gardens during absences due to dances, when pigs run wild in the gardens.

17. Native owned livestock consists of numerous pigs, poultry and one heffer.

HEALTH AND HYGEINE.

18. Aid Posts are found at KORUAVA and DIORO and in addition medical treatment is available at KOSIPI Mission Station. The Aid Post at KORUAVA is well sited, and serves also nearby villages in the Middle Aiwara Census Division.

19. The Aid Post at DIORO is not in the best position available; the Aid Post Orderly was told some months ago to set up his Post near MINARU. He established it instead at DIORO, on the opposite side of the river, which is, by co-incidence, nearer his own village. It is thought that the Aid Post should be shifted to MINARU as there it would serve about 450 people located within one hours walk, as against 133 at or near DIORO. In addition, MINARU is served by a bridle path which would facilitate the carriage of stretcher cases to TAPINI.

20. The people at of ARIOME and nearby villages asked that an Aid Post be established at TANIPAI hamlet which is within one hours walk for 304 people. This would be of great benefit to the people, the nearest treatment place being at KOSIPI, 2½ hours away. Details of suitable volunteers for training were noted.

21. The general health situation in the Census Division was satisfactory, the main complaints being numerous scabies and a few T.U's. This aspect is covered by the Medical Patrol Report of the E.M.A. who accompanied the patrol.

22. Births exceeded deaths in the ratio of 154:72 between the period September 55 to November 59, showing a natural increase of 1.5% P.A. Deaths appeared to be mainly from old age and pneumonia. Fourteen pregnancies were noted by the patrol.

23. In the settlements seen, hygiene was generally unsatisfactory, latrines being a rarity. In villages between LAVAVAI and MOINGILI blowflies were numerous.

EDUCATION AND MISSIONS.

24. The only religious denomination represented in the Census Division is the Roman Catholic Mission. This Census Division falls within the KERAU Parish and Sub-Stations are found at KORUAVA, LAVALAI, ILAI'APE, MINARU, LOTUAVA and TANIPAI (Hamlet of ARIONE). Mission leases have been applied for at KORUAVA, LAVALAI, ILAI'APE and TANIPAI. The three last named were investigated under C.I. 235 by this patrol, the first named having been previously investigated.

25. At KOSIPI a Mission boarding school is being set up and will be capable of taking 500 boarders by early 1960. This will cater for all students from all of the Gailala Sub-District up to Grade 7, with higher grades later.

26. Absent from their villages were 47 students at Mission schools (mainly KERUA) and one at TAPINI Administration School.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

27. Bridle paths extend from TAPINI to MINARU and from KOSIPI to MOINGILI. A section between MINARU and LOTUAVAS has been pegged and the bridle path could be completed to join MINARU and MOINGILI without great difficulty. At present foot tracks serve this section.

28. The road from KOSIPI to WOI'APE is being improved to vehicular standard and will be of great benefit to the people from the upper section of the Census Division.

29. Bridges below LAVALAI and ARIONE were seen to be in good repair and above flood level. The latter would have a short life due to spray and will probably need attention within the next six months. A bridge is required over the Aihala River crossing below TAPINI so that horses may use this road in all seasons. The last here were washed away by floods.

30. It was pleasing to note that in all instances running repairs and maintenance had been effected to paths and tracks.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

31. The standard of Village Officials in the Census Division was only fair, no really outstanding leaders being seen. On the whole they appear to have little authority and show little leadership- this reflects in the village affairs.

32. Village Constables were given 'Pop' talks and advised of their duties and responsibilities. Following this, many brightened up and various promises of improvements were given.

33. Recommendations for the appointments of a new V.C. for DIORO and for 5 new Councillors and for the dismissal of one Councillor are contained in covering memos.

NATIVE ATTITUDES -see covering memorandum 51-1-1/26.

PERSONAL TAXATION COLLECTION -28-20-1/102 and 28-20-4/14

VILLAGE DEMOGRAPHY-14-2-2/14

RECOMMENDATION FOR APPOINTMENT VILLAGE CONSTABLE-92-1-1/117

RECOMMENDATION FOR APPOINTMENT COUNCILLORS-92-2-1/13

B. DUFFY
Patrol Officer.