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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of MOROBE Report No. 4/66-7

Patrol Conducted by M.W. Heggan P.O.

Area Patrolled Kareeba - Indivi Census Division.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil  
Natives 4 Members R.P. & N.G.O. 1 Agricultural Assistant.  
1 Hospital Orderly.

Duration—From 11/1/1967 to 3/2/1967

Number of Days 24

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NO.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 4/10/66

Medical          /          / 19

Map Reference Wau Strat. Series

Objects of Patrol Routine Administration, Census revision & general familiarization.

Director of Native Affairs,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

/ / 19

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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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



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Department of District Administration,  
Morobe District, LAE.

7th April, 1967.

The Director,  
Department of District  
Administration,  
KONEDOBU

ASEKI PATROL REPORT NO. 4 of 1966/67  
KARBERA - ENDIWI CENSUS DIVISION

I attach copy of a report submitted  
by Mr. M.W. Heggen, Patrol Officer, Officer-  
in-Charge Aseki Patrol Post.

2. Mr. Heggen has recently taken over  
from Mr. J. Absalom and this patrol was  
mounted primarily for him to familiarise  
himself with the area. He has submitted  
an interesting and informative report and  
his scheme of planting pine trees appears  
to have merit.

3. The economic opportunities of  
the area are very limited and the proposed  
road from Aseki to Slate Creek will be  
required before any emphasis is given in  
this sphere.

4. Mr. Heggen's concern over 31%  
of the eligible males being absent from  
their village at work in the Wau/Bulolo  
Valley should certainly be controlled  
but the number is not excessive in view  
of the good garden lands and the lack  
of other avenues to gain cash income.  
Further, the Wau/Bulolo climate is  
similar to the Kariba Valley and the  
people suffer no ill effects whilst  
working there.

5. I am pleased to see that Mr. Heggen  
in this patrol has gained a good appreciation  
of the people and the problems of the area.

D.N. Ashton *[Signature]*

(D.N. Ashton)  
District Commissioner

c.c. Assistant District Commissioner, Wau.  
c.c. Mr. Heggen, Aseki.



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Sub-District Office,  
W A U.  
Morobe District.

29th March, 1967.

District Commissioner,  
District Office,  
L A E.

ASEKI PATROL REPORT NO. 4 1966/67  
KAREEBA-INDIWI CENSUS DIVISION.

Attached are two copies of the above report by Mr. M.W. Heggen, Patrol Officer, of his patrol to the Kareeba-Indiwi Census Division.

The patrol is one of village inspection and census revision. A rapid population increase is indicated by the births being 100 and deaths 39 in the nine months reviewed; i.e.  $\frac{\text{births}}{\text{deaths}} = \frac{100}{39} = 2.57 \%$

Economic opportunities appear to be very limited. The proposed road from Aseki to Slate Creek, at present nothing more than a dream of the future, would eventually branch to the Kareeba valley. The planting of pine trees is a good scheme and in time could produce an industry secondary to coffee.

The proposal to place two more Aid Posts seems most desirable, and further and further concentration on maternal and infant health will no doubt reduce the number of deaths which are highest among children in the first five years.

Mr. Heggen's report is an interesting and informative one. His claim for camping allowance is attached.



I.B. TUOHY  
Assistant District Commissioner

Enclosures.

ASEKI Patrol Post.  
WAU Sub-District.  
MOROBE District.

ASEKI PATROL REPORT No. 4 OF 65-7.

Patrol Conducted by : M.W.Heggen P.O.  
Area patrolled : Kareeba-Indiwi Census Division.  
Personnel Accompanying : 4 Members R.P.&N.G.C.  
1 Native Agricultural Officer.  
1 Hospital Orderly.  
Duration of Patrol : 11th Jan. 1967  
to  
3rd Feb. 1967.  
Number of Days : 24 Days.  
Last Patrol to the Area : House of Assembly Election  
Patrol - July 1966.  
Last D.D.A. Census Patrol,  
April 1966.  
Objects of the Patrol : Routine Administration, Census  
revision, general familiarization.  
Map Reference : Wau Strat. Series.

*M.W. Heggen*  
M.W. Heggen.  
Patrol Officer.



INTRODUCTION:

The area covered by this patrol, having been regularly patrolled for approximately only six years, remains largely unsophisticated. Coffee provides the population's only source of cash income of any reasonable proportion.

Rugged topography is the predominant feature of the area, however it is not so rugged as to rule out road building in future years. Vegetation is mostly rain forest, with occasional tracts of moss forest at higher altitudes. Altitude in the area varies from approximately three thousand feet to an estimated eight thousand feet above sea level.

Objects of the patrol were, firstly to familiarize the conducting officer with the area, its people, their stage of development, and potential for future development; secondly, census revision, and thirdly, routine administration in the form of inspection of villages, settling of disputes, and hearing of complaints.

DIARY:

Refer Folios 15 to 20 of Field Officer's Journal.

- 11.1.67 Departed Aseki 1100 Hrs, Arrived Angewunga 1500 Hrs.
- 12.1.67 Departed Angewunga 0900 Hrs, arrived Kaitong'ata 1600 Hrs. Patrol took "short cut" along bush track. Observed an old man and his wives making salt in a garden house.
- 13.1.67 Departed Kaitong'ata 0730 Hrs, arrived Pauamanga 1530 Hrs. Uneventful day's walking over well maintained graded tracks.
- 14.1.67 Informal discussions with Village Officials of both Pauamanga and Andandora, and P.O. Beni.
- 15.1.67 Sunday - patrol rested.
- 16.1.67 Andandora and Pauamanga villages lined and censused at common Rest House. Short talk given on economic development.
- 17.1.67 Departed Pauamanga 0745 Hrs, arrived Gumana 1145 Hrs. Very good walking track all the way - rest house at Gumana in good order.
- 18.1.67 People of Gumana village lined and censused; village inspected, overall standard very good.
- 19.1.67 Departed Gumana 0745 Hrs, arrived Hiyeiwini 0845 Hrs. Villagers lined and censused, village inspected and found to be in reasonable order.



Diary (Contd).

- 20.1.67 Departed Hiyeiwini 0730 Hrs, arrived Mouini 1030 Hrs. Mouini people lined and censused, village inspected, six new latrines to be built. Overall standard good.
- 21.1.67 Departed Mouini 0800 Hrs, arrived Yelaua 1100 Hrs. Lined and censused people of Yelaua, inspected village - all O.K.
- 22.1.67 Sunday - patrol rested at Yelaua.
- 23.1.67 Departed Yelaua 0745 Hrs, arrived Yagoine 1145 Hrs. Drizzle for most of the day; rest house at Yagoine quite good. Discussions with Lului of Wambogini re break-away group from his village.
- 24.1.67 People of both Yagoine and Wambogini lined and censused at rest house. Departed Yagoine 0945 Hrs arrived Hamuni 1245 Hrs. Afternoon spent compiling figures for villages censused this morning.
- 25.1.67 Lined and censused people of Hamuni, inspected village. Departed Hamuni 1045 Hrs, arrived Anandaua 1230 Hrs. Track good. People of Anandaua lined and censused, informal talks on various subjects. Village inspected and found to be in good order.
- 26.1.67 To Hauwaweto where the census was taken, talks given, and village inspected. Overall standard fair. One complaint brought forward and settled out of court. Returned to Anandaua.
- 27.1.67 Departed Anandaua 0800 Hrs, arrived Korenga 0845 Hrs. Both the people of Korenga and Kaman'hai lined and censused at Korenga. Inspected Korenga village, fair standard.
- 28.1.67 Departed Korenga 0730 Hrs, arrived taua'ini 1130 Hrs. Track good, slightly hazardous crossing of Kareeba River. People lined and censused, village inspected.
- 29.1.67 Sunday - patrol rested at Taua'ini.
- 30.1.67 Departed Taua'ini 0730 Hrs, arrived Aweaka-Kwampiang rest house 0930 Hrs. People of both Aweaka and Kwampiang villages censused at rest house; talks given on economic development. Inspected both villages, standard of housing good.
- 31.1.67 Departed Aweaka 0800 Hrs, arrived Kakewana 0900 Hrs. People lined and censused, village inspected - good overall standard.



Diary (Contd).

- 1.2.67 Departed Kakewana 0900 Hrs, arrived Mekini 0930 Hrs. Rest house at Mekini good: people lined and censused, village inspected, standard very good. At 1700 Hrs received message from Aseki regarding a murder at Oiwa village near Azeki.
- 2.2.67 Departed Mekini 0645 Hrs, arrived Mungo 1500 Hrs. People of both Tangondia and Tangiawa villages lined at Tangondia rest house while cargo went ahead. Patrol drenched by heavy rain during last two hours of today's walk.
- 3.2.67 Departed Mungo 0700 Hrs, arrived Aseki 1300 Hrs.

END OF PATROL

RECEPTION OF THE PATROL:

All villages visited extended a warm welcome to the patrol, and ample food in the form of sweet potato, taro, sugar cane, pumpkins, onions and cucumbers were offered for sale.

VILLAGES:

All housing in the villages visited by the patrol, was inspected and the overall standard found to be good. There is a continuing trend towards the rectangular type of house and away from the traditional round house. Several men were instructed to build new houses to replace their existing ones which were either dangerously rickety, or unsanitary. The majority of the villages are situated close to a good water supply; those which are not were urged to make the shift. During village inspections a strong emphasis was placed on hygiene, a considerable number of people were instructed to build new latrines as their existing ones had ~~become~~ become harbours for flies. On the other hand, there did appear to be a growing awareness of the importance of hygiene (see under Health).

VILLAGE OFFICIALS:

Village Officials in the area appear to be carrying out their duties to the best of their abilities. Lului Nawando / Mdaiwanato of Andardora expressed a wish to retire as Lului of the village. This was discussed with the people of the village, and although they regretted that Nawando wished to retire, they realised that he is now an old man and that a younger, more energetic man would be able to carry out the duties of Lului more satisfactorily. It is



Village Officials (Contd).

therefore recommended that Noimo / Oinggo be appointed as Lului of Andandora village.

POLITICAL SITUATION:

Several previous reports of patrols in this area have spoken of the very backward nature of the people and their lack of understanding of political matters and the House of Assembly and its functions. This situation has made no noticeable change for the better. The recently elected Member for Kaindi, Mr. A.C.Voutas has appointed a representative in each village and has been paying regular visits to the area to inform them of any proceedings in the House of Assembly which may affect them. This could, to some extent, bring them to realize that the House of Assembly is indeed a reality and not just a set of pictures that is displayed at "election" time.

Throughout the area, the attitude towards the Administration is one of willingness to co-operate and listen to the advice and suggestions of individual Officers. This it would seem has only one small exception. I refer to a number of people from the village of Wambogini, who have left the village and moved to an even more remote part of the Division. The Lului of the Wambogini reported that they had left the village saying they were tired of being "lined" by the Kiap. It is thought that these people have joined a remote hamlet which has not yet been visited by an Administration patrol. From reports gathered in the area it is indicated that there would be approximately 40 to 80 people in the hamlet. A special patrol will be mounted at a later date, in an effort to contact these people; it is estimated that it would take at least five days for a patrol to reach this hamlet from Aseki.

The two Missions in the area appear to receive the same co-operation and attention as does the Administration. Both the New Tribes Mission and the Lutheran Mission have native Pastors in the area and there is some antagonism between the two, however this has not, as yet, conveyed itself to the people, as suggested possible by Mr. Absalom in his Report 3/64-5. It is hoped that this will remain the case. A school run by the Lutheran Mission is situated at Mekini where there are two native Mission personnel in residence - this is the only place of learning in the whole of the Kareeba Indivi Census Division.



Political Situation (Contd).

Thirty-one percent of the able bodied men are absent from their villages, the majority of these are employed in the Wau - Bulolo area in various industries ranging from coffee production and cattle farming to gold mining and timber milling. Of the 151 absentees, only eight are employed outside the district. Although there are a large number of men away from their villages, there is little evidence of any trouble arising from the situation. It seems that the wives of these men are content to wait patiently for their husband's return, and the children show no signs of being underfed.

AGRICULTURE:

Throughout the area, food supplies are ample and introduced crops are now playing a small but increasing part in the diet of the people. Cucumbers appear to be the most popular of the introduced crops and they grow extremely well in this area, however there is no large surplus of fresh foods available for cash sale at this time.

Cash Cropping - Coffee constitutes the only cash crop cultivated in the area. A Native Agricultural Officer who accompanied the patrol took a census of all coffee trees in the area, all villages now have plantings of coffee, the total number of coffee trees, mature and immature, in the Census Division, is now at least 44,000. Planting is largely on an individual basis, although there are some communal gardens. These have been discouraged as much as possible because of the problems which could arise when the time comes to distribute the profits.

Marketing of the coffee produced by these people is a limiting factor in the progress and extent of their development, as the coffee, no matter where it is taken, to Aseki or Slate Creek, must be carried for at least two days. When the Aseki-Watut road is constructed, the situation may be relieved to some extent, and an off-shoot of this road will eventually be constructed along the ridge between the Kareeba and Kabu rivers.

Livestock - This consists only of fowls and pigs, of which only the fowls play any significant part in the diet of the people, the pigs remain largely a status symbol.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY:

A number of men in the area are engaged in gold mining activities, however, the extent of



Commerce and Industry (Contd).

their earnings is only barely enough to make it worthwhile continuing the work.

COMPLAINTS:

One only complaint was brought before me and was settled by arbitration.

REST HOUSES:

The majority of the rest houses used during the patrol were in good condition and the Village Officials of only two villages were instructed to have minor improvements made to the rest houses at their respective villages.

CARRIERS:

No difficulty in finding carriers was experienced during the patrol; the village to village system was used and at no time was the patrol delayed due to lack of carriers.

HEALTH:

Throughout the area patrolled, the health of the people was found to be generally good, however, this is by no means the result of a proliferation of Aid Posts in the area. There is only one Aid Post in the whole of the Karesba Indivi Census Division; this is situated at Pauamanga and is staffed by A.P.O. Beni. While the patrol was at Pauamanga Beni complained to me that he was over-worked, which I have no reason to doubt, and that he wished to be transferred to a place which is close to a school because his eldest child has now reached school age. Beni also requested that he be allowed some leave - away from his village, he states that he has been at Pauamanga now for five years without having any leave to speak of. Beni is doing an excellent job and has gained the complete confidence of the people. His requests have been referred to the Public Health Department in Lae.

It is again suggested that at least two more Aid Posts should be established in the area. The proposed sites for these are Mekini, Anandaus, and Yelaua; these were suggested by Mr. Absalon in his Report No.3/64-5 and, as stated by him, the establishment of Aid Posts at these places would put all people in the Census Division within one day's walk of an Aid Post.

EDUCATION:

At present, the only form of education in the whole Census Division is the Lutheran Mission school at Mekini village which provides only a bare minimum of



Education (Contd).

schooling for a limited number of pupils. The nearest Government school is at Hiakwata in the Karau-Kabu Census Division.

ROADS AND BRIDGES:

Walking tracks in the area leave little to be desired as they are well graded and maintained. One small section only remains to be completed between Hiyeiwini and Mouini. As stated under Agriculture, it is hoped that the Aseki-Watut road will eventually become a reality and that an off-shoot of this road will be constructed into the Kareeba Indiw Census Division along the ridge between the Kareeba and Kabu rivers. A more rapid development of this area would no doubt follow the construction of such a road.

MISSIONS:

Both the Lutheran Mission and the New Tribes Mission have representatives in the area which is divided between the two. Some antagonism exists between the two groups and this is discussed briefly under Political Situation.

LABOUR:

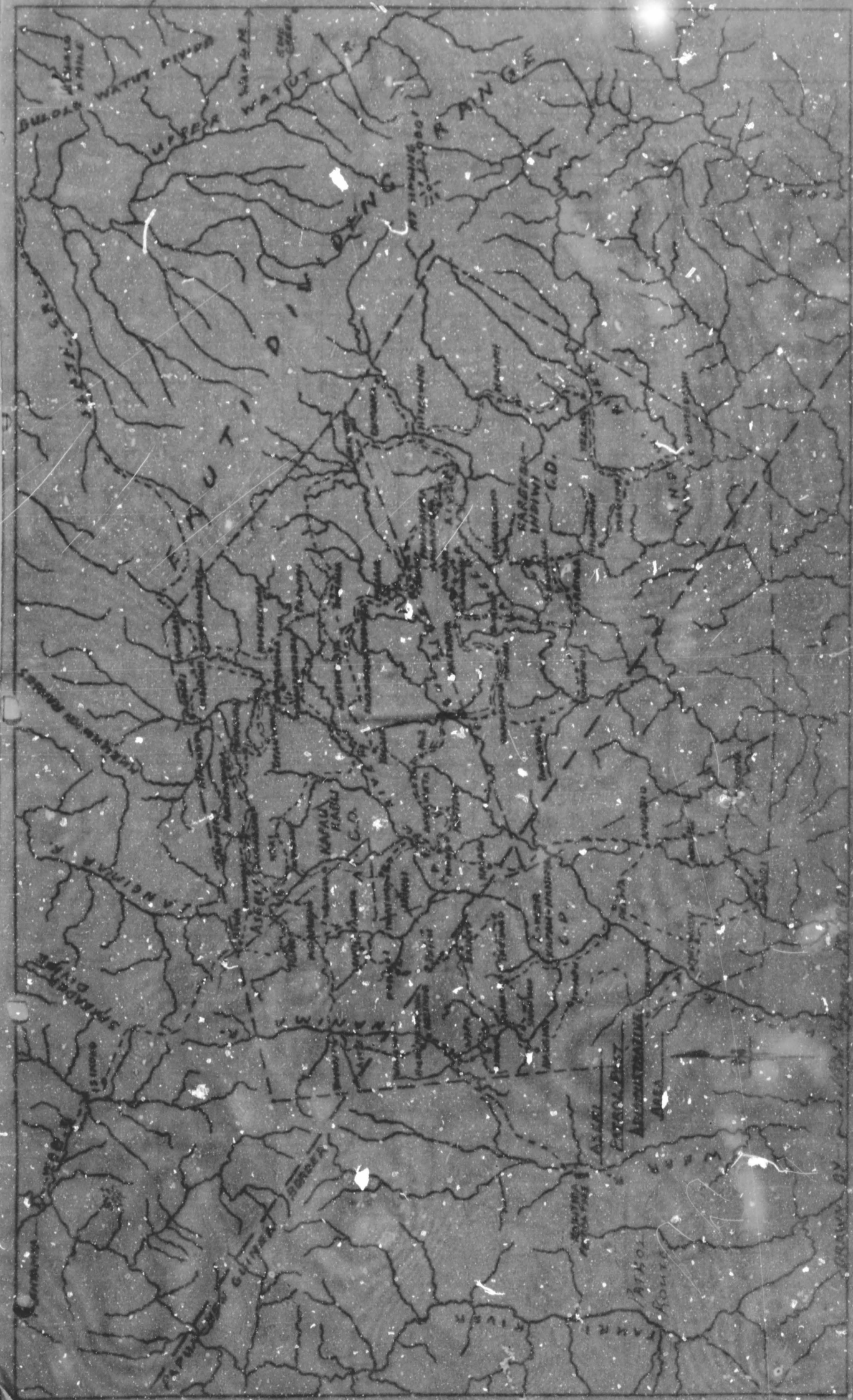
It is indicated by the attached census figures that 31.1% of the able-bodied men of the area are absent at work. I concur with the remarks of Mr. Absalom in his report 3/64-5 that the area should now be closed to all forms of recruiting for at least one year, by which time a number of the absentees should have returned. At the end of one year the situation will be reviewed and further recommendations made.

CONCLUSION:

In spite of the fact that the people of the area are still of a rather backward nature, they display a definite progressive attitude; the well maintained bridle tracks of the area are an indication of this. They are also extremely eager to listen to any suggestions put forward by Administration Officers which may help the development of their district. At present their only cash income is derived from coffee and a very small amount of gold. During the patrol I encouraged the people to look to the future and plant as many Klinkki or Hocp pines as possible, as the few that I observed in the area appeared to be doing exceptionally well.

Although of a routine nature, the patrol was well received and good contact with the people maintained throughout its duration.





BUKOLA  
WATUT  
WASSEK  
KATOT

WATUT  
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KAPPA C.D.

KARREN  
(MABINI)  
C.D.

KAPPA  
C.D.

ASLEI  
KARREN  
C.D.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of Marobe Report No. 5 of 66-7

Patrol Conducted by M.W. Heggen P.O.

Area Patrolled Complete Aseki Administrative Area.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil.

Natives 4 Members R.P. & N.G.C.

Duration—From 25./5./1967 to 7./6./1967 and 14/5/67 to 27/6/67

Number of Days 27

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services See inside.

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

Map Reference Wau Strat. Series.

Objects of Patrol Revision of Electoral Roll.

Director of Native Affairs,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

12/9/67

District Commissioner

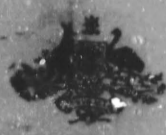
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Department of District Administration,  
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LAE.

12th September, 1967.

The Director,  
Department of District Administration,  
KONEDOBUBU.

ASEKI PATROL NO. 5/1966-67 -  
MR. M.W. HEGGEN, PATROL OFFICER

Attached please find the report of a patrol of the entire Aseki Administrative area conducted by Mr. M. Heggen, Patrol Officer.

As stated in the Report, the patrol was hurried on for the prime purpose of election roll revision.

(D.N. ASHNON)  
a/District Commissioner.

Encl.

C.C. Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
WAU.  
  
Officer-in-Charge,  
Patrol Post,  
ASEKI.



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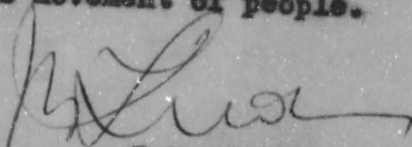
ASEKI PATROL NO. 3 OF 66/67

Forwarded is the Report of a Patrol by  
Mr. K.W. Heggen.

The patrol covered the three Census Divisions of Aseki, its main purpose being the revision of the Common Roll. To this end the area was covered rapidly thus ensuring completion of the roll revision within the prescribed time.

The total population for Aseki is now 15294, an increase of 202 on the past two years.

The percentage of absentees is very high at 34% so that future patrols should observe the situation and see that the hardship does not result from this movement of people.



I.B. TUOHY  
Assistant District Commissioner

Enclosures

cc: Officer-in-Charge,  
ASEKI.



ASEKI Patrol Post.  
WAU Sub-District.  
MOROBE District.

ASEKI PATROL REPORT No. 5 OF 66-7.

Patrol Conducted by : M.W.Heggen P.O.

Area Patrolled : Kareeba-Indiwi, Kapau-Kabu, and Lower Kapau-Nanima Census Divisions.

Personnel accompanying : Part One  
4 Members R.P. & N.G.C.  
1 Native Agricultural Officer.  
4 Hospital Orderly.

Part Two  
4 Members R.P. & N.G.C.

Duration of Patrol : Part One - 25th May 1967  
to 7th June 1967.

Part Two - 14th June 1967.  
to 27th June 1967.

Number of Days : Part One - 14 Days  
Part Two - 14 Days.

DIARY:

Last Patrol to the Area : Kareeba-Indiwi - Journal  
D.D.A. Census Patrol Jan. 1967.

25.5.67 Departed Aseki 0930 Kapau-Kabu -  
D.D.A. Area Survey Oct. 1966.

26.5.67 Departed Aseki 0930 Lower Kapau-Nanima -  
D.D.A. Census Patrol Oct. 1965.

Objects of the Patrol : Revision of Common Roll, Census  
revision, and general familiarization.

Map Reference : Wau Strat. Series.

27.5.67 Inspected people of Wengini - good turn-up.

28.5.67 Inspected Wengini 0930 hrs. Inspected 1045 hrs.  
lined and censused people of Tangi and Elgi's  
Inspected common roll for Aitu and Wengini.  
Inspected Higinangari roll.

29.5.67 Sunday. Lined and censused people of Aitinda.  
Inspected at 1000 hrs. Aitinda 1300 hrs  
arrived Uruwa 1530 hrs M.W.Heggen.  
Inspected Uruwa people on arrival here.

Patrol Officer.



INTRODUCTION:

This patrol was mounted primarily for the purpose of revising the Electoral Roll for the coming elections in 1968, however it also served to familiarize the conducting officer with the area - the whole of the Aseki Administrative Area being covered during the two parts of the patrol. The patrol first visited the Lower Kapau-Nanima Census Division, then after a week of rest at Aseki, visited the Kapau-Kabu and Kaeaba-Indiwi Census Divisions. Due to the urgency of the revision of the Electoral Roll, the patrol was rather hurried, with no days of rest being taken during the actual patrol. Patrolling at normal pace it would take at least three months to cover the area thoroughly, the fact that the whole area was covered in ~~approximately~~ <sup>TWENTY-EIGHT</sup> days of actual patrolling will give some indication of the speed at which the patrol moved.

Topographically the area is extremely rugged with abrupt limestone ridges and bluffs being the predominant features. Altitude in the area varies from approximately three thousand feet to an estimated eight thousand feet above sea level. Vegetation is mainly of the rain forest type with occasional tracts of moss forest at higher altitudes.

DIARY:

Refer Folios 25 to 32 of Field Officer's Journal.

- 25.5.67 Departed Aseki 0930 Hrs, Arrived Yangaiyu 1730 Hrs.
- 26.5.67 Yangaiyu and Aitu villages censused.  
Departed Yangaiyu 1230 Hrs, arrived Wongini 1630 Hrs. Evidence of quite a lot of work along the walking track. Rest house at Wongini small but adequate.
- 27.5.67 Censused people of Wongini - good turn-up.  
Departed Wongini 0930 Hrs, arrived Nietnda 1045 Hrs.  
Lined and censused people of Yango and Higin'ngawie.  
Compiled common roll for Aitu and Wongini.  
Amended Higin'ngawie roll.
- 28.5.67 Sunday. Lined and censused people of Niet'nda, beginning at 1000 Hrs. Departed Niet'nda 1300 Hrs arrived Onawa 1530 Hrs. Lined and censused Wapa and Hitangamanga people at Wapa rest house.  
Censused Onawa people on arrival here.



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- 29.5.67 Departed Onawa 0800 Hrs, arrived Haugini 1230 Hrs. Lined and censused people of Shon'hau at the village while cargo went ahead to Haugini. Lined and censused people of Haugini after my arrival here.
- 30.5.67 Departed Haugini 0700 Hrs, arrived Tengama 1200 Hrs. Censused Iwapa village en route to Tengama. On arrival here censused people of Tengama village, over fifty new names recorded.
- 31.5.67 Departed Tengama 0830 Hrs, arrived Ouyiewata 1200 Hrs. Censused people of Ouyiewata - approximately thirty new names recorded.
- 1.6.67 Departed Ouyiewata 0800 Hrs, arrived Wandi 1200 Hrs. Walking track quite good, people censused at the village in the afternoon. No complaints, ample food available.
- 2.6.67 Departed Wandi 0800 Hrs, arrived Angobia 1345 Hrs. People of Kakiva and Kukihe lined and censused at Kukihe. People of Angobia lined and censused this afternoon. Walking tracks fair.
- 3.6.67 Departed Angobia 0800 Hrs, arrived Peawu 0945 Hrs. Track good, people of Peawu lined and censused in the afternoon.
- 4.6.67 Sunday. Departed Peawu 0745 Hrs, arrived Kainamba ~~0845~~ 1445 Hrs. Track reasonable.
- 5.6.67 Lined and censused people of Kainamba at rest house. Departed Kainamba 0900 Hrs, arrived Bair'nu 1300 Hrs. Lined and censused people of Tabaigo at their village. Rest house at Bain'nu very good, ample fresh foods available.
- 6.6.67 Lined and censused people of Bain'nu. Departed Bain'nu 1130 Hrs, arrived Poiyu 1415 Hrs. Lined and censused people of Feisu on the way from Bain'nu to Poiyu. Commenced census of Poiyu people but halted by rain at 1630 Hrs.
- 7.6.67 Completed census revision at Poiyu while cargo went ahead. To Bakia - 1 Hr. Census revised at Bakia - good turn-up. To Aiewa  $\frac{3}{4}$  Hr, people lined and censused at rest house.



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- 8.6.67 Departed Aiyewa 0745 Hrs, arrived Aseki 1015 Hrs. Lined and censused people of Umndamnga.  
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- 14.6.67 Departed Aseki 0930 Hrs, arrived Angeiwanga 1430 Hrs. Lined and censused people of Haumnga, Angabena, Angeiwanga, Titauwowi, and Pingamanga.
- 15.6.67 Departed Angabena 0830 Hrs, arrived Komagowatta 1600 Hrs. Lined and censused Hiakwata, Iagobei, and Kobakini villages today.
- 16.6.67 Lined and censused people of Komagowatta and Anggae villages at rest house. Departed Komagowatta 1030 Hrs, arrived Kamiagaga rest house 1430 Hrs. Lined and censused people of Kwaadawatti and Kamiagaga villages at common rest house.
- 17.6.67 Departed Kamiagaga 0800 Hrs, arrived Paiwini 1400 Hrs. Lined and censused people of Kanakainanga, Hgoneiwa and Paiwini villages today. Rest house at Paiwini very good, ample fresh food available.
- 18.6.67 Departed Paiwini 0800 Hrs, arrived Aningi rest house 1400 Hrs. Lined and censused people of Dumauia, Passaia and Aningi villages today. (Sunday)
- 19.6.67 Departed Aningi rest house 0815 Hrs, arrived Pauamanga 1330 Hrs. People of Hekwato met patrol on ridge between Aningi and Pauamanga, and the people of Andandora and Pauamanga villages were censused at their respective villages.
- 20.6.67 Departed Pauamanga 0800 Hrs, arrived Mouini 1500 Hrs. People of Yeiwini and Gumana villages lined and censused at Yeiwini, and people of Mouini censused on arrival here.
- 21.6.67 Departed Mouini 0745 Hrs, arrived Yagoine 1530 Hrs. People of Yelaua lined and censused at their village, death of Luluai reported and new Luluai provisionally appointed. People of Yagoine censused on patrol's arrival here.
- 22.6.67 Departed Yagoine 0739 Hrs, arrived Anandaua 1330 Hrs. Censused people of Hamuini at their village, and people of Kamanhai, Korenga, Anandaua and Hauwiaweto lined at Anandaua village.
- 23.6.67 Departed Anandaua 0800 Hrs, arrived Kakowana 1500 Hrs. Took short cut via Hauwiaweto across Kareeba River. Bush track from Hauwiaweto to Tauinni. people of Tauinni lined and censused at their village.



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- 24.6.67 To Mekini where people of Tangiawa, Tangondia and Mekini villages were lined and censused. Returned to Kakewana where people of Aweaka, Kwampiang and Kakewana villages were lined and censused. Talks with all village leaders regarding proposed new Aid Post at Mekini.
- 25.6.67 Sunday. Departed Kakewana 0815 Hrs, arrived Kaitong'ata 1515 Hrs. Via bush track from Kakewana across Kabu River to Yamowya where the people of that village were lined and censused. On to Kaitong'ata where the people of that village were lined and censused.
- 26.6.67 Departed Kaitong'ata 0745 Hrs, arrived Mungo 1645 Hrs. Cargo went ahead while I brought up the rear and during the course of the day lined and censused Kwadungwi, Yeggie, Angweta and Korteo villages.
- 27.6.67 Departed Mungo 0800 Hrs, arrived Aseki 1500 Hrs. People of Mungo, Kalasu, Iwatimnga, Aringi and Wengia lined and censused today.

END OF PATROL.

RECEPTION OF THE PATROL:

The patrol received a good reception at all villages visited, and ample quantities of fresh food were offered for purchase by the patrol.

VILLAGES:

All villages visited by the patrol appeared to be reasonably clean and tidy.

COMPLAINTS:

Several minor complaints were brought before the ~~senior~~ patrolling officer and these were all settled either out of court or by arbitration.

HEALTH:

During the course of the patrol, on the advice of P.H.D. Wau two new Aid Post sites were selected and the people advised to commence construction of the Aid Posts and Orderlies Houses. The sites chosen for these two new Aid Posts are at Kwadungwi and Mekini villages.



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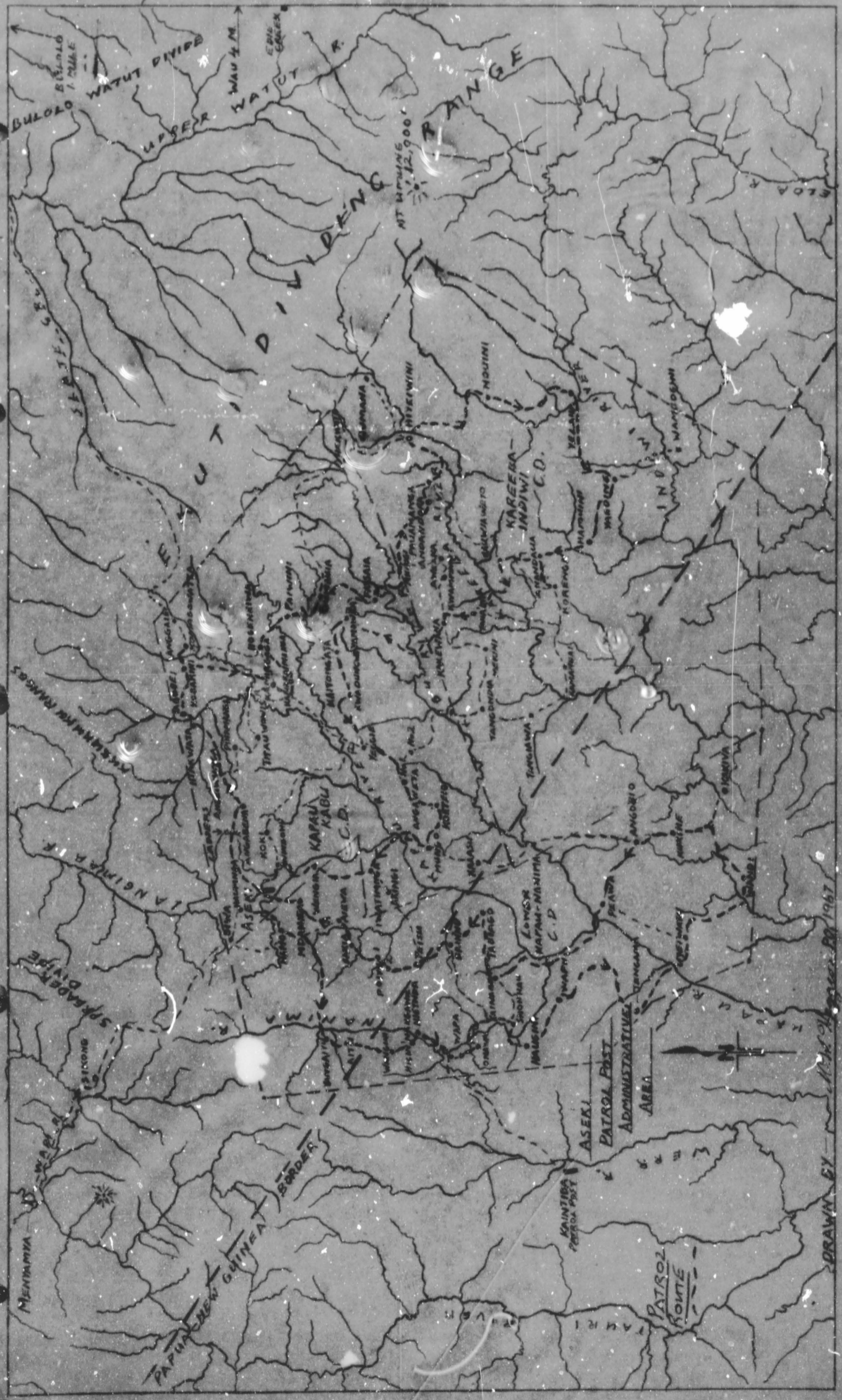
The attached census figures show that the overall absentee rate in the Aseki administrative area is at an alarmingly high level. Of the males in the 16 to 45 age group, 35% are absent from their villages.

CONCLUSION:

The above report is essentially short because of the very very tight schedule of patrolling which was to be completed at this station, the lack of a typist/clerk and the pressure of other work equally as important. As stated previously this patrol was a very hurried one and little time was available for observations or other activities involved in general administration. The patrol achieved its purpose in that the revision of the Electoral Roll for this area was completed by the required date.

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