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PATROL REPORTS CENTRAL DISTRICT 1963/64

ABAU & MAGARIDA

<u>Patrol No.</u>	<u>Officer Conducting Patrol</u>	<u>Area Patrolled.</u>
<u>ABAU</u>		
1-63/64	L.F.Nolan	Cloudy Bay Census Division
2-63/64	L.F.Nolan	Inland Cloudy Bay to Marshall Lagoon
4-63/64	M.J.Deasey	Inland Abau
8-63/64	M.J.Deasey	Robinson River Plantation
9-63/64	M.J.Deasey	Baramata Plantation
<u>MAGARIDA</u>		
1-63/64	D.G.L.Worland	Amazon Bay Census Division
5-63/64	J.P.Walsh	Entire Coastal Administrative area



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of CENTRAL E.C.D. at ABAU Report No. ABAU 1/63-64.

Patrol Conducted by L.F.NOLAN Patrol Officer Grade I.

Area Patrolled CLOUDY BAY CENSUS DIVISION.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil.

Natives Two Constables R.P.&N.G.C. & one Council Constable.

Duration—From 31 / 7 / 19 63 to 15 / 9 / 19 63

Number of Days Forty three (43).

Did Medical Assistant Accompany No.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 18 / 6 / 19 63

Medical / / 19

Map Reference Fourmil of Abau.

Objects of Patrol 1. Council Elections 2. Land Dispute Investigations.

3. Routine Administration.

Director of Native Affairs,

PORT MORESBY.

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District Commissioner

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

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

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

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District Office,
Central District,
Port Moresby

13th November, 1963.

Assistant District Officer,
Abau

Abau Patrol No. 1/63-64

Reference your 67-2-9/499 of 7th November,
1963.

2. In your committee meeting please consider the area between MORI and BOMGUINE rivers immediately east of coxlands as a central administrative area as against IANU.

3. You should encourage foreign native settlers and ensure that the council gives preliminary assistance to settlers who have no loans and whose blocks are distant from the villages - axes and rice are the basic items required.

4. Your comments on IANU are noted and I agree that we should wait a while before making any move.

5. Mr. Nolan has proved a most valuable officer and I look forward to his return to the Central District as a patrol officer.

(D.R. MARSH)
DISTRICT OFFICER.

cc.
The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu.

For your information, please.

(D.R. MARSH)
DISTRICT OFFICER.
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 The Director,
 Department of Native Affairs,
 Konedobu.

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Sub-District Office,
ABAU. C.D.

7th November, 1963.

The District Officer,
Central District,
FORT MORESBY.

Abau Patrol No. 1/63-64

Enclosed please find report on the above Patrol
conducted by Mr. Nolan.

Again Mr. Nolan has done his job particularly
well and again has presented a neat, thorough report
giving all necessary information in the required form.

Native Affairs

Villages I agree that if IANU remains a village, it
should be separated from AMAU. As the IANU people now
live in the name of the JENU resettlement and township
site, it would be better to wait for some months to see
what effect this has on them. They have taken up blocks.
I suggest that a check be made in a few months of what
their intentions are re the following

(a) will they remain in a village and if so
where.

(b) will the village disband and the people
live on their individual leases. ~~There is~~

There is a real need for a Council representative in this
IANU area but I think we should consider this matter in
terms of the New Local Government Ordinance and have a
councillor from the area not just IANU villagers.

Resettlement

It is proposed to discuss the whole question of
resettlement assistance at the meeting of the Sub-District
Economic Development Committee next month. Those whose
village is a long way from their blocks definitely need
assistance in the way of food while starting off their
blocks. The Cloudy Bay Council can assist in only a small
way.

Mr. Nolan when he goes to Moresby next week
prior to going on leave will complete a map of the area
showing all resettlement blocks and a full list of block-
holders and the extent of the work done at the time of
Mr. Nolan's inspection. I hope you will approve his doing
this; it will be invaluable.

Council Elections

This section of the report is very thorough
and needs little comment.

The splitting of two-village electorates
would certainly make the people happier but in these cases would
be a backward step - we are trying to educate them in the
process of area government and if we cannot get two villages

to cooperate than we are failing badly.

Camping Allowance

Claim for Camping Allowance is attached for your signature and holding at District Office for Mr. Nolan next week.

Map

As Mr. Nolan has so little time left before going on leave and as he presented a map of the whole of this area with his last Patrol Report two months ago, I instructed him not to prepare one for this report.

The Assistant District Officer,
R.P.A.D.

N.G. McNamara
A/Assistant District Officer

Attached please find the inclosed report together with my claim for Camping Allowance for your comments and forwarding to the District Officer.

Patrol Conducted by	: L.F. NOLAN P.D. No. 1.
Area Patrolled	: Gladdy Bay Census Division.
Persons accompanying	: Nil.
Vehicles accompanying	: Two Constables R.P.A.D.C.C. One Council Constable.
Duration	: 40 days. Broken period. 11.7.63-7.8.63 & 12.8.63-15.9.63.
Objects of Patrol	: 1. Council Elections. 2. Land Dispute Investigations. 3. Check of Resettlement Areas. 4. Routine Administration.

(L.F. NOLAN)
Patrol Officer.

Encl. Diary Report.

Att. Council Election Report.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

File : 67-1-1

JULY

Wednesday 31st.

0830. Departed ABAU per M.V. "LOCHINA".
1130. Disembarked OYOMATA.
1600. Departed OYOMATA per foot.
1800. Arrived OYOMATA village.
Slept overnight at OYOMATA.

Sub-District Office,
A B A U.

4th November, 1963.

AUGUST

Thursday 1st.

0800. The Assistant District Officer,
A B A U.
1000. ABAU Rest House. To LALAUVA village.
1130. Arrived LALAUVA. Routine Administration.
1530. Departed LALAUVA.
1700. Arrived OYOMATA. ABAU PATROL REPORT No.1/63-64
Slept overnight at Rest House.

Friday 2nd.

Attached please find the abovementioned report together with my claim for Camping Allowance, for your comments and onforwarding to the District Officer.

0730.

0830.

1500.

Patrol Conducted by : L.F.NOLAN P.O.Gr.I.
Area Patrolled : Cloudy Bay Census Division.
Europeans accompanying : Nil.
Natives accompanying : Two Constables R.P.&N.G.C.
One Council Constable.
Duration : 43 days. Broken period.
31.7.63-7.8.63 & 12.8.63-15.9.63.

Saturday 3rd.

0730.

1400.

Slept overnight at LALAUVA.

Sunday 4th.

1100.

1800.

Slept overnight at OYOMATA Rest House.

Monday 5th.

0700.

0900.

0930.

1100.

1300.

1430.

1630.

Departed via BALA and KABA to KIZANI village.

Arrived primary school at KIZANI.

Seven on to BALASOI.

Slept overnight at BALASOI.

Tuesday 6th.

0700.

1230.

1400.

Slept overnight at BALASOI Estate.

Wednesday 7th.

0530.

0845.

1030.

1630.

Arrived ABAU.

6.8.63 to 11.8.63 : At ABAU - Local Government Investigation.

(L.F.NOLAN)
Patrol Officer.

Encl. Diary.
Report.

Att. Council Election Report.

DIARY

JULY

Wednesday 31st.

- 0830. Departed ABAU per M.V. "LOLORUA".
- 1130. Disembarked OTOMATA.
- 1600. Departed OTOMATA per foot.
- 1800. Arrived TUTUBU village.
Slept overnight at TUTUBU.

AUGUST

Thursday 1st.

- 0800. Departed TUTUBU per foot.
- 1000. Arrived OTOMATA Rest House. To LALAUURA village.
- 1130. Arrived LALAUURA. Routine Administration.
- 1530. Departed LALAUURA.
- 1700. Arrived OTOMATA Rest House.
Slept overnight at Rest House.

Friday 2nd.

- 0730. Departed OTOMATA per bicycle.
- 0830. Arrived at F.I.T. Sawmill. Routine administration.
- 1500. To GABAMUI Estate. Routine administration.
Slept overnight at GABAMUI Estate.

Saturday 3rd.

- 0730. Routine administration : Primary 'A' School, P.I.T. Sawmill,
- 1420. DOM Estate, BOMGUINA Bridge site, D.A.S.F. Station, LALAUURA.
Slept overnight at LALAUURA.

Sunday 4th.

- 1300. To GABAMUI Estate. Routine administration.
- 1800. Police investigation P.I.T. Sawmill.
Slept overnight at OTOMATA Rest House.

Monday 5th.

- 0700. Departed OTOMATA Rest house.
- 0900. Arrived BARAMATA Estate.
- 0930. Departed BARAMATA Estate per speed boat.
- 1100. Arrived BAlA Estate. Routine administration.
- 1300. Arrived LAHARA Estate. Routine administration.
- 1430. Departed via BAlA and KAURU Estates and MERANI Village.
- 1630. Arrived Primary 'A' School - routine administration.
Taken on to GABAMUI Estate.
Slept overnight at GABAMUI Estate.

Tuesday 6th.

- 0700. Routine administration Block 7 Cocoalands and AURO River Wharf.
- 1230. Met P.O. LUCAS ex Port Moresby at CAPE RODNEY airstrip.
- 1400. With MR. LUCAS to DOM Estate. Returned to GABAMUI Estate.
Slept overnight at GABAMUI Estate.

Wednesday 7th.

- 0530. Departed GABAMUI Estate.
- 0545. Arrived OTOMATA.
- 1030. Departed OTOMATA per M.V. 'LOLOTUA'.
- 1630. Arrived ABAU.

8.8.63 to 11.8.63 : at ABAU - Local Government Inspection.

Monday 12th.

0715. Departed ABAU per M.V. 'LOLORUA'.
 1130. Arrived TUTUBU village.
 Routine administration.
 Slept overnight at TUTUBU.

Tuesday 13th.

0830. Departed TUTUBU per foot.
 1130. Arrived MERANI village.
 Routine administration.
 Slept overnight at MERANI.

Wednesday 14th.

0930. Departed MERANI per foot.
 1200. Arrived TUTUEU.
 P.M. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council Elections.
 Slept overnight at TUTUBU.

Thursday 15th.

0600. Departed TUTUBU.
 0800. Arrived BARAMATA No.4.
 Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council Elections.
 Routine administration.
 Slept overnight at BARAMATA No.4.

Friday 16th.

0600. Departed BARAMATA No.4.
 0800. Arrived DOMARA village.
 Routine administration.
 Slept overnight at DOMARA.

Saturday 17th.

S.D.A. Sabbath.
 Slept overnight at DOMARA.

Sunday 18th.

0830. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council Elections.
 P.M. To DURAMU.
 Slept overnight at DURAMU.

Monday 19th.

0800. Investigation of Land Dispute MORI River.
 1700. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council Elections.
 Slept overnight at DURAMU.

Tuesday 20th.

0800. Investigation of Land Dispute, MORI River.
 Routine administration.
 Slept overnight at DURAMU.

Wednesday 21st.

0830. Departed DURAMU per canoe, proceeded upstream ANAIGUINA River.
 1120. Arrived ANAIGUINA Landing.
 1250. Departed Landing per foot.
 1500. Arrived AMAU.
 Slept overnight at AMAU.

Thursday 22nd.

0815. Departed AMAU per foot.
 1215. Arrived IANU village.
 1330. Departed IANU.
 1415. Arrived No.3 Lands Department Camp.
 Slept overnight at Camp.

Friday 23rd.

0800. In company with Mr R. Pfeng, Assistant Lands Inspector, carried out a progress inspection of the Resettlement Blocks on the Bomguina-Mori No.1 Subdivision.
1700. Returned to Camp.
Slept overnight at Camp.

Saturday 24th.

Remained in Camp. Discussions on Resettlement with Mr. Pfeng.
Slept overnight at Camp.

Sunday 25th.

Remained in Camp.
Slept overnight at Camp.

Monday 26th.

0735. Departed Camp per foot.
1100. Arrived AMAU.
1400. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council Elections.
Slept overnight at AMAU.

Tuesday 27th.

0740. Departed AMAU per foot.
1230. Arrived ANAEGUINA Landing.
1500. Arrived BADUBADU village.
Slept overnight at ~~KIMUK~~ BADUBADU.

Wednesday 28th.

0800. Departed BADUBADU per canoe.
To ABAU for medical treatment thence to SI'INI.
Slept overnight at SI'INI.

Thursday 29th.

0800. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council Elections.
Routine administration.
Slept overnight at SI'INI.

Friday 30th.

0730. Departed SI'INI per sail canoe.
1230. Arrived GANAI village.
Routine administration.
Slept overnight at GANAI.

Saturday 31st.

S.D.A. Sabbath.

Sunday 1st. SEPTEMBER.

0900. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council Elections.
Slept overnight at GANAI.

Monday 2nd.

0700. To BAUBAUGUINA Estate.
Investigation of Land Dispute.
1545. Departed BAUBAUGUINA Estate and proceeded to ABAU.
Slept overnight at ABAU.

Tuesday 3rd.

1035. Departed ABAU per M.V. 'LOLORUA'.
1145. Arrived ROBINSON River Wharf.
Per tractor to OIO and thence per foot.
1730. Arrived BAM. Slept there overnight

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Wednesday 4th.

0800. Departed BAM.
1000. Arrived DOMA.
Routine administration.
Slept overnight at DOMA.

Thursday 5th.

A.M. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council Elections.
1330. Departed DOMA.
1600. Arrived BAM.
Slept overnight at BAM.

Friday 6th.

0800. To OIO.
Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council Elections.
1400. Returned to BAM.
Land Alienation Investigation.
Slept overnight at BAM.

Saturday 6th. 7th

0800. Departed BAM in heavy rain.
1500. Arrived SEGILI.
Slept overnight at SEGILI.

Sunday 7th. 8th

1000. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council Elections.
Slept overnight at SEGILI.

Monday 8th. 9th

0800. Departed SEGILI.
1200. Arrived ABAU.
Slept overnight at ABAU.

Tuesday 9th. 10th

0900. Departed ABAU per M.V. 'LOLORUA'.
1000. Arrived SI'INI village. Heavy rain prevented patrol
from moving on to BORU.
Slept overnight at SI'INI.

Wednesday 10th. 11th

0730. Departed SI'INI per foot.
1045. Arrived BORU village.
1130. Departed BORU per foot.
1500. Arrived MAGAUBO.
Slept overnight at MAGAUBO.

Thursday 11th. 12th

A.M. Routine administration.
1230. Departed MAGAUBO per foot.
1600. Arrived BORU.
Slept overnight at BORU.

Friday 13th.

1000. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council Elections.
Routine administration.
Slept overnight at BORU.

Saturday 14th.

0800. Investigation of Land Dispute.
Slept overnight at BORU.

Sunday 15th.

0830. Departed BORU per canoe for ABAU.

INTRODUCTION

During the course of the 1963 Cloudy Bay Native Local Government Council Elections the patrol visited all villages , plantations and resettlement areas within the Salsus Division. In all instances good receptions were accorded the patrol.

The patrol was broken to coincide with the visit to ABAU of the Assistant District Officer (Local Government), Central District.

NATIVE AFFAIRS

(a) COUNCIL ELECTIONS

For a full coverage of the 1963 Cloudy Bay Native Local Government Council Elections vide the appended Election Report which has been set out in accordance with Circular Instruction 315.

(b) VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Six Councillors stood for re-election but only GADO IAGI, the current Council President, was returned to office. Assessments of the abilities of the newly elected Councillors appear in the appended Election Report.

(c) VILLAGES

All villages were found to be generally clean and tidy and little comment is required in this respect.

IANU village is at present included in AMAU for Census and Council administration purposes but in view of :

- a) the population of IANU (approximately 160),
- b) the distance from AMAU to IANU (approximately 10 mls) and
- c) the extensive developmental programme to be inaugurated at IANU in the very near future

it is suggested that for Census purposes IANU be listed as a village apart from AMAU and that the Cloudy Bay Native Local Government Council be reconstituted and an allowance be made for the election of one Council representative from IANU.

Other proposed constitutional amendments are discussed in the Election Report.

(d) LAW AND ORDER

All matters requiring court action were referred to the patrol. Several minor disputes were settled by arbitration.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

(a) BOMGUINA - MORI - IANU

The BOMGUINA River vehicular bridge has only recently been completed and already work has commenced on the initial clearing of the BOMGUINA - MORI - IANU section of road. Modern heavy earthmoving equipment is being used and this road when complete will give access to the two resettlement subdivisions and proposed airstrip in the IANU area.

(b) MORI - AMAU - GADOGUINA

A Lands Department Officer based at IANU is to mark out this section of road in conjunction with the AMAU area subdivision. Once the marking out is complete local contractors will be called for the task of felling and clearing.

(c) GADOGUINA - MANAUA

This five (5) mile section of road has been completed by the Cloudy Bay Lumber Company and is used by them as a means of conveying logs to the roadhead on the river.

Worthy of note is the access road under construction which branches off the MANAUA - GADOGUINA section and travels in an easterly direction at the base of the Owen-Stanley Range toward the eastern boundary of the large 'Waste and Vacant' tract of land. This is being built to give the Company access to timber stands in the area. Perhaps it will provide a basis for the linking of the MARSHALL LAGOON - MANAUA Road to the ROBINSON RIVER - DOMA Road.

(d) ROBINSON RIVER - DOMA

No work has been carried out on this road since 1961 and it is still only trafficable for the first two miles.

AIRSTRIPS

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(a) CAPE RODNEY

Serviced twice weekly by a "Piaggio" aircraft from Port Moresby.

(b) MANAUA

Built and maintained by the Cloudy Bay Lumber Company. Serviced twice weekly from Port Moresby by a "Cessna" aircraft.

(c) LANU (Proposed)

This proposed airstrip is situated some 14 miles north of Cape Rodney on the western bank of the MORI River. The D.C.A. Reserve provides for the construction of a DC3 sized airstrip which will be essential for the initial development of the area and when brought up to specifications could replace CAPE RODNEY as the major airstrip of the area.

WHARVES

(a) AURO RIVER

This is the only wharf in the Cape Rodney area. The amount of shipping done from this point is only very small, the greater part of cargo (for either receipt or despatch) for the area being handled at OTOMATA anchorage. The AURO River is narrow and ships must depend upon the tides and is very limited in its potential.

(b) MANAUA

This wharf is incomplete as of yet but should be completed within a month. It has had little usage to date and is not a port of call for regular coastal shipping.

AGRICULTURE

(a) EUROPEAN

The majority of the seventeen plantations in the Census Division are actively engaged in extending their plantings. The Soldier Settlers are concentrating on the planting of rubber as are most of the company holdings.

AGRICULTURE

(b) NATIVE

Copra still constitutes the major cash earning crop in the area although many coffee gardens in inland villages are now coming into production. Copra is relatively easily despatched and the 28 odd copra driers owned by natives in the area would produce about 15 tons of copra per month.

The coffee gardeners are not at all well informed and require guidance in how to tend, dry and dispose of their crop.

LIVESTOCK

Cattle are to be found inland of DOMARA and ROBINSON River Estate roaming the bush in large numbers. These cattle were originally the property of nearby plantations. No estimate of the number of wild cattle to be found is available.

Horses are to be found in large numbers on ROBINSON River Estate and the patrol sighted two packs of approximately 40 head grazing near the estate. These horses are not tended and local authorities estimate that there are in the vicinity of two hundred horses in the plantation area.

LAND DISPUTES

Land disputes at MORI River, BAUBAUGUINA Estate, and BORU were investigated and the findings of these investigations have been dealt with under separate cover.

RESETTLEMENT

The three Resettlement areas, Block 7 COCOALANDS, the DOM Subdivision and the BOMGUINA-MORI No.1 Subdivision were all visited and checks on progress to date were carried out.

Block 7 consists of 23 blocks, all of which have been taken up, LALAUVA villagers holding title over the majority of grants. To date only 4 settlers have started work and only one settler (a migrant) is actually living on his lease. Progress to date is almost negligible - only 4 acres cleared, an average of 1 acre per block.

The DOM Subdivision is divided into 30 portions, all of which are taken up. Nil settlers

(5)

are living on the blocks and consequently there is little progress to report. Nine leasees are working and each has approximately 1 acre cleared.

The BOMGUINA-MORI No.1 Subdivision was opened up during the middle of 1962 and of the 93 portions made available for leasing 58 have been taken up. Of these 58 leasees only 32 have commenced the task of clearing. To date approximately 63 acres have been cleared giving an average of almost 2 acres per leasee. Only one leasee (again a migrant native) is living on the Subdivision but even so his progress (2 acres cleared) does not compare with one AMAU settler who has cleared 8 acres (33 1/3 %) of his block.

EDUCATION

To date there are only two Administration Primary 'T' Schools operating in the ABAU area, one on ABAU island and the other at GANAI. A further school at BAM is expected to go into operation in 1964.

MISSIONS

The Council area is divided into three spheres of mission influence, the Seventh Day Adventist Mission having the largest sphere which extends from the west coast to ROBINSON River.

The Kwato Extension Association are active in the inland areas of the western section and inland of ROBINSON River.

The London Missionary Society has influence over only two villages on the east coast.

All three missions provide some schools in villages in their respective spheres of influence. The usual grades taught are Standard I and II.

R.P.&.N.G.C. CONSTABLES ACCOMPANYING

9380 Constable 5th Year TAIMBARI BEARIPA

A good efficient young Constable. Of good bearing and has qualities of leadership. Good N.C.O. material.

9934 Constable 4th Year IDO KAIVA

An excellent patrol Constable. Conducts himself well.

(L.F.NOLAN)
Patrol Officer



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of CENTRAL Report No. ABAU 2/63-64

Patrol Conducted by L.F.NOLAN Patrol Officer Grade I.

Area Patrolled Inland Cloudy Bay to Marshall Lagoon.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans ADO ABAU for 3 days.

Natives One Council Constable

Duration—From 7 / 10 / 19 63 to 18 / 10 / 19 63

Number of Days 12

Did Medical Assistant Accompany No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services/...../19.....

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

Map Reference Fourmil of Abau. Fourmil of Kalo.

Objects of Patrol Investigate village movements north of Marshall Lagoon.

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

67.1.11

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telegrams
Telephone
Our Reference 67-4-2
If calling ask for
Mr. _____



District Office,
Central District,
Port Moresby
13th November, 1963.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu.

Abau Patrol No. 2/63-64

Reference Abau 67-2-10/502 of 7.11.63 and Patrol Report attached.

2. The only way we can effectively get the Wanigela people interested in resettlement is to bring in some foreign native settlers in the first instance.
3. Caves referred to at ^{Maiaogo} ~~Nagavida~~ are numerous and extensive and contain large quantities of bat guano.
4. The scattered population of Debana are all accounted for and some adjustment will be made in Council representation.
5. There is gold in Iduna Creek and above Bomguina settlement. Settlers will be able to earn cash from this to supplement incomes during agricultural development.
6. Mr. Nolan is a competent and keen officer.
7. For your information.

(Signature)
(D.R. MARSH)
DISTRICT OFFICER.

att.

NGM/KM

67-2-10/502

Sub-District Office,
ABAU. C.D.

7th November, 1963.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

Abau Patrol No.2/63-64

Enclosed please find Report on the above patrol conducted by Mr. L.F. Nolan, Patrol Officer.

In view of numerous rumours from officers of other departments to the effect that there were a number of unvisited, unknown villages in the inland area between Cape Rodney and Marshall Lagoon, I instructed Mr. Nolan to walk through the area to locate the people and discover whether they were on the census and enrolled in the Common Roll. He did this to my complete satisfaction.

Mr. Nolan has again presented a neat and thorough report.

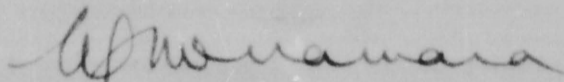
Anthropological

WANIGELA This is particularly interesting in view of the proposed plans for resettlement in this area. This section has been extracted and a copy sent to the Patrol Officer at Marshall Lagoon; it will also be discussed by the Sub-District Economic Development Committee.

Recommendations:

- (a) I have mentioned this matter in my comments on Mr. Nolan's report on his Abau Patrol No.1/63-64.
(b) The recommendation re MAIAGOLO-BOMGUINA has been mentioned in my 41-3-1/380 of 7th October 1963 which forwarded to you recommendations for changes to the Marshall Lagoon Council.

Claim for camping allowance is attached for your signature and holding at District Office for Mr. Nolan next week.



N.G. McNamara
A/Assistant District Officer

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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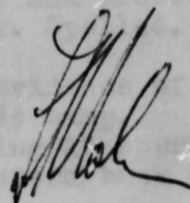
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The Assistant District Officer,
ABA U.

ABA U PATROL REPORT No. 2/63-64.

Herewith the abovementioned report together with
Claim for Camping Allowance. For your perusal and
onforwarding.

Patrol conducted by	: L.F.NOLAN Patrol Officer Grade I.
Area patrolled	: Inland Cloudy Bay to Marshall Lagoon.
Europeans accompanying	: A.D.O. ABAU for 3 days.
Natives accompanying	: One Council Constable.
Duration	: 12 days. 7.10.63 to 18.10.63.
Object of patrol	: Investigate population movements inland Marshall Lagoon.



(L.F.NOLAN)
Patrol Officer.

Encl. Diary.
Report.

DIARY

OCTOBER

Monday 7th.

0900. Departed ABAU per M.V. 'LOLORUA' in company with Mr. N.G. McNamara, A.D.O. ABAU.
1000. Arrived MANAUA - disembarked.
1030. Proceeded per foot and Land Rover to GADOGUINA River. Crossed GADOGUINA and travelled onto Lands Department Camp at UNAI'E Creek. Discussions with Lands Officers Messrs. R. Pfeng and K. Ryall. Departed camp.
1630. Arrived AMAU. Slept overnight at AMAU.

Tuesday 8th.

0700. House of Assembly Election Education talks given by A.D.O. to assembled villagers.
0800. Talks completed - general discussions on resettlement, cash cropping, roads etc.
1000. Departed AMAU per foot.
1400. Arrived at IANU village. Slept overnight at IANU.

Wednesday 9th.

- At IANU? A.D.O. to inspection of town site with Mr. Pfeng. Self revised census.
On his return A.D.O. held House of Assembly Election talks.
Slept overnight at IANU.

Thursday 10th.

0645. Patrol split up - A.D.O. proceeded southward to BOMGUINA Agricultural Station - self set out to the west en route MARSHALL LAGOON.
0804. Arrived BOMGUINA River.
0845. Departed BOMGUINA River and proceeded WSW.
1030. Arrived at TAGANA Creek. Spelled.
1105. Departed TAGANA Creek.
1220. Arrived WAIAMA Creek. Evidence of a previous Lands Camp at this point. Made camp.
(Total of 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. walking at approx. 2m.p.h.)
Camped overnight on western bank of WAIAMA Creek.

Friday 11th.

0700. Broke camp and proceeded in a north westerly direction to old village site of BAWA which was reached at 0820. This site marks the end of lands customarily used by natives of the Cloudy Bay Council area.
0840. Continued walking in a north westerly direction. Came across a North-south survey line at 0925 which later proved to be a Forestry Department line delimiting the eastern boundary of DA660. At the point where the foot-pad traversed the survey line two limestone caves were observed and low limestone in the immediate area appeared to indicate the presence of many more caves.
1000. Spelled.
1100. Continued walking in a W to NW direction, passed over several hills which appeared to be the watershed for the BOMGUINA and IMILA Rivers
1225. Arrived MAIAGOLO village.
1250. Departed MAIAGOLO travelling in a NW direction.
1500. Arrived at the Forestry Department Camp which was located at the junction of the IDUNA Creek and the IMILA River. Present in camp were Mr. E. Shield (Forests), Mr. H. Zieck (Lands) and Mr. F. Kleckham (Agriculture).
(Total 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. walking at approx. 2 mph)
Slept overnight at Camp.

Saturday 12th.

Heavy rain delayed departure.

- 1100. Departed camp and set out for BOMGUINA village in company with MR.Zieck and Mr.Kleckham. Followed the IDUNA Creek to its source, ascended approximately 450' to pass over the IMILA - BOMGUINA watershed and descended to the BOMGUINA River.
- 1415. Arrived BOMGUINA village. Village consists of six houses only. No rest house.
- 1630. Census check.
Slept overnight at BOMGUINA.

Sunday 13th.

- 0800. Departed BOMGUINA and proceeded to IMILA River.
- 1115. Arrived at Camp. Commonwealth Government Geologist in camp. Discussions with Mr.Shield re Timber Permits etc. and Geologist re native gold mining potential IDUNA Creek. Slept overnight at Camp.

Monday 14th.

- 0800. Departed Camp site following the IMILA River downstream
- 0900. Arrived at Landing - river tidal, fresh water. Navigable only to canoes and similar shallow draught vessels at this point.
No available transport. Waited for WANIGELA village canoe.
- 1200. Departed per WANIGELA canoe.
- 1700. Arrived WANIGELA.
Slept overnight WANIGELA.

Tuesday 15th.

- 0600. Departed WANIGELA.
- 0700. Arrived Patrol Post, MARSHALL LAGOON.
- 0800. Discussions with O.I.C. MARSHALL LAGOON re BOMGUINA village etc.
- 1500. Departed KUPIANO per sail canoe,
- 1600. Arrived GAVUONE village.
Slept overnight at GAVUONE.

Wednesday 16th.

- 0600. Departed GAVUONE per sail canoe. Heavy rain and force 4 to 5 winds - turned back.
- 0900. Returned GAVUONE.
Slept overnight at GAVUONE.

Thursday 17th.

- 0600. Departed GAVUONE per sail canoe. Wind SE to SSE Force 3 to 4 - made slow headway.
- 1830. Arrived KAPARI-HULA.
Slept overnight at KAPARI-HULA.

Friday 18th.

- 0600. Departed ~~KAPARI-HULA~~ per sail from KAPARI-HULA.
- 1230. Transferred to M.V. 'LOLORUA' off CAPE RODNEY.
- 1600. Arrived ABAU.
Patrol completed.

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INTRODUCTION

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VILLAGE MOVEMENTS

Subdistrict
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(a) BONGHUNA

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(b) BONGHUNA

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(c) IANU

The third and largest group moved downstream of the MORI River to IANU which is situated some 4 hours walk to the north west of AMAU. IANU is at present included in the AMAU census but a check undertaken during the patrol proved that there are now a total of 161 natives living at IANU. The adults of this village pay tax to the CLOUDY BAY Native Local Government Council.

There is only one family of five (5) still resident at DEBANA and these people are expected to move down to IANU once their current gardens are expended.

There are now no Known groups of natives in the area that have not been checked by Census.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL

(a) BOMGUINA

One item of anthropological interest observed at BOMGUINA was a women's confinement house which was situated on the village perimeter. The house, approximately 8' x 8' square, was built on four poles 20' off the ground and access to the house was gained by means of an inclined notched pole notched with foot-holds.

Young girls and women (married) are confined to this house during their periods of menstruation as they are not allowed to prepare food and nor are they allowed to work in the gardens during these periods. Meals are passed up by relatives and those confined are not allowed to leave the house except for the purpose of defaecation.

The reason for confinement given to me by villagers was that if the women were not confined and were working in the gardens they would attract wild pigs which in turn destroy the gardens.

(b) WANIGELA

One point of interest observed on the IMILA River was the large number of WANIGELA gardens and the fact that they were all being worked at the time and not one woman was to be found in the area. After watching many small canoes depart laden with garden produce and

ascertaining that there were in fact no women aboard the canoes the patrol carried on to WANIGELA. Down toward where the IMILA empties into the Lagoon (and the river is salt water - tidal) WANIGELA women were seen returning from nearby gardens which were situated up mangrove inlets.

I inquired as to why there were no women working upstream where the river is fresh water and was told that because of all the casualties inflicted on WANIGELA people prior to the war by the WARAMABO (MAIAGOLO) people that the women were afraid to work in the gardens in that area. This fear still holds good today and when the men visit the gardens they do so in large numbers leaving the women behind. This fear is very much in evidence and as no men are prepared to construct houses in this area, and the women will not visit it, on this point alone I am doubtful of a speedy resettlement of the WANIGELA people. These people have many other fears and superstitions and they will have to be gone into, particularly the one that binds them to their mud-bank, before any large scale resettlement programme has a chance of success.

GEOGRAPHY AND TERRAIN

(a) AMAU TO IANU

Distance approximately 10 miles, walking time just under four hours. Four easily fordable rivers and all of area reasonably well drained. Flat. A Lands Department Officer will later this year select a route for the AMAU - MORI Bridge road.

(b) IANU TO MAIAGOLO

Very hilly and well drained. Only one large bridge required at the BOMGUINA River if a road is to be put through - other creeks easily fordable. Hills generally of gradual ascent and descent and should present little difficulties in road construction. Distance approximately 14 miles, walking time in the vicinity of 7 hours.

(c) MAIAGOLO TO BOMGUINA

Generally flat and well drained with only one large hill (the IMILA - BOMGUINA watershed) to cross over. Many small creeks all of which would be fordable at other than flood times. Distance approximately 12 miles, walking time 5 hours.

GENERAL

The area has a very good potential for large scale timber export operations and at present two leases are being surveyed by the Forestry Department.

The Commonwealth Government Geologist is undertaking a survey of several creeks in the IMILA area to determine whether or not there is gold in sufficient quantities to warrant natives participating in the industry.

RECOMMENDATIONS

With reference to the villages of IANU and BOMGUINA.

a) that the Constitution of the CLOUDY BAY Native Local Government Council be amended and that allowance be made for the election of one representative from IANU. There is a good possibility that the BONEKA people will resettle in the IANU subdivision in the near future and if and when this occurs the BONEKA people can be grouped with the IANU inhabitants.

b) that the Constitution of the MARSHALL LAGOON Native Local Government Council be altered and the BOMGUINA people be assimilated into MAIAGOLO-BOMGUINA Electorate. The MAIAGOLO Electorate at present has one representative and the inclusion of BOMGUINA in the Electorate will be only a formality as they are not of sufficient numbers to warrant the election of an additional representative.

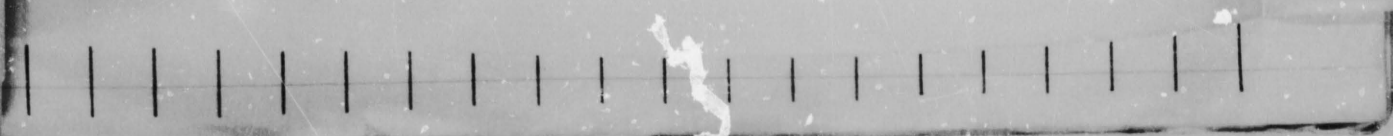


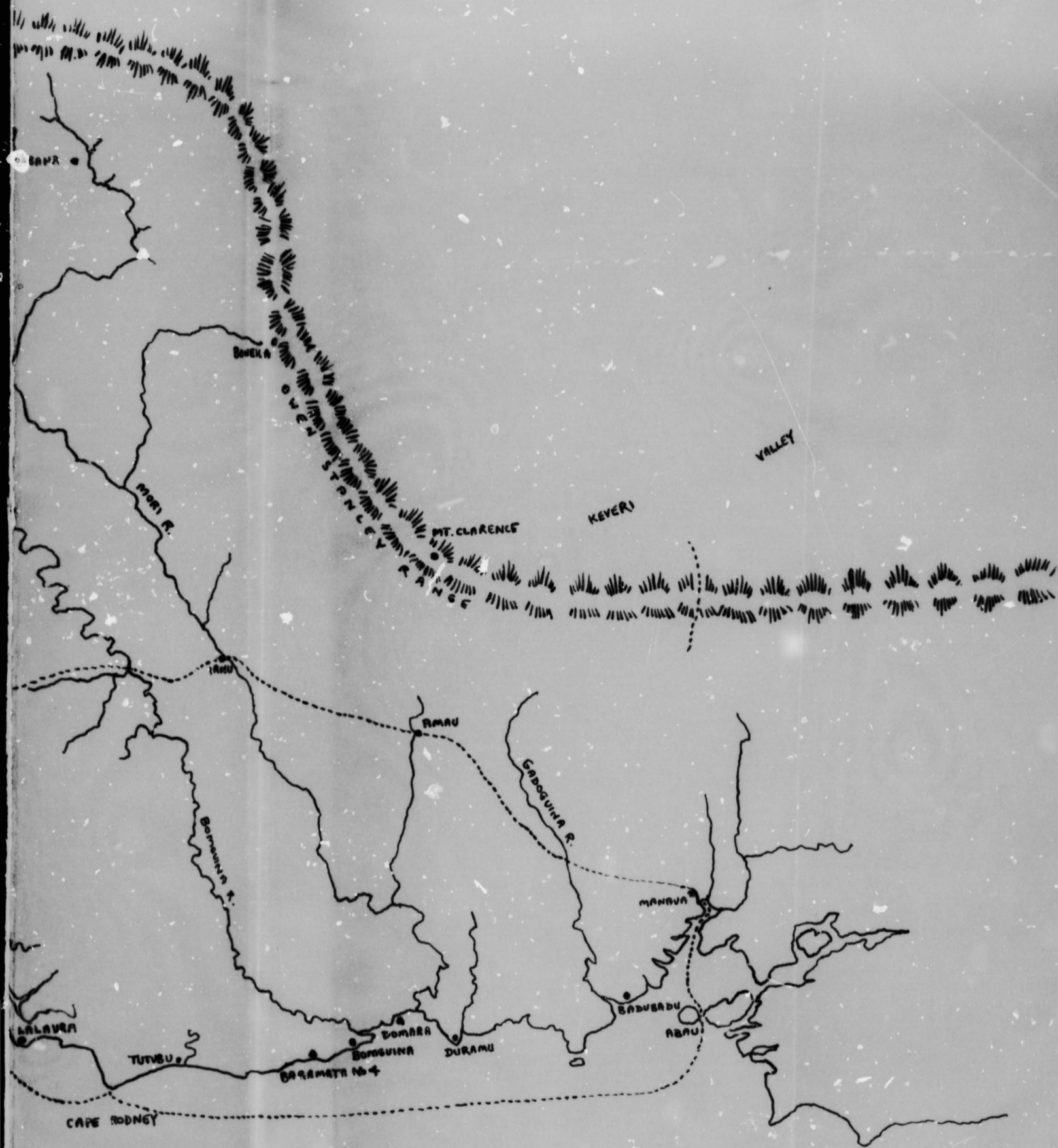
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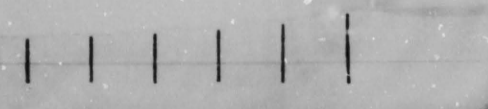




ALL LAGOON - ABAU

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District Office,
East Central Division,
Central District,
East New Guinea.

67-1-27

7th April, 1964.

District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL REPORT NO. 4-1363/64 - ABAU.

Receipt of the abovementioned patrol report is acknowledged with thanks.

2. The content of the report is well covered in the Assistant District Officer's comment.
3. Ensure that every assistance and encouragement is given to people trying to select suitable blocks.
4. The written patrol instructions have no doubt contributed to the success of the patrol.
5. Mr. Deasy appears to have organised his work very well, particularly in relation to the school site.
6. A very creditable first solo patrol.


(J.K. McCarthy)
DIRECTOR.



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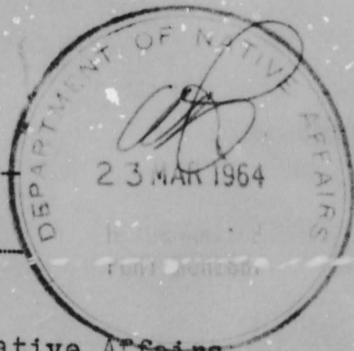
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Mr.

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District Office,
East Central Division,
Central District,
Port Moresby.

18th March, 1964.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu.

ABAU PATROL REPORT NO. 4/63-64
MR. M. DEASY C.P.O.

Copy of the above report is attached for your information please.

2. The report indicates a patrol well carried out, unfortunately the report is marred by poor grammar and spelling.

3. Claims for camping allowance have been returned to Abau for settlement.

F.G. DRIVER
(F.G. DRIVER)
District Officer.

c.c. A.D.O. ABAU.

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Sub-District Office,
ABAU. C.D.

4th March, 1964.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

Abau Patrol No. 4/63-64

Enclosed please find copies of a report by Mr. M. Deasy, C.P.O., submitted on his above numbered patrol. Copies of his patrol instructions are also enclosed.

Mr. Deasy has done a good job on this, his first solo patrol and has submitted a neat report and sketches.

I will ask the Lands Officer now in the Sub-District to tie in the school area to the survey lines of IANU.

Would you please advise the District Education Officer of the potential enrolment and also advise him that the buildings have since been completed.

Regarding the complaint brought to Mr. Deasy, OIANIA has been advised to come to Abau to seek maintenance through the Court for Native Matters.

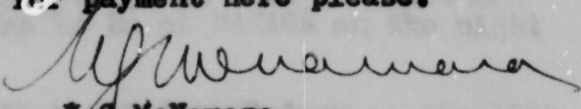
HEALTH

The infrequency of visits by the Amau Aid-Post Orderly to Ianu has been discussed with him. The main reason given by him for this is the unwillingness of the villagers to carry his medical equipment and supplies to IANU. This has been discussed with the Medical Assistant at Abau and a suggestion of mine (approved by him) was put to and approved by the Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council; this is that the Council erect a small building at IANU in which could be stored limited medical equipment and medicines and obviate the need for carriers for the orderly. This has been approved by the Council and was included in the Works Programme for 1964.

LAND

The Lands Officer now in the Sub-District has been asked to show the applicants the blocks and assist in preparing their applications.

Claim for Camping Allowance is attached for your signature and return for payment here please.


N.G. McNamara
A/Assistant District Officer

NGM/KM

67-2-12/580

Sub-District Office,
ABAU. C.D.

31st December, 1963.

Mr. M.J. Deasy,
Sub-District Office,
ABAU.

Abau Patrol No. 5/63-64

As discussed with you, be prepared to leave
Abau on Tuesday 7th January, 1964 for a patrol to
IANU.

The purposes of the patrol are:

- (1) Carry out election education at AMAU
and IANU
- (2) Select a school site at IANU
- (3) Get names and ages of children of school
entry age.

Regarding (1) above, you will be accompanied
by AME OMORU of DOMARA who has undergone training in
election education and is familiar with the election
process. Take with you the pamphlets on the elections,
the flip chart prepared by the Returning Officer, the
cardboard posters, paper and coloured pencils to draw
maps of the electorates and sample ballot papers. You
have seen me do this at BORU and MAGAUBO.

Regarding (2) above, take the plan of the
IANU sub-division which I have marked showing the
approximate possible sites for the school. Survey
with chain and compass a 5 acre rectangle, linking
it with a known corner post of the sub-division survey.
Mark out on the ground the corners of the classrooms
and the teachers house following the plans for the
DOMA school and teachers house which you should obtain
from the Council Clerk. The buildings are to be wholly
of native materials and must be completed before the
end of January. MUDIO of IANU has had building experience
and should supervise the job. The Council will pay
£100 for the two buildings. The need to complete the
buildings before the end of January must be impressed
on the IANU people.

Regarding (3) above, take with you the census
register and after checking at IANU obtain a list of
children (between the ages of 4 and 7) living at IANU
showing names, sex and age.

Constable TAIMBARI will accompany you on the
patrol. Constable SIOMA is to go to AMAU on the 4th
or 5th to ask for carriers to be at MANAUA on the night
of the 6th.

The Lolorua will be at Cape Rodney on the 11th
January at 11am and will wait for you and return you to
Abau.

(10)

Take with you a patrol advance of £25 to pay carriers and purchase native foods.

Prepare the patrol gear, food, personal items etc as per list checked by me today and have it ready for my check on next Sunday when I will be passing through Abau.

You should travel to MANAUA by Council Canoe. On the 11th leave IANU before 7am in case the vehicular transport I will arrange to meet you and take you to Cape Rodney falls.

Carriers are to be paid 1/- per hour and native foods are to be purchased at 3d per lb.

Please see me if you have any queries at all. You will be required to submit a patrol report on your return to Abau.

Good luck on your first solo patrol.

Patrol conducted by - N.J. BRIST, S.P.O.

Area Patrolled *Ugwaunana*

Groups Accompanying Nil

Officer Accompanying **N.G. McNamara**
A/Assistant District Officer & S.P.O.

Duration - 5 days, 7.1.64 - 13.1.64

Objects of Patrol - (1) Selection of School sites
(2) House of Assembly election talks
(3) Conciliation of part of children of ... school ...

0800 - Departed ABAU for Council house for MABAU
 0900 - Arrived MABAU
 0930 - Constable SENE's arrival with 15 warriors from ABAU

ABAU PATROL REPORT NO. 4/63-64

1430 - Arrived ABAU
 1730 - Held House of Assembly Election talks
 2000 - Continuation of talks
 Slept overnight ABAU

0800 - Departed ABAU for IAW
 1230 - Crossing of NWI River

- Patrol conducted by** - M.J. DEASY, C.P.O.
- Area Patrolled** - Inland ABAU
- Europeans Accompanying** - Nil
- Natives Accompanying** - I Constable R.P. & N.G.C.
- Duration** - 5 days, 7.I.64 - 11.I.64
- Objects of Patrol** - (1) Selection of School Site
 (2) House of Assembly Election Talks
 (3) Compilation of List of Children of eligible school age.

0900 - Copy of building plans prepared for village supervisor
 1300 - Preliminary marking pegs set for school building
 1600 - Selection of teachers house site
 1900 - Compilation of list of childrens names of school entry age
 2030 - Listen to native complaint
 Slept overnight IAW

0600 - Preliminary pegs set for teachers house
 0810 - Further inspection and survey line
 0900 - Commencement chain and compass survey of school site

(8)

PATROL DIARY

7.1.64

- 0800 - Departed Abau per Council Canoe for MANAUA
- 0900 - Arrived MANAUA
- 0930 - Constable SIOMA's arrival with 15 carriers from AMAU
- 1000 - Patrol departs MANAUA
- 1430 - Arrive AMAU
- 1730 - Held House of Assembly Election talks
- 2000 - Conclusion of talks

Slept overnight AMAU

8.1.64

- 0800 - Depart AMAU for IANU
- 1230 - Crossing of MORI River
- 1315 - Arrive IANU Village
- 1400 - Inspection of Project Officers site
- 1430 - Inspection possible school site
- 1930 - Held House of Assembly Election talks
- 2200 - Conclusion of talks

Slept overnight IANU

9.1.64

- 0800 - Selection of school site, villagers commence partial clearing of site
- 0900 - Copy of building plans prepared for village supervisor
- 1300 - Preliminary marking pegs staked for school building
- 1600 - Selection of teachers house site
- 1900 - Compilation of list of childrens names of school entry age
- 2030 - Listen to native complaint

Slept overnight IANU

10.1.64

- 0800 - Preliminary pegs staked for teachers house
- 0810 - Further inspection old survey line
- 0900 - Commencement chain and compass survey of school site

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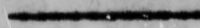
- 1245 - Chaining of two boundaries completed
- 1315 - Re-commencement chaining remaining boundaries
- 1615 - Heavy rain, all work abandoned
- 1900 - Villagers treated for minor injuries as result of past days clearing of site
- 2000 - Short discussion with villagers

Slept overnight IANU

11.1.64

- 0600 - Continued chaining of final school boundary
- 0700 - Positioning of buildings relative to plan determined
- 0730 - Return to Rest House
- 0800 - Depart IANU village
- 1015 - Arrive Coccolands Rd., load patrol gear on awaiting Agriculture tractor
- 1030 - Proceed to Cape Rodney
- 1245 - Met at Bongulna Bridge by Mr. L. Farley, proceed to his house
- 1315 - Depart Mr. Farley's house, proceed to Cape Rodney
- 1410 - Arrive P.I.T. Sawmill Cape Rodney, M.V. LOLORUA lying at anchor off shore
- 1430 - Depart Cape Rodney
- 1815 - Arrive ABAU

Patrol Completed



INTRODUCTION

This patrol visited two of the inland villages of the Cloudy Bay Census Division, IANU and AMAU.

Its purposes were to conduct House of Assembly election talks at both villages and select a suitable school site at IANU. A list of all children eligible for entrance to the school was also to be compiled.

The building of the school together with a teachers house, were projects undertaken by the Cloudy Bay Native Local Government Council. Both buildings were to be constructed entirely of native materials by the villagers of IANU. The Council proposed to pay the villagers £100 upon completion of the project.

The patrol travelled through areas alternating between tropical lowlands and rain forests, and had occasion to cross a number of rivers and creeks, though at no stage were conditions made difficult for patrolling.

COUNCIL PROJECT SCHOOL SITE IANU

As instructed by the Assistant District Officer, I investigated areas of land in both close proximity to the village and in the vicinity of the planned town site area, as was indicated on the Lands Department map of the IANU Sub-Division (MORI-BAMGUINA NO.2).

It was hoped that I would have been able to locate a corner post of the Sub-Division, with which to link up the school boundaries. Unfortunately I was unable to determine such a post along a known boundary line. An old survey line was located, but as there was no map reference for this line I concluded it would be of no use to me. Therefore upon consultation with the villagers it was decided to have the school site situated directly behind the village. The area chosen had previously been an old native garden site, though kunai grass and much re-growth had since enveloped the area. The site was quite level and ideal for building purposes.

The site was duly chained and an area of 4.5 acres was made available as the school grounds (Appendix 2). Both the school and teachers house were positioned accurately with preliminary marking pegs. Such that upon my departure both buildings were in readiness for the foundation stumps to be laid. Copies of the plans as given to me by the A.D.O. were left with the building supervisor MUDIO DINU, to allow completion of the buildings in my absence.

A list of all IANU children eligible to attend the school was compiled. This list appears as Appendix (1) of this report.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

Election education talks were conducted in both villages. Councillor EBURI of AMAU, acting as Interpreter in both instances.

The talks were conducted in the evening under shelter due to persistent rain. Emphasis was placed on the types of candidates, electorates and the filling in of the ballot paper. Sketch map and sample ballot papers as drawn up during the talks were distributed upon their conclusion.

Through the added use of the cardboard explanatory election posters with the talks, the villagers appeared much more attentive. Though it soon became obvious that the majority of the people would be quite content to just sit and listen to the talks. Very few questions were asked.

NATIVE AFFAIRS

The patrol was well received at both villages, with the people being most co-operative and willing to assist in any way possible. This was particularly evident at IANU, where it was necessary for the villagers to partially clear a site prior to the commencement of the building programme.

(b) Villages

Village inspections were carried out at both villages, the results proving satisfactory. The villages being neat and tidy in all respects. At IANU it was of particular interest to note the neatly trimmed lawns and special shubbery plots in front of a number of the houses.

The village sites would appear to have been well selected, being situated a short distance from their respective river banks. Both rivers were swift flowing and provided adequate fresh water for all domestic purposes in the villages.

Both villages provided excellent rest houses, they being quite clean and in a good state of repair.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Councillor EBURI of AMAU was the principal official encountered by the patrol. He showed a keen interest in the patrol activities and it was through his efforts that carriers were made readily available to accompany the patrol.

At IANU the patrol was assisted greatly by MUDIO DINU, the headman of the village. During the patrol's stay he showed exceptional organisational ability and was readily able to obtain the full co-operation of the villagers when necessary. It is of interest to note that in the last Council Elections MUDIO lost by the smallest majority to EBURI for the office of Councillor. This occurring despite the much larger village population at AMAU as compared to IANU. Should he stand for the next elections he should prove a strong contender for the office of Councillor.

(b) Law and Order

One complaint was brought before the patrol.

At IANU, AVERE GISA, complained that his niece's husband, KAKANE IENAM, left the village early

in July to go to Bomguina village. He had not as yet returned. AVERE now requests that should KAKANE not return to his wife, OLANIA, he should pay maintenance charges to help support her. At present the girl is living in her uncle's house.

HEALTH

With the Medical Aid Post situated at AMAU, the people of this village had no cause for complaint regarding health matters. An inspection of the post proved satisfactory, though it was apparent medical supplies were very low. The orderly assured me that this situation would soon be rectified, as he himself was travelling to hospital at Abau to obtain further supplies, later in the week.

At IANU the people lodged complaint regarding the infrequency of visits to their village by the medical orderly at AMAU. It should be noted here that it was the intention of the patrol that the orderly should accompany it to IANU. Though as explained above, lack of medical supplies prevented this.

CENSUS

From AMAU village the drowning of a small girl DIDIVA IDI on Xmas Day 1963, was reported to the patrol.

At IANU, the birth of a baby boy SIBORDU MUDIO to MUDIO DINU on the 15th of November, was likewise reported to the patrol.

LAND

The following five AMAU villagers wish to be considered as applicants for blocks in the IANU Sub-Division. They show preference for blocks Nos. 431-438, though should these blocks not be available they are willing to choose alternative blocks. These names are:

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|-----------|--------|
| 1. DARLE | ISOA |
| 2. IDI | O'A |
| 3. SUMANU | ULAMAI |
| 4. BELAI | SUMANU |
| 5. KUBULA | SUMANU |

R.P. & E.G.C. Constable Accompanying. 9380 Constable 5th Year TAMBARI BEARIPA

A good efficient constable, having excellent organising ability and a keen sense of responsibility.

CONCLUSION

I feel that the purposes of the patrol were satisfactory achieved and I was certainly appreciative of the opportunity of familiarizing myself with part of the area under the jurisdiction on this Sub-District.

M. Deasy
M.J. DEASY
Cadet Patrol Officer

APPENDIX (II)

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IANU SCHOOL

ENROLEMENT LIST

BOYS

1. GULAI DEBA (b. 1956)
2. DUNA LAJU (b. 1958)
3. MADI HOBENEME 9b. 1956)
4. UWO DEBE (b. 1955)
5. LEPAI IDABI (b. 1957)
6. EPENA EALISE (b. 1959)
7. ROMEXI EVERI (b. 1955)
8. KUKORUA KANU (b. 1957)
9. BOBUO IRUASA (b. 1955)
10. SOPERE OEO (b. 1958)
11. ABIEME MIDU (b. 1957)
12. UWAU LARAI (b. 1957)
13. DIDIMURE OBUGA (b. 1955)
14. DOBURU OBUGA (b. 1957)
15. WUNE DUVERO (b. 1958)
16. BENE DUVERO (b. 1959)

GIRLS

1. UWARO OEO (b. 1959)
2. KADANE OEO (b. 1957)
3. DOBU ISOWA (b. 1955)
4. SIWC HOBENEME (b. 1957)
5. WAKAIBA UARO (b. 1958)

TOTAL ENROLEMENT = 21

CAPE RODNEY - ABAU



67-1-28

15th April, 1964.

District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL REPORT NO. 5-1963/64 - ABAU.

Receipt of the abovementioned patrol report is
acknowledged with thanks.

2. The report calls for no comment, except that
Mr. Deasy has applied himself well.

J.K. McCarthy
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(J.K. McCarthy)
DIRECTOR.

CABE RODNEY - ABAU



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67-1-28

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Telegram
Telephone
Our Reference 67-1-5.
If calling ask for
Mr.

District Office,
East Central Division,
Central District,
Port Moresby.

18th March, 1964.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu.

PATROL REPORT NO. 5/63-64.
MR. M. DEASY. CPO.

Copy of the above report is forwarded for your information please.

2. It is a pity that this matter has developed to the stage of a court hearing to determine compensation.

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who is claiming compo.
on a tree basis.
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A.G. Driver
(F.G. DRIVER)
District Officer.

NGM/KM

67-2-13/747

Sub-District Office,
M. C.D.

4th March, 1964.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

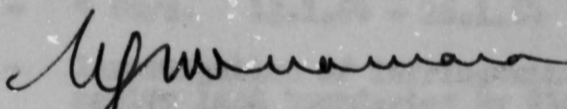
Abau Patrol No 5/63-64

Enclosed please find copies of report on
above-numbered patrol by Mr. M. Deasy, C.P.O.

Mr. Deasy has submitted a neat report but
should improve his sentence construction.

I understand that this matter of compensation
is now the subject of a court hearing.

Claim for Camping Allowance is attached hereto.



N.G. McNamara
A/Assistant District Officer

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ABAI PATROL REPORT NO. 5-61/64

- PATROL CONDUCTED BY** - M.J. DEASY C.P.O.
- AREA PATROLLED** - MANAUA village area, Cloudy Bay
Census Division
- EUROPEANS ACCOMP.** - 1. Mr. R. Levingston, Dept. of Forests
2. Mr. J. Brown, "
- MALES ACCOMPANYING** - 1 Constable R.P. & N.C.C.
- DURATION** - 4 Days. 13.1.64 - 16.1.64
- OBJECTS OF PATROL** - Investigation of infringement of
native land boundaries by Cloudy
Bay Lumber Company.

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DIARY

13.1.64

0750

- Departed Abau in company of Mr. N.G. McManara (A.D.O.) and Mr. G. Brown (Dept. of Forests).

0850

- Arrived MANAUA. Met Mr. Lovington (Dept. of Forests).

0900

- Discussion on procedures to be adopted for proposed investigation.

1030

- A.D.O. departs MANAUA, self began genealogy of native land owner. Forestry Officers proceed to chain native boundaries

1600

- Genealogy and chaining completed.

Slept overnight MANAUA

14.1.64

0800

- Talks with native land owners.

1030

- Commence tree stump count.

1330

- Mr. Lovington returns Moresby, self and Mr. Brown continue stump count.

1430

- Final counting for day.

Slept overnight MANAUA

15.1.64

0800

- Re-commence stump count.

1530

- Final tally calculated = 791 stumps.

1600

- Arrangements made for tomorrow's departure.

Slept overnight MANAUA

16.1.64

0800

- Broke camp.

1000

- Depart MANAUA per Council Canoe, Mr. Brown accompanying.

1100

- Arrive ABAU.

Patrol Completed

Proposed Timber Purchase - MANAUA

The purpose of this patrol was to effect settlement with the native land owners of MANAUA village over the infringement of their native land boundaries by The Cloudy Bay Lumber Co. The Lumber Company having in error crossed its timber lease boundaries and taken approximately 800 trees off the native owned land.

As instructed by the A.D.O. I was to assist two officers of the Dept. of Forests (Messrs Levingston and Brown) in the coming to an agreement with the native land owners, who were principally LIFORO ITEOLA and MANA BANAGA.

Two proposals for settlement were offered to the land owners - (1) They could vie for compensation from the Lumber Company, for the number of trees cut on their land. It was explained that should this proposal prove acceptable, it would necessitate the hearing of a court case, to affix the amount of compensation payable, and thus there would be a considerable delay before compensation could be paid. (2) The Department of Forests could purchase the timber rights over the land, including the section which had already been cut out. The land would then subsequently be leased to the timber company who would continue their lumbering operations. The figure of £1300 was proposed as full payment should this proposal be acceptable. This figure allowed £1000 for the timber purchase rights and £300 as compensation for timber previously cut. The advantages of which a settlement were fully explained, and were principally as follows:-

- (a) Payment could be readily made as a court hearing would not be necessary
- (b) The land could be readily used as native garden sites, after the Lumber Company had finalised operations.

After much discussion on the pros' and cons of each of the proposals. LIFORO being the predominant land owner decided that straight out compensation would suffice. MANA agreed with him. Thus the hearing of a court case would be necessary. Both parties fully realised that the amount of compensation as awarded by the Court could fall far short of the £1300 figure mentioned in the alternative proposal.

It was difficult to understand the reasoning that lead to the acceptance of this proposal. Though it would appear that the native land owners wished nothing more than to halt, what they considered, the exploitation of their land by the Lumber Company. The land owners failed to realise why the Lumber Company should be able to make many thousands of pounds from such a venture while they in comparison received a mere pittance, after giving the Company the privilege of taking the valuable timber stands off their land. No amount of explanation on the risks involved in the making of a lumbering operation a commercial proposition, or the added benefits such a concern brings into the area, airstrip, roads, trade store etc, could convince the people otherwise.

The decision having been made and with the people obviously content to abide by it. Both Forestry Officers and myself proceeded to determine the number of trees as had been cut by the Lumber Company on the native owned land. Three parties were formed each taking with them a native who was familiar with area and had knowledge of the boundary lines. All stump so located were systematically marked so as to avoid the possibility of a double count. After one and a half days counting we had located 791 stumps, this proving to be our final figure.

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The figure did not quite reach the proportions of an earlier native count, which was in the vicinity of 865 stump. Though we ourselves were completely satisfied that we had covered the entire area of the native owned land and had successfully located all the stump of trees as had previously been felled by the Cloudy Bay Lumber Company.

R. P. & H. G. Constable Accompanying Nos 10714 SIGMA
1902 Constable 1st Year

Acquitted himself well, satisfactorily performing all duties as directed.

M. J. Deary

M. J. DEARY
Cadet Patrol Officer

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District Office,
East Central Division,
Central District,
Fort Moresby.

18th March, 1964.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu.

PATROL REPORT NO. 5/63-64.
MR. M. DEASY. CPO.

Copy of the above report is forwarded for your information please.

2. It is a pity that this matter has developed to the stage of a court hearing to determine compensation.

F.G. Driver
(F.G. DRIVER)
District Officer.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of..... EAST CENTRAL DIVISION..... Report No. ABAU 8/63-64
 Patrol Conducted by..... H. J. DEASY C. P. O.....
 Area Patrolled..... ROBINSON RIVER PLANTATION.....
 Patrol Accompanied by Europeans..... Dr. J. HANCOCK (P.H.D) Sub-INSPECTOR D. HOWE (RP&N.G.C.)
 Natives..... Mr. J. BODGER (P.H.D) 2 Constables R.P. & N.G.C

Duration—From 20/2/1954 to 21/2/1954 and 24/2/64

Number of Days..... 3 Days

Did Medical Assistant Accompany..... Yes

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services...../...../19.....

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

Map Reference.....

Objects of Patrol..... Police Investigation - Reported death of plantation labourer

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. Trust Fund £.....

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Over 13		Females in Child Birth
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67-1-29 (7)

67-2-16/814.

Sub-District Office,
East Central District,
ABAU, C.D.

15th April, 1964.

The District Officer,
Central District,
NET MOROSBY.

PATROL REPORT 8/63-64 ABAU.

Your minute 67-4-8 of 10/4/64 refers.

A Coroner's inquiry was commenced by Mr McNamara but was adjourned sine die to await Dr. Hancock's report. As yet this has not arrived.

On 13th April I wrote to you (our file 37-2-1/808) requesting you to ring Dr. Hancock on my behalf to find out when we might expect his report so that the inquiry can be resumed.



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(R.H. MELLOR)
Assistant District Officer.

67-4-8
The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu.

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Your memorandum 67-1-29 of 7th April, 1964, refers. I am awaiting Dr. Hancock's report which will be forwarded to Abau so that the Coronial will be completed.

E.G. Driver
(E.G. DRIVER)
DISTRICT OFFICER.
23.4.64.

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7th April, 1964.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESEY.

PATROL REPORT 8-1963/64 - ABAU.

Receipt of the abovesentioned patrol report is acknowledged with thanks.

The patrol calls for no comment other than the investigation by the regular police officer and examination by Mr. Hancock appear to have been as particularly thorough.

3. Has there been a Coroner's enquiry into the death? Please let me know as soon as practicable.

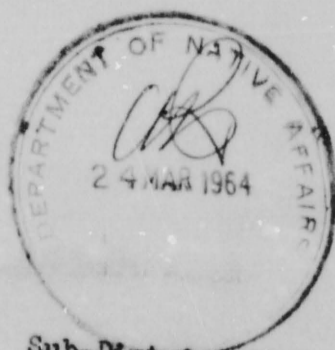
Assistant District Officer

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
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(J.K. McCarthy)
DIRECTOR.

Forwarded please.

NGM/KM



67-1-29 (5)

67-2-16/792

Sub-District Office,
ABAU, C.D.

16th March, 1964.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

ABAU PATROL REPORT 8/63-64

Enclosed please find two copies of the
above patrol report submitted by Mr. M.J. Deasy,
C.P.O.

Mr. Deasy carried out his duties well but
it is unfortunate that Dr. Hancock could not have
conducted a Post-mortem examination; we might have
known what caused the death and thus avoided the
subsequent desertion of thirty of the Robinson River
labourers from fear. (They were later persuaded at
Abau to return to work).

N.G. McNamara
A/Assistant District Officer

67-4-8
The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu.

Forwarded please. It seems strange that no
Post Mortem was done.

(F.G. DRIVER)
District Officer.
20/3/64.

Abau Patrol Report 8/63-64

Patrol conducted by - M.J. DEASY, C.P.O.
 Area patrolled - Robinson River Plantation
 Europeans Accompanying - Dr. J. Hancock (P.H.D.)
 Sub-Inspector D. Howe (R.P.&N.G.C.)
 Natives Accompanying - Mr. J. Bodger (P.H.D.)
 2 Constables R.P. & N.G.C.)
 Duration - 3 days (broken period)
 20.2.64 to 21.2.64 and 24.2.64
 Objects of Patrol - Investigation of death of
 plantation labourer at
 Robinson River Plantation.

1830 - Arrived at Robinson River Plantation
 1840 - Arrived at Robinson River Plantation
 1850 - Arrived at Robinson River Plantation
 1860 - Arrived at Robinson River Plantation
 1870 - Arrived at Robinson River Plantation
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 1940 - Arrived at Robinson River Plantation
 1950 - Arrived at Robinson River Plantation
 1960 - Arrived at Robinson River Plantation
 1970 - Arrived at Robinson River Plantation
 1980 - Arrived at Robinson River Plantation
 1990 - Arrived at Robinson River Plantation

Area patrolled

PATROL DIARY

20.2.64

- 1230 - Received word from Robinson River Plantation advising death of plantation labourer.
- 1315 - Proceeded to Baubanguina Plantation to consult Mr. Duggan.
- 1645 - Returned Abau.
- 1730 - Proceeded Robinson River Plantation accompanied by Mr. J. Hodger Asst. Med. Off. and Cpl. AUWA (R.P.&N.G.C.)
- 1900 - Arrival Robinson River.
- 1930 - Inspection of body.

Slept overnight at Plantation.

21.2.64

- 0700 - Talks to assembled labour lines.
- 0900 - Proceed to location where body was found
- 1030 - Proceeded with investigation, collecting of statements etc.
- 1515 - ~~Investigation~~ Concluded investigation.
- 1545 - Departed Robinson River Plantation.
- 1715 - Arrived Abau.

22.2.64

- 0815 - Departed Abau for Manua airstrip, Mr. J. Hodger accompanying.
- 0930 - Arrival of police charter flight from Moresby.
- 1000 - Departed Manua for Robinson River Plantation, Sub-Inspector Howe and Dr. Hancock accompanying.
- 1200 - Arrived Robinson River, commencement of police investigation.
- 1500 - Conclusion of investigation - Depart Robinson River proceed to Manua airstrip.
- 1700 - Sub Inspector Howe and Dr. Hancock return to Port Moresby on charter flight - self departs Manua.
- 1800 - Arrive Abau.

Patrol completed

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Sub-District Office,
ABAU. C.D.

14th March, 1964.

The Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Office,
ABAU.

Abau Patrol Report No. 8/63-64

On the afternoon of the 20th of February, 1964 it was reported to me that the body of a plantation labourer had been found on Robinson River Plantation. As I was the only officer on the station at this time I immediately proceeded to Baubauguina Plantation to consult Mr. Duggan, who I knew would be stopping there during the course of his election patrol. There, he advised me of the procedures I should follow during the course of my investigation.

Upon leaving Baubauguina I returned to Abau to collect Mr. J. Dodger, Assistant Medical Officer, and Corporal Auwa (R.P. & N.G.C.) both of whom were to accompany me to Robinson River Plantation. On our arrival at the plantation that evening I immediately commenced my preliminary investigation, which was to continue until late the following afternoon. Unfortunately I was unable to determine the cause of death of the labourer. Though, believing that I had done all that was possible, our party returned to Abau.

On the following afternoon (Saturday) I was again able to discuss the investigation with Mr. Duggan and he seeing that I was unable to determine the cause of death of the labourer suggested that it might be wise to contact the Police Headquarters. This we did and a special charter flight was arranged to bring a police officer and police surgeon out from Moresby the following Monday. I myself met this flight and accompanied Sub-Inspector Howe and Dr. Hancock to Robinson River Plantation.

Upon our arrival at the plantation Sub-Inspector Howe commenced his investigation, after which, he concluded that the labourer had died of a sudden death the cause or causes of which were unknown. There upon our party left the plantation and proceeded to the Manaua airstrip, where an aircraft was waiting to return Sub-Inspector Howe and Dr. Hancock to Port Moresby. Upon their departure, Mr. Dodger and myself returned to Abau.

R.P. & N.G.C. Constables Accompanying
6130 Senior Constable 1st year AUMA - conducted himself well during the investigation.
9934 Constable 4th year IDC-KAIWA - an extremely capable and efficient constable, willing to give his assistance where ever possible, even in the performing of the more unpleasant tasks.

M. J. Deasy
M. J. DEASY
CADET PATROL OFFICER



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of... EAST CENTRAL DIVISION..... Report No. ABAU 9/63-64

Patrol Conducted by... M.J. DEASY C.P.O.

Area Patrolled... BARAMATA PLANTATION - CAPE RODNEY AREA

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans... NIL

Natives..... 2 Constables... R.P. & N.G.C.

Duration—From... 11/3.../1964 to... 12/3.../1964

Number of Days... 2 Days

Did Medical Assistant Accompany... No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services... /.../19.....

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

Map Reference.....

Objects of Patrol... Police Investigation... case of attempted rape

Baramata Plantation

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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67-1-17/721



Sub-District Officer, 7th April, 1964.

SHAL, C.D.

16th March, 1964.

District Officer,
 Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL REPORT NO. 9-1963/G - ABAN.

Receipt of the abovementioned patrol report is acknowledged with thanks.

2. I agree that in such cases late reporting of an incident seriously affects the chance of success in bringing the investigations to a successful conclusion.

3. I do not see that Mr. Deasy could have done anything really effective because of the three points raised.

W. J. McManus
 A/Assistant District Officer

67-1-9
 The Director,
 Department of Native Affairs,
 Honedobu.

(J.K. McCarthy)
 DIRECTOR.

Forwarded please. There is no comment.

District Officer

NGM/KM



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Sub-District Office,
ABAU, C.D.

16th March, 1964.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

ABAU PATROL REPORT 9/63-64

Enclosed please find above patrol report
submitted by Mr. Deasy, C.P.O.

Delay in reporting incidents like this
make it extremely difficult to achieve success in
investigations, particularly in the Cape Rodney.

N.G. McNamara
A/Assistant District Officer

67-4-9

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu.

Forwarded please. There is no comment.

F.G. Driver
(F.G. DRIVER)
District Officer,
20/3/64.

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Abau Patrol Report 9/63-64

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Patrol conducted by	-	M.J. DEASY, C.P.O.
Area Patrolled	-	BARAMATA PLANTATION
Europeans Accompanying	-	N11
Natives Accompanying	-	2 Constables R.P.N.G.C.
Duration	-	2 days 11.3.64 to 12.3.64
Objects of Patrol	-	Investigation into case of attempted rape at Baramata Plantation.

Patrol completed

PATROL DIARY

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14th March, 1964

The Assistant District Officer,
The District Office,
ABAU.

11.3.64

- 1030 - Departed Abau per speed boat for Baramata Plantation.
- 1200 - Arrived Baramata Plantation.
- 12300 - Commenced investigation.
- 1600 - Proceed to P.I.T. Sawmill, Cape Rodney to further investigation.
- 1900 - Returned Baramata Plantation.

Slept overnight on Plantation

12.3.64

- 0800 - Departed Baramata Plantation per speed boat for Abau.
- 0930 - Arrived Abau.

Patrol completed

M. Deasy
M. DEASY
CHIEF PATROL OFFICER

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Sub-District Office,
ABAU C.D.

14th March, 1964

The Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Office,
ABAU.

Patrol Report No. 9/63-64

As instructed by the District Officer, Mr. Driver per a radio conversation held with him on the morning of the 11th of March, 1964. I proceeded to Baramata Plantation, accompanied by two members of the R.P. & N.G. Constabulary, to commence an investigation into a case of attempted rape of a native woman, which had occurred in the early hours of Sunday morning, the 8th of March. The actual incident was not reported to ABAU until the Tuesday following the attack, this then explains the reason for the delay in the commencement of this investigation.

Upon my arrival at Baramata I proceeded to make inquiries both on the Plantation and in the nearby Cape Rodney area. Though I'm afraid without result. Myself contribute this failure to apprehend the attacker to be due to the following:-

- 1) The inability of the women concerned to either recognise or to be able to give a description of her attacker, due to darkness of the hour in which the attack took place.
- 2) The lack of any witnesses to the attack.
- 3) The delay in the reporting of the incident to ABAU.

Therefore considering that I had done all that was possible I concluded my investigation and returned to ABAU.

R.P. & N.G. Constables accompanying
5110 Senior Constable 1st year AOWA

Conducted himself well, though at times seemed some what disinterested in the investigation.

9914 Constable 4th year ITO-KAIVA

Conducted himself well during the investigation, showing a genuine interest in the case in question.



M.J. BEASY

CADET PATROL OFFICER