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SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT PATROL REPORTS

1965/1966

T A R I

<u>Report No.</u>	<u>Officer Conducting Patrol</u>	<u>Area Patrolled</u>
1 - 1965/1966	J.O. Hunter	The Tari L.G. Area which comprises the Central Nrth, Sth, East Basin Census Div. Haibuga-Munima C.D.
2 - 1965/1966	J.O. Hunter	Area of Domo Peaks
3 - 1965/1966	J. Meade	Central Basin Census Div.
5 - 1965/1966	J.O. Hunter	Tari South Basin Census Div.
6 - 1965/1966	N. Wright	Iumu Census Div.
7 - 1965/1966	J. Meade	Haibuga Munima Census Div.
10- 1965/1966	J. Meade	North & East Basin Census Div.
11- 1965/1966	J. Meade	South Basin & Iumu Census Div.
12- 1965/1966	J. Meade	Puijero Census Div.
15- 1965/1966	L.R. Dickson	Lower Tagari & Benaria Census Div.
17- 1965/1966	G.K. Staples	Iumu & part Haibuga, Munima Census Div.
18- 1965/1966	L.R. Dickson	Puijero Census Div.
4- 1965/1966	J. Meade	Haibuga Census Div.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS Report No. 1/65-66

Patrol Conducted by J. O. HUNTER P.O.

Area Patrolled THE TARI LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA WHICH COMPRISES THE CENTRAL, NORTH, SOUTH AND EAST BASIN CENSUS DIVISIONS. HAIBUGA-MUNIMA C.D.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans B. McL. WILLIAMS C.P.O.

Natives 2 POLICE, 2 INTERPRETERS, 1 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANT, 1 MEDICAL ORDERLY, 1 AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANT.

Duration—From 3/7/1965 to 24/7/1965

Number of Days 18 (18 actual voting days)  
(8 nights camped out.)

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services APRIL /1965

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

Map Reference.....

Objects of Patrol 1) TO ASSIST IN THE CONDUCTING THE 2nd ELECTION FOR THE TARI L.G.C. 2) TO LEARN THE RUDIMENTS OF PATROLLING. 3) ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION.

Director of Native Affairs, DDA  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

10/9/1965

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

PATROL REPORT

District of Southern Highlands Report No. TARI No. 1 of 1965/66.

Patrol Conducted by J.O. HUNTER, Patrol Officer.

Area Patrolled Area of TARI L.G. Council.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans One, Mr CPO B. Williams.  
Local Govt. Asst. MEAKORO,  
Natives Two members R.P. & N.G.C.  
One Interpreter.

Duration—From 2 / 7 / 19 65 to 24 / 7 / 19 65  
Number of Days Thirteen (8 days camped out)

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No  
Feb-MARCH, 1965

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

Map Reference District Map. Milinch.

Objects of Patrol (1) Conduct L.G. Elections.  
(2) Routine Administration.

Director of ~~Native~~ Affairs, DDA  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

District Commissioner

10/9/1965

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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Sub-District Office,  
~~FABT.~~  
Southern Highlands District,  
17th September, 1965.

The District Commissioner,  
Department of District Administration,  
MENDI.

FABT PATROL No 1 of 1965/66.

Please refer to your minute of your 67-3-5  
dated 10th September, 1965.

I was sure that at least one (1) map was  
forwarded under my 67-1-1 dated 17th August, 1965.

Please find attached the second patrol map  
for this patrol.

*Mendi*  
67-3-5

*M.R. Haywood*  
M.R. Haywood  
Assistant District Commissioner.

*DDA.*  
*Kenedolus*

*Forwarded please to accompany  
FABT Patrol Report No 1 of 1965/66  
Submitted by Mr. B. Williams C.P.O.  
and already forwarded you. D.R. Haywood  
21/9/65*

*Noted A*

67-15-5

5th October, 1965.

District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
M.H.D.I.

TARI PATROL REPORT NO. 1/1965-66

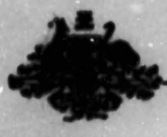
Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of a patrol report conducted by Messrs. Hunter and Williams, covered by your memo 67-3-5 of 10th September, 1965.

- 2. Your comments and those of Mr. Haywood have been noted.
- 3. The two officers apparently conducted this Election Patrol capably and got the results required.
- 4. Mr. Williams, who wrote the report, should be advised to have a dictionary alongside him to correct the final typed copies before they are submitted to his senior officers. I would like to see in future a bit more detailed reporting, just not a few sketchy sentences to dismiss a subject. Young officers in training should be taught to write copious notes every day they are out in the field under each of the headings suggested in the Departmental Standing Instructions handbook (pages 33 to 44). Then at the completion of the patrol, the officer will find it extremely easy to compose a full and detailed report from these field notes. These young officers must be taught to realise that a patrol report is the direct link between themselves and this Headquarters.
- 5. This was a fairly good report by Mr. Williams, considering his inexperience.

(T.G. Aitchison)  
A/DIRECTOR.



67-15-05. (6)



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telegram  
Telephone  
Our Reference 67-3-5  
If calling ask for  
Mr.



Department of District  
Administration,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI

10th September, 1965.

Director,  
Department of District Administration,  
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TARI PATROL REPORT NO. 1 OF 1965/66

Reports submitted by Mr. J.O. Hunter, Patrol Officer and Mr. B. Williams are forwarded herewith for your information please.

The main object of the patrol was the conduct of Council elections and this is the subject of a separate report.

The Tari Council continues to operate in a satisfactory manner under the guidance of the Adviser, Mr. Hunter. Unfortunately economic development on any large scale is limited by lack of communications. The Haibaga marsh area mentioned by Mr. Williams has been visited by an officer of Department of Agriculture, Stock and Fisheries who reported that it could be drained and would be suitable for agricultural development.

No map accompanied the report and this has been requested.

(D. R. Marsh)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

67-1-1

Sub-District Office

Sub-District Office,  
TARI.  
Southern Highlands District  
17th August, 1965.

The Assistant District Commissioner,  
The District Commissioner,  
Department of District Administration,  
HEIDI.  
Southern Highlands District,

PATROL REPORT TARI No 1 of 1965/66.

Please find enclosed:

Two (2) copies of the above report submitted by Mr. J.O. Hunter, Patrol Officer.

Two (2) copies of a report submitted by Mr. B. Williams C.P.O. covering the same patrol.

Two (2) claims for camping allowances.

One (1) Patrol map.

All action necessary in regard to the Elections has been covered by separate memorandum

COMMENTS ON PATROL

Having just arrived in this Sub-District there is little comment I can make at this stage. It would appear from the report that the elections were carried out in a satisfactory manner with a pleasing attendance by the people.

*M.R. Haywood*  
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M.R. Haywood  
Assistant District Commissioner



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INTRODUCTION:

The main purpose of this patrol was to act as an Electoral Team to contact and supervise the TARI Local Government's Council's Second Election. This patrol constituted the solitary team conducting these Elections, moving and working throughout the area encompassed by the year-old TARI Local Government Council

A copy of the Report of these Elections, already submitted in triplicate to the District Commissioner, is also accompanying the Headquarters copy of this Patrol Report. Electoral Forms 9, 10 and 11 also already forwarded through District Headquarters and the Declaration of Poll (Form 9) to the Chief Electoral Officer, also accompany the Headquarters copy of this Report.

Details of this Election is therefore to be found in this Report on the Election and in the accompanying Statistical Forms.

Areas visited were reported upon at length in April (TARI Patrol Report No. 7 of 1964/65) by myself. Because of the nature of this Patrol and to avoid repetition this report will not embody all these subjects normally (and recently) dealt with and reported upon.

Mr B. Williams, CPO, accompanying, was on his first patrol and is submitting a diary and full report.

With regard to the new road being pushed through to KOMO Patrol Post, Mr J. Meade, CPO, has recently completed a Patrol Report (TARI P/R No. 9 of 1964/65.) and this subject has been well covered by Mr Meade.

As well as the Elections, matters of routine Administration were also handled by the patrol, particularly those of a more pressing nature. However, there seemed to be a pre-occupation with the Election itself and complaints were few. Several complaints were handled by myself and the OIC KOMO, during my brief trip to KOMO. These involved people from the KOMO administered area and those from the Tagari River's opposite side in TARI. They involved outstanding debts, mainly with regard to bride payment, and although of perhaps a minor nature on the surface, they could well have led to serious friction between groups traditionally frequently opposed and often brawling.

The accompanying map, drawn by Mr Williams indicates the area of the TARI L.G. Council, and the location of its 31 constituent wards. The route taken by the this electoral party is also indicated.

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*James O'Connell*

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PATROL NO. 1 of 1965/66.

DIARY OF PATROL.

Mon. 5/7/65.

Mid-morning departure Stn. Tractor to TIGIBI with cargo. 1300-1850 hrs. Election TIGIBI underway. Drizzle. Complaints Nil. Camped night TIGIBI.

Tues. 6/7/65.

0800 hrs poll opened - cold, overcast; about 0900 hrs people drifting and voting underway. Voting completed early p.m., result announced. Around 50 minutes walk to PIANGWANDE. Voting here went well and results to hand at 1800 hrs. Night at PIANGWANDE. No rain.

Wed. 7/7/65.

Around 20 minutes walk to WABIA. Listened to emplt re land early morn. Voting underway 0835 hrs WABIA - results 1130 hrs. 30 minutes walk to IANGOME - 1230 voting commenced. An hours walk back to Tari, arriv. back around 1700 hrs. Carriers paid off.

Thurs. 8/7/65 to  
Tues. 13/7/65.

Supreme Court on circuit at TARI. Elections held for various wards in close proximity to Station - held on the Station ( KIGIDA, PIRIBU, HALENGUALI, HEWARE, KUGU, TARI Wards) Pres. Officer/Poll Clerk also to WOLOLO and KUANDI.

Wed. 10/7/65.

Counting completed for all wards which have to date voted. Mid-afternoon by land rover to ITAPU, voting completed here, thence to HANGAPO, polling completed here. On to ANDOWARE PER LAND ROVER, arrived just on dark. Camped night ANDOWARE Rest House.

Thurs. 15/7/65.

Voting ANDOWARI during morning for both ANDOWARE and PARI/NAMU Electerates. Results announced. 30 minutes walk to MUNDIJA, arriv. around 1400 hrs. Voting KELA/PARAPARU Ward. Results 1615 hrs. Talks. Departed 1635 hrs. Approx. 1 1/2 hrs walk to URUMA - Self around 2hrs, stopping in PARAPARU area to arbitrate in dispute. 1840 hrs at URUMA. Camped.

Frid. 16/7/65.

Fog early morning. Voting underway around 0900 hrs. Self over new roadwork and commencement of new bridge over the Huria Rv. Election results and talks. 1235 departed URUMA 1235 hrs. 1 1/2 hrs fast walk TAURI. Carriers 2 hrs. Preps. to-morrow's Election. Pleasant spot-swim Huria. Camp.

Sat. 17/7/65.

Drizzle early morn. Voting underway around 0830 hrs. Mr a/ADC visited camp in morning. Four or so in discussions. Results announced 1245 hrs. Commenced walking back to Stn. Met by land rover and tractor. Cargo MUNIMA. Main party to Stn approx. 1400 hrs.

Mond. 19/7/65.

Morning. C.N.M. Hearing and other duties Stn. 1345 arrived end of MUNIMA Rd. Followed route of rest of Electoral Party who arrived here yesterday, inspected new roadwork. Walked along KARIDA track for around an hour then cut across steep MUNIMA Ridge to HARE, arriv. 1645 hrs. Met rest party. Departed HARE, further 30 minutes walk to TAUANDA. Camped. Elections were held at MUNIMA and KARIDA this day. Fine weather.

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Tues. 20/8/65.

Voting HARE and TAUANDA Electorates, at TAUANDA in the morning and early afternoon. Also counting for the MUNIMA and KARIDA Electorates completed this morning. Results all four abovementioned Electorates announced. I415-I445 Talks. 2 complaints settled. 30 minutes walk to HAWANA. Election here completed. Departed approx. 11.00. Around 30 mins walk HIWANDA. 1815-1900 hrs prep for further Elections and for departure KOMO Rd. to-morrow. Night at HIWANDA.

Wed. 21/8/65.

0630 cargo to new KOMO Rd. 0800 hrs Election HIWANDA underway. 0930 hrs commenced walking from end of new KOMO Rd. with Mr a/ADC Lawrey and CPO Meade. Followed route marked out by Mr Meade, around 6 hours walking to NOGORITOGO on KOMO side of the TAGARI RV., route passing through TELABO, PI, LUGUNI and KURUBA areas. Met Mr PO Wright later in afternoon. Camped night NOGORITOGO.

Thurs. 22/7/65.

Broke camp early and 0645 hrs departed Messrs Lawrey & Wright following proposed road route to KOMO Patrol Post. Arrived KOMO shortly after 1600 hrs, after perhaps some 8 hours actual walking. Night KOMO Patrol Post.

Frid. 23/7/65.

Morning. At KOMO. Two disputes involving TARI and KOMO people were settled this morning, number of people having accompanied me with object of settling these disputes. Another to be followed-up TARI Stn. Early afternoon back to TARI by Aircraft.

With completion of voting on Sat. 24/7/65 at NAGIA, 2nd Election TARI L.G.C. completed. Any wards with vote count not completed was completed on Monday 26/7/65, and the results announced locally.

\*\*\* END OF DIARY \*\*\*

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*James Okimba*

FORESTRY

Approximately 4 miles from the TARI GOVERNMENT STATION there is a stand of Swampy Pine which makes excellent furniture timber. One of the Local Government Councillors for this area

APPENDIX A

TARI PATROL NO. 1 1965/1966. (8)

AGRICULTURE.

There is a large of swamp between TAUANDA and Halimbu called the HAIBUGA MARSH. The HAIBUGA MARSH covers an area of approximately 2,000 acres. This area is about 10 miles from the TARI GOVERNMENT STATION. There are two road links with the station both of which are in reasonable condition.

At present the marsh is used for pig grazing and small areas have been reclaimed by the natives for gardening. There appears to be no real difficulty in draining this area. It is suggested that this area could be used for the production of tea.

If private enterprise is to come in to TARI an alternative means of transport other than by air has to be introduced. With a vehicular road through to Mt. Hagen via Margarima and Kandip is not beyond the realms of possibility, especially if the road will cut freight charges from ninepence per pound to threepence per pound.

*B. McL. Williams*  
B. McL. Williams.  
(Cadet Patrol Officer)

## 3) ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION.

MAP REFERENCE: Langona arrived SEE ATTACHED.

Monday 5th July to Tuesday 12th July 1965.

As the Supreme Court was in attendance elections were held at the station. Elections were held in the following wards: Kigida, Tari, Tibinapa-Balengua, Wapaka, Fuga, Wapaka, and Birim.

Wednesday 14th July 1965.

Left off for Kapa at 1300 hrs. by motor. Arrived Kapa 14th July. Conducted elections there with results to read by 1400 hrs. Proceeded on to Bangupa where it was found that only one candidate had been nominated. It was decided that for the benefit of the people, an election was held. Arrived at Kapa at 1800 hrs. and spent the night.

FORESTRY

Approximately 4 miles from the TARI GOVERNMENT STATION there is a stand of Swampy Pine which makes excellent furniture timber. One of the Local Government Councillors for this area is cutting this timber and stockpiling a considerable amount. Once a road is built to Mt. Hagen it might be possible for a small furniture industry to operate.

It must be realised also that if a road is pushed through to Mt. Hagen it would open up large stands of timber, areas of land for Pyrethrum, and it should be realised that the most important point that there is very little population between MARGARIMA and TIGIBI in the TARI BASIN.

*B. McL. Williams*

B. McL. Williams.  
(Cadet Patrol Officer)



1/65-66. (3)

Sub-District Office,  
TARI.  
Southern Highlands District.  
19th August 1965.

The Assistant District Commissioner,  
TARI.

TARI N.L.G.C. ELECTION PATROL. 1/65-66

PATROL CONDUCTED BY:

J.O. WINTER. PATROL OFFICER.

AREA PATROLLED:

THE TARI N.L.G.C. AREA WHICH COMPRISES  
THE CENTRAL, NORTH, SOUTH AND EAST  
BASINS, AND THE HAIBUGA-MUNIMA CENSUS  
DIVISIONS.

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING THE  
PATROL:

B.M. WILLIAMS, CADET PATROL OFFICER.  
D. MEAKORO, LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANT  
D. BANAGA, AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANT  
(Part only)

R.P. & N.G.C.

SGT MAJOR EHAD No 6392.

CONST. KATIBAGA No 10490.

INTERPRETER, ANGOBE KANATE.

L.G. INTERPRETER, KAMIA.

MEDICAL ORDERLY, SIABUGO.

DURATION OF PATROL:

3rd July, 1965 to 24th July, 1965.  
11 days actual patrol, 8 nights  
camped out.  
18 voting days.

OBJECTS OF PATROL:

- 1) TO ASSIST IN THE CONDUCTION OF THE  
2ND ELECTION FOR THE TARI N.L.G.C.
- 2) TO LEARN THE RUDIMENTS OF PATROLL-  
ING.
- 3) ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION.

MAP REFERENCE:

SEE ATTACHED.

INTRODUCTION.

The purpose of the patrol was to conduct the 2nd election for the Tari Native Local Government Council. The election patrol consisted of Mr. Hunter, who acted as Assistant Returning Officer, Mr. Meakoro and the writer, who acted as Poll Clerk and Presiding Officer alternately thus giving the writer a good idea of whispering ballot election procedures.

The patrol was run to a reasonably tight schedule and therefore was completed after 18 actual voting days, which was well within the allowed 21 days. Here we were fortunate in having dry weather throughout, together with the use of the D.D.A. Landrover on odd occasions proved a valuable asset.

A separate report to comply with Circular Instruction No. 315 has been completed by Mr. Hunter.

The accompanying map indicates the area of the Tari N.L.G.C. and the location within this area of its 31 constituent electoral wards. Shown also is the route taken by this patrol.

DIARY OF PATROL.Monday 5 th July 1965.

Arrangements made for the 2nd Tari N.L.G.C. Election Patrol. Left the station for Tigibi at 1100 hrs., arrived at 1215. Immediately started the election for the Tigibi electorate. Adjourned at 1830 because of the cold. Spent the night in the Tigibi Rest House.

Tuesday 6th July 1965.

Continued elections all through the morning, finally results were to hand by 1330 hrs. Walked to Piangwanda arrived 1430 hrs. Voting commenced at 1500 hrs. Results were to hand by 1700 hrs. Spent the night at the Piangwanda Rest House.

Wednesday 7th July 1965.

0800hrs. walked from Piangwanda to Wabia arrived 0900 and commenced elections straight away. Results were to hand by 1100 hrs. Proceeded on to Iangome arrived  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour later. Had lunch then commenced voting in the Iangome Electorate. Voting finished at 1500 hrs. Returned to the station for the night.

Thursday 8th July to Tuesday 13th July 1965.

As the Supreme Court was in attendance elections were held on the station. Elections were held in the following electorates:- Kigida, Tari, Tibinapa-Halenguali, Beware, Kugu, Wololo, Kuandi, and Piribu.

Wednesday 14th July 1965.

Set off for Itapu at 1300 hrs. by tractor, arrived 1400 hrs. Conducted elections there with results to hand by 1530 hrs. Proceeded on to Hangapo where it was found that only one candidate had been nominated. It was decided that for the benefit of the people, education wise, an election was held. Moved on to Andoware where we spent the night.

Thursday 15th July 1965.

Voting commenced early for the Andoware and Pari Electorates. Voting in these two electorates was finished by 1200 hrs. Then proceeded on to Kela, a good  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours walk. Held election for the Kela/Pararapu Electorate, results were to hand by 1530 hrs. Walked on to Uruma, time taken  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours. Night spent at Uruma Rest House.

Friday 16th July 1965.

Commenced elections at 0900 hrs. Being a fairly large electorate it took some time for voting to complete. Results were finally to hand by 1200 hrs. Departed enroute for Tauri at 1245 hrs. Arrived at Tauri approximately 1400 hrs. Decided to conduct elections for this electorate the following day as we had plenty of time up our sleeves. Spent the night at Tauri Rest House.

Saturday 17th July 1965.

Commenced elections in the Tauri/Linabin Electorate at 0845 hrs. Results were to hand by 1210 hrs. Then returned to the station by Landrover. Spent the night on the station. Cargo and personnel gear went on to Munima.

Sunday 18th July 1965.

Observed at the station. Late in the afternoon went out to Munima by Landrover. Spent the night at Munima Rest House.

Monday 19th July 1965.

Commenced elections at 0845 hrs. Voting finished at 1045 hrs. Moved on to Karida which is a solid  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours walk. Had lunch, then conducted elections for the Karida Electorate, voting had finished by 1500 hrs. Waited for  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour for Mr. Hunter but he did not arrive so decided to move on to Hare. Arrived at Hare  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours later. Had been there only ten minutes when Mr. Hunter arrived, decided to move on to Tauanda Rest House because of the poor state of the rest house at Hare. Spent the night at Tauanda Rest House.

Tuesday 20th July 1965.

Commenced elections early for the Hare Electorate, voting finished at 1030 hrs. Immediately proceeded on to conducting election in the Tauanda Electorate. Results were to hand by 1300 hrs. Walked on to Halimbu, conducted election which was completed by 1710 hrs. Then proceeded on to Hiwanda, arrived at 1745. Spent the night at Hiwanda Rest House.

Wednesday 21st July 1965.

Voting commenced at 0845 hrs. for Hiwanda and Telabo electorates. Mr. Hunter accompanied by Mr. Lawrey and Mr. Meade left that morning for Komo. Voting finished 1215 hrs. Moved on to Hambuari arrived 1345 hrs. Only one Candidate so voting was completed early. Finished voting in the Hambuari Electorate at 1530 hrs. Returned to the station on foot. Arrived at Tari Sub-District Office at 1700 hrs. Spent the night at the Station.

End of Patrol.

NATIVE AFFAIRS.Reception of Patrol

The patrol was received in a very favourable light. The people conducted themselves in an orderly fashion and were very prompt in coming forward when names were called from the Electoral Roll by the Presiding Officer.

The attendance was on the whole very good. Tigibi Electorate had the lowest attendance percentage perhaps due to the bad weather and also being a large area.

There were no disturbances as results were announced. In most electorates the results were fairly decisive, in two electorates the majority was less than 10 votes. It was necessary to obtain second preference votes in one electorate.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILLORS.

The councillors in each area were very co-operative in arranging for the people to be at the election centres awaiting for the patrol to arrive, or making sure that the people arrived early in the mornings.

In three electorates the previous councillors were re-elected unopposed. This shows that the people are very satisfied with the progress their respective councillors are making in their area.

All electorates have the problem of conflicting traditional clans which cannot be broken down over night. This has been born out in the elections by the fact that in the case of some electorates consisting of two rival clans, the larger clan has a controlling interest or influence in the election by nominating a representative and being able to put him in by sheer numbers of their clan. This is the reason why there has not been such a marked change in councillors.

AGRICULTURE.

There is a plentiful supply of kau-kau, pineapples, tomatoes, corn and potatoes. But after just experiencing an exceptionally dry spell I can see that this will have repercussions in about six months time.

There are a number of experimental coffee plots of about 1-2 acres in size. These appear to be doing quite well. There was no evidence of coffee rust.

LIVESTOCK.

12 Large New Zealand Blacks, a variety of pig, were brought in from Goroka. It is intended to cross breed the local pig with the imported variety and thereby developing a better quality pig and it is hoped that this will increase the size of litters.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

Two trade stores have been set up, one at Itapu and the other at Hangapo. Both storekeepers are Local Government Councillors. With valuable assistance and guidance being given by Mr. G.J. Rheinberger a European trader, I feel sure that these two men will succeed. Both men are very keen to make a success of their venture. I inspected both stores and the buildings are quite substantial. I also know of at least two other natives that desire to start trade stores and I know that every assistance will be given to them.

REST HOUSES.

The majority of rest houses are in good condition. The only Rest House that is in real need of repair is at HARE. I have spoken to the Councillor responsible for this area and he assured me that this matter would be taken care of. In each Rest House that was used by the patrol a plenty supply of fire-wood was ready available.

CARRIERS.

All carriers were hired on a contract basis through the Local Government Councillors. It was quite easy to obtain carriers as this is regarded as a valuable source of income.

ROAD AND BRIDGES.

The majority of vehicular roads in the district are in good condition, of course there are isolated patches that are in need of repair. The matter has been looked in to and now the Councillors are now working on these respective areas.

Two new bridges require building, one across the Huria river at Uruma and the other across the Tebe river at Tauri.

Three new roads are in the process of construction. They are; one from Piangwanda through to Kela, and the other joining Uruma to Tauri, the third road is intended to link Karida to Munima. Once these roads are completed it will be possible for one to drive around the whole of the Tari Native Local Government Area.

MISSIONS.

There are four missions in the Tari Basin, Methodist Overseas Mission, Unevangelised Field Mission, Seventh Day Adventists and Capucian Mission all of which carry out extensive field work throughout the Tari Basin.

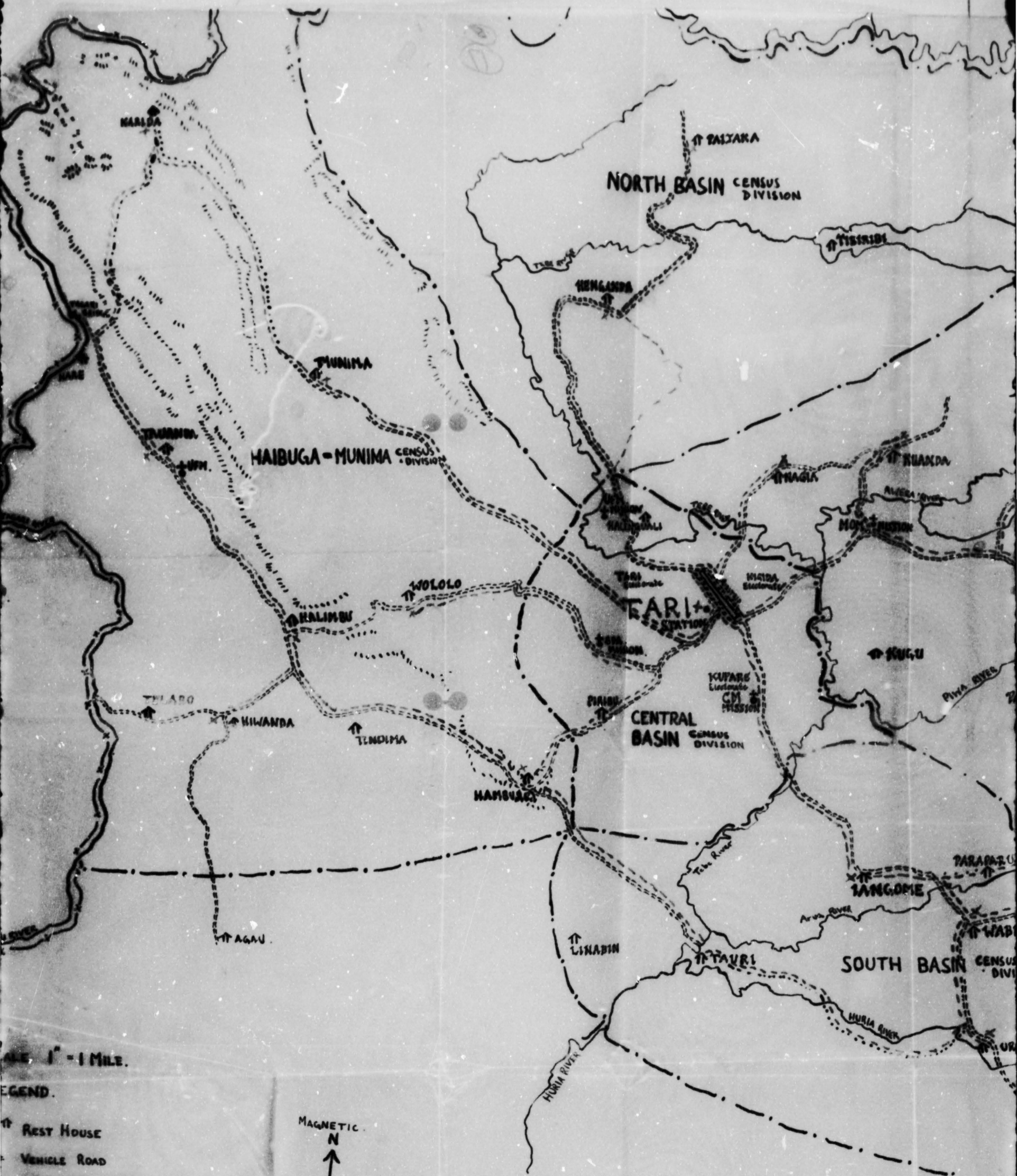
CONCLUSIONS.

All objects of the patrol were achieved.

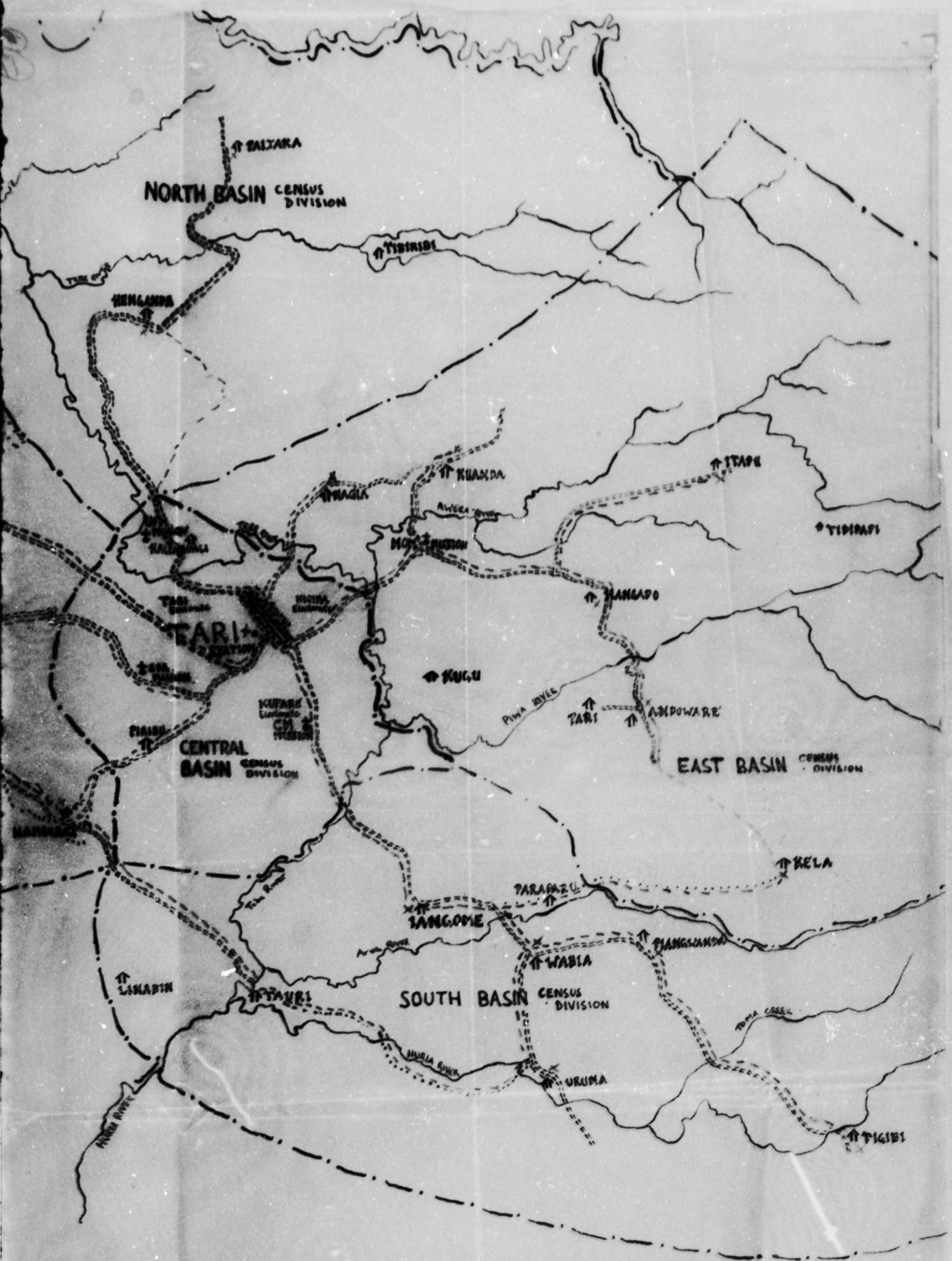
*B. McL. Williams*  
B. McL. Williams  
(Cadet Patrol Officer)

ATTACHED.

1. APPENDIX A - Agriculture.
2. " B - Forests.
3. " C - Map of Patrol.



PATRON NO 1 of 1965/66



PATROL NO 1 of 1965/66



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



# PATROL REPORT

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District of Southern Highlands Report No. TARI Patrol No. 2 of 1965/66.

Patrol Conducted by J.O. HUNTER, Patrol Officer.

Area Patrolled Area of Doma Peaks.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil.

Natives One. Constable TAPE - Reg. No. 9354.

Duration—From 9/8/1965 to 13/8/1965.

Number of Days Five. (4 nights camped out).

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services February, 61. (Through part of the area).

Medical Nil / / 19

Map Reference

- Objects of Patrol
1. Assess the feasibility of a Botanical Expedition to the Doma Peaks area.
  2. Investigate road possibilities.
  3. Routine Administration.

Director of ~~Native~~ Affairs, DDA  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

10191965

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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Department of District  
Administration,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI

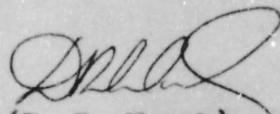
10th September, 1965.

Director,  
Department of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU

TARI PATROL REPORT NO. 2 OF 1965/66

Report of a patrol conducted by Mr. J.O. Hunter, Patrol Officer to the Doma Peaks area is forwarded herewith. The main purpose of the patrol was to obtain certain information for the Botany Division of the Department of Forests who plan to send an expedition to the area next year.

Previous reports have indicated that a road to Margarima is not feasible. Mr. Hunter's report on the situation is rather indefinite and before money could be allocated for such a project definite information as to the possibilities of such a road would be required. At present work is being carried out on a road Mendi/Nipa/Margarima/Kandep and if this could be linked with TARI it would give the area access to Mount Hagen and Mendi by road.



(D. R. Marsh)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

67-15-3

14th October, 1965.

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
M E N D I

TARI PATROL REPORT NO. 2 OF 1965/1966

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of an interesting patrol report by Mr. Hunter, covered by your memorandum 67-3-5 of 10th September, 1965.

2. The comments of both Mr. Haywood and yourself have been noted.

3. It appears that Mr. Hunter has conducted a good patrol and accomplished quite adequately all the tasks set him. His report is neatly set out and very informative.

4. Mr. Hunter (on pages 2 and 5) is quite certain that a vehicular road can be constructed, that all native groups in the area are willing to help and finally he asks permission, if funds are available, to personally survey and peg the route prior to going on leave in December, 1965.

5. Once this road is built, the locals could be persuaded to try planting pyrethrum and even tea.

(T. G. Aitchison)  
a/DIRECTOR

67-15-3

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telegrams  
Telephone  
Our Reference 67-3-5  
If calling ask for  
Mr.



Department of District Administration,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI

10th September, 1965.

Director,  
Department of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU

TARI PATROL REPORT NO. 2 OF 1965/66

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(D. R. Marsh)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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Sub-District Office,  
TARI.  
Southern Highlands District,  
2nd September, 1965.

The District Commissioner,  
Department of District Administration,  
MENDI. .. S.H.D.

TARI PATROL no 2 of 1965/66.

Please find enclosed two (2) copies of the  
above and one (1) claim for Camping Allowance.

COMMENTS ON REPORT.

A separate memorandum covering the information  
required by the Department of Forestry was forwarded.

The road proposed from TIGIBI to MARGARINA needs  
a full survey and would be considered a major undertaking. At  
this stage I feel approval should be asked from you before any  
real work is started.

In my opinion this road would be most useful and  
should have priority on any planned New Roads for this financial  
year.

However, if funds are not available then I do not  
see much being done at any distance from TIGIBI.

*M. R. Haywood*  
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M.R. Haywood  
Assistant District Commissioner.

P/R 2/65-66 .

Sub-District Office,  
TARI.  
Southern Highlands District.

30th August, 1965.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
TARI Sub-District,  
TARI.  
Southern Highlands District.

PATROL REPORT.

TARI PATROL REPORT No.2 of 1965/66.

TO DOMA PEAKS REGION.

PATROL CONDUCTED BY : J.O. HUNTER, Patrol Officer.

PATROL ACCOMPANIED BY : One Member R.P. & N.G.C.  
Constable TAPE - Reg. No. 9354.

AREA PATROLLED : Doma Peaks Region.  
( Large section of TIGIBI-MARGARINA NATIVE  
Footpad.)  
( The summit of Mount AMBUA.)

DURATION OF PATROL : Five days patrol ( 4 nights camped out).

OBJECTIVES OF PATROL : (1) Assess feasibility of a Botanical  
Expedition to the Doma Peaks area.  
(2) Investigate Road Possibilities.  
(3) Routine administration.

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INTRODUCTION.

The main purpose of this patrol was to carry out a patrol into the Doma Peaks area in order to gain information requested by the Chief Division of Botany in the Department of Forests. Such information was requested to assist in determining the feasibility or otherwise of scientific expedition to the Doma Peaks in 1966, the purpose of such a proposed expedition being to investigate the natural vegetation of this region, paying special attention to areas which could be of forestry significance as well as the alpine plants of the summit areas.

Following the completion of the patrol information requested regarding accessibility, availability of carriers, and other information considered relevant, was forwarded to the Dept. of Forests via the District Commissioner of this District.

This was the first patrol into this area since February, 1961 when a D.N.A. Patrol investigating a murder walked to MARGARIMA and returned.

During the last year there has been considerable talking amongst the local Huri people regarding the extension of the South Basin or 'Mendi' Road to the MARGARIMA area. The matter has been raised by council members in council meetings on several occasions, and all members have given their support to the idea that a road be built out of the encircling fringe of Mountains that enclose the Tari Basin from the outside world. They have been confident that a suitable vehicular road can be built, and having walked through the major section of this area, so am I.

Road work

Within the last month to six weeks positive steps have been taken by the TIGIBI people who have commenced clearing a road up into the area ~~of~~ of heavily-timbered ridges that lead into the area known as the Tari 'Gap'. I will discuss this matter further under the heading of 'ROADS AND BRIDGES'.

This patrol afforded a very good opportunity for this prospective road to be considered by the writer. Also, since this reported visit to the Doma region I have spoken to the Officer-in-Charge of KANDEP Patrol Post during a recent trip to Mt Hagen, and have also learnt from the O.I.C. NIPA Patrol Post that the WAGE people in the KANDEP area and the MARGARIMAS from the NIPA end <sup>are</sup> working toward joining a road linking ~~the~~ both areas. A road from TARI linking-up with this road would in the future make it possible to travel to and from Mt Hagen by vehicle. Land development schemes at a later date should also not be ignored.

As a result of this brief patrol, work is now underway at TIGIBI in preparing for the establishment of a permanent-materials Aid Post, being undertaken by the TARI Local Government Council as a project during the current financial year.

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PATROL No. 2 of 1965/66.

DIARY OF PATROL.

Monday, 9/8/65.

Work Station. Preparation departure patrol. Mid-afternoon departed for TIGIBI by land rover, arriving over dry road in 45 minutes. Preps. for departure early in the morning. Talks Councillor and locals in evening. Night at TIGIBI.

Tuesday, 10/8/65.

Departed TIGIBI 0645 hrs. 1 1/2 to TAMBAGO road camp. Took on new carrier line. Departed 0900 hrs, a further 4 hours walking to WAUWE. 1305-1405 hrs carriers rested. Lunch. 1405-1625 hrs walked over rough footpad, mostly through kunai, below Mt Kerewa and Mt Ne to the South, cut back in trav. North in toward Domas and Mt Ambua. Around 8 hrs walk. Tent pitched and shelters built on kunai patch at fringe small forest area - small stream. Camped.

Wednesday, 11/8/65.

Up 0530 hrs. Cold. Moving at 0630 hrs. Around 4 hours walking along ridge and to one of twin summits of Mt. Ambua. A couple of hours spent on top. Mag. view. Billy boiled. Commenced descent around noon. around 2 hrs walk back to camp. Camp set up. Talks locals who approached me re building of TARI-MARGARIMA Road. Camped.

Thursday, 12/8/65.

0655hrs departed camp. Walked back to TIGIBI by same route. Around 7 hours walking, arriving TIGIBI around 1405 hrs. Work being done on rd. Talks various groups re road and the building of an Aid Post at TIGIBI by the TARI Council. Night TIGIBI. Doms carriers paid off.

Friday, 13/8/65.

Morning at TIGIBI. Walked over section of proposed road on MARGARIMA side of TIGIBI. Talks Councillors of various Wards of South Basin. Landrover to TIGIBI just prior to noon - more cement for Aid Post. Back to TARI early p.m. Some more carriers paid off. Patrol stood down.

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OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS.

These are not exhaustive, due both to the nature and brevity of this patrol, but are considered pertinent.

Reception of the Patrol.

The reception given the patrol was a good one, such reception coming from the TIGIBI people at the start and completion of the patrol. Apart from the odd nomadic hunting or pandanus-gathering individuals or families, there was no population met in the area through which the patrol moved.

On arrival back from Mt Ambua within 1-2 hours walk of TIGIBI several hundred Huri men were found clearing a walking track and in flat areas commencing to form a road, from the TIGIBI roadhead in toward the Tari 'Gap'. The fact that the pandanus season is about to get underway in the higher reaches of the 'Gap' and environs has possibly given them extra incentive. For the last few weeks now, numbers have been rolling-up at their own expressed wish of 'pushing' a road through the 'Gap' regions to MARGARIMA. The fact that a road is being built from KANDEP through to MARGARIMA, and that this road will have access to Mt Hagen, appears to have encouraged the TIGIBI and other South Basin people to commence work on this road.

Councillors from all areas throughout this Sub-District have told me that they do not consider that this road should be built only by the people in the southern part of the Sub-District, but they consider that a road giving Tari a link with Mt Hagen is a responsibility to be shouldered by all the various groups of Huri people throughout the entire Tari Basin. They state that people from all corners of the Sub-District will be prepared to make a combined effort on such a road.

Outline of Political Situation.

Satisfactory. People are currently pre-occupied with the abovementioned road scheme, the building of a new Aid Post, and with the periodic collection of the pandanus nut.

Agriculture.

Subsistence.

? An unusually dry spell of weather has led to a shortage of the staple (kau-kau) within the TIGIBI area. However, this has not become acute, and has and is being offset to an extent by the oncoming pandanus in surrounding mountain areas.

Cash Cropping.

There is no cash cropping whatsoever in this area.

or Tea? A road into the area should see much of the higher reaches to the south and east of TIGIBI settled or partly-settled and utilised by people now living in lower areas to the north, west and around TIGIBI itself. Pyrethrum could well have some sort of a future here.

Rest Houses.

The only rest house is at TIGIBI, and this is adequate.

Anywhere between TIGIBI and MARGARIMA or Mt Ambua it is necessary to pitch a tent, or build rough shelters.



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Carriers.

Readily available. Information as to the fact that it would be necessary for blankets to be supplied for the carriers if they were to accompany an Expedition, particularly for any prolonged period, has already been passed on to Forests, as understandably it begins to get somewhat cold once one gets up around the 8,000-9,000 feet level. Rates of pay, remarks re tentage, housing, feeding have been passed on.

GRAND TOTAL

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Health.

Work has commenced at TIGIBI in preparation for the construction this year of a permanent-materials Aid Post, being built by the TARI Local Government Council. It will cater for at least some 1,500 persons, and should prove a boon to this particular 'fringe' area.

Roads And Bridges.

I refer the reader to the 'Introduction' (Page 2) and to Paras 3 and 4 on Page 4 where the question of a road from the TIGIBI roadhead (12 miles by vehicle from TARI Station) to the MARGARIXA area to link-up with proposed KANDEP-MARGARIMA road, and giving eventual access to the centre of Mt Hagen has been discussed.

As much as can be gathered from unanimous requests for such a road-link by all Local Government Councillors in past and during the last Council Meeting, all the Huri people throughout the TARI Basin profess to want such a road to eventuate, and all groups appear to be willing to give a hand in the building of such a road.

From observations in TARI over the past 10 months I reach a conclusion that the people here are what could be termed "road mad". The building of a network of roads throughout this Sub-District has had a considerable effect in settling the people down, having at the same time done much to facilitate the Administration's tasks in this area.

I feel that this pre-occupation with such a useful distraction will continue for a period yet, though, the construction of a road-link to Mt. Hagen may see the people more prepared to settle down and forge ahead with whatever economic pursuits can be grasped upon.

I would like to request that money and materials (tools) be made available for the construction of this road. I would personally like to survey and peg a route prior to going on leave in December, 1965.

Conclusion.

The objects of the patrol were achieved .

*J.C. Hunter*

J.C. HUNTER.  
Assistant District Officer.  
1.9.65.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of Southern Highlands Report No. 3 of 1965/66

Patrol Conducted by Joseph Meade Cadet Patrol Officer

Area Patrolled Central Basin Census Division

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil

2RP & NGC

Natives 1 Interpreter.

Duration—From 30/8/68 to 3/9/65

Number of Days 8 Patrol Days

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services July /19 65

Medical 6 / - /19 -

Map Reference Refer District Maps

Objects of Patrol Revise Census Statistics

Compile list of ground names for census points.

Director of Native Affairs, DDA  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

21/9/1965

[Signature]  
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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67-15-7

12th October, 1965.

District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
NEADI.

Tari Patrol Report No. 3, 1965-66

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of a rather brief patrol report by Mr. Meade, covered by your memorandum 67-3-5 of 21st September, 1965.

2. Your comments and those of Mr. Haywood have been noted.

3. Mr. Meade apparently accomplished adequately the tasks set him but his report is so brief that it does not indicate the nature and success of his efforts or conditions prevailing in the Census division patrolled. He is apparently not preparing detailed notes in the field each day under the suggested headings found on pages 33 to 43 in the Departmental Standing Instructions handbook. I would like to see in future a bit more detailed reporting from this officer. Please advise the Assistant District Commissioner to teach and encourage this young officer how to observe accurately in the field and take notes, which will be of such great help to him when composing a patrol report.

4. Mr. Meade is obviously taking an interest in field work and should be encouraged to continue his improvement.

(T.G. Aitchison),  
a/DIRECTOR.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67-15-7

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Telegrams  
Tele'one  
Our Reference 67-3-5  
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Mr

Department of District  
Administration  
Southern Highlands District  
MENDI



4th October 1965

Director  
Department of District  
Administration  
KONGODOBU

TARI PATROL REPORT NO 3 OF 1965/66

Refer my 67-3-5 dated 21st September, 1965.

Attached please find map to accompany the above-mentioned Patrol Report.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

(D. R. Marsh)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

**TARI**

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

MAP TO ACCOMPANY PATROL REPORT NO 3 OF 1965/66.

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Mr.

Department of District  
Administration  
Southern Highlands District  
MENDI

28 September 1965

Director  
Department of District  
Administration  
KOMADORI



TARI PATROL REPORT NO 3 OF 1965/66

Forwarded herewith ~~central support~~ report of a patrol conducted by Mr J. Meade, Cadet Patrol Officer, together with comments of Assistant District Commissioner, Tari.

The patrol was of a routine nature and calls for no additional comment. ~~Census figures~~ have been returned to Assistant District Commissioner, Tari for corrections and will be forwarded to you later.

Mr Meade has been instructed to submit a map to accompany his report - refer your 67-15-51 dated 10th September, 1965.

PATROL CONDUCTED BY : MR J. MEADE, CPO.  
SITUATION : 30.8.65 TO 3.9.65.

(D. R. Marsh)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Department of District  
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MENDI

21st September 1965

Director  
Department of District  
Administration  
KONEDOBU

TARI PATROL REPORT NO 3 OF 1965/66

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(D. R. Marsh)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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Sub-District Office,  
TARI.  
Southern Highlands District,  
15th September, 1965.

The District Commissioner,  
Department of District Administration,  
MENDI.  
Southern Highlands District,

TARI PATROL No 3 of 1965/66.

Please find enclosed two (2) copies of the above report submitted by Mr. J. Meade, Cadet Patrol Officer.

COMMENTS ON REPORT.

This was purely a routine Census patrol of the area surrounding TARI Station and calls for little comment. The native situation is satisfactory and the people do co-operate with the Administration.

With a rather heavy population it is difficult to see much cash cropping unless there is a change of mind by the people. I understand there has not been much interest in coffee and what has been planted in the TARI Sub-District has been done mainly in the East Basin.

The people in the Central Basin have had a fair share of money from the Administration and the Missions - far more than outlying areas. There will always be a market for firewood and vegetables which is a steady income although not very large.

Under Appendix A is the list of ground names for the census points in this area. As instructed by you I will not make any changes. The names used on the Village Population Register are those decided by Mr. D. Kelly in August, 1964 - and covered in my memorandum 14-1-1 dated 10th September, 1965.

*M.R. Haywood*

M.R. Haywood  
Assistant District Commissioner.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegrams

Telephone 67 - 2 - 1

Our Reference.....

If calling ask for

Mr.....

Sub-district Office,  
TARI,  
Southern Highlands District.

28th August, 1965.

Mr. J. Meade,  
Cadet Patrol Officer,  
TARI

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS TARI PATROL No. 3/65-66

CENTRAL TARI BASIN

Please prepare a patrol to cover the whole of the Central Tari Basin leaving Tari on Monday 30th August 1965.

Objects of Patrol

(1) Revision of Census. Take the Tax Census Sheets for this area and do a full census revision. Take particular care in checking migrations and absentees by keeping a record at each census centre - if the absentee is still in this census division you are to find him/her and make sure he/she is recorded properly, if it is an absentee or migration in or out of this census division then records must be kept so that follow-up action can be taken.

(2) Census Centre Names. Make no changes yourself but submit a complete list of ground names for each census centre. By census centre I mean either the rest house or the actual spot where people get their names recorded. You can also compile a list of group and sub-group names for the people being censused at each centre. Take particular care over this ~~and~~ as you will find it not easy to get the proper names.

Patrol Personnel

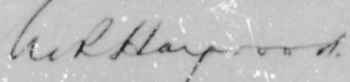
(1) Police. Select two experienced Constables and advise Sgt 2/C EHAU.

(2) Interpreter. TAGOBOI.

(3) N.M.O. You could ask Dr. Taureka whether he wishes any Native Medical Orderly to accompany your patrol. As this area is in the immediate vicinity of Tari Station there may be no need for an N.M.O.

General

I see no need for you to actually camp out on this patrol but I would suggest that you do camp where there are Rest Houses. The D.D.A. Land Rover will be made available for your patrol. There is no time limit on your patrol but I would expect it could be completed within two (2) weeks. Please contact me if you have any queries.

  
M.R. Haywood  
(Assistant District Commissioner)





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

Sub-District Office

TARI,

Southern Highlands District

10th September, 1965.

The Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
TARI.

PATROL REPORT  
TARI PATROL NO. 3 of 1965/66

PATROL CONDUCTED BY : J. MEADE, CADET PATROL OFFICER.

PATROL ACCOMPANIED BY : No 9354 CONSTABLE TAPE  
No 10545 CONSTABLE MARAI  
ONE INTERPRETER  
TAGOBOI

AREA PATROLLED : CENTRAL BASIN CENSUS DIVISION.

DURATION OF PATROL : 30/8/65 to 3/9/65 (4 days)

OBJECTIVES OF PATROL : (1) TO REVISE CENSUS OF  
CENTRAL BASIN CENSUS DIVISION  
(2) ASCERTAIN GROUND NAMES OF  
EACH CENSUS CENTRE AND  
COMPILE LIST GROUP AND SUB-  
GROUPS CENSUSED AT THESE  
CENTRES.

TARI PATROL No 3 of 1965/66INTRODUCTION

No census point in the Central Census Basin is more than 3 miles from the TARI government station. The indigenous people of the area live ringed-around the station and airstrip, and dotted within several miles of the station are 4 different mission organizations.

The people of this area since previously having had to attend various election and census patrols, are now well accustomed to the procedure at such patrols, and this knowledge was the prime factor for such and early completion of the census revision.

DIARYMONDAY 30th AUGUST

Departed TARI by landrover at 0850 hrs arrived at KIGIDA No1 at 0855 hrs. Spoke to the people concerning the East Basin road. Commenced the revision of census at 0900 hrs and completed at 1200 hrs. Revised census at KIGIDA No2, (3 minutes walk from the station). Census revision commenced at 1305 hrs completed at 1640 hrs. Slept at TARI.

TUESDAY 31st AUGUST

Departed TARI at 0900 hrs arrived at KUPARE 0915 hrs. Commenced census revision at 0930 hrs, at 1515 hrs tax/census sheets being used by the patrol were found to be incomplete, census at KUPARE was delayed as the other sheets were held by a local officer conducting a T.B. survey for the Public Health department. Slept at TARI

WEDNESDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

Departed TARI at 0845 hrs arrived KUPARE 0900 hrs. Census revision commenced at 0900 hrs completed at 1315 hrs. Compilation of statistics obtained to date. Slept at TARI.

THURSDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

Departed TARI by landrover at 0815 hrs arrived at HALENGUALI 0820 hrs. Commenced census at 0845 hrs and completed at 1200 hrs. Departed HALENGUALI by landrover at 1215 hrs arrived TARI 1220 hrs. Departed TARI 1330 hrs by landrover arrived PAIBUERI 1345 hrs. Commenced census at 1360 hrs and completed at 1700 hrs. Departed PAIBUERI on foot, arrived at TARI 1745 hrs. Slept at TARI.

FRIDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

Departed TARI by landrover at 0830 hrs arrived PIRIBU at 0840 hrs. Commenced census at 0910 hrs and completed at 1415 hrs. Departed PIRIBU on foot at 1430 hrs arrived at TARI 1450 hrs. End of Patrol.

END OF DIARY.

TARI PATROL No 3 Of 1965/66NATIVE AFFAIRS

The patrol was well received and co-operation given to the party was good.

No serious complaints were brought before the patrol. Since TARI is accessible to the people of the central basin, disputes tend to be incorporated into the day to day administration at TARI, and not saved up for the patrols as in the more isolated areas.

Because of this close contact the people have with both government and mission stations it was decided that it would serve no great purpose on this occasion if the patrol camped at the various rest houses.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The people of the Central Basin due to their proximity to the various stations probably constitute the more affluent section of the Huri population. The people of this area are well on hand to receive a monetary income through various means.

Quite large amounts of sweet potato are purchased by the administration and local missions, and it is mainly the people of this area that attend the local market on Saturday mornings, thus providing vegetables to both government and mission personnel.

Although there is no cash crop of any commercial value in the TARI Sub-District, it would take very little encouragement for the local people to find favour in any practical scheme proposed.

The growing interest in any type of monetary income can be seen not only in the willingness to supply goods and services in TARI, but can also be seen in the number of young men that are leaving the district under the highland labour scheme.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

The roads in this census division are being maintained and are servicable.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH

The health of the people in this area is good. Treatment for the sick is within easy reach of all groups as the TARI general hospital is located on the government station.

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WARI PATROL No3 of 1965/66

CENSUS

The census for the Central Basin Census Division was revised and the Tax/Census sheets altered accordingly.

Census totals for the six main census points are enclosed with each copy of this report.

Ground names for each census point have been compiled and are attached. See appendix A.

The various groups and sub-groups that are censused at each census point appear at the top of each page of the Tax/Census sheets.

At present there is some confusion regarding the census point of the AGAI people. On this occasion the people appeared for census at KUPARE and yet on other occasions they were censused separately at the AGAI rest house. Some firm decision should be made regarding the census point of these so that they could be informed accordingly.

CONCLUSION

The objects of the patrol were realised.

All the items of importance which were seen, administered and heard during this patrol have been reported on.

.....  
J. Meade  
(Cadet Patrol Officer)  
Date..... 11/9/65 .....

ATTACHED

APPENDIX A

Ground names for Census Points.

APPENDIX B

Village Population Register.

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APPENDIX A

The following are the ground names for the five census points in the Central Basin Census Division.

PIRIBU	ground name	WARUPA
KIGIDA	ground name	KARELENDIA
KUPARI	ground name	NIANDA
TARI	ground name	YALUBA
HALENGUALI	ground name	WALITEGE

Your attention is drawn to appendix A of patrol report no 24 of 1963/64 conducted by Mr J.O.Hunter, Patrol Officer.

.....*J. Meade*.....  
 J. Meade  
 (Cadet Patrol Officer)  
 Date...*11/9/65*.....



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of... SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS ..... Report No. ... 4 of 1965/66 .....

Patrol Conducted by... J. Meade, Cadet Patrol Officer. ....

Area Patrolled... HAIBUGA Census Division. ....

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans ..... Nil .....

One Interpreter.

Natives..... Four R.P. & N.G.C. ....

Duration—From... 20./9./19.65 to... 9./10/19.65.

Number of Days..... 19 .....

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?..... No .....

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services..... JULY.../19.65

Medical... SEPTEMBER.../19.65

Map Reference... SEE TARI MAPS. ....

Objects of Patrol..... SEE PATROL INSTRUCTIONS. ....

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 .....

67-15-14

20th December, 1965.

District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
M.H.D.I.

TARI PATROL REPORT NO. 4 1965/66:

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of a Patrol Report by Mr. Neade covered by your memorandum 67-3-5 of 29th October, 1965.

2. The comments of both yourself and Mr. Haywood have been noted.
3. Mr. Neade apparently did a good job supervising the repairs to the Tagari River bridge and all other bridges back to Tari Station from the Tagari River.
4. It is a pity that so many of our Administration patrols meet with a considerable amount of difficulty when the locals are asked to help with road work.

(J.K. McCarthy)  
DIRECTOR.

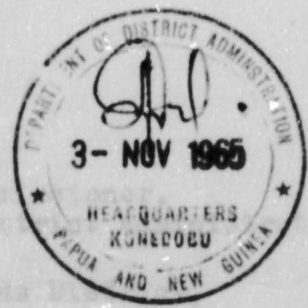
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Mr.



Department of District Administration,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI

29th October, 1965.

Director,  
Department of District Administration,  
KONEBOBU

TARI PATROL REPORT NO. 4 OF 1965/66

Forwarded herewith report of a patrol conducted by Mr. Meade, Cadet Patrol Officer, together with comments of Assistant District Commissioner, TARI. It would appear that the main object of the patrol was accomplished - His Honour and party were able to drive from KOROBA to TARI without difficulty, despite heavy rain being encountered.

Mr. Haywood has recently been appointed a Deputy Commissioner under the Land Titles Ordinance as has Mr. F.ST.J. Young-Whitford Assistant District Commissioner, Koroba and these two officers now have the necessary powers to settle land disputes.

Economic development in the area is limited by Department of Agriculture, Stock and Fisheries staff and also by Communications. It is not considered that any shortage of land will eventuate, the people drain the Haibuga marsh successfully and large areas remain at their disposal.

*D.R. Marsh*

(D. R. Marsh)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER



67-1-1

Sub-District Office,  
TARI.  
Southern Highlands District,  
15th October, 1965,

The District Commissioner,  
Department of District Administration,  
MENDI.

Southern Highlands District,

TARI PATROL No 4 of 1965/66.

Please find enclosed two (2) copies of the above report, one (1) claim for camping allowance, and one (1) patrol map, submitted by Mr. J. Meade, Cadet Patrol Officer.

COMMENTS ON REPORT.

1. Native Affairs.

Although there was initially some difficulty in getting co-operation with the road work this was overcome and I feel all that is needed is more regular road inspections. I hope to organise road maintenance throughout the Tari Sub-District on a regular one-day-a-week basis. It has been generally accepted by the HURI people that new road work will be paid for as funds are made available but that maintenance must be carried out without payment unless in special cases it is warranted. The small amount of money made available this financial year has had to be directed towards replacing bridges.

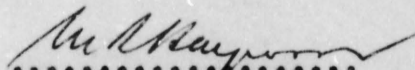
It is proposed to organise demarcation committees to settle land boundaries and where there are disputes then a register will be maintained. I am still in doubt as to whether I can do much more than register a dispute and possibly maintain the status quo until a final decision is given by the Lands Commissioner. Each particular case that causes unrest and discontent will be investigated as it occurs. The particular incident reported by Mr. Meade has been dealt with by the Assistant District Commissioner, Koroba. From the information I got myself it was simply an attempt by people from the Duna Sub-District to resume ground near TAU.WANDA from which they had been evicted prior to the arrival of the Administration.

2. Agriculture.

There is no doubt quite a few people have acquired coffee seeds from other sources than the Department of Agriculture. Returning Coastal labour and people visiting Mt. Hagen can easily obtain coffee seed. Every effort will be made to conform to Agriculture instructions.

3. Economic Development.

I would agree there will be a population pressure in the TANI Area unless perhaps some reclaiming of ground is started in the HAIBUGA Marsh Area. To some extent the people are already doing this themselves and seem quite capable.

  
.....  
M.R. Haywood.

Assistant District Commissioner.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Mr.....

Sub-district Office,  
TARI,  
Southern Highlands.

18th September, 1965.

Mr. J. Meade,  
Cadet Patrol Officer,  
TARI

TARI PATROL No. 4 OF 1965/66

Please prepare a patrol to leave Tari on Monday the 20th September 1965. I estimate your patrol will take two (2) weeks but you are free to stop longer if required.

Objects of patrol

(1) Complete the repairs to the Tagari River Bridge started by Mr. Riley of P.W.D.

(2) Check and repair all bridges on the road from the Tagari River back to Tari via the S.D.A. Mission.

(3) Organise and supervise road work and make sure that this road is brought up to standard by the local people.

Patrol personnel

4 members of the R.P.&.N.G.C.  
1 Administration Interpreter

General

I suggest we both visit the Tagari River Bridge on Sunday and list what materials and equipment are required.

As you know the Administrator intends to drive from Koroba to Tari on the 21st October 1965. Please inform the local people so that a suitable welcome can be arranged.

*M.R. Haywood*  
M.R. Haywood  
(Assistant District Commissioner)



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Mr.

Sub-District Office,  
TARI,  
Southern Highlands District  
13th, October, 1965.

The Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office  
TARI.

TARI PATROL REPORT No 4 of 1965-66

Patrol Conducted By : J. Meade, Cadet Patrol Officer.

Area Patrolled : Haibuga Census Division.

Patrol Accompanied By

Europeans : Nil

Papuans : One Interpreter

ANGOBE KANGATE

: Four S.P.&N.G.C.

Constables, KOMORIA  
KIBO  
KELEMU  
TONGON

Duration of Patrol : 20 Days.

Period : From 20/9/65 to 9/10/65

Objects of Patrol : See Patrol Instructions.

*J. Meade*  
J. Meade  
(Cadet Patrol Officer)

INTRODUCTION.

The Haibuga census division lies for the most part to the west of the Tari Government Station. It is through this census division that the majority of the main TARI-KOROBA road (via Lake WOLOLO) runs.

All groups within this Division may be reached within five hours. The Western boundary of the division is formed by the Tagari river, whilst the Hueraba Range running down to the Tagari forms the North Eastern boundary. An imaginary line from the U.F.M. Hostel, South to the Iumu ridge near HAMBUARI forms the Eastern boundary, whilst the Iumu ridge marks the Southern boundary to the Haibuga. The population of over five thousand, eight hundred persons is centred around the TANI area and the HAIBUGA marshland in the valley between the Pibida and Huriba ranges.

The TARI-KOROBA road in the TARI sub-district is not stoned, unlike a great majority of the roads on the KOROBA side. The TARI side of the road although it has no difficult grades could still be greatly improved if various sections were re-routed.

The Haibuga census division has received regular patrolling over the last four years which has consolidated Government influence really well. The division is well served by roads, and an airstrip at PURENI Catholic mission is sited quite close to the centre of population found around the Haibuga marsh.

DIARY OF PATROLMONDAY 20th SEPTEMBER.

0800 hrs to 1130 hrs, supervised the loading and ~~xxxx~~ transportation of patrol stores to the HARE rest-house. 1130 hrs, departed TARI by landrover, arrived HARE 1230 hrs. 1330 hrs to 1600 hrs, familiarise police with work to be completed by the patrol on both the Tagari bridge and Lake WOLOLO road. Talked with the local people concerning the arrival of His Honour the Administrator and maintenance of road and bridges. Patrol slept at HARE.

TUESDAY 21st SEPTEMBER.

0800 hrs to 1645 hrs, the patrol completed the maintenance and repair of the Tagari bridge started by Mr. Riley of P.W.D. Patrol slept at HARE.

WEDNESDAY 22nd September.

0800 hrs to 1200 hrs, myself and two policemen inspected the road between HARE and TAUANDA and supervised road work. Road work was supervised by the patrol until 1400 hrs when heavy rain prevented further work. Patrol slept at HARE.

THURSDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER.

0800 hrs to 1200 hrs, supervised road work between HARE and TAUANDA. Around 1400 hrs road work was again halted because of heavy rain. Patrol slept at HARE.

DIARY CONTINUED.FRIDAY 24th SEPTEMBER.

0800 hrs to 1200 hrs, inspected road and supervised work between HARE and HALIMBU. Work was supervised until 1445 hrs when rain halted work. Patrol slept at HARE.

SATURDAY 25th SEPTEMBER.

0800 hrs, the patrol moved from HARE and arrived at TAUANDA at 0820 hrs. At my request all the people in the TAUANDA area had assembled at the rest-house and I spoke to them concerning the forthcoming visit of His Honour the Administrator and the poor attendance at road work. At 1200 hrs heavy rain fell and continued for most of the afternoon. Patrol slept at TAUANDA.

SUNDAY 26th SEPTEMBER.

Day observed. Patrol slept at TAUANDA.

MONDAY 27th SEPTEMBER.

0800 hrs to 1200 hrs, supervised road maintenance between TAUANDA and HALIMBU and inspected all the small bridges between those two places. I was informed by Mr. I. Rowse of the Unevangelised Field Mission at TANI, that he had heard rumours of trouble brewing between TARI and KOROKA groups over land in the TANI area. Further investigations were made by the patrol. 1330 hrs to 1415 hrs, supervised road work at HARE until rain halted work. Patrol slept at TAUANDA.

TUESDAY 28th SEPTEMBER.

0800 hrs to 1200 hrs, supervised road maintenance and bridge repairs between TAUANDA and HALIMBU. 1330 hrs to 1630 hrs, supervised road maintenance, Patrol slept at TAUANDA.

WEDNESDAY 29th SEPTEMBER.

0800 hrs, rations and other cargo was taken to HALIMBU escorted by the police while I supervised road work. Arrived at HALIMBU 1230 hrs. Mr. Haywood visited the patrol in the afternoon to see the amount of progress being made. 1330 hrs to 1630 hrs, supervised road work between TAUANDA and HALIMBU. At 2130 hrs a local native informed the patrol that natives in the KOROKA sub-district were gathering at HEDEMARI, PUREMI and in various parts of the bush with the intention of crossing into the TARI sub-district and taking possession of certain land in the TANI area. Myself and three constables moved back to the HARE rest house to wait any further events. Slept at HARE.

THURSDAY 30th SEPTEMBER.

At 0730 hrs natives from the KOROBA sub-district were seen to be congregating at the Tagari bridge on the KOROBA side. By 0800 hrs approximately fifty men had assembled, myself, the police, and the patrol interpreter went down to talk to the natives who began to disperse when they saw us coming. Twenty six men were detained for questioning but the others escaped by running into the bush.

At 0845 hrs Mr. Haywood arrived, and after being told of the situation proceeded to the PURENI area accompanied by the interpreter while the police and myself escorted the detained men to the HALIMBU rest house. The detained men were left in the custody of the police while I supervised road work back at TAUANDA. At 1215 hrs Mr. Haywood returned from PURENI and informed me that everything was under control in that area and that the Assistant District Commissioner from KOROBA had taken charge. The remainder of the day was spent supervising road work between HALIMBU and LAKE WOLOLO. Patrol slept at HALIMBU.

FRIDAY 1st OCTOBER.

0800 hrs, detained men returned to KOROBA escorted by the police from that detachment. 0830 hrs to 1630 hrs, supervised road work between HALIMBU and Lake WOLOLO. In the afternoon Mr. Haywood again visited the patrol and I accompanied him to inspect the Tagari bridge. Patrol slept at HALIMBU.

SATURDAY 2nd OCTOBER.

0900 hrs to 1200 hrs, supervised road work between HALIMBU and Lake WOLOLO. At 1245 hrs I departed HALIMBU by landrover and arrived at TARI at 1315 hrs. Slept at TARI.

SUNDAY 3rd OCTOBER.

Day observed. Slept at TARI.

MONDAY 4th OCTOBER.

Departed TARI at 0900 hrs by landrover and arrived at HALIMBU at 0930 hrs, supervised road work until around 1315 hrs when I departed for TARI by landrover due to illness. Slept at TARI.

TUESDAY 4th OCTOBER.

Day spent at TARI recovering from illness.

WEDNESDAY 6th SEPTEMBER.

Departed TARI at 0900 hrs by landrover, arrived at Lake WOLOLO 0920 hrs. Day spent supervising road work between WOLOLO and PAIBUERI. Patrol slept at WOLOLO.

THURSDAY 7th OCTOBER.

0800 hrs to 1630 hrs, supervised road work between WOLOLO and PAIBUERI. Patrol slept at WOLOLO.

FRIDAY 8th OCTOBER.

Day spent supervising road work between PAIBUERI and TARI.  
Patrol slept at WOLOLO.

SATURDAY 9th OCTOBER.

0800 hrs ,the patrol departed WOLOLO for TARI and arrived at 0100 hrs.  
End of Patrol .

END OF DIARY.NATIVE AFFAIRS.

The patrol met with a certain amount of difficulty when the local people were asked to help with road work, the probable reason being that the patrol did not distribute pay or shovels, a thing that had been done on previous occasions. With the help of the local councillors and after a great deal of talking, sufficient men arrived to help with the work.

The dispute that arose during the patrol is the second such disturbance in the area within the last three months. In August of this year Mr. J. Hunter, investigated a fight that occurred in the TANI area, on that occasion approximately twelve men were committed to the Corrective Institution after being convicted of riotous behaviour.

I suggest that the next patrol in the area take particular notice of land disputes and register claims.

People from all over the sub-district have brought their land disputes to this office and have been given little or no satisfaction, further incidents may be anticipated due to the loss of faith in the Administration and resorting to other methods on the part of the people to settle such matters.

When the patrol left, the area had settled down, and on the surface everything looked to have returned to normal.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The road over which His Honour the Administrator has to travel is in as good a condition that can be expected without making major alterations. The bridges including the one over the Tagari river are all sound and will take the present amount of traffic, for a few years yet.

It came to the attention of the patrol that the people in the Maibuga area are not carrying <sup>out</sup> regular maintenance on the roads, a task that has been readily accepted in other sectors of the sub-district.

AGRICULTURE.

There are no cash crops of any value in the Haibuge census division. At the one coffee garden visited by myself I found the young seedlings growing amongst banana trees, sweet potato mounds and pumpkin patches.

I am at a loss to understand how the owner of the land was in possession of the trees especially after realising the conditions on which the department of Agriculture distribute seed, and the amount of work done by officers of this department marking out coffee plots.

It was good to see that the long dry spell experienced in the Tari sub-district seemed to have very little effect on the local food situation, local foods and those introduced were in plentiful supply for the patrol.

HEALTH

The aid post at HALIMBU, the U.F.M. at TANI and the Catholic mission at PURENI all provide some form of medical services for the local people and are all within easy access of the population. The HURI, generally speaking are quite a healthy people by Territory standards and the above services help to keep them that way.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Although economic development is desirable, careful attention should be given to the amount of land available in the Haibuge census division, especially in the TANI area.

The population density and the amount of land which will be needed for future subsistence farming should take major consideration in planning development for this area.

CONCLUSION.

All the objects of the patrol have been successfully completed

All incidents and observations of note have been fully recorded.

*J. Meade*  
J. MEADE.

(Cadet Patrol Officer.)







TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of Southern Highlands Report No. TARI Patrol No. 5 of 1965/66.

Patrol Conducted by J.O. HUNTER, Assistant District Officer.

Area Patrolled TARI South Basin Census Division.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil.

I Member of R.P.&N.G.C.

Natives Two I Interpreter.

Duration—From 27./9./1965 to 13./10./1965

Number of Days 15 Actual Patrol Days  
(8 nights camped out).

Did Medical Assistant accompany? No.

Last Patrol to Area by—(TARI Pat. No. 1/65/66) District Services July 1965

Medical October 1965.

Map Reference Map compiled from District Map Wiliuch.

Objects of Patrol Contained herein.

Director of Native Affairs,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

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

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

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

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67-15-18

5th January, 1966.

District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MUNDI.

TARI PATROL REPORT NO. 5/65-66.

Thank you for the patrol report by Mr. J.O. Hunter and your covering memorandum 67-3-5 dated 10th November, 1965.

2. Your comments and those of the Assistant District Commissioner Tari have been noted.
3. It is pleasing to see the improvement on the attitude of the people towards the Administration and the interest shown by the Tari Local Government Council in the area.
4. Continued maintenance of roads is essential and the people should be given every encouragement in this regard.
5. The results obtained from the first round of Triple Antigen inoculations is pleasing and reflects on the co-operation between Departments in the area.

(J.K. McCarthy)  
DIRECTOR.

67-15-18



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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10th November 1965

Director  
Department of District  
Administration  
KONEDOBU

TARI PATROL REPORT NO 5 OF 1965 / 66

Forwarded herewith report of a patrol conducted by  
Mr J.O. Hunter, Assistant District Officer, together with  
comments of Assistant District Commissioner, TARI.

The patrol was one of a routine nature and calls  
for little comment. Conditions in the area appear to be  
most satisfactory.

*D. R. Marsh*

(D. R. Marsh)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

67-1-1

Sub-District Office,  
TARI.  
Southern Highlands District,  
28th October, 1965.

The District Commissioner  
Department of District Administration,  
MENDI.  
Southern Highlands District,

TARI PATROL No 5 of 1965/66.  
SOUTH BASIN CENSUS DIVISION.

Please find enclosed two (?) copies of the above report submitted by Mr. J. Hunter, Assistant District Officer, together with claims for Camping Allowance and patrol maps.

COMMENTS ON REPORT.

1. Native Situation. This area has had a poor record of co-operation with the Administration. It would seem that the people have begun to accept the Administration and a lot of credit can be given to the Tari Local Government Council.

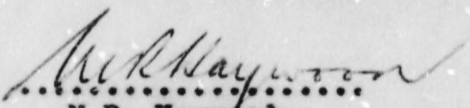
The erection of community centres at TIGIBI and TAURI will indicate further to the people the benefits of being in a council, as well as showing where the tax money went.

2. Roads and Bridges. I would agree that the South Basin Road is in a bad state of repair. As soon as the census has been revised for the whole of the Sub-District then a patrol will be sent to supervise repairs to this road, as well as work on the proposed road through to Margarima.

It would be of some advantage to link URUMA with TAURI. This could also be handled by the road patrol.

3. Areas over 6,000 feet. The District Agriculture Officer, Mendi asked for particulars regarding areas over 6,000 feet and population figures. I think he had in mind the possibility of planting pyrethrum. A separate memorandum will go forward with this information.

4. General. Mr. Hunter has now been confirmed as an Assistant District Officer, and will in future submit memorandum of patrol reports.

  
.....  
M.R. Haywood.  
Assistant District Commissioner.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Mr.

Sub-District Office,  
TARI,  
Southern Highlands District,  
Sub-District Office,  
28th October, 1965.  
Southern Highlands District,  
23rd September, 1965.

Mr. The Assistant District Commissioner,  
TARI, District Office,  
Southern Highlands District.

TARI PATROL No. 5 of 1965/66.

Please TARI PATROL No. 5 of 1965/66. I of the 27th  
September, 1965 to cover the whole of the South Basin Census  
Division. I estimate your patrol will take about two (2) weeks  
but you are free to stop longer if necessary.

PATROL CONDUCTED BY ; J.O. HUNTER, Assist. Dist. Officer.

OBJECTS OF PATROL.

AREA PATROLLED: TARI South Basin Census Division.

(2) Supervise any necessary road and bridge repairs.

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING ; One Government Interpreter.

LAGARI IMBIAK (He was also in the area

(4) Investigate areas for 46 days prior to the patrol, and in  
with the view to possible pyrethrum preparation for the patrol)

(5) Advise people of One Member R.P. & N.G.C. Reg. No. 9991, Const. SOWREI.  
and give assistance where possible. expected to be in this area shortly.

(6) General Administration. Carriers, generally around 25, and were  
hired at individual rest houses.

PATROL PERSONNEL.

OBJECTS OF PATROL

- (1) Census Revision.
- (2) Supervise necessary road and bridge repairs.
- (3) Investigate possible community centre sites.
- (4) Investigate areas and population over 6,000 feet.
- (5) Propaganda re P.H.D. triple-antigen campaign and liason with P.H.D. patrol
- (6) General Administration.

DURATION OF PATROL

15 Patrol Days.  
(8 nights camped out).

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Mr.

67-2-1

Sub-District Office,

TARI.

Southern Highlands District,  
23rd September, 1965.

Mr. J. Hunter,  
Assistant District Officer,  
TARI.

TARI PATROL No 5 of 1965/66.

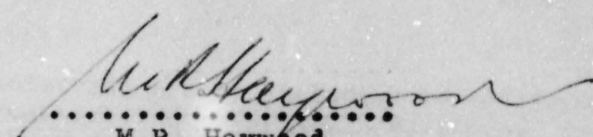
Please prepare a patrol to leave TARI on the 27th September, 1965 to cover the whole of the South Basin Census Division. I estimate your patrol will take about two (2) weeks but you are free to stop longer if necessary.

OBJECTS OF PATROL.

- (1) Revise the Census.
- (2) Supervise any necessary road and bridge repairs.
- (3) Investigate possible community centre sites.
- (4) Investigate areas and population over 6,000 ft. with the view to possible pyrethrum planting.
- (5) Advise people of intended triple-antigen patrol and give assistance where possible to the P.H.D. patrol party expected to be in this area shortly.
- (6) General Administration matters.

PATROL PERSONEL.

- 2 members of the R.P. & N.G.C.
- 1 Administration Interpreter.

  
.....  
M.R. Haywood.  
Assistant District Commissioner.

(b) INTRODUCTION.

The area covered by this patrol was that embraced by the TARI South Basin Census Division. A map of the region is attached, and the route taken is indicated.

Thirteen actual patrol days were spent in the area, and it is considered that this enabled satisfactory contact to be made with the people of the area. This is the writer's third visit to the South Basin area during this calendar year, 12 days being spent here in February (Council Tax Collection), and a further 5 days in July (Council Elections). During 1964 the area was patrolled five times by D.H.A. patrols. I visited the area four times in 1964, but only in this current patrol, which was perhaps a little more leisurly than previously, did I 'feel' that the people of this area (particularly the leaders) are really now understanding the aims of the Administration and the Local Government Council, and are making an honest effort to co-operate with the Administration; it being apparent to the majority now that such co-operation is to their own ultimate benefit and advantage. Strong guidance by the Administration and per medium of the Council will however be needed for many years to come. But I am pleased to note in the meantime that things are now moving forward and not backwards.

The main purpose of the patrol was a census revision of the South Basin Census Division. The was carried out and Village Population Register (Folio No. I) completed and the required copies attached. This particular form statistical analysis is being used for the first time this year, and in previous years figures for the South Basin Census Division have appeared on the 'Village Population Register' Form. With a total of 6,051 people the South Basin contains approximately 20% of the people of the TARI Sub-District (Tari & Komo), and about 27% of the people of the TARI Local Government Council, (approx 30,000 and 22,000 respectively).

Several Court of Native Matters hearings were convened. None were of a serious nature. One involved the conviction of 11 defendants under Reg 71(c) of the NRO's Statute with Riotous Behaviour. Councillors brought this matter to Court straight away, and thus prevented any possible further repercussions.

Routine administration also included the settlement of a number of minor disputes through arbitration, the Councillors, leaders and people themselves playing the major part in the settlement of such disputes. Around 33-40 such disputes, usually concerning outstanding pig-payments were cleared-up.

I note again that on the political front in the South Basin, all eight Councillors who represent the area continue to provide a solid medium in extending the aims of the Administration and the Local Government Council to the people. All councillors were recently re-elected to office for a further term of two years.



PATROL No. 5 of 1965/66.Mond. 27/9/65.

Preps. departure in morning & left Sta. by noon. To point approx 2 miles S.E. of TIGIBI, walked over area of new road, and talks to various leaders and locals. Preps camp TIGIBI and for census to-morrow. Council poultry brought here to TIGIBI avidly sought by and sold to locals. Minor cmpts. Camped TIGIBI.

Tues. 28/9/65.

At TIGIBI. Census revision throughout the day, till 1900. Weather on side, and remains fine. Two PHD sisters commenced T. Antigen campaign here this day, prior to moving on to PIANGWANDA. Night TIGIBI.

Wed. 29/9/65.

At TIGIBI. Several complaints heard under my arbitration. Mr ADC Haywood at TIGIBI during morning and we drove over new road section and walked to a point several miles from the Rest House viewing existing foot-pad and road leading up into the 'Gap'. Mr Haywood back to TARI. Early afternoon several minor cmpts heard and settled. An hour's walk to PIANGWANDA, where camp set-up by 1700 hrs. Talks. Night PIANGWANDA.

Thurs. 30/9/65.

Census throughout the day at PIANGWANDA, till 1800 hrs. Heard and settled several cmpts in evening. Slept PIANGWANDA.

Friday. 1/10/65.

Broke camp 0800 hrs. Light rain. 25 minutes walk to WABIA. Census revision and talks WABIA. Departed WABIA, walking to TARI in around 11<sup>15</sup> hrs, arriv. around 1630 hrs.

Sat. & Sund. 2 and 3rd/10/65 TARI Station.

Mond. 4/10/65.

To URUMA in latter part of the morning. Check re new bridges and road work enroute. Census revision of two URUMA clans (Haro, Tabamu) in afternoon. 1600-1900hrs. CNM hearing. 11 defts convict, under Reg 71(e) of NRO's to date, for offence (riotous behaviour) occurring yesterday. Slept URUMA.

Tues. 5/10/65.

Fine day. Census revision all URUMA clans at URUMA. Mid-afternoon L.R. at URUMA and drove over South Basin Road past TIGIBI-check roadwork. Back to the Station at 1240 hrs. Night Station.

Wed. 6/10/65.

To point near PARAPARU R.R. by Landrover (new road off main Sth Basin Rd). Census revision of PARAPARU ERPs. Several cmpts being followed-up. Bridge payments made WABIA group. C.N.M. Hearing at Station.

Thurs. 7/10/65.

To URUMA. Major part of day spent in arbitration of numerous disputes from throughout the area, settlement in some 8-10 disputes being reached by Councillors and leaders under my arbitration. Walked through area in vicinity of URUMA, good gravel source located Huria River, and to be used stoning local roads. Slept URUMA.



OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS.

Those listed revolve around the Patrol Objects as outlined in the accompanying Patrol Instructions (See attached Page 1(a).

- (1) A complete census revision was carried out for the South Basin Census Division, and the figures are submitted herewith; 2 copies for Headquarters, and a copy for District Headquarters, and for our files. No census evasion was encountered. Some people were absent from census (a comparative handful only), being mainly in the inaccessible Doma Peaks or in the Margarima area gathering pandanus fruit. A note was made on the census sheets in respect of these people, thus enabling a future check. However, this is not regarded as serious, as it appeared in all individual cases that none of those concerned would realise that a census patrol was in their home area. The main pandanus season is now in full swing, and those away in distant areas almost impossible to contact; some had made preparations to be away on collecting and trading expeditions for up to several months or more. Also, as it is, the pandanus fruit has done much to alleviate hunger in the Tari area, in a year which to date has proved exceedingly dry and unseasonable.

As far as I am concerned any absences appear quite justifiable.

- (2) A limited amount of supervision of roadwork was effected, and some outstanding bridge payments finalised. As you are aware road repairs are badly needed on the South Basin Road between TIGIBI-PIANGWANDA. At present this must take the prize as perhaps the worst stretch of road in the Sub-District. However, it must be potentially one of the best, since the area is flat and stone is available for surfacing. Some work was done to alleviate the situation whilst the patrol was in the area. However, a patrol concentrating basically on roadwork is needed in the area for a period of up to three weeks. The people are willing to work to improve the road, but need direction and guidance in the task.

Work is being done on a URUMA-TARI Road Link. There are no really difficult sections, and this should be a good road on completion. Two to three miles have been recently completed.

- (3) Initially, TIGIBI and TAURI offer excellent sites for the building of community centres. Land is available at both centres in the near vicinity of rest houses for the establishment of such centres. The TARI Council, now building a permanent-materials Aid Post at TIGIBI, has indicated interest in the purchase of land at these centres, and in directing some of next year's revenue toward the establishment of community centres as council projects.
- (4) Regarding areas and population over 6,000 feet. In the main all land in the TIGIBI area, and in the URUMA-TAURI-LINAPIN areas (particularly noting the HOMOCONE Ridge) in which majority of gardens at around the 6,500 feet level), and about one-half of the IANGOME population are estimated to live at over the 6,000 feet altitude mark. Of the area's 6,051 people, I estimate that some 3,500 of them live at or above 6,000 feet.
- (5) The current P.H.D. campaign (triple-antigen) got underway at TIGIBI in conjunction with the census. Propaganda was spread regarding the same and the two R.P.N.G.C. members accompanying the two P.H.D. sisters were given instructions re guiding the patrol through the area and the Sub-District. Following-up their inoculation campaign with a census revision the number of children who had received their initial injection could be determined, and this was in the 95%-100% range - an exceedingly good start.
- (6) Various matters of general administration covered, including Court of Native Matters hearings, and the arbitration of disputes, prev. reference to these in 'Introduction'.

CONCLUSION.

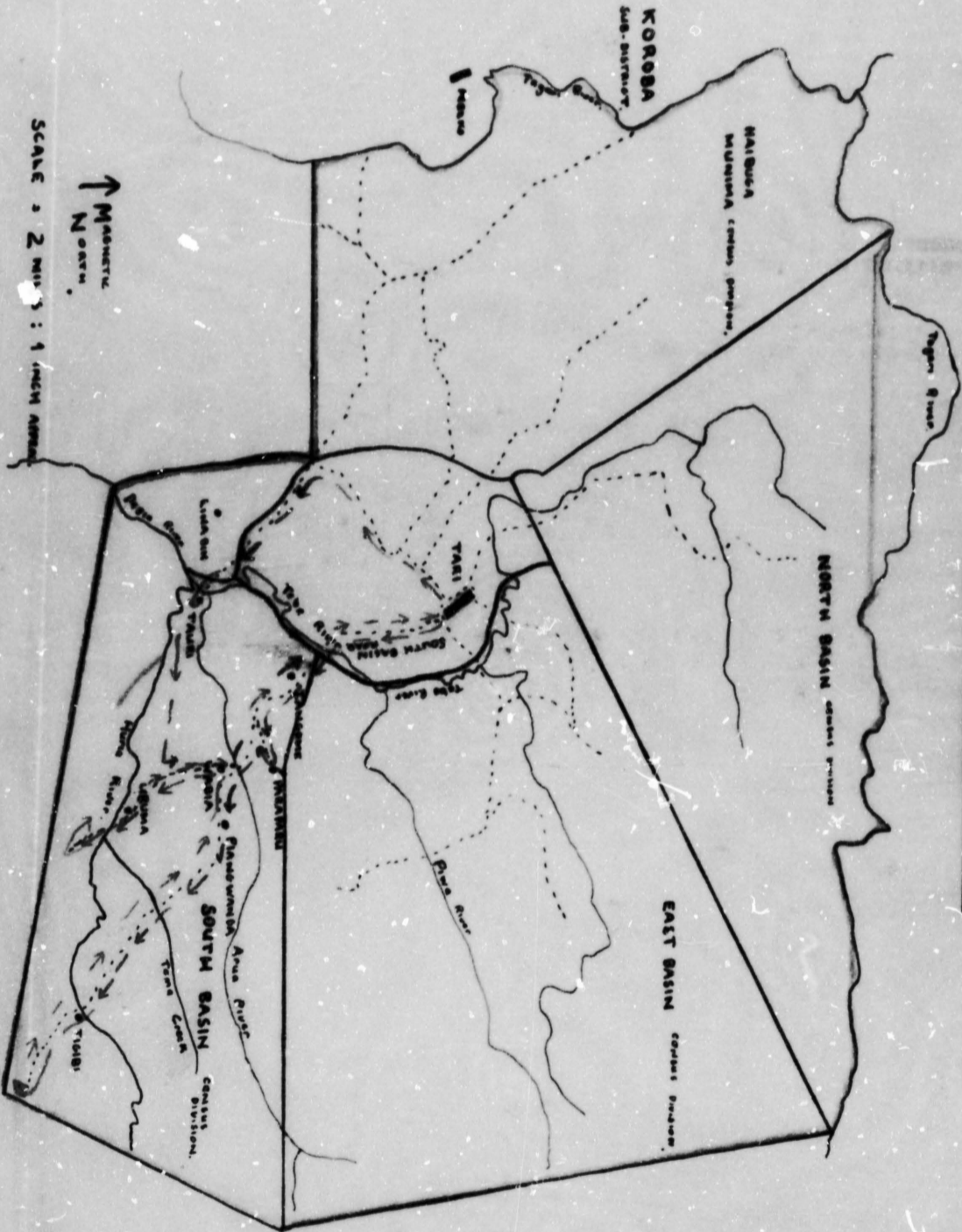
The objects of the patrol were attained.

*James O. Hunter*  
J. O. HUNTER.

Assist. Dist. Officer.

MAP OF THE ACCOMPANYING

# TARI PATROL REPORT No. 5 of 1965-66.



↑ Magnetic North

Scale = 2 miles : 1 inch approx.

- JOURNALIST ROAD
- - - EAST HIGHWAYS
- ~ RIVERS
- (with wavy line) RIVERBANKS
- (with wavy line) AREA OF TARI DIVISION
- (with arrow) PATROL ROUTES

PATROL TO : TARI SOUTH BASIN DIVISION  
PERIOD : 13 PATROL DAYS  
CONDUCTED BY : Z. O. WAINTER, ASST. SUPERVISOR



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS Report No. <sup>TARI.</sup> ~~KONO~~ NO. 6/65-6

Patrol Conducted by N. WRIGHT, PATROL OFFICER.

Area Patrolled IUMU CENSUS DIVISION

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NO

Natives 2 RPNGC, 1 INTERPRETER, 1 MEDICAL ORDERLY.

Duration—From 7./10./1965 to 14./10./1965

Number of Days 8

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 9./1964

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

Map Reference MAP ATTACHED

Objects of Patrol 1. CENSUS REVISION 2. REVISE COMMON ROLL 3. GENERAL ADMIN.

Director of District Administration,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

15/11/1965

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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67-15-22

21st December, 1965.

District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

TARI PATROL REPORT NO. 6/1965-66:

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of a Patrol Report by Mr. Wright, covered by your memorandum 67-3-5 of 15th November 1965.

2. The comments of both you and Mr. Haywood have been noted.

3. I am sure with more contact and good communications these people will eventually express a desire to join the Tari Local Government Council.

4. Mr. Wright has used most of the headings suggested in the Standing Instructions, but has dismissed each subject with a few brief sentences. A more detailed account is really required.

5. Mr. Wright has done a good patrol and submitted a concise report.

(J.K. McCarthy)  
DIRECTOR.

67. 15. 22



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telegrams  
Telephone  
Our Reference 67-3-5  
If calling ask for  
Mr.



Department of District  
Administration  
Southern Highlands District  
MENDI

15th November 1965

Director  
Department of District  
Administration  
KONE DOBU

TARI PATROL REPORT NO 6 OF 1965 / 66

Forwarded herewith report of a patrol conducted by Mr N. Wright, Patrol Officer to the IUMU Census Division, together with comments of Assistant District Commissioner, Tari.

It is doubtful whether it will be possible to staff an Aid Post in the area before January, 1966 when more staff from the Mount Hagen training school is expected.

It is thought that with improved contact and communications these people will eventually express a desire to join the Tari Local Government Council.

For your information, please.

(D. R. Marsh)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

67-1-1

Sub-District Office,  
TARI.

Southern Highlands District,  
8th November, 1965.

The District Commissioner,  
Department of District Administration,  
MEMDI.  
Southern Highlands District,

TARI PATROL No 6 of 1965-66.  
IUMU CENSUS DIVISION.

Please find enclosed 2 copies of the above report submitted by Mr. N. Wright, Officer-in-Charge, Komo, together with Patrol Maps and Claim of Camping Allowance.

Comments on report.

(1) Native Situation.

The situation appears satisfactory. This area was involved in an attack on an Administration patrol in 1955 and although there have been regular patrols, very little development work has been undertaken.

(2) Roads and Bridges.

The next routine patrol will be concerned with extending the road from HIWANDA to the Tagari River along the route proposed in my LC-4-16 dated 28th October, 1965. I think the IUMU people should be concentrated on this road as it will link Komo with Tari.

Once the Tari-Komo road is finished then attention can be given to linking AGAU with TENI and UNDURI, with a possible road through to join the present Lower Kutuba Road which goes via TAURI into the Lower Tagari Census Division.

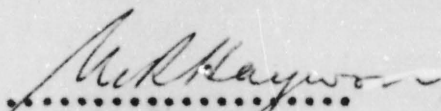
(3) Health.

I will ask the Assistant Medical Officer, Tari regarding the possibility of an Aid Post for the IUMU. I consider somewhere near AGAU would be the logical position.

(4) General

The area needs more consolidation and road development before it can start to advance economically. I am sorry to hear the people show no desire to join the Tari Council. I feel they would benefit greatly by being in the council. No doubt there will be a change in attitude once they see how the Tari Council is progressing.

c.c.  
Officer-in-Charge,  
KOMO.

  
.....  
M.R. Haywood.  
Assistant District Commissioner.





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

In Reply  
Please Quote

No. 4/65-6

**KOMO Patrol Post,  
TARI Sub District,  
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS.**

29th October, 1965.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub District Office,  
TARI.

TARI

KOMO PATROL NO. 4/65-66.

Patrol Conducted by;

N. Wright, Patrol Officer.

Area Patrolled;

IUMU Census Division.

Personell Accompanying;

Police.  
218 S/C KAPO.  
9681 Const. HIANI.

Interpreter.  
PEBE/WAGIMA

Medical.  
Hospital Orderly NEIYA.

Duration of Patrol;


7.10.65 - 14.10.65  
8 Patrol Days.

Last Patrol to Area;

D.D.A. - September, 1964.

Objects of Patrol;

1. Revise Annual Census.  
2. Revise Common Roll.  
3. General Administration.

  
(N. Wright)  
Patrol Officer.

INTRODUCTION:

This patrol covered the IUMU Census Division, this division is normally patrolled from TARI, but because of staff shortages the patrol was done from KOMO.

The census division and the KOMO Administrative Area share a common boundary, namely, the TAGARI River. The main walking track from KOMO to TARI and the proposed vehicular road pass through this area. The most accessible rest house in the area, to KOMO, is AGAU which is 5½ hours walk.

The 5 rest houses in the division are situated in a series of ridges which run parallel to the TAGARI River, between the Upper reaches of the TAGARI and DAGIA Rivers.

During the patrol the Common Roll for the area was revised and will be forwarded under separate cover.

DIARY:

See also Field Officers Journal Folio Nos. 16 and 17, paras No. 87 - 94 inclusive.

7th October.

Dept. KOMO 0830.

Arrived AGAU 1420. Actual walking time 5½ hours.

Purchased fresh foods and paid carriers.

Slept AGAU.

8th October.

Census and Common Roll revised.

Health talks and general discussions held.

Slept AGAU.

9th October.

2 hours 20 mins walk to LUGUNI.

Purchased fresh foods and paid carriers.

Census and Common Roll Revised.

Health talks and general discussions with locals.

Slept LUGUNI.

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10th October.

Observed. One C.N.M. case heard.

Slept LUGUNI.

11th October.

1 hour walk to KURUBA R/H.

Purchased fresh foods and paid carriers.

Census and Common Roll revised.

Complaints heard and general discussions with locals.

Slept KURUBA.

12th October.

1½ hours walk to TENI R/H.

Purchased fresh foods and paid carriers.

Census and Common roll revised.

Health talks given, complaints heard, general discussions with locals.

13th October.

1 hour walk to UNDUBI R/H.

Purchased fresh foods and paid carriers.

Census and Common Roll revised.

Health talks given, complaints heard, general discussions.

Slept UNDUBI.

14th October.

7½ hours walk UNDUBI - KOMO.

END PATROL.

NATIVE SITUATION:

As was also reported in my KOMO P/R No. 3/65-6, there was some agitation when it was heard that this patrol was to be carried out from KOMO. Once again when the situation was explained, that there was a shortage of staff in TARI, the patrol was well received. The locals made it quite clear though, that they didn't want to be administered from KOMO. Though the Census Division shares a common boundary with KOMO there is very little intercourse between the two areas. It appears that the TAGARI River represents both a physical and psychological barrier.

The situation throughout the division is quiet and settled.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS AND REST HOUSES:

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The five Village Officials in the division are of a good standard, Village Constable TAMIDA of AGAU deserves special mention, though fairly young he appears to have quite a bit of influence in his group and carries out his duties in a very energetic manner.

There are rest houses at all census centres, these are all in a good state of repair.

ROADS AND BRIDGES:

The vehicular road into AGAU R/H from TARI, which at present is untrafficable due to several bridges being in need of repair, is the only vehicular road in the area at present. The proposed TARI - KOMO road will pass through this area.

The valley which runs from ~~in~~ AGAU to the BENARIA C/D represents a good locale for a road, this may be a better proposition than the proposed TAURI - BENARIA though it will miss out the centres of population. This road would depend on the bridging of the DAGIA River which according to the locals wouldn't pose any great problem.

LAW AND ORDER:

One C.N.M. case under Reg. 101A of the N.R20.s and several minor complaints were attended to during the patrol.

Many complaints between people from this area and KOMO were brought to light. These will be attended to on the patrols return to KOMO.

AGRICULTURE:

The usual staples of kau kau, pit pit and bananas are grown in this area, some small amounts of tomatoes, corn, cabbage and onion were also obtained.

The area, though very dry and in definite need of rain, is not suffering from a serious shortage of food, though there is some shortage.

There is no commercial agriculture in this area and to my knowledge none planned in the near future. Most of the development being concentrated within the TARI Council area. There appears to be no fervent wish to join the TARI Council, though this is the natural instrument of development in an area such as this.

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Some good stands of pine are found on the slopes of the TAGARI RIVER Valley, these though are not of sufficient density to be a commercial proposition. When the TARI - KONO road is completed through the census division, pit sawn timber could provide a limited source of income for the people.

HEALTH:

There is no aid post in the census division, the nearest aid post is at HIWANDA, in the HAIBUGA-MUNIMA C/D. The majority of the population would be within 3½ hours walk of this aid post so that this post is adequate for the areas needs.

Hospital Orderly NERYA accompanied the patrol and carried out minor treatments, apart from several bad ulcers which were sent to the HIWANDA Aid Post for further treatment no serious complaints were seen.

There is a natural increase of 1.133%, which is low compared with the TARI area where this increase is in the vicinity of 4%. This low increase is possibly due to the peoples reluctance to go outside their own immediate area to the HIWANDA Aid Post.

EDUCATION:

There are no education facilities within the area and only 5 persons attend school at all. The majority of these attend the Catholic Mission school at PEBOKO, in the KOROKA Sub District.

MISSIONS:

Three missions are represented in the census division, namely, Seven Day Adventists, Unevangelised Fields Mission and Capuchin Mission. These missions have small stations staffed by local natives at points throughout the division.

These small stations provide some small measure of religious instruction and nothing more. All these centres are visited irregularly by European members of the respective missions.

AIRFIELDS:


The nearest airfield is at TARI.

CENSUS:

Turn up for census was very good throughout and only one case of ~~error~~ census evasion was encountered. The population is very stable with migrations in and out being about equal. The majority of the movements are intracensus division only.

CONCLUSION:

A well settled but uninteresting area with very little prospect of economic advancement in the near future.

  
(N. Wright)  
Patrol Officer.





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of Southern Highlands Report No. 7/65.66

Patrol Conducted by J. Meade Cadet Patrol Officer.

Area Patrolled Haibuga Munima Census Division.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil

R.P.&N.G.C.

Natives + interpreter.

Duration—From 1/11/1965 to 15/11/1965

Number of Days FIFTEEN (15)

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 9/10/1965

Medical November/1965

Map Reference See Tari Maps

Objects of Patrol See Patrol Instructions.

Director of Native Affairs,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

*6, 17, 1965*

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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67-15-26

7th January, 1966.

District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MBB/21.

TARI PATROL REPORT NO. 7-1965/66:

Your memorandum 67-3-5 together with the above report dated 6th December 1965, is acknowledged.

2. Your comments have been noted.
3. It is pleasing to note that most of the people now accept the Administration and refer disputes to its officers for settlement.
4. The commercial ventures by GUNINI and TOGORA shows the growing awareness of the people; such ventures should be encouraged.
5. The matter of housing has been adequately covered and no doubt the Assistant District Commissioner Tari will keep a watchful eye on future developments.
6. Extension and consolidation of road networks should be encouraged and fullest assistance given as staff permits.

(J.K. McCarthy)  
DIRECTOR.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegrams.....  
Our Reference 67-3-5  
If calling ask for.....  
Mr.....



Department of District Administration,  
Southern Highlands District  
MENDI

6th December 1965

Director  
Department of District  
Administration  
KONEDOBUBU

TARI PATROL REPORT NO 7 OF 1965/66

Forwarded herewith report of a patrol to the HAIBUGA/MUNIMA Census Division, TARI Sub District conducted by Mr J. Meade Cadet Patrol Officer, together with comments of Assistant District Commissioner, TARI.

Most aspects of the report have been covered by the Assistant District Commissioner, Tari. Traditional opposition between groups is gradually being overcome, the Council doing a great deal towards this.

It is anticipated that more Aid Post Orderlies will be available for posting in the District early in the New Year.

I support the comments of Assistant District Commissioner, Tari, at paragraph 5.

(D. R. Marsh)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER



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Sub-district Office,  
TARI,  
Southern Highlands District.

30th November, 1955.

The District Commissioner,  
MENDI

Tari Patrol No. 7 of 1955/66

Haibuga - Munima Census Division

Please find enclosed : 2 copies of the above report submitted by Mr. J. Meade C.P.O, together with claims for camping allowance and patrol maps.

Comments on report

1. Native Affairs

In my opinion the people in this area have made a lot of progress since the early days of contact with the Administration. It can not be expected that old feuds and some ill-feeling between traditionally opposed groups ~~will~~ will not continue to exist. The point is that most of the people now accept the Administration and do refer disputes to the court for settlement.

I would consider that in the Tari area near the Haibuga Swamp the population pressure means each group is concerned to hold what land they have and there does appear to be some concern over claims made by groups from the Koroba area.

2. Health

At present there is a shortage of A.P.Os in this Sub-district and I see little chance of an Aid Post being established at KARIDA. In the mean-time I would suggest the ~~people~~ people use the Koroba Aid Post at Maria.

3. Subsistence Agriculture

In general the whole of the Tari Sub-district is suffering from the extended dry period and if this continues - as it seems it will - then the position may get serious. At the moment I do not think there is much cause for alarm but the position will watched carefully.

4. Commerce

I understand both GUNJWI and TOGORA are operating under the guidance and supervision of Mr. G. Rheinberger, a private trader at Tari. Mr. Rheinberger supplies trade goods at a discount and also does periodical checks.

**5. Rest Houses**

I would not encourage the Huris to build 'rest house type' houses. At this stage very few can afford blankets and the result is with a high roofed house and lack of warmth they have very large fires. Already one councillor from TAURI has been burnt alive through this type of house.

**6. Roads and Bridges**

An effort will be made to complete the road from Tari through Munima to Karida. It does require our supervision and at the moment there is a shortage of staff at Tari.

**7. Census Revision**

1964 census total	5811
less 1965 deaths	66
	<u>5745</u>
add 1965 births	237
	<u>5982</u>
less 1965 M/O	42
	<u>5940</u>
add 1965 M/I	74
	<u>6014</u>
error disclosed	22
<u>1965 total</u>	<u><u>6036</u></u>

I do realise the difficulty in keeping a proper check on all movements, duplications and new names. No doubt the position will improve with the 1966 revision.

**General comments**

The patrol could not spend any more time in this area as Mr. Meade is now required to complete the census revision for the North and East Basins.

Whenever possible this area will be visited by Landrover and of course there is reasonable contact through the Tari Local Government Council.

*M.R. Haywood*  
**M.R. Haywood**  
 (Assistant District Commissioner)



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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

Sub-District Office,  
TARI.  
Southern Highlands District,  
28th October, 1965.

Mr. J. Meade,  
Cadet Patrol Officer,  
TARI.

PATROL NO 3 of 1965/66.  
HAIEUGA-MUNIMA CENSUS DIVISION.

Please prepare a patrol to leave TARI on the 1st November, 1965 to cover the above area. I estimate your patrol will take approximately three (3) weeks but you are free to stop longer if necessary.

OBJECT OF PATROL.

- (1) Revise census.
- (2) General Administration.

PATROL PERSONAL.

- 3 members R.P. & N.G.C.
- 1 Interpreter.

GENERAL.

Will you please check on any bridge materials, left in the TELABO area. Also arrange for a native material house to be built near the proposed crossing of the Tagari River, near TELABO.

Also construct a shelter near the present vehicular bridge across the Tagari and store the surplus timber planks and logs left from your patrol No 4 of 1965/66.

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M.R. Haywood.  
Assistant District Commissioner.

(9)

TARI PATROL REPORT NO 7 of 1965/66

Patrol Conducted by: J.Meade, Cadet Patrol Officer.

Area Patrolled : Haibuga Munima Census Division

Patrol Accompanied by: R.P.&.N.G.C.  
Sen Const Eseka  
Const Katibaga  
Const Etem.  
Interpreter Tagaboi.

Duration of patrol : 1.11.65 to 15.11.65.  
14 days actually camped out.

Objects of Patrol : 1 See patrol Instructions.

*J. Meade*  
J.Meade

Cadet Patrol Officer.

INTRODUCTION .

The Haibuga-Munima Census Division is in a general westerly direction from the TARI station; bordered on the north and west by the TAGARI river, on the south by an east- west line from the HAMBUARI rest house to the TAGARI river and on the eastern side by the HURIBA range.

Access to virtually all the rest houses which constitute the census points of the area may be made by vehicle road which links these various centres to TARI station. These roads facilitate access to the area not only by vehicle but have also brought all points in the area within easy walking distance. A further road is at present under construction. This road when completed will serve to link KARIDA peoples with TARI.

The area is extremely fertile, and an abundance of food is produced by its inhabitants. There is a considerable amount of swamp and marshland in this region which is being utilised for pig grazing; on the fringes of these marshlands small areas are being reclaimed for gardens and subsistence agriculture.

On the TAGARI side of the range dividing the Haibuga Census Division the land throughout is generally quite flat or else of gently undulating nature. It is on this side that quite an extensive area of marshland is to be found. On the HURIBA side of this area the country is more rugged, and it is hilly throughout this section. The TAGARI side of this area is more fertile. Here the population concentration may serve as an indication of this.

The environs surrounding the area visited by the patrol are exceedingly pleasant, and there are a number of splendid views throughout.

The accompanying map indicates the area visited and the patrol route.

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Friday 12th November

Saturday 13th November

Sunday 14th November

Monday 15th November

Tuesday 16th November

Wednesday 17th November

## DIARY OF PATROL.

Monday 1st November.

0915 hrs, departed TARI by landrover accompanied by Miss B. CUNNINGHAM and Miss B. SNEZWELL, both ladies gave triple antigen injections in the Census Division. Arrived HAMBUARI 1000 hrs, assisted the two sisters with their work until 1200 hrs when they departed HAMBUARI by landrover for HARE. Patrol slept at HAMBUARI.

Tuesday 2nd November.

0800 hrs to 1330 hrs, revised census statistics. 1330 hrs to 1400 hrs, compiled census statistics. 1400 hrs to 1500 hrs, helped to settle some minor domestic squabbles. Patrol slept at HAMBUARI.

Wednesday 3rd November.

0800 hrs, patrol departed HAMBUARI and arrived at TINDIMA 0900 hrs. Revised census until 1130 hrs. Departed TINDIMA at 1145 hrs and arrived at HIWANDA 1215 hrs. Rest of the afternoon was spent hearing minor domestic disputes, and a visit to a coffee plot owned by the local councillor. Patrol slept at HIWANDA.

Thursday 4th November.

0830 hrs, commenced census revision and completed at 1245 hrs. The patrol departed HIWANDA at 1300 hrs and arrived at TELABO 1330 hrs. A number of domestic disputes were heard and census figures compiled. Patrol slept at TELABO.

Friday 5th November.

0830 hrs to 1345 hrs, census revised. 1415 hrs to 1630 hrs, some minor complaints heard and census figures compiled. Patrol slept at TELABO.

Saturday 6th November.

0800 hrs to 1200 hrs, supervised construction of native materials house at TAGARI bridge site at TELABO. Patrol slept at TELABO.

Sunday 7th November.

Day observed. Patrol slept at TELABO.

Monday 8th November.

0830 hrs, patrol departed TELABO and arrived HALIMBU at 0915 hrs. 1000 hrs to 1400 hrs, revised census. 1430 hrs to 1630 hrs, listened to domestic complaints. Patrol slept at HALIMBU.

Tuesday 9th November.

0730 hrs, patrol departed HALIMBU and arrived at TAUANDA 0830 hrs. Listened to more domestic matters and squabbles until 1200 hrs. 1330 hrs to 1630 hrs, patrol was visited by the Assistant District Commissioner TARI, who also listened to a domestic matter concerning pig payments. *complaint* well received by all groups and Patrol slept at TAUANDA.

Wednesday 10th November.

0830 hrs to 1400 hrs, revised census figures at TAUANDA. 1500 hrs to 1600 hrs visited coffee plot of local councillor. Patrol slept at TAUANDA.

Thursday 11th November.

0900 hrs patrol departed TAUANDA and arrived HARE 0945 hrs. 1000 hrs accompanied A.B.C. TARI and A.D.C. KOROKA to PURENI to listen to a land dispute concerning the TANI area. Departed PURENI 1210 hrs and arrived HARE 1230 hrs. Revised census until 1500 hrs. Patrol slept at HARE.

Friday 12th November.

Patrol departed HARE 0800 hrs and arrived KARIDA 0915 hrs. 0945 hrs to 1330 hrs, revised census. Patrol slept at KARIDA.

Saturday 13th November.

Patrol departed KARIDA at 0815 hrs and arrived at MUNIMA 1030 hrs. 1045 hrs to 1345 hrs revised census. 1400 hrs the patrol departed MUNIMA and arrived Lake WOLOLO 1515 hrs. Patrol slept at WOLOLO.

Sunday 14th November.

Day observed. Patrol slept at WOLOLO.

Monday 15th November.

0830 hrs to 1115 hrs, revised census at WOLOLO.  
1130 hrs, patrol departed WOLOLO and arrived at TARI 1230 hrs.  
End of Patrol.

END OF DIARY.

NATIVE AFFAIRS.

The patrol was well received by all groups and full co-operation was given to its members.

No major crimes or disturbances were reported to the patrol, but an underlying current of antagonism can still be detected between the traditionally opposing clans, and at the present time the only way to control this is by frequent patrolling.

HEALTH.

Over the past few months the Haibuga-Munima Census Division has received a good amount of attention from the Department of Public Health. During the patrol the division was visited by Miss. B. Snezwell and Miss B. Cunningham who administered the second injections of the 'triple antigen campaign', and it has only been within the last six weeks that Mr. S. James (a member of the tuberculosis control team) conducted tuberculosis tests.

The Unevangelised Field Mission at TANI conduct a child welfare clinic every Thursday, and between themselves and the Administration Aid Posts at TELABO and HALIMBU the medical needs of the people on that side of the HURIBA range are well attended to.

While at KARIDA the local people approached me concerning the establishment of an Aid Post within their area; I informed them that I would make their request known to the medical officer at TARI, and this has been done. I believe this matter was also raised during the last meeting of the District Advisory Council (Item 12) and I feel that the information concerning population and access can be obtained from this report.



CARRIERS.

Carriers were readily available throughout the division, and carrying was easy and over short distances.

LAW AND JUSTICE.

A large number of domestic disputes were brought before the patrol, and at least 50% of these concerned pig payments.

The patrol was able to conciliate a greater part of these squabbles, and all others were forwarded to TARI to be heard in a properly constituted court.

COMMERCE.

Councillor Kunini Tege of HALIMBU has built and is operating a licenced trade store, and councillor Togora Tujaber of HIWANDA is in the process of building another. It will be interesting to see the success or failure of the two men in their venture as their step into the business world can only be termed as "economic development".

It is needless to say that both men will be given as much assistance as possible by field officers of this department, as their progressive attitude is not only of considerable importance to themselves but to the people to whom they give service.

Both councillors are also the owners of small coffee plots which can also be added to their enterprises.

SUBSISTANCE AGRICULTURE.

The long dry spell which has recently been experienced in the TARI Sub-District is now beginning to show its effect on the sweet-potato crops. Although the shortage of sweet-potato has not reached any serious proportion I am led to believe by some native people in the Haibuga Census Division, that this is their first experience of such a shortage.

REST HOUSES.

These are at present quite adequate throughout the area. It may be noted that various councillors have built and are building their private homes along similar lines to that of the patrol rest houses.

Although this trend will be slower to gain popularity among the other natives, it is at least a start towards improved housing conditions for the native population.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Roads and Bridges throughout the division are being maintained and are servicable. The road linking MUNIMA with TARI has now been completed but unfortunately grades and width on certain ~~will~~ sections will make it extremely hazardous during wet weather, and it will need a lot more attention and possible re-routing in places to bring it up to the standard of other roads in the Sub-District.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The road which will link KARIDA with Munima is still far from completed, not because of disinterest on the part of the people but due I feel to the problems involved in linking those two places.

This last section of road will link KARIDA with TARI and may have to be supervised by a field officer, if and when one can be made available.

CENSUS REVISION.

This has been the first census revision in the Haibuga-Munima Census Division since the compilation of the Tax Census Sheets.

It may be noticed that the new census figures do not agree with the old, after births and deaths etcetera have been taken into consideration. This is due to the fact, the the people were allowed to move to different census points before their names were recorded on the Tax Census sheets thus giving a different number of people present at at census point to that recorded on the old village books.

CONCLUSION.

All objects of the patrol were realised.

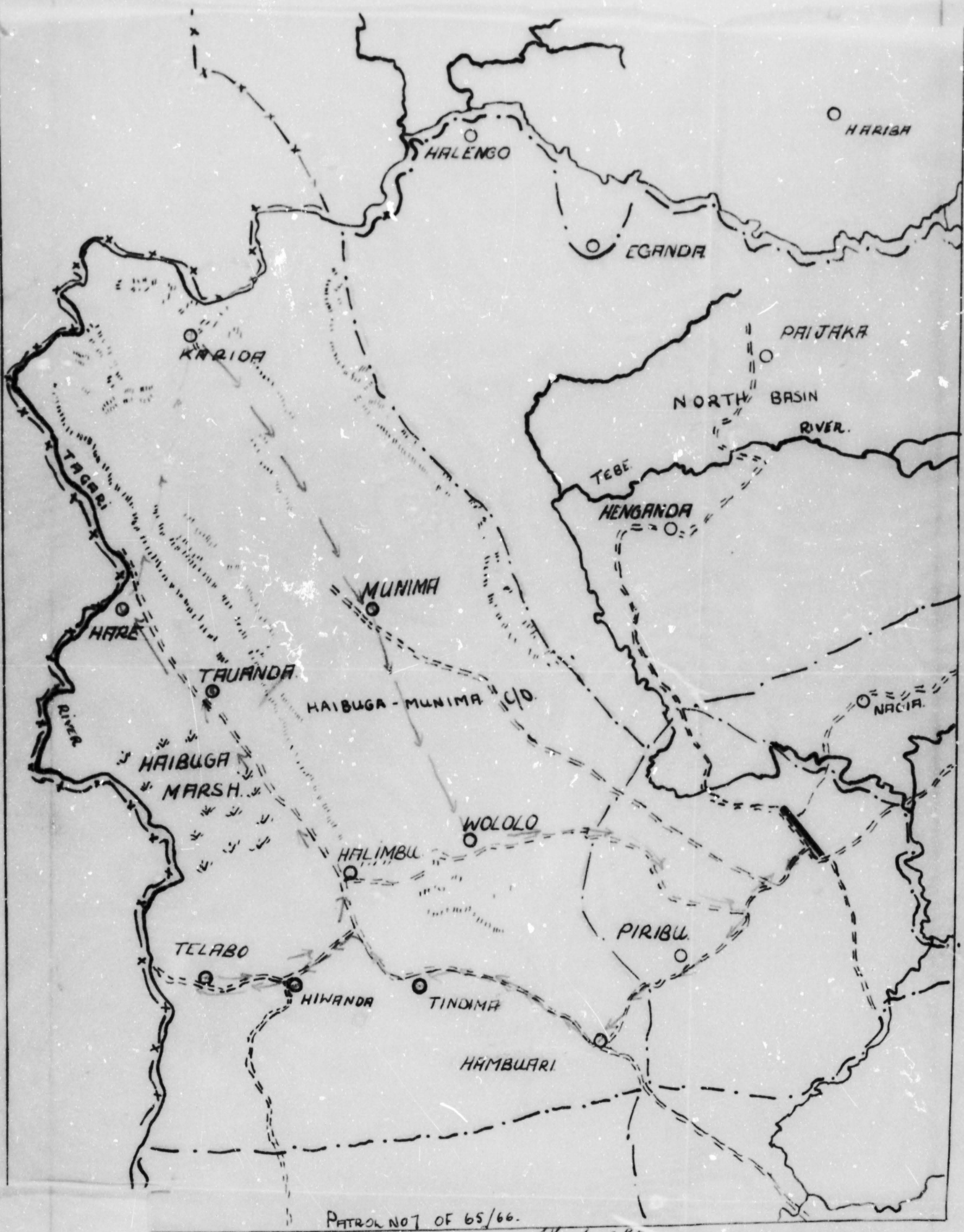
All objects undertaken by the patrol were completed.

*J. Meade*  
J. MEADE

(Cadet Patrol Officer.)

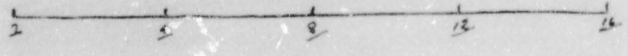
APPENDIX ...A VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

APPENDIX ...B. MAP.



PATROL NO 7 OF 65/66.  
*Heade. C.P.O.*

1 INCH = 4 MILES



LEGEND

- REST HOUSE
- - - - VEHICULAR ROAD.
- - - - x - - - - PATROL ROUTE.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of Southern Highlands Report No. 10 of 1965/66

Patrol Conducted by J. Meade Cadet Patrol Officer.

Area Patrolled NORTH AND EAST BASIN CENSUS DIVISIONS.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NO

4 RP & NGC.

Natives 1 Interpreter.

Duration—From 23/11/1965 to 22/12/1965 Broken Period.

Number of Days 11

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services September 65

Medical October /19 65

Map Reference TARU MAPS

Objects of Patrol CENSUS REVISION GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Director of Native Affairs,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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*District Commissioner*

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

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

Amount paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund ..... £.....

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67-15-32

22nd February, 1966.

District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MRNDI.

TARI PATROL REPORT NO. 10/1965-66:

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of a Patrol Report by Mr. Meade, covered by your memorandum 67-3-5 of 3rd February, 1966.

2. Your comments and those of Mr. Haywood have been noted.

3. Mr. Meade has done his job quite adequately and submitted a very short and sketchy report. Please advise him to get a more informative report; he will have to deal in greater detail with each one of the sub-headings suggested in the Standing Instructions.

(J.K. McCarthy)  
DIRECTOR.

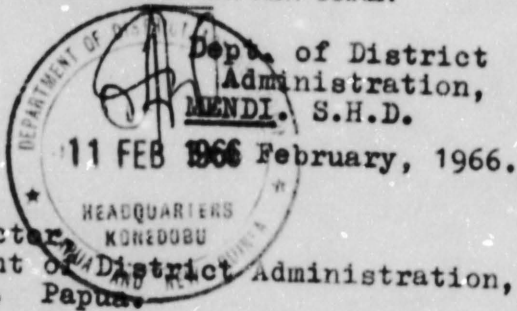


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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

In Reply  
Please Quote

No. 67-3-5



The Director,  
Department of District Administration,  
KONE DOBU, Papua.

Tari Patrol Report No.10/  
65.66 - North & East Basin  
Census Division - Mr. J.  
Meade, C.P.O.

Attached please find the abovementioned Report.

The Report has been fully covered by the comments of the Assistant District Commissioner, Tari.

For your information please.

(D.R. MARSH)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Encs.

2 c.c. Assistant District Commissioner,  
TARI.

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Sub-District Office,  
TARI.  
Southern Highlands District,  
12th January, 1966.

The District Commissioner,  
Department of District Administration,  
MENDI.

TARI PATROL No 10 of 1965/66.  
NORTH AND EAST BASIN CENSUS DIVISION.

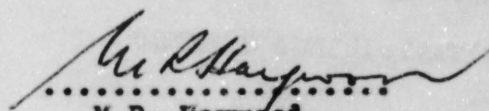
Please find enclosed two copies of a report on the above areas, submitted by Mr. J. Meade, Cadet Patrol Officer, together with patrol maps and three copies of the revised Village Population Registers.

Comments on report.

The native situation in both areas is satisfactory and a good deal of progress has been made, especially in the East Basin.

HARIBA, in the Puijero Census Division, will be included in the Tari Local Government Council and the amendment to the constitution is being prepared now.

The main object of the patrol was to revise the census and I regret that, by necessity the patrol was not able to stop any longer in the area. Normally the patrol would not return each day to Tari, but this was thought the quickest way to cover both areas before Christmas. With a good road net-work nearly every centre could be visited by land-rover.

  
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M.R. Haywood.  
Assistant District Commissioner.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Department of District Administration.

Sub-District Office,  
TARI,  
Southern Highlands District  
23rd December, 1965.

Reference.....

The Assistant District Commissioner  
Department of District Administration,  
TARI.

TARI PATROL OF 1965/66 No 10.

PATROL CONDUCTED BY: J.Meade Cadet Patrol Officer

AREA PATROLLED : NORTH BASIN CENSUS DIVISION  
EAST BASIN CENSUS DIVISION.

PATROL ACCOMPANIED BY: Senior Constable ESEKA  
Interpreter TAGABOI.

DURATION OF PATROL: 23/11/65 to 22/12/65  
(broken period)

OBJECTS OF PATROL : REVISE CENSUS IN BOTH AREAS  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

*J.Meade*  
J.Meade

(Cadet Patrol Officer)



INTRODUCTION.

The North Basin Census Division commences at HALENGUALI near the U.F.M. and stretches north to the TAGARI river. The western boundary is the HURIBA range while the PORAMI ridge forms the eastern boundary.

The East Basin Census Division is situated in an easterly direction from TARI station; is bordered on the north by the PORAMI ridge, on the west by the PIWA river, on the east by the NIPA Administrative area and on the south generally by the ARUA river to the PARAPARU rest house and then in a straight line to the PIWA river.

DIARY.Tuesday 23rd November.

1330 hrs, departed Tari by landrover and arrived at Hangapo 1400 hrs. Revised census until 1600 hrs. Departed Hangapo by landrover and arrived Tari 1630 hrs.  
Slept at Tari.

Wednesday 24th November.

Departed Tari by landrover and arrived Itapu 8.45am. Supervised the election of a school committee. Commenced census revision at 0915 hrs and completed at 1430 hrs. Departed Itapu by landrover at 1500 hrs and arrived Tari 1545 hrs.  
Slept at TARI.

Thursday 25th November.

Departed Tari at 0800 hrs by landrover and arrived Heware 0825 hrs. Commenced census revision at 0900 hrs, and completed at 1130 hrs. Departed Heware at 1145 hrs and arrived Tari 1205 hrs.  
Slept at TARI.

Friday 26th November.

Departed Tari at 0800 hrs and arrived Nagia 0820 hrs. Commenced census revision at 0845 hrs and completed at 1230 hrs. Departed Nagia 1245 hrs and arrived Tari 1310 hrs.  
Slept at TARI.

Monday 29th November.

Departed Tari 0815 hrs and arrived Kuandi 0845 hrs. Commenced census revision at 0845 hrs, and completed at 1245 hrs. Departed Kuandi 1300 hrs and arrived Itapu 1325 hrs. Checked on work being done on new house for teacher. Departed Itapu 1345 hrs, and arrived Tari 1415 hrs.  
Slept at TARI.

Monday 6th December.

DIARY CONTINUED.....Monday 6th December.

Departed Tari 0830 hrs and arrived Andoware 0900 hrs. Commenced census revision at 0910 hrs and completed 1105 hrs. Departed Andoware 1110 hrs and arrived Tari 1145 hrs. Departed Tari 1245 hrs and arrived Kugu 1315 hrs. Commenced census revision 1320 hrs and completed 1445 hrs. Departed Kugu and arrived Tari 1515 hrs. Slept at Tari.

Tuesday 7th December.

Departed Tari 0800 hrs and arrived Pari 0845 hrs. Commenced census revision at 0900 hrs and completed 1230 hrs. Departed Pari 1245 hrs and arrived Tari 1315 hrs. Slept at Tari.

Thursday 9th December.

Departed Tari by landrover at 0705 hrs and arrived Iangome 0730 hrs. Walked to Kela from Iangome and arrived 0830 hrs. Commenced census revision 0900 hrs and completed 1000 hrs. Departed Kela 1000 hrs arrived Iangome 1100 hrs. Departed Iangome 1100 hrs and arrived Tari 1130 hrs. Slept at Tari.

Friday 10th December.

Departed Tari by landrover and arrived Henganda 0900 hrs. Commenced census revision 0910 hrs completed at 1245 hrs. Departed Henganda at 1300 hrs and arrived Tari 1345 hrs. Slept at Tari.

Tuesday 14th December.

Departed Tari at 0800 hrs and arrived Paijaka 0900 hrs. Commenced census revision 0910 hrs and completed 1145 hrs. Departed Paijaka 1200 hrs and arrived Tari 1300 hrs.

Wednesday 22nd December.

1330 hrs to 1445 hrs, revised census of HALENGO group on TARI station and spoke to all persons concerning their entry into the local council. End of Patrol.

END OF DIARY.

NATIVE SITUATION.

The reception given to the patrol was exceedingly good. It would now seem that disputes and complaints in both the North and East Basins are down to a minimum and it is encouraging to know that during the past twelve months no cases brought before the Supreme Court or Petty Sessions involved people from either Division.

The people of the East Basin are possibly the most progressive group in the Sub-District. Earlier this year they built (with very little notice) a native materials school at IDAPU with accommodation for two local teachers, and at present with the help of the Local Government Council, are building another class room, and accommodation for staff.

During my visit to the North Basin the patrol was visited by a deputation from HARIBA (Puijero Census Division) concerning their inclusion into the Local Government Council. I am unable to make further comments upon this as I believe the matter is being handled by Mr. A.D.C. Haywood and the District Commissioner, and I can only remark on the apparent eagerness of the people in the Puijero Census Division to join the Council.

HEALTH.

During the past few months "triple antigen" injections have been administered to all the eligible children in both the North and East Basin.

The Methodist Overseas Mission, administer a great deal of medical treatment to the people in the East Basin as do the Unevangelised Field Mission in the North Basin.

The interest taken by the missions in this field is of great assistance to both the people and the Public Health Department Staff Tari, supplying the basic medical needs of the people in their immediate area, and relieving a great deal of pressure on the already over worked and under manned Public Health Staff.

Due to a great deal of work done by Mission and Administration personell a marked improvement in the health of the local people can be seen.

ROADS.

The roads in both divisions are being maintained and are servicable. A good proportion of the male population is now attending monday road work, and frequent repairs are made to the various small bridges throughout the two divisions.

The road being constructed to link the Puijero Census Division with the rest of the TARI Sub-District is progressing satisfactorily but I feel that it will need further supervision if it is to be of any use.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

There are two trade stores operating in the East Basin Census Division, one owned by Councillor FOGORAIJER MIMA at HANGAPO and the other by Councillor KAMIELI LANGALI at IDAPU. Both persons are being assisted by Mr. G. Rheinberger who is taking considerable trouble to help other natives interested in furthering economic development.

Coffee in the East Basin is still of some interest to individuals as can be seen in Appendix B.

The East Basin has a good road system, and although there is a large population, land is still available for any future economic development.

NATIVE AGRICULTURE.

The long dry spell experienced in the TARI Sub-District has broken and all fears of a food shortage have been dispelled.

A number of pigs bought and sold by the Council (From GOROKA) were seen in both divisions and found to be healthy and well looked after.

REST HOUSES.

Although the patrol did not sleep at any of the rest-houses, all were inspected and found to be in good condition and in no need of repair.

CENSUS.

Good attendance to the census revision was recorded at each census point. This has been the first census revision since the compilation of the Tax Census Sheets, and as can be seen by the figures there have been a number of movements through the two areas.

EDUCATION.

The school which was established at IDAPU in the East Basin earlier this year has had a successful beginning, and I believe that both teachers are happy with the co-operation given to them by the local people. As previously mentioned extensions are being made to this school with the hope of obtaining more staff before the commencement of the next school term.

While at PARI the people approached me concerning the establishment of a school in their area. Mr. J. TAGABOI a D.D.A. interpreter and member of the District Advisory Council was able to explain to the people reasons why this was not possible in the near future.

The Catholic, M.O.M. and U.F.M have children from the East basin attending their schools and I am of the opinion that any future schools erected should be in any area other than the East Basin.

CONCLUSION.

All tasks undertaken by this patrol were successfully completed.

*J. Meade*  
J. Meade  
(Cadet Patrol Officer)

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER.

APPENDIX B. COFFEE CENSUS.

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APPENDIX B.

EAST BASIN CENSUS DIVISION.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VILLAGE</u>	<u>LAND</u>	<u>NO TREES</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
Porgasijer Mase	Hangapo	Hangapo	341	Spaced well. Kept clean.
Ipara	Itapu	Kanibali	91	Need pruning.
Tumbiere Elawi	Kuandi	Hangabara	118	Some bearing.
Haroli Dayaba	Kuandi	Lumbiria	154	Good Shade. Mature
Maniya Homono	Kuandi	Kambara	106	Mature.
Aiamo Hamono	Kuandi	Lara	106	Mature.
Koiongo	Kuandi	Kambara	132	Mature.
Hebabs Peberaijer	Kuandi	Haluyanda	136	Some died, bad ground
Egundali	Heware	Oto and Emoto.	460	Mature.
Taba Tungabe	Heware	Lumbiria	5	87 died from lack of care.
Tagima Komaiba	Heware	Ayepoke	182	Mature
Undialu	Heware	Heware	100	Mature.
Ibatame	Kuandi	Hubi	188	Mature.

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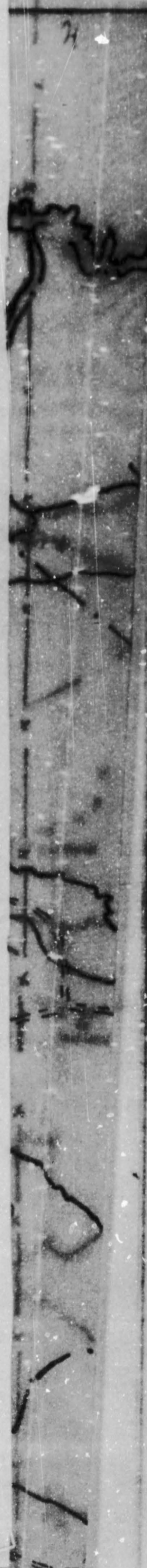
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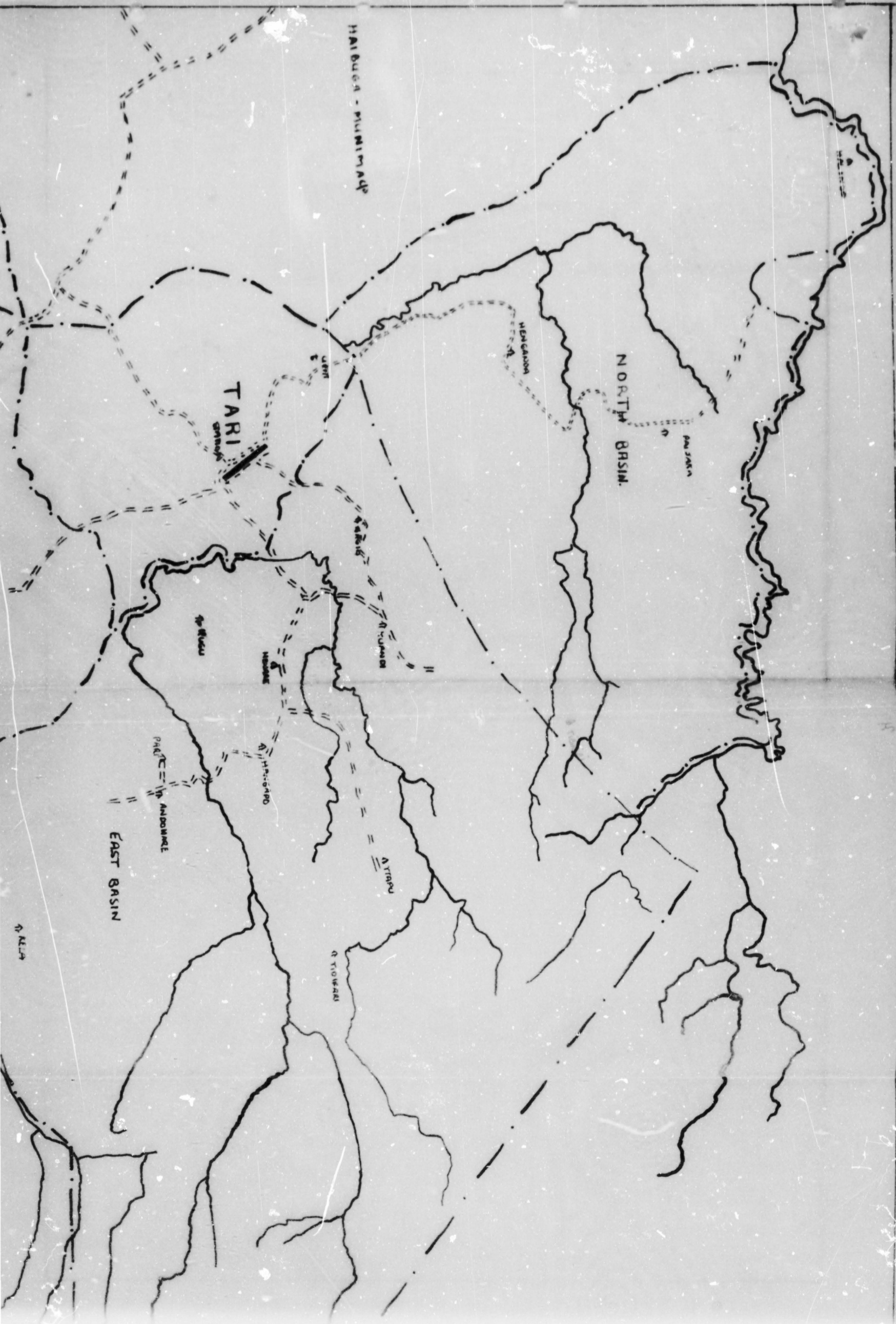
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NORTH BASIN CENSUS DIVISION.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VILLAGE</u>	<u>LAND</u>	<u>NO TREES</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
WIJA URAGO	HENGANDA	KERO	444	Good Shade.

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HAI BUAH - MUMMADP

TARI

NORTH BASIN

EAST BASIN

WANGSABAN

PAK JAYA

UJUN

SAKID

PAK JAYA

PAK JAYA

WANGSABAN

WANGSABAN

PAK JAYA

ANDAMALE

ATIRAU

ATIRAU

PAK JAYA





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of Southern Highlands Report No. 11 of 65/66

Patrol Conducted by J.Meade Cadet Patrol Officer.

Area Patrolled See Report.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL

Natives 3 RP&NGC.  
1 Interpreter.

Duration—From 26 1/1966 to 9 2/1966

Number of Days 14 Days.

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 12 11/1966

Medical December 1966

Map Reference See Tari Maps.

Objects of Patrol See Report.

Director of Native Affairs,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

24/2/1966

  
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 .....

67-15-37

23rd March, 1966.

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MIRI.

TARI PATROL REPORT NO. 11/1965-66

1. Thank you for your memorandum 67-3-5 of 24th February, 1966, together with Mr. Meade's patrol report.
2. Mr. Haywood's and your comments have been noted.
3. This patrol seems to have been conducted quite efficiently by Mr. Meade and a neatly typed but brief report was submitted.
4. It is good to hear that the construction of the road between Tari and Magarima has the full backing of the Hiri people.

(J.K. MCCARTHY)  
Director.

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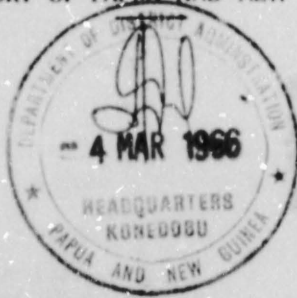
TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telegrams.....

Our Reference 67-3-5

If calling ask for

Mr.....



Department of District Administration,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

24th February, 1966.

The Director,  
Department of District Administration,  
KONEDOBUBU. Papua.

Tari Patrol Report No.11 of 1965/66  
South Basin & Iumu Census Division  
Mr. J. Meade, C.P.O.

Attached please find the above-mentioned report with covering comments by Assistant District Commissioner, Tari.

Although the voluntary participation of the whole of the Tari people in the main basin on the Margarima Road is good to see, the project is of such major proportions that there is a great chance that the people will lose their enthusiasm before the work is completed.

This patrol completed the survey of the Tari-Komo Road partly done by Mr. Wright of Komo Patrol recently; Komo P/R No.6/1965-66 refers. The road as envisaged should not take long to open.

A routine patrol capably handled by the conducting Officer.

For your information please.

(D.R. MARSH)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Encs.

c.c. Assistant District Officer,  
TARI.

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Sub-District Office,  
TARI.  
Southern Highlands District,  
21st February, 1966.

The District Commissioner,  
Department of District Administration,  
MENDI.  
Southern Highlands District,

TARI PATROL No 11 of 1965-66.

Please find enclosed two copies of the above report submitted by Mr. J. Meade, Cadet Patrol Officer, together with patrol maps and claims for camping allowance.

Comments on report.

This patrol visited part of the South Basin and part of the IUMU Census Division.

The object of the patrol at FIGIBI in the South Basin was to mark out the proposed TARI-MARGARIMA Road up into the Tari Gap, and also to erect labour quarters near FIGIBI.

Labour to work on this road is coming forward from every council ward in the Tari Sub-district. For the last three weeks an average of about 150 men have been employed. Considerable progress has been made and I anticipate the road will be into the Tari Gap within the next six months.

The object of the patrol in the IUMU Census Division was to mark out a road extending from near HIWANDA and following a ridge southward towards the Tagari River to a bridge site near ANGORE. This will become the TARI-KOMO Road. In the first instance a 6' wide bench track will be cut and once the grades are checked it will be expanded to a full-size road.

The native situation in both areas visited is satisfactory. The people have shown a willingness to co-operate on road work which they appreciate will be of benefit to themselves as well as the Administration.

*M.R. Haywood*  
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M.R. Haywood.  
Assistant District Commissioner.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Department of District Administration,

Sub-District Office,  
TARI,  
Southern Highlands District,  
13th February, 1966.

Reference.....

The Assistant District Commissioner,  
Department of District Administration,  
TARI.

TARI PATROL No 11 of 1965/66.

PATROL CONDUCTED BY : J.Meade Cadet Patrol Officer

AREA PATROLLED : SOUTH BASIN CENSUS DIVISION  
IUMU CENSUS DIVISION.

PATROL ACCOMPANIED BY: Constable WAINGE 10916.  
Constable SAWNI 10604.  
Interpreter ANGOBE.

DURATION OF PATROL : 25.1.66 to 9.2.66.

OBJECTS OF PATROL : SEE REPORT.

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J.Meade  
( Cadet Patrol Officer )

INTRODUCTION.

This patrol had two main objects, firstly to supervise construction of housing for staff at the head of the TARI-MAGARIMA road and secondly, to mark a road to the TAGARI river following the old KOMO patrol route.

The patrol was well received in both areas and the work of the patrol was carried out with very little difficulty.

DIARY.WEDNESDAY 26th JANUARY.

1300 hrs, departed TARI by landrover to URUMA, bridge under repair, patrol walked from URUMA to TIGIBI, arrived at TIGIBI 1615 hrs. Set up camp. Patrol slept at TIGIBI.

THURSDAY 27th JANUARY.

0800 hrs, walked to the head of the TARI-MAGARIMA road. Gave instructions re, size of houses to be built and their positioning. 1000 hrs, followed the proposed route of the road well into the timber line. Returned to TIGIBI 1630 hrs. Patrol slept TIGIBI.

FRIDAY 28th JANUARY.

0800 hrs to 1600 hrs, walked to the head of the road, marked out a few more miles of road and supervised construction of houses.

SATURDAY 29th JANUARY.

0800 hrs to 1100 hrs, supervised the construction of a small bridge at TIGIBI. Rest of day observed. Patrol slept at TIGIBI.

SUNDAY 30th JANUARY.

Day Observed.

MONDAY 31st JANUARY.

0800 hrs to 1400 hrs, supervised the construction of houses. Visit by A.D.C. the latter inspected part of the proposed road site and then returned to TARI. Patrol slept at TIGIBI.

TUESDAY 1st FEBUARY.

0800 hrs to 1100 hrs, completed construction of houses. 1330 hrs returned to TARI.

WEDNESDAY 2nd FEBUARY.

Day spent at TARI.

THURSDAY 3rd FEBUARY.

0930 hrs, departed TARI, arrived HIWANDA 1030 hrs. Departed HIWANDA 1030 hrs and walked to the Catholic Mission PI. Arrived PI 1200 hrs. Patrol slept at PI.

FRIDAY 4th FEBUARY.

0800 hrs, departed PI and followed the old KOMO patrol route. Set up camp number one on a piece of ground known as TUMBUTE. 1000 hrs to 1600 hrs, marked out road, from camp one, to the PANGUEI river. Patrol slept at camp one.

SATURDAY 5th FEBUARY.

0800 hrs to 1630 hrs, marked a proposed route from the TAGARI river to camp one.

SUNDAY 6th FEBUARY.

Day observed. Patrol slept at camp one.

MONDAY 7th FEBUARY.

Patrol cargo sent to the U.F.M. mission at PANDU. 0800 hrs to 1600 hrs, marked a route between camp one and the Catholic Mission at PI. Patrol slept at PANDU.

TUESDAY 8th FEBUARY.

0800 hrs the patrol moved from PANDU and completed marking the proposed route between PANDU and PI. 1130 hrs, patrol departed PI and walked to HIWANDA arriving at 1330 hrs. Patrol slept at HIWANDA.

WEDNESDAY 9th FEBUARY.

Patrol departed HIWANDA 0915 hrs and arrived TARI 1115 hrs. End of Patrol.

END OF DIARY.

OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS.

These are not exhaustive due to both the nature of the patrol and the brevity of time spent in each area.

NATIVE AFFAIRS.

The people in both the TIGIBI and PI areas are currently pre-occupied with the road schemes mentioned in the introduction of this report. No serious disputes were brought before the patrol and those complaints brought forward were of a minor nature and I was able to act as a conciliator bringing disputes to a satisfactory conclusion on behalf of both sides.

The attitude of the TIGIBI people has changed considerably over the last few years and I feel that satisfactory progress is now being made in the area.

Mr. N. Wright of KOMO patrolled the IUMU Census Division in October of 1965 and the political situation has not altered since then. All his comments are pertinent to this patrol and I feel that no further comments are warranted.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The construction of a road between TARI and MAGARIMA has the full backing of the HURI population and work on the road is well under way. All members of the TARI Local Government Council are giving their co-operation for this project and with careful supervision a good road can be constructed for the benefit of this area.

A tentative road site between PI and the TAGARI river below the ANGORE R/H was marked out during this patrol connecting with the road I marked out on the TABIDJERE ridge during my patrol No 9 of 1964.65.

Good progress has been made on the road site on the TABIDJERE ridge, and construction of a bench track between PI and the TAGARI river will commence almost immediately.

Application under separate correspondence has been made to the District Commissioner for shovels and mattocks for use on this road. Favourable consideration of this matter would be of great assistance.

HEALTH.

The construction of a permanent materials aid post at TIGIBI by the TARI Local Government Council has been delayed due to the shortage of staff. There is no immediate urgency to continue this work as the native material buildings being used at present will suffice for some considerable time to come.

A successful 'triple antigen campaign' has recently been carried out in the TARI Sub-District and both areas have received attention.

The aid post at TELABO is used by the people in the IUMU Census Division and this situation at present is quite satisfactory.

CARRIERS.

Carriers were readily available and thankful for the pay.



MISSIONS.

The Capuchin is well established at TIGIBI and I am led to believe that they will make an application to purchase *Land* in the area with the intention of building a permanent materials house.

Three missions are represented in the IUMU Census Division, namely, the Seven Day Adventists, Unevangelised Field Mission and the Capuchin Mission. These missions are small stations staffed by local catechists and although they provide some measure of religious instruction their influence is not great.

These centres are visited irregularly by European members of the respective missions.

AIRFIELDS.

The nearest airfield is TARI.

EDUCATION.

Very few children in the IUMU Census Division receive an education and this mainly being of a religious nature.

An increasing number of children from TIGIBI are attending schools run by the Administration and the various missions around TARI. If ever another school is established in the TARI Sub-District, TIGIBI, in my opinion would be the ideal centre, having a large population, and a group of people who would welcome and support such an institution.

AGRICULTURE.

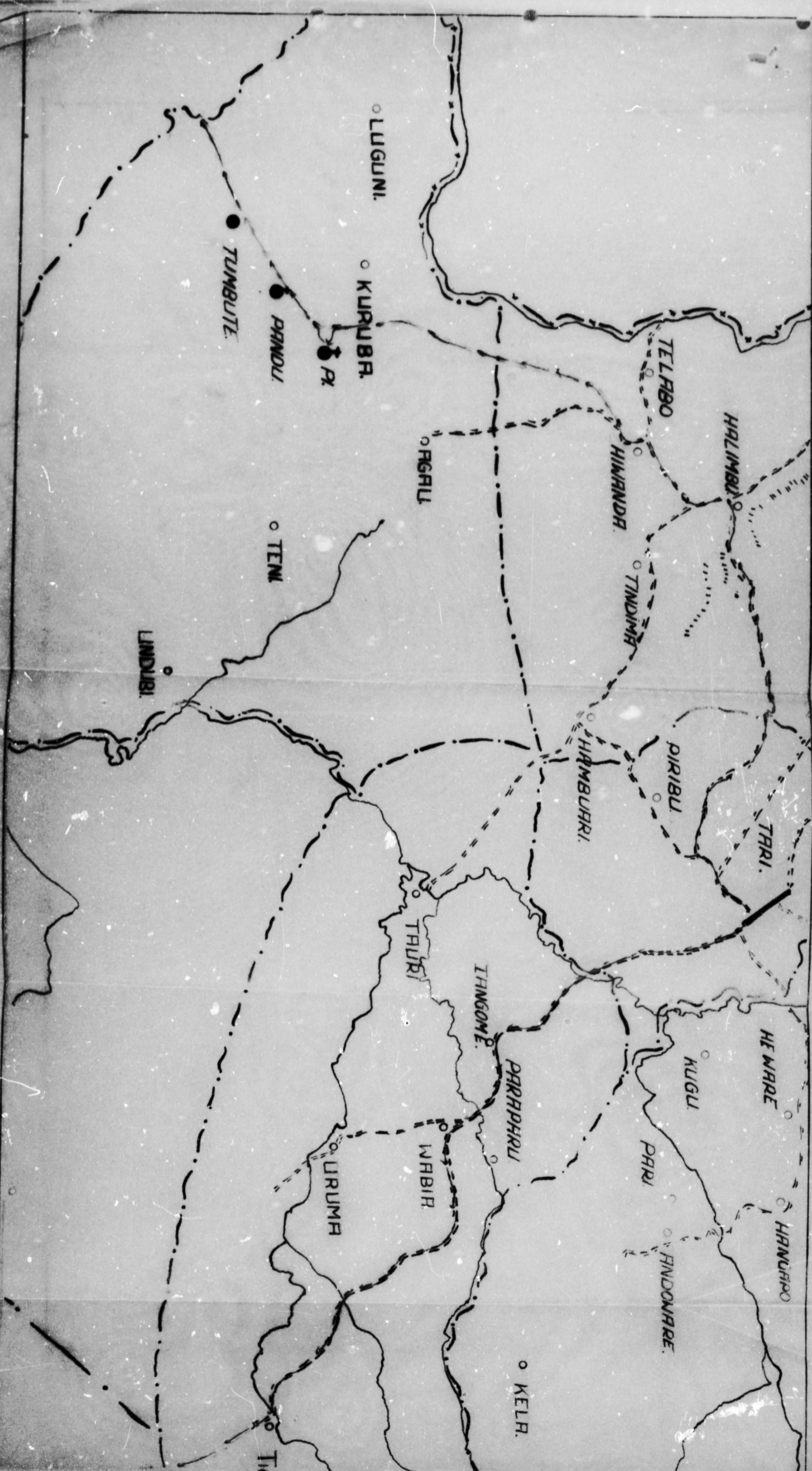
European vegetables were available at all times during the patrol and at reasonable prices.

The HURI S staple diet of Sweet Potato, Pit Pit and Bananas were plentiful and no complaints were heard of any shortage.

CONCLUSION.

The work allotted to the patrol was completed in good time mainly due to the co-operation of the local people and their leaders.

.....*J. Meade*.....  
 J. Meade  
 (Cadet Patrol Officer.)



○ LUQUINI.

○ KURUBA.

● TUMBUTE.

● PANDU.

● RY.

○ RGRU.

○ TENI.

○ LINDUBI.

○ TELRBO.

○ HALIMBU.

○ HIRANDI.

○ TINDIRI.

○ HAMBURRI.

○ PIRIBU.

○ THRI.

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○ TANGOME.

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○ KUGU.

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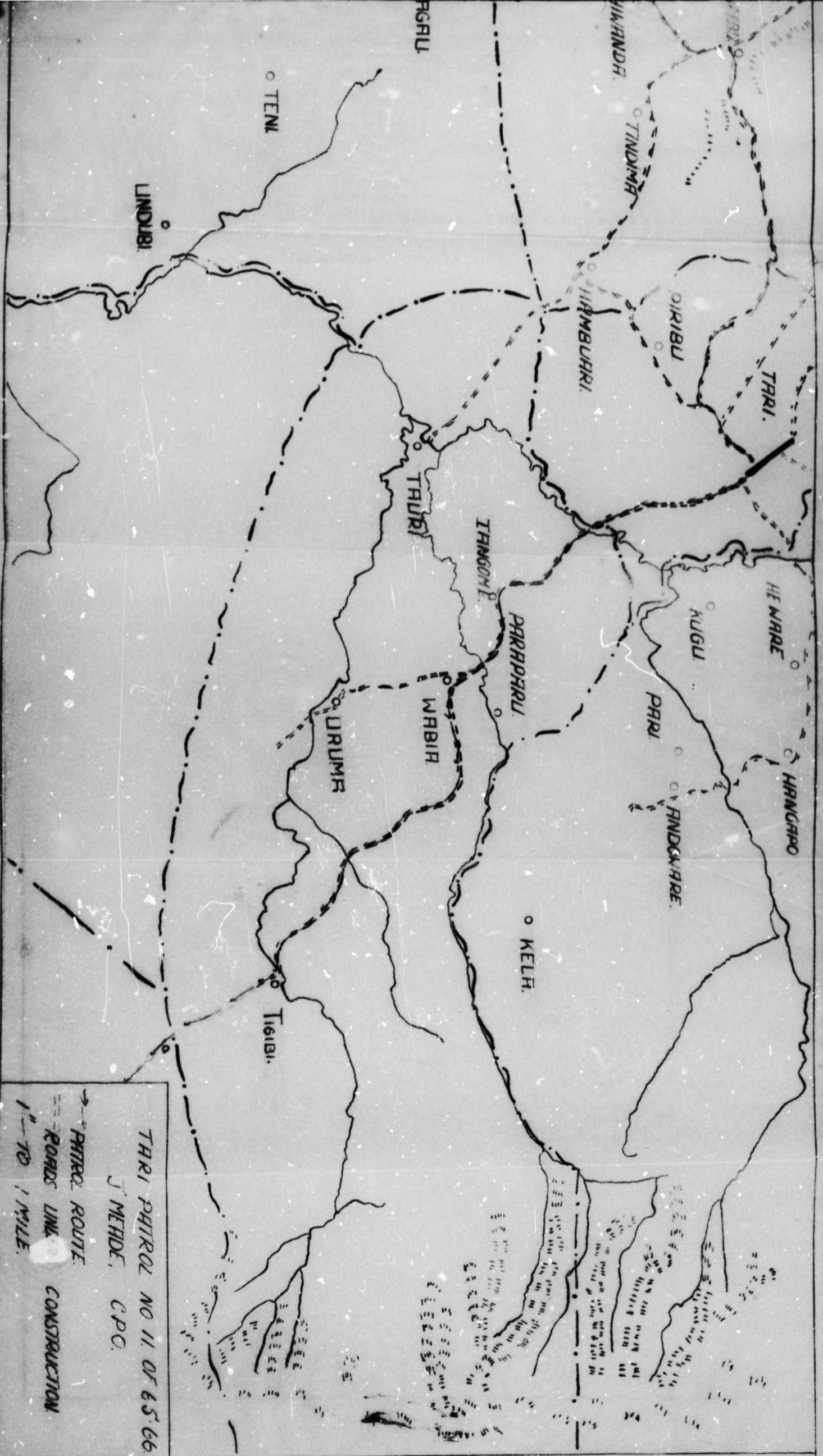
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○ PNDONARE.

○ KELR.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of Southern Highlands Report No. 12 of 1965/66

Patrol Conducted by J. M. MARR CADET PATROL OFFICER.

Area Patrolled PUIJERO CENSUS DIVISION.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans None

Natives 1 Interpreter. 1 A.P.O.

3 RP& NGC.

Duration—From 7/3/1966 to 10/3/1966

Number of Days 12

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services May/1965

Medical October/1965

Map Reference SEE TARI MAPS.

Objects of Patrol SEE PATROL INSTRUCTIONS.

Director of Native Affairs,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

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

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

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

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KOHEDORI

22nd April, 1966.

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MBIDI.

TARI PATROL REPORT NO. 12/1965-66.

Thank you for your memorandum 67-3-9 of 1st April, 1966, together with Mr. Meade's patrol report.

- 2. The comments of both Mr. Haywood and yourself have been noted.
- 3. Land matters will be regularised and re-organised systematically in due course through adjudication areas and the work of demarcation committees.
- 4. Mr. Meade has apparently conducted a useful patrol and submitted an interesting report. Please advise him to use a dictionary when he next composes a report.

(J. K. McCarthy)  
DIRECTOR

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telegrams.....  
Our Reference 67-3-5  
If calling ask for  
Mr.....



Department of District Administration,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.  
1st April, 1966.

The Director,  
Department of District Administration,  
KONEDOU, Papua.

Tari Patrol Report No.12/1965-66  
Puijoro Census Division  
Mr. J. Meade, C.P.O.

Abovementioned report with comments by the  
Assistant District Commissioner, Tari attached refers.

As stated the whole of the Census Division  
will be included, with other non Council groups of the  
Tari Administrative Area, in the Tari Council in 1967.  
The Council Advisor will patrol the area shortly to  
conduct an education programme and to make ward boundary  
recommendations.

A road into the area would lift the morale of  
the people considerably in the first instance and give  
them hopes of economic development. Until such time as  
the Agricultural Officer is stationed in the western  
division of the Southern Highlands nothing may be done  
in the selection of a suitable crop. It should not be  
long, by all reports, before this Officer is forthcoming.

For your information please.

(D.R. MARSH)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

*Land matters will be  
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systematically in the course  
of the administrative area, the  
committee  
1964*

Encs.

c.c. Assistant District Commissioner,  
TARI.

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Sub-District Office,  
TARI.  
Southern Highlands District,  
29th March, 1966.

The District Commissioner,  
Department of District Administration,  
MENDI.  
Southern Highlands District,

Tari Patrol No 12 of 1965/66  
PUIJERO CENSUS DIVISION.

Please find enclosed two (2) copies of the above report submitted by Mr. J. Meade Cadet Patrol Officer, together with claims for camping allowance.

Comments on Report.

1. Political Situation.

The whole of the Puijero Census Division will be included in the Tari Local Government Council by 1967. The people will elect councillors and I presume they will select the best available.

Land disputes are best settled by the people themselves especially where only one clan is involved. The policy at Tari is to register disputes pending settlement by the Lands Commissioner if settlement can not be reached locally.

I am sure that there will be no trouble over decimal currency and it is only a matter of usage rather than an education campaign.

2. Commerce and Industry.

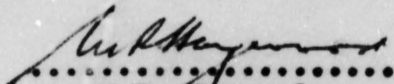
The Department of Agriculture intends to station an Agriculture Officer in the Koroba Sub-district but he will look after Tari as well. It may be possible to find some crop suitable to the PUIJERO Area and my suggestion would be pyrethrum.

Until a full investigation is made of all possibilities I do not regard the position as hopeless.

3. General.

The patrol was well received but did not manage much more than a revision of census, mainly due to the weather.

The next patrol to this area will concentrate on roads, council wards, and a detailed study of the land needs of the people with a view to any possible economic development.

  
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M.R. Haywood.  
Assistant District Commissioner.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Department of District Administration,  
Sub-District Office,  
TARI.  
Southern Highlands District,  
5th March, 1966.

Reference..... 67-2-1

Mr. J. Meade,  
Cadet Patrol Officer,  
TARI.

Patrol No 12 of 1965/66, PUIJERO CENSUS DIVISION.

Please prepare a patrol to leave Tari on the 7th March, 1966 to cover the above area. I estimate your patrol will take approximately two (2) weeks but you are free to stop longer if necessary.

Objects of Patrol.

1. Revise Census.
2. Investigate road routes and possibility of extending present road into this area.
3. Advise people at Huriba regarding the Tari Council.
4. General Administration.

Patrol Personnel.

- 3 Members of R.P. & N.G.C.
- 1 Interpreter.
- 1 Patrol Medical Orderly.

General

If possible you should peg out and survey a road from PAISAKA into the PUIJERO and also try to peg a road to link-up the census centres.

As you know HURIBA is in the process of joining the Tari Council, the people should be informed that they no doubt will be electing a councillor within the next three (3) months and would also be liable to pay tax after June of this year. All the people at Huriba must be included in the HURIBA Ward. If any other census centre shows an interest then you could hold a plebiscite to indicate whether they want to join the council as well. Where there is a majority in favour then everyone is included as the minority can not prevent or evade the decision of the majority.



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Your report should be in detail and it is suggested you follow the headings given in the Standing Instructions.

The Puljero Census Division has been neglected to some extent and any suggestions and observations you can offer to improve the situation will be of value.

Please prepare a map 4 miles to the inch for the area visited by your patrol.

*M.R. Haywood*

M.R. Haywood.  
Assistant District Commissioner.

12/65-66

Sub-District Office,  
TARI.  
Southern Highlands District,  
24th March, 1966.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Department of District Administration,  
TARI.

TARI PATROL REPORT NO. 12/65-66.

Patrol Conducted by:  
Area Patrolled:  
Personell Accompanying:

J. Meade, Cadet Patrol Officer.  
PUIJERO Census Division.  
Police.  
8271 Const KOMORIA  
9891 Const ETEM  
10886 Const SORIAN.

Interpreter.  
LAGARI/IMBIAKA

Medical.  
Aid Post Orderly.

Duration of Patrol:

7/3/66 - 18/3/66  
12 patrol days.

Last Patrol to Area:

P.H.D. October, 1965.

Object of Patrol:

1. Revise Census.
2. Investigate road routes and possibility of extending present road into this area.
3. Advise people at WARIBA regarding Tari Council.
4. General Administration.

.....  
J. Meade.  
CADET PATROL OFFICER.

### INTRODUCTION.

The PUIJERO Census Division is approximately 15 miles north of the TARI Station. It is roughly tri-angular in shape with the Tagari River forming the southern boundary and the Hides Range the eastern and western boundaries and forming the apex to the north. The area is mountainous but at the same time swampy. The main rivers in the area are; WABENA, ERE, and TAGARI.

During the time the patrol was in the area all the rivers were in flood, most of the low-lying areas were under water, and the remainder of the division, a sea of mud. This made walking in the area difficult and unpleasant, and the writer sympathises with the inhabitants who eke out an existence under existing condition.

Food supplies appear to be satisfactory although the soil seems to be rather poor and could not support a large population.

However, in view of the rough terrain, and the shortage of good garden ground, I can see very little hope of expecting any great advances in the poor economical situation.

### DIARY.

#### Monday 7th March.

0930 hrs, patrol departed TARI by landrover and arrived PAIJAKA 1030 hrs. 1045 hrs, departed PAIJAKA and arrived EGANDA 1200 hrs. Set up camp. Patrol slept at EGANDA.

#### Tuesday 8th March.

0800 hrs to 1600 hrs, general discussions with local leaders concerning the TARI Local Government Council, and road extensions into the area. Patrol slept at EGANDA.

#### Wednesday 9th March.

0800 hrs to 0930 hrs, census revised and common roll amended. Council plebiscite held. 1000 hrs to 1600 hrs, listened to numerous complaints concerning pig payments. Patrol slept at EGANDA.

#### Thursday 10th March.

0830 hrs, departed EGANDA for KAIJAGARI, 0910 hrs, visited Aid Post at IAGOROMA. Departed Aid Post at 0930 hrs and arrived KAIJAGARI 1200 hrs. 1330 hrs to 1600 hrs, spoke to local leaders concerning the extension of a road into their area. Patrol slept at KAIJAGARI.

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DIARY.Friday 11th March.

0800 hrs to 1600 hrs, spoke to local leaders concerning the TARI Local Government Council, and listened to complaints concerning pigs. Patrol slept at KAIJAGARI.

Saturday 12th March.

0800 hrs to 1100 hrs, revised census and amended the common roll. Council plebiscite. 1115 hrs to 1230 hrs, more complaints heard concerning pigs. Remainder of day observed. Patrol slept at KAIJAGARI.

Sunday 13th March.

Day observed, patrol slept at KAIJAGARI.

Monday 14th March.

0830 hrs, departed KAIJAGARI, 0930 hrs to 1130 hrs, investigated land dispute at HOMOGO. 1135 hrs, departed HOMOGO and arrived KWANGIABI 1215 hrs. 1330 hrs to 1600 hrs, spoke to local leaders concerning land in the area and the TARI Local Government Council.

Tuesday 15th March.

0830 hrs to 1100 hrs, revised census and amended the common roll. Plebiscite held for Council. 1330 hrs to 1400 hrs, listened to various disputes. Patrol slept at KWANGIABI.

Wednesday 16th March.

Departed KWANGIABI 0800 hrs and arrived HARIBA 1200 hrs. 1330 hrs to 1400 hrs, spoke to local leaders concerning the TARI Local Government Council and roads. Patrol slept at HARIBA.

Thursday 17th March.

0900 hrs to 1230 hrs, census revised and common roll amended. Council plebiscite held and talk given to all the people concerning their inclusion into the council. 1330 hrs to 1400 hrs, listened to complaints, Patrol slept at HARIBA.

Friday 18th March.

Departed HARIBA 0800 hrs, and arrived TARI 1330 hrs.  
End of Patrol.

END OF DIARY.

### RECEPTION OF PATROL.

Reception given to the patrol was good, and all groups co-operated with patrol personnel to ensure that the small tasks undertaken by the patrol were completed satisfactorily.

On two occasions quantities of cooked pork were given to patrol personnel, and this gesture was appreciated.

### VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

The three Village Constables in the PUIJERO gave their full co-operation during the patrol's visit to their area.

It was suggested that the Village Constables in the PUIJERO would probably be nominated to stand as councillors, although this may be so, I do not consider any of these men leaders within their groups. The traditional leaders in the area still maintain most of their influence, but are willing to sit quietly in the background.

### OUTLINE OF POLITICAL SITUATION.

As per usual in these outlying census divisions, the old question of 'Now that law and order have been established where do we go?' was asked several times. Unfortunately it is not a simple matter of establishing cash crops and industry, the PUIJERO Census Division is hindered by many topographical features. The area is mostly a series of limestone ridges and swamps which prevent the growth of economic development and road systems.

There is a noticeable interest in the TARI Local Government Council, and a plebiscite held in the area, shows that the people are unanimous in their desire to join the council. (See appendix B).

The parties to the land dispute at HOMOKO, after having explained to them the rather hopeless situation at the moment in regard to court action to determine ownership were able, after lengthy discussions at various rest houses, to settle matters amongst themselves. The dispute was within a single clan, and being closely related, it was possible to reconcile the people involved.

The people are now well aware that money is to change, and men who have returned from work on the coast have been given a new stimulus in their desire for money.

Although the people in this area have heard vague rumors referring to decimal currency little is known of the new change over, and it may be wise therefore, to start an early

..... campaign in conjunction with a council programme of political education.

#### AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK.

There are no cash crops in the PUIJERO Census Division and I feel that it would be very difficult to introduce any, due to the poor nature of the soil.

Introduced crops are of a very low standard, and the patrol found it difficult to purchase fresh vegetables. Even the local people admit that their soil is poor, and they are able to use a garden about once, due to the problem of soil erosion.

Apart from the ubiquitous pigs, there is no other form of livestock found in the area.

#### COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

None present in any form, and I feel that it would be true to say that the PUIJERO is an area which is markedly under-developed and will remain so for many years to come. The problems involved in developing this area is great, and the amount of funds needed to solve these problems would not justify the results. Even the most progressive of the European missionaries admit that the PUIJERO will probably remain one of those places where health and education are the only aids we are able to give them.

#### LAND.

Land is becoming increasingly more important to the people of the PUIJERO. They are aware that their population is increasing steadily, now that an end has been put to fighting and the mortality rate reduced by the introduction of medical services.

The land dispute at HOMOKO, although not serious, did give the writer some indication as to the problems which can be expected to arise in time to come. Very little usable land is available, and encroachment by clans onto each others ground could lead to serious difficulties, at present the population is relatively small, but as I have previously stated the area cannot support a large population.

#### COMPLAINTS.

A great number of minor complaints were brought before the patrol, these concerned the neglect of various people to pay pigs after marriages of young women. These the writer was able to settle without having to refer to more senior officers at TARI.

LAW AND ORDER.

No serious complaints which required legal action were brought before the patrol. Any complaints which the people consider serious are immediately brought into TARI by the Village Constables.

REST HOUSES.

All the rest houses in the PUIJERO are in a satisfactory condition. Unfortunately the rest house at KAIJAGARI is situated in such a position that it takes approximately 30 minutes to obtain reasonable water for cooking, and the police accompanying the patrol inform me that this had always been the case.

The other rest houses are in a better position regarding water, but the rest houses at HARIBA and KWANGIABI are in positions which make it very difficult to link them by road.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The road connecting EGANDA with PAIJAKA is almost completed, except for about a hundred yard of bush and a few small bridges. This road should be completed within a month if the natives give it their full attention.

The road continues on from EGANDA and is almost completed to the Tagari River, again it only needs a hundred yards to be built. On the other side of the Tagari river the road continues as far as the U.F.M. station at KAIJAGA. Two large bridges must be built along this section of road, one crossing the Tagari river, and the other over the ERE. The natives would not be capable of building these bridges without supervision, and I would suggest a senior officer visit this area to approve both bridge sites, and to ascertain the cost and type of bridges to be built.

Due to the rivers being in flood it was not possible for the patrol to investigate any other road routes.

HEALTH.

An Aid Post at IAGAROMA is giving valuable service to the people of the PUIJERO and at present is quite adequate. An A.P.O. accompanied the patrol and gave medical attention where necessary. The people contacted appeared to be quite healthy.

CONCLUSION.

The census has been revised and the common roll amended for the PUIJERC census division.

Any observations of interest have been reported.

*J. Meade*  
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J. Meade  
Cadet Patrol Officer.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER.

APPENDIX B RESULT OF COUNCIL PLEBISCITE .

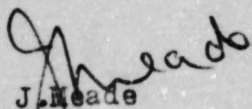


During the TARI patrol No 12 of 1965/66 a plebiscite was taken at each rest house in the PUIJERO Census Division to determine whether or not the people were interested in joining the TARI Local Government Council. The vote showed that the people were unanimously in favour of joining the council.

The people at KAIJAGARI and KWANGIABI were in favour of electing a councillor for each of those two places, but were quite willing to elect one councillor to represent both groups. They suggested that another rest house be built at IAGOROMA which would serve both groups and that the rest houses at KAIJAGARI and KWANGIABI be abandoned.

The people at HARIBA were informed that they would probably be electing a councillor within the next three months. This was done as per patrol instructions. This news was not taken favourably by the HARIBA people, and they explained that they had no desire to elect their own councillor and wished to be included as part of the PAIJAKA ward.

The three EGANDA clans of TANGA? HADJIA and HELI also desire to be included as part of the PAIJAKA ward, but the people of the remaining EGANDA clan, PUIJERO, maintain that the people of EGANDA should elect their own councillor.

  
J. Meade

Cadet Patrol Officer.

Tau Sub-District

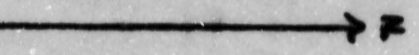
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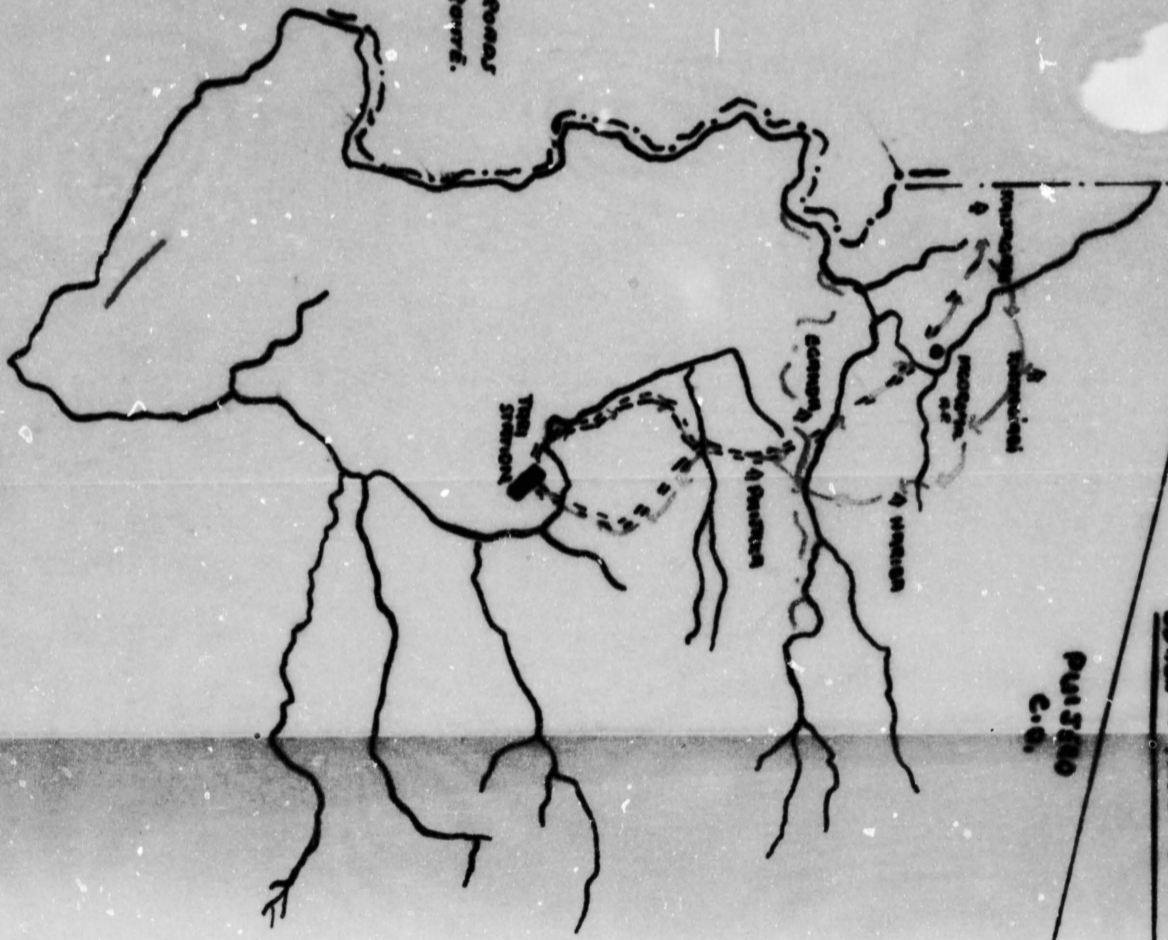
Tau Puzero River No. of 65/66.

Scale: 1 inch = 4 miles

Puzero  
C. G.



----- Puzero River  
----- Puzero River



J. MERDE. (C. G.)



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of Southern Highlands Report No. Tari no. 15 of 1965/66

Patrol Conducted by L. R. Dickson Cadet Patrol Officer

Area Patrolled Lower Tagari and Benaria Census Divisions

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil

One Interpreter

Natives 4 members R. P.N.G.C.

Duration—From 20/4/1966 to 7/5/1966

Number of Days 18

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services Feb, Mar, 1966

Medical Nil /19

Map Reference Patrol map attached

Objects of Patrol Amending census, clearing the surveyed road route from Uruma to Tamide, routine administration.

Director of Native Affairs,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

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

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

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

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67-15-32

19th July, 1966.

District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
M.H.D.I.

TARI PATROL REPORT NO. 15/1965-66:

Thank you for your memorandum 67-3-5 of 18th June 1966, together with Mr. Dickson's Patrol Report.

2. Mr. Dickson seems to have carried out his patrol in a business like manner and discovered for his trouble that very high mountains blocked his path in every direction.

3. The report is informative. The Huli male burial custom makes interesting reading.

(J.K. McCarthy)  
DIRECTOR.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



Telegrams.....  
Our Reference..... 67-3-5  
If calling ask for.....  
Mr.....

Department of District Administration,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

1st June, 1966.

The Director,  
Department of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU.

Tari Patrol Report No. 15/1965-66  
Lower Tagari and Benaria Census  
Divisions  
Mr. L.R. Dickson, C.P.O.

Abovementioned report with covering comments from  
Assistant District Commissioner Tari, attached, refer.

The native situation in the area is good. It is planned that these two Census Divisions will, with other outlying areas of the Tari Administrative Area, be incorporated into the Tari Local Government Council. These people, who are the most backward in the Tari area and have had the fewest economic opportunities in the past, are enthusiastic about joining the Council because they realise it is their only chance for development.

They are also enthusiastic about building the Benaria Road as they have seen, over the years, how they have been bypassed because of lack of communication. Because of the shortage of labour in the area it is impracticable to expect these people to build the 22 miles of road from Uruma to Tamide. The method by which this road will be constructed has not yet been settled but it will probably be by a community effort of the villagers of the Tari Basin with payment probably to the Council from Minor New Werks.

Investigation into a through road Tari-Lake Kutubu is still being carried out by the Officer-in-Charge, Kemo down the right bank of the Tigari.

The five villages transferred Lake Kutubu to Tari were authorised by your 14-2-15 of 23rd March, 1966. Would you please note that two are no longer in existence. It was seen that these two small Census Divisions could be amalgamated into one in time for inclusion in the new Village Directory. The Assistant District Commissioner, Tari, will be asked to report on this point.

Census Statistics are attached.

Mr. Dickson has written a comprehensive report of a patrol well done.

(D.R. MARSH)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Encs.  
c.c.  
Assistant District Commissioner,  
TARI.

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Sub-District Office,  
TARI.  
Southern Highlands District,  
23rd May, 1966.

The District Commissioner,  
Department of District Administration,  
MEAD.  
Southern Highlands District,

Tari Patrol No 15 of 1965/66.  
Lower Tagari and Maria C/Ds.

Please find enclosed:-

Two (2) copies of the above report submitted  
by Mr. L.R. Dickson, Cadet Patrol Officer.

Two (2) claims for Camping Allowance.

Three (3) copies Village Population Register.

Two (2) Patrol Maps.

Comments on report.

(1) LAND.

While large areas of land may be available in these Census Divisions I see little advantage in the Administration making any purchase.

(2) HEALTH.

I understand the Medical Assistant at Tari is about to make a medical patrol into these areas.

(3) EDUCATION.

Unless the Missions are prepared to start schools I see little opportunity of the people from these areas getting any education as the Primary "T" School at Tari does not take boarders.

(4) ROADS AND BRIDGES.

This patrol did supervise the clearing of the road route from URUMA through to TAMIDE. There is little chance now that the local people will change the route as originally surveyed by Mr. A. Wright, Officer-in-Charge, Komo.

As estimated by Mr. Dickson there is approximately twenty-two (22) miles of road to be built between URUMA and TAMIDE with a local labour force available of 719.

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The comments on the areas south of TAMIDE, indicate we can continue the road from TAMIDE as far as HOI'IA but the terrain becomes more difficult.

As the intention is to develop a road from Tari right through to Lake Kutubu I will carry out further investigations and submit a consolidated report later.

(5) CENSUS CENTRES.

While there has been no change in the Lower Tagari Census Division there has been several changes in the Be'aria mainly through the transfer of some villages from the Lake Kutubu Area.

I understand that Lake Kutubu transferred the following villages:-

TAMBERRA  
PAGARE  
HOIA  
PAI  
MARIHU

This patrol found that TAMBERRA and MARIHU has been abandoned, that PAGARE is spelt BAKARI, and that the PAI people actually have no census centre but appear at HOI'IA.

I would appreciate permission for the inclusion in the Village Directory of the following census centres for both census divisions.

Census Division - Lower Tagari No 36.

1. HO'AGA
2. TANBARUMA
3. YABAGARU

Census Division - Be'aria No 37.

1. BAKARI
2. DAVIRAVI
3. DIMU
4. HOI'IA
5. LAU'U
6. TAMIDE.

(6) EXTENSION OF TARI LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL.

All the Village Constables and local leaders from these two areas have just visited Tari and stated that they would like to join Tari Local Government Council.

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A Local Govern<sup>ment</sup> Survey will be done after June of this year and i<sup>n</sup> time for submissio<sup>n</sup> by December, 1966, which will allow for the i<sup>n</sup>clusio<sup>n</sup> of these areas i<sup>n</sup> the 1967/68 fi<sup>n</sup>ancial year.

The Village Co<sup>ns</sup>tables and local leaders also attended a meeti<sup>ng</sup> of the Tari Local Govern<sup>ment</sup> Cou<sup>nc</sup>il and at this meeti<sup>ng</sup> the cou<sup>nc</sup>il did move to i<sup>n</sup>vite the two areas to joi<sup>n</sup> the cou<sup>nc</sup>il.

Assistant District Officer  
Sub-district Office,

GENERAL

Mr. Dickso<sup>n</sup> has prese<sup>nted</sup> a<sup>n</sup> i<sup>n</sup>formative report marred somewhat by poor spelli<sup>ng</sup>. Comme<sup>nts</sup> o<sup>n</sup> police have bee<sup>n</sup> directed to the Police Commissio<sup>ner</sup> after e<sup>nter</sup>i<sup>ng</sup> o<sup>n</sup> the Record of Service.

*M.R. Haywood*

M.R. Haywood.  
Assista<sup>n</sup>t District Commissio<sup>ner</sup>.

Continued by  
Area controlled  
Formal Account  
Quantity of Patrol  
Last Entry to Area  
May Reference  
Object of Patrol





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Department of District Administration,  
Sub-district Office,  
TARI, S.H.D. PAPUA.

Reference 67 - 2 - 1

16th May, 1966.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-district Office,  
TARI.

TARI PATROL NO. 15 of 1965-66

Conducted by : L. R. Dickson, Cadet Patrol Officer.

Area Patrolled : Lower Tagari and Benaria Census Divisions.

Personell Accompanying : R.P.N.G.C.  
Senior Constable WATCHINGA no. 6415  
Constable MARAI no. 10545  
" YANDALAN no. 11568  
" TOL no. 11691

: INTERPRETER  
LAGARI/IMBIAGA

Duration of Patrol : 20- 4 - 66 to 7- 5 - 66  
18 days

Last Patrol to Area : D.D.A. Feb.-Mar. 1966

Map Reference : Patrol map is attached

Objects of Patrol : (1) Amending census.  
(2) Clearing the surveyed road route from Uruma to Tamide.  
(3) Routine administration.

*L. R. Dickson*

L. R. Dickson  
CADET PATROL OFFICER



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Reference 67 - 2 - 1

Department of District Administration,  
Sub-district Office,  
TARI, S.H.D. PAPUA.

19th April, 1966.

Mr. L. Dickson,  
Cadet Patrol Officer,  
TARI

TARI PATROL NO. 15 OF 1965/66

LOWER TAGARI AND BENARIA C/Ds.

As already discussed with you please prepare to leave Tari within the next two days to patrol the Lower Tagari and the Benaria Census Divisions. I estimate your patrol will take at least three (3) weeks but you are free to stop longer if required.

Objects of patrol

- (1) Revision of census of Lower Tagari and the Benaria Census Divisions including the five villages transferred from Lake Kutubu into the Benaria.
- (2) Clearing of the marked road route from URUMA through to TAMIDE.
- (3) Routine Administration.

Patrol Personnel

Senior Constable	WATCHINGA	No. 6415
Constable	MARAI	No. 10545
"	YANDALAN	No. 11668
"	TOL	No. 11691

Interpreter LAGARI

General

Komo Patrol No. 7 of 1965/66 marked out a graded road route from URUMA through most of the census centres to TAMIDE. It is important that this route be cleared as soon as possible before the stick markers are removed/lost. This clearing work will involve merely cutting trees and bush so that the route is clearly identified. I have ordered road tools and when these are supplied then actual construction of the road can be started.

This road is intended to be extended if possible right through to Lake Kutubu. While you are in the BENARIA River area you could inspect the area further south for a little distance at least.

I would appreciate your estimate of distances between census centres on the proposed road and the numbers of the labour force available for each section and a description of the terrain.

*M.R. Haywood*

M.R. Haywood  
(Assistant District Commissioner)

PATROL DIARY.April, 1966.Wednesday, 20th.

- AM. Departed Tari for Piangwanda.
- PM. Revised census at Piangwanda with J. Hunter, A.D.C. and G. Staples, C.P.O. Departed Piangwanda for TIGIBI. Slept Tigibi.

Thursday, 21st.

- AM. Departed Tigibi for Honaga.
- PM. Discussions with local V.C.'s. Slept Honaga.

Friday, 22nd.

- AM. Census revised at Honaga.
- PM. Balanced census figures and general discussions with local people. Slept Honaga.

Saturday, 23rd.

- AM. Departed Honaga for Tambaruma and revised the census there.
- PM. Balanced the census figures and general discussions with local people. Slept tambaruma.

Sunday, 24th.

- AM. Departed Tambaruma for Yabagaru and revised the census there.
- PM. Balanced the census figures and general discussions with local people. Slept Yabagaru.

Monday, 25th.

- AM. Departed Yabagaru for Tamide.
- PM. Discussions with local V.C.'s. Slept TAMIDE.

Tuesday, 26th.

- AM. Census revised at Tamide of both the Tamide and Daviravi groups.
- PM. Balanced census figures and general discussions with the local people. Slept Tamide.

Wednesday, 27th.

- AM. Departed Tamide for Lau'u and revised the census there.
- PM. Balanced census figures and general discussions with local people. Looked for possible road route to Kutubu. Slept Lau'u.

Thursday, 28th.

- AM. Departed Lau'u for Dimu and revised the census there. General discussions with the local people
- PM. Looked for possible road route to kutubu. Returned to Lau'u and balanced the census figures. Slept Lau'u.

Friday, 29th.

- AM. Departed Lau'u for Bakari and revised the census there.
- PM. Balanced census figures. General discussions with the local people. Slept Bakari.

Saturday, 30th.

- AM. Departed Bakari for Hoi'i and revised the census of both Hoi'i and Pai groups at Hoi'ia.
- PM. Balanced the census figures. General discussions with the local people. Slept Hoi'ia.

Sunday, 1st May.

Observed all day.

Monday, 2nd.

- AM. Departed Hoi'ia for Adubuni Mountain to find a possible road route to Kutubu via the Marabu River.
- PM. Returned to Hoi'ia and departed Hoi'ia for Bakari. Slept Bakari.

Tuesday, 3rd.

- AM. Departed Bakari for the Nari River
- PM. Supervised a road cleaning party. Slept Nari River.

Wednesday, 4th.

- AM. and P.M. Departed Nari River for Yabagaru to check on road cleaning work. Slept Yabagaru.

Thursday, 5th.

- AM. and PM. Departed Yabagaru for Honaga to check on road cleaning work. Slept Honaga.

Friday, 6th.

- AM. Departed Honaga for Uruma to check on road cleaning work.
- PM. Arrived Uruma, talks with local people. Slept URUMA.

Saturday, 7th.

- AM. Supervised a road working party at Uruma.
- PM. Returned to Tari Station.

END OF DIARY.

PATROL REPORT.INTRODUCTION.

1. The Lower Tagari Census Division consists of severely undulating country which becomes mountainous towards the Benaria River Area. The mountains in the Benaria Census Division are ancillaries to Mount Kerewa and ~~are~~ a precipitous nature. This mountainous area acts as a watershed for Mount Kerewa and all rivers and streams flow in a south-westerly direction into the Tagari River.

2. The patrol was received in a friendly and interested fashion and carriers were keen to earn money by carrying the patrol cargo. However, at times it was advisable to hire the same carriers for several days due to the small population at some census centres.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

3. The village constables in both census divisions are all influential within their groups. There are two more village constables this year. One from Hoi'ia and one from Bakari, (previously censused by Lake Kutuba Patrol Post) now transferred to Tari sub-district. These two V.C.'s appear less sophisticated than the rest but this is undoubtedly due to their isolation.

4. See appendix No 1 for list of village constables.

AGRICULTURE.

5. There is no apparent shortage of food in either census division. At some rest houses small quantities of tomatoes and onions were purchased and there was always an abundance of sweet potato for sale.

6. There are no cash crops in either census divisions.

FISH.

7. Fresh fish were obtained at Hoi'ia. Apparently many small creeks and water holes have been seeded with fingerlings by the local people in this area.

LIVESTOCK.

8. The only livestock in the area is the traditional native pig which is used as a means of barter and exchange.

FORESTS.

9. Large areas of timber are available and these areas, in the main, have no owners.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

10. There are no commercial activities in either census divisions.

LAND.

11. There is an abundance of uncultivated gardening land in both census divisions and the whole area would be suitable for a resettlement scheme.

12. The Administration could buy land practically anywhere and much of the ground is suitable for agricultural projects.

LAW AND JUSTICE.

13. No serious complaints were brought to the patrols notice.

REST-HOUSES.

14. Rest houses at all census centres were in good condition. See appendix No 2 for estimated distances between centres.

HEALTH.

15. Generally speaking the health of these people is poor. Deaths are almost entirely due to the high incidence of malaria. In the Benaria especially, the local people still prefer to practise their own traditional cures, ie, by pig killing and the accompanying ceremony. Body sores are common.

16. The aid-post at Tambaruma appears to be better attended than the one at Tamide, but that is probably due to the fact of its longer establishment. People in the Benaria are quite "Bushy" and possibly a series of medical patrols giving adult education would improve matters.

EDUCATION.

17. Education is non-existent in both census divisions. A total of nine students are attending both mission and government schools outside the area.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

18. An excellent road has been surveyed from Uruma to Tamide by Mr. N. Wright, Patrol Officer, Komo. This road could easily be extended to Dimu at a later stage as suggested by Mr. N. Wright, P.O. in Tari Patrol Report No 7 of 65/66. However, normal road construction ceases at Dimu and work assumes enormous proportions. Dimu is enclosed by tall mountains and any attempt

to extend the road would mean surmounting Mount Kerewa's ancillaries or Mount Tumbi and a succession of mountains after Mount Tumbi.

19. There are two other alternative road routes out of the Benaria but these routes are also blocked by steep mountain walls. These two routes go via Pakari and Hoi'ia starting from the Mari River. One of these routes would follow the Marabu River. However, after walking to Adabuai Mountain from Hoi'ia it was observed that this route is completely blocked by precipitous mountain walls. The other alternative route goes via Kibi Mountain from Hoi'ia, but is blocked by Mount Kibi, Mount Egawi, Mount Yagwa and Mount Dagu. Any road construction through these two routes would indeed be a major undertaking. However, it is quite feasible to extend a road as far as Hoi'ia starting from the Mari River. For further information re this road see patrol report No 9 of 1965-66 written by J. Hunter, A.D.O. reference letter 10-4-17 of the 30th November, 1965. Also patrol report No 7 of 1965/66 written by Mr. W. Wright, P.O. Komo. Also file 67-1-1 of 6th December, 1965 written by M.R. Haywood, A.D.C.

20. Bridle paths are kept in a reasonable condition and there are some good suspended bridges in the upper Benaria between Tamide and Lau'u.

#### MISSIONS.

21. Roman Catholic, Unevangelised Field Mission and Seventh Day Adventist are represented by foreign and local Indigenes, on small stations. No facilities are offered by these small stations.

#### AIRFIELDS.

22. The Unevangelised Field Mission has established a category "D" airstrip near Tamide in the Benaria and this strip has been used once by a mission aircraft. This strip is built on a slope of about 20 degrees and the approach is not the best.

23. There are quite a few kumai patches scattered throughout the two census divisions which would make good airstrip sites.

#### ANTHROPOLOGICAL.

##### THE HULI MALE BURIAL CUSTOMS.

When a Huli man dies all useful articles are taken off his body by his children, only the genital cover remains. The body is then tied to a long piece of timber in a sleeping position by two men who have previously been appointed by the family to carry out the funeral ceremony. These two men are outside of the family and are paid for the work. The body is then suspended between two upright posts about 15 feet apart.

The mourners consist mainly of the women of the family. The dead man's wife or wives sit underneath his body completely covering themselves with large bilms. Other women of the family build a large fire about 10 yards from the body and wail in

unison with the dead man's wife. This wailing continues for three days and nights during which time the dead man's wife is allowed to eat but not to sleep. After the three days and nights the spirit of the dead man is appeased and goes on its way.

Then the previously mentioned two appointed funeral officers untie the body and put it in a box which is built about 5 feet off the ground and supported by four posts. The body is covered by broad leaves, grass and bark. If the man has died as a result of a fight wound then the bark is painted. About this time i.e., one week after interment, the two funeral officers receive their pay which consists of one small pig, half a killed pig and one giri-giri necklace each.

After approximately seven months the two funeral officers take the body out of the box and bury it in the ground in another place marked by the family. The body is placed on boards and covered up with broad leaves, bark and grass all covered by earth. A strong fence is then built around the grave to prevent dogs and pigs from digging up the remains. During this second burial all the women in the family wail for one day and about fifteen pigs are killed and eaten during the re-burial ceremony. These pigs are eaten by the dead man's relatives.

After approximately nine months the body is removed from the grave for the second time by the two funeral officers. This time all bones are separated from the remaining flesh and sinew by these two funeral officers and then put in a heap together with all bones from other dead men of that ~~tribe~~ "LAIN". Four more pigs are killed and eaten by the family and the body is re-buried in another place marked by the family and covered with earth. There is no wailing at this last interment.

#### LABOUR.

The numbers of Highland Labour Scheme Workers has increased in both census divisions. In the Lower Tagari the figure is 30% higher than last year and in the Benaria the figure is 200% higher than last year. In actual figures the Lower Tagari increased by four and the Benaria increased by 18.

Apart from the above, eleven people were employed by missions outside the area and three were employed by the Administration.

See appendix 3 for labour force available at each census centre.



CENSUS.

Attendance at census was excellent except for DIMU which had forty-five people absent mostly at Margarima. This is about two days hard walking and due to the relatively short notice of the patrol only warnings were issued. At Bakari there were migrations out of forty-one people to Tamide, Yabagaru, Tambaruma and Daviravi. These migrations out were due to the high incidence of malaria at Bakari.

Seven new names were registered for the first time. Two from the Lower Tagari and five from the Benaria.

The census revealed the following figures:-

LOWER TAGARI CENSUS DIVISION.

	<u>1965 Total Population</u>	516	
<u>PLUS</u>	Migrations in (including new names)	36	
<u>PLUS</u>	Births	<u>14</u>	566
<u>MINUS</u>	Migrations out	14	
<u>MINUS</u>	Deaths	<u>6</u>	
			<u>20</u>
	<u>1966 Total Population</u>		546

BENARIA CENSUS DIVISION.

	<u>1965 Total Population</u>		979
<u>PLUS</u>	Bakari, Hoi'ia, Pai, Transferred from Lake Kutubu, Patrol Post to Tari Sub-District	230	
<u>PLUS</u>	Migrations in (including new names)	34	
<u>PLUS</u>	Births	<u>37</u>	1280
<u>MINUS</u>	Migrations Out	66	
<u>MINUS</u>	Deaths	<u>23</u>	
			<u>89</u>
	<u>1966 Total Population</u>		<u>1191</u>

Five villages were transferred from Lake Kutubu Patrol Post to Tari sub-district in the Benaria Census Division, refer 14-2-15 of the 23rd March, 1966.

Tamera and Maribu no longer exist as there are no population at either places. People at these two centres have either died of malaria or migrated out to a number of other places both within and outside the census division.

GEOGRAPHY PERTAINING TO PROPOSED ROAD.

Description of terrain and estimated distances between census centres along the proposed road.

From Uruma to Hologaga.

Lightly timbered pit-pit covered hills with small areas more heavily timbered. Distance approximately eight (8) miles.

From Hologaga to Tambaruma.

Mostly grass covered hills with light timber in places. Distance approximately two and a half (2½) miles.

From Tambaruma to Yabagaru.

Mostly grass covered hills with light timber in places. Distance approximately two and a half (2½) miles.

From Yabagaru to Tamide.

On the Yabagaru side of the Benaria River mostly medium timbered rain forest with a very hilly section close to Yabagaru.

On the Tamide side of the Benaria River, mostly medium timbered hilly areas. These two will be the hardest sections to construct. Distance approximately nine (9) miles. Road survey finishes Tamide.

From Tamide to Lau'u.

Mostly undulating pit-pit with some light timber. Distance approximately three (3) miles, any road to Daviravi would be an offshoot to the main road.

From Lau'u to Dizu.

Mostly pit-pit covered hills. Distance approximately one and a half (1½) miles.

PERSONNEL.

See appendix numbers 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

LIST OF APPENDICES TO TARI REPORT NO 15 of 1965/66.

- (1) List of Village Constables in both census divisions.
- (2) Walking times between census centres.
- (3) Labour forces available at each census centre.
- (4) Senior Constable 6415
- (5) Constable NO 10545
- (6) Constable No 11668
- (7) Constable No 11691
- (8) Interpreter Lagari/Imbiaga
- (9) Village population register.
- (10) Patrol map.
- (11) Copy of patrol instructions.

NO	NAME	POST
(1)	THEOBA/UCUA	WATER
(2)	EDDY/ELAY	WATER
(3)	KALANG/KALANG	WATER
(4)	THEOBA/KALANG	WATER
(5)	THEOBA/UCUA	WATER
(6)	THEOBA/UCUA	WATER
(7)	THEOBA/UCUA	WATER

APPENDIX NO 1.

LIST OF VILLAGE CONSTABLES IN THE LOWER TAGARI CENSUS DIVISION.

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>REST HOUSE.</u>
(1)	A <sup>o</sup> DIGI/HURUGU	HO <sup>o</sup> AGA
(2)	PARIA/KIMABE	YABAGARU
(3)	KAI <sup>o</sup> MIABE/TAGAJU	YABAGARU
(4)	MURU <sup>o</sup> GU/TOMABE	TAMBARUMA

LIST OF VILLAGE CONSTABLES IN THE BE<sup>o</sup>ARIA CENSUS DIVISION.

	<u>NAME.</u>	<u>REST HOUSE.</u>
(1)	TAGOBE/GORA	DAVIRAVI
(2)	EBOGO/ELAI	LAU <sup>o</sup> U
(3)	HAIJABE/KA <sup>o</sup> BARO	TAMIDE
(4)	WABELA/KARAMALI	TAMIDE
(5)	HA <sup>o</sup> I/A <sup>o</sup> GA	DIMU
(6)	LA <sup>o</sup> DE/ORALA	BAKARI
(7)	A <sup>o</sup> DAMA/LEWABE	HOI <sup>o</sup> IA - PAI

APPENDIX NO 2.LIST OF WALKING TIMES.

Uruma	to	Ho <sup>u</sup> aga	3 hours
Ho <sup>u</sup> aga	to	Tambaruma	1 hours
Tambaruma	to	Yabagaru	1 hour
Yabagaru	to	Tamide	5 hours
Tamide	to	Daviravi	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour
Daviravi	to	Lau'u	$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours
Lau'u	to	Dimu	1 hour
Dimu	to	Bakari	6 hours
Pagare	to	Hoi'ia	$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours
Hoi'ia	to	Yabagaru	$7\frac{1}{2}$ hours

APPENDIX "O" 3.

Approximate work force available at each ce<sup>ns</sup>us

CENTRE

HONAGA	33	
TAMBARUMA	42	
YABAGARU	106	
TAMIDE	63	
DAVIRAVI	54	
LAU'U	66	
DIMU	53	
BAKARI	17	
HOI'IA/PAI	<u>35</u>	
	469	Male Persons

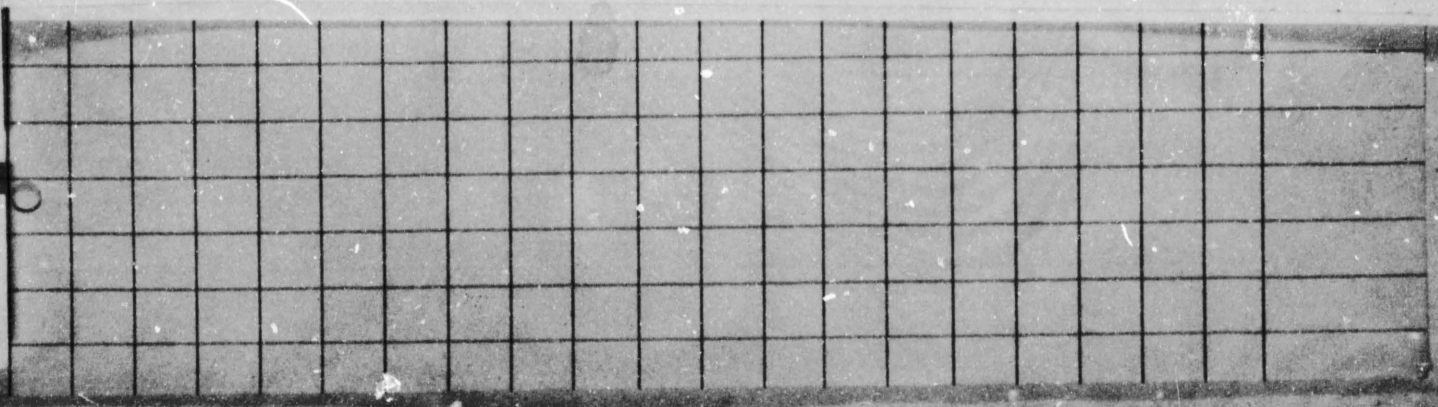
+ URUMA 250 (sound basis)  
719



APPENDIX NO 4.

SENIOR CONSTABLE NO 6415 - PATROL REPORT NO 15 of 1965/66

Senior constable no 6415, understands the local people. He is able to recognize a situation and deal with it effectively



APPENDIX No 5.

CONSTABLE NO 10545 - Patrol Report No 15/of 1965/66

Constable No 10545 is obedient and carries out his duties with a minimum waste of time.





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APPENDIX No 6.

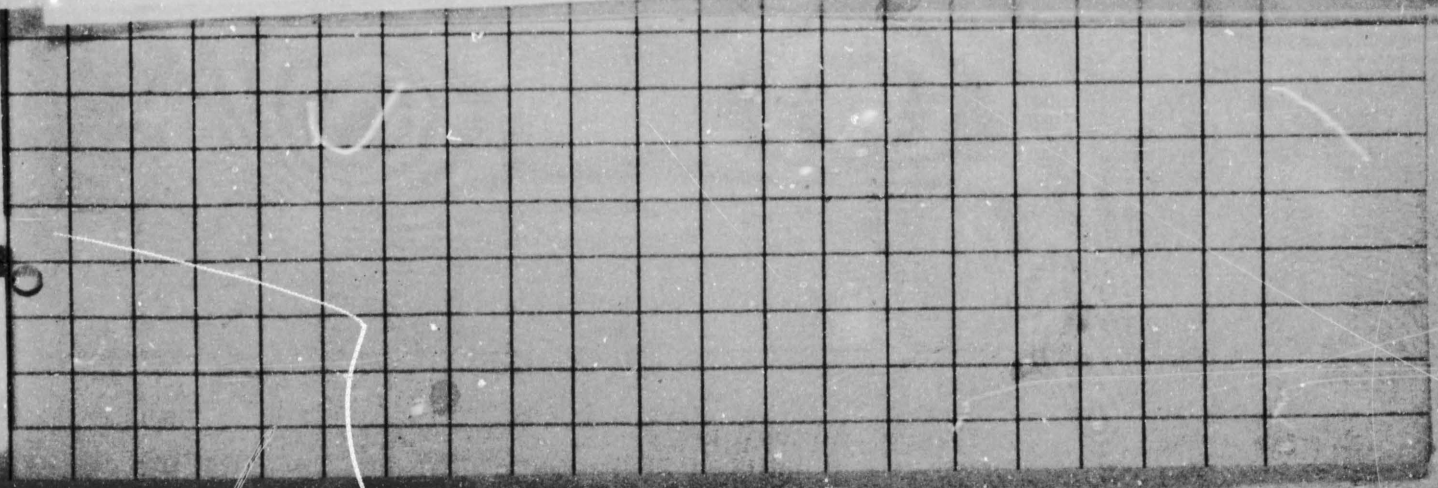
Constable No 11668 - Patrol Report No 15 of 1965/66.

Constable No 11668 is a quiet person and is fairly popular with the local people. He is obedient and intelligent.

APPENDIX No 7.

CONSTABLE No 11691 - Patrol Report No 15 of 1965/66.

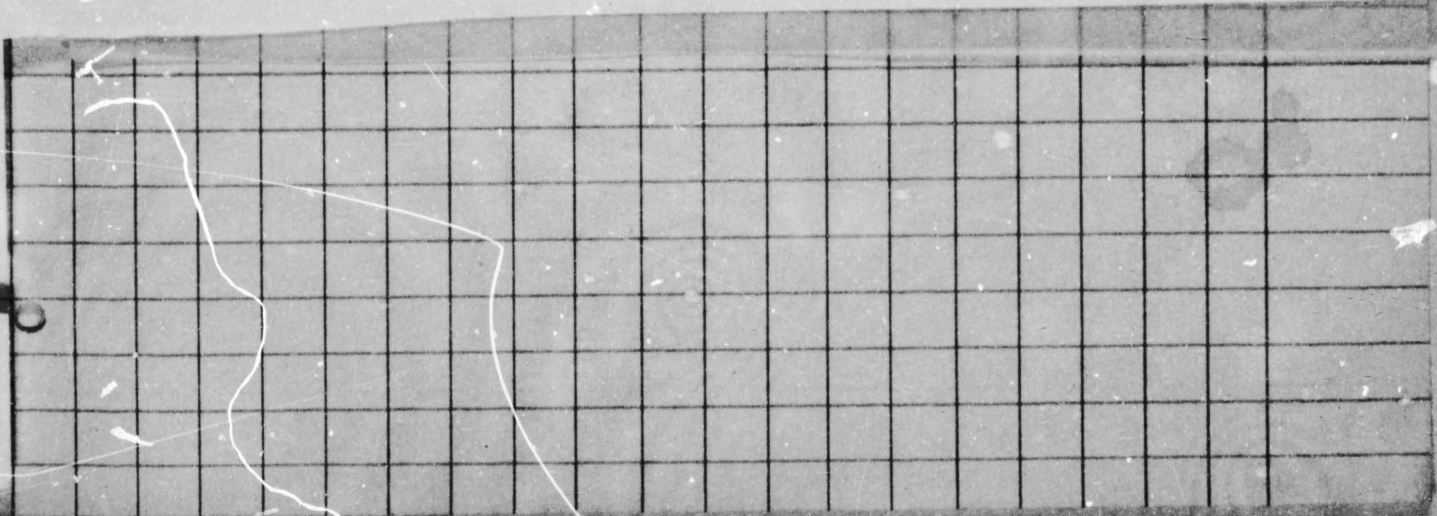
Constable 11691 is obedient, intelligent and shows above average potential as a police officer.



APPENDIX NO 8.

INTERPRETER LAGARI/IMBIAGA. - PATROL REPORT NO 15 of 1965/66.

Lagari/Imbiaga is cheerful, easy going and does a good job.





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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of Southern Highlands Report No. 17 of 1965/66

Patrol Conducted by G.A. Staples, Cadet Patrol Officer

Area Patrolled IUMU and part HAIBUGA MUNIMA Census Divisions

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Mr. M.R. Haywood, Assistant District Commissioner

Natives Eight R.P. & N.G.C. Two Interpreters

Duration—From 12./5./1966 to 11./6./1966

Number of Days Twenty-Five (25) Patrol Days

(35 man days)

Did Medical Assistant Accompany NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services February/1966

Medical May/1966

Map Reference Patrol Map Attached

Objects of Patrol See Report

Director of District Administration,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

12/7/1966

[Signature]  
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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67-15-65

17th August, 1966.

District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
M E N D I.

TARI PATROL REPORT NO. 17/1965-66:

Receipt of Mr. Staples' Patrol Report covered by your memorandum 67-3-5 of 11th July 1966 and Mr. Haywood's memorandum 67-1-1 of 27th June 1966 is acknowledged with thanks.

2. For the number of days spent in the field the report submitted by Mr. Staples is exceedingly brief. It could have been improved with a bit more conscious effort on his part.

(J.K. McCarthy)  
DIRECTOR.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telegrams.....  
Our Reference..... 67-3-5  
If calling ask for.....  
Mr.....



Department of District Administration,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

11th July, 1966.

The Director,  
Department of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU.

TARI PATROL No 17 of 1965/66  
IUMU and part HAIBUGA MUNIMA CENSUS DIVISION  
Mr. G.K. STAPLES, CADET PATROL OFFICER.

The report on the above patrol is forwarded with attached copy of memorandum 67-1-1 dated the 27th June, 1966 from the Assistant District Commissioner, Tari.

2. The timber potential in the KOBALU-IDAUWI Area will be investigated and, if there is a sufficiently large stand located near the almost completed road to IDAUWI purchase of timber rights will be considered as the expansion of the Tari and Duna Sub-districts will require timber which can be readily obtained locally in the future. Local Government Council demands for timber will also increase as the economy of Tari-Koroba improves and a source of timber should be available to meet their needs.

3. The patrol achieved its main purpose which was the extension of the road to IDAUWI. The Local Government Council survey was submitted under separate cover.

The map attached to the report is well produced.

(D.R. Marsh)  
District Commissioner.

67-1-1

Sub-District Office,  
TARI.  
Southern Highlands District,  
  
27th June, 1966.

The District Commissioner,  
Department of District Administration,  
MENDI.  
Southern Highlands District,

Tari Patrol No 17 of 1965/66  
IUMU Census Division.

Please find enclosed:-

Two (2) copies of the above report, submitted by Mr. G. Staples, Cadet Patrol Officer.

Claims for Camping Allowance.

Two (2) Patrol Maps.

Three (3) Village Population Registers.

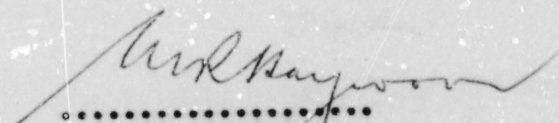
Comments on report.

Initially I expected to accompany Mr. Staples for the full duration of the patrol but due to pressure of work at Tari and also a Coronial Inquiry at Komo I could only spend ten (10) days in the field.

A Local Government Survey of the IUMU Census Division was completed on this patrol and my report was forwarded under 40-1-1 dated the 7th June, 1966.

It will be noted that there has been several changes concerning the census centres. This patrol revised the census using the old village names. A submission to change several census centres will be forwarded separately.

Mr. Staples is now capable of solo patrolling for normal routine matters.

  
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M.R. Haywood.  
Assistant District Commissioner.





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Department of District Administration,  
Sub-District Office,  
TARI.  
Southern Highlands District,  
15th June, 1966.

Reference.....

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
TARI.

TARI PATROL NO 17 of 1965/66.

Patrol Conducted by:-

G.K. Staples, Cadet Patrol Officer.

Area Patrolled;

- 1. IUMU Census Division
- 2. Part HAIBUGA-MUNIMA Census Division.

Personnel Accompanying;

M.R. Haywood, Assistant District Commissioner.

12/5/66 - 17/5/66

- POLICE
- Const. KOMORIA No 8271
  - Const. KATIBAGA No 10490
  - Const. NUP No 11672
  - Const. PEIGL No 8588
  - Const. TONGON No 9982
  - Const. WAINGE NO 10916

23/5/66 - 10/6/66

INTERPRETER.

12/5/66 - 17/5/66

ANGOBE KANCATE

23/5/66 - 10/6/66

LAGARI IMBIAKA

Duration of Patrol

- 12/5/66 - 17/5/66
- 23/5/66 - 28/5/66
- 30/5/66 - 11/6/66
- 25 Patrol Days.

Last Patrol to Area;

D.D.A. Tari Patrol No 11  
1965/66.

Map Reference;

Patrol Map Attached

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Objects of Patrol;

1. Census Revision.
2. Local Government Survey.
3. Work on Lower Tagari Footbridge.
4. Work on Tari - Komo Road.
5. Routine Administration.

*G.R. Staples*  
(G.R. Staples.)  
Cadet Patrol Officer.

INTRODUCTION.

The IUMU Census Division, which concerned the first part of the patrol, is one of the more outlying areas administered by Tari.

Geographically, it is rolling country, with most of the population living on the slopes. The rest houses are situated on the north sides of ridges paralleling the Tagari River, except Agau, which is gathered is on the north side of the Tima River Valley.

That part of the Haibuga-Munima Census Division which the patrol visited is mostly rolling hills, and is more heavily populated and closer to Tari than the Iumu Area.

PATROL DIARY:

Thursday - 12th May, 1966.

Patrol departed TARI for rest house at TELABO BRIDGE site. MR. Haywood heard complaints. Slept TELABO BRIDGE.

Friday - 13th May.

Work on the footbridge at TELABO. Slept TELABO BRIDGE.

Saturday - 14th May.

Walked from TELABO to LUGUNI. Observed part of TARI-Komo Road. 3 hours walk. Slept LUGUNI.

P.M. Census Revision of LUGUNI. Mr. Haywood talked with the people concerning possible entry to TARI Local Government Council.

Sunday - 15th May,

A.M. Walked from LUGUNI to KURUBA (1½ hours). Census Revision at KURUBA. Mr. Haywood gave similar talk as at LUGUNI.

P.M. Departed KURUBA for IDAUWI (1¼ hours). Census Revision of AGAU at IDAUWI. Similar talk by Mr. Haywood. Slept IDAUWI.

Monday - 16th.

A.M. IDAUWI to TENI (1 hour). Census Revision at TENI. Discussion of TARI Local Government Council.

P.M. 1½ hours TENI to UNDUBI. Census Revised at UNDUBI. Discussion of TARI Local Government Council.

Tuesday - 17th.

Patrol departed UNDUBI for TARI. 5½ hours.

Monday - 23rd.

P.M. Patrol resumed. Departed TARI for TELABO BRIDGE Site. Mr. Haywood heard complaints and some money was scaled for work on the bridge.

Tuesday - 24th.

Work on TELABO footbridge.

Wednesday - 25th.

Patrol moved to Section (1) on Komo Road. Marking of suitable route and sites for bridges. Slept in rest house newly constructed at (1)

Thursday - 26th May,

Clearing continued on selected route. Slept (1)

Friday - 27th May,

Roadwork continued. Abutments for bridges started. Slept (1).

Saturday - 28th May,

Returned to TARI after hearing complaints. Slept TARI.

Sunday - 29th May,

Observed. Slept at TARI.

Monday - 30th May,

Returned to Site (1). Construction continued. Slept (1).

Tuesday - 31st May,

Work continuing. Walked to the new rest house at KOBALU. (3/4 hours) and observed roadwork by Lugunis. Selected path for road at KOBALU. Slept at (1).

Wednesday - 1st June, 1966.

Roadwork progressing at (1). One bridge ready for bearers. Slept at (1).

Thursday - 2nd June,

Observed work at (1). Walked to section (2) where a small line is working to clear proposed road. Slept at (1).

Friday - 3rd June,

Observed work at Section (1). First bridge completed. Slept at (1).

Saturday - 4th June.

Scaled \$180 to the various lines working on the road in this area. Returned to TARI. Slept TARI.

Sunday - 5th June,

Returned to Site (1). Slept Site (1).

Monday - 6th June,

Roadwork observed at Site (1) and KOBALU. Slept (1).

Tuesday - 7th June,

Roadwork observed at Site (1). Slept (1).

Wednesday - 8th June,

Section (1) nearing completion. Walked to KOBALU to see progress. Slept Site (1).

Thursday - 9th June,

Spent the day at KOBALU observed clearing operation. Work at Site (1) completed. Slept Site (1).

Friday - 10th June,

Observing roadwork at KOBALU. Revised part of road route.  
Slept Site (1).

Saturday - 11th June,

The patrol returned to TARI and was stood down.

RECEPTION OF PATROL.

The patrol was well received, more noticeably in the IUMU Area. The people seemed ready to help the patrol whenever possible.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS AND REST HOUSES.

The five village officials in the IUMU seem to be doing a good job in their capacity and are influencing their groups pro-Administration.

The new rest houses have been built, KOBALU, which will be the census point for LUGUNI and part of the TELABO line from HAIBUGA-MUNIMA and IDAU where AGAU will be censused. The new rest houses are quite adequate and the other census centres all have rest houses which are in good repair.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

There seems to be a widening interest in the sphere of Local Government in the IUMU Area. This is the first step towards full political responsibility.

The people are realising that membership in a council is their door to more rapid development. Though it appears that their interest is in the more immediate economic future than in a long range political development.

These people have made approaches to earlier patrols voicing a desire to be included in the TARI Local Government Council. It is the feeling of the present Council that all census divisions should be brought into the council as soon as it is practicable.

With this in mind the Local Government Survey was conducted and Mr. Haywood's recommendations are to be submitted separate to this report.

TREND IN WORK FORCE.

The TELABO line in the HAIBUGA-MUNIMA Census Division, has a large number of young men working on the coast. This is not found <sup>as much in</sup> the IUMU, possibly due to its being further from the station.

The absence of young men, was noticeable at TELABO, but I could not give an indication as to any social changes caused, possibly after having revised the census in this area, a report could be submitted by the officer conducting. The census would indicate any change in marriage custom etc.

#### AGRICULTURE.

The staples of Kau Kau, Pit Pit, and Bananas are grown in this area, and seem to be in plentiful supply as the patrol was offered, for sale, much more than was needed. Quantities of Tomatoes, corn, cabbage and onion were readily available. In addition potatoes and pumpkin were obtainable in TELABO Area. There is little commercial cropping undertaken. A small coffee plot owned by Councillor TOGORA of HIWANDA, in the HAINUGA-MUNIMA was the only one in this area.

#### FORESTS.

There are particularly good stands of timber between KOBALU and IDAUWI, but it is doubtful whether the road, when opened, will lead to commercial exploitation, because of the distance from TARI.

#### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

TARI-KOMO Road. The section marked (1) on accompanying map had been partly constructed by a previous patrol, but it was on quite a steep grade and would have required the construction of a large bridge.

This patrol marked an alternative route and the section, including two small bridges was completed by the patrol.

The second section, north of KOBALU, was on a difficult grade, and had previously been marked, but the path had been obliterated and no further work had been done. The patrol re-pegged this section, and on completion of Section (1) at the junction of the LIDU and ORIA creeks, work was started on clearing and earth-moving. The local people were continuing the work when the patrol returned to TARI.

It is expected that this will take two to three weeks to complete and this will mean the road is open to vehicular traffic right to IDAUWI.

Because this road in the past didn't go anywhere and had seen only patrol transport, maintenance was poor in places. With the road now open to IDAUWI and increasing activity in the area this will change.

#### HEALTH.

There was no Aid Post in the IUMU Census Division, the closest Aid Post being at HIWANDA. No more than about 3½ hours from the furthest part of the IUMU. The patrol was not accompanied by any Medical personnel, and the few cases of ulcers seen were sent to HIWANDA. However, there is now an Aid Post at PI.

EDUCATION.

There are no schools in this area. The nearest is the Capuchin Mission School at PEBOKO.

AIRFIELDS.

The nearest airfield is at TARI.

COMMENTS ON POLICE

8721, KOMORIA. Works satisfactorily in all situations due to his long service.

10490 KATIBAGA. A cheerful, self effacing policeman who is always ready to obey orders.

11672 NUP. Steady, willing to learn.

10916 WAINGE. Uses his intelligence, conscientious.

8588 PEIGL. Methodical in his work, loyal.

9982 TONGON. Slow but reliable in the ~~pxs~~ performance of his duty.

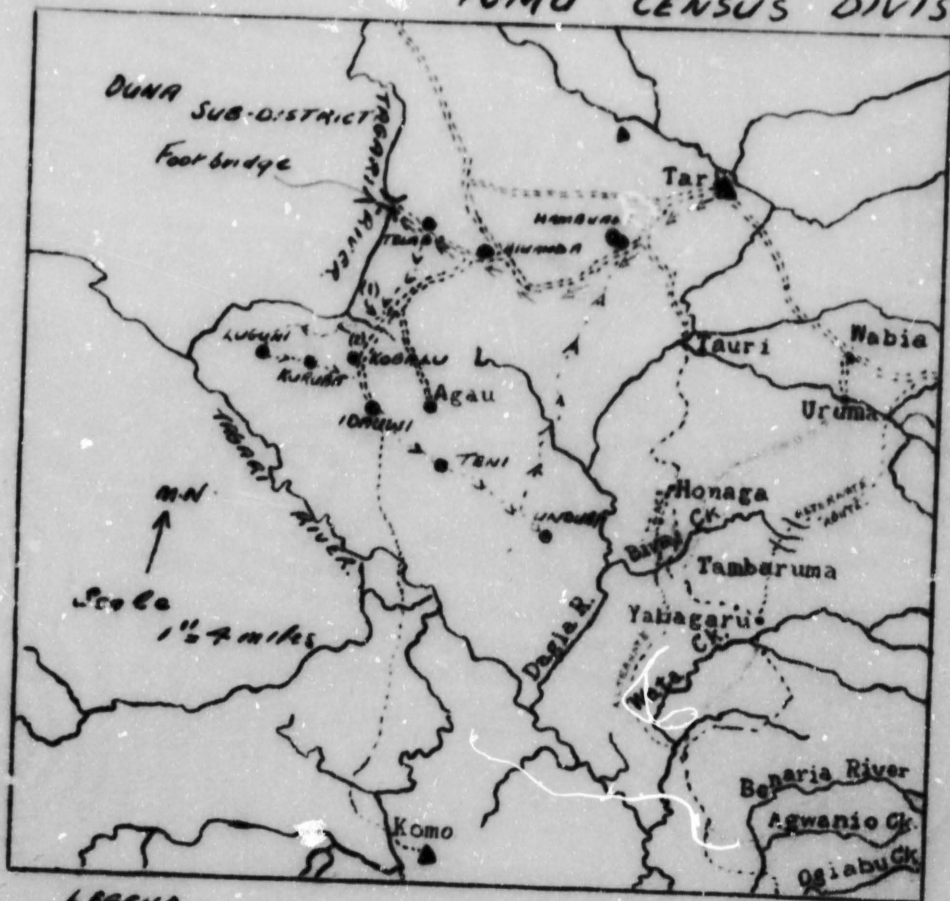
CENSUS.

See attached Village population register forms.

*G.K. Staples*  
(G.K. Staples)  
Cadet Patrol Officer.

TARI PATROL No. 17. - 4/65/66

IUMU CENSUS DIVISION



LEGEND

- ▲ Administration Station
- Census Centre
- Vehicular Road
- - - Patrol Route

G. Staples C.P.O.  
May 1966.





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of Southern Highlands Report No. Tari patrol no. 18 of 1965/66

Patrol Conducted by L. R. Dickson Cadet Patrol Officer

Area Patrolled Puijero Census Division

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil

2 Interviewers

Natives 2 Members of R.P. & N.G.C.

2 Interpreters

Duration—From 29/6/1966 to 29/6/1966

Number of Days 10 days (9 nights camped out)

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? Yes

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services March/1966

Medical October/1965

Map Reference Patrol map enclosed

Objects of Patrol (1) To complete the Territory Census for the Puijero census division. (2) Routine Administration

Director of District Administration, PCRT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

12/7/1966

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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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67-15-66

18th August, 1966.

District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
NENDI.

TARI PATROL REPORT NO. 18/1965-66:

Receipt of Mr. Dickson's Patrol Report covered by your memorandum 67-3-5 of 14th July 1966 and Mr. Haywood's memorandum 67-1-1 of 5th July 1966, is acknowledged with thanks.

2. Apparently Mr. Dickson conducted this patrol satisfactorily and accomplished the task of taking census in the Puijoro Census Division.

(J.K. McCarthy)  
DIRECTOR.

Cadet Patrol Officer



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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telegrams.....  
Our Reference... 67-3-5  
If calling ask for  
Mr.....



Department of District Administration,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

14th July, 1966.

The Director,  
Department of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU.

Patrol No 18 of 1965/66 - Mr. J.R. Dickson  
TARI - Southern Highlands District.

The above report is forwarded together  
with a copy of memorandum 67-1-1 of 5th July, 1966 from  
Assistant District Commissioner, Tari.

2. No comments is required as the patrol was  
of a routine nature associated with the 1966 Territory Census

(D.R. Marsh)  
District Commissioner.

Cadet Patrol Officer

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Sub-district Office,  
TARI,  
Southern Highlands District.

5th July, 1966.

The District Commissioner,  
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Tari Patrol No. 18 of 1965/66

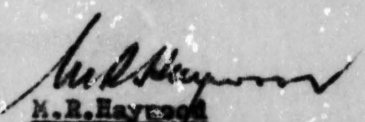
Tariers Census Division

Please find enclosed two copies of the above report submitted by Mr. L. Dickson C.P.O., together with claims for camping allowance and patrol map.

As claims have also been submitted for camping allowance payment charged to the Territory Census I am not sure whether claims can also be made through District Administration.

Comments on report.

There is little comment that can be made on such a patrol limited to one main object of the Territory Census except to say that the reception was good and the census was completed without difficulty.

  
M.R. Haywood  
(Assistant District Commissioner)

Cadet Patrol Officer

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Sub-District Office,  
TARI,  
Southern Highlands District.  
June 30 th 1966

The Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
TARI.

TARI PATROL NO. 18 of 1965/66

A SPECIAL PATROL TO THE PUIJERO CENSUS DIVISION FOR  
THE TERRITORY CENSUS OF 1966

PATROL CONDUCTED BY : L.R. Dickson Cadet Patrol Officer

PATROL ACCOMPANIED BY : L. Bitako Interviewer no. 1  
D. Meakoro Interviewer no. 2  
No. 8704 Constable Nugai of R.P.N.G.C.  
No. 11691 Constable Tol of R.P.N.G.C.  
Lagari-Imbiaga Interpreter  
Amabe-Hajupuri Interpreter

AREA PATROLLED : Puijero Census Division

DURATION OF PATROL : 20 - 6 - 66 to 29 - 6 - 66  
10 days patrol  
(9 nights camped out)

OBJECTS OF PATROL : (1) To census the people for the Territory  
Census of 1966.  
(2) Routine Administration

*L. R. Dickson*  
L. R. Dickson

Cadet Patrol Officer

PATROL DIARYJUNE 1966Monday 20th

AM Patrol gear issued and checked.

PM Departed Tari for Paijaka. Notified village constables and asked them to have the local people ready for census the next day.

Slept Paijaka.

Tuesday 21 st

AM Departed Paijaka for Eganda. The day was cold and wet and the people were not ready for the census.

PM Village constables instructed to have the local people ready for census the next day. Most of the afternoon spent revising the census instructions with the two interviewers.

Slept Eganda.

Wednesday 22 nd

AM Despite the wind and rain the local people wanted to complete the census that day.

PM Census completed in the late afternoon.

Slept Eganda.

Thursday 23 rd

AM Departed Eganda for Kaijagari and commenced the census there.

PM Census cancelled in the afternoon due to heavy rain.

Slept Kaijagari.

Friday 24 th

AM Census continued at Kaijagari.

PM Census completed late afternoon.

Slept Kaijagari.

Saturday 25 th

AM Departed Kaijagari for Kwangiabi and commenced the census there.

PM One minor complaint brought to my attention.

Slept Kwangiabi.

Sunday 26th

AM Arranged census questionnaires in numerical order.

PM Observed.

Slept Kwangiabi

Monday 27 th

AM Census completed at Kwangiabi.

PM Departed Kwangiabi for Hariba.

Slept Hariba.

PATROL DIARY CONTINUED

JUNE 1966

Tuesday 28th

AM Census completed at Hariba.

PM Most of the paperwork finalised.

Slept Hariba.

Wednesday 29 th

AM Departed Hariba for Paijaka to meet transport which took the patrol back to Tari station.

PM Reported to the Tari Sub-Enumerator, J. Hunter, patrol equipment checked and returned. The patrol was stood down.

END OF PATROL DIARY

PATROL REPORTPURPOSE OF PATROL

The main purpose of this patrol was to carry out the Territory Census of the Puijoro Census Division. The patrol consisted of myself, termed a "collector", and two local officers who were termed "interviewers". Two interpreters and two members of the R.P. and N.G.C. accompanied the patrol.

INTRODUCTION

The patrol was delayed somewhat by heavy rain accompanied by cold squalls of wind. However apart from this the patrol progressed regularly and the two interviewers acquitted themselves quite well.

One of the Interpreters used was an Administration local officer normally employed as an Interpreter. The second Interpreter used was an A.P.O. taken from the aid-post at Paijaka. Apart from the above no other Interpreters were used on the patrol.

Naturally the Territory Census took up the bulk of the time spent on patrol. However when time permitted attention was given to administrative matters usually dealt with on normal census patrols.

Because of the special nature of the patrol this report will not embody all those subjects normally dealt with and reported upon.

NATIVE AFFAIRS

The reception given the patrol was very good - there being very few absentees on the actual census days. Considerable interest was shown by the local people in the census proceedings. Everybody living in each census locality attended at census whether or not they were to be censused on that particular day. Some difficulties were encountered in hiring sufficient carriers at Kwangiabi but this was eventually overcome.

Generally speaking the health of the people was good and there were no epidemics in the area. The aid-post at Paijaka appears to be well patronised as is the aid-post at Eganda.

On the whole the people responded very well considering their relative isolation in the Tari Sub-District.

CONCLUSION

The patrol achieved its objective.



