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PATROL REPORTS WEST SEPIK DISTRICT 1959-60

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| <u>Patrol No.</u> | <u>Conducted by</u> | <u>Area Patrolled</u> |
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| 1-59-60 | H.J. Redmond | North East Wapei CD |
| 2-59-60 | N.J. Cavanagh | No 2 Wapei CD |
| 2-59-60 | H.J. Redmond | Special |
| 3-59-60 | H.J. Redmond | SE Wapei CD |
| 4-59-60 | N.J. Cavanagh | Ningil, Angunak |
| 7-59-60 | C.E.T. TORROLL. g/ADO - | Lumi to breigikir Road Suway. |



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of... SEPLK Report No. LIMI No. I. of 1959/60

Patrol Conducted by H. J. REDMOND, - CADET PATROL OFFICER,

Area Patrolled... NORTH EAST WAPAI CENSUS DIVISION,

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans... NIL

Natives R. F. & N. G. C. - 4. N. M. O. - I

Duration—From 17 / 7 / 19 59 to 11 / 8 / 19 59

Number of Days... 26

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?..... NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services... NOV. / 19 59

Medical ... ABRIL / 19 59

Map Reference.....

Objects of Patrol 1. CENSUS. 2. TAX COLLECTION. 3. GENERAL NATIVE 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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Konedobu.

16th October, 1959.

The District Officer,
Sepik Distr.ct,
WIMAR.

LMI Patrol Report No. 1/59-60

The report indicates a satisfactory administrative situation generally in the area patrolled.

The census figures show a very reasonable mortality ratio for the North East Wapoi.

Departmental policy in regard to recruitment is 30% of the Adult Able Bodied Males, including those already absent. You are referred to Circular Instruction No.278 should you consider that the figures warrant any action.

A routine report that calls for little other comment.

(A.A. ^{W.A.}~~W.A.~~),
Dyaktor.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Please Quote

No. PR. Lum. 1-59/60/440



District Office,
Sepik District,
WEWAK.

12th September, 1959.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU.

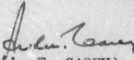
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Claim for camping allowance is enclosed for payment, please.


(A. T. CAREY)
ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER.

Encls.

*Camping allow
Claim being processed
for 9/10*

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District Office,
Sepik District,
NEWAK.

12th September, 1959.

The Director,
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ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER.

Encls.

Sub-District Office,
Lumi,
20th August, 1959.

The Assistant District Officer,
Lumi.

Report of a Patrol to the North East Wapei
Census Division, Lumi P/R No. 1 of 1959/60.

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|------------------------|---|---|
| Officer Conducting | : | H. J. Redmond, Cadet Patrol Officer. |
| Area Patrolled | : | North East Wapei Census Division. |
| Personell Accompanying | : | R. P. & N. G. C. - 4 N. M. O. - 1 |
| Duration of Patrol | : | 17.7.59 to 11.8.59. |
| Last Patrol to Area | : | D. N. A. November, 1958. T. H. D. April, 1959. |
| Objects of Patrol | : | 1. Collection of Tax. 2. Census. 3. Routine Administration. |

INTRODUCTION.

This report covers a tax patrol to the North East Wapei Census Division. Other aims of the patrol were the taking of the census, and general native administration. This was the second Tax/Census patrol to this area, the 1958 patrol being conducted by Mr. C. E. T. Terrell, A.D.C. A health patrol conducted by Mr. H. Lake, E.M.A. visited the area in April of 1959, and an agricultural patrol conducted by Mr. D. Montgomery, A.C. at Aitape also visited sections of this division, earlier this year. Regular patrolling over the years combined with very vigorous mission activity has led to the North East Wapei as being considered the most developed area in the Lumi Sub-District.

Commencing from German times the North East Wapei people have had fairly extensive contact with Europeans, and until the opening of the Lumi Patrol Post in 1948 they were in frequent contact with the Administration station at Aitape. Due to language affinities the Somoro people have mingled freely with the more developed peoples of the Aitape Sub-District, and for many years recruiters have been very active in this area, so much so that it would be a very safe assumption to say that up to ninety percent of the adult male population have been away to work on plantations at some time or another.

A census division with an area of approximately 190 square miles. The North East Wapei is an area lying entirely within the Torricelli Mountain Range and its foothills. Typical terrain consists of numerous semi-parallel ranges or ridges which when uninhabited are thickly wooded. Deep gorges separate these ridges which are the sites of most villages. Road construction in such an area presents difficulties, but a good road system is in the process of being implemented. Most tracks are excellent and make for comparatively easy walking.

PATROL DIARY - Friday, 17.7.59.

Departed Lumi 0930 hours for Otei. Arrived 1005 hours. Carried out tax/census and village inspection. 1200 hours departed for Flobum, arrived 1245 hours, tax/censused villagers of Flobum and Tauwetei, and then inspected their villages. Camped for the night.

Saturday, 18.7.59.

Departed Flobum 0805 hours for Eretei, arrived 0836 hour 0930 hours tax/censused people, and then inspected village and Aid Post. 1230 hours departed for Sibotei, arrived 1240 hours. Carried out tax/census and village inspection. Camped for the night.

Sunday, 19.7.59.

Observed.

Monday, 20.7.59.

0830 hours tax/censused people of Sigaitai and Wagoitei and then inspected their villages. 1400 hours departed for Rauwetei, arrived 1440 hours. 1500 hours inspected village and then camped for the night.

Tuesday, 21.7.59.

Carried out tax/census of Rauwetei people. 1100 hours departed for Miwatei, arrived 1225 hours. Carried out tax/census of Miwatei and then inspected both Miwatei and Wilbetei villages. Camped for the night.

Wednesday, 22.7.59.

0830 hours tax/censused people of Wilbetei. 1100 hours departed for Warbutei, arrived 1130 hours. 1200 hours carried out tax/census of villages Warbutei and Sarbotei. 1500 hours inspected both villages and then camped for the night.

Thursday, 23.7.59.

0830 hours departed for Fatima Roman Catholic Mission Station. Arrived 0910 hours. 1000 hours walked to Kupoa village, arrived 1020 hours, carried out tax/census and a village inspection. 1230 hours returned to Fatima, had lunch. 1330 hours walked to Karaitai where villagers of Karaitai and Kunnatei were tax/censused.

Friday, 24.7.59.

0830 hours departed for Saindei, arrived 0905 hours. Carried out tax/census and village inspection. 1100 hours departed for Tangei, arrived 1140 hours. Carried out tax/census and village inspection. Camped for the night.

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Saturday, 25.7.59.
0900 hours departed for Mabul, arrived 0940 hours. Carried out tax/census and village inspection. 1230 hours departed for Lingi, arrived 1315 hours. Carried out tax/census and village inspection. 1600 hours returned to Tangei and camped for the night.

Sunday, 26.7.59.

Observed.

Monday, 27.7.59.

0900 hours departed for Wilium, arrived 1005 hours, carried out tax/census and village inspection. Camped for the night.

Tuesday, 28.7.59.

0830 hours departed for Tolgeti, arrived 0940 hours. Tax/census people and inspected village. 1300 hours departed for Wigotai, arrived 1325 hours. Carried out village inspection and then camped for the night.

Wednesday, 29.7.59.

0900 hours tax/censused villagers. 1100 hours departed for Hapeim, arrived 1135 hours. Carried out tax/census and village inspection. Camped for the night.

Thursday, 30.7.59.

0830 hours departed for Yamoum, arrived 0940 hours, tax/census people and inspected village. 1300 hours departed for Lilal, arrived 1350 hours. Carried out tax/census and village inspection. Camped for the night.

Friday, 31.7.59.

0830 hours departed for Wublakil, arrived 0940 hours. Carried out tax/census and village inspection. Inspected Aid Post. Camped for the night.

Saturday, 1.8.59.

0830 hours departed for Musu, arrived 0850 hours. Carried out tax/census and village inspection. 1200 hours departed for Soloku. Arrived 1315 hours. Carried out village inspection and then camped for the night.

Sunday, 2.8.59.

Observed.

Monday, 3.8.59.

0900 hours tax/censused people. 1100 hours departed for Mupun, arrived 1155 hours. Carried out tax/census and village inspection. Camped for the night.

Tuesday, 4.8.59.

0900 hours departed for Sikel, arrived 0915 hours. Conducted tax/census and village inspection. 1400 hours departed for Yemlu, arrived 1448 hours. Inspected village and then camped for the night.

Wednesday, 5.8.59.

0900 hours tax/censused people and then departed for Laingim no.2, arrived 1250 hours. Carried out tax/census and village inspection. Camped for the night.

Thursday, 6.8.59.

0830 hours departed for Laingim no.1, arrived 0848 hours. Carried out tax/census and village inspection. 1300 hours departed for Wulukum, arrived 1255 hours. Carried out tax/census and village inspection. Camped for the night.

Friday, 7.8.59.

0900 hours departed for Piem, arrived 0935 hours, carried out tax/census and village inspection. 1300 hours departed for Lalwi, arrived 1240 hours. Carried out tax/census and village inspection. Camped for the night.

Saturday, 8.8.59.

0900 hours departed for Mambel, arrived 0935 hours. Conducted tax/census and village inspection. Place cleaned under supervision. Camped for the night.

Sunday, 9.8.59.

0900 hours departed for Pimon, arrived 0925 hours. Tax/censused people and then inspected their village. Camped for the night.

Monday, 10, 8, 59.

0800 hours departed for Ausini, arrived 0920 hours. Tax/censused people and inspected their village. 1200 departed for Eikil, arrived 1340 hours and then tax/censused people and inspected their village. 1700 hours departed for Yili, arrived 1810 hours. Camped for the night.

Tuesday, 11, 8, 59.

0800 hours tax/censused villagers and then inspected the village. 1300 hours departed for Lumi, arrived 1730 hours.

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NATIVE AFFAIRS.

In all instances the patrol was well received, and co-operation was good. No difficulties were encountered in the collection of the Head Tax or in the taking of the census.

It is possible to divide the North East Wapei into two sections when considering the degree of development attained by the natives of this area. The northern section commencing from Otei and finishing at approximately Wigotai, struck me as being more developed than the eastern half of the division, although this is not to say that the people of the northern villages are highly developed, they are still a primitive people but the level of development to which they have attained is higher than that of the people in the eastern sector of the area. The natives of the northern section or Somoro as it is more popularly known, have constructed a good road from Lumi to the Roman Catholic Mission Station at Fatima. At the present moment this road is not open to vehicular traffic other than motor-cycles, but it will be opened completely when the bridge over the River Weni is completed, which should be in about one month.

The following villages have planted coffee, either singly or in co-operation with another village. Otei, Rauwetei, Flobum, Eretei, Rauwetei, Wilibetei, Miwautai, Warbutai, Sarbotei, and Wigotai. All are within close access to the Lumi/Fatima road. Naturally these people were given every encouragement, but they were also advised not to expect results too quickly as their coffee trees would not begin to bear fully economically until about six years after planting.

Two natives have emerged as effective leaders in this northern section, they are Lulual Auwok of Rauwetei and Maus of Wilibetei. Auwok commands considerable influence in the area. He is a good speaker and has a vigorous personality. He is a solid worker for Administration aims in this area. His one failing is that he is an egotist, but all in all, he works hard for his people, and sets a good example with regards housing, cash cropping and general drive. Maus is a much quieter personality than Auwok, and seems to have a more steady and reliable character. He is greatly trusted by the Missions of the area something which Auwok is not, Maus too works solidly behind Administration aims.

The eastern section of the North East Wapei presents some contrasts to the northern section. The further east one goes the standard of housing, general hygiene, and personal initiative declines. Housing in the Somoro area is of a good style, the great majority of houses being built on posts, while in the eastern section most houses are built on dirt floors. In every village I advised the people concerned to build the raised floor type house in future, there is no cash cropping in the eastern section, and here I campaigned most vigorously for the extensive planting of coffee, while at the same time stressing the need for diligence and patience during and after planting, if they plant it. I explained that they won't make their fortunes over night, and that it will be quite a few years before they would be receiving the cash returns which they so hungrily desire. The North East Wapei natives are an impatient crowd, they are very conscience of their lack of material wealth. I was constantly met by delegations who stated unequivocally that the people desire to live exactly as does the European. It is plain that this wish has become an obsession with these people. A wait of six years or more for a chance to get some real money is unacceptable to a good proportion of the population here and there is a move afoot to introduce cocoa. Large numbers of these people have had previous experience with cocoa when they were working on cocoa plantations. This trend was discouraged by me as it is very doubtful whether cocoa would be a success in this particular area, and as it is contrary to Sub-District policy.

During this patrol the question of access roads was often broached. The villagers in the eastern section stated their willingness to construct access roads from their village sites to the Lumi/Nuku main road, provided that the Administration complete the preliminary pegging first. Naturally this trend was given every encouragement and they were told I would endeavour to get a member of the R.P. & G.C. sent out to do the road marking.

NATIVE AFFAIRS--CONTINUED.

During the last few years the North East Wapei natives have had many demands made upon them, by both the Administration and the Missions of the area, what with road work and building projects. As a result conditions within the villages have deteriorated. Houses and latrines have become delapidated and generally quite a few villages appeared very run down. Appropriate instructions were issued to rectify this state of affairs insofar as it is possible at the present time. Major road construction in the Somoro area particularly, is tapering off now, and the Father in charge of the big Catholic Mission Station at Patima informed me that his organisation intended to make less demands upon the local labour force in the future. As a result these natives should have more opportunities to attend to their internal village affairs and to the planting and maintenance of cash crops.

Only two disputes were brought to the patrol for adjudication. One concerned a land dispute between the villagers of Yemlu and Laingin No. I. This dispute was satisfactorily settled. The other concerned an adultery charge which was heard in the Court for Native Affairs at Lumi.

Every village in the North East Wapei was visited and personally inspected by the writer, and every opportunity was given to the people to bring forth any disputes or any matter which might be confusing them. Talks were given on the principle of taxation, cash cropping, and the aims and policies of the Administration.

HEALTH.

Health throughout the North East Wapei is good, in only three instances was it necessary to send natives into the hospital at Lumi. These were cases of child malnutrition. The Sisters at Fatima run a large scale dispensary, and they have also instituted a Baby Health service, which is well attended by mothers of all nearby villages. The Protestant Mission at Eretei also run a dispensary although on a smaller scale than at Fatima.

Administration Aid Posts are at Eretei, Wigotei, and Wublajil. All three were inspected and with the exception of the one at Wigotei, were found to be in order. The A.P.O. at Wigotei, one UOLO, is a native of Kumnatei of Kumnatei village but enjoys throwing his weight around at Wigotei. His Aid Post is practically non-existent, comprising a run down shack stocked with a few old beer bottles which contained some very dubious mixtures indeed. This situation has been brought to the attention of the European Medical Assistant at Lumi.

The local Protestant Mission has opened up a new station at Yankok in the No. 2 Wapei Census Division. A feature of this station is a hospital which is run by a Medical Officer. At the present moment this hospital is very rudimentary but is attracting quite a few patients from the nearby North East Wapei Census Division, although I suspect that it was the presence of this patrol in the area which caused an extensive movement of sick to Yankok at this time.

CENSUS.

The North East Wapei has a total population of 6779 people. This shows an increase of 81 over last year's figures. There were 168 births and 100 deaths giving a natural increase of 68. Inward migrations outnumbered outward migrations by 10. 66% of the recorded deaths occurred in the over 13 years age group. Two women died in childbirth.

461 men were absent working on plantations outside the district, or 23.5% of the labour force absent from the area. As a whole this situation is satisfactory, but eight villages are over recruited. They are:-

| | | |
|--------------|----|----|
| Laingim No.2 | by | 8 |
| Mabul | " | 1 |
| Mambel | " | 1 |
| Pimon | " | 5 |
| Sibotei | " | 2 |
| Tangei | " | 2 |
| Wagoitei | " | 5 |
| Yili | " | 11 |

Local recruiters will be requested not to recruit from these villages until the situation returns to normal.

These statistics do not include those men who are absent from their villages but who are working inside the district. There are an additional 123 men at work inside the district most of whom are at Aitape. If this figure is compounded with the "outside district" figures then quite a few villages in the Somoro area are over recruited under the "one third" system which operates at Lumi. This problem has been verbally brought to the attention of the Assistant District Officer, Aitape, with the object of regulating the flow of Wapei natives to the plantations at Aitape.

MISSIONS.

Two Mission bodies have established themselves in this division. The Roman Catholic Order of the Friars Minor, have three stations in the area, Carmel, Fatima, and Yili. Fatima is the biggest of the three, and the Priests at this station have won the respect and confidence of the natives. Fatima is staffed by two Fathers, one Brother, and Three Sisters. The Sisters manage a comparatively large scale dispensary and provide schooling for about 250 pupils.

MISSIONS-CONTINUED.

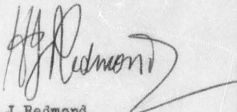
Carmel is staffed by a layman who teaches school for about sixty pupils. The station at Yili is staffed by one Priest only, but who is to be re-inforced by a fully qualified school teacher, who will take over the school there. The Father at Yili informed me that he has been having some difficulties in getting his pupils to attend school regularly. I then brought this matter up before the assembled villagers and advised all parents to ensure that their children attend the mission school regularly.

The Protestant "Christian Missions to Many Lands" organisation have established a station at Eretei. This station is within five minutes walk of Carmel and about two hours from Patima. This establishment in the heart of an area previously completely dominated by the Catholic Missionaries, has been the cause of some friction between these two sects in the past, but all is smooth between them now, at least outwardly anyway. The Mission at Eretei provides health and educational services.

TAXATION. No difficulties were encountered in the collection of tax. In all villages, the principles of taxation were explained to the people, and they were given every opportunity to question me on any aspect of which they did not understand. They do not like paying tax but this is an attitude common to all races. The average percentage of males taxed per village was 44.2%. A total of £301.15.0. was collected from this area, being the contributions of 603 persons. One amount of 10/- was collected from a West Wapei native, and one 5/- tax was collected. Taxation statistics are attached.

CONCLUSION.

The North East Wapei is a promising area. Recent patrols conducted by Officers of the technical departments have established that this area has good prospects in gold mining and the growing of coffee. The natives are keen on cash cropping, and a fair system of roads has been built. The introduction of a Local Government Council embracing the Somoro area is also under consideration.

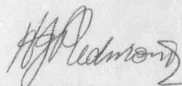


H. J. Redmond
Cadet Patrol Officer.

Report on Members of the R.P.& N.G.C..

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- Reg.No. 2086 Cpl. Suani. : An experienced N.C.O. Set a good example in dress and bearing. Worked solidly.
- Reg.No. 2283 Const. Kulac. : An experienced constable. Worked well. Has a cheerfull disposition.
- Reg.No. 8317 Const. Uai. : This constable continues to impress. A vigorous and efficient worker. Dress and bearing good.
- Reg.No. 10266 Const. Bakai. : This member's first patrol. Worked satisfactorily.



H. J. Redmond.

Cadet Patrol Officer.

TAXATION STATISTICS.

| VILLAGE. | No. TAXED. | No. EXEMPT. | % TAXED. |
|---------------|------------|-------------|----------|
| OTEI | 30 | 17 | 64 |
| FLOBUM | 9 | 6 | 60 |
| Tauwetei | 6 | 3 | 67 |
| RRRETEI | 29 | 22 | 57 |
| SIBOTEI | 9 | 5 | 64 |
| SIGAITEI | 16 | 15 | 52 |
| WAGOITEI | 8 | 10 | 44 |
| RAUWETEI | 20 | 5 | 80 |
| MIWAUTEI | 18 | 11 | 62 |
| WILBETEI | 19 | 11 | 63 |
| WARBOTEI | 4 | 3 | 33 |
| SARBOTEI | 8 | 16 | 33 |
| KUFOAM | 21 | 14 | 60 |
| KARAITEI | 8 | 7 | 33 |
| KUMATEI | 10 | 9 | 53 |
| SAINDEI | 17 | 16 | 52 |
| TANGEI | 12 | 20 | 37 |
| MABUL | 4 | 3 | 57 |
| LISGI | 9 | 13 | 41 |
| WILIUM | 48 | 36 | 57 |
| TOLGETI | 8 | 17 | 32 |
| WIGOTEI | 51 | 26 | 66 |
| HAFSEIM | 19 | 25 | 43 |
| YAMOOM | 8 | 14 | 36 |
| LILAL | 14 | 17 | 45 |
| WUBLACIL | 18 | 38 | 32 |
| MUSU | 9 | 32 | 22 |
| SOLOKU | 16 | 32 | 33 |
| MUPUN | 12 | 16 | 43 |
| SIKEL | 22 | 34 | 39 |
| YEMU | 9 | 22 | 29 |
| LAINCIM NO. 1 | 11 | 27 | 29 |
| LAINCIM NO. 2 | 16 | 26 | 39 |
| WULUKUM | 14 | 27 | 34 |
| PIEM | 10 | 24 | 29 |
| LALWI | 0 | 21 | 0 |
| MAMBEL | 6 | 11 | 35 |
| PIMON | 9 | 29 | 24 |
| AUSINI | 10 | 27 | 36 |
| BIKIL | 18 | 31 | 37 |
| YILI | 18 | 37 | 33 |
| | <u>505</u> | <u>780</u> | |

Amount of tax collected-2301.15.0.

VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

Year 1959

NORTH-EAST WAPEI

Govt. Print. 442/B.55.-2,000

| VILLAGE | DATE OF CENSUS | BIRTHS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | DEATHS | | | | MIGRATIONS | | | | ABSENT FROM AT WORK | | | | VILLAGE STUDENTS | | | | LABOUR POTENTIAL | | | | FEMALES Number of Congenital Deafness | Size of Family | TOTALS (excluding absentee) | | | | GRAND TOTAL |
|------------|-------------------|----------|-------|----------|--------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|---|---------|----|------------------------------|----|--------|-----|----|------------------|------------|------------------|---|-------|---------------------|---------|---|-------|------------------|-----|----------|-----|------------------|-----|--------|-----|--|-------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|----------------|
| | | 0-1 Mth. | | 0-1 Year | | 1-4 | | 5-8 | | 9-13 | | Over 13 | | Females in Child Birth | IN | | OUT | | In side District | | Outside District | | Govt. | | Mission | | MALES | FEMALES | | Pregnant | | Child | | Adults | | | | | | | | |
| | | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | | | | | | | | |
| | | 0-16 | 16-40 | 40-16 | 16-40 | 0-16 | 16-40 | 0-16 | 16-40 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AUSINI | 10 8 59 | 1 | — | | 2 | | | | | 2 | 3 | | 3 | 3 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 9 | 38 | 5 | 23 | 1 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 44 | 26 | 117 | | | | | |
| EIKIL | ✓ | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13 | 58 | 13 | 44 | 1 | 44 | 39 | 34 | 53 | 49 | 187 | | | | | |
| ERITEI | 18 7 59 | 7 | 4 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | | | 3 | | 11 | | | | | | | | 26 | 62 | 15 | 64 | 3 | 64 | 8 | 73 | 58 | 65 | 267 | | | | |
| FLOBUM | 17 7 59 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 5 | | | | | | | | 4 | 21 | 4 | 25 | 1 | 25 | 16 | 15 | 19 | 27 | 82 | | | | |
| HARSEIM | 29 7 59 | 3 | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 19 | | | | | | | | 17 | 69 | 13 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 40 | 31 | 43 | 54 | 201 | | | | |
| KARATEI | 23 7 59 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | | 3 | | | | | | 5 | 26 | 4 | 17 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 21 | 17 | 85 | | | | | |
| KUMNATEI | ✓ | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | | 2 | | 3 | | | | | | | | 4 | 24 | 8 | 23 | 1 | 23 | 17 | 18 | 25 | 25 | 90 | | | | |
| KUPOAM | ✓ | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | 2 | | 15 | | 20 | | | | | | | | 20 | 74 | 15 | 57 | 1 | 57 | 59 | 39 | 46 | 66 | 247 | | | | |
| LAINGIM I | 5 8 59 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | 15 | | | | | | | | | | 16 | 53 | 11 | 36 | 3 | 36 | 31 | 31 | 43 | 38 | 166 | | | | |
| LAINGIM II | 6 8 59 | | 1 | | 2 | | | | | | | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | 25 | | | | | | | | | | 19 | 54 | 11 | 47 | 4 | 47 | 49 | 34 | 42 | 52 | 202 | | | | |
| LALWI | 7 8 59 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 9 | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 29 | 7 | 20 | 2 | 20 | 16 | 18 | 26 | 24 | 43 | | | | |
| LILAL | 30 7 59 | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 36 | 6 | 27 | 27 | 24 | 18 | 37 | 32 | 116 | | | | | |
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| MABUL | ✓ | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11 | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 30 | 2 | 20 | 1 | 20 | 13 | 10 | 23 | 22 | 79 | | | | |
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VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

NORTH-EAST WAPEI

Year 1959

Govt. Print. No. 42,935-16,600

| VILLAGE | DATE OF CENSUS | BIRTHS | | DEATHS | | | | | | | | | | | | MIGRATIONS | | | | ABSENT FROM VILLAGE AT WORK | | | | LABOUR POTENTIAL | | | | FEMALES (number of females in village) | Size of Family (Average) | TOTALS (excluding absentee) | | GRAND TOTAL | | | |
|-----------|----------------|--------|---|----------|---|----------|---|-----|---|-----|---|------|---|---------|---|------------------------|----|-----|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------|-------------|-----|------|---|
| | | | | 0-1 Mth. | | 0-1 Year | | 1-4 | | 5-8 | | 9-13 | | Over 13 | | Females in Child Birth | IN | OUT | INSIDE DISTRICT | | OUTSIDE DISTRICT | | MALES | FEMALES | Males | Females | Child | | | Adults | | | | | |
| | | | | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | | | | M | F | M | F | | | | | | | | | M | | F | M | F |
| PIEM | 9-8-59 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | 1337 | 736 | 2366 | 34 | 2435 | 38 | 141 | | |
| PIMON | 9-8-59 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1856 | 1344 | 444 | 39 | 3646 | 41 | 194 | |
| PAUNWETEI | 21-7-59 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | 1351 | 749 | 149 | 40 | 3335 | 52 | 182 | |
| SAINDEI | 24-7-59 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1342 | 1842 | 142 | 35 | 4633 | 45 | 179 | |
| ARBOTEI | 22-7-59 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1331 | 433 | -33 | 29 | 2227 | 35 | 123 | |
| IBOTEI | 19-7-59 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 420 | 420 | 120 | 16 | 913 | 26 | 75 | |
| SIBATEI | 20-7-59 | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 1139 | 1329 | 129 | 39 | 4935 | 31 | 155 | |
| SIKEL | 4-8-59 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1869 | 1568 | 368 | 36 | 4763 | 72 | 231 | |
| SOLOKU | 3-8-59 | 3 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1669 | 1243 | 143 | 43 | 3458 | 48 | 202 | |
| TANGEI | 24-7-59 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1451 | 338 | 238 | 44 | 2537 | 42 | 165 | |
| TAWWETEI | 17-7-59 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 513 | 512 | 112 | 16 | 1110 | 12 | 53 | |
| OLBETI | 28-7-59 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1244 | 735 | 335 | 33 | 2733 | 47 | 154 | |
| NABUTEI | 22-7-59 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | 1334 | 845 | 245 | 1 | 2732 | 20 | 148 | |
| JAGOTEI | 20-7-59 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 753 | 1125 | 25 | 17 | 2821 | 29 | 113 | |
| NIGOTEI | 24-7-59 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | 23104 | 1789 | 589 | 65 | 6699 | 99 | 349 | |
| SILBETEI | 22-7-59 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1142 | 938 | 338 | 27 | 3633 | 43 | 152 | |
| WILIUM | 27-7-59 | 10 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | 34115 | 3091 | 391 | 1 | 9174 | 97 | 392 | |
| WUBLAGIL | 31-7-59 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1969 | 1559 | 59 | | 6044 | 66 | 254 | |
| WULUKUM | 6-8-59 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1849 | 842 | 242 | | 4226 | 48 | 173 | |
| | | 1059 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 34 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | 489 | 2313 | 665 | 140 | 7336 | 587 | 3435 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 407 | 2 | 1 | | 407 | 2 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

NORTH-EAST WAPEI

Year 1959

Govt. Print - 62/8.58 - 10,000

| VILLAGE | DATE OF CENSUS | BIRTHS | | DEATHS | | | | | | | | | | MIGRATIONS | | | | ABSENT FROM VILLAGE | | | | LABOUR POTENTIAL | | | FEMALES | | TOTALS | | GRAND TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | 0-16 | | 16-45 | | 15-25 | | 16-45 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| YANCOM | 30.7.59 | 4 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 10 | | | | | | | | 10 | 36 | 22 | 28 | 28 | 20 | 16 | 30 | 32 | 108 | | | | | | | | |
| YEMLU | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | | | | | | | | 8 | 34 | 4 | 30 | 3 | 30 | 22 | 17 | 33 | 53 | 114 | | | | | | | |
| YILI | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | | | 35 | | | | | | | | 24 | 73 | 16 | 70 | 1 | 70 | 60 | 58 | 63 | 82 | 298 | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 6 | 3 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 5 | | | 54 | | | | | | | | 42 | 163 | 22 | 128 | 4 | 128 | 102 | 91 | 126 | 147 | 520 | | | | | | | |
| <u>GRAND TOTAL</u> | | 76 | 92 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | | | | 12 | 54 | | | 103 | 9 | 63 | 31 | 23 | 46 | 2 | 1 | 531 | 182 | 395 | 62 | 58 | 145 | 137 | 16 | 149 | 186 | 677 | | | | | | | |



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of..... **SEPIK** Report No. **LUMI No. 2 of 1959/60**

Patrol Conducted by..... **NOEL JOSEPH CAVANAGH. PATROL OFFICER.**

Area Patrolled..... **No. 2 WAPEI CENSUS DIVISION.**

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans..... **MR. H. LAKE, E.M.A.**

Natives..... **R.P.N.G.C. : 1 CPL. & 2 CONST.**
N.M.C.S 2

Duration—From..... **25 / 8 / 1959** to..... **13 / 10 / 1959**

Number of Days..... **TWENTY-SEVEN**

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?..... **YES**

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services..... **10 / 1958**

Medical **11 / 1857**

Map Reference..... **AITAPE SHEET FOUR MILES TO ONE INCH.**

Objects of Patrol.....
(1) Census revision and tax collection.
(2) Encourage economic development.
(3) Survey road from KEIBAM to KARATEI village.

Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

| | | |
|---|-------|------------|
| Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation | ... £ | NIL |
| Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund | ... £ | NIL |
| Amount Paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund | ... £ | NIL |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

67-8-12

The District Officer,
Sepik District,
WEWA.

12th November, 1959.

PATROL REPORT - LUMI No. 2/59-60

Reasonable communications should provide every incentive towards cash cropping.

It is satisfying to note the attitude displayed by these people towards the Administration. Adequate Agricultural information seems to be necessary at this stage. The Division has been adequately patrolled over the year and you are to be commended on the amount of patrolling carried out throughout your District.

Reports infer that there is a degree of discrepancy amongst tribunals as to what constitutes a taxable male. As a working hypothesis towards some general uniformity you are advised that Able Bodied Males, say 18 years to 45 years, could be considered taxable as a flexible rule to include really wealthy older men.

A comprehensive report.

ra.
(A. A. Roberts)
Director



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

107-8-12



*In Reply
Please Quote*

No. PR.Lum 2/59-60/787

District Office,
Sepik District,
WEWAK.

2nd November, 1959

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU.

PATROL REPORT - LUMI No. 2 of 1959-60

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The patrol was of a routine nature and indicates an
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the Lumi Nuku road.

The eventual development of a suitable strip at
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freight component on economic crops from this area and is to be
encouraged.

The Department of Civil Aviation is being requested
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Mr. Cavanagh appears to have conducted an effective
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His claim for camping allowance is attached for
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8-16/11*

A. T. CAREY
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ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER

Encl

PR.Lum 2/59-60/787

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Sepik District,
WENAK.

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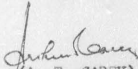
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

*In Reply
Please Quote*

No.

Sub-District Office,
LUMI, Sepik District.

15th October, 1959.

The District Officer,
WEWAK,
Sepik District.

LUMI Patrol Report No. 2 of 1959/60.

Officer conducting the patrol: N.J.Cavanagh,
Patrol Officer.

Patrol accompanied by : H.Lake,
European Medical Assistant.

R.P.N.G.C. :
Cpl. SUANI
Const. IAGUMANI
Const. KOROMA

N.M.O.g.
David Kurua
Dakai

Area patrolled : No.2 Wapei Census Division, Lumi Sub-District,
Sepik District.

Duration : 25/8/59 to 13/10/59 - 27 days.

Objects of patrol : (1). Census revision and Personal Tax
collection.
(2). Encourage economic development.
(3). Survey road from KEIBAM village
to KARATEI village.
(4). Routine administration.

INTRODUCTION.

This patrol was of a routine nature through an area which has been well patrolled over the last year. All of twenty-eight villages of the division were visited and besides census revision - tax collection, a talk was given to the people of each village covering the principle of the tax system and census, village hygiene and sanitation, and economic development, especially for the latter with regard to the villages adjacent to the present road system.

The patrol was accompanied by Mr. H. Lake, Medical Assistant Lumi, who carried out a medical examination of all present in each village, rendering treatment where necessary on the spot and referring more serious cases to either the hospital at ANGUGUNAK Mission or LUMI.

The patrol was well received throughout the area and no difficulty was encountered in obtaining village to village carriers.

DIARY.

- Tuesday, August 25 Departed Lumi and proceeded per Land Rover to road terminus at ANGGUNAK Mission, a distance of 25 miles. Road dry and in good condition. Returned to PINKIL Base Camp where L/R refused to restart. All efforts to get it going failed and runner sent to LUMI for another battery. Slept PINKIL.
- Wednesday, August 26 Discussion with PINKIL people on coffee development and supervised cleaning of nursery and garden clearing. Proceeded along to inspect progress on NAKIL and LIPOAM clearing. Returned to camp where tractor with battery had arrived. Battery installed and L/R and tractor returned LUMI. Self slept PINKIL.
- Thursday, August 27 Proceeded along road to inspect clearing of PUANG on YELBU River thence to TUMENTONIK. Slept.
- Friday, August 28 Inspected Tumentonik clearing. 1400 hrs. A.D.O. arrived per L/R and returned with him to LUMI.
- Wednesday, Sept. 9 1340 Departed LUMI accompanied by Mr. Lake and proceeded to NAREITEI, via OTEI village. Light rain enroute. Village inspected and camp made.
- Thursday, Sept. 10 Tax-census and medical inspection carried out for NAREITEI, thence proceeded to SABTEI - 40 mins. Village and medical inspection and tax-census completed. Proceeded to KARATEI - 1hr. 20mins. Inspection of village and aidpost.
- Friday, Sept 11 Tax-census of KARATEI, thence to SUNEITEI, hamlet of SIBITEI, where tax-census completed. Proceeded to SIBITEI - 20 mins. which was inspected, thence to TUAREI, - 1 hr.
- Saturday, Sept. 12 Tax-census of TUAREI thence to KEIBAM - 1 hr. 20 mins. Inspection and tax-census carried out, thence along motor-road to BIN - 40 mins. Made camp. Inspected BIN Central Coffee nursery.
- Sunday, Sept. 13 Tax-census, village and medical inspection of BIN. A.D.O. arrived per L/R from Lumi and patrol proceeded to PINKIL Base Camp. A.D.O. returned Lumi. Inspection of PINKIL Central Nursery.
- Monday, Sept. 14 Proceeded to NAKIL resthouse - 40 mins. PINKIL village inspected and medical, tax-census completed. NAKIL medically examined and tax-censused.
- Tuesday, Sept. 15 Tax-census of LIPOAM thence proceeded to WITIKIN, LIPOAM inspected enroute - 55mins. Inspection and tax-census of WITIKIN.

Wednesday, Sept. 16 To PUANG - 20 mins. Inspection and tax-census completed. Made camp.

Thursday, Sept. 17 To TUMENTONIK - 20 mins. Inspection and tax-census. Inspected progress on coffee clearing. To YEMNU - 15 mins. Inspection and made camp. Tax-census completed.

Friday, Sept. 18 To WITITAI - 50 mins. Inspection of unoccupied YEMNU Catholic Mission enroute. Village inspection and tax-census completed. Proceeded to WITWEIS-WESIN - 30 mins. Village inspected and commenced tax-census but interrupted by rain.

Saturday, Sept. 19 Completed tax-census of WITWEIS-WESIN and proceeded to WINALUK where tax-census carried out. Proceeded to ANGUGUNAK - 1 hr. 15 mins, where camp made.

Sunday, Sept. 20 Village inspection and census revised. Cargo proceeded direct to BOGASIP, while Mr. Lake and self went to RAUIT over back-trail - 1 1/2 hrs. Village and medical inspection and census revised. Proceeded to BOGASIP - 35 mins. Camp made.

Monday, Sept. 21 Village inspection and census of BOGASIP. Cargo proceeded direct to BRUGAP, while Mr. Lake and self went to MAIAMBEL - 1 1/2 hrs. Village and medical inspection and census revised. Proceeded to BRUGAP - 2 1/2 hrs.

Tuesday, Sept. 22 Village inspected and tax-census completed. Proceeded to ANGUGUNAK Christian Missions to Many Lands MISSION Station - 50 mins. Shown over station and lunch with resident missionaries. Collected tax from Mission native employees. Proceeded to YANKOK where camp made.

Wednesday, Sept. 23 Village inspection and tax-census completed. Proceeded to NINGIL - 1 1/2 hrs. Village inspected and camp made.

Thursday, Sept. 24 Tax-census of NINGIL completed and proceeded to YUWIL - 1 1/2 hrs. Village inspected and camp made.

Friday, Sept. 25 Tax-census of YUWIL thence to WEIGAN - 1 hr. Village inspected and camp made.

Saturday, Sept. 26 Tax-census of WEIGAN completed thence to NUNSI where village inspected and camp made. Tax-census completed.

Sunday, Sept. 27 Proceeded to AUANG - 1 hr. where village was inspected and tax-censused. Returned to NUNSI.

Monday, Sept. 28 Departed NUNSE for YANKOK, via WEIGAN, YUWIL and NINGIL - 5 hrs. Compiled figures and balanced cash at YANKOK. Slept.

Tuesday, Sept. 29 Visited ANGUGUNAK Mission station. Part of cargo sent by carrier line to LUMI. 1130 hrs. Landrover arrived from LUMI to transport patrol. Arrived Lumi 1530 hrs.

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Monday, Oct. 12 Departed Lumi 1130 hrs. and proceeded per Landrover to KEIBAM village. Commenced survey of road from KEIBAM to KARATEI. Slept KEIBAM.

Tuesday, Oct. 13 Completed survey to coffee block past KARATEI village. Return:d to LUMI.

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NATIVE AFFAIRS.

The people of this area are a generally law-abiding lot and at this stage are keen to raise their economic level. They have worked well on road construction over the preceding years and now a start has been made on coffee planting in the villages with access to the motor road. However once a small area for coffee gardens has been cleared, the work slackens considerably and the people do not realise that in order to provide a sound basis for economic development each family should have a sizable coffee garden, one acre per family unit being desired for the present.

The people of the ANGUGUNAK area have settled down well after the disturbance there last year during the previous tax-census patrol of the area (LUMI Patrol No. 2 of 58/59) and this patrol was well received and the people most co-operative. Although these villages were tax-censused by Mr. P.O. Faithful for this year in July (NUKU Patrol Report No. 2 of 59/60), they were again visited and medical inspection carried out by Mr. E.M.A. Lake.

Only three complaints were brought before the patrol, including one bride price payment, a debt and a child custody complaint. The first two were settled amicably and the latter deferred until the child's father returns to the village.

AGRICULTURE

The people have had some experiments with cash crops and over the last couple of years some villages have harvested small crops of peanuts. However due to the high cost of airfreight it has been decided that this crop is uneconomic for the area and is being discouraged. The villages of YEMNU, BRUGAP and ANGUGUNAK at the moment have small plots of peanuts planted but by no means on a large scale. The quick harvest of the peanut crop impresses the people more than the prospect of years of waiting for the coffee to bear. However the economic factors of coffee development as compared to peanuts were carefully explained and coffee development was encouraged throughout the area as the main economic line.

A Base Camp has been established at PINKIL on the MELSU River from which patrolling has been carried out to encourage coffee development. Coffee nurseries have been established at PINKIL Base Camp and at BIN village, which will supply seedlings when gardens are prepared.

AGRICULTURE (cont.)

Areas have been cleared at the villages of KEIBAM, BIN, PINKIB, NAKIL, L'POAM, PUANG and TUMENTONIK. As yet each village would have cleared about an acre of ground and all have been advised that clearings should be greatly extended. There is an established coffee garden at KARATEI village which was planted out in August this year and appears to be doing well. At the moment it contains 900 seedlings and the people have also been advised to extend this garden.

A few odd cocoa trees have been planted throughout this area but cocoa is being discouraged because of soil requirements and processing difficulties involved and the people involved have been advised to concentrate on coffee.

Subsistence gardens appeared adequate and no food shortages reported. The staple food of the area is sago supplemented with taro, yam, mami, coconuts, besides bananas, pawpaws, pitpit. Domesticated native pigs are common and there are the odd fowls in the village.

MISSIONS AND EDUCATION.

There are two denominations operating in this area namely :- Franciscan Order of Friars Minor (Catholic) and the Christian Mission to Many Lands (Protestant).

At the moment there is only one Catholic station manned, i.e. the NINGIL station which has recently been opened by Fr. Timothy, and as yet there are no permanent buildings erected although the site which is some half mile from the main village has been cleared and upon the return of the priest from leave in Australia, work will commence on erection of residence, church and school.

The Yemnu station is unmanned and has been so for two years.

The Christian Mission to Many Lands is developing a large station on the NOPAN River, known as ANGUGUNAK Mission, which will eventually have both a European and Native hospital, besides school, church, residences etc. At present there are three married missionaries on the station, including Dr. J. Sturt, who at present runs a small native hospital. The mission also has a series of visits to surrounding villages to give on the spot treatment and infant welfare instructor.

Catholic missionaries from the LUMI, YILI and FATIMA stations also patrol the villages of this division so that fairly regular contact with the people is secured.

Most of the villages have small schools run by local native teachers but only a rudimentary form of education is obtained. When the missionaries visit the villages they supervise this teaching but the educational level of the native teachers themselves is not very high and thus not much can be achieved. There are only six boys from the area attending recognised mission schools.

ROADS, BRIDGES AND AIRSTRIPS.

The main vehicular road is the LUMI-NUKU road which at present has been completed to the vicinity of PIEM village. A branch of this road has also been completed to the ANGUGUNAK Mission on the NOPAN River. This road is suitable only for traffic during dry weather as it is still consolidating and has a grassed and in places bare earth surface. It needs constant maintenance such as clearing earth falls and drains and grass cutting.

The Lumi Landrover makes regular trips along this stretch on inspection tours as well as for various other reasons such as transporting patrols and carrying seriously ill patients, and the people of the area are very keen on having road connections with their villages. Two feeder roads connecting the villages of KEIBAM and KARATEI with the main road and a connecting with WARIN village through LIPOam have been surveyed at the people's request.

A graded track from ANGUGUNAK Mission to NINGIL, thence to WEIGAN village via YUWIL, has been surveyed by the Father at NINGIL and this will eventually be built into a motor road.

The four main rivers to be crossed along the LUMI - NUKU and YANKOK stretch, the WENI, KEIPUNGO, YELBU and NOPAN all are crossed by fording and, as they fall quickly after rain they do not cause much trouble when the road is open. There are four covered timber bridges crossing minor streams which at present are in a satisfactory condition.

All inter-village tracks were found to be in fair condition and had been freshly cleaned for this patrol.

There is a private airstrip at ANGUGUNAK mission which is open to Cessna aircraft and without much difficulty could be extended for Norseman class aircraft. This strip site is to be surveyed by D.C.A. to ascertain its potential for a D.C.3 airfield class. The Mission Aviation Fellowship makes regular trips to this strip with Cessna aircraft.

There is also a small overgrown strip at the abandoned YEMNU Mission station on which the Catholic Mission Cessna made landings when the station was occupied but I feel this strip would not fulfill D.C.A. specifications and there appears little possibility of extension being able to be carried out. However with the strip at ANGUGUNAK mission a strip here would serve little purpose.

VILLAGES AND VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

All the villages were found to be clean and tidy by the arrival of the patrol and the sanitation on the whole was satisfactory. Housing generally was reasonable with many of the villages consisting mainly of raised houses on posts, however in the MAIAMBEL- RAUIT area housing was of a poor type consisting of the traditional ground-level hut, clustered together on the narrow rocky ridge. The people were advised to build substantial houses of the raised-level type.

Village officials appear to be doing a fair job as regards village and road maintenance and serious offences are generally reported to LUMI for hearing.

TAX - CENSUS.

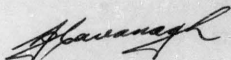
There has been an overall increase in the No. 2 Wapei Census Division of 140, bringing the total population to 5890. There was a natural increase of 112, there being 210 births over a total of 98 deaths, plus 28 more Migration In than Migrations Out.

The labour position is satisfactory with a total of 351 males absent in employment from a labour potential of 1510 - i.e. 23.2% absent in employment.

The tax collection was completed without incident and most of the taxable group held the required tax but this was not acceptable where the Tax Tribunal decided hardship would be involved. A total of 534 persons were taxed, the total sum collected being £258 - 5 - 0, a percentage of 39% of the taxable group.

CONCLUSION.

This area has good economic potential in the form of coffee potential development and with the completion of the road network throughout the area there will be good communications with LUMI, or in the event of a D.C.3 strip at the NOPAN River, a road connecting to that strip. However now coffee development is only being started and it will be some time before extensive plantings are carried out, however once the people are really convinced that coffee is the crop for them, this development should increase considerably. As the road system extends more villages will be turning their energy to cash-cropping and every encouragement will be given for coffee as the cash-crop for this area.



(N.J. Cavanagh.)
Patrol Officer, Lumi.
16th. October, 1959.

TAX STATISTICS

| <u>VILLAGE</u> | <u>No. TAXED</u> | <u>No. EXEMPT</u> | | <u>PERCENTAGE TAXED</u> |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | | <u>PARTIAL</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | |
| ANGUGUNAK | 10 | 2 | 33 | 30% |
| AUANG | - | - | 16 | - |
| BIN | 16 | - | 15 | 51% |
| BOGASIP | 9 | - | 48 | 18% |
| BRUGAP | 27 | 9 | 27 | 50% |
| KARATEI | 30 | 1 | 19 | 61% |
| KEIBAM | 27 | - | 9 | 75% |
| LIPOAM | 34 | - | 8 | 80% |
| MATAMBIL | 5 | - | 45 | 10% |
| NAKIL | 27 | - | 16 | 62% |
| NARETTEI | 15 | 2 | 27 | 36% |
| NINGIL | 4 | 1 | 109 | 3% |
| NUNSI | - | - | 20 | - |
| PINKIL | 16 | - | 8 | 66% |
| PUANG | 44 | - | 51 | 46% |
| RAUIT | 7 | - | 58 | 12% |
| SABTEI | 3 | 1 | 6 | 33% |
| SIBITEI | 27 | - | 9 | 75% |
| TUAREI | 8 | - | 6 | 57% |
| TUMENTONIK | 29 | 3 | 18 | 62% |
| WEIGIN | 1 | 2 | 41 | 2% |
| WINALUK | 13 | - | 13 | 50% |
| WITKIN | 25 | - | 14 | 64% |
| WITITAI | 31 | - | 12 | 72% |
| WITWEIS/WESIN | 40 | - | 36 | 53% |
| YANKOK | 11 | - | 12 | 48% |
| YEMNU | 58 | - | 31 | 65% |
| YUWIL | 6 | 5 | 84 | 7% |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>534</u> | <u>26</u> | <u>789</u> | <u>39%</u> |

TOTAL TAX COLLECTED : £258 - 5 - 0

VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

YEAR 1959 NO. 2 WAPAI SL38

Govt. Print.—7082/19.55.

| VILLAGE | DATE OF CENSUS | BIRTHS | | DEATHS | | | | | | | | | | MIGRATIONS | | | | ABSENT FROM VILLAGE AT WORK | | | | LABOUR POTENTIAL | | | | FEMALES | | Size of Family | TOTALS (excluding absentee) | | | | GRAND TOTAL | | | |
|-----------|----------------|----------|---|----------|---|-----|---|-----|---|------|---|---------|---|------------------------|----|---|-----|-----------------------------|-----------------|----|------------------|------------------|-------|---|---------|---------|-------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|----|-------------|--------|-----|-----|
| | | 0-1 Mth. | | 0-1 Year | | 1-4 | | 5-8 | | 9-13 | | Over 13 | | Females in Child Birth | In | | Out | | Inside District | | Outside District | | Govt. | | Mission | | MALES | | FEMALES | Number of females 15 and over | Child | | | Adults | | |
| | | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | | F | | M | F | | M | F | |
| ANGUGUNAK | 20/9 | 5 | 6 | | | | | | | | | 5 | R | | 1 | | | 2 | | 4 | | | | | | 14 | 45 | 14 | 38 | 5 | 40 | 36 | 28 | 51 | 58 | 179 |
| AUANG | 27/9 | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | 8 | | | | | | 2 | 21 | 1 | 16 | 3 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 17 | 19 | 64 |
| BIN | 13/9 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | | 19 | | | | | | 10 | 46 | 11 | 30 | - | 26 | 27 | 28 | 37 | 39 | 150 |
| BOGASIP | 21/9 | 7 | 3 | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 17 | 55 | 11 | 48 | 7 | 36 | 51 | 37 | 72 | 59 | 220 |
| BRUGAP | 22/9 | 3 | 3 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 4 | | | 3 | | 15 | | | | | | 21 | 61 | 11 | 58 | 5 | 42 | 52 | 44 | 66 | 71 | 251 |
| KARATEI | 11/9 | 5 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | 3 | 2 | 22 | | | | | | 23 | 82 | 19 | 52 | 4 | 51 | 50 | 47 | 63 | 75 | 262 |
| KEIBAM | 12/9 | 3 | 6 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 11 | 1 | | | | | 4 | 52 | 9 | 39 | 3 | 32 | 25 | 32 | 49 | 45 | 163 |
| LIPDAM | 15/9 | 4 | 5 | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 19 | | | | | | 17 | 57 | 15 | 66 | 3 | 43 | 46 | 41 | 53 | 69 | 228 |
| MAIAMBIL | 21/9 | 2 | 5 | | 2 | | | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | 24 | 68 | 15 | 61 | 5 | 44 | 65 | 56 | 95 | 77 | 295 |
| NAKIL | 14/9 | 5 | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 12 | | | | | | 6 | 44 | 7 | 47 | 1 | 34 | 27 | 26 | 50 | 57 | 172 |
| NAREITEI | 10/9 | 2 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 10 | | | | | | 11 | 48 | 9 | 40 | 2 | 34 | 33 | 40 | 47 | 54 | 186 |
| NINGL | 24/9 | 8 | 8 | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | 2 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 24 | | | 4 | | | 30 | 119 | 27 | 116 | 5 | 90 | 29 | 63 | 127 | 140 | 449 |
| NUNSI | 26/9 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | | | | 4 | | | | | | 6 | 22 | 6 | 20 | | 12 | 16 | 11 | 29 | 25 | 85 |
| PINKIL | 14/9 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 5 | | | | | | 7 | 23 | 3 | 22 | 1 | 20 | 15 | 13 | 32 | 26 | 91 |
| PUANG | 16/9 | 2 | 5 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 5 | | 1 | | 23 | | | | | | 26 | 107 | 27 | 96 | 2 | 22 | 76 | 79 | 123 | 118 | 419 |
| RAUIT | 20/9 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 3 | | 3 | 3 | | | | 1 | | | | | | 27 | 66 | 25 | 70 | 7 | 60 | 54 | 71 | 86 | 97 | 309 |
| SABTEI | 10/9 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 8 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | 3 | 11 | 10 | 19 | 2 | 11 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 19 | 67 |
| SIBITEI | 11/9 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 6 | | 3 | 9 | 3 | 16 | 2 | | | | | 13 | 60 | 10 | 48 | 4 | 39 | 37 | 30 | 48 | 48 | 193 |
| TJAREI | 12/9 | 2 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 3 | 14 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 16 | 13 | 42 |

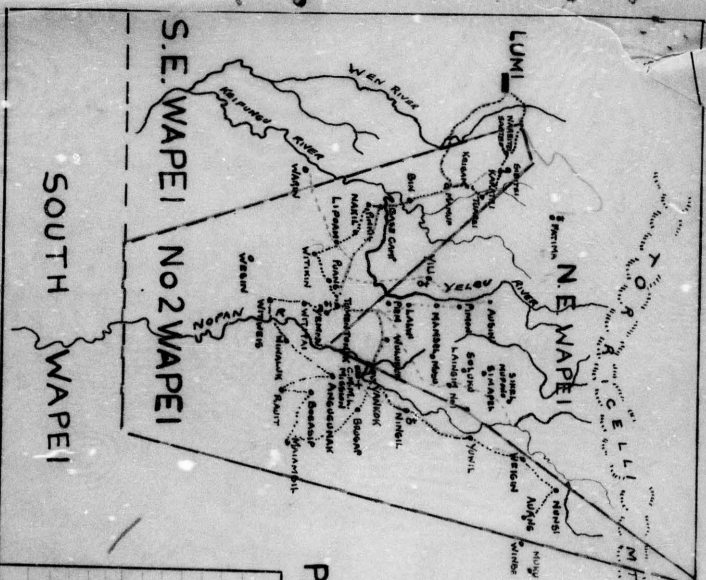
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 YEAR 1959

 No. 2 WAPAI 5438

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| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | | | | F | | | | |
| | 1959 | | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | | F | |
| TUMENTONIK | 17/9 | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 7 | | | | | | | | 8 | 52 | 8 | 40 | 2 | 33 | 28 | 28 | 53 | 53 | 169 | | | |
| WEIGIN | 26/9 | | 3 | 2 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 7 | | | | | | | | 7 | 39 | 5 | 26 | 3 | 24 | 31 | 30 | 46 | 43 | 157 | | | |
| WINALUK | 19/9 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 9 | 16 | 7 | 26 | 2 | 16 | 21 | 23 | 36 | 31 | 112 | | | |
| WITIKIN | 16/9 | | 9 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 12 | | | | | | | | 10 | 43 | 8 | 46 | 4 | 32 | 44 | 34 | 44 | 50 | 184 | | | |
| WITITAI | 18/9 | | 2 | 7 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 10 | | | | | | | | 7 | 49 | 9 | 43 | 1 | 41 | 29 | 40 | 52 | 57 | 188 | | | |
| WITWES WESIN | 19/9 | | 3 | 8 | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 31 | | | | | | | | 12 | 90 | 24 | 80 | 2 | 68 | 56 | 51 | 89 | 107 | 333 | | | |
| YANKOK | 23/9 | | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 13 | | | | | | | | 10 | 37 | 15 | 40 | 2 | 26 | 31 | 30 | 29 | 47 | 153 | | | |
| YEMNU | 1/9 | | 6 | 6 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | | | 6 | 24 | | | | | | | | 1 | 18 | 108 | 23 | 106 | 2 | 88 | 70 | 77 | 122 | 399 | | | |
| YUNIK | 25/9 | | 5 | 5 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | | | 2 | 14 | | | | | | | | 1 | 38 | 76 | 17 | 88 | 7 | 54 | 82 | 65 | 102 | 104 | 370 | | |
| TOTAL | | | 111 | 99 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 28 | 25 | | | 16 | 48 | 12 | 24 | 35 | 7 | 38 | 3 | | | 6 | 323 | 1516 | 348 | 1408 | 87 | 1102 | 1131 | 1045 | 622 | 723 | 6425 |



PALEI

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| PATROL Lumi No. 2 WAPEI | No. 2 of 1959/60 |
| DIVISION CENSUS | |
| SCALE : 4 miles to 1 inch | |
| VILLAGES : • | |
| MISSIONS : S | |
| AIRSTRIPS : — | |
| Roads (Army) : — | |
| Roads (Survey) : - - - | |
| Patrol Route : | |

J. CAVANAGH 1/2 25/6/61



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of... SEPIK Report No LUMI NO. 3 of 1959/60

Patrol Conducted by... H. J. REDMOND, CADET PATROL OFFICER.

Area Patrolled... SOUTH EAST WAPEI CENSUS DIVISION.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans... ..

Natives... 3 R.P.&N.G.C. 1 N.M.O.

Duration—From 28./10./1959 to 6./11./1959

Number of Days... .. 10

Did Medical Assistant accompany? .. No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services... .. DEC. /19 58

Medical FEB., 1958

Map Reference... ..

Objects of Patrol... 1-Census revision, 2-Tax collection, 3-Routine administration.

Director of Native Affairs,

FORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

/ /19
District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation ... £

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund £

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

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67-8-13

18th November, 1959.

The District Officer,
Sepik District,
WENAK.

Special Report - Lami No.2. 1959/60.

Your cogent remarks are noted with pleasure since you make it clear that you are fully cognisant of the difficulties of transition to a new form of tenure and the necessity for the people to agree fully on individual boundaries.

The Report indicates that the project is proceeding in a very satisfactory manner.

It should always be remembered that tribal authorities who restrict the use of land in accordance with criteria other than those of the highest productivity of the land, are diminishing rather than increasing their real security in the long run.

There will inevitably be a degree of anti-European sentiment in view of our obvious higher standard of living but this will be broken down to reasonable proportions as the people become aware of the policy objectives.

A useful patrol by Mr. Redmond.

A.A.R.
(A.A. Roberts.)
Director.



67-8-13

13th November, 1959.

The Director,
Sapik District,
NEWAK.

SPECIAL REPORT - LUMI No.2/59-60

Your IL-1/802 of 3/11/59 refers.

Would you please request Mr. J. Redmond
to re-submit his claim for camping allowance on
the attached contingencies.

Atch.

aaR
(A.A. Roberts)
Director



67-8-12. ✓

In Reply
Please Quote

No. 31-1/802

District Office,
MEWAK.
3rd November, 1959.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU.

SPECIAL REPORT - LUMI NO. 2/59-60

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Time, education and a changed work pattern will bring any real change.

Mr. Redmond's camping allowance claim is attached.

A. T. Carey

(A.T. CAREY)
ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER

Encl

31-1/302
District Office,
MSWAK.
3rd November, 1959.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU.

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ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER

Encl

CONTINGENCIES.

Dr. to H.J. REDMOND C.P.O. *Specialist in the 1st Battalion*
 LUMI. *of the 1st Battalion for the 1st Battalion*

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|-----------|--|--------|
| 22.20.59. | To claim for camping allowance. LUMI special patrol No.2 of 1959/60. 7.10.59 to 19.10.59.- 13 days @ 10/6. | 6 16 6 |
| TOTAL | Six Pounds. Sixteen Shillings Six Pence. | 6.16.6 |

H.J. Redmond

Signature of claimant.

6 2 7 NG.

£6.16.6

John Cairns

Person incurring expense.

I certify that I am a single officer and that for the period of claim a cook was not provided by the Administration.

H.J. Redmond
H.J. Redmond,
Cadet Patrol Officer.

I certify that the claimant has actually camped out for the period of claim and that no provision existed within reasonable limits of access for messing and that no Administration provided accomodation was available.

C.E.T. Terrell
C.E.T. Terrell
a/Assistant District Officer.

RECEIVED DISTRICT OFFICER

CONTINGENCIES.

Dr. to H.J. REDMOND & C.P.O.
LUMI.

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|-----------|---|---------|
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H.J. Redmond Signature of claimant.
2 7 HG.

£6.16.6

John Casey
Person incurring expense.

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H. J. Redmond
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Cadet patrol Officer.

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C. E. T. Terrell

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a/Assistant District Officer.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

In Reply
Please Quote
No. 30/3.

Sub-District Office,
LUMI.

21st October, 1959.

The Assistant District Officer,
LUMI.

Special Patrol No. 2 of 1959/60.

Diary :

Wednesday, 7.10.59.

1100 hours departed LUMI for MIMBITEI, arrived 1150 hours. Made camp. 1300 hours carried out village inspection and then camped for the night.

Thursday, 8.10.59.

0920 hours departed for TOFUNGU, arrived 1040 hours and carried out land investigation. 1145 hours departed for KAREITEM, arrived 1235 hours. Discussions with V.O.'s, two disputes settled. Camped for the night.

FRIDAY

Wednesday, 9.10.59.

Inspected proposed coffee garden sites of PAI, KAREITEM, and AMAITEM villages and then conducted three land investigations. Camped for the night.

Saturday, 10.10.59.

0900 hours departed for WUGUBLI via MOKAI on rain sodden track. Arrived 1230 hours, discussions with V.O.'s. Camped for the night.

Sunday, 11.10.59.

Returned to KAREITEM.

Monday, 12.10.59.

1015 hours departed for MINATEI No. 1 during driving rain, arrived 1240 hours. Settled a dispute and conversed with assembled V.O.'s. Camped for the night.

Tuesday, 13.10.59.

Rain and waited for carriers, eventually departed for SIBOTEI at 0940 hours, arrived 1130 hours. Made camp, inspected coffee garden at ERETEI No. 1, and conducted a land investigation. Camped for the night.

Wednesday, 14.10.59.

1200 hours departed for RAUWETEI village in heavy rain, arrived 1230 hours. P.M. inspected coffee gardens at RAUWETEI and SIGAITEI villages, and then camped for the night.

Thursday, 15.10.59.

A.M. carried out two land investigations. 1210 hours departed for WARBUEI, arrived 1430 hours after inspecting coffee gardens at MIWAUTEI AND WILBETEI en route. 1500 hours conducted three land investigations. Camped for the night.

Friday, 16.10.59.

0900 hours departed for FATIMA Roman Catholic Mission station, arrived 0930 hours. Had discussions with the Priest in charge, and then had lunch. P.M. conducted land investigation in respect to the coffee garden at the nearby KUPOAM village. Stayed overnight at the Mission.

Saturday, 17.10.59.

0900 hours departed for WIGOTEI, arrived 1035 hours. Inspected coffee garden and carried out a land investigation. 1230 hours departed for WILLIUM, arrived 1340 hours, inspected a coffee garden and carried out a land investigation. Camped for the night.

Sunday, 18.10.59.

Observed.

Monday, 19.10.59.

0900 hours departed for KARATEI, arrived 1040 hours. Inspected sites for proposed coffee blocks and then carried out two land investigations. Camped for the night.

Tuesday, 20.10.59.

0850 hours departed for KEIBAM, arrived 0945 hours. Picked up by the station Land Rover for return to LUMI stopping at TELOTEI where the coffee garden and a nursery were inspected. Arrived LUMI 1145 hours.

End of Diary.

Introduction.

This patrol covered the SOMORO Census Division plus the villages of KARATEI, SIBITEI, and TELOTEI which belong to the adjoining LUMI LOCAL Census Division.

Patrol Personell comprised :-

H.J.Redmond, Cadet Patrol Officer.

D.E.Montgomery, a/Agricultural Officer.

Reg.No. 752 Cpl.Ioba.

" " 9034 Const.Jentipho.

PAFW's Kowolo, William, Wic.

Two personal servants.

The objects of the patrol were :-

1.To conduct land ownership investigations in respect to those areas of ground which have been utilised by the planting of coffee.

2.To gain practical experience in coffee culture and basic agricultural techniques.

3.To check whether instructions issued during my recent tax/census patrol to this area have been complied with.

Mr. Montgomery's main objects were to conduct an agricultural census, to inspect existing cash crop gardens and to encourage the cultivation of same.

General.

The three objects of the patrol were satisfactorily accomplished. A total of 16 land investigations were carried out. In all cases the actual investigations went smoothly and without complications. There were no instances where land ownership was disputed. For relevant details see appendix "A".

The writer received much valuable experience in the technique of coffee culture in particular and is grateful for the information and advice which was readily dispensed by Mr. Montgomery.

The opportunity to check whether the instructions issued during my recent patrol to this area had been carried out, was taken advantage of. In most cases it was found that they had been complied with, and in those instances where they had not been complied with, the natives concerned had legitimate excuses.

Native Attitudes to Coffee Culture.

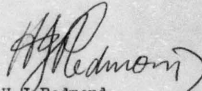
The introduction of coffee into this area is comparatively recent, and as is only to be expected the people have viewed it and to an extent still are with a certain amount of suspicion and cynicism.

These attitudes are, I feel, due to the peoples' general disappointment in the Administration, in that they have not been given for nothing the numerous material goods which they so covet, natural indolence, and change of Administration policy with respect to cash cropping in this Sub-District. A few years ago these people were vigorously encouraged to cultivate rice and then peanuts, now they are being advised to forget all about these two crops, as cash crops, and to concentrate on coffee culture only. While at FATIMA the Father in charge advised that there was a considerable amount of anti-European sentiment circulating throughout the area. This however was never in evidence as at all times the patrol was enthusiastically welcomed, co-operation with the patrol was good.

With regards to the anti-cash crops-coffee sentiments of the people, I am sure that these are being whittled down by the vigorous propaganda which has been disseminated by the Administration officers of the area, and by the various Mission personell who are keen to play a part in the economic development of this area. In fact coffee culture in this area is gaining momentum. New coffee gardens are being prepared at TOPUNGU, AMAITEM, KAREITEM, PAI, ERETEI No. 1, RAUWETEI, and KARATEI. A few villages are adopting a "wait and see" attitude, i.e. if the few coffee gardens which are already established are a success and the cash begins to pour in, then they will go all out for coffee.

Conclusion.

This area has good prospects for coffee. Those coffee trees inspected were, with very few exceptions, healthy, and of extremely good quality. The natives of this particular area desire a cash income, obsessively so, consequently it is important that the coffee project proceed as speedily as is efficiently possible.


H. J. Redmond.
Cadet Patrol Officer. 2

APPENDIX "A" .

| (1) <u>DATE</u> | <u>VILLAGE</u> | <u>TRADITIONAL OWNERS.</u> | <u>INTENDING GROWER.</u> | <u>NAME of LAND</u> | <u>AREA of LAND</u> | <u>REMARKS.</u> |
|------------------|----------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| 8.10.59. | TOPUNGU | TOPUNGU and WAI-AITEI clans. Respective clan leaders are:- KATAU and WAI-IF. <u>Ownership undisputed.</u> | Katau and Waso. | MOPTISI. | Approx. 1 Acre. | The ground has ^{been} traditionally utilised by both clans, the two clans have equal rights. All clan owners have agreed to recognise KATAU and WASO as the sole owners as long as the ground is used as a coffee plot. |
| (2) 9.10.59. | AMAITEM | SOUNDEM and AMAITEM clans. Respective clan leaders are:- YOTON and AMOF. <u>Ownership undisputed.</u> | YOTON and AMOF. | TILBUP | " 1 1/2 acres. | The ground has been traditionally utilised by both clans, both have equal rights. All clan leaders have agreed to recognise Yoton and Amof as the sole owners so long as the ground is used as a coffee plot. |
| (3) 9.10.59. | " | AMAITEM clan. Clan leader is AMOF. <u>Ownership undisputed.</u> | YEFAI of KAREITEM. | SARKOUABO. | " 2 " | All clan owners have agreed to recognise YEFAI as the sole owner so long as the ground is used as a coffee plot. |
| (4) 13.10.59. | PAI | NOKOI clan. Clan leader is AITEI and KONI. <u>Ownership Undisputed.</u> | All adult males of PAI. | YATEPTISI. | " 2 " | Communal clan ownership rights have been relinquished, so long as the ground is used as a coffee plot. The ground is to be considered as owned by those who actually plant coffee on it |

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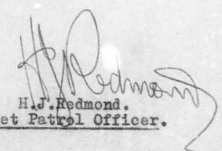
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|---------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| (5) 13.10.59 | ERETEI | NAUPO clan. Clan leader is TENI of Tauwetei. <u>Ownership undisputed.</u> | WILLIAM and NONWOR. | OROWEPIE. | Approx. 1 acre. | All clan owners have agreed to recognise William and NONWOR as the sole owners of the ground as long as it is used as a coffee plot. |
| (6) 14.10.59. | SIGAITEI. | YAKEITEI and POLTINUM clans. Respective clan leaders are:- SUMATEI and NAUPO. <u>Undisputed ownership.</u> | SUMATEI and NAUPO. | FILABU. | " " " | All clan owners have agreed to recognise YAKKIE SUMATEI and NAUPO as the sole owner of the ground as long as it is used as a coffee plot. |
| (7) 15.10.59. | RAUWETEI. | WISORTEI clan. No definite clan leader. <u>Undisputed ownership.</u> | METINEI, KOINA, and WAMTO. | LEINGUP. | " 1½ " | All clan owners have agreed to recognise METINEI, KOINA, and WAMTO as the sole owners of the ground as long as it is used as a coffee plot. |
| (8) 15.10.59. | WILBETEI. | KIBITEI and SEIWASUM clans. Respective clan leaders are:- MAUS and OSO. <u>Undisputed ownership.</u> | MAUS. | SIREI | " " " | All clan owners have agreed to recognise MAUS as the sole owner of the ground as long as it is used as a coffee plot. |
| (9) 15.10.59. | MIWAUETEI. | YALEI and WALO clans. Respective clan leaders are OSO and SAMI. | YILINGO. | LUMGIU. | " 1 " | YILINGO has no rights to the ground. Ground ownership has NOT been relinquished by clan owners, who have agreed that the actual trees are the sole property of YILINGO. |

APPENDIX "A" (cont.)

| <u>DATE.</u> | <u>VILLAGE.</u> | <u>TRADITIONAL OWNERS.</u> | <u>INTENDING GROWER.</u> | <u>NAME of LAND.</u> | <u>AREA of LAND.</u> | <u>REMARKS.</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--|---|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| (10) 15.10.59. | WARBUTEI. | WIKILI clan. Clan leader is OWKEY. <u>Ownership undisputed.</u> | All adult males of Warbutei, under the dir- ection of WAMEN. | FALLIMORO. | Approx. 1 acre. | Communal clan ownership rights have been relinquished, so long as the ground is used as a coffee plot. The ground is to be considered as owned by those who actually plant coffee on it. |
| (11) 16.10.59. | KUPOAM. | ORITEI, PETERIMA KOSIARPEI, and SIBOTEI clans. Respective clan leaders are:- WANGALI, YIRI, YATO, YIRI and YATO. <u>Ownership undisputed.</u> | All adult males of KUPOAM under the direction of PALUM. | LIATOM. | " " " | Communal clan ownership rights have been relinquished, so long as it is used as a coffee plot. |
| (12) 17.10.59. | WILIUM. | KAMNETEI clan. Clan leader is MAIYEINEI. <u>Ownership undisputed.</u> | All adult males of Wilium under the direction of WANGI. | SIBIER. | " " " | Communal clan ownership rights have been relinquished so long as the ground is used as a coffee plot. |
| (13) 17.10.59. | WIGOTEI. | SOWYEM and WALKIM clans. Clan leaders are:- MALEI and MAINOW. | MALREI | BENGIPI. | " " " | Traditional ownership rights to this ground have NOT been relinquished. It has been made clear that the actual trees are the sole property of MALEI. |

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|----------------|-----------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| (14) 9.10.59. | KAREITEM | MOKO and YAMYAUNEI clans. Respective clan leaders are:- <u>OLIKEI and KEKIE</u> <u>Ownership undisputed.</u> | All adult males of KAREITEM. | LAUAPEI. | Approx. 4 acres. | Communal clan ownership rights have been relinquished so long as the ground is used as a coffee plot. |
| (15) 19.10.59. | SIBITEI | WABELTEI clan. Clan leader is YOSI. <u>Ownership undisputed.</u> | KIPAS. | MAITUNGO. | " 1½ " | All clan owners have agreed to recognise KIPAS as the sole owner of the ground as long as it is used as a coffee plot. |
| (16) 19.10.59. | SIBITEI | WABELTEI clan. Clan leader is YOSI. <u>Ownership undisputed.</u> | IBENI. | LANGIUF. | " 1 " | All clan owners have agreed to recognise IBENI as the sole owner of the ground as long as it is used as a coffee plot. |


 H.J. Redmond.
 Cadet Patrol Officer.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of SREP Report No. LMI NO. 3 of 1959/60

Patrol Conducted by H. J. HENMON, GADES PATROL OFFICER.

Area Patrolled SOUTH EAST WAPEI GENENS DIVISION.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans -----

Natives 3 R.F.S.M.C.O.s, 1 N.M.O.

Duration—From 28/10/59 to 6/11/59

Number of Days 10

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 100./1958

Medical ----- FEB/1959

Map Reference -----

Objects of Patrol 1-Census revision, 2-Tax collection, 3-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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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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In Reply
Please Quote

No. PR.Lumi 3-59/60/1039

District Office,
Sepik District,
WEWAK.

11th December, 1959



The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU.

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Sub-District Office,
LUMI, Sepik District

16th November, 1959.

The District Officer,
Sepik District,
WEWAK

Lumi Patrol No.3 - 59/59

Attached please find in triplicate Mr. C.P.O. Redmond's report on the above patrol conducted by himself.

This was a routine patrol which satisfactorily accomplished its objectives of Tax/Census and consolidation.

As Mr. Redmond notes, the level of economic development in the area is low. The villages closer to Lumi have now been incorporated in the Lumi Local Census Division, and this will, it is hoped, speed their development. The more remote villages which comprise the new South West Wapei Census Division will of necessity be left for some time to find their own rate of development. Communications to this area will be traditional for some time, due to terrain and sparsity of population.

Mr. Redmond's opening comments under the heading Native Affairs are significant. Despite the Taxation Commissioner's earlier confidence that tax collection "will bring Field Staff closer to the people" there is every indication that all it is doing is creating a barrier to improved relationships and confidence.

Mr. Redmond has during his stay at Lumi done a considerable amount of patrolling, and the quality of his work has ~~not~~ been high. He is shortly to go on leave, and I feel that his experience and ability make him well qualified for confirmation as Patrol Officer.


G.H.T. Terrell
e/Assistant District Officer



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

*In Reply
Please Quote*

No.

Sub-District Office,
LUMI, Sepik District.

13th November, 1959.

The District Officer,
WEWAK,
Sepik District.

LUMI Patrol Report No. 3 1959/60.

Officer conducting the patrol : H.J.Redmond, Cadet Patrol Officer.
Patrol accompanied by : R.P.&N.G.C. :
Sen.Constable Ioba,
Constable Uai,
Constable Bakai.
N.M.O. :
Dakai.
Area patrolled : South East Wapei Census Division,
Lumi Sub-District, Sepik District.
Duration : 28.10.59 to 6.11.59 - 10 days.
Objects of patrol : (1). Census revision,
(2). Collection of Personal Tax,
(3). General Native Administration.

INTRODUCTION.

This report covers a routine tax/census patrol to the South East Wapei Census Division. The South East Wapei is Lumi's smallest census division with regards area and population. It has an area of approximately seventy square miles and its population numbers 2021 people.

Typical topography of this area is very broken terrain featuring in the main, numerous sharp and heavily wooded ridges upon which most villages are perched. Two large rivers cut this division on their way to the SEPIK River. They are the GWENIF and the KEIPUNGU.

D.N.A. patrols have visited the area regularly since 1949, but comprehensive P.H.D. patrol have been fewer. As is the case with most other areas in the Lumi Sub-District a majority of the adult males of the South East Wapei have worked as indentured labourers on plantations outside the district at some time or other. Economic development is limited to one coffee garden at TELOTEI which village is situated on the LUMI/NUKU road. The natives of the area are placid types and the area is quiet and stable.

DIARY.

Wednesday, 28.10.59. 0900 hours Lumi for KLELBUF, arrived 0925 hours. Conducted tax/census and village inspection. 1115 hours departed for WABUF, arrived 1210 hours. Carried out tax/census and village inspection. 1430 hours departed for TALBIPI, arrived 1535 hours, carried out village inspection and then camped.

Thursday, 29.10.59. 0730 hours tax/censused villagers of TALBIPI. 0945 hours departed for KAMNUM, arrived 1145 hours. Set

DIARY - CONTINUED.Friday, 30.10.59.

up camp. 1400 hours tax/censused villagers of PARISEO who were waiting at KAMNUM. Camped for the night.

Saturday, 31.10.59.

0800 hours tax/censused villagers of KAMNUM. 1000 hours departed for WIUP, arrived 1035 hours. Inspected village and then carried out tax/census. 1340 hours returned to KAMNUM. Camped for the night.

SUNDAYMonday, 1.11.59.

0830 hours departed for GUTAIYA, arrived 0920 hours. Carried out tax/census and village inspection. 1115 hours departed for GALGATU, arrived 1335 hours. Tax/censused villagers of TUBUM who were waiting at GALGATU. Despatched Constable Uai to inspect village of TUBUM. 1500 hours inspected GALGATU. Camped for the night.

MONDAYTuesday, 2.11.59.

Heavy rain. 1030 hours departed for BULAWA, arrived 1315 hours. Inspected village and tax/censused inhabitants. Camped for the night.

TUESDAYWednesday, 3.11.59.

Heavy rain. 1000 hours departed for WARIN, arrived 1330 hours. Inspected village and carried out tax/census. Camped for the night.

Wednesday, 4.11.59.

0830 hours departed for YUTABI, arrived 1040 hours. Inspected village and carried out tax/census. 1220 hours departed for WITEILI, arrived 1340 hours. Met by Miss E. BINGHAM of the SOLE FIDE Mission. Inspected village and then camped for the night.

Thursday, 5.11.59.

0830 hours carried out tax/census. 0910 hours departed for TEBALI, arrived 1140. Inspected village and carried out tax/census. Camped. 0830 hours departed for SEINAM, arrived 0940 hours. Inspected village and carried out tax/census. 1200 hours departed for TELOTEI, arrived 1240 hours. Inspected village and carried out tax/census. Camped.

Friday, 6.11.59.

0900 hours departed for ORUTEI, arrived 0930 hours, carried out tax/census and village inspection. 1115 hours departed for MILIOM, arrived 1133 hours. Inspected village and tax/censused people. 1300 hours departed for LUMI, arrived 1330 hours.

END OF DIARY.NATIVE AFFAIRS.

At all times the patrol was well received, often enthusiastically, although it was noticeable that in a few villages the enthusiasm of the people became rather dampened when it was learnt that I was there to collect tax as well as carry out my normal duties.

This area is peaceful and troubleless and no signs of nativistic tendencies or unrest among the people were encountered. The villagers were given every opportunity to bring forth any disputes or troubles which required settling, but none were forthcoming.

Economic activity is limited to the TELOTEI, ORUTEI, MILIOM, SEINAM, and TEBALI group of villages, the people of which have established a communal coffee block and nursery at TELOTEI. Coffee gardens are being prepared at MAUI and WARIN. In those villages which are within close access of LUMI I vigorously encouraged the people to plant coffee. On the other hand I merely informed the people of the more outback villages of the financial benefits which can be attained by planting coffee, and thus I endeavoured to get them to start thinking about economic development, specifically coffee culture.

Whilst at YUTABI I was informed of the death by suicide of one e MALAU-WANEK, a young woman who had only recently been married. The circumstances of her death were investigated but no one could offer any reasons why the girl should have taken her life. It is

NATIVE AFFAIRS - CONTINUED.

more than possible that she was forced into her marriage, something which is common in this Sub-District, but nothing definite could be ascertained.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

With the exception of a small section of the LUMI/NUKU road which is maintained by the villagers of TELOTEI, MAUI, ORUTEI, TEBALI, SEINAM and MILIOM, the South East Wapei has no graded roads or bridges. A road from LUMI to TALBIPI has been pegged but very little actual work has been done on it yet. Major road construction through the southern section of this area would be difficult due to lack of population and the awkwardness of the terrain. Inter village tracks are excellent and made for comparatively easy walking.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE.

Health throughout the division was very good, and only on two occasions was it necessary to send people into the hospital at LUMI. Any small sores or ulcers seen were treated immediately by N.M.O. DAKAI who accompanied the patrol. DAKAI is a most vigorous worker and should have a good future ahead of him in his Service. Minor health services are provided by the SOLE FIDE Missionaries at KAMNUM and WITEILI. Village hygiene on the whole was satisfactory, but in all villages it was found necessary to order the construction of latrines, incinerators, and houses. These people seem to have a chronic inability to think or do things for themselves, they always wait to be told. Basically this is due to a lack of village team spirit and laziness.

MISSIONS. The SOLE FIDE Mission which is the only missionary organization in this division has a station at KAMNUM and one at WITEILI. Although appearing rather impoverished these missionaries are doing excellent work in their areas of influence. It is significant that the people of the KAMNUM and WITEILI group were the friendliest and most co-operative crowd met during this patrol.

Besides their efforts in the evangelical field these Missionaries provide limited health and educational services. Mr. K. NIGHT, the resident Missionary at KAMNUM is building an airstrip which will be able to take Cessna aircraft.

The station at WITEILI was opened last year in an area previously semi controlled by the Roman Catholic Missionaries. The natives here appear to have swung to the Protestants, a trend which is becoming common in this Sub-District as the Protestant Missions open up more and more stations.

CENSUS.

This census division has a total population of 2021 people, which is an increase of 68 on last years total. 79 births and 39 deaths were recorded giving a natural increase of 40. Inward migrations outnumbered outward migrations by 26. 54% of the recorded deaths occurred in the "over thirteen" age group. The names of three sets of twins were recorded, one woman died in childbirth.

A total of 147 men or 27% of the available labour force of the area are absent from the District working at plantations. Four villages are over recruited under the "one third" system which operates at Lumi. The villages are :-

| | | |
|---------|-------------------|-----|
| TALBIPI | over recruited by | 2 |
| WARIN | " | " 2 |
| TEBALI | " | " 3 |
| ORUTEI | " | " 2 |

CENSUS - CONTINUED.

Local recruiters will be requested not to recruit from these villages until the situation returns to normal. Census statistics are attached.

TAXATION.

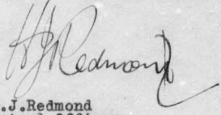
No difficulties were encountered in the collection of taxation. In all villages the whys and wherefores of tax were carefully explained to the assembled people. There were no queries. Taxation particulars per village are as follows :-

| <u>VILLAGE.</u> | <u>No. TAXED.</u> | <u>No. EXEMPT.</u> | <u>% TAXED.</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Maui | 28 | 10 | 74 |
| Klelbuf | 17 | 12 | 59 |
| Wabuf | 18 | 8 | 69 |
| Talbipi | 21 | 22 | 49 |
| Parisko | 6 | 11 | 35 |
| Kannum | 12 | 7 | 63 |
| Wiup | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Gutaiya | 12 | 11 | 52 |
| Tubum | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Galgatu | 7 | 3 | 70 |
| Bulawa | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Warin | 7 | 31 | 18 |
| Yutabi | 9 | 11 | 45 |
| Witeili | 10 | 5 | 67 |
| Tebali | 13 | 18 | 42 |
| Seinam | 8 | 17 | 32 |
| Telotei | 21 | 14 | 60 |
| Orutei | 8 | 11 | 42 |
| Miliom | 6 | 10 | 37 |
| Total - | <u>203</u> | <u>236</u> | |

Percentage of the taxable group actually taxed - 46.2%.
Total tax collected - £101.10.0.

CONCLUSION.

There is not much going on in this area. There are no roads and very little interest in any form of economic development. However a start has been made by the TELOTEI group in that they have established a coffee garden which is setting a good example to the rest of the people. But for many years to come the only income of these people will be derived from the sale of their labour as indentured labourers.

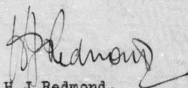


H. J. Redmond
Cadet Patrol Officer.
Lumi, Sepik District.
13th November, 1959.

LUMI Patrol Report No.3 of 1959/60.

Report on members of the R.P.&.N.G.C.

- Senior Constable no. 3924 IOBA : An experienced and solid N.C.O.
A reliable and courteous type.
Not a strong walker.
- Constable no. 8817 UAI : A vigorous and reliable worker.
Dress and bearing good. N.C.O.
material within three or four
years.
- Constable no. 10266 BAKAI : A very young constable. Is keen,
cheerful and efficient.



H.J. Redmond.
Cadet Patrol Officer.

Lumi, Sepik District.
13th November, 1959.

VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

Year 1959

SOUTH-EAST WAPEI

Govt. Print.—443/8.55.—10,000

| VILLAGE | DATE OF CENSUS | DEATHS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | MIGRATIONS | | | | ABSENT FROM VILLAGE AT WORK | | | | | | LABOUR POTENTIAL | | | FEMALES Number of Child-bearers | Average Size of Family | TOTALS (excluding absentee) | | | | GRAND TOTAL | | | | | | | |
|---------|----------------|--------|-------|----------|-------|----------|---|-----|---|-----|---|------|---|---------|---|------------------------|---|----|---|-----------------------------|----|-----------------|---|------------------|---|------------------|---|---------|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|---------|-----|-------------|-------|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| | | BIRTHS | | 0-1 Mth. | | 0-1 Year | | 1-4 | | 5-8 | | 9-13 | | Over 13 | | Females in Child Birth | | In | | Out | | Inside District | | Outside District | | Govt. | | Mission | | | MALES | | FEMALES | | | Child | | Adults | | | | |
| | | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | | | F | M | F | M | | F | M | F | M | F | | |
| | | 0-16 | 16-43 | 43-50 | 50-65 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MAUI | 27-10-59 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | 3 | | 2 | | 6 | | | | | | | | 8 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 32 | 37 | 46 | 49 | 172 |
| KLELBUF | 28-10-59 | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | 6 | | | | | | | | 9 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 32 | 21 | 33 | 32 | 124 |
| WABUF | 28-10-59 | 4 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 2 | 4 | | | 6 | | | | | | | | | | 11 | 3 | 6 | 25 | 30 | 28 | 24 | 32 | 29 | 119 | |
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| WIUP | 30-10-59 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 3 | | | | | | | | 4 | 12 | 2 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 47 | | |
| KAMNUM | 30-10-59 | 3 | 3 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 26 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 18 | 2 | 23 | 92 |
| TURUM | 31-10-59 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | 2 | 12 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 41 |
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| BULAWA | 1-11-59 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 4 | 3 | | 2 | | | 4 | | | | | | | | 5 | 14 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 52 |
| WARIN | 2-11-59 | 1 | 4 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | 17 | | | | | | | | 18 | 45 | 14 | 39 | 3 | 39 | 42 | 33 | 38 | 50 | 180 |
| YUTABI | 2-11-59 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | 6 | 24 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 19 | 15 | 24 | 12 | 74 | |
| WITEILI | 3-11-59 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | 5 | 20 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 20 | 13 | 62 |
| TEBALI | 3-11-59 | 2 | 4 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 15 | 53 | 10 | 32 | 3 | 32 | 38 | 31 | 42 | 40 | 172 |
| SEINAM | 4-11-59 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 8 | | | | | | | | 14 | 28 | 6 | 21 | 1 | 21 | 31 | 22 | 28 | 26 | 116 |
| TELOTEI | 4-11-59 | 6 | 4 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 11 | | | | | | | | 9 | 48 | 10 | 44 | 2 | 44 | 38 | 35 | 43 | 52 | 180 |
| ORUTEI | 5-11-59 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | 2 | | 11 | | | | | | | | 8 | 28 | 7 | 19 | 4 | 19 | 19 | 13 | 2 | 26 | 92 |
| MILIOM | 5-11-59 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 8 | | | | | | | | 8 | 23 | 6 | 16 | 1 | 12 | 19 | 14 | 20 | 17 | 78 |
| TOTALS | | 39 | 40 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 1 | | | | | | 14 | 7 | 1 | | 12 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 6 | | 14 | | | | | | | | 156 | 518 | 127 | 431 | 43 | 434 | 440 | 396 | 503 | 509 | 2021 |



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

In Reply
Please Quote

No.

Sub-District Office,
LUMI, Sepik District.

13th November, 1959.

The District Officer,
WEWAK,
Sepik District.

LUMI Patrol Report No. 3 1959/60.

Officer conducting the patrol : H.J.Redmond, Cadet Patrol Officer.

Patrol accompanied by : R.P.&.N.G.C. :
 Sen.Constable Ioba,
 Constable Uai,
 Constable Bakai.

N.M.O. :
 Dakai.

Area patrolled : South East Wapei Census Division,
 Lumi Sub-District, Sepik District.

Duration : 28.10.59 to 6.11.59 - 10 days.

Objects of patrol : (1). Census revision,
 (2). Collection of Personal Tax,
 (3). General Native Administration.

INTRODUCTION.

This report covers a routine tax/census patrol to the South East Wapei Census Division. The South East Wapei is Lumi's smallest census division with regards area and population. It has an area of approximately seventy square miles and its population numbers 2021 people.

Typical topography of this area is very broken terrain featuring in the main, numerous sharp and heavily wooded ridges upon which most villages are perched. Two large rivers cut this division on their way to the SEPIK River. They are the GWENIF and the KEIFUNGU.

D.N.A. patrols have visited the area regularly since 1949, but comprehensive P.H.D. patrol have been fewer. As is the case with most other areas in the Lumi Sub-District a majority of the adult males of the South East Wapei have worked as indentured labourers on plantations outside the district at some time or other. Economic development is limited to one coffee garden at TELOTEI which village is situated on the LUMI/NUKU road. The natives of the area are placid types and the area is quiet and stable.

DIARY.

Wednesday, 28.10.59. 0900 hours Lumi for KLELBUF, arrived 0925 hours. Conducted tax/census and village inspection. 1115 hours departed for WABUF, arrived 1210 hours. Carried out tax/census and village inspection. 1430 hours departed for TALBIPI, arrived 1535 hours, carried out village inspection and then camped.

Thursday, 29.10.59. 0730 hours tax/censused villagers of TALBIPI. 0945 hours departed for KAMNUN, arrived 1145 hours. Set

DIARY - CONTINUED.Friday, 30.10.59.

up camp.1400 hours tax/censused villagers of PARISKO who were waiting at KAMNUM.Camped for the night.

Saturday, 31.10.59.

0800 hours tax/censused villagers of KAMNUM.1000 hours departed for WIUP,arrived 1035 hours.Inspected village and then carried out tax/census. 1340 hours returned to KAMNUM.Camped for the night.

SUNDAY

Monday, 1.11.59.

0830 hours departed for GUTAIYA,arrived 0920 hours.Carried out tax/census and village inspection.1115 hours departed for GALGATU,arrived 1335 hours.Tax/censused villagers of TUBUM who were waiting at GALGATU.Despatched Constable Uai to inspect village of TUBUM.1500 hours inspected GALGATU.Camped for the night.

MONDAY

Tuesday, 2.11.59.

Heavy rain.1030 hours departed for BULAWA,arrived 1315 hours.Inspected village and tax/censused inhabitants.Camped for the night.

TUESDAY

Wednesday, 3.11.59.

Heavy rain.1000 hours departed for WARIN,arrived 1330 hours.Inspected village and carried out tax/census.Camped for the night.

Wednesday, 4.11.59.

0830 hours departed for YUTABI,arrived 1040 hours. Inspected village and carried out tax/census.

Thursday, 5.11.59.

1220 hours departed for WITELLI,arrived 1340 hours. Met by Miss E.BINGHAM of the SOLE FIDE Mission. Inspected village and then camped for the night. 0830 hours carried out tax/census.0910 hours departed for TEBALI,arrived 1140.Inspected village and carried out tax/census.Camped.

Friday, 6.11.59.

0830 hours departed for SEINAM,arrived 0940 hours. Inspected village and carried out tax/census. 1200 hours departed for TELOTEI,arrived 1240 hours.Inspected village and carried out tax/census.Camped.

0900 hours departed for CRUTEI,arrived 0930 hours carried out tax/census and village inspection. 1115 hours departed for MILIOM,arrived 1133 hours. Inspected village and tax/censused people.1300 hours departed for LUMI,arrived 1330 hours.

END OF DIARY.NATIVE AFFAIRS.

At all times the patrol was well received,often enthusiastically,although it was noticeable that in a few villages the enthusiasm of the people became rather dampened when it was learnt that I was there to collect tax as well as carry out my normal duties.

This area is peaceful and troubleless and no signs of nativistic tendencies or unrest among the people were encountered. The villagers were given every opportunity to bring forth any disputes or troubles which required settling,but none were forthcoming.

Economic activity is limited to the TELOTEI,ORUPEI, MILIOM,SEINAM,and TEBALI group of villages, the people of which have established a communal coffee block and nursery at TELOTEI.Coffee gardens are being prepared at MAUI and WARIN.In those villages which are within close access of LUMI I vigorously encouraged the people to plant coffee.On the other hand I merely informed the people of the more outback villages of the financial benefits which can be attained by planting coffee,and thus I endeavoured to get them to start thinking about economic development,specifically coffee culture.

Whilst at YUTABI I was informed of the death by suicide of one MAIAU-WANEK,a young woman who had only recently been married.The circumstances of her death were investigated but no one could offer any reasons why the girl should have taken her life.It is

NATIVE AFFAIRS - CONTINUED.

more than possible that she was forced into her marriage, something which is common in this Sub-District, but nothing definite could be ascertained.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

With the exception of a small section of the LUMI/NUKU road which is maintained by the villagers of TELOTEI, MAUI, ORUTEI, TEBALI, SEINAM and MILIOM, the South East Wapei has no graded roads or bridges. A road from LUMI to TALEIPI has been pegged but very little actual work has been done on it yet. Major road construction through the southern section of this area would be difficult due to lack of population and the awkwardness of the terrain. Inter village tracks are excellent and made for comparatively easy walking.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE.

Health throughout the division was very good, and only on two occasions was it necessary to send people into the hospital at LUMI. Any small sores or ulcers seen were treated immediately by N.M.O. DAKAI who accompanied the patrol. DAKAI is a most vigorous worker and should have a good future ahead of him in his Service. Minor health services are provided by the SOLE FIDE Missionaries at KAMNUM and WITEILI. Village hygiene on the whole was satisfactorily, but in all villages it was found necessary to order the construction of latrines, incinerators, and houses. These people seem to have a chronic inability to think or do things for themselves, they always wait to be told. Basically this is due to a lack of village team spirit and laziness.

MISSIONS. The SOLE FIDE Mission which is the only missionary organization in this division has a station at KAMNUM and one at WITEILI. Although appearing rather impoverished these missionaries are doing excellent work in their areas of influence. It is significant that the people of the KAMNUM and WITEILI group were the friendliest and most co-operative crowd met during this patrol.

Besides their efforts in the evangelical field these Missionaries provide limited health and educational services. MR. K. NIGHT, the resident Missionary at KAMNUM is building an airstrip which will be able to take Cessna aircraft.

The station at WITEILI was opened last year in an area previously semi controlled by the Roman Catholic Missionaries. The natives here appear to have swung to the Protestants, a trend which is becoming common in this Sub-District as the Protestant Missions open up more and more stations.

CENSUS.

This census division has a total population of 2021 people, which is an increase of 68 on last years total. 79 births and 39 deaths were recorded giving a natural increase of 40. Inward migrations outnumbered outward migrations by 26. 54% of the recorded deaths occurred in the "over thirteen" age group. The names of three sets of twins were recorded, one woman died in childbirth.

A total of 147 men or 27% of the available labour force of the area are absent from the District working at plantations. Four villages are over recruited under the "one third" system which operates at Lumi. The villages are :-

| | | |
|---------|-------------------|-----|
| TALEIPI | over recruited by | 2 |
| WARIN | " | " 2 |
| TEBALI | " | " 3 |
| ORUTEI | " | " 2 |

CENSUS - CONTINUED.

Local recruiters will be requested not to recruit from these villages until the situation returns to normal. Census statistics are attached.

TAXATION.

No difficulties were encountered in the collection of taxation. In all villages the ways and wherefores of tax were carefully explained to the assembled people. There were no queries. Taxation particulars per village are as follows :-

| <u>VILLAGE.</u> | <u>No. TAXED.</u> | <u>No. EXEMPT.</u> | <u>% TAXED.</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Mau | 28 | 10 | 74 |
| Klelbuf | 17 | 12 | 59 |
| Wabuf | 18 | 8 | 69 |
| Talbipi | 21 | 22 | 49 |
| Parisko | 6 | 11 | 35 |
| Kamnam | 12 | 7 | 63 |
| Wiup | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Gutaiya | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| Tubum | 0 | 11 | 52 |
| Galgatu | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| Bulawa | 0 | 12 | 70 |
| Warin | 7 | 31 | 0 |
| Yutabi | 9 | 11 | 18 |
| Witeili | 10 | 5 | 45 |
| Tebali | 13 | 18 | 67 |
| Seinam | 8 | 17 | 42 |
| Telotei | 21 | 14 | 32 |
| Orutei | 8 | 11 | 60 |
| Kiliom | 6 | 10 | 42 |
| | | | 37 |
| Total - | 203 | 236 | |

Percentage of the taxable group actually taxed - 46.2%.
Total tax collected - £101.10.0.

CONCLUSION.

There is not much going on in this area. There are no roads and very little interest in any form of economic development. However a start has been made by the TELOTEI group in that they have established a coffee garden which is setting a good example to the rest of the people. But for many years to come the only income of these people will be derived from the sale of their labour as indentured labourers.

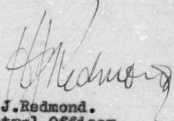
H.J. Redmond
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Cadet Patrol Officer.

Lumi, Sepik District.
13th November, 1959.

LUMI Patrol Report No.3 of 1959/60.

Report on members of the R.P.&.N.G.C.

- Senior Constable no. 3924 IOBA : An experienced and solid N.C.O.
A reliable and courteous type.
Not a strong walker.
- Constable no. 8817 JAI : A vigorous and reliable worker.
Dress and bearing good. N.C.O.
material within three or four
years.
- Constable no. 10266 BAKAI : A very young constable. Is keen,
cheerful and efficient.


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Cadet Patrol Officer.

Lum, Sepik District.
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VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

Year.....1959.....

SOUTH-EAST WAPEI

Govt. Print.—412/9.55.—10,000

| VILLAGE | DATE OF CENSUS | BIRTHS | | DEATHS | | | | | | | | | | | | MIGRATIONS | | | | ABSENT FROM VILLAGE | | | | LABOUR POTENTIAL | | | FEMALES (excluding absentee) | GRAND TOTAL | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----------------|----------|----|----------|---|----------|---|-----|---|------|---|---------|---|---------|----|------------------------|----|---------|-----|---------------------|---------|------|----------|------------------|---------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | | | 0-1 Mth. | | 0-1 Year | | 1-4 | | 5-8 | | 9-13 | | Over 13 | | Females in Child Birth | In | | Out | | At Work | | Students | | MALES | FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | | | | | | | |
| | | 0-1 Mth. | | 0-1 Year | | 1-4 | | 5-8 | | 9-13 | | Over 13 | | In | | Out | | At Work | | Students | | 0-16 | 16-45 | 45-65 | Program | Number of Child-bearers | Number of Females | Child | Adults | M | F | | | | | | |
| MAUI | 27-10-59 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 3 | | 2 | | 6 | | 8 | 42 | 10 | 43 | 2 | 43 | 32 | 37 | 46 | 49 | 172 | |
| KLELBU | 28-10-59 | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | 6 | | 9 | 31 | 9 | 30 | 4 | 30 | 32 | 21 | 33 | 32 | 124 | |
| WABUF | 28-10-59 | 4 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | 2 | 4 | | | 6 | | 11 | 33 | 6 | 25 | 30 | | 28 | 24 | 32 | 29 | 119 | |
| PARISKO | 27-10-59 | 1 | 6 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | 5 | | 4 | 18 | 5 | 19 | 2 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 17 | 21 | 84 | |
| TALGAPI | 29-10-59 | 5 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | | 1 | | | 5 | 2 | | | 21 | | 15 | 56 | 12 | 47 | 3 | 47 | 45 | 45 | 46 | 53 | 210 | |
| WIUP | 30-10-59 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 3 | | 4 | 12 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 47 | |
| KAMNUM | 30-10-59 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | | 6 | 26 | 3 | 21 | 2 | 21 | 25 | 18 | 21 | 23 | 92 | |
| TUBUM | 31-10-59 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | 2 | | 2 | 12 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 41 | |
| GUTAIYA | 31-10-59 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 2 | | 8 | 23 | 8 | 16 | 2 | 16 | 22 | 19 | 24 | 17 | 84 | |
| GALGATU | 1-11-59 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 1 | | 1 | 12 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 42 | |
| BULAWA | 1-11-59 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 3 | | 2 | | | 4 | 5 | 14 | 13 | 1 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 52 | |
| WARIN | 2-11-59 | 1 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 17 | | 18 | 45 | 14 | 39 | 3 | 39 | 42 | 33 | 38 | 50 | 180 | |
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| SEINAMU | 4-11-59 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | | 14 | 28 | 6 | 21 | 1 | 21 | 31 | 22 | 28 | 22 | 116 | |
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| TOTALS | - | 39 | 40 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 6 | | | | | | | | 14 | 7 | 1 | | | 12 | 31 | 2 | 15 | 6 | | 11 | 156 | 54 | 127 | 43 | 35 | 434 | 460 | 314 | 503 | 509 | 202 |

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23rd December, 1959

District Officer,
Sepik District,
WEWAK

LUMI Special Report No. 4/59-60

Mr. Cavanagh is to be commended on his handling
of this affair.

I am glad to read that you intend to take action
against this recruiter for his black-mail.

At least, he should lose his licence, for such a
rumour monger can be a menace in a cult-prone District
such as yours.

A.A.R.
(A.A. Roberts)
Director



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67/8/23 ✓



In Reply
Please Quote

No. 31-1/1020

District Office,
Sepik District,
WEMAK.

8th December, 1959

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDGEBU.

LUMI SPECIAL PATROL No. 4 - 59/60

For your information I forward copy of a report of a patrol to a section of the Eastern portion of the Lumi Subdistrict.

It is apparent that any manifestation there may have been has well died down, and it appears obvious from the report that pressure was being brought to bear on the people of NINGIL by the Native Assistant Recruiter Yauyep.

I have instructed the Assistant District Officer, Lumi, to thoroughly investigate Yauyep's activities, as there appears a probability that charges under Native Labour Ordinance may be laid. Notwithstanding this, it would appear to me that there may be good reason to cancel his licence in view of the adverse effects he is making on local natives.

Mr. Cavanagh's comments on the current situation are most encouraging and assistance is being given to encourage their economic activities, while their enthusiasm is at a high peak.

A. T. Carey

(A. T. CAREY)

ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER

Encl.

31-1/1020

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ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER

Encl.

30-1/252

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Sub District Office,
LUMI, Sepik District.

The District Officer,
Sepik District,
WEWAK.

23rd November, 1959.

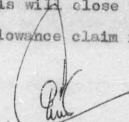
Special Patrol No. 4 of 59/60.

Mr. Cavanagh's report on the above patrol is attached.

This patrol was conducted following reports of alleged cargo cult activity in the area around NINGIL. Mr. Cavanagh's report is straightforward, and indicates quite clearly that there is no cult in the area - or at least no overt manifestations of a cult at the present time.

The incident appears to have arisen solely out of the machinations of a native recruiting assistant. Charges will be laid against the native involved upon his return from a patrol on which he is currently engaged under Section 91 of the Native Labour Ordinance. This will close the matter.

Mr. Cavanagh's camping allowance claim for the period is attached.


(C. H. L. Terrell)

a/Assistant District Officer

Sub-District Office,
LUMI, Sepik District.

18th November, 1959.

The Assistant District Officer,
LUMI, Sepik District.

SPECIAL PATROL NO. 4 of 1959/60.

Object of patrol : To investigate report by YAUYPEn, Native Assistant Recruiter, of outbreak of "Cargo Cult" at NINGIL.

Diary:

Wednesday, November 11.

1030 hrs. Departed LUMI per Landrover and proceeded along motor road to ANUGUGUNAK Mission on Napan River. Enroute inspected Central Coffee Nurseries at BIN and PINGIL, and instructions given for weeding of same. At Mission Station had conversation with Dr. J. Sturt, missionary in charge, who had heard nothing of any movement at NINGIL. Proceeded on foot for 1 1/2 hrs. to NINGIL village, arriving 1600 hrs. Discussion with V/Os on report received. Slept.

Thursday, November 12.

Further questioning of people allegedly involved in movement. Slept NINGIL.

Friday, November 13.

0815 hrs. Departed NINGIL and proceeded to ANUGUGUNAK Mission, thence to PUANG, via TUMENTONIK and YEMNU. Questioned V/Os and A.P.O. WEIAMI about village affairs and visit to PUANG by some NINGIL men some weeks back. Slept PUANG.

Saturday, November 14.

1015 hrs. Departed PUANG and proceeded along motor road for half hour when Landrover with Mr. C.E.T. Terrell and Mr. P.G. Sullivan arrived to transport patrol to LUMI. Arrived LUMI 1330 hrs.

Comments:

Acting upon your instructions which emanated from the report made by Native Assistant Recruiter YAUYPE of LUMI, that there was a "Cargo Cult" movement operating at NINGIL, and supplied with a list of alleged participants which the said YAUYPE had supplied, I proceeded to NINGIL to investigate the matter.

Upon entering discussion with the Lulua of NINGIL, he launched into a discussion of what he thought was the reason for my visit. He stated that some three weeks previously YAUYPE had visited the village to recruit labourers for employment in the islands. Three men, YAPAU, YAUNI and MISO, the latter two being only youths, offered themselves for employment and were each given £1 by YAUYPE as a retainer. However that night the village people had a discussion re village work and development, and the next morning the three would-be recruits returned the money to YAUYPE and said they would prefer to stay in the village. YAUYPE was apparently rather annoyed at their change of mind and was also of the opinion that they had been dissuaded from going by the other people of the village. MINAE, the Aid Post Orderly

of NINGIL states that YAUYEP said to him and others who were present :- " If you don't send these men I will tell the Kiap about the cargo cult you have had in the village."

YAUYEP then left the village and continued on to YUWLL, the next village. The following day he returned and gave a letter to MINAI, which reiterated his previous threat. This letter is attached.

The movement to which YAUYEP referred took place in NINGIL during January, 1959, about three weeks before the luluai and tultul returned from the re-orientation course in Wewak after LUMI Patrol No. 2 of 1958/59 which visited that area. It was a very limited occurrence and involved only twelve men, the people being substantially the same as those on the list compiled and submitted by YAUYEP. It lasted only one week and the features of it are as follows :-

On a Sunday night the twelve listed men were sitting together in the village square, smoking and chewing betel-nut and discussing the 'cargo' movement which originated at PUANG in late 1957. (This movement was investigated by Mr. P.O. Redwood - Patrol No.2 of 1957/58). Late on in the night one of the party suddenly jumped up, went into a trance, and began to gabble. He walked away from the group with his hands held out by his sides, palms upwards. He returned shortly afterwards. Then another of the group performed the same actions, followed by another, until the whole group had gone through this procedure.

The following night they were all gathered again and the same thing happened to each of the group, only this time with the exception that when they walked away from the group and down the track a little way money, in the form of 1/- or two shilling pieces, miraculously appeared in their hands, one coin at a time for each person. This procedure was repeated each night for a week until a total of £5-7-0 had been collected. The people involved had no idea where the money had come from but believed it was from the spirits.

When the luluai and tultul returned to the village they were soundly berated for their efforts and since that time there has apparently been no occurrence of anything of that kind in the village. Questioning failed to reveal the origin of this miraculous money, which had been kept by one SWARON who was involved in the affair. The luluai reports that no money was reported missing from the village around this time. The matter was not reported by the luluai at the time because of the expected results which they felt would be imprisonment for the people involved and he states that since then there has been no recurrence.

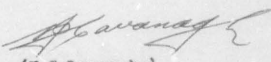
To get rid of the concrete reminder of the affair, I distributed this money to the recipients as they had each received it and advised they accompany me to the tradestore at the ANGUGUNAK Mission and expend it, which they did. I feel that this matter can now be considered closed.

YAUYEP, in his report, had also stated that a deputation from NINGIL had visited PUANG recently, presumably to discuss this affair with WELAVI, the A.P.O. there, who was one of the ring-leaders in the movement there of late 1957, as mentioned previously. This was investigated and it was discovered that although some men from NINGIL had visited PUANG village, they did not go there to see WELAVI and in fact did not see him. This party had recently returned from work in BUKA and had carried back some money from some PUANG labourers there to give to one NIMALUK of PUANG who was to look after it until the senders return from plantation work.

Conclusions:

In both NINGIL and PUANG villages I found the situation normal and in fact an interest being taken in village welfare in the form of road development at NINGIL and coffee development at PUANG and could discover no signs of any nativistic movements in either place. In fact the luluai of PUANG stated that the people were complaining of the delay in sending an Agriculture Field Worker to mark the coffee clearing and instruct in shade planting. A worker has since been sent out to the area.

I feel that YAUYEP was making good his threat to the NINGIL people and attempting to cause trouble for them because he did not get the three recruits from the village. The luluai of NINGIL complained that YAUYEP has previously acted likewise and his methods are not approved. At the moment YAUYEP, who incidentally, is married to a woman from NINGIL, is decidedly unpopular in the village. In fact a deputation, which had presented me with a fowl, asked me if, when YAUYEP next visits the village, they could 'fight' him or at least slap him around.


(M. J. Cavanagh.)
Patrol Officer,
LUMI, Sepik District.

18.11.59.

Appendix:

Copy of letter allegedly written by YAUYPE and given by him to A.P.O. MINAE.

" MANI WILONG LIBANAK 5E PAIP PAUN KAMAP SUARN BOSIM
 MANI WILONG SPIK TEN UAN SLING UEIE BOSIM
 TEN TRI MAN UAN MERI
 OL OK BEBE LONG NGIL IU KISM DESPLO PAS IGO TOROK UAN TEM
 TUTUL LULUAE IUPLA SALIM TRI BOE KKAM WANTEM TETIO LONG MADE
 ORAET MI INOKEN KAMAPIM TOK LONG IUPLA SOPOS IUPLA PASIM
 TRIPLO BOE ORAET MI KAMAPIM TOK LONG IUPLA OL MEKIM TRI PLO
 TRBEL LONG MI EM TASOL TABU MNAE
 MI YAUYPE "

List of people involved in movement and amounts received :

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Amount received</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| SWARON of WIRANAK Hamlet | 10/- |
| WIATU " " " | 20/- |
| WALIMEN " " " | 20/- |
| POUPON of IABIRU Hamlet | 10/- |
| ALLI " " " | 10/- |
| SANAGI " " " | nil |
| TEIOWI " " " | 10/- |
| WAIAT " " " | 8/- |
| AITOWAN " " " | 7/- |
| POUIAK of SIPKI Hamlet | 10/- |
| WAMEN " " " | nil |
| MALPU " " " | 2/- |

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA
DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS

Appendix A

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. Special 7-50 Sub-District IAMI District Sepik

Officer Conducting Patrol C. E. T. Torrell A.A.D.O.

Census Division Patrolled Iami to Dreigkir

Objects of Patrol Road survey

Date Patrol Commenced 12th May, 1950 Date Completed 31st May, 1950


Duration—days 20 days

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

24-1/334 31.5.50 Iami/Moprik Road D.C. Newsle

Nuku Patrol Report no. 16-1950/50

Nuku 07/1 31.5.50 Patrol Report A.A.D.O. Iami


Patrolling Officer's Signature.

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a "tick" has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.

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District Officer.

Lumi Special Patrol No. 7 of 1960/00

DIARY

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12th May, 1960

Dep/ LUMI 1130

Arr. KEIRAM 1410 2hrs. 40mins

By tractor from Lumi to PAPER creek, where tractor left for return to Lumi. Patrol on to KEIRAM where camp made. Discussions with people.

13th May, 1960

Dep. KEIRAM 0800

At. ASSISI (Yili) 1145-1350 Halts en route - 50 mins.

Arr. LAIWI 1450 3hrs. 55mins

Patrol to YILI mission. Lunch with resident teacher. On to LAIWI where camp made. Discussions with people.

14th May, 1960

Dep. LAIWI 0755

At. LAINGIN 2 0945-0955 Halts en route - 20 mins

Arr. " 1 1035 " " " - 10 "

At. SOLUKU 1 1125-1140 " " " - 10 "

Arr. " 2 1230 " " " - 5 "

Arr. MUPUN 1255 3hrs. 50mins

By motor road under construction to MUPUN. Road inspected en route. Carriers changed at inter village boundaries. Most of this section complete but with some sections requiring regrading. Discussions with people.

15th May, 1960

Dep. MUPUN 0750

A At YELU ~~0845-0855~~ 0845-0855

At YUWIL 0955-1020

Arr. WEIGIN 1120 3hrs. 50mins

By intermittent sections of made road with village to village carriers. Camp made WEIGIN where discussions held.

16th May, 1960

Dep. WEIGIN 0745

At NUNSI 0850-0910

At AUANG 1020-1045

At WINBE 1130-1150

Arr. MUKU 1240 3hrs. 50mins

To MUKU by native track, following where possible, survey marks. Road surveyed hourly to AUANG. C.N.A. convened pm. Camp made MUKU. word received P.O. Moorehouse arrived in ORI in am.

17th May, 1960

Dep. MUKU 0800

At WUWIL 0850-0905

At WURO Turnoff 1025-1040

Arr. ORI 1140 3 hrs. 10mins.

To ORI where patrol met by P.O. Moorehouse. Discussions on road etc. Two prisoners to NUKU under escort. Police party to SIBLANGA to arrest one PITA on various charges. Camped.

18th May, 1960

Dep. ORI 0740

At BOINI 0805-0815

At Nukn/Dreik fork 0920-0950

At MAI 1040-1100

At WEI (Om) Strip 1145-1215

Arr. Arr. MONANDIN 1350 4hrs. 30mins

Followed rough route of M/T Road to MONANDIN, part of it having been cleared in anticipation of survey. Joined by Fr. Eugene of WASSISI at the road turnoff near his station. Obligated by pointing out survey routes. Rivers PAIPAL and OM surveyed for crossings. Road prospects good so far.

19th May, 1960

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| Dop. Monandin | 0730 | |
| At WUMERAU | 0925-0945 | Halts en route - 15 mins |
| HAPHEL Ck. | 1 020 | " " " - 20 " |
| KEANG River | 1140-1200 | " " " - 10 " |
| At MIMDIK | 1245-1255 | |
| Arr KRUGANAM | 1350 | <u>4hrs.45mins</u> |

Steady walking through on the whole satisfactory road building country. Bridge and ford sites available on both rivers crossed. Camp. made at KRUGANAM. Constable to Dreikikir arriving in late pm. with word of arrival

20th May, 1960

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|------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Dop. KRUGANAM | 0745 | |
| KILMANGLEN | 0810-0820 | |
| WINYAMON | 0850-0905 | |
| YAUATONG | 0915-0925 | |
| NANAJA | 1045-1115 | |
| A Arr. DREIKIKIR | 1210 | <u>3hrs.20mins</u> |

On to Dreikikir in the morning. Met by O.I.C. Mr. Hanrahan. Discussions on roads etc. Patrol stood down.

21st to 23rd May, 1960

Patrol at Dreikikir. A.D.O. and C.P.O. to Maprik where discussions held with A.D.O. D.O. Wakeford to Dreikikir on 23rd.

24th May, 1960

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|----------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Dop. Dreikikir | 0820 | |
| MIMDIK | 1405-1430 | |
| SSEM Station | 1505-1550 | |
| No.2 YAGUMBOK | 1620 | <u>5hrs.20mins</u> |

Via inwards route to MIMDIK, thence down Yagumbok spur to second village. Halted at protestant mission en route. Camped.

25th May, 1960

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| Dop. YAGUMBOK | 0740 | |
| WONGAIR | 0925-0940 | Halts en route - 15 mins. |
| AWES | 1115-1155 | |
| SIRATELLA | 1255-1315 | |
| NUKU | 1510 | <u>6hrs.-mins</u> |

Crossed Keang and Om rivers, thence to made road at AWES. Along made road to Nuku. Patrol stood down.

26th May, 1960

At Nuku. Station inspection carried out.

27th May, 1960

A.D.O. returned Lumi by aircraft. C.P.O. Mr. J2 Quinn departed Nuku for return Lumi by road with patrol. Ennauing diary compiled by him.

Departed Nuku 0830. Instructed Ikuai of WANALI to finish new rest house. Road firm and dry, but edges crumbling in places. Arrived HINO road camp 1245. Discussions with Fr. Eugene on local affairs and road progress, during afternoon.

28th May, 1960

Departed HINO 0900. Track greasy and treacherous due rain. Carriers changed BOINI and MUNUBUAL. Arrived Yeri'ai 1345.

29th May, 1960

Dep. YEMBI 0745. Track slippery down to AININI river. Walked along river bed reaching Nimgil 1000 hrs. Talks with resident priest on local affairs and progress of his road to Anguganak via Brugap.

30th May, 1960

Dep. NINGIL 0815 and walked through light rain to ANGUGANAK along Napan river to Anguganak. Held up 45 minutes awaiting carriers. Thence along road to Yili arriving 1300. Spent night at mission with Fr. Giles and Mr. M. Curtiss.

31st May, 1960

Dep. YILI 0815. Arrived M/T road 1030. Walked to KEIBAM. Road gang cutting grass and working new ditch along this stretch. Found Lami tractor waiting 20 minutes past Keibam. Paid off carriers, drove to Lami arriving 1330.

COMMENTS

The purpose of this patrol was the investigation of the prospects of building a road through to Dreikikir from Lami, to form the major outlet for Lami. This aspect of the patrol has been covered by my 24-1/354 of 31st May, 1960, and suffice it to say here that the prospects of this road are good.

The patrol was accompanied by Mr. D. Moorhouse, P.O., O.I.C. Nuku, in order to familiarise him with the route through his area, and also by Mr. J. Quinn, C.P.O. to gain experience.

While at Dreikikir, the opportunity was taken of visiting Maprik by Land Rover, to see that section of the road, and to discuss the road and other matters with the A.D.C. Maprik.

All objectives of the patrol were satisfactorily carried out.


C.E.T. Terrell

Assistant District Officer

6th June, 1960.