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PATROL REPORT

District of MADANG Report No KARKAR Nc 1 of 1957/58

Patrol Conducted by Mr D.J. Ayling, Patrol Officer and Mr J.B. Page ADO
(the latter from 26/9/57 to 1/10/57 only.)

Area Patrolled KARKAR and BAGABAG Islands.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Mr F.C. Gilbert EMA)
Mr B.H. Johnston AAO) BAGABAG Island only,
1 Native clerk

Natives Various members RP&NGC.

Duration—From 7/9/1957 to 12/10/1957

21 patrolling days by Mr Ayling
Number of Days 6 patrolling days by Mr Page.

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? BAGABAG only.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services July - September 1956
by J.L. Thyer P/O
Medical Regular supervision from Medical
Assistant at KINIM.

Map Reference 1 1/2 mile tracing included with Mr Thyers report

Objects of Patrol (1) Census revision (2) Preparation of Council Tax Registers
(3) Routine administration (4) Completion of Anti-Yaws Campaign.

DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT SERVICES
AND NATIVE AFFAIRS,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

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11th December, 1957.

Chief of Division, Welfare and Development.

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11th December, 1957.

The District Officer,
Madang District,
MADANG.

Patrol Report No. 1, 1957/58-Karkar.

Receipt of the abovementioned Patrol Report is acknowledged with thanks.

The contents of the Report have been adequately covered in your remarks.

It is indeed a pleasure to read a Patrol Report where such progress is being made, difficulties appreciated and overcome.

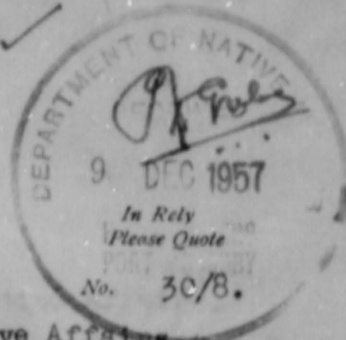
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Acting Director.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



Department of Native Affairs,
MADANG.

4th December, 1957.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Patrol Report No. 1 of 57/58
KARKAR Patrol Post.

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R. T. Galloway

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a/DISTRICT OFFICER.

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Department of Native Affairs, ^{30/B.}
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a/DISTRICT OFFICER.

Territory of Papua and New Guinea

Patrol Post,
KARKAR Island,
Madang District.

6th November, 1957

The District Officer,
Department of Native Affairs,
MADANG

KARKAR Patrol Report No 1 of 1957/58

PREAMBLE

Officers conducting Patrol: Mr D.J. Ayling P/O, and Mr J.B. Page ADO (the latter from 26/9/57 to 1/10/57 only).

Area patrolled: KARKAR and BAGABAG Islands.

Objects of Patrol: (1) 1957/58 census revision
(2) Preparation of Tax Registers for the WASKIA and TAKIA Native Local Government Councils.
(3) Routine Administration.
(4) Completion of the Anti-Maws Campaign for the KARKAR patrolling area.

Duration: A total of 21 patrolling days by Mr Ayling and 6 days by Mr Page, between 9th September and 12th October, 1957.

Personnel accompanying: Mr F.C. Gilbert, Medical Assistant (BAGABAG only)
Mr B.R. Johnston, Asst. Agricultural Officer (BAGABAG only)

Native clerk ABAI
Various members of RP&NGC.

INTRODUCTION

The patrol was not continuous, much of the work within easy reach of the station by vehicle being done in day trips, and time taken off in between to attend to station duties.

Mr Page, Asst. District Officer (Local Government) for the Madang District had originally intended to conduct the patrol of the TAKIA Council Area, but he was recalled to Madang after completing only part of his programme. At Mr Page's request, his work is included in this report.

With the Patrol Post firmly established, and most of the villages on KARKAR readily accessible by road as occasion demands, at least during the dry season, these people are now probably under the constant eye of the Administration to an extent only matched in one or two other parts of the Territory. Much of what would normally be contained in a Patrol Report is therefore treated in quarterly and occasional reports and correspondence from this office, and from patrolling officers of the Departments of Health and Agriculture.

DIARY

September 7th

Departed KINIM 0830 hrs by Admin trawler KORO, with Mr Gilbert EMA, Mr Johnston AAO and party. Arrived BAGABAG (MATIU No 1) at midday, moved into resthouse. In afternoon to MATIU No 2 (20 minutes walking), census check etc. antiyaws injections, medical inspection, agricultural inspection, etc. Returned to resthouse and remained overnight.

8th To BADILU in the morning (1 hr 30 mins walk), census etc, etc. Returned to MATIU early afternoon, census etc, etc conducted there in pm and remained overnight.

9th Embarked on KORO and departed 0940 for KARKAR, arriving 1300 hrs.

10th To WADAU village by Landrover in afternoon, inspecting roadwork en route. Remained there overnight.

11th Conducted census, compiled Tax Register, etc at WADAU, LANG and NOR villages. Thence to MAPOR and remained overnight.

12th Census, compilation of Tax Register, etc at MAPOR, KAUL No1 and KAUL No2 villages. Slept at MAPOR.

13th Census, compiled Tax Registers, etc at KAUL No3 and APARI villages. Heard and settled a number of complaints and disputes. Departed 1415 hrs for KINIM by road.

18th Visited GIAL, BANGAMI and LANGLANG villages by road for census, compilation of Tax Registers, etc.

19th Visited APARA, KINIM and DOROGODAM villages by road for census, compilation of Tax Registers, etc.

20th Visited KOROPAK, DELITIGU and TUGATUGA villages by road for census, compilation of Tax Register, etc.

26th Mr Avling

Visited KAVIAK and KENG villages for census, compilation of Tax Register, etc.

Mr Page

By Landrover to TABEL plantation, thence walked to KUDUK. Vehicle to MOBAN with gear and returned to KINIM. From KUDUK to MOBAN in the afternoon and thence to KILDEN. Camped at MOBAN.

27th Mr Avling

Visited MATER and MANGIS villages by road for census, compilation of Tax Register, etc.

Mr Page

To BAFOR village, thence MANGAR 2, MANGAR 1 and MARUP. Camped at MARUP.

28th Mr Page

Finished MARUP in the morning thence to KEVASOP, WAKON and LILOI villages. To KURUM and camped overnight.

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Diary (cont)

September 29th

Mr Page

Lined KURUM, thence in evening to DID where camped for the night.

30th

Mr Ayling

Visited MOM, KURUMLANG and KURUMTAUR villages by road for census, compilation of Tax Register, etc.

Mr Page

Lined DID, thence to BOROMAN and GAMGG and returned to DID to camp.

October 1st

Mr Page

From DID to KUMORIAN, thence to DAUP and PATILO. Lined PATILO and then returned to KINIM in the evening.

2nd

Walked to SIKENTIGA thence NARER, census, compilation of Tax Registers, etc at these villages. Thence to URUGEN and remained overnight.

3rd

Census etc of URUGEN and URARA villages. Investigated Catholic Mission land at URARA for Titles Commissioner. Slept at URUGEN.

4th

From URUGEN to SANGANA and then DIMER for census, etc. Thence returned to KINIM by Landrover.

7th

Visited KULKUL and BUSON villages by road for census, compilation of Tax Registers, etc.

8th

To YAGADUN by road, inspected road work and new bridge at WADAU plantation. Census, etc at YAGADUN village. Returned to Kinim.

10th

By road to DUMAD, BIU and DANGSAI villages for census, etc. On to KAVAILO village, where stayed overnight.

11th

Census and compilation of Tax registers at KAVAILO, WARAT, PEIN and ULUN. Returned to KAVAILO for the night.

12th

To KATOM and KUBAM villages for census, etc then continued on by road back to KINIM. Patrol completed.

NATIVE AFFAIRS

The situation generally on both KARKAR and BAGABAG is quite satisfactory.

The localised "cargo cult" movement which was uncovered at KUDUK village in July (my KAR 14/11-49 of 4th July, 1957 refers) appears, at least on the surface, to have been discouraged and discredited by the punishment of its leader BUNG. BUNG is due for release from prison (with remissions) on December 10th, and while both myself and my police have been doing our best to persuade him of the folly of his actions, it will be necessary that a close watch be kept on his activities after his release. I believe that KARKAR has a history of such movements at various times during the pre-war and early post-war years, but the position generally now appears to be well settled, largely due, no doubt, to the increasing economic prosperity of these people.

Under the guidance and with the encouragement of officers

*Am... Kologini
Date*

conducting patrols of KARKAR in recent years, the leaders among the native community endeavored to formulate a plan of replacing the traditional "sister-exchange" marriage system by a straight-out bride price in cash and pigs. As reported on a number of previous occasions, this has been the cause of much dissatisfaction and strife especially among the younger generation who, with better education and a more independent outlook are demanding a greater say than previously in who they are to marry. While this plan has had some effect, it is only to be expected that many parents and guardians consider this meddling with traditional ways unwarranted and are persisting in the old system, and troubles resulting from "sister exchanges" are still numerous. It can be expected that this matter will resolve itself only with the passage of time.

Another "growing-pain" which manifests itself is the conflict between the Mission and traditional attitude to plural marriages. Polygyny is still regarded as valid according to custom, but due no doubt to increasing mission influence is becoming rare, and confined mostly to the older men. However, occasionally a relatively young ^{man} goes about taking a second wife and finds himself opposed, in some cases quite actively, by the majority of his fellow villagers. There have been several cases before the Court here in past months of assault by an indignant person against the man or his proposed second wife, or by the first wife against the proposed second. These have placed the writer in a rather unfortunate position, as while it appears in the best interests of the people to encourage this movement towards monogamous marriages, it has to be pointed out that they still regard polygyny as valid according to their custom, and the Administration has therefore no objection.

Disputes regarding the ownership and usage of land continue to be brought before the writer in numbers. During the patrol many complaints were heard in the SANGANA-KAUL-MAPOR-NOR area, where it seems that "poaching" of game from the hunting lands of neighbouring villages is more or less common practise. As all these villages have sufficient hunting land for their present needs, the villagers were warned that, where a charge could be proved, it should be brought before the Court where it would be treated as theft.

There is no doubt that increasing population pressures (of which more will be said later in this report) will increase the number of land disputes to the point where, in the not too distant future, the services of a Native Lands Commissioner will have to be made available. During my stay on the island, including this patrol, I confined myself, as instructed by my Assistant District Officer, to endeavoring to smooth over such disputes as are brought to me, out of Court.

The WASKIA and TAKIA Native Local Government Councils were created by Proclamation of His Honour the Administrator in Gazette No 52 on October 3rd. This followed recommendations made by Mr Assistant District Officer Page after his survey of the island in July. During this patrol the Tax Registers for the Councils were prepared, and it is expected that the initial elections will be held between now and the end of the year, enabling the Councils to commence as such at the beginning of 1958.

The people have not shown much enthusiasm about the introduction of the Councils, understandably, as it is something which is entirely new and they are naturally loath to express any opinion at present. Several natives have told me that the situation was the same when the cooperatives were introduced, but now they have had a few years experience and realise that it has increased their economic prosperity. I am confident that when the councils become firmly established, the people will realise the possibilities of helping themselves through these agencies. There can be no doubt that their introduction must accelerate the rate of general progress on the island.

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AGRICULTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Full reports have been made submitted by Mr B.R. Johnston, Assistant Agricultural Officer, on his patrol of the island in July-August last, and also of his visit to BAGABAG with this patrol in September. The following comments are general only.

Subsistence agriculture is sufficient, and the population generally well fed.

Cocoa planting, which Mr Johnston concentrated on during his patrol of Karkar, has been stimulated to some extent by his visit, but there are still many people with plantings of less than the required 500 trees and evidently little intention to bring them up to the number needed for registration on a permanent basis.

New coconut plantings are still being laid out, especially by villages on the eastern side of Karkar.

The patrol lent its support to the campaign to improve the quality of copra produced for sale to the Native Societies by improving the standard of driers. A number of these driers have been converted from smoke to hot air types by using empty 44 gallon drums on end for fire tubes, and I understand from Society and Association officials that the quality of copra being turned out has improved accordingly. There are still, however, many turning out the lowest grade produce. It was explained to the people as clearly as possible that under the new marketing agreements for Territory copra, low quality produce might well become un-saleable.

I believe Mr Johnston has recommended, and this has my full support, that an officer of D.A.S&F should be stationed here permanently when staffing permits. The benefits it would bring to both the native and European inhabitants are obvious.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH

Mr Gilbert, Medical Assistant, accompanied the patrol on its visit to Bagabag, and has submitted his report accordingly. This visit also completed the anti-yaws campaign for this patrolling area. The health of the Bagabag people was exceptionally good, the orderly at the Lutheran mission aid-post there evidently doing a good job.

Regarding health on Karkar island, Mr Puges comments on the area he visited are generally applicable "health was generally very good, only one case of sickness was ordered to hospital. People were generally free from sores. The result of two good hospitals." Both Mr Gilbert and Mr E. Tscharke, of the Lutheran Mission hospital at KURUM ~~for~~ deserve credit for their conscientious work in this field. There is no doubt that the people of KARKAR are, in general, quite "hospital conscious", and readily bring their sick to a hospital or aid post.

Those aid-posts which are in existence are doing a fair enough job, but there is no doubt that more are needed. Karkar could well have eleven or twelve to give an adequate coverage, whereas there are at present only six functioning. The councils, once established, should be able to help in this regard.

Villages were generally found in a clean state, and most have latrines in varying stages of repair. How many of these are actually used is anyone's guess - the classic case was found at BADILU on BAGABAG, where a very spacious and well made building was boarded up so that, as the proud owner told me, "people couldn't get inside and mess the place up." Further endeavors were made to instil into these people the advantages of elementary hygiene. In some villages the incident of "grille" was excessive.

HOUSING

Houses generally are of good design, but in many cases the state of repair leaves much to be desired. This is especially noticeable in the inland villages, and in those visited by Mr Page he found it necessary to make a number of orders under the provisions of the Native Administration Regulations. The inland people, in many cases, find it difficult to obtain suitable roofing materials.

It is of interest to note that in several villages there are houses being constructed by individual natives of sawn timber with iron roofs.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Considerable improvement has been made during the dry season now ending on the main secondary road around the island, and with the recent completion of two bush materials bridges, one at YAGADUN and another in WADAU plantation, it is now possible to drive a four-wheel drive vehicle right around the island in dry weather. This was done for the first time during the patrol.

Mr Lloyd of KULKUL plantation has almost finished construction of a bridge across the river through his property. Local villagers have aided with labour and in the pit sawing of timber for the decking, and the Administration supplied cement.

Jeep tracks to the inland villages are also being improved, and it is now possible to visit most of them by vehicle.

CENSUS

The census for 1957/58 was completed for both KARKAR and BAGABAG, and the figures are appended to this report.

KARKAR and BAGABAG had previously been patrolled as one census division, but with the introduction of the Local Government Councils, it would appear desirable to keep figures for the two areas on KARKAR separate. It is therefore recommended that this patrolling area be divided into three census divisions - WASKIA, TAKIA and BAGABAG. In anticipation of your concurrence with this recommendation, figures have been set out accordingly.

The total population of KARKAR rose to 11,825 from 11,390 at the previous census, an interval of about thirteen months, representing an annual increase of about 3.5%.

Previous two years figures have indicated a similar increase, and if this rate is maintained, which appears likely, the population of KARKAR should reach 20,000 about 1972. In view of the increasingly pressing land position in some parts of the island, this provides food for thought.

LAW AND ORDER

Th only cases heard in Court were two for failing to appear when ordered by a Patrol Officer to have their names recorded for census. Convictions were recorded in both cases, one being sent to prison for two months, and the other, the wife of the man imprisoned, discharged after being cautioned.

Cases requiring Court action are usually brought to the patrol post readily by the complainant or village official (105 cases having been heard this calender year).

A number of minor disputes, mostly involving either pigs, women or the use of land, were settled by the patrol out of court.

With a ptrol officer now permanently on the island, and the threat of punishment there for wrong-doers, the incidence of minor offences on the island appears to be decreasing.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Return of Village Officials
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The following names should be deleted from the Return of Village Officials appended to Mr Thyer's report last year.

MATIU No 1 (BAGABAG) Tultul TAUT deceased.

KAUL No 1 Tultul MATEI wishes to resign; recommend that his resignation be accepted.

MATER Tultul ATUMULIN deceased.

The Tultul of MATIU No1 died only two or three days before the patrol's visit, and in the circumstances the question of his successor was held over until the next visit to BAGABAG.

In view of the impending Council elections and the subsequent removal of office of all Luluais and Tultuls on KARKAR, no recommendations are made for new Tultuls at KAUL No1 and MATER.

The village officials were found generally to be doing a reasonable job, at least to the best of their widely varying capabilities.

Paramount Luluai SALUM of KAUL is very old, and taking very little real part in island politics now. The recent award to him by His Honour of the Loyal Service Medal is certainly well merited in view of his activities in past years.

TOMATO of BANGAMI and SINGIROK of DID continue to be the most influential men in WASKIA and TAKIA respectively. They are very helpful to the Administration in many ways, and should continue to be among the real leaders when the Councils become established.

The continual backing which village officials have been receiving with a permanent post on the island has shown marked improvements in the standard of maintenance of villages and roads in the past few months.

CONCLUSION

The present position on KARKAR and BAGABAG appears to be quite satisfactory generally.

These are a people better endowed with natural resources than many other groups in the Territory, and provided that they are prepared to work to help themselves (which sometimes appears doubtful to the writer), their future should be a bright one.

The establishment of Native Local Government Councils is a big step forward, and is certain to accelerate the rate of development in many different avenues.

D. J. T. King
(D. J. T. King.)
Patrol Officer.

Appendices

- A. Census figures for WASKIA, TAKIA and BAGABAG
- B. Education

Appendix "B"EDUCATION

The general position on the island with regard to educational facilities is much the same as was reported by Mr Thyer last year.

District Education Officer, Mr T.L. Stanley, made official inspections of all schools on the island about a month ago, and I understand that what he found was not impressive. There can be no doubt that this is due, not to any lack of keenness on the part of the children and their parents, but to very inadequate teaching standards and facilities.

The provision of schools staffed by fully trained Administration native teachers is, in my estimation, the most pressing need of these people at present. Materials have just come to hand for the commencement of construction of the school at the Patrol Post site, and actual construction should start within the next few weeks. There is every indication that the provision of new schools will be among the first projects under way when the Native Local Government Councils get into action.

It is my personal opinion, and stated here as such, that such Administration or Council schools as are established should, as far as possible, endeavor to develop along "rural bias" lines. I believe this method has been successful in other parts of the Territory. The greatest asset which these people possess is their fertile land, and if they can be aided in getting better returns from it, both in cash and subsistence crops, the schools will be of much more value to the community than if they turned out nothing more than myriads of potential clerks and teachers.

The census check showed the following numbers absent at Government and Mission central and area schools:

	Male	Female	Total
Government	81	-	81
Mission	234	66	300

No count was taken of the numbers attending the Mission village schools, but it is reasonable to expect that Mr Thyers total figure of 1,820 has risen in proportion to the population increase.

D.J. Ayling
(D.J. Ayling)
Patrol Officer

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YEAR 1957/58

BAGABAG Census Division, KARKAR, Madang.

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VILLAGE	DATE OF CENSUS	BIRTHS		DEATHS												MIGRATIONS				ABSENT FROM VILLAGE				LABOUR POTENTIAL				FEMALES		Average Size of Family	TOTALS (excluding absentee)				GRAND TOTAL		
				0-1 Mo.		0-1 Year		1-4		5-8		9-13		Over 13		Females in Child Birth	IN		OUT		AT WORK		STUDENTS		MALES		FEMALES		Pregnant		Number of Child-bearing age	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	
MATIU #1	8.9.57															2	1	9	7	3	2	1		3	1	13	33	8	20	-	18	2.2	24	15	25	21	65+46
MATIU #2	7.9.57	4	1													2	1	10	3	3		3		4	1	11	61	14	35	-	32	2.3	34	26	45	54	111 99+84
BADILU	8.9.57	2	6													1		5	1	2		2				7	36	5	25	-	24	2.2	23	24	35	35	62+60
TOTAL		6	7													5	2	24	11	8	2	6		7	2	31	130	27	80	-	74		81	65	105	110	231+190 421

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WASKIA Census Division, KARKAR, Madang

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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			M	F	M	F	M
		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					
NOR	11.9.57	2	1					1							1		1	1							2		2	21	1	13	1	12	1.7	9	15	23	19	55+286	
MAPOR	12.9.57	7	5											2	1		1	1	6	16			1		3	1	15	55	8	40	3	32	2.6	39	44	46	53	105+31	
KAUL #1	"	6	4			1								3	2		3	2	3	20	1		4		5	1	21	68	23	55	5	52	3.0	66	51	56	76	151+108	
KAUL #2	"	2	6											1			1	2	3	11	1		3		1	1	13	45	15	37	1	36	2.6	30	49	43	48	86+55	
KAUL #3	13.9.57	5	7											2			1	1	10	1			2		3	1	21	58	12	49	3	42	3.0	63	51	65	72	143+66	
APARI	"	7	6	1										1				2	3				1			8	32	15	35	2	30	3.2	28	47	43	52	175+75		
TUGATUGA	20.9.57	4	4			1		1		2					4	5		2	10		4			2		9	35	9	31	2	26	2.4	37	26	29	43	82+57		
DELTIKU	"	3	2			1		2		1								1	6					3	1	7	18	9	16	2	12	3.1	27	24	16	26	145		
KOROPAK	"	6	2			1									3			9	7		1			5	1	9	48	13	35	1	30	2.7	50	29	33	47	51+66		
GIAL	18.9.57	9	6	1				1		1					2	5		6	13		3		2		6	1	22	73	16	52	4	44	2.4	67	47	61	74	139	
DIMER	4.10.57	6	10							1					2			5	2				2		5		12	55	12	45	-	38	2.6	38	38	54	52	105+34	
BANGAMI	18.9.57	17	8							1					2			1	16				6		8	1	19	73	22	57	3	53	3.1	72	73	59	73	133+43	
LANCLANG	"	4	2												1			2	4		1			2		8	24	5	29	1	25	2.1	24	19	20	30	133+43		
DOROCODAM	19.9.57	4	3					1							1			4	1					1	1	5	21	5	18	-	13	2.8	19	22	23	23	133+43		
KWJIM	"	4	2			1				1					1			4	2				1		2		5	30	15	28	-	21	2.5	26	40	32	39	10+58	
APARA	"	3																1						3	1	8	17	3	14	1	13	3.4	19	15	16	16	119		
SIKENTIGA	2.10.57	8	4			1								1	1		1	3		2	18		3		5	1	13	61	19	47	3	43	2.6	49	53	53	62	2,883+2,574	
SANGANA	4.10.57	7	7											1			7	3		7	17			1		6		18	59	19	53	6	46	2.7	52	64	60	72	5,457
NARER	2.10.57	9	4			3								1	1		1	2		4	5	27		1		6	3	21	67	25	43	4	36	3.0	62	54	48	54	

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VILLAGE	DATE OF CENSUS	BIRTHS		DEATHS												MIGRATIONS				ABSENT FROM VILLAGE AT WORK				LABOUR POTENTIAL				FEMALES			TOTALS (excluding absentee)				GRAND TOTAL						
				0-1 Mth.		0-1 Year		1-4		5-8		9-13		Over 13		IN		OUT		Inside District		Outside District		Govt.		Mission		MALES		FEMALES		Pregnant	Number of Child-bearing age	Average Size of Family		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				
		Females in Cl. Birth		M		F		M		F		M		F		M		F		M		F		M		F		10-16		16-45		10-16		16-45		M		F		M	
URUGEN	3.10.57	18	11					1						2	2	1	2	3	23	2				1				8	4	29	103	39	89	9	73	3.3	117	104	98	118	475
URARA	"	1	3	1				1								3	2		6									1		4	19	3	11	-	10	2.4	11	14	17	17	35+31 66
KAVIAK	26.9.57	5	5					1								4	5	11	1	1				1				4		18	58	17	39	3	33	3.4	58	56	53	51	128+108 236
KENG	"	5	3		1											6	6	1	7		1			1				4		12	53	6	37	5	31	2.5	37	38	50	47	100+85 185
MATER	27.9.57	5	4														1	9						1				6	1	11	39	6	27	3	25	2.7	41	30	31	35	88+66 154
MARANGIS	"	3	2			1										2	1	10	3	2				2				5		6	49	9	38	1	36	2.4	37	29	40	46	97+75 172
MOM	30.9.57	3	2													1	4	6	23	3				2				4		5	48	7	29	3	23	2.2	26	21	30	36	88+57 145
KURUMLANG	"	4	6													3	2	2												12	27	6	25	3	22	2.6	36	31	35	35	73+66 139
KURUMTAOR	"	1														2		5	3											8	20	5	18	1	15	1.5	20	16	17	23	45+39 84
KULKUL	7.10.57	6	4					2									1	3	1									3		3	25	6	20	2	19	2.2	23	20	26	23	53+43 96
BUSON	"	2	1													2		2	1									4	1	9	20	5	27	-	25	2.7	30	22	25	34	61+58 119
TOTAL		166	124	2	2	4	5	6	4	2	5	-	5	26	14	19	63	23	65	23	10	34	-	21	-	107	20	353	1,321	355	1,057	72	916	1,223	1,148	1,202	1,396	2,883+2,574 5,457			

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VILLAGE	DATE OF CENSUS	BIRTHS						DEATHS						MIGRATIONS						ABSEN. FROM VILLAGE						LABOUR POTENTIAL						FEMALES (excluding absentee)						TOTAL GRAND					
		0-1 Mth.		1 Year		2-4		5-8		9-13		Over 13		Females in Child Birth		Out		Inside District		Outside District		Govt.		Mission		MALES		FEMALES		Number of Child-bearing		Average of Birth rate		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	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	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
KURUK	26.9.57	4	13	1	1						3	3	3	1	2	6							4	18	12	19	60	4	57	3.4	56	60	81	146+141									
MUBAN	"	4	5	1										4	5	2	2	1					1	8	48	10	46	6	45	2.7	34	38	48	97+97									
KILDEN	"	6	3	1										2	4								2	9	19	7	42	6	42	2.8	40	41	53	119+90									
BAFOR	27.9.57	5	5	1										2	11	1	2	1					2	10	63	11	57	4	59	2.8	44	58	68	259									
MANGAR #1	"	7	3	2										1	5	3	2						4	14	35	5	35	4	35	2.6	38	25	35	84+67									
MANGAR #2	"	3	5	2										1	3	2							4	5	26	5	21	-	21	24	19	54+42											
MARUP	"	17	12	2						2				8	1	16	8	24					12	8	47	16	42	131	6	130	2.8	141	111	161	212+210								
KEVASOP	28.9.57	8	7							2				2		9	2						6	1	21	55	21	53	6	53	3.5	67	54	53	136+129								
WAKON	"	6	4	1										4	16	5	2						4	2	16	44	16	45	4	45	3.9	53	52	30	109+85								
LILLOI	"	7	7	1										1	3	4	1	11					3	2	18	88	17	60	2	60	2.5	55	50	78	167+130								
KURUM	29.9.57	4	5											1	3	1	13	12	1	2			9	2	16	68	20	68	6	68	2.9	60	66	62	145+152								
DID	30.9.57	10	7											1	3	1	18	4	4			5	4	21	71	22	59	1	59	2.8	74	60	72	175+146									
BOROMANI	"	10	11											1	9	3	16	2	3			8	4	25	68	29	55	4	55	3.3	67	74	72	166+144									
CAMOG	"	3	6											2	17	6							4	2	10	70	18	52	-	52	2.3	51	47	75	148+119								
KOMORIAN	1.10.57	8	17											2	3	12	3	1					6	3	29	109	22	89	3	89	2.7	81	79	120	217+210								
DAUP	"	4	4											1	1	2							3	5	29	7	18	1	18	2.4	22	17	30	58+45									
DANGSAI	10.10.57	6	11											2	8								6	4	33	5	22	-	18	3.0	27	19	29	69+49									
DUMAD	"	10	5											1	2	27							2	1	7	47	8	42	1	32	2.4	46	37	54	151+92								
BIU	"	7	4											1	16	2	20	1					8	2	20	6	10	40	1	30	2.3	56	40	48	133+100								

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VILLAGE	DATE OF CENSUS	BIRTHS		DEATHS												MIGRATIONS				ABSENT FROM VILLAGE				LABOUR POTENTIAL				FEMALES		Average 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		AT WORK		STUDENTS		MALES		FEMALES		Pregnant		Number of Child-bearing age	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			
PATILO	1.10.57	6	9															1	3	14	5	2		4		2	1	11	63	20	47	1	47	2.2	43	47	59	60	124 + 113
PAIN	11.10.57	2	4	1		1												1	4	1	7	3				1		10	29	7	18	3	14	3	0	24	28	28	63 + 58
ULUN	"	3	9	1			2											2		6	2			1		9		23	61	18	44	1	37	3	0	50	64	61	129 + 124
WARAT	"	1	2															1	1	1	2							4	12	3	11	1	9	3	1	14	17	14	31 + 31
KAVAILO	"	5	2						1									4	3	1	13	1	1	5		9	3	11	42	10	40	-	33	3	1	40	37	30	98 + 91
KATOM	12.10.57	1	3															1	1	3	3			2	2	3	2	3	25	4	24	2	21	2	6	25	15	24	57 + 51
KUBAM	"	1	2																	2								3	12	1	10	1	7	2	1	14	6	16	108
YAGADUNG	8.10.57	3	6																	2	6	1				3	1	22	41	11	35	3	30	3	0	61	42	49	57 + 51
WADAU	11.9.57	2	1	1														1	1	5	5			1				6	30	5	24	3	19	2	7	25	19	36	114 + 92
MULUK	"	2	2																	5	3			1		1		7	27	4	19	-	18	1	8	21	12	26	67 + 53
TOTALS		155	164	15	9	6	6	1	5	1	1	2	2	26	22	3	28	55	24	51	23	73	73	6	41	120	44	403	1543	377	1267	74	1203	1353	1234	1514	1590	3,309 + 2,969 = 6,368	