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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

Report Number ERAVE NO. 1 OF 1971/72.  
 Subdistrict KAGUA.  
 District SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS.  
 Type of Patrol L.G.ELECTIONS, ROUTINE ADMIN. POLITICAL EDU. & ROAD SUPERVISION  
 Patrol Conducted by B. PROBERT(A.P.O.)

Area Patrolled FORE/TSIMBERIGI & SAMBERIGI  
 (Council and/or CID OF THE ERAVE L.G.C. AREA.  
 Census Division/s.)

Personnel Accompanying Patrol  
G. ELIMO (T.P.O)  
A. IARABIA (R.D.A.)  
CONSTABLE GORI 1494 (R.P.N.G.C.)

" KELEGA 1133 " M. AGURA INTERPRETER.  
 Duration of Patrol—from 30/8/71 to 5/9/71

No. of Days 14

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area: April, 1971.

Date..... Duration.....

Objects of Patrol (Briefly) L.G.C. ELECTIONS, ROUTINE ADMIN. POLITICAL  
 EDUCATION & ROAD SUPERVISION.

Total Population of Area Patrolled.....

Director of District Administration,  
 KONE DOBU.

Forwarded, please.

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.....  
 District Commissioner.

P.O. Box 2396,  
KONERU

OA:MG

67-15-9

16th December, 1971.

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

ERAVE PATROL NO. 1 OF 1971/72.

Your reference 67-3-8.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report by  
Mr. B.C. Probert of TSIMBERIGI and SAMBERIGI Census Divisions.

I endorse your comments. Patrol maps should be drawn in  
Indian ink to facilitate reproduction.

(S.J. PEARSALL)  
s/Secretary.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67-159 (14)

Telegram  
Telephone  
Our Reference 67-3-8  
If calling ask for  
Mr.



In Reply  
Please Quote  
No.

Department of the Administrator.

Division of District Administration,  
District Office,  
MENDI

15th November, 1971

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU.

ERAVE PATROL NO. 1 of 1971/72

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of the above report submitted by Mr. B.C. Probert, APO, OIC, Erave, together with covering memoranda 67-5-1 dated 12th October 1971 from the ADC Kagua, and 40-6-2 dated 9th November 1971 from the DLGO Mendi.

Comments

1. I would suggest that Mr. Yano Belo should be invited to attend meetings of the Erave Local Government Council.
2. Coffee has never been actively encouraged because of the restrictions on production imposed through the present quota system.
3. The economic development of the Erave area is being restricted through lack of a good road network, scattered population, and distance to markets.
4. The first essential is to build up an internal road system, followed by the completion of the Erave-Kagua Road. R.D.F. will provide one means of encouragement.

*D.J. Clancy*  
D.J. CLANCY  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

- c.c. A.D.C. Kagua
- c.c. O.I.C. Erave
- c.c. Mr. B. Probert, Ialibu
- c.c. D.L.G.O. Mendi

40-6-2

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Office of Local Government,  
Southern Highlands District,  
P.O. Box 101,  
MENDI.

9th November, 1971.

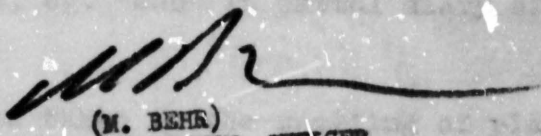
The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

ERAVE PATROL REPORT NO I OF 1971/72.

I attach three copies of the above report for your information and forwarding to the Secretary.

Mr. Probert has written an informative report and has indicated that the area is overdue for a Local Government and Political Education Course. An attempt will be made to hold a course for Councillors early in the new year.

All Election statistics and reports have been received from the Returning Officer and are in the hands of the Regional Local Government Officer.



(M. BEHR)  
DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICER.

C.O.  
Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
KAGGA.

Officer-in-Charge,  
Patrol Post,  
ERAVE.

District Officer (Political Education),  
District Office,  
MENDI.

67/5/1.

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Sub-District Office,  
KAGUA.  
Southern Highlands  
District,

12th October, 1971.

District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

ERAVE SPECIAL PATROL NO. 1 OF 1971/72.

Attached please find three copies of the above report for onforwarding to the Secretary.

My comments are as follows:

1. Mr. Probert should take more care with his typing and grammatical expression, eg. "mob" in patrol diary of the 1st September, 1971.
2. More care should be taken in the spelling of place names, eg. "Semberigi" should read "Samberigi" - patrol diary of 3rd September, 1971.
3. Election statistics have been forwarded from this office to the Regional Local Government Officer for his onforwarding to the Chief Electoral Officer.
4. I am at a loss to know why these people cannot retain information imparted to them by many officers over the years. It seems a pity that the men who venture forth into the world return with so little applied knowledge (see para. 7).
5. I am very much in favour of officers visiting schools as I feel that children, having a more retentive memory, are more likely to impart their knowledge<sup>to</sup> their parents when they return home from school in the evenings. I shall have the O.I.C. Erave forward some political education material to Samberigi Primary School should he have any available.



6. Mr. Probert does not state whether or not he correct the fallacy that Mr. Yano Belo does not assist the people of Erave. It is true that Mr. Belo doesn't visit Erave and this I feel is because of his fear of sorcery, whether real or imagined. I have repeatedly advised Mr. Belo that he should visit Erave and environs, that I will assist him with transport etc., all to no avail. He has told me that he will visit only if I patrol with him!

7. It is indeed pleasing to see Agricultural Officers patrolling with officers of our Department. So much can be achieved by patrols which have representatives of two or more departments out in the field together. Chillies have certainly meant a good steady income for the people of Erave, but I feel that the market is in danger of being "flooded" with other areas expressing the desire to plant this crop. Should other areas plant chillies it will mean that they will be able to dispose of their crop more easily due to better communications, than will Erave. It is a pity that Erave cannot be allowed to have the monopoly in this field of economic development.

The drop in production figures could be partly caused by the fact that the people of the Kari-Tiburu Census Division now sell their chillies to D.A.S.F. Kagua. We now have a fortnightly buying expedition to this area and our production figures are up by at least 500%.

8. I feel that the failure of coffee to be accepted as an economic crop is due to the favouritism of chillies.

9. It is good to see that bixa has been accepted by a few people and it is to be hoped that this crop will eventually reach the same proportions in production as has chillies.

10. The people of the area patrolled are to be complimented on the manner in which they are building the road into their area. It is obvious that they are aware of the benefits that accrue from such a road.

For your comment, please.

*Richard Blakeney Creagh*

Richard Blakeney Creagh  
Assistant District Commissioner

Patrol Post,  
ERAVE.  
Southern Highlands  
District,

10th September, 1971.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
KAGUA.  
Southern Highlands District.

ERAVE SPECIAL PATROL NO. 1 OF 1971/72.

**Patrol Conducted by:** B. Probert. Assistant Patrol Officer.

**Area Patrolled:** Fore/Tsimberigi & Samberigi Census Divisions of the Erave Local Government Council area.

**Personnel Accompanying:** G. Elimo. Trainee Patrol Officer.  
Augustine Iarabia - R.E.A.  
Constable Gori No. 1494  
Constable Kelaga No. 1133  
Manu Agura - Trainee Interpreter.

**Duration of Patrol:** Departed - 30/8/71  
Returned - 5/9/71  
Seven Patrol Days  
Six nights camped out.

**Last Patrol to the Area:** April, 1971.

**Objects of Patrol:** (a) Conduct 4th LG. Council elections.  
(b) Routine Administration  
(c) Political Education  
(d) Road Supervision

**Map Reference** Patrol Map attached.

B. PROBERT.  
ASSISTANT PATROL OFFICER

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PATROL DIARY

Monday 30/8/71

At 0910 left Erave Station, Walking, to Tsimberigi village, 2 hours 50 mins along the road that is cut but not stoned. Nearly all cut one poor section not due to slide. 1100 gave assembled people pre-election talk, wrote out ballot slips and held Council elections. Followed at 1545 by 1½ hours talk on political education. Walked around village area looking at crops, houses and sanitary arrangements. Evening spent in arbitrating in minor disputes. Overnight Tsimberigi.

Tuesday 31/8/71

0730 listened to a couple of minor disputes and at 0845 commenced walking along a good but steep track to Marorogo village. 1100 talked about, prepared for and held elections. At 1430 gave political education talks to assembled people. 1600 arbitrated in numerous minor disputes. Evening spent on two days paper work. Overnight Marorogo.

1/9/71, Wednesday

0815 took easy, pleasant one hours walk to Iangiri village. 0915 to 1330 talked about, prepared for and held Council elections. Gave 1½ hours political education talk to a slightly more responsive mob. 1515 spent awhile walking around area inspecting crops and houses etc. 1700 and evening spent in arbitrating in minor disputes and talking with the people. Overnight Iangiri.

Thursday 2/9/71

Commenced walking at 0725 along a in parts good and in parts poor, track to Sau village taking 2 hrs. 50 mins. 1030 to 1620 talked about, prepared for and carried out elections. 1630 gave 1½ hours political education talk to assembled villagers. One hour of a few minor disputes. An hour in the evening paper work. OVERNIGHT SAU.

Friday 3/9/71

0750 walked to Sambirigi Primary T School and gave political education talks to assembled Std. 5 & 6 children. Followed by 30 minutes of talks with A.P.C. Mission Manager, Mr. Mosely. 1015 completed walk to Pawari village, good and road all the way. 1100 to 1530 talked about, prepared for and held Council Elections. At 1530

gave 1 1/2 hours political education talk to the people. From 1645 through to the evening spent arbitrating and talking to villagers. Overnight Pawari.

Saturday 4/9/71

0740 listened to two minor disputes and at 0830 walked for 1hour 20 minutes along a poor track to to Saumili village. 1000 to 1200 prepared for, talked about and held elections. Listened in while T.P.O. Elimo gave a political education talk. 1400 to 1620 arbitrated in numerous minor disputes. Many people in Rest House in the evening just talking. Overnight Sawmili.

Sunday 5/9/71

0745 commenced walking along average but steep track back to Erave station. Took 4 1/2 hours of steady walking. Carriers arrived a couple of hours later due to a damaged bridge.

1430 PATROL STOOD DOWN

This being primarily an election patrol, as previously reported was planned to give political education, which in fact did not occur. The pre voting procedure was explained and to impress upon the people that sense of integrity and prestige within their community is the ideal representative. After all polling and counting etc. was completed, political education on the broader, national scale was given. Knowledge of local government was fair only, as all newly elected Councillors were instructed to report back to the people the results of the work of the Council meeting. It was pointed out, that any person could attend a local Council meeting and listen to the discussions. People were also told to question their Councillor on his return from meeting, after all, it's their money involved. The first political subjects to be pointed out and discussed are listed below. The general knowledge on any subject was very low indeed and on some subjects, had no interest. The writer asked a lot of questions before giving

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SITUATION REPORT

Introduction

1. The main reason for this patrol was to carry out the Fourth Erave Local Government Council elections, in the Fore/Tsimberigi and Samberigi Census Divisions. Political education, road supervision, agriculture and general administration were also included. The patrol completed all its set objectives.
2. At all times, good co-operation was received by the patrol from the villagers.
3. All personnel accompanying the patrol conducted themselves in a correct and workmanlike manner.
4. A comprehensive election report has been submitted, together with voting summary and statistics and declaration of poll. (Erave file 41/1/3).

Political

5. This being primarily an election patrol, so naturally emphasis was placed on political education, this was in fact divided into two distinct sections.
  - (a) The pre voting procedure talk, when local government was explained and to impress upon the people that a man of integrity and prestige within their community is the ideal representative.
  - (b) After all polling and counting etc. was completed, political education on the broader, National scale was given.
6. Knowledge of local government was fair only, so all newly elected Councillors were instructed to report back to the people the results of the work of the Council meeting. It was pointed out, that any person could attend a full Council meeting and listen to the discussions. People were also told to question their Councillor on his return from a meeting, after all, it's their money involved.
7. The eight political subjects to be pointed out and discussed are listed below. The overall knowledge on any subject was very low indeed and on some subjects, non-existent. The writer asked a lot of questions before giving

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explanations to attempt to gauge the amount of political awareness held by the people. The impression gained by the writer was that, not only that the people do not know, but don't particularly want to know. Which is disappointing when one remembers the large number of men who have who have gained extra knowledge after working on the coast, but have little to contribute on their return.

8. The possible exception to the above remarks would be the A.P.C. Mission Primary "T" School where the writer visited and gave a political education talk to assembled Std. 5 & 6. The response was good and all in all a pleasant visit, but the knowledge by the students was only average. The Headteacher listened in and made notes, this was followed by a general chat and one feels that more idea of what is required, was left behind.

#### House of Assembly

9. All know with one exception, that the House of Assembly was in Moresby and that it was a large building with an iron roof. A few new that Members gathered there, but no real ideas what work was done. The one exception thought that the House was in Erave, and it was with much doubt and hesitation that he was corrected.

#### Members and Ministerial Members

10. All knew their own Member Yano Belo, they also knew the Member for Mendi and the name of the Regional Member. But all further knowledge, i.e. differences and work of Open, Regional and Ministerial Members was completely unknown.

#### Public Service

11. Again knowledge poor, a few hesitant answers that Policeman, Teachers and Interpreters are Public Servants but no ideas of the true professional meaning of the Public Service.

#### Local Government

12. Covered in Political Introduction.

Tax

13. All knew where their Local Government tax went and the basics of how it was spent. But when it came onto broader issues, on a National scale, the most one could get was "That the white man provides for us" and "Australia gives us the money".

National Unity

14. At least with this subject sufficient men had knowledge of the coast and its way of life to discuss it a little. When talking they profess the desire to be "brothers" with all. National identity and cohesion are still unknown.

Self Government

15. To the writers mild surprise there was very little response to this subject and Independence. The majority had nothing to say. A few claimed that "We are not ready for this talk" and "We don't understand it, therefore we don't want it", which probably sums the whole situation up on this subject.

Independence

16. The only worthwhile reply came from a gentleman who stated "We haven't got Self Government yet and we don't want that anyway, so why talk about it".

Comments Received

17. On completion of talks, questions and comments were invited, again the response was poor. But one comment was repeated at all villages, the gist of it being:-  
Yano Belo our Member never comes and visits us to talk about thesethings, therefore we would like our own Member for Erave. Yano doesn't speak up for us in the House of Assembly, we must have our own Member.

18. One person (a pastor) commented that he considered that the House of Assembly upon Self Government, would have to have much power over individuals and this frightened him. He thought Local Government should have more power in the future because the Councillors were the Local people and understood their ways.

Summary Up

10. Obviously a lot of work will be done on all subjects, probably better to concentrate on one or two subjects in detail, otherwise the people's concentration will be low for a while.

Economic

11. The first thing to do is to get a list of all the people who are working on the project. This will be done by the end of the month. The second thing to do is to get a list of all the people who are not working on the project. This will be done by the end of the month. The third thing to do is to get a list of all the people who are working on the project but are not working on the project. This will be done by the end of the month.

12. The fourth thing to do is to get a list of all the people who are working on the project but are not working on the project. This will be done by the end of the month. The fifth thing to do is to get a list of all the people who are working on the project but are not working on the project. This will be done by the end of the month.

13. The sixth thing to do is to get a list of all the people who are working on the project but are not working on the project. This will be done by the end of the month.

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15. The eighth thing to do is to get a list of all the people who are working on the project but are not working on the project. This will be done by the end of the month.

16. The ninth thing to do is to get a list of all the people who are working on the project but are not working on the project. This will be done by the end of the month.

17. The tenth thing to do is to get a list of all the people who are working on the project but are not working on the project. This will be done by the end of the month.

18. The eleventh thing to do is to get a list of all the people who are working on the project but are not working on the project. This will be done by the end of the month.

19. The twelfth thing to do is to get a list of all the people who are working on the project but are not working on the project. This will be done by the end of the month.

20. The thirteenth thing to do is to get a list of all the people who are working on the project but are not working on the project. This will be done by the end of the month.



not expanding their coffee holdings.

24. Bixa is a fairly new crop to the area and it is a little soon to form any opinions, but quantities are brought into the Station, i.e. 34lbs. @ 18¢ a lb. last week. One feels that in time Bixa will form a useful addition to the economy of the area.

25. The sale of Cassawaries to the Mendi area is probably the second largest source of income to the area. Actual amounts are impossible to check, but the writer is assured that well in excess of one hundred birds per annum are sold, prices ranging from \$40.00 up to \$150.00.

26. The Erave market offers a small outlet for surplus produce, but remains very small and cannot have a great influence on the economy.

27. Erave has considerable areas of, what appears to be, good potential economic land. Lack of access has stopped any real development as yet, when the south road is constructed, one feels that the area could prove very comfortable indeed.

28. There are three Expatriate Missions in the area, all of whom run trade stores, on the Station. There is the Capuchin Mission and the A.P.C.M. At Samberigi there is the A.P.C.M. The number of trade stores run by locals only amounts to a dozen or so due to lack of communication for supplies. All of these are small "rice and Fish" native material type.

#### Social

29. At the A.P.C. MISSION, Samberigi there is a Primary "T" School run by the Mission, up to Std. 6. Accommodation is very good. Relationships between the Local people and the Mission appear good.

30. There is a Hospital at Erave, an Aid Post at Marorogo village and one at Samberigi Mission, so one feels that with the population numbers, adequate medical attention is available. The health of the people can be gauged as good.

31. The people have a respect for law and order and only one criminal case was reported to the patrol. This case has since been delt with in the Local Court, the charge being for stealing. Numerous minor disputes were brought before the patrol, the vast majority being bride price disputes in varying forms, the rest were made up of debts, pigs in gardens and the like. In most cases, discussions resulted in amicable agreements being reached, satisfying both parties.

32. Rural Development Funds are now being spent in the area patrolled on roads, and a new route between Tsimberigi and Marorogo is being cut with greatly improved gradients. Long stretches of road have been cut with completed drains, so that the remaining problem is one of stoning these stretches. There is at present a rostered gang of about 40 labourers working on this section of road at present.

Conclusion

33. The patrol achieved its set out objects satisfactorily, the writer found it interesting and enjoyable, being his first in the area.

34. Camping allowance claims for all personel have been completed and relative files for accompanying Police have also been completed.

B. Probert,

Assistant Patrol Officer

CRRAVE

ROADS UNDER CONSTRUCTION - - - -  
C/D BOUNDARIES - - - -  
REST HOUSES SLEPT IN  $\odot$   
PATROL BOAT  $\bullet$   
SCALE APPROX 1 = 4 MILES

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KRIGUA SUB-DISTRICT

KEKINGI C/D

RIVER ERRAVE

KEER

KALIBELI

TKO

KAJIBI

KAJIBI

KAJIBI C/D

ERRAVE

SELEBI

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

*RETURNED  
TO G. E. M. O.  
FOR RE-SUBMISSION  
15/10/72  
BSP/RT*

District of SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS Report No. NW/2 PATROL NO. 2, 71/72

Patrol Conducted by G. J. D. C. (TRAINING PATROL OFFICER)

Area Patrolled LAKWA/MAFE ROAD

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans B. PROBERT I.P.O. (IN PART)

Natives TERMOGIA T'NIA (Interpreter)

Duration—From 14/8/1971 to 27/10/1971

Number of Days 45 days

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No

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

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

Map Reference Map attached

Objects of Patrol ROAD CONSTRUCTION, POLITICAL EDUCATION

Director of District Administration,  
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

# PATROL REPORT

Report Number..... **ERAVE PATROL No.3 ; 1971/72.**  
 Subdistrict..... **KAGUA.**  
 District..... **SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS.**  
 Type of Patrol..... **ADMINISTRATION.**  
 Patrol Conducted by..... **BPROBERT. (Assistant Patrol Officer.)**

Area Patrolled } **KARI TIBURU CENSUS DIVISION No.35.**  
 (Council and/or } **ERAVE COUNCIL AREA.**  
 Census Division/s.) }

Personnel Accompanying Patrol  
**G.ELIMO T.PO. (IN PART)** ..... **Const. 1st. Class PUPU No.1034.**  
**HENRY FULUBA R.D.A.** ..... **" " " GENE No.1002.**

Duration of Patrol—from **8/10/71** to **15/10/71**  
 No. of Days..... **EIGHT. SEVEN NIGHTS CAMPED OUT.**

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area: **SEPTEMBER, 1971. (L.C.Elections)**  
 Date..... **SEPTEMBER, 1971** ..... Duration..... **SEVEN DAYS.**

- Objects of Patrol (Briefly).....
- 1) **Complete Annual Census.**
  - 2) **Commence preliminary talks re. Govt. School. Batri.**
  - 3) **List Land Disputes in the Area.**
  - 4) **Political Education.**
  - 5) **Check on progress of R.D.F.**
  - 6) **Collect outstanding Council Tax.**
  - 7) **Routine Administration.**

Total Population of Area Patrolled..... **2,885.**

The Secretary,  
 Department of the Administrator,  
 KONEDOBU.

Forwarded, please.

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 District Commissioner.

OA:MG

P.O. Box 2396,  
KONEDOBU.

67-15-40

17th March, 1972.

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

GRAVE PATROL NO. 3 OF 1971-72.

Your reference 67-3-8 of 7/3/72.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of the Situation Report arising out of the above Patrol of the Kari-Tiburu Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. B. Probert, Assistant Patrol Officer.

(T.W. ELLIS)  
Secretary.

incomprehensible to people living in out of the way places, but in my experience, it is also not understood by the more educated people living in urban areas. The "first past the post" system of voting



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Telegrams  
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Our Reference 67-3-8  
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M. FM/jf

DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR  
13 MAR 1972

In Reply  
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Department of the Administrator.

Division of District Administration,  
District Office,  
MENDI S.H.D.

7th March, 1972.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU

ERAVE PATROL NO. 3 OF 1971/72

Please find enclosed two copies of the report of the above patrol conducted to the KARI-TIBURU Census Division by Mr. Probert A.P.O. in October last year. The report was returned to the Assistant District Commissioner at Kagua for correction and re-submission in December last and that accounts for some of the lateness in submission, however I cannot agree with the remarks in the first paragraph as I consider that Mr. Probert himself should have been responsible for the retyping.

The Assistant District Commissioner's comments adequately cover the report and need no further comment.

A good report by Mr. Probert.

*D.J. Clancy*  
D.J. CLANCY

District Commissioner

c.c.: Assistant District Commissioner,  
KAGUA

Officer in Charge,  
ERAVE

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KAGUA....S.H.D.  
28th February, 1972.

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District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

GRAVE PATROL REPORT NO.3 of 1971/72.

Submitted herewith three copies of a patrol conducted by Mr. B.Probert, A.P.O. Lateness in the submission of this report is regretted, however the report was returned by you for correction and retyping and Kagua has a typiste who is employed for one hour per day. Our typiste has difficulty in keeping up with normal correspondence, let alone typing patrol reports and the like.

The patrol achieved it's aims and was conducted in an most through manner for which Mr.Probert is to be congratulated.

A.PATROL DIARY.

12.10.71 There was a rest house and barracks at Walu in January, 1971. I take it that the "migrants" have taken over these dwellings. I wholeheartedly support Mr. Probert's and the people's proposals to establish a rest house in this village.

B.REVISION OF CENSUS.

I consider that it is essential that the people of Walu should be censused at their own village instead of having to walk to Batri. I shall recommend that the next patrol compile a separate census register for Walu and then follow this up with a recommendation that Walu be included in the village directory.

C.POLITICAL.

These people have now had four patrols visit them since January, 1971 and this appears to have had a good effect particularly in the field of political education. I am happy to see that the people have a growing political awareness and it is hoped that this will be strengthened with future patrols.

National Unity appears to be the topic with which patrols experience the most difficulty. People not only fear their neighbours but also their distant countrymen. Until these barriers of fear and suspicion are broken down, unity in any form will be a shaky affair.

The preferential system of voting is not only incomprehensible to people living in out of the way places, but in my experience, it is also not understood by the more educated people living in urban areas. The "first past the post" system of voting



is more readily understood by the people and has been part of customary law at village level since time began.

The comments on Self Government and Independence are true for the whole of the Kagua Sub District.

"Comments received" make interesting reading and are so very real! Everything we say can be translated into everyday life of the people, which is good in most respects. But how can we overcome the fear that independence means the departure of all overseas officers? I doubt if continual patrolling will alleviate this very real fear which exists in the hearts and minds of the people.

#### D. LAND DISPUTES:

As requested by you I have had Mr. Probert list land disputes in the area, (see Kagua patrol report No.4 where I said "The area patrolled is riddled with land disputes"). I am afraid Mr. Probert has not been told of at least four disputes in the Kalawida area between Kalawida and Pulabi. There are more disputes between Foruberi and villages in the Pangia area. However the disputes listed will join the other one hundred or so Kagua land disputes now listed for eventual survey and L.T.C. hearing.

#### E. REPORT - ROAD WORKS.

The Kagua-Erave road has become a political issue at both local and national level. Until we receive authority to proceed with construction, this road, of necessity, must be halted. The surveyor's levels have all been cleared and the people are keen to get on with job.

The Kagua Batri road will not take much to complete, the only work needing to be done being the construction of one bridge and the gravelling of some areas. The Kalawida-Karanda-Koia Road has been submitted for consideration for inclusion in the 1972/73 R.D.F. programme. Work proceeds at a satisfactory rate.

#### F. SCHOOL - BATRI.

This institution is now opened and is operating very satisfactorily.

#### G. ECONOMIC:

The dispute over "Wamare" is to be investigated shortly. This dispute has not been brought to my notice before and it is obviously retarding economic agricultural development.

Chillies are proving their worth to the peoples of the low lying villages of this census division. Coffee maybe the answer to the economic development of Kalawida and the higher altitude villages.

The land at Batri which the people wish to sell is not all good. It is not one parcel, being separated by locally owned land. A lot of the land offered for purchase is swamp and would

require a large amount of drainage before it would become economic. I have held discussions with the people re the sale of the land but on all occasions disputes have occurred over the ownership. Until the people can decide who owns the land I can see no real reason for going ahead with the purchase. The area of land surveyed, which is mentioned in the report is only about 300 acres. (14)

F. SOCIAL:

The area is reasonably well serviced in respect of health matters. Missions play a very important part in the day to day existence of these people. Missions have played a very small part in the social development of these people due to distances involved.

I reiterate that this is a most informative report.  
For your information, comment and onforwarding, please.

*Richard Blakeney Greagh*  
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Richard Blakeney Greagh,  
Assistant District Commissioner



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Department of the Administrator,  
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Erave, S.M.D.

24th. October, 1971.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
Kagua, S.M.D.

ERAVE PATROL No. 3: 1971/71.

Patrol conducted by: B.Probert. (Assistant Patrol Officer)

Area patrolled: KARI TIBURN Census Division. **No. 35**

Personell accompanying:  
Paglupari. Kagua Interpreter.  
Pupu, No.1034, Const. 1st. class. R.P.N.G.C.  
Gene, No.1002, " " " " "  
Henry Fuluba, R.D.A.  
G.Elimo, T.R.O. (In part.)

Duration of patrol: Patrol departed Erave 8/10/71  
Patrol stood down Kagua 15/10/71  
8 Patrol days.  
7 Nights camped out.

Last patrol to area: Early September. (L.G.C. elections.)

Objects of the patrol:  
1) Complete annual census.  
2) Commence preliminary talks re. Govt. school Batri  
3) List land disputes in the area.  
4) Political Education.  
5) Check on progress of Rural Development Funds roads.  
6) Collect outstanding Council tax.  
7) Routine Administration.

Map reference: See attached map.

B.Probert.  
(Assistant Patrol Officer).

PATROL DIARY.8/10/71 Friday.

Left Erave Station at 0820 with carriers, walking across the Erave River and following route of proposed Kagwa/Erave Rd. Walked through labour line working on the road with R.D.F. G. Elimo T.P.O. on patrol there. Had on the spot discussions there and listened to a few complaints of workers. Walked on with G. Elimo to TIRIBI village, arriving 1415. Balance of day in discussions with G. Elimo, patrol staff and local people.

O/N TIRIBI R/H.

9/10/71 Saturday.

Between 0800-1300 conducted census and collected outstanding Council tax for TIRIBI, CORU and WAIMA villages. Followed this by giving a 1½ hour Political Education talk to assembled people, good response. 1500-1820 talks with people who had broken Council Hygiene Rule, numerous minor disputes arbitrated on. Evening spent tabulating census figures and paper work.

O/N TIRIBI R/H.

10/10/71 Sunday.

0730 Drove from TIRIBI village to KAGWA for discussions with A.D.C. re. general administration problems of ERAVE Stn. At 1415 drove 1hr. 25mins. to a point on the BARI Rd. Then walked along a very good road for 1½ hrs. to BARI village. Talks with Councillors and village elders.

O/N BARI R/H.

11/10/71 Monday.

At 0800 talked with Councillors and village elders re. the possibility of a new school for BARI and area, then talked to assembled people on the same subject. Commenced 0930, on to 1645, carried out census including large migration in. Followed with short Political Education talk, cut short due to lack of time. At 1700 walked around and paced out area of land suggested by the people for proposed schoolsite. Evening spent tabulating census figures and re writing part of census book.

O/N BARI R/H.

12/10/71 Tuesday.

0730 Prepared to break camp and at 0745 commenced walking to KOI'A village. Stopped at WALU village to hold talks re. possibilities of a Rest House being sited there. Arrived at KOI'A at 1145. 1200 commenced 2½ hrs. to census of people. 1445-1615 gave Political Education talks, with emphasis on proposed BARI school, again a good response. One hour evening tabulating census figures.

O/N KOI'A R/H.

13/10/71 Wednesday.

0750 Walked along good but steep track to KARANDA village. 0930 commenced census of assembled people, followed by giving Political Education talk, again quite a good response. ½ hour walk around new chillie plots and village area. Time in evening tabulating days work.

O/N KARANDA R/H.

14/10/71 Thursday.

0725 Commenced walking along good road for 2 hours 50 mins. to PORUBERI village. 1054-1510 completed census of people, then gave 1½ hours Political Education talk, people listened well and tried to respond. 1645-2030 with 30min. break, arbitrated in numerous minor disputes. On until 2215 tabulating figures.

O/N PORUBERI R/H.

15/10/71 Friday.

0730-0910 walked to KALAWIDA village, stopping at the E.B. Mission at POMI'ERO to discuss pidgin school run there. 0920, 2hrs. on census, then gave 1hr. 15mins. Political Education talk to assembled villagers. Arbitrated in several minor disputes. At 1330 commenced walking to wards KAGWA Stn. with carriers. Car arrived, split patrol and proceeded to KAGWA, arriving 1700. Organised personnel and transport for balance of patrol.

O/N KAGWA Stn.

PATROL STOOD DOWN.



Footnote.

The writer proceeded to fly into MENDI on Saturday 16/10/71, returning direct to ERAVE on Monday 18/10/71. Balance of patrol were driven by car provided by KAGVA to TIRIBI village, then walked to Stn. Arrived ERAVE 1620, when carriers were paid off.

The objects of this patrol were to conduct and complete a census of the population of the area and to collect specimens of plants and animals for the Ibadan University Herbarium and the Ibadan University Museum. The patrol also carried out botanical and zoological work at all the places visited. The patrol was accompanied by a party of 12 men, 10 of whom were carriers. The patrol was accompanied by a party of 12 men, 10 of whom were carriers. The patrol was accompanied by a party of 12 men, 10 of whom were carriers.

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SITUATION REPORT.Introduction.

1. The objects of this patrol were to conduct and complete a revision and updating of census for the Kari Tiburn Census Division, ERAVE. The patrol also carried out Political Education talks at all Rest Houses stayed at. Collected any outstanding Council Tax from the tax patrol conducted by the Erave Local Government Clerk. Commenced preliminary discussions re. Primary School, BATRI, road supervision, list any land disputes raised and General Administration.
2. At all times the people visited were co-operative and appeared pleased to see the patrol.
3. All personnel accompanying the patrol conducted themselves in a correct and workmanlike manner.

Revision Census.

4. This was the first revision of census for two years, the last being conducted by Mr. Press in November, 1969. When a study of these figures is made, one must remember that they cover two years.
5. The natural increase of 4.33 per 100 does appear rather high, but not when taken over this two years. The natural increase in November 1969 was 2.2 persons per 100.
6. The large migration in for BATRI is explained by the fact that some four or five years ago the villagers at WAIU, who assemble at BATRI for census, had a big internal clan dispute and large numbers moved away from the area. The writer was assured that all this friction was now history and that the Clan was now fully united. As can be seen, large numbers came in from KAREANDA village, others from the PANGIA sub-district, the balance returning from the FORE/TSIMBERIGI Census Division of ERAVE.
7. At no time was any trouble encountered by the patrol, only three females failing to turn up for census without an apparent genuine excuse, these are being looked into. There were ofcourse a few absentees due to sickness and old age, all were genuine in the writers opinion.

8. Census Summary.

	1969 Total	2659	
Plus Migrations In		266	
Plus Birth		176	3101
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Less Migrations out		166	
Less Deaths		50	216
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1971 Total			<hr/> 2885 <hr/>

9. A complete "Village Population Register" is attached to this report.

Political.

10. Political Education talks were given at six Rest Houses where the people had gathered for census. Each talk being about 1½ hours duration, the maximum, in the writer's experience that the people are able to concentrate on the subject.

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11. The ten political points to be covered and discussed are listed below. The overall knowledge was considerably higher than one has come to expect, this can be explained by the fact that the last patrol through the Census Division was only five weeks previously, a Local Government Council Election patrol, conducted by the A.D.C. KAGUA, Mr. Creagh. Plus in the TIRIBI, BATRI area, Mr. G. ELIMO T.P.O. is at present on a road construction patrol and carries out Political Education, as per instructions.

12. At the conclusion of each talk, the people were given the opportunity to ask questions or make comments. Some of these comments are included at the end of this section. This really assists in trying to find out just what the people are thinking.

#### House of Assembly.

13. All knew, without exception, that the House of Assembly was in M resby, that it was a very large building with an iron roof. Some stated that it was also constructed of cement and stone, that it was the most important building in Papua and New Guinea, therefore it had to be good, so that it could be shown to visitors from abroad.

14. The knowledge that all the Members gathered there to "make the laws", "divide the money" and "talk about our worries" was good. Some said that it was the work of the House to talk with Australia about Self Government and Independence. Obvious influence of recent patrols.

#### Members and Ministerial Members.

15. All knew their Member, YANO BELO, most knew the names of Members for Ialibu, Pangia, Mendi and the Regional Member. Difference between Open and Regional Members was unknown, but knowledge of Ministerial Members and their work was good.

#### Public Service.

16. Knowledge here was not so good, basic only, i.e., all knew that Policeman, Govt. Interpreters, Teachers and Field Officers are Public Servants and that business men are not. No one has any conception of the true meaning of the professional meaning of the Public Service.

#### Local Government.

17. A good overall comprehension of the work and ideals of Local Government. The Census Division have several good Councillors including the Vice President of the ERAVE L.G.C.

#### Tax.

18. All knew where their Local Government tax went and the basics of how it was spent.

19. National tax and how it was obtained, some from Australia, Income Tax, Business Tax, Rents and fines were all quoted. Basic knowledge on expenditure was also good.

#### National Unity.

20. National identity and cohesion are still unknown. When explained, all profess willingness to be "brothers" with all who live a distance away. But suspicions remain about being "brothers" with their immediate neighbours who were traditional enemies.

#### Electoral Process.

21. Elections, at village level, using the whisper vote, the ballot box, the counting of ballot papers etc., was still clear

to all, the Local Government elections having been completed through the area, five weeks previously. Preferential voting, even attempting to explain it, is not only unknown, but incomprehensible to all.

Self Government.

22. Much confusion in the minds of people between this and Independence. But when explained they were resigned to the inevitable, and though it may not be too bad as long as the white man stops.

Independance.

23. The thoughts can be summed up by saying, if we have got to have it and nothing will stop it, there isn't much we can do about it except plead that it be delayed for a very long time so that our children have all received education. (see comments below.)

Majority Rule and Political Parties.

24. These two subjects were combined in an attempt to explain. A few men had heard of the Pangu Party and the United Party, but have only vague ideas of functions of Government with Majority Rule. Some confusion found about majority, in votes cast during elections.

Courts and Law.

25. As stated in "House of Assembly", some knew that the laws were made in the House of Assembly, but obviously the mechanics were beyond them. Courts to the vast majority, is the field officers, either arbitrating or holding Local Courts. When questioned, District Court to Supreme Court was something for bigger crimes.

Comments Received.

26. A comment received from one elected Councillor is well worth quoting, it is as near verbatim as possible.

27. "Sir, look around you, you can see plenty of people around you who come from other villages, we too can walk about in other villages. We used to live inside a sort of fence, now since you white men came here we can go and work in Hagen and the coast, why, we have even learned to make friends with our old enemies. This ofcourse is good, have no doubt about it, this is not very deep, if you white men go and hand over all the power to the House of Assembly and all our bosses are black, even black patrol officers, we will go straight back to our old fight days of troubles, killings, poison, etc. Probably we would kill all our black bosses in the process. We respect the white man, we are also frightened of his law but it is a good fright.

28. "We can have Self Government and Independance, whatever it really means, but the white men must stop for a very long time yet"

29. The writer suggested that there were plenty of black bosses now, i.e., Patrol Officer, Police Inspectors, Teachers, Doctors, etc. you obey them.

30. "Yes, true, but they have the power of the white men behind them. No, you must stop in Papua New Guinea untill all our children have learnt your good ways and our old bad ways have died out with us older men. Our Mothers and Fathers bring us up and guide us, they don't leave us, Australia is our



Mother and Father so must stay here and guide us for a long time".

31. Another man said that he had heard that Independence meant that nothing would be their own, i.e., all wives would be shared, all pigs, gardens and personal possessions would all become part and property of the House of Assembly. If this was so, then naturally they wanted nothing to do with Independence.

32. The writer wonders if this man got hold of a garbled account of West Irian?

Land Disputes in the Area.

33. There were four inter clan land disputes brought before the patrol. Listed below with brief details:-

34 (a) Dispute over a large, good for agriculture, area of land known as "WABARUBI".

A sub-clan of SUMBURA village, KAGUA - PERABI.

versus

A sub-clan of TIRIBI village, ERAVE - AMBARUBA.

35. This trouble goes back to pre Administration days, an inter clan fight between SUMBURA and TIRIBI, it appears that the SUMBURA clan won (PERABI) and settled on "WARARUBI" and over the years more and more PERABI'S HAVE SETTLED there. Some of these people census at SUMBURA and some at TIRIBI.

36. Both Councillors would like this matter settled, but the writer feels that RAGI WABELI the SUBURA Councillor is a man to be watched carefully.

37. (b) A smaller, but economically useful area of land known as "TRONG'GOMANDA".

A sub-clan from IAMARUBI and GORU villages, SUMBURU

versus

A sub-clan from GORU village, YARA.

38. The YARA clan are in possession and have been for some years, they have a small cattle business (3cows) some coffee and chillies on it. The A.P.C. Mission have a Station and Aid post on this land.

39. Briefly, again this is a pre Administration fight dispute that the YARA'S lost but over the years have, by negotiation crept back and an uneasy sort of "status quo" has existed. The situation is further complicated by inter marriage.

40. This dispute has the appearance of only recently been brought up, and a gentleman with the name of IPIRI IONDOPA of GORU village is the main instigator of this.

41. (c) This dispute covers a large area of land, mainly bush, the four names to cover this disputed land are:- "WAMARU", "KONG'GEWALIA", "YAPANE" "DIBITA".

Involved are four sub-clans:-

Two sub-clans from BATERI Village, KANARERA  
WALUPARERA.

versus

Two sub-clans from IAMARUBI/BATERI villages.  
YAMBALEPE PORARERA.

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44. This is an inter clan dispute of long standing from old fight days. Mr. Press P.O., gave an interim boundary mark to keep the peace on 25/11/69 as the LANDA creek. But there is still trouble, because one side claim that if things go on for a long time then people will forget and the clan would lose, what they claim, to be their land.

Report on Progress of Roads receiving Rural Development Funds.

45. The KAGUA/ERAWE Road. Work has been going on, on this section of road continuously for the whole of the financial year, the funds, in the main being administered from KAGUA due to ease of access. Mr. G. Elimo is at present on a six week road patrol at KANADA Road camp. Progress appears steady through some very rugged terrain, the more recent work being concentrated on clearing trees and bush through virgin bush, following markers placed by surveyors.

46. The ERAWE end is still waiting the surveyors to give a definite alignment.

THE local people are very keen on this road and are working on sections only provisionally marked out, the writer feels confident that this portion is quite safe to proceed with.

47. On 6th October, 1971 Mr. ANDOROPOF of the Department of Water Recourses visited ERAWE and fixed four marked tubes on the ERAWE River at the site of the vine bridge spanning the river. This is to measure flood heights, this work is connected with the eventual construction of a vehicle bridge across the river. These gauges, though not requiring any special maintenance, will be visited monthly as required, as requested.

48. The KAGUA/BATRI Road. Progress on this section has been quite good. It is cut with drains completed for all but about 200 yards or so. One section of limestone outcrop is awaiting the R.A.E. men to use explosives to clear this. There remains about five miles of stone surface to be laid.

49. The road from KOIA to KARANDA and on to KALAWIDA is not within the R.D.F. scheme, but steady progress is being maintained on this section, stone surfacing being the bulk of work requiring doing.

Proposed Primary School - BATRI.

50. At the village of BATRI, an area of flat land was shown to the writer, with the name "TURI". This was offered to the Administration for use as a school site. The area was paced out and covers an area of approximately 340 yards by 200 yards. It includes the area now occupied by the BATRI Rest House and Aid Post. The people assured the writer that more land would be made available if so desired. This balance of land slopes away gently to a creek.

51. It was explained to the BATRI people, plus villagers within a 1½ to 2 hours walking distance, that the vast majority of work and all the early work should have to be done without pay or much assistance in the way of help with materials. It was suggested that one village be responsible for the construction of the classroom, another village, the teacher's house, and so on. Again the response was favourable.

52. The nearest school to BATRI is either ERAWE station, a 6 hour walk including crossing the ERAWE River by vine bridge, or a 5½ hour walk to KAGUA Station. A school in this area has much to commend it.

53. A full report, including access details and pupil figures in age groups has been forwarded to the District Superintendent, Department of Education, Mendi.

Collection of Council Tax.

54. The sum of \$31.00 was collected by the patrol from outstanding Council tax, mainly either from migrations, or men having returned to their village since the Council Clerk conducted a tax patrol through the area.

55. One adult female refused to pay tax and will be prosecuted in due course.

56. The sum of \$12.00 was also collected from Native owned Trade Stores in the area, the excuse of the owners being that they were illiterate and didn't know when the licence was due to be renewed. They were warned that they could be prosecuted, it was also explained what date the renewal date for these licences fell due.

Economic.

57. There are two small Native owned cattle businesses, both containing three beasts, one at GORU village and the other at TIRIBI.

58. An attempt was made by the YAMBALEFE and PORARERA clans of LAMARUBI and BATRI villages to start a cattle business on the area of land in dispute "WAMARU" (see section on land disputes). The men have cut the posts and have purchased the barbed wire and are now held up until this dispute has been resolved.

59. There are numerous Native owned coffee plots bringing in a small income, amounts and cash totals are impossible to quote, because all the coffee harvested in the area is sold through KAGUA. The D.A.S.F. car visits once a fortnight and buys the people's coffee, the car then proceeds back to KAGUA purchasing en route. The same applies to the purchase of chillies.

60. The output of chillies in the area has increased considerably over the last two years in the WAIMA, GORU, TIRIBI, BATRI and WARU area. Chillies were planted at the same time in the higher altitude areas around KOIA, KARANDA and KALAWIDA, but it failed. The cause of failure was never really established, but negligence by the local people was blamed.

61. Last February new gardens were planted by Henry Fuluba R.D.A., in these higher areas and were inspected by the writer at KOIA, these plants looked healthy but slow growth. The plots at higher altitudes again, i.e., around KALAWIDA, KARANDA and EBIPINI have again failed.

62. There are no Expatriate businesses in the area patrolled. The people at BATR, KALAWIDA and PORUBERI expressed the wish to sell land for Expatriates to come in, thus helping the local economy. An area of land near BATRI has already been surveyed with this in mind, but until a road of good standard is completed, it is doubtful if much progress will be made.

63. The vehicle roads have been discussed elsewhere in this report. Walking tracks were on the whole found to be in good condition and well maintained, there were a few exceptions and villagers were told about this.

#### Social.

64. There are no establish schools in the area patrolled. Three Missions in the area run Pidgin English schools. These are providing a useful contribution. The curriculum provide for hygiene and social studies as well as the basic pidgin subjects.

65. The health of the people appeared quite good, effects of malaria can be seen, but this lessens in the higher altitudes. The patrol overtook a health patrol going through the area. This health patrol was injecting the whole population against Whooping Cough, T.B., and tetanus. The people were co-operative.

66. There are two Local Government Council run Aid Posts, one at BATR and the other at KARANDA village. The missions at TIRIBI and at PORUBERI run Mission Health Clinics. The two Local Government Council Aid Posts were visited and found to be in good order.

67. There are three different faith missions in the area. The A.P.C. Mission, Catholic and the E.B. Mission. The A.P.C. Mission influence is in the TRIBI/BATRI area and the E.B. Mission have a European and his wife at PORUBERI, therefore their influence is in the Wiru speaking KALAWIDA, EBIPINI area. The Catholics have "catachists" at most larger villages. All three faiths appear to work in harmony.

68. The people of the area have a definite respect for law and order, in fact indirectly request it (see section on Political Education, comments). No reports were received by the patrol of a criminal nature. Numerous small disputes involving pigs gardens, debts and brideprice payments were brought before the patrol. These mostly settled were settled by mutual agreement or talked around to air their views and thus settled.

#### Recommendation of the Patrol.

69. The people of WALU village requested strongly that they be allowed to Rest House and Police Barracks at their village. There is much to be said in favour of such a move. WALU is on the track between BATRI and KOIA. BATRI being 1 hour 20 minutes walk and KOIA about 2 hours 30 minutes. Due to the Migrations back into the area (see Revision of Census 6.) increases the number that would gather for Administration work to about 340. At present they all gather at BATRI, where at this last census there were 716 persons, it would therefore ease the work load at BATRI Rest House.

#### CONCLUSION.

70. The patrol achieved all points it set out to do in a satisfactory manner.

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71. All camping allowance claims for personnel accompanying the patrol have been completed.

72. The writer enjoyed this short patrol.



B. PROBERT.  
ASSISTANT PATROL OFFICER.

## VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

(Folio No. 4.)

CENSUS DIVISION KARI TIBURU No 35 Birth Rate - 6.06 per 100

Death Rate - 1.73 per 100

Year 1971 Month OCTOBER Natural Increase - 4.33 per 100

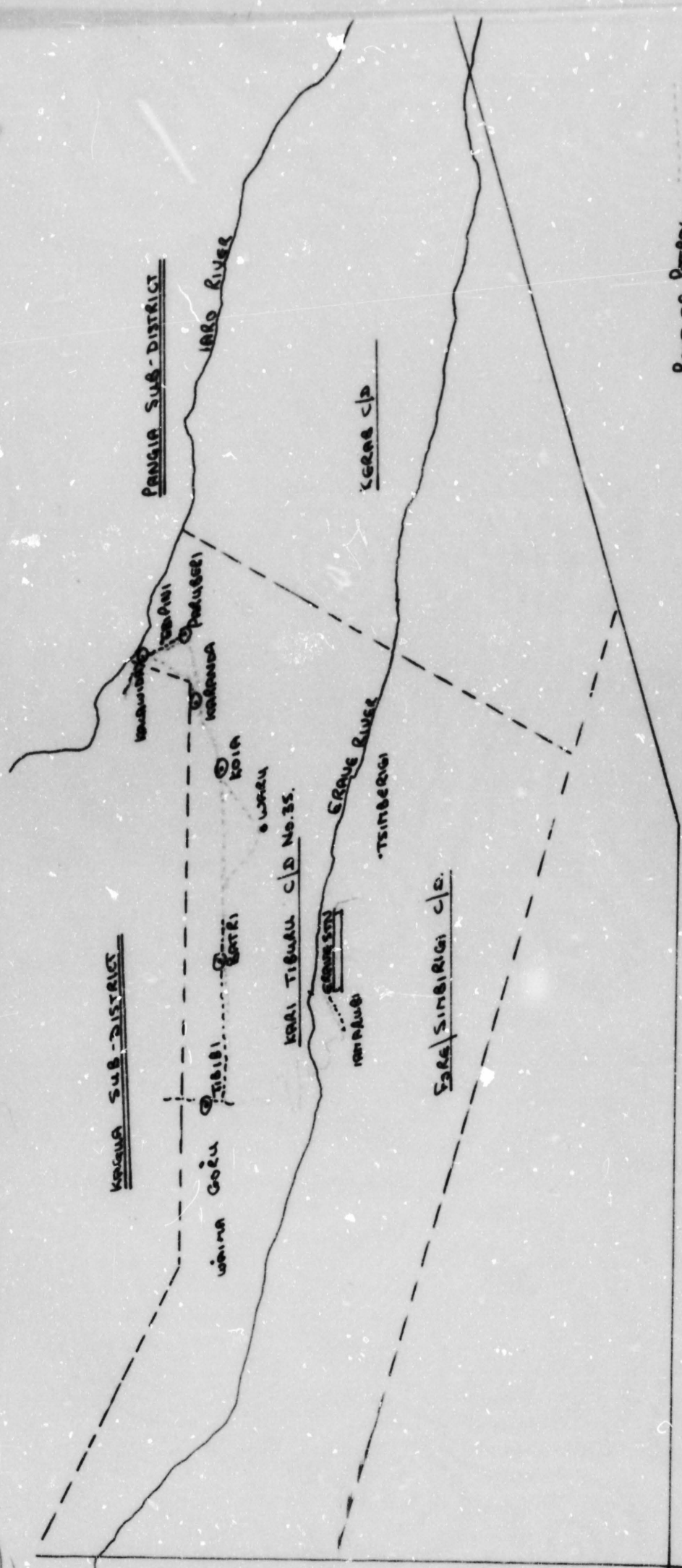
LAST CENSUS COMPLETED NOV 1968

VILLAGE	Day of Month	DEATHS						BIRTHS	MIGRATIONS										
		Under 1 Year		1-5 Years		6-10 Years			11-15 Years		16-45 Years		46 and over		IN		OUT		
		M	F	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
46	BATRI	11-10-71			1	2			1	2	4	2	2	22	17	95	97	11	16
47	ERAPINI	16-10-71	1		2					1		1	2	8	12	4	1	3	
48	GORU	9-10-71												5	4	8	5	1	1
49	KABOREI	16-10-71	1		4	2				4		1		10	7	3	6	2	
50	KALAWIDA	15-10-71					1	2				1		5	8	6	10	2	
51	KARANDA	13-10-71			1					1	1			18	11	4	6	57	50
52	KOIA	12-10-71										1	1	7	6	6	10	2	
53	PORUBERI	16-10-71			1	2	1			2		1		7	7	7	7	2	6
54	TIRIBI	9-10-71											1	2	9	1	1	2	
55	WAIMA	9-10-71												2	3			7	5
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TOTALS		2	9	6	2	2	2	1	10	5	7	6	8	6	90	130	136	79	87

VILLAGE	Day of Month	ABSENT WORKERS				ABSENT STUDENTS														
		Inside District		Outside District		Inside the District				Outside the District										
		Government		Mission		Government		Mission		Government		Mission								
		Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult							
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
46	BATRI	11-10-71	2	3	2	1	5	9	1	1	4	2	2						1	
47	ERAPINI	16-10-71		1			1	4			2									
48	GORU	9-10-71	1	2	3	3	1	1	2	1			1						2	
49	KABOREI	16-10-71						2			5									
50	KALAWIDA	15-10-71		3	1			1			6									
51	KARANDA	13-10-71	1	1	4			3	0	1			7							
52	KOIA	12-10-71	2	1	1	4					5									
53	PORUBERI	16-10-71	1	1	1			3			8	2								
54	TIRIBI	9-10-71					1	1	2	1			10						1	
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TOTALS		7	7	5	4	1	4	1	4	6	3	1	4	7	9	2	2		1	4

VILLAGE	Day of Month	POPULATION IN VILLAGE AT TIME OF CENSUS										TOTALS, inc. ABSENTEES		GRAND TOTAL	Average size of Family				
		Under 1 Year		1-5 Years		6-10 Years		11-15 Years		16-45 Years		46 and over				Child	Adult		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			M	F		
46	BATRI	11-10-71	22	17	27	66	44	53	21	33	20	42	30	35	51	218	193	716	
47	ERAPINI	16-10-71	7	12	16	16	12	13	13	9	41	65	6	7	48	68	60	208	
48	GORU	9-10-71	5	4	14	15	8	11	8	16	32	61	10	16	49	48	62	218	
49	KABOREI	16-10-71	9	7	20	16	25	24	13	20	65	65	21	16	72	65	108	326	
50	KALAWIDA	15-10-71	5	8	9	9	10	5	11	12	32	37	12	16	61	34	63	192	
51	KARANDA	13-10-71	18	17	26	30	27	23	35	32	73	73	25	39	116	103	130	662	
52	KOIA	12-10-71	7	6	8	10	9	9	11	16	36	62	19	16	42	40	71	221	
53	PORUBERI	16-10-71	7	7	20	12	16	17	18	13	36	54	12	19	70	51	80	275	
54	TIRIBI	9-10-71	2	9	12	13	8	10	8	16	53	67	5	6	61	67	58	200	
55	WAIMA	9-10-71	2	3	3	6	3	2	1	6	11	16	2	4	11	17	7	26	69
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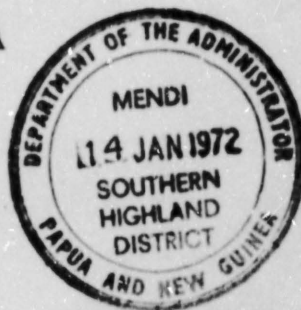
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River of PANGIA  
 REST HOUSES  
 Roads  
 SCALE: 1 INCH = 1 MILE



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



# PATROL REPORT

District of.....Southern Highlands..... Report No.....Brave No. 4/71-72.....

Patrol Conducted by.....S.E. Pearson, Patrol Officer......

Area Patrolled.....Kari-Tiburu Census Division......

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

Natives.....Interpreter Iamu Parameli and Const. 1/C Endahipa.

Duration—From.....29/ 11/19 71..... to.....7 / 12 /19 71.....

Number of Days.....Nine days (.7 nights camped out).

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

Last Patrol to Area by—~~District Services~~.....27/ 10 /1971.....

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

Map Reference.....Map attached......

Objects of Patrol.....1. Organise construction of school complex at Batri.  
2. Review Roadwork progress.  
3. General Administration......

Director of District Administration,  
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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QA:MG

P.O. Box 2396,  
KONEDOBU.

67-15-38

8th February, 1972.

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MUNDI.

GRAVE PATROL NO. 4 OF 1971-72.

Your reference 67-3-8 of 2/2/72.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report by  
Mr. S. Pearson, P.O. of the Kari - Tiburu Census Division.

Please follow the proposed amalgamation through in  
separate correspondence.

(T.W. ELLIS)  
Secretary.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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2nd February, 1972.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
Box 2396,  
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ERAVE PATROL NO. 4 OF 1971/72

Please find enclosed two copies of the above patrol conducted by Mr. S. Pearson P.O. to the Kari-Tiburu Census Division in December last year.

Also enclosed are covering comments by the Assistant District Commissioner, Kagua and the District Local Government Officer, together with a copy of the memorandum referred to by the D.L.G.O.

The comments and memorandum adequately cover the report and I agree with the idea that the best solution to the political problem would be for the whole of the council to be incorporated in the Kagua Council.

*M. B. Baywood*  
M. B. BAYWOOD

a7District Commissioner

c.c. Assistant District Commissioner,  
KAGUA

Officer in Charge,  
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28th January, 1972.

The District Commissioner,  
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ERAVE PATROL NO 4 /71-72

I attach three copies of the report for your information, comment and forwarding to the Secretary.

In reference to Mr. Pearson's section entitled "Political Situation" on page 2. My 41-1-5/41-1-8 of the 30th August ~~to~~ refers.

A good report from Mr. Pearson.

( M. BEHR )

DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICER

c.c.  
Assistant District Commissioner,  
KAGUA.  
Mr. S. R. Pearson,  
Patrol Post,  
ERAVE.

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Office of Local Government  
Southern Highlands District  
P.O. Box 100,  
Kororua,  
20th August, 1978.

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
Kororua.

DELEGATE FROM SAVA LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL BY  
KARL-ILHURU GABRIEL ALIAGA.

Reference is made of the 16th July, 1978.

On the 12th August I attended the Save Council's last meeting prior to the Council's general elections which began one week ago.

The purpose of the visit was to ascertain the Council's attitude towards a possible breakaway from the Save Council by the people of the Karl-Ilhuru Census Division. Fifteen Councillors from the Census Division stated that they and their people wished to join the Kagan Council, mainly because they had seen (a) more development (presumably because the sub-district headquarters had been moved to Kagan) and (b) because they had had access to Kagan. One Councillor from the Census Division stated that he wished to stay in the Save Council.

The remaining Councillors did not have much to say either way. The president stated that rather than split the Council, the whole of the Save Council should amalgamate with the Kagan Council. One or two others stated that if the Karl-Ilhuru people wished to go to Kagan, they should be permitted to go.

The Assistant District Commissioner from Kagan spoke at some great length to the Councillors and suggested that the Save Council should remain as it is for the time being, as nothing could be done until the Kagan Council had the elections in 1979. If by that time the Karl and Ilhuru people still wish to join Kagan Council then official representation should be made. In the meantime the people were also to consider whether the scale of the Kagan Council should join the Kagan Council, as otherwise the president of the Save Council would not be able to carry on effectively.

My thoughts on the matter are as follows.

1. Although there are some villages still outside the Save Council the total population of those villages which have shown an interest in joining the Council (before the last tax assessment) was approximately 1900. The total population of the Karl-Ilhuru is in excess of 4000. The total population for the Save Council as presented is only in excess of 1100. The trial tax collected by the Save Council was \$4,400, of which \$1700 was collected from the Karl-Ilhuru. Thus there will be some drop in revenue if the Karl-Ilhuru people join Kagan.

2. I agree with the East-West Councils that they have better access to Kagun than have and even if a road does reach Kaga in the near future, it will not greatly affect them as the way to Kacheta etc. is still through Kagun.
3. The suggestion by the House Council President has merit, especially if Kaga has good connections with Kagun. The original Council may be a bit unsteady but it could overcome these weaknesses.
4. I am fairly certain that the East-West people still intend to join Kagun at the next elections, and that to prevent them from doing so, will most likely alienate them altogether.
5. I therefore think that at the beginning of 1972, the matter be raised again to finally determine the wishes of all of the people of the House Council, and that amendments to the Constitutions of both Councils be forwarded to Kamekoku in time for the results to be approved prior to the Kagun elections in October, 1972.

(H. M. R.)

Regional Local Government Officer,  
P.O. Box 494,  
KUMBI KAGUNA.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
KAGUNA.

Officer-in-Charge,  
Patrol Post,  
KAGUNA.

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Sub District Office,  
MAGUA,  
 Southern Highlands  
 District.  
 10th January 1972.

District Commissioner,  
 Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

BRAVE PATROL REPORT NO. 4 OF 1971/72

Attached please find three copies of the above report on a patrol carried out by Mr. S.S. Pearson, Patrol Officer. I have the following comments to make:-

PATROL DIARY:

30/11/71 - Over the year's patrolling, officers have repeatedly requested the people of Tiribi to clean up the village area. The time has now come for prosecutions to be made. However I feel that the Brave Council should first pass a village hygiene rule.

SCHOOL SITUATION:

At the time of writing, progress on Batri School appears to be satisfactory. On the 17th January a patrol will depart for this area to supervise the final stages of construction of the teachers' houses and classrooms. I feel that the land made available for the school is adequate and should further land be needed I am certain that the people will agree to extensions being made. The Brave Local Government Council should be encouraged to apply for the lease over the land to be used for the school.

Sumbura School is at present under construction and should be finished in time for the opening of the school year.

HEALTH SITUATION:

Occurrences of medical staff being transferred from Aid Posts is becoming all too frequent in this Sub District. Two permanent materials aid posts built by the Kagua Council, on the recommendation of the Department of Health are at present unmanned. Staff shortages within the Department of Health would appear to be acute.

POLITICAL SITUATION:

The situation in regard to "the peculiar problem" has been adequately covered by Mr. Pearson. I feel that the only probable, and very remote at that, solution to the problem of Kari Tiburu people wishing to become part of the Kagua Council, is for the road and bridge connections between Tiribi and Brave to be completed post haste. The people of the Kari Tiburu continually visit Kagua to discuss all their problems, and because they are assisted by officers at Kagua, I cannot see their desire to be incorporated in the Kagua Council, flagging in any way.

ECONOMIC SITUATION:

The arrival of the Army Civil Aid team during this month should see the Brave Kagua road well on it's way to being completed. The Councils of the Sub District have been waiting to see something positive done on this road for some considerable time now. Work will commence on this road again after the departure of the Army.

I feel that if the Brave Council passes an Agricultural hygiene rule then it must employ a Rules Inspector to see that it's rules are enforced.

This patrol report is informative though brief and is a continuation of the good standard of Mr. Pearson's previous reports.

For your information and forwarding, please.

*Richard Mackeney*

Richard Mackeney, C.M.S.,

AGRICULTURAL PATROL OFFICER.

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Division of District  
Administration,  
Patrol Post,  
ERAVE,  
Southern Highlands District.  
29th. December, 1971.

The Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
KACHA

ERAVE PATROL No. 4/71-72

Patrol Conducted By: S. R. Pearson, Patrol Officer.  
 Accompanying Personnel: Interpreter Issa Paramali  
 Const. 1/0 Erdshepa, R.P.S.N.C.C.  
 Duration of Patrol: 29/11/71 to 7/12/71.  
 Nine Patrol Days.  
 How? Nights Camped Out.  
 Last Patrol: Erave No. 3/71-72 8/10/71 to 15/10/71.  
 Objects of the Patrol: 1. Organize construction of Primary School at Patri.  
 2. Review Homework progress.  
 3. General Administration.  
 Map Reference: Map Attached.

*S. R. Pearson*  
S. R. Pearson  
Officer-in-Charge



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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA  
DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Folio No. 40

Name S. R. PEARSON

Station ERAVE, S.M.D.

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date	Para No.		G.F.—F&NG/45C
29/11	1	0700 Readied for patrol. Attended to last minute Station arrangements and queries. Departed 10000 hrs on foot. Inspected roadwork being carried out by villagers of Iamorubi and Koperi on Erave-Kagua Road.	
	2	Detoured north of River to look at area of a "sak-sak" dispute.	
	3	Arrived Tiribi 1645 hrs in heavy rain.	
	4	Slept Tiribi.	
30/11	5	ALL morning to about 1400 hrs with people of Tiribi, Goru and Waima.	
	6	Heard several disputes and two Local Courts. Casual talks and discussions with villagers. Inspected village....filthy beyond belief. Instructions given for clean up of village. Departed for Batri arriving approx 1700hrs	
	7	Made camp and held casual discussions with Councillors Turi and Kuaa and other leaders.	
		Slept Batri.	
1/12	8	0740 Detailed work parties for timber getting for construction of school buildings. Discussions with Councillors and leaders concerning the school project. Inspected the available land with several principal owners. Lunch then wrote M.I.S. for November. Mixed with workers and commenced clearing of boundary. 1600-1800 hrs. Heard string of disputes.	
	9	Slept Batri.	
2/12	10	All day on school project. Surveyed the proposed area and dugged positions of buildings for accompanying carpenter. Informal discussion on various topics during the day. Disputes and Court session from about 1600-1730.	
	11	Slept Batri.	
3/12	12	0800 Heard Local Court (striking). Gave final instructions for project and departed for Woru about 1300. Arrived after about 1 1/2 hrs. Rain. Made camp and lunched. Rain ceased..heard several minor disputes ( pigs, maraba and wives).	
		Slept Woru.	
4/12	13	Departed Woru about 0330 hrs. Walked to Koia arriving about 1100 hrs. Talked to Cr. Alipea whilst waiting for Koia carriers to arrive. Informed he and his Committee members of need to support Batri School Project.	
	14	Left Koia about 1300 hrs. and walked to Karanda. Made camp. Discussions with Crs. Iamu, Ega and Alipea and village leaders. Several minor disputes heard. Inspected Aid-Post site with carpenter and A.P.O.	
		Slept Karanda.	
5/12	15	Sunday. Departed Karanda about 0800 hrs. Inspected new Rest House situated about one mile to north of present site. Walked to Kalawida. Spent about two hours at Kalawida talking to Councillors and others. Continued walking towards Kagua whilst awaiting pick-up by vehicle. Met vehicle at Kilibini NO.1. Arrived Kagua about 1615 hrs. Casual discussions with A.D.C.	
		Slept Kagua.	
6/12	16	0710 At Kagua Office..discussions with A.D.C. and others to 0830 hrs.	
	17	0900 Departed by vehicle to Tiribi. Arrived about 1045. Inspected roadwork	

Total Field Days recorded this Folio =

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA  
DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Folio No. 41

Name S. R. PEARSON

Station ERAVE, S.W.D.

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date Para No.

G.F. - PaNG/450

Date	Para No.	
6/12 (Cont.)	1	whilst awaiting remainder of patrol following by tractor. Arranged carriers for carry to Kanada Creek Camp. Arrived Kanada about 1400 hrs. Waited for arrival of Surveyor E. Pilatus. Heard one dispute from Geru.
	2	E. Pilatus arrived Kanada about 1630 hrs. Short discussion. Rain. Slept Kanada Camp.
7/12	3	Moved out of Kanada Camp about 0800 hrs. Took good note of road construction situation and paced newly cleared area of forest (1400 paces). Met E. Pilatus about three miles from Kanada where he was upgrading sections of the Montgomery (Laurie and Montgomery) survey. Arrived Erave Station about 1400 hrs. Refreshed then went to Office at 1500 hrs. paid off carriers and stood patrol down. Continued normal duties. Slept Erave.

-End of Diary-

Total Field Days recorded this Folio =

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## INTRODUCTION

This Special Patrol was made into the northernmost Census Division of the Erave Area, a Division which has been well patrolled during the past two years having received patrols from both Erave and Kagua. The peculiar problem of this Census Division is discussed under the heading "Political Situation", sub-heading "Local Government Council".

The emphasis of this patrol was Local Government although it was not possible to make it an exclusively Council patrol as the patrolling officer is both part-time Administrative Adviser and Officer-in-Charge, Erave. The principle objective was to encourage the villagers of Waima, Geru, Tiribi, Batri, Woru, Koiaia and Karanda to make a united effort to construct school buildings at Batri, this to be completed by mid-January. Other objectives were make preparations for the construction of permanent material aid-posts at Batri and Karanda (Council projects), publicise the work of the Council, review roadwork on the Erave-Kagua and Batri-Tiribi Roads and carry out general administrative duties as required.

## SOCIAL SITUATION

### Education

1. Batri School. Batri has a child population (between the years of 6 to 10) of 117. There are 112 children below the age of five years. Other villages at the extreme ends of the Batri Valley have a total of 110 children in the 6-10 bracket. (These villages include Tiribi, Geru, Waima, Koia and Karanda).

In the past there have been no educational opportunities for the children of the Kari-Tiburu other than that offered by schools catering for boarders such as the Erave Primary "T" School and various mission schools at Kagua and Erave. Both of these stations are about one days walk away.

The District Education Board has now approved the opening of a school at Batri, for the 1972 year, and two teachers have been promised subject to the accommodation being completed in time. Confirmation of this decision was received during November, 1971. Erave Patrol number 3/71-72 made a preliminary investigation on October of this year and this patrol set out to commence work on the project and enlist the total support of the populace.

The area available for the school adjoins the land on which the present Aid-Post and Rest House stand. It would appear desirable to keep community services in one area and for this reason no concerted attempt was made to find a more distant but more commodious area. Further time available for the completion of the project did not permit any re-siting to be considered. It is anticipated that the Rest House will be rebuilt further to the east and it's present location will become a playing area for the school. The area surveyed is approximately 1.32 hectares and all the land is flat. It appears likely that more land of a sloping nature will become available for gardening purposes. The surveyed land is known as "TURI". There is a certain amount of reluctance to part with large areas of land in this vicinity due to the fact that 16 acres of land was relinquished to the A.P.C. Mission only three of which are in use.

2. Sumbura School (Kagua). This school is also scheduled for 1972 and it is reasonable to suppose that children from Tiribi, Geru and Waima will opt to use this school in preference to Batri School due to it's close proximity. Such an eventuality should not seriously affect enrolment at Batri to any great extent.

### Health Situation

The general health situation appeared to be quite good, however, local people complained that that people were being inconvenienced by the recent removal of the Aid Post Orderly.

Aid-Post A native materials Aid-Post is situated at Batri but this has not been staffed for several weeks due to acute staff shortages being suffered by the Public Health Department at Erave. An assurance that an A.P.O. would be posted to Batri in December of this year was received prior to the departure of the patrol.

Health Situation (continued).

The existing native materials building will be replaced in January 1972 by a permanent materials building. This is an Erave L.G.C. project which was delayed last year by building material shortages. A carpenter accompanied the patrol and siting and construction details were finalised on the spot. The patrol also made arrangements in Kagua for the transportation of materials by tractor from Kagua.

Arrangements were also made for a permanent materials Aid-Post to be built at Karanda.

POLITICAL SITUATION

Political Education In compliance with the Secretary's directive 19-1-29 of 30th. July, 1971, Political Education was not promulgated, however, any questions asked by the local people were answered.

House of Assembly The dates of the forthcoming elections were advertised. Several village leaders brought up the subject of Members of the House and expressed a desire that the Member in the next House should visit them more often than the current Member.

There was no indication of anyone from the Kari-Tiburu wishing to nominate for the Elections.

Local Government Council In the Introduction to this report reference was made to "the peculiar problem" of the Kari-Tiburu Census Division. The situation is as follows:

i. Erave Patrol Post has four Census Divisions three of which are within the Erave L.G.C. Area. They are:

<u>Census Division</u>	<u>Population</u>
Kari-Tiburu	2885
Samberigi	2244
Fore/Tsamberigi	1754
Total Population of Council Area	6883

From this it can be seen that the Kari-Tiburu makes up almost 42% of the Council's population.

ii. The Kari-Tiburu is separated from the remainder of the Erave Area by the Erave River (unbridged) and limestone ridges. Communication with the administrative centre of Erave can be made by foot only. When the Erave-Kagua road and vehicular bridge are completed (1973?) it will be possible to drive to Tiribi and Batri giving reasonable access to approximately 42% of the population of the Census Division.

iii. At present Kagua enjoys easy access to almost the entire Division, there being road connections into both the Eastern and Western sides. This permits speed of access by Administration officers from Kagua and ease of movement for the local populace wishing to go to Kagua. Cash crops (birdseye chillies) are purchased by D.A.S.F. Kagua within the Division thus saving growers a twelve hour walk to Erave and back.

iv. Although not strictly accurate the Division could be considered in two parts:

The West including the villages of Goru, Waima, Tiribi and Batri.

The East including the villages of Koia, Karanda, Ebapini, Kalawida, Poruberi, and Kaborei. (These last four villages are largely "Wiru" speakers, Wiru being the language of Pangia).

It would appear that lines of communication, marriage ties, trading and past migration patterns give the people of west wing greater involvement with the rest of Erave than is the case with the east although all have considerable connections with Kagua lines.

The point of this analysis is to lay out the most probable background reasons behind the general feeling amongst many of the Kari-Tiburu people that they should become part of the Kagua Local Government Council. Pressure appears to be greatest in the eastern sector, however, a plebiscite carried out by a Kagua patrol earlier this year and discussions held by the Erave Local Government Council confirmed that there is a strong general identity with Kagua. This patrol noticed a "wait and see" attitude amongst some leaders but the under-

Local Government Council (Continued)

-lying tendency remains. One of the objectives of this patrol was to attempt to strengthen the influence of Erave and the Erave Local Government Council, however, I feel that it would be self-deluding to imagine that there will be a big swing towards Erave unless unforeseen events occur.

As mentioned above, the Kari-Tiburu makes up 42% of the Erave Local Government Council and it contains many of the most progressive councillors amongst it's population, ergo the loss of such a group financially alone would reduce Erave Local Government Council to the status of a financially insignificant council. The position should improve with the opening of the Erave-Kagua Road but this will affect the western section only, the position in the east not being so favourable. Should the much discussed "South Road" become an eventuality then it is reasonable to suppose that the situation of the Erave Local Government Council will change beyond present anticipations.

ECONOMIC SITUATION

Roads and Bridges

There are two Rural Development Roads within the Census Division:

1. Erave-Kagua. Work on this road was the subject of Erave Patrol Report No.3/71-72. This patrol took note of progress to date. At the present time the road is trafficable from Kagua to a point about two miles south of Tiribi, known as Kanada Creek. From this point basic road construction has continued for about a further four miles. Within this section is included the work of the last patrol (No.3/71-72) which felled timber along the surveyed route for a distance of 1,300 yards (paced). Also in this section is to be found the point at which the R.A.E. Civic Action Patrol will commence blasting around Mt. Tubage.

The patrol detoured from it's original route so that discussions could be held with Mr. E.Pilatus, Surveyor, who arrived at a point four miles south of Kanada Creek to continue re-aligning the original survey made by Messers. Laurie and Montgomery.

Summary: The past twelve months have seen many frustrations on this road project, however, with the anticipated arrival of the Army Team and near completion of the survey the next twelve months promise to produce more exciting results. A considerable amount of work still has to be done on the Erave to Erave River (bridge site) section but limited work has commenced from Erave using the labour of two villages. Immediately after Christmas 1971 a major onslaught has been arranged for on this surveyed stretch.

2. Batri-Tiribi Road. The road is bench cut all the way. A small limestone ridge close to the turn off from the Kagua-Erave Road prevents most of the road from being used. When this is blasted (January 1971) there remains only the work of clearing new growths of vegetation and some drainage work for the road to become trafficable in dry weather. Shaping and stoning can then be commenced.

3. Other Roads. Kagua-Karanda. Bench cut all the way to the new Karanda Rest House and trafficable most of the way. This roadwork as with most of the Kari-Tiburu Roadwork (due to accessibility) has been largely supervised by D.D.A. staff from Kagua.

Cash Cropping Birdseye chillies are grown and bought by D.A.S.F. Kagua. Inspections made of planted gardens showed much neglect in that many gardehs were overgrown with weeds. An Erave Local Government Council Agriculture Hygiene Rule which is proposed should improve the situation always assuming that it is properly enforced.

Future Economic Growth Apart from birdseye chillies, which is an industry that can be considerably expanded, some coffee is grown. Perhaps the best potential for future development will be in the field of cattle raising. Much has already been written on this subject in previous reports and correspondence and it is un-necessary to make further discussion in this report. D.A.S.F. Kagua is currently promoting cattle in the Batri Valley. Councillor Ega again expressed his wish to sell land, in the Karanda area, for expatriate development.

CONCLUSION

The patrol successfully laid out the groundwork and initiated a commencement of the building of a Primary "T" School at Batri. In addition the work of the Erave Local Government Council was well publicised and arrangements were made for the construction of two aid-posts in the Kari-Tiburu.

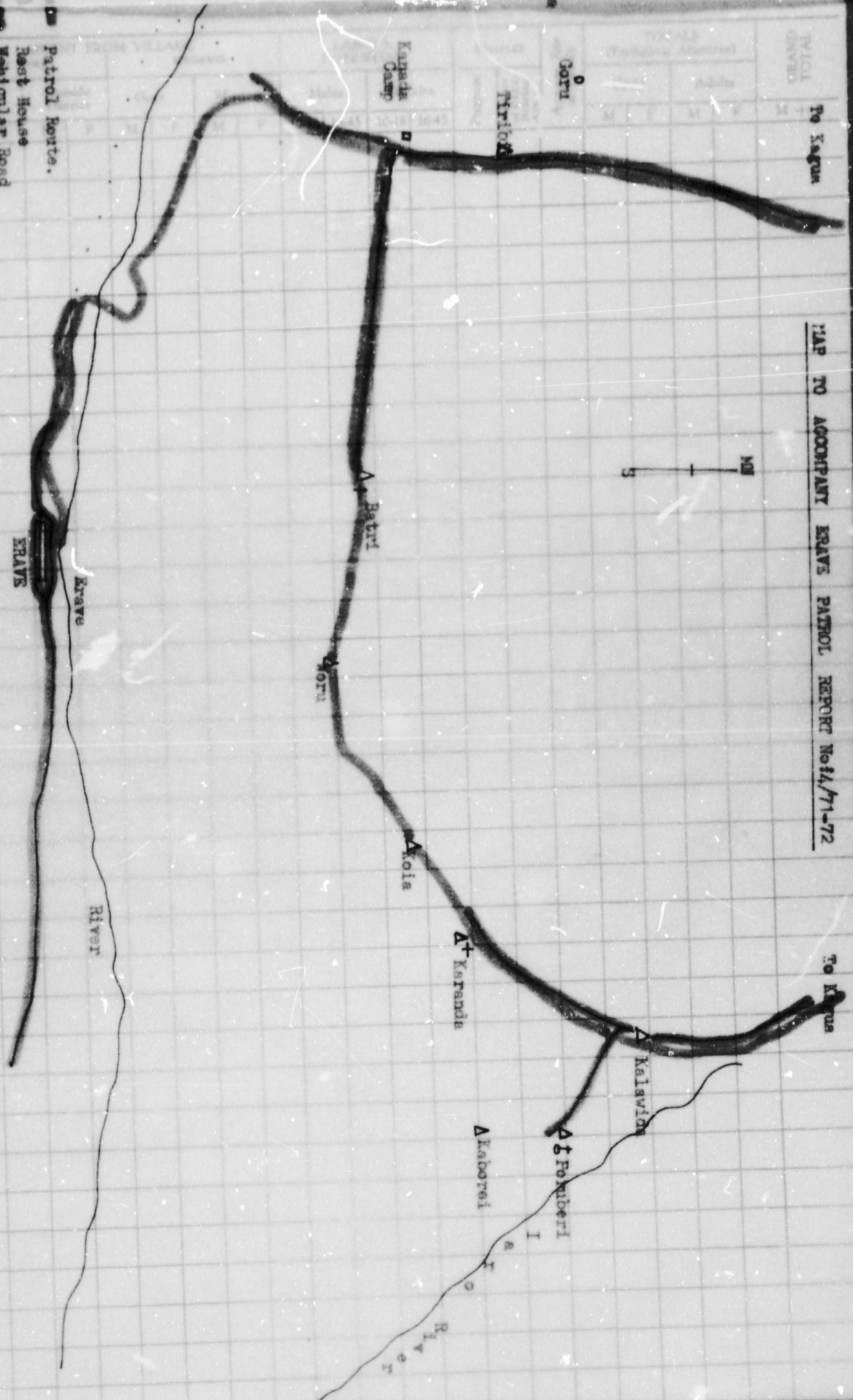
A useful inspection of roadwork progress was made and this was of particular benefit having coincided with the visit of the Surveyor.

General administrative duties were carried out, in particular in the field of arbitration in local disputes and Local Court work.

*S.R. Gearron*  
S.R. Gearron  
Patrol Officer

MAP TO ACCOMPANY ERAVS PATROL REPORT No 14/71-72

- Patrol Route.
- Rest House
- Vehicular Road
- Other Roads
- Proposed Roads
- Aid Post.



Scale: 1 Inch to 4 Miles (app.)

TO KARGUN

Korru

Patrol

Kargun Camp

A. Patrol

Korru

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A. Kelaivon

A. Koberei

Korberi

Keranda River

ERAVS

Kraave

River

To Kargun



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## PATROL REPORT

<p>REPORT NUMBER: 5/71-72</p> <p>DISTRICT: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS</p> <p>PATROL CONDUCTED BY: S.R. PEARSON</p> <p>AREA PATROLLED: Part KERABI and KONE/TEINBERIGI C/D</p> <p>DURATION OF PATROL: 10 days</p> <p>LAST D.D.A. PATROL: May and Sept. 1971.</p> <p>LAST O.L.G. PATROL: 1971.</p> <p>MAP REFERENCE: Attached</p>	<p>OBJECTIONS OF PATROL: Roadwork, General Admin. and Council work</p> <p>STATION: BRAVE</p> <p>SUB-DISTRICT: KAGUA</p> <p>DESIGNATION: PATROL OFFICER</p> <p>PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: Int. Luna Const. Makit A. Tipile R.D.A.</p> <p>NUMBER OF DAYS: 6 and 7</p> <p>TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA: 2000 app.</p> <p>COUNCIL AREA: Brave. (NB. Kerabi C/D is Non-Council)</p> <p>HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTORATE: Kagua Brave Open</p>
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The District Commissioner,  
District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
FIELD OFFICERS JOURNAL, FOLIOS	TO ( )
PATROL INSTRUCTIONS,	( )
THE REPORT AND MY COMMENTS,	( )
AREA STUDY,	( )
UPDATING OF AREA STUDY,	( )
SITUATION REPORTS NOS. 1-	( )
PATROL MAP,	( )

DATE: / /19 .

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Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
Division of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU Papua.

In respect of this patrol I attach	
AREA STUDY,	( )
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SITUATION REPORTS NO'S 1 -	( )
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DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS ASSESMENT OF  
PATROL AND REPORT ..... ABOVE AVERAGE  
AVERAGE  
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District Commissioner



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## PATROL REPORT

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DISTRICT: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS	STATION: BRAVE
PATROL CONDUCTED BY: S.R. PEARSON	SUB-DISTRICT: KAGUA
AREA PATROLLED: SAMBERIGI C/D	DESIGNATION: PATROL OFFICER
DURATION OF PATROL: 8 DAYS	PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: S. IRETO CLERK A. TIPALE R.D.E. I. PARAKILI INT.
LAST D.D.A. PATROL: 5/9/71	NUMBER OF DAYS: 8 DAYS
LAST O.L.G. PATROL:	TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA: 2244
MAP REFERENCE: ATTACHED	COUNCIL AREA: BRAVE L.G.C.
	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTORATE: KAGUA BRAVE OPEN

The District Commissioner,  
District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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Assistant District Commissioner

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Department of the Administrator,  
Division of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU Papua.

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District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR  
4 SEP 1972

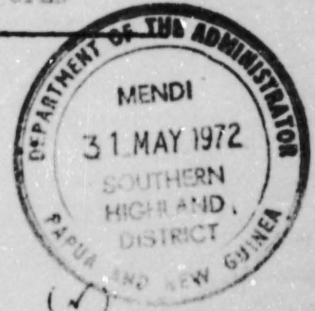
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PATROL REPORT

REPORT NUMBER: ERAVE 8/71-72      OBJECTIONS OF PATROL: CENSUS REVISION  
DISTRICT: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS      STATION: ERAVE      ROADS, GEN. ADMIN.  
PATROL CONDUCTED BY: S.R. PEARSON SUB-DISTRICT: KAGUA  
AREA PATROLLED: SAMBERIGI AND FORE/DESIGNATION: PATROL OFFICER  
DURATION OF PATROL: SAMBERIGI O/Ds PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: 1 INTERPRETER  
LAST D.D.A. PATROL: 6/3-30/3 & 11/4-18/4 NUMBER OF DAYS: 13 DAYS 1 R.P.&N.C.C.  
LAST O.L.G. PATROL: - TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA: 4020  
MAP REFERENCE: ATTACHED COUNCIL AREA: ERAVE  
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTORATE:  
KAGUA-ERAVE OPEN

The District Commissioner,  
District,



In respect of this patrol, I attach  
FIELD OFFICERS JOURNAL, FOLIOS 47 TO 49, (✓)  
PATROL INSTRUCTIONS, (✓)  
THE REPORT AND MY COMMENTS, (✓)  
AREA STUDY, ( )  
UPDATING OF AREA STUDY, (✓)  
SITUATION REPORTS NOS. 1-2, ( )  
PATROL MAP, (✓)  
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Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
Division of District Administration,  
KINEDOBU Papua.

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In respect of this patrol I attach  
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PATROL AND REPORT ..... ABOVE AVERAGE  
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DATE: / /19 .

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*S. R. Pearson*  
District Commissioner

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POPULATION

SAMBERIGI CENSUS DIVISION

DATE OF CENSUS 1972	VILLAGE	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				GRAND TOTAL
		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		CHILD (Under 15 yrs.,)		ADULT		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
29/3	Pobuworok	42	29	30	42	2	-	13	3	161
29/3	Honiboru	36	45	39	39	2	1	14	2	178
29/3	Bisbara	37	26	31	41	5	1	21	4	166
29/3	Ogunobu	22	19	15	19	-	-	14	1	90
29/3	Sau	34	52	35	46	3	2	29	4	205
28/3	Girawe	21	23	20	24	1	-	7	1	97
28/3	Hanahari	11	8	14	12	-	-	6	-	51
28/3	Masiki	41	26	35	38	1	-	12	-	153
27/3	Pogiabo	10	12	6	9	-	-	8	-	45
27/3	Sawmili	44	36	25	36	3	1	20	3	168
27/3	Paware	48	42	44	52	-	1	17	3	207
11/4	Besaburu	59	38	63	71	1	1	23	2	258
11/4	Mogulegi	34	33	49	51	1	3	19	2	192
11/4	Sogere	41	40	64	53	2	-	25	6	231
		480	429	470	533	21	10	228	31	2,202

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P.O. Box 2396  
KONEDOBU

1st December, 1972.

The District Commissioner  
Southern Highlands District  
MENDI

ERAVE PATROL NO. 8-1971/72

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 and 2 arising out of the above patrol of the SAMBERIGI and FORE Census Divisions, together with the appropriate assessments, and also the Area Study amendments, submitted by Mr. S.R. Pearson, Patrol Officer, and received here on the 4th September, 1972.

The Rural Development Grant of \$5,000 for the ERAVE-KAGUA road construction appears to be the answer to Mr. Pearson's problem which he outlines in Sitrep No. 2.

The Area Study amendments are small in number, and could have been enhanced by more statistical information of the two areas.

S.J. PEARSALL  
a/Secretary



SITUATION REPORT. NO. 1

Station: ERAVE  
District: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS  
Census Division: FORE/NSIMBERIGI  
AND SAMBERIGI

Officer Compiling: S.R.  
PEARSON  
Sub District: KAGUA  
L.G. Council: ERAVE

SUBJECT: POLITICAL EDUCATION

ASSESSMENT A.D.C.

Sub District Office,  
KAGUA.

The peoples' conservative attitudes are in line with others of this District. The fact that interest is shown and some understanding is gleaned is sufficient encouragement for us to continue and ample reward for our efforts.

Action Taken:

Political Education is a continuing process and will continue to be treated as such with follow-up patrols.

*W. Warrillow*  
for WARRILLOW,  
ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

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# SITUATION REPORT No. 1

Station THAY Officer Compiling M. H. HARRIS

District SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS Subdistrict YACHA

Census Division SANDWICH & IVRY L.G. Council TRAY  
TIBBIA

Subject: .....

Subdistrict Office

Assessment Assistant District Commissioner

Date Received

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**See attached Assessment**

Action Taken:

Sgd.....

Date.....

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District Office

Assessment District Commissioner

Date Received

Political Education continues to be conducted by every patrol within District and two recent Political Education Seminars held for all field staff recently will ensure that a uniform approach to the subject is made throughout the District.

Action Taken: Nil required.

Sgd. *D. J. CLAWSON*  
District Commissioner.  
Date: 29/6/72

Headquarters

Date Received

Forwarded.....Section

Project Officer.....

Date.....



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SITUATION REPORT NO.2

Station: ERAVE	Officer Compiling: S.R. PEARSON, P.O.
District: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS	Sub-District: KAGUA
Census Divisions: SAMBERIGI and FORE/TSIMBERIGI	Local Govt. Council: ERAVE

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ROADS

Rural Development Project  
Erave-Kagua Road

The importance of this road to Erave cannot be overstressed. The Erave Administrative area has been without road access for almost twenty years and now that the possibility of an end to this situation is in sight impatience mounts.

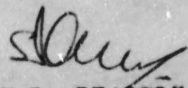
The local populace have shown their ability to build a road even with minimal financial support. Road building progress is very much related to availability of funds but as urgent as this may be, technical assistance requirements can become paramount.

Work is proceeding well from Erave towards the new bridge site to the West, this is despite a long period of bitter frustrations and delays. Urgently required is the return of a surveyor to complete the survey of the Erave-Erave River Section. Survey work has been of a stop-start nature for two years much to the disappointment of the Erave people.

The terrain is rugged and blasting is urgently required over a section of approximately 300 yards. This point is some 2½ miles from Erave Station. Until this is blasted it will not be possible to use the extending road to the West (at present the roadhead is about 2½ miles further on and progressing steadily).

This Situation Report refers only to the area covered by this patrol and not the section of the Erave-Kagua road to the North of the River.

Signed:

  
(S.R. PEARSON)

Designation: Patrol Officer

SITUATION REPORT NO. 2

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Station: ERAVE Officer Compiling: S.R.  
District: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS PEARSON  
Census Division: FOBE/TSIMBERIGI Sub District: KAGUA  
AND SAMBERIGI L.G. Council: ERAVE

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SUBJECT: RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT ASSESSMENT A.D.C.  
ERAWE-KAGUA ROAD.

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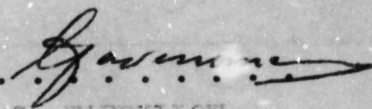
Sub District Office,  
KAGUA.

The self-help effort put into this project by the people of both the Erave and Kagua administrative areas over the past seven years deserves the reward of more assistance than cash grants alone. The final short survey should be completed by experts forthwith lest more wasted effort by the people get them off-side.

Both the Kananda Creek section and section near Erave requiring blasting work should be completed as soon as possible so the people can see that the only obstacle to completion is the amount of effort they themselves are prepared to put into the project.

Action Taken:

..... Action must be taken at a Headquarters level before further action is taken at a Sub District level to renew enthusiasm and the efforts of the people.



C. WARRILLOW,  
ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

# SITUATION REPORT No. 2

Station.....DATE.....Officer Compiling.....DATE.....

District.....DATE.....Subdistrict.....DATE.....

Census Division.....DATE.....L.G. Council.....DATE.....

Subject:.....

Subdistrict Office Assessment Assistant District Commissioner

Date Received  
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**See attached document**

Action Taken:

Sgd.....

Date.....

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District Office

Assessment District Commissioner

Date Received

The Rural Development request for \$5000 for this road has been granted and action will be taken by myself to request P.W.D. to provide the assistance needed so that work can continue and the peoples enthusiasm can be stimulated.

Action Taken: Request to be made to P.W.D. to provide blasting team and Surveyor.

Sgd. *D. J. Clancy*  
D. J. CLANCY  
District Commissioner.  
Date..... 29/8/72.....

Headquarters

Date Received

Forwarded..... Section

Project Officer.....

Date.....

**B. POPULATION**

**(a) Village Population Register**

Attached.

**(b) Village Access and Connections**

No change. See attached map.

**(c) Absenteeism and Labour Flow**

The continual movement away from the area of males between the ages 16-45 years does not constitute a change from previous reports but the fact that it is continuing poses constant social and developmental problems. It would be reasonable to assume that with the introduction of cash cropping into the area that the outward flow would have slowed down but this is certainly not the case and some villages in the Samberigi C/D show a very high degree of absenteeism. The change in recording of census statistics from an age group breakdown to a child/adult categorisation does not permit comparisons with previous figures as the males above 45 years are now included in the male population figure (adults). During the 1971 census four villages in the Samberigi C/D recorded absenteeism (males 16-45) of over 50% and one village was as high as 62%. Using the new statistics, 1972, the overall absenteeism of male adults in the Samberigi C/D is 32.7%. The Fore/Tsimberigi is in a much better situation with only 18.5% absent.

The future trend cannot be determined but it is reasonable to assume that Erave will be deprived of a good percentage of its male population for some time to come even if significant economic development occurs in the area. The lack of manpower in itself is a counter to rapid development and weakens the Local Government Council's tax raising ability.

(E) LAND TENURE AND USE

(a) and (b) No change.

(c) Cash Cropping

During the past three years cash cropping has been established in all the villages of the Samberigi and Fore/Tsimberigi Census Divisions. In effect this cash cropping is an extension of normal gardening and is carried on in the same manner - that is by individual family groups.

Rights to land are held by individuals forming a group. It is the individuals who are active in cash cropping. There appears to be no communal activity in this regard and the concept of communal economic activity appears alien to the inhabitants of these areas.

Of recent date a trend has been noted involving land occupied by natives who have migrated into an area without having well defined rights to the land. A problem arises when that person begins to utilise land (even a small area of  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre) for cash cropping. Under these circumstances objection is sometimes raised by the owners of the land. This is most noticeable in the villages of Iamorubi and Marorogo.

(J) COMMUNICATIONS

(a) ROADS

Road construction has continued at varying speed over a period of several years. At present work is proceeding to the limit of technical and financial support.

At the time of writing there is still no road link connecting Erave with other centres. The position is the same internally between Erave and the Samberigi Valley.

A brief resume of the requirements and road building attainments of the Samberigi and Fore/Tsimberigi Census Division follows:-

1. Reference to the attached map will familiarise the reader with the relationship of the areas to each other and to Sub-District Headquarters, Kagua. To afford about 80% access to the villages a continuous roadlink is required from the Samberigi Valley (Paware) to Erave and on to Kagua.

2. Two Rural Development projects are being continued to achieve this end:

Erave - Samberigi  
Erave - Kagua

A full progress report of work on these projects is contained in Erave Patrol Report 8/71-72 of which this is a part and it would appear out of context to elaborate in this Area Study.

3. The following is still required as regards re-location of roads:-

- (i) A survey from Besaburu to Sau
- (ii) The completion of the survey of the Erave-Erave River Bridge Site (part of Erave-Kagua Road).

4. Such a roadlink will give access to the majority of centres of population which would in the main be within one hours walking distance to the road. The exceptions to this would probably be Sogere and Hanahari - an access road to these villages does not appear to be warranted or feasible at this juncture.

(L) THE STAGE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT

This heading would appear to be closely related to "Attitude Towards Local Government" and "Attitude Towards Central Government" under which there has been little marked change from the somewhat passive and dependant situation. However, the stage of Political Development has changed even if not dramatically.

The work of politically educating the indigenous populace has now become established as one of the most important aspects of administration in the field and the practice of actively carrying out a campaign aimed at creating a politically enlightened people has been carried out for several years with varying degrees of success or failure. It is in the direction of a growing political awareness that change is being manifested. This awareness is noticeable more in some people than others and amounts in sum total to a realisation that it is no longer possible to look to an everlasting future where responsibility for governing and developing this emerging nation is the concern of others. This is a growing awareness but does not yet imply acceptance of the concept.

Knowledge of the mechanics of government varies with the individual. It is probably safe to say that in every village there is a nucleus of persons who have a reasonably acceptable grasp of the facts concerning government within PNG today. The remainder of villagers appear all too content to limit their knowledge to matters of local government.

To summarise - The people of these Census Divisions are still politically immature. They have acquired knowledge to a greater or lesser degree and many realise that PNG is heading towards a new future, but there is reluctance to part with the comfort of the past governmental system and everywhere people are outspoken that they need more development and more time to prepare for self-government, and in the event of early self-government they request continued guidance.



POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING AGRICULTURE

Availability of Land for Permanent Tree Crops

The type of cropping that has been found to be suitable for this area is not of the "permanent tree" nature with the exception of coffee which is currently not being considered as a suitable crop for extended plantings.

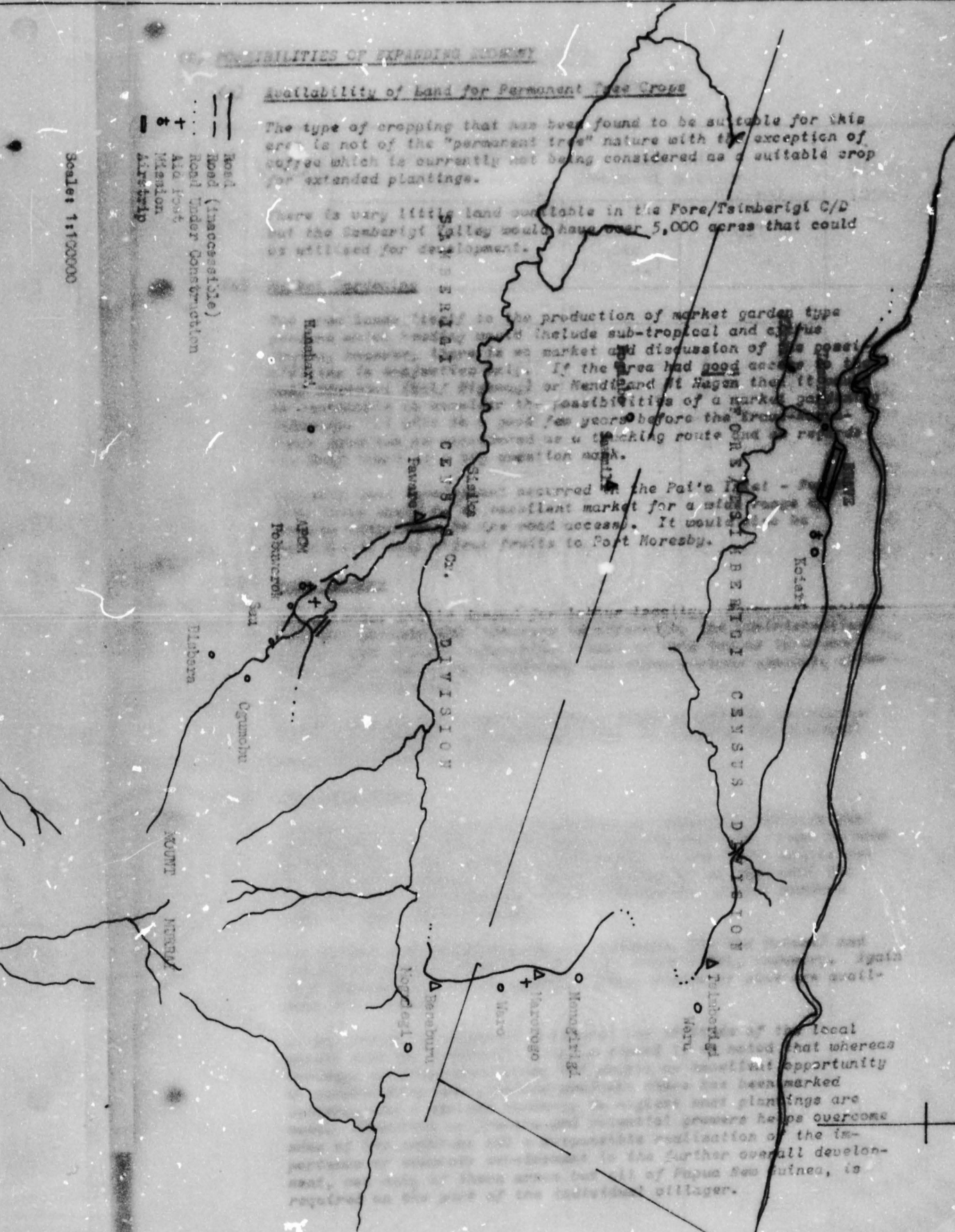
There is very little land available in the Fore/Tsimberigi C/D but the Samarigi Valley would have over 5,000 acres that could be utilized for development.

The land is suitable for the production of market garden type crops which would include sub-tropical and citrus fruits. It is an excellent market and discussion of the possibilities of a market garden or Mendig and it is noted that the area had good access to the coast via the Samarigi Highway. It is noted that the area is well served by a trucking route and a regular passenger service.

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- Road
- Road (Inaccessable)
- Road Under Construction
- + Aid Post
- o Mission
- o Airstrip

Scale 1:100000



MAP OF SAMARIGI VALLEY

**(N) POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING ECONOMY**

**(a) Availability of Land for Permanent Tree Crops**

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**(b) Market Gardening**

The area lends itself to the production of market garden type produce which heading would include sub-tropical and citrus fruits, however, there is no market and discussion of the possibilities is conjective only. If the area had good access to the Gulf District (Gulf Highway) or Mendi and Mt Hagen then it would be reasonable to consider the possibilities of a market gardening industry. It will be a good few years before the Erave-Kagua-Mendi road can be considered as a trucking route and as regards the Gulf there is a big question mark.

Assuming that development occurred in the Pai'a Inlet - Purari area there would be an excellent market for a wide range of produce (dependent on the road access). It would also be feasible to ship citrus fruits to Port Moresby.

**(c) Wage Earners**

There is but little demand for labour locally. Permanent employment for perhaps 100 labourers is offered by the Administration, Mission and private enterprise - most of this labour is drawn from local resources. Self-help and other similar projects offer further employment.

In considering the effect of labour drain on primary production the larger problem as discussed under the heading "Population" para (c) should be noted.

**(d) New Activities**

Before new activities are considered it should be realised that the current cash crops - birdseye chillies and bixa - can be used to boost the local economy considerably if the local people can be further motivated. The recent posting of an ARDO with the Department of Agriculture, Stock & Fisheries, should produce some increase in plantings.

Apart from cash cropping, market gardening (in the future) and casual labouring, timber is the only other likely industry. Again this depends on outside access. Large stands of pine are available for milling.

In any review of economic potential the attitude of the local people must be realised - in this regard it is noted that whereas birdseye chillies have given the people an excellent opportunity of establishing money making projects there has been marked lethargy and a decided tendency to neglect what plantings are made. Education of growers and potential growers helps overcome some of the problems but a responsible realisation of the importance of economic development to the further overall development, not only of these areas but all of Papua New Guinea, is required on the part of the individual villager.

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POPULATION  
FORE/TSIMBERIGI CENSUS DIVISION

DATE OF CENSUS 1972	VILLAGE	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				GRAND TOTAL
		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		CHILD (Under 15 yrs.)		ADULT		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
17/4	Kopere	63	65	59	66	-	-	6	-	259
17/4	Iamorubi	76	74	70	82	5	3	19	4	333
18/4	Kotari	42	32	50	57	-	-	20	1	207
14/4	Tsimberigi	24	18	44	34	-	-	8	-	124
14/4	Woru	25	23	59	46	-	-	4	-	157
12/4	Nararogo	28	30	54	35	-	-	9	1	157
12/4	Menugirigi	37	34	64	57	1	-	18	7	228
12/4	Varo	73	64	89	103	1	3	22	4	359
		368	340	489	480	12	6	107	17	1,818