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GULF DISTRICT  
PATROL REPORTS  
KAINTIBA & IHU  
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1-71-72	_____	Not used
2-71-72	N.C.McQUILTY	Hamdei Census Division (Part)
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3-71-72	N.C.McQUILTY	Parts of Wenta and Hangoia C/D.
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1-71-72	D.G.HENTON	Part Upper Vailala Census Division
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5-71-72	A.E.JOHNSON	Kerema
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

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District of SOLO Report No. I of 1971/72

Patrol Conducted by D. HENSON PATROL OFFICER

Area Patrolled PART UPPER VAIFALA CENSUS DIVISION

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL

Natives HORITANI TAPUI MEKA LAREORI MESEA MESEA

Duration—From 6/7/1971 to 11/7/1971

Number of Days 5

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 8/1970

Medical 1/1971

Map Reference Point Kihori Milinch Korua

Objects of Patrol Territory Census

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P.O. Box 2396,  
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22nd December, 1971.

The District Commissioner,  
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IHU PATROL NO. 1 OF 1971/72.

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(S.J. PEARSALL)  
a/Secretary.

Two copies for your information, please.

*S.J. Pearsall*  
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DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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HSP:CB

KIRIWA, GOLF DISTRICT.

August, 1971.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
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- c.c. Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KOROROUA.

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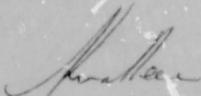
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(K.A. WALLACE),

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

Encl.



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Ihu Patrol Post,  
Gulf District.

15th July, 1971.

The Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
K E R E M A.

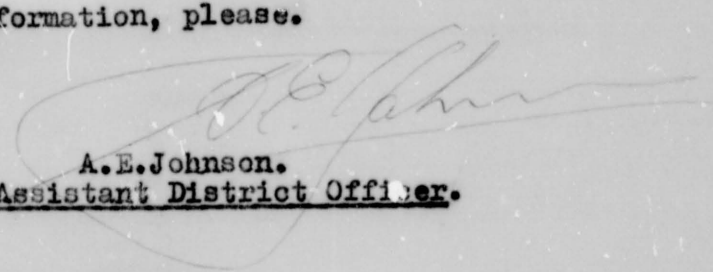
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Assistant District Officer.

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Ihu Patrol Post,  
GULF DISTRICT  
15.7.71.

Assistant District Officer,  
Ihu Patrol Post,  
GULF DISTRICT.

IHU PATROL NO. I - 1971/72.

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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
(S. Horton)

Patrol Officer



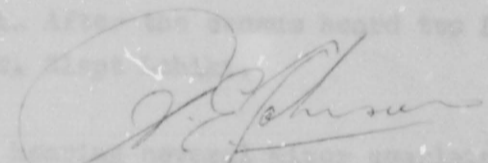
Ihu Patrol Post,  
GULF DISTRICT  
6.7.71

Mr. B.Henton,  
IHU PATROL POST

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(A.E. Johnson)

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Saturday 10 July.

After hearing several minor complaints, left Lohiki 9.30 AM. Censused Makoro, Heawa and Kairava en route. Arrived Hepea 4.30 PM. Slept Hepea.

Sunday 11 July.

8.30 AM to 11.00 AM censused Hepea. In light rain, departed for station. Arrived Ihu 1.00 PM. Slept Ihu.  
(the remainder of the census, ie Akoura, Aro Aro and Iori, was completed in day trips on Monday and Tuesday by the census team.)

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INU PATROL NO. I OF 1971/72.

Upper Vailala Census Division - Territory Census.

Special Report - Census

The Census generally ran smoothly, with no real difficulties being encountered. Because of trends that became apparent during the course of the census, the following statistics were extracted from the completed census forms, and analysis of these statistics were made. The total population censused was 326, made up of 165 males and 161 females. All people interviewed were born in the Kerema Sub-district, and all were indigenous.

Questions 7(a) and (b) ask for a person's date of birth or estimated age. Questions 8(a) and (b) ask if a person has ever been to school, and if so what was the highest level attained. The results are combined in the ~~same~~ following table.

MALE age groups	0-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-30	31-40	over 40	Totals
Nil education.	55	27	8	3	10	25	19	147
up to St. 3.	-	1	1	2	2	8	2	16
St. 4 to St. 7.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
above St. 7.	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	1
Totals	55	28	9	7	12	33	21	165

FEMALE age groups	0-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-30	31-40	over 40	Totals.
Nil education	30	26	12	13	33	26	17	157
up to St. 3	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	3
St. 4 to St. 7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
above St. 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	30	26	13	15	33	27	17	161

From these figures, it appears that 93.54% of the total population at the time of census have never been to school, while 83.43% of the adult population (16 and over) have never been to school.

Questions 10(a) to 10(d) require information about fluency and literacy in the various *lingua francas*, and gives a pretty fair idea of the general level of literacy. This also has been broken into age groups for these statistics.

MALE age groups	0-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-30	31-40	over 40	Totals.
Able to speak Eng.	1	1	2	3	4	-	-	11
Write English.	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	4
Speak Pidgin.	-	-	2	5	8	-	-	16
Write Pidgin.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Speak Police Motu.	-	-	2	4	10	32	19	67
Write Police Motu.	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	4

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Able to speak Eng.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Write English.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Speak Pidgin.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Write Pidgin.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Speak Police Motu.	-	-	-	4	5	2	1	12
Write Police Motu.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

These figures show a total of 12 people able to speak simple English, and 4 able to write and read it, 16 people able to speak simple Pidgin and one person able to write and write it, and 79 Police Motu speakers, with only four people literate in the language. 24.7% of the total population at the time of census speak Police Motu, or 45.43% of the total adult population. Assuming that the four people that are literate in Police Motu are the same four that are literate in English, and include the one Pidgin writer, only 1.23% of the population are literate in any language at all.

Questions I2(a) and I2(b) ask "How many children born to this woman are still alive?" and "How many of her children were born alive but are now dead?"

Age groups	16-20	21-30	31-40	Over 40	Totals
Children still alive.	10	62	69	31	172
Children now dead.	5	37	71	51	164
	15	99	140	82	336

Of the total female population of 161, 64 women claimed to have given birth to at least one child. This works out to an average of 5.25 children each. Of the 336 children born, 164 are now dead, an average of 2.5 per mother. From these figures, the average size of (living) family is 2.75. Only two women reported having had no children that have died since childbirth.

12 women in the over 40 age group reported having dead children. Presumably some of these dead "children" died after having children themselves, since the question did not ask at what age the children in question died. In this case the children would presumably be adopted within the area censused, and therefore not be recorded as births. Allowing three children born to 12 "dead children" reported by the ~~4~~ over 40 age group, a variation of plus or minus 10% is possible in the average size of (living) family, the average number of children per mother and the average number of dead children per mother.



These figures show that 41.81% of all children born to women resident in the area censused are now dead. Although this can by no means be taken as the infant mortality rate, it does indicate that there is a much higher death rate than is normally reported, and that in all probability there is an appallingly high infant mortality rate. This is in an area that is served by two Aid Posts, in theory manned on a full time basis.

A total of 71 houses were visited by the census team, giving an average of 4.6 people per house. The villages censused were those on the Vailala River, groups living on the Ivori, Lohiki and Evori rivers being excluded. The figures quoted in this report do not include those from Aroaro village, which were received too late for inclusion in the statistical analysis. With this village included, the resident population at the time of census becomes 422. A brief perusal of the forms completed shows that Aroaro is little different from the other villages in the area, except that the number of children reported to have died is slightly less than would be expected by comparison to the area as a whole. This is attributed to the village's proximity to the station and the Ihu Hospital (about one hour by canoe). Iori Village in the Korimiri Council area was also censused, but does not form part of the Upper Vailala Census Division.

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Little else worthy of reporting occurred during the patrol. Paka Village is now completely deserted, all the residents having migrated to Iori (U.V. Census division). During the course of the patrol a large number of people with tropical ulcers and grilli were noticed, due perhaps to the fact that the Iori Aid post has been unmanned for about four months, and the Heawa Aid Post for about three months. The patrol was unaccompanied by Police, and patrol staff acquitted themselves well.

*D. Horton*  
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Patrol Officer.

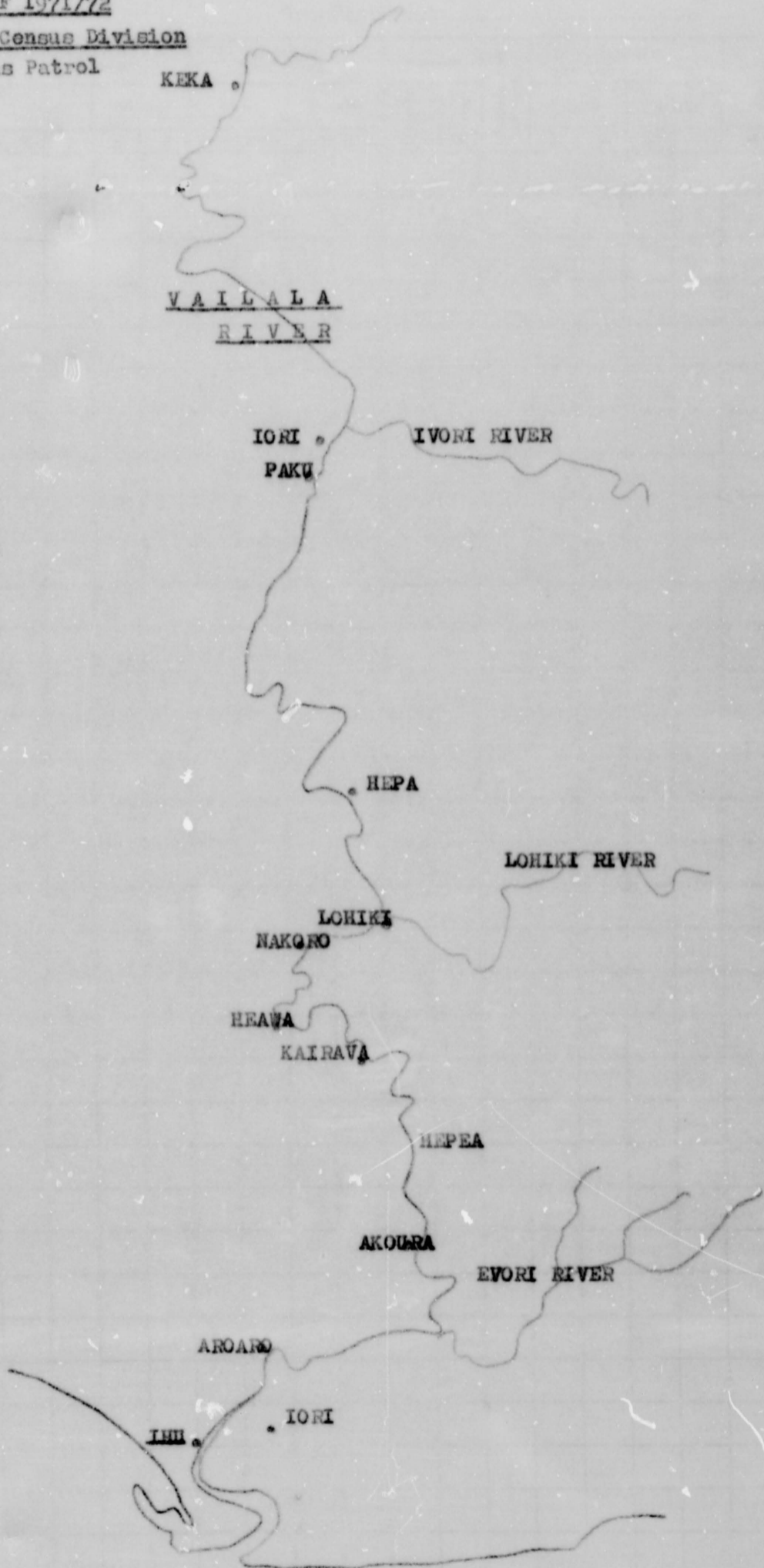
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Upper Vailala Census Division

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1971.

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Area Patrolled PART UPPER VALLALA DISTRICT DIVISION

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL

Natives MORIMORI WAKHUI HEKA LARGORI MESEA MESEA

Duration—From 6/7/1971 to 11/2/1971

Number of Days 9

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 8/1970

Medical 1/1971

Map Reference Point 11 Kikori Milinch Korona

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KENYA, GULF DISTRICT.

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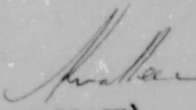
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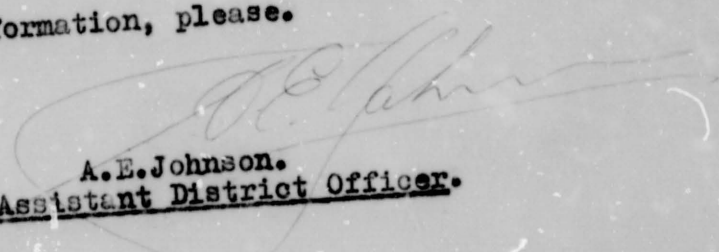
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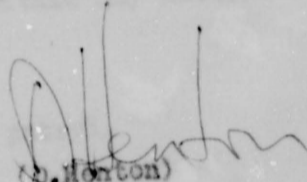
  
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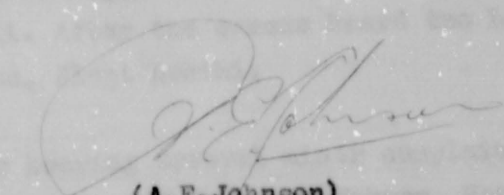
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Left Iori at 9.00 AM. Arrived Hepea 2.00 PM. Censused Hepea. Arrived Lohiki 2.30. Censused Lohiki. After the census heard two Local Courts. Slept Lohiki.

Saturday 10 July.

After hearing several minor complaints, left Lohiki 9.30 AM. Censused Makoro, Heawa and Kairava en route. Arrived Hepea 4.30 PM. Slept Hepea.

Sunday 11 July.

8.30 AM to 11.00 AM censused Hepea. In light rain, departed for station. Arrived Ihu 1.00 PM. Slept Ihu.

(the remainder of the census, ie Akoura, Aro Aro and Iori, was completed in day trips on Monday and Tuesday by the census team.)

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FEMALE age groups.	0-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-30	31-40	Over 40	Totals
Able to speak Eng.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Write English.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Speak Pidgin.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Write Pidgin.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Speak Police Motu.	-	-	-	4	5	2	1	12
Write Police Motu.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

These figures show a total of 12 people able to speak simple English, and 4 able to write and read it, 16 people able to speak simple Pidgin and one person able to write and write it, and 79 Police Motu speakers, with only four people literate in the language. 24.7% of the total population at the time of census speak Police Motu, or 45.43% of the total adult population. Assuming that the four people that are literate in Police Motu are the same four that are literate in English, and include the one Pidgin writer, only 1.25% of the population are literate in any language at all.

Questions I2(a) and I2(b) ask "How many children born to this woman are still alive?" and "How many of her children were born alive but are now dead?"

Age groups	16-20	21-30	31-40	Over 40	Totals
Children still alive.	10	62	69	31	172
Children now dead.	2	37	71	21	164
	15	99	140	82	336

Of the total female population of 161, 64 women claimed to have given birth to at least one child. This works out to an average of 5.25 children each. Of the 336 children born, 164 are now dead, an average of 2.5 per mother. From these figures, the average size of (living) family is 2.75. Only two women reported having had no children that have died since childbirth.

12 women in the over 40 age group reported having dead children. Presumably some of these dead "children" died after having children themselves, since the question did not ask at what age the children in question died. In this case the children would presumably be adopted within the area censused, and therefore not be recorded as births. Allowing three children born to 12 "dead children" reported by the 40+ over 40 age group, a variation of plus or minus 10% is possible in the average size of (living) family, the average number of children per mother and the average number of dead children per mother.



These figures show that 41.81% of all children born to women resident in the area censused are now dead. Although this can by no means be taken as the infant mortality rate, it does indicate that there is a much higher death rate than is normally reported, and that in all probability there is an appallingly high infant mortality rate. This is in an area that is served by two Aid Posts, in theory manned on a full time basis.

A total of 71 houses were visited by the census team, giving an average of 4.6 people per house. The villages censused were those on the Vailala River, groups living on the Ivori, Lohiki and Evori rivers being excluded. The figures quoted in this report do not include those from Aroaro village, which were received too late for inclusion in the statistical analysis. With this village included, the resident population at the time of census becomes 422. A brief perusal of the forms completed shows that Aroaro is little different from the other villages in the area, except that the number of children reported to have died is slightly less than would be expected by comparison to the area as a whole. This is attributed to the village's proximity to the station and the Ihu Hospital (about one hour by canoe). Iori Village in the Korimiri Council area was also censused, but does not form part of the Upper Vailala Census Division.

GENERAL

Little else worthy of reporting occurred during the patrol. Paku Village is now completely deserted, all the residents having migrated to Iori (U.V. Census division). During the course of the patrol a large number of people with tropical ulcers and grili were noticed, due perhaps to the fact that the Iori Aid post has been unmanned for about four months, and the Heawa Aid Post for about three months. The patrol was unaccompanied by Police, and patrol staff acquitted themselves well.

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(D. Keston)  
Patrol Officer.

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IHU PATROL I OF 1971/72  
Upper Vailala Census Division  
Territory Census Patrol  
1971.  
D.Henton.





PATROL REPORT NO. 2. 71-72.

BY

MR. A. E. JOHNSON

IHU

GULF DISTRICT



OA:MG

P.O. Box 2396,  
KONEHOE.

67-2-29

10th February, 1972.

The District Commissioner,  
Gulf District,  
KEREMA.

IHU PATROL NO. 2 OF 1971-72.

Your unreferenced minute of 1/2/72.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of notification of this patrol by Mr. A.E. Johnson, A.D.O. of the Upper Vailala Census Division.

(T.W. ELLIS)  
Secretary.

67-229



REPORT NUMBER: 2

**PATROL REPORT**

OBJECTS OF PATROL: ( Familiarisation and Public <sup>ISSUING OF</sup> Elections. Investigate murder report. )

DISTRICT: Gulf. STATION: IHU.

PATROL CONDUCTED BY: A.E. Johnson. SUB-DISTRICT: Kerema.

AREA PATROLLED: Upper Vailala. DESIGNATION: A.D.O.

DURATION OF PATROL: 17/12/71-19/12/71. PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: A.G. Starks (A.P.O.)  
P. Haure- (Interpreter)  
Mr Keso- (Outboard operator)  
Const. 1/C Pekala.

LAST D.D.A. PATROL: 6/7/71- 11/7/71. NUMBER OF DAYS: Three.

LAST O.L.G. PATROL: N/A. TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA: 422 (approx.)

MAP REFERENCE: COUNCIL AREA: Nil.  
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTORATE: KIKORI OPEN

The District Commissioner,  
District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

FIELD OFFICERS JOURNAL, FOLIOS / TO 2 , (✓)

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS, ( )

THE REPORT AND MY COMMENTS, (✓)

AREA STUDY, ( )

SITUATION REPORTS NO'S 1 - , ( )

PATROL MAP, ( )

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.....:.....

DATE: 2/1/1972.

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Assistant District Commissioner.

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

AREA STUDY, ( )

UPDATING OF AREA STUDY, ( )

SITUATION REPORTS NO'S. 1 - ( )

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DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS ASSESMENT OF PATROL & REPORT .....

~~ABOVE AVERAGE~~  
AVERAGE  
BELOW AVERAGE

DATE: 1/2/1972

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District Commissioner



PATROL REPORT NO. 3-71-72

BY

MR. A. E. JOHNSON

THU.

GULF DISTRICT



OA:MD

P.O. Box 2396,  
KONKORU.

67-2-30

10th February, 1972.

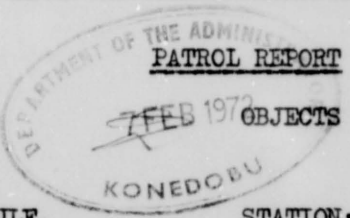
The District Commissioner,  
Gulf District,  
KENYA.

IHU PATROL NO.3 OF 1971-72.

Your unreferenced minute of 1st February, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of notification of this  
patrol by Mr. A. Johnson, Patrol Officer, of the Upper Vailala  
Census Division.

(T.W. ELLIS)  
Secretary.



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REPORT NUMBER: 3 OBJECTS OF PATROL: (FAMILIARISATION.  
(PUBLICISING OF ELECTIONS.  
(INVESTIGATE MURDER REPORTS.)

DISTRICT: GULF. STATION: IHU.

PATROL CONDUCTED BY: A.E.Johnson. SUB-DISTRICT: KEREMA.

AREA PATROLLED: Upper Vailala. DESIGNATION: A.D.O.

DURATION OF PATROL: 17/12/71-19/12/71. PERSONEL ACCOMPANYING: A.G.Slarks (A.P.O.)  
P. Haure - (Interpreter)  
Mr Keso - (Outboard Operator)  
Const. 1/C Pekala.

LAST D.D.A. PATROL: 6/7/71-11/7/71 NUMBER OF DAYS: Three.

LAST O.L.G. PATROL: N/A. TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA: 422 (approx.)

MAP REFERENCE: COUNCIL AREA: Nil.  
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTORATE: KIKORI OPEN

The District Commissioner,  
District.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

FIELD OFFICERS JOURNAL, FOLIOS 63 TO 64,	(✓)
PATROL INSTRUCTIONS,	( )
THE REPORT AND MY COMMENTS,	(✓)
AREA STUDY,	( )
SITUATION REPORTS NO'S 1 - ,	( )
PATROL MAP,	( )
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DATE: 21/1/1972

*[Signature]*  
.....  
Assistant District Commissioner.

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

AREA STUDY,	(-)
UPDATING OF AREA STUDY,	(-)
SITUATION REPORT NO'S. 1 -	(-)
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DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS ASSESMENT OF PATROL AND REPORT .....	

DATE: 1/2/1972

~~ABOVE AVERAGE~~  
AVERAGE  
~~BELOW AVERAGE~~  
*[Signature]*  
.....  
District Commissioner.



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### PATROL REPORT

Report number: 4/71/72  
 District: GULP  
 Patrol conducted by: A. G. JOHNSON  
 Area patrolled: VAILALA E. (KELU)  
 Duration of patrol: 14 DAYS  
 Last D.D.A. patrol: 30.9.72  
 Last O.L.G. patrol: "  
 Map reference: NW 1:250,000

Objects of patrol: ROAD/BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION  
 Station: 1HW  
 Subdistrict: KEREMA  
 Designation: A.D.O.  
 Personnel accompanying: A.P.O. AG BLANKS  
 Number of days: 14  
 Total population of area: 3,650 (APPROX)  
 Council area: KORIMIRI  
 House of Assembly Electorate: HIKORI OPEN

The District Commissioner,  
 GULP District,  
 KEREMA

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios	To	, 39-49	(✓)
Patrol Instructions,			( )
The Report and my comments,			( )
Area study,			( )
Updating of area study,			( )
Situation Reports No's 1—			( )
Patrol map,			( )

DATE: 3/3 1972.

R. A. WALLACE  
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,  
 Department of the Administrator,  
 Division of District Administration,  
 KONE DOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	( )
Updating of area study,	( )
Situation Report No's. 1—	( )
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.....	( )

District Headquarters assessment of  
 Patrol Report.....

Above average  
 Average  
 Below average

*[Signature]*  
 District Commissioner

Date: 8/3/1972.

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P.O. Box 2396  
KONEDOBU

67-1-0



22nd January, 1973

The District Commissioner  
Gulf District  
KEREMA

PATROL REPORTS 1971/72

Your 67-1-1/4230 of 12th January, 1973 refers.

The missing Patrol Report for Ihu is No.4 not No.1 as stated in my 67-1-0 of 11th December, 1972. I regret the error.

May I have your advice on this, please.

*S. J. Pearsall*  
S.J. PEARSALL  
a/Secretary

Minute to:

The Secretary  
Department of the Administrator  
KONEDOBU

Attached please find copies of the Patrol Report cover.

*P. Bouraga*  
P. BOURAGA  
a/District Commissioner  
2nd February 1973



PATROL REPORT N.O. 5-71-12

BY

A E JOHNSON

THU

GULF DISTRICT.

JAW:MG

P.O. Box 2396,  
KONEDOBU.

67-2-45

12th April, 1972.

The District Commissioner,  
Gulf District,  
KEREMA.

IHU PATROL NO. 5 71/72.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of notification of the  
above Patrol of Mr. A.E. Johnson, Assistant District Officer.

(T.W. ELLIS)  
Secretary.



D.A. 67-2.45  
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PATROL REPORT

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REPORT NO: 5	OBJECTS OF PATROL: KEURU BRIDGE APPR.
DISTRICT: GULF	STATION: IHU PATROL POST.
PATROL CONDUCTED BY: A.E. JOHNSON.	SUB DISTRICT: KEREMA.
AREA PATROLLED:	DESIGNATION: A.D.O.
DURATION OF PATROL: 11 nights	PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: A.G. SLANKS.
LAST D.D.A. PATROL: 17/12/71-19/12/71	NUMBER OF DAYS: 10
LAST O.L.G. PATROL: N/A.	TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA: 5019.
MAP REFERENCE: 1:250,000.	COUNCIL AREA: KORIMIRI.
WAU & KIKORI.	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTORATE: KIKORI.

The District Commissioner,  
Gulf District,  
KEREMA.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

FIELD OFFICERS JOURNAL, FOLIOS I TO	( )
PATROL INSTRUCTIONS,	( )
THE REPORT AND MY COMMENTS,	( )
AREA STUDY	( )
UPDATING OF AREA STUDY	( )
SITUATION REPORTS NO's 1-	( )
PATROL MAP,	( )
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DATE: / / 19 .

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ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
Division of District Administration,  
KONEBOBU.

File 67-4-49

In respect of this patrol, I attach

AREA STUDY,	( )
UPDATING OF AREA STUDY	( )
SITUATION REPORT NO's 1 -	( )
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DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS ASSESSMENT OF  
PATROL & REPORT.....

ABOVE AVERAGE
AVERAGE
BELOW AVERAGE
<i>R.S. Bell</i>
R.S. BELL, DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

DATE: 28/2/1972 .

# PATROL REPORT

DDA ~~67-21-2~~  
→ 67-2-90

Report number: <b>6 71/72</b>	Objects of patrol: <b>Revise Congus.</b>
District: <b>GULF</b>	Station: <b>IHU.</b>
Patrol conducted by: <b>A.G. SLARKS</b>	Subdistrict: <b>KEREMA.</b>
Area patrolled: <b>OROKOLA. Vailala West.</b>	Designation: <b>A.P.O.</b>
Duration of patrol: <b>6 Nights</b>	Personnel accompanying: <b>Interpreter, Policeman.</b>
Last D.D.A. patrol: <b>21/10/1970</b>	Number of days: <b>11 days.</b>
Last O.L.G. patrol: <b>N/A.</b>	Total population of area: <b>6104.</b>
Map reference: <b>N/A</b>	Council area: <b>Orokole.</b>
	House of Assembly Electorate: <b>Kikeri Open.</b>

The District Commissioner,  
District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

- Field Officers Journal Folios / To 3, ( ✓ )
- Patrol Instructions, ( ✓ )
- The Report and my comments, ( ✓ )
- Area study, ( )
- Updating of area study, ( - )
- Situation Reports No's 1- , ( - )
- Patrol map, ( - )

DATE: 28 10 1970

*Wallace*  
Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

- Area study, ( )
- Updating of area study, ( )
- Situation Report No's. 1- ( )
- ..... ( )
- ..... ( )

District Headquarters assessment of  
Patrol & Report..... Above average

Average  
Below average

Date: 11 / 10 / 1970

*H. H. H.*  
District Commissioner



POPULATION

Date of Census	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.	
MARCH 72	Araketa No 2	20	19	16	25	6	6	18	9	119
"	Awa	38	19	26	33	10	3	32	15	178
"	Avavu	26	15	22	31	1	2	17	9	123
"	Kre	29	21	15	21	3	10	20	12	131
"	Kaiari	13	15	17	14	7	8	18	8	100
"	Karukarua	47	46	43	71	20	19	78	40	364
"	Karevave	79	61	88	122	36	35	156	67	644
"	Karuape	27	23	17	29	5	16	49	33	199
"	Karuta	22	24	28	31	3	8	-	-	116
"	Korokoro	31	36	32	42	10	11	28	17	207
"	Kohere	20	15	15	29	8	4	25	15	131
"	Kopaki	36	39	40	58	14	8	59	25	279
"	Koku	38	52	53	58	13	12	46	21	293
"	Kururu	16	19	11	14	13	21	35	20	149
"	Kuvu	64	73	98	115	-	9	57	26	468
"	Kaiwaka	66	61	63	94	19	20	118	54	495
"	Kilave	26	27	26	23	4	8	17	9	140
"	Karua	49	44	40	47	5	4	36	14	239
"	Karua	46	48	53	76	15	16	87	31	372
"	Kare	56	45	46	76	26	34	96	59	438
"	Kiai	16	16	10	16	4	5	9	6	82
"	Kareva	37	25	32	35	9	9	28	12	187
"	Kavava	38	43	42	53	6	4	31	11	230
"	V/Kukipi	15	29	18	24	5	3	24	9	127
"	V/est	15	14	19	21	8	7	28	15	127
"	Kaiya	23	25	21	37	4	2	17	7	166
TOTALS		913	874	903	1197	260	284	1129	544	6104
		3084				2217				
		PERCENTAGE OUTSIDE ELECTORATE: 36.30%								

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P.O. Box 2396, KONEDOBU

67-2-90

5th December, 1972

The District Commissioner  
Gulf District  
KELEMA

IMU PATROL NO. 6 OF 1971/72

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Reference your 67-4-50/1838 of 9th October, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks notification of Reports arising out of the above patrol of Vailala West Census Division, as submitted by Mr. A.G. Slarks, Assistant Patrol Officer.

I have no further comments to make.

S.J. PEARSALL  
a/Secretary

Total

30%



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If no experienced Officers of A.D.O. level are available for the Advisers job at Ihu where there are two Councils, Korimiri and Orokolo, then the alternative could possibly be to localize the whole station because of the racial feeling there.

Notwithstanding which race is in charge, the Officer in Charge and the Adviser would have to be experienced officers to cope with the poor situation which exists, particularly in the Orokolo Council Area.

*H.S. Pegg*  
H.S.PEGG  
a/District Commissioner.

c.c. Assistant District Commissioner,  
KEREMA.

For your information.

H.S.PEGG  
a/District Commissioner.

The aforementioned report, H.S.PEGG, has been processed and approved as to the content involved, but also because of the political education aspect.

A Situation Report has now been received by the Assistant District Commissioner, Kerema, from the reporting officer. It has been returned to the end and will be processed through to Headquarters receipt.

The Report is only of archival significance and does not of date. Mr. Clark has been taken to task by his immediate superior, the Assistant District Commissioner Kerema for not responding to instructions to submit the Report. He has also been taken to task at Headquarters.

In mitigation this is his first job and without a doubt would be the most critical period in his life. If racial bias exists there will most assuredly be felt at a disadvantage. Mr. Clark was not adequately trained in the area.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Telegrams  
Telephone  
Our Reference.....  
If calling ask for  
Mr.....



In Reply  
Please Quote

No. 67-4-50/1838

District Office,  
KEREMA.  
Gulf District.

9th October, 1972.

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

IHU PATROL REPORT NUMBER 6 - 1971/72  
MR. A. G. SLARKS APO, VAILALA WEST CENSUS DIVISION.

The abovementioned Report, over five (5) months overdue has been processed and assessed as below average, not only because of the time factor involved, but also because no Situation Report was received on the political education aspect.

A Situation Report has now been received by the Assistant District Commissioner, Kerema unsigned by the compiling officer. It has been returned to Ihu and will be processed through to your Headquarters on receipt.

The Report is only of archival significance now being out of date. Mr. Slarks has been taken to tasks by his immediate superior and the Assistant District Commissioner Kerema for not responding to constant instructions to submit the Report. He has also been reprimanded by this Headquarters.

In mitigation this is his first solo patrol and the Orokolo area, without a doubt would be the most critical area in the Gulf. A distinct racial bias exists there and more experienced Officers than Mr. Slarks have felt at a disadvantage. Mr. Slarks was most despondent after his first patrol in the area.

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67-1-30/1039

District Office,  
MOBILE,  
Gulf District.

9th October, 1972.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub District Office,  
MOBILE.

LET ADVISOR REPORT NUMBER 6 - 1971/72

MR. J. J. BROWN, A.P.S., FIDELITY AND SECURITY DIVISION.

Have Mr. Brown submit a Situation Report about Political Education forthwith.

A below average Report and from what is contained in the Report, it would appear the patrol itself had little input besides disillusioning the Officer.

It has long been my contention after five (5) years continuous service in the Gulf, that the Mobile area is probably the most critical in the Gulf, and that any Advisor posted at the should be of A.S.C. status if he is to look after both Councils and make any sort of a job of bringing the Mobile Council up to scratch. This is no slight on Mr. Brown, that is what the situation dictates.

Then, if the Council continues to be intransigent, making or obstructing A.S. issues and Advisor is ignored at all meetings he attends, the alternative is for the Administration to withdraw its Advisor.

Another alternative is of course, seeing there is an anti white bias in the area, to localise the whole Patrol Post staff. The people will be either happy or eventually more discontented; no matter what race the staff is, it would have to be experienced staff to cope with the great problems.

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I believe myself and the A.S.G. has have both instructed  
Mr. Starks several times to submit this report to no effect.

Please ensure that Mr. Starks is clear that further submission of  
this lets and reports nature will result in more harsh treatment than the  
present reported.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
S. J. GO  
District Commissioner.

c.c. Officer in Charge,  
Patrol Post,  
III.

c.c. Mr. A. G. Starks  
Patrol Post,  
III.

S. J. GO.  
Kenya

Whole start copy of the Whole  
report, such as it is attached hereto  
for your file.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
1/10/72



67-1-2

Patrol Post  
I H U  
Gulf District  
16th. March 1972

Mr. A. G. Slarks  
Assistant Patrol Officer  
I H U

Dear Mr. Slarks,

I H U PATROL No. 6/1971-72 - WEST VAILALA CENSUS DIVISION

On Thursday the 23rd. of March, you will please prepare to commence the annual census revision, and up dating of the area study, in the Orokolo area.

2. While I have only stressed the census and area study aspects of the patrol I anticipate that the bulk of your time will be spent on Orokolo Local Government Council matters, and in particular any prevalent trends that may affect the course of next years tax collection. As you are aware this years tax was well below the estimated amount, and while there have been no more than the usual numbers of refusals to pay, there are murmurings in some quarters that this may solidify into definite resistance during the forthcoming year. I want you specifically to ascertain the source of these rumours, and if at all possible obtain the more obvious reasons for them.

3. Speak with people in each village and gauge their reactions to Council work programmes and projects. Endeavor to find out their own views on what projects the Council should be doing, and even though some of these will seem far fetched, do not ridicule them. Explain as simply as possible the purposes of Council taxation, the Council's financial structure, and the need of total support for the Council, if it is to realise the people's ambitions.

4. In this area you will probably find that most of the people will exhibit a complete antipathy to your presence, and in some villages you may be completely and deliberately ignored. Do not let this discourage you, for even if you get some attention at discussions you should achieve something, even if it is only a better working knowledge of the area and its inhabitants. One further point in this vein, and that is do not dominate meetings, but try and lead the people into talking.

5. Attendance at census is compulsory, however in many instances, non-attendance is accompanied by a plausible excuse. I will leave it to your own discretion with regards prosecution in these cases, and provided you give adequate warning of your arrival, there should be a good roll up. Please send me the names and addresses of persons whom you wish to prosecute for this offence, and I will issue the necessary summonses, but do not attempt to apprehend them yourself.

6. Liaise fully with Councillors in each ward, as these should be the source of most of your information. Where ever possible hire a vehicle for moving camp, but if