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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of Western Report No. BOZE No. 4 of 68/69

Patrol Conducted by N. K. Lokoloka, Patrol Officer

Area Patrolled Oriomo & Bituri C/D. Daru District

Council Area: YES

Patrol Accompanied by ~~Europeans~~ ALOYSTUS AIDA, Clerk

~~Natives~~ Const. WENDERON No. 2262

Duration—From 2/9/1968 to 28/9/1968

Number of Days 27

~~Did Medical Assistant accompany?~~

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services. From 19/11/2/68 to 11/3/68
27 days

~~Medical~~

Map Reference NIL

Objects of Patrol Oriomo-Bituri L.G.C. General Elections

Total Population 4,646

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

3/12/1968

[Signature]
District Commissioner

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

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

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

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14th January, 1969.

The District Commissioner,
Western District,
DARU.

PATROL NO. BCZE 1 OF 1968/69

Your reference 67-12-1 dated 4th December, 1968.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report
by MR. N. K. LOKOLOKO to the ORIGWA and BITURI Census Divisions.

A brief but satisfactory report. The turnout for the
elections was excellent.

(I. W. ELLIS)
Director.

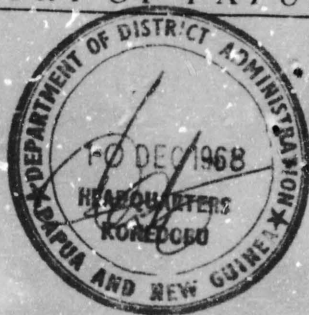
c.c. Mr. N. K. Lokoloko, P.O.
BCZE
Via DARU
Western District.

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Department of District Administration,
Western District,
DARU

4th December, 1968

The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEBOBU.

BOZE PATROL 1/68-69

Report for the above patrol herewith in duplicate.
It was submitted by Patrol Officer No. Lokoloko. Covering
comments by the Assistant District Commissioner, DARU are
attached.

The patrol was uneventful, and achieved its
purpose satisfactorily. Mr. Lokoloko was unfortunately
unable to understand the method of counting votes as outlined
in the departmental publication "Directions for the
Conduct of Elections for Local Government Elections".
No great harm was done as the only wrong result, obtained by
Mr. Lokoloko's highly individualistic method, was corrected by
the Returning Officer. It is believed that Mr. Lokoloko now
knows how to count votes in a preferential system.

An overall percentage of 91.1 and 93.4 for men and
women respectively was obtained. This is most likely
indicative of good interest in their Council by Oriomo
Bituri Council people.

For your consideration, please.

I.A. Holmes
(I.A. Holmes) *IAC*
Acting DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

c.c.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub District Office,
DARU

The Officer in Charge,
Base Camp,
BOZE.

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Department of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
D A R U,
Western District.

27th November, 1963.

District Commissioner,
Western District,
D A R U.

BOZE PATROL REPORT No. 1/68-69

Attached please find the above report in triplicate.

It is good to note that people are now showing some interest in carrying out elections. This ofcourse is due to the fact that Radio Western District was used to a great extent to convey the message.

The report in itself looks straight forward and Mr. Letoleko appears to have carried out his task satisfactorily. With a bit more care, however, the minor errors and crossing out could be avoided.

Also attached is his claim for camping allowance.
For your information, please.



R. P. Kekedo
(R. P. KEKEDO)
Assistant District Officer

PREAMBLE

Report Number : BOZE 1 of 68/69

Sub-District : DARU

District : WESTERN

Council Area : YES

Patrol Conducted by : N. K. LOKOLOKO, Patrol Officer.

Designation : P.O.

Area Patrolled : ORIOMO & BITURI Census Divisions.

Personnel Accompanying Patrol : ALOYSIUS AIDA, Clerk.
Const. WENDERON No.2262

Date and Duration of Patrol : From 2/9/68 to 28/9/68
27 days

Date and Duration of last D.D.A. Patrol : 14/2/68 to 11/3/68
27 days

Objects of Patrol : ORIOMO-BITURI L.G.C. General Elections.

Total Population : 4646

Map Reference : Nil

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PATROL DIARY

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- 2nd Sept. 1968 Arrived UME in 16 minutes per motorcycle. Held elect. at UME from 2 pm to 3.15 pm. GAMA EVE village absent at WIPIM. Three candidates stood - WOKI IAMASARO former Councillor re-elected. Returned to BOZE and stayed overnight.
- 3rd Sept. 1968 Dep. BOZE 9.15 am per motorcycle arrived WONIE via KURU 2.40 pm. 1 hr. stop at KURU for road talks. Carriers arrived WONIE 6.40 pm. Tracks dry and good. Slept at WONIE. 7 ZIM men arrived at night for elections.
- 4th Sept. 1968 Unable to hold elections at WONIE as planned due to ZIM village's failure to turn up - elections postponed to 25/9 to be held at ZIM. Left motorcycle at WONIE patrol proceeded to IAMEGA. Sunny day tracks dry and good. Held elections from 3pm to 5.45 pm. Two candidates stood. IRIO BURY former councillor re-elected. Addressed them: Local Govt., Council works and finance.
- 5th Sept. 1968 Dep. IAMEGA 7.30 am arrived WIPIM PTS 9.15 am. Patrol money ran out - contacted DDC Daru by radio for some money to be flown in. Worked on WIPIM airstrip with 21 men from WIPIM and PODARI. Slept at WIPIM School.
- 6th Sept. 1968 Held elections at WIPIM village from 9 am to 1.40 pm. Three candidates stood - former councillor DOMETA re-elected. Addressed WIPIM/PODARI/GAMA EVE: Local Govt, Council finance and works. Stol plane arrived ex Daru with Education supplies but no patrol money. Slept at WIPIM school.
- 7th Sept. 1968 ~~Sunday~~ Remained at WIPIM awaiting patrol advance ex Daru.
- 8th Sept. 1968 Sunday. Stol plane arrived ex Daru with patrol money. Dep. WIPIM 12.30 pm arrived WIM 4.15 pm. Tracks dry and fair. Patrol slept at WIM.
- 9th Sept. 1968 Held elections from 7 am to 9.30 am. Two candidates stood - former Councillor MOROSI MOGE re-elected. Patrol moved onto KAPAL arriving at 3 pm. Thence onto SANGUANSO arriving at 6.30 pm. Travelled 1 hr on foot and rest by canoe. Slept at SANUGANSO.
- 10th Sept 1968. Held elections at SANGUANSO from 7.45 am to 10 am. Three candidates stood - former councillor GEBA re-elected. Addressed SANGUANSO and UPIARA: Local Govt, Council finance and works. Dep. 2.30 pm arr. KAPAL 6.50 pm and slept. BITURI River and swamps low and dry at places due to long dry spell.
- 11th Sept 1968. One candidate nominated and elected unopposed - no elections held. People replied questions in Motu, "ta lasi, ia sibona" when nominations were called. Patrol unable to proceed on due to writer's having dysentery - spent night again at KAPAL.
- 12th Sept 1968 Dep. KAPAL 6.30 am arrived WIM 2.30 pm. Slow travelling due to writer's ill-health. Slept at WIM.
- 13th Sept 1968 Dep. WIM 6.30 am arrived GLABI via BIAMBOD 4.45 pm and slept. Tracks dry but overgrown. SOGALC village at GLABI ready to proceed to NANU tomorrow for elect. Again another slow travelling day.

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Patrol Diary (cont'd)

- 14th Sept. 1968 Dep. GLABI 6.30 am arrived NANU 9.15 am. Elections at NANU from 10.45 am to 3 pm. Three candidates stood - one, GALAWÉ KAWAD of NANU elected Councillor. Discussions after elections. Dep. 3pm by river arr. KIBULI 6.45 pm and slept.
- 15th Sept. 1968 Sunday. M.V. AKANA arrived ex Daru for patrol work. Observed and general discussions with men at evening and slept.
- 16th Sept. 1968 Monday - Public Holiday. Visited SEBE Aid Post per M.V. AKANA for medical supply returned to KIBULI and slept.
- 17th Sept. 1968 Held elections at KIBULI from 7 am to 9.30 am. Three candidates stood - one, PEAKE WOIDO of KIBULI elected councillor. Dep. KIBULI via SEBE 11 am arrived GNAO 3.30 pm. Addressed village: Local Govt, Council works and finance. Slept at GNAO.
- 18th Sept. 1968 Held elections at GNAO from 8 am to 10 am. Four candidates stood - one, SAIBI IAKOE elected Councillor. Dep. 11 am arrived KULALAE via KODORO School 3 pm. M.V. AKANA anchored at KULALAE patrol proceeded on foot to TOGO and slept.
- 19th Sept. 1968 Held elections at TOGO from 7 am to 9.40 am. Two candidates stood - one, NIM BINEGABO of KUPERI elected Councillor. Dep. TOGO 10.09 am arrived WAIDORO via KUPERI 11.45 am. Held elections at WAIDORO from 2 pm to 3.30 pm. Two candidates stood one, JOHN GAIRI elected councillor. Dep. 4.20 pm arrived KURA Creek 6.15 pm. Met M.V. AKANA waiting and camped.
- 20th Sept. 1968 Dep. KURA CK 7.30 am arrived 8.20 am. M.V. AKANA sailed to await patrol at MAWATA. Tracks dry and good. Irupi village present. Held elections from 9.30 am to 11 am. Three candidates stood - one, WOBIE DONO of IRUPI elected Councillor. Dep. DRAGELE arrived MASINGARA 2 pm.
- Held elections at MASINGARA from 3 pm to 6 pm. Four candidates stood - ~~xxxx~~ Former councillors WENA of MASINGARA and TATIE of KUNINI elected. Addressed KUNINI/MASINGARA: Local Govt, Council finance and works. Slept at MAWATA rest house.
- 21st Sept. 1968 Onboard M.V. AKANA arrived BOZE Station 9.30 am. Held elections at BOZE village from 11 am to 12.30 pm. Three candidates stood - ~~xxxx~~ former councillor INU DAI elected by casting of R.O's vote.
- 22nd Sept. 1968 Sunday at BOZE.
- 23rd Sept. 1968 Dep. BOZE 7 am arrived GIRINGAREDE 9.10 am. Tracks dry and good but overgrown at places. TATI village present at GIRINGAREDE. Held elections from 11 am to 1.30 pm. Two candidates stood - former councillor BARI DOBE elected councillor. Addressed them. Local Govt, ORIOMO-BITURI Council works and finance. Dep. GIRINGAREDE 2.30 pm arrived back BOZE 5.45 pm.
- 24th Sept. 1968 Dep. BOZE 8.45am per M.V. AKANA arrived DARU 3 pm. Overnight DARU.
- 25th Sept. 1968 Bought supplies - dep. DARU 10 am per M.V. AKANA arrived ZIM 7.15 pm via ORIOMO Sawmill. New rest houses built at ZIM and OLD ZIM.

Patrol Diary (cont'd)

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26th Sept. 1968 WONIE village at ZIM. Held elections at ZIM from 7 am to 8.45 am. Two candidates stood - one GEDARE DUMBURI of WONIE elected Councillor. Addressed them : Local Govt, Oriomo-Bituri Council works and finance. Dep. 10.30 am via ORIOMO Sawmill (to pick up timber) arr. ABAM 2.30 pm. Held elections at ABAM from 3 pm to 5.30 pm. Three candidates stood - one, BITE KAISI of ABAM elected councillor. Encountered Radio Western District patrol at ABAM. Overnight at ABAM.

27th Sept. 1968 Dep. ABAM 6.30 am arrived DOROGORI landing 8.30 am. On foot to DOROGORI in 25 min. Held elections from 10.30 am to 12 noon. Three candidates stood - former councillor Getemo re-elected. Addressed them : Local Govt, Oriomo-Bituri Council works and finance. ~~ARR~~ Returned to M.V. AKANA and arrived DARU 3 pm. Overnight DARU.

28th Sept. 1968 Dep. DARU for BOZE. per M.V. AKANA.

END OF PATROL

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PATROL REPORT : SPECIAL

INTRODUCTION

The patrol covered the whole of the ORIOMO-BITURI Local Government Council area and visited and made contacts with all the villages. The sole purpose of the patrol was the conduct of the Oriomo-Bituri Local Government Council general elections. Not much time was given to routine Administration matters. It was suggested to avoid as far as possible such matters as courts and complaints because these matters might frighten people from attending elections. However, a few villagers with complaints were advised to report to O.I.C. BOZE. The patrol was carried out both on foot and on boat. The weather at the time was dry and sunny.

ELECTIONS

The attendance in each ward was high. There appear to be a lot of interest in the elections comparing with the interest shown in the last House of Assembly elections. This might be because the people knew the candidates they were voting for. The people have been forewarned over Radio Western District, and they were prepared and ready when the time came. Continuous broadcasting of election programme was made on the station during the course of the patrol.

People were encouraged to mark their ballot papers themselves which about 5% did. Before the voting took place people were briefed on, 'how to mark ballot paper' using blackboards. The rest of the electors required assistance in marking their ballot papers. In most wards candidates were chosen by the people themselves sometimes before the arrival of the patrol. When nominations were called for only the names of candidates (usually 2 to 3) chosen by people were presented and enrolled. No other people came forward to nominate themselves except in wards where people did not have time to meet together and nominate candidates.

Absentees particularly people visiting and working in and outside the district was high. These were mostly young men and women both at school and at work. There were a few who were unable to reach polling centres because of old age and illness. But everyone else present at each polling centre at the time of elections has voted. Some villages have travelled long distances to attend elections.

Of the leading or should I say vociferous councillors, the KUNINI, MASINGARA and GIRINGAREDE men were all re-elected. At a meeting at BOZE Council Chambers on 16th October, 1968 chaired by the acting District Commissioner, Mr. HOLMES the Kunini Councillor Mr. TATIE OLEWALE was once again elected President defeating his only rival Councillor INU DAI of BOZE by 14 votes to 4. A councillor was absent. Mr. INU DAI gained the Vice President's seat uncontested. The Councillor for the MUTUM/KAPAL/RUAL ward was once again elected unopposed. All old councillors stood at elections except the one for the GNAO ward. Because of his ill-health he decided not to stand. Even if he stood he would not have been elected as the electors in his ward were prepared to vote for other men. Eight old councillors lost their seats to eight new ones. These men have some education and are much younger than the other councillors.

GAMAEVE people were unable to attend elections at UME where they supposed to have voted by constitution voted at WIPIM for a councillor in that ward. They shifted their village from the old site to a new site near WIPIM and because of the distance they had to travel to UME for the elections they decided to vote at WIPIM, and have asked to be enrolled there.

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A council tax patrol led by Council President and clerk in July/August visited GNAO village and the people refused to pay tax. People had money ready to pay tax but wanted such questions as, how their council was spending its money and why it has not fulfilled some promises it had made to villages answered first. Apparently the questions were not properly answered so the people ignored them thus refusing to pay tax. The men would have paid tax if only they understood what has been done with their tax money and why the council has not fulfilled some of its promises. Perhaps this has come about because the people were not represented in 3 consecutive council meetings. The councillor of GNAB village was absent in hospital for six months and during that period the village was not represented at three council meetings two of which were estimates meetings. The situation was solved on this patrol at a meeting held in the village. After the meeting the whole village men paid their tax to council clerk who was accompanying the patrol as Poll Clerk. This incident did not in any way interfere with the manner in which the elections were conducted at GNAO.

Constable WENDERON Reg. No. 2262.

The abovementioned has accompanied the patrol from the beginning to the end. He has been in the area several times before. His services which were required did not in any way interfere with the manner in which the elections were conducted. His performance on patrol was fair and which showed some improvements from his previous efforts. Constable Wenderon has a lot to learn while serving in his present rank.

N. K. Lokoko
N. K. LOKOLOKO
Patrol Officer/ Officer conducting Elect.

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ORISO-EIYIMI IGOTI GOVERNMENT COUNCIL - GENERAL REPORT

PERIOD 11 TO 30th APRIL 1968 OF 1968/69.

Office: Gungahlin Electorate: W. J. LORRICKO, F.O.

Period: 26/8/68 to 27/9/68 - 3 weeks of public

No.	Name	Total Population	No. of persons on Roll		No. persons at elections		No. persons eligible to vote		No. persons who voted		No. persons eligible	%
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
1.	DONGGONT	154	49	40	25	9	24	31	19	26	5	79.1
2.	DUT/ADU/PANMA	311	86	74	27	30	59	44	56	44	3	94.9
3.	ZHU/SONE	199	60	43	19	8	44	40	40	38	1	97.6
4.	LAMEGA	193	56	49	15	1	41	48	37	46	4	90.2
5.	STEDE/POBARI	390	106	114	37	16	69	68	65	93	4	94.2
6.	THE/O/NAVE	187	50	45	10	9	40	36	39	38	1	99.5
7.	KAP/L/NU/L/NOTON	269	52	54	8	6	44	48	44	44	1	100
8.	KUMINI/MAKINGARA	432	89	86	47	27	42	59	36	74	5	85.7
9.	TAPI/GIRINGAREDE	265	58	60	17	12	41	48	35	43	5	85.3
10.	SOZE	138	50	38	25	9	25	29	20	25	5	80.0
11.	KUUNY/DNAGIE	234	69	50	21	21	48	40	42	26	6	87.5
12.	SEBE/TTODI	203	47	49	11	9	36	43	29	40	7	80.5
13.	OT/O	219	50	56	16	13	34	43	30	37	4	88.2
14.	NAME/SHET	312	80	87	26	30	60	57	55	52	5	91.6
15.	KANAI/NUM/RYANROD	207	48	50	11	11	37	39	35	36	1	91.6
16.	TELAN/UPPALLA/SANWANTISO	285	80	75	4	6	74	69	69	64	3	92.2
17.	TOS/TOYERT	356	82	94	34	41	48	53	46	50	3	91.3
18.	WIDORO	237	56	68	18	13	38	55	33	53	2	86.8
		4646	168	1137	369	270	801	866	730	809	70	91.1
												93.4

GAMNAVE VOTED AT WRDS NO'S AS M/I REF. REPORT
 NO. ELECTIONS HELD - COUNCILOR ELECTED UNPROPOSED. FIGURES OBTAINED FROM ROLL FOR
 PURPOSE OF COMPILING THIS SHEET.
 OVERALL % : 92.3

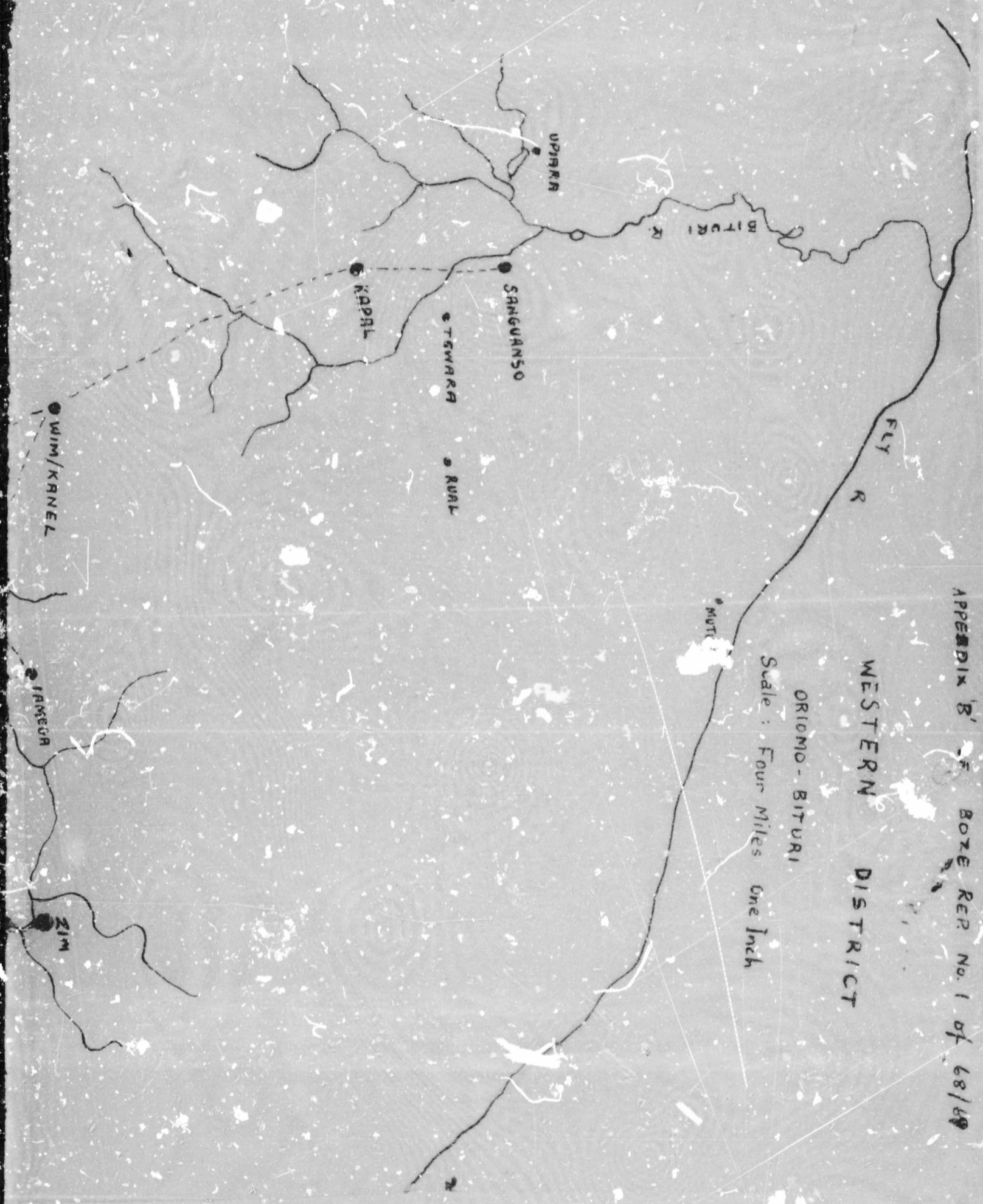
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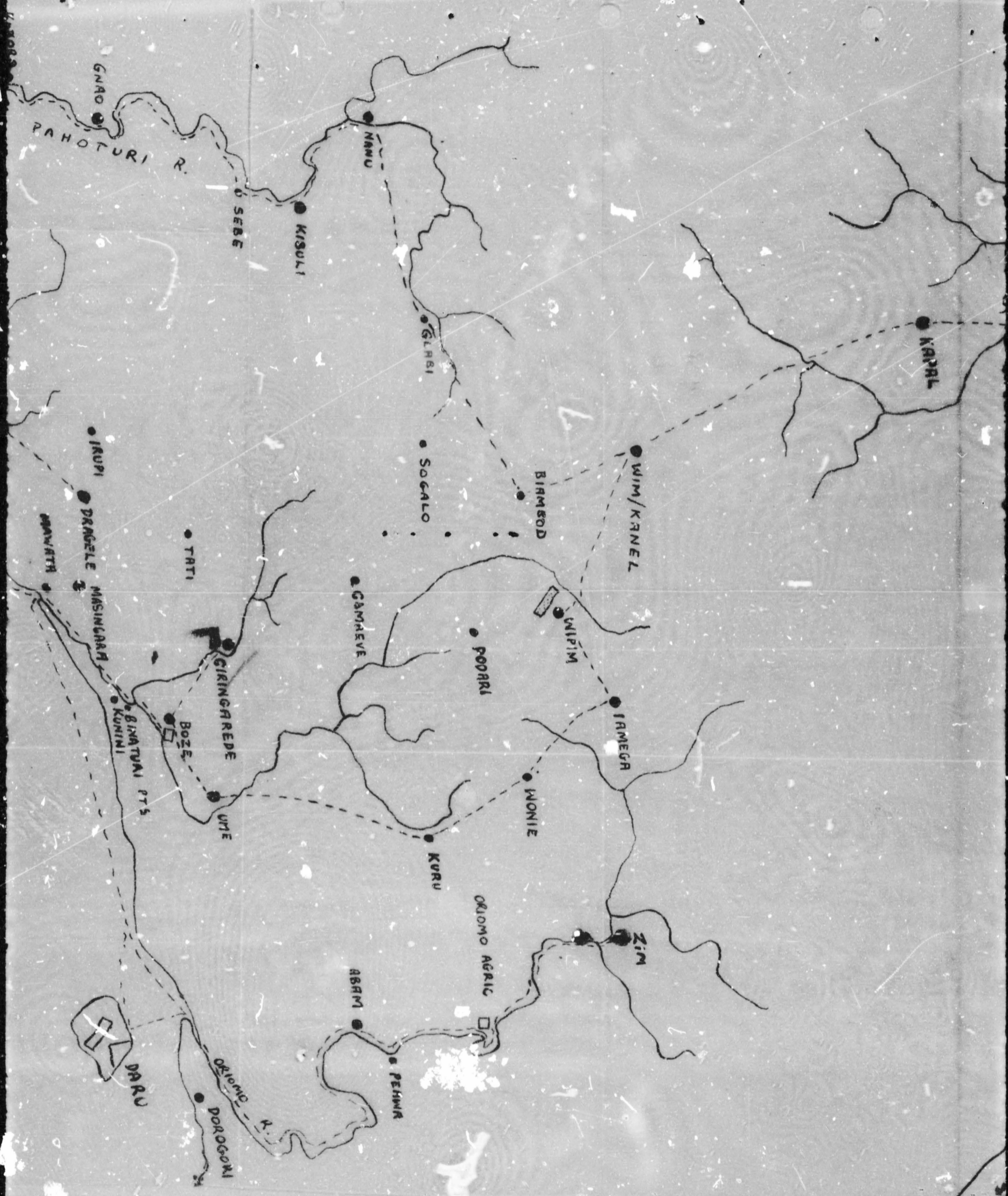
APPENDIX 'B' OF BOZE REP No. 1 of 68/69

WESTERN DISTRICT

OROMO - BITURI

Scale : Four Miles One Inch







- VILLAGE/HAMLET
- VILLAGE/POLLING CENTRE
- ▭ LIGHT AIRCRAFT STRIP
- - - PATROL ROUTE

Kumbeha P.O.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of.....WESTERN..... Report No.....BOZE 2/68-69

Patrol Conducted by.....FRED PARKER, a/S.L.G.O.

Area Patrolled.....PART ORTOMO-BITURI COUNCIL AREA

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans.....NIL

Natives.....PRESIDENT TATIE OLEWALE, V/PRESIDENT INU DAI

Duration—From 22/1/1969 to 26/1/1969

Number of Days.....FIVE

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?.....NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services...../12/1968

Medical...../ /19

Map Reference.....-

Objects of Patrol.....COUNCIL TAX PAYERS' MEETINGS

ROUTINE 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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67-3-27

24th February, 1969.

The District Commissioner,
Western District,
DARU, Western District.

PATROL NO. BOBE 2/68-59.

Your reference 67-2-1 dated 4th February, 1969.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report by Mr. P. Parker, a/Senior Local Government Officer to Part ORIOMO Census Division.

Contents of report have been read with interest.

Should an amalgamation between the KIWAI and ORIOMO-BITURI be considered with lower rates of tax to apply I consider that, although money would still be available for village works, it would not be at the same level available at the present time. Rather than reduce the general tax rates it should be possible to introduce a graduated scale of taxes which would maintain the present level of income of the amalgamated councils and obviate a reduction in village works.

The suggestion that the present ORIOMO-BITURI vessel be sold and replaced by a larger vessel appears to be at variance with the proposal to lower the tax rates. Vessels must be financially self-supporting or be subsidised from taxes. With lower tax rates the latter case would further reduce the moneys which would be available for village works in the Council areas.

Again, any move to introduce a pension or allowances scheme for the aged, if proposed, would also lead to a reduction in funds available for village works.

(T.W. ELLIS)
Director.

cc: Mr. P. Parker,
a/Senior Local Government Officer,
District Office,
DARU, Western District.

67.2.27



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Department of District Administration
Western District
NARU



4th February, 1969

The Director
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBUI.

BOZE Patrol Report 2/68-69

Please find attached report of a patrol covering tax payers' meetings in the ORIONO-BITUMI Council area submitted by Mr. F. Parker, acting Senior Local Government Officer.

2. The report indicates that the overall situation in the area is good although economically the area suffers from its isolation from our island headquarters. As Mr. Parker suggests the development of the ORIONO scheme may eventually relieve this

3. The conducting of a tax payers meetings was long overdue and will assuredly lead to greater participation in Council affairs and encourage the people to identify themselves more with the Council.

J. A. Holmes
(I.A. Holmes) *JS*
Acting DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

c.c.
The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
NARU.

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13/2/69*

Report Number: BOZE 2/68-69

Subdistrict: DARU

District: Western

Council Area: Oriomo Bituri Council

Patrol Conducted by: F. PARKER

Designation: a/Senior Local Government Officer

Area Patrolled: part Oriomo Census Division

Personnel accompanying Patrol:

TATIE OLEWALE, President

INU DAI, Vice President

Duration of Patrol: Wednesday 22.1.69 to Sunday 26.1.69. Five days, four nights camped out.

Date and Duration of Last Patrol:

September - December 1968, BOZE 1/68-69

Total Population of Area Patrolled: N/A

Map reference: N/A. No Village Population Register.

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BOZE Patrol Report 2/68-69

Diary: 22.1.69: Departed Daru 0930 per M.V. AKANA. Arrived MAWATTA 1230. Walked MASINGARA after settling in at MAWATTA Rest House. Discussions with Councillor WENA, visited new 'T' school being built by villagers. Following arrival of TATIE and INU held meeting from 1700 - 1930.

23.1.69: Departed MAWATTA 0700. To Daru drop off passengers, then to Oriomo, arrived 1500. From 1600, meeting with over 200 men from Oriomo and Bituri villages who had just completed work of clearing the road from Wipim to Oriomo. Completed 1965.

24.1.69: Departed 0715, arrived Daru 1200 to discharge passengers and patient. Collected mail, attended some Local Government matters. Departed 1400 for Dorogori - ½ hour journey. Awaiting return of men from market. Walked KATATAY and back, discussed elections and tax. 1730 - 1915 meeting with Dorogori people.

25.1.69: Saturday 0700 departed Dorogori direct to the Pahoturi River, called at TOGO and KODORO then GNAO, arriving 1800. 1900 short meeting with small group, finished 2030.

26.1.69: Sunday questioned people re two reported offences 0630 - 0700. Departed 0700 for Daru direct, arriving 1745.

Tax Payers' Meetings: The purpose of the patrol was to conduct taxpayers' meetings at the four places. The President and Vice President reported to the people on the Councils activities in projects and rules, etc. They then conducted discussions with the people on the tax rate for next financial year, and the works the village people wanted undertaken by the Council in future.

This is the first time such a patrol has been carried out in the area, to the best of my knowledge. Both office bearers conducted the meetings well, and only occasionally called for advice in explanations. The people at all places except Dorogori showed unexpected interest in the discussions and an awareness of the relationship between taxes paid and work done. Dorogori is only a few miles from Daru with most of its population absent, working.

The most striking feature was the widespread demand for a lower tax rate - in most cases \$5 per male was the figure proposed. Always the proponents said they realised this would reduce the Council's ability to work.

The demands for projects for next year were fairly predictable.

Attached is a copy of my report to the Council on the meetings, my 41-3-9 of 30.1.69.

A further matter attended to on the patrol was instructing some Councillors in the issuing of permits for residents of the Kiwai and Oriomo-Bituri Council areas to visit Torres Straits Islands for traditional purposes. The Administration has exempted these people under the Migration Ordinance provided they obtain a permit from appointed Councillors to make such visits. Permit forms and instructions were given to:

Cr. BADU of MABADUAN (Kiwai)
Cr. SAIBU of GNAO
Cr. WEMA of MASINGARA
Cr. TATIE of KUNINI

The results of this experiment will be closely watched.

Situation Report:

(i) Political: Although most of the patrol time was spent in travelling, a few observations were made. The President of the Council, TATIE OLEWALE, brother of the Member of the House for the South Fly Open continues to grow in stature in the area. During the first meeting after the general elections when a close tie was expected between TATIE and UNI, the result was a vote of 18 to 4 for TATIE. He appears to be a man with vision but at times is lost as to how to put things into effect.

Recently the Council voted not to amalgamate with the Kiwai Council. The weight of Councillors from the inland areas gave their reason - they had difficulty even at present representing two or three widely separated villages. With a large council the individual Councillor would have still more villages to represent and the Council did not feel the villagers would accept this. A number of coastal villages - DOROGORI, MASINGARA, BOZE and KUNINI opposed the decision not to amalgamate and said they might consider leaving Oriomo-Bituri to join Kiwai. During the patrol it became evident some of these villages had changed their minds - they now don't want to join since they've heard the publicity given about the large number of non-taxpayers being prosecuted in the Kiwai area. The people now say they do not want to subsidise projects in Kiwai villages.

The patrol was well received, and attendance at meetings better than expected. Publicity over Radio Western District ~~previously~~ had reached all the villages. Apart from the gathering from many villages at Oriomo few people had walked in from other villages to be at any of the meetings.

Economic:

There appears to be an increasing awareness of the need for economic development.

Kunini people want to start individual coconut blocks along the Binaturi River and the Gnao people on the Pahoturi have cleared land for rubber. Now that the Oriomo Resettlement Scheme has been approved in principle, and as Oriomo will be the roadhead when the road to Morehead is completed, some development in that area seems imminent. The opening of a Vocational School there will give increased outlets for market produce.

The repeated demands for lower tax rates in all the villages visited were based on facts like the decreasing numbers of crocodiles, lack of transport to sell market produce in Daru, and the fact that many people were working on rubber planting. One well thought out argument at Masingara was that if Kiwai and Oriomo/Bituri amalgamated, rates of tax could be reduced while there would still be enough money per village works. This speaker argued against others putting the point against amalgamation in the second-last paragraph under Political above. The requests for a lower tax rate seemed as much due to the novelty of this type of patrol as to a real shortage of income. None of the southern villages had difficulty in paying the high (\$10 per males, no females tax) rates set by this Council. The people having difficulty are of course those in the north.

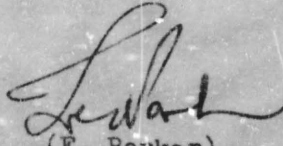
Individuals expressed interest in improved communications so that they could obtain trade store goods more easily. The breakdown of the Council's small boat, the "DOROIAM" has been acutely felt in those villages from which it used to bring produce into the Daru Market.

*Producers need
of tax money?
Certainly they would
do away for village
works, but not as much
as previously.*

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Social:

Three offences requiring court action were brought to the patrol and these were of course referred to Assistant District Commissioner, Daru since there is no officer at Boze.



(F. Parker)

a/Senior Local Government Officer

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Department of District Administration,
Western District,
DARU.

FP.00

41-3-9

30th January, 1969

The President,
Orisno-Bituri Council,
BOLE.

TAXPAYERS' MEETINGS

During a patrol from 22nd to 26th January, accompanied by the Council President and Vice-President I visited four places to hold taxpayers' meetings with village people.

I set out details of the tax rates and projects recommended and requested at each of the meetings for 1969/70.

22.1.69 MADINGARA:

1. About 30 people from Madingara only attended.
2. All the people had previously discussed tax rates and said they wanted the tax rate reduced to 35 per man. They said too many people were in trouble for not paying all their tax and there was no transport to send food to Daru for sale.

The people also said they wanted to join with Kival Council so that there could be a lower tax rate but still enough money to do village works.

3. For 1969/70 projects the people wanted:

- a) A new Aid Post building at Madingara
- b) The present native material classroom to be replaced by permanent roof and frame
- c) The women want the "DOROIAN" sold and a larger boat bought to help take people to Daru to sell food.

23.1.69 ORISNO:

1. About 250 men from Bituri villages and some Orisno villages, ABAN, PEARA, KURU, FONIE, EIN, UME, REABOD, GAMAEVE, EIN, FODARE, SANGUANSO, NEAL, KAPAL and IANESA were at a meeting held at the Vocational School.
2. All the men said they had discussed the tax rate and wanted it reduced to 35 because they had no income and were still planting rubber.
3. Projects for 1969/70:
 - a) Assist S.D.S. School at Orisno
 - b) More maintenance on Wipix airstrip
 - c) The Council to continue with roadworks
 - d) The Council to become an issuing authority for Trade Store Licences
 - e) The Council to assist people to get goods to their trade stores (Bituri people)

*Vansels must be
letter financially not
isn't from tax
Rate is consistent
with lower tax rate*

- f) Wanted the Council Clerk to order goods per trade stores and arrange transport
- g) More tools wanted for roadworks

24.1.69 DOROGORI:

1. A small group of about 40 people from Dorogori only attended.
2. Some men asked that the tax rate be reduced to \$3 for men, \$1 for women. This was to help the inland - Bituri - people.

However the women said it was wrong to have a low tax and wanted the new rates to be \$5 and \$2, and they said that the Dorogori people had enough money to pay this amount, and so did the inland people who could come and earn money on the coast if they wanted to.

3. The people wanted in 1969/70:

- a) The Council to sell the DOROGIAN and buy a larger boat
- b) The old people and those with large families felt the Council should pay them pensions and allowances
- c) The old people wanted more tax exemptions
- d) The people asked that the Deru Market be completed quickly and the Council could help Kiwai Council to build it

See above
with lower tax?

25.1.69 GHAO:

1. Only about 40 people present from Ghae and Kibuli.
2. Some people wanted the next tax rate to be \$5 for men because there is no income in the area, and marketing is difficult, and there are fewer crocodiles left. But other men said the new rate should be \$6.
3. The people commented that they did not wish to join with Kiwai Council - the Kiwai people often insult the bush people and do not pay their tax anyway.
4. For 1969/70 projects the people said:
 - a) The water pump to be installed quickly in the village by the council as PHD had promised to install it but now could not
 - b) To sell the DOROGIAN and buy a larger boat which would be better in rough weather. Some people said the DOROGIAN should not be sold, it should also be kept
 - c) The Council should assist with belts to build a good wharf at Ghae.
 - d) The women asked for Health Centres (or "clinics") to be built on the Orioso, Binaturi and Pahoturi Rivers so the people could get better medical attention.

For consideration by the Council at its Draft Estimates Meeting.

(F. Parker)
Secretary



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of Western Report No. BOZE 3 of 68/69

Patrol Conducted by N.K. Lokoloko, Patrol Officer

Area Patrolled Oriomo and Bituri Ceasus Divisions

Council/Non-Council Area : Council Area

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans

Personnel Accompanying Patrol : a) 2 Council Members (in part)

Natives b) 1 Member of RP&NGC

Duration—From 27/10/1968 to 23/12/1968

Number of Days 39

Did Medical Assistant Accompany

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services / / 19 Information unavailable

Total Population of Area Patrolled : Figure unavailable

Medical XXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Map Reference Nil

Objects of Patrol Revision of Census

Village Population Register enclosed/not enclosed : Not enclosed

Director of Native Affairs,

PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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J. Holmes
District Commissioner MS

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

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

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

Nil Due to this Study

MIGIAI

C7-3-70

18th September, 1969.

The District Commissioner,
Western District,
DARU.

PATROL POZE NO. 2/68-69.

Your reference to 67-92-1 of 8th September, 1969.

2. I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Annual Census and Situation Report by Mr. N.K. Lokoloko, Patrol Officer, to District and District Census Divisions.
3. Your covering comments and Mr. Lokoloko's letter are noted.
4. The report contains some sound information, but the lengthy delay in submission has now reduced its value.
5. It is not to Mr. Lokoloko's credit that other officers had to piece together the census figures for submission with this report.
6. It is appreciated that Mr. Lokoloko has to concentrate on his studies at the Administrative College, nevertheless I consider that he has displayed an irresponsible attitude towards the completion of this report.

(T.W. ELLIS)

Secretary

Department of the Administrator.

cc:
Mr. N.K. Lokoloko,
Patrol Officer,
o/- Administrative College,
P.O. Box 1216,
BCDOKO.

Please note that political education must be a continuing process in all situations with the emphasis on the advantages of national unity.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Department of the Administrator,
Western District,
DARU.

67-12-1

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12th September, 1969

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.

BOZE PATROL REPORT 3/68-69

Please find herewith two copies of this much-delayed report, submitted by Mr. N.K. LOKOLOKO, Patrol Officer. This report was the subject of much correspondence between yourself, the Assistant District Commissioner, DARU, and Mr. LOKOLOKO. It is noted that despite Mr. LOKOLOKO's great regret as expressed in his covering letter dated 20th June, the report was not received here until 21st August, 1969. There are no covering comments from Assistant District Commissioner, DARU, as the officer normally occupying that position is currently engaged on special Border duties in the LAKE MURRAY area.

2. I do not intend to comment at any great length on this report, except to say that it is not complete in terms of Standing Instructions. The Census figures have been pieced together by other officers following Mr. LOKOLOKO's default in this regard.

3. For your information, please.

R. Holmes
(R.A. Holmes)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

c.c. The Assistant District Commissioner,
Subdistrict Office,
DARU.

Mr. N.K. Lokoleko,
Patrol Officer,
Administrative College,
PORT MORESBY.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Administrative College,
P.O. Box 1216,
BOROKO....TFNG.

20th June, 1969.

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

PATROL REPORT - BOZE NO.3 OF 68/69

Attached please find three copies of the above-mentioned patrol done by myself towards the end of 1968, and a claim for camping allowances. A map is unattached as there is no facility here at the College to make a copy.

My last correspondence to the District Commissioner should explain the reason why the census figures are unattached and the report is submitted so late. Also during the last two weeks of April and the first two weeks of May I was busy studying for examinations which ended at the end of May. Now I realise that I had made the right decision in leaving the report until after the examinations or else I would have been sent back to fields which is always the rule here for those who fail the First Semester Diploma course examinations. In my case possibly back to the Western District in order to write this report. What I really want to say here is that I had no spare time at this institution for the writing of this report.

Delay in late submission of this work is very much regretted.

N. K. Lokoko
(N. K. LOKOLOKO)
Patrol Officer.

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P R E A M B L E.

Report Number : BOZE of 68/69.
Sub-district : Daru.
District : Western.
Council/Non-council area : Council Area.
Patrol conducted by : N.K. Lokoloko.
Designation : Patrol Officer.
Area Patrolled : Oriomo and Bituri Census Divisions.
Personnel accompanying patrol : 2 Council members (in part)
1 member R.P. & N.G.C.
Date and Duration of patrol : 27.10.68 to 23.12.68 - 39 days.
Date and Duration of last D.D.A. Patrol : Information
unavailable.
Objects of Patrol : Revision of Census.
Map Reference : Nil.
Village Population Register enclosed/not enclosed : Not
enclosed if interested see main
report under Census.

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PATROL DIARY.

27th Oct. 1968.

Departed BOZE 10.30 a.m. per motorcycle arrived KURU 11.45 a.m. Carriers departed 9 a.m. arrived 3.20 p.m. Tracks dry and in good condition. R/H and village in good shape. Addressed villagers on road construction after completion of census.

28 Oct. 1968.

Departed KURU 8 a.m. per motorcycle arrived WONIE 10.30 a.m. Enroute met and talked with road workers from WIPIM area. WONIE men absent on road duties. Clearing and digging work on WONIE/KURU section completed - people were advised to concentrate on KURU/ORIOMO section. Open R/H at KURU - night very cold.

29 Oct. 1968.

WONIE men arrived at night for census. After census patrol departed (carriers on foot) 10.30 a.m. per motorcycle arrived WIPIM P.T.S. 11.40 a.m. then on foot to IAMEGA. Held census and returned to WIPIM arriving 6 p.m. Carriers travelled WONIE/WIPIM. Clearing roadwork between WIPIM/WONIE also completed. Held discussions with men over maintenance of WIPIM airstrip and P.T.S. R/H and P/B's good.

30 Oct. 1968.

Censused WIPIM and thence on foot to PODARI where census was conducted for both PODARI and BIAMBOD. Tracks fair but many fallen logs left uncleared. R/H and P/B's both in good shape. Addressed villagers in the evening.

31st Oct. 1968.

Returned to WIPIM then proceeded to WIM arriving 5.20 p.m. - travelling time WIPIM/WIM 3½ hrs. Enroute met WIM men working on new rubber blocks. Tracks dry and fair. No leaches. R/H and P/B's both good.

1st Nov. 1968.

Censused WIM and KANEL at WIM. Addressed villagers on development works with emphasis on working together with MOREHEAD gang on WIPIM/LIMOL road. Patrol returned to WIPIM.

2nd Nov. 1968.

Worked with villagers and school teachers on WIPIM airstrip markers and new parking bay.

3rd Nov. 1968.

WIPIM area men with their gear as well as patrol gear departed WIPIM for ORIOMO to work on ORIOMO/KURU road. Self departed WIPIM 8.30 a.m. per motorcycle arrived BOZE 1 p.m. via WONIE and KURU.

4th Nov. 1968.

Departed BOZE 9.30 a.m. per motorcycle arrived ORIOMO road camp 12 noon. Joined road workers and patrol personnel at the camp.

5th Nov. 1968.

Supervision of roadworks - mainly clearing bushes.

6th Nov. 1968.

A.M. road duties as above. P.M. visited road camp No. 2., and returned. Clearing task in progress.

7th Nov. 1968.

Broke camp and departed for BOZE.

BREAK IN PATROL.

19th Nov. 1968.

Departed BOZE 8.30 a.m. per M.V. AKANA arrived NANU 9 p.m. - remained on board the night.

20th Nov. 1968.

Censused NANU - held discussions with men. Patrol returned to KIBULI. R/H and newly erected P/B's at NANU in good shape. Censused KIBULI from 4 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. R/H at KIBULI good - no P/B's.

21 Nov. 1968.

Departed KIBULI 7.30 a.m. on foot arrived GLABI 10 a.m. Tracks dry and fair - heat terrible. Good R/H, no P/B's. Censused GLABI and patrol returned to KIBULI.

22 Nov. 1968.

6 a.m. on board M.V. AKANA arrived SEBE 6.35 a.m. Held census at SEBE and proceeded to GNAO. R/H at SEBE fair, no P/B's. Censused GNAO and held short discussions with men. Also visited rubber necessaries. Both R/H and P/B's at GNAO good. 4.30 p.m. patrol continued to KULALAE via KODORO P.T.S. arriving approx. 9 p.m.

23 Nov. 1968.

From KULALAE to TOGO in 40 min. M.V. AKANA sailed with rest of patrol gear and police to await patrol at KURA Creek. Censused TOGO patrol then proceeded to KUPERI in 30 min. No R/H at TOGO - P/B's fair. Censused KUPERI patrol continued to WAIDORO. R/H at KUPERI excellent, P/B's fair. Tracks travelled fair - swamps dry. R/H at WAIDORO poor, no P/B's.

24 Nov. 1968.

Censused WAIDORO. Inspected construction of Council aid post. Departed WAIDORO to arrive KURA Creek in 2 hours. Tracks fair - swamps dry. On board M.V. AKANA for MAWATTA. Anchored out at the mouth of BINATURI for high tide - entered river at high tide at about 9.30 p.m. and patrol slept at MAWATTA rest house.

25 Nov. 1968.

On board M.V. AKANA 6.30 a.m. arrived BOZE 7.40 a.m.

BREAK IN PATROL.

Departed BOZE 6.30 p.m. per Caribbean dinghy - slept at KUNINI.

3rd Dec. 1968.

On board M.V. ANZANA 6 a.m. arrived DARU wharf 12.30 p.m. Transferred gear from M.V. ANZANA to M.V. ALEPA. Overnight in DARU.

4th Dec. 1968.

Took supplies - on board M.V. ALEPA. 10.30 a.m. arrived MADIRI PLANTATION 7.30 p.m. and anchored.

5th Dec. 1968.

Departed 6.30 a.m. arrived MUTUM 9 a.m. Held census, boatscrew collected firewood and proceeded to LEWADA where M.V. ALEPA discharged patrol and continued her trip to LAKE MURRAY. LEWADA has been deserted for several weeks - not at all a soul in it. Managed to obtain a canoe and paddles with assistance of Councillors of KAPAL and UPIARA who accompanied patrol from BOZE. Departed about 3.30 p.m. per canoe up the BITURI - camped out about 2.30 a.m. on the bank.

6th Dec. 1968.

9 a.m. continued trip. River becoming narrower, at places difficult to pass. Shot many ducks. Met 10 SANGUANSO men who were sent to meet patrol. Arrived SANGUANSO 10 p.m. Both R/H and P/B's good.

7th Dec. 1968.

Arrived UPIARA 10 a.m. from SANGUANSO. Held census and discussions with people - returned to SANGUANSO. No R/H and P/B's at UPIARA.

8th Dec. 1968.

Sunday remained at SANGUANSO - working on census figures.

9th Dec. 1968.

Departed SANGUANSO 7 a.m. arrived KAPAL landing 11.40 a.m. thence on foot to KAPAL (walking time 1 hr.). RUAL and KAPAL census held at KAPAL. Addressed village people. People much interested in rubber growing. R/H and P/B's both good.

10th Dec. 1968.

Heavy rain. Patrol departed approx. 9 a.m. arrived WIPIM P.T.S. 3 p.m. - light rain still falling. Leaches plenty, tracks damp but fair. Visited WIPIM P.T.S. met teachers and village people. R/H and P/B's at WIPIM fair.

11th Dec. 1968.

Patrol unable proceed to ZIM as scheduled due to continuous rain. Remained at WIPIM - late p.m. self flew to DARU by STOL.

12th Dec. 1968.

Writer in DARU. Patrol personnel and gear moved to ZIM.

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13th Dec. 1968.

On board M.V. AKANA arrived PEAWA 4 p.m. met rest of patrol.
Held census at PEAWA and proceeded to ZIM arriving 8 p.m.
No. R/H and P/B's at PEAWA.

14th Dec. 1968.

Censused ZIM. R/H under construction. Returned to ABAM
arriving 2.40 p.m. held census discussions and overnight.
R/H good, no P/B's.

15th Dec. 1968.

On board M.V. AKANA arrived DOROGORI landing 8 a.m. then
on foot to DOROGORI (walking 15 min.). Held census returned
to boat then proceeded to DARU.

16th Dec. 1968.

In DARU.

17th Dec. 1968.

On board M.V. ANZANA arrived MAWATTA 12.30 p.m. Patrol gear
offloaded. M.V. ANZANA returned to DARU. Patrol proceeded
to BOZE arriving 5.30 p.m.

18th Dec. 1968.

At BOZE.

19th Dec. 1968.

A.M. censused BOZE, P.M. by motorcycle to UME censused
and returned. R/H and P/B's at BOZE good, R/H at UME
also good. Addressed village people.

20th Dec. 1968.

Departed BOZE 7 a.m. arrived GAMAEVE via GIRINGAREDE 12.30 p.m.
Many people absent. Censused and had talks with men. R/H
and P/B's fair.

21st Dec. 1968.

Departed GAMAEVE 6 a.m. arrived BOZE 12 noon. Visited KUNINI
per Caribbean held census then proceeded to MIAWATTA. Left
Caribbean - on foot to MASINGARA and slept. No R/H and P/B's.

22nd Dec. 1968.

Departed MASINGARA 6.30 a.m. arrived IRUPI 8.45 a.m. via
DRAGELE. Censused IRUPI returned to DRAGELE - censused and
overnight. IRUPI R/H fair - no P/B's. DRAGELE R/H very poor -
no P/B's. Tracks fair - swampy dry.

23rd Dec. 1968.

Departed DRAGELE 6 a.m. arrived MAWATTA 9.15 a.m. Took
Caribbean and went up to BOZE.

END OF PATROL.

1. INTRODUCTION.

The patrol visited every village in the area excepting villages of BIAMBOD and RUAL which were assembled at PODARI and KAPAL respectively. The whole area is completely under ORIOMO-BITURI multi-racial Local Government Council. The patrol was rushing towards the end - this was so because the patrolling officer intended to proceed on recreation leave on time (1.1.69). Breaks in patrol were made for the patrolling officer to

- a) attend Council meeting at BOZE,
- b) be present for His Honor, the Administrator Mr. Hay's visit to BOZE.

The main object of patrol was to revise the census of ORIOMO and BITURI Census Divisions and to compile same on new census forms. The patrol programme was broadcasted over Radio Western District during the duration of patrol. It has been felt that such words as "callabus", "court", "fine" to a certain extent characterize the presence of D.D.A. men in the villages. Perhaps because of this sort of feelings there has been an increasing number of absentees and several names of families were not recorded in many villages. An attempt was made to avoid this as much as possible by broadcast message that the patrol's sole aim was to revise census and that every one in the area at the time of census was required to be present in his/her village for the purpose of census.

2. CENSUS.

Generally the attendance at each village was high. People were interested in having their names recorded after a brief explanation as to why the census is being held each year, and what it is for. During the census a very much reference was made to the existing census book. Information on it is inadequate and not only that but several names of people were not recorded for many years.

The census figures are not at hand to comment on as they were left behind in DARU when the writer departed BOZE on the 30th December, 1968 to proceed on recreation leave and was later transferred to the Administrative College whilst on leave. The census figures were done by other officers in DARU.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

People are becoming aware/local government each year. Purchase of tractor and the council's participation in road construction are valuable contribution to this regard, and make people interested in Council activities. People are beginning to have the feeling of working together as a Council group. The sort of feeling which has been lacking for some years. Maybe because of cultural differences or the voice and the power of the Council since its establishment have been dominated by the sophisticated 'river people' on the XXI BINATURI and along the coast.

The Council is looking into a suggestion made by KIWAI Council for amalgamation of the two councils. Although the ORIOMO-BITURI Council favours the idea there are some villagers who oppose the amalgamation. However, the general attitude of the people is that the amalgamation is likely to eventuate which on the administrative point of view is a good thing and needs to be encouraged.

4. COUNCIL MEMBERS.

The nineteen council members are influential men and are helpful to visiting officers in many ways. People's changing attitudes towards the Council is encouraging. members and people in implementation of its activities. People in the WIPIM area are contributing valuable assistance towards the construction of WIPIM/CRIOMO road. Councillors IRIO, DOMETA, IOKWOR and MOROSI - all of WIPIM area are doing a very good work by bringing their men to work on the road. Unlike their colleagues from the BINATURI area these men are men of action.

Messrs. TATIE KAPIO and INU DAI President and Vice-President respectively are the most influential members of the lot. The latter although less forceful than the former comes from BOZE village and devotes a lot of his time on council activities. He is a leader in every sense of the word. Mr. KAPIO is a forceful leader who prefers to stick to his own ways of doing things. He has twice attended the Regional Local Government Conference in Port Moresby.

5. POLITICAL EDUCATION.

People's awareness over political development has gone beyond the local government stage to a certain extent. It is noticeable at present particularly from the interest they have shown on economic development namely rubber growing and roads. In addition to these is the fact that the member for the South Fly Open Mr. Elia Olewale comes from the area and people feel that this is "something good" for them and expect him to improve their ends thus having a lot of interest in his job as their representative.

Apart from information given by field staffs and addresses by visiting officers at Council meetings the regular broadcasting of political education materials by various government officers in the District on Radio Western District were received in the villages with a lot of interest especially by councillors and the educated young people. Organizations like local government councils are valuable tools in which to educate village people about political development.

The visit of the Under Secretary for Education, Mr. Tolimanin 1967 and one by His Honor, the Administrator, Mr. Hay during the duration of the patrol. Both visits were made to BOZE and were valuable in all aspects of development and of a particular value in regard to relations between the ORIOMO-BITURI people and the Central government.

6. GENERAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

Rubber growing in WIPIM area which began several years ago is doing well and is spreading rapidly in the area including the villages along or of the PAHOTURI river. Two necessary stations were built at GNAO and at an extension station at WIPIM to supply the whole area with seedlings. The holdings are village or family owned, the average size of each would be about 2 to 3 acres. There is no problem of land, the villagers use their own land. The station at GNAO is only a temporary one. The WIPIM one has been established 5 years ago and its present rate of growth and activities might suggest that it shall become the centre of the area in the near future. Adjacent to station ~~WIPIM~~ are the WIPIM Primary School and a commercial light aircraft strip. The agricultural department has a staff of 2 Field Assistants

and 2 farmer trainees on the station - these men patrol the area regularly helping and advising people. The whole rubber project is well under the control of the Department of Agriculture.

During the dry season, the risk for fire was high. Over 1200 young rubber trees belonging to WIPIM Councillor and his relatives were burned by a fire left burning over night by the Councillor himself. The matter was reported to D.A.O. in Daru by radio conversation from WIPIM school.

The Oriomo-Bituri Council is building a road from WIPIM to ORIOMO with an Administration subsidy granted on self help basis. The work first began in 1966/67 financial year but due to lack of participation by villagers a very little of the road was built. Until 1967/68 the road project took shape - the clearing task is nearing completion and about 10 miles of actual road have been formed. The council uses its men for a very small amount of "pay" say about 50 cents per man per week. The council owns a tractor and a trailer which are temporary being used in DARU. When the road is completed the Council intends first to take the tractor and trailer into the area and second to assist MOREHEAD Sub-District men to build the Morehead road from LIMOL to link with the WIPIM/ORIOMO road at WIPIM thus having a straight land link between Morehead and Daru.

7. NON-INDIGENOUS DEVELOPMENT.

The only two business ventures operating in the whole area are DURIMU Coconut plantation and the ORIOMO Sawmill. The former is company owned and the indigenous participation in relation to labour is very little. The former was previously operated by the village people of UME and BOZE villages for over a year and was taken by the Public Curator and was returned to the beneficiaries of the Luff Estate. The plantation is now under the management of Mr. KEN WYBORN of Daru. The manner in which the plantation was transferred to beneficiaries of Luff was most peculiar. The Administration's effort to have UME and BOZE villages purchase the plantation when it came up for tender was unsuccessful. Not that they were unable to purchase it but perhaps the beneficiaries of the Luff Estate wanted to retain the plantation. The villagers of UME and BOZE are discontented about the matter and it is likely that Mr. Wyborn may not get usual assistance from the locals in regards to labour and freshfoods.

8. CHRISTIAN MISSIONS.

The Seventh Day Adventist, Unevangelized Fields Mission and the United Church then L.M.S. are the only three Christian Missions operating in the region. The United Church has been in the area very much longer than the other two but is not the first church to bring Bible in the area. The Methodist Church missionaries from Torres Strait waters were in the area namely the Pahoturi and the Binaturi river areas well before the coming of the United Church.

The United Church is by far the most influential of the three. It covers more than a half of the total population of the area and it has its pastors posted in every 3 or 4 villages. It is administered from Daru. Its activities in the area are supervised by a Samoan Pastor stationed at BOZE.

4. ②
The U.F.M. has visited the area from WASUA in the North Bank Fly. It has been in the area for sometime and it operates only in six villages all of which are in the Bituri area. The area head station is at UPIARA staffed by indigenous pastors.

Besides their religious activities they provide schooling facilities and medical care as well as valuable assistance in transporting of people's vegetables to Daru. Generally the mission activities in the whole area is weak and as such there is no conflict between Administration and among themselves.

9. LAW AND ORDER.

The area is frequently visited by police and t. Administration field staffs both from BOZE and DARU. The law and order is adequately maintained. Riotious behaviour, adultery, assault and drunk and disorderly behaviour are the common offences committed in the area. Most of these offences are caused by people's drinking of "tuba". Tuba is a kind of drink produced from coconut palms. When people take too much of it they become drunk. It has the same effect on people that spirits have. The tuba drinking is very widespread in the area. The Oriomo-Bituri Council has proposed a rule to stop people from producing tuba.

10. HEALTH.

Generally the health of the people is good. The area is well covered by medical patrols each year. Medical services provided by village aid posts are adequate. All other medical cases are referred to the District Hospital at Daru.

N.K. Lokoko
(N.K. LOKOLOKO)
PATROL OFFICER.

APPENDIX A.

REST HOUSES AND POLICE BARRACKS.

<u>Village</u>	<u>R.H.</u>	<u>P/B's</u>	<u>Condition</u>	<u>Comment</u>
BOSE	1	1	good	Frequently used
UME	1	nil	good	Not required by officers
GIRINGAREDE	1	nil	excellent	Newly built
GAMHEVE	1	1	fair	
KURU	1	nil	fair	Instructed to erect P/B's
WONIE	1	nil	poor	Instructed to repair R/H and erect P/B's
WIPIM	1	1	fair	
PODARI	1	1	good	
BIAMBOD	1	nil	fair	Not used frequently
WIM/KANEL	1	1	good	
IAMEGA	1	1	fair	
HANU	1	1	good	New P/B's
KIBULI	1	nil	good	Instructed to erect P/B's
BOGALO	1	1	fair	
GLABI	1	nil	good	
SEBE	1	nil	fair	
GNAC	1	1	good	
TOGO	nil	1	fair	Instructed to erect R/H
KUPERI	1	1	excellent	New R/H
WALDORO	1	nil	poor	Instructed to erect P/B's and repair R/H
IRUPI	1	nil	fair	
NRAGELE	1	nil	poor	Instructed to erect P/B's and repair R/H
MASINGARA	nil	nil		Instructed to erect R/H
SANGUANSO	1	1	good	
UPTARA	nil	nil		Instructed to erect both
MUTUM	nil	nil		Instructed to erect R/H
KAPAL/RUAL	1	1	good	
ABAN	1	nil	good	
PEAWA	nil	nil		Unnecessary
ZIM	1	1		Both under construction
KUNINI	nil	nil		Unnecessary



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number..... BOZE 4/68-69

Subdistrict..... DARU

District..... WESTERN

Type of Patrol..... SPECIAL

Patrol Conducted by..... F. PARKER a/Senior Local Government Officer

Area Patrolled..... East BITURI CENSUS

(Council and/or..... DIVISION, ORIOMO-BITURI COUNCIL

Census Division/s.).....

Personnel Accompanying Patrol..... A.AIDA - Council Clerk

Duration of Patrol—from 14/2/69..... To 17/2/69

No. of Days..... Four days, three nights camped out

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area :..... November - December

Date..... 1968..... Duration..... 2 months

Objects of Patrol (Briefly)..... Payments to Roadworkers

Total Population of Area Patrolled..... N/A

Director of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded, please.

21/3/69

F. C. Beusled
District Commissioner.

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April 2nd, 1959.

The District Commissioner,
Western District,
D.H.M.

PARCEL NO. 2001 1/31-60

Re reference 67-12-1 of 21st March, 1959.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report by
MR. F. PARKER, a/Senior Local Government Officer to Part II/2001
General Division.

Comments concerning non-submission of reports by District
Officer Lofaloko are noted.

No other comments are necessary.

c.c. Mr. F. Parker,
a/Senior Local Government Officer,
District Office,
D.H.M.,
Western District.

(S. F. HILLIS)
District

Please note that political education must be a continuing
process in all situations with the emphasis on the advantages of
national unity.

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April 2nd, 1968

The District Commissioner,
Western District,
BAMU

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Re: Reference 67-104 of 21st March, 1968.

I concur with the views expressed in the report by
Mr. F. Parker, a Senior Local Government Officer in the Western
District.

Comments concerning non-education of reports by the G.
O. should be noted.

No other comments are necessary.

c.c. Mr. F. Parker,
a Senior Local Government Officer, (p.p. 1000)
District Office, **Director**
BAMU,
Western District.

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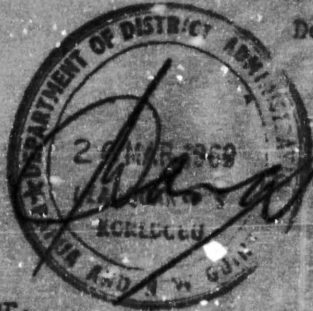
TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Department of District Administration,
Western District,
DARU.

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21st March, 1969

The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOB.

PATROL BOZE 4/68-69

Mr. F. PARKER, n/SIBO - 4 days

Part BITURI G.D.

Report on the above is forwarded.

2. No comment is required beyond the fact that a very satisfactory self-help contribution has been made by the villagers involved, some credit for which is due to Patrol Officer LOKOLEKO.

3. The latter has been written to at Administrative College (copy to yourself) and request to complete and forward outstanding reports earliest. I can see little excuse for their non-submission much earlier.

F. A. Bensted
(F.A. Bensted)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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Western District
DARU

26th February, 1969

The District Commissioner,
Western District,
DARU

BOZE PATROL 4/68-69

Herewith three copies of the above Report and claim for Camping Allowance.

2. Since my last Report (2/68-69) I have found out that two patrols had been previously completed by Mr. Lokoloko in September, 1968, for elections (1/68-69) and in November/December, 1968 for census. However, there has been no report compiled on the latter patrol and it should have been numbered 2/68-69.

3. My last report would then become 3/68-69.

4. A letter has been written to Mr. Lokoloko about the missing Report.



(F.S. Parker)
Acting SENIOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICER

C.C.

Assistant District Commissioner,
DARU

Officer-in-Charge,
BOZE.

(3)

Report Number : Boze 4/68-69

Sub-District : Dabu

District : Western

Council Area : Oriomo-Bituri

Patrol Conducted by : F. Parker

Designation: acting Senior Local Government Officer

Area Patrolled: Part BITURI Census division.

Personnel Accompanying : ALOYSIUS AIIPA, Council Clerk

Duration of Patrol : Friday 14th February, 1969 to Monday 17th February, 1969.
Four days. Three nights camped out.

Date and Duration of Last Patrol : November - December

Objects of Patrol : Payments to Roadworkers

Total Population of area patrolled : n/a

Map Reference : n/a

Village population Register : n/a

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BOZE, PATROL REPORT 4/68-69

DIARY:

Friday, 14th February, 1969.

Prepared cash, equipment and transport. Departed Daru per hired dinghy and outboard 1000. Along the Oriomo River to Old Jim. Arrived 1300. No carriers available - seventh Day Adventist village. Moved into rest house. Council Clerk went on ahead to IAMEGA to send carriers back. Visited village, gardens, water sites.

Saturday, 15th February, 1969.

Carriers arrived at 1200. By canoe to roadhead, arrived 1230. Walked to IAMEGA, arrived 1530, then onto WIPIM - 1545 - 1745. Moved into schoolroom. Installed replacement transceiver at school, inspected airstrip, paid roadworkers 1830 - 2000. 2030 - 2230 discussions with head teacher Councillors and villagers about school, road and airstrip works.

Sunday, 16th February, 1969.

Departed 0830 per bush track for GAMA EVE direct, arrived 1400, but carriers did not arrive till 1530, too late to proceed BOZE. Much of track under water. Visited village and large freshwater permanent spring about half a mile from village. 1700 - 1900 road payments, discussions, some complaints.

Monday, 17th February, 1969.

Departed 0715 for BOZE direct along another bush track, which passed through two small swamps, and one major tea-tree swamp about a mile long, north-west of BOZE. Arrived BOZE 1130, carriers 1230. 1330 - 1600 - called PARU on radio, attended various office matters at BOZE.

Roadwork Payments:

The main aim of the patrol was to pay out \$1,203 of Council funds to villagers who had worked on the Oriomo Wipim road. The payment was in token only for the work done, at the rate of \$1 per week. The road was built with a Rural Development Funds grant to the Council, and the low cost labour was the Councils contribution to the project.

Lists had been given to me on a previous patrol, showing the men who had worked and the periods involved. The men understood the reason for the low payments and were quite happy at having accomplished all the work they had.

A further grant of \$1,500 has now been made to the Council from Rural Development Funds so another payment of \$1 per week will be made early in March to these same men.

Many Council Tax defaulters had been awaiting these payments so they could pay tax. The Council Clerk accompanied and collected some tax as payments were made.

Roadworks have temporarily ceased until the dry season when bridge building teams will move in and the road will be opened up. Further grants have been applied for by the Council to clear the Wipim-Malam section of the road which is being constructed also from Morehead to Malam. By the end of this year there should be a vehicular road from Oriomo to Morehead.

Situation Report :

(i) Political : No matters of importance were noticed during the patrol.

(ii) Economic : Rubber planting is gaining momentum in the area, with Agricultural Field Workers based at Wipim supervising and assisting in planting. With some forethought some villages are now establishing themselves near the new road and are making rubber plantings at the new village sites. WONIE for example has moved 3 miles south of its old site, and GAMAEVE 6 miles north. Both are now within 2 hours walk of Wipim. As far as I could determine both villages remain on their own land. However, at the conclusion of the patrol I heard that a part of KURU village wished to move north to be nearer the road but I could not determine the owners of the land that would be involved.

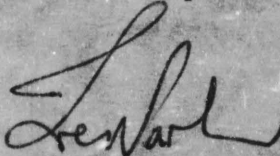
With villages such as IAMEGA making large plantings of rubber it is evident that a patrol will have to be made to investigate ownership of the land on which all these plantings are being made. Villagers would also need to be strongly advised to plant on their own land where possible.

The District Rural Development Officer advises that the WIPIM centre has been responsible so far for the planting of 110 acres of rubber in nearby villages and there are 40,000 stumps ready in nurseries.

The people feel that there will be a great improvement in the economy with the opening of the road. They were advised not to expect too much initially.

Copra production can start at some of the older village sites when the road is open, and village leaders were advised to extend coconut plantings

(iii) Social : Two offences warranting court hearings were brought to the patrol, involving threatening behaviour. All persons concerned were brought to Daru at the conclusion of the patrol, and Police prosecuted in the District Court.



(F. PARKER)

Acting SENIOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICER