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RAMSEP 4 51/52	P.J. Fenton P.O.	Kontop-Sipa Lower Waga River area. Waga C.D. Lai/Mariast C.D.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of Western Highlands Report No. 1-1961/62

Patrol Conducted by P.J. Fenlon Patrol Officer.

Area Patrolled Waga Census Division.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Mr. G. Murray, S.M.A.

Natives 7 Members of R.P. & N.G.C.
2 Interpreters. 1 N.K.O. 39 Carriers.

Duration—From 13/8/1961 to 9/9/1961

Number of Days 28

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? Yes.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services Hy /1961

Medical 20 /7/1959

Map Reference: Fourmil Series- Wab.g. Sketch map. Patrol Report No.1.1959/60

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1. Compilation of Initial Census.
 2. Medical check of areas inhabitants.
 3. Consolidation of Administration influence.

Director of Native Affairs.

PORT MORESBY.

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District Commissioner

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Customs and Border Protection,
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District Office,
Western Highlands District,
KORORUA.

19th November, 1962

Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Office,
KORORUA.

KARIBE MATRIK REPORT No. 1 / 1962-63.
WASA TONGA DISTRICT.
MR. J.J. HILL



The above-mentioned report, which has only just now been received, has been written after completion, please.

As requested in my memo of 10th 11/62 and the 15th 11/62 you please explain why Mr. Patten has not been able to complete the report and also why you have not completed your report after a reasonable lapse of time.

The report has been requested by others and therefore does not require comment.

(R.S. HILL)
A. / DISTRICT OFFICER.

C.S.
The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KORORUA PAUVA.

The late submission is regretted.

R.S. Hill
(R.S. HILL)
A. / DISTRICT OFFICER.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

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AREA PATROLLED. Wage Census Division.

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7 Members of R.F.N.G.S.
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39 Carriers.

PERIOD OF PATROL. 13/8/61 - 9/9/61.
28 Days.

LAST PATROL TO AREA. May, 1961.

MAP REFERENCE.
1. Journal Series. Wabug.
2. Sketch Map. Patrol Report No 1. 1959/60.

OBJECTS OF PATROL.
1. Compilation of Initial Census.
2. Medical Check of Areas inhabitants.
3. Consolidation of Administration influence.

DIARY.

Sunday, 13th August.

Departed station 1000. Proceeded South to LAI River crossing. Bridge washed away during recent heavy rain. Patrol delayed while temporary bridge constructed. Crossing completed 1400. Moved on skirting foot of range bordering Southern side of LAI swamps. Arrived KANYAK ceremonial ground 1530. Camped. Food purchased. Guard posted.

Monday 14th August.

Heavy fog during early morning. Cleared at 0630 to reveal a fine clear day. People assembled for census. Good attendance. Initial Census of KANYAK and TOMBELYE people recorded and local officials appointed. Food purchased. Guard posted.

Tuesday 15th August.

Broke camp 0715 and proceeded in a Westerly direction still skirting foot of range around LAI swamp. Walking in heavy fog. Arrived KAPI ceremonial ground 0915. People assembled awaiting arrival of patrol. A very good campsite with substantial shelters prepared for the patrol. Camped. Initial census recorded. Provisional Taltul appointed. People addressed. Food and pig purchased. Night guard posted.

Wednesday 16th August.

Broke camp 0800 and proceeded on to HUMBIPAGA. Arrived 0835. People assembled awaiting patrol. Camped. Census recorded. Mr. G. Murray, Medical Assistant arrived from LAISAM at 1220 to join patrol. Large amount of food brought into the camp and purchased. Night guard posted.

Thursday, 17th August.

Departed HUMBIPAGA 0750 and moved on to KANIYANA. Arrived at ceremonial ground 0900. Camped. Elaborate preparation had been made for the patrol. Initial census recorded. Good attendance. Medical inspection of people carried out by E.M.A. Food purchased. Night guard posted.

Friday, 18th August.

Broke camp 0750. Proceeded S.W. towards KINDULI. Arrived 1025. Large group of people assembled awaiting census. Rest house in fair condition. Aid post and general area clean. Camped. Food purchased. Census of main KOWARI group completed. YAMAP group to be recorded tomorrow. Cold evening with rain threatening. Guard posted.

Saturday, 19th August.

Camped KINDULI. Census of YAMAP group recorded. Medical check of people made by E.M.A. People addressed and advised of aim and intention of Government. Food issued. Guard posted.

Sunday, 20th August.

YAMAP and KOWARI women lined and infant mortality survey carried out by E.M.A. Food issued. Night guard posted.

Monday, 21st August.

Departed KINDULI 0600. Moving W.N.W. over steep ridge. 0905 entered WAGE Valley. Spelled. Moved on and arrived

DIARY(Cont.)

FRANGOLI ceremonial ground 103^h. Camped. LIULIUWA group assembled awaiting patrol. Census recorded. Medical check carried out and Tultul appointed. Food purchased. Night guard set. Continual rain throughout the night.

Tuesday, 22nd August.

Heavy fog during early morning. Broke camp and proceeded South along the WAGE River towards ARIAKA. Arrived 0830. Rest house in state of disrepair. Tents pitched and camp made. Only a small group of people awaiting patrol. Census recorded. People advised of proposed road building programme. New rest house to be built. Food issued. Guard posted.

Wednesday, 23rd August.

Broke camp at 0755 and moved up WAGE River valley. Arrived PANDUAGA 0955. Camped. Census recorded of remainder of IMAPIA group. Heavy rain during afternoon interrupted census, of portion of HUBEROP group. Postponed until following day. Food issued, night guard posted.

Thursday, 24th August.

Initial census of HUBEROP group recorded, at PANDUAGA. Completed at 1150. Broke camp 1245 and proceeded further up valley to IMAPIAKA. Arrived 1505. Camped. Rest house and police barracks in good condition. People awaiting the patrol with food etc. People informed that census would be held the following morning. Headman EIAPE doing good work. Night guard posted.

Friday, 25th August.

Recorded census of IMAPIAKA section of HUBEROP group. Census interrupted at 1150 by heavy rain. Postponed until following day. Rain continued to fall throughout the afternoon and night. Night guard posted.

Saturday, 26th August.

Census completed. People assembled and addressed. Importance of road building programme stressed. Tultul appointed. Food purchased. Guard posted.

Sunday, 27th August.

Camped at IMAPIAKA.

Monday, 28th August.

Departed IMAPIAKA 0740. Proceeded North following up WAGE River. Arrived at bifurcation of river at 1050. At this point the river emerges from a gorge. Fast flowing and spanned by log bridge. Arrived TABUMAKA at 1230. Rain threatening and census postponed until following morning. Guard posted. Heavy rain throughout the night.

Tuesday, 29th August.

Camped at TABUMAKA. Natives of this area are a mixture of four groups who have migrated and settled here, possibly because of past fighting. Initial census recorded. Heavy rain during afternoon. Guard posted.

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Wednesday, 30th August.

Broke camp 0745 and moved on towards KAREKARE. WAGE River in flood after yesterday's heavy rain. Native bridge below TABUMAKA washed away during night. Arrived KAREKARE 0945. Rest house in good condition and surrounding area clean. Camped and census recorded. Guard posted.

Thursday, 31st August.

KAREKARE people lined and addressed. Importance of roadworks stressed. C.M.A. cases heard. Departed KAREKARE rest house at 1030. Proceeded through low swampland to YUMBIS. Arrived ceremonial ground 1130. Camped. Commenced to rain heavily while camp was being erected. YUMBIS people advised that census would be recorded the following day. Ample supplies of food made available for patrol. Night guard posted.

Friday, 1st September.

Camped at YUMBIS. Initial census recorded and Tultul provisionally appointed. People addressed and future road building programme discussed. Food purchased. Guard posted.

Saturday, 2nd September.

Camped at YUMBIS. C.M.A. cases heard and several disputes settled. BIP Sub-group lined and checked for any persons avoiding census at either YUMBIS or KINDAREP. A large group of people in the camp all day. Sing-sing arranged. Fine clear night. Food issued. Guard posted.

Sunday, 3rd September.

Broke camp at 0800. Skirted edge of deep swamp and proceeded S.E. up heavily timbered valley. Fine clear day. Arrived LONGAP rest house 1345. Met by Lulual PAKAN and large group of people. Rest house in good condition, and surrounding area clean. Huge quantities of food made available for the patrol. Census to be recorded on the following day. Guard posted.

Monday, 4th September.

Fine clear day. Sub-group of YAMAP, HUBEROP and KAIMANI group assembled and initial census recorded. Census completed at 6p.m. and people requested to assemble the following morning. Food issued. Night guard posted.

Tuesday, 5th September.

Camped at LONGAP rest house. YAMAP, HUBEROP and KAIMANI group assembled and addressed. Importance of road works stressed. C.M.A. cases heard and disputes settled. Collation of census figures. Food issued. Guard posted.

Wednesday, 6th September.

Departed LONGAP 0800. Proceeded down the valley towards TAILINGIS. Arrived ceremonial ground 0905. Camped. People assembled awaiting census. Initial census recorded and provisional Tultul appointed. C.M.A. cases heard. Guard posted.

Thursday, 7th September.

Broke camp 0750. Proceeded East over low range to descend into the LAI valley. Moved downstream to PORGALE ceremonial ground. Arrived 1005. Camped. People assembled and census recorded. Light rain during afternoon. Guard posted.

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DIARY(Cont.)

Friday, 8th September.

Camped at POREGALE. At 0900 proceeded farther downstream to ANGAROLYE ceremonial ground to record initial census of PAGAILYA Sub-group of the main TIMOROP group. People assembled and census completed at 1305. Returned to camp at POREGALE. Initial census of WAGE Census division now completed. Fine clear evening. Guard posted.

Saturday, 9th September.

Broke camp at 0700. Crossed LAI River below POREGALE at 0720 and proceeded through deep swamp to ROFORE. Arrived station 1230.

END OF DIARY.

INTRODUCTION.

The main purpose of this patrol was to record the initial census of the WAGE area in permanent population registers. A preliminary census of this area was carried out by Mr. C.G. Day, Patrol Officer in June and July of 1958, before Kandep Patrol Post was established (Laiagam Patrol Report No 1. of 1958/59). Mr. Day tentatively divided the whole LAI/MARIANT and WAGE area into two divisions, KANDEP and WAGE. His census was not recorded in the appropriate books as apparently these were unavailable at the time and the population figures were recorded on sheets of plain foolscap paper. These were available to the writer on this patrol and proved to be of considerable assistance in locating the various groups etc.

The total population figure recorded by Mr. Day differs considerably with those obtained during the patrol. This is due mainly to the fact that some groups included previously in the WAGE census division have since been recorded permanently in other divisions. The KINDAREP group have been placed in the LAIAGAM Census division while the group residing at TELYETES and WARABIM were recorded earlier this year in the LAI/MARIANT division by Mr. D. Permazel.

Mr. G. Murray, Medical Assistant, accompanied the patrol and carried out a medical check of the people and an infant mortality survey. The last medical inspection of this area was carried out in July 1959 by Drs. GAJDUSEK and WILSON, escorted by Mr. R.S. Bell, Assistant District Officer.

The census was commenced at KANIYAK on the Western bank of the LAI River, approximately an hours walk from the station, and the patrol moved around the Southern end of the Lai basin into the WAGE valley near ARIAKA. A considerable population is located in this area and all groups were duly recorded.

The headwaters of the WAGE River are located in the mountains to the South-west of LAIAGAM. From here it flows in a general Southerly direction until it joins the MUBI river near LAKE KUPUBU, thence to the KIKORI River. The people around ARIAKA are included in the Kandep Administrative area, but the group further South are administered from Papua.

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From ARIAKA the patrol moved up river to YUMBIS at the headwaters, recording the census of all groups in this area. From YUMBIS the party turned S.E. into the LONGAP valley, moving down to ANGAROLYE and POREGALE thence to Kandep.

NATIVE SITUATION.

The last instance of tribal fighting in the WAGE area occurred in January of this year and was investigated by Mr. D. Permazel P.O. Sixty five natives were apprehended for taking part in the killing of a man called YANGE and the subsequent tribal fighting. This disturbance occurred near YAMEME on the Lower Wage in Papua but the fighting was affecting the people of ARIAKA in the Kandep Administrative area. (See Kandep Special Report NO.1 of 1960/61.)

Since this incident the people have been law-abiding and the native situation can be described as satisfactory. Word of the impending patrol was sent round the area a month in advance and advice of the route to be taken was also given. In almost every instance the patrol was accorded a good reception. Tracks were cleaned, campsites prepared, the headmen had their people assembled and ample food was made available. This was a most encouraging sign, and a departure from the previous un-cooperative attitude of the people. The only exception was at ARIAKA on the Lower WAGE where attendance was poor and we were accorded an indifferent welcome. This group does not take kindly to being administered from Kandep, maintaining that they should come under Papuan Administration from MAGARIMA. The rest house had been neglected and was in poor condition - this was pulled down and a new building constructed. A Provisional Tul-tul was appointed and the people advised to mend their ways.

The WAGE people, under the able leadership of Luluai LIU/HOMASE of KAREKARE, are beginning to show more interest in the Administration and it's intentions. Now that a Patrol Post has been established in the Kandep and that area is progressing, Luluai LIU is pressing for roadworks to open up the WAGE and exhorting his people to follow the advice of the Government.

There are only five rest houses throughout the WAGE Census division, namely at KINDULI, ARIAKA, IMAPIAKA, KAREKARE, and LONGAP. These are old and need replacing but on this patrol it was decided to leave them until a later date when an intensive rest house building programme will be carried out. It is intended to construct substantial rest houses, police and carrier accommodation to a standard plan, at all places where a census has been carried out and village officials appointed. This will do away with the present disadvantage of using tents.

CENSUS AND STATISTICS.

Census attendance was on the whole, quite good. A few of the groups living along the Papua/New Guinea administrative border had people who had previously had their names recorded in the census from Mendi. To avoid any future confusion, these were not altered and the natives concerned were advised to assemble for census on the Papua side of the border when required to do so. A small number of people in this area, mainly at KINDULI did not wish to have their names recorded in either Papua or New Guinea, and these were duly apprehended and prosecuted.

There were a few absentees from IMAPIAKA who were away living with relatives in the TARI region. These had

nearly sufficient, will bring medical care and attention closer to a large segment of the population previously without any form of health service. It is hoped that four more aid posts can be established as soon as staff becomes available.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Walking conditions during the patrol were quite good due to the spell of relatively dry weather experienced throughout the patrol. The rough tracks had been cleared in most cases and this also was of great assistance.

Proposed roadworks in the WAGE area have already been discussed in Patrol Report No 4. of 1960/61 and it is intended to commence these upon completion of this patrol and as soon as sufficient spades become available.

Luluai LIU is the main advocate of road-works and is continually haranguing his people with regard to its subsequent benefit. With the improving native situation it should not be too difficult to get the people started on the construction of section of road within their own areas.

MISSIONS AND EDUCATION.

The area is still classed as restricted and no missions hold permits to enter. Educational facilities are non-existent but assurance was given by the people that a number of children would be sent to the boarding school at Kandep when opened.

CONCLUSIONS.

The reception accorded this patrol was most encouraging and a great improvement upon that of only a mere 3 months previously. This may have been due to the fact that at that time the Kandep Patrol had joined with a large patrol from Lalagam at the head of the WAGE River and proceeded downstream together. The intentions of such a large party were possibly mis-constructed.

The native situation has definitely improved and I contribute this mainly to the work of Luluai LIU. His influence extends from the very headwaters of the WAGE River as far south as MAGARIMA in Papua where he has land rights. Even as far as 3 days walk downstream from KAREKARE the people still look to LIU for leadership.

I consider that the time has now arrived when the efforts of the people can be channelled into some constructive move towards the advancement of their area. Roadworks will be commenced and follow up patrols will be carried out to further improve relationship between the Administration and the inhabitants of this area.

P. J. Fenton
P. J. Fenton.
Patrol Officer.

APPENDIX "A".

LIST OF PROVISIONALLY APPOINTED VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

1.	KANYAK	-	MORE/ANALYE.	(T/T)
2.	TOMBELYE	-	KORALE/TOMBELYE.	(T/T)
3.	WAPI	-	TETEM/SAGU.	(T/T)
4.	PUMBIPAGA	-	PIOP/TAPU.	(T/T)
5.	KAWAKA	-	APIK/LOP.	(T/T)
6.	KINDULI	-	SAIPA/TAUWI. (Yampi Group)	(T/T)
			KIWI/HANDASZ. (Kowari Group)	(T/T)
7.	PEANGOLI	-	ANGABE/KARALA.	(T/T)
8.	ABIAKA	-	TOMARE/KINU.	(T/T)
9.	PANDUAGA	-	MONE/ORALA. (Huberop Group)	(T/T)
			LIPK/PENGE. (Maipia Group)	(T/T)
10.	INAPIAKA	-	MONE/PAKIN. (Huberop Group)	(T/T)
			HARABE/MALIAPE. (Maipia Group)	(T/T)
11.	TABUNAKA	-	KULU/TERO.	(T/T)
12.	KARWEARE	-	LIU/HOMABU.	(TULUAI)
13.	YUMBIS	-	KAGOBE/MAPELE.	(T/T)
14.	LONGAP	-	PAKAR/WAI.	(LWLUAI)
			YANDABE/HANGILU. (Yampi & Huberop Grps)	(T/T)
			MALYC/YANGE. (Kamaini Group)	(T/T)
15.	TAISAMPIS	-	MUNUS/PUSCOT.	(T/T)
16.	KEMALE	-	BAIFIA/KEMA.	(T/T)
17.	ANGAROLYK	-	WAMBU/EPORO.	(T/T)

APPENDIX "B".

REPORT ON MEMBERS OF ROYAL PAPUAN AND NEW GUINEA CONSTABULARY
WHO
ACCOMPANIED THE PATROL.

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
8257	Const. Lefty	An experienced Patrol Policeman. Tireless worker. Good N.C.O. material.
10645	Const. MGS	Young and inexperienced. Poor walker. Needs constant supervision. Conduct good.
9331	Const. Kodi	A young Papuan. Intelligent & resourceful. Good worker. Conduct good. Possible N.C.O. material.
8284	Const. Wave	Experienced bushman. Quiet and unassuming. Excellent worker. An asset to any Patrol.
	Const. Uling	First Patrol. Willing but inexperienced. Conduct good.
8872	Const. Hiborua	Lazy and un-impressive. Works only under supervision. Conduct good.
9117	Const. Tindui	A local man. Invaluable in this area as HURI interpreter. Held in high regard by local people. Excellent worker.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

PATROL REPORT LANDSP. NO 1. of 1961/62.

PATROL COMMANDED BY. P.J. Fenton. Patrol Officer.

AREA PATROLLED. Wage Census Division.

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39 Carriers.

DURATION OF PATROL 12/8/61 - 9/9/61.
28 Days.

LAST PATROL TO AREA. May, 1961.

MAP REFERENCES. 1. Fourrail Series. Wabag.
2 Sketch Map. Patrol Report No 1. 1959/60.

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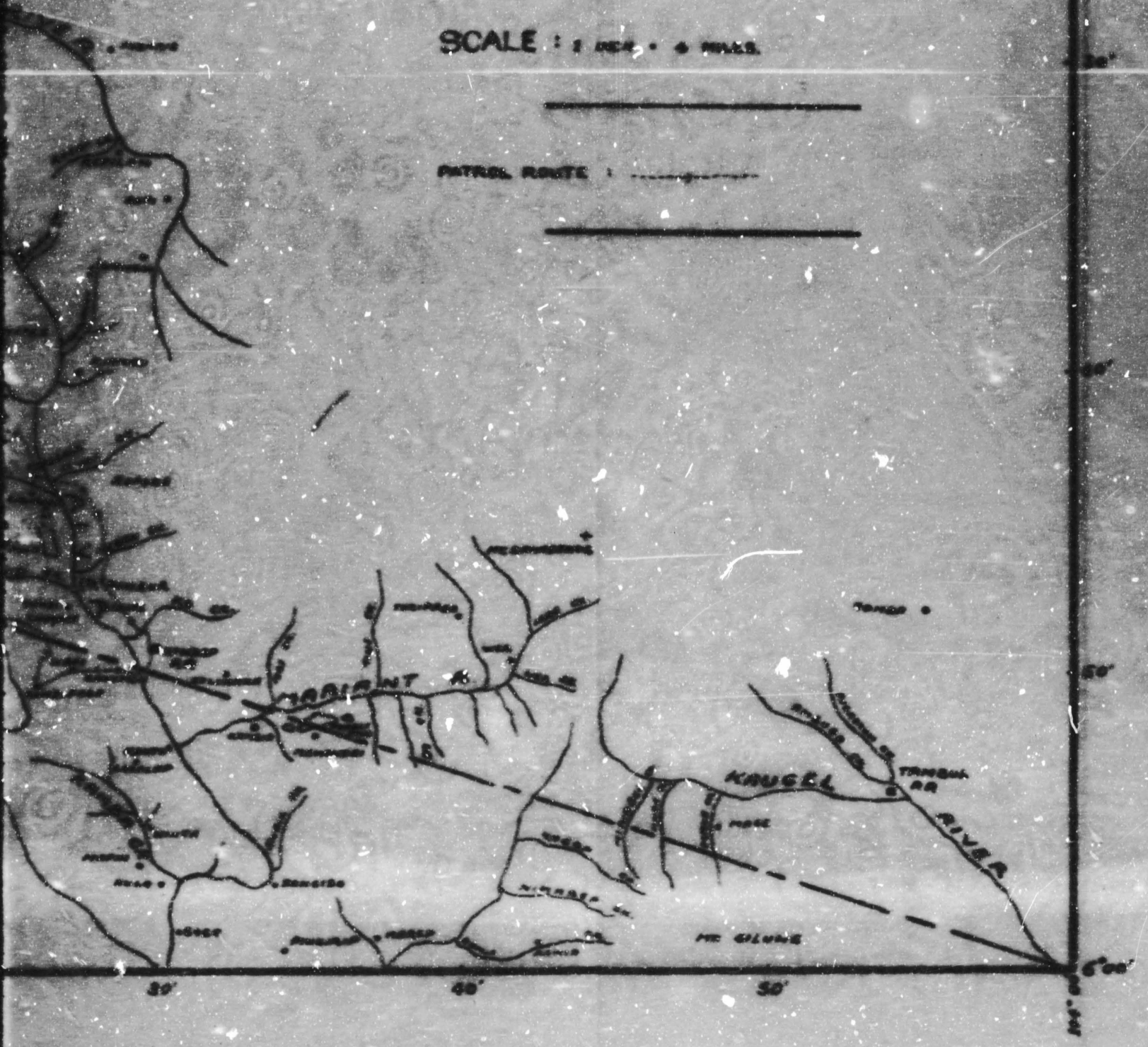
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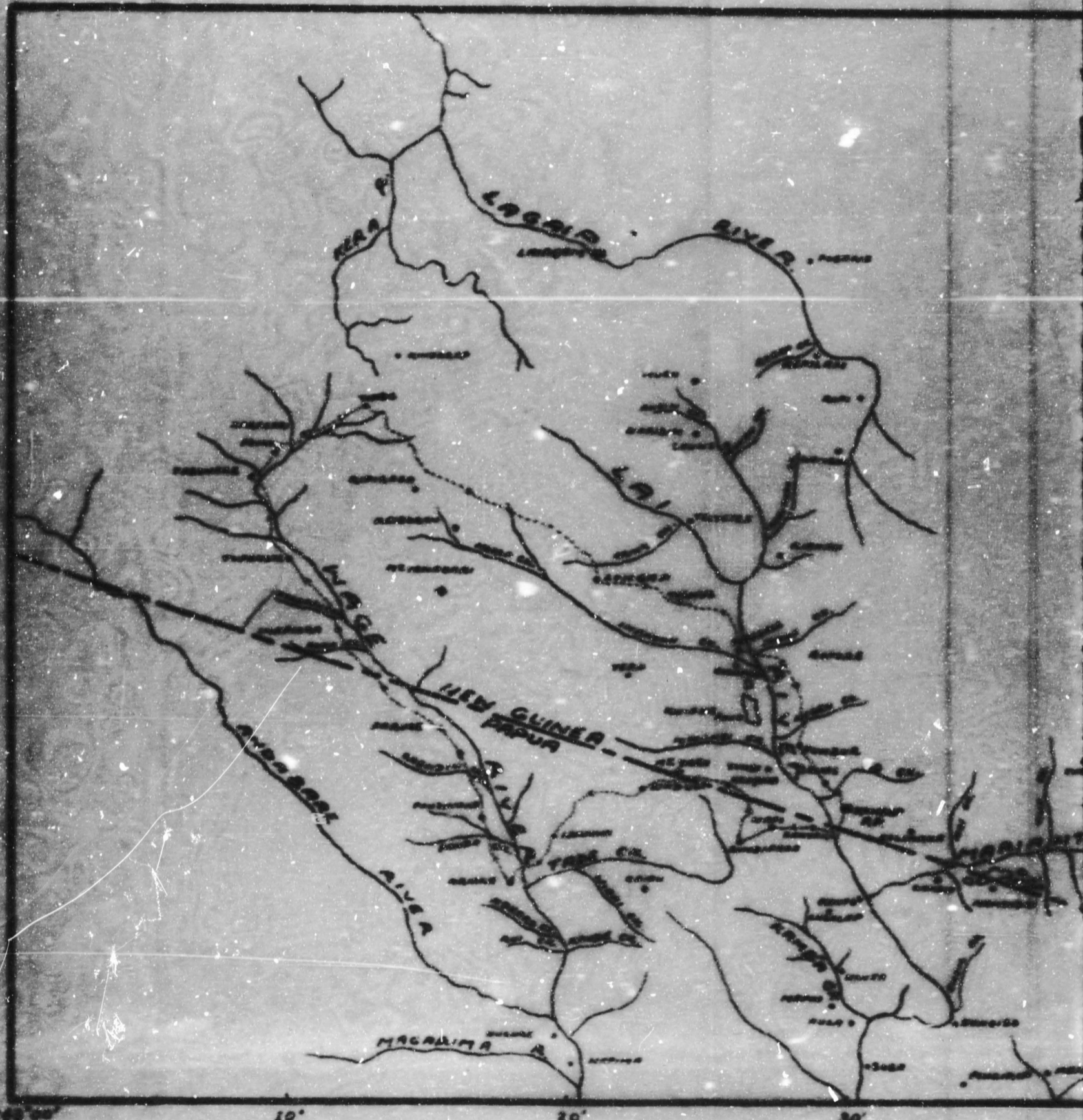
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4.	BUMSIPASA	-	FEDD/LAPE.	(2/2)
5.	KAVIARA	-	AMH/SOP.	(2/2)
6.	KIVUJLI	-	SAIPA/MERI. (Camp Group) KELI/MANDAK. (Market Group)	(2/2)
7.	PEANGOLI	-	ANGARD/MARAT.	(2/2)
8.	ARIANA	-	SONARE/KIYE.	(2/2)
9.	PAYUAGA	-	MOBE/OKA. (Huber Group) LICE/NEHE. (Market Group)	(2/2)
10.	TRAPIKA	-	KURE/PAKH. (Huber Group) KARARE/MALAPE. (Market Group)	(2/2)
11.	TABRIKA	-	KUTH/TERO.	(2/2)
12.	KAREKARE	-	LIV/ROMANI.	(2/2)
13.	YOMIS	-	KAGOR/MAPLE.	(2/2)
14.	LONGAP	-	PAXAN/NAI. YANDARE/MARILL. (Camp & Huber Group) KALYO/TAGE. (Market Group)	(2/2)
15.	TALIBIS	-	MHEH/PIHOD.	(2/2)
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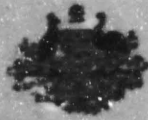
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of Western Highlands Repor. No. 2-1961/62

Patrol Conducted by P.J. Fenton Patrol Officer.

Area Patrolled Lat/Mariant Census Division.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil.

5 Members of P.P.A.N.G.C.

Natives 1 Interpreter.

1 N.M.C. 40 Carriers.

Duration—From 22/ 11/19.61 to 8./ 12./19.61.

Number of Days 17

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 13/ 4/19 61

Medical June/July/19.58.

Map Reference Fourail Series Mabag. Sketch map. Patrol Report No.1.1959/60.

- Object of Patrol
1. Revision of Census.
 2. Check on Roadworks.
 3. Consolidation of Administration influence.

Director of Native Affairs,

PORT MORESBY.

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7th March, 1961.

The District Officer,
Western Highlands District,
M. BISH.

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Receipt of the above mentioned report
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It is regrettable that the report was
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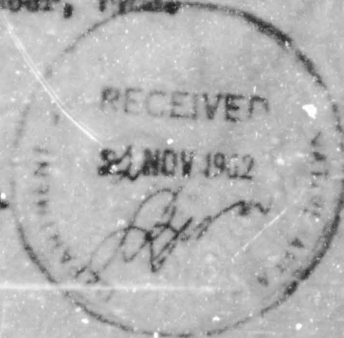
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District Office,
Western Highlands District,
POKETE MASHI.

19th November, 1962.

Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Office,
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KANDU PATROL REPORT No 2 / 1961 - 1962.

A / EARLY CENSUS DIVISION.

MR. E.J. FENTON. P.S.

The above-mentioned report, which has only just now been received eleven months after completion of the patrol, refers.

As requested in my memoranda WHD 362, WHD 363, WHD 364 would you please explain why Mr. Fenton has not been able to complete this report before this and why you have not insisted upon submission after a reasonable lapse of time. As this report has only recently been written why has not the form of report as requested in my WHD 366 of 19th November, 1962 been adhered to.

The report is of such an age as to make comments useless.

(R.S. BELL)
A / DISTRICT OFFICER.

C.C.
The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KORODOBU P APUA.

The late submission is regretted.

R.S. Bell
(R.S. BELL)
A / DISTRICT OFFICER.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

PATROL REPORT BANDER NO 2 OF 1961/1962.

PATROL CONDUCTED BY - P.J. Fenton. Patrol Officer.

AREA PATROLLED- Lal/Mariant Census Division.

PATROL ACCOMPANIED BY- 5 Members of R.F.N.G.C.
1 Interpreter.
1 N.M.C.
40 Carriers.

DURATION OF PATROL- 22/11/61 to 8/12/61
17 Days.

LAST PATROL TO AREA- 13/4/61-1/5/61.

MAP REFERENCE- (1) Fournil Series- Wabag.
(2) Sketch map. Patrol Report No.1.
1959/60

OBJECTS OF PATROL- (1) Revision of Census.
(2) Check on Roadworks.
(3) Consolidation of Administration
influence.

DIARY.

Wednesday, 22nd November.

Departed Kandep 0930. Arrived PINDAKA ceremonial ground 1000. People assembled waiting for census. Greeted by a choir of small children conducted by S.D.A. Mission teacher. Vehicular road from Station to PINDAKA progressing rapidly. Should reach LAI River crossing by December. Census of IMALI and PINDAKA completed at 1410. People assembled and addressed. No complaints. Departed PINDAKA 1445 and arrived KOMBOROS 1305. Camped. Luluai informed to assemble people tomorrow morning. Food purchased.

Thursday, 23rd November.

Initial census of people of KOMBOROS and MAURA revised at KOMBOROS ceremonial ground. Good attendance. Departed KOMBOROS 1100 and proceeded along newly constructed road to KALIMAKA. Progress on roadworks good. Will link up with Kandep/Pindaka road within 3 months. Arrived KALIMAKA 1220. Natives assembled awaiting patrol. Census of KALIMAKA and AMWAIP people revised. Medical inspection by N.M.O. YEI. A number of people sent to Station for treatment. Food issued. Camped.

Friday 24th November.

Departed KALIMAKA 0730. Moved on to GIN ceremonial ground a short distance away. People assembled and census revised. Proceeded across swamp to completed section of WER/LALIMAKA road. Arrived SUPI 1210. Tultul had people assembled awaiting patrol. Revised census of SUPI and KAMA. Medical check. Three lepers sent out for treatment. Census attendance good. Camped. Continuous rain throughout the night.

Saturday, 25th November.

Broke camp 0800. Still moving East along newly constructed road to YURIPAGA. Arrived rest house 0910. Revised census of YURIPAGA, MUMURDU and IBURU people. Roadworks progressing satisfactorily. Camped. Food shortage due to recent heavy frosts. A small amount of sweet potato and two pigs purchased. Plenty of green vegetables, cabbage, onions etc. available. Camped. Cold night.

Sunday, 26th November.

Heavy fog during early morning. Departed YURIPAGA 0800. Arrived WER 1030. Camped in rest house. People assembled and census revised. Eight males absent in S.H.D. participating in TIMP ceremony. These men will be charged upon their return. Food shortage in the area due to recent heavy frosts. 26 new names recorded. Food issued. Cold night.

Monday, 27th November.

Departed WER 0745. Travelling across MARIANT swamp towards KAMBIA. Crossed MARIANT River 0845. Still moving through swamp and arrived MAMANDAI ceremonial ground 1030. Main body of patrol in charge of Const. 1/C TARSU proceeded on to KAMBIA to make camp. MAMANDAI people assembled and census revised. Completed 1130. Census attendance good. Several new names recorded. H/M TEP doing good work. Appointed Tultul. Proceeded on to KAMBIA and arrived 1235. Camped. Revised census of KAMBIA people. Several people who had previously had their names recorded in the S.H.D. elected to be entered in the KAMBIA book. These treated as migrations in from it.

DIARY (Cont.)

the S.H.D. KAMBIA also affected by recent frosts. Food purchased. Rain during late afternoon.

Tuesday, 28th November.

Natives reported that Patrol from MENDI had arrived at PINGIRIP in the S.H.D. broke camp and departed KAMBIA 0745. Arrived TARABIS 0930. Initial census revised and completed, 1020. Patrol moved on to ANDOMARA. Arrived ceremonial ground 1100. Census revised. Proceeded to KONTO and recorded census. New aid post being constructed. H/X ROPARA appointed Tultul. Completed census 1345 and departed KONTO for LAGALAP. Arrived 1415. Camped. People to be lined the following morning. Food purchased and issued. Rain threatening during afternoon.

Wednesday, 29th November.

Revised initial census of LAGALAP people. Completed 1130. Departed 1230. Arrived station 1430. Quick check of station and then moved on to FARULI. Camped.

Thursday, 30th November.

Revised census at FARULI ceremonial ground. Completed 1105. Good attendance. Moved on and lined HANGURAM and HUNGARENK groups and recorded census. C.N.A. cases heard. Moved on to KOKAS arriving at 1645. Camped. Tultul instructed to assemble his people the following morning. Continuous rain throughout night.

Friday, 1st December.

Revised census at KOKAS. Heard CNA cases. Departed KOKAS 1120. Arrived PUMBUR ceremonial ground 1230. Census revised and C.N.A. cases heard. A large group but not very co-operative as far as roadworks is concerned. Completed census at 1535 and departed for ROPORE. Arrived rest house 1630. Camped. People requested to assemble for census tomorrow morning. Food purchased.

Saturday, 2nd December.

Revised census at ROPORE and departed for YABURA at 1030. Arrived ceremonial ground 1200. Census revised. Good attendance. Departed YABURA 1300. Arrived EAK 1345. Revised census of this small group and proceeded on to TELYTES. Arrived campsite 1450. Heavy rain threatening and people advised to assemble for census on Monday morning. Food purchased and issued. Self down with severe attack of dysentery. Torrential rain during late afternoon.

Sunday, 3rd December.

Camped TELYTES. Unable to shake off dysentery. Sulpha drugs have no effect. No ~~xxx~~ antibiotics available.

Monday, 4th December.

Condition slightly improved. TELYTES people assembled early in the morning and census revised. 3 absentees. Unable to make the climb to WARABIM so remained camped at TELYTES. A land dispute was brought for settlement. Upon investigation it was found that a decision agreeable to both parties could be made so dispute settled. Heavy rain during night.

DIARY (Cont.)Tuesday, 5th December.

Departed TELYETES 0745 and began ascent towards WARABIM. Arrived 1100. New rest house and police barracks recently constructed here under supervision of Const. TINWOTI. Census recorded and people advised that in the new year, work will be commenced on the section of the KANDEP/LAIAGAM road over the range bordering the LAGAIP valley. C.N.A. cases heard. Food purchased.

Wednesday, 6th December.

Broke camp 0800. Arrived MUEN 0950. Had intended to proceed onto LAWE but people wanted patrol to remain. Extensive preparations had been made for the patrol. Camped. Census recorded. Good attendance. H/W MUYILI appointed Tultul. Several land disputes brought to the patrol but no formal decisions made. People advised of future roadwork programme. Heavy rain during evening.

Thursday, 7th December.

Broke camp 0745. Proceeded to LAWE and recorded census. Completed at 1045 and patrol departed for KIAKAU. H/W AILE of LAWE appointed Tultul. Arrived KIAKAU rest house 1250. Camped. People assembled and census revised. H/W KOLYE appointed Tultul to assist Lalai MENAN. Food purchased. LAI/MARIANT census now completed.

Friday, 8th December.

Departed KIAKAU for Station at 0730. Arrived Kandep 1230.

END OF DIARY.

INTRODUCTION.

The initial Census of the LAI/MARIANT Division was recorded during November, 1960. The main object of this recent patrol was to revise the initial Census and to gain a more accurate record of the population and any trends which may have occurred during the intervening period. The patrol visited the MARIANT River area first and then proceeded towards the headwaters of the LAI River where the census was completed at KIARAU.

A check was made of all roadworks under progress in the area and advice given where necessary. It was hoped that a Medical Officer could accompany the patrol as a medical check has not been conducted throughout this area since June/July 1958. However, the Medical Assistant at Dalagam was unable to alter his programme to fit in with this Census Patrol.

NATIVE SITUATION.

The attitude displayed by the native people of both the LAI and MARIANT river valleys towards the Administration is most encouraging. Census attendance was good and at all places the patrol was welcomed with extensive preparation in the way of campsites and the provision of food, firewood etc. Tracks had been cleaned and in many cases timber and logs had been laid over long stretches of swamp to make progress easier for the patrol.

Under the leadership of Lulual NENKE of KOMBORGE (MARIANT VALLEY) and Lulual MEMAM of KIARAU (LAI VALLEY), the people are still giving willing support to roadworks commenced earlier this year. Requests were made for more tools with which to work and enquiries were made as to when Kandep was to be allocated a vehicle to assist them in their efforts.

A number of minor court cases were brought to the patrol for settlement. Three land cases were presented but no formal decisions were made as the parties concerned could not come to any mutual understanding.

The LAI/MARIANT Census Division was derestricted in July of this year and now four different Missions have established themselves in this area. Their demands on local labour are not, as yet, noticeably affecting the progress of roadworks and the usual incidents which arise from so many different religious denominations working in such a relatively small area have not been numerous.

CENSUS & STATISTICS.

This recent revision of the initial census conducted in November, 1960 reveals an increase of 224 names over the previous total population of 9,961. The total figure recorded on this patrol was 10,185. Attendance was good with only a few absentees and nearly all of these presented themselves at some time or other during the course of the patrol.

The increase is due mainly to the recording of the names of those people who did not appear for the initial census. Now that the Administration is firmly established in the area, and village officials have been appointed, the people have lost their original timidity and the recording of the census is now something of an event.

Although there are only three aid posts in the LAI/MARIANT area, as yet, the availability of medical treatment at these centres may have contributed slightly to the increase recorded.

A large number of the women who were marked as pregnant in the initial census 12 months ago appear to have lost their babies in childbirth, or within a few months of birth. This

indicates a high infant mortality rate, but no figures can be quoted to support this until a full infant mortality survey is conducted.

AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK.

This section has been covered several times by former reports and there has been no significant changes in the agricultural pattern to date. There was a shortage of food throughout the area patrolled due to heavy frosts experienced during September. Sweet potato crops were severely affected and the people are now busy planting new gardens.

ROADS & BRIDGES.

The roadworks programme which was commenced early this year is progressing very satisfactorily. A sufficient number of spades were obtained and distributed among the various groups who were allocated sections of road for which construction they were to be responsible. All roadworks have been closely supervised, the roads being constructed to a uniform width of 8ft and well graded. Local response has been excellent and large stretches of road have been completed in the past 10 months. No bridges have been erected as yet because it is considered that to divert labour from road formation to construct bridges, for which there is no use as yet, is a waste of effort. As soon as either the Administration or the Missions bring vehicles into the area, work will commence on the bridges. To construct them now when there is no immediate prospect of any vehicular traffic would only give the structure longer to deteriorate.

The formation of the road from Kandeep to KALIMAKA, a distance of some 5 miles has been completed. A gap of approx. two miles has yet to be constructed to link KALIMAKA up with the completed section of road which begins at SUPI and has been completed as far as YURIPAGA at the head of the MARIANT River. This road will eventually extend in a large loop around the whole of the MARIANT valley linking up with the Patrol Post again.

Also completed is the section of road beginning at Kandeep and extending south towards PINDAKA, a distance of some 3 miles. Work is continuing on this section past PINDAKA in a direction which will bring it as far as KAMBIA on the southern side of the MARIANT valley. This will be part of the loop linking the station with all centres of population in the MARIANT River area.

A section of approximately 1 mile in length has been completed along the foothills south of the LAI swamp. This is intended to eventually link the Lower WAGE River area up with the road at PINDAKA.

Formation of approximately 8-10 miles of the main KANDEEP/LAIAGAM road has been completed and by late 1962 work should commence on the section crossing the LAGAIP/LAI divide.

Efforts will be made to give the local people every incentive and encouragement to continue their good work.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH.

The patrol was accompanied by W.M.S. YEL, who conducted a routine medical check. Various wounds and illnesses were attended to on the spot and the more serious cases were despatched to the station aid post for further treatment.

The general health of the people appears to be good, but many of the children suffer from malnutrition and protein deficiencies. It is to be hoped that when the Missions become more established, they will conduct regular medical clinics, especially for giving advice and treatment to mothers and their children.

MISSIONS.

As stated previously the LAI/MARIANT area was de-restricted in July of this year. Immediately the restriction was lifted, representatives of the Lutheran, Roman Catholic, Apostolic and Seventh Day Adventists Missions entered the area and commenced work among the people. The Lutheran Mission has applied for lease at KOKAS approximately 3 miles north-west of the station, and the Apostolic Church Mission have selected a site 1 mile south of the station on the Kandep/Pindaka road. The Roman Catholic Mission have applied for a lease at PINDAKA on the east bank of the LAI River. The mission site selected by the S.D.A. Mission is located approximately half a mile to the north. All missions are now linked by road to Kandep Patrol Post.

All Missions are in the initial stages of becoming established in the area, and it is too early as yet to comment accurately on native reaction.

All Missions have been readily accepted with a tendency in favour of the Lutheran Mission. This is possibly due to the fact that visitors to WABAG and WAPENAWAKMA have been impressed with the size and apparent material wealth of this mission.

EDUCATION.

The Administration Primary "T" School under construction is nearing completion and it is intended to enroll pupils at the beginning of the new school year in February, 1962. There does not appear to be any likelihood of obtaining a European teacher at this stage and quarters have been erected for a Papuan or New Guinean teacher.

All missions have stated their intention of conducting schools in the future, but as yet these have not been commenced. The Government school will be operating before the opening of any Mission school.

CONCLUSION.

Native attitudes towards the Administration, in this relatively new area, continue to be most satisfactory. A concentrated effort is now being made on roadwork, while improvements to the Patrol Post are also being continued. During the coming year it is intended to conduct regular inspection of work being carried out in the area and at a later date new rest house will be constructed close to the main roads at all population centres. It is now considered that the census of the LAI/MARIANT Division can be regarded as complete.


P.J. Fenton.
Patrol Officer.

APPENDIX "A".

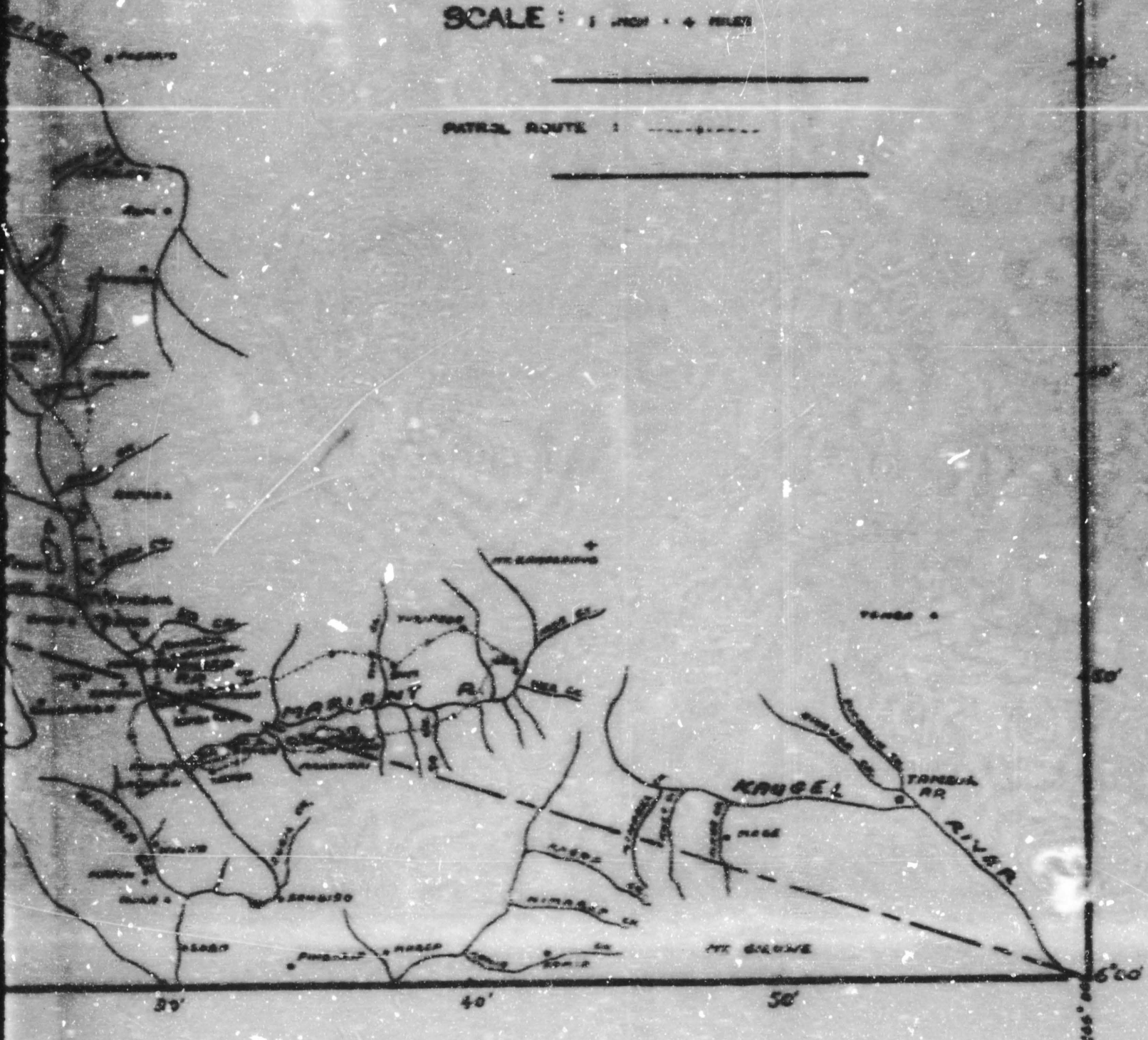
REPORT ON MEMBERS OF ROYAL PAPUAN & NEW GUINEA CONSTABULARY
WHO ACCOMPANIED THE PATROL.

No. 6983	Const. I/C. TARU	Station S.C.C. An excellent and experienced man. Warrants further promotion. Conduct good.
No. 10645	Const. WOS	Improving slowly with experience. Still needs much supervision. Conduct good.
No. 8872	Const. HINORUM	Incurable loafer and a poor representative of his service. Conduct good.
No. 9495	Const. WATI	Willing but not a very impressive policeman. Works well. Conduct good.
No. 9062	Const. AINA	A good worker. Handles primitive people well. Conduct good.

MAP TO ACCOMPANY KANDEF
PATROL REPORT No 2-61/62

SCALE : 1 INCH = 4 MILES

PATROL ROUTE : -----





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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of Western Highlands Report No. 3-1960/61.

Patrol Conducted by P.J. Fenton. Patrol Officer.

Area Patrolled Lei/Mariant Census Division.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil.

4 Members of the R.P. & N.G.C.
 1 Interpreter. 26 Carriers.

Duration—From 13 / 4 / 1961. to 1 / 5 / 19 61.

Number of Days 19

Did Medical Assistant accompany? No.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services Feb. / 19 61.

 Medical Jun/July / 19 58.

Map Reference Fourmil Series- Wabag. Sketch Map. Patrol Report No. 1
1959/1960.

Objects of Patrol Familiarization. Area and Inhabitants.

Consolidation of Administration Influence.

Director of Native Affairs,

FORT 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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7th March, 1961

The District Officer,
Western Highlands District,
MT. RAUPE.

PATROL REPORT No. 1/1961-62
RAUPE

The report is so old that comment
is unnecessary.


(J. K. McCarthy)
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District Office,
Western Highlands District,
MOUNT HAGEN.

16th November, 1962.

Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Officer,
MOUNT HAGEN.



REPORT PATROL REPORT No. 3 of 1960/61

SAI - KAWIANT CHEFFIN DIVISION.

MR. R. J. FENTON.

This report has only now come to hand and only because mention was made to Mr. Fenton that I could not find any of his reports in our files. It was presumed that they had been processed and passed to headquarters and our copy mislaid.

Mr. Fenton's excuse of not having a typewriter is frivolous. It is conceded that the old portable he had was in a poor condition but it could have done the job. However he has had his new machine for at least six months and this hasn't hastened his output very much.

It is also noticed that Mr. Fenton has not been on patrol for five months. Surely he has been on the station long enough to get these reports out ere this.

I might also ask why you have not insisted upon the submission of these reports. Your advice on this point would be greatly appreciated.

The report is of such an age as to make comments useless.

(R.S. BELL)
A / DISTRICT OFFICER.

G.C.
The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDORU PAPUA.

The delay in forwarding this report is regretted.

R.S. Bell
(R.S. BELL)
A / DISTRICT OFFICER.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

PATROL REPORT NUMBER NO.3 OF 1960/1961.

Patrol Conducted By: P.J. Fenton. Patrol Officer.

Area Patrolled: Lai-Mariant Census Division.

Patrol Accompanied By: 4 Members of the E.P. & N.G.C.
1 Interpreter.
26 Carriers.

Duration of Patrol: 13/4/61 to 1/5/61.
19 Days.

Last Patrol to Area: February, 1961.

Map Reference: (1) Fournal Series- Wabag.
(2) Sketch Map. Patrol Report
No.1- 1959/1960.

Objects of Patrol: (1) Familiarization. Area and
Inhabitants.
(2) Consolidation of Administration
Influence.

P.J. Fenton
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(P.J. Fenton)
Patrol Officer.

PATROL REPORT DIARY.

Wednesday, April 13th.

Departed Kandep 0930. Arrived PINDAGA 1010. Greeted by Tul-tul and a small group of people. Continued on in a North Easterly direction moving through undulating pit-pit country. Arrived KOMBOROS at 1040. Met by Luluai NENKE who joined the patrol to accompany it through the MARIANT end of the valley, over whose people he wields a great deal of influence. Moved on at 1050 and arrived ARAWEIF ceremonial ground 1200. Held a brief conversation with the local headman and continued on to KALIMAKA rest house, arriving at 1240. Camped 8,375' A.S.L. Food purchased. Guard posted.

Thursday, April 14th.

Camped KALIMAKA. Departed camp 0930 with Interpreter and police escort to investigate crater lake. Returned camp 1230. Two pigs purchased and shot. A large amount of food brought to camp in late afternoon. Guard posted.

Friday, April 15th.

Heavy fog during early morning. Departed KALIMAKA at 0730. Crossed MOI Creek at 0750. Reached PUMBUK ceremonial ground at 0830. Moved on 0840. Hard going through deep swamp country. Arrived MANYA at 0915 after steep climb from valley floor. Rested. On again 0925. Arrived SUPI ceremonial ground 1000. Met by large group of people and local headman. Had intended goint on to YURIPAGA but lavish preparations had been made for the patrol so decided to camp. 8,500' A.S.L. Food purchased. Guard posted.

Saturday, April 16th.

Heavy fog. Departed SUPI 0745. Proceeded in a North Easterly direction along the crest of a ridge. 0815 came onto newly constructed road leading to YURIPAGA. (12' wide). 0830 crossed DIDI creek over well constructed bridge complete with roof. Arrived YURIPAGA 0900. Camped. 8225' A.S.L. feat, well laid out rest house and medical aid post area. Bordered on eastern side of YURI creek spanned by another well constructed bridge. Talks held with local headmen. Food purchased. Guard posted.

Sunday, April 17th.

Fine clear morning. Departed YURIPAGA 0740. Spelled WANTES ceremonial ground, 0910. Moved on 0925 approaching eastern end of valley. Arrived WER 0945. Camped in newly constructed rest house, 7,750' A.S.L. WER is situated at the headwaters of the MARIANDA River. Food purchased. Guard posted.

Monday, April 18th.

Departed WER 0730. Now moving along the south eastern side of the valley close to the Papuan border. Reached MARIANDA River at 0820. Crossed by means of native bridge. Supervised crossing of carriers as bridge in a serious state of disrepair and local natives are non-swimmers. Crossing completed at 0845 and continued through swamp towards nearby range of mountains bordering the KANDEP valley. Spelled INJIBCRE ceremonial ground 0910 after steep climb out of swamp. On again at 0920. Spelled PURA ceremonial ground 1025. Continued 1035 skirting lower slopes of border range. Met by local headman at MAMANBAL ceremonial ground at 1125. Carriers feeling hard going through swamp. On again at 1135 around Eastern shore of large lake called PAPALI. An abundance of wild duck seen. Arrived KAMBIA rest house 1235. Camped, 7825' A.S.L. Pig purchased. Guard posted.

DIARY (Cont.)Tuesday, April 19th.

Broke camp 0740, still moving along the foothills of the border range. Arrived TARABIS ceremonial ground 0915. Spelled. 0940 moved on along good walking track towards ANDOMARA. Arrived 1020. On again at 1030. Crossed the LAI river by means of a suspension bridge at 1040. The LAI is shallow and swift flowing at this point. Arrived KONTO ceremonial ground at 1100. Met by local headman. Moved on 1110 travelling due south towards LAGALAP. Arrived LAGALAP ceremonial ground 1200. Camped, 7950' A.S.L. Food purchased. Guard posted.

Wednesday, April 20th.

Fine morning. Departed LAGALAP 0740. Moving in a northerly direction towards the station. 0855 crossed the LAI river near PINDAGA. Arrived station 1010. Departed station for PUMBUH 1245 now moving towards north western end of the LAI valley. Arrived PUMBUH ceremonial ground 1440. Camped, 7550' A.S.L. Food purchased. Terrific rain and thunder storm during late afternoon. Guard posted.

Thursday, April 21st.

Heavy fog during morning. Broke camp 0745, still moving towards north western end of the valley. Arrived ROPORE ceremonial ground 0840. Camped, 8125' A.S.L. New rest house being constructed here under supervision of a policeman. Two pigs brought to camp and purchased. Heavy rain during afternoon. Guard posted.

Friday, April 22nd.

Broke camp 0730 and moved on through swamp country. Crossed KOLYAKA Creek at 0840 and arrived YABUM ceremonial ground 0850. Spelled. Moved on 0900. Arrived YELYETES 1010. Camped, 7600' A.S.L. Rest house in state of disrepair so pitched tents. People instructed to pull rest house down and a new one to be built in the near future. Heavy rain during afternoon. Food purchased. Guard posted.

Saturday, April 23rd.

Departed YELYETES 0740 climbing in a northerly direction from the valley floor towards WARABINI. Spelled 0850. Moved on 0900 skirting the base of a high ridge. Arrived WARABIM ceremonial ground 1010. Camped, 8125' A.S.L. Large group of people waiting to greet the patrol. Food purchased. Talks held with local headmen. Guard posted.

Sunday April 24th.

Remained WARABIM. Heavy rain during afternoon. Guard posted.

Monday, April 25th.

Fine, clear morning. Departed WARABIM 0730, climbing towards the YANGO Range. Spelled 0825. Moved on again 0840, travelling across hilly country. 0940 crossed the headwaters of KOLYAKA Creek. At this point it emerges from a deep hole in the ground. 1040 spelled after steep climb through heavily timbered country. Arrived KINDAREP rest house at 1200. Greeted by Luluai and Aid post orderly. This group of people are administered from LAIAGAM. New rest house under construction. Camped, 8700' A.S.L. Talks held with headmen. Resolved question of census confusion between KINDAREP and PAUS. Inspected aid post. Food purchased. Guard posted.

DIARY (Cont.)Tuesday, April 26th.

Camped KINDAREP. Investigated report of fighting over land and prosecuted persons concerned. Food purchased. Overcast and raining during afternoon. Guard posted.

Wednesday, April 27th.

Heavy fog during morning. Departed KINDAREP for LAIAGAM 0710, climbing towards range which borders southern side of LAIAGAM station. Spelled 0815. Moved on at 0825 descending towards large kumai area. Open area crossed and again entered heavy timber climbing towards the head of the WALL range. Spelled on top at 1135, LAIAGAM station visible some 2000' below. Began descent into LAGAIP valley at 1145. Arrived LAIAGAM at 1255. A.D.O. absent on Lake KOPIAGO survey.

Thursday, April 28th.

Remained LAIAGAM. Prepared KANDEP police pays and station advance. Met A.D.O. Wabag and wife.

Friday, April 29th.

Departed LAIAGAM for KEPILAM 0845 following vehicular road. 0950 spelled opposite Lutheran mission station. Moved on 1000 still following road. Spelled 1050. On again 1100 and arrived KEPILAM at 1215. Camped 7900' A.S.L. Food purchased.

Saturday, April 30th.

Departed KEPILAM 0745 climbing towards crest of dividing range. 0840 spelled. On again 0850 moving along well defined track in the upper LAGAIP valley. 1000 spelled LINGAP ceremonial ground. Moved on 1010 approaching heavy timber on slopes of dividing range. Entered timber and began ascent to the top of the range. On top at 1300. 9800' A.S.L. Began steep descent towards KIAKAU at 1315. A torrential downpour began at 1345 and continued until late evening. Arrived KIAKAU rest house 1500. Camped, 8,200' A.S.L. Food purchased. Guard posted.

Sunday, May 1st.

Departed KIAKAU 0730. Arrived MOPORE 0945. Moved on towards station 0950. Arrived KANDEP 1230.

END OF DIARY.

INTRODUCTION.

The writer took over the administration of Kandep Patrol Post from Mr. O. Permazel on the 2nd March, 1961. The main object of this patrol was familiarization with the area and its inhabitants, and to gain an overall picture of the location of the different groups and their more influential members. The native situation is mute testimony to the efficient establishment of law and order, and the pro-administration attitude exhibited by the people can only be credited to Mr. Permazel's considerable experience in opening up new areas such as this.

The patrol departed from Kandep Patrol Post on the 13th April, 1961 and proceeded towards the headwaters of the MARIANT river. At the head of the MARIANT, the party turned back along the route bordering the southern side of the MARIANT valley to LAGALAP, near the confluence of the MARIANT and LAI river. The patrol then moved northwards passing through the station on its way towards the headwaters of the LAI river. The WALLI range bordering the southern side of the LAGALAP river was crossed on Wednesday, April 27th and the patrol descended to the Sub-District headquarters at LAIAGAM. Departing from LAIAGAM, the party returned to Kandep via KEPILAM and KIMKAU, arriving back at the Patrol Post on the 1st May, 1961.

The patrol was carried out at a leisurely pace and considerable time was spent with each group. The initial census of the LAI-MARIANT area was recorded in February of this year by Mr. Permazel, and this patrol took the route followed by him and visited all groups recorded in the census.

NATIVE SITUATION.

The native situation in the area patrolled was found to be most satisfactory. The patrol was accorded a warm welcome by all the groups visited, and no effort was spared by the people to provide for our comfort. Although there are few rest houses in the area as yet, camp sites were prepared in advance, and substantial bush shelters erected for police and carriers. An abundance of native food and firewood was made available and the number of pigs offered became an embarrassment. At all the places visited, the Laluais and Tul-tuls, provisionally appointed by the previous patrol, had the people assembled awaiting the patrol's arrival, with all preparations complete. Considering that the area is still restricted and that the Patrol Post has only been established a mere 20 months or so, this was a most encouraging sight.

The people appear to welcome the coming of the Government to their area, and repeatedly pointed out their achievement in constructing a station and airstrip. Tribal fighting, which was rife in this area before the patrol post was established, has ceased entirely, and the people claim that there has not been a killing since. All complaints are now brought to the "Kiap" to be settled, and several court cases were heard during this patrol. Several land disputes were also brought forward, but only one of these could be settled by mutual agreement of the clans concerned. The others were left in abeyance until such time as they can be fully investigated.

Due to the former fighting, there are many instances of groups now living on land which they won by force of arms from their neighbours. This is causing many disputes, as the former owners, now that law and order has been established, endeavour to obtain the backing of the Government to regain the land lost by them in warfare. None of these disputes were taken up, and it was explained to the people that the clans who were occupying the disputed land at the time the Administration came to the area, were to remain to do so for the time being.

A report of fighting over land was investigated at KINDAREP, part of the Laiagam administrative area, and several participants were imprisoned for riotous behaviour. The actual fighting was not serious, and only fist, sticks and abuse were used. No person was seriously injured.

Although the native situation as reported was most encouraging, the precaution of setting night guards was continued throughout the patrol.

CENSUS AND STATISTICS.

The inhabitants of the LAI(PURARI) and MARIANT River Valleys, have been combined and their names recorded under the LAI-MARIANT Census Division. The initial census was carried out in February, 1961 when a total of 9,961 names were recorded. (See attached Village Population Register). The report of the initial census patrol, conducted by Mr. D. Perrazol has not been submitted to date. It is hoped to revise the census in November, 1961, when more detailed information on census attendance, population trends etc. will be given.

The Tul-tul at TELYETES complained that some names had been taken out of the TELYETES Census book and transferred into the KINDAREP Census book by the Laiagam Patrol Officer. The people concerned are a section of the large

BIP group who have land near FINDAREP and move back and forth between this and their main area at LAUS near TELYETES. Apparently these people told the Lalaram Patrol Officer that they lived permanently at KINDAREP and wanted their names recorded in that book. In my opinion this is only an excuse to dodge work at Kandep, however, the people were told that the names would remain as recorded from now on and that in the future there would be no more switching from book to book.

AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK.

The inhabitants of this high mountainous region depend almost entirely on the sweet potato crop for subsistence. English potatoes have been introduced and are proving a favourable stand-by in time of food shortages. Sweet potato may take from 7-9 months to mature in this region, and annual frosts wreak havoc among the gardens. Following a fall of frost, leaf growth withers and the sweet potato tubers rot in the ground. Frosts usually do not occur on single days, but a succession of frosts will occur on three or four successive mornings. Quite often a severe food shortage follows these heavy frosts and the people are obliged to temporarily migrate to neighbouring areas which are not affected by frosts. Here they remain until they can establish new gardens in their home areas.

A little Taro is grown, but is of very poor quality - the same applies to sugar cane which is hardly recognisable as such, being very small, tough and stringy. Various types of native cabbage and greens are used to supplement the diet and English cabbage has also been introduced. These have proved a popular vegetable with the natives.

An abundance of pandanus trees exist in this high area, and are considered a delicacy by the people. Fortunately the pandanus "season" occurs only every two or three years, as it is one of the main causes of disputes and fights in the area.

The people have many pigs and these are the only source of domesticated meat available to the people. A small amount of bush game exists in the form of cassowaries, opossum, tree climbing kangaroos etc. The swamplands abound with wild duck and these are also hunted for food. How successful hunters of wild duck are however, is a matter of opinion. The natives claim that they manage to shoot and trap a reasonable amount. At certain times of the year when the ducks are moulting and therefore cannot fly, they can be shot from the banks of river or lake. Once shot, there is the difficulty of retrieving them from the water, and these non-swimming mountain people have constructed crude rafts of pandanus logs which they use for this purpose. Snares are also set in the reeds bordering the lakes and river and these apparently account for a number of ducks. Eggs are also sought and eaten.

As yet the people have no fowls and the introduction of these would be an advantage. At a later stage, cattle could also be introduced and should do well in the high grassland areas.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

No actual road construction has been commenced so far in the LAI-MARIANT area. Mr. D. Permazel in his report (No.1 of 1959/60) is inclined to take a pessimistic view of the possibility of constructing a network of roads in the area.

I disagree with his comment that there is no likelihood of any road system being constructed through the MARIANT valley and intend to commence construction of such a network as soon as a suitable number of spades become available. The natives have emphatically stressed, and I agree, that the construction of walking tracks as a requisite to the foundation of a vehicular road is a waste of time and effort. The people have seen past effort at road building in the Lalagam area, where small tracks were constructed first and then later enlarged to take vehicles and are of the opinion that if a vehicular road is to be built, why not construct it right from the start, rather than have to go back time and again to enlarge it.

I am of the opinion that with the work force available, the roads should be constructed 20'-24' wide, with proper side drains, bridges and culverting thus forming a vehicular road capable of taking land-rovers, tractors etc. from the very outset. Such a vehicular road can be constructed from Kandep Patrol post up through KOMBOROS and KALIMAKA to YURIPAGA and WIR at the top end of the MARIANT valley, then skirt along the foothills of the range bordering the southern side of the MARIANT swamp to KAMBIA, thence link up again with the road at KALIMAKA. A vehicular road will also be commenced at Kandep station to link up with the Sub-District headquarters at LALAGAM. This road will follow the foothills of the range to the north-east of the LAI river until it encounters the main obstacle to be crossed - the main range between the upper LAI valley and KEPILAM in the LAGAIR valley, which rises to a height of 9,400'. This range will have to be carefully surveyed to find a suitable crossing route for the road.

At present existing native walking tracks are almost beyond adequate description. Walking conditions are in the most part extremely difficult. The swampy areas prove hard going through deep mud and marshy patches, while the tracks along the higher ground are little better.

The people seem to be keen to commence road building and Lulual NEWKE, a most influential man in the LAI/MARIANT area is the main advocate, urging his people to follow his advice and work hard at the forthcoming road construction program. The people were informed that the Administration would do its best to assist with the provision of spades etc. for this work, but it was clearly stressed that funds for payment of workers would not be forthcoming at the present or even in the near future. The people assured me that it was a matter of no concern but that they would like spades with which to work. If the Administration found difficulty in providing sufficient spades, then they would construct the road with their hands and digging sticks. However, this I will have to see to believe.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH.

There has been no medical patrol to this area since Jun-July, 1958, a fact which is rather surprising as there is a Medical Assistant stationed at the Sub-District Headquarters of Lalagam. At the moment there are only three Aid posts in the LAI/MARIANT division - these are located at Kandep Patrol Post, at YURIPAGA at the head of the MARIANT and at KIAKAU near the LAI headwaters. It can therefore be seen that the medical facilities available to a population of almost 10,000 people are not nearly sufficient. It is hoped to establish more aid posts when trained Aid Post Orderlies become available, but at the moment there is apparently a shortage of such personnel.

The general health of the people appears to be quite good but as can only be expected at these altitudes and climatic conditions, there is a fairly high death rate from pneumonia, especially among infants and young children. Many deaths are also caused among children by diarrhoea. This can apparently be easily averted by doses of liquid sulphaguanidine but with only three aid posts in the area and insufficient supplies of such drugs, only a small percentage of cases are treated.

The people are beginning to realize the value of medical treatment and there does not seem to be much antipathy and opposition to obtaining medical treatment in the areas where the aid posts are established. Many of the groups are located long distances from the present aid posts and it is only to be expected that the people are reluctant to bring their sick in for treatment. Many of these groups requested that aid posts be established in their areas, but unfortunately they had to be disappointed because of the lack of staff.

There is much scope for medical work in the Kandep area and it is to be hoped that a European Medical Assistant will be posted here in the near future.

MISSIONS AND EDUCATION.

As the whole of the LAI/MARIANT and WAGE area is still restricted, there are no Missions in this part of the Legaip Sub-District. It would seem likely that the LAI/MARIANT will be de-restricted later this year, when I understand, at least four different religious denominations will send representatives into the Kandep.

The local people have begun to construct a boarding school on the station with a capacity for 70 boarders. A native teacher is already stationed at Kandep, but at present he is engaged in assisting in the building of the school. The people are most enthusiastic regarding this project and are constructing the school by voluntary labour as no funds have been forthcoming from the Education Department. The building of such a large school is by no means an easy task in this area as the timber has to be carried from areas up to 4 hours walk from the station. However, good progress is being made and the institution should be ready for opening late this year. Hopes are also held that a European teacher will be posted to Kandep early next year.

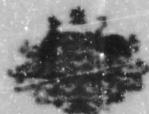
CONCLUSIONS.

The aims of the patrol were achieved without incident. A good picture of the area and the native situation was obtained and Sub-District headquarters was visited by the writer for the first time. Although the people of the LAI/MARIANT area have worked hard for some considerable time on the construction of the station and airstrip, there is still a good response when labour is required for any project. Now that the post is fairly well established, more time can be devoted to patrol work and the further consolidation of Administration influence will improve the already good relations between the people and the Government.

APPENDIX "A"

REPORT ON MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL PAPUAN AND
NEW GUINEA CONSTABULARY WHO
ACCOMPANIED THE PATROL.

NO.	NAME	PERIOD	REMARKS.
8616	Const. YAPARANE	13/4/61-1/5/61	Good worker. Inclined to be a little harsh with local people if not watched. Conduct good.
8778	Const. AKBANIA	13/4/61-1/5/62	Works well and has initiative. Conduct good.
10248	Const. TOKANDEL	13/4/61-1/5/61	Young and inexperienced. Worked well but required fair amount of supervision. Conduct good.
9435	Const. MEVIGAI	13/4/61-1/5/61	Worked well. Conduct good.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of Western Highlands Report No. 4 - 1961/62.

Patrol Conducted by P.L. Benton Patrol Officer.

Area Patrolled Kandep-Nipa-Lower Wage River area, Wage Consus Division.
Lai/Mariant Consus Division.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Mr. C. Yess, C.P.O.
8 Members of R.P.&N.G.C.
Natives 2 Interpreters.
1 N.M.C. 49 Carriers.

Duration--From 17 / 5 / 1962 to 16 / 6 / 1962.

Number of Days 31.

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No.

Last Patrol to Area by--District Services Aug/1961

Medical Aug/1961

Map Reference Journal Series- Wabag. Journal Series- Kutubu. Sketch map.
Kandep Patrol Report No. 4 of 1959/60

- Objects of Patrol
1. Visit Nipa Patrol Post.
 2. Construct Rest Houses in Wage and Lai/Mariant River area.
 3. Check on roadworks.
 4. Consolidation of Administration influence.

Director of Native Affairs,

PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

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District Office,
Western Highlands District,
WEST HAMB.

19th November, 1962.

Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Office,
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The native situation has steadily improved during the three years since the opening of the Kambe Patrol Post, especially in the Uge River area.

The completion of the road system throughout the Lalig-Nghe and across the range to Nalaga will be of great administrative benefit. Application has been made for a loan to buy and/or construct the road, but with the present state of the economy, the possibilities look slim. An amount of £200 has been made available for the Lalig-Kambe road.

Further construction throughout the valley will, besides giving the Patrol a small amount of contact, save postage and most of all, provide a meeting or assembly centre for the households in the near vicinity.

To the best of my knowledge and from our files, it would seem that no village officials, Nalaga or Nghe, have as yet been officially appointed. The probationary appointments must have either proved themselves or failed by now. Please urge the Officer in Charge, Kambe forward a complete list immediately.

The report has taken far too long to write and you are to insist upon more rapid submission in the future. Also ensure that reports follow the form as laid down by District Instructions.

The camping claims have been returned for correct certification.

(R.S. HELL)
A / DISTRICT OFFICER.

C.C.
The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOHU PAPUA.

Report for your information please.

R.S. Hell
(R.S. HELL)
A / DISTRICT OFFICER.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

PATROL REPORT LADEP NO.3 of 1961/62.

PATROL CONDUCTED BY. P.J. Fenton. Patrol Officer.

AREA PATROLLED. Kandep-Nipa- Lower Wage River area.
Wage Census Division- Lai/Mariant
Census Division.

PATROL ACCOMPANIED BY. Mr. C. Vass, C.P.O.
8 Members of N.P.N.G.C.
2 Interpreters.
1 H.M.G.
49 Carriers.

DURATION OF PATROL. 17/5/62 to 16/6/62.
31 Days.

LAST PATROL TO AREA. NIPIA - VII.
Lower Wage River Area- May 1961.
Wage Census Division - August 1961.
Lai/Mariant Census Division- Nov. 1961.

MAP REFERENCE. (1) Journal Series- Nabag.
(2) Journal Series- Kutubu.
(3) Sketch map, Kandep Patrol Report
No.1 of 1959/60.

OBJECTS OF PATROL. 1. Visit Nipa Patrol Post.
2. Construct Rest Houses in Wage and
Lai/Mariant River area.
3. Check on Roadworks.
4. Consolidation of Administration
influence.

DIARY.

Thursday, 17th May.

Departed Kandep 1200. Proceeded South along main road towards FINDAKA. Accompanied for short distance by German Television Unit. Arrived FINDAKA 1320 and moved down to LAI River crossing over suspension bridge at 1345. Climbed up to KONTO ceremonial ground. Inspected Aid Post and began ascent to top of range forming Administrative border between W.H.D. and S.E.D. Descended to WINJA in the KAKBA valley. Arrived rest house 1645. Camped. V/C KANU helpful and adequate food and firewood made available even at this late hour. Night guard set.

Friday, 18th May.

Departed WINJA 0730. Crossed KAKBA River at 0755 and began steep ascent of range. On top 0945. WALIPAKA rest house in sight from top of range. Arrived WALIPAKA 1150. Spelled. Moved on along well used track to MARISERE rest house. Arrived 1305. Rain threatening. Camped. V/C from WALIPAKA and MARISERE brought in people with food and firewood. Rain during afternoon. Fine clear night. Guard posted.

Saturday, 19th May.

Departed MARISERE 0715. Descended to small creek and began climb towards timber line. Still proceeding South. Passed through narrow belt of labor and spelled at SULAMA ceremonial ground. Descended to open valley inhabited by TAIMI people. Moving towards distant mountain range bordering headwaters of NIPA River. Track overgrown and dis-used due to evacuation of this area during tribal fighting. Hard going cutting back up towards range through dense secondary growth. Came out on main NIPA/IMALHANA track at 1130. Saddles from MARISERE left patrol at this point. Area deserted by people. Evidence of former fighting still readily discernable. No houses, trees and vegetation cut down. Up and over steep range - descending sharply through heavy rain forest to NEMP River. Crossed 1300 and arrived NIPA 1330. Made camp in heavy rain. Most of the people away from NIPA working on airstrip. Small amount of food purchased. Rice issued. Guard posted.

Sunday, 20th May.

Broke camp 0745. Descended to NIPA River and crossed 0730. Ascended steep range. Station now in view. Arrived NIPA 1130.

Monday, 21st May.

Patrol remained at NIPA.

Tuesday, 22nd May.

Departed NIPA 0745. Proceeded in a N/Westerly direction along rough and muddy tracks. Arrived GIRIP ceremonial ground 0930. Spelled. Moved on and arrived WOIYA ceremonial ground 1200. MABARA rest house in sight on distant ridge on Eastern bank of WAGE River. Two local guides sent on ahead to inform the people that the patrol would camp there. This is the area where a NIPA patrol was attacked a few months ago. Arrived MABARA 1330. Camped. Food and firewood purchased. Guard posted. Heavy rain during night.

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Wednesday, 23rd May.

Broke camp 0720. Moving up Eastern bank of WAGE River towards WAPINA (MAGARIMA). Crossed WAGE River above ANDABARI River junction. Crossing made over wide swift flowing river by means of high suspension bridge recently constructed by local natives. Not much hope for carriers, who are non swimmers, if they fell into this torrent. All precautions taken and crossing completed at 1040. Began ascent from river to WAPINA. Descended to ANDABARE River 1310. Bridge in state of dis-repair. Doubtful if will be safe for carriers. Decided not to risk crossing and retraced steps and took track leading to another bridge further upstream. Arrived at upstream bridge at 1425 and crossed ANDABARE River at this point after temporary repairs had been made to bridge. Crossing completed 1425. Continued on and arrived YANEME 1600. Camped. Small amount of food purchased. Rice issued. Night guard posted.

Thursday, 24th May.

Departed YANEME 0715. Descended to WAGE River and began climbing up through gorge towards ARIAKA. Slow going for carriers over stone outcrop. 0900. Spilled MANGORI ceremonial ground. Moved on and arrived ARIAKA 1200. Majority of people away attending a pig exchange on the other side of the valley. New rest house constructed since previous visit. Initiated by boss-boi LIAPE from IMAPIAKA, who is influential in this area. Camped. Food purchased. Night guard posted.

Friday, 25th May.

Departed ARIAKA 0730. Followed up West bank of WAGE River to PANDUAKA. Arrived ceremonial ground 0940. People of PARUSE and PANDUAKA already assembled by Tuitals. Camp erected and people advised that patrol would be remaining for 3 days to erect a rest house and patrol quarters. Response good. Locals soon busy bringing in building materials and levelling house site. Food and firewood purchased. People assembled and instructed to line in the morning to continue construction of rest house.

Saturday, 26th May.

Remained camped at PANDUAKA. People began arriving for work early in the morning. Work on buildings continued. Local natives and carriers with police escort bringing in building materials. Women employed gathering kunai for roofs. Food and firewood purchased. Heavy rain during afternoon. Very cold in tents. Guard posted.

Sunday, 27th May.

Camped at PANDUAKA. Work continued on new rest house and police quarters in an effort to complete job so that patrol can move on tomorrow. Miserable working conditions in cold drizzling rain. Finished for the day at 6pm with job still not completed. Hope to finish tomorrow morning and move on to IMAPIAKA. Small amount of food and 3 pigs purchased. Rain ceased during late evening. Guard posted.

Monday, 28th May.

People assembled at 0730 to complete work on rest house. Completed at 1000. People addressed and given instructions for cleaning of rest house area and planting of

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sweet potato gardens. Headman TOMASE/KINU of ARIAKA provisionally appointed Tultul of his group. Broke camp and departed PANDUAKA 1115. Still moving up West bank of Wage River along wet and muddy track. Arrived IMAPIAKA 1410. Camped. Inspected new Aid Post which has been constructed since previous visit. Food and pigs purchased. Night guard set.

Tuesday, 29th May.

Camped at IMAPIAKA. People addressed and instructed to make improvements to Aid Post buildings. Self intended to appoint boss-wei KEAPE as Laluai for Lower Wage area but decided against it for present. Some opposition from a small section of the people. (See Appendix "A"). Much excitement in camp during afternoon when large cassowary sighted nearby. All hands gave chase and interpreter PILAI brought it down with a well aimed throw of his axe. Carried back to camp and decorated with its feathers by carriers then cooked. Food purchased. Night guard set.

Wednesday, 30th May.

Departed IMAPIAKA 0730. Still proceeding up WAGE valley. Began climbing up through timbered country and descended towards a loop in the WAGE River. Crossed WAGE at 1030 and continued on towards TABUNAKA. Arrived campsite 1230 and erected camp. Word had been sent on ahead from IMAPIAKA for the TABUNAKA people to assemble building material. A group of people including 30 men from KAREKARE were waiting for patrol. Immediately set to clearing area for new rest house and patrol quarters. Work began on construction of buildings at 1430 and continued until 1830. Good progress made and should be able to complete job tomorrow and move on to KAREKARE. Most of the TABUNAKA people away at PORGERA and TARI. They left the area after a succession of severe frosts last September and have not yet returned. Small amount of food purchased. Rice issued. Night guard posted.

Thursday, 31st May.

Camped TABUNAKA. Work continued on building at 0630. Good turn up of local people and all hands to the job. Delay caused because kunai available only at long distance from campsite and work not completed until 1100. Too late to move on to KAREKARE. Small amount of food available. Rice issued. Guard posted.

Friday, 1st June.

Broke camp 0730 and proceeded on towards KAREKARE. Arrived 0930. Established camp in rest house. Inspected new Aid post buildings. Carriers, police, interpreters and all able bodied men from KAREKARE lined and party departed for YUMBIS at 1020. Arrived 1110. Local people at work collecting building materials. Men from KAREKARE and carriers put to work levelling area and erecting buildings. Good progress and all buildings completed except for kunai thatch by 1730. Departed YUMBIS for KAREKARE and arrived 1820. Party to return YUMBIS tomorrow morning and complete buildings. Food issued. Guard posted.

Saturday, 2nd June.

C.P.O. Vass and 3 police remained KAREKARE. Self and remainder of party proceeded to YUMBIS to complete work on rest house. Building finished at 1130 and returned to camp at KAREKARE. YUMBIS people followed party back to camp with large

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quantities of food and firewood for patrol. Several minor courts heard during afternoon. Food issued. Guard posted. Sing-sing began down at Luluai LIU'S house during evening and continued on into night.

Sunday, 3rd June.

Remained at KAREKARE. Large gathering of people from all areas of MAGE valley. Big pig killing during morning. Luluai LIU provided 20 pigs and huge quantities of native food for his guests. Requested writer to shoot two large pigs which could not be killed in the conventional manner with sticks. These were two of the largest pigs I have ever seen and LIU stated that he purchased them from Mr. Danny Leaby some years ago. Food and pig distributed to visiting group. Sing-sing began in the early afternoon and continued on through the night until early Monday morning. Most impressive. Many carriers will have good story to tell when they get home. Food and pig issued to patrol members. Guard posted.

Sunday, 4th June.

Departed KAREKARE 0745. Now moving in a South Easterly direction towards LONGAP. Crossed swamp near KAREKARE and spelled on top of range at 0950. Descended to NUBOP Creek and continued down valley in the direction of LONGAP. Arrived 1310. Camped in rest house. Fine clear night. Guard posted.

Tuesday, 5th June.

Departed LONGAP 0745. Proceeded down newly constructed section of vehicular road to new Aid Post. Aid post inspected. N.M.C. MATHEW doing a good job. Continued on down LONGAP valley towards TELYTES. Crossed LAI River 1020 and moved through swamp to TELYTES. Arrived 1100. Erected camp. People had building materials assembled ready for construction of new rest house. Work began on buildings and continued until 1730. Work should be completed tomorrow afternoon. Food purchased. Heavy rain during evening.

Wednesday, 6th June.

Camped at TELYTES. People lined at 0700 and work continued on construction of new rest house and police quarters. Luluai MENAN from KIAEAU arrived at noon bringing large group of people with food and firewood for the patrol. Fin. afternoon and rest house completed 1730. Several court cases brought to the patrol to be settled. Will remain tomorrow to hear them. People assembled and instructions given regarding maintenance of rest house area and roadworks. Food issued.

Thursday, 7th June.

Camped at TELYTES. Carriers and local people at work collecting pit-pit and weaving blind for buildings. Drains constructed around rest house and attendant buildings. Area broomed clean by women. Began hearing court cases. Completed at 1800. Heavy rain during afternoon. Good start made on blind for rest house. Food issued.

Friday 8th June.

Broke camp 0715. Proceeded down LAI valley towards station. Arrived ROPORE 0930. Rest house in state of disrepair. Pulled down and new building to be constructed close

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to main KANDEP/LAIAGAN road. Arrived station 1230. Cargo sorted and ration supplies replenished from store. Departed station 1400 and arrived KOMBOROS 1510. Camped. Work to be commenced on construction of new rest house tomorrow. Food issued.

Saturday, 9th June.

Patrol Officer P.J. Fenton returned station. Cadet Patrol Officer C. Vass to continue on through MARIANT River area to construct new rest houses. Remainder of diary compiled by Mr. C. Vass C.P.O.

Camped KOMBOROS. People lined early in the morning to begin work on rest house and police quarters. All building materials had been assembled previously by Laluai NENKE. Women employed preparing kumai for roof, men clearing area and erecting buildings. Food and firewood purchased. Heavy rain during the afternoon.

Sunday, 10th June.

Remained KOMBOROS. Work continued on rest house and police quarters. Completed at 1200. P.O. Fenton arrived KOMBOROS 1530 and addressed people. Instructions given regarding maintenance of rest house and roadworks. Food purchased and issued. P.O. Fenton departed for Kandep at 1700.

Monday, 11th June.

Broke camp 0700. Proceeded along vehicular road to ANIYAKA. Arrived 0800. Crossed large swamp and joined further section of vehicular road again below SUPI. Arrived SUPI 0945. Place set aside for rest house found to be unsuitable. Alternative site selected and clearing commenced 1000. Heavy rain at 1130. Clearing completed 1430 and work commenced on construction of rest house and police quarters. Food purchased 1600. Heavy rain commenced at 1700 and work finished for the day.

Tuesday, 12th June.

Remained at SUPI. 0630 work continued on construction of houses. 1200 Laluai PONAP arrived bringing a large group of people with food and firewood, also timber and kumai for the houses. 1430 very heavy rain and work abandoned for the day. 1600 food issued to carriers.

Wednesday, 13th June.

Camped at SUPI. 0800 work continued on construction of houses. 1100 work completed and all people set to work clearing the surrounding area and levelling the ground. 1130 a large group from WER arrived with food and firewood for the patrol. All work completed at 1630. People assembled and given instructions regarding maintenance of rest houses and roads. Food issued.

Thursday, 14th June.

Departed SUPI, 0800. Commenced walk across MARIANT swamp. Heavy going. Crossed MARIANT River 0930 and arrived at Lake PAPALI. Shot 5 ducks. Continued on across swamp and arrived KANSIA 1030. Camped.

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Friday, 15th June.

Departed KAMBIA 0730 and proceeded on towards LAGALAP. Began climbing through timber and then descended to the LAI River. 0910 crossed LAI River by means of newly constructed suspension bridge and made the ascent to KONTU, arriving 0930. Moved on to LAGALAP and arrived 1030. All materials for construction of buildings had been assembled by people together with food and firewood. People very co-operative. Tents pitched and work commenced on construction of rest house and police quarters. 1730. Work finished for the day. Hope to complete buildings by 1300 tomorrow.

Saturday, 16th June.

0730 work continued. Completed at 1100 and surrounding area swept clean. People given instructions on maintenance of rest house and police quarters. 1230 Patrol departed for Kandep arriving 1500. Patrol completed.

END OF DIARY.

INTRODUCTION.

This patrol was mounted primarily to construct rest houses throughout the WAGE and LAI/MARIANT Census Division and to make a check on roadworks under progress in the area. Minor objects of the patrol were to make a visit to NIPA Patrol Post in the Southern Highlands District and to check on the native situation prior to the de-restriction of the WAGE Valley area, which is expected to take place during June or July of this year.

Permission was applied for and obtained from the District Officer, Southern Highlands District, to make a short visit to NIPA before proceeding up the WAGE River to the point of commencement at ARIAKA, of the Kandep Administrative area. The purpose of the visit to NIPA was to discuss a few minor native matters with the officer-in-charge, and to gain some impression of the native situation among the people living along the WAGE River below the PAPUA/NEW GUINEA border, in comparison to the people in the Upper WAGE, which comes under the control of Kandep.

The patrol departed from Kandep and proceeded south over mountainous country to the headwaters of the NEMBI River and NIPA. After remaining one day at NIPA the party turned north-west towards the WAGE River and followed upstream to ARIAKA. From here the patrol continued on upstream, constructing rest houses where necessary, as far as YUMBIS at the headwaters of the WAGE. After completion of the new rest house at YUMBIS we proceeded down the LONGAP valley to the LAI River and thence back to the Station. Supplies were replenished and the patrol departed immediately for the MARIANT River area to construct further rest houses.

Anticipating food shortages in the WAGE River area cases of rations were established with local officials at IMAPIAKA and KAREKARE, prior to our departure from Kandep. This precaution was justified as the amount of local food available to the patrol carriers was not sufficient.

A permanent carrier line from Komboros, near Kandep, was employed throughout the patrol and they did an excellent job. Apart from their duties as carriers, they, with their knowledge of better house building techniques, did most of the actual construction of the rest houses, while the local people were kept busy bringing in materials. They became most proficient and after a week or so could put up a rest house with attendant buildings and police quarters in a day and a half.

The patrol was without incident and all objects were satisfactorily achieved.

NATIVE SITUATION.

All groups encountered below the border en route to NIPA and on the Lower WAGE were co-operative, although an atmosphere of suspicion as to what the patrol's intentions were was apparent. All precautions were taken in this unfamiliar area and services rendered, including the supply of food, firewood, guides etc. were carefully compensated for in order to avoid any incident. Village constables were most helpful at all places where the patrol camped.

The native situation in the Census Division of the Kandep Administrative area is steadily improving and the area is now ready for de-restriction. The appointment of Village Officials during the compilation of the initial census last August, has done much to improve the attitude of these people towards the Administration. Walking tracks had been cleared in advance and

the information that permanent rest houses were to be constructed throughout the area was welcomed. Although the locals were short of food themselves, they brought forward any they could spare for the patrol carriers.

Several requests were made for a supply of spades with which to commence roadworks in the area. Consideration will be given to the construction of a road from IMAPIAKA to KAREKARE and from KAREKARE to LONGAP when sufficient spades become available.

Lulua LIU of KAREKARE remains the undisputed leader in the WAGE. His long association with Europeans and the Government makes him stand out as a paramount figure among his people. LIU is known and respected right throughout the WAGE area and lays claim to land rights as far south as WAPIKA in the Southern Highlands District.

He has constructed a large house for himself and his numerous wives and their children at KAREKARE. It is extremely well built and as LIU is quite a good "bush" carpenter, is fitted with tables, chairs, hinged doors and windows etc. While the patrol was camped at KAREKARE, he arranged a magnificent sing-sing to celebrate the opening of his new house and the forthcoming de-restriction of the WAGE.

LIU'S brother LIAPE is emerging as a minor leader of the people around IMAPIAKA and further south to ARIAKA. The appointment of LIAPE to the position of Lulua has been under consideration for some time, but was again deferred during this patrol. (See Appendix "A").

REST HOUSES.

Prior to this patrol there were only a few poorly constructed rest houses throughout the areas visited. Tentage had to be carried and at this altitude they are found to be cold living quarters. It was decided to construct rest houses to a standard design, combining neatness with compactness and warmth. Police and carriers accommodation was also constructed along standard lines. The rest houses have one living/sleeping room, shower room and kitchen all under the one roof. A small verandah is also included where patrol cargo may be stored out of the weather.

The following places now have good patrol accommodation available.

WAGE CENSUS DIVISION.

1. ARIAKA - A rest house had been recently constructed here by the local people under supervision of LIAPE from IMAPIAKA. As the building is only new, it was left and will be replaced with the standard type when it deteriorates.
2. PANDUAKA - New standard rest house, police and carrier accommodation constructed by the patrol.
3. IMAPIAKA - Old rest house still in fair condition - will be replaced during next Census patrol.
4. TABUNAKA - New standard rest house, police and carrier accommodation constructed by the patrol.
5. KAREKARE - Old rest house in fair condition. Lulua LIU wishes to construct a rest house here with pitsawn timber floor. New rest house to be constructed during next Census patrol.

6. YUMBIS - New standard rest house, police and carrier accommodation constructed by the patrol.
7. LONGAP- Old rest house in reasonable condition, a new rest house to be constructed next census patrol. Will be moved closer to the road now under construction.

Upon completion of this patrol, another shorter patrol will be organized to construct new rest houses at KANYAK, WAPI, RUMBIPAGA, KANYANA, KINDULI and PORSGALE. This will then complete the rest house programme in the WAGE Census Division.

LAI MARIANT CENSUS DIVISION.

1. WARABUM/LAUWE/MUES/KIAXAU.

When the route is finally selected for the main Kandep/Laiagam road, rest houses for the above groups will be constructed close to the road.

2. TELYTES- New standard rest house and carrier accommodation constructed by the patrol.
3. YAHUM- A standard rest house will be constructed here when the Kandep/Laiagam road extends past YAHUM to TELYTES.
4. ROPORE- Rest house to be moved from old site in middle of the LAI swamp to the Kandep/Laiagam road. This will be accomplished next census patrol.
5. KOMBOROS- New standard rest house and carrier accommodation constructed by the patrol.
6. SUPI- New standard rest house and carrier accommodation constructed by the patrol.
7. LAGALAP- New standard rest house and carrier accommodation constructed by the patrol.

Rest houses had been previously constructed at KALIMAKA, YURIPAKA and KAMSIA. These will be replaced later by the standard type. Instructions were given to all groups regarding their responsibility regarding the care and maintenance of rest houses.

MEDICAL & HEALTH.

The patrol was accompanied by N.M.C. TORP who performed good work in dispensing minor treatments to carriers and local people. The people of the WAGE area are becoming more conscious of the value of medical care and treatment and much of the former mistrust concerning this sphere of Administration work has disappeared. An incident occurred at TABUNAKA during this patrol which supports the above statement. A small boy of approximately 4 years of age, tugged at the writers' hand to attract attention and then indicated that he was suffering from infected scabies and wanted treatment. He was duly looked after but the main point is that these people, apparently even the children, have lost their fear and realize the benefit of medical treatment.

Aid posts inspected during the patrol are as follows.-

1. KONTO- Aid post clean and well cared for. A.P.O. YORGAKIN doing good job.
2. IMAPIAKA- A new aid post has been constructed at IMAPIAKA since previous patrol. It is situated below the

rest house on the bank of the WAGE River and is the first aid post to be established in this area. Some improvements to be made and the local people were instructed accordingly. The A.P.O. in charge stated that the locals were looking after him in regard to food and firewood.

3. KAREKARE- A new aid post has been constructed here under the supervision of Lulua LIU and A.P.O. WANAPU with accommodation for the A.P.O., dispensing and out-patients centre, 2 wards and an isolation ward. They are to be commended for their good efforts. LIU and WANAPU stated that they wished to construct pit-sawn timber beds in the wards and requested a pit-saw. This will be supplied as soon as possible.
4. LONGAP- New aid post constructed below the rest house, close to running water. N.M.C. Mether doing good job. A pit saw will be supplied so that the people will be able to cut planks and improve the aid post building.

The Lutheran Mission have established an aid post at ROPORE in the LAI valley approximately 3 hours walk from Kandep Patrol post. This was inspected and although poorly constructed is very well equipped in comparison with the Government Aid Posts. Everything has been supplied including stethoscope, stainless steel buckets, bedpans, bathroom scales etc. whereas the seven Administration aid posts established throughout the area are without such essentials as scissors, forceps and the means of sterilizing instruments. Requests have been made to the Public Health Department for the supply of complete aid post equipment but nothing has eventuated as yet.

ROADS & BRIDGES.

The WAGE people, under LIU'S leadership are very keen to get a road into the area. Work has already been commenced on a section of road from LONGAP, working back to TELYTINE and YAHUM where it will connect up with the KANDEP/LAIAGAM road. At present more spades are needed and when these become available work could be commenced on a section of road beginning at KAREKARE, to join up with LONGAP. Similarly a road could be commenced at IMAPIAKA to link with KAREKARE.

The LONGAP section is progressing satisfactorily and as ample supplies of gravel are available in this area, it has a good surface. The people here also requested more spades with which to work.

The main KANDEP/LAIAGAM road is progressing rapidly towards the LAGAIP/LAI divide. The groups situated around the headwaters, with the exception of WARABIM, of the LAI river area are working well under the supervision of Lulua MENAN of KIAPAN. MENAN reported that the WARABIM people were slacking, so these were admonished and instructed to mend their ways. Since the completion of the patrol MENAN has stated that the WARABIM group are now shouldering their share of the work.

Roadworks are also progressing satisfactorily in the MARIANT River area and have been extended almost as far as MER at the eastern end of the valley with only one relatively small section to complete between KALIMAKA and SUPI.

MISSIONS AND EDUCATION.

Six different religious missions have stated their intention of entering the WAGE area as soon as the restriction is

lifted. These are as follows- Lutheran, Roman Catholic, Apostolic, S.D.A., Methodist and U.F.M. With a recorded population of only 8,313 persons in the WASS Census Division, some confusion could result from so many missions vying with each other for adherents.

No educational facilities are available to the people in the WASS as yet, although Lualu LII has requested that a government school be established at K'EKARE as soon as a road into the area is completed. At the present time 15 boys from the WASS Census Division are attending the Primary "Y" School at Kandepe.

Both the Apostolic and Lutheran Missions have commenced schools near Kandepe and these are in the process of recognition by the Education Department.

CONCLUSIONS.

The route followed by the patrol covered almost the whole of the Kandepe Administrative area. Seven new rest houses were constructed and when the proposed railings at KANDAI, KATI, RIMBIPAGA, LANYANA, KINWILI and PORCAYS are completed in the near future, a series of rest houses will be available within easy walking distance of each other throughout the whole Kandepe Administrative area.

The amount of road construction achieved is very encouraging, but more assistance is required in the matter of spades. Although payments of salt, when available, are being made for roadworks, it must be remembered that 90% of the work is being performed voluntarily and I think requests for extra tools with which to work should be granted where possible.

Having only recently joined the Department, this was for Mr. Vass, C.P.O. his first patrol. He made light work of the difficult walking conditions and acquitted himself well. His willingness to work and learn, together with further experience should make Mr. Vass a valuable addition to the service.

A. J. Denton
Patrol Officer.

APPENDIX "A"

REPORT ON LIAPE/HOMABU OF IMAPIAKA FOR POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION
AS APPOINTMENT TO POSITION OF LULUAI.

LIAPE/HOMABU is the brother of Luluai LIU of KAREKARE. Although LIU is recognised as a leader of the WAGE people, he cannot effectively cover all of the groups below IMAPIAKA and it is considered necessary to appoint another Luluai to assist in the Administration of this area. Effective leaders are scarce in the WAGE and although LIAPE'S past history leaves much to be desired, he is the logical choice for such an appointment.

LIAPE was originally employed as an interpreter at MENDI and speaks fluent pidgin. He later went to WABAS where he resided for some time with his wife's group. From WABAS he returned to IMAPIAKA and built a rest house and patrol quarters.

When the patrol post was being established at Kandep LIAPE became involved in tribal disturbances in the WAPINA area on the lower WAGE and was arrested. He was sentenced in 1960 to a total period of 12 months for his misdeeds and subsequent escape from custody. He returned to IMAPIAKA in 1962 upon completion of his penal term and since then has been of much assistance to the Administration.

He has been mainly responsible in organising the people to construct the Aid post at IMAPIAKA and in bringing law breakers to the station at Kandep to be dealt with. Since his term of imprisonment he has given no further trouble and has exhibited only a pro-administration attitude.

During this patrol, enquiries were made to find out what the attitude of the local people would be to the appointment of LIAPE as Luluai. Nearly all the people stated that they would welcome such an appointment, but there was opposition from a few who had some grievance to ~~be~~ against LIAPE. Upon investigation it was found that the opposing minority were offenders whom LIAPE had brought before the court for minor offences and, some who claimed that LIAPE'S pigs had destroyed their gardens. This claim was found to be justified but in most cases compensation had been paid by LIAPE, despite the fact that the gardens were not properly fenced. Luluai LIU was also not enthusiastic about the possibility of the appointment of LIAPE as Luluai. However, it was later discovered that they were at loggerheads over the distribution of the proceeds of a compensation payment. Also, I think LIU is jealous of his position as undisputed leader of the WAGE River area.

In view of the above I would suggest that LIAPE be provisionally appointed Luluai at some time in the near future. He could be kept under close supervision and quickly be set right if he tends to take too much upon himself.

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APPENDIX "B".

REPORT ON MEMBERS OF THE R.P.N.G.C. ACCOMPANYING THE PATROL.

No. 8469	Const. WANARE.	Willing and worked well. Not a very experienced bush policeman. Conduct good.
No. 9185	Const. IARIF	An experienced patrol policeman. Conscientious worker. Conduct good.
No. 9117	Const TINDUI.	A local WASE man. Tireless worker. An asset to any patrol in this area. Conduct good.
No. 10645	Const. MDS.	Poor physical specimen. Unable to cope with difficult working conditions. Conduct good.
No. 10867	Const. PAKTRI	A new member of the detachment. Inexperienced and inclined to be lazy, needs supervision. Conduct good.
No. 8284	Const. WANE	Experienced patrol policeman. Trustworthy and a good worker. Conduct good.
No. 8778	Const. AMBANYA	Good worker, experienced and reliable. Conduct good.
No. 8616	Const. YAPANANE.	Works well. Inclined to be hot headed. Conduct good.

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- OUTLINE ROUTE
- TRAIL ROUTE
- RAILROADS
- ROADS
- WATER
- UNIDENTIFIED OR UNKNOWN CREEKS

