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PATROL REPORTS CENTRAL DISTRICT 1962/63

RIGO & MAGARIDA
and ABAU

<u>Report No.</u>	<u>Conducted by:</u>	<u>Area Patrolled.</u>
Rigo 4-62/63	J. Absalom	Mt. Brown and Mt. Obree C/Ds
" 6-62/63	P. Taunakekei	Maria Tax-Census Division
" 9-62/63	B. A. Downes	Lower Rigo N.L.G.C. Area
Mag 1-62/63	D. G. L. Worland	Inner Dimuga
" 2-62/63	D. G. L. Worland	Mailu section Amazon Bay Council area
ABAU 1-62/63	L. F. NOLAN	CLOUDY BAY CENSUS DIV.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

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District of CENTRAL (ECD) at ABAU Report No. ABA 7053

Patrol Conducted by L. F. NOLAN C.P.O.

Area Patrolled CLOUDY BAY CENSUS DIVISION

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NO.

Natives 1 Const. R.P.N.G.C.

Duration—From 21/5/1963 to 18/6/1963

Number of Days Twenty-nine (29)

Did Medical Assistant Accompany NO.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 20/2/1962

Medical/...../1962

Map Reference Fourmil. of ABAU

- Objects of Patrol
1. Census Revision.
 2. Compilation of the Common Roll.
 3. Pre-election Propaganda - Cloudy Bay Native Local Government Council.

Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

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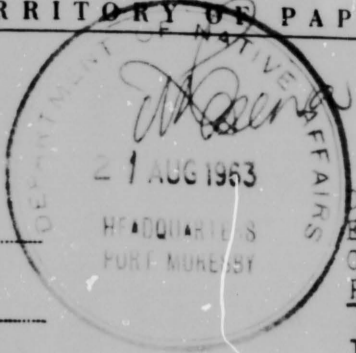
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegram
Telephone
Our Reference 67-4-1
If calling ask for
Mr.



District Office,
East Central Division,
Central District,
Port Moresby

16th August, 1963.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu.

(initials)

PATROL REPORT - ABAU. 1/62-63.
MR. L.F. NOLAN, C.P.O.

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F.G. Driver
(F.G. DRIVER)
DISTRICT OFFICER.

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Sub-District Office,
ABAU. C.D.

8th August, 1963.

The District Officer,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

Abau Patrol Report 4/62-63

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Mr. Nolan has presented such a thorough report that it is unnecessary to comment much on it.

Receipt of Nominations

I do not consider that BADUBADU and SI'INI should be split as (1) each would then be too small and (2) all other linked villages would press for one-village electorates and (3) in any case I do not think it would do much to overcome the apathy of the BADUBADE people.

Villages

It is recommended that next census the village known now as TUTAI be included in APAEVA Village and that known as VELAVELAI in DOMA Village.

It will be necessary to amend the Council constitution deleting all mention of TUTAI and VELAVELAI. The latter deletion will not affect the voter population of its electorate as DOMA, the village into which it will be absorbed, is in the same electorate. The deletion of TUTAI from the SANAI-TUTAI electorate will mean that the voter population of that electorate will be decreased by 5 and that of APAEVA-SEGILI electorate increased by 5; hardly a drastic change.

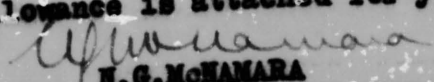
Maps

A well-drawn map accompanies the report.

General

Mr. Nolan has already commenced the election patrol and while on it will attend to all other matters not possible on this last patrol.

Claim for Camping Allowance is attached for your signature.


N.G. McNAMARA
A/Assistant District Officer

HGM/XM

67-2-8/149

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Reassint of Nominations

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Villages

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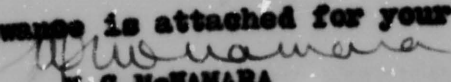
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

File : 67-2-9

Sub-District Office,
East Central Division,
A B A U .

3rd July, 1963.

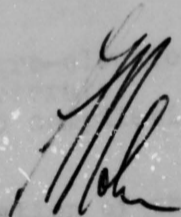
The Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Office,
A B A U .

ABAU PATROL REPORT No. 1/62-63 ^{63/64}

Herewith the abovementioned report, for your
comments and onforwarding to the District Officer.

My claim for Camping Allowance is attached.

Patrol conducted by : L.F.NOLAN C.P.O.
Area patrolled : CLOUDY BAY CENSUS DIVISION.
Europeans accompanying : Nil.
Natives accompanying : One (1) Constable R.P.&.N.G.C.
Duration : 29 days. 21.5.63 to 18.6.63 .
Objects of Patrol : 1. Census Revision.
2. Compilation of the Common
Roll.
3. Pre-election Campaign.



(L. F. NOLAN)
Cadet Patrol Officer

Encl. Diary.
Sketch Map.
Report.

Att. Appendix 1. Census Statistics.
Appendix 2. Common Roll Statistics.
Appendix 3. Council Nominations.

DIARY

MAY.

Tuesday 21st.

- 0700. Departed ABAU per Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council canoe.
- 1000. Arrived TUTUBU village.
- 1200. Departed TUTUBU per foot.
- 1500. Arrived MERANI village.
Slept overnight at MERANI.

Wednesday 22nd.

- 0700. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
- 1000. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propoganda and nominations for MERANI-TUTUBU Electorate.
- 1200. Departed MERANI per foot.
- 1500. Arrived TUTUBU.
Slept overnight at TUTUBU.

Thursday 23rd.

- 0700. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
- 1000. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propoganda and nominations for MERANI-TUTUBU Electorate.
- 1200. Departed TUTUBU per foot.
- 1500. Arrived BARAMATA No.4 village.
Slept overnight at BARAMATA No.4.

Friday 24th.

- 0700. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
- 1100. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propoganda and nominations for BARAMATA No.4 Electorate.
- 1300. Departed BARAMATA No.4 per foot.
- 1600. Arrived at DOMARA village.
Slept overnight at DOMARA.

Saturday 25th.

- Seventh Day Adventist Sabbath.
- Slept overnight at DOMARA.

Sunday 26th.

- 1000 - 1600. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
Slept overnight at DOMARA.

Monday 27th.

- 0700. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propoganda and nominations for DOMARA Electorate.
- 0900. Resumed Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
- 1130. Departed DOMARA per canoe.
- 1230. Arrived DURAMU village.
- 1400. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
- 1600. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propoganda and nominations for DURAMU Electorate.
Slept overnight at DURAMU.

Tuesday 28th.

- 0700. Departed DURAMU per sail canoe.
- 1000. Arrived BADUBADU village.
- 1400. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
- 1600. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propoganda.
Slept overnight at BADUBADU.

Wednesday 29th.

- 0700. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propoganda.
- 0900. Departed BADUBADU per paddle canoe. Disembarked at

GADOGUINA River Landing and thence per foot.
1630. Arrived at AMAU village.
Slept overnight at AMAU.

Thursday 30th.

Tabulated Census figures.
Slept overnight at AMAU.

Friday 31st.

Tabulated Census figures.
Slept overnight at AMAU.

Saturday 1st. JUNE.

0700. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
1500. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and nominations for AMAU Electorate.
Slept overnight at AMAU.

Sunday 2nd.

Sabbath.
Slept overnight at AMAU.

Monday 3rd.

0700. Departed AMAU per foot for EAU hamlet. From EAU onward followed the GADOGUINA River upstream.
1630. Arrived at BOKA'A village (formerly known as EIAU).
Slept overnight at BOKA'A.

Tuesday 4th.

0600. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda.
0800. Departed BOKA'A per foot following the GADOGUINA River to its source, crossed over Mount BADU and followed the WAVELA River downstream.
1600. Set up camp at the junction of the WAVELA and NERI Rivers.
Camped overnight.

Wednesday 6th.

0700. Departed camp site and continued to follow the WAVELA River downstream to the old DE'URE village site. Ascended and descended Mount A'ABA and passed through the foothills that form the southern boundary of the KEVERI Valley to the ADAU River.
1630. Made camp at the point where the IA'AU River joins the ADAU.
Camped overnight.

Thursday 7th.

0700. Broke camp and set out upstream of the ADAU. Left the ADAU and passed up its much smaller tributary, the IARI'IARA. Followed this river to its source on a mountain of the same name, crossed over and descended following the ULYHI River downstream to BAU village.
1900. Arrived at BAU.

Friday 8th.

0800. Dried out patrol equipment.
1300. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
1400. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and nominations for EIAU-VELEVELAI-BAU-DOMA Electorate.
Slept overnight at BAU.

Saturday 8th.

0700. Departed BAU per foot.
 1000. Arrived DOMA village.
 1330. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
 1600. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and nominations for EIAU-VELEVELAI-BAU-DOMA Electorate.
 Slept overnight at DOMA.

Sunday 9th.

- Sabbath.
 Slept overnight at DOMA.

Monday 10th.

0600. Departed DOMA per foot.
 0800. Arrived BAM village. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
 0830. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and nominations for BAM-OIO-DARAVA Electorate.
 1000. Departed BAM per foot.
 1030. Arrived OJO village. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
 1100. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and nominations for BAM-OIO-DARAVA Electorate.
 1230. Departed OIO per foot.
 1300. Arrived DARAVA village. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
 1400. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and nominations for BAM-OIO-DARAVA Electorate.
 Slept overnight at DARAVA.

Tuesday 11th.

0600. Departed DARAVA on foot.
 1530. Arrived MAGAUBO village.
 Slept overnight at MAGAUBO.

Wednesday 12th.

0700. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
 0900. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and nominations for BORU-MAGAUBO Electorate.
 1200. Departed MAGAUBO per foot.
 1530. Arrived BORU.
 Slept overnight at BORU.

Thursday 13th.

0700. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
 1100. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and nominations BORU-MAGAUBO Electorate.
 1300. Departed BORU per foot.
 1630. Arrived SI'INI village.
 Slept overnight at SI'INI.

Friday 14th.

0800. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
 1000. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and nominations for BADUBADU-SI'INI Electorate.
 Slept overnight at SI'INI.

Saturday 15th.

0900. Departed SI'INI per Cloudy Bay Council outboard canoe.
 1200. Arrived SEGILI village.
 Slept overnight at SEGILI.

Sunday 16th.

- 0700. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
- 0900. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and nominations for APAEVA-SEGILI Electorate.
- 1130. Departed SEGILI per Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council outboard canoe.
- 1200. Arrived APAEVA village.
- 1230. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
- 1430. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and nominations for APAEVA-SEGILI Electorate.
Slept overnight at APAEVA.

Monday 17th.

- 0600. Departed APAEVA per Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council outboard canoe.
- 0830. Arrived GANAI village. Off-loaded patrol equipment.
- 0900. Departed GANAI village.
- 0930. Arrived BAUBAUGUINA Landing. Set off on foot.
- 1130. Arrived BAIOBO village.
- 1200. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
- 1230. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda.
- 1330. Departed BAIOBO per foot.
- 1530. Arrived BAUBAUGUINA Landing. Boarded Council canoe.
- 1600. Arrived GANAI village.
Slept overnight at GANAI.

Tuesday 18th.

- 0700. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
- 0900. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and nominations for GANAI-TUTAI Electorate.
- 1200. Departed GANAI per Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council outboard canoe.
- 1400. Arrived ABAU.

END OF PATROL

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INTRODUCTION

The patrol covered by this report was the first patrol to be conducted in the Census Division during 1962-63. All villages were visited and a good reception was accorded the patrol throughout the entire area.

NATIVE AFFAIRS

(a) CENSUS REVISION.

This was the first opportunity to revise the Census for the area since April 1963. Total population has risen from 3407 in 1961 to 3514, that is, an increase of 107 in a little over two years.

Tax Census Registers were used for the first time since 1960, consequently the Births, Deaths and Migration figures are representative of a three year period. Migrations In exceeded Migrations Out by 7. and Births exceeded Deaths by 207. The rate of natural increase is approximately 2.9% per annum which appears satisfactory.

A perusal of the labour potential figures shows that 29% of the male labour potential is employed. Of the male labour potential 19% is employed outside the district and 10% is employed within the district. Those employed within the district are generally found to be working on plantations close to their villages. Most of these labourers return to their villages for the weekend. The number of males absent from their villages is not excessive and their absence does not appear to have any detrimental effect on village life.

(b) COMPILATION OF THE COMMON ROLL.

The Common Roll was revised in conjunction with the Census Revision. Male voters enrolled totalled 1035 and female voters enrolled totalled 843 meaning that 52.9% of the total population are enrolled as voters. For full details see Appendix II.

NATIVE AFFAIRSPolitical
Education(c) PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN.i. Propaganda.

Almost without exception in every village the role of the Cloudy Bay Native Local Government Council in this area was explained to those assembled, immediately after the completion of the Census Revision for that village. In view of the fact that this was carried out immediately after Census Revisions, attendances were as good as could be expected.

The indoctrination speech was based on Item 4 of Local Government Bulletin No.6, and traced the democratically constituted parliamentary system from its beginnings in England, through its stages of development and spread to other parts of the world to its inception in Papua and New Guinea. It was then put to the assembly that they as voters were very much responsible for the success or failure of the Council, and that to date their participation in Council affairs has been negligible.

Apart from receipt of nominations there was no method of ascertaining at the time whether or not they grasped what had been explained to them.

ii. Receipt of Nominations.

There are eleven (11) electorates within the Council area and these provide for twelve (12) representatives. All electorates, with the exception of BADUBADU-SI'INI, tendered at least two candidates.

When nominations were called for in BADUBADU the people adamantly refused to nominate a person or persons to stand as representative(s) for the electorate. They stated that as the present Councillor was a villager of BADUBADU it was only fair that the next electoral representative be taken from SI'INI. The group (BADUBADU) have always been most apathetic toward the Council and they stood fast in their refusal to nominate.

The people of SI'INI at first declined to nominate a candidate, but after a lengthy discussion tendered one man for the position. They explained that their reluctance stemmed from the fact that they do not want to be grouped

with BADUBADU (which is some 5 sea miles distant), but instead wanted to be classified as an electorate on their own.

BADUBADU is larger than SI'INI and I suspect that their refusal to nominate a candidate stems from the same reason - i.e. they do not want to be affiliated with SI'INI and want to be a single village electorate. On the surface it would appear that a division of the electorate would satisfy both villages, but if this were done then other village groups would agitate for division and the Council would have on its hands a string of small electorates, many of which would be too small to support a Councillor.

In all there are thirty-nine (39) candidates standing for election, five (5) of whom are Councillors standing for re-election and there is only one electorate viz. BADUBADU-SI'INI, where a candidate is standing unopposed.

No women stood for election, but in four electorates they did take an active part in nominating male candidates - in DOMARA one candidate was nominated by all females. The present position of women in the community appears satisfactory to all and it will possibly be several years before the women desire a change in this state of affairs and stand as candidates for representatives of electorates.

(For full details of nominations see Appendix 3)

iii. Mode of Election.

The mode of election explained to the assembly was the symbol type ballot. Each candidate will be represented by a pictorial ~~mark~~ symbol. A number of ballot boxes, one for each candidate, will be placed in a polling booth, each with a picture identical to that of a candidate attached. No writing on the part of the voter will be necessary.

DOMARA is the only electorate where more than one representative is to be elected. A Council Constable will be posted inside the booth to record informal votes, if any.

A practical demonstration of voting procedure was given and no difficulties are expected during the election.

NATIVE AFFAIRS(d) VILLAGES.

There has been a great deal of migratory activity between the inland villages of the Council area since the last Census Revision.

AMAU village has had its numbers increased by immigrants from DEBANA village (now uninhabited), inland MARSHALL LAGOON, and PAIWA village, TUFI Sub-district, (N.D.). These people, together with a considerable number of AMAU people are clearing and planting a large area of land with cash crops, mainly coconuts, in the IANU area near the MORI River. This agricultural activity appears to be the issue that brought about the migrations.

From all reports DEBANA is now deserted, the bulk of the population having come across to AMAU, and the remainder resettling at WARAMABO village (said to be north of MAIAGOLO village, MARSHALL LAGOON) and BOMGUINA village (exact location unknown, possibly situated at the headwaters of the BOMGUINA River).

The AMAU hamlets of E'AU and MORI are intact.

EIAU village, situated near the headwaters of the GADOGUINA River, has divided into two groups. One group, comprised mainly of the younger men and women, has moved down through the foothills and established a new village on the northern boundary of BAUBAUGUINA Estate. The other group have elected to remain at the old village site and have re-named the place BOKA'A. The new village near BAUBAUGUINA Estate is known as BAIOBO.

From discussions with the latter group it would appear that there were two main reasons influencing the move to the new site viz.

- i. Proximity of GANAI Primary 'T' School (where a number of BAIOBO children are now enrolled).
- ii. Relative proximity of ABAU.

The group at BAIOBO have also been joined by migrants from RAU.

The villagers of BAIOBO have asked those remaining at BOKA'A to join them, but the latter have declined to do so. Old superstitions and fears are probably behind the reasons

for their refusal and it will possibly be several years before the older people relent.

The single family homestead known as TUTAI is now deserted, the occupants having moved to APAEVA village where they have taken up permanent residence. Since TUTAI is grouped with GANAI in the Constitution of the Cloudy Bay Native Local Government Council, and TUTAI people have every intention of remaining in APAEVA village, a revision of the Constitution would appear necessary.

For the purpose of Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll TUTAI was kept apart from APAEVA - perhaps it would be best if TUTAI is deleted in the next Census Revision and its former inhabitants transferred to the APAEVA Census Register.

As above, for the purpose of Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll, VELEVELAI was kept apart from DOMA, yet the two villages have been combined and functioning as a single unit for the past four years. There are no distinctions between housing sites or any other distinctions between the two groups within the village and since DOMA has the larger population of the two it would appear to be better if VELEVELAI be transposed to the DOMA Census Register during the next Census Revision. This will eliminate 'migrations' between the groups through marriages and/or adoptions.

Villages visited were found to be clean and tidy and a moderate amount of house reconstruction was prevalent in AMAU and DOMA.

Rest Houses and Police Barracks throughout the Council area were found to be generally adequate, in good condition and well maintained. Latrines on the other hand varied greatly. In coastal villages the majority of latrines have fallen into disrepair through sheer neglect.

At present there are four villages without Rest Houses viz. BAIOBO, BAM, BOKA'A and MERANI.

NATIVE AFFAIRS

(e) VILLAGES OFFICIALS.

Twelve N.L.G. Councillors representing eleven electorates constitute the village officials for the area. At present there are only ten representatives, the Councillors for the MERANI-TUTUBU and the APAEVA-SEGILI electorates having died during the year.

Only eight Councillors were observed by the patrol :

OEU MAWO (BARAMATA No.4)

Influential - generally well liked - helpful.

TAIMA MAIPUA (DOMARA)

Influential - popular - no ability to organise.

AME OMURU (DOMARA)

A little officious - not popular - good worker.

ODU GADO (DURAMU)

Popular - helpful.

BORERE NAMURO (AMAU)

Influential - popular - too old to hold position.

DINARE DARIA (EIAU-BAU-VELEVELAI-DOMA)

Influential - generally liked - conscientious worker.

DOLO FAI (BAM-OIO-DARAVA)

Popular - works Robinson River Pltn. - no ability.

GADO LAGI (GANAI-TUTAI)

Influential - popular - a good worker.

ORUGA ODEI (BADUBADU-SI'INI) was absent in Port Moresby collecting tax at the time of the patrol and BURUMAI BENAU (BORU-MAGAUBO) was absent at ABAU.

NATIVE AFFAIRS

(f) LAW AND ORDER.

The population of the Council area is generally orderly and well behaved. Matters requiring Court action are usually referred to the Councillor who in turn escorts the involved parties to ABAU.

One complaint was brought before the patrol.

At BORU village a man complained that his wife had ~~been~~ several times committed adultery with a man who was a close ~~relative~~ relative of the Councillor, and that the Councillor refused to take them to ABAU. The husband, his wife and the alleged adulterer were sent to ABAU so that the husband might lay a complaint.

AIRSTRIPS

(a) CAPE RODNEY.

At present the largest operational airstrip in the Census Division. It draws the majority of its traffic from the European residents of the area, is open to 'Piaggio' size aircraft and is currently serviced by a thrice weekly service from Port Moresby.

AIRSTRIPS

(b) MANAUA.

MANAUA airstrip was completed early this year by the joint efforts of the Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council and the Cloudy Bay Lumber Company. It runs in an east-west direction and is situated approximately two hundred yards to the north of the airstrip site marked out in February, 1962, by ABAU Patrol No. 7/61-62.

The Cloudy Bay Lumber Company maintains the airstrip (1500') and operate a weekly charter flight from Port Moresby. The airstrip, which is located at the roadhead of the proposed road from MANAUA to MARSHALL LAGOON, will be of immense benefit to the native population if the Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council decides to establish its headquarters at MANAUA.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

(a) MANAUA-AMAU-MORI RIVER.

A vehicular road, suitable for four wheel drive vehicles, from MANAUA to the GADOGUINA River has been completed by the Cloudy Bay Lumber Company. The GADOGUINA River, which is only fordable in the dry season, will prevent heavy earth-moving equipment from pushing through on to the already cleared route to AMAU. No work has been done on this section for the past year and it is at present overgrown with light secondary regrowth.

The Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council has funds to use to open up the AMAU - MORI section and clearing and felling along this section will be inaugurated by a future patrol.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

(b) ROBINSON RIVER-DOMA.

It is now possible for vehicles to travel as far as BAM village (2½ miles from the roadhead at the edge of Robinson River Plantation), but a great deal of work will

be required to dry out the boggy sections of the track that extend for two miles on past BAM.

From BAM to DOMA is six miles of which the last two miles are drained and formed road. The the intermediate section will require clearing and the construction of four small bridges if the road is to be made trafficable for all seasons.

WHARVES

(a) MANAUA.

A wharf at the roadhead is already under construction and is expected to be complete within a month. The Cloudy Bay Lumber Company, who have undertaken the construction, intend to use it in conjunction with their projected sawmill which will be situated adjacently. At present no river depth readings are available.

BUSINESS - GENERAL

CLOUDY BAY LUMBER COMPANY.

The company has secured timber rights over 22,150 acres of land lying within the south eastern corner of the 100,000 acres declared 'Waste and Vacant' in 1906. The company will be concerned primarily with the removal of logs for export. To date two such shipments have been consigned. Milling is also to be carried out, but only on a minor scale.

AGRICULTURE

(a) EUROPEAN.

At present there are some seventeen (17) plantations established within the Census Division, the majority of the holdings being in the CAPA RODNEY area. Copra, rubber, cocoa and coffee constitute the income earning crops.

There was insufficient time available to the patrol to fully ascertain the potential and production of these holdings, but it is intended that such material be gathered at a later date.

AGRICULTURE

(b) NATIVE.

Due to the urgency of completing the Common Roll, native resettlement blocks were not visited during the patrol. It is intended that a full scale appraisal of these blocks be carried out during a forthcoming patrol.

BUSINESS AND CO-OPERATIVES

Co-operative societies are active in six villages of the Census Division viz. TUTUBU, DOMARA, DURAMU, SI'INI, BORU and MAGAUBO. All societies, with the exception of DOMARA, are active in the production of copra - BORU leading in this particular field.

All six societies belong to the Abau Federation of Native Societies and receive and despatch all goods per the M.V. 'MAGI' which operates from LOUPOMU Island.

Almost without exception, every village of the area has at least one native entrepreneur operating a trade store. The variety of goods for sale is small, but they do cater for everyday village life.

COUNCIL PROJECTS

The installation of wells and pumps in one river and four coastal villages of the area is one of the most important undertakings on the current Council Capital Works Programme. At present the majority of existing wells are open without fences. The provision of closed wells and pumps will keep drinking water free from pollution and will assist in raising the general level of health.

EDUCATION

Apart from ABAU there is only one Primary 'T' School functioning and that is at GANAI. Classes are conducted by the wife of the manager of nearby BAUBAUGUINA Plantation. The school, an asset of the Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council, has been in use for the past 18 months.

A site is to be selected at BAM village for the erection this year of a school, dormitory and a teachers house. A native teacher will be made available at the beginning of 1964. The school will cater for seven Robinson River villages.

HEALTH AND HYGENE

Currently there are five manned Aid Posts functioning, four of which were built by the Council during 1962.

Generally speaking, the health of those residing in coastal villages was found to be much better than that of those residing in inland villages. This is probably due to the fact that sorcery is more prevalent in the inland villages and the people readily accept illness and disease and quite often do not bother to seek medical attention.

Major illnesses are generally referred to the Native Hospital, ABAU, and only first aid cases are treated at village level.

MISSIONS

The below represents the spheres of mission influence.

<u>Area</u>	<u>KWATO</u>	<u>L.M.S.</u>	<u>S.D.A.</u>
West Coast	MERANI		TUTUBU BARAMATA No.4 DOMARA DURAMU RADUBADU
Amau	AMAU		DARAVA
Robinson River	EIAU BAU VELEVELAI DOMA BAM OIO		SEGILI APAEVA TUTAI GANAI
East Coast		MAGAUBO BORU	SI'INI

The KWATO Extension Association have provided a school at MERANI and another at DOMA. The school at AMAU has been closed down.

The London Missionary Society have established small schools in both villages under their influence.

The Seventh Day Adventist Mission operates schools in all west coast villages as well as APAEVA and GANAI.

A full report on teachers, their educational qualifications, standards taught and the numbers of children attending the various schools will be submitted with the report covering the next patrol of the Census Division.

There is no mission activity in the health or health education field.

R.P.&N.G.C. MEMBER

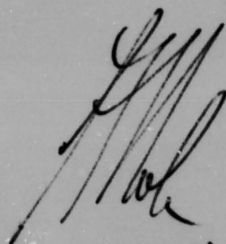
Reg. No. 10130 JAKITA AU , Constable 4th Year.

Conduct and bearing good at all times. Should improve as a patrol Constable after familiarisation with the area.

CONCLUSION

The urgent necessity of completing the Common Roll necessitated that the patrol move quickly and it was therefore not possible to fully investigate all matters pertinent to Sub-district administration.

A full coverage of agriculture, resettlement, health education etc. will be given in the next ABAU patrol.



(L.F. NOLAN)

Cadet Patrol Officer.

APPENDIX II

COMMON ROLL STATISTICS - CLOUDY BAY CENSUS DIVISION / 2

VILLAGE	MALES ENTERED A + C	MALES ENTERED COMMON R.	% MALES ENTERED COMMON R.	FEMALES A + C	FEMALES ENTERED COMMON R.	% FEMALES ENTERED COMMON R.	POP.
MERANI	53	25	47.1	53	26	49.1	
TUTUBU	62	32	51.5	45	22	49.0	
BARANATA No.4	113	53	47.8	102	42	40.4	
DOMARA	433	204	48.0	331	157	47.5	
DURAMU	81	51	63.0	73	38	52.2	
RADUBADU	89	53	59.5	86	45	52.3	
AMAU	235	144	61.1	217	124	56.1	
KIAU	34	15	44.2	21	10	47.5	
BAU	22	13	59.0	20	16	80.0	
DOMA	78	53	67.9	82	43	52.2	
VELEVELAI	14	10	71.5	8	5	62.5	
BAN	40	19	47.5	26	15	57.8	
OIO	36	24	66.6	33	20	60.6	
DARAVA	48	33	68.5	37	23	60.4	
MAGAUBO	75	39	52.0	55	33	60.0	
BORU	157	89	51.8	111	63	57.7	
SI'INI	54	27	50.0	51	29	56.9	
SEGILI	77	41	53.2	65	40	61.6	
APAEVA	110	53	48.2	91	44	48.3	
TUTAI	4	3	75.0	2	2	100.0	
GANAI	99	54	54.4	91	46	50.4	
TOTALS	1914	1035	53.9	1600	843	52.7	

APPENDIX II

ALL STATISTICS - CLOUDY HAY CENSUS DIVISION / 2

MALES ENTERED COMMON R.	% MALES ENTERED COMMON R.	FEMALES A + C	FEMALES ENTERED COMMON R.	% FEMALES ENTERED COMMON R.	TOTAL POPULATION	M + F ENTERED COMMON R.	% POP. ENTERED COMMON R.
25	47.1	53	26	49.1	106	51	48.1
32	51.5	45	22	49.0	107	54	50.3
53	47.8	102	42	40.4	215	95	44.2
204	48.0	331	157	47.5	764	361	47.3
51	63.0	73	38	52.2	154	89	57.9
53	59.5	86	45	52.3	175	98	56.0
144	61.1	217	124	56.1	452	268	59.3
15	44.2	21	10	47.5	55	25	45.4
13	59.0	20	16	80.0	42	29	69.2
53	67.9	82	43	52.2	160	96	59.9
10	71.5	8	5	62.5	22	15	68.1
19	47.5	26	15	57.8	66	34	51.5
24	66.6	33	20	60.6	69	44	63.5
33	68.5	37	23	60.4	85	56	66.0
39	52.0	55	33	60.0	130	72	55.5
89	51.8	111	63	57.7	268	152	56.8
27	50.0	51	29	56.9	105	56	53.3
41	53.2	65	40	61.6	142	81	57.1
53	48.2	91	44	48.3	201	97	48.2
3	75.0	2	2	100.0	6	5	83.3
54	54.4	91	46	50.4	190	100	52.6
1035	53.9	1600	843	52.7	3514	1878	52.9

CANDIDATES - CLOUDY BAY N. I. G. COUNCIL 1963 ELECTIONS.

SECTORATE	CANDIDATE & VILLAGE	NOMINATORS
MERANI-TUTUBU	LUI DONSIH MERANI	(SINELOI MARIKO (BARUREA ABOMA (KERR KAJNE
	LAUSI AIFATAPO MERANI	(TAUGANAU DONSIH (HARUA SAMUELI (WANAI INIYESI
	DAURO UTAU TUTUBU	(BENI AIKONE (DARIO ERSA (RAVA RARIO
	DOMARA BENI TUTUBU	(GOSI GODOU (ANAVE AIKONE (FIKO ERISA
BARANATA No. 4	DEI BOMEFA B'MATA	(MARU GURI (UNE MAVO (KILAI DIMANA
	* OPU MAVO B'MATA	(MAKAVO PAMU (TAVARI FIUTA (GENO KA'A
	TAIMA MAKAVO B'MATA	(NOGI MADIRI (GEORGE MARU (ARUPE MARU
DOMARA-DARAYA	* AME OMURU DOMARA	(TAUSI PAMU f (LAKA GANUA f (KATONE MARI f
	AIVA GAGARI DOMARA	(GEBEDE MA'A (KOKI MARAI f (GOGO KIMO
	PAPARI MA'A DOMARA	(MAI MARU (AO MA'NA (LAGANI POU
	INO DIBAI DOMARA	(MANO PADI (BOBORE GIU (MARU GOMANA
	* TAIMA MAIPUA DOMARA	(JNE TOREI (KIMO TAIMA (BOBORE ORU
AMAU	EBULI MULA AMAU	(DAREI ISOA (KEBUA BOKOME (BOKERE NAMURO
	MUDIO DIFU AMAU	(TEBO BARUGARI (EMESI MADUDU (EEDI GISA

ELECTORATE	CANDIDATE & VILLAGE		NOMINATORS
DURAMU	* ODU GADO	DURAMU	(ABI LUPA (BOBI WAIBOIDA (PAMU BOIDA
	GURIBA KOIRO	DURAMU	(ABU BONO (MAI TAU (GANAMA WAU
	BANAGEA OBOHA	DURAMU	(LUPA EINA (NABA MAI (LAUWANI KELE
EIAU-VELAVELAI- BAU-DOMA	KAINA OBE	BAU	(BOIDA ONOBA (BAILE MIAU (DARI IMORO
	* DINABE DARIA	DOMA	(KOU AWALA (MEA UAU f (WAKAI OVEI
	LAGA BANAGA	DOMA	(GOU ONEVA (OREVA GEU (LEAMA WAKAI f
	LUA ARAI	DOMA	(AREBA UAU (YUDI BIBIU (ANAI BAU
	DEBA AVALA	DOMA	(ANAM ROBONI (MA'AVA MAGENA (UAI GOGAN
BAM-OIO-DARAVA	LAGAU MA'A	BAM	(FURUSA BANAGA (RABA WAGO (ODEI WAGO f
	LEA DOAI	OIO	(IABEI ANAI (DOMADAU LEA f (LAGA VERI
	MAU SAMARAI	DARAVA	(MONAI MAINO (ODU GOGOMA (MARA DOIAU f
	MAI LEA	DARAVA	(NABA SAMARAI (GIDI BAHARAI f (DOLO FAI
APAEVA-SEGILI	GUAI HIBO	SEGILI	(MOSES GANA (LEKE LEA (MIRI MARA
	LAKA TERINA	SEGILI	(IANGE WAIA (ESE HUA (SAWA MARI
	WANAI AIVA	APAEVA	(SANANA ANA (WANAGA WA'U (DAC HEBANA
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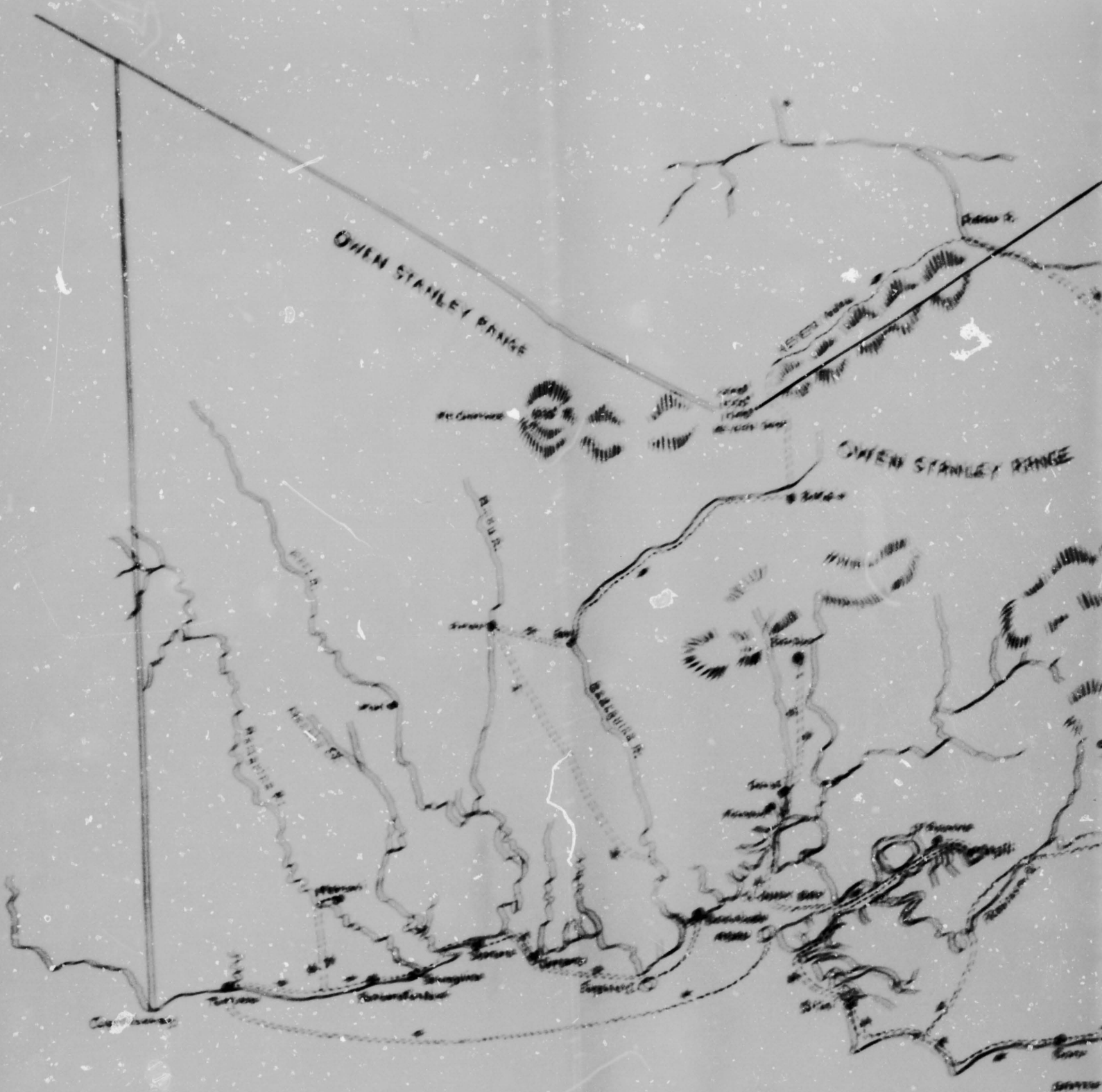
ELECTORATE	CANDIDATE & VILLAGE		NOMINATORS
BORU-MAGAUBO	MARIORI ILAKAM	MAGAUBO	{ OMAGA MARU { ABAU LEA { ONI MLIHIVA
	SIBAU WARAGA	MAGAUBO	{ DINI ABAU { ADAI BORA { BOU MARAUKA
	OAI OPA	BORU	{ DEDELE BENAU { MAOIRI DARAVA { MA'A MANA
	ENEI BAUTAWO	BORU	{ ORU KOIRO { GIGI DORIO { OI MARAI
	PONO GOGOI	BORU	{ ARAVA LAI { OLO KINI { AOPA MOTO
	SEPA BENAU	BORU	{ KABI GABINA { KISO ORI LEA ORU f
BADUBADU-SI'INI	LAI WAHUA	SI'INI	{ ADIGO BOINA { EMAINO BOINA { BARARA AI
GANAI-TUTAI	LAUWAILO LIPORO	GANAI	{ IMEHA OHOGANAI { ODOBU SAISA { KAISA ORU
	ORU BCRA	GANAI	{ GADO LAGI { GADO SAISA { JAPETH SAISA

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* denotes Councillors standing for re-election.

H.B. 11 electorates
12 representatives to be elected
39 candidates - 1 only electorate with candidate unopposed.

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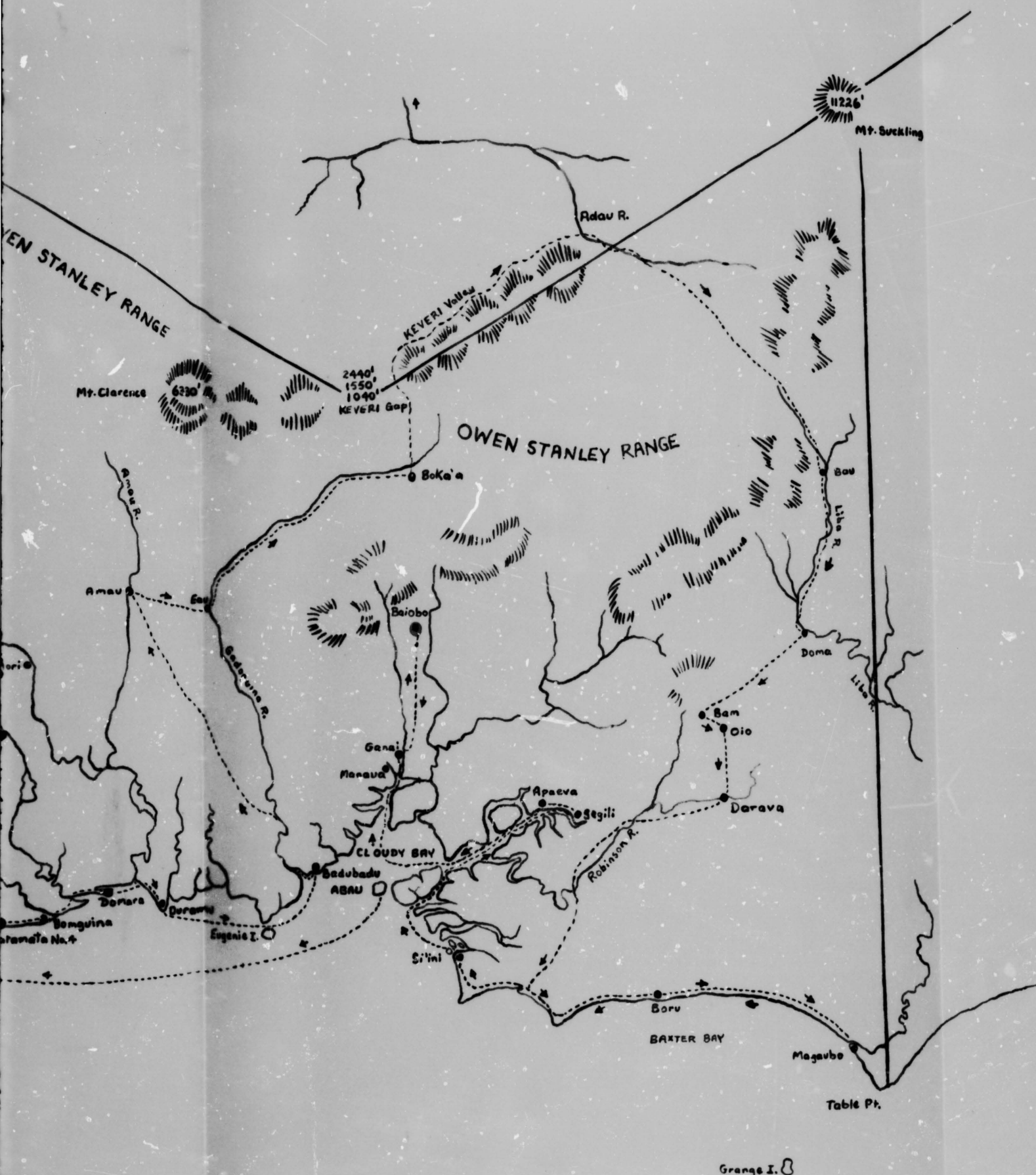


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CENSUS DIVISION - ABAU SUB-DISTRICT

FOURMIL SKETCH

*L.F. Nolan
Abau
July 1963*

----- Patrol Route



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of CENTRAL (ECD) at ABAU Report No. ABA 1/62-63.

Patrol Conducted by L. F. NOLAN C.F.O.

Area Patrolled CLOUDY BAY CENSUS DIVISION.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NO.

Natives 1 Const. R.P.N.G.C.

Duration—From 21/5/1963 to 18/6/1963

Number of Days Twenty-nine (29).

Did Medical Assistant Accompany NO.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 20/2/1962

Medical/...../1962

Map Reference Fourmil of ABAU.

Objects of Patrol 1. Census Revision 2. Compilation of the Common Roll.

3. Pre-election Propaganda - Cloudy Bay Native Local Government Council.

Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

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

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

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

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

File : 67-2-9

Sub-District Office,
East Central Division,
ABAU.

3rd July, 1963.

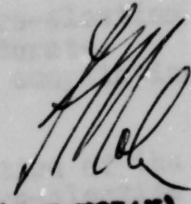
The Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Office,
ABAU.

ABAU PATROL REPORT No. 1/62-63.

Herewith the abovementioned report, for your
comments and enforwarding to the District Officer.

My claim for Camping Allowance is attached.

- Patrol conducted by : L.F.NOLAN C.P.O.
- Area patrolled : CLOUDY BAY CENSUS DIVISION.
- Europeans accompanying : Nil.
- Natives accompanying : One (1) Constable R.P.&N.G.C.
- Duration : 29 days. 21.5.63 to 18.6.63 .
- Objects of Patrol : 1. Census Revision.
2. Compilation of the Common Roll.
3. Pre-election Campaign.



(L.F.NOLAN)
Gadet Patrol Officer

Encl. Diary.
Sketch Map.
Report.

Att. Appendix 1. Census Statistics.
Appendix 2. Common Roll Statistics.
Appendix 3. Council Nominations.

DIARY

MAY.

Tuesday 21st.

0700. Departed ABAU per Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council outboard canoe.
1000. Arrived TUTUBU village.
1200. Departed TUTUBU per foot.
1500. Arrived MERANI village.
Slept overnight at MERANI.

Wednesday 22nd.

0700. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
1000. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and nominations for MERANI-TUTUBU Electorate.
1200. Departed MERANI per foot.
1500. Arrived TUTUBU.
Slept overnight at TUTUBU.

Thursday 23rd.

0700. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
1000. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and nominations for MERANI-TUTUBU Electorate.
1200. Departed TUTUBU per foot.
1500. Arrived BARAMATA No.4 village.
Slept overnight at BARAMATA No.4.

Friday 24th.

0700. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
1100. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and nominations for BARAMATA No.4 Electorate.
1300. Departed BARAMATA No.4 per foot.
1600. Arrived at DOMARA village.
Slept overnight at DOMARA.v

Saturday 25th.

- Seventh Day Adventist Sabbath.
Slept overnight at DOMARA.

Sunday 26th.

- 1000 - 1600. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
Slept overnight at DOMARA.

Monday 27th.

0700. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and nominations for DOMARA Electorate.
0900. Resumed Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
1130. Departed DOMARA per canoe.
1230. Arrived DURAMU village.
1400. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
1600. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and nominations for DURAMU Electorate.
Slept overnight at DURAMU.

Tuesday 28th.

0700. Departed DURAMU per sail canoe.
1000. Arrived BADUBADU village.
1400. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
1600. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda.
Slept overnight at BADUBADU.

Wednesday 29th.

0700. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda.
0900. Departed BADUBADU per paddle canoe. Disembarked at

GADOGUINA River Landing and thence per foot.
1630. Arrived at AMAU village.
Slept overnight at AMAU.

Thursday 30th.

Tabulated Census figures.
Slept overnight at AMAU.

Friday 31st.

Tabulated Census figures.
Slept overnight at AMAU.

Saturday 1st. JUNE.

0700. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
1500. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and
nominations for AMAU Electorate.
Slept overnight at AMAU.

Sunday 2nd.

Sabbath.
Slept overnight at AMAU.

Monday 3rd.

0700. Departed AMAU per foot for EAU hamlet. From EAU onward
followed the GADOGUINA River upstream.
1630. Arrived at BOKA'A village (formerly known as EIAU).
Slept overnight at BOKA'A.

Tuesday 4th.

0600. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda.
0800. Departed BOKA'A per foot following the GADOGUINA River
to its source, crossed over Mount BADU and followed the
WAVELA River downstream.
1630. Set up camp at the junction of the WAVELA and NERI Rivers.
Camped overnight.

Wednesday 5th.

0700. Departed camp site and continued to follow the WAVELA
River downstream to the old DE'URE village site. Ascended
and descended Mount A'ABA and passed through the foothills
that form the southern boundary of the KEVERI Valley to
the ADAU River.
1630. Made camp at the point where the IA'AU River joins the ADAU.
Camped overnight.

Thursday 7th.

0700. Broke camp and set out upstream of the ADAU. Left the ADAU
and passed up its much smaller tributary, the IARI'IARA.
Followed this river to its source on a mountain of the
same name, crossed over and descended following the
ULIHI River downstream to BAU village.
1900. Arrived at BAU.

Friday 8th.

0800. Dried out patrol equipment.
1300. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
1400. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and
nominations for EIAU-VELEVELAI-BAU-DOMA Electorate.
Slept overnight at BAU.

Saturday 8th.

0700. Departed BAU per foot.
 1000. Arrived DOMA village.
 1330. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
 1600. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and nominations for BIAU-VELEVELAI-BAU-DOMA Electorate.
 Slept overnight at DOMA.

Sunday 9th.

- Sabbath.
 Slept overnight at DOMA.

Monday 10th.

0600. Departed DOMA per foot.
 0800. Arrived BAM village. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
 0830. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and nominations for BAM-OIO-DARAVA Electorate.
 1000. Departed BAM per foot.
 1030. Arrived OIO village. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
 1100. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and nominations for BAM-OIO-DARAVA Electorate.
 1230. Departed OIO per foot.
 1300. Arrived DARAVA village. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
 1400. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and nominations for BAM-OIO-DARAVA Electorate.
 Slept overnight at DARAVA.

Tuesday 11th.

0600. Departed DARAVA on foot.
 1530. Arrived MAGAUBO village.
 Slept overnight at MAGAUBO.

Wednesday 12th.

0700. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
 0900. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and nominations for BORU-MAGAUBO Electorate.
 1200. Departed MAGAUBO per foot.
 1530. Arrived BORU.
 Slept overnight at BORU.

Thursday 13th.

0700. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
 1100. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and nominations BORU-MAGAUBO Electorate.
 1300. Departed BORU per foot.
 1630. Arrived SI'INI village.
 Slept overnight SI'INI.

Friday 14th.

0800. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
 1000. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and nominations for BADUBADU-SI'INI Electorate.
 Slept overnight at SI'INI.

Saturday 15th.

0900. Departed SI'INI per Cloudy Bay Council outboard canoe.
 1200. Arrived SEGILI village.
 Slept overnight at SEGILI.

Sunday 16th.

- 0700. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
- 0900. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and nominations for APAEVA-SEGILI Electorate.
- 1130. Departed SEGILI per Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council outboard canoe.
- 1200. Arrived APAEVA village.
- 1230. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
- 1430. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and nominations for APAEVA-SEGILI Electorate.
Slept overnight at APAEVA.

Monday 17th.

- 0600. Departed APAEVA per Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council outboard canoe.
- 0830. Arrived GANAI village. Off-loaded patrol equipment.
- 0900. Departed GANAI village.
- 0930. Arrived BAUBAUGUINA Landing. Set off on foot.
- 1130. Arrived BAIOBO village.
- 1200. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
- 1230. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda.
- 1330. Departed BAIOBO per foot.
- 1530. Arrived BAUBAUGUIKA Landing. Boarded Council canoe.
- 1600. Arrived GANAI village.
Slept overnight at GANAI.

Tuesday 18th.

- 0700. Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll.
- 0900. Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council pre-election propaganda and nominations for GANAI-TUTAI Electorate.
- 1200. Departed GANAI per Shoddy Bay N.L.G. Council outboard canoe.
- 1400. Arrived ABAU.

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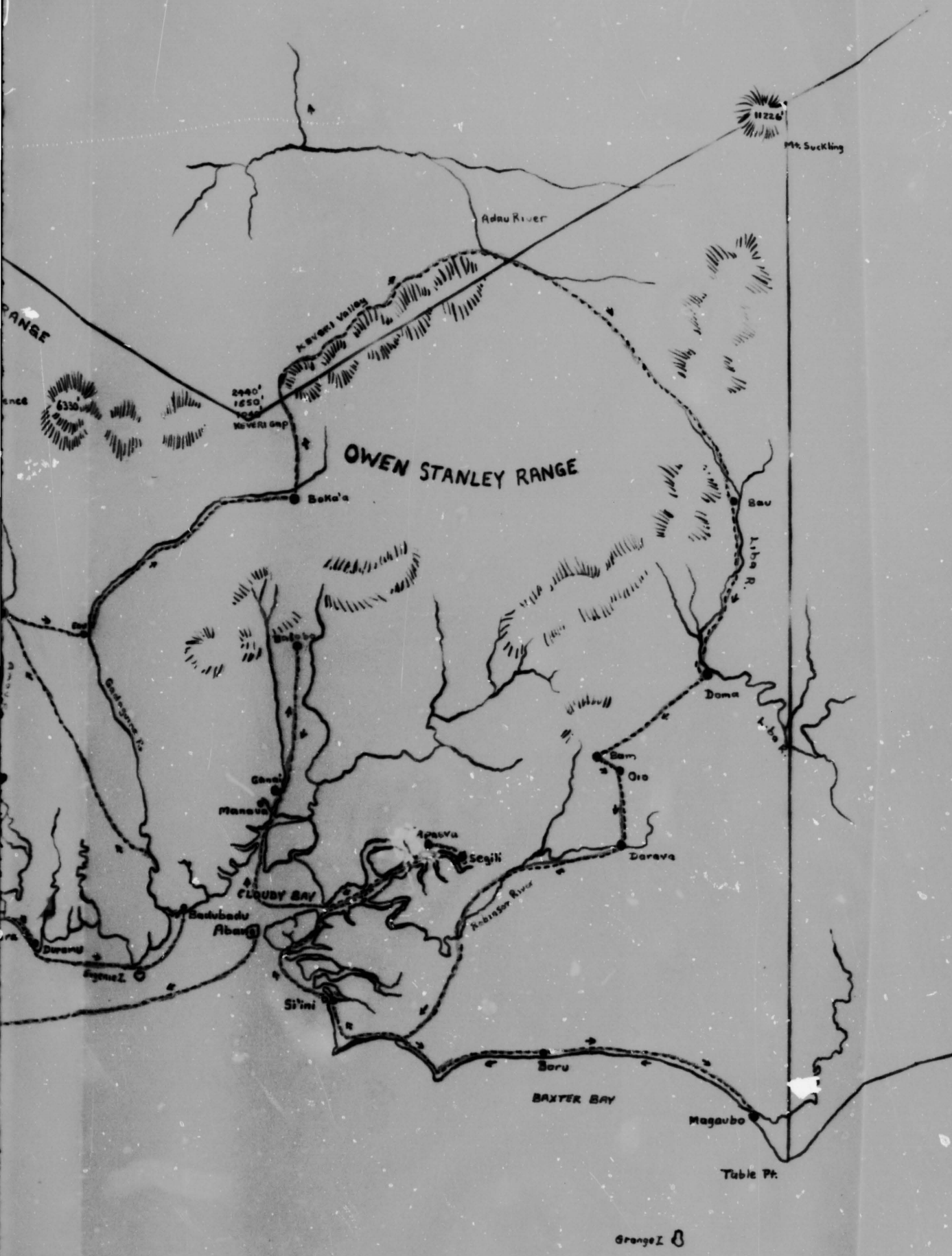


LOUDY BAY CENSUS DIVISION - ABAU SUB-DIS

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INTRODUCTION

The patrol covered by this report was the first patrol to be conducted in the Census Division during 1962-63. All villages were visited and a good reception was accorded the patrol throughout the entire area.

NATIVE AFFAIRS

(a) CENSUS REVISION.

This was the first opportunity to revise the Census for the area since April 1963. Total population has risen from 3407 in 1961 to 3514, that is, an increase of 107 in a little over two years.

Tax Census Registers were used for the first time since 1960, consequently the Births, Deaths and Migration figures are representative of a three year period. Migrations In exceeded Migrations Out by 7, and Births exceeded Deaths by 207. The rate of natural increase is approximately 2.9% per annum which appears satisfactory.

A perusal of the labour potential figures shows that 29% of the male labour potential is employed. Of the male labour potential 19% is employed outside the district and 10% is employed within the district. Those employed within the district are generally found to be working on plantations close to their villages. Most of these labourers return to their villages for the weekend. The number of males absent from their villages is not excessive and their absence does not appear to have any detrimental effect on village life.

(b) COMPILATION OF THE COMMON ROLL.

The Common Roll was revised in conjunction with the Census Revision. Male voters enrolled totalled 1035 and female voters enrolled totalled 843 meaning that 52.9% of the total population are enrolled as voters. For full details see Appendix VI.

NATIVE AFFAIRS(c) PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN.i. Propaganda.

Almost without exception in every village the role of the Clondy Bay Native Local Government Council in this area was explained to those assembled, immediately after the completion of the Census Revision for that village. In view of the fact that this was carried out immediately after Census Revisions, attendances were as good as could be expected.

The indoctrination speech was based on Item 4 of Local Government Bulletin No.6, and traced the democratically constituted parliamentary system from its beginnings in England, through its stages of development and spread to other parts of the world to its inception in Papua and New Guinea. It was then put to the assembly that they as voters were very much responsible for the success or failure of the Council, and that to date their participation in Council affairs has been negligible.

Apart from receipt of nominations there was no method of ascertaining at the time whether or not they grasped what had been explained to them.

ii. Receipt of Nominations.

There are eleven (11) electorates within the Council area and these provide for twelve (12) representatives. All electorates, with the exception of BADURADU-SI'INI, tendered at least two candidates.

When nominations were called for in BADURADU the people adamantly refused to nominate a person or persons to stand as representative(s) for the electorate. They stated that as the present Councillor was a villager of BADURADU it was only fair that the next electoral representative be taken from SI'INI. The group (BADURADU) have always been most apathetic toward the Council and they stood fast in their refusal to nominate.

The people of SI'INI at first declined to nominate a candidate, but after a lengthy discussion tendered one man for the position. They explained that their reluctance stemmed from the fact that they do not want to be grouped

with BADUBADU (which is some 5 sea miles distant), but instead wanted to be classified as an electorate on their own.

BADUBADU is larger than SI'INI and I suspect that their refusal to nominate a candidate stems from the same reason - i.e. they do not want to be affiliated with SI'INI and want to be a single village electorate. On the surface it would appear that a division of the electorate would satisfy both villages, but if this were done then other village groups would agitate for division and the Council would have on its hands a string of small electorates, many of which would be too small to support a Councillor.

In all there are thirty-nine (39) candidates standing for election, five (5) of whom are Councillors standing for re-election and there is only one electorate viz. BADUBADU-SI'INI, where a candidate is standing unopposed.

No women stood for election, but in four electorates they did take an active part in nominating male candidates - in DOMARA one candidate was nominated by all females. The present position of women in the community appears satisfactory to all and it will possibly be several years before the women desire a change in this state of affairs and stand as candidates for representatives of electorates.

(For full details of nominations see Appendix 3)

iii. Mode of Election.

The mode of election explained to the assembly was the symbol type ballot. Each candidate will be represented by a pictorial symbol. A number of ballot boxes, one for each candidate, will be placed in a polling booth, each with a picture identical to that of a candidate attached. No writing on the part of the voter will be necessary.

DOMARA is the only electorate where more than one representative is to be elected. A Council Constable will be posted inside the booth to record informal votes, if any.

A practical demonstration of voting procedure was given and no difficulties are expected during the election.

NATIVE AFFAIRS(d) VILLAGES.

There has been a great deal of migratory activity between the inland villages of the Council area since the last Census Revision.

ANAU village has had its numbers increased by immigrants from DEBANA village (now uninhabited), inland MARSHALL LAGOON, and PAIWA village, TUFI Sub-district, (N.D.). These people, together with a considerable number of ANAU people are clearing and planting a large area of land with cash crops, mainly coconuts, in the IAFU area near the MORI River. This agricultural activity appears to be the issue that brought about the migrations.

From all reports DEBANA is now deserted, the bulk of the population having come across to ANAU, and the remainder resettling at WARANABO village (said to be north of MAIAGOLO village, MARSHALL LAGOON) and BONGUINA village (exact location unknown, possibly situated at the headwaters of the BONGUINA River).

The ANAU hamlets of E'AU and MORI are intact.

EIAU village, situated near the headwaters of the GADOGUINA River, has divided into two groups. One group, comprised mainly of the younger men and women, has moved down through the foothills and established a new village on the northern boundary of BAUBAUGUINA Estate. The other group have elected to remain at the old village site and have re-named the place BOKA'A. The new village near BAUBAUGUINA Estate is known as BAIOBO.

From discussions with the latter group it would appear that there were two main reasons influencing the move to the new site viz.

- i. Proximity of SANAI Primary 'T' School (where a number of BAIOBO children are now enrolled).
- ii. Relative proximity of ABAU.

The group at BAIOBO have also been joined by migrants from BAU.

The villagers of BAIOBO have asked those remaining at BOKA'A to join them, but the latter have declined to do so. Old superstitions and fears are probably behind the reasons

for their refusal and it will possibly be several years before the older people relent.

The single family homestead known as TUTAI is now deserted, the occupants having moved to APAEVA village where they have taken up permanent residence. Since TUTAI is grouped with GANAI in the Constitution of the Cloudy Bay Native Local Government Council, and TUTAI people have every intention of remaining in APAEVA village, a revision of the Constitution would appear necessary.

For the purpose of Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll TUTAI was kept apart from APAEVA - perhaps it would be best if TUTAI is deleted in the next Census Revision and its former inhabitants transferred to the APAEVA Census Register.

As above, for the purpose of Census Revision and compilation of the Common Roll, VELEVELAI was kept apart from DOMA, yet the two villages have been combined and functioning as a single unit for the past four years. There are no distinctions between housing sites or any other distinctions between the two groups within the village and since DOMA has the larger population of the two it would appear to be better if VELEVELAI be transposed to the DOMA Census Register during the next Census Revision. This will eliminate 'migrations' between the groups through marriages and/or adoptions.

Villages visited were found to be clean and tidy and a moderate amount of house reconstruction was prevalent in ANAU and DOMA.

Rest Houses and Police Barracks throughout the Council area were found to be generally adequate, in good condition and well maintained. Latrines on the other hand varied greatly. In coastal villages the majority of latrines have fallen into disrepair through sheer neglect.

At present there are four villages without Rest Houses viz. BAIOBO, BAM, BOKA'A and MERANI.

NATIVE AFFAIRS

(e) VILLAGES OFFICIALS.

Twelve N.L.G. Councillors representing eleven electorates constitute the village officials for the area. At present there are only ten representatives, the Councillors for the MERANI-TUTUBU and the APAEVA-SEGILI electorates having died during the year.

Only eight Councillors were observed by the patrol :

OFU MAWO (BARAMATA No.4)

Influential - generally well liked - helpful.

TAINA NAIPUA (DOMARA)

Influential - popular - no ability to organise.

AME OMURU (DOMARA)

A little officious - not popular - good worker.

ODU GADO (DURAMU)

Popular - helpful.

BORERE NAMURO (AMAU)

Influential - popular - too old to hold position.

BINARE DARIA (EIAU-BAU-VELEVELAI-DCMA)

Influential - generally liked - conscientious worker.

TOLO FAI (BAM-OIO-DARAVA)

Popular - works Robinson River Pltn. - no ability.

GADO LAGI (GANAI-TUTAI)

Influential - popular - a good worker.

ORUGA ODEI (BADUBADU-SI'INI) was absent in Port Moresby collecting tax at the time of the patrol and BURUMAI BENAU (BORU-MAGAUBO) was absent at ABAU.

NATIVE AFFAIRS

(f) LAW AND ORDER.

The population of the Council area is generally orderly and well behaved. Matters requiring Court action are usually referred to the Councillor who in turn escorts the involve parties to ABAU.

One complaint was brought before the patrol.

At BORU village a man complained that his wife had ~~been~~ several times committed adultery with a man who was a close ~~relative~~ relative of the Councillor, and that the Councillor refused to take them to ABAU. The husband, his wife and the alleged adulterer were sent to ABAU so that the husband might lay a complaint.

AIRSTRIPS

(a) CAPE RODNEY.

At present the largest operational airstrip in the Census Division. It draws the majority of its traffic from the European residents of the area, is open to 'plaggle' size aircraft and is currently serviced by a thrice weekly service from Port Moresby.

AIRSTRIPS

(b) MAKAVA.

MAKAVA airstrip was completed early this year by the joint efforts of the Clouidy Bay N.L.G. Council and the Clouidy Bay Lumber Company. It runs in an east-west direction and is situated approximately two hundred yards to the north of the airstrip site marked out in February, 1962, by AMAU Patrol No. 7/61-62.

The Clouidy Bay Lumber Company maintains the airstrip (1500') and operate a weekly charter flight from Port Moresby. The airstrip, which is located at the roadhead of the proposed road from MAKAVA to MARSHALL LAGOON, will be of immense benefit to the native population if the Clouidy Bay N.L.G. Council decides to establish its headquarters at MAKAVA.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

(a) MAKAVA-AMAU-MORI RIVER.

A vehicular road, suitable for four wheel drive vehicles, from MAKAVA to the GADOGUINA River has been completed by the Clouidy Bay Lumber Company. The GADOGUINA River, which is only fordable in the dry season, will prevent heavy earth-moving equipment from pushing through on to the already cleared route to AMAU. No work has been done on this section for the past year and it is at present overgrown with light secondary regrowth.

The Clouidy Bay N.L.G. Council has funds to use to open up the AMAU - MORI section and clearing and felling along this section will be inaugurated by a future patrol.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

(b) ROBINSON RIVER-DOMA.

It is now possible for vehicles to travel as far as BAW Village (2 1/2 miles from the roadhead at the edge of Robinson River Plantation), but a great deal of work will

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be required to dry out the boggy sections of the track that extend for two miles on past BAM.

From BAM to DOMA is six miles of which the last two miles are drained and formed road. The the intermediate section will require clearing and the construction of four small bridges if the road is to be made trafficable for all seasons.

WHARVES

(a) MANAUA.

A wharf at the roadhead is already under construction and is expected to be complete within a month. The Cloudy Bay Lumber Company, who have undertaken the construction, intend to use it in conjunction with their projected sawmill which will be situated adjacently. At present no river depth readings are available.

BUSINESS - GENERAL

CLOUDY BAY LUMBER COMPANY.

The company has secured timber rights over 22,150 acres of land lying within the south eastern corner of the 100,000 acres declared 'Waste and Vacant' in 1906. The company will be concerned primarily with the removal of logs for export. To date two such shipments have been consigned. Milling is also to be carried out, but only on a small scale.

AGRICULTURE

(a) EUROPEAN.

At present there are some seventeen (17) plantations established within the Census Division, the majority of the holdings being in the GAPA RODNEY area. Copra, rubber, cocoa and coffee constitute the income earning crops.

There was insufficient time available to the patrol to fully ascertain the potential and production of these holdings, but it is intended that such material be gathered at a later date.

AGRICULTURE

(b) NATIVE.

Due to the urgency of completing the Common Roll, native resettlement blocks were not visited during the patrol. It is intended that a full scale appraisal of these blocks be carried out during a forthcoming patrol.

BUSINESS AND CO-OPERATIVES

Co-operative societies are active in six villages of the Census Division viz. LOTUBU, DOMARA, DURANU, SI'INI, BORU and MAGAUBO. All societies, with the exception of DOMARA, are active in the production of copra - BORU leading in this particular field.

All six societies belong to the Abau Federation of Native Societies and receive and despatch all goods per the M.V. 'MAGI' which operates from LOUPOMU Island.

Almost without exception, every village of the area has at least one native entrepreneur operating a trade store. The variety of goods for sale is small, but they do cater for everyday village life.

COUNCIL PROJECTS

The installation of wells and pumps in one river and four coastal villages of the area is one of the most important undertakings on the current Council Capital Works Programme. At present the majority of existing wells are open without fences. The provision of closed wells and pumps will keep drinking water free from pollution and will assist in raising the general level of health.

EDUCATION

Apart from ABAU there is only one Primary 'T' School functioning and that is at GANAI. Classes are conducted by the wife of the manager of nearby RAUBAUGUINA Plantation. The school, an asset of the Cloudy Bay N.L.G. Council, has been in use for the past 18 months.

A site is to be selected at RAM village for the erection this year of a school, dormitory and a teachers house. A native teacher will be made available at the beginning of 1964. The school will cater for seven Robinson River villages.

HEALTH AND HYGENE

Currently there are five manned Aid Posts functioning, four of which were built by the Council during 1962.

Generally speaking, the health of those residing in coastal villages was found to be much better than that of those residing in inland villages. This is probably due to the fact that sorcery is more prevalent in the inland villages and the people readily accept illness and disease and quite often do not bother to seek medical attention.

Major illnesses are generally referred to the Native Hospital, ABAU, and only first aid cases are treated at village level.

MISSIONS

The below represents the spheres of mission influence.

<u>Area</u>	<u>KWATO</u>	<u>L.M.S.</u>	<u>S.D.A.</u>
West Coast	MERANI		TUTUBU BARANATA No.4 DOMARA DURAMU RADURADU
Aman Robinson River	AMAU EIAU BAU VELEVELAI DOMA RAM OIO		DARAVA SEGILI APAEVA TUTAI GANAI
East Coast		MAGAUBO BORU	SI'INI

The KWATO Extension Association have provided a school at MERANI and another at DOMA. The school at AMAU has been closed down.

The London Missionary Society have established small schools in both villages under their influence.

The Seventh Day Adventist Mission operates schools in all west coast villages as well as APAEVA and GANAI.

A full report on teachers, their educational qualifications, standards taught and the numbers of children attending the various schools will be submitted with the report covering the next patrol of the Census Division.

There is no mission activity in the health or health education field.

R.P.A.N.G.C. MEMBER

Reg. No. 1G130 JAKITA AU, Constable 4th Year.

Conduct and bearing good at all times. Should improve as a patrol Constable after familiarisation with the area.

CONCLUSION

The urgent necessity of completing the Common Roll necessitated that the patrol move quickly and it was therefore not possible to fully investigate all matters pertinent to Sub-district administration.

A full coverage of agriculture, resettlement, health education etc. will be given in the next ABAU patrol.



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