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21st Septomber, 1967.

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#### Friday 14th, July, 1967:

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#### Saturday 15th. July, 19671

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## Sunday 16th. July, 1967:

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#### Monday 17th. July, 1967:

Supervision of readwork in AIPANDA and

#### Frenday 18th. July, 1967:

Departed for WAPERANANDA at 0800 hrs., arriving 1000 hrs. Returned to MALIS at 1130 hrs. Supervision of resident in APARDA area in afternoon. Slept IALIS rest house.

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Departed for WAPEHANANDA at 0300 hrs., arr--iving 100Chrs. Returned to IALIS at 1200 hrs. Supervision of resident in TSIN and AIPANDA areas in afternoon. Slept IALIS rest house.

#### Thursday 20th. July. 196/1

Supervision of roadwork in TSIN and AIPANDA aurens. Slept IALIS rest house.

Priday 21st. July, 1967:

Supervision of readwork in TSIN area. Slept

IALIS rest house.

Satu lay 22nd. July, 1967:

Sepervision of readwork in TSIS area in morning. Talks given re House of Assembly elections in afternoon. Slept IALIS rest house.

Sunday 23rd. July. 1967:

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Supervision of roadwork in TSIF and LALIS areas. Slept LALIS rest house.

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Supervision of readwork in TRIN area. Slept While rest house.

Seturier 29th. July, 1967:

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Junday 10th. July, 1967:

Departed for IALIS at 0800 hrs., arriving 1200 hrs. Rested. Slept IALIS rest he se.

Monday 31st. July, 1967:

Supervision of roadwork in IALIS and TSIN areas. Slept IALIS rest house.

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Wednesday 2nd. August, 1967:

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Thursday 3rd. Augur., 19671

Departed for WAPERAMANDA at 1300 hrs., returning to IALIS at 1545 hrs. Slept IALIS rest house.

Friday 4th. August, 1967:

Departed for RUPIONORES at 0800 hrs., arriving 1200 hrs. Marking of road for future outling in afternoon. Slept TUPIONORES rest house.

Saturday 5th. August, 1967:

Surveyed route into and out of the IAKA oreek valley. Slept TEFICKORES rost house.

Sunday 6th. August, 1967:

Departed for IALIS at 0930 hrs., arriving 1215 krs. Rested. Slept IALIS rest house.

Bonday 7th. August, 1967:

Supervision of roadwork in IALIS and TSIE areas. Slept ,IALIS rest house.

Tuesday oth. August, 1967:

Supervision of roadwork in IALIS and TSIN areas. Slept IALIS rest house.

Wednesday 9th. August, 1967:

Supervision of roadwork in LALIS and TSIN areas. Slept IALIS rest house.

Thursday 10th. August, 1967:

Supervision of roadwork in TSIN area in morning. People assembled, and talks re future roadwork given in the afternoon. Slept IALIS rest house.

Friday 11th. August, 1967:

Dreparation for departure to WAPEWAMANDA until 1730 hrs., and commenced walking at that time. Arrived WAPENAMANDA at 1400 hrs. Police dimmissed, and patrol steed down.

END OF PATROL.

#### OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS:

#### Agriculture:

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SUBSISTENCE: The staple food of the area is the sweet potato, and this is supplemented to a small degree by benemas, tare, yams, corn and sugar came. Pigs and fowl, the latter to an ever increasing degree, are the main source of neat, but tinned meet and fish are also very popular. With the continuing prosperity evident in the area, these latter two items, as well as riez, are steadily becoming a regular, if as yet somewhat warse, supplement for the staple diet for the more affluent.

The kan kan gardens are of the normal type for the area, namely mounds of earth on invariably steep slopes. But it was interesting to note the number who are beginning to use more gently sloping areas; to plant the crops directly into the normal surface of the ground; and to drain the gardens with small trenshes. Food in the area is plantiful, and all the gardens are in good sendition, due mainly to the fact that the man were only working four days a wook, and the semen for one tay per week. The climate of the area is ideal for the growing of all subsistence, as well as each, crops-

CASH CROFFIEG: The two main each crops are coffee and pyrethren, in that order. The area is the heaviest coffee preducing area in the Sub-District, and although the LAI river valley itself is to low for pyrethrum, the acreage is being continually increased in the surrounding bills, mainly at ELLiGARDA, where there are upwards of 25 acres at present: The coffee gardens are in very good condition, and are well animtained by the people, since they are their major source of iscome. The reporting officer was not in the pyrethrum area, but a rejent patrol by the Department of Agricultume found the gardens to also be in good condition and the people enthusiastic to continue planting.

The altitude range in the area allows the planting of a large selection of European vegetables including potators, calbages, lettuce, peas, beams, carrots, paranips, tematocs, onions and also cucumbers. Pruits available include pincapples, pus pass, bananas, passionfruit and lemons. These fruit and vegetables are becoming more and more important as each crops, due to the fast that WASO LED. at WAPENAMANDA maintains an inexhaustible demand for them, conding the non-tropical vegetables to othe coast for sale, and selling the tropical fruits locally, since the latter are not available elsewhere in the Sub-District.

At present the method of getting the goods to WAPENAMANDA from the IALIS area, and to BATYER RIVER from the LUMIS area, is by manual carrying, so consequently a road to both areas is badly needed. WASO are most anxious to commence buying by vehicle in the IALIS areas, and this will undoubtedly increase the enthusiasm of the people to plant more crops, as the distance from the station makes carrying difficult and tends to dampen the enthusiasm of even the keenest natives.

To sum up, the economic future from cash cropping is particularly bright in the LOWER LAI areas, provided a readily available market, per medium of roads, is given to the people.

#### Roads and bridges:

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For convenience of reporting, reads in the LOWER LAI Consus Division are hereunder divided into seven sections, and comments on progress are made on each sections

1. MANRICANDA to LIS readhead: A total of 9 miles of read all completed, their of gravelling, with some farty bridges, of which only ten have more decking on them. Two sections are still being reconstructed on a new gradient; and another was surveyed, and is about to be reconstructed; and a fourth has been reconstructed. But apart from these small stretches, the read is trafficable, although it is recommended that it not be opened to traffic until the sections are completed, gravelled, and allowed to consolidate.

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- 2. IANIS reaches to AIPARDA reaches This section comprises a total distance of sum four miles, three miles of which consists of a shelf about five feet wide, and another mile of which is fall width read, ungravelled, and with no bridges. The latter section will also have to be rereuted, for a short distance, at one bridge site, and several sections have collapsed (due to lack of maintenance) and will have to be reopened.
- 3. AlPANDA rendbeed to KUNINIS rendbeed: This is a section approx-
- 4. EDBERTS reaches to AUAS roadhead: A total distance of approx-instely 8 miles of senstracted read. However there are no bridges
  on this section, and much of the road requires widening and gravell-ing. The portion of read into and out of the IAVA creek valley
  has just been resurveyed, and is in the process of being out.
- 5. ANAS reaches to FERRE river: This section is approximately 2 miles in length, and the read is as yet unusde. A five feet wide shelf is presently laing out along the proposed route.
- 6. LUMIS to LANDAMA readhead: This section is comprised of three miles of road, on a good grade and of a good standard. It is not gravelled, and there are no bridges.
- 7. LANDARA reacheed to BAIVER RIVER reacheed: This section consists of approximately 3 miles of as yet mande read. The LUMIS people are currently outling a read along the proposed route, but are not at present being supervised.

Sections 1 to 5 comprise the one road from WAPEMAMANDA to the MENEM river, where the road will join with the present road from KOMPIAM. Sections 6 and 7 form part of the LUMIS to BAIYER RIVER road which is not at present connected to the WAPEMAMANDA to KOMPIAM road, although they will probably be joined in the not too distant future.

Roads and bridgest (Coat'd)

There was agreat shortage of picks and erowhers for use by the people working on the reads, and so a result, progress was often painfully slow, especially when areas of stone were not with. The ADO, at HAPERAHARIA has been advised of the position, and requested to obtain both picks and erowhere if funds are available. Progress will thus continue to be also until more of them are reactived.

#### Hative Affairs

Ins patrol was well received in all ereas, and indeed the people were nost auxious that it should remain in order to assist them with the bailding of the read. They state they ere unable to work it alone. They appreciate the great need for a read in order that they may more anally market their case and submistance crops——the people of the IALIS area to WAPENAMARIA, and the people of the LORIS area to RALVER RIVER.

There were suple supplies of fresh food and firewood provided by the local people in all areas for use by members of the petrol, as well as thirty prisoners who were also assirting with the readwork.

During the patrol, any minor complaints, concerning bride price payments, size atc. were brought to the notice of the patrol. Heat of them were referred to the Gaunallians and were arbitrated to the asticfaction of the parties concerned, while the others were arbitrated anticfactorily in the presence of the writer. It was not a that although the complaints were among, they would normally not have one to the notice of a Phiral Officer and not the patrol less in the area. They would simply have been nottled by the parties the medice. However, the people seem to feel that if the matters are arbitrated by a Patrol Officer, they receive a more conficult note of finality, and thus inevitably, anny outstanding matters (and others that are history made outstanding) at the time of the patrol are referred to it for settlement.

To conclude, the native situation in the LOWER LAI Census Division is very good; no adverse trends were noted; the people had few serious complaints; and all are working in harmony, and most enthusiastically, of the rends into the area.

## LATER LAI CENSUS DIVISION.

#### VELMOTY .V.

## TEPORY AND MEDICERS OF RPAGGE ACCOMPANYING:

## Bog. No. 6844. Constable 1st. Class SUSARA:

A quist, but steadily efficient policeman with a reasonable amount of initiative.

### Reg. No. 5107. Constable KAPI:

An old number of the Constability, but nevertheless in effective one, provided there is not too much walking to be done. The consdian of the patrol.

### Ros. So. 8248. Constable Libertae

A definate asset on such a patrol. His knowledge of the local lenguage and people casures his acceptance by them. Needs supervision nevertheless to maintain his initiative.

## Res. No. 8297. Constable AMARR.

A very quiet policeman, totally lacking any "get-op-and-go". but provided instructions are explicit, can usually manage to accomplish the tack at hand.

## Line So. 9459. Constable Milla:

A pensonably effective number under supervision. Quiet and unactuding, generally lacking initiative, but on occasions surprisingly thoughtful. A very benest policeman.

## Her. No. 19646. Constable MAGAPE:

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Tends to be too all-knowing on many occasions, and also among his fellow members. Needs supervision, and could be far more effective if he was willing to take advice from his elder, and more experienced, fellow members.

October 29th, 1968 67-11-38 PARTOL SO. SAPERANDA 2-67/55 reference 540 717 of 14th October, 1968. (T. R. DISHOR), 0+6= Mathings, strict Office,

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA Department of District Administration, District Headquarters, HOUNT HAGEN, 14th October, 1968. The Director, Department of District Administration, WAPENAMANDA PATROL REPORT No. 8 of 1967/68 Attached please find two copies of Memorandum of Patrol for the abovementioned patrol, together with Census figures. The report calls for no comment. As it was conducted before the Director's Instruction 67-1-0 of the 21st June 1968, on Patrol Reports, no grea study has been made by the Officer. Mr. Mathison was to have conducted a full report on this patrol to the Tchak Valley, however before he could do so, he was transferred to Bougainville. As he was unable to complete his census figures before he left for Bougainville, the Patrol Report was held at Wabag until the census figures Puture Patrol Reports by Mr. Mathison will be submitted in accordance with the all avenentioned Circular. Mr. Mathison is expected to be returning to the District in October. rict Commissioner Mr. N. Mathison, Sub-District Office, Kieta, Bougainville.

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c.c. Mr. S. Ratainen, Sub Matrict Office, Kim's. Jougedneille Matrict.

APPENDIX 'b'.

PATROL DIARY.

#### Tuesday 23rd. April, 1968:

Preparation at MAPENAMANDA for patrol. Patrol gear dispatched by vehicle at 1030 hrs.. Self and one police constable departed at 1045 hrs. on foot, arriving TSAPUNDIS at 1245 hrs.. General discussions on roadwork etc. with assembled populace for two hours. Arbitrated several minor disputes. Slept TSAPUNDIS rest house.

## Wedn sday 24th. April, 1968:

Meard and settled minor disputes in morning. Assembled natives addressed on forthcoming tax and Council election patrols in afternoon. Also discussed the recently completed House of Assembly Slections, and the results of same. The people were quite antisfied with the result, and considered the system adequate and effective. However, they consistently laboured the point that they do not see enough of their member, and stated that unless he was prepared to circulate amongst the people at the village level, he was an ineffective member. The same was said of the Regional member. The people are all for rapid politicalm and socio-economic advancement, but insist that unless the members (both Regional and Open) are aware, through personal contact, of their likes and dislikes, and their problems and ideas, nothing will be done to assist them Sleyt TSAPURDIS rest house.

#### Thursday 25th. April, 1968:

Heard and settled minor disputes for most of day. Compil--ed censue figures in evening. Slept TSAPUNDIS rest house.

#### Friday 26th. April, 1968:

Ninor disputes heard and settled for two nours in morning. Compiled census figures for remainder of day. Slept TSAPUNDIS rest house.

#### Saturday 27th. April, 1968:

Heard and settled minor disp es in morning. Census fig--ures compiled in afternoon. General discussions with assembled natives Slept TSAPUNDIS rest house.

#### Sunday 28th. April, 1968:

Departed at 1000 hrs. for ABUMANDA, arriving at 1030 hrs. Sunday observed ARUMANDA. Slept ARUMANDA rest house.

#### Monday 29th. April, 1968:

Heard and settled minor disputes in morning. Addressed assembled natives on forthcoming tax and L.G.C. election patrols. Also discussed recent H/A elections. Reaction from people was the same as at TSAPUNEIS, and this reaction was identical throughout the entire TSAK area. Further discussions re roadwork and other general matters. Slept ARUMANDA rest house.

#### Beeday 30th. April, 1968:

More minor disputes heard and settled for better part of the day. Census figures compiled in afternoon and evening. Slept ARUMANDA rest house.

#### Mednesday 1st. May, 1968:

Departed for PUMAKOS at 0900 hrs., arriving at 0940 hrs.. Settled minor disputes for remainder of day. Slept PUMAKOS rest house.

#### Thursday 2nd. May, 1968:

Departed at 0745 hrs. for WAPENANANDA by vehicle, arriving at 0880 hrs. Advised during Council merting. Returned to PUMAKOS by vehicle at 1645 hrs., arriving 1730 hrs. Slept PUMAKOS rest house.

#### Friday 3rd. May, 1968:

Settled minor disputes in morning. General discussions with assembled natives in afternoon, concerning roads etc.. Also addressed people concerning the forthcoming tax and L.G.C. election patrols. Heaction to H/A elections as mentioned earlier. Census figures compiled in afternoon/evening. Slept PIMAKOS rest house.

#### Saturday 4th. May, 1968:

Heard and settled several minor disputes. Compiled census figures in afternoon. Slept PUNAKOS rest house.

#### Sunday 5th. May, 1968:

Sunday observed at PUMAKOS. Departed at 1100 hrs. for TUPISAMANDA, arriving at 1125 hrs. Cargo already sent by vehicle at 0900 hrs.. Slept TUPISAMANDA rest house.

#### Morday 6th. May, 1968:

Heard and settled minor disputes all day. Compilation of consus Tigures in afternoon/evening. Slept TUPISAMANDA rest house.

#### aday 7th. May, 1968:

Heard and settled minor disputes for most of the day. Minor sputes over migs, bride price recayments, and "moga" dealings are abundance in the TSAK area, as are also land disputes. (not dealt with the pairel). This trend was also noticed shilet the writer was on a station at WAPENAMANNA, and it is difficult to understand why it is someone of the TSAK seem only too ready to inform on other people, iends and especially enemies, included. It would appear that many of the additional clan enemies still faithfully follow their ancestors in atimuing the disputes, but usually refrain from going as far (that is, the extent of murder) as their predecessors. All in all, one could not that rative affairs in the TSAK area are ideal. However, the disputes saily take the form of verbal chashes, rather than physical violence, it is felt that patience and perseverance with the disputes by future trely will eventually be of benefit to all concerned. Slept TUPISAMANDA nouse.

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#### fednesday 8th. May, 1968:

Departed at 0930 hrs. for RONDO, arriving at 1030 Ers. Cargo ent ahead by vehicle. Heard minor disputes for remainder of day. Slept ONDO rest house.

#### Thursday 9th. Hay, 1968:

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Departed at 0910 hrs. for PUMAKOS to investigate some gardens under dispate. Departed at 1045 krap for WAPPMANIADA, arriving at 1130 hrs. Patrol stood down.

END OF DIARY.

DEPARTMENT OF MACRYE AFFAIRS
Listrict Administration.

## MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

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I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a "tick" has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.

District Officer

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## Wapenamanda - William - William

Report no.	Officer conducting patrol	Area patrolled
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1368-69	A.N. Asmussen	Wapenamanda L.G.C. area
3-68-69	R.W, Daubenspeck	Waponamanda L.G.C. Lower Lai
) KOMPIAM		
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2-68-69	L.B. Warr	Wale Tarua C.D.
3-68-69	I.F. Smalley	Upper Lever Sau C.D.
4-68-69	P.G. Whitehead	Kompiam
5-68-69	G. Tuck	Sau C.D.
WABAG		
1-68-69	C.S. Vass	Ambum C.D.
2-68-69	P.G. Whitehead	Wabag C.D. also Upper Lai
3-68-69	I.A. Thompson	Parts Wabag & Middle Lai
4-68-69	I.A. Thempson	Middle Lai C.D,
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February 12th, 1969.

The Rictrict Commissioner, Festern Highlands District,

## PATROL ID. VAPENAMANDA 1/50-59

Your reference WED 788 dated 21st January, 1369.

by Mr. A.H. ASPENSE, Assistant District Officer to MURAL,

off exceeding and the general situation is satisfactory.

of political education progresses at every opportunity than in contact with the local people.

(T.W. MELIS) Director

e.c. Hr. A.B.Assmssom,
Assistant District Officer,
Fatrol Fost,
EAPHEAKANDA,
Vestern Highlands District.

## WAPENAMANDA PATROL REPORT No. 1 of 68/69

Two copies of the above report, submitted by Kr. Asmussen, are enclosed.

The report is of a routine nature and indicates a satisfactory state of affairs within the Wapenamanda Council area.

An increase of 2 cents per hand has been announced for the price of pyrethrum (Page 2 situation report).

This report and others received recently indicate that the Department will have to give greater emphasis to political education programmes.

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Sub District Office, MARGE, Western Highlands District. 29th December, 1968.

The Matrict Commissioner. Wootern Richlands Matrict, RZ. LGEN.

#### Henemanda Petrol Report Ho.1. of 1968/69 Hanemanda L.G.C. Area by Nr. J.H.Armson, A.B.O.

Portunied herweith, please find the shovementioned Patrol Report in triplicate together with claims for Camping Allowance in respect of the Officers scoompanying the Patrol. The Report which is of a Special nature has been relatived in accordance with h.B.s. Circulian 67-1-0 of 21st June, 1968.

The Council Election Report and various returns were substitled immidiately after the Elections in October, house there is no need to comment on this portion of the report at this fastenes.

General Bural Development. - It is hoped that field staff will be swallable in the New Year, when Mr. Jamesees returns from leave, to enchis work to be carried out as the remaining 9 miles of meter bike track on the Espensements to Kor iss read to bring this read up to normal vehicular standard. The completion of this read will be of great assistance to the Scommin development of the Lower Lai area, as well as supplying a much shorter route from Keny on to the major strettip at Espensements, then the existing route via Mebag.

for Land Description work to commence in the Expensions area. At present, Description work is progressing slowly but well in the Mobile Administrative area, and it is bayed, once staff is available, to extend this work to the Magazananda area. Until Clas boundaries are caffined and clearly warked, lend disputes will continue to be a major source of arrest emerget the Antiwe people in this area, so lend is a scarce commodity in this Sub Ristrict generally, and is becoming increasingly to this to the repidly increasing population and the extra land required for cash excepting.

The report is calf-explanitary and there is so seed for further comment by me. The delay in exhaustion of the report is regretted, but is due to an neute staff shortage at sepansands is recent menths, which has left Ar. Hemmson, O.I.C. with little line to compile this report.

April 1 Marriet Commissioner.

c.c. Officer-in-Charge, MPESANABDA.

HERCET NOVER : Mapenamanda 1/68-69

Sub District :

WARAG

District :

Western Highlands District.

Campail Are : Wapenamenda Led. Council

Patrol Conducted By : A.N.Asmusa.c.

Designation :

Assistant District Officer.

Area Patrolled : Wapenamania L.G. Council area.

Personnel Accommanying Mr. A. Lapi (L.O. Asst.) - Team 1

Fatral: Mr. J. Apini (L.G. Asst.) - Team 1

Mr. M. Gerari (Clerical Asct.) - Team 2

Mr. P. Caups (Council Clerk) - Team 1

Mr. P. Ziesing (C.P.O.) - Team 2

Mr. K. Aitok (Interpreter) - Team 2

Duration of Petrol 29/9/68 to 16/10/68 ; 40 days (man days)

Date and Duration Lest Tchak C.D. May 1968 - 22 days Did Petrol To Area : N. Lei C.D. Merch " - 30 days L. Lei C.D. Merch " - 30 days

Objects of Fatrol : 3rd General Elections - Wapenasanda Conneil.

Total Population of

Area Petrolled #

Man Reference : Formil WARAG, Milinch WARRANAWDA

Village Formlation Register

Not Attached.

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## DIARY - Patrol Wap. 1/68-69 - A. Company

Sunday 13/10/65 : Observed. Team 1 also returned to station late PM yesterday.

Monday 14/10/68: Team 1 to Walya polling. Team 2 no poll-

Tuesday 15/10/68 : Team 1 at Eumbasskru polling. Team 2 no poll.

Wednesday 16/10/6ErTeem 1 and 2 at Wapengmands. Nominations called Mar new Ward 36. Two nominations received. Polling commenced and counting finished 1200. Interpreter KIRUMKI declared elected.

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## DIARY - Patrol Merenements 1/69-69 - J. Antst Ates

Thurs. 10/10/68	: Depart Mt Hagen for Mapenamenda arriving 1300. Proceeded to Haramanda with Team 1. Poll at Yaramanda finished previously. Night at Yaramanda.
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Pris 11/10/68: Depart Excamanda for Yagaindis. Ecuinations called for but only one nomination received. Retiring Councillor returned unopposed. Noved on to Anji. Slept Anji.

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Tues. 15/10/68: Temp to Emphanism where election held of Makermanda (Word 7). Four nominations received, Folling communes.

Old councillor defeated and new councillor appointed.

Returned to Vapenamanda.

Wed. 16/10/68 : With team 2 on Wapensmends Station election. 2 nominations and election conducted. Now oxuncillar elected.

END OF PATRO

### TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

Patrol Personell

Mr. A. O. Lapu (L.G.A. Gr. 11) Mr. Peter Camps (Council Clerk)

Mr. J. A. Apini (L.G.O)
Joined the patrol at YARAMANDA and was with the
patrol right through.

Police

Const. Bugler SIKOKI Reg. No. 2151.

Both members of the force are handy for patrol and willing to carry out orders.

Interpreter

LAKAMOG Council labourer.

Interpreted well and parried out orders willingly

Census Division

Lower Lai

Patrol Duration

29th September to 18th October, 1968.

Objects of Patrol

Wapenamanda Council Election.

I may point it out that these people are not interestinvolved with "MOGA" and that is why all the Candidates are the leaders of the MOGA whom they called "KAMONGO". The people think that Council has got something to do with MOGA so they elect all the KAMONGOS to represent them in the Council. However they have got some definite idea on what the Council is and yet they don't follow through. The only active contact was to get at the back of them and advise them what to do.

Wapenama da Patrol Post, WaPENAMATDA. Western Highlands District. 17th October, 1968.

Officer In Charge, Patrol Post, WAPENAMANDA.

# Wapunamanda Council Election Patrol Report No1. of 1968/69.

The Patrol commenced on the 29th Sept. 1958 and election began at the first election place Elyaganda on Monday 30th September, 1968 at 0900 hrs. The Council Clerk(Peter Camps) and myself had been advised the day before as to the procedures involved.

At every election place for polling to commence there were nearly everybody present to vote. This however proved that they all wanted to vote for the former Councillors in order to get them back, as they realised that if the younger men have competed against and won the elections, they would be hard on them on general administration activities or bring them to court everytime whenever they are in troubles.

All the elected Councillors won with a majority votes and the other two(2) who were elected unapposed Cr. MANA of Ward 11 and Cr. KEPA of Ward 13 with a majority voters present. The former Cr. PAION of Ward 24 was defeated with only 17 votes. He could have win the election, but the story was that duting his term of office, he did not settle the troubles evenly and this was the reason why this small group of people turned their back to him. The other former Cr. LAMAU of Ward 12 was also defeated with 119 votes. Perhaps people look upon SOHERE as a business man and would do something to help them.

Before the opening of the poll I gave a brief address to the groups gathered cutside the election tent being a reminder of what they had done during the 1968 House of Assembly election and the last Council elections. Polling then commenced and followed very closely at the procedures. The Council Clerk(Peter Camps) and myself not being familiar with the routine and the people not fully understanding what was expected of them. This patrol team was very slow as all the procedures and calendar was followed closely, as Prosiding Officer I tried not to get a head of the polling days, however this position was changed around.

After the Council elections in every Wards, the Committee elections were held. They were asked whether they want to change their Committees or not. However nearly all the Ward Committee were re-elected and some competed by voting in undividual lines which they represent, but this however as I mentioned it caller that the people wanted to get the fair man as a Committee or even a Councillor. The Committees were younger man and they were hard on them at the Administration activities and also outside affairs, disputes and etc.

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There was no troubles raised during theelections and no disputes or quiries whatsoever settled by the patrol members. A Committee - AMIABBULAI of MADUA & MADE. YAMIS complaint to the patrol about the garden sweet potatoes around the AIPANDA lest House. Ho asked the patrol for pay for the garden sweet potatoes that he had planted around the reat house for the Bovernment patrols. I told him to see the OIC of Wapenamanda when he comes around at the next patrol.

This team had a successful patrol.

For Your information and onforwarding, Tease.

### TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

### DIARY.

Sunday 29th September, 1968. The patrol goars despached in the morning and self picked up by Wapenamanda Council vehicle at 2. p.m. for Wapenamanda arriving at 3. p.m. reported to Mr. A. Asmussen and was advised on the procedures then departed at 3.30 p.m by vehicle to Mambasanda then walked up to the first polling place Elyaganda, about an hour and half walk. Prepared for the to morrow election. Slept at Elyaganda.

Monday 30th September, 1968.
Election held at Elyaganda for Ward 34. Talks given and nominations collected. CANDIDATES. Former Or. WAPAI ANJO Committee KULIMBAU POK

Voting. WAPAI 215 votes KULIMBAU 75

Total 290 voters. WAPAI ANJO decalerd the winner badge issued to him.

COMMITTEES elections were held. Clan Rungivin- Kuta -- Committee Runglpin- Kuta -- Committee KAMBAU re-elected KIAGAI -Kwisru -- SILO \*\* PELIANDA -Kareamen --KULTMBAT

Pelianda was the winner committee badge dayged to him. Slept again at Blyaganda.

Tuesday 1s. October, 1968.

Election held at Elyaganda for Ward 35. Talks given and nominations collected. CANDIDATES. Former Cr. PAKAPE MINAK Mission Boy TAMBUAK PAEC

Voting

267 votes 47 PAKAFE TAMBUAR

314 voters PAKAPE MINAK declared the winner and badge issued to him. COMMITTERS elections held.

Clan Maguigin no 1 and No 2 Committee PITA Re- elected. Slept at Elyaganda.

Wednesday 2nd October, 1968.
The patrol departed at 7.30 am for AWAS. Climbed the steep grade took 3 hours to get to the top of KOBAMARDA. Rested for 15 minutes then departed again took another 3 hours arriving at 1.30pm at AWAS. Paid off 25 carriers. Election tent and etc. prepared and slept at AWAS.

reday 3rd October, 1968.
Scrion held at AWAS for Ward 33. Talks given and nominations leated. CAMBIDATES. 1st count 2nd count 3rd count collected. CAMBIDATES. 120 107 PANIALA Former Cr. 33 162 RAGALIO 282 Total 300 18 300 PARIALA SOGON declared the winner badge issued to him.

Departed at 11.40am for TUPIKORES arriving at 1.40 pm. 1ghr walk.

Election held at TUPIKORES for Ward 32. Talks given and nominations closed. DANDIDATES Former Cr. IRAI KUIRAD PELIANDA LAMGA 163 votes

> 227 voters Total

IPAT YUTRAO declared the winner badge isseud. STEPT ON TUPLOXER IS

Priday 4th October, 1968.
Departed at 7.05 am for AIPANDA arriving at 10.35 am. 32 hours walk.
Paid off carriers. Election tent set up. No polling this day. Slept at AIPANDA.

Saturday 5th October, 1968. Blection held at AIPANDA for Ward 23. Talks given and nominations Pormer Cr. PIRU BAY 269 votes Committee BIRA HONDAGAI

425 voters. Total

PIRU BAI decalred the winner budge lasued to him.

elections held. PERARI Committee MAIRANK Re- elected MINIA-AGUN POKE FLECTED INSTEAD of FORE FLECTED INSTEAD of NANAJ. - 48 Slept at Alpanda. NITA Re - elected.

Sunday 6th October, 1968.
Departed at 8.00 an for YALIS arriving at 955am. Paid off carriers.
Election tent set up. Sunday observed at YALIS. Slept YALIS.

Manday With October, 1968. Election held at YALIS for Ward 24. Palks given and nominations collected. CANDIDATES. Former Cr. PAION MATORI 240 votes PINJALA

> Total Informal Total voters

LAI PINJALA was declared the winner badge issued to him.

COMMITTEES elections were held. TOKOP

AMIAMBULI Re- elected. TIBIRALA elected unapposed to replace LAI who was the former Committee.

MANE Re-elected. KONDENDALANIS " PIIO YALIS INJIA \* WARBEINE Finished at 4.30pm. Slept YALIS.

Tuesday 8th October, 1968.
Election held at YALIS for Ward 25. Talks given and nominations collected. CANDIDATES. MADIRA NAGANDE 196 votes Former Cr. PEANE LIIO

Total

NABIRA NAGANDE declared the winner and badge issued to him. Committees were all re- elected for their clans. Finished at 1.50 pm. Departed by Council vehicle for PAUS. ARRived and election tent set up and slept at PAUS.

Wednesday 9th October, 1968.
Election held at FAUS for Ward 22. Talks given and nominations collected. CANDIDATES.
MARISO YAK 87 votes votes WAPUPAO MAMBIALA LIPU Former Cr.

Total PUPU LIPU declared the winner on the 1st count, badge issued to him. Committees were all re -elected for their claus.

voters

Departed at 9.30 am by vehicle for YARALANDA about ten minutes drive. Election tent set up and talks given, nominations collected. Polling started on Ward 10.

votes

ANTHAT 227 IKIS IRIOK Total

voters. KROWA declared the winner badge issued to him. He was former Or. Committees were all re elected for their clans. Finished at 2.15pm. Joseph Apini arrived. Slept at MARAMANDA.

Priday 11th October, 1958.

Departed by Council venicle at 9.30 am for YAGAINDIS. Arrived and found acbody as it was raining. At 11. am everybody turned up and were punished to clean around the rest house for an hour. At 12.00 noon they were gathered around the election tent and polling commenced. Mr. A. Asmussen strived for inspection. Talks given and only one commution collected. The former Cr. Mana. Or. Hema was then declared the winner, elected unapposed.

Departed by vehicle to ANJI arriving at 3. p.m. Rain continued to fall. Blection tent set up and people were made to clean around the Councils field workers house which gave a reasonable accommodation to the patrol team. Slept at ANJI.

Saturday 12th October, 1968.
Election held at ANJI for Ward 12. Talks were given and nominations collected. GANDIDATES.
Former Vr. LAKAU KAIRIGE 81 votes
SOSELE GILO 200 " 281 voters. Total

SORRIE GILO was then declared the winner badge issued to him. COMMITTEES MINJUK and PILO were re elected .
MANAU was elected with 89 votes and both RAI 13 votes, Wandiagald 14 defeated. NANAU eleceted to replace SOHRIB.
Finished at 2.30 pm. Departed for Wapenamanda self to Wabag for week-end. Returned on Schday afternoon slept Wapenamanda.

Monday 14th October, 1968.

Departed at 8.15 am arriving Walya. Election tent set up. Talks given and nominations collected, only one nomination, the former or. Councillor KEFA PUPI elected unapposed.

COMMITTEES elections were held.
WAIA FALIAKA of YAPONDA FEGIRARU elected unapposed
OGING LOGA MAIP MAIP MABISO NAKAUA ME IBUP KRAP KAPERAU " 111 MELOPKARENK Returned to Wapenamanda at 12. 66 noon. afternoon in the office.

Tuesday 15th October, 1968. Election held at KURBASARAM for Ward 7. Talks given and nominations collected.

CANDIDATES. YAT YALUMA PIA TONDAUA KIBUNKI WALIWALI Former Cr. 320 ROLAND FREUND 386

705 life votes. Plus the excluded ones on the 2nd count 37 743 voters.

Mr. Roland Freynd was declared the winner and badge issued to him. Committees elections were held and NAMAIO and WINU both were elected. 56 and 43 votes respectively. The other 3 were re elected. Returned to the station and elept at Wapenamanda.

Wednesday 16th October, 1968. Election held at Wapenamanda Court House for Ward.

Wednesday 16th October, 1968. (Cont.) Public Servant(Interpreter) KINNKI AITOK Waso (Lutheran Mission) Mr. HXWDERSON CARDIDATES Informal KIBUNKI was decalred the winner badge issued to him. voters END OF DIARY.

# DIAPU - Vatrol Weremaranda 1/68-69 - P. Ziesing GFO.

Hon. 7/10/68: Depart Wapapamanda in company with OIC at 0830 hrs, arriving began. Counting of votes concluded 1230 hours. Arrived back at station 1400 hours.

Tues .8/10/68 : Depart Wapensmenda 0830 hrs. ar/iving Londo rest house 0915 hrs. Nominations accepted and election began. Counting of votes concluded 1200. Returned to station.

Wed. 9/10/68: Departed Wapenamanda 0820 Hours, arriving Projective Sepundis rest house 0930 hours. One negination only received for Ward 16. Commonoed polling for Ward 17 at 1100 hours and concluding the hours. Counting of votes concluded 1300 hours. Talked with local people, no disputes were brought forward. Flag lowered 1800 hours. Patrol slept trouble rest house, Sepundis.

Thurs 10/10/68:Departed Sapundis 0815 hours, walking to iromanda rest house, arrived there 0855 hours. Only one nomination for Ward 19. Folling commenced for Ward 18 at 1000 hours, and concluded 1130 hours. Counting of votes concluded 1200 hours. Talked with local people, no disputes were brought forward. Flag lowered 1800 hours. Fatrol slept Arumanda rest house.

Phi. 11/10/68: Departed Arumanda 0815 hours, walking to Pumekos rest house, arrived there 0915. Only one nomination for Ward 15. Rain delayed polling for Ward 14, which began at 1100 hours, and concluded 1200 hours. Counting of votescencluded 1230 hours. There were no disputes to be heard, so patrol continued on to Tupisamenda rest house, arriving there at 1400 hours. Flag lowered 1800 hours. Patrol slept Tupisamenda rest house.

Set. 12/10/62 : Heavy rain during night until 1100 hours in the morning.

Nominations received, election began at the polls at 1130 hours and continued until 1500 hours. Votes were counted by 1530 hours. Fatrol left Tupisamenda by vehicle at 1555 hours, arriving back at Wapenamenda station at 1655 hours.

SmyMon/Tues. 13-15/10/68 : At Wapenamenda

Wed. 16/10/68: Team 1 and 2 on new Wapensmands station word election.

END OF DIARY

Cadet Vetrol Officer

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THESTORY OF PAPIA AND HEM GUTKEN

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Patrol Post, WAFEMANUNDA. Western Highlands District. 23/10/68.

The Assistant District Coumissioner, Sub District Office, WARKS.

# MAPPEND'ANDA L.G. COUNCIL THUND RESCUENS 1968.

#### Introduction

Just prior to the Third Elections of the Wapenskands Council the Aiministrator assented to the charges in the Constitution of the Council the making it a multi racial body. Only one new ward was created, being that enclosing Wapensmania Station and Etophesakan (the Waso complan). All other areas of alienated land were absorbed into existing wards.

Two polling teams were used comprising of :

Team 1. Hr. Allan Lapu (L.G. Assistant)
Nr Feter Camps (Council Clerk)
Nr Joseph Apini (L.G. Assistant - svailable list week only)

Teem 2. Mr A.S.Aswassen (ADO)
Mr Martin Gerari (D.D.A. Clerical Assistant)
Mr P. wieping (GPO - available latter half of patrol)

The area of the Dapenamonde Council was decreased since the second elections in 1966, with the loss of six wards to the Baiyer Council during 1967.

# (a) Type and Duration of Fre Election Coursely

The coming of the elections were however widely publicised by other means, the most effective being through the Council Max potrol which commenced in July and was completed in mid September. Mominations were not called for at this stage, and were accepted by the polling teams during the course of the actual election, as outlined in instructions.

### (b) Morie of Election

The elections were carried out as laid down by statute, and all requirements were observed. The people showed a fair degree of awareness in the main of the method of preferential voting, where it was desirable (ic. more than two camidates), as may possibly be best examplified by the results of voting in Ward 7. In all seven retiring Councillors were veelected unopposed. This figure is the same as that for the 1966 election, however only five of those elected unopposed in 1966 were again returned unopposed this year.

# (c) Feminine Interest in Elections

As always the women take a back seat in matters of state. No women were nominated as candidates, nor did any women nominate candidates. Feminine interest and indeed Male interest has kapsed since the 1966 election as the following percentage of voting will show:

1966 males 94% 1968 77% 1966 femiles 92% 1968 75% This figure is however still better than that found during the Moure of Assembly elections earlier this year.

### (d) Incidents

All ran smoothly and no incidents occurred. The preferential system to inform voters that the preferential system is not merely to enable their of the second choice to stand a chance of whoming (most often they do not like any they do not like. This is a negative approach but may be more readily

Voting, as in the past, follows caln ties and "moge" affiliations.

### (e) Apsentesian

The "Unavoidably absent" figure is indeed excessive, and from my remarks above it will be seen that this team has been applied to those who were just not interested in the election and chose to stay away.

### (f) analysis of Statistics

As in 1966 the most interesting contest was in Ward 7, where a indigenous candidates, and won solely on scound preferences.

Seven retiring councillors failed to be re-elected, and indeed two others were returned only by a narrow margin. This can only be explained

- (i) The people for some reason feel their Councillors should be able to speak pigin (which though handy, hardly matters as meetings are conducted in the Enga language). I feel this is
- (ii) Dissatisfaction with their old representatives who merely used their position to feather their own nests and oppress the

However, after having experienced area administration for three years now, it is felt that the people in the main have now made the only drastic changes in the composition of the council, and have clearly expressed their opinions of the 'cal Government system in an affirmative manner. It is also least nothing to the scale of this election.

### (g) Summary

Though the the overall voting everage has dropped since the last election, I would point out that this election was not combined with Census or Tax compulsory voting. In this regard it is proposed that the election was an appearance before the patrols was in the ideal of Non-compulsory voting. In this regard it is proposed that the election was an appealified success.

The decreese in the composition of the Council from 36 Councillors to 37 will make it a more flexible body. The infusion of 8 new Councillors should prove a lift to the mode of meetings over the next two years.

(A.W.Assmassen) Officer In Charge

# Patrol Mapenamenda 1/68-69

### SITUATION REPORT

### (1) POLITICAL

The Wapenamenda people may be termed as political conservatives, suspicious of radical ideas, and tied to their traditional way of life, the latter retarding their political, economic and social development.

They tend to uphold traditional alliances and entries, which prectice is not restricted only to this area. There is a greater awareness and identification as primarily "WAPPNAMANDAS", then "ENGA", and occasionally "HIANDS". This of course depends on the matter of the moment.

Local Government The Wapenamanda Council has now been functioning for three years. It is felt that this period may be labled as prepatury, and it is solitically the council will tend now to develop at an accelerated rate. the local people has been profound.

Local Government Councillors These are in the main elected by the people on the grounds of their traditional social position (ie. a big men in the pig authange). Most are illiterate, uneducated, untravelled and little experienced their own traditional way of life. Those Councillors who have held their position over the last three years and have been again re-elected are in the main capable. Some of the new councillors appear to have been elected because of their youth and ability to speak pigin.

House of Assembly This is not understood by the local populace. The Council this financial year, has set aside funds to pay for the movement of four councillors to accompany the Local Member to a meeting. To date three have made the visit. It is too early the yet gauge the effect of these gratis trips, but reports from returning councillors have been impressive.

Folitical Rincation This is being carried out all the time. To gate no advice has been received of the proposed political education programs to be implemented in preparation for the 1972 House of Assembly elections.

Preferential Voting This is not yet fully understood. Voters in the main tend to vote for only one candidate. It may well be, of course, that they just do not like any of the other candidates.

#### (14) MCONOMIC

General Pural Development The road system existing at present has assisted greatly in the development of the area. The only area still retarded is the Lower Lai Census Division, which area is currently the route of the proposed Wapenamenda/Komplam road. The road head exists some 11 miles east of Wapenamenda and a motor track has been finished for a further distance of 8 miles almost to the Wapenamenda/Komplam administrative boundary. Should staff be available it would be possible to link up the two stations to vehicular traffic by mid 1969. Once this road is completed this would enable DASF expanded activity, cattle projects, and the expansion of WASO activities, to uplift this now depressed area.

Activities of Development Departments It is reported that DASF policy restricts major development activity to areas serviced by a road system. Hence there is little development in the Lower Lai area. However throughout the rest of the Wapensmands area regular DASF patrols are conducted.

Processing and Marketing This is adequately covered by existing institutions. DASF are restricted to pyrethrum buying, which crop is not overly popular with the people as return for labour is not as great as for market gardening. This latter is handled almost exclusively by a local company, WASO Ltd, who supply much centres as Madend and Wevak with a large variety of fresh regetables, on a regular basis. Prime difficulty in this distributing is the weight restrictions on DC3 uplift from this airstrip.

Village Cash Gron Extension DASF policy is now to promote pyrethrum, and not extend coffee. As outlined above pyrethrum is not overly popular in the Wapenasanda area, hence most cash income comes from Vegetables and coffee. All pyrethrus is purchased from Wabeg, two days per week. There is a degree of dissatisfaction about the price per pound.

Non Indigenous Development Almost all activity under this heading takes place along the main Highlands Highway, in the form of trade stores, coffee buying, and wholesaling of trade store goods to trade store owners.

With the land shortage generally throughout this area, there are no plantations, as in the other end of the District.

The activities of WASO Ltd could also possibly be grouped under this bealing, as several Europeans are employed by the organisation. However it is basically a native owned company on a shoreholders basis.

## (111) BOILL

Minestion. Health There is only one government school in the area, situated on Wapenamands. All other education facilities are handled by the lutheren, Catholic or SDA Missions. Educational coverage is insufficient for this expanding area. Health facilities are adequately covered by the Lutheran Mission (Mambisanda Hospital) and several Mission and Administration Aid Posts scattered throughout the area. Health in the area is fair to good.

Low and Order This is a fluctuating situation. Is well as the usual civil claims concerning pigs, bride price etc. the area would average at least one large scale riot per year. There have been three murders this calendar year. There has been a marked increase in thef's from trade stores, European houses, as well as pilfering from business organisations. It would thus appear that while there is a decrease over the years in traditional crimes (fighting, pig steeling etc.), there is been an increase in the more suphisticated type of malpractices. The people respect the institutions of law and order, and appreciate in them.

Services Provided by Government and Government Arencies. After the normal functions of this department, those performed by BASF would be the most appreciated by the local populate, being agrarian by tradition. Normal extension patrols have more work than can be properly bandled, and are constantly in demand.

Missions The Lutheran Mission complex is the largest Mission in this area, followed by the Catholic Mission, and lastly the Seventh Day Adventists. The first two are staffed by Europeans, the latter being small, relying on native pasters and teachers. Their contributions to providing health and education services in the area is considerable.

Oult and Unrest No cargo cults have been reported in the area. Native unrest fluctuates and is at a low at the moment. Prime causes of trouble in the area are, in order of priority, land, pigs, women. Every several months there area are upsurge in land disputes, which tends to spread throughout the whole administrative area. There is a crying need for land desercation work in this area.

Community Education, including Momen's Clubs The Division of Welfare makes sporadic visits to this area, but any activities are confined to the station itself. A Nomen's club exists at Wapenamends and appears to function after a fashion. Several basketball trips have been made to other stations.

Clubs The only club in the area is the Wapenamanda Mative Club, which holds an occasional liquor licence. This is a financially strong club, having recently overcome some momentary problems. The is well supported both by station personnel and other native people in close proximity.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

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District Commissioner.

Division of Matrict Administration, Department of the Administrator, KONEDOM. PAPUA.

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2 th July, 1969.

The District Commissionsz, Western Highlands Matriot, MOUNT HAGES.

# PATROL NO. 3 OF 1908/59

Your reference Wild 754 of 24th Jane, 1969.

I soknowledge with thanks reseipt of Special Report by Mr. D. Dambenspeck to Lower Rai Centras Division.

Mr. Dambenspeck has written a good report on a well conducted patrol.

Department of the Administra or.

Mr. D. Daubenspeck, Sub-District Office, WabAG. Western Highlands District.

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





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27th June, 1969.

The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

# WAPENAMANDA PATROL REPORT 3/68/69.

Two copies of the above report submitted by Mr. B. W. DAUBENSPECK, Cadet Patrol Officer, are enclosed.

As stated in the Assistant District Commissioner's comments, the Wapenamanda-Kompiam road has been given top priority in the District's Rural Development Programme, and the allocation of funds should do much to ensure the completion of the road. From this, and other reports, it appears that despite enthusiasm on the part of the people, little progress is made unless an Officer is in the area to supervise and support the officials.

The situation report indicates little change in the area other than the possibility of economic development following the completion of the road.

A good report.

S. M. Footi. District Commissioner. 67-1-1

Sub-District Office,

WABAG.

W.H.D.

5th June, 1969.

The District Commissioner, Western Highlands District, MCUNIT HADEN.

### PATRIE, IPORT - WAPENAMANDA NO. 3 OF 1968/69 CORDESPED BY MR. R. W. DARRENSPECT - C. P.O.

Please find attached three copies of the abovementioned report, conducted by Mr. R.W. Dembenopeck.

The patrol was of a special nature and its sain was to improve and extend the present development of the Mapenansania to Kompian road. The road will open up large tracts of land that may be suitable as se-cettlement blocks as well as giving Kompian Patrol Post closer communication with District Headquarters.

Mr. Daubenspeck has given a thorough account of the progress made on the road during the patrol and this aspect requires little comment, other than complementing the officer on the enthusiasm shown in carrying out the patrol's main objective.

The formation of the road has now been completed spart for one and a half miles. The major task now is to receive sufficient funds to construct the required 30 bridges and the completion of sufficient sheeting to make the road a good vehicular road. It is believed that there are sufficient funds for part of this in the Eural Development Funds and that this road is the Western Highlands Districts first priority on these funds.

Mr. Dambenspeck is to be congratulated on the semmer in which he conducted his first solo patrol.

Contingencies for camping allowances are attached.

Assistant District Commissioner.

c.c. R. Daubens ock, Wabag.

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- Monday 17/3/69: Equipment and personnel assembled, final preparations made for departure from Wabag. Patrol instructions received, left Wabag 10930 hours. Arrived Wapenamanda 1030, vehicle sent back to Wabag. Discussions held with O.I.C.Wapenamanda and P.R.Ziesing, Cadet Patrol Officer, Officer to act as advisory to Patrol, on the parposes of the patrol and the standards desired. Night spent Wapenamanda.
- Tuesday 18/3/69: Departed Wapenamanda 0900 hours accompanied by P.R.Ziesing.C.P.O., personnel and equipment. Arrived roadhead at TOMBES at 0945. Condition of road to roadhead muddy and steep in places nowever no trouble in traversing same. Carriers called for at roadhead and assembled, a 15 minute walk to Aipanda resthouse. Upon arrival at resthouse discussion held with Mr.Ziesing on his previous experience in the area. The afternoon spent inspecting roadwork and meeting councils and committees to the river Torop. Returned resthouse 1630; flag lowered 1800.
- Wednesday 19/3/69:Left Alpanda 0830 together with carriers, equipment and personnel, arrived Tupiakores at 1145. The width of a vehicular road having been made for a large percentage of the districe to this point, although still an unsuffaced mosor bike track. The resthouse at Tupiakores was found in an neglected condition. A discussion was followed with the Councillor of the area who immediately marked a number of his line to rebuild the roof of the resthouse. In the afternoon an inspection was made by myself and Mr. Ziesing of the road ork to Awas. During this time I met Councill cors and received advice on the area from Mr. Ziesing. Returned resthouse at 1700% flag lowered 1800.
- Thursday 20/3/69: Set out from Jupiakores at 0815 accompanied by Mr.Ziesing and interpreter. Talks held with Councillors Pagap and Pakiela and their lines at their individual splaces of work on the road. Advice givenas to the width required for a vehicluar road and the importance of drainage. Heavy rain in the alternoon; returned to the resthouse 1600; flag lowered 1800.
- Priday 21/3/69: Sent police together with patrol equipment and carriers to Alpunda at 0800; myself and Mr. Miesing departed for Lutheran Mission Puwari. Arrived Puwari 0915. Track slippery and muddy from previous nights rain. Talks held with various inhabitants of the Puwari area as to their feelings towards the road construction and the government land adjoining the Mission Station.

  1300 inspection made of the Government land and discussion with missionary. Departed Puwari 1400 arrived Alpanda 1730. Flag lowered 1800.
- Saturday 22/3/69: Departed Aipanda resthouse 0800 together with two police and Mr. Siesing. Arrifed Wapenamanda 1000 for discussion with the A.D.O. on the progress of patrol. Stopped the night at Wapenamanda.
- Sunday 23/3/69: Departed for Alpanda at 0800 leaving Mr.Ziesing and First Class Constable Degupa at Wapenamanda. Arrived Alpanda 0930. Spent morning talking to a number of committees on the road construction. Remainder of Sunday observed.

## DIARY - PATROL WAPENAMANDA 3/68-69 - R.W.DAUBENSPECK.



- Monday 24/3/69: Left Aipanda at 0800 accompanied by interpreter for Supervision of all roadwork up to the River Torop. Talked with Councillors Mapira, Piru, and Lei, their committees and lines on the purposes behing the road and the standards required for a vehicle road. Returned to rest house 1760. Flag lowered 1800.
- Tuesday 25/3/69: Awaited the arrival of a nurse holding a Leprosy control inspection in the area and asked for full co-operation from the Councillors whose lines were being inspected. Upon her arrival at 0900 I departed for supervision of the roadwork. Spent major part of the day advising and supervising a section of road close to the Torop river being out ly lines of Councillor hold through a section of rock. Returned to rosthouse 1730. Flag lowered 1800.
- Wednesday 26/3/69:Implemented some reroutes on the section of road being cut by Councillor Piru's lines. Rain in the afternoon, returned to resthouse at 1615. Plag lowered at 1800 at Aipauda resthouse.
- Thusday 27/3/68: Heavy rain throughout the night had caused a number of landslides. Organised teams to clear these in the morning and in the afternoon supervised a new section of road being cut by one of Councillors Piru's lines. Again spent the night at Aipanda. Flag lowered 1800.
- Priday 28/3/69: Received a pass in the morning to return to Wakag to pick up a motor bike to help improve supervision of the rondwork. Departed Aipanda 0900; arrived Wabag 1300. Held discussion with the A.D.C. Wabag on the progress of the road and spent the night at Wabag.
- Saturday 29/3/69: Set out for Wapenamanda from Wabag at 0730. Travelled by the motor bike as far as two miles and had an accident on a slippery bridge. Walked to Erelyan mission where I was transported to Wabag Hospital for medical attention to my left hand. Informed at the Hospital that I would not be able to leave the station until my hand hand recovered. Reported to the A.D.C.
- Sunday 30/3/69 to Sunday 13/4/69 spent at Wabag Station receiving medical treatment for an injured left hand. During this time I worked on and around the station.
- Monday 14/4/69: Departed Wabag together with patrol equipment and personnel at 0900 arrived Airanda rest house at 1145. Discussion held with Councillors during afternoon on problems encountered during my absence. Slept night at Airanda. Flag lowered 1800.
- Tuesday 15/4/69: Left Aipanda 0815 for ir spection of roadwork to the River Torop. Noticed ome lines having a poor attendance of its workforce; stressed the importance of a full attendance of manpower to enable a rapid completion of the work, to all councillors and committees Returned to the resthouse 1530 due to heavy rain; flag lowered 1800.
- Wednesday 13/4/69:Assembled carriers patrol departed for Tupiakores at 0800; arrived Tupiakores 1000. Held discussions with Councillors in morning; in the afternoon inspected progress of roadwork to Awas. Returned to resthouse at 1700; flag lowered 1800.

### DIARY - PATROL WAP NAME WITH 3/68-69 - R.W. DAUGENSPROK.



- Thursday 17/4/69.: Accompanies by interpreter walked to the River Nememp on the way advising Councillors Pagap and Pakiela on their sections of road construction. Both council's making good progress. Surveyed a stretch of bush between the river Henemp and Awas about half a mile long for the best possible route for a road. Returned to resthouse at 1730; flag lowered 1800.
- Friday 18/4/69: Went to Puwari with interpreter and one policemen for further discussion with local inhabitants on their attitudes towards the road construction and the 800 acres of government land adjoining the mission. Departed Puwari at 1300 arrived Tupiakores 1500.

  Flag lowered at 1800.
- Saturday 19/4/69: Left police at Tuplakores and myself walked to Aipanda from where I was transported to Wapenamanda. Ead discussions with the O.I.C. on progress of the privol; stayed the night at Wapenamanda.
- Sunday 20/4/69 : Departed Wapenamanda 0800 and arrived Supiakores at 1145. Afternoon Funday observed.
- Monday 21/4/69: Work on the road making good progress; all lines having good attendance and showing enthusiasm to complete their sections. The day was spent supervising sections worked by Councillors Irai and Wambi and giving general advice to them. Returned resthouse at 1700. Flag Lowered 1800.
- Tuesday 22/4/69: Set out at 0800 for supervision of the new section of road being cut through the bush to the river many Nenemp. Very good progress being made; one team of men cutting the bush and another coming behind making a surface. Returned to resthouse 1530. Discussion held with Councillors on attitudes towards Local Government, and house of Asmembly. Flag lowered 1800.
- Wednesday 23/4/69 Amoken in the early hours of the morning to the cracking of timbers; realised the roof of the resthouse was falling in so spent the rest of the night in the haus cook. All day spent in the supervision of a new roof for the rest louse. Flag lowered 1800.
- Thursday 24/4/69: Received a visit from the relieving missionary at Puwari in the morning and he accompanied me on my inspection of the roadwork. Returned to the resthouse 1700. Flag lowered 1800.
- Friday 25/4/69: Departed Tupiakores 0800 for Wabag for Anzze Day.
  Arrived Wabag with police at 1130. Angac Day observed.
- Saturday 26/4/69: Discussion held with the A.D.C. Wabag all day on the progress of the readwork. Spent night at Wabag.
- Sunday 27/4/69: Myself and police departed for Aipanda at 0800.
  Arrived at Aipanda 1030 hours where talks were had with a number of committees on their sections of road; left for Tupiakores at 1145 and arrived at 1400 in heavy rain.
- Monday 28/4/69: Due to the heavy rain of the previous day and night slow progress made on all sections of the road.

  General clearing of landslides and working of drains.

  Mostly supervised section of road worked by Council Pagap's lines. Returned resthouse 1700; Flag 1-xered 1800.

# DIARY - PATROL WAPENAMANDA 3/68-69 R.W.DAUBLINSPECK.



Tuesday 29/4/69. : Walked to Awas and supervised the working of a new section of road through the bush. The bush had now been completely cleared and all lines of Council Pakiela were now working on a surface and width. Returned to Tupiakores 1730; flag lowered 1800.

Wednesday 30/4/69: Assembled carriers after receiving a message from A.D.C. Wabag to return, to return to Aipanda.

Patrol departed 0945 arrived Aipanda 1140.

Spent the day talking to Councillors and giving them final advice. Slept night at Aipanda. Flag lowered 1800.

Thursday 1/5/69: Departed Alganda by motor bike leaving patrol to walk to Tombes and wait for transport which I would arrange upon reaching Wapenamanda. Arrived Wapenamanda 1030 reported to A.D.O. and myself and vehicle returned to pick up the lest of patrol at Tombes. Patrol arrived 1300.

END OF PATROL BIARY.

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# PATROL WAFENAMANDA 3/68-69

## PATRODUCTION.

This patrol was conducted into the Lower Lai Census Division for the purpose of further encouraging and assisting the local inhabitants of the area in the building of the Wapenamanda Kopiam Road. During this patrol Administration influence was spread to consol date the peoples faith in the Government at all times.

The area of this patrol has a total population of some 6,255 people, the majority of whom are illiterate and economically and politically backward. However there are a number of schools being built and also completed in this residue. being built and also completed in this region both government and mission. This together with constant patrolling and the opening of this road will in the future remedy this situation.

Geography and topography varies greatly, as the altitude rises to heights of 6,500 feet above sea level and then drops onarply to 3,400 in the depths of the valleys and gorges. The fast flowing to intro in the depths of the valleys and gorges. Lai river id the dominating feature throughout which is flanked by towering cliff faces covered in kunsi and noss vegetation. The tops of these cliffs are sloping kunai grass flats which slowly ascend into mountainous and thickly vegetated rain forest.

There are several resthouses in the area as well as aidpost -s. The two main aidposts being a Government one at Yalis, approximetely one and a half hours walking from the station, and a Mission one a Puwari, where the airstip could be used for medical emergencies. With the advent of this vehicular road health services and economic growth will commence on a noticeably larger scale in comparison to what is at present existing in the area.

### REFURT.

The patrol ocumenced on the 17th March, 1969, with instructions firstly to pick up an officer of the Wapensmands Patrol Post with previous experience in the area, who was to accompany and advise the patrol, and secondly having received this advise on the standards required to encourage and assist the local inhabitants as much as possible in the opening up of a venicular road.

Therefore the first week of the patrol was spent in a complete survey of all roadwork up to the point passing the rest house at Awas. During this time all Councillors and Committees were met and talked to on their road progress and discussion held with Mr. Diesing on all aspects and problems encountered during his previous patrol of Movember-December.

Condition of the road at this stage was as follows: ten miles of road completed for webicular traffic up to a s point approximately two miles past Yalis rest house, by name known as approximately two miles past Yalis rest house, by name known as approximately two miles past Yalis rest house, by name known as approximately two miles past Yalis rest house, by name known as approximately two miles past Yalis rest house, by name known as approximately two miles past Yalis rest house, by name known as store is situated, the road although being vehicle width is blacked by a number of large rocks which have been left for blasting. From Tombes up to Aipanda and about two hundred yards past Aipanda a vehicle width road had been cut, and a reasonable surface ready for finishing with river gravel had been completed. The road from The road from this point on for a distance of approximately two miles ran along side rocky shale cliff faces which made cutting extremly difficult, thus progress on this section had been slow. Also heavy rain during The road from here the wet season had caused a number of landalides. up to a place named Kaimeres and atout a mile yast same ran through hilly kumai country, thus good progress had been made and a vehicular width read laid. Then from this point the road made its way through Shale cliff faces again to Tupiakores which although in most relaces

### PATROL WAPENAMANDA 3/68-69

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one vehicle width track had been cleared, there was only a very limited amount of surfacing completed and drains and culverts built. From Tupiakores to Awas and approximately half a mile past Awas a good vehicle width road and surface together with drains and culverts had been built, a distance of approximately seven miles. Although, in certain places landslides and watercourses had necessitated rerouting which were now being implemented. The section of road route not yet cut and still bush except for a walking track was about half to three quarters of a mile starting from the River Nenemp leading up towards Awas. (For distances see map attached)

week of the patrol and having familiarised myself with councils and their lines and the work progress itself I formulated a policy which I thought would speed up and encourage work progress. Starting from the Aipanda west house each day for the next week supervision and reorganisation of some working teams was given to the River Torop. The Councillors responsible for this section were, in order of work marks from Aipanda, Napira(from Yalis), Piru(from Aipanda) and Lei(from Yalis). Discussion was held with each and his committee's on the opening up of the road to vehicle width, arainage and the clearing of landslides. A standard length of tither was cut and given to all working teams for the opening up of a standard width road. Another langth given to all for the depth of culverts and drains to be built. Councillor's sections of work on the road were not changed from the previous tarks given by the earlier patrol of Mr. Ziesing, however some crews were allocated for the clearing of landslides on roadwork alleady completed. The Section from Airanda resthouse to was worked by Council Napira, the second by Firu and the Chird which rimished at the edge of the river Torop by Coucillor Lei.

Both Piru and Napira had found and were finding the work progress slow because of the rock faces they were cutting through the lack of crowbars and the number of landslides. Whereas Councillor Lei and his teams were making good progress through the hilly kunsi hills before mentioned.

On Friday the 28th March, 1969, and at the finish of the second week I received a pass from Wabag saying a motor bike had arrived for me and if I picked it up, supervision of all lengths of the roadwork would be improved. I returned to Wabag that day arriving in the afternoon and having discussions with the A.D.C. on the work of the patrol throughout the afternoon. The next day upon returning on the motorbike to the patrol an accident ensued and I was transported to the Wabag Hospital for medical attention to an injured left hand. I was then ordered to remain in the precincts of the station at Wabag until my hand recovered. The patrol was then resumed on Monday 14th April, 1969.

Upon returning to the Aipanda resthouse discussion was held with all Councillors working up to the River Torop on problems encountered in my absence. The following day was spent inspecting roadwork progress and general supervision. The patrol then moved to Tupiakores resthouse where it was intended to give supervision to the work of all Councillors and their lines working from the River Torop to the River Nenemp.

There was four Councillors and their lines working from the River Torop to the River Heremp. These, starting in order of their work mark's from the River Torop were, Councillors Wabai and Irai, working from the River Torop to the resthouse at Tupiakores, and Councillors Pagap and Pakielaworking from Tupiakores to Iwas. The Councillors Wabai and Irai were making reasonable progress however due to stone and shale cliff laces and lack of crowburs their work was impeded. However Pagap and Pakiela had made and were making good progress although a lot of their work had to be redone because of landslides and watercourses.

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By the end of April Councillor Pakiela and his lines had started cutting the last half a mile of bush between the River Negemp and Awas, and had also finished rerouting the road and surfaceing it where watercourses and landslides had disrupted it. Councillor Fagap had done likewise and had finished putting in drains and culverts. Progress by Wabai and Irai was still slow due to stone cliff faces. Some rerouting had been done by Councillors between the river Torop and Aipanda however good progress by them had been made.

At the end of the patrol the situation was a vehicle width road up to the section of cliff faces being worked by some lines of Councillors Wambai approximately one mile from the river Torop on the Tapiakores side. Then a vehicle width road up to the mark worked by Councillor Pagap approximately one mile past the rest house at Tupiakores where he was rerouting a section which had not been completely finished. A vehicle width road from Pagaps section to the River Nenemp except for approximately half a mile of bush which had just been cut and a road surface was being put through by Council pakiela's lines.

Overall by the end of the patrol approximately a mile and a half of roadwork in the opening up to vehicle width and the clearing of landslides had yet to be worked. Also there had only been sparse number of drains worked and culverts and the blasting of large stones obstructing the road, had yet to be done. Road surfaceing had not been commenced with river gravel and only one vehicular bridge had been started. There are approximately some forty bridges yet to be worked for vehicular training in size from five to thirty odd feet.

Without supervision and a patrol in the area to advise the teams and Councillors working on the road it would be hard to estimate an early completion date even though a keeness and enthusiasm to finish the road was shown, at all times.

#### RECEPTION.

The people and Councillors in the area are showing an increasing awareness of the benefits to be procured from this road at its completion and thus welcome sincerely any aid sent in the form of a patrol or otherwise. At all times the patrol was received kindly and co-operation was given by all Councillors to the utmost. The advice given by the patrol on the road construction was always accepted gratefully and used to its fullest extent.

### CONCLUSION.

The patrol in its stay at Tupiakores also investigated the feelings of the people towards the Government land at Puwari. And these investigations whilst not committing the Administration in any may did discover that the people of the area as was shown by two local inhabitants already would be keen to develope cattle projects in the area, as well as high yield leguminous crops. As an increasing economic awareness is being shown throughout the area as this road nears completion. This is also shown by a number of new tradestores erected and being erected alongside the length of the road to Awas.

Thus this road already is giving a number of economic benefits to the people and there is a great desire by the local inhabitants to complete it as soon as possible so as to be able to exploit it to its maximum.

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### SITUATION REPORT.

### (i) POLITICAL.

As at the present moment the peoples way of life in the Lower Lai area is traditional and a political line of thinking has not yet been developed as much as in more sconomically advanced areas. Their political thinking does not go much past their Local Government Councillors. These councillors are respected as the law and government in their area's, and arbitrate on any areas of dispute. As yet because of their lack of contact with the outside area's because of lack of roads their knowledge and political awareness of institutions such as the House of Assembly is very limited. However with the completion of this road a large increase in political education seems imminent.

#### (ii) ECONOMIC.

Before the developing of this road into the area there was only a very slight contact with any form of cash crops. Now a large percentage of the area is under cultivation with coffee crops and legumes such as peanuts. These crops are gathered and sold to the Mission store in Wapenamanda called Waso. There are also watermelons transported from Puwari whenever possible and sold to Waso. The area because of its variation in geography and altitude has good potential for the development of cash crops. Whilst the patrol was in the area it saw in two visits by D.A.S.F. who were giving advice on the growing and improvement of coffee. Also this department now buys vegetables from the area at roadhead at Tombes and at Yalis. There have been two or three public motor vehicles brought into the area which are sweed by the local inhabitants and walch transport crops to markets and goods to the tradestores in the area.

There were several tradestores already alongside the portion of road opened up to Tombes and now due to the closeness of completion of the road a number have also been opened up past this point. One at Tupiakores and another close to Awas. At these stores the people purchase meat or fish, cloth and various cooking items.

As yet there are no non-indigenous developments in the form of businesses. This is however envisaged once the road is opened in its entirety and is regularly used by motor vehicles.

#### (iiiBOCIAL.

The people of the area show a great desire to increase the number of schools in the area, however as yet these are sparse and of only the lowest level, mostly teaching in talk place. There are no government schools in the area and only three or four mission schools mostly run by the Lutherans. The main Government school being at Wapenamanda. Health services in the area are good. There is a large mission hospital at Mambisanda and aidposts both mission and government at Yalis and Pursari.

The main law and order steas from Wapenamanda patrol post and any major disputes handled by this establishment. However Local councils also play a large part in settling minor disputes. Whilst the patrol was in the area a woman was murdered, at least this murder occurred during the time the patrol had come back to Wabag for the writer to receive emedical attention. The people while holding a respect for the law of the government and the influence of the administration do still live their traditional way of life and until a road is completed in the area law and order by way of administration on the spot can only be done and administrated by patrols.

Other than those services provided by D.A.S.F. as already mentioned the only other services are provided in the area by D.D.A.

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(iii) SOCIAL cont. in the way of self help projects.

The largest mission in the area is the Lutheran and is staffed by both indigenous and Europeanz personnel. There is also Roman Catholic and Seven Day Alventist missions. All of these missions hold considerable influence in the area and have quite strong followings. Also they have a number of tradestores, the major one being waso at Wapenamands.

There are no cults in the area and unrest is at a minimum although there is occasional disputes over pigs, land and women, . However traditional fighting has ceased.

There are no community education schemes or youth clubs in the area although there are at Wapenamanda.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

There have been no army patrols or any such activities in this area.

### PAIROL WATENAMAUDA 3/08-69

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### AFFENDIX .V.

# REPORT OR THE MINISTERS OF R.P. MI.G.C. ADDOMPANYING.

# Reg. No. 0969. Const. 1st. Class. DWFUPA:

Accompanied the patrol during the first week. His previous knowledge and experience in the area made him invaluable. He proved more than capable in Situations he encountered; showed great efficiency in the carrying out of his duties. Should be an asset to any further patrols in this area.

# Reg. No. 1127. Const. 1st Class. VENAH:

This member of the patrol displayed a certain initiative in all tasks allotted to him. His conduct and attitude to the work was good.

## Reg. No. Const. 1st Class Musua.

Carried out all duties given to him with efficiency and zeal. His previous experience in roadwork in other area's made him a very valuable member. His conduct and willingness to work was exemplery to the other members of the patrol.

### Reg. Eo. Const. UG.

Although a comparatively new member of the constabulary and rather limited in experience he showed a great desire to improve and learn. His conduct and willingness to work was at all times good.

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