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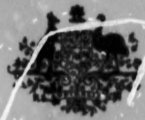
Baluan 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 1958/59

MANUS DISTRICT PATROL REPORTS

1958/59

BALUAN

<u>Report No.</u>	<u>Officer Conducting Patrol</u>	<u>Area Patrolled</u>
1 - 58/59	P.E. Lewis	Baluan -M'Bunai Division
2 - 58/59	K.J. Norman	Baluan -Bunai Division
3 - 58/59	R.J. Walsh	Baluan Mbunai Division
4 - 58/59 (Memo)	W.G. Murdoch	part Lorengau -Sou and part Baluan - Bunai
5 - 58/59 (Memo)	W.G. Murdoch	Sou-Bipi, Lorengau- Sou, Baluan-Bunai



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of.....MANUS..... Report No.....BAL 1 5 53.....

Patrol Conducted by.....P.E. Lewis P.O.....

Area Patrolled.....BALUAN - M'BUNAI DIVISION.....

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans.....-----

Natives.....-----

Duration--From 23./6.../1958...to...13./7...1958...

Number of Days.....20.....

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?.....-----

Last Patrol to Area by--District Services...../JAN/1958.....

Medical .... /FEB 9 58.

Map Reference.....MANUS and Adjacent Islands 1" = 4 miles.....

Objects of Patrol.....COUNCIL ELECTIONS PERSONAL TAX COLLECTIONS.....

DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT SERVICES  
AND NATIVE AFFAIRS,  
PCRT MORESBY.

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*[Signature]*  
District Commissioner

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

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

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

Pop

13  
F  
Females  
in Chile  
Birth

HA.30-19-26

24th September 1959

The District Commissioner,  
Kaituma District,  
LORENZAU.

PATROL REPORT NO.1, 1958-59 - TAJUAN

Receipt of the above mentioned Report is  
acknowledged.

The report is indicative of highly  
satisfactory progress in the area.

No record is made of positive action  
being taken at District level where required in the  
Report.

Covering memoranda on Patrol Reports  
should invariably record that necessary action has been  
taken at District level for problems which can be dealt  
with locally.

Kindly ensure that in future a record is  
made of action being taken at District level.

The Patrol Report itself is first-class  
and is indicative of high quality work by Mr. Lewis.

*John A. Roberts*  
(A.A. Roberts)  
District



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

30/15/58 ✓

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Manus District,  
LORENGAU.

1st September, 1958.

The Director,  
Department of Native Affairs,  
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL REPORT - BALUAN NO. 1-58/59.

Please find attached in duplicate,  
report of a patrol through the Baluan-M'Bunai  
Census Division, which was carried out by  
Mr. P.E. Lewis, Patrol Officer.

The patrol was of a routine nature  
and appears to have been carried out in an  
efficient manner.

  
(L. J. O'Malley)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

DIARY.

- 23/6/58 To LENKAU by M.V. 'TULUMAN'.
- 24/6/58 Elections held at LENKAU and PENCHAL. Visited LANGANDROAH Plantation.
- 25/6/58 At LOANAT. Delivered building supplies for new school. Election.
- 26/6/58 Collection of Personal Tax from labour at HORNC3 Plantation.
- 27/6/58 Visited NAUNA Island. Slept at Pak Plantation.
- 28/6/58 At TANDUAL on PAK Island. Held election. Collected Personal Tax. Mediated in disputes.
- 29/6/58 Visited TONG Island thence to M'BUNAI. Work boat returned to LORENGAU.
- 30/6/58 to  
5/7/58 Visited villages of PATUSI, NOHANG, PERI-PONCHAL M'BUNAI, MALAI, YIRU, LOWAI'A and LAFAN. Held Council elections, mediated in disputed. Visited N'DROVA Plantation to check labour for Personal Tax. Held the July Monthly meeting for the Baluan N.L.G.C.
- 6/7/58 Visited PATUSI accompanied by Mr. Howlett E.O. to officially open new school.
- 7/7/58 Completed elections at LONDRO and LOICHA.
- 8/7/58 At LO. Assistance given with the construction of a new Hot Air Dryer.
- 9/7/58 At Lawari. Collection of Personal Tax. Mediated in disputes.
- 10/7/58 Visited P.C. Mission at PATU. Held election at TAWI village. Slept night at PELIKAWA.
- 11/7/58 At PELIKAWA. Election, visited the villages of KUPANO and BOHUAI No.2.
- 12/7/58 Departed for M'BUKE. Held elections late afternoon.
- 13/7/58 To JOHNSTON Island. Election held. Departed for PALUAN 1430 arrived 1930hrs.

END OF PATROL



NATIVE SITUATION

During the patrol five Courts for Native Affairs were held and a large number of disputes mediated. The number of disputes encountered can be explained by the fact that this was the first visit made by the patrolling officer to the Division. The majority of disputes were encountered in those villages along the South Coast between M'BUNAI and PELIKAWA, which area is the focus of all trading activities.

Of the three villages on RAMBUTYO Island, LENKAU, PENCHAL and N'DRIOL, the village of N'DRIOL showed the most activity in village projects. A great deal of work was done to clear the site of the village school and surroundings. At present the people are engaged in preparing materials for the new teachers quarters.

The housing at LENKAU and PENCHAL have been so neglected that every house requires some form of maintenance.

At PAK the situation appeared to be improving. Very few migrations have occurred between TANDUAL and MOKERA whilst the remnant from HAHAI village are still under the Luluai from MOKERA.

At present no labour is drawn locally by the Plantation owned by Edgell and Whiteley Ltd, the plantation has over 130 indentured labour. Negotiations with the local people broke down in 1952. However at the time of the patrols visit relations had so improved that the Manager of the plantation expressed the opinion it would be possible to work the plantation on the contract basis. If this came about it would mean an annual income of over £4,000 to the people.

The people of YIRU village had previously requested and received permission to move their village to a new site some six miles North of M'BUNAI along the East coast. When enquiries were made it was found that the village is now divided, some 50 are in favour and 100 are not. At the moment they are sharing crowded quarters at M'BUNAI with four other villages. A new Councillor has recently been appointed and it is not known whether he is in favour of the proposed move.

At PELIKAWA the Luluai of KUPANO laid a complaint against the people of the villages of PELI, KAWALIAP and BOHUAI No.2 of trespass and petty theiving. The village PELIKAWA is located on KUPANO ground granted in 1951 when the above groups joined the Baluan Council. The Luluai was told to report any unauthorised persons found on his ground in the future. At the meeting it was evident that there is considerable ill feeling between the groups over this matter.

During the patrol very little activity was seen in the way of preparations for the forthcoming District Show to be held at LORENGAU in September.

Personal Tax.

Tax collections were made at the plantations of PAK and HORNOS. Collections were finalised for all the inland villages. The tax - Census Sheets were made up for the Division for all villages members of the Baluan Council.

NATIVE SITUATION Contd.Co-Operatives.

The new clerk at the store at PELIKAWA appears to working well. At the time of the patrols visit he had just completed a copra purchasing trip to neighbouring villages. The people of one Society are making efforts to re-establish the stores financial status after the over-expenditure caused by past mismanagement.

The stores at M'BUKE and PAK were found to be well stocked. At BALUAN it was noticed the demand is mainly for foodstuffs, the people prefer to buy their luxury goods at LORENGAU.

Council.

The biennial elections for the Baluan N.L.G.C. were conducted during the patrol. Appendix 'A' gives details of the voting.

The villages of PATUSI, NOHANG; M'BUNAI, LAHAN approached the patrol with the wish to combine under the one Councillor. This request was not approved by the A.D.O. NLG. on the grounds that two opposite groups, USIAS and MANUS were involved. At M'BUNAI the people of the three villages of YIRU, MALEI and LOWAI'A were allowed to combine as they all belong to the one Group, USIAS.

At M'BUKE a woman was nominated at the elections held for the M'BUKE and BULTANGALOU. Their names and number of votes are recorded in Appendix 'A'. This is the first instance of a woman being nominated in the Council elections.

A system of secret vote was first employed during this patrol without mishap.

AGRICULTURE.

Hot Air Dryers are under construction or have been completed at the villages of LIPAN, MOK, MANUAI, SONI, LOI, PELIKAWA, M'BUKE and N'DRIOL. At BALUAN the dryers are on cement foundations with corrugated iron sides and roofs. The average capacity of the Dryers is from two to three bags.

The rice and ground nut project at Baluan which was started by PALIAU has suffered a setback due to the recent heavy rains. Plants have either rotted or been washed away and stocks of seeds have deteriorated before the gardens could be made ready.

The coffee plot at LONDROU was inspected. The trees appear to be well established but the leaves are a very dark colour which seems to indicate a lack of sunlight. This defect was also noted amongst the cocoa trees planted at PENCHAL. In both villages very little effort has been made by the villagers to clean the groves.

Two people have recently completed a conducted tour of coffee plantations in the Morobe District, one is from LONDROU and the other from PENCHAL.

The people of REI are preparing further areas for cocoa. At FAUK the cocoa has been neglected and instructions were given regarding its maintainance.

New plantings of coconuts were seen at LOI, N'DRIOL and LONDROU. The people were encouraged to extend their present holdings.

MEDICAL and HEALTH.

A number of villages complained of the distance they must travel to receive treatment. The people of NAUNA Island asked for an Aid Post Orderly and their request is before the Baluan Council. These people must travel some 30 miles over open sea to N'DRIOL to receive treatment.

At JOHNSTON Island an Aid Post has been established but no permanent Aid Post has yet been built. Instructions were left regarding the care and maintenance of his stores.

The Orderlies at LOAMAT and M'BUKU were reprimanded over the condition of their stocks of medicine and the general cleanliness of their Aid Posts. No complaints or faults were found regarding the performance of their duties.

EDUCATION.

There are two European E.O. stationed in the Division, one at M'BUNAI in charge of 8 teachers, the other at BALUAN in charge of 7 teachers. Both these schools have classes up to standard six. Teacher Training courses are also held at M'BUNAI. The Administration and the Baluan Council jointly maintain village schools at nine other centres.

In addition the Roman Catholic and Seventh Day Adventist Missions maintain schools within the Division.

During the patrol a new school was officially opened at PATUSI. Two teachers have been posted to this school which has Preparatory classes only at the moment. New schools were also inspected at LOI and TAWI.

In a large number of the schools particularly in those maintained by the Seventh Day Adventist Mission students were found who exceeded the age of eighteen and were often proved to be repeating past work.

Forty-two new pupils have been enrolled at the BALUAN Village School during the months of May and June. This brings the total number of pupils to 198.

MISSIONS.

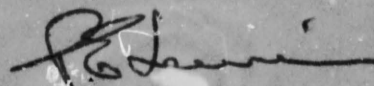
At PATU the R.C. Mission headquarters for South Manus arrangements are being made for the establishment of both nursing and teaching Sisters. New schools have been established at WARI and UNDRAU.

ROADS.

No work has been carried out on the South Coast road since May.

An inspection of the road revealed that only half a mile has fully been completed. The major obstacle of the project is to lift the road bed from sea level some six hundred feet to the crest of the ridges some three miles inland. From this point the survey takes advantage of old roads built by the Germans and existing tracks. From PATUSI to ROSSUM a village five miles East of LORENGAU the proposed route follows the ridges and does not involve any bridge construction and only minor drainage need be carried out.

A work force of 70 people is available each week which is sufficient to ensure steady progress. During the past regular visits have not been possible for the O.I.C. Baluan due to staff changes and inclement weather. However in the future regular visits are to be made by the C.P.O. stationed at Baluan extending over a week or more.



VILLAGE	NOMINEES	VOTES	DISTRICT VILLAGE	
			TOTAL VOTES	PERCENTAGE
PAM	PAUL SAPUAI PUAMON	7) 21) 67 38)	76	83%
MOK/POLOT	CHOLAI POBAU	112) 40) 152	186	81%
	POMAT	5) 39	43	93%
MANUAI	KANAUI PANGOP TUAIN	5) 7) 27 15)	39	69%
PERELIK	MOLA SOKOU	7) 11) 18	26	69%
SONI	KUAMBUAI BULIAU SILIP KUAM	3) 5) 53 8) 27)	65	81%
LIPAN	PALIAU LALUN	91) 25) 116	127	91%
PARIOI	DRAKU SIPENIN	27) 16) 43	48	90%
LOI	PAUBAI SILI MOIAP	15) 9) 36 12)	49	73%
PELIKAWA	LILI MANUS PAHUN KUA SILI	11) 61) 6) 155 59) 18)	185	84%
	MANUS KUA	92) 63) 155	185	84%
LENKAU	POMAT POBSI POLULA	2) 56) 61 3)	65	93%
PENCHAL	KULEP POLSI WEME KALAMON KACHAP	36) 24) 83 5) 13) 5)	87	86%
PATUSI	PAKOP POLOPI	14) 39) 53	68	78%
NOHANG	POSIM DROHAS	13) 46) 59	65	90%
TANDUAL	NIASAIAI HORANSIN BILL SAK	8) 23) 100 31) 38)	108	93%
N'LRIOL	MULI POLOSGOU	118) 10) 128	134	96%
NAUNA	KELAU PUNCHIMIL	21) 15) 36	38	95%
PERI PENCHAL	POMAT MATAWAT SORI MANUAZ NOAN KISOKAU	70) 12) 13) 11) 145 20) 19)	145	87%

VILLAGE	NOMINEES	VOTES	DISTRICT TOTAL VOTES	PERCENTAGE
YIRU/LOWAIA/ MALEI	PANDET 40) POMBUAI 85) PONDIS 5) POKOP 27) SALATY 22)	167	198	84%
LONDRO	KACHAU 12) KOMET 16) POIOU 9) KU'UN 7) HULOROU 34)	75	86	87%
LOICAA	MANOI 16) POICHECHENG 8) POMAT 8)	30	36	77%
TAUI	CHAPAU 36) POSANGAT 14) KISAKIU 9)	59	66	89%
M'BUKE	NAPO 32) KITENI 14) * CHOUKA 15) KALUWIN 27)	88	106	83%
BULTAGALOU	CHANINSUL 51) POLAIAT 21) LITAU 6) * NIATUKU 12)	90	110	82%
JOHNSTON IS.	KEI WAS 22) KAMETAN 16)	49	80	60%

\* Female Nominee.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of MANUS Report No. Baluan 2 58/59

Patrol Conducted by J. I. HOBAN, C.P.O.

Area Patrolled BALUAN-BUNAI DIVISION

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans F. SMITH, P.O. (26/12/58 - 1/1/59)

Natives NIL.

Duration—From 19/12/58 to 15/1/59

Number of Days 16

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NO.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services JULY/1958.

Medical FEBRUARY/1958.

Map Reference MANUS AND ADJACENT ISLANDS 1" - 4 miles.

Objects of Patrol CENSUS, AND COLLECTION OF COUNCIL TAX.

DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT SERVICES  
AND NATIVE AFFAIRS,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, per *[Signature]*

22/1/1959

*[Signature]*  
District Commissioner

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

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

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

0-13	Over 13	Females in Child
F	M	F

30-15-28

25th February, 1959.

The District Commissioner,  
Manus District,  
BOUGAINVILLE.

Patrol Report No.2. 1958/59  
Baluan.

Receipt of the abovementioned Patrol report together with accompanying remarks by yourself is acknowledged with thanks.

Mr. Horan has done a good job.

I am particularly gratified the police did not accompany the patrol and that many "disputes were mediated during the patrol".

The Report though short is well presented and Mr. Horan has displayed a capacity to record important facts. I refer in particular, to his remarks on borrowing to pay tax and the Lou cocoa crop.

I am inclined to agree with your remarks concerning the position of Co-operative Societies.

Mr. Horan has done a good job.

*Y.A.A.R.*  
(A.A. Roberts.)  
Director.



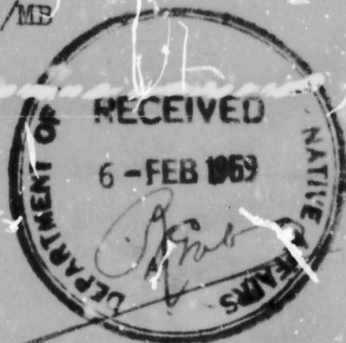
TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

30/10/28 ✓

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District Headquarters,  
Manus District,  
LORENGAU.

3rd February, 1959.

The Director,  
Department of Native Affairs,  
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL REPORT : BALUAN 2/58-59 :

Please find attached copy of a report submitted by Mr. K.J. Horam C.P.C. The patrol was not completed as anticipated as the postponement of Mr. Horam's leave date until 29th January was not approved as requested.

The patrol was of a routine nature and calls for little comment.

TAX:

The remarks about Schelalau Plantation I presume mean that the price being asked for the plantation is still considered too high in view of the poor nature of the plantation and the people's lack of sufficient capital to be able to purchase it if it was in a better condition.

The introduction of taxation has certainly provided a stimulus for adult males to find work and it would seem that once they have started to work they are not only concerned with finding their tax money. The problem is that I do not consider that this district can absorb all the unskilled labour offering even if certain organisations lost their prejudice against employing locals.

SOCIETIES:

I do not think that there is evidence to support the view put forward by Mr. Horam that many of the societies will have to be dissolved. All the societies, with the exception of Pelikawa, are in a healthy position, making a small profit and with capital reserves. I have discussed the matter with the Co-operative Officer and he is making a patrol of the area this week, with the object of investigating the position and raising the price of copra to a parity with that given by Sivisa Plantation, an increase of a halfpenny a pound. This should bring things back to normal.

*L. J. O'Malley*  
L. J. O'MALLEY  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

District Office,  
Manus District,  
LORENGAU.

30/1/54

17/1/59,

MANUS PATROL No. 2 58/59.

19/12/58 To Lorengau per M.V. TAMI with E.O. Hayes to prepare for patrol, collect Tax-Census sheets, obtain rations for Baluan.

23/12/58 To Loni by truck, thence to Bunai by canoe. Adverse weather, forced to remain at Bunai.

26/12/58 To Baluan per M.V. SUNAM with E.C. Smith.

29/12/58 Proceeded to Lou Island per M.V. DAY STAR to commence patrol. E.O. Smith accompanied.

30/12/58 Census Rei, Lago, mediated in disputes. Inspected S.D.S. Mission school at Rei.

31/12/58 By road to Pann. Census Pann. To Pam Island per M.V. DAY STAR 1800.

1/1/59 Census Pam. Returned Baluan per M.V. DAY STAR.

2/1/59 Census Pariol, Parelik. Disputes. No Council Tax collected Baluan, Receipt books have not arrived.

3/1/59 Census Manuai, Soni, Lipan. Bunkai village divided into Manuai and Lipan.

4/1/59 Census Mok, Polot.

5/1/59 C.P.C. Walsh arrived per M.V. TAMI. Instructed in duties.

6/1/59 M.V. PEU arrived, with A.D.C. Murdoch, preparation for Council Meeting.

8/1/59 Council Meeting at Lipan.

9/1/59 To Johnston Island per canoe. Majority inhabitants absent. No census.

10/1/59 To M' Buke by canoe. No census.

11/1/59 M' Buke to Pelikawa. Census and Council Tax at Pelikawa, Kawaliap, and Bohuai No. 1.

12/1/59 Census Non-Council villages, Kupano, Chuai 2. No Personal Tax collected.

13/1/59 Loi, Loicha and Londra, census and Council Tax.

14/1/59 By canoe to Patusi, Nohang. Census, Council Tax. Mediated in disputes. Thence canoe to Bunai.

15/1/59 Per M.V. PEU to Lorengau to proceed on leave.

END OF PATROL.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

District Headquarters,  
Manus District,  
LORENGAU.

17th January, 1959.

The District Commissioner,  
Manus District,  
LORENGAU.

PATROL REPORT

INTRODUCTION :

As the writer had to proceed on leave earlier than expected, the patrol was not completed. Lack of transport and adverse weather further curtailed the patrol. Johnston Island and M'Buke, though visited by the patrol, were not censused or taxed as the majority of the inhabitants were absent and over on the mainland collecting food. This occurred because bad weather prevented them being informed in advance.

On 15th January, the patrol handed over all census figures and statistics to C.P.O. Walsh, who is completing the patrol, for inclusion in his report.

Personal tax was not collected during the patrol.

Police did not accompany the patrol.

NATIVE SITUATION :

The general situation is now good. There were many disputes mediated during the patrol. Complaints over debts were frequent as the Council tax was being collected. Those were settled on patrol. All C.N.A. matters were brought to A.D.O. Murdock when he visited M'BUNAI.

A large number of people had to borrow money to pay their tax, and some of these debts will still be owing next year when tax is collected again.

There is still the usual number of males over 20 years attending LONIU and BUNDRALIS schools. Most of these people have remained in the same class for 2 years. The general idea seems to be to avoid tax.

NATIVE SITUATION (Contd.)

The condition of the villages visited was generally fair. Many new houses have been erected at BOHUAI 11., upon P.O. Lewis's order.

A sing-sing was held over new year at BALUAN, with most council villages represented to celebrate the arrival in the Territory of the new Council workboat, M.L. "PEU".

TAX :

Everywhere in the area, at Lorengau and Los Negros, large numbers are seeking employment as time for payment of Council and Personal Tax draws near. It is slowly dawning on these people that a cash economy is not only desirable but essential.

*Handwritten:* M... / 2/27/21

The PERE's still wish to buy SCHELALAU Plantation from Bigell & Whiteley Ltd., but the same reasons make it undesirable.

Societies.

Few societies will receive a rebate this year, and something will have to be done or many will have to be dissolved. The BALUAN and LOU Societies have lost a lot of money in Copra purchases, as the new plantation at SIVISA is buying most of the copra in that area at a slightly higher price.

Council.

The arrival of the long delayed Council workboat raised the morale of the council when it visited most villages on the South Coast.

MEDICAL & HEALTH :

The usual flu outbreak occurred at BALUAN and LOU late December. No fatalities have been recorded. Most aid posts in the area are short of necessary supplies, but the District Medical Officer advises that this is the position throughout the Territory, as the department is short of funds. Grilli is rife on the South Coast. The council has a quantity of medicine, and a special patrol to deliver and supervise treatment is anticipated.

The population trend of villages visited seems to be on the increase, due to few deaths and increased births.

EDUCATION :

All statistics have been given to relieving officer, C.P.O. Walsh, for inclusion in the Education Officer's report. BUNAI has been given a copy of statistics collected to date.

The LONDRO's still complain that they have no school, but are unwilling to send their children to PATU or LOI (which is overcrowded), as it might prejudice their chances.

MISSIONS :

On visit of Catholic Bishop Stemper of KAVIENG, to BALUAN, he was told that the money collected for a church was to be for a seminary. No move was made to return to the Catholic Religion, and so nothing was done. This appears to have been an idea of PALIAU's.

The Catholic Mission at PATU is erecting a new permanent building for the Nuns arriving January, 1959. Two of these are to run an infirmary (has been built), and to run a nursing school (to be built). The remainder are to teach in the girls school at PATU.

AGRICULTURE :

Ground nuts have now been planted at PAM.

The LOU's have sent several bags of cacao to the Agricultural Officer, Lorengau, who has processed them and sold them in Rabaul. It was apparently not a first grade crop, but the money received for it will produce new interest.

More ground has been cleared for cacao at REI.

*K. J. Hiram*  
.....  
K. J. Hiram  
CADET PATROL OFFICER



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of... MANUS ..... Report No. BAL. 3 58/59 .....

Patrol Conducted by... R. J. WALSH, C.P.O. .....

Area Patrolled... BALUAN-MEUNAI CENSUS DIVISION .....

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans... Mr. K. SMYTH, E.O. MEUNAI, 16/1/59 - 21/1/59.

Natives... One Constable R.P.N.G.C.

Duration—From... 14/1/59 - 27/1/59  
26/2/1959 to 2/3/1959  
8/4/59 - 14/4/59  
29/4/59 to 30/4/59 Number of Days... 28 .....

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? ... NO .....

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services... JAN ...../1959...

Medical .... FEB ...../1958.

Map Reference... MANUS AND ADJACENT ISLANDS, 1" to 4 miles .....

Objects of Patrol... COMPLETION OF 1959 CENSUS .....

DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT SERVICES  
AND NATIVE AFFAIRS,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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*[Signature]*  
 District Commissioner

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

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

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Year...1959.....

VILLAGE	DATE OF CENSUS	Births		DEATHS											
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PERELIK	4/1	3	2												
LOICHA	13/1	2	1											1	
PITEIYE	12/1	2	1								1				
FIPANO	11/1	3													1
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BOHUAI II	12/1	2		1				1							
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PENCHAL	13/4	6	6	1	1										1
LENKAU	13/4	5	7											2	
NAUNA	30/4	1	4											1	1
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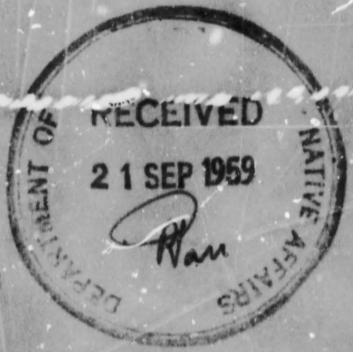
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

In Reply  
Please Quote

No. 30/4/4A - 1125



District Headquarters,  
Manus District,  
LORENCAU.

WJS/MB

15th September, 1959.

Director,  
Department of Native Affairs,  
KONEDOB.

PATROL REPORT : NO. 3.

Receipt of your 30/15/29 of 4th September, 1959 is acknowledged.

The matters of Health and Education mentioned in the report have received attention and since the completion of the report an Aid Post has been established on LOU ISLAND and the District Education Officer advises that a teacher will be sent to NAUNA ISLAND in 1960, providing that the ages of the school children are within the 6-10 years age group. This information will be obtained during the next few weeks.

For your information I would like to advise that KIPEL's activities had been under observation for 5-6 months before any action was taken against him as I was aware of the factors that your letter mentions and so was awaiting some action of his which would enable me to take action against him without emphasising the cult aspect of his activities. It was forcibly pointed out by the magistrate at the time of Kipel's trial that he was being tried not for his cult activities but rather for his victimisation of members of the village.

Every endeavour was made in the talk prior to trial to show that Kipel was not a martyr but rather a misguided individual and because of his attempt to interfere with the rights of other individuals, he was being punished.

*(Signature)*  
(L.J. O'Malley)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

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Konedobu.

4th September, 1959.

The District Commissioner,  
Manus District,  
LOBENGAN.

PATROL REPORT No. 3 - BAIUAN PATROL POST

Mr. Walsh has done quite a good patrol, but might have reported in more detail and should have attached a map.

Have health and education met etc been taken up with the local departmental representatives? This should be shown in your covering memoranda.

I agree entirely with the Assistant District Officer's remarks concerning Councillor Punau, but would appreciate more information in the matter of Kipel. Experience in many areas over a long period indicates that cult activity can rarely be properly treated by jail sentences. Such cults are an expression of deep-seated unrest in society and it is this unrest which must be overcome by long, patient explanations and development. Treatment of the symptoms only will, at worst, make a martyr of the leader and, at best, will merely cause a delay until a new leader arises. Of course, if a cult leads people into breaches of the law, charges should be laid, but in this connection N.A.S. 63(b) is dangerous and should be rarely used.

  
(A.A. Roberts),  
Director.





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

30/5/59 ✓

In Reply  
Please Quote

No. 30/4/4 - 755

Department of the Administrator,  
DISTRICT,  
LORENGAU.

18th May, 1959.



LJO'M/MB

The Director,  
Department of Native Affairs,  
KONEDOBU.

PATROL REPORT NO. 3.  
BALUAN PATROL POST.

Please find attached the abovementioned  
Patrol Report :

NATIVE SITUATION:

The following is an extract from the  
Assistant District Officer's comments in regard to the  
abovementioned :

"KIPEL and the people who were forced out of their  
village for nonconformist activity were brought to  
Lorengau. On the initial questioning KIPEL denied all  
allegations. I gave the group which included PALIAU  
anda number of people from Rambatyo a long discussion  
on Cult activities throughout the Territory and the  
history of other Cult activities in other Territories  
over the past 100 years, making a point on the failure  
of all and the illogical basis upon which they were all  
formed.

Some discussion was also given on basic economic  
principles, the origin of wealth and the manufacture of  
goods. Upon the completion of the talk which lasted for  
approximately two hours, Kipel was asked if the allegations  
against him were true and he shamefacedly admitted that  
they were.

The Court was then held and witnesses were called and  
supported the original complaint that they had been  
ordered out of the village for non-conformity with Kipel's  
prohibitions which were necessary to ensure the arrival of  
the cargo. Kipel was charged under Section 83 (b) of the  
Native Administration Regulations for spreading false re-  
ports tending to give rise to trouble or ill feeling amongst  
the people or individuals. Kipel was found guilty of the  
charge and sentenced to serve the term of six months impris-  
onment with hard labour in the gaol at Lorengau."

ABSENT MALES :

"Fuller details are necessary in this matter to determine the type of labor in which these men are employed. If they are employed casually in their own sub-district there is little that can be done about restricting their activities. I would say that these men are working casually for periods up to six or eight weeks duration within this sub-district and that possibly the people are using this as an excuse for the non-performance of village obligations.

However, I would suggest that more detailed information be sought before a reply is given to this point."

VILLAGE OFFICIALS :

In regard to PUNAU, Councillor of LENKAU, the Assistant District Officer advises as follows :

"I was aware of this man, PUNKAU Councillor of LENKAU, being involved in the cult activity at Lenkau but I have allowed him to retain office as the majority of the village people were involved and he is their elected representative. He was also present at the discussion held at Lorengau before the holding of Kipel's Court Case and I believe that some effect may result from this talk and that no useful purpose would be served by removing him from Office at this stage.

The activities of the group are still under surveillance and PUNAU is being given the opportunity to justify his retaining his position."

Mr. C.P.O. Walsh has carried out another good patrol. A letter has been written re the Bomb disposal and a letter of appreciation has been forwarded to Mr. Saxby the Manager of Pak Plantation.

*L. J. O'Malley*  
(L.J. O'Malley)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

*Claim - Canning all over  
being processed 10/7/68*

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

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BALUAN,  
4th May, 1959.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

Patrol Post,  
BALUAN.

5th May, 1959.

The District Commissioner,  
MANUS District,  
LORENGAU.

PATROL REPORT - NO. BAL 3 OF 58/59.

INTRODUCTION.

The Census Patrol was begun by Mr. Horam prior to his proceeding on leave at the end of January, and was completed by the writer. The completion was delayed by recalls to LORENGAU and BALUAN for preparations and reception of the United Nations Visiting Mission in March, and the District Commissioner's Tour in February, and was further delayed by the shortage of workboats needed to visit the Eastern islands of the Census Division.

The Council Tax Collection which was begun by Mr. Horam has since been completed, with the exception of Council villages on the North Coast, by the Council Tax Committee.

The number of births recorded by the patrol is approximately the same as for last year, while the number of deaths is considerably lower, 109 for 1958 as against 161 for 1957. However the excess of migrations out over migrations in gives a nett increase of only fifty-five in the population of the Census Division.

BUNKANAU village, on BALUAN Island, has now ceased to exist, as its inhabitants have all returned to their original villages. The remaining residents of HAHAI on PAK Island, five in number, have migrated to TANDUAL to enable them to join the Council.

NATIVE SITUATION.

Many minor disputes were brought to the notice of the patrol, dealing almost exclusively with marital troubles, and non-repayment of debts, some of which were incurred some years ago. Most of these were settled out of court, but there is need of a patrol by a Magistrate of the Court for Native Affairs, in the METAWARI area to settle outstanding matters, and to mediate in a land dispute of long standing.

Considerable bad-feeling still exists between the followers of the KIPEL Cult at RAMBUTYO and the followers of the PALIAU Cult. Whilst at RAMBUTYO, the patrol was approached by seven members of LENKAU village who were currently living at PENCHAL, claiming that they had been ordered to leave their village by KIPEL as their presence was delaying the arrival of the expected "cargo", and that they complied with his order since in 1946 a native's throat was cut at RAMBUTYO for non-conformist activities.

KIPEL cross-claimed that these men ( who still support PALIAU ) were ordered by the latter to leave LENKAU, so as to discredit him with the Administration. This charge could not be substantiated. KIPEL and various witnesses accompanied the patrol to BALUAN, where a preliminary investigation was carried

out. The matter was then referred to LORENGAU for adjudication by a senior officer.

Elsewhere, the native situation is quiet, and the patrol was well received at all places visited.

Some small villages in the inland section of the Census Division e.g. MBUNAI, MBUKE, and RAMBUTYO have only five or six able-bodied men resident in their villages, and claim undue hardship in carrying out communal village works. These villages have some few young men working within the District, while their families remain at home. It would be appreciated if you would advise if it is possible to order these to return home for a certain time each year to provide adequate housing etc. for their dependants.

Inquiries made and received during the patrol have been dealt with in separate correspondence.

#### VILLAGE HOUSING.

Housing is generally satisfactory through-out the area, but very few villages have a sufficient no. of latrines. Instructions were left with village officials for this situation to be remedied.

#### VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

With reference to the LENKAU disturbance as mentioned above, it is advised that the recently elected Councillor of LENKAU, PUNAU, sanctioned the compulsory migration, and on another occasion permitted a man to order his daughter to leave her husband until such time as the husband joined the KIPEL church. PUNAU is a member of the sect, and it is considered that he is unsuitable for the office of Councillor.

#### CO-OPERATIVES.

Stores were visited at MBUNAI, MBUKE, PAK and RAMBUTYO. Store trade appeared to be satisfactory, but copra purchases at MBUNAI store were small.

RAMBUTYO store has certain items of normal ration issue items for sale at reduced prices, but there is still no demand for them. It is believed that the same situation exists in other stores, and it is suggested that the Administration could purchase these stocks for issue to employees at LORENGAU.

#### Council.

See monthly Council reports.

#### EDUCATION.

Schools were visited at MBUNAI, LOAMAT, and PENCHAL.

There are thirteen children from NAUNA attending the Administration school at LOAMAT, some 4½ hours distant by workboat. As there are nine more children of school age at NAUNA, it is requested that consideration be given to placing a school on NAUNA itself, thus obviating the necessity of long canoe voyages to and from this outlying island, and enabling the children to live with their parents.

#### MEDICAL AND HEALTH.

The standard of health throughout the area patrolled is very good. However, there is no Aid Post on LOU Island, which has a population of 530 in its three villages. These

people come to busy A.P.O. at BALUAN when the Seventh Day Adventist Missionary on LOU is not available, and when the illness is serious. It is requested that consideration be given to placing an A.P.O. on LOU.

At several Aid Posts visited, stocks of medicines were low, due to the inability of the A.P.O. to go to LORENGAU for various reasons. usually adverse weather conditions. The clerics claim that if they do not arrive at LORENGAU before the seventh of each month they must wait till next month for their supplies. Since even under favourable conditions, a journey to LORENGAU and back means for orderlies at PENCHAL, MBUKE, and PELIKAWA means an absence of a week from their posts, would it be possible for the medicinal supplies for these posts to be sent to BALUAN, and forwarded to them from there.

Whilst the patrol was at PAK, an urgent message was received from TONG Is. for assistance to be given to a woman who was dying, of what subsequently proved to be pneumonia. The PAK A.P.O. and The E.&W. medical orderly were both absent in LORENGAU at the time, and MR. SAXBY, of PAK Plantation consented to accompany the patrol to TONG with his personal supply of medicines.

Mr. SAXBY treated the woman on arrival at TONG and again on return to PAK, and was very instrumental in her recovery.

It would be appreciated if the Administration would send an acknowledgment to MR. Saxby for his services.

AGRICULTURE.

As the D.A.S.F. Officer has patrolled through-out the area during the period of this patrol, there is nothing to report.

MISSIONS.

Nothing to report.

BOMB DISPOSALS.

There is an unexploded bomb within ten feet of the road from PAU to DRABITO II, about 4 hours walk from PAU. It is also reported that there unexploded bombs on SAUWAI Island, South-East of BALUAN, which was a bombing range during World War II.

*R. J. Wajsh*

R. J. WAJSH, C.P.O.

# VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

Year... 1959.....

Govt. Print. - 3305/4.91.

VILLAGE	DATE OF CENSUS	BIRTHS		DEATHS										MIGRATIONS				ABSENT FROM VILLAGE				LABOUR POTENTIAL				FEMALES		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL							
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5th May, 1959.

The District Commissioner,  
MANUS District,  
LORENGAU.

PATROL REPORT - NO. BAL 3 OF 58/59.

INTRODUCTION.

The Census Patrol was begun by Mr. Horam prior to his proceeding on leave at the end of January, and was completed by the writer. The completion was delayed by recalls to LORENGAU and BALUAN for preparations and reception of the United Nations Visiting Mission in March, and the District Commissioner's Tour in February, and was further delayed by the shortage of workboats needed to visit the Eastern islands of the Census Division.

The Council Tax Collection which was begun by Mr. Horam has since been completed, with the exception of Council villages on the North Coast, by the Council Tax Committee.

The number of births recorded by the patrol is approximately the same as for last year, while the number of deaths is considerably lower, 109 for 1958 as against 161 for 1957. However the excess of migrations out over migrations in gives a nett increase of only fifty-five in the population of the Census Division.

BUNKANAU village, on BALUAN Island, has now ceased to exist, as its inhabitants have all returned to their original villages. The remaining residents of HAHAI on PAK Island, five in number, have migrated to TANDUAL to enable them to join the Council.

NATIVE SITUATION.

Many minor disputes were brought to the notice of the patrol, dealing almost exclusively with marital troubles, and non-repayment of debts, some of which were incurred some years ago. Most of these were settled out of court, but there is need of a patrol by a Magistrate of the Court for Native Affairs, in the METAWARI area to settle outstanding matters, and to mediate in a land dispute of long standing.

Considerable bad-feeling still exists between the followers of the KIPEL Cult at RAMBUTYO and the followers of the PALIAU Cult. Whilst at RAMBUTYO, the patrol was approached by seven members of LENKAU village who were currently living at PENCHAL, claiming that they had been ordered to leave their village by KIPEL as their presence was delaying the arrival of the expected "cargo", and that they complied with his order since in 1946 a native's throat was cut at RAMBUTYO for non-conformist activities.

KIPEL cross-claimed that these men ( who still support PALIAU ) were ordered by the latter to leave LENKAU, so as to discredit him with the Administration. This charge could not be substantiated. KIPEL and various witnesses accompanied the patrol to BALUAN, where a preliminary investigation was carried

out. The matter was then referred to LORENGAU for adjudication by a senior officer.

Elsewhere, the native situation is quiet, and the patrol was well received at all places visited.

Some small villages in the inland section of the Census Division e.g. PAU, MENTAWARI, and PUNAU have young men who are bodied men resident in their villages, and claim undue hardship in carrying out communal village works. These villages have some few young men working within the District, while their families remain at home. It would be appreciated if you would advise if it is possible to order these to return home for a certain time each year to provide adequate housing etc. for their dependants.

Inquiries made and received during the patrol have been dealt with in separate correspondence.

#### VILLAGE HOUSING.

Housing is generally satisfactory through-out the area, but very few villages have a sufficient no. of latrines. Instructions were left with village officials for this situation to be remedied.

#### VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

With reference to the LENKAU disturbance as mentioned above, it is advised that the recently elected Councillor of LENKAU, PUNAU, sanctioned the compulsory migration, and on another occasion permitted a man to order his daughter to leave her husband until such time as the husband joined the KIPEL church. PUNAU is a member of the sect, and it is considered that he is unsuitable for the office of Councillor.

#### CO-OPERATIVES.

Stores were visited at MBUNAI, MBUKE, PAK and RAMBUTYO. Store trade appeared to be satisfactory, but copra purchases at MBUNAI store were small.

RAMBUTYO store has certain items of normal ration issue items for sale at reduced prices, but there is still no demand for them. It is believed that the same situation exists in other stores, and it is suggested that the Administration could purchase these stocks for issue to employees at LORENGAU.

#### Council.

See monthly Council reports.

#### EDUCATION.

Schools were visited at MBUNAI, LOAMAT, and PENCHAL.

There are thirteen children from NAUNA attending the Administration school at LOAMAT, some 4½ hours distant by workboat. As there are nine more children of school age at NAUNA, it is requested that consideration be given to placing a school on NAUNA itself, thus obviating the necessity of long canoe voyages to and from this outlying island, and enabling the children to live with their parents.

#### MEDICAL AND HEALTH.

The standard of health throughout the area patrolled is very good. However, there is no Aid Post on LOU Island, which has a population of 530 in its three villages. These

people come to busy A.P.O. at BALUAN when the Seventh Day Adventist Missionary on LOU is not available, and when the illness is serious. It is requested that consideration be given to placing an A.P.O. on LOU.

At several Aid Posts visited, stocks of medicines were low, due to the inability of the A.P.O. to go to LORENGAU for various reasons, usually adverse weather conditions. The orderlies state that if they do not arrive at LORENGAU before the seventh of each month they must wait till next month for their supplies. Since even under favourable conditions, a journey to LORENGAU and back ~~was~~ for orderlies at PENCHAL, MBUKE, and PELIKAWA means an absence of a week from their posts, would it be possible for the medicinal supplies for these posts to be sent to BALUAN, and forwarded to them from there.

Whilst the patrol was at PAK, an urgent message was received from TONG Is. for assistance to be given to a woman who was dying, of what subsequently proved to be pneumonia. The PAK A.P.O. and the E.A.W. medical orderly were both absent in LORENGAU at the time, and MR. SAXBY, of PAK Plantation consented to accompany the patrol to TONG with his personal supply of medicines.

Mr. SAXBY treated the woman on arrival at TONG and again on ~~return~~ return to PAK, and was very instrumental in her recovery.

It would be appreciated if the Administration would send an acknowledgment to MR. Saxby for his services.

AGRICULTURE.

As the D.A.S.F. Officer has patrolled through-out the area during the period of this patrol, there is nothing to report.

MISSIONS.

Nothing to report.

BOMB DISPOSALS.

There is an unexploded bomb within ten feet of the road from PAU to ERABITO II, about 1/2 hour's walk from PAU. It is also reported that there unexploded bombs on SAUWAI Island, South-East of BALUAN, which was a bombing range during World War II.

*R.J. Walsh*  
R.J. WALSH, C.P.O.

# VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

Year.....1959.....

Govt. Form-233/4.51.

VILLAGE	DATE OF CENSUS	BIRTHS		DEATHS										MIGRATIONS				ABSENT FROM VILLAGE AT WORK				ABSENT FROM VILLAGE STUDENTS				LABOUR POTENTIAL				FEMALES		Average Size of Family	TOTALS (Excluding Absentee)		GRAND TOTAL			
		0-1 Mth.		0-1 Year		1-4		5-8		9-13		Over 13		Females in Child Birth		In		Out		Inside District		Outside District		Govt.		Mission		Males		Females			Pregnant	Number of Child-bearing age		Child		Adults
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					M	F	
		10-16	16-45	10-16	16-45	Pregnant	Number of Child-bearing age	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		M	F		M	F	M
LOWAI	1959. 16/1	2			1									2	3	1	1	12	5			16	18			4	15	8	20	1	28	2.6	10	9	24	35	137	
LAHAN	16/1	1									1	1			3	2	2	4	2	2			5	7			7	4	14	18	1.9		15	17	65			
PONCHAL	17/1	3	8						2					2	2			10	1	2			28	31			22	41	24	41	2	43	3.0	33	35	37	12	225
PERK	17/1	3	4								1	3			1			17	1				16	16			12	17	10	21	2	30	2.3	23	25	30	32	150
PAU	19/1	1			1										1	1		9	3	3			2	2			4	5	5	6	1	9	3.0	7	5	10	9	50
DRABITO I	20/1	2	4									1					1	2	4	1			4	9			1	11	2	11	1	12	3.2	7	12	16	19	74
NETAWARI	21/1	2	1												1			6	2	3			4	3			5	2	7	12	2.8	9	10	7	10	54		
PIT/BAIT	21/1	1												3	3			2	3	3			4	2			7	1	10	10	2.4	7	6	8	12	45		
TANI	21/1	2	1	1								1			1			2	3	5	2		5	5			1	10	3	13	2	17	2.2	10	9	15	25	79
DRABITO II	21/1	3						1				1			1			2	9			1	7	13			20	1	30	2	32	3.0	15	10	21	32	108	
UNDRAU	21/1										2				1		1	1	1				2	2			2	13	1	11	1	13	1.2	2	2	16	13	39
MALEI	16/1	5												3	4			13	2			10	9			3	9	18	18	2	15	3.9	10	18	15	21	38	
YINU	16/1	9	5	1							3	3			1		1	7	2	1		5	3	7	6		40	3	30	2	19	2.0	19	18	49	45	163	
LOI	13/1	1			1							1			3			1					12	9	2		5	17		24	2	26	2.8	13	16	25	26	110
TANI IS.	13/1	2	6								1				2	1		3				16	10			1	25		28	4	26	2.0	13	16	33	35	127	
LAGO	31/12	1	1															4	1	1		1	5	6			4	6		6	2.3	2	4	10	10	44		
PAUN	31/12	4	2			1	2				1				3	6		1	1	14	9		25	33			3	31	2	45	1.2	2.2	17	17	61	62	239	

# on Register

Area Patrolled BALUAN-MUNAI CENSUS DIVISION.

F	ABSENT FROM VILLAGE								LABOUR POTENTIAL				FEMALES		Average Size of Family	TOTALS (Excluding Absentee)				GRAND TOTAL
	AT WORK				STUDENTS				Males		Females		Pregnant	Number of Child Bearing Age		Child		Adults		
	Inside District	Outside District	Govt.	Mission	M	F	M	F	10-16	16-45	10-16	16-45				M	F	M	F	
108	8	52	14	114	105	67	79	58	77	66	37	22	33	3.1	27	28	49	49	247	
15		17	10			27	25	7	34	6	29	2	37	3.1	27	28	49	49	247	
1	3		11	10	1	9	8		16		20	2	20	1.4	14	10	26	38	130	
13	20	1	30		66	44	2	5	4	84	1	89	12	34	3.3	50	58	98	116	490
1	3		8		2	1	5	4		11		15		10	1.5	7	5	17	19	75
1	3		5	5	5	3	4	1	7	34	5	31	2	32	2.2	18	16	50	43	15
1	2		9		5	4	8	7		22		31	1	32	1.4	5	13	33	41	127
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1	1				8	5		1		10		16		13	2.2	7	5	12	17	56
	5		1				3	5		4		5	1	7	2.7	3	5	7	8	37
			2				2	5		11		10	1	10	2.3	9	7	12	12	49
			2	1	8	6	3	1		10	2	14		12	3.4	5	9	10	20	65
			3	1			8	16		19		21	4	22	2.2	9	9	21	24	91
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2	2		1		16	21	3		1	22		25	3	25	3.2	20	14	25	29	131
3	13		5	2	16	19	2	4	1	29	3	44	3	34	2.7	35	21	40	53	210
2	5		6	3	33	24	1		3	49	8	47	11	46	3.0	23	29	60	62	252
					24	29			2	72	2	55	3	44	2.4	40	34	80	70	285
1	5	2					9	5		13	3	12		11	2.8	6	12	17	18	72
2	5		1				18	6	10	56	11	40		37	2.8	38	35	82	64	249
5	6						11	9		14		19		16	2.0	13	10	28	28	105
	16		2		42	27				26		33	4	25	3.4	29	14	38	42	210
	8				22	19			1	25	1	26	3	25	2.8	21	21	37	42	170
6					11	2			3	17	6	24	3	14	2.8	9	16	26	23	87
2	6	2	1						6	25	7	27		26	1.7	16	16	39	45	125
1	8	1			19	14				29	1	27	1	25	2.4	15	8	30	34	129
3	16	2	2		2	1	2		11	35	10	40		38	2.4	28	29	52	57	191
3	10			1	23	35			1	38	1	32	1	43	2.0	20	17	49	56	209
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA  
 DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS

Appendix A

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. 4-58/59 Sub-District Baluan District MANUS

Officer Conducting Patrol W. G. MURDOCH

Census Division Patrolled part LORENGAU-SOU and part BALUAN-BUNAI

Objects of Patrol Council supervision.

Instruction of junior staff.

General administration.

Date Patrol Commenced 10/6/58 Date Completed 12/8/58

Duration—days seventeen

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

14/4/2 - LG11 of 4/8/58 , D.O.(LG) MANUS, Election of Councillors

14/4/6 - LG12 " " , D.C. MANUS , Tax exemptions

14/4/2 - LG16 "16/8/58 , D.O.(LG) MANUS, Election of Councillors

14/4/7 - LG17 " " , " , July Council Returns

34/2/22- LG19 "18/8/58 , D.C. MANUS , Land for Council Centre  
 LORENGAU Township.

14/1/3 "19/8/58 , " , BOWAT-KARENG Bay ferryman.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 Patrolling Officer's Signature.

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.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 District Officer.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL



Patrol No. 5 - 58/59 Sub-District Paluan District MANUS  
Officer Conducting Patrol W.G. MURDOCH A.D.O.  
Census Division Patrolled SOU-BIPI, LORENGAU-SOU, BALUAN-BUNAI  
Objects of Patrol Native Local Government Council Extension  
" " " " Supervision  
Date Patrol Commenced 23/9/58 Date Completed 8/11/58  
Duration—days thirty five

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

14/1/3-LG31 of 10/11/58	Resignation of WESSAU L.L.	D.C.	✓
14/1/3-467A of 13/10/58	Replacement of KUPANO D.L.	"	✓
8/1/1-LG33 of 11/11/58	LOI Preparatory School	"	
14/2/6-496A of 10/11/58	Police Pension	"	
14/2/6-497A of	" " "	"	

Pending

Discussion of attitude of non-Council villages towards Local Government; recommendations arising therefrom.  
Proposals for revision of BALUAN N.L.G. Council.  
Recommendations on the establishment of a North Coast Council.  
( To be submitted on the completion of current investigations.)

A.D.O.  
Patrolling Officer's Signature.

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.