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PATROL REPORT.

STATION NUMBER.

1 of 1927/28

BANIARA

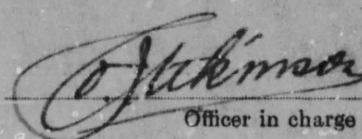
STATION

REPORT OF A PATROL made by O. J. Atkinson A.R.M. toGIWA and KUKUJA & KOIANAKI for the purpose ofinspecting Native Labour; holding C.P. Sessions and General PurposesLeft Station on 6/7/27 Returned to Station on 8/7/27Number of Carriers employed 12 Number of Police taken 2 & InterpreterName of Vessel used and of Officer in Charge Boat No. 12 A.R.M. in chargeVillages visited GIWA; KUKUJA; KAIAGA; MURIMURIANA; WARIRA; KOIANAKI; WAKAKANAKI

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2087/11.23.—1,300.

Forwarded to the Government Secretary.

Date 13th July, 1927.


Officer in charge of Station

3/8/27

Articles.	Quantity taken on Patrol.	QUANTITIES ISSUED AND VALUE.				Government Cost.	Returned.	Remarks.
		Police.	Carriers.	Others.	Total Used.			
Rice	80	10	70		40	8 4	40	
Biscuits								
Meat	4	4			3	1 9	1	
Sugar								
Tea								
Soap								
Tobacco	5		4	1	2	4 10	3	
Matches	3		3		3		2	
Kerosene	2 qt.				2	10		
Tents	1						1	
Flies	2						2	
Lamps	3						3	
Buckets	2						2	
Kerosene Cans	1						1	
Knives & Sheaths								
Knives, 18in.	2						2	
Knives, other								
Belts								
Pouches								
Print								
Twill								
Handkerchiefs								
Beans								
Mirrors								
Axes	1						1	
Half Axes	1						1	
Tomahawks								
TOTAL \$						15 11		

NOTE.—When an article such as a tent is issued, but is returned for future use, the value should not be entered.

Report of Patrol No.1 of 1927/28 to GIWA:KUKUIA:& KOIANAKI,
inspecting Native Labour, holding C.P. Sessions & General Purposes.

6/7/27.

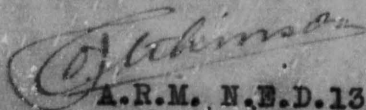
Left station at 9 a.m. per station whaleboat, and arrived at GIWA about 11 a.m. V.C. GAGAJO reported with carriers. Sent L. Cpl. LWAGA back to station with whaleboat, then arranged loads and left with 12 carriers, 2 A.Cs. and Interpreter. Road a quagmire in many places, and the showers of rain, which fell during the day, made the road unpleasant for travelling over. Arrived at the creek near the bore site and camped at 5 p.m. Village people from KUKUIA brought in some food.

7/7/27.

A.R.M. inspecting the native labour employed by the Vogel Company. Everything satisfactory, and no complaints made by the Manager or the Labourers. Drilling for oil is being carried out by the Company, and the drill is down to a depth of 450 feet, in blue shale with a little lime formation. Mr J. Turner is in charge of drilling operations, and the drill is being worked from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. A.R.M. holding Court of Petty Sessions in the afternoon. All the cases adjourned to Baniara.

8/7/1927.

Left at 3 a.m. to return. At KAIAGA Village 5 Men, 5 women, 6 boys and 1 girl present. Left the main coastal road here for KOIANAKI, passing through the village of MURIMURIANA, 1 old couple present, the others away in their gardens. Eventually arrived on the KARUASI road, then on to the villages of WARIRA & KOIANAKI, visiting gardens en route, where the people were busy planting up food stuffs. Gardens well kept and in good order. V.C. BONUAMO reported. No people in the WAKAKANAKI village, all away gardening. Commenced to rain just as we left this village, and when we got to the top of the hill, we encountered a gale, accompanied by heavy rain. Spent an anxious time dodging falling trees and branches, until an open space was reached. There all assembled until the gale had spent itself. Then continued on. From the foot of the hills, we had to wade through water and swollen creeks to the coast. Arrived back at station at 7.30 p.m.


A.R.M. N.B.D. 13/7/27.

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PATROL REPORT.



BANJARA

STATION.

REPORT OF A PATROL made by C. J. Atkinson A.R.M. to
MUKAWA thence coastal villages to Si... for the purpose of
obtaining witnesses in a case of alleged Rape, and for General
Purposes

Left Station on 19/7/27 Returned to Station on 22/7/27

Number of Carriers employed 10 Number of Police taken 2 & Interpreter

Name of Vessel used and of Officer in Charge Whaleboat No. 12 A.R.M. in charge

Villages visited as mentioned in report

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2987/11.23.—1.500.

Forwarded to the Government Secretary.

Date 1st August, 1927

C. J. Atkinson
Officer in charge of Station.

25/27

Articles.	Quantity taken on Patrol.	QUANTITIES ISSUED AND VALUE.				Government Cost.	Returned.	Remarks.
		Police.	Carrier.	Othe.	Total Used.			
Rice	40	10	30		40	10 0		
Biscuits	5	2	3		5	2 6		
Meat	4	4			4	2 4		
Sugar								
Tea								
Soap								
Tobacco	5		2	3	5	12 1		Ino. Pur Native Food
Matches	6		6		6	3		
Kerosene	2 qts.				2	1 0		
Tents								
Flies								
Lamps	2						2	
Buckets	2						2	
Kerosene Cans	1						1	
Knives & Sheaths								
Knives, 18in.	2						2	
Knives, other								
Bits								
Pouches								
Print								
Twill								
Handkerchiefs								
Beads								
Mirrors								
Axes	2						2	
Half Axes								
Tomahawks								
TOTAL \$						1 0 0		

NOTE.—When an article such as a tent is issued, but is returned for future use, the value should not be entered.

3/8/27

Report of Patrol No. 2 of 1927/28, by A.R.M. Atkinson, to MUKANA, three coastal villages to station, to obtain witnesses in a reported case of Rape, and for General purposes.

19th July.

Left station at 8 a.m. per whaleboat and crew, taking A.C.S. MUIHESI : ABUS & Interpreter, and arrived at KERRIKERIKONA (V.C. LAURE) about 1.30 p.m. People away at IOGUBU dancing. The V.C. reported. Owing to illness, he was unable to attend the dance. Decided to camp here, owing to the wind increasing, and sea getting up. After lunch I left to visit the TAPITAPIPI Caves (mentioned in Patrol No. 16 of 1926/7). I spent several hours exploring them. On this occasion I only visited the top caves. They are more extensive than I anticipated. I went in at the lower entrance over a wharf which the village people had made, into what I have called the "Smith Cave", after The Hon. The Commissioner for Lands, admiring the beauties of nature as I went. After going a short air space, I came to a hole right in the middle of the track, and leading down apparently, to other caves. I safely got around it, and then continued on into "The Murray Cave", named after H.E. The Lieutenant-Governor, where are more beautiful stalactites and stalagmites. The top entrance joins this cave. Continuing on for some distance, I came to a cave branching off to the left. Here was found the prettiest part of all. In most places one has to almost crawl along through mud and water. I hoped it would open up, but, after going some distance, it did not appear to improve, so I returned to the main cave. The trouble taken in going into this cave, was well rewarded by the beauty of it. This cave I named "The Lady Murray Cave" after the wife of H.E. The Lieutenant-Governor. I went on through the main cave for some distance. Millions of bats were to be seen; the caves being high and wide, afford them ample space for living in. Our presence, and the light from the lamp disturbed them. So many of them in flight caused quite a drizzle, and the noise made by their fluttering, alarmed the natives with us, so that they were frightened and wanted to return. I told them that they could return if they wished, though I intended going on to see more. They came with us. Eventually we came to where there is a small creek running through

the cave and where another cave branches out to the left. I

I followed this some distance. Time being short, and wishing to see more of the main cave, I returned. This cave I have named "The Herbert Cave", after His Honor Judge Herbert. I followed the main cave some distance, and this cave I named "The Champion Cave", after The Hon. The Government Secretary. As it was getting late, I had to return, without having completed the exploration of the main cave. I had spent about two hours underground, and travelled over half a mile. I came out by the cave leading to the top entrance, and this cave I named after The Hon. The Commissioner for Native Affairs. My only regret is, that time did not permit me to explore the whole of the caves. I was well rewarded by what I saw, and no words of mine can describe their beauty. In the main cave, one can walk along without having to stoop, the roof being as much as 50 feet high in places. Persons wishing to visit these caves require old clothes and strong, water-tight boots, owing to the mud and water met with in many places, also a powerful light. In fact the more lights the better, as light is necessary to show up the beauties. I had only a 100 c.p. Filley lamp with me. Those interested in caves would, I think, be well rewarded by seeing the beauties of these caves. The village people have never penetrated these caves as far as was done on this occasion. They are too scared. No other white man has visited them. In the ~~farther~~ lower cave, no further progress could be made past the water hole. This will be overcome on some other occasion. In naming the caves, I have named them, subject only to the approval and consent of the people after whom they are named.

Returned to the coast and camped.

20th July.

Continued on to WABESU. People away at their gardens. I sent the whaleboat around to BAKU. I walked across through KARAI (V.C. IABAMA) to BAKU (V.C. VIRANI). Both the V.Cs. were away, but reported later on. Inspected the bridge over the Baku Creek. It has been well built, and should be of much benefit to the natives. On the arrival of the boat, I went on round into the TABAKARU Inlet, and examined the bridge there. It has been rather a large undertaking. It is nearly three hundred yards long, built on piles and decked with timber cut from the bush. The decking is tied down to keep it firm.

About thirty yards on the Baka side, it is suspended. Unfortunately the middle wire has broken. When further supplies of wire are received, this will be repaired. The bridge is almost finished. The people are proud of this bridge, and well they might be. There will not be any delay in crossing, owing to having to wait for a canoe. I expect that the piles will have to be renewed in several years' time, owing to the attacks of cobra.

Continued on to BOGABOGA (V.C. KAKIMAMA). The V.C. and most of the people were away, so left the boat here and walked on to NUKANA (V.Cs. SAUSARA & BOIOVA). The V.Cs. and most of the people were in their gardens. One of the Councillors reported. Everything satisfactory. Camped for the night.

31st July.

Returned to BOGABOGA. The V.C. reported, and complained that the people wanted to dance every night and most of the day, and did not want to attend to the various village work, saying that they would do it later on. I ordered that the people are not to dance until they had completed the work. The villages here are gradually being formed up according to the plans arranged for with the V.C. and Councillors. The V.C. also informed me, that a number of the Banana plants are growing. Later on I will go out and see the places where they have planted them, probably when I inspect their gardens. At GINADA all the younger people were away at their gardens. V.C. WAIDA was present. He reported that he had been sick for a month, apparently a touch of Pleurisy. Everything satisfactory here, so continued on to the TARAKVALU bridge, where a number of the people were at work. I went on from the bridge to BAKU in the whaleboat. V.Cs. VIRANI & IABAMA reported. The people brought in a supply of food, including two bunches of bananas for the competition. The Councillors all reported. Plantations are receiving attention and doing well. Later on, I continued on through KARAIA to Wabubu Mission Station, and there made inquiries and obtained the witnesses necessary in an alleged charge of Rape against a Boinai native. The Councillors at WABUBU had nothing to discuss. I visited a number of their gardens, all of which showed a slight improvement upon last year. Returned to WABUBU and left for KIRIKIRI, arriving there at 10 p.m. and camped.

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22nd July.

The V.C. and Councillors reported, and the village people brought a quantity of food along for sale. Purchased and marked out the land ~~for~~ applied for as a Trading site, then left, visiting the villages of PUPUA: KOKOSUIA: IOGUSU. The plantations at these villages had not been cleaned, as ordered on my last visit. Most of the people away. Later on, the V.C. was instructed to bring the people to the station for prosecution. JEMAPI Villages in good order, and the V.C. away at his garden. Returned to the station at 5 p.m.

A. R. M. Sanlana

A. R. M. Sanlana.

25/7/1927.

PATROL REPORT.

STATION NUMBER.

3^d of 1927/8

BANIARA STATION.

REPORT OF A PATROL made by O. J. Atkinson A.R.M. to
MARBAO: GWOIRA: DENIWA & FUDUWANA & WEDAU for the purpose of
General Purposes, and in connection with the DOBA Irrigation
channel.

Left Station on 24th August Returned to Station on 22nd September

Number of Carriers employed 40 to 30 Number of Police taken 5

Name of Vessel used and of Officer in Charge

Villages visited As mentioned in Report enclosed.

See patrols Nos. 1 & 2 of 1921/2 & 7 of 1925/26

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9047/11.25.—1.800.

Forwarded to the Government Secretary.

Date 7th October, 1927.

O. J. Atkinson
 Officer in charge of Station.



Articles.	Quantity taken on Patrol.	QUANTITIES ISSUED AND VALUE.				Returned	Remarks.
		Police.	Carriers.	Others.	Total Used.		
Rice	800	150	650		840	7 6 8	160
Biscuits							
Meat	50	60			40	1 3 4	20
Sugar	20	20			20	5 0	
Ten							
Soap	4	3		1	4	2 0	
Tobacco	102	4	84	14	50	10 12 8	14
Matches	30	30	30		54	2 3	6
Kerosene	1 1/2 tns.				1 1/2	10 6	
Tents	1						1
Flies	4						4
Lamps	4						4
Buckets	2						2
Kerosene Cans	2						2
Knives & Sheaths	9					1 10	9
Knives, 18in.	12				1	9 0	10
Knives, other							
Belts							
Pouches							
Print							
Twil'							
Handkerchiefs							
Beads							
Mirrors							
Axes	2						2
Half Axes	1						1 Broken.
Tomahawks	6					4 6	5
Mirrors 2. 12					8	1 4	4
					TOTAL £	20 19 1	

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Report of Patrol No.3 of 1927/28 by O.J. Atkinson A.R.M., to the
MANEAO: GWOIRA: DENEWA: PUDUWAHA: BOIANAY & WEDAUI, for General
Purposes, and in connection with the DOBA Irrigation scheme.

24th August, 1927.

Left station shortly after 8 a.m. and crossed to ABUARA. V.Cs.
VIRANI & BOI-IOVI and Councillors reported with carriers. Arranged
packs, and with 40 carriers left for KARUASI at about 10 a.m. A.Cs.
KONOWAIA: SIANI: ANUE and Interpreter accompanying the patrol. V.C.
VIRANI asked to accompany the patrol for part of the way, his request
being granted. No people at WAKAKANAKI Village. At KOIANAKI village
V.C. BONUAMO reported. On through WARIRA to DABI Creek, where a halt was
made for lunch. After lunch, we continued on through BOBONI and
BORBERTA to KARUASI (V.C. APAREBO), arriving just on dark. The V.C.
reported and brought a supply of food. A.C. KAURI reported with the
necessary witnesses. Camped in the Rest House.

25th August.

Held N.M. Court, changed some of the carriers, and left for WAMSIA,
passing through DIVIDIVENJ: MAGABARA: PEM and RAUROBA, halting for lunch
soon after leaving the latter village. Good areas of land have been
cultivated, and the gardens looking well. Bananas being the chief
plant cultivated. Continued on after lunch. The road to IARAMI has not
been cleaned for sometime. Instructed the V.C. to bring those
responsible to Baniara on my return. Arrived at IARAMI and continued on
through MATAMERA: SIRIMO: GERAGERASINA to GURU, arriving at dark. Camped
in the Rest House. V.C. GARABISIA reported. People had a good supply of
food ready, sufficient for two meals. The garden areas in the Wamsia
district have been increased, and the gardens receiving attention.
The V.C. brought a woman with a cut head. She was hit with a stick by
her husband about a week ago. Dressed the wound as well as possible.
A number of other complaints made concerning various natives, which
received attention.

26th August.

Dressed the woman's head, and sent her to station for further
treatment, accompanied by her husband and a Councillor. Changed the
remainder of the original carriers and continued on through BAGADA:
POROVI & GROTBARA, where grass was burnt and wallabies shot.

26th August.

use of the carriers. At DILOBARI Village, V.C. DESI reported from NOANDOAN, and asked to accompany the patrol. His request was granted. The Councillor had a good supply of food at the village. The food was bought, and arrangements made for it to be taken to PAHA Creek, where camp was to be made. This Councillor has done good work, particularly with on the roads and bridges. Shot more wallabies after leaving the village, which were later cut up and smoked for carrying. Arrived at PAHA Creek and camped. V.C. TONGONA and Councillors from PUB; MOKDRUA & POMPOH reported here. They had brought supplies of native food, also carriers for tomorrow. The carriers had a feast. The PUB Councillor reported, that the people had planted four more lines of coconuts at BAIUA.

27th August.

Held N.M. Court; changed most of the carriers, and left for KWAGILA. Sent prisoners to Baniara in charge of a V.C. At PUB (V.C. TONGONA) a case of assault reported. The persons concerned did not desire to take action, so no Court held. The trouble arose over the husband catching a bandicoot and cooking it. His wife was annoyed with him for doing it, contending that it was her work. The husband also got annoyed and went to hit his wife. The latter got in first, hitting the husband and giving him a black eye. The husband then hit his wife and that squared matters as far as they were concerned. During the last twelve months, there were two other cases, where the wives objected to being beaten by their husbands, and took the initiative, getting the best of the argument. It looks as if the native women of this district will, in the near future, be a force to be reckoned with. Arrived at KWAGILA (V.C. LUABA) and camped in the Rest House. The V.C. reported and brought a supply of native food. Roads and other matters satisfactory.

28th August.

Changed some carriers, then left for BINIGUNI, visiting gardens on the way. Rained heavily for several hours, flooding the creeks. Arrived at BUDMAP and halted for lunch. Checked the census. 1 M. I F. death and 4 M. and 2 F. births during the year. The area of their garden has been much increased, and the length of it, from the commencement of the old garden, is approximately half a mile. Arrived at BINIGUNI and camped in the Rest House.

29th August.

Visited gardens and village. The gardens of BINIGUNI: BUDMAP & GUNDANA are not so well cared for as last year. They have not been kept as clean as they might have been. In conversation with the Councillors, it is evident, that they have principally aimed at making a very large garden. I explained to them the conditions upon which the prize was awarded. Checked census of BINIGUNI. 1 F. death 5 M. & 1 F. births: GUNDANA 1 M. death, no births, and 4 M. 2 F. and 1 boy added to the census. The GUNDANA people have removed to BINIGUNI since last visit. Completed ^{Technological survey 17/11/19} ~~psychology~~ of the people during the afternoon.

30th August.

Left after 8 a.m. At GOIANTAGNUM 1 F. death and 1 M. and 3 F. births during the year. Also 10 M. 5 F. 7 B. & 5 G. additional since last census. The latter people are from single houses away up on the slopes of the Maneco Range. I was not aware of their existence until now. The Councillor has got them down during the last few months. Ordered more houses to be built, as I consider the present number of houses insufficient for the housing of the number of people living here. At AMONAMO Creek, samples of water were obtained from the hot springs. After leaving this creek, it rained heavily. Experienced difficulty in crossing several of the creeks. Arrived at BOROMATA Village at 3. 15 p.m. and halted for lunch. Checked census, 1 G death and 1 M and 1 F. birth. On through heavy rain through WAPONA Village to the Rest House on KWAGILA Creek. The Creek in flood, but we managed to get all across safely, and camped in the Rest House. V.C. UMNIU of PUMANI reported here.

31st August.

Checked census of WAPONA, 1 F death; 1 M & 1 F. birth. V.C. LUABA returned to his village from here. Changed some of the carriers and continued on. At ARUT 2 M deaths and 1 M & 1 F. birth. Rain commenced to fall as the village was left, and it continued raining all the way to GASAIO. 1 F. death and no births here during the year. At BOROVIA 3 M deaths and 1 M and 1 F. births. Took the lower road and camped near KANARUA Village. No change in the census for this village. A.C. GADENA reported here, bringing mail from the station. V.C. VIRANI left to return to his village, not desiring to complete the patrol.

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1st September.

Left for PUMANI, visiting IOME: KOKOVE & BUSIBOA en route. Rained all the way, so arranged for the people from these villages to come to Pumani in order to check over the census. Arrived at PUMANI (V.C. UMNIU) and camped in the Rest House. all councillors reported, and brought plenty of food.

2nd September.

Held N.M. Court and sent prisoners to Baniara in charge of the Interpreter, whom is suffering from sore feet. Checked census of PUMANI 1 F. death and 1 M. & 1 F. birth: KOKOVE, no alterations: BAUA 1 M birth: AIOPA 1 F. birth: BUSIBOA: DUPASI: MAUM: WAIUT: the latter village is a new one. The people have been living on the high slopes of the Maneao, and recently came down to their present site. There are 4 M. 4 W. 2 B. & 8 G. in this village. GENGEMAN: KATABENA: MURINA: MENDOAN: ORIN: MUIANAN: BUNATAS: ARUN: BONON: & TAWAITA. In all the villages mentioned, there were 7 M and 2 F. deaths, and 7 M and 8 F. births during the year, which shows an increase of 6 births over deaths. 12 M. 11 W. 5 B and 16 G. were added to the census. Of these numbers, 23 people are new-comers to DUPASI Village. They have been living away in the middle of the bush on the higher slopes of the Maneao range. The new V.C. has got them in. They formerly belonged to DUPASI. Discussed matters with V.Cs. and Councillors, and visited their two best gardens.

3rd September.

With fresh carriers, left for BIBITAN. Climbed the range to near MAUM Village, then around the slopes to INAMERIT, where the ABAU people were also assembled. Checked the census. 2 M births during the year. Also assembled here were 7 M. 7 W. 7 B. and 1 G. from GAUNUSEREAU a village up on the range, and some distance away. A new village to me altogether. They are removing down the range, and near to the main road, so the Councillor informed me. Continued on to BIBITAN Rest House and camped. V.C. TAIAN reported, also Councillors with plenty of food. Checked census of KWENUN: BONI: ORIAN: BIBITAN. There were 1 M & 1 F. deaths and 5 M. and 3 F. births during the year. 6 M. 7 F. 6 B. & 2 G. added to the census. The V.C. had one N.M. Case for hearing. Obtained the necessary information for filling in the Assistant Anthropologist on the customs of the MAIWA people.

4th September.

Changed most of the carriers and left for MUNIMU. Climbed the slopes of the ORIAN Mt., to ORIAN Village, then round to GOGONTUN in heavy rain. Then on through MAIMAI to GENDO Villages, where a halt was made for lunch. At the villages mentioned, there were no deaths and 1 M and 6 F. births during the year, and 7 M. 6 W. 9 B. and 1 G. added to the census. Continued on after lunch. The Iaiton Creek in flood but no great difficulty to cross it. At MEMANA 1 M death and 1 M and 2 F births during the year, and 4 F. 7 B and 5 G added to census. The people have evidently continued to take an interest in their village. Numbers of variegated coloured leaf plants have been planted in and around the village, and which has much improved the appearance of the village. On to NINIGUN and MUNIMU at which there were 4 M & 1 F. deaths and 3 M and 2 F. births during the year, and 2 B and 4 G added to the census. Camped at the latter village. The gardens visited during the day, were well planted and cared for, and all of good area. Another noticeable thing, is the gradual improvement to the houses in all the villages. When a new house is erected, it is built according to the design given to the people in this district. Food plentiful. Very cold.

5th September.

Rained most of the night, and the weather very cold. The rain did not clear off until 8 a.m. Changed carriers and left for ILAKAI Valley, and arrived at the Rest House at noon. V. Cs. PEPATU & DOMPO and Councillors reported. People all assembled, and a large stack of food for the use of the police and carriers. Checked census all the afternoon of DIRINGWAT: OKOMANA: ONGANI: BIRAP: WAISAJA: ILAKAI: MODENI: BURAVI.

6th September.

Checked census of WAPUN: VIRATI: IARAPUN. There were 5 M. 2 F. deaths and 9 M. 12 F. births during the year. The names of 32 M. 50 W. 65 B. 38 G were added to the census. Held E.M. Court, and visited the villages of DIRINGWAT: OKOMANA and ILAKAI and gardens during the afternoon. Then held sports, including a football match. The latter was rather interesting, as well as amusing at times. Still the players enjoyed it all, as well as the onlookers. It was useless trying to play to any rules, even though explained to them. One wrestling match - it could not be called a fight - took place during the game.

September (Cont.)

At one period, the game became a harling match, the players endeavouring to see who could throw the ball the farthest in the direction of their opponents. Their shouting, jeering, and slapping of their thighs being, doubtless, realistic of their old time tribal fights. Only on this occasion, their weapon was a football and not spears or stones. The middle-aged men took part in the game, as well as the young men.

7th September.

Left at 9 a.m. and ascended the TAIBIRI Mountain, then descended to IAU Creek and along that creek to the village of BIRAP (V.C. DOMPO), arriving at noon. The road well made, though rough in parts. Instructed the V.C. how to improve the road. The gardens looking well, and good areas well planted. Opposite the village, and on the steep side of the mountain, is a garden, fully 7 acres in extent, well planted and cared for. It is really wonderful how the natives manage to make such good gardens on such steep slopes, and with the crude tools they possess. In this particular garden, the grade is easily 2 feet in every 3 feet. There are a number of other smaller gardens dotted about the slopes, as well as scrub felled for the making of new gardens. The people are working together making communal gardens, and find this method better than their old system. They are evidently hard-working and keen on their garden work. Received more complaints against TAIVA, a native of KERIA. Sent A.C. KAURI and V.C. DOMPO to KERIA to get TAIVA and bring him down to BIRAP to await my arrival there. At BIRAP, there were 4M. 4W. 9A. and 3 G. from IANAGARAWA, who formerly belonged to BIRAP, and scattered at the time of the Wexker murder. They are returning to their old village, for which, I have no doubt, the V.C. is responsible. There are, I feel sure, still a number of others hidden away in the mountain scrubs, and one can only hope to get them in gradually. The Councillors and V.C. DOMPO are doing good work in this respect. Returned to ILAKAI by a more direct road and camped. 5 M. 4W. and 3G. from PEP came to the camp in the evening. They belong to the Abau side. They heard that the Government was at Ilakai, so came along.

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8th September.

Left for DANAWAN, visiting the gardens and villages of MODEMI: BURAVI: IAROUN: WAPUN & GAYUA. The most improved village was being BURAVI, where all the houses have been made uniform. A few flowers have also been planted about the village. Arrived at DANAWAN and camped in the Rest House. People from the local villages assembled, so checked census of GAYUA: MANAGAP: DANAWAN: MURA: GWAMPA: KEVIA: ONATAP: . There were 4M & 3F deaths, and 5M. 4 F. births during the year. Additional figures to the total census = 14M. 23 W. 28 B. 13 G. The V.C. and Councillors had no complaints to make. Visited several of the villages and gardens. Ordered latrines to be built at all villages, and informed the V.C., that he could get picks and shovels at Baniara for the work. The V.C. and Councillors said, that they preferred to dig the holes with sticks, as they did not understand white man's methods with the pick and shovel.

9th September.

Left for BIMARA, passing through MANAGAP: GWANOURI & ARAGIP, arrived at BIMARA (V.C. BONI) and camped in the Rest House. V.C. DOMPO and A.C. KAURI reported with native TAIVA. V.C. BONI also reported. Checked census of BIMARA: ARAGIP: TEGAWARA: BUBUTUN or KWAN: MAUNI: GWADAGAM: TAUP: VITUI: OMAN: DUGUMI & BOHARA, at which there were 7M 2F. deaths, and 17M. 16 F. births during the year. The names of 27M: 22W; 40 B. and 29 G. were added to the census. Held N.M. Court.

10th September.

Sent A.C. AFUE & SIANI to Baniara with prisoners and some people for medical treatment. V.C. DESI returned to his village. Left for TAIBIRI and arrived at GWADAGAM Village for lunch. Continued on after lunch through the villages of OMAN and DUCUMI, then down to the Ruaba river and camped. Roads all in good order. Ordered the Councillors to enlarge their gardens. Also ordered a Rest House be built on the site where I camped. Rained during the evening.

11th September.

Changed carriers and left for the Kutu villages. Arrived at TUA and checked the census. 1 M. & 1 F. death and 2M. and 5 F. births, and 10 M. 7F. 17B. and 11G. added to census. Ordered more houses to be built, as I consider the present houses insufficient to house the population of the village. Rained while at the village.

September 11th. (Con.)

Visited the village garden, which has an area of several acres, and well planted and cared for. After lunch it again rained. Continued on up the mountain to VIRORO Village and checked census, 2 M. deaths and 1 M. birth, and 1 M. 3B. 2 G. additional. Assembled here were the people of IPIAUA Village. The census showed 1 M. death and 2M. 1 F. births, and 2F. 4 B. 2 G. additional. V.C. MAIROPURA reported. Wild raspberries plentiful. The people do not eat them because their fathers never did. Rain cleared for a time but started again, just after leaving the village, and rained all the way to GOARI Rest House, where camp was made for the night. GOARI 2 M. births: GAI 1M & 1 F. birth: GWABUTURA 1 F. birth during the year. Food plentiful.

September 12th.

With fresh carriers, I left for DENEWA, climbed over the range, and descended through BONNEP Village to the Uga River, then along the river to IKARA Rest House and camped. E.C. ABUARA reported, and people assembled. Checked and wrote out the census of MANUANA: ARITABU: MAIEBI: IKARA: IAWABUEU: AWANOPA & DOGIA Villages during the afternoon and evening.

September 13th.

On census of BONNEP: WABUMALIA: TOIAI: AIWANEBI: MEAU: MANIKATA: DOMOBU: NUMABORU & WANIATANA. On my last visit, a lot of the people were away at NORA attending a feast, and I was unable to obtain anything like a complete census. On this occasion 249 additional names were obtained. There were 4 M. & 1 F. deaths and 14 M & 13 F. births during the year. Ordered latrines to be built at each village, and the Councillors instructed to see that the people used them. During the afternoon, sports were held, including a football match. It was much similar to the Ilakai match, except that there was no fight. Obtained necessary data for Technological Survey during the evening.

September 14th.

Visited the village of MEAU and some gardens in the morning. At the MEAU Village, there is a nice stretch of level ground. Informed the people that on my next visit I would hold the sports on this ground instead of at IKARA, provided the river can be crossed. Large areas under cultivation. The people complained about the excessive rainfall spoiling their crops this year; food not so plentiful as previously.

September 14th. (Con.)

Returned to IKARA, and, after lunch, left for UNUBEN. About half an hour after leaving IKARA, it commenced to rain, gradually becoming heavier. By the time we arrived at the first crossing, the river was flooded and impossible to cross. Managed to get a space large enough to camp.

September 15th.

Rained all night until daylight. The river much higher. Left before 8 a.m. and had to cut and make roads and climb around precipices. At lunch time, A.G. KDNOWAIA informed me, that there was a road leading up to the top of the range, then along the range and down to UNUBEN. Decided to take this road, so, after lunch, we started off climbing up razor-back hills, which were very slippery. We climbed for some miles and eventually reached the top of Mt OTAWA safely. Several of the carriers fell, on the way up, and, luckily, managed to grasp some grass, and thus saved themselves from what may have been a nasty accident - the ground falling away abruptly for about 50 feet. After reaching the top, the road led along for sometime over more razor-back country, though not as bad as that travelled over on the ascent. At 6 p.m. we found a suitable camping place. A number of the carriers did not arrive until midnight, including those carrying the camping gear and rice. They had stopped at an old garden, dug sweet potatoes and cooked them, hence the delay. The A.C. escorting them had brought on the first lot, thinking the others were coming straight on with one of the Councillors.

September 16th.

Left after 9 a.m. and descended to the village of UNUBEN. The UGA still in flood, though not as high as yesterday. Got all across safely. Councillors, with people, assembled. Checked census of UNUBEN: NAWANAN & BIADACA Villages. No deaths and 1 M. birth during the year. Ordered a Rest House to be built here. Received a message from PUDUWANA to the effect that there was a big flood in the Kutu river, and the people did not think I would be able to cross the river. Left at 2 P.M. for PUDUWANA. Rain threatening, camp was made shortly after 4 p.m.

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September 17th.

Changed some of the carriers and continued on towards PUDUWANA. At MANIKATA, a village in the middle of the mountains, there were 4 M. 2W. 3B. 1 G. These people attend very well to their roads. Their garden, an area of about 2 acres, was well planted, though not well cleaned. The chief said, that there had been so much rain, and the weeds grew so quickly, that it was a difficult matter to keep the garden clean. All along the top of the range, we travelled through mist. On the way down the range, and when nearing PUDUWANA, the Puduwana people heard the carriers cheering, and set up cheers in reply. Some of the people came to meet me, and then returned with me to where camp was made., and which we reached about 5 p.m. A.C. BAIRERE reported, and informed me, that all the people had been collected. The Kutu still flooded, so no hope of getting along to the mouth of the Wadesa. V.C. HAMI also reported.

September 18th.

The river had gone down a little during the night, so decided to go on and camp at the mouth of the Wadesa Creek. The V.C. informed me, that the Rest House had been washed away. Crossed the river, which was up to the arm pits. The carriers I sent around through OBOUNTU Village to opposite the Wadesa, where DAIRERE said it was easier to cross the river. They arrived opposite the camping place just as I arrived there, and managed to cross without much trouble. Took census of OBOUNTU; TAVAGARA; GERATTA; PUAUDA; BEBESI & PUDUWANA Villages. No deaths and 1 M. & 1 F. births during the year. Altogether there were 41 M. 33 W. 27 B. 17 G. in this part of the district. The gardens seen, were well planted, of good area, though not as well cared for as others in the district. Held sports during the afternoon. The people much more friendly disposed than on previous visits. In the evening I obtained the Technological information of this tribe, which is known as the DIMA or DIMA-DIMA tribe. Food plentiful and mostly Taro. A noticeable thing amongst these people, is the absence of front teeth. They chew betel-nut, and use lime when hewing. I was informed, that the teeth decay and fall out. I thought, that it may ~~xxxx~~ be one of their customs to knock out several of the front teeth when the people reach manhood or womanhood. This they emphatically denied.

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September 19th.

Left, with fresh carriers, following up the Wadesa Creek. At 12 noon we started to climb Mt Thompson, and, after several hours, reached the top of the range. Then along the range for some distance, then down to the village of WARAWADIDIA Village. The Councillors reported, and had also brought in the people of UDONEBA. There were 12M. 11 W. 9 B. and 5 G. (1 F. Birth) at WARAWADIDIA, and 4M. 2 F. 3B. 1 G. at UDONEBA. The people of the latter village belong to WARAWADIDIA, so ordered them to return to their old village to live. Descended to SIMU Creek, then on down through DONAPARE Village, camping after 5 p.m.

September 20th.

Changed some carriers, and continued on through MANISIA (no deaths and 1 M. birth). Most of the people away hunting. On over the range and down to WADOBUNA, and through other villages to BOIANAI, arriving at 1 p.m. V. Cs. GIABADA & DOTARA reported. Cp. DAGUNA also reported, having brought across the whaleboat, also mail in which was a letter from The Hon. The G.S. re DOBA Irrigation scheme. After lunch, I paid off the carriers and left for WEDAUN, arriving after 9 p.m.

September 21st.

V. C. Alquin reported. Rev. Lambton away at WAMIRA so I went on to Wamira, and missed Mr Lambton, who had returned another way. Returned to Wedau and then on to Gedularara and interviewed Rev. Lambton and the people of Wedau re Irrigation scheme. Arranged matters satisfactorily. A quantity of tools recently arrived for the work on the two irrigation schemes. Preliminary work on the Wamira scheme is under way. As all the tools are not needed at Wamira, the Wedau people are to make a start on the preliminary work for the DOBA scheme next Monday. Left at 11 p.m. for BOIANAI.

September 22nd.

Returned to BOIANAI at 5 a.m. The two V. Cs. reported at 8 a.m. No complaints. Football competition played off between teams from RADAVA WADOBUNA: MBITEPANA & VURAWARA, the winner to play off in the Semi-finals at Baniara at the New Year. All games keenly contested, that between MBITEPANA & VURAWARA being keenly contested, and won by the latter by 3 goals to 2. WADOBUNA lost to RADAVA by 6 - 5. At 2 p.m. VURAWARA & RADAVA

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September 22nd.

RADAVA commenced their game. At 3 p.m., when time called, they were 2 goals each. The game was keenly fought throughout. There was nothing other than to play on until one side had gained the advantage, so gave them another $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. At the end of that time there was no alteration in the score, so ordered them to continue until one side had scored. So keen were the players of either side to win, that at 4 p.m. there had been no additional score, so had to declare the game a draw. I arranged to again visit Bolanai later on, when these two teams would again try conclusions.

Left after the football was over, and returned to the station.

GENERAL REMARKS.

For some years, I have wanted to link up the whole of the far inland districts, by visiting them all on one patrol. Unforeseen circumstances have arisen, which prevented me from carrying out my desire. On this patrol, I have succeeded in my aims, although, at times, it looked as if the flooded rivers and creeks would prevent it being done. I calculated that the patrol would take 6 weeks. Good roads, organisation, and frequent changes of carriers enabled the patrol to be completed in less time than anticipated.

On this patrol, I was able to obtain a fairly accurate census of the people. A. C. ABUARA & Loc. Const. BAIRERE were sent in to collect the people for this purpose; the former to DENEWA, where he belongs, and the latter to his district of PUDUWANA. Both men did their work well, and got the people together for me as instructed. In the MANEAO, particularly the ILAKAI District, a number of new names were added to the census, of people who had left their villages and gone away into the bush beyond IAU Creek immediately after the Werner murder. The V.Cs. and Councillors have been responsible for the bringing of the people back to their old villages. I feel sure that there are still more away, even though they deny it. Time alone will prove, still, the fact ~~xxxxxx~~, that they have succeeded in getting in as many as they have, is gratifying.

A careful check of Births and Deaths was made. The Births totalling 91 M. & 88 F., and Deaths 44 M. & 27 F., an increase of 47 M. & 61 F. Births over Deaths.

3/8/27

General Remarks. (Con.)

Previous figures, obtained inland, have also shown an increase of births over deaths. Though all the district has not yet been visited this year, still, going on my knowledge of the places not yet visited and reports therefrom, and also from information obtained when collecting tax at coastal villages this year, I am pleased to be able to say, without fear of making an error, that the population of the Baniara District is increasing.

As regards native matters in general. There is a noticeable improvement throughout, particularly in the IAITON Creek: ILAKAI: IAU Creek and PUDUWARA areas. At the latter place more so than others. On all previous visits, these people displayed a reserved and nervous disposition. On this visit, they were disposed to be very friendly, willing to converse, and eager to help in any way.

Measles and Colds were prevalent throughout the whole of the inland districts, though not in a severe form. A few cases of New Guinea sores and Yaws were sent to the station for treatment. On the whole, the health of the people was good.

Latrines were ordered to be made at all villages. For this work, the people were offered the use of picks and shovels, which they declined. They preferred to use their own digging sticks, to which they are accustomed.

There is no scarcity of food. The excessive rain has caused a dearth in their supply of sweet potatoes. The larger areas now cultivated, and also the fact that Taro is more extensively grown has prevented any food shortage.

In conclusion, I would mention the good work done by on this patrol, by A. Co. KONOWAIA & KAURI, particularly the former.

A.R.M. H.E.D.
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Baniara 6/10/27.



3 of 1927/28

BANIHARA

O.J. Atkinson A.R.M.

WEDAU & BOIANAI

In connection with DOBA Irrigation Scheme: holding Court of Petty Sessions and General Purposes

26th July

20th July

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S & Clerk

Wholesale No. 12.A.R.M. in charge

WAMIRA: WEDAU Villages: VIDIA: BAIWAPA & BOIANAI

O. J. Atkinson
A.R.M.

4th August, 1927

A.R.M. Atkinson
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Report of Patrol No. 3 of 1927/28 by A.R.M. Atkinson to WEDAU & BOIANAI, in connection with the DORA Irrigation Scheme: holding C.P. Sessions, and for General Purposes.

26th July.

Left station at 8 a.m. per whaleboat, taking A.C. MU-IU-WESE & KAI: Native Clerk and crew of ten. We were fortunate in having the breeze from the East, which enabled us to reach MAGAVARA on the one tack. From MAGAVARA the crew had to row. Arrived at WEDAU sometime after 7 p.m. and camped.

27th July.

V.C. DIDIRARA accompanied witnesses in connection with the case of Incest. He visited the WAIIRA Villages. All clean, houses roads in good order. Returned to WEDAU, where V.C. DIDIRARA reported. Rev. Lambton away at HIOGI. He returned at 5.30 p.m. V.C. DIDIRARA arrived with the witnesses at 4 p.m. C.P. Sessions held until 5.30 p.m. and adjourned until tomorrow.

28th July.

Completed C.P. Sessions. Hagar BAIDANI committed for sentence on the charge of Incest. Called on the Rev. A.M. Lambton, and with him visited the site of the proposed irrigation scheme at DORA, and discussed matters in connection with same. (A separate report is being furnished on this matter). The N.M.E.D. is expected here within the next fortnight, in connection with the WAIIRA Irrigation Scheme. Suggested that Mr Lambton also discuss the DORA scheme with the N.M.E.D., which he says he will do. Left plan and specifications of the scheme with Mr Lambton.

29th July.

Left about 9 a.m. for BOIANAI. Had a head wind all the way from MAGAVARA. At VI... owing to heavy swell, I was unable to land. Spoke to V.C. BAMBORANO from the boat. He reported all in order, except that he had one case in N.M. Court at BAIWAPA. Came to BAIWAPA Village in good order and clean. The man wanted by the V.C. had gone bush.

Arrived at BOIANAI at 3 p.m. V.C. GIABADA reported. No complaints. All the Pandora plants have died. Others have been planted this year on the edge of the scrub where they get their timber.

30th July.

Left at 8 a.m. and returned to station at 2 p.m.

A.R.M. Atkinson.

3/8/27

PATROL REPORT.

4/10/1938/8

B A N I A N A

O. J. Atkinson STATION.

REPORT OF A PATROL made by _____ to

General Purposes and inquiring into and holding C. P. Sessions in the purpose of

Indecent Assault Case upon a European Woman

5th November

14th November

Left Station on _____ 30 _____ Returned to Station on _____ 4 _____

Number of Carriers employed _____ Number of Police taken _____

Name of Vessel used and of Officer in Charge _____
as mentioned in report

Villages visited _____

- (1) A sketch map of the district patrolled should accompany the report, showing, as nearly as possible, the positions of the places visited and a copy is to be made for filing on the station. The map is to be furnished whether the patrol is in a well-known district or not. If the patrol is over a route for which a map has already been sent in, a second map is not necessary. A reference to the previous report will be sufficient. If the patrol is over a route of which part has already been included in a map, a suitable sketch should be sent to enable the other places to be added to the previous map. For uniformity the map must occupy one of two sizes of paper—either the size of a half-sheet of ruled foolscap or the size of a whole or double sheet.
- (2) In the body of the report the name of the village should be followed by the name of the V.C. The number of houses and the population, as nearly as possible, should also be stated. The customs of the natives should as much as possible be noted and reported.
- (3) The Patrol Report is to be enclosed in this jacket, which, properly filled in, is to be sent to the Government Secretary immediately after each patrol.
- (4) The space below is not to be written in.
- (5) The cost of the patrol must be shown within, in the space provided.

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Forwarded to _____ on _____ 29th November 1938.

Date _____

O. J. Atkinson

Officer in charge of Station.

Articles.	Quantity taken on Patrol.	QUANTITIES ISSUED AND VALUE.				Government Cost.	Returned.	Remarks.
		Police.	Carriers.	Others.	Total Used.			
Rice	480	90	400		320	8 75	160	
Biscuits	10	6	4		10	5		
Meat	34	34			20	11 8	14	
Sugar	10	10			10	5 4		
Tea								
Soap	4 bars	4			3	1 6	1	
Tobacco	69	2	60	7	37	5 8	42	Inc. per Native Feet.
Matches	36	14	22		24	8	12	
Kerosene	2 gals				12	3 6	1	
Tents	1						1	
Flies							3	
Lamps	4						4	
Buckets	2						2	
Kerosene Cans	1						2	
Knives & Sheaths	3						3	
Knives, 18in.								
Knives, other								
Belts								
Pouches								
Print								
Twill								
Handkerchiefs								
Reads	12						12	
Mirrors	2						2	
Axes	1						1	
Half Axes	2						2	
Tomahawks								
						7 4 5		
					TOTAL, \$			

NOTE.—When an article such as a tent is issued, but is returned for future use, the value should not be entered.

Report of Patrol No. 4^A by O.J. Atkinson A.R.M. to WEDAU:BOIANAI:UGA
KUNEWA:DENEWA :PUDUWANA & MAHISIA for General Purposes.

6th November.

Left station at 8.30 a.m. per whaleboat, taking L.Cpl. KYAGA:A.Cs.
KONOWAIA: KONIGAIA:DOHOWAIA:Med. Attendant GADEBO and Native Clerk,
with ~~xxx~~ four village natives as crew. Arrived at WEDAU at 5.30 p.m.
and camped. V.C. Alquin reported.

7th November.

Miss Brenchley of Dogura reported that she had been indecently
assaulted by a native on the night of the 3rd instant. Also that on
the nights of the 2nd instant and 29th October a native had been to
her bed during ~~the night~~ these nights. Native Norman DIBELA suspected.
A.R.M. inquiring into the matter. A native named MAIKAINA said that
he had seen DIBELA going into the house on two occasions. This was
stoutly denied by DIBELA.

8th November.

A.R.M. making further inquiries at villages and mission station.
At 5.30 p.m. it was proved that MAIKAINA and not DIBELA had gone
into the house and committed the assault. This MAIKAINA admitted.

9th November.

A.R.M. holding Court of Petty Sessions. MAIKAINA Committed for
Sentence for the Indecent Assault.

10th November.

A.R.M. left for BOIANAI. Called at VIDIA (V.C. DAMODAMO), then at
BAIWAPA, both places in a satisfactory condition. V.C. DAMODAMO reported
that on or about the 28th September three men from the village went
out in a small canoe to rescue a pig, which had swam out into the sea.
A strong wind was blowing off the land at the time. They managed to
get the pig on board, then the canoe capsized. A strong current running,
they were all taken out to sea. Nothing been seen of them since. ^{4 or 5 day}
Lamb ^{of Dogura} made search in his launch but without success. The canoe was
washed up at GIWA. There was no other canoe in which they could have got
out to the rescue. Only two of the people could swim, and they evidently
could not manage to make headway against the current. No suspicious
circumstances. Arrived at BOIANAI and camped. V.C. GIABADA sick. V.C.
DOTARA reported. Instructed him to select 16 carriers and send them

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them to UGA tomorrow in readiness for Monday morning. Sent A.C. KDNOWAIA to UGA to instruct V.C. NEWARI to have carriers ready for Monday, then for the A.C. to go on into Denewa and inform the people of my coming. GADEBO injected ~~the~~ people ~~from~~ suffering from Yaws.

11th November.

Left for Uga at 2 p.m. Got caught in a squall, the worst I have ever yet experienced. There was no place to shelter, so had to run before it. What was almost a calm sea became very rough, with high seas running. Lowered all sails except the gib, with which we were taken along at a good rate. Fortunately for us the gib held. Before getting to Uga the squall ~~had~~ passed, and we were able to again hoist all sail. Eventually we arrived at Uga and camped. V.C. NEWARI reported. A recent flood in the Uga washed away the Rest House, and did damage to the village of KERORO and gardens.

12th November.

Sent the whaleboat back to the station with GADEBO, Native Clerk and prisoner, as well as a quantity of native food. The boat in charge of TOANETA, ex A.C., who was instructed to take the boat back to BOIANAI to await my return from inland. As I left for the KINNEWA villages at 9.30 a.m., and followed the bed of the Kinewa Creek up. Rained all morning, and the creek soon became flooded. On the way up I found what appeared to me to be a small oil seepage. Not having any empty bottles with me I was unable to obtain a sample. Halted for lunch at the junction of the PINI Creek. Here I obtained samples of coal and shell fossil, which will be forwarded to Port Moresby for the benefit of the Geological party. Rain ceased while we were having lunch, and we soon reached AUGWANA Village (V.C. URAF) and camped. The V.C. reported. Instructed him to build a new Rest House. The present one, though new, is much too small. No complaints from the V.C. Instructed him to get fresh carriers for me for the morrow. Checked census of AUGWANA: TAPUGAI: ATAMAI ABAWAGI. 1 M death and 2 M births during the year. Plenty of food brought in.

13th November.

Changed some of the carriers then left for the ARITABU villages. Climbed the range then down to the creek bed. The travelling being over very rough country. Rain commenced to fall at about noon and continued all afternoon. ~~and evening~~ WANTIMUNT & ARITABU Villages

Villages to the Rest House. All glad to reach shelter from the rain. People brought in a good supply of food.

14th November.

Rain ceased during the night. Checked census of the ~~xxxx~~ villages of WANJANA or MANIWUNI: ARITABU & ARARIT. No deaths, 4 M and 2 F Births during the year. Changed some of the carriers, then left for DENHWA. Climbed Mt OTAWA and descended to MAIRBI Village. A.C. KONOWAIA reported, and informed me that there was a big flood in the UGA River, which prevented the people from crossing. On down to IKARA village. I found that the UGA was flooded, as KONOWAIA had reported. It was my intention to go on to MEAV and camp. The flood prevented me from carrying out my ^{intention} ~~intention~~, so camped in the Rest House at IKARA. Soon after getting into camp it started to rain. It continued all afternoon and well into the night. The flood in the Uga increased. V.C. KREMAIA away at NORA. Those people whom the flood did not block came in and the census of their villages checked. 4 M. 4 W and 1 Boy died during the year, and 7 M and 9 F births. Paid off carriers after lunch.

15th November.

Rain continued until noon. Some of the people managed to cross after they had built a bridge. No likelihood of the rain and floods abating. I decided to make for UNUBEN. Left after lunch. Soon after starting it started to rain. At the garden village of ADIAWANA were assembled 98 people from DOMOBU: NUMOBORU: LUBUNISI & WAGIATUNA. They had made a bridge across the river and some of the more active people had crossed. It was impossible for me to proceed further down the Uga, so I left the river road, ascended to NUMOBORU, then round the slopes to the garden village of SEAWANA, where camp was pitched. A.C. KONOWAIA and Councillors had an argument over the best way to go. The Councillors wanted to ascend to the top of the mountain, climbing along razor-backed ridges. KONOWAIA told me that a road could be made along the slopes of the mountain. Sent two of the Councillors and some men on to make the road. They returned at dark and reported that they had made the road for some distance.

16th November.

Left early, and followed the track out. We soon caught up to the road makers. Then...

most part, it was preferable to the track along the razor-backs. Arrived at the top of the range at 3 p.m., and then on to a native track. After following this a little way we came on to a well made road, and this led to the village of ARARAI. On through the village then another scramble, which brought us on to the road followed last year. Arrived at the old village of UNUBEN at sundown and camped. All weary and a good many foot-sore. For sometime I have advocated to the Denewa people a road across the mountain slopes. I have always been told that ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ it was impossible to make a road that way. Today we proved to the people that a road could be made, and the Councillors were instructed to improve it, so that on all future occasions, when there happens to be a flood in the Uga, people will be able to travel this way.

17th November.

V.C. DOTARA reported from BOIANAI, bringing a letter, a private one, in which I was informed that the "Nivani" would be leaving Samarai for Baniara early next week to take the witnesses in the Jackson Case to Samarai. I immediately left for the coast, first of all sending the V.C. on ahead with instructions to meet me with the whaleboat at NAKARA or WARAKA. A bridge had to be made to enable the party to cross. This done we ascended to the top of the BEREM Plateau to the main road, then along to the UNUBEN or BEREM Village. Descended to the Nakara Creek, then along that creek to the NAKARA Village, where we arrived at 5 p.m. I continued on to WARAKA, and waited there until 11 p.m. for the boat. As it did not arrive I camped for the night.

18th November.

The whaleboat arrived at 6.30 a.m. Paid off carriers and left shortly afterwards for Boianai. V.C. GIABADA much improved, though very weak. Later I left for the station, arriving about 8 p.m. and finding the "Nivani" already at the station. A letter from the P.M. H.D. informing me that the Jackson Case would be held at Samarai, and that the Central Court would sit at Samarai on the 21st instant.

A.R.M. Deniera

A.R.M. Deniera.
22/11/22

PATROL REPORT.

STATION NUMBER.

4 of 1927/8

BANIARA STATION.

REPORT OF A PATROL made by O.J. Atkinson A.R.M. toKUKUIA for the purpose ofInspecting Native Labour employed by the Vogel (Papua)Petroleum Co. Ltd.Left Station on 1/11/27 Returned to Station on 2/11/27Number of Carriers employed 12 Number of Police taken 1 & InterpreterName of Vessel used and of Officer in Charge Whaleboat No. 12. A.R.M. in chargeVillages visited GIWA & KUKUIA

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- (5) The cost of the patrol must be shown within, in the space provided.

2087/11.08.—1,800.

Forwarded to the Government Secretary.

Date 4th November, 1927.

O. J. Atkinson
 Officer in charge of Station.



Articles.	Quantity taken ou Patrol.	QUANTITIES ISSUED AND VALUE.				Government Cost.	Returned.	Remarks.
		Polica.	Carriers.	Others.	Total Used.			
Rice	40	6	34		22	4 7	18	
Biscuits								
Meat	1	1			1	7		
Sugar								
Tea								
Soap								
Tobacco	3		2 1/2	1/2	2	4 10	1	
Matches	6		6		2	1	4	
Kerosene	1 qt.				1	5		
Tents	1						1	
Flies	2						2	
Lamps	2						2	
Buckets	2						2	
Kerosene Cans							1	
Knives & Sheaths								
Knives, 18in.	2						2	
Knives, other								
Belts								
Pouches								
Print								
Twill								
Handkerchiefs								
Beads								
Mirrors								
Axes	2						2	
Half Axes								
Tomahawks								
TOTAL £						- 70 5		

NOTE.—When an article such as a tent is issued, but is returned for future use, the value should not be entered.

Report of Patrol No.4 of 1927/28 by A.R.M. Atkinson to KUKUIA,
for the purpose of inspecting Native Labour.

1st November.

Left station at 11 a.m. per whaleboat, with police crew, in charge of Cpl. DAGUNA, and arrived at GIWA about 1 p.m. and landed. V.C. DANADANA reported sick. Sent out for carriers, who were away in their gardens, and did not arrive until about 4 p.m. Inspected labour at Giwa, and everything satisfactory. Left about 4.30 p.m.. At DIDIWA Creek camp, I inspected the native labour there, all in order. Camped below KUKUIA Village. People absent.

2nd November.

Rained from about midnight until daylight. Left for the Bore Site, and completed my inspection there. Everything satisfactory and no complaints. The drill down 878 feet, in limestone, in which there is a showing of oil. Commenced to rain at 11 a.m. and rained for most of the day. Left at 12.30 p.m., road very heavy. Arrived back at the station about 6 p.m.

A.R.M. Atkinson
A.R.M. Baniara.

4/11/27.

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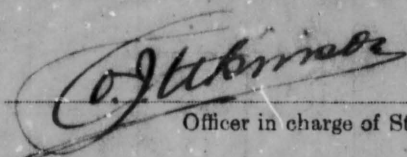
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5 of 27/29**BANIARA** STATION.REPORT OF A PATROL made by **O.J. Atkinson** to**KURIKERIKONA** for the purpose of**inquiring into a recent disturbance at JGA, and for General Purposes.**Left Station on **9/11/28** Returned to Station on **9/11/28**Number of Carriers employed **1** Number of Police taken **1 & Interpreter**Name of Vessel used and of Officer in Charge **Station Dinghy**Villages visited **MENAPI: KURIKERIKONA & DABORO**

- (1) A sketch map of the district patrolled should accompany the report, showing, as nearly as possible, the positions of the places visited and a copy is to be made for filing on the station. The map is to be furnished whether the patrol is in a well-known district or not. If the patrol is over a route for which a map has already been sent in, a second map is not necessary. A reference to the previous report will be sufficient. If the patrol is over a route of which part has already been included in a map, a suitable sketch should be sent to enable the other places to be added to the previous map. For uniformity, the map must occupy one of two sizes of paper—either the size of a half-sheet of ruled foolscap or the size of a whole or double sheet.
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2567/11.28.—1.800.

Forwarded to the Government Secretary.

Date **10th November, 1927.**

 Officer in charge of Station.


Report of Patrol No.5, by A.R.M. Atkinson, to KERIKERIKONA, to inquire into a recent disturbance at UGA, and for General Purposes.

9th November.

Left station per dinghy at 8.30 a.m. taking Interpreter and an A.C. Landed at Menapi plantation. Inspected plantation, which needs cleaning. MENAPI Village (V.C. MARUA) clean. People all absent. Caught the launch "KOKO", which was leaving for KERIKERIKONA, and arrived at KERIKERIKONA Village (V.C. IAUMO) about 1 p.m. The V.C. away in his garden, so sent for him. Made inquiries concerning the recent disturbance at UGA, in which it is alleged several DABORO natives were injured. Saw the two natives concerned. Both had cuts on their legs, which, they said, were caused by being hit with stones thrown at them by people of the KULEWA District. From information obtained, it appears, that about 2 months ago, a number of people from DABORO Village went across to Uga to attend a feast there. They took food, including a pig. The feast was a return for one held there some months before. Arguments arose between the bush people and the people of Uga District and DABORO, over the smallness of the pigs given to the bush people in exchange for the pigs given the coastal people. IBIRAKI of MAGIABURU, started to fight with one of the bush people, and others then took a hand. A number, on both sides, received cuts from stones and sticks. People from SIRISIRI District also implicated. Further inquiries will have to be made at SIRISIRI and UGA.

Inspected villages and plantation, both in good order and clean. Returned to station about 6 p.m.


A.R.M. Baniara.

10/11/27.

PATROL REPORT.

STATION NUMBER.
6 of 1927/28

BANIARA

STATION.

REPORT OF A PATROL made by **O.J. ATKINSON** **A.R.M.** to**BOIANAI: UGA: SIRISIRI: BUKU & GWA Districts.** for the purpose of**Obtaining witnesses and inquiring into the killing of TABUTO of****GAWOA: The recent fight at UGA and for general purposes.**Left Station on **24th November** Returned to Station on **27th November.**Number of Carriers employed **4** Number of Police taken **6** & InterpreterName of Vessel used and of Officer in Charge **Whaleboat No. 12 A.R.M. in charge**Villages visited **as mentioned in report**

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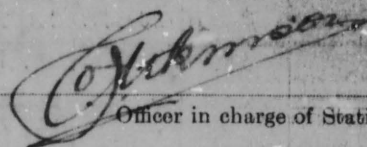
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227/11/28 -1,800.

Forwarded to the Government Secretary.

Date **28th December, 1927.**


Officer in charge of Station.



Articles	Quantity Issued on Patrol.	QUANTITIES ISSUED AND VALUE.				Government Cost.	Returned.	Remarks.
		Police.	Carriers.	Others.	Total Used.			
Rice	50	20	30		50	4 00	40	
Biscuits	10	7	3		10	8 00		
Meat	10	6	4		10	4 00	3	
Sugar								
Tea								
Soap								
Tobacco	10		2	8	10	12 00	5	Inc. P. S. Feed.
Matches	6		4	2	6	3 00		
Kerosene	gal.				1	1 00		
Tents	1						1	
Flies	3						3	
Lamps	2						2	
Buckets								
Kerosene Cans	1						1	
Knives & Sheaths								
Knives	2						2	
Knives, oth.								
Belts								
Pouches								
Prun.								
Twill								
Handkerchiefs								
Shirts								
Mirrors								
Axes	2						2	
Half Axes	1						1	
Tomahawks								
TOTAL						1 10 00		

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Report of Patrol No. 6, by O. J. Atkinson A.R.M. to Beianai, Uga.
SIRISIRI, BUKU & Coastal Villages to station for the purposes of
inquiring into alleged murder of TABUIO of GADGA and arresting
offenders; Inquiries into recent disturbance at UGA, and for
General Purposes.

24th November.

Left station at about 2 p.m. per station whaleboat, taking Interpreter,
6 Police and 4 Crew, also witnesses in recent Central Court Cases.
Arrived at Beianai shortly after dark and camped. V.C. DOTARA reported.
The Rev. J. Hunt reported, that a native named "TABUIO" was said to
have been recently murdered at GADGA. Sent for V.C. GIABADA and instructed
him to get the witnesses and bring them in early in the morning.

26th November.

V.C. GIABADA reported with the witnesses, shortly after 9 a.m. A.R.M.
inquiring into the alleged murder. According to information obtained,
on the night of the 22nd instant, TABUIO was speared while asleep in
his house. It occurred about midnight. Two other natives, who were also
asleep, heard TABUIO cry out. They jumped up and saw two men trying to
withdraw the spears out of TABUIO'S body. One of the witnesses caught
hold of the one of the spears, just as it was withdrawn. The two
offenders then ran away leaving their spears. TABUIO was speared
through the stomach, with one spear, and in the thigh with the other
spear. He lived for several days and then died. DENAIRO & TOPAIARA of
BAHUBADI village are alleged to be the offenders. RAGUMESI of
BAHUBADI Village recently died, and the two offenders are said to
have blamed TABUIO of making Sorcery and causing RAGUMESI'S death.
Sent H. Sr. GADWA & BAIKERE, with V.C. GIABADA and Councillor to arrest
the two men, and to bring them in to the station. Left for UGA, about 4
p.m. Called at NAKWA and found village in a / lry state. Ordered the
people to come to Saniana, to be there on Wednesday next for
presentation. Continued on to KURRO (V.C. HENARI) and camped. Inquiring
into recent disturbance at HAZABURU until 11 p.m. Two men named
IBIRAKI and HEPAREPARI had an argument over the sides of pigs,
given in the food exchange. They eventually started to fight. Others
present took sides. During the fight, sticks and stones were thrown
causing injuries to some.

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25th. Novr. Continued.

As a result of inquiries, the whole thing is more trivial than otherwise

26th November.

The V.O. reported a number of Native Matters cases. Instructed him to bring them all to Beniara next week. Left for SIRISIRI anchorage, calling at MWA. People away from the village. The village and surroundings in good order. Arrived at SIRISIRI anchorage. Then visited the villages of KUROKURURU and NUBANURA, both of which were in order. Made inquiries into some Native Matters, then left. A high wind blowing, and a heavy sea running, so made for the mouth of the Ruaba River, as, with the crew I had, I did not care to take the risk of beating up against the wind and sea in making for the station. Got to the mouth of the Ruaba, and able to get the boat inside without any trouble. Anchored the boat, and continued on to BUKH (V.O. FRIAPNIA) and camped in the Rest House. The V.O. sick.

27th November.

As the wind and sea had gone down, I sent the Interpreter and crew back to get the boat and bring it on to GIWA. Then I walked through the various villages, as far as GIWA (V.O. BANADANA). All the villages, roads and plantations in order. Arrived at GIWA at 7.30 a.m. and halted for breakfast. The V.O. reported. No complaints. Left for station at 9 a.m. and arrived back at station at noon.

A.R.M. Beniara
A.R.M. Beniara.

9/12/27.



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PATROL REPORT.

STATION NUMBER.

7 of 1927/8

BANIERA STATION.

REPORT OF A PATROL made by **O. J. Atkinson A.R.M.** to

KENIASASAP: MUKAWA & COASTAL VILLAGES for the purpose of

attending inquiry: playing football, and General Purposes

Left Station on **18th December** Returned to Station on **19th December**

Number of Carriers employed **9** Number of Police taken **4 & Interpreters**

Name of Vessel used and of Officer in Charge **Whaleboat No. 12, Interpreter 1/c**

Villages visited **as mentioned in Patrol Report**

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9287/11.23.—1,850.

Forwarded to the Government Secretary.

Date **21st December, 1927.**

O. J. Atkinson
Officer in charge of Station.

Articles.	Quantity taken on Patrol.	QUANTITIES ISSUED AND VALUE.				Government Cost.	Returned.	Remarks.
		Police.	Carriers.	Others.	Total Used.			
Rice	120	40	80		120	1 0 0		
Biscuits	10	4	6		10	5 0		
Meat	24	10	14		24	11 0	8	
Sugar								
Tea								
Soap	1 bar	1			1	6		
Tobacco	10	1	4		10	1 4 2	5	Inc. Pur. Nat. Food
Matches	24	5	9	10	24	7	10	
Kerosene	1 gal.				1	1 10		
Tents	1						1	
Flies	2						2	
Lamps	3						3	
Buckets							2	
Kerosene Cans	1						1	
Knives & Sheaths								
Knives, 18in.	2						2	
Knives, other								
Brits								
Fenchies								
Print								
Twill								
Handkerchiefs								
Beads								
Mirrors								
Axes	1						1	
Half Axes	1						1	
Tomahawks								
TOTAL						3 5 1		

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Report of Patrol No. 4 to KEWANSASAP, MUKAWA and coastal villages to the station to attend an inquiry into allegations against the A.R.M.: playing football, and General Purposes.

14th December
15th February, 1927.

Left station at 4 a.m. for Menapi, per dinghy, caught the "Maclaren King", and travelled in it to Mukawa, arriving about 10 a.m. The Interpreter reported, with whaleboat. Left shortly afterwards in the whaleboat, stopping at POSAPOSA and MIDENA for meals. Arrived off BAIANA shortly before daylight, and anchored. At daylight took the boat into the wharf and landed for breakfast. A. C. SIANI reported. V. O. TONGANI and Councillors from villages in the vicinity reported. After breakfast, continued on, and arrived at KEWANSASAP about 10 a.m., and met the R.M. at the Rest House. Inquiry held during the day, and completed about midnight.

December
15th February.

Instructed the Interpreter to take the whaleboat back to MUKAWA, and to land the witnesses at BAIANA. A.R.M. caught the launch "KOKA", which left about 10 a.m. and arrived at MUKAWA, shortly after 4 p.m. V. O. BOI-IOVI & SAUSARA reported. Arranged to visit gardens tomorrow.

December
15th February.

V. O. KAKAMARA and Councillors from KEENE BOGABOGA reported. Left for gardens, inspecting the new coconut plantation on the way. The hot and dry weather has killed a few of the young trees. Visited the gardens of the MUKAWA people. The garden at MAIKERA being the best. It is made in grass country, and to get rid of the grass, in the manner they have done, must have been a big undertaking to them. Bananas the chief item planted. Pineapples, sugar-cane and Manioc planted on a small scale. The area of this garden is about 12 acres. Sweet potatoes, yams and other root vegetables are planted in a garden up in the hills, and this garden is also well cared for. Pigs do a good deal of damage here. I next visited the BOGABOGA gardens, which are some distance inland. Though well planted and cared for, they are not so good as those of the Mukawa people. Returned to camp about 5 p.m.

8. December
17th February.

Whaleboat arrived during the night. Football matches played during the day between teams from MUKAWA and BOGABOGA & GINARA. All the matches were keenly contested, there being keen rivalry between the two places. The final round was the best contested of the games. At fall-time the scores were 6 all so the match had to be continued. It was not until they had played for another quarter of an hour, that one side scored, which enables them to play-off in the semi-finals at Baniara at the New Year. BOGABOGA No. 1 team beat BOGABOGA No. 2 team by 7 goals to 6.

Visited Deg's Hill light. One of the glasses in the frame is broken & unusable, and is patched with canvas. A new glass to be requisitioned for.

9. December
18th February.

Left for BOGABOGA (V.C. KAKAMARA), then on through GINARA (V.C. WAIDA) to BAKU. Visited gardens at the latter place. After lunch, I sent the boat around to WABUBU, while I walked across, visiting IRIVONGA and KARAI (V.C. IABAMA). Camped at WABUBU.

10. December
19th February.

Played off the football matches. There were two teams each from the IASI-YASI & WABUBU Districts. The play throughout, was very good. All the games well contested. WABUBU won the final round by 4 goals to 2, which enables them to play in the semi-finals at Baniara at the New Year. After the football, I continued on to KERIKERIKONA v.c. IABO, then through PUPUA, KOKOBUIA and MENEPI (V.C. MURUA), and arrived back at the station in the evening.

A. E. M. Baniara
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SL/12/27.

PATROL REPORT.

STATION NUMBER.

8 of 1927/8

BANJARA

STATION.

REPORT OF A PATROL made by **O. J. Atkinson A.R.M.** to**WAMIRA & WEDAU**

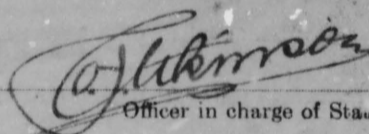
for the purpose of

inspecting the Irrigation Schemes and for General PurposesLeft Station on **22.12.27**Returned to Station on **24/12/27**Number of Carriers employed **11**Number of Police taken **2 & Interpreter**Name of Vessel used and of Officer in Charge **Whaleboat No. 12 A.R.M. in charge**Villages visited **WEDAU & WAMIRA**

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2087/11.53.—1.533

Forwarded to the Government Secretary.

Date **27th December, 1927**


Officer in charge of Station.

Articles.	Quantity taken on Patrol.	QUANTITIES ISSUED AND VALUE.				Government Cost.	Returned.	Remarks.
		Police.	Carriers.	Others.	Total Used			
Rice	80	12	68		50	10 5	30	
Biscuits	14	3	11		14	7 0		
Meat	7	3	4		7	4 1		
Sugar								
Tea								
Soap								
Tobacco	3 lbs		2	1	1 1/2	3 8	1 1/2	
Matches	6		6		6	3		
Kerosene	2 qts.				2	9		
Tents	1						1	
Flies	2						2	
Lamps	3						3	
Buckets	2						2	
Kerosene Cans	1						1	
Knives & Sheaths								
Knives, 18in.	2						2	
Knives, other								
Belts								
Pouches								
Print								
Twill								
Handkerchiefs								
Beads								
Mirrors								
Axes	1						1	
Half Axes	1						1	
Tomahawks								
TOTAL £						1 6 2		

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Report of Patrol No. 2 to WEDAU, for the purpose of inspecting
Irrigation schemes, and for General Purposes.

22nd December, 1927.

Left station at 4 a.m., taking Interpreter, 2 A.Gs. and crew of 11. Favoured by a fair wind, arrived at WEDAU before dark. Owing to the prevalence of Whooping Cough in the village, returned to a place below Doubina Mission Station and camped.

23rd December.

With the Rev. A. H. Lambton, proceeded to the WAMIRA water scheme. The pipes have been laid across the river bed, and the work should be completed within a fortnight, according to Mr Lambton's estimate. Mr Lambton spoke in high praise of the way the WAMIRA people had worked, and that the people are looking forward eagerly to the day when the work is completed, and the water available for their gardens. Returned to WEDAU and visited the site of the irrigation scheme. The people have completed the preliminary work as far as possible, though further work will have to be done before the cementing can be done. This scheme will also take much longer than the Wamira one, as there is much more work to be done on it. Mr Lambton has been superintending the WAMIRA scheme daily for the past month, from about 9 a.m. until sundown.

Rained heavily in the afternoon. The V.Gs. of WEDAU and WAMIRA reported. No Native Matters Cases for hearing.

24th December.

Mr Lambton informed me, that a start would be made upon the WEDAU irrigation scheme, early in the New Year. Left for station and arrived back about 4 p.m.

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PATROL REPORT.

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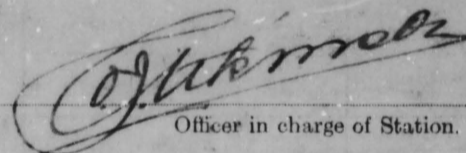
Baniara STATION.

REPORT OF A PATROL made by O.J. Atkinson A.R.M. toGIWA for the purpose ofInquiring into complaints against C.F. Jackson and for General Purposes.Left Station on 16/1/28 Returned to Station on 16/1/28.Number of Carriers employed 6 Number of Police taken 6Name of Vessel used and of Officer in Charge Whaleboat No. 12. A.R.M. in chargeVillages visited GIWA

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9287/11.28. - 1,500.

Forwarded to the Government Secretary.

Date 21st January, 1928


Officer in charge of Station.

Articles.	Quantity taken on Patrol.	QUANTITIES ISSUED AND VALUE.				Government Cost.	Returned.	Remarks.
		Police.	Carriers.	Others.	Total Used.			
Rice	40	20	20		6	1 0	34	
Biscuits								
Meat	2	2			2	1 4		
Sugar								
Tea								
Soap								
Tobacco	26		12	14	18	1 8	8	
Matches								
Kerosene								
Tents								
Flies								
Lamps								
Buckets								
Kerosene Cans								
Knives & Sheaths								
Knives, 18in.								
Knives, other								
Belts								
Pouches								
Print								
Twill								
Handkerchiefs								
Beads								
Mirrors								
Axes								
Half Axes								
Tomahawks								
TOTAL						4 0		

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Report of Patrol No. 9 to GIWA by A.R.M. Atkinson for the purpose of
inquiring into complaints against C.F. Jackson & General Purposes.

16th January, 1928.

Left station at 8.15 a.m. by whaleboat with a mixed crew of
Police and others. Had a head wind all the way. Arrived at GIWA
at noon. V.C. DANADANA reported. Cpl. DAGUNA and A.C. APANTAVI and V.C.
ATU reported with native WANIRO of VAKWAPU. Obtained a statement from
WANIRO, also natives BIRI and LAUFI.

Inspected the village and plantation. The coconuts are doing well.
Ordered 100 more coconuts to be planted during the present Wet
Season.

Left at 4 p.m. and returned to station shortly after 6 p.m.

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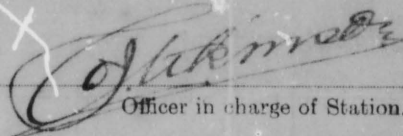
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PATROL REPORT.STATION NUMBER.
10 of 1927/8**BANIARA** STATION.REPORT OF A PATROL made by **O.J. Atkinson A.R.M.** to**WABUSU** for the purpose of**Inquiring into an alleged outbreak of Dysentery, and for General****Purposes.**Left Station on **22/1/28** Returned to Station on **23/1/28**Number of Carriers employed **10**, Number of Police taken **1 & M. Attendant**Name of Vessel used and of Officer in Charge **Whaleboat No. 12. A.R.M. in charge**Villages visited **as mentioned in report**

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2987/11.23.—1,800.

Forwarded to the Government Secretary.

Date **8th February, 1928.**


Officer in charge of Station.

Articles.	Quantity taken on Patrol.	QUANTITIES ISSUED AND VALUE.				Government Cost.	Returned.	Remarks.
		Police.	Carriers.	Others.	Total Used.			
Rice	40	3	37		24	4 0	16	
Biscuits								
Meat								
Sugar								
Tea								
Soap								
Tobacco	5 lbs		2	3	2	4 10	3	Inc. Pur. Native food.
Matches								
Kerosene	1 qt.				1	9		
Tents								
Flies								
Lamps	2						2	
Buckets	2						2	
Kerosene Cans								
Knives & Sheaths								
Knives, 18in.								
Knives, other								
Belts								
Pouches								
Print								
Twill								
Handkerchiefs								
Beads								
Mirrors								
Axes	2						2	
Half Axes								
Tomahawks								
TOTAL £						97		

NOTE.—When an article such as a tent is issued, but is returned for future use, the value should not be entered.

Report of Patrol By C.J. Atkinson A.R.M. to WABUBU, to inquire into an alleged outbreak of Dysentery, and for General Purposes.

Sunday 22nd.

A.R.M. left station at 3.30 p.m. per whaleboat, taking Medical Attendant GADEBO, one A.C. and a crew of ten. Arrived at WABUBU at 9 p.m. and camped in the Rest House. Councillors reported. They could not give me any information concerning the alleged Dysentery outbreak. They reported that two small children had died from Whooping Cough, during the previous week.

Monday 23rd.

Made further inquiries concerning the Dysentery. V.C. IABAMA reported, that a child and an elderly man at KARAIA village were suffering from something like the complaint. Visited the people concerned and gave them medicine. I later examined the faeces, and, after hearing the patient's explanation of the symptoms etc., decided that it was not Dysentery, but Diarrhoea. ~~Whisk~~. Returned to WABUBU and left for station, calling at KERIKERIKONA (V.C. IAUMO), KOKOBUA, PUPUA, and MHNAPI (V.C. MARUA). At all the villages mentioned, ~~Whisking~~ Whooping Cough, in an apparent mild form, is prevalent. At Menapi Mission Station, Miss Waldron is looking after those affected. Miss Waldron stated, that it was only in a mild form, and only amongst the children.

Returned to the station at 4.30 p.m.

At all villages visited, the Councillors and V.Cs. were instructed how to care for those affected with the Whooping Cough. A quantity of Epsom Salts was distributed amongst the Councillors, which are to be given to those, if any, who become affected with diarrhoea.

C. J. Atkinson
A.R.M. N.E.D.

8/2/1928.

Resident Magistrate
CARE NELSON

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PATROL REPORT.

STATION NUMBER.
12 of 1927/8

BANIARA STATION.

REPORT OF A PATROL made by **C. J. Atkinson A.R.M.** to
WABUBU and coastal villages for the purpose of
collecting Tax and General Purposes

Left Station on **14th March** Returned to Station on **16th March**

Number of Carriers employed **6** Number of Police taken **5**

Name of vessel used and of Officer in Charge **Whalboat 12.A.R.M. in charge**

Villages visited **as mentioned in Report**

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9897/11.28.—1,800.

Forwarded to the Government Secretary.

Date **21st March, 1928.**

C. J. Atkinson
Officer in charge of Station.

Articles.	Quantity taken on Patrol.	QUANTITIES ISSUED AND VALUE.				Government Cost.		Returned.	Remarks.
		Police.	Carriers.	Others.	Total Used.				
Rice	40	20	20		40	8	4		
Biscuits									
Meat	6	6			6	4	0		
Sugar									
Tea									
Soap									
Tobacco	5 lbs.		2	2	3	7	3	3	
Matches									
Kerosene	2 pts.				2		6		
Tents	1							1	
Flies									
Lamps	5							3	
Buckets	2							2	
Kerosene Cans									
Knives & Sheaths									
Knives, 18in.									
Knives, other									
Belts									
Pouches									
Print									
Twill									
Handkerchiefs									
Beads									
Mirrors									
Axes	2							2	
Half Axes									
Tomahawks									
TOTAL £						201			

NOTE.—When an article such as a tent is issued, but is returned for future use, the value should not be entered.

Report of Patrol No.12 to WABUBU to collect Tax, and General Purposes.

14th March.

Left station per whaleboat, taking Interpreter, 5 A.Cs. and crew of 6. Had a head wind all the way, and did not arrive at WABUBU until dark. Camped in the Rest House. Councillors reported, and were instructed to have all the people in readiness in the morning.

15th March.

A.R.M. checked Census and collected Tax. V.Cs. IABAMA & VIRANI reported. Inspected plantation and villages, all of which were in order. Ordered repairs to be made to the Rest House, and another latrine built. Left for KRIKRIKONA (V.C. IAUMO) and arrived there several hours later. The V.C. and Councillors reported with the people. Checked census and collected tax. Then visited the villages, plantation, and one of their gardens. All in good order. Camped in the Rest House.

16th March.

Sent whaleboat off to KOKUBUIA, then left by road. Road in good order. After I arrived at the village, I checked census and collected the tax. Then continued on by road to PUPUA, inspecting plantation en route. Instructed the Councillors to have the plantation cleaned immediately, and to see that it is kept clean. At PUPUA the people were assembled, also people from IOGUBU Village. Collected tax and checked census. Visited their garden, and found it to be well planted and cared for. Then visited IOGUBU village. The village in order, and also the tead and small plantation. Returned to the beach and continued on to MENAPI (V.C. MARUA). The V.C. reported. I told him that I would be at MENAPI on Monday to check Census and collect the tax, and to have all the people assembled. Left for station and arrived at dark.

19th March.

Left in the Dinghy for Menapi shortly after 8 a.m. On arrival at the village, the V.C. reported that all the people were away in the bush, or at their gardens, although he told them that I was coming and wanted them there. Shortly afterwards some of the men came in and said that the V.C. had told them that I was not coming Monday, but coming on Tuesday. Evidently a misunderstanding. I did not wait for the people, so returned to TUPUNAKI and ABUARA and collected tax there.

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The plantations at these two villages, though small, are doing well. More nuts were ordered to be planted. A number of the men unable to pay their tax. Held N.M. Court and returned to station.

GENERAL REMARKS.

During the year there were 7 Male, 4 Female Adults and 3 Boys and 1 Girl deaths, and 3 Male and 3 Female births, and increase of 7 Male and 2 Female deaths over Births. Whooping Cough appears to have been responsible for some of them. As Whooping Cough is in the district, it is more than likely that it will be responsible for a number of deaths.

There is no shortage of food at the villages visited.

All other matters are satisfactory.

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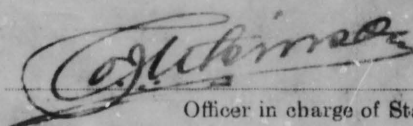
STATION NUMBER.

13 of 1927/8**BANIARA** STATION.REPORT OF A PATROL made by **O. J. Atkinson** to**MUSARA** for the purpose of**Tax Collecting and General Purposes**Left Station on **25/3/28** Returned to Station on **30/3/28**Number of Carriers employed **4** Number of Police taken **6**Name of Vessel used and of Officer in Charge **Whaleboat No. 12 A.R.M. in charge**Villages visited **as mentioned in Patrol Report**

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9287/11.23.—1,500.

Forwarded to the Government Secretary.

Date **7th April, 1928**


Officer in charge of Station.

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		Police.	Carriers.	Others.	Total Used.			
Rice	120	80	40		100	1 - -	20	
Biscuits								
Meat	12	12			12	8 -		
Sugar								
Tea								
Soap								
Tobacco	10 lbs.		5	5	10	1 4 2		
Matches								
Kerosene	2 qts				2	1 -		
Tents	1						1	
Flies	2						2	
Lamps	3						3	
Buckets	2						2	
Kerosene Cans								
Knives & Sheaths								
Knives, 18in.								
Knives, other								
Belts								
Pouches								
Print								
Twill								
Handkerchiefs								
Beads								
Mirrors								
Axes	2						2	
Half Axes								
Tomahawks								
TOTAL £						2 13 2		

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Report of Patrol No. 15 to GIWA, thence coastal villages to MUBARA,
Tax Collecting, and for General Purposes, by O. J. Atkinson A. B. M.

23rd Mar. A.

Left station at 5.30 a.m. per whaleboat, taking L. Opl. ~~XXXX~~, 3 L. Cs. and crew of 4. Towed as far as GIWA by the "Maclaren King". Landed and went to the Rest House. V. C. DANADANA reported. Sent A. G. BOGGER to FUKNIA. Checked census, collected Tax and paid Family Bonus until 3 p.m. Native KAITUMU of GIWA Village, who recently accompanied Messrs Karins & Champion on the North-West Patrol, as a prisoner, said that he had been exempted from paying any further tax. No notification having been received to this effect, no tax paid, pending instructions from Head Office. The Director to be communicated with on the matter, as well as native Owen ANUPORI, who also accompanied the patrol. From 3 p.m. until dark, the A. R. M., Police and village people erecting iron rail on Giwa rock for a beacon. Returned to Rest House at dark.

24th March.

Completed Taxation and then visited the village plantation. It appears to be well cared for, though small in area. Ordered fifty more nuts to be planted, and thus enlarging the area. Returned to the village, then went out and completed the erection of the iron rail. It is now ready for affixing the beacon, which will have to be made for it.

Visited the villages of DIDIWA and KAIBOGIMOGIMO, and inspected their gardens and small plantations. At the former place, they have a nicely laid out plantation of about an area of 2 acres, which has been planted this year. Gardens of good area and well planted.

25th March.

Resting.

26th March.

Left for BUKU by road, the L. Opl. taking the whaleboat on. Visited the villages of NIBA: ORETA: DARA: KOIABAGIRA: KEBONO: AUWARA & BUKU. All villages in order, and the people have planted coconuts. It is a difficult matter for the natives to overcome their original ideas regarding the planting of coconuts. V. C. PELAPHEIA reported at BUKU. He was sick, and still far from well. He has been sick for some months now, and was seen by Dr Bellamy T. G. M. C. East. Probably old age has something to do with his illness. He is said to have been implicated in some trouble that

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arose, many years ago, during a visit of the late Sir William Macgregor. He does not care to discuss it now, saying that it all happened before it was a Government place.

Completed Taxation, and inquired into several minor complaints. Continued on to GAIWANAKI (V.C. NEPANANA) and camped in the Rest House. The V.C. reported with his people. Checking census until dark.

27th March.

Inspected the plantation, which was clean. There are only odd trees bearing. Doubtless, the nature of the ground is the cause of this. The soil is different here to that on the BUKU side of the Ruaba river, there seems to be an absence of lime in it. Completed Tax collecting, and inquired into several complaints. Ordered a new Rest House to be built. In the afternoon I visited the SIRISIRI villages and completed tax collecting there. Then visited the local villages. Selected IAUWEGO as a Village Constable. Ordered a Rest House to be erected on a site marked out. Then returned to GAIWANAKI, and camped.

28th March.

Left for UGA at 8 a.m. Had a headwind all the way, with a fair sea running. Unable to land at MUA, so continued on to KERORO, which place was reached at sunset, and camped. V.C. NEWARI reported.

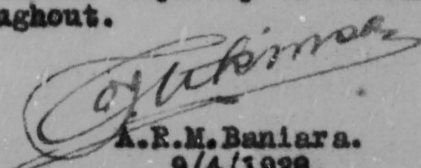
29th March.

Completed taxation matters. A number of the MUA people did not come in. Said that they were away inland visiting friends. Marked out sites for new Rest Houses, and ordered them to be built. Left for MUSARA. Owing to a stiff head-wind, I had to camp near NAKARA Village.

30th March.

Visited NAKARA gardens, then continued on to MUSARA. Only a few old women in the village, the others away in gardens and elsewhere. Left and returned to the station.

At the villages visited, on this patrol, there have been 10 M & 11 F. deaths during the year and 6 M & 4 F. Births. The majority of deaths was old people. Whooping Cough prevalent throughout.


A.R.M. Baniara.
9/4/1928.

PATROL REPORT.

STATION NUMBER.

14 of 1927/8

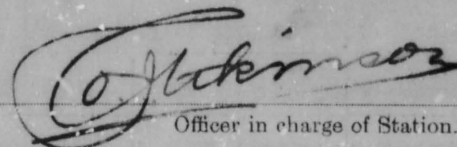
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STATION:

REPORT OF A PATROL made by O. J. A'kinson A.P.M. to~~NAKRA:BOI:NAI: VIDIA & KUKUIA~~ for the purpose of~~Collecting Tax and General Purposes~~Left Station on 10th April Returned to Station on 17th AprilNumber of Carriers employed 30 Number of Police taken 2 & Interpreter.Name of Vessel used and of Officer in Charge haleboat No.12 A.P.M. in chargeVillages visited as mentioned in Patrol Report

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Forwarded to the Government Secretary.

Date 3rd April, 1928.


Officer in charge of Station.

Articles.	Quantity taken on Patrol.	QUANTITIES ISSUED AND VALUE.				Government Cost.	Returned.	Remarks.
		Police.	Carriers.	Others.	Total Used.			
Rice	160	40	120		160	1 13 4		
Biscuits								
Meat	6	6			6	4 0		
Sugar								
Tea								
Soap								
Tobacco	10	1	7	2	8	19 4	2	
Matches								
Kerosene	2 qts.				2	1 0		
Tents	1						1	
Flies	2						2	
Lamps	3						3	
Buckets	2						2	
Kerosene Cans	1						1	
Knives & Sheaths								
Knives, 18in.	2						2	
Knives, other								
Belts								
Pouches								
Print								
Twill								
Handkerchiefs								
Beads								
Mirrors								
Axes	2						2	
Half Axes								
Tomahawks								
TOTAL						2 37 8		

NOTE.—When an article such as a tent is issued, but is returned for future use, the value should not be entered.

Report of Patrol No.14 of 1927/8 by O.J. Atkinson A.P.M. to NAKARA:
BOIANAI:VIDIA: and KUKUIA Tax Collecting and General Purposes.

10th April.

Left station at 4 11 a.m. per whaleboat, taking Cpl. DAGUNA:A.C.
BOGECHE: Interpreter and crew of nine, arrived at NAKARA and found the
people absent. Village and surroundings in good order. Continued on
to KIGARA Creek and camped.

11th April.

Left 7 a.m. for MUSARA. Owing to a fair sea running, I could not
land at MUSARA, so continued on to VURAWARA, to which place the
MUSARA people went. V.Cs. DOTARA & GIABADA reported. Checked the
Census of MUSARA: WADOBUNA: KWAGOU: VURAWARA: and KEIVAVOANA Villages.
Then visited the villages, all of which were in good order. Then
continued on and checked census of RADAVA and MEIAKURANA Villages.

Sent V.C. DOTARA away to WARAWADIDIA to arrest a deserter.

12th April.

Checked census of MEITEPANA, MEIBODA: BAIWAPA & GADDA Villages.
Then held N.M. Court, collected tax and paid Family Bonus until dark.

13th April.

Left for VIDIA (V.C. DAMODAMO) and arrived there at 11 a.m. The
V.C. reported with his people. Completed taxation matters, and then
visited their garden, which is watered by a race made from the
creek, some distance back. The V.C. and Councillor asked for the
loan of tools to make a better race, so that they could get more
water for their gardens. The present race does not carry sufficient
water during the dry period of the year. Further, if they could get
a good supply of water for their gardens, more people would make
their gardens on the coast instead of on the hills, as at present.
The V.C. informed me, that more people would be likely to come down
to VIDIA to live when they get plenty of water. I arranged to send
the tools across to Boianai next week. I then visited their
village. It was nice and clean and nicely laid out, with foot-paths
bordered with stones, which have been limewashed.

Returned to Boianai, calling at BAIWAPA Village on the way. Very few
people at the village. Visited their gardens. Ordered them to plant
up larger areas than at present planted.

14th April.

Completed Taxation, then discussed various matters with the V.C. and Councillors. Left for station at 4 11 p/m. Weather squally on the way across. Arrived at station at 5.15 p.m. to find the "Elevara" there with Dr Richardson on board.

15th April.

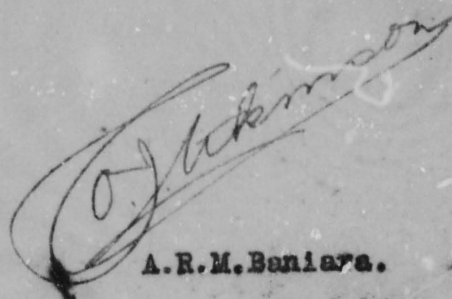
A.R.M. left with Dr Richardson in the "Elevara" for GIWA. Arranged for carriers for tomorrow, and returned to the station.

16th April.

A.R.M. left in the "Elevara" with Dr Richardson, for GIWA. The carriers all waiting. Landed gear, arranged loads, then left for KUKUIA. We arrived at the bore site at 6 p.m.

17th April.

A.R.M. in Court of Petty Sessions until 11 a.m. Then left to return to station. KAIAGA and BIGOVIGORO villages in good order, also the roads as far as the latter village. From the latter village to the coast, and owing to the country being low-lying, it was very muddy and heavy. A delay occurred at the AIWATAPU Creek, the bridge over which was down, the wire having broken. Arrived back at the station at 8 p.m.


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23/4/1928.

PATROL REPORT.

STATION NUMBER.
15 of 1927/8

BANIARA STATION.

REPORT OF A PATROL made by O. J. Atkinson A.R.M. to

EDAU for the purpose of

meeting the R.M.E.D., in connection with the DOBA Irrigation scheme and other matters

Left Station on 19th April Returned to Station on 21st April

Number of Carriers employed _____ Number of Police taken _____

Name of Vessel used and of Officer in Charge _____

Villages visited _____

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2087/11.23.—1,600.

Forwarded to the Government Secretary.

Date 23rd April, 1928

O. J. Atkinson

Officer in charge of Station.

Report of Patrol No.15 by G.E. Atkinson A.R.M. to WEDAU to meet the R.M. N.D. in connection with the DOBA Irrigation Scheme, and also to discuss other matters.

April
19th March.

The "Maclaren King" called at the station shortly after noon, with The Bishop of New Guinea on board. After getting the mail, the boat left for WEDAU, via Bolansai. On the invitation of His Lordship, the A.R.M. left on the mission boat, taking tools for the VIDIA people to Bolansai, also Medical Attendant GADIBO to Bolansai to do a number of injections of Neosalvarsan there. The boat arrived at WEDAU just on dark.

The R.M. N.D. with P.O. Nich, arrived in the "Hivani" about 9 p.m.

April
20th March.

Left with the R.M. and other people, to attend the opening of the WAMIRA water scheme. A large crowd of people attended the opening ceremony, which appeared to impress the natives very much. The ceremony over, all returned to WEDAU.

Later on in the afternoon, the R.M. N.D. held a meeting of the people of WEDAU, in connection with the DOBA Irrigation Scheme. The R.M. explained at great pains, the advantages this scheme would be to the people. The Rev. A.P. Jennings also carefully explained to them in Wedaun. On a previous occasion the A.R.M. explained it to them, as also did the Rev. A.H. Lambton, so the matter had been well explained to them. The people decided that they did not want the scheme. They will regret this decision in the near future, as, in my opinion, and having seen the place, it is only a matter of time when the water will gradually wear away the soil, where the present race leads around a cliff, and then there will be only the bare cliff. It will be impossible for them then to make a race, and it is then that they will regret this decision of theirs. Sometime ago, the Rev. A.H. Lambton and the A.R.M. explained this danger to them, and those present said that they understood. At that time they were desirous of doing the work. Since that time, they have, with the use of surplus tools over from the Wamira Scheme, completed the

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the foundation work for the cement drains. This completed, they have been able, since, to get a good supply of water for their gardens. Now that they are getting a good supply of water, and also being of a lazy disposition, they evidently do not consider that it is necessary to go to all the labour and trouble of carrying out the Government Scheme.

The R.M. also explained to the people, the danger of the ground washing away from the cliff. Also, that when it did happen, and only the bare face of the cliff left, they would not be able to get water for their gardens. So it is not for want of advice that they have declined.

At the conclusion of the meeting, other matters were discussed with the R.M. The "Elevara" arrived from Sumarai and anchored.

April
31st March,

Left in the "Elevara" at 6 a.m. Called at Bolandri to pick up Medical Attendant GADEBO, and arrived back at station at 10 a.m.

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23/4/28.

PATROL REPORT.

STATION NUMBER.

16 of 1927/8

STATION.

REPORT OF A PATROL made by **BANIARA** to
O. J. Atkinson **A. R. M.** for the purpose of

Northern Boundary**Tax Collecting and General Purposes**

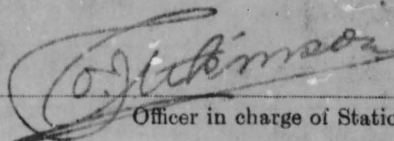
Left Station on _____ Returned to Station on _____
 Number of Carriers employec **20th May** Number of Police taken **2nd June**
 Name of Vessel used and of Officer in Charge **14** **3 & Interpreter**
 Villages visited **Whaleboat No. 12. L. / Cpl. in charge**
as mentioned in report

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2987/11.29.—1,800.

Forwarded to the Government Secretary.

Date _____

16th June, 1928.


Officer in charge of Station.

Articles.	Quantity taken on Patrol.	QUANTITIES ISSUED AND VALUE.				Government Cost.	Returned.	Remarks.
		Police.	Carriers.	Others.	Total Used.			
Rice								
Biscuits	160	40	120		120	1 6 0		
Meat	14	4	10		14	7 0		
Sugar	16	16			16	9 4		
Tea	8	8			8	2 0		
Soda								
Tobacco	4	3		2	4	1 0		
Matches	20	1	5	14	18	2 3 6	2	
Kerosene	24	8	16		18		6 6	
Tents	1 Gl.				1	1 9		
Flies	1						1	
Lamps	2						2	
Buckets	3						3	
Kerosene Cans	2						2	
Knives & Sheaths	1						1	
Knives, 18in.								
Knives, other	2						2	
Belts								
Pouches								
Print								
Twill								
Handkerchiefs								
Belts								
Mirrors								
Axes								
Half Axes	2						2	
Tomahawks	1						1	
3 Boats' Crew @ 5/- each						2 0 0		
TOTAL £								

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Report of Patrol No 16 of 1927/8 ,by O.J. Atkinson A.R.M. to
the Northern Boundary and back, collecting Tax, and for General
Purposes.

20th May.

Left station in the whaleboat at 11 a.m. taking L.Cpl. KWAGA, A.Cs. IAGIRU & APANTAVI and Interpreter, with crew of ten. A strong S-East wind blowing. Landed at TUPUNAKI and instructed the L/Corporal, to take the boat on as far as LOBARA anchorage. I then walked through the villages of MENAPI (V.C. MURUA), POREBAREBARE: TUPUNAKI: PUPUA and KOKOBUA to Lobarra anchorage, near Kokobua village. The L/Corporal arrived with the whaleboat after 5 p.m., so camped. All villages and roads in good order.

21st May.

Paid off crew, then with a fresh crew sent the whaleboat on to MUKAWA, with the Lance Corporal in charge. I walked through KERIKERIKONA (V.C. IAUMO) to DABORA, then across the peninsula to the GINADA Gardens, which I examined. They are of good area and planted up. They have not been kept in such good order as other gardens I have seen. They are chiefly planted with bananas. Then on through GINADA Villages (V.C. WAIDA) - the V.C. absent - to BOGABOGA (V.C. KAKAMARA). The V.C. reported. Arrived at MUKAWA, and camped. V.Cs. SAUSARA & TOYOVI reported. The Lance Corporal arrived with the whaleboat, before dark. Instructed the V.Cs. to get me a boat's crew for the morning. At BOGABOGA Sgt. GAIBIRI of Cape Nelson Detachment, with ~~3~~ 3 A.Cs. reported. GAIBIRI said that he had been unable to obtain the local native-owned boat or the Mukawa boat. He also said that he could not even get a canoe to take him to Cape Nelson. Saw the V.C. I told Sgt. GAIBIRI, that I could take them all as far as KEWANSASAP, in my boat, but I would not be able to take all the gear and food (about a ton), that he had. If the local boat could not get away, and he was at Mukawa at 6.30 a.m. on the morrow, I would take him, but I would not wait. GAIBIRI wanted all his gear to go, and said he would try and get the boat.

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22nd May.

Paid off yesterday's crew. The V.Cs. reported with a fresh crew. I waited until 7.30 a.m. for Sgt. GAIBIRI. As he did not appear I left for BAIUA. I called at KARUASI (V.C. APAREBO) and instructed the V.C. concerning people and tax. Weather squally at times, though we made a good run, and arrived at BAIUA a few minutes after 4 p.m. The BOGABOGA whaleboat, with Sgt. COLIBIRI and A.Cs. also arrived. V.Cs. TONGONA: DESI & RUABA reported. I sent V.C. RUABA to AILALA to bring in V.C. ORI, against whom charges had been made by BIKIGUNI people. A fair supply of native food brought by the village people. The Councillors from the villages on the Maneao foothills also reported.

23rd May.

Completed native Taxation. Held N.M. Court, and inquired into several minor complaints. Ordered a new Rest House to be erected.

24th May.

Inspected the plantation. A number of new trees have been planted, and the whole area in good order and clean. The first lot of trees planted are growing well.

Councillor and some people of KWAGILA Village, informed me, that they had made such a large garden, that they had much more food than they wanted. They asked me to send the whaleboat to KEWANSASAP, and they would fill it with food for me. Informed them that I would certainly send the boat, and would let them know when to be ready.

No arrival of the AILALA V.C., so left for MIDINA. I sent A.C. IAGIRUA to see what the delay was, and to get the V.C. and bring him on to MIDINA. I also sent A.C. APANTAVI to DILOBARI to tell the people to come down to MIDINA anchorage with their tax. Arrived at Midina anchorage, and camped in the Rest House. V.C. GARABISIA and Councillors reported with most of the people. Others arrived later. Checking census for the remainder of the evening. Several people, previously reported as dead, have come to life again. This appears to be a custom with these people. The explanation was, that they were very ill and thought to be dying, and so reported dead, but that they had not died.

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25th May.

Completed the checking of the census, tax collecting and paying Family Bonus, then held N.M. Court. Later I inspected the plantation, which was in good order. The area has been enlarged and planted up. I instructed the V.C. and Councillors, to get a further area cleared in readiness for planting next Wet Season. A few orange seeds were planted near the Rest House, and other seed distributed amongst the people. Ordered the Rest House to be repaired. Inquired into the allegations of incest and murder against BUDIAP of DILOBARI. No truth in the report.

26th May.

A.C. IAGIRUA; V.Cs. RUABA & MORISORE arrived with V.G. ORA of AILALA, at daylight. Held N.M. Court. ORA convicted and sentenced to 6 months' I.H.L. for accepting presents to release a prisoner. Sent V.C. GARIBISIA to Baniara with three prisoners. I then left for PEM. Strong Easterly wind blowing, and a fairly heavy sea running, so did not arrive at PEM until dusk. Camped in the Rest House. V.C. APAREBO and Councillors reported.

27th May.

Checked the census of all the DOGA District villages. I then visited some of their gardens. The area of the gardens appears to be greater than last year. All well planted with an assortment of native food-stuffs, and kept fairly clean.

V.C. GARIBISIA arrived, by canoe from Wamsia, with his prisoners. He reported that prisoner ORA was very ill. I examined him and could find nothing wrong with him. He had no temperature, and no indications of any great illness, as he said he had. Gave him some medicine.

28th May.

Completed Tax collecting and other matters. ORA still complained that he was very ill. I again gave him a good examination. He had no temperature, and no indications of any serious illness. His eyes were also normal. He complained that the trouble was in his leg this morning. Yesterday it was in his side. Am satisfied that he is malingering. Sent A.C. IAGIRUA with the V.C. to take him to the station, and warned the A.C. to be careful with ORA.

28th May (Con.)

Continued on to TAPHO. Councillor and people all in readiness. Completed taxation and inspected the plantation and village, both of which were in good order. The plantation is bearing, and five bags of copra have been made and sold since the beginning of the year. I sent the whaleboat on to MUKAWA. I walked in order to inspect the gardens and roads. All in good order. The gardens of IABIABATA and KIROKURO were the best seen. They are well planted with a variety of foods, ~~and~~ and kept clean of weeds and grass. The work of uprooting the ground and getting all the grass roots out has been a big undertaking. The gardens of the other villages were not so large, and not so well cared for, though well planted. I have heard it said, that the natives of the Mukawa villages are lazy. Such an allegation against these people is untrue. If the accusers would visit their gardens and realise the amount of time and trouble expended by the people on their gardens alone, they would readily alter their ~~former~~ opinions. They would also agree that the natives cannot have much idle time. The natives have no ploughs or machinery, the only power being their hands, which makes it all the more to their credit.

Arrived at MUKAWA Rest House. V. Cs. SAUSARA & BOIOVI reported. The Councillors also reported. ~~It~~ Stacked near the Rest House was a heap of bananas. There were 24 bunches in all. The Councillors said that it was a present of food to the Government from the people. I thanked them for their very nice present, and, before leaving several days later, I made a present to the Genera of the food.

29th May.

On Taxation matters until 4 p.m., and then held some sports, which they appeared to enjoy. One old man was very indignant, because a piece of cane became entangled in his feet and made him fall, and he would have won, so he said to me. What right had the cane to make him fall and stop him from winning? He was very strong. As a matter of fact he was beaten before he fell. I expressed my sympathy for him, etc., and that appeared to please him.

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30th May.

Held a meeting of the people. They appointed a new Councillor for KAKELA Village. The old one has been in indifferent health for some time, and said he could not look after things properly, and so wished to be relieved. I sought to obtain suggestions from the people for their betterment, and asked them to discuss with me any matter they cared to. I explained the attitude of the Government towards them. They replied, that they were satisfied and did not want to talk about anything. They were pleased with the Government and the Councillors and everything was alright, so what had they to talk about? One thing they complained about, was the way the children broke the leaves of the young coconuts in the new plantation. I advised them to get the parents of the children to warn the children against doing this. Later I asked the teacher at the Mission school to also warn the children, and which she did.

I then left, by the beach road, having sent the whaleboat on ahead. At RAUSEWA village I ordered more houses to be built, the present number being insufficient for the population. The plantations well cared for, but bearing poorly. Arrived at BOGABOGA (V.C. KAKAMARA). The V.C. and Councillors reported. A.R.M. on taxation matters until after dark.

31st May.

V.Cs. VIRANI & WAIDA reported, the latter bringing all the GINADA people. Completed tax, and inquired into several complaints. I then held a meeting of the people. They appointed one fresh Councillor, and had nothing to discuss. I sent the boat on to BAKU. I walked through the GINADA Villages. V.C. WAIDA complained about the high tides washing rubbish into the village water supply, which is a spring near the beach. I explained to him how to prevent it happening again. He asked for a pick and shovel to make a fresh well, away from the beach. I had the tools with me in the boat and he got them at BAKU. The coconut palms are not bearing at all well. The TARAKWARURU Bridge was in good order, also the bridge across the Baku Creek. The coconuts, which have been planted on the Government Ground, are doing well. The gardens are good, though not so clean as others. Passed through KORIBA & KURIWA to BAKU (V.C. VIRANI) and camped in the R

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May 31st. (Con.)

Rest House. V.Cs. VIR NI & IABAMA and Councillors assembled with the people. Checked up census and paid Bonus. Inquired into several complaints and discussed gardens and village matters with the people.

June 1st.

Completed taxation matters, and sent the whaleboat around to WABUBU. I walked across to KARAIA (V.C. IABAMA) then along the KARAIA Creek for some distance, inspecting gardens. Good areas under cultivation and fairly well cared for. Arrived at WABUBU. The boat not arrived. A high wind blowing and a heavy sea running. Later the L/Corporal arrived and reported that he could not get the boat around owing to the wind and heavy sea, so had returned to BAKU. Instructed him to remain with the boat and await his chance to get around, and then come on. I obtained carriers and left for MENAPI, passing through DABORA: KERIKERIKONA (V.C. IAUMO): KOKDEBUA: PUPUA: TEPUTUTUANA: POREBAUBA to MENAPI (V.C. MURUA), arriving at dark. Camped in the Rest House. V.C. MURUA sick.

June 2nd.

Checked census and paid Family Bonus. The L/Cpl. arrived with the whaleboat at 8 a.m., having managed to get around successfully. Returned to the station at 11 a.m.

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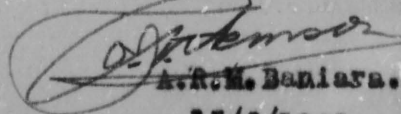
Almost the whole of the tax was collected, there being only three who failed to pay.

Native Matters were found to be very satisfactory. The Councillors are doing satisfactory work. The difficulty is, that they will not discuss village matters etc. The same remark applies to the people as a whole. For some time, I have endeavoured to obtain some information as regards their feelings and opinions regarding the Government. I have always received the same information, i.e. "We want the Government. The Government has been very good to us, and we like to have Councillors" etc." No doubt, in time, they will discuss matters more freely.

Satisfactory work has been done, in the planting of coconuts. Some of the small plantations are producing, and copra is being made.

On the whole, I am very pleased with the work being done at the villages visited.

Orange seeds were distributed at all places visited, also cucumber seed at some places


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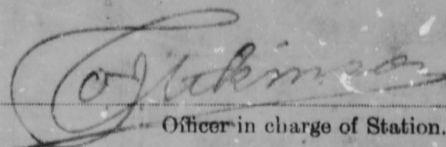
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PATROL REPORT.STATION NUMBER.
17 of 1927/8**BANIARA** STATION.REPORT OF A PATROL made by **O. J. Atkinson** **A.R.M.** to**KUKJIA & POSAPOSA** for the purpose of**Inspecting Native Labour and General Purposes**Left Station on **5th June** Returned to Station on **7th June**Number of Carriers employed **20** Number of Police taken **3**Name of Vessel used and of Officer in Charge **station boat. A.R.M. in charge**Villages visited **as mentioned in report**

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9287/11.23.—1, 1927

Forwarded to the Government Secretary.

Date **18th June, 1928**

 Officer in charge of Station.

Articles.	Quantity taken on Patrol.	QUANTITIES ISSUED AND VALUE.				Government Cost.	Returned.	Remarks.
		Police.	Carriers.	Others.	Total Used.			
Rice	120	15	105		80	16 8	40	
Biscuits	3 lbs.		3		3	1 6		
Meat								
Sugar								
Tea								
Soap								
Tobacco	10		6	4	5	12 1	5	
Matches	2		2		2	1		
Kerosene	2 qts.				2	1 -		
Tents	1						1	
Flies	2						2	
Lamps	2						2	
Buckets	1						1	
Kerosene Cans	1						1	
Knives & Sheaths								
Knives, 18in.	2						2	
Knives, other								
Belts								
Pouches								
Print								
Twill								
Handkerchiefs								
Beads								
Mirrors								
Axes	2						2	
Half Axes								
Tomahawks								
TOTAL £						1 11 4		

NOTE.—When an article such as a tent is issued, but is returned for future use, the value should not be entered.

Report of Patrol No.17 of 1927/8 to KUKUIA & POSAPOSA for the purpose of inspecting Native Labour, and for General Purposes.

5th June.

Left station at 9 a.m. per whaleboat for GIWA, taking Sgt. DAGUNA: A.C. ABUARO & Medical Attendant GADEBO, and crew. Also accompanying the A.R.M. was Mr ~~Gastagint~~ ^{A.V.} Stanley, Commonwealth Geologist, who was on his way to join the Geological Survey Party at KUKUIA. Arrived at GIWA in good time. V.C. DAHADANA and Councillors reported with carriers. Arranged loads and left for KUKUIA. Only several old people in the KUKUIA Village, which was in good order. Arrived at the bore site at sundown and camped. A.R.M. the guest of the Geological party that evening.

6th June.

A.R.M. visited the bore site, which is in charge of Mr F.M. Dolton, and inspected the Native Labour. No complaints from employer and employees. Native Labour matters found to be very satisfactory.

A.R.M. made further inquiries concerning the allegations against C.F. Jackson, though I did not succeed in obtaining further. It was reported to me, that C.F. Jackson had committed a serious assault upon a woman named DABUPI or DAIO of POROVI. The woman was closely questioned, and denied the assault. She also denied that Jackson had interfered with her in any other way. All inquiries completed, the A.R.M. left for POSAPOSA harbour. A new road has been made from the Wamsia road to the bore site, and in good order. At RIBUA, there were 6 men, 6 women, 6 Boys and 3 girls present. Village and surroundings in good order. Arrived at RAUROBA Village, which is near the Mission Station, and at the head of the POSAPOSA anchorage, in 2 hours from the bore site. I have never been across this particular road before. It is the best and easiest way into the bore site. Only one big hill to be got over. No people at RAUROBA Village. Continued on to PEM and camped in the Rest House. Village people brought a supply of food. A.C. APARBO of KARUASI reported.

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7th June.

Left at 8 a.m. for Station. Near BURAIANAKI Village I left the main road to travel by a native track across to BOBONI Village. After crossing a low hill, we descended into the WARANAKI Creek, and followed this creek down for some miles, passing through the KANIDABA and other village gardens. All the gardens were of nice size, and carefully attended. Arrived at BOBONI at 10.30 a.m. People absent, so continued on to DABI Creek and halted for lunch. On again at 1 p.m. to WARIRA, 1 man, 2 women and 2 children present, others away in the bush. On to KOTIANAKI (V.C. BONU.MO). The V.C. reported, and had no complaints to make. I inspected some of their gardens. They appear to be larger than last year's, and planted chiefly with bananas. ~~XXXXXX~~ These people have to work hard for their food. Their gardens are made in grass country, and therefore have hard work keeping their gardens clean. Only two people at WAKAKANAKI village. Continued on down to ABUARA Village. Paid off carriers and returned to the station.

GENERAL REMARKS.

All roads, villages, gardens and other native matters were very satisfactory.

A.R.M. Baniara

A.R.M. Baniara.

18/6/1928.

PATROL REPORT.

STATION NUMBER.

1 of 1928/9

BANUARA

STATION.

REPORT OF A PATROL made by D. J. Atkinson A.R.M. toLower RUABA Villages and KUKUIA for the purpose ofGeneral Purposes and inspecting Native LabourLeft Station on 24th July Returned to Station on 31st JulyNumber of Carriers employed 26 Number of Police taken 3 & ClerkName of Vessel used and of Officer in Charge Station Whaleboat A.R.M. in chargeVillages visited as mentioned in report

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9087/11.23.—1,800.

Forwarded to the Government Secretary.

Date 3rd August, 1928.

D. J. Atkinson
 Officer in charge of Station.

Auto by RM

*I do not think it would be
 wise to encourage the establishment
 of a police force at Banuar entirely
 composed of men from the NEB*

NRN RM 22/8/28

Articles:	Quantity taken on Patrol.	QUANTITIES ISSUED AND VALUE.				Government Cost.	Returned.	Remarks.
		Police.	Carriers.	Others.	Total Used.			
Rice	320	40	280		200	1 17 6	120	
Biscuits	6		6		6	3 -		
Meat	8	8			8	5 4		
Sugar	4	4			4	1 4		
Tea								
Soap	2	1		1	2	1 -		
Tobacco	34	1	25	5	26	3 210		
Matches	12	4	8		12	5		
Kerosene	1 5.				1	1 -		
Tents	1						1	
Flies	2						2	
Lamps	3						3	
Buckets	2						2	
Kerosene Cans	1						1	
Knives & Sheaths								
Knives, 18in.	2						2	
Knives, other								
Belts								
Pouches								
Print								
Twill								
Handkerchiefs								
Beads								
Mirrors								
Axes	2						2	
Half Axe	1						1	
Tomahawks	1						1	
TOTAL \$						5 12 5		

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Report of Patrol No. 1 of 1928/9 to Lower RUABA Villages and KUKUIA
for General Purposes and inspecting Native labour.

24th July.

Left station at 8.15 a.m. per whaleboat, taking Sgt. DAGUNA: A.C. BAWORC & Native Clerk and crew. Arrived at DARA Village and landed gear. Sent whaleboat back to station. V.Cs. DANADANA & PEIAPEIA report a with carriers. V.C. LOT RA, NEPANANA and several other V.Cs. en route to Baniara also reported. While arranging loads an aeroplane flew over apparently making North. This caused no end of excitement amongst the village people. (I later found out, that it was the R.A.A.F. plane in charge of Captain Johnson, who, later on that day, came to Baniara for fuel and returned to Samarai). Arranged loads and carriers and left. Passed through AEWARA to BUKU, then branched off inland. Arrived at BAJIRA Village and camped on the Ruaba. Took a census of BAJIRA and DUDUKOIAKOIA Villages. People brought sufficient food for one meal.

25th July.

Left at 8 a.m. and met V.C. A-TU on the road. The country very dry, and large cracks in the ground in many places. The creek, where we have previously obtained water for lunch, was dry, so had to return to the Ruaba to get water. After lunch continued on to IOBARA, and camped on the KUTU. Councillors reported. Took a census of IOBARA: SISIRAMA: BUAIA & BURBI & VIKU. SISIRAMA Village consists of one man and his wife. They came from near SIGIRU. Ordered them to remove to IOBARA. The gardens of fair area and well cared for. The people wanted me to remain until after next day, in order that they could burn some grassy country and I could shoot wallabies. Explained to them that I wished to get on to RUABA tomorrow and see the people there, as I had sent word to them that I would be there then. They then said that there was a big grass on the way to RUABA, and that they would burn it and then go on to Ruaba. I agreed to their proposal. They said that there would be plenty pigs and wallabies to shoot when they burned the grass.

26th July.

With fresh carriers I left for RUABA. Took a census of GONKA. Further on from this village, we came to the grass which was to be burned. Several of them were telling me about all the pigs and wallabies that I would be able to shoot, and that they would put me in a place where

where I would be able to shoot plenty. They took me to a place and I waited, ~~until~~ until the grass had all been burnt, but no pigs or wallabies came my way. Later on, the people said, that last year there were plenty, as they had got a big pig at the place where I waited. However, they had the excitement and expectancy, and some of them secured a number of bandicoots, so the quest was not in vain. Arrived at DANARA and took census, then on to RUABA (V.C. OROTI) and camped. Checked the census here. Their gardens of good area and cared for. Advised the people to be careful of their food supplies, as it is possible they will have a very dry season.

27th July.

Left for NOANDOAN. Took a census of NIUP or OIAK. They asked for a Councillor, and told them to appoint one, which they did. A number of the people from this village were away hunting, so did not get a complete census of the village. Gardens along the road looking well, considering the dry weather. Arrived ~~the~~ at the NOANDOAN River and followed its course up to the village. For the first time in all my patrols along this road, this river had ceased to run. As we approached the village, we came to water. It was flowing freely here to a certain ³ point, then disappeared. Passed through ORIN Village and arrived at NOANDOAN (V.C. DESI) The V.C., also V.C. UENIU of PUMANI reported, as well as numerous Councillors. After lunch I paid off the carriers, then visited the village of NOANDOAN also ORIN. Then on to several of their gardens. Returned and checked up Census of ORIN: NOANDOAN: KATABENA: GENGENAN: AIOPON: MUIUNAN: BUNATAU: ABUN: TAWAITA & BONON. A large quantity of native food brought in. There was so much of it, that I have decided to send the bulk of it to the station.

28th July.

Sent most of the native food to the station, then with fresh carriers left for MONARI. Passed through the villages of KATABENA: GENGENAN to BEWABEWA, then on to MONARI (V.C. GIGARI). The V.C. reported. Checked census of BEWABEWA: MONARI: IUNAMEN: and KWEATANGUBNI. Ordered a new Rest House to be built on a site which I marked out. Food plentiful. Gardens of larger area and well cared for. Continued on to GURUKWALA, then on to MAUREBI and camped. Checked up Census of these two villages.

29th July.

Left at 8 a.m. for UAKWAPU (V.C.A-TU), visiting the villages of IAKI: MAUIA and DUMEBI, arrived at UAKWAPU at mid-day. The V.C. reported. After lunch I paid off carriers. V.C. and Councillors said that they wanted to burn some grass, and for me to shoot ~~some~~ wallabies. I went with them and shot a number of wallabies, some of which I gave to the village people and others I had smoked in order that it would carry to the station, as well as be used for food for the carriers along the road. Checked up census of UAKWAPU & ATAKIA villages in the evening. Food plentiful.

30th July.

Left at 8 a.m., passing through ATAKIA Village. Visited gardens en route. Arrived at MAPONA and checked census, then on to MONONA and checked census there. Continued on to the old DAUAKKERIKERI Village and halted for lunch. After lunch I went on to Kukuia bore site and inspected the native labour there, after which I continued on past KUKUIA Village and camped. Checked census of KUKUIA. IONUHU of this village is being recommended as a V.C. to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the V.C. at MONONA.

31st July.

Left for station. All the people away from KAIAGA Village attending a feast at RIBUA. At BIGOVIGORO Village I took a census, and inquired into a report of stealing from the Vogel Company. As a result of inquiries, two natives of this village were arrested for stealing. Returned to station later on in the day.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Native Matters, generally, were found to be fairly satisfactory. Some of the Councillors are doing good work. Food plentiful. I considered it necessary, owing to the very dry state of the country, to warn the people to be careful with their food.

Tomato seed was distributed in a number of places.

On two occasions, I was asked if why I did not get people from the Baniara District for Police instead of having police from other places. I pointed out that most of my police were from either Baniara or Cape Nelson, and that most of them had been to Port Moresby for training. Also, that, if more of them wanted to be policemen, they could have applied when I sent them word that recruits were wanted. I was then told, that if I wanted police for Baniara, plenty that plenty of men would apply. I then pointed out, that it was necessary for them to go to Port Moresby for training, and also to gain a knowledge of other places. I also explained other reasons to them, which satisfied them.

John M. M.
A.M.
3/8/28

PATROL REPORT.STATION NUMBER.
2 of 1928/9**BANIARA**

STATION.

REPORT OF A PATROL made by **J. Atkinson** **A.R.M.** to**MANZAO: GWOIRA & Upper KUTU Villages** for the purpose of**General Purposes**Left Station on **11th September** Returned to Station on **5th October**Number of Carriers employed **42** Number of Police taken **5, 1 Med. Orderly**

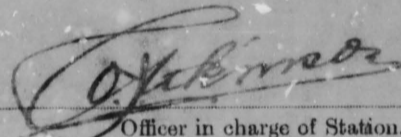
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Villages visited **As mentioned in Report**

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G.P. 67 (1928)—1,820

Forwarded to the Government Secretary.

Date **22nd October, 1928**


Officer in charge of Station.

Articles.	Quantity taken on Patrol.	QUANTITIES ISSUED AND VALUE.					Returned.	Remarks.
		Police.	Carriers.	Others.	Total Used.	Government Cost.		
Rice	750	120	600		600	5 - -	120	
Biscuits								
Meat	50	50			50	1 1 0		
Sugar	16	16			16	5 4		
Tea								
Soap	8	6	2		8	4 -		
Tobacco	128	5	68	17	27	11 14 0	12	Inc. sup. Nat. Food
Matches	56	16	20		56	1 6		
Kerosene	4 gals.				4	6 -	1 gal.	
Tents	1						1	
Flies	3						3	
Lamps	4						4	
Buckets	2						2	
Kerosene Cans	2						2	
Knives & Sheaths	1						1	
Knives, 18in.	2						2	
Knives, other								
Belts								
Pouches								
Print								
Twill								
Handkerchiefs	6				6	1 6 3		
Beads								
Mirrors	12				6	1 - 6		
Axes	2						2	
Half Axes								
Tomahawks	2						2	
				TOTAL	23	15	2	

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Report of Patrol No.2 of 1928/9 by O.J. Atkinson A.R.M. to the
MANBAO: GWOIRA & Upper KUTU Villages for General Purposes.

10th September.

Left station at 8 a.m. and crossed to the mainland. V.Cs. reported with carriers. Arranged loads and left by the old DIGUMA road. The road heavy after recent rain. Passed through BIGOVICORO Village and halted for lunch at noon. Two carriers reported sick. They were replaced by men from the village and returned to their homes. Continued on through KAIAGA & KUKUIA Villages, and camped at DAUAKERIKERI. At 7.30 p.m. I received a letter from the R.M. saying that he was awaiting me at BINIGUNI. Sent a letter back to the R.M. by the messenger, informing him that I would reach BINIGUNI on Saturday, and also explaining why I was unable to leave on patrol the previous week. (The letter was subsequently handed back to me at KRAGILA, the R.M. having left BINIGUNI several days before the messenger arrived there).

11th September.

Changed six of the carriers then left for Wamsia. Passed through NURA and IARAMI, halting for lunch near the latter village. Then continued on through MATAMBERA (V.C. GARABISIA) where the V.C. reported. Instructed the V.C. to get fresh carriers for me for the morrow. On through SIRIMO & GERAGERASINA to GURU. Intended camping in the Rest House at this village. Found the Rest House falling down, so decided to go on to MIDINA. Passed through EAGADA & POROVI, arrived at MIDINA Rest House at 5 p.m. to find it also in disrepair. The new one had not been built as instructed on my last visit here. The V.C. said that he had told the people to build the two Rest Houses, and that none of them would do anything. They were all told by the A.R.M., when Tax Collecting to build the two places, one at Midina and one at Guru. Instructed the V.C. to bring the people to the station in a month's time for prosecution. Roads and plantation in good order. Food sufficient for one meal brought to the camp. A recent feast responsible for the small supply of food brought in. The Councillor at POROVI complained, that he had to do most of the work on the plantation, the people not helping as instructed. He had appealed to the V.C., and the latter refused to assist. As a result of the V.C.'s indifference etc., his dismissal is to be recommended.

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12th September.

Medical Attendant injected six natives, suffering from Yaws. The V.C. reported with carriers, though not sufficient for a complete change. Some of the men warned to carry had disappeared. Instructed the V.C. to bring them into the station for prosecution. Left at 9 a.m. passed through OKTOBARA and DILOBARI and camped on PANA Creek. V.C. TONGONA of PUE, also Councillors from POMPOM and MOKORUA reported bringing food and carriers. V.C. UMNIU of PUMARI reported with a letter from the R.M. advising that he was unable to wait for me, and was leaving to continue his patrol. The news of the R.M.'s departure was a disappointment to me.

13th September.

Changed half of the carriers. Continued on through PUE (V.C. TONGONA). Marked out a site for a new Rest House at a little distance from the village, the present one being too small, also too near the village. One of the village dogs occupying it when I arrived. Halted for lunch at 12.30 p.m. At 1 p.m. it started to rain heavily. It cleared off at 3 p.m. a little, so the journey was continued. Before long it again started to pour, and rained incessantly until after our arrival at KWAGILA. The MOITU and KWAGILA villages stockaded, and the men all painted and dressed up. The Councillor reported, that for the past month five people, alleged to be DORIRIS, had been raiding their villages. A spear had been thrown at one of the Doriris, who was seen in the garden just on dark one evening. He was then chased a short distance. Fearing they may be led into a trap, the pursuers gave up the chase early. The people all scared, and afraid to venture away from their village for fear of being killed. I asked the Councillor why he had not reported the matter to the R.M. at BINIGUNI, to which he replied that he was afraid to go, even with others for fear they would be waylaid and killed on the road. I sent to KWANSASAP for V.C. SORISORI to bring all the young men from there to KWAGILA. My intention being to arrange a drive through the bush and endeavour to capture the marauders. A village man arrived to say that one of the raiders was then in the garden, which is across the river. Sent the K/Cpl/ in his private clothes to see if he could see anything of the man. He returned later and reported that he had not seen any natives about.

14th September.

Rained heavily all night. Kwagila river in flood and impossible to cross over. Rain eased off about 9 a.m. then came on again and continued until 3 p.m. Held Court for Native Matters. V.C. SOBISORI reported.

15th September.

KEWANASASAP people arrived so arranged for a drive through the scrub. Sent half the people with L/Cpl. KWAGA: V.C. SOBISORI and ex V.C. LUABA with instructions to go along the road for about 3 miles, then to fall in on both sides of the road and in the bush and await my coming with the remainder of the people. I waited a little time, then with the rest of the people started off. Just as we were getting down to the river, two boys raced up to say that there were three Doriris then in the garden. (It eventually turned out, that the three men were their own people of KWAGILA, who had been on watch in the garden all night). Crossed the river and went up into the garden, which is of a big area. I then fell the people into line, and instructed them what to do. When all was ready we started off. There were plenty of tracks leading from the garden into the bush. I followed a well-beaten track. After going some distance I came upon a number of the first lot sent out, whose tracks I had been following. Instead of carrying out my instructions, LUABA had persuaded them all to go through the garden, then on through the bush. This upset any hope of catching any of the raiders we may have had. Why LUABA did this he could not explain other than he thought of it and did it. A careful search of the country for some distance around was made. No traces of fires or camps were found. All returned to camp that evening. Reviewing all the information obtainable, and the absence of camps or old fires, I am inclined to doubt the constant presence of the alleged raiders. It is possible that one visit was made to the garden by them - the occasion on which a spear was thrown at one of their number. Had they been constantly raiding the garden, I feel sure we would have found their camping place. All the people are apparently terror-stricken and afraid to move any distance from their village. At night the approaches to the village are guarded by the men. I endeavoured to calm their fears, though I am afraid my attempts met with little success.

17th September.

After making further inquiries concerning the raids, left at 8 a.m. and arrived at BUDMAP Village. In a tree in the middle of the village a house erected. The Councillor informed me that they had made the house there owing to the recent murders at BINIGUNI. The people are afraid that they will be attacked. He further informed me that only the strong men of the village slept ~~there~~ in the Tree House; all the others sleeping in the village houses. Checked census of the people. As a result of further inquiries concerning the alleged raids on the KWAGILA gardens, I am now of the opinion that only one visit was made to the visit when the spear was thrown. On the other occasions the people seen in the garden, were people from the Kwagila Village.

Continued on to BINIGUNI Village and camped in the Rest House. Checked census of the Village. Councillor KWIMBI, who had been absent with the R.M., returned to the village. I inquired into the recent raid, and was informed that all information had been given to the R.M. Eight men of the village, asked me if they could return to ORIAN, their former village, and take up residence there again. The reason given was that they have been raided twice now and some of their people killed. They are frightened that further raids will take place and more killed. If they go back to the ORIAN they will be safe. At heart they do not wish to return there. I told them that the Government would pursue and capture the offenders, then punish them, as they did in the previous case. Mr Humphries had also told them this, according to what their own Councillor had said. Though it may take a long time the offenders would be pursued until caught and punished. I expressed my sympathy for the loss that they had sustained, and also sympathised for the Government. They could please themselves whether they returned to ORIAN or not. If they returned to the ORIAN, people may say that they were afraid and not strong. If they remained at BINIGUNI people would then say that they were strong. I would be sorry if they left BINIGUNI and returned to the ORIAN. That and much more.

A number of people treated for Yaws. Owing to supply of Neosalvarsan running short, I sent A.C. ABUJARA to Baniara to get further supplies and bring them out to DANAWAN. Marked out site for a new Rest House. This part of the country contains many varieties of ferns and ~~plants~~.

18th September.

Left for WAPONA. At GOIANTAGNUM I checked the census. This village also has a tree-house, which they have erected and used on account of the recent trouble at BINIGUNI. There is no doubt about the people being scared. Another request was made, by some of the people, to remove to the OBIAN. They were told what had been said to the people of BINIGUNI. They then said that they thought that they would stay. Continued on along a well made road, after a number of people were treated for Yaws, to BOROMATA and WAPONA, checking census and inquiring into matters in general. Camped in the Rest House near the latter village. A large supply of food brought.

19th September.

Heard the natives talking excitedly, and noticed a number of people running back towards the village. I inquired the cause, and was told that three men had visited the garden during the night. A man and his wife were sleeping in the garden house and the three men crept up to the house and peered through the cracks. The man and his wife got out through the back door and made off to the village. When interviewed, both denied that they had seen any men at all. They heard bush pigs getting into the garden and thought it was DORIRI people coming to attack them, so made off. This morning, early, they had been back to the garden, and found where the pigs had been feeding inside the garden. They had heard so much talk of Doriri people, and, being night, were very frightened and thought at the time of Doriris. Continued on through to ARUT. The Councillor of this village maintains interest in village life and affairs. Am recommending him for appointment as a V.C. On through GAGAIO to BOROVIK along a splendidly kept road, checking the census of the villages mentioned and inquiring into general matters. After lunch I continued on to KAMRUA and camped. V.C. DESI of HOANDOAN reported. Rained during night.

20th September.

Cont. on through BAUA: BUSIBOA & KOKOVE to PUMANI (V.C. UMNIU) and camped ~~xxxx~~. Instead of building a new Rest House, the old one has been patched up. The V.C. and Councillors reported. Instructed them to get timbers and other material for a new Rest House early in the morning. A large supply of native food brought in.

21st September.

Checked census of PUMANI: KOKOVE: BAUA: KANARUA: BUSIBOA: WAIUT: MAUM:, and arranged for those needing injections to be taken to DANAWAN next week, where I expect to meet A.C. ABUARA with a fresh supply of Neosalvarsan. Erected framework for new Rest House, and instructed the V.C. to complete the building immediately the carriers return.

22nd September.

Left at 8 a.m. for BIBITAN, climbing the slope to DUPASI, then on and around the slopes to IARABAU, where a halt was made for lunch. Checked census of this village, also the villages of IHAMERI and GAUNUBEBEAU. A few more people added to the census of the latter village, who have been living away in scattered houses in the bush for some years. Continued on down to and across the HOANDOAN River, then by a new road to the top of the divide. Here a splendid view of the DANAWAN Valley was obtained. The green slopes, with houses here and there reminded me of parts of the country in Australia. On down to the Rest House and camped. V.C. TAIAN and Councillors reported. Just as we got into camp it rained. Food plentiful. Checked census of WANUNAN: KWEHUN and BIBITAN. A.C. SIANI reported with mail from the station. Discussing matters with V.Cs. and Councillors.

23rd September.

Sent A.C. SIANI back to the station with prisoners, then, with fresh carriers I left for MUNIMU. I ascended the ORIAN to BONI and ORIAN Villages, then along a much improved road to GOGONTUE. One woman gave birth to twins at this village during the year. On through the GENDO Villages, halting for lunch on the IAITON Creek. Later on I continued on my trip, to MEMANA. The village very well cared for, the best yet seen. Plants with variegated leaves planted in and around the village, and the whole place clean and weeded. The plants nicely arranged with a sense of artistry. Followed the road on crossing and re-crossing the IAITON to NINIGUN, then on to MUNIMU, where camp was made. I cannot speak too highly of the manner in which the roads and bridges have been kept from ORIAN Village to here. When I think of my first trip through this country eight years ago, I am proud of the wonderful improvement in roads and villages. Weather very cold and a large fire was much appreciated.

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24th. September.

Spent a very cold night, the coldest yet on the trip. With fresh carriers I left for ILAKAI Valley and arrived at the barracks at noon. V.Cs. PEPATU and DOMBO reported with Councillors and people. A.C. ABUARA also reported with fresh supplies of Neosalvarsan. Checked census of DIRINGWAT: ONG NI: OKOMANA: BIRAP: WA IGUAU: ILAKAI MODENI & BURAVI. At 5 p.m. it got so cold, that I had to give up census checking. Held some sports, in which all hands joined heartily. A number of people suffering from heavy colds.

25th September.

Checked census of WAPUN: VIRATI AND IARAPUN. Eleven cases of Yaws treated. Left at 10 a.m. for DANAWAN, passing through BURAVI: WAPUN: VIRATI: GAIAUA en route. When nearing the top of the Bagoi Mountain rain commenced to fall, and continued until half-way down. It was very cold, and one had to keep moving to keep warm. Arrived at DANAWAN and camped in the Rest House. Checked census of GAIAUA: MANAGAP: DANAWAN: MURA: and GWAMPA. The People arrived from Pumazi for Yaw treatment.

26th September.

Checked census of KERIA: GWANAUD and ONATAP. The village latrines ordered to be erected on previous patrol to this district, have been made and are being used. Medical treatment given to those in need of it. At 11 a.m. it commenced to rain, and continued raining until about 1 p.m. I then left for BILERA (V.C. BONI), passing through GWABOUD: ARAGIP and MOUEI. Rained very heavily on the way. Just after crossing IGUP Creek, and before we could re-cross it, a flood came down. Had to wait until nearly dark before the water had subsided enough to enable a safe crossing to be made. Fortunately the carriers had managed to find a way to the Rest House without having to cross the stream. Luckily we had a rope, which we managed to get across, and by its aid crossed successfully. V.C. BONI and Councillors reported. The V.C. reported that there had been a fight between some Denewa people and Taibiri people about a month ago. Inquired into it as far as I was able, then arranged to hear both sides at GAUA. Checking census of BILERA: ARAGIP: TIGAWARA: BUBUTUN or KUALS: MAUHI: until late in the night. Climate more moderate here than at Manima and Ilakai. Food fairly plentiful, the dry weather has not affected the

27th September.

Left at 8 a.m. and climbed the TAIBIRI Mountain some distance, then along the side of the mountain to GWADAGAM, where the census was checked. After going some distance beyond the village, and on account of rain threatening, I decided to make camp. Got camp pitched and everything inside before the rain started. It cleared off during the afternoon. Checked census of VITUI: OMAN and DUGUMI. Climate nice and bracing, similar to ILAKAI.

28th September.

Continued on as far as OMANI, then, descending by a new road, crossed the RUABA and commenced the ascent of IPIAUA Mountain. Arrived at GWABEDI Village, then continued on to the top of the range. A steep and very rough climb. From the top of the range there is a splendid road, which we followed down to the KUTU River. Crossed the KUTU and arrived at TUA Village, where A.C. KONOWA reported with all the people from Denewa District implicated in the trouble at GWADAGAM. After lunch I continued on up to the top of the range to VIRORO Village. V.C. MAIROPUNA reported. Checked census of the people, also the census of IPIAUA: GOARI and GAUA villages. Instead of going on some distance to the Rest House, which is on the road to Denewa, and out of the way, I continued on a short distance along the road to GWADAGWADA and camped at the first suitable place. Commenced inquiries into the recent trouble at GWADAGAM.

29th September.

Completed inquiries into the trouble at GWADAGAM. It appears that a native of GWADAGAM died recently, and word was sent to some of the people living in various villages in Denewa District. A number of men came across and cried. Later they started to jeer at and taunt the GWADAGAM people wanting the latter to fight. Not being successful they then commenced to throw stones at the men of the latter place at the same time inviting them to fight. Some people were hit with the stones, which they resented and they then started to return the compliment. The fight was stopped by some of the village men, who gave presents to the Denewa people. The previous report I had received of the affair was much exaggerated.

29th September.

One of the Denewa Councillors implicated in the trouble. The ring-leaders were subsequently dealt with in the Court for Native Matters. Other N.M. Cases were dealt with. Food plentiful, though Cockatoos destroying a lot of their Sweet Potatoes.

30th September.

Struck camp early and got away, passing through GAUA (V.C. HAIROPUNA). The V.C. informed me, that he had made a new road, which was much better and shorter than the old one. The road was splendid for some distance, then became a scramble around the mountain side and very rough. As a result, a number of the carriers and Police suffered from sore feet at the end of the day. Camped near GURURU Village.

1st October.

Changed some of the carriers, then continued on through GAGARI or GURURU: KANATURA and GWADAGWADA, the road much improved. Pointed out and explained how the road could be improved, and instructed the Councillor at GWADAGWADA to see that the work was done. On past KOI and through BOGEA to GOURA where I camped. The Rest House not built in the manner ordered. V.C. WAWANUNU reported. Instructed him to get timber for the Rest House tomorrow morning, ~~xxx~~ so that I could get as much of the house completed tomorrow as will be possible.

2nd October.

Sent L.Cpl. KWAGA and A.C. ABUARA to Baniara with prisoners and native food. Took census of BOGEA: GOURA: SIGIRU and BIGAGEA Villages. Held N.M. Court and Court of Petty Sessions. V.C. CROTI of RUABA fined 10/- for disobedience of orders. Got the Rest House well under way by the time that darkness set in.

3rd October.

Left about 8 a.m. for VIRU, and from that village I continued on through SISIRAMA to IOBAPA and camped. From VIRU to SISIRAMA I had to follow a native path all the way. It is evidently little used, as at times it was rather difficult to follow. It is not a regular road.

4th October.

Left for BUKU. Found the road not receiving the attention it should. V.C. A-TU of UAKWAPU met me along the way. Through DUBUKOIAKOA to the RUABA River. The old crossing has been washed out, so had to find

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4th October.

find another crossing, then a road had to be cut through the Elephant Grass and weeds along the bank to the main road, which was some distance away. Some of the BAJIRA people came along and helped with the making of the road. At BAJIRA the people were busy cooking fish. They had been successful the previous day and managed to get a good haul of fish in one of the small creeks. Could smell the fish long before arriving at the village, some of it must have been rather high. Evidently the people did not mind, for they appeared to be enjoying it, and so did the carriers, to whom supplies were handed. Arrived at RUKU just on dark and camped in the Rest House. V.C. PEIABEIA and Councillors reported. L. Opl. KWAGA reported, having brought the whaleboat from the station, as instructed.

5th October.

Paid carriers and left for Station, arriving before noon.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Mrs Atkinson accompanied me on the patrol and did injections and other medical work, where necessary, assisted by Medical Attendant GADEBO.

In the higher inland villages the people appear to be very healthy, except for isolated cases of Yaws and New Guinea Ulcer, and Sipema. Colds were prevalent, but we did not see any bad cases.

There is a wonderful improvement in the roads, bridges, gardens and the whole attitude of the natives, during the last few years.

A.R.M. Baniera.

19/10/1928.

PATROL REPORT.

STATION NUMBER

3 of 1929/9**BANIAR** STATION.REPORT OF A PATROL made by **O.J. Atkinson A.R.J.** to**KWANSASAP & KWAGILA** for the purpose of**Inquiring into the alleged stealing from KWAGILA Garden and for
General Purposes**Left Station on **29th October** Returned to Station on **4th November**Number of Carriers employed **25** Number of Police taken **2. Interpreter**Name of Vessel used and of Officer in Charge **Whalboat No. 12. A.R.M. in charge**Villages visited **as mentioned in report**

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Forwarded to the Government Secretary.

Date **28th November, 1929.**

 Officer in charge of Station.

Articles.	Quantity taken on Patrol.	QUANTITIES ISSUED AND VALUE.				Government Cost.	Returned.	Remarks.
		Police.	Carriers.	Others.	Total Used.			
Rice	160	80	30		120	1 - -	40	
Biscuits	14	10	4		14	7 -		
Meat	32	32			16	9 4	16	
Sugar	8	8			8	2 8		
Tea								
Soap	2	2			2	1 -		
Tobacco	34	2	28	4	14	1 13 10	20	
Matches	24	16	8		12		6 12	
Kerosene	1 gal.				1	1 10		
Tents	1						1	
Flies	3						3	
Lamps	3						3	
Buckets	2						2	
Kerosene Cans	1						1	
Knives & Sheaths								
Knives, 18in.	2						2	
Knives, other								
Belts								
Pouches								
Print								
Twill								
Handkerchiefs								
Beads								
Mirrors								
Axes	2						2	
Half Axes	1						1	
Tomahawks								
TOTAL £						3 16 2		

NOTE.—When an article such as a tent is issued, but is returned for future use, the value should not be entered.

Report of Patrol No.3 to KEWANSASAP & KWAGILA to inquire into a further alleged stealing from the KWAGILA Village gardens.

29th October.

Left station in the whaleboat with Sgt.DAGUNA:A.Cs.MA IGINAP: BAWORO: GADENA: RABUGORI: ABUARI: SIANI: Interpreter and 4 crew.Had a fair wind to KIBIRISI point, then a head wind.After rounding Iasi Iasi point a heavy sea and head wind encountered, which made progress very slow.Eventually arrived at BAKU at 10 p.m. and camped in R.House.

30th October.

Left at 7 a.m., wind and a heavy sea still running.Got around MUKAWA point at 4 p.m. I was unable to land at MUKAWA, owing to the heavy seas, so continued on to KARUASI (V.C.APAREBU) where I arrived at 7.30 p.m. and camped in the new Rest House.The V.C. reported.Most of the rice wet.I had it emptied out on to the flies to dry.

31st October.

The rice dried during the night.Got away at 8 a.m.The wind and sea had gone down, ~~during the night~~.Arrived at MIDINA anchorage at 5 p.m. and camped in the new Rest House, which is a decided improvement upon the old one.The plantation in good order, and the trees doing well.A further area is being cleared and got ready for planting.

1st November.

Left at 8 a.m.A light wind helped us along.Arrived at KEWANSASAP at noon.V.C.SORISORI and people away in the bush making sage.Sent A.C. BAWORO for carriers.Some carriers arrived at 4.30 p.m., not enough for my needs.It rained heavily from about 3 p.m. until nearly dark.V.C. SORISORI reported at 5.30 p.m.Ordered him to have the carriers ready early in the morning.Mosquitoes and sand flies very bad.

2nd November.

Left at 8 a.m. following a direct native track to KWAGILA.Met a number of BUDMAP people on their way down to the coast to get shell-fish.Inquiries elicited the information, that all was well at their village.Arrived at KWAGILA at 10 25 a.m.The Councillor reported. Inquired into the alleged further raid on their garden.EX V.C.RUABA said that he had seen a native, carrying a spear, cross the river to the

the village side of the river and hide near the road. RUABA was on guard at the time, and when he made towards the man, the man ran off. RUABA followed him some distance, but the man got away in the bush. Later he said that it was as he was returning from a walk in the bush when he had seen the man on the road on the opposite side of the river to the village. The man ran off, and he and several companions had chased after the man, who got away.

The Councillor did not know anything about what RUABA had stated. He said, that the day L. Cpl. KWAGA had arrived at KWAGILA to get the witnesses for the Central Court, they had blown the conch shell to call the people into the village. At the time, some of the people were in the garden getting food. When they heard the conch shell, some of them hurried to the village, thinking that it was another Deriri alarm, leaving the food they had collected in the garden. This food RUABA had seen on his way back to the village, and he evidently surmised that some person had again raided the garden, but left upon hearing the alarm sounded. At Baniara, on the 27th November, RUABA had reported this alleged stealing from their garden. When questioned about it, he denied that any village people had been in the garden getting food when the alarm was sounded.

Two of the people, who were with RUABA walking in the bush, said that RUABA did not chase any man, nor did they see any stranger. RUABA still maintained that he had spoken the truth, and that the Councillors and his two companions were lying. RUABA denied that he had dreamed it all.

As a result of my investigation, I am satisfied that there is no truth in RUABA'S statements. He apparently made the statements with a view of gaining notoriety for himself. I warned him against making any more untrue statements. If he did he would, perhaps, find himself in trouble.

Returned to KWANSASAP, paid carriers and left for BAIANA. On arrival V. C. TONGONA reported. A new Rest House in course of construction, so continued on to MIDINA, where we arrived at 2 a.m. and camped in the Rest House.

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3rd November.

V.C. GARABISIA reported. Left at 9.30 a.m. Had a light assisting wind. On the way along, the plug came out of the boat, causing a little excitement until it was fixed. Arrived at PFM at 3 p.m. I sent the boat on to KARUASI, while I walked, visiting the villages of BUSAIANAKI: MAGABARA and DIVIDIVENI. All roads, villages and cemeteries in good order. The whaleboat awaited me at KARUASI, where V.C. APAREBO reported. Inquired into further charges of alleged stealing from the Vogel Company, then instructed the V.C. to take the people concerned, also the witnesses, to Baniara. Then left for MUKAWA, where I arrived at 10 p.m. and camped in the Rest House, which was recently erected.

4th November.

Left at 9 a.m. and passed through BOGABOGA, where V.Cs. KAKAMARA and WAIDA reported, then on to BAKU. I landed here and sent the boat around to WABUBU. Visited KIRAIA (V.C. IABAMA), the V.C. reporting, then on to WABUBU. Roads, plantations and villages in good order. While having lunch at the latter place, a child was brought to me for treatment. A coconut had fallen on the child's head. It did not appear to be seriously injured. I treated it by painting the part with Iodine. Before leaving I noticed the child playing about quite unconcerned, so evidently it was not hurt much. After lunch I continued on my journey, calling at MENAPI (V.C. JURUA) and arrived at the station about midnight.

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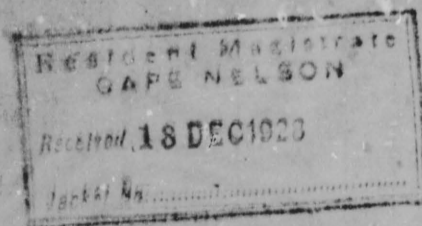
PATROL REPORT.STATION NUMBER.
5 of 1928/9**BANIARA** STATION.REPORT OF A PATROL made by **O. J. Atkinson A.R.M.** to**BOLANAI** for the purpose of,**playing football and General Purposes**Left Station on **12th December** Returned to Station on **13th December**Number of Carriers employed **10** Number of Police taken **2 & Interpreter**Name of Vessel used and of Officer in Charge **Whaleboat No. 12 A.R.M. in charge**Villages visited **as mentioned in Patrol Report**

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Forwarded to the Government Secretary.

Date **15th December, 1928.**

 Officer in charge of station.


Articles.	Quantity taken on Patrol.	QUANTITIES ISSUED AND VALUE.					Returned.	Remarks.
		Police.	Carriers.	Others.	Total Uscd.	Government Cost.		
Rice	80	20	60		20	34	60	
Biscuits								
Meat	8	4	4		6	4-	2	
Sugar								
Tea								
Soap								
Tobacco	10 lbs.		3	7	3	73	7	
Matches	12		12		4	2	8	
Kerosene	2 qts.				2	1-		
Tents								
Flies								
Lamps	3						3	
Buckets	2						2	
Kerosene Cans								
Knives & Sheaths								
Knives, 18in.	1						1	
Knives, other								
Belts								
Pouches								
Print								
Twill								
Handkerchiefs								
Beads								
Mirrors								
Axes	1						1	
Half Axes								
Tomahawks								
					TOTAL \$	- 159		

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Report of Patrol No.5 by O.J. Atkinson A.R.M. to BOIANAI , for
Football Competition and General Purposes.

12th December.

Left station at 1.30 a.m. taking Interpreter, A.Cs. KODOWAIA and DOROWAIA and crew of IO. Arrived at BOIANAI at 8 a.m. A.R.M. visited all the local villages, which were in good order and clean. The Cemetery at VURAWARA was not as clean as it should be. V.C. DOTARA explained, that all the people had been busy making new gardens, and thus allowed the ~~weeds~~ weeds and grass to grow up a little. Ordered it to be cleaned at once, and to be kept clean at all times. Marked out site for a new Rest House. ~~Then~~ I then visited the MASI River to select a site for a suspension bridge. Some distance up from the main road, I found a place where a bridge could be erected. It will entail considerable work, and timbers will have to be obtained, there being no trees handy to suspend the cables from. The only draw-back, is that the cables may not be long enough. As it was growing late, I decided to let the matter remain in abeyance, until such time as I can go into the matter thoroughly. The "Maclaren King" arrived from North during the afternoon. Bishop Mounsey a passenger.

13th December.

The "Maclaren King" left for Samarai at 10 a.m. I sent mail by it. Played off football competition games during the day, all of which were keenly contested. V.C. GIABADA reported. No complaints from the V.Cs. As soon as the football was finished, I left for station, and arrived at 10 p.m.


O.J. Atkinson
A.R.M. Baniara.

15/12/23.

PATROL REPORT.

STATION NUMBER.
6 of 1928/9.

BANIARA.

STATION.

REPORT OF A PATROL made by O.J. Atkinson A.R.M. to

MUKAWA

for the purpose of

Football and General Purposes

Left Station on 17/12/28

Returned to Station on 20/12/28

Number of Carriers employed 8

Number of Police taken 4

Name of Vessel used and of Officer in Charge Whalboat No. 12 A.R.M. in charge.

Villages visited as mentioned in Patrol Report

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Forwarded to the Government Secretary.

Date 22nd December, 1928.

[Handwritten Signature]

Officer in charge of station.

Seen M/Ch AM 31/12/28

Articles.	Quantity taken on Patrol.	QUANTITIES ISSUED AND VALUE.				Government Cost.		Returned.	Remarks.
		Police.	Carriers.	Others.	Total Used.				
Rice	40	15	25		20	3	4	20	
Biscuits									
Meat	4	2	2		4	2	6		
Sugar									
Tea									
Soap									
Tobacco	10		4	6	8	10	4	2	Inc. Pur. H. Food
Matches	6		6		6		2	3	
Kerosene	2				2	1	-		
Tents									
Flies									
Lamps	3							3	
Buckets	2							2	
Kerosene Cans									
Knives & Sheaths									
Knives, 18in.	1							1	
Knives, other									
Belts									
Pouches									
Print									
Twill									
Handkerchiefs									
Beads									
Mirrors									
Axes	1							1	
Half Axes									
Tomahawks									
TOTAL \$						1	6	6	

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Report of Patrol No.6 of 1928/9 by O.J. Atkinson to MUKAWA, for
General Purposes and Football.

17th December.

Left station at 11 a.m. in whaleboat, taking 2 Warders, Interpreter A.C. GADENA and crew of 8. From Menapi I was fortunate in getting a towed by the "Veimauri", so arrived at MUKAWA shortly after 5 p.m. V.Cs. BOI-IOVI & SAUSARA reported. No complaints.

18th December

Played off the various rounds in the football competition between MUKAWA: BOGABOGA & GIHADA Villages. After keen Competition BOGABOGA came out on top, and will play off in the semi-finals at Baniara at the New Year. Also played a match between the school children of MUKAWA and BOGABOGA, the former winning. This game aroused more enthusiasm than any of the adult games. The winners will also play off in the semi-finals at Baniara at the New Year. A few of them used their fists, in their excitement. Not to be out-done, the school girls asked permission to play a match. Having time on hand, they did. They were much hampered with their grass skirts. Still they battled away heart and soul in the game. BOGABOGA girls won, and were pleased. V.Cs. KAKAMARA & WAIDA reported.

19th December.

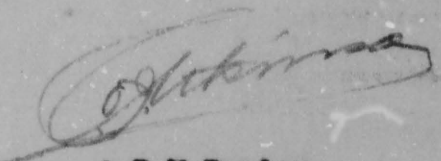
Left at 9 a.m., calling at BOGABOGA (V.C. KAKAMARA), then on to BAKU. I landed here and sent the boat around to WABUBU, while I walked across through KARAIYA (V.C. IABAMA). The V.C. sick. I gave him medicine, and left a supply for him to take. I then went on to WABUBU. After lunch a start was made with the football. Four teams from IASI-IASI: WABUBU & KPRIKORIKONA Villages took part, IASI-IASI eventually won. All games keenly contested, and fists used occasionally. The juniors also had a keen game.

Inquired into several matters during the evening. A large supply of food brought in as a present. There was enough to fill the boat, bananas and sweet potatoes.

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20th December.

Left for the station, calling at KERIKERIKONA (V.C. IAUMO). The V.O. ill, and has been for some time, suffering from some form of rheumatism. No complaints, village and surroundings in good order. All villages of KOKOBUIA: FUPUA: FOREBAREBARE & MENAPI (V.C. MARUA) in good order, also roads. Returned to station ~~XXXXXX~~ about 4.30 p.m.


A.R.M. Baniara.

23/12/26

PATROL REPORT.

STATION NUMBER. 7 of 1928/9

B A I A R A STATION.

REPORT OF A PATROL made by O. J. Atkinson A.R.M. to

B. I. M. A. I.

for the purpose of

General purposes

Left Station on 24th December Returned to Station on 27th December.

Number of Carriers employed 2 Number of Police taken 2

Name of Vessel used and of Officer in Charge Launch "Koka"

Villages visited All Boianai Villages from MUSARA to MBITAFANA

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Forwarded to the Government Secretary.

Date 23th December, 1928.

O. J. Atkinson

Officer in charge of station.

Articles.	Quantity taken on Patrol.	QUANTITIES ISSUED AND VALUE.				Government Cost.	Returned.	Remarks.
		Police.	Carriers.	Others.	Total Used.			
Rice								
Biscuits	2	2			2	1-		
Meat								
Sugar								
Tea								
Soap								
Tobacco	2		1/2	1 1/2	1	25	1	Inc Per Nat. Food
Matches								
Kerosene	1 qt.				1	9		
Tents								
Flies								
Lamps	2						2	
Buckets								
Kerosene Cans								
Knives & Sheaths								
Knives, 18in.								
Knives, other								
Belts								
Pouches								
Print								
Twill								
Handkerchiefs								
Beads								
Mirrors								
Axes								
Half Axes								
Tomahawks								
TOTAL £						42		

NOTE.—When an article such as a tent is issued, but is returned for future use, the value should not be entered.

Report of Patrol No. 7 of 1928/9 by O.J. Atkinson A.R.M. to
BOIANAI, for General Purposes.

24th December, 1928.

Left station at 10 a.m. per launch "Koka". After going a few miles, the engine broke down. While the engineer was attending the engine, hoisted sail, and sailed for some time. A strong current running which took us down towards Uga. The engineer could not get the engine fixed, so used the only two oars, and managed to make the mainland near Masara. Landed and walked on to Boianai, arriving at 8 p.m. Borrowed oars and rowlocks from the Rev. Light and sat out to the launch, which eventually arrived after 9 p.m.

25th December.

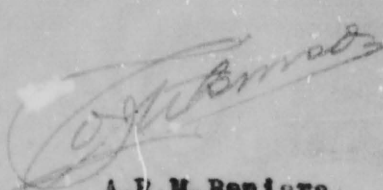
A.R.M. the guest of the Anglican Mission, attended the Mission Sports, which were very good.

26th December.

A.R.M. running off rounds in junior football competition, and the semi-finals of the senior competition for the Boianai District. All games keenly contested.

27th December.

A.R.M. inquiring into several complaints, and holding H.M. Court. The "Maclaren King" arrived at noon from Samarai, and left for Baniara at 2 p.m. A.R.M. returned to station at 4.30 p.m. Mr P.O. Hides from Cape Nelson at station.


A.R.M. Baniara.

28/12/1928.

PATROL REPORT.

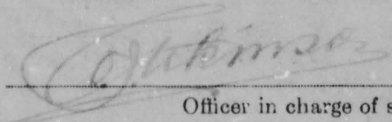
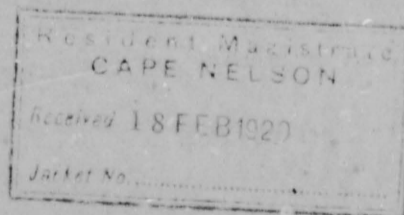
STATION NUMBER.

8 of 1928/9**BANIARA** STATION.REPORT OF A PATROL made by **O. J. Atkinson A.R.M.** to**Northern Boundary** for the purpose of**Collecting Tax and General Purposes**Left Station on **30th January** Returned to Station on **9th February**Number of Carriers employed **8** Number of Police taken **3**Name of Vessel used and of Officer in Charge **Whaleboat No. 12. A.R.M. in charge**Villages visited **as mentioned in Report**

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Forwarded to the Government Secretary.

Date **15th February 1929**

 Officer in charge of station.


Articles.	Quantity taken on Patrol.	QUANTITIES ISSUED AND VALUE.				Government Cost.	Returned.	Remarks.
		Police.	Carriers.	Others.	Total Used.			
Rice	120	30	90		40	7 6	80	
Biscuits	24	6	18		24	12 -		
Meat	20	6	14		20	12 -		
Sugar	6	6			6	1 9		
Tea								
Soap	2 bars				2	1 -		
Tobacco	30	2	4	24	30	2 8 4		
Matches	24	6	18		24		10	
Kerosene	2 gal.				1	1 6	1	
Tents	1						1	
Flies	2						2	
Lamps	3						3	
Buckets	2						2	
Kerosene Cans	2						2	
Knives & Sheaths								
Knives, 18in.	2						2	
Knives, other								
Belts								
Pouches								
Print								
Twill								
Handkerchiefs								
Beads								
Mirrors								
Axes	2						2	
Half Axes								
Touahawks								
Hire of 3 boats' crew @ 5/- each						2 - -		
TOTAL £						6 4 11		

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Report of Patrol No. 3 to Northern Boundary by O.J. Atkinson A.R.M.
to collect tax, and for General Purposes.

30th January.

Left station at 9 a.m. per station whaleboat, taking Interpreter, 5 A.Cs. and crew of 5. Arrived at MUKAWA at 5 p.m. and camped in the Rest House. V.C. BOI-IOVI reported.

31st January.

Sent three A.Cs. back to station, then, with a new crew of eight I left at 7.30 a.m. Halted at an island in POSA POSA Harbour for lunch, then continued on to MIDINA, arriving there at 6.15 p.m. Camped in the Rest House. V.C. GARABISIA and Councillors of Wamsia district reported. Instructed the V.C. to have his people at Midina on Saturday for Taxation purposes.

1st February.

V.C. DESI reported. Left at 8 a.m. against a head wind and rain. Arrived at BAIUA at 2 p.m. V.Cs. TONGONA & HAMIPAM, also Councillors from BOROVI: GAGAIA & MOKORUA reported with people. After lunch I checked census and collected tax etc. V.C. UMNIU of PUMANI reported with several N.M. Cases.

2nd February.

KWAGILA people arrived, so completed taxation matters and held N.M. Court. Recruited 14 labourers for Orangorie Bay Plantation. I then inspected the coconut plantation. It is well planted, and the trees doing well. The rubber trees are affecting the coconuts, so instructed the V.C. and Councillors to cut the rubber trees down, only those that are interfering with the coconuts. Left at 1 p.m. and arrived back at MIDINA at 6 p.m. V.Cs. GARABISIA & ATU reported with people.

3rd February.

Checked census of Wamsia District. Inspected the plantation, which appears to be well cared for. In the old area some nuts have been planted in between the old lines. I ordered these to be taken out. A further area has been cleared in readiness for planting. Another plantation is to be started at GURU, which will be cared for by the people of GURU and villages to the East as far as IARAMI.

RE A.C. BAIGO to be recommended for appointment as V.C. vice GARABISIA.

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4th February.

Collected Tax, held N.M. Court, then left for PEM. Arrived, after a fair trip, and camped in the Rest House. Completed Taxation matters.

5th February.

Held N.M. Court. A.C. KONOIAIA reported here from station with Census Registers, which I had left behind. Three natives unable to pay tax. Plenty of coconuts, but they were apparently too lazy to make copra. Sent A.C. IPAI to station with prisoners, then left for KARUASI. V.C. APAREBO reported on my arrival. Camped in Rest House. Completed Taxation. Inspected the plantation, which was found clean and in full bearing. A number of ripe nuts stacked neatly under the trees. Copra making in progress. Ordered that they break the nuts every fortnight for copra making. All matters satisfactory.

6th February.

Left at 8 a.m. for TAPIO, arriving at 10 a.m. The people all assembled. A.C. TUBIRA of KAIRUKU Division, on leave, reported. Completed Tax Collecting. Inspected the village and plantation. The Plantation in full bearing, and the village dirty. Held N.M. Court, then sent A.C. TUBIRA to Baniara with prisoners. Ordered the people to break coconuts and make copra every two weeks. Left for MUKAWA at 1.30 p.m. and arrived there at 3 p.m. V.Cs. BOI-IOVI and SAUSARA reported. Checking census all evening. A present of nearly half a ton of native food brought to me by the people. The Mukawa people are the most generous in this district. Every time I have visited these villages of late, they have brought along a present of food. At the beginning of January, I sent the whaleboat here for food, at their request. The boat was well filled with food, amongst it was a present of over nine hundred lbs. of native food for my two sons, who were then home on holidays. They sent a message to the effect that it was a present, and for which they asked me not to make any payment.

7th February.

Completed Taxation, and dealt with several minor complaints. Held a meeting of the owners of the whaleboat. SEWAIA elected captain. Football played after 4 p.m. Sent a quantity of food to station per canoe, there being too much to take in the whaleboat. Besides the bananas would not keep until such time as I reach the station.

8th

3.

8th February.

Continued on to BOGABOGA. V.C.KAKAMARA reported with people on my arrival.V.C.WAIDA of GINADA also reported.Completed Taxation for these villages. No complaints from the V.C. Camped in Rest House. L/Cpl.KWAGA arrived from station with mail from Samal.Received a Radio from The Hon. The Government Secretary to the effect that I had been appointed Acting K.M. for the North-Eastern Division, and that Mr A.R.M.Karius would take over charge of the Baniara District. Decided to complete the Taxation of the Ginada villages then leave for station.

9th February.

Continued on to GINADA (V.C.WAIDA) and completed Taxation.Then left for BAKU.Councillors awaited me there with people.I informed them that their tax would be collected at a later date,then left for the station,which was reached at 7 p.m.

GENERAL REMARKS.

All Native Matters were found to be satisfactory.

There were very few defaulters,as regards the paying of Tax.

The plantations,though small,are in a very satisfactory condition. Some of them are now in full bearing,and the natives are reaping the reward for their labour.I think that they have at last realised the benefit to them of having a plantation that is producing.

A/R.M. Baniara.

15/2/1929.

PATROL REPORT.

STATION NUMBER.
9 of 1928/9

BAFIARA. H.E.D.

STATION.

REPORT OF A PATROL made by **C. H. Karins. A.R.M.** to
ARI, MATAGARI and PAIWA Districts for the purpose of
Tax collecting and general purposes.

Left Station on **2.4.29** Returned to Station on **4.4.29**
Number of Carriers employed **6** Number of Police taken **4**
Name of Vessel used and of Officer in Charge **No. 12. Whalobeat**
Villages visited **As per body of Report**

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Date **5.4.1929**

C. H. Karins **A.R.M.**
Officer in charge of station.

R. M. h. G. D.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE
CAFF NELSON
Received 19 APR 1929
Jacket No. **25**

Territory of Papua.

PATROL REPORT No. 9. of 1928/29 BANJARA, N.E.E.

by

C. H. Karius A.R.M.

to

ARI, MATAGARI and PAIWA Districts

Tax Collecting and General Purposes.

2nd. April 1929

Left station 8.a.m., per whaleboat, taking medical assistant GAPEBO, native clerk MABAVUVU, four A.Cs. and crew of six. Arrived at BAKU 1.30.p.m. Camped. During the afternoon collected tax and paid Family Bonus for the following villages. IRIWIWIA, KORISA, KARAIWA, BAKU and KARAIWA. There were no defaulters. Of the taxable natives five were away at work under C/S., and a number at school. Villages and roads were found in good order. The bridge across the BAKU Cr. in poor repair. Issued instructions for same to be put in order without delay.

3rd. April. 1929. Wednesday.

Left BAKU 6.15.a.m., arrived WABUBU 7.10.a.m. Villages clean and houses in good state of repair. Collected tax and paid bonus for villages of Nawabanaki, Wabubu, Darugu, Banibani and Makemaka. No defaulters. Nine natives away under C/S., several at school and a number shown in extract of register, found to be under age.

Left WABUBU 11.a.m. and arrived KERIKERIKONA ^{1.p.m.} ~~2.15.p.m.~~ Collected tax and paid Bonus for Kerikerikona and Dabere. No defaulters.

Left WABUBU 2.15.p.m., A light breeze so able to make use of the sails. Made good time to MENEPI arriving 3.15.p.m. Found rest house and barracks for carriers in very poor state of repair. Issued the necessary instructions for new buildings to be erected. Temporary repairs effected to the roof during the afternoon, as same anything but weather proof.

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3rd. April 1929. cont.

During the balance of the afternoon collected tax and paid out bonus for the following villages. KOKOBUIA, PUPUA, IOGUBU, and POREBAREBARE. No defaulters, seven natives under C/S. and a number at school.

4th. April 1929 Thursday.

Collected tax from the villages of MENAPI, BAKREBAKE and TEPUTUTUANA.

No defaulters. Four natives away under C/S., and a number at school.

Left for ABUARA village 10 a.m. arriving 12 noon. Strong head wind.

ABUARA people away in the gardens. Some delay collecting these people.

Collected tax and paid bonus, TUPUEKI and ABUARA villages. No defaulters.

Five natives away under C/S.

Arrived back at Baniara Station 2.45 p.m.

W. H. Harris
W. H. Harris N.E.D.

5.4.1929.

PATROL REPORT.

STATION NUMBER.

10 of 1928/29

BANIARA. N.E.D. STATION.

REPORT OF A PATROL made by C. H. Karis. A.R.M. to
Coastal villages of Goodenough Bay. Baniara District. for the purpose of
Tax collecting and general purposes

Left Station on 8.4.29 Returned to Station on 13.4.29

Number of Carriers employed 6 Number of Police taken 4

Name of Vessel used and of Officer in Charge No. 12. Whaleboat. Baniara.

Villages visited As per body of report

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G.P. 67.—200.

Forwarded to the Government Secretary.

Date 15.4.1929

C. H. Karis A.R.M.
 Officer in charge of station.

The R.M. N.E.D.

For your information and office records, please.

Resident Magistrate CAPE NELSON Received 19 APR 1929 Jacket No. <u>25</u>
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C. H. Karis
 A.R.M.

15.4.29

Territory of Papua.

Patrol Report No.10 of 1928/29. Baniara. N.E.D.

by

C. H. Karius.A.R.M.

to

Coastal Villages in Goodenough Bay.

Tax Collecting and General Purposes.

8th. April Monday.

Left Baniara 7.30.a.m. per Station Whalebait for VIDIA. Crew of six and four A.Cs. No wind so whable to sail. A long hot pull. Arrived Vidia 2.p.m. Only a few old folk in the village. V.C.Baldwin DAMODAMO arrived 4.p.m. Reported all his people away hunting. Rest House in very bad state of repair, and no barracks for carriers or A.Cs. Issued the necessary instructions for the erection of new buildings. Site selected. Village of Vidia in good order and clean.

9th. April Tuesday

Collected tax and paid out family bonus. Four taxable natives away hunting, four under C/S. and two dealt with under N.Taxes Ord. for Failure to Pay Tax.

Left Vidia 10.15.a.m. for BOIANAI arriving 11.45.p.m. The Revd. Mr. Light away and as he acts as treasurer for the natives of Boianai villages "Tax Fund", unable to collect the tax until his return. Expected back on Thursday.

Continued on to the UGA District. Arrived KERERO 3.15.p.m. Rain set in 3.40.p.m.

Rev. Jennings at KIKITAKA.

10th. April Wednesday. Collected tax for the villages of MUA, KAITABU, KERORO, PEKATUTURA, NAKARA, PEKUPEKU, GEREMA and MAGIABURU.

Instructions issued in March of last year re the erection of Rest Houses at NAKARA and KERORO villages, have not been complied with. Repeated the

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the instructions to the assembled people of the villages before mentioned together with a warning.

Moved on for GAIWANAKI 10.30.a.m. arriving 2.15.p.m. Village in splendid order. Collected tax during afternoon and early evening.

A good many defaulters from the Siri Siri group of villages.

Propose going back to Siri Siri on the morrow.

11th. April Thursday. Moved off 6.15.a.m. A fairly heavy sea but no wind. Arrived SIRI-SIRI 8.20.a.m. With the exception of five, all the defaulters of yesterday were able to pay their tax. Of the five, four were dealt with under N.Taxes Ord., the fifth ran away into the bush. Will deal with him at a later date.

Moved off for Boianai 10.30.a.m. Heavy sea and strong head wind. By noon conditions so adverse unable to make any headway. Turned about and made back for SIRI-SIRI. Proposed trying to make BUKU at the head of the Bay but was informed it would be impossible to land or find an anchorage with this sea and wind. Not knowing the coast did not feel justified in making the attempt. As soon as weather permits will make back for Baniara via BUKU and GIWA Districts, leaving the collection of the tax in the Boianai District until my next visit.

12th. April Friday.

Held Court of Petty Sessions at SIRI SIRI. Two charges of Stealing. Left for BUKU 11.20.a.m. A fair wind and calm sea. Arrived 2.p.m. All the people of the BUKU group of villages collected together, so immediately on arrival commenced tax collecting. Tax collected and Bonus paid by 4.30.p.m. Moved on to GIWA arriving 6.45.p.m.

13th. April Saturday.

Commenced tax collecting 6.45.a.m., completing same by 10.a.m. Only one defaulter. Villages in good order. The Rest House, the best I have seen to-date. A good supply of native food purchased, about 16 cwt.

Moved off for Baniara. 10.20.a.m. Half an hour out from BUKU a strong head wind blew up and the seas mounted. Could make no headway. Battled on until 2.p.m. by which time we had only covered about three miles. Eventually found a place where we were able to come fairly

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close to shore and effect a landing. Leaving the L/Cpl. in charge of the boat and crew, with instructions to wait for the wind to drop and then to come on to Baniara, I continued on to the station per road. Arrived Baniara 4.45.p.m. All in order on the station. L/Cpl. JIGORI with boat and party arrived 8.p.m.

A.R.M. N.E.D.

A.R.M. N.E.D. Baniara.

14.4.1929.

PATROL REPORT.

STATION NUMBER.
No. 11 1928/29

PAWIARA N.E.D. STATION.

REPORT OF A PATROL made by C.H. Karius to
BOYANAI, UGA, GWEMI, SIGIRU and PAIWA Districts
for the purpose of
General Inspection and Tax Collecting

Left Station on 3rd. May 1929 Returned to Station on 12th. May 1929

Number of Carriers employed 12 Number of Police taken 3

Name of Vessel used and of Officer in Charge

Villages visited As per body of report

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Date 13.5.1929

C.H. Karius
Officer in charge of station.

The R.M.
N.E.D.

For your information and office records, please.

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Articles.	Quantity taken on Patrol.	QUANTITIES ISSUED AND VALUE.				Returned.	Remarks.
		Police.	Carriers.	Others.	Total Used.		
Rice	100				100	14 7	
Biscuits							
Meat							
Sugar							
Tea							
Soap							
Tobacco	30	1	9	10	20	28 4	10
Matches							
Kerosene	2				2	3 -	
Tents							
Flies							
Lamps							
Buckets	3						3
Kerosene Cans							
Knives & Sheaths							
Knives, 18in.	2						2
Knives, other							
Belts							
Pouches							
Print							
Twill							
Handkerchiefs							
Beads							
Mirrors							
Axes	1						1
Half Axes							
Tomahawks							
					TOTAL £	3 5 11	

NOTE.—When an article such as a tent is issued, but is returned for future use, the value should not be entered.

Territory of Papua.

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by

C.H. Karius. A.R.M.

to

BOIANAI, UGA, GWEDI, SIGIRU & PAIWA Dists.

General Inspection and Tax Collecting.

3rd. May. Friday.

Accompanied by three A.Cs. and 12 carriers, left Baniara 1.30 p.m. on patrol to the South Eastern boundary of the N.E.D. Per canoe to the mainland and from there on by foot. The weather too bad to attempt the trip per whaleboat. Passed through the villages of DIGUMA, KAIBOGIMIGIMO, DIDIWA and then on to GIWA making camp at the latter place 2½ hours after leaving Baniara. Found all in order. Villages and roads clean and bridges in fair repair. V.C. DUBADUNA reported all well.

4th. May. Saturday.

Moved off from GIWA 5.45 a.m. Half an hour walking along a good road brought us to NIBA. Clean and in good order. Continuing on passed through the following villages, finding all in order; - ORETA 6.35 a.m., DARA 6.40 a.m., KURIGANI 6.49 a.m., KOLABAGIRA 7 a.m. AUWARA 7.7 a.m., BUKU 7.15 a.m.

Arrived at FKU a halt for 30 minutes whilst canoes were arranged for to ferry us across the SUARA River, said to be in high flood.

Arrived GAIWANAI village 9.15 a.m. With the exception of V.C. HEPANANA and two old women, found the village deserted. A dance in progress at SIGURU probably being the cause of the exodus. Spent a while with the V.C., learning that all was well with his people and then moved on to SIRI-SIRI, arriving 11 a.m. Camped. During the afternoon held Court of Petty Sessions and collected a number of outstanding taxes. A splendid supply of bananas, taro, taite and sweet potatoes brought into camp.

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5th. May. Sunday

Left SIRI-SIRI 6.15.a.m. for KERORO village, UGA Point.
A long and hot march, sometimes climbing around the sides of
of grass covered hills and at other times walking along a
a shingly beach. Roads and bridges in fair order and
villages seen, well kept.
Arrived KERORO 1.p.m. Made camp. During the afternoon
endeavoured to collect outstanding taxes. Held Court for
Native Matters.

6th. May Monday

Moved off from KERORO 6.a.m. Visited the villages of
PUKATUTURA, PEKUPEKU, NAKARA and WADOBUNA. All in order.
Arrived VUROWARA village 1.15.p.m. A long stretch of road
belonging to the VUROWARA people in a very dirty and overgrown
condition. ~~with~~
During the afternoon collected tax and paid out Family Bonus.
Ceased work 6.15.p.m.

7th. May Tuesday The whole day spent collecting tax and paying out

Family Bonus, Boimai District. A number of outstanding
taxes from VIDIA collected.
Although repeated requests for native food for police and
carriers were made, both yesterday and to-day, a very poor supply
brought into camp.
Spent a pleasant evening at the Anglican Mission, Boimai.

8th. May Wednesday.

Held Court for Native Matters. Numerous native matters
attended to. Moved off 9.a.m., on return to KERORO.
Visited MUSARA en route. Arrived KERORO 1.p.m. No attempt
made to carry out instructions re erecting new rest houses at
KERORO or NAKARA. Warned the people and advised them to
get on with the work. Very heavy rain between 3.30. and 4.30
p.m.. Rest house in such a poor state of repair, was flooded
out. All my gear wet.

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9th. May Thursday

Moved off 8.30.a.m. per canoe, arrived SIRI-SIRI after an uneventful trip, 12.15.p.m. During the afternoon several native matters attended to and Court for Native Matters Held. Sent for V.C. WAWANUNU of SIGIRU but he failed to report.

10th. May Friday.

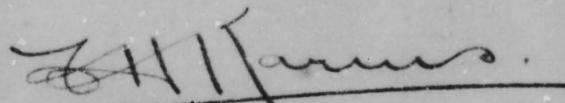
Moved on to GAIWANAKI where camp was made. Leaving my carriers I went inland to SIGIRU. Found V.C. WAWANUNU to be a very unsatisfactory V.C. Numerous native matters for attention, none of which he reported. The village people told me that they have time and again gone to the V.C. with complaints but he will not report to the Government. An examination of his register showed that he had previously been dealt with by Mr. A.R.M. Atkinson for a similar neglect of duty. Informed WAWANUNU that I would recommend his dismissal. Returned to GAIWANAKI.

11th. May Saturday.

Moved off 6.45.a.m. The ROUABA River not quite so high. Forded same, about 3½ feet deepest portion of ford. Arrived BUKU 10.15.a.m. All in order here. Purchased a large supply of bananas and tare and made arrangements for same to be taken to Baniara. Various native matters attended to. Continued on to GIWA arriving 3.p.m. Raining. Camped.

12th. May Sunday

Left GIWA 7.a.m and arrived Baniara 9.35.a.m. All in order at Baniara. Laid up for balance of day with very severe retching spells.



A.R.M. Baniara. N.E.D.

13.5.29