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67-15-3  
M/D

# PATROL REPORT

Report number: 1 of 1973/74  
 District: Southern Highlands  
 Patrol conducted by: R.C. HUNTER  
 Area patrolled: Part Wiru (39) C.D.  
 Duration of patrol: 1/7/73 to 19/7/73  
 Last D.D.A. patrol:   
 Last O.L.G. patrol: Concurrent  
 Map reference: S.D. Map

Objects of patrol: Council elections and routine.  
 Station: PANGIA  
 Subdistrict: PANGIA  
 Designation: Assistant District Commissioner.  
 Personnel accompanying: 1 R.P.H.G. C  
 1 Interpreter (patrol)  
 Number of days: 19  
 Total population of area: 12,000  
 Council area: PANGIA  
 House of Assembly Electorate: IALIBU/PANGIA

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,

MEMO.

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios 1 To 4 , ( X )
  - Patrol Instructions, ( )
  - The Report and my comments, ( X )
  - Area study, ( )
  - Updating of area study, ( )
  - Situation Reports No's 1-3 , ( X )
  - Patrol map, ( )

Assistant District Commissioner

DATE: 23 / 7 1973 .

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
Division of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Area study, ( )
  - Updating of area study, ( )
  - Situation Report No's. 1- 3 ( ✓ )
  - JACKET..... ( ✓ )
  - ..... ( )

District Headquarters assessment of  
 Patrol & Report.....

✓ Above average  
 Average  
 Below average

D. J. Clancy  
District Commissioner

Date: / /19 .

The District Commissioner  
Southern Highlands District  
MENDI

12th September, 1973.  
67-15-3  
B.J. Muma  
District Officer (Projects)

67-3-9  
3rd September, 1973.

PANGIA PATROL NO. 1 of 1973-74.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 to 3 arising out of the above patrol of part WINU Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. R.C. Hunter.

Situation Reports have been distributed to appropriate Headquarters' Branches for information and any action required.

*W.P. Hean*  
W.P. HEAN  
a/Secretary

The District Commissioner  
Southern Highlands District  
MENDI

1st October, 1973.

67-15-3

B.J. Mame  
District Officer  
(Projects)

67-3-9

3rd September, 1973.

PARKIA PATROL NO. 1 OF 1973/74

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 to 3 arising out of the above patrol of PARK WIRU Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. R.C. HUNTER.

Situation Reports have been distributed to appropriate Headquarters' Branches for information and any action required.

*W.P. Ryan*  
W.P. RYAN  
a/Secretary

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DDA 67-15-3

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Mr.

In Reply  
Please Quote  
No.

Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,  
MENDI.

September 3, 1973.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Chief Minister  
and Development Administration,  
KONEDOBU.

PANGIA  
~~REPORT~~ PATROL REPORT - NO 1/1973-74

... Please find attached the jacket of the above report and Situation Reports  
Nos. 1-3 with my comments.

*D.J. Clancy*  
D.J. CLANCY  
District Commissioner

*[Handwritten signature]*

# PATROL REPORT

Report number: 2/1973/74

District: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

Patrol conducted by: P.N.GABI

Area patrolled: WIRU

Duration of patrol: 17/7/73 - 19/7/73

Last D.D.A. patrol:

Last O.L.G. patrol:

Map reference:

Objects of patrol: General Council Election

Station: PANGIA

Subdistrict: PANGIA

Designation: A.D.O.

Personnel accompanying: 1 Interpreter, 1 Police.

Number of days: 19 days - 18 nights camped.

Total population of area: 8,359

Council area: PANGIA

House of Assembly Electorate: IALISU/PANGIA

The District Commissioner,  
S.H. District,  
MENDI

In respect of this patrol, I attach  
Field Officers Journal Folios To  
Patrol Instructions,  
The Report and my comments,  
Area study,  
Updating of area study,  
Situation Reports No's 1- 6,  
Patrol map,

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Assistant District Commissioner

DATE: 17/9/1973.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
Division of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach  
Area study,  
Updating of area study,  
Situation Report No's. 1- 6  
*Jacket*  
District Headquarters assessment of  
Patrol & Report

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Above average  
Average  
Below average

*D.J. Clancy*  
District Commissioner

Date: 24/10/1973.

*[Handwritten signature]*



DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396  
KORORUA  
Papua New Guinea

Ref.: 67-15-10  
Date: 21/11/73

The District Commissioner  
Southern Highlands District  
MENDI.....  
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RE:.....BANGIA.....PATROL NO.....2.....OF..1973/74  
CONDUCTED BY MR.....F.N. GABI.....  
TO.....WIRU.....CENSUS DIVISION.

... I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

- . Situation Report Nos.....1-6.....  
together with assessments. These have been distributed  
to appropriate Headquarters' Branches for information  
and any action required.
- . Area Study amendments/recompilation.

W.P. Ryan  
W.P. RYAN  
a/Secretary

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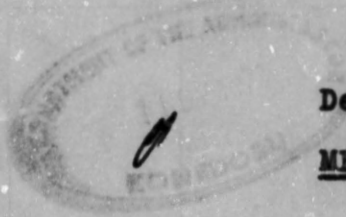
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Department of the Chief Minister  
and Development Administration,  
MENDI. S.H.D.

29th October, 1973.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Chief Minister  
and Development Administration,  
KONEDOHU.

PATROL REPORT - PANGIA NO. 2 of 1973/74.

..... Please find attached Situation Reports 1-6 of  
the above patrol.

*D.J. Clancy*  
.....  
(D.J. CLANCY)  
District Commissioner.

## PATROL REPORT

Station: PANGIA	Population: Approx. 19,000
Subdistrict: PANGIA	Council Area: PANGIA
District: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS	House of Assembly Electorate: IALIBU/PANGIA
Report No: 3 OF 1973/74	Map Reference: See Sub-District map.
Conducted by: J.M. JAMES	Last Patrol: May/June -1973
Designation: A.D.O.	Objects of Patrol: Tax collection & Routine.
Duration: (30 days) 29/7/73-30/7/73	
No. of Days: 30 days	
Census Division: WIRU	

The District Commissioner,  
*S.H. District,*  
*Mendi,*

In respect of this patrol, I attach  
 Field Officers Journal Folios 21 to 25  
 Patrol Instructions,  
 The Report and my comments,  
 Area study,  
 Updating of area study,  
 Situation Reports Nos 1- , 1 & 2  
 Patrol map,

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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 Assistant District Commissioner

DATE: 22/8/19 73

Division of District Administration,  
 KONE DOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach  
 Area study,  
 Updating of area study,  
 Situation Reports Nos 1-2 ✓

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District Headquarters assessment of  
 Patrol & Report.....  
 Above average  
 Average  
 Below average

Date: / /19

.....  
 District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

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P.O. Box 2396

ROBODU

Ref.: 67-15-7

Date: 26/11/73

The District Commissioner  
Southern Highlands District  
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MENDI  
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RE:..... PANGIA ..... PATROL NO..... 3 ..... OF 1973/74 ....  
CONDUCTED BY MR..... J. M. JANSEN .....  
TO..... WIRU ..... CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.

WP Ryan  
W. P. HEAN  
a/Secretary



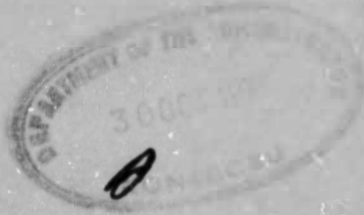
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Department of the Chief Minister  
and Development Administration,  
MENDI. S.H.D.

24th October, 1973.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Chief Minister  
and Development Administration,  
KONEDOBU.

PATROL REPORT - PANGIA NO. 3 OF 1973/74.

.....  
Please find attached a jacket cover of the above  
report and Situation Reports 1 and 2 for your attention.

*D.J. Clancy*  
.....  
(D.J. CLANCY) R  
District Commissioner.

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# PATROL REPORT

Report number: 4 of 1973/74

District: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

Patrol conducted by: J.N.L. PALMER

Area patrolled: ENTIRE WIRE CENSUS DIVISION

Duration of patrol: 15/7/73-28/8/73

Last D.D.A. patrol: No. 3 of 1973/74

Last O.L.G. patrol: JULY 1973

Map reference: Milinck, TARO Fourmil: KARIMUI

Objects of patrol: Annual Census Revision  
Update Area Study, General Administration.

Station: PANGIA

Subdistrict: PANGIA

Designation: ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER

Personnel accompanying: Constable KIMURI Police

Number of days: Interpreter - K. Taguri.  
45 days

Total population of area: 19,327

Council area: PANGIA

House of Assembly Electorate: IALIBU/PANGIA

The District Commissioner,  
S. Highlands District,  
Mendi

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios To ( )

Patrol Instructions, ( )

The Report and my comments, (✓)

Area study, ( )

Updating of area study, (✓)

Situation Reports No's 1-5, (✓)

Patrol map, ( )

Assistant District Commissioner

DATE: 19/10/1973

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
Division of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, ( )

Updating of area study, (✓)

Situation Report No's. 1-5 (✓)

Jacket (✓)

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District Headquarters assessment of Above average

Patrol & Report. Average

Below average:

District Commissioner

Date: 7/12/1973



DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396  
KORORU  
Papua New Guinea

Ref.: 67-15-17  
Date: 28th December 1973

The District Commissioner  
Southern Highlands District  
MEKIDI.....  
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RE:.....~~FAKODI~~.....PATROL NO..4.....OF.1973/74.  
CONDUCTED BY MR..J.N.L..PALMER.....  
TO.....~~WIKI~~.....CENSUS DIVISION.

... I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

- . Situation Report Nos.....1-5.....  
together with assessments. These have been distributed  
to appropriate Headquarters' Branches for information  
and any action required.
- . Area Study amendments ~~and compilation.~~

*P. Bouraga*  
P. BOURAGA  
a/Secretary

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Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,  
MEIDI.

December 6, 1973

Secretary  
Department of the Chief Minister and  
Development Administration  
P.O. Box 2396  
KONEDOBU, P.N.G.

PATROL REPORT - PANGIA NO. 4/1973-74

...Please find attached patrol report jacket of the above patrol  
together with updated Area Study and Situation Reports 1 - 5  
with comments, for your records.

*J.K. Nombri*  
J.K. NOMBRI  
District Commissioner



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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

67-3-9

RCH:-jw.

Sub-District Office,  
PANGIA,  
Southern Highlands District.

19th October, 1973.

District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District.  
MENDI.

PANGIA PATROL NUMBER 4 OF 1973/74.

Enclosed please find three copies of the report on the abovenumbered patrol submitted by Mr. J. Palmer, Assistant District Officer.

This patrol revised the census and area-study for the WIRU (39) Census Division for the current year as well as attending to routine matters.

My comments on the Patrol Report and Area study section:

1. The report gives a good picture of the area. The main problem ~~form~~ which stems our other problems is the continuing inter-clan rivalry over land. Some progress has been made but much remains to be done. It is imperative that the law and order situation be held at its current good level for any progress to be made in solving disputes.

2. Work on various minor roads has not been progressing as it should because of the need to concentrate on the more important links. The people have been left to do the job unsupervised. The Council has requested \$1,000 on the 1974/75 R.I.P. to assist with the LAUB-WEMBU road project. A bridle path into the LAUB-WEMBU valley would open up a good deal of usable land.

3. It appears that there is a very definite relationship between care of aid posts by the people and the performance of the A.P.O. in his job. Both APENDA and URDIAPU LAUB orderlies who put little effort into their work. On the other hand the people too must make a greater effort. The need for the council rule to be enforced will be recommended to the council.

4. The Area Study updating presents a good picture of the area as a whole. The per capita income figure is realistic if conservative. The biggest separate source of income is from work outside the area and could reach as high as \$390,000 if all absentees are in work. The \$200,000 figure is probably correct.

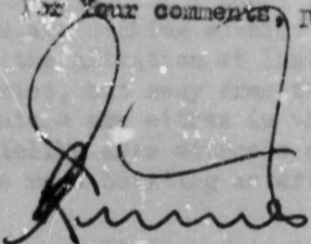
5. Improved roads are probably the most needed factor to bring about increased development in the area. We currently have nursery potential for 600 acres of coffee and when this and the next two years efforts come into bearing a considerable strain will be placed on roads.

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The development of alienated land in the area is also heavily dependant on improved roads.

Mr. Palmer has submitted a good report of patrol well conducted and of value to the area.

For Your comments, please.



E.C. HUNTER  
Assistant District Commissioner.

c. o. MR. J.N.L. PALMER, Assistant District Officer,  
Sub-District Office,  
PANGIA.

APENDA PRIMARY T. SCHOOL.

CL. 1	38	3	41
Std. 2	41	-	44
Std. 3	<u>36</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>38</u>
	115	8	123

2. CAPUCHIN MISSION.  
St. Felix Primary T. School.

Std. 2	24	6	30
Std. 3	17	3	20
Std. 4	22	10	32
Std. 5	23	10	33

AREA STUDY - UPDATING. AUGUST 1973.

(B) POPULATION - DISTRIBUTION AND TRENDS.

(a) The 1973 Census Figures are included in the report - see Appendix "A".

A Total of 659 births were recorded for the 12 months period. This represents an increase on the previous year's recordings (449) of 46.7%. Deaths also registered higher - 189, compared with 97 in the previous year. While there were 659 births, deaths, within the baby's first year numbered only 26. This gives a neo-natal mortality rate of approximately 1 in 25 births or 3.9%.

From the figures in Appendix "A" - the villages of Wembu, Walubei, Karue, Laue, Maubin and Mondanda perhaps show a tendency to a higher neo-natal mortality rate.

(b) Road linkage to villages - no change from date of Patrol Report No.3. 1972/73 - Area Study.

(c) Of a total adult male population of 6,091 in the Sub-District, 1,593 males are working outside the District; i.e. 26.15%. This is virtually unchanged from the situation of last year. The figure of 226 adult males working within the District, but away from the village is hardly significant as the majority of these absentees are either in the Pangia Sub-District or at nearby Ialibu. At the moment, the Ialibu area attracts quite a lot of the local work force here, because of the large road building activity there - Mendi - Hagen highway.

It is a fair judgement to make when it is said that more of the Pangia men are leaving the coastal type of employment, such as plantations (Highland Labour Scheme) and returning either home or closer to home (the Hagen area). The withdrawal from the coastal areas is being offset by a corresponding increase in those going to the Hagen area. Many semi-itinerant men are coming and going more frequently between Mt. Hagen and Pangia and road traffic, on this road has greatly increased over the past year. A marked increase in the number of locally owned vehicles this year has enabled greater independence in the movement of people to and from Hagen. Little extra employment opportunities have been offered for the Pangia area over the last couple of years and the incentive to remain at home has not been strong.

(F) LITERACY.

a) 1. ADMINISTRATION SCHOOLS.

Pangia Primary T. School.			
	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL.
Std. 2	28	4	32
Std. 3	34	5	39
Std. 4	35	7	42
Std. 5	32	5	37
Std. 6	35	5	40
	164	26	190

TUNDA PRIMARY T. SCHOOL.

Cl. 1	33	-	33
Std. 2	31	2	33
Std. 3	39	4	43
Std. 4	39	6	45
	142	12	154

APENDA PRIMARY T. SCHOOL.

Cl. 1	38	3	41
Std. 2	41	3	44
Std. 3	36	2	38
	115	8	123

2. CAPUCHIN MISSION.

St. Felix Primary T. School.

Std. 2	24	6	30
Std. 3	17	3	20
4	22	10	32
5	23	10	33

Std. 6

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151

(b)

WILLIAMS PRIMARY T. SCHOOL.

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Cl 1.	29	8	37
Std 2	34	1	35
Std. 3	17	15	32
Std. 4	<u>12</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>28</u>
	94	34	128

3.

LUTHERAN MISSION:

Tiripini Primary T. School.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Cl 1	29	9	38
Std 2	24	4	28
Std 3	23	2	25
Std 4	22	0	22
Std 5	23	2	25
Std 6	19	5	24
	<u>140</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>162</u>

TINDUA PRIMARY T. SCHOOL.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Cl 1	34	4	38
Std 2	26	5	31
Std 3	25	2	27
Std 4	<u>30</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>32</u>
	115	13	128

KUABINI PRIMARY T. SCHOOL.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Cl 1(A)	36	5	41
Cl 1(B)	39	1	40
	<u>75</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>81</u>

4.

WESLEYAN MISSION.

TANARU PRIMARY T. SCHOOL.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Cl 1A	33	5	38
Cl 1B	23	9	32
Std 3	20	10	30
Std 4	23	6	29
Std 5	<u>24</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>31</u>
	123	37	160

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VOCATIONAL CENTRE - ADMINISTRATION.

male students.

Conducts a one year course with an agricultural bias - 18

6. PIDGIN SCHOOLS - MISSION AND BIBLE CLASSES.

The Lutheran Mission has ELCONG run Pidgin Schools at Kuabini - approximately 50 children and at Pangia (Tiripini) - approximately 100 (adult and child). Students can graduate from these classes or attend a Pidgin "High School" near Mt. Hagen. There are about six, young men from Pangia at present attending this school.

Added to this, there are a few very small one-man-type of schools, given to elementary bible instruction in certain villages. These only seem to operate intermittently and attendance is spasmodic.

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The Catholic Mission (Capuchins) have a class in Pidgin English at Williams. It takes in about 10-15 young adult males at a time. The course goes for around six months and is designed to identify would-be catechists as well as provide literacy in Pidgin English and some instruction on current events.

The Wesleyan Mission at Taguru have a theological class for about 15 male students - all local. Those that are able to go on to higher training, can go to the Nazarene College at Minj and later become a pastor. There are three known, from Pangia attending this course.

The Evangelical Bible Mission at Mele closed down its Primary School this year and the students have been absorbed into other schools. This mission does continue to conduct Bible refresher courses once a month for its ten pastors. There does not seem to be any possibility of reopening this school in the near future, especially as the E.B.M. do not wish to be part of the Teaching Service. A new Primary T. School is proposed for AR IA village in 1974, to be set-up by the Wesleyan Mission.

b)	<u>LINGUA FRANCA</u>	<u>VERNACULAR</u>	<u>ENGLISH.</u>
Literate:	116	350	50
Semi-literate:	190	150	130

c) Perhaps only one individual who could be considered to have attained a higher level of secondary education is presently residing in the Pangia area. He is Stephen Tire who is employed here as a Rural Development Assistant with D.A.S.P. A contemporary, Warea Pea of Tindua is now a Patrol Officer on a coastal posting.

d) After the above two - there are two students at present attending Teacher's Colleges, two training to be Health Extension Officers. At High School in Australia, there are Limbie Lava (m) of Leluapu and Nobie Paire (f) of Kauwe. There are 85 students in High Schools, at Mendi, Tari and the Evangelical Bible Mission High School near Tambul - (about half the total at this school).

e) Very few people own radios - Most that are in the village are either unserviceable or don't have batteries. Some of the radios seen were not sufficient for the conditions here; not having the registered wave band range in order to pick-up Administration radio stations. With the opening of the new Radio Southern Highlands + this year, interest has been generated considerably, however a radio transceiver is quite low on the list of local priorities. "Nius Bileng Yumi" is probably the only significant piece of literature distributed anywhere in the Sub-District.

Literature and radio is greatly restricted in its use for this area owing to there being only a minority of people who can read and speak Pidgin.

(M) THE ECONOMY OF THE AREA.

(a) Economic trees in the area - earning a cash income is vested in coffee only. There are approximately <sup>171,380</sup>140,828 coffee trees in the Sub-District. This is a record of the coffee trees taken at the 1973 coffee census. Mature trees number about 105,000. *Approx. 1,700 coffee growers, - av. 100 trees per grower*

(b) For the year ended 30/6/73, approximately 84,000 lbs of coffee was sold through D.A.S.F. - the only market outlet for the area this year. Income derived from these sales totalled some \$13,000.00.

It is interesting to note that the months of July and August, this year (the time of the patrol) realised a total of \$6,520.00 from the sale of coffee. The price of this time averaged around 18c - 19c per lb.

(c) It is estimated that annual coffee production could go up by at least another 18% on the existing plantings if improved husbandry practices were instigated and all ripe coffee harvested, instead of leaving some to fall on the ground.

(d) Marketing gardening is limited by the twice-a-week turnover at the Pangia market. There are no individuals engaged in an enterprise of this sort.

The Pangia market would earn the local people, on average, each week, some \$250.00 per week or \$13,000 per annum. Sale of fresh food and firewood at other institutions, would earn another \$3,000 making a total of \$16,000.

(e) Wage earning by local labour can be computed as follows:-

Administration employees:	\$9,500.	p.a.
Local Government Council employees:	\$6,500.	p.a.
Private Enterprises:	\$8,000.	p.a.
Patrol Carriers:	\$1,020	p.a.
Private employ (domestics and gardeners)	\$2,000	p.a.
Mission employees	\$6,500	p.a.
Expenditure on R.D.F. Labour	<u>\$14,000</u>	
	(R.I.P.)	
TOTAL:	<u>\$48,120</u>	

Cash earnings from other sources:-

Hire of village vehicles plus P.M.V. income	- \$ 4,000	p.a.
Cash earned by absentees - (H.L.S. and casual Labour plus N.M.T.A.'s. Hagen Area).	\$200,000	p.a.
Sale of Beef - Native Cattle Projects	- \$ 6,000	p.a.
Sale of Silk cocoons	- \$ ,329	p.a.
Sale of Artifacts and native animals (pigs and cassowaries incl).	- \$ 7,000	p.a.
Sale of Timber	- \$ 1,500	p.a.
Bride Payments-from outside sources	- \$ 2,500	p.a.
Net income from owner operated trade stores	- <u>\$ 14,000</u>	p.a.
	\$235,329	

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(f) There are no co-operatives operating in the area.

(g) Paire Penda has gained a commercial lease held in the Pangia township site and is running a profitable trade store business. From the period March - June he realised a net profit of at least \$1,400. (Information from Department of Business Development) KESU - of Mondonda is an astute storekeeper and keeps a good business. There are 279 locally owner trade stores throughout the Sub-District. Very few are a viable going - concern. An idea of the type of business these stores do, can be gauged from the fact that almost every storeowner, when asked how long he takes to clear a carton of fish from his store, usually replies, that it takes three or four months.

Little change in outstanding local entrepreneurs from the previous year's report has occurred, since that report. The trend is on the would-be business man - with his trade store and vehicle (utility or tractor).

One individual, worthy of mention is PLOFO TEBI of MALA village who has a bulk store and delivers store goods to <sup>ed</sup> "trying village stores in his Koyeta. He seems to be successful in this venture and has recently taken to coffee buying. Agricultural pursuits are undertaken on a sort of co-operative group basis with village leaders acting as spokesmen and marksmen in lean negotiations for the group as a whole. It is anticipated that when some of these cattle projects become viable then some individuals will move to <sup>gain</sup> greater equity and control for themselves. This is being done already in one project - "PALICE".

(h) There are some 450 Commonwealth Savings Bank accounts held locally. More recently, increases in deposits has come from association accounts-dealing with the cattle projects. Estimated total deposits is within the \$10,000 - \$15,000 range.

(i) The tax rate for 1973/74 has been raised from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per adult male, with, 50¢ per females remaining, as before. At first there was quite a lot of vocal objection to the increase in tax. However comparatively little difficulty was met by tax payers to pay it at the time of the collection. Out of a total of 8,780 eligible tax payers present, 890 exemptions were given. Generally the money was available to meet Council tax commitments.

(j) To calculate the average annual per capita income for the Sub-District -

Coffee Sales -	\$ 13,000
Market Produce -	\$ 16,000
Wages and Salaries -	\$ 48,120
Cash from other sources -	\$235,329
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	\$312,449.

With a total population of 19,327 and a total cash income of some \$312,449 then the per capita income would be approximately \$16.15 per person.

(k) Market extension will depend on such things as the future prices for coffee, the increase consumption of beef at the local and national level, the improvement in the standard of road transport in and out of Pangia.

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Cattle and coffee seem to have the best immediate prospects for future development, whilst other primary industries seem tied to the limiting factor of having only a very local market and therefore influencing demand at this level only.

(N) POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING THE ECONOMY.

- (a) At present there does not exist any land/population pressure to create a problem of being unable to extend present land under agricultural production, development.

There are quite vast tracts of land in the south-east corner of the Sub-District which are uninhabited and are covered with tropical rain forest.

This year it is intended to provide coffee nurseries for a further 500 acres of new plantings.

- (b) It would not be feasible to ~~increase appreciably the wage-earnings already present in the~~ increase market gardening, without the increased market, either locally or outside the area.

(c) It is not possible to increase appreciably the wage earnings already present in the Sub-District. Although all avenues of employment are getting almost the whole of their labour from local sources, there does not seem to be any indication of these institutions and organisations extending their activities, nor any indication of any new organisations coming into the area - such as private enterprise and foreign companies.

At present the rate of absenteeism of young men away from the Sub-District working does not adversely effect local primary production development. However should this rate increase then manpower to develop the area will be acutely effected and some village projects, especially cattle, will find it hard to establish themselves. At present, work on developing primary production is done on a voluntary basis and to maintain keenness among the people, as many as possible from the group go out to work one day a week. Although the emphasis must be on primary production and development of primary industries for the area, a lot of convincing has yet to be done in order to reach this stage. People would rather work for a wage - more often than not, a wage which can only be regularly earned outside the Sub-District.

(d) The most recent activity introduced, is silk production and this appears to be going well. Chillies - have not been very successful yet since growing trials are still being conducted. Trout fish were introduced into some of the Pangia streams last year and it is envisaged that trout will only have a potential as a tourist attraction.

As mentioned in previous reports, tea production could become a reality, providing either the government and/or foreign companies are prepared to spend large sums of money on developing this industry. At the moment, the present situation does not lend itself to this development, although the land and labour resources are plentiful.



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These people can be regarded as extremely "money hungry" and will welcome any new development which would give them an opportunity to earn money. It is difficult to convince them though, that where they are developing their own land for their own future cash and business interests, they must be prepared to work hard for quite a long time without getting any rewards - until such time as the project or whatever becomes established, and can produce effectively. This is why most people say that they would like to have a company come into the area and develop the land, at the same time paying out regular wages and demonstrating its comparative wealth.

A lot of supervision has to be given by Administration officers on projects such as cattle and coffee in order to keep the people enthusiastic.

(0) ATTITUDE TOWARDS LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

This year, the Pangia L.G. Council had their elections. There were quite a number of changes in Councillors, as some former Councillors who stood again were defeated. However the changes did not seem to reflect any change in the attitude towards the type of leader wanted. Most new Councillors were no different than their predecessors. In fact they seemed to be the same sort of person in each case. There were one or two exceptions, when the successful candidate was a younger man who could speak Pidgin and had a somewhat more forceful personality.

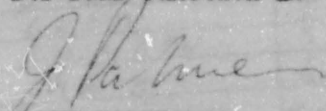
More and more pressure is being put on the Councillor by the People he represents, to get more for them in the way of material benefit from the Government and the Council. It is quite often found that the Councillor, without being politically orientated to the Sub-District's benefit, is just a mouthpiece for his people and a rather outspoken one at that. Without being consciously aware, the Councillors and as such the Council, is becoming a buffer between the local people and the Central Government.

Should the people look upon the Council as an authoritative and responsible body providing government for the area, instead of an organisation for dealing only with the Central Government, then the significance of the Pangia Council should become more real to them.

People are becoming more demanding of the Council and expect more from their Councillor and the Council as a whole.

The authority of the Councillor (within the scope his position demands) is quite often questioned by the people he represents and it usually needs backing-up from Administration field officers.

On the whole the presence of the council in the area is whole heartedly accepted as in former years. Only too often though, do the people misinterpret its real function and role in the area.

  
JAMES PALMER.  
Assistant District Officer.  
September, 1973.

VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

CENSUS DIVISION WIRU (39)

Birth Rate 3.41 per 100

Year 1973 Month JULY/AUGUST

Death Rate 0.98 per 100

Natural Increase 2.43 per 100

VILLAGE	Day of Month	DEATHS										BIRTHS		MIGRATIONS				Average size of Family		
		Under 1 Year		1-5 Years		6-10 Years		11-15 Years		16-45 Years		46 and over		M F		IN			OUT	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		M	F
APENDA	11/8										4	3	12	14	1	4	2	3	2.85	
ARIA	9/8												7	3	3	5			3.22	
BORONA	20/7	1	1										14	14	3	11	4		2.73	
IARO	23/7			1							3	2	9	11		5	4		2.36	
KARANI	23/7									1	2	1	1	7	9	3	2	3	2.98	
KARUE	19/7		1	1						1			3	4				3	2.16	
KAUWO	2/8		1							1	1	1	23	14		9	2	7	2.42	
KERABARI	16/7										1		9	11		5	1	2	2.50	
KOIA	18/8		2	2	2		1			2	3	1	9	12	9	10	1	2	2.46	
KUABINI	16/8									3			7	3	106	76	9	10	2.88	
KUMIEN	6/8									1			7	6		1	1	6	3.20	
LAVE	22/8		1										3	1		1	2	2	2.75	
LEGA	3/7												2	10	11	14	5		2.84	
LOLVAPU	1/8									1		3	1	5	8	1	7	4	2.72	
MAIA	3/8		1										4	6	6	1	4	2	5	2.94
TOTALS		3	5	5	3		1			10	3	16	16	123	126	138	154	20	64	2.73

VILLAGE	ABSENT WORKERS								ABSENT STUDENTS																
	Inside District				Outside District				Inside the District				Outside the District												
	Child		Adult		Child		Adult		Government		Mission		Government		Mission										
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F							
APENDA	9	5	6	7	4		8	6	1	4	3	6	1	5					4						
ARIA			4		3	5	4	3	11	1	1	1	5		3										
BORONA	3	3	5	3	3	2	5	9	2	1		3	2	2		1			2						
IARO	1	2	4	3	10		7		5		2		5	1	2				5						
KARANI		2	7	2	3	2	4	1	2				2	5	5		2	2	1	7					
KARUE	2		1	1	6		2						13	2											
KAUWO		1	2	2	2	4	7	5	25	5	18		25	16	1	3	1	3	4						
KERABARI			1	1			3	6	1	2	6		5	3					4						
KOIA			2				3	6					5												
KUABINI	2		4	2	2		6						5	3	4	2	1								
KUMIEN		2	7	2	2	1	2	6	2	14	2	7		7	2	4			3						
LAVE			2			1	4																		
LEGA	2	2	5	1	1		4	6	4	1	5	1	2		1				4						
LOLVAPU	2	2	5	2	3	1	2	5	3	2	7	3	4	2	2	1	1		1						
MAIA	3	5	7	7	1		3		5	5	12	1	24	13	5	1			2	2					
TOTALS	22	24	91	33	40	16	6	54	22	161	30	54	4	207	58	25	9	2	1	8	-	2	1	36	2

VILLAGE	POPULATION IN VILLAGE AT TIME OF CENSUS										TOTALS, incl. ABSENTEES				GRAND TOTAL										
	Under 1 Year		1-5 Years		6-10 Years		11-15 Years		16-45 Years		46 and over		Child			Adult									
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		M	F								
APENDA	12	14	60	62	25	36	5	39	109	148	62	61	160	159	273	215									810
ARIA	7	3	43	41	28	19	17	18	50	70	26	20	114	87	127	94									422
BORONA	13	14	68	64	33	42	26	21	109	132	52	38	180	148	229	175									732
IARO	9	11	50	48	25	26	28	49	81	93	55	63	133	137	219	159									648
KARANI	6	9	37	39	21	21	23	26	52	69	47	47	116	105	161	119									501
KARUE	3	4	39	40	23	22	16	25	61	83	26	29	102	91	115	113									421
KAUWO	22	13	57	72	24	38	14	37	113	172	75	69	169	187	309	251									916
KERABARI	9	11	34	23	10	19	6	23	45	75	20	26	85	85	106	103									379
KOIA	9	12	45	36	19	24	26	24	91	87	24	25	104	96	153	112									465
KUABINI	7	3	41	36	9	25	6	20	53	86	27	27	120	98	146	116									480
KUMIEN	7	6	18	31	7	19	2	11	24	42	22	20	57	74	89	70									290
LAVE	3	1	14	7	7	5	11	7	32	26	2	6	35	21	40	32									128
LEGA	2	10	26	27	18	20	15	19	54	77	32	28	70	79	148	111									408
LOLVAPU	5	8	32	27	9	21	4	18	48	58	35	32	81	86	123	95									385
MAIA	6	5	31	31	9	16	5	10	47	70	40	29	44	85	104	110									433
TOTALS	120	124	595	584	267	353	204	347	969	1288	545	520	1620	1538	2382	1878									7418



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TIMBARI	20/8	1	1	1				1	2	2	1			21	23	5	14	10	7	0	5	2.56
TINDVA	30/7									1	1	1	7	10				2	1			2.21
TUNDA	16/7		1							1		2	7	14	5	10	0	5				2.55
UNDIAPU	17/8	1		1	2	1	1			1	2	4	2	16	16	3	1	1	7			2.74
WALUBOI	27/7	2			1								1	2	3	9	3	4	9			2.43
WARABABE	26/7				2									5	17	10	7	2	12			2.19
WEMBU	21/8	2						1		1	1	1		3	5	1	1	1	3			2.67
TOTAL		6	2	2	5	-	1	2	1	4	7	8	12	74	87	14	38	115	107			2.49
TOTAL - Page 1		3	5	5	3	-	1	-	-	10	3	16	16	123	126	138	154	20	64			2.73
TOTAL - Page 2		8	2	4	7	1	1	1	1	9	15	17	11	123	126	44	96	67	130			2.54
GRAND TOTALS		17	9	11	15	1	3	3	2	23	25	41	39	320	339	116	288	202	301			2.58

VILLAGE	ABSENT WORKERS						ABSENT STUDENTS														
	Inside District			Outside District			Inside the District				Outside the District										
	Child		Adult	Child		Adult	Government		Mission		Government		Mission								
	M	F	M	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F						
TIMBARI			4	1	6								4								2
TINDVA	4	5	11	5	1		35	3	4	1			18	4	4				2		
TUNDA			2	1			37		27	3			2								1
UNDIAPU			1		4		91		1				44	1	1						
WALUBOI		1	17			1	8			1			19	3							1
WARABABE	9	12	19	13	3		48		2	1			31	2	11				1		
WEMBU	1	1	1	1			7														2
TOTAL	14	19	55	21	14	1	339	3	34	4	2	-	118	10	16				3		1
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	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		M	F
TIMBARI	20	22	83	89	54	45	51	62	130	190	62	72	75	248	311	263	1010
TINDVA	7	10	34	27	12	11	9	19	47	73	28	30	41	77	127	111	406
TUNDA	7	14	39	38	14	26	10	24	67	81	25	31	103	105	133	113	454
UNDIAPU	16	16	67	65	34	33	21	49	133	152	45	45	187	164	277	197	817
WALUBOI	3	9	38	30	11	19	10	12	56	65	30	23	81	76	113	88	358
WARABABE	15	8	55	61	26	32	17	33	96	120	65	70	158	148	241	203	780
WEMBU	3	4	13	9	8	12	10	6	27	20	3	11	35	32	40	32	137
TOTAL	71	83	329	319	161	178	132	205	536	701	259	282	875	820	1236	1007	3936
TOTAL - Page 1	120	124	595	584	267	353	204	347	969	1288	545	520	1620	1538	2382	1878	7418
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GRAND TOTALS	310	332	1628	1600	775	928	593	929	2704	3425	1328	1355	4320	4028	6091	4888	19327

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## PATROL REPORT

Report number: PANGIA NO. 5 of 73-74  
 District: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS  
 Patrol conducted by: R.C. HUNTER  
 Area patrolled: WIRU (39) C.D.  
 Duration of patrol: 20-8-73 to 19-2-74  
 Last D.D.A. patrol: Concurrent  
 Last O.L.G. patrol: "  
 Map reference: S.D. Map

Objects of patrol: R.I.P., Poled, Land Disputes, Routine.  
 Station: PANGIA  
 Subdistrict: PANGIA  
 Designation: A.D.C.  
 Personnel accompanying: Interpreter, Police.  
 Number of days: 46  
 Total population of area: 19,000  
 Council area: PANGIA  
 House of Assembly Electorate: IALIEU/PANGIA



The District Commissioner,  
 Southern Highds. District,  
 MENDI.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios	10 to 12	( X )
Patrol Instructions,	16 To 21	( )
The Report and my comments,	26 to 33	( X )
Area study,		( )
Updating of area study,		( )
Situation Reports No's 1- 5,		( X )
Patrol map,		( )

Assistant District Commissioner

DATE: 19 / 2 1974.

The Secretary,  
 Department of the Administrator,  
 Division of District Administration,  
 KONEDOBUI, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,		( )
Updating of area study,		( )
Situation Report No's. 1- 5		( X )
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.....		( )

District Headquarters assessment of  
 Patrol & Report.....

Above average  
 Average  
 Below average



District Commissioner

Date: 29 / 2 / 74

**PATROL REPORT**

69-3-9  
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Report number: PANGIA NO. 5 of 75-74

Objects of patrol: R.I.P., Poled, Land Disputes, Routine.

District: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

Station: PANGIA

Patrol conducted by: R.C. HUNTER

Subdistrict: PANGIA

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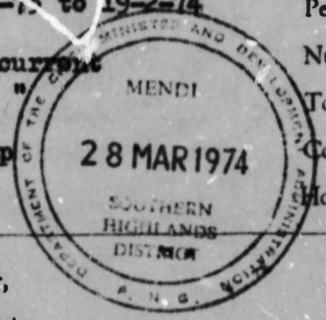
Last O.L.G. patrol:

Total population of area: 19,000

Map reference: S.D. Map

Council area: PANGIA

House of Assembly Electorate: IALIBU/PANGIA



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In respect of this patrol, I attach	10 to 12	
Field Officers' Journal Folios	16 To	( X )
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Updating of area study,		( )
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Patrol map,		( )

DATE: 19 / 2 1974 .

Assistant District Commissioner .

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Department of the Administrator,  
Division of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Area study,	( )
Updating of area study,	( )
Situation Report No's. 1—	( )
.....	( )
.....	( )
District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average
	Below average

Date: / / 19 .

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District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

Papua New Guinea

Ref. : 67-12-39

Date : 30/5/74

The District Commissioner  
Southern Highlands District  
P.O. Box 101.....  
WERRU.....

RE : ~~WERRU~~.....PATROL NO.....~~5~~.....OF 1972/74..  
CONDUCTED BY MR.....~~R.C. HUNTER~~.....  
TO :.....~~WERRU~~.....CENSUS DIVISION.

... I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

- Situation Report Nos.....~~1 - 5~~.....  
together with assessments. These have been distributed  
to appropriate Headquarters' branches for information  
and any action required.

~~Area Study amendments/consolidations~~

W.P. KIAN  
a/Secretary

DDA 67-15-39



DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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Department of the Chief Minister  
and Development Administration,  
MENDI. S.H.D.

30th April, 1974.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Chief Minister  
and Development Administration,  
KONEBOBU.

PANGIA PATROL REPORTS.

..... Enclosed please find the following reports:

- No. 5 of 1973/74 Jacket; SP 1-5.
- No. 7 of 1973/74 Jacket; SP 1-3.
- No. 9 of 1973/74 Jacket; SP 1-3.

*J.K. Nombri*  
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J.K. NOMBRI  
District Commissioner.



DDA 67-15-40 ~~DDA 67-15-40~~ H/Q

### PATROL REPORT

Report number: PANGIA 6 1973/74	Objects of patrol:
District: Southern Highlands	Station: PANGIA
Patrol conducted by: J.M. JANSEN, A.D.O.	Subdistrict: PANGIA
Area patrolled: WIRU (Part only)	Designation: A.D.O.
Duration of patrol: 27/8/73 - 14/2/74	Personnel accompanying: Various members RANGC and interpreters
Last D.D.A. patrol: Current	Number of days: 40
Last O.L.G. patrol: Current	Total population of area: 15,000
Map reference: See S.D. Map	Council area: Pangia
	House of Assembly Electorate: Ialibu/Pangia

The District Commissioner,  
Southern High District,  
MENDI

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 28 To 46,	(✓)
Patrol Instructions,	( )
The Report and my comments,	(✓)
Area study,	( )
Updating of area study,	( )
Situation Reports No's 1- 3,	(✓)
Patrol map,	( )

Assistant District Commissioner

DATE: / / 19

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
Division of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	( )
Updating of area study,	( )
Situation Report No's. 1- 3	(✓)
.....	( )
.....	( )

District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average
	Below average



Date: / / 19

District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

Papua New Guinea

Ref. : 67-15-40

Date : 30/5/74

The District Commissioner

~~Southern Highlands District~~

~~P.O. Box 101~~ .....

~~MEKE~~ .....

RE : ~~MEKE~~ ..... PATROL NO. .... ~~6~~ ..... OF ~~2973/74~~ ..

CONDUCTED BY MR. .... ~~J.M. JANSZ~~ .....

TO : ..... ~~MEKE MEKE~~ ..... CENSUS DIVISION.

... I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

- Situation Report Nos. .... ~~1-3~~ .....  
together with assessments. These have been distributed  
to appropriate Headquarters' Branches for information  
and any action required.

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W.P. KIRN  
a/Secretary



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Sub-District Office,  
PANGIA  
Southern Highlands District,  
28th August, 1973.

Mr. J.M.Jansen,  
Assistant District Officer,  
PANGIA

PANGIA PATROL NO. 6 OF 1973/74

As discussed please be ready to depart on the abovenumbered patrol today.

The objects of this patrol are as follows:-

1. R.I.P work on the Wiru Loop Road.
2. R.I.P work on TUNDA school and Community Centre.
3. Construction of coffee nurseries in liason with Mr. Bentley R.D.O.
4. Political Education with all groups visits.
5. Routine matters as they arise.
6. Councillors courses at TUNDA and TAGURU in the first instance followed by APENDA, TINDUA and PANGIA.

This patrol should cover thirty days in the field in broken periods and I expect your report within a week of the completion of the patrol.

.....  
R.C.HUNTER  
ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

cc. District Commissioner,  
MENDI  
Southern Highlands District.



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Sub-District Office,  
PANGIA.

16th April, 1974.

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

PANGIA PATROL NO. 6 of 1973-74

Enclosed please find three copies of the report of the abovenumbered patrol submitted by Mr. J.M. Jansen, A.D.O.

The patrol was of a general value with particular emphasis on R.I.P. work and economic development.

Agriculture: Mr. Jansen's comments are noted and agreed with. The long wet period has had a markedly ill effect on all aspects of development here. With the current dryer spell (i.e. rain at night) we hope to see greater progress.

Health: There appears to be no real problems at present. There is some weight drop being found in children by I.M.H. sisters because of the food shortage but nothing to cause concern.

Welfare: KUABINI, is a good site for possible community centre development. It will have to await the development of the TINDUA Centre which has priority.


Schools: The people's attitude to schools is disappointing to say the least. Much has been written about this in recent months and little can now be done unless there is an upsurge of interest in education.

Roads: Work on the Wiru Loop Road has progressed reasonably well although a great deal remains to be done, in the next few years. The availability of a stone crusher should be very beneficial.

Political Education: Mr. Jansen's comments are concurred with.

This patrol did valuable work in the field and the report, though tardy is well written.

For your comments, please.

  
R.C. HUNTER  
Assistant District Commissioner

c.c. Mr. J.M. Jansen, A.D.O.,  
PANGIA.



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Sub-District Office,  
PANGIA.

15th March, 1974.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
PANGIA.

PANGIA PATROL REPORT NO. 6 1973/74

Attached please find 5 copies of the abovementioned Report for your information, comments and onforwarding. The tardiness in submission is regretted.

Also attached camping allowance claim for your action please.

S.M. JANSEN  
Assistant District Officer

8. Construction of coffee gardens at ... were well under way and a similar activity started in the ... areas.

9. Heavy rain since November has had some effect on coffee production but production will pick up when a bout of dry weather comes to Pangia.

10. Similarly the prolonged wet has affected vegetable production and this coupled with unorganised gardening methods has led to a decline in the quality and quantity of ... gardens were inspected by the ... and although there is evidence of a slight ... shortage there does not appear to be any hardship.

HEALTH

11. The overall health in the area is good. A serious influenza epidemic in the ... area has been ... control by special medical patrols to the areas affected.

PANGIA PATROL REPORT NO. 6 of 1973/74

INTRODUCTION

1. This report covers a period from 27th August, 1973 to 14th February, 1974 with a total of 40 days being spent on patrol visiting the villages along the Isibu and Wiru Loop Roads.
2. The main functions of the patrol were to allocate and supervise R.I.P. projects on the Wiru Loop Road and Tunda School and Community Centre, and carry out Political Education and routine work as necessary.
3. The extensions to WINDI were bought and a land investigation for the Lutheran Mission was carried out on land known as LAWA near KARUE.
4. In January taxpayers meetings were held to cover the villages of TAGURU, NOIYA, KUABINI, UNDIAPU, KOIA, TIMBARI, LAUE, WEMBU, TEMPINENI, FUGI, TUNDA, KERABARI, MAUBIN, MARABIN, KARUE, KARANI, IARO, POREIO, WARABABE, TINDUA, WALUBOI, MONDANDA, LEGA & YUNGILI.
5. For a variety of reasons this patrol was broken into 9 separate times and this report covers all aspects.
6. Attached Situation Reports gives details of various aspects of the patrol.

AGRICULTURE

7. Where necessary the patrol gave advice and assistance to the various economic developments in the areas visited. This included checking the cattle projects at LILIAP, WIRA, KENGERENE & PALIGE. Attempts were made to ensure that Development Bank Loans were paid up to date at WIRA and that the people continued to be aware of their responsibilities to the Bank. Groups with loans outstanding to the Council were urged to speed up repayment of these.
8. Construction of coffee nurseries at KUABINI, TIMBARI & TUNDA were well under way and a chilli nursery started in the LAUE/WEMBU area.
9. Heavy rain since November has had some effect on coffee production but production will pick up when a bout of dry weather comes to Pangia.
10. Similarly the prolonged wet has effected vegetable production and this coupled with unorganised gardening methods has led to a decline in the quality and quantity of sweet potato tubers. Gardens were inspected in the POREIO, KARANI, IARO area and although there is evidence of a minor food shortage there does not appear to be any hardship.

HEALTH

11. The overall health in the area is good. A minor influenza outbreak in the UNDIAPU/TIMBARI area was quickly brought under control by special medical patrols to the areas affected.

PANGIA PATROL REPORT NO. 6 of 1973/74 (contd.)

WELFARE

12. Welfare patrols to various villages have continued with varying degrees of success. The completion of the Community Centre Club room, welfare staff accommodation and a sewing machine at Tunda could do much to help the women in that area if the people themselves take more responsibility. The possible establishment of a second community centre in the KUABINI area would benefit the people in that area who currently appear less lethargic than those around WINDI.

SCHOOLS

13. TAGURU, KUABINI, WILIAME, TUNDA & TINDUA schools were visited by the patrol. KUABINI in its first year of operation seems to have had a successful first year and the people are working well.

14. TUNDA, a council agency school, has been operating for four years and in the last year there has been a considerable decline in interest by the parents. This attitude seems to stem mainly from the introduction of the \$1.50 school fee, an amount which could easily be found by the parents if they had the inclination. School fees appear to be low and the list of priorities for what people should save for. Notwithstanding this attitude, at a taxpayers meeting in January the people urged the council to continue building up the school. One teacher's house and classroom built in the current year R.I.P. programme will be unused until 1975 because the school was unable to take in a Standard 1 enrolment in 1974.

15. WILIAME & TAGURU (Carmis and Wesleyan Mission agencies respectively) have much the same problem though not as severe.

16. TINDUA, a Lutheran Mission School administered from the Lutheran Mission at Ialibu, also has similar problems in addition to a fair amount of dissatisfaction with their agency who, the people feel, should be spending more money on the school and providing permanent or semi permanent buildings and so on. The Council has attempted to have the mission's attitude clarified and the people feel that unless the mission makes some definite improvement to the school in the near future, the council should take over the agency.

ROADS

17. For 1974/74 the council has received \$10,000 R.I.P. grant on the WIRU LOOP ROAD and PANGIA WIRU ROAD. Throughout the period of the patrol contracts to upgrade sections of the road have been given to various villagers and approx. \$7,500 expenditure has been incurred.

18. A new cutting at NOIYA is almost completed and the council's third stone crusher under order from Mendi will help in the upgrading of all parts of the road.

19. Road work has been hampered in the whole sub-district by above average rainfall throughout the entire period of this patrol but stone deposits gathered by the people are sufficient to commit the remainder of the R.I.P. grants plus, and complete expenditure of grants will occur as soon as a break in the weather is forthcoming.

20. An inspection of the bridal path being built to POREIO

PANGIA PATROL REPORT NO. 6 of 1973/74 (contd.)

revealed that little more than clearing the route has been done. If the POREIOS want to open up their village environs and go ahead with their cattle project a more concerted effort will have to be made on the access track.

POLITICAL EDUCATION

21. With concentrated Pol Ed, formal and informal, the introduction of Self Government did not impose any problems in the area patrolled. In fact Dec. 1st was one of the quietest days on patrol the writer has experienced. Various discussions, subsequent to Self Government have revealed that the people do not understand the concept of Self Government and have little knowledge of what it means. With Independence drawing close an even more concerted effort in the field of Political Education will have to be made to ensure that some understanding is prevalent.

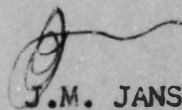
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

22. Tax payers meetings held in January and February were well attended and indicated that the people are still satisfied with the council and its attempts to provide a better life for the people. The good attitude towards the council most likely stems from the fact that the council directly and indirectly provides more employment in the sub-district than any other institution.

CONCLUSION

23. The patrol covered the majority of the sub-district over a period of 5 months and dealt with many aspects of village life. Political Education was carried out, disputes and quarrels settled, contracts for road upgrading and maintenance given, council and R.O.P. projects undertaken and some completed and economic development assisted and encouraged. No real problems were encountered and overall attitudes remain good.

24. Various police and interpreters accompanying the patrol worked well and were of much assistance.



J.M. JANSEN  
Assistant District Officer



67-3-9  
DDC  
14/9.

# FATROL REPORT

Report number: 7 of 1973/74

District: Southern Highlands

Patrol conducted by: James N.L. Palmer

Area patrolled: Wiru (part)

Duration of patrol: 8/10 - 19/12/73  
(broken period)

Last D.D.A. patrol: No. 4 of 73/74  
(August 1973)

Last O.L.G. patrol:

Map reference: Milinch: IARO

Fourmil: KARAMUI

Objects of patrol: Carry out Rural Improv. Prog.  
on Tealands Rd & Community Centre

Station: General Admin, & Poled. Land Disp.

Subdistrict: Pangia

Designation: A.D.O.

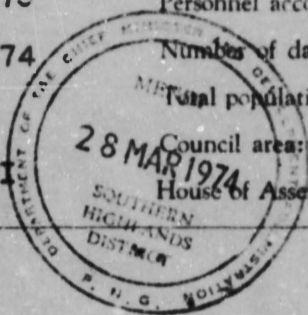
Personnel accompanying: P. Eka, T.P.O. (part)

Number of days: 43 days

Total population of area: 3,560 (1973)

Council area: Pangia

House of Assembly Electorate: Ialibu-Pangia



The District Commissioner,  
Southern Hi. District,  
MEINDI

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 17 To 19, (✓)

Patrol Instructions, 23-26 (✓)

The Report and my comments, 28-29 (✓)

Area study, ( )

Updating of area study, ( )

Situation Reports No's 1-3, (✓)

Patrol map, ( )

Assistant District Commissioner

DATE: 19/3/1974

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
Division of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

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Updating of area study, ( )

Situation Report No's. 1-3 (✓)

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District Headquarters assessment of Above average

Patrol & Report Average

Below average

District Commissioner

Date: 29/4/1974



DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

Papua New Guinea

Ref. : 67-15-41

Date : 30/5/74

The District Commissioner  
Southern Highlands District  
P.O. Box 101.....  
MEREI.....

RE : ~~MEREI~~.....PATROL NO.....7.....OF 1973/74  
CONDUCTED BY MR.....J.N.J. ~~BAKER~~.....  
TO :.....MEREI MEREI.....CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

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together with assessments. These have been distributed  
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and any action required.

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W.P. REAN  
a/Secretary

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Department of the Chief Minister  
and Development Administration,  
MEENDI. S.H.D.

30th April, 1974.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Chief Minister  
and Development Administration,  
KONEDOBU.

PANGIA PATROL REPORTS.

..... Enclosed please find the following reports:

- No. 5 of 1973/74 Jacket; SP 1-5.
- No. 7 of 1973/74 Jacket; SP 1-3.
- No. 9 of 1973/74 Jacket; SP 1-3.

*J. K. Nombri*  
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J. K. NOMBRI  
District Commissioner.

DDA67-15-43

H/Q

### PATROL REPORT

Report number: Pangia No. 8 of 1973/74 Objects of patrol: Roadwork, Routine Admin.

District: Southern Highlands

Station: Pangia

Patrol conducted by: J.M. Jansen

Subdistrict: Pangia

Area patrolled: Part Wiru C/D (39)

Designation: Assistant District Officer

Duration of patrol: 7/3/74 - 9/4/74

Personnel accompanying: S. Kea, I.P.O.,

Last D.D.A. patrol:

Number of days: 23 days Interpreter (Patrol)

Last O.L.G. patrol:

Total population of area: 19,000

Map reference: Attached

Council area: Pangia

House of Assembly Electorate: Ialibu/Pangia

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
Mandi.....

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 48 To 50, ( X )

Patrol Instructions, 52 - 53 ( X )

The Report and my comments, ( X )

Area study, ( )

Updating of area study, ( )

Situation Reports No's 1-3, ( X )

Patrol map, ( )

Assistant District Commissioner

DATE: 17 / 4 19 74

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
Division of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, ( )

Updating of area study, ( )

Situation Report No's 1-3 ( X )

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..... ( )

District Headquarters assessment of Above average

Patrol & Report..... Average

Below average



Date: / /19

.....  
District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

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Papua New Guinea

Ref. : **67-15-43**

Date : **28/5/74**

The District Commissioner  
**Southern Highlands District**  
P.O. BOX 101  
**MEKEI**

RE : ... **MANKIA** ..... PATROL NO. .... **A** ..... OF ... **1973/74**  
CONDUCTED BY MR. .... **A.M. JARSEN** .....  
TO : ..... **HAJE KIMU** ..... CENSUS DIVISION.

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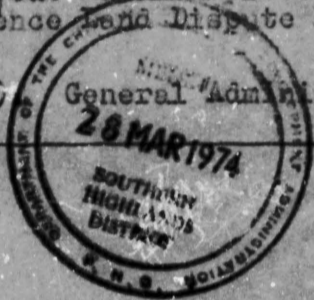
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*W.P. Ryan*  
**W. P. RYAN**  
**a/Secretary**

67-3-1 HQ.  
JDC

# PATROL REPORT

Station: PANGIA Population: 3,560 (1973)  
 Subdistrict: PANGIA Council Area: PANGIA  
 District: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS House of Assembly Electorate: IALIBU - PANGIA  
 Report No: 9 of 1973/74 Map Reference: Malinch: IARO. Fourmil: KARIMVI  
 Conducted by: J. PALMER Last Patrol: No. 7 of 1973/74 - December 1973  
 Designation: Assistant District Officer Objects of Patrol:  
 Duration: 14/1/74 - 30/1/74 Carry out Rural Improvement Programme  
 No. of Days: 17 Commence Land Dispute Hearing.  
 Census Division: WIRU (Eastern Section only) General Administration.



The District Commissioner,  
 Southern High. District,  
 Mendi

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Field Officers Journal Folios To	( )
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The Report and my comments,	( )
Area study,	( )
Updating of area study	( )
Situation Reports Nos 1-3,	( )
Patrol map,	( )

*[Signature]*  
 Assistant District Commissioner

DATE: 19/3/1974

The Secretary,  
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 KONEDOBUBU, Papua New Guinea.



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District Headquarters assessment of  
 Patrol & Report.....

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 Average  
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DATE: 22/4/1974

*[Signature]*  
 District Commissioner





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30th April, 1974.

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J. K. NAMBRI  
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