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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS Report No. ERAVE No. 1 of 1969/1970

Patrol Conducted by N.J. SPENCE, ASSISTANT PATROL OFFICER

Area Patrolled KARI - TIBORU CENSUS DIVISION

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL

Natives 1 R.P. & N.G.C. 1 INTERPRETER

Duration—From 18/4/1969 to 1/9/1969

Number of Days 15 DAYS 14 NIGHTS

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 18/12/1968

Medical N/A/19

Map Reference LAKE KUTUBU FOURMIL ERAVE MI INCH

Objects of Patrol 1. TO CONDUCT LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

2. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Director of District Administration,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation .... \$.....

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund .... \$.....

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

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

DISTRICT PATROL REPORTS

1969-1970

ERAWE

<u>Report no.</u>	<u>Officer conducting Patrol</u>	<u>Area Patrolled</u>
1-69-70	N.J.SPENCE	KARI TIBURU CENSUS DIVISION
2-69-70	R.M.PRESS	FORE, TISMBERIGI C.D.
3-69-70	R.M.PRESS	FORE, TSIMBERIGI, KERABI
4-69-70	N.J.RYAN	FORE, TSIMBERIGI C.D.
5-69-70	R.M.PRESS	KARI, TIBURU CENSUS DIV.
6-69-70	N.J.RYAN	KARI TIBURU CENSUS DIVI.
7-69-70	N.J.RYAN	KARI TIBURU CENSUS DIVI.
8-69-70	R.M.PRESS	BATRI AREA (KARI TIBURU)
9-69-70	R.M.PRESS	FORE/TISMBERIGI/SAMBERGI c/d
10-69-70	N.J.RYAN	KARI TIBURU CENSUS DIVI.
11-69-70	F.T.CONNICK	PART KARI, TIBURU CENSUS D.
12-69-70	N.J.RYAN	KARI, TIBURU CENSUS DIVISION
14-69-70	R.M.PRESS	KARANDA AREA OF KARI, TIBURU CENSUS DIVISION

Division of District Administration,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDORU, PAFUA.

67-15-9

22nd October, 1969.

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

PATROL GRAVE NO. 1/69-70.

Your reference is 67-3-8 of 15th October, 1969.

2. I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report by Mr. N.J. Spence, A.P.O., to Kari Tiburu Census Division.
3. I am in complete agreement with your comments.
4. While the elections were apparently quite successful, Mr. Spence's report should have contained far more detailed information. In its present form it provides an incomplete picture of the patrol's work.

(T.W. ELLIS)  
Secretary  
Department of the Administrator.

cc: Mr. N.J. Spence, A.P.O.  
Sub-District Office,  
KAGUA  
Southern Highlands District.

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



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telephone

Telegrams

Our Reference 67-3-8

If calling ask for

Mr.

~~Department of District Administration~~  
Dept. of the Administrator,  
Division of District  
Administration,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

15th October, 1969.



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

Grave Patrol No 1 of 1969/70.

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of the above report submitted by Mr. N.J. Spence, APO, together with covering memorandum 67-1-4 dated 8th September, 1969 from the Assistant District Commissioner, Kagua.

My comments are:-

1. Mr. Spence could have given more detail about the actual elections with perhaps the names of the candidates and the statistics of voting.
2. It is not clear if Mr. Spence means the traditional leaders are hostile or the general public. It would seem Mr. Spence does mean the traditional leaders.
3. The problem of getting the Council accepted by the traditional leaders and the general public seems to be mainly one of communication. It is suggested that at least one council meeting a year be held in the Kari-Tiburu Census Division.
4. The problems associated with a small scattered population and lack of economic development (which in turn means a small council tax) puts rather severe restrictions on what the council can achieve in this area. Road communication seems essential and some allocation of council funds in this direction would be warranted.

*D.J. Clancy*

(D.J. Clancy)  
District Commissioner.

67-1-4

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Sub-District Office,  
KAGUA,  
Southern Highlands District.

8th September, 1969.

District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
K E N D I.

ERAVE PATROL REPORT No. 1 of 1969/70.

Attached please find three copies of the above Patrol Report submitted by Mr. N. Spence, Assistant Patrol Officer. This patrol to the Kari-Tiburu Census Division was for the specific purpose of conducting the elections for the Erave Local Government Council in this area.

The attendance of voters was good and the election appears to have been carried out successfully. Mr. Spence has carried out a good patrol.

In para. 4 of the Patrol Instructions, I am sure that the O.I.C. Erave means "by arbitration" and not "arbitrarily".

(N.J.Cavanagh).  
Assistant District Commissioner.

c.c. O.I.C. ERAVE.

Attached please find copy of above Patrol Report.

(N.J.Cavanagh).  
Assistant District Commissioner.

c.c. Mr. N. Spence,  
Assistant Patrol Officer,  
KAGUA.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegrams

Telephone

Our Reference 67-1-1

If calling ask for

Mr.

Patrol Post,  
ERAVE,  
Southern Highlands District.

15th August, 1969.

Officer in Charge,  
Patrol Post,  
ERAVE.

ERAVE DISTRICT PATROL No. 1 of 1969/70

Mr. H. Spence,  
Assistant Patrol Officer,  
ERAVE.

On the 15th August, a copy of your letter was received. The patrol was carried out with a satisfactory result, commensurate with the expectations of all the subsidiary Commissioners. Of the seven wards included in the Kari-Tiburu Census Division, the following were returned in an unimpaired state. ERAVE PATROL No. 1 of 1969/70.

1. Be prepared to depart on Monday, 18th August, to the KARI - TIBURU Census Division.

2. The objects of your patrol will be:-  
(a) Conduct the 3rd elections (2nd for this Census Division) for the Erave Local Government Council.  
(b) Routine Administration.

3. Your patrol personnel to accompany will be:-  
(a) Constable MARI No. 2551.  
(b) Interpreter KEE KAMAIYABEI.

4. If you encounter any disputes, endeavour to settle them arbitrarily, but any cases requiring court action will have to be referred to the sittings at Kagua.

5. I wish you a pleasant patrol.

*A. M. Fress*  
A. M. Fress  
(Officer in Charge)



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telephone.....

Department of District Administration.

Telegrams.....

Our Reference..... 67-1-1

If calling ask for

Mr.....

Sub District Office,  
KAGUA, S.H.D.

2nd September, 1969.

Officer-In-Charge,  
Patrol Post,  
ERAVE.

ERAVE SPECIAL PATROL No. 1 of 1969/1970

Re your Patrol instructions of the 15th August, (a copy of same is included herewith). This Patrol was carried out with a satisfactory result, culminating in the re-election of all the existing Councillors. Of the eleven representatives of the seven wards included in the Kari-Tiburu Census Division, five of these Councillors were returned in an unopposed ballot. The remainder of the existing Councillors were returned with a large majority in all cases.

The routine administration work carried out during the Patrol, mainly consisted of the hearing of minor native disputes and occasional police investigations which were, as per instructions, forwarded to Kagua for judicial action. Some health and hygiene matters were brought to my attention and I issued instructions regarding same. As often as possible, I endeavoured to inspect any economic activities in the respective areas, however, according to the nature this was not always possible owing to the continual movement.

The results of the election will be forwarded to you under separate cover for processing.

For your information and consideration, please.

.....  
N.J. SPENCE  
Assistant Patrol Officer

(5)

ERAVE PATROL No. 1 of 1969/1970

PATROL DIARY

Monday, 18th August, 1969.

fo 0800 Organised patrol equipment and carriers preparatory to departing Erave. 1000 Sent carriers on ahead. 1100 I departed Erave by motorcycle and proceeded to the Erave River arriving there at 1130. I met the carriers and we proceeded on foot to Tiribi. 1630 Arrived Tiribi Rest House and set up camp.

Tuesday, 19th August, 1969.

0800 Began discussions with local population regarding purpose of the patrol, namely the election of Councillors for the Erave Council. I explained election procedures and emphasized the importance of thoughtful voting. 1300 Prepared for election at Tiribi, however, there was only one candidate, the retiring Councillor who was elected unopposed.

Wednesday, 20th August, 1969.

Da 0800 Began preparing ballot papers for the election for the nearby ward of Wrima - Goru. 1300 Began election and processed the votes and declared the poll.

Thursday, 21st August, 1969.

0800 Broke camp and prepared to leave Tiribi. 0900 Departed Tiribi en route to Batri. 1130 Arrived Batri and set up camp. 1330 Once more gave preliminary talks on electoral procedures. 1515 Began hearing native complaints. Concluded same at 1720.

Friday, 22nd August, 1969.

Morning spent making preparations for the forthcoming election, including writing up of the ballot papers. 1320 Explained in detail the procedures to be followed and the principals of preferential voting. 1512 Heard more native complaints.

Saturday, 23rd August, 1969.

0830 Began election for the Batri Ward. The voting was completed at 1340. 1410 Completed the counting of the votes and declared the poll. 1440 Began hearing more native complaints. 1705 Completed hearing the complaints.

Sunday, 24th August, 1969.

Morning of rest observed. 1500 Settled more minor disputes.

Monday, 25th August, 1969.

0815 Departed Batri en route to Koia. 1315 Arrived at Koia and was met by several inhabitants who had come in with complaints. 1610 Finished hearing complaints and decided to stay at Koia as it was too late to proceed to Karanda.

Tuesday, 26th August, 1969.

0800 The Councillor from Karanda arrived and informed me that his people were confused as to when the election was to be held and had gone to work on the roads. Consequently, I postponed the election until the next day, and stayed at Koia to prepare the ballot papers.

Wednesday, 27th August, 1969.

0800 Departed Koia en route to Karanda. 0930 Arrived Karanda and set up camp. 1100 Held election for the Koia - Karanda ward. 1700 Completed the casting of votes. 1720 Counted votes and declared winners.

(4)

Thursday, 28th August, 1969.

0800 Began discussions with all villagers from Kaborei, Pureberi, Ebapini and Kalawida. All of whom declared that they were satisfied with their present Councillors and did not wish to change them. As there were no opponents for the position, I declared the Councillors re-elected unopposed. 1300 Began hearing complaints and disputes. 1620 Completed same.

Friday, 29th August, 1969.

0800 Broke camp and prepared to depart Karanda. 1000 Departed Karanda en route to Kalawida. 1215 Arrived Kalawida and began to set up camp. 1320 Held discussions with local people regarding the Council and its works and aims.

Saturday, 30th August, 1969.

Day of rest. Afternoon spent hearing numerous complaints and settled the majority by arbitration.

Sunday, 31st August, 1969.

Day of rest observed.

Monday, 1st September, 1969.

0800 Began breaking camp. 0845 Departed Kalawida on foot for Kuare. 1045 Arrived Kuare Rest House and waited for a vehicle to arrive from Kagua. 1445 Vehicle finally arrived and patrol departed for Kagua. 1500 Arrived Kagua and held discussions with A.D.C. Was informed by the A.D.C. that it would not be necessary to return to Erave.

*[Faint, mostly illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

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SITUATION REPORT

(a) POLITICAL

As the purpose of this patrol was that of arranging the election of the Local Government Councillors for the Kari-Tibaru Census Division, there was a natural emphasis on this particular political theme. The people of this area do not have a great deal of contact with the Council except through their respective Councillors, who do a very good job in the area. These men are gradually displacing the traditional leaders and gaining the confidence of the people. I feel that a large number of these people, although not openly hostile, harbour a lot of misgivings towards the Council, as the main contact that they have is when the Council has its annual tax collection patrols and the enforcement of the Roads Maintenance Rule. The main reason for this is the lack of tangible achievements by the Council in this area, the only development along this line is a Aid Post constructed at Karanda.

The main political education undertaken during the patrol, consisted of explanations of the democratic system of Government and its effect not only on the country but also on individuals. The role of the voters and their duties were also explained, however, I feel that this was not really absorbed as the voters mainly stayed with the representative of their clan regardless of suitability.

The preferential system of voting was carefully explained in each and every electorate with a special emphasis given to the need to vote for every candidate, unfortunately the people stubbornly refused to cast a vote for anyone except their own candidate.

This lack of understanding was to some extent offset by the enthusiasm shown by the people. The number of people who turned out to vote at the elections was extremely encouraging. All of the wards where ballots were held, showed almost complete turn out for eligible voters. The main abstainers from the voting were the young men who were employed elsewhere and the aged and infirmed who were unable to go to the polls.

(b) ECONOMIC

In most cases there is little general economic development apart from the usual subsistence agriculture concerned mainly with the raising of pigs, sweet potato and assorted vegetables.

The Agricultural Department has endeavoured in some cases to introduce a cash crop in to the area. Several plots of chillies have been developed and these, I feel, could be the means for economic salvation for the area as they require little cultivation and only a small amount of work involved after picking. The other crop involved, is coffee, this has been encouraged by the introduction of small trial plots in various areas. These have taken a long while to develop, but are now thriving in most places. These crops are processed by the growers and are bought by the Administration at Erave.

There is no non-indigenous development in this area. Although the land holders around Koia - Karanda expressed the desire to get this type of development in the area. They are willing to sell some of their land to obtain this, however, this is severely restricted by the lack of access into the area which I am sure would prove to be uneconomic.

(c) SOCIAL

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The Health Education sphere is well implanted in there by the very competent Aid Post Orderly who is situated at Karanda and he makes frequent patrols through the area tending to the people. There was only one case brought to my attention. This was where some young children had been befouling the drinking water supply. This resulted in a warning being issued to all parents regarding same.

Law and Order are generally well upheld throughout the area with only the occasional assault cases being reported. The majority of complaints heard involved the three main causes of consternation, mainly pigs, gardens and women. However, these were usually settle by arbitration.

Government Services, Missions and other activities were discussed on a general basis with no great emphasis made on any one subject. This consisted usually of the answering of questions and queries brought up by the local population. The majority of the people showed little interest in social activities that are carried out at Erave itself. I feel that this is mainly caused by the isolation of the area and the great deal of trekking involved to reach Erave.

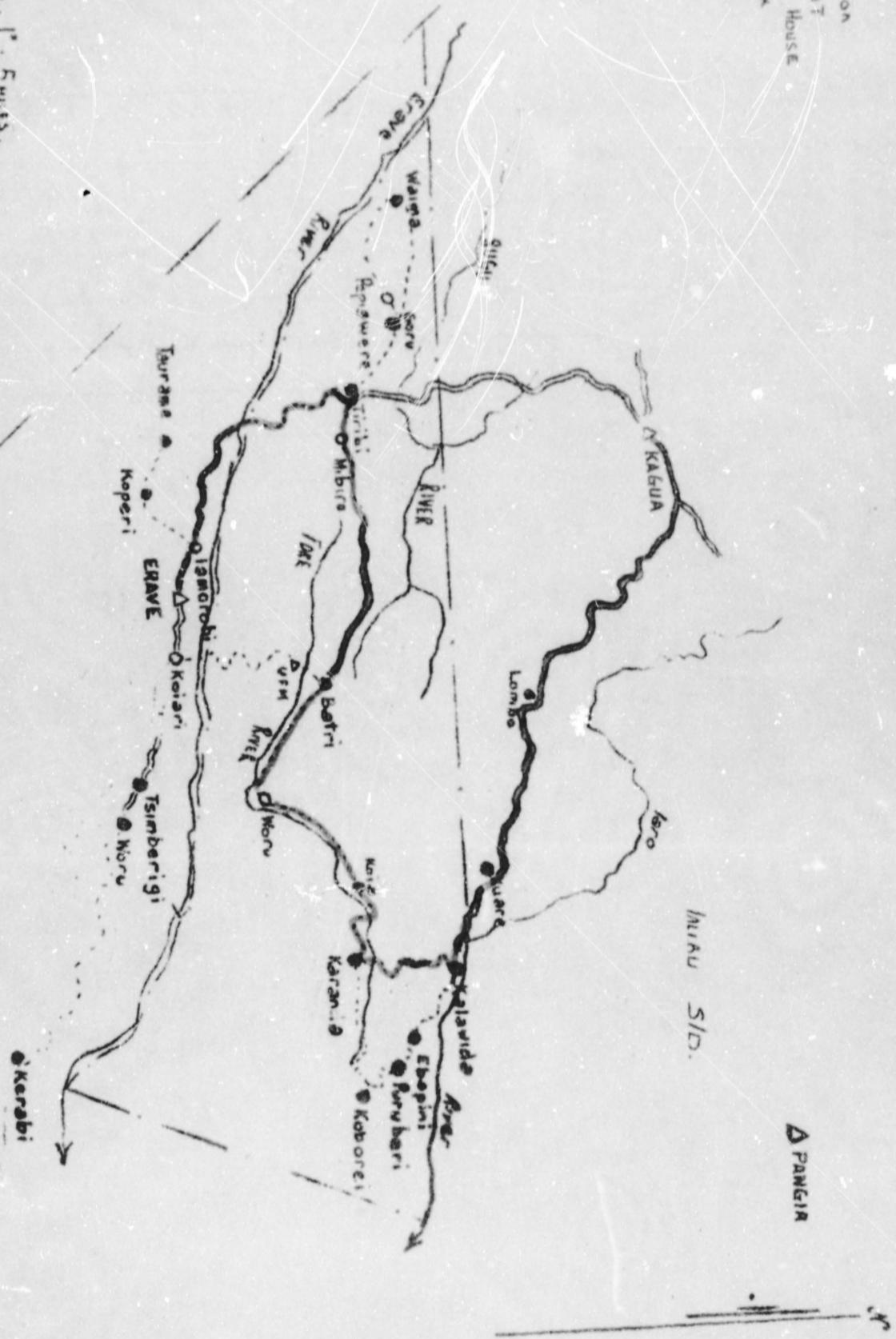
(d) MISCELLANEOUS

In general, the patrol was made extremely welcome in all places, and the people reacted well and appeared very interested in the election. However, this interest was only on a "local personality" basis and showed an almost indifferent attitude to the Council itself.

KARI - TIBARU CID

- LEGEND
- ① Station
  - △ HAMLET
  - REST HOUSE
  - TRACK
  - ROAD

Scale 1" = 5 miles.



THIS IS THE PLAN ANNEXED TO ERAVE PATROL REPORT No. 1 OF 1969/70.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

Report Number..... BRAVE DO, 2, of 1969/70.

Subdistrict..... KAWA

District..... SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

Type of Patrol..... SPECIAL (COUNCIL ELECTIONS)

Patrol Conducted by..... A. H. FRENZ (PATROL OFFICER)

Area Patrolled } YAKA, TOTOMELI AND SAVERINI VILLAGES  
(Council and/or } DIVISIONS OF THE BRIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
Census Division/s.) } COUNCIL.

Personnel Accompanying Patrol.....

..... DELEGATE - YAKI KARIMALI  
..... P.P.N.G.C. - 0585 G/1c YAKA

Duration of Patrol—from 18/8/69 To 28/8/69

No. of Days..... 11 Patrol Days.

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area :..... September, 1968.

Date..... 2/9/69 to 26/9/69 (Broken) Duration..... 16 Days.

Objects of Patrol (Briefly)..... (1) Conduct 3rd Local Government Council Elections.  
..... (2) General Administration.

Total Population of Area Patrolled..... 4425.

Director of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded, please.

*18/11/69*

*[Signature]*  
District Commissioner.

GFB:KA

67-15-18  
Division of District Administration,

KONEDORU, PAPUA.

26th November, 1969.

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
KENDI.

PATROL NO. BRAVE 2/69-70.

Your reference 67-3-8 of 18th November, 1969.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report by Mr. R.M. Press, P.O., to SAMBERIGI and TSIMBERIGI Census Divisions.

The covering comments are noted with interest. I am pleased that appropriate follow-up action is being taken on matters arising from the patrol.

The report is a sound effort. Mr. Press' comments reflect his interest in having the area progress.

(T.W. ELLIS)

Secretary

Department of the Administrator.

cc:  
Mr. R.M. Press,  
Patrol Post,  
BRAVE. Southern Highlands District.

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



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67-15-18 (10)

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Our Reference 67-3-8

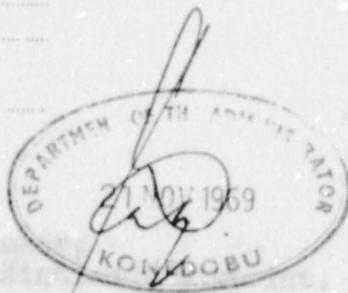
If calling ask for

Mr.

Department of District Administration

Dept. of the Administrator,  
Division of District Administration,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

18th November, 1969.



The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
Division of District Administration,  
KONDUBU.

ERAVE PATROL NO 2 of 1969/70.

Please find attached the original and one copy of the above report submitted by Mr. M. Press, Patrol Officer, Officer-in-Charge, Erave, together with covering memorandum 67-1-4 dated 10th November, 1969.

My comments are:-

- (i) The Senior Local Government Officer will be asked to see whether the Erave Council Wards can be so formed as to have one seat per Ward, rather than the case as mentioned on Page 4, where there were 5 candidates for 3 seats in one Ward. I am not surprised at all that the people were confused.
- (ii) The District Rural Development Officer has been asked to report on the present situation in regard to chillies.
- (iii) There are many obvious reasons why oil palm should not be established at Erave, but I will leave it to the District Rural Development Officer to answer Mr. McNeill's comment. I certainly have no objections to trying any thing experimentally.

*D.J. Clancy*  
(D.J. CLANCY)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

C.C.  
Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
KAGUA.

Mr. M. Press,  
Patrol Officer-in-Charge,  
ERAVE.

67-1-4

Sub-District Office,  
KAGUA, S.H.D.

10th November, 1969.

District Commissioner,  
MENDI, Southern Highlands District.

COMMENTS - ERAVE PATROL NO. 2 1969/70 -  
MR. R.M. PRESS, PATROL  
OFFICER.

Please find attached, 3 copies of Erave Patrol Report No. 2 of 1969/70. The Patrol was conducted by Mr. R.M. Press, Patrol Officer; it visited the FORE/TSIMBERIGI and SAMBERIGI Census Divisions.

Political

Paragraph 4: It is not difficult to understand the unimpressed attitude of the people of the area towards Local Government. The isolation of the area and its lack of development to date, has precluded the Council being involved in any large scale developmental activities. Thus, the people have had little chance to observe a Council acting in its more efficient forms.

Economic

Paragraph 6: Nothing further has been heard from the Department of Agriculture regarding the availability of a market for chilli's. I can see no reason why difficulty should be encountered in this respect, if sufficient quantities of the produce are available for sale.

Paragraph 10: I can see no reason why an experimental block of Oil Palms should not be established at Erave. Attempts will be made to secure suitable planting material for such a block.

Social

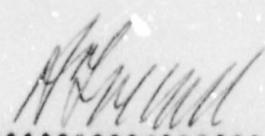
Paragraph 13: The influenza epidemic appears to have petered out in the Erave area. Due to the relatively low altitude of the area, little serious illness was evident.

Paragraph 16: There is no reason why the newly passed Council Roads Maintenance Rule should not be enforced where necessary.

Mr. Press has submitted an adequate report on the Patrol.

A quick check would have revealed some grammatical errors that could have been corrected before the report was submitted.

No Claim for camping allowance <sup>has been</sup> is attached.

  
.....  
A.F. McNeill

Assistant District Commissioner

Encl.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegrams

Telephone

Our Reference..... 67/100/1

If calling ask for

Mr.....

Patrol Post,  
BRAVE,  
Southern Highlands District.

30th September, 1969.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-district Office,  
KAGUA.

BRAVE SPECIAL PATROL NO. 2 OF 1969/70.

- Patrol Conducted By : R. M. Press (Patrol Officer).
- Area Patrolled : Fore/Taimberigi and Semberigi Census Divisions of the Brave Local Government Council Area.
- Personnel Accompanying : R.P.N.G.C.  
Reg No. 0585 Const 1/c UAM.  
  
Interpreter  
YAMU PARAMELI.
- Duration of Patrol : Patrol Departed - 18/8/69.  
" Returned - 28/8/69.  
11 Patrol Days.  
9 Nights camped out.
- Last Patrol to the Area : September, 1968.
- Objects of Patrol : (a) Conduct 3rd Brave Local Government Council Elections.  
(b) Routine Administration.
- Map Reference : Patrol Map is attached.

*R. M. Press*  
R. M. Press  
(Patrol Officer)

PATROL DIARY.Monday 18th August, 1969.

Left Erave Station 2.45 P.M. by tractor to Kolari. Walked from Kolari to Tsimberigi, arriving 6.15 P.M. Walking track in terrible condition and the people at Tsimberigi were instructed to make an effort to improve it. Carriers were paid off. Informal discussions with village people re elections. Slept at Tsimberigi.

Tuesday 19th August 1969.

Only one candidate nominated for No. 2 ward. Retiring Councillor was re-elected unopposed. Talks given to the people regarding road work and the Blindseye Chilli programme. No disputes were brought to the patrol's attention.

Patrol departed Tsimberigi 1.30 p.m. for Mararogo in light rain. Track in reasonable condition but room for improvement in a few places. Arrived at Mararogo 3.20 p.m., and paid off carriers. The Police Barracks and Kitchen were in a disgraceful condition and orders were issued to commence rebuilding both buildings. Inspection of the Aid Post at Mararogo; everything appeared to be in order. Held informal discussions with the village people. Several Minor disputes, mostly concerning pigs breaking into gardens were brought to the patrol's attention. These were settled by arbitration.

The patrol Slept at ~~Tsimberigi~~ Mararogo.

Wednesday 20th August 1969.

Only the three retiring Councillors were nominated to fill the 3 vacant seats. All re-elected unopposed. Some more disputes of a minor nature were settled. Inspected progress of the road towards Tsimberigi. Progress painfully slow with only about One Hundred Yards having been constructed over the last month. Instructions issued to the people to assist other groups from Tsimberigi to improve the track from Tsimberigi to Kolari.

Departed Mararogo 2.00 p.m. for Languri. Most of this route has had a road constructed along it. Grades good and walking relatively easy. Arrived Languri 3.00 p.m. Paid off carriers.

Several Minor disputes were brought to the patrol's attention. These were settled by arbitration. Informal discussions with the village people re elections and agriculture (Chillies and Coffee). Patrol slept at Languri.

Thursday 21st August, 1969.

Elections held for Ward No. 4. There were four candidates for the 2 seats available. Instructions issued to the people re road work.

Departed Languri 2.30 p.m. for Sau. Walking track in reasonable condition but room for improvement. Arrived Sau 5.25 p.m. Carriers paid. Informal discussions with the village people. No disputes. Councillors told to improve the walking tracks and roads under their responsibility. Slept at Sau.

Friday 22nd August 1969.

Elections held for the No. 5 Ward. Five Candidates for the three seats available. Instructions issued to the people regarding road work and chillie programs. No disputes brought to the patrol's attention.

Departed Sau 4.00 pm. for Pawari. Track in good condition. One hour actual walking time. Carriers paid. Patrol slept at Pawari.

Saturday 23rd August 1969.

Numerous disputes brought to the patrol's attention. Most were settled by arbitration but two cases (One stealing and the other threatening behaviour) were referred to the Court. Sitings at Erave. Slept at Pawari.

Sunday 24th August 1969.

Day of rest observed - slept at Pawari.

Monday 25th August 1969.

Elections for Ward No. 6 conducted. Four candidates nominated for the two seats available. Instructions issued to all persons to continue with work on the roads and tracks serving their community.

Departed 1.30 p.m. for Samili. Walking track in reasonable condition but some places require attention. Arrived Samili 3.00 p.m.

Discussions with village people re elections, chillies and coffee. Some minor disputes were settled after discussions. Slept at Samili.

Tuesday 26th August 1969.

All morning spent investigating alleged assaults and threats being made around the Sau and Pawari area.

Polls conducted in the afternoon for the seventh ward. Two candidates contested the seat. Slept at Samili.

Wednesday 27th August 1969.

Instructions issued to the Samili people to maintain their walking tracks.

Left Samili 06.30 a.m. for Erave. Walking track in terrible disgraceful condition (Instructions were issued to the carriers to get the rest of the villagers to repair the track). Arrived Erave Station 12.00 noon. Carriers paid off. Slept Erave.

Thursday 28th August 1969.

Polls conducted for Ward No. 1. Three candidates stood for the two seats available.

End of Patrol.

END OF DIARY.

SITUATION REPORT.Political.

1. The primary object of this patrol was to conduct the third elections for the Brava Local Government Council, so naturally the emphasis was placed on Political Education. At all times it was impressed on the people to nominate a man of prestige within their community to be their representative.
2. The usual tendency was to re-elect retiring Councillors. This happened in all except two wards. In Ward No. 4 the retiring Councillor KONI was defeated and his place was taken by former Village Constable NOI'IAU. In Ward No. 5 retiring Councillor D. Mosely was defeated and YANO of Sau was elected in his place. In cases where there is only one seat in each ward, the people have a good understanding of the preference voting system, however, where there is more than one seat available, the people become confused with the preferential system. The system was thoroughly explained to the people prior to the conduction of polls at each centre. At Sau, some of the people were surprised when they learned that Mr. D. Mosely was not re-elected. He received numerous second and third preference votes but insufficient first preference votes and was eliminated after the second count. In this particular ward there were three seats being contested by five candidates. Voting tended to be of parochial nature.
3. A comprehensive Election Report has been submitted under separate cover, together with Voting Summary, Voting Statistics and Declaration of Poll. (Brava file 41-1-3 refers).
4. To date the Local Government Council has had little influence over the people. The people see the Councillors attend the meetings, return to their villages and have little or nothing to report. Few projects have been mounted by the Council; this had not impressed the people very much.
5. At the last meeting of the council six rules were passed. These were the Roads Maintenance Rule, Drinking Water Rule, Hygiene and Sanitation Rule, Truancy Rule, Agricultural Hygiene Rule and Medical Attention Rule. Pending non-disallowance of these rules, the Councillors will have some power and will realise they they have a lot of influence in the effective running of the Council and help the Council fulfil its objects.

Economic.

6. At present the main Economic Development lies within the Birdseye Chilli program. A few pilot crops were planted under R. Ridgway's supervision in 1968. These gardens are now producing and to date 1,300 lbs of Birdseye Chillies worth \$234.00 has been purchased by the Administration. The first purchases were made early in May, this year. The trial crops were planted at Tawari and Samali. Now almost every person in the Fore-Tsisberigi and Semberigi Census Divisions has Chillies planted. I estimate that the sales to the Administration in the next six months will increase five fold. It will be demoralising factor if markets can not be found in Australia.
7. Quite a few persons have small plots of coffee. These are yielding relatively well and the people are selling their beans to the plantations at Brava. There are two expatriate Coffee Plantations in the Brava Valley. Namely Coecon and Fore Plantations. The present coffee situation does not encourage persons to expand their coffee plantings.

8. The best income in the area comes from the sale of cassowaries. Most of the birds are sold to villagers from the Mendi area for forty to fifty dollars each. Some larger birds retail as much as eighty dollars. The area would sell at least one hundred birds per annum, making it a lucrative business for the people.

9. The Erave market offers an outlet for traditional foodstuffs, and also provides an incentive for the people to produce over and above their own subsistence needs.

10. Large areas of land in the Samberigi Valley could be alienated, for expatriate development, should such development arise. Several thousand acres would be made available. This valley is fertile with an ideal climate. Economic crops that could be grown in this area are citrus, rice, coffee and cocoa to mention only a few. One person at Erave expressed some interest in the Oil Palm industry at West New Britain, and wants some assistance to plant some trial plots at Erave. Erave has vast areas of land not occupied and re-settlement schemes should be kept in mind, especially when the South Road becomes a certainty.

11. Two native persons have recently opened trade stores at Imorubi, near the Government Station. It will be interesting to see how they compete with the three existing stores at Erave, namely, the U.F.N. Store, L & N Store and Goscon Pty. Ltd.

#### Social.

12. There are three missions in the Area patrolled. Namely, The Unevangelised Field Mission at Erave and Samberigi and the Capuchin Mission at Erave. Each mission has schools (Samberigi to St. 6) and aid posts and maternal/child welfare clinics. At Erave there is a primary school to Standard 6 and a Technical School, which will have a sawmill operating in the near future. There is a hospital at Erave and an Aid Post at Mararogo. Education wise and Health wise Erave can be considered as 'Well off'.

13. The health of the people can be gauged as satisfactory. At Iugari a large number of persons had infections of the eyes and were apparently not receiving treatment. There are adequate medical facilities available and the people were advised to make full use of them. The recent high incidence of influenza here in the Territory has not had a marked effect in the Erave area. Only two deaths have been reported to date.

14. Apart from two incidents at Samberigi the law and order situation can be gauged as satisfactory with only minor disputes over outstanding debts or pigs trespassing being reported. These were all settled after discussions with the parties involved. At Samberigi one person was convicted for stealing and nine others were convicted for threatening behaviour. These convictions will have a marked influence on the behaviour of the people in the area.

15. At Erave there is an active women's club. This club caters mainly for the women on the station and nearby villages. Prohibitive distances prevent women from outlying areas from playing active part in this club.

16. There has been little activity on the roads and tracks for quite a long time. Instructions were issued to all people to improve all tracks, especially those from Keiari to Samberigi and from Erave to Saunili.

17. Work on the road from Tsimberigi to Kolari is progressing slowly. About five miles of this road remain to be completed. The groups at Mararogo are working back towards Tsimberigi but have done virtually nothing the past year. The road from Mararogo to Ianguri is complete except for a few minute sections.

18. The Kagua to Erave road is on the No. 1 priority and work on this road on a large scale will commence after the next Council meeting when groups will be rostered to work. I estimate that the road could be completed within six months if all goes well.

Miscellaneous.

19. The patrol achieved its objects satisfactorily. The patrol was interesting and enjoyable.

20. Camping allowance claims for all personnel have been compiled and relative files for the accompanying police constable have been completed.

*A. M. Ross*  
A. M. Ross  
(Patrol Officer)

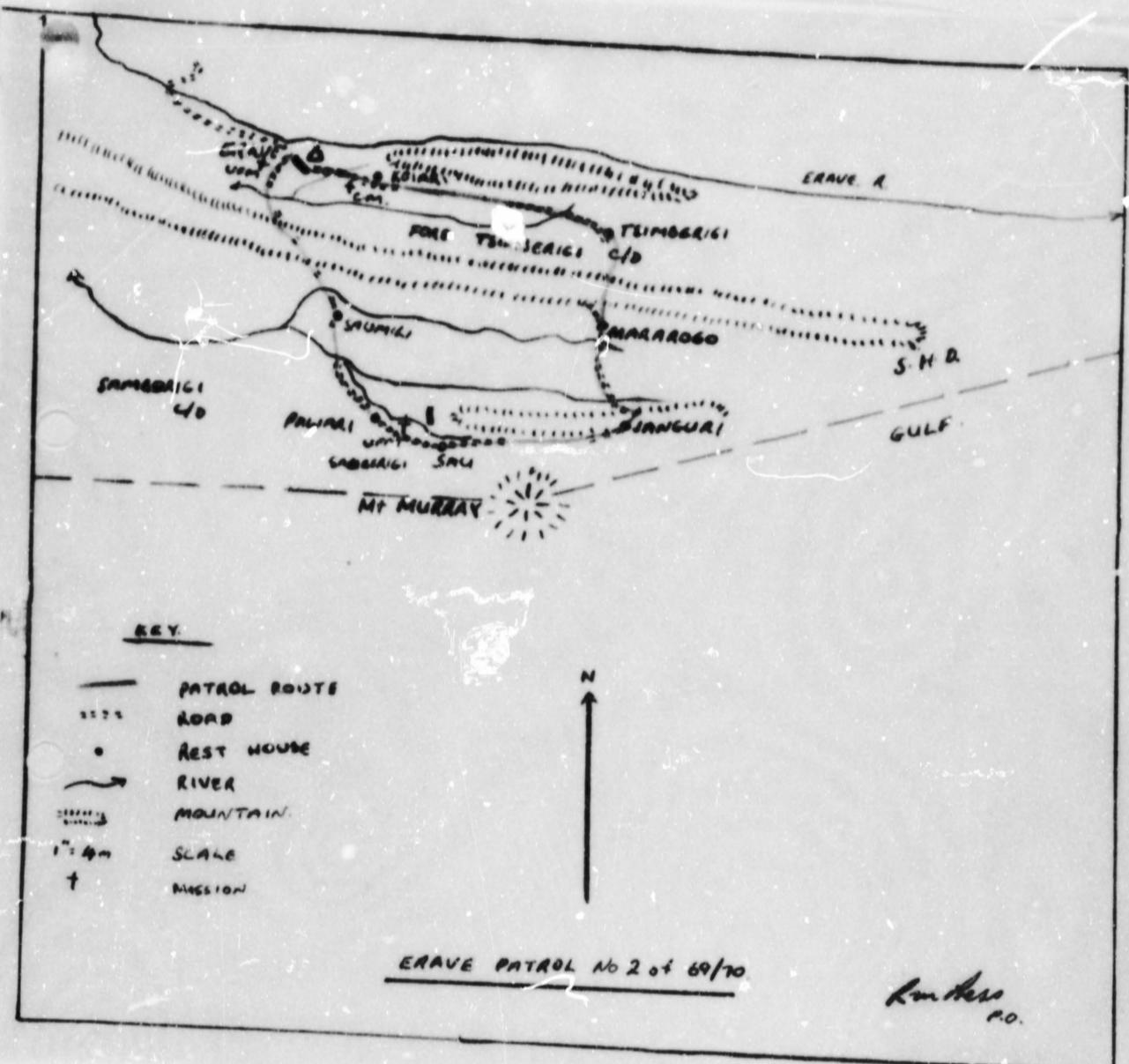
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WALKING TIMES.

From

To

Koiari	Tsinberigi	3 hours
Tsinberigi	Mararogo	1 hour 50 mins.
Mararogo	Ianguri	1 hour.
Ianguri	Sau	3 hours 5 minutes.
Sau	Pawari	1 Hour.
Pawari	Saumili	1 hour 30 minutes.
Saumili	Erave	3 hours 30 minutes.





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

Report Number..... ERAVE NO. 3 of 1969/70

Subdistrict..... KAGUA

District..... SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS.

Type of Patrol..... SPECIAL

Patrol Conducted by..... R. M. PRESS (Patrol Officer)

Area Patrolled } Part Fore/Tsimberigi and Kerabi C/D's.  
(Council and/or }  
Census Division/s.) }

Personnel Accompanying Patrol

P.H.D. NISIA RUPHA (Heep. Asst.)

D.D.A. KURUVIA LOMA (Interpreter)

R.P.N.G.C. Const ENDAHIPA.

Duration of Patrol- from 19/10/69 To 23/10/69

No. of Days..... 5 Days (4 Nights)

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area : Fore/Tsimberigi - August '69 : Kerabi - Jan '69.

Date 18 - 23/10/69 : Duration 11 days : 29 days.

Objects of Patrol (Briefly)..... (1) Check reported influenza epidemic.  
..... (2) Routine Administration.

Total Population of Area Patrolled.....

Director of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded, please.

6/3/1970

District Commissioner.

67-15-49

Division of District Administration,

KOMETOKU, PAPUA.

23rd March, 1970.

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MEMDI.PATROL ERAVE NO. 3/69-70.

Your reference is 67-3-8 of 3rd March, 1970.

2. I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report by Mr. R.M. Press, Patrol Officer of parts Timberigi and Kerabi Census Divisions.
3. The patrol appears to have achieved its aims quite satisfactorily.
4. I have no further comments, other than to note that the delay in the submission of the report is excessive.

(T.W. ELLIS)

SecretaryDepartment of the Administrator.cc: Mr. R.M. Press,  
Patrol Post,  
ERAVE  
Southern Highlands District.

Whilst political education is a continuing process it is becoming a more specialised task, and you are still expected to participate fully in its extension at every opportunity.

5. Without improved communications there is not much future for this area.

*D.J. Clancy*  
(D.J. Clancy)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Department of the Administrator,

District Office,  
MENDI,  
Southern Highlands District.

3rd. March, 1970.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU.

ERAVE PATROL No. 3 of 1969/70.

I have sent you the original and a copy of Erave Patrol Report No. 3 compiled by Mr. M. Press, Patrol Officer. Also attached are covering comments by the Assistant District Commissioner, Kagua.

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*D. J. Clancy*  
(D. J. Clancy)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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67-3-8

District Office,  
KAGUVA,  
Southern Highlands District.

3rd. March, 1970.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KENEDOBU.

C.O.C. The Assistant District Commissioner,  
KAGUVA

BRAVE PATROL No. 3 of 1969/70.

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C.O.C. The Officer-in-Charge,  
Patrol Post,  
BRAVE.

*D.J. Clancy*  
(D.J. Clancy)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Department of District Administration.

Sub-District Office,  
KAGUA.  
S.H.D.

13th January, 1970.

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
KAGUA.

COMMENTS - ERAVE PATROL No. 3. of 1969/70.

Please find attached three copies of Erave Patrol Report No. 3. of 1969/70. The patrol was conducted by Mr. R.M. Press, Patrol Officer, and visited parts of the Fore/~~EMM~~tsimberigi and Kerabi Census Divisions.

Political.

Para. 2. As stated the next patrol to the area should register all land disputes

Para. 3. The sooner all Erave villages can be included in the Council the better. Future patrols should ensure that Local Government education is given priority. With a little prompting the people of Fororegi and Kerabi villages should now be in favour of local government.

In order to save unnecessary work I would prefer to see the remaining non local government villages included in the Council at the same time, though, if an extended delay might be incurred, piecemeal incorporation may be desirable.

Economic.

Para. 4. It is understood that Erave has a priority for the posting of a Rural Development Officer there.

Para. 5. At the present time chilli's seem to offer a fairly attractive cash crop for the area. Markets have been located and the crop is light enough and valuable enough to be back loaded on air charters. With the opening of the Kagua-Erave road access to markets will become even better. I can see no reason why chilli's should not be strongly encouraged at Erave.

Social.

Para. 8. The relatively warm climate, together with prompt treatment, at Erave, undoubtedly assisted in reducing the virulence of the flue epidemic in the area.

Para. 10. The 50 deaths at Waraga during 1960, reportedly caused by an influenza type virus, appears to be suspiciously high. Could the 1960 epidemic have been used as an excuse to have names deleted from the census register?

Para. 12. The construction of a well at Waraga could be valuable administratively. It might serve to draw the population to a central point as well as proving that the Administration can be of value to them.

A routine, but well presented, Report. As the main objective of the Report was to 'check reported influenza epidemic' surely a section discussing the peoples reaction to it

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and the Administrations efforts to check it could have been included.

*A. F. McNeill*

(A.F. McNeill).  
Assistant District Commissioner.

District Commissioner,  
 Sub-District Office,  
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District Commissioner



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Mr.

Patrol Post,  
ERAVE,  
Southern Highlands District.

6th December, 1969.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-district Office,  
KAGUA.

ERAVE PATROL NO. 3 of 1969/70.

Patrol Conducted by: R. M. Press (Patrol Officer)

Area Patrolled: Part Karabi and Fore/Tadiberigi  
Census Divisions.

Duration of Patrol: 19/10/69 to 23/10/69  
5 Patrol Days.  
4 Nights Camped Out.

Personnel Accompanying: P.H.D.  
Nisia Rupa (Hospital Assistant)

D.D.A.  
Kuruvia Loka (Interpreter)

F.P.N.G.C.  
Constable Endahipa.

Map Reference: Patrol Map is attached.

Objects of Patrol: (1) Check reported Influenza Epidemic.  
(2) Routine Administration.

R. M. Press  
(Patrol Officer)

PATROL DIARY.Sunday 19th October.

Organised patrol equipment and carriers. Left Erave 1230 for Koiari by tractor. Departed from Koiari at 1300 for Taimberigi, arrived at 1600. Weather conditions favourable and walking track in reasonable condition.

The worst of the Influenza had already passed through here and all persons were healthy. Two persons had died, apparently from the influenza and malaria/pneumonia complications. One young woman and a middle aged man. One elderly woman died about a month ago but her death could not be definitely contributed to the influenza.

The councillor and village committee requested that an aid post be constructed here.

Politics and rural development projects (Agriculture and roads) were also discussed informally.

Patrol camped at Taimberigi.

Monday 20th October.

Patrol broke camp at 700 and departed Taimberigi 830 for Tiri. There was not one person working on the track and eighteen names were taken for action under the Roads Maintenance Ordinance. Patrol arrived at Korabi after four hours walk. Met Constable Mari returning from Woposali area with Court Witness FONAGA. Later met Hospital Assistant Nisia Rupa and Constables Endahipa. Walked through to Tiri, accompanied by the health patrol, via Foreregi. One hour spent at Foreregi and held discussions with village officials regarding the influenza epidemic and road work. No deaths reported at Foreregi. Patrol finally arrived at Tiri after terrible walk over bad track and steep country (1730)

Patrol camped at Tiri.

Tuesday 21st October.

Patrol left Tiri 730 for Waraga, arrived Waraga 930 after rugged trek through limestone country. Village all but deserted, and no persons appeared to be coming to meet the patrol. Left constable Endahipa at Waraga to encourage the people to walk in and see the patrol while myself and Mr. Rupa walked to Tono, about thirty minutes walk away. Tono also found to be deserted except for an old woman and a child. All persons reported to have gone 'bush'. Village was inspected and then returned to Waraga. All the persons had now gathered at the Rest House, along with the Tono people who had come through the bush.

The people were addressed by the patrol and told that the reason for the visit was to make sure that all sick persons were carried into Tiri Aid Post for treatment, as requested by Mr. Rupa on several occasions over the past two weeks, and not to be left in their houses to die.

The people were told to have more respect for Administration patrols and to co-operate more, for their own benefit.

Sommonsed were issued to individuals from Waraga and Tono for not constructing suitable latrines, as directed by Mr. Rupa two weeks earlier.

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Patrol Diary (Cont.)

Patrol walked back to Tiri, arriving at 4 p.m. Discussions held with village officials re political matters (Local Government Councils and the House of Assembly) and rural/development.

One old person reported to have died from the effects of influenza and its complications.

The people were concerned that the aid post at Tiri would not be staffed when Mr. Ripha departed with the patrol and asked if an orderly could be permanently posted there.

Patrol camped at Tiri.

Wednesday 22nd October.

Patrol departed Tiri 8.00 for Kerabi, arriving 1.30 P.M. after difficult walk through jungle, mountains and swamps. Usual discussions held with village people. Inspected aid post. Some minor disputes settled by arbitration and two Local Courts were held. An inspection of the village was carried out.

Patrol Camped at Kerabi.

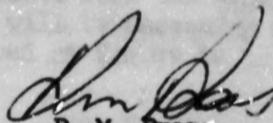
Thursday 23rd October.

Patrol departed from Kerabi at 7.00 a.m., arriving at Tsamberigi at 10.30. A quick inspection of the village was carried out and patrol continued on towards Erave. Arrived at Koiari at 1.00 p.m. after brisk walk. Walking track had deteriorated some what due to the heavy rainfall and large amount of traffic.

Patrol completed journey by tractor.

Patrol stood down.

END OF DIARY.

  
R. M. Press  
(Patrol Officer.)

SITUATION REPORT.POLITICAL.

1. The main object of this patrol was to assist Public Health personnel with their campaign against the influenza epidemic. However, I took every chance to discuss this topic and determine the people's knowledge and attitude.

2. Only one rest house in the area patrolled has been included in the Erave Local Government Council. This is at Tsimberigi. These people are relatively isolated and are generally apathetic towards road construction, rural development and social improvement. This is the first village from Erave, apart from Koiari which is next to the station, and is on the road route to K'kori. The road link to Erave is nearing completion and this should see an improvement for these people, both socially and economically. It is hoped that several thousand acres of land in this vicinity can be alienated along with rights to large areas of timber also in the area. Most of the people from this area have come from other areas following their defeat in pre Administration tribal fighting and their claim to ground is disputed in almost every case. I intend to register these disputes during my next patrol to the area. (Jan/Feb 1970).

3. All the other villages in the patrolled area are in the Kerabi Census Division and have not been included in the Erave Local Government Council. The villages as far east as Tiri are ready for inclusion into the council and I would like to see this done in the very near future. Mr. R. K. Riggway (Patrol Officer) conducted a plebiscite during January/February this year and all villages except Kerabi and Fororegi voted unanimously to be included in the council. Fororegi voted 14-13 against and Kerabi was even at 31 votes each.

ECONOMIC.

4. There is little cash cropping in the area patrolled. Previous patrols have encouraged coffee as a cash industry but with little success. There are coffee plantings at Tiri and Kerabi but are rather neglected and technical assistance from the Department of Agriculture is difficult to obtain. It will be necessary for additional D.A.S.F. field staff to be stationed at Erave to cover the huge area satisfactorily.

5. Several individuals have planted chillies and they are guaranteed a reasonable income. (A trial plot of Birdseye Chillies at Erave has returned Seventy Dollars in less than a year. The producing area is one tenth of an acre)

6. A small income is gained from sale of vegetables to Administration patrols but this would not amount to more than fifty dollars a year.

7. The main income in the areas patrolled is from the sale of cassowaries. Villagers from the Mendi area are the main source for the market. Some birds retail as much as eighty dollars each.

SOCIAL.

8. Most of the people in the area patrolled had been infected by the influenza virus but thanks to quick and thorough action by Health patrols, few deaths occurred. Two persons died at Tsimberigi, one at Kerabi, one at Tiri and one at Waraga. Hospital Assistant Nisia Rupha was temporarily based at Tiri Aid Post and was having much difficulty in getting the Waraga and Tono people to carry in the sick persons for admission and treatment. This patrol was mounted to see that all persons in need of treatment were brought into aid posts to receive such treatment.

9. When the patrol arrived at Waraga and Tono, most of the people had apparently just decided to go hunting in the wilderness. Runners were sent for them and after about two hours of searching and calling most of the villagers had gathered at the rest house.

10. The people were told that they should not be afraid of Administration patrols and they should render as much assistance as possible to all patrols. It was noted in the village book for Waraga that out of a total population of 204 in 1960, 50 had died because of an influenza virus. This time only one death occurred, mainly because of the determined efforts of Public Health personnel. The people appreciated that it was the actions of the Health patrol that prevented any more possible deaths.

11. The country around Waraga is very difficult. There is not one area of ground flat enough to construct more than a dozen houses. Waraga consists of several hamlets, all perched on top of limestone crags.

12. There is little opportunity for development of this area, because of the remoteness of the area and the difficult terrain. This is one of the reasons for the apathetic approach of the people towards the Administration. I have requested Rural Development Funds to the sum of \$300.00 to construct a water wall at Waraga. Drinking water is a long way away and a small project like this would be appreciated by the people and their attitude towards the Administration would improve greatly.

13. Few disputes were brought to the patrols attention. Most of those brought to light were settled by arbitration but Local Court action was taken on two occasions at Kerabi. No cases of violence, assault or adultery were reported. There have been three police patrols through this census division since August this year and no doubt the continual presence of the Administration has influenced the behaviour of these people, once considered to be a problem.

14. A total of twenty nine summonses were issued to individuals from Waraga, Tono, Tiri, Tagibu and Kerabi for failing to construct latrines as directed by the Hospital Assistant, Mr. Rupha. Convictions and fines later resulted. The people are aware of the Regulations and Ordinances governing health and hygiene and continuous violations of these laws will not be tolerated.

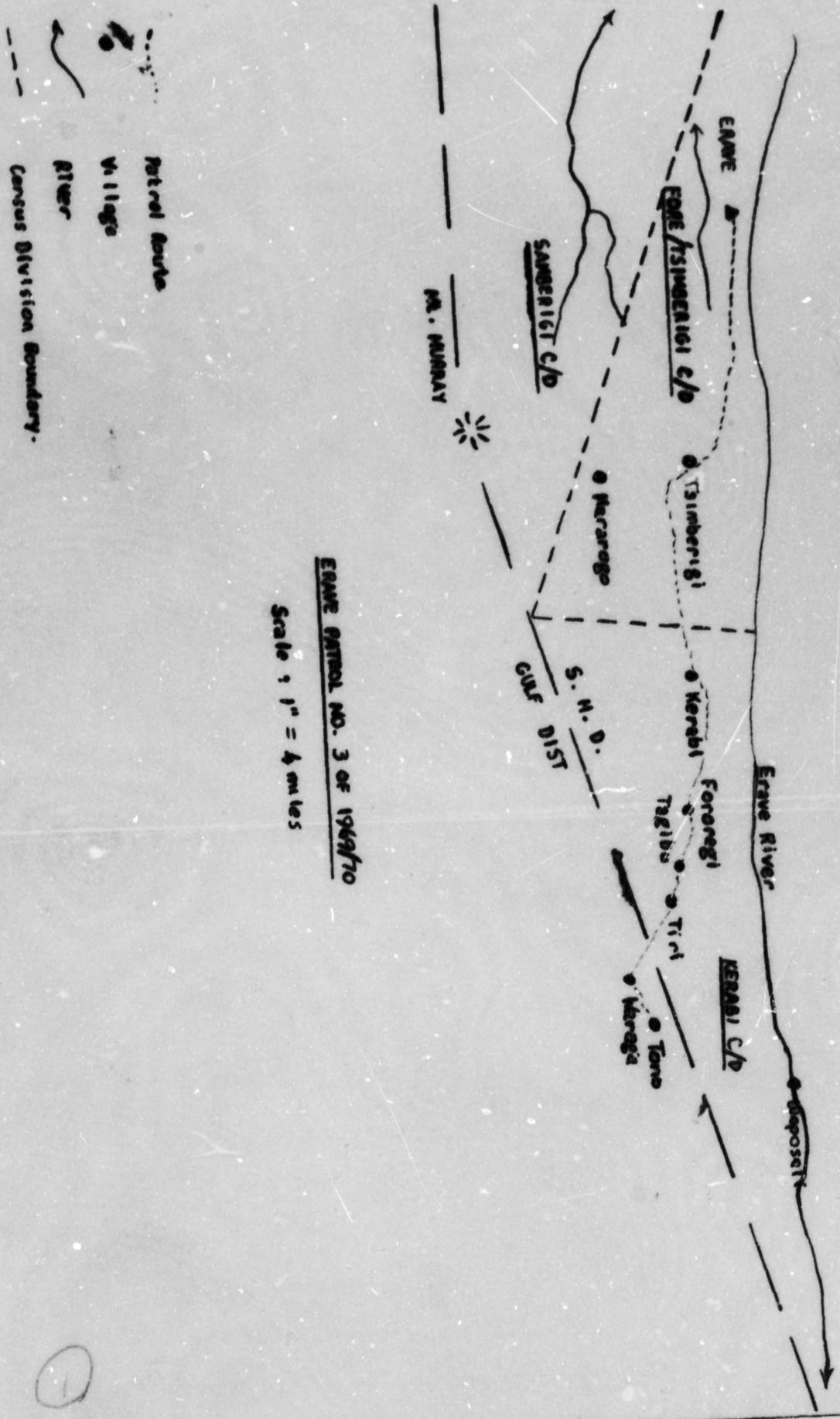
15. Walking tracks in the area are in a reasonable condition but there is still room for improvement. The terrain is very difficult and trying. The country is a combination of limestone cliffs, sinkholes and swamps. The road from Tsimberigi to Erave is progressing satisfactorily and only about three and a half miles remain to be completed of the 12 mile stretch. Some sections will have to be re-routed as they are impossibly steep at present.

16. The Capuchin Mission and the Unevangelised Field Mission operate in the area patrolled. The Capuchin Mission has a native pastor stationed at Tsimberigi(Woru) and the U. F. M. has native pastors at Kerabi, Tiri, Fororegi and Waraga. These stations do not provide medical or education facilities, but concentrate on spreading the scriptures.

CONCLUSION.

17. The patrol, brief as it was, achieved all its objects satisfactorily. It was an interesting patrol and enabled the writer to visit some of the areas not for the first time.

*R. M. Fress*  
R. M. Fress  
(Patrol Officer)



ERAVE PATROL NO. 3 OF 1969/70

Scale 1" = 4 miles



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of.....SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS..... Report No.....ERAVE NO. 4 OF 1969/70.....

Patrol Conducted by.....NEIL J. RYAN (ASSISTANT PATROL OFFICER).....

Area Patrolled...FORE-TIMBERIGI AND SAMBERIGI CENSUS DIVISIONS.....

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans.....N.A.....

Natives...INTERPRETER PAGILIPARI AMBILINAI AND MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Duration—From...27./10.../1969...to...31.../10.../19.69..

MAKIRI PANGASIA.

Number of Days...5 DAYS (4 NIGHTS).....

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?.....YES.....

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services...18./8.../19..69..

Medical ...../...../19.....

Map Reference.....ATTACHED.....

Objects of Patrol.....1. CHECK ON REPORTED INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.....

.....2. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.....

Director of District Administration,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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*[Signature]*  
.....  
District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation .... \$.....

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund .... \$.....

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

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67-15-30

Division of District Administration,

KONEDORU, PAKIA.

25th March, 1970.

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

PATROL GRAVE NO. 1/69-70.

Your reference is 67-3-8 of 3rd March, 1970.

2. I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report by Mr. N.J. Ryan, A.P.O. of parts Teimberigi and Sanberigi Census Divisions.
3. This is a pleasing report of a sound patrol by Mr. Ryan. The detailed covering comments add to the report's overall value.
4. The delay in submission does appear to be excessive.

(T.W. ELLIS)

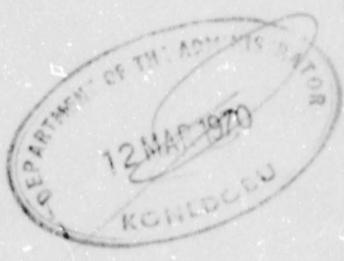
Secretary,Department of the Administrator.

cc: Mr. N.J. Ryan,  
Patrol Post,  
GRAVE  
Southern Highlands District.

Whilst political education is a continuing process it is becoming a more specialised task, and you are still expected to participate fully in its extension at every opportunity.



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Department of the Administrator.

District Office,  
MENDI,  
Southern Highlands District.

3rd. March, 1970.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU.

ERAVE PATROL No. 4 of 1969/70.

I have forwarded, for your information, two copies of the abovementioned report compiled by Mr. N.J. Ryan, Assistant Patrol Officer. Also attached are favourable comments by his Officer-in-Charge and the Assistant District Commissioner, Kagua.

2. The objects of this patrol were to ascertain the extent of the influenza outbreak and carry out general administration. Mr. Ryan reports that the effects of the epidemic were not serious in the area he visited.

3. I note with interest the action taken by one group to prevent the spread of the disease. Tree fern figures by the roadside are not too removed from action members of our society undertook, in the not too distant past, to prevent scourges of the Devil.

4. Dried chillis appear to have considerable potential for the Erave area. The Department of Agriculture, Stock and Fisheries has approved chillis as a cash crop and trial shipments have given every indication of being of a high standard.

5. Poultry projects have a tendency to fail due to dogs, hawks and mismanagement. I strongly suggest that the battery technique be investigated. This is now the almost universal method of providing a constant and efficient supply of eggs and fattened fowls. While it will be necessary to import much of their food requirements batteries should prove superior and more economic than the traditional fowl run method. With a little experiment suitable wire cages could be produced locally.

6. This was a good first solo patrol by Mr. Ryan.

*(Signature)*  
(D.J. Clancy)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER



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Mr.

Department of District Administration,

Sub-District Office,  
KAGUA.  
S.H.D.

15th January, 1969.

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

COMMENTS - ERAVE PATROL REPORT No. 4. of 1969/70.

Please find attached 3 copies of Erave Patrol Report No. 4. of 1969/70. The patrol was conducted by Mr. N.J. Ryan, Assistant Patrol Officer, and visited parts of the Fore-Tsimbirigi and Sambirigi Census Divisions. The objectives of the patrol are listed on the Report jacket.

Political.

The small size of the Erave Council, the wide dispersion of its constituents, the lack of economic development and the relative newness of the Council all contribute to the difficulties of arousing a real interest in the Council. The people of the area will have to actually see the Council engaging in concrete enterprises that they can see benefiting themselves, before they become enthusiastic participants in Local government. The proposed chicken project and the purchase of a tractor could assist in this respect.

Economic.

Chilli's should be encouraged in the Erave area and the people should be encouraged to increase the planted area. The crop itself is of a relatively high value/weight ratio and there is adequate air charter backloading to ship the produce out. By the time the increased plantings start to bear the Kagua - Erave River section of the Kagua - Erave road should be open. This will give access to markets for larger quantities.

Social.

Of the three reported influenza deaths it is possible that influenza was the secondary, rather than the primary, cause. The two old people may have died from old age and the woman from childbirth complications. Their having died whilst having the symptoms of influenza does not necessarily mean that they died of influenza. The fact that there was only three deaths in the areas visited is satisfying.

Mr. Ryan has submitted a neat and well prepared first Patrol Report.

(A.F. McNeill)  
Assistant District Commissioner.

c.c. Mr. Ryan, Erave.  
O.I.C. Erave.

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Patrol Post,  
**ERAVE**,  
Southern Highlands District.

7th January, 1970.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-district Office,  
**KAGUA**.

ERAVE SPECIAL PATROL NO 4 OF 1969/70.

1. Please find enclosed four copies of the report for the above patrol, submitted by N. J. Ryan, Assistant Patrol Officer.

2. My comments are-  
Political.

The attendances at the Council meetings held recently have been excellent. The councillors are showing a considerable amount of interest and keenness in the equipment due to arrive very soon. Profits from these investments will enable the council to carry out urgently needed rural development projects.

Economic.

All shillies recently brought to Erave for sale have been of excellent quality, with no evidence of mould, despite Erave's humid conditions.

Social.

It is pleasing to note that only three deaths resulted from the influenza outbreak. The possibility of any additional deaths was prevented by the thorough action of health personnel accompanying the patrol.

Miscellaneous.

This was Mr. Ryan's first patrol and he is commended on his efforts. He conducted himself satisfactorily and has adequately reported on his activities.

  
R. M. Frost  
(Officer in Charge)



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Mr. ....

Patrol Post,  
**ERAVE,**  
Southern Highlands District,

29th November, 1969.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-district Office,  
**KAGUA.**

ERAVE SPECIAL PATROL NO. 4 OF 1969/70.

Patrol Conducted By : Neil J. Ryan (Assistant Patrol Officer).  
Area Patrolled : Fore-Tsimberigi and Samberigi Census Divisions.  
Personnel Accompanying : Interpreter  
PAGILIPARI AMBILINAI.  
Medical Assistant  
MAKIRI PANGASIA.  
Duration of Patrol : Patrol Departed 27/10/69  
" Returned 31/10/69  
Five Patrol Days.  
Four Nights Camped Out.  
Last Patrol to the Area : August, 1969.  
Objects of the Patrol : 1. Check on Reported Influenza Epidemic.  
2. General Administration.  
Map Reference : Patrol Map is Attached.

Neil J. Ryan  
(Assistant Patrol Officer)

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PATROL DIARY

Monday 27th October, 1969.

Departed ERAVE Station at 10.00 am by tractor for KOIARI, arriving 10.30. Walked from KOIARI to TSIMBERIGI along a track which was in a terrible condition. At 12.00 came upon a formed road and arrived TSIMBERIGI at 14.30. Paid off carriers. As many of the people of TSIMBERIGI were in ERAVE due to court hearings regarding failure to maintain roads, I sent a word to MAROROGO for carriers.

Medical Assistant treated 12 for mild influenza and, contrary to rumours at ERAVE, there was none seriously ill. Slept TSIMBERIGI.

Tuesday 28th October, 1969.

Medical Assistant treated 8 sick and at 09:00 patrol departed TSIMBERIGI for MAROROGO. Passed through WORU at 09:40, where there appeared to be no sickness. At 10:30 passed through MENIGIRIGIRI after a miserable struggle over the range in a heavy downpour. Arrived MAROROGO at 10:55 and paid off carriers. The track to MAROROGO was in poor condition.

Settled a few minor disputes by arbitration and Medical Assistant helped A.P.O. in the Aid Post. Slept MAROROGO.

Wednesday 29th October, 1969.

Left MAROROGO at 09:40 after talks with Councillors regarding attendance at Council Meetings. The meeting scheduled for the previous week had been postponed for the lack of a quorum and the Councillors were reluctant to attend the postponed meeting on the 30th. Arrived LANGURI at 10:30 and paid off carriers. Learned that only one death had occurred here — one old woman three weeks previously. Medical Assistant treated a few sick, but the people were generally in good health. 12:15 A.D.C. and P.O. arrived by helicopter, checking up on the influenza situation. Inspected the villages of BESABURU and KOIARI. Slept LANGURI.

Thursday 30th October, 1969.

Departed LANGURI at 08:50 for SAU. Very little recent work had been done on the track. Arrived SAU at 11:40 and paid off carriers. Visited the UFM Mission at Samberigi and was informed of two influenza deaths there. Slept SAU.

Friday 31st October, 1969.

Left SAU at 08:30, passing through the UFM Mission at 09:00 and PAWARI at 09:30. Crossed the Sisika River and proceeded to SAWMILLI, arriving at 11:00. Paid off carriers. Since there was no influenza at SAWMILLI I decided to continue on to ERAVE, but there was a problem in obtaining carriers as most of the people were in the bush cutting sago. Sent word for them to return to the village. Departed SAWMILLI at 12:45, leaving the Interpreter and Medical Assistant to await more carriers. The track to ERAVE was in an appalling condition. Arrived ERAVE at 17:15. Slept ERAVE.

Saturday 1st ~~November~~ November, 1969.

Interpreter and Medical Assistant arrived ERAVE. They did not leave SAWMILLI the previous day as the carriers did not arrive until 15:30.

End of Patrol

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SITUATION REPORT.

Political

1. Although the main object of the patrol was of a medical nature, I took the opportunity to inform the people of the proposed purchase of a tractor and the commencement of a chicken project by the Local Government Council. This appeared to suitably impress the people and they will be able to come to the station to see something material gained by their own Council. The tractor could also give ~~the~~ added incentive to the construction of roads.

2. I also impressed upon the councillors the necessity of attending Council meetings, explaining that the Council is only as good as the Councillors who comprise it. The long distances involved and the ruggedness of the terrain has made some Councillors loathe to attend meetings. I also endeavoured to increase the interest of both the Councillors and the people in road construction by drawing comparisons with other areas.

Economic

3. The main cash crop in the area patrolled is the Birdseye Chilli, with a relatively high level of production being achieved at PAWARI and SAWMILLI. Flots of Chillies are being planted at all villages in the FORE-TSIBBERIGI and SAMBERIGI Census Divisions, so if a market can be found the people will indeed prosper.

4. There is a tendency for the chilli producers to keep their chillies until they have a large bag filled before bringing it to the Station for sale. This often results in these chillies at the bottom of the bag becoming mouldy and unsaleable. To avoid this disappointment to the growers I took every opportunity to tell them to bring the chillies to ERAVE when they are freshly dried.

5. Coffee is also produced in the area, and the crop is bought by the two plantations at ERAVE — Coecon and Fore Plantations. The people are showing a marked preference for chillies, rather than coffee.

Social

6. The general health of the people could be judged to be quite good. Most of the people had recovered or were recovering from the influenza epidemic. The peak of the epidemic in the area patrolled appears to have been at the end of September. Because of the low altitude — 3,000 to 5,000 ft a.s.l., and the warm climate few deaths had resulted from the epidemic.

7. Despite rumours to the contrary, there proved to have been only three deaths resulting from influenza in the area patrolled:

BESABURU one old woman died late September or early October  
SAMBERIGI One old man died 23/10 with pneumonia complications  
one woman (c. 30) died late September as a result of pneumonia complications, coupled with childbirth.

8. Three people were sent to hospital by the patrol — two to MAROROGO Aid Post and one to the Mission Hospital at SAMBERIGI. The UFM has Medical Assistants at the villages of IANGURI, PAWARI and SAWMILLI and I feel that their work helped to alleviate the influenza situation somewhat.

9. In the area patrolled there is one Primary School (Std. 6), run by the UFM Mission at SAMBERIGI. I visited this school and was impressed by the number of pupils and the amenities available to them, though their dormitories are somewhat cramped.

10. The Law and Order situation can be said to be quite good, with only a few minor disputes being brought to my attention. These mainly concerned pigs breaking into gardens and were settled by arbitration.

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11. On the top of the range between WORU and MENIGIRIGIRI the people of MENIGIRIGIRI and MAROROGO have built a wall of sticks covered with coloured leaves across the track. It was guarded by two figures made of tree-fern and gaily decorated. Passage was gained by means of a small door set in the centre. It was built to prevent the influenza epidemic from moving further south into their area. They said that they would set fire to it during the second week of November.

Miscellaneous.

12. Despite its brevity the patrol achieved its aims and the population was found to be well on its way to recovery from the influenza epidemic.

*Neil J. Ryan*

Neil J. Ryan  
(Assistant Patrol Officer)

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WALKING TIMES

FORE-TS'MBERIGI AND SAMBERIGI CENSUS DIVISIONS.

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Hrs.</u>
Erave Station	Kofari	1:00 30 (Tractor)
Koiari	Tsinberigi Rest House	4:00
Tsinberigi	Marorego Rest House	1:55
Marorego	Languri Rest House	0:50
Languri	San Rest House	2:50
San	Pawari Rest House	1:00
Pawari	Sawmilli Rest House	0:30
Sawmilli	Erave Station	4:30





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT



4a

Report Number..... ERAVE No. 5 of 1969/70.

Subdistrict..... KAGUA.

District..... SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS.

Type of Patrol..... CENSUS, AREA STUDY.

Patrol Conducted by..... R. M. PRESS (PATROL OFFICER)

Area Patrolled..... KARI-TIBURU CENSUS DIVISION No. 35.

(Council and/or..... Erave Local Government Council area.

Census Division/s.).....

Personnel Accompanying Patrol.....

Interpreter YAMU PARAMELI

Const. 2154 ALBERT AISA

Rural Development Asst. AUGUSTINE IAREBIA.

Duration of Patrol—from..... 10/11/69..... To..... 4/12/69..... (Patrol Broken).

No. of Days..... 20 Patrol Days..... (17 nights camped out).

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area :..... August/September 1969 (Erave patrol no. 1 of 1969/70)

Date..... 18/8/69 to 1/9/69..... Duration..... 15 days.

Objects of Patrol (Briefly)..... (1) Census Revision, (2) Area Study, (3) Publicise

applications for prospecting authorities, (4) Promote agricultural

development, (5) Roads and bridges and (6) Routine administration.

Total Population of Area Patrolled..... 2704.

Director of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU.

*R. M. Press*

Forwarded, please.

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.....  
District Commissioner.

67-15-84

Division of District Administration,  
MONEDOBU. Papua.

11th June, 1970.

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
M E N D I.

PATROL NO. ERAVE 5/69.70

Your reference 67-3-8 of 1st June, 1970.

I acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of  
Annual Census and Area Study by Mr. R. M. Press Patrol  
Officer of KARI-TIBURU Census Division.

The value of this informative study is greatly  
reduced by the delay in submission. The Assistant  
District Commissioner's comments are quite detailed, but it  
is disappointing to note that he ignored the fact that  
the patrol was completed in early December, 1969. An  
explanation should have been given.

Mr. Press appears to have conducted a very  
thorough patrol.

(T. W. ELLIS)

Secretary.

Department of the Administrator.

c.c. Mr. R. M. Press,  
Patrol Post,  
ERAVE.  
Southern Highlands District.



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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Department of the Administrator,  
Division of District Administration,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MEENDI.

1st June, 1970.

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

PATROL NO BRAVE NO 5 of 1969/70.

Attached please find copies of a report of the  
above patrol conducted by Mr. R.M. Press, Patrol Officer.

Much of the effectiveness of this report has  
been marred by its late submission. Similarly no census  
figures have been attached.

Mr. Press has commented quite fully on the  
various aspects of the study. Chillies offer a current  
quick return for those interested in cash in the hand.

It is noted in Appendix "A" that three villages  
have more than enough men away at work outside the District.  
I am not concerned about those working within the district as  
these are generally easily contacted. Sale of labour generally  
will augment the economy of this area for some considerable  
time to come.

(D.J. CLANCY)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

ATT..

c.c.  
Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
KAGUA.

Officer-in-Charge,  
Patrol Post,  
BRAVE.

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Division of District  
Administration,  
Sub District Office,  
Southern Highlands,  
KAGUA.

14th May, 1970.

The District Commissioner,  
MENDI.

ERAVE PATROL No. 5 of 1969/70.

Please find enclosed three copies of Erave Patrol Report No. 5 of 1969/70, together with area Study of the Kari - Tiburu Census Division. The Patrol was conducted by Mr. R.M. Press, Patrol Officer.

My comments are as follows:-

PATROL DIARY.

Mr. Press proceeded to KALAWIDA from GORU via KAGUA, this being the easiest route since a fourwheel drive vehicular road connects these points at the opposite ends of the KARI-TIBURU.

Much emphasis was placed during the patrol on the maintenance of village roads and tracks, and a number of prosecutions for failure to carry out orders under the Erave Council Road Maintenance Rule, were made. This emphasis is essential as over recent years village roads and tracks in the Erave Area had fallen into states of severe disrepair. An energetic policing of maintenance is now warranted.

SITUATION REPORT.

Political Situation:

Paragraph 1. The people's political awareness is "rather hazy", this is due to isolation and lack of patrolling in the area. More frequent patrolling is now essential, together with a continuing emphasis on political education.

The reaction towards the proposed prospecting authorities was in keeping with reaction in the Kagua area.

Economic:

The people should be encouraged to gain the maximum cash benefit from the village coffee plots they have planted. The coffee needs to be harvested and processed regularly. In paragraph (E)(c) of the Area Study it is pointed out that communal plots have now been handed over to interested individuals, which is a step in the right direction. Doubtless many of these plots are small and uneconomic in size, and the owners should be encouraged to plant to consolidate and increase plot sizes.

Chillies appear to be an attractive cash crop. Care should be taken in the initial stages that the people are not left without technical and marketing assistance. Eventually I would hope that birrds eye chillies would form one crop as part of a balanced mixed economy involving coffee, forestry, cattle raising, silk cultivation as well.

Cattle projects would be feasible at ~~XXXX~~ TIRIBI where there is established road access to Kagua. Interested persons should be encouraged to directly contact the R.D.O. (extension) at KAGUA.

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Social:

Paragraphs 8, 9 and 10 should have been included in the economic section of the report.

Paragraph 8. Due to lack of supervision the village people avoided large limestone outcrops on the Kagua side, and failed to follow the surveyed route. This although providing access to the area is largely wasted effort as the difficult sections will have to be reworked by the Public Works Department using machinery, dynamite and skilled labour. Future work should strictly follow the surveyed route and leave large outcrops to be dealt with later. It is essential that alignments and slopes are closely supervised.

The social situation in the area appears to be satisfactory. The presence of the Evangelical Bible Mission at Ebapini is a decidedly civilizing influence on the Wiru speaking people in that area.

AREA STUDY.

Population:

The overall absentee rate amongst male able-bodied persons of 42% is very high and gives cause for concern that serious social problems could develop. Marriage problems would be inevitable, it is possible that the food shortage reported could be partly due to lack of able bodied persons to clear garden sites. As pointed out at Paragraph B(c) the development of the area is considerably hampered due to shortage of labour. Lack of development in turn reduces the attractiveness of the area to retain its young able bodied men.

Social Groupings:

Paragraph (C)(e). The animosity between BATRI and Wagiapunta was brought out in February, 1970 when a ~~riot~~ riot developed and several men were wounded in a dispute between the two villages over wild fowl eggs. All parties were brought to ~~the~~ Kagua and dealt with in the Local Court there.

Land Tenure and Use:

In the diary on 39/11/69 it is mentioned that the BATRI people were in favour of selling an area of approximately 1000 acres of land. The only hitch being the problem of ownership. ~~No mention is made of this in the Area Study.~~ I am extremely interested in the possibility of land for development in the Batri Valley and have requested Mr. Press to enquire into the matter further.

Missions:

Mr. R. Smith of the Evangelical Bible Mission has applied for a Mission Lease at a site between EBAPINI and PORUBERI villages. Recently his bush material residence was destroyed by fire, but he is currently rebuilding.

Communications:

The Kagua - Erave road has been surveyed by Lurie and Montgomery, and design listed. The major difficulties are the limestone sink hole area through which construction has been proceeding, and the siting of the Erave River Bridge.

The Kagua to Ebapini road has been allocated funds for upgrading on this years Rural Development Programme.

Work is at present being carried out by volunteer hand labour constructing a road up the Batri Valley from Batri to Tiribi. Funds to complete this road have been requested on next years Rural Development Programme. (23)

It is extremely doubtful if a site for a light aircraft airstrip could be found in the Ebapini - Poruberi area. The Batri Valley is ideally suited for an airstrip site, if labour can be found, and the village people encouraged to complete and maintain such an airstrip.

Possibilities of expanding the economy:

Roads into the area will have to be constructed before any development can take place. This work will be hampered by the high absentee rate. It should be stressed through the Erave Council that the more young men leave the area the less chance there will be to improve village life and the village economy. The Wiru area should be closed to recruiting.

CONCLUSION.

Mr. Press has carried out a thorough patrol, and has submitted a comprehensive report and study of the area. Patrolling of this type has been sporadic over the past few years. Only by regular and thorough patrolling can the people of this area be encouraged to improve.

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24th January, 1970.

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ERAVE PATROL NO. 5 of 1969/70.

Patrol Conducted by:

R. M. Press (Patrol Officer).

Area Patrolled:

Kari-Tiburu Census Division of the  
Erave Local Government Council.

Accompanying Personnel:

D.D.A.  
Interpreter YAMU PARAMELI.

R.P.N.G.C.  
Const. 2154 ALBERT AISA.

D.A.S.F.  
R.D.A. Augaustine Iarebia.

Duration of Patrol:

10/11/69 to 4/12/69 (Broken)  
20 Patrol Days.  
17 Nights camped out.

Map Reference:

Patrol Map is attached.

Objects of patrol:

- (1) Census Revision.
- (2) Area Study.
- (3) Publicise Applications for Prospecting Authorities.
- (4) Promote Agricultural Development.
- (5) Roads and Bridges.
- (6) Routine Administration.

R. M. Press  
(Patrol Officer)

PATROL DIARY.Monday 10th November, 1969.

Organised patrol equipment and personnel.  
Accompanied by N. Ryan (Assistant Patrol Officer), departed for Erave River 1.00 p.m. ~~far~~ by motor cycle. Thence on foot to Kagua road head, arriving at 4.00 p.m.  
Camp set up and labourers organised for work.  
Slept Road camp.

Tuesday 11th November, 1969.

Labourers cleared path along surveyed route and construction commenced. Groups divided into two, one group clearing the route and the other forming the actual road.  
Slept at Road camp.

Wednesday 12th November, 1969.

Supervised road work, as for yesterday.  
Slept at road camp.

Thursday 13th November, 1969.

Road work supervised. All groups ceased work at 5.00 pm and returned to their respective villages to collect food.  
Slept at Road Camp.

Friday 14th November, 1969.

Departed road camp 8.00 am for Erave, arriving Erave River at 9.50 am. Completed journey on motorcycle.

Wednesday 19th November, 1969.

Left Erave by motorcycle 1.00 pm for Tiribi. Walked from Erave River and checked road progress en route. Arrived Tiribi 5.30 pm.  
Slept at Tiribi.

Thursday 20th November, 1969.

Census revised for Tiribi group.  
Area Study information obtained.  
Some minor disputes brought to my attention but these were settled by arbitration. Chilli nursery ~~was~~ planted and coffee trees pruned under the supervision of Rural Development Assistant, Augustine Larebia.  
Slept at Tiribi.

Friday 21st November, 1969.

Patrol left Tiribi 8.00 am for Goru, arriving at 8.35 am. Carriers paid off. Census for Goru and Waina groups revised. Area Study information gained. Two Local Courts convened. Chilli nursery planted. Inspected village and local U.F.M. aid post and some small birdseye chilli plots.  
Slept at Goru.

Saturday 22nd November, 1969.

Patrol left Goru 8.00 am for Kagua. Met by Kagua vehicle at Mangiri at 11.30 am. Carriers paid off and remainder of journey completed by vehicle.  
Overnight at Kagua.

Sunday 23rd November, 1969.

At Kagua.

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Monday 24th November, 1969.

Departed Kagua 10.30 am. for Kalawida, arriving at 1.00 after a half hour walk from Porobi (Kagua). Carriers paid off and camp set up. The census for the small Kalawida group was revised and talks re rural development, House of Assembly and prospecting authorities given.

A Birdseye Chilli nursery was transplanted into permanent positions under the supervision of the Rural Development Assistant.

Slept at Kalawida.

Tuesday 25th November, 1969.

Patrol left Kalawida at 8.00 am. for Poruberi, arriving at 9.15. Camp set up after all carriers paid off.

Discussions with Mr. R. Smith of the Evangelical Bible Mission and inspected the charred remains of his house and associated buildings. On the 8th of November a fire completely destroyed his native materials residence and the majority of his belongings.

The census for the Poruberi and Ebapini groups was revised and talks re House of Assembly, rural development, health and prospecting authorities given.

After individuals had their name recorded for census they worked with R.D.A. on new Birdseye Chilli Nursery.

Some minor disputes involving Bride Price and pigs destroying gardens were brought to the patrol's attention and were settled after arbitration.

Three Local Courts were held. One each for cases of Stealing, Unlawfully Striking and failure to maintain tracks.

Slept at Poruberi.

Wednesday 26th November, 1969.

Patrol left Poruberi 8.00 am. for Kaborei, arriving 10.00 am after a steep walk. The walking track was in good condition and it was obvious that a large amount of work was being carried out to maintain its good condition.

The census for the Kaborei group was revised and the usual talks re Politics, health, prospecting authorities and rural development given.

Another Chilli Nursery was planted under Mr. Iarebia's supervision.

Several minor disputes over pigs breaking into gardens were settled by arbitration. No Local Courts held.

Slept at Kaborei.

Thursday 27th November, 1969.

Patrol departed Kaborei 8.00 am for Karanda arriving at 10.00 am. Walking track in Karanda area in terrible condition and it was obvious no maintenance work had been carried out on it for a long time. Carriers paid off at Karanda and camp set up.

Inspected the local Aid Post and instructed all the people to construct latrines for the patients and keep the aid post and its surroundings in a clean and neat condition.

Census for the Karanda group was revised and talks concerning Prospecting Authorities, House of Assembly and Political matters, Rural Development and health were given to the people.

Chilli nursery planted and local coffee trees attended to by Mr. Iarebia.

Local Courts involving stealing and failure to maintain tracks were held.

Patrol Slept at Karanda.

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Friday 28th November, 1969.

Patrol left Karanda 10.00 am for Koia, arriving at 11.00 am. Walking track in good condition. Carriers paid off and camp set up.

Census revised for the small Koia group and the usual talks on political matters, health, prospecting authorities and rural development given.

A Birdseye Whilli nursery was planted and existing plots were inspected by Mr. Iarebia.

Some minor disputes involving marital strife and outstanding debts were brought to the patrol's attention and settled ~~after~~ by arbitration.

Patrol slept at Koia.

Saturday 29th November, 1969.

Patrol left Koia 8.30 am for Batri, arriving at 11.20 am. The walking track was in satisfactory condition except for a small 'no mans land' section in the middle of the route. Carriers paid off and camp set up.

Discussions held with all Batri headmen re the possible alienation of large portions of ground. The advantages of expatriate development was explained to them and all were in favour of selling an area of approximately one thousand acres. The only hitch is the problem of ownership.

Slept at Batri.

Sunday 30th November, 1969.

Day of rest, observed.  
Slept at Batri.

Monday 1st December 1969.

Census for the Batri group revised and the usual talks on political matters, local government, rural development, prospecting authorities and health given. Local Court was convened to hear two cases of individuals failing to perform work to maintain roads.

A lot of petty bickering over land boundaries in this area.

This group was requested to complete a new Barracks before the next patrol visited the area, and the new aid post, under construction since September be completed before the end of the year, <sup>otherwise</sup> it would be allocated to another village.

Inspected road construction progress and the portion of ground set aside for alienation.

Slept at Batri.

Tuesday 2nd December, 1969.

Patrol departed Batri 9.30 for Erave/Kagua Road Camp, arriving at 12.30. Carriers paid off and camp set up. Discussions with N. Ryan (Assistant Patrol Officer) re road progress.

Later addressed all the labourers and explained the necessity for the road to be completed in order to hasten the development of their area and improve their ~~habitat~~ environment.

Slept at road camp.

Wednesday 3rd December, 1969.

Supervised road construction.  
Slept at road camp.

Thursday 4th December, 1969.

Departed road camp 9.00 am for Erave. Arrived Erave River 11.10. Completed remainder of journey on motor cycle. Carriers arrived at 1.00 pm. Carriers paid off, patrol stood down.

END OF PATROL

SITUATION REPORT.POLITICAL.

1. One of the main objectives of this patrol was to revise the Area Study'. The Area Study revealed the political knowledge of the people as being rather hazy, but taking into consideration the remoteness of the people and their limited contact with the Administration, ~~it~~ I consider their knowledge satisfactory. They have voted four times ( Two H.of A. and 2 L.G.C.) and have a reasonable grasp of the modern voting system. The Councillors, although from a relatively primitive society, are progressing satisfactorily and are all working for the improvement of their overall environment.

2. Another of this patrol's objectives was to publicise the Applications for Prospecting Authorities. At all centres I went to lengths to explain to the people what these authorities were and the reasons for them. It was emphasised that any damage caused by the prospectors would be compensated for and it was also emphasised that any minerals located under the surface are the property of the state and remain the property of the state til permission is granted to the companies, by the state, to mine the deposits.

3. The people are aware of the benefits they may receive should economic mineral deposits be located. At all centres the people informed me that they would render all coöperation and assistance to prospectors ~~whenever~~ if they moved into thier areas.

ECONOMIC.

4. There are 3,303 mature coffee trees in the Kari-Tiburu Census Division. All trees are evidencing varying degrees of neglect and are returning the growers nowhere near the amount of cash that could be expected. ~~Some~~ Rural Development Assistant, Mr. A. Iarebia accompanied the patrol and he offered technical advice to the growers in an attempt to improve all the plantings. More frequent follow up patrols by D.A.S.F. are necessary to ensure satisfactory yields.

5. Birdseye Chillies are being encouraged in the area. Trial plots planted over the past year were inspected and all were in a reasonable condition, but again the lack of technical assistance by the D.A.S.F. was evident. Birdseye Chilli nurseries were planted at every rest house and left under the supervision of the councillor for transplanting to permanent positions at a later date.

6. Some individuals have already received small payments for their ~~small~~ chillies harvested from small plots and it is hoped that this will serve as a green light to more and larger plantings by the people.

7. Some individuals at Batri and Tiribi are interested in ~~in~~ commencing cattle projects. This matter has been passed on to the D.A.S.F. at Kagua, for their consideration as Tiribi can be reached by vehicle from Kagua, and in the near future Batri will be also linked by vehicular road to Kagua.

SOCIAL.

8. The first week of this patrol was spent supervising work on the construction of the Erave to Kagua Road. At present the road is passing through a rugged limestone, singhole region. The grades from the Erave River to the road head are quite good. ( About three miles of road remain to be constructed to complete the link). It will be necessary to re-route some sections on the Kagua side as present locations are impossibly steep and its obvious the surveyed ~~route~~ is not being followed. Future patrols to the area will be instructed to ensure surveyed routes are followed.

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9. It is noted in the published report submitted by the Engineering Firm, Laurie and Montgomery, ("The Brave/Kagua Road to be constructed on a 'self help' basis"), that about eighty percent of its length is noted as "To be constructed by the Public Works Department", indicating that the engineers consider the task impossible for manual labour to complete. In fact the route is all but completed (The more difficult sections are already completed). The labourers are commended on their stirring efforts and it is indicative of their determination to see the road completed and open up the Brave area for development.

10. All patrol tracks, except from Kaborei to Karanda, are in a good condition, indicating considerable amounts of maintenance work is being carried out. Walking times have been reduced 25% since the last patrol to the area.

11. The general health of the populace is satisfactory. There are Administration Aid Posts at Batri and Karanda and Mission Aid Posts at Goru and Batri. The E.B.M. at Foruberi intends to establish Aid Post facilities in the near future. The aid posts are adequately coping with the illnesses in the area but are consistently running out of essential drugs. This matter has been mentioned to the Officer in Charge, P.H.D., BRAVE and it is hoped the situation will improve.

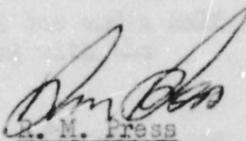
12. Apart from the occasional domestic fight the law and order situation is satisfactory. A few incidents involving persons using shotguns in areas not their territory were reported but were settled after arbitration. Two cases of adultery were also reported and judicial action was taken.

13. The people in the Wiru area complained to me about a food shortage in their area, and requested assistance from the Administration. Gardens were inspected, and although produce was not abundant, sufficient food was available to see the people through the 'hungry' period. The shortage is seasonal. It is noted that the patrol was offered adequate supplies of fresh vegetables. The people were ~~to~~ advised to make sure they kept a continual supply of food coming in and to ensure this they should plant gardens at ~~set intervals~~ regular intervals all during the year.

14. The people were reassured that the Administration would assist if unnatural elements caused a shortage of food.

MISCELLANEOUS.

15. The patrol achieved all its objects satisfactorily.
16. I apologise for the late submission of this report.

  
E. M. Press  
(Patrol Officer)

AREA STUDYKARI-TIBURU CENSUS DIVISION no. 37.A. INTRODUCTION.

(a) The Kari-Tiburu Census Division is approximately two hundred and thirty square miles in area. It is bordered on the north by the West Sugu C/D (No. 31) and the East Sugu C/D (No. 34) of the Kagua Administrative area. (A series of limestone ridges running east-west forms a natural boundary. The north east border is the Wiru C/D (No. 39) of the Pangia Administrative area. (Here, the Iaro River Gorge forms a natural boundary). The Erave River is the southern boundary and the Kerabi C/D (No. 38) is the eastern boundary.

There are three main valleys in the area surveyed. Namely, the Kari, Batri and Tiburu valleys. These valleys are undulating with pit-pit, kumai and secondary growth the predominant vegetation, indicating that the areas were once gardens, probably supporting a much larger population than the one that exists at present. There are small rivers and creeks in each valley, which eventually find their way into the Erave River through sub-terranean caverns.

The altitude varies from about 2,500 feet ~~xxx~~ above sea level on the lower reaches of the Erave River to about 6,800 feet at Mt. Wave, near Karanda. The majority of the population lives at about 4,000 feet in the Batri Valley to about 5,000 feet in the Kari and Tiburu Valleys. The Wiru speaking people of Kalawida, Poruberi, Ebapini and Kaborei live in hilly country ranging from 5,000' to about 5,500', with a new hamlet near Kaborei near the 6,000 foot mark.

The overall rainfall average would be less than the annual total at Erave. It is estimated at about 130 inches per annum, and possibly ten inches more in the more humid, sultry Batri area. The climate, generally, is typical of all other highland areas with no definite season being experienced.

(b) The Kari-Tiburu Census Division is located between the Erave and Kagua Government Stations, and at present a road is being constructed through the area to link the two stations. About three miles of a twenty eight mile route and a large bridge (120') across the Erave River remain to be ~~constructed~~ constructed.

The people of Poruberi, Ebapini and Kalawida have completed a road linking with the Kuare Road and Kagua Station, while the Karanda and Koia people are working on a road to give access to their valley, eventually linking at Kalawida.

The Batri people have to complete about one and a half miles of road to link ~~their valley with the existing~~ with the completed section of the Kagua/Erave Road.

(c) The area has been under Administration Influence since 1953, when the Erave Station was opened. Exploration patrols, however, penetrated the area on several occasions prior to 1953. Because of their remoteness, the Wiru and Kari Valley people were generally neglected by Administration patrols til the late '50's, thus in these areas there has not been a great progress towards sophistication. The advent of the Erave local Government Council in 1967 has improved the situation considerably.

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The people in the whole Census Division are pro-administration and are co-operative, pleasant and quite likeable. The Batri people, however, are the exception. They are slightly more sophisticated than the other people in the area and they are rather arrogant at times.

Most of the people prefer to work as labourers for a small income, rather than engage in cash cropping. During the last year a large number of persons have been employed as labourers by the Administration at Erave. Many have also gone out to work on the Highlands Labour Scheme. The advent of increased road work has also encouraged persons to find full time labour elsewhere.

#### B. POPULATION AND DISTRIBUTION TRENDS.

(a) The attached Village Population Register was compiled during the patrol.

Compared with last year, the birth rate has increased slightly to 4.49%. There has also been an increase in the death rate (2.29%) giving a natural increase for the year of 2.2%, as against 2.33% last year.

The Neo-natal Mortality Rate is also attached. The rate is 5.2% compared with last year's 9.5%. Pneumonia and its complications were the main killers of babies. Nine babies were stillborn.

The migrations were mainly due to marriages and occasional families returning to their ancestral grounds, which they had left because of tribal fighting during the pre-administration era.

There are 169 persons working outside the district (This is 31.4% of the male work force). A total of 59 persons are employed within the district (10.9% of the work force). Most of these are employed by missions and private enterprise, with a small number employed by the Administration. (See appendix 'A' for more details).

There are sixty nine students attending school (Compared with last year's total of fifty one). All of these are at schools inside the district and all but seven attend mission schools.

The census balance is as follows:-

1968 total	2617	
Plus Migrations in	79	
Plus Births	116	
	<u>2806</u>	<del>2806</del> 2806
Less Migrations out	40	
Less Deaths	62	
	<u>102</u>	<u>102</u>
1969 total		<u>+ 2704</u>

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(b) Batri and Tiribi are linked to Erave by patrol tracks and all other villages are linked by a system of internal tracks. There is a vehicular road linking Foruberi and Kalawida.

(c) As mentioned in part B(a) 42.0% of the work force is engaged in full time employment. Although the labour eventually provides a source of cash income to the area, it drastically reduces the amount of available labour required to complete much needed community development projects such as Aid Posts, roads and cash cropping.

( ) It is extremely difficult to control H.L.S. recruitment and persons desiring to work merely walk through to Mount Hagen and sign on.

The annual census is the only means of accurately determining the total number of men out of the area.

### C. SOCIAL GROUPINGS.

(a) There are thirty three different clans in the area surveyed. (See Appendix 'D' for a list of clans and leaders). The clans are all patrilineal, and although the clan members are not always living together, on their tribal grounds, traditional ties are quite strong.

(b) The operational social unit is the simple family, occupied in day to day living. However, there are still clan obligations such as pig kills and sing-sings.

(c) There are two distinctly separate languages spoken by the people in the area. The 948 persons ~~are~~ from the Kaborei, Ebapini, Foruberi and Kalawida speak Wiru, the language spoken by the Pangia people. All the other persons speak Kewa, a language spoken throughout Kagua and Erave. There are some persons fluent in both languages.

(d) The area can be divided into three major social groups. The Tiribi/Goru/Waima group, the Batri/Karanda/Koia group and the Wiru group.

The traditional relationships within these groups are somewhat confused. During the pre-administration era internal fighting was prevalent and even to this day varying degrees of animosity exists between them.

The Batri clans are allied with Koia and Karanda clans. The Kanareba (Batri) clan fought consistently with neighbouring Yambalabe and Porereba Clans (Also of Batri). The Kanareba Clan also united forces with the Koia Clans and drove the Woru (Batri) Clan out of the valley. The Woru Clan fled to the Tsimberigi and Erave area, and only now are they drifting back to their ancestral grounds, at the invitation of the victorious Kanareba Clan, old animosities being forgotten for the time being.

The Amburupa Clan of Tiribi has split loyalties, one section allied with Goru and Sumbura (Kagua) and enemies to all other surrounding clans, and the other section being allies of other Kagua clans and enemies of the Goru and Sumbura clans. Certain degrees of animosity still exist and the Councillor from Goru/Waima has difficulty in avoiding friction between his constituents.

The Wiru Villages ~~xxx~~ were enemies amongst themselves, again splitting loyalties. The Kaberei people, however, have maintained good relations with the other Wiru people and are enemies of the Karanda/Kois group.

The old animosities are highlighted during the harvesting season for Pandanus Palms (Many trees being disputed) and the occasional land dispute.

(e) This has already been partly reported in part (d) above.

The Karanda and Batri Clans are enemies of all the clans in the Fore/Tsamberigi area, and also Sumbura and Wagiapunta in the Kagua area. Their allies reside in the Samberigi Valley and the Laboko, Alanda, Alipia, Pawabi and Kuare areas in the Kagua region.

The Goru/Waima people are allied to the Poroma, Kutubu Lamorubi and Samberigi clans while enemies are in the Tonga, Abuma Angema and Mungiri areas near Kagua.

The Wiru Clans are allied with the Keba, Kerabi and Tiri clans in the Kerabi Census Division while enemies reside on the Pangia side of the Iaro River and the Porobi-Kuare area near Kagua.

#### D. LEADERSHIP.

(a) ~~xxxx~~ Effective leadership in the area is still traditional and a list is attached. (Appendix 'D')L

(b) Refer to appendix.

(c) There is no leader in the Kabi-Tiburu ~~xxx~~ <sup>vic</sup> has outstanding qualities. The councillors are all traditional leaders on their own right or brothers or sons of traditional leaders. The councillors are strongly influenced in their policy by the traditional leaders and customs. There is very little education and at present, those who are educated are quite young and have not yet acquired any rights or powers of any consequence.

Hereditary leaders are the custom and at present there is no indication that this will not be the system for many years to come.

#### E. LAND TENURE AND USE.

(a) The basic traditional inheritance is patrilineal, but women do possess usage rights. Inheritance could be more accurately described as by clan membership through the father. When a woman marries out of the clan she loses her claim to her clan's grounds, but should she divorce her husband, she automatically regains her usage rights. In the instance where a man has only daughters, their husbands do not have rights to the ~~xx~~ clan's ground, however the sons from the marriage do have rights.

(b) No individuals hold leases from the Administration. The people have no knowledge of land tenure conversion, ~~xxxx~~ there has been no need for it to date.

(c) The original cash cropping efforts were on a communal basis under the supervision of the Village Constable, however the interest shown was not satisfactory and all the plots were handed over to the more interested individuals. There now appears to be an improvement in the interest and standard. At present Birdseye Chillies are being encouraged. Communal nurseries are being planted and the seedlings are then transplanted into individually owned gardens.

#### F. LITERACY.

(a) 'Pidgin' schools are operated at Goru and Batri by the Unevangelised Field Mission's pastors. The students with the best potential are selected to attend the mission's schools at Erave, Samberigi and Orokana. The Evangelical Bible Mission at Poruberi also ~~operates~~ operates pidgin classes,

There are no recognised schools in the area surveyed.

(b) Apart from the small number of children who left primary school at various stages of their education, there are no adults who are literate or semi-literate in any language. The exceptions of course, are the native pastors, numbering about a dozen. These people are semi-literate in pidgin and their own vernacular.

(c) There are no persons in the area who have reached higher education.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) The people show very little interest in broadcasts and radios. There would be no more than ten radios in the area, eight of these being supplied by the Erave Local Government Council. The fact that only a few of the persons speak pidgin and/or motu and that there are no radio broadcasts in their native language does contribute to the lack of interest.

#### G. STANDARD OF LIVING.

(a) The standard of living in the area is generally satisfactory. Many of them have raised floors and European materials have been used in their construction (Nails and Hinges for example). The more traditional types of houses are more common in the isolated Wiru area. All houses have latrines and separate buildings for pigs and poultry.

European artifacts are fairly common, especially in Batri, Karanda and Tiribi. Many of the menfolk and a few of the women wear European clothes, while much use is made of mugs, plates, spoons, pots and cans. Again, the isolated Wiru area would be behind the rest of the area in this aspect.

(b) Sweet potato is the staple diet, supplemented with sugar cane, taro and kumul (Native Cabbage). Introduced foodstuffs such as corn, potatoes, pumpkin, spring onions, cucumbers and pumpkins are also favoured. Canned foodstuffs are considered a luxury but because of economic restrictions, the average person would not purchase any more than half a dozen tins in a year.

(c) There are no Community Centres or Social organisations as yet. At most rest houses and mission centres there is a below standard playing field which is often used by the young people playing their own version of soccer. There is no organised sport.

#### I. MISSIONS.

(a) The Roman Catholic, Unevangelised Fields Mission, Lutheran and Evangelical Bible Missions all operate in this area.

The Catholics have native pastors in every village except Goru and Waima. The Lutherans operate only at Ehapini while the Unevangelised Fields Mission have expatriate natives stationed at Batri and Goru. The Evangelical Bible Mission has a native pastor at Waima and an American and his wife at Poruberi.

The Bible mission has the most influence in the Wiru area, while the U.F.M. are quite strong in the Goru and Batri areas. The Catholics are quite strong in the Karanda area and would have the greatest overall influence, having pastors in all except two of the villages. There is no friction between the different denominations, but there are numerous incidences of individuals switching affiliations.

(b) The U.F.M. at Batri and Goru provide aid post facilities and also, as previously mentioned, conduct pidgin classes. The E.B.M. at Poruberi also ~~provides~~ conducts pidgin classes and hopes to start an aid post in the near future.

The E.B.M. employs about ten casual labourers, engaged in pit-sawing and station extension. All the other missions are staffed only by the native pastor and, usually, his wife, and family.

(c) Refer to part (a) above for the amount of influence each mission has. The indigenous population are all keen to have the missions in their area as they claim they ~~constantly provide~~ show a good example as well as an employment source and provide education and aid post facilities.

#### I. NON-INDIGINEES.

(a) There is no non-indigenous private enterprise in the area surveyed.

(b) and (c) Not applicable.

#### J. COMMUNICATIONS.

##### (a) ROADS

No village in the area is connected to Erave by road. A road is at present being constructed through the census division to link Erave to Kagua. Tiribi is already linked to Kagua. About three miles of road remain to be constructed to complete the twenty eight mile route between two Government Stations.

A road is being constructed from Batri to link up with this road near Tiribi and it is estimated that this feeder road will be completed before the end of this year.

Kalawida and Poruberi are linked to the Kuare Road and Kagua by a recently completed vehicular road. This road will be extended to include Kaborei in the network. Six miles of road through limestone country will have to be completed to complete this link.

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No persons have been to Australia or any overseas countries, no has there been any individuals who have attended conferences involving political matters.

As mentioned earlier, the people have a limited knowledge of modern politics, however 'traditional' politics ~~is~~ still the main system governing the way of life of these people.

#### M. ECONOMY OF THE AREA.

(a) An inspection and census of all Coffee and Birdseye Chilli Trees was carried out during the patrol by the accompanying Rural Development Assistant, Mr. A. Iarebia. See appendices 'B' and 'C'.

(b) The Chilli Trees have only been recently planted, after successful trial plots. Each tree takes about six months to reach maturity after germination, and accurate average yields are not yet available. It is anticipated each tree will yield about five lbs of dried chillies, however this estimate is approximate only. At present the chillies are returning the growers eighteen cents per lb.

(c) According to D.A.S.F. estimates, each coffee tree should produce about six pounds weight of coffee. There has only been limited interest in coffee and only meagre incomes have been returned to the growers. No more than five hundred pounds of coffee has been brought to buyers at Erave and Kagua for sale at an average price of about fifteen cents per lb. The latest census revealed that there is a total of 3,303 coffee trees ~~of various sizes~~, indicating that at least 20,000 lbs of coffee should be produced each year (Total value about \$3,000.00). This evidences a high degree of neglect by the growers and additional agricultural staff would be needed to encourage the growers to gain maximum yields and returns.

As already mentioned in (b) above, no accurate Chilli estimated yields have been compiled.

(d) There are no market gardens in the area surveyed, however some individuals do have small plantings of introduced vegetables, available for sale to occasional patrols passing through the area and occasionally the owner carries his produce to the markets at Erave or Kagua for sale.

(e) The native pastors in the area would be paid a combined total of not more than five hundred dollars in a year for wages. Labourers employed by the Bible Mission at Poruberi would receive about fifty dollars per month. All other labourers or potential money earners are employed out of the area, sometimes sending money back to relatives from the place of their employment.

About seventy Highland Labour Repatriated Recruits enter the area each year. Most of these men receive a payment in the vicinity of seventy five dollars at the Erave Cash Office.

Sale of cassowaries to villagers from the Mendi and Chimbu area would return about one thousand dollars to the area and shotgun owners may earn a total profit of about one hundred dollars.

Labourers working on the Erave Plantations and Government Station would receive an annual total salary of about two thousand five hundred dollars.

The only other source of income is carrying cargo

The people from Karanda and Koia are working on a road to give access to their valley via Kalawida. Eventually a road may be constructed from Koia to Batri to open up even more large areas of timber and ground. This road, however, will pass through difficult country and would not be considered feasible in the immediate future.

There is not a road link from Tiribi to Goru, however the terrain is reasonable and a suitable road could be constructed through Kunai Grassland with little difficulty.

(b) SEA Not applicable.

(c) AIR The Unevangelised Field Mission commenced construction of an airstrip on an excellent site near Batri, however work has not been in progress for a couple of years. The main reason for the curtailment of work ~~xxx~~ is the lack of available labour, most labourers at present working on their own road out of the valley and the Erave/Kagua Road.

The Evangelical Bible Mission at Poruberi is interested in constructing a small airstrip for their own use but difficulty is being encountered in finding a reasonable site within a reasonable distance. The local terrain is hilly and even if a reasonably suitable site is located, huge amounts of earth will have to be shifted to satisfy the requirements of even a small airstrip. The shortage of available labour would also present another problem.

#### K. TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL SKILLS.

There are no skilled tradesmen or qualified clerks in the area surveyed. One man from Tiribi is at present at Bomana training to be a warder. A few persons working on plantations out of the district can drive tractors and operate the plantation machinery. There is also a small number of plumber's, painter's and carpenter's assistants.

#### L. THE STAGE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT.

The people's political knowledge is fair, taking into consideration the isolation of the area, and the lack of contact with the Administration. All the people knew who their member was and most of the people had a reasonable idea of the objectives of the House. To date the people have voted twice in the House of Assembly Elections and twice in Local Government Elections. They have an adequate knowledge of voting procedure and the preferential system, but again there is room for improvement.

The main political interest centres around the Local Government Council and the annual tax collections. The main resentment by the people is the apparent lack of development. The Erave Council is has a very small population, scattered over a huge area. The council is limited in the amount of rural development projects it can undertake without the financial assistance of the Administration. The annual tax supplies only a meagre income for the council and at present the councillors are undertaking 'Profit Making' projects in an attempt to boost the council's revenue to finance much needed community development projects.

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earning about five hundred dollars for the year. The sale of fresh foods to the patrols would be very small.

- (f) No co-operatives are operating in this area.
- (g) There is no outstanding entrepreneurs in the area surveyed.
- (h) There are fifty savings accounts held by persons in this area. Total deposits would not exceed one thousand dollars.
- (i) There has been no difficulty in paying the council tax so far. Male taxpayers contribute one dollar each while female taxpayers contribute thirty cents each. About seven hundred dollars a year in tax is paid to the council as against an estimated annual income of about \$11,000.00 (As mentioned in previous comments)
- (j) Marketing facilities are not applicable.

#### N. POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING THE ECONOMY.

(a) There is no shortage of land for the planting of permanent tree crops, or any other crops in the entire area surveyed. About ten thousand acres + of unoccupied arable land is available, or could be made available for agricultural development. The people at Batri have set aside about one thousand acres of land for alienation and expatriate development. This area of land is mostly all kumai grassland and secondary forest and has tremendous potential for almost any type of agriculture. D.A.S.F. experts recommend a cattle industry be projected.

(b) Due to the isolation of the area and lack of roads or other means of communications, market gardening at present would not be practical. When the road to Kikori is completed there will, no doubt, be a demand for market garden produce, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~

(c) Wage earnings from this area will not increase for some time. With the possible introduction of expatriate development, the local demand for labour will increase and so the payroll will also increase.

(d) Birdseye Chillies have recently been successfully introduced into the area, in lieu of coffee which has had more than its fair share of setbacks. The people are also being encouraged to plant pine trees for a future timber supply. On the completion of roads to various main centres, native cattle projects will be encouraged. (A few individuals are already showing interest in cattle projects and are commencing to prepare sites).

(e) The majority of the younger people prefer to work as labourers for a small guaranteed income rather than engage in 'risky' cash cropping. Many of the older, settled persons, however are engaging in cash cropping on a small individual basis and are also encouraging the younger people to follow ~~xxxx~~ suit. Cash cropping on the present scale involves a small amount of supervision (about two days per week at the most) leaving a lot of available time for other private or community activities.

#### O. ATTITUDE TOWARDS LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

This has adequately covered in part (L) above.

## APPENDIX 'A'.

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The number of men working inside and outside the district and the same as a percentage of the work force of each village (i.e. the total number of males aged between 16 and 45).

VILLAGE	WORK FORCE	No. MEN WORKING OUTSIDE DIST.	% MEN WORKING OUTSIDE DIST.	NO. MEN WORKING INSIDE DIST.	% MEN WORKING INSIDE DIST.	TOTAL NO. MEN WORKING	TOTAL % MEN WORKING.
BATRI	143	26	18.2	17	11.9	43	30.1
ERAPINI E	52	21	40.4	-	-	21	40.4
GORU	47	2	4.3	6	12.9	8	17.2
KABOREI	82	32	39.0	2	2.4	34	41.4
KALAWIDA	44	15	34.1	5	11.4	20	45.5
KARANDA	126	33	26.2	11	8.7	44	34.9
KOLA	56	5	8.9	9	16.0	14	24.9
PORUBERI	65	29	44.6	-	-	29	44.6
TIRIBI	47	5	10.6	9	19.2	14	29.8
WADMA	21	1	4.8	-	-	1	4.8
TOTAL	543	<del>143</del> 169	<del>26.3</del> 31.1	59	10.9	<del>292</del> 228	42.0

APPENDIX 'B'CENSUS OF ECONOMIC TREES - COFFEE.

Rural Development Assistant, Mr. A. Iarebia accompanied the patrol, and compiled the following list of coffee trees.

<u>NAME OF OWNER</u>	<u>VILLAGE</u>	<u>NO OF TREES</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
Patabu Lalapa	Taribi	143	Mature, Good permanent shade.
Rapura	"	1340	" " " "
Epitango Kawaro	Goru	90	" " " "
Nande & Kombeia	"	164	" No " "
Wayou Balu	Kalawida	81	" " " "
Piniea Runa	Poroberi	67	" " " "
Timba Puime	"	55	" " " "
Nokaia Kipu	"	95	" " " "
Angopa & Paru	"	285	" " " "
Yamu Parameli	Karanda	164	" Good " "
Kegali Kolasu	"	114	" No " "
Willi Wapi	Keborei	86	" Good " "
Pereko Ropa	Koisia	53	" no " "
Anga Weteli	Batri	516	" " " "
Kandei Leia	"	59	" " " "
		3303	
TOTAL		<del>3849</del>	

## APPENDIX 101

CENSUS OF ECONOMIC TREES - BIRDSEYE CHILLIES.

Rural Development Assistant Mr. A. Iarebia accompanied the patrol. The following list of Birdseye Chilli trees was compiled by him.

<u>NAME OF OWNER</u>	<u>VILLAGE.</u>	<u>NO. OF TREES.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
Patabu Lalopa	Tiribi	125	Healthy -- bearing well.
Waina Puina	Goru	99	"
Punduria Wenoka	"	50	"
Koiyamu Oia	"	64	"
Kobeia Weiabe	"	37	Poor.
Kowaro Epitango	"	130	"
Angatanu Roba	"	96	"
Epitango Iari	"	104	"
Iniyoiiali Maski	"	72	Healthy
Pogopia Koyamu	Kalawida	315	Poor.
Angopa Iawai	Foruberi	670	Healthy
Paru Anda	"	104	Poor.
Alkoiare Nopali	Batri	138	"
Kuma Iari	"	150	Healthy.
Samaka Kema	"	238	"
Kandei Leia	"	221	"
TOTAL		2612 <del>3309</del>	

APPENDIX 'D'VILLAGE LEADERS IN THE KARI - TIBURU.

Please note that all these leaders are traditional leaders and former fight leaders, or the direct descendants of traditional leaders. All of them are relatively old and have received no education.

<u>VILLAGE</u>	<u>CLAN</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>FATHER'S NAME.</u>
BATRI	WALUABERIBA	YERI	POJA
	KANAREPA	KAMA	WALIO
	LAMBAREBE	IABILINAI	WAYENE
	PARUPA	BERABU	TOAGE
EBAPINI	TUBIRIPA	Clr. AWAI	
	KARABOU	KAPIA	ANDIA
GORU	GORA	KARIERIA	PINDIPIA
	KIKAKSABA	WISORA	AGE
	PEREPE	YANGIOLI	MASIKI
	WABIREBA	IABA	WABUNA
KABOREI	PAGARIBA	TIMBU	KOMIAI
	KOMOROBA	KABUNA	KOREI
	KOIA	WITU	WAMA
KALAWIDA	TUMBIRIPA	KOLAMU	KAMU
	KARANDA	KANE	AGENA
(TEBE) KOIA		POROBEA	TIMBU
		IAMU (Clr.)	MAGU
		IAMU	PARAMELI
		MANDE	ANKARIA
		BALU	IOMO
		SIBI	PUNAMA
		TAMU	TEMONAI
		EGOMA	KANDI
		UNDA	POLO
		KIRA	TAITA
		YOGE	KAINGE
		YOFIKALI	KERU
PORUBERI		PONDOPO	KAPU
		LONGI	NORIAI
		Clr. PATABU	
		IAMA	PABORA
		WIA	ULIANDO
WAIMA		APAIO	SOKAREBA
		OPORAMA	MAISA

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APPENDIX 'B'NEO NATAL MORTALITY RATE

<u>MOTHER</u>	<u>LIVE BIRTH</u>	<u>STILLBORN</u>	<u>DIED UNDER 1 MONTH</u>
NANDAME NOKA		1	
FUNAINIU PARAMEI		1	
IALINIU KARAPERA		1	
MAMBU TILIVIA		1	
BOSINIU AROBA	1		1
TAGUAME TOBA	1		1
MORENIU ANDIA (TWINS)	1	1	1
KOBIARI KANA	1		1
PAKINAME IARI	1		1
SUMAINIU YAMBARI		1	
LAINIAME WILI		1	
TAMBUAME KOBASU		1	
TOMBOINIU KOWELI		1	
IBAME TIMBA	1		1
	6	9	6

There was a total of 16 live births and a total of 6 deaths under one month giving an infant mortality rate of 5.2%.

APPENDIX 'F'Walking Times.

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Time</u>
ERAVE	ERAVE RIVER	0 hrs 50 mins.
Erave River	Uripí Road Camp	
	(Along formed road)	2 " 0 "
	(Along native TRk)	1 " 40 "
Uripí Camp	Kagua Road Head	1 " 0 "
Uripí Camp	Tiribi	1 " 0 "
Tiribi	Goru	0 " 35 "
Goru	Mungiri	3 " 30 "
Forobi	Kalawida	0 " 30 "
Kalawida	Poruberi	1 " 15 "
Poruberi	Kaboroi	2 " 0 "
Kaboroi	Karanda	2 " 0 "
Karanda	Koia	1 " 0 "
Koia	Batri	2 " 50 "
Batri	Uripí Camp	3 " 0 "
Batri	Kiari	3 " 20 "





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS Report No. ERAVE No 6 of 1969/70

Patrol Conducted by Neil J. Ryan (Assistant Patrol Officer)

Area Patrolled Part Kari Tibiru Census Division (Kagua - Erave Road).

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans R.M. Press (Patrol Officer)

Natives 1 Interpreter, 1 Constable.

Duration—From 10/11/1969 to 4/12/1969

Number of Days 23 Patrol Days, 20 Nights Camped Out.

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 18/8/1969

Medical ...../...../19.....

Map Reference Patrol Map is Attached.

Objects of Patrol (1) Construction of Kagua= Erave Road.

Director of District Administration,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

613 1970

District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation .... \$.....

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund .... \$.....

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

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Division of District Administration,

KONKODU, PATIA.

25th March, 1970.

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
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PATROL ERAVE NO. 6/69-70.

Your reference is (7-3-8 of 3rd March, 1970.

2. I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report by Mr. M.J. Ryan, A.F.O. of part Kari Tiburu Census Division.

3. This patrol appears to have successfully organised some quite valuable road work.

4. Mr. Ryan's report gives a reasonably clear picture of the work undertaken.

5. The delay in the submission of this report is excessive.

(T.W. ELLIS)

Secretary

Department of the Administrator.

cc: Mr. N.J. Ryan,  
Patrol Post,  
ERAVE  
Southern Highlands District.

Whilst political education is a continuing process it is becoming a more specialised task, and you are still expected to participate fully in its extension at every opportunity.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67-15-48

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Mr.



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No.

Department of the Administrator.

District Office,  
MENDI,  
Southern Highlands District.

3rd. March, 1970.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONE DOBU.

ERAVE PATROL No. 6 of 1969/70.

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of the abovementioned report compiled by Mr. N.J.Ryan, Assistant Patrol Officer. Also attached is a photocopy of the Assistant District Commissioner, Kagua's covering remarks. I do not appear to have received comments by the Officer-in-Charge.

2. The purpose of this patrol was to construct and pave a portion of the proposed Kagua to Erave road. The section done by Mr. Ryan is near the base of the limestone divide on the Erave side.

3. The Kagua-Erave road has been built from both sides up to the dividing limestone ridge. The construction through this section is beyond the capacity of hard labour. The Kagua side is trafficable but the Erave River, which is in excess of 200 feet wide, prevents the use of vehicles on the Erave side.

4. This patrol was a useful one and Mr. Ryan would have gained much experience from it.

(D.J. Clancy)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Department of the Administrator. (7)

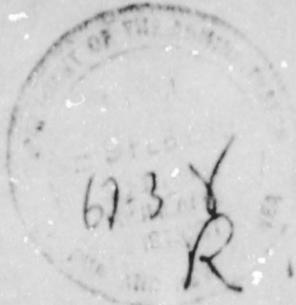
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Mr.

Sub-District Office,  
KAGUA.  
3rd February, 1970.

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The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENI.COMMENTS - GRAVE PATROL REPORT No. 6-1969/70.

Please find attached three copies of Grave Patrol Report No. 6 of 1969/70. The patrol was conducted by Mr. N.J. Ryan, A.P.O., and visited a part of the Kari-Tibiru C/D. The objective of the patrol was to supervise construction of the Erave-Kagua Road.

The remaining 3 to 4 miles of bench still to be constructed on this road covers the most difficult section. In view of the time that has elapsed since the original survey markers were positioned it is suggested that an engineer be made available for a short time to ensure that present construction is still following the survey marks. It is hoped that the D.W.B. will be able to effect this task in early February.

Mr. Ryan is again on patrol supervising work on the road and an estimated 200 labourers are working from the Kagua roadhead.

Mr. Ryan has submitted a neatly prepared Report on a valuable patrol. However I am unable to understand why the compilation of a 4 page Report should take two months.

(A.F. McNeill).  
Assistant District Commissioner.

c.c. O.I.C., Erave.  
Mr. N. Ryan, Erave.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegrams

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Mr.

Patrol Post,  
ERAVE,  
Southern Highlands District.

1st February, 1970.

Officer-in-Charge,  
Patrol Post,  
ERAVE.

ERAVE SPECIAL PATROL NO.6 OF 1969/70.

Patrol Conducted by : Neil J. Ryan (Assistant Patrol Officer).

Area Patrolled : Part Kari Tibiru Census Division  
(Kagua - Erave Road).

Personnel Accompanying : Patrol Officer  
R.M. PRESS (for 5 days only)

Interpreter  
Paglipari AMBLINAI.

R.P.N.G.C.  
Const. MARI 2511.

Duration of Patrol : Patrol Departed 10/11/69  
" Returned 4/12/69. (Broken).  
23 Patrol Days  
20 Nights Camped Out.

Last Patrol to the Area : August, 1969.

Object of the Patrol : Construction of the KAGUA - ERAVE Road.

Map Reference : Patrol Map is Attached.

*Neil J. Ryan*  
Neil J. Ryan  
(Assistant Patrol Officer)

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PATROL DIARY

Monday 10th November, 1969.

Departed ERAVE Station at 10.00 for the Erave River bridge by motorcycle, arriving at 10.30. Followed the existing road till its end, where camp was pitched. Paid off carriers and compiled a roll of labourers. Slept URUPI camp.

Tuesday 11th November, 1969.

Commenced construction of new road. Supervised road construction. Slept URUPI camp.

Wednesday 12th November, 1969.

Supervised road construction. Slept URUPI camp.

Thursday 13th November, 1969.

Supervised road construction. Marked roll of labourers. Slept URUPI.

Friday 14th November, 1969.

Departed URUPI at 09:00 for ERAVE. At 10:12 arrived Erave River and measured cables for proposed bridge. Arrived ERAVE at 11:00.

P.M. Office routine. ADC Mr A. McNeill arrived re police trouble. Paid station personnel. Slept ERAVE.

Saturday 15th November, 1969.

Day of rest -- observed. Slept ERAVE.

Sunday 16th November, 1969.

Observed. At 13:00 departed for URUPI camp and arrived 15:20. Slept URUPI camp.

Monday 17th November.

Marked roll of labourers. Supervised road construction. Slept URUPI.

Tuesday 18th November.

Supervised road construction. Rain curtailed work at 16:30. Slept URUPI

Wednesday 19th November.

Supervised road construction. Some trouble was encountered with stone, but this can be overcome with the use of fire. Slept URUPI camp.

Thursday 20th November.

Supervised road construction. Marked roll. Slept URUPI camp.

Friday 21st November.

Measured 673' of vehicular road completed. Observed. Slept URUPI.

Saturday 22nd November.

Day of rest -- observed. Slept URUPI camp.

Sunday 23rd November.

Day of rest -- observed. Slept URUPI camp.

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Monday 24th November.

Marked roll. Supervised road construction and treated injuries. Rain delayed work between 14:00 and 14:45. Slept URUPI.

Tuesday 25th November.

Supervised road construction. Rain interrupted work for 40 mins. Slept URUPI camp.

Wednesday 26th November.

Supervised road construction. Checked both surveyed routes for 1 mile or so ahead. Found one shorter route, which avoided a large patch of boulders and a gully. Slept URUPI camp.

Thursday 27th November.

Supervised road construction. Marked roll. Slept URUPI camp.

Friday 28th November.

Departed for ERAVE at 08:00, arriving Erave River at 09:35 and station 10:00. Office routine. Paid station personnel. Slept ERAVE.

Saturday 29th November.

Commenced patrol report for patrol no.4. Observed. Slept ERAVE.

Sunday 30th November.

Observed. Left ERAVE at 14:00, arriving URUPI camp at 16:15. Slept URUPI camp.

Monday 1st December.

Marked roll and supervised road construction. Slept URUPI camp.

Tuesday 2nd December.

Supervised road construction and treated injuries.

Wednesday 3rd December.

Supervised road construction. Slept URUPI camp.

Thursday 4th December.

Supervised road construction. Measured amount of vehicular road ~~sample~~ completed to date —1436'. 13:00 marked roll and departed for ERAVE. 17:00 paid labourers for their months work. Slept ERAVE.

End of Patrol.

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SITUATION REPORT.

Political

1. The amount of interest of the Councillors in the road programme and their level of ~~interest~~ influence over the people was portrayed by the attendance of the representatives of the various villages. Each Councillor was required to provide five male labourers, and generally the response was excellent. A few were one or two short the first week, but the only villages failing to provide workers were those of KAPORE, EBAPINE, PURUPARE of the Kari Tibiru Census Division. However, these people arrived in the third week.

Economic

2. As there is no permanent population in the area patrolled, there is little economic development: only subsistence gardens close to the road. As the road construction progressed, the labourers planted gardens in the cleared areas adjacent to the road. This has two main advantages -- providing food for the workers and helping to prevent erosion of the embankments. Vegetables planted include kau-kau, taro, tobacco and sugar cane.

3. In all there were 125 labourers assembled for the construction of the road. They were to work from Monday to Thursday and go back to their villages on Friday to obtain food. On Sundays they return to the road site in preparation for work on Monday. Pay was 20c per man per day; i.e. \$3.20 for the four weeks work.

4. Large boulders, sinkholes and the overall steepness of the terrain provided numerous problems. The boulders were either removed whole with the aid of bush-vines, or were shattered by the use of fire which causes rapid exfoliation and was found to be quite effective. The stone so broken was used to surface the steeper sections of the road and should provide good traction for vehicles. Sinkholes (dolines) were also a problem, but these were usually filled with boulders or avoided completely. There were found to be a large number of solution fissures leading underground, indicating a high probability of the occurrence of large underground caverns. With regard to the danger of subsidence to future traffic the larger of these fissures were dug out to a depth of 6 to 8 feet, but appeared reasonably solid.

5. On two occasions I gave the labourers talks on the benefits of such a road and they were all eager to see its completion, so that they could see an increased rate of development in their area.

6. A good quarry site was located about 200' N.E. of the saddle on which URUPI camp was situated. It contains both hard and soft limestone which, when combined make a good road surface.

Social

7. The general health of the labourers was good, the only sickness encountered being malaria. Many injured themselves with tools and stones, but I treated these minor cuts and abrasions. However, the occurrence of these injuries did not warrant the presence of a medical assistant.

8. Law and order was good; there being but one case ~~of~~ stealing from a garden. This was settled by arbitration and compensation paid.

9. The various groups co-operated with each other extremely well and there was no sign of animosity between old enemies.

Miscellaneous

10. The patrol achieved its aims and I feel that the 1436' of vehicular road completed was satisfactory, when the nature of the terrain is taken into account.

*Neil J. Ryan*

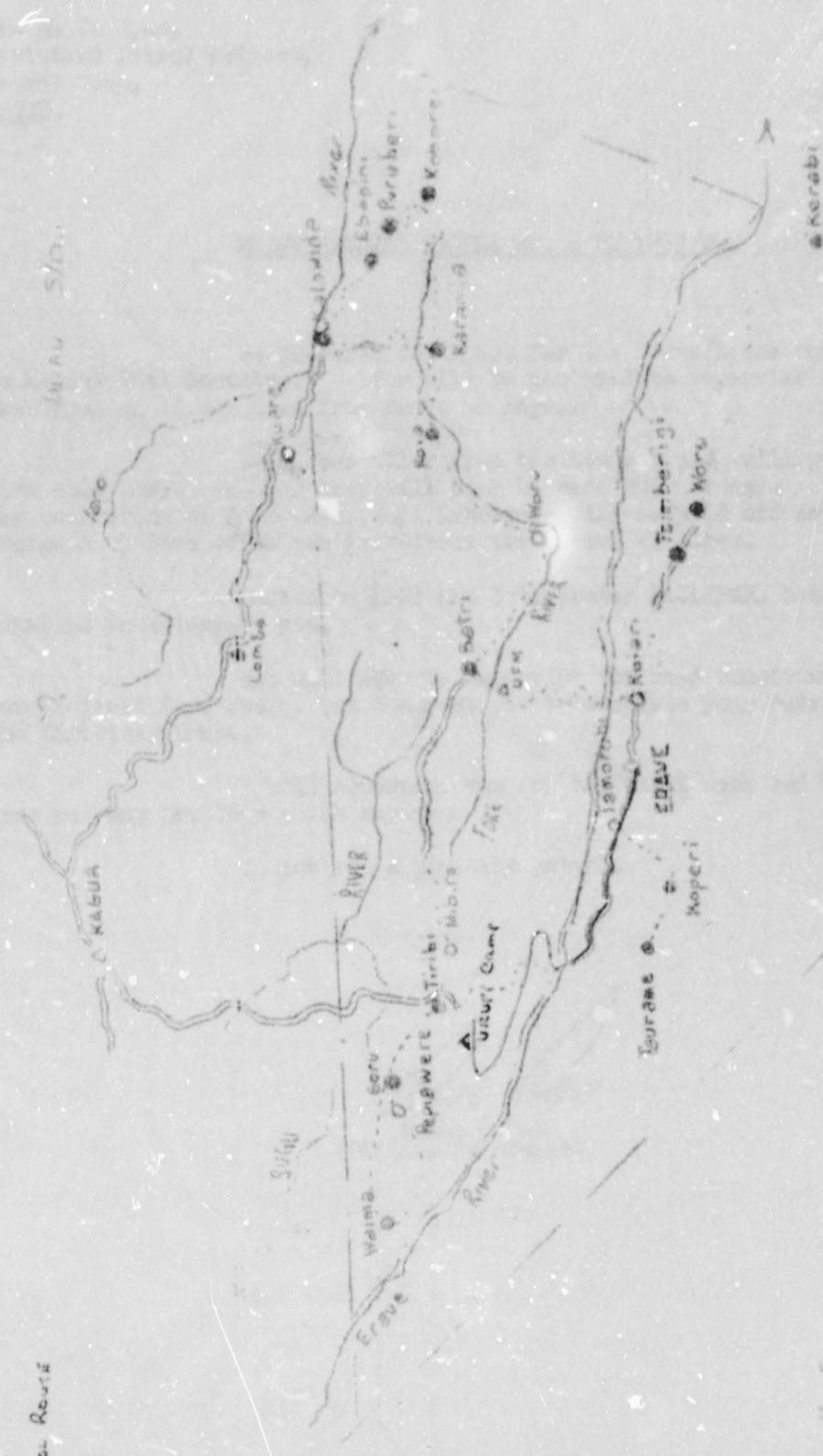
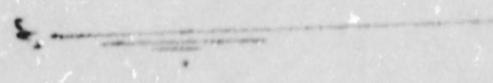
Neil J. Ryan  
(Assistant Patrol Officer)

# KAFI - TIBARU CID

ERAVE Patrol No 6 89/70

## LEGEND

- △ Station
- Name T
- Rest House
- ⊙ Tank
- ⊙ Bomb
- Patrol Route



Scale 1" = 5 miles.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegrams

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Our Reference.....67-1-1

If calling ask for

Mr.....

Patrol Post,

ERAVE,

Southern Highlands District.

6th November, 1969.

Mr. N. J. Ryan,  
Assistant Patrol Officer,  
Patrol Post,  
ERAVE.

ERAVE SPECIAL PATROL NO. 6 OF 1969/70.

Be prepared to depart for the Erave/Kagua road on Monday 10th November. You will be required to supervise the construction of the road from Erave to Kagua.

Each councillor from the Erave L.G.C. will provide five able bodied men and they will each be paid 20¢ per day. After the completion of four weeks, all labourers will be paid off and be replaced by five other men from their respective villages.

Constable MARI and Interpreter PAGLIPARI have been detailed to accompany you.

You will have to supervise the road construction for at least four weeks, but I expect you to complete your patrol before the Christmas Break.

I will accompany you for the first week and help you iron out any problems which may occur.

I wish you a pleasant patrol.

R. M. Press  
(Officer in Charge)



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS Report No. ERAVE No. 7 of 1969/70

Patrol Conducted by Neil J. Ryan (Assistant Patrol Officer)

Area Patrolled Part Kari Tibiru Census Division (Kagua - Erave Road)

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil

Natives 1 Interpreter 1 Constable 1

Duration—From 5/1/1970 to 22/1/1970

Number of Days 21 Patrol Days (18 Nights Camped Out)

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 12/1970

Medical ...../19.....

Map Reference Patrol Map is Attached

Objects of Patrol (i) Construct Kagua to Erave Road

(ii) General Administration

Director of District Administration,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation .... \$.....

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund .... \$.....

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

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GFB:SK

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

67-13-69

7th May, 1970

District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

ERAVE PATROL NO. 7/69-70.

Your reference 67-3-8 of 23rd April, 1970.

2. I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report by Mr. N. J. Ryan, Assistant Patrol Officer, of part Kari Tiburu Census Division.
3. The covering comments provide an adequate summary of this interesting report of sound field work.
4. Mr. Ryan has done well.

(T. W. Ellis)  
Secretary

Department of the Administrator.

c.c. Mr. N. J. Ryan,  
Patrol Post,  
ERAVE.....Southern Highlands.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

67-15-69 (9)

Department of the Administrator,  
Division of District Administration,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

FILE : 67-3-8

23rd April, 1970.



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

PATROL REPORT : ERAVE NO 7 of 1969/70.

Attached are 2 copies of the above report.  
The purpose was to supervise road work and Mr. Ryan has done well.

I recently walked over the route between Kagua and Erave with the District Works Engineer to review the work done and evaluate the difficult sections.

This road is most essential and valuable in opening up for resettlement the good volcanic soil in the Erave area and will eventually form the basis of any road to a port on the Papuan Gulf.

*D.J. Clancy*  
(D.J. CLANCY)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

~~c.c.  
Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
KAGUA.~~

~~Officer-in-Charge,  
Patrol Post,  
ERAVE.~~

~~Mr. Ryan,  
Assistant Patrol Officer,  
ERAVE.~~

*[Signature]*  
(A.S. Bell)  
Assistant District Commissioner

~~c.c. Mr. B. Ryan,  
S.I.S. Erave.~~

67-1-4.

Sub-District Office,  
KAGUA.  
S.H.D.

23th March, 1970.

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

COMMENTS - GRAVE PATROL REPORT No. 7 of 1969/70.

Please find attached three copies of Grave Special Patrol Report No. 7 of 1969/70. The patrol was conducted by Mr. N.J. Ryan, Assistant Patrol Officer; it visited a section of the Kwa/Tiburu Census Division in the Grave Administrative area. The main objective of the Patrol was to supervise the construction of a section of the Kagua-Grave vehicular road.

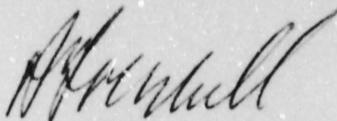
Before commenting on the Report it is worth noting that the road has been placed on an Administration Design List. I presume that this means that we can expect capital works funds of about \$300,000 and increased Public Works Assistance within the next four years or so.

The Report itself requires little comment. The enthusiasm of the people to see the road completed is most encouraging.

The difficult sections of the road mentioned in paragraphs 8 and 9 should be left uncompleted, until a Public Works engineer from Mendi can inspect these parts of the route. Some sections of the route mentioned in paragraph 9 have grades of up to 45 degrees, these would be virtually impossible for a vehicle to traverse.

In respect of paragraph 10 I have no doubt that suitable quarry sites could be easily located within easy access of all the uncompleted sections of the bench cut. Limestone pinacles certainly abound throughout.

Mr. Ryan has completed another valuable patrol.



(A.F. McNeill)  
Assistant District Commissioner.

c.c. Mr. N. Ryan, Erave.  
O.I.C. Erave.

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Southern Highlands District.  
27th February, 1970.

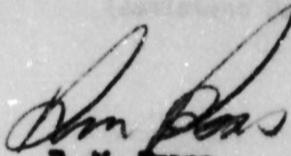
Assistant District Commissioner,  
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KAMU.

**IRRAWADDI SPECIAL PANEL NO. 7 OF 1969/70**

1. It is noted that enclosed four (4) copies of the report for the above project, submitted by Mr. E. J. Ryan (Assistant District Officer), the project visited parts of the East-Tikona Census Division.

2. It is pleasing to note that the councillors and their constituents are keen to see the road's completion. 3.3 miles of road now remains to be completed and the people can see the gap being closed in the near future. It has not been an easy task for the people, taking into account that some of them have walked for twelve hours to get to the work site. The country itself is also rugged and rocky, presenting many difficulties.

3. Mr. Ryan has submitted a concise, well documented report.

  
E. J. Ryan  
(Officer in Charge)



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegram  
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Mr.

Patrol Post,  
ERAVE,  
Southern Highlands Dist.  
19th February, 1970.

Officer-in-Charge,  
Patrol Post,  
ERAVE.

ERAVE SPECIAL PATROL NO.7 OF 1969/70.

- Patrol Conducted by : Neil J. Ryan (Assistant Patrol Officer).
- Area Patrolled : Part Kari Tibiru Census Division (Kagua - Erave Road).
- Personnel Accompanying : Interpreter  
KEI KAMAYABEI.  
: R.P.N.G.C.  
Const. ENDHIPA 0556.
- Duration of Patrol : Patrol Departed 5/1/70  
Patrol Returned 29/1/70 (Broken).  
21 Patrol Days  
18 Nights Camped Out.
- Last Patrol to the Area : ~~XXXX~~ December, 1969.
- Objects of the Patrol : (i) Construction of the KAGUA - ERAVE Road.  
(ii) General Administration.
- Map Reference : Patrol Map is Attached.

*Neil J. Ryan*  
Neil J. Ryan  
(Assistant Patrol Officer)

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PATROL DIARY.

Monday 5th January, 1970.

Prepared patrol gear and patrol departed ERAVE at 10:30. After travelling by motorcycle to the ERAVE River, I walked along the existing road to URUPI Campsite, which was used by Patrol No.5 of Nov/Dec 1969. Pitched camp and paid off carriers. Slept URUPI.

Tuesday 6th January.

Compiled roll of labourers and supervised road construction. Slept URUPI.

Wednesday 7th January.

Supervised road construction. Walked to and from TIRIRI, inspecting proposed road route. Slept URUPI.

Thursday 8th January.

Supervised road construction. Marked roll of labourers. Slept URUPI.

Friday 9th January.

Inspected difficult section of proposed route. Prepared Patrol Report No. 5. Slept URUPI.

Saturday 10th January.

Day of rest. Observed. Slept URUPI Camp.

Sunday 11th January.

Day of rest. Observed. Slept URUPI Camp.

Monday 12th January.

Supervised road construction. Marked roll. 16:35 heavy rain curtailed work for the day. Slept URUPI Camp.

Tuesday 13th January.

Supervised road construction. Slept URUPI.

Wednesday 14th January.

Supervised road construction. Heavy rain delayed work between 10:20 and 13:00. Slept URUPI Camp.

Thursday 15th January.

Supervised road construction. Road now entering an area of large limestone boulders, with two creeks to be crossed. Marked roll. Slept URUPI.

Friday 16th January.

08:00 departed for ERAVE, arriving ERAVE River 09:20, thence by motorcycle to ERAVE. Office routine. Slept ERAVE.

Saturday 17th January.

Day of rest. Observed. Slept ERAVE.

Sunday 18th January.

Was informed of a fight at BATRI in the Kari Tibiri Census Division. Together with Mr Press (P.O.) departed KOFARI at 12:05, arriving BATRI at 15:45. Three people had suffered axe wounds; two of whom Hospital Assistant treated. Commenced investigations. Slept BATRI.

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Monday 19th January.

Continued investigations. Mr Davies (A.D.O.) arrived from KAGUA. Two men from Batri were convicted of Unlawfully Striking. Slept BATHI.

Tuesday 20th January.

Departed BATHI at 08:00 for TIRIBI, arriving road 09:50. Inspected road progress and walked to ERAVE road-head. Supervised road construction. Slept URUPI Camp.

Wednesday 21st January.

Supervised road construction. Slept URUPI.

Thursday 22nd January.

Departed for TIRIBI to inspect road progress. P.M. returned to ERAVE section and supervised work. Violent thunderstorm curtailed work at 15:45. Slept URUPI Camp.

Friday 23rd January.

08:10 left for ERAVE, arriving at 09:50. Treasury work and paid station personnel. Slept ERAVE.

Saturday 24th January.

Day of rest. Observed. Slept ERAVE.

Sunday 25th January.

Day of rest. Observed. Slept ERAVE.

Monday 26th January.

Australia Day Public Holiday. Observed. Slept ERAVE.

Tuesday 27th January.

08:50 departed ERAVE for road camp, arriving at 11:15. Supervised road construction. Marked roll of labourers. Slept URUPI Camp.

Wednesday 28th January.

Supervised road construction. An area of large boulders encountered — were broken up or removed whole. Slept URUPI Camp.

Thursday 29th January.

Supervised road construction. 14:00 departed for ERAVE together with all labourers. 17:00 Paid off labourers for their month's work. Slept ERAVE.

End of Patrol.

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SITUATION REPORT.

Political

1. Each Councillor was required to send five able-bodied men to the road construction site and, if the level of attendance is any indication, the Councillors are very enthusiastic to see the road completed. Only three villages were one short in the first week, after which there was full attendance.

Economic

2. Since there is no permanent population in the area patrolled, there is little in the way of economic development — only subsistence gardens near the road. The labourers planted gardens along the margins of the newly-constructed road, in order to provide food for future groups of labourers. The taro, kaukau, tapioca and sugar cane thus planted will also help prevent erosion of the road embankments.

3. The road route traverses stands of good quality forest and may be worth investigating with a view to the purchase of timber rights. The land is owned by the people of FIRIBI village.

4. On one occasion I held discussions with the people about the benefits of such a road and they were found to be well aware of the advantages and, indeed, were impatient to see its completion and the construction of a bridge over the ERAVE River.

5. 117 labourers were assembled at the road construction site. As mentioned above, each councillor provided five labourers who were required to work from 08:00 to 17:00, four days a week for four weeks. They worked from Monday to Thursday on the road and returned to their villages on Fridays to obtain food. They again congregated at the road site on Sundays in preparation to recommence work on Monday. For their work they were paid on a self-help basis of 20c per man per day (i.e. \$3.20 for the months work) out of Rural Development Funds.

6. For the first two weeks the road constructed traversed an area of easy grade, composed mainly of heavy soil and mudstone, with very little limestone. However, during the third and fourth weeks an area of large boulders was crossed, as well as two streams. The streams flowed from the base of a 20' cliff, through large boulders and down to join the Mubi Creek. These streams were bridged by the construction of two causeways, using stone removed from the road route. This proved to be effective, with the stones being graded from large boulders underneath to gravel on the top, thus enabling the water to percolate through the causeway, and was proven adequate by a heavy fall of rain on 22nd January.

7. The limestone boulders slowed progress considerably and they were either removed whole with the aid of bush-vines, or were broken by the use of fire, which causes differential expansion within the stone, which then shatters (exfoliation). Most of the stone thus broken was used in the construction of the causeways, though some was used to surface a section of the road.

8. With the help of the published results of the original survey of the road route by Laurie and Montgomerie, all survey marks were located on the 3.3 miles remaining to be constructed between the ERAVE and KAGUA sides of the route. The undergrowth was cut along this route and it appears that the most difficult sections will be gaining a rocky saddle above the ERAVE roadhead and the relocation of the KAGUA roadhead.

9. On the KAGUA side a section of the surveyed route had proved to be impossible to follow without the implementation of explosives and pneumatic drills, and a steep alternative route followed. However, after this section, the surveyed route had not been rejoined and consequently there were some sections of 15°. With the aid of hairpin bends the surveyed route can be rejoined. These will be somewhat tight, but should help reduce the gradient sufficiently for vehicular access.

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10. Unfortunately, no suitable quarry site was located along this section of the road, but it is hoped that that located by Patrol No6 will provide sufficient stone for surfacing the road for a considerable distance.

Social

11. The general health of the labourers was quite good. The usual incidence of malaria was encountered, and several of them injured themselves with tools and stones. Most of these cuts and abrasions were treated by myself, and only two cases were serious enough to be sent to hospital at ERAVE.

12. Law and order on the road site proved to be excellent and there were no disputes brought to my attention. The law and order situation encountered at BATHI has been already reported by Mr Press in Patrol No8 of 1969/70, so I will not ~~re~~ repeat it here.

Miscellaneous

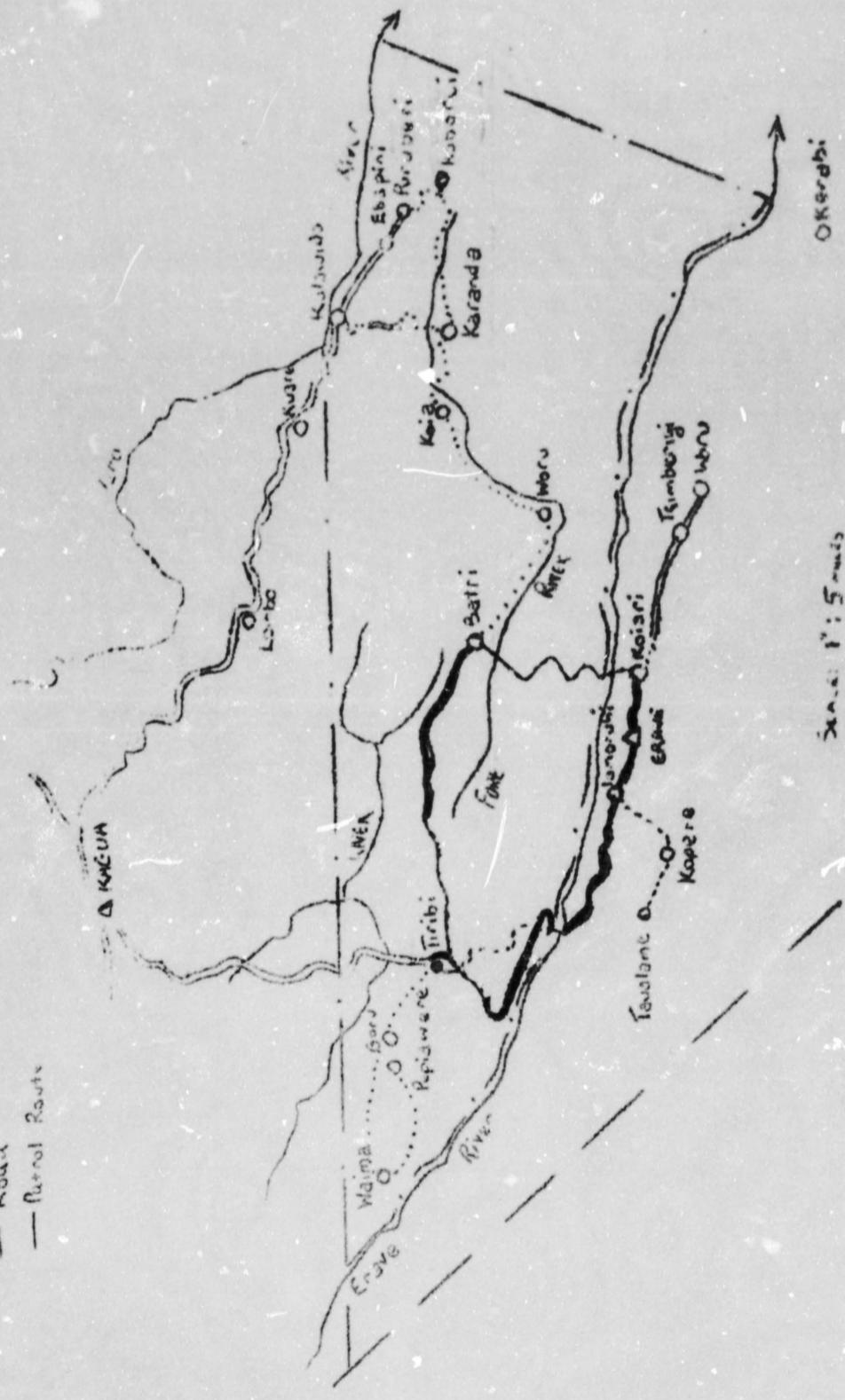
13. The patrol achieved its aims and 1,328' of vehicular road was constructed. This was less than that completed by the previous patrol (No6 of 1969/70), but there were 10 labourers less and the undergrowth was cut along the 3.3 miles remaining to be constructed, involving the diversion of labour.

*Neil J. Ryan*  
Neil J. Ryan  
(Assistant Patrol Officer)

# KARI - TIBIRU C/D.

ERAVE PATROL NOT 55 1969/70.

- LEGEND
- △ Station
  - Hamlet
  - Rest House
  - ..... Track
  - == Road
  - Patrol Route



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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of..... SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS ..... Report No..... GRAVE NO. 8 of 1969/70.

Patrol Conducted by..... R.M.PRESS (Patrol Officer) .....

Area Patrolled..... BARI AREA (KARI TIBIRU C/D) .....

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans..... N. J. RYAN (Assistant Patrol Officer)

Natives..... 1 Interpreter, 2 Constables, 1 Hospital Assistant.

Duration—From...18./...1./1970...to...20./...1./1970..

Number of Days..... 3 Days (2 nights camped out) .....

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?..... Yes.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services..... December/19<sup>69</sup>..... (Grave patrol No. 5 1969/70)

Medical ...../...../19.....

Map Reference..... PATROL MAP IS ATTACHED. ....

Objects of Patrol..... (1) Investigate disturbance at Bari.

..... (2) Routine Administration.

Director of District Administration,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation .... \$.....

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund .... \$.....

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

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67-3-8

Division of District Administration,

KONEDOBU. PAFUA.

20th February, 1970.

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

PATROL NO. ERAVE 8/69-70

Your reference 67-3-8 of 11th February, 1970.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report by Mr. R. M. Press, Patrol Officer, to part KARI TIBIRU Census Division.

While the prompt action by this patrol appears to have been quite effective, please ensure that a watch is kept for signs of unrest in the future.

(S.J. PEARSALL)

s/Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator.

c.c.  
Mr. R. M. Press,  
Patrol Post,  
ERAVE. Southern Highlands District.

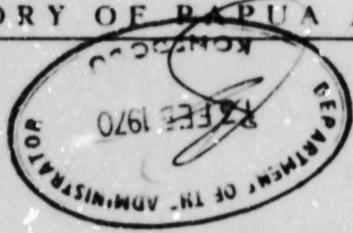
Whilst political education is a continuing process it is becoming a more specialised task, and you are still expected to participate fully in its extension at every opportunity.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Department of the Administrator,  
Division of District Administration,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

11th February, 1970.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
Division of District Administration,  
KONFDOBU.

ERAVE PATROL REPORT NO 8 of 1969/70.

I attach the original and one copy of the above patrol report submitted by Mr. R.M. Press, Patrol Officer, and a copy of the Assistant District Commissioner, Kagua covering memorandum.

My comments are:-

The situation reported underlines the need for the access road between Kagua and Erave, which route skirts the Batri Valley, be completed as soon as possible. Aside from general administration purposes such a road will give access to 2,500 acres of pastoral or mixed farming land.

*D.J. Clancy*

(D.J. CLANCY)

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

67-1-4.

Sub-District Office,  
Kagua,  
S.H.D.

3rd February, 1970.

The District Commissioner,  
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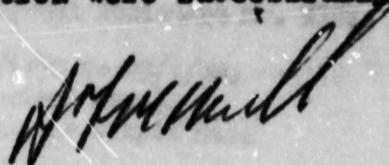
COMMENTS - ERAVE PATROL REPORT No. 8 1969/70.

Please find attached three copies of Erave Patrol Report No. 8 of 1969/70. The patrol was conducted to Batri Village in the Lari-Fiburu C/D by Mr. M. Press P.O. and its object was as stated on the Report jacket.

The fact that the people of these two villages seek to settle their differences with axes indicates a not altogether desirable native situation. Officers at Kagua and Erave have been instructed to devote more time to correcting this situation in forthcoming patrols.

It is fortunate however that none of the wounds received turned out to be serious, this might indicate that some restraint was shown even when the axes were being used.

The objectives of the Patrol were successfully carried out.



(A.F. McNeill).  
Assistant District Commissioner.

07-3-1

Patrol Post,  
KATHI  
Southern Highlands District.  
26th January, 1970.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-district Office,  
KATHI.

STATE SPECIAL PATROL NO. 2 OF 1969/70.

Patrol Conducted by

R. M. FROST (Patrol Officer)

Area Patrolled:

Patrol area of the East-Silbara G/O  
(KATHI L.S.O. area).

Accompanying personnel:

R.P.O.  
Assistant Patrol Officer N. S. RYAN.  
Interpreter YAKI FARWELL.

R.P.O.  
Const 1/3 0585 UWA.  
Const. 2495 EDNA

Duration of Patrols

R.P.O.  
Hospital Assistant Mr. NISIA MUPHA

18/1/70 to 20/1/70.  
3 patrol days.  
2 nights camped out.

Map references:

Patrol map is attached.

Objects of patrol:

- (1) Investigate reported disturbance at  
Patrol.
- (2) Routine Administration.

*R. M. Frost*  
R. M. Frost  
(Patrol Officer)

PATROL DIARY.Sunday 18th January, 1970.

Following report of fighting at Batri, assembled patrol gear and personnel, departing at 11.30 am. for Batri, arrived at 3.10 pm. No men apparently in the vicinity of the rest house at the time of my arrival. Some young boys were sent out to tell everybody to come to the rest house. Men started arriving about 4.30. Investigated reported clash between the Batri clan and the Wagiyunda clan (Kagua area).

Slept at Batri.

Monday 19th January, 1970.

Continued with investigation. Two wounded men were carried in for treatment. One Batri man had six wounds. Two on his leg, two on his back, one on his arm and one on his hand. The wounds on his leg and hand were the most serious and required stitching. No permanent damage was caused from the wounds. The other man, a member of the Wagiyunda clan had a nasty cut on the top of his head, caused by a heavy blow with the butt of an axe. Both men were treated by Mr. F. Ryan (Hospital Assistant).

The patrol was met by Mr. M. Davies (A.P.O., Kagua) later in the morning, together with three constables from Kagua.

Initial investigations were carried out and the main culprits were to be taken to Kagua for further court action. Two men from Batri were charged with unlawfully striking one man from Wagiyunda and sentenced to six months each, to be served at the Erave Corrective Institution.

All other persons from Batri were employed in re building the barracks, which was in shocking state of disrepair.

Slept at Batri.

Tuesday 20th January, 1970.

A.D.O M. Davies departed for Kagua with witnesses and Mr. Ryan, A.P.O. accompanied him as far as the Tiriki road head to supervise the road construction there.

Self departed Batri 9.30 am for Erave, arriving at Koiari at 12.50. Remainder of journey completed on motorcycle.

Patrol stood down.

END OF DIARY.

  
M. W. Ryan  
(Patrol Officer)

SITUATION REPORT.POLITICAL.

1. As mentioned in the preamble, the main object of this patrol was to investigate the reported disturbance near Batri, and take required action where necessary.

2. Batri is the largest village in the Karo-Tibaru Census Division (The total population is 546). The villagers are represented in the Krave Local Government Council by two men, namely Akore and Lese. Councillor Akore is a traditional leader and has a large amount of influence over fellow clansmen. He usually has the final say in any situation involving local affairs. The same can not be said for Councillor Lese. He has little control over his constituents and his influence in local politics is very small.

ECONOMIC.

3. The main cash crop in the Batri area is the Birdseye Chili. A few persons have small plantings and at present they are returning the owners a small amount of cash. The last patrol to visit this area supervised the planting of a large Birdseye Chili Nursery adjacent to the rest house. Already thousands of the seeds have germinated and they will be ready for transplanting to permanent positions in about two months.

4. There is also a small number of coffee plantings here. The trees are satisfactorily maintained and are returning a reasonable annual income to the owners.

5. The Batri people have set aside about one thousand acres of gently undulating kumai grassland for alienation. This ground has very good potential and could be used for numerous types of rural development. Possibly, it would be best suited for cattle industry.

SOCIAL.

6. A Batri man was wounded six times after he started a fight with three men from Wagiapunda. The Batri man TAMAI TUNGO was allegedly caught stealing wild fowl eggs from bush belonging to the Wagiapunda Clan (However, he denied stealing) A fight resulted leaving Batri and a Wagiapunda man, TEGOLE/SEME, with axe wounds on their bodies. TEGOLE was taken back to his village with two friends, who assisted in the fight, namely, POPAME/MALIDA and WANO/MALIDA and later he was taken to hospital for treatment of a badly lacerated arm. TAMAI was escorted back to Batri by his friend PIRISA/POHE.

7. Later that day two men from Batri attacked a Wagiapunda man (The Wagiapunda man was returning from several days tending his Pandanus Palms in the bush and had no knowledge of the days events). The two men, TUNGI/KOHE and PANLIBI/TEBO claimed that one of their clansmen had been injured and they were merely evening the score. These two men were charged for unlawfully striking and each sentenced to six months in hard labour, upon their conviction.

8. All persons involved in the original fight were escorted back to Kagua by Mr. M. Davies (A.D.O.) for further court action and investigations.

9. The presence of three Administration officers and five Police Constables should prove to be a deterrent to any possible attempts at payback. One payback had been effected before the first parties arrived in the area but already all persons involved in the fighting have been convicted or placed under investigation.

10. The Kaiti people were warned to keep within their tribal grounds and not to trespass into grounds of other clans. The consequences could be serious, as in this case a death could have resulted had their aim been better.

11. The Kaiti people have been told to finish the road to Tiriti, maintain the track to Eruru River, and the Kaiti boundary. They have also been instructed to complete the new police barracks and the new aid post.

12. I intend to send a police patrol to the area in the near future to see that all tasks allotted are being carried out and to ensure the situation remains satisfactory.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

13. Despite its brevity, all objects of the patrol were successfully achieved and it is hoped the situation will return to normal, and remain that way.

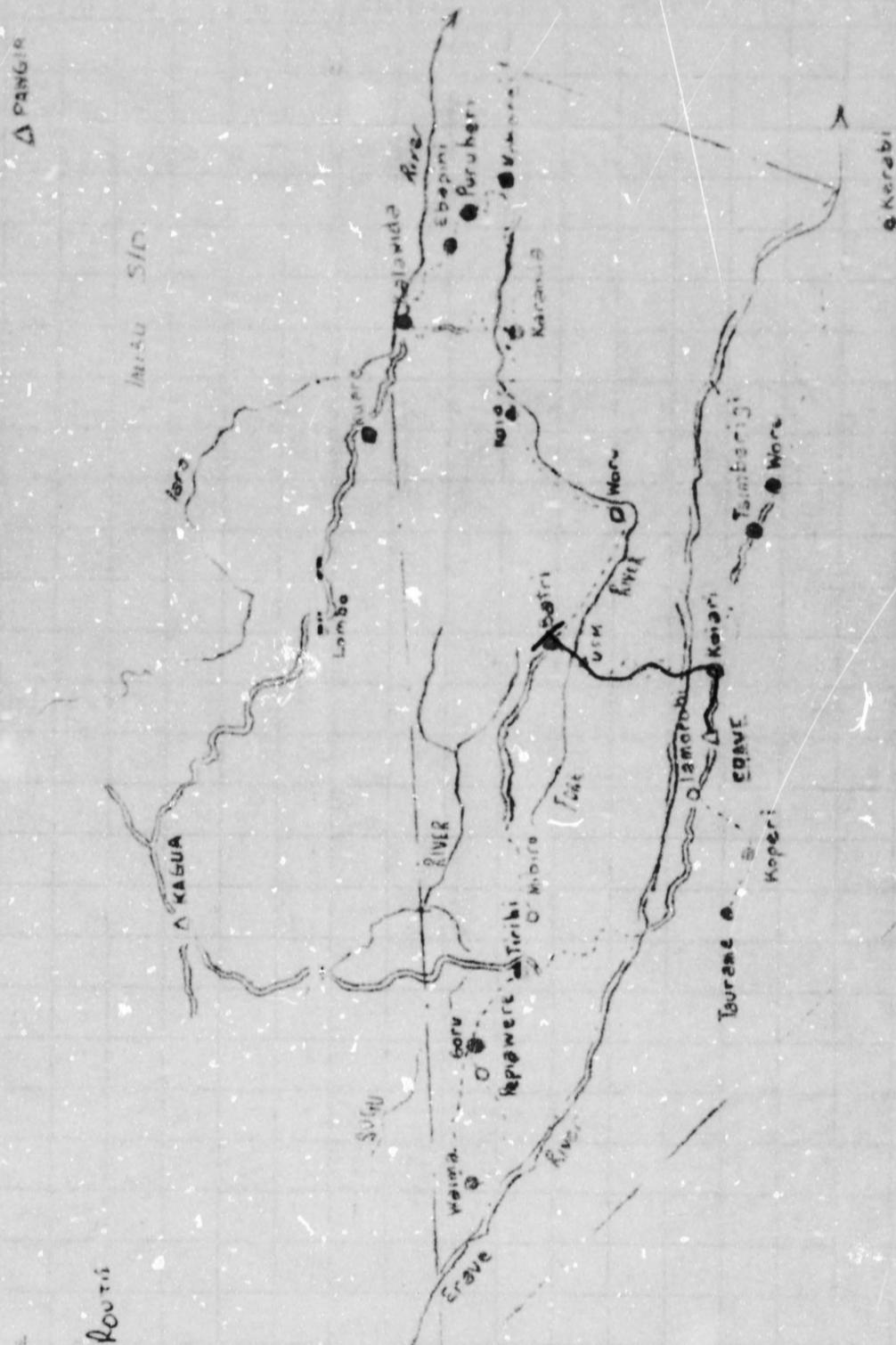
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(Patrol Officer)

# KARI - TIBARU CID

GRAVE PATROL NO. 8 OF 1969/70.

## LEGEND

- △ Station
- HAPLET
- REST HOUSE
- FENCE
- ROAD
- PATROL ROUTE



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67-15-115 (14)  
TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

ADMINISTRATION

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67-15-115

KONEDOBU, PAPUA

29th July, 1971.

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MEKELE.

GRAVE PATROL NO. 9 OF 1969/70

Your reference 67-3-8 of 24th June, 1971.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Annual Census, Area Study and Situation Report by Mr. R. Prens of Fore/Teimberigi and Samberigi Census Division.

The delay in submission of this report to headquarters precludes me from making any meaningful comment.

(T.W. ELLIS)  
Secretary.

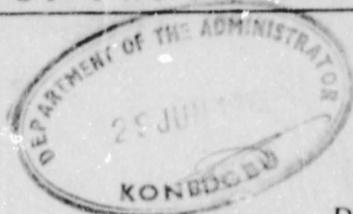


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24th June, 1971

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU

ERAVE PATROL NO. 9 OF 1969/70  
FOHE/TSIMBERIGI AND SAMBERIGI C/Ds

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of the above report submitted by Mr. R.M. Press, P.O. together with covering memorandum 67-5-1 dated 25th August, 1970 from the A.D.C. Kagua. The delay in forwarding is regretted.

Comments

The Erave area has good economic potential and the variety of crops that are being tried indicate the people are assured of a cash income. Chillies appear to be the most successful crop to date.

If the Southern road to Fais Inlet eventuates then Erave's future looks bright.

The statistics for absent workers show the areas are very much over recruited. The problem would be that you can not prevent people walking over to Kikori seeking employment. If the home area can be made more attractive then this might ~~half~~ the exodus.

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*D.J. Clancy*  
D.J. CLANCY  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

c.c. A.D.C. Kagua

c.c. O.I.C. Erave.

67-5-1

Division of District Administration,  
Sub-District Office,  
KAGUA,  
Southern Highlands District.

25th August, 1970.

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands,  
MENDI.

PATROL REPORT ERAVE NO. 9 OF 1969/70.

Attached please find three copies of the above report recently submitted to this office.

It is difficult for Mr Y. Belo, M.H.A. to visit all areas of his electorate, however he has intimated that he will attempt to visit some census divisions of the Erave area before the end of the year.

It is good to see that birdseye chillies and bixa are flourishing. Although these crops are rather insignificant at the present time it is hoped that they will increase in popularity and production. Agricultural development seems to be the only hope for these people and officers must co-operate with the Department of Agriculture in furthering the development of crops.

The people's work on the roads of the area is to be commended when one considers the small population.

The people who are absent, from their area, working, is very high. Bisabara, with 78.1% of the male work force absent, must be one of the worst off villages in the District. It is appreciated that this will not improve until we can find some form of monetary inducement to attract absent workers to return home.

For your information and onforwarding, please.

*Richard Cragh*  
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RICHARD CAGH  
Assistant District Commissioner.

Encl.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Patrol Post,  
ERAVE,  
Southern Highlands District.

20th March, 1970.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-district Office,  
Kagau.

ERAVE PATROL NO. 9 OF 1969/70.

Patrol Conducted By : R. M. Press (Patrol Officer)

Area Patrolled : Fore/Tsinberigi and Samberigi Census Divisions of the Erave Local Government Council.

Accompanying Personnel : D.D.A.  
Trainee Patrol Officer R. KAREFA.  
Local Govt. Assistant KONGA RUI (Part)  
Interpreter KUNUVIA LOMA.

R.P.N.G.C.  
Const 1/c Hama No. 0585.

AGRICULTURE.  
R.D.Ass't, A. IARUBIA.

I.G. COUNCIL  
President, K. WERILI.

Duration of Patrol : 27/1/70 to 10/2/70. (Broken period)  
16 actual patrol days.  
27 actual man patrol days.

Objects of the patrol : (1) Census Revision  
(2) Area Study,  
(3) Taxpayer's meetings,  
(4) Political Education,  
(5) Encourage road construction,  
(6) Routine Administration.

Map Reference : Patrol Map is attached.

R. M. Press  
(Patrol Officer)

PATROL DIARY - R. M. PRESS.TUES. 27/1/70.

Assembled patrol gear and personnel. Departed Erave at 3.00 p.m. for Sawmili, arriving at 6.30 p.m. Walking track in reasonable condition. Sawmili Village inspected and found to be in a neat and tidy condition. New Police Barracks and latrines constructed. Carriers paid off and camp set up. Informal talks with local people. Slept at Sawmili.

WED. 28/1/70.

Census revised for the Sawmili and Pogiabo groups. Area Study information obtained. All shotguns and permits inspected and found to be in order. Talks given to the people re political matters, health, sanitation, applications for prospecting authorities and rural development including roads and bridges. Col Kabuata addressed the people re Erave Local Government Council activities and emphasised the need to increase the current tax rate. Some disputes were brought to my attention, but all were settled by arbitration. Economic crops attended to by Mr. Iarebia, and also some talks re care of crops given. Carriers recruited and departed for Pawari at 2.20 p.m., arriving at 3.40. Carriers paid off and camp set up. Informal talks with local people. Slept at Pawari.

THU. 29/1/70.

Census for the Pawari, Masiki, Hanahari, Girawe groups revised. Area study information obtained and all shotguns inspected. Talks on political matters, health, sanitation and road work given. Applications for Prospecting Authorities were publicised and explained to the people. Col Kabuata addressed the people on L.G.C. activities and explained the need for increased tax rates. Coffee and Chilli plantings were inspected by the Rural Development Assistant. One man was apprehended and charged with evading census and escaping from Lawful Custody. Later moved to Sau, visiting the Unevangelised Field Mission, Samberigi, en route. Inspected proposed excision of an area of the mission lease in favour of Pasuwe Incorporated. Moved on to Sau R'st House, inspecting Sau Village en route. Carriers paid off and camp set up. Slept at Sau.

FRI. 30/1/70.

Census revised for the Sau, Fobuwarok, Moniboru, Bisbara and Ogomubu groups. Area Study information obtained and shotguns and permits inspected. Talks given to the people on various political topics, health, sanitation, roads and applications for prospecting authorities. Col Kabuata addressed the people and explained the council's activities and emphasised the need for an increase in the current tax rate. Cash crops were inspected by myself and Rural Development Assistant. Technical advice and assistance given to various individuals. Several minor complaints brought to the patrol and settled most of them by arbitration, however Local Court Action was necessary on two occasions. Inquired into the possibility of alienating large areas of land for expatriate development. Slept at Sau.

Sat. 31/1/70.

Informal talks with local people. Received a message from Erave that trouble had broken out at Batri and also that a baby had been murdered. I decided to return to Erave, and instructed Mr. Karepa to continue with the patrol, myself joining the patrol at Tanguri later on. Arrived at Erave at 7.00 p.m. and learned that the situation at Batri was not as bad as previously thought and that everything was under control. The baby was found to have died from natural causes. Slept at Erave.

THURS. 5/2/70.

Departed Erave per motor cycle 1.00 p.m. Left Koiari 1.30 for Tsimberigi, arriving at 3.30. Road construction progressing quite well with about 1 1/2 to 2 miles of road remaining to be completed to link up with Koiari/Erave Road. The census for the Tsimberigi and Jaru people had already been completed by Mr. Karepa, 4 Local Courts convened and convictions made. Informal discussions with local people on various aspects. Slept at Tsimberigi.

FRI. 6/3/70.

Inspected all shotguns and permits, all found to be in order, with the exception of one gun which was in a bad state of disrepair and was confiscated. Left Tsimberigi 11.30 a.m. for road head, arriving at 1.00. Carriers paid off and camp set up. Mr. Karepa continued on to Erave to prepare for his transfer to Fort Moresby.

Inspected road construction and proposed road route. Slept at Road Camp.

SAT. 7/3/70.

Inspected proposed road route to Koiari road head. Completed some clerical work concerning the patrol. Slept at road camp.

SUN. 8/3/70

Day of rest, observed. Slept at Road Camp.

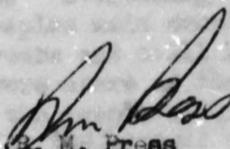
MON. 9/2/70.

Supervised road construction the entire day. Slept at Road Camp.

TUES. 10/2/70.

Supervised and directed road construction. Broke camp at 10.00 a.m. and walked through to Erave, arriving at 11.10 a.m. End of patrol - stood down.

END OF DIARY.

  
G. M. Press  
[Patrol Officer]

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SITUATION REPORT.

POLITICAL.

House of Assembly.

1. The people in both Census Divisions have a fairly reasonable knowledge and understanding of the House of Assembly and its functions. The elder men and the women have the least amount of knowledge on this point. This is probably attributed to the fact that they remain always in the village and have little contact with other areas and people, whereas the younger men tend to drift around for a few years in search of the bright lights of the towns. As a result the younger men have an understanding of pidgin and motu when they return to their villages and are able to tune into one of the Administration Radio Stations and gain an up to date summary of recent activities. Most of the young men who tend to drift away to the towns usually end up in Port Moresby, the base of the House of Assembly and sophisticated politics.
2. Talks were given to the assembled people at all centres on the House of Assembly, its role as a legislative and governing body and its ambitions to develop and improve the Territory.
3. At all centres the people knew who their member was, Mr. Yano Bele, of Kagua, however many complained that they had never seen him and as a result they were prevented from voicing their complaints on various topics. Some of them understood that the Kagua Electorate is huge in area and that the member was a busy man and appreciated the fact that it would be difficult for him to visit all villages, however they thought he should make at least one visit a year to all villages.

Local Government.

4. All the villages in the area surveyed have been under Local Government since 1966, when the Erave Local Government Council was inaugurated. Most of the sitting councillors are traditional leaders in their own right, or sons of traditional leaders and have a high degree of influence over their constituents.
5. The Erave Council is in a very low income bracket, and as a result is unable to complete any great development projects. The Council is, however, becoming a more efficient and effective legislative and governing body and is having a reasonable degree of influence in the behaviour and activities of the people. The council has been used effectively to promote agricultural and roads extensions.
6. All the councillors realise the restrictions placed on the council because of lack of finance and pressed the people to increase the tax rate from \$1.00 to \$3.00. At all centres most of the people were in favour of an increase but were unable to reach an exact figure. Eventually they left the decision to the councillors' discretion. The people's main complaint was that they ~~have~~ have been paying tax for three years and still have not anything material to show for it. The councillors were aware of the people's complaint and elected to spend more time speaking to the people about the council's activities and explaining where the funds for the council went. Many of the people were unaware of 'hidden' costs such as personal emoluments, charity and educational grants, accumulation accounts etc.
7. The council has passed a new tax rule providing for a tax rate of \$2.50 for males and \$0.50 for females in the villages, A separate rate of \$5.00 for males and \$1.00 for females applies to persons resident on Erave Station. These people are nearly all Public Servants and will be entitled to a direct rebate when they submit their annual taxation returns.
8. The council proposes to use the additional funds to construct permanent materials aid posts, establish cattle projects and promote agricultural extension.

9. The most prominent man in the Council from the area would be shared by Councillors Ambe of Pawari (Vice-president) and Councillor Manu of Sau. Councillor Manu was also the Erave member for the District Advisory Council and proved himself a worthy ambassador for the Erave people. Councillor Kabuata (President) of Iamerubi also has a great deal of influence and was the main force behind the increased tax rate.

#### Prospecting Authorities.

10. At all centres, again, the Administrations recent approval to various organisations to prospect for economic minerals was explained to the people. Most of the people understood what was going on and in all centres they indicated that they would extend as much assistance as possible to any prospectors moving through the area. The people appreciated the fact that any substantial mineral discoveries would mean immense economic development for their area.

#### ECONOMIC.

##### Agriculture.

11. Agricultural development has seen great advances over the past year. The main factor was the impressive results from Birds-eye Chilli plantings. This crop is extremely easy to grow and appears to thrive in sub-tropical conditions of the Samberigi and Fere Valleys. About 5,000 pounds of dried chillies have been purchased from Erave people over the past year, first purchases being made in May 1969. These sales returned growers a total income of \$900.00. 95% of the chillies purchased would have been grown in the Samberigi and Fere Valleys.

12. The agriculture department is also promoting the development of Bixa Orrelana as a possible cash crop. Samples which have been forwarded to Konedebu for testing have revealed a very high standard, much higher than any other specimen received from any other Territory Centre.

13. Quite a few individuals, mainly in the Pawari and Ianguri areas, have good plantings of coffee. The trees have been neglected over the past few years because of lack of proper supervision and encouragement, and as a result yields have lapsed. The people are being encouraged to restore their plantings to help supplement the other cash crops now introduced to the area. Additional D.A.S.F. staff is now available to assist with the extension and improvement of plantings.

14. Apart from cattle projects owned by the Two Unevangelised Fields Missions at Erave and Samberigi and the Capuchin (Catholic) Mission at Erave, there are two native owned projects. One at Iamerubi and the other at Keiari. These two projects are thriving (Each has two steers) and Agriculture Officers from Kagua inform me that the Erave projects are much more advanced than projects at Kagua. Quite a few individuals are keen to establish projects and are now preparing sites.

15. The D.A.S.F. nursery at Erave is currently establishing cardamoms, peppermint, citrus and vanilla. The vanilla seedlings are thriving, however they fail to flower and it appears that it will not be possible to establish a vanilla industry at Erave. I will be sending some seedlings to Samberigi in the near future to test the conditions there and determine whether the different conditions will be satisfactory. The cardamoms have germinated and appear to be doing satisfactory (Cardamoms usually take four months to germinate, however these plants only took two months to appear). The peppermint seedlings appear to be progressing satisfactorily, however there appears to be some type of slug feasting upon them and this pest may cause problems for native agriculture. Several thousand citrus seedlings have been planted and are now being budded. Budding wood has been obtained from Mandarins, Naval and Valencia Oranges, Grapefruit, Lime and lemons.

### Plantations.

16. There are two plantations in the Erave Valley, both coffee and both expatriate owned. The largest plantation is 250 acres, of which 100 acres is planted up belonging to Ceccon Pty. Ltd. of Mendi. The other plantation, "Fere" of 22 acres is owned by Mr. F. Lipscomb of Erave. Between them the two plantations hire an average of 100 labourers throughout the year. All produce from these plantations are sent out by air, on private and government back charters at the token charge of one quarter of a cent per pound.

### Trade Stores.

17. Trade Stores are also operated by the two abovenamed organisations. In addition there are two mission owned stores (One at Samberigi and one at Erave). These two mission stores operate under the trade name of Pasura Inc. Councillor Ambe of Pawari owns a trade store, flying his goods in to Samberigi per the Missionary Aviation Fellowship. He is managing to make a small amount of profit from his enterprise, mainly due to the advice and assistance by the missionary in charge at Samberigi, Mr. D. Mesaly who does the costing and organising for him. Two individuals at Erave, Mr. Roy Wagonabe and Councillor Kabuata also have trade stores. They organise their own private charters to get supplies in and are charging reasonable competitive prices, compared with the larger expatriate and mission owned stores nearby. Both these native owned stores are managing to make a small profit despite the heavy competition.

### General.

18. The Erave market and the individual missions provide an outlet for traditional and introduced feedstuffs. Some introduced feedstuffs such as passionfruit, pineapples, corn, potatoes, cucumber, watermelons and pumpkins are also brought in for sale by the people.

### SOCIAL.

#### Law and Order.

19. The law and order in both census divisions is quite satisfactory. Two cases of riot were reported last year, however convictions and imprisonment resulted and this appears to have settled the situation to its present satisfactory level. A couple of cases of juveniles stealing and several cases of husband/wife brawls were also reported.

#### Education.

20. There are four primary schools in the area surveyed. They are:-

- (a) Mount Murray Primary School - Samberigi. (A.P.C. Mission)  
1 European teacher - 6 indigenous teachers.

Enrollments as follows:-

Standard 6	-	23
"	5	- 30
"	4	- 30
"	3	- 29
"	2	- 37
"	1	- 73 (2 classes)

A student from this school came equal first in the 1969 territory Standard 6 examinations. A worthy achievement.

- (b) Erave Primary School - Erave (Government).  
1 European teacher - 5 indigenous teachers.

1970 enrollment is as follows:-

Standard 6	-	32
"	5	- 39
"	4	- 39
"	3	- 26
"	2	- 24
"	1	- 28
Total	=	188

- (c) Ina erubi Primary School - Erave (A.P.C. Mission)  
3 indigenous teachers.

- (c) Imerubi Primary School + Erave (A.P.C. Mission)  
3 indigenous teachers.

1970 enrolment as follows:-

Standard 3 - 28  
" 2 - 34  
" 1 - 38  
TOTAL = 97

- (d) Keiari Primary School - Erave (Capuchin Mission).

1 European teacher - 2 indigenous teachers.

1970 enrolment as follows:-

Standard 2 - 21  
" 1 - 25  
Prep 1 - 38  
TOTAL = 84.

21. All schools provide boarding facilities for students whose homes are too far away to be able to travel to school daily. All schools are in the process of 'blocking up' class requirements and teacher staff.

22. A total of 18 students are attending high schools outside the district. Ten of these attend mission schools, at Awaba in the Western District and the others are attending Administration High Schools at Gereka and Mount Hagen.

23. In addition to the primary schools, there is a Boys Vocational Centre at Erave. This school is staffed by one European and one indigenous instructor. The present 35 students (Boarders) are engaged in sawmilling, carpentry, welding and plumbing.

#### Health.

24. The health of the people can be described as satisfactory although there is a fairly high incidence of anaemia and malaria. There are adequate medical facilities available and the people are making full use of them. Medical facilities available in the area are:-

- (a) Erave General Hospital. (Administration)  
Staff - 1 Medical Assistant  
1 Hospital Assistant  
1 Medical Orderly  
1 Health Education Orderly.
- (b) Mararoge Aid Post. (Administration)  
Staff - 1 Aid Post Orderly.
- (c) A.P.C.M. Hospital - Erave (Mission).  
Staff - 2 European sisters  
1 Aid Post Orderly.  
Activities include Maternal and Infant Welfare clinics.
- (d) A.P.C.M. Hospital (Samberigi) (Mission).  
Staff - 1 European sister  
2 Aid post orderlys.  
Maternal and infant welfare facilities also available.
- (e) Capuchin Mission - Keiari.  
Staff - 1 European sister.
- (f) A.P.C.M. Aid Post - Ianguri (Mission)  
Staff - 1 Aid post orderly (Semi-trained)
- (g) A.P.C.M. Aid Post - Sawmili (Mission)  
Staff - 1 Aid post orderly (Semi-trained)

Roads, Tracks and Bridges.

25. Formed vehicular roads exist from Erave River to Tsinberigi, through Erave. Some sections near Tsinberigi are too steep for traffic at present and will have to be re-built and a large bridge to be built (about 70 feet long). A vehicular road, following excellent grades, has been constructed from Mararage to Tanguri. A vehicular road has also been constructed from the Sirika River to Semberigi via Pamarl and from Semberigi Alurship for three miles towards Tanguri. All other communications are per constructed trails paths, often following steep limestone ridges.

26. If the people continue to work on the roads as they have been for the past six months, a vehicular road from Erave to Semberigi will be a reality within eighteen months, perhaps twelve months.

27. All patrol paths used by the patrol are in good condition, a contrast to my previous patrol to the area, indicating that the people are completing a lot of useful maintenance and improvement work, as well as vehicular road construction.

Census.

28. The census records for the two census divisions were revised during this patrol.

29. The census balance for the Semberigi Census Division is as follows:-

1967 total	1933	
Plus Migrations in	91	
Plus births	201	
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	2225	2225
Less Migrations Out	51	
Less deaths	38	
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	89	89
1970 Total		<hr/> <u>2136</u>

30. The census balance for the Fere/Tsinberigi Census Division is as follows:-

1967 total	1627	
Plus migrations in	97	
Plus births	165	
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	1889	1889
Less Migrations Out	91	
Less Deaths	30	
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	121	121
1970 Total		<hr/> <u>1768</u>

31. This is the first revision of the census for all the villages in these two divisions since 1967 and it is not practicable to compare statistics. The natural increase for the Semberigi and Fere/Tsinberigi Census Divisions is 8.61 and 8.45 respectively.

Labour.

32. Please refer to Appendix 'A' and 'B' for a breakup of persons engaged in labour, both inside and outside the district. All villages are heavily recruited. Bisahara is the main source of labour with a total of 78.1% of the available male work force permanently engaged in labour. Pamarl is the best with a recruitment of 90.3%. The average recruitment for the Semberigi is 54.6% while the Fere/Tsinberigi stands at 52.7%.

Missions.

29. There are two missions operating in the area surveyed. The Unwangelised Fields Mission (Recently changed name to Asian Pacific Christian Mission) have large organizations at Krave and Samberigi. The U.F.M. at Samberigi operate and maintain a small airstrip, suitable for Category 'D' operations. The U. P. M. has native pastors stationed at Samelli, Tanguri, Mararage. The other mission which is active in the area is the Opuokha Mission at Krave. The mission has educational and health facilities, as does the U.F.M., and also operates a large Messers Semelli. The Opuokha Mission also has a Catechist Training Centre at Krave, training young men from all parts of the district ~~Surrounding~~. At the completion of the course the catechists will return to their home area to assist the mission with its religious activities.

MISCELLANEOUS.

34. The patrol was pressed for time and was not able to spend as much time in each village as would be desired, however all objects were successfully achieved. It was necessary for me to break the patrol at Sen to return to Krave to investigate the reported murder of a baby at Bauri. The reports of the murder were found to, be untrue.

35. All camping allowance claims have been compiled and forwarded to respective departments for payment and BS Form 1 for the accompanying police constable have been forwarded to the Police Commissioner.

  
R. M. Cross  
(Patrol Officer)

APPENDIX 'A'

The number of adult men occupied outside the district (Both full time students and labourers) and inside the district and the same as a percentage of the work force of each village. (i.e. the total number of males between 16 and 45).

SANDEPRIGI CENSUS DIVISION.

VILLAGE	WORK FORCE	No. of Men <del>EXISTING</del> WORKING OUTSIDE DIST.	% MEN WORKING OUTSIDE DIST.	NO. MEN WORKING INSIDE DIST.	% MEN WORKING INSIDE DIST.	TOTAL NO. MEN WORKING	TOTAL % MEN WORKING
BESABURU	60	22	36.7	13	21.7	35	58.4
BISBARA	41	25	61.0	7	17.1	32	78.1
GIRAWA	21	4	19.0	3	14.3	7	33.3
HANAHARE	31	8	25.8	2	6.5	10	32.3
HONIBORU	28	10	35.7	6	21.4	16	57.1
MASIKI	44	12	27.3	4	9.1	16	36.4
MOGULEGI	58	26	44.8	11	19.0	37	63.8
OGANOSU	22	11	50.0	2	9.1	13	59.1
PAMARI	53	13	24.6	3	5.7	16	30.3
POBUMAROK	31	15	48.4	5	16.1	20	64.5
POGIABO	13	5	38.5	5	38.5	10	77.0
SAU	46	20	43.5	9	19.6	29	63.1
SAMMILI	43	16	37.2	1	2.3	17	39.5
SOGORE	80	40	50.00	14	17.5	54	67.5
total	571	227	39.8	85	14.8	312	54.6

APPENDIX 'B'

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The number of adult men (including full time students and labourers) occupied outside the district and inside the district and the same as a percentage of the work force (i.e. the total number of males aged between 16 & 45 inclusive).

FORE/TIMBERIGI CENSUS DIVISION.

VILLAGE	WORK FORCE	NO. MEN WORKING OUTSIDE DIST.	% MEN WORKING OUTSIDE DIST.	NO. MEN WORKING INSIDE DIST.	% MEN WORKING INSIDE DIST.	TOTAL NO. MEN WORKING	TOTAL % MEN WORKING
LAMORUBI	76	13	17.1	24	31.6	37	48.7
KOLARI	44	9	20.5	19	43.2	28	63.7
KOPERE	59	6	10.7	19	32.2	25	42.9
MARAROLO	45	15	33.3	9	20.0	24	53.3
MENACIRIGI	68	19	27.9	15	22.1	34	50.0
TSIMBERIGI	38	7	18.4	7	18.4	14	36.8
WARO	96	38	39.6	20	20.1	58	59.7
WORU	41	8	19.5	8	19.5	16	39.0
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>467</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>24.6</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>28.1</u>	<u>246</u>	<u>52.7</u>

PATROL DIARY - R. KABEPA .

Tues. 27/1/70.

Departed Erave 9.00 for Sawili, arrived 6.30 p.m. Camped overnight.

Wed 28/1/70

Assisted Mr. Press with the census and village inspection. Later Walked through to Pawari. Set upcamp and slept overnight.

Thurs. 29/1/70

Assisted Mr. Press with the census and talks. Inspected shotguns and coffee and chilli gardens. Later walked through to Sau Rest House. Paid the carriers off and set up camp. Camped overnight.

Fri. 30/1/70.

Assisted Mr. Press with the census at Sau. Later heard some minor disputes and settled them after arbitration. Slept at Sau.

Sat. 31/1/70

Mr. Press returned to Erave to investigate a disturbance at Batri. I received instructions to continue with the patrol. Slept at Sau.

Sun. 1/2/70.

Day of rest, observed. Slept at Sau.

Mon. 2/2/70.

Departed Sau at 9.30 for Iarguri, arrived at 12.45. Carriers paid off and camp set up. Inspected coffee and chilli plantings with Mr. Iarebia (R.D.A.). Slept at Iarguri.

TUES. 3/2/70

Census for Basabura, Sogore and Mogulegi groups revised. Talks on prospecting authorities, health, sanitation and roads given. Inspected all shotguns and permits. Later left Iarguri (1.00 p.m.) for Mararogo, arriving at 2.00 p.m. Carriers paid off and camp set up. Overnight at Mararogo.

Wed. 4/2/70.

Revised the census for the Mararogo, Waro and Menagirigi groups. Talks on prospecting authorities, roads, health and sanitation given, also shotguns inspected. ~~Left Mararogo~~ Slept at Mararogo.

Thurs. 5/2/70.

Left Mararogo at 9.00 a.m. for Tsimberigi, arriving at 11.00 a.m. Carriers paid off and camp setup. Census Revised for the Tsimberigi and Waru groups. Mr. Press arrived from Erave. Slept at Tsimberigi.

Fri. 6/2/70.

Left Tsimberigi 11.30 am for Erave, arriving at 3.00 p.m.

END OF PATROL



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS Report No. ERAVE SPECIAL PATROL No. 10 of 1969/70.

Patrol Conducted by Neil J. Ryan (Assistant Patrol Officer)

Area Patrolled Part Kari-Tibuni Census Division (Kagua - Erave Road)

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Mr P.T. Connick (A.P.O.) for 3 days.

Natives 1 Interpreter, 1 R.P.N.G.C.

Duration—From 4/2/1970 to 26/2/1970

Number of Days 17 Patrol Days, 15 Nights Camped Out.

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 29/1/1970

Medical / / 19

Map Reference Patrol Map is Attached.

Objects of Patrol (i) Construct Erave to Kagua Road.

(ii) General Administration.

Director of District Administration, PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation ... \$.....

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund ... \$.....

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

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67-15-93

Division of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU. PAPUA.

3rd August, 1970.

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

PATROL NO. ERAVE 10/69-70.

Your reference 67-3-8 of 2nd July, 1970.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report by Mr. N.J. Ryan, Assistant Patrol Officer, of part KARI-TIBURU Census Division.

Sound progress appears to have been made on this road link despite the difficult terrain.

(T.W. ELLIS)  
Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator.

c.c.  
Mr. N.J. Ryan,  
Sub-District Office,  
KAGUA.  
Southern Highlands District.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Department of the Administrator.

Division of District Administration,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

2nd July, 1970.



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

PATROL REPORT NUMBER ERAVE 10 of 1969/70.

Attached are 2 copies of a report of a patrol conducted by Mr. N.J. Ryan, Assistant Patrol Officer.

This patrol was for the purposes of road construction and its ends were achieved. Progress was slow as the road is transversing a limestone ridge.

*D. J. Clancy*  
(D. J. CLANCY)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

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Sub-District Office,  
KAGUA, S.H.D.

10th June, 1970.

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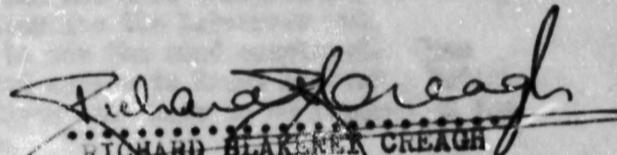
The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

GRAVE PATROL NO. 10 OF 1969/70.

Attached, please find 3 copies of the above report.

It is obvious that this patrol has achieved a lot in the four weeks it was camped out. The large amount of wood used to break up the boulders is a fair indication of the manner in which the labourers worked.

For your information and onforwarding, please.

  
RICHARD BLAKENEY CREAUGH  
a/Assistant District Commissioner.

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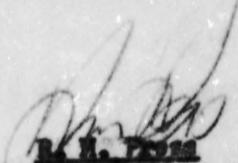
Patrol Post,  
ERAVE,  
Southern Highlands District.

15th May, 1970.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-district Office,  
KAGUA.

ERAVE SPECIAL PATROL No. 10 of 1969/70.

1. Enclosed please find four (4) copies of the report for the above-mentioned patrol submitted by MR. E. J. Ryan (Assistant Patrol Officer). The patrol visited the Erave-agua Road area of the Kart-Tiburu Census Division No. 35).
2. The rugged, rocky terrain has made construction extremely difficult and the supervising officer and the labourers are commended for their determination to see the road completed. Upon its completion there will be limited access to Erave however a better site for a bridge over the Erave River will have to be located as the present sites are not satisfactory.
3. Re. paragraph 9. It may be advisable for the Department of Agriculture to investigate these plants and determine if they could prove to be a nuisance.
4. Mr. Ryan has completed another valuable patrol.

  
R. H. Cross  
(Officer in Charge)



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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7th April, 1970.

Officer-in-Charge,  
Patrol Post,  
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ERAVE SPECIAL PATROL No. 10 of 1969/70

- Patrol Accompanied by : Neil J. Ryan (Assistant Patrol Officer).
- Area Patrolled : Part Kari-Tibaru Census Division  
(Kagua - Erave Road).
- Personnel Accompanying : Assistant Patrol Officer  
P.T. COWICK (for 3 days).
- : Interpreter  
IBI KAMAKABEL.
- : R.F.N.G.C.  
CONST. KOUKA 2495.
- Duration of Patrol : Patrol Departed 2/2/70  
" Returned 26/2/70. (Broken).  
17 Patrol Days  
15 Nights Camped Out  
20 Patrol Man-days.
- Last Patrol to the Area : January, 1970.
- Objects of the Patrol : Construction of the KAGUA - ERAVE Road,  
General Administration.
- Map Reference : Patrol Map is Attached.

*Neil J. Ryan*

Neil J. Ryan  
(Assistant Patrol Officer).

PATROL DIARY.Monday, 2nd February, 1970.

Departed ERAVE for road site at 08:30 and arrived at 11:00. Supervised road construction and compiled roll of labourers. Slept URUPI.

Tuesday 3rd February.

Supervised road construction. Road progressing rapidly through an area of deep soil. Slept URUPI Camp.

Wednesday 4th February.

Supervised road construction. Slept URUPI.

Thursday 5th February.

07:45 departed for TIRIBI roadhead to inspect road progress. Was informed that labourers were being deployed realigning the road between SUMBURA (Kagua) and TIRIBI. Little progress in new road construction. Returned to ERAVE roadhead and supervised construction. Slept URUPI Camp.

Friday 6th February.

Prepared Patrol Report No 7. Observed. Slept URUPI Camp.

Saturday 7th February.

Day of rest -- observed. Slept URUPI Camp.

Sunday 8th February.

Day of rest -- observed. Slept URUPI Camp.

Monday 9th February.

Marked roll of labourers. Supervised road construction. Slept URUPI Roadcamp.

Tuesday 10th February.

Supervised road construction. Work commenced on stone causeway. Slept URUPI Camp.

Wednesday 11th February.

Supervised road construction. Progress slow through stone. Slept URUPI Roadcamp.

Thursday 12th February.

Supervised road construction. Marked roll. Slept URUPI Camp.

Friday 13th February.

Departed URUPI at 08:00 for ERAVE, arriving at 10:00. Compiled Patrol Report. Slept ERAVE.

Saturday 14th to Saturday 21st February spent at ERAVE due to a badly infected knee, for which I was receiving treatment.

Sunday 22nd February.

Observed. Returned to URUPI at 14:00, arriving 16:30. Slept URUPI Camp.

Monday 23rd February.

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Monday 22nd February.

Marked roll of labourers. Checked progress made the previous week without my supervision -- not very impressive, though the area traversed consisted almost wholly of limestone boulders. Supervised road construction. Slept URUPI Camp.

Tuesday 24th February.

Supervised road construction. Mr Connick (A.P.O.) arrived ex-ERAVE. Slept URUPI Camp.

Wednesday 25th February.

Supervised road construction. Explained to Mr Connick the best methods of construction and delegation of labour. Slept URUPI Camp.

Thursday 26th February.

Supervised road construction. 14:00 departed for ERAVE, together with all labourers. 17:00 paid labourers for their month's work. Slept ERAVE.

End of Patrol

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SITUATION REPORT.

Political.

1. As for the previous patrols to the ERAVE - KAGUA road, each Councillor was required to send five adult males to the road construction site. Attendance was excellent, with only one village, SAN, being one short for the first week.
2. There appeared to be some dissent from the labourers from the Kari-Tiburu Census Division in that they could not see why they should help the people of the Fore-Taitberigi and Samberigi Census Divisions with the construction of the road. I explained to them the planned construction of the South Road and the benefits which they would receive when the eventual link with Pai'ia Inlet is established. They appeared to be satisfied with the explanation and continued to work eagerly for the remainder of the four weeks.

Economic.

3. As there is no permanent population in the area patrolled, there is very little in the way of economic development -- only subsistence gardens alongside the road, planted by previous groups of labourers. This line of labourers was unable to plant much in the way of gardens along the margins of the road because of the rocky and steep nature of the terrain.
4. 115 labourers were assembled at the road site, 5 from each Councillor, excepting from GORU and TIRIBI, who provided labourers for the TIRIBI roadhead. The labourers worked from 08:00 to 17:00 from Monday to Thursday and returned to their villages on Fridays to obtain food. They reassembled at the road-site on Sundays in preparation for the commencement of work on Monday. The labourers were paid on a self-help basis out of Rural Development Funds at a rate of 20c per man per day (i.e. \$3.20 for 4 weeks). Two men from IANORUBI and KOIARI were quite keen on the road work and stayed for this, their second month.
5. The length of road constructed by this patrol consisted of a loop with a hairpin bend, which will give access of a reasonable grade to a rocky saddle. The whole length of road, except for 150' of soil, traversed an area of jumbled limestone boulders and smaller stones, which slowed work considerably. A stream which emerged from underground was crossed by means of a stone causeway, similar to those constructed during Patrol No. 7.
6. Those boulders too large to be removed by crow-bar and spade, were either removed whole, with the aid of bush-vines, or were shattered by the use of fire. I estimate that over 100 chords of firewood were used in this manner, resulting in considerable diversion of labour to the cutting of this firewood.
7. There appeared to be three main types of limestone, ranging from the soft, chalky type to the hard, heavily calcified limestone, not unlike marble. The soft type caused no trouble as it was virtually decomposed and could easily be broken with a spade. The second type was found mainly in the larger boulders which, when heated with fire shattered completely. This was found to make a good road surface. The third type was extremely hard and when heated exfoliated in much the same manner as granite, necessitating repeated firings.
8. On the KAGUA side the main effort was concentrated on realigning difficult sections of the existing road, with about 400' of new road being constructed. This section traversed an area of deep soil and decomposed sandstone so there were no real difficulties encountered here.
9. It was noted that two particular weeds seem to be following the newly constructed road, namely 'milk thistle' and the blue-flowered 'argeratum'. The argeratum has proven itself to be a considerable nuisance in ERAVE since it was introduced as a garden plant in 1959/60. There is a high probability that the wind-borne seeds of this plant could be carried into the BARI valley, where it could become a problem to the planned cattle projects there.

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Social

10. The health of the labourers was generally quite good, though several complained of malaria and two persons were sent to ERAVE with dysentery. As usual there were cuts and abrasions caused by tools and stones, none of which were serious and all were treated by Const. KOMA who has received training in first-aid.

11. Law and order was excellent, with no disputes being brought to my attention.

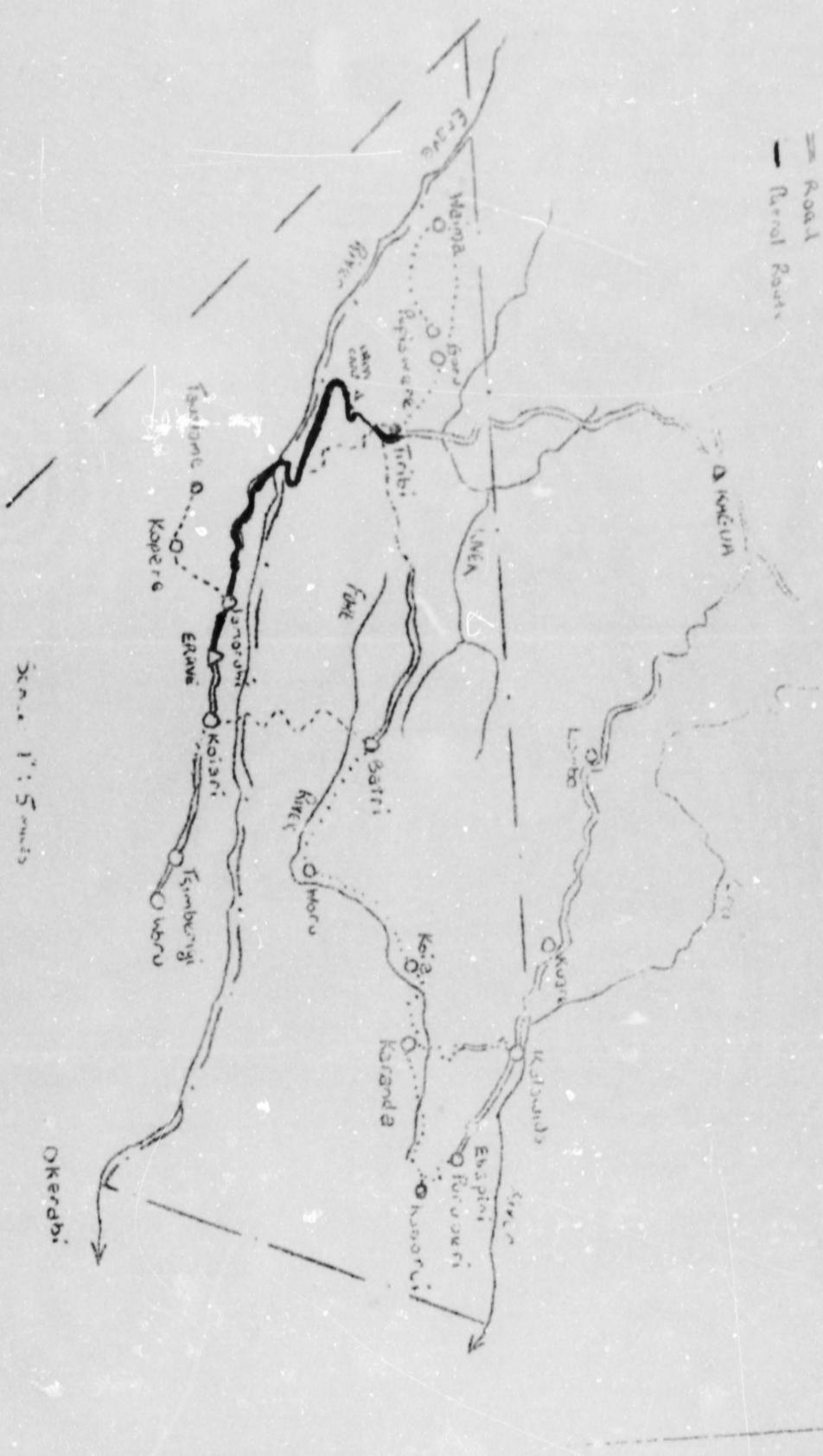
Miscellaneous

12. The patrol achieved its aim and in all 10781 of vehicular road was constructed. This was less than that constructed by previous patrols, but was probably due to the large amount of firewood cut for the purpose of breaking stones, and the fact that I was confined to the station for a week with an infected knee, resulting in a lack of supervision for that period.

*Neil J. Ryan*  
Neil J. Ryan  
(Assistant Patrol Officer)

KARI - TIBIRU C/D  
ERAVE PATROL N° 10 of 1919/20

- LEGEND
- △ Station
  - Hut
  - Rest House
  - Track
  - == Road
  - - - - - Road Route



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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS Report No. ERAVE No. 11 of 1969/70

Patrol Conducted by P.T. CONNICK (ASSISTANT PATROL OFFICER)

Area Patrolled PART KARI-TIBURU CENSUS DIVISION (ERAVE-KAGUA ROAD)

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Mr. N.J. RYAN (A.P.O.) for first 3 days

Natives 1 R.P.N.G.C., 1 INTERPRETER.

Duration—From 24./2./1970 to 20./5./1970

Number of Days 33 Patrol Days (22 Nights)

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services FEB./19.70

Medical ...../...../19.....

Map Reference PATROL MAP IS ATTACHED

Object of Patrol CONSTRUCTION OF ERAVE TO KAGUA ROAD

Director of District Administration,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation .... \$.....

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund .... \$.....

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

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Konedobu.

4th August, 1970.

District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
ERAVE.

PATROL HQ. ERAVE 11/69-70:

Your reference 67-3-8 of 15th July, 1970.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report by  
Mr. P.T. Connick, Assistant Patrol Officer, of part KARI  
TIBURU Census Division.

The progress on this road is quite pleasing. Mr. Connick  
has done well.

(T.W. ELLIS)  
Secretary.

c.c. Mr. P.T. Connick,  
Patrol Post,  
ERAVE.  
Southern Highlands District.

ERAVE.

Mr. P.T. Conneck,  
Patrol Post,  
ERAVE.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67-15-98.

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Department of the Administrator.

Division of District Administration,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MEENDI.

15th July, 1970.

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

PATROL NUMBER BRAVE II of 1969/70.

Attached please find two copies of the report of the above patrol conducted by Mr. P.T. Conneck, Assistant Patrol Officer.

The report is straight forward and the progress made is most satisfactory.

Interest shown by other people and by their own officials generally acts as a morale booster to the labour employed.

*D. J. Clancy*  
(D.J. CLANCY)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

C.C.  
Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
KAGUA.

Officer-in-Charge,  
Patrol Post,  
ERAWE.

Mr. P.T. Conneck,  
Patrol Post,  
ERAWE.

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Sub-District Office,  
KAGUA,  
Southern Highlands Distri  
2nd July, 1970.

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands,  
MENDI.

ERAWE PATROL NO. 11 OF 1969/70.

Attached please find three copies of the above patrol with relevant comments by the C.I.C. Erave.

I think that this report could have been submitted earlier- it took over a month to reach this office.

I feel that it would be of encouragement, to people working on roads in this sub-District, if Presidents and Vice Presidents visited work sites and spoke to the labourers.

I agree that this report, Mr Connick's first, is well prepared.

For your information, please.

*Richard Blaney Creagh*  
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RICHARD BLANEY CREAGH  
Assistant District Commissioner

6/24/70

Patrol Post,  
BRAVE,  
Southern Highlands District.

22nd June, 1970.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-district Office,  
KAGA.

BRAVE SPECIAL PATROL NO. 11 OF 1969/70.

1. Attached please find four (4) copies of the above-mentioned special report, submitted by Mr. P. T. Connick (Assistant Patrol Officer).
2. My comments are:-  
Paragraphs 1 & 2.  
 The excellent attendance rate by the workers is pleasing. This emphasises the fact that the Brave people are keen to see the road completed and they are aware of the benefits such a road may provide.  
Paragraph 3.  
 The section of road constructed by this patrol passes through very steep, rugged country which is not suitable for agricultural development, however the road will provide access to the fertile Brave River Valley which has excellent prospects for the development of native agriculture.  
Paragraph 12.  
 The full time services of a competent supervisor is essential to ensure that the labour is used correctly. Labourer's morale drops when they have to go back and reconstruct already completed sections of road which do not meet the required standards.
3. Mr. Connick has submitted a concise, well documented first patrol report.

R. M. Prada  
(Officer in Charge)



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Department of the Administrator.  
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Patrol Post,  
ERAVE,  
Southern Highlands District.

17th June, 1970.

Officer in Charge,  
Patrol Post,  
ERAVE.

ERAVE SPECIAL PATROL No. 11 of 1969/70.

Patrol Conducted by : P.T.Connick (Assistant Patrol Officer)

Area Patrolled : Part Kari-Tiburu Census Division  
(Kagua - Erave Road)

Personnel Accompanying : Interpreter - Kei Kamaiyabei  
: R.P.N.G.C. - Corporal Uama 0585.

Duration of Patrol : Patrol Departed 24/2/1970  
" Returned 25/3/1970. (Broken).  
25 Patrol Days  
19 Nights Camped Out  
29 Patrol Man-days.

: Patrol Departed 12/4/1970  
" Returned 20/5/1970  
8 Patrol Days  
3 Nights Camped Out.

Last Patrol to the Area : February, 1970  
(Erave Patrol No. 10 of 1969/70)

Objects of the Patrol : Construction of the Kagua - Erave  
Road.  
General Administration.

Map Reference : Patrol Map is attached.

*P. Connick*  
P.T.Connick  
(Assistant Patrol Officer)

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PATROL DIARY.Tuesday 24th February, 1970.

After assembling patrol gear in the morning, departed Erave station on foot at 12.30 p.m. and followed existing road to Urupi campsite. Arrived at 3.45 p.m. and met Mr. Neil Ryan A.P.O., who was in charge of the road construction for February patrol. Slept Urupi camp.

Wednesday 25th February, 1970.

Attended road building site with Mr. Ryan who explained the methods he employed for building the road and the best way to utilise the labour available. Slept at Urupi.

Thursday, 26th February, 1970.

Again supervised construction of the road in the company of Mr. Ryan. At 1 p.m., the names of all the workers were marked and they were allowed to return to the station to be paid for their month's work. Mr. Ryan and myself left the campsite at 1.45 p.m. and arrived at the station about 4 p.m. All workers were paid off at the rate of 20c per day. Slept at Erave.

Friday 27th February, 1970.

Attended to office work. Slept Erave.

Saturday 28th February, 1970.

Observed at Erave.

Sunday 1st March, 1970.

Prepared patrol gear for departure on Monday to road site to supervise the road construction for a month. Slept Erave.

Monday 2nd March, 1970.

Departed from station on foot at 10 a.m. with three carriers. Arrived at 1.30 p.m. Proceeded to work site and entered names in the roll book of the new workers for the next four weeks. Supervised work for the rest of the day. Slept Urupi.

Tuesday 3rd March, 1970.

Some late arrivals were marked in the book. Supervised work in conjunction with Corporal Uama and Interpreter Kei Kamaiyabei. Slept Urupi.

Wednesday 4th March, 1970.

Work interrupted by steady rain and finally abandoned at 4.45 p.m.

Attended to some minor medical cases - cuts and infections and two suspected malaria cases. Slept Urupi.

Thursday 5th March, 1970.

Steady progress on road. Visit by Councillor Ambo, Vice President of the Local Government Council, to look over progress.

Marked roll for end of working week at 5 p.m. Slept at Urupi.

Friday 6th March, 1970.

Returned to station, leaving camp at 8.30 a.m. and arriving at 11.30 a.m.

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Friday 6th March, 1970 (cont'd).

Attended Council meeting as an observer for 1½ hours.  
Returned to office to pay station staff. Slept Erave.

Saturday 7th March, 1970.

Spent day working around residence. Slept at Erave.

Sunday 8th March, 1970.

Collected and packed gear for departure after lunch. Left at 2 p.m. and arrived at 5.10 p.m. Slept Urupi.

Monday 9th March, 1970.

Marked roll book at 8 o'clock - almost 100% attendance.  
Supervised steady progress on road. Slept Urupi.

Tuesday 10th March, 1970.

Left road site at 9 a.m. and walked along proposed route to Kagua side, arriving at 10.30. Inspected progress and visited camp of Policeman in charge.

Spent day at site and returned to Urupi at 3.15 p.m., arriving at 5 p.m. Slept at camp.

Wednesday 11th March, 1970.

Spent day at roadworks. Slow progress because of large stones and difficult grade. Slept Urupi.

Thursday 12th March, 1970.

Rain delayed start of work for one hour. Good day's work marred by an accident. One of the workers had his foot badly hurt by a falling limb and, after First Aid, was despatched to hospital by bush stretcher.

Roll call at 5 p.m.

A.P.O. Ryan arrived at camp from patrol to Batri and beyond. Stayed at camp overnight.

Friday 13th March, 1970.

In the company of Mr. Ryan, departed for Erave at 8.15 a.m. arriving at 11.15 a.m.

Attended to office work in the afternoon. Slept Erave.

Saturday 14th March, 1970.

Observed.

Sunday 15th March, 1970.

In the morning, prepared patrol box for return to road.

Left station at 1.30 and reached camp at 4.45 p.m. Start of third week.

Monday 16th March, 1970.

Attended road work. Treated some minor medical cases.

Work interrupted at 4.45 p.m. because of heavy rain shower. Slept Urupi.

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Tuesday 17th March, 1970.

Supervised work. Just beginning to breach the saddle that leads onto the top of the ridge - should be easier going after this. Slept Urupi.

Wednesday 18th March, 1970.

Weekly visit to Kagua side. A lot of ground covered in one week. Very easy going - few trees and only kunai covered ground with no stone. 46 men and women present with no sign of Policeman in charge until late in the afternoon. Heavy rain at 2 p.m. curtailed work and meant a wet walk back to camp. Slept Urupi.

Thursday 19th March, 1970.

End of third week. Roll call at 5 p.m. Some workers claiming they are short of food. Slept Urupi.

Friday 20th March, 1970.

Departed for Erave at 8 a.m. Arrived at 11.15 a.m.

Attended office after lunch - paid station staff at 4 p.m. Slept Erave.

Saturday 21st March, 1970.

General station activities.

Sunday 22nd March, 1970.

Prepared supplies for coming week and left station on foot at 1.20 p.m., reaching camp at 4.30 p.m. Slept Urupi.

Monday 23rd March, 1970.

Road work. Roll call at 5 p.m.

Some medical cases attended to.

Tuesday 24th March, 1970.

Road construction. Heavy rain halted proceedings at about 3.45 p.m.

Corporal Uama and Interpreter Kei visited Kagua end of road and spent the day there.

Wednesday 25th March, 1970.

Spent morning at road site. Finally made it through the gap onto the top of the spur and away from the almost continuous stone.

After lunch, packed gear and departed for Erave, arriving at 5 p.m. Slept Erave.

Thursday 26th March, 1970.

Attended Council meeting at Council Chambers and acted as Adviser.

At 4 p.m., paid off the road labourers at the end of their four weeks.

At this stage of the patrol, the Officer in Charge, Mr. Press, instructed me to remain on the station and only to visit the road for short periods, as he and Assistant Patrol Officer Ryan would be away from the station on an extended patrol.

Sunday 12th April, 1970.

Walked to Erave - Kagua roadhead, leaving at 3 p.m. and arriving at 5.30 p.m. Slept Urupi.

Monday 13th April, 1970.

8 a.m.- Roll call of workers

Inspected roadwork completed since last visit and then walked through to Kagua side and inspected progress.

Left Urupi at 3 p.m. to return to Erave, arriving at 5.45. Slept Erave.

Friday 17th April, 1970.

Expecting District Commissioner, the Assistant District Commissioner (Kagua) and the District Engineer from the Public Works Department to walk through from Kagua along road so left for camp site at 3.30 p.m., arriving 5.30. Slept at camp.

Saturday 18th April, 1970.

Inspected work done in past week and then walked through to Kagua side. Waited until 3.30 p.m. and then returned to station, reaching here at 6.15 p.m.

Monday 20th April, 1970.

Heard that District Commissioner and his party would be coming today so left to meet them at 1.30 p.m. Met up with party at 3.30 and returned to the station.

Monday 27th April, 1970.

Departed from station at 1.30 p.m. accompanied by Interpreter Kei to inspect an alternative bridge site for proposed road over the Erave River. This was a result of the inspection made by the District Commissioner and the District Works Engineer on the 20th and 21st. Position appears quite favourable and advised Mendi by telegram. Returned to the station in a heavy downpour.

Tuesday 19th May, 1970.

Departed for Erave - Kagua road at 8 a.m. Following his inspection of the 20th, the District Works Engineer had advised all work should be stopped on the road, as the surveyed route was not being followed and no supervision was available. Inspected proposed road route to alternative bridge site and arrived at roadhead about 3.30 p.m. Slept at new camp pitched on top of the saddle.

Wednesday 20th May, 1970.

Supervised the clearing of a walking track along the unfinished part of Jawrie and Montgomery's surveyed route and located and remarked the old survey pegs. This should facilitate the job of the District Engineer on his next inspection.

Workers instructed to finish clearing survey lines which had been bypassed on Kagua side and then to clear the line down to the Erave River before returning home to their villages.

Packed up gear and returned to Erave, arriving at 5.45 p.m.

END OF DIARY.

SITUATION REPORT.POLITICAL.

1. The conditions under which labour was supplied for work on the road remained the same as in previous reports, i.e., each of the twenty ~~three~~ Councillors was required to send five representatives. The response was quite good, there being about a 90% turn-out of workers.

2. The majority of workers appeared to realise the importance of completing the road and were prepared to work steadily towards this goal. A visit for two days in the second week of March by Councillor Ambo, Vice President of the Erave Local Government Council, seemed to encourage their efforts.

ECONOMIC.

3. The workers are continuing to develop gardens along the sides of the road wherever possible on any ground that is accessible and/or cultivable. Each village group have their own plots and maintenance of established gardens and planting of new ones is carried out after work on the road has stopped for the day.

4. The section of road completed runs along the side of a limestone saddle and eventually breeches the saddle through a natural gap leading onto the top of the ridge. Rocks and stone were almost continuous and about one third of the labour force was occupied exclusively in dealing with this problem. Wherever possible the larger boulders were rolled out of the way, but in most cases, they had to be broken up into smaller pieces and then used to pave softer sections of the road. Several large trees had to be removed also, as they lay in the path of the road.

5. Despite the difficulty of the terrain and the lack of any marked progress in terms of distance gained, most of the labourers retained interest in the job and were prepared to do their fair share of work. I think most realised the benefits to them of having a vehicular road out of the Erave area, and so are working to that end.

6. From now on, progress should accelerate as the surveyed route passes into rain forest where the trees are much smaller, there is little or no stone and rock, and the ground contours are easier.

7. The economic advantages of the ~~the~~ road to those villages south of the Erave River depends largely on the construction of a suitable bridge over the river.

8. Comments on previous Patrols have referred to the alienation of land in this sparsely populated area. Some good milling trees are present close to the road, but no stands large enough for commercial exploitation were evident to me. Perhaps small scale enterprise by local people using Pit-saws would be possible. As far as I could see, there is no land suitable for Agriculture or Cattle projects.

SOCIAL.

9. Generally, the health of the workers was good. A small medical kit was obtained from the hospital to treat minor injuries and malaria. Two men were sent to the hospital at Erave, one with a chest and throat infection and the other with an injured foot caused by a falling limb.

10. No disputes or other trouble was brought to my notice. All groups co-operated and worked together harmoniously, although I did notice that various village lines tended to stick together on different aspects of the job, such as removing an individual tree.

MISCELLANEOUS.

11. At the end of March, fulltime supervision of road construction ceased, as the Officer in Charge, Mr. Press, and Assistant Patrol Officer, Mr. Ryan, departed on a five to six weeks patrol to the Kerabi Census Division, and it was necessary for me to remain on the station and only make short visits to inspect progress on the road. A policeman, Corporal Uama, and Interpreter Kei Kamaiyabei remained in charge of operations, with a literate person to maintain the roll book.

12. I visited the road as often as possible but without constant supervision, progress seemed to slacken off and in several instances, the route followed was not the original surveyed one. This was the main reason why the District Commissioner, on advice from the District Works Engineer, ordered all work to stop unless proper supervision was available. Particularly on the Kagua side, much of the work done was wasted effort, and in some cases, the Bench cut has undermined the planned level of the road and so created more work than would have originally been required to build the final road.

*P. T. Connick*

P. T. Connick  
(Assistant Patrol Officer)

KARI - TIBIRU C/D

GRAVE PATROL No. 11 of 1969/70.

- LEGEND
- △ Station
  - Hamlet
  - Res. House
  - ..... Track
  - == Road
  - Patrol Route



Scale 1" = 5 miles

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△ PANGIA



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS. Report No. BRAVE No. 12 of 1969/70.

Patrol Conducted by Neil J. Ryan (Assistant Patrol Officer)

Area Patrolled KARI-TIBURU CENSUS DIVISION No. 35. (BRAVE I.G.C. AREA).

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL

Natives 1 R.P.N.G.C., 1 Interpreter, 1 Rural Development Assistant, 1 Hospital Asst., 1 Medical Asst.

Duration—From 2 / 3 / 1970 to 12 / 3 / 1970

Number of Days 12 Patrol Days, 11 Nights Camped Out.

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? Yes.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services Nov / Dec / 1969

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Map Reference Patrol Map is Attached.

Objects of Patrol (1) Conduct Taxpayers Meetings, (2) Political Education, (3) Roads and Bridges, (4) Routine Administration.

Director of District Administration, PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation ... \$
Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund ... \$
Amount paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund ...



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67-15-83

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Department of the Administrator.

Division of District Administration,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

7th August, 1970.

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

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PATROL NO ERAVE 12 of 1969/70.

Your ~~67-15-83~~ of 11th June, 1970 refers.

In reference to your query in paragraph 2, please find attached Mr. Ryan's explanation.

*D.J. Clancy*  
(D.J. CLANCY) &  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

C.C.  
Assistany District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
KAGUA.

Officer-in-Charge,  
Patrol Post,  
ERAVE.

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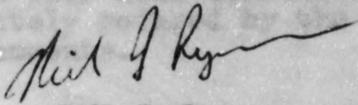
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KAGUA,  
Southern Highlands District.

22nd July, 1970.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
KAGUA.

GRAVE PATROL No12 of 1969/70 -  
PREFERENTIAL VOTING.

1. The Secretary's 67-15-83 of 11th June, 1970 refers.
2. I reached this conclusion after discussing the subject with the various assemblages of people i.e. by asking them questions and enlarging on the answers I received.
3. I then explained the system in detail and asked several individuals questions on the subject and received reasonably clear replies from most of those persons I asked.
4. For your information, please.



Neil J. Ryan.  
(Assistant Patrol Officer)

67-15-33  
Division of District Administration,

KONEDOBU. Papua.

11th June, 1970.

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
M E N D I.

PATROL NO. ERAVE 12/69.70

Your reference 67-3-8 of 1st June, 1970.

I acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of Special Report by Mr. N. J. Ryan Assistant Patrol Officer of KARI - TIBURU Census Division.

In Paragraph 4 of this report it is noted that Mr. Ryan states that the people had a fair knowledge of the preferential voting system. This seems hard to believe. Did he come to this conclusion after talking and explaining the system, or was it simply a deduction as he knew that the people have had previous electoral experience.

The patrol appears to have been well conducted, and the informative report is adequately covered by the Assistant District Commissioner's comments.

(T. W. ELLIS)  
Secretary.  
Department of the Administrator.

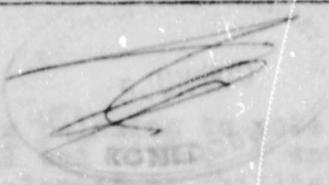
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67-15-83  
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Department of the Administrator,

Division of District Administration,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

1st June, 1970.

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

PATROL NUMBER ERAVE NO 12 of 1969/70.

Attached please find two copies of the report of a patrol conducted by Mr. N. Ryan, Assistant Patrol Officer.

The patrol was basically for the conduct of taxpayers annual meetings. As the opportunity was taking to include Political Education talks at these meetings the patrol succeeded in covering more topics than is usual.

People are ever optimistic about the establishment of sawmill (para 8 page 4) and as such are often doomed to disappointment, not that reforestation in itself is not a good thing.

I agree with the Assistant District Commissioner, Kagua that cattle project should not be commenced until adequate road access is available.

The patrol was well carried out.

*D.J. Clancy*  
(D.J. CLANCY)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

ADT..

C.C.  
Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
KAGUA.

Officer-in-Charge,  
Patrol Post,  
ERAVE.

Mr. N. Ryan,  
Assistant Patrol Officer,  
KAGUA.

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Economic.

It is pleasing to note that Birdseye chillies are thriving at TIRIBI and BATRI. I would appreciate an estimate of the area planted to chillies, and the income to each village from chillie production.

Coffee production is still low, although as previously reported by Mr. Press (Erave Patrol No. 5 of 1969/70: Area Study paragraph M.(c), there are 3,303 coffee trees, which should produce 20,000 lbs of coffee beans, an income of \$3,000 to the area). Extension should concentrate on improving production in the area.

What is the aim of the forestry plantings of pine at KARANDA? This is an extremely isolated area unconnected by road to anywhere. Presumably this will be for local consumption of pilsawn timber when the trees mature.

With respect to cattle projects. I consider that no cattle project should be commenced at BATRI until adequate road access from TIRIBI is completed, in order that the project can be adequately supervised by the R.D.O. (Extension) from Kagua. There is no point putting in projects that cannot be adequately supervised, and road access is essential. Access is also essential for marketing. The O.I.C. Erave is advised to discuss this matter carefully with D.A.S.F. before committing the Council to any scheme.

Social

Health is a problem in this area, with lower altitudes, prevalence of malaria and dysentery, poor communications, isolation of villages. Thus an aid post network is important.

CONCLUSIONS.

Mr. Ryan is gaining experience, and achieving some valuable work.

T. Heuston.

T. Heuston.  
Assistant District Commissioner.

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Division of District  
Administration,  
Sub District Office,  
Southern Highlands,  
KAGUA.

14th May, 1970.

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands,  
MENDI.

ERAVE PATROL No. 12 of 1969/70.

Please find enclosed three copies of a Special Patrol to the KARI-TIBURU Census Division, conducted by Mr. N.J. Ryan Assistant Patrol Officer, from 2nd March, 1970 till 13th March, 1970.

The Officer in Charge, Erave's comments are also attached.

My comments follow:-

DIARY.

Friday 6th March Mr. Ryan reports:-

"Heard land dispute over land "TORE", but was unable to reach a decision in favour of either party, so it is to be used by neither, pending a compromise or a hearing by the Land Titles Commission".

Also at paragraph 17. of the Situation Report.

Mr. Ryan should by now be in receipt of the District Commissioner's 35-47-1 of 8th April, 1970 which details the correct procedure for dealing with land disputes.

7th March, 1970:-

"The road (from KALAWIDA to FERUBERI) had obviously not been maintained since...Dec. 69."

11th March, 1970:-

"The track which was supposed to be maintained by the BATRI people was in a terrible state of disrepair".

3rd March, 1970:-

"Checked road progress on route - not very impressive, considering the population of BATRI".

It is apparent that a continuing effort will have to be made to impress the people of KALAWIDA and BATRI of the value of their village roads and tracks. The ERAVE Council should be encouraged to take a leading role in maintaining existing roads, upgrading tracks, and extending links throughout the area. In the first instance it is only by improving communications that the economy of the area can be improved.

SITUATION REPORT.

Political

Political Education has been a function of all Patrols in the area for many years. The current emphasis on this aspect has given impetus and uniformity in approach to the effort. The reaction of the people shows a slowly increasing understanding of these topics.



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Our Reference.....67-1-1  
If calling ask for  
Mr.....

Patrol Post,  
ERAVE,  
Southern Highlands District.

2nd April, 1970.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-district Office,  
KAGUA.

ERAVE SPECIAL PATROL NO 12 of 1969/70.

1. Enclosed please find four copies of the report for the abovenumbered patrol submitted by Mr. N. J. Ryan (Assistant Patrol Officer). The patrol visited the Kari-Tiburu Census Division and as stated on the patrol report jacket, the main object of the patrol was to hold council taxpayer's meetings.

2. Political.

It is pleasing to note that the people were in favour of an increase in the tax rate. The people are relatively primitive and only since the inauguration of the Erave Local Government Council have they seen any improvement in their sophistication. The council intends to use its funds to construct permanent aid posts at Batri and Karanda and a cattle project at Batri.

Political Education is a standing instruction to all patrols leaving Erave.

Economic.

The development of native chillies, coffee and pine forests is being encouraged. Chillies provide a cash income to the grower after six months from planting and forests are an excellent long term project.

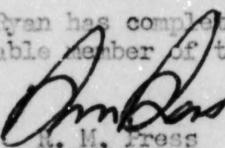
Social.

It is hoped to establish a school at Batri in the near future. With the new centralised teaching scheme to be introduced in the near future, more teachers may become available to staff new schools.

The Mission Aid Post at Foruberi will benefit the Wiru people greatly. The nearest aid post is at Karanda, about 2/3 hours walk away.

Miscellaneous.

As usual, Mr. Ryan has completed another valuable patrol. He is proving himself a valuable member of the field staff at Erave.

  
M. M. Fress  
(Officer in Charge)



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Our Reference 67-1-1

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Mr.

Patrol Post,

ERAVE,

Southern Highlands District

28th February, 1970.

Mr. N. J. Ryan,  
Assistant Patrol Officer,  
ERAVE.

ERAVE SPECIAL PATROL NO 12 of 1969/70.

1. Be prepared to depart as soon as possible on patrol to the Kari-Mburu Census Division.
2. The objects of your patrol will be:-
  - (a) Conduct taxpayer's meetings.
  - (b) Political Education.
  - (c) Roads and Bridges,
  - (d) Routine Administration.
3. The following persons have been detailed to accompany you:-
  - D.D.A. Kuruvia Loma (Interpreter)
  - R.F.N.S.C. No. 2495 Const. Koima.
  - D.A.S.E. R.D.A. A. Iarebia.
  - P.H.D. T. Moses (Hospital Assistant).
4. I expect your patrol will take about two weeks but you are free to stay longer if desired. I wish you a pleasant patrol.

J. M. Press  
(Officer in Charge)



Telegram

Telephone

Our Reference..... 67-1-1

If calling ask for

Mr.....

Patrol Post,  
ERAVE,  
Southern Highlands District.  
21st March, 1970.

Officer-in Charge,  
Patrol Post,  
ERAVE.

ERAVE PATROL No. 12 of 1969/70.

Patrol Conducted by : Neil J. Ryan (Assistant Patrol Officer).

Area Patrolled : Kari-Tiburu Census Division of the ERAVE  
Local Government Council Area.

Personnel Accompanying : Date Interpreter  
KURUVIA LOMA.

R.P.N.G.C.  
Const. KOMA No. 2495.

D.A.S.F.  
Rural Devel. Asst. A. IARBBIA.

P.H.D.  
Hospital Asst. T. MOSES.  
Medical Asst. MAKIRI PANGASTA.

Duration of Patrol : Patrol Departed 2/3/70  
Patrol Returned 13/3/70  
12 Patrol Days,  
11 Nights Camped Out.

Last Patrol to the Area : November-December, 1969.

Objects of the Patrol : Conduct Taxpayers' Meetings  
(ii) Political Education  
(iii) Roads and Bridges  
(iv) Routine Administration.

Map Reference : Patrol Map is Attached.

*Neil J. Ryan*  
Neil J. Ryan  
(Assistant Patrol Officer)

PATROL DIARYMonday 2nd March, 1970.

Prepared patrol gear and patrol departed ERAVE at 10:00, arriving Erave River at 10:30. Walked along formed road to URUPI Camp, arriving 12:20. Discussion with MR Connick (A.P.O.) re road construction and departed for TIRIBI at 13:10, following road route to where construction is under way. Talks with Constable in charge and labourers from TIRIBI, then walked to TIRIBI, where I arrived at 15:30. By the time the rest of the patrol arrived it was 17:00. Talks with Councillors. Slept TIRIBI.

Tuesday 3rd March.

Talks with the assembled people of TIRIBI, GORI, PEPIAWERE and WAINA re Council tax, House of Assembly, Local Government, education, roads, health and agriculture. Patrol departed at 12:00 for BARI, arriving 14:15. Checked road progress en route -- not very impressive, considering the population of BARI. Paid off carriers. 15:30 talks with people re Council tax, Self Govt, Local Govt, voting, education, roads, health and agriculture. Conducted inquiries about the situation with the PAITIA people after their bingle of 17th January. The situation appears to be quiet, though tension is still apparent. Slept BARI.

Wednesday 4th March.

Departed BARI for KARANDA at 08:30, arriving KOIA at 11:15. The KOIA section of the track was well maintained and was a pleasure to walk along. Paid off carriers. Talks with the people re Council tax and informed them that I would return on Tues. 10th for discussions and courts. Departed KOIA for KARANDA at 14:00, arriving 14:50 and paid off carriers. 15:10 thunderstorm cancelled talks this afternoon. Discussions with Councillors and settled several minor disputes. Slept KARANDA.

Thursday 5th March.

Talks with congregated villagers of KARANDA, KALAWIDA, EBAPINI, PORUBERI and KAPOREI, who were assembled for Taxpayers' Meeting before Councillors departed for Council Meeting due on the following day. Talks on Political Education, roads, health, education, agriculture. Heard and settled by arbitration many minor disputes. Slept KARANDA.

Friday 6th March.

Departed KARANDA at 08:30 for KALAWIDA, along a track which had been maintained only the previous day, arriving at 10:10. As many of the people had heard my talks the previous day, I decided to postpone them here until the 7th. Settled a few petty complaints. Heard land dispute over land 'Tore', but was unable to reach a decision in favour of either party, so it is to be used by neither, pending a compromise or a hearing by the Lands Titles Commission. Slept KALAWIDA.

Saturday 7th March.

Discussions with the people re political education, roads, education, health and agriculture. Departed KALAWIDA at 11:45 for PORUBERI, arriving at 12:55 and paid off carriers. The road had obviously not been maintained since the link with KALAWIDA was completed in Dec. 69. The road was overgrown and considerable scouring had taken place.

Talks with the people of both EBAPINI and PORUBERI about political education, roads, education, health and agriculture. Visited E.B.M. and had discussions with Mr Smith, who is in the process of rebuilding his Mission. Settled a few minor disputes and charged people from EBAPINI and PORUBERI with failing to maintain their roads. One woman charged with unlawfully striking. Slept PORUBERI.

Sunday 8th March.

08:30 left for IARO River to see ~~the~~ where the river emerges from underground, through a immense cavern. Returned to PORUBERI at 11:

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Sunday 6th March cont.

Observed. Slept PORUBERI.

Monday 9th March.

Left PORUBERI at 08:30 for KABOREI, arriving at 10:10 and paid off carriers. Talks with the people concerning political education, council tax, roads, education, health and agriculture. Settled some minor disputes over pigs and gardens and held discussions with Councillor and 'Committees'. Slept KABOREI.

Tuesday 10th March.

Departed for KOIA at 08:00, passing through KARANDA at 09:45, and arriving at KOIA at 11:00. The walking track from KABOREI to KARANDA was excellent where maintained by the KABOREI's, but that maintained by the KARANDA's had only been attended to in the previous few days.

Gave talks to the assembled populace of KOIA re political education, council tax, roads, education, health and agriculture. Settled a few minor complaints. Slept KOIA.

Wednesday 11th March.

Departed KOIA at 09:00 for BATRI, arriving at 11:50 and paid off carriers. The track which was supposed to be maintained by the BATRI people was in a terrible state of disrepair. Heard some minor disputes which were settled by arbitration. Some people charged with failing to maintain tracks. Slept BATRI.

Thursday 12th March.

Left Batri at 08:30 after talks with some of the people; myself and interpreter going to the TIRIBI roadhead, whilst the rest of the patrol returned direct to ERAVE via KOIARI. Arrived at the TIRIBI road-head at 10:15 and checked on road progress and had discussions with labourers.

Walked along the road route to the ERAVE road-head and checked on progress there. Discussed problems with Mr Connick, who is in charge of construction. Slept URUPI road camp.

Friday 13th March.

Departed URUPI camp for ERAVE, arriving 10:20. Paid off carriers. Station routine. Slept ERAVE.

End of Patrol

SITUATION REPORTPolitical

1. The main object of the patrol was the holding of Taxpayers' Meetings, with a view to raising the Council tax for the ERAVE Local Government Council. The President of the ERAVE L.G.C. accompanied the patrol and gave talks to the people on the benefits the Council and they, the constituents, would enjoy if the Council tax were raised. Most of the people were in favour of an increase, provided that it was not very large, though they were unable to arrive at a specific figure.
2. Talks were given to the people about the House of Assembly and most were found to be aware of its existence and had a rough outline of its functions. I endeavoured to clarify any hazy points in this regard. Almost all knew the names of their Members -- both Local and Regional and also their responsibilities.
3. Talks with the villagers also included such topics as Independence, Nationalism, the Public Service, Voting and Taxes. Their conception of what Independence entails was not very clear, but I explained this concept and its implications to them in detail. When questioned later they appeared to have a much clearer picture. Their Nationalistic feelings were not very strong and appeared to draw a division between the more sophisticated coastal peoples and the relatively backward Highlanders.
4. The villagers had a fair knowledge of the preferential voting system, after having voted in four elections -- two for the House of Assembly and two for the Local Government Council. Most people were found to know the purposes and reasons for taxation on both the National and Local levels.
5. The overall political awareness of the people was reasonable, especially when their lack of Administration contact and remoteness is taken into ~~consideration~~ consideration. At all rest-houses I endeavoured to consolidate their knowledge of the subjects mentioned above.

Economic.

6. The main economic development in the area patrolled is centred around the production of coffee. A coffee census carried out in November, 1969 showed that there are 3,303 productive trees planted in the Census Division. The coffee thus produced is sold to either Coecon or Fore Plantations at ERAVE, or to DASE at Kagua. At present productivity is very low, and Rural Development Assistant, Mr A. Iarebia accompanied the patrol and advised the growers on the best methods of improving their yields.
7. Birdseye chillies are also being promoted in the area, with trial plots planted in 1968, and nurseries planted in Nov, 1969. These chillies appear to be thriving at the lower altitudes at BATRI and TIRIBI, though at KALAWIDA and PORUBERI, the trees appear to be handicapped by the cooler climate and/or the higher altitude. Chillies at BATRI and TIRIBI have recently been brought into production and are being bought at ERAVE in increasing amounts.
8. One person at KARANDA has commenced planting young pine seedlings, with the long-term view of the eventual establishment of a sawmill in the area. Other persons in the Census Division have also shown interest in the planting of seedlings though there are problems to be overcome, mainly intrusion by pigs, which will mean the fencing of the areas planted to trees.
9. There were several enquiries about the possibilities of commencing cattle projects from persons at BATRI and TIRIBI. They were instructed by Mr Iarebia on clearing the land and preparing pasture as a first step toward the establishment of these projects.
10. There is no non-indigenous development in the area patrolled, though people at BATRI, KALAWIDA and PORUBERI expressed a desire for ex-patriate development in their areas. There is already some land surveyed in the BATRI area for alienation and the Councillors at KALAWIDA and PORUBERI are willing to sell about 25 and 30 acres respectively.

11. Most of the roads and tracks in the area patrolled were found to be in good condition, excepting those from BATRI to KOIA (where maintained by the BATRI's), and from KALAWIDA to PORUBERI, which had not seen maintenance for a long time. The tracks from KARANDA to KALAWIDA and from KARANDA to KADOREI (where maintained by the KARANDA's) had only been maintained a day or two before the patrol travelled along them.

12. The KAGUA - ERAVE road is now progressing well with only about 2½ miles remaining to be constructed. The KAGUA roadhead is now traversing an area of kunai grass and the ERAVE side has almost completed a difficult section of limestone, whence construction should progress rapidly. The road from BATRI to TIRIBI is proceeding slowly, with about 1½ to 2 miles remaining.

#### Social

13. There are no established schools in the area patrolled, though the three Missions active in the area provide basic education facilities — teaching reading, writing and Pidgin-English. The two Councillors at BATRI expressed a desire to have a school established there in the future, when the road to TIRIBI is completed.

14. The health of the people was generally quite good, though many showed evidence of enlarged spleens, resulting from malaria. This was evident even at the higher altitude villages of KALAWIDA and PORUBERI. The Hospital Asst treated other minor cases of dysentery and sores etc.

15. There are two Administration Aid-Posts, at BATRI and KARANDA, as well as the UFM aid posts at GORU and BATRI. The UFM at PORUBERI is at present in the process of setting up an Aid-Post; Mrs Smith being a qualified Nursing Sister.

16. There are three Missions active in the Kari-Tiburu Census Division — U.F.M., Catholic and Evangelised Bible Mission. The influence of the UFM is in the GORU-TIRIBI-BATRI areas, while the Catholic Mission has 'Catechists' stationed in each village except for GORU and WADMA, and are particularly strong in the KOIA-KARANDA area. The UFM has an European Missionary and his wife at PORUBERI and their influence is confined to the Wiru-speaking area of KALAWIDA, EBAPINI-PORUBERI-KADOREI.

17. The law and order situation was quite good, with only minor complaints re pigs and gardens etc., being brought to my attention. These were settled by arbitration. One land-dispute at KALAWIDA, between the people of KALAWIDA and POLOBI (KAGUA) resulted in the <sup>area</sup> being closed to both groups, pending an agreement between the parties or a hearing by the Lands Titles Commission. There was one case of Unlawfully Striking brought to my notice, and this was settled by the Local Court at ERAVE.

18. There is a group of people migrating back to their ancestral land at WARU, between BATRI and KOIA, from the villages of TSMBERIGI, BATRI and KARANDA. These people have expressed a desire to construct a rest-house and be censused as a separate unit, rather than have to return to their original villages for census. TSMBERIGI is 9 hours walk, BATRI 1 hour and KARANDA 3 hours from this site.

#### Miscellaneous

19. The patrol achieved its aims satisfactorily and I found it most enjoyable.

*Neil J. Ryan*

Neil J. Ryan  
(Assistant Patrol Officer)

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APPENDIX A  
WALKING TIMES.

From	To	Time
ERAVE Station	ERAVE River	:50
"	" (motorcycle)	:35
ERAVE River	URUPI Roadcamp (road)	1:50
"	" (track)	1:55
URUPI Roadcamp	TIRIBI Roadhead	1:20
"	TIRIBI (track)	1:00
TIRIBI Roadhead	"	:30
TIRIBI	BATRI	2:15
BATRI	KOLA	2:50
KOLA	KARANDA	:50
KARANDA	KALAWIDA	1:40
KALAWIDA	PORUBERI	1:05
PORUBERI	KABORBI	1:40
KABORBI	KARANDA	1:45
BATRI	KOLARI	3:30
KOLARI	ERAVE Station	1:00

*Patrol Report file*

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS

Appendix A

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. 12-65/66 Subdistrict MEWBI District S.H.D.

Officer Conducting Patrol A.F. McNeill, A.D.O.

Census Division Patrolled KIKINI KAMBIRI.

Objects of Patrol CENSUS REVISION, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, ASCERTAIN  
WILLINGNESS OF PEOPLE EAST OF ANGA RIVER TO JOIN MEWBI LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT COUNCIL.

Date Patrol Commenced 4/5/66. Date Completed 10/5/66

Duration—Days 7

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

PATROL DIARY.

- ✓ 14-2-1 CENSUS and VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER.
- ✓ 10-4-1. PAYMENT FOR BRIDGE MATERIALS - YEBI Village.
- 49-2-1. AISISA AID POST - STAFF.
- 26-2-1 RELOCATION OYYARIP PRIMARY 'T' SCHOOL.
- 6-7-1 LAND AVAILABILITY FOR YEBI CATTLE PROJECT.
- 6-2-4 PYRSTHEUM -
- 10-4-1 PUNDIA-AISISA ACCESS ROAD.
- 4-2-4 REPAIRS - ANGA RIVER BRIDGE.
- 6-1-1 GOLDEN CARP.
- ✓ 41-1-10 MEWBI LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL - EXTENSION.
- 51-2-2 NATIVE SITUATION REPORT.
- CLAIM FOR CAMPING OUT ALLOWANCE.

Patrolling Officer's Signature

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

*A.F. McNeill*

District Officer





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

(19)

HQ-11

District of SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS Report No. GRAVE No. 14 of 1969/70

Patrol Conducted by R. M. PRESS (PATROL OFFICER)

Area Patrolled KARANDA AREA OF KARL-TIBURU CENSUS DIVISION.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans P. T. CONNICK (A.P.O.)

Natives 2 R.P.N.G.C., 1 INTERPRETER, 1 HOSPITAL ASSISTANT.

Duration—From 24/4/1970 to 27/5/1970

Number of Days 4 PATROL DAYS - 8 MAN PATROL DAYS.

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? HOSP. ASST.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services MARCH/1970

Medical ...../...../19.....

Map Reference PATROL MAP IS ATTACHED

Objects of Patrol (1) INVESTIGATE MURDER AT KARANDA.  
(2) ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION.

Director of District Administration,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation .... \$.....

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund .... \$.....

Amount paid from P.E.D.F. Trust Fund .....

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67-15-89

Division of District Administration,

KONEDOBU. PAFUA.

21st July, 1970.

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

KRAVE Patrol No. 14/69-70

Your 67-3-3 of 15th July, 1970, refers.

This report was received here on 29th June, 1970.  
A copy of your comments is forwarded herewith.

(T.W. ELLIS)

Secretary,

Department of the Administrator.

Encl :

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Division of District Administration,  
Southern Highlands District,  
NERDI.

15th July, 1970.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
Division of District Administration,  
KONEDOHU.

PATROL REPORT ERAVE 14 of 1969/70.

Would you please advise if you received the  
two copies of the above report together with comments.

No copy of the comments from this office are  
on file here.

(D.J. CLANCY)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

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Division of District Administration,

KONEDOBU. PAPUA.

15th July, 1970.

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

PATROL NO. ERAVE 14/69-70

Your reference 67-3-8 of 25th June, 1970.

I acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of Special Report  
by Mr. R.M. Press, Patrol Officer of part KARI-FIBURU Census  
Division, OFI.

Mr. Press appears to have conducted this investigation  
in a competent manner.

*T.W. Ellis*  
(T.W. ELLIS)

DIST Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator.

cc: Mr. R.M. Press,  
Patrol Post,  
ERAVE,  
Eastern Highlands District.



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District Office,  
MENDI,  
Southern Highlands District.

25th. June, 1970.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU.

ERAVE PATROL No.14 of 1969/70.

I have attached for your records two copies  
of the abovementioned report compiled by Mr.R.M.Press,  
Patrol Officer.

2. The prime aim of the patrol was to investigate  
a reported murder some two days walk from Erave Patrol Post.  
This appears to have been competently carried out.

*D. J. Clancy*  
(D.J.Clancy)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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Division of District Administration.

Sub-District Office,  
KAGUA, S.H.D.

12th June, 1970.

The District Commissioner,  
Southern Highlands District,  
MENDI.

GRAVE PATROL REPORT NO. 14 of 1969/70.

Attached, please find 3 copies of the above report. The purpose of this patrol was to investigate a murder at KARANDA.

Mr. Press would do well to take a little more care when he is typing his reports.

For your information, please.

*Richard B. ...*  
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RICHARD B. ...  
Assistant District Commissioner.

Encl.



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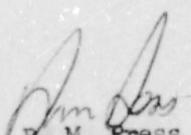
Department of the Administrator,  
Patrol Post,  
ERAVE,  
Southern Highlands District.

1st June, 1970.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-district Office,  
KAGUA.

ERAVE SPECIAL PATROL NO. 14 OF 1969/70.

Patrol Conducted By : R. M. Press (Patrol Officer)  
Area Patrolled : Karanda area of Kari-Tiburu Census Division.  
Personnel Accompanying : D.D.A.  
P. T. Conniak (Assistant Patrol Officer)  
Iamri Parameli (Interpreter)  
R.P.N.G.C.  
No. 0213 Sgt. 3/c IAMBE.  
No. 0945 Const. TIENE.  
P.H.D.  
Nisia Rupha (Hospital Assistant).  
Duration of Patrol : Departed - 24/5/70.  
Returned - 27/5/70  
4 Patrol Days (8 man patrol days)  
3 nights camped out.  
Last Patrol to the area : March, 1970.  
Objects of Patrol : (1) Investigate murder at Karanda.  
(2) Routine Administration.  
Map Reference : Patrol Map is attached.

  
R. M. Press  
(Patrol Officer)

PATROL DIARY.Sunday 24th May, 1970.

Following report of a murder at Karanda assembled patrol gear and personnel and departed Erave for Koiari by car at 12.30. Departed on foot from Koiari at 1.15 for Batri, arriving at 5.15. Walking track in reasonable condition considering recent torrential rains. Camp set up at Batri, slept.

Monday 25th May, 1970.

Departed Batri 9.15 for Karanda, arriving at 3.30 p.m. after one hours rest and luncheon at Kois. Walking track in good condition and a reasonable amount of maintenance work being carried out.

Inspected body of dead man, former Village Constable POROBIA. Body now three days old and commencing to decompose. Initial investigations commenced. Statement taken from the suspect, NAGIA after usual cautions administered. Initial investigations concluded at 6.30 p.m.

Slept at Karanda.

Tuesday 26th May, 1970.

Body of Porobia sent off to Erave at first light to enable Medical Officer from Mendi to carry out post mortem.

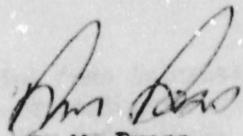
Investigations continued. Statements taken from witnesses KANGA TIMBU, TOMO SAWA, IALIBU POIA, Cr. ANCEMA, Cr. YAMU.

Camp broken. Departed Karanda 1.15 for Batri in sweltering conditions. Arrived Batri 6.00 p.m. Camp set up and carriers paid off. Slept at Batri.

Wednesday 27th May, 1970.

Departed Batri 9.00 a.m. for Erave, arriving at 1.30 p.m. after relatively easy walk. Weather conditions quite favourable. Carriers paid off and patrol stood down.

END OF DIARY.

  
R. M. Fress  
(Patrol Officer)

SITUATION REPORT.POLITICAL.

1. As mentioned in the preamble the primary object of this patrol was to investigate the reported murder at Karanda, and make necessary arrests.
2. Karanda is one of the largest villages in the Kari-tiburu Census Division. The Erave Local Government Council has three representatives from the Karanda Ward, Councillors Eka and Yamu from Karanda itself and Councillor Angema from nearby Kioa. Crs YAMU and Eka are not traditional leaders and have little say and influence in local politics and affairs. This is highlighted by the fact that they were unable to solve what appeared to be a relatively simple bride price dispute. A Karanda man died from injuries received in a fight over the distribution of bride price.
3. Councillor Angema is a traditional leader and commands a high degree of respect from his immediate constituents, the Koia people. To a limited degree Councillor Yamu is enforcing his powers under the Local Government Ordinance and may emerge as an effective leader in a few years. At the moment, effective administration is hampered by the remoteness of the area and poor communications.

ECONOMIC.

4. The main cash crop in the area is ~~maize~~ coffee but present returns are meagre. Technical assistance from the Department of Agriculture is difficult to obtain and as a result yields are very poor. The long walk to markets at Erave or Kagua also dampens enthusiasm.
5. Birdseye Chillies have recently been introduced to the area. The chillies take about 6-8 months to reach maturity after germination and retail at Erave at 18¢ per pound, dried. Chillies have been a success at Erave and Samberigi and the enthusiasm for chillies is better than that for coffee in the Karanda area.
6. Some individuals have shown interest in a forestry industry and have planted some pine seedlings. The seedlings were distributed by the Department of Forests at Kagua.

SOCIAL.

7. The former Village Constable, Porobia died from injuries he received during a fight with his relatives over the distribution of bride price. Porobia's stepson Nagia, delivered the fatal blow, to the back of the head using a piece of wood torn from a nearby fence. Porobia died at midnight on the 22nd May, about ten hours after receiving the blow. Nagia's foster father, Ialibu was injured in the fight when he was hit on the jaw with a stick by Porobia's brother Kanga. Nagia's brother Tomo was also involved in the fight.
8. Nagia has been charged with the murder of Porobia and has been taken into custody. The other three men involved in the fight, Kanga, Ialibu and Tomo have been charged with riotous behaviour and have been sentenced each to six months in hard labour following their conviction on this charge by the Local Court at Erave.
9. Nagia's close blood relatives have paid over to Porobia's brothers a compensation of 6 kina (Mother of Pearl Shell) and four large pigs. Porobia was a head man and Nagia's relatives were afraid of a pay back, so they volunteered to make the compensation payments.

10. This compensation payment should settle the situation down for a while but I intend to leave a policeman in the area for the next month or two to keep an eye on the situation. I will be sending a D.D.A. Local Officer to the area as soon as possible to supervise the construction of the road from Karanda to Kalawida. Kalawida, which is about five miles from Karanda is already linked with Kagua by road.

11. The situation at Batri (Erave Patrol No. 8 of 1969/70 during January this year) now appears to have settled down. A D.D.A. Local Officer is at Batri at present supervising the construction of the road to Tiribi and Kagua. Less than two miles of this road remain to be completed. This will open the Batri Valley up for schools, and agricultural extension work.

MISCELLANEOUS.

12. The patrol, although brief, achieved its objects satisfactorily.

12. Camping allowance claims for the accompanying personnel have been submitted and relative R.S. form 1 ~~inclosed~~ for the accompanying police have been forwarded direct to the Commissioner for Police.

*M. Press*  
M. Press  
(Patrol Officer)

# KARI - TIBIRU CID

GRAVE PATROL No. 14 of 1960/70.

- Legend
- △ Station
- Hamlet
- Alt. Home
- ..... Tracks
- Road
- ~ Rural Route



Scale 1" = 5 miles