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1968-1969

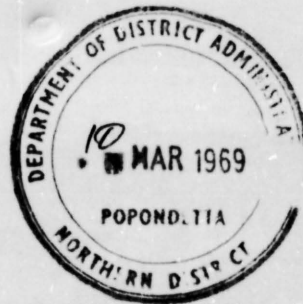
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<u>Report no.</u>	<u>Officer conducting Patrol</u>	<u>Area patrolled</u>
1-68-69	D.J. Ludbrook	Musa C.E. Managalase C.D.
2-68-69	K. Gombe	Afore- Pongani Rd
3-68-69	D.J. Ludbrook	Musa Census Div.
4-68-69	D.J. Ludbrook	Musa & Managalase C.D.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



PATROL REPORT

Report Number..... **1 - AFORE 1968/69.**

Subdistrict..... **Popondeta**

District..... **Northern**

Type of Patrol..... **Revision of the Mura-Managalase Census.**

Patrol Conducted by..... **D.J. Ludbrock (part)**

Area Patrolled..... **Mura Census Division**

(Council and/or..... **Managalase Census Division.**

Census Division/s.)

Personnel Accompanying Patrol..... **Interpreter- P. Oria**

G. Gehorn (I.P.O.)..... **A.P. Orderly- Enoch.**

Const. Kil (part).....

Const. Lake (part).....

Duration of Patrol— from **25/9/68**..... To **15/12/68**

No. of Days..... **57**

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area :..... **Patrol Report No 2 - Afore 1967/68.**

Date..... **7/12/67**..... Duration..... **7 days.**

Objects of Patrol (Briefly)..... **Revision of Census accompanied by the collection of the Council Tax, Land investigation report and the Routine Administration.**

Total Population of Area Patrolled..... **8,376 (Mura-2,510 and Managalase-5,866)**

Director of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

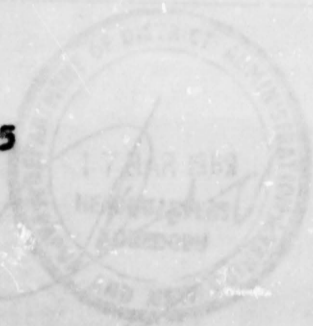
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District Commissioner.

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WJJ:JMA

POPONGETTA - Northern District

21st March, 1969.

The District Commissioner,
Northern District,
POPONGETTA, Northern District.

PATROL NO. AFORE 1/68-69

Your reference WJJ:JMA of 12th March, 1969.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Annual Census Report by Mr. C. Gehora, Patrol Officer, to Masa and Managalase Census Divisions.

A very good report, and I agree that Mr. Gehora has put a considerable amount of thought into its preparation. A minor point is that he omitted to sign the report.

Indications are that this area will develop at a steady rate as completion of the road links presently under construction.

T. W. Ellis
(T.W. ELLIS)
Director

cc: Mr. C. Gehora,
Patrol Officer,
Afore Patrol Post,
Northern District.

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

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(T.W. Ellis)
District Commissioner



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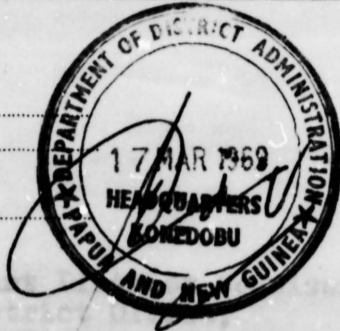
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Department of District Administration.

POPONDETTA. Northern District.

12th March, 1969.

The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONE DOBU.

PATROL AFORE NO. 1/1968-1969

Please find attached a copy of a report submitted by Mr. C. Gehora which covers a patrol of the Musa and Managalase Census Division.

I am very pleased with the progress that Mr. Gehora is making in becoming an efficient Officer. In this instance he has carried out a useful patrol and compiled a report which demonstrates that he has a good grasp on the problems of the area and has obviously given some thought to possible solutions.

The situation of the Managalase area as revealed by the report demonstrates the value that the establishment of the Patrol Post at Afore has been to the people. They have eventually begun to make a move to a better and more organised way of life. From a back water which was visited briefly every twelve to eighteen months without any hope that they were ever going to make some progress they have reached the stage of where they believe the future may hold some promise apart from living a source of labour for plantations in other areas. The extension of the internal road network and the eventual link with the road to the coast should encourage more young men to develop their own land and pursue a course of Agricultural Development. If this happens there should be no reason why this relatively compact group of 5846 people can not make a satisfactory life for themselves as they have ample land and the soil and climate are favourable for a number of crops.

The problems of the Musa will be overcome to a certain extent when the present land purchases are completed and a couple of large pastoral companies are established in the area. This may provide the stimulus for other development but it would be optimistic to believe that this pastoral activity will solve the needs and desires for all the 2500 people of the area, but at least a start has been made to lift them out of a previously hopeless situation.

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(D.R. Marsh)
District Commissioner.

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PATROL DIARY

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Department of District Administration
Patrol Post,
AFORE...N.D.

3rd February, 1969.

25.9.68
Went back from Popondetta to Salia, took the Salia airstrip via... instructed Mr. G. Smith land at Salia. Told the people to get ready for the next days coming at Salia. Overnight at Salia post house.

26.9.68
Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
POPONDETTA.
Conducted the new census forms. Overnight at Salia post house.

27.9.68
Subject: AFORE PATROL REPORT No.1. of 1968/69.

Patrol conducted by: D.J.Ludbrook(P.O.) part.

28.9.68
Area patrolled: Musa and Managalase Census Divisions.

29.9.68
Patrol accompanied by:
30.9.68
C.Gehora.
Const.KIL(part)
Const.LUKK(part)
Interpreter-P.Oreia(part)
A.P.Orderly-Bacch.

Number of days: 57

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Last patrol to area: 7/12/67

Map Reference: Fourvil of Moresby.

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Objects of patrol: Census Revision,
Council Tax collection,
Land investigation and
Routine Administration.

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(C.Gehora.)

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PATROL DIARY.

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PATROL REPORT No.1 - AFORE 1968/69.

MUSA - MANAGALASE CENSUS DIVISIONS.

- 25.9.68 Came back from Popondetta. Joined the Patrol at Safia. Paid the Safia Airstrip workers. Investigated Mr. Gaullis land at Safia. Told the people to get ready for the next days census at Safia. Overnight at Safia rest house.
- 26.9.68 Revised the census for Safia, Auwaka, Avikaro, Gobera and Bibira No.1 at Safia. Commenced writing up the new census forms. Overnight at Safia rest house.
- 27.9.68 Departed Safia at 0745 hrs and arrived Domara at 0830 hrs. Conducted the census for Domara and Bore and gathered the information for the area study. Returned 1600 hrs for Safia. Balanced the census figures. Overnight at Safia.
- 28.9.68 Gathered the information from Safia for the area study. Complete the work on the census figures for Safia, Avikaro, Gobera.
- 29.9.68 Worked on the new census forms then observed Sunday.
- 30.9.68 Departed Safia at 0630 hrs, and arrived Obeia at 0900, hrs. Conducted the census, gathered the information for the area study. Returned at 1400 hrs. Overnight at Safia rest house.
- 1.10.68 Wrote up the new Census forms. Surveyed the land for Mr. Gaulli, worked on the C.S.B. and renewed some registration certificates. Paid the N.M.T.A. to the people concerned.
- 2.10.68 Departed Safia at 1300 hrs and arrived Bibira No.1 at 1345 hrs. Got the information for the area study then returned at 1630 hrs and arrived Safia at 1715 hrs. Overnight at Safia rest house.
- 3.10.68 Departed Safia at 1130 hrs and arrived Bibira No.2 at 1300 hrs. Unpacked and paid the carriers at 15c per hr. Advised the people about the next days census. Overnight at Bibira No.2 rest house.
- 4.10.68 Conducted the census for Bibira No.2, Jari, Befobe, Kosirawa No.1 and 2 and Aimare. Got $\frac{1}{2}$ of the information for the area study. Paid the N.M.T.A's and worked on the C.S.B. Overnight at Bibira No.2 rest house.
- 5.10.68 Got the remaining information for the area study. Departed Bibira No.2 at 1100 hrs and arrived Aimare at 1200 hrs. Inspected the village then returned to Bibira No.2 at 1430 hrs and arrived at 1530 hrs. Renewed some registration certificates, worked on the census figures then wrote the names in the new census forms. Overnight at Bibira No.2 rest house.
- 6.10.68 Departed Bibira No.2 at 0830 hrs and arrived Umauma at 1000 hrs. Flood stopped the patrol from going over to Moro. Left the patrol gear at Umauma, got the census book rafted over to Moro, conducted the census then raft back to Umauma. Overnight at Umauma.

- 6.10.68 worked on the census figures for Moro, Musia, Aruamba and Keila. Mr. Ludbrook showed me how to check the Council's receipt books. Observed Sunday. Overnight at Umauma village.
- 7.10.68 Got the information for the area study, renewed some registration certificates. Sold one of the Administration shot gun. Conducted the census at Umauma for Umauma and Asaga, got the information for the area study and renewed some registration certificates. Overnight at Umauma.
- 8.10.68 Departed Umauma at 0945 hrs and arrived Awala at 1445 hrs. Mr. Ludbrook and the interpreter Paulus Oreia returned to Afere, due to sickness. On arrival, unpacked, paid the carriers, advised the people about the next days census. Worked on the census figures for Umauma and Asaga. Prepared the census book for Awala. Overnight at Awala rest house.
- 9.10.68 Conducted the census, got the information for the area study, heard few complaints and renewed some registration certificates. Talked a few Doma and Araia people about moving over to Abau. Worked on the Awala census figures. Overnight at Awala rest house.
- 10.10.68 Departed Awala at 0730 hrs and arrived Namudi at 1030 hrs. Unpacked paid the carriers. Advised the councillor about the next days census. Afternoon was spent surveying the Mission lease at Namudi. Packed the census books for the next days census. Overnight at Namudi rest house.
- 11.10.68 Conducted the census, got the information for the area study, renewed some registration certificates, inspected the shot guns, heard few complaints. Checked the census figures for Namudi. Prepared the patrol gear to depart to Sibia the next day. Overnight at Namudi rest house.
- 12.10.68 Departed Namudi at 0730 hrs and arrived Sibia at 0900 hrs. On arrival conducted the census, got the information for the area study, inspected the guns and renewed some registration certificates. Heard the minor complaints and got the Administration gun. Checked the census figures for Sibia. Overnight at Sibia rest house.
- 13.10.68 Completed checking the census figures for Sibia then observed Sunday. Overnight at Sibia rest House.
- 14.10.68 Departed Sibia at 0700 hrs and arrived Aiari at 1200 hrs. Advised the councillor about the next day census and tax collection. Unpacked, paid the carriers. The Council clerk and the Medical Assistant accompanied the patrol. Prepared the books for the next days work. Overnight at Aiari rest house. Constable accompanying the patrol get sick
- 15.10.68 Conducted the census at Aiari, gathered the information for the area study, renewed some registration certificates and inspected the shot guns. Heard minor complaints and worked on the Aiari census figures. Overnight at the Aiari rest house.

- 16.10.68 Departed Aiari at 0800 hrs for Ufia. Changed carriers at Umwate. Arrived Ufia at 1800 hrs. Advised councillor about the next days programme. Sent the council committee from Kokora to get the Managalase Census Book at Afore. Overnight at Ufia rest house.
- 17.10.68 Got the names, numbers of the shot guns from Umwate, Ufia and Itogama. Renewed the registration certificates and inspected the guns. Paid some of the N.M.T.A.'s. Conducted the census for the Laure people as they did not turned up at Aiari. Inspected the shot guns, renewed some registration certificates got the information for the area study, from Laure people. Worked on the Laure Census figures. Overnight at Ufia rest house.
- 18.10.68 Census Book for the Managalase area has arrived. As most of the have gone to their gardens, I postponed the day for the census. Instead the Mission lease at Itogama was surveyed and talked to the owners of the land. Paid the N.M.T.A. to the Itogama, womens club and the minor complaints. Inspected Ufia and Itogama's villages. Overnight at Ufia rest house.
- 19.10.68 Conducted the census for Ufia, Umwate and Itogama at Ufia, got the information for the area study and heard minor complaints. Commenced on working the census figures for the three villages. At the arrival of Mr. Ludbrook from Afore. Overnight at Ufia rest house.
- 20.10.68 Finished working on the census figures for Umwate, Ufia and Itogama then observed Sunday. Mr. Ludbrook and the interpreter Paulus Oreia joined the patrol. Overnight at Ufia rest house.
- 21.10.68 Departed Ufia at 0900 hrs for Kokora. Conducted the census for Kokora and Kuai. Got the information for the area study, renewed some of the registration certificates for the shot guns. Paid the carriers then got new carriers from Kokora then moved onto Umbuworo paid the carriers, advised the people about the next days census. Overnight at Umbuworo rest house.
- 22.10.68 Conducted the census for Umbuworo and Saganaisa, got the information for area study, renewed the registration certificates. Got the carriers from Umbuworo and Saganaisa then moved onto Kwarue. Advised the people about the next days census, paid the carriers. Overnight at Kwarue Rest house.
- 23.10.68 Conducted the census for Kwarue and Tahana, got the information for the area study, renewed some registration certificates and got the carriers from Kwarue and Tahana to go to afore.
- 24.10.68 Completed the area study then moved off to Afore.
- 25.10.68 -
29.10.68 Afore
- 30.10.68 Departed Afore at 1200 hrs and arrived Toma at 1530 hrs. Told the council committees about the next days census Mr. Ludbrook could not accompany the patrol, due the 2 Council meeting. Checked the census book for the next day then overnight at Toma rest house.

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- 31.10.68 Conducted the census for Toma, Gewoia, Iawobo, Biriri Samaga and Manana. Got the area study's information, inspected the shot guns renewed the registration certificates and heard the minor complaints. Checked on the census figures of the above mentioned villages. Wrote the letter to the OIC Afore about 10 men wanting to work at Afore as P.W.D. labourers. Overnight at Toma rest house.
- 1.11.68 Departed Toma at 0830 hrs and arrived Gewoia 12.4hrs, inspected the village, got the information of Gewoia S.D.A. school for the area study then returned to Toma. Overnight at Toma rest house.
- 2.11.68 Completed checking the census figures for 6 villages, inspected the villages near Toma and heard some minor complaints. Overnight at Toma rest house.
- 3.11.68 Departed Toma at 0830 hrs and arrived Afore at 1200 hrs. unpacked and paid the labourers then observed Sunday.
- 4.11.68 -)
7.11.68) Afore.
- 8.11.68 Departed Afore at 1000 hrs, changed the carriers at Silimbo and spent the night Natanga rest house.
- 9.11.68 Departed Natanga at 0800 hrs and arrived Gora at 1100 hrs with the new carriers from Natanga. On arrival, unpacked paid the carriers, advised the people about the Monday's census. Overnight at Gora rest house.
- 10.11.68 Observed Sunday. Overnight at Gora rest house.
- 11.11.68 Conducted the census, got the area study's information, inspected the shot guns and renewed some registration certificates worked on the census figures for Gora, Kero and Gorabuna. Overnight at Gora rest house.
- 12.11.68 Cut the new airstrip site. Did the land investigation report. Heard minor case. Overnight at Gora rest house.
- 13.11.68 Departed Gora at 0830 hrs and arrived Natanga at 1130 hrs. Unpacked, paid the carriers and conducted the census as most people were ready. Inspected the shot guns, advised the people about the next days gathering to get the area study's information. Both Kiara and Jerora turned up for census at Natanga. Overnight at Natanga.
- 14.11.68 Got the information for the area study, heard minor case and did the inspection of the villages. Worked on the census figures for the 3 villages. Overnight at the Natanga rest house. The interpreter, Paulus Oreia, joined the patrol.
- 15.11.68 Departed Natanga at 0830 hrs and arrived Dea at 1030 hrs, unpacked, paid the carriers and conducted the census due to the presence of the people, gathered the information for the area study and inspected the shot guns. Worked on the census figures for Dea, Tabueni and Silimbo. Overnight at Dea rest house.

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- 16.11.68 Heard minor cases and inspected the villages. Overnight at Dea rest house.
- 17.11.68 Observed Sunday. Overnight at Dea rest house.
- 18.11.68 Departed Dea at 0830 hrs and arrived Kwena at 0930 hrs, unpacked, paid the carriers, conducted the census, got the information for the area study and inspected the shot guns. Worked on the census figures for Kwena and Sila. Overnight at Kwena rest house.
- 19.11.68 Heard minor cases and inspected the villages of Sila and Kwena. Overnight at Kwena rest house.
- 20.11.68 Departed Kwena for Numba, unpacked, paid the labourers, conducted the census, got the information for the area study, inspected the shot guns and the village and heard minor cases. Overnight at Sila (D.A.S.F Station) Worked the census figures for Numba and Siurari.
- 21.11.68 Conducted the census for Kaura and Awaro at Kaura, got the information for the area study, inspected the shot guns and villages, heard minor cases then worked on the census figures for the 2 villages. Overnight at Sila.
- 22.11.68 Heard some more minor cases, got the information of the school at Sakarina from the Priest-in-charge. Heard the land dispute between Kaura and Kwena people. Overnight at Sila.
- 23.11.68 Left for Kawowoki at 0830 hrs and arrived at 1000 hrs. Advised the councillor about Mondays census. Inspected the village and gave talk with the president of the Kawowoki Womens club. Overnight at Kawowoki rest house.
- 24.11.68 Walked to Dareki, inspected the village, returned then observed Sunday. Overnight at Kawowoki rest house.
- 25.11.68 Conducted the census, got the area study's information, inspected the shot guns, heard few complaints and worked on the census figures for Kawowoki and Dareki.
- 26.11.68 Left for Afore at 0830 hrs and arrived Afore at 0930 hrs. Unpacked, paid the carriers and advised the Afore councillor about the next days census. Report to the O.I.C., Mr. Ludbrook, about my arrival. Overnight at Afore.
- 27.11.68 Conducted the census for Afore, Miniure, and Semare, got the information for the area study, inspected the shot guns, heard minor complaints, inspected the villages then worked on the census figures for the 3 villages.
- 28.11.68)
10.12.68) Afore.
- 11.12.68 Departed Afore at 1300 hrs and arrived Sakarina at 1500 hrs. Advised the councillor about my purpose of coming, to resurvey the Mission lease.
- 12.12.68 Commenced the re-surveying.
- 13.12.68 Continued surveying.
- 14.12.68 Completed surveying.
- 15.12.68 Returned to Afore.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

Patrol Post,
AFORE.
Popondetta. Northern District.

3rd February, 1969.

SITUATION REPORT. (MUSA AND MANAGALASE)

1. POLITICAL.

Since the establishment of the Afore Local Government Council in the mid 1967, most of the villages in the Managalase area came under the Council. The wards were divided into 14 in the Managalase area together with 7 wards in the Musa area bringing the total up to 21. There are 15 councillors in the Managalase area, each councillor representing each ward, with exception of ward No.7 (Dea, Silimbo, and Tabuani) which has 2 Councillors representing one ward. Ward 20 (Safia) also has 2 councillors. This was due to large proportion of population living in these wards. Since the establishment of the council, two elections were held so far, the initial and the second elections.

In the second election 19 out of 23 councillors retained their positions, with 4 ex-councillors lost their positions, replaced by the 4 new councillors. In ward 5 (Numba, Siurane and Sakarina) the ex President of the Afore Local Government Council, Paulus Oreia, was defeated by the Priest-in-charge of the Sakarina Anglican Mission Station, Bill Houghton, the only European Councillor in the Afore Local Government Council. Failure to nominate prior to the commencement of the election, Paulus Oreia no longer retained his position as a councillor.

In wards 8 (Gora, Xero, and Gorabuna) 14 (Toma, Gewoia, Samagaga, Iawobo, Bibiri and Manara) and 20 (Safia, Domara and Gebera) 3 new councillors were elected to represent each ward were defeated by 3 new councillors.

Out of 23 councillors, only one is literate the rest are illiterate. That is the 22 councillors in Managalase area do not know how to read and write. The language of Police "Motu" is mostly used during the meetings, very little in pidgin and none in English. Unfortunately for councillor Houghton as he only speaks English. The "Police Motu" is translated into pidgin to the Afore Local Government Council adviser Mr. Ludbrook, then he translated it again from pidgin into English to councillor Houghton. The reverse translation occurs if councillor Houghton wants to speak to the rest of the councillors.

During the elections, both the House of Assembly and the council, approximately 99% of the total population in the Managalase area used the "whisper system" to mark their preferential votes. This was due to the lack of literacy in the area. The only people who marked their own ballot papers were people from outside the area who have been residing in the council area for more than one year, such as teachers, Aid Post Orderlies, nurses, etc.

Approximately 99% of the Managalase and Musa population know that there exist "Number One" Government, the House of Assembly. However they know very little about how the House function. During the 1968 House of Assembly election people were mixed up with the Regional and open Electorates. However, as it has been said above, that the "whispering" system had been used, so it might be a possibility of explaining the difference between the Regional and Open by the presiding Officer to each voters. very fe

Very few people know that the Member representing them in the House of Assembly is Paulus Arek. Nearly most of them have little or no idea of what their member Paulus Arek do in the House of Assembly. However, with the establishment of the Afere Local Government Council people are getting to realize and understand the work of the Council and through the council, they will be able to understand more fully about the function of the House. This also goes with the political education, as at present very little or no political minded people living in both areas.

2. ECONOMIC.

Not very much is done to boost the economic progress in the area. The area itself, together with the help of Agricultural Field workers is capable of producing the quality products in the Northern District. The main set back is the road communications. At present the transportation of the produce especially coffee and potatoes is mainly by air. Even this, the produce that are sent is not enough to satisfy the people's needs. Besides, it costs village people a fortune in sending the produce by air. Most of the produce such as cabbages, potatoes are used at home by the owners. The Afere-Pongani road is the most promising feature in boosting the economic development in the near future, especially the transportation of the produce at the cheaper rate. The main cash crop at present is coffee. The others such as potatoes, cabbages, tomatoes, etc. are mainly for the owners own use.

The Department of Agriculture, Stock and Fisheries stationed at Sila. At present its main activities is to help the people in growing coffee and showing them how to look after it. The field workers are capable of handling other kinds of cash crops, but because of the concentration of coffee in the area they are mainly concern with coffee. The other activity is that the field workers get certain amount in advance for every 2 months then village people bring their produce, scaled then given out the amount. Coffee, potatoes, cabbages and tomatoes are mostly done in this way. The cost ranges from 3 cents per lbs to 5 cents per lb. After buying these products from the villagers they are sent to either Steamship Trading Company or Burns Philp Ltd at Popondetta and then sell them to the customers at the rate ranging from 5 cents per lb to 10 cents per lb.

The villagers themselves dry their coffee in the sun ^{on} a piece of iron roof, bags or a piece of metallic material. When they are ready the owners then sell them to Agriculture field workers. They separate the skin from the seed of coffee by means of the village coffee machines. Then in marketing, it is done as stated above.

At present, coffee is extended to nearly every villagers. Beside this are cabbages, potatoes and tomatoes. There is possibility of the more village cash crops extension as soon as the Afere-Pongani Road come into operation. Most of the Trading business with the natives are done by the village people themselves. A person who has a Trading store usually has big area of coffee garden. However the lack of mismanagement limits the continuous running of the store.

As far as the non-indigenous development concerns, the Popondetta Trading has its branch at Afere. Mr. Robinson has a block close to Afere Patrol Post which will soon be putting up a store. The previous branch of Wing Hay, will be replaced by the branch of the Lucky Shoe. The Wing Hay store was closed down, because of the mismanagement. The group of American antropologist, one based at Numba and the recent one at Itogama are mostly dealt with the local languages.

3. **SOCIAL.** Most of the education carried out in the Managalase area is by both the Anglican and the Seventh Day Adventist Missions. The standard ranges from Prep to Std 111. When the students reach Std 111 they are sent to the Anglican Head Station at Sakarina. For the S.D.A's they are sent to the S.D.A. Head station at Karaiso, Lower Musa. Only the male students seem to travel to a far schools, however the parents of a female students seem reluctant in sending their daughters to other places for schooling. This probably due to loosing their daughters for ever as they expect to get the bride price from them. The only Administration school at present is the Afore Primary "T" School. The standards ranges similar to that of the Mission schools.

Both the Administration and the Mission put up the Aid Post and the Hospitals and are doing a great deal to improve the Health in the area. The Sakarina Mission Hospital is the centre of all the Mission Aid Post, where as Afore Hospital is the centre of all the Administration Aid Post. That is, if there is any big sickness comes up to a person than he/she will be sent to Afore Hospital or if a person is in the Mission Aid Post than he/she will be sent to the Sakarina Hospital. Good daily attendance always expected in both the Administration and Mission Aid Post and Hospitals despite of the hospitals charging them. Most of the clinic is done by the Mission.

Tinea and goitre are most common in the area, otherwise, the health of the people in general is good. The people seem to be loosing faith in the sorcery at present. However, I cannot stress that nearly all the people in the Managalase area, only some people. Some people still have their baths once or twice a week especially the children. This is probably due to scarcity of water. The Musa people are much healthier than Managalase. However, as it has been said above that the staff of the public health are doing a good work, so the people are now coming to understand the importance of the Public Health. On the whole, the Health in both areas is not bad.

The residence of the Afore Patrol Post, that is, the Patrol Officer's with his Police Force are the only people who keep Law and Orders, and and punish the people if they break it in the area. The people try and avoid the troubles rather than face the troubles and go to gaol. Thus, most of the serious offences such as homicide, Stealing, etc, are in cessation. The most every days offences are Striking one's wife, pig killing and sexual relationships with a married natives.

The Government provided the Malaria Services centred at Afore. The Administration School, the Public Health the Post and Telegram and the (Commonwealth Savings Banks. The regular flights are done by the Patair twice a week (Monday and Wednesday) to Sila and Afore Airstrips. The Motor-bike has been sent recently by the Administration to the Afore Patrol Post.

There are two denominations working in the area. The $\frac{3}{4}$ of the both areas is occupied by the Anglican Mission, with Sakarina as the head Station and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the remaining area, is occupied by the Seventh Day Adventist Mission with Karaiso in the Lower Musa as their Head Station. Most of the people in the area are strongly influenced by these 2 denominations. As most of the people are non Christians their main goal is to be come a christian.

4. MISCELLANEOUS.

None of the Army Patrol has been carried out through the area yet, but as the situation lies, there will be unrest especially amongst the old people, as they are still thinking about the 2nd world war, if the Army Patrols came through the villages. However, with the establishment of the council and some social activities this situation would be able to come to a stoppage, as the people would be able to understand more about the outside world. On asking the people in nearly every villages about the work of the Administration in the area, they said that they are happy with the Administration and they want it to remain like this in the future. They want the Administration and the Council to work side by side. From this I gathered that the future Administration activities in the area will be readily accepted.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



PATROL REPORT

Report Number..... 2/1968 - 69

Subdistrict..... AFORE

District..... NORTHERN

Type of Patrol..... ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Patrol Conducted by..... KIPLING GOMBO - C/STATION

Area Patrolled..... AFORE-PONGANI ROAD

(Council and/or.....

Census Division/s.).....

Personnel Accompanying Patrol.....

Warder..... BAINDO-GEME.....

"..... ANDREW-MAIS.....

"..... KONGEL-WAONG.....

Duration of Patrol—from 15/1/69..... To 4/2/69

No. of Days..... 20

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area :.....

Date..... Duration.....

Objects of Patrol (Briefly)..... Afore-Pongani Road construction with 37 prisoners from Afore station.

Total Population of Area Patrolled.....

Director of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner.

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21st March, 1969

The District Commissioner,
Northern District,
POPOHETTA.

PATROL NO. ABOVE 2/68-69

Your reference WJJ:JMA of 11th March, 1969.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report
by Mr. Kipling Gombo, Clerical Assistant to Part
of Managase Census Division.

Comments on Report have been noted with interest.
Mr. Gombo's work with people from his own District.

It is to be hoped that the people maintain their
enthusiasm as the successful completion of this road is
the key to the area's future.

T. W. Ellis
(T. W. Ellis)
DIRECTOR.

c.c. Mr. K. Gombo,
Administrative College,
PORT MORESBY.

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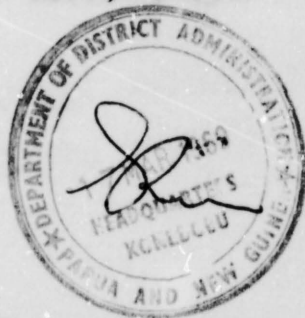
TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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If calling ask for
Mr.

Department of District Administration,
POPONDETTA. Northern District.

11th March, 1969.



The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

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(Signature)
(D.R. Marsh)
District Commissioner.

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Afara Patrol Post,
AFOP Northern District.

10th February 1969

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
Ponapeita.

Afara - Ponapeit Road Report.

Please find the attached four copies of the above
patrol report. I have my camping allowance lodged through you
for funding and onforwarding action please.

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Kipling Gombc.

WJJ:JMA

POPONDETTA. Northern District
11th March, 1969.

The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

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(D.R. Marsh)
District Commissioner.

AFORE PONGANI ROAD.

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D I A R Y.

- 15.1.69 1. Left Pepondetta 8.30 am for Afore station.
2. Short conversation with the Officer-in-Charge at the Airstrip while he was on his way to Safia.
3. Cut up the lap lap for 37 prisoners and prepared for next day journey.
4. Overnight at Afore Station.
- 16.1.69 5. Sang prisoners roll call at 7.45 am and found correct.
6. Departed for Ondoro village (Prisoners present camp) at 0800 hrs with 37 prisoners and three warders.
7. Arrived Ondoro at 11.30 am and had lunch break.
8. The actual digging commenced at 1 pm after I had recorded the tools.
9. Work expired on 5 pm and days work ended.
- 17.1.69 10. Prisoners roll called at 7.45 am after breakfast and treatment taken from A.P.O. Brian from Afore station.
11. Work commenced at 8 am and continue till 12 pm for lunch break.
12. Resumed at 1 pm till 5 pm, the days job ended and tools counted.
- 18.1.69 13. Had roll called and prisoners got the treatment after breakfast.
14. Work started at 8 am until twelve break.
15. Resumed working at 1pm till 5 pm.
16. Have sent Wrd. ANDREW and Const. EN with 7 prisoners to afore station for rations and issues (blankets)
17. The party returned at 5 pm with the rations etc.
18. The days work ended and tools counted.
- 19.1.69 19. Sunday break.
- 20.1.69 20. Gave detainees wash in Guvivi River.
- 21.1.69 21. Roll called prisoners all correct and treatment taken.
22. Work commenced at 8 am till 12 pm break. Resumed at 1 pm till 5 pm.
23. Officer-in-Charge Afore and Council Clerk arrived from Pongani and called in and spent approx one hour talking about the road etc.
24. Days work ended.
- 22.1.69 25. Warden on duty called the prisoners roll and found all present. Prisoners got their sores treated.
26. Work started at 8 am till 12 break for lunch.
27. Have purchased fresh food for prisoners from village people with salt approx. weight 50 lbs.
28. Resumed duty on 1 pm till 5 pm the days work ended.
- 23.1.69 29. The work commenced at 8 am after the breakfast, roll and treatment continued till 12 break.
30. Resumed work again at 1 pm till 5 pm and tools counted found all correct.
- 24.1.69 31. Roll called and detainees got the treatment after breakfast.
32. Job commenced at 8 am till 12 pm for lunch break.
33. Resumed cutting and digging while Pongani mob brought food for their people (detainees). The work finished at 5 pm.
34. The mob who brought food were counted and found 40 altogether.
35. A strike night guard was carried out by the three Warders.
36. Had taken a check over the mob myself three times during the night.
37. Have sent 29 people back home, 4 people went up to Afore station. Seven people stayed back because of sore legs. Those who went to Afore station made their way home after two days without calling into our camp.
38. Have roll called at 7 am prisoners got the treatment after breakfast.
39. Work resumed 8 am till 12 pm lunch break. Commenced digging at 1 pm till 5 pm.

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40. Officer-in-Charge and Council Clerk visited us shot conversation re the road construction and recorded the tools belonging to the Afore Council.
- 25.1.69 41. The days work ended tools counted found correct.
42. Had roll called by the warden on duty prisoners had the treatment and resumed work at 8 am till lunch break.
43. Seven people who had spent another day for sore legs have left early in the day for their home.
44. Again BMO people arrived with food for their people at 1.30 pm fourteen of them.
45. Night duty was strickly carried out by three Warders
46. I and three detainees left Ondoro prisoners camp for Pongani. Have locked over the proposed road site right down to the coast.
- 26.1.69 47. Spent night at Pongani and all the day on sunday, talking to the two Councillors at Pongani about the Land disputes which caused the riotus behaviour. Most of my speeches based on the road construction.
48. Sunday break for the prisoners and three Warders.
49. Warden BAUNDO and ten other detainees went up to UOIVE Village to collect some cabbages and returned to the camp at 4 pm.
50. Prisoners chewed beetle nuts during Warden BAUNDO'S absence. He was with other detainees down in the creek having wash when this action was occured. The Councillor SISIA of Uoive village have seen them and reported the O.I.C. Afore at the next day.
- 27.1.59 51. Public Holiday break off for prisoners and three Warders.
52. I and my three prisoners started walking up from Pongani. Have a good look over the proposed road site.
53. Arrived Ondoro prisoners camp at 11.30 am.
- 28.1.69 54. Had roll called by the Warden on duty detainees all present and got their sores treated.
55. Resumed work at 8 am till lunch break.
56. Recommened the job at 1pm untill 5 pm tools counted and found all correct.
- 29.1.69 57. Had roll called and treatment taken, prisnars taken down to road work at 8 am.
58. I and Warden KONGEL with 10 detainees went up to Afore station to get rations and discussed about few matters re the road construction.
59. Have met District Commissioner at the Airstrip, shot conversation about the road and the prisoners health conditions.
60. Have asked O.I.C. about the trouble on 26/1/69, beetle nut. The O.I.C. promised to take action after his visit to Safia.
61. Returned to Ondoro prisoners camp with rations , arrived Ondoro at 5pm.
- 30.1.69 62. Morning roll called by the Warden on duty detainees all present and treatment taken at the same time.
63. Work started at 8 am till 12 lunch break. Continued again at 1 pm till 42 5pm, tools counted found correct.
- 31.1.69 64. Prisoners roll called at 7.45 am and treatment taken on the same period. Work started at 8 am to 12 pm.
65. The hard work started today as the road is down in the valley near the Guvivi River one of the sources of Pongani River.
66. Prisoners found very hard to move stones but have put more effort on showing how to handle the job and the work regain its speedness.
- 1.2.69 67. Roll called at 7.45 am and prisoners got their treatment. Digging work commenced at 8 am to 12 pm lunch break. Started again at 1 pm to 5 pm days work ended.
- 2.2.69 68. Sunday break, gave detainees wash on Guvivi river.
3.2.69 69. Prisoners roll called by the Warden on duty all present. Treatment taken before 8 am. The work commenced at 8am to 5pm. Tools counted found all correct.
- 4.2.69 70. Have roll called at 7.45 am and treatment taken. Took 12 detainees up to Afore to get their rations. Have left Ondoro for Pop. *in next day*

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Patrol Post,
AFORE,
Northern District.

4/2/69.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
Ponondetta.

AFORE - PONGANI ROAD REPORT

INTRODUCTION: This brief report is submitted to give a fair idea to those officers who are dealing with the road work (Afore-Pongani) in the near future. The report contains the information or rather shows the areas where more work and labour force are needed. As the country itself is similar to those I worked on I have few comments to make on the above road. I spent only three weeks working on this road with thirty seven detainees from Afore.

COMMENTS ON ROAD WORK.

The proposed road site chosen for the construction is not as bad as those found in the highlands region. Actually the formation of this area is mostly with foothills and few stones. The stones are removeable when sufficient human effort is offered by the village people through their Local Government Council. The worst section found on this road is the area between Old ONDORO and Pongani river but I would say again that it depends on how the village people push themselves onto this work. Great number of hand tools are required for the particular section that I mentioned above.

When I first arrived the labourers belonging to the Afore Local Government Council have been digging the road from UOIVE to ONDORO (New). This section is not as bad as the one between Old Ondoro and Pongani River. But still labourers could not manage to get the road down to New Ondoro, I spoke to the boss boy and showed him how to construct the road. During my brief stay at Afore-Pongani road the labourers have proved their work remarkably and I would say that in two to three months time the motor bike will run down to Guvivi River.

The section between Pongani River and Pongani village is a flat country and would not require bothering about the supervision from the Administration. I spoke to the two Pongani Councillors about this section of the road and explained how expensive the road is to Administration and Local Government Council if they don't offer their regular service to this valuable work. I also told them that such area like this require only short period to turn into vehicular road. I do hope that the present detainees who have worked with me for three weeks have fair bit of experience on the road work. So after the expiration of their sentence, they will be able to dig their own road with the knowledge I gave them.

CONCLUSION:

In my conclusion I have to let you know that the Councillor SISIA of Uoive village is very handy and right person to contact if further information is required. This is particularly the worst section that I referred to in the previous paragraphs. I have noticed that the Magalase people are very keen in constructing roads but still then they require a bit of push from us otherwise the road will go on slow motion. It is a great pity that Pongani section is untouched although there are many able bodied

men in the village doing nothing. Anyhow will see how these prisoners think about their road after finishing off their service. Finally I have to mention that the road will go down to Pongani very easily when village people are prepared to work on their road fortnightly in turns within each Ward. This scheme has been carried out in the highlands districts where I was working with them for five solid years.

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Kipling Gamba/PO.

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PRISONERS REPORT.

INTRODUCTION. During the period of new year and Christmas Pongani and Eno people have behaved in a riotous manner. Thirty seven of them were involved in this trouble. On the 3rd of January 1969 the Officer-in-Charge Afore heard their court and gave two months imprisonment each.

I was asked by the District Commissioner to go over to Afore to take the charge over the prisoners on Afore-Pongani road. So I left Popendetta on the 15th January 1969 by plane and over night at Afore station, I left Afore on the next day for Ondoro (prisoners present camp). My three warders have accompanied me on the same day. We commenced digging the road on the 17th January 1969, there were thirty seven detainees at that day with us.

Staff:

Kipling Gombo	/	Patrol Officer
Baunde- Gemo	/	Warder
Andrew- Mais	/	"
Kongel- Waang	/	"

Prisoners:

37 (Pongani & Eno)

Prisoners Behaviour.

Generally speaking the detainees are hard workers, they handle the job quite efficiently and obey what I and my three warders ordered them to do, although there were no permanent fence around them. When I first arrived and started to teach them the techniques of the road work, I found myself very hard to settle them down during their ceaseless speech with their language. The prisoners have talked too much because this is their first time to dig up large amount of soil, stumps and large stones. However I and my three warders have managed to stop the talking which they produced during the working hours later on during the week the prisoners gained bit of knowledge about the road building the job went on very steadily.

Only in one occasion the prisoners have chewed beetle ants while they were away from their camp. This trouble occurred during my absence (refer my diary) and Warder BAUNDO was also down in the creek having his wash. Councillor SISIA of Ueive village saw them chewing and reported the Officer-in-Charge Afore day after the action. I have talked about the matter with the O.I.C. who then promised to take court action after his Safia Patrol.

Health Conditions.

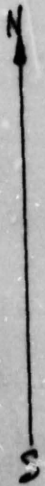
Prisoners are healthy and happy with their service. Only minor sores and bit of malaria which they overcome by their regular treatment from A.P.Os George and Brian Afore residents.

Food.

Food for prisoners have been supplied from Afore station every week. Fresh food is also purchased from local residents with salt to change the food diet. No complaints have been received from any of the detainees about the food shortage. Detainees are very happy with their food supply.

Conclusion. People from Pongani and Eno brought fresh food to the prisoners twice, the food is taken by myself and gave out as weekly ration. I would also mentioned that the villagers are very helpful to myself and my warders during our short stay on the road work.

AFORE - PONGANI ROAD



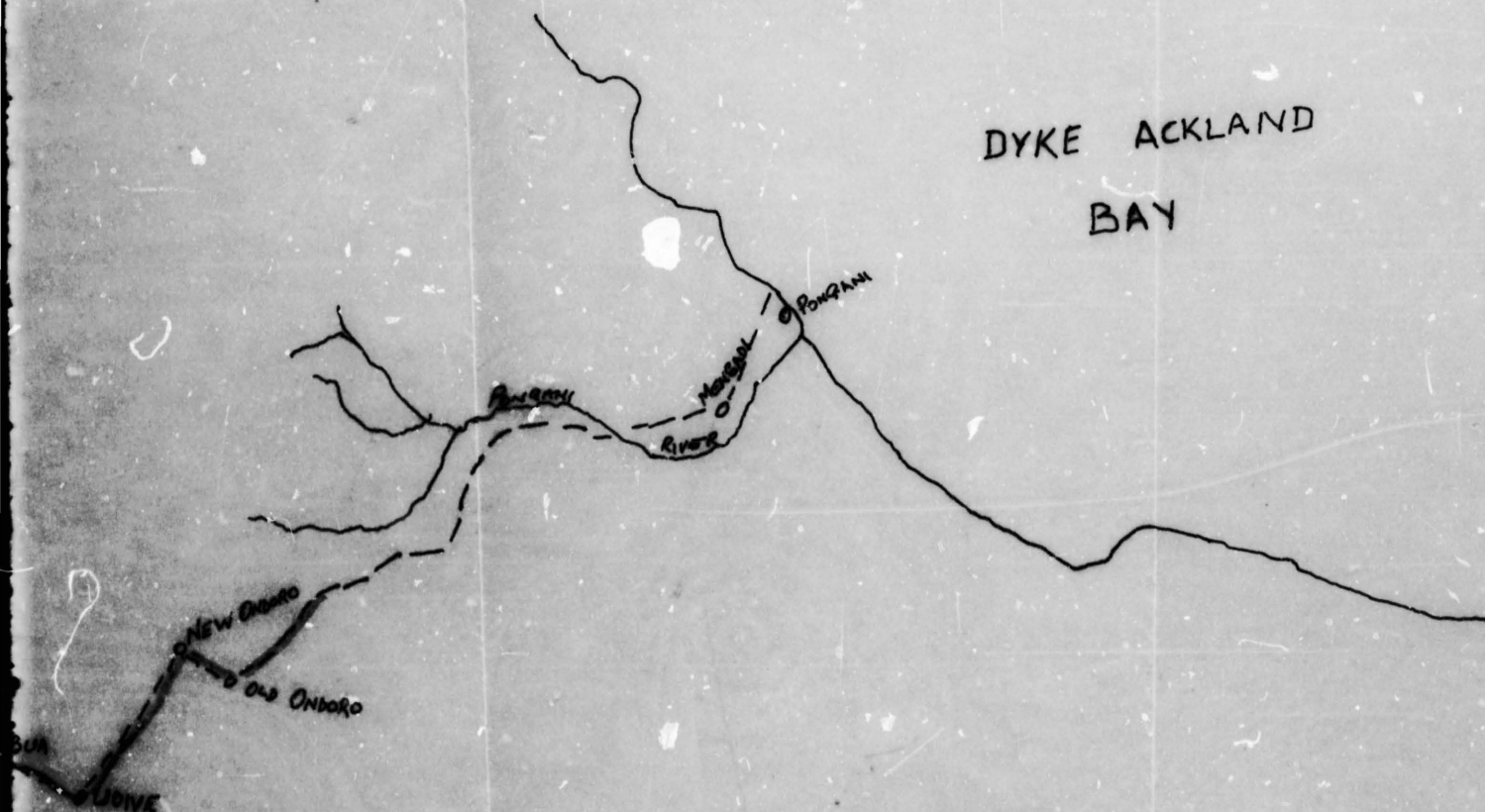
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AFDOR - PONGANI ROAD

DYKE ACKLAND
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number AFORE No 3 68/68

Subdistrict POPONDETTA

District NORTHERN

Type of Patrol CENSUS AND AREA STUDY (Part)

Patrol Conducted by D.J. Ludbrook (P.O.) Part

Area Patrolled
(Council and/or
Census Division/s.) } Musa Census Division (Middle)

Personnel Accompanying Patrol Afore L.G.C.

Const Kil

C. Gehora (P.O.)

Enoch (Medical.)

Duration of Patrol—from 23/9/68 To 24/10/68 Broken

No. of Days 21 nights actually camped out

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area : July 1968 Council Elections.

Date July 1968 Duration 5 weeks

Objects of Patrol (Briefly) Revision of Census Area Study. Tax collection

General administration

Total Population of Area Patrolled 2,442.

Director of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded, please.

22/6/1969

To file as
Mrs Shary

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on 21/7/68 ✓

District Commissioner

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

WJJ:JMA

File: 76-1-1

Department of District Administration,
POPONDETTA. Northern District.

18th June, 1969.

The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KOMEDORU.

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(D.R. Marsh)
District Commissioner.

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
4th July, 1969.

The District Commissioner,
Northern District,
ROHONGETTA.

PATROL OFFICE NO. 1/62-69.

Your reference is 76-1-1 of 18th June, 1969.

- 2. I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Annual Census Report by Mr. D.J. Ludbrook, P.O. to Part of Mass Census Division.
- 3. Report does not contain very much detail concerning the present Economy of the Area and Mr. Ludbrook should take more care in the presentation of his reports.
- 4. Your covering memorandum complements the subject matter of the report.


(T.W. ELLIS)
Rohongetta.

cc: Mr. D.J. Ludbrook, P.O.
Patrol Post,
OFFICE
Northern District.

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

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- 23.9.68 Departed Afore 1030 for Safia. Spent afternoon discussing cattle industry with Mr Gosbell and Mr Willis both from Lae. Unpacked Patrol gear. Overnight Safia Rest House.
- 24.9.68 Ill with fever. Overnight Safia Rest House.
- 25.9.68 Paid P.W.D. labourers for cutting Safia airstrip. Inspected business lease land. People started clearing land.
- 26.9.68 Conducted census at Safia for Safia, Auwaka, Avakaro, Gobera, Bibira No 1. and Foasi. Commenced writing up new census sheets for above villages. Overnight Safia Rest House.
- 27.9.68 Departed Safia Rest House at 0745 for Domara arrived at 0830 Conducted census for Domara and Bare. Departed 1600 and arrived Safia at 1645. Overnight Safia Rest House.
- 28.9.68 Heard minor complaints. Gathered information for area study. Worked on census books. Overnight Safia Rest House.
- 29.9.68 Worked on census books. Finished compiling census figures. Overnight Safia Rest House.
- 30.9.68 Departed Safia 0630 arrived Obeia at 0900. Conducted census. Collected tax. 1400 departed Obeia for Safia via Gobera arrived 1700. Overnight Safia Rest House.
- 1.10.68 Wrote up new census books. Heard minor complaints. Departed Safia at 1300 and arrived Bibira NO 1. at 1345. Gathered information for area study. Departed at 1630 and arrived Safia 1715. Overnight Safia Rest House.
- 2.10.68 Departed Safia at 1130 after waiting for plane which did not arrive. Arrived Bibira No 2 at 1300. Heard minor complaint Overnight Bibira No 2 Rest House.
- 3.10.68 Conducted for Bibira No 2. Overnight Bibira No 2 Rest House.
- 4.10.68 Spent day in bed ill. Overnight Bibira No 2 Rest House.
- 5.10.68 Departed Bibira for Umauma at 0800 arriving at 0930. Left patrol gear at Umauma as Musa River flooded. Rafted across to Moro, conducted census. Returned to Umauma. Overnight Umauma committee's house.
- 6.10.68 Compiled census figures. Checked Council tax receipts. Overnight Umauma.
- 7.10.68 Collected information for area study. Went to bed ill. Overnight Umauma.
- 8.10.68 Decided to go to Safia to see District Commissioner about going to Popondetta for medical attention. Rafted down Musa River to Bibira No. 1 landing. Walked to Safia and saw medical. Overnight Safia.
- 9.10.68 Saw District Commissioner at Safia airstrip. Flew to Popondetta and got medical treatment.
- 14.10.68 Departed Popondetta for Afore.
- 19.10.68 Departed Afore for Ufia. 7 hours walk. Overnight Ufia Rest House.
- 20.10.68 **SUNDAY** observed at Ufia. Overnight Ufia Rest House.

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DIARY CONTINUED.

- 21.10.68 0900 departed Ufia for Kokora arriving 0940 (along new road). Conducted census for Kokora and Kuai. Departed 1500 for Umboworo arriving at 1630. Unpacked gear. Overnight Umboworo.
- 22.10.68 Conducted census at Umboworo. Gathered information for area study. Departed Kwarue at 1730 and arrived at ~~1830~~ 1830. Overnight Umboworo Rest House.
- 23.10.68 Conducted census at Kwarue. Inspected village. Collected information for area study. O/night Kwarue Rest House.
- 24.10.68 Finished area study at Kwarue and departed for Afore at 1130 arriving at 1400.

PATROL COMPLETED

In 1967 the first local government Council elections were conducted. These were followed by the 1972 house of assembly elections and also the second Council elections.

Preferential voting has been applied in all local government elections, however the results are not dictated by this system. In the local government Council elections voters were familiar with the names of the candidates and tended to give a second or third preference vote however in the house of assembly elections the voters were not familiar with the names of the candidates and they were not able to give a second or third preference vote.

As about 99% of the voters in the area use the ballot paper system of voting has been used in all elections. This system is not effective in the Council elections, but in the case of the house of assembly elections it falls down to the people and it is difficult to remember the names of strangers.

In the second Council elections nineteen out of the twenty three Councillors retained their positions. In ward five (Musha) Council President Paulus Oria was defeated by Father Dougherty from the European Mission, Sakarima. Father Dougherty being the Councils first European member. Paulus Oria's defeat was due to the fact that he failed to nominate before closing time for the nomination. When Father Dougherty had a walk over, Mr Oria's name was not on the nomination list, as being the station interpreter he helped to place the nomination papers. Failure to nominate, I feel was due to his lack of interest in the Council elections and the Council. He was also of the impression that no one else would contest the seat.

On completion of the last year's elections an induction course was conducted at Afore by Mr Brown.

Although there were only three Councillors standing for election, a great deal of interest in the elections was shown by 23 of the Councillors present. The results were as follows:

In the house of assembly elections the coffee, rice and other people grow European vegetables and other crops and livestock in a side line.

The Department of Agriculture has the coffee, rice and other people and transports it to Agantaka by air at the cost of 1000000000.

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SITUATION REPORT.

POLITICAL.

In 1967 the Afore Local Government Council was established to administer both the Musa and Managlase areas. The Managlase villages were divided into fourteen wards and the Musa into ~~seven~~ wards.

In the Managlase fifteen Councillors were elected, each representing a ward with the exception of ward seven (Dea, Silimbo and Tabueni) where there were two councillors representing the one ward.

Considering the fact that Local Government is in its infant stages and its people are backward the idea of Local Government is being accepted willingly and with enthusiasm.

Since 1963 political education patrols have been carried out in the area from Afore. In 1964 the people cast their first votes in the House of Assembly elections.

In 1967 the first Local Government Council elections were conducted. These were followed by the 1968 House of Assembly elections and also the second Council elections.

Preferential voting has been explained in all political education patrols, however the people are still puzzled by this system. In the Local Government Council elections voters were familiar with the names of the candidates and managed to give a second or third preference. However in the House of Assembly elections the people were rather confused because:-

1. They had only seen the candidates during their campaigning.
2. The fact that there were candidates in two electorates i.e. Open and Regional made things even more confusing to them.

As about 99% of the voters in the area are illiterate the "whisper system" of voting has been used in all elections. This system was quite effective in the Council elections, but in the case of the House of Assembly elections it falls down as the people find it difficult to remember the names of strangers.

In the second Council elections nineteen out of the twenty three Councillors retained their positions. In ward five (Numba) Council President, Paulus Oreia was defeated by Father Houghton from the Anglican Mission, Sakarina. Father Houghton being the Council's first European member. Paulus Oreia's defeat was due to the fact that he failed to nominate before closing time for the nominations. Thus Father Houghton had a walk over. Mr Oreia was well aware of the election date, as being the station interpreter he helped to plan the election programme. Failure to nominate, I feel was due to Mr Oreia's lack of interest in the Council elections and the Council. He was also of the impression that no one else would contest the seat.

On completion of the last Council elections an induction course was conducted at Afore by Mr Brown (S.L.G.O.).

Even though there were only three new Councillors attending the course, a great deal of interest in the basic matters discussed were shown by all of the Councillors present. The course seemed to have achieved its objective as some intelligent questions were asked and these were clarified by Mr Brown.

ECONOMIC.

In the Managlase area coffee is the major cash crop grown. Although the people grow European vegetables such as potatoes and tomatoes as a side line.

At present the Department of Agriculture buys the coffee from the local people and transports it to Popondetta by air at the cost of three cents a pound.

ECONOMIC (cont)

As this high cost of air freight is hampering economic development in the area the Afore Local Government Council has the Afore to Pongani Road as its major project. When this road is completed the people will be able to send their produce down to the coast on a vehicle. It is also hoped that this major road will encourage the people to construct minor roads to join the Afore/Pongani road and that the villages will move closer to the road system.

As the position stands now the village people have to carry their coffee long distances to Afore Patrol Post or Sila Agricultural station. As in the case of the people at Gora and Gorabura villages where coffee has to be carried for over six hours to Sila. There was an airstrip at Gora however it was closed by D.C.A. because they considered it was unsuitable for commercial aircraft.

The Department of Agriculture carries out regular patrols of the Managlase villages to give advice to the village people with regard mainly to coffee production. These patrols are conducted from Sila Agricultural Station where there is an Agricultural Officer in charge of a number of trainees.

As the people have insufficient drying tables and covers the Afore Council intends to purchase suitable materials to construct these in some of the larger villages. The Afore Council has already purchased three coffee coffee pulpers which are hired out to the village people and it is intended to purchase some more of these machines to help the people process their coffee.

There are numerous local trade stores in the Managlase however none of these are economic ventures because the stores do not get a regular supply of goods and the owners are usually illiterate and have little idea of pricing goods and running the stores at a profit.

Popondetta Trading Company store is the only non-indigenous trade store in the area and this is situated near Afore village. As a majority of people live over in the Numba Dea area a trade store is badly needed near the Sila airstrip to cater for the needs of the people in this area. The Anglican Mission at Sakarina have a small store but this is only for the benefit of members of the staff of Sakarina and its surrounding outstation staff.

Once again, the problem facing the establishment of trade stores is caused by high airfreight costs. The only economical way of running a trade store in the area would be to fly trade store goods in on a charter and backload the charter with fresh vegetables. This of course would take a considerable amount of organisation and at present I feel could only be carried out by a non-indigenous person or by a well organised co-operative society.

In the Musa area economic development (in past years) has been almost non-existent and up until now the Administration has done very little for the sparse population living in this remote area.

In the last few years the Department of Agriculture have started the people planting coffee as a cash crop in the Upper and Middle Musa but other than this the area was neglected up until this year when the possibility of introducing cattle into the Middle Musa was considered.

Once again the problem facing introduction of cattle into the area is the lack of a road from Safia through to the Lower Musa to link up with the proposed road around the coast to Oro Bay. Such development will take time and cost a lot of money. However at present things look promising for the Musa people as steps are being taken to survey about 20,000 acres of land for a proposed cattle project.

ECONOMIC (cont.)

At present there are three companies interested in leasing such an area of land for cattle. All of the local people spoken to are in favour of selling certain areas of their land for this venture, because they realise that:-

- (a) At present young men have to go to Popondetta or Moresby and find work on plantations to earn money to spend on their needs and to send back home to their parents and relatives.
- (b) If a company established a cattle industry people would be able to work with the company instead of leaving the area.
- (c) The company would establish roads, schools and other facilities for their staff.
- (d) Once there is an economic reason for the development of roads the Government and the Council will assist in supplying capital to develop the area.

3. SOCIAL.

HEALTH. The Administration has established aid posts at Uoive and Dea in the Managlase and a hospital at Afore - all are staffed by medical assistants.

In the Musa there are Administration aid posts at Safia and Namudi, both of which are staffed by medical assistants.

The Anglican Mission has aid posts throughout the area and a European nursing sister does regular patrols in both areas. The mission hospital is situated at Sakarina and patrols are carried out from Sakarina.

Health in the Musa and Managlase is fair - the main complaints being Sápoma (grille) goitre and pneumonia.

The people in the Musa are much cleaner than the Managlase people. The former having their villages close to rivers, while the latter have their villages up in the mountains quite some distance from water.

Malaria Service has their base at Afore and from there patrol the Managlase spraying all houses and garden houses. A separate team is based at Safia and sprays the houses in the Musa villages.

LAW. Local courts are held at Afore when the need arises. Generally the people in the area are fairly law abiding and the most common offences being unlawfully striking or adultery. Members of the R.P.N.G.C. patrol the areas regularly.

EDUCATION. There is only one Government school in the area and that is the Afore Primary "T" School. At present it only has Preparatory classes and Standard 1. but it is hoped that it will go to Standard 2 next year.

The Anglican Mission runs a majority of the schools in the area the main ones being at Sakarina (which goes to Standard 5) and Safia which goes to Standard 3. After this higher education has to be obtained at Matyrs' School, or St. Christophers, Popondetta. Much education seems to be wasted as there are a large number of Standard 4 & 5 students just staying in their villages, unable to obtain suitable jobs. I know the problem is Territory wide and I feel it presents a serious problem, and that adult education may help ease the situation.

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POPONDETTA. Northern District

22nd May, 1969.

The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

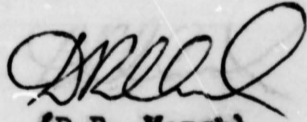
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Covering remarks from the Assistant District Commissioner, Popondetta are attached.


(D.R. Marsh)
District Commissioner.

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May 10th, 1969.

The District Commissioner,
Northern District,
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PATROL NO. ATONE 1/68-69

Your reference 67-4-1 of 22nd May, 1969.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report by
Mr. D.J. LUDBROCK, Patrol Officer to HEMA and BANAGLASE Census Divi-
sions.

Owing to age of report no useful purpose will be gained
by commenting further on same.

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(W.S. Hildie)
Director

Mr. D.J. Ludbrock,
Patrol Officer,
ATONE Patrol Post,
Northern District.

Please note that political education must be a continuing
process in all situations with the emphasis on the advantages of national
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Sub District Office,
POPONDETTA.
Northern District.

13th May, 1969.

The District Commissioner,
Northern District,
POPONDETTA.

PATROL REPORT AFORE No. 4 of 68/69.

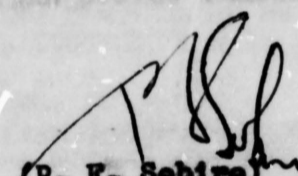
Attached please find copies of above Patrol carried out by Mr. D. Ludbrook Patrol Officer of the Managalase Musa area in July and August, 1968.

The patrol was mainly for election purposes for the Afore Council.

The details of the election voting etc were sent in soon after the patrol.

Claim for camping allowance also attached.

For your information please.


(P. F. Sebire)
Assistant District Commissioner.

23.7.68

...
arrived here at 17.45. ...
camp at Gore. Overnight ...
... gave pre-election ...
0900 polling commenced ...
was successful. Collected ...

PATROL REPORT.

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REPORT NUMBER: AFORE No. 4

SUBDISTRICT: POPONDETTA

DISTRICT: NORTHERN



TYPE OF PATROL: COUNCIL ELECTION

PATROL CONDUCTED BY: D.J. LUDERBROOK

AREA PATROLLED: MUSA AND MANASLASE GENUS DIVISIONS.

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING PATROL : N. WARRA (COUNCIL CLERK)

DURATION OF PATROL: 8/7/68 to 17/8/68

NUMBER OF DAYS: 34 ACTUALLY CAMPED OUT.

LAST D.D.A. PATROL TO THE AREA: 17th FEBRUARY 1968 (for one month)

OBJECTS OF PATROL: CONDUCT AFORE L.S.C. FUNCTIONS AND COLLECT TAX.

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DIARY.

- 8.7.68 Departed Afore at 1500. Arrived at Toma at 1700. Track good. Overnight Toma Rest House.
- 9.7.68 0800 closed nominations. Wrote out ballot papers. Gave necessary pre-election talk. 0930 polling commenced finished 1130. Collected Council Tax. Overnight Toma Rest House.
- 10.7.68 Departed Toma 0830 and arrived at Afore at 1100.
- 11.7.68 Departed Afore 0730 and arrived at 1000 at Uoive. Three nominations received. Prepared ballot papers. Gave pre-election talk and commenced polling. Finished at 1400. Overnight Uoive Rest House.
- 12.7.68 Departed Uoive at 0730 for Niniure arriving at 0930. Commenced polling and finished at 1200. Departed for Afore arriving at 1245.
- 13.7.68 Afore - Station duties.
- 14.7.68 Afore - Worked on Council reports.
- 15.7.68 Commenced polling at Afore (continuation of ward No.2) Polling completed 1100
- 16.7.68 Departed 0730 and walked to Kawowoki arriving at 0840. Only one candidate nominated thus elected unopposed. Departed Kawowoki for Sila at 1200 and arrived at 1320. Overnight Sila Rest House.
- 17.7.68 Departed Sila and walked to Awaro to conduct elections. Only one candidate. Councillor re-elected unopposed. Returned to Sila. Overnight Sila Rest House.
- 18.7.68 Elections for Numba. Only one candidate nominated, Father Houghton from Sakarina Mission. Previous Councillor (Paulus Oreia) did n't arrive until 1015, and nominations had closed. Rang Mr Brown (S.L.G.O.) regarding above. Overnight Sila Rest House.
- 19.7.68 Departed Sila 0730 arrived Kwena 0815. Gave pre-election talk. Only ~~two~~ candidates nominated for the ~~two~~ seats in the ~~two~~ wards. Tax collected, Overnight ~~Sila~~ Rest House.
- 20.7.68 Departed Kwena for Dea 0730 arrived 0930. Gave pre-election talk. Only two candidates nominated for the two seats in the two wards. Tax collected. Overnight Dea Rest House
- 21.7.68 Departed Dea 0830 and arrived at Natanga at 1100. Set up camp at Natanga. Sunday observed Natanga. Overnight Natanga Rest House.
- 22.7.68 0800 gave pre-election talk to Natanga and Kiara people. Previous Councillor re-elected unopposed. Collected tax. Heard complaints. Departed Natanga 1300 and arrived Gora at 1545. Heavy rain fell and track down mountain slopes became greasy and dangerous. Set up camp at Gora. Overnight Gora Rest House.
- 23.7.68 0800 gave pre-election talk. Two candidates nominated 0900 polling commenced - 1100 completed. New candidate was successful. Collected tax. Overnight Gora Rest House.

DIARY CONTINUED.

- 24.7.68 Departed Gora at 0800 and arrived at Natanga at 0930. Waited for carriers - steep climb from 2,200 feet to 3,250. Carriers arrived at 1115. Departed Natanga at 1130 and arrived Kwarue at 1245. Road good. Set up camp Overnight Kwarue Rest House.
- 25.7.68 Tahama and Kwarue people gathered. Pre-election talk given. One candidate nominated. Collected tax. Departed Kwarue at 1400 and arrived at Umboworo at 1515. Overnight Umboworo Rest House.
- 26.7.68 0745 gave pre-election talk. Four nominations received. Collected Council Tax. Departed for Kokoro (1 1/4 hours walk) arrived 1400.
- 27.7.68 0800 commenced voting for Kiara ana Kokora after giving pre-election talk. Two candidates nominated. 1500 departed Kokora for Ufia arriving at 1615. Overnight Ufia.
- 28.7.68 Sunday observed Ufia. Overnight Ufia Rest House.
- 29.7.68 Gave pre-election talk. 0830 commenced polling. Inspected air strip site. Overnight Ufia Rest House.
- 30.7.68 Departed Ufia at 0730 and arrived at Aiare at 1330. Actual walking time 5 hours steady going. Overnight Aiare Rest House.
- 31.7.68 1745 pre-election talk given. Previous Councillor re-elected unopposed. Advertised granting of prospecting authority. Overnight Aiare Rest House.
- 1.8.68 Prepared gear and departed Aiare for Sibia at 0900 and arrived at 1500. Set up camp Sibia. Overnight Sibia.
- 3.8.68 0800 departed Sibia for Namudi arriving at 1100. Commenced polling at 1130 i.e. continued polling for ward 16. Advertised renewal of prospecting authority granted to N.S.E. Overnight Namudi Rest House.
- 4.8.68 Departed Namudi 0900 and arrived at Awala at 1200. Set up camp at Awala. Overnight Awala Rest House.
- 5.8.68 Election talk given at Awala. Only one candidate nominated. Did shotgun census. Advised people of renewal of prospecting authority. Overnight Awala Rest House.
- 6.8.68 0930 departed Awala for Moro by raft. Took five hours as river level was low and stops had to be made to repair rafts. Trip takes 6 1/2 hours by foot along road. Overnight Moro Rest House.
- 7.8.68 Talk given to assembled people. Only one nomination received. Conducted shotgun census and gave talk on mining companies. Inspected Moro airstrip. Overnight Moro Rest House.
- 8.8.68 Departed Moro for Bibira No. 2 at 0730 arriving at 0930. Gave election talk. Only one nomination received. Gave talk on mining companies. People purchased Musa (Govt.) shot guns. Overnight Bibira No2.
- 9.8.69 Departed Bibira No2 at 0730 and arrived at Safia at 0900. Gave pre-election talk. Received four nominations for the two seats in the ward. Gave talk on mining companies. Overnight Safia Rest House.
- 10.8.68 Balanced statistics. Overnight Safia Rest House.

DIARY CONTINUED.

- 11.8.68 Sunday observed. Overnight Safia Rest House.
- 12.8.68 Departed Sfia at 0730 and arrived at Obeia at 1000 (including 1/2 hour crossing Adau River. Gave talk to people. Only one candidate nominated. Conducted shotgun census. Told people of necessity of Malaria people spraying houses. Overnight Obeia Rest House.
- 13.8.68 Departed Obeia at 0730 and arrived Safia at 1000. Worked on election statistics. Heard minor complaints. Overnight Safia Rest House.
- 14.8.68 Domara people gathered at Safia at 1000. Gave talk on Council. Conducted shotgun census. Made arrangements for having airstrip cut. Talk given on mining companies. Overnight Safia Rest House.
- 15.8.68 Investigated trouble concerning spraying of houses at Domara. Matter settled. Overnight Safia Rest House.
- 16.8.68 0745 - 1530 waited for chartered plane but it did not arrive. Overnight Safia Rest House.
- 17.8.68 0745 waited for plane. Departed for Popondetta at 1100.

PATROL COMPLETED.

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Patrol Post, Afore
Northern District, Papua
14th April, 1969

SITUATION REPORT MUSA & MANANGALASE

1. POLITICAL

In 1967 the Afore Local Government Council was established to administer both the Musa and Manangalase areas.

In the Manangalase the Council area is divided into fourteen wards each having a Councillor representing it with the exception of ward No. 7 (Dea, Silimbo and Tabuani) which has two Councillors representing the one ward. This was due to the fact that there is a dense population in this ward and it was thought necessary to have an extra Councillor to help cope with the work involved.

In the Musa the Council area is divided into seven wards with each ward having one Councillor representing it with the exception of ward 20 (Safia) which has two because of its comparative dense population.

Since 1963 extensive political education patrols have been carried out in the Council area. In 1964 the people had their first introduction to voting procedures (in practice) when they participated in the House of Assembly elections.

In 1967 the first Local Government Council Elections were conducted and these were followed by the 1968 House of Assembly elections.

2ND COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

The second elections of the Afore Local Government Council were conducted during the period 8th July 1968 until 17th August, 1968. They were to have been held in April, 1968 but because of the House of Assembly elections they were postponed until the 8th July, 1968.

Several weeks before the patrol commenced programmes were sent out to the Councillors in each ward to notify the people of the exact day that voting would take place in their ward.
(See appendix "A" for copy of programme).

The patrol commenced in the Manangalase area and went right through to the Musa thus the patrol was of a longer duration than in the initial elections when two teams covered the Musa and Manangalase respectively.

Mr. L. N. Warra accompanied the patrol (Afore Council Clerk) as there was a shortage of D.D.A. officers at the time. There were a total of 23 polling places for the 21 wards in the Council area.
(Refer programme appendix "A")

On the whole about 99% of the voters were illiterate and had to be assisted to complete their ballot papers. The only people who completed their own ballot papers were people from outside the area who have been residing in the Council area for more than a year i.e. aid post assistants, mission teacher's etc.

Most adults in the Council area are illiterate as it has only been in recent years that schools have established in the area.

Scrutineers were appointed at each "counting centre" by the candidates in each ward to witness the counting of the votes etc. I had to point out to the candidates the need for scrutineers to witness the counting procedures before any scrutineers were appointed.

No women candidates were nominated for the elections—as was the case in the initial elections here. The reason being I feel is the fact that the men in the Council area have a tendency to think that the place for women is working in the gardens not looking after the welfare of the area.

INCIDENTS

The only incidents which occurred after the elections were the result of the defeat of previous Councillors i.e. by the previous Councillor.

In ward 5 the Council President Paulus Oreia failed to nominate prior to commencement of the election. Thus the other candidate Father Bill Houghton had a walk over. Since this happening Mr. Oreia has complained to the village people as well as myself. I explained the situation to him fully and pointed out the relevant rule. Mr. Oreia was fully aware of the election date as being the Government interpreter he helped to prepare the election programme and was given a copy of such.

On the day of the elections at Humba (July 18) Mr. Oreia did not appear until 10 o'clock and the nominations were closed at 8.00 a.m. (Hour polling intended to commence) Thus Father Bill Houghton was declared the winner as Mr. Oreia hadn't nominated within the required time (Sec 10c)

At Safia (Ward 20) there are two seats for one ward. One of the previous Councillors Yagi Piraka was defeated and as result let off steam for quite a while after the election result was announced. Much time was spent trying to pacify him and trying to explain to him that the result was the choice of the people. He did not take much notice of this as he later went to Popondetta to air his grievance and he was told shortly the same thing.

ABSENTEES

The majority of the people unavoidably absent (appearing in column 4) were male workers absent from the District i.e. working on plantations such as Bilogo and Sogeri in the Central District. Some of these were accompanied by their wives. A small number of absentees were working inside the District in the Popondetta area or were in hospital or were aged

An analysis of statistics haven't been included in this report as the statistics would not give a good comparison with those of the previous year as there were eleven walk overs during the course of the elections i;e Nos 3,4,5,6,9,11,15,17,18,19 & 21. In the initial elections there were none.

SUMMARY

Prior to the closing of nominations talks were given on the duties of Councillors and the qualities required of candidates to be able to perform these duties satisfactorily. The fact that the duties of a good Councillor entails a lot of hard work was emphasised to prospective candidates.

During the course of the elections there were eleven walk overs. In each ward with the exception of ward 5 (i;e in the case of walkovers) the candidates who nominated were previous Councillors. I feel that the high rate of walkovers can be attributed to the fact that all of the people were happy with the job that their Councillor was doing or they were not sure and wanted to give him a second term of office to see whether or not it was just a experience in Council work that was lacking.

Many people told me that being a new Council many of the Councillors were still learning about the various aspects of their job and should be given a chance to improve their knowledge by being re-instated unopposed.

In all cases where only one nomination was received all the people expressed their wish to have the person nominated as their Councillor.

In the ten wards in which elections were held twenty six nominations were received. In wards Nos 8,14 and 20 new Councillors were elected and in ward 5 there was a walkover (see under incidents). Appendix "B" contains biographical details of new Councillors.

On the whole the patrol was carried out as planned and as well the people had been notified of the patrol movements by distribution of programmes they were all gathered and waiting at each polling centre.

In Mr. Bailey's report on the initial Council elections he said, "In several instances I was told before the elections commenced as to who the Councillor was and in the case of Safia, the people were under the impression that the patrol had come to hand out the badges to already selected Councillors. I am pleased to say that this did not happen again this year. In fact at Safia just the opposite thing happened. Four candidates were nominated for the two seats in ward 20 and one of the successful candidates was a new candidate. This I feel goes to show that the people are now getting a better understanding of the electoral system since they have had experience with initial Council elections plus the House of Assembly elections.

On the completion of the elections the Councillors attended an induction course at Afore from the 2nd August until 4th August. This course was conducted by Mr. G.H. Brown (S.L.C.O) Popondetta and the course seemed to have been well received by all present judging by interest shown and questions asked.

Now that the Council is over its first year it should make steady progress. The present Councillors will remain in office for a period of two years. As they gain a better understanding of their work they will become more effective and more able to cope with the work expected of them.

ECONOMIC.

In the Musa area male adults pay \$3.00 per year in tax to the Afore Council, whereas in the Managlasa all male adults pay \$4.00 per year. The difference in the taxes is due to the fact that the Managlasa people are already receiving a cash income for their coffee and they may also find employment as labourers at Afore Patrol Post.

The people in the Musa on the other hand, have just started planting coffee and thus many males from the Musa are working on plantations in Port Moresby to enable them to pay their Council tax.

In years to come I feel that both the Musa and Managlasa areas should be fairly prosperous areas because:-

(a) In the Managlasa area the Afore Council is building a road down to Pongana (down to the coast) and the cost of such is being subsidised by the Government.

When this road is completed the people in the area will be able to send their coffee down to Oro Bay by road instead of having to pay high airfreight costs to Patair as they do now.

When a vehicular road has been completed it is hoped that the Afore Council may be able to buy trucks etc. to transport coffee and thus freight charges will be retained by the Council and the money will stay in the area instead of being paid out to private companies.

(b) It is hoped that a large area of land will be purchased in the Musa valley and used for cattle grazing. If a large company starts such a project in the area the people will be able to :-

- (1) get large sums of money as payment for their grassland.
- (2) find employment in their home area.
- (3) purchase cattle of their own after learning how to care for cattle.
- (5) look forward to seeing development taking place in this now backward area. e.g. roads, schools etc.

At present the people in the Afore Council area are just starting to see the benefits of economic development in the area and thus I feel that from now on the Afore Council can now look forward to developing the area more and more each year. Because as the people are able to have a regular cash income they will be able to increase their (now low) tax rate and thus enable the Council (which is now in its infant stages) to do more work in the area.

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 (Patrol Officer)

APPENDIX "B"

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF COUNCILLORS NEWLY ELECTED.

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WARD NO. 14

DOMEA COVERA

Born at Manana village in 1937. Did not attend school. Worked on a plantation from ~~1950~~ 1957 at Silogo in Port Moresby, i.e. in 1963. Speaks Pidgin English. Has planted coffee recently near Manana. Married with one child.

WARD NO. 8

SIVESI JAMAGA

Born at Gora village in 1928. Worked at Sogeri plantation from 1950 - 57. Was a village constable in 1958. Married with four children. Has two coffee gardens. No schooling.

WARD NO 20

BADARA UDANA

Born in 1942 at Safia. Attended Mission school at Erero, then attended Kokoda Primary "T" School to Std. 3. Worked as Agriculture Farmer Trainee at P.A.T.I. for three years. 1965 - 67 worked as a plumber for P.W.D. Married with one child.

WARD NO. 5

FATHER HOUGHTON

Born 14/8/35 in Punjab Province of India. Educated in India and England. R.A.F. and R.A.A.F. Electronics Technician training and service 1952 - 1959. Theological training 1959 - 62. Ordained to Anglican Ministry 1962. Ministry - St. Paul's Cathedral, Rockhampton. St. James, King St., Sydney. Anglican Mission, Managlase.

APPENDIX "A"

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AFORE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS
PROGRAMME - 1968

Date	Action	Villages to Assemble
Mon. July 8.	Walk to Toma - organise	-
Tues. July 9.	Elections at Toma (Ward 14)	Toma, Gewoia, Samaga Iawobo, Biriri, Manana.
Wed. July 10.	Walk to Afore	-
Thurs. July 11.	Walk to Uoive - Elections (Ward 1)	Ondoro, Buarore, Marasi, Uoive.
Fri. July 12.	Walk to Niniure - Elections (Ward 2)	Niniure.
Sat. July 13.	Walk to Afore. Afore Patrol Post, Station Pays, etc.	-
Sun. July 14.	Observe - Afore	
Mon. July 15.	Elections Afore (Ward 2)	Afore, Korokoro, Semari.
Tues. July 16.	Walk to Kawowoki - Elections (Ward 3)	Kawowoki, Dareki.
Wed. July 17.	Walk to Awaro - Elections (Ward 4)	Awaro, Kaura.
Thurs. July 18.	Walk to Numba - Elections (Ward 5)	Numba, Siurane, Sakarina.
Fri. July 19.	Walk to Kwena - Elections (Ward 6)	Kwena, Sila
Sat. July 20.	Walk to Dea - Elections (Ward 7)	Dea, Silimbo, Tabueni.
Sun. July 21.	Walk to Natanga	-
Mon. July 22.	Elections - Natanga (Ward 9)	Natanga, Kiara.
Tues. July 23.	Walk to Gora - Elections (Ward 8)	Gora, Kero, Gorabuna.
Wed. July 24.	Walk to Kwarue - (6 Hours)	-

Thurs. July 25.	Elections - Kwarue (Ward 11)	Kwarue, Tahama.
Fri. July 26.	Walk to Umboworo - Elections (Ward 10)	Umboworo, Sagamaisa.
Sat. July 27.	Walk to Kokora - Elections (Ward 12)	Kokora, Kuai.
Sun. July 28.	Walk to Itogama	-
Mon. July 29.	Elections - Itogama (Ward 13)	Itogama, Ufia, Umwate.
Tues. July 30.	Walk to Aiare - (6 Hours)	-
Wed. July 31.	Elections - Aiare (Ward 15)	Aiare, Sucri, Buriobe, Iaure.
Thurs. August 1.	Walk to Sibia - (6 Hours)	-
Fri. August 2.	Elections - Sibia	Sibia, Deune.
Sat. August 3.	Walk to Namudi - Elections (Ward 16)	Namudi, Oiso, Imuruwake (Part)
Sun. August 4.	Walk to Awala	-
Mon. August 5.	Election - Awala (Ward 17)	Awala, Bedira, Bubudi, Imuruwake (Part), Liama, Maoke, Moikode, Ariari.
Tues. August 6.	Raft to Moro (3 Hours) Election Moro. (Ward 18)	Moro
Wed. August 7.	Moro (Ward 18)	Asanga, Umauma, Oure, Fiobobo, Busi, Arumbai, Adiohu, Buriobe, Koila, Musia, Uriobo.
Thurs. August 8.	Raft to Safia (3 Hours) Elections - Safia (Ward 20)	Safia, Avikaro, Doma, Arai'ia, Bibira I, Foasi.

Fri. August 9.	Safia - Elections (Ward 20)	Domara, Gobera, Tewara, Bare.
Sat. August 10.	Walk to Bibira 2. Elections. (Ward 19)	Bibira No.2, Jari, Bofobe, Kosirawa, Aimare Deberawake.
Sun. August 11.	Walk to Safia.	-
Mon. August 12.	Walk to Obeia - Election. (Ward 21)	Obeia, Silimindi, Ubo, Ibau.
Tues. August 13.	Walk to Safie. Balance Statistics, etc.	-
Wed. August 14.	Charter Plane to Afore.	-