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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

Ref: 67-16-1.

Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU. PAPUA.



1-3-1966.

The District Commissioner,

C.D.
P. Moresby.

PATROL NO. 1/65-66.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

- * Memorandum of Patrol No. 1/65-66.
- * Patrol Report No.

covering patrol by... K.E. Hollamby (A.D.D.)

(T.G. Aitchison)
A/DIRECTOR.

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16th February, 1966.

Assistant District Commissioner,
PONT MORESBY.

PONT MORESBY PATROL NO. 1 of 1965/66.

Thank you for the memorandum and correspondence arising from this Patrol and your comments 72-2-1 of 27th January.

2. The Patrol was of routine nature and there are no remarks to add to those made by you.

(R.T. GALLOWAY)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER. C.D.

c.c. Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

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(R.T. GALLOWAY)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER. C.D.

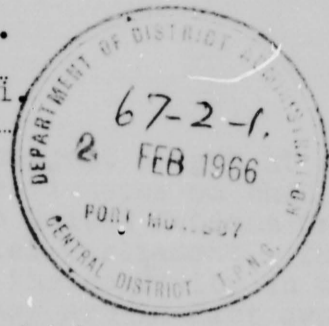
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Sub-District Office,
Ela Beach Road,
PORT MORESBY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

27th January, 1966.

The District Commissioner,
Central District,
Box 776, P. O.,
PORT MORESBY.

ECONOMIC POLITICAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.
EAST COAST CENSUS DIVISION.

Memorandum of Patrol No. 1-65/66 from this Sub-District refers.

Attached please find for your information a copy of a report submitted to me by the Officer conducting the Patrol, Mr. Hollamby.

I make the following comments:-

ECONOMIC.

This area is progressing well.

The Rigo road runs right through this Division and serves all villages. Last year much of it was reconstructed. As a result of better communications cash cropping and the trucking of garden produce to Moresby is increasing.

A feature of the economic effort is the use of tractors in farming. Tupuseleia has its own tractor. Other villages hire from local Europeans. European farmers in this area are Mr. Toeffler, Mr. Lucky and Mr. Cavanagh. All three have small farms producing such items as kaukau, pumpkin, banana, cucumber, tomato and capsicum. By observing the modern farming methods of these farmers the natives are benefiting.

During the long South East season this area becomes very dry and the quantity of garden produce diminishes extensively. I have therefore suggested to Local Government Councillors from the area that their Council should consider the provision of windmills, for irrigation purposes. However, the Council will first have to provide adequate water for home consumption.

A factor retarding the expansion of market gardening is the inability or unwillingness of the main distributors such as Burns Philp and Steamships to take the produce regularly and in quantity and to give a reasonable average price.

POLITICAL.

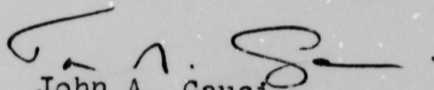
I do not think the area is backward in political awareness in relation to other areas. A significant factor which Mr. Hollamby overlooked in his assessment is that approximately half the population at time of Census were absent at school

or at work. A subject taught at school is Social Studies and this includes lessons on such institutions as the House of Assembly, The United Nations Organization and the Australian Federal Parliament. The workers would tend to be the cream of the community in terms of intelligence and education and they are in fact aware of the institutions mentioned above. They are also very aware of the fact that Papua and New Guinea belongs to them and that should the people of this Territory wish it Australia will let them have their own Government i.e. independence.

From discussions I have had with community leaders from the area I gather that they believe that Australia will give them independence when the people of the Territory through the House of Assembly demand it. They also believe that come independence Australia will continue to assist them financially because it is in her interest to do so and because otherwise they could seek this aid elsewhere.

SOCIAL.

In the fields of health and education the area is well catered for.


John A. Gauci.

Assistant District Commissioner.

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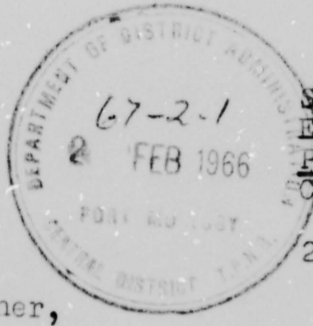
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Mr. JAG/GAM.



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PORT MORESBY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

27th January, 1966.

The District Commissioner,
Central District,
Box 776, P. O.,
PORT MORESBY.

DECIMAL CURRENCY EDUCATION.

Memorandum of Patrol No. 1-65/66 from this Sub-District refers.

Attached please find for your information a copy of a memo from the Officer conducting the Patrol, Mr. Hollamby.

To date it appears that the conversion to the new currency will occur satisfactorily.

John A. Gauci
John A. Gauci.

Assistant District Commissioner.

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MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. **1-65/66** Subdistrict **PT. MORESBY** District **CENTRAL**
Officer Conducting Patrol **K. E. HOLLAMBY, Assistant District Officer.**
Census Division Patrolled **East Coast.**
Objects of Patrol **(1) Conduct annual Census.**
(2) Decimal Currency Education.
Date Patrol Commenced **29th September '65** Date Completed **6th October, 1965.**
Duration—Days **Six. (No. camping out.)**

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

1. **Economic, Social and Political Development 72-2-1.**
Covering memo by Assistant District Commissioner 72-2-1.
2. **Annual Census 14-1-6.**
Covering memo by Assistant District Commissioner 14-1-6.
3. **Decimal Currency Education 28-1-3.**
Covering memo by Assistant District Commissioner 28-1-3.


K. E. HOLLAMBY. 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.

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District Officer

Memorandum of Patrol No. 2. 1965/66

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29/9/65. Wednesday:

To PARI village to conduct census of residents. Most adult males were absent at work in Port Moresby. No difficulties were experienced in conducting Census. Returned to Ela Beach via Bootless Bay Council Chambers. Advised Tupuseleia and Barakau Councillors of intended Census in their villages.

30/9.65. Thursday:

To Barakau village. Informed by a number of old women that all the men had gone hunting. The Councillor had accompanied them. Remained in village until 1450. Returned via Tupuseleia to advise people of Census on the 1st October.

1/10/65. Friday:

To Tupuseleia village. Census conducted, only one man failed to appear and was subsequently charged (C.N.M. Case, fined £1). Housing in this village is excellent. Returned to Moresby 1645. Census was not completed.

2/10/65. Saturday: Observed.

3/10/65. Sunday: Observed.

4/10/65. Monday:

To Tupuseleia to complete census. 11.00 to Barakau on completion of Tupuseleia census. At Barakau people were requested to assemble. Census completed 1500. Brief inspection of village. General discussion with villagers. Returned to Moresby 1800.

5/10/65. Tuesday:

To Galle village. Census completed at 1620. Brief discussion with villagers. Returned to Moresby via DAGODA, DABUNARI and RABUKA to advise residents that census would be carried out next day.

6/10/65. Wednesday:

Census and other matters, DAGODA, DABUNARI, RABAKAU and KEREKADI villages.

General:

At each village decimal currency education was carried out by a brief discussion on the matter by myself. Booklets entitled "Dollars and Cents" (English version) were distributed. Each village was inspected in relation to housing.

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KRH/GAM

Sub-District Office,
Ela Beach Road,
PERT MORESBY.

30th December, 1965.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
PERT MORESBY.

ANNUAL CENSUS EAST COAST CENSUS DIVISION - 1965.

Attached are the completed figures of the village Population Register (Folio No. 1) for the Census conducted in September and October 1965 in the East Coast Census Division.

The figures show a 2.2% birth rate and a .% death rate giving an overall increase of 1.7%. The total population now stands at 4,039.

Absenteeism is rather high due to the fact that most adults work in Port Moresby and travel home daily. There are 49% adults shown as absent at work inside the district and 182 adults absent at work outside the district.

There are 96% of the School aged children at School, the majority being at Government Schools.

It will be noticed that the figures are compiled on the new form folio 1 of the village population Register. Difficulty was experienced in committing these figures to the form due to the fact that the space allocated for the appropriate figure is inadequate when extracting the totals from the sheets in the TAK-CENSUS Register it was found to be a time consuming operation which tended to become tedious which meant frequent mistakes occurred giving rise to further consumption of time.

In each village where the census was conducted the people gave the impression that it was not an important event and did nothing to assist the patrol to hasten the proceedings. A general air of apathy prevailed and delays were imminent at all stages. This was carried to the stage that when I informed the BARAKAU Councillor of the census a day before the census and asked him to tell all the people in the village, he went on an organised hunting expedition on the day I requested him to be at census. He was later charged under the MROs and was found guilty of the offence and gaoled for one (1) month. After news of this had spread through the villages co-operation improved considerably.

K. E. HOLLANDY,
Assistant District Officer.

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Folio 185.
KEH/GAM.

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Sub-District Office,
Ela Beach Road,
PORT MORESBY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

30th December, 1965.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
PORT MORESBY.

ECONOMIC POLITICAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.
EAST COAST CENSUS DIVISION.

1. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

(a) Co-operatives are active in the area but only in trade store activities. The bigger villages (Pari, Tupuseleia, Galle and Barakau) have these stores. They operate, in some cases, in opposition to other native owned stores. At Tupuseleia prices appear to be slightly higher in the Co-operative store than other Co-operative stores and also the other trade store in the village. This does not seem to be detrimental to the trade of this particular store as trade is brisk.

(b) The Bootless Bay Council which is the Administering Council for the East Coast Census Division is at present in high favour due to the services such as the sanitary water supplies installed in the villages. Tax collection is estimated at £4,000 for the 1965-66 financial period of this has been allocated for Capital expenditure. It would appear doubtful if the tax could be increased at any time in the near future as the people have little in the way of economic ventures.

(c) There is no community development other than the above in the economic field.

(d) The area appears to have a good income from cash cropping of native type foods. Planting of perennials is not evident. Keki market absorbs the produce grown for sale. These goods are transported by trucks running to and from the area for this purpose. These trucks are owned locally and appear to be run successfully. It is not known what the income would be from these two ventures but judging by the prices charged at Keki and the amount of foods sold this income would be very adequate. It would require an extensive survey to ascertain what the average income would be.

The people could increase this income by irrigation and catering for a greater populous by varying the types of produce. At the moment yams and such vegetables predominate, however, should these people irrigate to grow such vegetables as potatoes, tomatoes, cabbages etc., their sales could increase. This will be investigated at a later date in consultation with the Department of Agriculture, Stock and Fisheries.

(e) Mission activities play no part in economic activities. This also applies to other expatriates.

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(f) Generally it appears to be a well balanced area economically. That is to say all people are not concentrating on one type of economic venture as with other areas where (say) coconut palms provide the economic basis for the area but problems of transportation are apparent. Here there is no such problem due to the enterprising nature of the people. Produce is grown by some groups and transport, at reasonable prices, is provided by others for that produce. Thus the economic situation is balanced.

2. POLITICAL SITUATION.

(a) Surprisingly I found this area backward in its political awareness. Very little is known by the people about the House of Assembly and its works. Very few people even knew the name of their elected (Open) member. Whenever Mr. ERIKO RARUPU was mentioned the people immediately commenced a heated attack on that member. They said they had never had a visit from Mr. Eriko Rarupu in their village. The Rev. P. Chatterton is well known and well liked, more so in the villages closer to Port Moresby.

(b) The Beestless Bay Council is in high favour due to the installation of water supplies being set up in some villages and other services rendered. The Councillors themselves do not appear to share in this high regard but appear to be looked upon as the means of getting the villagers views and requirements pushed through. There is no hesitation to criticise the Councillors and complain about them. This usually comes about when a Councillor fails to carry a request of the people to the Meetings. These complaints are not very often made but when the occasion arises there is no hesitation in doing so.

3. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

(a) Education.

Village education facilities are of a high standard. All villages have some form of a school, and the larger villages having Primary "T" schools and the inland, smaller villages having small mission schools. The people, adult and children, appear to have realized the necessity of an education and attendance at these schools is of a very high rate. The Census shows that only 71 children of school going age are in the villages - there is a total of 2,100 children.

(b) At present there are 156 adults attending schools for higher education from this area. The primary education of these people was in the village schools. The majority have gone on to Idusabada Technical Training College and Segeri High School.

(c) Other social activities include womens' clubs and in some cases mens' clubs. These are not very active at the present and play little part in the activities of the community.

There is one village, Pari, with a scout troop. This is a very active group and interest has been shown in it. A recent visit by a scout commissioner from Australia was a highlight to events.

K. S. HOLLANDY.
Assistant District Officer.

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Folio 1.
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Sub-District Office,
Ela Beach Road,
PORT MORESBY.

20th December, 1965.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
PORT MORESBY.

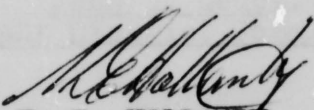
DECIMAL CURRENCY EDUCATION - PATROL NO. 1/65-66.

During the patrol conducted by myself lectures on decimal currency conversion were given. The booklet "Dollars and Cents" were distributed.

In the short discussions every attempt was made to cover the basic aspects of the conversion without causing confusion. The people were very interested and asked many questions on the matter but did not appear to be at all worried about the conversion. The only worry was along the lines of being frauded by store-keepers in change given. To overcome this I suggested that the people should, when buying goods, ask for change in the currency proffered in payment. Failing this they should thoroughly check the amount given and the amount received in change before they leave the store. It was also suggested that the people should change to decimal currency as soon as possible and work on that currency as far as practicable. It was further explained that the currency may not be available in quantities to allow a complete change immediately on the conversion date.

Interest was shown in the reasons for the conversion and the reasons explained were accepted by the people.

I feel sure that there should be little trouble involved in the conversion to and the subsequent use of decimal currency.


K. E. HOLLAMBY.
Assistant District Officer.

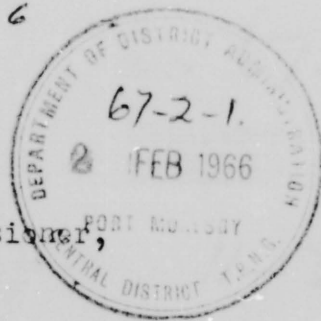
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CENTRAL DISTRICT.

27th January, 1966.

The District Commissioner,
Central District,
Box 776, P. O.,
PORT MORESBY.

ANNUAL CENSUS : EAST COAST CENSUS DIVISION : 1965.

Memorandum of Patrol No. 1-65/66 from this Sub-District refers.

Attached please find for your information a copy of a memo from the Officer conducting the Patrol, Mr. Hollamby,

Also attached please find the Original and two copies of the Village Population Register.

This Village Census form is getting worse instead of better: the squares for the figures are far too small. The form should be made thirteen inches wide with provision for folding at eight inches from the left. The sections should be made out to take no more than ten villages.

John A. Gauci.
Assistant District Commissioner.

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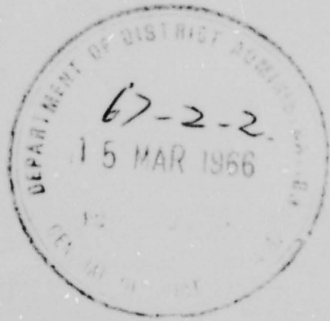
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Ref: 67-16-1.

Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU. PAPUA.



11-3-19 66.

The District Commissioner,

C.D.

Port Moresby.

PATROL NO. P/M 2/65-66.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

* Memorandum of Patrol No. 2.

* ~~Patrol Report No.~~

covering patrol by.....W. J. S. GRAHAM. (Ado)

(T. G. Aitchison)
A/DIRECTOR.

* Delete as necessary.

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MAY 1966

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. 2 Subdistrict PORT MORESBY District CENTRAL
 Officer Conducting Patrol W.J.S. GRAHAM.
 Census Division Patrolled MOUNTAIN KOIARI.
 Objects of Patrol CENSUS CHECK. TAX COLLECTION.
DECIMAL CURRENCY INSTRUCTION.
 Date Patrol Commenced 20/9/65 Date Completed 4/10/65
 Duration—Days 15

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

Economic Potential - MOUNTAIN KOIARI 72-2-1
Assistant District Commissioner's Covering Memorandum 72-2-1

Census - MOUNTAIN KOIARI. 14-1-8
Assistant District Commissioner's Covering Memorandum. 14-1-8

Decimal Currency Education - MOUNTAIN KOIARI. 28-1-3
Assistant District Commissioner's Memorandum. 28-1-3

Tax Collection - MOUNTAIN KOIARI. 28-2-2
Assistant District Commissioner's Covering Memorandum. 28-2-2


 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.

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 District Officer
Divisto, DDA.
For your information, please.
R.T. Galloway, DC.

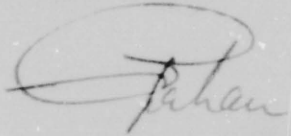
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PORT MORESBY.

WJSG/GAM.

22nd December, 1965.

PATROL DAIRY - MOUNTAIN KOIARI PATROL.

- 20/9/65 Monday. Dept. Sogeri Patrol Post 10.30 a.m. for Uberi Village. Arr. 12.00. Raining.
- 21/9/65 Tuesday. Commenced Census 7.00 a.m. Dept. Uberi 8.30 for Auwaiabaiwa. Arr. 12.30. Carriers 1.30. Taxed and censused people.
- 22/9/65 Wednesday. Dept. 8.00 for Naore. Arr. 2.00 Carriers at 3.00 p.m.
- 23/9/65 Thursday. Taxed and censused Naore. Inspected airstrip and had discussions on its completion. Dept. 1.00 p.m. for Madilogo. Arr. 3.20 p.m.
- 24/9/65 Friday. Taxed and censused Madilogo and Elelogo Villages. Dept. 11.30 a.m. for Enivilogo. Arr. 4.30 p.m.
- 25/9/65 Saturday. S.D.A. area. Rested.
- 26/9/65 Sunday. Taxed and censused Enivilogo Village. Dept. 11.30 a.m. for Hailogo. Arr. 1.30 p.m. Taxed and censused Hailogo.
- 27/9/65 Monday. Dept. 8.00 a.m. for Dubi. Arr. 11.00 Carriers 11.30 a.m. Continued to Manumu Village. Taxed and censused Manumu. Returned to Dubi. Taxed and censused Dubi Village.
- 28/9/65 Tuesday. Dept. 8.00 for Boridi village. Arr. 11.00. Carriers 12.00. Taxed and censused Boridi.
- 29/9/65 Wednesday. Dept. 7.30 a.m. for Bodinumu. Arr. 9.30. Carriers 10.00 a.m. Taxed and censused Bodinumu. Continued to Kagi Village. Commenced census. Interrupted by rain.
- 30/9/65 Thursday. Completed Tax and Census. Dept. 12.00 for Efogi. Heavy down pour on the way. Tax and census completed at Efogi by 6.00 p.m.
- 1/10/65 Friday. Heavy rain in morning. Dept. for Manari 9.45. Walked through cloud all the way arriving 12.00. Tax and census at Manari.
- 2/10/65 Saturday. Rested.
- 3/10/65 Sunday. Dept. 8.00 for Auwaiabaiwa. Arr. 3.00.
- 4/10/65 Monday. Dept. 7.00 for Sogeri. Arr. 12.30


W. J. S. GRAHAM.
ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER.



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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Mr.....



Department of District Administration,
Konedobu, Papua,

8th July, 1966.

The District Commissioner,
PORT MORESBY.
Central District.

PORT MORESBY PATROL REPORT NO.3/1965-66:

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Thank you for your memorandum 67-2-3 of the 10th May, 1966, together with Mr. McDonald's patrol report.

2. Your comments and the comprehensive ones of Mr. Gauci have been noted.

3. A useful patrol has just been concluded by Mr. McDonald and a very informative report submitted.

J. K. McCarthy
(J. K. McCarthy)
DIRECTOR

for info please

FW

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67-2-3

10th May, 1966.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Port Moresby.

Report Port Moresby Patrol
No. 3 of 1965/66.

Thank you for the report on this patrol to West Coast conducted by Mr. W. McDonald and your covering memo 67-2-4 of 29th April.

The patrol has obviously been thoroughly conducted and the report contains some interesting information and statistics.

Please ensure that future reports are submitted more promptly.

(R.T.GALLOWAY)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.C.D.

cc. Director,
Department of District Administration,
Konedobu. Copy for your information, please.

(R.T.GALLOWAY)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.C.D.
10.5.66.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Our Reference 67-2-4
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Mr JAG/DMcD



Sub District Office,
Ela Beach,
Port Moresby.

29th April, 1966.

The District Commissioner,
Central District,
P. O. Box 776,
PORT MORESBY.

PORT MORESBY PATROL REPORT No.3 of 1965/66.

TO WEST COAST CENSUS DIVISION.

Attached please find the Original and Duplicate of the above Report, plus three copies of the Village Census Register.

The Patrol was conducted by Mr. W. McDonald, Patrol Officer.

I make the following comments:-

POLITICAL:

The GALLEY REACH, BOOTLESS BAY, and FAIRFAX Councils have been amalgamated. The new Council is known as the Port Moresby Local Government Council.

Elections to the new Council, based on new Ward boundaries, will take place towards the end of this year. An attempt will be made to make the Moresby Council Multiracial.

The degree of political awareness is largely determined by the level of education. The better educated are the students and those in permanent wage employment. These were necessarily absent when the Patrol visited the villages. Taking this absentee sector into the reckoning the political awareness of the people in the area can be rated, in my view, at 'good'.

ECONOMIC:

The Fairfax Cattle Company has a lease of 18,400 acres and is running 1300 head of cattle for beef and dairying. At the moment this office is in the process of purchasing 2284 acres which the Company requires for water and for enlarging the herd.

The Administration Experimental Livestock Station at Moitaka runs 1700 head of cattle over an area of 12475 acres. Such land use so close to town and services is a waste. This land should be used for housing or as an industrial area. It would not add significantly to overhead cost if the Station were located elsewhere and had to supply its own power. Of course it would have to be located near a river.

ECONOMIC: (contd.)

Pearls Pty. Ltd., are experimenting with the cultivation of pearls off Idumava Point. The Company wishes to acquire land at Idumava. Our investigations have revealed many disputes over the land and we have therefore processed the necessary applications for a determination over the area by the Land Titles Commission.

Another non indigenous economic effort in the area is the Napa Napa Slipway.

In the indigenous sector most adult men and well over half of the adult women earn a money income. In figures we have managed to obtain there is evidence that a frequency distribution of money income per adult, per month, will reveal two peaks, one in the \$2 to \$10 range, and the other in the \$42 and over range with the former being the highest. The average is likely to be in the \$16 to \$25 range.

A feature is that much of the income secured by the male sector comes from the utilization of modern skills for wages. The type of employment secured by this sector includes:-

Clerical Assistant	Domestic
Stores Assistant	Surveyor's Assistant
Driver	Policeman
Painter	X Ray Assistant
Carpenter	Teacher
Mechanic	Printer's Assistant
Plumber	Pastor
P & T Technician	Agricultural Assistant

In the domestic employment sphere it is clear that such employment now draws only the females from this area.

A feature in the indigenous business sector is the flourishing trucking enterprise of PETER PAKO of POREBADA. He now has 25 trucks and sells soil, gravel and sand.

Another feature in the area is the continuing lag in local food production relative to the increasing food needs of Moresby. This results because of the low rainfall and because of the lucrative, preferable and handy employment opportunities in Moresby. The best source of food for Moresby from this area is still the KEREMA Settlement at WAIGANI.

The LALOKI farming blocks are still a failure. The lessees appear to be treating them as home garden plots.

Any real advance in the production of Native Foods in the area will have to be for the time being either a solely European effort or an effort put in by indigenes led by a European farmer sharing solidly in the profits.

SOCIAL:

As indicated in the report Educational facilities in the area are good. It is roughly estimated that the average level of education considering the whole population, is standard 3.

SOCIAL: (contd.)

At NAPA NAPA we now have a nautical training school. It has 50 students.

Health services are adequate.

A feature of the area is the large population at POREBADA, (1459). The next in size is LEA LEA, (749). A rural Health Centre at POREBADA would relieve the pressure on Taurama Hospital. The establishment of the Centre could be undertaken by the Local Government Council.

J. A. Gauci

John. A. Gauci.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

Att. 5.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of CHIMBUKI Report No. 3 of 1965/66

Patrol Conducted by W. McDonald, P.O.

Area Patrolled West Coast Census Division

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil
1, D.D.A. Clerk.
Natives 1, P.N.G.C. Member

Duration From 13 10/1965 to 3 1/1966 (Broken periods.)

Number of Days 16 days, 4 nights camped only

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No

Last Patrol to Area by District Services 22/12/64

Medical August, 1964

Map Reference See attached map

Office of Papua New Guinea Administration, 2, Perimeter of Census, 2, District of
25, 26, District Services, Wapenamona.

W. McDonald

PORT Moresby

Approved: _____

District Commissioner

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WEST COAST CENSUS DIVISION

VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

(Folio No. 1.)

Birth Rate = 5.7 %per 100

Death Rate = .8%per 100

Year 1965/66 Month.....

Natural Increase = 4.9 %per 100

VILLAGE	Day of Month	DEATHS										BIRTHS				MIGRATIONS					
		Under 1 Year		1-5 Years		6-10 Years		11-15 Years		16-45 Years		46 and over		BIRTHS		IN		OUT			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
1	MA NUMA NU	5/1/66	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	11	11	.	1	.	3
2	GOROHU	6/1	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	14	5	1	.	.	3
3	KIDO	7/1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	9	.	.	1	2
4	LEA IEA	5-8/11	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	11	15	.	1	1	3
5	PAPA	10/11/65	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	4	.	2	2	4
6	BOERA	25/10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	6	6	.	3	7	10	
7	POREBADA	15-16/11	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	36	32	.	8	.	3	
8	KODERIKA	19/10	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	1	1
9	ROKU	18/10	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	.	.	4	2	2
10	TATANA	28-29/10	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	5	4	7	35	14	13	5	12	
11	BARUNI	1/11	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	16	16	6	2	8	14	
12	BOTEKA	2/11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	5	2	1	.	.
13																					
14																					
15																					
		TOTALS	3	1	9	4	1	3	.	.	.	7	11	5	178	137	26	32	28	54	

VILLAGE	Day of Month	ABSENT WORKERS				ABSENT STUDENTS																
		Inside District		Outside District		Inside the District				Outside the District												
		Child		Adult		Government		Mission		Government		Mission										
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F							
1	MA NUMA NU	5/1/66	.	.	13	.	.	2	18	5	.	.	41	47	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
2	GOROHU	6/1	.	.	6	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	32	38	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
3	KIDO	7/1	.	.	11	.	.	5	8	2	1	.	45	46	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	.
4	LEA IEA	5-8/11	.	.	50	7	.	3	13	23	1	.	2	2	2	15	7	.	.	.	.
5	PAPA	10/11	.	.	28	2	.	1	27	2	.	.	17	18	.	.	.	.	5	2	.	.
6	BOERA	25/10	.	.	3	2	2	.	38	32	.	.	.	.	.	8	13	.	1	.	.	.
7	POREBADA	15-16/11	.	.	198	7	.	2	6	243	169	3	.	60	50	.	.	12	14	.	1	
8	KODERIKA	19/10	.	.	8	.	.	.	9	3	2	.	10	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	ROKU	18/10	4	.	20	.	.	3	12	7	.	.	13	20	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.
10	TATANA	28-29/10	.	.	104	13	.	3	.	121	90	5
11	BARUNI	1/11	.	.	50	.	.	1	1	3	48	1	1
12	BOTEKA	2/11	.	.	8	2	.	.	4	3	.	.	7	5
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14																						
15																						
		TOTALS	4	.	33	2	.	4	220	72	4	7	.	2	2	253	39	3	3	1	.	.

VILLAGE	Day of Month	POPULATION IN VILLAGE AT TIME OF CENSUS										TOTALS, inc. ABSENTEES		GRAND TOTAL	Average size of Family							
		Under 1 Year		1-5 Years		6-10 Years		11-15 Years		16-45 Years		46 and over				Child		Adult				
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			M	F	M	F			
1	MA NUMA NU	5/1/66	11	11	1	6	15	1	1	1	6	8	20	16	39	86	83	78	236	2.8		
2	GOROHU	6/1	13	4	22	17	3	2	1	3	37	35	15	11	77	84	58	46	255	2.6		
3	KIDO	7/1	14	9	16	17	4	7	1	2	42	49	10	16	95	83	69	65	312	2.2		
4	LEA IEA	5-8/11	21	16	75	66	7	14	1	9	165	115	28	32	242	140	157	179	749	2.5		
5	PAPA	10/11	9	3	23	30	4	4	.	2	18	42	14	9	85	91	61	53	290	2.6		
6	BOERA	25/10	5	5	39	50	4	5	1	.	27	69	16	13	148	135	77	84	444	2.0		
7	POREBADA	15-16/11	3	30	124	123	2	10	1	.	25	201	53	61	487	391	506	215	1459	2.3		
8	KODERIKA	19/10	6	2	7	13	2	1	1	5	14	19	5	7	35	32	29	26	122	2.4		
9	ROKU	18/10	5	1	28	19	12	9	7	10	23	14	15	10	83	68	61	54	266	2.4		
10	TATANA	28-29/10	15	5	65	53	10	7	2	1	27	115	18	17	219	156	156	145	675	2.2		
11	BARUNI	1/11	8	10	32	45	6	6	1	4	31	67	23	23	142	114	105	91	452	2.7		
12	BOTEKA	2/11	2	1	4	6	2	5	2	2	7	21	7	3	21	22	29	26	98	2.3		
13																						
14																						
15																						
		TOTALS	143	97	461	424	57	77	19	14	35	84	24	28	444	379	444	222	5448			



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Mr.....

Sub-District Office,
Ela Beach Road,
PORT MORESBY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

9th February, 1966.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
PORT MORESBY, CENTRAL DISTRICT.

PORT MORESBY PATROL REPORT NO. 3 OF 1965/66.

PATROL NUMBER.	3 of 1965/66.
PATROL CONDUCTED BY.	W. McDONALD, PATROL OFFICER.
AREA PATROLLED.	WEST COAST CENSUS DIVISION.
PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING PATROL.	1 R.P.N.G.C. CONSTABLE. 1 D.D.A. CLERK.
DURATION OF PATROL.	FROM THE 18th OCTOBER, 1965 to the 8th JANUARY, 1966. (BROKEN PERIODS.)
LAST PATROL TO THE AREA.	D.D.A. - OCTOBER, 1964. P.H.D. - AUGUST, 1964.
OBJECTS OF THE PATROL.	ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION. REVISION OF CENSUS. EDUCATION - RE: DECIMAL CURRENCY.
MAP REFERENCE.	SEE ATTACHED MAP.

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PATROL REPORT NO. 3 of 1965/66.

INTRODUCTION.

The Patrol was mounted so to carry out the following instructions which were given to the Officer conducting the Patrol by the Assistant District Commissioner, Port Moresby.

1. Revise the census for the West Coast Census Division.
2. Conduct lectures at all villages on the introduction of decimal currency.
3. Routine Administration.

The Patrol commenced its activities on the 18th October, 1965 and concluded its work on the 8th January, 1966. Those villages near to Port Moresby were visited from Port Moresby, the Officer returned to the Sub-District Office at the end of each day. The villages of Manumana, Gorohu and Kido were visited over a period of four (4) days. Over this period the Officer camped out.

The instructions to the Patrol were carried out. Each instruction will be covered in the relevant section of the Report.

PATROL DIARY.

Monday, 18th October, 1965.

Patrol party left Sub-District Office, 0800 hrs. and went direct to Roku. Inspected the village; assembled the persons present and conducted the census revision. Upon completion of the census the decimal currency lecture was conducted. Returned to Sub-District Office at 1730 hrs.

Tuesday, 19th October, 1965.

Departed Sub-District Office at 0830 hrs. and went directly to Koderika. Inspected the village; assembled all those persons present in the village and conducted the census revision; Held a lecture on decimal currency. Returned to the Sub-District Office at 1000 hrs.

Thursday, 23rd October, 1965.

Left the Sub-District Office at 0745 hrs. Went directly to Tatana Village. Assembled the people, revised in part the census. In the afternoon two hours were given over to discussing decimal currency. Returned to Sub-District Office at 1815 hrs.

Friday, 29th October, 1965.

Census party returned to Tatana at 0800 hrs. and completed the revision of the annual census; inspected the village and people. Returned to the Sub-District Office at 1630 hrs.

Monday, 1st November, 1965.

Left Sub-District Office at 0745 hrs. and went directly to Baruni Village. Conducted census revision, discussed decimal currency with the people. The village was inspected and the people instructed to clean up the village. Returned to the Sub-District Office at 1820 hrs.

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Tuesday, 2nd November, 1965.

Left Sub-District Office at 0830 hrs. and went directly to Boteka Village. Conducted the census revision, inspected the village, discussed decimal currency. Returned to the Sub-District Office at 1700 hrs.

Friday, 5th November, 1965.

Departed Sub-District Office at 0745 hrs. and moved directly to Lea Lea Village. Conducted part of the census revision, inspected the people and village. Returned to Sub-District Office at 1630 hrs.

Monday, 8th November, 1965.

Departed Sub-District Office at 0745 hrs. and moved directly to Lea Lea Village. Conducted the census revision, discussed decimal currency with the people. Returned to the Sub-District Office at 1800 hrs.

Wednesday, 10th November, 1965.

Left Sub-District Office at 0800 hrs. and went directly to Papa Village. Conducted the annual census revision, discussed decimal currency. Returned to the Sub-District Office at 1730 hrs.

Monday, 15th November, 1965.

Departed Sub-District Office at 0745 hrs. and moved directly to Porebada Village. Conducted, in part, the annual census revision, inspected the village. Discussed briefly with the assembled people decimal currency. Returned to the Sub-District Office at 1810 hrs.

Tuesday, 16th November, 1965.

Returned to Porebada Village at 0905 hrs. Conducted the census revision, discussed decimal currency with the people. Returned to the Sub-District Office at 1720 hrs.

Tuesday, 4th January, 1966.

Patrol party departed Port Moresby at 0800 hrs. in the M.V. "Arona" and headed for Manumanu Village. Arrived Manumanu at 1330 hrs. Inspected the village and surrounds, spoke at length with the Local Government Councillor and elders of the village on the objectives of the Patrol. Slept at Manumanu.

Wednesday, 5th January, 1966.

At 0730 hrs. commenced the annual census revision for Manumanu, lectured, at length, on decimal currency. Had talks on crocodile shooting, special arms permits, land and fishing resources. Slept at Manumanu.

Thursday, 6th January, 1966.

Patrol and party left Manumanu for Gorohu Village at 0900 hrs. Arrived Gorohu at 0945 hrs. Inspected the village, conducted the annual census revision, lectured the people on decimal currency. The evening was spent amongst the people talking on topics ranged from crocodile shooting, poaching to self-government. Slept at Gorohu.

This ~~is~~ 7th January, 1966.

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hndr departed Gorohu at 0830 hrs. and sailed to Kido Village, arrived there at 1000 hrs. Moved into quarters and then conducted the annual census revision. Discussed with the people decimal currency. The evening was spent with the people talking on a variety of topics. Slept at Kido.

Saturday, 8th January, 1966.

Departed Kido for Lea Lea Village at 0900 hrs. and thence to Port Moresby by landrover. Patrol stood down at 1610 hrs.

POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT.

All villages in the census division are incorporated into the GALLEY REACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL which was declared in May, 1964.

The Councillors state they are clear in their understanding of the full scope of their responsibilities of their people. As an indication of this, attendance at the Council's meeting over the period have been as under:-

TOTAL NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS..... 12.

<u>Date of Meeting.</u>	<u>Number of Councillors in Attendance.</u>
30th May, 1964	12
4th July, 1964	11
31st October, 1964	11
5th December, 1964	10
17th March, 1965	10
3rd April, 1965	8
5th June, 1965	10
24th July, 1965	9
24th August, 1965	9
4th September, 1965	9
2nd October, 1965	7
13th November, 1965	7
4th December, 1965	6
8th January, 1966	6

Conversely, the people of the area are aware of their position in respect to the Council. Dissatisfaction was expressed by the KIDO and GOROHU village people. Although taxes are paid by all member of the Council these remote villages are apparently not receiving anything like the degree of development which has occurred since may, 1964 in those villages close to Port Moresby. Perhaps it is so that their grievance is baseless but water supplies, to state one matter, in these places are in a sorry state.

Despite their proximity to Port Moresby, the political centre of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, extremely few of the people have developed political awareness beyond the immediate local region. Some of the Councillors appear men of promise and should, with the help of Administration facilities, e.g. radio programmes and adult education courses, prove an asset in the task of broadening the political horizons of the people of the West Coast region.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

To be frank, it is felt that the people of this census division do not have a very bright economic future. In time Local Government may assist in communal ventures - fishing - but this is a projection of some years distant. The GALLEY REACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL has, over the last two fiscal

years had a total revenue of

1966 Estimated Total Revenue	£3,000 (£6,000)
1966 Actual Revenue	£2,800 (£5,600)
1965 Actual Revenue for six months period	£1,400 (£2,800)

These figures indicate that the Council is hardly now in a position to subsidise, even on a token basis, any private economic venture.

For the people of this region to develop a commercial sense it would seem in order for them to obtain resettlement blocks along the VANARA - BROWN RIVER Road. Merits of such a scheme are:-

1. Proximity to markets.
2. Proximity to Agricultural and Resettlement guidance.
3. Convenience of communication.
4. Higher rainfall and improved fertility of the soil suitable for growing a diversity of stable crops.

In the PAPA and LEA LEA swamplands cattle could be raised for commercial purposes. A roadlink between Lea Lea and Port Moresby now exists. It would seem that this is the gateway to development of an area which is at present carrying several hundred head of cattle on the Fairfax Cattle Co. Estate.

Probabilities may open new heavens but whether the local people experience a need for such labour and financial exertions coupled with the weight of responsibility attached to such ventures is the ultimate crux of the matter. Apparently, from discussions held with all the people seen and there were many, they do not ~~xxxx~~ now have such a need to break with tradition.

Five hundred and forty nine males are at present working within the District. Thirty three women are in gainful employment inside the District. Forty four males are employed outside the District while twenty women are similarly employed. These figures simply indicate the revenue sources coming into the region.

Coupled with these figures there are five hundred and seventy five males who, whilst residing in the villages, actually earn an income from such sources as fishing, crocodile shooting, sale of building materials, sale of foodstuffs and the manufacture of canoes. It would seem that a marked percentage of these men, although not in the majority, do earn an average income of some £25 (£50) to £30 (£60) per month. This is equivalent to a yearly income of from £300 (£600) to £360 (£720). None of these men pay any income tax but most pay the Annual Council tax.

Of the one thousand, and sixty seven women in the villages, some sixty per cent have a separate monthly income of one pound ten shillings (£3) to £3 (£6) - i. e. an annual income of £18 (£36) to £36 (£72)

There are forty seven tradestores in the division.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

In every village the London Missionary Society holds a position of respect and authority. Each village had a church; services are conducted twice a day. This year the people of Roku opened anew church which cost some £3,000 (£6,000). A church is well on the way towards completion at Papa.

The L.M.S. conducts education classes in all villages.

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This year some four hundred and fifty nine children are enrolled at such schools within the census division. In 1964/65 five hundred and forty five children were recorded as being absent at a mission school.

Within this census division L.M.S. conducts at Lea Lea and Papa medical services.

The Administration has established Primary "T" Schools at Lea Lea, Boera and Porebada. There are seven hundred and fifty two boys and four hundred and eighty two girls enrolled in Administration schools outside the District. Similarly, there are thirty nine female students enrolled outside the District. It can be seen that education is fast becoming the province of the Administration. There is now a very definite emphasis being placed upon Education from the Administration in this area.

Thus, of a population of five thousand, four hundred and forty eight persons some 33% of the population is at present enrolled at an education institution. In 1964/65 the percentage was 25%. This is a marked improvement.

The general health is of a good standard in all villages. Medical facilities are available to all people at Manumanu, Lea Lea, Boera and Porebada. These Aid Posts also serve those villages which do not warrant, because of ease of travel and population factors, the establishment of such posts. Mobile Public Health Department clinics visit the nearby villages regularly.

CENSUS.

The annual revision of census was the primary objective of the patrol.

5448 people were censused this year. In 1964 the figure was 5230. This represents an increase of 218 people in the census division.

The Birth Rate this year was 5.7%; the Death Rate was .8% thus there was a natural increase of 4.9%

The villagers co-operated in the census revision there being a minimum of absentees at each village. At this time of the year a great deal of the villagers' time is spent in the fertile gardening areas making gardens for the coming year. In most cases this explained the absentees.

DECIMAL CURRENCY.

Another prime objective of the Patrol was to lecture the villagers on the conversion of 14th February, 1966 to decimal currency.

The Patrol distributed the booklet "DOLLARS AND CENTS". Plastic replicas of the new money were displayed publicly to the people. These "coins" were obtained from the Decimal Currency Commission, Port Moresby. They proved to be of great assistance when explaining the colour, size and equivalents of the old and new money.

From lengthy talks with the people and the use of blackboards and chalked diagrams and flip charts it is apparent that the people harbour some confusion over the following points.

1.1 cent is 1.2 pence.
2.2 cents are 3 pence.
93.9 cents are 11 pence.

Here the obvious trouble lies in grasping the equivalents rule. It is suggested that the people should endeavour to change to the new currency as soon as possible for familiarity with the new money will, no doubt, clear away the present understandable confusion.

Apart from these rudimentary points there is no indication that the changeover will be insufferable burden upon the minds of the people. Many of the school children are conversant with the equivalents and allied matters of decimal currency. This should prove to be of assistance to the village elders in helping them grasp the effects of the changeover.

CONSTABULARY.

Constable KAWCI, Reg. No. 10591 accompanied the Patrol. His sure and precise manner of carrying out his duties for the West Coast Census Division Patrol leaves no room for criticism.

CONCLUSION.

The economic, social and political prospects for the West Coast Census Division appear dull and elusive.

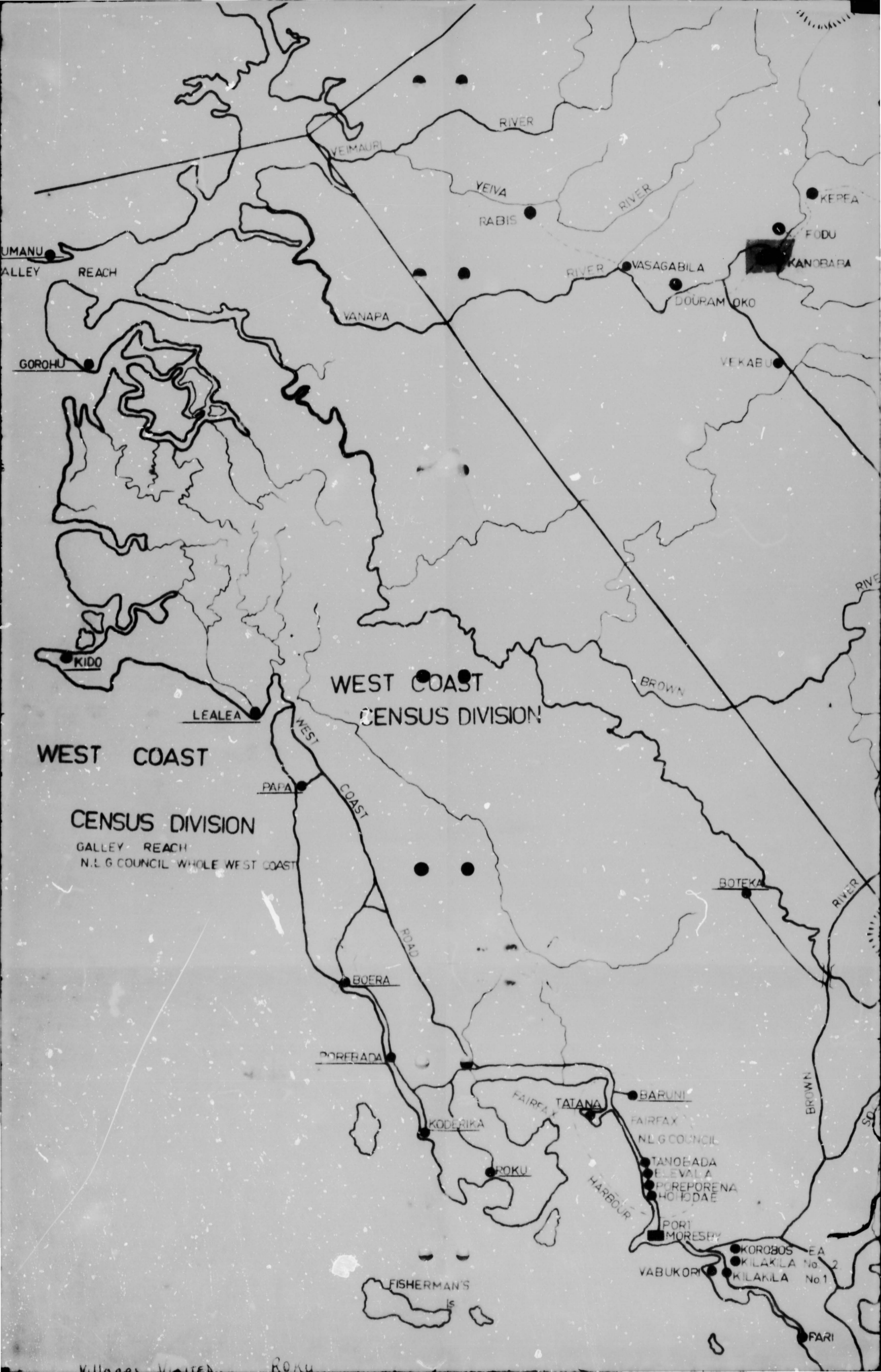
Politically, the recently formed GALLEY REACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL may well hold the key to the future. However, amalgamation with the other Councils in Port More by Sub-District may offer better prospects than those apparent at present. It is too early to draw conclusions on the impact of Local Government upon these people. It surely has not adversely affected them.

Economically, very little can be said for the region. Resettlement offers hope of a better way of life; exploitation of the marine life in the off shore reefs could well yield rewards and boost the local economy. It is known the people were introduced to modern fishing techniques but after a spell the novelty wore off.

To maintain and subsequently to improve the present social services the local councils could well bolster its position in the local society by contributing in a manner greater than it is at present. Such is one of its functions.

W. McDonald

W. McDONALD.
PATROL OFFICER.



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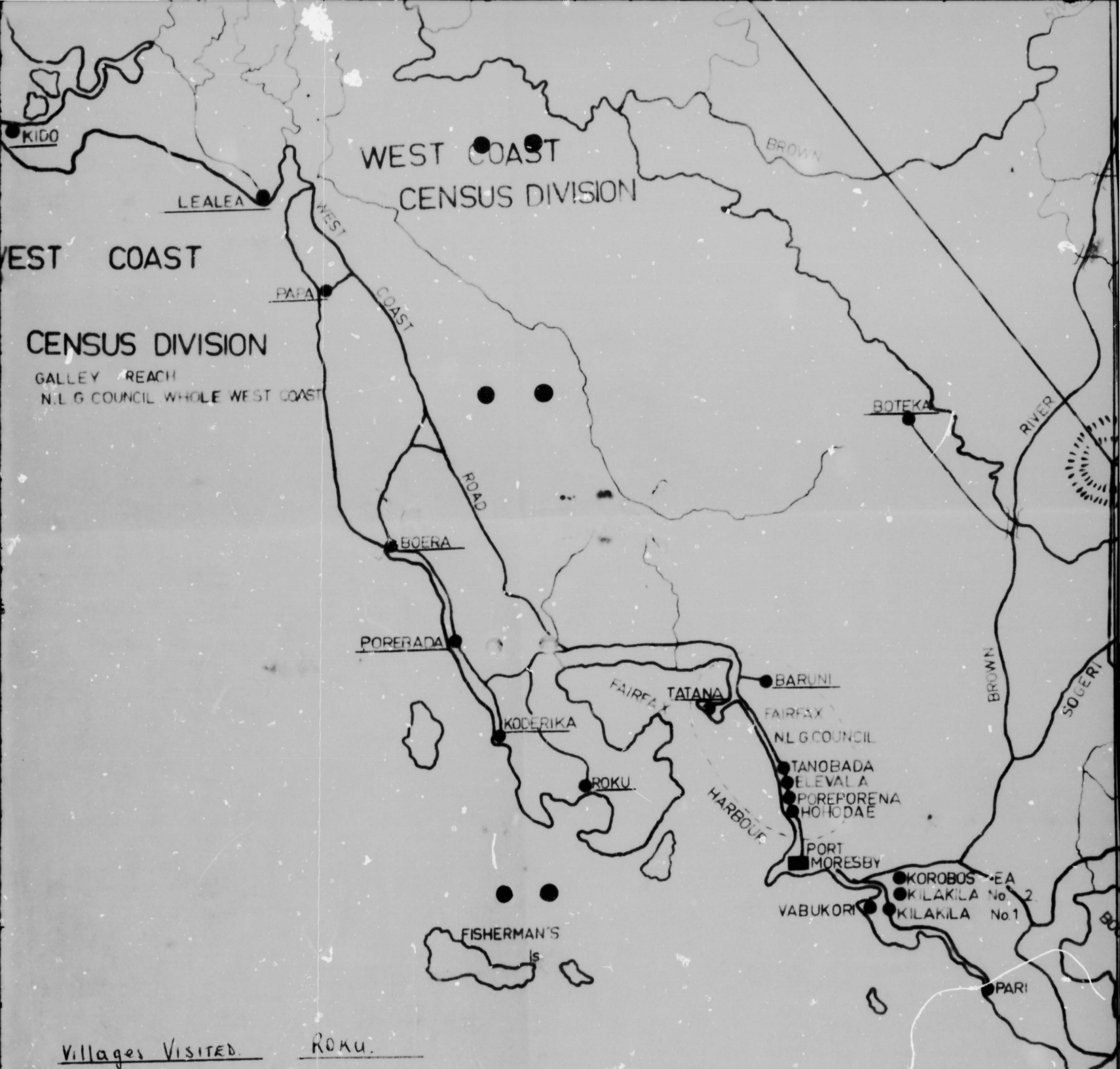
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Villages Visited ROKU.

PORT MORESBY SUB-DISTRICT

SCALE 7 MILES = 1 INCH

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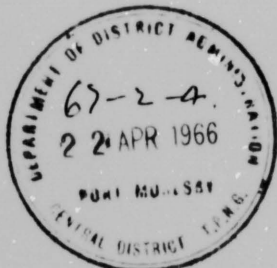
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

Ref: 67-16-1

Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU. PAPUA.

22-4-1966.



The District Commissioner,

C.D.
P/MORESBY

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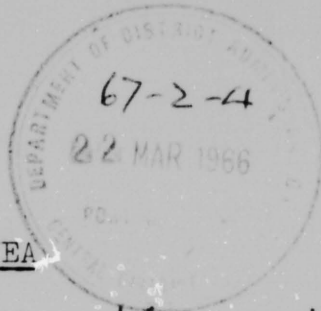
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A/DIRECTOR.

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Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU. PAPUA.

18-3-1966.

The District Commissioner,

C. D.
Port Moresby.

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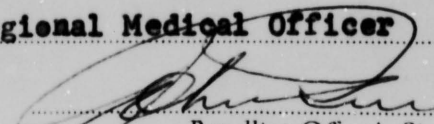
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MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

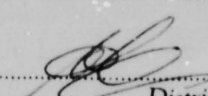
Patrol No. 4 Subdistrict PORT MORESBY District CENTRAL
Officer Conducting Patrol J.J.B. IRWIN, Assistant District Officer
Census Division Patrolled VANAPA RIVER
Objects of Patrol Revision of Census
Collection Personal Tax
Education on Decimal Currency
Further Field Training of Mr. N. Richardson
Date Patrol Commenced 3/12/65 Date Completed 22/12/65
Duration—Days 20 days.

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

<u>Economic, Political and Social Development - VANAPA</u>	<u>72-2-1</u>
<u>Assistant District Commissioner's Covering Memo.</u>	<u>72-2-1</u>
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<u>Village Population Register (3) - VANAPA</u>	
<u>Assistant District Commissioner's Covering Memo.</u>	<u>14-1-9</u>
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<u>Decimal Currency Conversion - VANAPA</u>	<u>28-1-3</u>
<u>Assistant District Commissioner's Covering Memo.</u>	<u>28-1-3</u>
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Patrolling Officer's Signature

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a "tick" has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.


District Officer

D I A R Y.

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Friday.
3rd December, 1965.

1130 departed Moresby in 3-ton vehicle. Patrol consisting of Assistant District Officer, Cadet Patrol Officer, two members of Royal Papua and New Guinea Constabulary, and PHD Aid Post Orderly, arrived Vanapa River 1300.

Despite previous advice, no carriers were available at Kehakuake, and one constable sent to Douramouku village to engage carriers. Remainder of patrol moved to Kanobaba and patrol gear stored in Rest House.

Carriers finally arrived 1530, but due to lateness of the hour it was decided to sleep Kanobaba.

Saturday.
4th December, 1965.

0600 patrol departed Kanobaba and arrived Kerea village 0730. Douramouku carriers paid off as they could not be persuaded to carry past this village.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining required number of carriers from this village. The majority of able bodied males soon disappeared, as they do not like to carry into the mountains. Patrol finally departed about 0930, using some women as carriers.

Patrol reached abandoned village of Iogu approx. 1800, but due to extensive dry season no water available. Moved on to Dubito River and camp made approximately 1900.

This stage proved to be an exhausting one, with continual ascent and descent and no water.

Sunday.
5th December, 1965.

0630 broke camp and continued to Wame River, arriving 1330. Camp set up and patrol rested for remainder of the day. Carriers very successful at spearing fish in this river.

Strong winds and some rain in the evening.

Monday.
6th December, 1965.

0730, broke camp and climbed fairly steeply to Horigi Village arriving 1100. All Kerea carriers with the exception of eight paid off and returned home.

Thursday.
9th December, 1965.

0630 departed camp site, and crossed swollen Kitu River by means of rough log bridge. Patrol then ascended to Gosisi Village arriving 1230. Patrol met on the way by Gosisi women with sweet potatoes and sugar cane. Very welcome.

1330 departed Gosisi and descended to Dala River, thence climbed to Boine Village arriving 1530.

Self and Aid Post Orderly examined a man who had been hit by falling timber on the previous Saturday. Suffering from probable broken shoulder and upper arm. Injuries splinted as well as possible and arrangements made for him to be carried to Moresby.

Friday.
10th December, 1965.

Patient sent to Moresby with 6 carriers. Village lined and inspected for medical treatment. The more serious cases to accompany the patrol to Enage, as medical kit lacking many essential medicines.

Census revised and Personal Tax collected. Questionnaire also completed, and instruction given on Decimal Currency.

Monday.

6th December, 1965. (contd.)

Heavy rain fell just after patrol arrived and delayed census. Councillor advised that this was the first rain for approximately 7 months.

Village inspected and found to be in good order. Census revised and tax collected. Questionnaire completed. The Village Councillor and people came to Rest House in evening and advised that they wished to move down to the Wame River.

This was encouraged as they will then be better able to cope with the prolonged dry season.

Night very cold, with cloud covering and below the level of the village.

Tuesday.

7th December, 1965.

0730 departed Horigi and proceeded to Farish River. (Pronounced Farisa.) Patrol departed Farish River 1000 after making tea, and commenced ascent to Camp 2 of previous patrol.

However at this stage track continually closed and obstructed by fallen timber. Patrol progressed slowly, cutting track as it went until 1400. As rain imminent camp set up among fallen timber. One constable and a number of carriers sent ahead to clear track as far as possible.

Heavy rain fell 1515, accompanied by strong winds. All patrol personnel, including carriers, sheltered under one tarpaulin. Clearing party returned 1800 to report that track had been cut as far as camp No.2. Patrol slept in damp, cramped conditions.

Wednesday.

8th December, 1965.

0600 departed camp site and followed cleared track through fallen timber to Pamanu River, passing previous patrol's camp site. At Pamanu patrol met by 14 carriers from Boine, including Village Constable. 5 carriers from Horigi returned home at this point.

Patrol climbed steeply for about 2½ hours then descended to Kitu River where camp made at 1500. Heavy rain again fell. Instruction on Decimal Currency given to carriers during remainder of afternoon.

Thursday.

9th December, 1965.

0630 departed camp site, and crossed swollen Kitu River by means of rough log bridge. Patrol then ascended to Gosisi Village arriving 1230. Patrol met on the way by Gosisi women with sweet potatoes and sugar cane. Very welcome.

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Friday.
10th December, 1965. (contd.)

This instruction given with the aid of plastic replicas and flip chart. Instruction booklets given out to all residents. A pig purchased as food for carriers for return journey.

Patrol slept Boine, night cold with low cloud over the village.

Saturday.
11th December, 1965.

0600 departed Boine and arrived Gosisi 0800. 0830 departed Gosisi and arrived camp site 1600. Fly erected and party sent for water. No rain tonight.

Sunday.
12th December, 1965.

0600 departed camp site and arrived Horigi 1600. Some of the carriers paid off here and are remaining in the village.

Decimal Currency instruction given and booklets handed out. Slept Horigi.

Monday.
13th December, 1965.

0645 departed Horigi and arrived Enage village at 1600. This is another long stretch without water. Patrol welcomed by LMS Pastor with hot tea. Biniga people also present at Enage as it appears to be their custom to census here.

Heavy rain in evening.

Tuesday.
14th December, 1965.

0800 Villages of Enage and Biniga assembled for census revision and collection of personal tax. Decimal currency instruction given and booklets handed out. Questionnaire completed.

The main problem brought to the patrol in this area is the lack of food due to failure of gardens. Discussions held with people and Village Officials on the planting of gardens near the river, rather than up in the hills. LMS Pastor has promised to set an example with a school garden on the river flat.

Patrol equipment packed and patrol slept Enage.

Wednesday.
15th December, 1965.

0700 departed Enage and arrived Motumotu on the Brown River at 1300. Census conducted and Personal Tax collected. Decimal Currency instruction given and questionnaire completed.

Carriers paid off, and those from Enage returned. Boine and Gosisi carriers moved off to Kerea.

Arrangements made for patrol equipment to be transported to Vanapa River by Forestry vehicle.

Slept Motumotu-Heavy rain.

Thursday.
16th December, 1965.

People from Edebu Village censused at Motumotu. Personal tax collected and instruction given in Decimal Currency. Patrol moved to Vanapa River by vehicle, thence by canoes to Douramouku, arriving 1300. Census conducted and tax collected. Village inspected and found to be in filthy condition. Instruction issued for village improvement. One case of Assault heard. (NRO 71)

Friday.
17th December, 1965.

People from Vasagabila and Veia villages assembled at Douramouku for Census revision and collection of Personal Tax. Decimal Currency instruction given and booklets handed out. Questionnaire completed.

Medical treatment given to those requiring it.

1300 patrol departed in canoes for Kanobaba, arriving 1430. People assembled for Census revision and collection of tax. Decimal Currency instruction given and booklets handed out. Village inspected and a number of instructions issued for improvement. Slept Kanobaba.

Saturday.
18th December, 1965.

Departed with carriers for Kerea village, arriving at 0930. Brief discussions with LMS Pastor. People assembled for Census revision and collection of tax. Village inspected and instructions issued for the improvement of a number of houses. New Village Councillor appointed on request, previous official resigning through ill-health.

Instruction given on Decimal Currency conversion and booklets handed out. Questionnaire completed.

Slept Kerea - Heavy rain.

Sunday.
19th December, 1965.

Following village church service, patrol crossed river to Badilohe by canoe. Census revised and tax collected for the two villages, Badilohe and Fodu. Instruction given on Decimal Currency conversion, and booklets handed out.

This fairly new village inspected and instructions issued for the early completion of a number of houses.

Medical treatment given to a number of people, mainly for septic sores. 1630 patrol returned by canoe to Kerea.

Slept Kerea after dining with LMS Pastor.

Monday.
20th December, 1965.

Departed with carriers for Kanobaba, arriving 0930. Carriers paid off. Self and CPO engaged in checking census figures, tax receipts and balancing cash. Schedule of carriers typed. Remainder of patrol washing clothes etc. Heavy rain in afternoon. Slept Kanobaba.

Tuesday.
21st December, 1965.

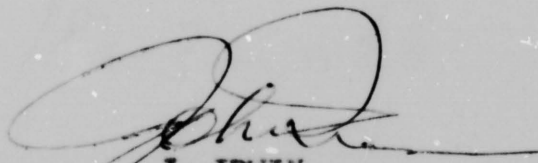
Constable to Vekabu, last remaining village to inform them that census would be conducted on Wednesday. Patrol equipment, billies, dixies etc. cleaned up. Self on typing of report. Heavy rain again in afternoon. Vanapa river swollen and muddy. Slept Kanobaba.

Wednesday.
22nd December, 1965.

0730 CPO departed with Medical Orderly and Police Constable, to conduct census at Yekabu. Remainder of patrol packing equipment and awaiting transport.

0930 Transport arrived. CPO picked up Yekabu 10.30.

Returned to Port Moresby 12.00. Heavy rain. Patrol completed.



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