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# PATROL REPORTS NEW IRELAND DISTRICT 1960/61

# KAVIENG

Report	No.	Patrol Conducted by	Area Patrolled
KAVIENG	1-60/61	B.D.Brown	EMIRA, MUSSAU & TRNCH Consus Division
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	5-60/61	D.D.BROWN	MANDAK & BAROK Census Divisions
	7-60/61	R.W.Hallahan	Part of LAVONGAI Census Division (New Hanover)
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•	10-60/61	R.W.Hallahan	LAVONGAI Census Division (New Hanov- er & Tingwon Islands)
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	13-60/61	G.E.Briley	KARA Census Division, West Coast
	16-60/61	R.W.Hallahan	NEW HANOVER (part only)



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of NEW IRRIAND	Report No. 1/1960-61
Patrol Conducted by B. D. BROWN -	PATROL OFFICER.
Area Patrolled EMIRA, MUSSAU & TEN	TH CENSUS DIVISIONS.
Patrol Accompanied by EuropeansNIL.	
NativesTWOCONSTAL	LES.R.P.AN.G.C.
Duration—From. 2 / 6 /1960 to 3 / 7	/19.60
Number of Days	THIRTY-TWO.
Did Medical Assistant Accompany	0.0
Last Patrol to Area by-District Services/	10
Medical /	
Map Reference PATROL MAP ATTACHED.	
Objects of Patrol I. ROUTINE ADMINISTR	ATION 2. TAX COLLECTION
Director of Native Affairs,	
PORT MORESBY.	
Forwarded, p	lease.
, 110	
/ /19	District Commissioner
Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation	£
Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund	£
Amount Paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund	
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67-9-1

5th August, 1960.

The District Officer, New Ireland District, KAVIENG.

#### KAVIENG FATROL REPORT NG. 1/60-61

The high percentage of absentees is not as bad as it appears at first sight. Apparently most are S.D.A. Mission personnel and probably they have their families with them.

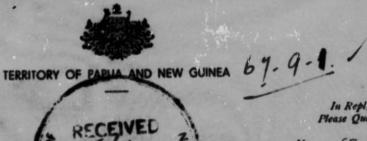
There is a tendency to exaggerate the arrogance of the MUSSAU. Addittedly there is a sullen core which semekew is concentrated around BOLIU Mission especially on the adjacent islands. These people are the first to be contacted by patrels and first impressions of this minority tend to projudice one against the friendly majority.

The NAI and LAMAKANAURU groups like New Guineans living near plantations elsewhere, have been at leggerheads with the local plantation labour for years. I think there is a deal of responsibility for this strife on both sides - the usual dissensions. The fact that the mal-contents tend to brawl during the conciliation attempt by Mr Brown justifies the deterrent imposed by the Assistant District Officer..

The desire for a stable system of individual tenure is being demonstrated in all the economically and culturally advanced districts. Legislation towards this end is at present under consideration. You are to advise the farmers to plant each crops only on that land to which they have a traditional usufruct. You can be sure that arguments will reach serious proportious when the land starts to produce a considerable annual income. These problems are now particularly acute in the Gaselle Peninsula and Bougainville District. Land tenure will undcubtedly evolve into our most serious Administrative headache within the next few years. It takes precedence in the native mind over women or even pigs. As you are aware, oulture-contact has enlarged the traditional three systems of tenure inheritance in your District to eight or even more.

You will be interested to know that the MUSSAU island people are comparatively wealthy and they have the most profitable co-operative in the Territory.

(J.K. Motarthy)



No. 67-2-2 District of New Ireland Headquarters, KAVIENG.

19th July, 1960.

The Director, Department of Native Affairs, KONEDOBU.

#### KAVIENG PATROL REPORT : No. 1/60-61

Enclosed please find the above-numbered patrol report. This patrol was carried out by Mr. B.D.Brown, Patrol Officer, who has recently been promoted from C.P.O. The only incident of note was the riot at Taluanalu Plantation and this has been fully dealt with by my 72-6-1 of the 13th July, 1960.

The Administration owned land at "LUKE" has long been planted with coconuts by the local natives and is the subject of separate correspondence.

This patrol was a routine one and appears to have been handled in a capable manner by Mr. Brown.

Robb) OFFICER.

#### TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

File 67-I-4.

Sub-District Office, AVIENG, W Ireland District. 6th July, 1960.

The Assistant District Officer, KAVIENG.

#### KAVIENG PATROL REPORT No. 1/1960-60.

The South Street

Officer conducting patrol : B.D. Brown, Patrol Officer.

Area patrolled

: Emira Census Division. Mussau Census Division. Tench Census Division.

Objects of patrol

: I. Routine Administration.

2. Tax Collection.

3. Census Revision.

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a Mile Bridge Berger Common Man Lat

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sea that? To be prompted by the few times had been and a supple

Howard of Subsections

Patrol accompanied by : No.6930 Const. YAMBU.

Duration of patrol : 2/6/60 to 3/7/60 = 32 days.

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No.7604 Const. SLAIBOT.

Map reference : Fourmil overlay enclosed.

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B. D. Brown.
Patrol Officer.

#### DIARY OF PATROL

#### Thursday 2nd June, 1960.

Departed Kavieng per M.V. Theresa May for Emira arriving same I8:00 hours. Word received that all natives were gathered at Tavilu for S.D.A. Mission conference. Instructions re census made for Sunday 5th.

Night on board Trawler.

#### Friday 3rd June, 1960.

Day spent awaiting the return of villagers from Tavilu.

Night on board Trawler.

#### Saturday 4th June, 1960.

S.D.A. Mission area. Sabbath observed.

Night on board Trawler.

#### Sunday 5th June, 1960.

- A.M. Census/Tax Collection and village inspections for Eleoa and Tasingina.
- P.M. To Pakane re Census/Tax Collection. Minor disputes settled. Visit to S.D.A. Mission School at Tavilu on return.

Night on board Trawler.

#### Monday 6th June, 1960.

Departed Eleoa anchorage 06:30 hours for Tavilu. Census/Tax collection and village inspection on arrival.Minor disputes settled. Departed Tavilu for Mussau Island arriving Boliu 15:00 hours. Proceeded to Tangaitutu.

Night at Tangaitutu.

#### Tuesday 7th June, 1960.

- A.M. 0730 hours Census/Tax Collection and village inspection for Tangaitutu. Minor disputes settled.
- P.M. Visited S.D.A. Mission School and nearby gardens. Census figures completed to date.

Night at Tangaitutu.

#### Wedne day 8th June, 1960.

- A.M. Departed Tangaitute for Maroi. Census/Tax Collection and village inspection on arrival. Minor disputes settled.
- P.M. Departed Laroi for Lamakanauru. Census/Tax Collection on arrival.Minor disputes settled and general talks with villagers at night.

Night at Lazakanauru.

#### Thursday Oth June, 1980.

- A.M. Departed Lamakanauru for Nai. Census/Tax Collection on arrival. Minor disputes settled. Feavy rain delayed patrol
- P.P Departed Nai for Roitan. Census/Tax collection on arrival.

  General talks with the village elders at night.

Wight at Roitan.

#### Friday 10th June, 1960 ..

- A.M. Village inspection for Roitan. Departed same for Tasitel Cersvs/Tax Collection on arrival. Minor courts settled.
- P.M. Departed Tasitel for Katelusa. Due to heavy rain Consus
  Tax Collection delayed until Sunlay.

Night at Katelusa.

#### Saturday IIth June, 1960.

S.D.A. area. Stobath observed.

Night at Katelusa.

#### Sunday I2th June, 1960.

- A.M. Census/Tax Collection for Katelusa. Minor disputes

  Settled. Departed Katelusa for Tabalo. Census/Tax Collection on arrival.
- P.M. Departed Tabalo for Eutao. Census/Tax Collection on arrival. Coconut groves inspected en route.

Night at Eutao.

#### Tuesday 14th June, 1960.

- A.M. Census/Tax Collection and village inspection for Tanaliu. Investigation re Administration owned land at "LUKE".
- P.M. Departed Taniliu for Lovarang. Census/Tax Collection and village inspection on arrival. Departed Lovarang for Lamusmus Census/tax Collection on arrival. Minor disputes settled at night.

#### Wednesday 15th June, 1960.

- A.M. Village inpection for Lamusmus and then departed same by canonifor Loliang. Census/Tax Collection and village inspection on arrival. Minor disputes settled.
- P.M. Departed Loliang by road for Malakata. Census/Tax collection on arrival. Minor disputes settled.

  Night at Malakata.

#### Thursday 16th June. 1960.

- A.M. Departed Malakata by cance for Emananus. Cersus/Tax collection and village inspection on arrival.
- P.M. Departed Emananus by cance for Tanga-Tunuta. Cenera/Tax Collectin and village inspection on arrival.

# Night at Tanga-Tunuta.

#### Friday 17th June, 1960.

- A.M. Departed Tanga-Tunuta for Boliu Is. Census/Tax Collection on arrival. Minor disputes settled.
- P.M. Returned Tanga-Tumuta. Work on Census figures.

  Night at Tanga-Tumuta.

#### Saturday 16th June. 1960.

S.D.A. area. Sabbath observed.

Night at Tanga-Tunuta.

Sunday 19th June, 1960.

Departed 0750 hours for Talonalu Plantation re enquiry about complaints made by local natives from Lamakanauru. Maprik labourers questioned and warned. Approximately 1450 hours the Lamakanauru line descended on the plantation in force and started a riot. Five Mapriks to hospital at Nai with head wounds. Natives returned to their village under police escort, and held there.

Departed Talonalu Plantation for Lamakanauru by cance and after orders were given departed for Tanga-Turute.

Night at Tanga-Tungta.

#### Monday 20th June, 1960.

- A.M. Departed Tanga-Tunuta for Boliu Mission arriving same
  0750 hours. Radio conversation with District Officer
  advising him of yesterdays occurrence.
- P.M. Awaited reply re shipping and further developments.

  Night at Boliu.

#### Tuesday 21st June, 1960.

- B.M. Radio received from the District Officer advising that no shipping available. Charter to be arranged. To be advised when known.
- P.M. Rumours that natives of Lamakanauru will try to resist when brought to court.

Night at Boliu.

#### Wednesday 22nd June, 1960.

A.M. No reply from Kavieng on further movements.

P.P. Visit to Boliu Mission School. No reply in afternoon.

Night at Boliu.

Thursday 23rd June, 1960.

Awaiting reply from Kavieng.

Night at Boliu.

#### Friday 28th June. 1960.

A.M. Reply received from District Officer advising the arrival of M.V. Ninsa with Mr. A.D.O. Claridge accompanying.

Kight at Boliu.

Saturday 25th June, 1960.

Mr. A.D.O. Glaridge and Mr. G.P.O. Batho arrived per M.V.

Ninsa from Kavieng. Departed Boliu for Talonalu Plantation

re riotous behaviour. Questioning carried out by Mr. Claridge.

Night at Plantation.

Sunday 26th June. 1960.

A.M. Departed Talonalu Plantation for Lamakanauru by road.

P.M. Court for Native affairs held and 26 natives convicted of riotous behaviour.

Night at Lamakanauru.

Monday 27th June, 1960.

Day spent awaiting the arrival of M.V. Ninsa.

Night at Lamakanauru.

Tuesday 28th June, 1960.

A.M. Awaiting arrival M.V. Ninsa.

P.M. C.P.O. Batho departed for Kavieng per M.V. Ninsa with 21 prisoners in accompanient.

Night at Lamakanauru.

Wednesday 29th June, 1960.

Awaiting arrival M.V. Theresa May.

Night at Lamakanauru.

Thursday 30th June, 1960.

Radio received advising E.T.A. Theresa May Friday.

Night at Lamakanauru.

Friday 1st July, 1960.

A.M. Mr. A.D.O. Claridge to Talonalu Plantation with village elders to make final settlement of previous disputes.

P.M. Trawler arrived too late to go on board.

Night at Lamakanauru.

Saturday 2nd July, 1960.

Departed Lamakanauru for Talonalu Plantation where
Native Labour Inspector Mr. Gill came aboard. Departed
For Emira arriving same 1800 hours.

Night on board Trawler.

Sunday 3rd July, 1960.

Departed 0600 hours for Tech Island. Census and minor disputes settled on arrival.

Departed for Kavieng arriving same 2400 hours. Due to inconvenience all semained on board Trawler until morning.

END OF PATROL.

NATIVE AFFAIRS.

Emira Island.

The patrol in this area was well and courteously received and Tax was collected without incident.

Absenteeism in the area is high as out of a total of 72 males in the 16 to 45 years age group 24 or 1/3 of the group were absent outside the district whilst a further 12 were absent inside the district. These high figures can mainly be attributed to the Mission influence as the bulk of absentees are employed as Mission Workers.

However, despite the large percentage absent, village life and welfare does not appear to be suffering adversely.

The people in general are progressive and their cash cropping of copra provides a steady income. Also the Administration Pit Saws are put to good use and quite a large amount of hardwood is sold to the Administration and Chinese Traders in Kavieng.

However the stands of hardwood are gradually being depleted and will, in years to come, be eliminated if no effort is made to replant the areas being cut. Making allowance for condition of their present houses it was pointed out that they would be needing the timber in the near future for their own use.

The patrol was approached by groups from Tavilu, Tasingina and Eloa about movement to a new village site. Studying the present totals of these villages however it was advised that a move of this nature would be unwise. It was also brought to their notice that the majority would not be living on their own land and consequently it would most probably lead to dissension at a later date.

Population is still on the increase and, as has been mentioned previously, the problem of future availability

#### Emira Island (contd.)

of land is bound to arise if this trend continues. Areas suitable for garden are very limited due to the removal of vast quantities of topsoil during the war.

In conclusion it was generally found that these people are a contented group and at all times assisted the patrol in their area.

#### Mussau Island.

All villages were virited on Mussau and the small outlying islands. In general the patrol was well received.

It is worth commenting here on the insolent attitude of the young men in this area. From all accounts given by the village elders their advice in most cases is disregarded. It was this disregard that led to a young men being gaeled for six months on a charge of riotous behaviour. (Report by Mr. A.D.O. Claridge attached.)

This attitude was discussed at length with the leaders of the villages and they admitted that this lack of respect is becoming quite a problem and in some cases disrupting the old pattern of control.

The fact that these young men are aiming at individual ownership of land, has brought about, the numerous land disputes and it is at this juncture that the services of a Mative Lands Commissioner is once again requested to settle this ever increasing problem.

Economic activity in the area is goods. The main cash crop is copra and an average incomeof £8 per head per annum has been compiled from recent production figures.

Unfortunately this money is not equally distributed.

Apart from the previously mentioned problems, i.e. the attitude of the younger men and the problem of land ownership the inhabitants are a contented group in general,

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#### Tench Island.

This is probably one of the most isolated groups in the whole of the Terfitory. The people people appear to be somewhat lacking in intelligence this probably being attributed to the lack of contact with the outside and to the close inter-marriage which takes place.

As with the two other divisions Tench is under Seven Day Adventist influence and they have a small school situated in the village. However all lessons are taught in the local dialect spoken on the island and in consequence is not a great deal of use.

No Tax was collected from this division as they are under a blanket exemption.

Despite the isolation the people area contented group and assisted the patrol to the best of their ability.

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HOUSING.

#### Emira Island.

As has been mentioned in previous reports, the housing here is mainly constructed out of salvaged wartime materials and in appearance is that of a shanty town. No effort is made on maintenance and once again they were advised to paint their houses both for protection and appearance.

#### Mussan Island.

In all villages there was some form of construction going on and the standard of buildings in Mussau is definitely on the upward trend.

#### Tench Island.

Due to the shortage of materials the buildings in this division are only fair. The buildings are small and cramped and in most cases lacked windows.

#### REST HOUSES.

Paira has one rest house at Tavilu which is in a state of disrepair. Village officials made a request for a quantity of tarpaper to repair the badly damaged ceiling.

All the villages on Mussau have rest houses which range from fair to excellent in condition.

As there is no anchorage at Tench stays cannot be prolonged and consequently there is no rest house.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

See appendix.

#### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

#### Emira Island.

Most of the roads on Emira are of sealed bitumen.

These over the time have become overgrown on the edges which

adds another hazard as the surface is very slippery.

AND THE SHEET STATE ASSESSMENT THE SHEET

The only bridge is on the plantation property and this is kept in a usable condition.

There are five wartime aimstrips (two large bomber and three fighter) and one of the larger strips is kept in usable condition by Mr. B. Kroening of Emira Plantation in case of an emergency.

#### Missau Island.

The roads on Mussau are cleared tracks mainly progressing over coronos outcrops which makes cance travelling preferable over many sections. It was found in all cases that that the roads had been suitably maintained.

Tench Island.

Native tracks.

#### CENSUS/TAX COLLECTION.

This was the main object of the patrol.

A total of three hundred and seventy-eight pounds was collected from Emira and Mussau. Ten pounds of this total however was Personal Tax for 1959.

In all a total of three hundred and fifty-nine exemptions were granted. This high number can mainly be attributed to the many large families with four to six dependant children.

Tax was collected without incident and no hardship was caused in the two divisions.

In the census return for Emira there were 14 births as against one death an increase of 3.8% on last years figures.

For Mussau there were 107 births as against 13 deaths showing an overall increase of 4.1% on last years figures.

Migrations in and out were mainly shifts from village to village within each division and very few migrated out to another division.

Absenteeism as mentioned previously is high due to the numbers required by the Seven Day Adventist Mission for work in other Districts.

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#### AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK.

#### Emira Island.

The staple foods grown in the family gardens are taro, yam and sweet potato. However soil is poor and areas of arable land are severely limited owing to the large areas taken over by the wartime occupation.

Herds of goats are kept and there is also a good supply of poultry. Fish also helps supplement their diet.

Coconut groves although not extensive were generally in good condition .

#### Mussau Island.

In this area gardens are large and are worked on a communal as well as individual basis. The staple crops are taro and tapioca which, are supplemented by, sweet potato bananas and pawpaws. The Mission has also introduced pumpkin, corn and beans as well as other European type vegetables.

As in Emira herds of goats are knot and there also large numbers of fowls.

Pigs are a definite threat to the gardens. The patrol was approached about obtaining poison to wipe out the pigs but it was explained that it would be too dangerous as there was a chance of the young children eating the bait.

condition and resent plantings were recent throughout the area. A high grade copra is produced and marketed in Kavieng.

Coffee gardens and nurseries were also visited but in most cases were badly neglected.

It is mentioned here that progress in the planting of coffee is being hindered by arguments over the ownership of land. Two cases were noted by the patrol.



#### AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK (cont.)

Tench Island.

This is and has a limited area of not very fertile soil. The staple crop is taro supplemented by bananas and pawpaw whilst wild yam and nut foods from the trees are also included in their diet.

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Poultry is also kept, and fish are in a plentiful supply.

Copra was previously picked up once every six months but due to complete lack of communication and not knowing when the boat was due to arrive much of the copra produced went bad. However they average thirty bags every six months.

#### HEALTH AND HYGIENE.

#### Emira and Mussau.

Emira has one large aid post which serves the entire island. There were no impatients at the time of the visit but records show that the natives take advantage of its services.

There are four aid posts situated in the major villages whilst the S.D.A. Mission has a hosp/tal at Boliu. This hospital is under the Supervision of Mr. 6. Winch a trained male nurse and is a great asset to the island because of its isolation. The Mission intends to erect a T.B. ward this financial year if funds are available.

Water supplies are mainly drawn from tanks salvaged from the war and with the heavy rainfall provide a constant supply.

The sea is used for ablution and sanitation purposes.

#### Tench Island.

There is an unnofficial aid post on this island which tends minor ailtents. Apparently the population does not warrant a full time N.M.O. who previously was withdrawn.

Water supplies, ablutions and sanitation are the same as above.

Overall the health of the three islands could be classed as good.

#### APPENDIX "A".

#### VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

		OFFICIALS	REMARKS.
- M	VILLAGE	The state of the s	Goode
Emire Is.	Eleca	KEKEROGOTI (L)	
	Tasingina	REFEGILA (L)	SATISFACTORY.
	Tabilu	TOKASIO (L)	Good. Satisfactory.
	Atmund	TOI-TOI (TT)	Pair, Has no influence.
	Pakana /	KOUMAN (T)	
Musseu Is-	Tangai tutu	AMARARI (L)	Satisfactory. Being deal' hinders efficiency.
	ing and and	MID (TT)	Good.
Act of the second	Marol	WENGEA (L) WANIA (TT)	Pair.
	Lemakanauru	KATALO (L)	Good. Aging.
		TAUMOLO (TT)	Good. Supports Inlust.
	Nei	PUSIKAI (L)	Good. T.B. sufferer.
		SARIMANGA (TT)	Satisfactory.
	Roitan	PIKA (L)	Taire
	Tabital	PAPUS (L)	Good. Aging.
		LHLI (TT)	PL) Good. Tends to take matte
	Katelusa.	SELLY (KYOLOS) (	into his own hands.
		TUTEI (E) (TI)	Satisfactory.
	fubolo	TATES (L)	Provisional Iuluai. Good
		KASUNGON (TT)	Pair.
	Buteo	TAUNAM (TT)	Padr.
	Megien	LUS (L)	Goods
•	Teneliu	KUNITAITA (L)	Petro Agingo
		SIRRU (TT)	Satisfactory. Uses his influence in the wrong directions.
	LOVARANG	KAMISI (L)	Satisfactory.

# APPENDIX "A".

## VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

Boliu Is

VILLAGE.	OFFICIALS	REVARES.
Long to 6930 Or ye	ASANG (L) LUELUE (TT)	Good. Ageing.
Leliung	BELO (L) PONAIN (TT)	200D. A shrewd gentleman. Resigned. No new TT elected
Malekata	LANUS (L)	Pair. Cannot settle minor disputes.
Pranchus	ATAKAU (TT) TOILU (L)	Pair. Satisfactory.
Tanga-Tunuta	PANAT (P.L.)	Satisfactory. Lacks power to settle minor disputes. Most helpful in general
	LAVATEI (LEC	Nost helpful iz general work.
	AGIMAI (TT)	Satisfectory.
•	PANAT (P.L.) KUIABA (TT)	Sec above. Satisfactory.
. Teneb	No officials app	pointed.

APPENDIX "B"

BELLEO MONTHANA

**学生的现在分词的 安全的工作。** 

West to the second of the second

Construie TAMBU : Carried

No. 760h Constable SLAIBOT: Has e good approach work. His knowledg area helpful.

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Transport of the second

#### TERPTTORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

File: 37-1-4.

Sub-District Office, New Ireland District, EAVIEW.

5th July, 1960,

The District Officer, New Troland District, EAVIEW.

#### INVESTIGATION - RIOT TANDHALD PLANTATION.

Acting on your instructions, weelf and Mr. C.F.O. Batho, proceeded to MUSEAU Island to carry out an investigation into the disturbance at TANURALU PLANTATION which occurred on the 19th June, 1960,

I have to report as follows:-

#### 1. Mature of Disturbance:

On Sunday 19th Arno, 1960, is, Petrol Officer Brown proceeded by sense to TARUMALE Plantation to investigate a dispute between plantation labourous and village natives. When proceed TARUMANDE VIllage he sent word for the Readmen to proceed to the station to join in the discussions.

TATURALLY and availed the directed of all interested parties. We had told the station labour to well and also took the presention to have the less bed collect all issue bedwe and anxiety, thereby afterparts the village hadren arrived and they were followed by your of young me. Defers the discussions began those your village me attached the may yelk lebours. The attackers were unalking anappend of the and five happakes were injured in the attack. Some of the injured required stillages in the vounds. Several stacks were hurled into the Mana, as house. It knows went out amoung the people is stillage allows from Lamberton the offendors were creatually limbs and their rames token. They were then sent to their village under police execute, their were the found of the income that to their village under police execute, brising discounters that followed with the station staff. It Brown learnt that both isbourous and tamogur desired to get off the property of quickly as possible, its, larger responsed the incident to the District Office per radio.

#### 2. Possible Causes of Disturbance:

The main cause for concern by these people is the upselved mystery of native AIBUT's death which occurred some time ago. The Coronial Inquest found that the cause of death was unknown. Although the interpretation of this finding was explained to all concerned by the Garoner and Mr. Brown, the fact still remains that the Maprix man are blamed for AIBUT's death. RAISON, son of the Maprix man are blamed for AIBUT's death. RAISON, son of the deceased, has been heard to say that a Naprix man will be killed as payback. This village feeling was will known to the Maprike. With such an atmosphere of distrust provailing, it was natural for normal intergroup disjutes to assume more serious proportions. It is evident that the LAMAKAMAURU men went to the proposed meeting at TANUMALU armed with sticks and tomahawks a hardly the act of people with good intentions.



It was found that a Maprik native had agreed a false report about the outcome of the inquiry Mr. Brown was at that time doing. This man told the LAMAKANAURU men that the Mapriks had won the court and that the village people had better clear off the station. It was immediately after this lie that the rioting started. One other labourer had also previously offended the village people - he was found hiding near a water hole normally used by females for washing and bathing.

The purpose of Mr Browns visit to TANUMALU on the 19th was to look into some trouble that had arisen over reef fishing off the plantation foreshore, This untter has been consistently reported to this office for several years. I believe that too many restrictions have been imposed by the plantation management on movement of village natives through the station.

#### Action Telema

After making inquiries into the matter, 26 natives were charged and convicted for Ziotous Behaviour and santatood to Six Honths imprisonment. Oneother native was convicted for spreading false reports.

It was found that the young men had moved in opposition to instructions given by the village elders. At all times I emphasised the importance of village control by Government Officials and sustainty mative laders - especially in an isolated community like Museum.

A mosting was hold at TANDALU during which plantation and village relations were discussed. This was done in the joint presence of village hondom, labourers and the Station tamager, Mr. Box. The question of placing restrictions on severant both by villagers and labour was brought up but it was considered to be the wrong approach to make. From movement by all was agreed upon and in the event of any dispression immager and the Inlant to be notified. In the past these small differences were not brought out into the open for discussion and finalization. Mr. Box and headman agreed an elegar liseca between their respective areas.

nofere leaving the area both Mr. Now and his labour line were antisfied with the outcome of my investigation and were willing to many entry on in complete harmony with LAMAZAZARRU matives.

when the young men are discharged from garl I would recommend that an officer go with them when they return to their village.

Acet. Dietrict Officer

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#### TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

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District of NEW IRELAND Report No. KAV. 4. of 1960/61.
Patrol Conducted by
Area Patrolled LAVONGAL Census Division - (Tsci Islands & Part of North Coast).
Patrol Accompanied by Europeans
Natives2. members of RaPak NaGava
Duration—From10/8. /19.60to22./8/1960
Number of Days 13 days.
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Last Patrol to Area by-District Services, 19.60
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# TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

Ref. 67-9-3

Department of Native Affairs, Headquarters.

14th October, 1960.

The District Officer, New Ireland District, KAVIENG.

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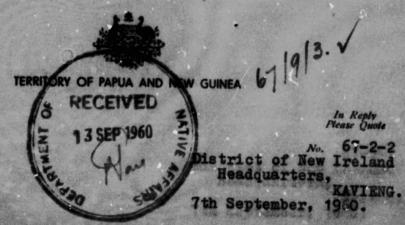
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Memorandum of Patrol No. Patrol Report No. KAV. 4 of 1960/61

covering patrol by Mr. R.W. Hallahan, Patrol Officer.

(J.K. McCarthy) Acting Director A

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The Director, Department of Native Affairs, KONEDOBU.

# KAVIENG PATROL REPORT : 4 of 1960-61.

Enclosed please find copy of the above numbered Patroi atrol had a limited object. It would appear that further ovement inland by former inland people can be anticipated in the future, especially if coffee planting assumes any real

(F. P. V. Robb) DISTRICT OFFICER.

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District of New Ireland
Headquarters,
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7th September, 1960.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
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# KAVIENG PATROL REPORT : 4 of 1960-61.

Report. The area has been recently patrolled and the present patrol had a limited object. It would appear that further movement inland by former inland people can be anticipated in the future, especially if coffee planting assumes any real significance.

(P. P. V. Robb)



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA 57-2-2

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Sub-District Office, KAVIENG. N.I.D.

6th. 3eptember, 1960.

The District Officer, New Ireland District, K A V I E N G.

# PATROL REPORT. KAV. 4 of 1960/61. CONDUCTED BY MR. R. W. HALLAHAN. P. O.

Please find attached (a) Two copies of Mr. Hallahan's Patrol eport for your comments and fordwarding please.
(b) Claim for Camping allowance for your signature and certification.

2. The T.A.L. applications investigated by Mr. Hallahan are the subject of seperate correspondence.

# ERRITORY OF FAPUA & NEW GUINRA.

File 67-1-4.

Sub-District Office, Kavieng, New Ireland. Met August, 1960.

The Assistant District Officer,

# KATTERE PATRIL REPORT TO, 4 of 1960/61,

Officer conducting patrol: H. W. Ballahen, Patrol Officer.

Area patrolled:

Objects of patrol:

Investigation of T.A.L. applications. Commun revision, Perpotingum & Sin. Betablishment of Hin villages

Patrol accompanied by:

Duration of patrol:

10/8/60 to 22/8/60 : 13 days.

Last patrols to areas

D.N.A. July, 1960. April, 1960. P.E.D.

ACT LEVEL !

See attached map.

#### PATROL DIARY.

Wednesday 10th August, 1960: Patrol departed Kavieng 0845 per M.V. Enuk arrived Kulibung (Tsoi Is.) 1330 hrs.

Investigated T.A.L. application for Pasik applied for by Phillip Fong. Native owners unwilling to lease. Various native complaints heard. At Kulibung overnight.

Thursday 11th August

Per M.V. Enuk to Kauwilikau village to investigate T.A.L. application for Matapit - Harry Fong. Some native owners not present so unable to proceed with investigation. Left Kauwilikau for Ungalik 0900 hrs. arriving 1200 hrs. Unloaded cargo and loaded copra. Left Ungalik 1300, arriving Metamin 1330. Patrol disembarked. Inspected Aid Post and heard native complaints. At Metamin Overnight

Friday 12th August

Two C.N.A.'s heard at Metamin. Left Metamin 0930 by road for Repotingan, arriving 1025. People assembled, addressed and census revised. Some minor complaints settled. At Potpetingan evernight.

Saturday 13th August

: Housing inspection at Potpotingan. Left at 1040 hrs. for Min, arriving at 1200 hrs. People assembled, addressed and a new village Book compiled. At Min overnight.

Sunday, 14th August

: Observed at Min.

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Monday, 15th August

: Const. 1/c Un sent to Saula and Peterina villages to collect those natives who said they were migrating to Min. Housing progrestarted at Min - general supervision of the work. At Min overnight.

Tuesday 16th August

Various natives in from Metamin, Expotingar and Kiting with complaints etc. All natives of Min continued with housebuilding and village improvements. At Min overnight.

Wednesday, 17th August

At Min. Luluai of Paterina arrived together with a number of the people sent for on Monday. Housing and village work continued. Luluai of Saula arrived late afternoon with Const 1/c UR and a number of those migratin to Min. Names recorded in village book. At Min overnight.

Thursday 18th August

Completed compilation of new village book & Census. Housing continued. At Min overnigh

Friday 19th August

: Final day at Min. Housing & villing improvementing good progress. In the afternoon the people assembled again & given talk on village hygiene, provisions of the Mass etc. At Min overnight.

Saturday 20th August.

: Left Min 0705 hrs, striving Autung Pltn via Potpotingan 1000 hrs. Proceeded with Mr. J. Fong in motor launch to Kauwilikau (Tsoils.) Investigation for TAL at Matapit - native owners definitely unwilling to lease. At Kauwilikau overnight.

# TILLARY & BURNE (cont.)

Sunday, 21st August: Observed at Kauwilikeu.

Monday, 22nd August: Left Kaunilikan 0830 per notor launch, arriving at Pasik Trading Station 0930. T.A.L. application for Pasik re-investigated - hative owners now willing to lease. Survey carried out. Left Pasik 1130 per notor launch for Levieng.

1 hour 20 mins. News 1702 Arrived Kavieng 1600 hrs. End of patrol.

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his short patrol does not demand and extensive report. The object the same to investigate the applications for Trading Allotanat Id faci lalands and to complete the census revision for Potrotingan lages. His has just been recognised as a separate village and a separate village and a separate in order to get a housing programme under vay.

L.L. investigation reports have been forwarded separately and the for the two villages mentioned above have been supplied to Mr. ield for inclusion in his full report on the Lavongal area.

The simple food in this area is sugar as there are plantable of

THE STRUCTURE PORTER OF THE PRINTING THE CAN DO IN GARDING the situation around Potpotingan and Min is typical of that is happened parts of New Hanover following the introduction of louland coffee cash crop. Briefly stated, the people are moving back to their stral lands in order to have security of temure of the land on which are planting their coffee.

At the last census, there were two hundred people living at Potpoting and these some eighty are now living around Min and they have been joined here by a handful of people from the inland villages on the south count, and and Paterina. In all, there are now minety-six people in the Min

The land around Potpotingen originally belonged to the island people in the Kin resent lained. It was purchased from them many years ago by the father of the resent lained. PASPIGAK, for the sum of Fifty 'mis'. However, the people of the that the land has lost its fertility and is infested by the taxo settle, hence the more further inland to plant their gardens.

These inland people would be amongst the poorest people in the District.
art from leaving the village to work at plantations, their only method of
ming money is to sell sago and other foods to coastal and island villages.
will be a number of years before there is any financial return from their

people are generally law spiding, marriage troubles being the

## VILLAGES & HOUSING:

Potpotingan village consists of four hamlets on the banks of the river. Due to the migrations taking place, the standard of housing is rather variable. Those people moving out to Min were instructed to pull down their old kouses at Potpotingan. The village has a good rest house and police barracks.

# VILLAGES & HOUSING (cont.)

TO LABOR CONTROL DIA

There were only ten complete houses in the Min settlement on my arrival and although a good start was made during the following week, also there was still such work to be done to complete a dualing house and kitchen for each family group. However, I as ourse that a good village can be established at Mins it has an ideal site on the banks of the Himmi River with a good water supply. In adequate rest house and police barracks had been built prior to the arrival of the patrol. Hin is about I hour 20 mins, walk from Potpotingan at Min to came Africa dualities of Indian well the Council is productived.

DADS a REIDGES Microsted that I'm have and heart whomas developed between bounced will be preclaimed very chartly, it havely appears accounty to core of the road from Retemin to Potpotingen is quite adequate although heavy rains had made it rather middy at the time of the patrol. The road from Potpotinger although adaptatic cleaned needs much improvement in surfacing and it is intended to issue the Min people with a number of picks and showels on the next visit to the area.

shirth can be considered adequate.

#### GETCULAURE & LIVESTOCK:

The staple food in this area is sage as there are plentical stant of sage palm along the reaches of the river. The two main garden ever tare and sweet potate while small quantities of vegetables such as beams, onions, tomatoes and pumping are also grown.

A stand of cocomute has been planted at Potpotingra but does not appear to be doing very well. There has been a block cleared and playith shade for coffee near Min village and 1100 coffee seeds have just been planted.

Very few pigs or fowls are kept in this area.

#### TEALTH & HYGEINE:

The nearest Aid Post for these people is at Estemin and this is capably looked after by A.P.O. GABRIEL. The Medical Assistant from Taskul cakes regular patrols throughout the Lavongai Consus Division.

Leprosy and Tuberculosis have a high incidence in this area: there are at least ten people from Potpotingan and Min receiving treatment in the Mansenide Colony at Anelaua. The Malaria Control Team will shortly be commencing the fourth round of Dieldrin spraying.

#### MISSIONS & EDUCATION:

These people are predominantly Methodist. There is a village catechist at Potpotingan but not as yet at Min. Apart from the Methodist village school at Potpotingan there are no educational facilities in the area.

TILES OFFICIALS

The Present Initial of Petpotingan, PASPILER (PASTICARMITAIN) tendered his resignation on the grounds that he would now be spending more of his time at Humanismustal in order to start work on a coffee blook.

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In it is anticipated that the invented Rative Local Covernment Council will be producined very shortly, it hardly appears necessary to formal recommendations that them be under personnel appointments.

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The commun figures have been landed to be. Macarield for introduced in his full report on the laranged Commun hivings.

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#### · APPENDIX "A"

# REPORT ON MEMBERS OF THE R.P. & N.G.C. ACCOMPANYING PATROL

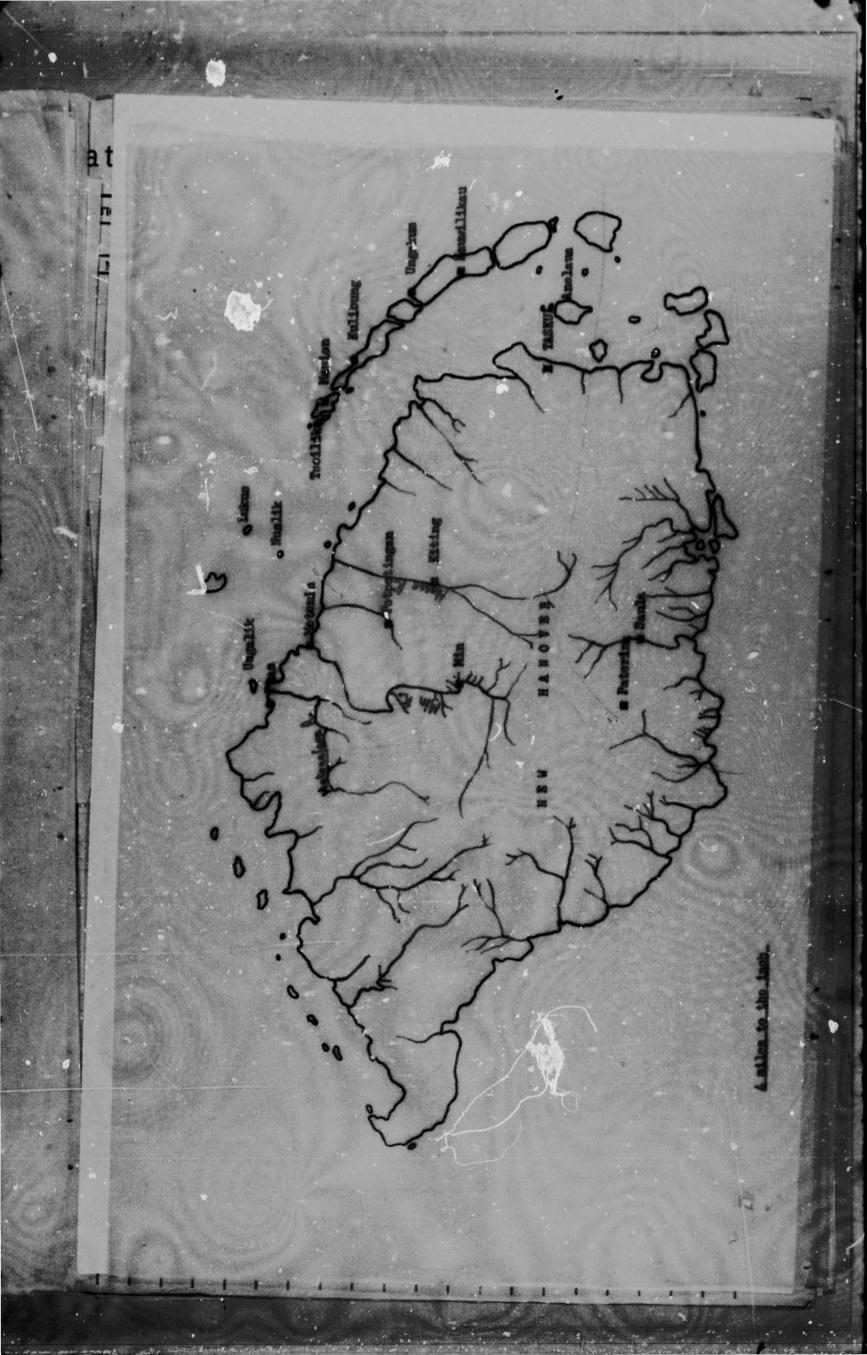
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Dress: Good aring: Excellent. Ability: A valuable san. He has an excellent knowledge of the area and a good approach to his work.

10622 T/Const. GIGINAL

Bearing: Good.

First patrol duty for this Shows promise and would be from further patrol experi Ability:





# TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of New Indiana Report No. Kaviang No. 5/1960-61.
Patrol Conducted by B. D. Brown - Patrol Officer Gd. I.
Area Patrolled Mandak and Barok Census Divisions.
Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Mr. C.P.O. Bailey.
Natives I Member R. P. & N. G. C.
Duration—From. 10/ 9 /19 60 to 9 / 12 /1960
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

2 MAY 1961 District Headquarters, AVIENG, N. I. D.

April 27th, 1961.

Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU.

re: KAVIENG PATROL REPORT NO. 5/60-61

Enclosed please find a copy of the above-numbered report for your information.

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18th. April 67-2-2

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District Headquarters, KAVIENG, N. I. B.

April 27th, 1961.

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Sub District Office, NAMATANAI NEW IRELAND DISTRICT

18th. April, 1961

The District Officer.
New Ireland District,
Hendquarters,
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# KAVIENG PATROL REPORT NO. 5/1960-61

Officer Conducting Patrol: B.D. Brown, Patrol Officer. Area Patrolled : Mandak and Barok Census Divisions. Patrol Accompained by European : G.B. Baily Cadet Patrol Officer Constable Pius. Natives 10/9/60 to 9/12/60=61 days. Duration of Patrol Last Patrol to Area September, 1959. D. N. A. September, 1960. P.H.D. Routine Administration Object of Patrol Census Revision Tax Collection. Fourmil Overley attached. Map Reference

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PATROL OFFICER

# INTRODUCTION

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The patrol covered the Tax-Census Revision of the Mandak and Barok Census Division. It was purely of a routine nature and no outstanding happenings occurred throughout its duration. As there had been no Native Affairs patrol throughout the area for a year the patrol endeavoured, where possible, to spend a day in each village even though a vehicle was used throughout. The patrol was well and courteously received, and no trouble was encountered in collecting of the Personal Head Tax.

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Mr. Cadet Patrol Officer Bailey accompanied the patrol until the latter stages, and carried out his delegated tasks satisfactorily.

The undue time involved in submitting this report can be attributed to several factors. The writer proceeded on special leave two days after the patrol's completion, and did not arrive back in the Territory until January. During this absence the patrol diary was forwarded to Orange, and it was with some difficulty that it was finally located at the Post Office in Orange and redirected to Kavieng.

#### Diary of Patrol.

#### Monday, 16th October, 1960.

0935 hours departed Kavieng per Land Rover for Konogogo arriving same 1830 hours after receiving three punctures and a blowout on route. Night spent at Konogogo.

#### Tuesday, IIth October.

OSOO hours Tax-Census Revision and village inspection. Departed Konogogo for Komalu stopping en route at Kisela Plantation re alleged stealing. Arrived Komalu I450 hours. Tax-Census Revision and village inspection. Minor disputes settled. Night spent at Xomalu.

#### Wednesday, 72th October.

Departed for Kokola village 0745 hours arriving same 0830.

Tax-Census Revision and village inspection. Inspection of road as far as Kokola Plantation and visit to Aid Post en route. Returned Komalu I530 hours and spent night at same.

#### Thursday, 13th October.

0800 departed Komalu for Kono arriving same II45, after settling of minor dispute at Konogogo en route. Tax-Census Revision and village inspection. Night spent at Kono.

#### Friday, 14th October.

0845 departed Kono for Kalagunan arriving same 0900 hours. Tax-Census Revision and village inspection. Mimor disputes settled. Night spent at Kalagunan.

#### Saturday, 15th October.

0750 Land Rover to Komalabu with patrol gear. Departed Kalagunan II30 hours for Namatanai arriving same I330 hours. Reported to the A.D.O. and arranged for petrol to be supplied. Night spent at Namatanai.

#### Sunday, 16th October.

Observed at Nematanai.

#### Monday, 17th October.

0630 hours departed Mamatanai arriving Komalabu 0845 hours. Tax-Census Revision and village inspection. Visit to the Aid Post and supervision of work in the village by Mr. Bailey. Might spent at Komalabu.

#### Tuesday, 18th October.

O900 hours departed Komalabu for Dampit arriving same 0925. Tax-Census Revision and village inspection. Village cleaned under supervision. Minor disputes settled. Visited Kalili Plantation in the afternoon re the killing of cattle by natives. All offenders dealt with in Namatanai by A.D.O. Night spent at Dampit.

#### Wednesday, 19th October, 1960.

0900 hours departed Dampit arriving Danu 0925 hours. Tax Census Revision and village inspection. Minor disputes settled. Night spent at Danu.

#### Thursday, 20th October,

0800 hours departed Danu for Mesi No.I. arriving same 0920 after village inspection of Mesi No.2. and Aid Post en route. Tax-Census Revision for both Mesi No.I and 2 and minor disputes settled. Night spent at Mesi No.I.

#### Friday, 2Ist October.

0800 hours departed for Kanamarandan arriving I030. Heavy rain interupted work. Tax-Census Revision and village inspection I6:00 hours. Night spent at Kanamarandan.

#### Saturday, 22nd October.

0900 hours departed for Ugana arriving same I530 hours after becoming firmly stuck in Kolube Plantation. Tax Census Revision for Ugana and Mambo at Ugana. Minor disputes settled. Wight spent at Ugana.

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#### Sunday, 23rd October.

Observed at Ugana.

#### Monday, 24th October.

Departed for Lambu arriving same II20 hours. Tax-Census Revision and village inspection. Minor disputes settled. Night spent at Lambu.

#### Tuesday, 25th October.

0800 hours departed Lambu for Koka Plantation arriving same 0820. Left Land Rover at Koka Plantation boundary and thence proceeded on foot to Kontu arriving same 1430 hours. Heavy rain night spent at Kontu.

#### Wednesday, 26th Octoberl

Tax-Census Revision and village inspections for Kontu and Tembia 0730 nours. Heavy rain delayed departure until 1420. Arrived Lemau 1500 in heavy rain. Night spent at Lemau.

#### Thursday, 27th October.

Tax-Census Revision and village inspection for Lemau. Visit to the Aid Post. Departed Lemau IIOO hours for Koka Plantation arriving at Land Rover I300 hours. Departed Koka for Kanamarandan arriving same I930 hours after various high river crossings. Preparation of carriers for trip to the Lelet Plateau on the following morning. Night spent at Kanamarandan.

#### Friday, 28th October.

Departed Kanamarandan 0815 for Kaluan arriving same 1315 hours. Keavy rain en route and on arrival. Minor disputes settled. Night spent at Kaluan.

#### Saturday, 29th October, 1960.

O800 hours Tax-Census Revision and Village inspection for Kaluan. Departed same IIOO hours for Lenkamen arriving II40. Heavy rain prevented work in afternoon. Night at Lenkamen.

#### Sunday, 30th October.

Observed at Lenkamen.

#### Monday, 31st October.

0750 hours Tax-Census Revision and village inspection. Courts and disputes settled. Departed for Limbin IIOO hours in heavy rain arriving same I250 hours after visit to Methodist Overseas Mission school en route. Heavy rain once again prevented census. Night spent at Limbin.

#### Tuesday, Ist November.

0800 Tax-Census Revision and village inspection. Departed Limbin 1230 hours for Lawatkana arriving same 1345. Heavy rain, minor disputes settled. Night at Lawatkana.

#### Wednesday, 2nd November.

0800 hours Tax-Census Revision and village inspection for Lawatakana. Due to a Mission gathering in the afternoon patrol did not depart until following day. Night at Lawatkana.

#### Thursday, 3rd November.

0800 hours departed Lawatkana for Kandan arriving same 1230. Afternoon spent awaiting the arrival of vehicle. Night spent at Kandan.

#### Friday, 4th November.

Programme for the East Coast patrol despatched to all villages. Vehicle arrived Kandan I355 hours. Departed same for Kavieng arriving I645 hours after calling into Kimadan to refuel.

#### Saturday, 5th November.

Replenished supplies for departure on Monday. Correspondence on matters arising out of patrol to date.

#### Sunday, 6th November.

Observed at Kavieng.

#### Monday, 7th November.

Vehicle unavailable.

#### Tuesday, 8th November.

Awaited vehicle which was finally obtained I500 hours. Departed Kavieng for Ramat arriving same I930 hours. Night spent Ramat.

#### Wednesday, 9th November.

0630 supervision of work on village surroundings. 0800 Tax Census Revision and final village inspection. Minor disputes settled. Departed Ramat Il00 hours for Bakan arriving II30. Tax-Census Collection and village inspection for same.

Might spent at Bakan.

## Thursday, 10th November, 1961.

Osuo hours departed Bakan for Kanampit. Minor disputes held in morning. Census tax collection and village inspection in after soon and general talks with the people. Night at Kanampit.

#### Friday, IIth November.

0800 hours departed Kanampit for Kolonokoi with inspection of Aid Post en route. Luluais from Bakan Kanampit and Kolonoboi advised to send working parties on Monday. Tax- Census mike Revision and village inspectio for Kolonoboi. Minor disputes settled. Night at Kolonoboi.

### Saturday. Isth November.

OT20 departed Kolonoboi for Belik arriving same 0815 hours.

Tax-Census Revision and village inspection for same. Vehicle sent to Silom to bring court witnesses to Namatanai. Wehicle returned 1300 hours patrol proceeded to Belik plantation to investigate complaints by the Manager against local natives. Court witnesses to Namatanai. Reported to A.D.C. Night spent at Namatanai.

#### Sunday, 13th November.

Observed at Namatanai.

### Monday, 14th November.

0800 hours reported to office re matters for attention or patrol. 9900 hours departed Namatanai with inspection of work on road and villages en route. Supervision of work at Kolonoboi Aid Post. Departed same I315 hours for Belik arriving same I400 hours. Heavy Rain. Night spent at Belik.

# Tuesday, 15th November.

U800 hours departed Belik for Belik Plantation for final settlement of complaint previously made by the Manager. Returned to Belik village II00 hours and thence departed for Loloba arriving same II30. Tax-Census Revision and village inspection. Minor disputes settled Night at Loloba.

# Wednesday, 16th November.

0800 hours departed Loloba for Karu arriving same 0830 hours. C.D. W. labourers using rest house which was in filthy state. Morning spent in cleaning up. Tax-Census Revision and village inspection in afternoon. Minor disputes settled. Night spent at Karu.

#### Thursday, 17th November.

0800 hours departed Karu for Kanam. Tax-Collection and village inspection on arrival. Minor disputes settled. Heavy rain in afternoon. Night spent at Kanam.

# Friday, 18th November.

0700 hours tested two natives for License to Diive. 0800 hours departed kanam plantation for Lokon arriving same 0840 hours. Tax-Cereus Revision and village inspection. Wehicle sent to Dampit re alleged rape case. Returned 1315 hours. Night spent at Lokon.

#### Saturday, 19th November, 1960.

0730 Court for Native Affairs re adulterous behaviour. 0200 hours vehicle despatched to Kavieng with court witnesses re alleged rape case. Day spent at Nokon.

#### Sunday, 20th November.

Observed at Lokon.

#### Monday, 21st November.

Day spent supervising work on village and surroundings. Vehicle returned from Havieng 1740 hours. Night spent at Nokon.

#### Tuesday, 22nd November.

0800 hours departed Lokon for Bulu arriving same 0860. New rest house constructed for patrol consequently spent the night. Heavy rain cancelled census in afternoon.

#### Wednesday, 23rd November.

0730 hours Tax-Census Revision for Bulu and village inspection. Patrol departed Bulu I000 hours for Langamat. Tax-Census Revision on arrival and village inspection. Silom lined at Langamat and Tax-Census Revision carried out for them. Patrol geat to Dabinot and then patrol departed for Namtanai serving summons en route. Reported to A.D.O. and had summons signed. Night at Namatanai.

#### Thursday, 24th November.

Departed Namatanai 0900 hours for Dabinot arriving same IIOO hours. Heavy Rain. Tax-Census Revision and village inspection in afternoon. Minor disputes settled.

#### Friday, 75th November.

0730 departed Dabinot for Pantagin arriving same 0830 hours. Patrol stayed with Paramaount Luluai Bub Buk. Tax-Census and village inspection. Truck sent over to West Coast to beturn Court Witnesses. Night spent at Panatgin.

#### Saturday, 26th November.

0750 hours inspection of Aid Post at Katingan. Badly in need of repair action to be taken following Monday. Tax-Census Revision and village inspection for Katingan. Village and surrounding area cleaned under supervision. Night spent Penatgin.

#### Sunday, 27th November.

0900 hours departed for Kavieng leaving patrol gear at Kanabu en route. Arrived Kavieng I445 hours. Night spent Kaieng.

#### Monday, 28th November.

0800 hours reported to Office and had discussion with the District Officer re the general meeting of village officials and people at Karu on the 8th December. Vehicle in for service. Wight spent at Karieng.

#### Tuesday, 29th November, 1960.

Awaiting vehicle from service. Night at Kavieng.

#### Wednesday, 30th November.

Departed Kavieng 0800 hours for Kanabu refuelling at Kimadan en route. Arrived Kanabu 1430 hours in heavy rain. Night spent at Kanabu.

#### Thursday, Ist December.

Heavy rain. Tax Census Revision and village inspection IOOO hours. Departed for Lemeris arriving same I230 hours. Tax Census Revision and village inspection for Lemeris. Venicle with Mr. Bailey to Mungai. Night spent Lemeris.

#### Friday, 2nd December.

Departed Lemeris 0730 hours for Bungbuwe. Tax Census Revision on arrival and village inspection. Minor disputes settled. Departed for Kandan in heavy rain which continued throughout the remainder of the day. To Lasigi to see Luluai Dori re proposed meeting on Thursday. Returned Kandan 1715 hours. Night spent at Kandan.

#### Saturday, 3rd December.

Departed 0700 for Kantembeu. Tax-Census Revision and village inspection. Minor disputes settled. Returned Kandan I230 and held Tax-Census Revision for same and village inspection. Minor disputes heard and vehicle sent to Kavieng re court case. Night spent at Kandan.

#### Sunday, 4th December.

Observed at Kandan.

#### Monday, 5th December.

Departed Kandan per foot for Livinko 0700 hours. Tax- Census Revision and village inspection. Returned to Aid Post at Kandan where five villages were gathered to repair same. Supervised work for rest of the day. Vehicle arrived I800. Night at Kandan.

#### Tuesday, 6th December.

0700 departed Kandan for Konogusgus. Tax- Census Revision and village inspection. I030 hours departed for Lasigi. Heavy rain delayed census until afternoon. Minor disputes settled. Night at Lasigi.

#### Wednesday, 7th December.

0800 hours departed for Malom Tax+Gensus Revision and village inspection on arrival. Proceeded to Kimadan Mission re claims of pigs destroying gardens. Matter settled amicably. Returned to Lasigi. D.O. and CpP.O. Mr. Bailey called in on way to Karu for meeting on following day. Night at Lasigi.

#### Thursday, 8th December.

General meeting at Karu. Returned and spent night at Lasigi.

#### Friday, 9th December.

0800 departed for Kavieng. Two Court for Native Affairs keld at Konos en route. Arrived Kavieng I445 hours. Reported to Office.

#### NATIVE AFFAIRS

The area still remains under the Luluai and Tultul system of Administration, and the people of these two divisions are at present observing from the sideline, the effects of the Tikana Native Local Government. Previously Mr. Patrol Officer layes made a survey of the area with reference to Councils and found that they had a rather negative outlook towards the idea. They appear at present to be contented to sit on the sideline under the old system with no interest in themselves to take on something new.

There is a definite contrast between the natives of the East and West Coasts of New Ireland, although social exchange between the two is frequent.

The East Coast people have the benefit of a major road, and consequently have a greater contact with Europeans and Chinese. Trucks are very frequent on the road, and they are able to have transport for their copra or sell it to the Chinese traders who frequent the road. Because of this close contact these people appear more advanced than the West Coast people.

The younger men have assumed a pseudo sophistication, and appear to take no apparent interest in village affairs or establish coconut groves. They prefer to travel around the island trusting on other villagers' hospitality, or going to the bright lights in Kavieng or Rabaul.

The West Coast people are as well off financially as their East Coast counterparts, but lack the close contact they receive. Although there is a feeling of isolation and neglect the ople appear contented with their lot. Their centre of is Rabaul, and quite a number of native entrapreneurs take advantage of the frequent shipping and send their opra to Rabaul.

The people of the Lelet Plantation are extremely isolated in comparison and comprise four villages and a population of four hundred and forty-eight (448). They have no coconuts apart from a few on the Coast which are used for food.

Their only economic outlet is to plant coffee or to indulge in market gardening. In the latter case, they were previously approached about supplying Kavieng; but their response was so apathetic that the matter died a natural death. However for their own purposes, they are excellent gardeners and would possibly maintain the best food gardens on New Ireland.

The usual conflicts between plantation labourers and local natives occur, due mainly to the close proximity of some villages to plantation boundaries and consequently a very pronounced contact between the two. Many minor complaints were brought to the patrol's notice, and there were only two cases warranting Court for Native Affairs action, both for adulterous behaviour. This does not give a true indication of the crime rate or moral standard in the area.

In summing up the native situation in both the Barok and Mandak Division could be classed as satisfactory

#### EDUCATION

In the Barok division Education is solely in the hands of the Roman Catholic Mission, which has schools at the area headquarters at Karu and also at Kokola, Kalagunan and Lokon villages. The schools are run by Catechist Teachers none of whom were certificated.

In the Mandak Division Education is in the hands of the Administration with one school at Lemeris, the Methodist Overseas Mission with schools at Mesi No.1, Tembin, Lenkamen, and Kimadan.

Also the Roman Catholic Mission with schools at Ugans, Kanabu, and Kandan.

All these are being inspected through the year by the District Education Officer.

#### MEDICAL AND HEALTH

In the Barok Census Division there are Aid Posts at Kokola, Komalabu, Kolonoboi and Karu which amply serve the area. At any one point the farthers distance encountered from one of these Aid Posts, would be eight miles. The Aid Post Orderlies patrol frequently and generally the District Madical Officer visits the area at least twice a year. The Infant Welfare Sister also patrols these areas once every quarter.

In the Mandak Census Division there are Aid Posts at Leagu,
Mesi No.1, Katingan, Kandan and Malom, The above comments can also
be applied to these aid posts although in this area all were in various states of disrepair and repairs were carried our under supervision.

Health in the area could be classed as reasonably good and no serious cases were encountered on the patrol. Any such cases of a serious nature are forwarded to Kavieng or to the Sister at the Methodist Overseas Missions Hospital at Kimad

No statistics were obtained for onforwarding to the District Medical Officer as all these are included in Monthly reports by the Orderlies.

# CENSUS / TAX COLLECTIONS.

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It was pleasing to note in the census figuers attached the number of births in relation to deaths.

Division	Births	Deaths	Increase				
Mandak	121	46	65				
Barok	49	25	24				

The bulk of absentees consisted of children attending School. Male absentees were noticeably low in the area.

Tax was collected from all eligible males excluding absentees and hardship was caused in any one instance.

Migrations in and out were purely shifts from village village and only a very small number actually migrated to another area.

# ROADS AND BRIDGES

The trans island road which crosses from Karu to Konogego is only suitable at the present time for vehicles with four wheel drive. The native road on the west coast side of Barok and Mandak is also maintained by the natives and various plantations to 4 wheel drive standard.

There are no large bridges in the area and the existing ones were all in good repair and usable.

All secondary roads fall under the responsibility of Public Works Department Kavieng apart from the Main East Coast Road which is kept and maintained by the Commonwealth Department of Works.

# VILLAGES AND SANITATION

In almost every village there was some form of construction underway and on the whole villages throughout the area were good. In some instances houses which needed rebuilding were ordered to be pulled down and areas around the villages were cleaned under supervision.

Judging from previous Officer's reports the situation in this reagrd is much improved.

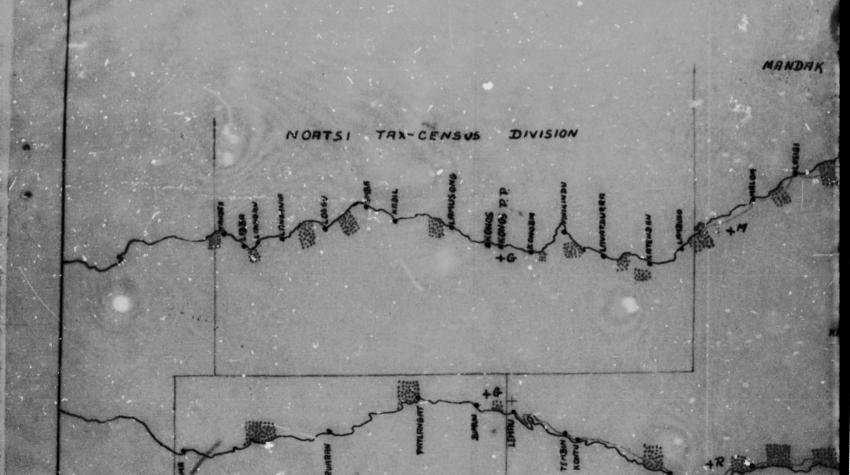
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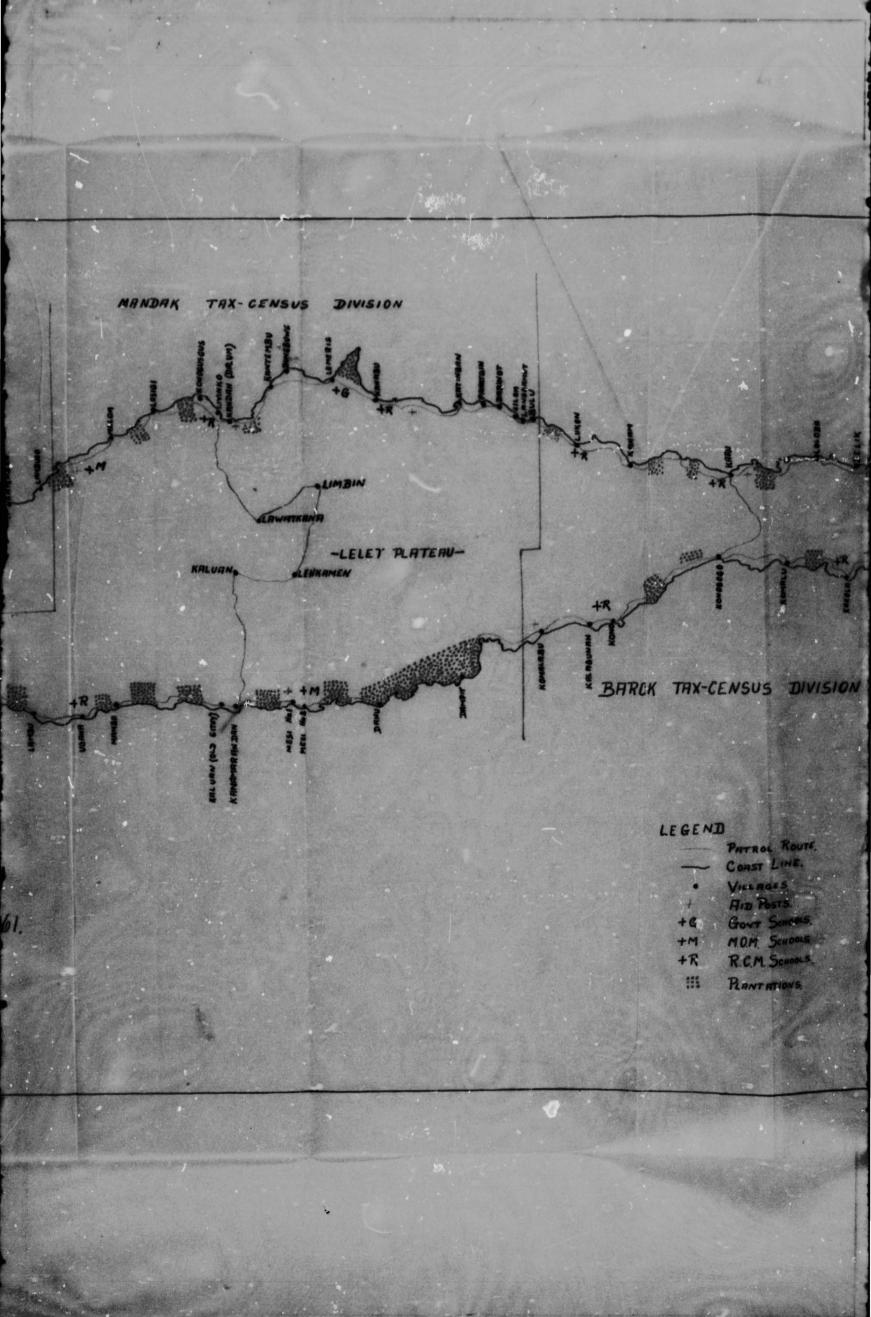
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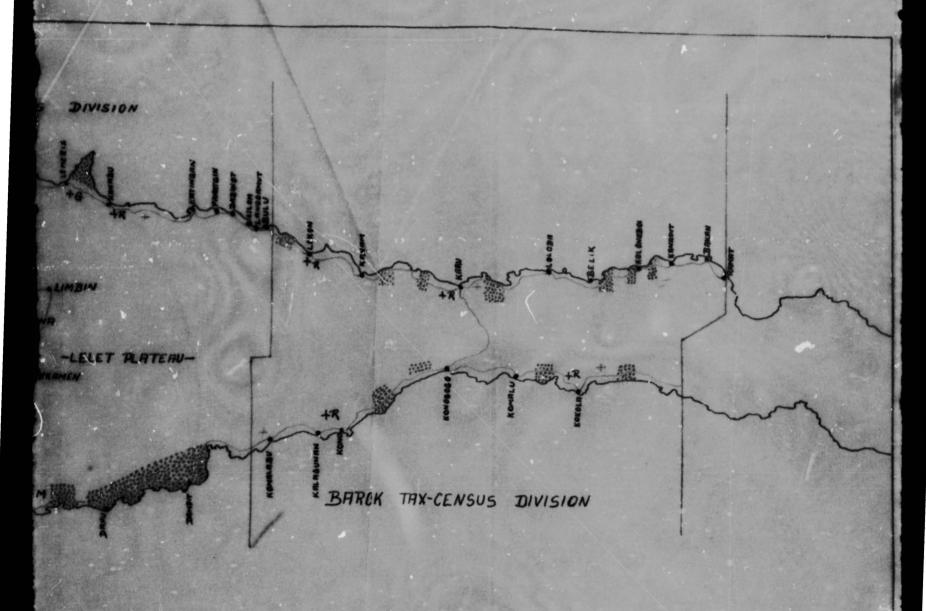
B. D. Brown. Patrol Officer.



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KULOT TAX-CENSUS DIVISION





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# TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of NEY IRELAND Report No. KAV. 7 of 1960/61.
Patrol Conducted by R.W. HALLAHAN, Patrol Officer.
Area Patrolled Part of LAVONGAI CENSUS DIVISION (NEW HANOVER).
Patrol Accompanied by EuropeansG.E. BATLET, Gadet Patrol Officer.
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Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.
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#### TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

Ref. 67-9-5

Department of Native Affairs, Headquarters. KONE XOQU.

27th October, 19 60.

The District Officer,

No. 7 - 60/61 -PATROL NO.

I acknowledge with thanks, receipt of :-

Memorandum of Patrol No. 7- 60/61. Patrol Report No.

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(J.K. McCarthy)

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30th September, 1960.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
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(F. F. V. Robb)

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Sub-District Office, Kavieng, New Irriand 26th September, 1960.

The issistant District Officer, KAVIENG.

#### KAVIENG PATROL REPORT No. 7 of 1960/61.

Officer conducting patrol:

R. W. Hallahan, Patrol Officer, accomp. by G.E. Bailey, Cadet Patrol Officer.

Area patrolled:

Part Of Lavongai Census Division.

Objects of patrol:

Land Investigations - Nemto, Tsalui, Nangbolo and Naimatas. Courts for Native Affairs and general administration.

Patrol accompanied by:

No. 5133 Const. BARANA. No. 10622 T/Const. GIGINAL.

Duration of patrol:

5/9/60 to 19/9/60: 15 days.

Last patrols to area:

D.N.A. August 1960. P.H.D. April 1960.

Map roference:

See attached map.

R.W. HALLAHAN, Patrol Officer.

#### P. TROL DIARY.

1960:

Monday, 5th September:

Left Kavieng 0540 hours per M.V. THERESA MAY, arriving Muslik at 1100 where patrol disembarked. Heavy rain. Investigation into land holdings. Minor complaints heard. At Muslik overnight.

Tuesday, 6th September:

Left Muslik 6730 by cance for Lukus, arriving 0800. Heavy rain storm. Investigation into land holdings of Lukus and Muslik people re application by Muslik branch of the Matas Native Society for lease of Nemto Plantation. Nemto Island visited and cocomet count made. Returned to Lukus. Departed Lukus 2245 hours by cance for Tsoilik.

Wednesday, 7th September:

Arrived Tsoilik 0100 hours - camped and slept.

Investigation re proposed sale of Tsalui Plantation - visited Tsoilik, Mamion and Kulibung villages as well as Tsalui Plantation. Returned to Tsoilik for hearing of one C.H.A..

At Tsoilik overnight.

Thursday, 8th September:

Left Tsoilik 0615 hours per motor launch for Konematalik accompanied by Mr. P. Cheong of Tsalui Plantation. Arrived Konematalik 0930. Investigation into native land holdings resale of Nangbolo Plantation. Village inspected and minor complaints heard. At Nonematalik overnight.

Friday, 9th September:

Nethodist Mission <u>Varantaba</u> being held at Patipai - patrol unable to proceed because carriers available. Visited Patipai and returned to Konematalik for the night.

Saturday, 10th September:

Left Konematalik 0730 by road, arriving Patipai 0830. Changed carriers and left Patipai 0900 by road for Vaisavamvam, arriving there 1210. Some native complaints heard. At Vaisavamvam overnight.

Sunday, 11th September:

Observed at Vaisavarvam.

Monday, 12th September:

Left Vaisavamvam 6730 by road for Bolpva, arriving there 1145. People lined and addressed, native complaints heard. Arranged for Naimatas investigation the next day. At Bolpva overnight.

Tuesday, 13th September:

Left Bolpus 0800, arriving Meterankan 0845.
People lined and addressed and new village book compiled. Investigation re Maimatas land question for Restoration of Title - village elders questioned and alleged boundaries inspected.

At Meterankan overnight.

Wednesday, 14th September:

Left Meterankan 0730 by cance for Lavongai, arriving 0930. Cargo sent by road. Visited Rev. Fr. Jones, M.S.C. for information re alleged offences. Native complaints heard and 4 C.N.A.'s. At Lavongai village overnight.

#### PATROL DIARY (Cont.)

Thursday, 15th September:

Left Lavongai 0700 by road for Kulpetau via Taskul, arriving Taskul 1530 and Kulpetau 1700. Arrangod for court hearings next day at Sunganpakan hamlet. At Kulpetau overnight.

Friday, 16th September:

At Kulpetau. 4 C.W.A.'s hearn and numerous complaints settled. At Kulpetau overnight.

Saturday, 17th September:

At Kulpetau. Const. GIGIMAI sent to Kaumilikau to fetch Luluai and court witness. 1 C.N.A. heard and several matters from surrounding villages settled. At Kulpetau overmight.

Sunday, 18th September:

Observed at Kulpetav.

Monday, 19th September:

Left Kulpetan 0930 by cance for Taskul, arriving 1100. Boarded M.V. THERESAMAY at Taskul.

Left Taskul for Kavieng via Anelaua 1330, arriving Kavieng 1830. End of patvol.

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#### INTRODUCTION:

This short patrol was sent out to clear up some outstanding land matters and also to hear various courts and complaints in the areas visited. This report is intended only to cover the days spent in the field and will be quite brief. Separate reports are being forwarded on the land investigations for Newto, Tsalui, Nangbolo and Naimatas. Mr. G.E. Bailey, C.P.O., accompanied the patrol and was able to familiarise himself with the area as well as gain some insight into the work associated with land investigations and the hearing of native complaints.

#### NATIVE SITUATION:

A total of mine matters were karrel and determined in the Court for Native Affairs: the charges included assault, rictous behaviour and adultery. Apart from these disturbances which continue to arise from time to time amongst the New Hanover natives, the situation in the areas visited appeared to be quite stable.

Generally, the people seem to be looking forward to the institution of the proposed Lavongai Native Local Government Council. At Bolpus Village the opportunity was taken of repeating the Local Government talk given by Mr. R.M. Claridge, A.D.O., during his July-August patrol because many of these people missed out on the meeting arranged for them.

If it is intended to proclaim this Council so as to commence its operation next year them a satisfactory collection of Council Tax early in the year will be essential. The Personal Tax collected by Mr. Bloomfield during his patrol was for the year 1959 and there are still some men who have not paid that tax. This leaves the tax for 1960 outstanding in an area which is quite poor compared with other parts of New Ireland. I should say that it would be impossible to have two successful tax collections within a period of six months. If Personal Tax for 1960 must be collected by another patrol before the end of the year then the collecting officer will have to the very liberal with exemptions if a successful start for the Council is desired.

### NATIVE SITUATION: (Cont.)

The next full patrol to the area could well proceed with the compilation of a Council Tax Register which would simplify the holding of the initial Council elections.

The Council system, it appears, will be established in the New Hanever that the large before a great number of the people have a cash crop. The inland villages up until now have relied on the sale of foodstuffs to the coastal and island people for a small cash income; if larger amounts are required made and island people for a small cash income; if larger amounts are required they so to work at a plantation for a month or two. Coffee blocks are now being established in most villages but it will be several years before the people get any financial return. It is likely that Council revenue will remain quite low for some years and the people will not be able to expect too much in the way of capital works.

As this was a short patrol to a limited area of New Hanover it is not intended to give further information under the usual headings of Villages & Housing, Agriculture, Roads & Bridges etc. as this information would be fragmentary and of little value.

R. W. HALLAHAN. Patrol Officer.

#### APPENDIX "A".

## REPORT ON MEMBERS OF THE P.P. & N.G.C. ACCOMPANYING PATROL.

#### No. 51.33. Const. BARANA.

Good.

Bearing:

Excellent.

Ability:

A very conscientions and hard-working policeman. His promotion to N.C.O. rank is expected shortly.

## No. 10622. T/Const. GIGINAL.

Dress:

Good.

Bearing:

Good.

Ability:

Shows promise and should develop into a good patrol worker.

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#### REPORT ON MEMBERS OF THE R.P. & N.G.C. ACCOMPANTING PATROL.

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Area Patrolled South-east Cosst -	New Bangver. (LAVORGAL Census Division)
Patrol Accompanied by Europeans	131
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Ref. 67-9-7

Department of Native Affairs, Headquarters. KONE NOTU.

3rd February, 1961.

The District Officer, New Ireland District, KAVIEIG.

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PATROL NO. XAV.9 of 1960-63

I acknowledge with thanks, receipt of :-

x Patrol Report No. 9 of 1960-61 : covering patrol by .... R.W. HALLAHAM, Patrol Officer.

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District Office, New Ireland District, EAVIERG.

11th. January, 1961.

Memorandum to,

The Director, Department of Native Affairs, E O H E D O B U.

re: PATROL REPORT KAY. 9 of 1960-61; R.W. TALLAHAN.

Enclosed please find copy of the above-numbered Patrol Report. This was of a routine nature and was capably carried out by Nr. Hallahan, as is usual with this officer.

(P.P. V. Robb)
acting District Officer.

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#### TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Sub-District Office, Kavieng, New Ireland.

30th December, 1960.

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The Assistant District Officer, KAVIENG.

## KAVIENG PATROL REPORT No. 9 of 1960/61.

Officer conducting patrol:

R.W. Hallahan, Patrol Officer.

Area patrolled:

South-east coast of New Hanover. (Levongai Census Division).

Objects of patrol:

Compilation of Council Tax Register, Further processed re Local Government Council system, Courts for Native Affairs and general administration.

Patrol accompanied by:

T/Council Clerk FELIX MAISONG. No. 5086B Const. 1/C UR. No. 5133 Const. PARANA.

Duration of patrol:

9/12/60 to 22/12/60: 14 days.

Last patrols to area:

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D.N.A. November 1960.

P.H.D. October 1960.

Map reference:

See attached map.

R.W. HALLAHAN, Patrol Officer.

#### PATROL DIARY.

1960:

Friday, 9th December:

Saturday, 10th December:

Sunday, 11th December:

Monday, 12th December:

Tuesday, 13th December:

Wednesday, 14th December:

Thursday, 15th December:

Friday, 16th December:

Saturday, 17th December:

Sunday, 18th December:

Patrol left Kavieng 0830 per M.V. KUAK for New Hanover via Patio, arriving at Lungatan 1230. Walked to Mataniu and gave notice of meeting the next day for Nusantaumatai and Mataniu people. At Mataniu overnight.

Mataniu and Nusantaumatai people assembled at Mataniu: talk given on the introduction of N.L.G. Council, election procedure and taxation. Council Tax Register compiled. Three C.N.A.'s heard. At Mataniu overnight.

Observed at Mataniu.

Left Mataniu and walked to Lungatan, departing 0815 per M.V. KUAK for Metakabil. Arrived Metakabil 1400 and disembarked. Word sent to Pativini and Baue villages for meeting next day. At Metakabil overnight.

At Metakabil. Fativini, Baue and Metakabil people assembled and talk given on the introduction of the Gouncil, elections and taxation. Gouncil Tax Register compiled. Native complaints heard. Left Metakabil 1330 by road for Metemona and Meteran. Arrived Meteran 1445 after heavy rain. At Meteran overnight.

Metemona and Meteran people assembled and talk given on Council matters. Council Tax Register compiled and native complaints heard. Left Meteran 1300 by road, arriving Metewoi 1545. Camped. At Metewoi overnight.

At Metewoi. Tiopotuk and Metewoi people assembled and Talk given on the introduction of the Council etc.. Council Tax Register compiled. Native complaints heard - some outstanding Personal Tax collected. Left Metewoi 1330 by road for Ungat, erriving 1430 hours. Some native complaints brought forward. At Ungat overnight.

At Ungat. Baikeb, Paterina and Ungat prople assembled and addressed re introduction of the Gouncil etc.. Gouncil Tax Register compiled. Hearing of native complaints and C.N.A.'s. At Ungat overnight.

Left Ungat by cance 0730, arriving Lavongai village 0830. People of Kulungat, Saula and Lavongai villages a sembled and addressed re introduction of Council, texation, elections etc. Council Tax Register compiled. Mative complaints and 2 C.N.A.'s heard. At Lavongai over night.

Observed at Lavongai.

#### PATROL DIARY (Cont.)

Monday, 19th December:

Left Lavongai 0730 by cance, arriving Konkavul 0915. Walked to Bolpus, arriving 1000. People of Meterankan and Bolpus assembled and addressed re introduction of Council, Taxation and elections. Council Tax Register compiled. Native complaints heard. At 301pus overnight.

Tuesday, 20th December:

Wednesday, 21st December:

Narimlava and Enlinget people assembled at Narimlava. Council Tax Register compiled and talk given on introduction of Council, taxation and elections. Some native complaints settled. Left Nariziava 1100, arriving Matariu 1150. Preliminary hearing of native complaints. At Mataniu overnight.

Thursday, 22nd December:

At Mataniu. C.N.A. hearings completed. Walked to Lungatan Plantation and boarded M.V. KUAK. Left Lungatan per N.V. KUAK at 1300, arriving Kavieng 1700. End of patrol.

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#### INTRODUCTION:

This short patrol was sent out to complete the work of compiling a Council Tax Register for Lavongai and spreading further information amongst the people about the introduction of the Council and the imperding elections. The greater part of this work was done on a previous patrol (No. Kav. 8 of 1950/61) conducted by Mr. J.F. Hayes, P.O. and accompanied by the writer. This patrol continued the work along the Couth-east coast starting from Pativini and extending as far as Kulingei.

#### NATIVE SITUATION:

The situation at the time of the patrol appeared to be quite stable although the usual number of complaints were brought before the patrol: these included the common charges of assault, adultery and rictous behaviour which were dealt with in the Court for Native Affairs. Numerous other matters were settled out of court.

Most villages had suffered extensive damage from recent severe storms but as the patrol passed through it appeared that adequate steps were being taken to put houses back into shape: there is still a great real of work to be done.

In previous reports on the Levongai area the movement of people from the coast to settlements some distance inland in order to plant coffee has been noted. Two instances of this trend came to my notice on this patrol. Some of the people from Baue have established coffee blocks on ancestral land behind Metewoi Village, much further down the coast. At Meteran another group of people wish to establish a settlement about two hours' walk inland from the main village.

#### NATIVE SITUATION: (Cont.):

In both cases the people will have to maintain a satisfactory standard of housing and hygeine and build adequate roads to the new settlements if they want them to be officially recognised.

The talks on the introduction of the Council were generally well received, the only dissension heard being from the people of Narialaus and Kulingei where it appears that a number of the more influential men are still strongly opposed to the idea of a Council.

The Council Tax Register for Lavongai has now been completed and is in two books, one for the South Coast and the other for the North Coast of the island.

As this was a rather hurried patrol there was little time to check on the routine matters of native agriculture, villages and housing etc. and it is intended to examine these matters more closely on the next full routine patrol.

R.W. Hallahan Patrol Officer.

#### APPENDIX "A".

## REPORT ON MEMBERS OF THE R.P. & N.G.C. ACCOMPANYING PATROL

## Const. 1/C UR

Dress:

Good.

Bearing:

Excellent.

Ability:

à good N.C.O. with expert local knowledge.

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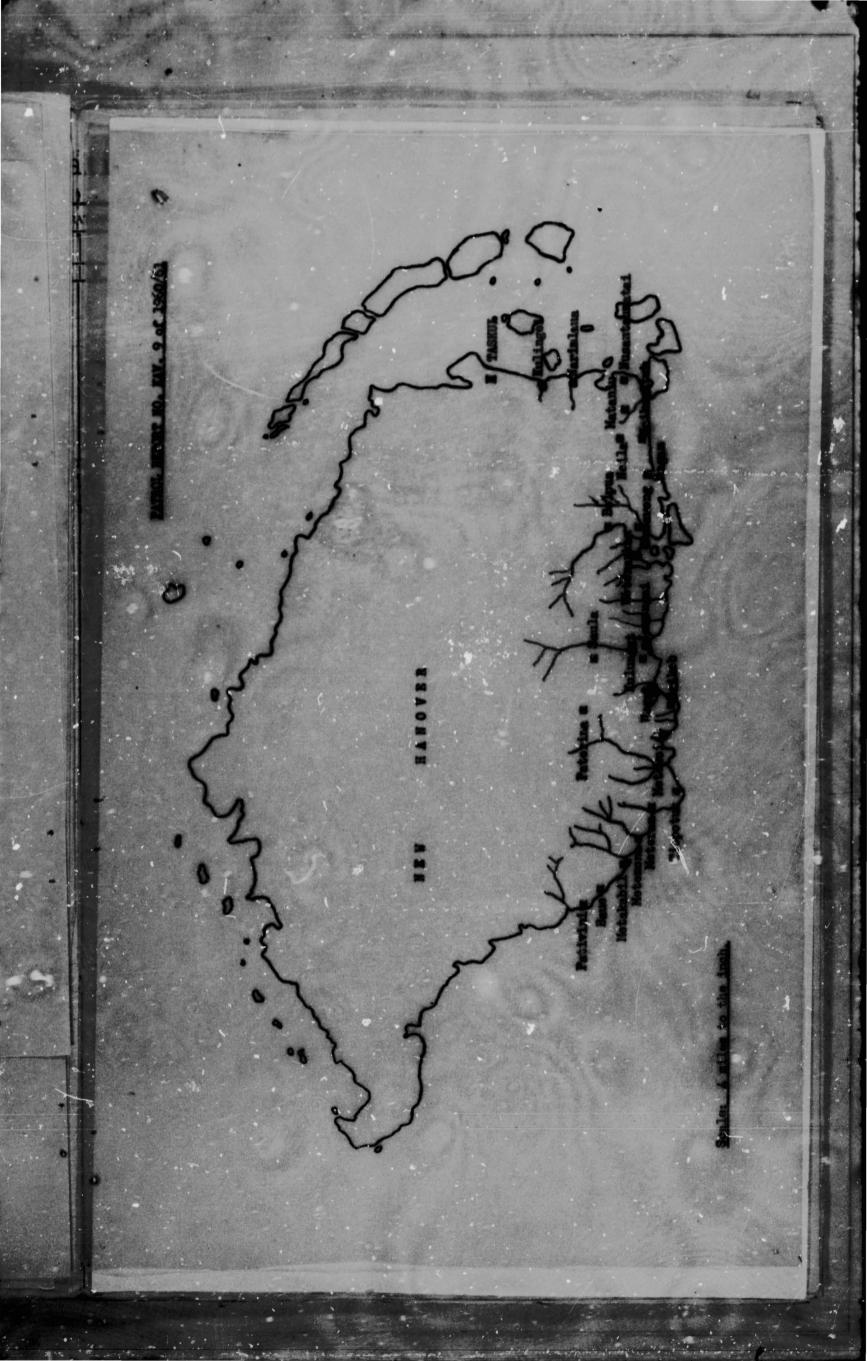
Good.

Bearing:

Very Good.

Ability:

Loyal and tireless patrol worker.





# PATROL REPORT

District of NEW IRELAND Report No. KAV. 10 of 1960/61
Patrol Conducted by R.W. HALLAHAN, Patrol Officer.
Area Patrolled LAVONGAI Census Division (New Henover & Tingwon Islands)
Patrol Accompanied by Europeans G.E. BAILEY. Gadet Patrol Officer.
Natives1. T/Goungil Glerk,2. members R.P. & N.G.C.
Duration—From11/1./1961to6./2/19.61
Number of Days27s
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(2) Courts for Native Affairs and routine administration.
Director of Native Affairs,
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Department of Native Affairs, KONEDOBU.

28th February, 1961.

The District Officer, New Ireland District, EAVISTO.

## Patrol Report No. 10/60-61 - Kaviene

Receipt of the above mentioned Patrol Report is acknowledged with thanks.

Pirotly, I would like to congratulate Mr Hallahan on the manmer in which he conducted the Legal Government Council elections. I have rend the separate report submitted and the report is considered first class. You should be particularly gratified with the high percentage of voters.

Perhaps the introduction of Local Government Councils will provide the necessary incentive for the people to take an active part in ensuring their own welfare.

(J. K. Modersky)



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In Reply Please Quote

No. 67-2-2

1FEB 1960 District Headquarters, KAVIENG, New Ireland.

February 16th, 1961.

Director, Department of Native affairs KONEDOBU.

re: KAVIENG PATROL REPORT NO. 10/60-61

#### R. W. HALLAHAN

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(F P. V. Robb)

ACTING DISTRICT OFFICE

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c.c. A.D.O., Kavieng.

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District Headquirters, KAVIENG, New Yreland.

February 15th, 1961.

Director, Department of Native Affairs, KONADOBU.

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c.c. A.D.O., Kavieng.

File 67-1-4.

Sub-District Office, Kavieng, New Ireland.

13th February, 1961.

The Assistant District Officer, KAVIBNG.

#### KAVIENG PATROL REPORT No. 10 of 1960/61.

Officer conducting patrol:

Accompanied by:

Area patrolled:

Objects of patrol:

Patrol accompanied by:

Duration of patrol:

Last patrols to area:

Map reference:

R.W. Hellahan, Patrol Officer.

G.E. Bailey, Cadet Patrol Officer.

Levongai Census Division. (New Hanover and Tingwon Islands).

Inaugural elections for the Lavongai Lative Local Covernment Council.

Court for Native Affairs and routine administration.

T/Council Clerk FELIX MAISONG. No. 5086B Const. 1/0 UR. No. 5133 Const. BARANA.

11/1/61 to 6/2/61: 27 days.

D.N.A. December, 1960.

P.H.D. November, 1960.

See attached map.

R.W. Hallahan Patrol Officer.

#### PATROL DIARY.

1961:

Wednesday, 11th January:

THE RESERVE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF

Patrol left Kavieng at 1100 per M.V. MERGY for New Hanover. Arrived Anelaua 1550 where N.M.T.A.'s paid and complaints hoard. Left Anelaua 1630, arriving Taskul 1705. At Taskul overnight.

Thursday, 12th January:

Left Teskul 0845 per M.V. MERGY for Kauwilikau, Ungakum, Kulibang, Mamion & Tsoilik where notice was given of elections to take place on Saturday. Thence to Patipal, Mosuang, Nuslik, Metemin and Ungalik giving notice of elections. Arrived Ungalik 1515 and camped. At Ungalik evernight.

Friday, 13th January:

Left Ungalik 0845, arriving Kulibang (Tsoi Islamis) at 1130. Disembarked. Carried on with preparations for the elections. At Kulibang overnight.

Saturday, 14th January:

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People of the Tsoilik - Mamion - Kulibang - Ungakum - Kauwilikau electorate assembled at Kulibang. Explanatory talk given about the Council elections and also the new electoral arrangements for the Legislative Council. Council elections carried out for the Tsoi Islands electorate. At Kulibang overnight.

Sunday, 15th January:

Observed at Kulibang. P.M. To Taskul.

Monday, 16th January:

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Left Taskul 0800 by road for Kulpetau, arriving 0930. People of Patiagaga and Kulpetau assembled and address given.

Council elections held for the Patiagaga - Kulpetau electorate. Left Kulpetau 1500, arriving Taskul 1615. Rioting reported at Anelaus: left Taskul 1650, arriving Anelaus 1730. Investigation held into rioting and G.N.A.'s heard. Const. BARANA put in charge of prisoners. At Anelaus overnight.

Tuesday, 17th January:

Left Anelsus 0730 per M.V. MERCY for Patical, arriving 09A5. People of Konematalik, Patical, Methici and Leisamosmbam assembled and the usual address given. Elections held for the Waisambambam people and then for the Konematalik - Patical - Meteial electorate. Some informal votes recorded. Native complaints heard. Left Patical 16A0 for Mosuang, arriving 1715. At Mosuang overnight.

Wednesday, 18th January:

Mosuang and Kiting people assembled at Mosuang Usual address given and inaugural elections held for the Mosuang - Riting electorate.

Native complaints heard. Left Mosuang 1330, arriving Nuslik 1440 where people of lukus and Nuslik were assembled. Address given and Council elections held.

At Nuslik overnight.

Thursday, 19th January:

Left Nuslik 0800 for Metemin, arriving 0915. Heavy rain. People of Min, Potpotingan and Metemin assembled and addressed. Council elections held for this electorate. Left Metemin 1315, arriving Ungalik 1410.

#### PATROL DIARY (cont.)

Thursday, 19th January:

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People of Ungalik and Puas assembled at Ungalik.
Address given and Council elections held for
this electorate. Native complaints heard.
Work on election statistics. At Ungalik
overnight.

Friday, 20th Jenuary:

Further hearing of native complaints at Ungalik.
Left Ungalik 0845, arriving Lamauling Plantation
1000. Settled dispute between the Luluai of
Ungalik and the base-boy of Lamauling. Left
Lamauling 1030) arriving Neitab J100. People
of Meterankasing and Neitab assembled and
addressed: Council elections held. Native
complaints heard. Left Neitab 1530, arriving
Noipues 1645. At Noipues overnight.

Saturday, 21st January:

At Noipuos where the people of Tabut, Nekonomon and Noipuos assembled for the elections. Explanatory talk given and elections held. Native complaints heard. At Noipuos overnight.

Sunday, 22nd January:

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Observed at Noinuos. P.M.: proceeded to Ungalabu per M.V. MERGY. At Ungalabu overnight.

Monday, 23rd January:

People of Sesson, Ungalabu and Kung assembled at Ungalabu. Talk given and elections held for this electorate. Two G.N.A.'s heard and various native complaints settled.

Novement of patrol delayed by severe squalls. At Ungalabu overnight.

Tuesday, 24th January:

Weather cleared, Left Ungalabu 0930 per M.V. MERGY, arriving Umbukul 1230 hours. Word sent to surrounding villages of times for elections to be held. Native complaints heard. At Umbukul overnight.

Wednesday, 25th January:

Umbukul and Au people assembled at Umbukul for the elections. Explanatory talk given and elections held for this electorate. Left Umbukul 1330, arriving Wassanga Plantation 1400. Witnessed finil payment on copracutting contract. Proceeded to Balawaia Village, arriving 1545. People of Metamoli, Belawaia and Tuguliotongo assembled and addressed. Council elections held. Left Belawaia 1811 for Umbukul, arriving 1900. At Umbukul overnight.

Thursday, 26th January:

Left Unbukul 0740 per M.V. MERCY for Tingwon, arriving 1240 after a rough passage. People of Tingwon assembled and addressed concerning the Council elections and the new electoral arrangements for the Legislative Council. Elections held. At Tingwon overnight.

Friday, 27th January:

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Left Tingwon 0745 for Baungung, arriving 1300 hours. People of Tutuila, Buteilung, Baungung and Neingang assembled and addressed. Council elections held. Numerous native complaints settled. Left Baungung 1730, arriving Metakabil 1830. At Metakabil overnight.

#### PATROL DIARY (cont.)

Saturday, 28th January:

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At Metakabil. People of Pativini, Bane and Metakabil assembled and addressed. Council elections held. A number of native complaints heard and settled. At Metakabil overnight.

Sunday, 29th January:

Observed at Netakabil.

Monday, 30th January:

Public Holiday observed at Metakabil. P.M.: To Meteran, arriving 1730 hours. At Meteran overnight.

Tuesday, 31st January:

Blections held at Meteran for the Metemora - Meteran electorate. Preliminary talk given. Native complaints heard. Left Meteran 1300, arriving Metewoi 1400. Talk given and elections held for the Tiopotuk - Metewoi electorate. Native complaints heard. At Metewoi overnight.

Wednesday, 1st February:

Loft Netewoi 0800, arriving Ungat 0845.
Talk given and elections held for the Baikeb Paterina - Ungat electorate. Investigation
held into fighting between Metewoi and Baikeb
people. Three C.F.A.'s heard.
At Ungat evernight.

Thursday, 2nd February:

Left Ungat 0800 for Lavongai, arriving 0845. Talk given and elections held for the Kulungat Lavongai - Saula electorate. Native complaints and G.N.A. 's heard, At Lavongai overnight.

Friday, 3rd February:

Left Lavongai 0815 for Meterankan, arriving Konkavul wharf 0930. Talk given and elections held for the Meterankan - Bolpua - Waisambambam electorate. Left Konkavul 1400 for Magam, arriving 1530. Talk given and elections hold for the Nusawong, Magam, Neila, Naikaputuk electorate. At Magam overnight.

Saturday, 4th February:

Left Magam 0730, arriving Mataniu 0915.
Talk given and elections held for the Mataniu Nusantaumatal electorate. Left Mataniu 1300
by road for Marimlaua, arriving 1400. People
of Kulingei and Marimlaua assembled and talk
given. Goumeth elections held. Left Warimlaua
1745, arriving Mataniu 1845.
At Mataniu overnight.

Sunday, 5th February:

Observed at Mataniu. P.M.: To Taskul per M.V. MERGY. At Taskul overnight.

Monday, 6th February:

At Taskul. Three C.N.A.'s heard. Left Taskul 1230, calling at Anelaua and arriving at Kavieng 1730 hours. End of patrol.

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#### INTRODUCTION:

The main purpose of this patrol was to conduct the inaugural elections for the Lavongai Native Local Government Council. So that the elections could be completed within the statutory period of 21 working days, the patrol was granted the use of the Administration workboat, N.V. MERCY, full-time. This greatly assisted the movement of the patrol: in fact it would have been quite impossible to carry out the elections without the use of the workboat.

Mr. G.E. Bailey, C.P.C., accompanied the patrol as a second officer to witness the elections and he carried out his duties in a very satisfactory manner.

#### NATIVE SITUATION:

Fourteen matters were brought before the Court for Native Affeirs on this patrol. Two concerned rictous behaviour, one re assault, three re the use of obscene or insulting language, one re stealing, four re adultery and three charges of failing to obey a European Medical Assistant's instructions.

A brief riot broke out at Anelaus Hansenide Colony on Monday, 16th January, 1961. Bighteen infectious patients had broken bounds on the Sunday to attend a singuing at nearby Patio Plantation. On the Monday, Constable NARAMON (also a patient) reported the offenders to Sister Josepha and just after that four of the men assaulted NARAMON, Appropriate sentences were given in the Court for Native Affairs.

The only other serious disturbance reported occurred at Baikeb on the 27th December when, after the exchange of obscene and insulting language, a riot broke out during a football game. Twenty-one men from Baikeb and Metewoi were involved. Appropriate penalties were imposed by the Court.

Apart from such disturbances, the native situation is reasonably satisfactory although I consider that thorough and regular patrols are now needed to improve village housing and sanitation. The New Hanover natives seem to lack the necessary drive to maintain proper standards in these matters on their own initiative.

The elections have already been fully covered by a separate memorandum (42-1-2 of 15/2/61) in accordance with Circular Instruction 315 and I do not propose to repeat that material here. It is sufficient to say that the elections went off smoothly and the response in most electorates was surprisingly good. The newly elected councillors are now undergoing their preliminary schooling at Mangai.

As this was a special patrol I do not propose to give the routine information under various headings required in a regular patrol report. The patrol did not visit every village because of the time limit on the elections and comments on Health, Agriculture etc. would be of little value.

Claims for Camping Allowance for Mr. Bailey and myself are enclosed.

R.W. HALLAHAN. Patrol Officer.

W. Hallahan



Ao. Sub-District Office, Kavieng, New Ireland, 15th February, 1961.

#### APPENDIX "A".

#### EPORT ON MEMBERS OF THE R.P. & N.G.C. ACCOMPANYING PATROL.

No. 5086B Const. 3/C UR.

Dress: Good. Bearing: Excellent.

Ability: Continues to give intelligent and loyal service.

No. 5133 Const. BARANA.

Bress: Good Bearing: Excellent.

Ability: Carries out instructions loy and well.





# PATROL REPORT

NW IRELAND		KV. 35/1960-61	
District of			
Patrol Conducted by B.D.BROWN	PATROL OFFICER		
Area Patrolled WEST COAST KARA			
Patrol Accompanied by Europeans	NIL		
Natives		*	
Duration—From/19 61 2			
19			
	Days		
Did Medical Assistant Accompany	NO		
Last Patrol to Area by-District Service	es/4/1950		
Medical	/19		
Map Reference SKETCH MAP A	TTACHED		
Objects of Patrol SURVEY NATIV	E SITUATION		
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Department of Sative Affairs, Konedobu, Papute

24th March, 1961.

District Officer, Nov Ireland District,

PATROL EXPORT NO.10-1960/61

Receipt of the above mentioned Patrol
Report is admostarized with thanks together with covering
menorandom. The report calls for particular comment.

I am gratified to note that action is being taken to provide the people on the West Coast with petrol communications.

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In Reply Please Quote

No. 67-2-2

Wistrict Headquarters,

February 22nd, 1961.

Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU.

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ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER

District Headquarters, KAVIENG, New Ireland.

February 22nd, 1961.

Director,
Department of Mative Affairs,
KONEDOBU.

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(P. P. V. Robb)

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In Reply Please Quote

No. 67-2-2

Mistrict Headquarters,

KAVIENG, New Ireland.

February 28th, 1961.

Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU.

re: KAVIENG PATROL REPORT NO. 10 of 1960-61 : B. D. BROWN

My 67-2-2 of the 17th Feb. 1961

Two Kavieng patrol reports numbered Kavieng No. 10 of 1960-61 have been submitted in error, one conducted by Mr. B. D. Brown and one by Mr. R. W. Hallahan.

I have changed Mr. Brown's report to Mo. 11/60-61, and would appreciate you re-numbering your copy, please. Mr. Hallahan's report will remain as is.

(F. P. V. Robb)

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February 28th, 1961.

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In Reply PleaseQuote 67-1-4

Sub-District Office, Kavieng, New Ireland.

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February 3rd, 1961.

The Assistant District Officer, KAVIENG, N.I.D.

#### PATROL REPORT KAVIENG NO. 10/1960-61

Officer Conducting:

Area Patrolled:

Objects of Patrol:

Patrol accompanied by:

Duretion of Patrol:

Last Patrol to area:

Map reference:

B. D. Brown, Patrol Officer.

West Coast Kara.

Survey native situation. Courts for Native Affairs, and Routine Administration.

Nil.

22/1/61 to 2/2/61 = 12 days.

D.N.A.

See attached map.

B. D. Brown

PATROL OFFICER

#### PATROL DIARY

1961

Sunday, 22nd January:

Patrol departed Kavieng 0630 hours for Panaras Plantation. Arrived Panaras Plantation 13:30 hours and proceeded with investigation which was of a minor nature. Departed Panaras Flantation 14:30 hours hours for Nanasalung Village. Talk with villagers in afternoon and night. Night at Nanasalung.

Monday, 23rd January:

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Inspected infested areas of coconuts and cocoa blocks during morning. Departed Narasalung 13:00 for Panangaes. Talks with people and minor courts settled. One Court for Native Affairs done. Overnight at Panangaes.

Tuesday, 24th January:

A.M. Departed Panangaes for Panamecho. Talks with people and investigation re "Cargo Cult" activities.

P.M. Departed for Panangai, where talks were held with Councillors and villagers. In Company with three Councillors. Departed Panangai for Mungai, arriving same 1940 hours. Night at Mungai.

Wednesday, 25th January:

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A.M. Departed Mungai and returned to Panangai for further talks.

P.M. Returned to Mungai and thence to Kavieng. Reported with three Councillors to District Officer. Picks, shovels, etc., for road maintenance obtained plus spray for infected coconut groves. Talks with Public Works Supervisor re West Coast Road. At Kavieng overnight.

Thursday, 26th January.

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A.M. Departed Kavieng for Nanasalung, arriving same 13:00 hours.

P.M. Heavy rain in afternoon - time spent talking with villagers. At Nanasalung.

A.M. Departed Nanasalung 0600 hours with load of Copra for Panamafei. P.M. Arrived Panamafei and delivered copra. Mr. James and wife then taken back to Panaras Plantation. Night at Panaras.

Saturday, 28th January.

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Friday, 27th January:

A.M. Loaded copra for arrival of Co-operative Transport.

P.M. As above.

Night at Panagaes.

Sunday, 29th January, 1961:

Monday, 30th January:

Tuesday, 31st January:

Wednesday, 1st February: Simple and have been set to the state of

Thursday, 2nd February:

Observed Panangaes.

A.M. Road work at Panamafei. All Villagers from Panangaes to Panamafei in attendance.

P.M. As above.

Overnight at Panangai.

A.M. Continued work on road.

Night at Panangai.

A.M. Work on the road.

P.M. Co-operative Store order delivered to Panamecho Village. Landrover sent to Kavieng to bring Works Supervisor to West

Night at Panangai.

A.M. Continued on work on road with villagers' assistance.

P.M. Departed Panagai 15:30 hours for Kavieng, arriving same 17:25 hours.

## End of Patrol

#### INTRODUCTION

This Patrol was to the West Coast Kara area where an outbreak of the "Cargo Cult" belief was reported in December 1960. The object was to stay and survey the situation as was reported on by Patrol Officer Hayes in 51-1-1 of the 17th December 1960 and Mr. A.D.O. Robb's memorandum to the District Officer on the 23rd December 1960.

#### NATIVE SITUATION

Throughout the twelve-day stay, the writer was in close contact with these people, and all signs sud rumours of "Cargo Cult" activities have completely ceased. The patrol was well and courteously received throughout, and the situation could be described as satisfactory. The feeling of frustration and neglect is a real factor in this area and the first concrete steps to alleviate this situation was put into motion. Twelve picks, twelve shovels, four crowbars and four sledgehammers were taken to these people and they were promptly used on road work. The latter four days of the patrol were spent in supervising this work. The people were quite willing to work and with the aid of a Landrover, the amount of work accomplished was most commendable. Transport has also been arranged for this month to further assist their efforts as they are now devoting three days of each week to road maintenance, mainly preparing stone and coronous for the truck to spread on the road at a later date.

Native Situation (contd.)

These people belong to the Co-Operative Organisation and the road had become so untrafficable that they could not get their copra to Kavieng. This situation was greatly alleviated by the Administration Landrover which made numerous trips to a collection point where, by special arrangement with the Co-Operative Society, it was taken to Kavieng. Also much needed supplies for the Co-Operative store at Panamecho were delivered in this manner.

Where possible, action was taken to help these people in a direct manner and this was, I think, appreciated by the nativew concerned as they could not do enough for the patrol's welfare.

There is also a great deal of antagonism towards the two Chinese plantation managers on this road as the natives claim that they are only maintaining the road for the Chinese to transport their copra to Kavieng. There is a great deal of truth in this although unloubtedly it is their only means of transportation, and they can in no way be barred from using the road.

#### ROADS

As can be surmised from the above, the road is in a shocking condition and it is mainly because of this that the natives have this feeling of being left out of things. The road is approximately twenty-five miles long through the area concerned, and the natives maintain it to the boat of their ability.

Special mention is made here that the two sections inside the Chinese plantations \_ Lauvul managed at present by Bruce Tsang and Maranawai Plantation managed by Morgan Secto - are two of the worst stretches on the road, and it is suggested that this matter be taken to the District Officer for further action.

Talks have been held with the Public Works Supervisor, and it is believed that some heavy equipment in the form of a bull-dozer, a tractor and trailer will eventually be sent to assist in the work on this road.

Arrangement was made for the Public Works Supervisor to inspect the road and have a look at the work being done to date; unfortunately, however, he was absent in Rabaul at the time.

#### CENSUS REVISION

A census of this area was not made as it would not have included a full division, and in consequence the figures would have been of no comparative value.

#### AGRICULTURE

An Agricultural Field Assistant was also taken on the patrol as bad infestations of rhinocerous beetle were previously noted in the area. However, due to a succession of wet days, it was impossible to spray the affected areas. This is to take place at a later date when the "wet" season finishes.

Cocoa blocks were also inspected and samples of diseased trees were brought back to Kavieng for inspection by the District Agricultural Officer and his comments. These people are quite prosperous and large areas are constantly being

Agriculture (contd.)

cleared and put under coconut trees, and also cacao to a lesser extent.

#### VILLAGES AND HOUSING

It is felt that the standard of housing and general cleanliness in the villages is of a lower standard than in the other divisions where the Luluais and Tul-tuls are in power. The native answer to this was that on the West Coast they are extremely short of "sak-sak", and have to import it at some expense from the East Coast.

On investigating, it was found that their supply was indeed very short. However, the villages were cleaned under supervision.

#### HEALTH

It was noted that there is an absence of aid posts in this area, but this is covered in Mr. Hayes' 52-2-1 of the 17th December 1960.

#### CONCLUSION

As this patrol was of a purely observatory and morale building nature, no members of the R.P. and N.G.C. accompanied the patrol in the area. The patrol was a routine one and minor matters were settled amicably throughout. There was only one case where Court for Native Affairs action was necessary.

In summing up, the area could be classed as satisfactory, and it is felt the suggested belief in the "Cargo Cult" has died a natural death.

B. D. Brown PATROL OFFICER

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# PATROL REPORT

District of No. I3 of 60/61
Patrol Conducted by G. E. BAILEY, CADET PATROL OFFICER,
Area Patrolled KARA CENSUS DIVISION, WEST COAST
Patrol Accompanied by Europeans. MR. R. GRACE P.W.D.
NativesONE. MEMBER. R.P. & N. G.C.
Duration—From 21 ./. 2 /1961 to 10 /3 1961
Number of Days. 18
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District Headquarters, KAVIENG, New Ireland.

May 9th, 1961.

Director, Department of Native Affairs, KONEDOBU.

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re: PROMULGATION OF SECONDARY ROAD : NEW IRELAND WEST COAST

and the 24/4/61 and your 67-9-10

The Second Schedule (Page 443 of Government Gaze to No. 43 of the 20th September, 1956) shows the Secondary Road on the West Coast of New Ireland as terminating at LAMARNEWAL Plantation. It does not specify as to whether the road terminates at the north west boundary or continues on through the plantation to the south east boundary. This matter is of importance as the road is not kept in repair by the owner, and it is desired to make an Order for its maintenance.

It would be appreciated if a Crown Law opinion could be scught on this matter, please.

(F. P. V. Robb)

ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER

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24th April, 1961.

The District Officer. Now Dreland District,

### Patrol Report No. 13 - 1960/61 - Kaylens

Is address edged with thanks,

I am pleased to see that some progress can be expected in the cevelopment and maintenance of roads in the area. With such development we can expect any cult elements to be eliminated.

Please let me have your query concorning LANGRIGATI
plantation boundary under subject heading, teacther with all
details available and I shall pass it to the Secretary for Law
for his consideration and advice.

Hr Bailey has done a good job.

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KAVIENG, New Ireland.

April 10th, 1961.

Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOEU.

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Sub-District Office, KAVIENG N.I.D. 20th March 1961.

The Assistant District Officer, Sub-District Office, KAVIENG.

#### PATROL REPORT No. 13 of 00/61 G.E. BAILEY C.P.C.

Herewith the abovementioned patrol report in three copies, for your consideration and comments. Claim for camping allowance is attached.

G.E. BAILEY, CADET PATROL OFFICER.

#### DIARY OF PATROL.

Tuesday 2Ist Febuary.

0930 hrs departed Kavieng for Belifu village West Coast arriving same 1500 hrs. Talks with councillors and villagers en route re their part in the West Coast road project and the need for co-operation stressed. Camped at Belifu village overnight.

Wednesday 22nd.
0530 hrs Landrover departed for Kavieng to collect Mr. R Grace P.W.D. roads overseer. Heavy rain during remainder of morning. Afternoon spent in supervising roadwork. Vehicle returned 1830 hrs. At Belifu.

Thursday 25rd.

0800 hrs proceeded to Lemusmus and inspected work on camp site for plant operator and roads overseer at Panamafei on return journey. Returned Belifu I250 hrs. I550 departed for Laefu to advise these villagers of developments regarding the road. Returned Belifu I800 hrs. At Belifu overnight.

Friday 24th.
0700 vehicle departed for Kavieng with Mr. Grace. Some native complaints settled during rest of morning and further telks with villagers. P.M. awaiting transport. Vehicle returned 1800. At Belifu.

Saturday 25th.

A.M. heavy rain.

P.M. heavy rain.

Day completely lost. At Belifu overnight.

Sunday 20th.
Sabbath observed at Belifu village.

Monday 27th.

0730 departed for Nanasalung and arrived same ISOO hrs. This village advised of roads programme and their co-operation enlisted. Whilst at this village the writer discovered that local co-operative stores had a quantity of copra on hand that had already been purchased by N.I.N.S.A. but could not be shipped to Kavieng because of the condition of the road. Likewise stores for the local store could not be brought in. At Nanasalung overnight.

Tuesday 28th.

0700 departed for Lemusmus via Laefu. Co-operative store at this village found to be in a similar plight as that of Nanasalungs Distributed hammers, nails, galvanised iron to building site at Panamafei en route. I800 hrs arrived Lemusmus. At Lemusmus.

Wednesday Ist March.
0700 departed Lemusmus for Mangai to arrange for collection of sage leaf for use on camp dwellings and arrange also the overnight accommodation of a labour line of ten. Truck had some mechanical trouble on way. Arrived Mangai 0900 hrs. I2I5 hrs departed Mangai for Lemusmus. At Lemusmus overnight.

Thursday 2nd March.

0800 hrs vehicle departed for Mangai for further collection of sacsac and returned Lemus us I500 hrs. Ib30 departed for Panamafei to observe progress on red work and building. Returned Lemusmus I800.

At Lemusmus overnight.

Friday 3rd.

0750 ars vehicle departed for Kavieng with Mr. Grace. 0900 to 1100 hrs ration complaints. P.M. supervision of road work. At Lemusmus.

#### DIARY OF PATROL.

Saturday, Ath March.

A.M. heavy rain.

P.M. heavy rain.

Day lost because of inclement weather. This patrol was conducted during the wet season on the West Coast or as the natives call it the 'matbung'.

Sunday 5th.
Sabbath observed at Lemusmus village. Vehicle departed for Kavieng IIOO hrs.

Monday 6th.

0730 hrs departed Lemusmus for Panamafei to check on progress of work, Further issue of materials for use on building site, Also inspected coronous pits in the immediate vicinity to ascertain their value for use in road work. Mr. Grace of the Opinion that the coronous would have to be crushed before it could be used satisfactorily, Returned Lemusmus I500 hrs. At Lemusmus overnight.

Tuesday 7th March. A.M. heavy rain and high winds. P.M. heavy rain and high winds. At Lemusmus.

The same weather conditions prevailed as yesterday. Another day lost.

Thursday 9th. A.M. heavy rain.
P.M. supervision on road work.
At Lemusmus overnight.

A.M. heavy rain but talks held with villagers re-emphasizing the need for co-operation in this work on the West Coast road.

Vehicle arrived from Kavieng I200 hrs. Departed Lemusmus I230 hrs for Kavieng arriving same I530 hrs.

> END OF PATROL.

#### INTRODUCTION

This patrol was conducted in the West Coast Kara Area, which comprises part of Tikana Native Local Government Council. It was last patrolled by an officer of the Department of Native Affairs in February 1961, and by the Department of Public Kealth - Malaria Control Unit - also in February of this year.

The patrol concerned itself to road work almost exclusively and was accompanied by Mr. Grace, Department of Public Works, Roads Overseer.

#### NATIVE SITUATION

Throughout the writer's seventeen-day stay in the area no traces of Cargo Cult could be uncovered. It would now appear that this belief is now extinct in this area following its outbreak in last December.

Complaints brought to the Patrol were of a minor nature and were settled on the spot. Only in one instance was court action necessary, a case of assault, and this was sent to Kavieng for Court hearing.

the natives are experiencing difficulty in shipping their copra to Kavieng. This is because the West Coast road in this area has become impassable to N.I.N.S.A. trucks. Mr. Brown alleviated this position to some extent when he arranged transport for some villagers' copra to the road junction where a N.I.N.S.A. vehicle collected it. However a large build-up of copra is now occurring because of the villagers' policy of devoting one month out of every three to the production of copra. Also goods intended for sale in village co-

operative stores are not reaching their destinations and are accumulating at the road junction. Overall the native situation could be described as satisfactory.

#### ROADS AND BRIDGES

This was the sphere of Administration in which the patrol was mainly concerned and as a roads' overseer from the Department of Public Works accompanied the patrol, expert advice was able to be given to the natives.

The road throughout its length of approximately twenty-five miles is in a shocking condition. The local natives had put some coronous on the road during Mr. Brown's patrol, but the main troubles are with the quantities of water lying on the road and with the trees growing on the road edges which prevent the sun from drying the road, not to mention the road's surface.

Small channels were cut into the road to drain off the water and to facilitate the movement of vehicles, by the lessening of quantities of mud on the road. About 70% of the road's total length has now been cleared of timber on its edges. It was, however, stressed to the ratives who live beyond Belifu that the roads would not reach their area until six months after the Bulldozer arrived on the West Coast. It was stressed that they were not to expect any overnight miracles. These natives have been instructed to work on their sections of the road only on Government road days, and not to devote three or four days of each week to road work so as not to give rise to premature hope.

Special mention should be given to the roads running through the two Plantations in this area, both managed by

Chinese. The two Plantations are Maranawai, managed by Morgan Seeto and Lauvul managed by Bruce Tsang. Mr. Toang of late has done some work on his road, namely, putting a little coronous, cutting trees on the road edges, and the drainage of water. Mr. Seeto, on the contrary, has done no work other than putting coronous on a 150-yard strip near a coronous pit. In one place three roads have been worn by a truck through the plantation. All three are covered to a depth of eighteen inches by water, and no effort has been made to drain it.

At the northern end of the plantation, which Mr. Seeto has ceased to work, the writer was forced to close the cab windows to prevent the entry of foreign bodies into the vehicle from the undergrowth which abounds on both sides of the road. Little excuse for this can be found, in the writer's opinion, as there is a labour line of about twenty-five on the plantation, one five-ton truck and a jeep and trailer. In addition, there would appear to be no shortage of suitable coronous as the writer noticed three coronous pits during his journey over the road running through the plantation. It is suggested that this matter be referred to the District Officer.

In addition to road work, the patrol was engaged in the construction of a camp for the P.W.D. team which will be working on the West Coast. The site selected site for this camp is at Panamafei as this is the only/within a reasonable distance of the trans-island road, which has an adequate water supply. The fullest co-operation in this scheme was experienced from the natives - a combined labour force of seventy-eight persons availing themselves.

At the present time there is one Roads' Overseer

on the West Coast and he is expected to be joined by a plant operator before the end of March who will operate both a bulldozer and a grader on the road.

#### VILLAGES AND HOUSING

The native dwellings of this area are adequate and of a reasonable standard although the natives are seriously hampered by a shortage of sago palm, which they use to thatch their roofs. To conserve what remains of their supply of sago, the patrol sent its vehicle over to the East Coast to collect this type of material for use on the camp site.

#### CONCLUSION

No census revision was conducted on this patrol because a full division was not encompassed, and a census would therefore have been of little comparative value.

As can be seen from the patrol diary, the two main centres of operations were Belifu and Lemusmus. Trips as far as Panaras were also carried out at intervals, but as it will be some time before the P.W.D. team reaches this section of the road, most time was spent engaged in the area where initial operations will take place.

#### REPORT ON A MEMBER OF R.P. & N.G.C. ACCOMPANYING PATROL.

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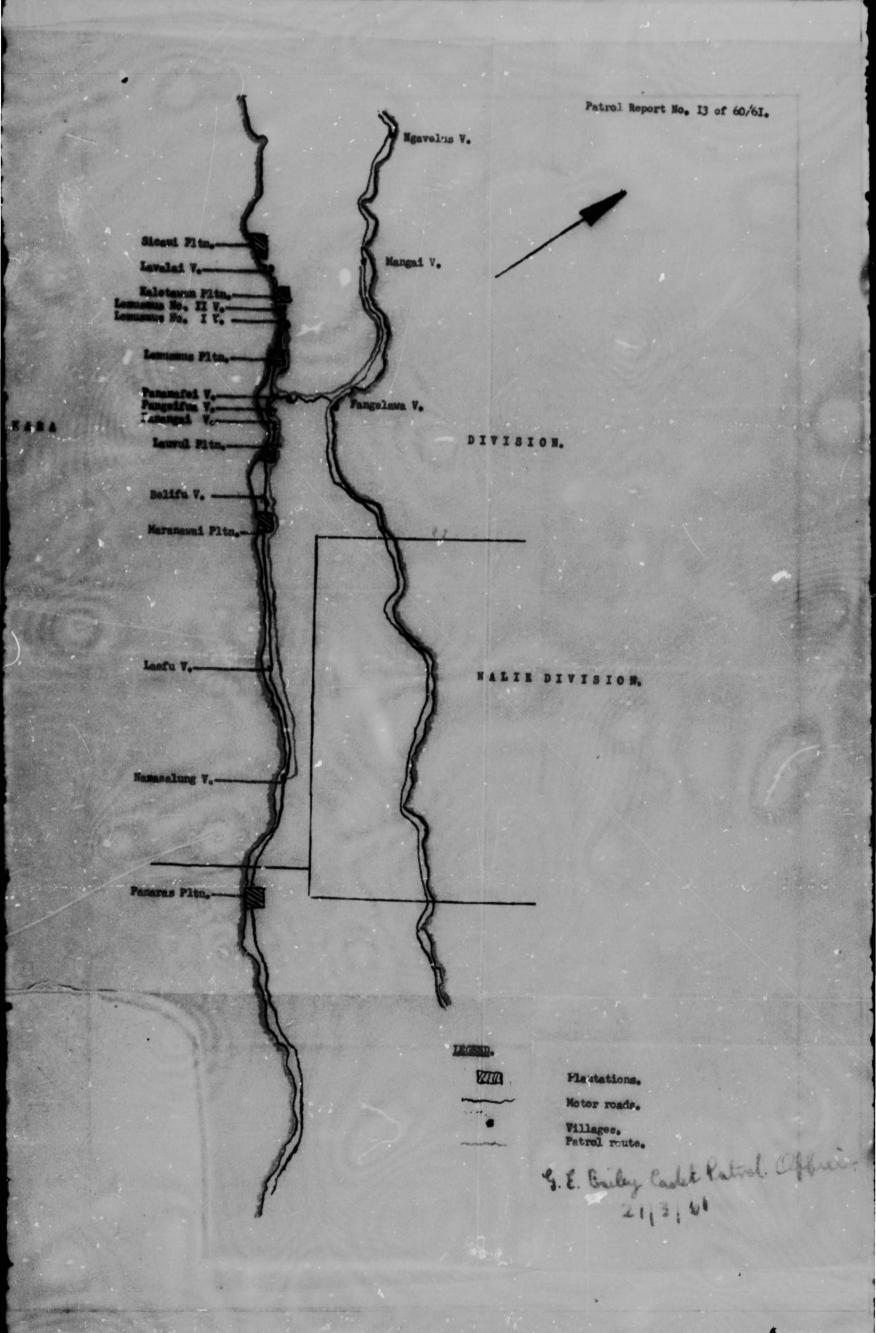
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BEARING. Good.

ABILITY. This was only the third patrol which thus member has avvompanied but despite his inemperience he is willing to accept responsibility and shows promise.

G.E. BATLEY,

CADET PATROL OFFICES.





## PATROL REPORT

District of NEW IRELAND Report No. KAV. 16 of 1960/61.
Patrol Conducted by R.W. HALLAHAN. Patrol Officer.
Area Patroiled. NEW HANOVER (Part only)
Patrol Accompanied by Europearsnil
Natives 2 members R.P. & N.G.C., 1 Council Clerk.
Duration—From. 5./. 4./19.61 to 20 / 4/1961
Number of Days
Did Medical Assistant Accompany
Last Patrol to Area by-District Services/2/1961
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Map Reference Army Strat. Series - 4 miles to the inch.
Objects of Patrol (1) Meeting of Lavongai NaLaGa Council at Baikeb.
(2) Collection of Council Tax for 1961.
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31st Hay, 1961.

The District Officer, New Ireland District, KAVIENG.

## PATROL REPORT 16-60/61 - KAVIENG.

Receipt of the abovement/oned Patrol Report is acknowledged ith anks.

It appears there was a satisfactory response to the Patrol. I shall by looking forward to the Report covering the balance of the Patrol.

(J.K. McCerthy)



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26 MM 1961 District Headquarters, KAVIENG, New Ireland.

May 23rd, 1961.

Director, Department of KONEDOBU.

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Officer conducting parol:

R.W. Hallanm, Patrol Officer.

Area patrolled:

New Hanover (rart only).

Objects of patrol:

Meeting of Lavongai N.L.G. Gouncil at Scikeb.

Collection of Council Tex for 1961.

Patrol accompanied by:

Council Clerk FELIX MAISONG.

No. 5133 Const. BARAMA.

No. 9501 Const. DAKO.

Duration of patrol:

5/4/61 to 20/4/61: 16 days.

Last patrols to area:

February, 1960. D.N.A.

P.H.D. March, 1960.

Map reference:

Army Strat. Series. 4 miles to the inch.

#### PATROL DIARY.

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Wednesday, 5th April: Magnaphay 19th April

w. 18th April:

Left Kavieng 1200 per M.V. MERCY for Taskul. Engine trouble mid-voyage. Arrived Anelaua 1700 and Taskul 1750. At Taskul overnight.

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Thursday, 6th April:

At Taskul. Grew to work on engine repairs. Stepped overnight.

Friday, 7th April:

Left Taskul 0915, arriving at Meteinge Plantation 1600. Commenced investigation re fire which destroyed copra drier on 4/3/61. At Meteinge overnight.

Saturday, 8th April:

Investigation continued at Meteinge. Left Meteinge 1445, arriving Umbukul 1630. Inspected new school buildings. At Umbukul overnight.

Sunday, 9th April:

proceed with the collection

COUNCIL MEETING AT DAIRER:

due to unforeseen

THTRODUSTICS:

for me our month or on Left Umbukul 1030 with various councillors on board. Arrived Balkeb 1615. 1 51. At Balkeb overnight.

dowever Monday, 10th April:

officer.

Meeting of Lavengai N.L.G. Council at Baikeb.
23 Councillors present. Various business
transacted including election of Tax Tribunal
and decision re site of proposed Council
Headquarters. At Baikeb overnight.

Tuesday, 11th April:

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fuesday, 11th April:

At Beikeb. School held for newly elected

At Tribunaling Two C.B.A.'s heard.

Information received from Rev. W. Jones of
Lavongai R.C.M. re alleged murder. Proceeded
to Lavongai and inspected body: commenced
investigation. Radio conversation with
District Officer, Kavieng, at 1530.

At Lavongai overnight.

Taskal

Wednesday, 12th April: an Balkob, Valubul, Metpuo

Mr. Bobb arrived from Mavieng at \$6.0900.
Viewed body and gave permission for same to be buried. Investigation continued. Suspect OTTAR arrested. At Lavongai evernight.

Thursday, 13th April:

Murdor investigation continued. Interviewed various natives and visited Bange Plantation. Various exhibits possessed. At Lavongai wovernight.

Friday, 14th April:

(3) Resignation of MAII

(A) Date and Flage of

Mr. Robb returned to Kavieng. Investigation continued. Suspect NGATARES arrested and charged. Further evidence obtained. The seeting accepted with At Javongai overnight, of Councillor MAUL of

Saturday, 15th April:

this electors Another visit to Benge Plantation. questioning of witnesses. Statements drafted. At Levongei overnight.

Sunday, 15th April:

Observed at Lavongci.

Monday, 17th April:

Visited scene of crime with chief witnesses and the two suspects. Further informatio-n obtained and statements finalised. At Lavongai overnight.

#### PATROL DIARY (Cont.)

Tuesday, 18th April: Statements from defendants. Investigated

alleged theft at Benge Plantation.

At Lavongai overnight.

Wednesday, 19th April:

As a result of th

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Radio convergation with District Officer, Kavieng. Departed Lavongai 1100 per M.V. MERCY, calling at Benge, Meterankan, Danmelik, Lungatan and Anelaua. Arrived Taskul at Lungatan and Anelaua. Arrivou. 1730. At Taskul overnight.

Thursday, 20th April: Left Taskul 0800, calling at Anelaua and arriving at Kavieng 1145. End of petrol.

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INTRODUCTION: his is the Pirst case of murder reserved in the New This patrol was intended to last for some six weeks or so in order to give sufficient time to hold a Council meeting and then proceed with the collection of Council Tax for New Hanover for 1961. However, due to unforeseen circumstances the patrol had to be cut short and no Council Tax has yet been collected. Due to the imminent transfer of the writer, this patrol will have to be completed by some other officer,

#### COUNCIL MEETING AT BAIKEB:

A very successful meeting of this newly formed Council was held at Baikeb Village on Monday, 10th April, 1961. Twenty-three Councillors were present at this the third meeting of the Lavongai Council, and the standard of debate was good. The following is a summary of the main business transacted:

- (1) Council Heauquarters: Three sites were proposed, namely, Umbukul, Ungat and Taskul. By seventoen votes to six it was decided that the Council Office and Headquarters should be situated at Taskul. It was also decided to hold meetings in rotation around the island 26 such points as Baikeb, Umbukul, Noipuos and Ungalik in order to give all the councillors their fair share of travelling.
- The following councillors were elected to be members (2) Tax Tribunal: The fol: of the Tax Tribunal for 1961:-

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#### (3) Resignation of MAUL, Councillor for Ungalik-Puss:

The meeting accepted with regret the resignation of Councilior MAUL of Ungalik on the grounds of ill-health. A by-election for this electorate will have to be held in the near future.

#### (4) Date and Place of Next Meeting:

It was decided that the next Council Meeting should be held at Noipuos Village on Wednesday, 24th May 1961.

MURDER AT SAULA VILLAGE:

See next page.

#### MURDER AT SAULA VILLAGE:

The main disruption to the patrol was caused by this crime which was committed near Saula Village on Tuesday, 11th April 1961. As a result of the investigation carried out at Lavongai between the 11th and 19th April, two male natives were arrested and charged with the wilful murder of one KOTMAILIK, male native of Saula Village. The two men charged are OTIAR/BOSAPTUSIKEI, local native of Meterankan Village, and NGATARES/SUMBONO, a Maprik labourer employed as overseer on Benge Plantation. KOTMAILIK was killed in a brutal manner with a tomahawk whilst he was asleep in his house.

The preliminary inquiry in the District Court at Kavieng is complete but for the presentation of evidence regarding blood stains and finger prints. These latter tests are to be carried out at Port Moresby. It will be necessary for the writer to return to Kavieng for the next Supreme Court sittings in order to give evidence in the case.

This is the first case of murder recorded in the New Ireland District for many years and has caused considerable disquiet amongst the local natives who are amoious to see justice done.

R.W. KALLAHAN, Patrol Officer.

#### APPENDIX "A"

## REPORT ON MEMBERS OF THE R.P. & N.G.C. ACCOMPANYING PATROL.

### No. 5133 Const. BARANA.

Dress:

Bearing:

Excellent

Ability:

A loyal worker. Unfortunately, suffered from sickness and had to return to Kavieng before end of patrol.

#### No. 9501 Const.

Good Dress:

Good Bearing.

This man has not been on patrol with me before but seems to be a capable worker. Ability:

AW Hallahan