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1 - 1965/1966	L.G. Hart	Part Coastal Baining
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to Store

67-10-42

The District Commissioner,
New Britain District,
PABAU.

4th July, 1966.

District Commissioner,
New Britain District,
PABAU.

BAINING PATROL REPORT NO. 1/65-66:

Thank you for your memorandum 67-2-8 of 30th May 1966, together with Mr. Hart's Patrol Report.

2. As the main objects of this patrol were the finalisation of a land purchase and a New Guinea Land Titles Restoration Ordinance investigation, Mr. Hart's brief report is adequate.

(J.K. McCarthy)
DIRECTOR.

67.10.42

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Rabaul Sub District Office,
MATUPIT.
New Britain District.

30th May, 1966

The District Commissioner,
New Britain District,
RABAU.

BAINING PATROL REPORT No.1 1965/66

Report, F.O.J. and Contingency are attached for your information and action.

All matters have been dealt with my memoranda previously forwarded.

(J.E. Norton)
ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

✓ MINUTE: 67-2-12 of 20/6/66.
The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOEY.

... The above report is forwarded herewith.

The patrol covered N.G.L.T.R.O. investigations, in the main, and is an adequate account of the results achieved.

H.W. West
(H.W. WEST)
District Commissioner
New Britain District.

Baining Base Camp
Free Bag Service,
LASSUL BAY
9th May 1966

Assistant District Commissioner,
Rabaul Sub District Office,
MATUPIT.

REPORT ON BAINING PATROL No.1 OF 1965/66

PART COASTAL BAINING CENSUS DIVISION

Officer Conducting : Lionel G. Hart Patrol Officer
Europeans Accompanying: Nil
Natives Accompanying : 10381 Const MASAINA.
Duration : 10-2-66 to ~~23-2-66~~ 22-2-66 17 Days
Area Patrolled : Part Coastal Baining
Objects of Patrol : a. Finalise Land Purchase Matanakunai
b. N.G.L.T.R.O. Investigations
c. Routine Administration

INTRODUCTION

The primary object of the patrol was to complete several outstanding land matters and accordingly the patrol did not embrace all villages in the census division. The M.V. Lahara, en route to Nakanai dropped the patrol off at Matanakunai, and from there the patrol returned to Lassul by limited charter of local vessels, mainly speedboats and canoes. Several days were lost because of bad weather, and generally speaking the patrol encountered moderately dangerous seas for small boat travel throughout its entire duration.

Because of the limited amount of routine work handled by the patrol, this report will be brief and touch only on those features dealt with by the patrol.

LAND

After earlier difficulties and dissension over recipients of proceeds from the sale of VALILIO-A near Matanakunai, payment was effected this patrol. Reference my 35-1-1 of 23rd February 1966.

Several Provisional and Final Orders were read on the Patrol. These were all within the Takis Village area and include SERAGI (my 34-1-4 of 23rd February 1966), TAKIS (my 34-1-1 of 22nd February 1966), LANGINOA and LANGINOA EXTD. (my 34-1-1 of 22nd February 1966).

The land resettlement plan for the Nakunai area which will embrace Matanakunai and Makolkol people was also discussed during the patrol. My 35-1-1 of 22nd February 1966, gives information.

LAW and ORDER

After the recent Makolkol - Matanakunai disturbance both groups have settled down and my original contention, that it was a ruse by the Makolkol's to return to their Sai River hamlet (cf. my 51-1-1 of 31st January 1966) seems to be correct as plans are in hand for the shift as soon as the Makolkols now at Nonga Hospital return.

My 37-1-4 of 23rd February 1966 deals with the re-investigation of the Pondo "theft". Cases such as this, although usually for much smaller amounts are not uncommon and it is virtually impossible, except in the instance of an admission, to determine the offending party.

AGRICULTURE

The old Kolwata hamlet of Kongi Village is actively engaged in cocoa planting at Punarupka at the rear of Kuriendahl Pt. The Village site and blocks are quite well kept and appear free from disease.

Most of the men take turns at working on nearby plantations, and if present enthusiasm does not wane this area should be quite profitable in a few years. A periodic visit by an Officer from D.A.S.F. would help ensure present enthusiasm.

GENERAL

The stretch of coast, Majanakuni to Takis is a depressing one, both for native and European alike. Only for the current trend in speed boats, most places are isolated, walking is not feasible unless one has several weeks to spare. North west seas when they are in season as they were at the time of the patrol, lead to difficulties in getting supplies ashore and the relying on limited charters of speedboats is at times an inconvenience to plantation people, although all do their best to co-operate. Canoes are not practical as their lack of speed coupled with the unpredictable seas can and does create a danger when using this mode of transport.

CONCLUSION

All objects of the patrol were accomplished and, given a little more luck with weather, the patrol may have finished a couple of days earlier.

Folios 20-21 of F.O..J. attached

Claim for Camping Allowance attached.

Lionel G. Hart
Patrol Officer.