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## BOUGAINVILLE DISTRICT PATROL REPORTS

## 1956/57

## BUIN & BOKU

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5 - 56/57	K. Graham	Kono Paramountcy
6 - 56/57	G.R.G.Wearne	Siwai
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8 - 56/57	K. Graham	Nagavasi and Baitsi Census Divisions
1 - 56/57	G.R.G.Wearne	Eastern Paramountcy (Kono)
BOKU		
1 - 56/57	D.J.Hook	Nagavisi and Baitsi Census Divisions
2 - 56/57	D.J.Hook	Banoni Census Division

NOTE: For BUIN Patrol No. 10 - 56/57 see BUIN Volume for 1957/58





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

## PATROL REPORT

District of BOUGAINVILLE Report No. BOK 1. of 1953/57

Patrol Conducted by.	D.J.HOOK. Patrol Officer
Area Patrolled	MAGAVISI & BAITSI Census Divisions
Patrol Accompanied	by EuropeansNIL
	Natives5R.P.&. N.G.C
Duration—From7	7./8/19.56to5.79/1956.
	Number of Days29
Did Medical Assistan	nt Accompany?
Last Patrol to Area	by—District ServicesOct@ber./19.55
	Medical /19
Map ReferenceB	ougainville South 4 mile to the inch and Brevious Patrol
Objects of Patrol.1	General Administration Census Revision Village Inspection
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	Forwarded, please.
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age P FMF localedily Maria NA. 30-14-33. 14th Merch, 1957. District Commissioner, SOHANO. BOKE P/R. No. 1 of 56/57. The above report is acknowledged with thanks. A very informative report which covers all phases of mative administration. Bond equipment has been commented on previously.

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Bougainville District, Headquarters, SOHANO.

22nd October, 1956.

Assistant District Officer, BUIN.

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#### PATROL REPORT BOK. 1/56-57

BY MR. D.J. HOOK.

The above Report is acknowledged.

You appear to have covered most aspects in your covering remarks.

#### ROADS:

Mr. Hook's plans fall in with the general plans for the District. During my recent visit, I explained to Mr. Hook the need to construct a road into the Upper NAGAVISI along which produce from the GUAVA Valley in the Kieta Sub-District can be taken. Please keep this project well up in your programme as the time is near when the road will be required. OF NATIVE AR

Director of Native Affiliant PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please, together with claim for camping allowance.

30/2/6 22/10/56.

MAKOK (K.C. Atkinson.) District Commissioner.

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## PATROL REPORT : BOK. 1/1956-57

Co-operatives The above report is forwarded in duplicate with a claim for camping allowance in quadruplicate and copies of extracts from the report for distribution to the relevant departments. 10 hor

As usual, Mr. Hook has submitted a very informative report which displays his keen observations of prevailing conditions.

Census. The overall increase in population is most gratifying and I am inclined to concur with r. Hook's remarks for the cause of the natural increase.

Native Affairs. The tendency towards lethargy will be decreased as patrolling is increased. I think that this tendency is already becoming evident, and it will become more so as the developmental plans for the sub-District are implemented. The basic essential is a road network to facilitate movement and the nucleus of this is already well in hand.

Agricultural development will be the corollar, of road development and plans are being formulated to allow full exploitation of the agricultural potential. The necessity for an agricultural patrol of the Nagovisi is well known and I have discussed this with the Agricultural Officer. He intends to patrol as soon as possible and has included this area in early stages of his patrol programme. He is handicapped, as you know, by a lack of staff, and the outcome of your representations for a second Agricultural Officer to be stationed in this sub-district is awaited. Agricultural development will be the corollary be stationed in this sub-district is awaited.

Roads. When funds were made available for road development at the beginning of t is financial year, I lodged orders for equipment. These should be received this week and early distribution will be effected.

However, as I have pointed out elsewhere, the time has come now for the introduction of heavy equipment - initially a bulldozer and a grader. Given this equipment progress will be considerably quicker and the results very much better than is possible now with the pick and shovel brigades drawn from villages.

Villages. The fact that the Nagovisi are becoming conscious of i proved housing and of building their houses in the village areas is indicative of the awareness among themselves of the need for development and of the result of the need for development and of the result of increased visits by the Officer in Charge at Boku.

a ore TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND WAW GUIDEA. File: BOK 30/1 Pairol Fost, Menty, Buin. Mentylot Mentylot -2let October, 1906. village Officials. Mr. Hook is keeping a close, unobtrusive watch on the movements and activities of MUSIAMO. Direct contact with officials as Mr. Hook is making instead of making an approach through MUSIAMO, as was done in the past, will promote the necessary confidence 0 in the officials themselves and foster a more stable atmosphere than prevailed during MUSUAMO's previous regime. Co-operatives and Trade Stores. The remarks contained in your 30/2/2 dated 13th January are being passed on to Mr. Hook. There is no indication on file here that he has been given them. A TENTON Health and Hygiene. The transfer of Mr. Gennor to Schano will reduce the active patrolling which the area administered from Boku has been receiving lately. However, the appointment of a full-time medical assistant at Boku, as AEED: recommended by you, should be beneficial and past improvement LUB. would continue. Const. 1000 Agriculture. I propose discussing Mr. Hook's comments with Mr. Tomlin in the next few days. I do not think the present policy advisable, but am confident that a satisfactory solution can be reached. I will advise you further. 200 TEN. 7/8/56 to 5/9/56, one day on soll Station. BET. Depation of Patrol: Table: days. Last Patrol by Dept. of New Steaming Did Medical Assistant Accompany 1901 G.R.G. Wearne, Asst. District Officer trol miles to TOOT. Man References 225 Report map. CLE . 1. Geberal Administration. 250 2. Census Revision. Objects of Patroli 1990 5. Village Inspection. 1805 200 826 350 医医心 

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Patrol Post, BOKU, Buin. Bougainville District lst October, 1956.

The Assistant District Officer. Sub District Office,
BUIN.

# PATROL REPORT BOK No. 1 of 1956/57. by D.J. HOOK. P.O.

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Area Fatrolled:

NAGAVISI and BAITSI Census Divisions.

Duration of Patrol:

7/8/56 to 5/9/56. one day on BOKU Station.

No. of Days:

29 days.

Last Patrol by Dept. of N.A.

October 1955.

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No.

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Report map. 1. General Administration.

2. Census Revision. 3. Village Inspection.

Objects of Patrol:

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#### PATROL DIARY.

## Eddeday 7th August, 1956.

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villages and moved on to BAKORAM, passing through and checking census of BIROS en route, Camped,

#### Thursday, 9th.

Checked census of BAKORAM and settled pig disputes. Moved on to POMALETE and BIROI resthouse checking census en route. Camped.

#### Friday, 10th.

Proceeded to MENDAI resthouse passing through and checking census of RORO, BERETEMBA, KURAUA, SISIROAI, MASIWAKORIAND MOSINO em route. Camped.

#### Saturday, 11th.

Court for Native Affairs held and census check of MENDAI carried out. Broke camp and proceeded to BIROI rest house via SOVELE Mission Station. Camped.

#### Sunday, 12th.

Residay observed. Discussion with natives re the Buin Show.

#### Monday, 13th.

Walked to WAITABUNA and LOTASI and checked census of both villages. Returned to BIROI via new hamlet of TADORIMA. Petty disputes settled during afternoon.

#### Tuesday, 14th.

Moved off 6.30am, passing through LOPERE and AUMARI to BAKUPA resthouse. Minor disputes settled during afternoon. Camped.

#### Wednesday, 15th.

Fart cargo left BAKUPA with police guard, remainder carried to LOTARE resthouse via MOAINO and OKARO. People of these villages are filthy and unhealthy. Camped at LOTARE.

#### Thursday. 16th.

1. hour 40 mins. walk back to BAKUPA and then 1 hours walk to SIPI where initial census was and then I hours walk to SIPI where initial census was carried out. Returned to BAKUPA via TAGURI and checked census of same. C.N.A. Held during afternoon. Camped.

### Friday, 17th.

Left BAKUPA 7.15am and proceeded via LOMARI to NUKUI resthouse. A further 1.hr.10.min. on to MINGETTA by bush track and returned.

Saturday, 18th.

Checked census of NUKUI village and settled numerous petty disputes. Camped.

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Resday observed.

Manday, 20th.

Left NUKUI resthouse and proceeded to ANGAUA, OSIANGI, and BAKORAM 2. checking census of each wallage, arriving at WARUWARU resthouse during afternoon.

Tuesday, 21st.

walk to BEREREKI, then a further 35 mins. walk on to MOMOGONARI and returned to WARUWARU having checked census and inspected both villages. Checked census of WARUWARU and C.N.A. held during afternoon.

Wednesday, 22nd.

Left for LABONAMI resthouse passing through and checking census of SIANEKI, and BARARIO en route. Checked census of LABONAMI and completed inital census of hamlet of BARARIO and complaints and disputes settled during afternoon. Camped.

Thursday, 23rd.

Inspected PANAM and checked census. Dispute re fishing rights with people of Kieta boarder and LABONAMI settled by arbitration. Camped.

Friday, 24th.

was checked and C.N.A. held. Camped.

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Saturday, 25th.

Left LABORAM passing through SIKOREVA,
KORO 2., KORO 1., and PURANAVIA to BORIOKO resthouse
checking census of all villages en route. Inspected
PURANAVIA Aid Post where Mr. C. Gannon was in residence. Camped at BORIOKO.

Sunday, 26th.

Restday observed.

Manday, 27th.

Left BORIOKO and proceeded to TAKIMARI where census was checked and then returned. A 25 min. walk on to MOKOKOLIO and then returned to BORIOKO checking census of both places. Two prisoners despatched to BOKU.

Tuesday, 28th.

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l. hours walk to KUPON, checked census and slept at MOROTONA. Met Mr. T. Taylor, Dist. Education Officer on patrol in the area.

#### Thursday, 30th.

Left for MOSIGETTA via AGABAI,
BERETEMBA, and SININAI, a five hour twenty minute walk
in all. Checked census of MOSIGETTA and compiled
initial census for MEWA village on arrival. Camped.

#### Friday, 31st.

Left MOSIGETTA on a 1 hr. 40 min. walk to BOKU Patrol Post.

# Saturday, 1st. September, 1956. On BOKU Patrol Post.

#### Sunday, 2nd.

Left BOKU during afternoon for MAWAREKA . Camped.

#### Manday, 3rd.

Left MAWAREKA by Mr. W. McNibhol's cance with outboard motor to KOIARI where C.N.A. was held. Proceeded on to TOROKINA arriving 8.30.pm. Camped.

#### Tuesday, 4th.

To CHABAI Catholic Mission school to see Rev. Dionne.and settled a pig dispute between him and the tultul of PIVA village. Returned to beach and left for MAWARKKA by night, arriving at 10.20.pm. Wednesday, 5th. Camped.

Returned to BOKU Patrol Post, Patrol

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#### INTRODUCTION.

This was the second patrol into the NAGAVISI from BOKU Patrol Post, since its establishment in September, 1955. The previous patrol was conducted during October and November last year.

In an area such as the NAGAVISI, a patrol once a year is not really sufficient and now that the Officer at BOKU does not constantly have to leave the station and spend some months on duty at BUIN as previously, it is intended that a patrol be conducted into the NAGAVISI? BANONI and SIWAI areas at least every four months.

The weather was quite favourable and although very heavy rain had been experienced in the area prior to the patrol, many places were found to be suffering from an acute water shortage. The roads were in good condition as they were before but have now been improved by culverting and draining where neccessary and where possible bridges, which were almost non existant previously, have been built.

Housing standards, although still leaving much room for improvement, are of a much higher standard than they were previously. Many natives who previously lived in garden houses and had no house in the village, now own a village house, although it is doubtful whether they live in it for long after a patrol has passed through the village, however it is a start.

The overall picture of native affairs in the NAGAVISI is satisfactory as a lot of work has been done on road development, with a view to making hhem suitable for vehicular traffic, and also in the clearing of bush for cacao gardens. An agricultural patrol into the area as soon as possible would be most advantageous.

A total of 49 villages and three hamlets were visited only five of these villages being in the BAITSI group.

#### CENSUS.

In the ten months since the last census check there has been an increase of 26 people in the BAITSI group which is an increase of 5½% approximately. The natural increase was 17 and the other 9 are accounted for by migrations in.

The NAGAVISI whe has increased at the rate of approximately 2,4%, there having been an increase of 95 persons since the last check. The natural increase was 69 and there were 25 more migrations in than out. The extra one cannot be accounted for.

The reason for the increase in migrations in compared with migrations out, is that apart from those natives migrating in from another census groups, a number of new names are still being recorded of natives hat of new names are still being previous patrols and only have hidden in the bush during previous patrols and only now after having been searched for by the last few now after having been searched for by the last few patrols, have they come out from hiding. It is

#### CENSUS (Cont)

thought that most of these bush people have now been found and have had their names recorded in the Village Registers.

There are only 16 natives being employed from the BAITSI area, the remaining 99 males between the ages of 16 and 45 are still living a life of ease in the villages without any form of income, except for the few that have begun recently to clear ground for the planting of rice and cacao.

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The NAGAVISI has a total of 1074 males between the ages of 16 and 45 capable of being employed, but only 289 of these, which is 26.9% are suployed. Approximately 24.2% of these are employed inside the District and the remaining 2.7%, in other districts. The remaining 73.1% of the population have no source of income at present, except for twenty or so store-keepers. and apart from the work they do on clearing prospective cacao plots, they spend most of their time busily chasing pigs out of their gardens, so as to be able to remain alive.

The excess of males over females, in the NAGAVISI has been reduced from 463 last census to 420 this census. This EXECUTE shortage of females is not very evident in the village life as many of he young men are away at work, a few cases were however found of young men wishing to get married being unable to do so because there were no eligable females available.

The census figures for both these groups visited are very healthy and the natural increase is most encouraging as there is sufficient ground available in the NAGAVISI to feed a population twice the size of the present one even if food were produced under the present primitave conditions. The reason for this increase is most likely due to the increased medical facilities and improved living conditions introduced over the last few years. A large percentage of expectant mothers now have their children at SOVELE Mission Hospital where the necessary medical attention is available if necessary. The infant mortality rate of children between the ages of 0 to 1 year has dropped from 37 from in May, 1949 when there was a total population of 3142, to 11 this year when the population of 3964. The proportion of deaths among children between the ages of 1 to 13 years is still much the same as in 1949 when there were 19 deaths, this year there were 26 deaths of children in this age bracket.

#### NATIVE AFFAIRS.

Unlike their SIWAI neighbours in the east and their BANONI neighbours on the west coast, the NAGAVISI natives are rather unintelligent and are inclined to be natives are rather unintelligent and are inclined to be rather lethargic. This is probably due in some degree rather lethargic. This is probably due in some degree to the fact that they have been neglected administrively to the fact that they been neglected administrively since the war and also due to the poor diethey exist on as well as to the fact that they seem to be naturally less industrious and have less initiative than their less industrious and have less initiative than their neighbours. This latter fact is shown by the fact way neighbours. This latter fact is shown by the fact way neighbours or enclosures for the pigs, in spite of the gardens, or enclosures for the pigs, in spite of the fact that they are sometimes made seriously short of

### NATIVE AFFAIRS (Cont).

food by heards of pigs destroying a whole garden before they are discovered. Only since the last patrol has any attempt been made to build pig enclosures and this is only because they have been told to do so. Most of these enclosures which will enchase many acres of bush are still under construction, if constantly maintained in the future they should be a great aid in putting a stop to the pig menaco, which is at present as well as being a threat to food supplies, is also the cause of many disputes and court cases and hence much animosity. The whole area will bentfit immensely when pigs are brought under control.

In spite of their natural lethargy, he people of the area patrolled are now at that stage of development when they are conscious of their backwardness and are keen to do all that they can to bring about a change in this state of affairs. This attitude has resulted in a large amount of road work being done in the area under supervision from BOKU, which is intended to open up the area to vehicular traffic in the future. and also in the clearing of many small areas of bush with the intention of planting some form of cash crop, their idea at present being cacao. Some of these plots which were partially planted up were not marked out in the general way as recommended by the agricultural officers but were planted up haphazardly. As there has not been an agricultural patrol into the NAGAVISI for some time now, I consider that a short agricultural patrol is now needed to give the necessary guidance to those natives already planting up cacao before the seedlings being planted become too established and cannot be replanted if necessary.

The present desire by these people to improve their area should be exploited to its fullest extent and every encouragement should be given to these natives to plant up cash crops and improve their road system before they become frustrated and lapse into their previous lethargic/once more.

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Cash crops, which are at present almost non existant except for a few peanut plots and very little rice, must be planted up in preparation for an agricultural Society such as that recently started in the SIWAI. Such a Society if started now would be in a state of stagnation for the first two or three years until crops began to produce as there are not even sufficient coconuts for the production of any quantity of copra in the area although numerous palms are now being planted up for the future.

The present lack of transport facilities is a big hold up in the development of the area, hence the importance of road development cannot be over emphasised.

#### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Now that housing standards have somewhat improved the most essential form of development in the NAGAVISI must now be road development. Without roads, NAGAVISI must now along an agricultural line will be development, even along an agricultural line will be

## ROADS AND BRIDGES (Cont)

slow.

The Catholic Mission stations of SOVELE and MONOITU both have jeeps and there is an ex-army truck at MONOITU. These vehicles are used to carry cargo from JABA on the beach to both these stations. This road from the coast is wearing extreemly well considering the amount of heavy traffic which travel's over it, even in very wet weather.

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Work is still being carried out on the new road from TARORA to MOKOKOLIO which when completed, will enable vehicles to travel from JABA to MOKOKOLIO and then on to the existing road ax up to LABONAMI, a total distance of approximately 20 miles. This road is mor than half cleared and should be completed, if work is continued at the present rate, by early 1957. A vehicular road is also being cut from KUPON through to MOSINO, which when completed will enable traffic to travel from MOROTONA to BERRETAMBA and thence on to SOVELE.

There is also a vehicular road from SINIMAI via SOVELE to OKARU, a total distance of approximatly 9 miles. This road is constantly used by the Catholic Mission jeep from SOVELE.

The road from BOKU to MAWARKA has now been opened by the construction of a number of bridges and some culverting and is suitable for vehicles. This road cannot be used until the road from the SIWAI to BOKU is opened at which time vehicles having got to BOKU will be able to ford the HUPAI (PURIATA) river at the station and proceed down on to MAWARKKA on the coast.

It is also planned to open the road from MOSIGETTA to SININAI but this cannot be done until next year. When this road is through it will open up the second outlet from the NAGAVISI, to NAWAREKA and overland via BOKU to BUIN, the first outlet being the road to JABA.

All bridges now being constructed are being built with a view to their carrying vehicles in the future. As they are being built with 'binits' logs they should last some years, although the decking will have to be constantly replaced,

#### VILLAGES.

village and housing standards have greatly improved since the last patrol but most new houses seen had only been built after orders had been given by the last patrol and many of them are still merely show pieces for the 'kiap' as the owners live most of their time in the bush in small filthy little their time in the bush in small, filthy, little garden houses. Some villages have planted flowering shrubs etc. in the village as previously suggested by mo, but there are not many that have bothered to do so.

Flowering shrubs and trees were planted by the patrol around each resthouse in an attempt encourage these people to improve their village surrounds but as yet there is no evidence of civic pride amongst them as there is in the SIWAI. This pride amongst them as there is in the siwaI. This will only come about with increased education and a raised living standard, together with more regular patrols

### VILLAGES (Cont).

LABORAM village has now moved to a new site and the three small hamlets have amalgamated forming one large well spaced out village on a good site. BAKORAM 2. has also moved to the new site previously suggested and is a great improvement on the old village.

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## VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

The standard of the Village Officials in the NAGAVISI is still not very high although there are the exceptions who prove most helpful and show some evidence of possessing some drive. These officials are now begining to come forward to the patrol with their problems and complaints instead of keeping as far their problems and complaints instead of keeping as far out of the way as they can and only speaking when forced to as they did on the last patrol. It was this attitude of not coming forward or speaking out, adopted by the Village Officials that helped MISIAMO to rise to the position that he did as patrolling Officers would ask him and get an answer rather than try and prise an answer out of the officials. With MISIAMO out of the way the Officials had a chance to speak up and in fact were forced to do so, as there was nobody to do the talking for them.

MISIAMO, who has only recently returned from LAE gaol, is at present behaving very quietly and is doing all he can to be useful. Previous reports indicate that before he was imprisoned, village officials were afraid to go against his wishes. This is not the were afraid to go against his wishes. This is not case now although there is no doubt that he sill is stills power in the land and will do all he can to regain his lost position as leader of the NAGAVISI. regain his lost position as leader of the NAGAVISI. If properly supervised he could prove a great help in the administration of the NAGAVISI in the future as here is no doubt that he is a natural leader and in spite of his fall from power he still holds he respect of many although their fear of him is now not evident. This is probably due to the fact that BOKU Patrol Post is now established and can be reached from anywhere in the NAGAVISI within a day, which has given the Officials a little more confidence.

#### RESTHOUSES.

The standard of resthouses was good. resthouses of a very high standard have been built at BAKUPA, LOPERE and NUKUI to replace the old ones which were either too dilapidated ar too small. A very large and strongly constructed resthouse is under construction All resthouses in existence are well built and at SININAI. are quite adequately being spaced out evenly through the area, there is therefore no need to carry a tent on patrol in this area.

#### CARRIERS.

An average of 22 carriers was used by the patrol and no difficulty was experienced in obtaining them. No permanent carriers were taken but a new line was obtained at each resthouse.

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CO-OPERATIVES AND TRADE STORES.

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The only co-operative activity in the area is that operating at MOSIGETTA in the BAITSI and reported on in my last patrol report for the NAGAVISI. The remarks previously made still apply and the organisation is still running smoothly under the capable hands of WIDOKUMA, who now intends travelling to Rabaul to arrange for the purchase of his stores direct from there, instead of having to pay Toong Lep's high retail prices as at present. A short visit by a Co-operative Officer or a native Co-operative Assistant to MOSIGETTA to give a little advice to WIDOKUMA would still be most advantageous. Although there is not yet the capital in the area to develop a full scale society at MOSIGETTA, a little sound advice from someone specialised in this work would help keep the present society from getting into unnecessary trouble.

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Of the numerous trade stores in the area only those at MOSIGETTA, run by WIDOKUMA and another at WARUWARU run by AKAPU were found to be making any reasonable profit. The other stores were lucky if they made sufficient profit to cover the cost of heir licence. The present store at PIKE is now closed while BOKA the storekeeper is in Rabaul arranging for the purchase of his goods direct from there. The exhorbitant prices charged by Toong Lep for trade goods purchased through him, has led to the more progressive of these storekeepers deciding to buy through Rabaul direct and they have been encouraged to do so.

#### LAW AND JUSTICE.

Pig disputes were still the main cause of complaints, presented to the patrol but as previously mentioned, these complaints are expected to diminish considerably when the enclosures at present under construction are completed.

Many minor complaints are settled by arbitration in the villages and the Village Officials were encouraged to do so, so long as they did not attempt to settle any serious crime in this way. Any seriously crimes are to be reported to BOKU immediately they occur. Although a number of complaints are settled in the villages there were still the usual number of small disputes brought up to the patrol. These were usually cases that the Village Officials had been unable to settle in the village.

#### MISSIONS.

There are three Christian Missions opering in the NAGAVISI, the best established of these being then Roman Catholic Mission which has two main stations then Roman Catholic Mission which has two main stations one at SOVELE and the other at MOROTONA, both these one at SOVELE and the control of a European nunschool at SOVELE under the control of a European nunschool at SOVELE under the control of a European nunschool at MOROTONA run by native teachers.

The Methodist Mission also has a number of native teachers in the villages who conduct church services and run small schools. A large Methodist services and run small schools a large Methodist services and run small schools. A large Methodist services and run small schools a large Methodist services and run small schools.

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#### MISSIONS (Cont).

boundary of the NAGAVISI and SIWAI. This school is intended to cater for the schooling of the Methodist children from the NAGAVISI in the future.

The Seventh Day Adventists are the least established of the three missions and have followers in only three small villages. In spite of their lack of numbers, these people and the R.Cs are constantly at loggerheads.

#### CONCLUSION.

The area patrolled has improved since the last patrol especially with regard to housing and general village sanitation, roads are slowly being improved but a lot more work is still needed before the NAGAVISI will be opened up to vehicles from outside. However with a station now at BOKU and the more constant patrols into the area, the NAGAVISI and BAITSI areas with a population of 4307 and a total area of land of roughly 250 sq. miles, should progress quite noticeably in the next few years, if the present desire of the natives to improve their low sandards is encouraged.

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## APPENDIX "A".

## R.P.& N.G.C. REPORT.

## No. 2241 L/Cpl. KINDI.

Discipline: V.Good.

Appearance:

Average.

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worker but is handicapped by a lack of intelligence.
Orders have to be explained very carefully to him.

## No.7408 Const. SANIK.

Discipline: Good.

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Smart.

policeman who is potential W.C.O.material if he learns to develop a little more drive.

## No.8435 Const. PATKOWI.

Discipline: Good.

Appearance: Can be a tries. Can be smart when he

policeman who does not mix well with his fellow police. A hard working conscientious type.

## No. 9247 Const. KANSAN.

Discipline:

Very Good.

Appearance: Always smart and alert.

and intelligent. A very good man on patrol and on he station. Good N.C.O. material with a little more experience.

#### No. 9275 Const. GOAS.

Discipline:

Very Good.

Appearance:

Clean and tidy.

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General Ability: Takes his job very seriously and always tries his hardest but is hampered by his size, as even a rifle is too big for him.

(D.J.Hook)

Officer of R.P.C.

#### APPENDIX "B".

#### HEALTH AND HYGIENE.

There are six Government aid posts in he NAGAVISI and BAITSI and a seventh at BOKU Patrol Post. These Aid Posts have been greatly improved as a result of the recent patrols by Mr. Gannon into the area. During his patrols he had the natives cleaning up the posts and building new wards which were badly in need of it. This interest shown in the aid posts had the effect of livening up the usually lethargic A.P.Os and they now appear to have a renewed interest in their work.

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The aid post at WAITABUNA is in a very unsuitable position and natives of OSIANGI and ANGAUA asked that they be allowed to go to the WARUWARU aid post which is much nearer their villages. They were teld that they could go where they liked as long as they atended some aid post when they were sick and help in its general maintanance. The A.P.O. NARE at WAITABUNA states that the only patients he receives are from WAITABUNA and some from TAKIMARI and LOMARI a total population of 166. Many from LOMARI and most from NUKUI attend SOVELE Mission hospital which is nearer than WAITABUNA as the road is an errier one. The only village which is totaly served by this aid post is WAITABUNA with a population of 54. This is probably the reason why the aid post is by far the worst in the area and the A.P.O., although said th have been a leading man in the place previously, now appears to be becoming lazy.

There are still many cases of conjunctivitus in the NAGAVISI and cases af timea imbricata are especially high around the area of MOIANO aid post.

The general appearance of all seen was not a healthy one, these natives appear to be thin and lethargic as a whole. This probably due to the suspected high percentage of T.B. in the area, as well as to the poor diet.

The lack of latrines found by the last patrol has now been rectified, some villages now having one latrine to a house.

#### APPENDIX "C".

### FOOD AND AGRICULTURE.

As mentioned in the body of the report, many small clearings are now appearing along the roads in the NAGAVISI. These areas of bush are being cleared with the intention of planting them up with cacao. Some have in fact been planted up and appear to be doing well, well but other plots at MENDAI is doing exceptionally well but other plots at MENDAI, AGABAI and many other places seen were not min such a good condition, the plants being stanted and shade insufficient. Some plots had been planted up at measurements other than those racommended by Mr. Tomlin, Agricultural Officer, and in open plots without any shade.

Although most cacao plots in the area were inspected by me I was unable to give them much advice other than to wait and ask Mr. Tomlin on his next patrol. Such a patrol is very necessary as soon as possible, before these trees planted become too established, otherwise there may be disappointment and a falling off of the present enthusiasm in the planting of this crop if well established trees have to be pulled out due to there having been planted incorrectly to begin with.

NANGERU of WARUWARU has been obtaining cacao seed from Aropa Plantation and giving small amounts around to various natives topplant and try it. One such experimental plot of \*\*Exact trees was discovered on a small point of land in the bush where there was no room for any expansion and the owner was told to pull them out. NANGERU has two incompleted plots of his own planted near PANAM, which are in pretty poor condition. As he has not bothered to ask Mr. Tomlin's advice as to the shade required etc.

If the necessary check is to be kept on cacao planting in the area, it will be necessary for the plantations giving seeds to natives to take the natives name and address and notify the local Agricultural Officer. Otherwise many more little 'experimental plots' may be planted in the bush to be forgotten and become diseased, withoutany government officer knowing of it.

#### APPENDIX "D".

#### EDUCATION.

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There are no Administration schools in the area patrolled but there are ninteen children from the BAITSI attending the school at HUPAI in the BANONI. One child from the NAGAVISI attends the administration school at BUIN.

The only other schools in the area which teach more than the catechism are at SOVELE and MOROTONA Roman Catholic Mission stations. There is a European teacher in charge at SOVELE and only native teachers at MOROTONA. These two schools are insufficient for the area and many children are still growing up with no education at all except from what little they can learn from barely literate village teachers who are essentially religious leaders and not teachers at all.

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A number of requests for government schools were made together with offers of ground to put them on. These people were told that at present there was little chance of their wish being granted but that the matter would be mentioned to the District Education Officer.

This desire for education must not be neglected but should go hand in hand with the agricultural development, of the area.

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## APPENDIX "E"

## RCADS AND WALKING TIMES NAGAVISI & BAITSI .

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BIROS		_	40 )	2000.	5
BAKORAM	" BAKORAM	1	-)	well maintained road, but	2
MARINGA	" MARINGA		25 )-	with numerous creeks and	5
POMALETE	POMALETE		10)	gullies after BIROS not	
BIROI	" BIROI		5)	even suitable for bicycles.	1
RORO	" RORO		15		-
BERETEMBA	" BERETEMBA	_	20 /-	Good trafficable road.	2
SISIROAI		1	~ )	except near BIROI.	t
SISIRUAI	" MOSIGETTA	1	30 -	A number of gullies but a	2
				good route to SOVELE by	2
				bicycla from BOKU.	-
MOSIGETTA		1		Good vehicular road.	-
SISIROAI	" MASIWARORI		25 )	- 41	J-11
MASIWAKORI	" MOSINO		45 )-	Good walking track but too	
MOSINO	" MENDAI			many gullies to be made	
MENDAI	" BIROI	1		suitable for vehicles,	44
				O.K. by bicycle.	-
BIROI	" LOTARI		50 1-	Walking track only.	-
LOTARI	" WAITABUNA		25 !-	working order only	9
BIROI	" LOPERE			Good vehicular road as far	811
LOPERE	" AUMARI			as MOAINO but after that	6
AUMARI	" BAKUPA			too many gullies for	2
BAKUPA	" MOAINO			vehicles other than bicycle	6
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				MOKOKOLIO is opened.	
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## APPENDIX "F".

## RETURN OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

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MOMOGONARI	BAROKE	PAWA
SANIKI	BAPAU	MISIRA
LABONAM	KIRITRA	KERAKO
PANAM	NUKE	AVARAKU
LABURAM	BIRIARA	MUNDA
SIKCREVA	TAMBARAS	AKORO
KORO	NAINARA	TAKOMA
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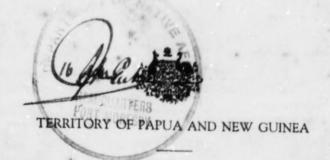
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# PATROL REPORT

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* Patrol Conducted by D.J. HOOK. Patrol Officer.	
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Patrol Accompanied by EuropeansNIL	
Natives 5 R.P.& N.G.C.	
Duration—From. 22/. 10/19.56 to 7./. 11/19.56	l
Number of Days17	
Did Medical Assistant Accompany ?NO	
Last Patrol to Area by-District Services/4/1956	
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Objects of Patrol.1. Census Revision.  2. General Administration.  3. Village Inspection.  DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT SERVICES AND NATIVE AFFAIRS, PORT MORESBY.	
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Sub-district Office, BUIN.

3 January 57

District Commissioner, District Headquarters, SOFANO.

#### PATROL REPORT BOK. 2/56-57

The above report, submitted by Mr. D.J. Hook, Patrol Officer, is forwarded in duplicate together with a claim for camping allowance in quintuplicate and copies of extracts from the report for distribution to departmental representatives in Schano.

#### NATIVE AFFAIRS

In the past, the Administration officer has been little more than 'just another European' who makes an annual visit to villages to record census and issue instructions which, by virtue of his prolonged absences, can be safely ignored. The missionaries maintain a much closer touch with the people and I think it only natural that the people take their complaints and troubles to one who is better known amongst them. It is no good grieving over this fact. The remedy lies in our hands. Only when patrolling is regular will the people become more cognizant of the duties of Native Affairs Field Staff and be prepared to bring their troubles for help.

This is the second patrol to the BANONI area in Twelve months - a poor record which must be improved upon this year.

#### ROADS AND BRIDGES

My earlier plans to visit and inspect roads in this area were disrupted in Docember by the arrival of the Polurrian at Buin. However, I did manage to arive from BUIN to MAWAREKA via BOKU. Considerable work has to be done on this read where it is newly formed to make it suitable for even light traffic.

#### VILLAGE OF TOTALS

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#### HEALTH

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Asst. District Officer.

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17th December, 1956.

The Assistant District Officer.
Sub District Office,
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## JARA Village, Met Rev. . PATROL REPORT BOK. No.2 of 1956/59. by D.J.HOOK. P.O.

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Area Patrolled: A four hour walk in BANONI Consus Division.

Duration of Patrol:

22/10/56 to 7/11/56.

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#### PATROL DIARY.

## Monday 22nd October, 1956.

Left BOKU Patrol Post 11.30am arriving at BIRCI Resthouse at 2.35am checking interest for C.S.B. Pass Books en route. Minor complaints settled at Resthouse. Visited SOVELE Mission during evening. Camped.

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Left BIROI at 7.15am via RORO, BERETEMBA, LARENAI, MOSINO and KUPON to MOROTONA at 11.40am. Left MENDAI, MOROTONA 1.35pm and arrived at JABA at 4.30pm. Camped.

#### Wednesday 24th.

ssion Station during afternoon and Checked census and inspected JABA village. Met Rev. Menser from ASITAVI who was visiting this area. Canoes arrived in preparation for early start in morning. Camped.

#### Thursday 5th.

Left JABA by seven canoes at 3.30am to catch early morning off shore breeze. Arrived at TOROKINA at 8am. Left geer at resthouse and proceeded by canoe to LARUMA and KEGIRI and returned to resthouse by beach. Camped.

## Friday 26th. Led minor disputes and Canged in new resthause.

A four hour walk inland to KERIANA where census was checked and village inspected. Camped.

## Saturday 27th. Bat M.V. 'ISIS' with Mr Towlin Agric Officer

Left KERIANA at 6.30am and returned to PIVA village and thence on to TANGERIPAIA and the hamlet of GUTANA, censuses were checked and villages inspected. Returned to TOROKINA resthouse via PIVA Roman Catholic Mission. Camped.

#### Sunday 28th.

Court for Native Affairs held during afternoon.

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## Monday 29th repeaded on to Pokt Patrol Post by hear track

Left TOROKINA by cance at 4am. and arrived at PEKO at 7.5am. thence walked along old army road to KOIARI Aid Post.
A further 10 mins walk along the beach to KOIARI village. All villages were inspected and census checked en loute. Camped.

#### Tuesday 30th.

Left KOIARI by canoe on a 15 min. trip up the RENI river and then 1.hr 55 min. walk on to MOM village. Left MOM llam. to KAREKOPA at 12.5 am . Census checked for both places and villages inspected. Camped.

#### Wednesday 31st.

Left KAREKOPA at 7.20am and after a 1 hour climb reached the top of Mt. NEINWARIPA (approx 1900 ft). Proceeded on to ATANGATO arriving at 8.25am. A further 25 mins to KARATO resthouse and proceeded on for an hour to WANAGANA KARATO resthouse and proceeded on for an hour to WANAGANA KARATO resthouse and proceeded on for all hour to WANAGANA village which is on a new site. Returned to KARATO resthouse village which is and checked census in all villages en route. Camped.

# Thursday 1st November, 1956.

Checked census of KARATO village and had villagers conduct a general village clean up under police supervision. Village in a shocking state of disrepair. Camped.

#### Friday 2nd.

Left KARATO and proceeded back to KOIARI. C.N.A. held and as weather was too bad to travel, camped at KOIARI resthouse.

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#### Saturday ord.

Left KOIARI at 4.45am by cance, arriving at MAWAREKA at 8.5am. Court for Native Affairs held and police despatched to BOKU with prisoners. Checked census and inspected MAWAREKA village Proceeded to MAMARIGU Mission Station during afternoon and inspected ex army heavy road grader in the bush near the Mission. Returned to resthouse. Camped.

#### Sunday 4th.

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#### Monday 5th.

Left MAWAREKA by cance at 7.55am arriving at MATSUNKE at 8.45am. Checked census and inspected village on arrival. Settled minor disputes and Camped in new resthouse.

#### Tuesday 6th.

Left MATSUNKE AT 4.45am by cance down the coast towards TOKO Down Point. Met M.V. 'ISIS' with Mr Tomlin Agric. Officer on board en route to the BANONI and NAGAVISI on patrol. Arrived at mouth of MABUANI river 7.45am. After a 15 min. paddle upstream, left the cances and walked, following the river to MARIGA village where we arrived at 9.15am. Census checked and village inspected. Minor complaints settled and paper work got up to date. Camped.

#### Wednesday 7th.

Left MARIGA and proceeded to JARARA, inspecting M the hamle of MABIS on the way. Censused and inspected JARARA village and proceeded on to BOKU Patrol Post by bush track. Arrived back at BOKU at 1.30pm. Police dismissed.xxx Patrol Completed.

END OF DIARY.

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#### INTRODUCTION.

This patrol was of a routine nature dealing with general administration matters, a census check and general village inspection. It was the second patrol into this area this year.

Although the weather along the coast can be very stormy, perfect weather for cance travel was experienced throughout the patrol. Travel by sailing cances save much time and energy if travelling is started in the early morning before the sun is strong and the wind dies. Beach walking in this area is most unadviseable if it can be avoided, as the beach is very soft for walking on.

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There has been a general improvement in all village standards, except for KARATO village, and roads inland are good and well maintained, a lot of work having been done on them, especially on the road inland from KOIARI to MOM, where several miles of drains have been dug through swampy ground.

#### CENSUS.

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Although there has been a natural increase of 21 persons in the BANONI during the 6 months since the previous census, the total population is actually 14 less than previously. This is due to a large number of migrations out as compared with migrations in., This has been caused by 38 of the KARATO people having moved over into the Kieta Sub District and formed a new village, thus no longer coming into the BANONI Census Division. The majority of the remaining migrations are from one BANONU village to another and hence do not effect the total for the area.

The rapidly increasing number of males over females reported on previously, has now taken a turn for the better. There are now only 78 more males than females in the area as compared with 32 last census.

Of the 319 males between the ages of sixteen and firty-five capable of working there are 73 employed inside the District and 12 in other districts. A total of 26.2% of the able bodied males from this area are being employed.

The natural increase of 21 over the last six months is approximately 1.7% which is very encouraging. As elsewhere in this area this healthy rate of increase is due to the improved medical facilities in the area over the past few years.

#### NATIVE AFFAIRS.

There has been little change in the state of native affairs since my last patrol earlier this year, and there in therefore little I can say without repeating my remarks from that Patrol Report. The only notiveable my remarks from that Patrol Report. The only notiveable changes are an improvement in housing and general village changes are an improvement in housing and general village standards. The numerous orders previously given regarding standards. The numerous orders previously given regarding the construction of new houses of an improved design have been carried out in all villages except KARATO, where no been carried out in all villages except KARATO, where no improvement has been made since the last patrol. The improvement has been made since the last patrol. The court at BOKU when he returns from court at KIETA. The coastal villages are still of a higher standard than the

#### NATIVE AFFAIRS Cont.

Inland villages, as those inland still appear to be very much unlived in.

The villages of ATANGATO, KARATO and WANEGANA, inland from KOIARI, do not travel very often to the coast and hence little is seen of them at Boku. Most village complaints are therefore taken to the Rev O'Sullivan S.M. at Kieta who has the reputation amongst the natives of the 'kiap' of this area. The Missiont teachers in this area can do much as they like as the villagers are afraid to'cross' them in case they should be'courted' (as they said) by Rev O'Sullivan. The village officials are just as bad as the others with regard to this attitude. All Village Officials and villagers were told that any major troubles in the village were to be reported to the Officer at Boku and that Village Officials were responsible to the government office. in the area and not to the Mission representitive.

There is at present very little source of income in this area. The KAREKOPA people are still the galip traders of the area but this is not on a large scale as the galip is sold at 2/- per section of bamboo (about 2 ft. between the knots) and does not therefore result in much profit. The KOIARI people do most of the trading in canoes, copra, trocus shell and a little trade store work but even this is on a small scale and only involves one or two individuals. The whole coastal strip is almost bare of coconut palms which were distroyed during the war and have not yet been replanted, hence there is no prospect of copra production on a large scale in this area for some years yet. All coastal natives were strongly encouraged to plant up small coconut plantationd immediately. Many of them have planted up the prescribed 20 or more coconuts per man prescribed to them on my last patrol but some have still not yet domeso. Although they eat two or three hundred nuts at a singsing, many of them cannot be bothered clanting up a fraction of that amount for their future use.

petatoes which they sell to the R.C. Mission at BIVA at 60 per pound. Some of these potatoes were seen and were large and firm but as yet there are insufficient for any ixx large scale trade in this crop. The people in the villages behind KOIARI expressed a desire for some seed potatoes which they could plant as a cash crop and sell to Buin. These potatoes would I am sure have a ready market at Buin and could be transported there by the M.V.'ISIS' when it does its fortnightly mail run. MCM and WANEGANA are however below 300 ft in height and this climate might be unsuitable for potatoes although taro grows especially well at MOM. ATENGATO (1375ft) KAREKOPA (850ft) and KARATO(400ft) might however manage to produce this crop as most of their gardens are on higher ground than the villages themselves.

There is one reef near KOIARI owned by TAGANA of KCIARI who is the local storekeeper. TAGANA has tried to encourage the young men of KOIARI (who unless they are away on plantations, spend most of the day basking in the sun) to swim trocus and green snail shell on this reef and sun) to Toong Lep at Buin who has offered to buy it from sell it to Toong Lep at Buin who has offered to buy it from them, but the young people of KOIARI are uninterested in doing so.

Food was plentiful throughout the area, although the KOIARI natives reported trouble from wild pigs, which they had never had before as wild pigs were, until recently, almost non existant near KOIARI itself. The coastal natives

#### NATIVE AFFAIRS (Cont).

have ample sea foods as fish are abundant at the mouths of the numerous rivers. These sea foods make up a large part of their diet.

#### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The existance of the various roads in the area were reported on in my last report.

The condition of the ex army roadsaround TOROKINA and between MATAPINA Point to MATSUNKEI village and between PEKO Village and KOIARI Aid Post is still good.

The work previously started on the KOIARI to MOM road is still being continued and drains have been dug along the full section that was previously subject to flooding by the REIN River.

The MAWAREKA to BOKU road has now been opened to light vehicular traffic by the construction of five bridges and some culverting in places. Although this road has warm now been driven over and is still open and suitable for traffic, much more work will have to be done before it can be classed as reasonable truck road.

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#### VILLAGES.

The standard of villages and housing in the BANONI has taken a turn for the better but there is still much room for improvement. The standard of housing in the coastal villages is still very good as many of the houses especially those near TOROKINA are built from sawn timber and have iron roofs, salvaged from the army camps.

The inland villages have followed out all previous orders with regard to housing and general village sanitation, with the result that the standard of housing has much improved in all villages except for KORATO. KARATO was previously in a shocking state of disrepair but as most of the inhabitants intended moving over to a new site in the Kieta Sub District few orders were given regarding housing. On my return this time the village was in an even worse state than previously. The tultul was gaoled and those families that have decided to stay in the village and not move over to the Kieta Sub District, have been given until the next patrol to greatly improve the standard of their village.

wanegana has now moved to the new site decided on by the last patrol and the new village is still under construction.

MOM and KAREKOPA have desided not to amalgamate on their joint cacao plot as they stated previously.

Although this plot has been cleared and some cacao planted it does not appear to be doing very well. Most of the it does not appear to be doing very well. Most of the natives originally interested in this project have now lost interest and it is now being maintained by PARAKE of MOM and a couple of his friends, only.

#### VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

The situation with regard to village officials is still much the same as previously, although those from the coastal villages do now make periodical visits to Boku to report on small matters. Most of the officials from the inland villages rarely come down to the coast.

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Nothing further has been heard regarding the dismissal of luluai KAKERA of KARATO and the appointment of IRO in his stead, which was recommended by me previously. As both IRO and KAKERA are amongst those who have now moved over into the Kieta Sub District, this matter can now be left to the A.D.Q. Kieta.

It is recommended (separate memo has been forwarded to A.D.O. Buin) that KAVEPAS of MARIGA 11. and KAMIRIKI of MABIS be appointed as luluais of each hamlet respectively. Both these men have been holding down the position for some time now, wasfiriatkyxx but have not been recognised officially.

# RESTHOUSES to area patrolled was generally in a satisfactory

Resthouses in the area are quite adequate and a new one at MATSUNKEI has now been completed.

The resthouse at KOIARI is the best of some very good resthouses. the most backward area controlled from

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CARRIERS. as well as having very little interest in their All travel along the coast was done by cances as the weather was most favourable for this form of travel. An average of approximately 15 carriers were used when travelling inland and no difficulty was experienced in obtaining

#### LAW AND JUSTICE.

Fewer minor complaints were brought to the patrol for settlement in this area than in any of the other areas patrolled from BOKU. This is possibly due to the fact that more disputes are settled by the Village Officials than elsewhere and also that there is little damage done by village pi pigs, as they are kept well away from the gardens, hence the main cause for complaints is almost non existant.

The Courtfe for Native Affairs was held on a number of occasions and three natives were gaoled for periods of up to come month for neglecting to destroy their old and insanitary houses and failure to obey the orders of the luluai, respectively.

As elsewhere in the Sub District the natives of the BANONI are most law abiding and the only crimes committed in any number are adultery and family fights. Only a few cases of adultery and of husbands badly bashing their wives are brought before the court at Boku as they are normally settled in the village unless they are serious cases.

#### MISSIONS.

The only Mission operating in the BANONI is the Roman Catholic Mission which has a station at TORCKINA with a pr priest in charge and a Hansenide Hospital at PIVA with three sisters in residence. This hospital is in a shocking state of disrepair.

The old R.C. Mission station at MAWAREKA is now closed most of the time and only has periodical visits from priests from other stations.

There are a number of mission village schools in the area under native teachers. There is also a primary school under a native teacher behind TOROKINA at the LARUMA river. This school caters for children from the ROTOKAS and not from the BANONI area. There is also an R.C. school at MANARIGU under a very capable native teacher PAUL LAPUN. Always reliable and bright. Has slightly above

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#### CONCLUSION.

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The area patrolled was generally in a satisfactory condition with regard to housing and village sanitation. Roads are being maintained and improved from the coast, inland, but there is still not sufficient interest in the production of cash crops. The BANONI natives are still far behind the rest of the area in this regard as even the NAGAVISI, which is the most backward area controlled from this post, has more agricultural development than the
BANONI where the people appear to be too lazy to plant even
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### R.P.& N.G.C. REPORT.

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> (D.J. Hook) Officer of R.P.C.

#### APPENDIX "B"

#### HEALTH AND HYGIENE.

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The Government Aid Post at KOIARI is still operating smoothly and has patients from as far away as MATSUNKE and MAWAREKS. A new Aid Post has now been established behind TOROKINA and about one hours walk inland from PIVA Hansenide Hospital. This Aid Post is well attended but only from the inland villages as very few of the coastal villages attend it. Many KERIANA natives were found at this Aid Post getting treatment for their Tinea Imbricata, this treatment was not available to them before this Aid Post was established.

The Roman Catholic Mission Hansenide Hospital at PIVA is in a shocking state of disrepair. It is made of old war-time materials from the bush and has now begun to collapse. It is a disgrace as a hospital. There are a large number of patients from all over Bougainville at this hospital and they all appear to be cheerful and contented.

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The coastal natives of the BANONI are some of the healthiest, generally, of this area as they have a plentiful diet of fresh sea foods all the year round. The inland people on the other hand are some of the sickliest looking natives seen in this Sub District.

The epidemic of conjunctivitus which began over a year ago has not still not finished and many natives were seen with this complaint, some of them now having had it for the third of fourth time.

The cases of Tinea Imbricata are still very high in the inland villages although it is almost non existant on the coast.

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#### APPENDIX "C".

#### FOOD AND AGRICULTURE.

The people of the BANCNI have a great advantage over their neighbours of the NAGAVISI and SIWAI with regard to agricultural activity, in that they have almost no pig trouble to contend with. The inland villages do have a little trouble from wild pigs in their gardens, but even this is not enough to worry them. In spite of this big advantage over their neighbours, there is less interest shown in the planting of cash crops, in the BANONI, than in any of the other areas patrolled from this Post.

The only cacao plot in the area is that between MOM and KAREKOPA and even this plot is not progressing very quickly as most of the original starters have now lost interest and have pulled out of the project leaving the work mainly to PORAKE of MOM. The cacao plot which was at KOIARI, planted up by ex Agricultural trainees from Sohano is now no more in existance, as the ground does not appear to be suitable for cacao and is too sandy and hot. Coconuts have now been planted in place of the cacao, which died.

All natives in the coastal areas were previously instructed to plant up at least 20 coconuts per man to replace those groves destroyed during the war. Many have planted up this number or more but many others have not bothered to do so at all.

It will be necessary for future patrol/s to be constantly on the backs of these people with regard to the planting of cash crops, as this will be the only way of making them think of such things themselves. They should, Ithink, be especially encouraged in the planting up of coconuts.

#### EDUCATION.

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The Mission schools at the LARUMA River and at MAMARIGU are still operating under native teachers.

The situation with regard to the HUPAI Government school is sill much the same. Most of the children still come mainly from the BAITSI area and there is not a very large number attending, as the school does not have NAGAVISI children but only encourages children from the local villages. Many of these local children do not attend the HUPAI school however as the prefer to attend the R.C. Mission school at MAMARIGU. cance in average wind

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# APPENDIX "F".

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