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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of NORTHERN	Report No. KOKODA 1 of 1965-66
Patrol Conducted by R.G. ORWIN	A.D.C.
Area Patrolled SAIHO, SONGE, FAHINAEMBO	,KAHINAEMBO and UMOKOMBU Census Divisio
Patrol Accompanied by Europeans.MrCPO.	M.Cunningham - 4½ days
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Sub District Office, KOKODA. Northern District

24th Septem ber, 1965.

The District Commissioner, Northern District, Popendetta

PATROL KOKODA 1-65/66.

Attached please find copies of report to cover the above patrol to the SAIHO, SONGE, FAHINAEMBO and UMDKOMBU Census Divisions.

In addition to the Objects of the Patrol as listed on the Patrol Report jacket the patrol was also one on familiarisation for the writer.

Although a number of visits had been made previously to ILIMO to effect Council duties this was the first time that the writer had visited villages in the area.

The over-all situation is quite good and it is most evident that the people here are very keen to either sell land for hesettlement purposes or have their clan land cut up into blocks for use under Land Tenute Conversion schemes. It is most obvious that with this scheme expanding to cover nearly all of the Sub District additional staff will be required for the Departments of District Administration, Lands and Agriculture. An extra Land Rover will also be thus of prime importance to ensure continuity of work in this particular field.

(R.G. ORWIN.)
Assistant District Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS.

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. 1-5/68	Subdistrict. KCKOMA	DistrictNORTHERN
Officer Conducting Pat	rol R.G.ORWIN A.1).C.
Census Division Patroll	ed SAIHO, SONGE, PAHIN	AEMBO, KAHINAEMBO and UMOKOMBU.
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		District Officer.

DIARY to accompany KOKODA

Patrol Report No. 1/1965-66

(See FOJ Folios 6 to 11, paras. 36 to 51)

11-8-65 12-8-65	Kokoda to Ajeka Roll of Electors for OMELISUSU EAJEKA compiled at AJEKA. Investigated land for purchase Primary "T"School, AJEKA.
13-8-65	AJEK to SAIROPE.Roll of Electors " " COE. 1ed for SAIROPE & MAUJETA
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18-8-65	Attended meeting of ILIMO Council. " "
19-8-65	ILIMO to HOJAKI.Compiled Roll of Slept KOKODA Electors for HOJAKI, HAKI & HAMARA. Returned to ILIMO and compiled Roll of Electors for PAPAKI No.1, HOJAVOHAMBO, and ILIMO.By Rover to KOKODA Station.
20-8-65	At KOKODA. Office duties. " "
21-8-65	At KOKODA. Dealt with 2 CPS and 2 CNM " " cases.
22-8-65	Observed at KOKODA. " "
23-8-65	KOKODA to GORARI, Mr. CPO M. Cunningham to Camped GORARI AJEKA. Self compiled Roll of Electors for SISIRETA.
24-8-65	GORARI to HANJIRI.Mr.Cunningham to "" LLIMO.Self compiled Roll of Electors for HANJIRI & AMBENI.Returned to GORARI and compiled Roll of Electors for WAJU.
25-8-65	GORARI to AMBENI.Mr.Cunninghem to Slept KOKODA TITONGI land, Talks with AMBENI people on Land Tenure Conversion and compiled report on scheme here.Returned to GORARI and thence to KEPARA where Roll of Electors compiled for KEPARA, KANANDARA & SENGI.To KOKODA.
26-8-65	KOKODA to SAGA. Compiled Roll of Electors for " "SAGA, PIRIVE, KOKODA, AMADA & KAMONDO. Mr. B. Duny to station from WAWONGA patrol.
27-8-65	KOKODA to SAGA. Compiled Roll of Electors for Port Moresby. KOVELO, SAVAIA & XANGA. Evacuated to Port Moresby General Hospital for observation in late afternoon.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

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WAWONGA, CHI	RIMA, BIAGE Census Divisions
Area Patrolled	D.O. Curringham 12 days
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Sub District Office, KOKODA. Northern District.

11th August, 1965.

Mr. B. Dunn, Assistant District Officer, KOKODA.

PATROLS - WAWONGA-CHIRIMA - BIAGE CENSUS DIVISIONS.

As arranged with the District Commissioner, Popondetta please proceed to conduct a patrol to the above Census Divisions on your arrival in the Kokoda Sub District.

It is expected that the period needed to patrol all three Census Divisions will be approximately 28 days. Please arrange rations for yourself and party which will consist of 2 members of the RPNGC from KOKODA Detachment.

Arrangement have been made to have Mr. M. Cunningham, Cadet Batrol Officer accompany you during the CHIRIMA AND BIAGE Sections of the patrol. Please have Mr. Cunningham carry out Census taking and Tax Collection and any other duties you consider necessary to give him further patrol experience.

Action to be taken during the patrol is as under 3

(1) Collect 1965 Personal Head tes.

- (2) Check airstrip site at AWOMA and report on same.
- (3) If time permits visit the villages of MATANURU, DIAPA and ENJORA in the MANAGALASE area regarding them joining the ILIMO Council.

CHIRIMA Census Division.

(1) Revise Census. (2) Collect 1965 Personal Head Tax.

In both these Census Divisions please discuss again in detail the matadvantages to these people joining the ILIMO Council. Advise them that it is planned that this should come about in September, 1966.

Advise people of gazettal of land at KAMONDO-PIRIVE for application as each crop blocks. If any persons interested advise them to make application at the Sub District Office.

BIAGE Cense Division.

(1) Revise Census.

In all Census Divisions please carry out the following duties:-

- (1) Check all SAPs and shotguns and record details of same.
- (2) Compile details required for entry on Village Population Register forms.
 - (3) Pay any outstanding N. M. T. A's in the area.

- (4) List any handicapped children whom may be found in the area.
- (5) Advise of people of when next patrols will be due in their respective Divisions and their purpose.
 - (6) Discuss details of Land Tenure Conversion with the people.
 - (7) Discuss change-over to Decimal Currency in February, 1966.
- (8) Deal with any other matters which may arise during the course of the patrol.

We shall be able to discuss the progress of the patrol on your arrival at Kokoda from the Wawonga Census Disvision.

I trust you have a good patrel.

(R. G. CRWIN.)
Assistant District Commissioner.

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Sub District Office, KOKODA. Northern District.

24th September, 1965.

The District Commissioner, Northern District, POPONDETIA.

PATROL KOKODA 2-65/66.

Attached please find copies of report to cover the above patrol to the WAWONGA, CHIRIMA and BIAGE Census Divisions. Copies of Census figures for the CHIRIMA and BIAGE Census Divisions are also enclosed for Public Health Department, Konedobu as are claims for Camping Allowance for both Messrs Dunn and Cunningham.

This patrol completes the coverage of the Sub District for the year. The writer has carried out two patrols to those Gensus Divisions encompassed by the ILIMO Gouncil and Gensus revisior tax collection and Council Elections have now been completed for 1965, for all Divisions.

Mr. Dunn's patrol revealed a very high death rate in the Chirima Division and it appears that these people are slowly dying out. Emphasis was placed on the taking up of blocks in and Resettlement areas in the Kokoda valley however these people still wish to remain in their mountain areas with the problems of accessability still to be solved.

All feeld staff officers are now following the line of resettlement in the Kokoda Valley with the hope that constant repetition of this fact will encourage these people to apply for blocks for the growing of cash crops in the valley and migrate down from their mountain areas.

The general situation, apart from the above, in these Census Divisions is quite good. Mr.C.P.O. M.Cunningham accompanied Mr. Dunn for that portion of patrol to the Chirima and Biage Division to gain further patrol experience.

For your information, please.

(R.G. ORWIN.)
Assistant District Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS.

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The Sasistant District Commissioner, Sub-District Office, KOKODA.

PATROL REPORT - CHIRIMA & BIAGE

The following is a report of my activities, and observations and impressions gained while accompanying Mr. Dunn, Assistant District Officer, to the CHIRIMA and BIAGE Census Divisions, which formed part of Patrel Report No. 2 of 1965/1966.

Six dayswere spent in the Chirima and 5 in the Biage between 2/9/65 and 20/9/65.

CHIRIMA CENSUS DIVISION:

The area covered in this portion of the patrol was from KANGA Village, two hours walk from the KOMO River (6 miles west of Kokoda Station) to ASIMBA Village, situated in the Lover Chirima Valley, reached three days after departing from KANGA.

Although there are only 355 people in the area, the majority of time spent on patrol was not in Administration, but in walking. Lack of communication between KOKODA and all villages up to ASIMBA is due to the inaccessability of these places. Frequent Administration cannot be carried out in this area unless this problem of communicatins is evercome. The only way this acm be achieved is to persuade the people to move down into the Kokoda Valley, where large areas are being opened up for resettlement. (See LAND)

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The firs two villages, KANGA and SEIBA, although relatively small were quite clean and impressive. The SEIBA people have a habit of keeping pigs in the immediate vicinity of their houses, and in fact have a house for thier pigs not more than 10 yards from one dwelling! ASIMBA village has moved to a new and pleasant on the edge of the ASIMBA River. KARUKARU, one of the largest villages, is quite clean and none of the houses are in need of much repair.

Village Officials:

All Village Constables were quite co-operative and food for the carriers was always forthcoming due to their (V.C.'s) influence. One V.C., from EARUEARM, was not present, being at that time an immate of the KOKODA Corrective Institution. His deputy, the Village Councill or, performed his functions well, although the younger men seemed to exert more influence than he.

Political Situations

In each vilage (excepting KANGA, already part of the ILIMO Council) talks were given as to the advantages of joining the Cpuncil, and they were advised that their inclusion would take effect as from September, 1966.

Political Situation (comt'd)

The advantages of paying tax directly to the Council ere emphasised, and it was also stressed that when the time came for voting, the person whom they think would do the most for them, as far as ideas for local development, should be elected.

Enthusiasm to this idea was not greatly grouded, but this was, I think, due thus thus to the fact that they would not be able to find sufficient money for tax. Perhaps a reduction (say half), could be given to all people in the CHIRIMA for the first year, and thereafter pay the normal tax rate.

The people seem well aware of the Administration and its functions, but seem reluctant to take full advantage of it. No constraints or matters for jurisdiction were brought forward, but perhaps they are normally a decile people.

Agricultures

There was no shortage of fresh (staple) food for the carriers but the only cash crops sighted were rubber (in the KANGA vicinity) and small amounts of coffee. Perhaps it is the hard work involved in bringing any produce to Kokoda which distils any interest for large cash crops.

Land:

At each village the peoplew were informed of the gazettal of land at KAMONDO-PIRIVE, already cut up into blocks for each cropping and advised that those persons interested should make application at the Sub-District 'ffice, but not one application from these people was made. This seemed to be due to their unwillingness to leave the area for generations known to them as 'home', and also toforego any minor crops they may already have. However, as more land is made available they will again be informed of such.

Movement down into the valley is the only chance these people have of improving themselves, but if they are content with their present environment and way of life, a one cannot compel them to move.

Rest Houses & Walking Times:

KOMO RIVER - KANGA 2 hrs. 10 mins. Rest House KANGA S SEIBA 4 " 10 " " " SEIBA - KARUKARU 2 " 15 " " " KARUKARU - ASIMBA 1 " 10 " " "

Carriers

Carriers were readily made available, and no complaints were received,. The pay was the usual rate, 1/- per hour, and tobacco was often taken in lieu of. Food was supplied m each may day.

Health:

An Aid Post is to be found at ASIMBA, but the people lower down, i.e. KANGA and SEIBA, prefer to swait the arrival of the A.P.O. (which is quite infrequent), rather than to take any cases to the Aid Post. Tropical Ulcers and scabies seemend to be the prevalent health complainty.

Educations

As shown in the Census figures, 8 male children and 7 female children attend the Mission School, but none attend the Government School. The only school in the area is the Catholic School at ASIMBA.

The came bridge at SEIBA was in good condition, and other memor bridges wer' no problem. Bridle paths were in bad shape, but the villagers seem to strike no diffuculty in using them. In some areas there is no track- just a clearing from the bottom of the hill to the top. Tracks are a major problem confronting any patrol to this area.

Personal Tax:

Tax was collected at every village except KANGA. Although £2 was the rate, there seemed no reluctance to pay, and the money was minum always available. Quite a few of the men in the area are employed at the nearby plantations, and other men often work for a brief time to earn their tax money.

Consust

Figures show a decrease of 15 on last yearts figures (370-355), giving a natural decrease of 4.5%. This high death rate is worthy of note, and perhaps could be the basis for a medical survey.

Although this patrol was only of 6 days duration, it gave me valuable experience in the use and handling of carriers, methods of Administration on patrol, an idea of problems confronting the peoplei in the CHIRIMA Valley, and the problems facing the Administration as regards future development in this area.

BIAGE CENSUS DIVISION:

The area covered in this patrol extended from PELAI it the foot of the hills (the surrowading area known as the 'Gap') up to ABUARI across to ALOLA and from ISURAVA down to KOVELO, this track forming part of the Kokoda Trail. The highest point reached was about 4,000 ft. above sea level.

The patrol was not of graet duration because although 708 people are in the area, the villages are quite close and easier walking than in the Chirima is experienced.

Here also, as inthe Chirims, advancement is being hampered by lack of communications. This area offers more poten tial as regards marketing of cash crops, and I feel more assistance as far as road development goes should be afforded these people.

Villages:

The standard of housing here is quite high and all villages are very clean, due mainly to, the S.D.A. influence, and all are set in very pleasant surrounds.

Political Situations

All villages are now included in the ILIMO Local Government Council area. The Mission exerts quite an influence due to their more frequent contact with the people, as can be seen by the standard of housing and the education provided.

Agricultures

Large quantities of English potatoes and vegetables and quite a few gardens of Arabica coffee are present. Food was always readily available for the carriers. Marketing difficulties are also experien-ced here, but if the produce could be marketed, this area offers a good potential for further development.

As in the Chirima, the peoplew were told about the land for gaxettal, and also of future land resettlement, but the willagers showed no enthusiasm whatsoevers Their interest was aroused, but only slightly. The unwillingness here was due to, I think, yheir reluctance to leave the already well-established gardens for something that would not be yielding for some years.

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Carriers

There was no short ge of carriers, and women were sometimes used. They were paid at the usual rate, food being supplied.

An Aid Post has recently been completed, situated quite close to all villages. However, KOVELO and SAVAIA people come to Kokoda for medical treatment.

Roads & Bridges:

Roads are in much need of repair, and on the my down from ISURAVA to KOVELO, the majority of bridges are in poor condition. The tracks seem to be well maintained, but they are still very rough and in some places cangerous.

Census

There is a natural increase of 0.9% on last year's figures.

Conclusions

This patrol, as did the CHIRIMA, gave me useful experience in all phases of Administration while on patrol, and also a closer insight into the problems facing the advancement of this Sub-District.

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18.8.65	49	Departed SIRORATA 0815 hours and arrived at NAMANAIA at 1420 hours. Camp made and talks with people till 1800 hours. Camped NAMANAIA.
19.8.65	50	Tax collected and talks with people till 1200 hours. Patrol then mood to MANAGUBE where tax was collected and talks with the local people. Patrol then moved to EMO where camp was made. Camped EMO.
20.8.65	51	Tax collected at EMO and talks given on their coming into the ILIMO council during next year. Visited EMO Anglican Mission during p.m. Camped EMO.
21.8.65	52	Departed EMO village and arrived EJARO village after 50 mins. walk. Tax collected then talks with people on Ilimo Local Government Council. Patrol then moved on to UJILO village where village was inspected and then patrol moved to AWOMA village where tax was collected from the UJILO people and talks given on their introduction into Ilimo Local Government Council. Camped AWOMA.
22.8.65	53	Tax collected at AWOMA and TETEBI. Talks given to all and sundry re introduction into Ilimo Council next year. P.M. inspected a possible airstrip site along ridge about hours walk from AWOMA. Camped AWOMA.
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POPONDETTA .

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17.8.65	48	After crossing Kumusi river, by cance, travelled by Landrover almost to Asisi village where Mr. R. Orwin A.D.C. was contacted. Then commenced travelling on foot for 12 hours to SIRORATA. Camped SIRORATA.
18.8.65	49	Departed SIRORATA 0815 hours and arrived at NAMANAIA at 1420 hours. Camp made and talks with people till 1800 hours. Camped NAMANAIA.
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PATROL REPORT

District of NORTHERN Report No. KOKODA 3 of 1965-66
Patrol Conducted by R.G. ORWIN A.D.C.
Area Patrolled SAIHO, SONGE, FAHINAEMBO, KAHINAEMBO & UMOKOMBU Census Divisi
Patrol Accompanied by Europeans One member RPNGC Natives One Interpreter One Council Clerk Duration—From 6 / 9 /19 65 to 15 / 9 /1965
Number of Days 78(10 man.days)
Did Medical Assistant Accompany?No
Last Patrol to Area by—District Services/8./1965
Medical /19
Map Reference
Objects of Patrol (1) Conduct Election for ILIMO Local Government Council
Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.
Forwarded, please.
/ /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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Sub District Office, KOKODA. Northern District.

24th September, 1965.

The District Commissioner, Northern District, POPONDETTA.

PATROL KOKODA 3-65/66.

Attached please find copies of report to cover the above patrol to the SATHO, SONGE, FAHINAEMSO, KAHINAEMSO and UMOKOMBU Census Divisins.

Purpose of the patrol was to carry out the Election for the ILIMO Local Government Council. This was effected without incident and only one new Councillor was elected.

All wecessary reports required for the Chief Electoral Officer and the Regional Local Government Officer is respect of the Election have been submitted.

(R. G. ORWIN.)
Assistant District Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS.

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

	R.G.OR	WIN A.D.C. ARINAEMEO,KAHI	
Date Patrol Commenced			
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			R.G. Orvin ADC Patrolling Officer's Signature.
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DIARY to accompany KOKODA Patrol Report No. 3/1965-66

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12-9-65	Sunday. Observed at KOKODA.		
13-9-65	Gazetted Public Holiday. Observed.		
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PATROL REPORT

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Patrol Accompanied by Europeans	
Natives 1 R	PNGC
Duration—From.14/4/19.66to18/4	ı/19. .65
Number of Days	5
Did Medical Assistant Accompany?	110
Last Patrol to Area by-District Services	
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	d investigation at ILIMO
Director of Native Affairs, PORT MORESBY.	
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/ /19	District Commissioner
Amount Paid for War Damage Compensati	on £
Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund	£
Amount paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund	

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23rd November, 1966.

District Commissioner, Northern District, POPONDETTA.

PATROL REPORTS 1965-661

Receipt is acknowledged of the following patrol reports from stations in your District:

Patrol Report No. 4-65/66 by I.M. Bates of Kokoda, dated 17/5/66 for a patrol undertaken from 14/4/66 to 18/4/66.

Patrol Report No. 6-65/66 by J. Daras-Wells of Ioma, dated 20/5/66 for a patrol undertaken from 1/5/66 to 7/5/66 with a covering remorandum from the A.D.C. Popondetta dated 30/5/66.

Patrol Report No. 6-65/66 by C. Viner-Smith of Afore undated for a patrol undertaken from 28/4/06 to 5/5/66 with a covering memorandum from the A.D.C. Popondetta dated 30/5/66.

Patrol Report No. 11-65/66 by M.J. Cunningham of Popendetta dated 17/5/66 for a patrol undertaken from 28/4/66 to 29/4/66 and 4/5/66 to 8/5/66 with a covering memorandum from the A.D.C. Popondetta dated 30/5/66.

Patrol Report No. 12-65/66 by G.R. Medaris of Popondetta dated 24/5/66 for a patrol undertaken from 9/5/66 to 13/5/66.

It should be noted that all reports were signed by you for enward forwarding to this effice on 8th November 1966 and received at this effice on 11th November. All reports relate to patrols undertaken last financial year.

No comments are now pertinent on these reports, due to lateness of submission. All Patrol Reports should be forwarded with a minimum delay in the future.

J.E. McCerthy)
DIRECTOR.

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Sub District Office KOKODA ND 17/5/66

Assistant District Commissioner, Sub Mistrict Office, KOKODA ND

PATROL REPORT No 4 of 1905/06 - KOKODA

Northern District

Patrol conducted by

Ion M. MASON Codet Patrol Officer

Area Patrolled

Kekeda to Ilimo (Hujara Census Division)

Patrolled accompanied by

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Natives

1 RPNGC

Duration - from 14/4/66 to 18/4/66

No of days. Pivo.

Did Medical Assistant Accompany. No

last Patrol to area,

D. D. A. Aug. 1965

Map reference.

Miliuch Kokoda, Fouruil Deck.

Object of Patrol.

To carry out a land investigation into a portion of land required by B.A.S.F. for an Agricultural extension centre.

(IAN M. BATES C.P.O.)

PATROL DIARY

14/4/66 Dep. KOKODA 1080 by Landrover. Dep OIVI RIBGE (closed by landslides) by foot 1145 and arr ILIMO 1445. Contacted landowners concerned. Settled in at Council rest house.

Slept ILIMO

15/4/66 Began survey 0300. Chain and compass work completed 1415.

16/4/66 Piscussions on land ownership from XZ 0800 to 1215.

Pm visited Admin .teacher at ILIMO. Ilimo River flooded.

Slept ILIMO

17/4/65 Sunday. a.m. mapped survey. P.m. observed.

Slept ILIMO
18/4/66 Dep ILIMO 0815 for OIVI RIDGE. Awaited transport. Arr.

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Slept KOKODA

END OF PATROL

11/5/66 Travelled to and from ILIMO by Landrover (Sandalides now cleared) taking 12 hrs each way. Sub divided original survey into clan land.

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with verbal instructions given on 12/4/66 I mounted the Patrol to carry out a land investigation into a parcel of land situated at ILIMO in preparation for the purchase of the land and the establishment of an Agricultural Extension Centro.

It is considered that there is no need to go into great detail in this report as the results of the investigation are covered in the completed Investigation Report.

LAND

The land tenure system to in the area surrounding this survey is very similar to that of the main body of Orokaiva people around POPONDETTA. Details of this system are available in maserous Investigation Reports from that area.

The system of land inheritence in the ILIMO area is Patrilineal. A female, marrying out of her clan, loses all rights to her father's land. If she marries back into her own clan (for instance if her first husband dies) she may regain her clan rights, but this marriage is not sanctioned and rarely occurs.

within the boundaries of an area of clan land each man has his "own " land set aside. Basically it is a communal system of land ownership but this right is not often enforced

and individuals usually keep to land set aside for their own use. For the purposes of sale it is necessary to include include all cligible clan members in purchase documents, although some may never set foot on the land being purchased. Elders recognize the fact though that the land is traditionally

In some cases, male adoptions into the clan receive full rights to the adopting father's land. This appears to occur only in the case of a clan member marrying a woman from another clan and adopting her son by a previous marriage. In this case the adopted male has full rights to his foster father's land, and retains full rights to his true father's land.

PATROL NOTES

Initially , the vendors wished to sell the land as a group (viz. The HANJIRI, PAPARI (1) & PAPARI (2) Village group) but soon after my return to KOKOBA word was sent to me that they had re-considered this and wished to sell as clans. This necessiteded my return to ILIMO to sub-divide the survey into clan land.

OIVI RIDGE, approximately 10 miles from KOKODA was closed to vehicles from the end of January until 9/5/66 due to several landslides. These have now been cleared and it is possible to travel right to the KUMUSI River by Landrover.

Ample food was offered to the Patrol , but there was no intention of this being a gift, as is customary in some areas. ILI'0 people know POPONDETTA market prices for food and expect the same, preferring money as payment.

CONCLUSION

This was a short but interesting Patrol. As in other areas I have Patrolled I found that these people , although dull and uninteresting at first glance, can be found intelligent and interesting if time is taken to sit down with them and to discuss topics of interest with them.

The object of the Patroll was achieved.

(IAN M. BATES C.P.O.)



PATROL REPORT

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Sub District Office <u>KOKODA ND</u> 6th May 1966

Assistant District Commissioner, Sub District Office KOKONA

PATROL REPORT No. 5 of 1965-66

District of Nosthern

Report No 5 of 1965-66 KOKODA

Patrol Conducted by

I. M. BATES Cadet Patrol Officer

Area Petrolled

Part of the HUJARA Census Division.

Patrol Accompanied by

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Two members R.P.N.G.C.

One Interpreter (3 days)

Duration - From 28/4/06 to 2/5/66

Five Pays

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Last Patrol to Area

D.D.A. Aug. 1965

Man Reference

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Objects of Patrol.

To investigate reports of a wounding and threatening behaviour in connexion with a land dispute in the area.

PATROL DIARY

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SLEPT ASISI (2)

PATROL DIARY Cont.

29/4/GC Dep ASISI (2) 0730 and arr SAIROPE 0845. Began discussing disputed land. Dep SAIROPE 1015 and arr PUTEMO 1135. Dep PUTEMO 1210 and arr ASAPA 1345, 1500 to 1815 investigating reports of wounding etc. 1960 to 0115 talking about land.

SLEPT ASAPA

30/4/66 Carriers dep 0830. Myself discussing land. Dep ASAPA
0913 and arr PUTEMO 1050. Continued discussing land dispute. Dep
1130 and arr SAIROPE 1230. Several complaints and inquiries during
afternoon. 1815 began discussions on land again. Meeting dispersed
0145.

SLIPT SAIROPE

1/5/66 Rep Sunday. Dep SAIROPE 0800 and arr ASISI 0940. Changed carriers. Talked with aged women who remembers first Patrol to area. Dep 1045 and arr EIWO Anglican Mission 1230. Lunch with Missionaries. Dep EIWO 1420 and arr IIIMO 1450. Relaxed.

SLEPT IIJ40

2/5/66 Dop YLINO 0840 and arr OIV1 RIDGE 1150. Awaited transport. Dop OIVI Ridge 1440 and proceeded to KOKODA by Landrover, arriving approximately 30 minutes later.

SLEPT KOKODA

END OF PATROL

INTRODUCTION

The Patrol var mounted to investigate reports of a wounding and of threatening behaviour in the ASAPA (MATANURU) and SAIROPE area.

These reports indicated that such behaviour was resulting from a land dispute between a section of OROKAIVA people (SAIROPE, PUTEMO and MAUJETA Villages) and MANAGALASE people (ASAFA and ENJORO Villages). (for location see map attached).

or ill-founded, but this will be explained later in my report.

The land question will be broken-up into Four sections in this report :- 1) Arguments agreed to by all parties.

- 2) Contradictory arguments.
- 3) My assumptions after hearing both arguments.
- 4) Solutions reached.

Comments on roads , bridges and airfields will also be given.

1) ARGUMENTS AGREED TO.

Early in March 1966 an ASAPA man, OJINI JAWOI'I, was pig hunting in bush North of ASAPA Village when he observed a large

body of OROKATVA people, many of who he recognized, cutting a "survey line" along the Southern bank of the REFERE Creek, approximately 10 minutes walk from ASAPA. He did not speak to anyone, but returned to his willage and told the people, who decided not to intervene.

There had been mum no meeting about the survey before it began and the Managalase people were ignorant of the fact that a the cutting of a boundary with their land was being proposed.

In the afternoon, after the cutting had been completed, the people involved came in a group to the edge of ASAPA village, presumably for a meeting with Councill President TERRENCE and Councillor DAVID (of SINO Local Government Council) who had preceded them and were welling in the Rest house.

by their straps, valked to the rest house and sat down, while the rest of the people turned back to their allages, without making verbal contact with the ASAFA people.

from Councillors Band and Torrence) that the or was people had cut the boundary in preparation for a block scheme and that the line was the true boundary between the would not agree with this boundary and stated that they would make a complaint to the next Patrol.

I was on Patrol in the Ilime area in mid April

On the 26th of April a report of a wounding, contorted after being passed on by word of morth for over a week reached the Assistant District Commissioner and I mounted the Patrol to investigate.

Hanagalane group owned a large tract of land from the mountains in the south-east to the KUMUSI River. Bitter fighting took place between themseldes and the Grokaivas and they were forced back to their present position. No fighting has taken place since the first Patrol to the area intervened. It is believed that this Patrolling officer stated that the line where he stopped the fighting was to be the border between the two groups, but the two groups now have conflicting opinions of where this point actually was.

This first European is believed to have been Mr ARM. MONETON, patrolling from IOMA Patrol Post, with a base camp at PAPARI (the original Kokoda Staion site). The only living person in the area who remembers the Patrol, an aged

woman from ASISI states that the Patrol's main object seemed to be "showing force" and that it did in fact stop the fighting between the ASAPAS and the SAIROPES.

When asked where this battle was taking place I heard her mention SIRIVA, but I strongly suspect she was glared at by one of my SAIROPE carriers at this point and she said "It is not my land so I am not sure." My interpreter, too, believes that her answer was influenced by someone behind me but he confirmed afterwards that she had begun to say "At Siriva River".

The disputed area extends from REFERE creek to the SIRIVA river, approximately 20 minutes walking time, and is ideal block-land. (see map)

CONFLICTING ADGUMENTS

SAIROPE people claim that fighting had continued to the MAMMA river, south of ASAPA; Mon the first Patrol intervened. They claim that the MAMMA rive was the simil boundary of their land but that an ASAPA man, DIPERI, anchanged three of his daughters for land from the river to DEFLOW creek, and thus regained some of the lost land.

elaim that they were forced back to the MANAMA fiver where their leader, RUMA, was killed and partied off to be consumed. A SAPA man weakened the MANAMA can hadge and as the victors tried to cross, the bridge broke and the body of their leader, along with 10 Orekaivas was swept away. The SAIROPED built a temporary bridge, while the ASAPAS re-grouped, and retreated to the SIRIVA river, where another battle took place and a SAIROPE leader, JUNGA, was killed. At this time the first patrol arrived, stopped the fighting and declared the SIRIVA as the boundary.

The ASAPA people say that three of DIPERI'S daughters were given to a PUTEMO man, TOFOAMBO/HAMAU and two other men as a peace offering and that the stretch of disputed land was given temperarily to the women to settle on with their husbands. ASAPA people claim that this was not a gift of land but a loan, to last until the three women died. They are now dead and the ASAPA people claim the land as theirs.

The piece of land involved a in this case defers with the two parties. OROKAIVAS say it is from BEFERE creek to MAMAMA river while ASAPAS say it is from BEFERE creek in the opposite direction to SIRIVA river. One point is clear - that some exchange of land, whether temporary or permanent, was made after actual physical clashes coased.

ASSUMPTIONS

for many years as an un-cooperative and "big-headed" lot. I have ory proud people. brue in my case. They are generally tall and well-built and are orked with them before, from Popondette, and found this to The SAIROPE, PUTERS, HAUJETA group has be

copie and found them to be generally smallin stature and shy. I worked for three months last year with the Managalase

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the further, the SAIROPES also have lesser boundary disputes with A 1st people to the main west and with ATEA people to the north with ASISI people theorize that when the SAIROPE people found they could gain nothing by a boundary dispute with them they turned their attentions to the ASIAFAS reidence that a boundary post had in fact been moved ento Assembly, but the interpolation moved it hask to its riginal posttion. and have intermanded with the SAIHOPE people. I saw the are afrued of their weight of numbers. This was said in so way wards by the ASISI people, who speak the same language to, adary pos and in fact been moved onto ASISI

available to the SainOPE groups is far larger than that of the SAPA people. At present the SAIROPES do not need to go anywhere ear their boundaries to have ample land for all. This does not en acres of good land much closer to their village is lying ndary right near ASAPA village, and thus start a dispute, irs, but the fact remains that there is no need to cut a the OROKAIVAS right to disputed land if it is rightfully In aggition to blis, the area of arable land

SAIMOPE argument gradually changed under cross-examination of their justification in keeping up the dispute where as the variable argu to the quiet and obstinate way in which the ASAPAS put forward their story, against the forceful, over-bearing , but the ANAPA people. My main reason for conducto this conclusion convinced in my own mind that the disputed land does belong to sents of the SAIROPES. The ASAPAS were timidly sure Although the decision is not mine to make, I am

SOLUTIONS

At the conclusion of a meeting at ASAPA on the night of Friday 29th April the EXEX ASAPA people assured me that they would not attempt any retaliatory surveys in the area and that they would wait for the matter to be settled by a Landz Titles Commission Hearing.

The following night, at SAIROPE, the OROKAIVA people were still in favour of claiming the disputed land immediately as they said they intend establishing a block scheme there. When this fact was revealed I pointed out to them that while there is a boundary dispute about the land the surveying of such a scheme will be greatly handicapped.

I then suggested that, if they are in fact keen to establish blocks, they should choose an area well inside their recognized clan boundaries and avoid wasting precious time with a Land Titles Hearing. Then, when they have their cash crops established, and if they still claim the land, they can apply for a Hearing and the dispute and the land, they can be stiled. If the decision of the Commissioner goes in their favour they can then extend their blocks. If they lose, the ASAPAS can begin to build blocks to accommodate their own economic development, which looks promising.

This rather simple solution was not with wide-spread approval (how genuine only time and development will prove) and the meeting, which had begun heatedly, concluded on a friendly note, with a general welcome to me to return and note their progress in the future.

WOUNDING & THREATENING BEHAVIOUR

Both these reports were ill-founded, and I think stemmed from a real fear of the OROKAIVAS on the part of the ASAPA people. The reporter has been reprimanded for reporting without having sufficient evidence to back up his argument.

The wounding, which was reported as having been caused by a spear thrown in a fight over land, turned out to be a small gash on the neck of an ASAPA school boy, caused by a fish spear carried on the shoulder of another boy. Witnesses agree that the act was accidental.

Three Orokaiva wen were taken to Mokoda in connexion with the threatening behaviour report. They were lectured on the proper use of shot-guns, but no evidence was available to prove they threatened anyone with their guns on the day of the survey, as had been reported.

ROADS. BUIDGES & AIRSTRIPS

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At present it is only possible to proceed as far as SIVI RIDGE by Landrover because of landslides. Clearing of these should be completed this month and plans are under-way to by-pass the ridge altogether.

All walking tracks have been kept clear of debris and grass and are in good condition, although slippery in places.

The ASISI cane-suspension bridge was strained by the weight of carriers and Patrol boxes (maximum weight crossing at one time was approx. 350 lbs, being two mon and a box) and several strands broke. These were replaced two days later and the bridge is satisfactory.

The Anglican Mission has established a good Cossnatype airfield between ETWO MISSION and ILIMO. This is used regularly and always cut.

The Summer Institute of Linguistics has built a similar 'strip at ASAPA village, using village labour, and this provided a good out-let for local produce (coffee and cocoa)

CONCLUSION

Patrol so far, in that I left the area feeling that the people had listened to what I had suggested to them and that they were sufficiently interested in their own development to forget about land-bickering for the present and to concentrate on establishing themselves as connercial coffee and socoa growers. This attitude seems to have been sadly with the SAIROPE people over the last few years and I will be interested to visit the area again at some later date and see for myself if their attitude towards progress has now changed.

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IAN M. BATES

Cadet Patrol Officer

WAWONGA DIVISION KOKODA MANAGALASE CENSUS) WISTON

DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS.

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MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

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Sub-District Office, KOKODA - N.D.

24th August, 1966.

The District Commissioner, Northern District, FOPONDETTA.

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CHIRIMA CENSUS DIVISION - INCLUSION IN COUNCIL

- 1. I refer to my 40-1-1 of 27.1.65 and to your 67-1-1 of 24th March, 1965.
- I have recently completed a patrol to the census divisio in question with the view to finalising its inclusion in the TLIMO Local Government Council. I have read all correspondence here in our files and agree with submissions made in the past. I agree that the Chirina will have to come into the above council eventually, but I have misgivings as to the possible success of such a venture under the present set of circumstances. I refer to, of course, the lack of communication between the rest of the Sub-district and the Chirima.
- The main problems, as I see it, and I think it is fairly obvious, is the remoteness of the division from a market for produce. Although KANGA village (population 27) is two hours' walk from the present road-head at the Komo River, and that a motor road could be built from the Komo to KANGA, the main bulk of the population lies a further seven hours' walk away and I do not think it feasible to build a road into this area.
- The solution would be to encourage the Chirimas to come down onto resettlement blocks which could be made available by sub-dividing Crown land lying between Portion 7 and 9 approx 2000 acres, and about 1000 acres of Crown land lying to the west of Kanga Creek. This should provide ample blocks to take all those people now inhabiting the Lower Chirima Census Division, total population is 363.
- The people appear to be keen to join in with the Ilimo Council and leaders expressed their desire to do so they have already picked out the man they want for councillor. I agree with Mr. Tierney that they should have one councillor to represent them. I also broached the subject of land resettlement nearer to Kokoda. This was not so enthusiastically received. I feel that the older persons would not be willing to move.
- Personally I would prefer to include them in the Corneil after they had moved down and established themselves on blocks as mentioned in my para.4. However, I am sure, this would take some no little educational programme providing, of course, blocks were available. As you mentioned in para. 3 of your 41-2-2 of 2.7.55, I concurr that inclusion in the council will definitely stimulate economic activity and may assist in inducing them to consider resettlement as a means to an end. Therefore I am prepared to recommend their inclusion, together with the WAWONGA and Clienated lands, in the ILIMO Council.

- 7. In my 40-1-1 of 16.7.65, the necessary resolution has been passed by the Council incorporating these three sections.
- 8. I shall be patrolling the WAWONGA in the near future and will report upon their inclusion in this council. I anticipate that the necessary work will be completed by 30th October, 1966.
- 9. Ase advise if H.T.Kienzle, Esq. has replied to your 41-2-2 of 2.7.65 we have no record of a reply here. My 40-1-1 of 30.6.66 refers.

(C.G.Day)
Assistant District Commissioner.

Kokoda Patrol No.1 of 66/67.

File: 67-1-1

Sub-District Office, KOKODA - N.D.

24th August, 1966.

The District Commissioner, Northern District, POPONDETTA.

NATIVE SITUATION REPORT - LOWER CHIRIMA CENSUS DIVISION

- this patrol was the writer's first contact with coastal' people since early 1956 and perhaps a certain amount of bias is present in the views expressed.
- The Lower Chirima Census Division is not a vital area in this Sub-District. A total of twenty-two hours of not easy walking took the patrol to five villages with a total population of 363.
- These people are tucked away in a corner of the Sub-district and are situate about half-way to YONGAI. They appear to have missed out from being where they are. They are a good hard Day's walk away from any market point where they could exchange any produce for money. At one village the writer was told that they were engaged upon a business selling pigs to Mamba Plantation labourers on further questioning it was elicited that a total of three pigs had been sold.
- 4. Generally speaking the Division was quite with very little happening to upset traditional life. At KARUKARU preparations were in hand for a 'singsing'. There were not complaints and no-one had any problems. They appeared to be apathetic. All villagers cooperated with the patrol and gave little cause for comment. One point that caught the patrol's eye was the comparative lack of small children. Crude birth rate and death rate show an increase of 1.7% since the last patrol in September 1965.
- It is the writer's intention to stress the possibility of resettlement for these people. It could happen that about 3000 acres of crwon land could be sub-divided into twenty-acre blocks that could allow these Chirima people to improve their economic lot. It is realised that a lot of effort will have to be expended upon these people to induce them to move closer to the more inhabited parts of the sub-district. As it is, they are 'out on a limb'.
- 6. Village officials appear to be getting cooperation from the villagers and villages were reasonable in appearance. For the most part inter-village tracks were well-kept and the regulation fathom and a half wide. Leeches are a problemn in the division.
- 7. No sign of anything directly detriment 1 to good order was seen.

Assistant District Commissioner.

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PATROL REPORT- CHIRIMA CENSUS DIVISION No 1 '66/'67

STATION:

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PATROL NUMBER:

PATROL CONDUCTED BY:

AREA PATROLLED:

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING PATROL:

DURATION OF PATROLS

LAST PATROL TO AREA:

OBJECTS OF PATROL:

KOKODA - NORTHERN DISTRICT.

1./ '66 - '67

MR C.G.DAY (A.D.C.)

CHIRIMA CENSUS DIVISION.

D.J.LUDBROOK CCADET PATROL OFFICER)

S/CNST DUNA (R.P.N.G.C. No 1924)

CNST(4th YEAR) HEGERA (R.P.N.G.C. +)10852

T/CNST DIPOMU (R.P.N.G.C. No 31393)

8/8/'66 to 12/8/'66 (5 DAYS)

2/9/165 to.7/9/165

TO CARRY OUT POPULATION CENSUS PORTTHE CHIRIMA CENSUS DIVISION. TO GIVE EXPLANATORY TALKS ON LAND

RE-SETTLEMENT.

TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF THE PEOPLE
JOINING THE ILIMO L.G.C.
ALSO GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE WORK WAS
GARRIED OUT.

MAP REFERENCES

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PATROL REPORT No 4. #'66-'67

CHIRZMA CENSUS DIVISION.

DIARY

8/8/'66: 0800 prepared for patrol. Proceeded to KOMO RIVER by landrover arriving at 0900. Carriers prepared

by landrover arriving at 0900. Carriers prepared cargo and we departed at 0930 and arrived at KANGA at 1145. After unpacking gear the village was inspected, then I waited for arrival of A.D.C. the was delayed at KOKODA. A.D.C. arrived at 1620.

Over night KANGA Rest House.

9/8/166

0745 commenced population census for KANGA. 0830 departed KANGA arriving at SEIRA at 1410. Talks concerning land re-settlement were given then population commus and must inspection of the village was carried out.

Overmight SETBA Rest House.

10/8/166

Departed SEIRA 0730 arriving KARUKARU &\$ 0930.
On completion of population census the village was inspected and talks concerning land re-settlement and joining of Council were given.
Departed KARUKARU at 1115 arriving at ASIMBA at 1233. Talks (as mentioned above at KARUKARU) was once again given at ASIMBA AND then a population census was carried out.

Over night ASIMBA Rest House.

41/8/166

0730 departed ASIMBA arriving SEIBA at 1200. Camped over night SEIBA as walk to KANGA takes six hours when fresh.

Over night SEIBA Rest House.

12/8/166

Departed SEIBA 0715 walked to KANGA and then on to KONO RIVER (& 7% HOURS walk)
Arrived KOKODA 1600.

PATRON COMPLETED.

Sub -District Office. Morthern District. 28th. August, 1966

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

PATROL REPORT - CHIRIMA.

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The following is a report of my activities and observations, and impressions gained while on patrol in the CHIRIMA i.e.accompanying Mr C.G.Day, Assistant District Commissioner.

The patrol lasted for five days and during this times we did
the following tasks:Censused the population.
Discussed the possibility of the people joining the Ilimo Local
Government Council.

Told the people of the advantages of land re-settlement near

Carried out general administrative work.

AREA PATROLLED - CHIRIMA CENSUS DIVISION.

The area patrolled stretched from the KOMO RIVER to ASIMBA Village. A great deal of the time was consumed by walking i.e. 24 hours during the five day period. As there is only a population of 363 people in the CHIRIMA it would be much better for future patrols if the people moved eleser to KOKODA as the same amount of work could be flome in less time. It would be different if there was a large population in the area, as more time would be consumed in each place. As things stand at the moment the people living at SEIBA, KARUKARU, ASIMBA and KOROGO are limited administratively, agriculturally, and economically(see AGRICULTURE).

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The houses in all the villages visited were found to be well maintained. At KANGA, KARUKARU, and ASIMBA mest of the houses consisted of sawn timber walls with native material roofs.

All of the villages were situated on top of plateaus thus providing easy areas to keep well cleared and clean as the ground is devoid of vegetation.

POLITICAL SITUATION:-

Talks were given in each village (except KANGA which is already part of the the ILIMO Local Government Council) on joining the Council. The possibilty of KARUKARU, SEIBA, and ASIMBA joining the Council are however hampered by the following problems:
(a) Lack of money to pay Council Tax.

(b) Lack of communication.

These two problems go hand in hand as both these problems are caused by the inacessible place the people live in. This two folg problem is only to be overcome IF the peole think seriously about moving onto blocks near KANGA Village (or SAGA or KAMONDO) **2x* as they could then grow each crops and have enough money to pay Council Tax. (see AGRICULTURE).

AGRICULTURE:-

There was no shortage of fresh (staple) food in any of

the villages visited.

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Subsistence farming is carried out intensively and thus there is little cash cropping. At KANGA the people are clearing a large area of land on which they intend to plant rubber.

Except for KANGA all of the villages in the CHIRIMA are handicapped by inacessibility as they are more than six hours walk from KOKODA. The walk is not an easy walk as the area is mountainous. Thus I think it would be to much to expect to hope to see this area change from subsistence farming to cash cropping. If exempt the KOMO RIVER and a few of the other small rivers between KOKODA ann KANGA were bridged a road could be put through to KANGA Village. I feel that if this was done the people from SEIBA, KARUKARU, KOROGO and ASIMBA NEMEXEXEXEXEMENT would be given some incentive to move onto blocks at KANGA. If these people are to improve themselves agriculturally they MUST move to KANGA, as it would be impossible to take a road any further into the CHIRIMA because of the rugged terrain.

LAND: -

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Talks on land re-settlement were given at MEIBA, KARUKARU, KOROGO, and ASIMBA Villages. The people were told that the Administration wants them to move onto blocks at KANGA and it was emphasised that the decision was entirely up to them. At present it seems that the people in these villages are content to stay where they are and carry out subsistence farming. Last year talks were given on the subject of land re-settlement were given by Mr B. Dunn (A.D.O.) however they showed disappointing results as no applications were received for blocks of gasettal land at KAMONDO and PIRIVE. I feel feel sure that the talks given by Mr C.G.Day (A.D.C.) will again have no effect on the people unless:

1. The people in these villages join the Council and find themselves having to move onto blocks near KANGA to enable them to pay their taxes. OR,

2. A road is built from the KOMO RIVER to KANGA as this would give the people some incentive to shift from their present villages imefer AGRICULTURE).

Once the Administration persuades some of the village people to move others should follow as they hear about and actually see the progress the people settling near KANGA make. I feel sure that if nothin; is done to force (or persuade) the CHIRIMA people to move they will continue to live their care free existence as subsistence farmers.

REST HOUSES:-

All of the rest houses we stayed at in the CHIRIMA were very small and did not have very good facilities for cooking and eating. I realise that rest houses should not be elaborate but I feel those in the CHIRIMA are inadequate for two officers to stay in. Instructions were given to improve the rest houses at both KANGA and ASIMBA as neither of them were very water-proof. All villages visited however had a rest house and police barracks to accommodate patrols.

CARRIERS :-

The patrol found no difficulty in obtaining carriers, however at KANGA where the population is only 27 we had to rely on KOKODA carriers to carry gear through to SEIBA. SEIBA like KANGA has a very small population (i.e. 23 people) by ace we had to send to CARUKARU to get carriers to take us through to ASIMBA. On our return trip to KOKODA the same men carried our gear right through to ROKODA. At KOKODA they were paid and given rations for their overwinest stay. their overnight stay.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of Report No.
Patrol Conducted by H.L.DREISE PO.
Area Patrolled
Patrol Accompanied by Europeans
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Duration—From 18 /9 /67 to 22 /9 /67
Number of Days
Did Medical Assistant Accompany?
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Map Reference
Objects of Patrol. DEMARKASTON COMMITTEE
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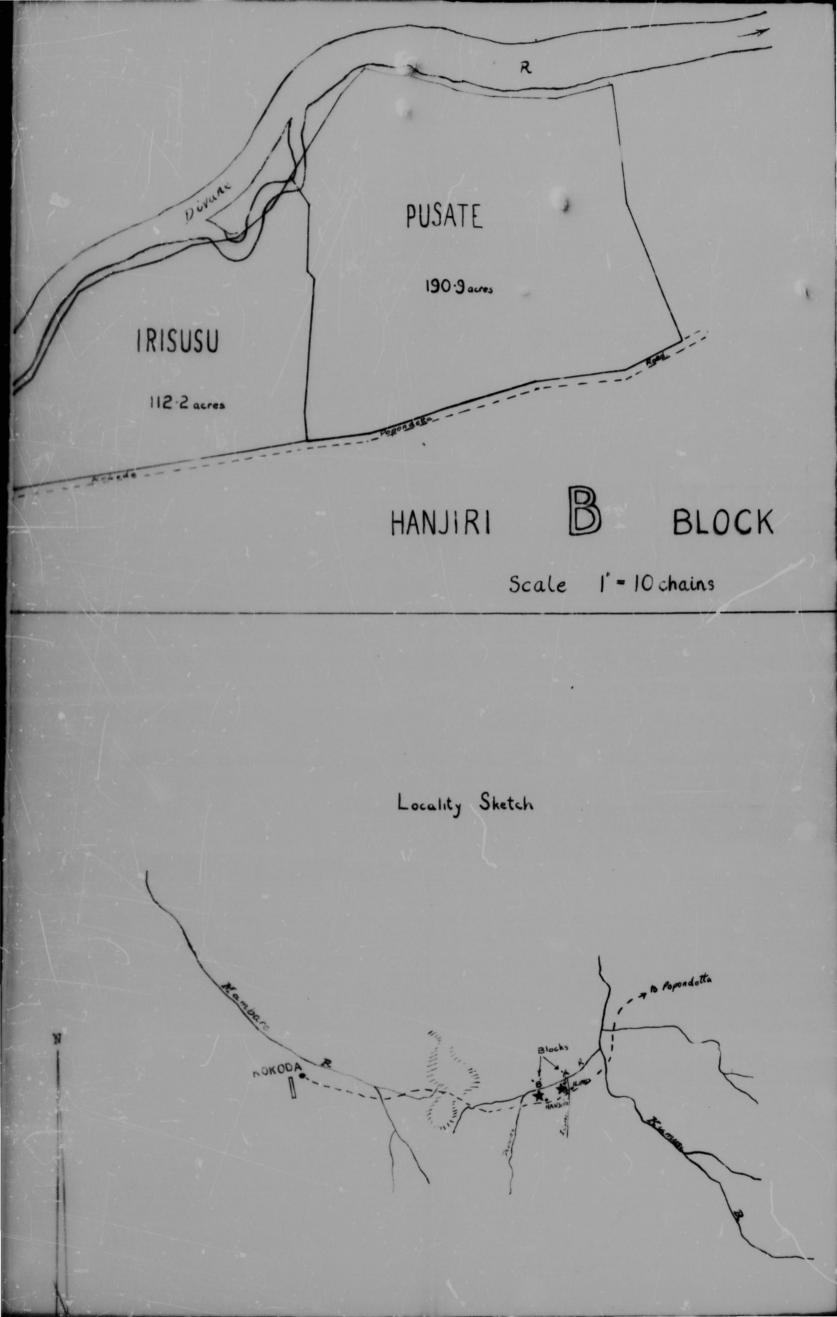
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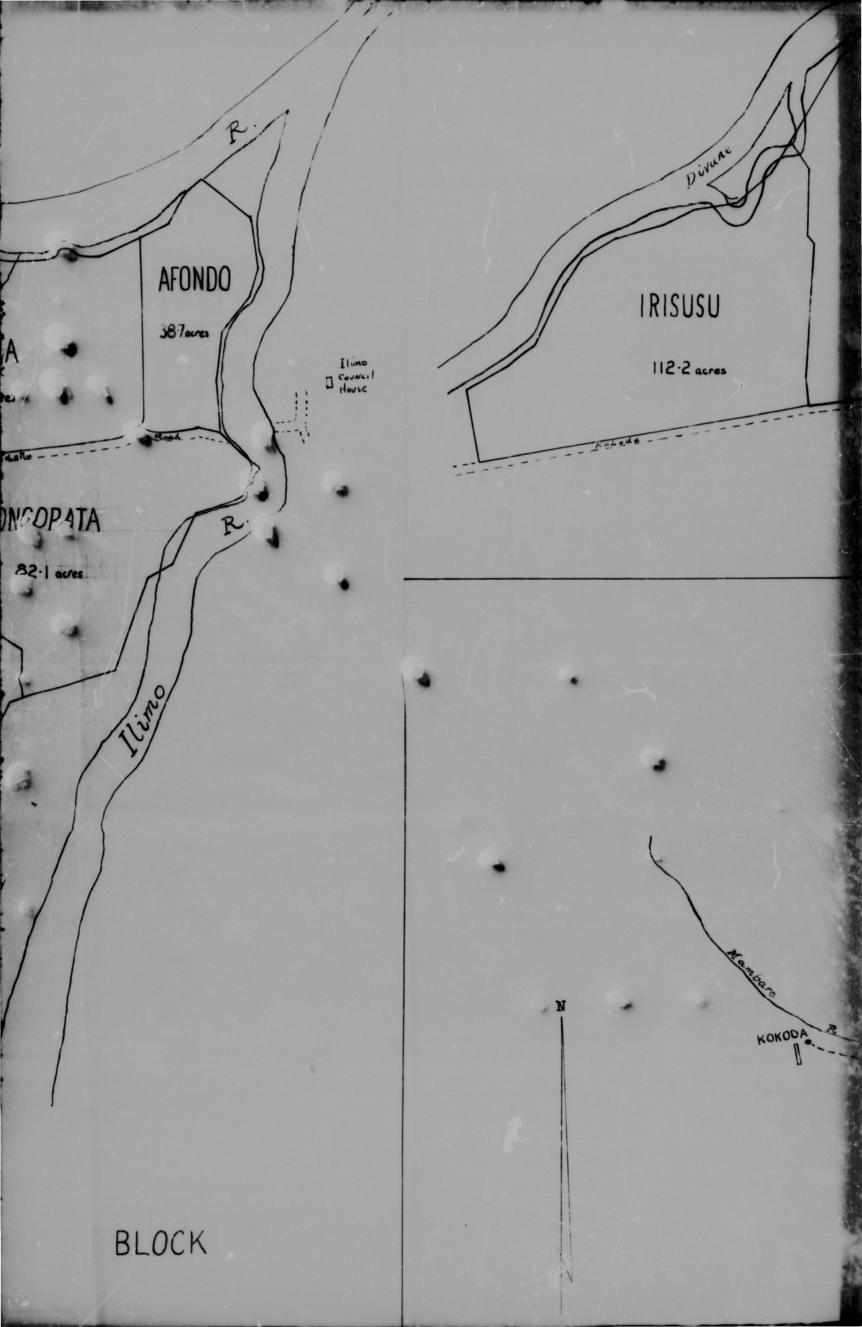
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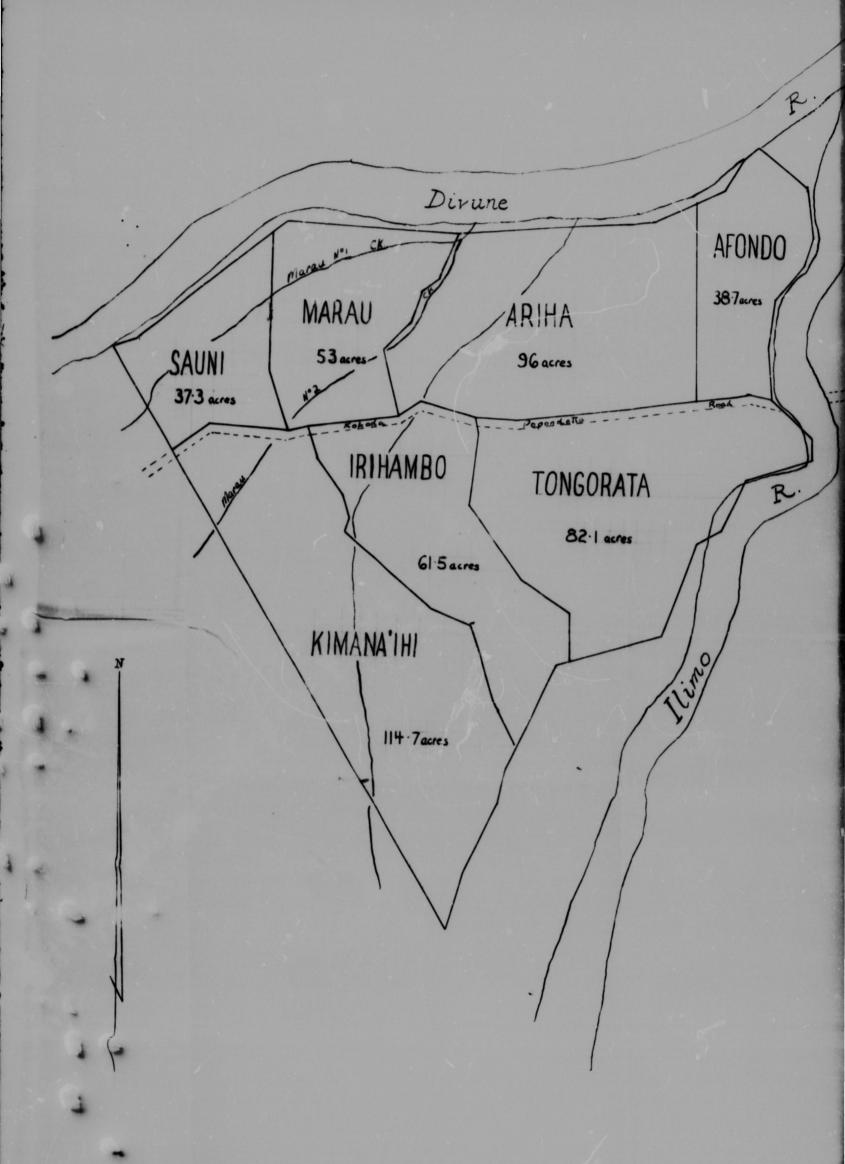
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For your information please.

H.L. DREISE Patrol Officer







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Scale: 1'=10 chains



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Patrol Conducted by H.L.DREISE PO
Area PatrolledW@WONGA
Patrol Accompanied by EuropeansNIL
NativesCONST WAI
Duration—From 18 / 9 / 19 67 to 22 / 9 / 19 67
Number of Days6
Did Medical Assistant Accompany ?
Last Patrol to Area by-District Services/19
Medical /19
Map Reference
Objects of Patrol. DEMARKATION COMMITTEE
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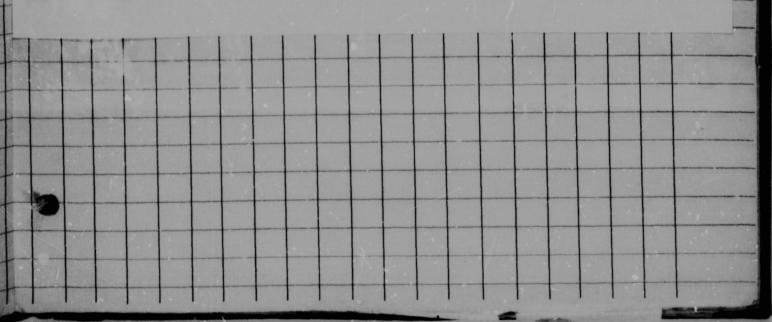
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PATROL DIARY

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river was the Ald Post and Rosthouse where stayed. In the after is as usual on top of the ridge. Lower down on a level spot sas the Catholic ridge and all the trees and vegetation had been cleared for some climbed gradually to Karukaru. This village had a particularly windowept would take place on the following Monday. The might was a long ridge which became steep towards the end. From there the track itssion which was described during our stay, and lower down still, near the ind desolate appea saturday 18th Nove me sent out to all the villaged in the area that the council election round. After a short rest we continued. The track was now level but shortly gan olinbi g towards Asimba which we reached at 12am. At Asimba the village rance and was very hot. It was situated on an exposed er 1967 Departed Saiba at 8 am and walked down spent at Asimb

crrived in the afternoon with the rest of the patrol. In the evening discussions were held with the villagers till 9pm. 1967 Sunday was observed at Asimba. Nr.Day

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Patrol Diary cont.

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Patrol Diary cont.

Wednesday 29th November 1967 Drove to Ilimo and Hojaki and councillors were elected in these wards. Returned to Kokoda.

Thursday 30th November 1967 Drove to the Kumusi River and walked to Ajeka where polling took place and a councillor was elected. Transport from Popondetta was supposed to meet us there but it failed to arrive we walked to Sairope where polling took place in the afternoon and councillor was elected. Camped the night at Sairope.

Friday 1st December 1967 Walked to Maujeta (10 minutes) and held the election for mard 15. Walked to Asafa around the base of Menat Lamington. Asafa is built on the top of a long wide ridge and has a sizeable airstrip. A couple of people from the ME S.I.L. have been doing language study. They have a house at Asafa but were not present during our stay.

Saturday 2nd December 1967 Held the election at Asafa and then walked to Sirorata where we arrived at 3.30pm. The ground between these two villages is very broken and cut by two large rivers, branches of the Kumusi. Grossing of these rivers was made on case bridges, fortunately in good repair.

Sunday 3rd December 1967 Sunday observed at Sirorata.

Monday 4th December 1967 The election was held at Sirorata. We left there at 10an and walked to Namanaia where we arrived at 4pm. This part of the patrol was particularly rough, the track being up and down high ridges all the way. The last climb up to Namanaia itself, is particularly long and steep. We comped the night at Namanaia.

Tuesday 5th Becember 1967 Walked to Emo River and held the election. Camped the might at Emo River.

Wednesday 6th Mesember 1967 Walked to Awoma and held the election. Capmed the might at Awoma.

Thursday 7th December 1967 Walked to Mamanaia and camped.

Friday 8th December 1967 Walked to Eiwo Mission and drove to Kokoda.

Saturday 9th December 1967 Election held at Kokoda village. End of Patrol.

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In fact the council now covers the entire Kokoda Subdistrict and every Ilimo Local Govern person in it. changed to include the Wowonga and Chirima areas and to make the council The object of this patrol was to carry out a gen sultiracial and thus include Kokoda Station, the missions and the plantatio art of the Kokoda Subdistrict. However the constitution has recently been ent Council. Previously the Council had only controlled n for the

one by our from Kokoda. as divided thto four phases: The patrols on foot in the Chirina, Biage and puncillors were elected in 18 out of the 19 wards. The patrol as and the villages in the valley close to the road were The election was carried out over a three week

PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN

plenty of experience in voting in elections and it was ight to vote. Very little actual o 4 TTP 30 d the missions in explaining the aims and ideals of a co spend too such time in educational activities in these areas. Ho w areas considerable attention was paid by the Ad previous councillors kn se vere. In the new are essfulk candidates had been selected prior to our Most of the people in the Subdistrict have had spaigning was done by the candidates as the landslide victories sees to er they would be re-elected as in not consider moil and the

NAMES OF ELECTIONS

for each ward. The S est philing place in each ward. hour walk. It was not considered neces Mineteen seperate polling places were used-on furthest any voter had to travel was about a eary or wise to have more than

s it took to record and count the votes. Most absentoes were actually out aiting the patrolothe elections in each ward two lasted only as long subdistrict though there was the usual few who couldn't be bothered As all available voters were usually guthe

prior to the patrols arrival at the polling place. It was the practice to pall for nominations on arrival. The people were usually quite sure who wanted to nominate. Only four seperate nominations were recieved COMMENTS on the election in each ward and on the peoples attitude

No election took place in this skee ward because no nominations were received. When the people assembled for a pre-election discussion it became obvious that there had been much talk before our at all and the people had made up their minds that they did not want to the council. Previously they had indicated their willingness to do so but they had now changed their minds, and argument of ours, even after five hours of discussion has any effect. This change had been brought about by the efforts of two or three individuals from Saiba village. The only reason they gave was that they were afraid of paying tax.

Nord 2. Nove o and Kansa Lolie Love was re-elected by a landslide - 56 votes to the other two candi tes combined tot of 14.

I was not pre into at the election in this ward but I think the voters may have felt pressure, real or immaginary, to elect this candidate as he is the plantation owners son-in-law.

Ward 4. Nekoda Station W.Kekedo was elected by 77 to 29. Some campaigning was lone on his behalf by L.Fouche, Dept of lands (who also nominated him) immediately prior to and during the election and the result was nor surprising. Twelve informal to votes were east and this was due mainly to Administration employees who filled in their own ballot papers.

Mard Lease Kokoda Pirive. Simon Peter Avode was re-elected unopposed. We is the least Anglican Mission Priest and is very popular in the area. We has also been one of the more stable inflaences in the council.

Mard 6. Topara Managare. Lucien Arao was re-elected by a landslide of 144 to a combined total agrant of 18.

Ward 7. Imuraya. Alole. Kote Daholo was re-elected by a clear majority of 25 to 7.

Mard 8. Abuari Hagutawa Usikari Polai Adave Nairu was re-elected 30 votes to 16. The unsuccessful candidate showed rather bad grace when he lost. He made a long speach on how he had made many improvements to the villages (his way of campaigning, no doubt) and now the people had insulted him.

Ward 9. Waju. Sisoreta. Gorari. Aubrey Saujakari was re-elected 92 to 15.

Mara 10. Haniiri.Ilimo PTS.

J. Vogelbusch was elected by 86 votes to a combined total against of 39. This came about mainly because the previous counciller. Eki Wujari, told his superters to vote for Mr. Vogelbusch. However Mr. Vogelbusch, an Administration teacher, has been in the area for some years and is popular in his own right.

Ward 11. Haki Japara. Dickson Hango was re-elected by a landslide of 84 to 10.

Ward 12. Ilimo.Papaki. Terrence Japara was re-elected 79 to 64. Counting of the votes went to first preferences.

Ward 13. Ajeka Ombisusu. Honi Omotu was much re-elected by 87 to a combined total against of 23.

Ward 14. Segrope. Jacob Jahambo was re-elected 91 to 42.

Ward 15. Naujete Frank Sirimba was relected 64 to 7.

Ward 16. Assist.Sirorate. Tombovu Ogomeni, a mission teacher, was elected on second preferences 102 to a combined total against of 94. The previousk councillor would perhaphs have been re-elected if the votes had not been split amoungst five candidates.

When the result was announced, Tombovu's wife was very upset and put on quite a scene. Perhaphs she feared her husband's work would suffer. However I later spoke to Fr. Sharpe of Eiwo mission and he said she was probably afraid of sorcery from the previous councillor's wife. Apparantly he has come accross this quite mid often when electing Church Councillors. He said it usually results in the new councillor resigning and the old councillor being re-elected.

Ward 17. Acata Halajo Musana was elected 131 to 29.

Ward 18. Eno River Nana Nabane was elected 170 to 40.

Ward 19. Awong Bubure Faure was elected 179 to 33

For your information please.

H.L.Dreise Patrol Officer



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of NORTHERN Rep	
Patrol Conducted by H. H. L. DREISE PO	
Area Patrolled FAHTNAEMBO	
Patrol Accompanied by Europeans J.VISSER	ADO (PART TIME)
NativesNIL	
Duration—From 12 / 1 /19.67 to 22 / 2 /196	7
Number of Days16 (broken)
Did Medical Assistant Accompany?	
Last Patrol to Area by-District Services/	/19
Medical/	
Map Reference Objects of Patrol TO CARRY OUT PURCHASE IN BLOBKS HANJIRI A & B	
Director of Native Affairs,	
PORT MORESBY.	
Forwarded, p	lease.
/ /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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PATROL DIARY

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Thur.12.1.67 Prepared for patrol. Drove to Ilimo and to Hanjiri with Mr.Visser ADO, where we discussed our proposed work with the assembled people. Rain in the afternoon, returned to camp. Night spent at Ilimo.

Frid. 13.1.67 Studied roports on land tenue and discussed scheme with Mr. Visser. Returned to Kokoda.

Mon. 16.1.67. Returned to Hanjiri to continue land investigation. Held a meeting with the clan leaders and explained to them the object of our investigation and the advantages to them. The people expressed their willingness to sell the land.

Tues.

This, 17.1.67. Walked outside boundaries of proposed purchase at Ilimo(Block"A"). Heavy rain in the afternoon.

Wed. 18.1.67 Resurveyed portion of eastern boundary of Block"A" to incorporate existing crown land (Ilimo Frimary T. School) and thus using Ilimo River as part of the boundary, this being done with the consent of the owners.

Also did chain and compass survey of road running through the block as this forms part of the clan boundaries.

Thur.19.1.67 Did chain and compass survey of clan boundaries in Block"A" on north side of the Kokoda Popondetta road.

Frid. 20.1.67 Did Investigation reports for the following land; Afondo, Ariha, Marau, Sauni, Tongorata, Irihambo.

Sat. 21.1.67 Returned to Kokoda.

Sun. 22.1.67. Observed at Kokoda.

Patrol diary cont.

Mon. 23.1.67 Roturned to Lime. Carried out chain and compass survey of clan boundaries on south side of read in Block"A".

Tuos. 24.1.67 Hold discussions with Hanjiri people. Heavy rain in afternoon.

Wed. 25.1.67. Hold discussions with Hanjiri people. Investigated disputed land.

Thur. 26.1.67 Carried out chain and compass survey of disputed land near Hanjiri.

Frid. 27.1.67 Finished traverse of disputed land. Moved Mr.
Vissor and effects to Kumusi river. Ploted traverse, as far as completed

Sat. 28.1.67 Returned to Kokoda

Sun. 20.1.67 Observed at Kokoda.

Mon.30.1.67 Returned to Ilimo.Completed traverse of disputed land.

Tues.31.1.67 Did investigation report for Kamana'ihi land Counted economic trees at Afondo.

Wed. 1. 2. 67 Counted economic trees on Ariha and Sauni land.

Placed three cements on corners of Block"A"

Thur. 2. 2. 67 Counted oconomic trees on Marau and Kamana'ihi land. Returned to Kokoda.

Patrol broken to attend Local Government course at Popondotta.

Patrol diary cont.

Tues. 14.2.67 Drove to Hanjiri. Counted economic trees on Tongorata and Irihanbo land.

Wed. 15.2.67 Held discussions with Hanjiri people. Walked outside boundaries of Hanjiri block "B".

Thur. 16.2.67 Did chain and compass survey of internal clan boundary of block"B"

Frid. 17.2.67 Did investigation reports for Pusate and Irisusu land.

Sat. 18.2.67. Returned to Kokoda

Sun. 19.2.67 Sunday observed at Kokoda.

Mon. 20.2.67 Returned to Hanjiri. Counted economic trees on Pusate land.

Tues. 21.2.67 Counted economic trees on Irisusu land.

Wed. 22.1.67 Obtained signiturer for declaration of custom certificates for all clans involved in purchase. Returned to Kokoda.

End of patrol

INSTODUCTION The object of this patrol was to carry out
Purchase Investigations for nine blocks of land at Ilimo and
Hanjiri. These blocks are to be used for a resettlement project.
The people had proviously expressed a willingness to sell and
the external boundaries of the two lots of blocks had been
surveyed.

The land varies from old river flats to fairly hilly terrain. For the most part it is covered with virgin bush with the occasional native garden, either in use or overgrown.

One notable exception is a block which has a considerable portion under cocoa. This will be dealt with at length later.

The proposed purchase is in two large blocks. The first, designated Hanjiri"A", is generally bounded on the north and east by the Divume and Ilimo rivers respectively, and the Kokoda - Popundetta road, running through the centre, provides easy access to all parts of the block. Hanjiri"A" is owned by sever separate clans, and each part was surveyed and investigated separately.

The second main block is situated to the west of Hanjiri village and is designated Hanjiri"B". It is bounded on the north by the Divune river and the Kokoda - Fependetta road, as a southern boundary, again gites easy access. This block is owned by two clans.

SIMBARY OF HIDTYTRUAL BLOCKS

HAMJIRI "A"

- (a) AFONDO block is owned by the Sorihone clan. It hasan area of aproximately 40 acres and is mainly flat land above flood level. Apart from and old rubber nursery which is overgrown, it is covered with virgin forest.
- (b) ARIHA block is owned by the Andalmfu clam.

 Its area is approximately 100 acres and is mainly flat ground.

 Apart from a few old gardens it is covered with virgin forest.

 The land is broken up by one major and a few minor creeks but is generally well drained.
- (c) MARAU block is owned by the Berefu clan and has an area of about 53 acros. It is broken up by several creeks and is mainly undulating or marshy. It is covered with virgin forest and could possibly be subject to flooding from Marau creek.
- (d) SAUNI block is owned by the Uara'afifje clan

 It has an area of approximately 37 acros and is mainly flat but

 broken. The land incorred is covered with virgin forest and a few

 native gardens. There are also a few small areas of marshy ground.
- and has an approximate area of 82 acros. It is mostly undulating to hilly covered with virgin forest. There are also a few native gardens and areas of secondary growth as well as several small plots of cocea and coffee. This which block also incorporates the existing crown land of Ilimo primary T school.
- (f)

 ITHAMBO block is owned by the Kondambo clan.

 It is mostly hilly or broken and its lower level is marshy.

 It has an approximate area of 62 acres and is covered by virgin forest with no native gardens.

Summary of individual blocks cont.

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KAMANA'IHI Block is owned by the Sofkanbare clan and has a approximate area of 115 acres. It varies from helly to flat with patches of marshy ground. It is covered almost entirely with virgin forest

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- end covers an area of about 112 acres. The land is flat and covered with virgin oush and kunaf grass with a few native gardens.
- Approximately 190 acres in area. It is flat and is covered mostly with virgin forest or kunai grass. However a considerable portion is under coops and native gardens

The purchase of these blocks of land and their resettlement will be of considerable economic importance to the area. Situated at the economic centre of the Subdistrict, these blocks together with the tenure conversion blocks in the vicinity, will form a firm basis for economic development a in the area. In addition the Council Chambers and the Primary ? School at Ilimo, already form the foundations of what could develope into a siscable comunity centre.

R. L. DREISE Patrol Officer

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of Report No. Kokoda 3/67-68
Patrol Conducted by
Area Patrolled
Patrol Accompanied by Europeans
Number of Days27
Did Medical Assistant Accompany?
Last Patrol to Area by—District Services/19
Medical /19
Map Reference
Objects of Patrol HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY GENERAL ELECTION
Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.
Forwarded, please.
/ /19 District Commissioner
Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation £
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Saturday 17th Robinsty 1968 Sa.m. Commoncod collecting votes for the House of Assembly Election At Ackoda Primary T. School.

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Monday 19th Fabruary 1968 conducted election.

Prove to Pirive village and

Drove to Kamondo and conducted election. Prove to Gorari and patrol spent the night there.

At Gorari the people from Pugaday 20th Fobracry 1968 Sistreta and Waju villages voted. Drove to Hanjisi and collected votes from people from Hanjiri and Amboni villages. Drove to Ilimo and the patrol spent the night there.

At Ilino, votes were Machanian 21st Palmany 1968 collected from people from Ilino and Papaki villages and Eiwo Mission. Patrol spent the night at Ilino.

Brove to Hojaki and collected Imraday 22nd February 1968 votos from Hojaki, Haki and Hamara villages. Drove to Asisi and the people from this village also voted. Spent the might at Asisi.

Hirod carriers and walked Friday 23rd Fobrary 1968 to Sirorata (Zhrs). Slept the night at irorata.

The people from Sirorata Saturday 24th Fabruary 1968 village voted. Patrol walked to Namanaia (6; hrs). Night spont at Namanaia.

Sunday 25th February 1968 Sunday observed to Namanaia.

Malkod to Emo (3 hrs). Monday 26th Fobrary 1968 Here the people from Emo, Hanagube and Ejaro villages voted. Spent the night at Emo.

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Amesday 27th Fobrancy 1968 Walked to Awoma (2 hrs) and the people from Asona, Ujilo, and Lovio villages voted. wrood wo and spent the night there.

Mednesday Ith Mohrmary 1968 C.lked to Maranata and spont the night there.

Imraday 29th Cabmury 1968 spont he night there.

Walkod to Sirorata and

the night there.

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Saturday 2nd March 1968 Hold the election at Asapa. In the afternoon walked to Sairope (3thrs) and spent the night thore.

Sunday 3rd March 1968

Sunday observed at Calropo.

Monday 4th March 1968 Election conducted for Sairope, Maujota and Putemo villages. Walked to Ilimo (4 hrs). Drove to Mokoda.

Tuesday 5th March 1968 patrol to Biage.

Propared equipment for

Hadnesday 6th March 1968 Drove to Kepara where the people from Kepara, Kanandara and longi dillages voted. Drove to Polai and walked to Kaili (1t hrs). Spont the night at Kaili.

Timesday 7th March 1968 People from Pelai, Kaili and Hagutawa villages voted. Walked to Abuari (3) hrs) and spent the night there.

Friday 8th March 1968 Poople from Abuari, village voted. Walked to Isurava (2hrs) where the people from Isurava and Alola villages voted. Walked to Kokoda (6g hrs).

Saturday 9th March 1968 Election held at Movelo where the people from lovelo and avaia villages voted.

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unity 10th Barch 1968 rations for Chirina patrol. Propared equipment and

Mond. 11th Jarch 1968 and spont the night there. Walked to Kanga (2) hrs)

Buesday 12th Hardh 1968

Walked to Sciba (6 hrs)

and then to Warukarn and spent the night there.

Madnasday 13th March 1968 Election held at Karukara where the people from Karukara, Asimba, Coiba and Morogo villages voted. Walked to Jeiba and spont the night there.

Thursday 14th March 1968 Walked to Kokoda.

End of Patrol.

Introduction. The object of this patrol was to carry out that part of the House of Assembly General Elections alloted to Mobile Booth Scho No. 4. The patrol covered the entire Mohoda Sub-Strict excepting the Ombissusu-Ajoka area (which was covered by another patrol), visiting all the main villages, and thus giving everyone who wanted to vote, a reasonable opportunity to do so.

The patrol took a total of 26 days to complete and was conducted in three stages. The villages between Nambe. Plantation and Rive Nissian were patrolled by car and patrols on foot were conducted into the Nawanga-Acafa, Blage and Chirina areas.

Fre-Election Eduction. Inmediately prior to the election Nr. N. Kokodo spent a week instructing the people in the villages along the Rokoda-Eurasi road and in the Bia e area, on how to rote. Also as the council elections had taken place only warde menths before it was reasonable to suppose that they know the mechanics of voting and the reasons for doing so. In addition, before the voting began in each village, I gave a short instruction on "New to vote".

Regional and Open electionates came to the Mokeda area, prior to the election, to campaign for votes. In particular they contacted the councillors and tried to enlist their support. Two of the candidates invited the councillors as a group, to dinner.

Participation. Nost of the people in the villages voted and almost as many women as men. There was the usual percentage who did not turn up and sent "excuses", but these were in the minority.

However, despite the fact that I tried to make it clear that voting was not compulsory, I got the impression that two high attendance rate was we more to the villagers thinking they had to, rather than a real desire to elect their chosen candidate.

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oting fronds. As most of the posplo needed asistance to fill in their ballot papers, it was possible to note any treats in the voting. These trends fell into three classes. Parstly, whole villages voted as a group, each person giving the same candidate as first proference. Apparently a mosting had been hold before hand and the groups' choice decided. In the second case the people voted as individuals, with more votes going to better known candidates, patricularly those who had visited the village in question. In the third case, the voters had little idea who they wanted to vote for or the method of doing so, and the voting was therefore completely haphazard, the "donkey vote" accounting for a large percentage. This usually happened who n the people had neither seen nor knew much about any of the candidates. I found that this situation could be improved by handing out the photos of the candidates the day before polling and letting the people discuss it amoungst themselves. This usually resulted in a group vote, but at least it was a meaningful vote.

Comments on attitude atc.

- (a) Rokoda Station. Most of the Europeans and Administration employees turned out to vote as did the people from Saga and Rokoda villages. However, the labourers from Rokoda plantation showed a distinct lack of interest and few bothered to burn up. Being samex close to the station, most of the voters knew how to vote and, having seen the candidates, who they wanted to vote for. With few exceptions, persons who exiginally came from other arous, voted as absentees for the electoral they originally came from. In one notable case, a person who had lived in the Rokoda area for seventeen years and who knew none of the candidates in his "home" electorate, still insisted on voting for them.
- (b) Villages between Lewola and Ajeka. Fast of the people in this area had a fairly good idea of who they wanted to vote for, and how to go about it. Mostly they voted as a group. Most of them turned out to vote and a significant number filled in their own ballot papers.
- (c) Mawonen Area. This was the most backward area as far as the elections were concerned. For people know how to vote even after it had been explained to them, nor did they have a clear idea of who they wanted to vote for. In fact I got the impression, particularly at were, that the majority had little idea of what the elections were about.

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Associations area. The Asapa poople impressed me as the most progressive in the Sub- istrict. They have only just joined the council and seem enthusiastic. The Sairope people are completely rebuilding their village. The mission teacher and councillor have worked out a plan including roads and individual lawns divided by rows of coloured plants. Although the plan could be improved upon, (it is a bit crapped) it is at least an indication that the people want samething, better and are prepared to work for it. When I was there the stumps for all the houses had been put in and the roads and paths laid out.

The people in this area, on the whole know how to vote and most were sure who they wanted to vote for.

- (e) Blace Area. Although the people in this area live away from the road, they have continuous contact with the station as they frequently come down to sell produce and usually stay a couple of days each time. Also, prior to the election Mr. . Lekedo visited these villages as part of his education programme and consequently they were familiar with the polling procedure and the condidates.
- (f) Chirima Area. These people are rather bedraard as they have little contact with the station and their numbers are becoming fewer through deaths and from people moving to other areas. In one village, seiba, only one house was inhabited during my visit. Two attractions are drawing the people away from the area. Firstly many are moving to Kanga where they will be in a position to sell what they grow without having to carry disheartening distances. Also the Catholic Pission at Yongi has suggested that We people move over that way so that they may have continuous contact with the mission.

Carriers. On all occasions but one, during the patrol, carriers were easy to hire. In fact, in view of number we needed, I was pleasantly surprised at the villingness with which men volunteered.

carriers to go to Chirima. The reasons that the people dislike carriers to go to Chirima. The reasons that the people dislike carring to there are probably as follows:— Firstly, the starting point is not in a village but at the end of a read in Namba Plantation. Consequently no one village feels that it is its duty to carry to this area. They all "pass the buck" to one of the other villages or say that the Chirima people should come down and carry back. Most of the men in the villages around the station work for one of the plantations and the ones that are left are probably the enew who would never do any work in any case. Also it is a long way and the carriers need to be away for home for about four days. Finally, as they live near the station and close to the read, they are solden asked to carry or do any other work for the Administration and probably feel that it upsets their settled life

on the rare occasions that they are asked to do so.

dections and in many cases, salled the people together prior to polling, to discuss the election. However, I gained the impression, as I have on provious patrols and also in the council meetings, that the councillors have no real polar over the people. This is particularly the case amoranget the OMORATVA people in the valley. The people in the mountains seem to take more notice of their councillors. Perhaps it is a carry over from the past when they were forced to rely on a fight leader to resist to some extent the pressure from the more muserous Orokaivas. I know for a fact that the Chirima people once ewood land in the valley at Manjiri and have been forced back to their present position in the mountains forty miles away.

Monds. The people in the Rekeda Sub-istrict do no work on the reads what-so-ever. The access reads to such villages as ambeni, Waju and Repara have deteriated to such an extent that they are impossible. The read to Pelai is completely evergrown and we couldn't even got through with a tractor. This is despite the fact that the council has estimated large sums (400 each) for the improvement of these reads. The people are neither interested in their reads nor earning money by working on them.

Agriculture. The out-put of cocca and coffee is increasing all the time. I was particularly impressed with the coffee gardens at Asapa, which are well cared for and seem very healthy. The people at Pelai have abandoned their cocca gardens and have moved to Kaili, about an hours walk away, where they are concentrating on coffee.

At Isurava and Alola the people grow European type vegetables particularly, potatoes, which they sell at Kokoda. However, they are limited by the distance they have to carry.

possibly of volcanic origin. It occured to me that this lake would be suitable for breeding fish and ducks. The fish could provide protein to supplement the peoples diet and the ducks could be produced for sale in Popendetta or Meresby. As the lake is only ten minutes walk from the miretip, transport would be no problem. I spoke to Councillor Redman about both these schemes and he seemed enthusiastic. No said he would disuess the matter with the village people.

I asked Mr. Verbock about the possibility of obtaining Carp or other suitable fish from the Department of Agriculture, but he did not think he could obtain any.

As regards the ducks, I have personally contacted Ilino

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farm in Moresby to obtain quotes for ducklings in quantity and their prices / emod reasonable.

Report on Personal. (a) Const. Dunoda was quite a help Curing the patrol and did a lot of the organising of carriers, cargo, etc. His conduct was quite satisfactory.

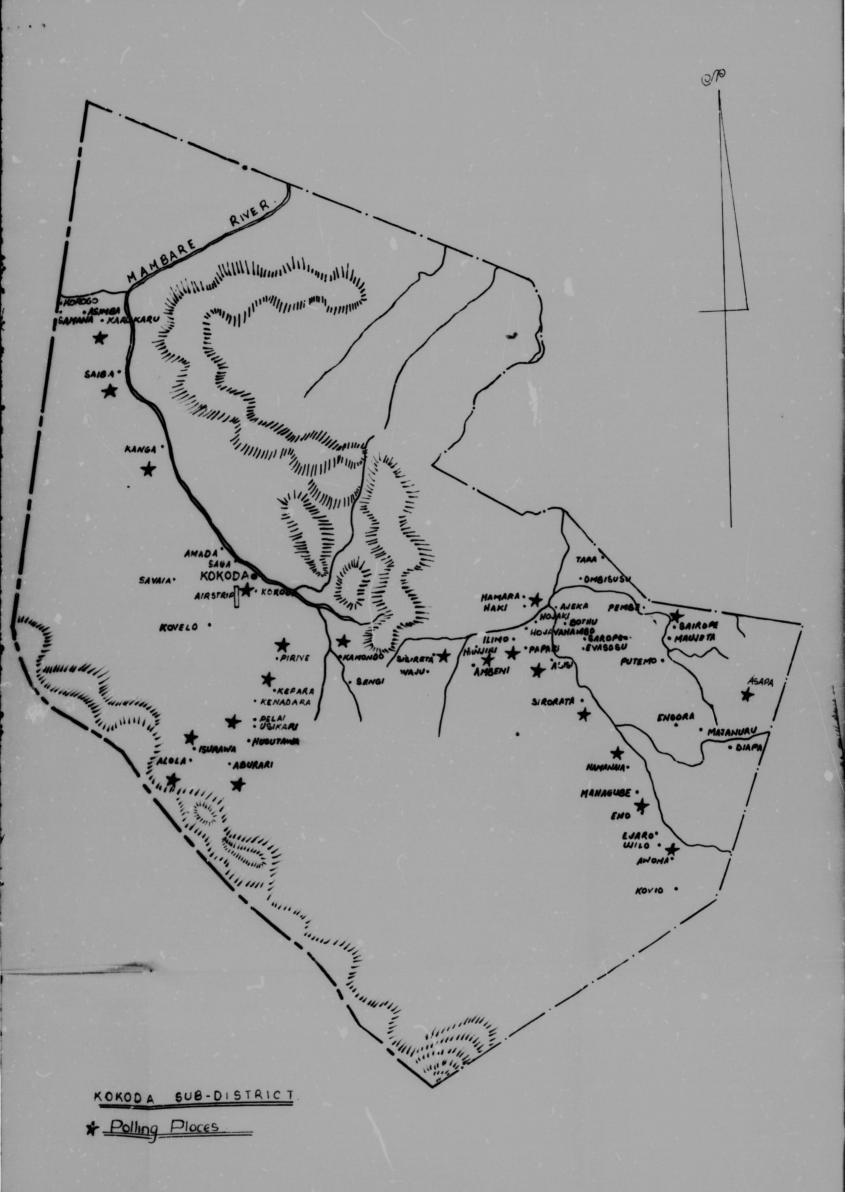
(b) Jonst. Momiapi is new to this station and at bogining of the patrol was very reserved and seemed shy. However, as the patrol progressed he showed more initiative. Jonduct quite satisfactory.

(c) Interpretor - Dick Eropa - a good interpretor despite lack of English. However, he is perhaps getting a bit old for long patrols. In addition a log injury he received some time ago, still troubles him and I had to leave him on the station for the last week of the patrol.

anthropology. (a) At Soiba I noticed three abandoned houses of a style different to types used today. They were in the shape of a long high pitched roof completely covered with pandamus leaf and with a door with an overhang at one end. The interior was divided longhways in three. On one side were "bods", or low sitting platforms, curiously sloping sidew eys. The centre was a pathway and fire places combined. The remaining third was divided in two, one half being "beds" and the other a fenced area or pigs, having on outside doorway and raup to afford them entry. The houses were built on or just above ground.

- (b) At Wawonga, I was shown some stone headed fighting clubs, and I noted the following distinct types of heads:(1) lisk shape formed by sharpering the edge of a flat circular river stone and piercing a hole through the center to take the shaft.
- (2) Egg shape a cylindrical stone carved in the shape of an egg and a hole pierced through the longer axis.
- (3) Pincapplo shape (a) marradx carved from a spherical stone and some what resembling a hand-groundo.
- (%) Fineapple shape (b) such larger than 3 (about the size of two fists) and deeply carved so that 30 blunt spikes produce an inch or more. They were in three horisontal and symptrical rous around a central cylinder.
- (c) At Asapa I was shown some quite common coloured plants, which I was told were planted to keep out intruders. The Seleke worker, who has been living in the area for some time, when teld me that the people do not plant them morely as a warning, but actually believe they will do harm to intruders.

H.L. DREINE, Patrol Officer.





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of Northern Report No Sokoda 3/67-68
Patrol Conducted by
Area PatrolledKOKODA SUBDISTRICT
Patrol Accompanied by Europeans
Number of Days
Did Medical Assistant Accompany ?
Last Patrol to Area by—District Services/19
Medical /19
Map Reference Sketchmap attached
Objects of Patrol
Forwarded, please.
/ /19
Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation £
Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund £
Amount paid from F E.D.P. Trust Fund

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conducted election. Prove to Gorari and patrol spent the night there.

At Gorari the people from Tuesday 20th February 1968 Sisereta and Waju villages voted. Drove to Hanjisi and collected votes from people from Hanjiri and Ambeni villages. Drove to Ilimo and the patrol spent the night there.

At Ilimo, votes were Madagaday 21st February 1968 collected from people from Ilimo and Papaki villages and Eiwo Mission. Patrol spent the night at Ilimo.

Drove to Hojaki and collected Threaday 22nd Fobmary 1968 votes from Hojaki, Haki and Hamara villages. Drove to Asisi and the people from this village also voted. Spent the night at Asisi.

Hired carriers and walked Friday 23rd Fobruary 1968 to Sirorata (2hrs). Slept the night at Sirorata.

The people from Sirorata Saturday 24th Fabruary 1968 village voted. Patrol walked to Mamanaia (6: hrs). Might spont at Namanaia.

Sunday 25th February 1968 Sunday observed to

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Walked to Emo (3t hrs). Monday 26th Fobruary 1968 Here the people from Emo, Managube and Ejaro villages voted. Spont the night at Eno.

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Wednesday 28th February 1968 Walked to Namanaia and spent the night there.

Imraday 29th February 1968 Walked to Sirorata and spent the night there.

Friday to 1st March 1968 Walked to Asapa and spont the night there.

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Sunday 3rd March 1968 Sunday observed at Sairopo.

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Tuesday 5th March 1968 patrol to Biago.

Prepared equipment for

Wednesday 6th March 1968 Drove to Kepara where the people from Kepara, Kanandara and Songi villages voted. Drove to Polai and walked to Kaili (1t hrs). Spent the night at Kaili.

Thursday 7th March 1968 People from Pelai, Kaili and Hagutawa villages voted. Walkod to Abuari (3t hrs) and spont the night there.

Friday 8th March 1968 People from Abuari, village voted. Walked to Isurava (2hrs) where the people from Isurava and Alola villages voted. Walked to Kokoda (64 hrs).

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Tuesday 12th March 1968

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and then to Karukaru and spent the night there.

Wednesday 13th March 1968 Election held at Karukara where the people from Karukara, Asimba, Seiba and Korogo villages voted. Walked to Seiba and spont the night there.

Thursday 14th March 1968

Walked to Kokoda.

End of Patrol

Introduction. The object of this patrol was to carry out that part of the House of Assembly General Elections alloted to Mobile Booth Sohe No. 4. The patrol covered the entire Kokoda Sub-District excepting the Ombisusu-Ajoka area (which was covered by another patrol), visiting all the main villages, and thus giving everyone who wanted to vote, a reasonable opportunity to do so.

The patrol took a total of 26 days to complete and was conducted in three stages. The villages between Mamba Plantation and Eivo Mission was patrolled by car and patrols on foot were conducted into the Wawonga-Asafa, Biago and Chirima areas.

Pro-Election Eduction. Immediately prior to the election

Mr. R. Kekede spent a week instructing the people in the villages
along the Kekede-Kurmsi road and in the Biage area, on how to

vote. Also as the council elections had taken place only three
months before it was reasonable to suppose that they know the
mechanics of voting and the reasons for deing so. In addition,
before the voting began in each village, I gave a short
instruction on "New to vote".

Pro-Election Campaign. Most of the candidates in both the Regional and Open electionates came to the Mokeda area, prior to the election, to campaign for votes. In particular they contacted the councillors and tried to enlist their support. Two of the candidates invited the councillors as a group, to dinner.

Participation. Most of the people in the villages voted and almost as many women as men. There was the usual percentage who did not turn up and sent "excuses", but these were in the minority.

However, despite the fact that I tried to make it clear that voting was not compulsory, I got the impression that the high attendance rate was due more to the villagers thinking they had to, rather than a real desire to elect their chosen candidate.

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Toting Tronds. As most of the people needed asistance to fill in their ballot papers, it was possible to note any trends in the voting. Those tronds fell into three classes. Pirstly, Whole villa jos voted as a group, oach person giving the same candidate as first proference. Apparently a moeting had been head before hand and the groups' choice decided. In the second case the people voted as individuals, with more votes going to better known candidates, patricularly those who had visited the village in question. In the third case, the votors had little idea who they wanted to voto for or the method of doing so, and the voting was therefore completely haplazard, the "donkey vote" accounting for a large percentage. This usually happened when the people had neither seen nor knew much about any of the candidates. I found that this situation could be improved by banding out the photos of the candidates the day before polling and letting the people discuss it amoungst themselves. This usually resulted in a group vote, but at least it was a meanin ful vote.

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- (a) Kokoda Station. Most of the Europeans and Administration employees turned out to vote as did the people from Saga and Kokoda villages. However, the labourers from Kakoda plantation showed a distinct lack of interest and few bothered to turn up. Heing tank close to the station, most of the voters knew how to vote and, having seen the candidates, who they wanted to vote for. With few exceptions, persons who originally came from other areas, voted as absentees for the electoral they originally came from. In one notable case, a person who had lived in the Kokoda area for seventeen years and who knew none of the candidates in his "home" electorate, still insisted on voting for them.
- (b) Villages between Kokoda and Aleka. Most of the people in this area had a fairly good idea of who they we ged to vote for, and "how to go about it. Mostly they voted as a group. Most of them turned out to vote and a signific as the ber filled in their own ballot papers.
- (c) Hawonga Area. This was the most backward area as far as the elections were concerned. Few people know how to vote even after it had been emplained to them, nor did they have a clear idea of who they wanted to vote for. In fact I got the impression, particularly at Awoma, that the majority had little idea of what the elections were about.

Asspa-Gairone Area. The Asapa poollo impressed no as the most progressive in the sub-istrict. They have only just joined the council and seen enthusiastic. The Sairope people are completely rebuilding their village. The mission teacher and councillor have worked out a plan including roads and individual lawns divided by rows of coloured plants. Although the plan could be improved upon, (it is a bit crapped) it is at least an indication that the people want semething better and are proposed to work for it. When I was there the stumps for all the hardes had been put in and the roads and paths laid out.

the people in this area, on the whole know how to vote and most were sure who they wanted to vote for.

- (e) Blass Area. Although the people in this area live away from the road, they have continuous contact with the station as they frequently come deam to sell produce and usually stay a couple of days each time. Also, prior to the election Mr. M. Kekedo visited these villages as part of his education programme and consequently they were familiar with the polling procedure and the candidates.
- (f) Chirina area. These people are rather backward as they have little contact with the station and ghoir numbers are becoming fewer through deaths and from people noving to other areas. In one village, seiba, only one house was inhouted during my visit. Two attractions are drawing the people away from the area. Firstly many are moving to Kanga whe of they will be in a position to sell what they grow without having to carry disheartening distances. Also the Catholic Mission at Yongi has safested that the people move over that way so that they may have continuous contact with the mission.

Carriers. On all occasions but one, during the patrol, carriers were easy to hiro. In fact, in view of number we needed, I was pleasantly surprised at the willingness with which mon volunteered.

The one glaring exception occured when I tried to get carrier to go to Chirima. The reasons that the people dislike carring to there are probably as follows:— Firstly, the starting point is not in a village but at the end of a read in Namba Plantation. Consequently no one village feels that it is its duty to carry to this area. They all "pass the buck" to one of the other villages or say that the Chirima people should come down and carry back. Most of the men in the villages around the station work for one of the plantations and the enes that are left are probably the enes who would never do any work in any case. Also it is a long way and the carriers need to be away for home for about four days. Finally, as they live near the station and close to the read, they are selden asked to carry or do may other work for the Administration and probably feel that it upsets their settled life

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on the rare occasions that they are a sed to do so.

Councillors. All the councillors took an active interest in the elections and in many cases, called the people together prior to polling, to discuss the election. However, I gained the impression, as I have on previous patrols and also in the council meetings, that the councillors have no real power over the people. This is particularly the case amoringst the OHOKAIVA people in the valley. The people in the mountains seem to take more notice of their councillors. Perhaps it is a carry over from the past when they were forced to rely on a fight leader to resist to some extent the pressure from the more numerous Orokaivas. I know for a fact that the Chirima people once owned land in the valley at Hanjiri and have been forced back to their present position in the mountains forty miles away.

Roads. The people in the Kokoda Sub-istrict do no work on the roads what-so-over. The access roads to such villages as Amboni, Waju and Kepara have deterited to such an extent that they are impossible. The road to Pelai is completely overgrown and we couldn't even get through with a tractor. This is despite the fact that the council has estimated large sums (400 each) for the improvement of these reads. The people are neither interested in their roads nor earning money by weeking on them.

Asriculture. The out-put of cocoa and coffee is increasing all the time. I was particularly impressed with the coffee gardens at Acopa, which are well cared for and seem very healthy. The people at Pelai have abandened their cocoa gardens and have moved to Kaili, about an hours walk away, where they are concentrating on coffee.

At Isurava and Alola the people grow European type vegetables particularly, potatoes, which they sell at Kokeda. However, they are limited by the distance they have to carry.

At Asapa I was shown a lake, about 200 yards wide and possibly of volcanic origin. It occured to me that this lake would be suitable for breeding fish and ducks. The fish could provide pretein to supplement the people's diot and the ducks could be produced for sale in Popendetta or Moresby. As the lake is only ten minutes walk from the airstrip, transport would be no problem. I spoke to Councillor Redman about both these schemes and he seemed enthusiastic. He said he would disuess the matter with the village people.

I asked Mr. Verbeek about the possibility of obtaining Carp or other suitable fish from the Department of Agriculture, but he did not think he could obtain any.

As regards the ducks, I have personally contacted Ilino

farm in Moresby to obtain quotes for ducklings in quantity and their prices seemed reasonable.

Report on Personal. (a) Const. Dunoda was quite a help during the patrol and did a lot of the organising of carriers, cargo, etc. His conduct was quite satisfactory.

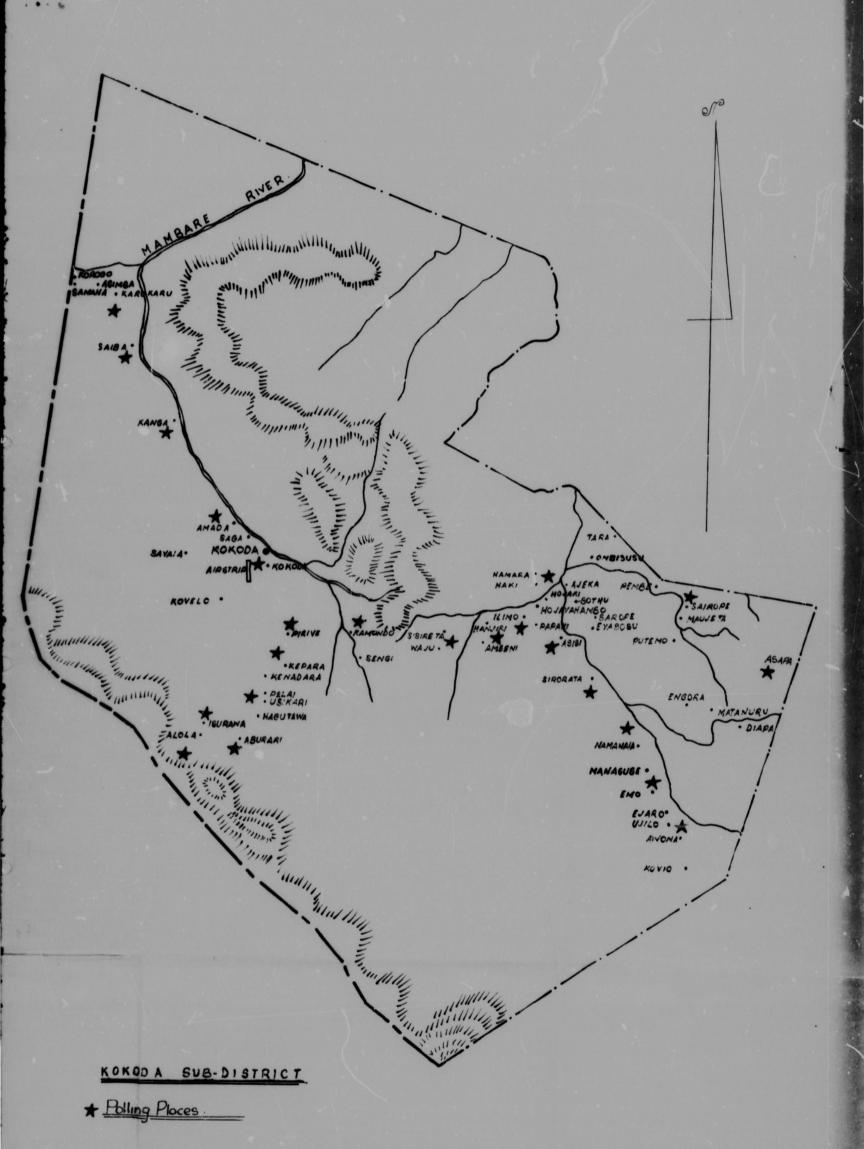
(b) Const. Moniapi is new to this station and at begining of the patrol was very reserved and seemed shy. However, as the patrol progressed he showed more initative. Conduct quite satisfactory.

(c) Interpreter - Dick Erepa - a good interpreter despite lack of English. However, he is perhaps getting a bit old for long patrols. In addition a leg injury he received some time ago, still troubles him and I had to leave him on the station for the last week c' the patrol.

of a style different to types used today. They were in the shape of a long high pitched roof completely covered with pandamus leaf and with a door with an overhang at one end. The interior was divided longhways in three. On one side were "beds", or low sitting platforms, curiously sloping sidew ays. The centre was a pathway and fire places combined. The remaining third was divided in two, one half being "beds" and the other a fenced area for pigs, having on outside doorway and ramp to afford them entry. The houses were built on or just above ground.

- (b) At Wawonga, I was shown some stone headed fighting clubs, and I noted the following distinct types of heads:(1) Disk shape formed by sharpening the edge of a flat circular river stone and piercing a hole through the center to take the shaft.
- (2) Egg shape a cylindrical stone devered in the shape of an egg and a hole pierced through the longer axis.
- (3) Pineapple shape (a) sarredx carved from a spherical stone and some what resembling a hand-grenade.
- (4) Pineapple shape (b) such larger than 3 (about the size of two fists) and deeply carved so that 30 blunt spikes procrude an inch or more. They were in three horisontal and sympetrical rows around a central cylinder.
- (c) At Asapa I was shown some quite common coloured plants, which I was told were planted to keep out intruders. The S.I.L. worker, who has been living in the area for some time, when told me that the people do not plant them merely as a warning, but actually believe they will do harm to intruders.

H.L. DREISE, Patrol Officer.





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of NORTHERN	Report No	KOKODA 5 of 66/67
Patrol Conducted by		
Area Patrolled BIAGE census		
Patrol Accompanied by Europeans		
NativesConst. B	kınoda	
Duration—From.19/6/19.67to23/6		
Number of Days	5	
Did Medical Assistant Accompany?	30	
Last Patrol to Area by -District Services	//19	
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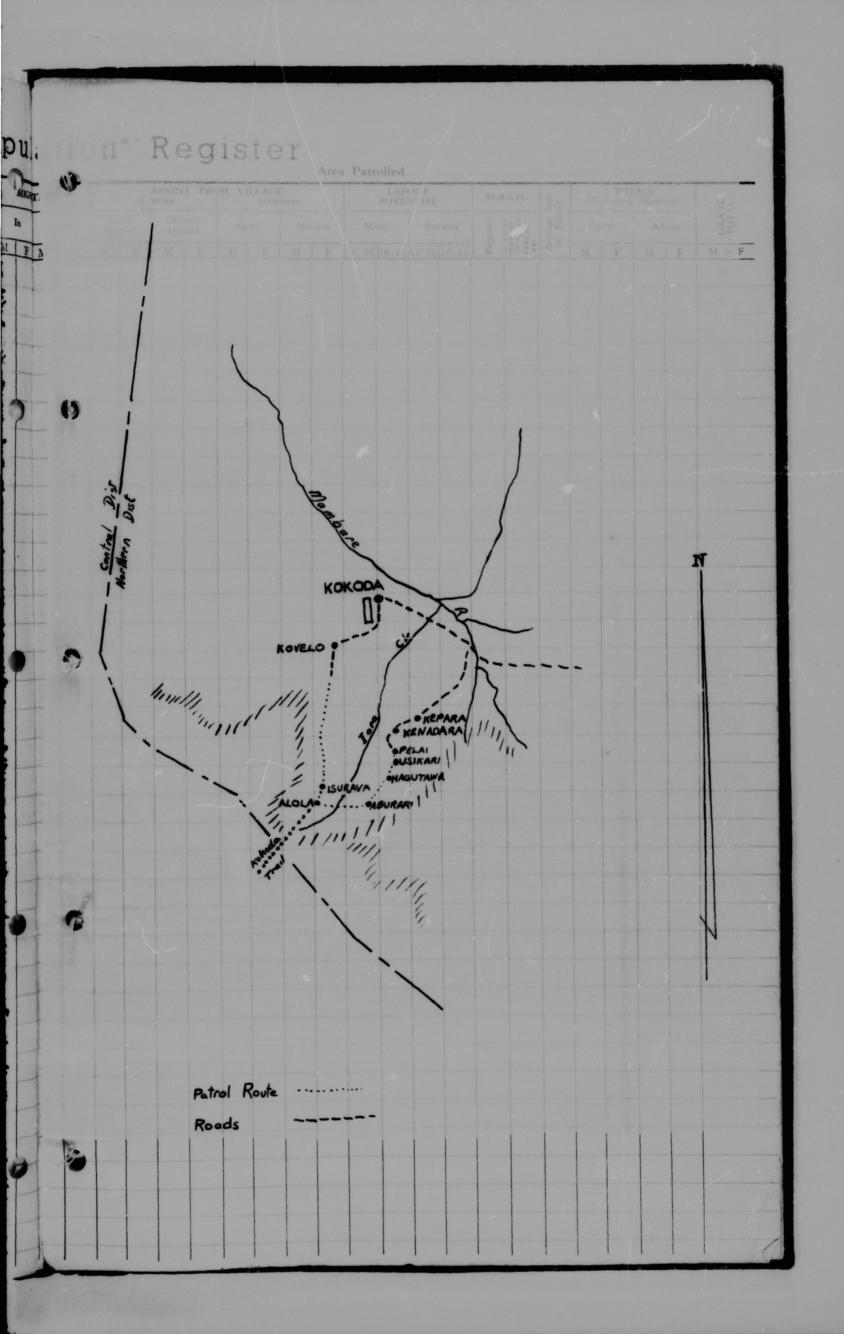
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