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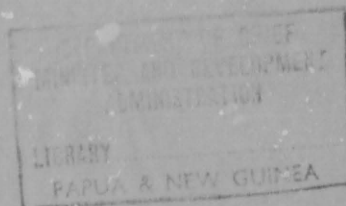
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PATROL REPORT

Report number:	FINSCHHAFEN 1-72/73	Objects of patrol:	CENSUS REVISION
District:	MOROBE	Station:	FINSCHHAFEN
Patrol conducted by:	NELSON LARI	Subdistrict:	FINSCHHAFEN
Area patrolled:	YABIM C.D.	Designation:	PATROL OFFICER
Duration of patrol:	17/7/72 - 1/8/72	Personnel accompanying:	I.V. KNOX, A.P.O.
Last D.D.A. patrol:	APRIL, 1972	Number of days:	19 DAYS
Last O.L.G. patrol:		Total population of area:	3,779
Map reference:	AS ATTACHED	Council area:	FINSCHHAFEN
		House of Assembly Electorate:	FINSCHHAFEN

The District Commissioner,
Morobe District,
LAE.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

- Field Officers Journal Folios 21 To 23, (x)
- Patrol Instructions, (x)
- The Report and my comments, (x)
- Area study, (x)
- Updating of area study, ()
- Situation Reports No's 1- , ()
- Patrol map, (x)

DATE: / / 19

F. E. Haviland

Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

- Area study, (x)
- Updating of area study, ()
- Situation Report No's. 1- ()
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District Headquarters assessment of
Patrol & Report. Finschhafen 1-72/73
~~Above average~~
~~Average~~
Below average

Area study Area.

Date: 19 / 7 / 19 72.

R. T. Galloway
District Commissioner

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P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU

5th December, 1972.

The District Commissioner
Morobe District
P.O. Box 572
LAE

PINSCHIAFEN FA/201 NO. 1-1972/73

Your minute of 19th July, 1972, refers.

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of the Area Study arising out of the above patrol of the YABIM Census Division as submitted by Mr. NELSON LARI, Patrol Officer.

Mr. Lari has submitted a comprehensive Area Study which contains some interesting information; however, he should exercise more care in his written expression as at times it is difficult to understand exactly what he is saying. In addition, each section of an Area Study should be confined to a single page or pages if there has been sufficient information collected, not a number of sections to a page as Mr. LARI has done. The former method makes for easier amendment of the Area Study.

S. J. P.
S.J. PEARSELL
a/Secretary

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FIRSHAW AREA STUDY REVISION REPORT No. 1 OF 1972 /13.

A. INTRODUCTION.

This patrol was designed to Census and Area Study Revision, Local Government, Youth Clubs and General Administration.

B. POPULATION - DISTRIBUTION AND TRENDS.

Census sheets compiled on this patrol are attached. The attached map indicates the extent of the road and walking track net - work. The road is an all - weather road. Villages are also shown.

From a total population of 3,779 people in the Yabim C/D; the natural increase of 151 people which is ~~4.2%~~ ^{very} increase. The absentee figure of 1,032 which is relatively high. The mortality was not high in the area. A high degree of illegitimate births were noticed in the area, however, some villages have increased their population, some have decreased their population and some have almost the same number of population. In the Yabim C/D the patrol noticed that there were a number of men engaged in stevedoring work in towns, furthermore, these men have to be away from their village for a period of six weeks then they will return to their village and another lot of men will go and take their place and serve for another six weeks, this is existing continuously in the area.

C. LITERACY.

Within the Yabin C/D there are eight recognised schools and a Lutheran Bible School, of these there are five Government Schools. The Primary Schools and one High School are as follows:

(a.) Tigida Primary " T " School - There are three indigenes teachers. Standards ranging from one, two and three and total number of boys and girls of 103.

(b.) Katina Primary " T " School - Has six indigenes teachers that is to say two females and four males.

<u>Standards</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
One	19	16
Two	19	10
Three	16	20
Four	26	5
Five	14	5
Six	21	4
	115	60

Total of 175 students. The school increased 25 students both boys and girls. Some of these students were transferred from Kambili School to Katina School. However, the school itself is not well equipped, some classrooms are built of old pieces of corrugated iron and timbers and also most of the teachers houses are built of similar type but partly of bush material. The problem of land shortage was also met during the patrol. This school is run by the Lutheran Mission so the improvement is under the Mission control.

(c.) Kambili Primary " T " School - Has three indigenes teachers and one non-indigenous teacher who is the headmaster.

<u>Standards</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
One	12	9
Three	20	20
Four	12	5
Five	22	15
	66	50

Total of 116 students. The school decreased to a total of 35 students both boys and girls, that is to say some went to High School, some went to Vocational School, some transferred to other schools and others returned to their villages. The school don't have Friday afternoon sports as it used to be in the previous years but at the present stage the policy of no Friday afternoon sport covers all the school in the area.

Sporting ground is on the native ground, the playground is shared to villages nearby. This is community project that is to say primary school students invites the village children to come and play with them, after school hours. Six previous ex-standard six students are attending the evening classes at Form One level correspondence studies which is really helping them. Later this year the school will invite the village people to visit the school's library every evening as part of social entertainment.

That is only if the electric light is installed in the library building. Kambili school has its own clinic and Vocational students shows pictures once a week. The school invites a Carving Instructor from the Nasigaltu village to take standards 4 and 5 once a week to teach them about the craft work.

Enrolments dropped from 200 in 1970 to 116 in 1972. It is noted that there are no sufficient children in the village for 1973's enrolment otherwise it will be wasted. The changing of the school zones should be considered to meet the problems of the flooding during the wet season. This concerns only children from Nasigaltu and Kwalansam children who are attending both Katina and Kambili schools. The children finds it hard to cross the creeks when the creek floods, otherwise they will not go to school for some days. The school is well ^{based} with its social activities and making the villages nearby a happy community. Kambili school is run by the Administration.

(d.) Dregerhafen High School (Administration) - Has four non-indigenous teachers and three indigenes teachers.

Forms	Boys	Girls
One	51	26
Two	65	9
	122	35

Total of 157 students. The school has increase of 95 students and four staffs. Each Forms are arranged in alphabetical order. The school has six classrooms and one new one still under construction. At the present there are three dormitories, one for girls and two for boys and three new dormitories are still under construction, one of this new dormitory for boys which is a double dormitory. Dreger High School is a new High School in the area and is progressing and improving. It is good to see the first stage of the permanent materials constructed by the Morobe Construction Company. The problem of lighting was noticed at the school, there is only one classroom out of six classrooms has the electric lights installed. The lighting should be installed in all the classrooms this will enable the students to have their private studies during the night time, or even the night study classes would be held in future. Overall the school is well equipped.

(e.) Gagidu Primary "T" School (Administration) - Has two non-indigenous teachers and six indigenes teachers.

Standards	Boys	Girls
Prep	18	15
One	18	13
Three Two	20	15
Three	19	20
Four	19	16
Five	27	19
Six	23	8
	144	106

Total of 250 students. The school has decreased five students this year. There are 22 students that is 10 boys and 12 girls in the Australian Curriculum at Gagidu School, grades ranging from 1 to 5. The students are taught in a multi grade by one teacher. In 1973 Gagidu school will change from seven year primary course to sixth year primary course by dropping the prep year. There are eight classrooms and five teachers houses, all of them are built of permanent materials and the school is well equipped.

(f.) Vocational Training Centre (Administration) - Has two non-indigenous Instructors and four indigenes instructors. There are 99 trainees, all from various parts in the Mozobe District. The Centre had a drop of 10 students this year. The trainees are taught in various fields such as Carpentry, Building, Plumbing, Cane Work, Mechanical Driving, Bakery, Caltax, Sewing, Printing and Poultry and Livestock. Vocational Centre is not fully utilized because of not sufficient number of trainees. After the training trainees are to return to their villages to assist the community involvement similar to what they have achieved from the centre, however, 76% of the trainees seemed to find paid employment and 25% find unemployment in the villages. One of the Vocational's aim is self-sufficient, that is all the projects are for money earning as well as for training purposes. Vocational students are building Community Youth Hall at the centre for community involvement which will of course host their social gatherings and various activities.

(g.) Kolem Primary "I" School (Lumaran) - Has three indigenous teachers.

Standards	Boys	Girls
One	26	16
Three	19	17
Four	33	7
	78	40

Total of 118 students. The school showed poor attendance of the students because of too many absentees. School fees are too slow in paying. People don't seem to show any interest in helping the school on such projects as building the new classroom or a new teachers house. There are three teachers houses which are built of old pieces of corrugated iron and old timbers and same applies to classrooms which are partly built of bush materials. A problem of land shortage was met during this patrol because of the land problem the school has no playground. All these problems are due to the lack of the leadership in the village. This problems could be solved if these problems are put on the agenda items for discussion at the P & C general meeting.

(h.) School Projects.

Most schools in the Yabin C/D has school projects such as pig and goat breeding, rice growing for experimental purposes, cacao blocks, coconut blocks, vegetables blocks, poultry and Livestock and collection of waste iron from the dumps and masonry blocks. The main reason for schools having school projects are to teach the agricultural lessons.

Literacy is expanding in the area, mostly the children attending the High Schools, going to Teachers Colleges, Technical Colleges, seminaries, University, Institute of Technology, Senior High Schools, Administrative College and some other colleges in the Territory. The literacy schools are attracting students.

Both Mission and Administration schools are attracting many children in the area. Most people in the Yabim C/D have little education they can speak pidgin and they can read and write.

(1.) Parents And Citizens.

Parents and citizen activities in the Yabim C/D is fairly well supported by the people. At Tigidu P & C is preparing to build a new teacher's house. At Gagidu school there is only one general P & C for the whole school and sub-committees for the Australian Curriculum. On the whole the Gagidu school has an active Board Of Management.

D. THE ECONOMY OF THE AREA.

(a) Economic crops:

According to the D.A.S.F. records the following economic crops are growing in the Yabim C/D.

	<u>Meters</u>	<u>Less than</u>	<u>More</u>	<u>Total</u>
Coffee (K)	3,969	1,693	967	6,629
Coconuts	21,040	2,678	607	24,325
Cacao	11,048	22,296	51,934	85,280

(b) Estimated Actual Production Figures

	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Value</u>
Coffee	25	\$8,974.73
Coconuts	7	\$612.00
Cacao	100	\$10,000.00

(c)

Coffee trees are planted at 10 feet triangle spacing, so the total average in the Yabim C/D area under coffee trees using the above spacing is 13 acres. According to the Co-operative Development's records the Yabim people don't grow much coffee. The places which grow coffee are Gaunlabu village, Sokeneng, Timbulim Plantation and the people from the head Mape who are residing at the Butala area. The coffee beans are purchased through the Kaya Society at a purchasing point near Butala. The coffee records shown above is the combination figure for the Yabim and Kotsee C/D. There is no separate records for the coffee in the Yabim and Kottea areas.

Coconut trees are planted at 30 feet triangle spacing, so the total average in the area under the coconut trees using the above spacing is 1,123 acres.

Cacao trees are planted at 15 feet triangle spacing, so the total average in the area under cacao using the above spacing is 109 acres. The spacing of the above mentioned cash crop in the area is quite good. It seemed that the people will be planting more new trees according to the spacings provided, which will expand the economy in the area.

This is not the first time people in the Yabim C/D to have developed some means of actually putting an application to have the... Most people have shown an interest in the business ventures in... This is very good because this type of application... the area. Especially as the... people are starting... the area.

(d.) Development Bank Loans.

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>VILLAGES</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PURPOSES.</u>
Malimbu . Molo	Malasiga	\$300.00	For copra drier, already approved by the Development Bank in 1971.
Bussim. Suya	Kasanga	\$735.00	For copra drier and for copra establishment- already approved by the Development Bank in 1972
Buling. Labuni	Nasigalatu	\$240.00	For Haviland Topper dinghy lift. Sins application still under consideration by the Development Bank, 1972.
Lendeng. Kakambe	Busiga	\$1,000.00	For pig breeding still under process by the D.A.S.F. staff, 1972.
Jeffery. Nasi	Nasigalatu	\$270.00	Poultry raising still process by the D.A.S.F. staff, 1972.
Telo. Sumung	Mange	\$126.00	Coconut plantation still under consideration by the Development Bank, 1972.
Kama. Yonga	Bukawaship	\$1,520.00	Pig breeding still under consideration by Development Bank, 1972.
Janamdabung. Gitu	Kwalansam	\$1,000.00	Cattle breeding still under process by the D. A.S.F. staff.

This is for the first time people in the Yabim C/D to have Development Bank Loans or actually put in an application to have the loans. Most people have shown much interest in the business ventures in their own areas, this is very good because this type of economy will develop the area. Generally on the whole most people are starting more businesses of their own.

(e.) Organisations.

Elimo Rural Progress Society was formed on 4th September, 1964. All the cacao growers in the Yabim C/D were members of this society. In 1969 Elimo Rural Progress Society was not functioning properly due to the following reasons:

- (a.) The members did not increase their share every year during that period.
- (b.) The members did not feed the society, that is to say there was not many cacao beans brought for selling.

Akua Rural Progress Society was formed on 5th September, 1964. Akua Society at that time kept on increasing its membership fees every year. It was well supported by the people.

Lack of co-operation shown by the members of the Elimo Society, this society didn't meet certain requirements to form the Elimo Co-operative Society Limited, that is why this organisation was not registered under the Co-operative Ordinance.

In 1970 both Elimo Rural Progress Society and Akua Rural Progress Society have agreed to join together to form one society which is now called Akua Co-operative Society Limited which is a registered organisation now existing in the Finschhafen area. Akua Rural Progress Society was mainly for the Kotte people and Elimo Rural Progress Society was mainly for the Yabim people. Now this organisation consist of both Kotte and Yabim people. The society members in the Yabim C/D is 112 and society members in the Kotte C/D is 256 making the total membership of 368. The Akua Co-operative Society Limited is controlled by the D.A.S.F. and bookkeeping is done by the Business Development Department.

In 1970/71 the Akua Society's rebate rate was \$00 at 58.7 cents per dollar. The total rebate was \$5,000.00 and total dividend was \$500.00 making the total profit of \$5,500.00 which was received by the members of the society. The reason is that the society didn't buy any assets during that time.

In 1971/72 the society made only \$240.00 which was not received by the members. Certain reasons are as follows:

- (a.) Due to partly lower cacao prices at that time.
- (b.) At the same time Akua Society bought a new 2,000 CC Toyota truck 2 1/2 tons for \$3,000.00.

Kaya Co-operative Society Limited was branch within F.M.D.C., since 1968-70. But at this stage Kaya is a separate organisation. All the members have paid a full share of \$10.00 perhead. The number of shareholders in the Yabim C/D is 276 and in the Kotte C/D is 969 making the total membership of 1,245. The Kaya Society made a profit of \$2,416.00 since it became a separate body. Kaya Society is controlled and bookkeeping is done by the Business Development Department. This organisation is the biggest in the area and is well supported by the people.

(f.) Co-operative.

Most people in the Yabim C/D are confused about the work of the Co-operative Movement in the area. This problem of understanding the work of the co-operative was forwarded to the honourable member Mr. Sali who visited the area in July this year, however, he said that, he'll refer the matter to the Minister for the Business Development. To me I think to overcome this problem of understanding the co-operative work in the area Finschhafen should have at least three Business Extension Officers to cover their duties concerned in the whole area of Finschhafen. Business Development Department have some of their officers in the Finschhafen area but unfortunately these officers are engaged in different sections of their work. Therefore Business Extension Officers are the right people or officers to make this people the work of the co-operative work in the area.

According to the Department Of Business Development's there is no separate record of the coffee production figure for coffee in the Yabim C/D. There was only one record for coffee for both Yabim C/D and Kotte C/D which is shown under the sub-heading the economy of the area. Coffee is not the major crop grown in the Yabim C/D, however, little coffee is grown in the area by the people from Sokaneng, Gauinlabu, Tabulim Plantation and Kotte people who have resided at the Butala area, these people are believed to be from head mape.

(g.) Entrepreneurs.

There are two entrepreneurs in the Yabim C/D. The outstanding one is Giasam. Kataka of Malasiga village. He owns M.V. Makawa, a 48 feet long vessel which is used for carrying the cargoes and buying the copra along the coastal villages and at Tami Islands. He also own a total of 1,194 coconuts trees and 1,300 cacao trees, one truck used as a passenger vehicle and one copra drier. He is earning about \$3,000.00 during one year, that is if there is much business done.

One new entrepreneur who has started in the area, he is Yeseleng. Dingu of Bugaim village. He owns one 14feet dinghy which he bought from the Vocational Centre for \$150.00 and he also owns one outboard motor 5.h.p. He uses dinghy for fishing and helping him to bring the copra from his coconut plantation at Matura Island which on the other side of the Buki Wharf. He loaned from the Pokiam Savings and Loan Society the amount of \$200.00 to help him to run his business and has started paying some money back to the Pokiam Savings and Loan Society. He owns a total of 811 coconut trees and 251 cacao trees. His copra is sold straight to Namasu and F.M.D.C., and he also own a trade store. He earns about \$60.00 to \$80.00 during six months.

(h.) Fertilizers.

Ten tons of fertilizers were bought the Akua Society for the first six months in 1972. such fertilizers are Urea and Ammonium Sulphate. These fertilizers will be mainly used for cacao only and fertilizers will be bought by the members of the Akua Society through Akua Society. This will result the increase production in the area.

(i.) The Bukawaship Company.

The people from Bukawaship village are thinking to buy back the Buambum Plantation. The people will have a dollar for dollar basis and will also apply for a loan of \$600.00 through the the Development Bank.

If the Bukawaship people really buy back the Buabum Plantation they will introduce the diversified farming containing coconuts, cacao and cattle breeding. This type of establishment is good for people as the group of people will be taking part in operating the business as well as it will help to develop the area economically. It will also attract many people to be involved in individual businesses. It seemed that people are very interested in the business activities, however, this company might form a Co-operative Society in future, which will light the area.

(j.) Local Food Gardens.

Disease called the Taro Leaf Spot was reported to be affecting taro gardens at Bukawaship village. The incidence was reported to the D.A.S.F. Officer who was on patrol in that area at that time. It is a Territory wide disease commonly known. It is believed to be fungal disease, occasionally it may be serious due to favourable conditions created by weather where it establishes properly and thus would spread. There is no control methods to it as it does not really affect the tubers except leaves only.

(k.) Cacao Disease.

In the Gauinlabu area most of the cacao trees were affected by the disease called Thread Blight which is a fungal disease. Symptoms are white threads appear under the cacao branches and gradually spread out to completely cover the whole branch of a cacao tree. It is not a seriously cacao disease. As this disease is caused by overshade and dampness, so the preventive method is to remove branches and shade trees to allow more sunlight penetration. On the other hand the D.A.S.F. staffs are helping the people by supplying the fertilizers to bring the crops back to life, with the help of this chemical control.

(l.) Shells and Curvings.

Shells and curvings are sold on cash basis at the villages from Tami Islands to Butala area, however, there is a slight degree of interest shown in such activities.

E. NON-INDIGENOUS ESTABLISHMENTS.

(a.) Alienated land in the area consist of:

Timbulim Plantation- which was used to be Mission Plantation before, however, the Timbulim Lease was purchased by the Namasu from the Mission. Since then Namasu had been running the plantation. The plantation is 1,139 acres with improvements such as coffee, 30,000 trees, cacao 10,000 trees and no record of coconut was available. The plantation employs 1 non-indigenous and 30 indigenous employees.

The Mission has now purchased the lease from Namasu. The cattle breeding will be introduced in the plantation, mainly of steers and heifers for meat production at the local market level. Apart from the cattle breeding the plantation will install the proper coffee machine and fermentaries for both coffee and cacao beans, which are now under construction. With all these erections the plantation will be well equipped in future and there will be a lot of development expecting and will be a lot of profit making.

(b.) Salankau Plantation- Which is also a Mission Plantation employs 16 indigenous employees. There are 8,054 coconut trees and 99 herd of cattle, mainly of Brahman.

mainly of brahman shorthorn crosses. These cattle are mainly used for local market in the area which are slaughtered at Heldsburg, Plantation.

(c.) Nugidu Lease - Which is held by T. Foad. He employs one non-indigenous who is a shipwright. He owns a ship called M. V. Beringa, a 48 feet long which he uses for carrying his own cargoes and bring in produces such as copra, coffee which he buys from Siassi Islands, Wasu locals in the area and different places along the coast. He also owns a trade store at Wasu.

There are two trade stores operated by by non-indigenous in the area:

(a.) E. C. & J. Seeto located at the Gagidu station, employing 3 indigenes. He has three trucks in conjunction with the trade store.

(b.) Finschhafen Kumpani Limited, also located at the Gagidu station, employing 4 non-indigenous and 9 indigenes. The Finschhafen Kumpani has two trucks in conjunction with the trade store. The Kumpani operates the following agencies:

- Anaset Airlines
- Trans Australia Airlines
- Royal Insurance
- Shell Depot
and
Post Office.

Namasu trade store employs 1 non-indigenous and six indigenous employees. Namasu has three trucks in conjunction with the trade store.

Edward Baxter's who, does the maintenance contract in the Gagidu station. He employs 19 indigenous employees. He formed the Finschhafen Enterprises which is a fairly new company started in the area. The new company had been formed solely with idea of local people with the major shareholders. People are trying to have as much business in the area but not the people from the outsiders. Mr. E. Baxter whose wife is from this area had started to build his new trade store at the Gagidu station.

F. POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING THE ECONOMY.

A considerable interest shown by ^{people} the in the area, in starting more business will expand the economy in the area. Even though a country is facing a drop in prices of copra and coffee, however, people in the area are still planting more trees.

G. LAND.

The problem of land shortage were met by this patrol.

- (a.) The land known as Bumbum near Butala is under dispute between the people from Butala and Kotte who claimed to be residing in that area. It is a long standing dispute and never been settled.
- (b.) The land boundary dispute between the people from Kwansam and Gaunlabu people. Refer to sub-heading under dispute.

DISPUTES:

Several disputes were met by this patrol but most of them were minor ones and were mediated on the spot. Some of these problems were land problems. The major disputes were referred to the A.D.C. Mr. F.E. Haviland for his action.

HEALTH:

There was a high degree of sickness called phelaria sighted in the Mange village and reasonably frequent in the other villages in that end of the Yabim C/D. The patrol noticed that phelaria is most likely passing on to young people. The Infant Welfare visits the area every month. However, on the whole the general health of the people is good. The patrol also noticed that a relatively high degree of illegimate births in the area. I think the reason to this is that, there is non-existing of bride price paid in the area, so the people have to get away with things they do. However, the children are well looked after by the people.

H. MISSIONS.

The Lutheran Mission is only the Mission in the area and is well supported by the people. The Butaweng Chest (T.B.) Hospital which is in the Yabim C/D could take 450 patients and employs 3 European Sisters and 12 indigenous employees.

Senior Fijerl Seminary at Logaweng is now training a total number of 55 students to become the Pastors of the Church. The present training lasts for 3 to 5 years. The trainees learn to speak Yabim and Kotte languages as part of their training. The courses are mainly taught in Pidgin.

Literacy classes are conducted for the illiterate women, mainly the wives of the Trainee Pastors, moreover, sewing classes are also conducted.

The students are self-supporting, that is they have their own gardens for food on the Mission land. Senior Flierl Seminary at Logaweng has a coconut plantation with 2,000 immature coconut trees and a cacao plantation with 14,000 cacao trees.

The trade store is helping the students in buying their school books and some other educational materials, that is only if the profit is gained by the trade store. The pig breeding project is also carried out by the students which is mainly used for the graduation ceremony only.

I. SPECIAL JOINT MEETING.

A special joint meeting was held on 20th July, 1972. Both the Mission members and Administration members were present at the meeting. The people present at the meeting were as follows:

Dr. Macolm - A Regional Medical Officer for the Morobe District.

Dr. Hellberg - A Consultant who was on a tour in the Territory looking at the Medical Services, both the Mission and administration.

Dr. Scholz - Head Doctor from Yogeung Hospital in Mdang.
 Mr. Pfarr - Director of Lutheran Medical Services.
 Mr. F.E. Haviland A.D.C. from Finschhafen Sub-District Office.
 Mr. R. Bennick - Finschhafen Local Government Council Adviser.

There were many council members and village elders and village people attended the meeting. The meeting suggested that the Buangi Hospital should be closed down. The services will be transferred to Butaweng Hospital. Female Aid Post Orderlies and Maternal Child Welfare Nursing Training will also be transferred to Butaweng. The minutes of that meeting was referred to the Mission Head Office in Lae and through the Administration.

These decisions were very helpful because it will meet less spending, it will also cut down the staff requirement, it's not really necessarily to have two separate hospitals. There are a lot of spaces at either Buangi and Butaweng hospitals which are not filled up by the patients.

J. COMMUNICATIONS.

(a.) Roads:

The main road which passes along the coastal region of the area, which is a coral type road and hard ground. The hard walking bench which starts from Busiga to Butala. The walking tracks are also hard ground which are always kept clean. The pod-holes which always appear on the main road especially during the wet season. Generally the main road is kept clean all the time.

K. TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL SKILLS.

The following numbers of people from the area have or are engaged in skilled occupations:-

Carpenters	18	Storekeepers	13
Painters	7	Policemen	13
Plumbers	4	Seamen	17
Mechanics	5	Teachers	31
Drivers	13	Field Officers	10
Field Assistants	8	Co-operative Officers	4
Typists	2	Clerks	9

L. WOMEN'S CLUBS AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES

(a.) Women's Clubs in the Yabim C/D are as follows:-

Butaweng, Kamaloa, Malasig, Rabi, Tigidu, Woyan and Sokenang.

Apart from the abovementioned clubs, women from Bugaim and Gingala have formed a new club called Gingala Women's Club which appeared in the area this year, 1972. The following were elected as leaders:-

Miss. Yali . Kalabu - Chairman
 Miss. Mangio. Giamsa - Secretary
 Miss. Dombao. Mathew - Treasurer
 and

Mrs. Ivara pou - A Adviser who originally come from the Gulf District and is teaching the girls handicrafts such as making the baskets, making the grassskirts, cooking and making the mats. Games such as Men's Rule basket ball is also played. So far the new club has raised \$61.05 and the new site has been cleared to build their permanent club house.

There is considerable interest shown by the club members which will help young girls and women in the village the opportunity of learning many new things which they have not and come across before and also meeting other clubs in sporting activities.

(b.) Malasiga Youth Club.

There are about six youth clubs in the area. They are as follows:-
Jof Youth Club, Nasi, Labi, St. Luke Mupobu and K.S.L. Kamalon.

Apart from the abovementioned youth clubs Malasiga Youth Club is a new club in the area. The elected leaders are as follows:-

Mr. Mengiu . Legon - President
Mr. Geaton . James - Secretary
Mr. Yaking . James - Treasurer

All the clubs are interested in social groupings such as sporting, dancing and handicrafts such as carvings. The Malasiga Youth Club had its first compete in sports with the Jof Youth Club from Kolem village and second one at Buengia with the Buengia Youth Club which is in the 1st Sub-District. This is interesting mostly to young men and women, the clubs think that this is the only way to meet other youth clubs and chance to meet many different people socially. This activities will lead the people and village to a advanced community. During the patrol, talks were given to the Malasiga Youth Club Committees the role of the various committees members, and discussion were held regarding the organisation and operation of such club. The club is going on very well in the area and name of the club is spreading within the Sub-District.

M. THE STAGE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT.

The Pangu Pati is widely spread in both Yabia and Kotte C/D, even though there are some members in the area who are supporting the other political parties. However, most people in the Yabia C/D are not involved in the Pangu Pati or even any of the existing political parties. The Honourable Member Of The House Of Assembly and Minister For Local Government Mr. Boyamo . Sali visited the Yabia area in July this year, 1972.

He explained to the people the different between the Open Electorate Members and Regional Members in the House Of Assembly . He also explained to the people the role of the Ministerial Members in the House Of Assembly . He told the people how the National Coalition Government was formed and which political parties form the Government and the work of the National Coalition Government is doing at the present for the country. People in the area are confused that when the National Coalition Government have all its powers, all the Europeans will return to their country in regard to early self-Government. Mr. Sali told the people that the National Coalition Government has none of this policy in its government .

N. ATTITUDE TOWARDS LOCAL L G OVERNMENT.

The Finschhafen Local Government Council is fairly well supported by the people in the area . Road improvement is only the major project within the council. The council will be donating \$200.00 to five major schools in the area. Council was requested by the people to buy one tipper truck to help the road network and general running of the council. The council proposed to build a hotel in the area, however, the land is available but the land is held in trust by the Administration, this is because of the legal technicality. This is good suggestion , thus would

help to finance the council. The council has'nt got enough machinery and as a result the hiring of the machinery is very expensive. The council at this time has no senior clerk to do the paper work of the council which the council needs the right person at this time, this will reduce the work load. People in the Yabim C/D are sophisticated people that they fully understand the work of their council and tend to show good interest in supporting the council. The councillors in the area are very active that what they hear from the Council Chamber are reported back to the people which is very good. A short was given during the patrol in each of the villages visited about the Tax Rate for this year 1972/73 that anyone paying council tax at the Council House before November will only pay the amount of \$9.00 (males), those paying after November will be liable for \$10 . 00.

O. ATTITUDE TOWARDS CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

People in the Yabim area are bit confused about the Central Government. So they have asked for more Political Education Officers for the area . People think that the National Coalition Government's policy of self - government is too early for the people of this country, however , they said that they will accept if it comes tomorrow.

P. ARMY TRAINING .

The Soldiers from the Pacific Islands Regiment at Taurama Barracks had its first exercises in May this year , 1972 in the area. In September about 850 soldiers will train in the Finschhafen area. The training exercises, which is called " Treble Change " , will practise soldiers from the Third Task Force from Townsville, Australia and from 1 PIR. The soldiers will practise how to fight in the New Guinea jungle against a strong, well trained enemy. It is hoped that the exercise will not cause any inconvenience to the local people in the area and soldiers are under orders not to cause any disturbances near local villages and houses.

Q. CEMETRY.

The part of cemetery at Buseng village had been eroded away by the high tide . Some of the human bones were sighted by the patrol which were left uncovered. Councillor Kama . Young of Bukewaship who was with us on the spot saw the incidence and was told to discuss with the people to have the new site for the cemetery.

N . B.

The typewriter which I used to type out this report was not working properly, as you can see the letter A didn't come out properly.

Copies of Field Officers Journal and Sleeping Allowance for Mr. Knox and Mr. Lari are attached.

Nelson Lari
Nelson . Lari,
Patrol Officer.

POPULATION DIVISION 1972/73.

VILLAGE	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside State)				GRAND TOTAL
	CHILD		ADULT		CHILD		ADULT		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
1. BUKALIN (GAWAL)	59	68	41	57	13	11	39	13	301
2. BUKAUASIP	28	17	10	28	4	3	28	4	130
3. BUSENG	13	14	8	16	4	3	23	13	94
4. BUSIGA	34	37	29	36	17	9	24	16	202
5. BOTALA	21	20	17	20	5	4	21	17	126
6. CAU NLABU	37	20	30	32	2	1	6	2	138
7. KALAY	23	10	16	30	3	6	6	3	97
8. KANLOA	72	74	39	60	8	8	34	24	319
9. KASANGA	52	34	33	43	3	4	39	9	217
10. KOLEH	45	41	25	37	3	3	24	10	198
11. KWAT	62	51	59	71	4	13	40	14	314
12. ...	46	33	41	47	12	11	23	13	226
13. ...	13	22	18	27	12	9	18	5	124
14. NASIMALAU	112	76	73	99	26	20	85	28	519
15. SIRANG	60	63	46	66	14	10	33	11	323
16. SOKANG	30	50	35	37	6	13	17	8	196
17. TIGLU	19	18	9	22	4	8	21	8	104
18. WATAM	20	22	18	20	10	10	30	16	146
TOTALS	766	878	555	748	151	146	521	214	3,779



Kaloi
Swarom
Tamilkards

Legend

- WHICKER ROAD
- WALKING TRACKS
- VILLAGES

Scale: 1:250,000

Ref. SB55-11 SERIES 1601

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PATROL REPORT

Report number: FINSCHHAFEN 2-72/73 Objects of patrol: Census Revision
District: MOROBE Station: FINSCHHAFEN
Patrol conducted by: I.V. KNOX A.P.O. Subdistrict: FINSCHHAFEN
Area patrolled: DEDUA Designation: A.P.O.
Duration of patrol: 7/8/72 - 18/8/72 Personnel accompanying:
Last D.D.A. patrol: Number of days: 17 Days
Last O.L.G. patrol: Total population of area: 5,753
Map reference: Council area: TEWAE
House of Assembly Electorate: FINSCHHAFEN

The District Commissioner,
MOROBE District,
LAE.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 8 To 9	(X)
Patrol Instructions,	(X)
The Report and my comments,	(X)
Area study,	(X)
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports No's 1--	()
Patrol map,	()
Census Figures	()

DATE: 29/8 19 72.

F. E. HAVILAND
Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBUI, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	(X)
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Report No's 1— only	(X)
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.....	()
District Headquarters assessment of Patrol & Report	Above average Average Below average

Area study forward.
Date: 7 / 9 / 19 72.

G. G. Hardy
District Commissioner

P.O. Box 2396
KONKODBO

67-6-3

14th November, 1972.

The District Commissioner
Morobe District
P.O. Box 512
LAE

FINSCHHAFEN PATROL NO. 2-1972/73

Reference your FINSCH.2-72/73 of 7th September, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of the DEDUA Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, and also the Area Study Amendments, as submitted by Mr. I.V. KNOX, Assistant Patrol Officer.

Mr. KNOX has submitted a competent revision of the DEDUA Census Division Area Study. Communications are important and the main objective here would seem to be to link up YUNZAJN and the DEDUA area with SATLEBURG and the coast. Your Rural Development Project 7-11 is a move in this direction.

S. J. P
S. J. PEARSALL
a/Secretary

FINSCHRAFFEN

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DEWA (SIALUH)

TEXAS Local Government Council

FINSCHRAFFEN

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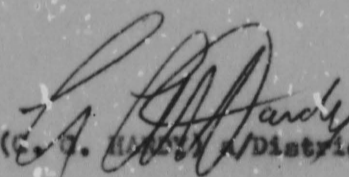
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RECORD

6th September, 1972

1. The village people are dissatisfied with the performance of the Texas Local Government Council. They would probably be equally dissatisfied with the performance of the Mindu Local Government Council. The fact is that they live in a backwater between the two areas and there is little prospect for either local government council to provide any material benefits. Such areas are expected to pay tax and thus support the administrative structure of the council and the capital works projects undertaken elsewhere.
2. If the people are adamant about leaving the Texas council and wishing to join the Mindu Council I can see no real objection to the move.
3. The report has been referred to the District Local Government Officer for his consideration.

As above.


E. G. H. Hardy District Commissioner
6th September, 1972

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PATROL REPORT

Report number: Finsch.P/R 3/72-73
 District: Morobe
 Patrol conducted by: ADC F.Haviland
 Area patrolled: Part Kotte, part Yabim
 Duration of patrol: 4 Days (15/8/72 to 19/8/72.)
 Last D.D.A. patrol: 13 of 71.72
 Last O.L.G. patrol: 10 of ~~71.72~~ 71/72
 Map reference: SB 55-11 Huon

Objects of patrol: To inspect work on new school @ Gunazaking.
 Station: Finschhafen
 Subdistrict: Finschhafen
 Designation: Assist. D.C.
 Personnel accompanying: APO R.Bonnick
 Number of days: 4
 Total population of area: 4715
 Council area: Finschhafen
 House of Assembly Electorate: Finschhafen

The District Commissioner,
Haviland District,
ful

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios	7 To 9	- HAVILAND	(✓)
Patrol Instructions,		- BONNICK	(✓)
The Report and my comments,			(✓)
Area study,			(-)
Updating of area study,			(-)
Situation Reports No's 1-			(✓)
Patrol map,			(-)

DATE: 12/9/1972

Haviland
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
 KONEDOBUBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	(-)
Updating of area study,	(-)
Situation Report No's. 1-	(✓)
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District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average
	Below average

Date: 9/9/1972.

R. J. Galloway
 District Commissioner

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOU

67-6-15

5th December, 1972.

The District Commissioner
Morobe District
P.O. Box 572
LAE

FINSCHAFEN PATROL NO. 3-1972/73

Reference your minute of 19th September, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of parts of the KOTTE and YABIM Census Divisions, together with the appropriate assessment, as submitted by Mr. F. HAVILAND, Assistant District Commissioner.

The information supplied did not warrant the submission of a Situation Report. As you have noted it should have been recorded in the general narrative of the Patrol Report. No further comments are necessary.

S. J. P.
S. J. PEARSALL, J
a/Secretary

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PATROL REPORT 1972/73

Report number: FINSCHHAFEN NO. 4-70/73	Objects of patrol: ADVISE ON ARMY EXERCISE
District: MOROBE	Station: FINSCHHAFEN
Patrol conducted by: A.P. STARK	Subdistrict: FINSCHHAFEN
Area patrolled: KOTTE	Designation: PATROL OFFICER
Duration of patrol: 23/8-7/9/72	Personnel accompanying:
Last D.D.A. patrol: JUNE, 1972	Number of days: 16 DAYS (16)
Last O.L.G. patrol: -	Total population of area: 5,431
Map reference:	Council area: FINSCHHAFEN
	House of Assembly Electorate: FINSCHHAFEN

The District Commissioner,
Morobe District,
LAE

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios To	(✓)
Patrol Instructions,	(✓)
The Report and my comments,	(✓)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports No's 1—	()
Patrol map,	()



DATE: 1 / 10 19 72.

F. E. HAVILAND
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
 KONEDOBUBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Report No's. 1—	()
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District Headquarters assessment of
Patrol & Report.....	Average

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Date: 10 / 10 / 19 72.

R. T. Gallaway
 District Commissioner

(4) 040 67-6-16

PATROL REPORT

Report number: **5 OF 1972/73.**

District: **MOROBE.**

Patrol conducted by: **NELSON, LARI & BADIRA.**

Area patrolled: **PART KOTTE C/D. HENAO.**

Duration of patrol: **9 DAYS.**

Last D.D.A. patrol: **No. 3 OF 1972/73.**

Last O.L.G. patrol: **NIL.**

Map reference: **SB 55 - 11 & 7.**

Objects of patrol: (a). To investigate the school area for purchase and lease to the Finschhafen L.G.C.

(b). To ascertain the wishes of the people from Saffi and ashenjwaneng as regards the Finschhafen boundaries.

Subdistrict: **FINSCHHAFFEN.**
 Designation: **PATROL OFFICER & ASSISTANT FIELD OFFICER.**

Personnel accompanying: **NIL.**

Number of days: **4 DAYS**

Total population of area: **463**

Council area: **S: FINSCHHAFFEN & PINDIU.**

House of Assembly Electorate: **FINSCHHAFFEN OPEN.**

The District Commissioner,

District,

Lue

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios **29** To **30** for **M. Lari** (Yes)

Patrol Instructions, **10, 11 & 12** for **B. Henao** (Yes)

The Report and my comments, (yes)

Area study, (nil)

Updating of area study, (nil)

Situation Reports No's 1- **8** OF 1972/73 (Yes)

Patrol map, (Yes)

Indicating the walking track and vehicular roads.

DATE: **26/9/1972.**

[Signature]
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, (nil)

Updating of area study, (nil)

Situation Report No's. 1- **2** OF 1972/73 (Yes)

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District Headquarters assessment of Above average

Patrol & Report..... Average

Below average

Date: **3/10/1972.**

R. T. Galloway
 District Commissioner

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU

67-6-16

4th December, 1972.

The District Commissioner
Morobe District
P.O. Box 572
LAE

FIRSCHELDIEN PATROL NO. 5-1972/73

Reference your minute of 3rd October, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 and 2 arising out of the above patrol of part of the KOTTE Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. NELSON LARI, Patrol Officer.

I quite agree that the Situation Reports are confused and at times incoherent; however, confusion has also arisen at District Headquarters in respect of the Reports. For example :

- Only one copy of each of the Sitreps were forwarded. Two copies of each are required.
- Only one A.D.C. assessment was received in respect of Sitrep No. 1.
- Two copies of District Commissioner's assessment numbered 2 and headed "INDIVIDUAL BUSINESSES" were received but the subject matter was different in both instances.

Please ensure that in future more care is exercised in the processing of Reports.

S.J. PEARSALL
a/Secretary

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PATROL REPORT

Report number: 7 of 1972/73.

District: MOROBE.

Patrol conducted by: BADIRA T. HENAO & PATRICK TAVO.

Area patrolled: PART KOTTE MAPE C/D.

Duration of patrol: 4 DAYS

Last D.D.A. patrol: 5 of 1972/73.

Last O.L.G. patrol: NIL.

Map reference: SB 55-11 & 7.

Objects of patrol: TO PEG OUT THE QAQA (MAKENI) AIRSTRIP SITE.

Station: FINSCHHAFEN.

Subdistrict: FINSCHHAFEN.

Designation: ASSISTANT FIELD OFFICER & L.T.C. CLERK

Personnel accompanying: NIL.

Number of days: 4 DAYS.

Total population of area: 765

Council area: Finschhafen

House of Assembly Electorate: FINSCHHAFEN OPEN

The District Commissioner,

District,

fo

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 17 To FOR MR. HENAO) YES

Patrol Instructions,) YES

The Report and my comments,) NIL

Area study,) NIL

Updating of area study,) NIL

Situation Reports No's 1-) NIL

Patrol map,) YES

Indicating the walking track
and vehicular roads.

DATE: 20/10/1972.

[Signature]
Assistant District Commissioner



The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

Situation Report No's. 1- ()

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District Headquarters assessment of Above average

Patrol & Report..... Average

Below average

Date: 25/10/1972

R. T. Galloway
District Commissioner

NK:HW

P.O. Box 2306
KORIDOBU

67-6-26

22nd January, 1973

The District Commissioner
Morobe District
P.O. Box 572
LAE

FINSCHAMEN PATROL NO. 7 OF 1972/73

Reference your minute of 25th October, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your notification of the above patrol of Part KOTIE MAIN Census Division, together with the appropriate assessment, as submitted by Messrs B. Benao & P. Tavo.

S.J. Pearsall

S.J. PEARSALL
a/Secretary

1972-6-27 H.O

PATROL REPORT

POLITICAL EDUCATION SURVEY

Report number: 8 OF 1972/73.
 District: MOROBE.
 Patrol conducted by: TOM. M. SABADI. (P. E. C.)
 Area patrolled: PART KOTTEE C/D.
 Duration of patrol: 2 WEEKS.
 Last D.D.A. patrol: No. 7 OF 1972/73.
 Last O.L.G. patrol: Nil.
 Map reference: SB 55-11 & 7.

Objects of patrol: AND POLITICAL EDUCATION.
 Station: FINSCHAFEN.
 Sub-district: FINSCHAFEN.
 Designation: TRAINEE PATROL OFFICER.
 Personnel accompanying: YAIP AVINI (STUDENT) UNIVERSITY PNG.
 Number of days: 7 DAYS.
 Total population of area:
 Council area: FINSCHAFEN.
 House of Assembly Electorate: FINSCHAFEN OPEN.

The District Commissioner,
 MOROBE District,
 LAE, NEW GUINEA

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 1 To 4 FOR T. SABADI,	(YES)
Patrol Instructions,	(YES)
The Report and my comments,	(NIL)
Area study,	(NIL)
Updating of area study,	(NIL)
Situation Reports No's 1—	(YES)
Patrol map,	(YES)
<u>INDICATED THE WALKING TRACK</u>	
<u>AND VEHICULAR ROADS.</u>	

DATE: / 19 . Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
 KONE DOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Report No's. 1—	()
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District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average
	Below average

Date: / /19 . *Gordon Smith*
 District Commissioner

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Total

P.O. Box 2296
KONEDOBU

67-6-27

23rd January, 1973

The District Commissioner
Morobe District
P.O. Box 572
LAB

FINSCHBAFEN PATROL NO. 8 of 1972/73.

Reference your undated Minute.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your notification of the above patrol of part KOTTE Census Division, together with the appropriate assessment, as submitted by Mr. T.M. Sabadi, Trainee Patrol Officer.

SJ Pearsall

S.J. PEARSALL
a/Secretary



PATROL REPORT

Station: FINSCHHAFEN	Population: 933
Subdistrict: FINSCHHAFEN	Council Area: PINDIU
District: MOROBE	House of Assembly Electorate: FINSCHHAFEN
Report No: 9 OF 72/73	Map Reference: SB.55-11
Conducted by: B.T. MENAO	Last Patrol: OCTOBER, 1972
Designation: ASSISTANT FIELD OFFICER	Objects of Patrol: LAND INVESTIGATION
Duration: 8/11 - 22/11	
No. of Days: 15 DAYS	
Census Division: KUA CENSUS DIVISION	

The District Commissioner,
District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios To ,	()
Patrol Instructions,	()
The Report and my comments,	()
Area study,	()
Updating of area study	()
Situation Reports Nos 1— ,	()
Patrol map,	()

DATE: / /19

Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports Nos 1— ,	()
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.....	()

District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average
	Below average

DATE: / /19

G. SMITH
District Commissioner

Grand Total

The District Commissioner
Morobe District
P. O. Box 572
LAE

25th September 1973
67-6-144
R.G. Orwin
a/DDC

67-1-1
17th September 1973

INSCHAFEN PATROL NO. 9/1972-73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of KUA Census Division, as submitted by Mr. B.T. Heneo, Assistant Field Officer.

W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary

by Mr. Soul herewith.

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DA 67-16-144



DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE:

Morobe District,
P.O. Box 572
LAE, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The Secretary
Department of the Chief Minister
and Development Administration
P.O. Box 2596
KONEDOBU

Date: 17th September,
67-1-1
Our Reference:
Action Officer: R. Head
Designation: D.O./lands
Your Reference: 67-1-0
Date: 6th September 1973

PATROL REPORTS - MOROBE DISTRICT - 1972/73

LAE SUB DISTRICT : BOANA

Kasanombe was a temporary base camp attached to Boana Patrol Post. Patrols which originated from Kasanombe should be designated as Boana patrols.

Please amend the following reports:

Kasanombe No. 3 - Patrol by Mr. R. L. Fryer - to read Boana No. 3

Kasanombe No. 5 - Patrol by Mr. R. L. Fryer - to read Boana No. 5

Copies of Patrol Report jackets Nos. 13, 14 and 16 herewith.

FINSCHAFEN SUB DISTRICT

Finschhafen No. 6: No report of this number was submitted. It appears that the patrol conducted by Mr. Stark, patrol officer, concluded at Sialum Patrol Post. When the report was submitted, Mr. Stark gave the report a Sialum number - i.e. Sialum No. 1 - 1972/73. Neither the Assistant District Commissioner, Finschhafen, nor my staff noticed the error.

✓
... Finschhafen No. 9: Copy of the patrol report jacket of the report by Mr. Henao, Assistant Field Officer, herewith

... Biassi No. 1: Copy of the patrol report jacket of the report by Mr. Cottingham herewith.

KABWUM SUB-DISTRICT

... Kabwum No. 6: Copy of the patrol report jacket of the report by Mr. Soul herewith.

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KABWUN SUB-DISTRICT (continued)

Wagon No. 5: Copy of the patrol report jacket of the
... report by Mr. Glynm herewith.

KATAPIT SUB-DISTRICT

Wagon No. 2: Copy of the Patrol report jacket of the
... report by Mr. T. Bau herewith.

J. Vallejo
(V. VILLE)
S/District Commissioner.

67.6.80 H.R.

PATROL REPORT

Report number: **9 of 1972/73**
 District: **MOROBE**
 Patrol conducted by: **B. Bonnick**
 Area patrolled: **Part Yabin, Part Kotte**
 Duration of patrol: **18/1/73 to 30/1/73**
 Last D.C.A. patrol: **No 8 of 1972/73**
 Last G.L.O. patrol: **No 3 of 1972/73**
 Map reference: **Series 504 SB55-11**

Objects of patrol: **General Elections Finach. Council, Inland Areas**
 Station: **FINSCHHAFEN**
 Subdistrict: **FINSCHHAFEN**
 Designation: **A.P.O. Adviser**
 Personnel accompanying: **T.P.O.S. Waco & I. Mari (clerk)**
 Number of days: **12**
 Total population of area: **13,678**
 Council area: **Finsehafen**
 House of Assembly Electorate: **Finsehafen**

The District Commissioner,

Dist. of

In respect of this patrol, I attach

- Field Officers Journal Folios 23 To 32, (✓)
- Patrol Instructions, (✓)
- The Report and my comments, (✓)
- Area study, (-)
- Updating of area study, (-)
- Situation Reports No's 1- , (-)
- Patrol map, (✓)

DATE: 7/3/73.

J. Harris
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
 KONEDOBUBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

- Area study, ()
- Updating of area study, ()
- Situation Report No's. 1- ()
- ()
- ()

District Headquarters assessment of
 Patrol & Report.....
 Above average
 Average
 Below average

Date: 20/3/1973.

G. Smith
 District Commissioner

Total

The District Commissioner
Morobe District
P.O. Box 572
LAE

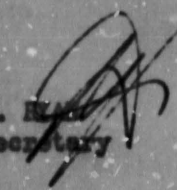
24th July, 1973
67-6-80
T.J. Downes
District Officer

FINSCHAFEN PATROL NO. 10 - 1972/73

Reference your minute of 20th March, 1973,

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of part Yabin and part Kotte Census Divisions, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr.R.Bonnick, Assistant Patrol Officer.

Situation Report No.1 has been passed to Government Liaison Branch for their information.


W.P. H. H.
s/Secretary

H.Q.

PATROL REPORT 67-6-105

Report number: 11 of 1972/73
 District: **Morobe**
 Patrol conducted by: **P.H. Simpson**
 Area patrolled: **Kotte, Kalasa & Part Dedua C.D's.**
 Duration of patrol: **1/3/73-1/4/73**
 Last D.D.A. patrol: **8 of 1972/73**
 Last O.L.G. patrol: **10 of 1972/73**
 Map reference: **SB 55-11&7 Series T504**

Objects of patrol: **See Report**
 Station: **Finschhafen**
 Subdistrict: **Finschhafen**
 Designation: **A.D.O.**
 Personnel accompanying: **W.G. Abare A.D.O.**
 Number of days: **21**
 Total population of area:
 Council area: **Finschhafen & Tewae**
 House of Assembly Electorate: **Finschhafen**

The District Commissioner,
 District,

Fae

In respect of this patrol, I attach

- Field Officers Journal Folios *Abank 2-9 To SIMBA 109-411* (✓)
- Patrol Instructions, (✓)
- The Report and my comments, (✓)
- Area study, (-)
- Updating of area study, (-)
- Situation Reports No's 1- (✓)
- Patrol map, (✓)

DATE: 18/4 1973.

[Signature]
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator
 Division of District Administration,
 KONE DOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

- Area study, ()
- Updating of area study, ()
- Situation Report No's. 1- ()
- ()
- ()



District Headquarters assessment of
 Patrol & Report.....

- ~~Above average~~
- Average
- ~~Below average~~

Date: 7/5/1973.

[Signature]
 District Commissioner

Total

The District Commissioner
Morcho District
P.O. Box 572
LAL

3rd July, 1973
67-6-105
R.C. Orwin
a/D.D.C.

FIN. CHIAVEN PATROL NO. 11 - 1972/73

Reference your minute of 7th May, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of KOTTA, KALASA and part DEDUA Census Divisions, as submitted by Mr. P.H. SIMPSON, Assistant District Officer.

W.P. Ryan
W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary

DDA 67.6.91
PATROL REPORT

Report number: 12 of 1972/73

Objects of patrol: ROAD CONSTRUCTION

District: MOKOBE

Station: FINSCHHATEN

Patrol conducted by: 56 COTTINGHAM

Subdistrict: FINSCHHATEN

Area patrolled: PART KOTTE C.D.

Designation: PATROL OFFICER

Duration of patrol: 29/8/73 - 30/8/73

Personnel accompanying: NIL

Last D.D.A. patrol: JAN-1973

Number of days: 11

Last O.L.G. patrol:

Total population of area: 13,078

Map reference: SERIES T504 58 55-11

Council area: FINSCHHATEN

House of Assembly Electorate: FINSCHHATEN

The District Commissioner,

MOKOBE
LAE

District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 20 To 21 (✓)

Patrol Instructions, (✓)

The Report and my comments, (✓)

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

Situation Reports No's 1- ()

Patrol map, ()

CLAIM C/A (✓)

DATE: 21/5/1973.

F. HAVILAND

Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

Situation Report No's. 1- ()

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District Headquarters assessment of Above average

Patrol & Report..... Average

Below average

Date: 30/5/1973.

A. J. Cooney
District Commissioner

Total

The District Commissioner
Morobe District
P.O.Box 572
LAE

29th June, 1973
67-6-91
R.G.Orwin
a/DDC

FINSCHHAFEN PATROL NO. 12/1972-73.

Reference your Minute of 30th May, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacks,
arising out of the above patrol of part of KOTTE Census
Division, as submitted by Mr.E.G.Cottingham, Patrol Officer.

W.P. Ryan
W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary

DDA 67.6.113.

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 13 OF 1972/73
 District: MOROBE
 Patrol conducted by: P. H. WADE
 Area patrolled: PART KOTTE C.D.
 Duration of patrol: 2/9/73 - 11/5/73
 Last D.D.A. patrol: MARCH - 1973
 Last O.L.G. patrol:
 Map reference: SERIES T 509 SB55-11

Objects of patrol: ROAD CONSTRUCTION
 Station: FINSCHAFEN
 Subdistrict: FINSCHAFEN
 Designation: PATROL OFFICER
 Personnel accompanying: NIL
 Number of days: 29
 Total population of area: 13,678
 Council area: FINSCHAFEN
 House of Assembly Electorate: FINSCHAFEN

The District Commissioner,
 MOROBE
 LAE District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

- Field Officers Journal Folios 21 To 25, (✓)
- Patrol Instructions, (✓)
- The Report and my comments, (✓)
- Area study, ()
- Updating of area study, ()
- Situation Reports No's 1 - , ()
- Patrol map, ()
- CLAIM CHIT (✓)

DATE: 19

F. HAVILAND

Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
 KONEDOBUN, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

- Area study, ()
- Updating of area study, ()
- Situation Report No's. 1-- ()
- ()
- ()
- District Headquarters assessment of
 Patrol & Report..... Above average
 Average
 Below average

Date: 30/5/1973.

A. T. Cooley

District Commissioner

Total

The District Commissioner
Morobe District
P.O. Box 572
LAE

29th June, 1973
67-6-113
R.G. Crwin
a/D.D.C.

FINSCHAFEN PATROL NO. 13 - 1972/73

Reference your minute of 30th May, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of part of KOTTE Census Division, as submitted by Mr. P.H. WAIDE, Patrol Officer.

W.P. Ryan
W.P. Ryan
a/secretary

000 67-6-135
H.O.

PATROL REPORT

Station: **FINSCHAFEN**
Subdistrict: **FINSCHAFEN**
District: **MUROBE**
Report No: **14 of 1972/73**
Conducted by: **PETER H. WALDE**
Designation: **PATROL OFFICER**
Duration: **4/6/73 - 15/6/73**
No. of Days: **12 DAYS**
Census Division: **YABIA**

Population: **3,823**
Council Area: **FINSCHAFEN**
House of Assembly Electorate: **FINSCHAFEN**
Map Reference:
Last Patrol:
Objects of Patrol: **REVISE CENSUS, REVISE THE AREA STUDY, COMPIL LIST OF SHOTGUNS, CHECK TRADE STORE LICENCES, POLITICAL EDUCATION, BUTALA LAND DISPUTE AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.**

The District Commissioner,
District,

See

- In respect of this patrol, attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios *WAIA 31-34 To SUKATA 30-22* (✓)
- Patrol Instructions, (✓)
- The Report and my comments, (✓)
- Area study, (—)
- Updating of area study, (✓)
- Situation Reports Nos 1—, (—)
- Patrol map, (✓)

DATE: *18/7/73*

Wald
Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

Mr. Stanley D. ...



- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Area study, ()
- Updating of area study, (✓)
- Situation Reports Nos 1—, ()
- ()
- ()
- District Headquarters assessment of
Patrol & Report..... ()
Above average
Average
Below average

Date: / /19

Mr. ...

District Commissioner

POPULATION

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		Under 18 years		18 years and over		Under 18 years		18 years and over		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
7/6/73	BUGAIM & GINGALA	59	65	50	50	18	20	20	11	293
13/6/73	BUKAUASIP	28	26	20	29	4	1	24	1	133
"	BUSENG	13	18	9	17	6	2	20	10	95
12/6/73	BUSIGA	44	46	28	40	11	6	21	7	203
14/6/73	BUTALA	23	21	17	20	9	2	17	9	124
6/6/73	GAUINLABU	43	37	26	26	2	2	6	2	144
15/6/73	KALAL	18	14	13	17	12	7	12	9	102
4/6/73	KAMLOA	82	75	51	62	16	13	21	10	330
8/6/73	KASANGA	58	48	41	36	4	3	27	6	233
4/6/73	KOLEM	51	38	25	31	10	7	30	7	199
8/6/73	KWALANSAM	80	62	39	69	6	12	45	10	323
12/6/73	MALASIGA	61	38	47	64	7	3	14	3	237
12/6/73	MANGE	22	38	17	22	3	4	18	3	127
8/6/73	NASINGALATU	120	92	79	99	32	19	76	14	531
5/6/73	SIMBANG & GODOA	92	70	48	49	12	9	15	9	304
6/6/73	SOKANENG	38	52	32	34	5	13	15	7	196
13/6/73	TIGIDU	21	25	13	20	8	6	13	10	116
15/6/73	WANAM	27	26	19	20	7	9	22	13	143
		800	791	574	705	172	144	416	141	1,823
5/6/73	(SQUARTERS AROUND TIMBULUM PLANTATION)	5	6	21	7	-	-	3	-	42

The District Commissioner
Morobe District
P.O. Box 572
LAE

20th August, 1973
67-6-135
R.C. Orwin
a/D.D.C.

FINDCHAFEN PATROL NO. 14 - 1972/73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket and documentation arising out of the above patrol of YABIM Census Division, and also the Area Study amendments, as submitted by Mr. P.H. WAIDE, Patrol Officer.

I have no further comments to make.

W.P. Ryan
W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary

67-1-2

The 67-1-2 falls to mention the outcome of the patrol land dispute; especially it is in advance again. Dependence on the outcome of the patrol were fulfilled.

Claims for sweeping all-ance attached.

XXXXXXX Chief

Minister & Development
Administration,
Sub-District Office,
FINSCHHAFEN.

The District Commissioner,
Morobe District,
Lake.

19th July, 1973.

FINSCHHAFEN PATROL No. 14 of 1972/73

YABIM COUNCILS DIVISION

Attached is the report on the above Patrol submitted by P. Waide P.O. and E. Somata TPO.

The Patrol report was written as an exercise by Mr. Somata TPO who has now returned to the college at Port Moresby; further comments by Mr. Waide are also attached. Specific comments are as follows:-

Political : Support for the Council is a very good in the Yabin Division, it is interesting to note that there is some support for increased tax in this area.

Until every village has a member in the House of Assembly, the problem of members keeping contact with the village people will never be solved to everyone's satisfaction. Strong party organisation does not appear to be a substitute for personal contact.

The Discussion/groups appear to have potential in educating the people. The report could have given more information on the effects of these.

The technique of sitting down with the villagers at night is a sound one.

Economic : Mr. Somata's comments under this heading are very vague. Some attempt should have been made to produce figures to support his statements. Current production figures and new plantings should be available from DASD; the number and amount of Development Bank loans should have been given.

Social : The area is very well-off for schools; health coverage is also good, with a TB Hospital at Butaweng and regular Infant Welfare visits to each village.

The growth of village sports clubs and youth groups has been encouraged by Community Development Officers and are proving quite popular.

A Skulanka has been established at Kambili, if successful, this may alleviate the problem of school-dropout children in the future.

Area Study: This was written by Mr. Waide.

There are some 42 Hube's squatting around Timbulim plantation. These people have for years been coming down and working on the plantation and many decided to stay. There is very little overt friction between them and the land owners, but in time, when the coconuts they have planted start to return an income, I expect problems will increase.

The question of the future of Mission freehold land is being increasingly raised. I understand the Mission is examining the problem to decide what to do for the best.

It is hoped that the Butaweng chest hospital and the Buangi general hospital will be amalgamated this year at Butaweng.

The report fails to mention the outcome of the Butala Land dispute; apparently it is in abeyance again. Otherwise the objects of the patrol were fulfilled.

Claims for camping allowance attached.

F.E.
F.E. Haviland
Assistant District Commissioner.

62-1-2

Sub-District Office,
P.O. BOX 1000.

4th June, 1973.

Mr. P. Waide R.O., Commissioner,
P.O. Box 1000,
Kampala, Uganda.

MEMORANDUM NO. 1- of 12/2/73

THE KALIA AREA STUDY

Please prepare to depart on patrol through the Kalia Division on Monday, 4th June 1973.

The objects of the patrol will be:-
To carry out a study of the Kalia area and to report on the findings.

1. Advise the Council on the findings of the study and to recommend the latest instructions on the subject.

2. Advise the Area Study

Collect information to update the Kalia Area Study and check the current study for accuracy.

3. Compile a list of shotguns and shotgun owners shooting registration certificate numbers for the Police records;
Also check all trading licences in the area for the Council.

4. Political Situation


Try and assess the effect if any, the discussion group meetings are having on the people's awareness of the problems and alternatives facing the Constitutional Planning Committee.

5. Katula Land

Check file 35-3-6 concerning a land dispute over 'Lobun' near Katula. See if the parties wish to take the matter to court or not. If they do, prepare a case for each party showing what each claim is based on and genealogies for the claimants.

6. Justice Administration

Attempt to settle any disputes brought forward; matters requiring Court action should be referred to this office.


P. Waide
Assistant District Commissioner.

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CHIEF MINISTER &
DEVP. ADMINISTRATION.

SUB-DISTRICT OFFICE,
ELNSCHHAFEN.


29th. June, 1973.

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

ELNSCHHAFEN PATROL No. 14 of 1972/73.

YABIM CENSUS DIVISION.

Attached herewith please find above-mentioned Patrol
Report and Area Study together with our claims for Camping Allowances.
For your comments and onforwarding to the District
Commissioner, please.


Peter H. Waide.

(Patrol Officer).

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REPORT OF THE PATROL OFFICER, 15th FEBRUARY 1952.

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of the results of the patrol conducted on 15th February 1952. The patrol was conducted in the area of the Taka Islands, which is the border between the Taka Islands and the Waini Sub-District. The patrol was conducted through the Waini Census Division, which is mainly the Coastal part of the Waini Sub-District. The Waini Census Division extends from the village of Kubung which is the border between the Taka Islands and the Waini Sub-District and it includes Kaled and Waini Villages on the Taka Islands.

POPULATION OF THE TACA ISLANDS

Since the last census conducted in July 1949, there was a marked difference in the population of the villages in this Census Division. A large number of people were absent from the villages at the time the census was conducted, mainly absent from the Waini Sub-District. The number of absentees has increased since the last census and this is due to the fact that many people are going to the Taka Islands looking for work and family contacts were evident.

Some of the reasons for this increase in population were noticed during the census but later village surveillance was not noticed in this area. This is probably because the people are starting to stick together to run family businesses like cattle projects. Past migration was noticed around Tibulu Plantation where the people from the Taka Islands have moved down to the coast to take up blocks of land to plant coconuts and have brought their families and friends to work on the plantations with them. This has caused a marked increase in the population figures around the Tibulu Plantation area in this Census Division.

There were not any reports of trouble between the people in this Census Division but during my discussions with the people at some villages and also at Kubung village some concern was expressed about the Highlanders working in this area. They said many of them are becoming frightened of the Highlanders. However, I have explained to them that not all the Highlanders are bad and they should not get frightened. All they should know is that the Highlanders should live in harmony with the people of this area and if they did not want any trouble between the two groups.

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b. SOCIAL GROUPS AND GROWINGS.

The people in this Census Division have extended family group. Although the people mix around well with other people from other areas they seem to and do stick together in some circumstances like, for example, when a person owns a piece of ground and is trying to run a cattle project, he would ask for help from his relatives only. A good example of this can be seen around ~~Yimb~~ Timbulum area where a Hube owns a piece of land and only his relatives and friends can be seen on his coconut plantation.

The people in this Census Division are very friendly co-operative and the patrol was conducted without any opposition or hardship. Their attitudes towards this patrol was very pleasing.

The main language used in this Census Division is the Yabim but there are smaller pockets where different language. Tami Islands is a good example of this. The people of this Island speak a slightly different language but ~~as~~ they do speak Yabim when they are speaking with the people of the main land.

There are some strong social groups or bodies functioning in this area. Basketball and Soccer are the two main ones but basketball is the most common one played by both men and women. Other games like Australian Rules Football and Rugby League are occasionally played but are not as common as the other two mentioned above. Rugby League is played once a fortnight.

Women's Clubs function in nearly all the villages in this Census Division and they are being run by the women off themselves. The women in the villages where the clubs operate do actively participate in putting up social nights to raise funds for their clubs. These dances are held at the Community Hall which serves both young and old to come and meet for dances and meetings as it is in the main town.

There are also Youth Clubs operating in most of the villages but they are not as strong as the Women's Clubs. The main aims of these Youth Clubs are to bring the young men and women of all districts and areas no matter what Church they belong to come together know each other and work together. The main reason as to why these Youth Clubs are not as strong is because they haven't got money to do what they want to do and this reason has been confirmed by the President of the Masjidu Youth Club.

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C. LEADERSHIP.

Three types of leaders could be seen in this Census Division. They are the Political Leaders, the Church Leaders and the old Traditional Leaders.

Among these three leaders, the people were very upset and dissatisfied with the Political Leaders saying that since the election they have not seen their representatives' faces. They were mainly talking about the House of Assembly Members. However, I tried all I could to explain to the people that the members had plenty to do and do not have the time to go round visiting all the villages in their electorate. From the way they were talking I had a feeling that my explanation was not accepted as a reasonable excuse for the members not visiting their villages. One of the men from Lange Village said, "We got radios in the villages. All they have to do is to send 'tok save' over Radio Morobe and ask the people to gather at Gwádu so they could talk to us when they come from Port Moresby after the meetings. Most of the time we just hear that the members are going for meetings and when they are there they say nothing much because they don't know what the people in their electorate are thinking and again because they don't go round to the villages to get the people's worries."

The whole population in this Census Division has been in contact with the Church, namely the Evangelical Lutheran Church of New Guinea or commonly known as the E "ELCONG" for a long time and so the people are very respectful towards the Church Leaders.

The Traditional Leaders in the villages in this Census Division are still respected and the younger men still turn to them for their advice on matters concerning land and marriages. In many cases these men have been made Council Committees in the villages and in some cases they have been elected Councillors and their traditional status helps them to enforce the Council Rules.

The people in this area are very pro-council but there were one or two people in some villages who expressed their discontentment, but this does not mean they do not respect or obey their Councillors and committee members in their villages.

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D. LAND TENURE AND USE.

A patrilineal system of land inheritance is the common custom with these people in the Census Division, however, there were two villages in this area (Kolem and Simbang) where matrilineal system is used. This seemed to be a very rare in this area but it is still used in the two above-named villages.

As the Yabim Census Division is mainly the Coastal area and which has been taken up with the coconut plantation owned by the Mission (the BLCONG) the people are becoming worried about land and this could become a problem. The population in this Census Division is growing rapidly and the problem of land shortage being faced by some of the villages along the coast. Villages like Kolem, Kamloa, Simbang Godoa and Mange and some others are already facing this problem and there are others which cannot avoid this problem. The people of these above-named villages have already said that they want their land back from the Mission and others have no doubt will be saying the same thing before very long.

The people from Godoa and Simbang Villages said they did not wish to kick the Mission out but they wish to take some of the freehold land from the Mission, so that they can run their businesses on them. The Mission (BLCONG) holds title to most of these freehold land and the people said that they have not enough land to do anything much on whatever is left to them.

More than 20% of the land along the coast especially the north coast is taken with coconut plantations owned and run by the Mission and these are some of the bigger in this area.

The people are turning more and more towards cash economy and are depending heavily on land to provide them with what they need but they cannot do anything very much because they said there is not enough land to do whatever they want to do.

As mentioned above, this is not a very big problem as yet but it is something that should be taken into consideration before the real problem comes up

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LITERACY.

Most of the older men in this Census Division have had some education and can read and write in their own language, Pidgin and some do read and write in English. Most of them have been Mission Primary schools and do speak sufficient English to both understand and make themselves understood.

The most common language used apart from their own language of course is Pidgin. When the Lutheran Mission was first established here, most of the teaching was done in Xabis, however, this has changed and now the teaching is done on English both in the Mission and the Administration Primary Schools.

F. STANDARD OF LIVING.

The standard of living in this area could be classed as high compared to the other areas I have been to and seen. I have divided this section into smaller sub-sections and have dealt with them separately.

i. HOUSING.

The houses in most of the villages where the patrol was conducted were in good or satisfactory condition. Most of them were built of modern materials like corrugated iron and sawn timber. Some of these corrugated iron are new ones the people bought themselves but many are old ones collected after the war and are still being used to build houses with them.

ii. HEALTH and SANITATION.

I am satisfied with the appearance of most of the villages in this Census Division, although I had to talk to the people of one or two villages. One village, (Kolon) had much to be commented on. This village looked as if the people never cleaned it or cut the grass for months. I had a long talk to these people and the toilets in the village were also in shocking condition.

Two weeks after the talk I returned to this village and found that the grass had been cut and new toilets were ~~being~~ being built and some have already been completed.

A pit toilet, enclosed by rusty iron or bamboo walls and iron roofs are the types found in this area. Nearly every house in each village had a toilet, but there were some villages where two or three houses shared on toilet. This was found mainly along the coastal villages. The main reason being that the place is very stony and one person finds it hard to dig one so one or two combine and dig one big one and share that. This is un-hygienic but excuseable.

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F. STANDARD OF LIVING.

ii. HEALTH and SANITATION (Cont.).

All except two villages through their rubbish into the sea because they are along the coast. The two exceptions are Sokaneng and Grunlabu Villages which are a bit far from the coast and so here they dig pits to ~~through~~ throw their rubbish.

Not much sickness was reported during the patrol, the old and women looked healthy. There are still T.B. cases reported and many do come to the Butaweng Chest Hospital for treatment. The sister-in-charge of the Hospital at Butaweng said that more would come but the trouble was that the T.B. Control Unit at Las do not conduct enough patrols to find out how many more would be reported during each patrol.

The Infant Welfare Clinic patrols are carried out by the Sisters and Nurses at the Buangi Hospital. This patrol is very well accepted by the people and the Clinic teams have no difficulty in getting from one place to another. The people are very co-operative with the Clinic Teams.

iii. WATER SUPPLY.

There are some good rivers in the area which the people use. Some of these rivers are small and they dry up when the dry season comes and so the Finschhafen has done and is doing a good job in putting up tanks and wells in those villages where water is needed during the dry season. Some people have bought their own tanks and have installed them behind their houses and these are very helpful to the people in the villages.

iv. CLOTHING.

GENERALLY

Generally Western-style clothing is worn in this area by these people. The men in shirts and shorts or usually "lap-lap" with or without shirts and women in what is known as "meri-blouse" and lap-laps. The teenage group both boys and girls are rather well dressed, while the children wear shorts and skirts with or without shirts and blouse. Footwears are not mostly worn by younger men and women.

Traditional type dressings are worn only when there is a feast on, when the people are taking part in "sing-sing".

v. ARTIFACTS.

In this section, I can rightly say that these people have changed considerably. Axes and knives are still the main tools for making gardens and saws and hammers and other carpentry tools for building purposes are common in this area. Cooking utensils are all western type. Luxurious items like radios, record-players and lamps of various types are common in this area.

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F. STANDARD OF LIVING. (Cont.).

vi. STAPLE DIET.

Chinese taro, kakkau, bananas and tapioka are the main foods in this area. In addition to these, cabbages, corn, pumpkins aibika and other green vegetables make up the other part of the diet for these people. Rice, tinned foods, fish tinned, tinned meats, and other European foods have also become part of these peoples' diet. There is no lack of proteins in this Census Division because the people have fish whenever they want fish and there are plenty of coconuts around which they use as substitution.

G. MISSIONS.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church Of New Guinea or what is known as the ELCONG, is and has been the only religious body operating in the area. This Mission has done a very good work and provided good services to the people of this Census Division. The two big hospitals in this Census Division has been built and is run by them. They are the Butaweng Chest Hospital and the Buangi Hospital. These two Hospitals serve the people very satisfactorily.

The Mission has also provided them with schools right from the start and as mentioned before the people in this area can read and write nowadays, either in their own language, Pidgin or English.

The whole population has been influenced by this Mission and they are very pro-Mission but some of the people are not very happy with the way the mission took the land in the early days. The people said that they wanted some of their land given back to them.

H. COMMUNICATIONS.

i. LAND.

At least half of this Census Division is well linked to the main centre by road along the coast and the first week of this two week patrol was conducted from the station by car. Roads are very good and are used by all types of vehicles even during the wet seasons.

ii. SEA.

This is another means of transport which serves the half of this Census Division. There are small inlets along the coast where small coastal vessels come in to take the peoples' produce to Lae for marketing.

iii. AIR. The old wartime airstrip near the station serves the area well. The people don't have much to do in the way of getting things air freighted from Lae but they do use it as quicker way of getting to Lae and back. This airstrip takes DC3s and Hercules but not Fokker. It is an all-weather strip, and is maintained by P.M.O

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PATROL REPORT NO. 14 OF 1972/73.

POLITICAL

Finschhafen Local Government Council is extremely active. As it is as a whole, well supported by the people. It sets out new projects every year, concerning construction of roads, bridges, plus minor other works like building new houses for teachers council laborers, Aid-Post Orderlies and the maintenance of old roads.

The Councillors are all middle aged men, who have far better idea of keeping law and order. They get most of the assistance from the Ward Committees and Village Committees in every villages around their own wards to settled minor problems in the village. If the problem or the dispute is beyond Councillors and Committees power, they are then brought up to the A.D.C. where he ~~whxxx~~ usually settle their problems, if the problem is still too serious, it is brought up to Local Court or the District Court.

House Of Assembly

During the patrol, most people asked questions concerning the Minister for the State Boyame Sali, and the Open Electorate for Finschhafen Popou Malengudoi. They said that they have seen both politicians in their villages in July 1972 when the both members went in every villages, explaining to the people the difference in the open electorate, Regional members and the Role of Ministerial Members in the House of Assembly, where as people really understood the Members speeches back to front. Therefore people stated that when ever both members have spare time, they must visit every villages again every year, explaining to the people, changes in the House of Assembly. The explanation was given clearly to the people that most often, members of the House of Assembly don't have enough time to visit every villages in the area they came from, as there is also other places in the ~~xxx~~ Territory where Members usually go for special meetings, or ceremonies.

POLITICAL EDUCATION.

The people are very confusing about the new political names like Coalition Government, Area Authority and their role of governing the country. Therefore, extra time was spent sitting with the people, explaining every questions, concerning the government of the day. But, those which are general, or been heard for long time, people themselves discussed it and when they came acrossed to the hardest point, the explanation was given to them immediately. That type of discussion really made the people learned alot about the government. People also requested that Discussion Groups are also doing the far better job by explaining to the people about the ~~xxxxx~~ future Constitution of this country.

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ECONOMIC

Economic development in the Yabim C/D is progressing very rapidly. Eventhough, there is a drop in copra prices, people do not bother about decreases in prices. Most of locally own coconut plantations which are overgrown and stop bearing fruits are replaced by new ones which are planted under the older ones. Besides that, plantations are expanding very widely with more young coconut trees.

Cocoa is another cash crop which Yabim people are interested. Where as cocoa trees are most often, planted under the coconut trees. Which makes very easier for the planters when time for cleaning up the plantation. In fact, it is a very good idea of mixing the cash crops.

Not very many people in the Yabim C/D are interested in growing coffee. Very few quantity comes from Gaunlabu and Sakaneng village, some from Timbulim plantation, which is own by Native Marketing Supply.

Market crops are grown in great quantity around the villages which are close to the station. When the cash crops are sold to the buyers, it seems to be in great quantity for small amount of money. the market itself is run by the Finschhafen Local Government Council.

Development Bank is attracting plenty of people, in the Yabim C/D. As a result, two new cattle projects are under going in the area. The cattle project at Butala is own by Enoko Lautu. Enoko's land has been surveyed by the Department of Agriculture, Stock and Fisheries and at the moment, legumes, paragrass and other cattle feed grasses are under the processes of planting. Other project which is at Bukuasip village hasn't been known to the public yet, or even to D.A.S.F. It is just decided by council Kama and his family. Now, they are clearing the area and getting the legumes and paragrass growing.

From my point of view, as soon as these two projects are developed, many people will be trying their best to start their project to develop the area.

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SOCIAL

EDUCATION

There are six (6) primary 'T' schools in the Yabim Census Division, of those, three are run by Lutheran Mission, namely, Kolem, Butaweng and Katina. These three are run by Administration. Gagidu, Kambili and Tigidu primary schools. Mentioned schools are all well supported by parents and citizens. As a result, they are all functioning very well. Dregernafen is only one High School in the area, apart from Gelem High School. Dregernafen high school is the co-education and most of the students are from Finschhafen area. Very few students come from other parts of the Territory, just because their parents are working for any other government departments or other companies in Finschhafen area.

Lutheran Mission also have Pidgin Bible School at Tami island where most Yabim students have their training. After few years, they are then sent to Senior Flierl Seminary at Logaweng where they train to be Pastors. Some students also sent over to Meldsbach to train as pidgin teachers.

Health

There are not very many sickness found in the area. Because health council have already set up three aid posts in the area to treat the people when ever they ^{have} simple sickness. First one is at Gagidu, followed by Nasingalatu and finally, Tigidu. Generally, only type of sickness found in the area is malaria as usual.

ACTIVITIES.

Since last year most young men and women have decided to form youth groups and so, they have organised themselves to play different sports, like basketball and soccer played by men. Women play basketball, volleyball and base ball.

At the moment, these villages got their youth clubs, Kamloa, K Kolem, Simbang Nasingalatu and Malasiga. All of mentioned youth clubs have elected their own president, secretary, treasurer and member committees to run the association. As a result, all youth clubs are functioning well.

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Trainee Petrol Officer.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

During most of our discussions some matters of interest were brought up and discussed with the people wherever the patrol camped. All these discussions were held at nights starting from 7.30 pm to sometimes 1.30am. Some of the major points discussed were of political issues and we were very pleased to notice the interest and the way the people participated in these discussions. Main topics discussed were, Local Government Councils especially the Finschhafen Local Government Council, House of Assembly Members and their duties, Self Government, Independence and the question of Citizenship Rights. The people know the difference between self-government and independence, and so not much time was spent on that subject.

Many people asked the questions on what is going to happen to expatriates who are working in this country. This was fully explained to them that it was up to them to let their opinions known to the Members of the House of Assembly what they want done about it. This brought another question of Citizenship Rights and again this was fully discussed and left to the people to think about it and let the Members know.

The Finschhafen Local Government Council has been in operation since 1955 and so the people in this area have a better understanding about its work. Some of the villages in this area did not agree with the tax rate which is \$9.00, they said it should be raised but they could not do much because the rate was already passed.

The people expressed dissatisfaction towards their Members, Mr. Boyamo Sali (Minister for States) and Popou Malengudo of Finschhafen Open Electorate saying that they never visited them since the election in July 2 1972. We explained to ^{them} that they are very busy people and do not have enough time to go round and visit all the villages in their electorate. However, this explanation was not taken as an excuse because they further said ~~that~~ "when they come back from meetings in Moresby, they just go to their villages and stay until the next meeting and we do not know what is going on".

On the section of health all the facts are as reported in Patrol Report compiled by Mr. Somata (T.P.O) under the heading Social. ~~Health~~ However, Education was one thing the people talked a lot about. The people were worried about their children dropping out from Std. 6, either because they cannot get a place in the High Schools or that the parents find it hard to send their children to High Schools because the fees were too high. One High school and one Vocational School in both Yabim and Kotte Census Divisions are not capable of taking in all the students qualified to go to them.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont).

The Welfare Section in this area is very active and is headed by Mr. Nalu Malum (Welfare Assistant Gr.2). He shows great interest in his side of the work. Since last year there had been a ~~lot~~ lot of activities and increased interest in Youth Clubs and Womens' Clubs. Nearly all the villages in this Census Division have Youth Clubs and Womens' Clubs operations. The Womens' Clubs in both Yabim and Kotte Census Divisions have recently decided to combine a central body to organize activities for the smaller villages clubs. The whole association for both census divisions is ~~sk~~ called "The Kaya Womens' Sports Association." The first general meeting was held on 23rd. June, and the A.D.C Mr. F.E. Haviland was invited to attend this meeting but was unable to so as he was to go down South for some family reasons and the invitation was diverted to me and I attended in his stead. After explaining to the club members as to why the A.D.C could not attend the meeting, I pointed out ~~to~~ to them how important it was to have this sorts of clubs operating in the villages. I strongly stressed to them that it was vital if anything was to be achieved to co-operate, unite and work together as one people and of one country, no matter what colour or religion.

SUGGESTIONS.

The main problem that is facing these people or that these people are facing is the question ~~and~~ of ~~sk~~ school drop-outs. The only Vocational Centre here is only for boys and the number of girls who drop out of schools have nowhere to go and ~~nothing~~ much to do they are just sit back in the villages. I think and suggest that another Vocational Centre for the girls ~~was~~ will solve this problem. I think it is a waste of money and ~~educating~~ time educating boys and girls to Std. 6 level and leave it at that. Many of these young people do go on to High Schools not because they are incapable of going but because there is not enough room to take them all.

CONCLUSION.

The patrol proceeded ~~was~~ without any opposition and was well ~~w~~ accepted by the people. No major problems were faced and any that were ~~w~~ brought up to the notice of the patrol were solved at the villages, and so requires no further comments.

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Patrol Officer