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YONGGOMUGL & WAIYE.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of Eastern Highlands Report No. 6 of 1963/64 Chimbu Division.

Patrol Conducted by P.G.CROWE PATROL OFFICER Gr. 1

Area Patrolled Yonggamugl, Waiye Census Divisions

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans M.E. Tomlinson C.P.O. 13 days
R.C. Catchlove C.P.O. 11 days
R. Waiboru L.G. Assistant 6 days
Natives 2 Council Interpreters

Duration—From 4 / 5 / 1964 to 14 / 7 / 1964 Broken periods

Number of Days 42

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 11 / 1963

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Map Reference Fourmil Ramu Milinch Minj. Fourmil Karimui Milinch Chimbu, Goroka

Objects of Patrol 1. Pre-Election propaganda for N.L.G.C. elections
2. Conduct elections for Yonggamugl, Waiye Councils.

Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation £.....

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund £.....

Amount paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Sub-District Office,
Kundiawa .
Chimbu Division.
28_10_64

Patrol No.6_1963/64 Kundiawa Sub-District

Patrol Conducted by P.G.Crowe Patrol Officer Gr.1

Area patrolled Yonggamugl and Waiye Census divisions.

Personell accompanying patrol

Europeans: M.E.Tomlinson C.P.O.
20_5_64 to 22_5_64
1_6_64 to 10_6_64

R.C.Catchlove C.P.O.
1_7_64 to 9_7_64
13_7_64 to 14_7_64

Natives: R.Waibauru Local Government
Assistant
5_6_64 to 10_6_64

Two Council Interpreters

Duration of patrol 42 days
4_5_64 to 12_5_64
20_5_64 to 22_5_64
1_6_64 to 10_6_64
22_6_64 to 9_7_64
13_7_64 to 14_7_64

Last patrol in area D.N.A. 11/1963

Objects of patrol 1.Pre_Election propaganda for
N.L.G.C. Elections.
2.Conduct Elections for Waiye
and Yonggamugl Councils.

Map reference Fourmil Ramu Milinch Minj
Fourmil Karimui Milinch Chimbu,
Milinch Goroka.

INTRODUCTION

4/5/64

To Hlaboneng for pre election propaganda talks. General discussion in afternoon. Patrol moved to Mafikeng. Slept Mafikeng.

5/5/64

This patrol was specially mounted to conduct pre election propaganda and elections for the Yoggamugl and Waiye Native Local Government Councils.

6/5/64

The delay is regretted but it was erroneously believed by the writer that Election reports were sufficient to cover this patrol.

7/5/64

Patrol moved to Hlaboneng. Pre election propaganda. Election reports have been submitted. My 42-2-1 of 12th September, 1964 and 42-2-2 of 8th September, 1964 refer.

8/5/64

Pre election propaganda. General discussion and explanatory talks. Nominations called for. Discussion with councillors in evening. Slept Maf.

9/5/64

Patrol moved to Moshaga. Pre election propaganda. General discussion and explanatory talks. Nominations called for. Talked with councillors in evening. Slept Moshaga.

10/5/64

Sunday. Observed at Moshaga.

11/5/64

Patrol moved to Gurema. Pre election propaganda. General discussion and explanatory talks. Nominations called for. Talked with councillors in evening. Slept Gurema.

12/5/64

Patrol moved to Kapi. Pre election propaganda. General discussion and explanatory talks. Nominations called for. Patrol moved to Kuduana. Patrol stood down.

13/5/64 to

15/5/64

Remained at Kuduana.

16/5/64

Proceeded to Dondumane East. General talks on role of elections. Conducted elections for Dondumane, Tumbandshant electorates. General discussions with people on Council functions, benefits etc. Slept Dondumane.

21/5/64

Talk on role of elections. Conducted very election for Dondumane electorates. This group split. Some live at Dondumane, others at Maf. The completion of voting to be held at Maf.

Moved to En Rust Junc. Explanations again on role of elections. Conducted election for Rust group. Very poor roll up. Stressed necessity for elections to be well attended. General discussions with people. Slept En Rust.

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- 4/5/64 To Kilenwangua for pre election propaganda talks. General discussion in afternoon. Patrol moved to Dondumuno. Slept Dondumuno.
- 5/5/64 Pre election propaganda campaign. Explanatory talks given where required. General discussion in afternoon. Called for nominations. Patrol moved to Ku. General discussion with councillors, slept Ku.
- 6/5/64 Pre election propaganda. Explanations given on topics not understood. Nominations called for. General discussion in afternoon. Slept Ku.
- 7/5/64 Patrol moved to Nigluma. Pre election propaganda. General discussion and explanatory talks. Nominations called for. Patrol moved to Mai. Slept Mai.
- 8/5/64 Pre election propaganda. General discussion and explanatory talks. Nominations called for. Discussion with councillors in evening. Slept Mai.
- 9/5/64 Patrol moved to Moasugu. Pre election propaganda. General discussion and explanatory talks. Nominations called for. Talked with councillors in evening. Slept Moasugu.
- 10/5/64 Sunday. Observed at Moasugu.
- 11/5/64 Patrol moved to Gurema. Pre election propaganda. General discussion and explanatory talks. Nominations called for. Talked with councillors in evening. Slept Gurema.
- 12/5/64 Patrol moved to Kagai. Pre election propaganda. General discussion and explanatory talks. Nominations called for. Patrol moved to Kundiawa. Patrol stood down.
- 13/5/64 to
19/5/64 Remained at Kundiawa.
- 20/5/64 Proceeded to Dondumuno Rest House., general talks on mode of elections. Conducted elections for Dingganku, Tambandakane electorates. General discussions with people on council functions, benefits etc. Slept Dondumuno.
- 21/5/64 Talk on mode of elections. Conducted part election for Kondagu electorate. This group split. Some live at Dondumuno, others at Mai. The completion of voting to be held at Mai.
- Moved to Ku Rest House. Explanations again on mode of elections. Conducted election for Kuno group. Very poor roll up. Stressed necessity for elections to be well attended. General discussions with people. Slept Ku.

22/5/64 General talks on method of voting. Conducted elections for Kegiligani, Endugwagani-Kamgakani and Kinabagwogani electorates.

Very poor attendance for these electorates. When asked the reasons for non-attendance, the Councillors said that mass migration had taken place to the Upper Chimbu for a large number of pig kills taking place there. It was thought by the writer that further elections at this stage would have not given a true indication of the will of the people.

The patrol moved to Kundiawa and the Assistant District Officer and the District Officer were informed of the happenings. Permission was requested from Headquarters to postpone the election for two weeks.

Patrol stood down.

- 23/5/64
to
1/6/64 Spent Kundiawa
- 1/6/64 Patrol to Kagai in afternoon. Slept Kagai.
- 2/6/64 General election procedure talks. Elections conducted for Waimai electorate, Ogondie No. 1., Kegiligani electorate, Bonggogu, Ireku, Awakane, Genakane electorates. Patrol moved to Gurema. General talks with the people. Slept Gurema.
- 3/6/64 Talks on election procedure. Conducted elections for Guindikane, Kombokane electorate, Ogondie No. 3., Gokogu electorate, Waugwakane, Kumampal electorate, Kagaku, Mitna, Waiwaia electorate. General discussion with people. Slept Gurema.
- 4/6/64 Patrol moved to Moasugu. Talks on election procedure. Conducted elections for Komon electorate. Began elections for Barengigl, Ugulkane, Wimba, Kombukane, Goga, Kewainde electorate. (These electorates encompass people from Moasugu, Mai and Kilenwangua rest houses.) General discussion in afternoon. Slept Moasugu.
- 5/6/64 Patrol moved to Mai. Talks on election procedure. Continued elections for Barengigl, Ugulkane, Wimba, Kombukane, Goga and Kewainde electorate. Conducted elections for Pigu electorate. General discussion with Councillors and people. Slept Mai.
- 6/6/64 Talks on election procedure. Conducted elections for Nawu-Endepal, Nawu-Nigpal electorate, Madago, Komankani, Kombukani electorate, Ogondie No. 2., Kerrangi electorate. Began elections for Dorume No. 1, Dorume No. 2., Wopana electorate (people at Mai and Ku Rest Houses). General discussion with Councillors and people. Slept Mai.
- 7/6/64 Sunday. Patrol moved to Niglguma, observed. Slept Niglguma.
- 8/6/64 General talk on election procedure. Conducted elections for Yongamakane, Komonkane, Nugundu electorate, Andiggaumo, Nindagekane, Sikukane electorate, Oltogani electorate, Uglani electorate. General discussion with people. Slept Niglguma.
- 9/6/64 General talk on election procedure. Conducted elections for Genakani, Pereku electorate, Mitnandigani, Yombakama electorates, Amitdua, Kukanggaumo electorate. Patrol

- moved to Ku in afternoon. Completed elections for Dorume No. 1., Dorume No. 2., Wopana electorate. Patrol moved to Kilenwangua. Slept Kilenwangua.
- 10-6-64 Talk given on election procedure. Completed elections for Barengigl, Ugulkane, Wimba, Kombukane, Goga and Kewainde electorate. Patrol Moved to Kundiawa. Patrol stood down.
- 11/6/64 to 21/6/64 At Kundiawa.
- 22/6/64 To Goro for pre election talks for Waiye Council elections. Pre election propaganda, general discussion and explanatory talks on many aspects of council work, election procedure, and the importance of elections. Informal talks with councillors in afternoon. Slept Goro.
- 23/6/64 General discussion in morning and called for nominations. Patrol moved to Wandi in afternoon. General discussion with people/Councillors. Slept Wandi.
- 24/6/64 Addressed assembly concentrating on pre election propaganda. Explanation given on all topics raised. Called for nominations in the afternoon. Patrol moved to Mintima in afternoon. Slept Mintima.
- 25/6/64 Pre election propaganda. Explanatory talks and discussions. General talks with Councillors in evening. Slept Mintima.
- 26/6/64 Further discussion and called for nominations in morning. Moved to Pari in afternoon. Slept Pari.
- 27/6/64 Pre election propaganda disseminated. Explanations given where asked for. General discussions in afternoon Slept Pari.
- 28/6/64 Sunday, observed.
- 29/6/64 Continued discussions. Called for nominations. Moved to Kundiawa in afternoon Slept Kundiawa.
- 30/6/64 To Anigl for pre election propaganda. Explanatory talks. Called for nominations in afternoon. Returned Kundiawa. Slept Kundiawa.
- 1/7/64 At Kundiawa. To Pari in afternoon, slept Pari.
- 2/7/64 Talks on mode of elections. Conducted elections for Kugamebando electorate, Gauwamu electorate, Wugukane electorate. General discussion with Councillors in afternoon, slept Pari.
- 3/7/64 Talks on mode of elections. Conducted elections for Molbagaumo electorate, Awagane electorate, Ogondie electorate. General discussion. Slept Pari.
- 4/7/64 Talks on election procedure. Conducted elections for Otokane No. 1., electorate, Kutnigl electorate, Kurumugl electorate. General discussions. Slept Pari.
- 5/7/64 Sunday. Observed.

- 6/7/64 Talks on election propaganda. Conducted elections for Dagulkane electorate, Endugwakane electorate. Patrol moved to Kogl. Talks on election procedure. Conducted election for Waugakane electorate. Proceeded to Mintima. Slept Mintima.
- 7/7/64 Talks on election procedure. Conducted elections for Sungguakame, Domkane electorate, Damaniambugo, Mondugo, Nimbakane electorate, Komunkane, Maimagaumo electorate, Burugaumo, Yonggomokane, Wugukane electorate, Baugu, Aunduku electorate. Patrol moved to Wandi. Slept Wandi.
- 8/7/64 Talks on election procedure. Conducted elections for Bindegu electorate, Kigugaumo electorate, Toglkane, Kondakagu electorate. Patrol moved to Anigl. Slept Anigl.
- 9/7/64 Talks on election procedure. Conducted elections for Kondaku, Korawaku, Tokane, Taiaku electorate, Monduku, Gandaku electorate, Buruku, Andagaku electorate, Guande, Againgaumo electorate, Tanggiku electorate. Patrol moved to Kundiawa.
- 10/7/64 to
12/7/64 At Kundiawa.
- 13/7/64 Patrol moved to Goro. Talks on election procedure. Conducted elections for Dingguangauma, Balgauma electorate, Kuainde, Kombukane electorate, Kiruaingaumo electorate, Gogunkane electorate, Wugamonggokane, Otokane No. 2, electorate. General discussions with councillors. Slept Goro.
- 14/7/64 Talks on election procedure. Conducted election for Sigauga electorate. District Officer, and District Medical Officer and party arrived to open new permanent Aid Post at Goro. Speeches etc., until 1230. Official party left. Conducted election for Kaigangaumo electorate, Kunaunagaumo electorate. Proceeded to Kundiawa in afternoon. Patrol stood down.

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NATIVE SITUATION

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The Patrol was well received at all stages of the patrol. Ample food was provided for the small number of personnel accompanying the patrol. Villate to village, carriers were used throughout the patrol and no difficulty was encountered in getting carriers. They were paid at the specified rate.

Although the importance of the elections was stressed, it appeared that a great number decided that the ceremonial pig feasts in the Upper Chimbu area were more important than the elections. As the feasts only take place once every seven or eight years, it is a great temptation for these meat hungry people to forget other matters, which in our own eyes are more important, and attend the ceremonial feast. Thus the percentage of voters for both the Waiye and Yoggamugl N.L.G. elections was extremely low.

No incident occurred during the patrol.

CONCLUSION

The native people of these areas are quite settled with their thoughts turning more and more to cash cropping. Coffee is the main crop and most men have a small coffee plot. Pyrethrum is another crop planted in the higher areas - 7,000 feet - of the Waiye and Yonggamugl census areas and is now producing with the resultant rise in money in the areas.

With councils established in both areas, it is hoped that Aid Posts, rural health centres and environmental water supplies, including fresh water and aqua privies, will have a resultant improvement in the health of the areas.

A road is planned to open the Kwi valley in the Yonggamugl area, which has a population of 6,000 and this should be completed within 12 months. This will allow such public services as Infant Welfare, D.A.S.F. and Education easy access to the area as well as opening it up to allow easier transport of produce to the main highway.

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P.G. CROWE

PATROL OFFICER GRADE I