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# PATROL REPORT

District of... NORTHERN (Tufi S./Dist.) Report No. 2 of 1960/61

Patrol Conducted by... T.R. Bergin, a/Assistant District Officer

Area Patrolled... Upper & Middle Musa Census Divisions completely

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans... C.P. Fisher, E.M.A. Gannon

Natives... Seven

Duration—From... 9/9/1960 to... 11/10/1960

Number of 33 Days on Patrol

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?... Yes

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services... 9/1959

Medical ... 18

Map Reference.....

Objects of Patrol... Collection of Tax and Revision of Census

Routine Administration

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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District Office,  
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Northern District.

3rd. Jan., 1961.

The Assistant District Officer,  
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PATROL REPORT No. 2 of 1960-61, MIDDLE & UPPER MUSA AREAS -  
MR. F.H. BERGIN, A/ASST. DIST. OFFICER.

Receipt of your report of the above mentioned patrol is acknowledged with thanks.

This was a very well conducted patrol and the thorough attention given to Native administration and health during the course of it should add to the already good Native situation existing in these areas.

The report was well presented and the accompanying memoranda show that you have a good understanding of the requirements of Circular Instruction No. 289.

On one small point, your use of the word " regards", viz., " Discussions with village people regards to aspects of administration, etc.", - the word " regards" is used only as a noun, and this phrase should read, " with regard to" , or better still, be substituted by " concerning ".

Mr. Fisher has prepared an excellent sketch map of the area patrolled, but there appears to be an error in the lower Musa section of the route of the patrol. The Diary states that the patrol travelled " via KAKASA, GUSUMA and DOVE", whereas KAKASA is shown on the track not travelled leading from OVESA to KORALA. Again the **diary** states that the new and old courses of the MUSA River were crossed at KAKASA and DOVE respectively.

Would you please correct the map, and show the two courses of the MUSA River. The map is returned to you for this purpose.

*G. Linsley*  
G. Linsley  
District Officer.

c.c. The Director,  
Dept. of Native Affairs,  
Konedobu.



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Sub-District Office,  
TUPI,  
Northern District.

7th. December, 1960

The District Officer,  
Northern District,  
POPONDETTA.

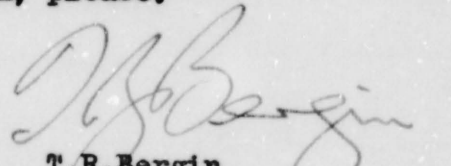
TUPI PATROL No.2 of 1960/61

The above Report is forwarded herewith covering a Tax/Census and routine administration Patrol through the Upper and Middle Musa Census Divisions.

All correspondence arising out of the Patrol is enclosed within the Patrol Report jacket.

Could Lands Department please be requested to print 12 copies of Mr. Fisher's excellent Patrol Map which is also enclosed. The original of the map will then be held at D.N.A. Headquarters, a copy held at your office and the other copies forwarded to this station. Copies of this map will be used at Tufi both by D.N.A. staff for future patrols to the area and, also, by P.H.D. - the E.M.A. at Tufi having already requested a copy.

Contingencies for Camping Allowance are also enclosed for your certification, please.



T.R. Bergin  
a/Assistant District Officer.



## DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS

## MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. 2/60-61 Sub-District TUFI District NORTHERN  
 Officer Conducting Patrol T.R. Bergin, a/Assistant District Officer.  
 Census Division Patrolled Two Census Divisions - Upper & Middle MUSA (Completely).  
 Objects of Patrol 1). Census Revision and collection of Tax. (Upper Musa (initial collecti  
2). General routine Administration work.  
3). Pay any outstanding N.M.T.A's  
 Date Patrol Commenced 9.9.60 Date Completed 11.10.60  
 Duration—days 33 days on patrol.

## SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

- 1) Applications for Special Arms Permits. 38-4-1 of 5.12.60
  - 2) Appointment of New Village Constables - Musa Areas. 92-1-1 of 5.12.60.
  - 3) Claims for Camping Allowance. 67-1-2 of 5th. December, 1960.
  - 4) Movement of Natives - Upper & Middle Musa Areas. 67-1-2 of 5.12.60.
  - ✓ 5) Collection of Personal Tax - Upper Musa Area. 67-1-2 of 6.12.60.
  - 6) Recruits for P.I.R. - 52-1-1 of 6th. December, 1960.
  - 7) Recruits - R.P. & N.G.C. 68-2-1 of 6.12.60
  - 8) Labour Statistics - Upper & Middle Musa Areas. 62-9-2 of 7.12.60.
  - 9) Community Technical Training. 26-1-2 of 7th. December, 1960.
  - 10) R.P. & N.G.C. Forms RS 1.
  - ✓ 11) Village Population Register Sheets.
- (2) Native Labour Absences - Musa Area (D.O. to A.D.O) 61-1-1 of 3.1.61.
- ✓ (3) Comments on Patrol Report (D.O. to A.D.O). 67-1-1

*T.R. Bergin*

Patrolling Officer's Signature

T.R. Bergin, a/Assistant District

Officer.

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a "tick" has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.

*G. Lyne*

District Officer.

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Tufi Patrol No. 1 of 1960/61.

PATROL DIARY

NOTE: In the following diary three figures are given after each village (in which Tax/Census work was carried out). The first figure, a percentage, represents the percentage Increase or Decrease in population, for that village, since the previous patrol. Increase or decrease are shown by Incr. or Decr. respectively. The second figure, a percentage, represents the percentage of able-bodied males absent from the village, at work, either inside the District or outside the District. The third figure shows the total amount of Tax collected from that village.

9.9.60 Departed Tufi with C.P.O. Fisher and E.M.A. Gamba 0950 per MV. "ZIRCON". Arrived at UIAKU 1430. Made camp. Inspected UIAKU Village and AID POST. Arranged for carriers for trip to BUDI tomorrow.

10.9.60 Departed UIAKU on foot for BUDI Barracks arriving 6 hours 20 minutes later. 52 carriers. Track good, dry and level. BUDI consists of Rest House and Barracks only. Both in good repair. No village. Made camp and remained overnight.

11.9.60 Away from BUDI at 0630. Small range of hills crossed. Track constantly climbing but walking not arduous. Arrived MAFU Barracks 1230. Mafu Barracks situated 1800 ft. A.S.L. Made camp and remained overnight.

12.9.60 Departed MAFU 0645 for UBO Village arriving 2 1/2 hours later. Track descends all the way to UBO situated at 650 ft. A.S.L. Census and Tax UBO and SILIMIDI Villages. Medical inspection by E.M.A. Health satisfactory. Villages inspected and found satisfactory. Discussions with village people re Aid Posts and taking the sick to hospital. New V.C. elected - KOISEN-EMBEKE (See my 92-1-1 of 5th. December, 1960). Collected data for Community Technical Training Scheme as per Department of Education's Circular Memorandum No. 30 of 1960. (See my 26-1-2 of 7th. December, 1960). Camped overnight. UBO: 1.02% Incr., 40%, £7.10.0.  
SILIMIDI: 0.98% Decr., 19%, £3.10.0.

13.9.60 Departed UBO 0730 and arrived OBEIA 0815. Track good. OBEIA 500 ft. A.S.L. Census and Tax OBEIA and TEWARA Villages. Medical inspection conducted by E.M.A. Health good. Anglican Mission school at OBEIA inspected. (27 pupils all one grade - new school just commenced). OBEIA Village inspected and found in excellent order. New Rest House and Barracks paid for. Roads in good order and repair. Camped for night. OBEIA: 1% Incr., 26%, £5.0.0.  
TEWARA: 0.96% Decr., 54%, £1.10.0.

14.9.60 Departed OBEIA 0715. Track good. Inspected TEWARA en route. 400 ft. A.S.L. Arrived Adau River 0900 and rafted to GOMBERA Hamlet. Hamlet inspected. Track to SAFIA Patrol Post flat and easy going. Arrived SAFIA 1145. Made camp. Discussions with village people re general matters of administration. During afternoon inspected SAFIA Aid Post with E.M.A. Gear resorted and packed for following days' patrolling in the vicinity of SAFIA and, later, to the Upper Musa area. SAFIA situated in the middle of IBINAMBO Valley and at 500 ft. A.S.L. Heard an application for an S.A.P. (See my 38-4-1 of 5th. December, 1960).

15.9.60 Departed SAFIA Patrol Post 0730 for BARE via SAFIA, DO Villages. Road particularly good and well cared for. Arrived BARE 0930. Census and Tax. Village inspected. Medical inspection carried out by E.M.A. Health satisfactory although a few cases were instructed to go to the Aid Post at SAFIA. Talks with village



re Aid Posts and taking the sick to hospital. From BARE back to DOMARA - 1 hour. Census and Tax. Data for Technical Training Survey. Village inspected and found satisfactory. Medical inspection by E.M.A. Health satisfactory. Back to SAFIA village - 30 minutes. Census and Tax. Medical inspection. Village inspection. Four men ordered to build new houses. Heard application for S.A.P. but dismissed it as there was no definite need for the gun, by the man who applied. Discussions with village people regards general aspects of Administration and the laws to be obeyed. Arrived back SAFIA Patrol Post at 1600 hours. Carriers paid.  
 DOMARA: 17% Incr., 36%, £3.10.0.  
 DOMARA: 0.94% Decr., 47%, £7.10.0.  
 SAFIA: 1.07% Incr., 42%, £7.10.0.

16.9.60 Departed SAFIA Patrol Post 0745 for BOFOBE arriving 0845. Census and Tax. Medical Inspection. Village inspected. Housing very poor and instructions were given to repair same. Village people requested that they be allowed to move to a better site near the FOASI River. Site inspected and found satisfactory. Move approved. On to BIBIRA No.2 - 1/2 hour distant. Census and Tax BIBIRA No.2 and JARI. Medical inspection. Health satisfactory. Villages inspected and found clean, neat and tidy. On to FOASI situated on the FOASI river - 1 1/2 hours distant. Track along the stoney bed of the river. FOASI very small hamlet. Neat and tidy. Houses satisfactory. On to BIBIRA No.1 where census and tax work was done for BIBIRA and FOASI. BIBIRA to FOASI - 20 minutes. The BIBIRA No.1 people have decided to move to a much better site - a former village site - which is a much better position. The move was approved and the necessary instructions re time limit and standard of housing given. All people medically examined by E.M.A. A few cases to SAFIA Aid Post. Departed BIBIRA No.1 1600 for SAFIA. Track crosses FOASI River, then easy walking through kumai grass. Road in good order. Arrived SAFIA Patrol Post 1705. Camped for night. These villages situated between 400 and 500 ft. A.S.L.  
 BOFOBE: 15% Incr., 50%, £4.0.0.  
 BIBIRA No.2: No Incr. or Decr., 37%, £2.10.0.  
 JARI: 15% Decr., 50%, £2.10.0.  
 FOASI: 39% Decr., 50%, 10/-  
 BIBIRA No.1: 7.5% Incr., 20%, £6.10.0.

17.9.60 As next village to be visited is an S.D.A. Village, Patrol rested at SAFIA instead of proceeding on the S.D.A. Sabbath. Court for Native Matters hears Native Regulation 78 (Stealing)-2 men. Stores and gear checked and resorted for transportation to MORO Rest House. This gear to be picked up on way back from Upper Musa. Other gear packed to accompany patrol to AVIAKARO Village tomorrow.

18.9.60 Constable WINA, 20 carriers and some gear to MORO Rest House. Patrol departed SAFIA Patrol Post 0730 for AVIAKARO arriving 1100. Track good, dry and crosses small range at 1200 ft. Climbs to AVIAKARO at 1600 ft. A.S.L. Census and Tax during afternoon. Medical inspection. Village inspected. Houses very poor and instructions given to improve same. New Rest House to be built. Data for Community Technical Training Survey. Discussions with village people re village hygiene and taking sick people to hospital. Many Hoop Pine trees in the area. No concentrated stands.  
 AVIAKARO: 4% Decr., 9.7%, £16.0.0.

19.9.60 Left AVIAKARO 0730 for KOSIRAWA No.1 direct. Track follows FOASI River, then NORO Creek for two hours. Poor track. A range of hills is crossed at 1700 ft. the track then descends to KOSIRAWA No.1 situated at 800 ft. A.S.L. This is a bush track and is shorter than the usual one followed, via KOSIRAWA No.2. Arrived KOSIRAWA No.1 1130. Census and Tax during afternoon. One N.M.T.A. paid here. Medical and Village inspections. Health satisfactory. New V.C. for KOSIRAWA No.1 elected to replace former V.C. who died. (See my 92-1-1 of 5th. December, 1960). New Councillor for KOSIRAWA No.2 elected to replace former Councillor who ~~KKAKI~~ relinquished his position through old age.  
 KOSIRAWA No.1: No Incr. or Decr., 25%, £3.  
 KOSIRAWA No.2: 14% Decr., 55%, £2.10.0



20.9.60 Departed KOSIRAWA No.1 at 0645 for AUWAKA. Inspected KOSIRAWA No.2 en route. Track follows FOASI River to AUWAKA rising to 1900 ft. A.S.L. at that village. Arrived AUWAKA 1145. During afternoon, census revised and initial tax collected from first Upper Musa Village. No difficulty experienced in the collection of tax. (See my 67-1-2 of 6th. December, 1960). Medical inspection by E.M.A. Health good. Village Inspected - neat and tidy. Houses of reasonable design and condition. Discussions with village people re Aid Posts. It has been decided to open an Aid Post in this village to serve all population within the immediate area. People seemed very enthusiastic with the idea. Site chosen and instructions given for the initial clearing. Rest House and Barracks good.  
AUWAKA: No Incr. or Decr. in Population, 27%, £11.10.0.

21.9.60 Departed AUWAKA 0720 for ARAIA arriving 0920. Village situated 1500 ft. A.S.L. Census and initial tax. Full attendance. DOMA people in attendance - census and tax DOMA. Full attendance. ARAIA Village inspected. Medical inspection - health fair. Discussions with the people of DOMA and ARAIA re the movements of the KEVERI Valley people. (See my 67-1-2 of 6th. December, 1960). Departed ARAIA for AIMARE; inspected DOMA - en route. Road to DOMA very poor and it was obvious that no work had been done on the road for a long time. DOMA situated at 2000 ft. A.S.L. Census and Tax at AIMARE of AIMARE and MINAWAKE villages. AIMARE Village situated at 2700 ft. A.S.L. One minor dispute settled out of court. Four men convicted in the Court for Native Matters for failing to work on roads. Medical inspection by E.M.A. AIMARE village inspected and found satisfactory. Discussions with village people re the new AID Post to be built at AUWAKA, and taking the sick to hospital. Collected data for Community Technical Training Survey. Camped for night.

ARAIA: 2.8% Incr., 50%, 10/-.  
DOMA: 5.3% Decr., 60%, £4.10.0.  
AIMARE: 4.9% Decr., 52%, £5.10.0.

22.9.60 Departed AIMARE 0715 for KAKOKE MAIOKE. Arrived at MINAWAKE 0800 en route and inspected village - satisfactory. Between MINAWAKE and MAIOKE a large number of HOOP Pine trees were noticed. No concentrated stands, though. Track quite fair and obviously quite a bit of work done on it. Arrived at MAIOKE 1145. During afternoon census and tax. Medical inspection. Village inspected - fair. Court for Native Matters - Reg. 118(2) - one man. Discussions with village ~~KAKOKE~~ people and in particular, taking sick to AID Posts or Hospital. Village situated 2200 ft. A.S.L. Remained overnight.  
MAIOKE: 2% Decr., 19%, £5.0.0.

23.9.60 Away from MAIOKE 0730 for IMURUWAKE. Track fair. Arrived IMURUWAKE 3 1/2 hours later. Village situated at ~~XX~~ 2000 ft. A.S.L. During afternoon census revised and initial tax collected IMURUWAKE and OISO Villages. Former village of BORE has now amalgamated with IMURUWAKE and OISO Villages - hence large number of Migrations in Village statistics. (SEE my 67-1-2 of 6th. December, 1960). Medical inspection. Villages inspected - both in very good condition. It has been decided to open an Aid Post in IMURUWAKE for the surrounding population. Site chosen and the necessary instructions were given. Like other villages of the Upper Musa, so far visited this patrol, nutrition is lacking in the people's diet. These people are poorly nourished - probably due to lack of ample meat in diet. Heard application for S.A.P. (See my 38-4-1 of 5th. December, 1960). Some men of these villages offered their services for the P.I.R. and R.P.C. (See my 52-1-1 and 68-2-1 of 5th. December, 1960). Camped for night.  
IMURUWAKE: 38% Incr., 30%, £10.10.0  
OISO: 1.6% Incr., 26%, £5.0.0.

24.9.60 Departed IMURUWAKE at 0730 for BUBUDI arriving 0900. Census and Tax. Full attendance. Discussions with village people. Medical inspection, - health good. Village inspected and found in a very good state of repair. Village situated at 1800 ft. A.S.L. New V.C. elected. (See my 92-1-1 of 5th. December, 1960). Departed BUBUDI 1030 for ARIARI. Crossed ORIBAI Range at 3600 ft. and then descended to ARIARI

at 2000 ft. A.S.L. arriving at 1300 hours. During afternoon census and tax. Medical inspection. Health fair but a few cases ordered to NAMUDI Aid Post. Village inspected - fair. These people are talking about moving their village and amalgamating with MAIOKE. This would be a good move, but at present, the final decision was left for the people themselves to make. Next patrol to the area may find it necessary to help things along one way or another. The Musa people tend to talk a lot about such moves but do very little acting. This is often the cause for a village site to be neglected. However, in this case, the present village was in fair shape. Courts for Native Matters; Regs. 83(1) - Nine men.  
 RUBUDI: 5.3% Incr., 25%, £6.0.0.  
 ARIARI: 21.6% Decr., No absentees, £2.10.0.

25.9.60 At 0630, Constable KASARI departed ARIARI with 17 prisoners for TUPI Station. 0730 Patrol Departed ARIARI for LIAMU. 2 hours 20 minutes later arrived at small hamlet BEDIRA and carried out inspection. Half an hour on to MOIKODI where census revised and tax collected both villages. Reception fair. Full attendance. Medical inspection by E.M.A. MOIKODI Village situated at 1150 ft. A.S.L. Village in reasonable order. New Rest House to be built here as it was found unfit to stay overnight in. On to LIAMU over a well kept track which affords pleasant walking. Arrived 3 hours later at 1515. Between MOIKODI and LIAMU, at approximately the half-way mark, the AWALA River (Musa No.2) is crossed at 800 ft. A.S.L. At this time of the year the river was very low and could be waded. During the wet season it would be necessary to raft across the swiftly flowing river. Made camp at LIAMU and inspected the village. Found the site most unsatisfactory. Village situated at 1200 ft. A.S.L.  
 MOIKODI: 2.43% Incr., 61%, £3.10.0.

26.9.60 0730 Census and Tax LIAMU. Medical inspection. Health good. These people have decided to move their village to a new and better site approximately five minutes walk east of the present site. The site chosen was inspected and approved. Initial clearing had taken place. People instructed how to plan the new village and a time limit set for the move.  
 Departed LIAMU for NAMUDI 1000 hours. Road ESM in excellent order - very easy walking. Arrived NAMUDI 1140; made camp. This village now on the new site next to the Aid Post on the Right Hand bank of the Musa River. During afternoon census and tax. Medical inspection by E.M.A. Namudi Village situated 1250 ft. A.S.L.  
 LIAMU: 3.1% Decr., 45%, £10.10.0.  
 NAMUDI: 1.94% Incr., 38%, £19.0.0.

27.9.60 Remained at NAMUDI. Patrol rested for most of the day. Aid Post inspected. E.M.A. carried out medical work amongst the in-patients. Arranged for carriers for onward trip tomorrow. NAMUDI Village inspected and found satisfactory. Houses well-lined but very few trees in the area. Advised the people that they could improve the village site if they planted more trees. Also instructed the people in improving their Aid Post. Collected data for Community Technical Training Survey (See my 26-1-2 of 7th. December, 1960). Resorted gear for trip to IAURE. New Councillor for NAMUDI - ANO-SAUPE - elected. Remained overnight.

28.9.60 Hospital patients to TuPI under escort of V.C. AWALA of LIAMU. Const. OKOA to SIBIA with some patrol gear - to await patrol's return from IAURE. Patrol departed NAMUDI 0745 arriving DEUNE at 1015. Census and Tax. Medical Inspection. Health good. Village inspection. This small village has decided to amalgamate with SIBIA and NAMUDI. The move was recommended and the necessary instructions were given regarding the move. Discussions with village people on general matters. Departed DEUNE 1215 for MUDI. Track very poor in places. Climbing and descending continually. One wire and cane suspension bridge to cross - IRO River. Bridge in good repair. Track then climbs to new village site of MUDI at 2400 ft. A.S.L. Arrived 1515. Census and Tax. Instructions given to the village people regards improving the road just traversed. Village inspected and found in poor state. These people have been at this new site for more than a year and have



done practically nothing to improve it. Houses small and inadequate. The 36 people of this village are talking of amalgamating with AIARE. The move was strongly recommended and the people given the option of either completing the move ~~XXXXX~~ 'in toto' within three months or radically improving their present site to the standards I laid down. A member of the R.P. & N.G.C. will be sent to this village at a later date to check on whether my instructions are carried out or not. Camped for night.

DEUNE: No Incr. or Decr. in population, 29%, £4.10.0.

MUDI: 12.5% Incr., 71.5%, £2.0.0.

29.9.60 Departed MUDI 0730 for AIARE. Track fair. Arrived AIARE 0900. Census and Tax. Full attendance. Reception good. Medical inspection - health satisfactory. Village inspection - good. No complaints brought forward. Collected data for Community Technical Training Survey. LIAMU-AIARE carriers paid. Departed AIARE for SUWARI at 1130 arriving 1½ hours later. Track good. One cane and wire suspension bridge to cross tributary of MUSA. Bridge in good order. Census and Tax. Medical inspection. Health fair. Village inspection. Site clean neat and tidy. Former small village of BUROIBE amalgamated with SUWARI at time of 1959 census. Musa hamlets are now joining with other villages to form larger and more permanent groups. Splitting into hamlets now seems to be overcome. SUWARI Village situated at 2400 ft. and AIARE Village situated 1700 ft. A.S.L.

AIARE: 17.4% Decr., 25%, £6.0.0.

SUWARI: 2.25% Incr., 55%, £11.0.0.

30.9.60 Left SUWARI for IAURE at 0730 arriving 3½ hours later at 1100. Track poor after last night's rain. Many leeches. IAURE Village situated at 2700 ft. A.S.L. Census and Tax. Full attendance. Medical inspection by E.M.A. Health poor, and a few patients to accompany the patrol back to TUFI. Village inspected and found satisfactory although there is room for improvement. Suggestions given as to how to improve the village site. Discussions with the village people re Aid Posts and taking the sick to hospital. Investigation of one complaint brought forward. Collected data for Community Technical Training Survey. Made enquiries as to the whereabouts of the BALATANA people and whether anyone was now occupying the former site of BALATANA. (See my 67-1-2 of 6th. December, 1960). New Rest House and Barracks. IAURE: 12.2% Decr., 33.3%, £13.10.0.

1.10.60 Departed IAURE 0800 for SUWARI arriving 4 hours later. After visiting IXRE IAURE Village and seeing the position as regards to health it has been decided to put an Aid Post at SUWARI for use by the surrounding population. Site for new Aid Post chosen at SUWARI. Village people expressed their desire for such an Aid Post and also their keenness to help in any way. Instructions given for the initial clearing. E.M.A. to visit areas for new Aid Posts in the very near future. Departed SUWARI 1300 for AIARE arriving 1430. Road fair. Discussions with the village people re opening the former road from AIARE to Sibia. Decided that this move should be made as it would make travelling over the poor road to MUDI unnecessary. It would also cut out doubling back to SIBIA along the road DEUNE - AIARE and connect AIARE to SIBIA by a more direct route which would afford easier walking. Remained overnight at AIARE.

2.10.60 Departed AIARE at 0730 for SIBIA. Patrol crossed Masa River by newly constructed cane bridge and then followed the bush track to SIBIA over Mount. DIDI. This road is the one to be opened up as a future patrol road as mentioned in yesterday's diary. A little work had been done on this track prior to the patrol's arrival and walking was reasonably easy. Track climbs and descends twice with two small streams to cross. Arrived SIBIA 4½ hours later at 1145. This time could be cut to 3½ hours after road opened. During afternoon census and Tax. Full attendance. Medical inspection by E.M.A. who then went through to SAKKA at the request of the A.P.O. at SAKKA.

NAMUDI

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Discussions with village people re opening the SIBIA - AIARE Road. Village inspected and found satisfactory. SIBIA Situated 1800 ft. A.S.L. Collected data for Community Technical Training Survey. Remained overnight.

SIBIA: 12.5% Incr., 41.4%, £6.0.0.

3.10.60 0600 hospital patients went ahead to MUSIA. Patrol departed SIBIA 0745 for MUSIA arriving 4 hours later. Track good and fairly easy going. - follows river bed for some distance. MUSIA Village situated at 1000 ft. A.S.L. overlooking ADIOBU River. 1245 E.M.A. arrived from NAMUDI. During afternoon, census and Tax. Full attendance. Medical inspection. Health good. Village inspected and found in good order. One minor dispute settled out of Court. Remained overnight.

MUSIA: 2.86% Decr., 45.5%, £3.0.0.

4.10.60. 0600 hospital patients went ahead to KOIRA. Patrol departed MUSIA 0730 for KOIRA. Arrived URIOBO 2½ hours later. Road good and easy walking. Village and Aid Post inspected. On to KOIRA arriving 40 minutes later at 1245. During afternoon, Census and Tax. - URIOBO and KOIRA. KOIRA Village inspected and found satisfactory. Medical inspection of all people by E.M.A. Health satisfactory. No complaints brought forward. It has been decided to move the Aid Post from the poor site at URIOBO to a much better site, near running water, at KOIRA. Discussions with the village people re this move and their duties as regards taking sick to hospital. Collected data for Community Technical Training Survey. KOIRA Village situated at 700 ft. A.S.L. Remained overnight.

URIOBO: 5.12% Incr., 75%, £3.10.0.

KOIRA: 42% Incr., 50%, £3.10.0.

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During afternoon visited ASANGA, revised census and collected tax. Medical inspection by E.M.A. who then went through to SAFIA Aid Post to collect patients for TUPI. 1700 hours census and tax CURE Village. All villages inspected and found satisfactory. New Rest House at MORO - the best in the whole of the MUSA area. This R.H. is centrally placed for all four villages. Court for Native Matters. Reg. 91(1)(c) - 1 male. Remained overnight.

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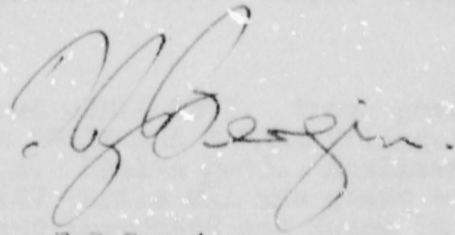
7.10.60. Hospital patients to EMBESSA. Patrol Departed FIOBOBO 0715 for EMBESSA (Lower Musa area). Arrived OVESSA 3½ hours later. Inspected village. Discussions with village people present re roads and bridges in their immediate area. On to EMBESSA arriving 1215. (Five hours walking along a good track - very dry after no rain for a long time). Made camp. During afternoon held Court for Native Matters - Reg. 71(a). Inspected Aid Post and Village. Both satisfactory. Discussions with village people re their Aid Post and taking sick to hospital. KOIRA to EMBESSA carriers paid. Food plentiful. Musa River very low at this point. Remained overnight. Village 1000 ft.

8.10.60. Hospital Patients departed EMBESSA 0600 for GURUGURU. Patrol departed EMBESSA at 0700 for GURUGURU via KAKASA, GUGUMA and DOVE. Easy walking along a good track. New Musa River and Old Musa River crossed at KAKASA and DOVE respectively. Arrived at GURUGURU Village 8 hours 45 minutes later at 1545. All villages inspected along route. GURUGURU situated at sea level inland behind My. Victory. Remained overnight. Rivers very low through lack of rain at this time of the year.

9.10.60 Departed GURUGURU 0600 for WANIGELA. Track good and easy going. KWIN River crossed at the half-way mark. River very low. Passed through KOREAF Village (Wanigela area). Inspected village. All O.K. On to WANIGELA Rest House arriving 9 hours after departing GURUGURU. All carriers paid. Camped for night.

10.10.60 Remained at WANIGELA awaiting MV "ZIRCON". During the morning investigated a land application by Mr. IMLAY, Manager of Wanigela Plantations Limited. Owners of land unwilling to ~~sell~~ lease the area applied for. Mr. Imlay decided to forego this application and try for another area later. Visited UTAN plantation at the request of Mr. IMLAY and discussed general matters of Administration. MV "Zircon" arrived Wanigela at 1530. Remained overnight at WANIGELA R.H.

11.10.60 Patrol departed WANIGELA per MV "ZIRCON" at 0530 and arrived back at Tufi Station 3½ hours later at 0900. END OF PATROL..



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a/Assistant District Officer.



PATROL DIARY

NOTE: In the following diary three figures are given after each village (in which Tax/Census work was carried out).  
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9.9.60 Departed Tufi with C.P.O. Fisher and E.M.A. Gannon 0950 per MV. "ZIRCON". Arrived at UIAKU 1430. Made camp. Inspected UIAKU Village and AID POST. Arranged for carriers for trip to BUDI tomorrow.

10.9.60 Departed UIAKU on foot for BUDI Barracks arriving 6 hours 20 minutes later. 52 carriers. Track good, dry and level. BUDI consists of Rest House and Barracks only. Both in good repair. No village. Made camp and remained overnight.

11.9.60 Away from BUDI at 0630. Small range of hills crossed. Track constantly climbing but walking not arduous. Arrived MAFU Barracks 1230. Mafu Barracks situated 1800 ft. A.S.L. Made camp and remained overnight.

12.9.60 Departed MAFU 0645 for UBO Village arriving 2½ hours later. Track descends all the way to UBO situated at 650 ft. A.S.L. Census and Tax UBO and SILIMIDI Villages. Medical inspection by E.M.A. Health satisfactory. Villages inspected and found satisfactory. Discussions with village people re Aid Posts and taking the sick to hospital. New V.C. elected - KOISEN-EKEKE (See my 92-1-1 of 5th. December, 1960). Collected data for Community Technical Training Scheme as per Department of Education's Circular Memorandum No.30 of 1960. (See my 26-1-2 of 7th. December, 1960). Camped overnight.  
UBO: 1.02% Incr., 40%, £7.10.0.  
SILIMIDI: 0.98% Decr., 19%, £3.10.0.

13.9.60 Departed UBO 0730 and arrived OBEIA 0815. Track good. OBEIA 500 ft. A.S.L. Census and Tax OBEIA and TEWARA Villages. Medical inspection conducted by E.M.A. Health good. Anglican Mission school at OBEIA inspected. (27 pupils all one grade - new school just commenced). OBEIA Village inspected and found in excellent order. New Rest House and Barracks paid for. Roads in good order and repair. Camped for night.  
OBEIA: 1% Incr., 26%, £5.0.0.  
TEWARA: 0.96% Decr., 54%, £1.10.0.

14.9.60 Departed OBEIA 0715. Track good. Inspected TEWARA en route. 400 ft. A.S.L. Arrived Adau River 0900 and rafted to GOMBERA Hamlet. Hamlet inspected. Track to SAFIA Patrol Post flat and easy going. Arrived SAFIA 1145. Made camp. Discussions with village people re general matters of administration. During afternoon inspected SAFIA Aid Post with E.M.A. Gear resorted and packed for following days' patrolling in the vicinity of SAFIA and, later, to the Upper Musa area. SAFIA situated in the middle of IBINAMBO Valley and at 500 ft. A.S.L. Heard an application for an S.A.P. (See my 38-4-1 of 5th. December, 1960).

15.9.60 Departed SAFIA Patrol Post 0730 for BARE via SAFIA, DOMARA Villages. Road particularly good and well cared for. Arrived BARE 0930. Census and Tax. Village inspected. Medical inspection carried out by E.M.A. Health satisfactory although a few cases were instructed to go to the Aid Post at SAFIA. Talks with village



re Aid Posts and taking the sick to hospital. From BARE back to DOMARA - 1 hour. Census and Tax. Data for Technical Training Survey. Village inspected and found satisfactory. Medical inspection by E.M.A. Health satisfactory. Back to SAFIA Village - 30 minutes. Census and Tax. Medical inspection. Village inspection. Four men ordered to build new houses. Heard application for S.A.P. but dismissed it as there was no definite need for the gun, by the man who applied. Discussions with village people regards general aspects of Administration and the laws to be obeyed. Arrived back a SAFIA Patrol Post at 1600 hours. Carriers paid.

BARE: ~~XX~~17% Incr., 36%, £3.10.0.  
DOMARA; 0.94% Decr., 47%, £7.10.0.  
SAFIA: 1.07% Incr., 42%, £7.10.0.

16.9.60 Departed SAFIA Patrol Post 0745 for BOFOBE arriving 0845. Census and Tax. Medical Inspection. Village inspected. Housing very poor and instructions were given to repair same. Village people requested that they be allowed to move to a better site near the FOASI River. Site inspected and found satisfactory. Move approved. On to BIBIRA No.2 -  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour distant. Census and Tax BIBIRA No.2 and JARI. Medical inspection. Health satisfactory. Villages inspected and found clean, neat and tidy. On to FOASI situated on the FOASI river -  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours distant. Track along the stoney bed of the river. FOASI very small hamlet. Neat and tidy. Houses satisfactory. On to BIBIRA No.1 where census and tax work was done for BIBIRA and FOASI. BIBIRA to FOASI - 20 minutes. The BIBIRA No.1 people have decided to move to a much better site - a former village site - which is a much better position. The move was approved and the necessary instructions re time limit and standard of housing given. All people medically examined by E.M.A. A few cases to S.FIA Aid Post. Deaprted BIBIRA No.1 1600 for SAFIA. Track crosses FOASI River, then easy walking through kunai grass. Road in good order. Arrived SAFIA Patrol Post 1705. Camped for night. These villages situated between 400 and 500 ft. A.S.L.

BOFOBE: ~~XX~~15% Incr., 50%, £4.0.0.  
BIBIRA No.2: No Incr. or Decr., 37%, £2.10.0.  
JARI: 15% Decr., 50%, £2.10.0.  
FOASI: 39% Decr., 50%, 10/-  
BIBIRA No.1: 7.5% Incr., 20%, £6.10.0.

17.9.60 As next village to be visited is an S.D.A. Village, Patrol rested at SAFIA instead of proceeding on the S.D.A. Sabbath. Court for Native Matters hears Native Regulation 78 (Stealing)-2 men. Stores and gear checked and resorted for transportation to MORO Rest House. This gear to be picked up on way back from Upper Musa. Other gear packed to accompany patrol to AVIAKARO Village tomorrow.

18.9.60 Constable WINIA, 20 carriers and some gear to MORO Rest House. Patrol departed SAFIA Patrol Post 0730 for AVIAKARO arriving 1100. Track good, dry and crosses small range at 1200 ft. Climbs to AVIAKARO at 1600 ft. A.S.L. Census and Tax during afternoon. Medical inspection. Village inspected. Houses very poor and instructions given to improve same. New Rest House to be built. Data for Community Technical Training Survey. Discussions with village people re village hygiene and taking sick people to hospital. Many Hoop Pine trees in the area. No concentrated stands. AVIAKARO: 4% Decr., 9.7%, £16.0.0.

19.9.60 Left AVIAKARO 0730 for KOSIRAWA No.1 direct. Track follows FOASI River, then NORO Creek for two hours. Poor track. A range of hills is crossed at 1700 ft. the track then descends to KOSIRAWA No.1 situated at 800 ft. A.S.L. This is a bush track and is shorter than the usual one followed, via KOSIRAWA No.2. Arrived KOSIRAWA No.1 1130. Census and Tax during afternoon. One N.M.T.A. paid here. Medical and Village inspections. Health satisfactory. New V.C. for KOSIRAWA No.1 elected to replace former V.C. who died. (See my 92-1-1 of 5th. December, 1960). New Councillor for KOSIRAWA No.2 elected to replace former Councillor who ~~XXXX~~ relinquished his position through old age. KOSIRAWA No.1: No Incr. or Decr., 25%, £3.  
KOSIRAWA No.2: 14% Decr., 55%, £2.10.0

20.9.60 Departed KOSIRAWA No.1 at 0645 for AUWAKA. Inspected KOSIRAWA No.2 en route. Track follows FOASI River to AUWAKA rising to 1900 ft. A.S.L. at that village. Arrived AUWAKA 1145. During afternoon, census revised and initial tax collected from first Upper Musa Village. No difficulty experienced in the collection of tax. (See my 67-1-2 of 6th. December, 1960). Medical inspection by E.M.A. Health good. Village inspected - neat and tidy. Houses of reasonable design and condition. Discussions with village people re Aid Posts. It has been decided to open an Aid Post in this village to serve all population within the immediate area. People seemed very enthusiastic with the idea. Site chosen and instructions given for the initial clearing. Rest House and Barracks good.  
AUWAKA: No Incr. or Decr. in Population, 27%, £11.10.0.

21.9.60 Departed AUWAKA 0730 for ARAIA arriving 0920. Village situated 1500 ft. A.S.L. Census and initial tax. Full attendance. DOMA people in attendance - census and tax DOMA. Full attendance. ARAIA Village inspected. Medical inspection - health fair. Discussions with the people of DOMA and ARAIA re the movements of the KEVERI Valley people. (See my 67-1-2 of 6th. December, 1960). Departed ARAIA for AIMARE; inspected DOMA - en route. Road to DOMA very poor and it was obvious that no work had been done on the road for a long time. DOMA situated at 2000 ft. A.S.L. Census and Tax at AIMARE of AIMARE and MINAWAKE villages. AIMARE Village situated at 2700 ft. A.S.L. One minor dispute settled out of court. Four men convicted in the Court for Native Matters for failing to work on roads. Medical inspection by E.M.A. AIMARE village inspected and found satisfactory. Discussions with village people re the new AID Post to be built at AUWAKA, and taking the sick to hospital. Collected data for Community Technical Training Survey. Camped for night.  
ARAIA: 2.8% Incr., 50%, 10/-.  
DOMA: 5.3% Decr., 60%, £4.10.0.  
AIMARE: 4.9% Decr., 52%, £5.10.0.

22.9.60 Departed AIMARE 0715 for MAIOKE. Arrived at MINAWAKE 0800 en route and inspected village - satisfactory. Between MINAWAKE and MAIOKE a large number of HOOP Pine trees were noticed. No concentrated stands, though. Track quite fair and obviously quite a bit of work done on it. Arrived at MAIOKE 1145. During afternoon census and tax. Medical inspection. Village inspected - fair. Court for Native Matters - Reg. 118(2) - one man. Discussions with village people and in particular, taking sick to AID Posts or Hospital. Village situated 2200 ft. A.S.L. Remained overnight.  
MAIOKE: 2% Decr., 19%, £5.0.0.

23.9.60 Away from MAIOKE 0730 for IMURUWAKE. Track fair. Arrived IMURUWAKE 3½ hours later. Village situated at 2000 ft. A.S.L. During afternoon census revised and initial tax collected IMURUWAKE and OISO Villages. Former village of BORE has now amalgamated with IMURUWAKE and OISO Villages - hence large number of Migrations in Village statistics. (SEE my 67-1-2 of 6th. December, 1960). Medical inspection. Villages inspected - both in very good condition. It has been decided to open an Aid Post in IMURUWAKE for the surrounding population. Site chosen and the necessary instructions were given. Like other villages of the Upper Musa, so far visited this patrol, nutrition is lacking in the people's diet. These people are poorly nourished - probably due to lack of ample meat in diet. Heard application for S.A.P. (See my 38-4-1 of 5th. December, 1960). Some men of these villages offered their services for the P.I.M. and R.P.C. (See my 52-1-1 and 68-2-1 of 6th. December, 1960). Camped for night.  
IMURUWAKE: 38% Incr., 30%, £10.10.0  
OISO: 1.6% Incr., 26%, £5.0.0.

24.9.60 Departed IMURUWAKE at 0730 for BUBUDI arriving 0900. Census and Tax. Full attendance. Discussions with village people. Medical inspection, - health good. Village inspected and found in a very good state of repair. Village situated at 1800 ft. A.S.L. New V.C. elected. (See my 92-1-1 of 5th. December, 1960). Departed BUBUDI 1030 for ARIARI. Crossed ORIBAI Range at 3600 ft. and then descended to ARIARI



at 2000 ft. A.S.L. arriving at 1300 hours. During afternoon census and tax. Medical inspection. Health fair but a few cases ordered to NAMUDI Aid Post. Village inspected - fair. These people are talking about moving their village and amalgamating with MAIOKE. This would be a good move, but at present, the final decision was left for the people themselves to make. Next patrol to the area may find it necessary to help things along one way or another. The Musa people tend to talk a lot about such moves but do very little acting. This is often the cause for a village site to be neglected. However, in this case, the present village was in fair shape. Courts for Native Matters; Regs. 83(1) - Nine men.

BUBUDI: 5.3% Incr., 25%, £6.0.0.

ARIARI: 21.6% Decr., No absentees, £2.10.0.

25.9.60 At 0630, Constable KASARI departed ARIARI with 17 prisoners for TUPI Station. 0730 Patrol Departed ARIARI for LIAMU. 2 hours 20 minutes later arrived at small hamlet BEDIRA and carried out inspection. Half an hour on to MOIKODI where census revised and tax collected both villages. Reception fair. Full attendance. Medical inspection by E.M.A. MOIKODI Village situated at 1150 ft. A.S.L. Village in reasonable order. New Rest House to be built here as it was found unfit to stay overnight in. On to LIAMU over a well kept track which affords pleasant walking. Arrived 3 hours later at 1515. Between MOIKODI and LIAMU, at approximately the half-way mark, the AWALA River (Musa No.2) is crossed at 800 ft. A.S.L. At this time of the year the river was very low and could be waded. During the wet season it would be necessary to raft across the swiftly flowing river. Made camp at LIAMU and inspected the village. Found the site most unsatisfactory. Village situated at 1200 ft. A.S.L.

MOIKODI: 2.43% Incr., 61%, £3.10.0.

26.9.60 0730 Census and Tax LIAMU. Medical inspection. Health good. These people have decided to move their village to a new and better site approximately five minutes walk east of the present site. The site chosen was inspected and approved. Initial clearing had taken place. People instructed how to plan the new village and a time limit set for the move.

Departed LIAMU for NAMUDI 1000 hours. Road ~~XHE~~ in excellent order - very easy walking. Arrived NAMUDI 1140; made camp. This village now on the new site next to the Aid Post on the Right Hand bank of the Musa River. During afternoon census and tax. Medical inspection by E.M.A. Namudi Village situated 1250 ft. A.S.L.

LIAMU: 3.1% decr., 45%, £10.10.0.

NAMUDI: 1.94% Incr., 38%, £19.0.0.

27.9.60 Remained at NAMUDI. Patrol rested for most of the day. Aid Post inspected. E.M.A. carried out medical work amongst the in-patients. Arranged for carriers for onward trip tomorrow. NAMUDI Village inspected and found satisfactory. Houses well-lined but very few trees in the area. Advised the people that they could improve the village site if they planted more trees. Also instructed the people in improving their Aid Post. Collected data for Community Technical Training Survey (See my 26-1-2 of 7th. December, 1960). Resorted gear for trip to IAURE. New Councillor ~~K~~ for NAMUDI - ANO-SAUPE - elected. Remained overnight.

28.9.60 Hospital patients to Tufi under escort of V.C. AWALA of LIAMU. Const. OKOA to SIBIA with some patrol gear - to await patrol's return from IAURE. Patrol departed NAMUDI 0745 arriving DEUNE at 1015. Census and Tax. Medical Inspection. Health good. Village inspection. This small village has decided to amalgamate with SIBIA and NAMUDI. The move was recommended and the necessary instructions were given regarding the move. Discussions with village people on general matters. Departed DEUNE 1215 for MUDI. Track very poor in places. Climbing and descending continually. One wire and cane suspension bridge to cross - IRO River. Bridge in good repair. Track then climbs to new village site of MUDI at 2400 ft. A.S.L. Arrived 1515. Census and Tax. Instructions given to the village people regards improving the road just traversed. Village inspected and found in poor state. These people have been at this new site for more than a year and have

done practically nothing to improve it. Houses small and inadequate. The 36 people of this village are talking of amalgamating with AIARE. The move was strongly recommended and the people given the option of either completing the move ~~XXXX~~ 'id toto' within three months or radically improving their present site to the standards I laid down. A member of the R.P. & N.G.C. will be sent to this village at a later date to check on whether my instructions are carried out or not.

Camped for night.

DEUNE: No Incr. or Decr. in population, 29%, £4.10.0.

MUDI: 12.5% Incr., 71.5%, £2.0.0.

29.9.60 Departed MUDI 0730 for AIARE. Track fair. Arrived AIARE 0900. Census and Tax. Full attendance. Reception good. Medical inspection - health satisfactory. Village inspection - good. No complaints brought forward. Collected data for Community Technical Training Survey. LIAMU-AIARE carriers paid. Departed AIARE for SUWARI at 1130 arriving 1½ hours later. Track good. One cane and wire suspension bridge to cross tributary of MUSA. Bridge in good order. Census and Tax. Medical inspection. Health fair. Village inspection. Site clean neat and tidy. Former small village of BUROIBE amalgamated with SUWARI at time of 1959 census. Musa hamlets are now joining with other villages to form larger and more permanent groups. Splitting into hamlets now seems to be overcome. SUWARI Village situated at 2400 ft. and AIARE Village situated 1700 ft. A.S.L.

AIARE: 17.0% Decr., 25%, £6.0.0.

SUWARI: 2.25% Incr., 55%, £11.0.0.

30.9.60 Left SUWARI for IAURE at 0730 arriving 3½ hours later at 1100. Track poor after last night's rain. Many leeches. IAURE Village situated at 2700 ft. A.S.L. Census and Tax. Full attendance. Medical inspection by E.M.A. Health poor, and a few patients to accompany the patrol back to TUPI. Village inspected and found satisfactory although there is room for improvement. Suggestions given as to how to improve the village site. Discussions with the village people re Aid Posts and taking the sick to hospital. Investigation of one complaint brought forward. Collected data for Community Technical Training Survey. Made enquiries as to the whereabouts of the BALATANA people and whether anyone was now occupying the former site of BALATANA. (See my 67-1-2 of 6th. December, 1960). New Rest House and Barracks. IAURE: 12.2% Decr., 33.3%, £13.10.0.

1.10.60 Departed IAURE 0800 for SUWARI arriving 4 hours later. After visiting ~~XXXX~~ IAURE Village and seeing the position as regards to health it has been decided to put an Aid Post at SUWARI for use by the surrounding population. Site for new Aid Post chosen at SUWARI. Village people expressed their desire for such an Aid Post and also their keenness to help in any way. Instructions given for the initial clearing. E.M.A. to visit areas for new Aid Posts in the very near future. Departed SUWARI 1300 for AIARE arriving 1430. Road fair. Discussions with the village people re opening the former road from AIARE to Sibia. Decided that this move should be made as it would make travelling over the poor road to MUDI unnecessary. It would also cut out doubling back to SIBIA along the road DEUNE - AIARE and connect AIARE to SIBIA by a more direct route which would afford easier walking. Remained overnight at AIARE.

2.10.60 Departed AIARE at 0730 for SIBIA. Patrol crossed Musa River by newly constructed cane bridge and then followed the bush track to SIBIA over Mount. DIMI. This road is the one to be opened up as a future patrol road as mentioned in yesterday's diary. A little work had been done on this track prior to the patrol's arrival and walking was reasonably easy. Track climbs and descends twice with two small streams to cross. Arrived SIBIA 4½ hours later at 1145. This time could be cut to 3½ hours after road opened. During afternoon census and Tax. Full attendance. Medical inspection by E.M.A. who then went through to ~~SIBIA~~ at the request of the A.P.C. at ~~SIBIA~~.

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Discussions with village people re opening the SIBIA - AIARE Road. Village inspected and found satisfactory. SIBIA Situated 1800 ft. A.S.L. Collected data for Community Technical Training Survey. Remained overnight.  
SIBIA: 12.5% Incr., 41.4%, £5.0.0.

3.10.60 0600 hospital patients went ahead to MUSIA. Patrol departed SIBIA 0745 for MUSIA arriving 4 hours later. Track good and fairly easy going.- follows river bed for some distance. MUSIA Village situated at 1000 ft. A.S.L. overlooking ADIOBU River. 1245 E.M.A. arrived from NAMUMI. During afternoon, census and Tax. Full attendance. Medical inspection. Health good. Village inspected and found in good order. One minor dispute settled out of Court. Remained overnight.  
MUSIA: 2.86% Decr., 45.5%, £3.0.0.

4.10.60. 0600 hospital patients went ahead to KOIRA. Patrol departed MUSIA 0730 for KOIRA. Arrived URIOBO 2½ hours later. Road good and easy walking. Village and Aid Post inspected. On to KOIRA arriving 40 minutes later at 1245. During afternoon, Census and Tax.- URIOBO and KOIRA. KOIRA Village inspected and found satisfactory. Medical inspection of all people by E.M.A. Health satisfactory. No complaints brought forward. It has been decided to move the Aid Post from the poor site at URIOBO to a much better site, near running water, at KOIRA. Discussions with the village people re their duties as regards taking sick to hospital. Collected data for Community Technical Training Survey. KOIRA Village situated at 700 ft. A.S.L. Remained overnight.  
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6.10.60 0600 Hospital patients through to FIOBOBO. Departed MORO R.H. 0730 for FIOBOBO. Track good, dry, easy walking. Arrived BUSI Hamlet 0930. On to FIOBOBO arriving R.H. 1030. Made camp. Const. KASARI reported back to patrol from TUPI. During afternoon Census and Tax FIOBOBO. Medical inspection by E.M.A. Village inspected and found in very good condition. Collected data for Community Technical Training Survey. No complaints brought forward by village people. Discussions with village people re their duties in taking sick to hospital and the use of Government Aid Posts. This village situated at 1000ft A.S.L. Remained overnight. FIOBOBO: 5.7% Decr., 20% £2.10.0.

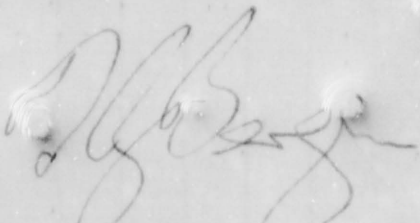
7.10.60. Hospital patients to EMBESSA. Patrol Departed FIOBOBO 0715 for EMBESSA (Lower Musa area). Arrived OVESSA 3½ hours later. Inspected village. Discussions with village people present re roads and bridges in their immediate area. On to EMBESSA arriving 1215. (Five hours walking along a good track - very dry after no rain for a long time). Made camp. During afternoon held Court for Native Matters - Reg. 71(a). Inspected Aid Post and Village. Both satisfactory. Discussions with village people re their Aid Post and taking sick to hospital. KOIRA to EMBESSA carriers paid. Food plentiful. Musa River very low at this point. Remained overnight. Village 1000 ft.

8.10.60. Hospital Patients departed EMBESSA 0600 for GURUGURU. Patrol departed EMBESSA at 0700 for GURUGURU via KAKASA, GUGUMA and DOVE. Easy walking along a good track. New Musa River and Old Musa River crossed at KAKASA and DOVE respectively. Arrived at GURUGURU Village 8 hours 45 minutes later at 1545. All villages inspected along route. GURUGURU situated at sea level inland behind My. Victory. Remained overnight. Rivers very low through lack of rain at this time of the year.

9.10.60 Departed GURUGURU 0600 for WANIGELA. Track good and easy going. KWIN River crossed at the half-way mark. River very low. Passed through KOREAF Village (Wanigela area). Inspected village. All O.K. On to WANIGELA Rest House arriving 9 hours after departing GURUGURU. All carriers paid. Camped for night.

10.10.60 Remained at WANIGELA awaiting MV "ZIRCON". During the morning investigated a land application by Mr. INLAY, Manager of Wanigela Plantations Limited. Owners of land unwilling to lease the area applied for. Mr. Inlay decided to forego this application and try for another area later. Visited UIAN plantation at the request of Mr. INLAY and discussed general matters of Administration. MV "Zircon" arrived Wanigela at 1530. Remained overnight at WANIGELA R.H.

11.10.60 Patrol departed WANIGELA per MV "ZIRCON" at 0530 and arrived back at Tufi Station 3½ hours later at 0900. END OF PATROL..

  
T.R. Bergin  
a/Assistant District Officer.



D.O. Popondetta



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of NORTHERN Report No. TUPI Patrol No. 3 of 1960/61.

Patrol Conducted by T.R. Bergin, a/Assistant District Officer.

Area Patrolled Lower Musa Census Division.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans D.C. Fisher, Cadet Patrol Officer.

Natives SIX

Duration—From 18/2/1961 to 5/3/1961

Number of Days Sixteen

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 2/10/1959

Medical 2/18/1961

Map Reference Army Str. Series 4 Miles to the inch. Musa River & Dove Sheets.

Objects of Patrol Collection of tax, revision of census.

Routine administration.

Director of Native Affairs,

PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

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For your information, please,  
C. Lusk.  
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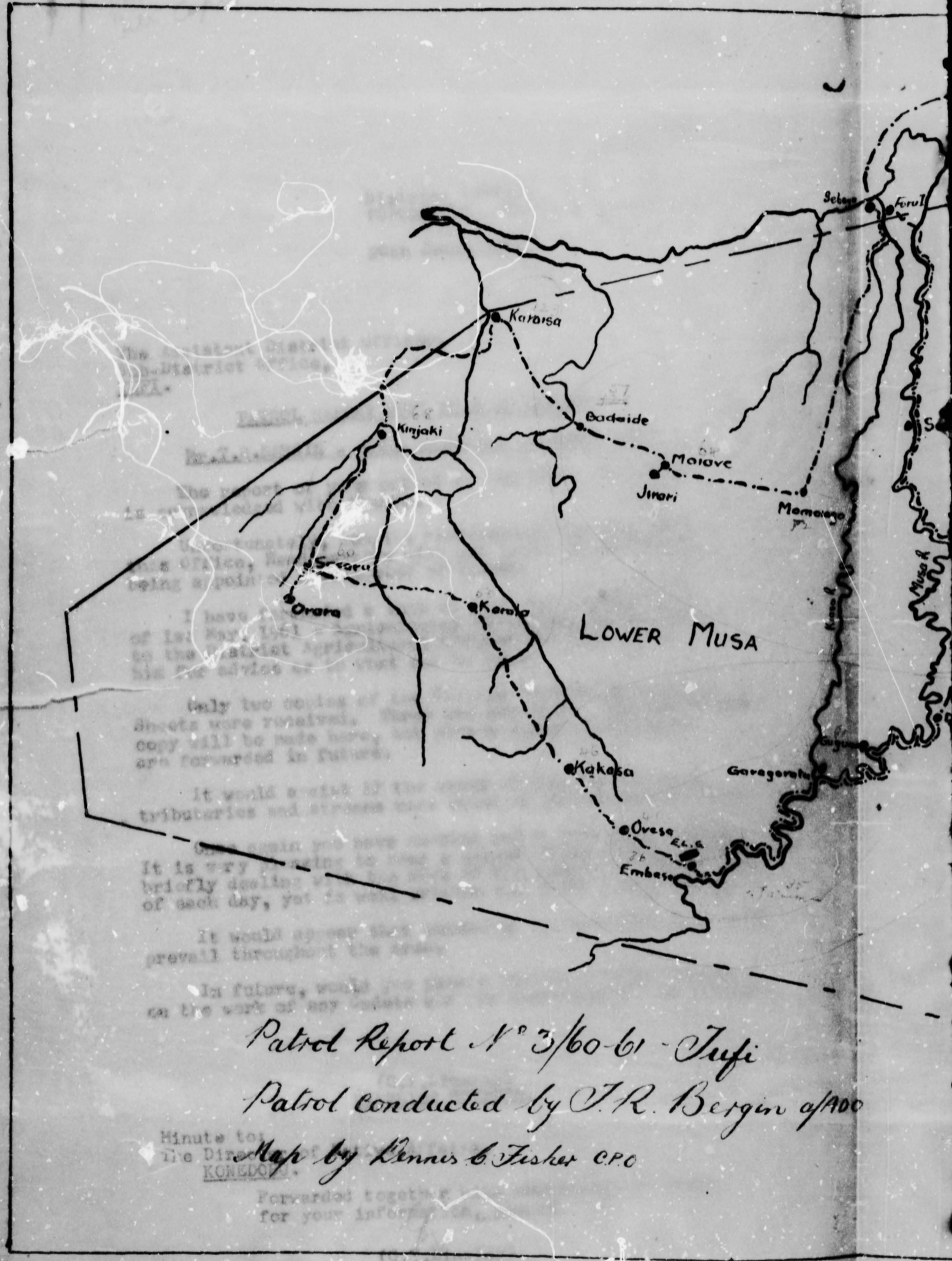
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*Patrol Report N° 3/60-61 - Tufi*  
*Patrol conducted by J.R. Bergin of AOO*

Minute to  
 The Director  
 KOREDO  
*Map by Dennis C. Fisher C.P.O.*

Forwarded together  
 for your information

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Patrol Report  
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District Office,  
POPONDETTA. Northern District.

20th June, 1961.

The Assistant District Officer,  
Sub-District Office,  
TUFI.

PATROL REPORT TUFI NO.3 of 1960/61

Mr. T.R. BERGIN - ACTG. DISTRICT OFFICER, TUFI

The report of your patrol to the LOWER MUSA area is acknowledged with thanks.

Unfortunately, despite representations made from this Office, Headquarters will not agree to Mr. Fisher being appointed a Collector of Taxes.

I have forwarded a copy of your memorandum 6.3.1 of 1st May, 1961 - Agricultural Extension, Lower Musa, to the District Agricultural Officer and have asked him for advice as to what can be done.

Only two copies of the Village Population Register Sheets were received. Three are required. The additional copy will be made here, but please ensure that three are forwarded in future.

It would assist if the names of the various main tributaries and streams were shown on patrol sketch maps.

Once again you have carried out a very good patrol. It is very pleasing to read a patrol diary which, while briefly dealing with the work of the patrol in the course of each day, yet is well written and holds the interest.

It would appear that generally satisfactory conditions prevail throughout the area.

In future, would you please include a brief report on the work of any Cadets who may accompany you on patrols.

(G.T.Linsley)  
DISTRICT OFFICER.

Minute to:  
The Director of Native Affairs,  
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded together with memorandum of Patrol for your information, please.

(G.T.Linsley)  
DISTRICT OFFICER.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. 3 of 1960/61 Sub-District TUPI District Northern  
 Officer Conducting Patrol T.R.Bergin, a/Assistant District Officer  
 Census Division Patrolled Lower Musa  
 Objects of Patrol 1) Complete revision of census.  
2) Collection of Tax.  
3) Collect data concerning local resources available  
for use in a Community Technical Training Programme.  
4) Routine administration.  
 Date Patrol Commenced 18.2.61 Date Completed 5.3.61  
 Duration—days Sixteen

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

- 1) Applications for Special Arms Permits. 38-4-1 of 1.5.61.
- 2) Community Technical Training. 26-1-2 of 1.5.61.
- 3) Appointment of New Village Constables - Lower Musa area. 92-1-1 of 1.5.61.
- 4) Agriculture Extension - Lower Musa area. 6-3-1 of 1.5.61.
- 5) Claims for Camping Allowance. 67-1-2 of 1.5.61.
- 6) R.P. & N.G.C. Forms RS 1.
- 7) Village Population Register Sheets.

*T.R. Bergin*

Patrolling Officer's Signature.  
**T.R. Bergin, a/Assistant District Officer.**

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a "tick" has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.

*G. Linsley*  
 District Officer  
 19/6/61

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Sub-District Office,  
TUFI,

Northern District.

1st. May, 1961.

The District Officer,  
Northern District,  
POPONDETTA.

TUFI PATROL No. 3 of 1960/1961.

Forwarded herewith are two copies of the Report of Tufi Patrol No. 3 of 1960/61 to the Lower Musa Census Division.

There are still two Census Divisions to be patrolled before the end of this financial year if the whole Sub-District is to be covered during the period July 1960 to June 1961. These areas are 1) Collingwood Bay - duration of patrol is approximately three weeks, 2) Cape Nelson - duration of patrol approximately three weeks. That is, approximately six weeks of patrolling to be done in two months. I intend to depart Tufi in two weeks time to carry out the Collingwood Bay patrol. Mr. C.P.O. Barry Kneen will accompany me during this patrol and Mr. C.P.O. Dennis Fisher will be left in Charge of the station for that period.

The patrol programme for this Sub-District was disorganised when I was called away to carry out the patrol to Mt. KENEVI, in search of the missing PIAGGIO aircraft. This patrol made it necessary for me to be away from the Sub-District for a period of three weeks. These three weeks could have been used to carry out the Collingwood Bay patrol.

*see reply.*

Previously I spoke to you concerning Mr. Fisher being Gazetted as a Tax Collector. After the 23rd of this month Mr. Fisher will have completed 21 months in the service as C.P.O and will have as much experience as a P.O.1 on returning from his first leave. A P.O.1 can collect tax. Should Mr. Fisher be Gazetted, it will considerably help carry out D.N.A. functions and assist me immensely by him carrying out the Cape Nelson Tax/Census patrol before the close of this financial year.

I think such Gazttals should be considered on their merits and the circumstances prevailing at the time. Your early advice would be appreciated please.

(T.R. Bergin)  
a/ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER.



TUFI Patrol No.3 of 1960/61.

PATROL DIARY

NOTE: In the following diary three figures are given after each village (in which Tax/Census work was carried out). The first figure, a percentage, represents the percentage Increase or Decrease in population, for that village, since the previous patrol. Increase or decrease are shown by Incr. or Decr. respectively. The second figure, a percentage, represents the percentage of able-bodied males absent from their village, at work, either inside the District or outside the District. The third figure shows the total amount of tax collected from that village.

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18.2.61 Departed Tufi with Cadet Patrol Officer Mr. D.C.Fisher, five members of the R.P.& N.G.C., and one N.MO. per MV "SEAMIST" 0930. Arrived SEBAGA 1530. Made camp and remained overnight.

19.2.61 Sunday observed. Remained all day at SEBAGA. Arranged for canoes and crew to transport patrol to MOMOIOGO tomorrow. Inspected Aid Post at FORU, which is adjacent to SEBAGA Village. Discussions with village people concerning cash crops. (See my 6-3-1 of 1.5.61.). Remained overnight.

20.2.61 Departed SEBAGA by canoe at 0700. Arrived at BUTAMU (canoe landing place on FORU River) at 1100. Crew and hire of canoes paid. One hour stop-over. Departed BUTAMU on foot with carriers from Lower Musa villages 1200. Track good, level and fairly dry. Arrived MOMOIOGO 1530. Made camp and remained overnight.

21.2.61 During morning revised census and collected tax MOMOIOGO. Three minor disputes settled out of court. Enquiries and investigations made into the disappearance of the wife of the Village Constable of MOMOIOGO - BABI BARUGA. (These enquiries resulted in BABI-BARUGA being charged with the wilful murder of his wife and the Preliminary enquiry into the charge being heard later at Tufi). Village inspected and found satisfactory. Departed MOMOIOGO 1145 for MOIAVI arriving three hours later. Track well cut, but muddy and slippery after rain. Progress slow. Census and tax MOIAVI during afternoon. New Village Constable for MOIAVI, JIRARI and BADAIDE elected (See my 92-1-1 of 1.5.61). Heard application for Special Arms Permit (See my 38-4-1 of 1.5.61). Village inspected and found satisfactory. Discussions with village people. Remained overnight. S.D.A.school at MOIAVI. Standards A and I taught. 15 pupils - 5 boys and 10 girls. Semi-literate teacher in charge. MOMOIOGO: 7.05% Incr., 12%, £11.0.0. MOIAVI: 5% Incr., 7.15%, £3.10.0.

22.2.61 0700 census and tax two small hamlets JIRARI and BADAIDE. JIRARI hamlet inspected and found satisfactory. Departed MOIAVI at 0900 fro KARAIISA via BADAIDE. Track to BADAIDE poor after rain. Very muddy and progress slow. Arrived BADAIDE 1030. Inspected hamlet and found it in very good order. 45 minutes stop-over. On to KARAIISA over an extremely poor track through the AGAIAMBO Swamp. Progress slow. Arrived KARAIISA 1300. Made camp. Inspected village which was found in excellent order. Area well-grassed, houses of good design and in excellent repair. This village is the Headquarters station for the S.D.A. Mission in the Lower Musa area. Inspected new Aid Post under construction and found progress satisfactory.

Collected data for Community Technical Training Scheme Survey (See my 26-1-2 of 1.5.61). Discussions with village people concerning Aid Posts and their facilities and taking the sick to hospital. Remained overnight.

JIRARI: 2.17% Incr., 7.15%, £6.0.0.

BADAIDE: 3.03% Incr., Nil, £4.0.0.

23.2.61 Census and tax KARAIISA 0700. A few minor disputes settled. Heard applications for S.A.P.'s but these were not approved on the spot as applicants did not possess the necessary qualifications. Departed KARAIISA by canoe 1100. Passed through the JIRIPUDI swamp with difficulty, as parts of waterway were all but totally closed by swamp growth.

Arrived at canoe landing place 1230. Proceeded to KINJAKI via GOMBARA and SARIRI (both Popondetta sub-district villages). Track fair. Arrived KINJAKI 1630. Made camp. Remained overnight. KARAIISA: No INCR. or Decr., 11.4%, £19.10.0.

24.2.61. 0700 census and tax KINJAKI. Village inspected. Village housing very poor and instructions given for all houses to be rebuilt to an approved style.

Courts for Native Matters. 4 men convicted under Reg. 71(e) and one woman fined 10/- under Reg. 71(e). A few minor disputes settled out of Court.

Heard application for S.A.P. (See my 38-4-1 of 1.5.61).

Discussions with village people concerning maintaining Aid Post at KARAIISA; improving living standards; maintenance of roads and bridges. These people expressed their desire for an Agricultural Patrol to visit their area so that they may obtain advice concerning the planting of cash crops etc.. (See my 6-3-1 of 1.5.61).

Collected data for Community Technical Training Scheme Survey (See my 26-1-2 of 1.5.61).

Departed KINJAKI 1200 for SASARU arriving 1530. Track fairly well cut, climbs and descends and going relatively easy on a dry pad. Made camp at SASARU and remained overnight. Discussions with village people.

KINJAKI: 1.96% Incr., 5.55%, £15.0.0.

25.2.61. Census revised and tax collected SASARU 0700. Village inspected and found in very poor condition. People apparently were not expecting the patrol at this time. Court for Native Matters held and six able-bodied males were convicted under Reg. 101(A). Village Constable of SASARU paid. New Councillor - IDIEI WADIONI - elected to replace former Councillor who had died since last census. Discussions with village people concerning improving living conditions generally.

Collected data for Community Technical Training Scheme Survey (See my 26-1-2 of 1.5.61).

Departed SASARU 1130 for KORALA. Track climbs and descends over very hilly terrain. Carrier times slow. Arrived KORALA 1530. Suggest patrols proceed along this route, viz. SASARU to KORALA and not the reverse direction as there would be encountered a long, steep climb that would probably add 1½ hours to the journey. In the wet this track would be difficult to negotiate. Made camp. Heavy rain late afternoon. Remained overnight.

SASARU: No Incr. or Decr., 26.3%, £8.10.0.

26.2.61. Census and tax KORALA 0800. Inspected village. Everything satisfactory. Discussions with village people concerning improving living conditions generally.

These people had chosen one man to act as V.C. for this village, but as I considered that the present Councillor - KIANANDE, is doing an excellent job in maintaining the village up to the mark; and the population of this group is so small; a new appointment as Village Constable was not warranted. Moved on to KAKASA and arrived 5 hours later. The KAKASA River was in flood after yesterday's heavy rain and it took the patrol 1 hour before all the gear had been transported to the KAKASA side. Track poor. Wet and muddy and in dry weather trip would probably take 3 to 3½ hours.

Made camp. Inspected KAKASA Village. Remained overnight.

KORALA: 5.26%, Nil, £4.0.0.



27.2.61. Census and tax KAKASA 0730. Discussions with village people concerning economic development, cash crops, and improving living conditions generally. No complaints brought forward. Moved on to OVESSA - one hour to the south east. Census and tax OVESSA. Village inspected and found in excellent order. No complaints brought forward. It was pleasing to note that the roads were in good order and that the instructions given, when I passed through this village last October from the Upper and Middle Musa areas, concerning the maintenance of roads and bridges, had been carried out.

On to EMBESSA another one hour to the southeast. Arrived 1330. Village inspected and found in excellent order. An S.D.A. Mission station is established here which probably accounts for much of the tidiness of these people.

Musa River in flood at this time of the year and is about 5 feet higher and as twice as wide as the river was last October.

Remained overnight in the excellent Rest House.

KAKASA: No Incr. or Decr., 40%, £5.10.0.

OVESSA: 2.44% Decr., 23.1%, £4.10.0.

28.2.61. During morning revised census and collected tax TARUMA hamlet and EMBESSA Village. Minor disputes settled - no Court action.

Collected data for Community Technical Training Scheme Survey (See my 26-1-2 of 1.5.61).

Village Constable KENEMBU resigned and new V.C. AMBE-WODAI elected in his place. (See my 92-1-1 of 1.5.61.).

During afternoon inspected Aid Post and surroundings. This Aid Post has been rebuilt since I passed through this village from the Upper and Middle Musa Patrol in October, 1960. It was pleasing to note the great improvement and the willingness of the people to maintain the Post and make use of the services available.

Eleven rafts constructed by the village people to transport the patrol to GUGUMU tomorrow. The road from EMBESSA to GUGUMU is impassable due to the Musa flooding. Terrific electrical storm and torrential downpour late afternoon. Remained overnight.

TARUMA: 2.7% Decr., 9.1%, £3.0.0.

EMBESSA: 1.21% Decr., 33.3%, £12.0.0.

1.3.61. Departed EMBESSA 0715 by raft. River swiftly flowing and progress good. Arrived at the small hamlet of GARAGARATA 3 hours later. Inspected GARAGARATA and found the area completely inundated due to the Musa River flooding. This village is poorly situated at the confluence of the New and Old Musa Rivers. The village people have decided to move to GUGUMU and amalgamate with that village. All necessary instructions given concerning this move. Inspected the site where V.C. BABI of MOMOIOGO is alleged to have murdered his wife. Court witnesses for this case instructed to proceed to Tufi. Departed GARAGARATA 1115 by raft and arrived GUGUMU 1300 hours. Made camp.

During afternoon revised census and collected tax GUGUMU. No complaints brought forward. Inspected village and found satisfactory. Collected data for Community Technical Training Scheme Survey (See my 26-1-2 of 1.5.61). Remained overnight.

GUGUMU: 1.47% Incr., 16.7%, £10.0.0.

2.3.61. Departed GUGUMU 0730 by raft for DOVE. Arrived DOVE 2 hours later. River had risen overnight and current a little stronger than yesterday. Made camp.

During afternoon revised census and collected tax DOVE. A few minor disputes settled out of Court. Village inspected and found in excellent order. Collected data for Comm. Tech. Tr. Sch. Survey. Discussions with village people.

DOVE: 1.67% Incr., 5.55%, £10.10.0.

3.3.61. 0730 all patrol gear and some personnel to GURUGURU by canoes and raft. Rest of patrol personnel departed DOVE 0845 on foot for

GURUGURU. To halfway mark en route GURUGURU track dry and firm. Easy going. From this mark to TOTORE Creek the track winds through a pandanus swamp and due to the TOTORE Creek flooding on one side and the MUSA River on the other, the track was three feet under water for the greater part of the way. Progress slow. Arrived GURUGURU 1200 hours. Made camp.

During afternoon revised census and collected tax GURUGURU and small hamlet of SANADA. Village inspected and found satisfactory.

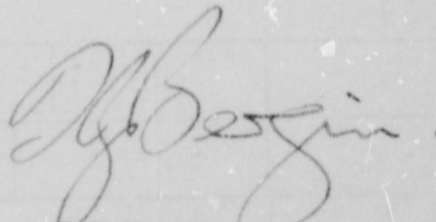
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GURUGURU: 5.88% Incr., 25%, £7.10.0.

SANADA: 8% Decr., NIL, £1.0.0.

4.3.61. Departed GURUGURU 0700 for FORU II and SEBAGA via FORU I. Inspected SANADA en route. Hamlet found in excellent order. Remained one hour at FORU I departing there at 1400 hours by raft down the FORU River to the coast. Arrived SEBAGA 1630 hours. Made camp and remained overnight.

5.3.61. At SEBAGA awaiting transport. 1000 hours MV "ZIRCON" arrived. All gear loaded. Patrol departed SEBAGA 1030 for Tufi arriving 6 hours later at 1630. END OF PATROL.



T.R. Bergin.  
a/Assistant District Officer.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA  
 ROYAL PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA CONSTABULARY

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Commissioner of Police,  
 THE ~~LOCAL GOVERNMENT~~,  
 B-HEADQUARTERS,

Tufi Detachment,

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KONEDOBU - PORT MORESEY.

SUBJECT: No. 6393 Name 1st. Class Const. GADIA

I CERTIFY that the entry made hereunder is a true facsimile of an original entry made by me in the Record of Service of the abovementioned under the authority conferred on me as an Officer of the Royal Papua and New Guinea Constabulary and that the content thereof is true and correct.

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T.R. Bergin

Officer of R.P. and N.G. Constabulary

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

ROYAL PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA CONSTABULARY

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*T.R. Bergin*  
a/ADO



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA  
ROYAL PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA CONSTABULARY

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Commissioner of Police,  
THE ~~SECRETARY GENERAL~~  
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KONEDOBU - PORT MORESBY.

SUBJECT: No. 10030 Name Const. YAKOP

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T.R. Bergin  
Officer of R.P. and N.G. Constabulary

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**KONEDOBU- PORT MPRESBY.**

SUBJECT: No. 40366 Name Const. SAGA

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*T.R. Bergin*  
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Officer of R.P. and N.G. Constabulary



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**KONELOBU - PORT MORESBY.**

SUBJECT: No. **10098** Name **Const. BOTTI**

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**T.R. Bergin**  
Officer of R.P. and N.G. Constabulary

*T.R. Bergin*  
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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File 67-2-1.

Year 1960/61.

# PATROL REPORT

District of NORTHERN Report No. 4 of 1960/61, TUFI

Patrol Conducted by T.R. Bergin, a/Assistant District Officer

Area Patrolled Collingwood Bay Census Division

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans One, Mr. B.J. Kneen, C.P.O.

Natives FIVE.

Duration—From 19/5 /1961 to 2 /6 /1961

Number of Days FIFTEEN

Did Medical Assistant Accompany No.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 1 /1960

Medical 1 /1961

Map Reference Army Fourmil Series, TUFI Sheet.

Objects of Patrol See Memorandum of patrol enclosed.

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	



## DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS

## MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. **4 of 1960/61** Sub-District **TUPI** District **NORTHERN**  
 Officer Conducting Patrol **T.R. Bergin, a/Assistant District Officer**  
 Census Division Patrolled **Collingwood Bay**  
 Objects of Patrol **1) Complete census revision, 2) Collection of Tax, 3) Collect data concerning local resources available for use in a Community Technical Training Programme, 4) Routine administration, 5) Carry out formalities connected with a renewal of a lease at KEW-ANSASAP.**  
 Date Patrol Commenced **19.5.61** Date Completed **2.6.61**  
 Duration—days **Fifteen.**

## SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

- 1) Community Technical Training. 26-1-2 of 19th. July, 1961.
- 2) War Savings Certificates. 28-1-1 of 20th. July, 1961
- 3) Appointment of New Village Constables - Collingwood Bay Area. 22-1-1 of 21st. July, 1961.
- 4) Applications for Special Arms Permits. 38-4-1 of 20th. July, 1961.
- 5) Native Complaint - AIDA MARY. 51-2-1 of 20th. July, 1961.
- 6) Native Complaint - PLATON GEBARI. 51-2-1 of 20th. July, 1961.
- 7) Native Enquiry - JUAGA of KOREAF. 51-2-1 of 20th. July, 1961.
- 8) Mr. B.J. Kneen - Cadet Patrol Officer, 87-1-P2 of 21st. July, 1961.
- 9) Claims for camping allowance - adA.D.O. Bergin and C.P.O. Kneen. 67-1-2 of 19th. July, 1961.
- 10) R.P. & N.G.C. RS 1 Forms.
- 11) Village population register sheets.

*T.R. Bergin*  
 Patrolling Officer's Signature  
**T.R. Bergin. a/A.D.O.**

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a "tick" has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.

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 District Officer.

PATROL DIARY

NOTE: In the following diary three figures are given after each village (in which Tax/Census work was carried out). The first figure, a percentage, represents the percentage Increase or Decrease in population, for that village, since the previous patrol. Increase or decrease are shown by Incr. or Decr. respectively. The second figure, a percentage, represents the percentage of able-bodied males absent from their village, at work, either inside or outside of the District. The third figure shows the total amount of tax collected from that village.

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19.5.61 Departed TUPI Station with C.P.O. Kneen and four members of R.P. & N.C.C. at 0915 per canoe. Arrived UWE Village 1300.

Made camp.

During afternoon inspected UWE and GIGORI. These two villages are side by side on a narrow strip of land between the ocean on one side and a tidal mangrove swamp on the other. Villages found in satisfactory order. Part of GIGORI village had been washed away by high tides and pounding surf during the last few weeks. Six houses to be shifted to UWE side.

Discussions with village people concerning ownership of land and copra production. Very little copra being produced at the present time. Visited the Anglican Mission school at UWE. - 36 pupils - 2 teachers - Classes 1 and 2 and Standard 1.

Remained overnight at Rest House situated between the two villages.

20.5.61 During morning revised census and collected tax UWE, GIGORI and ITOTO Villages. ITOTO Village inspected and found satisfactory.

Medical check of all persons seen. Carried out by E.M.O. Robert AINAMONI who is accompanying the patrol. Health good.

Some minor disputes settled out of court. Discussions with the village people concerning the marketing of their copra. The village people want to ship most of their copra direct to Samarai per coastal trading vessels and sell the remainder to the local traders at Tufi. The economics of both lines of action were carefully explained and the people were able to understand that it would be more profitable for them, in the long run, if they continued their present practice of selling their small amount of produce to the local traders and not sending it to Samarai.

Collected data for Community Technical Training Programme Survey (See my 26-1-2 of 19th. July, 1961).

Publicised the coming Popondetta Agricultural Show and aroused interest in the people to exhibit artefacts and produce. People seemed very keen on the idea.

Heard application for S.A.P. but I did not approve it as the applicant did not possess the necessary qualifications.

Departed UWE 1300 by canoe and arrived WANIGELA Rest House at 1545.

Made camp and remained overnight.

UWE: 3.8% Incr., 56%, £25.0.0.

GIGORI: 8.8% Incr., 16.6%, £16.0.0.

ITOTO: No Incr. or Decr., Nil, £23.0.0.

21.5.61: Sunday observed,

Remained all day at WANIGELA.

22.5.61 0800 census revised and tax collected NAUKWATE. Medical check. Health good. Village inspected and found in excellent order. Discussions with village people concerning making better use of their economic potential available.

On to KOREAF Village -  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour walk from NAUKWATE. Census and tax work carried out.



New Village Constable elected to fill the position created when the old V.C. died about two months ago. AINAYOWA-KOMA elected. (See my 92-1-1 of 21.7.61). A few minor disputes settled out of court. Village inspected and found in good order. Departed KOREAF 1200 for Wanigela Rest House. Inspected the Agricultural Training Station near KOREAF. A great improvement seen here since I last visited the area about seven months ago. Progress in buildings and layout of Station very evident. The surrounding village people are very pleased to have the station within their area. Approached by Councillor JUAGA of KOREAF village concerning the ownership of the cocoa now being experimentally grown at the Agric. Station. (See my 51-2-1 of 20.7.61). Visited Anglican Mission School and Hospital at SARAD adjacent to the Wanigela Airstrip. Then on to Wanigela Rest House arriving 1600 hours. Collected data for Community Technical Training Programme Survey. (See my 26-1-2 of 19.7.61). Discussions with village people concerning the coming Popondetta Annual Show. Two minor disputes settled out of court. Remained overnight.  
 NAUKWATE: 1.5% Incr., 56%, £11.0.0.  
 KOREAF: 1.2% Incr., 21%, £13.0.0.

23.5.61 During morning revised census and collected tax KOMABUN and ORERESAN Villages. New Councillor for ORERESAN elected. Heard application for S.A.P. During afternoon, tax and census RAINU. All villages inspected and found in very good order. Medical check of all persons seen. Health good. Only minor complaints such as sores, boils, tinea etc. found. Collected data for Community Technical Training Programme Survey. (See my 26-1-2 of 19.7.61). Courts for Native Matters. One man ordered to maintain his two children under Regulation 77(1) of the Native Regulations. Other minor disputes settled out of Court. Publicised coming Popondetta Agricultural Show and aroused interest in the people to exhibit artefacts and produce. Remained overnight.  
 KOMABUN: 4.6% Incr., 40%, £46.0.0.  
 Rainu: 2.3% Incr., 43%, £32.0.0.  
 ORERESAN: 2.6% Incr., 49%, £44.0.0.

24.5.61 Departed Wanigela 0745 on foot for IU-AI-IU. Patrol gear and two police straight to GANJIGA by canoe. Walked along the beach arriving IU-AI-IU at 0900. Census and tax IU-AI-IU. Village inspected and found satisfactory. Four men to construct new houses. Discussions with village people concerning 1) maintenance of roads and bridges within their area, 2) helping maintain the Aid Post at GANJIGA, 3) the forthcoming Popondetta Show. Collected data for Community Technical Training Programme Survey. (See my 26-1-2 of 19.7.61). Medical check carried out by N.M.O. of all persons seen. Health good. Departed IU-AI-IU at 1230. Walked along the beach to GANJIGA and arrived at the GANJIGA/UIAKU Rest House at 1345. Made camp. During the afternoon revised census and collected tax GANJIGA. Medical check carried out by N.M.O. Heavy rain stopped any further work at 1730. Remained overnight.  
 IU-AI-IU: 4.2% Incr., 19%, £33.0.0.  
 GANJIGA: 3.3% Incr., 40%, £34.0.0.

25.5.61 During morning revised census and collected tax UIAKU. Village inspected and many men ordered to repair or completely rebuild their dilapidated houses. Medical check of all persons seen. Health good. During afternoon, inspected Mission School at IANPICKERI Mission Station adjacent to UIAKU Village. 104 pupils - Up to St. III taught. Found that the copra smoke-houses were not being made good use of and that the people were only making copra spasmodically.

Inspected newly rebuilt Aid Post and found this in excellent order. The Post has been completely rebuilt by the UIAKU and GANJIGA people since my last visit in September, 1960. It consists of iron roof, well made selo walls and a well-laid goru floor. A.P.O's house and one building consisting of office, Out-patients department, Wards and Infant Welfare Clinic. The A.P.O in charge appears to be carrying out his duties well. The village people are making good use of the Post.

Inspected GANJIGA Village - satisfactory. A small amount of copra being made.

Collected data for Community Technical Training Programme Survey. (See my 26-1-2 of 19.7.61).

Published coming Popondetta Agricultural Show.

Two War Savings Certificates handed in for honouring. (See my 28-13-1 of 20.7.61).

A few minor disputes settled out of Court. Heard application for S.A.P. (See my 38-4-1 of 20.7.61).

Remained overnight.

UIAKU: 1.4% Incr., 51%, £62.0.0.

26.5.61 Departed UIAKU by canoe for SINAPA at 0730 arriving 0845.

During morning revised census and collected tax SINAPA Village.

Medical check carried out by N.M.O. A few minor complaints attended to but general health satisfactory.

Elected new Village Constable to replace former V.C. who resigned. (See my 92-1-1 of 21st. July, 1961). New Councillors elected as previous Councillors had died.

Village inspected and found satisfactory. This village is situated on a small point of land behind which is a tidal swamp. The people are earnestly attempting to reclaim land at the rear of the village and, although they are succeeding in their efforts, progress is slow. During the afternoon walked along the beach to SINIPARA Village which is  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour distant. Census and tax work carried out. Medical check of all persons seen. Health good. Village inspected and found satisfactory.

Copra smoke-house in the village but not being used. People were urged to make better use of the coconuts available to them and to economically advance themselves.

Heard complaint concerning non-payment for copra purchased by a native storeman from MENAPI, Milne Bay, District. (See my 51-2-1 of 20.7.61). Heard application for S.A.P.

Collected data for Community Technical Training Programme Survey. (See my 26-1-2 of 19.7.61). Returned to SINAPA and remained overnight.

SINAPA: 1.3% Incr., 55%, £9.0.0.

SINIPARA: 2.7% Incr., 37%, £27.0.0.

27.5.61 Departed SINAPA by canoe at 0730 for AILALA arriving 35 minutes later. During morning revised census and collected tax AILALA and

MARUA Villages. During the afternoon walked along the beach to MARUA  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour away. Inspected village and found it in satisfactory order.

Copra drier in the village but no copra being produced. Talking to and urging these people to produce copra for a continuing cash return seems to be of no avail. The people make copra only spasmodically when a little cash is needed to purchase trade store goods. It is by no means a full-time occupation for the village people as a whole.

Returned to AILALA and inspected this village. A few men were ordered to repair their houses; otherwise all was satisfactory.

Discussions with village people concerning economic progress.

Court for Native Matters - no conviction. Other minor disputes settled out of Court.

There is a high percentage of absentees from AILALA. Most of them are at work outside of the area, others, I am told, are only visiting friends scattered far and wide. The high percentage does not appear to be affecting adversely village life in general, but I instructed that in future the Village Constable is to see that people who wish to leave the village to seek work or to visit must first report to the Sub-District Office, Tufi. This will allow a closer check to be kept on absenteeism within that village.



Remained overnight at AILALA.  
 AILALA: 3.4% Incr., 70%, £11.0.0.  
 MARUA: 2.9% Incr., 63%, £18.0.0.

28.5.61. Departed AILALA at 0800 by canoe for LAKO Village.  
 One hour later inspected LEAGA Village en route. Village found  
 in very good order. On to LAKO arriving 1100 hours. Made camp.  
 Sunday. Patrol rested, at LAKO. Remained overnight.

29.5.61 During morning revised census and collected tax LEAGA and  
 LAKO Villages. During afternoon inspected LAKO and found the village  
 in poor condition. Necessary instructions were given to have the  
 state of the village rectified.  
 Heard applications for S.A.P.'s. The applicants did not possess the  
 necessary qualifications and so the applications were not approved  
 on the spot.

Copra drier not being used. These people say that they are not  
 making copra now as Mr. Willis (local Trader) closed his village  
 stores at the beginning of this year and he now does not send his  
 boat to collect produce. The people go on to say that they are  
 afraid of getting their copra wet if they attempted to take it to  
 Tufi, by canoe, for sale. I personally consider the people are  
 lethargic in their approach to making copra for they could quite  
 easily take their produce a short distance down the coast and sell  
 it to Mr. Cridland (local Trader) who has a store at KEWANSASAP.  
 Collected data for Community Technical Training Programme Survey.  
 (See my 26-1-2 of 19.7.61). Publicised the coming Popondetta Show.  
 A few minor complaints settled out of Court.

Remained overnight.  
 LEAGA: 4.2% Incr., 16%, £20.0.0.  
 LAKO: 0.79% Decr., 23%, £33.0.0.

30.5.61 Departed LAKO by canoe 0730. Arrived KEWANSASAP 0830.  
 During morning revised census and collected tax KEWANSASAP.  
 Publicised the coming Popondetta Agricultural Show.  
 During afternoon inspected village and found it in excellent order.  
 A few minor complaints settled out of Court.  
 Heard complaint of one AIDA-MARY of KEWANSASAP concerning the non-  
 maintenance of herself and her son by her former husband. (See my  
 51-2-1 of 20.7.61 addressed to the D.O. Central District, P.M.).  
 Carried out the formalities connected with the renewal of Mr. Crid-  
 land's Trade Store site lease at KEWANSASAP. Lease renewed for  
 five years. Paid the owner, IAGIRUA-BAIBOROTA the rent in advance.  
 Compiled investigation report connected with the renewal (See my  
 35-2-2 of 3.6.61 - previously submitted).  
 Inspected mission school situated in the village. Remained overnight.  
 KEWANSASAP: 0.5% Incr., 42%, £37.0.0.

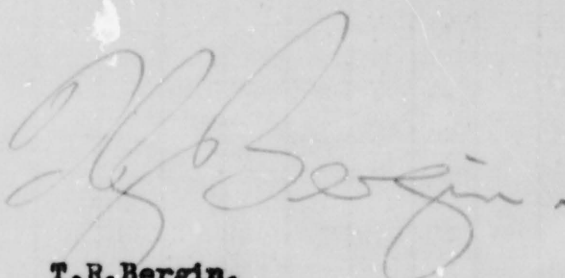
31.5.61. During morning collected data for Community Technical  
 Training Programme Survey. (See my 26-1-2 of 19.7.61).  
 Examined exhibits brought forward for Popondetta Annual Show and  
 collected and labeled those suitable for entry.  
 Paid outstanding N.M.T.A's and pension for MIKI-MEDINA - ex-Court  
 Interpreter, Tufi.  
 During afternoon inspected Aid Post and surroundings. Village  
 people making good use of the facility and maintaining the Post  
 satisfactorily.  
 Discussions with village people concerning general matters of  
 village improvement, economic and political development.  
 Patrol remained overnight.

1.6.61 Having heard by radio yesterday that the 'Zircon' was to  
 proceed to KEWANSASAP today to pick up the patrol; awaited boat  
 all day. 'Zircon' had not arrived by 1700 hours. Arranged for  
 canoes and crew to transport patrol to WANIGELA tomorrow. 'Zircon'  
 did not arrive.  
 Patrol remained at KEWANSASAP overnight.

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2.6.61 MV. 'Zircon' arrived at 0700 just as patrol was leaving  
by canoe. Transferred all gear and personnel to the boat.  
Departed KEWANSASAP 0730 and arrived back at TUPI 4½ hours later.  
END OF PATROL.

  
T.R. Bergin.  
a/Assistant District Officer