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EASTERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT PATROL REPORTS

1967-1968

GOROKA

<u>Report No.</u>	<u>Officer Conducting Patrol</u>	<u>Area Patrolled</u>
1-67-68	K.H. Kua	✓ Watabung C.D.
2-67-68	D. Buckingham	✓ Watabung C.D.
3-67-68	I. Gela Dom	✓ Bena Bena C.D.
4-67-68	K.W. Prior	Unggai & Lowa C.D.
5-67-68	John R. Blyth	✓ Watabung C.D. & Asaro C.D.
6-67-68	R.D. McIlwain	✓ Bena Bena C.D.
7-67-68	K.W. Prior	✓ Bena Bena C.D.
8-67-68	J.R. Blyth	Unggai C.D. & Part Lowa C.D.
10-67-68	I.R. Millar	✓ Watabung & Part Asaro
11-67-68	I.G. Dom	✓ Lower Asaro C.D.
11A 67-68	J.R. Blyth	✓ Lowa C.D.
12-67-68	J. Blyth	Unggai C.D.





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of EASTERN HIGHLANDS Report No. WATABUNG 1-67/68

Patrol Conducted by K.H.KUA ( Trainee Patrol Officer)

Area Patrolled WATABUNG CENSUS DIVISION

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL

Natives YES

Duration—From 3/7/1967 to 12/7/1967

Number of Days 10

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NIL

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services / / 19

Medical / / 19

Map Reference .....

Objects of Patrol REVISION OF COMMON (ELECTORAL) ROLL

Director of District Administration,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

4/10/1967

*O. J. Matthews*

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.

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Ref:

67-13-3

Dept. of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU, PAPUA.

15-1-68.

District Commissioner,

E. H. D.

GOROKA.

PATROL NO.

Goroka 1/67-68

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

\* ~~Memorandum of Patrol No.~~

\* Patrol Report No.

covering patrol by.....

K. H. Kua (T.P.O.)

T. W. Eelis  
(J.K. McCarthy)  
DIRECTOR.

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\* Delete as necessary.



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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telegrams..... DISCOM.  
Our Reference..... 67-2-2-  
If calling ask for  
Mr.....



Department of District Administration,  
GOROKA  
Eastern Highlands District.

4th October 1967.

The Director,  
Department of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU.

GOROKA PATROL NO. 1/67-68

Attached please find copy of the above mentioned report, submitted by Mr. K.H. Kua, Trainee Patrol Officer, together with comments by the Assistant District Commissioner, Goroka.

I have no further comments to add.

*(O.J. Mathieson)*  
(O.J. MATHIESON)  
Acting District Commissioner

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FJM

Sub-District Headquarters,  
P.O. Box 183,  
GOROKA.

26th September, 1967.

District Commissioner,  
GOROKA.

GOROKA PATROL NO 1/67-68

Please find enclosed original and one copy of above Patrol Report carried out in the Watabung Census Division by Messrs K.H.KUA and G.DOM, Trainee Patrol Officers.

The purpose of the Patrol was to compile the Common Roll for the Watabung area and this was accomplished satisfactorily.

Comments on the report are as follows:-

NATIVE AFFAIRS.

The absence of food and firewood is no indication of the people's attitude towards the Patrol, but an indication of the thinking of a people who are tending towards a cash economy. Any article of produce has its price and everyone is expected to pay, even patrolling officers.

The attitude towards the Member of the House of Assembly is understandable but more attention will probably be given by the Member to this apt of his electorate as the 1968 elections draw near.

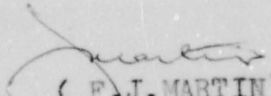
The people's thinking on Council and Electorate boundaries was discussed at the last meeting of the Asaro/Watabung Council and has been fully reported on in your memorandum 42-14-1 of 25th September to the Director and no further comment is necessary.

The patrolling officer seems to have judged the Watabung people rather harshly on a short patrol which gave very little time for close contact with the people.

The rest of the Report needs little comment.

A full Census Patrol of the Watabung area will be commenced this month by Mr. C.P.O. Buckingham.

Camping Claims for Messrs Kua and Dom and Interpreter Yanopa are enclosed.

  
( F.J. MARTIN )

Assistant District Commissioner.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW-GUINEA.

STATION WATABUNG BASE CAMP.

SUB-DISTRICT GOROKA SUB-DISTRICT.

DISTRICT EASTERN HIGHLANDS.

PATROL NUMBER WATABUNG 1-67/68.

PATROL CONDUCTED BY K.H.KUA, TRAINEE PATROL OFFICER.

PERSONEL ACCOMPANYING  
PATROL GELA DOM, TRAINEE PATROL OFFICER.  
ONE MEMBER R.P. & N.G.C.  
D.D.A. INTERPRETER.

DURATION OF PATROL 3/7/67 - 12/7/67  
10 days

LAST PATROL TO AREA

OBJECTS OF PATROL REVISION OF COMMON (ELECTORAL)  
ROLL.

*Kua*

K.H.KUA

Trainee Patrol Officer.

WATABUNG PATROL NO. 68/68.

INTRODUCTION.

The Object of the patrol was for the revision of the Common (Electoral) Roll for the coming House of Assembly Election in 1968. The area patrolled of the Goroka Electorate was the WATABUNG Census Division.

I should emphasize here that the patrol was of a short duration as it was necessary that the revision of the Common Roll be carried out immediately. Mr GELA DOM was also engaged in the same task to the Watabung Census Division though the patrol was not instructed of the conducting Officer. This is the reason delayed for our earliest action on the submission of the Patrol Report.

PATROL DIARY.

- Monday 3/7/67. Departed Henganofi for Goroka with Mr Gela Dom. Met ADC FRANK MARTIN at Sub-District Office, Goroka personal shopping, departed for Watabung in the afternoon. Camped at Watabung Base Camp.
- Tuesday 4/7/67. With Mr Dom revised the Common (Electoral) Roll of the villages under the control of Watabung Base Camp. Slept at Watabung Base Camp.
- Wednesday 5/7/67. At Watabung Base Camp revised the remainder of the villages in the afternoon. Slept at Watabung.
- Thursday 6/7/67. Departed for Atero Rest House with 20 carriers, paid off the carriers, revised the Common Roll with the assembled villagers. Camped at Atero.
- Friday 7/7/67. Departed Atero Rest House for Kenange Rest House, with 20 carriers, paid off the carriers. Revised the Common (Electoral) Roll, using the Tax Census Sheet. Camped at Kenange Rest House.
- Saturday 8/7/67. Completed revising the groups of Kenange in the morning, departed for Watabung for week-end.
- Sunday 9/7/67. Rest at Watabung Base Camp.
- Monday 10/7/67. Departed Watabung for Mangiro Rest House with 20 carriers, paid off the carriers, revised the Common (Electoral) Roll of the village groups of Mangiro Rest House. X Camped at Mangiro Rest House.
- Tuesday 11/7/67. Completed the revision of Common Roll in the morning. Departed for Goroka by L/Rover in the afternoon. Slept at West Goroka.
- WEDNESDAY  
Thursday 12/7/67. To Sub-District Office Goroka, returned the Patrol ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ equipment as well as the Revision of Common (Electoral) Roll, departed for Henganofi.



NATIVE AFFAIRS

Although food and firewood were generally absent on the patrols arrival, it would not be fair to <sup>say</sup> that the reception was deliberately poor or that it was much of a reflection on their altitude. Quite often there was a large crowd present on the patrols arrival.

I feel that the lack of food and firewood was mainly due to neglect, forgetfulness or they "just didn't think". As soon as these shortages were pointed out to them they rectified the matter quite willingly.

These people did not show as much enthusiasm towards their proposed amalgamation with ASARO LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL, as did the Asaro people. In fact I heard nothing of the Council directly, only a few times indirectly.

I think that my comment earlier that these people "just don't think" sums them up nicely. It was noticed that without the leadership of "BIMAI" who had expired in a fatal accident I feel that these people would not have reached the stage of development they now have ~~reached~~ attained.

During the patrol, it was observed that the people were so happy to meet Local Officers mounting the patrol and they had shown enthusiasm to discuss with us their desires and grievances.

Of the three rest houses visited the people <sup>speak</sup> strongly about their present member of the House of Assembly for Asaro and Watabung Open Electorate. They commented that Mr Sinake Gire Gire had neglected to visit them when he should have done so being their representative in the House of Assembly. He has only visited them a few times during his term of office and the people think that this is not fair by any means.

During discussions held at Mangiro Rest House the people stated that they were not happy about joining with the Asaro Council for various reasons.

Firstly, the majority of the people from Mangiro rest house speak the dialect of (KUMAN) Chimbu Language and would be obliged if they join with SinaSina Council and Open Electorate.

Secondly, they have mentioned that the people of Asaro speak entirely different language and their traditional customs are not similar to the Mangiro people.

Thirdly, the distance when travelling from Mangiro to Asaro for Council Meetings, etc. is greater when comparing with Chuave in the C himbu District.

To sum up these points that were spoken out, I think the people once again "just didn't think" because as far as the boundaries are concerned for management of a Council and Administration activities throughout the area, these boundaries are immutable.

cont.

As I have mentioned earlier that the patrol had to be carried out in such a hurry that there was not sufficient time to settle minor disputes. In fact there ~~WAXXXX~~ were none brought forward for settlement. It was noticed that minor disputes were settled by the elders or the Councillors as well as the Local Magistrates from Goroka who regularly visit the Watabung Base Camp for Court Cases.

The patrol was done purely for the revision of Common (ELECTORAL) Roll and no instruction was given to carry out village inspections, also there was not sufficient time to carry them out.

#### REST HOUSES

Of the three rest houses visited, two rest houses were restored in good condition namely, Mangiro and Kenangi rest houses. With the exception of Atero rest house which was in a dilapidated condition and was no longer suitable shelter from rain. The ~~Kennetika~~ Councillor of that respective rest house was requested to rebuild the rest house.

#### PERSONAL ACCOMPANYING.

All personalls accompanying the patrol were efficient and carried out their duties satisfactorily. FORMS. R.S. 1 in respect of police has been completed and forward to Police ~~Head~~ Head Quarters.

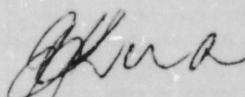
#### CARRIERS.

The patrol had no trouble with carriers, the people were willing to carry patrol equipments for payment, from rest house to another.

#### CONCLUSION.

Although the patrol was of a short duration for the revision of Common (Electoral) Roll, it was appreciated that the people had shown much respect towards our patrol.

In the end I would like to thank the members of the patrol for our successful patrol.

  
AUGA HEZRON KUA  
Trainee Patrol Officer.





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of Eastern Highlands Report No. GOROKA 2/67-68

Patrol Conducted by D. BUCKINGHAM C.P.O.

Area Patrolled WATABUNG CENSUS DIVISION

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL

Natives 2 Members of F.P. & N.G.C.  
1 Interpreter; 1 A.P.O.

Duration—From 26/9/67 to 12/10/67

Number of Days 17

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? Yes

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 9/19/66

Medical ...../...../19.....

Map Reference Eastern Highlands

Objects of Patrol (i) Census Revision

(ii) House of Assembly Elections (iii) HLS Volunteers.

Director of District Administration,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

25/10/1967

O.J. Mathison  
District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation .... \$.....

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund .... \$.....

Amount paid from P.E.D.F. Trust Fund ....

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

DISCOM

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Department of District Administration

GOROKA

Eastern Highlands District.

30th October 1967.

The Director,  
Department of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU.

GOROKA PATROL NO. 2/67-68

Attached please find report of a patrol submitted by Mr. D. Buckingham, Cadet Patrol Officer, together with comments by the Assistant District Commissioner, Goroka.

Pre-election Patrols will be conducted throughout the District prior to the House of Assembly Elections 1968.

Mr. Buckingham has submitted a well presented report.

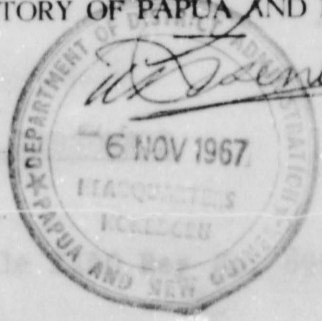
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(O.J. MATHIESON,  
Acting District Commissioner)



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*O.J. Mathieson*  
(O.J. MATHIESON)  
Acting District Commissioner





APPENDIX "A"

H.L.S VOLUNTEERS

<u>VILLAGE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
RAFAUFA	7
GAFO	2
UMBANORIFANI	2
LAUNDI	8
RORU	2
KINDEIMOROFA	1
NIMALAVOKO	3
KORUWAGU	15
KONOPARI	4
INARUNGGAVI	10
NIMALELE	5
INARUNGGUNAVI	7
KOBOWA	11
OLTAGANI	4
NIME	1
KANSIENGGWI	3
KIPIPWA	15
KERERAGFA	20
RONGGIKU	3
NONDUKU	15

COURTS.

24. General Courts were sent to the Magistrate at Watabung on the Tuesday of each week. These included 2 fights and one assault.

REST HOUSES

25. There are three Rest Houses in the Watabung Census Division, these being at ARRIRO, KONINGI and MANGINO. All three have been neglected by the people and are in a bad state of repair, mainly the roofs were rotten and leaked. The people were advised to repair the houses and keep them in good order in future.

CARRIERS.

26. Carriers in the area were readily available throughout the area and came forward freely to carry for the Patrol. They were paid at the current rate of 10c per hour.

HEALTH.

27. There are 2 Aid Posts in the Census Division, these being at Watabung and KONINGI. A new Aid post is being constructed near KONINGI and it is hoped to have this Aid Post completed in the near future.

28. The general health of the people in the Census Division is very good. The A.P.O. assisting on Patrol found a few cases of scabies and tropical ulcers. A few people were suffering from colds and flu.

EDUCATION.

29. There are two schools in the area. The WATABUNG Primary 'T' school has 260 pupils and ranges from Primary Pre-School to Standard 4. The only other school is run by the Anglican Mission at Watabung and goes only to Standard 2. It has only been formed in the last two years. Both schools teach in English to a set Government standard.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

30. There is only one road in the Watabung Census Division that being a section of the Highlands Highway which runs from Goroka to Chuave. This road is in good condition at present and is being maintained by P.W.D.. All bridges on the Highway are in good repair.

31. All walking tracks were in fair condition and some effort had been made to maintain most of the tracks.

MISSIONS.

32. Only two Missions are in the WATABUNG Census Division, these being the Anglican Mission, close to the Watabung Station. It is run by two Papuan teachers. The other Mission is the Roman Catholic Mission also close to the station. It is run by a European priest. At the time of the Patrol he was not at Watabung.

LABOUR.

33. There is no demand for labour in the Watabung Census Division. Although many men work wither in Goroka, Hagen or on the coast.

34. Several times the business men from Mt. Hagen have been to Watabung and recruited labour for plantations. Highland Labour Volunteers come forward and their names taken and forwarded to Goroka. See Appendix 'A'

GENSUS

35. See Appendix "B".



13. Several questions were asked by the people regarding the Elections and who could stand for the House of Assembly. These were answered by the writer.

14. The main question asked at all Rest Houses was why the present Member for the area had not been to see them and tell them what was going on in the Government. They have been visited by the Member for Chusave on several occasions. He has spoken to the Watabung people but their own Member has not.

15. The Watabung people intend to nominate one man to stand for the forthcoming Elections in 1968.

#### AGRICULTURE.

16. The people in the area are mainly subsistence farmers with crops being that of sweet potato, taro, corn, banana and also a large variety of European vegetables are grown in large quantity, these being cabbage, onion, potatoes, tomato, beans, peas and carrots. These are grown in mainly communal gardens on the slopes of hills each with an allotted area in the communal garden.

17. At the time the Patrol was carried out there was a shortage of sweet potato throughout the area. The people seem to have left the planting of their garden too late in the year consequently the shortage of subsistence crops.

18. The only cash crop in the area is coffee. It is grown in large village plots close to the villages and is sold to buyers who travel along the Highway. Coffee is the main source of income to the people of the area.

#### 19. LIVESTOCK.

19. The main livestock being that of pigs held by the people also fowls. Five cattle projects were noted in the area with a total of 14 cattle being held by the people. These projects are mainly a status symbol for the people in the area.

#### FORESTS

20. Large stands of natural timbers are found on the high ridges in the WATABUNG Census Division. These being very inaccessible because of the slopes of the mountains. The main use of these forested areas are building material, firewood and for hunting.

#### COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

21. The only Commerce in the area is that of Trade Stores. In every village there is at least one Trade Store. Many Trade Stores are situated along the road at various intervals. ~~Three European owned stores are in the area.~~ Three European owned stores are in the area. These are owned by R. SEARS at MANGIRO, Collins and Leahy at Kenangi and B. Heagney at Watabung. All stores had a variety of goods and were well stocked.

#### LAND

22. No land was offered to the Patrol by the WATABUNG people.

#### COMPLAINTS.

23. 26 minor complaints were brought forward to the Patrol these being of pig disputes. They were dealt with in accordance with Native Custom.

PATROL REPORT - GOROKA NO. 2/67-68 - WATABUNG CENSUS DIVISION

MR. D. BUCKINGHAM, C.F.O.

INTRODUCTION:

1. The WATABUNG Census Division is situated about 30 miles West of Goroka on the Highlands Highway. It covers approximately 143 square miles and has a population of 6707 people.

2. Watabung area is 6000-7000 feet above sea level. The climate in the area is mild to cold nights and warm days. An average rainfall of about 130 inches per year. It is bordered by the Chuavo, Asaro and Unggai areas.

3. The country is that of mountain slopes and a small area of kunai grassland. The soil in the area is of good quality, the ridges are covered in large stands of timber and the slopes are mainly in garden areas.

RECEPTION OF PATROL.

4. The Patrol was welcomed at all Rest Houses by the Councillor and Committee men and women of the various villages. Ample food was brought forward for the Patrol's needs.

VILLAGES.

5. All villages were inspected by the Patrol and were found to be in a satisfactory condition although some houses needed to be repaired. The type of housing in the area is mainly of the small square type built off the ground in most cases. Some of the more wealthy people in the area have bought corrugated iron and roofed their houses with this material.

6. All village sites were well situated on lower ridges close to a spring or small stream so ample fresh water is provided throughout the area.

7. All villages sites were clean and neat and there was adequate sanitation in all villages.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

8. All Councillors and Committeemen in the area showed a keen interest towards the Patrol and were willing to assist in anyway possible.

9. The influence of the majority of the Officials on the people seems good and the people will work under the Officials without any trouble. Although in some cases the Officials have no control over the people but with more experience Officials should be able to handle the people and show the people how to progress in the future.

OUTLINE OF POLITICAL SITUATION.

10. The people in the WATABUNG area show a good attitude towards the Administration and the 2 Missions in the area.

11. The WATABUNG Council has now amalgamated with the ASARO Council and the new Council is known as the ASARO-WATABUNG Council. This arrangement seems to be accepted by the majority of the people in the WATABUNG area.

12. The writer discussed with the people at each Rest House the forthcoming House of Assembly Elections, including the Daulo Electorate, nomination dates and also handed out Government pamphlets to those who could read Pidgin. These were readily taken by the people and they were asked to read these to the members of the villages who did not read Pidgin.



Friday 6th October, 1967.

Left KONINGI Rest House 8.30 a.m. for MANGINO Rest House, Arrived 9.30 a.m. Set up camp and had the villagers repair the Rest House and repair the house police. Also had them clean up the area around the Rest House.

Slept MANGINO Rest House.

Saturday 7th October, 1967.

Morning spent inspecting house lines and villages till 1 p.m. Afternoon spent on Census figures.

Slept MANGINO Rest House.

Sunday 8th October, 1967.

Sunday observed.

Slept MANGINO Rest House.

Monday 9th October, 1967.

Commenced Census Revision 8.30 a.m. for MANGINO and RONGGIKU villages ended 12 noon. Discussion on House of Assembly Elections. Also heard six minor disputes regarding pigs in gardens. Afternoon on Census figures.

Slept MANGINO Rest House.

Tuesday 10th October, 1967.

Commenced census revision for WAPUKU and KETERAUPA Villages in the morning. Afternoon heard several minor disputes and worked on census figures.

Slept MANGINO Rest House.

Wednesday 11th October, 1967.

Left MANGINO Rest House 9 a.m. for WATABUNG. Arrived 12 noon. Afternoon on completion of Census figures.

Slept WATABUNG.

Thursday 12th October, 1967.

Left WATABUNG 9 a.m. arrived ASARO Council House 10.30 a.m. Discussion with A.D.C. on H.L.S. volunteers. Returned to GOROKA 4 p.m.

END OF DIARY.

PATROL DIARY = PATROL GOROKA 2/67-68 . MR L. NICHINGHAM C.P.O.

WATABUNG CENSUS DIVISION.

Tuesday 26th September, 1967

Left Goroka 10 a.m. for WATABUNG Patrol Post. Arrived 1 p.m. Set up camp and advised the people to assemble next morning at 8am. Slept WATABUNG

Wednesday 27th September, 1967.

9.a.m. commenced Census Revision for IVAGU, MIRARIGU, KONEIGULAVOKO and YAME Villages. Afternoon spent of Census figures.

Slept WATABUNG.

Thursday 28th September, 1967.

Commenced Census Revision 8 a.m. for KINDEIMOROKA, KONOOGONGGIVA, OIFANAGEFA, RORU, UMBANIFANI and GAFO Villages. Held discussions with villages and the forthcoming House of Assembly Elections also took names of H.L.S. Volunteers. Afternoon on Census figures.

Slept WATABUNG.

Friday 29th October, 1967.

Commenced Census Revision for KOFOFOLAVOKO, NIMALAVAVOKO, WAIFO, KONEIGULELE, KOFOFALELE and LUMUFALELE Villages at 8 a.m. ended 1 p.m. Discussion with the people and Councillors. Afternoon on Census figures,

Slept WATABUNG.

Saturday 30th September, 1967.

Left Watabung 9 a.m. for ATAREIRO Rest House. Arrived 10 a.m. Set up camp and held discussions with Committee. Afternoon on Census figures. Slept ATAREIRO Rest House.

Sunday, 1st October, 1967.

Sunday observed at ATAREIRO Rest House.

Slept ATAREIRO Rest House.

Monday 2nd October, 1967.

Commenced Census Revision 8 a.m. for KOMINPARAI, KORUWAGU, GERIMANA, LOVARINGGE, NENGGIFANO, NIMALELE, INARUNGGUNAVI Villages ended 3.30 p.m. Held discussions on Political Education and answered questions regarding forthcoming House of Assembly Elections.

Slept ATAREIRO Rest House

Tuesday 3rd October, 1967.

Left ATAREIRO Rest House 9 a.m. for KONINGI Rest House. Arrived 11 a.m. Set up camp. Discussion with Councillor and Committees. Afternoon on previous day's census.

Slept KONINGI Rest House.

Wednesday 4th October, 1967.

Commenced Census Revision at 8 a.m. for KOBOWA, KAMBIENGGWI, NIME, OLTOKANI, KIPIWA, NERAGANAKU and RAPAUPA Villages. Finished 2 p.m. Afternoon discussions on political education and forthcoming House of Assembly Elections. 2 minor disputes regarding pigs in gardens.

Slept KONINGI Rest House.

Thursday 5th October, 1967.

Census figures in the morning and house line inspection in the afternoon.

Slept KONINGI Rest House.



PATROL REPORT GOROKA 2/67-68

District: Eastern Highlands

Patrol Conducted by: Mr. D. Buckingham C.P.O.

Area Patrolled: WATABUNG Census Division.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans: Nil.

Natives: 2 Members R.P.N.G.C.

1 Interpreter

1 A.P.O.

Duration: From 26.9.67 to 12.10.67

Number of Days: 17

Last Patrol to area by B.D.A. : September, 1966

Map Reference: Eastern Highlands.

Objects of Patrol: (i) Census Revision.  
(ii) House of Assembly Elections.  
(iii) H.L.S. Volunteers.

CENSUS

The increase of births over deaths is 143, which represents a 2.15% natural increase. It is pleasing to note the low rate of infant mortality, with only 19 deaths in the 0-5 years age group out of a total of 1204 which is 18.8 per 1000. The large number of female migrations out is due to young women being married into surrounding areas such as Chuave, Unggai and Aaro.

Mr Buckingham has completed a useful patrol of the area and the experience gained should be of great benefit to him.

*J. Martin*  
( F. J. MARTIN )  
Assistant District Commissioner.



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Sub-District Headquarters,  
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24th October, 1967.

The District Commissioner,  
GOROKA.

WATABUNG PATROL REPORT - GOROKA NO 2/67-68

Please find enclosed 2 copies of a report by Mr. D. Buckingham, C.P.O. of a Census Patrol conducted to the Watabung Census Division.

Claim for Camping Allowance and copies of Census figures are attached herewith.

Comments on the report are as follows:-

Mr. Buckingham is to be congratulated on having his report and census figures practically completed on his return from the Patrol.

OUTLINE OF POLITICAL SITUATION.

With awakening Political awareness showing itself amongst the people, it becomes more obvious that future members of the House of Assembly will find that the people will require to see them more often. And with the reported decision of the Watabung people to nominate one man for the House of Assembly, the possibility of a 'block' Watabung vote could possibly be a very forceful way of expressing their dissatisfaction with the neglect of their area shown by their present member.

It is hoped that before the general election next year one full scale pre-election patrol will be conducted as well as visits to every village by the Council Adviser and election information will be circulated.

The amalgamation of the Watabung Council with the Asaro Council took place three months ago and despite outside reports to the contrary, the people and their Councillors seem to be solidly behind the change.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Whilst there has been considerable work done on the Highlands Highway by P.W.D. recently, mainly in the Daule Pass area, the maintenance of the Highlands Highway is carried out by the Asaro/Watabung Council under contract to P.W.D.

LABOUR.

Volunteers for the Highlands Labour Scheme have been dealt with by the Labour Department at Goroka.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of..... EASTERN HIGHLANDS ..... Report No. 3/1967-1968.

Patrol Conducted by..... Mr. ISAAC GELA DOM . T.P.O.

Area Patrolled..... BENA BENA CENSUS DIVISION .....

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans..... (1) Mr. Mc JIMAIN . C.P.O.

Natives..... (3) .....

Duration—From..... 6./..II./1967 to 28./..II./1967.

Number of Days..... 23 Days.....

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?..... NIL .....

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services..... /..... 12/1966.....

Medical ..... /..... /19.....

Map Reference.....

Objects of Patrol..... CENSUS REVISE, POLITICALX EDUCATION, CHECK ENGINE & SANITATION,  
CHECK ROAD MAINTAINANCE , AND H.L. S. VOLUNTEERS. ....

Director of District Administration,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

21 / 3 / 1968

*J. Matheson*  
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

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Eastern Highlands District.  
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KONEBOBU.

GOROKA PATROL REPORT NO. 3 of 1967/68

Further to my memorandum 67-2-2 of 21st March 1968.

Enclosed please find copy of written patrol instructions, together with patrol map.

*O.J. Mathieson*  
(O.J. MATHIESON)  
District Commissioner

*PIA AS 22/4/68*

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Sub-District Headquarters,  
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6th November, 1967.

Mr. Gela Dom,  
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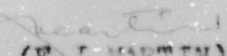
GOROKA PATROL NO. 3- PATROL INSTRUCTIONS

You will prepare to depart on a patrol of the Bena Bena Census Division on Monday 6th November, 1967. You will be accompanied on patrol by Mr. R. McIlwain, C.P.O. Two police have been requested from Police Station, Goroka, to accompany you.

During the Patrol you will direct your attention to the following matters:

- (i) Revision of Census and compilation of census figures.
- (ii) Routine Administration. All Court cases will be forwarded with a written note to the Local Court Sittings at Sigerehe and Siguiya on Wednesdays and Magitu and Kapugumarigi on Fridays.
- (iii) Take names of Highland Labour Scheme Volunteers and forward them together with a list to this office.
- (iv) Check hygiene and sanitation in all villages and hamlets.
- (v) Check that maintenance is being carried out on all secondary and minor roads in the area.
- (vi) Distribute the Political Education pamphlets you have received, throughout the area and discuss the contents with the people.
- (vii) Inform the people of the nearness of the forthcoming elections and tell them that nominations will be accepted for 6 weeks after the 27th November, 1967.
- (viii) Refer D.O.'s standing instructions for Patrol for District (67-1-2 of 18/6/62).
- (ix) Endeavour to have your Patrol Report and census figures completed and ready for typing on your return.

I wish you both a successful patrol.

  
(F.J. MARTIN)  
Assistant District Commissioner.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Ref: 67-13-33

Dept. of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU, Papua.

27th March, 1968

District Commissioner,  
Eastern Highlands District,  
GOROKA.

PATROL NO. GOROKA 3 OF 1967/68

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of ~~Memorandum~~  
~~of Patrol~~/Patrol Report covering patrol by I. G. DOMA T.P.O.  
to Benabena..... Census Division E.

Mr. McIlwain G.P.O. is also required to submit a full  
and formal patrol report as part of his training. It should  
follow the format in Standing Instructions.

Chewing of betelnut by interpreters whilst on duty  
should not be tolerated. Presumably the A.D.C. has taken the  
matter up with Mr. Arinaso.

The map and patrol instructions should be forwarded with  
Mr. McIlwain's report.

*T. W. Ellis*  
(T.W. ELLIS)  
Director /s.

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21st March 1968.

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GOROKA PATROL REPORT NO. 3 of 1967/68

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The Assistant District Commissioner, Okapa, has been advised with reference to Mr. Martin's remarks under "Courts".

It is noted that a patrol map was not submitted, and apparently written Patrol Instructions were not issued. These will be forwarded yours when received this office.

*O.J. Mathieson*  
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District Commissioner



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Eastern Highlands District.

21st March 1968.

The Director,  
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Sub-District Office,  
GOROKA E.H.D.

14th March, 1968

The District Commissioner,  
GOROKA E.H.D.

GOROKA PATROL No. 3 of 1967.68

Please find enclosed a report of a routine census and administration patrol to the Bena Bena Census Division undertaken by Mr. I. G. Dom T.P.O. accompanied by Mr. R. McIlwain, C.P.O.

Comments on the report are as follows:-

NATIVE AFFAIRS

The attitude towards the Administration appears to be quite good and the complaints about the non-appearance in the area of the sitting M.H.A. show that the people do have some appreciation of the responsibilities of their elected member. Awakening political awareness is a factor in community life throughout the Highlands and the distribution of political education pamphlets and talks on the elections would have stimulated interest in the elections for the House of Assembly.

VILLAGES

The sanitation and hygiene rule of the Goroka Council gives ample scope for action to be taken to keep village areas clean and in a hygienic condition but Councillors and Committeemen are loath to take court action against their friends and relatives.

COURTS

As Mr. Dom is attached to Okapa, it would be appreciated if he could be informed that Court action should be taken against census evaders, rather than resort to other means. The local Court Magistrates visit the area twice a week and all court cases in the census division are heard at the various court centres.

ACRICULTURE

Much interest is being shown in cattle throughout the census division and when sufficient stock are available for distribution there will be a big upsurge in the number of cattle held by native cattle projects.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Roads throughout the area are generally well maintained and frequent visits are made by officers of this Department to ensure statutory road maintenance is carried out.

REST HOUSE

The people should be requested to maintain rest houses in



a liveable condition rather than ordered. It should be explained that officers of the Administration can only remain in the area on patrol to assist the people if there are adequate facilities for sleeping overnight.

HEALTH

The health aspect of the census division is focused around the Health Centre at Sigerehe, which is a central control point for Aid Post Inspectors, Infant Welfare visits and minor hospital in-patient treatment.

LABOUR

A good response was received from applicants to the Highland Labour Scheme, who were forwarded to the Labour Department at Goroka.

GENERAL

Mr. R. McIlwain, C.P.O. accompanied the patrol and the experience gained will be of great help to him. Census figures for the Bena Bena Census division are attached.

The patrol was well carried out and the objects of the patrol achieved.

Camping contingencies for the patrol are attached.

The late submission of the report is regretted but the report came from Okapa and got caught up in the general backlog of work caused by the preparations for the House of Assembly elections.

  
(F. J. MARTIN)  
Assistant District Commissioner





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PATROL DAIRY BENABENA CENSUS DIVISION.

Monday 6-II-67.

Patrol to the BenaBena Census Division commenced. Packed up the patrol and departed Goroka at 11.30 am with Mr. C.P.O. Mc Iwain, Inter Arinaso and two members R.P.&N.G.C. Arrived Korefegu R.H. at 1.30 pm. We sent the words out and camped at Korefegu rest house.

Tuesday 7-II-67.

Villagers assembled and we gave 45 minutes speeches on the purpose of the patrol. Census conducted of the villages Nakamitobo, Benemento and Nupa. We carried out the village inspections in the ~~evening~~ afternoon. Camped at Korefegu rest house.

Wednesday 8-II-67.

Departed Korefegu at 8.30 am and arrived Kapugumarigi R.H. at 9.30 am. We met councillor Oyekana and his Committeemen. Villagers assembled at 11.00 am and we gave 45 minutes speeches. Census conducted of the village Kapugumarigi. Hamlets checked in the afternoon. Camped at Kapugumarigi rest house.

Thursday 9-II-67.

Departed Kapugumarigi at 7.30 am and arrived Hofaga R.H. at 8.30 am. Hamlets were checked and told the villagers to assemble. They assembled ~~at 11.00 am and gave them 45 minutes speeches.~~ at 11.00 am and gave them 45 minutes speeches. Census conducted of the villages Hofaga and Kafetegu. Camped at Hofaga rest house.

Friday 10-II-67.

Departed Hofaga at 7.30 am and arrived Magitu R.H. at 9.00 am. Villagers assembled and gave them 45 minutes speeches on the purpose of the patrol. Census commenced at 11.00 am and completed at 1.45 pm. Inspected the villages in the afternoon. Camped at Magitu rest house.

Saturday 11-II-67.

Departed Magitu at 7.45 am and arrived Sigeyia rest house at 9.45 am. Inspected the hamlets as we passed through and census conducted of the village Sigeyia. The rest house was in a chocking conditions so departed Sigeyia at 11.30 pm and arrived Rintebe at 1.30 pm. We sent the words out and inspected the hamlets. Camped at Rintebe rest house.

Sunday 12-II-67.

Sunday observed. Compiled the census figures and forms. Camped at Rintebe rest house.

Monday 13-II-67.

Villagers assembled at 8.00 am & we gave them 45 minutes speeches. Census commenced at 9.30 am and completed at 12.00 noon. Departed Rintebe at 12.45 pm and arrived Itipiga rest house at 3.30pm. We sent the words out and Camped at Itipiga rest house.

Tuesday 14-II-67 .

Villagers assembled at 9.00 am .I gave 45 minutes speeches on the purpose of the patrol . Census conducted of the villages Sapa, No.2 Mipomo, Karupa and Sinaruga. Departed Itipiga rest house at 12.00 noon and arrived Kesimiga rest house at 1.00 pm.

Villagers assembled and gave 45 minutes talks. Census commenced at 2.00 pm and completed at 4.00 pm .Inspected the hamlets and departed Kisimiga at 4.00 pm and arrived Sigerehe R.H. at 5.30 pm . WE sent the words out & Camped at Sigerehe rest house.

Wednesday 15-II-67.

Villagers assembled and gave them 45 minutes speeches on the purpose of the patrol. Census conducted of the villages Masagu, Magahiyufa, Yogyohi Napaiyufa and Oifaiyufa. Inspected the hamlets and departed for Liorofa at 5.00 pm. Arrived Liorofa at 6.00 pm and sent the words out. Camped at Liorofa rest house.

Thursday 16-II-67 .

Villagers assembled at 8.45 am and I gave them 45 minutes speeches on the purpose of the patrol. Census conducted of the villages Liorofa, Sapa, and Liorofa No. 2 .Inspected the hamlets and advised other villagers to rebuild the rest house. Camped at Liorofa rest house.

Friday 17-II-67.

Villagers of Liorofa No.1 and Koguraumi assembled and census commenced at 9.00 am and completed at 12.30 pm. Departed Liorofa at 2.30 pm. Inspected the hamlets and camped at Megabo rest house .

Saturday 18-II-67 .

Two villages assembled at 9.30 am and gave them 45 minutes speeches on the purpose of the patrol . Census conducted at 10.30 am and finished at 12.00 noon. Compiled the census figures and forms. Camped at Megabo rest house.

Sunday 19-II-67 .

Sunday observed ,Compiled the census figures and forms. Rest at Megabo rest house. and camped at.

Monday 20-II-67 .

Three villages assembled and we gave 45 minutes speeches on the purpose of the patrol. Census commenced at 9.30 am and completed at 11.30 pm. Departed Megabo at 12.30pm and arrived Napaina R.H. at 3.00 pm . sent the words out and camped at Napaina rest house.

Tuesday 21-II-67 .

Villagers assembled at 8.00 am and gave them 45 minutes speeches . Census commenced at 9.30 am and completed at 12.00 noon. Hamlets checked and departed Napaina for Kapogisafa R.H. Arrived Kapogisafa at 3.30pm. Rest house was in a chocking condition so departed again for Sigoiya rest house. Arrived Sigoiya at 5.30 pm . We sent the words out and Camped at Sigoiya rest house.

Wednesday 22-II-67 .

Villagers assembled at 9.00 am and gave 45 minutes speeches. Census commenced and completed at 12.00 noon. Met A.D.C. Mr Martin and a L.C.M. Departed Sigoiya at 1.30 pm and arrived Matausa R.H. at 2.30 pm. We sent the words out and camped at Matausa rest house.





Introduction.

The main purpose of the patrol was to:

- (1) ~~Revised~~ Revise the 1967/68 census,
- (2) Inform the people of the nearness of the forthcoming elections of the House of Assembly,
- (3) Distribute and explain the Political Education Pamphlets to ~~the~~ the people,
- (4) Check hygiene and sanitation in all villages and hamlets,
- (5) Check secondary and minor road maintenance through out the ~~division~~ division,
- (6) and take the names of volunteers for the Highlands Labour Scheme.

The area patrolled was the Bena Bena Census Division of Goroka Sub-district. The Bena Bena Census Division covers the largest area of the whole Goroka Sub-district. The climate of the area is moderate. The land rises from 6,000 feet to 10,000 feet above sea level. Three quarters of the land in this census division consist of savannah grassland and a quarter of the land is found have good timbers for marketing. The observations and comments of the area are stated in later Paragraph

Native Affairs

Before I make any further comments from my observations of the Bena Bena census division, it should be emphasized that the people of Bena Bena appear to be of a lower sophisticated level than the rest of the census divisions of Goroka Sub-district.

The patrol was well received by the village officials throughout the division. ~~At~~ At most of the ~~rest~~ rest houses the people welcomed the patrol with gifts of native food and vegetables. At Liorofa rest house committee Krorifa and his people welcomed patrol with gifts of European food stuffs.

From my point of view I observed that most of the village officials and even the ordinary men and women were very happy. Readily joined in all the discussions and matters brought before them.

Most of the people of Bena Bena census division are interested in our present Administration and the House of Assembly. They were eager to know more about it and I have explained political education pamphlets and gave the pamphlets ~~each~~ to each village officials to read to the villagers in their own times so that they can know more about the Administration and the House of Assembly. I have explained them about the coming House ~~off~~ of Assembly elections and stated the dates for nominations. I have also explained to them that any available candidates may take the nomination fees of \$50.00 to the sub-district office in Goroka and put down his name after the 27th of November.

One of the facts that I noticed was that most of the people of Bena Bena census division are not quite happy with their late Candidate. In every rest house that I went they stated to me that Sinage Giregire never visited the Bena Bena area and help them in any problems of developing the area. I told them that there is nothing to worry about Sinage Giregire because his duty is finished. At present the Government had divided the electorate into ~~two~~ and Bena Bena is in the Goroka open Electorate for it comes the change for new candidates to be chosen. They were very glad to take up a vote when the election comes.

Most of the village officials in this census division are doing quite a sufficient job and popular with their people. The most outstanding and influential Councillors of Bena Bena census division are Councillor ANIS of Napaina, Councillor AKEPA of S Sigoiya and Councillor KOKI of Kokinaga village.

I think that the people have realized that if they are to get their area advanced, they have to work hard and help the people who are trying to assist them.

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Villages .

Most of the villages in the Bena Bena Census Division were visited by the patrol. The villages are in most instances situated on the well drained ridges and on the flat lands with a good water supplies readily accessible. A few of the villages and hamlets were clean, neat and tidy looks as though they were cleaned throughout the year. It was also noticed that a number of toilets and village boundary fences were newly constructed because of the patrols visit. In a few of the hamlets some of the housing was of a poor standard and in this case the people ~~concerned~~ concerned were asked to either repair or rebuild those houses. A few people caught with not having toilets and sleeping with pigs in their living houses to the Local Court at Kapugumarigi, Magitu, Sigoiya and Sigerehe.

Complaints .

There were a few complaints received from each rest house. As the patrol moved along to each village the councillors and health committeemen complained that some ~~village~~ foolish villagers never build the toilets when they were told to do. Those people concerned were asked to build the toilets and also gave them pass to proceed before the Local Courts. At most rest houses people complained that their late member of House of Assembly Mr Sinage Giregire never visited them during his term of office. They informed the patrol that they are quite happy about the new Open Electorate.

Courts .

The patrol did not hear any court cases on the patrol. Many complaints were received but gave the complainants notes to attend the Local Court at Kapugumarigi, Magitu, Sigoiya, ~~and~~ Sigerehe and in the Goroka Sub-district Office. Most of the cases were not very serious. There were about 30 villagers of Matausa No.2 absent from the census. They were caught and punished them by carrying patrol gear from Makia rest house to Ketarabo rest house. The patrol gave them advised and sent them home.

Agriculture .

The agricultural potential in this area is markedly good. The cash crops that are grown in this area are Coffee, Tobacco and passion fruit. The introduced crops such as onion, cabbages, tomatoes, pawpaws and beans are grown very well and there is a surplus supply of these vegetables. The substance gardens in this census division are in a good condition. The primary livestock in the area are pigs and fowls. The pigs are kept out of the villages and the fowls are kept in a pitpit fences near the hamlets. Cattle projects are just starting throughout the division. The Administration Cattle Station is at Kovefegu, where it has more than One thousand cattles.

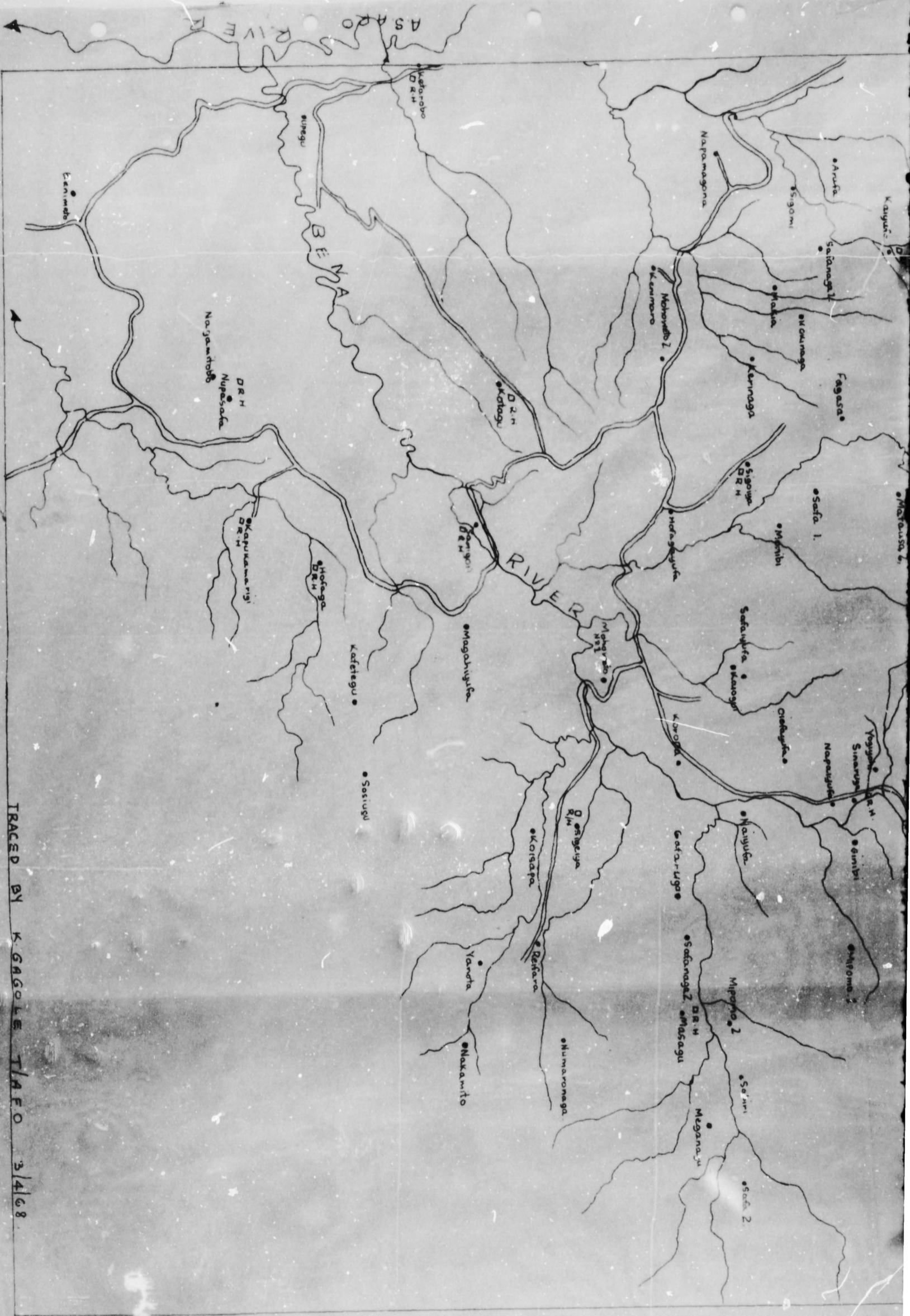
Roads And Bridges .

It is noticed that the main Highlands Highway passes through the division. The people living along this part of the road have not very much to do at present. The patrol had advised them that they are still required to maintain Highlands Highway to the extent of cleaning out the gutters and cutting bush back from the sides of the road. All the minor roads in this division are in a good condition. A minor road to Itipiga Rest House is completed but four (4) minor bridges are still to be built. Another minor road goes towards Waisan, the construction is still going ahead. Councillor Koki of Kokinaga village complained that his people are not working on the road between Matausa and Kokinaga rest house. The patrol advised these villages concerned to complete the road as soon as possible.









TRACED BY K. GAGOLE T/AFO 3/4/68.





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of EASTERN HIGHLANDS Report No. GOROKHA No. 4/67-68.  
 Patrol Conducted by K.W. PRIOR Cadet Patrol Officer  
 Area Patrolled UNGGAI and LOWA CENSUS DIVISIONS  
 Patrol Accompanied by Europeans H. M. WATKINS (C.P.O.) 7 days  
 Natives Mc Bane MOHA (Interpreter) 5 days  
 Duration—From 3/1/1968 to 22/1/1968 Const. MANGAN R. P.N.G.C. No. 10426

Number of Days 16

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services LOWA C/D March 1967  
UNGGAI C/D May 1967  
 Medical ...../19.....

Map Reference Eastern Highlands District Map

Objects of Patrol Pre-Election Talks for Forthcoming  
House of Assembly Elections

Director of District Administration,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

21/3/1968

O. S. Matheson  
 District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation .... \$.....  
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3th May, 1968.

The Director,  
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GOROKA PATROL NO. 4-57/68

1. Your 67-13-34 of 1st May, 1968 refers.
2. The land known as "AMEKU" is situated over the Unggai's range some 10 miles from the nearest road head. There is not likely to be road access for some considerable time.
3. Mr Prior's report has made no specific recommendations as to the suitability of the land for any particular usage. Further investigation of the area will be made and the Lands Department advised accordingly.
4. Department of Agriculture has been approached and requested to investigate the area with a view to possible development.

*O. J. Mathieson*  
(O.J. MATHIESON)  
District Commissioner

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Dept. of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU, Papua.

1st May, 1968.

District Commissioner,  
Eastern Highlands District,  
GOROKA.

PATROL NO. GOROKA 4-67/68

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Memorandum  
\* of ~~Patrol~~/Patrol Report covering patrol by..... K.W. PRIOR, C.P.O.  
to ..... BOGGAI & LONA ..... Census Divisions.

What action, if any, has been or should be taken in  
respect to the land known as "ANEKI" offered to  
the patrol? (Vide para 26 of the report).

*J.W. Ellis*  
(T.W. ELLIS)  
Director MB

\* Delete as necessary.

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21st March 1968.

The Director,  
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GOROKA PATROL NO. 4. of 1967/68

Enclosed please find report of Patrol No. 4 of 1967/68 submitted by Mr. K.W. Prior, Cadet Patrol Officer, together with comments by the Assistant District Commissioner, Goroka.

Patrol map and copy of instructions to Mr. Prior are also attached.

Mr. Prior has submitted a well prepared report.

*O.J. Mathieson*  
(O.J. MATHIESON)  
District Commissioner

The patrol was well conducted and the report is well presented.  
Camping allowances contingencies are enclosed.  
For your information, please.



Distroff  
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Sub-District Office,  
GOROKA E.H.D.

14th March, 1968

The District Commissioner,  
GOROKA E.H.D.

GOROKA PATROL No. 4 of 1967/68

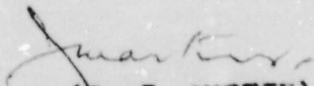
Please find enclosed copies of a patrol conducted to the Unggai and Lova Census Divisions by Mr. K. W. Prior, C.P.O., who was accompanied for the first week of the patrol by Mr. M. Watkins, C.P.O. Objects of the patrol were to explain the mechanics of voting in the House of Assembly Election and to advise the people of polling dates at the various polling booths in the areas patrolled.

The objects of the patrol were achieved and the information imparted should help the success of the election for the House of Assembly. Much interest has been generated in the election by the fact that sixteen nominations were received for the Goroka Open Electorate and these came from a wide cross section of the various tribal groups in the three census divisions of Bena Bena, Unggai and Lova, so that in all areas the people feel that they have a personal interest in the elections as one or more people from their own tribal area is standing.

The patrol was well conducted and the report is well presented.

Camping allowance contingencies are enclosed.

For your information, please.

  
(F. J. MARTIN)  
Assistant District Commissioner

Appendix 7

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Sub-District Office,  
GOROKA.

2nd January, 1968

→ Mr. J. Blyth, C.P.O.,  
Mr. W. Prior, C.P.O.  
Sub-District Office,  
GOROKA.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS PRE ELECTION PATROLS

You are to proceed on patrol commencing Wednesday 3rd January 1968. Mr. Blyth will patrol the Watabung and Asaro Census Divisions, Mr. Prior will patrol the Unggai and Lova Census Divisions.

The purpose of your patrols is to advise the people on the mechanics of voting, the difference between Regional and Open Electorates, the location of polling booths and the laid down times for voting at those booths. It is also vitally important that the people understand that voting in the elections is voluntary.

You are instructed to contact as many of the people as possible and answer as fully as possible any questions put to you. Please read carefully the instructions and circulars prepared for you by Mr. Broadhurst, Returning Officer for Goroka Open, and Eastern Highlands Regional Electorates.

You are instructed not to hurry the course of your patrols as the amount of contact you make with the people will have a direct bearing on the successful conduct of the elections in this Sub-District.

Wishing you successful patrols.

(F. J. MARTIN)  
Assistant District Commissioner





3rd January 1968

0900 departed GOROKA per Land Rover. Arrived KAMALIKI 0930. Hired carriers and walked to OIAFAIYUFA Rest House, arriving at 1015 hours. Pre-election talks to people of MASUMABE, ALIGAIYUFA, and OIAFAIYUFA. Attendance good. Departed OIAFAIYUFA 1115 hours and arrived at YAVEYUFA Rest House at 1345 hours. Pre-election talks to people of OTOMONAROBE, GOTOBE, MASUMABE, KEIYA and KEMA. Attendance good. Slept YAVEYUFA.

4th January 1968

0800 departed YAVEYUFA for NIVI. Arrived NIVI Rest House at 1115 hours, en-route gave Pre-election talk at WANDE Village. Afternoon spent talking to the Councillor and Committeemen and also in hearing petty disputes. Slept NIVI.

5th January 1968

0800 Pre-election talks to people of GAVALIBA, WATARIGU, ORUMBA, AFOIYUFA, LAFAIYUFA, NAMBARUNA, NAMAMOKE, and EFAKU. Attendance satisfactory. 0930 departed for URUMBAFOI Rest House, arrived 1245 hours. Village inspection, talks to Committeemen, hearing of complaints. Slept URUMBAFOI.

6th January, 1968

0800 pre-election talks to people of LENTEVEGU and KOSINABAGU. Attendance very good. Departed for ORUMBA at 0930, en-route gave talk to people of URUWEI Village. Arrived ORUMBA Rest House 1200 hours. Village inspection talks with Councillor and Committeemen - S.D.A. area. Slept ORUMBA.

7th January 1968

Sunday observed.  
Slept ORUMBA

8th January 1968

0800 Pre-election talks to people of FAMANOGA, NOROME, SENAFANIGAGU and WAWAGU. 0930 departed for KOKO arriving at 1030 hours. Pre-election talks to people of NAMAVIALI, NAMAU'UKERI and HANAIYUHA. 1230 walked to LAFAIYUFA leaving patrol equipment at KOKO as reports indicated that suitable accomodation was not available. Arrived LAFAIYUFA 1345. Pre-election talks to people of OLIALAVIGU, FAMUNDI-AFOMANI and WANUMBAROLOME. Repairs to Rest House suggested. Returned KOKO, arriving 1700. Slept KOKO.

9th January 1968

0800 departed KOKO, arrived YAUNA 0930. Pre-election talk to people of ASARIYUFA, MONOGIYUFA and KABOVA. Attendance good. Departed for LAPIGU at 1145, arrived 1345. Pre-election talk to people of LAPIGU and GITUNUHA. Attendance satisfactory. No rest house, departed for EMAGAVE at 1415 arrived 1515. Talks with village officials, hearing of petty complaints. Slept EMAGAVE.

10th January 1968

0800 Pre-election talks to people of GOSAYUFA, GONOPIYUFA 111, & 1V



GOTIYUFA 11, EZAGAVE, ULEHEYUFA, HEUBVE, EMAGAVE, ARINIPAYUFA. Attendance good. 0930 departed for UFETO, arrived 1100. Preelection talks to people of GAMAYUFA, EZAGAYUFA, ANAPAYUFA, GOROHAYUFA, SOGAYUFA, MEGASAYUFA. Attendance good. No Rest House. Departed for NOTOFANA at 1230, arrived 1400 hours. No Rest House. Returned to Goroka and conferred with Mr. P. Broadhurst and Mr. F. Martin, A.D.C. Slept GOROKA.

11th January 1968

0800 by Land Rover to NOTOFANA. Pre-election talks to people of GOTEHEMAZUHA, ARIKAZUHA, SAMOGOZUHA, GAHUKUZUHA No. 2, ASAROUHA NO. 2. Attendance satisfactory. 1030 to KABIUFA S.D.A. College and gave Pre-election talk to people of GOROVYUFA and GORAROVE. Attendance good. 1130 to YUFI YUFA and gave Pre-election talk to people of GOHOYUFA, METAYUFA, RASAKOVE, GOTIYUFA No. 1, GONOPIYUFA No. 1, GEREMIYUFA, GEHEKUKOVE, and RAKOMIYUFA. Attendance good. 1300 to AKEMEKU for village inspections and talks with Councillors and Committeemen. 1400 to KOTUNI for village inspections and talks with Councillor and Committeemen. Returned Goroka. Slept GOROKA.

12th January 1968

0800 by Land Rover to AKAMEKU Pre-election talk to people of GURHOYUFA, FOGOMIOVE, WANDE, NAMABILOBILO, GONOPIYUFA No. 2, SAMOYUFA, FOYUFA, MESIYUFA, ARIKIYUFA, NAMALUMOTENA. Attendance good. 1030 to KOTUNI. People of SOGOMIZUHA, SEHAZUHA, LANEHAZUHA and LAGOMISI were present. Attendance good. 1230 to HORIPOKAVE and thence to KAVEVE for village-inspections and talks with Councillors and Committeemen. Returned to GOROKA. Slept GOROKA.

13th January 1968

Saturday - Slept GOROKA.

14th January 1968

Sunday - Slept Goroka.

15th January 1968

0800 to HORIPOKAVE Pre-election talks to people of GAHUKUZUHA No. 1, HORIPOKAVE, GELEHA, WANIMAVE, SAMILIZUHA, MEGUSAYUFA, GOLOHANOTA, HOVE, and NAGAMIZI. Attendance good. 1100 to KAVEVE - poor attendance - Pre-election talks deferred until 16.1.68 Village inspection. To SMAGONI for Pre-election talks, to people of SMAGONI - Attendance good. 1400 to OKIYUFA for village inspections. Returned to GOROKA. Slept GOROKA.

16th January 1968

0300 to KAVEVE for Pre-election talks to people of KAVEVE, NUPAHA, and GAMEYUFA - attendance good. 1030 to OKIYUFA for Pre-election talks to people of OKUZUHA, SEUSUHA, GEHAMO, OKESANA, and MURIGUKAZUHA. Attendance satisfactory. 1400 to KAMA, FIMITOVE and GAFANA for village inspections and talks with Councillors and Committeemen. Returned to Goroka. Slept GOROKA.

17th January 1968

0800 to KAMA for Pre-election talks to people of GEHAMOZUHA,

GEPAHINA, GOMEGUVE, ZAGOMAZUHA, and NAGAMIZUHA, Nos 1 and 2. At 1130 to GAFANA for Pre-election talks - attendance poor - deferred until 18/1/68. To KOMIYUFA for village inspection and talks with Committeemen. Returned to GOROKA. Slept GOROKA.

18th January 1968

0800 to GAFANA for Pre-election talk to people of GAFANA and FIMITOVE - Attendance very good. 1000 to KOMIYUFA for talk to people of KOMIYUFA and ARATIGIYUFA - attendance good. At 1230 to SEIGU and KOMU for talks with Councillor and Committeemen and inspection of both villages. Returned to GOROKA. Slept GOROKA.

19th January, 1968.

0800 to SEIGU for Pre-election talk. 1030 to KOMU for talk. Attendance satisfactory in both cases. 1230 to FANAIYUFA for village inspection and talks with Councillor and Committeeman. Returned to GOROKA. Slept GOROKA.

20th January 1968

Saturday - slept GOROKA.

21st January 1968

Sunday - slept GOROKA.

22nd January 1968

0800 to FANAIYUFA. Pre-election talks - attendance good. 1030 to GOROKA. Slept GOROKA.

END OF PATROL

In almost every case the attendance for the Pre-election talks was good. There were two cases of poor attendance (due to the lackadaisical attitude of the particular Councillor and his Committeemen. In both cases the talks were deferred until the following day when a good attendance figure was obtained. The overall good attendance would be due to two reasons.

(a) the publicising of the Patrol by Radio Goroka prior to the departure.  
(b) the fact that in all cases nearly four hours advance notice of the Patrol's approach and purpose was given.  
The people were attentive during the talks and were called to ask questions. It was noted that the people were also interested in the possibility of a heavy rain forest



INTRODUCTION

1. Patrol Goroka 4/67-68 was mounted from Goroka on the 3rd January 1968 as per written instructions issued by the Assistant District Commissioner Goroka (Appendix "A").

2. The Patrol covered the Unggai and Lowa Census Divisions of the Goroka Sub-District and was accompanied for the first seven days by Mr. M. WATKINS (C.P.O.) of Goroka.

3. The main objects of the Patrol were:

(a) to advise the people of the mechanics of voting for the forthcoming House of Assembly Elections.

(b) to explain the difference between Regional and Open Electorates.

(c) to advise the location of polling booths and the laid down times for voting at those booths.

4. The Patrol took 16 days to complete.

5(a). The Unggai Census Division of the Goroka Sub-District is south-west of Goroka and covers approximately 120 square miles. According to the May 1967 census there were 6468 people censused in the area. The Division consists of undulating kunai grass covered foothills in the North-east sector and a rugged range extending from there to the Nambaiyufa Valley. The highest point would be over 8,000 feet above sea-level, however the majority of the population live between 6000 and 7000 feet above sea level. The days are warm and the nights are cold and the annual rainfall would range from 100 to 120 inches. The vegetation varies from kunai grassland to dense secondary scrub in the higher altitudes.

(b). The Lowa Census Division covers an area of approximately 150 square miles and is to be found to the north, west and south of Goroka town. The Division in fact, does include the environs of that town. The area is basically undulating kunai grassland at 4,880 feet above sea-level but in the Northern Sector the altitude rises to approximately 8,000 feet above sea-level. The vegetation varies from kunai grassland to dense secondary forest in the Northern area. The days are warm to hot and the nights are cool. The annual average rainfall would be approximately 80".

PRE-ELECTION TALKS

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(b) the fact that in all cases twenty four hours advance notice of the Patrol's approach and purpose was given.

7. The people were attentive during the talks and never failed to ask questions. The questions were sensible and indicated that considerable thought had already been given to the forthcoming elections. The attitude of the people to the elections also indicates that there will be a heavy poll from both



Census Divisions.

8. One felt that the audience understood the basics of the talk given, however a nucleus of informed men in every village group was acquired to whom their fellow villagers could apply for information.

9. Afternoon talks were avoided where possible due to the usual mid-afternoon commencement of rain. It was attempted to complete the talks during the morning where possible.

10. All Rest Houses (and consequently the planned polling centres) were visited and in the Lova Census Division several individual villages were visited. If the patrol was passing through a village whilst walking between Rest Houses, then the patrol was halted and a talk given to that particular village.

11. The Pre-election talk itself only lasted, at the most, for fortyfive minutes, however a further forty five minutes was taken in which to answer questions by the people and to ask questions of the people. In order to get some idea of the degree of comprehension attained the writer usually singled out individuals from the audience to answer simple specific questions such as: "Where do you vote?" "When do you vote?" "How many electorates can you vote for?"

12. The people residing near planned polling centres were requested to ensure that suitable polling booths be available at the time of the elections. In the Unggai Census Division this will necessitate the building of native materials booths, but in the Lova Census Division use can be made in some places of schools etc.

POLITICAL SITUATION

13. See Paragraphs 6 to 12 above re Pre-election talks.

14. No cultist activities were noticed.

15. Bride price payments for both Divisions, according to various village leaders average at about \$200 plus five pigs which does not appear to exceed the maximum value of \$400 as provided for by the Goroka Councils Bride Price Rule.

RECEPTION OF PATROL

16. The reception accorded the Patrol throughout both Census Divisions was good but for two minor instances in the Lova area.

VILLAGES

17. Two types of houses are to be found -

- (a) the traditional round house
- (b) the square coastal type.

There seems to be a trend to retain the round house, probably because it is warmer and easier to construct.

18. The hamlets of the Unggai Census Division were found to be reasonably clean. It was obvious however in several cases encountered in the Lova Census Division that the hamlet had been hurriedly cleaned and pigs hurriedly removed. Warnings were given in accordance with the Native Administration Regulations. It is suggested that the next D.D.A. Patrolling Officer to visit



the hamlets of KOMU, EMAGAVE, UFETO and YUFIYUFA check the condition of houses.

#### VILLAGE OFFICIALS

19. The Unggai Census Division has been under the influence of Local Government since 1965, and the Lowa Census Division since 1958.

20. In many cases the Councillors were unimpressive and not of real assistance to the Patrol. Village Committeemen seemed to be the willing helpers. The writer, where possible held informal discussions with Village Officials on a variety of topics, but mainly dealing with the forthcoming elections.

#### AGRICULTURE

21. Sweet potato, corn, taro, yam, sugar cane and edible pit pit are the main subsistence crops grown.

22. Cash crops grown include coffee, vegetables, passionfruit and pyrethrum (Unggai). The Lowa Division does not experience marketing difficulties as it is adequately covered by roads but the Unggai people do have marketing problems. This problem may be alleviated shortly to some extent providing that the Lapigu to Yauna road is completed. A footbridge has recently been constructed across the Asaro River at Fimitove.

23. There are no village cattle projects in the Unggai but there are over 150 beasts in cattle projects in the Lowa Census Division.

#### FORESTS

24. The Patrol was shown an area of forest between KOKO and YAUNA which the people wish to make available for cutting, however most of the timber appears to be of poor quality and is not accessible by road. It is understood that the local Forestry Officer has previously inspected this particular timber stand.

#### COMMERCE

25. There is at least one trade store in each village in the Unggai area and there are numerous stores in the Lowa area. Where possible the Licences to Trade were examined and all inspected were found to be current.

#### LAND.

26. An area of land known as "AMEKU" and consisting of approximately 180 hectares was offered to the Patrol. "Ameku" lies south of UBANUBAGU hamlet and North of ATIRIGU hamlet in the Unggai Census Division. It consists of one rounded large hill, its adjacent two valleys, is kunai covered and is not rugged. Partial ownership is claimed by each of five village groups these being WAMUNAGU, SENAFANIGAGU, WAWEGU, KUMBANUBAGU and ATIRIGU. Enquiries were restricted as several "key men" were absent in Goroka. The unused Nambaiyufa - Unggai road passes through "AMEKU".

#### COMPLAINTS

27. Several petty complaints were arbitrated.

#### COURTS

28. Four men of Otomonarobe were forwarded to the Police Station Goroka on charges of assault. Another two men

from Senafanigagu were also forwarded for offences under the Playing Cards Ordinance.

CARRIERS.

29. No difficulty was encountered in the hiring of carriers.

REST HOUSES

30. The latter part of the Patrol was completed by car due to the lack of Rest Houses in the Lova Census Division. All Rest Houses in the Unggai were in good condition, excepting for Lafaiyufa which should have been repaired at the time of writing.

EDUCATION

31. There are no Administration approved schools in the Unggai Census Division. The following are approved schools operating in the Lova Census Division -

Asaroka (Lutheran)  
Asaro (Govt.)  
Fanaiyufa (Catholic)  
Yufi Yufa (Govt.)  
Kama (S.D.A.)  
Okiyufe (Govt.)  
Tafeto (Catholic)  
Lakomiyufa (S.D.A.)  
Kabiufa (S.D.A.)

HEALTH

32. The general health of people in both Divisions appears to be good.

33. All Aid Posts were inspected and found to be in a satisfactory condition. As suggested in Goroka Patrol No. 15/66.67 the Aid Post at ORUMBA was checked. It has been repaired and is now in good condition.

ROADS & BRIDGES

34. All roads are shown on the plan attached hereto.

35. Where necessary the people were reminded of their obligations under the Roads Maintenance Ordinance.

PERSONNEL

36. The report on the accompanying member of the R.P. & N.G.C. will be forwarded to the Police Commissioner via the Goroka Police Station.

37. Other persons accompanying the patrol conducted themselves well.

An interesting Patrol.

*K. W. PRIOR*  
(K. W. PRIOR)  
Cadet Patrol Officer



DISTROFF

Sub-District Office,  
GOROKA E.H.D.

23rd January, 1968

The Police Commissioner,  
KONEDOBU  
via Police Station,  
GOROKA.

REPORT ON CONSTABLE MANGAN : REGD. NO 10426

The abovenamed Constable accompanied myself on a Patrol of the Unggai and Lowa Census Divisions of the Goroka Sub-District from 3rd January 1968 to 22nd January 1968 - Goroka Patrol No. 4/67-68.

His conduct was at all times good and in fact he is an excellent Patrol Constable.

*K. W. Prior*

(K. W. PRIOR)  
Cadet Patrol Officer

Report  
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of EASTERN HIGHLANDS Report No. GOROKA no. 5.67/68

Patrol Conducted by John R. Blyth C.P.O.

Area Patrolled Watabung Census Division and Asaro Census Division

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil

Const. Modia, 8853

Natives Yanona Kia (Interpreter) (Watabung)

Sitak Aiye (Interpreter Asaro)

Duration—From 3/1/1968 to 26/1/1968

Number of Days 23 days

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services / / 19

Medical  / / 19

Map Reference Eastern Highlands District

Objects of Patrol Explanation of the differences between Open and Regional Electorates, the mechanics of elections and the days and places of Polling Booths.

Director of District Administration,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

21/3 / 1968

O. Matheson  
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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GOROKA

Eastern Highlands District.

1st April 1968.

The Director,  
Department of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU

GOROKA PATROL NO. 5 of 1967/68

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Patrol map and written instructions to Mr. Blyth  
are also enclosed.

A good patrol report which requires no further  
comments.

*O. J. Mathieson*  
(O. J. MATHIESON)  
District Commissioner



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

P/R 67-13-37

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Department of District Administration,  
GOROKA,  
Eastern Highlands District.  
27th June, 1968.

The Director,  
Department of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU.

GOROKA PATROL NO. 5 OF 1967/68

I refer to your 67-13-37 of 30th May, 1968.

I am now attaching copies of memoranda dated 20th June, 1968, from Dr. Rhodes, Specialist Physician and 7-17-7 of 20th June, 1968, from the Regional Medical Officer.

You will note from the contents of the memoranda that there is no medical evidence to support Mr. Blyth's report of the high incidence of tuberculosis in the area patrolled.

Mr. Blyth and, indeed, other Junior Officers in the District, have been instructed to be extremely careful in the future in reporting pattern incidences of disease.

*(O.J. Mathieson)*

(O. J. MATHIESON)  
District Commissioner

Att.



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Department of Public Health,  
The General Hospital,  
GOROKA. E.H.D.

FAR:PM

20th June, 1968.

The R.M.O.,  
Highlands Region,  
Public Health Department,  
GOROKA.

REPORTED INCIDENCE OF HOOKWORM & TUBERCULOSIS  
ASARA/WATABUNG AREA

In reply to your enquiry about the reported incidence of these two diseases.

Hookworm: Infestation with this parasite is practically universal among indigenes in the Territory. The areas mentioned are no exception and, of twenty consecutive admissions to the hospital for various conditions, 19 were found to harbour the parasite. This does not differ much from Vine's statistics in the Highlands and other parts of the Territory.

Infection is generally harmless, the parasite usually co-existing in harmony with its host - practically as a saprophyte. However, heavy investation may be associated with deleterious effects, especially anaemia and loss of plasma protein from the bowel.

As you know, control measures are difficult and unrewarding. Co-operation from the local inhabitants is required on a scale unlikely to be obtained from the indigenes in this country.

I would not regard this as a priority in any health campaign at the moment.

Tuberculosis: This report must come as a blow to the anti T.B. Section but can be disregarded. The natural mantoux conversion rate in this area in 1966 was 2% - this is comparable with most other areas of similar sophistication. The number of cases diagnosed from this area in the hospital cannot be great - offhand, I cannot remember one in the last year. Miniature x-rays were carried out on about 2,000 people at Asaroka, Asara and Warabung in November last without a case being detected. Regular B.C.G. campaigns have been undertaken and the next is scheduled this November. Undoubtedly, cases will be detected with increasing frequency as road traffic to and from Lae increases but deterioration in the situation has not been unduly rapid or noticeable and has been counteracted so far.

Atlas

7-17-7

20th June, 1968.

The District Commissioner,  
Department of District Administration,  
GOROKA, E.H.D.

GOROKA PATROL NO. 5 OF 1967 / 68.

By Mr. J.R. Blyth.

Your 67-2-2 of 5th June Refers.

I do not know where Mr. Blyth obtained his information on the disease pattern for Asaro / Watabung Census Divisions. It would be appreciated if the name of the person concerned be made known to me under confidential cover.

I would like to assure you that "Tuberculosis" is one of the main diseases throughout the area besides "hookworm".

However, throughout the Asaro / Watabung area there are only three recorded cases but one of the three was a foreigner, a teacher employed by the Department of Education until 1966. One of the above patients, a child is in Butaweng Hospital, Finschhafen. The third one is on out-patient treatment.

Previous surveys shows that for :-

- a) Upper Sasro - Mantoux tests total 687 tested  
491 negative  
196 positive
- BCG vaccination 11,073 given
- b) Watabung - BCG vaccination 5,522 given

Recent survey in schools

- a) Asaro area - Mantoux tests 509 tested  
348 negative  
191 positive
- b) Watabung - Mantoux tests 107 tested  
40 negative  
67 positive

Total of 388 negatives received BCG vaccinations.



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Note that most of the children have received more than one BCG vaccination thus making them positive. The children at (Amsiyafa) school where ex T.B. patient was until 1966, had aquired natural immunity. This is indicated by the number of increased positive mantoux tests.

Recent micro-film survey in the schools at the above areas shows that out of 1,268 X-Ray 6 were found and all negative.

I would say that our evidence of three patients since 1966 to 1968 out of Maaro / Watabung total population does not support Mr. Blyth's report. However, the percentage of "hookworm" is still high throughout the Territory.

After the completion of school children, the teams will then move into villagers.

Hoping that this information is helpful.

The assertion that schistosomiasis is one of the main diseases of the area seems doubtful. It is noted that the disease has the highest incidence (apart from hookworm) in those areas where natural evidence.

*A. Toua*  
( A. Toua )

A/REGIONAL MEDICAL OFFICER.

*T. J. L.*  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Print as necessary.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Ref: 67-13-37

Dept. of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU, Papua.

May 30th, 1968.

District Commissioner,  
Eastern Highlands District,  
GOROKA.

PATROL NO. GOROKA 5-67/68

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of ~~Memorandum~~  
\* ~~of Patrol~~/Patrol Report covering patrol by... J.R. BLYTH C.P.O.  
to ... WATABUNG & ASARO ..... Census Divisions.

Mr. Blyth has submitted a good report.

The assertion that tuberculosis is one of the two main diseases of the area seems alarming. If he means that the disease has the highest incidence (apart from hookworm) is there any supporting medical evidence?

*T.W. Ellis*  
(T.W. ELLIS)  
Director

\* Delete as necessary.



67. B. 37.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Department of District Administration,  
GOROKA  
Eastern Highlands District.  
1st April 1968.

The Director,  
Department of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU

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*C. J. Mathieson*  
(C. J. MATHIESON)  
District Commissioner

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Martin

Sub-District Office,  
GOROKA E.H.D.

14th March, 1968

The District Commissioner,  
GOROKA.

GOROKA PATROL NO. 5 1967/68

Please find enclosed copies of a report of a Patrol conducted by Mr. J. R. Blyth, C.P.O. to the Asaro and Watabung Census Divisions. The objects of the patrol were to explain the mechanics of voting for the House of Assembly Election and to inform the people of the dates of polling at the various polling booths in the Daulo Open Electorate.

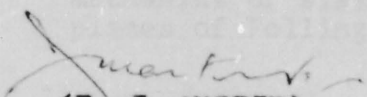
The objects of the patrol were achieved and the people were fully advised concerning the election. This was Mr. Blyth's first patrol and he should gain much valuable experience from it.

The report is well written and shows good powers of observation for a newcomer to the Territory.

Mr. Blyth is to be congratulated on a well conducted and successful patrol.

Camping contingencies are enclosed.

For your information and onforwarding, please.

  
(F. J. MARTIN)  
Assistant District Commissioner



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P R E A M B L E

Goroka Sub-District Office,  
Eastern Highlands District

PATROL NO. 5 1967/68

- PATROL CONDUCTED BY - John R. Blyth, C.P.O.
- AREA PATROLLED - Watabung Census Division and Asaro  
Census Division
- EUROPEANS' ACCOMPANYING - Nil.
- PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING - 1 Member R.P.N.G.C. Constable MODIA, 8853.
- THE PATROL  
1 Interpreter - VANOPA KIA (Watabung)  
1 Interpreter - SITAK AIYE (Asaro)
- DURATION OF PATROL - 3rd January 1968 to 26th January 1968.
- OBJECTS OF PATROL - Explanation of the differences between  
Open and Regional electorates, the  
mechanics of elections and the days and  
places of Polling Booths.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Department of District Administration  
Sub-District Office,  
GOROKA

2nd January, 1968

Mr. J. Blyth, C.P.O.  
Mr. W. Prior, C.P.O.  
Sub-District Office,  
GOROKA.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS PRE ELECTION PATROLS

You are to proceed on patrol commencing Wednesday 3rd January 1968. Mr. Blyth will patrol the Watabung and Asaro Census Divisions, Mr. Prior will patrol the Unggai and Lova Census Divisions.

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Wishing you successful patrols.

F. J. MARTIN

Assistant District Commissioner



INTRODUCTION

1. The area patrolled was the WATABUNG and ASARO Census Divisions, namely the bulk of the Daulo Electorate. This area is in a general west norwesterly direction from Goroka and is of typical rugged highland topography and climate being from 5000 to 9000 feet above sea level.
2. The vegetation of the Watabung area consists of a majority of tropical rain forests on higher slopes and also on lower more rugged and broken slopes. The growth of Kunai is fostered in the lower areas. In the Asaro area the higher mountains are mostly covered in tropical rainforest whereas the lower and more undulating areas give rise to the growth of Kunai and broken outcrops of bamboo and yar trees.
3. The Patrol was commenced from Watabung Patrol Post as per written instructions from the Assistant District Commissioner, Goroka, Mr. F. Martin.
4. The object of the patrol was to educate the people on the mechanics of voting and the concept of the two ballot papers pertaining to Regional and Open electorates. The people were also advised on the date of polling days and the rest houses at which Polling Booths were present.

DIARY

- 3.1.68 Departed Goroka by motor transport at 1000 hours and arrived at Watabung patrol post at 1200 hours. Spoke to the interpreter and police and other station staff in the afternoon. Slept WATABUNG.
- 4.1.68 The people of Konogongiva, Oifanagefa, Kindeimorofa, Gafo, Laundi assembled in numbers by 1000 hours and the Pre-election talk was given. Slept WATABUNG.
- 5.1.68 Pre-election talk was given to the people of Umbanorifani, Kofofalavoko, Roru, Kofofalele, Lumufalele, and Kimalavoko. The talk was commenced at 1030 and completed at 1130 Slept WATABUNG.
- 6.1.68 The Pre-election talk was given to the people of Konimeigulele, Konimeigulavoko, Waifo, Ivagu, Kirarigu, and Yame. The talk was commenced at 1000 and completed 1115 hours. Slept WATABUNG.
- 7.1.68 Sunday observed at Watabung Patrol Post.
- 8.1.68 Departed Watabung at 0730 hours by motor transport and arrived at Mangiro at 830 hours. The people associated with the Mangiro Rest House gathered by 1030 hours and the pre-election talk was completed by 1140 hours. Slept MANGIRO.
- 9.1.68 Departed Mangiro at 0700 hours by motor transport to the road below Koninge and thus moved on foot to the Koningi Rest House arriving by 0830 hours. The people gathered in sufficient numbers by 1100 hours and the Pre-election talk was delivered and completed by 1200 hours. Slept KONINGE.
- 10.1.68 Departed Koninge at 0700 hours and arrived at Atarario

at 0900 hours. The patrol was assisted some of the way by motor transport. The Pre-election talk was completed by 1115 hours and then departed by motor transport to Watabung Patrol Post.  
Slept WATABUNG?

- 11.1.68 Awaited motor transport over *the* Paulo Pass and finally departed Watabung at 1100 hours arriving at Korepa in the Asaro Census Division at 1300 hours. Slept KOREPA.
- 12.1.68 Pre-election talks to the people of Korepa Rest House were begun at 0915 hours and completed at 1015 hours. Departed Korepa at 1030 hours and arrived at Manto Rest House at 1110 hours. Slept Manto.
- 13.1.68 Pre-election talk to the people of Manto Rest House was begun at 0800 hours and completed at 0915 hours. Slept MANTO.
- 14.1.68 Sunday observed at Manto Rest House.
- 15.1.68 Departed Manto at 0730 hours and arrived at Samotaga at 0845 hours. Pre-election talk to people of Samotaga Rest House at 1030 hours and completed 1145 hours. Departed for Manto arrived at 1245 hours. Departed for Asaro at 1600 hours by motor transport. Slept Asaro Council Chambers.
- 16.1.68 Pre-election talk to the people associated with Asaro Local Government Council at 1100 hours, completed 1200 hours. Departed for Korfena at 1450 hours by motor transport. Slept Korfena.
- 17.1.68 Pre-election talk to the people at Korfena Rest House at 1000 hours and completed at 1100 hours. Departed Korfena 1115 hours arrived at Nomba 1245 hours. Slept NGMBA.
- 18.1.68 Pre-election talk to people associated with Nomba Rest House at 0900 hours and completed at 1000 hours. Departed Nomba at 1020 hours and arrived at 1040 at Amaiyufa Rest House using mtoro transport. Pre-election talk to people of Amaiyufa Rest House at 1200 hours. Slept AMAIYUFA.
- 19.1.68 Departed Amaiyufa at 0730 hours and arrived at Miruma at 0900 hours. Pre-election talk to people of Miruma Rest House began at 1030 hours and completed 1130 hours. Slept MIRUMA.
- 20.1.68 Pre-election work disrupted due to the Asaro Market. Slept MIRUMA.
- 21.1.68 Sunday observed at Miruma Rest House.
- 22.1.68 Departed Miruma at 0740 hours and arrived Kwongi No. 1. Rest House at 0940 hours. Rain disrupted Pre-election talk. Slept Kwongi No. 1.
- 23.1.68 Pre-election talk held at 0900 hours and departed Kwongi No. 1 at 1000 hours. Arriving at Kwongi No. 2 at 1100 hours. Rain disrupted talks and thus held at 1350 hours Slept Kwongi No. 2.



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- 24.1.68 Patrol disrupted by torrential rain, departed Kwongi No. 2 at 0915 hours and arrived at Anagu at 1230 hours. Rain disrupted Pre-election talks. Slept Anagu.
- 25.1.68 Pre-election talk held at 0830 hours and patrol departed Anagu at 0930 hours. Arriving at Lunipe at 1100 hours. Pre-election talk held at 1400 hours and completed at 1510 hours. Slept Lunipe.
- 26.1.68 Awaited motor transport to Goroka.. Departed Lunipe at 1510 hours and arrived Goroka at 1590 hours. Slept Goroka.

END OF PATROL

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OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS

Reception to the Patrol

The reception to the patrol in the Watabung Area far surpassed that of the Asaro area. In the upper reaches of the Asaro at Kwongi No. 1 and at Samotaka and Asaro Local Government Council the reception and attitude to the patrol could only be described as friendly but lacking enthusiasm. Food, firewood were often hard to attain and slow in arriving. Carriers were generally easy to recruit.

Villages:

Most of the villages were clean and tidy. The most popular style of house in the Watabung census District is the square type both at ground level and on piers. The conventional round beehive style is still frequent in the Asaro Census Division particularly around the wanto area. The square design house is a definite trend in village housing. Most of the villages in both Watabung and Asaro Census Divisions are on the lower slopes and ridges and close to water. Sanitation was observed as adequate and comparatively hygienic.

Village Officials

In the main the calibre of the local government councillors in both the Watabung and Asaro Census Divisions is good. Most of the councillors were extremely helpful to the patrol and played an active part in the success of respective pre-election talks. The influence and control of the majority of the councillors was frequently apparent.

Outline of Political Situation

The general attitude to the Administration in the Watabung and Asaro Census Divisions is good.

Both Census Divisions are incorporated into the Watabung-Asaro Local Government Council and the people are generally aware of the work of the council and are enthusiastic towards council projects such as the building of school facilities and the health centre at Asaro.

The people show a general apathy in regard to road maintenance. It is common for an individual to stand up after a Pre-election talk and praise the work of the Administration, however the same man would never employ himself to work on the respective day for road maintenance.

The attitude of the people present at Pre-election talks was that of interest and attention. At some Rest Houses the attendance was not inspiring, however all people who attended seemed enthusiastic and interested in the coming House of Assembly Elections.

At the completion of a Pre-election talk one or two men would speak on behalf of the people, saying that they were now all well informed and at the date of the elections the people would vote and show confidence in regards to marking the Ballot Papers.

One complaint that was heard frequently was that of the failure of their Member of the House of Assembly to visit them. This complaint was lodged in the Watabung Census Division and in the upper reaches of the Asaro Census Division.



### AGRICULTURE

The people of the Watabung and Asaro Census Divisions are mainly subsistence farmers of Sweet Potato, Taro, Sugar cane, Bananas and European crops such as potatoes, beans peas, cabbages, etc. There is a definite shortage of food in some areas of the Watabung Census Division. This is due to the failure of the people to cultivate new gardens. In the Asaro the same situation occurs in some places, however to a lesser degree.

The cash crops of the area are coffee and some passionfruit. To many people throughout the area a good income is afforded to them through the sale of their coffee to itinerant coffee buyers. Passionfruit is sold to Cottees Pty. Ltd; this cash crop is grown mainly in the Asaro Census Division.

### LIVESTOCK

The larger proportion of the livestock in both census divisions consists of pigs and fowls. Several men in the Watabung area and the Samotoka, Asaro and Miruma area of Asaro Census Division have cattle, however at this stage they remain a status symbol although a reasonable income could be secured upon the sale of the same. Pigs are an integral part of the subsistence but are only eaten on festive occasions; and for this reason they do not help to balance the diet of the subsistence farmer.

### FORESTS

There are large stands of timber on the higher slopes in the Watabung area and also in the upper reaches of the Asaro Census Division. However owing to the aspect and topography commercial exploitation of these stands would be uneconomical at the present time.

### COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

The main indigenous commerce in both Census Divisions consists of the operation of trade stores and passenger cars. Collins Bros operate a large sawmill at Marufungu. Indigenous operated trade stores are numerous. Trade stores are also operated by Collins and Leahy Pty Ltd., B. Heagney, D. Bears and Roka Coffee Estates.

### LAND.

During the patrol no land was offered to the Administration.

### COMPLAINTS

Several complaints were brought forward mainly pig disputes. These were dealt with according to native custom.

### COURTS

All courts were sent to the respective Local Government Council Chambers. The magistrate is present at Watabung on Tuesday and Asaro on Thursday. Courts consisted of assault, destruction of property, drunkenness and prostitution.

### REST HOUSES

The Rest Houses throughout the Watabung and Asaro Census Divisions were generally poor. In some places Samotoko and Kwongi No. 1 the rest houses were uninhabitable.

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All Rest Houses were repaired or extended in some way. Often kunai was replaced on the roof of the rest house and associated buildings and bamboo blind renewed.

#### CARRIERS

carriers were hired upon need; and generally easy to recruit.

#### HEALTH

The general health of the both Census Divisions is good. There is a newly completed Rural Health Centre at Asaro and six Aid Posts throughout the Asaro Census Divisions. In the Watabung Census Division there is an Aid Post at Watabung and one at Koningi.

The services provided by the Aid Posts throughout the two Census Divisions is good. In a few places the A.P.O.'s are angered by the local people due to the latter's failure to repair and renew various Aid Post buildings.

The main diseases throughout the area are tuberculosis and hook worm.

#### EDUCATION

*see MO covering memo of 20/6/68*

There is one Primary "T" school at Watabung and an Anglican Mission School also operating at Watabung. The shortage of facilities for the education of the children is pronounced in the Watabung Census Division. In the Asaro Census Division there are Primary "T" schools at Asaro, Omborda and Amaiyufa. The Catholic Mission operate schools at Yamiyufa and Miruma. In the Asaro Census Division the parents of children seem eager for the extension of education and building of new schools in the area.

#### ROADS AND BRIDGES

The condition of roads in the Asaro area, especially those of Liruma, Korfena is poor. In the Watabung the only vehicular road is the section of the Highlands Highway. The condition of the network of roads throughout the Asaro Census Division has developed due to the failure of the local residents to work on the roads on the prescribed day. The writer is at present engaged on the distribution of Road Maintenance Orders throughout the area and in the near future they should improve. Walking tracks in both census division are fair and it is apparent that the people do make some effort to repair the same. One wooden bridge below Kwongi No. 1 is in a bad state of repair and will shortly need replacing. A Bailey Bridge below Omborda Primary "T" School had collapsed at one end due to heavy rain.

#### MISSIONS

The influence of the Missions is apparent throughout both Census Divisions. In the Watabung Census Division the Anglican Mission operates at Watabung and runs a school limited to standard (4) four. The Summer Institute of Linguistics also operates at Watabung. In the Asaro Census Division the influence of the catholic faith is widespread. The Catholic Mission have missions at Yamiyufa and Miruma run by European priests.

#### LABOUR

There is no need for labour in both Asaro and Watabung Census Divisions. Many men have left the Watabung area to work



on plantations throughout the Highlands. The Highlands Labour Scheme has recruited many men in the past for work on the coast. A similar situation occurs in the Asaro, although quite a few men work locally at plantations owned by Korfena Plantations Pty. Ltd, F. Leahy, and Roka Coffee Estates.

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APPENDIX "A"

Patrol Instructions

APPENDIX "B"

Constable Modia No 8853 - good worker

APPENDIX "C"

Yanopa Kia - (Interpreter Watabung C. D.)  
a good interpreter

Sitak Aiye - (Interpreter Asaro C. D. )  
a good worker

APPENDIX "D"

Patrol Map

ADANG DISTRICT

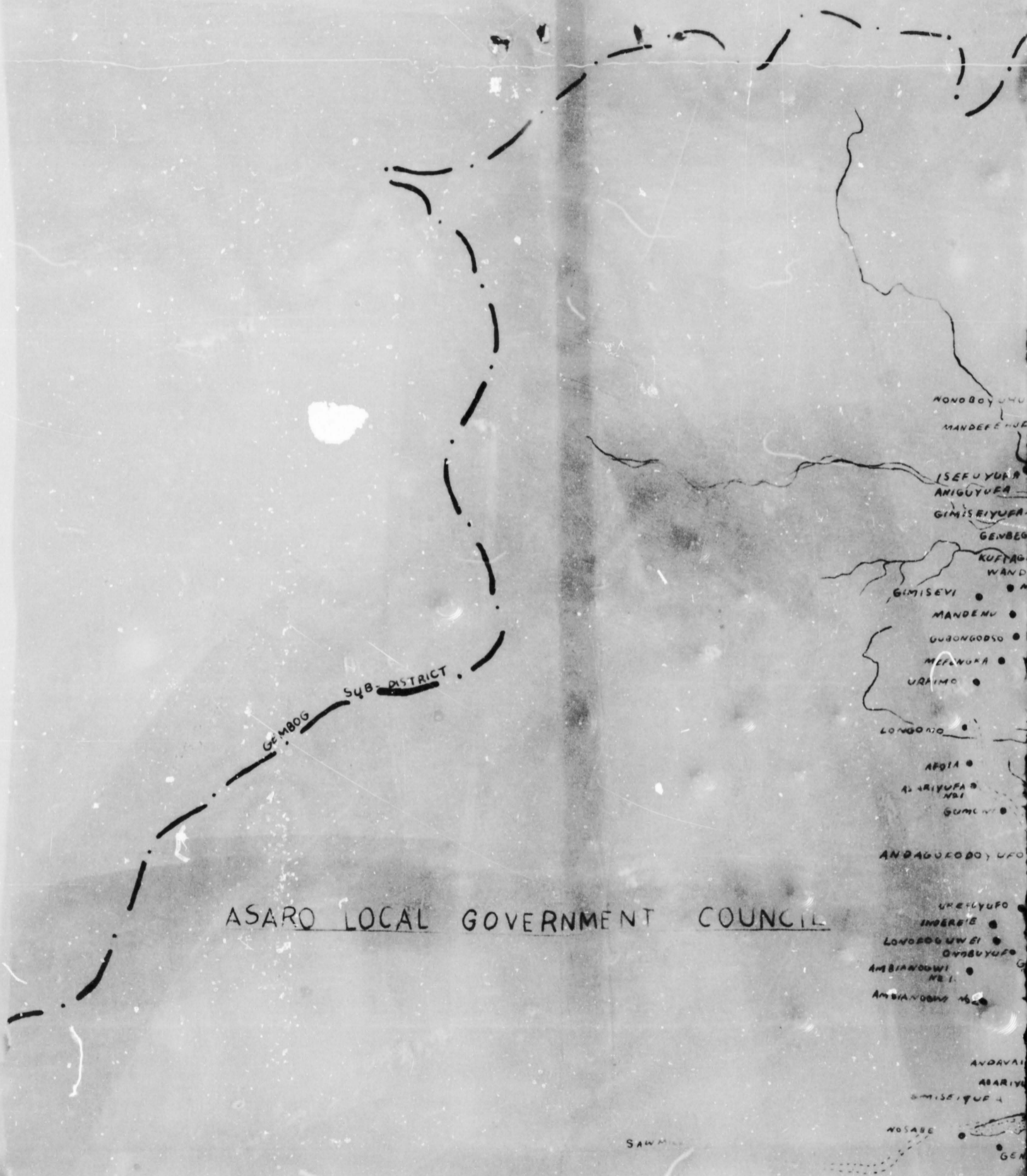


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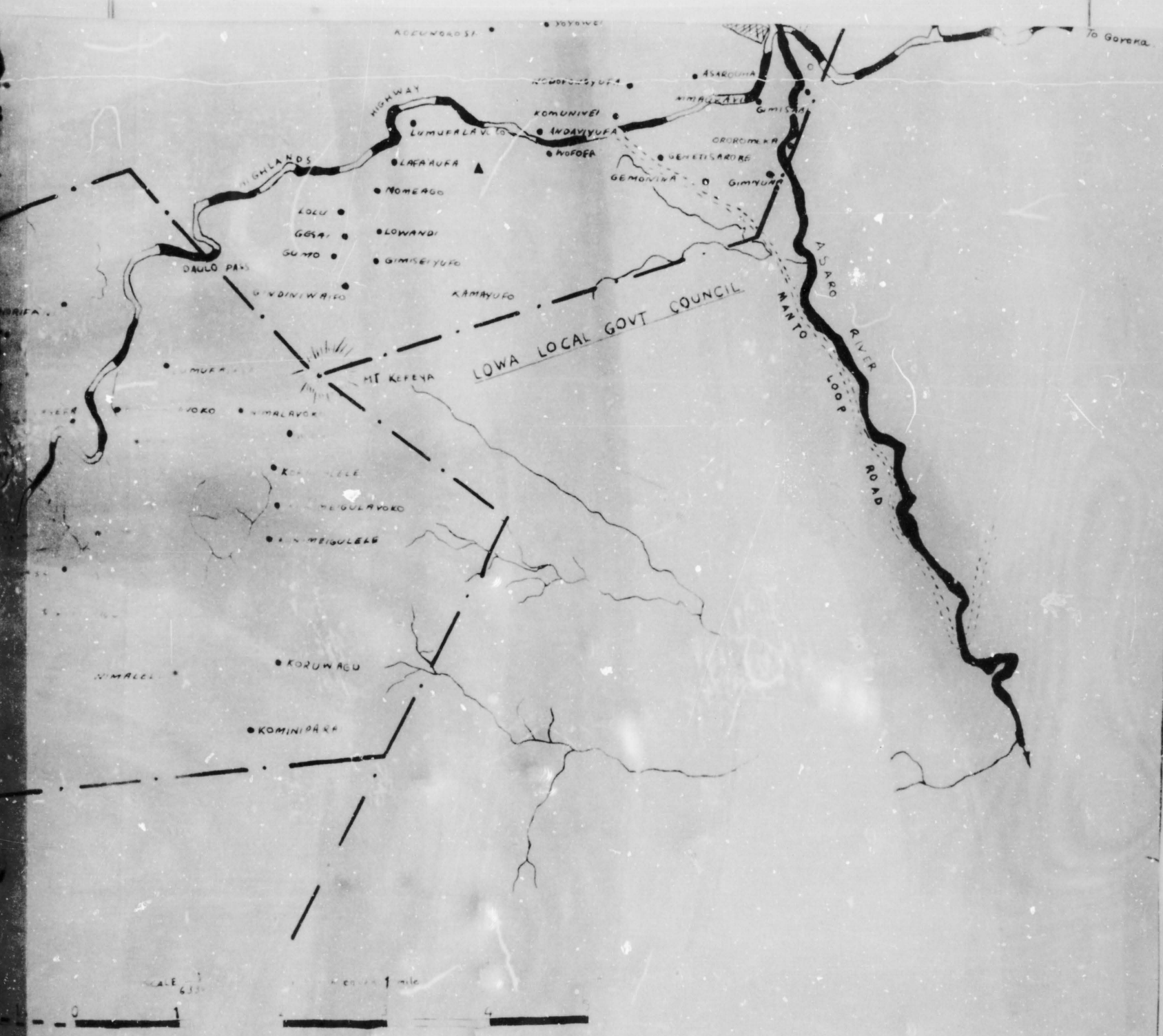
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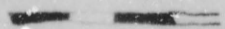








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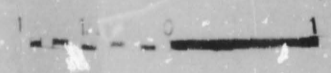






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- WATER 
- PLANTATION 
- TRADE STORES 
- COUNCIL OFFICE 



DRAWN BY: CAP. L.S.P.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of.....EASTERN HIGHLANDS.....Report No.....6-67/68 = GOROKA.....

Patrol Conducted by...R. D. McILWAIN, C.P.O.....

Area Patrolled.....BENA BENA CENSUS DIVISION.....

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans.....NIL.....

atives...Const. TELLA 2746 : MEHOVE Interpreter

Duration—From 4/...1.../19.68 to 19/...1.../1968...

Number of Days.....16.....

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No.....

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services...../...12/19.67..

Medical / ... /.../19.....

Map Reference.....Eastern Highlands.....

Objects of Patrol To advise people 1) Mechanics of voting.....

2) Difference between Regional & Open Electorates... 3) Polling Places  
for the coming House of Assembly Elections

Director of District Administration,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

3/4/1968

*Matheson*  
District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation ..... \$.....

Amount Paid from D.M.E. Trust Fund ..... \$.....

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Ref: 67-13-38

Dept. of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU, Papua.

17th April, 19 68.

District Commissioner  
Eastern Highlands District,  
GOROKA.

PATROL NO. GOROKA 6-67/68

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Memorandum  
of ~~Patrol~~ Patrol Report covering patrol by R.D. MOLLWAIN C.P.O.  
BENABEMA to ..... Census Divisions.

*T.W. Ellis*  
(T.W. ELLIS) *BS*  
Director

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegrams..... **DISCOM**  
Our Reference..... **67-2-2**  
If calling ask for.....  
Mr.....



Department of District Administration,  
GOROKA  
Eastern Highlands District.  
4th April 1968.

The Director,  
Department of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU.

GOROKA PATROL NO. 6 of 1967/68

Enclosed please find report of Patrol No. 6 of 1967/68 submitted by Mr. R.D. McIlwain, Cadet Patrol Officer, together with comments by the Assistant District Commissioner, Goroka.

It is noted Mr. McIlwain has not forwarded a map covering the area traversed. As this Officer is at present stationed in the Wonenara Sub-District on airstrip construction at Marawaka, he will not be asked to submit a map for this report. He has however, been advised to ensure all his future patrol reports are accompanied by a map.

*O.J. Mathieson*  
(O.J. MATHIESON)  
District Commissioner



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Sub-District Office,  
GOROKA E.H.D.

14th March, 1968

The District Commissioner,  
GOROKA. E.H.D.

GOROKA PATROL No. 6/1967-68

Please find enclosed copies of a Report on a patrol to the Bena Census Division conducted by Mr. R. D. McIlwain C.P.O. for the purpose of explaining the mechanics of voting in the House of Assembly Election and advising the people of polling dates at the various polling booths in the area.

This is Mr. McIlwain's first solo patrol and appears to have been well conducted. The objects of the patrol were accomplished and the large numbers of people who attended and the talks given shows a keen interest has arisen in the 1968 elections.

The people at three villages seem to have some misconception of the method of preference counting and this would seem to explain their request for officers from other areas to conduct the poll. However in the 1964 elections the candidate who lead on the count of first preferences was also the candidate who was eventually elected, so it is hard to understand the real reason behind their requests.

The report is clearly and concisely written and Mr. McIlwain is to be congratulated on the success of his first solo patrol.

Camping contingencies are enclosed herewith.

(F. J. MARTIN)  
Assistant District Commissioner

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Sub-District Office,  
GOROKA E.H.D.

2nd January, 1968

Mr. J. Blyth, C.P.O.,  
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PATROL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ELECTION PATROLS

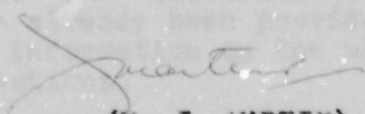
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Wishing you successful patrols.

  
(F. J. MARTIN)  
Assistant District Commissioner



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District Office,  
GOROKA

2nd January, 1968

Mr. W. Prior, C.P.O.,  
Mr. J. Blyth, C.P.O.,  
Mr. J. McIlwain, C.P.O.  
Sub-District Office,  
GOROKA.

APPENDIX TO PATROL INSTRUCTIONS  
ELECTION EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

Your attention is drawn to the requirements of the Administrators memorandum to all Field Officers, Department of District Administration, reference No. L.H. 725 dated 30th November, 1967.

You are instructed to ensure that you have a copy of this memorandum in your possession while conducting the present patrol and that you are completely familiar with the policy as laid down.

I have already provided you with a schedule showing the location of polling centres in the area you are visiting and the dates on which the particular mobile polling booth will visit that polling centre. Please disseminate this information as widely as possible, even to the extent of questioning people as to which days the mobile team will visit their area. Note however, that the elections are not compulsory and voters are under no obligation to appear on polling day. Weighted against this, is of course the importance of the elections and the work of the House of Assembly.

Other information which will be of use is as follows:-

- (1) Polling commences on 17th February, 1968 and ceases on and including 16th March, 1968.
- (2) The outcome of the elections will be known on 26th April, 1968, although prior to this date the people will be able to obtain progress figures for their candidates. By 26th April all postal and absentee votes etc. will have been processed to enable determination of the final outcome of the elections.

I suggest you read carefully the two booklets "Hints to Presiding Officers" and "Instructions to Presiding Officers" copies of which you have already been provided with. Both these booklets contain valuable information on the whole course of conducting the Territory Elections.

- (3) Information is also obtainable from Circular Instruction CEO 11/67 a copy of which is attached.
- (4) Note, that the elections are being conducted to provide the House of Assembly with 94 members as follows -
  - (a) 10 persons, to be known as Official members, appointed by the Governor-General on the nomination of the Administrator.

2nd January, 1968

- (b) 69 persons elected by electors of the Territory - all races can stand and these electorates are known as Open Electorates.
- (c) 15 persons, being persons possessing the Intermediate Certificate, or equivalent as laid down by Regulation 3 of the Papua and New Guinea (Election Qualification) Regulation 1967, elected by electors of the Territory. All races can stand and this electorate is known as a Regional Electorate.

See the attached memorandum from the Chief Electoral Officer - "Electoral Ordinance " 1963-1966, dated 3rd April, 1967.

Within the confines of the Eastern Highlands District there are 6 Open Electorates - Lufa, Henganofi, Daulo, Goroka, Kainantu, and Okapa, each returning one member for the House of Assembly. Superimposed over this is the Eastern Highlands Regional Electorate which will also return one member. There will therefore be two ballot papers. One for the particular open electorate and one for the Regional Electorate. Note that the preferential system of voting is used in the Territory, that is the voter places his preference i.e. 1,2,3,4,etc alongside the candidate of his selection.

If you encounter any problems during your patrol do not hesitate to write in to me or Mr. Martin for assistance.

P.J.K.BROADHURST  
RETURNING OFFICER  
Regional & Goroka Open Electorates



PATROL DIARY - PATROL GOROKA 6/67-68 Mr. R. D. McILWAIN C.P.O.

BENA BENA CENSUS DIVISION

4.1.68 1030 - 1100 travelled from Goroka to Korefeygu  
Slept KOREFEYGU

5.1.68 0930 spoke at Korefeygu.  
1030 - 1145 walked to KAPUGUMARIGI  
1230 spoke at KAPUGUMARIGI  
1330-1415 walked to HOFAGA  
Slept at HOFAGA

6.1.68 1000 talked at HOFAGA  
1040-1133 walked to MAGITU  
Slept MAGITU

7.1.68 Sunday - helped in construction of new Rest House  
Site  
Slept MAGITU

8.1.68 0830 talked at MAGITU  
0900 - 1155 walked to KOISIPA  
1200 talked at KOISIPA  
1335 walked to RINTEBE  
1400 spoke at RINTEBE  
Slept RINTEBE

9.1.68 0825 walked to KISIMIGA  
1200 spoke KISIMIGA  
1312 walked to ITIPIGA  
Slept ITIPIGA

10.1.68 0830 talked ITIPIGA  
0930 walked to NAIYUFA  
1100 spoke at NAIYUFA  
1145 walked to SIGEREHE  
1400 spoke at SIGEREHE  
Slept SIGEREHE

11.1.68 0900 walked to LIOROFA  
1330 spoke LIOROFA  
1400 walked to MEGABO  
Slept MEGABO

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- 12.1.68 Waited for MEGABO people to come in .  
Slept MEGABO.
- 13.1.68 1000 spoke MEGABO  
1045 walked to NAPAINÉ  
Slept NAPAINÉ
- 14.1.68 Sunday  
Slept NAPAINÉ
- 15.1.68 Spoke NAPAINÉ 0930  
1030 walked to KAPAGUI  
Spoke KAPAGUI at 1330  
Slept KAPAGUI
- 16.1.68 0800 walked to Sigoiya  
1100 spoke at SIGOIYA  
Slept SIGOIYA
- 17.1.68 0800 walked to KATAGU  
1015 spoke at KATAGU  
1100 walked to MATAUSA  
1310 spoke MATAUSA  
Slept MATAUSA
- 18.1.68 Walked to SIOKIEI  
Finding Rest House in poor condition walked to MAKIA  
Slept MAKIA
- 19.1.68 1000 spoke at MAKIA  
1100 walked to KETAROBEO  
1300 spoke at KETAROBEO  
1345 returned to GOROKA.

DIARY ENDS



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PATROL REPORT - GOROKA No. 6/67-68 BENA BENA CENSUS DIVISION

Mr. R. D. McILWAIN C.P.O.

INTRODUCTION

1. As the specific aim of this patrol was to educate and advise the people of the system to be adopted during the February/March, House of Assembly elections, and as detailed reports have been submitted for a full patrol last November; I am, therefore, only touching on matters which directly affected the progress of the patrol.

2. The patrol of 16 days, January 4th to 19th inclusive was of the Bena Bena Census Division. The area lies to the north of Goroka stretching into the Madang District. Four hamlets from the Madang District are administered through this Census Division.

3. Topography is fairly even, ranging from the Bena and Asaro River Valleys at 5,000 feet to the slopes of Mt. Helwig at 9,000 feet.

4. Climate is quite mild, featuring warm days and cooler nights. Rainfall being 70-80" per year.

5. Vegetation is basically seral grasslands and lower montaine forests.

RECEPTION OF PATROL

6. The reception accorded the patrol was good. At all times the people showed a wish to help the patrol by donating food and firewood, and by gathering within reasonable times to hear the pre-election talks.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS

7. All Councillors were enthusiastic towards the progress and aim of this patrol. They showed they were having an influence over people as Rest Houses, Villages and roads are being maintained satisfactorily.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION

8. The political situation seems to have gained much interest over the past months. I believe that this is due to the coming of the House of Assembly Elections.

9. The revival in political interest obviously led to excellent attendances at the pre-election talks. On a rough estimate over 5,000 adults of voting age gathered for the talks from a possible 6,500 voters, many of whom were prevented from attending by work.

10. To give an indication of the result of the patrol I have tabled all Rest houses.

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DATE OF TALK	REST HOUSE	RESULT
5.1.68	KOREFEYGU	400 attended showing good interest
5.1.68	KAPUGUMARIGI	300 attended, keen interest
6.1.68	HOFAGA	300 attended
8.1.68	MAGITU	300 attended
8.1.68	KOISIPA	300 attended showing very keen interest. Suggestion given by Councillor that officers from coast collect votes as on previous election one candidates votes were held back to let another win.
8.1.68	RINTEBE	500 plus were waiting when I arrived. They showed excellent interest
9.1.68	KISIMIGA	300 attended
10.1.68	HIPIGA	400 attended showing keen interest
10.1.68	NAIYUFA	300 waiting when I arrived. It is a small area showing keen interest
10.1.68	SIGEREHE	600 from a big area were waiting when I arrived and for a second time it was suggested Officers from the coast attend the polls
11.1.68	LIOROFA	300 attended after waiting 3 hours but showed good interest
13.1.68	MEGABO	Waited 1½ days for a fair only attendance of 200. These people are fairly backward mostly living in Madang District. They do not have large house lines but spread themselves throughout the region
15.1.68	NAPAIINE	250 attended and questioned me for 30 minutes.
15.1.68	KAPAGUI	300 waiting when I arrived and for third time a suggesting of coastal officers attending poll. People were very satisfied after I told them basically the system



DATE OF TALK	REST HOUSE	RESULT
		the system of counting preferential voting. They questioned me for 1 hour.
16.1.68	SISOY	500 attended asking many questions
17.1.68	KATAGU	300 waiting when I arrived. They didn't ask many questions but were high in praise for the European members of the House.
17.1.68	MATAUSA	Some 250 attended.
19.1.68	MAKIA	300 attended.
19.1.68	ARABO	250 attended and were very keen.

COMPLAINTS

11. Only one complaint was received, and it was sent for court attention at MAGITU. The matter involved a fight between 5 members of the SOSIUGU hamlet and 7 members of KAFETEGU hamlet. The fight originated from the stealing of a tree from Kafetegu area by a Sosingu.

REST HOUSES

12. All requests for maintenance of Rest Houses made by the previous patrol were fulfilled, and generally, all Rest Houses are in good condition.

13. At MAGITU a new Rest House site was constructed on Sunday 7th at the suggestion of the local Committee.

ROADS & BRIDGES

14. Although the wet season has commenced all roads are being maintained in trafficable condition. The only exception is the SIGEREHE / SAFA Road. On this road a semi flood gate bridge is flooded and part of the approaches are washed away. Three bridges are rotted or washed away on this section, and although the people have lopped some timber they are waiting for an advisor to help them construct new bridges.

LABOUR

15. Although volunteers for the Highland Labour Scheme were taken from the area last November I was still able to send 13 volunteers from Matausa, 9 from Nakamito and 8 from Masagu. More young men were willing to enlist but Councillors and Committeemen prevented them.

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PATROL PERSONNEL

Constable TEILA 2746                      Very zealous  
Interpreter MEHOVE                      Excellent worker

CONCLUSION

The patrol was quite enjoyable, and I feel effective.  
The relevant contingencies are attached

*R.D. McILWA IN*  
R.D. McILWA IN  
Cadet Patrol Officer.





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of EASTERN HIGHLANDS Report No. 7 of 67/68

Patrol Conducted by K. W. PRIOR, C.P.O.

Area Patrolled BENA BENA CENSUS DIVISION

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL

Natives CECIL TOLWANA (AGRIC. ASST.) AS ASST. PRES. OFFICER  
YUWEN HNO (P.W.O.) AS POLL CLERK.

Duration—From 6/2/1968 to 8/3/1968

Number of Days 22 days

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 1/1/1968

Medical ...../...../19.....

Map Reference DISTRICT MAP (APPENDIX 'A')

Objects of Patrol HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 1968

Director of District Administration,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

5 14 1968

[Signature]  
District Commissioner A

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

Ref: 67-13-39

Dept. of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU, Papua.

May 2nd, 1968.

District Commissioner  
Eastern Highlands District,  
GOROKA.

PATROL NO. GOROKA 7-67/68

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of ~~Memorandum~~  
\* ~~of dated~~/Patrol Report covering patrol by... K.W. PRIOR C.P.O.  
to ..... BENABENA..... Census Division.

*T.W. Ellis*  
(T.W. ELLIS)  
Director *JS*

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Our Reference **67-2-2**  
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Mr.



Department of District Administration,  
**GOROKA**  
Eastern Highlands District  
5th April 1968.

The Director,  
Department of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU.

PATROL NO. 7. of 1967/68

Enclosed please find Patrol Report No. 7 of 1967/68 submitted by Mr. K.W. Prior, Cadet Patrol Officer, with comments by the Assistant District Commissioner, Goroka.

No further comments are necessary.

*O. J. Mathieson*  
(O. J. MATHIESON)  
District Commissioner

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Martin

Sub-District Office,  
GOROKA E.H.D.

2nd April, 1968

The District Commissioner,  
GOROKA.

PATROL NO. 7 of 1967-68

Please find enclosed three copies of a report on the above patrol conducted by Mr. Prior C.P.O. to the Bena Bena Census Division for the purpose of recording votes in the General Election. Presiding Officer's report has been forwarded to the Returning Officer, Goroka Open Electorate. Patrol Map is attached.

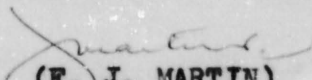
General comments on the report are as follows:-

The patrol report is well written and shows that the electoral duties were well carried out. The percentage vote obtained is comparable with that obtained in other areas of the Sub-District.

The lack of interest shown by the older people is typical of the area as these people tend, more than any other area in the Sub-District, to retain their traditional customs and dress. The limiting of preference voting to candidates originating in their own area is typical of the pattern shown in the whole sub-district. The large number of candidates standing in the Goroka Open Electorate would be a significant factor causing this. Confronted by an enormous list of names voters just picked out those they know and left the rest.

Verbal instructions were issued to the patrol by Mr. P. Broadhurst, Returning Officer at a short course conducted for all presiding officers conducting polls in the Goroka Open Electoral area.

Claim for camping allowance is attached herewith.

  
(F.) J. MARTIN

Assistant District Commissioner



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DISTRICT: EASTERN HIGHLANDS

REPORT NO: 7 of 67/68

AREA PATROLLED: BENA BENA CENSUS DIVISION

PATROL ACCOMPANIED BY EUROPEANS: NIL

NATIVES: Mr. C. Tolwana an Agricultural Assistant working as Assistant Presiding Officer. Mr. Yuwen Awo of P.W.D. working as Poll Clerk.

DURATION: From 16th February 1968 to 8th March, 1968. Number of Days - 22 days

LAST PATROL TO AREA: D.D.A. on 4th January 1968.

MAP REFERENCE: District Map "Appendix A"

OBJECTS OF PATROL: House of Assembly Elections 1968.

PRESIDING OFFICERS REPORT: Appendix "B"

Mr. K. W. PRIOR, C.P.O.

Friday 16th February, 1968

Preparing for election patrol. 1500 hours to KAPAGUMARIGI.  
Slept KAPAGUMARIGI.

Saturday 17th February, 1968

Polling at KAPAGUMARIGI.  
Slept KAPAGUMARIGI.

Sunday 18th February, 1968

To MAGITU. Returned to GOROKA and conferred with Returning Officer.  
Slept MAGITU.

Monday 19th February, 1968

Polling at MAGITU. Booth closed 1600 hours. To RINTEBE.  
Slept RINTEBE.

Tuesday 20th February, 1968

Polling at RINTEBE.  
Slept RINTEBE.

Wednesday 21st February, 1968

Walked to ITIPIGA (2 hours).  
Slept ITIPIGA.

Thursday 22nd February, 1968

Polling at ITIPIGA.  
Slept ITIPIGA.

Friday 23rd February, 1968

Polling at ITIPIGA.  
Slept ITIPIGA.

Saturday 24th February, 1968

Walked to MEGABO (4 hours). Repaired a fallen bridge, met by Landrover at MEGABO.  
Slept MEGABO.

Sunday 25th February, 1968

1000 hours departed per Landrover for GOROKA to confer with Returning Officer.  
Slept MEGABO.

Monday 26th February, 1968

Polling at MEGABO.  
Slept MEGABO.

Tuesday 27th February, 1968

By Landrover to LIOROFA. Recalled to GOROKA regarding accomodation problem.  
Slept GOROKA.



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Wednesday 28th February, 1968

0930 returned to LIOROFA. Polling at LIOROFA.  
Slept LIOROFA.

Thursday 29th February, 1968

Per Landrover to SIGEREHE.  
Slept SIGEREHE.

Friday 1st March, 1968

Polling at SIGEREHE.  
Slept SIGEREHE.

Saturday 2nd March, 1968

Polling at SIGEREHE.  
Slept SIGEREHE.

Sunday 3rd March, 1968

Per Landrover to SIGOIYA.  
Slept SIGOIYA.

Monday 4th March, 1968

Polling at SIGOIYA.  
Slept SIGOIYA.

Tuesday 5th March, 1968

Per Landrover to SICKIEI.  
Slept SICKIEI.

Wednesday 6th March, 1968

Polling at SICKIEI.  
Slept SICKIEI.

Thursday 7th March, 1968

Movement of electoral equipment to KAMALIKI.  
Slept GOROKA.

Friday 8th March, 1968

Polling KAMALIKI.  
Returned to GOROKA.

END OF DIARY.

BENA BENA CENSUS DIVISION

INTRODUCTION

1. Patrol Goroka No. 7/67-68 was mounted from Goroka on the 16th February, 1968.
2. The Patrol's object was to operate as a Mobile Polling Team within the Bena Bena Census Division for the 1968 House of Assembly General Elections.
3. The Patrol was concerned chiefly with Election Polling in the area and consequently this report will deal mainly with general observations and a few comments on the Elections.
4. The Patrol was accompanied by (a) Mr. Cecil TOLUANA an Agricultural Assistant from D.A.S.F. Goroka who acted as Assistant Presiding Officer and (b) Mr. Yuwen AWO of P.W.D., a second year apprentice plumber who acted as Poll Clerk.
5. The Bena Bena Census Division covers an area of about 195 square miles and is East of Goroka. It is bordered by the Madang District to the North, Dunantina Census Division to the East, Yagarua to the South and the Unggai and Lowa Census Divisions to the West.
6. The population of the area is just over 16000, evenly distributed with 8119 eligible voters.
7. The topography differs from that of rugged in the North to undulating kunai grasslands from the middle to Southern area. The Bena River and its tributaries flowing generally Southerly drain the Division. The topography of most of the Division presents little difficulty for road development. Altitude varies from 5000 feet to over 9000 feet above sea level.
8. Vegetation varies from kunai grasslands and pit pit swamp to primary and secondary forest in the North.
9. The area experiences warm to hot days with cool nights. The annual average rainfall is about 80 inches.

RECEPTION OF PATROL

10. The Patrol was well received at all Polling Booths. At present there is not an excess of sweet potatoe or European potatoes, but the patrol was always supplied with sufficient food.

VILLAGES

11. Two types of houses are found in the Division.
  - (a) the traditional round type
  - (b) the new square style
12. The few villages that were inspected lay close to the Polling Centres and were in a satisfactory condition.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS

13. The Bena Bena Census Division has been under the influence of Local Government for about six years.



14. Generally speaking the Councillors in the area were helpful and appear to be loyal to the Administration.

#### POLITICAL SITUATION

15. Refer to paragraph 18 for comments on Elections.  
16. The attitude to the Administration is satisfactory.  
17. No cultist activities came to the notice of the Patrol.

#### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

18. A comprehensive report on this matter will be forwarded by the writer in the form of a Presiding Officers' Report to the Returning Officer, Goroka Open Electorate.

19. The people of the area showed a good knowledge of voting procedures.

20. There was a keen interest shown by both sexes in the 21-40 year age group, but generally speaking, people over 40 were not prepared to vote unless the Polling Booth was in close proximity to their home.

21. The Common Roll was fairly accurate and only 81 S130(1) votes were recorded from a total figure of 69 villages.

22. At this stage it appears that 57.4% of eligible voters in the Division cast a vote with the Bena Mobile Polling Team. After the count of absent votes, this percentage may possibly rise to 58 or 59%. A total of 4680 ordinary votes were taken.

23. At most Polling Booths the people voted according to allegiances and seldom voted past a third preference. At one booth however first preference votes were distributed over some 5 or 6 candidates, and up to nine preferences were given. It was later ascertained that this area had undergone intensive campaigning by many of the candidates.

24. At least 95% of the votes were taken from illiterates who of course required the help of the Assistant Presiding Officer in writing their votes.

#### AGRICULTURE

25. Subsistence crops grown include sweet potato, corn beans taro, yam sugar and edible pit pit.

26. Cash crops grown include coffee and vegetables.

#### LIVESTOCK

27. Cattle, pigs, goats and fowl are found in the Division.

#### CARRIERS

28. A vehicle was available for moving electoral equipment to all Polling Centres, excepting ITPIGA. A little difficulty was experienced finding the number of carriers required for the walk from Rintebe to Itipiga and again from Itipigia to Megabo. As this was a well equipped patrol (required by the nature of its objective) some 35 carriers were needed. A routine Administration Patrol however should not have difficulty finding 15 or 20 carriers.

INTERPRETERS

29. Two interpreters were hired at KAPAGUMARIGI and accompanied the Patrol for its duration. They performed their duties satisfactorily.

REST HOUSES

30. All Rest Houses visited were found to be in a satisfactory condition excepting for MEGABO and SIOKIEI. At the time of writing a new Rest House should have been completed at Megabo, and repairs effected to the Rest House at Siokiei.

HEALTH

31. The general health of the people appears to be good.

32. The area is adequately served by Aid Posts and there is a Rural Health Centre at Sigerehe.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

33. The Goroka Local Government Council at present has a grader operating under contract on the road section from Sigerehe to the old Lee Highway turnoff. Other areas of road in the area have improved as a consequence of road work supervision undertaken by Goroka Sub-District Office.

34. A wooden bridge that had collapsed 2 miles above Sigerehe was repaired under the supervision of the Patrol.

PERSONNEL

35. All accompanying members of the Patrol behaved themselves well at all times.

An interesting Patrol.

*K. J. ...*  
Cadet Patrol Officer



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District Office,  
GOROKA

2nd January, 1968

Mr. W. Prior, C.P.O.,  
Mr. J. Blyth, C.P.O.,  
Mr. J. McIlwain, C.P.O.  
Sub-District Office,  
GOROKA

APPENDIX TO PATROL INSTRUCTIONS  
ELECTION EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

Your attention is drawn to the requirements of the Administrators memorandum to all Field Officers, Department of District Administration, reference No. L.M. 725 dated 30th November, 1967.

You are instructed to ensure that you have a copy of this memorandum in your possession while conducting the present patrol and that you are completely familiar with the policy as laid down.

I have already provided you with a schedule showing the location of polling centres in the area you are visiting and the dates on which the particular mobile polling booth will visit that polling centre. Please disseminate this information as widely as possible, even to the extent of questioning people as to which days the mobile team will visit their area. Note however, that the elections are not compulsory and voters are under no obligation to appear on polling day. Weighted against this, is of course the importance of the elections and the work of the House of Assembly.

Other information which will be of use is as follows:-

- (1) Polling commences on 17th February, 1968 and ceases on and including 16th March, 1968.
- (2) The outcome of the elections will be known on 26th April, 1968, although prior to this date the people will be able to obtain progress figures for their candidates. By 26th April all postal and absentee votes etc. will have been processed to enable determination of the final outcome of the elections.

I suggest you read carefully the two booklets "Hints to Presiding Officers" and "Instructions to Presiding Officers" copies of which you have already been provided with. Both these booklets contain valuable information on the whole course of conducting the Territory Elections.

- (3) Information is also obtainable from Circular Instruction CEO 11/67 a copy of which is attached.
- (4) Note, that the elections are being conducted to provide the House of Assembly with 94 members as follows -
  - (a) 10 persons, to be known as Official members, appointed by the Governor-General on the nomination of the Administrator.

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2nd January, 1968

- (b) 69 persons elected by electors of the Territory - all races can stand and these electorates are known as Open Electorates.
- (c) 15 persons, being persons possessing the intermediate Certificate, or equivalent as laid down by Regulation 3 of the Papua and New Guinea (Election Qualification) Regulation 1967, elected by electors of the Territory. All races can stand and this electorate is known as a Regional Electorate.

See the attached memorandum from the Chief Electoral Officer - "Electoral Ordinance " 1963-1966, dated 3rd April, 1967.

Within the confines of the Eastern Highlands District there are 6 Open Electorates - Lufa, Henganofi, Daulo, Goroka, Kainantu, and Okapa, each returning one member for the House of Assembly. Superimposed over this is the Eastern Highlands Regional Electorate which will also return one member. There will therefore be two ballot papers. One for the particular open electorate and one for the Regional Electorate. Note that the preferential system of voting is used in the Territory, that is the voter places his preference i.e. 1,2,3,4,etc alongside the candidate of his selection.

If you encounter any problems during your patrol do not hesitate to write in to me or Mr. Martin for assistance.

P.J.K.BROADHURST  
RETURNING OFFICER  
Regional & Goroka Open Electorates









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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of EASTERN HIGHLANDS Report No. 8/67-68

Patrol Conducted by J. R. Blyth C.P.O.

Area Patrolled UNGGAI CENSUS DIVISION AND PART LOMA CENSUS DIVISION

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans MR. W. COWIE

Natives Mr. Koro, Mr. Alikambo & Mr. Mondu

Duration—From 16/2/1968 to 15/3/1968

Number of Days 28 days

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services January/1968

Medical ...../...../19.....

Map Reference Eastern Highlands District

Objects of Patrol Collection of votes for the current 1968 House of  
Assembly Elections.

Director of District Administration,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

514/1968

ESM Atherton  
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

Ref: **67-13-40**

Dept. of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU, Papua.

**2nd May,** 19 **68.**

District Commissioner,  
**Eastern Highlands District,**  
**GOROKA.**

**GOROKA 8/57-68**

PATROL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Memorandum  
\* of Patrol ~~Report~~ <sup>**J.R. Blythe C.P.O.**</sup> covering patrol by.....  
to ..... Census Divisions.

*T.W. Ellis*  
(T.W. ELLIS)  
Director /s/

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Department of District Administration,  
**GOROKA**  
Eastern Highlands District.  
5th April 1968.

The Director,  
Department of District Administration,  
**KONEDOBU.**

GOROKA PATROL NO. 8 of 1967/68

Enclosed please find Patrol Report No. 8 of 1967/68 submitted by Mr. J.R. Blyth, Cadet Patrol Officer, together with comments by the Assistant District Commissioner, Goroka.

As the patrol was purely for the collection of votes for the House of Assembly Elections, no further comments are necessary.

*O.J. Mathieson*  
(O.J. MATHIESON)  
District Commissioner

Distroff

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Martin

Sub-District Office,  
GOROKA E.H.D.

26th March, 1968

The District Commissioner,  
GOROKA. E.H.D.

PATROL No. 8 -67/68

Please find enclosed three copies of a report of an election patrol to the Unggai Census Division and part of the Lova Census Division, conducted by Mr. J. R. Blyth, C.P.O. Copies of patrol map are enclosed and Presiding Officer's report has been forwarded to the Returning Officer, Goroka Open Electorate.

General Comments on the report are as follows:-

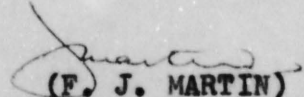
The Unggai is the most isolated census division of the Goroka Sub-District and 2830 votes were collected from this area and 506 votes from the Ufeto and Emagave areas of the Lova Census Division. With a total population of 6468 in the Unggai Census Division, this voting figure would mean an approximate 80% vote from the area which is excellent considering rough topography of the area and the lack of roads communication with the rest of the area.

After the count of primary votes, the two Unggai candidates Bulamakau and Lombuna are the two leaders, so it is perhaps unfortunate for both of them if, as is stated in paragraph 11 mostly first preference votes only were cast. The reason for this is probably that most of the voters had little knowledge of any of the candidates apart from the two from their own Census Division.

The patrol was given verbal instructions by Mr. Breadhurst, Returning Officer and no written patrol instructions were issued from this office.

The report is well written and Mr. Blyth has gained valuable experience from being accompanied by an experienced Agriculture Officer.

Claim for camping allowance is attached herewith.

  
(F. J. MARTIN)  
Assistant District Commissioner



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GOROKA STATION

GOROKA SUB-DISTRICT

PATROL NUMBER 8/67-68

PATROL CONDUCTED BY: J. R. BLYTH, C.P.O.

AREA PATROLLED: UNGGAI CENSUS DIVISION AND PART LOWA CENSUS DIVISION (UFETO & EMAGAVE)

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING PATROL: Mr. W. COWIE, (Ag. Officer D.A.S.F.)  
Mr. KERO (Ag. Assistant D.A.S.F.)  
Mr. ALIKAMBO (Interpreter)  
Mr. MONDU (Interpreter)

DURATION OF PATROL: 16th February 1968 to 15th March, 1968

LAST PATROL TO AREA: D.D.A. UNGGAI/LOW Census Divisions January 1968.

OBJECTS OF PATROL: Collection of Votes for the current 1968 House of Assembly Elections.

MAP REFERENCE: Eastern Highlands District  
1" = 2 miles.

APPENDIX: "A" - PRESIDING OFFICERS REPORT

"B" - MAP

23rd February, 1968  
Departed YAVINUPA walked GOROKA arrived 11.30 hours.  
Slept GOROKA.

24th February, 1968  
Rolling - GOROKA past house.  
Slept GOROKA.

25th February, 1968  
Rolling - GOROKA past house.  
Slept GOROKA.

26th February, 1968  
Rolling GOROKA.R. at house.  
Slept GOROKA.

27th February, 1968  
Departed GOROKA arrived at UNGGAI 10.30 hours.  
Slept UNGGAI.

28th February, 1968  
Rolling UNGGAI past house. Slept UNGGAI.

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PATROL DIARY GOROKA PATROL NO. 7 67/68

GOROKA SUB-DISTRICT

UNGGAI CENSUS DIVISION AND PART LOWA CENSUS DIVISION

16th February, 1968

Departed GOROKA via Helicopter arrived NIVI Rest House at 0900 hours.

17th February, 1968

Polling - NIVI Rest House  
Slept NIVI.

18th February, 1968

Polling Nivi Rest House .  
Slept NIVI.

19th February, 1968

Polling Nivi Rest House.  
Slept NIVI.

20th February, 1968

Departed NIVI walked to YAVIYUFA arriving at 1215 hours .  
Slept YAVIYUFA.

21st February, 1968

Polling YAVIYUFA Rest House.  
Slept YAVIYUFA.

22nd February, 1968

Polling YAVIYUFA Rest House.  
Slept YAVIYUFA.

23rd February, 1968

Departed YAVIYUFA walked ORUMBA arrived 1130 hours .  
Slept ORUMBA.

24th February, 1968

Polling - ORUMBA Rest House.  
Slept ORUMBA.

25th February, 1968

Polling - ORUMBA Rest House.  
Slept ORUMBA.

26th February, 1968

Polling ORUMBA Rest House.  
Slept ORUMBA.

27th February, 1968

Departed ORUMBA arrived at LAFIYUFA 11tho  
Slept LAFIYUFA.

28th February, 1968

Polling LAFIYUFA Rest House. Slept LAFIYUFA.



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29th February, 1968

Polling Lafiyufa Rest House.  
Slept Lafiyufa.

1st March, 1968

Departed Lafiyufa and arrived at KOKO at 1100 hours.  
Slept KOKO.

2nd March, 1968

Polling KOKO Rest House.  
Slept KOKO.

3rd March, 1968

Polling KOKO Rest House.  
Slept KOKO.

4th March, 1968

Departed KOKO arrived YOUNA 1130 hours. Slept YOUNA.

5th March, 1968

Slept YOUNA.

6th March, 1968

Polling Youna Rest House.  
Slept YOUNA.

7th March, 1968

Polling YOUNA Rest House.  
Slept YOUNA.

8th March, 1968

Departed YOUNA arrived UFETO Primary T. School, 1130 hours.  
Slept UFETO.

9th March, 1968

Polling UFETO Primary T. School.  
Slept UFETO.

10th March, 1968

Sunday observed.  
Slept UFETO.

11th March, 1968

Polling UFETO Primary T. School.  
Slept UFETO.

12th March, 1968

Departed UFETO Primary T. School by Landrover arrived EMAGAVE  
at 1050 hours.  
Slept EMAGAVE.

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13th March, 1968

Polling EMAGAVE Rest House.  
Slept EMAGAVE.

14th March, 1968

Polling Emagave Rest House.  
Slept EMAGAVE.

15th March, 1968

Departed EMAGAVE by Landrover arrived Goroka 1200 hours.  
Slept GOROKA.

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UNGGAI CENSUS DIVISION AND PART LOWA CENSUS DIVISION

INTRODUCTION

1. The patrol was mounted from Goroka according to verbal instructions from Mr. P. Broadhurst, Returning Officer, Eastern Highlands District.
2. The Presiding Officer was Mr. W. Cowie of D.A.S.F. and the writer was employed in the capacity of Poll Clerk.
3. The patrol was accompanied by Mr. Kero, Agricultural Assistant, D.A.S.F. who acted as Assistant Presiding Officer.
4. The objects of the patrol were to operate a mobile polling team throughout the Unggai Census Division and Ufeto and Emagave Rest House in the Lowa Census Division for the House of Assembly General Elections.
5. The Unggai Census Division lies in a south-westerly direction from Goroka and covers an area of approximately 120 square miles. There are approximately 6500 people in the area. The Unggai Census District is an area of rugged broken country, the main range being heavily timbered and the northern sector changing to undulating kunai covered foothills. The bulk of the area is between 6,000 and 7,000 feet although higher areas would rise to 8,000 feet. Between 16th and 23rd February the area experienced very cold weather with strong winds. The vegetation ranges from kunai grassland to dense secondary scrub and rain forest. Rainfall in the area ranges from 100 to 120 inches per annum.
6. In the Lowa Census Division the patrol polled at Ufeto T. School and Emagave Rest House. This area of the Lowa Census Division is at the mouth of the Unggai road and is an area of undulating kunai grassland with intermittent stands of yar trees. The Lowa Census Division and in particular the Ufeto-Emagave area is approximately 4,500 feet above sea level. The climate in this area is not cold to the same degree of that of the Unggai.
7. The patrol abstained as much as possible from settling petty arbitrations and dealing with general patrol duties, in accordance with verbal instructions from Mr. P. Broadhurst, Returning Officer, Eastern Highlands District.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

8. The people of the Unggai Census Division showed a good knowledge of voting and few papers were informal.
9. The majority of informal votes would have been found in the Regional Electorate Ballot papers as little campaigning was carried out in the Unggai Census Division and knowledge of candidates was limited.
10. In the Unggai Census Division most of the voters marked their ballot papers according to tribal allegiances and showed a definite lack of thought as to the worth of the candidates not living in the immediate area. This situation was not as blatantly obvious at Ufeto and Emagave.
11. In the Unggai Census Division most of the voters marked only first preferences, whereas at Ufeto and Emagave in the Lowa Census Division both Regional and Open Ballot papers had preferences marked.

12. It is estimated that between 65 - 75% of eligible voters did actually vote. The election patrol took a total of 3330 votes over the 28 day period.

13. Both sexes between 21 and 40 showed active interest in voting however people over 40 to 45 age group were rather lethargic and many abstained from voting.

#### POLITICAL SITUATION

14. The attitude toward the Administration in the area patrolled is good.

15. There were no apparent cultist activities.

16. Refer House of Assembly Elections 8-13.

#### RECEPTION TO PATROL

17. The reception afforded the patrol in the Unggai Census Division was friendly and enthusiastic. The people were co-operative in regard to the supplying of food and firewood and the general attitude toward the election patrol was good. In the Lova Census Division in particular Ufeto the reception to the patrol was not satisfactory and food and firewood were difficult to obtain.

#### VILLAGES

18. All villages in the Unggai Census Division were in a reasonably clean condition and housing was satisfactory.

19. The main type of house in the area is the traditional "round" type, although the "Square" style house both built on the ground or on piers is frequently seen.

#### VILLAGE OFFICIALS

20. The village officials throughout the patrol were co-operative and very helpful. In most cases the councillor of a particular area, assisted the Presiding Officer in calling out names off the certified list of voters and generally proved invaluable in this capacity.

#### AGRICULTURE

21. The main subsistence crops in the area are sweet potatoes, taro, yams, bananas, English potatoes and corn.

The cash crops in the Unggai Census Division are coffee, passionfruit, with market gardening and pyrethum grown in small quantities.

#### 22. LIVESTOCK

The livestock in the area consist of pigs, fowls and goats. Two cattle projects are established in the Unggai, one at Yaviyufa and one at Nivi.

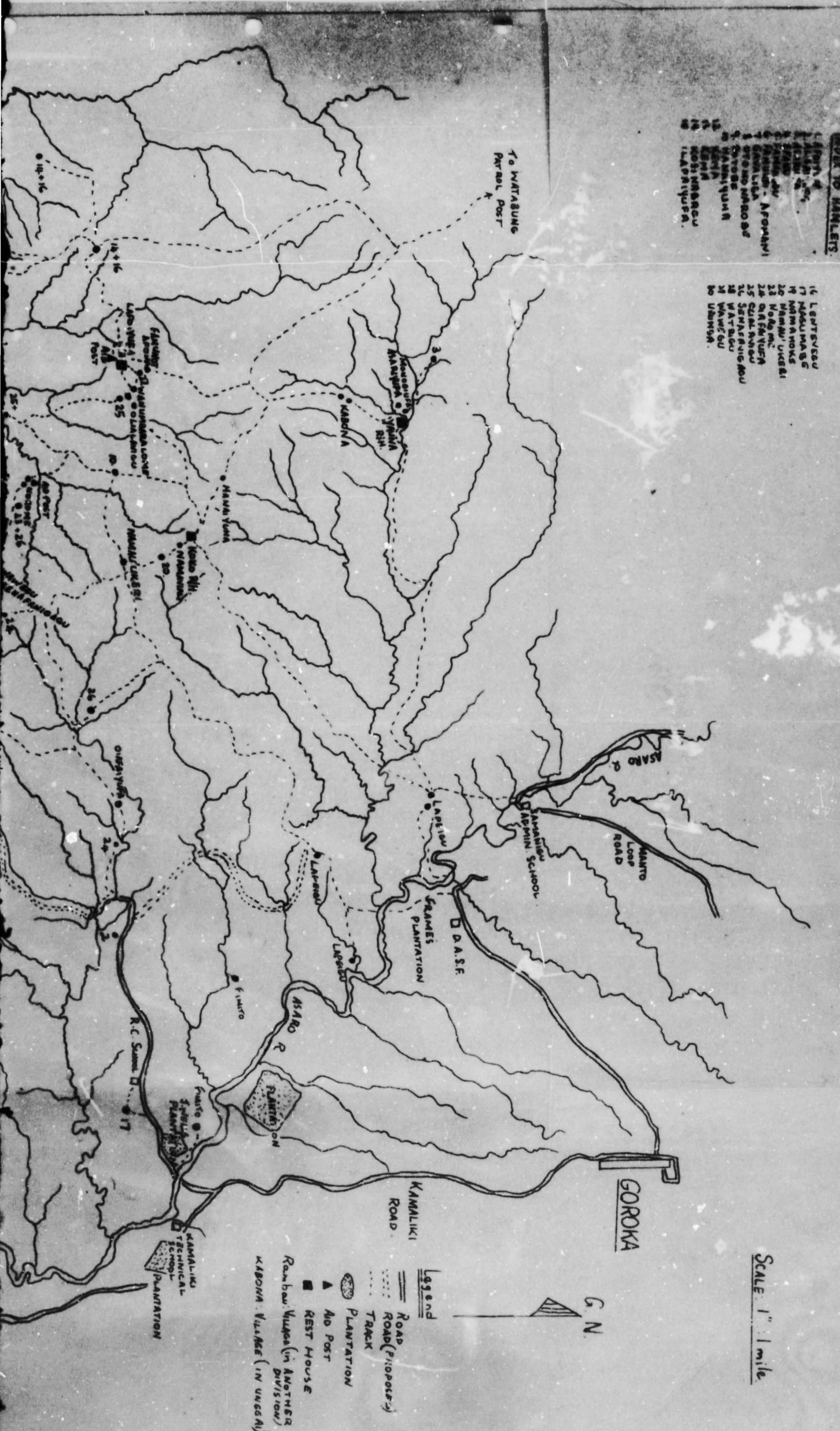
#### PERSONNEL

23. All personnel on the election patrol were of good conduct and were enthusiastic and satisfactory.



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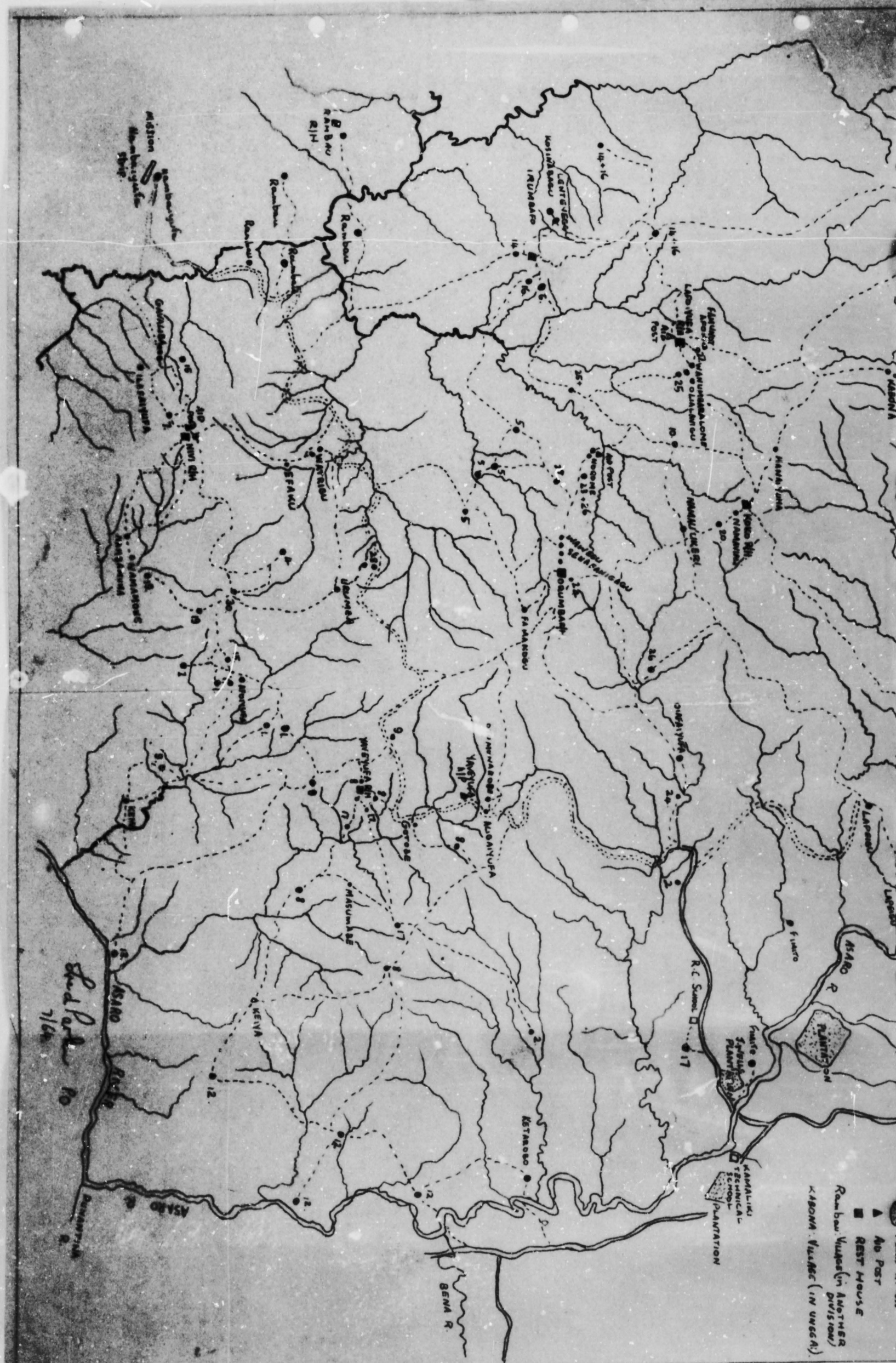
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SCALE 1" = 1 mile

**Legend**

- == Road
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- TRACK
- ▭ PLANTATION
- ▲ Aid Post
- REST HOUSE
- ▭ Rain bow Village (in ANOTHER DIVISION)
- ▭ KABONA Village (in UNGGAI)





- ▲ Alo Post
- REST HOUSE
- RAMBOU Villages (in ANOTHER DIVISION)
- KAMBALIKU SCHOOL
- PLANTATION

The Road No 714

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GOROKA,

Eastern Highlands District.

18th July, 1968.

Director,  
Department of District Administration,  
KONEDCUBU.

GOROKA PATROL NO. 10 OF 1967/1968  
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(O. J. MATHIESON)  
District Commissioner



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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GOROKA,

Eastern Highlands District.

18th July, 1968.

Director,  
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Sub-District Headquarters,  
GOROKA.

8th July, 1968.

The District Commissioner,  
GOROKA.

GOROKA PATROL NO.10 of 1967/68- ELECTIONS PART  
DAULO ELECTORATE - MR I.R.MILLAR-PATROL OFFICER

Please find attached copy of letter by the above Officer in response to your 67-2-2 dated 5th inst.

2. This report was submitted in due time but regrettably remained at this office for some months before submission to your office. Mr Millar is therefore not at fault.

3. The covering comments for the report are over my signature but the letter was drafted by Mr. Martin, A.D.C., prior to his departure for leave last Tuesday. Following the handover/takeover I noticed the file on the desk, had the letter typed, signed it and forwarded it together with the report to your office.

4. Forwarded for your information, please. On no account should Patrol Officer Millar be considered to blame for late submission.



(R.FOCKEN)  
Assistant District Commissioner.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Ref: 67-13-50

Dept. of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU. Papua.

July 22nd, 1968.

District Commissioner,  
Eastern Highlands District,  
GOROKA.

PATROL NO. GOROKA, 10 OF 1967/68

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Memorandum  
\* ~~of Patrol~~/Patrol Report covering patrol by.....  
to ~~the WATABUNG and Part AARU~~..... Census Divisions.

It is noted that a written explanation is to be  
provided by Mr. Millar concerning the reason for the delay  
in submitting this report.

(T.W. ELLIS)  
Director

\* Delete as necessary.

Mr. I.R. Millar., P.O.  
Sub-District Office,  
GOROKA.





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Department of District Administration,  
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Director,  
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GOROKA PATROL NO. 10 OF 1967/68 - WATABUNG AND PART ASARO  
CENSUS DIVISION - MR. I. R. MILLAR, PATROL OFFICER

Attached herewith please find a copy of report on the abovementioned patrol, together with copy of comments by Assistant District Commissioner, Goroka.

You will note that this patrol was completed on the 14th March, 1968, and yet the very brief report has only just been received at this headquarters. No explanation has been given by the Patrol Officer for this extraordinary failure to abide by District and standing instructions in connection with the submission of Patrol Reports. There is so little in this report that the typing of it could not possibly have occupied more than half a day.

I do not intend to make any comments on the contents of a report that is so out of date.

Mr. Millar has been informed that disciplinary action will be taken against him in the event of any similar failure to comply with clearly laid down instructions. He has also been instructed to provide me immediately with a written explanation of the reasons for the delay in this instance.

*O. J. Mathieson*  
(O. J. MATHIESON)  
District Commissioner

Att.

GOROKA STATION

GOROKA SUB-DISTRICT

PATROL NO. 10 of 67/68

PATROL CONDUCTED BY: I. R. MILLAR, P.O.

AREA PATROLLED: Watabung and part Asaro.

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING PATROL: Mr. Bono P.H.D. (Regional)  
Mr. Posu, D.A.S.F.  
Casual Interpreters.

DURATION OF PATROL: 16th February 1968 to 7th March, 1968  
20 days

LAST PATROL TO AREA: Department of District Administration

OBJECTS OF PATROL: House of Assembly Elections.

MAP REFERENCE: Eastern Highland District 1" = 2 miles



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GOROKA, EASTERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT Number 10 of 1967/68

CONDUCTED: I. MILLAR, P.O.  
AREA: Watabung and part Asaro  
ACCOMPANYING: Possu, D.A.S.F. and Jack Bono P.H.D.  
DURATION: 16th February, 1968 to 7th March 1968 - 20 days  
LAST PATROL: January 1968.  
OBJECTS: House of Assembly Elections - presiding over,  
taking votes, counting.  
MAP REFERENCE: Eastern Highlands District.

INTRODUCTION: The specific and only object of the patrol was to record votes in the 1968 House of Assembly Elections. As the Polling Booths were open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and preparation and packing had to be done outside these hours nothing of a general administrative nature was done.

DIARY:

16th February, 1968 . Preparation and loading of patrol equipment. To asaro. Discussions with Returning Officer for Daulo, Mr. Martin. Slept Asaro.

17th February, 1968 First days polling at Asaro Local Government Council Chambers. Slept Asaro.

18th February, 1968 To Watabung Base Camp per vehicle. Preparation of equipment and polling booth. Day observed. Slept Watabung.

19th February, 1968 Polling at Watabung Base Camp. Slept Watabung.

20th February, 1968 Polling at Watabung Base Camp. Slept Watabung.

21st February, 1968 Polling at Watabung Base Camp. Slept Watabung.

22nd February, 1968 Polling at Watabung Base Camp. Slept Watabung.

23rd February, 1968 Polling at Watabung Base Camp. Slept Watabung.

24th February, 1968 Polling at Watabung Base Camp. Slept Watabung.

25th February, 1968 To Mangiro. Preparation of Polling Booth. Slept Mangiro.

26th February, 1968 Polling at Mangiro Rest House. Slept Mangiro.

27th February, 1968 Polling at Mangiro Rest House. Slept Mangiro.

28th February, 1968 Polling at Mangiro. To Koningi. Preparation of Polling Booth. Slept Koningi.

29th February, 1968      Polling at Koningi.      Slept Koningi.

1st March, 1968          Polling at Koningi.      To Atareiro.  
Preparation of Polling Booth.      Slept  
Atareiro.

2nd March, 1968          Polling at Atareiro.      Slept Atareiro.

3rd March, 1968          Day observed.

4th March, 1968          Polling at Atareiro.      To Korepa.  
Preparation of Polling Booth.      Slept  
Korepa.

5th March, 1968          Polling at Korepa.      Slept Korepa.

6th March, 1968          Polling at Korepa.      Slept Korepa.

7th March, 1968          Polling at Korepa.      Packing of equipment.  
To Goroka.      Patrol stood down.

RECEPTION OF PATROL:      The patrol was well received in all places visited. Food and firewood were readily available and carriers volunteered eagerly.

VILLAGES:                      As pointed out in the introduction time did not permit a village inspection but the villages seen passing through appeared to be clean and tidy.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS:          The councillors and committee members encountered were co-operative and eager to help. The writer was several times forced to restrain their enthusiasm for "herding" the people around the polling booths.

POLITICAL SITUATION:          The political situation seemed stable and nothing of a serious nature came to the notice of the patrol. The people are still politically naive as evidenced by the voting trends. Each area voting almost 100% for the local candidate.

AGRICULTURE:                      The principal cash crop is coffee and there are several native coffee buyers living in the area including one from the Kundiawa Coffee Society.

FORESTS:                          Not known.

COMMERCE:                          There are at least a dozen trade stores along the Highlands Highway through Watabung. About 4 are owned by Europeans. They are generally good with a fair stock and reasonable prices.

REST HOUSES:                      The rest houses are all quite good and fairly new. Mangiro unfortunately lacks a cooking house and the "haus polis" was very small. I was assured that these matters would be attended to as soon as possible.

HEALTH:                              The health of the people seemed good, no skin diseases were seen and the area is well covered by aid posts.

EDUCATION:                          There is a large primary "T" school at Watabung base camp in the centre of the census division. It is not known if there are any Mission Schools in the area.

ROADS AND BRIDGES:              The Highlands Highway runs through the centre of the area. This is maintained by the Watabung Local



Government Council and is quite good.

GEOGRAPHY AND TOPOGRAPHY: The area consists of broken steep ridges with some kunai but mostly forest. The Daulo Pass at over 8,000 feet is the highest point in the area.

PERSONNEL: The personnel accompanying the patrol performed their electoral duties competently and well.

*I. R. Millar*  
I. R. MILLAR  
Patrol Officer

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APPENDIX "A"

PRESIDING OFFICERS REPORT

1. The attitude of the electors at each of the six polling places was quite good. Nearly 70% of eligible voters recorded a vote and in the Watabung area first and second preferences for the two Watabung candidates were recorded on 98% of Open Votes. This figure of 70% was considered very satisfactory due to the fact that many men of the area work outside the District.

2. The booths were opened at 8 a.m. but few votes were taken before 9.30 a.m. The people preferred to discuss the situation and wait for all their group to arrive before they recorded their votes. At Korepa a note of comedy was injected into the proceedings when people were discovered at 7 a.m., nailing 'how to vote' signs to the polling booth and to the presiding officers table. It was pointed out that signs had to be a minimum of 20 feet from the polling booth and the signs were removed very amicably.

3. The Regional Electorate to my knowledge only recorded two second preferences for candidates out of the total votes cast in the area. There were more informal votes cast in the Regional Electorate as many people were not sure of the candidates names. Mr. I. Downs was a fairly popular choice.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

1. The ballot paper bundles were supposed to be lots of 100. The bundles were accurate to 10%. This made it difficult to reconcile the figures of ballot papers used.

2. The certified list of voters was inaccurate. There were double entries and voters who should have been on were missing. It was rather embarrassing to tell the wife of an elected member that she was not on the list of voters.

3. Generally speaking the problems were overcome without a great deal of difficulty but they were time consuming and this time could have been better employed keeping a steady flow of people voting as they had to wait up to 15 minutes while names were checked and locked for.

4. For your information.

*I. R. Millar*  
I. R. MILLAR  
Patrol Officer



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Sub-District Office,  
GOROKA

3rd July, 1968

The District Commissioner,  
GOROKA.

PATROL NO. 10 - ELECTION DAULO

Please find enclosed two copies of a Patrol Report submitted by Mr. I. Millar P.O. covering a Patrol to Watabung and part of the Asaro Census Divisions during the 1968 General Elections.

The patrol was of necessity concerned only with polling duties so the format of the report is much condensed. Presiding Officers reports are attached as Appendix "A".


Comments on the Report are as follows:-

The Watabung area is isolated from the rest of the District by the Daulo Pass and candidates apart from the two local people standing in the Open Electorate did not bother to campaign in the area. As a result most voting was confined to the local men and preferences apart from these two were almost non-existent. The voting figure of 70% shows that the people were interested in the elections. Women as well as men turned up in large numbers to record their votes.

The common roll is compiled directly from the Census Register so that all names of eligible voters are included, however due to the practice of constant name changes, many individuals find it hard to recall the name that they are recorded under on the Census Register. They can only answer to their names at census time because they know the persons immediately preceding them and are used to the order in which all the families of the village attend the census call over. There seems to be no solution to this problem and the incidence of Section 130 voters will remain high.

The patrol was well conducted and no incidents occurred to upset the orderly voting at the polling booths.

Camping claims and Patrol contingencies have already been submitted.

  
R. E. FOCKEH

a/Assistant District Commissioner

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Ref: 67-13-59

Dept. of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU. Papua.

8th August 1968.

District Commissioner,  
Eastern Highlands District,  
GOROKA

PATROL NO. GOROKO 11 of 1967/68

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of ~~Memorandum~~  
\* ~~of Patrol~~ Patrol Report covering patrol by ~~Messrs. DOM & BLYTH~~  
to..... ~~THE LOVA~~..... Census Divisions.

The Assistant District Commissioner and yourself  
have commented most comprehensively on these reports.

*T.W. Ellis*  
(T.W. ELLIS)  
Director

\* Delete as necessary.

c.c Messrs. Dom and Blyth,  
Sub-District Office,  
Eastern Highlands District,  
GOROKA





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telephone DISCOM  
Telegrams.....  
Our Reference 67-2-2  
If calling ask for  
Mr.....



Department of District Administration,  
GOROKA,  
Eastern Highlands District.

18th July, 1968.

Director,  
Department of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU.

GOROKA PATROL NO. 11 OF 1967/1968 - LOWA CENSUS  
DIVISION - I.G. DOM, PATROL OFFICER AND R. BLYTH  
CADET PATROL OFFICER

I enclose herewith a copy of reports written by Mr. Dom and Mr. Blyth covering this patrol which was conducted to the Lowa Census Division for the purpose of revising the census and for routine administration. Also attached is a copy of comments by Assistant District Commissioner, Goroka, Village Population Register, map of area patrolled and copies of instructions issued to the Patrolling Officers.

You will note from the Assistant District Commissioner's comments that the two officers concerned alternated in conducting this patrol, hence the submission of separate reports. You will note that the Assistant District Commissioner is satisfied that the patrol was competently carried out and that he considers Mr. Blyth to be now competent to solo patrol. Mr. Dom's report covers five days only and it is quite well set out. He must, however, watch his spelling and English expression.

In the section on the political situation, Mr. Dom states that the people of this area do not respect or assist any local officers.

I do not feel that other local officers employed in the Eastern Highlands District have experienced this sort of trouble, however, I have circularised Sub-Districts under confidential cover asking for advice of any evidence of similar feelings in other parts of the Eastern Highlands District.

Mr. Dom comments under "Reception of Patrol" that he sent

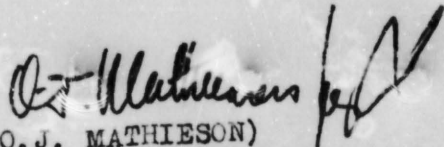
Director,  
Department of District Administration

18th July, 1968. (19)

his Police and Interpreters to collect a few sweet potatoes and firewood for the nights. I am sure that this must not be interpreted to mean that Mr. Dom and his patrol have forcibly taken food and firewood without payment.

Mr. Blyth has submitted a well typed patrol report, but I agree with the Assistant District Commissioner that it is far too brief when the time spent in the field is considered. Mr. Blyth's attention has been directed to standing instructions covering the submission of reports and to your circular 6710 of the 21st June, 1968.

Both patrols were completed a considerable time ago and both officers had ignored standing and District instructions regarding the submission of patrol reports. Disciplinary action will be taken in future against any officer who submits reports so long after the completion of a patrol without a good and convincing excuse.

  
(O.J. MATHIESON)  
District Commissioner



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Sub-District Office,  
GOROKA E.H.D.

4th July, 1968

The District Commissioner,  
GOROKA.

GOROKA PATROL NO. 11 of 1967/68, LOWA  
CENSUS DIVISION

Please find enclosed:-

- (i) Report in duplicate by Mr. R. Blyth, Cadet Patrol Officer, covering the full duration.
- (ii) Report in duplicate by Mr. I. Gela Dom, Patrol Officer, covering the initial five days when he led the patrol.
- (iii) "Village Population Register" figures, in triplicate.
- (iv) Claims for camping allowance by Messrs. Dom and Blyth, Interpreter Bepe Moha, and Police Constable Ga.
- (v) Plan of patrolled area, 2 copies.
- (vi) Copies of Assistant District Commissioner's Patrol instructions to Messrs. Dom and Blyth.

2. Mr. Martin, Assistant District Commissioner, informed me during this week's Handover/Takeover that he is satisfied that his instructions had been carried out diligently, and is satisfied that Mr. Blyth is now competent to carry out solo routine/census patrols.

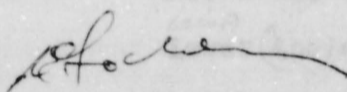
3. I am investigating Mr. Dom's remarks under "Health". Mr. Blyth has made no similar comment concerning an excess of deaths of children between the 2-5 year age group. A separate memorandum will be submitted to you about the matter.

4. With reference to Mr. Dom's paragraph 1 under the section "Outline of Political Situation" it would seem that Mr. Dom has indicated that the villagers generally showed a lack of respect towards him, and towards certain other Local Officer predecessors who have patrolled the area. Should this be true, then it spotlights a problem that has often been verbally mentioned by both Overseas and Local Field Officers. It is without doubt a 'ticklish' problem in which the personality of the local officer plays a big part. I intend, however, to bring the matter up at the next Goroka Local Government Council meeting with the aim of discussing the subject in general terms with Councillors and Committeemen. In the same paragraph, Mr. Dom is inclined to contradict himself by stating that all villagers were very interested in the patrol and its work program.

5. Mr. Dem's comment under " Reception of Patrol" about lack of normal village courtesies in selling and/or presenting fresh foods and firewood to the patrol, will also be discussed at the next Goroka Local Government Council meeting at the end of this month. Mr. Blyth, however, tends to refute this allegation in paragraph 5 of his report. The matter of sub-standard rest houses for some groups will also be followed up.

6. More care by both Officers should be taken in reading over their reports before actual submission. An overall impression is that the reports were hurriedly submitted, and in Mr. Blyth's case, too brief for a 15 day patrol.

7. Submitted for your information and action, please.



(R. E. POCKEN)  
a/Assistant District Commissioner

Patrol Conducted by: Mr. Louis John Dem, Patrol Officer  
Area Covered: Goroka District  
Patrol Period: 22-26/26 - 5 days  
Duration of Patrol: 5 days  
Date of Report: 27/26  
Remarks: Census Revision, Routine Administration.



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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA .

Sub-district Office,  
Okapa. E.H.D.  
29th May, 1968.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-district Office,  
Goroka. E.H.D.

REPORT OF 1967/1968 CENSUS PATROL INTO LOWER ASARO CENSUS DIVISION.  
GOROKA PATROL # OF 1967 - 1968 .

Patrol Conducted by:-

Mr. Isaac Gela Dem ,Patrol Officer

Area Patrolled:-

<sup>LOW A</sup>  
Lower (Asaro) Census Division.

Personnel Accompanying Patrol:-

Mr. Blyth C.P.O.  
Interpreter Seso.  
Constable Ga.

Duration of Patrol:-

22-4-68/26-4-68. = 5 days.

Last D.D./Patrol to area:-

Nil

Last P.H.D./Patrol to area:-

Nil

Last D.A.S.F.Patrol to area:-

Nil

Objects Of Patrol:-

Census Revision,  
Routine Administration.

Map Reference :-

*Isaac Gela Dem*  
I. Gela Dem.  
Patrol Officer

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.  
GOROKA PATROL NO. // OF 1968/1969.

Introduction.

The main purpose of the patrol was to carry out the following instructions:-

- (a) Census revision.
- (b) Accept and forward to the Sub-district Office the Highland Labour Scheme volunteers.
- (c) Inform all villagers of duties under the road maintenance Ordinance and issue instructions where necessary.
- (d) Encourage increased planting of passion fruit throughout the area.
- (e) Inspect all village sites for cleanliness, hygiene and sanitation and issue instructions where necessary.

The area patrolled was the Lower Asaro Census Division of the Goroka Sub-district of the Eastern Highlands District. The Lower Asaro Census Division covers the main Town of Goroka. To the North it borders the Upper Asaro Census Division, to the South East the Bena Bena Census Division and to the West the Watabung and Ungai'i Census Divisions.

Geographically the Lower Asaro Census Division is situated in the fertile valley of Asaro. The climate of the area is moderate. The land rises from 5,000 feet to 11,000 feet above sea level.

The patrol visited four rest houses in the division and where various routine Administration matters were attended to and general discussions were held at the rest houses. Other comments of the area are shown in the separate headings.

PATROL DIARY .

Monday 22-4-1968.

I arrived at the District Office at 08.30 am and met the A.D.C Mr Martin and C.P.O Mr Blyth. Mr Blyth and myself prepared the patrol gear and we received the patrol instructions for our patrol. We departed Goroka at 11.00 am in a landrover and arrived Emagave rest house at 11.45 am with constable Ga of Goroka police station and Interpreter Soso of Goroka Sub-district Office.

We met the assembled villagers and the village officials. I gave them 15 minutes speech on the purpose of the patrol. Census was conducted for the villages Emagave and Arinifayufa. We finished at 4.00 pm. From 4.30 pm to 6.00 pm we inspected the villages. In the evening compiled the census figures and Camped at Emagave rest house.

Tuesday 23-4-68.

Villagers assembled at 08.30 am and census conducted at 9.00 am and finished at 10.00 am. Departed Emagave rest house at 10.30 am and arrived Rafegu rest house at 12.00 noon. We gave 10 minutes to the assembled villagers on the purpose of the patrol. We commenced census at 1.00 pm and finished at 3.30 pm. We advised the villagers to rebuild the rest house and they did built the rest house within 3 hrs. In the evening inspected the villages and compiled the census figures. Camped at Rafegu rest house.

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Wednesday 24-4-68.

At 8.30 am all the absentees were assembled. We gave them a few talks and listed their names, and gave to their Councillor and committeemen to bring them to court on Friday. Departed Rafegu rest house at 9.45 am and arrived Ufeto rest house at 11.00 am. Mr C.P.O. Blyth gave a fifteen minutes talk on the purpose of our patrol. Census conducted at 12.00 noon and finished at 3.00 pm. We inspected the villages and the villages were in a satisfactory condition. In the evening compiled the census figures and camped at Ufeto rest house.

Thursday 25-4-68.

ANZAC Day observed. Departed Ufeto rest house at 09.00 am and walked all the way to Goroka Town. I arrived Goroka at 10.00 am and saw the Anzac day parade and departed in a vehicle for Notefana rest house. We stayed at Notefana and compiled our census figures. Camped at Notefana rest house.

Friday 26-4-68.

Villagers assembled at 9.00 am and Mr C.P.O Blyth gave them a talk on the purpose of the patrol and called the rolls of four villages. I compiled the census figures and wrote a letter to the A.D.C for a vehicle to pick me up in the afternoon. At 3.00 pm the A.D.C Mr Martin drove in the landrover to pick me up at Notefana. I departed Notefana with the A.D.C and C.P.O Mr Blyth for Goroka. We arrived Goroka at 3.15 pm. I talked with the D.D.C Mr Donaldson and the A.D.C Mr Martin about my departure. The driver drove me to West Goroka and overnight there. That was the end of the patrol.

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Reception of Patrol.

The Patrol was met with happiness although most of the rest houses. The village officials and their people didn't bring us any food. We always callout for them and sent our police and interpret went arround in their houses and collected a few sweet potatoes and firewood for the nights.

Villages .

Most of the villages within those four rest houses were visited by the patrol. The majority of them were traditional round houses like althroughout the Highland areas. A few of the people had built themselves the introduced square type of house. Most of the houses are built with native material but a few with a European materials

During the inspection hours I observed that outside the houses were very clean and tidy. The inside parts were clean although the majority of them have no beds and are full of dust.

The water supplies were not very good in those villages. Most villages drink from the creek which is uncleaned. I was afraid when they brought us dirty water. I think the Council should provide wells for those because if they are continued drinking the creeks they might get sick.

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Village Officials .

Most of the village officials were present in their villages when the patrol visited. The majority of them were quite experienced Councilors and committees. A councillor from Rafegu rest house got upset and complained to the patrol that his people didn't obey him. We advised him that he's got power to charge anybody breaking the council rules in the Local Court. Most of the village officials are loyal to their people and carrying out their jobs quite efficiently and effectively.

Outline of Political Situation .

The people of Lower Asaro appear to be at a highly sophisticated level like other census divisions of the Goroka Sub-district. From my experienced in those four rest houses I noticed that the village officials and the ordinary villagers in the division have a fair understanding of their Local Government Council and also the central Government. They were all very interested to see the patrol company and prepared to accept the administration matters and facts that brought before them. One of the facts that I noticed was that they think that they live close to the main town for many years and they know and have every thing of the European way. Therefore they don't respect or assist any of the Local Officers who are trying to assist them.

To express on this view I would say that if they are to get their area real advance and moving towards the self determination, they should have better understanding of the little ways that are going to bring peace and co-operation among Papuan and New Guineans as well as the big things that are going to bring wealth to the country.

Throughout those four rest houses the majority of the young people are educated in Mission and Government Schools. They are trained in many jobs and moved out from the villages to many centres in the Territory and get jobs.

The social activities are very active in the division. There are many community ~~centres~~ development centres and clubs are observed throughout the area. A centre for social development is built near Lower Council Chamber. All villages in the area as well as other areas of the Eastern Highlands District attend the course and spread the ideas of the course. The Welfare Officer in Goroka visits various centres every now and then with the clinic Welfare Sisters. To end my comments I would like to point out that the living standards of the Lower Asaro people are gradually improving.

Agriculture .

The Agricultural potential in the area is generally in the first class level. The main cash crops which are grown in the Lower Asaro Census Division are coffee and Passion fruit. Coffee is regarded as a main cash income to the area and it covers almost half of the area. The people regard passion fruit as lower cash income and a few people grow them in plantations. The majority of them are ~~European~~ European businessmen. During the patrol we advised to concentrate on coffee as well as passion fruit because the price for coffee sometimes goes up and down but passion fruit is always the same price.

The subsistence gardening is in good condition. The introduced crops such as onion, cabbages, tomatoes, potatoes, carrots, bean, pineapples and oranges are grown very well in the area. There is a ~~surplus~~ surplus of those crops and although a few of the crops are used for their own diet, most of them are transported to Goroka market for cash.

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Livestock .

The primary livestock in the area, pigs and fowls. It appears that pigs are kept in fences and also the fowls. The cattle projects are starting throughout the area by the villagers. Most of the European coffee planters in the division have their individual projects. There isn't any administration cattle stations in the area because it is very densely populated area and not enough land for the big projects.

Forest.

From my observation of part of this census division, I noticed that at Rafagu there is a forest station established. They have planted commercial trees in many hundreds of acres of land on the native own land. Other commercial trees are scattered all throughout the division. I observed that three quarters of the land is covered with casuarina trees and towards Mt Oto is found rainforest where the big Sawmill had been established there for many years.

Commerce and Industry.

In the Lower Asaro Census Division the majority of the people are engaged in the commercial activities. A number of coffee planters bought many new trucks and second hand trucks. Most of them use their trucks as passenger trucks.

Throughout the villages individual trade stores are found. They order their trade goods from the main stores in Goroka.

A few of them running their business well and profitably but others do not know how to run their business in proper way. There are some estimate of the cash earnings of those people concerned on the commercial activities are about \$500 to \$2,000 per year.

Land.

The land is shortage in the area and there will be a need of land in the future by the locals. At first in the early days the people didn't know how much the land is important, therefore they sold all the land to the Europeans businessman and the administration.

At present they realized that the land is important in the community so they don't want to sell their land to any outsiders.

Complaints.

There wasn't any serious complaints received from the villages. A few minor complaints received from the village official concerned on the part of their jobs but there was no trend evident.

Courts.

A few cases concerned with the marital problems brought before the patrol. We had a preliminary investigation and we sent the people who were concerned with a pass to the Local Court Magistrate in Goroka.

At Rafagu rest house we ~~examined~~ caught and charged 35 people who absent from the census. We sent all of them with a letter to the Local Court Magistrate in Goroka.

Rest Houses .

In those four rest houses camped at, there was only one which had a proper rest house for camping personnel . It was at Emagave rest house. All the other ~~villages~~ rest houses were shifted away before we arrived. In Rafigu, Uieto and Neteiana were rebuilt when we were ~~there~~ there and instructed them to build so.

Last years Census Patrol Officer Mr Frank Anglin had done all the Census by vicine so they thought that this year's census would be the same. For this reason they don't have the rest houses built.

Carriers .

There wasn't very much trouble with the carriers. They volunteered and carried our gear from place to place. We paid them 10c per hour according to the distances they travelled.

Health .

The health of the people of Lower Asare is generally very good. To my observation in this four rest houses I noticed that the majority of children of the age of 2-5 years of age died. The main sickness that caused them death was diarrhoea or dysentary because of the drinking from unclean streams near the villages.

There wasn't any other sicknesses found in the Lower Asare census division. The people are all healthy and dressed themselves in clean cloths. I noticed that quite a number of Aid Posts are served in the area. The people around Goreka Town received their treatment from the Goreka general Hospital.

Education .

There are number of Mission schools and Government Primary T. Schools operating in the ~~area~~ Lower Asare Census Division. There are two Mission High Schools in the area. A Seventh Day Adventist is centred at Kaviyua and has a High School which teaches up to Form Four level and the Lutheran Mission in Asareka also has a High School teaches upto Form Four level. Other Missions and Government Primary T. Schools are teach up to Standard Six level.

During the Census I noticed that most of the children ~~are~~ of school age are said to be in Mission or Government Schools.

Roads and Bridges .

Most of the bridges and roads in the area are controlled by the Council. They are all in good conditions except the secondary road from Kalamu bridge to Emagave rest house and Rafigu rest house is in a chocking state. The council tractor loaded gravels and put them on the road but people living along this part of the road are too lazy to clear the bush back from the road and make drains along the road to keep the road dry. We advised them and issued the road maintainace rule written and signed by the District Commissioner .

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Missions .

There are three Missions operating in the Lower Asaro Census Division. They are namely Seventh Day Adventist, Lutheran, and Roman Catholic Mission . The Lutheran Mission is the largest Mission in the area. The Seventh Day Adventist Mission and the Roman Catholic Mission are operating a big school in the area but not many people are joined in their religious Services. The small village Churches are established by the Lutheran Mission followers in every single village I visited.

Labour .

During the patrol we gave a call and encouraged the young people for the Highlands Labour Scheme . We didn't record any of their names because they stated that they have much to do in their home areas rather than go to the coast.

Most of them are employed by the near Coffee Plantations and some of them got jobs in the Town of Goroka. Some the young men have been to school and looking for the decent jobs in the Administration and private Firms.

Personnel Accompanying Patrol.

There are three Administration Officials Accompanied this patrol. They are as follows:-

- (1) A Cadet Patrol Officer Mr Blyth, who is a second in-charge of this patrol. As I am a conducting officer to this patrol I noticed that he likes the people and showed pride and conducted himself efficiently towards the people.

I was instructed to teach him how to write comments on the census books and how add the census figures and balance them. I taught him two days and he catches up quickly and correctly so I left him in-charge the patrol and carry out the instructions by himself. I suggest that he will carry out the patrol efficiently and submit his full report to the Sub-district.

- (2) A member of R.P.&N.G.C. accompanied us. He is Constable Ga of the Goroka Police Station.

- (3) Mr Sess, a Government Interpreter from the Goroka Sub-district office

When they were still with me I saw them conducted well towards the villagers as Government representatives.

Conclusion .

It was very interesting patrol and covered the matters written on the patrol instructions. I thank the members who are still continuing on this patrol and complete it after me.

*L. Gela Dom*  
L. Gela Dom .  
Patrolling Officer .

GOROKA STATION

GOROKA SUB-DISTRICT

EASTERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT

GOROKA PATROL NO. 11<sup>A</sup> of 67/68

PATROL CONDUCTED BY: MR. G. Dom P.O. (initial 5 days)  
Mr J. R. Blyth (remainder of patrol)

AREA PATROLLED: Lova Census Division

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING PATROL: 1 member R.P.N.G.  
Const. Ga 2452

1 interpreter  
Bepe - Moha

DURATION OF PATROL: 22nd April 1968 to 6th May 1968

LAST PATROL TO THE AREA: D.D.A. Revision of Census  
March/April 1967

OBJECTS OF THE PATROL: (1) Revision of Census  
(2) Routine Administration

APPENDIX "A" Census Figures

APPENDIX "B" Patrol Instructions

APPENDIX "C" Patrol Map

APPENDIX "D" Comments on accompanying personnel.



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GOROKA PATROL No. 11 of 67.68 MR. J. R. BLYTH C.P.O.

PATROL DIARY

- 22nd April, 1968      Departed Goroka 1030 hours arrived Emagave 1115 hours. Revision of Census of EMAGAVE, HEUBVE, GONOPIYUFA 3, GONOPIYUFA 4, ANAPAYUFA, Villages inspected. Slept EMAGAVE.
- 23rd April, 1968      Revision of census GOSAYUFA and ULEHEYUFA. Departed EMAGAVE 1030 hours arrived Lapigu at 1130 hours. Revision of census of EZAGAVE and GITUNUHA. Inspection of Villages. Slept LAPIGU.
- 24th April, 1968      Departed Lapigu 0820 hours arrived UFETO 0945 Revision of census of MEGUSAZUHA, GAMUYUFA, ANAPAYUFA, and GOROHAYUFA. Inspection of villages. Slept UFETO.
- 25th April, 1968      Anzac Day. Revision of Census of SOGAYUFA and EZAGAYUFA and inspection of villages. Departed UFETO 1100 hours arrived NOTAFANA 1200 hours. Slept NOTAFANA.
- 26th April, 1968      Revision of census of GOTE GEMAZUHA, GAHUKUZUHA No. 2, ARIKAZUHA, SAMOGOZUHA, ASAROUHA No. 2. Inspection of villages. Departed at 1400 hours arrived Yufiyufa at 1500 hours. Mr. Dom returned to Goroka. Slept YUFIYUFA.
- 27th April, 1968      Revision of census of GOHIKAVE Nos. 1 and 2 at 0900 hours and villages inspected. Discussions with village officials. Slept YUFIYUFA.
- 28th April, 1968      Sunday observed at YUFIYUFA Rest House.
- 29th April, 1968      Revision of census RAKOMIYUFA, GEHEKUKOVE, GONOPIYUFA 1 GEREMIYUFA, GOTIYUFA 1, GOHOYUFA, METAYUFA and RASAKOVE at 0800 hours. Villages inspected and slept YUFIYUFA.
- 30th April, 1968      Departed YUFIYUFA at 0800 hours arrived AKEMEKUVE at 0900 hours. Revision of census of NAMABILOBILO, NAMALUMOTENA, WANDE, MESIYUFA, ARIKIYUFA, SAMOYUFA, GUROHOIYUFA and GONOPIYUFA 2. Village inspected 1600 hours. Slept AKEMEKUVE.
- 1st May, 1968      Departed AKEMEKUVE 0800 hours arrived KABIUFA 0930. Village inspected. Highland Labour Scheme volunteers recruited. 1400 hours discussions with villagers. Slept KABIUFA.
- 2nd May, 1968      Collation of census of GORAROVE and GOROHAYUFA. Departed KABIUFA 1130 hours arrived KOTUNI at 1425 hours. Village inspection and discussion with villagers. Slept KOTUNI.
- 3rd May, 1968      Revision of census of LAGOMISI, SEUZUHA, LANEHAZUHA and SOGOMIZUHA. Departed KOTUNI 1200 hours arrived HORIPOKAVE 1320 hours. Village inspection and discussions with Village officials. Slept HORIPOKAVE.

- 4th May, 1968      Saturday spent at HORIPOKAVE due to peoples preoccupation with market (Goroka). Slept HORIPOKAVE.
- 5th May, 1968      Sunday observed at HORIPOKAVE. Slept HORIPOKAVE.
- 6th May, 1968      Revision of census of GANUKUZUHA, MEGUSAZUHA, HORIPOKAVE, WANIMAVE, HOVE, GOLOHONOTA, NAGAMIZA, SAMILIZUHA, and GELEHA. Departed HORIPOKAVE by motor transport at 1530 hours and arrived KAVEVE Rest House at 1730 hours. Slept KAVEVE.
- 7th May, 1968      Revision of Census of NUPAHA and KAVEVE. Village inspection. Departed KAVEVE 1100 hours arrived GAMEYUFA at 1200 hours. Revision of census at GAMEYUFA and SAMOGONI. Village inspection and discussion with village officials. Returned Goroka Office at 1430 hours. Slept GOROKA.
- 8th May, 1968      Departed office 0830 hours and revised census of KOMIYUFA and ARATUGUYUFA. Village inspection. Departed KOMIYUFA at 1030 hours revised census of MUKIGUKAZUHA, OKESANA, SEUZUHA, OKUZUHA, and GEHAMO. Village inspection, discussion with officials. Departed KOMIYUFA 1430 hours revised census KOMU village inspection. Returned Goroka 1700 hours.
- 9th May, 1968      Departed Goroka at 0730 hours, revised census FANAIYUFA, SEIGU, KAMI No. 1 and No 2 Village inspection. Departed FANAIYUFA at 1230 hours arrived HIMITOVE 1300 hours revised census HIMITOVE. Village inspection. Return Goroka 1600 hours.
- 10th May, 1968      Departed office 0730 hours. Revision of census of ASAROUHA No. 1 and village inspection. Discussion with officials. Departed ASAROUHA 1130 hours and arrived KAMA 1200 hours. Revision of census of ZAGOMAZUHA, GEHAMOZUHA, GEPAHINA, NAGAMIZUHA 1 and 2, and GOMEGUVE.  
  
Village inspection and discussions with village officials  
Departed KAMA 1530 hours. Slept GOROKA.

END OF PATROL



LOWA CENSUS DIVISION

INTRODUCTION

1. Patrol Goroka No. 11 was mounted from the Sub-District Office as per patrol instructions issued by the Assistant District Commissioner, Goroka.
2. The main objects of the patrol were -
  - (a) Census Revision.
  - (b) Recruiting of Highland Labour Scheme Volunteers.
  - (c) To encourage increased growth of passionfruit throughout the area.
  - (d) Road maintenance.
  - (e) Inspection of Villages and general routine administration.
3. Local Government has been in operation in this area for the last nine years. The Lowa Census Division is included in the Goroka Local Government Council along with the Unggai and Bena Census Divisions.
4. The Lowa Census Division surrounds Goroka to the south, west and north and occupies an area of approximately 150 square miles, which is basically an undulating area with wide river flats. The altitude of the area lies between 4,500 feet to 8,500 feet. There are areas of extensive forest to the north in the vicinity of Kotumi, Kavere however the majority of the census division supports the growth of kunai grasslands and pit pit swamps.

The Lowa Census Division has a climate which is similar to that of other areas of comparable altitude. Basically the area is one of warm/hot days with cool nights accentuated on the higher areas lying to the north. Annual rainfall in the area is between 75" to 85" per annum, the bulk of which is received from November through to May. The remainder of the year being very dry.

RECEPTION TO PATROL

5. The patrol was well received in the majority of villages. No difficulty was experienced in obtaining food and firewood. Carriers were recruited as required.

VILLAGES

6. There are two types of houses found in the Lowa Census Division, the traditional round bee-hive style being in the majority and the 'square' type which is also quite popular.
7. The people of the Lowa Census Division have retained the traditional round style house more so than tribal groups in adjacent areas. The majority of square style houses are of recent construction, some having a number of rooms often bearing European style fixtures and furniture, however as a general rule one finds the latter to be occupied by a semi-sophisticated enterprising sort of villager.
8. The general standard of housing throughout the area is good. For the most part housing which was considered sub-standard was found in villages which are immediately surrounding Goroka. This trend was noticed throughout the patrol. It is

believed that people from other villages or areas are responsible to some extent for this situation. Several warnings were given under the Native Alliance Regulation's to the people whose houses were not considered to be of a reasonable standard.

9. The majority of villages are to be found situated on valley floors or in low areas in close proximity to water and garden sites.

10. In general, housing and sanitary facilities throughout the area are satisfactory. It was obvious that a number of villages had been hurriedly cleaned. A number of people were forwarded to Goroka for court action over their failure to keep their pigs outside the village area, thus contra Section 4 Rule No. 6 1963 Hygiene Rule.

#### VILLAGE OFFICIALS

11. The majority of Village Officials are loyal to the Administration and policies, however lack the backing and respect of the people and command little influence.

#### POLITICAL SITUATION

12. The attitude towards the Administration is good. It is to be appreciated that the Lowa Census Division with such a location and aspect as to Goroka has developed an attitude of indifference to some extent. This concept is sometimes increased due to isolated incidents with non-indigenous.

13. No cultist activities were noticed in the area throughout the patrol.

14. One problem came to the notice of the writer during the patrol. It has been common practice for a family to have a new born child adopted out to an adjacent group, the latter group thus reciprocating after a period. The adopting group thus consider the child their own. The child is rarely returned to its true parents. This practice is still strong however on occasions the true parents wish for the return of their child generally before it reaches puberty. However this is now a business matter and requires the exchange of a considerable sum of money.

#### AGRICULTURE

15. The subsistence crops of the Lowa Census Division are typical of the highlands area with sweet potatoe being the staple diet supplemented by taro, yams, corn, sugar cane, cabbage. The usual European style vegetables are grown in the area.

16. The basic cash crops are coffee and passionfruit, which are sold to local buyers. Vegetables, pineapple, peanuts, bananas etc. bring a considerable income to the people who market the latter in Goroka.

17. The area is adequately covered by roads and no marketing problems require comment.

#### LIVESTOCK

18. Livestock in the area consist of cattle pigs, goats and fowl. Cattle playing an ever increasing roll in the income and prestige derives from livestock production. It is believed that there are approximately 180 beasts throughout the Lowa Census Division. Some projects holding over 12-14 head of cattle.



#### FORESTS

19. Due to the aspect and topography of the northern timbered areas little timber is taken. Firewood for the supply of Goroka brings and additional source of income to the people in the higher areas, which is to be desired as coffee in such areas of the Lowa brings poor returns.

#### COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

20. Trade stores are the basic form of commerce throughout the area and are found in every village group.

#### LAND

21. No land was offered to the patrol.

#### COMPLAINTS

22. A number of petty complaints were dealt with during the patrol.

#### COURTS

23. All people for court action were forwarded to the Local Court Goroka which sits on Friday of each week. The majority of cases due to (1) Failure to attend census (11) Offences contra Hygiene Rule No. 6 of 1963 Native Local Government Council Ordinance 1949-63.

#### CARRIERS

24. Carriers were employed as required and paid at 10c per hour.

#### HEALTH

25. The general health of the people is good. Aid posts are situated in number throughout the area and provide a generally efficient service. The main cases noticed by the patrol were minor cuts and abrasions, skin complaints such as tinea and scabbies.

Aid Posts are situated at Emagave, Notofona, Akamekuve, Arinipayufa, Asarozuha, Fogimive, Gohoyufa, Golohonota, Kami No. 2 and Nupeha.

#### EDUCATION

26. There are a large percentage of children throughout the Lowa Census Division who are either attending Government or Mission Schools. Government schools are situated at Asaro, Yufuyufa, Okiyufa, and Ufeto all of which have education as far as Standard Six level. Mission schools throughout the area are situated at Asaroka, Fanaiyufa, Kama, Lakanayufa, and Kabiufa which also have education to Standard Six level.

#### ROADS AND BRIDGES

27. The general standard of secondary roads in the area is good, although in a number of areas surfaces are potholed and resurfacing is required. The standard of the majority of minor roads is satisfactory, however these are in the main for use in the dry season only.

28. People in all areas have been issued with Road Maintenance Orders.

HIGHLAND LABOUR SCHEME

29. Although the Highland Labour Scheme was advertised throughout the area only 19 recruits were forwarded.

30. Throughout the Lova Census Division, Village officials claimed that a higher income can be secured by a young man who remains in the village and tends coffee, or gains casual employment in the Goroka area. The shortage of labour in the village was also mentioned as a limiting factor on Highlands Labour Scheme recruiting.

CENSUS

31. The population "position" in the Lova Census Division is static with an overall natural increase of .1% over the last years figures, thus being 2.3%. The total population is 12661 the birth rate is 3.1% and the death rate is .8% a drop of .1% on last years figures.

PERSONNEL

32. The personnel accompanying the patrol conducted themselves in a manner befitting the Administration.

An interesting patrol.

*J. R. Blyth*  
J. R. BLYTH  
C.P.O.



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Sub-District Office,  
GOROKA E.H.D.

19th April, 1968

Mr. G. Dem,  
Mr. J. Blyth,  
Sub-District Office,  
GOROKA.

GOROKA PATROL 9/1967-68

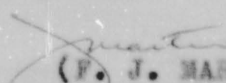
You will commence a patrol of the Lowa Asaro Census Division on 22nd April, 1968. Arrangements have already been made for police and an interpreter to accompany you.

Mr. Dem will instruct Mr. Blyth in collation of Census Statistics and when satisfied that he is capable of satisfactorily performing this duty he will leave Mr. Blyth in charge of the patrol and return to Okapa.

The below listed duties are to be carried out on patrol:-

- (I) Census Revision.
- (II) Accept and forward to this office H.L.S. Volunteers obtaining details from the Census books.
- (III) Inform all villagers of duties under Roads Maintenance Ordinance and issue instructions where necessary.
- (IV) Inspect all village sites for cleanliness, hygiene and sanitation, and issue instructions where necessary.
- (V) Encourage increased plantings of passionfruit throughout the area.
- (VI) All court cases are to be referred to the Local Court at Goroka where sittings are held every Friday.
- (VII) Minor disputes and arbitrations can be settled on the spot.
- (VIII) Refer D.O.'s standing instructions for patrol for the District (67-1-2 of 29/6/62)
- (IX) Read carefully the handbook of Field Administration and ensure your patrol report is compiled as directed therein.
- (X) Please endeavour to have your patrol report and census figures ready for typing on completion of the patrol.

I wish you both a successful patrol.

  
(F. J. MARTIN)  
Assistant District Commissioner

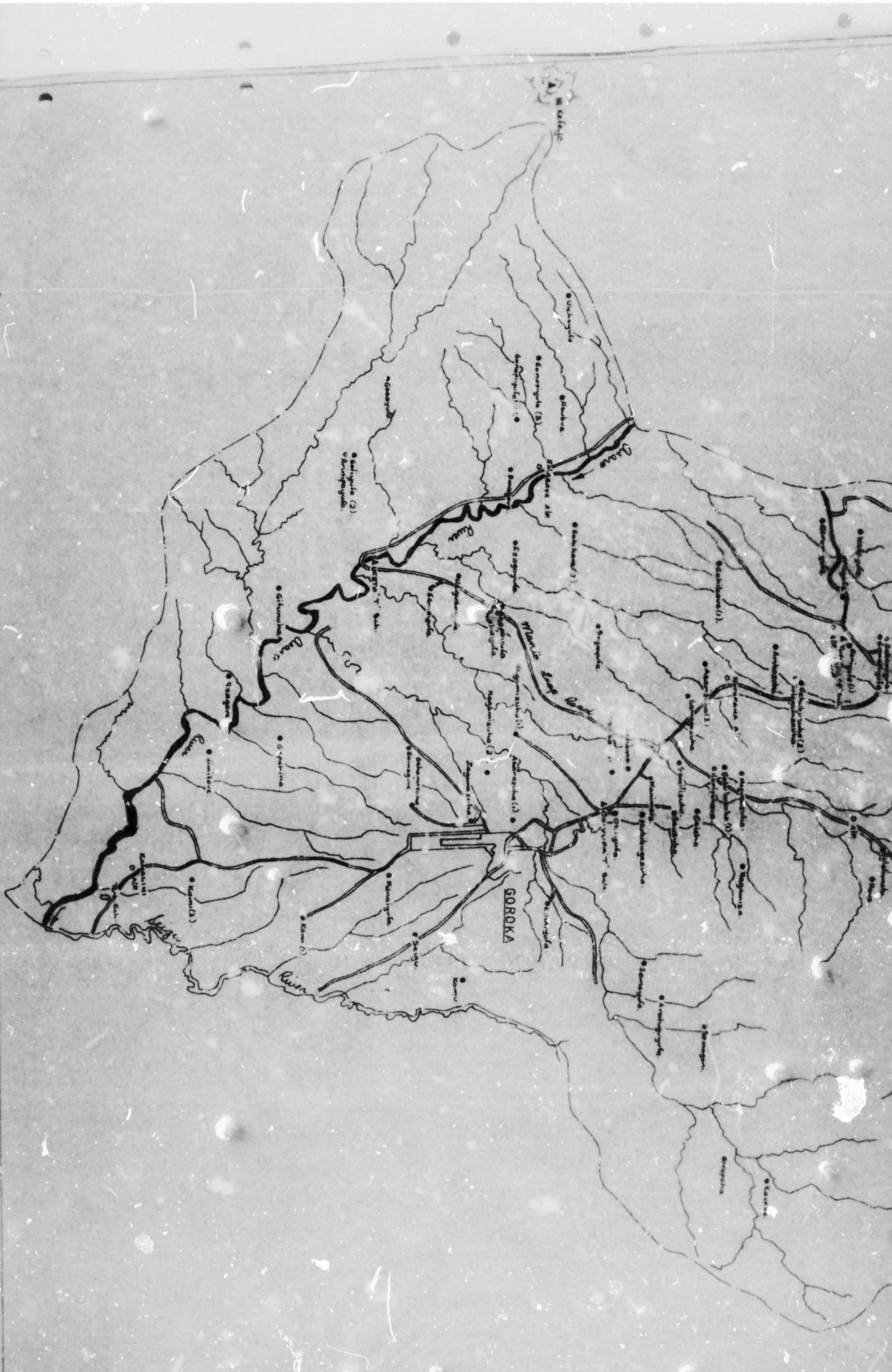
LOWER HASARO CENSUS DIVISION

- AID POST
- ▲ SCHOOL
- TECHNICAL SCHOOL
- VILLAGE
- TRUNK ROAD

Scale 1" = 1 mile







67-13-55

1st August, 1968.

The District Commissioner,  
Eastern Highlands District,  
GOROKA.

PATROL NO. GOROKA 12-67/68

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report covering patrol by J. Blyth, Cadet Patrol Officer, to Unggai Census Divisions.

As you have stated this report lacks detailed information and Mr. Blyth should be carefully briefed on the reporting requirements of Circular 67-1-0 of the 21st June, 1968, and Standing Instructions before his next patrol.

Some attempts perhaps should have been made to find out what local Council projects the people wanted; whether their Councillors had put these forward to the Council and for what reasons, if any, these may have been rejected. Above all the people should have been told that defaulting on tax would not be tolerated for such reasons and that their only recourse was to have the causes of their discontent brought to the attention of the Council through the normal channels.

(T.W. ELLIS)  
Director

c.c. Mr. J. Blyth,  
C/- Sub-District Office,  
Eastern Highlands District,  
GOROKA.





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Mr.



Department of District Administration,  
GOROKA,  
Eastern Highlands District.  
18th July, 1968.

Director,  
Department of District Administration,  
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GOROKA PATROL NO. 12 OF 1967/1968 - UNGGAI  
CENSUS DIVISION - MR. J. BLYTH, CADET PATROL OFFICER

A copy of Mr. Blyth's report on his patrol to the Unggai Census Division is attached herewith, together with patrol map and copy of comments by Assistant District Commissioner.

This patrol was conducted for the purpose of carrying out Local Government Council elections.

It is too brief, contains very little detail and is not well set out.

Mr. Blyth's attention has been drawn to standing instructions and I expect to receive far better reports from him in future.

Assistant District Commissioner's comments adequately cover this short report.

*C. J. Mathieson*

(C. J. MATHIESON)  
District Commissioner

GOROKA STATION

GOROKA - SUB-DISTRICT,  
EASTERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT.  
GOROKA PATROL NO. 12 OF 67/68.

PATROL CONDUCTED BY MR. J. R. BLYTH. C.P.O.

AREA PATROLLED = UNGGAI CENSUS DIVISION.

PERSONEL ACCOMPANYING PATROL:

MR. J. WAIKE, <sup>MAIK</sup>  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL CLERK.

1 MEMBER R.P.N.G.A.C.

CONSTABLE SIUNE.

DURATION OF PATROL: 1/6/68 - 7/6/68.

LAST PATROL TO AREA: LAND TITLES PATROL.  
MR. M. ORKEN. MAY 68.

OBJECT OF PATROL (1) CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL  
ELECTIONS 1968.

APPENDIX 'A' PRESIDING OFFICER'S REPORT.

APPENDIX 'B' PATROL MAP.



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GOROKA PATROL NO. 12 OF 67/68 MR. J.R. BLYTH C.P.O.

PATROL DIARY.

- 1/6/67. Departed Goroka by Motor transport at 1000 hours and proceeded HIMITOVE. Departed HIMITOVE at 1100 hours and arrived YAVIYUFA R/H. at 1500 hours. Discussions with Village Officials. Slept YAVIYUFA.
- 2/6/67. Sunday observed at YAVIYUFA R/H. Discussions with Villager's re-elections.
- 3/6/67. Conduct of Local Government Council Elections 0730 - 1430 hours. Departed Yaviyufa at 1430 hours and walked to NIVI R/H; arrived 1700 hours. Discussions with Villager's re-elections. Slept NIVI.
- 4/6/67. Conduct of Local Government Council elections 0730 hours to 1500 hours. Departed NIVI R/H at 1530 hours and walked to Orumba R/H arriving 1800 hours. Discussions with Villager's re-elections. Slept ORUMBA.
- 5/6/67. Conduct of Local Government Council elections 0800 - 1130 hours. Departed ORUMBA R/H 1200 hours and walked to KOKO R/H, arriving 1300 hours. Discussions with Villager's re-elections. Slept KOKO.
- 6/6/67. Conduct of Local Government Council elections 0800 - 1100 hours. Departed KOKO R/H 1200 hours and walked to YOUNA R/H; arriving 1300 hours. Discussions with Villager's re-elections. Slept YOUNA.
- 7/6/67. Conduct of Local Government Council elections. 0730 - 0930 hours. Departed YOUNA R/H 0930 hours and walked to LAPIGU arriving 1100 hours. Forwarded Goroka Office 1200 hours arriving 1300 hours. Slept GOROKA.

END OF PATROL

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PATROL REPORT - GOROKA NO.12/67 - 68 J.R.BLYTH. C.P.O.

UNGGAI -LOWA CENSUS DIVISION.

INTRODUCTION.

1. Goroka patrol No.12/67 - 68 was mounted from Sub-District Office as per verbal instructions from The Assistant District Commissioner, GOROKA.
2. The object of the Patrol was to conduct Local Government Council Election in the UNGGAI Census Division covering wards Nos. 37, 38, 39, 40 e 41
3. Local Government has operated in the UNGGAI Census Division for the past nine (9) years. This area is included in the Goroka Local Government Council along with the LOWA and BENA Census Divisions.
4. The UNGGAI Census Division lies to the South of Goroka and is a rugged mountain area covering approximately 46 square miles. The area lies between 5,500 and 8,500 feet above sea-level. There are area of extensive forest on higher and more rugged slopes with lower areas supporting the growth of Kunai and small scrubs with out-crops of dense tree growth following watercourses.

This area has a climate similar to that of other areas of comparable altitude. Basically the area is one of warm to hot days with cold nights experienced at all areas apart from YOUNA, which is much lower than other areas of the UNGGAI.

Annual rain fall in the area is 75" to 85" per annum; which is received from November to May; little rain falling in the dry season.

RECEPTION TO PATROL.

5. The patrol was well received in all villages and food and firewood were easily obtained. Carriers were hired as required.

VILLAGES.

6. There are the two basic types of housing found in the UNGGAI Census Division. The traditional round bee-hive style being in the majority and the 'square' type which is also popular.
7. The 'square' type house has gained a much stronger foothold in the UNGGAI than in the adjacent LOWA Census Division, where the traditional round bee-hive house is far more popular. The majority of houses renewed in the UNGGAI would inevitably be of the square style in preference to the traditional round style.
8. The general standard of housing and sanitation throughout the area is satisfactory.
9. The majority of villages are situated on low ridges and valley floors, where access to water is no problem.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

10. The majority of village officials prior to the conduct of the Local Government Council elections were of an insignificant calibre, lacking the respect of the people and having limited



influence. It is to hope that with the change in village officialdom instigated by the Council electors the 'general situation' throughout the UNGGAI Census Division shall improve. There is only one Councillor who was re-elected in the 1968 Local Government Council Elections and with an 80% turnover in WARD Councillor's, a high percentage of committee men will inevitably be changed.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

11. The attitude throughout the area is good.

TOWARD THE ADMINISTRATION

12. It is to be noted that there is a certain amount of discontent in the minds of many of the UNGGAI people due to the allocation of funds of the Goroka Local Government Council. The writer was informed that several people claimed that they were going to default on tax payments as the Council were spending all their funds in and around Goroka.

13. There were no-cultist activities noticed throughout the patrol.

14. As per Presiding Officer Report Appendix 'A'.

AGRICULTURE.

15. The subsistence crops of the UNGGAI Census Division are typical of the Highlands area with sweet potatoe being the staple diet supplemented by taro, yams, corn, sugar cane. The usual European style vegetables are grown throughout the area.

16. The basic cash crops are coffee and passion-fruit with small amount of pyrethrum grown. Closer areas to Goroka produce vegetables for marketing, however this avenue as a cash crops is limited by the lack of road network.

LIVESTOCK.

17. Livestock in the area consist of cattle, pigs, goats and fowls. The number of cattle projects throughout the area has increased considerably in recent months. There are cattle at KEUYA, YAVIYUFA, NIVE and ORUMBA and these projects seem to be enjoying success.

FORESTS.

18. There are extensive areas of forest in the UNGGAI Census Division, however due to the lack of road network, there is no opportunities of exploitation of these resources.

COMMERCE INDUSTRY.

19. Trade stores are found at Yaviyufa, Nivi and Youna, and are the basic form of commerce in these areas.

COMPLAINTS.

A number of petty complaints were dealt with throughout the patrol.

CARRIERS.

20. Carriers were employed as required and paid 10c per hour carrying time.

HEALTH.

21. The general health of the people is satisfactory. There are

aid posts at Yaviyufa, Nivi, Orumba and Youna. No trend was noticed by the patrol and few cases of skin disease of minor wounds were seen.

EDUCATION.

22. The people in the UNGGAI Census Division are conscious for the need for education. At present there are no government Schools in the area. The Anglican Mission operates primary Schools, at Nivi and Orumba and S.D.A. has primary Education at Yaviyufa. A large number of children from throughout the area are attending both Government and Mission Schools in Goroka and surrounding areas.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

23. All walking tracks in the area are satisfactory.

24. Progress on the Youna Road is steady and the people in the Youna area are enthusiastic. Both P.W.D. and Goroka Council have labour working on the road and seem to be making headway.

PERSONNEL.

All personnel accompanying the patrol conducted themselves in a manner befitting the administration.

*J. R. Blyth*

J. R. BLYTH. C.P.O



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PRESIDING OFFICER'S REPORT - J.R.BLYTH. C.P.O.  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS - UNGGAI C/D 1968.

PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN:

1. As such there was no formal pre-election campaign; an Interpreter from Sub-District Office Goroka Mr. SITAK AIYE patrolled through the area on the previous week and informed the electors of dates and polling places for the respective WARD'S.

2. It is felt by the writer that the lack of a formal pre-election patrol through the area did not have any marked effect on the attendance for voting. The Unggai Census Division has had Local Government for the last nine years and the people are familiar with voting procedures and all electors in the area were adequately informed on the dates of polling in their respective WARD'S and were familiar with the system of nominating candidates.

MANNER OF ELECTIONS.

3. The Goroka Council elections for the Unggai Census Division were for WARDS 37 to 41 (inclusive) and were conducted from the 3rd of June to the 7th of June 1968.

4. The elections were conducted at five (5) Rest Houses; the latter being the Administrative unit for the individual wards.

5. Of the 1,613 people who voted, all but two needed assistance in recording their votes.

6. It was noted by the writer that in two Ward areas, the people nominated a Candidate to oppose the standing candidate who would ultimately win. For example in ward 39, KIAGU/KEMOKE opposed the existing councillor DOVE/KAFIE and was beaten 252 votes to 5. There seems to be a school of thought that a candidate must be opposed for an election to be acceptable in the eyes of the Local Government Council and the Presiding Officer of the respective election.

7. The majority of people voted according to tribal allegiances and not in the light of who would be the best man for the job. It follows that the candidate who could encourage, the biggest number of electors from his 'line' to attend the election would inevitably win.

FEMINE INTEREST.

8. Although no women were nominated for the elections it does not follow that female interest was unsatisfactory. Of the 1613 votes 709 of these were women, a percentage of 43 of the total of electors and 55% of the total of female electors.

9. Upon completion of voting; of the people who awaited the outcome of the count, the minority were women. This typifies the lack of interest, especially by women, in Local Government.

INCIDENTS.

10. In both Wards 39 and 40 the winning candidates defeated their opposing candidate by an absolute majority that is (No.39) DOVE/KAFIE 252 defeated KIAGU/KEMOKE with 5 votes. and (No.40) KURINOWRA/YOUPA 22 defeated NINGISOU/OLIMEGO with 4 votes. This situation exemplifies the notion of the people that they must have more than one nomination for the election to be carried out.

11. In Ward 41. (YOUNA). The previous councillor HORISAFU did not wish to stand for re-election although his people would have inevitably voted him councillor again.

ABSENTEEISM.

12. A large number of absentees live outside the Census division and only return to their old villages for the collation of Census.

13. Many males from the area work in and around Goroka and a number are employed through the Highlands Labour Scheme.

14. Due to the topography and distance from individual Rest Houses within the Ward boundaries, many older people who are on the roll of electors failed to attend.

ANALYSIS OF STATISTICS.

15. Of all statistics revealed by the elections perhaps the most important would be that of the councillors themselves. Of the four who stood up for re-election only one was re-elected to office.

16. The statistics show that the largest number of candidates nominated for any one ward was three. In Ward 37 and 38 three candidates were nominated and in the remaining three wards only two candidates were nominated.

17. In four of the five Wards, each successful candidate won by an absolute majority.

18. There are 3079 eligible voters throughout the Unggai Census division. There were 464 males unavoidably absent and 187 females unavoidably absent thus an net eligible voters of: male 1161 and female 1267. Of these totals 905 males casted votes and 709 females casted votes; thus giving a total of 1613 which is 66.5% of the net eligible voters. 78% of net eligible males voted and 55% of net eligible females voted.

SUMMARY.

Ward 37.

CANDIDATES ~~Lombuna/Lo'apei~~ == 295

Lombuna/Lo'apei	-	295
Setei/Ikaikane	-	81
Ureki/Unovo	-	24

Setei/Ikaikahe previous councillor defeated by Lombuna/Lo'apei.

Ward 38.

CANDIDATES:

Koware/Opote	-	265
Arie/Ribia	-	1+1
Waiyaki/Esi	-	129

Waiyaki/Esi previous councillor #defeated by Koware/Opote.

Ward 39.

CANDIDATES:

Dove/Kfie	-	252
Kiagu/Kemoke	-	4

Dove/Kafie previous councillor Re-elected.

Ward 40.

CANDIDATES:

Kuripoura/Youpa	-	221
Ningisou/Olimego	-	4





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R.E.F.

Sub-District Headquarters,  
P.O. Box 183,  
GOROKA.

8th July, 1968.

The District Commissioner,  
GOROKA.

GOROKA PATROL REP RT NO.12 of 1967/68.  
UNGGAI CENSUS DIVISION - GOROKA LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

Please find enclosed:

- i) Patrol Report by Mr. J. Blyth, Cadet Patrol Officer.
  - ii) Presiding Officer's Report on the Elections by Mr Blyth.
  - iii) Map of the Unggai Census Division attached to Patrol Report.
2. Claims for Camping Allowance were apparently previously submitted under separate cover to your office.
  3. This report was submitted about two weeks ago, somewhat overdue. I regret the processing delay since then but I have had no earlier opportunity since last week's Handover/Takeover of this office.
  4. Mr. Martin, A.D.C., mentioned to me that he considers Mr. Blyth carried out his patrol duties very satisfactorily and that the elections proceeded smoothly.
  5. Mr. Blyth however, should pay much more attention to presentation of Patrol Reports. He will be instructed to carefully read his reports before final submission so that spelling and grammatical errors are omitted. There are far too many such errors in this report; an Officer should not hesitate to hand back to Local Officer Typists any work that is below standard. In this case, the report was compiled at Henganofi where Mr. Blyth has recently been posted.
  6. Paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Presiding Officer's report are rather ambiguous. The latter mentions typical lack of interest by the women while the former expands their interest. Mr J. MAIKE accompanied the Patrol not J.WAIKE who is the D.D.A. Lands a/Field Officer.
  7. As you know, a Patrol Officer from this office is currently undertaking a specialised patrol concerning the Unggai vehicular road. Now that this work is under way with P.W.D. assistance, the traditional cry of "Unggai isolation" will become less pronounced over the months.

For your information and action, please.

*R.E. Focken*  
( R.E.FOCKEN)

Assistant District Commissioner.

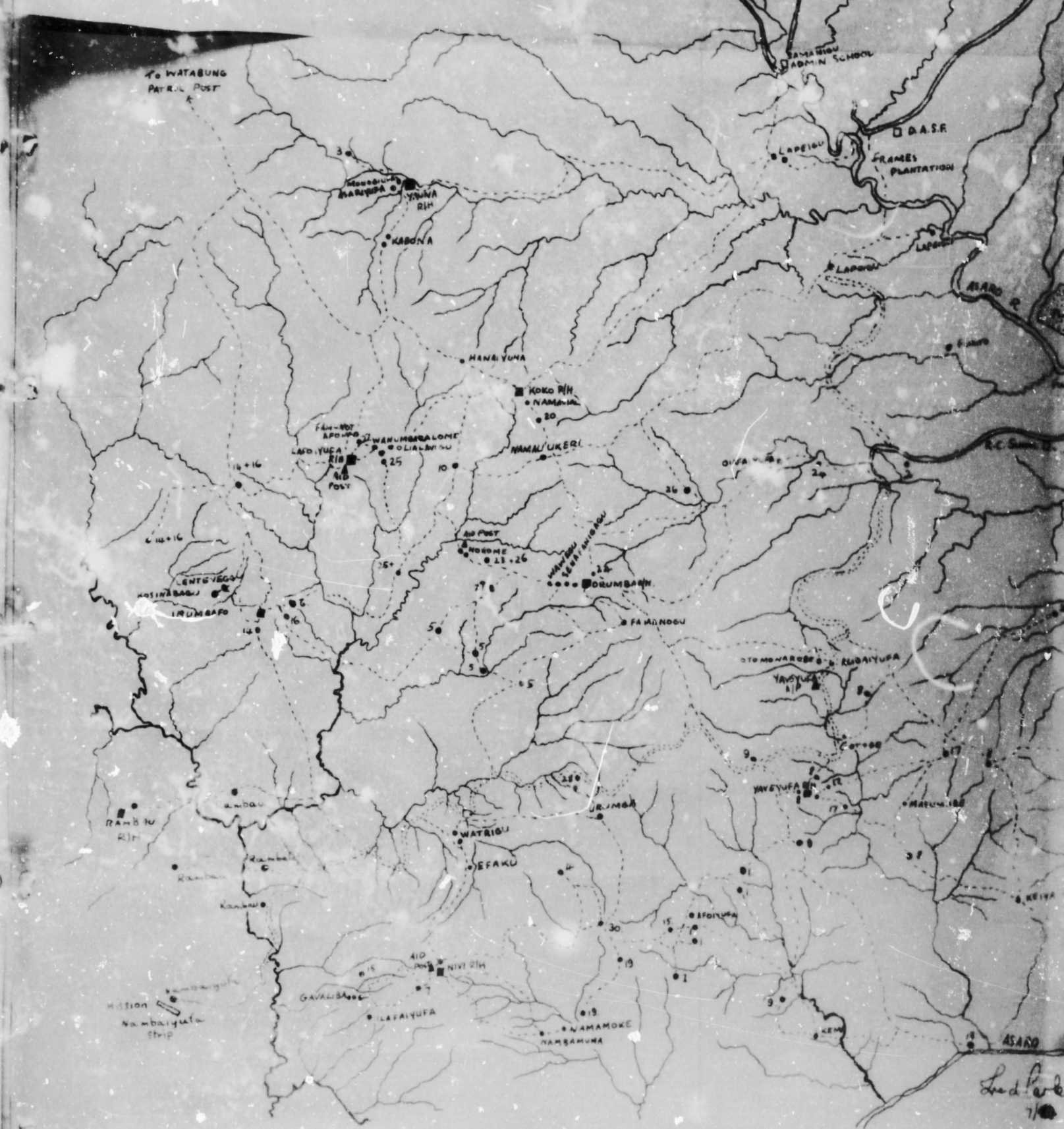
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Cadet Patrol Officer  
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# UNGGAI TAX-CENSUS DIVISION 1964

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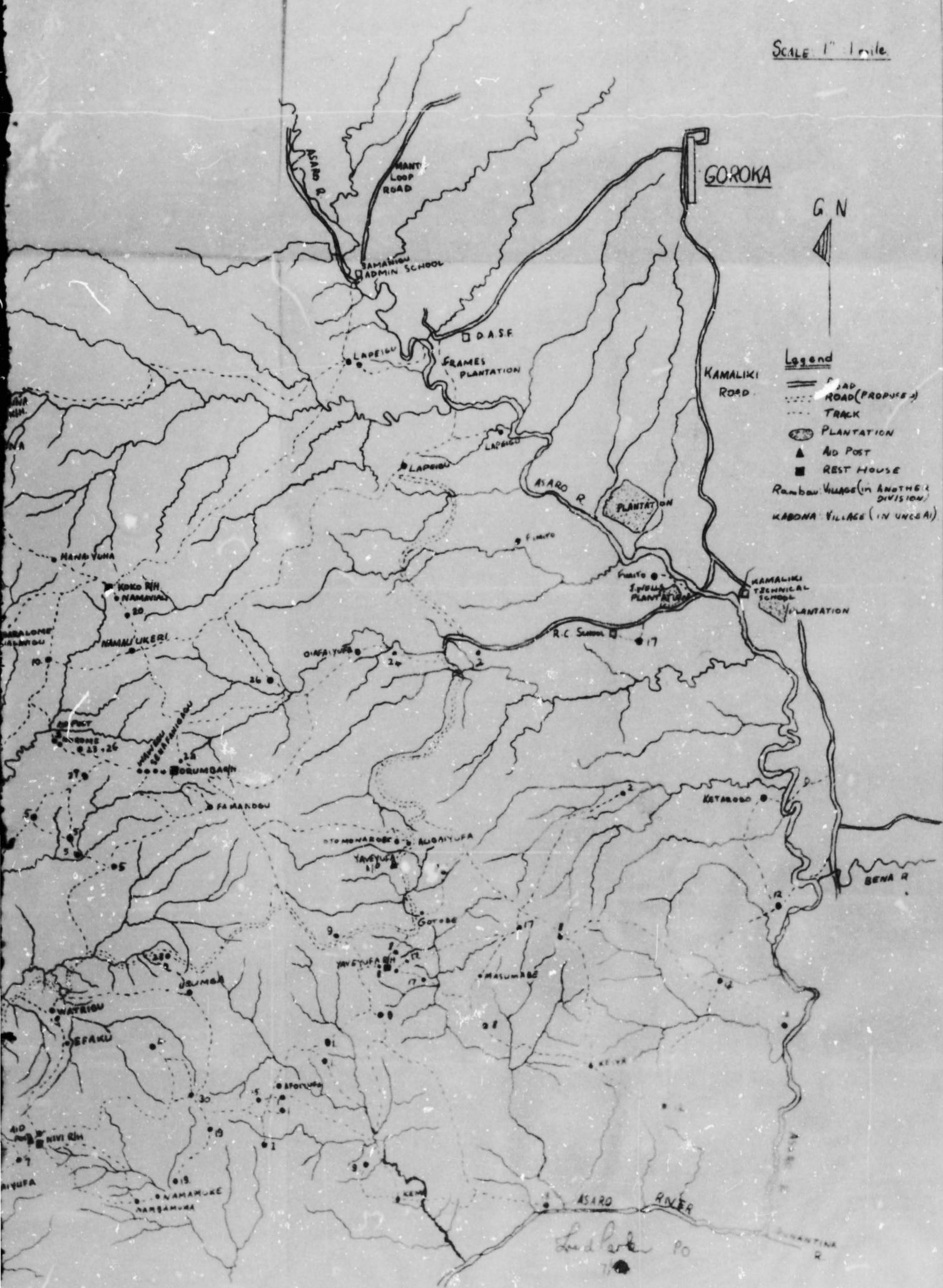
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| 3. ASARIYUFA          | 18. NAMAMOKKE |
| 4. EFAKU              | 19. NAMAMOKKE |
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| 14. KOSINABAGU        | 29. WATYUFA   |
| 15. ILAFIYUFA         | 30. WATYUFA   |



Lead Park  
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# LINGGAI TAX-CENSUS DIVISION 1964

SCALE 1" = 1 mile



- Legend**
- ROAD
  - ROAD (PROPOSED)
  - TRACK
  - PLANTATION
  - AID POST
  - REST HOUSE
  - Rambau VILLAGE (in ANOTHER DIVISION)
  - KABONA VILLAGE (in UNGGAI)

Ludlow PO