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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

# PATROL REPORT

District of Seplik Report No. Vanimo No. 2 of 1961/62

Patrol Conducted by Robert L. O'Connell Patrol Officer

Area Patrolled IMBIO and BEMBI Census Divisions

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans nil

Natives five

Duration—From 12/10/1961 to 6/11/1961

Number of Days 26 days

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services Sept 19 60

Medical ... August 19 61

Map Reference Army series fourmil and District Map

Objects of Patrol 1. Census revision

2. Routine Administration

DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT SERVICES  
AND NATIVE AFFAIRS,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation ... £

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

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

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# ulation Register

IMBIO and BEMBI

Area Patrolled.....

MIGRATIONS			ABSENT FROM VILLAGE STUDENTS								LABOUR POTENTIAL				FEMALES		TOTALS (Excluding Absentee)		GRAND TOTAL			
In	Out		AT WORK				Govt.		Mission		Males		Females		Pregnant	Number of Child Absentees	Average Size of Family	Child		Adults		
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26	17	27	43	6	66			1			122	438	61	296	24	311		295	285	387	340	1,373

Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

Vanimo Patrol Post,  
Aitape Sub-District,  
Sepik District.

9th. November, 1961.

The District Officer,  
Sepik District,  
Wewak.

Patrol Report Van. No. 2 of 1961/62.

IMBIO and BEMBI Census Divisions.

Preamble: Report on a routine patrol to the Imbio and Bembé Census Divisions of the Vanimo Patrol Post area of the Aitape Sub-District of the Sepik District.

Objects of Patrol: (1) Census revision  
(2) Routine Administration.

Personnel of Patrol: Mr. Robert L.O'Connell Patrol Officer

7828	Const l/c	SUKIMBAL
6449	Const.	AWASE
9211	Const.	YONGIMA
18900	T/Const.	MIRGAM

Part two Aid Post Orderlies.

Period of Patrol: 12th. October 1961 to 6th. November 1961.  
26 days duration.

Last Medical Patrol: August 1961.

Last Native Affairs Patrol: September 1960.

Results of Patrol: All objects attained. See herein.

Introduction:

The patrol visited that portion of the Sub-District known as the Imbio and Bembi Census Divisions. The Imbio Group are settled at the Northern base of the Bewani Mountains while the Bembi group are around the Southern base and stretching out towards the Sepik Plains.

These people are essentially bush dwellers of small groups which make the building and maintaining of roads almost an impossibility. Most of the walking done by the patrol was along river beds; but where tracks had been made, they were clean and fairly dry.

Patrolling through this area would be almost an impossibility during the Northwest season. Flooded rivers would greatly restrict patrol movements.

Diary:

Thursday 12/10/61.

Departed station per Government landrover to the Waterstone River, hence walking to Mingeru. Good walking track. Walking time 2 hours 50 minutes. Camped night.

Friday 13/10/61.

Departed early morning and crossed the Pual River thence by a well cut track through rain forests to Imbio No.1. Walking time 4 hours 45 minutes. Camped night.

Saturday 14/10/61.

Lined and census revised. Moved to Imbio No.3, after waiting for the river to subside. Lined and census revision of both Imbio No.3 and Samararu. The patrol was unable to visit Samararu as the river was in flood. Returned Imbio No.1 in the late afternoon. Walking time 2 hours. Camped night.

Sunday 15/10/61.

Moved on to Imbrinis along a fairly well cut track. Lined and census revised. Walking time 2 hours 25 minutes. Camped night.

Monday 16/10/61.

To Sumumini along both river beds and tracks. The Sumumini section of the track was well cut and a pleasant walk. Lined and revision of census. Walking time 3 hours 20 minutes. Camped night.

Tuesday 17/10/61.

Departed early morning and followed river bed for several hours then a stiff climb over the Bewani Mountains, then by river bed and poor track to Killifas. Walking time 6 hours 45 minutes. Camped night.

Wednesday 18/10/61.

Lined and revised the census for Killifas village. Proceeded downstream along river bed to Fugumui village. Lined and revised the census. Walking time 1 hour. Camped night.

Thursday 19/10/61.

Departed Fugumui early morning, following river bed upstream thence over a small mountain and down a river bed to Fugari village. Lined and revised the census. Walking time 3 hours 35 minutes. Camped night.

Friday 20/10/61.

Downstream along river bed to Fas. No.2 village. Lined and revised the census for Fas No.2 and Tamina No.1 villages. Tamina No.1. was not visited as all were at Fas No.2. Returned Fugari late afternoon. Walking time 1 hour. Camped night.

Saturday 21/10/61.

minutes. Camped night.

The patrol returned to Fugumui by the same route as was used on Thursday the 19th. October, 1961. Walking time 3 hours 30

Sunday 22/10/61.

minutes. The village was deserted but as the patrol was returning through this village it was decided to move on the next day. Camped night.

Departed early morning and followed river bed downstream for several hours. Then along small creeks and over low hillocks to Finamoi village. Walking time 8 hours 25

Monday 23/10/61.

night.

Proceeded along a good track to Wutai village. Lined and revised the census. Walking time 3 hours 35 minutes. Camped

Tuesday 24/10/61.

Tamina No. 2 had already assembled here so the census revision for the three villages was carried out at Aiamina. Walking time 1 hour 25 minutes. Camped night.

Departed early morning following river bed upstream and partly along a track to Aiamina village. The people of Fas No.3 and

Wednesday 25/10/61.

at Ekas so a census revision was made and the figures will be forwarded to Amanab Patrol Post which now administers this village. Census revision of Ekas village. Walking time 2 hours 5 minutes. Camped night.

Returned downstream passed Wutai to Ekas village, following the river bed for most of the walk. The Mofar people were assembled

Thursday 26/10/61.

revision. Walking time 4

Returned upstream to Wutai village and then by route used on the 23rd. October 1961, the patrol returned to Finamoi village. Census

Friday 27/10/61.

as heavy rain was falling it was decided to remain overnight. Walking time 4 hours 50 minutes. Camped night.

Departed early morning for Itoai, along a very good walking track. This village is administered from Amanab Patrol Post but

Saturday 28/10/61.

walking track to Watape village. Census revised. Walking time 3 hours 55 minutes. Camped night.

Proceeded through rain forest along an imaginary track and then along a riverbed and finally for a few miles along a good track

Sunday 29/10/61.

Walking time 2 hours 25

Along a riverbed and then through a sago swamp to Simog village, which has moved an hour's walk to the west. Census revision. minutes. Camped night.

Monday 30/10/61.

"House Tambaram" was inspected and all appears to be in order. Camped night.

Returned along same track as used the day before to Watape village where the patrol remained overnight. During the day the

Tuesday 31/10/61.

hour in heavy rain. Camped night.

Following upstream then over a low mountain kilifas village. Walking time 4 hours 50 minutes. Camped night.

Wednesday 1/11/61.

Returned over the Bewani range by the same track as used on the 17th. October 1961. Walking time 7 hours 5 minutes. The last

Thursday 2/11/61. Departed early morning and proceeded along a poor sage track and then over a medium size mountain to Yo village. Census revised. Several Mumaru people met the patrol and after discussions it was decided that it would be better for a patrol from the Aitape end to visit their village. See "village administration" Walking time 2 hours 25 minutes. Camped night.

Friday 3/11/61. Returned to Summini by the same track as used the day before and then by the route used on the 16th. October 1961 to Imbrinis. Walking time 6 hours 15 minutes. Camped night.

Saturday 4/11/61. Along a good walking track to Ossima via Omula village. Carried out survey work on the mission lease and mission special lease (airstrip). See Vanimo land file. Walking time 2 hours 50 minutes. Camped night.

Sunday 5/11/61. At Ossima carrying out investigations into rights and ownership for the two leases. Camped night.

Monday 6/11/61. Departed early morning and proceeded over a reasonable track to Krisa village. The patrol spelled and then moved on to the coast via a wet track with many leeches. The last hour of this walk was done in heavy rain. The patrol was met at Waterstone River by the Government landrover. Walking time 6 hours 50 minutes.

XXX end of diary XXX

Native Affairs: The position here is as good as can be expected. Almost all of these people live in bush dwellings and only appear in their villages when there is word of an impending patrol. It is significant to note that during the patrol it was seen in the comments page of the village books that the last medical patrol was fortunate to see more than five or ten people in each village.

With this tendency to live in the bush the Village officials have little or no say except when a patrol is approaching when all combine to clean up the villages and surroundings.

At the present stage there is little that can be done to improve the position particularly as there is very few chances of economic development. The transport problem alone is enough to deter the most enthusiastic.

Efforts were made to encourage the people to build better houses as their present houses are little more than humpies. But the groups are too small and too widely scattered to have much effect.



Health and Hygiene: With the recent passing through of a medical patrol and the knowledge of an approaching Native Affairs patrol, the seriously ill had either been treated or evacuated to the aid posts at Imbrinis or Kilifas or the hospitals at Vanimo and Amanab.

Many minor sores etc., were treated in the village by the Aid Post Orderly who accompanied the patrol through his area.

The village surrounds do not lend themselves to hygienic living, but again the fact that the villages are rarely used give the people little opportunity to maintain a clean village. Instructions were given for an improvement all round in the present village setup.

Education: The education facilities throughout the area are at present absolutely nil, but the Catholic Mission at Vanimo are in the process of establishing a station at Ossima, to the west, and the resident priests will frequently visit the area and undoubtedly establish mission teachers in many of the villages.

Census: A census revision was carried while the patrol was in the field and it is noted that there is a steady increase in population, mainly from births exceeding deaths.

An examination of the enclosed Village Population Register shows an extraordinary number of migration. This is not a new movement but seems to have been going on for many years. I would imagine that permanent villages and economic development will deter this movement, but at the present time they move from garden site to garden site and use whichever village that can accommodate them without involving them in too much work or walking.

Village Officials: As mentioned in "Native Affairs" the village officials have little or no say except when a patrol is approaching the area. Little can be done to improve the position as the Village Officials themselves are bush dwellers and rarely stay in the villages for very long period.

Taking this into consideration they still leave a lot to be desired, but very few suitable replacements were noticed during the census check.

Native Labour: This is their only source of income and is fully used by the people. The voluntarily limit of one third is being maintained also it was noted that there is a constant changing of labour, with those recruited returning to their village when their time has expired.

Land Matters: A mission lease and a special Mission lease (airstrip) surveys and investigations were carried out while the patrol was in the field. All relevant correspondence is filed on Vanimo Land files.

Rest Houses: Mostly not up to standard, but were better than was expected. Instructions were given for the rebuilding of two before the next patrol and many repairs were to be carried out in the near future.

Villages: Most of the villages visited were comprised almost entirely of a humpy type of house with the ground as the floor. Where reasonable houses had been built, they were of a large one room design and used by many families for the "Kiap's" visit.

Instructions were given for the construction of a better more permanent type of house but there is little possibility



ity of many being built before the next patrol.

It is obvious that communications between the villages are not the best. On arrival at Finamol village, it was found that word of the patrol had not reached there. Obviously, as the village was absolutely deserted, not even the proverbial old man and his dog to greet us.

Roads and Bridges:

The roads or rather tracks used by the patrol were a ~~wide~~ varied lot, ranging from very good walking tracks to almost impossible sago swamp tracks with many riverbeds to ruin boots. Where you have a village of 60 people maintaining 20 miles of tracks it is obvious that little can be done to improve the position unless the people willing combined into larger villages nearer the coast.

Bridges in the area are non-existent and unlikely to be built.

Airstrip:

One airstrip, the mission strip at Ossima, is under construction and is likely to remain the only strip for many years.

There is a possible, small aircraft, strip near Wutai village. This site has come under discussion by several officers in the past. The people wish to build an airstrip and have been attempting to do so for the last four years, although every Officer through the area during that time has attempted to quash the idea.

Native Agriculture and Livestock:

These people are essentially sago eaters and add very little to their diet. Sweet potato, taro, banana and other tropical fruits are sometimes grown. Poultry seems a rare commodity to these people, with pigs appearing only occasionally. The surrounding bush abounds in wild game so little effort is put into rearing their own.

Village Administration:

The Mofar group of people had already lined at Skas village for census taking. The village book shows that this group was transferred to the Amanab Patrol Post area in 1959 and consequently bypassed by the 1960 Vanimo patrol to the area. No census revision was made for 1960 so this was done and the figures will be forwarded to the G-I-C Amanab.

While the patrol was at Yo village several Musaru people approached the patrol and requested a visit from a patrol. Discussion disclosed that the village was a good two days walk through uninhabited country from Yo village, yet only one day from the last Aitape village. The people were advised that a request would be made to the A.D.O. Aitape for a patrol to visit their area in the near future.

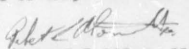
Police:

Two members of the Vanimo detachment and two from the Aitape detachment accompanied the patrol. All members performed their duties as required. The patrol was a rugged one and two members suffered from bruised feet.

A separate report on each member has been forwarded to the Commissioner.

Conclusion:

The patrol was of a routine nature with no untoward incidents occurring. All objects of the patrol were attained.

  
(Robert L.O. Connell  
Patrol Officer.)

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The Commissioner of Police,  
Konedobu.

Vanimo Patrol Post  
13th. November, 1961

7828

Const. 1/c SUGUNBAL

Vanimo - Imbio  
26 days and Bembé Area.

good

steady  
type R.L.O'Connell  
P.O.

Accompanied Vanimo Patrol No. 2-61/62.

*Robert L. O'Connell* PO

Appendix A.

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The Commissioner,  
Konedobu.

Kitaps Vanimo Patrol Post

13th. November 61

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Const. ANASE

26 days Vanimo Imbio good good bush  
Bembi worker R.L.O'Connell  
P.O.

Accompanied Vanimo Patrol No. 2 of 1961/62.

*Robert Blane A 10*

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The Commissioner of Police,  
Konedobu

Vanimo Patrol Post

13th. November 61

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T/Const. MIRGAM

26 days Vanimo Imbio  
Beabi good willing  
worker R.L.O. Connell  
P.O.

Accompanied Vanimo Patrol No. 2-61/62

Appendix A.

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The Commiss ioner  
Koned obu

Vanimo Patrol Post

13th. November 1961.

9211

Const. YONGIMA

26 days

Vanimo

Imbio  
Bembi

improving

needs R.L.O'Connell  
supervision P.O.

Accompanied Vanimo Patrol No. 2 of 1961/62

*Robert O'Connell*

# ation Register

IMBIO and BEMBI

Area Patrolled.....

OPERATIONS		ABSENT FROM VILLAGE AT WORK								LABOUR POTENTIAL				FEMALES		TOTALS (Excluding Absentee)				GRAND TOTAL	
Out		Inside District		Outside District		Govt.		Mission		Males		Females		Pregnant	Number of children less than 15 years of Age	Average Size of Family	Child		Adults		
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## DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS

## MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. **VAN 3-61/2** Subdistrict **AITAPE** District **SEPIK**  
 Officer Conducting Patrol **D.B. MOORHOUSE, PATROL OFFICER**  
 Census Division Patrolled **PAGEI AND KILIMERI**  
 Objects of Patrol **(1) Tax - Census**  
**(2) General Administration**

Date Patrol Commenced **9 - 11 - 61** Date Completed **22 - 11 - 61**  
 Duration—days **Fourteen (14)**

## SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

**67-1-3: Covering Memo to APO Aitape - 27/11/61**  
**6-1-3: to District Agric. Officer, Mewak - Coffea Tarineas - 27/11/61**  
**6-1-3: to Agric. Officer, Aitape - Kamarere Stands, Pual Rr. Basin - 27/11/61**  
**D.R.S. : R/S Entries to Commissioner Police - 27/11/61**

*[Signature]*  
 Patrolling Officer's Signature.

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

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 District Officer.





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67-1-3

In Reply  
Please Quote

No. 67-1-2

Vanimo Patrol Post,  
Aitape Sub-District,  
Senik District.

27th November 1961.

The Assistant District Officer,  
Aitape Sub-District,  
Senik District.

VANIMO PATROL NUMBER 3 - 1961/2.

Forwarded herewith is the Memorandum and diary of the above specified patrol.

The patrol was to the two inland census divisions of PAGESI and KILIMERI. It was routine in nature and was conducted without incident. All villages in the division were visited and inspected; census revision and tax collections were carried out. There is a personal tax rate of 5/- in these areas and as a result only £19-5-0 was collected from the small PAGESI Division and £55-15-0 from the KILIMERI. Village population Registers are attached and reveal a satisfactory state of affairs, there being an increase of births over deaths in the PAGESI of 25, and in the KILIMERI of 38. These Divisions now have populations of 515 and 1786 respectively.

The area is well settled and patrolled and the native situation is normal. Perhaps the only ~~xx~~ unsettling feature of the KILIMERI area is the tremendous dread of sorcery which is still secretly practiced in varying degrees. This area has a reputation for the true "Sungum" and the belief in it is still a force to be reckoned with. However no instances were found during the patrol.

A start has been made on clearing areas for coffee (lowland type) planting and three men have been sent to Baiyuk for training in this media. Talks were given at all villages and a fair amount of interest was shown. An agricultural patrol is at present in the area.

For your action and onward movement, please.

*Philip...*  
.....  
P. E. Moorhouse,  
Patrol Officer.

VANIMO PATROL NUMBER 3 - 1961/2.

KILIMERI AND PAGEI DIVISIONS.

D I A R Y .

Thursday 9th November 1961: Departed Vanimo 0630 following DAUNDA River track en route 80SI. Track consists of long sections of wood corduroy and fallen logs over sago swamp. Arrived 1300 - camp established. I carrier returned Vanimo hospital with heat exhaustion. Rain prevented census.

Friday 10th: Census and tax collection - village inspection - conditions mediocre. Numbers of inhabitants living in permanent "camps" on the beach near the DAUNDA Rr mouth and YAKO village. This trend being encouraged as bush peoples have better social and economic future on coast.

Saturday 11th: Departed 0700 to AIYAWOU - track in fair condition arrived 1000. Camp established. Inspected village - fair - repairs to latrines. Citrus grove cleaned up. P.m. Lined and tax-censused. Complaints heard. Candidate chosen for coffee training.

Sunday 12th: To OSOL. 20 minutes only. Village in disgusting condition - general cleanup under supervision commenced. To EALAU - 20 minutes - censused and taxed - village inspection - fair. To AULI - 40 minutes - censused - satisfactory. Returned to OSOL 20 minutes. Censused and talks on hygiene and other village affairs. C.N.A. Convened. Remained overnight.

Monday 13th: To KILIWIS - inspected village - lined and ~~xxx~~ censused. On to KILIPAU - established camp. Village lined inspected, censused - conditions good. Inspected two clearings for proposed coffee blocks about two miles from village - nominee accepted for training Baniyik Agric. Station.

Tuesday 14th: Departed KILIPAU to ILUP. Lined, inspected tax - censused. Conditions satisfactory but large number of absentees. Surly attitude of inhabitants has been commented upon by reviewing officers for ten years. C.N.A. convened.. Departed to IBI No. 1 1145 arrived 1235. Camp established - village inspected and censused. A good line.

Wednesday 15th: Departed IBI 0715 over fair track to PAGEI group arrived 1100. Camp established. P.M. census amendments and tax collections at local ha.lets of APWAMBO? IDOLI NAMBES. C.N.A. Convened - child neglect. N.M.T.A/c payments made. Inspected unmanned Aid Post - satisfactorily maintained. Medical tultul doing a surprising good job - will take to Vanimo for more training.

Thursday 16th : Departed APWAMBO to ELIS - 3 hours along slippery logs through sago swamp. Village inspected and censused - small group of only 40. Departed 1100 to AINBAI arrived 1230 - track fair. Amended census. Camped.

Friday 17th: Departed AINBAI 0730 to SONEUI arrived 0900. Lined, inspected, tax-censused. Conditions very good. Departed 100 to AMOI following PUAL river downstream. Lined, inspected, tax-censused. Departed 1300 to OLUL ( ISI No. 2) arrived 1430. Camp established in light rain. Talks with people and area officials re coffee extension work in Kilimeri area. Remained overnight.

Diary (Contd.)

Saturday 18th November: Census amendment and tax collection at OLUL. Departed 1030 to AWOL arrived 1045. Lined, inspected, censused. Departed 1200 to AIRU arrived 1400 in heavy rain. Passed through village and proceeded 15 minutes to rest house at OSIMA where camp made.

Sunday 19th: A.m. inspected OSIMA village - conditions disgusting Aid Post in deplorable condition. P.M. Observed

Monday 20th: Lined and censused OSIMA. Working parties under supervision put to work on general clean-up. Two wards and two latrines marked out for Aid Post and work on construction commenced immediately. Village housing relined and flowers marked out. Instructions given for eleven houses to be rebuilt within a year. C.N.A. convened. Census revised at AIRU - conditions fair. Examined kamaere stand on Pual river. Samples taken for identification Lae. Late evening lifelines strung across rapidly rising Pual Rr.

Tuesday 21st : Heavy rain falling - decided to cross stream before rising waters caused possible long delay. All cargo roped across satisfactorily 0800 - departed in driving rain for KRISA - arrived and made camp after steep climb 1400. Book work arranged p.m.

Wednesday 22nd : Census revision and tax collection KRISA. Depart 0830 along poor greasy track to beach. Many leaches - self picked up 33 and police and carriers similarly afflicted. Patrol arrived Vanimo 1400 and stood down.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

# PATROL REPORT

District of SEPE Report No. YANIMO NO. 4-1961/62

Patrol Conducted by A.T. WADSWORTH, PATROL OFFICER

Area Patrolled YANIMO WEST COAST

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans HIL

Natives 3 Members R.P. & H.C.C.

Duration—From 31 1 62 /19 to 7 2 /19 62

Number of Days 8

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 26 4 /19 61

Medical ... /19 61

Map Reference Army Strat, Series, 4 miles : 1 inch

Objects of Patrol Routine Administration, Tax/Census, promotion  
economic development.

DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT SERVICES  
AND NATIVE AFFAIRS,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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*District Commissioner*

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

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

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



## DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS

## MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. **VAN. 9-61/62** Subdistrict **AITAPE** District **SEPIK**  
 Officer Conducting Patrol **A. F. WADSWORTH, PATROL OFFICER**  
 Census Division Patrolled **VANING WEST COAST**  
 Objects of Patrol  
 1. **ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION**  
 2. **TAX/CENSUS**  
 3. **PROMOTION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
 Date Patrol Commenced **31-1-62** Date Completed **7-2-62**  
 Duration—days **8**

## SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

**D/S - R/S Entries to Commissioner of Police - 6/3/62. ✓**

**67-1-3 : Covering Memo to A.D.O., AITAPE - 27/2/62.**

**67-1-3 : Patrol Diary to A.D.O., AITAPE - 27/2/62.**

**Couping Allowance Claims.**

**Statistical Appendices "A" and "B"**

**Village Population Register - Census Figures.**

*A. F. Wadsworth*

Patrolling Officer's Signature.

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

District Officer.





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

In Reply  
Please Quote  
No. 67-1-3

Patrol Post,  
VANIMO, Sepik Dist.

27th February, 1962

Assistant District Officer,  
Sub-District Office,  
AITAPE.

VANIMO PATROL NUMBER 4 - 1961/62

WEST COAST CENSUS DIVISION

PATROL DIARY

- 1) Wednesday 31st January. Left VANIMO Station at 1025 hrs. per canoe and arrived at VANIMO Village at 1045 hrs. Moved into Rest House while people assembled then revised census and collected personal tax of 5/- per head. Overnight at VANIMO.
- 2) Thursday 1st February. At VANIMO. People assembled and addressed regarding the Solar Eclipse activities; and economic development. Three village coffee plots containing 570 trees inspected. Village inspected - houses well lined and of good quality though a number now showing signs of old age - people plan to begin a new building programme in near future. Left VANIMO village at 1350 hrs. per canoe and arrived at WARIMO Village at 1445 hrs. Light rain falling. Moved into Rest House and then inspected village - a number of old houses to be pulled down and replaced. Overnight at WARIMO.
- 3) Friday 2nd February. At WARIMO. Heavy rain which lasted all morning prevented assembly of people until after lunch. Census then revised and Personal Tax at 5/- per head collected. Talks on Solar Eclipse, the proposed Council and Council activities, and on economic development given. One of three coffee plots, said to contain 798 trees in all, inspected. Overnight at WARIMO.
- 4) Saturday 3rd February. Departed WARIMO per canoe at 0900 hrs. and arrived at YAKO Village at 0925 hrs. Settled in at Rest House. People assembled and census revised. Tax of 5/- per head collected. Talks on Solar Eclipse, proposed Council and Council activities, and on need for economic development given. New coffee garden with holes for 382 trees and newly planted nursery inspected. Overnight at YAKO.
- 5) Sunday 4th February. Departed YAKO at 1025 hrs. per canoe and arrived at MUSU Village at 1130 hrs. Moved into Rest House. Rested.
- 6) Monday 5th February. At MUSU. Solar Eclipse not observed due cloud. Because of rain people assembled in school house and census revised. Tax of 5/- collected. Talks on Council and economic development given. Village inspected. Left MUSU at 1220 hrs. per canoe and arrived at WUTUNG Village at 1400 hrs. Settled in at Rest House. Rain all afternoon. Overnight at WUTUNG.

- 7) Tuesday 6th February. At WUTUNG. People assembled and talks on proposed Council, Council activities, and economic development given. Census revised and Personal Tax at 5/- per head collected. Village inspected - standard of housing high but four old buildings to be replaced. Too late in day for safe movement back to VANIMO by canoe so remained overnight at WUTUNG.
- 8) Wednesday 7th February. Left WUTUNG at 0730 hrs per canoe and arrived at VANIMO Station at 1040 hrs. Patrol stood down.

END OF DIARY.

*A. F. Wadsworth*  
(A. F. WADSWORTH)  
Patrol Officer

## TAXATION RECONCILIATION - VANIMO WEST COAST CENSUS DIVISION

NO.	VILLAGE	NO. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS	ABSETEE LABOUR	ABSENT SCHOOL	EXEMPTIONS	NO. AT £2	NO. AT 5/-	AMOUNT CREDITED
SA70	MUSU	23	4	-	5	-	14	3.10.0
SA71	VANIMO	126	42	3	34	-	47	11.15.0
SA72	WARIMO	107	33	-	21	-	53	13. 5.0
SA73	WUPUNG	51	11	-	15	1	24	8. 0.0
SA74	YAKO	43	5	-	13	-	25	6. 5.0
TOTAL		350	95	3	88	1	163	42.15.0

*A.F. Wadsworth*  
 (A.F. WADSWORTH)  
 Patrol Officer.

## Appendix "F"

Vanimo Patrol Report No. 4 - 1961/62

ABSENTEE LABOUR - LOCATION AND OCCUPATION.

LOCATION	OCCUPATION		
	R.P. & H.G.C.	F.I.R.	OTHER
<u>Inside District</u>			
WEMAK	-	-	9
AITAPE	1	-	3
VANIMO	1	2	23
AMANAB	-	-	1
ANGORAN	-	-	1
SUB-TOTAL	2	2	37
<u>Outside District</u>			
MADANG	6	-	-
MORobe	6	-	1
NEW BRITAIN	6	-	1
BOUGANVILLE	2	-	-
NEW IRELAND	1	-	-
MANUS	2	-	3
E. HIGHLANDS	3	-	1
W. HIGHLANDS	1	-	-
S. HIGHLANDS	2	-	-
CENTRAL	8	1	4
MILNE BAY	-	-	1
HOLLANDIA	-	-	6
SUB-TOTAL	37	1	17
TOTAL ABSENTEES	39	3	54

*A.F. Wadsworth*  
(A.F. WADSWORTH P.O.)



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

In Reply  
Please Quote

No. 67-1-3

Patrol Post,  
VANIMO, Sepik Dist.

27th February, 1962

Assistant District Officer,  
Sub-District Office,  
A I T A P E.

PATROL REPORT VANIMO NO. 4 - 1961/62

Submitted herewith is the above specified Patrol Report. The area visited was the Vanimo West Coast Census Division containing five village situated along the coast between Vanimo Station and the Netherlands New Guinea border.

The Patrol was a routine one for the purposes of census revision, tax collection, and promotion of economic development. I have the following comments:-

1. Tax/Census. Personal Tax at the rate of 5/- per head was collected from all able-bodied males present at the time. See Appendix "A" for details. Tax exemptions were granted where necessary.

The natural increase in population since the last census revision was 16 or 1.2%.

2. Housing. The standard of housing throughout the area is high and it was only necessary to order the demolition and replacement of sub-standard residences on two occasions.
3. Native Affairs. At each village visited the Patrol was greeted with a rendition of "God Save the Queen" by the assembled Officials and populace. The people appear to be very pro-Administration and to be making some effort to overcome the limitations to progress imposed by their environment.
4. Proposed Council. The functions of Native Local Government Councils were explained fully to the people. All were favour, in principle, to the formation of a Council here at Vanimo but some doubts were expressed as to whether monetary income in the area was sufficient to allow an economic tax rate to be set. It was explained that in the initial stages the main thing was to have the Council operating and that the tax rate could be low at first and later raised as more economic crops came into bearing.

For your action and onward movement please. Camping Allowance Claim is attached for your certification.

*A. F. Wadsworth*  
(A. F. WADSWORTH P.O.)  
Officer in Charge.





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

SUB-DISTRICT OFFICE

28 MAY 1962

AITAPE

# PATROL REPORT

District of **SEPIK** Report No. **VANIMO No. 6 - 61/62**

Patrol Conducted by **A.F. WADSWORTH, Patrol Officer Gr. II.**

Area Patrolled **VANIMO EAST COAST**

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans **NIL**

Natives **3 Members N.P.S. H.C.C.**

Duration—From **30** / **4** / **62** to **4** / **5** / **62**

Number of Days **5**

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? **NO**

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services **10** / **19** **61**

Medical **3** / **19** **62**

Map Reference **Army Strat Series, 4 miles : 1 inch**

Objects of Patrol **Tax, Census, Police Administration, Promote Economic Development.**

Director of Native Affairs,

PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

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

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

Amount Paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund ... ..

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## DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS

## MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. **TAH. 6-61/62** Subdistrict. **AITAPE** District. **SFFIK**  
 Officer Conducting Patrol **A. F. WAINWORTH, Patrol Officer Gr. II.**  
 Census Division Patrolled **VAINGI EAST COAST**  
 Objects of Patrol **1. TAX/CENSUS**  
**2. ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION.**  
**3. PROMOTION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**  
 Date Patrol Commenced **30/4/62** Date Completed **1/5/62**  
 Duration—days **5**

## SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

**D.N.S. - R/S entries to Commissioner of Police - 19/5/62**

**67-1-3 - Covering memo to A.D.O., AITAPE - 18/5/62**

**67-1-3 - Patrol Diary to A.D.O., AITAPE - 18/5/62**

**Camping Allowance Claim**

**Statistical Appendices "A", "B", and "C".**

**92-1-1 - Appointment of Loinai Paari village, to Director,**

**D.N.A., KONEBOBU - 18/5/62**

*A. F. Wainworth*  
 Patrolling Officer's Signature.

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

District Officer.





Appendix "A"

Vanimo Patrol Report No. 6 - 1961/62

## TAXATION RECONCILIATION - VANIMO EAST COAST CENSUS DIVISION.

CENSUS NO.	VILLAGE	NO. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS	ABSENTEE LABOUR	ABSENT SCHOOL	EXEMPTIONS	NO. AT £2	NO. AT 5/-	AMOUNT CREDITED
SA75	ISI	28	8	-	7	-	13	£ 3. 5. 0.
SA76	NINGERA	41	5	-	9	-	27	£ 6.15. 0.
SA77	NO'AGE	68	11	-	14	1	42	£12.10. 0.
SA78	ONEI	21	1	-	9	-	11	£ 2.15. 0.
SA79	PINO	36	9	-	11	-	16	£ 4. 0. 0.
SA80	PUARI	54	1	-	19	-	34	£ 8.10. 0.
SA81	RAWO	29	6	-	11	-	12	£ 3. 0. 0.
SA82	TARIS	22	8	1	6	-	7	£ 1.15. 0.
TOTALS:		299	49	1	86	1	162	£42.10. 0.

*A. F. Wadsworth*  
 (A. F. WADSWORTH)  
 Patrol Officer Gr. II

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## Appendix "C"

Vanimo Patrol Report No. 6 - 1961/62

## ABSENTEE LABOUR.

VILLAGE	NAME	REGISTERED NUMBER	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
ISI	NAWOTO/WAORI	9	R.P.& N.G.C.	KANDRIAN
	BURO/INYA/YAMO	24	LABOURER	RABAU
	MIORI/KENU	34	"	HOLLANDIA
	IRENA/WOYA	40	"	VANIMO
	MANU/MOKA	67	"	HOLLANDIA
	IWORO/AGI	75	"	VANIMO
	KOKI/DIO	134	"	VANIMO
	AMA/IYEMA	143	R.P.& N.G.C.	LAE
	HINGERA	AIYA/BABI	31	LABOURER
SIP/ANGI		105	"	RABAU
YEMBE/SRIAU		151	"	RABAU
WANI/AMU		195	"	VANIMO
SEU/SENAI		211	"	RABAU
NOWAGE	ONORA/SURUME	31	R.P.& N.G.C.	VANIMO
	MANU/APUE	41	LABOURER	VANIMO
	LAGAONI/BUNERI	61	R.P.& N.G.C.	LAE
	WAMA/NEPE	78	LABOURER	LAE
	OPIS/NEPE	80	R.P.& N.G.C.	PORT MORESEY
	GEGI/AIYOI	121	LABOURER	RABAU
	BAPI/MAIYIPI	191	"	MANUS
	PONO/MIPI	211	"	MANUS
	WAPE/SALA	218	"	MANUS
	SILI/GWENI	342	"	AITAPE
	LAWARI/YAROWE	413	P.I.R.	PORT MORESEY
ONBI	SELENI/NI	115	LABOURER	MANUS
PINO	EGWA/DIRI	16	LABOURER	RABAU
	VERI/LAIBU	50	"	LAE
	BWAS/DIO	73	"	RABAU
	LEO/DIO	74	"	RABAU
	MOIYAU/DIAKE	91	"	HOLLANDIA
	SIONE/MASAPA	96	"	LAE
	PARI/MUAI	137	"	WEWAK
	BUNI/DOKO	140	"	RABAU
MASA/PANO	151	R.P.& N.G.C.	MADANG	
PUARI	ROKON/KUSO	35	LABOURER	HOLLANDIA
RAWO	SUMBAPE/SIME	35	LABOURER	RABAU
	MANDUAN/ANYAU	74	P.I.R.	PORT MORESEY
	PINGGOP/WEKI	77	P.I.R.	PORT MORESEY
	BANG/WEPSI	121	LABOURER	WEWAK
	MASON/KOMBRI	130	"	MAPRIK
	SAGI/WEBSI	154	R.P.& N.G.C.	AMBUNTI
TARIS	WOWONI/LADUSI	19	LABOURER	RABAU
	MIO/WAKASA	45	"	LAE
	NAPIA/NEPU	53	"	RABAU
	DEMO/MONO	69	"	VANIMO
	TOMAS/IWORO	77	"	RABAU
	ITORD/BUKARU	86	"	RABAU
	DUDU/SIKOI	99	"	RABAU
HUP/LIYAKE	113	"	HOLLANDIA	

*H. V. Wadsworth*  
(H. V. WADSWORTH)  
Patrol Officer Gr. II



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of... SEPIK ..... Report No. VANIMO 7 - 1961/62

Patrol Conducted by... A. F. WADSWORTH, Patrol Officer Gr. II

Area Patrolled... PAGEI & KILIMERI CENSUS DIVISIONS

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans... (1) Mr. R. Arnison, A.O.A. for 5 days

Natives... 3 R.P. & N.G.C.

Duration—From... 21/5/1962 to... 3/6/1962

Number of Days... 14

Did Medical Assistant Accompany... No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services... 11/1962

Medical ... 5/1962

Map Reference... Army Strat Series, 4 miles : 1 inch

Objects of Patrol... (1) Accompany Mr. Arnison to ELLIS, (2) Census Revision, (3) Tax Collection, (4) General Administration incl. promotion Econ. Dev.

Director of Native Affairs,

PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please

7/8/1962

[Signature]  
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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9th October, 1962.

The District Officer,  
Sepik District,  
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VANIMO MEMORANDUM OF PATROL REPORT  
No. 7/1961-62

Taking into account your Annual Report in which is emphasized the political awareness of the people, specifically in regard to the West Papua situation, it is surprising that the International boarder area now patrolled is as parochial as reported. However, this is probably due to their comparative backwardness and isolation.

This report indicates a generally satisfactory situation and I agree that a hinterland road is beyond their capabilities, apart from the fact that it would serve no useful purpose at this stage.

There are some very useful statistics addended and the map is very neatly executed and informative.

(W. K. Dighton)  
AD/INTECTOR.







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Sub-District Office,  
AITAPE.  
11th July 1962.

The District Officer,  
Sepik District,  
WERWAK.

VANIMO PATROL REPORT 7/61-62

Two copies of the above report and camping allowance claims are enclosed.

Mr. Wadsworth indicates a satisfactory state of affairs.

While it may be desirable to have the people return from the Netherlands New Guinea side of the border, it is impossible to keep them on this side.

With the small population available in this area, the development of a road to the coast will be a slow project and the C.I.C. Vanimo should encourage the road in conjunction with planting economic crops.

*R. Aisbett*  
(R. Aisbett)

Assistant District Officer.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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No. 67-1-3

Patrol Post,  
VANIMO, Sepik Dist.

29th June, 1962

Assistant District Officer,  
Sub-District Office,  
AITAPE.

PATROL REPORT VANIMO NO. 7 - 1961/62

Submitted herewith is the above specified  
Patrol Report for a patrol to the inland PAGEI and KILIMERI  
Census Divisions.

The first 5 days of the patrol were spent  
in moving as quickly as conditions permitted to ELLIS so that the  
census could be checked in his presence and the Agricultural  
Officer, Mr. R. Arnison, who accompanied the patrol to that village,  
could carry out the third FAO Survey there as near as possible to  
the dates specified in his instructions.

Apart from this, the patrol was a routine  
one for the purposes of census revision, tax collection and  
general administration. All villages in the census divisions  
were visited and inspected.

I have the following comments:-

1. Tax/Census. The details of tax collected in both census  
divisions are shown in Appendices "A" and "B",  
attached. No difficulty was experienced in collecting 5/- tax from  
all able-bodied males and exemptions were granted to others with  
legitimate reasons.

The people of each village assembled for the  
census revision without hesitation when called upon to do so.  
Apart from those with legitimate reasons, e.g. labourers, hospital  
patients, students, etc., there were no absentees from the census  
in the PAGEI Census Division. In the KILIMERI area, however, a  
number of people were found to be absent at settlements in the  
Tami River area of West Papua. The majority of these have been  
absent for at least a year but one man from KILIMERI set off for  
there soon after he heard that the patrol was coming. His  
village officials have been instructed that, on his return, he  
is to be brought to Vanimo for action under Reg. 113 of the MARS.

With the situation as it is at present in  
West Papua, I feel that the KILIMERI people resident in the Tami  
River area should be induced to return to their villages as soon  
as possible.

The present population of the PAGEI Census  
Division is 517 and there has been no natural increase since the  
last census revision in November, 1961. (See Appendix "C" for  
details).

In the KILIMERI Census Division there has  
been a natural increase of 35 or approximately 2% since the above  
date and its present population is 1,818. (See Appendix "D").

2. Native Labour. A list of all natives absent in employment  
is appended - see Appendices "E" and "F".

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The villages of ILUP and KILIPAU are over-recruited and appropriate notations, for the attention of recruiters, have been made in the village books. Though a large number of men from KILIWIS are also absent in employment, 10 of these are working only temporarily at Vanimo so the limit has not really been exceeded.

3. Native Affairs. No signs of unrest or unusual activities were evident in either area and the general situation is quiet. The people appear unconcerned with much more than their traditional way of life. Political awareness is entirely lacking. No matters requiring attention in the C.F.A. or adjudication were brought to the attention of the patrol. As in other local areas minor disputes are apparently settled quite adequately by the various village officials.

The standard of housing throughout is not high and appropriate instructions were given to householders for repairs to their dwellings when it was found necessary to do so. All the villages visited were clean and tidy, but I fear that the knowledge of the coming of the patrol had a lot to do with this as large numbers of flies were encountered in every village.

4. Roads & Bridges. There are no vehicular roads in either KILIMERI, with ex RP&NGC BOSI of KRISA the driving force behind them, are keen to build a road, with Administration assistance, from the coast to their area. It was agreed that this was a very good idea but that first of all they must have a reason to build a road; that they must first plant economic crops or when the road was built it would be useless.

The native tracks used had, except in a few instances, been recently cleaned. In cases where they had not been cut recently the village officials were reminded of their responsibilities.

5. Economic Development. Three men from the KILIMERI have recently returned from the Farmer Training School at BAINYIK and, as a result of this, there is a growing interest in coffee in that area. The people were encouraged to go ahead and plant as much coffee as they could in individual holdings; it was carefully explained to them that community plantings were dangerous as they often led to bickering and strife; with the men from BAINYIK concentrating on their own gardens first and later helping their fellow villagers to lay out their gardens. As mentioned above, they were told that once their coffee was planted they could then start work on the road and, by the time it was completed, their coffee should be bearing.

There is no real interest in coffee in the PAGEI at present but, once the people become aware of what the KILIMERI people are doing, I feel that they will probably want to plant coffee also. Once a road is built into the KILIMERI it should not be difficult to extend it to the PAGEI area.

Camping Allowance Claim and one copy of Patrol Map, for sun-printing, are attached.

For your action and onward movement, please.

*A. F. Wadsworth*  
(A. F. WADSWORTH)

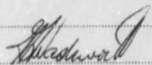
Patrol Officer Gr. II

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. VAN. 7-61/62 Subdistrict. AITAPE District. SEPIK  
Officer Conducting Patrol. A. F. WADSWORTH, Patrol Officer Gr. II  
Census Division Patrolled. PAGEI & KILIMERI  
Objects of Patrol. 1. To accompany A.O. MR. R. ARNISON to ELLIS for FAO Survey  
2. Census Revision  
3. Tax collection  
4. General Administration including promotion Economic Development.  
Date Patrol Commenced. 21/5/62 Date Completed. 3/6/62  
Duration—days. 14

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

D.R.S. - R/S entries to Commissioner of Police - 30/6/62  
67-1-3 - Covering Memo to A.D.O., Aitape - 29/6/62  
67-1-3 - Patrol Diary to A.D.O., Aitape - 30/6/62  
- Camping Allowance Claim  
- Statistical Appendices "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", and "F".  
6-1-1 - Investigation Pig Disease - Pagei & Kilimeri, to District Agricultural Officer, Wewak. - 29/6/62  
28-3-7 - Passbooks for Finalisation, to Manager, CSB, Madang - 12/6/62  
28-3-7 - Passbooks for Finalisation, to Manager, CSB, Wewak - 12/6/62  
28-3-7 - Passbooks for Finalisation, to Manager, CSB, Rabaul - 12/6/62  
28-3-7 - Passbook for Finalisation, to Manager, CSB, Lae - 12/6/62  
28-3-7 - Deceased Depositor (9 memos), to Manager, CSB, MADANG - 18/6/62  
28-3-7 - Deceased Depositor (19 memos), Manager CSB MADANG - 25/6/62



Patrolling Officer's Signature.

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

District Officer.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

In Reply  
Please Quote

No. 67-1-3

Patrol Post,  
VANIMO. Sepik Dist.

30th June, 1962

Assistant District Officer,  
Sub-District Office,  
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VANIMO PATROL NO. 7 - 1961/62

PAGEI AND KILIMERI CENSUS DIVISIONS


PATROL DIARY

- 1) Monday 21st May. Left VANIMO Patrol Post at 0850 hrs and followed reasonably well-graded track. Arrived at SOSI at 1450 hrs. Settled in at Rest House and remained overnight at SOSI.
- 2) Tuesday 22nd May. Left SOSI at 0830 hrs and arrived at AIYAWOU at 1115 hrs. Lunch at AIYAWOU. Departed AIYAWOU 1305 hrs and arrived at KILIWIS at 1330 hrs. Met Mr. Hill, EMA, and had short talk with him. Left KILIWIS at 1400 hrs and arrived at KILIPAU at 1420 hrs. Settled in at rest house and remained overnight.
- 3) Wednesday 23rd May. Left KILIPAU at 0850 hrs and arrived at ILUP at 0925 hrs. Inspected village. Left ILUP at 0945 hrs and reached ISI at 1025 hrs. Village inspected. Departed ISI at 1045 hrs and arrived at APNAMEO at 1430 hrs. Settled in at Rest House and slept at APNAMEO.
- 4) Thursday 24th May. At APNAMEO. Revised census, collected tax and CSB Passbooks for finalisation from people of APNAMEO, IDOLI, and NABES. Villages inspected. Patrol unable to depart for ELLIS as rivers flooded because of heavy rain during night. Overnight at APNAMEO.
- 5) Friday 25th May. Left APNAMEO at 0830 hrs and arrived at ELLIS at 1050 hrs. Settled in at Rest House. People assembled, census revised, tax collected, and CSB Passbooks for finalisation collected. Village inspected. Overnight at ELLIS.
- 6) Saturday 26th May. Left ELLIS at 0835 hrs and arrived at AINBAI at 0950 hrs. Census revised, tax collected, and CSB Passbooks collected for finalisation. Village inspected - Rest House, Police Barracks and area very good and village clean and tidy. Departed AINBAI at 1130 hrs and arrived at SONBUI at 1315 hrs. Settled in at Rest House. People assembled, census revised, tax collected, and CSB Passbooks for finalisation gathered. Village inspected. Overnight at SONBUI.
- 7) Sunday 27th May. Left SONBUI at 0930 hrs and arrived at AMOI at 1030 hrs. Census revised, tax and CSB Passbooks collected, and village inspected. Left AMOI at 1200 hrs and arrived at OLUL at 1315 hrs. Settled in at Rest House. People assembled, census revised, tax and CSB Passbooks collected, and village inspected. Overnight at OLUL.



- 8) Monday 28th May. Left OLUL at 0825 hrs and arrived at AWOL at 0930 hrs. Census revised and tax and CSB Passbooks collected. Village inspected. Standard of housing very poor so appropriate orders given to village officials and people. Left AWOL at 1125 hrs and reached AIRU at 1215 hrs. Census revised, tax and CSB Passbooks for finalisation collected, and village inspected. Departed AIRU at 1330 hrs and arrived at OSSIMA at 1345 hrs. Settled in at Rest House. People assembled, census revised, and tax and CSB Passbooks collected. Village inspected - the site of the village has been moved back from the side of the new Mission Airstrip at OSSIMA and new houses are in the process of being built. Checked location of land sought by Catholic Mission as Mission Lease in relation to location of land sought for a Special Lease (Airstrip). My 35-1-10; 35-1-11 of the 15th June, 1962 refers. Overnight at OSSIMA.
- 9) Tuesday 29th May. Left OSSIMA at 0840 hrs and arrived at ONULA at 0910 hrs. Census revised, tax and CSB Passbooks collected, and village inspected. Old Rest House and Police Barracks washed away by flood. New buildings and also new village to be constructed on site slightly downstream from present site. Returned to OSSIMA at 1130 hrs and departed for KRISA at 1210 hrs. Arrived at KRISA at 1440 hrs with heavy rain falling. Settled in at Rest House and slept overnight at KRISA.
- 10) Wednesday 30th May. At KRISA. Census revised, tax collected and Passbooks for finalisation gathered. Village inspected. Left KRISA at 1220 hrs and arrived at AULI at 1340 hrs. Census revised, tax collected, and CSB Passbooks collected. Village inspected. Departed AULI at 1450 hrs and arrived at OSOL at 1505 hrs. Settled in at Rest House and slept overnight.
- 11) Thursday 31st May. At OSOL. People assembled, census revised, tax and Passbooks collected, and village inspected. Left OSOL at 0940 hrs and walked to ELAU - 20 minutes. Census revised, tax and Passbooks collected, and village inspected. Returned to OSOL at 1120 hrs and arrived at KILIWIS at 1200 hrs. Census revised, tax and CSB Passbooks for finalisation collected, and village inspected. Departed for KILIPAU at 1355 hrs and arrived there at 1440 hrs. People assembled, census revised, tax and Passbooks collected, and village inspected. Overnight at KILIPAU.
- 12) Friday 1st June. At KILIPAU. Revised census for ILUP and ISI villages. Tax and CSB Passbooks collected. Left KILIPAU at 1205 hrs and arrived at AIYAWOU at 1250 hrs. Census revised, tax collected and CSB Passbooks collected for finalisation. Village inspected. Overnight at AIYAWOU.
- 13) Saturday 2nd June. Left AIYAWOU at 0830 hrs and arrived at SOSI at 1115 hrs. Census revised, tax and CSB Passbooks collected, and village inspected. Overnight at SOSI.
- 14) Sunday 3rd June. Left SOSI at 0830 hrs and arrived at VANIMO Patrol Post at 1330 hrs.

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## Appendix "A"

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## TAXATION RECONCILIATION - PAGEI CENSUS DIVISION

CENSUS NO.	VILLAGE	NO. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS	ABSENTEE LABOUR	OTHER ABSENTEES	EXEMPTIONS	NO. AT 5/-	AMOUNT CREDITED
SA 98	AINEAI	14	2	1	2	9	£ 2 5 0
SA99	AMOI	26	8	-	4	14	£ 3 10 0
SA100	APNAMBO	22	1	-	4	17	£ 4 5 0
SA101	ELLIS	12	3	-	3	6	£ 1 10 0
SA102	IDOLI	22	6	-	5	11	£ 2 15 0
SA103	NABES	18	4	-	5	9	£ 2 5 0
SA104	SONBUI	31	8	2	7	14	£ 3 10 0
TOTALS:		145	32	3	30	80	£20 0 0

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## Appendix "B"

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TAXATION RECONCILIATION - KILIMERI CENSUS DIVISION

CENSUS NO.	VILLAGE	NO. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS	ABSENTEE LABOUR	OTHER ABSENTEES	EXEMPTIONS	NO. AT 10/- 1961 & 1962	NO. AT 5/- 1962	AMOUNT CREDITED
SA83	AIRU	17	1	-	4	-	12	£ 3 0 0
SA84	AIYAWOU	49	9	3	8	2	27	£ 7 15 0
SA85	AULI	22	6	-	4	-	12	£ 3 0 0
SA86	AWOL	26	2	-	8	-	16	£ 4 0 0
SA87	ELAU	29	4	-	6	6	13	£ 6 5 0
SA88	ILUP	51	19	1	7	-	24	£ 6 0 0
SA89	ISI	27	2	-	9	-	16	£ 4 0 0
SA90	KILIPAU	40	13	-	7	-	20	£ 5 0 0
SA91	KILIWIS	53	23	-	5	-	25	£ 6 5 0
SA92	KRISA	67	10	-	17	-	40	£10 0 0
SA93	OLUL	29	7	-	7	-	15	£ 3 15 0
SA94	OMULA	25	5	-	8	-	12	£ 3 0 0
SA95	OSSIMA	37	3	-	8	4	22	£ 7 10 0
SA96	OSOL	28	6	-	4	4	14	£ 5 10 0
SA97	SOSI	47	8	2	7	1	29	£ 7 15 0
TOTALS:		547	118	6	109	17	297	£82 15 0

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## ABSENTEE LABOUR - PAGEI CENSUS DIVISION

VILLAGE	REGISTERED NUMBER	NAME	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
AINBAI	45	WAU NAI	LABOURER	KOKOPO
	69	TEU POU	"	KOKOPO
AMOI	26	PWAK YU	"	RABAU
	35	MWISIEI WAMUK	"	RABAU
	36	SAIS WAMUK	"	RABAU
	42	MAM YIBI	"	RABAU
	44	SAMI YIBI	"	RABAU
	51	YAM MASAI	"	HOLLANDIA
	67	YANU YAPA	"	HOLLANDIA
	71	WAM YAPA	"	RABAU
	78	SA YAPA	"	RABAU
	60	SELOU WOL	"	HOLLANDIA
APNAMBO	31	MISILUWA YEMEM	"	KOKOPO
ELLIS	61	EBI WAIU	"	KOKOPO
	76	YULEI BRI	"	KOKOPO
IDOLI	40	EMI DABIRI	"	RABAU
	53	OU YENE	"	HOLLANDIA
	66	SALU YENE	"	RABAU
	68	YOWI YENE	"	RABAU
	79	AUWO KWALEP	"	RABAU
	103	WAKI YIKAO	"	RABAU
NABES	15	MAT YELI	"	RABAU
	55	PIBI YUWA	"	RABAU
	66	YOI WAGI	"	RABAU
	70	YU SES	"	RABAU
SONBUI	48	POTOI SINI	P.I.R.	WEWAK
	50	MAPWA SINI	LABOURER	RABAU
	64	BUMBU OKE	"	KOKOPO
	67	MOTI OKE	"	KOKOPO
	70	TAKI OKE	"	KOKOPO
	108	WAI KEA	"	KOKOPO
	122	NOGI TEWI	"	KOKOPO
	152	NOK WINI	"	KOKOPO

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## ABSENTEE LABOUR - KILIMERI CENSUS DIVISION

VILLAGE	REGISTERED NUMBER	NAME	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
AIRU	22	AVI WIO	LABOURER	RABAU
AIYAWOU	69	WOSO PIE	NMO	WEWAK PHD
	87	NIAU AIYA	LABOURER	MADANG
	175	OMI DURU	"	RABAU
	189	YOWA KOSI	"	KAVIENG
	200	PIKO IBU	"	MADANG
	204	YAMU WOU	"	KAVIENG
	256	SOKWANI WARI	"	RABAU
	278	WARO BAL	"	MANUS
	294	BEU KUP	"	KAVIENG
	AULI	33	NAMBA SAS	"
49		PWES PWOP	"	RABAU
52		SIKAL PUSU	"	MADANG
54		WIKO OMBUL	"	RABAU
83		SIKAU BU	"	RABAU
83		MWESE SIGOU	"	KAVIENG
AWOL	61	EWA INIG	"	KOKOPO
	76	OP SAUWI	"	KOKOPO
	82	WOLO WAI	"	KAVIENG
ELAU	21	WAI KOS	"	MANUS
	70	IWAN SOU	"	MADANG
	80	NAGI WEGE	"	MADANG
	108	DRIBI WALE	"	MADANG
ILUP	3	MAIRE YAU	"	KAVIENG
	39	SUMOP PIAU	"	RABAU
	45	BEAU BOI	"	KAVIENG
	76	SEPO MAUWA	"	RABAU
	77	DRUM MAUWA	"	RABAU
	94	APINUK AIAU	"	KAVIENG
	100	ABIRA AIAU	"	RABAU
	105	PAI LIL	"	RABAU
	106	NAILI LIL	"	RABAU
	109	KEBI EMI	"	KAVIENG
	110	MAIMBOI EMI	"	RABAU
	140	SULU WARAU	"	KAVIENG
	162	KUKAB YEN	"	KAVIENG
	163	KARI WAN	"	RABAU
	185	POGI SEGE	"	RABAU
	196	BERU ULAU	"	RABAU
	211	ASA AN	"	KAVIENG
	214	MOSIS AN	"	KAVIENG
	233	WAPA PIS	"	KAVIENG
	250	AEWIS SIE	"	RABAU
267	PWAS AP	"	RABAU	
ISI	37	AMOP SUKO	"	RABAU
	53	MOPAI DOU	"	RABAU
	54	SUAI DOU	"	KOKOPO
KILIPAU	12	LAUWO BILWO	"	AWIN
	26	BUSO PWI	"	AWIN
	30	MAKE SIE	"	RABAU
	68	BAI IBI	"	RABAU
	77	KOI KEI	"	AWIN
	78	SAU KEI	"	AWIN
	79	LISA KEI	"	AWIN
	82	SEI WEI	"	RABAU
	83	OPMI WEI	"	RABAU
	90	TROGWOI ULERI	"	NAMATANAI
	93	SEI EMI	"	AWIN

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VILLAGE	REGISTERED NUMBER	NAME	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
KILIPAU (Cont.)	97	WAPAI SIU	LABOURER	AWIN
	123	LOU YI	"	AWIN
	141	KOMO WIAPU	"	RABAU
	147	BAWI KANI	"	WEWAK
	164	YU OWI	"	KOKOFO
	169	BUEI OWI	"	RABAU
	184	POKAP OBO	"	RABAU
KILIWIS	11	GIEMA YAWI	"	VANIMO PHD
	37	AP WASU	"	VANIMO MISSION
	40	SUN LEN	"	MADANG
	48	USOU KIYU	"	TAMI NNG
	53	NUKUNI EBO	"	VANIMO MISSION
	62	NERA YAMU	"	AWIN
	65	KULAU YU	"	VANIMO MISSION
	67	BURU YI	"	AWIN
	70	API SIGU	"	VANIMO MISSION
	82	ABAI SAMO	"	RABAU
	84	SAMO YOS	"	KAVIENG
	91	WINI WOI	"	VANIMO MISSION
	95	MISI WAP	"	RABAU
	99	OPIET WAP	"	VANIMO MISSION
	103	SUMWA LEL	"	VANIMO MISSION
	125	ULEI MAS	"	AWIN
	126	LEL SIMAI	"	KAVIENG
	144	UNAU WAPA	"	VANIMO MISSION
	161	SEI MOI	"	KAVIENG
191	NEMO YOPI	"	MANUS	
194	ASAU YOPI	"	AWIN	
207	YEP MELA	"	NAMATANAI	
209	NAWI MELA	"	NAMATANAI	
219	BOPWI WAP	"	VANIMO MISSION	
KRISA	43	ASA MAU	"	VANIMO PHD
	80	KBI TOU	RP&NGC	BUNDI
	116	KAIKARU WIEI	"	POMIO
	133	SOMI DWAU	"	LAE
	224	SEI AI	LABOURER	VANIMO PHD
	254	ABARA YAKAI	RP&NGC	CHUAVE
	335	SIDE SIAI	"	LAE
	341	PIAU WIOU	LABOURER	MT HAGEN
	343	USA SUAI	"	WAU
	372	NUMU OFI	"	MANUS
OLUL	1	PUNEI MENO	"	KOKOFO
	15	EWOP KALAU	"	KOKOFO
	47	YUWAI WIN	"	KOKOFO
	98	SU MILUA	"	KOKOFO
	102	YAPA EWOP	"	KOKOFO
	105	YANI EWOP	"	OSSIMA MISSION
	140	SUMWE IGWA	"	KOKOFO
	142	WANEI SOLOGE	"	OSSIMA MISSION
	144	YAKO MAIYU	"	RABAU
	150	LUSIEN NUWEI	"	KOKOFO
165	IMABUS ERWI	"	RABAU	
OMULA	12	BEI ON	"	RABAU
	40	EWAP AMBE	"	KOKOFO
	44	MON KAM	"	KOKOFO
	104	WOI WOSO	"	AITAFE
	115	IBAUWA DAMU	"	KOKOFO
OSSIMA	58	DARI YUGWAI	"	RABAU
	79	SAM DEWI	"	RABAU
	91	PAIYA WOLUP	RP&NGC	FUKA
OSOL	5	ASA SALO	AFW	AITAFE DASF
	33	NUMDU KAU	LABOURER	MANUS
	76	YOMBO TABU	"	KAVIENG

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VILLAGE	REGISTERED NUMBER	NAME	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
OSOL (Cont.)	91	FE WIPI	LABOURER	KAVIENG
	96	MUGI WIPI	"	HOLLANDIA
	125	MAIBO TADUWA	"	KAVIENG
	130	PWEP YANO	"	RABAU
	143	BEI PARO	NMO	WENAK PHU
SOSI	3	YOU KENU	APW	MAPRIK DASP
	52	MANU EWEP	LABOURER	VANIMO MISSION
	105	SASO YOU	RP&NGC	MENYAMYA
	109	BEMO YOU	LABOURER	MADANG
	112	ANI APE	"	RABAU
	134	BALOL BALO	RP&NGC	LAE
	144	SCN SUN	LABOURER	KAVIENG
	205	PAI KLA	"	VANIMO MISSION

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