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MOROBE DISTRICT

PATROL REPORTS

FINSCHHAFEN

1971-72

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

Report Number... 1 of 1971/71

Subdistrict... FINSCHHAFEN

District... MOROBE

Type of Patrol... SPECIAL - 1971 CENSUS

Patrol Conducted by... T.J. TRUMBULL-WARD

Area Patrolled	}	PART YABIM AND PART KOTTE CENSUS DIVISIONS
(Council and/or Census Division/s.)		FINSCHHAFEN LOCAL GOVT. COUNCIL

Personnel Accompanying Patrol

ELAB NAGUL ..... STUDENT

EATU KEDDY ..... STUDENT

MANCHUM YANGUAL ..... STUDENT

Duration of Patrol—from 5 / 7 / 71 to 14 / 7 / 71

No. of Days... TEN

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area: SPECIAL-LOCAL GOVT. ELECTIONS 5 of 1970/71

Date 5/1/71 to 21/7/71 ..... Duration... 17 days

Objects of Patrol (Briefly)... TO CONDUCT THE 1971 TERRITORY CENSUS

Total Population of Area Patrolled... 1344

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner.



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Department of the Administrator,  
Morobe District,

6th August 1971.

~~The Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub District Office,  
PINSCHAFEN.~~

PINSCHAFEN REPORT NO. 1-1971/72.

Receipt of the Patrol Diary by Mr. T.J. Trumble-  
ward is acknowledged with thanks. Were any observations  
made during the patrol? I look forward to receiving  
the Situation Report in due course.

Please refer Mr. Trumble-ward to Circular 67-1-0  
of 21st June 1968.

(R.T. GALLOWAY)  
District Commissioner.

c.c. The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEBOBU.

→  
Copies of the Diary for your information, please.

*R.T. Galloway*  
(R.T. GALLOWAY)  
District Commissioner.

PATROL DIARY

- 5/7/1971 Departed for Kasanga by vehicle. Census conducted at village and the nearby Katena Primary School.
- 6/7/1971 Departed for Malasiga by vehicle. Census conducted at village.
- 7/7/1971 Departed for Wereo Primary School. Census conducted among teachers only as there are no boarders.
- 8/7/1971 Departed for Raong Translation Centre, Sattleberg Lutheran Mission and Sattleberg Repeater Station. Census conducted at these establishments.
- 9/7/1971 Departed for Sattleberg Lutheran Mission where the patrol among selected villages is to be started from.  
0910: Departed Sattleberg for Fior.  
1030: Arrived Fior and census conducted.
- 10/7/1971 0900: Departed Fior for Uluor  
1145: Arrived Uluor, census conducted.
- 11/7/1971 0350: Departed Ulour for Merekeo.  
1100: Arrived Merekeo, Census conducted.
- 12/7/1971 1000: Departed Mereko for Nanduo.  
1220: Arrived Nanduo, Census conducted.
- 13/7/1971 1045: Departed Nanduo for Nanduo Primary School.  
1115: Arrived at School and conducted Census.  
1245: Departed School for Bolingbongen.  
1400: Arrived Bolingbongen, Census conducted.
- 14/7/1971 0900: Departed Bolingbongen for Gagidu.  
1220: Arrived Gagidu.

END OF PATROL

(Assistant Patrol Officer)

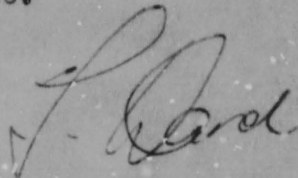


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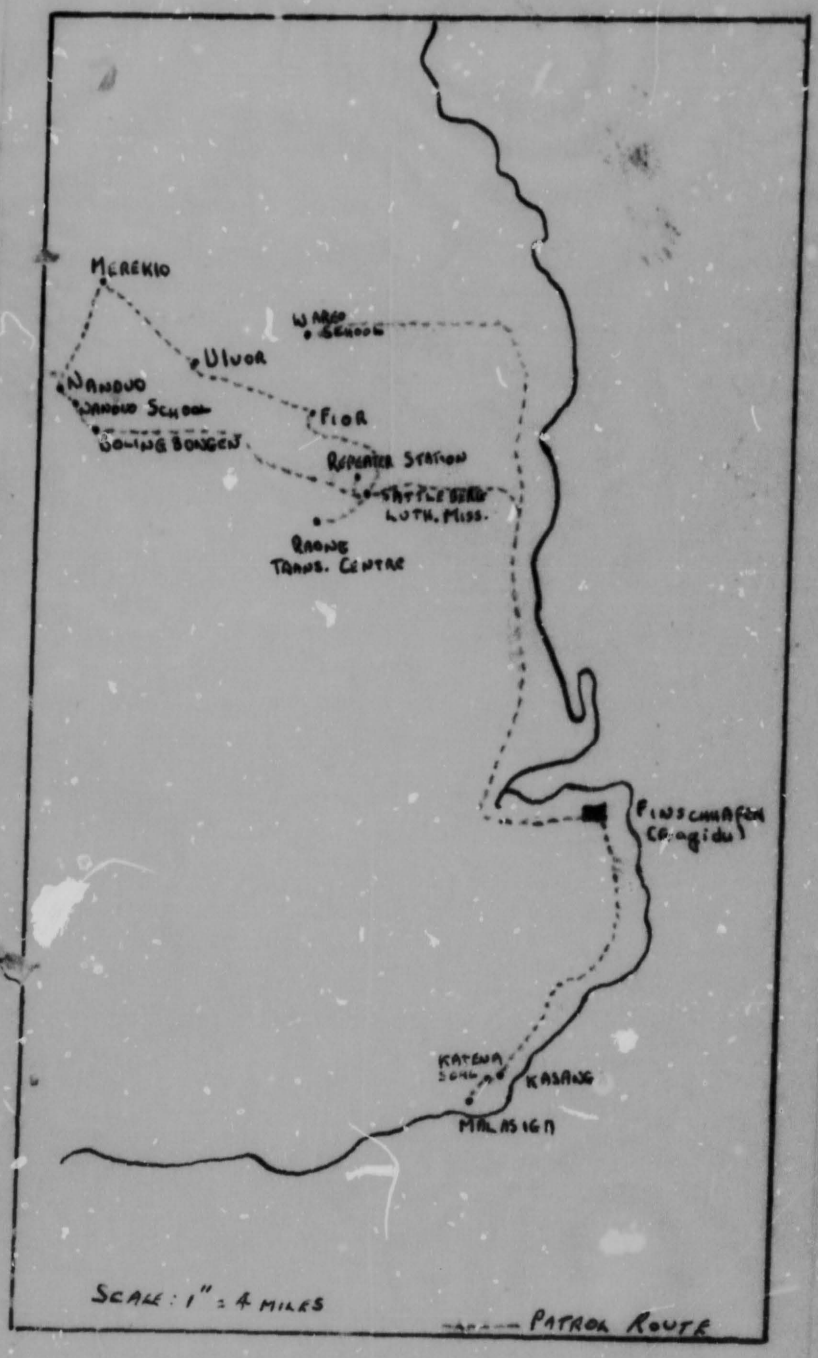
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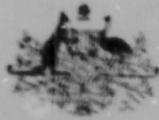
The purpose of the patrol was to conduct the 1971 Territory Census at the places mentioned in the Patrol Diary.

No difficulty or problems were encountered on the Patrol, however, the Patrol was greeted with a vagueness of the purpose of the Patrol, at each village, but this was easily remedied by careful explanation to the people of each village, as to why their Government conducts the census.



T.J. Trumbull-Ward,  
(Assistant Patrol Officer)





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

Report Number Finschhafen 2 of 1971/72

Subdistrict FINSCHHAFFEN

District MOROBE

Type of Patrol TERRITORY CENSUS

Patrol Conducted by W.P. ELDER AND 4 STUDENTS

Area Patrolled BUKAUASIP, BUSENG, TIGEDU, BUTALA, WANAM,

(Council and/or KALAL ISLANDS, TUAM & MIAI ISLANDS

Census Division/s.) FINSCHHAFFEN AND

Personnel Accompanying Patrol SIASSI COUNCILS.

FEFEGAN BAINGA

SISINGU MAYU

GIOTAN TANABI

MOHOBIANG WAMMA

Duration of Patrol—from 5 /7/71 to 14 /7 /71

No. of Days Nine

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area: PATROL No. 6: 70/71 & PATROL No. 2: 70/71

Date June 71 & October 72 Duration 21 DAYS & 21 DAYS

Objects of Patrol (Briefly) TERRITORY CENSUS

Total Population of Area Patrolled 3628 & 8035.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner.

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Department of the Administrator,  
Morobe District,  
LAE.

6th August 1971.

~~The Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub District Office,  
FINSCHAFEN.~~

FINSCHAFEN REPORT NO. 2 of 1971/72.

Receipt of the preliminary report by Mr. Elder is acknowledged with thanks. I now look forward to receiving the Situation Report, that is, Mr. Elder's observation on political, economic, and social condition. Mr. Elder is reminded that the requirements are set out in circular 67-1-0 of 21st June 1968.

Information on the performance of the M.V. "Boroko" has been extracted and forwarded to the Superintendent of Marine.

Information on the Territory Census has been forwarded to the District Field Supervisor.

*R.T. Galloway*  
(R.T. GALLOWAY)  
District Commissioner.

c.c. The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU.



For your information, please.

*R.T. Galloway*  
(R.T. GALLOWAY)  
District Commissioner.

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TERRITORY CENSUS  
SPECIAL REPORT.

1. While waiting at Tigidu 80/100 men arrived from Lae, after working for four weeks unloading ships for Burns Philp.

The home villages of these men were Tigidu, Busega, Butola and Bukausip. The census of these villages was completed and they were not counted in Lae.

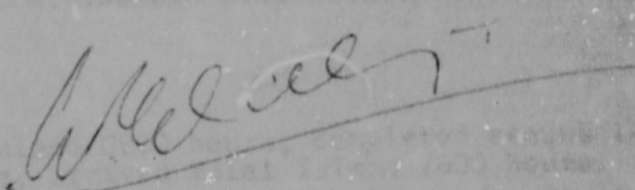
Because of being in transit these men were not included in the census.

2. M.V. Boroko. The M.V. Boroko departed 0800 hours 10th July from Buki wharf en route for Tuam Island, in the Siassi Strait. It made its way north in heavy seas changing to a northerly-easterly course at Fortification Point to cross the Vitiaz Straits. Here the seas became higher - and during this period the M.V. Boroko became noticeably more difficult to steer, the seas breaking over all decks. We eventually arrived at Tuam Island at 1400 hours.

On inspection it was found that the Port Rudder was missing, being washed away in the rough seas.

This is the second time this ship has lost a Rudder since it arrived in the Finschhafen Sub-District.

It is in my opinion that this vessel is not suited for the seas in this area and consideration should be given to replacing the M.V. Boroko with a larger or more sea worthy ship.



W.P. Elder  
(Patrol Officer)

TERRITORY CENSUS.

PATROL DIARY.

W.P. ELDER. P.O.

5/7/71

Left Buki wharf, M.V. Boroko 0815 hours  
Arrived Bukausip 01045 hours.  
Completed census, left Bukausip 1400 hours.  
Arrived Buseng 1420 hours, completed census Buseng  
Left Buseng 1630 hours arrived Busega 1730 hours  
Slept Busega.

6/7/71

Commenced census Busega 0800 hours, completed census 01100 hrs.  
Departed per M.V. Boroko 01115 hours, arrived Mange 01130 hrs.  
Completed census 1430 hours, departed 1445 hours, arrived Tigidu  
1515 hours, completed census Tigidu and Tigidu School 1800 hours.  
Slept Tigidu.

7/7/71

Walked to Butola, commenced census Butola 0800 hours completed  
census 1130 hours. Departed for Tami Island per M.V. Boroko  
1200 hours arrived Tami 1500 hours.  
Slept Wanam Island.

8/7/71

Commenced census Wanam Island 0900 hours, completed census 1200 hrs.  
Commenced census Tamal Island 1800 hours completed census 1600 hrs.  
Departed Kamal Island 1700 hours, arrived Finschhafen 1800 hrs.  
Slept Finschhafen.

9/7/71

Finschhafen.

10/7/71

Departed Finschhafen per M.V. Boroko 0800 hours, arrived Tuam Is.,  
1400 hours.  
Slept Tuam Island.

11/7/71

Commenced census Tuam Island 0800 hours, completed census 1400 hrs.  
Departed Tuam 1500 hours, arrived Malai Island 1600 hours.  
Slept Malai Island.

12/7/71

Commenced census Malai Island 0800 hours, completed census 1400 hrs.  
Departed Malai 1430 hours, census completed.  
Arrived Mandok Island 1500 hours.  
Slept Mandok.

13/7/71

Departed M.V. Morobe 1100 hours, arrived Aronai-Mutu 1300 hours.  
Slept M.V. Morobe.

14/7/71

Arrived Sialum per M.V. Morobe 0800 hours.  
Departed Sialum by road 1200 hours, arrived Finschhafen 1330 hrs.  
End of Patrol

W.P. Elder  
(Patrol Officer)



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

Report Number... 3 of 1971/72.

Subdistrict... FINSCHHAFEN.

District... MOROBE.

Type of Patrol... SPECIAL 2- CENSUS REVISION & ELECTORAL ROLL AMENDMENT.

Patrol Conducted by... S. ARABATA - T.P.O.

Area Patrolled	}	SATLEBERG/ WAREO AREA OF PART OF KOTTE
(Council and/or		CENSUS DIVISION.
Census Division/s.)		(FINSCHHAFEN LOCAL GOVT. COUNCIL).

Personnel Accompanying Patrol  
0654 C1/G. HGRANBOPA ALQUINA - CONSTABLE.

Duration of Patrol—from 9 / 8 / 71. to 20 / 8 / 71.

No. of Days 12 days.

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area: 1967.

Date..... Duration.....

- Objects of Patrol (Briefly)...
- (1) CENSUS REVISION & COMPLETION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL.
  - (2) APPLICATION FOR BUSINESS LEASE 'FONGUNALONG' MO 108.
  - (3) GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Total Population of Area Patrolled... 4,960.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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Morobe District,  
LAE.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU

FINSCHHAFEN PATROL REPORT NO. 3 - 1971/72  
MR. S. ARABATA, TRAINEE PATROL OFFICER

Herewith please find two copies of the above-mentioned report.

This is the second patrol by Mr. Arabata. The patrol diary shows a keen attitude in his application to patrolling. With training and experience he will become a very useful man in the Department.

The report is adequate. However, I agree that patrol officers are to be astute and must record their observations and not what they image a situation to be. The suggestion that M.H.As might prepare a brief, either yearly or half-yearly, for distribution through their council is sound. It is a pity that the most experienced members are losing touch with their electorate because of frequent absence from their district on tours and attending to parliamentary matters.

Comments by the Assistant District Commissioner are attached.

  
(R.T. GALLONAY)

District Commissioner



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Division of District Administration,  
Sub-District Office,  
FINSCHHAFEN.

10th September, 1971.

The District Commissioner,  
Morobe District,  
LAL.

FINSCHHAFEN PATROL No.3 of 1971/72

Part KOTTE C/DIV.

Attached are three copies of the above report submitted by Mr. S. Arabata P.O.

This patrol, together with Finschhafen No.4 of 1971/72 (Mr. F. Trumbull - Ward APO) was mounted to complete the electoral roll in the Kotte Division. To do this, the census, which had not been revised since 1967 had to be revised. The collated census figures were submitted with P/R 4-71/72.

Because of the urgency in getting the electoral roll completed, the patrol did not deal with other routine census matters, except to enquire into whether or not the agents for the 'Fongungbalong' land purchase had received the \$10 purchase price - refer your file 35-121-6; and to endeavour to get more signatures on the Declaration of Custom.

The patrol achieved its main objects, specific comments are as follows:-

Patrol Dairy

Because the Mape river bridge was out by flood water, it was necessary to ship the patrol per MV Boroko around the mouth of the river to Nugidu where private vehicles were arranged to get the patrol to its starting point.

Pangu Pati

It will be interesting to see how this party approaches the forthcoming elections - so far 3 members of it have expressed their desire to stand.

Social - Activities

Mr. Arabata would do better to use his observation rather than imagination in describing the activities of the Women's Clubs.

'Fongungbalong' Land Inquiry

Though the seven Agents say that they received the \$10 from 'the said Kiap', Mr. Taengoc Sanangkeoc P.O., we have still been unable to locate a voucher at the Finschhafen cash office. Work on getting the required number of signatures on the Declaration of Custom will continue, it will be a long job, I fear.

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Claim for camping allowance is attached. Claims for the accompanying Policeman and report on him have been forwarded to the Officer-in-Charge Finschhafen Police Station.

For your perusal, comment and onforwarding please.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
F.E. Haviland  
(Assistant District Commissioner)



Telegrams

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Our Reference... 67m 1-2

If calling ask for

Mr.....

Division of District Administration,  
Sub-District Office,  
FINSCHHAFEN.

5th August, 1971.

Mr. S. Arabata,  
Trainee Patrol Officer,  
FINSCHHAFEN.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS

FINSCHHAFEN PATROL No. 3 of 1971/72

Please prepare to depart on patrol to the Kotte Census Division on Monday, August 9th 1971.

You will be accompanied by one member of the Finschhafen detachment R.F.3N.G.C.

The objects of the patrol will be:-

1. Census revision and compilation of the Electoral Roll

The main object of the patrol is to compile the electoral roll. You will do this in half the villages of the Kotte Division, Mr. T. Trumbull-Ward APO will be doing the remainder at the same time. As the Census has not been revised in the area for many years, it will be necessary to revise this to achieve an accurate roll. You have already had experience in this work in the Yabim Division.

2. Application for Business Lease 'Fongunbalong' MO 108

Consult File No. 35-2-13 and endeavour to obtain more signatures on the Declaration of Customs forms contained in it.


Also try ascertain if the agents have received the \$10 payment allegedly made by Mr. Taengoc Sanankeoc P.O. on 11th January 1971.

3. General Administration

Refer anything requiring Court action to this office.

Both you and Mr. Trumbull-Ward have made out programs for your respective patrols, we will advise the Councillors of these at the special meeting being held next Friday, 6th August.

On completion of your patrol, submit a 'Special' report within one week.

  
F.E. Haviland  
(Assistant District Commissioner)

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Division of District Administration,  
Sub-District Office,  
FINSCHHAFEN.

The patrol was organised 5th August, 1971.  
The Census Electoral Roll for the next period is hereby advised.

Mr. S. Arabata,  
Trainee Patrol Officer,  
FINSCHHAFEN.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS

FINSCHHAFEN PATROL No. 3 of 1971/72

Please prepare to depart on patrol to the Kotte Census Division  
on Monday, August 9th 1971.

You will be accompanied by one member of the Finschhafen detach-  
ment R.F.&A.G.C. 100 hours on duty by Mr. Trumbull-ward. 100 hours are  
also allocated to you and the night duty will be done by truck to Polya  
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F.E. Haviland  
(Assistant District Commissioner)

SATTLEBERG/WAREO AREA OF THE PART OF THE KOTTE CENSUS DIVISION

INTRODUCTION

Two patrols were made for the same Census division, Mr. Trumbull-Ward - A.P.O., patrolled around the Mape area of the part of the Kotte Census division. I S. Arabata, T.P.O., did the Sattleberg/Wareo area of the same Census division.

The patrol was organised to revise the Census and compile the Common Electoral Roll for the next House of Assembly election.

One constable accompanying with each patrol. At the completion of the patrol both of us will be submitting a special patrol report.

PATROL DAIRY

9-8-71

0745 hours I was ready to go out on patrol but I was delayed because of the Mape river overflowing the bridge.

1000 hours I was accompanied by constable Horanbopa ex-Gagidu by truck to Buki at 1015 hours. Spent five minutes unloading the patrol gear. 1020 hours ex-Buki by M.V. Boroko. 1100 hours arrived Nugidu wharf and ten minutes later ex-Nugidu by truck to Poiya plantation. Hired one P.M.V. landrover truck to Jivenang at 1230 hours.

From this point the carriers carried the patrol gear and the party advanced on foot. Arrived Balanko village at 1420 hours.

Villagers lined and the Census was revised. Common Electoral roll amended. The work completed at 1830 hours and I walked to Fior village at 1900 hours. I spent the night there.

10-8-71

0800 hours I lined the villagers and the Census revised. Common roll amended afterwards. The work completed at 1200 hours and ex-Flior on foot.

1300 hours I arrived Masangko village. Held the Census revision and amended the Common roll. 1700 hours I completed and departed.

1900 hours I arrived Sililio village and I spent the night there.

11-8-71

0800 hours as usual I did the Census and compiled the Electoral roll for this village. 1035 hours completed and ex-Sililio on foot.

1145 hours I reached Sosoninko village. Work was delayed for a couple of hours because the people received the wrong message. Gradually the people gathered and the Census was revised and the Common roll amended the work was then completed and ex-Sosoninko at 1400 hours.

I arrived Bolingbongen at 1600 hours and spent the night there.

12-8-71

The work here was very much delayed by the heavy rain, so so I called the people in the Councillors house and the Census was revised. Electoral roll amended and ex-Bolinglongen at 1220 hours on foot while it was still raining.

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1400 hours I arrived at Nanduo village. The village lined and Census revised. Common roll amended. Completed work at 1700 hours.

I spent overnight with the people. I asked the people for more signatures on the Declaration of customs for the piece of land known as Fongunbalong leased to Namasu Company.

13-8-71

0800 hours ex-Nanduo on foot while it was raining I arrived Yanzein Village still with the rain at 1230 hours.

Villagers lined inside the village school classroom and the census was revised. The Common roll amended afterwards. I spent the night there.

14-8-71

0800 hours I ex-Yanzein village on foot through a bush track to Zafilio at 1200 hours.

Villagers lined and Census revised. Later Common roll amended. Completed and spent the night there.

15-8-71

0800 hours ex-Zafilio on foot to Merikeo village at 0930 hours. The villagers lined and Census revised, later Common roll ~~XXXXXXXX~~ amended. 1200 hours completed and ex-Merikeo.

1300 hours I arrived at Kwimliki village. Villagers lined and Census revised as usual. Electoral roll was amended and completed at 1500 hours. Ex-Kwimliki at 1510 hours.

1700 hours I arrived Uluor village and spent the night there.

16-8-71

0800 hours the villagers lined and the census revised. Common roll amended afterwards. Completed and ex-Uluor village at 1000 hours.

1130 hours I arrived at Gwinlanko village. The people lined and the Census revised as usual. The Electoral roll was amended afterwards. Finished off at 1230 and ex-Gwinlanko village.

1400 hours I arrived at Kaungko village. Census revised and Common roll amended. 1630 hours I finished the work and ex-Kaungko.

1730 hours I arrived Badzuluo village and spent the night there.

17-8-71

0800 hours the people lined. Census revised and Electoral roll amended. I finished off at 0945 hours and ex-Badzuluo.

It took me about 2½ hours to walk to Aimolau at 1200 hours. The villagers lined up and the Census revised. Common roll amended and ex-Aimolau village at 1500 hours.

I arrived Lakona village at 1600 hours and spent the night there.

18-8-71

0800 hours the people gathered and the Census revised. The Common roll was amended afterwards. Finished off at 1000 hours and ex-Lakona by Council tractor.

I arrived Bonga at 1030 hours. The villagers lined and the Census revised. Later Common roll was amended. I finished off the work at 1200 hours.

I was waiting for the truck til 1800 hours I had a lift from Council truck back to Gagidu at 1600 hours.

19-8-71

0800 hours I departed Gagidu by toyota truck still the constable was accompanying me. 0850 hours I arrived at Katika and the people from Lekc village assembled at Katika.

Census revised and Common roll amended, completed both villages at 1200 hours and departed.

1250 hours I arrived back to Gagidu. The rest of the afternoon I revised the Census figures. Stopped work at 1606 hours.

20-8-71

0800 hours as usual ex-Gagidu by toyota truck to Poiya plantation at 0840 hours and the people of Kiwisuna and Tareko villages assembled at the said plantation.

Census and Electoral roll was revised for both villages. This is the last patrol completed at 1445 hours and ex-Poiya plantation.

I arrived Gagidu at 1520 hours. The few minutes I spent on checking over the Census figures. I stopped work at 1606 hours/

ROADS

The main road between Gagidu and Jivenang is good and it is maintained by the Finschhafen Local Government Council. From Jivenang and there onwards is a bush track which is kept clean in most cases. The area I patrolled is mountainous and the road is slippery. On occasion the road between Yunzein and Zafilio is not cleaned and not used for a long time.

VILLAGES

The places I visited, they were kept quite clean.

In most cases, the people have been longing to see their representatives members of the house and they have already lost confidence in their government.

It would be difficult for the people to shift their allegiance but they would like to see their work for the year and send it through the Local Government at the plantation offices to the people so that they would understand what their members job is like.

In the rural areas the main cash crop I have noted were copra (copra), coffee, cacao and the cattle project which is newly introduced to the area purely to benefit the indigenous.

Much of the rubber and banana groves are now in the hands of the coastal areas and the copra drying is concentrated in the coastal villages.

Some of the rubber trees were planted by Germans while the area was under the German Government. Now the big plantations are mostly owned by the British Mission and they are making

This cash crop is planted by the villagers to sell to the soldiers. It is most prolific in Yunzein, Zafilio and Hekor villages.

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## THE STAGE OF POLITICS

In the early stage of the establishment of the Finschhafen Local Government Council in 1957, the people have been voting in every council election. They also participated in the last two House of Assembly elections. There should be no trouble in the next House election.

While on my patrol on revision of census and amendment of Electoral roll, the people understood what I was doing.

### THE PEOPLES ATTITUDE.

The attitudes towards the Administration and its Officials visiting is reasonable good. The people participated with the work of the Administration in these. The law and order was brought in on the first contact of the people until the present day so they seem to distinguish the policies in other activities.

### PANGU PATI.

This party has set up branches around the Finschhafen area. The minority of the men in each village have showed great curiosity in politics and some of these men have been practicing their ability in thinking in the council meetings. Although their ability in politics have not been mobilised yet.

The most of the political education in this area is done by the associates of the above mentioned party and the Administration. The Administration at this stage has not staffed one political education officer to the Finschhafen district yet. I think much of this should be done by the Pangu Pati and its associates.

### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY MEMBERS.

In most cases, the people have been longing to see their honourable members of the House and some men have already lost confidence in their members.

It would be very difficult for the members to visit their electorate but they should summarise their work for the year and send it through the Local Government or Administration Officers to the people so that they would understand what their members job is like.

### THE ECONOMIC

In the rural areas the main ~~cash~~ cash crops I have noted were coconut (copra), coffee, cocoa and the cattle project which is newly introduced to the area purely to benefit the indigenous.

#### COPRA.

Much of the mature and immature coconut trees are most noticeable in the coastal areas and so the copra drying is concentrated in the coastal villages.

Some of the mature trees were planted by Germans while the area was under the German Government. Now the big plantations are mostly owned by the Lutheran Mission and they make copra.

#### COFFEE.

This cash crop is planted by the village people in small holders. It is most noticeable in Yunzein, Zafilio and Uluor villages.



COCOA.

The cocoa has been introduced in this area a couple of years ago and it seems to be going very well although the minority of people only own small holdings. Introduction of this crop was bought in by AKUA society.

THE CATTLE PROJECT.

It is newly introduced to the natives of this area. The Lutheran Mission has been here for many years so they have a great number of herds of cattle in Heldsbach and elsewhere. The natives have shown a much greater interest in this project so the DASF extension officers are now advising the people.

BUYING AND SELLING.

This is done in few business associations. The FMDC buys copra and some coffee beans from the people who are non-members of the other associations.

The AKUA gets the cocoa from its members and non-members too.

CANTEEN.

Practically in every village the people have owned canteens in family groups. Only on few places you see Namasu Stores established for the people there.

I would say the people are very reluctant to run their own businesses as they have not gained the business making ability and experience.

SOCIAL

HEALTH.

The Local Government Council have built Aid Posts in several places for the people. Each Aid Post is staffed with one Aid Post Orderly. The Lutheran Mission have been running clinic centres in the places where there is a good road available for a truck.

The main hospital is at Buangi which is staffed by the Lutheran Mission and they get their supplies from the Administration. The I.B. Chest Hospital is at Butaweng in the Yabim census division. It accepts its patients from every corner of the Finschhafen District.

EDUCATION.

Since the Lutheran Mission was established here, the education of the people was done in Kotte language and Yabim was taught in Yabim areas. There is still village schools in existence, and a couple of places for mission primary schools, taught in pidgin and probably English.

The Administration has set up primary schools at Nanduo, Siki, and other primary schools in the Yabim area which accepts the children from either areas. It is most obvious that they learn English and pidgin in schools.

Most of the people who are in the villages can now read and write in pidgin or their own dialects.

MISSION.

The Lutheran Mission is the only one here which functions in religious matters and it also provides a good service in hospitals, schools and plantations. Most of the people around here are very

respectful to their church and they know what their duties are in regard to the mission.

LANGUAGE.

The most outstanding language in this area is Kotte besides pidgin or their own dialects.

ACTIVITIES.

In the village level the women have formed womens clubs and hold basket ball competitions in the villages.

I imagine that they do simple things like making baskets, sewing, cooking, etc... The leaders of these clubs attend womens courses at Gagidu every end of the month.

TRANSPORT SYSTEM.

In the case of coastal villages the means of transport is very easy because of good truck roads to their places. The inland villages are the ones who do most walking to get their produce out to the market.

'FONGUNGBALONG' LAND INQUIRY

While on this routine patrol I inquired from the Nanduo people about the peice of land known as 'Fongungbalong' which contains approximately 0.032 hectacres which was leased to Namasu Company.

Refer to File No. 35-2-13 Application for Business Lease Mamasu of Nanduo for further information.

I ascertained that the said seven men who are the agents of this particular land had actually received \$10.00 in cash in the presence of them and the said kiap.

The declaration of Customs forms containing the names of the relations, needed majority signatures were unsuccessful. Most of these people are working in towns and in the case of females, they have been married and migrated out to their husbands places.

After the inquiry no queries were made.

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Appendix.1.

Report on members of R.P.N.C.C. accompanying on patrol.

<u>No:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Rank:</u>	<u>Comment:</u>
0654.	Horanbopa-Alquin.	C1/C	Reliable, hard working.

The above named constable has done an excellent job while accompanying the Annual Census patrol in the Sattleberg/Wareo area of the part of Kotte Census Division. He was very capable of organising carriers and paying them.

The patrol period commenced on the 9/8/71. to 20/2/81.

Appendix . 2.

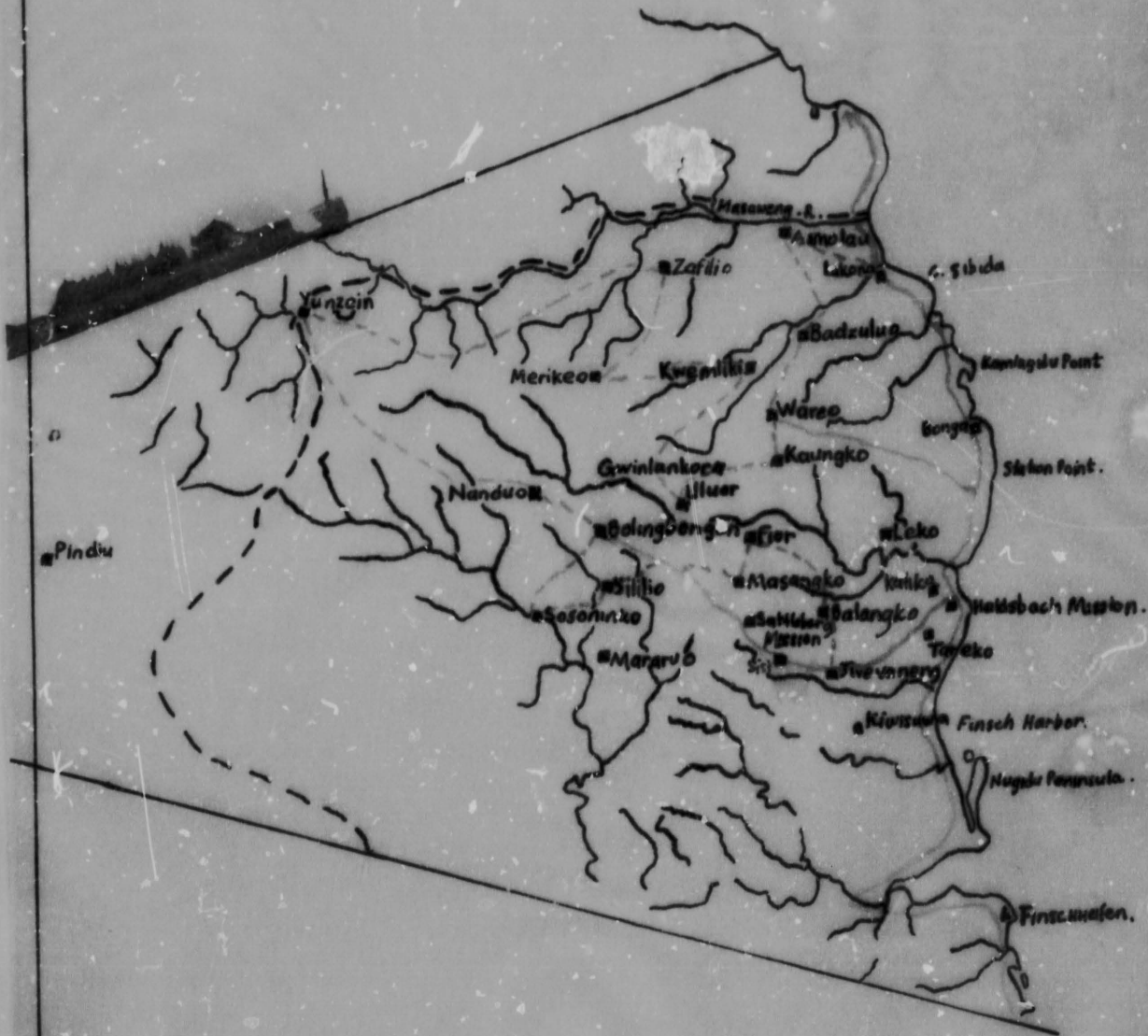
The Annual Census figures attached.

SATTLEBERG/WAREO AREA OF PART OF  
KOTTE CENSUS DIVISION.

Scale: 1:250,000 m.

Legend:

— Truck Roads.  
- - - Foot Tracks.





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

Report Number..... 4 of 1971/72

Subdistrict..... FINSCHHAFEN

District..... MOROBE

Type of Patrol..... SPECIAL

Patrol Conducted by..... T.J. YRUMBULL-WARD A.P.O.

Area Patrolled (Council and/or Census Division/s.)	}	MAPE AREA OF KOTTE CENSUS DIVISION PART FINSCHHAFEN AND PART PINDIU COUNCIL AREAS
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Personnel Accompanying Patrol

CONST. 1ST CLASS WANYEANG No.0892

Duration of Patrol—from 10/8./71 to 24./8./71

No. of Days... 14 days

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area:..... 1971

Date..... 1971 Duration 4/1/71 to 16/1/71

Objects of Patrol (Briefly)..... TO CONDUCT A VILLAGE CENSUS AND UPDATE THE  
ELECTORAL ROLL IN PREPARATION OF THE 1972  
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

Total Population of Area Patrolled..... ~~10865~~ 10772

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU.

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District Commissioner.



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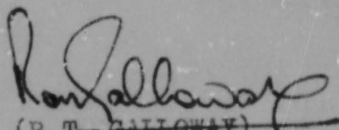
FINSCHHAFEN PATROL REPORT NO. 4 - 1971/72  
MR. T.J. TRUMBULL-WARD, ASST. PATROL OFFICER

Herewith please find two copies of the above-mentioned report.

Comments by the Assistant District Commissioner adequately cover this patrol.

The attitude towards the Pangu Pati appears to contain the seeds of deflated expectations (i.e. things promised and benefits not received) and it implies the nostalgic sentiments of a Melanesian cult. I again wish to draw your attention to the proportion of absentees from the area; in this case it is 50% of the adult male work force.

Please note that the next patrol to the area will be dealing with council tax prosecutions and political education.

  
(R. T. GALLOWAY)

District Commissioner

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Division of District Administration,  
Sub-District Office,  
FINSCHHAFFEN.

9th September, 1971.

The District Commissioner,  
Morobe District,  
L.M.S.

FINSCHHAFFEN PATROL No. 4 of 1971/72

Part KOTTE C/DIV.

Enclosed are three copies of a report on the above patrol submitted by Mr. E.J. Trumbull-Ward APO.

As the Census of the Kotte Division had not been revised since before the last House of Assembly elections, it was necessary to revise the census to enable the electoral roll for the 1972 election to be compiled.

The completion date for the electoral roll was moved forward and it became necessary to mount two patrols, taking half of the Division each and concentrate on census revision and roll compilation to enable the task to be completed on time. The second patrol was undertaken by Mr. S. Arabata APO (refer Finsch. L/R 3/71-72). Information for area studies was not collected and other routine matters were left owing to the shortage of time.

The patrol achieved its objects, the roll has been revised and dispatched to the Chief Electoral Officer; the census is now up to date.

I intended mounting a patrol through the entire Kotte Division as soon as the Council Tax team has finished its collection. This will deal with Political education, tax prosecutions and routine administration. The interest shown by the people at Mawaring is encouraging and will be followed up.

It is hoped that the extension of the road network in the area will lead to increased marketing of vegetables from the mountain areas.

Illegitimate births are a feature of the Finschhafen area. Concern has been expressed in the Finschhafen Council and this body is considering ways and means of remedying the situation.

The discrepancy in the balance of census figures with the 1967 census is large, however, the present figure corresponds with the number of names in the register (Mr. Trumbull-Ward should have commented on the results of his census more fully in his report). The natural increase of 1.59 (average over four years) is small. Some 50% of the male adult work force is absent from the area, mostly within the District.

Claim for camping allowance is attached. Claim for the accompanying Policemen and report has been passed to the Officer-in-Charge Police at Finschhafen.

For your perusal, comment and on-forwarding please.

F.E. Raviland  
(Assistant District Commissioner)



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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4th August, 1971.

Mr. T. Trumbull-Ward,  
Assistant Patrol Officer,  
FINSCHHAFEN.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS

FINSCHHAFEN PATROL No. 4 of 1971/72

Please prepare to depart on patrol to the Kotte Census Division on Monday, August 9th 1971.

You will be accompanied by one member of the Finschhafen Detachment R.P. & N.G.C.

The objects of the patrol will be :-

1. Census revision and compilation of the Electoral Roll

The main object of the patrol is to compile the electoral roll. You will do in half the villages of the Kotte Division, Mr. S. Arabata TPO will be doing the remainder at the same time. As the census has not been revised for many years in this area, it will be necessary to revise this to achieve an accurate roll. You have already had experience in this work in the Yabim Division.

2. General Administration

Refer anything requiring Court action to this office.

Both you and Mr. Arabata have made out programs for your respective patrols, we will advise the Councillors of these at the special meeting being held next Friday, 6th August.

On completion of your patrol submit a 'Special' report within one week.

*F. Haviland*  
F.E. Haviland  
(Assistant District Commissioner)



MAPE AREA OF THE KOTTE CENSUS DIVISION

PATROL DIARY

- 10-8-71  
0930 Depart Mape compound for Hapahondong.  
1130 Arrived Hapahondong and started census and elect<sup>oral</sup> ~~ion~~ <sup>cell</sup> revision.  
1820 Census completed.
- 11-8-71  
0745 Departed Hapahondong for Magazain.  
0930 Arrived Magazain. Census conducted.  
1400 Departed Magazain for Kangarua via Hapahondong. 30 minutes spent at Hapahondong organising cargo.  
1830 Arrive Kangarua.
- 12-8-71  
0800 Started census at Kangarua.  
1330 Departed for Zirko. Heavy rain prevented earlier departure.  
1800 Arrived Zingko.
- 13-8-71  
0800 Started census at Zingko.  
1500 Departed Zingko for Manga. Again heavy rain prevented earlier departure.  
1630 Arrived Manga.
- 14-8-71  
0900 Census for Moikisung, Yambong and Sambiang villages commenced. Manga is the place where the above villages come for church of a Sunday. As the 14th was a Saturday I was fortunate enough to have the villagers congregate on this day in readiness for their Sunday service.  
1345 Depart Manga for Beding.  
1630 Arrive Beding.
- 15-8-71  
0800 Started census at Beding.  
1030 Departed Beding for Bokasu.  
1130 Arrived Bokasu - census conducted.  
1500 Departed Bokasu for Gurazaking.  
1630 Arrive Gurazaking - census conducted.
- 16-8-71  
0830 Departed Gurazaking for Embengwaning.  
0930 Arrived Embengwaning - census conducted.  
1230 Departed Embengwaning for Safifi.  
1430 Arrived Safifi - census conducted.  
1600 Departed Safifi for Pindiu Patrol Post.  
1900 Arrived Pindiu.
- 17-8-71  
Entire day spent at Pindiu with Mr. P. Russell - Council Adviser, together we inspected sites where blasting is required.
- 18-8-71  
0945 Departed Pindiu for Gunazaking. A yakkage in the Hube area.  
1845 Arrived Gunazaking. 2 hours wasted at Bogangko a village in the Hube area, trying to locate carriers - apparently all the men and women had gone to work their gardens.
- 19-8-71  
0830 Departed Gunazaking for Mawaring.  
1000 Arrived Mawaring - census conducted.

1300 Departed Jivevaring for Samantiki.  
1600 Arrived Samantiki.

20-8-71

1310 Departed Samantiki.  
1700 Arrived Bolingborggen - overnight at Bolingborggen.

21-8-71

0910 Departed Bolingborggen for Mararua.  
1025 Arrive Mararua - census conducted.  
1215 Departed Mararua for Sisi.  
1345 Arrived Sisi.

The people from surrounding villages were preparing for a ceremony that was to be held at Sisi village, not wanting to disturb their preparations etc... I hitched a ride back to the station with intention of going back on the Monday.

22-8-71

Observed Finschhafen.

23-8-71

Returned to Jivevaning village. Census conducted for Sisi, Jivevaring, Moreng, Gurunkor and Kamaua villages.

24-8-71

To Tirimara village where census conducted for Tirimara and Lanitzera villages.

END OF PATROL

#### REMARKS

The economy of the area is based on Arabica Coffee.

Strangely enough, no mention was given to coffee prices. However the people hope that the problem of transportation for their coffee will soon be solved as an airstrip is being constructed by the villagers near Hawsipora and Samantiki villages.

It was noted in some villages that very small plots of tomatoes had been planted, the owners said that they were trying-out to see if it would be worthwhile to go into the coffee business.

It seems a pity that the fresh vegetables (tomatoes, onions, leeks, cucumbers etc) that grow in the higher regions cannot be readily brought down to the markets when ripe, and I felt that if a market garden set up and some method of quick transportation was on hand an extremely lucrative business could be set into operation for an enterprising individual. Owing to the inability to readily obtain a good supply of fresh foods on the coast, fresh vegetables would improve the diet and probably the health of villagers living on the coast and there would be a ready market amongst the Europeans.

#### SOCIAL

A high incidence of illegitimate births was noted at the abandoned village. No comment was made by myself about this, but later, in the next house, the village committee expressed their concern over this matter. It was suggested that the names of the abandoned children be written down alongside the names of the fathers and brought to the District Office with the view of holding them on a label card to decide on a maintenance payable or other arrangements for the children.

At Hawsipora was the first village visited I continued to note the incidence of illegitimate births. All the villagers I intended visiting, however, when I expressed concern to the village committee they laughed and said it was a common thing.

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FINSCHHAFEN PATROL 4 OF 1971/72

Two patrols were mounted in the Kotte Census Division to expedite the compilation of a revised Electoral Roll in preparation for the House of Assembly elections in 1972. And to do a long overdue village census.

No difficulties were encountered on the patrol.

SITUATION REPORT

POLITICAL

At Mawaning village an expression of discontent with the "Pangu Pati" was passed to me. They felt that the Party was not doing all the things that have been promised by the Party and that they were not receiving any benefits from supporting Pangu. After the villagers talked amongst themselves for some time, they asked if a political education program or discussion could be delivered to them so that they could gain a better idea of how their Government operates, and what policies of the various political parties are and how they (the policies) are operated.

When asked the reason for their desires to have such a program they stated that with Self-Government and Independence not too far off they felt it was high time they educated themselves in the workings of the government and its constituent parties instead of blindly following the great majority of the Kotte people and voting "Pangu Pati" without really knowing why.

I assured the people that a program would be delivered on the next patrol through the area.

ECONOMIC

The economy of the area is based on Arabica Coffee.

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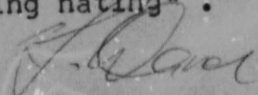
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SOCIAL

A high incidence of illegitimate births was noted at Hapahondong village. No comment was made by myself about this, but later, in the rest house, the village committee expressed their concern over this matter. It was suggested that the names of the unmarried mothers be written down alongside the names of the fathers and brought to the Sub-District Office with the view of holding Court on a later date to decide on maintenance payable or other alternatives for the children.

As Hapahondong was the first village visited I decided to note the incidents of illegitimate births in all the villages I intended visiting. However, when I expressed concern to the village committees they invariably laughed about it, said it was "samting nating".

  
T.J. Trumbull-Ward  
A.P.O.

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APPENDIX I.

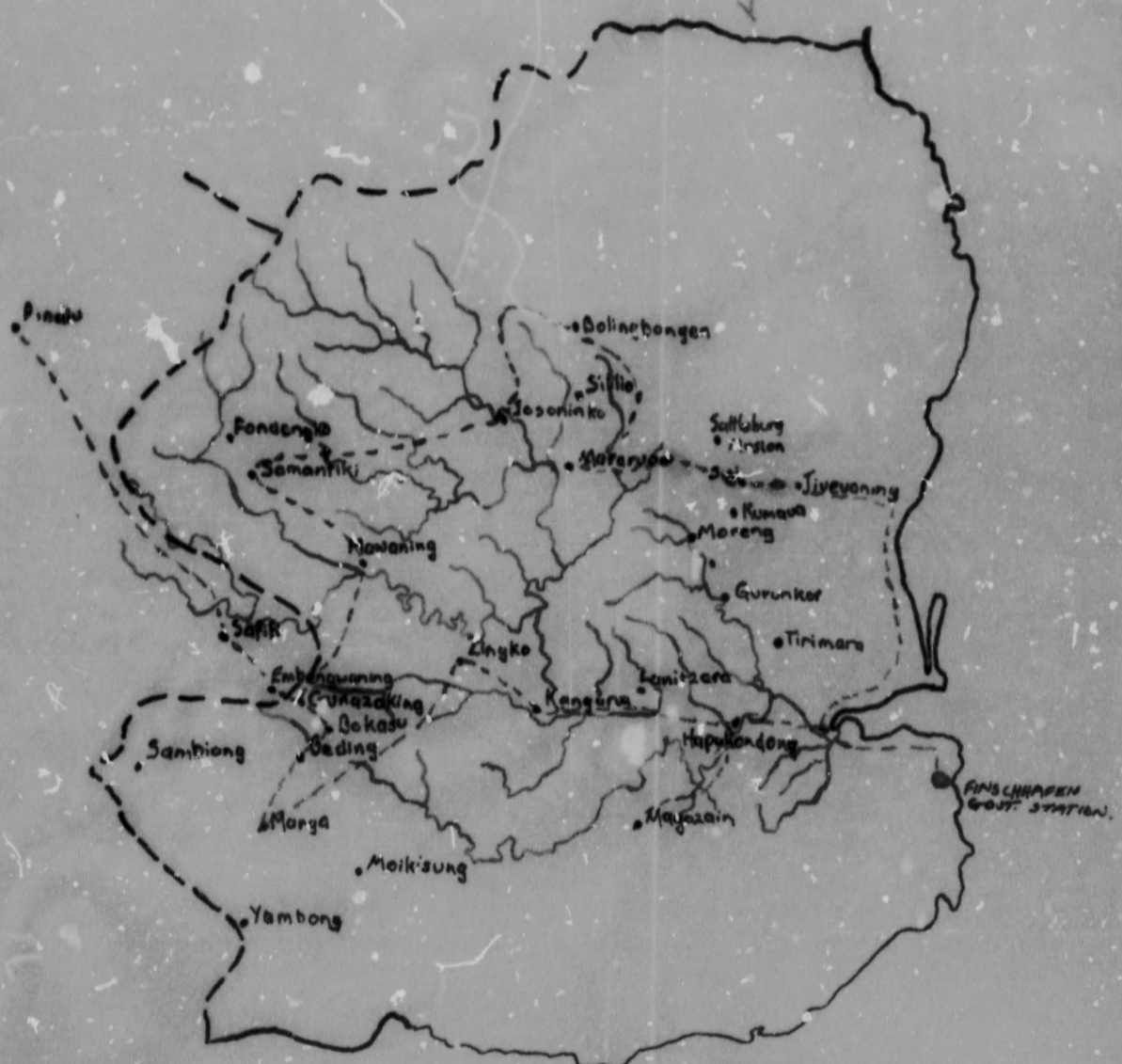
Report on members of R.P.N.G.C., who accompanied Patrol.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Wamyeang	1st Constable	0092

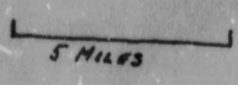
The above constable did an excellent job in organising carriers and assisting in the taking of the census. Conduct could not be faulted. Extremely reliable and hard working.



T.J. Trumbull-Ward  
A.P.O.



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MAIN RIVER & TRIBUTARIES

PATROL ROUTE

PINSCHAPEN  
GREAT STATION



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

Report Number... 5 (census) of 1971/72

Subdistrict... FINSCHHAFEN

District... MOROBE

Type of Patrol... SPECIAL PATROL

Patrol Conducted by... W.P. ELDER P.O. COUNCIL ADVISER

Area Patrolle	}	PINDIU AND FINSCHHAFEN
(Council and/or		LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL AREAS
Census Division/s.)		PART HUBE AND PART KOTTE

Personnel Accompanying Patrol

WALA AWADING

FINSCHHAFEN L.G.C.

RULES INSPECTOR

Duration of Patrol—from 23/8 /71 to 27/8 /71

No. of Days... 5

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area: TO CONDUCT THE 1971 TERRITORY CENSUS.

Date... 5-7-71 to 21-7-71 Duration... 17 DAYS

Objects of Patrol (Briefly)... TO ORGANISE LABOUR TO TRANSPORT BUILDING MATERIAL FROM SATTLEBERG ROAD HEAD TO GUNAZAKING VILLAGE

Total Population of Area Patrolled... 3000 HUBE 4500 KOTTE

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU.

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District Commissioner.

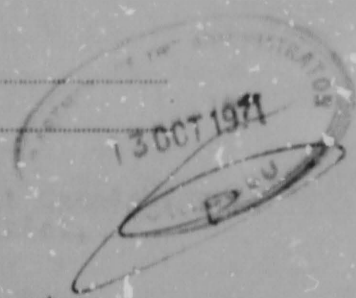
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Morobe District,  
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4th October, 1971.

The Secretary,  
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FINSCHHAFEN PATROL REPORT NO. 5 - 1971/72  
MR. W.P. ELDER, P.O./COUNCIL ADVISER

Herewith for records two copies of the above-mentioned report.

The patrol was conducted by the Finschhafen Local Government Council Adviser to supervise one project - a classroom at Gunazaking village - from the council Capital Works programme. Mr. Elder notes the high percentage of absentees from the area - 63%. There is no record on where the people have moved or if that movement is permanent. I presume that many have moved to the coastal areas or to LAE.

In view of the lack of co-operation and the remoteness of the area it will be recognized that the council adviser has done a good job.

Comments by the Assistant District Commissioner are attached.

*R. T. Galloway*  
(R.T. GALLOWAY)

District Commissioner

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Division of District Administration  
Sub-District Office,  
FINSCHHAFEN.

2nd September, 1971.

The District Commissioner,  
Morobe District,

LAE.

FINSCHHAFEN PATROL No. 5 of 1971/72

PART HUBE & PART KOTTE C/D's

Attached are three copies of a patrol report submitted by Mr. W.P. Elder P.O., adviser to the Finschhafen Council.

This patrol was a special patrol mounted to organise the transport of building materials to the Gunazaking Primary School - a remote centre of learning near the Finschhafen and Pindiu Administrative area borders.

The apparent display of non-co-operation by the people in the past can now clearly be attributable to the neglect of them by their Councilor - reluctance to undertake the three day carry from Sattleberg without leadership is quite understandable.

Mr. Elder fulfilled the objects of his patrol efficiently and successfully; I am sure his visit to this area and the display of interest in the people there will assist in maintaining good relations between the Council and the people.

Claim for camping allowance is attached.

F.E. Haviland  
(Assistant District Commissioner)

4. 1971

By Friday 27th August of material had been taken from Sattleberg. The cement was difficult to carry and some of that was passed into bamboo tubes and carried in a manner, as the original plan the walls of both buildings were to be constructed in sheet piling.

Because of the difficulty of the journey I have changed this to flat iron which will be much more easy to transport.



FINSCHHAFFEN PATROL No. 5 OF 1970/71.

W.P. Elder P.O.

PATROL DIARY

23-8-71 Departed Gagidu by Crowley aircraft 0950 hours.  
Arrived Pindiu 1015 hours.  
Slept Pindiu.

24-8-71 Departed Pindiu 0900 hours.  
Arrived Embawaning 1700 hours.  
Slept Embawaning.

25-8-71 Departed Embawaning 0800 hours.  
Arrived Ganazaking 0900 hours.  
Departed Ganazaking 1300 hours.  
Arrived Manawining 1400 hours.  
Slept Manawining.

26-8-71 Departed Manawining 0730 hours.  
Arrived Samantiki 1100 hours.  
Departed Samantiki 1300 hours.

27-8-71 Arrived Mararuo 1900 hours.  
Slept Mararuo.

27-8-71 Departed Mararuo 0800 hours.  
Arrived Finschhafen 0930 hours.

END OF PATROL.

Like other villages in the area there is evidence of absenteeism. The latest census figures (August 1971) showed 38 male and females present between 16 and 47 years and 60 males and females absent in this age group. 53% absenteeism.

REMARKS

It was decided to involve all villages in the morning circuit, they have children attending the school at Gumarating.

A relay system was employed as follows.

1. PEOPLE FROM: Soominko  
Sillie  
Samantiki  
Would carry material to Samantiki.

2. PEOPLE FROM: Woonoko  
Manawing  
Sollam  
Bedina  
Ganazaking  
Would carry material to Gumarating.

REMARKS

By Friday 27th August all material had been taken from Mararuo. The cement was difficult to carry and some of this was passed into bamboo tubes and carried in this manner. On the original plan the walls of both buildings were to be constructed in this manner.

Because of the difficulty of the journey I have changed the plan that iron which will be much more cost to transport.

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FINSCHHAFEN PATROL No. 5 1970/71

SPECIAL PATROL REPORT.

The object of the Patrol was to organise labour to carry building material from the Sattleberg Road head to Gunazaking village, where the Finschhafen Local Government Council is endeavouring to build a double class room and a teachers house.

1. HISTORY.

A class room and a teachers house was planned in the Finschhafen Local Governments 1969/70 works programme. Material for the above projects were trucked to the Sattleberg Road head at Mararuo village. The people from Gunazaking were told to come down and pick up the material, however this was not done and the material was bought back to the Council at Finschhafen.

This was the only project not completed in the 1969/70 works programme. This work has now been transferred to the 1970/71 Council Works programme.

2. REASONS OF FAILURE TO PICK UP MATERIALS.

- A. On reaching Gunazaking I found that the Councillor had not been in the area for three months. Although he was instructed to do so at Council General Meetings.
- B. The distance from Gunazaking village to Sattleberg is a three day walk through difficult mountainous country made more exacting by the wet season.
- C. Like other villages in the area there is evidence of absenteeism. The latest census figures (August 1971) showed 38 male and Females present between 16 and 45 years and 60 males and females absent in this same age group, 63% absenteeism.

3. ACTION TAKEN.

It was decided to involve all villages in the Mawaning circuit, as they have children attending the school at Gunazaking.

A relay system was employed as follows.

- A. PEOPLE FROM:- Sosomingko  
Sililio           Would carry material to Samantiki.  
Samantiki
- B. PEOPLE FROM:- Hondenko  
Mawaning  
Boitasu           Would carry material to Gunazaking.  
Bedding  
Gunazaking

4. RESULT

By Friday 27th August all material had been taken from Mamanuo. The cement was difficult to carry and some of this was passed into bamboo tubes and carried in this manner, on the original plan the walls of both buildings were to be constructed in fibro sheeting.

Because of the difficulty of the journey I have changed this to flat iron which will be much more easy to transport.

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CONSTRUCTION

At Gunazaking I found a local carpenter who worked previously in Madang. He came back to Finschhafen with me and has signed a contract to construct the classroom in a three month period. If he proves to be satisfactory the Council will offer him a further contract to complete the teachers house. The material for this is now at Gunazaking.

POLITICAL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Finschhafen Local Government Council has constructed a school and a teachers house at Gunazaking in 1965, both with tanks.

The school is attended by both children in the Finschhafen Council area and the Pindiu Council area, Gunazaking being on the ~~border~~ border of both Council boundaries.

There is an Aid Post at Embawaning one hours walk from Gunazaking which is in the Pindiu Council area.

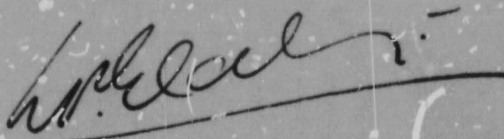
There is little else both Councils can do as far as Social Services are concerned. As mentioned previously it is situated in rugged country, three days walk from Sattleberg and a days walk from Pindiu Patrol Post. An Access road would not be practical from either side at this stage.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILLORS

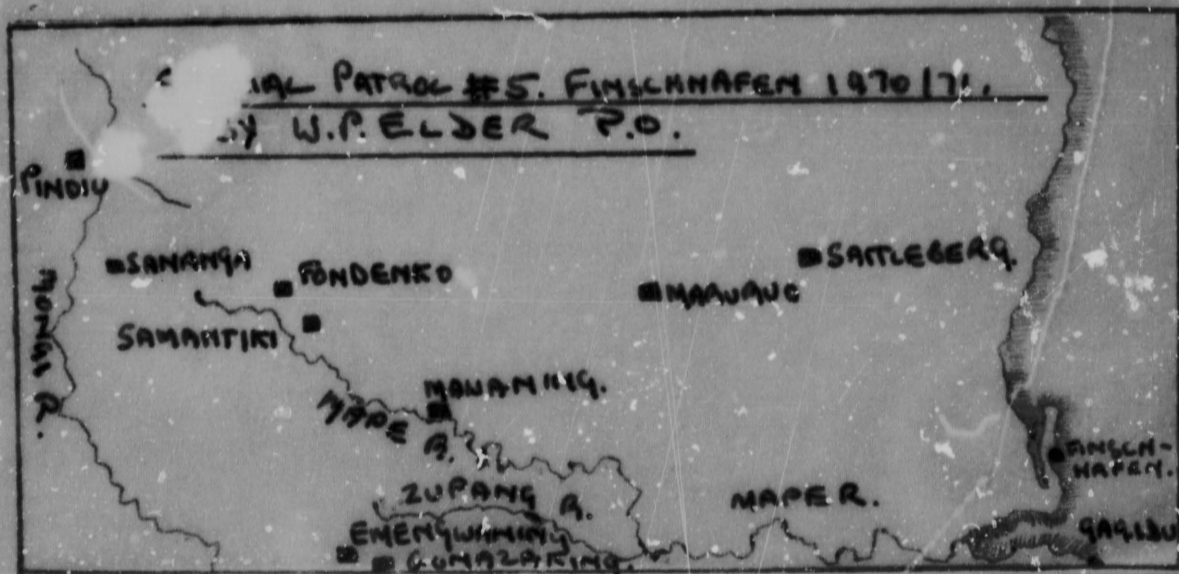
As mentioned earlier in the report Councillor <sup>SANKA'S A.</sup> ~~Sankaba~~ has not been doing an effective job in his ward. His home village is Bedding two hours from Gunazaking, however he apparently does not spend much time here but lives on the coast at Tigedu, where he has got a business.

The people in his ward are not satisfied with this Councillors work. I have explained there they should let the Council know these facts by letter and if it is their wish a By-Election can be held.

I would recommend that this Councillor be replaced at once, however this is a matter for the people of this ward.



W.P. Elder  
Administration Adviser





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

Report Number..... FINSCHHAFEN No. 6 of 1971/72.....

Subdistrict..... FINSCHHAFEN.....

District..... MOROBE.....

Type of Patrol..... SPECIAL.....

Patrol Conducted by..... T. J. TRUMBULL - WARD, A.P.O.....

Area Patrolled	}	..... NANDUA - SATTELBERG AREA OF THE
(Council and/or		..... KOTTE CENSUS DIVISION
Census Division/s.)		.....

Personnel Accompanying Patrol.....

..... BADERA TALI HINOA, A.P.O.....

Duration of Patrol--from 5/10//71..... to 7/10/71.....

No. of Days..... THREE DAYS.....

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area: PATROL No. 5 of 71/72 organise labour to transport building material to Gunazaking village

Date..... 23/8/71 to 27/8/71..... Duration 5 days.....

Objects of Patrol (Briefly)(1) To complete papers on the purchase of a piece of land at Nandua.....

(2) To walk the newly surveyed boundaries of adjacent land.....

Total Population of Area Patrolled 10865.....

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU.

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District Commissioner



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Morobe District,  
LAE.

10th November 1971.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
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FINSCHHAPEN PATROL - NUMBER 6 - 1971/72.  
MR. T.J. TRUMBULL-WARD, ASSISTANT PATROL OFFICER.

Herewith two copies of the patrol report.

The two land investigations, i.e. Fongunbalong (my 35.121.6 of 5th November 1971) and Sattleberg (my 34.1.43 of 26th October 1971) have been completed and the relevant documents have been forwarded.

Political education talks were given during the patrol. Mr. Trumbull-Ward is obviously an enthusiastic officer who takes a keen interest in patrol work.

Comments by the Assistant District Commissioner, are attached.

  
(G.G. HARDY)  
a District Commissioner.

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Division of District Administration,  
Sub-District Office,  
Finschhafen.

18th October, 1971.

The District Commissioner,  
Morobe District,

Trumbull-Ward A.P.O.,  
Finschhafen.

FINSCHHAFFEN PATROL No. 6 of 1971/72

SATTALBERG MISSION

Attached is a short report on a special patrol conducted by  
Mr. S. Arabata and Mr. B. Henao.

The object of the patrol, which was undertaken by day runs,  
was to give Mr. Arabata experience in land surveying and Land  
Titles Registration under the guidance of Mr. Henao.

The Officers completed the walking of the boundary of the  
Sattelberg Mission Station and obtained instructions from the  
adjacent Clan Leaders for the purpose of appeal number 3 of 1971  
which is due to be heard in law this week.

Mr. Henao received his instructions when he departed on  
Finschhafen Patrol No. 6 of 1971/72 (being compiled); no instruct-  
ions were issued to Mr. Arabata as the task was completed on a  
day to day basis.

The Officers did not make any observations concerning the  
situation in the area - notes on this are being compiled by Mr.  
Trumbull-Ward in report No. 6 of 1971/72 - Finschhafen.

F.E. Naviland  
Assistant District Commissioner.



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Division of District Administration,  
Sub-District Office,  
FINSCHHAFEN.

5th October, 1971.

Mr. T. Trumbull-Ward APO,  
Mr. B. Henac AFO,  
FINSCHHAFEN.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS

FINSCHHAFEN PATROL No.6 of 1971/72

As discussed, please depart on patrol today to the Sattleberg/Nandue area of the Kette Division.

The objects of this special patrol are:-

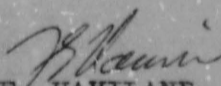
1. Land Titles Restoration - Sattleberg

Refer to file 34-1-7 and contact the land owners of the land adjacent to the Sattleberg Mission land and arrange to walk the boundaries of the Mission land with them.

2. Land Purchase - NAMASU lease Nandue - 'Fongunbalong'

Refer to file 25-2-13 and endeavour to complete the papers for the above purchase.

On your return, Mr. Trumbull-Ward will submit a 'Special' report in accordance with the Standing Instructions; Mr. Henac will complete the paper work as required in the above files.

  
F.E. HAVILAND  
Assistant District Commissioner



SATTLEBERG/NANDUO AREA of the KOTIE CENSUS DIVISION

PATROL DIARY.

5/10/71

- 0900. Departed Gagidu by vehicle for Sattleberg.
- 1030. Arrived Sattleberg. Commenced walking to Nanduo from road head of new Sattleberg/Nanduo road.
- 1345. Arrived Nanduo village after stopping for short times at Bolingbongen village and Nanduo Primary School.

6/10/71

Entire day spent at Nanduo village awaiting signatories to arrive to complete the signing of the Lease by NAMASU of a piece of land known as "Fongunbalong". Two signatures only were obtained.

7/10/71

- 0900. Departed Nanduo village for Sattleberg Mission Station.
- 1200. Arrived Sattleberg. Landowners of the land adjacent to the Sattleberg Mission land not arriving until Friday.

1300. Departed for Gagidu owing to ill-health.

The remainder of the patrol was completed by Mr. B. Henoa A.F.O., and Mr. S. Ababata T.P.O., due to my contacting a bad case of influenza which put me in bed for a few days.

INTRODUCTION

The patrol was undertaken for two (2) purposes, firstly to endeavour to complete the papers on the lease of a piece of land known as 'Fongongbalong'. The 50 year lease was taken out by the NAMASU organization for the purpose of building a trade store in the village of Nanduo. The second was to contact the landowners of the land adjacent to the Sattleberg Mission land and arrange to walk the newly surveyed boundaries of the Mission land with them.

DETAILS

Business Lease, Namasu of Nanduo.  
Land File: LA 8793 (NG).  
DDA File : 35-10-6 (Finschhafen Sub-District Office File  
35-2-13)  
Name : FONGUNGBALONG.

In January of 1971 the purchase of the land was made at Nanduo village, but unfortunately there was not sufficient signatures in the Declaration of Custom - the document was therefore returned for completion.

As stated in the introduction to this report, the object of the patrol was to obtain further signatures for the Declaration of Custom. A total of nine (9) further signatures were obtained, one (1) at Nanduo village, two (2) at the hospital and the rest (6) six at nearby villages. These nine signatures added to the ones obtained earlier are deemed to be sufficient for the Declaration of Custom to be declared complete.

An attempt was also made to obtain the signatures of the seven lessors on a receipt i.e. it appears that no receipt was written in respect of the ten dollars (\$10) paid for the lease of land when the transaction originally took place in January 1971. The form of the receipt is as follows:-

Received by..... of Nanduo the amount of \$10  
(name of lesser)  
for the Lease for 50 years of the land known as FONGUNGBALONG  
SIGNED.....  
WITNESSED.....

Only two (2) signatures were obtained from the lessors as the remaining five were away from the village at the time.

The Declaration of Custom is now complete, all the necessary paper work as required in the relevant file will be completed by Mr. B. Renao A.F.C.

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Lands Titles Restoration: SATTELBERG.

Finschhafen Sub-District Office File: 34-1-7.

As I was taken ill at the time arranged to walk the newly surveyed boundaries I am not able to give an account of the actual walk which was completed by Mr. B. Renao A.F.C. and Mr. S Arabata T.P.C. (refer patrol report No.7 of 1971/72). The following is a resumé of facts surrounding the situation at Sattelberg.

The final order dated 30/10/70 stated that the 550 hectares of land, as surveyed, is held Estate, ~~known as Sattelberg~~, in fee simple by the Lutheran Mission - Finschhafen. The native people felt that this was too much land for the mission to hold and that some of it should be restored to the people for the purpose of

extending their existing gardens. Consequently a new boundary was cut and surveyed with the resulting area being 162.9 hectares as compared with the 550 hectares as mentioned in the Final Order. This 162.9 does not include roads and the Posts and Telegraphs Repeater Station - the gross acreage including the roads etc is 168.3 hectares.

Mr. B. Henao A.F.O. and Mr. S. Arabata T.P.C. walked the newly surveyed boundary on the 11th, 12th and 13th days of October 1971. No disputes were voiced by the people at any stage. The final official function to be undertaken is an Appeal. The Appeal should be settled by a Consent Order adopting the boundaries as per the Mission survey provided that the native claimants agree to the boundaries. It appears that this will eventuate as the representatives of Clans concerned did agree with the boundaries as per the Mission survey.

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Please refer to attached plans of "FONGUMGBALONG" and "SATTELBERG" for a clearer picture of the peices of land mentioned in this report.

The Mission store at ... stores that are ... three or four ... the ... and ... are ... already ... the ... and ... the ... and ... the ...

The ... school is in a very poor ... but despite the poor conditions the ... are very ... and ... the ... and ... the ... and ... the ... and ... the ...

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SITUATION REPORT

POLITICAL:


While at Nanduo village I informed the village committee that the House of Assembly elections would occur during February 1972 and that it was about time for each individual to decide or give consideration as to how they would be voting. I backed this up by saying that with self-government and independence only a matter of a few years away it is very important that the most suitable man as the elected member is the man who takes an interest in his country and its people, because within the term of the next House this country could probably see self-government which is a very important aspect of a young countries growth. Judging by the astounded looks and quietness of the village committee I doubt whether they had given any thought to that particular aspect of politics. I feel that an intense political education program should be drawn up and delivered to the people before the elections for the next House take place - possibly even before nominations for candidates are called. Naturally the program would have to be delivered to the entire Finschhafen area and not just isolated groups and villages if anything worthwhile is to be gained from the Finschhafen electorate.

ECONOMIC:

The Namacu store at Nanduo services the villages that are within a ~~two~~ three to four hour walk from Nanduo. The main items are tinned fish and meat, sugar, rice, biscuits, some tobacco and some other sundry items such as soap and salt. These items complement an already balanced diet of fresh fruit and vegetables. Weekly takings were unable to be obtained because the storekeeper was absent from the village and was not expected back for some time. If the meals served to Heneo and myself are any indication then it must follow that the people use the facilities of the store to its fullest extent for their own use.

SOCIAL:

The Nanduo Primary School is in a very poor structural condition, but despite the poor conditions the attendance is very good. The parents are apathetic towards the school but they will not hesitate to enroll their children - a strange set-up to say the least. No solution has been found for this problem and the Headteacher of the school related to me that he is at his wits end in trying to instill some enthusiasm into the people. I feel that the Education Department should be informed and asked to look into this matter as any friction between the teachers and the parents and/or between the teachers themselves would definitely not benefit the pupils in their academic career or in their will to achieve something worthwhile through hard work.

  
I. J. Trumbull-Ward  
Assistant Patrol Officer

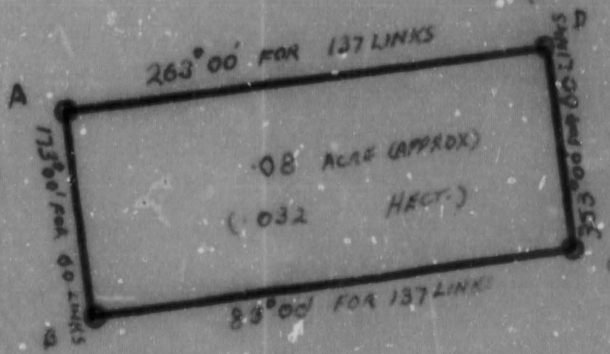


SATTLEBERG MISSION LAND

SCALE: 1:10,000

BUSINESS LEASE - NAMASU AT NANDUO  
LAND: FONGUNGBALONG

DATUM  
CEMENT TANK STAND (CHURCH)  
261°00'  
FOR 6 LINKS 59 LINKS  
TO CEMENT TANK STAND (CHURCH)



NAMASU AT NANDUO  
349°00'  
FOR 104 LINKS



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

Report Number.....7. of 1971/72.....

Subdistrict.....FINSCHHAFFEN.....

District.....MOROBE.....

Type of Patrol.....SPECIAL - LAND.....

Patrol Conducted by.....S. ARABATA. - T.P.O.....

Area Patrolled.....BADUA TALI HENAO. - A.F.O.....

(Council area).....SATTELBERG.....

Census Division(s).....(Finschhafen Local Govt. Council).....

Personnel Accompanying Patrol.....

Duration of Patrol - from 11/10 /71..... to 13 / 10/ 71.....

No. of Days.....3 days.....

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area:.....D.D.A. P/R. No: 5. of 1971/72.....

Date.....23/8/71. - 27/8/71..... Duration.....5 days.....

Object of Patrol (briefly).....

WALKING ROUND THE LUTHERAN MISSION LAND BOUNDARY - SATTELBERG.

Total Population of Area Patrolled.....

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU.

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3rd November, 1971.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
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FINSCHAFER PATROL NO. 7 OF 1971/72

Forwarded herewith please find report by Mr. S. Arabata, Trainee Patrol Officer. The Certificate and plan of boundaries of SATTLEBERG were forwarded on 26th October, 1971; your reference is 34-1-43.

Comments by the Assistant District Commissioner are attached. No other comments are necessary.

*R.T. Galloway*  
(R.T. GALLOWAY)

District Commissioner

The report relating to the Finschafers Patrol has been forwarded to the District Commissioner.

I was asked to patrol the Finschafers area on a tax procedure. However, the Council has not completed the tax patrol in the area. Mr. S. Arabata, the District Officer, advised that the Council has not yet completed the tax patrol in the area. He advised that the Council has not yet completed the tax patrol in the area.

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Division of District Administration,  
Sub-District Office,  
FINSCHHAFEN.

28th October, 1971.

The District Commissioner,  
Morobe District,  
LAE.

FINSCHHAFEN PATROL No. 6 of 1971/72

Part KOTTE CENSUS DIVISION

Enclosed are three copies of a report on the above patrol submitted by Mr. T. Trumbull-Ward APO following his visit to the Sattelberg/Nanduo area of the Kotte Division.

The patrol was a special purpose one concerned with outstanding land matters. Mr. B. Henao AFO accompanied the patrol and one objective was for him to give Mr. Trumbull-Ward some experience in land work.

Unfortunately Mr. Trumbull-Ward fell ill and was unable to complete his objectives. These were however, completed by Mr. Henao and Mr. S. Arabata TPO (refer P/R Finschhafen 7/71-72).

The papers relating to the Restoration of title to Sattelberg have been forwarded to Lae, I understand the appeal was to have been heard about 21st October 1971.

The papers relating to the Fongunbalong lease have also been forwarded to the District Commissioner.

I had hoped to patrol the Kotte area before this on a Tax Prosecution-Political Education patrol, however, the Council has not yet completed its tax patrols in the area. Mr. P. Elder, the Council Adviser intends patrolling the entire Kotte Division with the Council Tax team in November, he will continue the Political Education campaign it is then planned to follow this up with the tax prosecution patrol.

In my experience, assistance by the local people to schools in their area depends mainly upon the ability of the Head Teacher to arouse enthusiasm for their school- some teachers have 'got it' others haven't. Patrolling Officers will endeavour to support the Nanduo teachers in their efforts to improve the school.

Claims for camping allowance are attached.

F.E. Haviland  
Assistant District Commissioner

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INTRODUCTION.

Assistant Field Officer, Badira Tali Henao and I, Sturges Arabata - a Trainee Patrol Officer, accompanied him to ascertain the Sattelberg mission land boundary.

The patrol commenced on 11-10-71 to 13-10-71. We had done only a days trip out and back by truck.

PATROL DIARY

11-10-71

0745 hours I resumed duties at the office. 0830 hours I departed Sub-District office by Toyota truck accompanied by Badira Henao. 1000 hours we arrived at Sattelberg Mission Station.

Left the truck on the station and we began our task. We began from Maruruo/Sisi common boundary accompanied by Sisi representatives. Finished off at Sisi/Balanko common boundary. We left uncompleted.

1400 hours we departed Sattelberg and we arrived Gagidu at 1600 hours.

12-10-71

0745 hours I was at the office.

0860 hours we departed from the office by truck.

0930 hours we arrived at Sattelberg Mission Station. We left the truck on the station and we continued on from the previous task Sisi/Balanko, common boundary accompanied by the people from Balanko.

We reached the mark for Balanko/Masangko and this time the Masangko people accompanied us until we reached the mark for Masangko/Maruruo. We left uncompleted.

1430 hours we departed Sattelberg by truck and arrived Gagidu at 1600 hours.

13-10-71

0745 hours I resumed duty at the office.

0830 hours we departed Gagidu by truck.

1000 hours we arrived at Sattelberg. Left the truck at the station. We continued on from previous Masangko/Maruruo common boundary. This time accompanied by the people from Maruruo and we ended up at the start again i.e. Maruruo/Sisi common boundary.

1100 hours we left Sattelberg. 1245 hours we arrived Gagidu.

The rest of the afternoon I was at the office I stopped work at 1606 hours.

There is an accessible truck road up to Sattelberg Mission station maintained by the council. The actual walking around the said boundary on the map is very rugged.

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SATTELBERG - N.G.L.T.R.O.

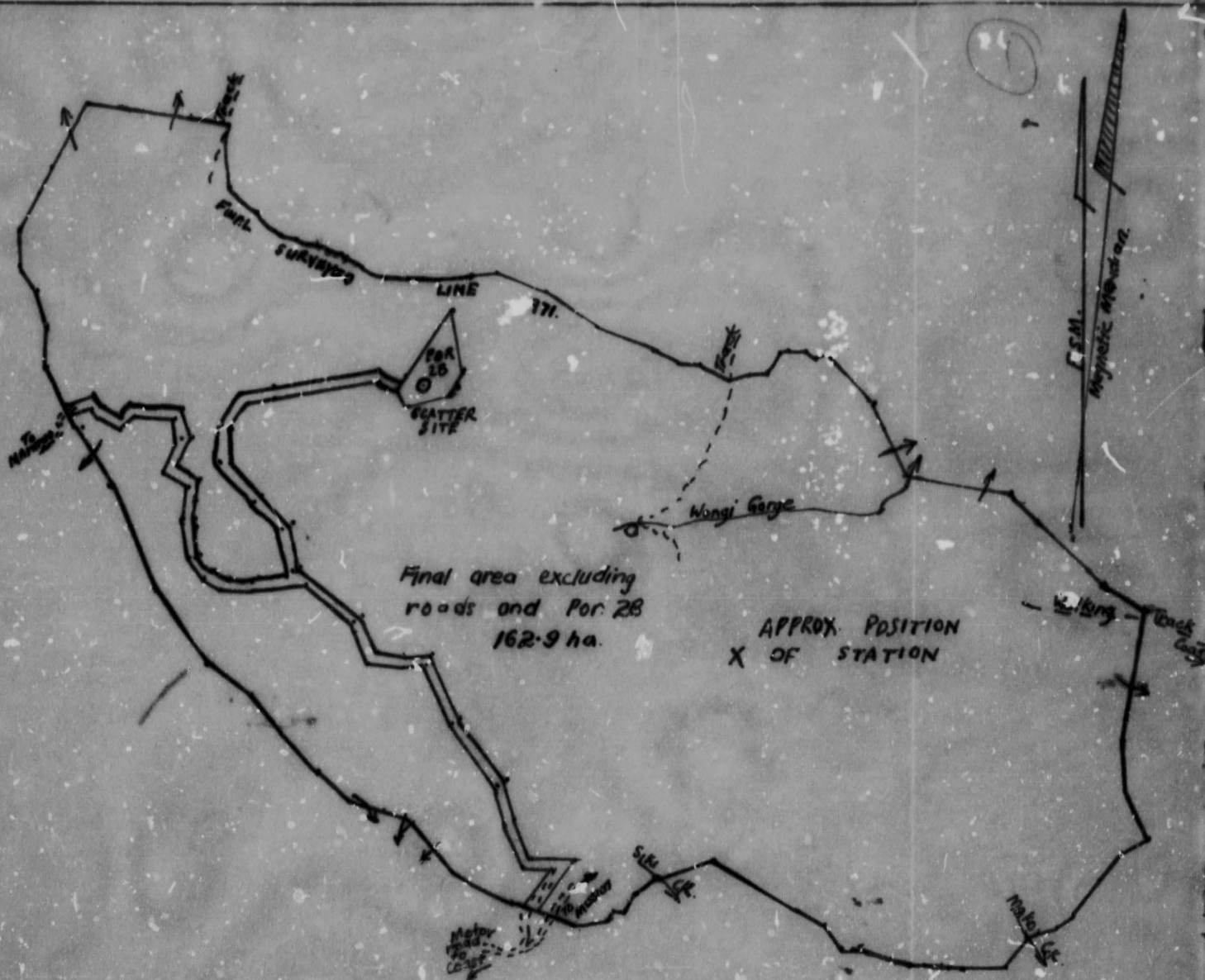
APPEAL No. 3 OF 1971. (N.G.)

Padira Tali Henao, the Assistant Field Officer, stationed at Finschhafen and I, S. Arabata - Trainee Patrol Officer at the same destination have actually walked around the said boundary on the map accompanied by the said representatives from the clan groups below.

To gain more information you refer to Survey F/No. TLS 85 Private Instruction, and the Datum: PSM1 to FSM2, portion 28. The District Office F/No. 34-1-7- Land Titles Restoration Sattelberg is available at the office.

The named representatives hereunder had been around the said boundary and agreed to. No objections were made in regard to the boundary. The Mission owned land contains only 162.9 hectares and no more.

<u>NAME.</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>CLAN</u>	<u>VILLAGE</u>
GENONG-BUBALUM	M	MORORO No. 3	SISI
LIBA-ZELO	M	MORORO No. 3	SISI
GAU-BINGENAO	M	MORORO No. 3	SISI
INAING-BIALIMA	M	MORORO No. 3	SISI
KIIC-ZURECNUOC	M	MORORO No. 3	SATTELBERG
KUKURE-NABUM	M	TOGI	BALANKO
BARE-MABI	M	TOGI	BALANKO
ALOI-SILIVA	M	TOGI	BALANKO
GIVIKING-HASIKI	M	TOGI	BALANKO
SAKE-SUBADI	M	TUBANG	MASANGKO
LAUDANI-SONGANG	M	TUBANG	MASANGKO
HITINUC-SONGANG	M	TUBANG	MASANGKO
SONGANGUO-MOMBONG	M	KAMAKEN	MARURUO
FATENG-EFONUC	M	KAMAKEN	MARURUO



PRELIMINARY PLAN OF SURVEY OF  
SATTELBERG MISSION LAND

SCALE: 1:10,000

Date: Jan. 1971.

TELLIMARK LAND SURVEYS, LAE. Ref. 85/1



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

Report Number..... 8 of 1971/72.  
 Subdistrict..... FINSCHHAFFEN.  
 District..... MOROBE.  
 Type of Patrol..... SPECIAL LAND.  
 Patrol Conducted by..... S. ARABATA - T.P.O.

Area Patrolled  
 (Council and/or  
 Census Division/s.) } PART OF KOTTE & DEBIA.  
 (Finschhafen & Tewae Council).

Personnel Accompanying Patrol  
 .....  
 C/IC TAMAKAULA - NELSON.

Duration of Patrol—from 10/10/71 to 25/10/71.

No. of Days..... 7 days.

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area: P/R No: 3 of 1971/72.

Date..... 9/8/71 - 20/8/71. Duration..... 12 days.

Objects of Patrol (Briefly)  
 TO LOCATE THE PERSON BY THE NAME EBU-SIMI TO SIGN THE  
 REQUIRED FORMS FOR THE REPORT ON 'FONGUNGBALONG' LAND  
 ON THE LEASE TO NAMASHI.

Total Population of Area Patrolled.....

The Secretary,  
 Department of the Administrator,  
 KONE DOBU.

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 District Commissioner.



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Morobe District,  
LAE.

17th November, 1971.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU

Reference: FINSCHAFEN PATROL REPORT NO. 8  
Patrol submitted: 1971/72 - MR. S. ARABATA, TRAINEE P.O.

Herewith please find two copies of Mr. Arabata's report. The patrol was conducted in order to complete, as far as local conditions allowed, a land purchase document. The document has been forwarded under cover of my 35-121-6 of 5th November, 1971. The documents, however, were incomplete.

Comments by Mr. Haviland adequately cover this report. A letter in reply to my 15-3-13 of 20th October 1971 addressed to the District Commissioner, Lae.

Mr. Arabata achieved the above purpose and eventually tracked down the missing signatories to the Woda Division at Fapen.

*G.G. Hardy*  
(G.G. HARDY)  
District Commissioner

Claim for trapping allowed. A letter for reply. 1/2 inch file has been sent to the District Commissioner.

S.S. Haviland  
(Assistant District Commissioner)

C.C. Mr. S. Arabata  
Finschafen  
Enclosed - copy of report attached for information.

67-1-2

Division of District Administration  
Sub District Office,  
Finschhafen.

10th November, 1971.

The District Commissioner,  
Morobe District,  
LAE.

Finschhafen Patrol No. 8 of 1971/72

Part KOTTE part DEDUA C/D.

Enclosed are three copies of a report on the above Special Patrol submitted by Mr. S. Arabata T.P.O.

The patrol mounted with the express purpose of locating a signatory for the Fongungbalong' lease (NO 108 LA 8793 and District Office file No. 35-121-6).

The execution of this lease was supposed to have been done by Mr. Taengoc Sanankeoc P.C. on 11th January 1971. The documents, however, were incomplete.

The current situation is set out in my 35-2-13 of 28th October 1971 addressed to the District Commissioner, Lae.

Mr. Arabata achieved the object of his patrol and eventually tracked down the missing signatory, Ebu-Sinu, in the Dedua Division at Fasseu.

Claim for camping allowance is attached. Claim for Const. 1/c Tamakaula has been sent to the Finschhafen Police Station.

F.E.Haviland  
(Assistant District Commissioner)

c.c. Mr. S. Arabata  
Finschhafen  
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(4)

INTRODUCTION.

This special patrol was conducted by S. Arabata, a Trainee Patrol Officer and accompanied by C1/C Tamakaula - Nelson to finish off the Patrol Report number 6 of 1971/72 of Finschhafen.

The patrol period commenced on 19-10-71 to 25-10-71.

PATROL DIARY

19-10-71

0745 hours I resumed duty at the office. 0830 hours I ex-Gagidu by truck and accompanied by C1/C Tamakaula - Nelson. We stopped at Sisi Village and recruited the carriers.

1030 hours we stopped the truck at Sattelberg and the patrol party advanced on foot. 1230 hours we arrived at Bolingbongen. Paid off the carriers.

No one was at the village and the patrol party was delayed for a while. 1500 hours we ex Bolingbongen village. The people at Bolingbongen carried the patrol gear and the party advanced on foot. 1730 hours we arrived at Nanduo village. Paid off the carriers. We spent the night here.

20-10-71

0800 hours we ex Nanduo village. 1230 hours we arrived Anong (Yunzein) village. We spent the night here.

21-10-71

0730 hours we ex Yunzein village accompanied by the carriers. We reached the bottom of the mountain at 0815 hours. Then we followed the zig zag road on the side of the mountain to Gunabozing village at 0900 hours. 1030 hours we came up to Faseo old village and passed through to Faseo new village site at 1100 hours.

Enquired about the man named Ebu-Sinu and then we spent the night there.

22-10-71

0800 hours we departed Faseo village on foot. We followed the same track back to Yunzein at 1200 hours. Paid off the carriers and we spent the night here.

23-10-71

0800 hours we departed Yunzein village accompanied by the carriers. 1200 hours we arrived at Nanduo village.

We spent the night here enquiring about the peice of land known as Fongangbalong.

24-10-71

1200 hours we departed Nanduo village. 1315 hours we arrived Bolingbongen village and we spent the night here observing.

25-10-71

0845 hours we departed Bolingbongen village on foot. 1115 hours we arrived Sattelberg road junction, paid off the carriers.

We were delayed for awhile until 1545 hours the truck arrived and we left Sattelberg. 1730 hours we arrived Gagidu Station.

All the Villages I visited were clean except several of the houses ought to be pulled down and replaced with new ones.

The main truck road goes as far as Sattelberg and the new road construction to Bolingbongen is still under construction. The rest of the patrol route is kept clean.



'FONGUNBALONG' LAND

This patrol was purely done to complete the Finschhafen Patrol Report No.6 of 1971/72 for the above mentioned piece of land. To gain more information refer to F/No 35-2-13 - Application for Business Lease Namasu of Nanduo.

The person named Ebu-Sinu who is the agent for the said piece of land is stationed at Faseu Village in the Dedua Census Division of Sialum. He has put his signature on the required forms for the agreement of Fongunbalong land held on lease for 50 years by the Namasu Company. He was not there at the time the Patrol Officer handed the money \$10.00 in cash to the people for the lessehold of the said piece of land.

The other person named Siali (Sali)- Desiang of Nanduo is at present working as a carpenter at Kalnantu employed by Watkins Overseas company. The people do not know the definite address of this person yet.

The Hewani clan complained that they should have equal share in the amount paid for the said piece of land. The Hewani clan received only \$2.00 out of \$10 and the Bililung clan received \$8 which the Hewani clan thinks is unfair.

Ebu-Sinu thinks that he should have some money. After all his name is included in the agents list who supposed to get the money on behalf of the clan group.

APPENDIX 1

REPORT ON MEMBERS OF R.P. & N.G.C ACCOMPANYING PATROLS.

No:	Name:	Rank:	Comment:
1711	TAMAKAULA - Nelson	C/IC	Respectable, reliable and hardworking man.

The above mentioned constable has done an excellent job while accompanying on patrol. He is reliable, respectable and hardworking man capable of organising carriers on patrol.

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PART KOTTE AND PART DEDUA  
CENSUS DIVISION.

(1)



Legend

- Track Road.
- - - Walking Road.
- ← Patrol Route.
- - - - - Census Division.

Scale: 1:250,000.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

Report Number..... 9 of 1971/72. *FINSCHHAFFEN*

Subdistrict..... FINSCHHAFFEN.

District..... MOROBE.

Type of Patrol..... SPECIAL - LAND.

Patrol Conducted by..... S. ARABATA. - TP.O.

BADIRA HENAO. - A.F.O.

Area Patrolled.....

(Council and/or..... YABIM CENSUS DIVISION.

Census Division/s.)..... (Finschhafen Local Govt. Council).

Personnel Accompanying Patrol.....

NIL.

Duration of Patrol—from 9 / 11, 71. to 11/11 / 71.

No. of Days..... 3 days.

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area:..... P/R No: 6 of 1970/71.

Date..... 1/6/71- 21/6/71. Duration..... 16 days.

Objects of Patrol (Briefly).....

INVESTIGATION ON THE TIGIDU SCHOOL LAND WHICH IS KNOWN AS 'PITU / KANKARING.!

Total Population of Area Patrolled.....

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded, please.

/ /19

District Commissioner.



67-6-32. (5)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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No.

Morobe District,  
LAE.

29th November, 1971

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEBOBU.

FINSCHRAFEN PATROL REPORT NO. 9- 1971/72 filed by  
MR. S. ARABATA, TRAINEE PATROL OFFICER

Herewith please find two copies of the report  
by Mr. Arabata. The patrol was conducted for the purpose  
of concluding a Land Investigation Report. The document  
with attachments have been forwarded.

The report does not require further comment.

*R. T. Calloway*  
(R. T. CALLOWAY)  
District Commissioner

67-1-2

Division of District Administration,  
Sub-District Office,  
Finschhafen.

17th November, 1971.

The District Commissioner,  
Morobe District,  
LAE.

FINSCHHAFFEN PATROL No. 9 of 1971/72

PART YABIM CENSUS DIVISION

Attached are three copies of a Special Report submitted by  
Mr. S. Arabata TPO.

Mr. Arabata accompanied Mr. B. Henao AFO to Tigidu where he  
assisted in the completion of the Investigation report on the  
school land - 'Pitu' or 'Kankaring'. This investigation was held up  
pending a decision from the Land Titles Commission regarding ownership.

The investigation report has been forwarded to the District  
Commissioner.

Claims for camping allowance for both officers are enclosed.

F.E. Haviland  
Assistant District Commissioner

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INSTRUCTION.

This patrol was specially conducted to investigate the piece of land known as 'Pitu or Kankaring' at present the Tigidu primary school is located.

The patrol was made by Mr. Badira - A.F.O. and I, a Trainee Patrol Officer.

The patrol commenced on the 9/11/71. to 11/11/71.

PATROL DIARY.

9/11/71.

0745 hours I resumed duties at the office.

1000 hours Badira and I departed Sub-District office by Toyota truck.

1010 hours we arrived at Buki wharf. We delayed for a while due to the absent of the M.V. Boroko's captain.

1040 hours we ex Buki wharf per M.V. Boroko. 1310 hours we arrived Tigidu and got off there. We spend the night. The M.V. Boroko sailed to Lae on the same day.

10/11/71 .

0800 hours we began the days work on the Tigidu school ground. We made it clear to the people that the land is owned by the specified on this particular report. The landowners then put their signatures on the form required. Followed up by walking on the boundary and planting the ~~mark~~ L.T.C cement at the corners. The said two agents signed the required forms and we call it for the day. We spend the night here again.

11/11/71.

0800 hours we departed Tigidu on foot to Buseng at 0815 hours. Change the carriers and paid off the previous carriers. We moved on foot.

0850 hours we arrived at Bukausip. We paid off the carriers. The party delayed in regard to the absent of the village people. We gathered the carriers and the party moved on again at 0920 hours.

1110 hours we arrived at Mange village. We paid off the carriers. The new carriers recruited and we ex Mange on foot at 1140 hours.

1310 hours we arrived at Busiga village and continued on walking until we reached the end of Finschhafen main road. We delayed for sometime due to no ~~transport~~ transport available.

1530 hours we got on the Toyota truck and returned to the Gagidu ~~Station~~ station.

The road from Tigidu to Busiga is kept in good order and the rest of the main road to Gagidu is in good order and maintained by the Finschhafen Council.

TIGIDU PRIMARY 'T' SCHOOL LAND .

The land known as 'Pitu or Kankaring' which contains 1.45 hectares is where the above mentioned school located. The owners of this piece of land have agreed to and signed the various forms required in accordance to the said piece of land.

No further coments or queries were made after this.

For further information, consult the Sub-District Office F/No. 35-2-73.

The District Office Reference 35-8-11 and the Land Instruction 68/1404.



PART OF YABIM CENSUS  
DIVISION



Legend.

- Patrol Route by ship.
- - - Truck Road.
- · · · · Patrol Route on foot track.

Scale 1 : 250,000m.

Patrol Report - No. - 10-7-72.

By

Mr. W. P. ~~COOPER~~ <sup>SHDEN</sup>

FINSEHAFEN.

Monroe District

P.O. Box 2376,  
KONEROMI.

7th February, 1972.

67-6-48

The District Commissioner,  
Morobe District,  
LAE.

WINSCHHAFEN PATROL NO. 10 OF 1971-72.

Your reference 67-2-2 of 28th January, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report  
by Mr. W. Elder, Patrol Officer, of the KOTTE YANIM Census Divis-  
ion.

As you say, if the people wish to elect a weak Councillor  
this is their prerogative. Mr. Elder's enthusiasm should not run to  
impatience.

An immediate revision of the Council Estimates is called for  
if further tax collections are unlikely.

Various topics are covered in the one Situation Report.  
These should have been the subject of separate Situation Reports  
for individual assessment and subject filing.

(T.W. ELLIS)  
Secretary.



DM 67-6-48 (5)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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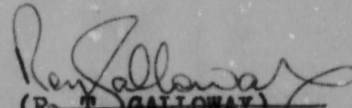
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28th January, 1972.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU.

FINSCHHAFEN Patrol Report No. 10 - 1971/72  
MR. W.P. ELDER, PATROL OFFICER

The attached report and comments refer.

1. The council adviser is an energetic builder. His proposals for development have been frustrated by a non-reacting society, not by the councillor. If the people wanted a new school complex with ancillary buildings, etc., they would take the initiative with construction and carry the building materials to the site. They have not done so and nothing is to be gained by putting the blame singularly on the councillor. The role of the councillor is, after all, expected only to reflect the activity and wishes of the people.
2. The attitude towards road building is, however, encouraging. Steps have been taken to assist the council for the supply of tools on the job. Competent staff will be available to advise on construction.
3. It appears that the estimates had already taken into account a substantial number of absentees (30% - 40% of the work force).
4. Two tax patrols have been mounted to obtain tax monies to date. If none had been arranged, I doubt if revenue would be anywhere near the estimates.

  
(R. T. GALLOWAY)  
District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT

REPORT NUMBER: 10	OBJECTS OF PATROL: 1971/72 Collect L.G.C. Insect Works Progress Gunzakim.
DISTRICT: Morobe	STATION: Finschhafen
PATROL CONDUCTED BY: W.P. Elder P.O.	SUB-DISTRICT: Finschhafen
AREA PATROLLED Kotte Yabin C.D.	DESIGNATION: Administration Adviser
DURATION OF PATROL: 15/11/71-15/12/71	PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: Finschhafen L.G.C.
LAST D.D.A. PATROL: September, 1971	NUMBER OF DAYS: 30
LAST O.L.G. PATROL: June 1971	TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA: 15,000
MAP REFERENCE: Sept. 1966 S.P. 55-11 Series T 504	COUNCIL AREA: Finschhafen ; H. of A. Electorate - Finschhafen Open

The District Commissioner,  
District,

In respect of this patrol I attach

- FIELD OFFICERS JOURNAL, FOLIOS TO ( )
- PATROL INSTRUCTIONS, ( )
- THE REPORT AND MY COMMENTS, ( )
- AREA STUDY, ( )
- UPDATING OF AREA STUDY, ( )
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- PATROL MAP, ( )
- ..... ( )
- ..... ( )

DATE: / /19 .

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Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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DATE: / /19 .

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District Commissioner

SITUATION REPORT No. 10/71-72

Station	Finschhafen	Officer compiling	P. Elder	PO
District	Morobe	Sub-District	Finschhafen	
Census Division	Kotte & Yabim	L.G. Council	Finschhafen	

SUBJECT : LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SUB-DISTRICT OFFICE  
Finschhafen

DATE RECEIVED : ASSESSMENT ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER  
29.12.71

1. Councillor Sankara - Ward 11

This Councillor's lack of interest in the Gunazaking area has caused considerable ill-feeling in the area this year. It is apparent that he has no intention of carrying out his duties in his ward.

Mr. Elder appears to be requesting his removal under the provisions of Section 27 Local Government Ordinance. I would imagine that some resolution from the Council specifying the particular sins of omission supporting its allegation that he has:-

abused his powers;  
is incapable of exercising his powers justly; or  
for some reason is not a fit and proper person to  
continue to be a member,

is necessary to support a request to the Commissioner for his removal.

2. Council effect on development of the area

The Council works program is well in hand. The people's volunteering to build a road from Sattelberg to Gunazaking is encouraging. Preliminary survey and the marking of gradients and alignment is absolutely essential before any work is actually done to prevent wasted effort and consequent ill-feeling.

3. 1971/72 Tax

The tax collection has been excellent, with no defaulters to date. The discrepancy caused by absenteeism will most probably not be made up, anyone who has not paid by now will be safely ensconced in the Lae town Council tax haven.

Action Taken :

1. Suggest the Council takes action under Sect. 27 LGO and start proceedings for removal of Councillor Sankara.
2. DDA staff from Sub-District may be able to assist in route survey.
3. Nil.

*M. A. O. C.*  
4/1/72.

(2)

SITUATION REPORT No. 1.

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DISTRICT : Morobe S/B-DISTRICT : Finschhafen  
CENSUS DIVISION : Kotte / Yabim L.G. COUNCIL : Finschhafen

Subject :

Information on Local Government Councillor Sankara of  
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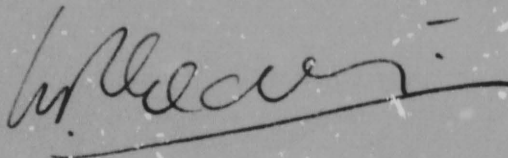
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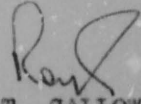
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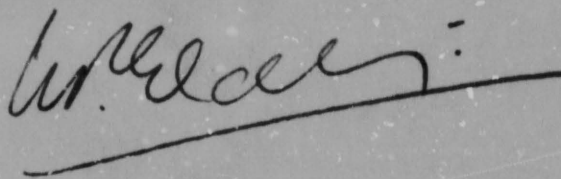
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Administrative Adviser.

Patrol Report - NS11-91-72

BY

J. J. TRUMBULL - WARD

FINISHHAFFEN

MOROBÉ DISTRICT

OA:JB

P.O. Box 2396, KONEBOBU.

67-6-53.

15th March, 1972.

The District Commissioner,  
Morobe District,  
LAE.

FINSCHHAFEN PATROL NO. 11 OF 1971/72.

Your reference is 67-2-2 of 2nd March, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of the Situation Report arising out of the above Patrol of the KOTTE and YABIM Census Divisions, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. T. Truabull-Ward, Assistant Patrol Officer.

Under new procedures, unless there are some "Situation Reports", it is only necessary to forward the Jacket here to advise me of the details of the Patrol.

"Duration of Patrol" on the cover should include dates as there is no other indication of this in the Report.

The Patrol Report should be signed.

(T.W. ELLIS)  
Secretary.

PATROL REPORT

REPORT NUMBER: Finschhafen 11/71-72  
 DISTRICT: MOROBE  
 PATROL CONDUCTED BY: I.J. Trumbull-Ward APO  
 AREA PATROLLED: Part Kotte and entire Yabim Divs.  
 DURATION OF PATROL: 11 days  
 LAST D.D.A. PATROL: Finschhafen 6/70-71  
 LAST O.L.G. PATROL: Finschhafen 10/71-72  
 MAP REFERENCE: SB 55 - 11 and 7 Series T504

OBJECTS OF PATROL: 1. Advise names of H of A Candidates & Polling program.  
 FINSCHHAFFEN  
 SUB-DISTRICT: Finschhafen  
 DESIGNATION: A.P.O.  
 PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: T. Hasauli T.P.O.  
 NUMBER OF DAYS: 21  
 TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA: 4401  
 COUNCIL AREA: FINSCHHAFFEN

The District Commissioner,  
Morobe District,  
LAE

In respect of this patrol I attach

FIELD OFFICERS JOURNAL, FOLIOS 28 TO 31	( - )	J. J. Trumbull-Ward
PATROL INSTRUCTIONS,	( - )	T. Hasauli
THE REPORT AND MY COMMENTS,	( - )	
AREA STUDY,	( - )	
UPDATING OF AREA STUDY,	( - )	
SITUATION REPORTS NO'S. 1 -	( - )	
PATROL MAP,	( - )	
.....	( - )	
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DATE: 14/2/1972

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Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

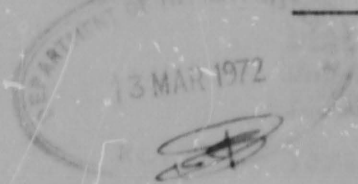
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District Commissioner



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



In Reply  
Please Quote

No. 67-2-2

Department of the Administrator,  
Morobe District,  
LAE.

2nd March, 1972.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU

Patrol Report FINSCHHAFEN No. 11 - 1971/72  
Mr. T. J. Trumbull-Ward, Assistant Patrol Officer

Situation Report - POLITICAL

House of Assembly Elections 1972

"With 11 candidates standing for the Finschhafen Open many of the villagers felt that this was far too many as only about half were known to them and the policies of the candidates are bound to be confused, particularly where they have several candidates from the one party."

Assessment: Assistant District Commissioner

"After 11 Open Electorate candidates nominated it was considered desirable that the names of all candidates be read to each village so that they would be aware of them. The people throughout the Finschhafen area generally consider that there are too many candidates for them to decide their preferences right down the list. It is fortunate that we have a modified preferential ballot as otherwise most ballot papers would be informal."

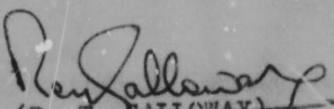
Assessment: District Commissioner

The people of the Finschhafen Open Electorate would like to have it known that, in their opinion, 11 candidates for any one Electorate is too many.

Possibly the number of nominations for candidates could be reduced either by increasing the nomination fee for deposit, or by limiting or eliminating the refund of deposits to unsuccessful candidates.

2. These series of patrols (Finschhafen 11, 12 and 13) conclude the political education programme prior to the elections.

3. Reports attached.

  
(R. T. CALLOWAY)  
District Commissioner

67-1-2

Division of District Administration,  
Sub-District Office,  
FINSCHHAFFEN.

16th February, 1972.

The District Commissioner,  
MOROBE DISTRICT,  
LAE.

FINSCHHAFFEN PATROL REPORT No. 11/71-72

YABIM & part KOTTE C/D

Attached is a short report submitted by Mr. T.J. Trumbull-Ward APO on his recent patrol. Mr. Trumbull-Ward was accompanied by Mr. T. Hasave TPO. This patrol was stood down before it was completed as Mr. Trumbull-Ward contracted bronchial pneumonia. Patrol 13/71-72 under Mr. K. Grigg ADO completed the remaining villages.

Comments on the Patrol Report are as follows:-

1. Political

This series of patrols (Finschhafen 11, 12 and 13-71/72 were mounted to advise the people of the polling program for the 1972 Elections. After 11 Open Electorate candidates nominated it was considered desirable that the names of all candidates be read to each village so that would be aware of them. The people throughout the Finschhafen area generally consider that there are too many candidates for them to decide their preferences right down the list. It is fortunate that we have a modified preferential ballot as otherwise most Finschhafen ballot papers would be informal.


Council Ward Committees will be utilized in the Finschhafen area for Voter Identification Tribunals. This innovation has met with general approval by the people. The Tribunal for Finschhafen town and Dregerhafen will consist of long standing local residents.

2. General Administration

A check of shotguns and Registration Certificates was carried out to provide the Finschhafen Police Station with a check list for its records.

The patrol achieved its objects, Mr. Trumbull-Ward should now be starting to assess the people's feelings and attitudes towards the Government and Council and I look forward to seeing his comments on this in future reports.

Claims for camping allowance for both Officers are attached.

  
F.E. Haviland  
Assistant District Commissioner



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REPORT NO. 11/71-72

STATION Finchhafen OFFICER COMPTON Sub-District Office FINCHHAFFEN  
 DISTRICT PAPEA SUB-DISTRICT FINCHHAFFEN 11th January, 1972  
 Mr. E. Turnbull - and A/O  
 Mr. Takona HASAOA TEO  
 CHIEF DISTRICT OFFICER PAPEA L.O. COUNCIL FINCHHAFFEN

Parasub-inspection

Information on the nature of the report

REMARKS

The on an inspection, please prepare to depart on patrol today to the coastal area part of the Kotte Division and the Yabim together with the other portion of the Kotte Division. The purpose is to advise the people of the program for the election polling stations.

You will be accompanied by one member of the Finchhafen detachment with 4000. The purpose is to advise the people of the program for the election polling stations. Many of the villagers felt that this was far too many as only about half were known to them and the objects of the patrol will be supposed to be confused, particularly where they have several candidates from the same party.

1. Use of Assembly elections

Of the 100 candidates for the Kotte Region, only one, Weyaw Bill, was known to take with you a supply of the proposed election patrol programs and a list of candidates for the forthcoming election.

Many of the polling programs were left at each village. The use of the program is to advise the people in each village visited of the names of the 100 candidates for the Finchhafen Open Electorate and the 100 candidates in the Kotte regional electorate.

On no account are either of you to enter into discussions of the merits or otherwise of the candidates, political parties or in any way do anything that could be interpreted as supporting or opposing any candidate. The object is to advise the people only.

Advise the people, also of the election patrol program, ensure they know where the polling places will be and on that day they will be instructed to open. Warn them that carriers will be required and that rest houses should be repaired if necessary. The villages I patrolled are to be submitted to the police and the L.O. Council in a separate report.

2. General Administration

A good reception was met throughout the area. Check all firearms in each village and compile a list of all shotgun owners and permit numbers for the police station records. Any unregistered shotguns should be reported to the police.

Any matters requiring court action should be referred to me. I should return from my patrol towards the end of next week.

On completion of the patrol, submit a report in accordance with the Secretary's 67-1-0 of 25th November 1971, within one week of your return.

*South*

PATROL REPORT NO. Finschhafen 11/71-72

STATION . Finschhafen..... OFFICER CCMPILING T. J. Trumbull Ward.....  
 DISTRICT . MOROBE..... SUB-DISTRICT . FINSCHHAFEN.....  
 CENSUS DIVISION Part. Kotte and... L.C. COUNCIL . FINSCHHAFEN.....  
 entire Yabim C/Divs

(Information not of a situation report nature)

POLITICAL

The object of this patrol was to relate to the people the names of the House of Assembly candidates for the Finschhafen Open Electorate and the Morobe Regional Electorate; and to advise the people of the program for the Election Polling patrol.

With 11 candidates standing for the Finschhafen Open many of the villagers felt that this was far too many as only about half were known to them and the policies of the candidates are bound to be confused, particularly where they have several candidates from the one party.

Of the two candidates for the Morobe Regional only one, Boyamo Sali, was known to them.

A copy of the polling program was left at each village. The use of the Ward Committees for Voter Identification Tribunals was explained to the people who thought that this was a marvellous innovation after the incidence of errors in the common roll was explained.

The purpose of photos on the ballot papers was met with approval throughout the area.

General Administration

Shotguns and Licences were inspected at all villagers as per Patrol Instructions.

The owners and permit numbers for the villages I patrolled are to be submitted to the police and the L.C. Council in a separate report.

A good reception was met throughout the area.

PATROL REPORT NO. 12/71-72

BY

F. E. HAVILAND

FINSCHHAFFEN

MORBE DISTRICT

OA:MG

P.O. Box 2396,  
KONEDOBU.

67-6-54/67-25-6

15th March, 1972.

The District Commissioner,  
Morobe District,  
LAE.

FINSCHAFEN PATROL NO. 12 OF 1971-72.

Your reference 67-2-2 of 22/2/72.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of the Situation Reports on Political Education arising out of the above Patrol of the Kotte Census Division, as submitted by Mr. F. Haviland, A.D.C.

The assessment has been transmitted to the Political Education Section.

The jacket should show the dates of the patrol.

(T.W. ELLIS)  
Secretary.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



In Reply  
Please Quote

No. 67-2-2

Department of the Administrator,  
Morohe District,  
LAE.

22nd February, 1972.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU

FINSCHHAFEN Patrol Report No. 12 - 1971/72  
Mr. F. E. Haviland, Assistant District Commissioner  
Situation Report - Political Education.

The following is an extract from a report of a patrol by  
Mr. Haviland:-

"There are 11 candidates for the Finschhafen Open Electorate.  
This announcement was met with unanimous disapproval by the people  
who consider:-

1. No one could possibly remember all those names, much less  
come to a decision on preferences right down the list;
2. The candidates as a group must be irresponsible and  
deserve some form of reprimand for allowing their  
number to be so high.

The names of the two Regional Candidates were also publicised,  
only the local man, Boyamo Sali, who comes from the area patrolled  
was known to the people.

It was explained that the decision to nominate was made by  
each candidate and there is no way of limiting the number provided  
they all paid their deposit. Lists of all candidates were left at  
each village."

Assessment:

People of the Finschhafen Open Electorate would like to have  
it known that in their opinion, a limit should be placed on the  
possible number of candidates for the House of Assembly elections.  
This could be achieved either by increasing the nomination fee for  
deposit, or by limiting or eliminating the refund of deposits to  
unsuccessful candidates.

2. The patrol was well conducted. The report is a record of  
Political Education in the Finschhafen electorate.

(R. T. GALLOWAY)  
District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT

REPORT NUMBER: Finschhafen 12/71-72

DISTRICT: Morobe

PATROL CONDUCTED BY: F.E. Haviland ADC

AREA PATROLLED part KOTTEE C/Div.

DURATION OF PATROL: 5 days

LAST D.D.A. PATROL: Finsch 8/71-72

LAST O.L.G. PATROL: Finsch 10/71-72

MAF REFERENCE: SB 55-11 Series T504

OBJECTS OF PATRO:

STATION: FINSCHHAFFEN

SUB-DISTRICT: FEN

DESIGNATION: ADC

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: T. Angora TFO

NUMBER OF DAYS: 12

TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA: 4362

COUNCIL AREA: Finschhafen

1. Advise names of Candidates & Polling places for elections;
2. Check Farms and Trading licences.

The District Commissioner,  
Morobe District,  
LAE

In respect of this patrol I attach

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|---|---------|---------------|
| FIELD OFFICERS JOURNAL, FOLIOS 29 TO 33 | ( )     | F.E. Haviland |
| PATROL INSTRUCTIONS,                    | ( nil ) | T. Angori     |
| THE REPORT AND MY COMMENTS,             | ( X )   |               |
| AREA STUDY,                             | ( nil ) |               |
| UPDATING OF AREA STUDY,                 | ( nil ) |               |
| SITUATION REPORTS NO'S. 1-              | ( nil ) |               |
| PATROL MAP,                             | ( nil ) |               |
| G/A Claim F.E. Haviland                 | ( X )   |               |
| " T. Angori                             | ( X )   |               |

DATE: 19 1 / 19 72

*[Signature]*  
Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
Division of District Administration,  
KONEDOBV. Papua

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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| AREA STUDY,                 | ( ) |
| UPDATING OF AREA STUDY,     | ( ) |
| SITUATION REPORTS NO'S. 1 - | ( ) |
| .....                       | ( ) |
| .....                       |     |

DATE: / / 19 .

*[Signature]*  
District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT NO. Finschhafen 12/71-72

STATION . Finschhafen . . . . . OFFICER COMPILING . F.E. Haviland . ADC .  
 DISTRICT . Morobe . . . . . SUB-DISTRICT . Finschhafen . . . . .  
 CENSUS DIVISION . Kotte . . . . . L.G. COUNCIL . Finschhafen . . . . .

(Information not of a situation report nature)

POLITICAL

The main object of this patrol was to advise the people of the names of the Candidates in the forthcoming House of Assembly elections; and to advise them of the Electoral polling program.

There are 11 candidates for the Finschhafen Open Electorate. This announcement was met with unanimous disapproval by the people who consider :-

1. No one could possibly remember all those names, much less come to a decision on preferences right down the list;
2. The candidates as a group must be irresponsible and deserve some form of reprimand for allowing their number to be so high.

The names of the two Regional Candidates were also publicised, only the local man, Boyamo Sali, who comes from the area patrolled was known to the people.

It was explained that the decision to nominate was made by each candidate and there is no way of limiting the number provided they all paid their deposit. Lists of all candidates were left at each village.

The polling program was explained and a copy left in each village. Ward Committee members will be used for Voter Identification Tribunals, each Committeeman was advised of his duties and when he would be required.

The use of photos on the ballot papers was explained and was approved by all.

General Administration

Shotgun Registrations and Trade Store Licences were inspected. Reports have been made to the Finschhafen Police and Local Government Council respectively on these.

The reception given the patrol was good throughout the area. No court action was necessary. One complaint about damage to property at Wareo by Aimolo people has been referred to the Police.

General

The patrol afforded me an opportunity to become familiar with this area, parts of which I have not previously seen. Mr. Tarcsi Angori TPO accompanied the patrol and gained experience in field work. He performed quite satisfactorily and has the potential to be a good field officer - as he gets older and more experienced in exercising authority.

PATROL REPORT

REPORT NUMBER: Finschhafen 12/71-72	OBJECTS OF PATROL: 1. Advise names of Candidates & Polling places for elections;
DISTRICT: Morobe	2. Check Farms and Trading licences.
PATROL CONDUCTED BY: P.E. Haviland ADC	STATION: FINSCHHAFFEN
AREA PATROLLED part KOTEX C/Div.	SUB-DISTRICT: FINSCHHAFFEN
DURATION OF PATROL: 5 days	DESIGNATION: ADC
LAST D.D.A. PATROL: Finsch 8/71-72	PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: T. Angori TPO
LAST O.L.G. PATROL: Finsch 10/71-72	NUMBER OF DAYS: 12
MAP REFERENCE: SB 55-11 Series T504	TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA: 4362
	COUNCIL AREA: Finschhafen

The District Commissioner,  
Morobe District,  
LAE

In respect of this patrol I attach

FIELD OFFICERS JOURNAL, FOLIOS 29 TO 32	( )	P.E. Haviland
PATROL INSTRUCTIONS,	( all )	Angori
THE REPORT AND MY COMMENTS,	( X )	
AREA STUDY,	( all )	
UPDATING OF AREA STUDY,	( all )	
SITUATION REPORTS NO'S. 1-	( all )	
PATROL MAP,	( all )	
..C/A claim P.E. Haviland.....	( X )	
" " T. Angori.....	X	

DATE: 17/1/1972

*Haviland*  
.....  
Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

AREA STUDY,	( )
UPDATING OF AREA STUDY,	( )
SITUATION REPORTS NO'S. 1 -	( )
.....	( )
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DATE: / /19

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District Commissioner



PATROL REPORT No B-71-72

BY

K. N. GRIGG

FINSCHHAFEN

MOROBÉ DISTRICT

OA/JK

P.O. Box 2396 - KONOBOBU

67-6-55/67-25-6

15th March, 1972

The District Commissioner  
Merobe District  
L.A.R.

FIVE-DAY PATROL NO. 13 of 1971/72

Your reference 67-2-2 of 28th February, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of the Situation Report on Political Parties arising out of the above Patrol of the KOTTE Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by MR. K. GRIGG, A.D.O.

The airstrip at KOLONOK is of interest at this headquarters and should be the subject of continuing situation reports. From an officer of Mr. Grigg's seniority I would expect such a patrol to result in a one page 'Patrol Report', terminating at yours, and at least six concise, specific, Situation Reports.

(T.W. ELLIS)  
Secretary

DPD 67-655 (2)

13 MAR 1972

67-2-2

Morebe District,  
LAE.

28th February, 1972

The Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
FINSCHHAFEN

Patrol Report FINSCHHAFEN No. 13 - 1971/72  
Mr. K. N. Grigg, Assistant District Officer

Receipt of Mr. Grigg's report is acknowledged with thanks.

Please ask Mr. Grigg to extract relevant information for a Situation Report in future. The kind of information required is matters touching on political attitudes, breakdown in law and order, attitudes towards councils and the non-payment of tax (not being domestic issues), cults and unrest; in brief, information of an intelligence nature to be ~~conversely~~ reported.

Items of local significance or of District value, should be reported under separate headings in the general narrative of the report. Specific examples in this report would be (a, Disenchantment in wards 11 and 12 of the Finschhafen Local Government Council; b, Airstrip at YOLUNOK; c, Attitude towards the patrol, carrying, repairs to rest houses, etc.

Schedule of shotguns, trade store licences, etc. could be terminated at your office.

Situation Reports should be concise and relevant only to the kind of information required at headquarters level.

The patrol appears to have been well conducted.

*R. T. Galloway*  
(R. T. GALLOWAY)  
District Commissioner

c.c. The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU

Copy for your information.

Extract of information on political parties and assessment is attached.

Action on other matters has been taken at District level.

*R. T. Galloway*  
(R. T. GALLOWAY)  
District Commissioner



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

In Reply  
Please Quote

No. 67-2-2

Morebe District,  
LAE.

28th February, 1972.

Assessment - District Commissioner

There is evidence of an organisation of cargo cults and the Pangu Party. This is not a cargo cult but a political philosophy. The reason the Pangu has been widely accepted is because the cargo cults had managed to reach some village natives at village level. Also the various cargo cults are well known. On the other hand, the large number of cargo cults within the area.

FINSCHHAFEN PATROL REPORT NO. 13 - 1971/72  
SITUATION REPORT - POLITICAL PARTIES,  
KOTTE CENSUS DIVISION.

"The PANGU PATI, reported to the patrol as having in excess of 5000 members and supporters throughout the Finschhafen area, appears to be the only organisation concerned with Election Candidates, which has taken the trouble to solicit votes in the area visited."

"At GUNAZAKING, EMBENGWANING and MAWANING, the activities of PANGU Committeemen from the Pindiu area, were reported to the patrol. In brief, these Committeemen are reported to have advised the people from the above area, that the PANGU PATI, should it become the Government of this country, will provide the above villagers with the following:-

1. Free materials for the construction of permanent houses in all three above villages.
2. A significant reduction in current Local Government Tax Rate.
3. An immediate airstrip and road network in the area.
4. A significant reduction in the price of store goods in the local Trade Stores.

Non members of the said party regard the above with disbelief; a contributory factor in their observed anti PANGU stance. In reply, it was pointed out, that these claims were not in accordance with the PANGU Electoral Platform and the people should seek out and determine the truth about what in fact, that political party actually stands for and decide on the merits of that party accordingly."

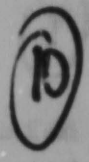
K. Grigg - Assistant District Officer.

Assessment - Assistant District Commissioner.

"The Pangu party was looked upon, for a while, as the latest cargo cult in the remoter areas of the Kotte Division. We have been countering the extravagant claims of those who have misinterpreted the party's platform for their own ends by encouraging responsible Pangu leaders to deny these claims and spell out what the true platform is. People started to become disenchanted with the party after the Lae Town Council fiasco, now that the elections are upon us, I think most people are finding it hard to resist the temptation to rally behind known personalities and party loyalty is falling down."

F. E. Haviland, Assistant District Commissioner

Assessment - District Commissioner



Assessment - District Commissioner

There is evidence of an association of cargo cult ideology and the Pangu Party. This is not surprising as most cargo cults use some patron, real or imagined, to support their philosophy. The reason that Pangu has been widely accepted is because the organisation has managed to reach many village natives at village level. Also the various Pangu Party committees are well known. On the other hand, the large number of nominations within the electorate and rivalry between Pangu Pati candidates, has not strengthened the hand of official Pangu candidates for an easy victory.

*R. T. Galloway*  
(R. T. GALLOWAY)  
District Commissioner

21/4/57

The Secretary  
Department of the Administrator  
Division of District Administration  
MORUBU, Papua

In respect of the subject of this letter  
AND  
OFFICIAL RECORDS  
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS

*R. T. Galloway*  
District Commissioner

Advise names of HQ Candidates and Finschhafen Polling programme. Identify

FINSCHHAFFEN PATROL

PATROL REPORT

REPORT NUMBER: 13 OF 1971/72  
 DISTRICT: MROBE  
 PATROL CONDUCTED BY: K.N. GRIGG, ADO  
 AREA PATROLLED Part KOTTE Census Div.  
 DURATION OF PATROL: Twelve Days  
 LAST D.D.A. PATROL: 4 of 71/72  
 LAST O.L.G. PATROL: August, 1971  
 10 of 71/72  
 December 1971 SB 55-11 & 7 Series T504

OBJECTS OF PATRO: Ward Committeemen.  
 STATION: General Administration, Finschhafen  
 SUB-DISTRICT: Finschhafen  
 DESIGNATION: Assistant District Officer  
 PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: T. HASAVI, TPO  
 NUMBER OF DAYS: C. 1/C WAMYANG, 0892  
 TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA: 5431  
 COUNCIL AREA: FINSCHHAFFEN

~~PERIOD - 26/1/72 to 3/2/72 and 7/2/72 to 9/2/72. Patrol broken for three days.~~

The District Commissioner,  
Mrobe District,  
IAB.

In respect of this patrol I attach

- K.N. GRIGG FIELD OFFICERS JOURNAL, FOLIOS 18 TO 24, (✓)
- PATROL INSTRUCTIONS, (✓)
- THE REPORT AND MY COMMENTS, (✓)
- AREA STUDY, (-)
- UPDATING OF AREA STUDY, (-)
- SITUATION REPORTS NO'S. 1- , (-)
- PATROL MAP, (-)
- ..... ( )
- ..... ( )

DATE: 21 / 2 / 1972.

..... *Mavis* .....  
Assistant District Commissioner

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

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- AREA STUDY, ( )
- UPDATING OF AREA STUDY, ( )
- SITUATION REPORTS NO'S. 1- , ( )
- ..... ( )
- ..... ( )

DATE: / / 19 .

..... *Ranfalloway* .....  
District Commissioner

24th January, 1972.

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Mr. K. Grigg ADO,  
FINSCHHAFEN.PATROL INSTRUCTIONSFINSCHHAFEN PATROL No. 13/71-72

Please prepare to depart on patrol to the southern part of the Kolte Census Division on Wednesday, 26th January 1972. You will be accompanied by Mr. Tokana Hava TPO and one member of the Finschhafen Police detachment.

The objects of the patrol are:-

1. House of Assembly Elections

This patrol is in fact a continuation of Finschhafen Patrol No. 11/71-72 which has had to stand down owing to the illness of Mr. T. Trumbull-Ward.

Obtain from Mr. Trumbull-Ward his itinerary, list of candidates and Polling program for the 1972 elections. In each village, advise the people of the names of the eleven candidates for the Finschhafen Open Electorate, and the two candidates for the Morobe Regional Electorate. Care should be taken to avoid any discussion on the relative merits of the various candidates political parties, or doing anything that could be interpreted as supporting or opposing any candidate.

Advise the people of the polling program and ensure that they know where the polling places will be and on what days they will be open. Warn the people that carriers will be required and that rest houses should be repaired if necessary.

Identify the various ward committee members and advise them that they will be required to attend the election patrol while it is in their respective wards and sit as Voter Identification tribunals.

2. General Administration

Check all firearms in each village and compile a list of all shotgun owners and permit numbers for Police station records. Any unregistered shotguns should be reported to the police.

Endeavour to locate any Medical Tultuls still alive in the area and compile a list of their names and years of service.

Hear and settle any disputes brought to notice.

On completion of the patrol submit as soon as possible a report in accordance with the Secretary's 67-1-0 of 25th November, 1971.

F.E. Haviland  
Assistant District Commissioner

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PATROL REPORT NO.

STATION . FINSCHHAFEN . . . . . OFFICER COMPILING . K.H. Grigg . ADO .  
 DISTRICT . MOROBE . . . . . SUB-DISTRICT . FINSCHHAFEN . . . . .  
 CENSUS DIVISION . part MOTTE . . . . . L.G. COUNCIL . FINSCHHAFEN . . . . .

(Information not of a situation report nature)

1. House of Assembly Elections:

Finschhafen Patrol No. 13 of 1971/72 was mounted as a continuation of Patrol No. 11/71/72, which had to stand down owing to the illness of Mr. T. Trumbull-Ward, Assistant Patrol Officer.

The generally good reception afforded the patrol was marred slightly by the fact that advice in respect of the itinerary of the discontinued patrol had unfortunately not reached many of the villages visited and several of these villages received the patrol after little or no advance warning of its arrival. Notwithstanding, the great majority of the people normally resident in their home area were contacted, although in order to achieve this, an extra day was spent at the MANGA Aid Post/Census Unit site, awaiting the arrival of various adjacent groups.

Effort was taken to ensure that all groups visited were fully advised of the eleven Candidates for the Finschhafen Open Electorate and the two Candidates for the Morobe Regional Electorate. There was no discussion on the relative merits of the various Candidates, political parties and nothing was said in support of, or opposition to, any Candidate or political party.

The people were advised of the Electoral Polling programme as it concerned their area and location of the Polling Booths was fully explained. Advice was given as to the Polling dates at the various Polling Booths. Those groups who will be asked to provide carriers to support the Election patrol were so informed.

Most Houses generally, are not impressive throughout the area visited and in a number of villages, the people were asked to effect necessary repairs prior to the Election Patrol. Whilst most Census Units have Police Barracks in evidence, their average condition was one of decay. Much work will be required to restore these Barracks buildings to an acceptable state and in as much as the Election Patrol will require the use of these buildings, the people were asked to proceed to this task with some urgency. The above requests were met with approval by the people concerned. The lack of real warning of the arrival of this patrol in many of the villages, gave this Officer the opportunity of seeing the villages in their normal state and as a result, it will be recommended that the Rules Inspector of the Finschhafen Local Government Council proceed to inspect the area at the earliest possible time in pursuance of the requirements of the Hygiene and Sanitation and other relevant Rules of that Council.

All Ward Committeemen in the area were contacted and advice was given as to the requirements that they sit as a Voter Identification Tribunals in their respective wards during the Election Patrol. All were happy to perform these duties.



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PATROL REPORT NC.

STATION . . . FINSCHHAFEN . . . . . OFFICER COMPILING . . . K.N. GREGG & CO. . .  
 DISTRICT . . . MOROBE . . . . . SUB-DISTRICT . . . FINSCHHAFEN . . . . .  
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have been drawn between the pro and anti PANGU blocs. No PANGU Committeemen from the Finschhafen area came to the notice of the patrol and it was observed that opposition political parties appear to be unrepresented in the area visited.

Towards the end of the patrol, specimen ballot papers for both the Open and Regional Electorates concerned, complete with photographs of all Candidates became available and the identification of Candidates to the voters was greatly facilitated. The people generally regarded this innovation, along with the reduction of the voting age to 18 years with much approval. It appears that use of the whisper ballot will again be in great demand.

Within the Morobe Regional Electorate, only one of the two Candidates, BOYAMO SALI, a PANGU representative and local to the Finschhafen area, was recognised by the voters. Within the Finschhafen Open, some confusion has been caused by the fact that the list of Candidates contains the names of several men known to be sympathetic to the PANGU cause, which I must believe result in preferential voting on a favourite son rather than on a party basis.

2. General Administration:

All firearms in the area visited were asked to be presented for inspection. Appendices "A" and "B" attached contain the necessary details. Unavoidably, some firearms were not seen due to the Owners absence from the area. In two cases, it was necessary to direct owners of unregistered firearms to report with the said shotguns to the Finschhafen Police Station. The Officer-in-Charge of the Police Station has been advised fully of these cases.

A total of ten retired Medical Tultu's from nine villages were located and information in respect of their names and years of service has been received by Sub-District Office staff for processing.

No disputes or complaints of a serious nature were brought to the attention of the patrol and in three cases only was it necessary for me to mediate on matters of minor consequence. Each village was advised that the services of a Magistrate were available should they require same.

It was my practice in a number of villages to hold informal meetings at night for a couple of hours with Committeemen, village leaders and any interested persons. The matter of political development towards Self Government, generally regarded as being just around the corner, was the topic most often raised by these people. I found a great deal of confusion in evidence about the significance of the terms Self Government and Independence. My explanations on these and other queries of political nature were greatly facilitated by reference to the excellent Administration produced booklet, "Towards A United Country".

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

STATION ..... OFFICER COMPILING .....  
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 FINSCHHAFFEN FINSCHHAFFEN

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responsibilities. These Committeemen are often in attendance at Council Meetings.

I strongly recommend the redrawing of the ward boundaries to include a separate Council encompassing GUNAZAKING, MAWANING and BOKASU villages in order to combat their present sense of neglect and isolation. This ward could also include the village of EMRENGWANING within the Pindiu Council area, but administrated from Finschhafen. These people have a close affinity with GUNAZAKING. SAFIFI village, within the Pindiu Council area but administrated from Finschhafen has recently transferred its location to a site nearer Pindiu and could be administrated wholly from that Patrol Post.

An airstrip located at YOLUNOC near the MAWANING hamlet of QUQUOC, was inspected and found to be favourable. The Ward Committeemen of MAWANING, claims this airstrip project came about as a result of encouragement from a previous ADC and RDC. Two previous trial locations have been rejected as unsuitable. Although to date, only the MAWANING people have worked on the project, promises of assistance have come from BOKASU, GUNAZAKING and EMRENGWANING villages. The strip has dimensions of at least 1700 by 100 feet and the approaches are clear across a valley. The strip would be one way operations only. I advised the people to carry out certain clearing work and the strip will be re-inspected during the Election Patrol. If the work as advised, is completed by the next inspection, the road will be open to fully report on the matter and request a DCA evaluation of the airstrip's potential. As the Councillor for that ward has expressed little interest in the project and the people intend to request the Finschhafen Council to allocate funds for the project in 1972/73, considerable animosity has been directed towards the Councillor for his lack of interest and concern. The airstrip upon completion, should greatly decrease the isolation of the area.

With proper local government representation along the lines suggested, political stability should return to the area. Both GUNAZAKING and MAWANING groups are determined that whatever happens their incumbent Councillor will not be returned at the next elections. It seems that failing implementation of the change in ward boundaries recommended above, the above two groups will only be satisfied, once the Councillor is elected from their respective villages.

Camping Allowance claims in respect of Trainee Patrol Officer, Mana HASAVE, who accompanied Patrols, 11 and 13, have already been submitted.

In addition, Trading Licences in respect of all Trade Stores were checked, where the owner could be located and no irregularities were discovered.

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STATION ..... FINSCHHAFEN ..... OFFICER COMPILING ..... K.N. GIGGADO .....

DISTRICT ..... KROBE ..... SUB-DISTRICT ..... FINSCHHAFEN .....

CENSUS DIVISION ..... part KOTTE ..... L.G. COUNCIL ..... FINSCHHAFEN .....

(Information not of a situation report nature)

Politically, the area visited appears stable and I believe much of the credit must be directed towards the influence of the Lutheran Mission which is unchallenged in the area. The comprehensive road network is another contributing factor, as is the apparent progressive nature of the Finschhafen Local Government body.

Encroachment by other Mission organisations on this Lutheran preserve is an unlikely eventuality and it is interesting to note the complete lack of success garnered by the Seventh Day Adventists, who, through the agency of a KEN PATI, of TIRIMARA Village, have been for the past two years, engaged in wooing the local people to their cause. KEN PATI has met a solid wall of opposition and in one case near violence, and that organisation is withdrawing to greener pastures. Not with standing, there is an undercurrent of resentment directed at the extensive land holdings of the monopoly mission organisation, of which I believe that body is aware and is taking steps to combat the problem.

The one crack in the political stability of the region occurs at the boundary of the Finschhafen and Pindiu Council areas and I refer specifically to Wards 11 and 12 of the Finschhafen Council area. There is unrest in the villages of GUNAZAKING and MANANING, but the cause is primarily one of lack of Local Government representation. Ward 11 <sup>population</sup> encompasses ~~of~~ 682. The Councillor is a BEDING man and whilst the BOKASU people are moderate on the issue, the people of GUNAZAKING complain bitterly that their Councillor neither visits them nor evinces any interest in their local government problems. This is particularly unfortunate as the Finschhafen Council has invested ~~large~~ sums of money towards the construction of a permanent material double classroom and a permanent material Teacher's house on the GUNAZAKING Primary School project in this financial year. The contract carpenter, a GUNAZAKING man, is currently struggling with the inconvenience of under-supply of needed materials to complete the projects, although he states he has furnished the Council Clerk with a list of the materials he urgently requires. The BEDING Councillor is reported to be showing no interest in that project. Infact, only the GUNAZAKING and MANANING people have in the past, carried materials overland from the MARARUA Roadhead to the project site.

At Ward 12, encompassing MANANING, SAMANTIKI and FONDENKO villages, a similar lack of representation is apparent, in as much as the MANANING people claim that their Councillor, resident at SAMANTIKI, neither visits them nor properly represents them within the framework of the Finschhafen Council. At both GUNAZAKING and MANANING, there is a noticeable atmosphere of isolationism from Council activities, compounded by the fact that these two villages are the farthest distance from Finschhafen. The Ward Committeemen of GUNAZAKING and MANANING are the practicing political representatives of the people at the local government level and each actively and overtly criticises his respective Councillor for failing in his

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PATROL REPORT NO.

STATION . . . FINSCHHAFEN . . . . . OFFICER COMPILING . K. N. GAIGG. ADD . . .  
 DISTRICT . . . MROBE . . . . . SUB-DISTRICT. FINSCHHAFEN . . . . .  
 CENSUS DIVISION. part KUTTE . . . L.G. COUNCIL. . . FINSCHHAFEN . . . . .

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The people generally greeted with dismay, the realisation that eleven Candidates were contesting the Finschhafen Open Election, proclaiming at the same time, their collective inability to mark their preferences in respect of all Candidates. In fact, a number of the Candidates were unknown to the average villager. It will, I expect be a rare instance, where all contestants receive preference votes.

Copies of the Polling Programme were left at all proposed Polling Booth locations, normally with the ward or Village Committeemen. These gentlemen promised to inform any people not seen by the patrol, about information contained in the Programme.

The PANGU PATI, reported to the patrol as having in excess of 5000 members and supporters throughout the Finschhafen area, appears to be the only organisation ~~wik~~ concerned with Election Candidates, which has taken the trouble to solicit votes in the area visited. In fact, on a general basis and more particularly in the area of BOKASU, EMBENGWANING, GUNAZAKING, MAWANING and SAMANTIKA villages, it was not hard to detect a tenuous, yet significant division of the people along pro and anti PANGU PATI lines. Many people appear to have withstood the exhortations of PANGU Committeemen to become financial supporters of that political party and those withstandees have I believe, adopted a hardened attitude towards present members of that party.

At GUNAZAKING, EMBENGWANING and MAWANING, the activities of PANGU Committeemen from the Pindiu area, were reported to the patrol. In brief, these Committeemen are reported to have advised the people from the above area, that the PANGU PATI, should it become the Government of this country, will provide the above villagers with the following:

1. Free materials for the construction of permanent houses in all three above villages.
2. A significant reduction in current Local Government Tax Rate.
3. An immediate airstrip and road network in the area.
4. A significant reduction in the price of store goods in the local Trade Stores.

Non members of the said party regard the above with disbelief; a contributory factor in their observed anti PANGU stance. In reply, it was pointed out, that these claims were not in accordance with the PANGU Electoral Platform and the people should seek out and determine the truth about what in fact, that political party actually stands for and decide on the merits of that party accordingly. I understand that the Assistant District Commissioner is fully informed of the above and has the matter in hand. In the light of the situation described above, it is difficult to foresee the PANGU PATI increasing its membership in the area as the lines

PATROL REPORT NO. 14-71-12

BY

W. P. ELDER

FINSCHHAFEN

MOROBE DISTRICT.

JAW:JB

P.O. Box 2396, KUHEDOBU.

67-6-61.

19th May, 1972.

The District Commissioner,  
Morobe District,  
LAE.

FINSCHHAFFEN PATROL NO. 1A - 1971/72.

Reference your minute 67-2-2 of the 21st April.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of the report arising out of the above patrol of the YASIM Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. W.P. Elder, Patrol Officer.

(T.W. ELLIS)  
Secretary.



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Morobe District,  
P.O. Box 372,  
LAE.

21st April, 1972.

~~The Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
LAE.~~

Pinschhafen Patrol Report No. 14 - 1971/72  
Mr. W. P. Elder, Patrol Officer

Receipt of Mr. Elder's report and your comments are acknowledged with thanks.

The patrol was well conducted under difficult circumstances.

Claims for camping allowance have been passed to Treasury for payment.

Does Mr. Elder have any suggestions to offer for improving efficiency of polling at future elections?

*R. T. Galloway*  
(R. T. GALLOWAY)  
District Commissioner

c.c. *D* The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU

Mr. Elder notes: "Reduction in the voting age was well accepted. It was thought that if a person had the right to pay council tax then they had the right to vote."

Copy of the election report is attached for records.

*R. T. Galloway*  
(R. T. GALLOWAY)  
District Commissioner

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PATROL REPORT

REPORT NUMBER: 14/71-72  
 DISTRICT: FINSCHHAFEN  
 PATROL CONDUCTED BY: W.P. ELDER  
 AREA PATROLLED: YABIM CENSUS  
 DURATION OF PATROL: 19-2-72 to 11-3-72  
 LAST D.D.A. PATROL: 1-6-71  
 LAST O.L.G. PATROL: 1-6-71  
 MAP REFERENCE: HCOM SB53-11  
 SERIES T504

OBJECTS OF PATROL: 1972 H of A ELECTIONS  
 STATION: FINSCHHAFEN  
 SUB-DISTRICT: FINSCHHAFEN  
 DESIGNATION: P.O.  
 PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: B. HENAO  
 P. TAVO  
 NUMBER OF DAYS: 19  
 TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA: 3628  
 COUNCIL AREA: FINSCHHAFEN

The District Commissioner,  
District,

In respect of this patrol I attach

FIELD OFFICERS JOURNAL, FOLIOS 24 TO 25	( )
PATROL INSTRUCTIONS,	( )
THE REPORT AND MY COMMENTS,	( / )
AREA STUDY,	( )
UPDATING OF AREA STUDY,	( )
SITUATION REPORTS NO'S. 1 -	( )
PATROL MAP,	( )
.....	( )
.....	( )

DATE: / /19 .

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Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

AREA STUDY,	( )
UPDATING OF AREA STUDY,	( )
SITUATION REPORTS NO'S. 1 -	( / )
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DATE: 21/4 /1972.

*R. Galloway*  
.....  
District Commissioner



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Division of District Administration,  
Sub-District Office,  
FINSCHHAFEN.

23rd February, 1972.

Mr. P. Elder P.O.,  
Council Adviser,  
FINSCHHAFEN.

FINSCHHAFEN PATROL No. 14/71-72

House of Assembly Elections - YABIM DIVISION

You have been selected to lead Finschhafen Polling Team No.1 in the above area during the 1972 Elections.

You will be accompanied by Mr. B. Henao AFC and Mr. P. Tavo Clerical Assistant (Lands), and one member of the Finschhafen Detachment R.P. & N.G.C.

The team will conduct polling in accordance with the polling program, copies of which are available at the Sub-District Office.

On completion of polling in the villages, your team will man a polling booth at Finschhafen station until Saturday 11th March 1972 to ensure that everyone who was not able to vote elsewhere has a final opportunity.

On completion of the patrol, please submit a concise report in accordance with Departmental Instructions on the subject - paying particular attention to the success or otherwise of the Voter Identification Tribunals which are being tested in this election.

F.E. Haviland  
Assistant District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT NO. 14-71/72

STATION ..FINSCHHAFEN..... OFFICER COMPILING .W.P..ELDER.P.O.....  
 DISTRICT ..MOROBE..... SUB-DISTRICT FINSCHHAFEN.....  
 CENSUS DIVISION .YABIM..... L.G. COUNCIL ..FINSCHHAFEN.....

(Information not of a situation report nature)

20-3-72

FINSCHHAFEN PATROL 14-71/72

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS- YABIM DIVISION

YABIM CENSUS DIVISION

The Yabim Census Division is made up of the coastal strip from Heldsbach Mission Station fifteen miles north of Gagidu to Tigidu village some twenty-two miles to the south of Gagidu.

Polling started at 8am on the 19th February, 1972, at the Finschhafen Council Chambers all villages were covered in the Yabim area as per Field Officers Journal (attached), the team returned to Finschhafen Council Chambers on 7-3-72 where it remained open until 1800 hours on the 11th February thus giving people who were unable to vote during the patrol an opportunity to do so.

POLLING

The new type of ballot papers with photographs were an improvement, identification of candidates being made more simple.

It will be an interesting exercise to see if the percentage of informal votes had risen compared to previous years. I believe the photographs encouraged people to fill in their own ballot papers, how succesful they were, remains to be seen.

On the whisper vote I noticed very few people went beyond first or second choice. Finschhafen Open having eleven candidates.

On the Regional Vote I would estimate 70% (Whisper Vote) of voters did not attempt to mark the ballot paper. The reason being neither candidate had campaigned in the area and consequently were virtually unknown.

VOTER IDENTIFICATION TRIBUNALS

These were used throughout the election at village level in a rural area, it was found that the people voted as a village, consequently they had little work to do in identification. Where I found them to be useful was in establishing the correct age of the younger voters. With the voting age reduced to eighteen this year quite a number of people voting for the first time were not included in the Common Roll.

PATROL REPORT NO. 14-71/72

STATION ...EINSCHWABEN..... OFFICER COMPILING W.P. ELDER P.O.....  
DISTRICT ...MORORE..... SUB-DISTRICT FL. SCHHAFEN.....  
CENSUS DIVISION YABIM..... L.G. COUNCIL ...EINSCHWABEN.....

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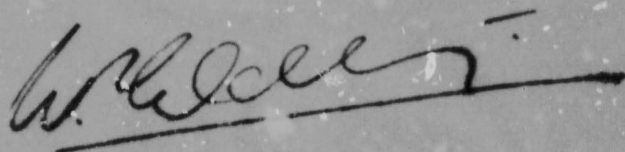
Reduction in the voting age was well accepted. It was thought that if a person had to pay council tax then they had the right to vote.

VISITORS

On the 22nd February 1972 at Buangi Hospital Polling Station we were visited by members of the Australian Press. Polling was observed for about forty-five minutes.

On the 2nd March 1972 at Malasiga Village we were visited by the United Nations team. Polling was observed for 60 minutes. They appeared to be satisfied as to how the election was being conducted.

There were no incidents of any nature during the patrol. I would estimate that 95% of the people eligible to vote did so in the Yabim Census Division.



W.P. Elder  
Patrol Officer.

PATROL REPORT NO. 15-71-72

FINSCHHAFEN.

MOROBE DISTRICT

BY

MR. K. GRIGGS

NLM:MD

P.O. Box 2396,  
KINSHASA.

67-6-80

18th July, 1972.

The District Commissioner,  
Morobe District,  
LAL.

PINSCHBAFEN PATROL NO.15 OF 1971/72.

Reference your 67-3-2 of 8th May, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report No.1 arising out of the above patrol of the KOTTE Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. K.N. GRIGG, Assistant District Officer.

Please note that I require two copies of each Situation Report and the appropriate assessments. In this instance I only received one copy of the Situation Report and the A.D.C.'s assessment.

T. W. Ellis  
(T.W. ELLIS) *WET*  
Secretary.

Marobe District,  
P.O. Box 372,  
Mali.

6th May, 1972.

The Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
FINSCHAFEN


FINSCHAFEN Patrol Report No. 15 - 1971/72  
Mr. K. Grigg, Assistant District Officer.

Mr. Grigg's report and your comments are acknowledged with thanks.

2. Nearly every electoral patrol in this District has reported difficulty in trying to identify the names of voters with the lists of the Common Roll. Mr. Grigg's success with the use of Voter Identification Tribunals is interesting but the total overall use in the District proved less adequate. Does Mr. Grigg have any suggestions on how voting procedures may be simplified and made compatible with local conditions?

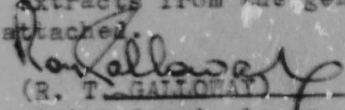
3. I anticipate now a factual report on the potential development and potential use of the airstrip site at TURNOK. This report should include an estimate of all costs of construction.

4. The electoral duties of Mr. Grigg and Mr. Trusball-Ward were satisfactorily completed. Claims for camping allowance have been processed.

  
(R. T. GALLOWAY)  
District Commissioner

c.c. The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDGBU.

Copy of the Situation Report, extracts from the general report and my assessment, is attached.

  
(R. T. GALLOWAY)  
District Commissioner

Personnel Accompanying:  
 T.J. Trumbull-Ward, A.P.O.  
 J. Kivou (Business Development)  
 Constable 1/C DABOK R.N. 2079 R.P.N.G.C.

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PATROL REPORT

REPORT NUMBER: Finschhafen 15-71/72	OBJECTS OF PATROL: <b>House of Assembly Elections, 1972</b>
DISTRICT: Morobe	STATION: <b>SATTELBERG Land Restoration</b>
PATROL CONDUCTED BY: K.N. Grigg	STATION: <b>FINSCHHAFFEN</b>
AREA PATROLLED: Kotte Census Division	SUB-DISTRICT: <b>FINSCHHAFFEN</b>
DURATION OF PATROL: Nineteen days	DESIGNATION: <b>Assistant District Officer</b>
LAST D.D.A. PATROL: 13-71/72. February.	PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: <b>See Above</b>
LAST O.L.G. PATROL: 10-71/72. December 1971	NUMBER OF DAYS: <b>Nineteen days</b>
MAP REFERENCE: SB 55-11 & 7 Series T504	TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA: <b>10,772</b>
PERIOD. 19/2/72 to 10/3/72 excluding 20/2/72 & 21/3/72.	COUNCIL AREA: <b>FINSCHHAFFEN</b>
	<b>OPEN</b>

The District Commissioner,  
 District,

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In respect of this patrol I attach

- FIELD OFFICERS JOURNAL, FOLIOS 26 TO 30 - *K. Gane* ( ✓ )
- PATROL INSTRUCTIONS, 35 to 49 - *t. Gane* ( ✓ )
- THE REPORT AND MY COMMENTS, ( ✓ )
- AREA STUDY, ( Nil )
- UPDATING OF AREA STUDY, ( Nil )
- SITUATION REPORTS NO'S. 1 - 3 , ( ✓ )
- PATROL MAP, ( Nil )
- ..... *C.A. Claims K. Gane* ..... ( )
- ..... *T. t. Gane* ..... ( )

DATE: 11/4/1972.

..... *M. Gane* .....  
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

- AREA STUDY, ( )
- UPDATING OF AREA STUDY, ( )
- SITUATION REPORTS NO'S. 1 - , ( )
- ..... *ELECTION REPORTS* ..... ( )
- ..... ( )

DATE: 11/5/1972

.....  
 District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT FINSCHHAPEN NO. 15 - 1971/72  
Mr. K. Grigg, Assistant District Officer

Situation Report (Extracts) - Elections

"Ballot Papers: It now remains to head up the instructions in Pidgin rather than the English language. The instructions should be bold, simple and comprehensible to the average voter, which is not the case at present. Very few voters can understand the instructions on the ballot paper as they now stand and few bother to read same.

Common Roll: Where demand for Section 130 (1) voting procedures reached a peak it was found that the names of a number of elderly folk, who had voted in 1964 and 1968, were not on the Roll.

Voter Identification Tribunal: Again, many young people of both sexes who, as a general group, showed much interest in voting had to be referred to the Tribunal for a decision on their eligibility to receive a ballot paper.

"Because the Electoral Roll was an incomplete document containing many omissions, there was a great need for the Tribunal which proved an effective and necessary body."

Assessment - Assistant District Commissioner

It is high time a critical examination was made of all electoral forms and notices and an imaginative redrafting of them made.

2. It is clear that after eight years the electoral rolls create more problems than they solve, particularly with the insistence on having them compiled in alphabetical instead of the normal family order as is done for census and Council elections, although the same register is used as a basis for both Electoral Rolls.

Assessment - District Commissioner

After years of census revision, maintaining council registers and various other village records of birth, etc., we have not overcome a problem of personal name identification. Less sophisticated people have customs of name changing; or, alternatively, they cannot understand our attempts to interpret and pronounce correctly, the names previously recorded.

This problem is highlighted in the Common Roll. Attempts have been made to explain this as 'typographical errors' or 'printer's errors'. (No doubt this occurs sometimes.) However, local people do appear to forget, or to change their given names.

It is questionable that the Common Roll will be universally maintained in the future. Projected urban migration figures suggest that the number of eligible voters in the town will increase dramatically. The cost of maintaining an efficient registry is probably beyond the resources of a developing country.

A hard look should be taken now to examine the present efficiency and cost of the existing register, its defects, duplicity and its future.

Three alternatives to the Common Roll have been suggested:

- (a) Identification Card
- (b) Council Tax Ticket
- (c) Indelible marking of the Voter.



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SITUATION REPORT No. 2 of 15/71-72

Station	Flaschhafen	Officer compiling	K.N. Grigg ADJ
District	Norobe	Sub-District	Flaschhafen
Census Division	Kotte	L.G. Council	Flaschhafen

Subject : Voter Identification Tribunals

Sub-District Office  
Flaschhafen

Date received  
10.4.72

ASSESSMENT ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

It is common with the other patrols conducting the elections in the Flaschhafen electorate, this patrol found the Voter Identification Tribunals useful, especially where the roll proved inadequate. In fact electoral teams for years have been using the system unofficially to verify the credentials of voters - in one way or another.

Again it is clear that even after eight years the electoral rolls ~~are~~ create more problems than they solve, particularly with the insistence on having them compiled in alphabetical order instead of the normal family order as is done for census and Council elections - little trouble is found in running Council elections, although the same register is used as a basis for both electoral rolls.

Action taken

Nil

Sgt.

*W. H. H. H.*  
Date 11.4.72

SITUATION REPORT NO. 3

STATION FINSCHHAFEN . . . . . OFFICER COMPILING. K.N. GRIGG . . . . .  
 DISTRICT MOROBE . . . . . SUB-DISTRICT. FINSCHHAFEN . . . . .  
 CENSUS DIVISION KOTTE . . . . . L.G. COUNCIL . . FINSCHHAFEN . . . . .

Information is required on political events, important trends in the economic and social structure, cult and unrest situations, law and order problems, and miscellaneous matters. One report will be compiled for each specific topic. Each to be submitted to Headquarters in duplicate).

(Use Reverse side if necessary)

SUBJECT : VOTER IDENTIFICATION TRIBUNALS:

Twenty-three Ward Committeemen sat as Tribunal members in fifteen Polling Places. Each one presided within his respective Council ward and all were recompensed.

This is hardly a new conception. It has been usual for years to refer matters relating to Voter age and identification, Census problems and myriad other queries to Ward Committeemen for confirmation and elucidation, and this practice would have been naturally followed in these elections.

It is sufficient to say that reference where necessary to the Tribunal on matters of voter identification facilitated due process and enabling reasonable decisions to be made, particularly in relation to Regulation voting.

The Tribunal was invaluable in sorting out the exhaustive yet incomplete electoral roll. At MANGA Aid Post and IANITZERA Polling Places, where demand for Section 130 (1) voting procedures reached a peak it was found that the names of a number of elderly folk, who had voted in 1964 and 1968, were not on the roll. Again, many young people of both sexes who, as a general group, showed much interest in voting, had to be referred to the tribunal for a decision on their eligibility to receive a ballot paper. A number were rejected on grounds of immaturity.

Because the Electoral Roll was an incomplete document containing many omissions, there was a great need for the Tribunal, which proved an effective and necessary body.

SGD: *[Signature]*  
 DATE: 6-4-'72

# PATROL REPORT

Report number: FINSCHHAFEN 16-71/72  
 District: MOROBE  
 Patrol conducted by: K.N. GRIGG  
 Area patrolled: KOTTE C/DIVISION  
 Duration of patrol: 12/4-30/6/72 68 Days.  
 Last D.D.A. patrol: 15/71-72 FEB/MARCH  
 Last O.L.G. patrol: 10/71-72 DEC. 1971  
 Map reference: SB 55-11 & 7  
 SERIES T504

Objects of patrol: AREA STUDY, ROAD A/STAIR  
 LOCATION. GENERAL ADMIN. TRAINING.  
 Station: FINSCHHAFEN  
 Sub-district: FINSCHHAFEN  
 Designation: ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER  
 Personnel accompanying: T. TAMBUKULU - WARD APO 12/4  
 12/5/72 G. TAGAN TPO 12/4-23/6/72  
 Number of days: 68 Broken.  
 Total population of a.e.a: 11107  
 Council area: FINSCHHAFEN.  
 House of Assembly Electorate: FINSCHHAFEN.

The District Commissioner,  
*HL*  
 District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios	46 To 58	K. GRIGG	(✓)
	49 To 49	G. TAGAN	(✓)
Patrol Instructions,		F. THOMAS	(✓)
The Report and my comments,			(✓)
Area study,			(✓)
Updating of area study,			( )
Situation Reports No's 1-2,			(✓)
Patrol map,			(NL)

DATE: 25/9 1972.

*M. H. ...*  
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

*M. H. ...*

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, (1 copy only)	(✓)
Updating of area study,	( )
Situation Report No's. 1-2	( )
(NO VALUE TO H.Q.)	( )
.....	( )
District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report	Average
	Below average

Date: 21/5/1973.

*A. J. Casey*  
 District Commissioner



DOA 67-6-127  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR  
CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION.

Telegrams  
Telephone  
Our Reference 67-1-1  
If calling ask for ML/DC  
Mr.

In Reply  
Please Quote

No.

District Office,  
Korobe District,  
P.O. Box 572,  
LAE.

5th June, 1973.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Chief Minister  
and Development Administration,  
P.O. Box 2396,  
KONEDOBU.

COMPILATION OF AREA STUDIES.

Your 67-1-0 of 7th May, 1973, refers.

... Attached please find Area Study in respect of the Kotte Census Division.

I have written to the Assistant District Commissioners at Kalapit, Wau and Menyanya in respect of the other outstanding studies.

*A. J. Carey*  
ARTHUR T. CAREY  
District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT NO. 17-71-72.

FINSCHHAFFEN

MOROBE DISTRICT

BY

MR. W. LARI

JAV:ME

P.O. Box 2396.  
KONEDOU.

67-6-75

7th July, 1972.

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

FINSCHAFEN PATROL NO. 17 1971/72.

Reference your minute 67-2-2 of 22nd June.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of notification of the  
above patrol of Part of the Kotte Census Division, as submitted  
by Mr. N. Lari, Patrol Officer.

(T.W. ELLIS)  
SECRETARY.

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Verona District,  
P.O. Box 572,  
LAE.

22nd June, 1972.

The Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
FINSCHAFEN

PATROL REPORT FINSCHAFEN No. 17-1971/72  
Mr. Nelson Lari, Patrol Officer.

Receipt of the report by Mr. Lari and your comments  
are acknowledged with thanks.

Your comments adequately deal with matters raised in  
this report. I am pleased to note that a follow up  
patrol will be taken by Mr. Knox.

I believe this is Mr. Lari's first patrol from  
Finschafen. He seems to have conducted his patrol  
in a capable way.

(R. T. GALLOWAY)  
District Commissioner

c.c. The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU.

Copy of the proforma is forwarded for records.  
No Situation Reports arise out of this patrol.

(R. T. GALLOWAY)  
District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT

REPORT NUMBER: 17 of 1971/1972  
DISTRICT: MOROBE  
PATROL CONDUCTED BY: NELSON LARI  
AREA PATROLLED: GUNAZAKING  
DURATION OF PATROL: 24/5/72 - 31/5/72  
LAST D.D.A. PATROL: No. 15 of 1971/72  
LAST O.L.G. PATROL: Nil  
MAP REFERENCE: Nil

1. Council Projects.  
2. Council Land Application.  
3. General Administration.  
OBJECTS OF PATROL:  
STATION: FINSCHHAFEN  
SUB-DISTRICT: FINSCHHAFEN  
DESIGNATION: PATROL OFFICER  
PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: TOM SABADI (T.P.O.)  
NUMBER OF DAYS: 7  
TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA: 179  
COUNCIL AREA: FINSCHHAFEN

The District Commissioner,  
MOROBE District,  
LAE.

In respect of this patrol I attach  
FIELD OFFICERS JOURNAL, FOLIOS 12 TO 13 N. LARI. )  
PATROL INSTRUCTIONS, 1 to 3 T. Sabadi ( / )  
THE REPORT AND MY COMMENTS, ( )  
AREA STUDY, NIL ( )  
UPDATING OF AREA STUDY, ( )  
SITUATION REPORTS NO'S. 1 - ,NIL ( )  
PATROL MAP, NIL ( )  
..... ( )  
..... ( )

DATE: 9/6/1972.

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Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach  
AREA STUDY, NIL ( )  
UPDATING OF AREA STUDY, NIL ( )  
SITUATION REPORTS NO'S. 1 - , ( )  
..... ( )  
..... ( )

DATE: 22/9/1974.

.....  
District Commissioner



## PATROL REPORT

Report number: 18 - 7/1/72

District: MORIBE

Patrol conducted by: I. V. KNOX

Area patrolled: KOTTE

Duration of patrol: 13/6/72 - 17/6/72

Last D.D.A. patrol: 24/5/72

Last O.L.G. patrol: MAY 72

Map reference: MORIBE

Objects of patrol: SUPERVISE COUNCIL PROJECTS

Station: FINSCHADPEN

Subdistrict: FINSCHADPEN

Designation: A.P.O.

Personnel accompanying: -

Number of days: 5 DAYS

Total population of area: 1365

Council area: FINSCHADPEN

House of Assembly Electorate: FINSCHADPEN

The District Commissioner,

District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios To ( )

Patrol Instructions, ( )

The Report and my comments, ( )

Area study, ( )

Updating of area study, ( )

Situation Reports No's 1- ( )

Patrol map, ( )

DATE: / / 19

Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, ( )

Updating of area study, ( )

Situation Report No's. 1- ( )

( )

( )

District Headquarters assessment of Above average

Patrol & Report... *FORWARDED* Average

NR. 67-6-86 Below average

OF 4/8/72

Date: / / 19

*G. G. Hardy*  
District Commissioner



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA <sup>67-686</sup>

16 AUG 1972

Department of the Administrator,  
Merebe District,  
P.O. Box 372,  
Liquor Licensing Commission,  
Post Office Box 381,  
Lae, New Guinea.

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Telegrams—~~2004~~  
Telephone ~~2004~~  
Our Reference... 67-2-2  
If calling ask for  
Mr.....

11th August, 1972.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU.

Finschhafen Patrol No. 18 - 1971/72

Your 67-6-26 of 4th August, 1972 refers.

Herewith attached a copy of the Patrol Report Jacket.

*G. G. Hardy*  
(G. G. HARDY)  
a/District Commissioner

JAW:ME

(2)

P.O. Box 2396,  
KONERU.

67-6-86

4th August, 1972.

The District Commissioner,  
Morebe District,  
P.O. Box 572,  
ME.

FINSCHAFEN PATROL NO. 18 OF 1971/72.

Your minute 67-2-2 of the 17th July, refers.

2. The pro-forma of the Patrol Report was not enclosed -  
please forward.

(T.W. ELLIS)  
Secretary.

(G. G. HARDY), District Commissioner

67-6-86.

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Morobe District,  
P.O. Box 572,  
LAE.

17th July, 1972.

The Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
FINSCHHAFEN

*Report not attached.*

Patrol Report FINSCHHAFEN No. 18 - 1971/72  
Mr. I. V. Knox, Assistant Patrol Officer

Receipt of the report by Mr. Knox and your comments  
are acknowledged with thanks.

Your comments adequately deal with this report.

Recognizing the problem of moving supplies into  
GUNAZAKING and similar places, you may keep in mind  
the use of a helicopter to transport materials to  
the site. This, in due course, would be given  
favourable consideration when a helicopter is  
allocated to the District.

I am endeavouring to obtain copies of the  
Lysaght Referee for you. This is a very useful  
book, especially in sections on tanks and plumbing.

A useful patrol by Mr. Knox.

(G. G. HARDY)  
a/District Commissioner

c.c. The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU.

No Situation Reports arise out of this patrol.  
The narrative of the report is simply a record of  
activities and assistance to a council project.  
Proforma of the patrol report is attached for records.

(G. G. HARDY), a/District Commissioner

1819 67-6-118. A. Q. Konedobu

# PATROL REPORT

Report number: No. 19-1971/72  
 District: Morobe  
 Patrol conducted by: T. T. Bau  
 Area patrolled: Finschhafen Council Area  
 (Part Kotte-Yabim C. D.)  
 Duration of patrol: 9/5 - 9/6/72  
 Last D.D.A. patrol: Land Investigation  
 Last O.L.G. patrol: Finschhafen No. 5  
 of 1971/72.  
 Map reference: N/A

Objects of patrol: Construction of Council  
 Projects and Familiarization.  
 Station: Finschhafen  
 Subdistrict: Finschhafen  
 Designation: Council Admin. Adviser  
 Personnel accompanying: Hatua (Council Plumber)  
 Number of days: 18  
 Total population of area:  
 Council area: Finschhafen  
 House of Assembly Electorate: Finschhafen Open

The District Commissioner,  
 District,  
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In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

DATE: 24/7 1972.

*K. L. Harris*  
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

Date: 4/8/1972.

*S. S. Hardy*  
 District Commissioner

P.O. Box 2396,  
KCNEDCUBU.

67-6-118

22nd August, 1972.

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

KINSCHAEFER PATROL NO. 19-71/72.

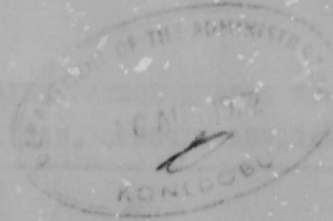
Reference your 67-2-2 of 4th August, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 and 2 arising out of the above patrol of part of the Kotte-Yabim Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. T. T. Bau, Council Adviser.

Apart from requiring two copies of the Situation Reports at Headquarters no other comments are required.

T. W. E.  
(T. W. ELLIS) J  
Secretary.

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the Administrator,  
Morobe District,  
P.O. Box 572,  
LAE.

4th August, 1972.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
FINSCHHAFEN.

PATROL REPORT FINSCHHAFEN NO. 19 1971/72  
MR. T.T. BAU, COUNCIL ADVISER

Receipt of Mr. Bau's report and your comments are acknowledged with thanks.

The report discusses two subjects in particular -

- (a) The Finschhafen Local Government Council
- (b) Political Education.

I have extracted <sup>pieces</sup> pieces of these subjects for my records. Also extracted and attached is a minute reporting on business development. Could I have your comments please.

Mr. Bau has done a very thorough job in reporting his observations. I suggest however, that the report should contain more specific information when dealing with complaints. I also suggest that the report could be concise and made more attractive to the reader. Mr. Bau will acquire this ability with experience.

*G.G. Hardy*  
(G.G. HARDY)  
a/District Commissioner

Atts.

*cc. Secretary  
Department of the Administrator  
KOROHU.*

FINSCHHAFEN PATROL REPORT NO. 19 1971/72

MR. T.T. BAU, COUNCIL ADVISER

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No 1

SITUATION REPORT - FINSCHHAFEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

The Council has been operating for almost 16 years.

According to my view, some Councillors, mainly those elected for the first time, do not really know the aims why they were elected to the office. Apparently they become reluctant to offer anything at Council meetings. Others were even criticised for failing to attend to their duties as Councillors - they do not even know much about their own Wards.

It is understood that this problem cannot be solved unless Councillors are made fully aware as leaders of the group and that it is their responsibility to approach their people in order to settle their worries.

Some complaints made about Councils included:

1. Water Tanks. The Council was asked to put up new water tanks or replace those in poor condition.
2. Education. Teachers complained that payments/rents for the houses built by the Council - they indicated that rents cannot be settled due to poor accommodation provided.

It has been felt by the Patrol that rules passed by the Council are not properly enforced.

COMMENTS: District Commissioner

This report has been forwarded to the District Local Government Officer.



FINSCHHAFEN PATROL REPORT NO. 19 1971/72

MR. T.T. BAU, COUNCIL ADVISER

No. 2  
SITUATION REPORT - POLITICAL EDUCATION

It is felt that the people in this area have a strong political awareness, due to the numerous visits made by Administration officers, Members of the House of Assembly and some Members of the visiting Missions of the United Nations; also others from mission and business sectors.

However, with regard to their Member representation of Finschhafen Open Electorate, there has been some criticism. It was explained to them that at the moment nothing can be done and they would have to wait until the next General Election is held.

It has been noticed that most people are associated with the Pangu Party.

I gave an explanation for all questions concerning the present Coalition Government and an explanation of Self Government and Independence. The Assistant District Commissioner has been consulted on promoting political awareness through the Local Government Council. He has agreed that seminars be arranged in liaison with officers of the Administrators Department.

COMMENTS: District Commissioner

There were eleven candidates who nominated for the ~~FINSCHHAFEN OPEN ELECTORATE~~ <sup>in the</sup> last House of Assembly Elections. As there were no successful candidates from this area, <sup>patroller</sup> it can be anticipated that some dissatisfaction would arise.

PATROL REPORT NO. 20-11-12.

FINSCHHAFEN

MOROBE DISTRICT

BY

MR. I. V. KROE.

JAW:MG

P.O. Box 2396,  
KONEDOBU.

67-6-114

1st September, 1972.

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

FINSCH FEN PATROL NO. 20 OF 1971/72.

Reference your minute 67-2-2 of the 25th July.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of part of the Kaiasa Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. I.V. Knox, Assistant Patrol Officer.

(S.J. PEARCALL)  
a/Secretary.

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Department of the Administrator,  
Morobe District,  
P.O. Box 572,  
LAE.

25th July, 1972.

~~The Assistant District Commissioner,~~  
FINSCHHAFFEN.

PATROL REPORT FINSCHHAFFEN NO. 20-1971/72  
MR. I. V. KNOX, ASSISTANT PATROL OFFICER

Receipt of the report by Mr. Knox is acknowledged with thanks.

Your comments adequately deal with this report.

The Situation Report has been forwarded. In this report Mr. Knox says, (page 2) Mr. ----- has told the people to "get rid" of ----- . Is this an accurate interpretation of what, presumably, is a hearsay report? The same may be said of another statement in the report, i.e. "prostitute church". It is probable that the allegations were made, but by whom?

*Situep clarified material 2/1/72*

(G. G. HARDY)  
a/District Commissioner

→ c.c. The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU.

The Situation Report has been forwarded under separate cover. "CONFIDENTIAL" attached.

*G. G. Hardy pm*  
(G. G. HARDY)  
a/District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT

REPORT NUMBER: 20 of 1971/72

OBJECTS OF PATROL: Investigate Religious Friction.  
STATION: FINSCHHAFEN

DISTRICT: MROBE

SUB-DISTRICT: FINSCHHAFEN

PATROL CONDUCTED BY: I.V. KNOX

DESIGNATION: Assistant Patrol Officer.

AREA PATROLLED: Part KALASA C/D

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: 2550 Const. Bioni.

DURATION OF PATROL: 5 Days

NUMBER OF DAYS: 23

LAST D.D.A. PATROL: Sidum No. 3 of 1971/72

TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA: 7347

LAST O.L.G. PATROL: Nil

COUNCIL AREA: TEMAE

MAP REFERENCE: HUON 1 : 250,000

The District Commissioner,  
LA E District,

In respect of this patrol I attach	
FIELD OFFICERS JOURNAL, FOLIOS 12 TO	( / )
PATROL INSTRUCTIONS,	( / )
THE REPORT AND MY COMMENTS,	( / )
AREA STUDY,	( )
UPDATING OF AREA STUDY,	( )
SITUATION REPORTS NO'S. 1 -	( )
PATROL MAP,	( )
.....	( )
.....	( )

DATE: 5/7 /1972 .

.....  
Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
AREA STUDY,	( )
UPDATING OF AREA STUDY,	( )
SITUATION REPORTS NO'S. 1 -	( )
.....	( )
.....	( )

DATE: / /19 .

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District Commissioner