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13 of 1972/73	82-86	R. KOPF ADC	SAMARAI X SAMARAI		N.A.
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5 OF 1972/73	166-167	M. MIRO T.P.O.	CAPE VOGEL CENSUS DIVISION		26.10.72 - 30.10.72
6 OF 1972/73	168-169	M. KOTAUGA D.O.	DAGA CENSUS DIVISION		6.11.72 - 17.11.72
7 OF 1972/73	170	G.W. TAYLOR P.O.	WEDAU CENSUS DIVISION		N.A.
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11 OF 1972/73	180-182	R.J. OAE A.P.O.	PUMANI AIRSTRIP		4.6.73 - 7.6.73
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1 OF 1972/73	183-185	W. BELANJA P.O.	SUAU CENSUS DIVISION		13.8.72 - 4.9.72
2 OF 1972/73	186-187	A.M. DIDLUCK A.D.O.	SUAU CENSUS DIVISION		1.11.72 - 17.11.72
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5A OF 1972/73	194-195	A.M. DIDLUCK A.D.O.	" " "		19.6.73 - 21.6.73

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<u>REPORT NO.</u>	<u>OFFICER CONDUCTING PATROL</u>	<u>AREA PATROLLED</u>
1-72-73	B.J. Wallent	
1A-72-73	A.D. McArthur	TAVARA C.D.
2-72-73	G.L. Parker	BUHUTU C.D. (jacket)
3-72-73	R.S. Sutton	NORTH EAST COAST C.D.
4-72-73	A.D. Mc Arthur	NORTH EAST COAST C.D.
5-72-73	R.N. Lock	NORTH EAST COAST & SAMARAI LOCAL ISLANDS.
6-72-73	R.N. Lock	NORTH EAST COAST
7-72-73	A.D. McArthur	BUHUTU C.D.
8-72-73	R.T. Headly	MARAMATANA C.D.
9-72-73	I.F. Smalley	TAVARA
10-72-73	R.N. Lock	MARAMATANA, N.E. COAST

SAMARAI

1-72-73	R.N. Lock	SAMARAI LOCAL ISLANDS
2-72-73	P. Kopi	SUAU & SAMARAI
3-72-73	R. Kopi	SUAU & SAMARAI
4-72-73	R. Kopi	SAMARAI ISLAND
5-72-73	S.B. Hallworth	SAMARAI LOCAL ISLAND
6-72-73	S.B. Hallworth	SAMARAI C.D.
7-72-73	S.B. Hallworth	SAMARAI LOCAL ISLANDS

RABARABA

1-72-73	M. Kotauga	GOODENOUGH BAY ^{Inland} ISLAND C.D.
2-72-73	E. Nehmy	DAGA C.D.
3-72-73	G.W. Taylor	CAPE VOGEL C.D.
4-72-73	G.W. Taylor	CAPE VOGEL C.D. "
5-72-73	M. Miro	CAPE VOGEL C.D. "
6-72-73	M. Kotauga	DAGA C.D. "

RABARABA Cont.

7-72-73	G.W. Taylor	VEDAU C.D	(jacket)
9-72-73	G.W. Taylor	DAGA L.G.C.	"
10-72-73	D.J. Freckelton	DAGA C.D.	"
11-72-73	R.J. Oag	PUMANI Airstrip	"

SUAU

1-72-73	W. Belawa	SUAU C.D.	"
2-72-73	A.M. Didlick	SUAU C.D.	"
3-72-73	W. Belawa	SUAU C.D.	"
4-72-73	A.M. Didlick	SUAU C.D.	"
5-72-73	A.M. Didlick	SUAU C.D.	"
5A-72-73	A.M. Didlick	SUAU C.D.	"

SITUATION REPORT No. 1.

Station: NAIYAW. Officer Compiling: SA. P. S. MALLIKARJUN, P.O.
 District: CHITTOOR DIST. Subdistrict: CHITTOOR.
 Census Division: CHITTOOR. L.G. Council: CHITTOOR.

(For the reporting of information specifically of Headquarters value and requiring Headquarters knowledge or actions. Information is required on matters of political significance, important trends in the economic and social structure, law and order situations, law and order problems, and miscellaneous matters that Headquarters needs to know. One report will be compiled for each specific topic. Each to be submitted to Headquarters in duplicate.)

(Use Reverse side if necessary)

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Subject: POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

As P. S. Mallikarjun joined the Reserve Census panel being conducted by Mr. S. P. S. Minister on 17th of July, 1972. The object of joining the panel was to assist in the political situation aspects of the panel restrictions.

Panel visited and the names of people who attended political situation talks are as follows:-

DATE	NAME	RESERVE CENSUS
17-7-72	CHITTOOR	10
18-7-72	CHITTOOR / BABA	11
20-7-72	CHITTOOR	6
21-7-72	CHITTOOR	11
22-7-72	DOH	6
23-7-72	CHITTOOR	11
24-7-72	CHITTOOR	11
25-7-72	CHITTOOR	11
26-7-72	CHITTOOR	11
27-7-72	CHITTOOR	11
28-7-72	CHITTOOR	11
29-7-72	CHITTOOR	11
30-7-72	CHITTOOR	11
31-7-72	CHITTOOR	11
1-8-72	CHITTOOR	11
2-8-72	CHITTOOR	11
3-8-72	CHITTOOR	11

... to, not including ... who ...

Sgd: _____
 Date: _____

/ our affairs.

Typical of the questions asked are as follows:

- 1) When self-government comes and all the Europeans go back to Australia, how will Papua New Guinea survive industrially?
- 2) When self-government comes, will the price of copra go up?
- 3) Will Australian finance continue after self-government?
- 4) Why does not West Irian become part of Papua New Guinea?
- 5) Why are New Guineans more industrious than Papuans?
- 6) Under Mr. SOMARE, will New Guineans gain more from self-government than Papuans?
- 7) What changes will we see with self-government?
- 8) What are the advantages of a) Dictatorship, b) Presidential and c) Westminster forms of government? (School teacher's question).
- 9) What is the role of the Opposition in the House?
- 10) What are shadow ministers?
- 11) Who will vote in the next Chief Minister and members into office?
- 12) What is an Area Authority?
- 13) Will Papua New Guinea produce its own money?
- 14) What checks are there to ensure that no one man gets too much power?
- 15) Does a person have to be educated to be a politician?
- 16) Why don't we have more political education?

Pictures were shown at the villages and these attracted large crowds. Among the films was 'The House of Assembly.'

POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION.

- 1) Several villagers expressed the opinion that their village was being neglected by D.D.A. patrols. Perhaps, because of their close proximity to ALOTABU, this could be the case. The person who asked question 16 (above) claimed that the last political education that the people at NAURA received was two years ago.
- 2) A small group of about half a dozen appears to be ideal

/ to be ideal

for informal talks. In a small group, the people appear to have fewer fears about asking questions. It is only to be hoped that these people pass on any information gained.

3) People living close to ABOTIAU, and those living in villages with strong Councillors appear to be more politically aware than those living in more distant villages and those with weak Councillors.

4) Rather than leave it to volunteers to come forward for informal talks, it would appear that most of the people in this area require a bit of a 'push' in order for them to attend.

CONCLUSION.

After a somewhat disappointing start, the political education section of this patrol achieved good response with the villagers with whom they talked.

R. J. Went
9.8.72.

PATROL REPORT

Report number: ^A 172/73.	Objects of patrol: CENSUS & POLITICAL EDUCATION.
District: MILNE BAY	Station: ALOTAU.
Patrol conducted by: A. J. HEARNEUR	Subdistrict: ALOTAU.
Area patrolled: TAVARA S.D.	Designation: A.P.O.
Duration of patrol: 15/7/72 - 3/8/72.	Personnel accompanying: R. WADDENT, A.P.O.
Las. D.D.A. patrol: 5th-17th JUNE, 1972	Number of days: 14 days - BROKEN.
Last O.L.G. patrol: _____	Total population of area: 5,355
Map reference: TWO MIL. SAPIARAI	Council area: MILNE BAY
	House of Assembly Electorate: ALOTAU.

The District Commissioner,
MILNE BAY District,
ALOTAU.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios	To , Previously forwarded.
Patrol Instructions,	(X)
The Report and my comments,	(X)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports No's 1—	()
Patrol map,	(X)

DATE: 30/3/1972.

[Signature]
Assistant District Commissioner

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

Stats extracted.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

Below average

Date: 5/9/1972

[Signature]
District Commissioner

67-2-29

PATROL REPORT

(6)

Report number: 1 ^A - 72/73	Objects of patrol: CENSUS 29 AUG 1972 POLITICAL EDUCATION.
District: MILNE BAY.	Station: ALOTAU
Patrol conducted by: A.D. McARTHUR.	Subdistrict: ALOTAU
Area patrolled: TAVARA C.D.	Designation: ASSISTANT PATROL OFFICER.
Duration of patrol: 17-7-72 - 3-8-72.	Personnel accompanying: A.P.O. Wallent.
Last D.D.A. patrol: 31-5-71.	Number of days: 13
Last O.L.G. patrol:	Total population of area: 5355
Map reference: Milne Bay District	Council area: MILNE BAY
2 Mil series.	House of Assembly Electorate: ALOTAU OPRN.



The District Commissioner,
MILNE BAY District,
ALOTAU.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 4 To (2, & 3 previously submitted.)	
Patrol Instructions,	()
The Report and my comments,	(X)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports No's 1—	(X)
Patrol map,	()

DATE: 16 / 8 1972.

[Signature]
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.....	Average
	Below average

Date: / / 19 .

District Commissioner

67-2-18

JAW:JO

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU

67-4-3

28th November, 1972.

The District Commissioner
Milne Bay District
ALOTAU

ALOTAU PATROL NO. 1A OF 1972/73

Reference your 67-2-19 of the 5th September, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of the TAVARA Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. R.J. WALLENT, Assistant Patrol Officer.

... Copies of the actual patrol report, patrol instructions and P.O.'s are not required and I am returning these forwarded for your records.

The Situation Report indicates that Political Education in this Census Division can be at a higher level, and more rewarding, than in most other parts of the Territory. The information included in this report will be forwarded to the Government Liaison Branch.

Mr. McArthur's report is a most lucid account of the Division. An interesting exercise would have been an assessment of the effects of the annual exodus of young educated adults out of the TAVARA area to other parts of the Territory.

G.F. LINSLEY
a/Secretary



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Milne Bay District,
ALOTAU.

5th September, 1972.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
P.O. Box 2396,
KONEDOBU.

ALOTAU PATROL REPORT NO. 1/72-73.

Enclosed is the above, consisting of a patrol report submitted by A.P.O. McArthur, the Officer conducting the patrol, and a situation report submitted by A.P.O. Wallent. Patrol instructions are also included.

2. The position of the Tavara census division although not unique bears some explanation. Certain factors contribute to what appears to be apathy, and sometimes referred to as shyness. These factors are:

- (a) Long time contact with Government agencies, and ease of accessibility.
- (b) Huge wartime activity with airstrip and road construction.
- (c) Ease of peasant crop production and financial return.
- (d) Stable and paternal political representation.
- (e) Long established voluble but non active Council.
- (f) Huge tracts of alienated but undeveloped land.
- (g) An over protective mission, and
- (h) Hamlet type isolation groups.

From these it can be deduced that the people have not really had to extend themselves to live well and obtain material benefits. Life in general has been more take than give.

3. Both officers are correct in their statements even though these statements appear to be at a variance. The area is over patrolled, taking in the concept of all Departments. The area is also sadly lacking in Political thought by the majority of the people. The crux of this being the lack of communication. The reference to neglect, I feel, is to the type not the amount of contact.

4. This lack can be attributed to the hesitancy of an Officer in his fear of being misquoted on something as delicate as political education. Misquoting, which is far too common in this area, leads to embarrassment to the Officer, being mentioned in the House, and hours lost in preparing a report of explanation. Rather than have this happen he refrains from walking the tight rope, and confines himself to the more mundane Council type political education. Naturally, due to the factors above, the people are not interested in what is being said. An immediate cross pressure arises, and the natural method of overcoming a cross pressure, "turning oneself off", becomes noticeable.

5. It is pleasing to note that this patrol has not adopted the hesitant attitude, and they have ventured into the viable aspects of political education. They should be commended for their flexibility in changing tactics, before the patrol developed into another innocuous routine census patrol. The questions asked as listed by A.P.O. Wallent are most interesting.

6. I have commented at length on this side of the situation, other sectional comments are contained in the assessment.

J. G. Driver

(F. S. DRIVER)
District Commissioner.

c.c. Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
ALOTAU.

POPULATION

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Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
13/7/72	GABAGABUNA	104	83	107	109	3	10	23	16	455
17/7/72	WATEMA	99	74	115	91	2	7	30	13	431
18/7/72	MUTIUWA	63	78	113	99	-	-	20	12	385
19/7/72	RABE	68	62	95	74	4	4	29	21	357
20/7/72	WALALATA	65	47	95	74	2	1	22	9	315
21/7/72	LELEHUDI	54	43	48	31	1	7	5	2	171
21/7/72	BOU	86	66	116	100	-	-	18	-	386
25/7/72	DIVINAI	36	66	96	91	4	2	32	17	394
26/7/72	BUBULETA	90	92	115	115	2	-	21	6	441
27/7/72	WATUNOU	42	36	51	35	1	2	13	9	189
28/7/72	NIGTA	53	53	71	60	1	-	22	12	272
31/7/72	AHIOMA	77	79	119	127	3	2	23	14	444
1/8/72	NAURA	81	84	147	120	-	-	10	5	447
2/8/72	IANIANINI	53	54	66	49	1	1	8	4	236
3/8/72	MAIWARA	101	62	131	100	2	1	17	9	432
		1102	979	1485	1284	26	37	293	149	5,355

NB

The above village names are now the accepted census points. Maiwara North and South have been combined and Boboua now comes under Naura. These amendments have been recommended for inclusion into the new edition of the village directory.

G. L. Parker.
a/Assistant District Commissioner.

JWK:MD

P.O. Box 2396,
KOMEDOU.

67-4-2

31st August, 1972.

The District Commissioner,
Milne Bay District,
ALOTAU.

ALOTAU PATROL NO.2 - 72/73.

Reference your 67-2-19 of 17th August, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of the BUHUTU Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. G. L. PARKER, Assistant District Officer.

The Situation Report has been referred to the Political Education Officer, Headquarters, for his information.

S. J. P.
(S. J. PEARSON) per
a/Secretary. J

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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Division of District Administration,
District Headquarters,
Milne Bay District,
ALOTAU.

17th August, 1972.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
P.O. Box 2396,
KONEDOBU.

ALOTAU PATROL 2/72-73.

Enclosed is a situation report arising from the above patrol conducted by Mr. G.L.Parker, a/Assistant District Commissioner.

2. The feeling of non-involvement is typical of isolated areas in the District. The exception to this has been pointed out by Mr. Parker, this being the fact that the announcement of the time-table for Self-Government, and that Dr. Guise was no longer Speaker were met with some dismay. The people would appear to feel that what happens on the National scene does in fact effect them, although they do not know how.
3. Further patrols such as this one will help to overcome the feeling of isolation, and explain how people can use the machinery of Government to help them. It is particularly important that the sense of involvement in Government by the people is inculcated with every patrol. All told a valuable piece of reporting.

F. G. Driver
(F. G. DRIVER)
District Commissioner.

c.c. The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
ALOTAU.

PATROL REPORT

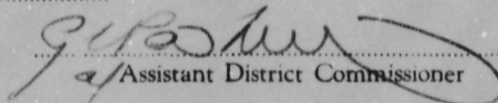
Report number: **ALOTAU 3-72/73** Objects of patrol: **Political Education**
District: **MILNE BAY** Station: **ALOTAU**
Patrol conducted by: **R.S. SUTTON** Subdistrict: **ALOTAU**
Area patrolled: **NORTH EAST COAST CENSUS** Designation: **PATROL OFFICER**
DIVISION
Duration of patrol: **21/8/72 - 31/8/72** Personnel accompanying: **INTERPRETER**
Last D.D.A. patrol: **5 - 17/6/72** Number of days: **10**
Last C.L.G. patrol: **-** Total population of area: **4629**
Map reference: **FOURMIL SAMARAI** Council area: **MARAMATANA**
MILINCH GEHUA House of Assembly Electorate: **ALOTAU**

The District Commissioner,
Milne Bay District,
ALOTAU

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 12 To 17,	(X)
Patrol Instructions,	(X)
The Report and my comments,	(X)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports No's 1- ,	(X)
Patrol map,	()

DATE: 18 / 9 1972.


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-	()
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District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average
	Below average

Date: / /19

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District Commissioner

JWK:JO

P.O. Box 2396,
KOMFODOBU.

67-4-6

6th November, 1972.

The District Commissioner,
Milne Bay District,
ALOTAU.

ALOTAU PATROL NO. 3-1972/73.

Reference your 67-2-21 of 4th October, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of the NORTH EAST COAST Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. R.S. SUTTON, Patrol Officer.

The Situation Report has been read with interest and will be referred to the Government Liaison Officer (HQ).

Although not required at Headquarters the Patrol Report also makes interesting reading. The attitude of the Council President, Mr. VENNON GUISE, certainly does nothing to enhance his position in the Council. I understand there is very little that can be done to change his attitude as the Council has refused the services of an Adviser.

The attitude of the people towards the Council and Council sponsored projects, such as the Coast Road, could well have been the subject of a separate Situation Report.

(S.J. PEARSALL)
s/Secretary.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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No.

Division of District Administration,
District Headquarters,
Milne Bay District,
ALOTAU.

4th October, 1972.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
P.O. Box 2396,
KONFODOBU.

PATROL REPORT - ALOTAU 3/72-73.

Enclosed is the above report submitted by P.O. Sutton.

(F.G. DRIVER)
District Commissioner.

c.c. Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
ALOTAU.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Our Reference.....
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Mr.....

Division of District Administration,
Department of the Administrator,
Sub-District Office,
ALOTAU.

16th August, 1972.

Mr. R.S. Sutton,
Patrol Officer,
Sub-District Office,
ALOTAU.

INSTRUCTIONS

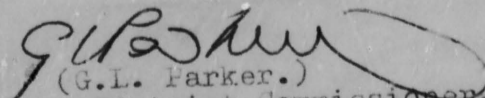
PATROL NO. 3 - 1972/1973.

Herewith written instructions for your proposed patrol of the North East Coast. Transport will be provided in the form of a Hercules hull and 40 HP Johnson. A full 44 gallon drum of petrol has been delivered to GARUANI Council for your use, and you will deposit another drum at EAST CAPE for your use and that of other Patrols. Mixing oil is to be carried with you.

The patrol will commence on Monday, 21st August, and terminate on Tuesday, 29th August, visiting TOPURA, TAUPOTA, GARUANI, KEFA, GUGA, WAGAHUHU and EAST CAPE. The M.V. Poseidon will be available on Wednesday, 30th August, to Saturday, 2nd September, to permit you to visit the Obstruction Islands group.

OBJECTIVES:-

- (1) Carry out Political Education in all villages using procedures as prescribed by the Political Education Officer. If possible, take a projector and generator.
- (2) As a result of your planned consultation with the Radio Technician at Alotau, install the new transceiver at the GARUANI Council Chambers. On your return ensure matters are in hand to allow operations to commence and enable the station to remain on the air. Check funds for this.
- (3) Attend to the various matters referred to you on file and report upon them briefly.
- (4) At NJAKATA, attempt to tow kasikasi logs to EAST CAPE for the wharf.
- (5) Take out a Patrol advance.
- (6) Determine why the Council is not committing in full R.D.F. grants for the construction of the coast road.


(G.L. Parker.)
a/Assistant District Commissioner.

PATROL REPORT No. 3-72/73.

Station..... ALOTAU Officer Compiling..... R. SUTTON
 District..... MILNE BAY Subdistrict..... ALOTAU
 Census Division..... NORTH-EAST COAST L.G. Council..... MARAMATANA

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Installation of Radio Transceiver.

On the 15th August, 1972 I wrote to the President of the Maramatana Local Government Council and advised him that I would be at Garuahi on the 23rd of August to install the new radio at the Garuahi Council Chambers. I asked for four wooden aerial masts to be cut and made ready for installation. On arrival at Garuahi I found the letter unopened on the President's desk together with another letter from me advising the Council of my Patrol programme.

The Council clerk MIDE SAWEAMO said that Vernon Guise has instructed him not to open any letters addressed to "the President" and that these letters had been ignored by Mr Guise for "some days".

Mr Guise suggested that I ask the Nuakata Island people to cut 4 kasikasi poles for the Council to use as aeriels. However, the Nuakata people were vehement in their response to this suggestion, saying that "no more will we work for the Council until the Council does something for us". This attitude towards the Council typifies that held by many people in the East Cape area. (See Situation Report No. 4 - 72/73.)

The Council has ordered two 12 volt batteries but has no facilities to recharge them. Aerial poles will be cut near Garuahi within the next two weeks and the President requests that an officer from our Department go to Garuahi to supervise installation.

2.Kasikasi logs for East Coast Wharf.

Twenty-seven kasikasi logs were transported from Nuakata Island to East Cape aboard the M.V. Aku. Thoughts of building a raft and towing the logs to East Cape were abandoned due to rough seas.

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12/9/1972.

2. (Continued)

The logs were loaded as deck cargo and taken to East Cape in two trips.

The kasikasi logs were received at East Cape with little enthusiasm from the East Cape and Ronana Village people. They now have visions of a permanent concrete and steel structure that would enable overseas ships to berth there.

3.

R.D.F. Grants for Coast Road.

As stated in previous patrol reports progress on this road is at a standstill. The Council cannot match the Rural Development grant on a dollar for dollar basis and the people are not willing to work as voluntary labour. There is a general feeling amongst the people between Garuahi and East Cape that a Council Work-beat should receive priority over the road. The road is something that is being forced onto them said Harrison Giliseni of East Cape.

4.

Miscellaneous.

As per patrol instruction Three (3) several minor matters were attended to.

(a) Mrs Iris Taumomea was interviewed on behalf of the Australian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited and a "Death Claim Advice" form completed together with a "Request for Settlement". The assurance policy was on the life of her husband Christopher Taumomea who died at Keia village on 25th August, 1972.

(b) Mrs Margaret Bagitaia from Taupota village was interviewed in relation to a maintenance claim she is seeking from her husband Lapan Sarenot. Lapan is now living at New Hanover. Margaret was advised to proceed to Alotau and instigate legal action against him.

R.S. Sutton
R.S. SUTTON.

Patrol Officer.

12/9/1972.

WNL:LM

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU

67-4-15

2nd February, 1973

The District Commissioner
Milne Bay District
P.O. Box 35
ALOTAU

ALOTAU PATROL NO.4 OF 1972/73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 to 3 arising out of the above patrol of NORTH EAST COAST Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, and also the Area Study, as submitted by MR. A.D. McARTHUR, Assistant Patrol Officer.

Regarding your request as per SITREP 3 I do not think this would be at all appropriate in view of recent uprear over similar action in EsaSala Sub-District. I suggest you try and resort to local means of solving the problem.

Please ensure that the original and duplicate copies of Situation Reports are forwarded to Headquarters. Your attention is drawn to Circular 67-1-0 of 25th November, 1971.

C.G. Little
C.G. LITTLE
a/Secretary

Mr. Smay J. J.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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A10211.

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No.

22nd January, 1973.



The District Commissioner,
District Office,
A10211.

ABJPAU PATROL REPORT NO. 5 1972/73.

I enclose the abovementioned for your information please.

R.N.L.

R.N. LOCK
Patrol Officer.

6-2-73

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PATROL REPORT No. 5

Station ALOTAU Officer Compiling R.H. LOCK
 District MINE BAY Subdistrict ALOTAU
 Census Division NORTH EAST COAST L.G. Council MARAMATANA & BWANABWANA
& SAMPAT LOCAL ISLANDS

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The M.V. Posidon was used for transport during the entire patrol. The undersigned accompanied Department of Agriculture Stock & Fisheries R.D.O. I. Reardon.

The following matters were raised:-

GOTAI VILLAGE: Samarai Sub-District, Land.

This involved ensuring that traditional payment as custom decreed was made on land inherited. This has been taken up in Samarai Sub-District file 35-2-1.

WUBINA VILLAGE: Samarai S/D.

The normal complaints about Council tax collection. This year the Bwanabwana Local Government Council have initiated tax prosecutions for the first time in several years.

EAST CAPE: Navigational Aid. Alotau S/D.

The Lay worker at the Mission mentioned that he had sent a letter suggesting the placement of an additional light beacon at East Cape passage. The Harbour Master, Samarai forwarded the letter to the Commonwealth Lighthouse Service. They have replied that it is not policy at this stage until the service is handed over to Papua New Guinea, to expend funds on this type of project. An alternative suggested has been that Public Works be contacted in conjunction with the Harbour Master; To see if an unlighted beacon could be substituted.

WHARF: East Cape - Alotau Sub-District.

This is a Council Rural Development project. Kasi Kasi piles have been cut and towed to East Cape. It is now up to the Councillor and people to follow through. Several other influences have a bearing on the project:- (i) The logs were cut at Nuakata Island. The arrangement being that, both the Nuakata and East Cape people should work together. The East Cape people did not help. (ii) The people of the North East Coast area cannot see the reason for building wharves before they have a work boat. All explanations so far have had no effect on this attitude.

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WATER SHORTAGE: East Cape - Alotau S/D.

This was previously mentioned in Patrol Report No. 4 - 72/73. To date the Mission and school are still short of water. Whilst the school holidays are here when the problem is not severe. If rain does not come before the beginning of the school year the children may have to be sent back or moved to Salamo. The water shortage is being experienced throughout the District Generally.

FIG SITUATION: East Cape.

This matter was answered adequately in Alotau Patrol Report No. 4 of 72/73. Comments from Headquarters are awaited.

RAT PROBLEM: Isobama Island - Alotau Sub-District.

This was mentioned in Alotau Patrol Report No. 4 of 72/73. As stated D.A.S.F. have revisited the island with more rat poison. The rats are still present, but are in the decrease.

All other matters have been handled on separate memoranda.

R.N. Lock
R.N. LOCK
Patrol Officer.

22/1/73.

67.4.30 DDA

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 5- 72/73
 District: Milne Bay
 Patrol conducted by: R.N. Lock
 Area patrolled: North-East Coast.
 Duration of patrol: 15/2/73-16/2/73.
 Last D.D.A. patrol: 8/1/73.
 Last O.L.G. patrol: ---
 Map reference: Milinch UGHUA.

Objects of patrol: Investigate alleged Cargo Cult
 Station: Alotau.
 Subdistrict: Alotau
 Designation: Patrol Officer.
 Personnel accompanying: Interpreter
 Number of days: Two
 Total population of area: 4629
 Council area: Maramatana.
 House of Assembly Electorate: Alotau.

The District Commissioner,

District,

ALOTAU, Milne Bay

In respect of this patrol, I attach

- Field Officers Journal Folios 2/ To --- (✓)
- Patrol Instructions, (✓)
- The Report and my comments, (✓)
- Area study, ()
- Updating of area study, ()
- Situation Reports No's 1- , ()
- Patrol map, ()

DATE: 24/ 2 19 73.

[Signature]
 Assistant District Commissioner

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



In respect of this patrol, I attach *naught*.

- Area study, ()
- Updating of area study, ()
- Situation Report No's. 1- ()
- ()
- ()

District Headquarters assessment of **Above average**
 Patrol & Report *Alotau 4/12 73* **Average**
Below average

Date: 23/ 2/19 73.

[Signature]
 District Commissioner

P.O. Box 2396
KOROTOBU.

67-4-30

J.W.Kent/lk

9th March, 1973

The District Commissioner
KILBE Bay District
ALOTAU.

ALOTAU PATROL NO.6 - 1972/73

Reference your minute of 28th February, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of the Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of the NORTH EAST COAST Census Division, as submitted by Mr. R.H. LOCK, Patrol Officer.

A Situation Report will be definitely required should the situation develop any undesirable trends.

C.G.S.
C.C. LINDLER)
s/Secretary

67-1-1

ESS/ms

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

21st February, 1973.

District Commissioner,
Milne Bay District,
District Headquarters,
ALOTAU.

CULT ACTIVITY - IAPOA No. 2 - MARAMATANA.

... Enclosed is a Situation Report, Patrol Report, camping
... allowance claims and an assessment on the Situation Report.

I requested A.D.O. Smalley to assess the Situation Report as he originated the instructions. On reading through the Situation Report I feel it should terminate, at this juncture, in your Office.

It is interesting to note the misunderstandings by the IAPOA people and the reporting Officer; both finishing up in complete confusion. The AGAUM labourers have introduced by word of mouth the dunning and promissory preaching of the Osborne "Evangelical" letters. A young man, name unknown, and not mentioned by P.O. Lock, preached the chain letter bonanza. Osborne and the chain letters promise a rich return for a small investment - a profit of \$5,000 for a \$2.00 investment was the figure quoted.

TELAKA the Councillor, not being fully aware of chain letters, attempted to take what he considered a realistic line, chose DAMUNI. Again in an attempt to be realistic he has quoted a profit, over a period of years, of \$ 800.00.

I will include in the next patrol instructions of this area for the Officer concerned to explain fully, action taken by our Government to halt chain letters, the futility of the Osborne preachings, and what is considered normal profit margins.



E.S. Sharp.
Assistant District Commissioner.

80067-4-41

PATROL REPORT

DCMDA

Report number: 7-72/73

Objects of patrol: REST HOUSE Konedobu

District: MILNE BAY

Station: ALOTAU

Patrol conducted by: A.D. McARTHUR

Subdistrict: KLOTAU

Area patrolled: BUZUTU C.D.

Designation: PATROL OFFICER

Duration of patrol: 7th to 9th May, '73

Personnel accompanying: NIL

Last D.D.A. patrol: December, 1972

Number of days: 3

Last O.L.G. patrol: -

Total population of area: 897

Map reference: ARMY SERIES
T504 FOURNIL

Council area: MILNE BAY

House of Assembly Electorate: ALOTAU.

The District Commissioner,

District,

MILNE BAY

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios To 52 (✓)

Patrol Instructions, (✓)

The Report and my comments, (✓)

Area study, (-)

Updating of area study, (-)

Situation Reports No's 1- , (-)

Patrol map, (-)

DATE: 21/6 1973

J. D. Phelan
Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach NIL

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

Situation Report No's. 1- ()

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District Headquarters assessment of ~~Above average~~

Patrol & Report..... Average

~~Below average~~

Date: 14/6 /1973.

J. J. Fournier
District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
Milne Bay District
P.O. Box 35
ALOTAU


31st July, 1973.
67-4-41
T.J. Downes
District Officer

ALOTAU PATROL NO. 7/1972-73

Reference your minute of 14th June, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of Buhutu Census Division, as submitted by Mr. A.D. McARTHUR, Patrol Officer.

W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary



DDB 67.4.42

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 8 of 1972/73	Objects of patrol: Distribution of Rice
District: Milne Bay	Station: Alotau
Patrol conducted by: R.T. HEADLY.	Subdistrict: Alotau
Area patrolled: MARAMATANA C D	Designation: Patrol Officer.
Duration of patrol: 4th to 8th June, 73	Personnel accompanying: SIONI Interpreter.
Last D.D.A. patrol: February 1973	Number of days: 5 days.
Last O.L.G. patrol: -	Total population of area: 4629
Map reference: Milinch Gehua	Council area: Maramatana
	House of Assembly Electorate: Alotau

The District Commissioner,
~~Alotau District,~~
~~Milne Bay~~

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: 15/6/73

R.T. Headly
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Report No's. 1—	()
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District Headquarters assessment of
 Patrol & Report.....

Above average
 Average
 Below average

Date: 21/6/1973.

A. J. Gubzar
 District Commissioner



The District Commissioner
Milne Bay District
P.O. Box 35
ALOTAU

24th July, 1973.
67-4-42
R.G. Orwin
a/D.D.C.

ALOTAU PATROL NO. 8/1972-73

Reference your Minute of 21st June, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of WARAMATANA Census Division, as submitted by Mr. R.T. HEABLY, Patrol Officer.

W.P. Ryan
W.P. Ryan
a/Secretary

PATROL REPORT

RECOMPILATION OF AREA STUDY

Report number: **9 - 1972/73**

Objects of patrol:

District: **MILNE BAY**

Station: **ALOTAU**

Patrol conducted by: **I.F. SMALLEY**

Subdistrict: **ALOTAU**

Area patrolled: **TAVARA**

Designation: **A.D.O.**

Duration of patrol: **14 days (broken)**

Personnel accompanying: **S. DIEROME**

Last D.D.A. patrol: **19-8-68 JULY - AUG 71**

Number of days: **14**

Last O.L.G. patrol:

Total population of area: **5,355**

Map reference: **JOURNAL OF SAWARAI**

Council area: **MILNE BAY ALOTAU**

House of Assembly Electorate: **MILNE BAY OPEN**

The District Commissioner,

District,

[Signature]

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios To **9, 11** (✓)

Patrol Instructions, (✓)

The Report and my comments, (✓)

Area study, ? (✓)

Updating of area study, (✓)

Situation Reports No's 1- ()

Patrol map, ? (✓)

DATE: **28/6 1973.**

[Signature]

Assistant District Commissioner

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

NOT FILED AS AREA STUDY

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, (✓)

Situation Report No's. 1- ()

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District Headquarters assessment of **Above average**

Patrol & Report **Average**

Below average

[Signature]
District Commissioner

Date: / /19

The District Commissioner
Milne Bay District
P.O. Box 35
ALOTAU

19th July, 1973
67-4-43
R.G. Orwin
a/D.D.C.

ALOTAU PATROL NO. 9 - 1972/73

Reference your 67-2-27 of 4th July, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of TAVARA Census Division, and also the Area Study recompilation, as submitted by Mr. J.F. SMALLEY, Assistant District Officer.

I concur with covering comments and will not degrade my records by filing the Area Study as such.

W. J. Ryan
W.F. KIAN
a/Secretary

*See Mr Smalley's Personal
File for more notes*

3/1/73



DBA 67. 4. 43

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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE:

P.O. Box 35,
ALOTAU,

PAPUA NEW GUINEA



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

Date: 4th July, 1973.
Our Reference: 67-2-27
Action Officer: W.J.G. Lambden
Designation: I.D.C.
Your Reference:
Date:

ALOTAU PATROL REPORT NO. 9:
AREA STUDY TAVARA CENSUS DIVISION.

... For your information I attach a copy of the above patrol report on a patrol carried out by Mr. I.F. Smalley.

The updating of the area study is of little value and the patrol is to be redone in August. I also attach ... a photocopy of the A.D.C.'s comments concerning this patrol report. With the exception of the sections on Education and Economy, little heed should be paid to the rest of the area study.

A.K. Jackson
KINGSLEY JACKSON
District Commissioner.

c.c. A.D.C.,
Alotau.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS:
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Box 76, AUSAU.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The District Commissioner,
Milne Bay District,
Milne Bay.

Date: 2nd July, '73.
Our Reference: 67-1-1
Action Officer: Sharp.
Destination: A.S.D.
Your Reference:
Date:

2 JUL 1973

Head Office No. 7000 STUDY AREA DIVISION

Enclosed are the above as presented by Mr. A. J. Shalley. Apart from one or two sections I would not classify it as an Area Study, purely as a planning study. The two sections referred to above are Education (M. Farney), and Economy, these sections were prepared by the Departments concerned, for which I thank them.

As for accuracy of research and presentation will commence at the cover. You will note that the report number has been altered, the date of the 1968... Patrol amended, and the electorate changed to the correct one of Milne Bay. A creditable start. Disregard the patrol with the process in course.

The Journal... are most revealing, and a brief break up shows that... of 32 days elapsed from the commencement of the patrol until the report was submitted. Of these 19 days were spent... at all, and 13 days were actually spent in physical contact with the area. Even in this 13 day period certain villages were not visited. Village names are mis-spelt, e.g. Antonou is spelt asumo, and Tadenina is spelt Iamunini.

Please accept this report and study as being as such, and be assured that the normal patrol for the future to complete in August will correct all errors, and when combined with this will serve as the complete area study.

Finally, I would refer you to para. 19 of the... of this... and... by 25 years as an officer in Papua New Guinea I have not... a more disheartening and frustrating officer as Mr. Shalley.

Assistant District Commissioner.

67-1-1

ESS/ms.

PATROL REPORT No. 7 - 1972/73.

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

Officer Commanding I.F. SMALLEY

26th February, 1973.

Sub-district ALOTAU

Mr. I.F. Smalley, A.D.O.,
Sub-District Office,
ALOTAU.

L.O. Council MILNE WAY

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS - TAVARA.

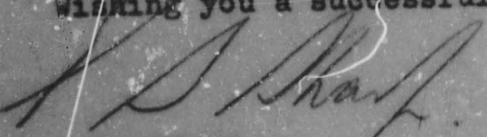
(For further info, see Appendix B.)
You will prepare to depart for a patrol into the TAVARA Census division. I will not set a specific date for commencement as you will have to consult with the Councillors of this area to compile an itinerary. This should be completed before the end of February, so it will, in all probability, allow you to commence in the first week of March.

The purpose of the patrol is the re-compilation of the TAVARA area study. Patrol Officers' Lock and McArthur are attending to outstanding Rural Development projects. a/D.G.L.O. Pochei should be consulted in regard to Headquarters' circular 1-20-31. You will find this on our file 80-1-1 at folio 134.

Please read all relevant correspondence on report submission, and area study compilation. These you will find throughout our file 67-1-1. They are to be strictly adhered to.

Make arrangements through me, with the aid of your itinerary, for necessary transport.

Wishing you a successful and enjoyable patrol.


E.S. SHARP
Assistant District Commissioner.

PATROL REPORT No. 7 - 1972/73.

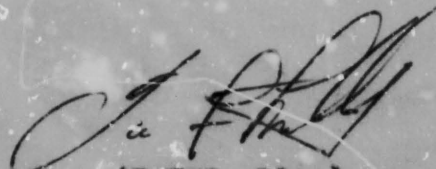
Station..... **ALOTAU** Officer Compiling..... **I.F. SMALLEY**
 District..... **MILNE BAY** Subdistrict..... **ALOTAU**
 Census Division..... **TAVARA** I.G. Council..... **MILNE BAY**

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The object of this patrol was a recopilation of an Area Study for the Tavara Census Division. This is herewith attached. As no Situation Report was required in my instructions I have not attached one. I refer to Mr. McArthur's Report No. 1-72/73.



(I.F. Smalley)

Assistant District Officer.

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AREA STUDY.

(A)

(a) The area patrolled lies at the extremity of the mainland of Eastern Papua. A long, diminishing cordorila runs the centre of the division ending at East Cape. The people live solely on the coast. Annual rainfall in the area would be in the vicinity of 200 inches during the south eastern monsoon. Figures for the year 1972 quote 12,629 points. Predominant vegetation is of a lowland creeper forest with areas of swamp. Large areas of flat land exist at the western end of the division, partly taken up with coconut plantations. The climate I would consider for the most part is mild and pleasant.

(b) From Naura to Divinal all villages are accessible by a good vehicular road, subject to flooding creeks in the wet season. There is a large wharf at Alotau and numerous smaller wharves along the coast. A good walking track exists between Divinal and Walalaia. Gurney airstrip, now being upgraded to Focker Friendship class, lies some twenty five minutes drive from Alotau.

(c) Kwato has influenced the area since the turn of the century when Charles Abel, L.M.S., patrolled the division extensively. Government influence coupled with large scale fighting with Japanese has tended to make the people indolent and unco-operative; this is due to the fact that the area is over patrolled. The people are still friendly, but I feel would rather be left alone, as evidenced by my reception at most villages. Two villages failed completely to turn up on two occasions.

(B) POPULATION - DISTRIBUTION AND TRENDS.

(a) Refer to Population figures on the Patrol Jacket. These have been included from the last census patrol to the area, as in the short time lapsing between the two patrols there would have been little change.

The District Medical Officer is unable to provide any neo-natal mortality rate figures.

(b) Refer Section (A) subsection (b)

(B) POPULATION - DISTRIBUTION AND TRENDS (Cont.)

(c) The outward flow of labour and absenteeism is slight and warrants no comments.

(C) SOCIAL GROUPINGS.

(a) Through difficulty in contacting most of the elders, it proved a difficult job to pin down the distinct social groupings. However, after checking the names in the previous area study with certain leaders, there appears to have been no change. It is obvious there is overlapping with the Ealeba area, therefore I have listed as such.

TAVARA - BALABA CLAN RELATIONSHIPS.

- GALUBOY
- BUNEBUNE
- HIYAI
- TOMOKU
- HUL-LANA
- TAGOLEWA

(b) The functional social unit in the Tavara is the extended family.

(c) The language in this division is Lavara. It extends slightly through to the Balaba Census Division and is commonly understood in the whole Bay area.

(d) Relationships between the clans are good, although in the past this was not so, cannibalism being rife along the coast until the early 1900's. Due to large scale intermarriage, the Division is achieving solid cohesion and this will solidify in the future.

(e) Once again intermarriage between groups adjacent to the Tavara, exchange of goods is changing the pattern of relationships. There is as such hardly any language barrier.

D. LEADERSHIP.

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|------------------|---|
| (a) DR. J. GUISE | Member for Alotau Open |
| MR. D. YOUNG | Trader, Regional Member for Milne Bay District. |
| LEBASI MARK | President Milne Bay Council |
| MR. D. UNDERWOOD | D.R.D.O. Vice President Milne Bay Council |
| BILLY TEMEE | Councillor, Businessman |
| TAWEHU KAKAI | Councillor |

D. LEADERSHIP (Cont.)

(b) These men would be considered the real leaders along the Tavara. All are well educated men, who speak English fluently.

(c) The traditional leader still holds sway and the younger element is definitely not usurping his position. Although it was interesting to note that the more educated men came to the fore when questions were asked and certainly knew their clan lore. I would suggest that there is good cohesion between the younger and older generations.

E. LAND TENURE AND USE.

(a) Matrilineal land tenure and inheritance is still the traditional system. Yet I would suspect that moves are afoot in certain families to change this; yet I have no evidence to bring forward.

(b) The people do not consider the system of holding land on lease a good one. They stick to the traditional methods. I have listed every piece of alienated land in the Tavara Census Division which will give the reader a clear picture of this question.

PORTION	NAME	ACREAGE OR HECTARES
127	R.C.MISSION, HAGITA	5000 acres
128	WAIGANI PLANTATION	3251 acres
122	D.YOUNG, GILIGILI PLANTATION	1778 acres
83	MR. THOMAS MORLEY	50 acres
156	MR. BILLY TEMBE	40 acres
161	MR. DANIEL TEMBE	30 acres
159	MR. RAY NAMURI	23 acres
158	MR. BILLY PILACAPIO	33.27 hectares
65	KWATO MISSION EXTENSION	73 acres
45, 46, 47	MR. MICHAEL CADIGAN	313 acres.
135-137		
140		
48	L.M.S.	3 1/2 acres
163	K.B.MISSION (UNITED CHURCH)	184 acres
121	KWATO MISSION EXTENSION	16 acres
143, 145	CROWN LAND -PENDING TRANSFER TO ELIJAH MOAME	79 acres
12	CAMERON TRADING	192 acres
69	D.A.S.F. BUBULETA STATION	153 acres
63	D.YOUNG	8 acres
11	D.YOUNG. HIHILA PLANTATION	105 acres
64	" " "	85 acres
62	" " " (Freehold)	160 acres
60	D.A.S.F KILERTON ISLAND	23 acres

B. LAND TENURE AND USE (Cont)

<u>PORTION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ACREAGE OR HECTARE</u>
70	M.ASHTON	10 acres
181	ALCYSIUS GEROGO	10 acres.

A certain portion of Giligili Plantation has already been bought for Corrective Institutions, however I have not the exact figures to hand.

K.B., Kwato and L.M.S. are all now incorporated in the United Church.

As I have intimated before the people are conservative. Although they have an idea of tenure conversion, they would still prefer to keep to their own traditional system.

(c) Cash cropping has been in existence for some time, however rather than report myself, I would refer the reader to Section N. Subsections (a) and (b), where figures will provide a realistic reply.

F. LITERACY

(a)

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>STAFF</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ALOTAU "T"	J.Reilly H/M	-	-	-	-
	G.Speldewinde	VI	15	16	31
	L.Gray	V	22	18	40
	M.Baroa S/T	IV	21	19	40
	R.Imatana	III	23	21	44
	T.Nicholas	II	22	18	40
	S.Baroa	Prop	16	11	27
			137	123	260
ALOTAU "A"	M.Wilkinson S/T	VI	1	3	4
		V	6	2	8
		IV	7	2	9
	A.Reilly	III	2	3	5
		II	3	2	5
		I	5	2	7
	Prep	4	1	5	
			28	21	49
DIVINAI	R.Pulung	VI	17	11	28
	N.Revigi	V	16	22	38
	M.Jugas H/M	IV	28	21	49
	P.Walo	III	16	12	28
	A.Romulas	II	17	11	28
	G.Romenu	I	25	14	39
			119	91	210
LELEHUDI		IV	6	15	21
		III	13	7	20
		I	21	19	40
			40	41	81
NAURA	G.Urau H/M	V	7	12	19
		II	16	15	31

F. LITERACY (Cont.)

(a) SCHOOL	STAFF	GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
HABE	S. Arek H/M	V	16	14	30
	Mathew	IV	7	9	16
	Mrs. George	III	16	12	28
	Mrs. Havstess	II	15	16	31
	Mrs. R. Vai	I	10	10	20
			64	61	125
<u>UNITED CHURCH AGENCY</u>					
MAIVARA	E. Andrew H/M	IV	10	10	20
	L. Kalotau	II	18	13	31
			28	23	51
WAYUNGU	M. Dickson	I	26	12	38
LELEHOA	M. Bauega	IV	22	13	35
	A. Tania H/M	III	13	11	24
			35	24	59
<u>CATHOLIC AGENCY</u>					
LADAVA	N. Kalava R/M	IV	24	8	32
	S. Tiwoka S/T	VI	13	15	28
	P. Tobigawesha	V	17	13	30
	"	III	14	23	37
	K. Sapuloma	I	24	15	39
			92	74	166

(b) I would suggest that approximately half are literate or semi-literate in the vernacular, and a quarter in English. The area has been well served by the Missions and the Government for the past 73 years.

(c) I have attempted to provide a comprehensive list of names, however some villages were either unco-operative or just did not know. The list should give an indication of Higher Education in the area.

<u>WATUMU VILLAGE.</u>			
NAME	STANDARD	SCHOOL	POSITION 1973.
KELA GEORGE (M)	Form IV	CAMERON	Bougainville
JOYCE GEORGE (F)	" "	"	Rabaul Teachers College.
DILIESO GEORGE (F)	" "	"	Kerevat High School
RODESI KELOSIAKI (M)	" "	"	Panguna Electricity
LULUBUENI TAULEDO (F)	" "	POPONDETTA	Goroka Teachers College.
BAGIANI TAULEDO (M)	" "	CAMERON	Lands, Lae.
LEUBENA NADIA (M)	" "	"	Panguna Motor Mech.
NIMOI KASU (M)	" "	"	D.A.S.F. POPONDETTA
BETINI, NORIS (F)	" "	"	Goroka Teachers College
NELI DAGOILA (F)	" "	"	Typist, Elcom, Moresby.
KAKO DAGOILA (M)	" "	"	P.A.T. Moresby
AMY KELA (F)	II	"	Kerema Nurse Training.
<u>BUBULETA VILLAGE.</u>			
ASTA-LOUIS (M)	IV	"	Army Recruit 1972.
KATILELEDI KEMOA (M)	"	"	Teacher Kavieng
MAIA DEDEIA (M)	"	"	Engineer Navy
NAPATAI DEDELI (M)	II	"	Moresby Teachers College
DOLEIA MOSES (M)	II	"	Applied for Army
IUNA BAIO (F)	IV	"	Ex-nurse- married at Bubuleta.

WALALAI VILLAGE

NAME	STANDARD	SCHOOL	POSITION 1973
DAVIS WILLIAM (M)	Form III	LAE TECH.	Trainee Builder
MIDI-ONEST (M)	" "	WESLEY	Unemployed
JOSEPH ISAKU	IV	CAMERON	Reporter, Post Courier, Rabaul.

MUTUNZA VILLAGE.

EMI ABOLA (F)	IV	CAMERON	GOROKA TEACHERS COLLEGE
ALALIMA ABOLA (F)	"	"	SOGERI HIGH
JUDY ABOLA (F)	"	"	TEACHER AT WAGAWAG
TOBOIGEGE ABOLA (M)	II	"	POPONDETTA HIGH
MUEKO TALI (F)	"	"	COMMERCE TRAINING KONEDOBUBU
IBONIGU DELIWATA (F)	IV	"	WELFARE MADANG
TOGITE BODIE (M)	"	"	SHELL OIL CO.
INAK IOLINAI ITUBETA (F)	"	"	TEACHER SARIBA
WENOYDI ITUBETA (F)	III		TEACHER MISIMA
MATHEW PAPA	VI	Graduated Lae Tech. Trained in Sydney for 6 months. Surveyor in Horesby.	

RAPE VILLAGE.

WARI AUBUTI (M)	V.	SOGERI	Ex PHOTOGRAPHER C.R.A. NOW UNEMPLOYED.
DEBUESU (F)	IV	CAMERON	EX WELFARE NOW MARRIED AT RAPE.

WAIENA VILLAGE.

JAMES LIEDI (M)	IV	RABAUL	ANNOUNCER RADIO MILNE BAY
ALBERT LOIAI (M)	"	IDUABADA	POPONDETTA DASF
JOSEPH ABANI	UNIVERSITY GRADUATE		PORT MORESBY

MAIVARA VILLAGE.

NUKU DADDOW (F)	III	KWATO HIGH	EX SISTEL AT RABAUL NOW MARRIED AT VILLAGE.
GAYE GAU (F)	III)	CAMERON	EX WELFARE NOW MARRIED MAIVARA

ITAIANA VILLAGE.

ERIZABETH LAWRENCE	V	SOGERI	SOGERI HIGH
IVAN AMBROSE	II	IDUABADA	IDUABADA
JOSEPH ERIC	IX	CAMERON	ARAWA TECH.

(d) GERRARD -LAGE seems to be the only person studying in Australia. He is from Itaiiana Village and is studying at New England University. His relations could not tell me what subjects he is taking.

(e) A great interest is shown in the radio, especially Radio Milne Bay. However, it has been pointed out to me that they receive very few requests from the Tavara and seem content to listen to what is served up to them; this comes from the Station Manager. All villages have at least one radio and the area is generally well informed.

There seems to be no interest in newspapers, however it was pointed out to me in one village that comics seem to be most popular form of reading.

G. STANDARD OF LIVING.

(a) Housing from Watumo to Naura is generally not good. War surplus materials have been used for construction and now gives this particular part of the coast line the appearance of an extended squatter settlement. Eventually the people will be forced to revert to local materials as is already happening in some instances.

Sanitation is good and needs no further comment. Clothes and Western artifacts are in general use, as is to be expected in such an area.

(b) Taro is the staple food with a limited amount of fish from the Bay. European foodstuffs are generally used in most families, mainly rice and meat. Luxury items such as freezer meat are bought by those living closer to Alotau.

(c) There are several community centres in the area, the most impressive of which is at Divinal, 30 ft. high and 60 ft. long, based on cement with an iron roof. Church services are held underneath. Accommodation is available upstairs for visitors, such as patrols, etc. It is a self help project with the roof being donated by the Council. A most impressive and edifying sight.

The rest of the area has smaller centres which are mainly used for church services and meetings. Women's Clubs do not operate well, mainly through personality clashes. The Red Cross and Scouts are not in evidence in the area, however there is a thriving Girl Guide organisation centered in Alotau. District Commissioner's Girl Guides are being trained by the Divisional Commissioner for Milne Bay, Mrs. R. Smalley.

H. MISSIONS.

TAVARA - Roman Catholic, United Church, Anglican.

(a) From Walalala to Waema is mainly United Church; from Waema to Naura would be Catholic.

The Anglican Church is not a mission, but a parish church based in Alotau. Canon Bodger, who has been in the area since 1919, gives Communion to individuals in the villages when needed.

(b) The United Church is based at K.B. near Alotau. They provide a limited Primary school service in the area.

The Catholic Church is based at Hagita. Services provided are a High School and Hospital, both at Hagita. A large medical centre at Ladava is controlled by them.

H. MISSIONS (Cont.)

(c) The people of this area are Mission orientated, mainly through the efforts of the Abel family over the last 73 years. Kwato, the original mission, is now part of the United Church, which has the most influence in the area.

I. NON-INDIGENES.

(a) PLANTATIONS.

WAIGANI ESTATE
GILIGILI
HIHILA
KASITA.

COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

None in the outlying areas. However, Alotau is well served by several Chinese stores.

(b) I would estimate a figure of 300 would be or could be fully employed on the above plantations.

(c) A large herd of cattle exists on Giligili plantation, partly owned by Mr. D. Young, M.H.A. and the DAMUKI Association. A slaughter house has nearly been completed and meat will be transported to Alotau where it will be sold by Mr. Young.

J. COMMUNICATIONS.

(a) ROADS.

From Alotau to Gurney airstrip is an all weather, sedan type road. Gurney to Naura would require a four wheel drive vehicle.

From Alotau to Divinal a reasonable road exists, however owing to numerous creeks, flooding can cause long delays. It is possible to drive to Walalaia in extremely dry conditions, although the route is little more than a track. All the length of the road is linked with tracks, access roads and shipping points.

I would suggest an upgrading of the Gurney to Naura road is necessary, however past Bubuleta there would be little justification for constructing a road, due to the lack of economic development in the area.

J. COMMUNICATIONS. (Cont.)

(b) SEA.

Small ships wharves exist at:-

DIVINAI
KOIABULE MISSION (K.B.)
RABE (COUNCIL CHAMBERS)
GABAGABUNA.

Alotau wharf can accommodate vessels up to 2000 tons. An overseas wharf at Alotau has been surveyed, and work will shortly be starting.

(c) Gurney is the only operable airstrip and is sealed from World War II activities. It is currently being brought up to Focker Friendship standard. It is used regularly by T.A.A., ANSETT and MACAIR.

(d) RIVERS.

There is only one navigable river and that is at Maivara. I believe speed boats can navigate it up to five miles.

K. TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL SKILLS.

Through direct enquiry in the villages I found that there are many in the villages with various technical, clerical and professional skills. Most are middle aged but there are a few young men who prefer to stay at home. One of the first Commercial Pilots, Napoleon, now resides at Watumo village; he has given up flying owing to his wife's fear over the high incident of crashes during 1969 and 1970. Many of these men and women can be called upon if needs be. I noticed a high incident of Registered Nurses, who are now married and living at home.

L. THE STAGE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT.

The people are strongly aware of what is going on around them. Mainly through news broadcasts, political education programmes in the past and the fact that they have been contacted and educated for the past seventy odd years. They have also had a member in the then Legislative Council from the early days, Dr. J. Guise. It is only natural that they should be fully aware, yet they are basically conservative and consider themselves first before any other region. There is no feeling of unity with the rest of the country, including Papua as a whole.

M.

THE ECONOMY OF THE AREA.

(a) Figures have not been received for some time by the District Agricultural Office for the area. The only economic tree in the area is the coconut - coffee is virtually non-existent. I have been assured by the Agronomist at Alotau that figures would have changed very little in the past few years. Even though new plantings have occurred this has been offset by the decay of old trees which are now useless.

(b) and (c)

CILIGILI PLANTATION:	
WAIGANI	"
HAGITA	"
HIHILA	"

These figures are no longer available at Samarai and Alotau, and can only be gained from the Copra Board or D.A.S.F. at Port Moresby.

CACOA (NAURA VILLAGE) 2.5 tons. \$300

This is 50% less than in 1968 as the people have lost interest in this enterprise.

After discussions with the D.R.D.O., we worked on an assumption of 22,000 trees in the Tavara which yields in fact 400 tons per year. If approved methods were used the production should be 800 tons per year, lessening this figure slightly to take into account family consumption, i.e. One thousand families and two coconuts per day for consumption.

(d) Cameron High School and Hagita High School spend \$150 per week at Naura for vegetables. The only other outlet for vegetables is the Alotau Market where only individuals sell their produce.

(e) There are four major sources of cash earnings, these would be: Waigani, Giligili, Hagita and Hihila plantations; I am excluding Alotau township. The general policy is for the owner to allow men blocks on his plantation and he in turn will buy his own copra from them. This practice is general throughout the District due to the drop in copra prices. Therefore any figure I could suggest would be unrealistic.

(f) Co-operatives are functioning in the area and seem to be a success. They are well supported and produce a reasonable turnover. There are five in the area:

	CAPITAL
HAIA (GABAGUBA)	\$14,737
RABE	12,782
AHIOMA	6,995
DIVINAI	10,813
WALALAI	7,004

The sum total Share Capital invested in all five societies is \$52,331.

There are no Rural Progress Societies or other marketing societies in the area

M. THE ECONOMY OF THE AREA (Cont.)

(g) There are not a great many entrepreneurs in the area, the major one being Mr. D. Young, MHA, who partly owns three plantations and a projected abattoir. The other would be Mr. Pennington, an enterprising Tolai, who operates a small service station on the outskirts of Alotau. He is well patronised and from all accounts is a good repair mechanic.

LIST OF PRIMARY PRODUCERS.

CATTLE ONLY.

NAME	PLACE	BANK LOAN APPROVED.
SILA DICKSON	ANIOMA	820
SODOKA TAMETO	NIGILA	820
PEUKA TANEBOIA	RABE	1920
LADAVA P & C	LADAVA SCHOOL	280
MARK PIKOLI	BUBULETA	360
TAPENETO NATAWELA	"	530
ROMULUS PHILIP	DIVINAI	410
SHELDON EPATI	DIVINAI	495
LEBASI MARK	NAURA	400
BILLY TEMBE	LADAVA	1500
MAY POSSUM	NAURA	3140 waiting for approval.
WANEDEU DIENI	LAVIAM	1840

Most of these loans have been paid off and all projects seem to be extremely successful. Their business will increase with the completion of the abattoirs and overseas wharf at Alotau.

(h) There would be approximately 1,200 Savings books held by the people of the Tavara.

(i) As in most areas the people are loath to pay their taxes, especially if they see nothing concrete for their tax outlay. However I would say there is very little difficulty when it comes to the crunch!

(j) Any figure I would put forward would be unrealistic. The people earn only what they want to earn. I would say the per capita income of the area would be in the vicinity of \$30 yet a few would earn hundreds of dollars through their various enterprises.

N. POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING THE ECONOMY.

(a) Thousands of acres of arable land are available for exploitation yet only a small percentage is being utilised. A fall in the price of copra, disillusionment with coffee and a general apathy caused by an uncertain political future could all be factors in the lack of drive on the part of the people. I can see no improvement in the immediate future.

(b) Definitely, but I refer again to the above paragraph.

(c) Wage earnings could not be increased at the moment for obvious reasons.

Giligili, Hagita and Hihila employ local labour, yet Waigani

W. POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING THE ECONOMY (Cont.)
Plantation has been utilising men from the Western District. These men are now being replaced by local labour over the past few months.

If the community provided additional labour, this would have a negligible effect on the village economy.

(d) I would say there is very little possibility of introducing new industries at the moment. The Bay provides enough fish for consumption but would hardly support an industry.

I will refer again to the conservative attitude of the people. The people would not take kindly to any new venture. I refer again to previous remarks in this report.

8. ATTITUDE TOWARDS LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

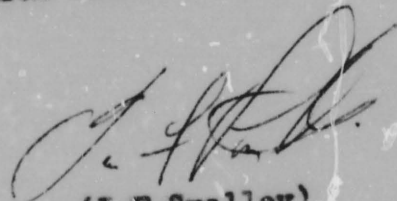
The Council has been in existence since the early 1950's. The attitude of the people is not good, mainly because in the past the Council failed to complete many projects. There is no Advisor as such, at the Council's request, however they seem to be seeking more assistance from Sub-District Office.

9. ATTITUDE TOWARDS CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

The people are politically aware owing to their high degree of sophistication. They seem to understand the general workings of the House of Assembly but have no idea of the new Central Cabinet. I feel I cannot comment further on this topic.

9. ACCOMMODATION SERVICES AND FACILITIES.

Alotau provides all services and facilities that are needed. There is a good Guest House with limited accommodation.



(I. P. Smalley)
Assistant District Officer.

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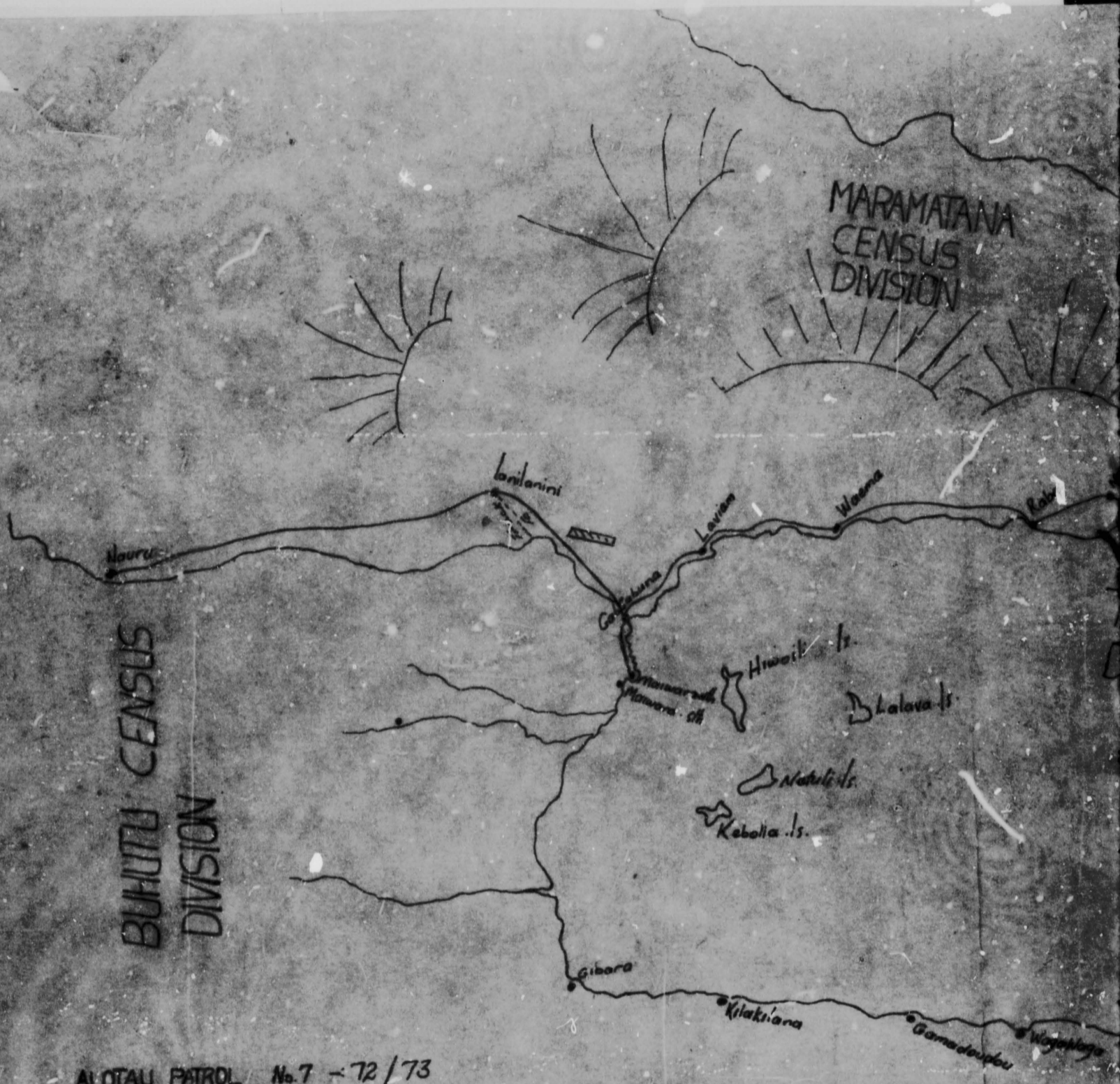
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ALOTAU PATROL No. 7 - 72/73
Conducted by: I.F. SMALLEY A.D.O.
Drawn by: G. RASTUS

- Sea Route: by Boat
- Land Route: by Truck
- - - - - Radio Milne Bay Route: by Boat
- Villages
- Alotau Town
- ☀ Mountains
- ▭ Air Strip



POPULATION

Govt. Print.—1946/20,000.—5.72.

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
13/7/72	GABAGADINA	104	83	107	109	3	10	23	16	455
17/7/72	MAIENA	99	74	115	91	2	7	30	13	431
18/7/72	MUTIENA	63	78	113	99	-	-	20	12	385
21/7/72	BAHI	68	62	95	74	4	4	29	21	357
20/7/72	WALALATA	65	47	95	74	2	1	22	9	315
21/7/72	LALIBUDI	34	43	48	31	1	7	5	2	171
24/7/72	BOU	86	66	116	100	-	-	18	-	386
25/7/72	DIVISAI	86	66	96	91	4	2	32	17	394
26/7/72	BUBULATA	90	92	115	115	2	-	21	6	449
27/7/72	SAFONOU	42	36	51	35	1	2	13	9	189
28/7/72	HYGILA	53	53	71	60	1	-	22	12	272
21/7/72	AIKONA	77	79	119	127	3	2	23	14	444
1/8/72	WAURA	81	84	147	120	-	-	19	5	447
2/8/72	IANIANINI	53	54	66	49	1	1	8	4	236
3/8/72	MAHILJA	101	62	131	100	2	1	17	9	432
		1102	979	1485	1284	26	37	293	149	5355

NB The above village names are now the accepted census points. Maiwara North and South have been combined and Bonoua now comes under Waura. These amendments have been recommended for inclusion into the new edition of the village directory.

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 10/72-73	Objects of patrol: See Patrol Instructions.
District: Milne Bay	Station: Alotau
Patrol conducted by: R. N. Leck.	Subdistrict: Alotau
Area patrolled: Maramatana, N.E. Coast	Designation: Patrol Officer.
Duration of patrol: 12/6/73 to 30/6/73	Personnel accompanying: J. Aisa. L.G.C.
Last D.D.A. patrol: 4/6/73	Number of days: 19
Last O.L.G. patrol: -	Total population of area: 4629
Map reference: Milinch Gehua	Council area: Maramatana
	House of Assembly Electorate: Alotau.

The District Commissioner,
Milne Bay District,
Alotau

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Field Officers Journal Folios 34 To 36 ,	(✓)
Patrol Instructions,	(✓)
The Report and my comments,	(✓)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports No's 1— ,	()
Patrol map,	()

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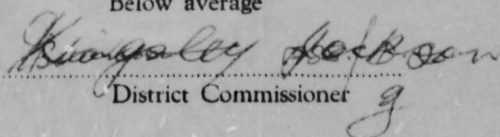


District Commissioner

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—	(-)
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.....	(-)
District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average ✓
	Below average

Date: / / 19 .



District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELETYPE UNIT
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The District Commissioner
Milne Bay District
P.O. Box 35
ALORAU

1st August, 1973
67-4-44
R.G. Orwin
s/D.D.C.

ALORAU PATROL NO. 10 - 1972/73

Reference your 67-2-28 of 6th July, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of Maramatana Census Division, as submitted by Mr. R.N. LOCK, Patrol Officer.

The report jacket for the above Patrol Report is

forwarded for your records.

W.P. Ryan
W.P. RYAN
s/Secretary

SECRETARY GENERAL
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION



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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE:



P.O. Box 35,
ALOTAU,
PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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

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