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STATION: Kupiano

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# PATROL REPORT

Report number: 1 of 1972/73	Objects of patrol: Land purchase/Lease
District: Central	Station: Kupu no
Patrol conducted by: R.H.B. HPOSD A.P.O.	Subdistrict: Abau
Area patrolled: Aroma Coast	Designation: A.P.O.
Duration of patrol: 28/5/72 - 5/6/72	Personnel accompanying: Const 1/0 Lisenia 2096 V. Manoka A.P.O.
Last D.D.A. patrol: July 1972	Number of days: 8
Last O.L.G. patrol: -	Total population of area: 6,000
Map reference: Bilinch Cocolands Forail Kalo	Council area: Marshall Lagoon
	House of Assembly Electorate: Rigo/Abau.

The District Commissioner,  
District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

- |   |       |
|---|-------|
| Field Officers Journal Folios 37 To 39, | ( ✓ ) |
| 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

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

District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average ✓

Below average

Date: 28/1/72

*Angarman*  
District Commissioner



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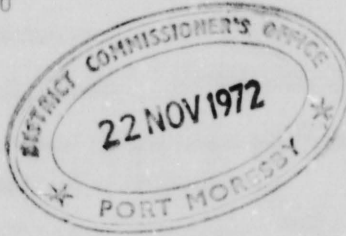
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16th November, 1972

The District Commissioner  
Central District  
P.O. Box 776  
PORT MORESBY

KUPIANO PATROL NO. b-72/73

Reference your 67-2-3 of 29th September, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of the Aroma Coast, as undertaken by Mr. R.H. Bamford, Assistant Patrol Officer.

S. J. Pearsall  
S.J. PEARSALL *her*  
a/Secretary

PATROL REPORT No. 2 OF 72/73

Station.....KUPIANO.....Officer Compiling.....R. W. BAMFORD  
 District.....CENTRAL.....Subdistrict.....ABAU  
 Census Division.....MARSHALL LAGOON.....L.G. Council.....MARSHALL LAGOON

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SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, POLITICAL - Covered in earlier reports this year.

OBJECTS OF PATROL: (1) Attempted purchase of land Paramana/Ilimorupu villages for proposed Primary school site.  
 (2) Attempted Purchase/Lease land Maurelle River for Agricultural Extension Station.  
 (3) Attempted Purchase/Lease of land Wairavanua for proposed primary school site.

COMMENTS:(a) Paramana/Ilimorupu proposed School site.

This Patrol was the third attempt to find land suitable for a Primary School site between the above two villages. As with previous Patrols no undisputed land could be found. After numerous meetings and a survey of a piece of land - supposedly undisputed - more arguments evolved.

The attempt to acquire this land was abandoned and the people advised that until such time as they could come to an agreement between themselves over a site, then no survey would be conducted or school constructed.

(b) Agriculture Station - Maurelle River.

Here the Patrol met with little more success. An undisputed area of land of approximately 8 Acres was found to be available and the owners were willing to agree to a lease of 10 years. A survey was conducted and the necessary documents filled out ready to be forwarded to the appropriate channels.

(c) Wairavanua - School Site.

Once again an area of undisputed ground of approximately 6 Acres was surveyed. The owners are willing to use this land for a school site but as yet we are unsure if they desire an outright purchase or a 50 year lease. They wish to wait until the other part owners, at present in different districts, return to the village at Christmas and have discussions, concerning Lease or Sale. It is expected that this be finalized by the end of January.

Until some definite land laws concerning ownership are laid down, difficulty will be experienced in all land matters in this area.

General routine Administration was carried out at all villages visited, the Patrol was well received. People were enthusiastic and helpful at all times.

*R.H. Bamford*  
R.H. BAMFORD A.C.O.

*[Faint, mostly illegible typed text, likely a report or letter body]*

*Handwritten notes:*  
vbc  
final comment  
taken as expected  
Philly  
2060

*[Faint handwritten signature or initials]*

*DLW*

67-2-3



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Sub-District Office,  
Kupiano,  
MARSHALL LAGOON C.D.

25th September, 1972.

The District Commissioner,  
District Office,  
PORT MORESBY

KUPIANO PATROL REPORT NO.2 1972/73  
AROMA COAST AREA

Herewith please find copy of the above Patrol carried out by Mr.R.H.Bamford A.P.O.

In view of the special nature of the Patrol the brief report submitted by Mr.Bamford covers the patrol adequately.

Any dealings in land matters on the Aroma Coast causes many frustrations and this is shown in the limited success that Mr.Bamford was able to achieve on the Patrol.

Only one of the investigations was successfully carried out. This is the Maurelle River Agricultural Station. The investigation report is near completion and will be submitted as soon as signatures have been obtained.

The other two school sites must be left in abeyance as the people have not been able to make up their minds.

Mr.Bamford again acquitted himself well on Patrol and has submitted an adequate report.

*DDC  
no special comment.  
situation as expected.  
J. Russell  
D.O.C.*

J. DARAS-WELLS  
ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.



67-3-1

LBW/SH

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Kupiano,  
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ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.



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28th August, 1972.

Mr. R. Bamford,  
A.P.O.  
KUPIANO.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS NO.2. 1972/73

Please prepare to depart on Patrol tomorrow the 29th August to the Aroma Coast area.

You will be accompanied by Const. Lisenia Reg.2096 and Mr.V.Manoka A.F.O. You will proceed per the M.V.Iolorua which will depart Kupiano Wharf at 8.a.m.

OBJECTS OF THE PATROL

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3. Investigation with a view to purchase an area of land on the Maurelle River which has been applied for by Agriculture Department for an Extension Centre.
4. Carry out any general Administration duties which are necessary and refer all Court matters to Kupiano.

J. DARAS-WELLS  
Assistant District Commissioner.

67-3-1  
RHB/SH

Sub-District Office,  
Kupiano,  
MARSHALL LAGOON C.D.

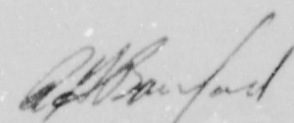
6th September, 1972.

The Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
KUPIANO, C.D.

KUPIANO PATROL NO.2. OF 1972/73

Please find enclosed four copies of Patrol Report  
No.2. of 1972/73; General Expenses forms in relation to  
Camping Allowance Claims for above Patrol and Locality  
Map showing area of Patrol's activities.

For your information please,

  
R.H. BAMFORD A.P.C.

PATROL REPORT No. 2 OF 72/73

Station..... KUPIANO ..... Officer Compiling..... R.H. BAMFORD  
 District..... CENTRAL ..... Subdistrict..... ABAU  
 Census Division..... MARSHALL LAGOON ..... L.G. Council..... MARSHALL LAGOON

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Mr. R. Bamford,  
A.P.O.  
KUPIANO.

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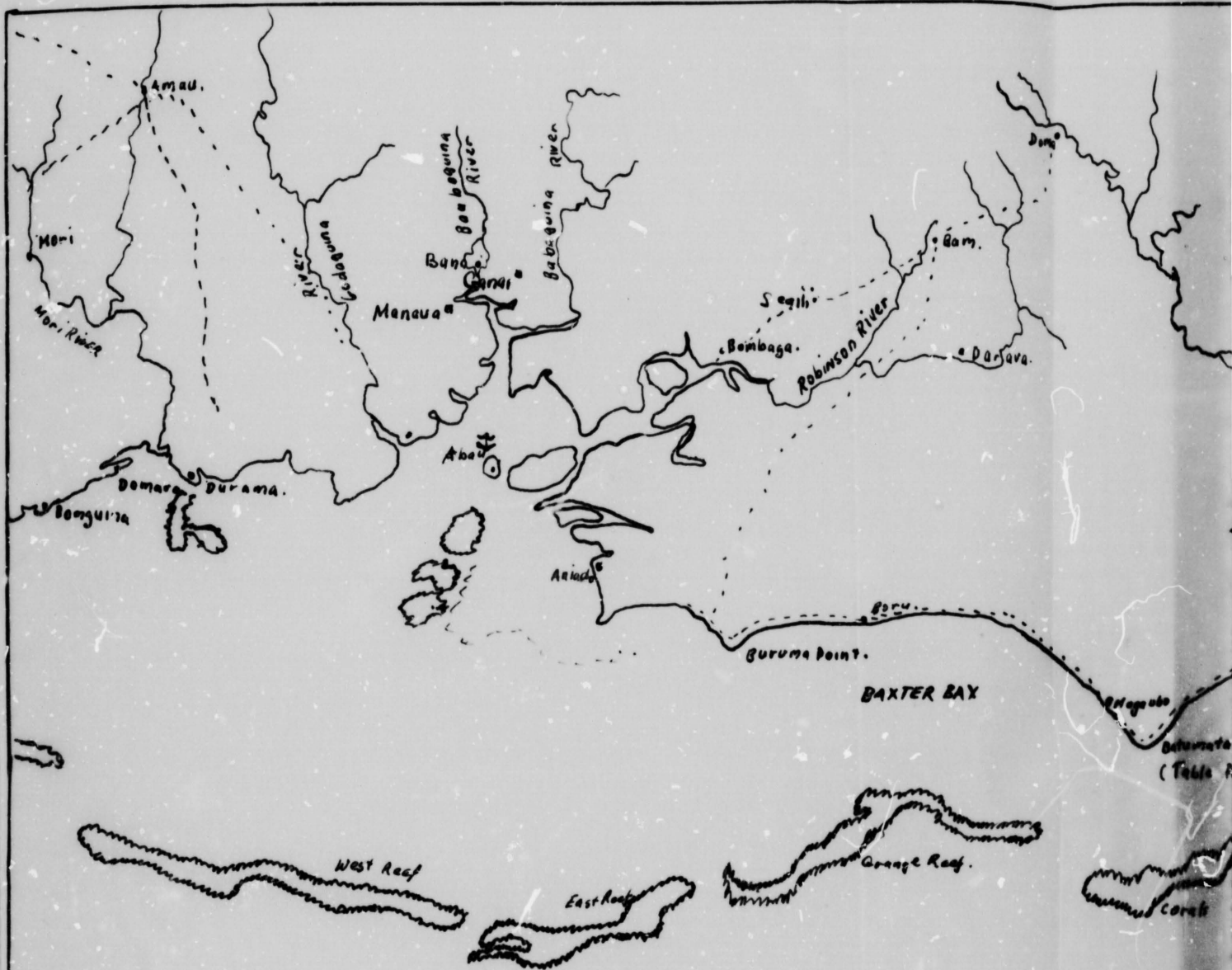
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J. DARAS-WELLS  
Assistant District Commissioner.



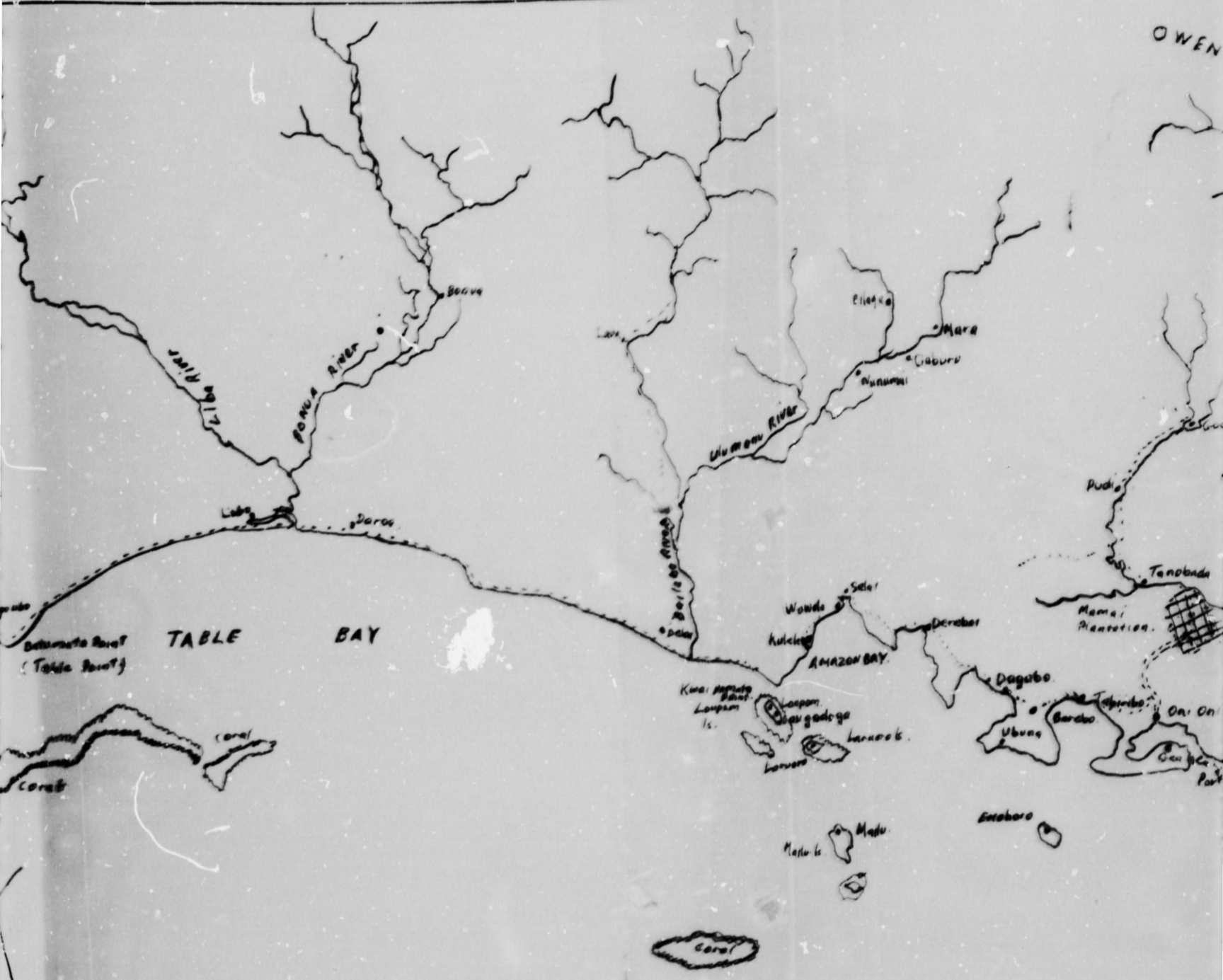
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MAP. Patrol Report No. I. of 1972/1973.

DRAWN BY. V. HANOKA.  
A.F.O

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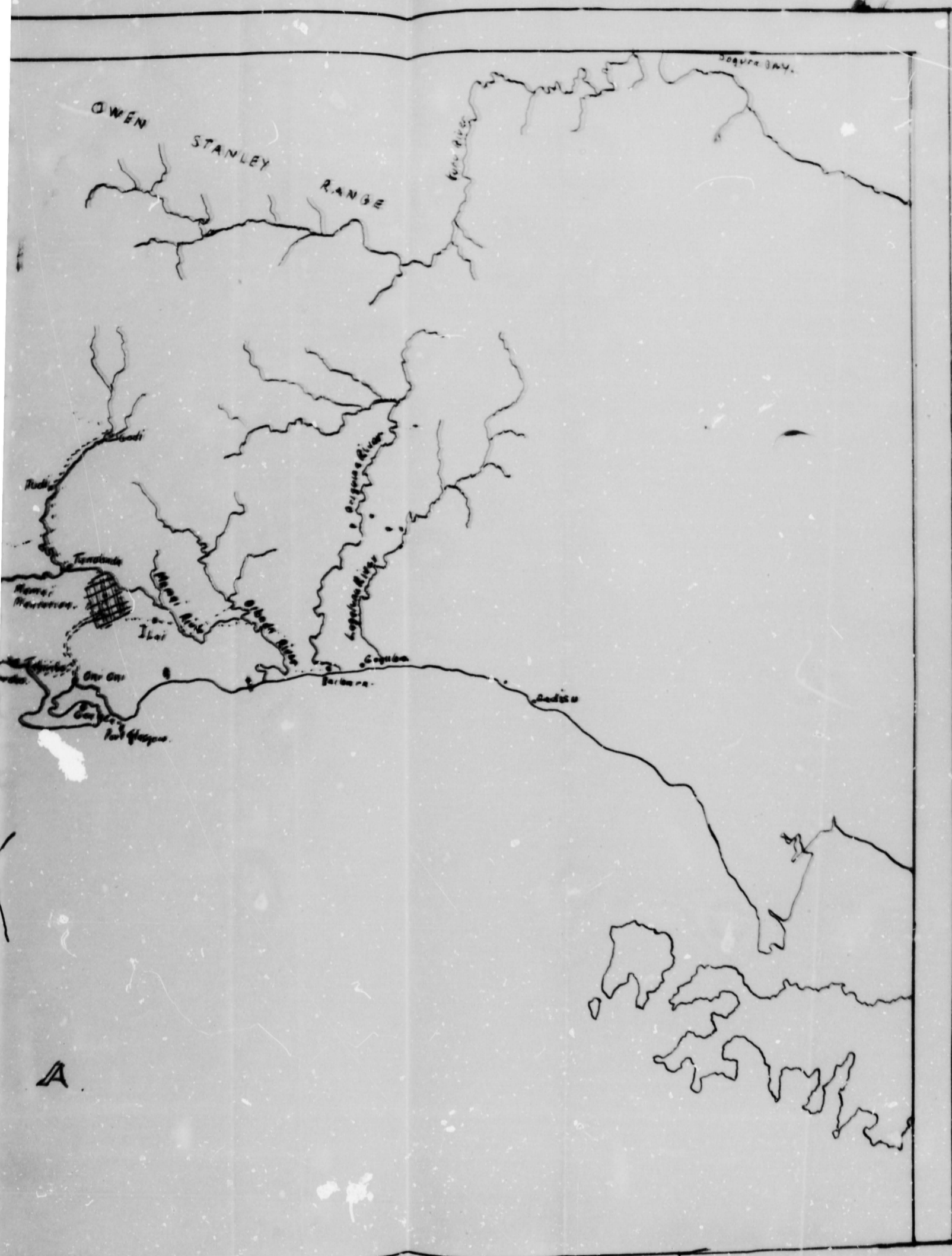
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Loko River

Paili Road

DA  
Proposed  
80 Acres

MF FARLONE  
HARBOUR

Gavvone

Kelerakua

Gomera Om

SWAMP

Popo BUBBY

Guro

Waravaua

MADANA  
ESTATE  
S.D.A.

Upogau River

Kelékara  
Kwapepa

PROPOSED  
FRAGMENTARY  
LEASE

Marele River

Irugala Pt.

Iruone  
Waro

Thaibogo

Keagolo

Egalkuna  
Gaukaka

KEAMORO  
BAY

Mopani  
Mopani

Pelegai

SITE

SCHOOL

Proposed



# ABAU PATROL REPORT

1972 - 1973

AREA	OFFICER	ACTUAL DAYS	OFFICE DAYS	PURPOSE
AROMA COAST	B.H. BANECOS PO			
	CONST. LISENIA	8	5	LAND PURCHASE
	V. MANJARA AFO			
NANAVA & GIYAT	R. GAMU AFO	32	32	LAW INVESTIGATION
	V. MANJARA AFO			

## PATROL REPORT

Report number: 3 1972/73	Objects of patrol: Land Investigation.
District: Central.	Station: Kupiano.
Patrol conducted by: R. Gamu.	Subdistrict: Abau.
Area patrolled: Manaua - Ganai Village.	Designation: Asst. Field Officer.
Duration of patrol: 25/9/72 - 26/10/72.	Personnel accompanying: V. Manoka.
Last D.D.A. patrol: Sept. 1972.	Number of days: 32 Days.
Last O.L.G. patrol: Sept. 1972.	Total population of area: Approx. 250.
Map reference: Locality Sketch Plan Map attached to.	Council area: Marshall Lagoon.
	House of Assembly Electorate: Rigo/ Abau.

The District Commissioner,  
 CENTRAL District,  
 PORT MORESBY

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: 21/11 1972.

*[Signature]*  
 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: / / 19

.....  
 District Commissioner



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23rd January, 1973

The District Commissioner  
Central District  
P.O. Box 776  
PORT MORESBY



KUPIANO PATROL NO.2A OF 1972/73

Reference your 67-2-3 of 6th December, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your notification of the above patrol of MANAUA Census Division, together with the appropriate assessment, as submitted by Mr. R. Gamu, Assistant Field Officer.

*S.J. Pearsall*

S.J. PEARSALL  
a/Secretary

*A.D.C. Kupiano*

67-2-3

*For your information, please.*

*R.T.G. DC*

*2/2/73*

67-2-3

JDF:PAH

Department of the Administrator,  
District Office,  
P.O. Box 776,  
PORT JOHANNESBURG.

29th September, 1972.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
MURRAY.

WILKINSON PATROL REPORT NO. 2 OF 1972/73

- ALONG COAST AREA -

Thank you for the above-mentioned Patrol Report which has been referred to EO Lands for his attention.

I do not appear to have received Patrol Report No. 1, please advise. Kindly complete and sign the relevant section of future Patrol Report jackets.

A.K. Jackson,  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER. C.D.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR



67-2-3

JDF:PAH

Department of the Administrator,  
District Office,  
P.O. Box 776,  
PORT MORBY.

29th September, 1972.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
Division of District Administration,  
P.O. Box 2396,  
KOROROE.

KUPIANO PATROL REPORT NO. 2 OF 1972/73

AROMA COAST AREA

Attached please find copy of jacket of above-mentioned report for your information and records.

The matter has been referred to DO Lands for his action in the normal manner.

A.K. Jackson,  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER. C.D.

Attached.



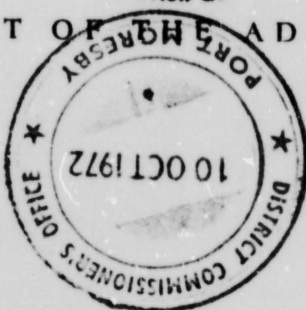
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MARSHALL LAGOON C.D.

The District Commissioner,  
District Office,  
PORT MORESBY

5th October, 1972.

KUPIANO PATROL REPORT NO.2 of 1972/73

AROMA COAST AREA

Your 67-2-3 of the 29th September 1972 refers.

This Patrol Report should have been numbered as  
Patrol Report No.1. 1972/73 and not No.2. of 1972/73.  
Would you please amend the number accordingly.

I apologise for this error.

*J. Daras-Wells*  
J. DARAS-WELLS  
Assistant District Commissioner.

Sub-District Office,  
Kupiane,  
MARSHALL LAGOON.C.D.

21st September, 1972.

Mr Rarua Gamu,  
Assistant Field Officer,  
Sub-District Office,  
KUPIANO.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS No 1972/73.

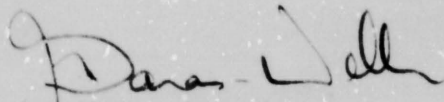
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The object of the patrol is to complete a chain and compass Survey of the Land Title Claim of Mr.MAGARI SAM on behalf of the people from GANAI Village. This survey is required for a test case on the Waste and Vacant area DA 684.

It is possible that you may meet with some opposition to the survey from the followers of the NEMEA Association. If you feel that the Situation is in anyway dangerous you are to stop all work and return to Abau.

You are to liase with the Officer in Charge Abau Patrol Post at all times.

At the completion of the travers you will return to KUPIANO to complete the plotting. Mr.Varea will submit the Patrol Report.



J.DARAS-WELLS  
Assistant District Commissioner

67-3-1

LW/LW

Sub District Office,  
KUPIANO, C.D.,  
21st. November, 1972.

The District Commissioner,  
Central District,  
District Office,  
P.O. Box 776,  
Port Moresby.

KUPIANO PATROL REPORT No. 2 of 1973/73.

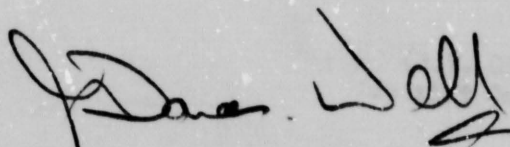
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The report adequately covers the limited activity of the patrol and both officers are to be congratulated on a job well done.



.....  
J. Daras-Wells

Assistant District Commissioner

cc Mr. R. GAMU

cc Mr. V. MANOKA

67-2-3

District Office  
P.O. Box 776  
PORT MCRESBY.

6th December, 1972.

The Secretary  
Department of the Administrator  
Division of District Administration  
P.O. Box 2396  
KONEDOBU.

PATROL REPORT NO. 2 OF 1972/73-KUPLANG

1. Attached please find jacket of the above-mentioned Patrol Report which was a specific matter, namely land investigation in connection with the GANAI claim waste and vacant land BA.684. Mr. GAMU has competently carried out his task.
2. Would you kindly note that Patrol Report No. 2 carried out by Mr. Bamford to the AROMA COAST should be numbered Patrol Report No. 1 of 1972/73.

(R.T. GALLOWAY)  
District Commissioner, C.D.

Attachment



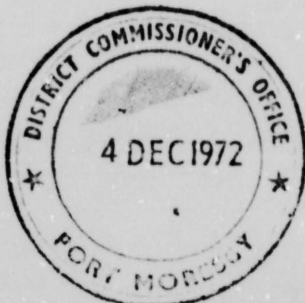
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*J. Daras-Wells*  
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J. Daras-Wells  
Assistant District Commissioner

- cc Mr. R. GAMU
- cc Mr. V. MANOKA



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21st September, 1972.

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Sub-District Office,  
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J.DARAS-WELLS  
Assistant District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT No.

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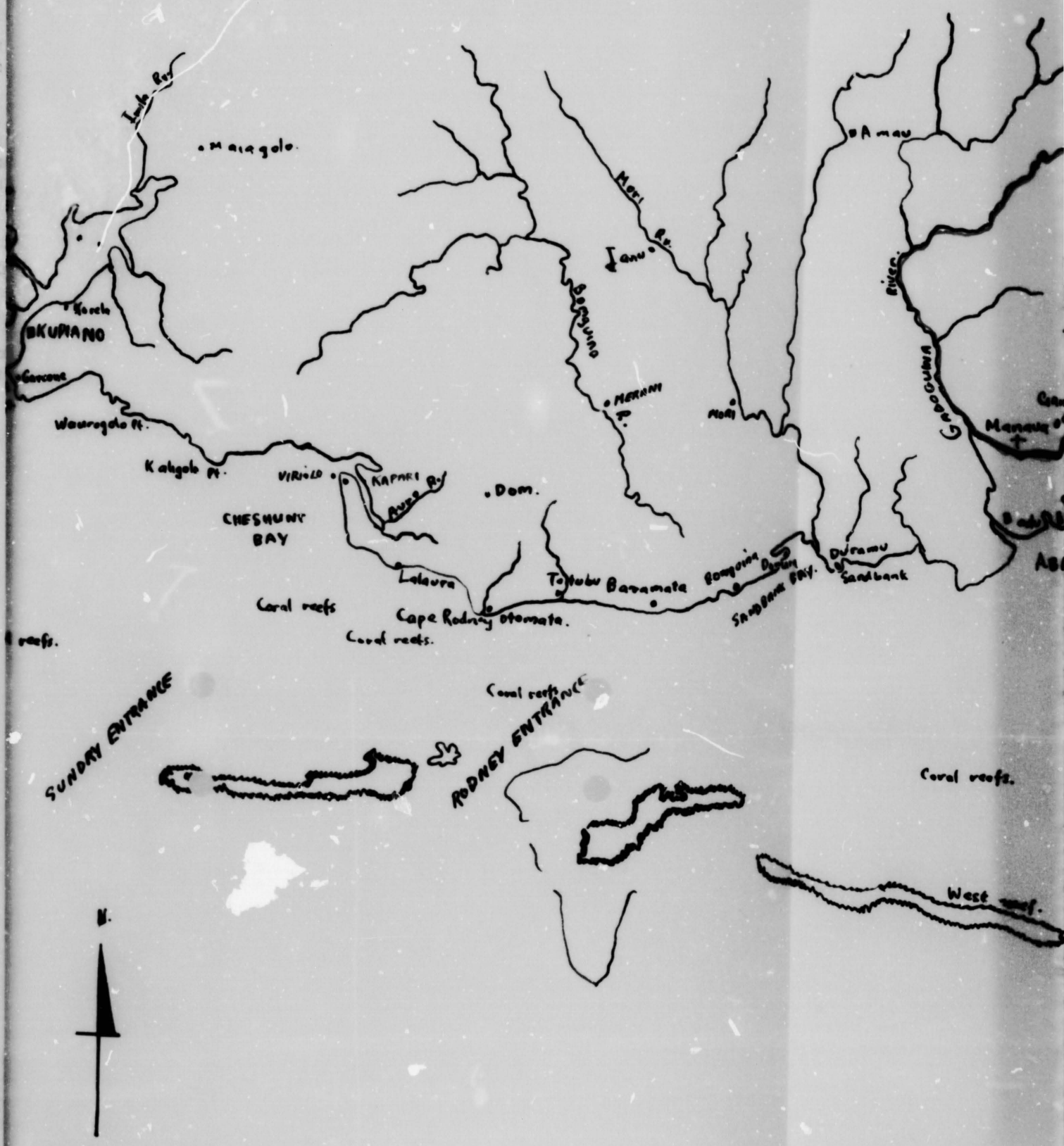
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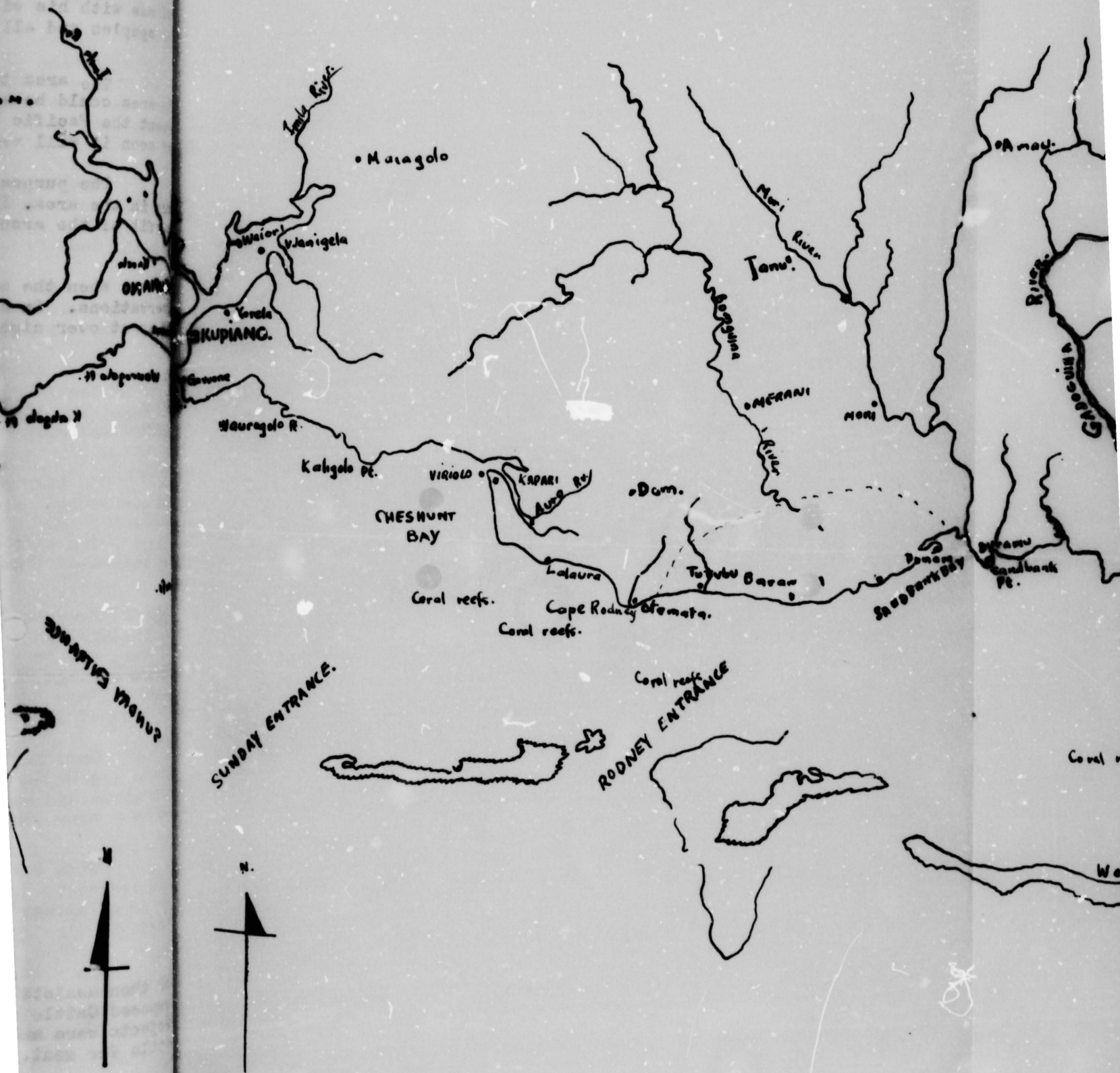
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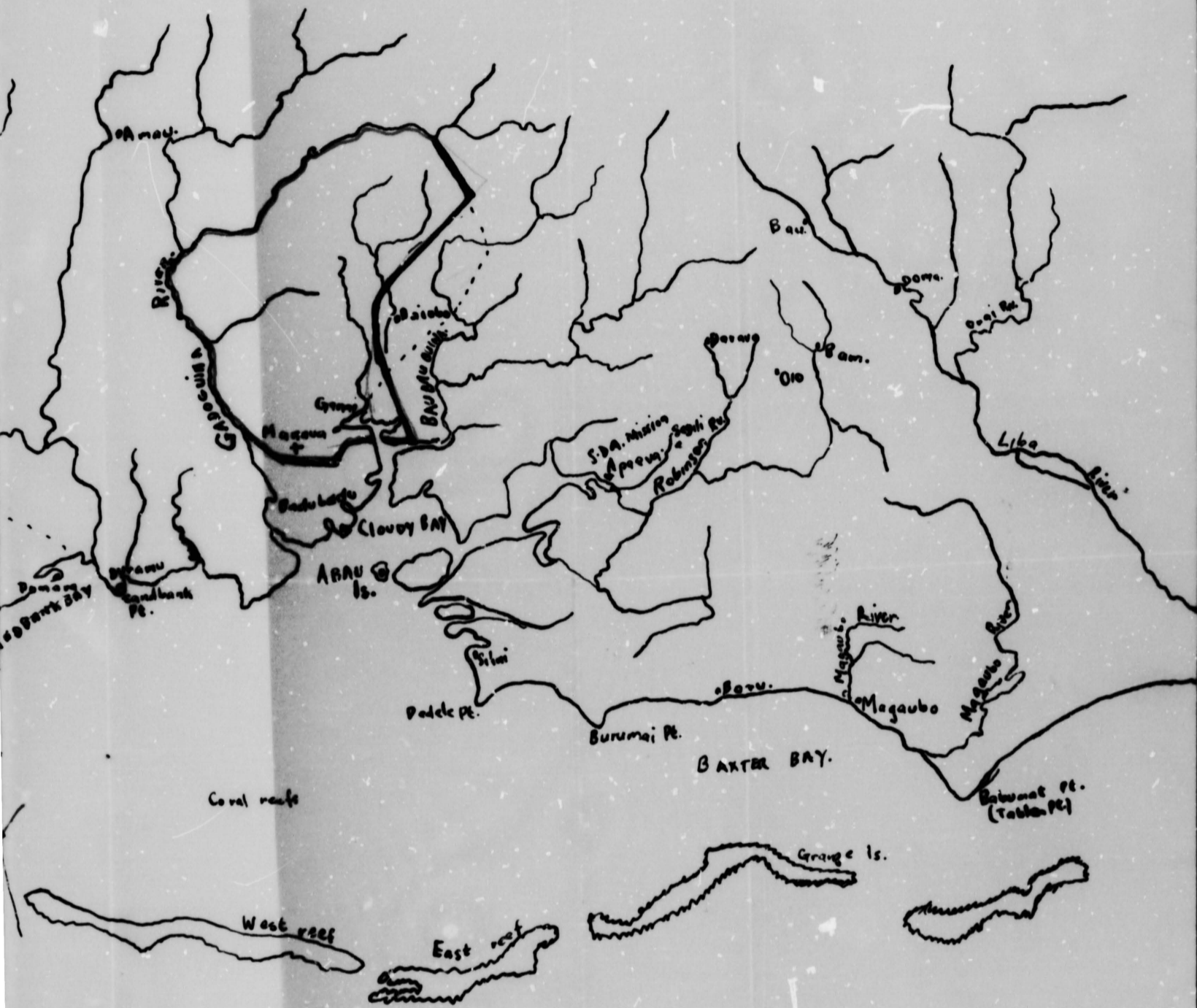


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