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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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PATROL REPORT

District of *SEPIK* Report No. *Van 2 of 59-60*

Patrol Conducted by *J. Cochrane P.O.*

Area Patrolled *Killmeti Pagi*

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans *—*

Natives *0*

Duration—From *8/9/1959* to *23/9/1959*

Number of Days *16*

Did Medical Assistant accompany? *—*

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services *March 1959*

Medical *March 1959*

Map Reference *—*

Objects of Patrol *1. Routine Administration 2. Census Revision*

3. Collection of Tax 4. Follow up Patrol of Van 16 1958/9

Director of Native Affairs,

PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

19/11/59

[Signature]
District Commissioner

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

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

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

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of Sepik Report No. Van 2 / 59-60

Patrol Conducted by J. Cochran P.O.

Area Patrolled Kilmeri Pagei

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans -

Natives 5

Duration—From 3/9/1959 to 23/9/1959

Number of Days 16

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? -

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services March 1959

Medical March 1959

Map Reference -

Objects of Patrol Routine Administration Census Revision
Collection of Tax Follow up Patrol of Van 4 1958/9

Director of Native Affairs,

PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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J. Cochran
District Commissioner

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

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

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

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8th December, 1959

District Officer,
Sepik District,
WEHAK

WANDU Patrol Report No. 2/59-60

Please note that Mr. Cochrane has submitted a memorandum of Patrol not a Patrol Report. It is not enclosed in a Jacket, nor given a Patrol Report Number.

You are referred to Circular Instruction No. 267 of 24th March, 1959.

Contingencies are returned for payment within the District.

A.A.R.
(A.A. Roberts)
Director

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



In Reply
Please Quote

No PR. Van 2/59-60/947

District Office,
Sepik District,
WEWAK.

23rd November, 1959

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU.

VANIMO PATROL REPORT NO. 2 - 59/60

Herewith please find a copy of Vanimo Patrol Report
No. 2 1959-1960 forwarded for your information.

Camping allowance for Mr. Cochrane is attached for
payment.

D. J. Clancy
(D. J. CLANCY)
DISTRICT OFFICER

Encl.

PR. Van 2/59-60/947

District Office,
Sepik District,
WEWAK.

23rd November, 1959

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KOREDOBU.

VANIMO PATROL REPORT NO. 2 - 59/60

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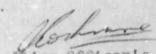
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D. J. Clancy
(D. J. CLANCY)
DISTRICT OFFICER

Encl.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

<u>Patrol No.</u>	<u>Memorandum of Patrol.</u> <u>Sub District</u>	<u>District</u>
Van. 2 of 59-60	Aitape	Sepik.
Officer Conducting Patrol	:	J. Cochrane P.O.
Census Division Patrolled	:	Pagei and Kilmeri
Objects of Patrol	:	Routine administration, Collection of Tax. Census revision. Follow up Patrol of Van. 4 of 58-9.
Date Patrol Commenced.	:	8.9.59
Date Patrol Completed	:	23.9.59
Duration of Patrol	:	Sixteen days.
<i>Amount Tax Collected</i>	:	<i>£103-10.-</i>
<u>Summary of Correspondence Arising from the Patrol.</u>		


Patroling Officer's Sig.

I certify that all necessary local administration action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that correspondence above indicated by a tick has been forwarded to the Headquarters, D.N.A. Port Moresby.

District Officer
HEWAK.

ceremony held. Overnight.

Patrol No. 2 of Vanimo.

Kilmeri, Census Division, Papei Census Division.

Diary.

Tuesday 8th September 1959.

Rain early morning, departed Vanimo Patrol Post per station. Handover 11.20am., arrived Sossi village 4.20pm. Road boggy in places- undulating country-slight improvement on previous visit, much road work carried out near Sossi village. Census revised and flag ceremony held at dusk.

Wednesday 9th.

Rain early morning, tax collected, inspected village and addressed villagers, road maintenance, housing, latrines, child marriages plural marriages discouraged. During afternoon to Aiyawou time 2 1/2 hours, road greatly improved, evidence of lot of recent work, cuttings in hillsides, and boggy patches drained. Village inspected, slight improvement-several new houses. Census revised and flag ceremony held at dusk

Thursday 10th.

Collected tax early am., then onto Osol, 15 minutes easy walk. Big improvement in village, presents much more orderly appearance, shrubs and paths lined. Revised census and collected tax and addressed villagers on above mentioned subjects and specially mentioned work to be carried out by local villages on maintenance of their Aid post. Late PM on to ELAU, time 20 minutes easy walk, flag ceremony held. Overnight here.

Friday 11th.

Revised census and collected tax Elau, addressed people and inspected village., during early afternoon walked to Auli, 25 minutes easy walk, inspected village, addressed inhabitants revised census and collected tax, flag ceremony held at dusk, overnight here. Roads good.

Saturday 12th.

TO Kiliwis via Osol village, time 40 minutes, walking, stopped off at Osol on route to inspect work carried out on maintenance of Aid Post- very good effort. Road good all the way, drained and built up, since last visit. Inspected village on arrival, revised census, collected tax and addressed villagers, specially stressing continuance of road maintenance work and commended on work already carried out, spoke discouraging child marriages and men having more than one wife in the future. Flag ceremony held- overnight.

Sunday 13th.

Observed - morning.

Afternoon to KILIPAU-20 minutes easy walk- much work done since last visit -people commended. Revised census and flag ceremony held. Overnight.

Monday 14th.

Tax collected, addressed inhabitants, then on to ILUP village crossed the headwaters of Pual by a foot bridge, then easy 40 minutes walk to village, new road constructed here. Millipau section and Ilup section drained and built up. All road from Aiyawou to here could easily be built into a vehicular road. Inspected Ilup, revised census and tax collected addressed villagers stressing points mentioned earlier. Flag ceremony held at dusk.

Tuesday 15th.

To Isi, road much improved and drained, several new houses here, road also suitable for jeep road here. Inspected village, tax collected and revised census, addressed inhabitants. Met Father Salvador from Vanimo mission here, Father Salvador ex Pagei villages enroute Osol Mission School.

Wednesday 16th.

From Isi to Pagei village group, comprising Nabes, Idoli and Apwambo - one rest house services the lot. Rest house good. Road from Isi good, time three hours, suitable for jeep. Census revised Idoli and Awambo, addressed inhabitants of all three villages, tax collected and flag ceremony held at dusk. Villages inspected. Overnight.

Thursday 17th.

Census revised Nabes, collected tax and addressed inhabitants of all three villages again, then departed for Ainbai, time 2 1/2 hours, easy walking, road suitable for jeep track, onto Illis, time one hour - road much improved this section though would still be bad in wet season. Revised census, collected tax, addressed returned Ainbai, overnight, flag ceremony held.

Friday 18th.

Collected tax, revised census, addressed inhabitants, then to Sonbui, time 1 1/2 hours, good road, suitable jeep track with little work. Village much improved, shrubs planted out and path lined all housing in good condition. Road from Ainbai to Sonbui now direct and all one side of Pual headwater tributary, no crossing of river as before. Revised census Sonbui and collected tax and addressed villagers - flag ceremony held at dusk, overnight.

Saturday 19th.

To Amoi, time one hour easy walking, cross river once, but village right on banks of river, if jeep track built road could remain one side of river all the way from Pagei and Ainbai and officer concerned could merely wade across river at Amoi, thus saving construction of one bridge. Amoi people also mentioned fact that if and when road is built into the area they would move over the river to the road. As Amoi village, though fair, is one of worst villages in the area, this would be a good idea. During afternoon to Olul, crossed River once to get back on Sonbui side. Census revised, tax collected and people addressed at Amoi before departure and again census revised, tax collected etc., at Olul on arrival, flag ceremony held at dusk.

Sunday 20th.

Observed - morning,
Afternoon to AWOL, time one hour, census revised, flag ceremony at dusk.

Tuesday 22nd.Monday 21st.

Collected tax AWOL, addressed inhabitants, onto Airu, twenty minutes walk easy crossed river, inspected village, revised census, collected tax and in afternoon onto OMULA via Ossima, time 50 minutes easy walking. Inspected Ossima enroute and gave various instruction re latrines etc., to be carried out. On arrival Omula inspected village collected tax and addressed people, census revised, only a small village. Overnight Omula, flag ceremony held.

Tuesday 22nd.

To Ossima, revised census, collected tax and addressed inhabitants. Inspected progress work carried out on latrines etc., then onto Krisa, time three hours -not easy walking, hilly in places, not suitable for jeep track. People assembled and tax collected and census revised and people addressed. Flag ceremony held at dusk.

Wednesday 23rd.

Departed early morning for Varimo Patrol Post, time $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours walk down mountains from coast, bad road and muddy, then three quarter hour drive per Landrover back to station. This section of road worst of trip, leeches, muddy etc., but this due to fact that Krisa people have been working on coastal vehicular road. However that road now completed and people of Krisa have been encouraged to work on their own road now. Several inland villages have assisted as this road is main inlet and outlet road for that area.

Conclusion of Patrol.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

Memorandum of Patrol.

<u>Patrol No.</u>	<u>Sub District</u>	<u>District</u>
Van. 2 of 59-60	Aitape	Sepik.

Officer Conducting Patrol : J.Cochrane P.O.

Census Division Patrolled : Pagei and Kilmeri

Objects of Patrol : Routine administration,
Collection of Tax.
Census revision.
Follow up Patrol of
Van. 4 of 58-9.


Date Patrol Commenced. : 8.9.59

Date Patrol Completed : 23.9.59

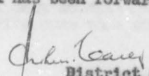
Duration of Patrol : Sixteen days.

Amount Tax Collected : £107.10.-

Summary of Correspondence Arising from the Patrol.


Patrolling Officer's Sig.

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District Officer
WERAK.

Observed - morning, time one hour, census revised, flag ceremony
Afternoon to ANGL.

Patrol No. 2 of Vanimo.Kilmeri, Census Division, Fagei Census Division.Diary.Tuesday 9th September 1960.

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 Landrover 11.20am, arrived Sossi village 4.20pm. Road boggy in
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 much road work carried out near Sossi village.
 Census revised and flag ceremony held at dusk.

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 villagers, road maintenance, housing, latrines, child marriages
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 2 1/2 hours, road greatly improved, evidence of lot of recent work,
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 Census revised and flag ceremony held at dusk

Thursday 10th.

Collected tax early am., then onto Osoi, 15 minutes easy walk.
 Big improvement in village, presents much more orderly appearance,
 shrubs and paths lined.
 Revised census and collected tax and addressed villagers on above
 mentioned subjects and specially mentioned work to be carried out
 by local villages on maintenance of their Aid post.
 Late PM on to ELAU, time 20 minutes easy walk, flag ceremony held.
 Overnight here.

Friday 11th.

Revised census and collected tax ELAU, addressed people and
 inspected village., during early afternoon walked to Anli,
 25 minutes easy walk, inspected village, addressed inhabitants
 revised census and collected tax, flag ceremony held at dusk,
 overnight here. Roads good.

Saturday 12th.

TO Kiliwis via Osoi village, time 40 minutes, walking, stopped off
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 Post - very good effort. Road good all the way, drained and built
 since last visit.
 Inspected village on arrival, revised census, collected tax
 and addressed villagers, specially stressing continuance of road
 maintenance work and commended on work already carried out,
 spoke discouraging child marriages and men having more than one
 in the future. Flag ceremony held - overnight.

Sunday 13th.

Observed - morning.

Afternoon to KILIPAU - 20 minutes easy walk - much work done
 since last visit - people commended. Revised census and flag
 ceremony held. Overnight.

Observed - morning,
 Afternoon to ANOLI, time one hour, census revised, flag ceremony

Monday 14th.

Tax collected, addressed inhabitants, then on to ILUP village crossed the headwaters of Pual by a foot bridge, then easy 40 minutes walk to village, new road constructed here, Kilipau section and Ilup section drained and built up. All road from Aiyasou to here could easily be built into a vehicular road. Inspected Ilup, revised census and tax collected addressed villagers stressing points mentioned earlier. Flag ceremony held at dusk.

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Wednesday 16th.

From Isi to Papei village group, comprising Habes, Idoli and Awasambo - one rest house services the lot. Rest house good. Road from Isi good, time three hours, suitable for jeep. Census revised Idoli and Awasambo, addressed inhabitants of all three villages, tax collected and flag ceremony held at dusk. Villages inspected. Overnight.

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Saturday 19th.

To Asoi, time one hour easy walking, cross river once, but village right on banks of river, if jeep track built road could remain one side of river all the way from Papei and Ainbai and officer concerned could merely wade across River at Asoi, thus saving construction of one bridge. Asoi people also mentioned fact that if and when road is built into the area they would move over the river to the road. As Asoi village, though fair, is one of worst villages in the area, this would be a good idea. During afternoon to Oinl, crossed River once to get back on Sonbui side. Census revised, tax collected and people addressed at Asoi before departure and again census revised, tax collected etc., at Oinl on arrival, flag ceremony held at dusk.

Sunday 20th.

Observed - morning;
Afternoon to ANOL, time one hour, census revised, flag ceremony

Tuesday 22nd.Monday 21st.

Collected tax AMGL, addressed inhabitants, onto Airu, twenty minutes walk easy crossed river, inspected village, revised census, collected tax and in afternoon onto OMLA via Ossima, time 50 minutes easy walking. Inspected Ossima enroute and gave various instruction re latrines etc., to be carried out. On arrival Omla, inspected village collected tax and addressed people, census revised, only a small village. Overnight Omla, flag ceremony held.

Tuesday 22nd.

To Ossima, revised census, collected tax and addressed inhabitants. Inspected progress work carried out on latrines etc., then onto Krisa, time three hours -not easy walking, hilly in places, not suitable for jeep track. People assembled and tax collected and census revised and people addressed. Flag ceremony held at dusk.

Wednesday 23rd.

Departed early morning for Vanimo Patrol Post, time 4 1/2 hours walk down mountains from coast, bad road and muddy, then three quarter hour drive per Landrover back to station. This section of road worst of trip, leeches, muddy etc., but this due to fact that Krisa people have been working on coastal vehicular road. However that road now completed and people of Krisa have been encouraged to work on their own road now. Several inland villages have assisted as this road is main inlet and outlet road for that area.

Conclusion of Patrol.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

PATROL REPORT

District of Sepik Report No. 3 of 59-60 Vanimo

Patrol Conducted by J. Cochran P.O.

Area Patrolled Vanimo East Coast

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans -

Natives 5

Duration - From 19/10/1959 to 28/10/1959

Number of Days 10

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? July

Last Patrol to Area by - District Services 1/7/1958

Medical ... July /1958

Map Reference -

Objects of Patrol Routine Administration

Collection of Tax, Census Revision

DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT SERVICES
AND NATIVE AFFAIRS,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation ... £

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund £

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

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

PATROL REPORT

District of Sepik Report No. 3 of 59-60 Vanimo

Patrol Conducted by J. Cochran P.O.

Area Patrolled Vanimo EAST COAST

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans -

Natives 5

Duration - From 19/10/1959 to 29/10/1959

Number of Days 10

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? -

Last Patrol to Area by - District Services July /1958

Medical ... June /1959

Map Reference -

Objects of Patrol Routine Administration

Collection of Tax Census Revision

DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT SERVICES
AND NATIVE AFFAIRS,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation ... £

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

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

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7th December, 1959.

The District Officer,
Sepik District,
WEWAK.

WANIMO PATROL REPORT No. 3/59-60

Receipt is acknowledged.

Please note that Mr. Cochran has submitted a Memorandum of Patrol, not a Patrol Report. It is therefore not necessary to enclose the relevant documents within a Patrol Report Jacket.

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Contingencies are returned for payment within the District, please.

Attch.

A.A.
(A.A. Roberts)
Director

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



In Reply
Please Quote

No PR. Van 3/59-60/946

District Office,
Sepik District,
WEWAK.

23rd November, 1959

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU.

VANIMO P.R. NO. 3-59-60.

Herewith please find a copy of Vanimo Patrol Report
No. 3 of 1959 - 60 forwarded for your information.

Camping allowance claim for Mr. Cochrane is attached
for payment.

D. J. Clancy
(D. J. CLANCY)
DISTRICT OFFICER

Encls.

PR. Van 3/59-60/946

District Office,
Sepik District,
WEWAK.

23rd November, 1959

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KOFE DOBU.

VANIMO P.R. NO. 3-59-60.

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DISTRICT OFFICER

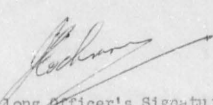
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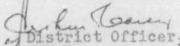
Memorandum of Patrol.

<u>Patrol No.</u>	<u>Sub District.</u>	<u>District.</u>
Van.No.3 1959-60.	Aitape.	Sepik.
Officer Conducting Patrol	@	J.Cochrane, P.O.
Census Division Patrolled	:	Vanimo ^{EAST} WEST Coast .
Objects of Patrol	:	Routine Administration. Collection of ^T Tax. Census Revision .
Date Patrol Commenced.	:	19th October 1959
Date Patrol Completed	:	28th October 1959
Duration Of Patrol	;	10 days.

Summary of Correspondence Arising from Patrol.


Patrol Officer's Signature.

I certify that all necessary local administration action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that correspondence above indicated by a tick has been forwarded to Headquarters, D.N.A. Port Moresby.


District Officer,
MEWAK.

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Diary.

October 1959.

Monday 19th.

To Ningera per station Landrover, time 1 hour, accompanied by Mr. P. Williams, Education Officer who was inspecting mission schools in the area. On arrival inspected village and commenced census revision and collected tax. People addressed. Mr. Williams inspected village school and questioned school children. Flag lowered and patrol party returned to Vanimo during the afternoon.

Tuesday 20th.

Patrol party, accompanied by Mr. Williams, departed Vanimo per Landrover during morning. On arrival Pula Pual River cargo ferried across by canoe and patrol party proceeded by foot. Passed through Bapa, a small coastal settlement of the Imbio people, time 1 hour, then proceed onto Leitre village group, time Pual River to Leitre Rest house $\frac{5}{2}$ hours, including rests. Road level, sandy in stretches, fairly easy walking.

Wednesday 21st.

Mr. Williams inspected mission school, self revised census and collected tax of the ISI and TARIS people. People addressed and flag ceremony held at dusk. Village housing fair to good. coconut groves fair. Six bags of peanuts sighted here to be sold at Vanimo. Mr. Williams returned to Rawo village in the afternoon to inspect school there and proceed back to Vanimo on the Thursday.

Thursday 22nd.

To RAWO, via PINO, 1 hour 20 minutes, road good, suitable for jeep track, inspected village - good - revised census and collected tax. Addressed villagers. Flag ceremony held at dusk. Emphasised cash cropping to all, told to plant out more coconut palms and plant peanuts.

Friday 23rd.

To PINO from Rawo, time one hour, good road. Inspected village, divided into three hamlets, told people to plant out more palms and peanuts. Area marked for planting along coastal road. Census revised and tax collected and people addressed. Flag ceremony held at dusk.

Saturday 24th.

To Leitre, twenty minutes easy walk from PINO. Census revised Nowage group, and tax collected and all people from the three villages addressed re cash cropping, peanuts and copra etc. Flag ceremony held at dusk.

Sunday 25th.

Morning Observed.

Afternoon to PUARI village, time 2 hours easy walking. Village inspected and found that people live in bush most of time, many for weeks on end. People spoken to on this point and position discussed. Due fact that a lot of swamp land at back of the village have advised the villagers to clear the coastal strip along the road for the full length of their territory and plant with coconut palms for future use. Census revised and people addressed and flag ceremony held at dusk.

Monday 26th.

Tax collected and people again addressed. Patrol party then proceeded to ONEI (MOBEI), time 3 1/2 hours, half easy walking and half over coral mountain bluff. On arrival inspected village - good. People bought a large quantity of fresh foods for the patrol's use. Census then revised and tax collected. People addressed and advised to plant out more palms and peanuts and when produce ready to market to hire the new MALOL-SISSANO motorised double canoe to transport their produce to AITAPE or VANIMO. This also applies to PUARI people. Also advised to fence in their pigs and considerable areas of newly planted coconut palms have been destroyed by the pigs. Alternative suggested to keep pigs in the bush near old village site. Flag ceremony held at dusk.

Tuesday 27th.

Patrol party and police then returned to VANIMO via LEITRE, to arrive VANIMO Thursday morning. Self proceeded to AITAPE via Sissano. Departed ONEI 8am, arrived SISSANO 2pm. Visited mission and then proceeded to WARAPU village a further 20 minutes walk. Meet A.D.O. AITAPE. Mr. G. Burfoot there, discussed various matters -overnight.

Wednesday 28th.

ADO stayed WARAPU, self proceed to AITAPE, via SISSANO lagoon, motor canoe 3 1/2 hours, then one hours walk from MALOL, then per truck to AITAPE, to arrive 3.30pm.

Thursday 29th.

At Aitape - at office - balanced tax money and handed over to clerk, Conclusion of Patrol.

 Amount of tax money collected Vanimo East Coast Patrol: 241/-/-.

VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

 YEAR 1959/60

VANIMO EAST COAST CENSUS DIVISION

5975-82

Govt. Print.—7492/16.55.


VILLAGE	DATE OF CENSUS	DEATHS												MIGRATIONS				ABSENT FROM VILLAGE AT WORK				VILLAGE STUDENTS				LABOUR POTENTIAL			FEMALES		TOTALS* (excluding absentees)†				GRAND TOTAL						
		BIRTHS		0-1 Mth.		0-1 Year		1-4		5-8		9-13		Over 13		Females in Child Birth	IN		OUT		Inside District		Outside District		Govt.	Mission		MALES	FEMALES	Females Present Number of Child in house	Average Size of Family	Child		Adults							
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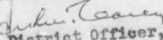
Memorandum of Patrol.

<u>Patrol No.</u>	<u>Sub District.</u>	<u>District.</u>
Van.No.3 1959-60.	Aitape.	Sepik.
Officer Conducting Patrol	@ J. Cochrane, P.O.	
Census Division Patrolled	: Vanimo West Coast	^{EAST}
Objects of Patrol	: Routine Administration.	
	: Collection of Max.	
	: Census Division.	
Date Patrol Commenced.	: 19th October 1959	
Date Patrol Completed	: 28th October 1959	
Duration Of Patrol	: 10 days.	

Summary of Correspondence Arising from Patrol.


Patrol Officer's Signature.

I certify that all necessary local administration action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that correspondence above indicated by a tick has been forwarded to Headquarters, D.N.A. Port Moresby.


District Officer,
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October 1959.

Monday 19th.

To Ningera per station Landrover, time 1 hour, accompanied by Mr. P. Williams, Education Officer who was inspecting mission schools in the area. On arrival inspected village and commenced census revision and collected tax. People addressed. Mr. Williams inspected village school and questioned school children. Flag lowered and patrol party returned to Vanimo during the afternoon.

Tuesday 20th.

Patrol party, accompanied by Mr. Williams, departed Vanimo per Landrover during morning. On arrival Pula Pula River cargo ferried across by canoe and patrol party preceded by foot. Passed through Bapa, a small coastal settlement of the Imbio people, time 1 hour, then proceed onto Leitre village group, time Pula River to Leitre Rest house $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours, including rests. Road level, sandy in stretches, fairly easy walking.

Wednesday 21st.

Mr. Williams inspected mission school, self revised census and collected tax of the ISI and TARIK people. People addressed and flag ceremony held at dusk. Village housing fair to good, coconut groves fair. Six bags of peanuts sighted here to be sold at Vanimo. Mr. Williams returned to Rawo village in the afternoon to inspect school there and proceed back to Vanimo on the Thursday.

Thursday 22nd.

To RAWO, via PINO, 1 hour 20 minutes, road good, suitable for jeep track, inspected village - good - revised census and collected tax. Addressed villagers. Flag ceremony held at dusk. Emphasised cash cropping to all, told to plant out more coconut palms and plant peanuts.

Friday 23rd.

To PINO from Rawo, time one hour, good road. Inspected village, divided into three hamlets, told people to plant out more palms and peanuts. Area marked for planting along coastal road. Census revised and tax collected and people addressed. Flag ceremony held at dusk.

Saturday 24th.

To Leitre, twenty minutes easy walk from PINO. Census revised Nowage group, and tax collected and all people from the three villages addressed re cash cropping, peanuts and copra etc. Flag ceremony held at dusk.

Sunday 25th.

Morning Observed.

Afternoon to PUARI village, time 2 hours easy walking. Village inspected and found that people live in bush most of time, many for weeks on end. People spoken to on this point and position discussed. Due fact that a lot of swamp land at back of the village have advised the villagers to clear the coastal strip along the road for the full length of their territory and plant with coconut palms for future use. Census revised and people addressed and flag ceremony held at dusk.

Monday 26th.

Tax collected and people again addressed. Patrol party then proceeded to ONEI (MOHEI), time 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, half easy walking and half over coral mountain bluff. On arrival inspected village - good. People bought a large quantity of fresh foods for the patrol's use. Census then revised and tax collected. People addressed and advised to plant out more palms and peanuts and when produce ready to market to hire the new MALOL-SISSANO motorised double canoe to transport their produce to AITAPE or VANIMO. This also applies to PUARI people. Also advised to fence in the pigs and considerable areas of newly planted coconut palms have been destroyed by the pigs. Alternative suggested to keep pigs in the bush near old village site. Flag ceremony held at dusk.

Tuesday 27th.

Patrol party and police then returned to VANIMO via LEITRE, to arrive VANIMO Thursday morning. Self proceeded to AITAPE via Sissano. Departed ONEI 8am., arrived SISSANO 2pm. Visited mission and then proceeded to WARAPU village a further 20 minutes walk. Meet A.D.O. AITAPE, Mr. G. Burfoot there, discussed various matters -overnight.

Wednesday 28th.

ADO stayed WARAPU, self proceed to AITAPE, via SISSANO lagoon, motor canoe 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, then one hours walk from MALOL, then per truck to AITAPE, to arrive 3.30pm.

Thursday 29th.

At Aitape - at office - balanced tax money and handed over to clerk. Conclusion of Patrol.

Amount of tax money collected Vanimo East Coast Patrol: £41/-/-.
