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Patrol to PURARI DELTA.

Territory of Papua

The Resident Magistrate's Office

KIKORI, Delta Division

30th April, 1914.

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The Honourable

The Government Secretary

PORT MORESBY

Patrol to PURARI DELTA

With reference to your letter, No 220/971/1914 of the 2nd February, asking that the name of the IARI V.C., who ran away be forwarded to you, I have to inform you the man's name was BAI-I. He was arrested, imprisoned and another man appointed in his place, vide your letter 197/971/14 of the 28th of January last.

A.R.M.D.D.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA.

IN REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE

Government Secretary's Department.

No. 220/971/1914.


Port Moresby, 2nd February, 1914.

The Acting Resident Magistrate,

Delta Division,

K I K O R I.Report of Patrol to the Purari Delta.

With reference to your Report of the recent Patrol undertaken by you to the Purari Delta, I have to request that you will please inform me of the name of the Village Constable of IARI village, whom you state, in an entry under Sunday 28th December, ran away from his village.


Government Secretary.



CFH.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA.

IN REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE

Government Secretary's Department.

No. 299/1062/1914/

Port Moresby, 20th February, 1914.

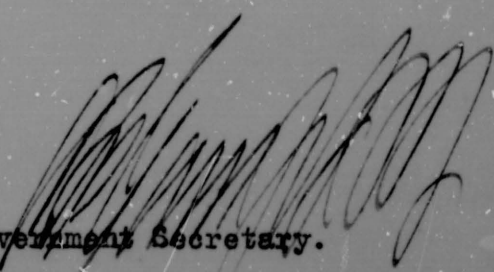
The Acting Resident Magistrate,

Delta Division,

K I K O R I.

re Spelling of Native names.

With reference to your Report of the recent Patrol undertaken by you to the Purari Delta, I have to inform you that His Excellency instructs that you should endeavour to conform with the conventional spelling - e.g. URAMA, IVAINU, DAUPAI and GUBA (see Sunday 4th Jany. 1914).


Government Secretary.

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Territory of Papua

The Resident Magistrate's Office

KIAORI, Delta Division

6th January, 1914

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The Honourable

The Government Secretary

PORT MORESBY

Patrol to PURARI DELTA

I beg to submit herewith Report of a Patrol made to the PURARI for the purpose of recapturing the prisoners who escaped from KIAORI Gaol some time ago. From the information I received, these prisoners do not seem to have gone back to their villages, but are most likely in hiding in some of the numerous small Creeks of the DELTA, and will doubtless return when they think the search for them has been abandoned. I also made enquiries in the ORAMO and KIRIBARI villages, but the people of these villages stated they had not seen them.

At OROKOLO, I received a letter from the Superintendent of Labour on the OILFIELD, stating that 10 labourers of IARI village, PURARI DELTA had deserted; after a considerable amount of trouble entailing a good deal of night work, all these deserters were arrested. A number of other charges were investigated, and 19 prisoners were brought back to the Station. Instructions were given, where necessary, to the various villages, to cut down the scrub in the vicinity.

A visit was paid to OROKOLO to get the mail, but it was found that the KIORA had brought none.

The Patrol would have been lengthened, but the Station with a number of prisoners, was to be left without an Officer, there being at present only myself in the Division.

H.C.E.

Patrol to PURARI DELTA

December, 1913.

Wednesday, 24th

Left the station at 10 a m in the launch, accompanied by
B A USY Called in at VAIMURA and picked up the V C. The escaped
prisoners had not been seen by any of the village people.
Proceeding to KAIMARE, made camp for the night.

Thursday, 25th.

Got under weigh and proceeded to MAIPUA. Made enquiries
for the prisoners but could obtain no information. Instructed the
V CS to go to IARI and endeavour to ascertain their whereabouts.
Instructed the village people to cut down the scrub which had
grown up again in the vicinity of the houses. Proceeded to OROKOLO
for the mail, arriving there at 1.30. Found that the KIAORA had
not yet arrived.

Friday 26th.

As the Kiaora was daily expected, remained at OROKOLO
for the day.

Saturday 27th.

Leaving OROKOLO, proceeded to MAIPUA. The people cutting
scrub, had the wharf repaired under my supervision. The people
positively assert the prisoners have not returned to the vicinity
of the villages. Made camp for the night.

Sunday, 28th.

Broke camp and proceeded to IARI. Whilst at OROKOLO the
desertion of 10 labourers of IARI village, from the VAILALA
OILFIELD had been reported to me. On arrival at IARI, I enquired
about the escaped prisoners but could obtain no information. I
then enquired about the deserters, but the V CS disclaimed all
knowledge of them. I then told the V CS that I intended to stay in
the village till all the natives were arrested and told them to
find out where they were. Shortly afterwards I was told that one of
the V CS had run away and that three of the natives wanted were hid
ing in a small creek to the north of the village. The place was
surrounded and two of the natives were arrested.

Sunday, 28th, (cont)

One got away but was eventually arrested. I was then told that more of the deserters were at a sago making camp and I sent the Corp and ACS away (8 p m) to see if the story was true. On their return they reported that some of the people had been there but had left that afternoon.

Monday 29th

Left in the Launch at 3 a m to surprise the small village of MAIPUA, where it was reported some of the deserters were hiding. Surrounded the village at daylight, but found we were too late as the men wanted had left the night before; however one of the natives of the village offered to show the place where one man was. His offer was taken advantage of and the man was arrested on a Creek in the vicinity. A return was made to IARI. During the day the natives wanted were gradually arrested, and the V C who had run away was brought in.

Tuesday 30th

Left in the Launch for KORIKI. The Corporal was sent to a Creek near MAIPUA to arrest two of the deserters who were reported to be there. On arrival at KORIKI, no news of the escaped prisoners could be obtained, the people asserting that they were not in the vicinity, but must be on one of the other rivers. The V C reported that MUMMA of KAIRU had abducted a woman and that OVE of that village had fired an arrow at him. Proceeded to UKIARAVI and sent out for the V C. When he came in ordered him to build a Rest House in his village. He had no news of the escapes.

Wednesday, 31st

Returned to IARI, and found that the Corp had been successful in arresting two more of the deserters, this only left one at large and he was brought in from some distance by the people, the canoe arriving just as I was leaving. KAPE-AUWA, a chief's son, lent valuable assistance, and I promised him I would recommend him to the Hon. the G. S. for the position of V C. Returned to KORIKI and made camp.

January, 1914

Thursday 1st.

Leaving KORIKI proceeded to KAIRU

Thursday, 1st (cont).

Before arriving at KAIRU, I sent the ~~WAKA~~ Police to the back of the DUBU, and on MUMMA, the man I wanted, trying to make his escape, he jumped off the DUBU into the arms of a ~~Kakine~~ Constable, no doubt to his surprise. The other man OVE was at a new village the ~~KAKI~~ people are making on the URIKA. I proceeded to PAIRARA and sent the V C away to get OVE. Returned to KAIRU and picking up the prisoners proceeded to ~~PIRIKA~~ village en route to OROKOLO to pick up the mail. OMARA, an ex A C, told me that he had heard that some people, whom I take to be the tribe living on the NARO R., to the north of ORAMO, had come across and settled on the Upper PURARI, near BEVAN'S RAPIDS, rather a long migration, if the story is true.

Friday, 2nd.

Remained at OROKOLO. I found that the KIAORA had arrived a couple of days before, but had brought no mail, nor P O Herbert, whom I expected.

Saturday, 3rd

Left OROKOLO and proceeded to MAIPUA, where I found a number of cases to be tried. Leaving MAIPUA I had to get a couple of large canoes, as I had a party of nearly forty. The want of the whaleboat is greatly felt, as at the best a canoe is only a poor makeshift. Left instructions with all V CS that if possible they were to arrest the escaped prisoners if they returned, and hand them over to C AINAKA of MAIPUA. Proceeded to the MAROI and made camp for the night.

Sunday, 4th.

Getting under weigh, I left for the ORAMO villages, calling in at VAIMURA en route. I visited IWAINO and TAUPAI but could obtain no information. I then left for IWAINO (~~22~~ 2) a village on the ~~S~~ E side of ORAMO. I had a narrow escape while making for it. A GUBU came up suddenly (about 8 p m), and I had just time to land my prisoners and Police in the canoes at the village, and then had to stand out in the face of it, in the launch to deeper water. Everything got saturated.

Monday, 5th

Weighed anchor and proceeded to the MIRIBARI village of NEPO, but the people had not seen any prisoners. Leaving NEPO made for the station arriving there at 3 p m.

W.C.C.

A.R.M.D.D.

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RETURN of Patrols made by *McCann* 12.13 to 5.1.14

Date of Leaving Station.	Places Visited (Must be Particularised).	Approximate Cost of Patrol.	Remarks.
12.13.	NEPO IWAINO (2) IWAINO (1) TAUPAI VAIMURA HAIMARE AHOMA MAIPUA BAREJI OROKOTO BAIPUA IARI HORIKI UKIARAVI KAIRU PAIRARA		19 Prisoners brought to Station

Station.

KIMORI

McCann

Date. 6th title,

A.R.M.D.D

No.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA.

RETURN of Patrols made by *H. C. Candew, A. R. 17*, of *Delta Division*, during the period

Date of Leaving Station.	Places Visited (Must be Particularised).	Approximate number of Miles travelled.		Object of Patrol.
		By Sea.	By Land.	
4.12.13.	NEPO IWAINGO (2) IWAINGO (1) TAUPAI VAIMURA MAIMARE ANOMA MAIPUA BARESI OROIKULO BAIPUA IARI HOKIKI UKIARAVI KAIRU PAIRARA	350	24	To arrest escaped prisoners of general supervision. Return 6 times escaped prisoners. Pay deceased natives west coast of Kin.

Station.

KIMORI

Date.

6.1.14

Signature

N.B.—This form, properly filled in, is to be sent to the Government Secretary at the completion of every patrol.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA.

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of *Delta Division*, during the period from *24. 12. 13* to *5. 1. 14*

Object of Patrol.	Date of Return to Station.	No. of Carriers Employed.	Approximate Cost of Patrol.	Remarks.
<i>To arrest escaped prisoners of general supervision. Return 6 times escaped prisoners. Pay deceased natives west of - Kin.</i>	<i>5. 1. 14</i>	<i>Nil</i>		<i>19 Prisoners brought to Station</i>

Signature.

HC Cardus.

Title.

A. R. M. D. D.

Form, properly filled in, is to be sent to the Government Secretary at the completion of every patrol.

Patrols



Pigeon Hole P.

Jacket

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Patrol to NAMAI village

TERRITORY OF PAPUA.

A.
No.P/4/14.

Resident Magistrate's Office.

KIKORI, Delta Division

1st May, 1914.

The Honourable,

The Government Secretary.

PORT MORSEY.

Report of Patrol to NAMAI Village (GOARIBARI Island)

I beg to forward, herewith, four
copies of the Journal, kept by P.O. Herbert, on
the above recent Patrol, for your information,
please.

A.R.K.D.D.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA.

Resident Magistrate's Office.

KIKORI, Delta Division.

No. P/4/14.

30th April, 1914.

The Assistant Resident Magistrate.

Delta Division.

KIKORI.

Report of Patrol to the village of NAMAI (GOARIBARI Islet), to arrest the participants in the recent affray with the village of AEDIA.

April 27th. I have to report that, acting under instructions received from you, I left the Station at 8 p.m. in the whaleboat with 14 A.C.s and crew. My object was to proceed straight to the village of NAMAI - passing all intervening villages by night, and so lessen the likelihood of the NAMAI people being apprised of our whereabouts. At midnight, very heavy rain began to fall, and together with the overcast sky, made steering a difficult matter. Continued on until 1 a.m. when it became almost impossible to proceed further with any degree of certainty, and I decided to anchor. The rain continued to fall until 4 a.m. which made it impossible to reach NAMAI before daylight.

April 28th. Got under weigh at 6 a.m. and proceeded to within two miles of DUBUBUBA, where we pulled into the bank, and camp was made. I decided to wait here until evening, and got under weigh at 6.30 p.m. Passed DOPIMA at 11 p.m.; a "BOGURU" dance was in progress. Reached NAMAI at 1 p.m. and rushed the DUBU-DAIMA. Four men were arrested, three others escaping. Most of the people were away at KOMIBATI's and some were attending the dance at DOPIMA.

At daylight, searched the sago swamp and small creek at the back of the village, and two more arrests were made. One of these men was found to belong to the village GOARI, and was released.

Left NAMAI 10.30 a.m. Met launch "REMORA" off the OMATI River. Mr William reported that the native MANU of AIMARA who had deserted had not returned. Arrive DOPIMA 11.30 a.m. V.C.A-ARI had gone to KIKORI with AMAI. I was

told

April 28th.

told here that a few NAVAL people had attended the dance, now finished, and that they had left that morning for KOMIRATI's.

Inspected village. Despatched Corporal and 2 A.C. in canoe to AIMANA, to arrest deserter MANU. Leave SOPINA 1.30 p.m. Arrive DUBUNUBA 4 p.m.

Natives, here, decamped with the exception of one or two. Waited until 7 p.m. when the Corporal arrived with the native MANU. Launch "REMORA" again met with, proceeding to the Station and towed the whaleboat up the river. The Station was reached at 11 p.m.

I wish to add that the "blue lights", supplied by you as an aid to operations in the village at night, acted admirably, and were of the greatest assistance in making the arrests in the DUBU.

P. L. Herbert

Patrol Officer.

Delta Division

Pigeon Hole P

Janet 7/14

Patrol to Purari Delta, to return D.^o Wade to
Orakdo, to land the mail, and visit certain
villages in the Delta.

Territory of Papua.

No.P/7/14.

Resident Magistrate's Office.

KIKORI, Delta Division.

22nd May, 1914.

The Honourable,

The Government Secretary.

PORT MORESBY.

Patrol to PURARI Delta, to return Dr Wade to OROKLO, to land the mail, and visit certain villages in the Delta.

I beg to forwrd, herewith, four copies of the Journal, kept by P.O. Herbert on the above recent Patrol, for your information.

A.R.M.D.D.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA.

Resident Magistrate's Office.

No. P/7/14.

KIRORI, Delta Division.

22nd May, 1914.

The Assistant Resident Magistrate.

KIRORI, D.D.

Report of Patrol to the PURARI Delta; to return Dr Wade to OROKOLO; to land the mail, and to visit certain Villages in the Delta.

I have to report that, acting under instructions from you, I left the Station on 12th inst. at 2 p.m. in the whaleboat, taking 7 A.C.s and crew. Dr Wade accompanied me. The launch "Resora" was leaving the same day for OROKOLO, and offered to tow the whaleboat down. Aird Hill Mission was reached at 4 p.m. and I sent up for the mail. I visited the village of RUMU-KUMU, and found that the large DUBU had been burnt to the ground. The women's houses were intact, but the contents of each had been scattered over the floor. On returning to the Mission, Mr Butcher informed me that he had noticed the fire on the night of the 10th inst. He also stated that he had seen 30 CARIBANI natives, from the village of UBUA, come up in one canoe and return in four.

Leaving Aird Hill at 5.45 p.m. we anchored in the AI-AI river at 7 p.m.

Wednesday 13th. Owing to trouble with the launch, a start was not made until 9.35 a.m. and KAIRU was reached at 7 p.m. The V.C.s here reported all well, and had five hundred splendid seed coconuts for the Station, stacked in the Rest house.

Thursday 14th. Got under weigh at 7.45 a.m. and arrive at UKIA-RAVI at 10.45 a.m. Send V.C. ONAI to KAIRU to return with certain natives to MAIPUA to meet me on my return. Leave UKIA-RAVI 11.15 a.m. The Rest house in this village is almost completed. Arrive IARI 4.15 p.m. and camp in the Rest house. A dance by hundreds of small children was in progress and made an imposing sight. V.C.s report everything in order.

Friday 15th. Leave IARI at 6.45 a.m. and arrive at OROKOLO landing at 9.45 a.m. Walk to OROKOLO. Arrive noon. Dr Wade leaves for the VAILALA at 3 p.m. return to camp 3 p.m.

Saturday

Saturday 16th. Raining. Get under weigh 8 a.m., leaving the launch "Remora". Arrive MAIPUA at noon. Send V.C. MURCIA to KAIRU to see if OMAI had arrived there. There were a few nuts collected here for the Station, which I purchased, and had put in the whaleboat. V.C.s MUMMA, OMAI and OVE return overnight.

Sunday 17th. Hold Court for Native Matters. Distribute wages D.N.L. Leave MAIPUA 9 a.m. after instructing the V.C.s to collect more seed-nuts. Arrive AKOMA at noon. V.C. IVIA reports all in order. Camp for dinner, and purchase more coconuts. Also get a police cook from this village. Leave AKOMA 1.30 p.m. and arrive at the village of PAAAA at 3 p.m. Proceed on to KAIRU and camp at 4 p.m. The native KEMOA was away sago-making. Receive a complaint of stealing from a man of KODOPENAIRU. Send V.C. OVE to arrest the defendant. V.C. returns overnight without the man, who was away from his village.

Monday 18th. Leave KAIRU 7.45 a.m. for KAIMARE. Negotiate a very narrow creek, just large enough to allow the boat to be poled through. This shortened the distance considerably, and KAIMARE was reached at 11.15 a.m. Owing to the boat being already overcrowded, I was not able to pick up any of the nuts collected here. Told the V.C.s to continue collecting good seed nuts and paid them for those in the Rest house. Leave KAIMARE 1 p.m. and arrive at VAIMURU at 4 p.m.

Tuesday 19th. Leave VAIMURU 7.30 a.m. The weather being fine, proceed along the coast, and arrive at the IWAHO village at 1 p.m. Camp for dinner. Go into the village, but most of its people had run away. Several AIMANA natives were in the village. Leave 2 p.m. Camp at 6.45 p.m. at the top of Revan Sound, in a small DUBU. Raining.

Wednesday 20th. Get under weigh at 7.30 a.m. and arrive at the Station at 3.30 p.m. Two hundred and twenty seed nuts had been placed in the whaleboat.

Patrol Officer.

KIKORI, D.D.

Patrols

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Patrol to THIRD DELTA to report

Notes

women came along and said that BUBUA had gone to a KOMI.

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Delta

17th August 1914.

The Honourable

The Government Secretary

PORT MORESBY

Patrol to the AIRD DELTA to make arrests

I am enclosing herewith for your information a
Patrol I lately made to the AIRD DELTA to make certain arrests.
2nd Day
Monday 27th July.

Left Station at 2 p m in the whaleboat with 7 A
CS and boat's crew. I arrived at the mouth of the KIKORI and camp
-ed at 6 p m in heavy rain.

3rd Day
Tuesday 28th July.

Broke camp at 6 p m and proceeding down the East-
ern branch of the River arrived at DUBUMUBA at 9 a.m. Sent across
to UBUA to instruct V C MARA to bring across a large canoe with
crew. MARA arrived at 2.30 and hearing that escaped prisoner
BUBUA was at a KOMIBATI near AIRD HILL, left DUBUMUBA and
camped at the KOMIBATI of MORI near the village of APEWA at 6
p m.

4th Day
Wednesday 29th July.

Broke camp at 4.30 a m in heavy rain. The
canoe was further than I estimated and I did not arrive at
KOMIBATI of DOBIKO on DOBIKO CK until 7 a m. It was howe
deserted. Had breakfast and after breakfast a canoe with
women came along and said that BUBUA had gone to a KOMI.

the back of GEBABARI. Leaving DOBIKO proceeded to the village of APEWA arriving there at midday. I heard at this village that one of the men wanted (AIMO on a charge of attempting to murder KARO V C of APEWA) was at a KOMIBATI named AIBU.

At 10 p m got under way and crossed to the other side of the River, then took canoes up a small Creek. Leaving the canoes, struck inland through sago swamps for about two miles; the tide was high and most of the walking was waist deep in water, over roots, in heavy rain. On arrival at the KOMIBATI went to the wrong house and AIMO got away.

^{6th Aug.}
Thursday 10th July.

Returned to the whaleboat reaching it about 2 a m. Left for the KOMIBATI on the coast where BUBUA was reported to be. The tide running out, I had to leaving the whaleboat this side of GEBABARI and take to canoes. Passing GEBABARI without disturbing the people, we entered GEBABARI Creek and proceeding up it branched into a smaller one and then into a smaller Creek again until we were finally stopped for want of water for the canoes (it was nearly low tide). The mud was too soft to walk through and we had to return to the whaleboat which we reached about 5 a m and found ~~the~~ high and dry. We had considerable trouble getting out of the Creek in the canoes as the S.E. was bringing a sea up the Estuary.

As the whaleboat's awning was leaking badly and I had not been dry since I left the Station on account of the constant rain, I decided to go to the Station and get the awning repaired before proceeding with operations.

I arrived at the Station at midday.

^{10th}
Monday 3rd AUGUST.

Left the Station at midday in Launch and whaleboat taking the Launch to the mouth of the River, where it was sent back from, as until the arrival of the new timing pinions, much cannot be done with it. Mr Madden accompanied me to gain experience.

Camped at the mouth of the River. Sent a canoe to DUBUMUBA to get information. Owing to the sea in the Estuary they did not return until 4 a m., and stated that BUBUA was believed to still be at the KOMIBATI of I-A, near GEBABARI.

^{11th}
Tuesday 4th AUGUST.

^{11th}
Tuesday, 4th August.

Proceeded to the village of DUBUMUBA and had breakfast. A visit was then made to the village of GEBABARI but the people were all away canoe-making.

A return was then made to DUBUMUBA and camp was made ~~xxx~~ until high water at midnight when a start was made to the KOMIBATI of Ia, which I had previously tried to reach but had been prevented by low tide.

^{12th}
Wednesday 5th August.

Leaving at midnight we were able to take the whaleboat into GEBABARI Creek on the flooded tide. Leaving the whaleboat and taking the canoes we after some difficulty reached the KOMIBATI but found it deserted and no signs of recent occupation. Returning to the whaleboat we were told of another KOMIBATI but could not reach it owing to the tide having fallen.

Returned to DUBUMUBA reaching there at 4 a.m.

In the morning NAHAMO of DOPIMA came and complained that DOMO of that village had stolen his wife, and taken her to a KOMIBATI. V C A-ARI of DOPIMA was instructed to apprehend DOMO and V C MARA of UBUA to apprehend MASI, one of Mr Butcher's indentured labourers who had deserted.

I sent Mr Madden in a canoe to the KOMIBATI of MOPO to see if there were any signs of recent occupation ~~xxx~~ ^{or} to gain any information he could.

Left in the whaleboat for APEWA, arriving there at 5 p.m. and making camp. I told the people of this village that ~~that~~ I intended to camp there until the native AIMO was apprehended. V C KA O was sent out to find out where he was.

^{13th}
Thursday, 6th August.

In the morning two canoes of village people went out to look for AIMO. I could not find out anything about BUBUA, the people disclaiming all knowledge of him. I think he must be on the move and camping on some of the small creeks in IBIBUBARI IL.

V C MARA brought the native MASI in and V C A-ARI shortly afterwards arrived with DOMO. About midday I left for the Station leaving

Thursday, 11th August (cont).

leaving Mr Madden and five A CS in APEWA. Shortly after my departure AIMO was brought in and the following day Mr Madden returned to the Station.

The term KOMIBATI used in this Report means "Sago-making village" .

A.R.M.D.D.

Whilst at the village of UBBEMUBA, A C GADUNA who was left in charge of some of the village people to prevent them leaving the village and taking word to BUBUA, allowed one to go away through carelessness. He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment under Sec 8 of the C.O. of 1908.

RETURN of Patrols made by

H.C. Cardew

13th Aug. to 6th Sept 1911

Date of Leaving Station.	Places Visited (Must be Particularised)	Approximate Cost of Patrol.	Remarks
13th Aug. 14th Aug. 15th Aug.	DUBUMUBA. APEWA GEBABARI	Kill 1 00	Arrested MASI - Desertion DOMO - Abduction Aimo - ^{Wife} Help Murder
	DORI DOBISO AIBU I-A MÖPO	Koum Sago in Kill	

Station. KIKORI.

H.C. Cardew

Date. 4th Nov 11

TERRITORY OF P.N.U.A.

RETURN of Patrols made by H.C. Cardew. of Kilgori during the period

Date of Leaving Station	Places Visited (Must be Particularised)	Approximate number of Miles travelled <u>17 1/2</u>	Object of Patrol
<p>29th Aug. 30th Aug. 31st Aug.</p>	<p>DUBUMUBA } APEWA } Villages GEBABARI }</p>		<p>80 miles To make arrests.</p>
	<p>DORI } DOGIKO } AIBU } Kumbatis I-A } Soap making MOPPO } Villages</p>		

Station. Kilgori.

Date. 8. 8. 14

N.B.—This form, properly filled in, is to be sent to the Government Secretary at the completion of every

TERRITORY OF PAUUA.

[P. No. 1]

of *Rihori*

during the period from

3rd May
27th July

to

13th May
6th August

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Object of Patrol.	Date of Return to Station.	No. of Carriers Employed.	Approximate Cost of Patrol.	Remarks.
<i>To make arrests.</i>	<i>13th May</i> <i>6th Aug</i>	<i>12 canoe boys.</i>	<i>1 00</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Arrested</i></p> <p><i>Masi - Descent</i> <i>Domo - Abduction</i> <i>Almo - Wapal Wanda</i></p>

Signature.

H C Cardew

Title.

AKM D.D.

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Patrol to the Goarbare coast by P.O. Maddhu

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Territory of Papua

The Resident Magistrate's Office

KIKORI Delta Division

P/11/14

17th August 1914

Patrol Officer Madden

KIKORI.

I would be pleased if you would proceed on a Patrol, this day, to the villages of this District as hereafter instructed.

You will proceed in the first place to APEWA and instruct V C KARO of that village to immediately come to the Station to appear as a witness in the examination of AIMO on a charge of shooting with intent.

You will then go to the villages on GOARIBARI IL, on the mainland, and the OMATI River. They are DOPINA, KERUWA, GORO, PAI-A-A, MUBAGOA and KEME. There are also the villages of NAWAI, ALDIA, GOARI, and NAGORO but I expect the inhabitants will be away at KOMIBATIS.

You will pay to the next-of-kin of deceased natives as hereunder listed the following amounts--

AROE of KEME village	£1-8-4
KAIRIRI of ^{NAWAI} NAWAI village	1-8-4
AWAKEI of MUBAGOA	6-13-4

To the native BAHA of PAI-A-A village you will give the amount of 5/4.

I would advise you to make yourself thoroughly conversant with the Native Regulation Ordinance, that all Patrols may be carried out in a systematic manner.

You will take provisions for a week.

J.C.
A.R.M.D.D.

B/11/14

Delta

28th August 1914

The Honourable

The Government Secretary

PORT MORESBY

Patrol to the Coast by P.O. Madden.

I am forwarding herewith for your information, a
Report of a Patrol to the Coast made by P.O. Madden.

A.R.M.D.D.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA.

IN REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE

No. P/ii/14.

Resident Magistrate's Office.

KIKORI DELTA Division.

August 26, 1914.

The Assistant Resident Magistrate.
Delta Division.
Kikori.

Report of Patrol to the Goaribari Island, and the vicinity, to distribute deceased natives wages.

August 17th. I have to report, that acting under instructions received from you, I left the station with the whaleboat, and 7A. C. at 2p.m. I proceeded to the village of APEWA, and arrived at 6p.m. Staying the night there. I instructed V.C. Karo of that village to proceed to KIKORI immediately, to appear as a witness in the examination of AIMO, on a charge of shooting with intent.

August 18th. Left at 7.30pm. and proceeded to the village of MA. Arriving at 3 p.m. And stayed the night. I inspected the village and found all correct. The natives were all on friendly terms, and round asking questions.

August 19th. Left at 8.am. and proceeded to KENESWA. at this village, there were very few natives at home. Most of them away at the Komibatis. I then went on to PAI.A.A. There also most of the natives were away at the Komibatis. On my approach, the few that were there at once started to run away. But after shouting out to them, to return they came back and seemed less frightened. At this village I had to pay a native the name of BAHA. the amount of 5/4. , but found he was not there. But was told he was to be found at NAGONO.. So I went on there and took V.C. BAIGI. Several natives accompanied us, and were useful at NAGONO in helping to find the whereabouts of BAHA. After some little trouble he was found at some Komibatis. At this village there were only about half dozen men, the rest were away Sago making.

I arrived there at 2 p.m. Owing to the tide I stayed the night there.

August 20th. Left NAGORO at 8 a.m. for MUBAGOA. Here also the natives,

were a bit alarmed at first on my approach. I paid the father of the deceased native AWAKEI, the amount of £26.13.4. I had no difficulty in finding him as he was there on the spot. I also brought V.C. EMC VI, back to KIKORI with me. I then went back to AIDIA. On arrival there found the village deserted, with the exception of three natives, who at once took to their canoe, and cleared off. I was unable to find anyone there to pay the money of the deceased native KAIRIRI.

I then took a canoe, and went on to KEMBE, arriving at 2 p.m. There was a big dance on. I found the natives of AIDIA all there. On my arrival, there was great excitement, and shouting, they all came round me and commenced talking, and were on very friendly terms. The wife of the Chief an old woman dancing before me. Here I found the father of the deceased native AROE, and paid him the amount of £1.8.4.

I also found the father of the ~~deceased~~ deceased native KAIRIRI of AIDIA village. I paid him the amount of £1.8.4 also. I then returned to NAMAI, arriving at 5 p.m. and stayed the night there.

August 21th. LEFT NAMAI at 8 a.m. proceeded to GOARI. Found

all natives with the exception of a few away. The native called KAINAU ^{was} of ~~MUBAGOA~~ MUBAGOA was not at that village. I was informed he was at PAI.A.A. I returned there, but he was not to be found. I then was told he was at OMATI village. I sent V.C. BAIGI along with DARU, but they could get no information of him there either.

I stayed the night at PAI.A.A.

August 22th. Left PAI.A.A. at 7 a. M. and proceeded to ~~GOARI~~ ^{GOBA}

On arrival found that the Government canoe I had to take back to KIKORI was away at some KOMIBATIS. I sent the V. C. in search of it. I following him up behind in the whaleboat, but got stuck in a creek at 2 p.m., and was unable to move until 8 p.m. when the tide turned. I then went to the URUA village, and stayed the night. Arriving at 11 a.m.

August 23th. Left URUA at 8 a.M. ascertained that the V.C.

AGURI had taken the canoe on to KIKORI. I arrived at KIKORI at 1 p.m.

*H. Waddey
Patrol Officer*

No.

[P. No. 1]

RETURN of Patrols made by

The 4th August to 23rd August 1914.

Date of Leaving Station.

Places Visited (Must be Particularised).

Approximate Cost of Patrol.

Remarks.

7/8/14

D.O.P.I.M.A

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M.U.B.A.G.O.A.

A.I.D.I.A.

K.E.M.E.

N.A.M.A.T.

G.O.R.I.

P.A.I.A.A.

O.M.A.T.I.

G.O.R.O.

U.R.U.A.

Station.

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Date

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Patrol Officers

TERRITORY OF PAPUA.

No.

RETURN of Patrols made by

H. Waddew

of *B.I. B.O. B.I.*

during the

Date of Leaving Station.

Places Visited (Must be Particularised).

Approximate number of Miles travelled

By Water

Object of Patrol.

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- D.O.P.I.M.A*
- A.P.E.W.A.*
- K.E.R.E.W.A.*
- N.A.B.O.R.O.*
- M.U.B.A.C.O.A.*
- A.I.D.I.A.*
- K.E.M.E.*
- N.A.M.A.I.*
- G.O.R.I.*
- P.A.I.A.A.*
- O.M.A.T.I.*
- G.O.R.O.*
- U.R.U.A.*

*65 miles to distribute deceased, in a
 to a gls, in the B.O.A.B.I.B.A.
 I.S.L.A.N.D, and the vicinity*

Station.

B.I. B.O. B.I.

Date

26 August 1914

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B.I. B.O. B.I. during the period from *17th August* to *23rd August 1916.*

Object of Patrol	Date of Return to Station	No. of Carriers Employed	Approximate Cost of Patrol	Remarks
<i>To distribute deceased, natives of age, in the B.O.A. B.I. BARE I.S.L.A.N.D, and the vicinity.</i>	<i>23rd Aug/16</i>	<i>7 Boats Crew etc.</i>	<i>£ 1 5 0</i>	

Signature, *H. Waddell*
 Title, *Patrol Officer*

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PIGEON HOLE P ✓

JACKET 13/14

Report of a Patrol to the Puram Datta, to return
time-expired prisoners of Carriers, to distribute certain
W. A. L. monies, and to obtain carriers.

P. 16/14

Delta

WIKORI

21st November, 1914.

The Honourable

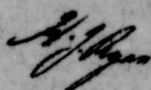
The Government Secretary

PORT MORESBY

Report of Patrol to Purari Delta

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1624/A.124/14 of the 22nd ultimo relative to the above, and in reply wish to state:-

- (1) That I am leaving on the 23rd instant to visit the URABA villages.
- (2) The word for KAIVA-KUKU in the Purari Delta is I-MUNU, in the Aird Delta it is A-WOKU, and on MORIGI Island it is GENU.



Resident Magistrate D.D.

AEC.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA.

Government Secretary's Department.

Port Moresby, 22nd October, 1914.

IN REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE

No. 1024/A.124/14.

The Resident Magistrate,

Delta Division,

KIKORI.

Report of Patrol to Purari Delta.

With regard to your letter of the 10th August
No.P/13, relative to a patrol to the Purari Delta,
His Excellency minutes as follows:-

"This would have been a good opportunity
to visit URAMA - a place which badly
needs patrolling.

KAIVA KUKU is not a Delta word -
please ask the R.M. to find out what the
Delta word is."

H. J. Lamberton
Acting Government Secretary.

A-WOKU.

P/13/14.

KIKORI, Delta.

10th August, 1914

The Honourable,

The Government Secretary

PORT MORESBY.

Report of a Patrol to the Purari Delta, to return time-expired prisoners & Carriers, to distribute certain W.N.L. monies and to obtain Carriers.

I am forwarding, herewith, a copy of the Journal, kept by P.O. Herbert, on the above recent Patrol, for your information.

A.R.M.D.D.

P/13/14.

KIKORI, Delta

9th August, 1914.

The Assistant Resident Magistrate.

KIKORI, Delta Division.

Report of a Patrol to the Purari Delta, to return time-expired prisoners,
& Carriers, to distribute certain W.N.L. monies and to obtain Carriers.

According to your instructions, I left the Station on the 1st inst. in the whaleboat with 3 A.C.s and crew and a number of time-expired prisoners and carriers to be returned to their homes.

Aird Hill was reached at noon and your letter was delivered to Rev. B. T. Butcher.

Left Aird Hill at 2.30 p.m. and having a double change of crew and there being a good moon, I continued on all night and reached VAIMURA at 5.15 a.m. next morning.

September 1st.

V.C. MARIA reported favourably of the village which I inspected. Paid ex-A.C. NOI-A the balance of wages due him. Despatched V.C. MARIA in a canoe to KAIMARE to instruct the V.C.s of that village to arrest the two men KEMEWARA and KAIRI, who ran away after being engaged as carriers, during my last patrol to this District.

A strong south-east wind prevailing, and a consequent big sea off BAPA'I Point, I remained the rest of the day in VAIMURA, leaving for KAIMARE at 5 p.m. and arriving at 9.30 p.m. after a rough and wet passage across Port Romilly. The ketch "Gleaner" was anchored off the village. The two natives mentioned had been arrested.

September 2nd. Held Court for Native Matters
Boarded the "Gleaner" and

signed on six native labourers for Messrs C.R. Baldwin Ltd.

Sent N.C. EABI to the BAROI River to instruct the two Village Constables of those villages to meet me at KAIMARE in three days' time.

Leave KAIMARE at 9 a.m. and arrive AKOME at 1 p.m. Most of these people were busy making sago. Leave at 2.30 p.m. and arrive at the URIKA Mission Station leaving there at 5 p.m. MAIPUA was reached at 6.30 p.m.

A KAIVA DANCE was in progress in this village. The KAIVA KUKU figures purchased by you from this village for the Port Moresby Museum were being used in the ceremony, and the natives asked that they be left for another two months until the dance was over.

September 3rd.

M.C. AINAKA reported the village in good order. Got under weigh at 8 a.m. for OROKOLO in hopes of finding a mail there. I found the ketches "Lotus" & "Nuie" anchored in the AIVE River and learnt from the latter that the "Sir Arthur" was due for KIKORI in a day or two, so that I did not go on to OROKOLO, but returned to MAIPUA at 1.30 p.m. Bought sago as food for the crew. Sent for the Village Constable of RAVI KEVAU but he was absent from his village.

September 4th.

Leaving MAIPUA at 7 a.m., URIKA Mission was reached at 9.30. Left at 11.30 a.m. and arrived at AKOME at 12.30 p.m. Held Court for Native Matters. Leave at 1.30 for KAIRU. Arrive at 3.30 p.m. at PAIARA. Hold Court for Native Matters. Recruit carriers. Leave at 5.30 p.m. and arrive at KAIRU at 6 o'clock. Hold Court for Native Matters.

September 5th.

Leave KAIRU at 7.40 a.m. Arrive at KOROPENAIRU at 11 a.m. Hold Court for Native Matters. Leave at 1 o'clock for URIARAVI and arrive at 2 p.m. Hold Court for Native Matters and leave at 4 p.m. Met Captain Hunter in the "Sir Arthur" in the WAME River. Go alongside and spend the night on board. No mails for KIKORI.

September 6th.

Get under weigh at 6.15 a.m. Arrive at KAIMARE at 8.30. Breakfast and get a large canoe for some of the carriers to travel in as the whaleboat was overloaded and there was a big sea in Port Romilly. Pay off the URIARAVI carriers. At the "Sir Arthur" leaves the AIVE River for Port Moresby on the 10th inst. To meet the punga from South, I deemed it advisable to push on to KIKORI so that

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so that the mail awaiting post there might be sent to catch the "Sir Arthur". I therefore did not go to RAVI-KEVAU, whose village Constable had failed to put in an appearance, but left at 11.A.M. for VAIMURA not rounding BAPAI Point but going up the sound and down by the AIA Rive VAIMURA was reached at 6.p.m. I saw the ketch "NUIE" coming into Romilly Sound. Very strong S.E. wind blowing.

September 7th.

Wait for the tide and get under weigh at 8.a.m.

Bring V.C. MARIA to the Station. Arrive at Aird Hill at 8.30p.m. Deliver letters. Arrive at the Station at 11.30p.m. Canoe with carriers arrives next morning-having camped the night at Aird Hill.



Patrol Officer. D.D.

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TERRITORY OF TAPUA

RETURN of Patrols made by *Cp. Herbert*

of *Kihori D.D.* during the pe...

Date of Leaving Station.	Places Visited (Must be Particularised)	Approximate number of Miles travelled.		Object of Patrol.
		By Sea	By Land	
<i>10/4</i>	<i>AIRD HILL. Mission VAIMUAA KAIMARE AKOME URIKA Mission MAIPUA PAIAAA KAIRU HOROPEMAIRU UKIARAVI.</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>To return anti-expatriate persons and carcass. To distribute Magrs. Kihori Labourers To obtain Carcass.</i>

Station. *Kihori*

Date. *11/6/14*

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA.

P. No. 1.

Alton D.P.

during the period from *3/5/14* to *7/6/14*

Object of Patrol

Date of Return to Station

No. of Constables Employed

Approximate Cost of Patrol

Remarks

*To return mail-express proceeds and
Carriage.*

25/-

Alton

To distribute Maps. Nabor's Settlements

To obtain Carriage.

Signature.

G. Herbert

Title.

Patrol Officer

properly filled in, is to be sent to the Government Secretary at the completion of every patrol.

PIGEON HOLE P.

Jacket No. 16/14

Patrol to the URAMA Village and the Purari Delta by R.M.

P. 15/14.

Kikori,
Delta

14th Dec' 1914.

The Honourable,
The Government Secretary,
Port Moresby.

PATROL REPORT.

I beg to enclose herewith, report of a patrol to the Purari Delta & to some of the villages in the URANA District, as well as visiting some of the villages at the head of Mra Bay.

Attached also are "Statements" taken from some of the Native Labourers who were landed at VALLALA Gulf Division, & whose homes are in the Delta Division, together with a rough sketch showing approximately the villages at the head of MRA Bay, the village of AI-PAI-A from which four of the returned native Labourers belong, is shown by a "star" in front of it, this village is approximately 90 miles from the mouth of the VALLALA River.

Resident Magistrate, D.D.

Patrol through the URAMA Villages & the Villages in the Purafi Delta, as well as some of the Villages on the BRA River, from the 24th of November to the 8th day of December, 1914.

NOVEMBER 24th.

Left the station 9.A.M., accompanied by 9.A.C. in the whaleboat, & towing a canoe in charge of 1.A.C with 12 time expired prisoners & 5 witnesses. Turned into the Jennings River 10,a.m., raining, arrived at the village of I-A 11.25 the village was deserted. Get under weigh 11.35 & arrived at the Northern end of Aird Hill's 12 noon, pulled into the right bank, where there was a deserted Duou 12.30 & had lunch.

Get under weigh 1.45 & arrived at the PAIA River 5.P.M., turned down it & pulled into the left bank 6.P.M & pitched camp.

NOVEMBER 25th.

Struck camp & get under weigh 6.30.A.M., turned into a small creek named OMA-HO 8.a.m., & arrived at the village of DAU-PAI 8.15, there was a dance going on, & at first they were a bit scared, but we soon allayed their fears, & got the principle Chief to come over to us, his name is I-MANA, gave him a present of a shirt, belt & pouch, & then accompanied him to the DUBU, but before reaching the latter, I was obliged to wade through mud & slime, & on it getting to deep, the old chief sang out for a canoe, which was readily brought, after I had got into it, about 20 of the village men dragged it over the mud, after getting out of the canoe, I crossed a decrepit & shaky old bridge which led to the Dubu, there was a lot of human-skulls in it, it was about 100yds long, met another old Chief named KO-HO to whom I gave two-sticks of Tobacco, it is a fairly large village, & I should estimate the population to be between 400 & 500 people. This is the first time that this village has been visited, the people belonging to it, have been met several times on the river. I told the old Chief that in the future regular visits would be made to his village. The people were very friendly. Left the village 9.A.M., & on arriving at the top end of URAMA Island, met several canoes with people from the village of GI-MA another of the URAMA villages, sang out to them, & got them to come over to the boat,

beat, amongst them was the Chief POIMU, he is a cripple, gave him a present of a shirt, & get him to accompany me, the chief informed me, that there was only a few people in the village, they were all away making sago. Turned into l-VI river & at 12.15 turned into a creek named IRU-PU-I about 30yds wide, & arrived at the village of GI-ME 12.30, the name of the DUBU is UMOU, as the old chief had stated, there was only about 20 people in the village.

Left the village 12.45 and arrived at the village of IVAINU No 1, 1.P.M. the people of this village were more timid than the people of the other URAMA villages visited. This is the principal village of the URAMA people. On landing got some of the people to come over to us, & explained to them that they had nothing to fear, as the Government would not harm them, the Chief EBOA then came along, gave him a present of a shirt & a bit of turkey-red, he is the principal chief, the Chief KAI-A then came along. Made inquiries with respect to a Native Labourer named KENAVI, & for whom I had trade-goods to the value of £6-0-8, learned that he was absent from the village, so handed the goods over to his brother PAI-OU, the man KENAVI Village was given as ORAMA in the C/S, but there is no village of that name in this division, I presume it was intended for the district named URAMA, & in which are situated seven-villages scattered over a fairly large area.

On the right hand side of the creek, is another village named DAU-PAI No 2, the chief of which is a man named BABUA, on making inquiries for him, learned that he had gone to KAIMARI.

Left the village 2.P.M. & entered ERA-Bay 3.30, turned up the bay, & had some difficulty in getting the canoe across, owing to the rough sea's. Pulled into the Northern end of INI Island 5.30.P.M. & pitched camp.

NOVEMBER 26th.

Get under weigh 6.A.M. turned up the PAIRO River, & entered the ERA River 7.30, arrived at the village of MAI-MIRI 8.20, it is situated on the western side of the river, there was only a few people in the village, met the Chief WAIBO who informed me that the most of the people were away making sago, accompanied by the chief WAIBO & 2.A.C, walked over to another village named KE-BIBI-MIRI, the chief of which is named KAIBO, it was only distant about 350yds from the first named

November 26th Cont'

village. This was the first Official visit paid to those villages, I should estimate the population of the two-villages to be about 300 people. These people have a large area planted with Cocenuts, a lot of which is bearing.

Get under weigh & crossed to the right-bank of the river & arrived at the village of KIKORI 9.45, this village is situated on a small creek named the IRAVI, & on the opposite bank of the creek stands the village of WANA, on landing met the chief MAINI of the KIKORI village, whilst in the village, a large canoe with 25 KAIMARI natives arrived, they were on a trading mission, I saw them give two large Axes in exchange for two small puppy dogs. Visited th village of WANA across the creek & met the chief NAGOU, it is a sikiliar Vill to KIKORI, & the population of each village would be about 150 in each. On returning to Kikeri Vill' met a native named AUIRE, from whom I took a statement, re he & 14 others being landed at VAILALA from off a vessel named the OROKOLO.

Get under weigh 10.30 accompanied by the boy AUIRE, arrived at the mouth of a small creek named I-MA, which runs into the villages of KI-PAI-A & NA-A-DAI, owing to it being low water, could not bring the boat into it, so went down to where there was a track leading to the villages, & accompanied by 2.A.C & the boy AUIRE started in, after a brisk walk of 20 minutes arrived at the village of NA-A-DAI, it is a stragglng village with plenty of mud alround it, met the chief GAI-GO, the DUBU was full of Sage, & the chief informed me, that they were preparing for a dance. Got the boy AUIRE to sing out for a canoe, the people of KI-PAI-A brought one, & on self getting into it, they dragged it through the mud in the creek, there being no water. On arriving at the village met the chief WAI-AKI, the people were friendly, but very indignant over the treatment that was meted out to the four boys belonging to their Vill-age who were landed at VAILALA. I told them that the Govt' would punish the people who were responsible for landing the boys at Vailal a, also that the Govt' would see to it, that whatever trade they expended getting back to their homes, would be paid back to them?

I sincerely hope that these boys will be amply compensated for the hardships & sufferings, they had to endure, whilst marching

November 26th Cont'

from VAILALA to NOMU, made inquiries for the other three-boys, and was informed, that they had left the village on a hunting trip, the day before, the people brought me five-bundles of sage, they did not want to take payment for it, but I insisted on them taking the pay.

Left the village & on getting back to the whale-boat 1.15 got under weigh & turned down the ~~xxx~~ A-VIRU river, 4.P.M turned into IARO creek & into the IRI-VARI river 4.50 and arrived at the village of VAU 5.40.P.M, this is one of the Sage making villages of the VAIMURU people, it was deserted, Pitched Camp.

At 10.P.M a large canoe with 14 natives from VAIMURU village on the coast arrived, they informed me that V.C.MARIA was at the village of KORI.

NOVEMBER 27th.

Got under weigh 6.45.A.M, crossed KUPIRI River 7.a.m and turned into KORI River & arrived at the village of KORI 8.15, this is another sage-making village belonging to the VAIMURU people, met V.C.MARIA who informed me that V.C. BABUA of URAMA had left the day before for the village of VAIMURU on the coast, their was about 100 people here, they have become very industrious, they have made large gardens all over the place, & grow Pumpkins, Tare & Sweet-Potatoes, as well as planting Cocenuts, Bananes & Sage.

Got under weigh, taking V.C.MARIA with me, turned into the KUPIRI river 10.25 and entered the KAIPAINA River 10.45, down which we turned. Turned into the WAME or KARO-KAKU river 12.40 & pulled into the right bank & had lunch 1.10.P.M.

Got under weigh 2.30 and arrived at the village of EVARRA 4.20, met V.C.APU-U who reported everything orderly, this village is increasing in size rapidly, several of the small villages of the BAROI people have come here to live.

Got under weigh 4.50 and tur ned down the BAROI River 5.30 and arrived at UKIARAVI Village 7.P.M, it was like entering a well lighted ~~xxx~~ Town, for on the landing leading to the Govt' rest-house were 20 Hurricane-lamps lighted, & a large body of natives with the two V.C.s, as we made fast the boat, the natives assembled took charge & in a short time had camp-gear & stores taken out of the boat, and deposited safely in the rest house.

NOVEMBER 28th.

At UKIARAVI. Took statements from three of the boys, who were landed at VAILALA from off the vessel OROKOLO, these boys must have suffered intensely, judging by the marks on their shoulders, which were cut by the sharp edges of the Campher-wood boxes, with respect to the other eight-boys, was informed that they were away up the Purari River.

Several of the Chiefs came to me, & expressed a wish to visit Kikeri Station, I told them that they could come at Christmas.

NOVEMBER 29th.

Left the village of UKIARAVI 6.45.A.M, and arrived at the village of KIROPENAIRU 7.30, V.C. EVOI reported that everything was orderly.

Got under weigh 7.50 and arrived at the village of KAIRU 10.30, on going ashore to the Govt' rest house, found in the house about 200 bundles of Sage belonging to a trader, got the V.C to collect all the people, & had the sage taken out of the house, I then instructed the V.C, that on no account, was the Govt' rest-house to be used for storing anything belonging to traders. Met the Chief KAIPU & gave him two-sticks of tobacco.

Got under weigh 1.15, entered the URIKA River & arrived at the village of PAI-ARA 1.50, this village contains one RAVI and about 25 houses, it is an offshoot from KAIRU Village. V.C. ORVE who is in charge of this village, was away on the PANAROA River, sent a canoe for him. The V.C returned 9.P.M, he informed me that he had a couple of cases for the N.M. Court, instructed him to bring them to me in the morning.

NOVEMBER 30th.

A lot of the people came to me this morning & expressed a wish to go back & live in the old village of KAIRU, they gave as their reason, that PAI-ARA village was unhealthy & that a lot of their people had died since coming to live there. I told them, that I was pleased to hear of them going back, & that the Govt' did not like the idea of village people leaving the parent -village, & making small villages all over the place.

Held N.M. COURT. The curse of Sercery is deeply felt in this village & in the parent village, young boys that go to work, on their return are obliged to hand over some of

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their hard earned trade, to appease the old scoundrels, who profess to be Sorcerers, & who threaten to MENA-MENA (Puri Puri) them, if they do not give them something, their dread of the Sorcerer is so great, that some of the boys as soon as they arrive, go to the Sorcerer, & give him some of their trade, without being asked for it by the Sorcerer, this is done to ensure that the Sorcerer will leave them alone.

Left PAI-ARA Village 7.A.M, turned up the URIKA River, & entered the KAIRU River 8.30, turned down the PANAROA River 8.50, after proceeding down it for an hour, turned into MO-KIRI-IARI creek & arrived at the village of OKAI-KENAIRU 11.5, met the Chief OMARA-ARIKI, he expressed a wish to be a V.C, as there is no V.C here, I told him that I would recommend him for the position, this village has a population of about 200 people.

Got under weigh 11.35 and arrived at the Village of IARI 12.40.P.M. the Govt' rest-house was in a most dilapidated state, & not safe to enter, after some searching found a suitable site, and instructed the V.C. & Chiefs to get the people together & start building at once, gave a Tomahawk to one ANNA-KAIRI, he being the owner of the ground on which the rest-house is to be built.

Handed to MARIKI brother of deceased N.L. MARIA-KAIOPA C/S 8879, trade-goods of the value of £4-9-4.

V.C. reported everything orderly. Got under weigh 2.30 and arrived at the village of MAIPUA 6.30.P.M.

DECEMBER 1st.

At MAIPUA, holding N.M.Court. Great preparations are being made for the coming IMUNU, which is to take place in a weeks time, huge platforms are built out from each RAVI, & the front of each RAVI is closed in, & will remain closed until the morning of the IMUNU, some of the masks & figures they have made, are works of art, & the sight to be seen when the IMUNU starts, would amply repay anyone to travel a good number of miles. At each RAVI I visited, I picked out a number of masks etc, for the Museum in Port Moresby, these are to be kept until I send the Launch & Whaleboat for them.

As the village was in a filthy state, instructed all the people to start cleaning it up at once.

DECEMBER 2nd.

Left MAIPUA 7.15.A.M. crossed the mouth's of the Purari River, and arrived at the village of BA-REKI 9.45, this village is an offshoot of MAIPUA, procured a canoe, & got under weigh, arrived at APARU creek 10.30. left the whaleboat here, and proceeded up the creek in the canoe, & arrived at the village of NOMU 12 noon. The man KORI whom I wanted to get a statement from, re the landing of Native Labourers at VAILALA was absent from his village, sent a canoe for him. KORI arrived 3.P.M took a statement from him.

Despatched a mail for Port Moresby. Left NOMU 4.P.M. and arrived back at MAIPUA 7.P.M.

DECEMBER 3rd.

At MAIPUA. During my absence, the people made no attempt to clean up the village, so instructed the Chief's of each RAVI, to get all the men belonging to their respective RAVI's & have them fall in, in front of the Govt' rest-house, about 350 men fell in, others refused to fall in, & the names of these were given to me by the Chief's, instructed the chiefs to bring these men to me, & I sent some of the A.C. to assist them, 17 of them were brought up, & when asked why they refused to clean up the village, the only reply they gave, was that they would not clean up, fined them all 5/- each, they all paid the fine. I then started all the village people at work cleaning up, & in a short time the river was covered with rubbish of all sorts.

I have decided to stop the system of using the RAVI's as latrines, it is most unsanitary, & the stench that arises from the RAVI'S at times, is something awful, so I have instructed the Chiefs that each RAVI is to build a Latrine well out in the river, & for the future, they are to use these Latrines instead of the RAVI, the chiefs readily agreed to carry out my instructions, for I fully explained to them the evils arising out of such an insanitary business as using the RAVI'S, they told me, that when the IMUNU was over, they would make a start building the Latrines.

When I get this system started here, I shall enforce it in all the villages of the Delta.

The most of the day, I was busy in N.M.Court, two of the

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cases that were brought before me, were the two V.C. of the village, each of them were charged with stealing, & both of them were convicted

The Launch MINNETONKA with His Excellency & P.S on board arrived 4.P.M. & left again 6.P.M. en route to Port Moresby.

DECEMBER 4th.

Before leaving MAIPUA, I instructed the Chief's AUA and PURAVA to look after the village, & that on my return to Kikori, I would recommend them to be appointed V.C.s of their village.

Left MAIPUA 7.A.M. crossed the PANAROA River & arrived at URIKA Mission Station 9.30.

Got under weigh 11.A.M. & arrived at AKOMA Village 11.55. Held N.M.Court, & instructed all the people to clean up their Village at once, & to build a Govt' rest-house, these people are an offshoot of the KOROPENAIRU people.

Got under weigh 12.45, on the Western side of the URIKA River came upon a LAKATOI, they were from the village of BABAKORA, C.D. they informed me, that they were waiting for the people of KOROPENAIRU to bring them Sage.

Crossed the mouth's of the ARAI & BAROI Rivers, & arrived at KAIMARI Village 5.10.P.M.

Shortly after my arrival, I was informed that V.C.MAILARI with four other natives had entered several houses in the village, & stole therefrom, a large number of Pets, Tomagawks, Knives, bundles of Arrows & 2 Hurricane Lamps, whilst the owners were away making Sage. Had V.C.MAILARI arrested, & sent the A.C.s to arrest the other offenders, they were only successful in arresting two of them, the other two made away in a canoe to VAIMURU, despatched two canoes with the some of the A.C after them.

DECEMBER 5th.

At KAIMARI. At daylight the two Chief's AUA & PURAVA of MAIPUA arrived, they brought with them a man named BAI-I, who had killed a man named KAI-ORI the previous evening in the village, they also brought a man named KEVEA whose head was fractured in the same row, in which the man KAI-ORI was killed, washed & dressed the head of the man KEVEA.

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The two-canoes which I despatched to VAIMURU, returned with the two men wanted.

The two Village Constables of KAIRU arrived with two prisoners & witnesses. Holding N.M. Court all day.

DECEMBER 6th.

Bought a large Canoe, capable of carrying 35 people, my reason for buying this canoe, is to save the whaleboat, for in a few weeks time, all the Station buildings will have to be repaired & re-roofed & the Napa & Sage leaf required, instead of being carried in the whaleboat, will be carried in the canoe, it will also be very useful for Patrol Work, the price paid for it in trade was 22/6/-.

Had 15 of the prisoners placed in the canoe in charge of J.A.C. Left KAIMARI 6.15 A.M, crossed Pert Remilly & arrived at VAIMURU Vill' 8.45, V.C.MARIA reported everything orderly, bought some Sage which was placed in the big canoe.

Left VAIMURU 9.15, crossed ERA-Bay & arrived at the Village of MAI-AKI 12.25, everything was orderly, & on leaving the village, had an escort of close on 30 canoes, which came with us as far as IVAINU Village, met ~~XXXXXX~~ Chief BABUA, gave hi^m a present, & bought some bundles of Sage, whilst at this village their must be fully 300 people round the whaleboat in canoes_. Get under weigh 1.15 & arrived at the village of GI-MA 1.30.P.M. only a few people in the village.

Left GI-MA 2.30 and arrived at PAIA Inlet 4.P.M, and at the village of IVAINU No 2 4.10,P.M. Met the chief KOVARI & gave him a present of a knife, he informed me that the most of his people were away making sage, & when they returned, he would visit Kikeri Station.

Bought some bundles of sage, & pitched camp on a sand-spit close to the village.

DECEMBER 7th.

Left IVAINU 6.10.A.M, crossed the PAIA Inlet & arrived at the KIRIBARI village of NEPO 7.40, met the chief I-NIGI, and cautioned the people against giving shelter to one man named BUBUA of DUBUNUBU, whá is an escaped prisoner.

Bought 30 large bundles of Sage, which were placed in the big canoe. Left the village 11.A.M, & arrived at BEVAN Sound 12.10.P.M, where we had lunch.

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Got under weigh 1.15, crossed the Sound & arrived at the village of APEWA 7.30.P.M. this village is an offshoot of the DUBUMBU people, there was only a few people in the village.

Sent for V.C.MURU, he refused to come, this is the second time that this man refused to come, so sent two A.C.s to arrest him, when they brought him before me, I asked him why he did not come to the station when I sent for him before, he replied that he was frightened of Escaped Prisoner BUBUA, who is a big Sorcerer. On making inquiries re the whereabouts of BUBUA, could get no information with respect to him, they are all frightened of him, some of the people informed me, that the people of BABAI & BEBABARI had stated, that they would not give up BUBUA to the Government, & if the Govt' tried to take him, they would fight the Govt' (I have heard this class of talk from other tribes before, & it always ended in smoke) However, I shall test the loyalty of these people to BUBUA in a weeks time or so. It is my opinion that the people of the above named villages are giving him shelter.

DECEMBER 8th.

Left APEWA Village 6.50.A.M. and arrived at KIKORI Station 12 noon, was delighted to see the A.Y.ELEVALA at anchor, & on boarding her was pleased to see her in such a clean state.

Resident Magistrate, D.D.

Pigeon Hole P

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Patrol to UKAMA Villages & Purari Delta by R.A. Woodward

PATROL TO THE URAMA VILLAGES AND PURARI DELTA

December, 1914.

Tuesday 15th.

Acting on instructions from the Resident Magistrate I left the Station at 9 a.m. in the whaleboat, accompanied by 9 A.C.'s and 6 time expired prisoners who were being returned to their homes. Proceeded via the Jennings River and Port Bevan to the village of NEPO (KIRIBARI) inspected the village and camped here for the night.

Wednesday 16th

Left NEPO at 6 a.m. and proceeded to URAMA, made a thorough inspection of the villages of U-MOU, KINOWALI, TOVE-I and MAI-AKI. The people in these villages were quite friendly although the majority of the women and children fled on the approach of the whaleboat, however I managed to induce several to return before leaving. From here crossed PAI-A Inlet to the village of VAILURU, V.C. MARIA. Inspected the village which was in a very dirty condition, gave orders that it be cleaned up also repairs made to the Government rest house. Left at 4-30 but owing to strong tide against us decided to camp for the night in the rest house.

Thursday 17th

Left 6 a.m. for KAIMARI, V.C. IVIPIA arrived here at 11 a.m. most of the people absent fishing and at MAIPUA. Picked up Government canoe here which the R.M. left on his last visit, then proceeded via Port Romilly to AKOMA, V.C. IVIA, where camp was made for the night.

Friday 18th

Left AKOMA at 6 a.m. and proceeded to MAIPUA calling at the Mission Station at URIKA en route. Arrived MAIPUA 9-30 a.m. Inspected the village which was exceptionally clean as a result of the R.M.'s recent visit there. KAIVA-KUKU dance still in progress. Left at 12-30 for NOMU in order to pick up a witness there who is wanted in Port Moresby. Camped the night at Mr Hunter's store and handed over mail to Mr Bette to take to OROKOLO.

Saturday 19th Left NOMU at 7 a.m. bringing witness KORI. Met the "Sir Arthur" in the AIVE River, had lunch on board then returned to MAIPUA, stayed here a few minutes only then continued on to AKOMA which was reached at nightfall.

Sunday 20th Inspected village, apparently no attempts are made to keep the place clean. Set all the inhabitants to clean up in the vicinity of the houses. Left 6-30 for UKIARAVI. Passed V.C. ORVE PAI-ARA/en route and held Court for Native Matters there, thence to KAIRU, V.C. BAKEKI, stayed here for 2 hours and held Court for Native Matters and inspected the village. Left at noon accompanied by two canoes, one from PAI-ARA and one from KAIRU, with natives who were going to KIKORI for Christmas, arrived KUROPENAIRU, V.C. EVOI-I. found everything all right here so continued on to UKIARAVI which was reached half an hour later. Camped the night in the rest house. Held Court for Native Matters (all adultery cases)

Monday 21st Left UKIARAVI at 7-30 with 6 of the witnesses required in Port Moresby. Three canoes from this village and KUROPENAIRU also left at the same time. Passed through several small creeks into the BAROI-I River and thence up the WAME, passing /ka the village of EVARRA, V.C. APU-O, where a short halt was made. Later reached the KAPAINA River and having a fair wind set sail. Camped for the night on the banks of a creek which runs in to the ERA River.

Tuesday 22nd Broke camp at 6 a.m. and proceeded to the village of KI-PAI-A on the ERA River in order to pick up four more witnesses. Had great difficulty in getting into touch with the people of this village, probably on account of them being alarmed at the sight of the 6 Purazi canoes which accompanied the whaleboat. However we found that the natives who were wanted belonged to KIKORI village on the opposite bank of the river, rowed across the river to KIKORI and found here also that the village was deserted with the exception of a few old men

from whom we learnt that the 4 natives required were at VAIMURU. Decided to return to the Station as , being hampered by the Purari canoes, the natives in them being very frightened of the URAMA people. The KIKORI natives also showed hostile feelings towards the Purari people directly the whaleboat drew away from the canoes, by shaking spears at them, however none were thrown. Proceeded down the ERA River calling at village of MAI-MIRI, which was deserted all the people being away fishing etc. passed eight URAMA canoes going up the river, the people in them going up to the ERA River villages to buy tobacco.

Sailed round the Northern end of URAMA and made camp for the night at 8 p.m. at the head of PIA Inlet.

Wednesday 23rd

Broke camp at 6 a.m. and arrived off AIRD Hill at 5 p.m. decided to camp on the western point of Aird Hill as the Purari natives in the canoes were played out they having been paddling the whole day with only one short spell.

Thursday 24th

Left AIRD Hill at 6 a.m. and arrived at KIKORI 9-30 a.m.

RA. Woodward

Patrol Officer.