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DISTRICT: MILNE BAY

STATION: BANIARA, 1958 - 1959

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MILNE BAY DISTRICT PATROL REPORTS

1958/59

BANIARA & ESA'ALA

<u>Report No.</u>	<u>Officer Conducting Patrol</u>	<u>Area Patrolled</u>
<u>BANIARA</u>		
1 - 58/59	R.G.Orwin	Goodenough Bay Inland
2 - 58/59	R.G.Orwin	Cape Vogel Census Division
4 - 58/59	R.G.Orwin	Daga Census Division
6 - 58/59	R.G.Orwin and R.L.Smith	Cape Vogel Census Division
8 - 58/59	R.G.Orwin and R.L.Smith	Daga Census Division
<u>ESA'ALA</u>		
1 - 58/59	F.H.Faulkner	South East Fergusson Island
3 - 58/59	J.D.Martin	Woodlark and outlying islands

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12th September, 1958.

The District Officer,
Milne Bay District,
SAMARAI.

Patrol Report No.1. 1958/59- Baniara.

Receipt of memorandum covering the
abovementioned Patrol is acknowledged with thanks.

It is noted that all necessary
action has been taken at District level and memoranda
raised on matters arising from the Report.

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or sound*

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

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

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Patrol No. 1/1958-59 Sub District. BANIARA District. MILNE BAY

Officer Conducting Patrol : R.G. ORWIN &/Assistant District Officer.

Census Division Patrolled : Goodenough Bay Inland.

Objects of Patrol : (1) Census revision.
(2) Tax collection.
(3) Routine native administration.

Date Patrol Commenced 25th July, 1958 Date Completed 16th August, '58

Duration - days 23

Summary of Correspondence Arising from Patrol

- ✓ (1) Appointment of Village Constable - DOMBASAIMA - Ban. 14-2-1/54 of 20th August, 1958.
- ✓ (2) Appointment of Village Constable - IKARA - Ban. 14-2-1/54 of 20th August, 1958.

[Signature]
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Patrolling Officer's Signature.

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a 'tick' has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Fort Moresby.

[Signature]
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District Officer.



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Headquarters
Milne Bay District
SAMARAI. 2nd December, 1958.

Assistant District Officer,
BANIARA.

PATROL NO. 2 - 1958/59

Receipt of memorandum covering above patrol is acknowledged.

After due consideration I have decided not to recommend the closure of the four villages mentioned in your 37-2-1/127. Allowance for those locally employed. I consider the percentage of absentees does not warrant the imposition of restrictions at this date. MAPONA appears to be the only village with a high absentee rate; GIWA with 33%, KOIABAJIRA with 34% and PEM with 39% absent from the Sub District. The overall division figure of 21.5% is in fact quite good.

Further ^{you} report no social problems exist. Should a later patrol disclose a higher degree of absenteeism a case may be presented for consideration by Headquarters.

You may find your plans for economic improvement will lessen the desire to leave home.

Matters raised in your other correspondence have been attended to.



L. J. Dodson,
a District Officer.

c.c. Dept. Native Affairs

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30-1/131.

The District Commissioner,
Milne Bay District.
S A M A R A I.

13th October, 1958

PATROL NO.2/1958-59 - CAPE VOGEL

Attached please find above report and Memorandum of Patrol to cover the recent patrol to the Cape Vogel Census Division. Census figures for Headquarters are also attached.

The patrol was routine and was for the purpose of revising the census and effecting general native administration.

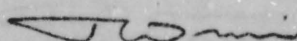
Several villages are over-recruited and a recommendation for their closure goes forward with this report. Generally speaking the labour situation is fair although the majority of villages in the area are closed to further recruiting until May of next year.

There is no widespread economic activity in the area. Some coffee plots are being prepared at WAPON. The natives were advised that a market for native foods was now available at BANIARA if they were desirous of making use of same.

The plan to distribute seed coconuts to the coastal villages after the Goodenough Bay area is completed was greeted with a deal of enthusiasm by the native concerned.

This area is very quiet and the natives do not appear to have any major problems except that of an economic outlet for cash crops

Forwarded for your information and necessary action, please.



R. Orwin
a/Assistant District Officer.

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MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

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Patrol No. 2/1958-59 Sub District. BANIARA District. MILNE BAY

Officer Conducting Patrol : R.G.ORWIN a/Assistant District Officer.

Census Division Patrolled : Cape Vogel.

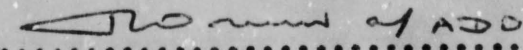
Objects of Patrol : (1) Census revision.
(2) Routine native administration.

Date Patrol Commenced 17th September, 1958 Date Completed 6th October, 58.

Duration - days 20

Summary of Correspondence Arising from Patrol

- (1) Closing of over-recruited villages - GIWA, KOIABAGIRA, MAPONA, PEM - Ban.37-2-1/127 of 13th October, 58.
- (2) Native leaving closed village to obtain work in Lae. -BOGABOGA - Ban.37-2-1/128 of 13th October, 1958.
- (3) Native evading Census -BAKO - Ban.11-1-2/129 of 13th October, 1958.
- (4) Native removed from closed village - BAKO - Ban.37-2-1/130 of 13th October, 1958.


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Patrolling Officer's Signature.

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a 'tick' has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.


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a/District Officer.

VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

YEAR.....1958/59.....

CAPE VOGEL

Govt. Form.—5438/1.54.

VILLAGE	DATE OF CENSUS	BIRTHS		DEATHS												MIGRATIONS				ABSENT FROM VILLAGE				LABOUR POTENTIAL				FEMALES		Average Size of Family	TOTALS (excluding absentee)				GRAND TOTAL					
				0-1 Mth.		0-1 Year		1-4		5-8		9-13		Over 13		Females in Child Birth	IN		OUT		AT WORK		STUDENTS		MALES		FEMALES		Child		Adults									
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		M		F								
AQUARO	17/9/58	1												1			2	2	7	3	3					3		7	29	7	26	-	17	1.6	17	17	22	30	102	
GIWA	19/9/58	2	1			2								1		1	1	1	25	3	6					3	2	16	69	8	58	1	36	1.8	44	23	54	69	229	
KOIABAGIRA	19/9/58	2			1	1								1	2		2	1	1	6	2	25	3			6	7	14	75	14	55	3	49	1.7	40	31	70	69	259	
MAPONA	23/9/58	3	1			1											3		6	1	19						1	11	36	9	36	2	25	1.7	24	16	28	38	127	
WAKWAPU	23/9/58	1																1		6								7	27	3	31	2	20	1.7	21	13	27	31	98	
MONARI	24/9/58	3	1			1			1					1	1		1		10		9							12	60	7	54	6	43	1.9	40	38	49	58	204	
BOROVIA	25/9/58	3			1		1							4	3			1	1	3								8	26		20	1	14	1.5	22	15	29	30	96	
WAPON	25/9/58	2	3			1		3	1					1	1		3	4	2	10		1				6		21	55	5	38	4	27	2.8	51	30	50	44	192	
MINIGUNI	27/9/58	2	6	1				1	3					3	3		1	2	2	15	2					5		21	83	13	71	2	56	2	57	63	80	90	314	
KWAGILA	27/9/58	3	2																7									4	23	3	23		18	2.2	14	15	19	25	80	
BALAWA	29/9/58	2	1											2		1	1		5	3						1		7	18	2	24		17	2.0	19	13	16	30	87	
IIDINO	29/9/58	2		1						1				1			3	3	1	2	1	9				1		8	43	2	43	2	29	1.3	21	23	46	52	155	
IARAME	30/9/58	1												1	1			1	4	1								8	21	1	20	2	16	2.0	21	9	31	32	98	
PEM	1/10/58	4				1		1						2			4		2	19	2	21			1		8	3	22	83	16	64	5	38	2.0	39	55	69	83	300
TAPIO	2/10/58	3	3	1									1		3			1	9	1	7	1				1		8	5	45	10	49	2	34	2.0	18	18	53	74	190

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VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

YEAR 1958/59

CAPE VOGEL

Govt. Print.—5438/1.54.

VILLAGE	DATE OF CENSUS	BIRTHS		DEATHS												MIGRATIONS				ABSENT FROM VILLAGE AT WORK				LABOUR POTENTIAL				FEMALES		Average Size of Family	TOTALS (excluding absentee)				GRAND TOTAL									
				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		Pregnant	Number of Child-bearing age		Child		Adults						
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				M	F	M	F					
MUKAWA	2/10/58	2	3																	15	6	45	7	1				13	2	25	10	21	76	3	58	2.5	48	50	75	93	355			
POGABOGA	3/10/58		3				1													1	21	11	33	8					10	5	18	11	4	192	1	74	2.	45	50	79	102	364		
GINADA	"	1	4		1													1		6	4	11	2					4	5	6	26	9	27	1	25	2.5	12	15	21	41	121			
BAKO	"	2	3				1											1		12	5	4	1	2					1	1	9	31	3	37	4	29	2.2	25	16	30	42	139		
WABUBU	4/10/58	3	1		1															11	8	8	4					3		8	45	8	36	2	28	1.7	20	24	38	43	159			
DABORAT	"	1			1															4	1	9	2					9	1	9	30	7	27	2	20	2.5	17	23	24	34	124			
MENAPI	6/10/58	3	2		1															2	12	7	14	3					4	2	16	17	15	49	4	39	2.7	47	47	40	58	234		
BANAPA	"	2	2																	6	3	9	2	1					1	2	8	36	12	41	5	20	1.9	25	25	36	43	153		
TOTALS		38	48	3	4	8	1	7	6	1	1	26	18			14	20	11	18	21	58	24	33	5		79	39	276	113	51	96	9	57	4	7	32	68	06	19	98	61	12	11	44

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



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In Reply LJD:PB
Please Quote

No. 37.6.5/66

Headquarters
Milne Bay District
SAMARAI.

15th December, 1958.

Assistant District Officer,
BANIARA.

PATROL NO. 1/58-59 - 231A

Receipt of memoranda covering above patrol is acknowledged with thanks.

After discussion with the District Commissioner it has been decided not to recommend the closure of the three villages mentioned in your 37.2.1/197. The percentage of absentees does not warrant the imposing of restrictions at this date, particularly when so few villages are effected, and when the overall figure for the division is only 22.3%. Further, it is probable that those reported as absent within the District are casually employed and may return to their villages at any time. It is not desirable that movement of natives be restricted unless there is evidence of disruption in the society.

It is suggested that you could arrange for a notice to be left in each village showing the number of males available for work. Such a system was implemented in the Sepik some years back and I found both the recruiters and villagers co-operated.

The dismissal of Village Constable FRANK and the appointment of ARAIAN has been recommended.

Your energetic patrol programme over the past eight months is commendable.

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x
L. J. Doplan
a/District Officer.

✓ c.c. Dept. of Native Affairs
Port Moresby.

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. 4/1958-59 Sub District. BANIARA District. MILNE BAY

Officer Conducting Patrol : R.G. ORWIN a/Assistant District Officer. (25)

Census Division Patrolled : Daga.

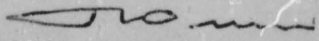
Objects of Patrol : (1) Census revision.
(2) Routine native administration.

Date Patrol Commenced 13th November, 1958 Date Completed 26th November, 1958.

Duration - days 14

Summary of Correspondence Arising from Patrol

- (1) Appointment new Village Constable - DIGAT - Ban.14-2-1/196 of 2nd December 1958.
- (2) Closure of over-recruited villages - DANAWAN, UNI and BIRAT - Ban.37-2-1/197 of 2nd December, 1958.


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Patrolling Officer's Signature.

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a 'tick' has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.


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District Officer.

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The District Commissioner,
Milne Bay District.
S A M A R A I.

2nd December, 1958.

PATROL NO.4/1958-59 - DAGA

Attached please find above report and Memorandum of Patrol to cover the recent patrol to the DAGA Census Division. Census figures for Headquarters are also attached.

This was the second patrol to this Division for the year and was for the purpose of revising the census and carrying out routine native administration.

The patrol programme for the year is now completed for this Sub District and with the exception of the Goodenough Bay Inland Census Division all other Census Divisions have been visited twice since the beginning of the year. The writer has also now visited each of the four Census Divisions for familiarization purposes since taking over the Sub District in March, 1958.

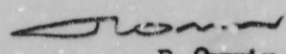
General conditions in the area are good and apart from the villages of DANAWAN, UNI and BIRAT the labour situation is fairly satisfactory even though the area has been visited on numerous occasions by recruiters from outside of the Sub District.

The natives were advised of the market now available at Banjar for the disposal of English potatoes and native foods. It is expected that these natives will contribute a considerable amount of food as soon as their gardens are in full bearing.

A wireless was again taken on this patrol to give these natives the opportunity of hearing the Native Peoples' Session from 9PM.

All objects of the patrol were achieved with the minimum of bother and with the cooperation of all natives in the area.

Forwarded for your information and necessary action, please.


R. Orwin
a/Assistant District Officer.

VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

YEAR 1958-59

DASA CENSUS DIVISION.

Govt. Print.—5438/1.54.

VILLAGE	DATE OF CENSUS	BIRTHS		DEATHS												MIGRATIONS				ABSENT FROM VILLAGE AT WORK				VILLAGE STUDENTS				LABOUR POTENTIAL				FEMALES		Average Size of Family	TOTALS (excluding absentee)				GRAND TOTAL									
				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		Pregnant		Number of Child bearing age	Child		Adults										
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		M		F	M	F										
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DIGAT	18-11-58	4	2	2	1				1								1	3	9					5	2	5	40	7	28	9	26	2.6	32	25	31	35	142											
GWADEDE	18-11-58	3	1													1	1	2	8					2		23	50	8	44	5	28	2.9	47	35	59	55	208											
GWAGUT	19-11-58				1						1					2		2	8	1	2			1		8	44	17	42	3	36	2.6	33	26	44	59	174											
BIMAN	19-11-58	4	1	2		1	2						1			2	2	1	5	2	10					19	64	10	48	3	25	1.4	34	18	63	62	194											
DANAWAN	20-11-58	6	4							1						3	1	3	8		32			1	1	28	102	24	85	10	75	2.1	55	71	85	102	355											
UNI	20-11-58	1	7		1							1	1						13		24			3		35	90	22	67	10	53	2.7	68	58	73	80	319											
BIRAT	21-11-58		1															4	11							12	43	16	33	7	32	3.2	44	32	58	46	172											
KAKAIA	21-11-58	2	2	1			1						3			2	2	1	5		20			2		25	107	34	87	14	85	2.1	84	58	106	122	397											
RONENAN	22-11-58	2	2	1			1					1	1			1	4	2	7		8			2		23	76	19	68	10	60	2.5	62	57	74	89	299											
BIRITAN	22-11-58	2			1		1					2	1			1	3	2	3		7			1		13	83	18	62	9	53	1.9	44	44	85	78	262											
RUMANI	24-11-58	2	3		1		1		1			3	6			2	1	3	2	2				6		43	106	28	95	14	85	2.1	74	77	140	122	421											
DANEAN	25-11-58	2			2		1												2		1					8	29	7	27		24	2.2	28	18	31	31	111											
RIABA	25-11-58	6		2			1					2	4			1		1	3	4	5			2		12	76	9	83	3	57	1.3	44	37	79	90	261											
		34	24	8	2	6	5	1	4			1	1	1	1	9	17									9	16	13	15	66	3	137			25	3	253	910	219	766	97	659		646	586	908	971	3315

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of..... MILNE BAY - BANIARA Report No..... 6 of 1953/59

Patrol Conducted by..... R.G. ORWIN a/Assistant District Officer.

Area Patrolled..... CAPE VOGEL

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans..... Mr. R. L. Smith Cadet Patrol Officer.
4 members R.P.N.G.C.

Natives..... 1 Interpreter.
1 N.M.O.

Duration—From..... 7 / 3 / 19 59 to..... 23 / 3 / 19 59

Number of Days..... 17

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?..... NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services..... / 10 / 19 58

Medical / 2 / 13 59 Partial.

Map Reference..... TUPI 4 miles : 1 inch

Objects of Patrol..... (1) Revision of Census (2) Collection of Tax
(3) Routine native administration

Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

7 / 7 / 1959

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District Commissioner
[Signature]

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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30-1/321.

25th March, 1959.

The District Commissioner:
Milne Bay District.
SAMARAI.

PATROL NO. 6/1958-59 - CAPE VOGEL

Attached please find above report and memorandum of Patrol to cover the recent patrol to the Cape Vogel Census Division. Census figures for Headquarters are also attached.

The patrol, the first for the year and the second visit to the area for 1958/59, was for the collection of personal tax, revision of the census and general native administration.

There has been no significant change in the labour situation as far as the whole of the Census Division is concerned since the last patrol in September/October, 1958. Those villages which are at present closed to recruiting will be re-opened in May of this year but, except in a number of the inland villages, I do not think that there will be a great exodus from the coastal villages.

Experiments in the growing of rice and the planting of coffee are being started in the area since the posting of an Agricultural Officer to the Sub District but, at yet, it is too early to forecast the result of these although rice has been grown quite successfully especially in the PRM area.

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In the collection of tax the amount of £670-8-0 was collected from the natives. The villages of MAPONA, WAKWAPU, MONARI, BOROVIA, WAPON, BINIGUNI and KWAGILA have all been exempted from tax for 1959 vide Ordinance No. 48 of 1958. In the other villages the response was quite good and the natives are realizing their obligations to pay the tax. A number of natives were allowed until September to pay their tax and a number of fresh exemptions were granted mainly on the grounds of family obligations.

As the wet season is still in force the walking conditions were rather muddy but tracks were otherwise in good condition. The general situation is very quiet and no Court cases except for one at MIDING were heard.

What would appear to have been an outbreak of dysentery caused a large number of deaths in the villages in the inland portion of the area. However it appears that the outbreak is on the wane but the Medical Assistant at Baniara has been advised accordingly.

Forwarded for your information and necessary action, please.

R. Orwin
a/Assistant District Officer.

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

8.4.59

For information. Patrol was of routine nature and no comments are made.

L.J. Doolan.
a/District Officer.

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL.

Patrol No. 6/1958-59 Sub District. BANIARA District. MILNE BAY

Officer Conducting Patrol : R.G. ORWIN a/Assistant District Officer.

Census Division Patrolled : Cape Vogel.

Objects of Patrol : (1) Census revision.
(2) Collection of tax.
(3) Routine native administration.

Date Patrol Commenced 7th March, 1959

Date Completed 23rd March, 1959

Duration - days 17

Summary of Correspondence Arising from Patrol

(1) Appointment of Village Constable - KWAGILA - PAN.14-2-1/320 of 25th March, 1959.

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Patrolling Officer's Signature.

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a 't/sk' has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.

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District Officer.

INTRODUCTION

This patrol was the first for 1959 and was the second visit to the Cape Vogel area for 1958/59. It was for the revising of the census, collection of tax and routine native administration.

The general native situation remains quiet and no incidents occurred on the patrol. The wet weather made walking rather unpleasant in parts but general conditions in the area were good.

The amount of £670-8-0 was collected in tax and the general response was much more satisfactory than was the case in 1958.

What would appear to have been an outbreak of dysentery broke out in the inland villages in the latter part of 1958 and a large number of deaths occurred. The Aid Post of Biniguni has still a large number of patients receiving treatment but it appears that the outbreak is now on the wane. This matter was reported to the Medical Assistant, Baniara on the return of the patrol to the station.

Mr. R. L. Smith, Cadet Patrol Officer accompanied the patrol to gain further experience in census taking, routine patrol work and the mechanics of tax collection.

DIARY

Saturday - 7th March	To GIWA by canoe - 2 hours 15 minutes. Census revised, tax collected. 27.5% of males absent at work. 12 patients to Baniara. No complaints.
Sunday - 8th March	Observed at GIWA.
Monday - 9th March	To KOIABAGIRA - 55 minutes. Census revised, tax collected. 43% of males absent at work. No patients and no complaints. Slept night.
Tuesday - 10th March	To MAPONA - 3 hours heavy going over muddy track. Census revised 46% of males absent. Village exempt from tax vide Ordinance 48/58. 11 patients to Baniara otherwise no other complaints.
Wednesday - 11th March	To WAKWAPU - 1 hour 45 minutes, track very wet. Census revised. 23% males absent. Village exempt from tax for 1959. New Rest House here is excellent condition. Aid Post functioning well under A.P.O. Wulfstan. Was unable to ford RUABA River as same in flood and proceeded overland to MIDINO along fair track - 2½ hours. MIDINO village in an over-grown state and steps taken to rectify same. Slept night.
Thursday - 12th March	By fair native track to MONARI - 4½ hours. Census revised. 29% of males absent. Village exempt from tax. Closed to recruiting. Health fair and no complaints.
Friday - 13th March	To BOROVI - 2 hours 40 minutes fair walking. Census revised. 12% of males absent. Village is closed to recruiting. Health good and village in first class condition. To WAPON - 1 hour 50 minutes - track badly eroded and sodden. Census revised. Village exempt from tax. Also closed to recruiting. Health poor and 4 children dead from suspected dysentery. 6 patients to Baniara. Slept night. 29% of males absent.
Saturday - 14th March	To BINIGUNI - 3 hours 15 minutes over new track. Rather heavy going owing to heavy rain. Census revised. 18% of males absent. Exempt from tax. Health good and Aid Post functioning well.

Saturday - 14th March Councillor DUAMA died since last patrol and TENAM appointed to replace him. No complaints.

Sunday - 15th March Observed at BINIGUNI.

Monday - 16th March To KWAGILA - 2 hours over fair track. Census revised. 35% of males absent. Is closed to recruiting. Village exempt from tax. 8 child and 2 adult deaths from suspected dysentery. V.C. DIBUNA serving sentence of 4 months I.H.L. at TUFU and dismissed for this reason. KUKUTA selected as his replacement (My 14-2-1/320 of 25th March, 1959 refers). No complaints. To BAJAWA for census revision and tax collection. 40% of males absent. Closed to recruiting. Health good and no complaints. To MIDINO by canoe - 4 hours.

Tuesday - 17th March Census revised and tax collected for MIDINO. 26% of males absent. Village now is good order. No complaints. By canoe to PEM - 4 1/2 hours. Census and tax collected at IARAME en route. 18% of males absent. No complaints. Census revised and tax collected for PEM. 42% of males still absent. Health good and Aid Post working well. No complaints.

Wednesday - 18th March To TAPIO by canoe - 2 hours. Census and tax collected. 15% of males absent at work. 3 patients to Baniara. Councillor A. RIGA died and replaced by MADEGA. No complaints. To MUKAWA by road - 2 1/2 hours hot walking. Visited Anglican Mission. Slept night.

Thursday - 19th March Census revised and tax collected for MUKAWA. 48% of males absent and village closed to recruiting. Village in excellent condition and new hot air dryer being built. Health good and no complaints. To BOGABOGA - 45 minutes where census revised and tax collected. 46% of males absent. Village is closed to recruiting. Councillor ROIKE resigned and was replaced by NAMARETA. Health good and no complaints. Census revised and tax collected for GINADA here. 53% of males absent and villages closed to recruiting. Health good and no complaints. By canoe to BAKO - 1 1/2 hours. Call made on Anglican Mission at TARAKWARURU to issue exemptions to Mission staff en route. Census revised for BAKO and tax collected. 34% of males absent. Village is closed. Health good and no complaints. Mosquitoes very bad at night.

Friday - 20th March To WABUBU - 45 minutes along good track. Census revised and tax collected. 30% of males absent. Is closed to recruiting. Health good and Aid Post doing good job. No complaints. To DABORA - 1 hour 30 minutes along good track. Census revised and tax collected. 46% of males absent. Another closed village. Health and village conditions good. Slept night.

Saturday - 21st March To MENAPI - 1 hour 45 minutes. Census revised and tax collected for MENAPI. 55% of males away and village closed. Health good and no complaints. Census revised and tax collected for BANAPA. 40% of males away. Is closed to recruiting. No complaints. After visiting Anglican Mission and Bakiwa proceeded by canoe to BANIARA - 2 hours.

Sunday - 22nd March

Observed at BANIARA.


Monday - 23rd March

To ABUARO for census revision and tax collection. 31% of males absent from village. Health good and no complaints. Returned to BANIARA and patrol completed.

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REPORT ON MEMBERS OF THE CONSTABULARY

Reg.No. 1691	Wance Corporal EVERAVE	Steady N.C.O. Dress and bearing good.
Reg.No. 6205	Constable KOKOROPA	Steady worker. Dress and bearing good.
Reg.No. 6397	Constable TAUITAUA	Is hampered by "gammy" leg but does his work well. Dress and bearing good.
Reg.No. 7808	Constable IVIEABA	Good type and steady worker. Dress and Bearing good.


R. Orwin
Officer of the R.P.N.G.C.

VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

Year.....1958/59.....

CAPE VOGEL CENSUS DIVISION

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VILLAGE	DATE OF CENSUS	BIRTHS		DEATHS										MIGRATIONS				ABSENT FROM VILLAGE				LABOUR POTENTIAL				FEMALES		Average Size of Family	TOTALS (excluding absentee)				GRAND TOTAL				
				0-1 Mth.		0-1 Year		1-4		5-8		9-13		Over 13		Females in Child Birth	IN		OUT		At Work		STUDENTS		MALES		FEMALES		Pregnant	Number of Child-bearing age	Child			Adults			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			M	F		M	F		
ABUARC	23/3/59															1		5	2	4					2		6	29	6	26	22	1.6	14	13	27	36	103
GIWA	7/3/59	2	2													3		20		4					5		16	64	8	58	5	18 2.4	40	26	65	76	236
KOIABAGIRA	9/3/59	2	1							1	2						2	18		14					6	11	15	74	15	56	2	4.4	44	30	64	70	257
MAPONA	10/3/59	1	2							1				1	1			5		10					2	3	15	33	10	35		2.4	24	17	29	41	131
WAKWAPU	11/3/59	1																1		4					2		7	22	4	31	2	2.1	20	10	25	37	99
MONARI	12/3/59	1	4		1									1	2			8		10							14	61	14	51	3	4.4	39	42	51	61	211
BOROVIA	13/3/59	1			1	1					2			1			1	3									12	25	5	19	3	1.4	17	12	32	29	93
WAPON	"	2			1	2	1								1	1		9		4					8	1	33	44	11	38	2	2.7	43	26	52	45	189
BINIGUNI	14/3/59	2	2		1	2				1				2			1	11		3					1	1	36	79	23	73	3	5.6	57	60	92	89	314
KWAGILA	16/3/59				2	2	1		3									7									3	20	8	17	1	2.0	12	11	17	23	70
BALAWA	"				1						1						1	5		3							8	20	2	22	18	2.0	17	12	19	29	85
MEDIWO	17/3/59	1	1												2	2		2	1	9					3	1	9	41	7	42	3	2.3	18	23	46	50	153
IARAME	"		2											1				4		1							7	27	2	20		1.6	16	11	37	32	101
PEM	"	3	3							1	1			1	1	1		20	1	19		2			8	2	31	93	21	71	7	4.9	38	57	69	89	305
TAPIO	+18/3/59	2	2			1											1	3		6					1	8	4	49	42	50	3	3.7	12	19	63	76	188
MUKAWA	19/3/59	2	1							1				7	6			13	2	42					12	2	30	117	25	81	4	5.8	59	54	79	107	370
BOGABOGA	"		3								1			1			2	18		36		3			4	2	22	118	24	92	1	7.9	44	54	84	120	365
GINADA	"	1												1				6	1	9					4	3	9	28	10	35		2.5	16	15	21	48	123
BAKO	"	3								1					2	2		4		6		1			1	1	2	9	28	3	36	2.8	27	16	37	46	140

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		0-16		16-45		10-16		16-45																																		
WABUBU	20/3/59	1												1	1			6	6					4		13	40	7	38	1	26	2.322	29	41	51	159						
DABORA	"	1									1				1				5	8			3	2	9	28	8	27	2	23	3.522	23	24	38	125							
BANAPA	21/3/59	3										1						4	10	3			1		9	35	13	43		27	3.127	26	38	46	157							
BAFUPI	"	4				1	1							1	1			11	15				2	5	19	47	16	55	5	46	3.048	47	43	53	238							
TOTALS		26	32			7	8			1	4	2				11	9			17	19	4	12	16	18	223		6		9	44	326	1122	284	1016	48	769	674	633	1055	1231	4212

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of.....MILNE BAY - BALIHA..... Report No.....8/1958-59.....

Patrol Conducted by.....P.G. ORWIN a/Assistant District Officer.....

Area Patrolled.....DAGA.....

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans.....Mr. R. L. Smith Cadet Patrol Officer
4 members R.P.N.G.C.

Natives.....1 Interpreter
1 N.M.O.

Duration—From.....27/5/1959.....to.....10/6/1959.....

Number of Days.....15.....

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?.....No.....

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services...../11/1958.....

Medical/11/1958.....

Map Reference.....TUPI : 4 miles to 1 inch.....

Objects of Patrol.....(1) Census revision (2) Tax collection.....

.....(3) Routine native administration.....

Director of 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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Department of Native Affairs,
SAMARAI.

6th July, 1959.

~~Assistant District Officer,~~
BANIARA

Patrol No. 8 of 58/59 - BANIARA
DAGA Census Division

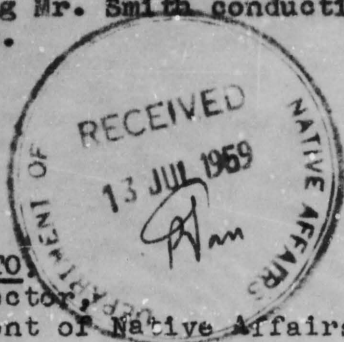
Receipt of your above report of patrol,
covered by your memorandum 30-1/394 of the 16th ultimo
refers.


I have commented before on your patrol
days which I consider to be satisfactory - and par-
ticularly the fact that you are able to get around and
make twice-yearly visits to the people.

What kind of check are you able to maintain
on the numbers of natives being recruited in this area?
Do they pass through Baniara for attestation or are they
brought direct to Samarai?

I understand that Mr. Heath is now in
the area conducting an Agricultural patrol.

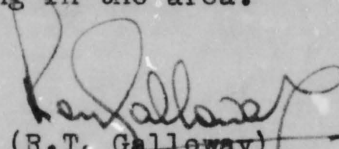
I am willing to accept your recommendation
regarding Mr. Smith conducting routine patrols later in
the year.




(R. T. Galloway)
District Officer.

✓ MINUTE TO
The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU.

Copy of above report for your information
please. It was routine and little comment at this
stage is necessary. I will have Mr. Orwin keep in
mind the incidence of recruiting in the area.


(R. T. Galloway)
District Officer.

30-1/394.

16th June, 1959.

The District Officer,
District Office,
S A M A E A I.

PATROL NO. 8/58-59 - DAGA CENSUS DIVISION

Attached please find above Report and Memorandum of Patrol to cover the recent patrol to the Daga Census Division. Census figures for Headquarters are also attached.

The patrol was the second visit to the Census Division for 1958-59 and was the third patrol for 1959. It also concludes the patrol programme for 1958-59. Since taking over Banlara in March, 1958 the writer has spent 147 days on patrol and has visited all 4 Census Divisions twice.

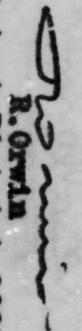
As stated in the Introduction to the patrol the amount of £92-15-0 was collected and as this was the first tax collection for the Census Division it can be said that the response was generally good.

Although the over-all labour situation is still satisfactory it is anticipated now that 3 Native Assistant Recruiters and one European recruiter are reported in the area that there will be a sharp rise in the number of natives absent at work by the time the next patrol visits the Census Division next October. The situation will be carefully watched.

It is understood that an Agricultural Extension Officer is soon to begin a patrol of the DAGA and I am sure that this will increase and assist the natives' interest in the growing of coffee which is slowly progressing. The marketing of English potatoes still continues at a reasonable rate.

Mr. Smith again accompanied the patrol, the third tax patrol which he has been on since being posted to Banlara. As Mr. Smith has now completed his initial 12 months service I am most certain that he will be able to capably carry out the routine patrolling which will be done in the latter part of the year.

Forwarded for your information and necessary action, please.


R. Orwin
s/Assistant District Officer.

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. 8/1958-59 Sub District. BANIARA District. MILNE BAY

Officer Conducting Patrol : R.G. ORWIN a/Assistant District Officer.

Census Division Patrolled : DAGA.

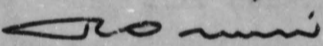
Objects of Patrol : (1) Census revision.
(2) Tax collection.
(3) Routine native administration.

Date Patrol Commenced : 27th May, 1959 Date Completed : 10th June, 1959

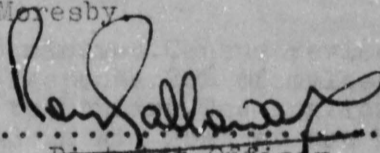
Duration - days : 15

Summary of Correspondence Arising from Patrol.

N I L.


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Patrolling Officer's Signature.

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a 'tick' has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.


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District Officer.

INTRODUCTION

This patrol, the third patrol for this year, was the second visit to the DADA Census Division for 1958-59. It also concluded the patrol programmed for the period.

The main objects of the patrol were the revising of the census, tax collection and routine native administration. All these objects were attained with a great deal of success.

The general situation is very quiet and only 3 natives appeared before the Court for Natives on the charge of Census evasion. Two of these natives were sentenced to imprisonment at Baniara while the third was convicted and discharged.

The collection of personal tax at the rate of 10/- per capita was effected for the first time in the Census Division. Although many exemptions were granted on the grounds of old age, unfitness and family obligations only 60 Full and 28 Partial Exemptions on the grounds of Economic Distress were granted and a total of £92-15-0 was collected from eligible tax payers in the Census Division. Under Ordinance No. 48 of 1958, which set the rate of 10/- per capita, the village of RUABA was the only village to be totally exempted.

General village conditions, roads and bridges were in good order and although a deal of rain was experienced the patrol was not held up for any long periods.

DIARY

Wednesday	- 27th May	To GAIWONAKI - 3 hours 55 minutes. Slept night.
Thursday	- 28th May	To RADARADA - 3 hours 15 minutes. Slept night.
Friday	- 29th May	To KANATURU - 2 hours 30 minutes. Slept night.
Saturday	- 30th May	To GAUWA - 2 hours 40 minutes. Slept night.
Sunday	- 31st May	Observed at GAUWA.
Monday	- 1st June	To NEPESI - 3 hours 55 minutes. Census revised and tax collected for DIGAT. Good response to tax. 43% of males absent at work. Health very good. New Barracks have now been built here. No complaints.
Tuesday	- 2nd June	To GWADEDE - 1 hour 10 minutes. Census revised and tax collected. Good response. 21% of males absent at work. Health good although 8 patients to BIMAN Aid Post. No complaints. To GWAGUT - 40 minutes. Census revised and tax collected. Good responses. 24% of males absent at work. Health good and no patients.
Wednesday	- 3rd June	To BIMAN - 1 hour 5 minutes. Census revised and tax collected. Good response. 20% of males absent. Health good only 2 to Baniara. The Anglican Mission have now established an Aid Post at the Mission station here. No complaints. To DANAWAN - 1 hour 35 minutes. Census revised and tax collected. Good response. 34% of males absent. A drop of 5% of 1958 figures. Health good and 3 only to Baniara. No complaints.
Thursday	- 4th June	To UNI - 1 hour 55 minutes steep climb and descent. Census revised and tax collected. Very good response. 41% of males absent at work still. Health good and only 2 to Baniara. No complaints. To KAKAIA - 1 hour 5 minutes. Census revised and tax collected for BIRAT. Excellent response. 29% of males absent at work. 6% less than 1958 figures. Health good and no patients.

Friday - 5th June Census revised and tax collected for KAKAIA. Very good response. 22% of males absent at work. Aid Post functioning well now. No patients. Several minor complaints settled. To BONENAU - 2 hours over track muddy after rain. Census revised and tax collected. Fair response only. 20% of males absent at work. Health good although 2 patients to Baniara. No complaints.

Saturday - 6th June To BIBITAN - 2 hours over fair track. Census revised and tax collected. Fair response. 8% of males absent and a drop of 4% on 1958 figures. Health good and Aid Post in good order. No complaints. To PUMANI - 3 hours 40 minutes. 3 natives appeared before Court for Native Matters contra Reg. 101A and 2 sentenced to 8 weeks IHL at Baniara and 1 convicted and discharged.

Sunday - 7th June Observed at PUMANI

Monday - 8th June Census revised and tax collected for PUMANI. Fair response. 12% of males absent. Village is now open to recruiting. Health good and Aid Post in excellent order. No complaints. To RUABA - 2 hours 35 minutes hot walk. Census revised and tax collected for DANEAU. Fair response. 20% of males absent at work. Health good. The move to the new site at BENBARI is almost completed. No complaints. Census revised for RUABA. This village is exempted from tax by Ordinance No. 48 of 1958. 13% of males absent at work. Health good and Aid Post working well. No complaints.

Tuesday - 9th June To GAIWONAKI - 4 hours.

Wednesday - 10th June To BANIARA - patrol completed.

Tom

APPENDIX "A"

REPORT ON MEMBERS OF THE CONSTABULARY

Reg. No. 2723	Corporal JER	- A very good N.C.O. Dress and bearing good
Reg. NO. 7766	Constable KARAKA	- Very capable Constable. Dress and bearing good.
Reg. No. 9582	Const X Rugler LAPUN	- Keen and alert. Dress and bearing good.
Reg. No. 9921	Constable LAI LAU	- Very willing. Dress and bearing good.

[Signature]

Officer of the Constabulary.

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				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		Pregnant	Number of Child-bearing age	Average Size of Family
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F					
		0-16		16-45		10-16		16-45																															
DIGAT	1.6.	5	4				1								1				11		7		X			2	2	6	41	8	30	25	3.0	39	26	28	36	151	
GWADEDE	2.6.	4	3							1			1		2		2		5		7					4		18	56	12	43	1	31	3.0	50	36	55	56	213
GWAGUT	"	2	3	1									2					2	11	1						2		7	46	13	44	6	35	3.1	34	28	42	56	174
BIMAN	3.6.	3	4							1			1	2		1		1	9	2	5						17	68	11	48	6	44	1.7	34	18	65	63	197	
DANAWAN	"	6	8		1	2							1		2			2	6	14	23			2	1	21	10	26	89	11	79	2.5	58	73	85	102	359		
UNI	4.6.	3	7		3								1	1	1	1		1	5		16		24			3		35	97	22	69	4	55	3	69	62	72	83	329
BIRAT	"	5	3	2									1					2			11		2				14	45	18	36	4	37	3.2	42	34	41	49	179	
KAKAIA	5.6.	3	9	1	2	1							2	3					1	10	1	15				1		27	110	36	93	7	82	2	80	59	110	123	399
BONENAU	"	5	3		1								1	2					8		8					2		23	79	24	70	5	65	2.7	62	59	77	87	303
BIBITAN	6.6.	4	8							1	1	1				1	2		2		5					2		12	84	23	66	8	58	2.4	45	47	90	83	274
PUMANI	8.6.	6	8	2		1	1						3	3		1	2	1	3	16	3					9		38	12	35	99	1	86	2.5	71	74	128	123	424
DANEAM	"					1													3		4						12	30	10	26	3	21	2.2	26	17	32	31	110	
REABA	"	3	2	1	1	1							2	3				3		1	4		5			5	1	16	70	17	83	3	57	1.3	40	36	79	90	260
TOTALS	10.6.	49	62	7	8	4	3	1	1	1	2	12	20	1	3	20	1	16	130	7	102			32	4	246	856	255	796	51	675	150	569	896	982	3372			

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		0-16		16-45		10-16		16-45		M		F		M		F		M		F		M		F		M		F		M		F		M	
DIGAT	1.6.	5	4			1										1		11	7	2	2	6	41	8	30	25	3.039	26	2836	151					
GWADJEB	2.6.	4	3					1			1			2		2	5	7		4		18	56	12	43	1	31	3.050	36	5956	213				
GWAGUT	"	2	3	1							2					2	11	1		2		46	13	44	6	35	3.134	28	4256	174					
BIMAN	3.6.	3	4					1			1	2		1		1	9	2	5			17	68	11	48	6	441.7	34	18	6663	197				
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