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## PATROL REPORT

Station: BEWANI

Population: 804

Subdistrict: VANIMO

Council Area: PAGEI L.G.

District: WEST SEPIK

House of Assembly Electorate: BEWANI OPEN

Report No: 1 of 1973/74

Map Reference: Border Special Sheet 1

Conducted by: W.D. SWAN

Last Patrol: 23/10/71

Designation: Patrol Officer

Objects of Patrol: Routine Administration,  
Update Area Study

Duration: 11/7 to 19/7/1973

No. of Days: 8

Census Division: PAGEI

*Bentani*

The District Commissioner,

West Sepik District,  
VANIMO

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 2 To 4	( X )
Patrol Instructions,	( X )
The Report and my comments,	( X )
Area study,	( )
Updating of area study,	( X )
Situation Reports Nos 1-2,	( X )
Patrol map,	( )

DATE: 9/10/1973.

*[Signature]*  
Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	( )
Updating of area study,	( ✓ )
Situation Reports Nos 1- ,	( ✓ )
.....	( )
.....	( )

District Headquarters assessment of  
Patrol & Report.....

Above average

Average

Below average

*[Signature]*  
District Commissioner

Date: 29/11/1973.

POPULATION

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		Under 18 years		18 years and over		Under 18 years		18 years and over		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
19-7-73	AINBAI	16	14	17	14	-	-	2	-	63
11-7-73	AMOI	27	23	28	27	-	-	1	-	106
13-7-73	APWALBO	38	33	23	27	1	-	7	-	129
19-7-73	ELIS	8	12	9	10	-	-	1	-	40
13-7-73	IDOLI	38	30	20	22	-	-	8	-	119
12-7-73	NAMBES	11	23	17	17	2	1	3	-	74
16-7-73	SEKOTCHIAU	49	36	30	27	-	-	-	-	142
12-7-73	SONBOI	25	37	28	28	-	-	9	-	131
	TOTALS	216	208	172	172	3	1	31	1	804

Note. Sekotchiau is not included in the Village Directory, 1968 Edition. However this border illage was included in the census conducted in 1971 (Patrol No. 4 of 1971/72 refers) and thus has been included again.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396  
KONEDOBU  
Papua New Guinea

Ref.: 67-16-11  
Date: 13/12/73

The District Commissioner  
West Sepik District  
P.O. Box 42  
VANIMO

RE: BEMANT PATROL NO. 1 OF 1973/74.  
CONDUCTED BY MR. W.D. SWAN  
TO: PAGEI CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

- Situation Report Nos. 1 together with assessments. These have been distributed to appropriate Headquarters' Branches for information and any action required.
- Area Study amendments/~~assessments~~.

*P. Bouraga*  
P. BOURAGA  
a/Secretary

DDA 67. 16. 11

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West Sepik District of the Admin. Div.  
VANIMO  
- 5 DEC 1973  
KONEDOSU

18th November, 1973  
67-3-11

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
VANIMO. W.S.D.

J. Apini  
Associate D.C.

I/R Ser No. 1 of 1973/74

BEWANI PATROL REPORT No. 1 of 1973/74  
PAGEI CENSUS DIVISION

Thank you for this report on which the following comments are made:-

1. A copy only (not the original) of the Field Officer's Journal should have been forwarded with the report.
2. I am pleased that the people are showing keen interest in development of their rice.
3. It is pleasing to note that an Orderly from the Department of Public Health Vanimo accompanied the patrol.
4. Interest and expressed wish by the SEROTONIAU people to have them included in the PAGEI Local Government Council is significant.

The Administrative Adviser should now put the matter before the Council for their consideration and approval.

This would mean a Resolution to vary the Constitution which should be duly signed by the Council Clerk. The Resolution should be forwarded to me through the District Local Government Officer Vanimo for preparation of drafting instructions to amend and vary the Constitution as per Local Government Circular No. 3/65 Appendix 'C'.

5. The revision of the Area Study has been well attempted.
6. Two copies of my comments on Situation reports are forwarded for your and Bewani's records.

*B. Bunting*  
B. BUNTING  
District Commissioner.

c.c. The Secretary,  
Department of the Chief Minister &  
Development Administration,  
KONEDOSU.

A copy of the relevant parts of the report is forwarded herewith, together with two copies of the Situation Reports and comments thereon, for your records.

*B. Bunting*  
B. BUNTING  
District Commissioner.

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Sub-District Office,  
P.O. Box 164,  
VANINGO,

The District Commissioner,  
Dept. of the Chief Minister &  
Development Administration,  
District Office,  
VANINGO

9th October, 1973  
P/R Bew No.1 of 73/74  
P.J.K.B.  
A.D.C.

BEWARI PATROL REPORT No. 1 of 1973/74  
PAGEI CENSUS DIVISION  
W.D. SWAN - ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER.

... Attached herewith please find two copies of the above patrol report together with a claim for camping allowance and an additional copy each of the Situation Reports. Amendments to the area study are also included for your record.

  
P.J.K. HURST  
Assistant District Commissioner



# PATROL REPORT

Station: BEWANI  
Subdistrict: VANIMO  
District: WEST SEPIK  
Report No: 2 of 1973/74  
Conducted by: W.D.SWAN  
Designation: Patrol Officer.  
Duration: 24/7 to 1/8/1973  
No. of Days: 9 days  
Census Division: IMBIO


Population: 793  
Council Area: PAGEI  
House of Assembly Electorate: BEWANI OPEN  
Map Reference: Border Special Sheet 1  
Last Patrol: 5-3-72  
Objects of Patrol: Routine Administration,  
Census Revision,  
Update Area Study

The District Commissioner,

West Sepik District,  
VANIMO

In respect of this patrol, I attach  
Field Officers Journal Folios 5 To 7, ( X )  
Patrol Instructions, ( X )  
The Report and my comments, ( X )  
Area study, ( )  
Updating of area study, ( X )  
Situation Reports Nos 1 - , ( X )  
Patrol map, ( X )

DATE: 9/10/1973.

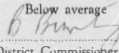
  
Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach  
Area study, ( )  
Updating of area study, ( / )  
Situation Reports Nos 1 - , ( / )  
..... ( )  
..... ( )

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

Date: 25/11/1977.

Below average  
  
District Commissioner



POPULATION

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		Under 18 years		18 years and over		Under 18 years		18 years and over		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
30-7-73	IMBIO No 1	36	36	37	36	-	-	2	1	148
30-7-73	IMBIO No 3	22	26	30	22	4	2	1	1	108
31-7-73	IMERINIS	44	41	44	37	2	2	1	1	172
28-7-73	SAMARARU	10	5	15	10	2	3	6	3	54
25/26-7-73	SUMUMINI *	52	47	61	43	-	-	6	1	210
27-7-73	YO	22	18	29	27	1	-	4	-	101
	TOTALS	186	173	216	175	9	7	20	7	793

\*Note Includes 97 people who have migrated in from Wutai and Kilifas Villages of the Bembé Census Division of Imonda Administrative area.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396  
KONEDOBU  
Papua New Guinea

Ref.:67-16-12  
Date:12-12-73

The District Commissioner  
West Sepik District.....  
P.O. Box 42.....  
VANUPE.....

RE: HEWANI.....PATROL NO. 2.....OF 1973/74.  
CONDUCTED BY MR. W.D. SWAN.....  
TO: IMPIU.....CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

- Situation Report Nos. 1.....  
together with assessments. These have been distributed  
to appropriate Headquarters' Branches for information  
and any action required.
- Area Study amendments/~~recompletion~~

*P. Bouraga*  
P. BOURAGA  
a/Secretary

DDA 67. 16. 12

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West Sepik District,  
WARING.

19th November, 1973

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
WARING. W.S.D.

67-3-11  
J. Apini  
Associate D.C.

P/A Ser: No. 2 of 7/74  
9/10/73

BEWANI PATROL REPORT No. 2 of 1973/74  
IRSIU CENSUS DIVISION

Thank you for this report on which the following comments are made:-

1. With regard to Mr. Swan's Situation Report on agricultural and pastoral potential of the area and your comments related thereto, I must advise that as to date no policy directions have been given with regard to economic development along the border area.

The only project that was to be initiated along the border area was the planting of rubber trees. However it appears to me pointless telling the people to plant these trees when there is hardly any demand at this stage.

However I am disheartened to note that the last visit by an Agriculture Officer was in 1966 with the encouragement given to plant coconuts which was absolutely a waste of effort by reason when they found out that no assistance was forthcoming.

2. In conclusion the Area Study was well done and revised.
3. Two copies of my comments on Situation Report are forwarded for Bewani's and your records.

*B. Bunting*  
B. BUNTING  
District Commissioner.

c.c. The Secretary,  
Department of the Chief Minister &  
Development Administration,  
KORODOSU.



... A copy of the relevant report is forwarded herewith for your records.

*B. Bunting*  
B. BUNTING  
District Commissioner.

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Sub-District Office,  
P.O. Box 164,  
VANIMO,

6th July, 1973  
67-1-4

Mr. W. Swan,  
Patrol Officer,  
C.I.C., Kutang

F.J.R.S.  
S.D.O.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS:

BEWANI PATROL No. 1 of 1973/74 - PAGA CENSUS DIVISION

BEWANI PATROL No. 2 of 1973/74 - IKBIC CENSUS DIVISION

BEWANI PATROL No. 3 of 1973/74 - KILBERI CENSUS DIVISION

Please prepare to depart on patrol to the above census divisions, in the sequence shown, as soon as possible.

Each area is to be covered by a separate report, but this does not mean that you have to return to your office to write a report at the conclusion of each census division. You can submit the reports all together at the end of the third patrol.

Please ensure that there are no undue delays in having these patrols completed.

The following matters will require your attention:

1. Revise census.
2. Check shotgun licences, list same and submit a copy to the Paga Local Government Council.
3. Check trade stores licences, list and submit a copy to the Paga Local Government Council.
4. Inform the people of the proposed Vanimo Bewani Green River road, and that the road will help their future development if they are willing to work for development.
5. Inform the people of the present political development in P.N.G. and alleviate any fears they may have concerning Self Government in December, 1973.
6. Complaints are to be investigated and cases brought into Bewani for court action.
7. Ensure that members of the Bewani R.F.N.G.C. detachment accompany your patrol.
8. One or two members of P.N.G. Vanimo, will proceed to Bewani as soon as possible in order to accompany your patrols. Please provide them with any assistance they may require.
9. Submit your patrol reports, in conformity with the Secretary's circulars 67-1-0 of 25/11/71 and 67-1-0 of 24/2/72.

F.J.R. BROADBENT  
Assistant District Commissioner.

## PATROL REPORT No. 2 of 1973/74

Station BEWANI Officer Compiling W.D. SWAN  
 District WEST SEPIK Subdistrict VANIMO  
 Census Division IMBIO L.G. Council PAGEI

(For recording of routine information not of a situation report nature, actionable at Subdistrict or District level, and of value to succeeding officers. No copy is required at Headquarters.)

(For further pages, use foolscap blanks.)

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1. (a) Census of the Imbio Census Division has been revised. It should be noted that 97 people have migrated into the area from the Wutai and Fas villages of the Imonda Administrative area.  
 As part of this group had previously been included in the Susumini village register, this population has again been included in that register. However, I feel that a separate register should be compiled before the next census. These people are living at the old site of Kilifas on the Buf river some four hours walk in a southerly direction from Sumumini. Houses have been constructed, including rest houses, in an orderly layout. These people requested that their new village be known as 'Kilifas' and that they be included in a separate register. With your permission, I will initiate moves to have this carried out.
- (b) The Imbio village register is presently being rewritten, as the existing register at the time of the census was in a very "cluttered" and almost unreadable condition.
2. Shotgun licences were checked and a list of same is submitted herewith. A copy will also be submitted to the Pagei L.G.C.
3. All trade stores operating in the area were checked to see if licences were current. A list is submitted herewith and a copy will be handed to the Pagei L.G.C.
4. The people were informed of the proposed Vanimo, Bewani, Green River road and that the road will help their future development. The people are very keen on this proposed road and have exhibited their support earlier this year when initial clearing work was being undertaken.
5. The people were informed of the present political development in P.N.G. Judging from previous patrol reports, it would appear that there is an increasing awareness of political matters. The people have a simple understanding of the House of Assembly and the meaning of Self Government.
6. There were no complaints to be investigated at the time of the patrol. Law and order is generally good.

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7. The patrol was accompanied by a Hospital Orderly from P.H.D. Vanimo who inspected everybody resident in the area at the time of Census. He formed part of a Medical team carrying out a P.H.D. mass injection programme. Injections of B.C.G., Tripple Antegen, and Tetenous Toxoid were administered. This ensured adequate coverage in this area, and supplemented injections previously given by this team. The people expressed no objections to the injections. The hospital orderly, Mr. Michael Sumo, carried out his duties in a commendable manner.

A list of injections given is attached for your information and that of P.H.D. Vanimo.

8. A list of walking times are attached.
9. All other matters of a routine administrative nature brought to the attention of the patrol, have been attended to.

X BEWANI PATROL No. 2 of 1973/74 - IMBIO GENSUS DIVISION

WALKING TIMES

Bewani to Kilifas	6 hours
	wet, little used track
Kilifas to Sumumini	4 hours
	reasonable track
Sumumini to Ye	3 hours
	reasonable track
Ye to Samararu	6 hours
	good track, river crossing
Samararu to Imbio 2	1½ hours
	good track, river crossing
Imbio 2 to Imbio 1 (new site)	2 hours
	good track
Imbio 1 to Imbinis	2 hours
	good track, river crossing
Imbrinis to Ossima	3 hours
	good track, river crossing



BEWANI PATROL No. 2 of 1973/74 - I.M.B.C. CENSUS DIVISION

TRADE STORE REGISTER

<u>Village</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>L.T.W.N.</u>	<u>73/74</u>
Sumumini	Yani Yafi	95147	current
"	Muai Mobri	95148	"
Ye	Masta Nisai	95166	"
Imbie	Api Semwa	95156	"
Imbrinis	Ieda Sou		net current
	Sep walu	95115	
	Mak Bes	95149	current

\* Requested to renew licence.

## PATROL REPORT

Station: BEWANI	Population: 2328
Subdistrict: VANIMO	Council Area: Pagei L. G.
District: West Sepik	House of Assembly Electorate: Bewau Open
Report No: 3 of 1973/74	Map Reference: Border Special Sheet 1
Conducted by: W. D. SWAN	Last Patrol: 31.10.1972
Designation: Patrol Officer	Objects of Patrol: Routine Administration, Census Revision Update Area Study.
Duration: 2-11/8/1973	
No. of Days: 10 days	
Census Division: KILIMERI	

The District Commissioner,  
West Sepik District,

VANIMO.....

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Field Officers Journal Folios 8 To 10	( x )
Patrol Instructions,	( x )
The Report and my comments,	( x )
Area study,	( )
Updating of area study,	( x )
Situation Reports Nos 1-3,	( x )
Patrol map,	( )

DATE: 8/10/1973.

  
Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Area study,	( )
Updating of area study,	( ✓ )
Situation Reports Nos 1-3	( ✓ )
<i>Patrol Report</i>	( ✓ )
.....	( )
District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average

Date: 3/12/1973.

  
District Commissioner

POPULATION

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		Under 18 years		18 years and over		Under 18 years		18 years and over		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
2-8-73	AIRU	15	11	19	17	-	-	1	2	65
7-8-73	AIYAWOU	46	27	37	28	12	14	20	10	194
6-8-73	AULI	13	15	13	10	5	6	14	6	82
10-8-73	AWOL	26	34	34	24	1	1	4	1	126
6-8-73	ELAU	12	18	12	15	6	11	12	10	96
9-8-73	ILUP	58	58	50	55	-	-	10	-	231
10-8-73	ISI No. 1	15	27	14	16	-	-	-	-	72
8-8-73	KILIPAU	25	18	40	33	1	-	11	5	146
8-8-73	KILIWIS	26	43	45	27	20	10	24	16	211
4-8-73	KRISA	54	43	39	34	34	33	46	26	309
10-8-73	ISI No. 2	23	22	25	22	3	-	1	1	97
2-8-73	OMULA	30	17	30	25	-	-	3	-	105
2-8-73	OSSIMA	74	53	52	50	4	7	13	8	261
6-8-73	OSOL	21	18	15	15	18	11	32	18	148
6-8-73	SOSI	27	26	25	25	23	14	32	13	185
	TOTALS	465	440	450	397	127	110	223	116	2328

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396  
KONEDOBU  
Papua New Guinea

Ref.: 67-16-19  
Date: 13/12/73

The District Commissioner  
West Papua District.....  
P.O. Box 42.....  
VANIMO.....  
.....

RE:..... BEWANI ..... ENTEROL NO. .... 3 ..... OF 1973/74 ..  
CONDUCTED BY MR. .... M. D. SWAN .....  
TO:..... KILIMERI ..... CENSUS DIVISION.

... I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

- . Situation Report Nos. .... 1 to 3 .....  
together with assessments. These have been distributed  
to appropriate Headquarters' Branches for information  
and any action required.
- . Area Study amendments/~~to be made~~.

*P. Bogza*

P. BOGZA  
a/Secretary

DDA 67. 16. 19.

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East Sepik District,  
VANIMO.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
~~VANIMO~~. S.S.D.

19th November, 1973  
G7-3-11  
J. Apandi  
Associate D.C.

Z/R Bew 3 of 73/74  
5/10/73

BEWANI PATROL REPORT No. 3 of 1973/74  
KILIKISI CENSUS DIVISION

Thank you for this report I have the following comments in reference to your situation reports.

1. Whilst I sympathise with the concern with many people who have voiced concern over the existing twenty mile border quarantine zone which restricts all agricultural and pastoral development in the census division, it must be borne in mind that the twenty mile restriction is placed by the Government for the benefit of the country as a whole to ensure no diseases are brought to Papua New Guinea.
2. It is good to see the enthusiasm shown by the people of the above census division in working and clearing the Vanimo/Bewani road.
3. Ossima cattle project is very interesting and it shows fairly good progress made by the Catholic Mission. However an approach should be made to D.A.S.F. Vanimo to 'come to the party' in assisting the indigenous cattle owners.
4. Area study has been fairly well attempted and revised.

*B. Bunting*  
B. BUNTING  
District Commissioner.

c.c. The Secretary,  
Department of the Chief Minister  
& Development Administration,  
KORHEBU.

→  
... Copy of the Patrol Report attached hereto for your information.

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Sub-District Office,  
P.O. Box 164,  
VANING,

The District Commissioner,  
Dept. of the Chief Minister &  
Development Administration,  
District Office,  
VANING.

9th October, 1973  
P/R Bew 3 of 73/74  
F.J.K.B.  
A.D.C.

PATROL REPORT BEWANI No. 3 of 1973/74 - KILIMERI CENSUS DIVISION  
W.D. SWAN - ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER.

... Attached please find two copies of the above patrol report,  
together with claim for camping allowance and an additional  
copy of situation report.  
Amendments to the area study are also attached for inclusion  
with your record.

  
F.J.K. BROADHURST  
Assistant District Commissioner

BEWANI PATROL No. 3 of 1973/74 - KILIMERI CENSUS DIVISION

WALKING TIMES

●ssima to Krisa	2 hours good track
Krisa to Osel	2½ hours good track
Osel to Miyaweu	½ hour good track
Osel to Kilipau - Kiliwis	1 hour good track
Kilipau/Kiliwis to Ilup	1½ hours good track
Ilup to Isi No. 1	1 hour good track
Is No. 1 to Isi No. 2	½ hour good track
Isi No. 2 to Bewani	3 hours

TRADE STORE REGISTER

<u>VILLAGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>I.T.N.N.</u>	<u>73/74</u>
Cassima	Bewa Teu	95173	Current
"	Lis Osi	95145	"
"	Fongia Usi	95146	"
"	Faiko Mel	95157	"
"	Catholic Mission	95170	"
Airu	Yaban Bui	95154	"
"	Bei Yoi	95153	"
Omula	Upai Bwesi	95144	"
Krisa	Kaf Teu	95174	"
Elau	Awu Swei	95163	"
Aiyawou	Ere Sini	95150	"
Kilipau	Awo Rae	95151	"
Kiliwis	Nomo Sel	95152	"
Ilup	Magi Sia	95161	"
"	Waikop Lil	95165	"
Isi No. 1	Yawi Yapa	95175	"
" " "	Ila Kukap	95169	"
" " 2	Maspi Sou	95172	"
Awol	Yuae Moge	95155	"



## PATROL REPORT No. 3 of 1973/74.

Station BEWANI Officer Compiling W.D. SWAN  
District WEST BEPIK Sub-District VANIMO  
Census Division KILLIMERI L.G. Council PAGEI

(For recording of routine information not of a situation report nature, actionable at Subdistrict or District level, and of value to succeeding officers. No copy is required at Headquarters.)

(For further pages, use foolscap blanks.)

Govt. Print.—1991/40,000.—1.71.

1. Census of the area has been revised.
2. Shotgun licences were checked and a list of same is submitted herewith. A copy will also be submitted to the Pagei Local Government Council.
3. All trade stores operating in the area were checked to see if licences were current. A list is submitted herewith and a copy will be handed to the Pagei Local Government Council.
4. The people were informed of the proposed Vanime, Bewani, Green River road and that the road will help their future development. However many villagers expressed deep concern over Border Quarantine restrictions which suppress almost all forms of agricultural or pastoral development in this census division. Please refer to Situation Report number 1.
5. The people were informed of the present political development in P.N.C. Generally these people have a good understanding of the meaning of Self Government and political matters.
6. There was one minor complaint which required court action. This matter has been attended to. Law and order is generally good.
7. The patrol was accompanied by a Hospital orderly from P.H.D. Vanime who inspected everybody resident in the area at the time of census. He formed part of a medical team carrying out a P.H.D. mass injection programme. Injections of B.C.G., tripple antegen, and tenenous toxoid were administered. This ensured adequate coverage in this area, and supplemented injections previously given by this team. The people expressed no objections to the injections. The Orderly, Mr. Michael Gume, carried out his duties in a commendable manner. A list of injections given is attached for your informatier and that of P.H.D. Vanime.
8. A list of walking times is attached.
9. All other matters of a routine administrative nature, brought to the attention of the patrol have been attended to.
10. Bewani-Vanime road. It would appear from weather observations and present road condition, that the best time for road construction work would be during the months May to September. The road route is at present very dry and firm.

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PATROL INSTRUCTIONS:

BEWANI PATROL No. 1 of 1973/74 - PAGEI CENSUS DIVISION

BEWANI PATROL No. 2 of 1973/74 - IBBIO CENSUS DIVISION

BEWANI PATROL No. 3 of 1973/74 - FILMEDI CENSUS DIVISION

Please prepare to depart on patrol to the above census divisions, in the sequence shown, as soon as possible.

Each area is to be covered by a separate report, but this does not mean that you have to return to your office to write a report at the conclusion of each census division. You can submit the reports all together at the end of the third patrol.

Please ensure that there are no undue delays in having these patrols completed.

The following matters will require your attention:

1. Revise census.
2. Check shotgun licences, list same and submit a copy to the Pagei Local Government Council.
3. Check trade stores licences, list and submit a copy to the Pagei Local Government Council.
4. Inform the people of the proposed Vanimo Bewani Green River road, and that the road will help their future development if they are willing to work for development.
5. Inform the people of the present political development in P.N.G. and alleviate any fears they may have concerning Self Government in December, 1973.
6. Complaints are to be investigated and cases brought into Bewani for court action.
7. Ensure that members of the Bewani P.N.G.C. detachment accompany your patrol.
8. One or two members of P.N.G. Vanimo, will proceed to Bewani as soon as possible in order to accompany your patrols. Please provide them with any assistance they may require.
9. Submit your patrol reports, in conformity with the Secretary's circulars S7-1-0 of 25/11/71 and S7-1-0 of 24/2/72.

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