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SEARCH FOR NEW GUINEA PATROL REPORTS

According to PMB calculations, something like 3,000 to 3,500 patrols were carried out in the Australian Mandated Territory of New Guinea between 1915 and 1941. These patrols varied from short hikes of two or three days to arduous exploratory treks of five or six months. Some were so full of adventure that the officers involved could have pretty well filled a book with the details had they been so minded. Indeed, whether the officers were literary-minded or not, it was their duty to write a report on what they had done when they returned to home base, and to submit one copy to the central administration in Rabaul and another to the local district office.

The pre-war patrol reports that have been preserved in public institutions constitute valuable source material for a wide range of present-day research. However, most of the reports that were once on file in the former Mandated Territory were lost during World War II. In fact, only about 230 are now positively known to exist. Of those, about fifty are in the National Archives of Papua New Guinea in Port Moresby; seven are in the Dixon Library, Sydney; thirteen in the National Library of Australia, Canberra; and forty-seven in the Australian Archives (formerly Commonwealth Archives), Canberra. The remainder have been located in private hands by Mr Kevin Green, director of the PMB's Papua New Guinea Records Project. These are now on microfilm in the nineteen sponsoring libraries of that project.

Mr Green's success in uncovering approximately half of the present total of known reports has encouraged him to hope that further reports will eventually be forthcoming.

More than 160 district officers, assistant district officers and patrol officers are known to have served in the Mandated Territory between the wars. A list of them is published below. Reports (not necessarily all they wrote) have been located for only twenty-six of the officers - apart from those filed in Port Moresby. So it is to be hoped that others may yet be forthcoming. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of the officers in the list or of relatives or descendants of them is invited to get in touch with Mr Green, C/- the PMB. Where reports by an officer have been located, his name is preceded by an asterisk.

T.G. Aitchison, J. Appleby, G. Austin, W.B. Ball, E.M. Bastard, *C.D. Bates, J.W. Bell, G.W. Benham, *J.R. Black, A.A. Bloxham, H.A. Booth, R.H. Boyan, S.W. Brearley, *K.W.T. Bridge, A.W. Cains, *B. Calcutt, H.C. Cardew, E.K. Carlile, D.G.N. Chambers, S.J. Chapman, C.G. Clifton, R.R. Cole, H.F. Cook, J.A. Costelloe, W.I. Crichton, H.G. Cunningham, D.W. Dally-Watkins, *J.E. Daymond, N.J. Dillane, N. Douglas, H.L. Downing, *I.F.G. Downs, M.S. Edwards, W.M. Edwards, D.S. Elliott, G.M.R. Elliott, G. Ellis, W.M. English, C. Falkner, R.M. Farlow, E.A. Feldt, D.M. Fienberg (Fenbury), H.L. Fletcher, A.C. Forte, H.S. Foulkes, G.K. Freeman, W.B. Giles, E.R. Gittoes, J.A. Grant, G. Greathead, H.A. Gregory, N.S. Griffiths, H. Hamilton, G.C. Harris, *H.W. Hartley, D. Heaton-Brown, H.B. Hempsted, *G. Hickley, J.W. Hodgekiss, W.J. Hook, L.F.S. Hore, L.F. Howlett, A.J. Hunter, *E.E. Jones, J.H. Jones, N. Judd, J.T. Kenny, *G. Keogh, *A.F. Kyle, L.G.R. Kyngdon, W.N. Leach, C.J. Levien, N.C. Lineham, J.H. Lukin, I.D. Lyon, J. Kyng, I.M. Mack, T.L. McAdam, *J.K. McCarthy, E.C. McDonald, J.H. McDonald, F. Macdonnell, *J.B. Mackay, R.K.C. McMullen, N.D. McWilliam, R.G.G. Mader, F.W. Mantle, J.W. Mason, R. Melrose, J.I. Merrylees, C.J. Millar, P.J. Miller, *J.S. Milligan, E.H.F. Mitchell, P.J. Mollison, *L. Morris, G.W. Mostyn, F.H. Moy, J.C. Mullaly, J.J. Murphy, G. Naess, M. Wilder Neligan, *C.T.H. Nelson, *H.L.R. Niall, H.M. Nickols, *A. Nurton, *E.W. Oakley, G.C. O'Donnell, H.L.S.B. Ogilvy, W.M.B. Ogilvy, R.G. Ormsby, N. Penglase, P.M. Penhalluriack, V.B. Pennefather, E.F. Phibbs, M.J.P.A. Pitt, W.G. Pooley, L. Pursehouse, J.R. Rigby, A.A. Roberts, A.L. Roberts, *E.D. Robinson, T.L. Roper, A.H. Ross, A.J. Samson, W.E. Sanson, A.H. Scroggie, F.N.W. Shand, B.W. Sherman, G.E. Simcocks, S.S. Skeate, R.I. Skinner, H.G.F. Somerset, *C.W. Slattery, R.B. Strudwick, E. Taylor, *J.L. Taylor, J.T. Tennent, *K.H. Thomas, O.J. Thompson, *G.W.L. Townsend, W.J. Townsend, N.R. Tutton, D.H. Vertigan, L.G. Vial, P. Vivian, T.W. Walker, J. Walstab, C.F. Warde, J. Waterhouse, D. Waugh, E.C. Webster, J.P. White, H. Wickham, W.M. Wilkin, H.L. Williams, A.H. Wilson, C.A. Wittkop, *H.E. Woodman, R.A. Woodward, *Y.G. Yanner.

Details of all the patrol reports whose existence is known - except those in the National Archives, Port Moresby - are published on pp.3-17. For abbreviations used, see p.17.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Area Covered</u>	<u>Location & Reference</u>
<u>MADANG DIST.</u>			
<u>Ex-Chimbu</u>			
<u>1936</u>			
1-6 Feb.	BATES, C.D.	Kerawaghi Lutheran Mission and Gorombo-Waigu groups	
19-24 Feb.	"	Chimbu valley	
2-13 Mar.	"	Chimbu valley	
19-24 Mar.	"	East of Chimbu-Waghi post	
31 Mar.- 4 Apr.	"	Gigme patrol post	
21-25 Apr.	"	Kerawaghi mission station, Denga-Gamba, Waigu, Korigu	PMB 616(2)
28 Apr.	"	Pari and Gena areas	
12-15 May	"	Gigme police post	
20-30 May	"	Road east of Chimbu-Waghi post	
<u>1937</u>			
7-14 July	KYLE, A.F.	Chimbu valley	
14-22 Aug.	"	?	
11-14 Sept.	"	?	
8-12 Oct.	"	?	
27 Oct.- 21 Nov.	"	Kerowagi and Gena	
<u>1939</u>			
1-10 Oct.	DOWNNS, I.F.G.	Yonggamugl, China Sina, Masul, Chauve, Komonggarana	
18-21 Oct.	"	Awagle, Kerowagi, Siku, Kamanegu, Nauru	PMB 607(1)
23-26 Oct.	"	Gembogl mission	
7-21 Nov.	"	Dagl, Dangga, Omangari, Banggi, Nangamp, Siku, Kamanegu, Mount Hagen	

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<u>1939</u>			
2-8 Dec.	✓ DOWNS, I.F.G.	Dom, Numai, Diga	
12-20 Dec.	✓ "	Bomai, Dagl, Dangga, Pagau, Gena	
<u>1940</u>			
1-18 Jan.	✓ "	Diga, China Sina, Masul, Chauve, Benabena border, Mairi headwaters, Elambari, Dumum, Womai, Yonggamugl	
8-16 Feb.	✓ "	Chimbu river and head- waters, Denggallagu, Kumankani, Inau, Girai, Tamagi, Kikani, Kawandegu, Kamanegu	
20-21 Feb.	✓ "	Kwinigel headwaters, Yonggamugl	
27 Feb.- 10 Mar.	✓ "	Western Waghi valley	PMB 607(1)
28 Mar.- 9 Apr.	✓ "	Diga, Dom Kagul, Numai, Kere, China Sina, Woma, Kimimba, Kabna, Kilei, Kebei	
19-21 Apr.	✓ "	Kamanegu, Siambuga, Gena	
10-16 May	✓ "	Tambandi, Kamala, Keto, Ono, Komongu	
16-19 May	✓ "	Yonggamugl	
19-31 May	✓ "	Kamanegu, Kewandegu, Kengeku, Kukani, Kumankani, Inau, Dengalagu, Girai, Tamagl, Siambuga, Waugwa, Pagau, Dagl, Siku Kamegu, Gena, Toromambunaun and Kerowagi mission station	
31 May- 2 June	✓ "	Siambuga-Waugwa-Kombugu, Naragu, Mingende mission station	

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<u>ex-Chimbu</u>			
<u>1940</u>			
1-9 July	DOWNS, I.F.G.	Wagi valley, Bandi, Kumai, Bomai, Kuma, Ab'n, Tonga and Kumimiga, Tegaga, Kilaga, Nangamp, Kaimgu, Om'ngar, Dangga, Dagl, Siku-Kamanegu	
July-Aug.	"	Chimbu tribes Tonggamugl, Tambandi, Kilei Kebai, Kamara, Gomia, Numai, Kere and Diga	PMB 607(1)
19-27 Aug.	"	Upper and middle Chimbu river valley	
23 Sept.- 17 Oct.	"	Gena tribe, Awagl base, Kerowagi mission, Wagi valley to Mount Hagen	
<u>ex-Kainantu</u>			
<u>1933</u>			
?	BATES, C.D.	Ramu government post to Purari government post	
22 June- 13 July	NURTON, A.	Unexplored country south of Ramu police post	
21 July- 4 Aug.	KYLE, A.F.	Upper Ramu to Biakiri and Kambaidan	
8 Aug.- 5 Sept.	BATES, C.D.	Area lying between Ramu base camp and Markham river	.A.A. Canb.
15-29 Aug.	KYLE, A.F.	North-east and north of Upper Ramu police post	
<u>1933-34</u>			
?	NURTON, A.	Unexplored country south of Ramu police post	
?	KYLE, A.F.	Upper Ramu to Biakira and Kambaidan	
?	"	North-east and north of Upper Ramu police post	

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<u>ex-Kainantu</u>				
<u>1933-34</u>	KYLE, A.F.	North-west and west of Ramu base camp	A.A. Canb.	
?	BATES, C.D.	Area lying between Ramu base camp and Markham river	"	
<u>1934</u>				
20-28 Apr.	NURTON, A.	North and east of Upper Ramu post	"	
2-10 May	"	Upper Ramu, Yenki mountains	NLA ms.2885	
28 June- 19 July	"	Upper Ramu, Markham valley	"	
<u>ex-Madang</u>				
<u>1930</u>				
6-12 Feb.	WOODMAN, H.E.	Ameli area		
24-28 Feb.	"	Villages and plantations adjacent to Madang		
5 May- 24 June	"	Manam, Boisa and Bem Islands and coastal area from Madang to Sepik border		PMB 602(4)
17-26 July	"	Noru-Gogul area		
1-7 Nov.	"	Ramu river		PMB 602(1)
20 Nov.	"	Manam, Boisa Island and coast from Sepik border to Madang		PMB 602(4)
<u>1930-31</u>				
20 Dec.- 6 Jan.	WOODMAN, H.E.	Coast north of Madang	PMB 602(4)	
<u>1931</u>				
7 Mar.- 27 May	NURTON, A.	Upper/middle Ramu River	NLA ms.2885	
25 June- 2 Sept.	WOODMAN, H.E.	Sitaba	PMB 602(1)	

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<u>MADANG DIST.</u>			
<u>ex-Madang</u>			
<u>1930-31</u>			
9 Nov.- 1 Dec.	WOODMAN, H.E.	Manam and Boisa Island and coast from Sepik border to Madang	PMB 602(4)
<u>1932</u>			
7 June- 9 July	"	Ramu goldfield	"
16 Aug.- 7 Sept.	NURTON, A.	Long Island	NLA ms.2885
12-13 Dec.	WOODMAN, H.E.	Cape Gordon	PMB 602(1)
<u>1933</u>			
12 Jan.	"	Upper Purari River	"
<u>1934</u>			
1 Oct.- 9 Nov.	McCARTHY, J.K.	Rai Coast villages and hinterland	PMB 616(1)
<u>1935</u>			
8 Jan.- 2 Mar.	"	Karkar Island	"
<u>1936</u>			
20 Jan.- 7 Feb.	NURTON, A.	Ramu valley	 NLA ms.2885
8 July- 21 Aug.	"	Rai coast	
7 Nov.- 21 Dec.	"	Long Island and Rai coast	
?	"	Long Island	
<u>1939</u>			
20-28 Feb.	DOWNS, I.F.G.	Area between Gum and Gogol rivers	PMB 607(1)
3 Mar.- 5 May	"	Bunabun-Ulingan hinter- land, Adelbert Mountains, part of Ramu Valley, section of Gogol River headwaters	"

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<u>ex-Madang</u>			
<u>1939</u>			
1-30 June	DOWNS, I.F.G.	Gogol headwaters, Adelbert Mountains, Kumaram plains, road to Josephstahl	PMB 607(1)
<u>Mount Hagen</u>			
<u>1933</u>			
?	TAYLOR, J.L.	Mount Hagen, patrol report, diary and resumé	A.A., Canb.
Oct.		Mount Hagen	"
<u>MANUS DIST.</u>			
<u>ex-Lorengau</u>			
<u>1929</u>			
5-9 Aug.	WOODMAN, H.E.	No.1 Road	PMB 602(4)
19-23 Aug.	"	South Coast	"
21-28 Sept.	"	Park and Tong Islands and villages adjacent to Mali and M'Bukai Islands	PMB 602(1)
9-11 Dec.	"	Sea Eagle Harbour	PMB 602(4)
<u>MOROBE DIST.</u>			
<u>ex-Lae</u>			
<u>1918</u>			
1-5 Jan.	HICKLEY, G.	Taminga and Toquanba	Dixson Lib.
6 Feb.	"	Gabanchitch and Sav	"
24 June- 19 July	JONES, E.E.	Sigawa, Kalana, Silaun, Quamquam, Hudson, Ago, Wandakai, Obego, Lakona, Gauga	"
<u>1935</u>			
14 Apr.- 17 June	FARLOW, R.M.	Leron, Erap, Onga, Puntibasa, Gadsup and Narrawain subdivision	A.A., Canb.

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<u>MOROBE DIST.</u>			
<u>ex-Lae</u>			
<u>1941</u>			
27 Mar.- 24 Apr.	SLATTERY, C.W.	Momalile and Bukana areas	PMB 616(2)
4 June- 4 July	"	Atzera and lower Leron areas	"
17-24 Aug.	"	Buang area	"
<u>ex-Morobe</u>			
<u>1915</u>			
30 Apr.- 6 May	NELSON, C.T.H.	Morobe to Cabershaw, Orporpor, Birwariau	Dixson Lib.
<u>1915-16</u>			
29 Dec.- 15 Jan.	HARTLEY, H.W.	Morobe to Sopha	"
<u>1918</u>			
15-26 Oct.	YANNER, Y.G.	Sapuma, Lakumau, Suso, Lababia, Buso, Kuil and Morobe	"
<u>1922</u>			
3-5 Jan.	MORRIS, L.	Pigeon Island, Agera and Gagumi	"
<u>ex-Otibanda</u>			
<u>1933</u>			
12 Mar.- 26 Apr.	MCCARTHY, J.K.	Menyamya	PMB 616(1)
27 July	"	Isimb, Langimar, Vailala and Tauri Rivers	A.A., Canb.
7 Aug.- 2 Sept.	"	Tauri River headwaters	PMB 616(1)
7 Aug.- 1 Dec.	"	Kaapan, Langimar, Tauri Rivers	"
1-30 Sept.	"	Tauri River headwaters	"

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<u>MOROBE DIST.</u>			
<u>ex-Otibanda</u>			
<u>1933-34</u>			
22 Nov.- 8 Jan.	BRIDGE, K.W.T.	Baum-Kapau headwaters area	A.A., Canb.
<u>1934</u>			
?	BLACK, J.R.	Finintegu base camp, Karmonantina valley, Purari area	"
<u>1937</u>			
?	MILLIGAN, J.S.	Kapau, Kabu and Kareeba watersheds	"
<u>ex-Salamaua</u>			
<u>1932-33</u>			
?	BATES, C.D.	Sofa valley and upper Purari	"
<u>1933</u>			
?	BRIDGE, K.W.T.	Upper Watut	"
10-18 Jan.	TOWNSEND, G.W.L.	Tauri River	NLA ms.3661
Aug.	TAYLOR, J.L.	Headwaters of the Purari	A.A., Canb.
<u>1933-34</u>			
22 Nov.- 6 Jan.	BRIDGE, K.W.T.	Area south of Watut River, Kapau headwaters	"
<u>1934</u>			
?	BLACK, J.R.	Purari area	"
6 Feb.- 3 Mar.	BRIDGE, K.W.T.	Villages of the Slate creek, Kabu and Langimar area	"
<u>1936</u>			
11 July- 4 Aug.	DOWNS, I.F.G.	Buang	PMB 607(1)

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<u>MOROBE DIST.</u>			
<u>ex-Salamaua</u>			
<u>1936</u>			
19 Sept.- 9 Nov.	DOWNS, I.F.G.	Atzera, Amari, Yaros, Lower Leron	PMB 607(1)
<u>1936-37</u> 23 Nov.- 25 Feb.	"	Wain, Naba, Momolili	"
<u>1937</u>			
?	MILLIGAN, J.S.	Attack on patrol party and Kabankini base camp	A.A., Canb.
15 Mar.- 20 Apr.	DOWNS, I.F.G.	Upper Waria headwaters and Biaru river	"
<u>1937-38</u>			
?	MILLIGAN, J.S.	Kapua, Kabu and Kareeba areas	"
<u>1937</u>			
1-25 Oct.	DOWNS, I.F.G.	Middle Watut, Zenag	PMB 607(1)
<u>1938-39</u>			
31 Aug.- 18 Jan.	"	Hagen-Sepik patrol	"
<u>ex-Wau</u>			
<u>1940</u>			
21 Oct.- 16 Dec.	SLATTERY, C.W.	Salamaua coast, lower Waria, middle Waria, Bubo and Ono Rivers, Upper Waria, Biaru and Biangai areas	PMB 616(2)
<u>NEW BRITAIN DIST.</u>			
<u>ex-Gasmata</u>			
<u>1926</u>			
1-9 Apr.	MACKAY, J.B.	Nakanai area	"
<u>1932-33</u>			
?	NIALL, H.L.R.	Gasmata-Talasea area	A.A., Canb.

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NEW BRITAIN DIST.			
<u>ex-Gasmata</u>			
<u>1932-33</u>			
19 Nov.- 8 Jan.	NIALL, H.L.R.	Gasmata-Talasea district	A.A., Canb.
<u>1933</u>			
29 Mar.- 12 Apr.	DAYMOND, J.F.	Gasmata subdistrict	"
15 Apr.	"	Alimbit River base camp, Passismanua area	"
<u>ex-Kokopo</u>			
<u>1927</u>			
11-13 Oct.	MCCARTHY, J.K.	Bainings	PMB 616(1)
<u>1933</u>			
?	CALCUTT, B.	Subdivisions west of Kokopo	A.A., Canb.
<u>1933-34</u>			
?	"	Subdivisions west of Kokopo	"
<u>1935</u>			
25 June- 10 July	NURTON, A.	Sulka area	NLA ms. 2885
<u>ex-Malutu</u>			
<u>1927</u>			
21 Nov.- 2 Dec.	MCCARTHY,	Central Nakanai	PMB 616(1)
6-16 Dec.	"	Central Nakanai	"
<u>1928</u>			
16-24 Feb.	"	Central Nakanai	"
4-14 Apr.	"	Central Nakanai	"
10 May- 25 June	"	Central Nakanai	"
?	"	East Nakanai	"

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<u>NEW BRITAIN DIST.</u>			
<u>ex-Malutu</u>			
<u>1929</u>	McCARTHY,	From Malutu police post	
?	J.K.	to subdistrict office,	
		Gasmata	PMB 616(1)
?	"	West Nakanai	"
<u>ex-Talasea</u>			
<u>1932</u>			
?	NIALL,	Talasea district	A.A.,
	H.L.R.		Canb.
		Talasea district	"
31 May-	"	Western half of the	"
12 Sept.		Talasea subdistrict	
<u>1932-33</u>	"	Talasea district	"
?			
<u>NEW IRELAND DIST.</u>			
<u>ex-Kavieng</u>			
<u>1934</u>			
22 Feb.-	WOODMAN,	North coast of New	
10 Mar.	H.E.	Ireland	PMB 602(4)
<u>1938</u>			
24 Oct.-	"	New Hanover and	
12 Nov.		adjacent islands	"
27 Nov.-	"	New Hanover and	
21 Dec.		adjacent islands	"
<u>1939</u>			
4 Jan.-	"	Djaul Island and islands	
13 Feb.		adjacent to Kavieng	"
28 Feb.-	"	Emira Island	PMB 602(1)
3 Mar.			
<u>1939</u>			
17-25 July	WOODMAN	Islands adjacent to New	
	H.E.	Hanover and Djaul, Mait,	
		Massau and Emira Islands	PMB 602(4)

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<u>NEW IRELAND DIST.</u>			
<u>ex-Namatani</u>			
<u>1934</u>			
9 Apr.- 30 May	WOODMAN, H.E.	Kokola plantation, Bom, Ratabu, Kabanut, Doonup, Suralil, Kamdaru, Balangot villages, Watpi, King plantations	PMB 602(4)
18-27 June	"	Lihir Island	"
28 June- 4 July	"	Karu plantation	PMB 602(1)
20-29 Aug.	"	Lihir, Nuguria, Anir and Tanga groups	PMB 602(4)
<u>SEPIK DIST.</u>			
<u>ex-Aitape</u>			
<u>1936</u>			
14 Jan.- 18 Feb.	MCCARTHY, J.K.	Wem, Muhlan and Urat	PMB 616(1)
6-28 Apr.	"	Coastal villages east of Aitape substation	"
27-8 July	"	Headwaters of Yellow river	"
9-30 Sept.	TOWNSEND, G.W.L.	Muhain area	NLA ms.3661
<u>ex-Ambunti</u>			
<u>1926</u>			
19 Oct.- 13 Nov.	"	Kambrindo on lower Sepik river	"
<u>1927</u>			
4-27 Oct.	WOODMAN, H.E.	Marienberg subdistrict	PMB 602(4)
10 Nov.- 4 Dec.	"	Marienberg subdistrict	"
<u>1928</u>			
6 Feb.- 14 June	"	Upper, middle and lower Sepik	"

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<u>SEPIK DIST.</u>			
<u>ex-Ambunti</u>			
<u>1928</u>			
29 July	WOODMAN, H.E.	Yambon, Brugnuwi and Yesson villages	PMB 602(4)
2-23 Aug.	"	Middle and lower Sepik	"
15 Sept.- 3 Nov.	"	Marienberg subdistrict	"
8-15 Nov.	"	Waskuk village	"
19-20 Nov.	"	Waskuk village	"
29 Nov.- 7 Dec.	"	Area behind Ambunti mountain and towards Waskuk	"
14-20 Dec.	"	Kararau village	"
<u>1929</u>			
23 Jan.- 13 Feb.	"	Middle Sepik and Marienberg subdistrict	"
<u>1930</u>			
10-17 Mar.	McCARTHY, J.K.	Manja area	PMB 616(1)
10 Apr.- 13 May	"	Kumchua and Kabranian and Yanok villages	"
17 May- 23 June	"	"	"
4-18 July	"	Waskuk area	"
<u>1932-33</u>			
?	ROBINSON, E.D.	Ambunti to the Sepik- Dutch border	A.A., Canb.
<u>1936-37</u>			
?	McCARTHY, J.K.	Yellow river base camp	"
<u>1937</u>			
19 Jan.- 15 Feb.	WOODMAN, H.E.	Palei area	PMB 602(4)

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<u>ex-Ambunti</u>			
<u>1937</u>			
30 Mar.- 8 Apr.	WOODMAN, H.E.	Yambon and Wagu	PMB 602(4)
8 Apr.- 17 July	"	Wossera area	"
31 Aug.- 15 Sept.	"	Maprik (via Marui and Wossera)	PMB 602(1)
11 Oct.- 23 Nov.	"	Nalu, Wagn, Yikai and Wossera	"
<u>1938</u>			
5-12 Aug.	"	Walawin-Wossera	"
<u>ex-Marienberg</u>			
<u>1930</u>			
13-28 Oct.	MCCARTHY, J.K.	Pora-Pora area	PMB 616(1)
<u>1930-31</u>			
5 Dec.- 28 Feb.	"	Marienberg subdistrict	"
<u>1931</u>			
30 Mar.- 24 May	"	Marienberg subdistrict	"
3-7 July	"	Northern hinterland of Sepik River	"
4-9 Aug.	"	Kambot and Keram River	"
17-18 Aug.	"	Sepik River	"
7 Sept.- 6 Oct.	"	Asangumut village and Upper Yuat River area	"
21 Oct.- 16 Nov.	"	Marienberg villages	"
<u>ex-Wewak</u>			
<u>1932-33</u>			
?	OAKLEY, E.W.	South Wafi extending to Sepik River	A.A., Canb.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Area Covered</u>	<u>Location & Reference</u>
<u>SEPIK DIST.</u>			
<u>ex-Wewak</u>			
<u>1933</u>	OAKLEY, E.W.	Patrol to ascertain possibility of locating direct route to Sepik River	A.A., Canb.
?			
?	THOMAS, K.H.	Ombukanja and Kumum areas	"
15 Mar.		Hinterland of Sissano	"
<u>1933-34</u>			
?	KEOGH, G.M.	Special patrol Karasomeri River area	"
?		Special investigation Karasomeri River	"
<u>1933</u>			
8-24 Aug.	"	Ombukanja and Kumum areas	"
<u>1934</u>			
?	THOMAS, K.H.	Ombukanja and Kumum areas	"
<u>1935</u>			
21-9 Aug.	MCCARTHY, J.K.	South and east of Wewak	PMB 616(1)
<u>1936-37</u>			
?	"	Headwaters of Yellow River to Sepik River	A.A., Canb.

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<u>Reference</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
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