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PMB 1036 Ian McCallum MACK, New Britain Patrol Reports, 1926 - 1931.
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PATROL REPORTS OF IAN MACK					
No.	Dates	Area	Description	Content	Pgs
1	7 Aug-4 Sep 1926	Central Bainings (between Karavat R. and West Coast of New Britain between Sambai R. and Kuriandal)	To explore, report on country, and bring natives under government control.	Diary. General remarks - census, description of country, customs (birth, marriage, death), fasting, sorcery, adultery, weapons, descent and inheritance, totems, food, land tenure, religion, Census data.	17
2	30 Sep-6 Nov 1926	Country lying east of Biag Biag River	Exploration, report on country, bring natives under government control, obtain census.	Patrol instructions. Diary, census data, general information - type of country traversed, timber, customs, marriage, death, mourning, manufactures, weapons, houses, food. Vocabulary - Timoi, p, Mangen.	20
3	23 Oct 1926-15 Jan 1927	Kaliai Sub- District	Investigate into native disturbance and killings within the area.	Patrol instructions. Correspondence re patrol. Diary, names of members of raiding party. Census data.	22
4	11 Jun-27 Jun 1927	French Island Group	Collection of annual Head Tax.	Diary. General remarks - plantations, villages, gardens, health, courts, etc. Amount of tax collected from each village.	5
5	6 Aug-17 Aug 1927	East Nakanai	Collection of annual Head Tax.	Diary. General remarks - villages, gardens, health, roads, courts, general remarks. Amount of tax collected from each village.	3
6	27 Aug-1 Sep 1927	West Nakanai	Collection of annual Head Tax.	Diary. General remarks - villages, gardens, health, roads, courts, general remarks. Amount of tax collected from each village.	3

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7	14 Oct-3 Nov 1927	Native Districts of Kilengi, Sahe, Bariai, Wariai, Kaliai.	Collection of annual Head Tax, enquiries about a 'wild man'.	Description of patrol, comments on villages. Amount of tax collected from each village.	4
8	21 Nov-5 Dec 1927	French Island group.	Collection of annual Head Tax.	Diary, general remarks - plantations, villages, gardens, health, roads, houses, copra, general remarks. Amount of tax collected from each village.	4
9	20 Jan-28 Jan 1928	Sub Divisions D and E of Gasmata.	Collection of annual Head Tax.	Diary. General remarks - villages, gardens, health, courts, roads, taxes. New village. Amount of tax collected from each village.	3
10	12 Feb-12 Mar 1928	District near the Pulie River.	Bring natives under control of the Government, connect to villages visited in Dec. 1926 in Kaliai Sub District.	Diary. General Remarks - census, villages, gardens, roads, rivers, type of country traversed, timber, taxation, etc.	11
11	16 Apr- 9May 1928	Siassi group of islands.	Checking census, general patrol work.	Diary. General remarks - villages, food supply, roads, census, medical work.	6
12	31 Jul-20 Aug 1928	Wide Bay and the South Coast region of New Britain.	Collection of annual Head Tax.	Diary. General remarks - plantations, roads, census, courts. Taxes collected.	4
13	9 Feb-20 April 1929	Hinterland sub- divisions of Waterfall and Jacquinot Bays, Kokopo Sub- district, A Sub- division of Gasmata Sub- district.	Consolidation of previous patrols, consolidate and extend government influence inland, examine country, check census, note physical features, report on natural resources, note tracks, compile vocabularies, prepare map, select site for Police Post, record names of guides and interpreters, compile Gazetteer.	Patrol instructions. Diary. General remarks - census. Government influence, roads, houses, agriculture, land tenure and succession, trade, weapons, hunting, marriage customs, clan system, anti-social practices, payments to carriers, secret societies and beliefs and superstitions, a singsing, natural resources, gazetteer, signalling methods, bearings obtained. Vocabulary.	52
14	25 Jul-11 Aug 1929	East and West Nakanai.	Collection of annual Head Tax.	Diary. General remarks - roads, census, head tax, gardens, coconut plantations, health. Taxes collected.	7

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15	19 Sep-25 Sep 1929	Unea Island, Witu Group.	Collection of annual Head Tax, check census, general patrol work.	Diary. General remarks - taxes, census, coconut plantations, roads, native gardens, health. Census return.	5
16	5 Oct-10 Dec 1929	Sub-divisions of Kombe, Kaliai, Wariai, Sahe, Lolo, Kilengi, Lamogai, and Biblings.	Checking census, patrolling district taken over from Gasmata, visiting new villages, general patrol work.	Diary. General remarks - roads, houses, trading, census, government influence, taxation, native sub-divisions, agriculture, police posts.	37
17	6 Feb-18 Feb 1930	Witu Islands.	Attend to plantation labour matters, general patrol work.	Diary, including description of ship capsized and aftermath. General remarks - loss of records, loss of life, conduct of people. Copies of notes. Depositions to coroner.	25
18	6 Jul-30 Jul 1930	Village of Mokolkol, East Nakanai.	Apprehend murderers of 5 native carriers.	Diary. General remarks - the Mokolkols, type of country traversed.	8
19	9 Oct-18 Oct 1930	East Nakanai.	Collection of annual Head Tax.	Diary. General remarks - taxes, census, food supplies. Taxes collected.	3
20	Apr - Jul 1931	Mokolkol area of East Nakanai subdivision of Talasea.	Establish contact with Mokolkol natives, explore area, find route to join this area with district inhabited by Kols inland from Jacquinot Bay.	Report.	16
21	14 Aug - 24 Dec 1931	Western sub- divisions of Talases.	Check census, explore unknown country between Itni R. and the Wariai coast, general patrol work.	Diary (28p.). General remarks (41p.) - census, roads, villages, housing, gardens, cemeteries, health, coconut plantations, police posts, courts, missions, deceased estates, waste lands, natives not yet under control, maps. Village descriptions (56p.). Hand- drawn maps (12p.). Languages (45p.).	182

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