THOROUGH CHECK PLAN
Inquiry begins on exam paper

The Department of Education is making a full-scale inquiry into the disappearance of a primary T school final examination paper from Wewak this week.

The Director, Dr. McKinnon, said a thorough check was being made of all times of distribution from Konedob to Wewak.

He said it would depend on the results of whether a new examination paper would have to be considered.

But the Department was not unduly concerned about one paper, as the examination, if it could be shown, that this was only an isolated instance.

"The paper in itself formed only about one-fifth of the examination," he said.

There were three other papers, an oral English test and the final examination of the pupils throughout the year.

Dr. McKinnon indicated that the Department would have a new paper and print it within three weeks.

"But no decision would be made on such a document until after the inquiry had been completed.

The examination paper for the general section of the primary final was posted to the Courier from Wewak.

At its last meeting of the National Land Government Council, it was decided to appoint the New Ireland District Commissioner.

The Council appointed Cr. Robert Seeto, Cr. Peter T. Loan and Cr. Bandon to a committee to select names for the council.

Another three people outside the council will be added to the committee.

From there they will be investigated and sent to the schools.

The inquiry began on Monday and has been going on all week.

15-inch stonefish caught in Samarai

A stonefish caught in Samarai yesterday is thought to be one of the largest found in Papua-New Guinea.

The stonefish, caught in the Samari River, is about 15 inches long and weighs about 1.5 pounds.

The Rural Development Officer at Samarai, Mr. C. Edward, said the fish was probably the biggest of its type that he had seen in the district.

Dr. Edward said it was kept in the fisherman's house.

Anyone who might have evidence of this fish should get in touch with him as soon as possible.

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