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Phoenix Islands,
2nd July, 1942.

Finance

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Kirata of Gardner Island has deposited with me the sum of five shillings (Australian), which he said had been lent to him by the late Mr. Gallagher. The relative revenue receipt is no. 7984 of 17th June, 1942.

2. While I was at Gardner Island, I discovered that Arax, who was employed by the late Mr. Gallagher, was destitute. He explained that Mr. Gallagher had not paid him any wages since they left Gardner Island during the first half of 1941, and that wages for five months were due to him. Mr. Gallagher used to pay Arax £5 per month.

3. If Arax's deposit (trust) account pass book is found among Mr. Gallagher's effects, I would be glad if it could be forwarded to this office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Administrative Officer,
Phoenix Islands District.

The Secretary,
Western Pacific High Commission,
Suva,

Fiji.