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15th November, 1949.

From: Secretary to Government, Tarawa.

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To : The Treasurer, Tarawa. No. 250.
Government Storekeeper, Bairiki. No. 73.
D.O. Phoenix Islands, Canton. No. 22.

Gallagher Memorial.

A Memorial Plaque in memory of Mr. G.B. Gallagher who died at Nikumaroro has been ordered through the Sydney Agents from Messrs. T.F. Hately in Melbourne. The cost of the Plaque is £A65. 10. 0. and when it has been completed it is being forwarded to Tarawa.

2. Treasurer: There is £A54. 17. 3. now available in the Savings Bank, being contributions to this memorial. In addition the Government is authorised to expend up to £20 on memorials for officers not normally resident in the Colony. When the charge for this Plaque and the various expenses comes through the accounts would you advise me and I will arrange for the necessary withdrawal from the Savings Bank and passing a voucher against expenditure.

3. Government Storekeeper: When the Plaque arrives at Tarawa would you please inform me so that it may be inspected by His Honour before being forwarded on to the Phoenix Islands.

4. D.O. Phoenix Islands: When the Plaque has been received at Tarawa it will be forwarded by the first opportunity to you and you should arrange for it to be affixed to Gallagher's tomb at Gardner Island. After the Plaque has been affixed I should be grateful if a photograph could be taken of the tomb including the Plaque and the negative sent to me as it is desired to send a photograph of it to Gallagher's mother and also the persons who subscribed to this Memorial.

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