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From... The Resident Commissioner, G & E.I.C., Ocean Island.

To... The Officer-in-Charge, Phoenix Scheme, Gardner Is....

No... 66...

(Date)... 1st October, 1940....

Your telegram No. 71. Information has been passed on to the High Commissioner particularly with a view to identifying number of sextant box.

Information on following points, where possible, would be of interest:

- (a) How deep was skeleton buried when found,
- (b) How far from shore,
- (c) In your opinion does burial appear deliberate or could it be accounted for by encroachments of sand, etc.,
- (d) Is site of an exposed one (i.e. if the body of Mrs. Putnam had lain there is it likely that it would have been spotted by aerial searchers)?
- (e) In what state of preservation is shoe,
- (f) If well preserved does it appear to be of modern style or old fashioned,
- (g) Is there any indication as to contents of bottle.

Do you know anything of wreck of "Norwich City" - e.g. when did it take place, where any lives lost and how long were survivors marooned at Gardner Island?

Resident.
