

TELEGRAM.

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From...The Officer-in-Charge, Phoenix Scheme.....

To...The Resident Commissioner, Ocean Island.....

No...72.....

(Date)...6th, October...194.0.....

Your telegram No. 66.

- (a) Skeleton was not buried - skull was buried after discovery by natives (coconut crabs had scattered many bones),
- (b) 100 feet from high water ordinary springs,
- (d) Improbable,
- (e) Only part of sole remains,
- (f) Appears to have been stoutish walking shoe or heavy sandal,
- (g) "Benedictine" bottle but no indication of contents,

There are indications that person was alive when cast ashore - fire, birds killed, etc.,

"Norwich City" wrecked and caught fire 1930 or 1932. Number of crew sailed to Fiji in lifeboat, remainder picked up later at Gardner by "Balum". Think Board of Enquiry held Suva - loss of life not known. This information derived from gossip only.

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