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GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

Tarawa Island,

26th November, 1938.

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Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that you are being appointed, as from the 1st December, to act as Assistant to the Officer in Charge of the Phoenix Islands Settlement Scheme, in conjunction with your present appointment as Acting Administrative Officer, Ellice Islands District.

2. You will be required to leave Tarawa Island en route to the Phoenix Islands on the 1st December on board the R.C.S. "Nimanos" and from that date you will be under the orders of Mr. H.E. Maude, the Officer in Charge of the Settlement Scheme, who will give you full particulars with regard to your future work and its relation to the scheme in general.

3. While it is anticipated that it will be necessary for you to reside in the Phoenix Group until the demarcation of the Hull and Sydney Island lands has been completed I have discussed the question of the administration of the Ellice Islands District with you and it has been agreed that, in view of the fact that you will be able to be in constant wireless communication with five out of eight islands in the District, this matter should present no difficulty. I am circularising the various Native Governments and informing them that Pasifika, Clerk and Interpreter, Ellice Islands District, will perform the current routine work of administration, including that of Sub-Accountant, and that should it be necessary to

G.B. Gallagher, Esq.,
at Tarawa Island.

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