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1st. June, 1939.

Administrative Officer,
Phoenix Islands District,
at Manra.

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To The Officer-in-Charge,
Phoenix Islands Settlement
Scheme,
at Manra.

I have the honour to refer to His Honour the Resident Commissioner's telegram No. 22 of the 29th. May, which you have been kind enough to show me. Should the first proposal mentioned therein be adopted, i.e. a return to Funafuti via Beru, Vaitupu and Nukufetau, it would mean that I should not reach Funafuti until after the close of the present financial year. In this event, salaries and incidental Government liabilities which have not been met since September, 1938, and which now total in excess of £250, would have to be provided for in 1939/40 by special warrant.

2. If you think it advisable, I should be grateful if you would bring this point to the notice of His Honour the Resident Commissioner.

James B. Galligan