

TELEGRAM-SAVING.

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From: Resident Commissioner, Tarawa:

To : District Officer, Canton Island.



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F. 17/11/1. Saving No. 25. (Date) 24th July, 1945.
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Your saving telegram F. 208 of 5th July germinating nuts for Gardner. Is it out of the question to obtain these from Hull Island?

2. Your Settlement Scheme Quarterly Progress Report April to June 1945. Sydney Island, paragraph 3. Where are you going to get the nuts, and how many do you want?

3. As regards general supply situation, including forecast for next 6 months at least, please keep Supply Officer, Tarawa fully advised of your needs. (in this connection please see Departmental Circular No. 84 of 20th July, Transport Requisitions) If we know some considerable time ahead what your supply requirements are likely to be, the utilisation and routing of ships is greatly facilitated.

4. With regard to Tiriata's request for pandanus thatch for the administration quarters at Gardner Island, you are aware that neither "Kiakia" nor "Margaret" can carry much thatch; to carry your probable requirements would take either ship at least two voyages.

We shall not get "Degei" again. In these circumstances, could you not make do with cocconut thatch produced on the island?

5. Have you any word of how the pandanus cuttings are growing at Gardner, and do you want any more?

Resident Commissioner.