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Aloha:

I recently toured the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands as a State Division of Fish and Game biologist aboard the NOAA ship, Townsend Cromwell. Our duties included surveys of the near-shore waters of the reefs and islands from Midway to Niihau. On July 15, while working at Pearl and Hermes, I noticed a large log in the water at the shoreline of Southeast Island, which upon closer investigation, revealed 2 metal tags apparently nailed in it by you folks. The tag numbers were 1171 and 1172.

I hope this information will be of help to you. If time allows, could you write or phone and tell me a little about this project (partly personal, partly professional interest!)

Sincerely,

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P. S. The tags are still in the log.

Put on Round Bay " East Island

→ 8/2/75 (see p 102 Summaries 1975 Gray Book (Tc 1-21))
Still present on East 6/31/79

But

Round Bay still present on East Island June 1980 -
tags 1171, 1172 not found -
∴ placed on another log or moved by someone?