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Rogers on behalf of Chagos Agalega Company attempted to recruit 50 families from Mauritius for Agalega but succeeded in recruiting only 14 families.

Eight families can definitely be indentified as Ilois and remaining 6 have typical Ilois names.

Moulinie's standing instruction to Rogers is that Ilois should have preference in recruitment as they are used to Island Maritime Province and Copra washing. Ilois in this case may be widely interpreted as those with experience on islands but we cannot do better without attracting undesirable attention.

Sir B. Greatbatch

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