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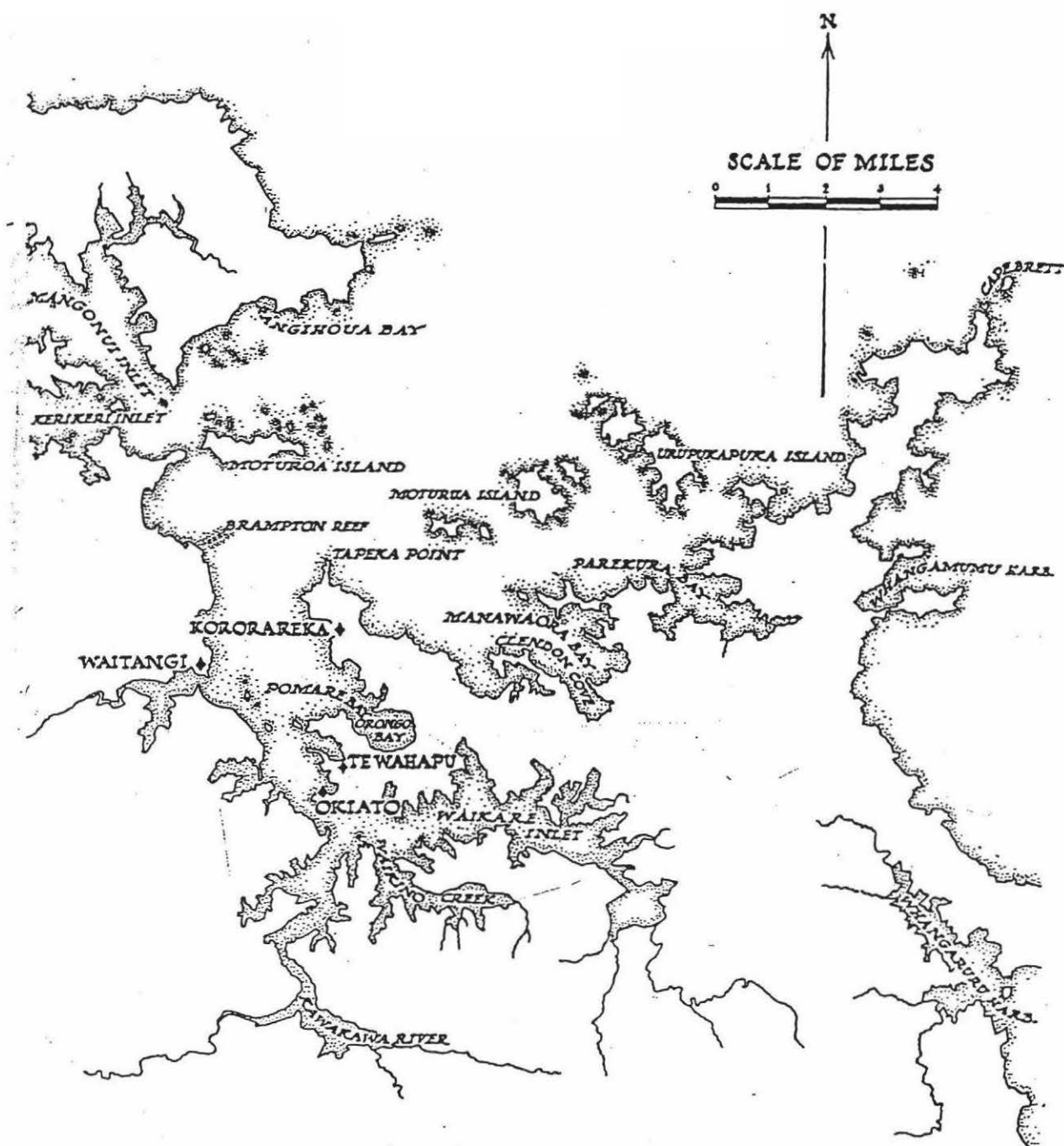
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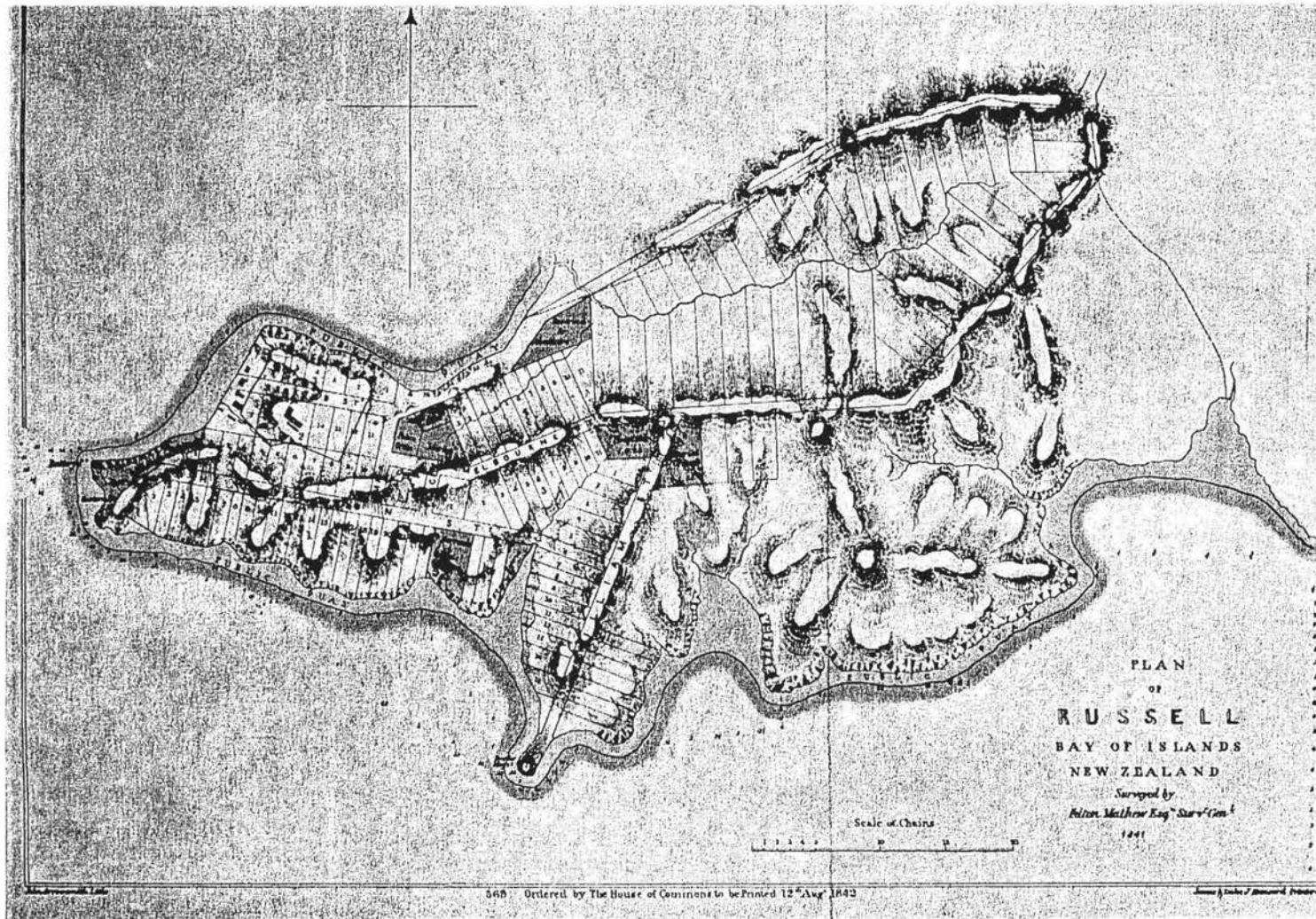




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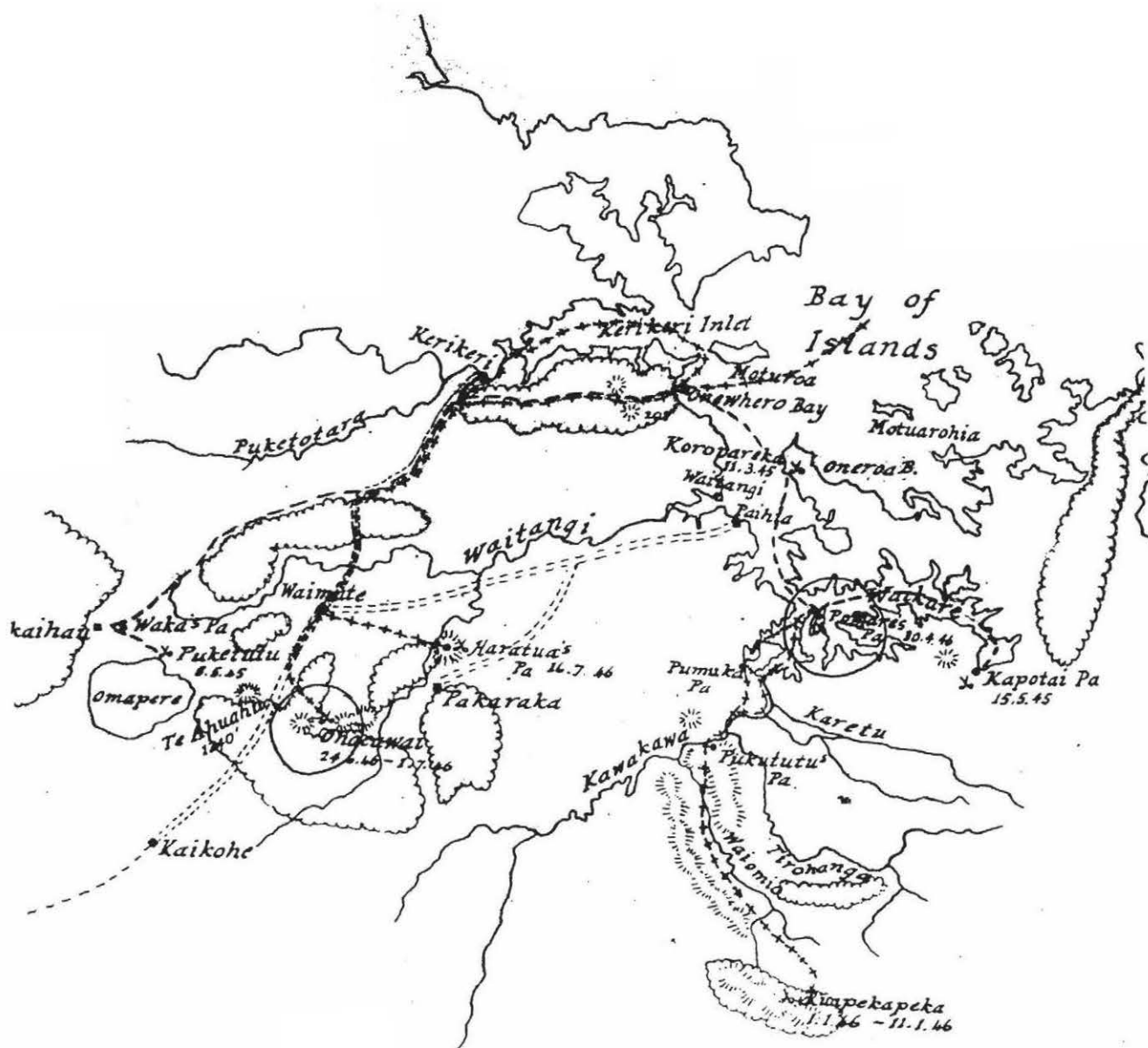
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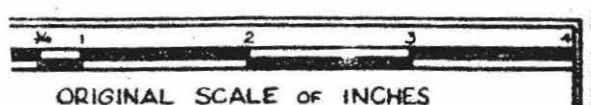


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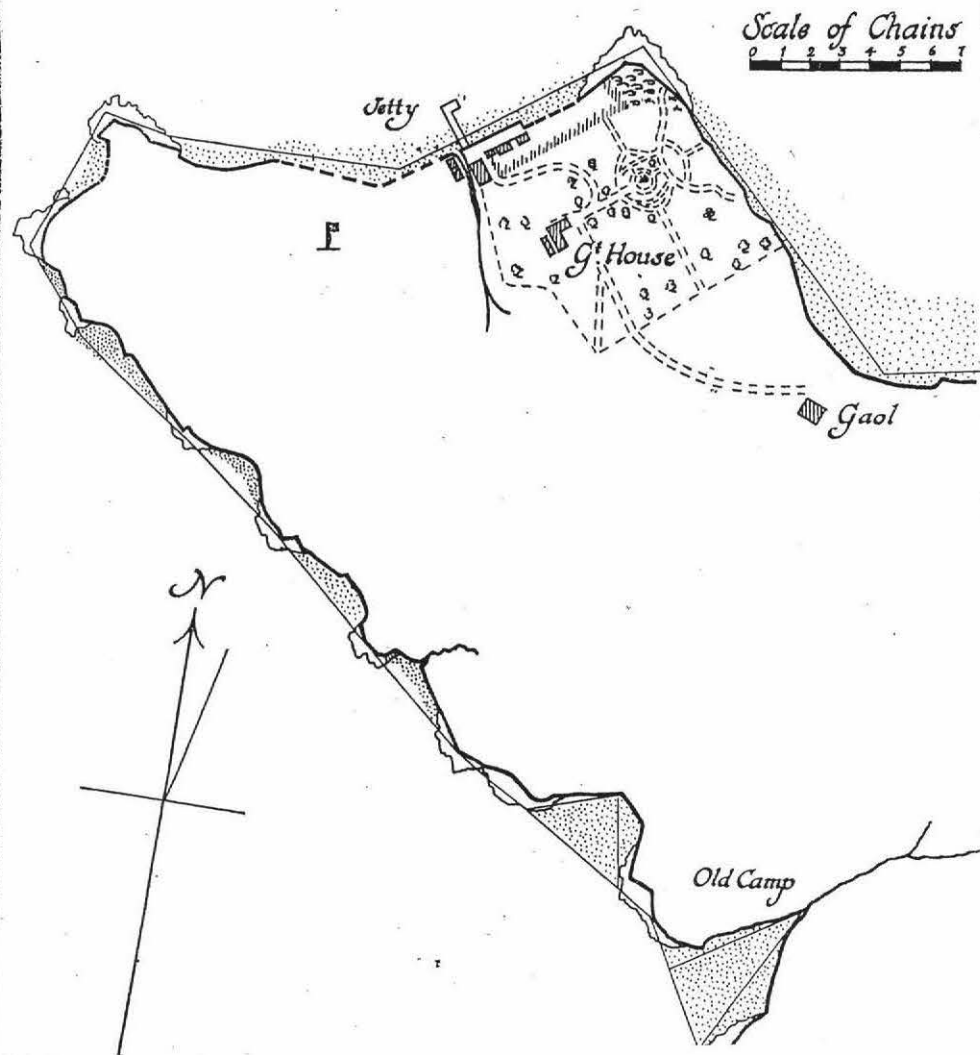
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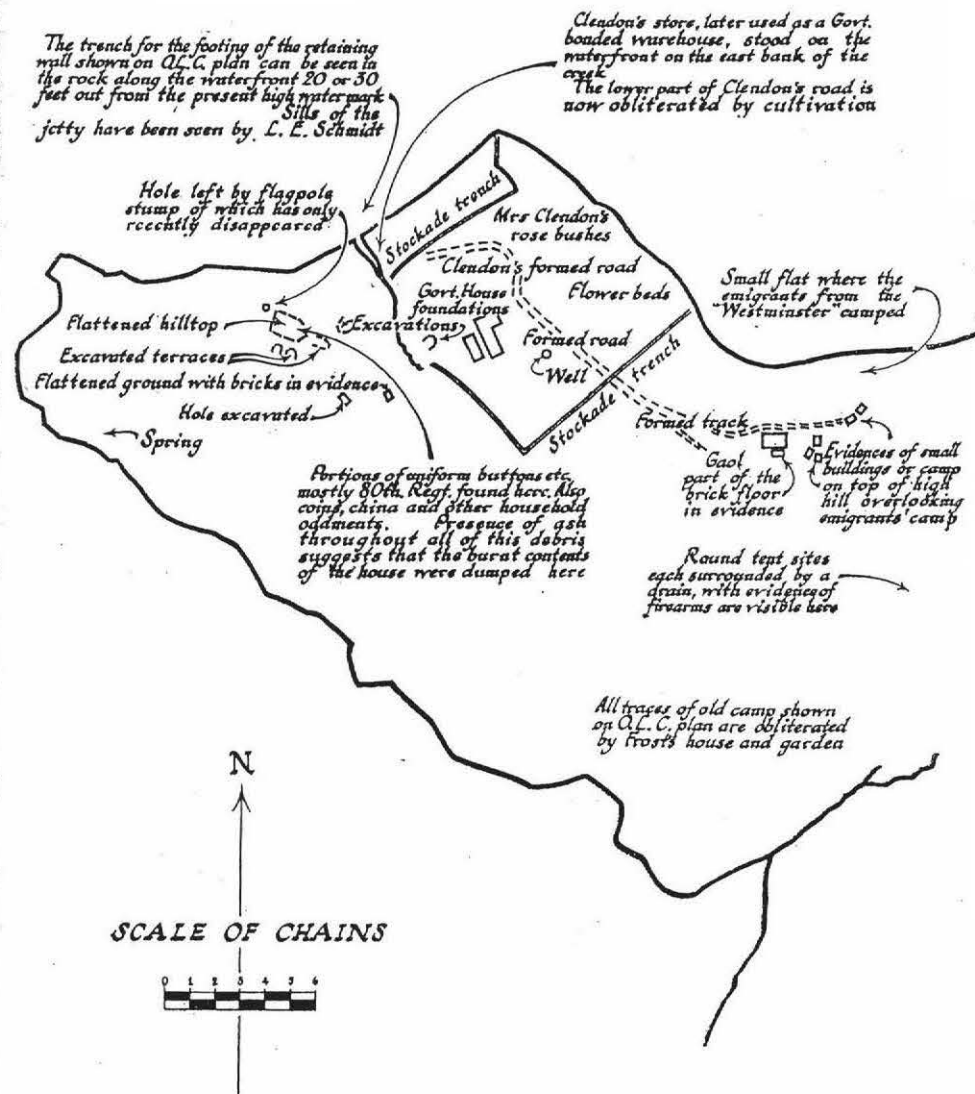
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4a: Old Land Claim Plan 132 – James Reddy Clendon



4b: Traces of Old Russell Visible in 1943