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My mates, the three sailors, then began to carry out their pre-arranged plan. After wading ashore, and as it was our first-time in Australia, one of the sailors invited me to go up the top of a hill to have a look at the country. <sup>We could not see the boat from where we were</sup> He then remembered that he had left his tobacco and pipe behind, and went back to get it, telling me to wait until he returned. But he was so long away, that I thought I had better go to look after my mates, and I found them running along the shore, and then I saw they had bolted, so I had to bolt too. I ran after them, and in reasonable time caught up to them, and we all agreed to go together. We were just like a lot of schoolboys just out of school; we wanted to jump over everything that came in our way. I was then nearly 21 years of age, and was a pretty good jumper, We were jumping over logs and every