

TROUBLE ON ISLAND

Sydney.—Trouble has broken out between white men and natives on lonely Marchinbar Island, in the Wessel Group, according to reports reaching Darwin.

Marchinbar Island is the site of rich bauxite deposits, which a N.S.W. firm is developing for the Aluminium Commission. A group of Northern Arnhemland natives lives on the Wessels in tribal communities. One native is said to have threatened a white employee of the engineering firm and his removal was asked for.