

## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

The Sekinchan Resettlement area is situated about six miles north of Tanjong Karang on the Tanjong Karang-Sabak Bernam road. The Resettlement which is an entirely Chinese settlement area is subdivided partly for administrative purposes, into three sites; namely Site A, B and C. Site A is about two and a half miles from the main road while Site B and Site C are situated along the main road with a town centre linking them. Map 1 shows the approximate locations of these three sites.

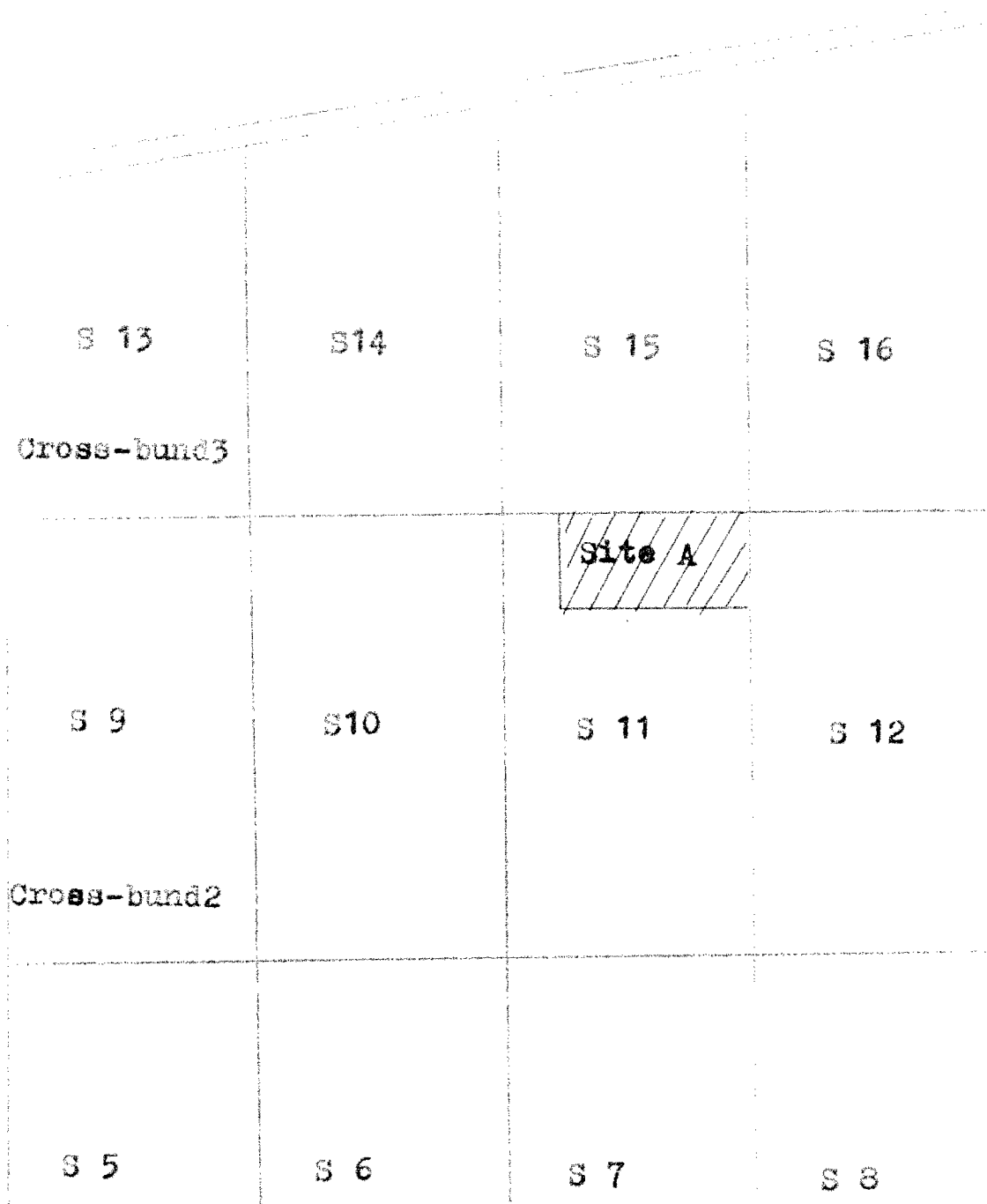
In this paper it is proposed to make a study on "Occupation by Dialect Groups" in this padi-planting area of Sekinchan. Such being the case only a brief survey on population will be given and a study of household will be made in so far as it bears relationship with the occupational characteristics.

It is important to bear in mind that due to the fact that the data used is a summation of the nine Graduation Exercises produced by the final year Rural students in 1963 a certain degree of inaccuracy is inevitable. This is because in some Exercises the tables do not tally. However in this paper I have remedied the inaccuracy as much as possible.

Map 1

Sekinchan Resettlement Area

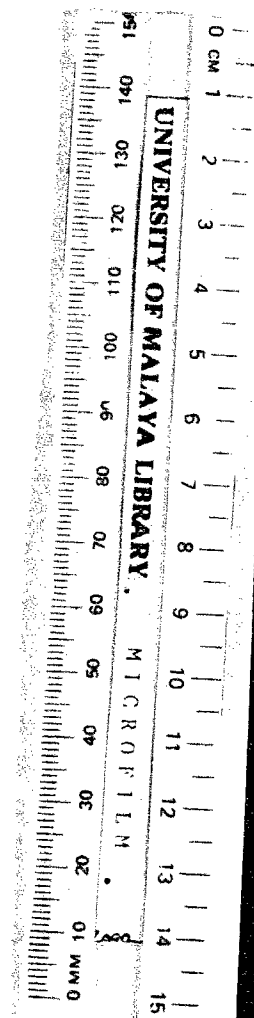
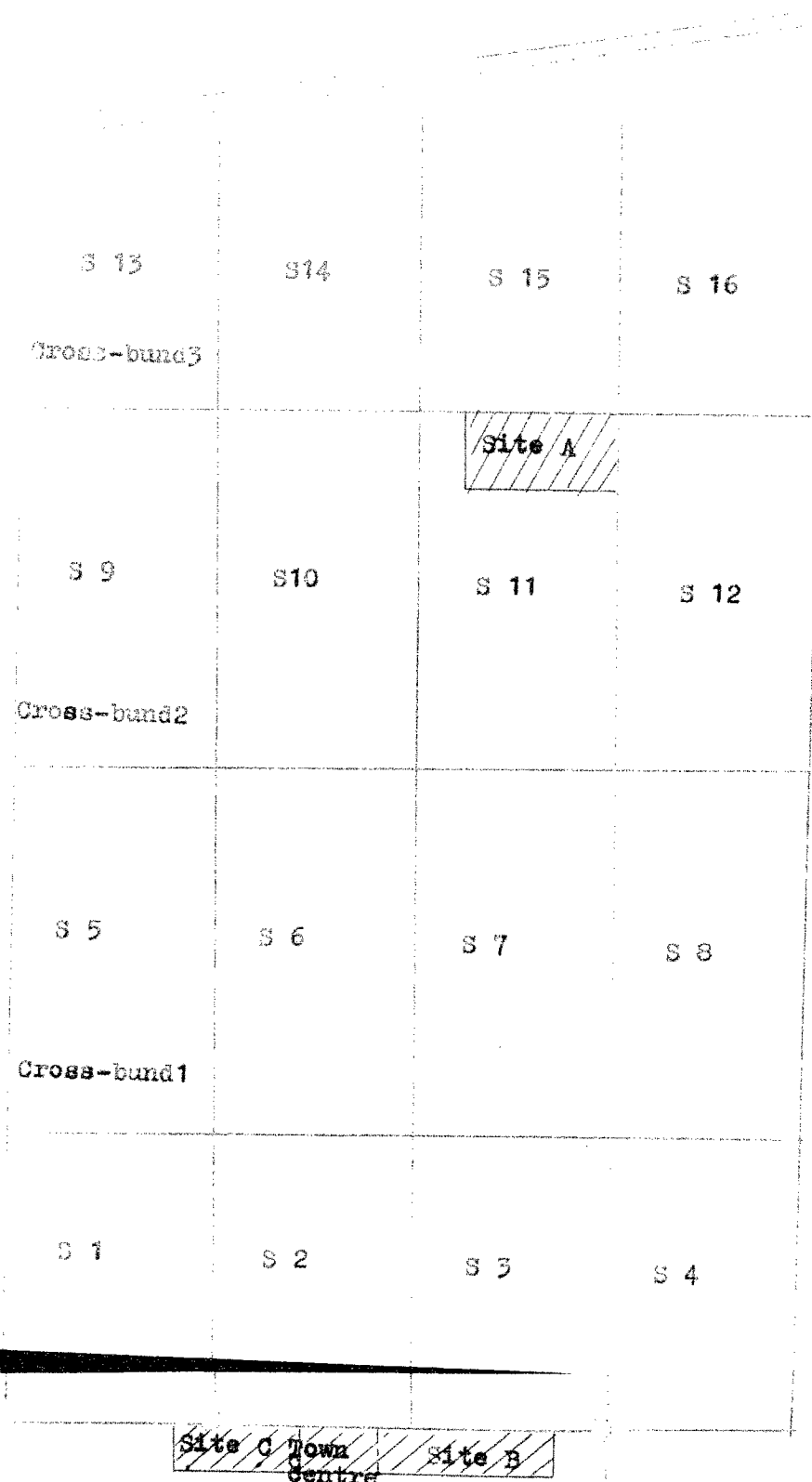
Showing the Location of the Three sites.



Map 1

Domimchan Resettlement Area

Showing the location of the three sites.



To Sabah, Jesselton      Main Road      From Tawau, Marudu

Scale: 1 inch = 32 Chains.