Pacific Manuscripts Bureau titles documenting Fiji (Other records)

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**Manuscript Titles**

**AU PMB MS 21**

Title: Private journal  
Date(s): 6 January 1875 - 31 December 1877 (Creation)  
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm  
Description: James Lyle Young (1849-1929) was born in Londonderry, Ireland, and went to Australia with his parents in the mid-1850s. After working in Australia as a station hand, Young, in 1870, went to Fiji where he was associated for five years with a cotton-planting venture at Taveuni. In April, 1875, he left Fiji on a trading voyage to Samoa via Futuna and Wallis Islands. The journal gives a vivid account of Young's life during three of his most adventurous years. It begins with a trading voyage round the Macuata coast of Fiji followed by a voyage to Samoa via Futuna and Wallis Islands. In Samoa, Young saw a great deal of the American adventurer, Colonel A.B. Steinberger, who headed the Samoan Government for 10 extraordinary months. After playing a prominent part in the events that led to Steinberger's downfall, Young sailed for the Marshall Islands in May, 1876, to open a trading station for Thomas Farrell at Ebon Atoll. He remained in Farrell's employ until November, 1877 when he went to Majuro. See also PMB 22 and 23 and the Bureau's newsletter ‘Pambu’, Dec. 1968:5, pp.1-12.

**AU PMB MS 27**

Title: Yankee consul and cannibal king: John Brown Williams and the American Claims in Fiji (A study).  
Date(s): 1842 - 1874 (Creation)  
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm  
Description: Dorrance spent a term as U.S. consul in Fiji. He wrote this study of J.B. Williams and the American claims in Fiji while at the University of Hawaii, basing it largely on unpublished letters in the Peabody Museum, Salem, Massachusetts. A full bibliography is included. The study is dated March 20, 1966. A study of J.B. Williams’ claims against the Fijian chief Cakobau and their impact on Fiji’s history in the mid-19th century. Williams (1810-1860) was an official United States representative in Fiji from 1846 until his death in 1860. His claims led ultimately to the Chiefs’ Cession of Fiji to Queen Victoria.

**AU PMB MS 29**

Title: Letters relating to Tonga  
Date(s): 1855 (Creation)  
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm  
Description: Dr Harvey was Professor of Botany at Trinity College, Dublin, from 1856 until his death in 1866. The letters, four in number, give vivid accounts of Dr Harvey's visits to Tonga and Fiji in the latter half of 1855 during the course of a world tour. The letters are addressed to Harvey's sister Hannah (Mrs Hannah
Harvey Todhunter) and his niece Mary (Mary Christy Harvey). Dr Harvey was particularly interested in algae; but he also investigated other aspects of the natural history of Tonga and Fiji, and wrote at length of a religious revival in Tonga and cannibalism in Fiji. (Twenty-six other letters of Dr Harvey, dealing with other aspects of his world tour, which took in Gibraltar, Malta, Ceylon, Australia and New Zealand, are deposited in the library of Trinity College, Dublin). See also the Bureau’s newsletter PAMBU, March 1968: 8, pp.1-4.

AU PMB MS 39
Title: Logbook and memoir
Date(s): 1831 - 1871 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Captain William Driver (1803-1886) was born at Salem, Massachusetts. He went to sea at the age of 14, and made his first voyage to Fiji in quest of beche-de-mer in September, 1872, in the ship ‘Clay’ under Captain Benjamin Vanderford. He spent 49 months in the South Seas beche-de-mer trade before returning to Salem. Given command of the ‘Charles Doggett’ he sailed for the South Seas again in January, 1831. He remained at sea until 1837 when he retired to Nashville, Tennessee. The logbook is for the voyage of the ‘Charles Doggett’ It begins on January 30, 1831, when the ‘Charles Doggett’ was 2,098 sea miles from Salem en route to New Zealand, and ends in March, 1832, when the ship was gathering a cargo of beche-de-mer in Fiji. In the interval, calls were made at Tubuai, Tahiti, Pitcairn Island, Samoa, Tahiti and Niutoputapu (Tonga). Driver’s visit to Pitcairn Island from Tahiti was for the purpose of returning 65 descendents of the ‘Bounty’ mutineers, who had been moved from Pitcairn to Tahiti four months earlier because it was feared that their island was becoming overpopulated. Driver describes this episode in some detail in an 1871 memoir accompanying his logbook of the ‘Charles Doggett’. See also the Bureau’s newsletter Pambu, December 1969:17.

AU PMB MS 84
Title: Notes on the sugar industry of Fiji
Date(s): 1869 - 1886 (Creation) Potts John Cuthbert
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: A compilation of extracts on the sugar industry of Fiji, culled from The Fiji Times from 1869 to 1886. The notes were gathered for a paper on the early history of Fiji’s sugar industry, which was published in the Transactions of the Fiji Society, 1959, Vol.7, No.2, pp.104-130.

AU PMB MS 89
Title: Journal
Date(s): 7 August 1838 - 22 June 1842 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Journal of Lieutenant James Alden, who was an officer in the sloop-of-war Vincennes, the flagship of the United States Exploring Expedition, which spent four years in the Pacific under the command of Commodore Charles Wilkes. The journal gives an account - but not a day-by-day account - of the Vincennes voyage which took in the Tuamotu Archipelago, Tahiti, Samoa, Fiji, Australia, New Zealand, the Antarctic, Hawaii, the Gilbert, Ellice and Marshall Islands. See also PMB 124-146 and the Bureau’s newsletter Pambu Dec. 1971:25, pp. 4-7.

AU PMB MS 121
Title: Ethnographic notes on South Pacific Islands
Date(s): 1899 - 1900 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Townsend and Moore were members of the US Fisheries Commission aboard the U.S. Fisheries Commission Steamer Albatross which made a cruise to the South Pacific in 1899 - 1900 under Commander Jefferson F. Moser, USN. Ethnographic notes on the Marquesas, Tuamotus, Society Islands, Cook Islands, Niue, Tonga, Fiji, Ellice Islands, Gilbert Islands, Marshall Islands and Caroline Islands.
AU PMB MS 124
Title: Catalogue of ethnographical collections
Date(s): 1838 - 1842 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: A catalogue of the ethnographic items collected by the United States Exploring Expedition to the Pacific (1838-42) led by Commodore Charles Wilkes. The Expedition visited the Tuamotus, Tahiti, Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, Lord Howe Island, Australia, New Zealand, Gilbert Islands, Marshall Islands and Hawaii. The catalogue was prepared in 1846 by Titian Ramsay Peale, an artist-naturalist with the Expedition. A typescript version, prepared by the PMB, follows the original document on the microfilm. See also the Bureau's newsletter 'Pambu' October-December 1971:25, pp. 4-7 and PMB 89 and 146.

AU PMB MS 125
Title: Correspondence and diary of Ba Campaign
Date(s): 1870 - 1875 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: John Hall James, an Australian, was born in Richmond, Victoria, in 1848. He went to Fiji at the height of the cotton boom in 1866, took up land on Viti Levu, and returned to Australia eight or nine years later after a hurricane had destroyed his crops. He died in Melbourne in 1923. The correspondence, which covers the period 1870 - 1875, and the diary of the Ba Campaign, May 1873, give a vivid idea of the life and attitudes of a European planter in Fiji just before and just after Cession. For further descriptions see ‘Transactions and Proceedings of the Fiji Society’, 1958-59, Vol.7, pp.73-89.

AU PMB MS 146
Title: Journal of the United States exploring expedition
Date(s): 1838 - 1840 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Captain Hudson was commander of the US ship Peacock, one of the vessels of the United States Exploring Expedition to the Pacific 1838-42, commanded by Commodore Charles Wilkes. The journal begins on 20 August 1838 and is preceded by a list of the officers and scientific corps of the United States Exploring Expedition and correspondence relating to it. It continues to 8 August 1840 and includes copies of correspondence exchanged during the voyage. The journal and preceding papers fill 567 pages. On p.564 is a summary of the voyage showing the dates of arrival at various ports. Places visited in the Pacific were: The Tuamotu Archipelago, Tahiti, Samoa, Lord Howe Island, Tonga and Fiji.

AU PMB MS 151
Title: Managers
Date(s): 1920 - 31 January 1952 (Creation) Burns Philp (South Sea) Company Ltd, Labasa Branch, Fiji
Extent and medium: 3 reels; 35mm microfilm
Description: The Levuka Branch of Burns Philp (South Sea) Co. Ltd. was established in 1920. Managers' Reports on Annual Balances:
Reel 1: contains reports for 1920-34
Reel 2: 1935-49
Reel 3: 1950-52

AU PMB MS 152
Title: Business correspondence
Date(s): 1924 - 1950 (Creation) Burns Philp (South Sea) Company Ltd, Labasa Branch, Fiji
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: The correspondence appears under the following headings - the titles of the individual files:
Trocas & Tortoiseshell - 1924-34
Beche de Mer - 1926-33
Insurance Fund - 1929-32
Taveuni Copra - 1933-38
Copra-buying Agreement - 1935-36
Lomaiviti Trade - 1935-36
Shipping Bottoms - 1936
Important Letters - 1939-50
Chairman of Directors - 1948
Suva-Levuka, General - 1948-49
Price Control - 1948-49
South Sea, General - 1948-49
Bua Province, Copra - 1949-50
Moala and Lau Group Clients - 1949-50
Natewa Bay Clients - 1949-50
Savu Savu Clients - 1949-50
Batiki, Nairai and Gau Clients - 1950
Koro Clients - 1950
Taveuni Clients - 1950
Levuka Shipping - 1950

AU PMB MS 153
Title: Journal of auxiliary Cutter Koroibo
Date(s): 1962 (Creation) Burns Philp (South Sea) Company Ltd, Labasa Branch, Fiji
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Journal containing shipping and cargo details of the auxiliary cutter Koroibo.

AU PMB MS 154
Title: Miscellaneous correspondence
Date(s): 1927 - 1959 (Creation) Burns Philp (South Sea) Company Ltd, Labasa Branch, Fiji
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: The correspondence appears on the microfilm as follows:
Savu Savu - 1927-33
Copra - 1934-43
Tui Labasa - 1936
War Service - 1939-44
Fiji Seamen's Union - 1946-56
Stevedoring Union - 1947-57
A.K. Labasa - 1949-50
Miscellaneous - 1953-59

AU PMB MS 205
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1825 - 1836 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.
For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited.
ZEPHYR; ?Clearland; 1829-30; Timor, Canton - Continued from reel PMB 204 PERU; Lovett; 1825; South America, East Indies JANUS; ?; n.d.; South America, East Indies ROSCOE; ?Briggs; 1827-29; South America, Manila and back DERBY; ?Chever; 1830-32; South America, Hawaii, Guam, Manilla PERU; Eagleston; 1830-33; Fiji RASSELAS; Eagleston; n.d.; Fiji EMERALD; Osborn; 1833-36; New Zealand, Fiji, Tahiti, Samoa, Nauru PERU; Ross; 1832; Fiji, Manila BENGAL; Russell; 1832-35; South America, Marquesas, Hawaii, Tahiti BENGAL; Silver; 1833-35; Whaling Cruise LOPER; Meadder; 1832-35; Whaling Cruise PALLAS; Archer; 1832-34; Marquesas, Hawaii, East Indies TYBEE; Driver; 1832-33; Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti

AU PMB MS 206
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1831 - 1841 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.

For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited.

TYBEE; Driver; 1832-33; Continued from reel PMB 205 ELIZA; Winn; 1833-35; New Zealand, Fiji, Manila ELIZA; Winn; 1833-34; Fiji PERU; Eagleton; 1831; Fiji BLACK WARRIOR; Mugford; 1834; Australia BLACK WARRIOR; Mugford; 1834; Australia BLACK WARRIOR; Mugford; 1834-35; Australia, New Zealand, Society Islands BLACK WARRIOR; ?Mugford; 1834; Australia, New Zealand BLACK WARRIOR; ?; 1837-; Australia PALLAS/NAPLES; Archer; 1834-36; New Zealand, Fiji, Manila L.C.RICHMOND; ?; 1834; Tonga, Marquesas, Tahiti CONSUL; Chapman; 1834-35; Fiji, Manila, Society Islands ELIZA; ?Radcliff; 1838-41; New Zealand, Kermadecfs TIGRES; Howe; 1834; Madagascar PALINURE; Endicott; 1835-36; Australia LYDIA; Howie; 1835-37; New Zealand, Tahiti, Fiji SAPPHIRE; Smith; 1836; Whaling Cruise

AU PMB MS 207
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1830 - 1840 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.

For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited.

LYDIA; Howie; 1835-37; Continued from reel PMB 206 GEORGE; Endicott; 1830-31; India BLACK WARRIOR; Mugford; 1835; New Zealand, Australia NAME UNKNOWN); ?; 1836; Whaling voyage ELIZABETH; ?Hedge; 1836-40; Pacific Ocean JOSEPH PEABODY; ?Moore; 1836- 37; Hawaii, California MERMAID; Cheever; 1836-37; New Zealand, Tahiti, Fiji SAPPHIRE; Smith; 1836; Whaling Cruise

AU PMB MS 210
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1840 - 1848 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200

For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited.

MERMAID; Cheever; 1840-43; Continued from reel PMB 209 GROTIUS; Rogers; 1841-42; Australia, New Zealand GROTIUS; Rogers; 1841; as above GROTIUS; ?Williams; 1840; (not copied) NEREUS; Brown; 1840-41; Australia, New Zealand WARWICK; ?Cheevers; 1842-45; Fiji, New Zealand, East Indies ELIZABETH; ?Hali; 1844-48; Hawaii, Americas IANTHE; ?; 1844-45; Australia, New Zealand, Far East IZETTE; Perkins; 1840-41; Indian Ocean ANN PARRY; ?; 1842-44; Whaling Cruise GAMBIA; ?Wallis; 1840-42; Australia, Fiji, Manila. Of special interest on this reel is a reference to dealings with island chiefs (WARRICK; 1842-45)

AU PMB MS 211
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1840 - 1859 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.

For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited.

GAMBIA; Wallis; 1840-42; Continued from reel PMB 210: CATHARINE; Cloutsman; 1845-47; Fiji, China.
NAVIGATOR; ?; 1845-47; Australia, New Zealand, China. HENRY; ?Lind; 1845-47; Whaling Cruise MINDORO; Davis; 1845-46; Hawaii, Manila. ELIZA ANN; ?; 1847-48; Australia, New Zealand, Manila. ELIZA ANN; Chever; 1845-46; Australia, Far East, New Zealand. AUSTRALIA; Chever; 1849-51; Australia, New Zealand, Manila.
HAMLET; Chever; 1855-56; Australia, Manila. OCEAN EAGLE; Chever; 1857-58; Australia, Far East. MAGI; Chever; 1858-59; East Indies, Far East. WARWICK; ? Chever; 1845-49; Fiji. ELIZA ANN; ? Chever; 1846-47; Australia, Far East.

AU PMB MS 212
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1844 - 1854 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.
For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited.
ELIZA ANN; ? Chever; 1846-47; Continued from reel PMB 211: SAMOA; Archer; 1845--; Australia, New Zealand, Society Islands, Fiji, Manila. AUSTRALIA; ?; 1852-54; Australia. COMMISSARY; ?, 1844; (not copied). ELIZA ANN; ? Chever; 1845; Australia. THOMAS W. SEASES; Osgood; 1852-53; California; China. LOUISIANA; Drew/Crosby; 1851-53; ? COLUMBIA; Silsbee; 1850-51; Pacific Ocean. SHIRLEY; Snell; 1852-53; Australia, Manila. FRANCIS WHITNEY; Silver; 1852; South America, Tahiti, East Indies?; ?, 1853-54; Australia. Of special interest on this reel is the discovery of a number of small islands at 4X30'S, 159X17'E by the SHIRLEY; 1852-53.

AU PMB MS 216
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1799 - 1865 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.
For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited. BENJAMIN RUSH; ?, 1833; Whaling Cruise BENJAMIN RUSH; ?, 1835; Pacific Ocean BENJAMIN RUSH; ?, 1837-41; Pacific Ocean BOWDITCH; ? Ramsdell; 1836-38; New Zealand, Tonga CACHALOT; ? Luther/Taber; 1847-53; Whaling Cruise CANTON; Dale; 1799; Solomons, Carolines, China LYDIA; Greene; n.d.; (not copied) CHARLOTTE; ? Callet; 1841-2; East Indies SAPPHO; ?Gerry; 1845; China CHINA; ?, 1823-5; South America, China CERES; Putnam; 1851-52; Manila CLAY; ? Driver; 1827-29; Fiji, Manila COLUMBUS; ? Ray; 1839; Chile COLUMBUS; ?, 1843-4; Hawaii, NW Coast USA DARING; ? Henry; 1864-65; Hawaii, Baker Island

AU PMB MS 218
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1819 - 1868 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.
For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited. FRANKLIN ADAMS; ?, 1850-64; Society Islands, Fiji, Rotuma. WITCHCRAFT; ?, 1853; Pacific Ocean. FRANKLIN; Rose; n.d.; (not copied). GAMBIA; ? Hartwell; 1844; New Zealand, Fiji, Manila. GLIDE; Endicott; 1829-32; New Zealand, Tonga, Fiji, Manila. GLIDE; Endicott; 1829-32; as above. HAMILTON; ? Martin; 1819-23; Hawaii, China. HIBERNIA; Eldredge; 1844-46; New Zealand, Hawaii, Society Islands. JOSEPH MAXWELL; ? Wady; 1852-55; Indian Ocean. HERCULES; ?, 1835; China. JOSEPH MAXWELL; Chase; 1863--; Arctic, Pacific. JOSEPH MAXWELL; ?, 1867-8; Whaling Cruise. Of special interest on this reel (GLIDE; 1829) Good description of adventures ashore after a wreck in Fiji.
AU PMB MS 220
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1810 - 1872 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.
For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984 Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited.
PACIFIC; Fernald; 1829-31; Sealing MALOLO; Pitman; 1879; Ponape NEVA; Pitman; 1871-2; Marshalls NEW HAZARD; Reynolds; 1810-13; NW Coast USA, Hawaii, China NEW HAZARD/ISABELLA?; Nye; 1813; above continued SAPHPHO; Benson; 1846; (not copied) ELIZABETH HALL; Spain; 1847; Chile ROSALIE; Eddy; 1839-41; Marquesas, Tahiti, New Zealand ROSCOE; Vanderford; 1821-23; Marquesas, Samoa, Tahiti, Fiji, New Hebrides RODMAN; Joy; 1827-30; Hawaii, Tahiti SAMUEL RUSSEL; Blake; 1847-48; Far East VANCOUVER; Blake; 1848; Orient JOHN Q. ADAMS; Blake; 1849-50; East Indies ORIENTAL; Blake; 1849-50; East Indies BLAKE Joseph/Joshua?; Miscellaneous press clippings SPY; Knights; 1832-33; New Zealand, Fiji, Manila SURPRISE; Ranlett; 1851-52; Orient SURPRISE; Dumaresq/Ranlett; 1851-59; Orient 1834; Madagascar PALINURE; Endicott; 1835-36; Australia LYDIA; Howie; 1835-37; New Zealand.

AU PMB MS 223
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1833 - 1858 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.
For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited.
EMERALD; Cheever; 1833-36; New Zealand, Solomons, Manila EMERALD; Eagleston; 1833-36; As above, plus Fiji, Tahiti, Rotuma EAGLESTON, Capt. J.H., Letters sent and received from Bay of Islands, Tahiti and Rotuma, 1834-35 EMERALD; Osborn; 1833-36; As above PHILLIPS, Stephen C., Account book of a Salem merchant, including goods shipped on the DERBY, 1832 VINCENNES; Clark; 1838-42; Journal of the US Exploring Expedition DRUMMOND; Mullett; 1849; California TERROR; Waters; 1855; Australia DAVID G. FLEMING; Cruickshank; 1855; Australia, South America RED JACKET; Reed; 1854; Melbourne EAGLE WING; Waters; 1856-58; California, Orient, Australia. Of special interest on this reel (EMERALD; 1833-36) Description of beche-de-mer establishments; account of capture of French brig, AIMABLE JOSEPHINE; description of Fijian manners and customs.

AU PMB MS 225
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1810 - 1891 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.
For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. YOUNG, Rosalind; Letters from Pitcairn Island to Captain and Mrs Gibbons, 1882-91 LOCKERY, William; Sailing directions for Fiji; vocabulary; account of Fijian chiefs; sandalwood trade RICHARDSON, Capt. William Putnam; Fiji vocabulary, 1810-12 FOWLER, Henry; Description of Fijian cannibal feast, 1845 FOWLER, Henry; Description of wreck of the GLIDE, 1831 FOWLER, Henry; Documents written during cruise of GLIDE among Fiji Islands (Peabody Museum) CHARTS; Pacific Ocean - 19th century (Essex Institute, Salem) 12 pp. of text in Marquesan Language (Peabody Museum) TAHITI - Miscellaneous documents including original manuscript score of a South Seas Island song by 'E.R.P.', 1889 and a review by N.E. Emerson of Eugene Caillot's Histoire de la Polynesie Orientale (Peabody Museum) FIJI AND NEW HEBRIDES - Miscellaneous documents including pamphlet on Fiji native ownership of land, 1874; notes by A. Hocart; letter from J.B. Thurston re native attitudes, 6 September 1871 (Peabody Museum) Extracts from logs, of early American ships, on various Pacific Islands (Peabody Museum).
AU PMB MS 226
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1795 - 1870 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.
For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. YOUNG, Rosalind; Letters from Pitcairn Island to Captain and Mrs Gibbons, 1882-91 LOCKERBY, William; Sailing directions for Fiji; vocabulary; account of Fijian chiefs; sandalwood trade RICHARDSON, Capt. William Putnam; Fiji vocabulary, 1810-12 FOWLER, Henry; Description of Fijian cannibal feast, 1845 FOWLER, Henry; Description of wreck of the GLIDE, 1831 FOWLER, Henry; Documents written during cruise of GLIDE among Fiji Islands (Peabody Museum) CHARTS; Pacific Ocean - 19th century (Essex Institute, Salem) 12 pp. of text in Marquesan Language (Peabody Museum) TAHTI - Miscellaneous documents including original manuscript score of a South Seas Island song by 'E.R.P.', 1889 and a review by N.E. Emerson of Eugene Caillot's Histoire de la Polynesie Oriental (Peabody Museum) FIJI AND NEW HEBRIDES - Miscellaneous documents including pamphlet on Fiji native ownership of land, 1874; notes by A. Hocart; letter from J.B. Thurston re native attitudes, 6 September 1871 (Peabody Museum) Extracts from logs, of early American ships, on various Pacific Islands (Peabody Museum).

AU PMB MS 240
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1850 - 1894 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.
For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited. LANCER; Lewis; 1882-86; Continued from reel PMB 239 COSSACK: Slocum; 1850-53; Hawaii JOHN CARVER; Shermann/Montross; 1884-85; South Atlantic, Juan Fernandez Islands, North Pacific BERTHA; Jenkins; 1887-91; Galapagos Islands BERTHA; Jenkins; 1891-94; South Atlantic STELLA; Hussey; 1860-64; Galapagos, Juan Fernandez Islands GAZELLE; ?; 1866-68; East Indies OLIVER CROCKER; ?; 1863-64; Atlantic MINNESOTA; ?; 1868-73; Indian Ocean, New Zealand, Fiji, Tasmania.

AU PMB MS 241
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1841 - 1871 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.
For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited. MINNESOTA; ?; 1868-73; Continued from reel PMB 240 COSSACK; Potter; 1857-60; Indian Ocean, Tasmania, Hawaii, New Zealand, Western Australia THRIVER; ?; 1870-71; Atlantic JOHN WELLS; ?; 1854; South Pacific, Atlantic WASHINGTON FREEMAN; Jenney; 1868-70; Atlantic W. FREEMAN; Braley; 1868-70; North Atlantic HECLA; Smalley; 1858-59; South Pacific, Atlantic GEORGE HOWLAND; ?; 1852-57; Hawaii, Ellice Islands, Ocean Island, Carolines, Samoa, New Zealand, Juan Fernandez Islands GEORGE HOWLAND; Knowles; 1866-70; Hawaii LONDON PACKET; ?; 1841-44; South Atlantic, Indian Ocean, Fiji.

AU PMB MS 243
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1831 - 1859 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.
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**AU PMB MS 248**
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1827 - 1884 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.

For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited.

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**AU PMB MS 251**
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1837 - 1901 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.

For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited.

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**AU PMB MS 254**
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1861 - 1883 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.

For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited.
AU PMB MS 256
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1847 - 1881 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.

For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited.

MILTON; Thompson; 1851-56; Continued from reel PMB 255
ELIZA ADAMS; Hamblin; 1867-71; Atlantic, Western Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, South Australia, South Atlantic
ELIZA ADAMS; Hamblin; 1872-76; Atlantic, Western Australia, Tasmania, New South Wales, Niue
TRITON; Snell; 1868-71; South Atlantic

AU PMB MS 259
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1833 - 1872 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.

For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited.

ALBION; 1833; Continued from reel PMB 258
MILTON; Thompson; 1851-56; Continued from reel PMB 255
NORTH ATLANTIC UNION; Barstow; 1875-76; North Atlantic
NAPOLEON; ?; 1864-67; Atlantic, New Zealand, Fiji, Norfolk Island, New South Wales, Niue
TRITON; Snell; 1868-71; South Atlantic

AU PMB MS 261
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1834 - 1893 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.

For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited. LA GRANGE; Taber/Dexter; 1839-53; Continued from reel PMB 260
ACCOUNT BOOKS ATKINS ADAMS; Lane/Fish; 1846-50; ACCOUNT BOOKS ATKINS ADAMS; 1850-54; ACCOUNT BOOKS including ship's cash a/c at Society Islands, Samoa, New Zealand, Carolines
ROMAN; ?; 1859-61; North Atlantic
OSCEOLA; 1866-68; North Atlantic
OSCEOLA; 1866-68; North Atlantic
HORATIO; Grant; 1877-81; South Atlantic, New Zealand, Tonga, Norfolk Island, PIONEER; Tripp; 1875-77; North Atlantic

CLARICE; Marchant; 1871-75; Atlantic
EMMA JANE; Marchant; 1875-77; North Atlantic
GAY HEAD; Cowen; 1877-78; Atlantic
HUNTER; Mayhew; 1876-77; Norfolk Island, New Zealand
JOHN A. ROSS; Crapo; 1877-78; Atlantic
UNION; Gifford; 1873-75; North Atlantic
GLOBE; Coquin; 1869-72; Atlantic
HOPE (later PEERSEVERANCE); Lewis; 1861-63; North Atlantic
HOPE (later PERSEVERANCE); Lewis; 1862-63; South Atlantic
HORTENSE; Lewis; 1863-64; South Atlantic
AU PMB MS 259
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1833 - 1872 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.

For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited.

ALBION; 1833; Continued from reel PMB 258
MARY FRAZIER; Hazard; 1853-56; Hawaii, Gilbert Islands, Carolines JAVA; 1837-39; New Zealand, Tonga, Samoa, Niue, Cook Islands CORTEZ; 1842-46; Juan Fernandez Islands, Hawaii, Ellice Islands, Samoa, Fiji, New Zealand, Cook Islands, Society Islands, Futuna
CUSHMAN; 1846-50; Juan Fernandez, Galapagos Islands
MALLOY; 1846-50; Juan Fernandez, Galapagos Islands, Marquesas, Society Islands MERCURY
MALLOY; 1859-60; Indian Ocean
OSCEOLA; 1866-68; North Atlantic
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MALLOY; 1866-68; North Atlantic
Mellen; 1866-72; South Atlantic, Hawaii, Marquesas ANSEL GIBBS; Chapell; 1860-61; North Atlantic

AU PMB MS 261
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1834 - 1893 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.

For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited. LA GRANGE; Taber/Dexter; 1839-53; Continued from reel PMB 260
ACCOUNT BOOKS ATKINS ADAMS; Lane/Fish; 1846-58; ACCOUNT BOOKS ATKINS ADAMS; 1850-54; ACCOUNT BOOKS including ship's cash a/c at Society Islands, Samoa, New Zealand, Carolines
Congress; Sampson; 1857-58; Western Australia, Indian Ocean
ROMAN; 1859-61; Western Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, Futuna
ROBERT EDWARDS; Sampson; 1863-67; South Atlantic, Western Australia, New Zealand, Lord Howe
Island, New South Wales, Tasmania EUROPA; ?; 1867-71; South Atlantic, Western Australia, Tasmania, Norfolk Island, Fiji OSPRAY; Herrick; 1880-82; Atlantic, Galapagos Islands AMY M. SACKER; Braley; 1886-87; Atlantic LUCY W. SNOW; Burgess; n.d.; ? NAVARCH; Ellis; 1892-93; Atlantic, Hawaii GRAND TURK; ?; 1834-36; South Atlantic, Indian Ocean EAGLE; Perry; 1840-43; Juan Fernandez, Galapagos Islands, Hawaii, Cook Islands EAGLE; McKenzie; 1867-73; Hawaii.

AU PMB MS 262
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1830 - 1873 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.
For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited.

EAGLE; McKenzie; 1867-73; Continued from reel PMB 261
TRITON; Parker; 1838-43; Western Australia, East Indies, Tasman, Lord Howe Island, Tonga, Fiji, Kermadecs, Society Islands

OSCAR; ?; 1854-57; Hawaii, Ocean Island, Nauru, Cook Islands

BEN TUCKER; Sands; 1851-53; Hawaii, Tuamotus

AMANDA; ?; 1830-31; Atlantic

ALBION; ?; 1831-32; Atlantic

JUNO; Brownell; 1838-39; Atlantic

MARS; Brownell; 1844-45; Kermadecs, Tasmania

CHASE; ?; 1846-48; North Atlantic

AMAZON; Eldredge; 1856-60; Indian Ocean, Western Australia, New Zealand, Marquesas, Hawaii, Phoenix Island, Nauru

GOOD RETURN; ?; 1833-34; North Atlantic, New Zealand, Hawaii, Ocean Island, Nauru

LA DUCHESSE D'ORLEANS; Richardson; 1840-46; North Atlantic

OLIVIA; Reid; 1870-74; South Atlantic

AU PMB MS 265
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1835 - 1878 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.
For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited.

GOLCONDA; Chase; 1835-38; Continued from reel PMB 264

WILLIAM AND HENRY; ?; 1855-57; Juan Fernandez Islands, Hawaii

ATKINS ADAMS; Tripp/Church; 1858-63; Atlantic

OSCAR; ?; 1859-62; South Atlantic, Hawaii, Marianas

JAMES MONROE; ?; 1840-43; South Atlantic, Galapagos, Juan Fernandez Islands

CONDOR; ?; 1844-45; South Atlantic, Galapagos, Juan Fernandez Islands

CHAMPION; Gray; 1855-58; South Atlantic

AU PMB MS 268
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1833 - 1881 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.
For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited.

MARS; Wicks; 1878-81; Continued from reel PMB 267

NASSAU; Samson; 1833-37; Marquesas, Society Islands, Line Islands, Samoa, Tonga, Kermadecs, Fiji, Atlantic

NIAGARA; Clough; 1851-54; South Atlantic, Indian Ocean, Hawaii

MARY ANN; Dallman; 1854-58; Atlantic, Juan Fernandez, Galapagos Islands

OHIO;
Coffin; 1837-41; Society Islands, Hawaii, Nauru, Carolines, Bonin Islands, Ocean Island PALMETTO; Bolles; 1875-79; Atlantic PRESIDENT; Robinson; 1875-77; Atlantic STEPHANIA; ?; 1841-44; Indian Ocean, Western Australia, Tasmania, Marquesas, Society Islands REINDEER; ?; 1853-58; Hawaii

AU PMB MS 270
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1849 - 1885 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.
For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited.
CLEONE; Simmons; 1858-62; Continued from reel PMB 269 CLEONE; ?; 1864-68; South Atlantic, Marquesas CLEONE; Martin; 1868-72; Atlantic, Norfolk Island, New Zealand, Cook Islands, Tonga, Pitcairn Island EUROP; Waldron/Baker; 1884-85; South Atlantic, Hawaii AMERICA; ?; 1849-50; Pacific AMERICA; Seabury; 1850-51; Hawaii MATTAPPOISETT; ?; 1862-64; Atlantic MATTAPPOISETT; Tripp; 1864-66; North Atlantic CHINA; Gifford; 1865-68; South Atlantic, Indian Ocean MILTON; ?; 1869-73; South Atlantic, Indian Ocean, Tasmania, New Zealand, Norfolk Island, Cook Islands, Samoa, Kermadecs, Tonga CALLAO; Brown; 1865-70; South Atlantic, Juan Fernandez Islands, Hawaii, Norfolk Island, Kermadecs, Fiji, Tasmania, New Zealand

AU PMB MS 276
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1837 - 1881 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.
For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited.
MIDAS; ?; 1845-46; Hawaii, Marquesas, Samoa WAVE; Cannon; 1867; North Atlantic WAVE; Briggs; 1871; North Atlantic WAVE; Briggs; 1874-76; North Atlantic TAMERLANE; Briggs; 1877-79; Atlantic GREYHOUND; Gifford; 1866-70; Atlantic, Galapagos, Juan Fernandez Islands MIDAS; Howland; 1861-65; Atlantic, Indian Ocean, New Zealand, Norfolk Island, Fiji, Hawaii, Cook Islands ROUSSEAU; ?; 1837-40; Atlantic, Hawaii, Austral Islands, Pitcairn Island, Society Islands, Galapagos Islands ATKINS ADAMS; Abbe; 1858-59; South Atlantic, Juan Fernandez, Galapagos Islands COWPER; Hathaway; 1846-48; Hawaii, Juan Fernandez Islands, New Zealand (UNKNOWN); Duval; 1891-92; North Pacific ABBIE BRADFORD; ?; 1891-92; North Pacific OHIO; ?; 1845-48; New Zealand, Hawaii ABBIE BRADFORD; Murphy; 1880-81; North Atlantic SEA BREEZE; Hamilton; 1865-68; South Atlantic, Hawaii.

AU PMB MS 279
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1756 - 1863 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200.
For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited.
HOPE; Taber; 1863; New South Wales, Norfolk Island, Lord Howe Island, Nauru, Solomons MANUFACTURER; ?; 1756; North Atlantic FLYING CLOUD; Creesy; 1851; Atlantic, Pacific PATRICK HENRY; Delano; 1839-43; North Atlantic COURIER; Severence; 1833-34; South Atlantic MINERVA; ?; 1844-47; Hawaii, Cook Islands, New Zealand, Tonga, Fiji, Society Islands HOPE; ?; 1839-40; Indian Ocean, Australia REWARD; Williams; 1805-06; Indian Ocean DANIEL WEBSTER; ?; 1848-52; Atlantic, Galapagos Islands, Society Islands, Marquesas, Hawaii, Ellice Islands, Far East UNITED STATES; Hix; 1840-43; Galapagos Islands UNITED STATES; Gifford; 1843-46; Atlantic, Indian Ocean UNITED STATES; Smith; 1846-49; Atlantic, Indian Ocean SOLO; ?; 1850-51; North Atlantic SOLO; ?; 1852-53; North Atlantic SOLO; ?; 1854-56; Atlantic.
**AU PMB MS 282**

Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories

Date(s): 1801 - 1898 (Creation)

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200. For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited.

BELVEDERE; Millard; 1897-98; Continued from reel PMB 281 OSPRAY; Heyer; 1868-72; Atlantic LOUISA; Millard; 1874-78; Atlantic BRIDGEWATER; Lukin; 1801; Atlantic, Indian Ocean RODMAN; Babcock; 1855-59; Atlantic, Western Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Tonga CHINA; Howes; 1852-55; Atlantic, Juan Fernandez Islands, Hawaii, Carolines, New Zealand BRAGANZA; Kline; 1843-46; Atlantic, Juan Fernandez, Galapagos Islands, Hawaii, Marquesas EDWARD; Barker/Heath; 1845-49; Atlantic, Indian Ocean, South Australia, Hawaii, New Zealand JAVA; Holt; 1839-41; Society Islands HUNTER; ?; 1851-54; Hawaii, Tonga Of special interest on this reel (BRAGANZA; 1843-46) Sketches of landfalls

**AU PMB MS 292**

Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories

Date(s): 1850 - 1881 (Creation)

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200. For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited.

CONGAREE; Malloy; 1851-55; Continued from reel PMB 291 CROW NINSHIELD; Orpin; 1869-73; Atlantic, New Zealand, Fiji, Tonga OHIO; Smith; 1875-78; Atlantic CICERO; Blenkinship; 1879-81; Atlantic MARIA; Higgins; 1850-55; Galapagos, Juan Fernandez Islands.

**AU PMB MS 416**

Title: Journal of the United States exploring expedition

Date(s): 11 August 1840 - 19 February 1842 (Creation)

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Captain Hudson (1794-1862) was commander of the US ship PEACOCK, one of the vessels of the United States Exploring Expedition to the Pacific, 1838-42, commanded by Commodore Charles Wilkes. He later transferred his flag to the PORPOISE. The journal begins when the expedition was en route from Fiji to Honolulu, and gives an account of the PEACOCK's visits to the Hawaiian Islands, Oregon, Southern California, the Line, Phoenix and Tokelau Islands, Samoa, the Ellice and Gilbert Islands, and the wreck of the PEACOCK at the mouth of the Columbia River on the west coast of North America. After Hudson had transferred his flag to the USS PORPOISE, he crossed the Pacific to the Philippines, Sooloo Islands and Singapore. (The journal is a continuation of that filmed as PMB 146, which covers the Expedition's activities from 20 August 1838 to 8 August 1840)

**AU PMB MS 419**

Title: Pritchard (a play)

Date(s): 1972 (Creation) Whippy Isobel

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Isobel Whippy was born at Wiluna, Western Australia, in 1939. After teaching aboriginal children in the Kimberley area of W.A., and Maori children in northern New Zealand, she went to Fiji in 1963 and married at Levuka in 1966. She wrote several short plays for school children from 1968 onwards.
'Pritchard', her first major drama, won a $100 prize in a drama contest for the South Pacific Festival of Arts in Suva in May 1972. The play concerns the first British Consul in Fiji, William Thomas Pritchard, who arrived in Levuka in September 1858 and was dismissed from his post in January 1863. It is based on a theory that the Consul lost his job because of a love affair with a young woman - possibly a part-European - who gave birth to two children by Pritchard, before he married her in the British Consulate in Levuka a few days after his dismissal. The play is in two acts - the first covering the period from September 1858 to June 1859; the second from November 1859 to July 1862. There is an epilogue concerning the year 1864.

AU PMB MS 431
Title: Reminiscences
Date(s): 1837 - ? (Creation) Tarte James Valentine
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: James Valentine Tarte (1837-1918) was born in England and migrated to Ballarat, VIC in 1857. He went to Fiji in 1869 and took up land on Taveuni where he remained until his death. Some of his descendants still have plantations on Taveuni (1972). The document is a duplicate typescript. The reminiscences were probably written by hand originally, but the whereabouts of a manuscript is not known. Nor is it known where the original typescript is. The last page/s of the present copy is/are missing, and there is nothing to indicate exactly when the document was written. However, the author states on P.17 that he wishes he could 'put the clock back 50 years'; on p.13 he indicates that he was writing in Brisbane; and on p.30 he says; 'I am writing this for my two sons ... It is an entertaining account of Tarte's early life in England, his journey to Australia, the early years of Ballarat, financial losses and departure for Fiji, his purchase of land on Taveuni and establishment of a cotton plantation, his marriage to Clara Berry in March, 1871 (the first European wedding in Fiji), his purchase of additional land and construction of a sugar mill, his venture into coffee and cattle, and the vicissitudes of plantation life.

AU PMB MS 499
Title: Diaries
Date(s): Oct. - Nov. 1877 & May - Dec. 1884 (Creation) Taylor Archibald
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Archibald Taylor was a magistrate on Taveuni Island, Fiji. In lending Taylor's diaries to the Bureau for microfilming, Mr Thompson said in a letter dated 5 May 1972: 'I am sorry for the state of the diaries; they are as I received them for safekeeping from Harry Taylor, eldest son of J.G. Taylor, only son of Archibald Taylor. There must have been a great deal of records of this kind in the past, but through nobody taking care of them this is all that remains that I know of ...' The fragment of diary for 1877 is particularly dilapidated. It should be noted that the second date given in this fragment, Thursday, 1 October 1877, appears to be an error for Thursday, 1 November 1877. Diaries for 31 October 1877 - 15 November 1877, and 1 May 1884 - 30 December 1884.

AU PMB MS 500
Title: Inspection and audit reports
Date(s): 1931 - 1963 (Creation) Burns Philp (South Sea) Company Ltd, Labasa Branch, Fiji
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: There are twelve inspection reports and one audit report numbered and dated as follows:
Inspection Reports
No.1 - 20 July 1931
2 - 11 October 1932
3 - 21 October 1935
4 - 20 July 1950
5 - 27 January 1953
6 - 27 January 1955
7 - 8 August 1956
8 - 29 July 1958
9 - 14 September 1959
10 - 17 August 1961
11 - 27 August 1963
12 - 9 September 1965
Audit Report
No.1 - 13 March 1937
The reports appear on the microfilm in the order given.

**AU PMB MS 501**
Title: Documents re purchase of G.R. Rogers’ assets, Nabala
Date(s): 1929 - 1930 (Creation) Burns Philp (South Sea) Company Ltd, Labasa Branch, Fiji
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Documents relating to the purchase of G.R. Rogers’ drapery business in Nabala.

**AU PMB MS 502**
Title: Managers’ reports on the annual balances and associated correspondence
Date(s): 31 December 1929 - 31 January 1965 (Creation) Burns Philp (South Sea) Company Ltd, Labasa Branch, Fiji
Extent and medium: 4 reels; 35mm microfilm
Description:

**AU PMB MS 503**
Title: Miscellaneous correspondence
Date(s): 1955 - 1962 (Creation) Burns Philp (South Sea) Company Ltd, Labasa Branch, Fiji
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Miscellaneous correspondence relating to the Burns Philp Company Ltd.

**AU PMB MS 539**
Title: Expedition narrative and sketchbooks
Date(s): 1838 - 1842 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: The United States Exploring Expedition, under the command of Commodore Charles Wilkes, made an extensive survey of many Pacific island groups. After rounding Cape Horn in March 1839, the expedition visited the Tuamotu Archipelago, Society Islands, Samoa, Tonga, New Zealand, Fiji, Hawaii, and the Phoenix, Tokelau, Gilbert and Ellice (now Tuvalu) Islands. The expedition returned to the United States via the Cape of Good Hope in June 1842.
There are three sets of documents:
1. A narrative of the expedition by George M. Colvocoresses, a lieutenant.
2. Sketchbooks made by George F. Emmons, 1839-41, an officer of the Peacock
3. Sketchbooks made by Henry Eld, Jr., 1838-42

**AU PMB MS 773**
Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories
Date(s): 1900 - 1971 (Creation) Gribble, Rev. Cecil F.
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Refer to full entry in PMB 200. For indexes see American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and Where the Whalers Went, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Date of voyage; Area or places visited. PLEASE NOTE: PMB 768 to 783 - the names of the captains or log keepers were not readily available.
for inclusion in these entries. Some of the names may be located in the indexes mentioned above. PEACOCK USS; 1838-41; Pacific PORPOISE USS; 1838-42; Pacific OREGON USS; 1838-42; Pacific ST GEORGE; 1850-53; Pacific RELIEF; ?, ?, VINCENNES; 1838-42; Pacific PEACOCK (see above) VINCENNES; 1838-42; Pacific Of special interest on this reel (PEACOCK, PORPOISE, OREGON; 1838-42) Journal of Giles Holmes, assistant surgeon of US Exploring Expedition, who served on all three ships. Detailed descriptions of islands visited, customs of islanders, etc. water depths and temperatures; (PEACOCK, VINCENNES; 1838-42) Journal of George Emmons. Long description of fatal episode at Malolo, Fiji; newspaper clippings, abstracts of voyage, material re courts martial; (VINCENNES; 1838-42) Detailed descriptions of landfalls and encounters with islanders; good description of Antarctic voyage.

AU PMB MS 995
Title: Fiji diary
Date(s): 1883-1886 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Peter Parfitt was born in England, the son of Captain William Parfitt, a commander of the P & O Company. In January 1865, at the age of seventeen, he joined the Bank of New Zealand in London. In 1867, he was posted to the Auckland office of his bank as chief clerk, and five years later he was promoted to pro-accountant of the bank in Melbourne. In November 1882, he married Hattie Lord, whose mother was a member of the Colgate toothpaste family. On 4 September 1883, Parfitt, accompanied by his wife, sailed from Melbourne to Sydney to take up an appointment as manager of the Bank of New Zealand in Levuka, Fiji. The diary covers Parfitt’s three years in the Pacific as manager of the Bank of New Zealand in Levuka, Fiji.

AU PMB MS 1009
Title: Samoa 1830-1900 drafts and research materials and Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony (Kiribati), Niue and PNG
Date(s): 1830 - 1954 (Creation) Gilson Richard P.
Extent and medium: 9 reels; 35mm microfilm
Description: Consists partly of Dr Gilson’s drafts for Samoa 1839-1900 and partly of notes and documents relating to the Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Niue and Papua New Guinea. The Cook Islands material, which is more extensive than the rest, is drawn from a wide variety of sources and includes Gilson's correspondence with Lionel Trenn and a document by Lional Trenn regarding land tenure in the Cook Islands. The 1946 U.K. Secretary of State's dispatch on cooperative movements in the Pacific in F.14 is followed by a reprint of H.E. Maude's cooperative movements in GEIC (May 1950, South Pacific). See also PMB 1003.

AU PMB MS 1013
Title: Voyage of the yacht Bounty from New Zealand to Tonga, Fiji, Vanuatu, New Caledonia and Australia
Date(s): 1953 - 1955 (Creation) Jenkins Max
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Max Jenkins and three friends (Ken Furley, Raymond Brierly and Neville Sunderland) left New Zealand on Ken Furley's yacht Bounty for what was intended to be a nine month cruise in the South Pacific. The voyage began in May 1953 and ended two years later, via Tonga, Fiji, Vanuatu, New Caledonia and Australia, where they had left the Bounty a mere floating and scarred hull (manuscript p.211). To support themselves they engaged Trochus and green snail divers off Aneityum and worked on the Noumea wharf, in a Queensland timber town and on Lord Howe Island. Mr Jenkin's manuscript was written up in New Zealand just after his return in 1955. It is based partly on his memories of the voyage, and partly on his letters home and refers often to newspaper accounts of the voyage including the Australian Women's Weekly interviews with Jean, a woman passenger, following their 11 April 1955 entry into Coffs Harbour, Queensland (Manuscript p.211). See also Pacific Islands Monthly entries listed under Bounty (yacht) in the Cumulative Index to Pacific Islands Monthly ... August 1945-July 1955 compiled by Margaret Woodhouse and edited by Robert Langdon (Canberra: Pacific Manuscripts Bureau, 1984). The typescript, on foolscap pages, consists of 21 chapters (211 pages) with the following headings:

AU PMB MS 1015
Title: Miscellaneous papers relating to Fiji
Date(s): 1912 - 1942 (Creation) Parham Wilfrid Laurier
Extent and medium: 6 reels; 35mm microfilm
Description: W.L. Parham (1900-1942) worked for the Fiji Department of Agriculture in central and eastern Viti Levu and for a short time in Macuata, Vanua Levu. He was the son of Charles and H.B. Richenda Parham. After schooling in New Zealand, he settled in Fiji in 1921. His family had a plantation at Nasau, Rukuruku Bay, Vanua Levu. Parham quickly learned Fijian and a great deal about Fijian farming methods. In 1931 he began work with the Department of Agriculture, Suva.
Reel 1: Personal journal 1912-1920
Reel 2: Personal journal 1921-1926
Reel 3: Personal journal 1927; personal journal Jan.-Dec. 1932
Reel 4: Personal journal 1933; Scrapbook of clippings
Reel 5: Notes towards a study of Fijian customs; W.L. Parham original stories and articles
NOTE: The Wilkie document was included in W.L. Parham's papers.
See also Reeve, Phyllis Parham, On Fiji Soil: Memories of an Agriculturalist: based on the journals of W.L. Parham, 1918-1942 (Suva: Institute of Pacific Studies, 1989)

AU PMB MS 1017
Title: Fiji - 70 years and one month': the memoirs of William (Tui) Johnson
Date(s): 1900 - 1970 (Creation) Johnson William (Tui) Grainger
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: William Johnson (1900-1980) was born in Suva, Fiji, the son of Henry Johnson, a Canadian. He spent his early years on his parents' plantation at Tavua, Viti Levu. During WWI he attended Melbourne Grammar School and then returned to Fiji to work for Clive Joske's trading company, later W.R. Carpenter & Co. Ltd. Johnson eventually became manager for the South West Pacific.
The manuscript, of about 200 pp., is a photocopy of the original which no longer exists. The photographs referred to in the margins were not made available for microfilming. The writing is humorous and includes references to local characters, traditions, social events, commercial activities and daily life in general.
Further references to Johnson will be found in Robert Langdon, ed., Cumulative Index to Pacific Islands Monthly, 1945-1955, (Canberra: Pacific Manuscripts Bureau, 1984).

AU PMB MS 1027
Title: Letters from Fiji
Date(s): 1933 - 1934 (Creation) Thompson Laura Maud
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Laura Maud Thompson (1905- ) was born in Hawaii. In a long and distinguished career her main interest has been applied anthropology. She undertook 3 major studies in the Pacific: The southern Lau Islands, Fiji (1933-34); Guam (1938-39); Hawaii (1940-41). Thompson retired to Hawaii in 1985 where she recently completed the manuscript of her life story, Beyond the Dream. The letters relate to the Lau study, sponsored by the Bernice P. Bishop Museum. Thompson was accompanied on this study by Bernhard Tueting.
Letters from Fiji, 1933-34' is an unpublished manuscript of 65 pages, containing letters from the family correspondence of Dr Laura Thompson, written during her first Pacific study, in the Lau Islands of Fiji. The letters begin in September 1933, the first written in Nakausuli, on the Wainimalo River, Viti Levu, describing a week-long visit to the interior prior to sailing to Kambara Island. There the study's base was set up in Tokalau and ethnographic and archaeological surveys were carried out in all four villages on Kambara. Further
work was done on Fulanga, Ongea and Mothe Islands and the uninhabited island of Wangava. The letters
describe local activities, customs, food, agriculture, clothing and daily life but do not make detailed
reference to the field work.
For a more detailed description of the expedition’s work see Southern Lau, Fiji, an Ethnography, Bishop
Museum Bull. No.162, Honolulu, 1940.
Also included on the reel is a register of the Papers of Laura Maud Thompson held in the Smithsonian
Institution.

AU PMB MS 1030
Title: Personal journal of events aboard HMS Challenger
Date(s): 1909 - 1910 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Charles Basil Norton (1887-1968) was born in Worthing, Sussex. He joined the Royal Navy as a
Boy 2nd Class on 13 January, 1902. On 22 January 1909 he transferred to HMS Challenger and the Australian
Station. The ship was on a tour of duty for training exercises with the Royal Australian Navy.
The journal (3 volumes) covers the period May 1909 to November 1910. The ship visited all the Australian
State Capitals, many New Zealand ports (carrying out survey work around the west coast of the South
Island), the Cook Islands, the Kermadecs and Fiji. Daily life aboard ship is described in great detail including:
regular ‘drills’; gunnery practice and equipment (there is a detailed illustration of a torpedo and its
mechanisms); communications; diseases; religious observance; ‘coaling’; parades and social events.
Descriptions include the distances between various ports on each voyage, and notes on the climate and
geography of the countries and island groups they visited. Also described are visits to museums, churches,
botanic gardens, ceremonial arrivals and departures etc. and other activities during shore leave. Lord
Plunket, Governor of New Zealand, was aboard during the Cook Islands visit and Sir Joseph Ward, Premier of
New Zealand, returning from the Imperial Defence Conference, was a passenger from Fiji to Auckland.
During the second voyage to New Zealand in August/September of 1909, the ship was sent in search of the
Clan Macpherson, reported missing in the vicinity of the Kermadec Islands. The search was unsuccessful but
mention is made of Raoul Island and the pioneering Bell family. All three volumes are illustrated by Charles’
own remarkable art work which incorporates local postage stamps, programme cards and newspaper
clippings of notable or interesting events, as well as numerous photographs taken by himself or other
members of the crew. The first volume contains an index to subjects and illustrations (see page 279). The
last section of the third volume describes, in detail, life in a Naval Prison as it was then: the punishments,
food allowances, work details (with oakum) and general conditions.

AU PMB MS 1050
Title: The Brenchley papers
Date(s): 1840 - 1865 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: The Reverend Julius Brenchley (1816-1873) first visited the Pacific (Hawaii) in 1850 with the
French traveller, Jules Remy, during his American tour. He later visited New Zealand in 1864 with Lieutenant
the Hon. Herbert Meade, RN and involved himself in Maori affairs. From Sydney he made his celebrated visit
to the Islands in the Curacoa in 1865, also with Meade whose journals, kept on board the Curacoa in 1865
and the Esk in 1866, form part of the Brenchley Papers. See also Artefacts from the Solomon Islands in the
The contents of the microfilm are those items in the collection relating to the Pacific. They include: Meade’s
original journal on board the Esk (October/November 1866) with observations on Tongan and Fijian chiefs
Meade’s journal on board the Curacoa which mentions Fiji, Aneteum (New Hebrides), Norfolk Island, Niue,
Samoa, and Tonga including account of the punitive action on 11 August involving the missionary J.G. Paton
at Tanna botanical, biological, meteorological and scientific observations sandal wood and the journal of a
tour from Auckland to Taranaki, New Zealand 1849-1850 by the Governor General. See Finding aids for
details.
**AU PMB MS 1074**

**Title:** Papers  
**Date(s):** 1913-75 (Creation) Steadman, Hilda  
**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm  
**Description:** Hilda Steadman was the wife of Reverend W. Rex Steadman, who worked as a Methodist Minister in Fiji between 1912 and 1940. During their time in Fiji the Steadmans devoted themselves to working with the Indian community. Between 1912 and 1920 they were based at Navua, from 1920 to 1926 they ran the Indian Mission Church and Boys' School at Toorak (Suva), during 1926/27 they worked at Lautoka, after which they returned to Australia for five years. In 1932 they returned to Fiji and spent the next eight years at Rewa organising the Methodist Indian educational system. During her time in Fiji Hilda founded the Indian Women's Benevolent Society. In 1940 the Steadmans retired to South Australia.  
The papers include the following items:
- letter by Hilda to her parents written from Naduri, Vanua Levu, 17/10/20 (10p.)  
- newspaper clippings, 1920-41  
- Indian work in Fiji, mss, 6p.  
- Navua, 1912, typescript, 3p.  
- The Rewa sojourn, t/s, 3p.  
- Medical work in Fiji, mss, 6p.  
- Welfare work among the women of Fiji, t/s, 5p.  
- obituary for Mrs Steadman, 1975  
- 214 photographs, 1913-40, depicting the following the work of the Methodist Church in Fiji students, colleagues, friends and family of the Steadmans members of the Indo-Fijian community scenes in various parts of Fiji Most photographs are identified.

**AU PMB MS 1075**

**Title:** Papers  
**Date(s):** c.1883-1968 {Bulk: 1900-1913} (Creation)  
**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm  
**Description:** Maurice Myles Witts was born in Bombala, NSW in 1877 and died in Moss Vale, NSW in 1966. During 1899-1900 he worked for the Colonial Sugar Refining Co. in Fiji. In 1900 he enlisted in the Mounted Rifles and fought in the Boer War, after which he was discharged as a Sergeant in 1902. In 1904 he moved to Espiritu Santo in the New Hebrides where he established a coconut plantation at Hog Harbour. In 1904 he married Mabel Herring (born Sydney, 1877) on Santo. The Witts returned to Australia about 1913. See PMB 1 and PMB 8 for diaries of Maurice Witts, 1905 and 1911.  
1. Diary of Mabel Witts, 7 February to 4 November 1909. Describes daily life at Hog Harbour, including the birth of daughter Helen in October 1909. 2. Family correspondence, business and other documents, 1900-17, 1931, 1941, 1968. Includes personal and official letters, printed material and other papers documenting inter alia: Maurice Witts' work in Fiji, 1900; Boer War service, 1902; planting activities on Santo, 1905; membership of the Legion of Frontiersmen, 1906-7; marriage in 1907; appointment as a police constable, 1911; and purchase of property at Wyong, NSW, 1911. Also includes letters from Witts to daughter Betty, 1931 and wife Mabel, 1941 and a letter from a firm of Port Vila Solicitors to Mrs Betty Tyler of Moss Vale re the ownership of Lathu Island off Hogg Harbour, 1968. 3. Four family photographs: Mabel, c.1883 and c.1904; Maurice, 1956; and a group portrait of Maurice and two others, c.1905. 4. Printed map of Espiritu Santo with pencil annotations, n.d.

**AU PMB MS 1079**

**Title:** Archives  
**Date(s):** 1987-1993 (Creation) Fiji Independent News Service  
**Extent and medium:** 3 reels; 35mm microfilm  
**Description:** In the Fiji Independent News Service (FINS) was established in Australia in June 1987 under the wing of the Movement for Democracy in Fiji following the first coup in Fiji. It ran an effective media campaign aimed at persuading key Australian and New Zealand trade unions to maintain trade bans on Fiji. FINS press releases and its newsletter, Fiji Situation Report (PMB Doc 419), gave details of arrests, human
rights violations and political news, providing an alternative perspective to the established international press. The FINS Chairperson was Don Dunstan; the Directors were Krishna Datt, Dr Tupeni Baba, Senator Bruce Childs and Professor Ted Wheelwright.

Reel 1 Instructions and correspondence, May 1987-Sep 1988
Reel 2 Correspondence, Aug 1988-Jul 1990
Reel 3 Correspondence, Jun 1990-Jul 1992

AU PMB MS 1085
Title: Archives
Date(s): 1959-1995 (Creation) Fiji Trades Union Congress
Extent and medium: 26 reels; 35mm microfilm
Description: This peak council of trade unions in Fiji was formed on 29 Sep 1951 as the Fiji Industrial Workers' Congress. The present name was adopted in October 1966. The Congress has had a relatively stable administration: the first honorary Secretary was Tomasi Vunisina, 1951-1957, Mohammed Ramzan was honorary Secretary from 1960-1972, and James Raman followed him as National Secretary, with one short break, till the Biennial Conference in May 1994. The Congress was based at Nadi and Lautoka in the western districts of Viti Levu until 1962 when it shifted to Suva.
Following a wage freeze in November 1984, the FTUC withdrew from a Tripartite Forum (of government, employer and union representatives, established in 1977 to consider economic policy issues) and launched the Fiji Labour Party to challenge government policies. The Public Service Association President, Timoci Bavadra, became the Party's President. In late 1986 the Labour Party formed a coalition with the National Federation Party which defeated the Alliance Party in the elections of April 1987 thus precipitating the military coups of May and November 1987 during which the FTUC offices were firebombed and its executive imprisoned.
Conference papers, 1962-1994
Executive Committee minutes and related papers, 1966, 1971-1991
Management Board minutes and related papers, 1974-1991
Womens Wing Executive Committee minutes, 1983-88, 1992-94
Circulars to affiliates, 1959-1978
Press releases, 1974-1996
Selected FTUC general and affiliate files (the international files of the Congress have not been filmed at this stage)
Other documents
See reel list for further details

AU PMB MS 1093
Title: Circuit reports, 1835-1898, and the Swanston collection on the Ra and Ba military campaigns, 1873
Date(s): 1835-1898 (Creation) Methodist Mission, Fiji
Extent and medium: 5 reels; 35mm microfilm
Description: Methodist affairs in Fiji were administered by the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society in London until the formation of the Australasian Connexion of the Methodist Church in 1855 when Fiji became a District of the New South Wales Conference of the Australasian Methodist Church. The Fiji District was administered by the Methodist Missionary Society of Australasia situated in Sydney and by the District Chairman whose office was in Bau till 1903 and in Suva after that date. In 1964 the Methodist Church of Fiji achieved independence from its parent body in Australia.
Swanston Collection on the Ra and Ba military campaigns, 1873
Circuit reports submitted to Fiji District Synod, 1878-1898
Annual reports, school reports and accounts of the Somosomo [Cakaudrove] Circuit, 1839-1847
The Bua Circuit (formerly part of the Rewa and Bau Circuit), 1848-1859
The Nadi Circuit, 1848-1856
The Lau Circuit, Lakemba Branch, 1835-1845
The Viwa Circuit, 1840-1858.
See reel list for further details.
AU PMB MS 1094
Title: Minutes of annual meetings, reports and women
Date(s): 1984-1994 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 2 reels; 35mm microfilm
Description: The Council of Pacific Teachers Organisations, formed in 1982, is an affiliate of the World Confederation of Organisations of the Teaching Profession. It is based in Suva, Fiji, and its members consist of teachers’ industrial organisations from all the South Pacific islands. Its objects include professional development of teachers, development of teachers’ organisations and extension of educational opportunities to all peoples in the South Pacific.
Minutes and related papers of 2nd-11th annual and bi-annual conferences, including the activities report to the 11th Conference, 1984-1994; various papers, reports and speeches, 1986-1994; General Secretary’s files re CPTO Women’s network, 1989-1993; the Solomon Islands Teachers’ Association Women’s Wing, 1992
See reel list for further details

AU PMB MS 1134
Title: Travel journals
Date(s): Sep 1953-Jan 1956 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 3 reels; 35mm microfilm
Description: From a family of Russian emigrants based in Paris, Nicolai Michoutouchkine set out travelling in the Near and Middle East, India and South East Asia in 1953. After a period of conscription and work in New Caledonia, Michoutouchkine wound up settling in Port Vila in 1961 with Aloi Pilioko, a Futuna Islander artist. They collected more than 6,000 indigenous art objects from right across the South Pacific which they have exhibited, with their own works, in Noumea, French Polynesia, PNG, Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, Japan, Sweden, Russia and Central Europe, Taiwan and Indonesia.
Travel journals. The journals record the comments, sketches and verse of the artists, political and religious leaders, and other people Michoutouchkine met on his travels. They also hold travel documents, correspondence, press cuttings, photographs and ephemera. As well as tracking Michoutouchkine’s journey, the journals indicate the artistic influences he experienced and document aspects of his artistic development.
Reel 1, Vol. 1
2 Sep 1953-Nov 1953
Vol 2, Nov 1953-Aug 1954
Vol 3, Aug 1954-Nov 1954
Reel 2, Vol 3, Nov 1954-Jan 1955
Vol 4, Feb-Jul 1955
Vol 5, Aug 1955-Jan 1956
Reel 3 Vol 5, Aug 1955-Jan 1956, cont.

AU PMB MS 1137
Title: Judgements, together with Privy Council judgements relating to Fiji cases
Date(s): 1949-1986 (Creation) Fiji Court of Appeal
Extent and medium: 12 reels; 35mm microfilm
Description: The Fiji Court of Appeal was established in 1949 as the highest court of appeal, short of the Privy Council, for Fiji and the Western Pacific High Commission jurisdiction. After the dissolution of the WPHC, the Fiji Court of Appeal continued to sit as the appeal court for Kiribati and Tuvalu. Prior to 1949 appeals from the Supreme Court of Fiji were taken to the Privy Council. Appeals from the Fiji Court of Appeal to the Privy Council were still possible after 1949, until the coups, when that right was abolished. Under the direction of Judge Michael Scott a complete set of judgements Fiji Court of Appeal was compiled and indexed in 1991/92, with the help of a grant from the Asia Foundation. The judgements were photocopied from informal compilations and from original case files. Three sets of the photocopied judgements were made, each set comprising 22 thick volumes, amounting to almost 13,000 A4 pages.
See reel list for further details.
AU PMB MS 1142
Title: Correspondence with his sister, Eliza Thurston, and other family papers and photographs.
Date(s): 1843-1937 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 2 reels; 35mm microfilm
Description: Thurston arrived in Australia in 1855 and farmed in NSW until 1860 when he became Collector to the Linnean Society, Sydney. In 1869 he became acting British Consul for Fiji and in 1872 became Chief Secretary and Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Cakobau Government. He was Governor and High Commissioner of the Western Pacific from 1887 until his death in 1897. JBT's correspondence with his sisters, Eliza West Morton, 1880-1896, and Emily Burrows, 1882-1889; letters received on the death of JBT, 1897; biographical notes on JBT; letters from H C Thurston to Emily Burrows, 1880-87; letters received by Emily Burrows, 1872-1907; letters from Eliza West Morton to Baba, her niece, 1922-23; letters from Amelia Thurston to Baba, 1903-1927; further family correspondence and related papers, 1894-1937; press cuttings, 1876-1939; Thurston genealogical papers; sketch, photographs and illustrations, 1857-1928. See reel list for further details.

AU PMB MS 1144
Title: Papers relating to her nutrition surveys in PNG, Fiji, Tonga and Niue, together with other South Pacific Health Service reports, by Susan Holmes, on nutrition surveys in Samoa, Cook Islands, Kiribati and the Solomon Islands
Date(s): 1947-1954 (Creation) Doreen Langley (1920-1998)
Extent and medium: 1947-1954; 35mm microfilm
Description: Doreen Langley graduated from the University of Melbourne with a BSc in biochemistry and bacteriology. She began working at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute and at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in Sydney. She then went back to Melbourne to be a dietitian at the 4th General US Army Hospital. After further study of nutrition Langley went to Papua New Guinea in 1947 as one of two women in a team of eight Australian scientists undertaking a survey of nutrition and the production, preparation and storage of food. She went to Gambia in 1950 with the British Medical Research Council Nutrition Unit and to Fiji, Niue and Tonga with the South Pacific Health Service, 1951-1954, collecting data concerning heights, weights and general nutritional status; family meals, local foods recipes and customs regarding food. Ms Langley was Principal of the Women's College at the University of Sydney from 1957 till 1974. Doreen Langley, PNG Nutrition Survey Expedition, diary notes, letters, press cuttings, original records, reports and publications, 1947; Fajara, Gambia, West Africa, nutrition survey, letters and diary notes, 1950; South Pacific Health Service, Fiji, diary notes, letters, maps and photographs, 1951-1953; Niue Island and Tonga Survey reports, diary notes, letters and photographs, 1952-1953. Susan Holmes', Nutrition Survey Reports: Western Samoa, 1951; BSIP, 1952; Gilbert Islands, 1953; Cook Islands, 1954; Indian households, 1954.
N.b. 105 official photographs documenting the PNG Nutrition Survey in 1947 are held in the Women's College Archives at 20/6/60. See reel list for further details.

AU PMB MS 1149
Title: Copies of written submissions and verbatim notes
Date(s): Jul 1995- Jan 1996 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 8 reels; 35mm microfilm
Description: The Fiji Constitutional Review Commission was established by His Excellency the President of Fiji, Ratu Sir Kamasese Mara, on 15 March 1995. The President appointed the Right Reverend Sir Paul Reeves as Chairman of the Commission and Mr Tomasi Rayalu Vakatora and Dr Brij Vilash Lal as its other members. Ms Alison Quentin-Baxter and Mr Jon Apted were later appointed as Counsel assisting the Commission along with Mr Walter Gibson Rigamoto as its Secretary. The Commission was appointed to review the Fiji Constitution and produce a report on 30 June 1996 (later extended to 30 September 1996) 'recommending constitutional arrangements which will meet the present and future needs of the people of Fiji and promote racial harmony, national unity and the economic and social advancement of all communities' (Reeves,
Vakatora and Lal, 1996). The Commission was required to scrutinise the Constitution, facilitate the widest possible debate on constitutional matters and inquire into and ascertain public opinion on possible ways to improve the Constitution. These papers represent the written and oral submissions which individuals, groups and organisations made to the Commission. The Commission had two rounds of public hearings throughout Fiji. The first round started on 3 July 1995 and was completed on 9 August 1995. The second round of hearings started on 22 August 1995 and was completed on 10 October 1995. This title documents the hearings.

The papers are divided into eight volumes of written submissions from 3 July 1995 to 14 September 1995, with the eighth volume consisting of additional submissions received by the Commission between July 1995 and January 1996. The remainder of the contents consists of verbatim notes resulting from oral submissions made between 3 July 1995 and 19 September 1995.

See reel list for further details.

AU PMB MS 1152
Title: Personal papers, speeches, writings and records of Fiji sugar
Date(s): 1936-1970 (Creation) Patel, Ambalal Dahyabhai (1905-1969)
Extent and medium: 5 reels; 35mm microfilm
Description: A prominent Indo-Fijian lawyer and politician, A. D. Patel was born in Gujarat and educated at the Gujarat College in Ahemdabad. After a period at the London School of Economics, Patel graduated as a barrister in London and proceeded to Fiji in 1928 where he set up a legal practice in Suva. In the 1930s he moved to Ba and then Nadi, where he remained for the rest of his life. Patel was elected President of the Fiji Indian Congress and the Indian Association in 1930. He and his friend Swami Rudrananda were principal leaders of the growers in the 1943 sugar strike in Fiji. Patel was a member of the Fiji Legislative Council 1944-1950 and 1963-1969. He married Patricia Seymour in 1934 but the couple separated in 1934 and were divorced in 1943. In 1943 Patel married Leela Ben, the daughter of Professor B. N. Patel. (Reference: Brij V. Lal, A Vision for Change: A D Patel and the Politics of Fiji, 1997.)

Papers held by Mrs Patel: general documents, mainly letters, some speeches and leaflets, 1936-1970; personal files as a member of Parliament; letters of condolence to his family on his death; two of his early notebooks; an album of photographs and letters compiled by his first wife, Patricia; case files compiled for his representation of Banabans at the United Nations, 1968-69; and working papers for the Fiji Parliamentary Committee on the Agricultural Landlord and Tenant Act, 1969.

Papers held by Professor Lal: a complete set of A. D. Patel’s speeches and writings, a file on the 1943 sugar strike in Fiji, compiled by Swami Rudrananda, and a set of the key Fiji sugar industry inquiry reports and awards, 1945-1970.

See reel list for further details.

AU PMB MS 1153
Title: Manuscripts collection
Date(s): 1832-1972 (Creation) Fiji Museum
Extent and medium: 5 reels; 35mm microfilm
Description: The Fiji Museum Reference Library holds manuscripts and archives transferred to the Museum from time to time. A section of these is microfilmed here at PMB 1153. Researchers should also note that further archives and manuscripts collected by the Museum have been transferred to the National Archivers of Fiji, including papers relating to the Fiji Arts Council, the Fiji Society, the National Trust and a large collection of papers relating to ornithological research undertaken by Fergus Clunie until the late 1980s. “D Series” manuscripts held in Fiji Museum Library, including: Swanston journals, Vols.1-6, 1857-1885; Swanston letters, 1853-1880; Richard Philip, diary, 1872; R A Derrick, “History of Fiji”, Journal F, 1955; J B Thurston, “Journal of Voyage from Ovalau, Fiji, to the New Hebrides”, 1871, and other Thurston papers; Rev D Cargill, journal, 1842-43; Rev J Hunt, diary, 1839-1841; Sir William Allardyce Collection, 1876-1886; Sir Everard im Thurn papers; Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Codes of laws, 1894-1921; W G Woolnough papers on the geology of Fiji, c.1907; Brewster Papers; Lomaloma Papers, 1874-1959; Boyne Papers, 1865-70s; Connor Papers, 1903; Rev Thos Williams papers, 1847; Wesleyan Mission documents, Fiji and Tonga, 1838-1878; David Cargill papers, 1832; Fiji Museum Papers, 1930-1942; and many others.

See reel list for further details.
AU PMB MS 1166
Title: Archives
Date(s): 1989-1999 (Creation)
Extent and medium: Reels 1-10; 35mm microfilm
Description: Pacific Conference No.4 of the ICFTU/APRO held in Port Moresby in 1987 resolved that the ICFTU consider establishing a structure within the ICFTU that would provide a forum for the South Pacific and have an Oceanic identity. The conference also resolved that the ICFTU/APRO education program in the region should be expanded so that there was greater ability to plan and implement activities at the local level. As a result of those decisions the ICFTU/APRO education project was established in June 1988 with the appointment of a full-time educator. The project operated from a Brisbane office, located in the Queensland ACTU building. ICFTU/APRO Regional Conference No.14 held in Bangkok in 1988 endorsed the formation of specific structure for the South Pacific, including the appointment of a full-time executive officer to work alongside the project educator. It was resolved that an inaugural conference would be convened to formalise the establishment of the new body which replaced the Pacific Trade Union Forum and became known as the South Pacific and Oceanic Council of Trade Unions (SPOCTU). SPOCTU operated as the peak council of the trade union movement in the Pacific Islands, representing affiliated organisations in Fiji, PNG, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Cook Islands, Samoa, Tonga, New Caledonia, New Zealand and Australia. Conferences were held every two years and an intensive program of training workshops was undertaken, often in conjunction with the Pacific office of the Commonwealth Trade Union Council.

• Minutes of SPOCTU Conferences and Steering Committees meetings (ACTU copies), 1989-1999.
• SPOCTU Circulars to affiliates, 1990-1998.
See Finding aids for details.

See also Pacific Unionist, 1989-1998, at PMB Doc 553.

AU PMB MS 1168
Title: Papers on Pacific Islands land matters
Date(s): 1919-1997 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 10 Reels; 35mm microfilm
Description: Papers of Alan Ward, who is Emeritus Professor of History at the University of Newcastle, NSW and contract historian for the Waitangi Tribunal, New Zealand. Almost half of this record group is concerned with Papua New Guinea. These papers were gathered when Ward was Lecturer in History at the University of Papua New Guinea and adviser to the Land Evaluation and Demarcation Project Study (LEAD). The collection includes correspondence, notes, articles and papers, draft legislation and press cuttings. A small portion of these papers relate to politics and land matters in Australia, New Zealand, Solomon Islands, Fiji, Africa, Marshall Islands, Kiribati, Vanuatu, Banaba, French Polynesia and Guadeloupe. The remainder of the documents are mainly concerned with New Caledonia between 1947 and 1990 and were assembled by Ward at La Trobe University, Melbourne, through the 1980s, particularly during the years of political uncertainty in the French Territory from 1984 to 1990. The complete, two hundred page calendar of microfilmed documents held in the Alan Ward papers is available. See reel list of file titles for a shorter summary. Items 58, 65 and 99 contain material relating to Fiji.

AU PMB MS 1174
Title: J.t. Arundel & Company and Pacific Islands Company Limited, Australian Office correspondence files
Date(s): 1892-1904 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 8 reels; 35mm microfilm
Description: John T Arundel, son of a LMS official, was born in England in 1841. His early work for a London firm with interests in guano, or phosphate, took him into the Pacific. By 1892 Arundel had formed his own company, J T Arundel & Co, which had acquired concessions over a number of islands in what is now Kiribati - Kanton, Enderbury, Gardner, Hull, Flint and Manra (Sydney) - to plant coconuts, make copra and mine phosphate. The Pacific Islands Company Limited (PIC) was formed in May 1897 and, in 1898, took over plantations and trade stores of Henderson & McFarlane Ltd in the mid-Pacific. Lord Stanmore, formerly Sir Arthur Gordon, the first Governor of Fiji and High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, was Chairman of the PIC. Arundel became its vice-chairman. PIC business interests stretched from Mexico to Fiji, with ready markets for copra and phosphate in New Zealand, Australia, the USA, Japan and the UK. In 1902 the PIC divested itself of all non-phosphate interests and merged with the Jaluit Gesellschaft of Hamburg, forming the Pacific Phosphate Company Limited (PPC). This new company was granted exclusive rights to mine phosphate on Banaba and Nauru. Phosphate mining ushered in an era of ruthless colonial resource exploitation that effectively dispossessed the indigenous peoples of these islands who were paid minimum annual royalties while the company made millions of pounds in profit. This correspondence documents the early corporate history that eventually led to the environmental devastation of both islands, the diaspora of Banabans to Rabi in Fiji and elsewhere, and the near-bankruptcy of Nauru.

Presscopy letter-books of outward letters from George C Ellis, A F Ellis, H E Denson and J T Arundel of the Australian Office of J T Arundel & Co and the Pacific Islands Co Ltd to business associates mainly in the UK, Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific. Some indexed by subject and/or addressee. All arranged chronologically.

See also PMB 1175 & 1176, Pacific Islands Co Ltd & Pacific Phosphate Co Ltd, London and Australian Offices, and PMB 480-495,497-498, for diaries, correspondence and further papers of J T Arundel and A F Ellis. See reel list for further details.

AU PMB MS 1183
Title: Biography of Edwin James Turpin, an earlier settler in Fiji, 1971
Date(s): 1881-1971 (Creation) Diamond, A.I. (1924- )
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Ian Diamond, was born (Jun 12, 1924) and raised in Adelaide. After completing war service, he enrolled at the University of Adelaide in 1948 where he graduated with a Masters degree in 1954. From 1958-1971 he was archivist with the Fijian colonial administration and the Western Pacific High Commission, eventually becoming Head of the National Archives of Fiji. In 1971 Diamond moved to Hong Kong as archival adviser to government. He was appointed Head of the Hong Kong Public Records Office and remained in that position until 1985 when he returned to Australia and retired in Adelaide.

In these papers diamond chronicles the life of Edwin James Turpin (1842-1917) an early British settler in Fiji. Edwin Turpin was born in Devonshire, England on 7 Nov 1842. Variously described as a settler, planter, lawyer and beachcomber, Turpin migrated to Fiji in 1866 where he initially prospered as a land agent during the Fijian cotton boom of the late 1860s/early 1870s. In 1872, however, Turpin's prosperity began to unravel following the rejection of his application for admission to the Fijian Bar Association. With the end of the cotton boom, Turpin went from one job to the next with brief attempts to establish himself in business as a planter and hotelier. By 1886 massive debts had forced him and his family into bankruptcy. Turpin and his family lived in extreme poverty. He was frequently in court over disputed debts and at times faced near starvation. Despite these pressures, Turpin wrote articles and short stories for Fijian newspapers, gazetteers and almanacs. In 1901 or 1902 Turpin and his second wife May Lempiere moved to Auckland where they stayed until 1912. Turpin continued to make plans to return to Fiji, but never did so. In 1912 Turpin and his wife moved to Sydney. Turpin died there intestate on 31 May 1917. Mary Lempiere survived him by four years and died in February 1921.


Composite photograph of portraits of European settlers, including Edwin Turpin, from the Cyclopaedia of Fiji, and enlargement of photograph of Edwin Turpin. Photograph of Waimanu River, tributary of the Rewa River. Hotel at junction with Nausori Mill in the background, 1881, and enlargement
AU PMB MS 1196
Title: Research papers on the Western Pacific, particularly Tonga and Fiji
Date(s): 1936-1977 (Creation) Crozier, Dorothy (1918-2001)
Extent and medium: Reels 1-13; 35mm microfilm
Description: Writings by Dorothy Crozier and related papers, in particular her unpublished edition of Mariner’s Tonga; correspondence; course, conference and teaching files; Pacific Islands social services survey project files; Tonga social services survey files and photographs; WPHC archives administration and working files and related publications.
See Finding aids for details.

AU PMB MS 1209
Title: Fiji diary and narratives
Date(s): 1870-1892 (Creation) Turpin, Edwin James (1842-1917)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Edwin James Turpin (1842-1917) an early British settler in Fiji, born in Devonshire, England on 7 Nov 1842. Variously described as a settler, planter, lawyer and beachcomber, Turpin migrated to Fiji in 1866 where he initially prospered as a land agent during the Fijian cotton boom of the late 1860s/early 1870s. In 1872, however, Turpin’s prosperity began to unravel following the rejection of his application for admission to the Fijian Bar Association. With the end of the cotton boom, Turpin went from one job to the next with brief attempts to establish himself in business as a planter and hotelier. By 1886 massive debts had forced him and his family into bankruptcy. Turpin and his family lived in extreme poverty. He was frequently in court over disputed debts and at times faced near starvation. Despite these pressures, Turpin wrote articles and short stories for Fijian newspapers, gazetteers and almanacs. In 1901 or 1902 Turpin and his second wife May Lempiere moved to Auckland where they stayed until 1912. Turpin continued to make plans to return to Fiji, but never did so. In 1912 Turpin and his wife moved to Sydney. Turpin died there intestate on 31 May 1917. Mary Lempiere survived him by four years and died in February 1921.

The Volume was used originally as a personal diary which Turpin kept between December 1870 and January 1875. After discontinuing his diary Turpin seems to have put the volume aside for a while. When he picked it up again it was to write a draft of a book which he first intended to publish under the title of A Programme of Anecdotes, Narratives and Legends of Fiji. The draft occupies 193 pages of small close writing, averaging 50 lines to the page. It was never completed, and stops abruptly in the middle of a note on Fijian fruits. After this Turpin used the volume again as a diary for a brief period towards the end of 1892, when he was clearing land for the CSR Company at Lakena, near Nausori.

The purpose of the Programme was to provide readers with an idea of what life was like in Fiji in the colourful and often violent years between the arrival of the first European settlers in about 1804, and the comparatively tranquil seventies. Turpin’s method of doing this was to string together narratives and anecdotes drawn from his own experience, or that of others – many of whom were “old hands” even in his time. His list of “authorities” must be one of the strangest ever cited for a book: “Harry, the Jew” Danford, “Bill the Blacksmith” Beddoes, James McGoon, “Cannibal Jack” Dipea (alias Damper), Thomas Hazelman, “New York Butcher Boy” Valentine, “Brown Boots” Oliver Brown, Johnny Paipai, Stork Jack, James McClure (or Jimmy Lasulasu) and so on. “All of whom”, Turpin sadly remarks, “have gone to that home from which no traveller returns.”


AU PMB MS 1213
Title: Fijian pamphlets collected by Sir Arthur Gordon, Vols.1-5
Date(s): 1870-1883 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 2 reels; 35mm microfilm
Description: Arthur Charles Hamilton-Gordon, first Baron Stanmore (1829-1912) was born in London and served from 1854 to 1857 as a member of the House of Commons. Gordon served as Governor of Trinidad (1866-1870), Mauritius (1871-1874), Fiji (1875-1880), New Zealand (1880-1882) and Ceylon (1883-1890). From 1877 to 1882 he also served as High Commissioner and Consul-General for the Western Pacific.
Fijian Pamphlets, Volume 1, 1877-1879, Items 1-13: pamphlets on the Polynesian Company’s land claims in Fiji; reports on the commercial and agricultural prospects of Fiji; Gordon’s report on the taxation system in Fiji; Wesleyan Missionary Notices; article from Fiji Times on the departure of Sir Arthur Gordon from Fiji; London Missionary Society report on its mission in New Guinea, et al.

Fijian Pamphlets, Volume 2, 1877-1882, Items 1-10: more pamphlets on Polynesian Co land claims; Church Acts of NSW; Constitution of Tonga; Enquiry into Tongan Mission Affairs; Island Voyage; Dayspring Annual report; extracts from The Aborigines’ Friend, et al.;

Fijian Pamphlets, Volume 3, 1878-1883, Items 1-9: Story of the ‘Little War’; Native Councils in Fiji; Fiji at the Sydney and Melbourne International Exhibitions; Gordon’s Aberdeen address on Fiji; Fiji trade report, et al.;

Fijian Pamphlets, Volume 4, 1870-1880, Items 1-18: constitution of the Fiji Federation of Chiefs; and other publication on colonisation, sovereignty, politics and commerce in Fiji.

Fijian Pamphlets, Volume 5, Fiji Ordinances 1875-1878. See Finding aids for details.

AU PMB MS 1214
Title: High Commission, Fiji, pamphlets
Date(s): 1874-1881 (Creation) Gordon, Sir Arthur (1829-1912)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Arthur Charles Hamilton-Gordon, first Baron Stanmore (1829-1912) was born in London and served from 1854 to 1857 as a member of the House of Commons. Gordon served as Governor of Trinidad (1866-1870), Mauritius (1871-1874), Fiji (1875-1880), New Zealand (1880-1882) and Ceylon (1883-1890). From 1877 to 1882 he also served as High Commissioner and Consul-General for the Western Pacific. A collection of 33 pamphlets, bound in one volume, formed by Sir Arthur Gordon when Governor of Fiji and Western Pacific High Commissioner, consisting of parliamentary papers and printed correspondence relating to Western Pacific islands other than Fiji, including New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and the New Hebrides. The pamphlets also include: reports on the cession of Rotuma, pearl shell fisheries in the Torres Strait, the labour trade, the Intercolonial Conference of 1881; papers relating to conflicts, kidnappings and murders in the islands involving the ships “Borealis”, “Sandfly”, “Aurora”, “Leslie”, “Winifred”, “Miranda”, “Isabelle”, “Cormorant”, together with reports by Commodore Wilson on murders on the coast of New Guinea; general reports on conditions and commerce in the islands by W. Seed and Sterndale; Capt. W.H. Marshall’s report on his observations of the Ellice, Gilbert, Marshall and Caroline Islands in the HMS “Emerald”, 1881. See finding aids for details. See also PMB 1213 and 1215.

AU PMB MS 1228
Title: English translations of political speeches in Fiji
Date(s): 1965-1968 (Creation) Norton, Robert (1944-)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Dr Robert Norton, an anthropologist at Macquarie University, Sydney, carried out field research on politics in Fiji since the 1960s. His study of politics and government in Fiji, Race and politics in Fiji, was first published in 1977. Political speeches, delivered in the national election campaign in Fiji in 1966, by Apisai Tora, Andrew Deoki, Ratu Josua Tonganivalu, Ratu David Tonganivalu, Ratu William Tonganivalu, Uraia Koroi, Sakiasi Sovanivalu (leader of the Fijian Teachers Assoc.), A.V. Sikivou, S.K Sikivou, Ratu Livai Volavola, Ratu Noa Nawalowalo, Ratu Livai Volavola, Ratu Filimone Loco, Loloma Livingston, Pandit Ajodhya Prasad, A.D. Patel, Deo Narayan (Sugar Mill Workers Union), S.M. Koya, C.A. Shah, Madhavan, K.C. Ramrakha, M.S. Tikaram, M.T. Khan, Irene Jai Narayan, Pratap Chandra Sharma and C.P. Bidesi. The translations are of Fijian and Hindi language speeches, but a few were originally in English as indicated. Fijian language speeches were translated by Mr Neumi Raibosa, clerk at Fijian Development Fund Board (brother of anthropologist Dr Rusiate Nayacakalou). Hindi language translations were made by Mr Pathik and Mr Ram Narayan Govind, lecturers at Nasinu Teachers College, Suva. See Finding aids for details. Audio recordings of the speeches are available at PMB AUDIO 47-62.
AU PMB MS 1234
Title: Research papers on Fiji politics
Date(s): 1960-1993 (Creation) Norton, Robert (1944- )
Extent and medium: 10 reels; 35mm microfilm
Description: Since 1966 Robert Norton’s major area of research has been ethnicity and politics in Fiji. His PhD thesis, Politics, race and society in Fiji, was submitted at Sydney University in 1972. His book, Race and Politics in Fiji, was published by the University of Queensland Press in 1977 and a revised second edition was published in 1990. He was appointed as one of the foundation members of staff in the Department of Anthropology at Macquarie University in 1969. He continued to be a consistent observer and respected commentator on Fiji politics throughout his academic career to date, writing many essays and articles on politics in Fiji in scholarly journals and books.
See Finding aids for details.
See also PMB 1228, Robert NORTON: English translations of political speeches in Fiji, 1965-1968. 1 reel. (Available for reference.)

AU PMB MS 1235
Title: Fiji Oral History Project in association with the Fiji Museum, Part 1: Part-Europeans and Europeans, transcripts of audio recording series, PMB Audio 1-35
Date(s): 1998-1999 (Creation) Mackinnon, Marsali
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: This oral history audio media project, called the Fiji Oral History Project Part 1: Part-Europeans and Europeans, comprises 28 taped interviews with 26 senior members of these communities living in Fiji and Australia. The interviews were conducted by Marsali Mackinnon from 1998 to 1999. They trace the history of a number of Part-European and European families in Fiji through the 19th and 20th centuries, beginning with the first arrival of their European ancestors. A fresh and vibrant collection of many previously un-recorded personal memoirs, as well as family stories passed down the generations, it is a significant contribution to the social history and intangible heritage of Fiji - and the South Pacific region.
PMB AUDIO 1 Moira Hedstrom (née Deitrich) p.2
PMB AUDIO 2 Hubert “Jumbo” Sabben p.18
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PMB AUDIO 26-27 Rodney Acraman, Interview No.1 p.265
Title: Papers relating to politics in Fiji.
Date(s): 1988-2000 (Creation) Reddy, Jai Ram (1937- )
Extent and medium: Reels 1-18; 35mm microfilm
Description: Jai Ram Reddy (born on 12 May 1937 in Lautoka, Fiji) is an Indo-Fijian statesman who has had a distinguished career in both legislative and judicial branches of the Fijian government. He was admitted to the Bar in New Zealand in 1960 and in Fiji in 1961. Between 1966 and 1970 he was Crown Counsel and Principal Legal Officer in the Attorney-General’s Office. Between 1970 and 1997 he was a senior partner of a law firm.
Reddy entered politics when he was appointed to the Senate in 1972, by the then leader of the opposition Sidiq Koya. In 1977 he became leader of the National Federation Party (NFP). In this role he was Leader of the Opposition in the Fijian Parliament between 1977 and 1984; and again between 1992 and 1999. Judge Reddy briefly served as Attorney-General and Minister for Justice in the Bavadra Government until its overthrow in a military coup in 1987. Judge Reddy was a Member of the Constitutional Review Commission which reviewed the 1990 Constitution of Fiji and removed all discriminatory provisions against Indo-Fijians. In 1998 Judge Reddy was made a Companion of the Order of Fiji in recognition of his service to Fiji. In 2000 he was appointed President of the Fiji Court of Appeal but resigned his commission in August that year, following the overthrow of the lawfully elected government. He was re-appointed President of the Fiji Court of Appeal in January 2002, and retains his commission as Justice of Appeal (on leave).
Correspondence, 1989-1999 (reels 1-3)
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Title: Papers on constitutional development in the Pacific Islands.
Date(s): 1901-1985 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 8 reels; 35mm microfilm
Description: C.J. (Joe) Lynch (1924-1984) was born in Albury, New South Wales. He was admitted as Barrister, Supreme Court of New South Wales in 1949. He worked as a legal officer at the Department of Territories from 1949-1952. He worked as a legal officer at the Department of Law in Papua New Guinea from 1952 and was the Deputy Crown Law Officer and Assistant Secretary from 1955. From 1961 he worked as a legislative draftsman and drafted the constitutions of Papua New Guinea and Tuvalu (finalised after his death). He also completed post constitutional drafting for Kiribati and pre-constitutional drafting for the Marshall Islands. Joe Lynch was the Constitutional Draftsman and Special Legislative Counsel in Papua New Guinea from 1972 until Independence. He continued to undertake work on legislation for Papua New Guinea until around 1978. He was also the Acting Secretary for Law on several occasions.
This archive includes notes, drafts and published papers by Joe Lynch, and other authors, relating to the political and constitutional development of Pacific Island countries. Many of the papers are dated from the 1960s-1980s, during a time when many of these countries achieved independence.

Joe Lynch wrote extensively and published many journal articles, papers and books on the political and constitutional development of Pacific Island countries. These papers include the comparison of constitutions from different Pacific Islands, Westminster law, Parliamentary Ministerial Systems and political development in the Pacific.

The documents are arranged by country; firstly with papers written by C.J. Lynch, arranged chronologically; followed by papers by other authors, arranged chronologically. Published papers have not been microfilmed.

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AU PMB MS 1282
Title: Fiji correspondence
Date(s): 1880-1947 (Creation) CSR Limited, Head Office
Extent and medium: 1-40 reels; 35mm microfilm
Description: The Colonial Sugar Refining Company was formed in Sydney in 1855, taking over assets of the Australasian Sugar Company. It operated sugar cane plantations and mills in Queensland and northern NSW, and refineries in Sydney, Melbourne and Auckland. In 1880, the year E.W. Knox was appointed General Manager, the Company was invited by Sir Arthur Gordon, Governor of Fiji, to extend its operations to Fiji. It began operations at Nausori on the Rewa River to the east of Suva in 1882 using cane from its own plantation worked with Indian indentured labourers as well as cane purchased from local planters. In 1886 the Rarawai Mill at Ba commenced work, built by CSR for its subsidiary, the New Zealand Sugar Company. Subsequently the Company opened mills in Fiji in Labasa in 1894, in Lautoka in 1903, and in 1926 it purchased the Penang sugar mill at Nadi. In 1924 CSR introduced its ‘tenant farming’ system in Fiji as a possible solution to labour problems due to the abolition of the Indian indenture system. CSR remained in Fiji until 1973, framing the country’s economic development throughout that period.

CONTENTS Press-copy letter-books of CSR Head Office letters-out, all pages folioed. Most of these letter-books are in fragile condition; and the original copies of some of the letters are very light. The letters-in are also in bound volumes; each letter is numbered.
• CSR Head Office, Fiji letters-out, Vols.1-7, May 1880-Aug 1891, indexed;
• CSR Head Office, Fiji Colonial Secretary's letters-in, to Fiji Manager, Vols.1-8, 1907-1939, indexed;
• CSR Head Office, Immigration letters-out (Indian Labour, Fiji), 2 vols., 1916-1937, indexed;
• CSR Head Office, Rarawai Mill Correspondence-in, Vols.1-10, 1903-1925, indexed.
See Finding aids for details.

AU PMB MS 1284
Title: Inspector general’s reports and board minutes
Date(s): 1946-1970 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: The South Pacific Health Service was formed by an Agreement between the Government of New Zealand, the Government of Fiji and the Western Pacific High Commission on 7 September 1946. At the request of the Government of Tonga the Service was extended to include that country on 1 January 1947. The Agreement was renewed on 11 June 1951, and again renewed on 18 August 1964. It expired in December 1969 and was not renewed after Fiji gained independence.

The Agreement established a Board, the South Pacific Board of Health, to conduct the South Pacific Health Service and stated that it consisted, among others, of an Inspector-General who was the Chairman. This position was always occupied by the Director of the Medical Services of Fiji.

The chief objects of the Service were to advise territories on health matters, collate epidemiological information, monitor quarantine arrangements in the region, and to assist with local training of medical, dental and nursing staff in the Central Medical School, Suva. An inter-territorial Health Service emerged to which expatriate Medical Officers were appointed and within which they were moved around as determined by the Inspector-General. However as the Pacific territories approached independence this concept became redundant.

Bound sets of printed records transferred by the Western Pacific Archives to the Tuvalu National Archives, consisting of minutes of meetings of the South Pacific Board of Health held, June 1949-July 1970, including some joint meetings with the Medical School Advisory Board, Suva, and appendices consisting of papers covering a broad range of Pacific health matters; together with South Pacific Health Service, Inspector-General’s Reports, 1946-1967, which include reports on staffing establishment, the Central Medical and Nursing Schools in Suva, the Makogal Leprosy Hospital, nutrition and health education, epidemiology, research and surveys, international agencies, as well as a range of occasional papers.

See Finding aids for details.

AU PMB MS 1290
Title: Papers on the Solomon Islands and other Pacific Islands
Date(s): 1879-1927 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 4 reels; 35mm microfilm; Digital PDFs
Description: Papers of Charles Morris Woodford (1852-1927). Woodford settled in Suva, Fiji about 1882 and from there visited Kiribati, as Government agent on the ketch ‘Patience’. In 1886, as a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society he made the first of three successive explorations of the Solomon Islands, especially Guadalcanal, where he was the first white man to penetrate the interior to any distance, collecting natural history specimens for the British Museum. In 1895 Woodford became Acting Consul and Deputy Commissioner at Samoa, and in the following year was appointed the first Resident Commissioner of part of the Solomon Group which had been made a British Protectorate. He retained this post until retirement in 1914.

The papers are arranged in 30 bundles which are microfilmed onto five reels, and have been converted to digital PDF. Some material relates to Fiji. The documents in the bundles are classified in the following 12 series:

Series 1 Diaries
• 1/1 'Journal of a voyage from Suva Fiji to the Gilbert Group and back. From March 4th to June 22nd 1884'.
• 1/2 Diary 16 April - 5 July 1886
• 1/3 Diary 6 Jul-3 Aug 1886
• 1/4 'Diary from 4th August 1886 to November 10th 1886. Chas M. Woodford, F.R.G.S. Gravesend England'.
• 1/5 A revised version of Diary, April - July 1880. Original at 1/2
• 1/6 Diary 24 January - 5 June, 1887.
• 1/7 Diary 7 June - 25 September, 1887.
• 1/8 Diary 16 August 1888 — 3 January 1889.
• 1/9 Diary of part of tour of duty aboard ‘Pylades’ 30 May - 10 Aug. 1896.
• 1/10 Index to diaries 1886-9 and other works of reference.

Series 2 Correspondence
Series 3 History, geography, voyages, expeditions, administration
Series 4 Ethnography and natural history
Series 5 Languages, vocabularies
Series 6 Zoology
Series 7 Reprints
Series 8 British Colonial reports, notices, proclamations, etc.
Series 9 Press cuttings
Series 10 Photographs
Series 11 Sketches, tracings, maps, plans
Series 12 Manuscripts, cards.
See Finding aids for further details.

AU PMB MS 1321
Title: Suva Flats, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University, visitors’ books, 1979-2005, and report on A.N.U. house situated at Suva, 1971
Date(s): 1971-2005 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: The Suva Flats building was purchased by the Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University to provide accommodation to researchers who were based in Suva. The School sold the building in 2005.

AU PMB MS 1375
Title: Further papers relating to politics in Fiji.
Date(s): 1988-2009 (Creation) Reddy, Jai Ram (1937-)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Jai Ram Reddy (born on 12 May 1937 in Lautoka, Fiji) is an Indo-Fijian statesman who has had a distinguished career in both legislative and judicial branches of the Fijian government. He was admitted to the Bar in New Zealand in 1960 and in Fiji in 1961. Between 1966 and 1970 he was Crown Counsel and Principal Legal Officer in the Attorney-General’s Office. Between 1970 and 1997 he was a senior partner of a law firm.
Reddy entered politics when he was appointed to the Senate in 1972, by the then leader of the opposition Sidiq Koya. In 1977 he became leader of the National Federation Party (NFP). In this role he was Leader of the Opposition in the Fijian Parliament between 1977 and 1984; and again between 1992 and 1999.
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J.R. Reddy Speeches (also speeches by other individuals).
See Finding aids for details.

AU PMB MS 1335
Title: Polynesian expedition journals
Date(s): 1951-1961 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 3 reels; 35mm microfilm
Description: Don Marshall undertook 12 expeditions to Polynesia during the period 1951 to 1989, as follows:
1951-1953 First Expedition to Polynesia (Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand, Norfolk Island, Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, Tahiti)
1954-1955 Second Expedition to Polynesia (Tahiti, Cook Islands, Tikauhau, Ra’ivavae, New Zealand, Australia,
European Ethnological museums
1957-1958 Third Expedition to Polynesia (Society Islands, Austral Islands, Cook Islands, Fiji, Hawaii)
1959 Fourth Polynesian Expedition (Tuamotu Islands, Tahiti, Moorea, Hawaii, Fiji)
1960 Fifth Expedition to Polynesia (Tahiti)
1961 Sixth Expedition to Polynesia (Tahiti)
1963 Seventh Expedition to Polynesia (Tahiti)
1967 Eight Expedition to Polynesia (Tahiti)
1973 Ninth Expedition to Polynesia (Hawaii, Tahiti, Easter Island)
1976 Tenth Expedition to Polynesia (Tahiti, Rarotonga)
1989 Eleventh Expedition to Polynesia (Tahiti, Cook Islands, Fiji, Hawaii)
2004 Twelfth Expedition to Polynesia (Tahiti)

Journals documenting Marshall's First to Fifth Expeditions are on this microfilm. The remaining journals and related field notes are held at the Bernice Bishop Museum in Honolulu.

- Polynesian Journal, First Expedition to Polynesia, Aug 1951-Apr 1953
- The Second Expedition to Polynesia, Peabody Museum of Salem, Nov 1954-Aug 1955
- Third Expedition to Polynesia, Jun 1957-Jun 1958
- Fourth Polynesian Expedition [French Polynesia], Jun-Oct 1959
- Journal of the Fifth Expedition to Polynesia [Papeete], May-Jul 1960
- Sixth Expedition to Polynesia, Jun-Jul 1961

See also PMB 1337, D.S. Marshall, Cook Islands Research Papers.
See Finding aids for details.

AU PMB MS 1337
Title: Cook Islands research papers
Date(s): 1951-1989 (Creation) Marshall, Donald Stanley (1919-2005)
Extent and medium: 10 reels; 35mm microfilm
Description: Don Marshall undertook 12 expeditions to Polynesia during the period 1951 to 2004, a number of them on behalf of the Peabody Museum, Salem, carrying out research work in Honolulu, Tahiti, Fiji, New Zealand, the Cook Islands, Samoa, the Australs and the Tuamotus. His field work in the Cook Islands focused on Mangaia.

AU PMB MS 1342
Title: Reminiscences of voyages in the Pacific Ocean
Date(s): 1860s (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Alfred William Martin (1844-1928) was born in Clarence Plains, Tasmania, first son of William Martin (1805/6-1878), a convict transported to Tasmania, and Hannah Braim (1825/6-1860). Alfred William Martin was educated at Kettering Grammar School in Northamptonshire while his parents were revisiting England. Returning to Tasmania, Martin became a seaman, despite his good education, firstly on the ship Gem sailing out of Hobart and then, while still in his teens, on a whaler, Southern Cross, Capt. Mansfield, sailing out of Hobart to whaling grounds off New Zealand, NSW, and the New Hebrides. He then sailed on the Thomas Brown, Capt T.H. Brown, a freighter working between Melbourne and Adelaide. Subsequently Martin sailed a schooner, Jeannie Darling, 80 tons, owner Darling formerly a boat builder in Hobart, carrying timber and other goods between Melbourne and Schnapper Point (Mornington).

In Melbourne Martin joined the crew of a Brigantine, El Zéfiro (300 tons, Callao), Capt Manuel Diaz Garcias of Peru, smuggling opium to the China trade via Giliolo Island, Surigao and Manila; smoking bêche-de-mer at Ponape; trading in the Marshalls, the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Niue, Samoa, Tonga and Fiji; trading for sandalwood in the New Hebrides; sailing onwards through the Banks Islands, Santa Cruz, San Christobal, Malaita, Guadalcanal, Bougainville, and back to Manila via the Moluccas and Celebes. El Zéfiro then sailed for Bougainville, reinforced with Bougainville warriors carried out a blackbirding raid in Aoba (Ambae) in the New Hebrides (Vanuatu), then sailed on to South America, touching at the Marquesas and Gallapagos Islands, selling the New Hebridean slaves at Mollendo in Peru.

Untitled incomplete manuscript written by Alfred William Martin of Tasmania, written possibly in the 1890s relating his Pacific voyages and adventures in the 1860s, Ms. (gaps), re-paginated, pp.1-202; together with
transcript of the manuscript made by Dr Peter Macnicol, Ts., pp.1-251.

See Finding aids for details.

AU PMB MS 1370
Title: Research papers on Fiji politics
Date(s): 1966-2006 (Creation) Norton, Robert (1944- )
Extent and medium: 4 reels; 35mm microfilm
Description: Since 1966 Robert Norton’s major area of research has been ethnicity and politics in Fiji. His PhD thesis, Politics, race and society in Fiji, was submitted at Sydney University in 1972. His book, Race and Politics in Fiji, was published by the University of Queensland Press in 1977 and a revised second edition was published in 1990. He was appointed as one of the foundation members of staff in the Department of Anthropology at Macquarie University in 1969. He continued to be a consistent observer and respected commentator on Fiji politics throughout his academic career to date, writing many essays and articles on politics in Fiji in scholarly journals and books.
See Finding aids for details.

AU PMB MS 1375
Title: Further papers relating to politics in Fiji.
Date(s): 1988-2009 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: Jai Ram Reddy (born on 12 May 1937 in Lautoka, Fiji) is an Indo-Fijian statesman who has had a distinguished career in both legislative and judicial branches of the Fijian government. He was admitted to the Bar in New Zealand in 1960 and in Fiji in 1961. Between 1966 and 1970 he was Crown Counsel and Principal Legal Officer in the Attorney-General’s Office. Between 1970 and 1997 he was a senior partner of a law firm.
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J.R. Reddy Speeches (also speeches by other individuals).
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AU PMB MS 1381
Title: Papers on the Solomon Islands and other Pacific Islands
Date(s): 1852-1927 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 240 volumes; Digital PDF
Description: Papers of Charles Woodford. Item 24 relates to Fiji, entitled: T.P. Lucas, ‘Cries from Fiji and Sightings from the South Seas’.
**Printed Document Series Titles**

**AU PMB DOC 206**
Title: Fiji Executive Council minutes of sitting for the hearing of claims to land  
Date(s): 1879-1880 (creation)  
Fiji Executive Council  
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm  
Description: A printed, but unpublished, document in five parts:  
1. Index to the whole  
2. Minutes of the Executive Council sitting for the re-hearing of claims to land  
3. Appendix A: Petitions for rehearing (with preceding index)  
4. Appendix B: Reports to the Government, minutes etc.  
5. Appendix C: Minutes of evidence, etc.

**AU PMB DOC 398**
Title: Parham 'Multigraph' pamphlets (a collection of poetry and notes written and printed by H.B. Richenda Parham and others)  
Date(s): c1928 - 1950 (Creation)  
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm  
Description: The multigraph printing press was purchased by Charles Parham Jr. in Sydney in 1923 and manufactured in Cleveland, Ohio. The press was taken to the Parham family plantation on Vanua Levu, Fiji, where it was used over the next twenty years by Charles' sisters, Beatrice and Helena, to print a series of booklets. The majority of these works, containing poetry and notes on botany and folk medicine, were written by their mother, H.B. Richenda Parham. A few works were written by other members of the Parham family. Some booklets were sold, some given to friends and some written for fund-raising activities. The most widely distributed and successful works were Plantation Printer's Pie: a pot-pourri of facts and foods in Fiji and Some Medicinal Plants of Vanua Levu. The latter was expanded for more conventional publication by the Polynesian Society.  
44 booklets. A list of titles appears at the beginning of the microfilm as well as a detailed description of each booklet and its contents. Some of the verses appear in more than one booklet. Most of the booklets are quite legible but a few, particularly those printed on blue paper, are very difficult to read in their original form but are included on the microfilm. Some of the works have been illustrated by Beatrice or Helena. A few of the works were produced by commercial printers in Hokitika, New Zealand and Suva, Fiji.  
See also PMB 1015 for miscellaneous papers of Wilfrid Laurier Parham

**AU PMB DOC 418**
Title: Fiji Voice (Fiji Independent News Service, Sydney)  
Date(s): Sep 1987-Dec 1992 (Creation)  
Fiji Voice (Fiji Independent News Service, Sydney)  
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm  
Description: The Fiji Voice was the official publication of the Fiji Independent News Service which was established in 1987 to publicise events related to the coups in Fiji. The Fiji Voice was edited by Dale Keeling, a Sydney journalist.  

**AU PMB DOC 419**
Title: Fiji situation report (Fiji Independent News Service, Sydney)  
Date(s): Oct 1987-Nov 1990 (Creation)  
Fiji Situation Report (Fiji Independent News Service, Sydney)  
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: The Fiji Situation Report was the press service of the Fiji Independent News Service which was established in 1987 to publicise events related to the coups in Fiji. The Fiji Situation Report was edited by Dale Keeling, a Sydney journalist.

AU PMB DOC 433
Title: Fiji Trades Union Congress Fiji Labour Sentinel (Fiji Trades Union Congress, Suva)
Dates: 1978 - 1999 (Creation) Fiji Trades Union Congress
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: The peak council of trade unions in Fiji was formed on 29 Sep 1951 as the Fiji Industrial Workers’ Congress. The present name was adopted in October 1966. The Congress was based at Nadi and Lautoka in the western districts of Viti Levu until 1962 when it shifted to Suva. The Congress has had a relatively stable administration: the first honorary Secretary was Tomasi Vunisina, 1951-1957, Mohammed Ramzan was honorary Secretary from 1960-1972, and James Raman followed him as National Secretary, with one short break, till the Biennial Conference in May 1994. See PMB 1085 for records of the Congress.

AU PMB DOC 437
Dates: 1997
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: This document is the briefing paper for the Australian ministerial delegation to the South Pacific Forum Economic Ministers Meeting (FEMM) held at Cairns in July 1997. It was discovered by the media amidst a pile of other misplaced miscellaneous papers at the meeting. The pessimistic assessment of economic and political trends in the Pacific Island States and the often disparaging portraits of the leaders of these countries caused scandal, embarrassment and controversy in Australia and throughout the Pacific region when these details became public. The report covers economic dilemmas in the Pacific, fiscal responsibility, resource management, public sector reform, health services and governance issues for each particular country and for the region as a whole. The backgrounds, beliefs and personal habits of Pacific leaders and finance ministers are also presented in a series of controversial character assessments. These were considered offensive and insensitive by many political and official commentators, along with some of the leaders themselves. Section 9, p.45 on Fiji.

AU PMB DOC 455
Title: Fiji Planters Journal
Date(s): 1913 – 1917 (Creation) Planters’ Association of Fiji
Extent and medium: 2 reels; 35mm microfilm
Description: The Fiji Planters’ Journal was published for the Fiji Planters’ Association. The President of the Association was L.J. Hunt; the Secretary and editor of the Journal was H.H. Thiele. The Association had five branches in 1916: Southern Districts Branch, Ba Branch, Labasa Branch, Nadi Branch and Savu Savu Branch. Minutes of regular (monthly) meetings and of executive committee meetings of the Association are recorded in the Journal. It reports in 1917 that a move had been made by the Ba and Labasa Branches to stop publication of the Journal on the grounds that it did not include enough local material. It was noted that apart from members’ subscriptions the Journal received £147 in advertising revenue, plus a subsidy of £50 each from CSR and the Government. The Planters’ Council agreed to continue publication however advertising fell away and, in the last issue it is reported that some Branches of the Association had seceded from the Association over differences of opinion with the executive committee. The microfilm is made from the set at the Alport Barker Library at the National Archives of Fiji which is comprised of some originals together with photocopies supplied by the Mt. Albert Research Centre, Auckland. Some of the photocopies are poor quality.

See Finding aids for details.
AU PMB DOC 457
Title: Fiji Agricultural Journal (Fiji Dept of Agriculture; later Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forests)
Date(s): 1928 – 1996 (Creation) Fiji Dept of Agriculture; later Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forests
Extent and medium: 5 reels; 35mm microfilm
Reel 1. Fiji Agricultural Journal, Vol.1, No.1-No.8, No.3, 1928-1937
Reel 2. Fiji Agricultural Journal, Vol.8, No.4-No.18, No.2, 1937-Jun 1947
See Finding aids for details.

AU PMB DOC 537
Title: Solomon Islands Forestry reports and papers
Date(s): 1957-1999 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 180 volumes
Description: This collection includes printed papers and reports relating to forestry and logging in the Solomon Islands up until around 1999. They are mainly of a technical nature by specialist assessors, non-Government organisations or governmental reviews. Item 114 entitled ‘Fiji as a Timber Producer and Consumer’.

PMB Photograph collections

AU PMB PHOTO 11
Title: Photograph album, 'Pacific Islands, 1919', documenting an official tour by Lord Liverpool, Governor-General of New Zealand
Date(s): 1919-1921 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 119 photographs
Description: Arthur William de Brito Savile Foljambe, the 2nd Earl of Liverpool (1870–1941), was New Zealand's first Governor-General. He was originally appointed as Governor of New Zealand in 1912, however in 1917 the office was raised to Governor-General and his term was extended until 1920. The album, which belonged to the family of Saxon W.B. Foster, consists of approximately 100 photographs documenting Lord Liverpool's tour in 1919 of the Cook Islands (including Rarotonga, Mangaia, Mauke, Atiu and Mitiaro), Niue, Samoa (including Upolu, Savaii, and Pago Pago), and Fiji (Suva). The photographs document official occasions associated with the Vice-Regal visit: ceremonies, feasts, dances and other performances, and military inspections, with the participants on both sides wearing impressive costumes. There are also photographs of shipping, harbours, streets, buildings, plantations, reefs and beaches. In addition there are five photographs documenting the coronation of Tinirau Ariki, in Avarua, Rarotonga, on 30 August 1921.

AU PMB PHOTO 46
Title: Photographs: Papua New Guinea 1966-1988, Fiji and Tonga 1975
Date(s): 1966-1975 (Creation) Gammage, Bill
Extent and medium: 2344 35mm slides and photographic prints scanned to digital format
Description: 2344 photographs taken by Bill Gammage in Papua New Guinea 1966-1988, Fiji and Tonga 1975. See individual item records for more details.

AU PMB PHOTO 70
Title: Fiji photographs
Date(s): 2009 (Creation) Gammage, Bill
Extent and medium: 54 photographs
Description: This collection records a visit to Viti Levu and Bau, Fiji, in August 2009 by Bill and Jan Gammage. The visit was to see friends and look around. The photos were taken in and around Suva, including the Nausori Highlands, Bau, and Takalana Bay. A round trip to the Highlands included Sigatoka and the Tongan fort, Bukuyu village via the Nadi-Bukuyu road and the Sigatoka Sand Dunes via the Bukuya-Sigatoka road. Another trip included Mt Victoria (Mt Tomanivi), the Monasavu Dam construction site, Ba, and Lautoka.

AU PMB PHOTO 77
Title: Photographs of Fiji and Tonga 1975
Date(s): 1975 (Creation) Gammage, Bill
Extent and medium: 52 photographs
Description: This collection of 52 photographs records a visit to Fiji and Tonga in January/February 1975 by Bill and Jan Gammage. The visit was to see friends and look around.
Of Fiji, there are 28 photos. The subjects include: Nadi, Man Friday Hotel near Korolevu on the south coast of Viti Levu, Suva, and Levuka on the Ovalau Islands.
Of Tonga, 24 photos were taken. The subjects include in and around Kolovai, Sione and Ruth Latukefu's home, Nuku'alofa on the north coast including the Royal Palace, Orahaei Beach near caves and a boat connected to the Minerva Reefs incident, the blowholes and the Triithon.

AU PMB PHOTO 78
Title: Photographs from Tongareva (Penrhyn) Cook Islands
Date(s): 1942-1947 (Creation)
Extent and medium: 119 black and white photographs
Description: These photographs were taken by Charles S. Powell, an American doctor sent to Tongareva (Penrhyn) around 1942, which is the setting for most of the images. After construction of the airstrip was completed shortly thereafter, the U.S. Army left roughly 10 men, including Powell, behind for a few years. During his stay (2-3 years), Powell delivered many babies, helped to build a church and a boat. The collection includes digital copies of black and white photographs, many of which have hand-written labels on the back (also digitized). According to the annotations two of the images relate to Fiji (photographs 1 and 115)