

CAKOBAN AD INTERIM AND PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENTS

1844 – 1875

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Prior to Cession Bau chief Ratu Seru Cakobau had established a government for the orderly administration of his political domain within Fiji. These are the records pertaining to this period which are an important source of historical information.

TITLE	DATE
Executive Council (King's Cabinet)	
1) Inwards Correspondence – General	Jan 1873 – Dec 1873
2) Copies of Outwards Correspondence – General	9 Jan 1872 – 20 Aug 1874
3) Minutes of Meetings of the Council and Papers relating to the Ba War	1872 – 1874
4) Correspondence and other papers relating to the conduct of the Ba War and to the Court Martial of Major Fitzgerald	Mar 1873 – April 1874
Privy Council	
5) Resolutions	Sept 1873 – Oct 1873
Privy Council & Legislative Assembly	
6) Address by Cakobau to the Privy Council and the Legislative Assembly	31 May 1873
Legislative Assembly	
7) Votes and Proceedings	24 May 1872 – 12 June 1873
8) Minutes of Meetings of Select Committees	2 Nov 1871 – 13 Dec 1871
9) Miscellaneous Papers	Nov 1871 – Dec 1871
Chief Secretary's Office	
10) Inwards Correspondence – General	30 May 1871 – 31 Aug 1875
11) Naval and Consular Correspondence – Inwards	1 Feb 1872 – 29 Sept 1874
12) Register of Outwards Correspondence – General	3 Jan 1873 – 29 Dec 1873
13) Copies of Outwards Correspondence – General of the Chief Secretary and the Chief Clerk	9 Sept 1872 – 2 Sept 1875
14) Copies of Correspondence Exchanged between HBM Consul and the Fijian Government	2 June 1871 – 16 Feb 1872
15) Correspondence received from the Town Clerk, Levuka, forwarding Council Bye Laws for approval by Government	Dec 1872 – Sept 1874
16) Opinion of the Attorney-General on the Announcement by the UK Government that British subjects are liable to the UK Government for their acts	2 Dec 1872

<p>in Fiji.</p> <p>17) Correspondence received from the Attorney General</p> <p>18) Correspondence relating to the “volunteer” case</p> <p>19) Journal of Major Harding, Commissioner for Na Viti Levu, commanding field force on the Na Dawaru expedition</p> <p>20) Returns of receipts and expenditure of the Postal Department</p> <p>21) Colonial Secretary’s Office (Audit Department) Miscellaneous inwards correspondence addressed mainly to the Auditor-General</p> <p>22) Resolutions of the representatives of native and foreign residents for carrying on the Government of Fiji pending annexation by Great Britain</p> <p>23) Copies of Despatches from the Government of New South Wales and Fiji to the Administrator of the Provisional Government of Fiji</p> <p>24) Copies of Despatches from the Administrator and the Colonial Secretary to the Secretary of State, the Governor of New South Wales and Fiji, the Officer Commanding for the Australian station and other Government officials abroad</p> <p>25) Ministry of Foreign Relations - Copies of Outwards Correspondence – General of the Chief Secretary and Minister for Foreign Relations.</p> <p>26) Ministry of Foreign Relations – Copies of Outwards Correspondence – General, of the Chief Secretary and Minister for Foreign Relations.</p> <p>27) Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to the British Consul</p>	<p>April 1873 – Dec 1873</p> <p>June 1872 – Sept 1872</p> <p>26 April 1874 – 25 May 1874</p> <p>Dec 1873 – Sept 1874</p> <p>June 1872 – Jan 1876</p> <p>23 March 1874</p> <p>14 Oct 1874 – 1 June 1875</p> <p>15 Oct 1874 – 15 June 1875</p> <p>8 June 1871 – 6 Oct 1874</p> <p>4 Sept 1872 – 7 Nov 1872</p> <p>31 Jan 1872</p>
<p>Ministry of Finance</p> <p>28) Register of Inwards Correspondence – General</p> <p>29) Inwards Correspondence – General</p> <p>30) Copies of Outwards Correspondence – General of the Minister and of the Chief Clerk</p> <p>31) Schedules of cancelled treasury notes</p> <p>32) Revenue receipts and schedule of expenditure vouchers</p>	<p>Jan 1873 – Dec 1873</p> <p>Aug 1871 – Dec 1873</p> <p>2 Feb 1872 – 20 Sept 1873</p> <p>Dec 1873 - July 1874</p> <p>1872</p>

<p>Ministry of Interior Affairs – Ministry of Lands and Works and Naval and Military Affairs</p> <p>33) Inwards Correspondence – General</p> <p>34) Copies of Outwards Correspondence – General of the Minister</p>	<p>June 1871 – Dec 1873</p> <p>9 June, 1871 – July 1871</p>
<p>Ministry of Lands and Works and Naval and Military Affairs</p> <p>35) Copies of Outwards Correspondence – General, of the Minister and of the Chief Clerk</p> <p>36) Copies of Outwards Correspondence of G.A Woods, Premier of Fiji, written during his visit to Australia addressed mainly to persons in Australia and Fiji</p> <p>37) Correspondence and other papers accumulated by G.A. Woods Premier of Fiji, during his visit to Australia.</p> <p>38) Copies of Outwards Correspondence – General, of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Chief Surveyor, lands & Works and b. Auditor-General <p>39) Despatches from the King’s Private Secretary to the Premier and the Chief Secretary</p> <p>40) Despatches from Captain I. Gore-Martin to the Minister Reporting on the progress of the Rewa Campaign.</p>	<p>15 April 1873 – 24 Dec 1873</p> <p>5 Sept 1872 – 17 Jan 1873</p> <p>Aug 1872 – Mar 1873</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. c.a Jan 1873 – Dec 1873 b. 24 Oct 1873 – Sept 1875 <p>June 1873 – Feb 1874</p> <p>Apr 1873 – June 1873</p>
<p>Ministry of Interior – Ministry of Lands and Works and Naval and Military Affairs</p> <p>41) Applications by planters for the services of Fijian laborers</p>	<p>14 June 1871 – 4 Oct 1871</p>
<p>Ministry of Native Affairs</p> <p>42) Register of Inwards Correspondence – General</p> <p>43) Cakobau Provisional Governments – Inwards Correspondence – General</p> <p>44) Copies of Outwards Correspondence – General of the Minister for Native Affairs (Later Secretary) and the Chief Clerk</p> <p>45) Secretariat for Native Affairs – Copies of Outwards Correspondence – General, of the Minister for Native Affairs (Afterwards Secretary) and the Chief Clerk</p> <p>46) Copies of Outwards Memoranda and Minutes of the Minister and the Chief Clerk</p> <p>47) Copies of Outwards Memoranda and Minutes of the Minister and of the Chief Clerk</p> <p>48) Memoranda addressed to the Chief Clerk of the Ministry for Native Affairs mainly by the Premier G.A</p>	<p>June 1871 – Apr 1873</p> <p>June 1871 – Aug 1875</p> <p>28 June 1872 – Apr 1873</p> <p>8 Apr 1872 – 24 Aug 1875</p> <p>3 Aug 1872 – 18 Jan 1873</p> <p>3 Aug 1872 – 30 Sept 1873</p> <p>June 1872 – Mar 1873</p>

<p>Woods and the Chief Clerk, Chief Secretary's Office.</p> <p>49) Reports and other documents of the Native Commissioners sitting to enquire into certain disputes in Dreketi, Cakaudrove, Bau, Rewa, Kadavu and Ono.</p> <p>50) Applications for the services of prisoners taken in the Ba War</p> <p>51) Miscellaneous correspondence exchanged between the Minister for Native Affairs and the Provincial officials and private individuals in the North – Western Districts of Viti Levu including several memoranda for the Cabinet.</p> <p>52) Copies and originals of letters, circulars and memoranda of the Minister addressed to the Governor and to the Secretary of Namosi Province</p> <p>53) Provincial Secretary's Office Naitasiri – Copies of Outwards Correspondence – General of the Provincial Council</p> <p>54) Miscellaneous Letters and memoranda addressed to the Minister</p>	<p>June 1872 – Mar 1873</p> <p>June 1873– Nov 1873</p> <p>Mar 1873 – Dec 1873</p> <p>21 Marc 1872 – 3 Apr 1873</p> <p>21 Mar 1872 – 26 Dec 1873</p> <p>July 1872 – Jan 1874</p>
<p>Ministry of Trade and Commerce</p> <p>55) Inwards Correspondence – General</p>	<p>15 Aug 1873</p>
<p>Auditor-General's Department</p> <p>56) Miscellaneous papers</p>	<p>7 Dec 1872 – 12 Jan 1874</p>