

# HER BRITANIC MAJESTYS CONSULATE FOR FIJI AND TONGA

1858 - 1876

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With the increasing settler populations in Fiji and Tonga, Britain opened a consulate based in Fiji to look after the affairs of her subjects in these two countries. These are the records pertaining to the consular office and the business it conducted. The office was established in 1858 but some of the records were taken by Mr. E. L. Layard to New Caledonia, who was then instructed to return these. Mr. Layard's level of compliance on this matter is not fully known.

TITLE	DATE
Copies of Outward Correspondence General	1863 – 1869
Copies of Outwards Correspondence addressed to Fijian chiefs and to the King of Tonga	1865 – 1869
Register of the sale and mortgage of British ships	1870 -1872
Copies of Despatches addressed to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and to the Chairman of the Board of Trade	1872 – 1876
Copies of correspondence addressed to persons other than the Secretary of State of Foreign Affairs and the Chairman of the Board of Trade	1872 – 1876
Correspondence addressed to persons other than government officials	1874 -1876
Despatches from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs	1871 – 1876
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Despatches from the Governor of New South Wales	1864 – 1871
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Register of certificates of ownership and of provisional certificates of registry of British owned vessels	1872-1873
Register of British ships and their owners	1870 – 1873
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