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.

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