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**Leaving for NZ & Fiji**

- Commission misplaced
- Arrived & Capt. Whiting
- Lost of Bank Elizabeth, etc.
- Move to Lauaula, etc.
- Export
- Loss of Elizabeth & Wreckage
- Consular Returns - Fees
- Capt. Flewight
- Capt. Tennyson
- Regatta of Warwick
- Warwick race - death of Cunningham
- Gloucester
- Thakambu - 57 ships in 6 wks.
- Supplies
- Trade
- Pickering - Chas.
- Consular Returns - 13 ships
- Request for lease - 12 wks.
- Warwick race - Wreck of Pickering - Beachcombers
- Register of Pickering
- Worcesters
- Autrics - conduct of Samuels
- Ships stolen - death of Bownor & Elio
- Accounts
- Leave granted
- N.Z. affairs - Fitzgerald
- Residence burned - w/ & ends - Whitmanprog (prem. midway)
- Cons. rates - man of war needed
- Sallum w/ & end.
- Two Mac Donalds - V. Cons. Agent
- Macomber & Ends
- Shuttleworth & Mackinder - Death
- Accounts - 207.37 (Mac Donald)
- Sailing to Sydney
- Ex Extinction of leave
- 50 w schooner stolen
- Theft at Lauaula
Consular Despatches - Nautthale (5)

# 68
May 72 - Mar. 15, 1854 - (see below)
- Aug. 11, 1854 from Whipping
- Oct. 5, 1854 " 3 cow (Salem)
- Oct. 13, 1854 " "
- Nov. 4, 1854 " (Boston)
- Nov. 9, 1854 Navy to 5 cow
- Dec. 20, 1854 5 cow (Salem)
- Feb. 26, 1855 5 cow (Salem)

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Aug. 10, 1855

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Aug. 13, 1855

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Mar. 15, 1855

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Dec. 31, 1855

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Jan. 4, 1856

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Feb. 28, 1856

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Mar. 12, 1856 (see below)

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Mar. 31, 1856

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James Bishop & See State
June 30, 1856

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Apr. 3, 1857

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Apr. 4, 1857

Review of part up - Logan

U.S. affairs

N.Z. affairs

Receipt of supplies - Whipping - missionaries interference -

Shipping and trade -

New Hebrides - Solomon Islands -

U.S. Adams - British complaints of S.S. Manya Capt.

Health of seaman - Whipping reply -

Passing on Rev. Calvert's charges -

Description of Fiji -

Clamis -

Herald Park -

Minerals - seal & land -

Whipping report -

Rev. Calvert's complaint -

Bill of land purchases -

Clamis - British mediation -

U.S. -

Rev. Calvert's supplies need -

Fiji. or N.Z.? -

Whaling -

Replies on commerce -

Aqui - Fijian customs
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**Resources of Country - Exports Unshipped?**

- Request for flags
- Arrival of ships in islands
- Description of Fiji
- Ships promised
- Report on shipping; mail stationary
- Revolution
- Fees
- Claims
- Revolution
- Stationery; warship
- Shipping report
- Bayonne

- Havre &c. Destroyed
- Arrival of R.P. &c.
- Imports - Exports
- Claims; USS Vandalia
- Army claims

- Wheelers - Fr.
- Claims - commence.
- Stationery
- Bond as Consul - Fiji
- Cotton, tobacco, land, etc.
- Labor, claims
- Tobacco - Fijian wars - customs
- Fees + salary
- Claims
- Claims
- Wit. in Fiji 1851-54
- Claims
- Commerce, weather, climate
Consular Despatches - Lauhala (5)

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Death of seaman.

Dept. of Printehad - suspicions. Handoff Printehad
complaint against Aust by Brit. consul.

Fijian customs.

Print. threat - Fijian session & B.B.

Land titles.

Weather data - needed supplies etc.

Asks for raise $1,000 to $2,000.

Ma'afu's designs.

Fijian depredations - land problems.

Coolie ship + naturalist; rule of sovereignty.

Ma'afu's war.

Caroline wrecked.

Seamen sent home in mechanic.

Protests by Brown.

Protests + death of resident.

Arbitration in Ma'afu war -

Favorite wrecked.

Flag staff.

Printehad return - claims.

Shipping commission.

Commission meeting.

Tonga - Fiji affairs.

Fees -

Commission meeting - claims.

Brit. protest against.

Land titles; cotton.

Commission. Pitchford endorses in T.W.
Feb 21, 1860
Mar. 1, 1860
Mar. 31, 1860
Apr. 23, 1860
June 12, 1860
June 30, 1860
July 5, 1860
Sept. 30, 1860
Sept. 30, 1860
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June 21, 1861
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Dec. 31, 1861
July 30, 1862
Sept. 30, 1862
Dec. 31, 1862
Mar. 31, 1863
Apr. 28, 1863
June 20, 1863

Estate of Geo. Stuart
Cession,
reports.

Arrival of Capt. Col. Smythe in Sydney
from Brisbane - death of C.W.
Inventory of effects of C.W.
Arrival of Col. Smythe - intends investigation by Smythe & Co. Requests British to agree to assign - request instructions - amen claim not paid.
1st installment of claim paid Sept. 1860 - 830/94.
remitted to Dept. Explains delay in final payment.

Return of Fort. vessels - Consular queries, 2 letters received from Smythe. Completed investigations - conclusion of correspondence.
Transmits agreement between Pritchard & Chief-

Receipt of documents - forms - Circular #14 -

Arrangement concluded. Results not yet known. Letters apprehensive about land rights.
Receipt of Circular #14 on evacuation of Tresmeur.
No answer vessels at Seleka - no port of entry - no custom.
Receipt of circular on accounts - difficulty of accounts due to-

Request for stationery -

Each communication of Nov. 21, 1860 - agree to stay until next Consul appointed - recommended by Consul Melba-

Petition of Fort vessels - no answer vessels -
Exchange rates between $150 - & P.W. Draft in salary -
Expenses - death of Capt Thomas Hayley -

Claims of Whippy, Macaulay & Ryder transmitted -
Expenses paid - affidavits of deceased seaman.

July 14 - official announcement by Capt. Cumbles of Brit.
non-acceptance of cession. Request instructions -
Fear Tonga will try to conquer Fiji now.
Transmit copy of printed Proclamation - letters to W.F.
asking of cession formally put the British Government reply -
Answer to Thakamreka's requesting amen. Claims - July 28, 1861
Thakamreka's reply through Rev. Moore - Sept. 20, 1861; received by
Brown Sept. 30, pressing demands - kept quiet -
Negotiations with Thakamreka on payment in gold - Protect 2
King of Tonga against destruction in Fiji. At Tonga was
presented Fiji payment to U.S. Tonga will collaborate.

Loss of Anina - 1/2 drums bound for Apia - suspended.
Arr of W.O. Owen - Jan. 22, 1863 replacing W.T. Pritchard
Confirms loss of Anina -

Reports activities of slaves in islands -


June 30, 1865 - steak of N.Y. Banque Oregon - Case reemployed as shipmaster. Statement of expenses to US vessels for 8 years. 8 years since US ships of war - Trade in Peruvian hands. Noting $1,450 on credit. Requests cannot be accepted - reply May 7, 1866.


July 20, 1867 - Instructions requested on distribution of 1868 in payment from Thabor &son on declaration of trust. Law claims in islands. Transmits copy of agreement between Thabor &son and Capt. Stanley requiring payment of $45,000 claimed & record of case.

Aug. 26, 1867 - Received instructions to remit money to Nears. Will do so but dissatisfaction expressed by local statement - suggest some funds be given them. Report of claim on Tongataboo. Claim to S. I. citizenship.

Aug 26, 1867 - Lawrence Raitseberry, K. Hoa, Scott of Ams. present Aug 31, 1867.

Sept. 30, 1867 - Transmits funds to Nears. - Removed.


Pritchett -

Dec 31, 1867 - Expenses - wid. A. B. (bought from Dr. Browne) - son. William's house to new office.

Dec 31, 1867 - Inventory of archives. Request for statement.

Dec 31, 1867 - Request to purchase book case.
Dec 21, 1867 - Mr. Sec. State to Brown - regarding distribution of funds realized from claims - claims handled by the State.

Jan 27, 1868 - Mr. Fitz from Sydney - Nov. 27, 1867.

Jan 27, 1868 - House of consulates, Havana, to Overseas.

Jan 27, 1868 - The treasurer unable to pay claims - request authority from State to sell bonds and sell debts.

Jan 27, 1868 - Buchanan to Wilson - request that money be returned to overseas.

Feb 5, 1868 - Loss of ship in the Aleutian Islands.

Mar 31, 1868 - The governor paid $3,750 to the State.

May 14, 1868 - Various documents referring to the sale of the Cuban Islands.

July 14, 1868 - Report to various questions about the sale of the Cuban Islands.

Aug 14, 1868 - Opinions of Bureau of Claims regarding claims.

July 3, 1868 - Mr. Fitze to Brown - request of appointment.

July 4, 1868 - A request for change of command as of July 4.

July 5, 1868 - Request for the above documents.

Aug 1, 1868 - Arrangement for the sale of the Cuban Islands.

Sept 30, 1868 - Further on conduct of Fitze.

Sept 30, 1868 - Arrangement for the sale of the Cuban Islands.


Rep. Feb 25, 1869
Consular Despatches - Mortehoe (9)

Brower

Oct 16, 1869 - Account of contract w/ Melbourne Co. to settle claims. Balance of 1st installment $9,575 to be paid Nov 30.

Halcombe begs pledge to give them 200,000 acres in New South Wales, including townsite & civil privileges. 3 more installments to be paid Oct 31, Jun 30, Aug 31.

Brower accepts & 1st installment paid. Drafts sent to be paid July 24, 1869 - Paid, except for the balance of $260,000. Letter from the Governor of New South Wales. rep. Feb 1869.

- Also load of linen - number of crew -

Jan 25, 1869 - Attack on Bent & Underwood cotton plantation. Ego to visit from U.S. warship.

Stanley

Aug 10, 1869 - Report on Fiji forwarded by Sec Navy - w/ enclosure.

Brower

Mar 31, 1868 - Purchase of boat case.

Jul 20, 1869 - Advises to Capt. H.M. S. Stevens to send a crew to replace Brower and Stevens. First received certificate of appointment from Capt. Drewe. Letter from Capt. before sailing out from.

June 30, 1869 - Acceptance of appointment as U.S. Court Agent.

Sept 20, 1869 - Testimony regarding claims.

Brower


Tripton

Oct 24, 1869 - Report from Fiji to U.S. Sammamish - Claims investigation - no help given by Navy. No help. Debt should be assumed.

Fiji Times Oct 30, 1869 - Case of J.R. Burt

Tripton

Nov 3, 1869 - Naval court found Brower not negligent in Burt.

Nov 5, 1869 - Conditions in Fiji.

Tripton

Nov 5, 1869 - Arr. of Sammamish Oct 23th. 24th received order by Navy.

Nov 8, 1869 - Comments on court findings - approves Tripton.

Nov 14, 1869 - Condemns U.S. interest in Fiji social

Tripton

Dec 18, 1869 - From Beers, Fiji to A.B. Smith with comments on conditions in Melanesia - to be passed on to U.S. Gov't as possible. Fiji mission is to Fiji - materials passed on by L.H. Morgan to Sec State.

Fiji Times Dec 18, 1869 - Upon request of Vulturi...


Jan. 30, 1870 - Labor Trade - Info sent to Joseph Cooper, Wall Street, N.Y.

June 1, 1870 - 2nd & 3rd installments paid by Japan. C.A. of Melbourne.


Sept. 2, 1870 - Last of full settlement of indemnity. W/interest = $47,613.84.


Dec. 16, 1870 - Transmitts funds & statements - indemnity claims.

Dec. 31, 1870 - Annual return - Fees $130.59 for year.

Dec. 31, 1870 - Distribution to claimants - full amount. Receipts.


Mar. 11, 1871 - Correspondence in re above case.


June 30, 1871 - Estates of Underwood, Barry, Whittaker & Ferguson.

June 30, 1871 - Investigation of Underwood murder. Bermuda 2 culprits back to Fijis to be tried by Tshakombou post.
June 30, 1871 - 
Receipt of circulars and instructions.

Transmits copy of Proclamation of Constitutional Govt.
Gazetted June 5, 1871. - Leg. 51-Aug. 9, 1871.

June 30, 1871 -

To Pres. Transmits address of Thakombau. Notification in Dept.
Crown Agent should send through Dept. No reply. On request to address Pres.
Sept. 12, 1871.

To Thakombau to grant a draft treaty.

June 30, 1871 -

Sydney, Aug. 12, 1871 -

To Leg. From Fiji Prime Minister. Reqd. report to the Govt.

Sept. 9, 1871 -

Copy of Act of Constitution of Fiji - Drafted.

Sept. 30, 1871 -

A vessel in part year. Aug. 12, 1871. Central trade. Tobacco, tea, and a few other products only. From U.S. increased imports.
In part year, decreased exports due to hurricane, sickness, cotton crop, and famine in Fiji. 1870 imports, 800,000 pounds.
Royal investigation of murder in Fiji.

Oct. 25, 1871 -


Dec. 12, 1871 -

Copy of Act for conduct of election of members of House. Nov. 19, 1871.
Organizes Executive Dept. 19th Nov. 1871.

Dec. 21, 1871 -

As a Deed of parole. Fees. Drafted law. 35 line did not last.
Copy of Act for administration and expulsion of acts done or omitted to be done under former Constitutions. Laws on Judges & Court Contracts.


5. Regulations, certain causes of administration of Supreme Court Act. Dec. 21, 1871.


9. Seals, the inhabitants of town of Lae. Dec. 21, 1871.


Dec. 31, 1872 - Ask c Hive. Transmit printed laws - he hurricane this year so prospect for cotton brighter.

May 1, 1872 - Expects Denny to get salary while he is away on leave.

Copies of great gaz : Apr. 30, 1872 on postal service, apples & fees for immigrants. May 7, 1872 on gaz. May 9, 1872 - notice of election.

June 20, 1872 - Ask c Hive & passport.


Sept. 30, 1872 - Quarterly Returns - Miss. expenses.

" - Ames sent in quarter w Poly. laborers - Printed laws.

- Tax laws - July 23, 1872
- Revenue to King - June 19, 1872
- Sale of Tenders defined - July 23, 1872
- Shipping Act amended - July 23, 1872
- Patent laws - July 23, 1872
- Customs - July 23, 1872
- Agreement w/ Rift Govt - July 23, 1872
- Nitrogen & Service of Fijian laborers - July 23, 1872
- Military Courts - July 23, 1872
- Postal Service - July 23, 1872
- Admin. of Justice - July 23, 1872
- Authority to negotiate laws.
- Fencing - July 23, 1872
- Postal - July 23, 1872
- Nitrogen & Service of Polynesian laborers - July 23, 1872
- Organization of Nations.
- Incorporate banks - July 23, 1872
- Amend No 7 - Justice - July 23, 1872
- Debtor - July 23, 1872
- Revenue - July 23, 1872
- Estimates of Revenue - 1872-73


Dec. 19, 1872 - Receipt of letter from R.Adam Spare of naval Observatory.


Dec. 24, 1872 - Transmitted of letter from Bragg to Thakumar. Change of agency name to Okalan suggested.

This caused a visit in the Dept. Name changed to Okalan by 2nd last Dec. Then back to Hanthalin in Jan. 1874.
Dec 23, 1872 - Ask inst. on number dispatches.

Dec 31, 1872 - Receipt of supplies - need for guns.

Jan 13, 1873 - Cia. received announcing death of W.N. Seward.


Mar 31, 1873 - Takamoa Quot. made much progress in past year. news well received. Subject: 500 headchicks via yacht from Hon. Special rebelling tribes need care. Should help on finances. Switch from cotton to sugar. Court handling cases. Is this stopping at Fiji, better than no case. He is 3 vessels in past quarter.

Apr 10, 1873 - Vouchers for expenses.

Apr 10, 1873 - Return of letters - draft for postage.

June 30, 1873 - Speech of 1st Parliament - Takamoa's speech.


Sept 30, 1873 - No Arms vessels in quarter. Financial difficulties continue.


Dec 31, 1873 - Ask blank forms & maps.

Jan 20, 1874 - Publication of Treaties at Agency.

Jan 30, 1874 - Am. of Commodore Goodenough to investigate annexation of Fiji - Copy of letter (written) from Q. & A. & L. of Fiji.


Mar 20, 1874 - Attended council at which Takamoa appeared & session.

May 31, 1874 - Forwarded meteorological observation for 1873.

June 30, 1874 - Condition & Terms of Cession - Printed Report.

July 8, 1874 - Ask. U.S. custom house & circ. 54.

July 9, 1874 - Govt. Gov. containing minutes of proceedings of prev. Govts. of Fiji & re. regarding immigrant laborers.


Sept. 30, 1874 - Quarterly Returns.


Oct. 16, 1874 - Cession accepted Oct. 10, 1874 by Govt. Fiji hereafter will be British. Revenue & trade increased. Censors appointed. All acts.

Dec. 23, 1874 - Government & Cabinet issues issuing in advance.

Nov. 6, 1874 - Rear. Consul of Fiji - Suez Canal over New Hebr. & other islands. Revenue candles, barrels, etc. $20,000.

Dec. 10, 1874 - H.M.'s Commissioner's Report on Cession - Attention called to expectations against loss in revenue & fitness of Fitzian. Annual....


Dec. 21, 1874 - Quarterly Returns.


Mar. 31, 1875 - Epidemic of measles. King & sons visited Sydney, exposed to sickness. Came down of measles & my mother. Unable without precaution in Fiji, erected by people who caught sickness. 5,000 sickly died. 5,000 more expected. More increased.

Apr. 24, 1875 - James B. Proctor awarded Brit. Crown medal for services in New Hebrides. Proctor as consul in Fiji, duty in Santa Cruz, etc.

Sept 30, 1875 - Statutes renewed. (Enclosure of Agency of Nov 92 -)

Sept 30, 1875 - Boat of "Pichon" went to town belonging to French in Fiji. Carried U.S. flag but without papers. Pichon has been obliged only.

Sept 30, 1875 - Ask cheese.


" - Report of exports for past year.

Nov. 21, 1875 - Ordinance for relief of aliens. Oct 30, 1875.


Dec 31, 1875 - Misc. expenses. Record of letters.

Dec 31, 1875 - Receipt of Commercial Relations in 1874. Waiting for trade figures.

Jan 6, 1876 - Change of tariff and port duties.

Jan 19, 1876 - Arr. U.S. gun. Reallow only 50 tons per cord.

Mar. 17, 1876 - Difficulties in getting trade statistics. Cotton price low. Rice in very good export. A new case of gum in 1875. Price over 100,000.又要 estimate 45,000 for the same. Cotton, probably very good number of health cases. Figures total estimated at 50,000. Faults 9.5.

Mar 31, 1876 - American bought re-equipped 3rd of Fiji for Rusal de lines. 2 Tons at full rates of 200.

Mar. 31, 1876 - Return of official letters.

Apr. 11, 1876 - Request for stationery.

Apr. 12, 1876 - Steinbruegh and Co. landed at Fiji Inst. $288.50 in bills. Supporting papers.

Apr. 12, 1876 - Present cases of Coe to Steinbruegh 2nd and explains his action.


Papers from Coe at Stellenbosch on same subject + Fofa (Cape Colony)

June 30, 1876 - App. of Instagrams: Seaman Thomas Smith.

June 30, 1876 - Mate A.F.

Oct 21, 1876 - notation in Dept: If facts correct matters should be taken up with Mr. Governor.

Brevet

July 31, 1876 - to see State from Cincinnati, Ohio - leave expired. Acts 6 of extention - if not approved must resign.

States


Brevet

Aug 15, 1876 - to see State from Cincinnati - hearing Sept 1st. Acts return to Council.

Army

Aug 22, 1876 - Investigation of Proctor affair at Futuna. $15,000 fine imposed. Total of $480,000.00 for Fijian action. Aug 12, 1876.

Proctor charged with attempt to start a fire. Duty investigation. Payment of fine not in cash. 40 per cent. 42 per cent. for present will not be taken.

D

Aug 20, 1876 - covers, etc. in Proctor case. Bkg. of Proctor.

111

Receipt of desp. 42 + stationery.

112

Sept 30, 1876 - receipt of desp. 43, one marked separate + circs.

113

Miss. expenses - postage. No American vessels in quarters.

114

Capt. Waddell of Ann. SS San Francisco refused to take duty on seaman. Seamen from Fiji. Seamen left later.

115

Dec 30, 1876 - receipt of desp. 44. circs. U.S. Statutes.

116

- return of letters, etc.

117

- expenses for gutter. Demitrate seamen.

118

- acts for new flag.

119

- duty applies for post. Brown resigned.

States

Feb 20, 1876 - report on duty.

B

Jan 17, 1877 - loss of Amer. schooner Kosta Sacramento of S.F.

Feb 6, 1877 - Capt. & crew of K. S. Rebellious. Wreck sold. New to N.Z.

Feb 7, 1877 - Cable desp. to report. Amer. Futuna not in Fiji court.

- also not in any action on title action of protest. Amer. gutter. Correct Dept, statement is necessary. F. Bishop has ordered natives not to pay bills. European trading is subsiding or going worse. Natives willing to pay if get alone.

- petition against F. Bishop desired by Proctor but not thought reasonable by Duty. Petition statement by Fijis & Chiefs of Futuna promising to pay. Aug 5, 1876.
Mar 31, 1877 - Miss. expenses - (covering)

Aug. 10, 1877 - Ack. Depn. 45 and 49 - cia. 10

Sept. 30, 1877 - Miss. expenses - Request for new flag - (covering)

- Documents on Samara forwarded from Griffin, Apia.
  - Account by James Harding, Caroline Clerk, Deputy Marshall, Apia.
  - In Geo. F. Smith & Co. J.R. Smith & Co. case - Sept. 1877. Deposition
    by Samara constable, written in presence of duty.
  - Also statement by John J. Martin on case.
  - State Dept. report on matter - To be taken up in London.

Nov. 1, 1877 - Ack. Depn. marked separate - Commercial report pending.

Nov. 2, 1877 - Letter from Harding, Macdonell regarding Fiji Supreme Court.

Dec. 27, 1877 - Matie expenses - (hated) Quarter ending June 30th.

Jan. 23, 1878 - Ack. publication on legal decision.

Feb. 25, 1878 - Income tax on vessels entering harbor.

Mar. 13, 1878 - Exchange vouchers for expenses.


June 30, 1878 - Ack. 55 - Return of letters - (covering)

Sept. 30, 1878 - Miss. expenses - New Postal Tariff.

Oct. 12, 1878 - Bag, Schooner Superior of S.F. Left 2 crew on board.

Dec. 10, 1878 - Forward 2 printed Trade Reports - evidence from Receiver Gen.

of Fiji as to why Trade & Commerce Report cannot be made at this time. - Returns not yet prepared by Gov.


May 12, 1879 - Accepts deposit as Council Agent - Hanalei - Bond.

May 27, 1879 - Receipt of Passport & papers.

June 12, 1879 - Travel plans.

June 30, 1879 - Miss. reports - expenses - Home vessels - (covering)
Sept. 4, 1879 - Mr. E. J. Newham's office to Lasar - (casual only)

Sept. 5, 1879 - Entertainments on duty - Sept. 4.

Sept. 12, 1879 - Problem of not recognising land tenure by foreigners.

Sept. 30, 1879 - Census and claims for land titles.

Sept. 30, 1879 - Return of estate.

Sept. 30, 1879 - Petition of the Fiji Agri. Soc. to Queen. 1879 - regarding land claims - dissatisfaction.

Nov. 4, 1879 - Assignment of C.W. Drury as vice council agent.

Nov. 6, 1879 - Change of name from Lasar to Lasar - at request of Mr. Tait of Fiji. Office not at Lasar since 1878. Sanitarium a sand bank - Lasar, seat of government - request sent to Lorn.


Dec. 8, 1879 - Progress of exports from Fiji - Sugar, Coffee, Cotton, Pineapple, Lychee, Copra.

Dec. 31, 1879 - Assets - Returns - (casually)


Jan. 31, 1880 - Requests for stationery, safe - $100 for furniture approved.

Feb. 27, 1880 - Land problems - Neutral "settlement".

Mar. 17, 1880 - Status of children born of Ammi, guardians prior to marriage.
Leases

Mar. 26, 1880 - Salary $1,000 per y. Travel time War.-Fiji 45 days - insufficient. Must travel via coolie labor on Huglby. No quiet route. Foe $210 - $240 - plus $40 by sailing vessel or $75 by SS from Sydney. War. of SP 11/15. Fare alone $355.00. Allowance $130. 70 days allowed to Samoa.

Mar. 21, 1880 - Receipt of dispatches, gratified at replies + action in land.

Mar. 31, 1880 - Register of letters - (copy only)

Mar. 31, 1880 - Vixen expenses.


Apr. 24, 1880 - Receipt of supplies but no flag.

Apr. 27, 1880 - Exequation not yet received - not officially rec'd. in Fiji.

May 5, 1880 - Transmiss to title from Fiji Times. Apr. 21, 1880 opposed to appointment + action of lord court.

May 14, 1880 - Deep received. Stronger action required on land claims.

May 17, 1880 - Fiji Times. May 16, 1880 on "rehearsal" of land claims.

June 19, 1880 - Receipt of docs + flag.

June 30, 1880 - Protest by Amos. to hear against Court of Appeals on land. signed by Pringle, Brown, Field, Rounds, Reid.


July 1, 1880 - Quarterly accounts + return & receipt of flag from war.

July 7, 1880 - Receipt of deep.


Sept. 23, 1880 - Post-name changed to Levaiko as of May 24, 1880. Receipt of documents.

Sept. 30, 1880 - Vixen expenses.

Sept. 30, 1880 - Register of letters + vessels + receipt of dep. regarding.


December 2, 1880 - Receipt of deposit.

December 21, 1880 - "" regarding Johnston - Johnson.

February 22, 1881 - Request in leave as of Feb 11, 1881.

July 45 - March 1, 1881 - Receipt of Court, Relations, and Counsel Reports.

February 22, 1881 - from Washington, D.C. to Fiji.

December 24, 1880 - Archives turned over due to illness of Léger. He is advised by the Chief Medical Officer to seek change of climate.

May 25, 1881 - Request for extension of leave - [30 days approved].

July 46 - March 1, 1881 - Request for transfer to hotter climate - illness due to climate of Fiji. Submits medical certificate.

May 17, 1881 - Requests extension of leave - 60 days.

June 30, 1881 - Receipt of letters.

August 8, 1881 - Fiji Times, Aug 3, 1881 on land title etc. injunctions.

August 15, 1881 - Salaries problems.

October 1, 1881 - Return of fees.

September 4, 1881 - Agri. statistics requested by Fiji Govt. and need previously supplied by Dr. Brown. Request from Minister.

October 1, 1881 - Ask. Cites - Return - (South).

October 14, 1881 - Injunction of land appeals court - asks Govt. help.


December 16, 1881 - Ask. appointment as Court Agent, Levuka.

December 15, 1881 - Ask. passport to Cons. Dept. - o Register of Dept.

December 26, 1881 - Ask. fiance.

December 31, 1881 - Cons. bus. expenses.


April 25, 1882 - Levuka. Trans to Fiji.
May 2, 1882 - No commission or takes 1 acre - Request for supplies.
May 25, 1882 - Requests purchase of 400 cases of books, and office furniture.
June 30, 1882 - Re: closure of the office - Petition for payment.
The hand in the field of Fiji - Invoices: 1882, 48

June 30, 1882 - Request for moves, etc. - Request for journals.
June 30, 1882 - Certificate: Flagstaff in use 12 years - uses since 1857 - new Latte - has weight for future use.

Sept 1, 1882 - Rep. W. T. Bruce as Vice Consul - Agent. - Bond.
Aug 12, 1882 - To Van Camp - asking for payment.
Sept 20, 1882 - Death of Thomas R. S. Bruce - Settlement of estate.
Dec 31, 1882 - Accounts - Calls attention to Bruce's account - request for
Mar 20, 1882 - Bond for Bruce - request for new flag.
Mar 31, 1883 - Accounts - Flagstaff down - Consulate damaged in gale.
June 30, 1883 - Despatch Seamen - from Samoa & others - Expenses.
Dec 31, 1883 - Quarterly return - [out of order]

Jan 1, 1885 - Quarterly return - [out of order]

Jan 27, 1884 - Business to start from Sept. 12 - cannot do as instructed -Becomes an agent.
Feb 1, 1884 - First quarter of business - Executive in charge.

Mar 31, 1884 - Quarterly returns.
Apr. 28, 1884 - Place of issue.
May 1, 1884 - Transmits bond.
May 7, 1884 - Receipt of Passport, Cons. Regs - Official Register.
June 30, 1884 - Quarterlies - Register of letters.
Sept 10, 1884 - Arrival of Belford - Transfer of consulate - Inventory.
Oct 1, 1884 - Reports arrived - Sept 5th - Takeover Sept 10th.
Oct 1, 1884 - Quarterly returns - expenses.
Oct 29, 1884 - Further changes against Belford.


- Visits of USS Nevada - Consul missing & consulate closed.

- Arrived of Am. cutter Ross - Papers to Bruce then to Belford.

- Attacks character of Bruce.

- Attacks Bruce.

- Bruce.

Oct 2, 1884 - to Belford - because of illegally drawing draft on US. Treasury. Advises he has reported conduct to Dept. in tended resignation.

Oct 12, 1884 - to Bruce - commends him in Belford case. Consulate app. plantein club Hotel Anuuka.


Oct 18, 1884 - to Belford - States he is "natural born subject" & has not deserted his country. Does not wish to communicate further with Belford except in official business.

Oct 23, 1884 - to Bruce - Cancels Bruce app.

Oct 23, 1884 - to Belford - States Belford cannot cancel app.

Oct 25, 1884 - to Bruce - Belford advises he has charged Belford with gross malpractice in office & presented case to Gov. States allegations by Belford against Bruce.

Oct 25, 1884 - to Bruce - In purs to above - W notes by Bruce - states letter by Bruce as Belford incapable of such a compositio - Bruce accepting patience from Belford, living in his house.

Oct 15, 1884 - to Van Camp - requests evidence of Bruce's nationality. Doubts he is British.

Oct 19, 1884 - to Belford - Bruce visiting Portland, Maine.

Oct 25, 1884 - to Bruce from master schooner Albion - Belford correct.

Oct 31, 1884 - because predecessor of not keeping books properly.

- One ill sailor left in Fiji by USS. Biscoe.

Oct 20, 1884 - to Van Camp - "sick" introduced & kept of Biscoe.

Nov 6, 1884 - hand claims - Editorial Fiji Times Nov 12, 1884.

Nov 26, 1884 - Draft for $206.50 for Seamen's Relief Fund.

- In police, apparently at Dept. "This is a bad case. Copy of Dept. & somehow sent to Auditor."
Nov. 26, 1884 - Dept. attention of Dept. called to printed notice in local paper from Belford requesting all Amer. land claims to be sent to him. Belford states this is inspired by Brewer to regain his courts & win Cession claims & cited prior cases. As such, Brewer is taking advantage of bases & new filing name of Belford He, not Amer. citizens, presenting land claims.

Nov. 21, 1884 - Fiji attorney to Bruce confirming new receipt on land claims received by Belford from Dept.

Nov. 27, 1884 - to Dept. nominating Brewer as Vice Consul Agent.
Dec. 24, 1884 - to Dept. absence of Belford from Martinique; information to duty.
Dec. 12, 1884 - Acting Lab. See to Bruce & ask receipt of papers on Belford - Gov. can take no action.

Jan. 21, 1885 - to Dept. absence of Belford. Report of Belford ship - no consular business being handled as Belford does not ask. Bruce. (Note on letter - Belford's reply, request.)

Feb. 15, 1885 - Dept. Deep #5 - Notice truth of unfavorable report from J. D. P. to see suggesting U.S. take charge until successor appointed to Belford whose should be redrafted at once.

Feb. 15, 1885 - to Dept. request of Dept. in reply for
Feb. 18, 1885 - to Dept. Belford absent from post - not paying bills due to hospital in case of illness, return.

Apr. 11, 1885 - Dept. Mr. Feb. 11, 1885 - returned on duty Sept 10.

Feb. 18, 1885 - to Dept. Mr. Deep #5, 1884 - continued on duty Sept 10.

Feb. 19, 1885 - printed articles on land claims. 25.30 Disallowed claims. Bruce. 

Feb. 9, 1885 - Hand claims - States Americans in Fiji should be given land. Balfour, Consul Hearing.

Mar. 9, 1885 - Quarterly accounts.

Mar. 16, 1885 - Newspaper notice published to ascertain land claims.

Mar. 18, 1885 - Ask Dept. Jan 22 for letter from Belford.

Mar. 19, 1885 - Hospital charges not paid. Belford absent, report.

May 14, 1885 - to Belford - asking authorization to pay hospital charges.

Apr. 15, 1885 - to Dept. hospital charges. W/ letter from hospital. Apr. 7, 1885.

Apr. 15, 1885 - Wind & Dept. of Cutter Rose. Belford did not perform connected functions.
Apr 15, 1885 - To Dept. Suggests consulate be closed or replaceable man sent.


May 30, 1885 - Re-arrangement - Turn over to V.C.A.

June 30, 1885 - Facts of J.B. Williams claims.

Feb 14, 1886 - To see states - Protest on Williams claims - & legal opinion of J.H. Garden. - Jan 21, 1886 on illegality of claim. 

June 30, 1885 - Unable to leave due to Buck's action against him.

July 8, 1885 - Friend by Belford - Fiji Times. June 13, 1885.

July 8, 1885 - Charges against Belford - Dealing w/these Joseph cures debts of S.F. money sent w/no value received.

June 12, 1886 - To Belford - Protests archives being left w/Brower.

June 15, 1885 - To Belford - Protests Brower taking over archives.

June 17, 1885 - To Belford - Brower agent not legal - will take legal action.

June 15, 1885 - To Bruce - Rejecting protest.

June 14, 1885 - To Bruce.

Harman

Mulatto - (June 11, 1885 in hand) means of conv. w/Belford - Brower by means of bribes by Belford - suit - Brower making conclusions in smaller quarters! Belford paid out by check to be presented later.

July 9, 1885 - His case on hospital charges - expects Belford will be jailed.

Aug 5, 1885 - Hosp. acct unpaid - request us. govern make good.

Aug 31, 1885 - Williams claims - Assists Brower not reliably - suggests he has w/Williams request consolidate to wind up claim. Some evidence inAnna's hands.

Sept 3, 1885 - Contents natti to investigate Williams case - Hosp charges - statement to Brower & Dunn - large money from consulate - Belford property to be sold in payment of debts. Supporting docs - Belford absented - Brower had legal proof - considerable & present removal of docs by Brower & Dunn - Brit. recognized Brower.

Sept 3, 1885 - Request for supplies.

Sept 30, 1885 - Reports Dunn's conduct in Shute Estate - referred to local court - authority of Dunn terminated when term of office terminated.
Sept 30, 1885 - Receipt of cities - Request for flag - US drafts not honored.

Sept 30, 1885 - Death of Judge Patterson by drowning - info on relatives.

" " - Death of James M. Burdick (W. A. Burdick)

Oct 29, 1885 - Cookies & W. Pacific Dredgers only employed in Delaware only white & overseas, headquarter.

Oct 29, 1885 - Nukelua - Williams, Keal & Hezes - Suggest land originally belonged to Nathan - recommends all claims be settled step by step.

" " - Asian land claims - seeks for id proof how to proceed - should not encourage making land claims in Kauai - legal appeals exhausted.

" " - Reck Deep - Hoop bill to be paid need for flag.


" " - Court action on Shutte estate - Dunn to be prevented from further action - Keep sent by Salford.

" " - Will of W. A. Burdick

Oct 30, 1885 - Quarterly rent - Forms - last of rent on duty Aug 17, 1885.

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As Above - R T -

Salford

Tel. Nov 16, 1885 - Transact pay - Note: date to be signed.

Bruce

Nov 26, 1885 - Receipt of cities - Report of vessels, letters (one only) debts.

" " - Nov 26, 1885 - Belford assets - Dried beans sent to Dan Camp.

Nov 25, 1885 - Of hareskin - submitting receipt due from Belford for Courrier supplies - Prop. of Fuji Times - Printing, Sub. subs. papers & Sub. & Express Times.

Nov 26, 1885 - Asian citizens demanding aid on disallowed claims.

Nov 26, 1885 - Hina charges - personally paid.

Nov 26, 1885 - Estate of Thomas R. Shutes - Original admin by V. A. Dunn - who is his attorney is supposed to write daily reports set - so, is American? Bruce assumes so, but considers opinion of attorney Gen. Dept. squad - Note: Will of Shutes & Shut old age.

Nov 26, 1885 - Complications in W. A. Burdick will.

Dec 23, 1885 - Supplies & flag received - Also books & instructions.

" " - Agrees to continue as V. C. A.

" " - Sale of Belford assets - Payment of bills.

" " - Warning to Asian citizens of land claims to deposit money in bank not Trust Co. & Banker.

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Dec 31, 1845 - quarterly returns, registers etc. (copy only)
Jan 20, 1846 - receipt of rent on Shute estate

- Request agent as Court Agent. Working at "unearthly post fraudulently reserving the U.S. claims on deceased U.S. citizen's estates."
Receipt of rent, cases.
Sympathy at death of V.P. Hendricks.

- No vessels, accounts rendered.
Mar 6, 1846 - No cargo vessels in Fiji. Explains Fiji regulations.
Receipt of cases of Jan 1, 1846 on value of foreign cases.
Mar 14, 1846 - Request for seals & paper.
Reply to case - no consular officers acting as shippers.
Accept of flags.
Griffith claim against Balford.
Further recourse to court on Shute case.
Mar 31, 1846 - Quarterly returns - no vessels - no fees.
Apr 14, 1846 - request for supplies.
Shute estate - Drury being upheld - not prudent to submit case to court. Local lights unwilling to accept estate interpretation. Turn to dept for action.
No charges almost settled.
Accept of reports & cases.
May 3, 1846 - Shute estate. Dept note: "I see no good to be obtained by continuing this now." Bruce submits cases on case.
May 15, 1846 - receipt of cases.

May 24, 1846 - Dept allowing appr. as Court Agent.

May 31, 1846 - Estates of half. Vessels in contention. Trade w/ Brunei acted in private capacity as official gods unproductive.
May 27, 1886 - From Torsunda, Pa. - Bachelors' office.

June 1, 1886 - " " " Bond - When should he report?

5, 1886 - " " " Receipt of doc.

June 9, 1886 - Receipt of despatches - Arrival of sealer Boy 24 lumber.

St. John June 23, 1886 - Despatches from Torsunda - June 23.

June 24, 1886 - Balfour draft - demands by Union Bank of Ant. Points of case of allowance of draft by U.S. Court on credit of all consular officials in Pacific & naval ships.

June 25, 1886 - Quarterly sets.

July 1, 1886 - Seals & press duty on Mariposa. Form of despatches noted.

July 4th, 1886 - Conduct of Brewer & Dury - Short case.

July 27, 1886 - Register of Hattie Jackson of S.F. wrecked at Santa Barbara Nov. 13, 1874 - register accepted by Bowles but not forwarded. Wreck reported.

Aug 4, 1886 - Receipt of supplies - seals, press - attempting to arrange duty free receipt of official supplies.

Aug 5, 1886 - Receipt of cieras.

Aug 5th, 1886 - Ask advice of arrival of St. John, already at Santa Barbara. Dept. by 3rd July for part consideration. Hospital charges not paid.


Aug 17, 1886 - Arr. Haruka August 16th, entered on duty Aug 17th.

Aug 25, 1886 - Confirmation of our actions in office - comments on Shute Letter, claim. Case of claim in which he offers his own services - advocates retaining Consulate at Haruka - willing to serve as U.S.A.

Aug 27, 1886 - Supplies requested. Govt. will not allow duty free send. of supplies - topics of advice on micro.

Sept 1, 1886 - Receipt of cieras. Regarding fees.


Sept 30, 1886 - Quarterly sets.
Nov 22, 1886 - 5 Dept. - Thanks for final payment of hospital and
        " "
Dec 21, 1886 - Receipt of office supplies. Exchange vouchers.
        " "
Dec 31, 1886 - Quarterly report - Recognition of app't. by G.B. received.
Dec 31, 1886 - Receipt of dep. from Dept. in re: Ballaard Drafts.
        " " - Recommends reappointment of Bruce as UCA
        " "
Jan 18, 1887 - Draft for $8,33 in favor of Clara Q. St. John.
Mar 21, 1887 - Ask. receipt of books & cucks.
        " "
May 31, 1887 - Quarterly returns - register (case only)
Apr 12, 1887 - Request for passports for wife & son.
        " "
Apr 13, 1887 - Report on possible annexation of Tonga by G.B. Go.
        " "
Apr 13, 1887 - Report on possibility of annexation of Tonga by G.B. Go.
        " "
May 10, 1887 - Receipt of approval of Bruce app't. & visit in exchange.
        " "
June 8, 1887 - Warnings against Sir John G. Thomson, going to Wash.
        " "
        " " - Colonial Sec., Fijian Affairs, 91, 92.
        " " - Postmaster, British Consulate, Fijian Affairs.
        " "
July 1, 1887 - Returns & receipts.
        " "
        " " - German should be interested in behalf of German citizens.
        " " - Remittance arranged.
        " " - Petition & supporting docs. Petition printed.
        " " - Among claimants: W.H. Bruce; T.M. Brown - leasing of J.B. Williams & J.H. Williams of Sydney.
        " " - Petition. The Land Tenure of Fijian, 1882 - pp. 48 with comments.
        " " - Extracts from Fiji Times - letters, maps.
        " "
        " "
Bruce
July 5, 1887 - Recommends investigation committee on U.S. land claims.
        " "
Aug 30, 1887 - Estate of W.B. Burdett, settled. & 7.00 to heirs.
        " "
        " "
Sept 27, 1887 - New lighthouse at Solo Rock, Astrolabe Reef.
        " "
Oct 1, 1887 - Quarterly report & returns.
        " "
Nov 23, 1887 - Receipt of books & supplies.
        " "
Dec 12, 1887 - Estate of Thos. R. S. Smith - difficultly w/ Deeds.
        " " - Supporting letters from Bruce.
        " " - Another register of Bruce.
        " "
Jan 2, 1888 - Receipt for passports for wife & son.
        " "
        " " - Register of cases only.
St. John* 25 - Apr. 2. 1888 - Assets & Returns

*27 June 1. 1888 - Petrel has never touched Fiji Islands - Improvement not.
*28 July 2. 1888 - Assets & Returns
*29 Aug. 3. 1888 - Report on sugar - Rice not grown in Islands - Tax is.

Bruce

Aug. 27, 1888 - te Dept. newspaper assets of Germans in Samoa.

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Aug. 29, 1888 - Attention called to US hand Claim petition & letter from Bruce.

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Oct. 22. 1888 - Duty raised on kerosene, soap, deception, hardware.


Dec. 15, 1888 - Land Claims - Pickhams - Supporting docs.

Jan. 30, 1889 - Dept. needs to know citizenship of Pickhams & Wilson.

Papers not yet in shape to take up w/ US. Govt.

US Gov't cannot pass claims of Brit. subjects.

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Jan. 1, 1889 - Assets & Returns.

Bruce

Jan. 14, 1889 - Reply to Dept. on land claims & supporting docs.


St. John* 36

Feb. 26, 1889 - Receipt of Commercial Relations, or their reports.

Feb. 13, 1889 - land Claims - Berwick, Peter & Samuel Whipp, Halstead &800 - Record of deeds, citizenship, etc.

Jan. 11, 1889 - Urges appl. of Commissioner to investigate land claims.

We need to leave; being boycotted by Thurtton. Suggest
he be applied Commissioner as he would not be feared by
Thurtton. I could help 2nd Commissioner. Will delay
departure until he leaves from Dept.

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Apr. 1, 1889 - Assets & Returns (Cover only).

Mar. 16, 1889 - Receipt of Despatches - Case Regs.

Apr. 9, 1889 - Land Claims - More Documents.

May 7, 1889 - Receipt of Despatches - Death of C. W. Drew.

Refused right to be paid - Asian relations w/ US.

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May 7, 1889 - Disbursed draft of Samuel E. Balkfo - settled.

June 5, 1889 - Land Claims w/ supporting papers - &. Bruce claim.

Stated Fiji Govt. putting heavy penalties on trade in way
of Anuca. Claims.

Bruce

June 1, 1889 - on claims.
Feb 1, 1889 - Receipt of cires.

July 1, 1889 - Aids & Returns.

July 3, 1889 - Receipt of cires - Book - Request for funds.

July 10, 1889 - Reply to ques. of Board of Trade - Fiji Ordinance on mortgage of Sugar lands - Apr 10, 1877.


Aug 30, 1889 - Return of cires.


St John

Sept 17, 1889 - Report re pilaging - light duties, entrance & quarantine.


Oct 1, 1889 - Aids & Returns - (cover only)


Nov 12, 1889 - " " Benjamin Morris & Geo. Burt.

Nov 18, 1889 - Receipt of deap & cires.


Dec. 21, 1889 - Aids & Returns - cover only.

Jan 14, 1890 - Receipt of cires.

Feb 5, 1890 - Death of Susan Bruce, Dept of W.H. Bruce.

Mar 12, 1890 - Receipt of cires.

Apr 1, 1890 - Aids & Returns - (cover only)

Apr 9, 1890 - Report on refrigerators - A few but little available - foods preserved in well ventilated safe. Does not see return for Ame. rings in June.

Claim of Geo. Trask.

May 6, 1890 - Receipt of deap.

June 4, 1890 - Receipt of committee reports - Wild cane seed sent.

July 1, 1890 - Aids & Returns - (cover only)

July 1, 1890 - Receipt of deap.

July 29, 1890 - " " " 큰 cour reports.

Oct 1, 1890 - Aids & returns.
Oct 1, 1890 - Report on disease. No epidemic disease except dysentery among natives. Diphtheria, but no great at that.

Oct 27, 1890 - Receipt of 3000 pounds of sugar cane seed.

Nov. 18, 1890 - Report on lead & zinc mining. None mined. Miners to be treated like cowboys.
LEUUKA - ANDREWS A. ST. JOHN.

#72 Jan 1, 1891 - Accounts & Returns - 4th quarter 1890 - (cover only)

#73 Feb 26, 1891 - Reports on old documents, roads & streets, rubia rubber.

#74 Mar. 7, 1891 - Duties & charges upon merchants - (cover only)

#75 Mar. 31, 1891 - Accounts & returns - 1st quarter 1891 - (cover only)

#76 Apr. 15, 1891 - Receipt of circulars.

#77 July 1, 1891 - Accounts & Returns - 2nd quarter 1891 (cover only)

#78 July 8, 1891 - End circulars.


#80 Oct 1, 1891 - Accounts & Returns - 3rd quarter 1891 (cover only)

#81 Oct 22, 1891 - Receipt circulars 1st day, announcing visit of Geo. H. Scidmore to investigate claims.

#82 Dec 31, 1891 - Accounts & Returns - 4th quarter 1891 - (cover only)

#83 Jan. 5, 1892 - Ad. that day of Geo. H. Scidmore, special agent of U.S.

#84 Feb 1, 1892 - Request for office supplies.

#85 Mar. 4, 1892 - Death of Solon Jones, bay of Suva, of Oakland Cal. on schooner "Pitcairn" merchant vessel. had a carpenter with him.

#86 Apr. 11, 1892 - Accounts & Returns - 1st quarter 1892 - (cover only)

#87 July 1, 1892 - 2nd quarter 1892 -

#88 July 1, 1892 - Comments on Scidmore's despatches. May 30, 1892 - He accompanied Scidmore during his visit, aboard making visits every part of Fiji Group. Reconnoitered at sea for islands he visited and dates.

#89 July 26, 1892 - Report on use of electricity - (cover only)

#90 Aug 23, 1892 - Cable, notice of visit of Solon W. Foster, Sec. State.

#91 Sept 30, 1892 - Account & letter - 3rd quarter 1892 (cover only)

#92 Sept 23, 1892 - Salary discontinued - see card.

#93 Oct 4, 1892 - Report on gambling, beastly, debts - debts of honor.

Oct. 15, 1892 - Laboratory of Scidmore & Railway No. 5 will make claims.

Dec. 12, 1892 - Dept. of Scidmore - Dec. 15, 1892 - Bruce Dept. Dec. 16, 1892 - for New Caledonia.

Dec. 31, 1892 - Accounts & Returns - 4th quarter 1892 - (cover only)

Jan. 6, 1893 - Alleged killing of natives in New Hebrides by James Proctor, vis. Sec. w'g high commissioner of Western Pacific.
Bruce  Jan 28, 1893 - To see Dr. J. from Hauula. - Proctor, reported from New Hebrides. A Fiji, now going to work. Bruce going to New Hebrides in April - will investigate affair there.

Bruce  Feb 1, 1893 - More on Proctor case.


Mar 1, 1893 - Land claims of Benjamin Morris of Hauula.


Apr 3, 1893 - Request for transfer to Batavia.


Bruce  May 5, 1893 - Proctor case - U.S. action warranted by New Hebrides. - Only case in group. No counsel needed.

Bruce  May 15, 1893 - Complain to authorities not arrest debtors in Fiji.

May 15, 1893 - Absence report on land claims.

June 6, 1893 - Report on post employees. (Very busy.)

June 23, 1893 - Morris naturalization.

July 1, 1893 - Assets & liens - 2nd quarter.

July 12, 1893 - Appt. of E. Morris as Vice Consul Agent.


Aug 7, 1893 - Assets & liens - to Aug 7th, Ex parte 5.08.

Aug 8, 1893 - Appreciation of kindness & courtesy of State while at beak.

Aug 7, 1893 - Turn over to Morris as of that date. Inventory.

Oct 2, 1893 - Dept. of St. John Aug 18. - Fees paid. No amen. able to reach office of attache to business another visit. Willing to do duty better: office may have to be abolished.


Nov 4, 1893 - Aek. app't. as Vice Consul Agent as of Sept 8, 1893.


Nov 13, 1893 - Investigation whereabouts of Proctor. (courtesy)

Nov 13, 1893 - Proper method of packing Amery goods for return to Fiji.
Nov 30, 1893 - Problem of sick seaman discharged at Suva - U.S. official in Suva - 60 miles away - asks instructions.

Dec 30, 1893 - Thurston replied that he had left Auckland Jan 10th. Wills left Auckland for more information.

Dec 26, 1893 - Receipt of circulars & case reports.

Dec 31, 1893 - Assets & liens. Exp. 9/5.


Jan 10, 1894 - Request for info on progress of Amer. land claims.

Feb 22, 1894 - Dept. Rep. - Transmits letters to Committee of 5th Dept. at War.

Feb 22, 1894 - 5 Amels left on Feb 27. 3 of them old - will remain office in present. Dept. visit as is disposed of property later.

Mar 31, 1894 - Dept. Rep. 3rd. regarding sick seaman at Suva.

Mar 31, 1894 - Assets & liens for quarters.

Apr 27, 1894 - Expenses due $215. $6.80.

Apr 27, 1894 - Receipt from lands of certificates of app't.


June 22, 1894 - Request by Fijian Govt. in case in U.S. against tobacco for children of Fijians in lands. 11 days will allow of receipt of Fijian Dept.

June 30, 1894 - Assets & liens. 2nd quarters.

July 13, 1894 - Receipt of case letters.

July 27, 1894 - Report on "through lines of traffic to open Fiji" (cover only).

Dec 21, 1894 - Receipt of D.C. law on tobacco for children.

Dec 21, 1894 - Dept. receipt # 4 - July 28, may keep position.

Jan 12, 1895 - Report on hurricane damage to Suva. Furnishings not worth replacing.娘娘 written - cases damaged. Lost been in our building may have to rent storage.

Jan 21, 1895 - To Bureau of Labor & Industry - col. Sec.'s letter of appreciation for statements of U.S.

Jan 31, 1895 - To Dept. See State - asked by Wapsie to take over as business of hurricane makes continuous negotiations. Asks in return of $75 - coconut crop wiped out.

Note: on letter: "Up here do you think we should be done with this office at least in 2 months?" and "Suva made a C.A."
Dec 21, 1895 - Register of bank. Elisiona arrived at Suva.


July 31, 1896 - Request at Commercial Agent - no salary. Fees only up to 2500 per annum. Requested to operate under local laws. Small - need for uniform.


Oct 19, 1896 - Request of certificate to be signed. Stationery to Keeling.


Oct 19, 1896 - Brown, proposed for Civil Agent a half subject. Fear in Amer. Civil Service.


Oct 20, 1896 - To Brown - no instructions from USA Govt. Will await official word of Brown's appointment and instruction of disposed property of govt.

Feb 16, 1897 - To Sea State - nothing from Brown yet. Quitted to Coast. Appt to Keeling.

May 31, 1897 - Asks for Brown - 2 quarters.

May 31, 1897 - Civil Agency property not transferred as know to Brown.

Letter to Dept. - no date. SCILiMba's reply to Civil Agency file of moment. Even if Brown unfaithful to trust. Must be good man. Reliable.


Aug 2, 1897 - Petition by Army, civilians in Fiji to Pres. of US, pointing out Army subject to Civil Agent. Among signatures: Geo. F. Wurth, Lewis M. Wright, and others. Must only 6 weeks. One family identified as Methodist Indians.

Aug 26, 1897 - Resignation of Brown - asks for part himself.

Commencement By Dep.
Aug 28, 1897 - Ask Juan #10 of July 14 - Will return with agency at Lava. 

Sept 23, 1897 - Notice to San Francisco - Will return with agency at Lava. 

#152 Sept 23, 1897 - Notice to San Francisco. 

Sept 24, 1897 - Notice to San Francisco. 

#154 Sept 24, 1897 - Notice to San Francisco. 

#155 Sept 24, 1897 - Receipt of wires. 

#156 " " - Trade laws of Fiji & rulings of Commissioners of Customs. 

Oct 17, 1897 - Act. agent as Consul Agent - Sara. Sand with.很有可能。 

Nov 17, 1897 - Will send official papers to examine. Record stille at Lava. 

May 3, 1898 - Receipt of wires in Leilani. 

Aug 22, 1898 - Receipt of telegraphic code. 

July 25, 1899 - Au. & Dep. of Amer. Vessels - In 1st half quarter of 1899. 

#7 Jan 16, 1890 - Au. & Dep. return for 2nd half of 1899. (cover only) 

Jan 17, 1890 - Ashley Wood's application for extension. 

Feb 10, 1890 - Edgar Paul Thompson - Living at Vaita Vaito - In good health. 

June 18, 1890 - Thompson still alive & well. A hen. 

Aug 12, 1892 - Resignation. 

Morris - Oct 26, 1899 - To John A. - Resignation. 

Morris - Aug 7, 1899 - Receipt of Morris ceased Sept 21, 1897. 

Oct 10, 1897 - Transmits Morris resignation. 

#11 Sept 4, 1900 - Forward Fiji Blue Book 1899. Au. & Dep. of Amer. vessels. 

Nov 10, 1902 - Resignation. 

May 10, 1902 - Resignation. 

To 1906 - Then to John H. Steedman, Sierra of Bloomingo, Ill. 

Appendix. Consul - Suva.
To J. B. Williams - Aug. 27, 1844 - Vol II, Page 27 1
Inform Capt. on Court Agent Fiji Presidt with
that David Whiny he appl't to act in him there.
- Nov. 6, 1844 - Vol II, Page 30 1
Deal, press, flag & arms sent.
- Nov 22, 1844 Vol II, Page 31 0
To Treas. - Jan 20, 1846 - Vol II, p. 52 5
1/2 Register of Bank Eliz. 2
Rep. Apr. 16, 1846
To Treas. - Apr. 23, 1847 - Vol II, p. 56 0
1/2 Register of Bank Eliz. 2
Rep. June 20, 1846
To J. B. Williams - May 3, 1847 - Vol II, p. 56 2
Deep 1-5 read. No 2 & 4 to see Davey. Rep. 3
Authority given to remove office Edwards to Haul Rd.
Flag, read, the sent on Falco, Lost - Replacements
To Treas. - July 14, 1847 - Vol II, p. 18 2
1/2 Register of Warwick 7
To Treas. - July 23, 1847 - Vol II, p. 25 7
1/2 Register of Warwick 7
To O. P. King - Congress - Feb. 8, 1848 - Vol II, p. 57
Inventary of effects of John Henry Chamberlain 8
To J. B. W. - July 12, 1848 - Vol II, p. 58
Deep to #11 read. Navy ordered to send man of war
To Fiji - 3 flags sent. 11
To J. B. W. - Aug. 7, 1848 - Vol II, p. 90
Deep. 13, 14, 15 read. 12 mo. Leave granted
Flag, Gen. Hst. + circ. of July 30, 1840 sent
To Allen A. Hall - June 11, 1849 - Vol II, p. 175
Register of Tony Pickering sent. 17
To Henry A. Barrows - July 30, 1849 - Vol II, p. 175
Deep. Not informed of details of death of
Sutter. Geo. Barrows at Fiji. 20
13-415 To See Navy - Feb 8, 1851 - Transmits SBW Deep &45 in se- 
robberies & attempted murder of Amos in Fiji -

16-26 To See Navy - Dec 13, 1851 - Transmits SBW Deep July 1, 1851 - 
on good effect of visit of Faulkner & arrival of St. Marys.

16-325 To See Navy - June 22, 1853 - Transmits SBW Deep &56 
info on Pacific islands.

20-40 To See Navy - Sept 21, 1854 - Transmits SBW Deep &67 
in re. Destruction of property of U.S. Citizens by Fijians 
& request for U.S. man-of-war.

20-61 To SBW - Salem, Mass. Oct 28, 1854 - Transmits See Navy 
reply & SBW Deep. Trans Sept 21" above.
Flags to be sent.

20-66 To See Navy - Nov 7, 1854 - Transmits letter from SBW asking 
to be given permission to return to Fiji in U.S. man-of-war being sent out there to demand satisfaction 
for the destruction of property of American citizens.

20-68 To SBW - Nov 10, 1854 - Trans. See Navy order for SBW 
passage to Fiji in U.S. man-of-war.

20-104 To Trees - Jan 3, 1855 - ½ Registre Thakambi.

20-105 To SBW - Salem - Jan 3, 1855 - Receipt of Deep of Dec 20th
Articles for Consulate sent.

20-234 To SBW - Dec 20, 1855 - Trans. Inquiring from See Trees, 
about 2 salaries paid for two consulates. 
Asks that Dept. be advised which place SBW wishes to hold. To draw for salary only if place 
selected - See Navy.

10-317 To Hon. James C. Dobbin - May 6, 1856 - Letters to Dept. ref. to 
certain occurrences in Fiji consequent upon visit of 
John Adams - St. Marys

20-325 To Hon. Lewis Cass - May 20, 1856 - Letter of R.G.P. Durbin 
refused to See Navy.
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See Navy - May 21, 1856
20-329 - May 25, 1856 - Returning papers from Britwell.

20-406 Acting Sec. Navy - Okt 3, 1856 - In re Britwell visit to Fiji for repairs of John Adams.
20-421 David Weeks - Nov. 8, 1856 - Port not vacant - completed.
27-444 Patrick Riley, Boston Mar. 25, 1858 - No payment on claim.

27-230 Patrick Riley, Boston Mar. 27, 1858 - same w/ letter from SBW - Apr. 28, 1858 (?) on subject: "Britwell award".

27-230 Hon. Isaac Touchy (?) Mar. 27, 1858 - regarding propriety of sending man-of-war to settle claims.

27-250 Rev. Timothy Davis - Dec. 22, 1858 - advises that Navy report U.S.S. Vandalia in Fiji recently - cannot send another vessel at present.

27-286 Patrick Riley, Boston Mar. 29, 1859 - Extracts from SBW Deep. 18 + 19 - in re Vandalia arrangements w/chief.

27-400 Mrs. Lydia Fitzgerald - Oct. 5, 1859 - in re Whirrip claims.

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30-8  B. Fuller - Nov. 13, 1860 - Advising Brown V.C.F.A. at Lauaulua & specifically period in which he should be compensated.

30-16  J. M. Brown - Dec. 6, 1860 - Ask. Date of 12 + 30 June to 5 July.


30-58  Thomas J. Johnson - Mar. 22, 1861 - Declining to assume him that he would be continued in the agency for a term of years & advising that his office is considered vacant & that his successor will be appointed.

30-70  James E. Wheaton - Oct. 25, 1861 - Accepting his resignation of office of Civil Agent Lauaulua.

30-74  Edward F. Bunnell - Jan. 31, 1862 - App't Civil Agent

30-74  J. M. Brown - Jan. 31, 1862 - Requested to turn over archives to Bunnell.


30-371  Patrick Biddle - May 6, 1862 - Advised no funds held by Dept. on Fiji claims - Williams died June 10, 1860 - Brown in charge to Dec 31, 1860 - E. F. Bunnell app't Jan 31, 1862.

30-390  Edwin F. Bunnell - May 16, 1862 - Modes of sending salary.

30-418  G. B. Fox - May 26, 1862 - Bunnell advised Dept. from S.F. Apr. 18, he would proceed to port by most direct means.

30-419  Wm. S. P. Chace - May 16, 1862 - Line bond of Bunnell approved.

33-31  Wm. M. Bland - Jan. 7, 1863 in re: Bunnell's request for transfer to Toliuta.


33-239  Patrick Biddle - May 7, 1863 - Has been furnished latest info on Amer. claims - He would not get Bunnell's arrival in time to communicate with Lauaulua direct.
33-383  Patrick Riley - July 1, 1864 - no more claims.

33-383  Hon. H. V. Rice - July 1, 1864 - Enc. Letter from P. Riley.

41-269  Hon. Wm. Sprague - June 20, 1866 - Rel. to application of F.W. Wells for Fiji. Advises Burnell of Caled. applied.

41-339  J. M. Brower - Aug 31, 1866 - Ask Dept. of Mar 31st to Apr 25, 1866.

41-459  J. M. Brower - Nov 5, 1866 - Replies to Dept. of June 30, 1866 (?) and directs him to remit the amounts. Receipt to be sent.

41-498  Gideon Wells - Nov 28, 1866 - Extract from Dept. of June 30, 1866 from Brower about need for man of war to aid in obtaining payment of claims.

41-523  J. M. Brower - Dec 5, 1866 - Navy sending vessel. Await further instructions before attempting to collect by force awards in favor of Am. citizen.

41-524  Gideon Wells - Dec 8, 1866 - Enc. Letter for Brower requesting to be furnished in writing going out.

45-37  J. M. Brower - Jan 23, 1867 - Dept. Dept. of Sept 30, 1866.

45-202  Kintzing Pettitelle - Apr 23, 1867 - Traps, books, stationery etc.

45-240  E. M. Walker - May 10, 1867 - Allows pay K.P. in 30 days from Mar 19, 1867 while receiving visit.

45-393  A. Brower - July 5, 1867 - In re Capt. Buchanan & wife & Mrs. Sewell said to be prisoners in Fiji.


45-458  George N. Hay - Aug 28, 1867 - Dept. sent about Buchanan.


47-82  Patrick Riley - Dec 6, 1867 - Request for names of claimants.
47-110 I. M. Brower - Dec 20, 1867 - Deep of July 20. recd. Distribute
indemnity for rats. In re punishment by "cat" of Keada; whale teeth recd. from Capt. Hanly, etc.
47-116 See Treas - Dec 23, 1867 - re: draft for $1568 for indemnity
47-121 J. M. Brower - Dec 26, 1867 - citizenship of L. Hartshorn?
47-127 - Dec 27, 1867 - 2 unnumbered Deep received.
asked to number in future.
47-154 Patrick Riley - Jan 28, 1868 - ask letter of Jan. 25
47-224 J. M. Brower - Mar 11, 1868 - Revoking commission of K.
Pritchette - 29 you remain at hauhtala you will be
appointed.
47-226 K. Pritchette - Mar 11, 1868 - Revoking commission
47-284 J. M. Brower - Apr 27, 1868 - Deep. recd. 80. recd. +
Pritchette 1-5.
47-319 5th Auditor - May 8, 1868 - Compensation for Brower.
47-320 " " " " " " " " Pritchette
47-535 J. M. Brower - Sept 9, 1868 - 9 recd. regarding Pritchette.
53-6 Oct 26, 1868 - Deep July 14 recd. inst. on claims.
53-12 " " " " " " " " " " 8 " " " " " " " 
53-32 " " Nov. 10, 1868 - 3 - Pritchette recd.
53-46 " " Nov. 24, 1868 - Aug 1 - Bond with seal.
53-97 Hon. C. Cola - Dec 11, 1868 - Brower applied Canid Agent May.
53-190 See: Navy - Feb 3, 1869 - Copy of previous in re. visit of ship.
53-212 5th Auditor - Feb 19, 1869 - Compensation for K. Pritchette recd.
153-247 See: Navy - Mar. 15, 1869 - In re report of Capt Stanley &
Admiral Dahlgren
53-419 J. M. Brower - July 19, 1869 - Trans. letter Sec: Navy in re: visit of
U.S.S. Savannah to Hauhtala - investigate case of Geo. B. Busk
request Brower to coop. w/ Captains.


53-579 - Nov 2, 1869 - #13 read. hoone app't to supersede Brower. Send oath & bond immediately.

57-2 J. M. Brower - Nov 19, 1869 - Encl. referred to in Dept. Dep.

57-42 Oct 11 - transmitted herewith. solicited.


57-49 J. M. Brower - Dec 15, 1869 - Deep Sense 30 read. Leave for 1 yr. granted. App't to V.C. & advise Dept.

57-170 J. M. Brower - Feb 9, 1870 - #14 read. Bond read, approved & sent to Treas. Official passport inclosed.

57-184 Hon. J. E. Stevenson - Feb 14, 1870 - Bond inclosed. Approved.


57-364 J. M. Brower - May 27, 1870 - Transmit copy of Dept. Dept of Feb 2, 1869 in re payment of Fijian indemnity to Mr. Brown to ask receipt of ship & comply with same. Dept. read draft from Messrs. Rewell & Co. Melbourne for 3555.18, etc.

57-378 Hon. Class. Summer - June 2, 1870 - Transmit copy #21 from Brower on immigration of Polynesians to Queensland & Fiji.

57-432 J. M. Brower - June 22, 1870 - U/S copy of Dept. Dept. of June 10. 1870 to Cons. None. in re extra wages of seaman discharged from whaler ships & order to comply with same.
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57-530

T. M. Browne - June 22, 1870 - Due to Cons. None in effect. Wages and discharge of seaman.

57-560

T. M. Browne - Aug 5, 1870 - Ask #21. Thanks for receipt of volumes at request of Senatore Summer. Copy sent to Eng.


60-143


60-239

*1 - Jan 17, 1871 - Authorized to expend 950 for survey of area.

60-241

*2 - Jan 18, 1871 - Ask #27.

60-263


60-330

*4 - Feb 21, 1871 - Ask #30. Purchase of naval vessel in Fiji.

60-409

*5 - Mar. 21, 1871 - Ask #32.

60-480

*6 - Apr. 24, 1871 - Ask #33.

60-581

*7 - May 25, 1871 - Ask #34 and #35.

65-35

*8 - June 17, 1871 - Ask #36 (20) Death of J. Underwood.

65-90

*9 - July 18, 1871 - Ask #37.

65-150


65-172

*11 - Aug 19, 1871 - Ask #40. Express gratification of which the state of constitutional govt. in Fiji is regarded by U.S. govt.

*12 - Aug 19, 1871 - Ask. Dept. of June 30. Dept. must be addressed to Dept. naval.

25-500


*13 - Thanks for copy of Constitution.

25-256

Nov 27, 1871 - Ask letter Aug 17. Enc. copy of letter to 20 hrs. from P.O. Dept. on making up mails to Fiji.

5-539

Browne - Jan 26, 1872 - Ask #45.

5-7-72

Mar. 12, 1872 - Passport due. Atti. to R. 86 Reag.

67-218

Browne - May 7, 1872 - Ask #47.

47-7-34


47-474

Browne - Aug 2, 1872. Order to transit on Venus. 1874. Navy request info. on station proposed to be occupied.
67 - 28. Sept 20 - " " #49 + 50
67 - 570 Brewer - 20. Sept 28 - Stationary & flags to be sent. Authorized to purchase iron safe.
71 - 100 Brewer - 21. Nov 19, 1872 - Ack #51
71 - 225 " 22. Jan 3, 1873 - Ack #53 + 54
71 - 236 " 23. Jan 8, 1873 - Send vouchers w/ rice, etc.
71 - 505 " 24. Apr 5, 1873 - Ack #55 to 60 - Blank form ordered
71 - 579 Brewer - 25. May 1, 1873 - Ack #56 - Change of name of agency to Overun to be considered.
71 - 586 " 26. May 1, 1873 - Ack #57
71 - 586 " 27. May 21, 1873 - Seal & press sent.
72 - 96 " 28. June 14, 1873 - Subst. not to abstain payment of award to Geo. R. Back made Nov. 1869 on Sarnat's
72 - 305 " 29. Sept 1, 1873 - Ack #62 & 63 + 64 from Drury intended as to junction of Vice Consul & Vice Consul Aquila.
72 - 449 " 30. Nov 8, 1873 - Ack #65
4 - 5 " 31. Jan 15, 1874 - Ack #66
4 - 70 " 32. Feb 13, 1874 - Ack Sept. 30, 1873
4 - 193 " 33. Mar. 27, 1874 - Ack #67 - 73
4 - 356 " 34. June 5, 1874 - Ack #74
4 - 413 " 35. June 5, 1874 - Ack #75
5 - 125 " 36. Sept 10, 1874 - Ack #76 - 79 - Meteorological reports sent Navy.
5 - 120 " 37. Nov 13, 1875 - Suggested raise to Consul. - Receives consideration - needs action of Consul 3 mos. leave granted.
Ack #80 - 84
238 " 38. Aug 7, 1875 - Ack #86 - 88
241 " 39. Feb 10, 1876 - Ack #91 - 96 & 97 from Brewer.
81 - 503 " 40. Mar. 20, 1876 - Ack #96 - 98
198 " 41. May 1, 1876 - Ack #99 - 100
494 " 42. June 6, 1876 - Ack #101 - 103 - Stationary sent.
547 " 43. June 15, 1876 - Ack #104 -opathy of 38.50 in Cole's Steinberger not approved. Cook.
83-174 - Brown - Aug 7, 1876 - Leave extension declined. Dept. will refrain from making new app't. until it hears whether he is prepared to return to port immediately.

83-224
83-405

Aug 16, 1876 - Dept. Sept 15th sailed to Dept. Ack Aug 15th

Aug 26, 1876 - Ack Aug 19th Request for raise to Counselor under consideration.

83-485 - Dunn - Sept 7, 1876 - Ack 106 + 2 1075

84-250

Nov 27, 1876 - Claim of James Proctor - 103 + 109.
Fine of $15,000 should be paid into U.S. Treasury. This proceeding regarded as afficiens & extra judicial, yet is looked upon by dept. as an exercise of friendly & unofficial good offices.

110 - Proctor claim against French Govt. Dept considers not valid.

84-305

Dec 4, 1876 - Ack 111-114 - Refusal of master of SS San Francisco to receive destitute seaman on board reported to Treasury. Too much delay in reporting case.

85-155

Feb 26, 1877 - Ack 115-20 - Relief for Griffith to be allowed when proper vouchers submitted.

86-483

Apr 14, 1877 - Ack 122 - Claim of Proctor considered.

86-112

May 26, 1877 - Ack 121-22.

87-264

Oct 17, 1877 - Acrea for 2nd qr. ret. fee correction.

87-444

Nov 17, 1877 - Ack 124-125.

87-479

Nov 26, 1877 - Ack 126 - Flag to be sent.

88-214

Jan 26, 1878 - Ack 128-130 - Flag to be sent.

Dept satisfied w/ decision against Pratt Council-Skinner by Supreme Court of Fiji in case of Neuland & Martin.

Griffin - 1 - Jan 7, 1878 - Notice of app't.

55 - Mar 18, 1878 - Ack 131-132

55 - Apr 24, 1878 - Ack 133-34 - Two drafts for $1,840 paid. Please credit Govt. w/ one.

56 - July 30, 1878 - Ack 135-36

57 - Nov 2, 1878 - Ack 137
90-468 Drury -58- Mar. 4, 1879 - Ack. 138-140 - Case of seaman Helen
+ much left by Surgeon sent to,Treas. 139-
+ 2.8 page 1. Lasar #1 Apr. 30, 1879 - Notice of app't.
+ 2. Compensation
+ 3. May 15, 1879 - Bond approved - Passport transmitted.
+ 4. Subordinate officers to be nominated
+ in 90 days.

12-623 Drury - May 15, 1879 - Deliver archives to Lasar.

12-651 Lasar #5 - July 2, 1879 - Ack. July 12 - Dept cannot increase
+ or change transit allowance.

4-241 Lasar #6 - Dec. 2, 1879 - Authorized $100 for purchase of
+ office furniture - Forms sent - Ack. #1.

12-437 #7 - Dec. 18, 1879 - #144 from predecessor #4-6 read.

12-651 #8 - Jan. 28, 1880 - Resignation at London instructed to
+ bring up matter of U.S. land titles referred to Fiji.

95-7 #9 - Jan. 28, 1880 - #7-10 read. Reappointment of
+ Drury approved.

95-8 #10 - Jan. 28, 1880 - Res. of change of name from Lautoka
to Levuka to be sent to Cong. Ack. #8

12-373 #11 - Mar. 17, 1880 - Question of land claims by Ains.
referred by Home Govt to Gov. Fiji in reply.

12-387 #12 - Mar. 17, 1880 - #11-14 read.

12-554 #13 - Apr. 12, 1880 - No allowance for purchase of
+ Flag sent.

6-76 #14 - May 11, 1880 - Ack. #17 - Copies of cons. came on
+ land claims sent London.

96-571 #15 - July 2, 1880 - #15-28 received.

96-570 #16 - July 14, 1880 - Location changed to Levuka.

96-570 #17 - July 14, 1880 - Brit. Govt requested to obtain
justice in murder of Johnson in Fiji.
97-369
" 19 - Sept 14, 1880 - Protest against Court of Appeals hand in Fiji. US cannot interfere w/ laws of Brit. colony.
" 20 - Sept 30, 1880 - 35 sq. a. seed. Forms sent.
" 22 - Dec 3, 1880 - Johnson murder to be investigated by Navy.
" 23 - Jan 15, 1881 - 36 sq. a. seed.
" 24 - Feb 26, 1881 - 60 leave, exclusive of transit allowance.
" 25 - Apr 8, 1881 - Leave extended 30 days.
" 26 - Apr 8, 1881 - Request for transfer to more healthy post received & filed.
" 27 - May 7, 1881 - Days leave.
" 28 - July 23, 1881 - 46 sq. a. seed.
" 29 - Dec 30, 1881 - Leave entitled to ½ salary from Dec 28, 1880 to Apr 30, 1881. Reply #49.
" 30 - Nov 30, 1881 - Ask #47 - Postage and - should not be carried over from year to next.
" 31 - Dec 5, 1881 - 48 sq. a. seed.

Van Camp: #1 - Dec 3, 1881 - Appointment
  #2 - Compensation

Van Camp: #3 - Dec 7, 1881 - Form sent - 50, 50 lbs to 52 sq. a. seed.
  Dec 17, 1881 - Deliver packages to Van Camp.

Van Camp: #3 - Dec 17, 1881 - Bond approved. Passport terminated.

Van Camp: #2 - Dec 23, 1881 - No action by Dept. on Amer. lands in Fiji until some Amer. interest threatened - letter #52.

Van Camp: #4 - June 23, 1882 - 23 sq. a. seed. Sent on papers.


Van Camp: #6 - July 26, 1882 - Book case purchase authorized.
  Book binding estimate requested.
Van Camp - 7 Oct 26, 1882 - Forms sent.
" 8 Jan 8, 1883 - Seeds transmitted.
" 9 Jan 12, 1883 - Wm. H. Bruce nom. approved.
" 10 Apr 27 - Resignation requested.
" 11 June 27 - Bond of Wm. H. Bruce approved.
" 12 Dec 12 - Resignation accepted.
" 13 Nov. 29, 1884 - 12 seed. Blant from sent.
S. E. Bedford 1 Apr. 23, 1884 - Appointment.
" 2 - Compensation.
" 3 May 5 - Bond reed. Passport sent.
Van Camp - - Deliver archives.
" 14 Aug 13, 1884 - 13 seed.
Belford - 4 Nov. 18, 1884 - Request date of dept. var.
" 5 Nov. 28, 1884 - Charges of drunkenness - gambling. Dept. requests explanation.
" 6 Dec. 2, 1884 - Payment of deposit in $129 suspended. Awaiting receipt of assets.
" 7 Dec. 23, 1884 - Altho to numerous errors in seed.
" 8 Jan. 22, 1885 - Hand Claims in Fiji. Consul will inform the dept. of the source of the instruction & pursue the course outlined in M. Bruce's letter to dept. of Nov. 26. Meanwhile Consul will discontinue such proceedings.
Belford - Jan. 22, 1885 - No visit from dept. to Belford to issue public notice. Belford visit to discontinue proceedings.
Belford - 9 Feb. 6, 1885 - Request report on B.W. claim to island of Kubulau.
Bruce - Feb. 6, 1885 - Bruce letter of Dec. 24. Changes against Consul being considered.
Belford - 10 May 7, 1885 - Consul informed from to Mr. Cainis. Dept. expects minor payment.
Belford  11 - Mar. 23, 1885 - Resign. Demanded. Turn over to V.C.A.
  12 - July 15, 1885 - Suspension from office. No reply to Dept. 11 - Dear inst. Transmitted through Bruce.

Bruce  13 - July 12, 1885 - Resignation accepted.
  18 - Oct 20, 1885 - "Reed. Flag & forms sent."


Bruce  19 - Nov. 19, 1885 - Estate of T.E. Shute - When Dury went out of office he should have turned over assets to successor. If he declines to do so local authority should be moved.

Belford  Telegram. Nov 19, 1885. "All your drafts have been suspended."

Bruce  18 - Jan 25, 1886 - Reply to 13. Debts of Belford - who could not create debts against Dept., without authority.

Belford  19 - Jan 25, 1886 - Reply to Nov 26. Shute's intended assets, reg'd as executor. If local Agent refused to qualify duty of courts to appoint another admin.

St. John  1 - May 5, 1886 - App't.
  2 - Compensation
  3 - Inst. Further inst. in Dept.

Bruce  22 - June 1886 - Seal & press sent. Ack. 26-32

St. John  4 - May 26, 1886 - Oath should be executed at once. Requisition Dept. no required. Reply to May 24
St. John, 25, June 4, 1886 - Subordinate officers.
   " 26 June 4, 1886 - Bank approved - Passport transmitted
   " 27 June 4, 1886 - Visit to Dept, at official convenience.
St. John. 28 June 23, 1886 - Stationary, forms sent.
   " 29 July 1886 - 32-52 read.
St. John. 30 Oct 9, 1886 - 32-52 read.
St. John. 31 Oct 16, 1886 - Hosp. Exp. of Dr. Keichner.
   Bruce credited w/ 138.20 for payment of bill. Reply #3
St. John. 32 Oct 21, 1886 - Stationary, forms, dictionary sent.
St. John. 33 Dec 6, 1886 - No relief can be afforded Union
   Bank of Aust. holding drafts/unpaid at Belford.
St. John. 34 Feb 12, 1887 - Look # 1-9 - Bruce # 53
St. John. 35 Mar 16, 1887 - Approves renomination Bruce
St. John. 36 July 1, 1887 - 10-16 read.
St. John. 37 July 23, 1887 - Request a report on estate of
   T.A. Bardling.
St. John. 38 Jan 10, 1888 - History private mail on
   despatches should be discontinued. Ref. # 22
St. John. 39 Feb 7, 1888 - T.A. Shute. Accept informal
   views of Chief Justice of Supreme Court as Shute will
   settle the estate is matter for local court. Ref. #23
St. John. 40 Mar 21, 1888 - Forms to be sent.
St. John. 41 Mar 29, 1888 - Inquire into kidnapping of
   natives of Fortuna by J.S. Reed, Martin Pelved.
St. John. 42 Apr 12, 1888 - 17-24 read.
St. John. 44 Oct 9, 1888 - Brit Govt declines submit
   land claims to international commission. Each claimant
   must furnish Dept. w/ specific proof of validity of claim
   & that he is entitled to help from U.S. Gov. Reply #30
St. John. 45 Jan 7, 1889 - Cns. Regs, sent.
St. John. 46 Feb 5, 1889 - Oath of allegiance of Peakham signed
   Wilson, Fitch, Ames, cit. Govt. cannot help. #29-34 read.
Register of cases. (Fij.)


29-230 " " " " 24 - Mar 15, 1889 - Congress has made appropriation to pay debts of Balford & Union Bank. Sure. Please do so.

31-308 " " " " 25 - Sept 14, 1889 - "46 read.

31-527 " " " " 26 - Oct 21, 1889 - "35-46 read.

31-623 " " " " 27 - Nov 5, 1889 - "50 read.

32-137 BRUCE - Dec 3, 1889 - Ask Aug 26 - on hand claims.


33-367 " " " " 29 - Apr 28, 1890 - Reply "59. Enq. Should be w/depoted.

34-367 " " " " 30 - June 2, 1890 - Certificate to extradition papers - see Auckland "22.


32-368 " " " " 32 - Sept 11, 1890 - Geo. H. Scottman applied, Spec. Agent to investigate land claims - give him all help.

33-623 " " " " 33 - Mar 29, 1892 - Reply "4. Supplies sent.

34-623 " " " " 34 - July 28, 1892 - Salary discontinued after July 16. Compensation less. Informed desire to continue in office.


36-623 " " " " 36 - Jan 19, 1893 - Salary cut. Dept. pleased to have him retain position. Dept. on disposition of archives if he resign.

37-623 " " " " 37 - Apr 25, 1893 - "93 read.

BRUCE 38 - Aug 17, 1893 - Where is Proctor - if in Islands can be detained? Rep. May 16, 1893

MORRIS 39 - Sept 8, 1893 - Appf. as V.C.A. Send to Treasury Commission to Embassy for recognition.

2 - Dec 13, 1893 - Will he retain office of V.C.A? If not office to be abolished & archives to Agra. Rep 108.

3 - Jan 20, 1894 - Rep. 116 - Discharge of Ameer, seaman from Challenger.
Register of Cases - Fiji (17)

May 8 - July 28, 1894 - May continue as V.C.A. notwithstanding the condition of private business affairs, his office rent allowed.

July 28, 1894 - Laws of D.C. on sale of tobacco to minors under 18 and C.

Oct 14, 1894 - Registers of Elections to be sent to Treasury.


Mar. 9, 1896 - Register of Elections read, not his report.

Nov. 27, 1896 - No fees due him, as no service rendered although requested to do so by master. Rep. #142.

Nov. 28, 1896 - Delivers archives of ovaka to lastie Brown.

July 14, 1897 - Please retain office at ovaka in view of departure of Brown. Asks opinion on best course for future.

June 9, 1896 - Asks if he knows suitable man for C.A. Suia.


Dec. 17, 1897 - Delivers ovaka archives to jokes.

Sept. 23, 1897 - Appr.

Oct. 2, 1897 - Compensation.

Dec. 16, 1897 - Bond approved. Commission to Emb. for req.

Dec. 17, 1897 - Rep. Nov. 17. Levuka records to be turned over by Morris.

May 27, 1898 - Rep. #3 May read. Wes w/Spain.

Jan 30, 1900 - Requests info on Edgar Paul Thompson.


Apr. 18, 1900 - Telegraphic address "Amer county" to be discontinued.

Oct. 2, 1900 - Request for appr. in cons. ser. in Amt. will receive favorable consideration if opportunity.

Aug 15, 1900 - Need in full return to settle acct.

Apr. 29, 1902 - Rej. accepted w/ regard to appreciation Brown to be appr. successor. Rep. Mar. 10.


May 1, 1902 - Appr. Bond application & signature.

Brown.