1. Documents held in the National Archives of Fiji, Suva

The most important collections for this study are:

(i) Records of the Colonial Secretary's Office 1897-1940.
(ii) Records of the Secretariat for Native Affairs 1918-35.

Note: For the CSO series prior to 1930, regrettably, it is not possible to direct the reader to files collected under subject headings — they once were so organized for administrative use but later the bundles were broken up. And so, for example, to write the story of the beginning of the Apolosi movement in 1913 there is no collection of Apolosi files to consult: it is necessary to sort through 10,535 files for 1913 that have been reshelved in their original numerical order in twenty-one large bundles — perhaps 30 feet high if stacked, and similarly through the years to 1929. Letter registers and subject indexes describing individual files have to be used by anyone whose time is limited, but they are never fully reliable or consistent. From 1930 to 1940 the CSO files (but not the SNA files) are collected much more conveniently under broad subject divisions prefixed by the letter F and a number, e.g. F50 is the prefix for all files on Fijian Affairs; F50/6: the Council of Chiefs papers 1931-39; F50/13: correspondence relating to sorcery; and so on.

Other important collections are:

(iii) Provincial Council Records Books (incomplete).
(v) Despatches to and from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
(vi) Methodist Mission Collection.

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(i) Government of Fiji

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Fiji Royal Gazette
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