

**Ma`afu, prince of Tonga,
chief of Fiji**

The life and times of
Fiji's first Tui Lau

Ma`afu, prince of Tonga, chief of Fiji

The life and times of
Fiji's first Tui Lau

John Spurway



Australian
National
University

PRESS

PACIFIC SERIES



Published by ANU Press
The Australian National University
Canberra ACT 0200, Australia
Email: anupress@anu.edu.au
This title is also available online at <http://press.anu.edu.au>

National Library of Australia Cataloguing-in-Publication entry

Author: Spurway, John, author.

Title: Ma`afu, prince of Tonga, chief of Fiji : the life and times of Fiji's first Tui Lau / John Spurway.

ISBN: 9781925021172 (paperback) 9781925021189 (ebook)

Subjects: Enele Ma`afu`otu`itonga.
Tonga--Kings and rulers--Biography.
Tonga--History.
Fiji--Kings and rulers--Biography.
Fiji--History.

Dewey Number: 996.12

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying or otherwise, without the prior permission of the publisher.

Cover design by Nausica Pinar

Layout by ANU Press

Printed by Griffin Press

This edition © 2015 ANU Press

Contents

List of Figures	vii
List of Maps	xi
Epigraphs	xiii
Acknowledgements	xv
Preface	xvii
Abbreviations	xxiii
A Note on Spelling	xxvii
Maps	xxix
1. Ma`afu`otu`itonga	1
2. 'Ma`afu...had sailed for Feejee...'.	29
3. 'A fast ignorant vain young man'.	57
4. '...the reformation is exploded'.	85
5. 'We are Kai Tonga'.	115
6. 'I shall be chief at Bau...'.	155
7. 'Tonga is too small for him...'.	203
8. 'A man of great energy and ambition'.	243
9. 'He looks every inch a chief'.	269
10. 'There is no doubt Ma`afu means mischief now'.	321
11. 'Ma`afu's word is in the hills...'.	359
12. 'Sa oti, Ma`afu'.	413
13. 'He is regarded with much bitterness and ill-will'.	447
14. 'He was a very dangerous man'.	505
Appendix A: Instrument signed by Ma`afu at Levuka, 14 December 1859.	519
Appendix B: Précis of an agreement signed between George Tupou I, King of Tonga, and William Pritchard, HBM Consul to Fiji and Tonga, Nuku`alofa, 5 May 1862	521
Appendix C: Constitution of the <i>Tovata Ko Natokalau Kei Viti</i> , 13 February 1867.	523

Appendix D: Resolutions relating to Fiji passed by the Tongan general Parliament, June 1868	525
Appendix E: Law relating to Governors [Tonga 1868]	527
Appendix F: Statement by George Tupou I, King of Tonga, Nuku`alofa, 3 February 1869	529
Appendix G: Formation of the Chiefdom of Lau, Lakemba, 15 February 1869.	531
Appendix H: Constitution of Tonga 1875: Paragraph 35.	533
Appendix I: Some Tongan descendants of Ma`afu and Elenoa Ngataialupe	535
Appendix J: Some Fijian descendants of Ma`afu and Elenoa Gataialupe	539
Appendix K: <i>Ko E Pulumaki</i>	541
Glossary.	545
Bibliography	547
Figures.	591
Index.	655