

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

1. Wainiqolo and Vatanitawaki are to be removed from Fiji and brought to Tonga.
2. Tongans in Fiji are not permitted forcefully to deprive Fijians of their property.
3. Tongans in Fiji are not to interfere in trading between Fijians and foreigners.
4. Tongans in Fiji are not to interfere in the sale of lands by Fijians to foreigners.
5. The forthcoming Tongan parliament will consider measures “to check the arrogance and bad conduct of the Tonguese in Fiji”. Any Tongans in Fiji who failed to comply are to be considered subject to Fijian law and “at the suit of the Consul”.
6. Parliament is to appoint a chief to proceed to Fiji to implement the above measures.
7. The Tongans are not to commence any war against Fijians until the decision of Queen Victoria concerning cession becomes known.

Source: GB FO HBM Consul Fiji and Tonga, Miscellaneous Papers.

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