

APPENDIX B.

STATISTICS OF FIJI, 1878 TO 1884.

** Fiji consists of from 70 to 80 inhabited islands, the estimated area of which is 7,740 square miles. There are also a number of smaller islands uninhabited. The total area of the group is said to be 8,034 square miles.

Year.	Estimated Population on the 31st December.			Births. ¹	Deaths. ¹	Marriages ¹	Immigrants (Polyne- sians and Coolies only).		
	Males.	Females.	Total.				Males.	Females.	Total.
1878	64,748	52,350	117,098	2,262	2,244	419	1,346	174	1,520
1879	67,697	52,962	120,659	3,654	3,532	1,356	2,098	288	2,386
1880	67,598	54,286	121,884	4,103	4,326	1,358	2,500	34	2,534
1881	71,323	57,188	128,511	4,321	4,411	1,056	1,100	58	1,158
1882	72,376	57,703	130,079	4,552	4,933	1,280	2,561	511	3,072
1883	71,540	58,354	129,894	4,649	5,310	1,097	2,013	546	2,559
1884	70,856	57,558	128,414	4,540	8,592	978	2,292	980	3,272

Year.	Emigrants (Poly- nesians only).			Public Revenue.			Public Expen- diture.	Public Debt.	Value of Imports.	Value of Exports.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Raised by Taxation.	Not raised by taxation.	Total.				
1878	638	71	709	£ 42,697	£ 18,324	£ 61,021	£ 65,267	£ 100,000	£ 136,608	£ 192,865
1879	313	32	345	46,260	21,511	67,771	71,108	120,000	142,213	169,040
1880	170	18	188	46,544	34,134	80,678	91,102	210,000	185,741	229,528
1881	860	24	884	49,606	37,837	87,443	89,960	254,025	276,040	174,146
1882	1,066	73	1,139	59,518	51,796	111,314	109,986	254,025	303,329	190,517
1883	1,251	94	1,345	74,805	32,009	106,814	88,277	254,025	450,595	351,998
1884	693	60	753	68,162	23,361	91,523	98,468	254,025	434,522	345,344

Year.	Shipping.				Crown Lands Granted and Sold in each Year. ²	Live Stock. ³			
	Inwards.		Outwards.			Number of—			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	
1878	124	23,180	128	24,080	Acres. 39,476	200	3,000	3,100	50,000
1879	131	28,967	125	28,085	23,559	300	4,000	3,771	50,000
1880	157	32,933	150	32,689	27,562	360	5,000	4,769	50,000
1881	164	35,542	160	35,230	75,627	400	5,000	4,769	50,000
1882	163	43,768	165	43,757	65,745	600	5,000	4,000	50,000
1883	198	68,530	193	69,322	31,665	600	5,324	5,373	50,000
1884	150	63,246	144	64,731	38,325	610	4,600	5,869	50,000

NOTE.—The following additional information has been supplied for the year 1884 :—*Migration of Whites*—Arrivals, 1,020, viz., 766 males and 254 females; departures, 1,073, viz., 834 males and 239 females. *Sources of Revenue*—Customs duties, £41,167; other taxes, £26,995; Crown lands, £1,215; Post Office, £5,701; other sources, £16,445. *Public Debt*—Of the public debt only £150,000 bears interest; the amount paid during the year for interest was £6,750. *Exports*—Of the total value of exports, £277,947 was to the Australasian colonies, £35,542 to Great Britain, and £31,855 to other countries; nearly the whole of the exports were of Fijian production. *Post Offices*—Number of offices, 35; letters, 109,544; newspapers, 107,943; revenue during the year, £5,701; expenditure, £2,590. *State Education*—Number of schools, 2; teachers, 6; viz., 2 males and 4 females; scholars on the rolls, 299, viz., 158 males and 141 females; fees paid by scholars, £241; net cost to State, including buildings, &c., £753. *Agriculture*—Land under cultivation, 35,608 acres; of which 545 acres were under maize, which yielded 9,401 bushels.

¹ It is believed by the Registrar-General of Fiji that the births, deaths, and marriages here given are less than those which actually occurred.

² The total area alienated at the end of 1884 was 350,726 acres. The amount realized by the State was only £25,868, which, however, represents the price of but a small proportion of the acreage alienated. The majority of the grants issued were for lands acquired by whites and others previously to annexation, and these received their titles at the nominal price of one shilling.

³ In addition to the live stock referred to in these columns, 11,429 angora goats were kept on the islands.