

**REPORT**  
**ON**  
**INDENTURED LABOUR IN FIJI.**

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**AN INDEPENDENT ENQUIRY.**

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## PREFACE.

This Report has been published immediately on our return from Fiji. It attempts to show, on the one hand, the serious nature of the evils which exist under the indenture system. On the other hand, it endeavours to explain what painstaking efforts are now being made by the Fiji Government to deal justly by the Indian settlers.

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