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and
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AND NORTHERN IRELAND
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**NOUVELLE-ZÉLANDE
et
ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
(AGISSANT AU NOM DES ÎLES FIDJI)**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à des arran-
gements financiers concernant la défense des îles Fidji.
Wellington, 31 août 1959, et Suva, 21 septembre 1959**

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No. 5762. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (ACTING ON BEHALF OF FIJI) CONCERNING FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DEFENCE OF FIJI. WELLINGTON, 31 AUGUST 1959, AND SUVA, 21 SEPTEMBER 1959

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*The Right Honourable Walter Nash, C. H., Minister of External Affairs of New Zealand,
to His Excellency Sir Kenneth Maddocks, K. C. M. G., Governor of Fiji*

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Wellington, 31 August 1959

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the recent discussions between the New Zealand and Fijian Governments concerning financial arrangements for the defence of Fiji.

In the light of these discussions, I have the honour to make the following proposals for a new Agreement to replace the 1948 Agreement² on this subject:

1. The Government of Fiji shall, from 1 January 1959, meet all capital expenditure incurred for the purposes of the defence of Fiji. In this connection, "capital expenditure" means all expenditure on fixed assets, and includes expenditure on the purchase of any motor vehicles other than normal replacements.

2. For the purposes of internal security, the Government of Fiji undertakes to maintain the Fiji Military Forces at strengths to be determined by the Governor of Fiji after consultation with the New Zealand Chiefs of Staff.

3. The Government of Fiji shall maintain an account (in this Agreement referred to as "the general defence account") from which shall be met expenditure (other

¹ Came into force on 1 January 1959, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 162, p. 197, and Vol. 247, p. 428.