

TABLE SUMMARISING THE CONTACT OF PROFESSOR MAUDE AND MR MACDONALD WITH THE BANABANS
DURING (PRINCIPALLY) THE 1930s

	<u>Maude</u>	<u>Macdonald</u>
1929	(From 16th November) On Ocean Island undergoing training as an Administrative Officer in the Resident Commissioner's and Treasury, Customs and Postal Departments. Only incidental contacts with Banabans.	
1930	(To 10th May) As above	
1931	(11th March - 1st July) As Census Officer, G&E Islands took first detailed census of Banaban population.	
	(From 5th October) As Native Lands Commissioner, made lands settlement of Ocean Island, registering 2,479 lands and hearing 97 ownership and boundary disputes.	
1932	(To 7th March) As above	
	(From 11th November) Administrative Officer, Ocean Island. Main contacts were with local Island Government (not with Banaban Committee) on legal and administrative matters. Principal duties were in Secretariat as Acting Secretary to Government.	
1933	(To 5th February) As above	(24th February - 15th March ; 15th - 18th June) Acting Secretary to Government.
	(15th March - 14th June) Acting Secretary to Government and Administrative Officer, Ocean Island (duties as above).	
1934		(29th April - 4th October) Acting Administrative Officer, Ocean Island.
1935		(From 13th May) Acting Secretary to Government.
		(From 16th May) Acting Administrative Officer, Ocean Island.
1936		(To 24th April) Duties as above.

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1937	(In or about November) on Ocean Island in connection with arrangements for the Phoenix Islands lands resettlement scheme.	(From 27th September) Administrative Officer, Ocean Island.
1938	(9th September - 15th November) Administrative Officer.	{ (To 25th May) Administrative Officer, Ocean Island. { { (From 26th January) Acting Secretary to Government.
1939		(To 5th January) Acting Secretary to Government.

After 15th November, 1938, Professor Maude was, for a time, engaged on duties in the Phoenix and Line Islands; then, from 8th February 1940, was an official of the Western Pacific High Commission in Suva. In 1945 he became Acting Resident Commissioner of the G&E Islands Colony and remained as Resident Commissioner until after 1947. It will be recalled that he had contacts with the Banabans at Bairiki (Tarawa), in December 1945, prior to their embarkation for Rabi - and that he visited Rabi with Mr Macdonald from 27th - 29th June 1946 (to investigate Banaban complaints against Major D G Kennedy, the Banaban Adviser, and to arrange the latter's removal) and 7th - 13th May 1947 (to ascertain the wishes of the Banabans for or against making Rabi their homeland - which visit is the subject of a separate proof).

After 5th January 1939, Mr Macdonald was for a time in the Fanning, Washington and Christmas Islands (not the phosphate island of that name). From September 1939 until July 1942 he served as Assistant Secretary to the Western Pacific High Commission. After that, he served in the West Indies. From February 1946 until July 1949 he was Assistant Colonial Secretary of the Fiji Government. He then had a further period of service in the West Indies and returned to Fiji as Colonial Secretary in 1957 holding this position until February 1966.

Professor Maude has contributed to the literature about the Banabans, his main publications in this respect being as follows:

- (1) (With H C Maude) "The Social Organisation of Banaba or Ocean Island, Central Pacific". (Journal of the Polynesian Society, Volume 41, No.4, December 1932, pages 262-301.
- (2) "Memorandum on the Future of the Banaban Population of Ocean Island: with special relation to their lands and funds." Suva, Western Pacific High Commission, 1946.
- (3) "The Stalactite Fish Hooks of Ocean Island". (Journal of the Polynesian Society, Volume 76, No.4, December 1967, pages 415-425.)