

ABBREVIATIONS

AJHR	Appendix to the Journals of the House of Representatives
ANZ	Archives New Zealand, Wellington
ASSRON	Air Service Support Squadron
AWOL	absent without leave
BP	Burns Philp Co. Ltd
BTC	British Consul, Tonga Series
CFNH	Comptoirs Français des Nouvelles Hébrides
GEIC	Gilbert and Ellice Islands
HMS	His Majesty's Ship
HMSO	Her/His Majesty's Stationery Office, London
ID	identity
KNA	Kiribati National Archives, Tarawa
LMS	London Missionary Society
M	Monsieur
MESC	Ministry of Education, Sports, and Culture
MP	minute paper
MWEO	Māori War Effort Organization
NA	National Archives of the United States, College Park, Maryland
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
NASB	National Archives of the United States, San Bruno, California
NHBS	New Hebrides British Series
NZH	<i>New Zealand Herald</i>
PC	patrol craft
PDQ	pretty damned quick
PMB	Pacific Manuscripts Bureau

PX	Postal Exchange and Store
RG	record group
SMSM	Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary
SOPACBACOM	South Pacific Base Command
T/5	U.S. Army rank of technician fifth grade
TNA	National Archives of Great Britain, Kew, London
USAAF	United States Army Air Forces
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USS	United States ship
VKB	Vola ni Kawa Bula
WPA	Western Pacific Archives, University of Auckland Library
WPHC	Western Pacific High Commission

Names of islands during wartime and currently:

British Solomon Islands Protectorate	Solomon Islands
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	States of Kiribati and Tuvalu
New Hebrides	Vanuatu
Western Samoa	Samoa