

Plate III. 'A Fijian Maiden'. Photo neg. C6948, Alexander Turnbull Library.

Beauty' page 199, 'A Fijian Beauty' page 409, 'A Fijian Maiden' page 411 (Plate III), are with one exception pictures of women with large naked breasts. The exception, page 409, is a woman with large covered breasts. One can imagine Tregear incorporating such pictures with tongue in cheek. He was ever out to challenge the prudery of the times.

There was some censorship of partial male nudity too with the excision of two photographs of the same Fijian warrior—""This never missed Fire": Fiji' page 169, and 'Enraged: "Say it again!" Fiji' page 393. The angry looking warrior carries a club, wears a grass skirt and his midriff is covered, though his legs, thighs and breasts are exposed. Perhaps the thighs caused offence, since a photograph of a similarly clad 'A Fijian Warrior' page 167, but with a knee-length white lavalava under his grass skirt, was left alone; it is on page 165 of the censored version. A bare breasted 'A Fijian chief' page 373 (in both original and censored versions) also remains, though he is visible only from the waist up.

Other categories of excised photographs are less easy to explain. The