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Prior to its accession to independence in July 1970 as the state of

virtually the entire population of the Gilbert Islands adheres

B. The European arrival

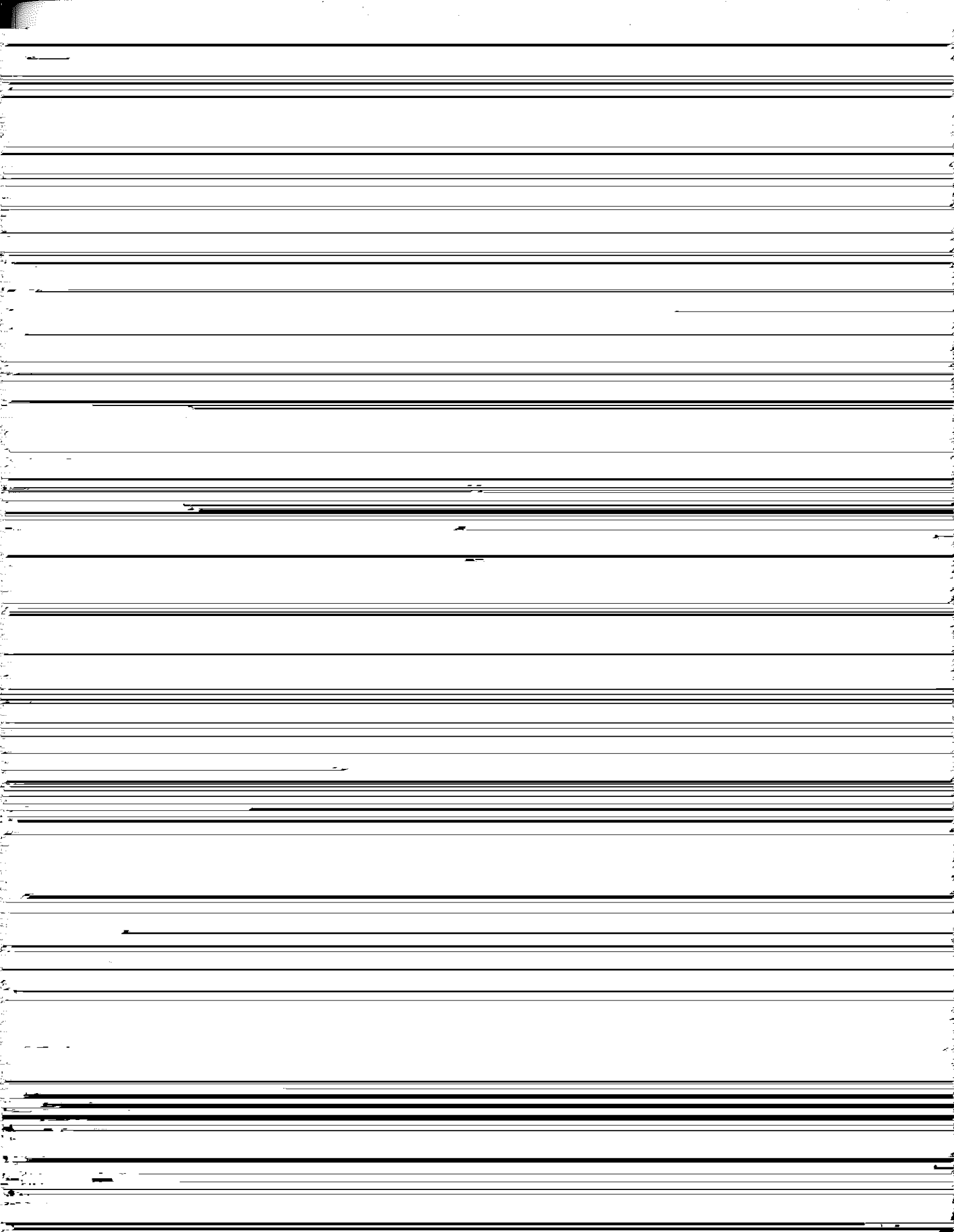
... of the Gilbert Islands as well as Christmas Island in

c. The Protectorate

The first step towards British annexation of the Gilbert Islands took



The administration of the Gilbert Islands prior to the Second World War



Today its descendants number roughly 2500 and live in the island of Rabi, Fiji, having been obliged to settle there as a result of their original home having

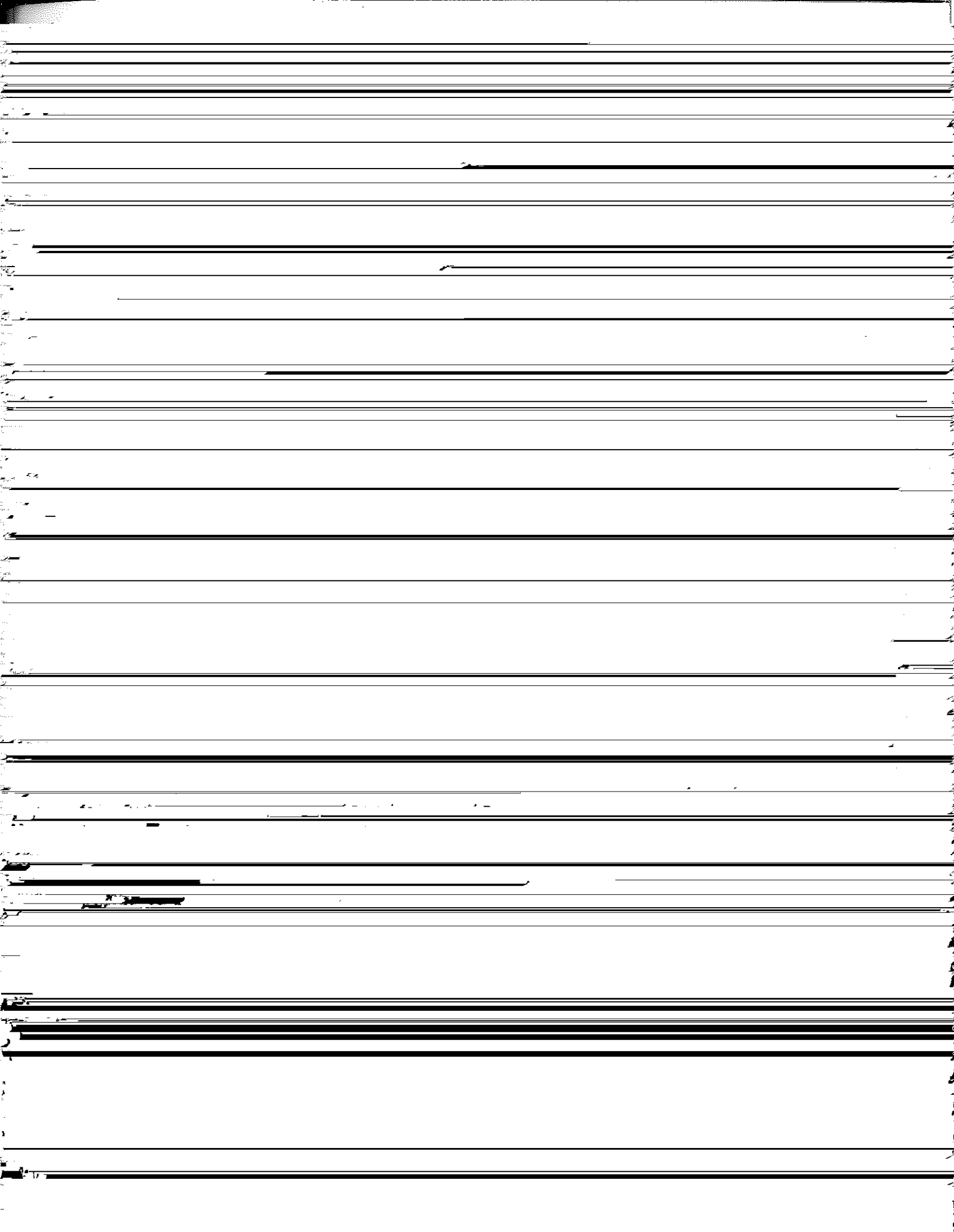
...to facilitate this and other admonitions the indigenous landowners re-

The Vice-Chancellor ruled however that the plaintiffs would have to ...



V. CONSTITUTIONAL EVOLUTION

The 1967 Constitution did not provide for a real separation of powers between the Governing Council and the House of Representatives. The Coun-



Under the 1971 Constitution the Governor retained sole responsi-

Following the separation of the Ellice Islands (Tuvalu) in October 1975 a new Constitution was brought into effect in the Gilbert Islands. 66/ Essentially it followed the lines of the 1974 Constitution with some modifica-

tions made necessary by the separation of the Ellice Islands and by the concurrent dissolution of the High Court of the Western Pacific. Thus the num-

a result of the abolition of the eight seats representing Ellice Islands constituencies and the addition of one seat for [unclear] [unclear]

E. The Independence Constitution 81/

At the end of 1978 a Constitutional Conference was held at Manila