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PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996  
(No. 3 of 1996)PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT (TIME OF ELECTION)  
~~ORDER 1997~~

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 68 of the Provincial Government Act, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby make the following Order;

1. This Order may be cited as the Provincial Government (Time of Elections) Order 1997.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 23(1) which requires that Area Assembly elections be held within three months from the date of Part V of this Act coming into force, the Minister bearing in mind the special circumstances giving rise to the non compliance with the said section 23(1), hereby orders that election of members for the Area Assemblies be held on 6th day of November 1997 in respect of the following provinces.

Malaita Province  
Western Province  
Guadalcanal Province  
Makira/Ulawa Province  
Choiseul Province; and  
Rennell/Bellona Province

Dated at Honiara this twenty-first day of July 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU  
Minister of Provincial Government

[Legal Notice No. 95]

THE FISHERIES ACT 1972  
(No. 13 of 1972)

THE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Fisheries Act, 1972, I, VICTOR NGELE, Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries, do hereby make the following regulations -

Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 1997.

Insertion of  
new regulations  
20, 21, 22, 23  
and 24

2. The Fisheries Regulations 1972\* is hereby amended by inserting immediately after regulation 19 the following new regulations as regulations 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 respectively -

Protection  
and export  
of sandfish.

20. Any person who catches and retains, or sells or exposes for sale or buys, or exports or has in possession for export any sand fish sea cucumber, Holothuria scabra, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of one hundred dollars or to imprisonment for three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Export of  
fish and  
marine  
product.

21. (1) All fish and marine product exports by licensed fish processing establishments shall be inspected and cleared by an authorised fisheries officer before a fish export permit is issued.

(2) Any person who exports or intends to export any fish and marine products without inspection and clearance and a valid fish export permit shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of one hundred dollars or to imprisonment for three months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Transshipment.

22. All fishing vessels and carrier vessels shall only tranship and load fish at the designated ports of Honiara, Noro and Tulagi. Such vessels shall be inspected and cleared by authorised fisheries officers prior to, during and after transshipment.

Request for  
attendance  
fisheries  
officer.

23. A request for attendance of a fisheries officer for inspection and clearance of any fish or marine product for export and for clearance of fishing and carrier vessels, and for monitoring of transshipments and processing activities shall be made in writing to the Principal Licensing Officer at least twenty four hours before commencement of such operations.

Attendance  
fees.

~~24. (1) The person making a request under regulation 23 shall meet all expenses, fees, levies or charges incurred for the attendance fisheries officers.~~

(2) The fee for attendance of any authorised fisheries officer outside normal official hours and payable to the Government of Solomon Islands shall be ten dollars per hour or on a week day, fifteen dollars an hour on a Saturday and twenty dollars an hour on a Sunday or Public Holiday."

Dated at Honiara this twenty-fourth day of July 1997.

VICTOR NGELE  
Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries

[Legal Notice No. 96]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996  
(No. 3 of 1996)

NOTICE OF AREA ASSEMBLY ELECTION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 21 and 23 of the Provincial Government Act, 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby:-

- (a) appoint the 6th day of November 1997 for the holding of elections of members of the Choiseul Province Assemblies; and
- (b) order that for the purpose of this election, the electoral arrangements as specified in the schedule hereto shall apply.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-first day of July 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU  
Minister of Provincial Government

\*LN. 17/97 is hereby revoked.

CHOISEUL PROVINCE  
PROVINCIAL ELECTORAL WARD BOUNDARY

CONSTITUENCY NO.	WARD NO.	WARD REPRESENTATION	AREA ASSEMBLY	ELECTED MEMBERS
SOUTH CHOISEUL	1. WAGINA	KUKUTINI 1 ARAIKI 1 NIKOMARORO 1	WAGINA	3
	2. KATUPIKA 3. VASIDUKI	GIMBI - GOGRANA 1 GOHORANA - KOKABA 1 KAKABA (R) - RIMATA 1	KATUPIKA	3
	4. VIVIRO 5. BABATANA	RIMATA - KIU POINT 1 KIU POINT - TEDEKE 1 TEDEKE - GANNOGA 1 GANNOGA - KEORO 1	BABATANA	4
NORTH WEST CHOISEUL	6. TEPAZAKA 7. BATAVA	KEORO - KULI POINT 1 KULI POINT - NGARIGARI (STR) 1 NGARIGARI (STR) - VISI 1 VISI - PEMBA 1	TEPAZAKA	4
	8. TAVULA 9. PULO 10. OXHO	PEMBA - KOLYTEGE 1 KOLYTEGE - BAGA 1 BAGA - VISIVASO 1 VISIVASO - PORO 1	VARISI	4
	11. SUSUKA 12. SENGA	PORO - ANGAVA 1 ANGAVA - KOLOVANA 1 KOLOVANA - META 1 META - KOJO 1	SENGA	4
EAST CHOISEUL	13. KERPANGARA 14. NUATUBU	KOJO - LALAKU 1 LALAKU - VASELE 1 VASELE - GIMBI 1	KERPANGARA	3

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THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996  
(No. 3 of 1996)

NOTICE OF AREA ASSEMBLY ELECTION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 21 and 23 of the Provincial Government Act, 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby:-

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- (a) appoint the 6th day of November 1997 for the holding of elections of members of the Guadalcanal Province Assemblies; and
- (b) order that for the purpose of this election, the electoral arrangements as specified in the schedule hereto shall apply.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-first day of July 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU  
Minister of Provincial Government

\*LN. 15/97 is hereby revoked.

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GUADALCANAL PROVINCE  
PROVINCIAL ELECTORAL WARD BOUNDARY

CONSTITUENCY	WARD NO.	WARD PRESENTATION	AREA ASSEMBLY	ELECTION MEMBERS
NORTH WEST GUADALCANAL	TANDAI 1	LUNGGARIVER EAST - BETIKAMA 1 LUNGGARIVER WEST - BONEGI BRIDGE 1 BONEGI BRIDGE (W) - TAMBOKO 1	NORTH WEST GUADALCANAL	5
	SAGHALU 2	TOHA - MATOHA LIGHT 1 MATOHA LIGHT - VERANASO 1		
WEST GUADALCANAL	SAVULEI 3	NARO - VARJANA 1	WEST GUADALCANAL	5
	TANGARARE 4	KOKOMU POINT - CHOMBONAVAKA 1 KOLONAMBO - MALAISU POINT 1		
	WANDAKER BAY 5	TASULE RIVER - VATUMBAU 1 VATIMBAU - PINA RIVER 1		
SOUTH GUADALCANAL	DUDUJI 6	SAVUNA - VISO 1	SOUTH GUADALCANAL	4
	VATUKULAU 7	INAHAU - SINAMO 1		
	TALISE 8	MALAGHETI - NAVUTU 1 VERAMOHO - KIDIVOROA 1		
EAST GUADALCANAL	AVUAVU 9	KINDIVOROA - LAUMI POINT 1	EAST GUADALCANAL	3
	MOLI 10	LAUMI POINT - NAKILI 1 SUKIKI - NGALIDOVA 1		
	TETEKANUI 11	KOLILUA RIVER WEST - KOMUKUSUA 1 KOLILUA RIVER EAST - PINAU 1	MARAU	5
	EAST CENTRAL GUADALCANAL	VALASI 13	KUMAMITI - PITAPITA 1	EAST CENTRAL GUADALCANAL
LONGGU 15		MATANGO - SIMIU EAST 1 SIMIU WEST - SUSU 1		
KOLOKARAKO 14		SOTO - KOLOHAMBUSI 1	AOLA	3
AOLA 16		KOMUNGELEA - NAZARETHI 1 TUVU - RUAVATU 1		
NORTH EAST GUADALCANAL	PARIPAO 17	TENATUNGE - LULUGA 1 SUHOKO - TAUTA 1	NORTH EAST GUADALCANAL	4
		EAST TASIMHOKO 18		
	CENTRAL GUADALCANAL	VULULO 19		
MALANGO 20		KONGA - TINAHULU 1 KONGA - TENARU RIVER 1 TENARU RIVER - LUGGA RIVER 1		
NORTH GUADALCANAL	WEST GHIAOBATA 21	NDONDO - NGAJIBU RIVER 1 KOMUPORO - METAPONA RIVER 1	GHIAOBATA	3
		EAST GHIAOBATA 22		

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THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996  
(No. 3 of 1996)

NOTICE OF AREA ASSEMBLY ELECTION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 21 and 23 of the Provincial Government Act, 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby:-

- 
- (a) appoint the 6th day of November 1997 for the holding of elections of members of the Malaita Province Assemblies; and
  - (b) order that for the purpose of this election, the electoral arrangements as specified in the schedule hereto shall apply.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-first day of July 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU  
Minister of Provincial Government

\*LN. 14/97 is hereby revoked.

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## MALAITA PROVINCE

## PROVINCIAL ELECTORAL WARD BOUNDARY

CONSTITUENCY	WARD NO	WARD REPRESENTATION	AREA ASSEMBLY	ELECTED MEMBERS
AUKI LANGALANGA	AUKI 1	AUKI TOWN, BUSIDALI, KWAMAE, NGALISAGORE, AMBU, AHA ABA, NEW KALOKA, KOKOMU, UNATI, MOLOU KOLA, LILISIANA, AUKI ISLAND 1	AUKI	4
	LANGALANGA 30	RIRI, DINAALIKWAI, BOLA, RADEFASU-ASI, NANAORI, KABELIFOU, DALOUSU, AELAFAI 1 FAU, ISRAEL, KWAMEKA-ASI, FUKILI, DOWNBREAK, BOLOLI, KALAGUATA, TALAKALI 1, SUFU, LALANA, SULILOAASI 1, SURAIUTA, RADE, NAZERETH, GWAEDALO, AHAILOLO, ABIAU 1	LANGALANGA & CENTRAL MALAITA	
CENTRAL KWARA'AE WEST KWARA'AE	AIMELA 2	FU - KWAIBALA RIVER 1 KWAIBALA RIVER - LAULANA RIVER SWARD 1	KWARA'AE	5
	KWAIMELA / RADEFASU 29	LAULANA RIVER - KWAIMANAIU RIVER 1		
	BUMA 3	LOALOA STREAM - HAUSUHA 1		
	FOHIAU 4	HAUSUHA - ANOKILO 1		
FATALEKA	WEST FATALEKA 5	KWARBE - SISIFU 1	FATALEKA & EAST MALAITA	5
	SUBOBONA 14	SUBOBONA 1		
	NAFINUA 15	MANU - FAKANAKAPO RIVER 1		
	FOUMAMAMU 16	MANAKWAI - FAHEAREBA 1 KWAUNGONOSUA - KWAIJATA RIVER 1		
LAUBAJELEEA & BAIGU / ASIFOLOA	MADALAGI / POLOTANA 6	KWAINAPAL - TAUMAMAE 1	LAU / BARLEJEA & BAIGU / SIFOLA	5
	TAKWA 10	FAUKWAKWAGA - ALKASI 1		
	FOHIDA 12	FUNAFU - GOUFULU 1		
	EAST HAIFU 11	ALAUHA - SULUFOLOA 1		
	SULIFOU / KWAKADE 13	MACEDONIA - FAFOERE 1		
NORTH MALAITA	FOYODO - 7 OWALAU	FOYODO - HII 1	NORTH MALAITA	3
	MALUFU 8	HIAMENA - BASAKANA, NDUKU 1		
	MATAKWALAO 9	HOLOLOLO - KWAI RIVER 1		
EAST KWAI & WEST KWAI	GULALOFU 17	NAMOFUKWAI GWARI - LATA POINT 1	KWAI	5
	WANEAGU, TAELANASINA / GULAALAA 18	KWAIKWAI / TONA FANDINI POINT 1		
	KWAREKWAREO 26	AFUTARA - KWAUFALA 1		
	SIESIE 27	BONA - ANOANO 1		
EAST AREARE & WEST AREARE	WANEAGU-SULANASINA 28	FEPEATA - FAUBABA/KWAIMANAFU 1	ARE ARE	5
	A ASI 19	FOKIFU - MARARAO 1		
	ARE 20	RAROKASI - KAKAMA / SUWAROKAO 1		
SOUTH MALAITA	MARJHO 24	MAKA - OIO 1	SOUTH MALAITA	5
	TAI 25	WAIROKAI - SIUA BAY 1 SIUA BAY - HEO 1		
	KAROSIFU 21	RAUAIU IS - LOLO 1		
	ABAASIMBURI 22	RAUAIU - ITEMU 1		
MALAITA OUTER ISLANDS	ASIMAE 23	HAUPOTASI - KALONA/PANALEI 1 ROONI - SAA 1 ROTA - RIVERSIDE 1	LORD HOWE	1
	LUANUA 31	LUANUA 1 1 LUANUA 2 1		
MALAITA OUTER ISLANDS	PELAU 32	NAKUPA IS, NEAHUKAI, SAUMA, PELAU 1	SIKAIANA	3
	SIKAIANA 33	TE PAJENA ARTIFICIAL ISLANDS, TEMONGANA 1		
		TEIAPA VILLAGE, BAKATAIATATA, OLD ARTIFICIAL IS. 1 TEIAPOLEI - MATUAVI ISLAND 1		



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THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996  
(No. 3 of 1996)

NOTICE OF AREA ASSEMBLY ELECTION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 21 and 23 of the Provincial Government Act, 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby:-

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- (a) appoint the 6th day of November 1997 for the holding of elections of members of the Makira/Ulawa Province Assemblies; and
- (b) order that for the purpose of this election, the electoral arrangements as specified in the schedule hereto shall apply.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-first day of July 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU  
Minister of Provincial Government

\*LN. 18/97 is hereby revoked.

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MAKIRA ULAWA PROVINCE  
PROVINCIAL ELECTORAL WARD BOUNDARY

CONSTITUENCY	WARD NO.	WARD/VILLAGE REPRESENTATION	AREA ASSEMBLY	ELECTED MEMBERS
UGULAWA	NORTH ULAWA 1	HUNI-U - DJEI 1	ULAWA	3
	WEST ULAWA 2	DJEI - WAJOHA/THREE SISTERS 1		
	SOUTH ULAWA 3	WAJOHA - HUNI-U 1		
	UGI 4	LAWA POINT - MARUTERARA POINT 1 MARUTERARA POINT - PORE 1 PORE STEAM - LAWLA POINT 1	UGI	3
WEST MAKIRA	SOUTH AROSI 5	BIAJARO - MANUAGERE 1	AROSI	4
	WEST AROSI 6	MANUAGERE - HAWA'A POINT 1		
	NORTH AROSI 7	HAWA'A POINT - TAWAMAU 1		
	EAST AROSI 8	TAWAMAU - WAITA-A 1		
CENTRAL MAKIRA	WEST BAURO 9	WAITA-A - WAIRAJIA 1	BAURO EAST	3
		WAIPIAIA - PORONAQHE STREAM 1		
		PORONAQHE - MAGOHA RIVER 1		
CENTRAL BAURO 10	MAGOHA RIVER - PUEPUE STREAM 1	KIRA KIRA BAURO EAST	4	
	KIRA KIRA STATION 1			
EAST BAURO 11	RAWO RIVER - WARIHITO RIVER 1			
EAST MAKIRA	WEST WAINOMI 12	WARIHITO RIVER - BARARE 1	WAINOMI	3
	EAST WAINOMI 13	BARARE - NAKUHU STREAM 1		
		NAKUHU STREAM - ASIRUHU POINT 1		
	NORTH STAR HABOUR 14	ASIRUHU - MANAO POINT 1	STAR HABOUR	4
		MANAO POINT - NAONE 1		
	SOUTH STAR HABOUR 17	NAONE-GOROWENI POINT 1		
SANTA ANA 15	GOROWENI POINT - BAGHARAI 1	SANTA ANA	4	
	WAROPEFU POINT - WAQUSURUA 1			
	WAQUSURUA - WAO POINT 1			
SANTA CATALINA 16	WAO POINT - WAROPEFU POINT 1			
	SANTA CATALINA ISLAND 1			
RAWO	EAST RAWO 18	BAGHARAI - WAHAGA POINT 1	RAWO	3
	WEATHER COAST 19	WAHAGA POINT - PAREGHO 1 PAREGHO - ARITE 1		
WEST MAKIRA	HAUNUNU 20	ARITE - REA 1 REA - TAUTAU 1 TAUTAU - BIJARO 1	HAUNUNU	3

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THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996  
(No. 3 of 1996)

NOTICE OF AREA ASSEMBLY ELECTION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 21 and 23 of the Provincial Government Act, 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby:-

- 
- (a) appoint the 6th day of November 1997 for the holding of elections of members of the Rennell and Bellona Province Assemblies; and
  - (b) order that for the purpose of this election, the electoral arrangements as specified in the schedule hereto shall apply.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-first day of July 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU  
Minister of Provincial Government

\*LN. 19/97 is hereby revoked.

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RENNELL AND BELLONA PROVINCE  
PROVINCIAL ELECTORAL WARD BOUNDARY

CONSTITUENCE	WARD NO.	WARD/VILLAGE REPRESENTATION	AREA ASSEMBLY	ELECTED MEMBERS
RENNELL AND BELLONA	EAST TENGANO 1	HUTUNA, TENGANO 1	EAST RENNEL	2
	WEST TENGANO 2	NIUPANI, TEBAITAHE 1		
	LUNGIU 3	BAITUPU, AVATAI, MATAMOANA 1 EAST LAVANGU, WEST LAVANGU	CENTRAL RENNELL	2
	KANAVA 4	TEAVAMAGU, KANAVA, TAIANUKU, TEBAIEHA 1		
	TETAUNGAGOTO 5	NGONGONA, TAPAKOHE, HATAGUA 1 TINGOA, MAGAE, BAIGAU, MATAHEMUA	WEST RENNEL	2
	MUGIHEMUA 6	TEPOGIMA, SEGENA, KAGUA 1		
	MATANGI 7	NUKUTONGA, MATANGI, AHEMOA 1	EAST BELLONA	2
	EAST NGOGAU 8	GHONGAU, EAST NGONGONA 1		
	WEST NGOGAU 9	WEST NGONGONA, PAUTA 1	WEST BELLONA	2
	SA'AIHO 10	GOTOKANABA, MATAMOANA 1		

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THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996

(No. 3 of 1996)

NOTICE OF AREA ASSEMBLY ELECTION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 21 and 23 of the Provincial Government Act, 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby:-

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- (a) appoint the 6th day of November 1997 for the holding of elections of members of the Western Province Assemblies; and
- (b) order that for the purpose of this election, the electoral arrangements as specified in the schedule hereto shall apply.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-first day of July 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU  
Minister of Provincial Government

\*LN. 16/97 is hereby revoked.

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WESTERN PROVINCE  
PROVINCIAL ELECTORAL WARD BOUNDARY

CONSTITUENCY	WARD NO.	WARD REPRESENTATION	AREA ASSEMBLY	ELECTED MEMBERS
SHORTLANDS	1. OUTER SHORTLANDS	TUMOA - SAMANGO, KARIKI 1 MONO 1 GAOMAI, HARAPA, LAUMANA, FAMOA, POEKAEI, KAMALEAI 1 KOLLAE, HAREJIARE, PIRUMERI NILA 1 MALEAI - NIHU 1	FAMOA	5
	2. INTER SHORTLANDS			
SIMBO / RANONGA	3. SIMBO	NUSA SIMBO 1 LENGANA - PATU AI ISLAND 1 RIGHURU - MASURU 1	SIMBO	3
	4. NORTH RANONGA	MONDO - BURI 1 KORIOVUKU - PIENUMA 1 RENIO - KUNDU 1	RANONGA	3
	5. CENTRAL RANONGA 6. SOUTH RANONGA			
SOUTH VELLA NORTH VELLA	7. VONURU 8. MBILUA 9. NDOVELE 10. IRINGIA	UZAMBA - LOULA 1 MBULEANA - PILOMLO BAY 1 SIMILANIO - MUGUNGGO POINT 1 PARASO - MBORO 1 LEANGAI - SIRARI RIVER 1	VELLA	5
GIZO / KOLOMBANGARA	11. GIZO	GIZO TOWN 1 KUNDU POINT - NEW ROVE 1 TITIANA - MBANANGA ISLAND 1	GIZO	3
	12. KOLOMBANGARA	RUMI BAY - TUA POINT 1 RINGI COVE - PIPIRO 1 POITETE - IRIVE 1 SANDEFLY - RUMI BAY 1	KOLOMBANGARA	4
WEST NEW GEORGIA / VONAVONA	13. VONAVONA 15. MUMDA 16. NUSA ROVIANA 17. ROVIANA LAGOON 25. NORO TOWN	MAIKOU - KARUMANA (VONAVONA LAGOON) 1 KUPUBUJHOMBU ISLAND - RICE HARBOUR 1 DUNDE - NUSA ROVIANA 1 MBURAPE - TAMBAKA POINT 1 NORO TOWN 1	ROVIANA	5
NORTH NEW GEORGIA	14. KUSAGHE 20. KOLOMBANGAHEA	RICE HARBOUR - VISUVISU POINT 1 NJEIA - BAINI 1 KOLOHENGOMO ISLAND - PIPA PASSAGE 1	NORTH NEW GEORGIA	3
SOUTH NEW GEORGIA/RENDOVA TEREPARI	18. SOUTH RENDOVA 19. NORTH RENDOVA	MBURUKI - OVUZU RIVER 1 OVUZU RIVER - TETEPARI ISLAND ENDOKORI POINT - 1 MBULELAUATA 1	RENDOVA	3
MAROVO	21. MIHINI TUSU 22. NOMO 23. NGATOKAE 24. NORTH VANGUNU	NUUME - MT. VANGUNU 1 NORTH END OF MANGO RIVER - AKARA 1 NGIRASA IS. - MERUSU 1 TATAHIU - KICHA IS/MBROTIANA 1 KARIKANA ISLAND - MBATUNA 1	MAROVO	5