



THE SECOND REPORT  
of the  
Electoral Commission  
on  
Delimitation of Constituencies  
19th March, 1973



HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIFE PRESIDENT  
NGWAZI DR. H. KAMUZU BANDA

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# **THE SECOND REPORT OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION ON THE DELIMITATION OF CONSTITUENCIES IN KASUNGU, MANGOCHI AND KASUPE ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS**

**To His Excellency the Life President, Ngwazi Dr. H. Kamuzu Banda,  
Head of State and Leader of the Government of the Republic of Malaŵi.**

May It Please Your Excellency:

The Electoral Commission appointed by Your Excellency under the provisions of section 30 of the Constitution of the Republic of Malaŵi and which was directed by Your Excellency to review and determine the boundaries of the three Administrative Districts namely: Kasungu, Mangochi and Kasupe have completed the task entrusted to them. Having completed the task entrusted to them the Commission have the honour to submit to Your Excellency the following report:—

## **PART I**

### **The Re-registration of Voters**

The last re-registration of voters was done in 1970, and it was clear from evidence laid before the Commission that the voters' rolls are in many instances very much out-of-date.

Your Excellency's Commission humbly recommended that in future Government should adopt the practice of calling for re-registration of voters so that such an exercise is completed shortly before the review of Constituency boundaries.

### **The Effects of the Present Delimitation**

The existing sixty constituencies will, on the appointed date and time, be increased to sixty-three constituencies. In Kasungu Administrative District the area of Sub-Chief Chilowamatambe which was formerly in Kasungu East will, on the appointed date and time, be split into two, between East and South Constituencies, consequently the number of voters in the East Constituency will now be reduced to 9,130 voters.

The Commission took the opportunity to carry out a general tidying-up exercise on the 1970 Report with particular reference to newly created Administrative District of Mwanza which was, at the time of the 1970 review, under Blantyre District; and in Mchinji Administrative District by adopting a practical and convenient boundary between Central and Southern Constituencies with the result that the number of voters in the Central Constituency will be reduced by 1,000 and the Southern Constituency increased by the same number.

## Acknowledgements

The Commissioners wish to place on record their appreciation of the co-operation and assistance rendered by the Office of the Speaker of Parliament; the Department of the Clerk of Parliament; the Honourable A. A. Muwalo Nqumayo, M.P., Minister of State in the President's Office and Administrative Secretary of the Malaŵi Congress Party by providing the Secretary to the Commission at short notice; the Honourable J. T. Kumbweza Banda, M.P., Minister for Central Region, and the Honourable Gwanda Chakuamba Phiri, M.P., Minister for Southern Region and Mr. A. B. J. Chiwanda-Gama, M.P. for the co-operation and evidence given to the Commissioners.

The Commissioners wish to place on record their recognition and appreciation of the most efficient assistance rendered to them by Mr. C. K. M. Mfuné, Secretary. They also wish to pay tribute to members of staff of the Department of Survey who rendered assistance in the production of Constituency Maps; the Government Print for the printing of the Report, the Ministries of Information and Broadcasting and Local Government in assisting the Commission with secretarial staff.

N. D. KWENJE

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*Secretary*

Made at Blantyre this 19th day of March, 1973.

# VOTERS' ROLL

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## PART II

### LIST OF REVISED PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES FOR KASUNGU, MANGOCHI AND KASUPE ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS

#### CENTRAL REGION

Kasungu District	Kasungu North
CONSTITUENCY No. 14	Voters 14,338

The northern part of the Kasungu District, comprising the whole area of Chief Kaluluma and the whole area of Chief Chulu north of the Dwangwa River. Dwangwa River to form the boundary between the North and West Constituencies.

CONSTITUENCY No. 15	Kasungu West
	Voters 14,532

The Western part of Kasungu District, comprising almost the whole area of Chief Mwase's own administration; the whole area of Kasungu Township or Boma Area (whose boundaries are Chitete Stream in the East, Kabvunguti Bridge in the South and Chakanga Stream in the North), and the Northern part of the area of Sub-Chief Kawamba lying north of the Kasungu-Mchinji Road. The boundary between the East and West Constituencies to be a line drawn along the existing boundary between the areas of Chief Mwase and Chief Wimbe excluding that part of Chief Wimbe's area now under Kasungu Township west of Chitete/Kabvunguti Streams.

CONSTITUENCY No. 16	Kasungu East
	Voters 9,130

The Eastern part of Kasungu District comprising the whole areas of Chief Kapelula, Chief Wimbe and that part of the area of Sub-Chief Chilowamatambe lying north of the Kasungu-Nkhotakota Road. The boundary between the East and South Constituencies to be a line drawn along the Kasungu-Nkhotakota Road.

CONSTITUENCY No. 17	Kasungu South
	Voters 12,124

The Southern part of Kasungu District comprising the whole areas of Chief Santhe and Sub-Chief Njombwa; and that part of the area of Sub-Chief Kawamba lying south of the Kasungu/Mchinji Road, and that part of the area of Sub-Chief Chilowamatambe lying south of the Kasungu/Nkhotakota Road including that part of the area of Chief Mwase south of the Kasungu/Mchinji Road and Kasungu/Nkhotakota Road, excluding the Kasungu Township area.

#### SOUTHERN REGION

Mangochi District	Mangochi West
CONSTITUENCY No. 40	Voters 43,840



The western part of Mangochi District, which lies to the west of Lake Malaŵi and Shire River including the small area in the eastern part of River Shire near its mouth, comprising the areas of Chief Mponda, Chief Namkumba and Sub-Chief Chimwala.

CONSTITUENCY No. 41                      Mangochi East  
Voters 40,240

The Eastern District of Mangochi comprising the whole areas of Chief Jalasi and Chief Katuli.

CONSTITUENCY No. 42                      Mangochi North East  
Voters 23,186

The Northern-eastern part of Mangochi District comprising the whole areas of Chief Makanjila, Sub-Chief Chowe and Sub-Chief Namabvi.

CONSTITUENCY No. 43                      Kasupe West  
Voters 42,263

The western District of Kasupe west of the River Shire, comprising the areas of Chief Msamala and Chief Kalembo.

CONSTITUENCY No. 44                      Kasupe Central  
Voters 36,292

The central hilly part of Kasupe District, comprising the areas of Chief Liwonde, Sub-Chief Mlomba, Sub-Chief Sitola, Sub-Chief Chamba and Sub-Chief Mposa.

CONSTITUENCY No. 45                      Kasupe East  
Voters 26,136

The eastern hilly part of Kasupe District, comprising the areas of Chiefs Nyambi, Kawinga, Sub-Chiefs Chiwalo, Ngokwe and Chikwewo.

### PART III

#### THE REVISED LIST OF CONSTITUENCIES FOR THE WHOLE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI AS DETERMINED BY THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION AS AT 1973

CONSTITUENCY No. 1                      Name: Chitipa North  
Number of Registered Voters 16,007

The northern part of Chitipa District which comprises the areas of Chiefs Kameme, Mwenebulambia (Nyondo) and Chief Mwenemisuku.

CONSTITUENCY No. 2                      Name: Chitipa South  
Number of Registered Voters 10,443

The Southern part of Chitipa District which comprises the areas of Chief Mwenewenya and Nthalile.

CONSTITUENCY No. 3                      Name: Karonga North  
Number of Registered Voters 26,072

The northern Lake-shore area of the Karonga District, comprising the area of Chief Kilupula, and that part of Chief Kyungu's area which lies to the north of the Wayi Stream.

CONSTITUENCY No. 4                      Name: Karonga South  
Number of Registered Voters 23,852

The Southern Lake-shore area of the Karonga District, comprising the area of Chief Mwafulirwa, including that part of Sub-Chief Mwirang'ombe and that part of Chief Kyungu to the south of Wayi Stream.

CONSTITUENCY No. 5                      Name: Rumphi West  
Number of Registered Voters 12,540

The western part of the Rumphi District which lies to the north and west of the South Rukuru (Runyina) River and to the south of the Checheche Stream comprising that part of the Nyika Plateau within Rumphi District which lies to the west of a line drawn from Kasanga Hill (the northern-most point of Rumphi District) southwards to Mwenembe Hill, which is the source of the Checheche Stream. The constituency comprises the whole area of Chief Katumbi, the area of Chief Chikulamayembe's own administration, the area of Sub-Chief Mwa-henga and that part of Sub-Chief Mwalweni's area lying to the south of the Checheche Stream.

CONSTITUENCY No. 6                      Name: Rumphi East  
Number of Registered Voters 14,769

The eastern part of Rumphi District which lies to the east of a line drawn from Kasanga Hill (the northernmost point of Rumphi District) southwards to Mwenembe Hill, and to the east of the Checheche stream and south Rukuru (Runyina) River, comprising the area of Sub-Chief Mwankunikira, Sub-Chief Mwalweni's area not already included in the Rumphi West Constituency.

CONSTITUENCY No. 7                      Name: Mzimba North  
Number of Registered Voters 8,211

The northern part of Mzimba District comprising the whole area of Chief Mperembe, Chief Mtwalo's own administration the area of Chief Mtwalo which lies west of the main road from Kafukule to Rumphu. The eastern boundary of the constituency to follow the main road from Kafukule to Rumphu.

CONSTITUENCY No. 8

Name: Mzimba North East

Number of Registered Voters 9,057

The northern part of Mzimba District which lies to the north-east of Mzimba District, east of the main road comprising Luzi area, part of Chief Mtwalo's area lying east of the main road to Kafukule Station, Mzuzu Township, Ekwendeni Station part of Njuyu area to Phuzi in Vipya Highlands northern part of Sub-Chief Sibande's area. In the east the boundary to follow the district's boundary between Nkhata Bay and Mzimba Districts.

CONSTITUENCY No. 9

Name: Mzimba Central

Number of Registered Voters 27,111

The area of Chief Chinde and that part of the area of Sub-Chief Samson Sibande which lies to the south and west of the Mozera and Kasitu Rivers, but excluding any part of the Mzimba Government Forest Reserve.

CONSTITUENCY No. 10

Name: Mzimba South

Number of Registered Voters 11,645

The area of Chief M'mbelwa's own administration, Chief Mzukuzuku, Mzimba Government Forest Reserve and that part of Chief Mzikubola's area excluding the eastern part of the main road from Kasungu to Mzimba comprising Katete Mission area.

CONSTITUENCY No. 11

Name: Mzimba South East

Number of Registered Voters 8,043

The whole area of Chief Mabilabo in the extreme south-east of Mzimba and that part of Chief Mzikubola, comprising Katete Mission area, Champira, Makongera Station joining the district boundary near Lupache Stream in the north.

CONSTITUENCY No. 12

Name: Nkhata Bay North

Number of Registered Voters 43,554

The northern part of Nkhata Bay District from Malongowe Stream in the north to Lweya Stream whose source it is Mzimba/Nkhata Bay District boundary to its confluence with the Chikangawa stream and thence in a straight line in an eastern direction to the source of Kawiya Stream, in the Ruvuo Forest Reserve, and thence by the stream to Lake Malaŵi. This constituency comprises the area of Chief Mankhambira, that part of the area of Chief Mbwana and that part of Chief Kabunduli which lies to the north of Chikangawa and Kaŵiya streams.

CONSTITUENCY No. 13

Name: Nkhata Bay South

Number of Registered Voters 21,112

The southern part of the area of Chief Kabunduli which lies to the south of Chikangawa and Kawiya Streams, comprising the area of Chief Mpima, namely the Islands of Likoma and Chizumulu.

**CONSTITUENCY No. 14****Kasungu North**  
**Voters 14,338**

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**CONSTITUENCY No. 16****Kasungu East**  
**Voters 9,130**

The Eastern part of Kasungu District comprising the whole areas of Chief Kapeluka, Chief Wimbe and that part of the area of Sub-Chief Chilowamatambe lying north of the Kasungu-Nkhotakota Road. The boundary between the East and South Constituencies to be a line drawn along the Kasungu-Nkhotakota Road.

**CONSTITUENCY No. 17****Kasungu South**  
**Voters 12,124**

The Southern Part of Kasungu District comprising the whole areas of Chief Santhe and Sub-Chief Njombwa; and that part of the area of Sub-Chief Kawamba lying south of the Kasungu/Mchinji Road, and that part of the area of Sub-Chief Chilowamatambe lying south of the Kasungu/Nkhotakota Road including that part of the area of Chief Mwase south of the Kasungu/Mchinji Road and Kasungu/Nkhotakota Road, excluding the Kasungu Township area.

The boundary between the West and south constituencies to be a line drawn along the existing Kasungu/Mchinji Road; and the boundary between the South and East Constituencies to be a line drawn along the existing Kasungu/Nkhotakota Road.

**CONSTITUENCY No. 18****Name: Nkhotakota North**  
**Number of Registered Voters 10,257**

The northern part of the Nkhotakota District, comprising the areas of Chief Kanyenda, Sub-Chief Kafuzira, Sub-Chief Mponde and that area in the hills in the extreme north of Kanyenda hills.

CONSTITUENCY No: 19

Name: Nkhotakota South  
Number of Registered Voters 25,464

The Southern part of the Nkhotakota District, comprising the areas of Sub-Chief Malengachanzi, Chief Mwadzama, Chief Mwansambo including the Boma area. The Kaombe Stream to form the boundary between North and South Constituencies.

CONSTITUENCY No. 20

Name: Ntchisi  
Number of Registered Voters 60,007

The whole area of Ntchisi District, comprising the areas of Sub-Chiefs Chilooko, Nthondo, Chief Kalumo, Sub-Chief Kasakula and Chief Chikuo.

CONSTITUENCY No. 21

Name: Dowa West  
Number of Registered Voters 51,759

The western part of Dowa District, comprising the whole areas of Chief Dzoole, Sub-Chief Chakhadza, Sub-Chief Kayembe and Sub-Chief Chiponda.

CONSTITUENCY No. 22

Name: Dowa East  
Number of Registered Voters 44,651

The eastern part of Dowa District comprising the whole areas of Chief Msakambewa, Chief Chiwere, Sub-Chief Mkukula and the Boma area.

CONSTITUENCY No. 23

Name: Salima North  
Number of Registered Voters 24,877

The northern part of Salima District, comprising the areas of Chief Khombedza, Sub-Chief Msosa, Sub-Chief Mwanza, Chief Kuluunda, Chief Karonga and the Boma area.

CONSTITUENCY No. 24

Name: Salima South  
Number of Registered Voters 24,876

The southern part of Salima District, comprising the areas of Chief Maganga, Chief Pemba, Sub-Chief Kambwiri, Chief Ndindi and Sub-Chief Kambalame.

CONSTITUENCY No. 25

Name: Mchinji North  
Number of Registered Voters 15,000

The northern part of the Mchinji District, comprising the whole area of Chief Mkanda and including the area of Sub-Chief Dambe under Chief Mkanda.

CONSTITUENCY No. 26

Name: Mchinji Central  
Number of Registered Voters 14,756

The Central Part of the Mchinji District, comprising the Boma area, the whole area of Sub-Chief Mduwa under Chief Zulu and the whole area of Chief Zulu's own administration.

CONSTITUENCY No. 27

Name: Mchinji South  
Number of Registered Voters 6,000

The southern part of the Mchinji District, comprising the whole area of Sub-Chief Mavwere under Chief Mlonyeni and the whole area of Chief Mlonyeni's own administration.

CONSTITUENCY No. 28

Name: Lilongwe North  
Number of Registered Voters 30,160

The northern part of the Lilongwe District, comprising the areas of Chief Chitukula, Chief Chimutu and that part of the area of Chief Kalumba which is administered by Group Village Headman Njewa.

CONSTITUENCY No. 29

Name: Lilongwe West  
Number of Registered Voters 47,662

The western part of the Lilongwe District, comprising the areas of Chief Kalolo, Chief Khongoni and Chief Kabudula.

CONSTITUENCY No. 30

Name: Lilongwe Town  
Number of Registered Voters 59,227

The area of the Township of Lilongwe, as prescribed under the Townships Ordinance, Cap. 96 including the whole area of the Capital City.

CONSTITUENCY No. 31

Name: Lilongwe East  
Number of Registered Voters 14,902

The eastern part of the Lilongwe District, comprising the areas of Chief Mazengera (including Sub-Chief Chitekwere) Chief Kalumbu (including Sub-Chief Tsabango) Chief Chadza Nkwenda (excluding the area of Sub-Chief Malili) and Chief Kalumba (excluding the area administered by Group Village Headman Njewa).

CONSTITUENCY No. 32

Name: Lilongwe South  
Number of Registered Voters 70,462

The southern part of the Lilongwe District, comprising the areas Msinja and Chief Malili.

CONSTITUENCY No. 33

Name: Dedza North  
Number of Registered Voters 65,225

The northern part of Dedza District, comprising the whole areas of Chief Tambala and Chief Kaphuka.

CONSTITUENCY No. 34

Name: Dedza West  
Number of Registered Voters 62,145

The western part of Dedza District, comprising the whole area of Chief Pemba and Sub-Chief Chilikumwendo.

CONSTITUENCY No. 35

Name: Dedza Central  
Number of Registered Voters 17,252

The central part of Dedza District, comprising the Boma areas, Chief Kasumbu and Sub-Chief Kamenya Gwaza.

CONSTITUENCY No. 36

Name: Dedza East  
Number of Registered Voters 24,014

The eastern part of Dedza District, comprising the whole area of Chief Kachindamoto touching Lake Malaŵi in the east of the area.

**CONSTITUENCY No. 37**

**Name: Ncheu North**

**Number of Registered Voters 16,797**

The northern part of the Ncheu District, comprising the areas of Chief Mambeya and Chief Masasa.

**CONSTITUENCY No. 38**

**Name: Ncheu Central**

**Number of Registered Voters 50,625**

The central part of the Ncheu District, comprising the areas of Chief Njolomole and Chief Kwataine.

**CONSTITUENCY No. 39**

**Name: Ncheu South**

**Number of Registered Voters 17,425**

The southern part of the Ncheu District, comprising the areas of Chief Phambala and Chief Mpando.

**CONSTITUENCY No. 40**

**Name: Mangochi West**

**Number of Registered Voters 43,840**

The western part of Mangochi District, which lies to the west of Lake Malaŵi and Shire River including the small area in the eastern part of River Shire near its mouth, comprising the areas of Chief Mponda, Chief Namkumba and Sub-Chief Chimwala.

**CONSTITUENCY No. 41**

**Name: Mangochi East**

**Number of Registered Voters 40,240**

The eastern District of Mangochi comprising the whole areas of Chief Jalasi and Chief Katuli.

**CONSTITUENCY No. 42**

**Name: Mangochi North East**

**Number of Registered Voters 23,186**

The north-eastern part of Mangochi District, comprising the whole areas of Chief Makanjila, Sub-Chief Chowe and Sub-Chief Namabvi.

**CONSTITUENCY No. 43**

**Name: Kasupe West**

**Number of Registered Voters 42,263**

The western District of Kasupe, west of the River Shire, comprising the areas of Chief Msamala and Chief Kalembo.

**CONSTITUENCY No. 44**

**Name: Kasupe Central**

**Number of Registered Voters 36,292**

The central hilly part of Kasupe District, comprising the areas of Chief Liwonde, Sub-Chief Mlomba, Sub-Chief Sitola, Sub-Chief Chamba and Sub-Chief Mposa.

**CONSTITUENCY No. 45**

**Name: Kasupe East**

**Number of Registered Voters 26,136**

The eastern hilly part of Kasupe District, comprising the areas of Chiefs Nyambi, Kawinga, Sub-Chiefs Chiwalo, Ngokwe and Chikwewo.

CONSTITUENCY No. 46

Name: Zomba West  
Number of Registered Voters 38,623

The north western part of Zomba District, comprising the area of Chief Mlumbe, together with the whole area of the Planning Area of Zomba as prescribed under the Town and Country Planning Ordinance, Cap. 98.

CONSTITUENCY No. 47

Name: Zomba South  
Number of Registered Voters 41,124

The southern part of Zomba District, comprising the area of Chief Chikowi, but excluding any part of Zomba Planning Area.

CONSTITUENCY No. 48

Name: Zomba East  
Number of Registered Voters 51,036

The eastern part of Zomba District, comprising the areas of Chief Malemia, Chief Kumtumanji and Chief Mwambo but excluding any part of the Zomba Planning Area.

CONSTITUENCY No. 49

Name: Chiradzulu  
Number of Registered Voters 65,408

The whole of Chiradzulu District, comprising the areas of Chief Mpama, Sub-Chief Kadewere, Sub-Chief Chitera, Chief Nchema, Chief Likoswe and Sub-Chief Nkalo.

CONSTITUENCY No. 50

Name: Blantyre City East  
Number of Registered Voters 17,268

The eastern part of the City of Blantyre within the City boundary, comprising the areas of Limbe, Soche Hill College, Kanjedza and all the areas east of the road from Ndirande mountain joining Makata Road, Mudi Dam to be in the east, then Kwacha Road to Soche Hill. Outside the City boundary to include the eastern part of the area of Chief Somba known as Soche area and that part of the area of Chief Machinjili comprising the areas of Village Headmen Anderson, Mpoto, Namtoka, Wasiri and Chauwa.

CONSTITUENCY No. 51

Name: Blantyre City West  
Number of Registered Voters 25,266

The western part of the City of Blantyre within the City boundary, comprising the following areas of Blantyre west: Soche, Zingwangwa, Sunny-Side, Namiwawa, Nyambadwe, Ndirande, west of the road from Ndirande Mountain joining Makata Road, Mudi Dam to be in the east, then following Kwacha Road to Soche Hill. The boundary to follow a straight line to the confluence of Makalanga and Lunzu Streams (Village Headman Robert to be in the west) from the confluence of Makalanga and Lunzu Streams to follow Lunzu Stream to the next confluence of Lunzu and Maone Streams then from the confluence of Lunzu and Maone Streams eastwards to Chileka Road passing Nkhumbwe School in Chief Kapeni's area, joining the Main Blantyre/Chileka Road at the Dipping Tank straight to Michiru Hills then Mitsidi Mission Station to follow the chiefs boundary joining the area between Chiefs Somba and Kuntaja, including the western part of Chief Somba known as Ntonda area.



## Appendix A

### TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE DELIMITATION OF CONSTITUENCIES BY THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

1. In the delimitation of constituencies the Commission shall have regard to:—

- (a) The number of persons registered as voters in any registration district.
- (b) The area it comprises.<sup>1</sup>
- (c) The ease of communications within the registration district or sub-district.
- (d) The feelings of the people in any registration district or sub-district.

2. The purposes of delimitation of constituencies are:—

- (a) To increase the existing constituencies from 60 to 63.
- (b) To conduct a review of the existing constituency boundaries of a selected administrative districts.
- (c) That each constituency shall return a single Member to the National Assembly.
- (d) That each constituency shall comprise a single area of the country by that may include adjacent island.
- (e) That each constituency shall, as far as possible be so delimited as to comprise one or more registration sub-districts and unless there are special reasons to the contrary no sub-district shall be divided between constituencies.
- (f) That constituencies shall in general be delimited to conform to the boundaries of administrative districts and unless there are special reasons to the contrary, the constituency boundary shall not transgress the boundary of an administrative district.
- (g) That in describing the constituency the Commission shall list the Chiefs' and Sub-Chiefs' areas to be contained in each constituency.

3. The Commission shall not question the accuracy of any boundary described, or map of any registration district or sub-district if the Registration Officer of that district, the District Chairman of the Malaŵi Congress Party, the Chairman of the District Council and the Chiefs for that District certify that the boundaries of such District or sub-district are well known to the inhabitants thereof.

## Appendix B

### ELECTORAL COMMISSION PROGRAMME 10TH TO 18TH NOVEMBER, 1972

10th November, 1972	Leave Blantyre/Zomba and sleep at Nkopola Lodge.
11th November, 1972	In the morning, the Commission held meeting at Mangochi District Council Chamber which was later postponed.
11th November, 1972	In the afternoon, the Commission held meeting at Kasupe Boma which was later postponed.
14th November, 1972	The Commission received evidence at Kasupe Boma in District Council Hall.
14th November, 1972	In the afternoon, the Commission drove to Lilongwe for a night.
15th November, 1972	In the morning, the Commission called on the Regional Minister, Central Region.
15th November, 1972	In the afternoon, the Commission drove to Kasungu.
16th November, 1972 (morning)	The Commission received evidence at Kasungu Boma in the Kasungu Community Centre Hall.
16th November, 1972 (afternoon)	The Commission drove to Lilongwe for a night.
17th November, 1972 (morning)	The Electoral Commission called on the Regional Minister, Central Region.
17th November, 1972 (afternoon)	The Commission drove to Mangochi.
18th November, 1972	The Commission received evidence at Mangochi Boma in the District Council Chamber.
18th November, 1972 (afternoon)	The Commission drove to Blantyre.
19th November, 1972	Preparation of Interim Report.
20th November, 1972 (afternoon)	The Commission held its meeting in the Conference Room at Chichiri House, Blantyre. Submission of Interim Report to His Excellency the Life President.
21st November, 1972	The Commission held second meeting to prepare for an audience with His Excellency the Life President.
22nd November, 1972	Audience with His Excellency the Life President at State House, Zomba.
	NOTE: From 10th to 11th November, 1972 the Acting Clerk of Parliament, Mr. W. J. Mabviko, was Secretary to the Commission. From 14th November, 1972 Mr. C. K. M. Mfune, took over as Secretary to the Commission.

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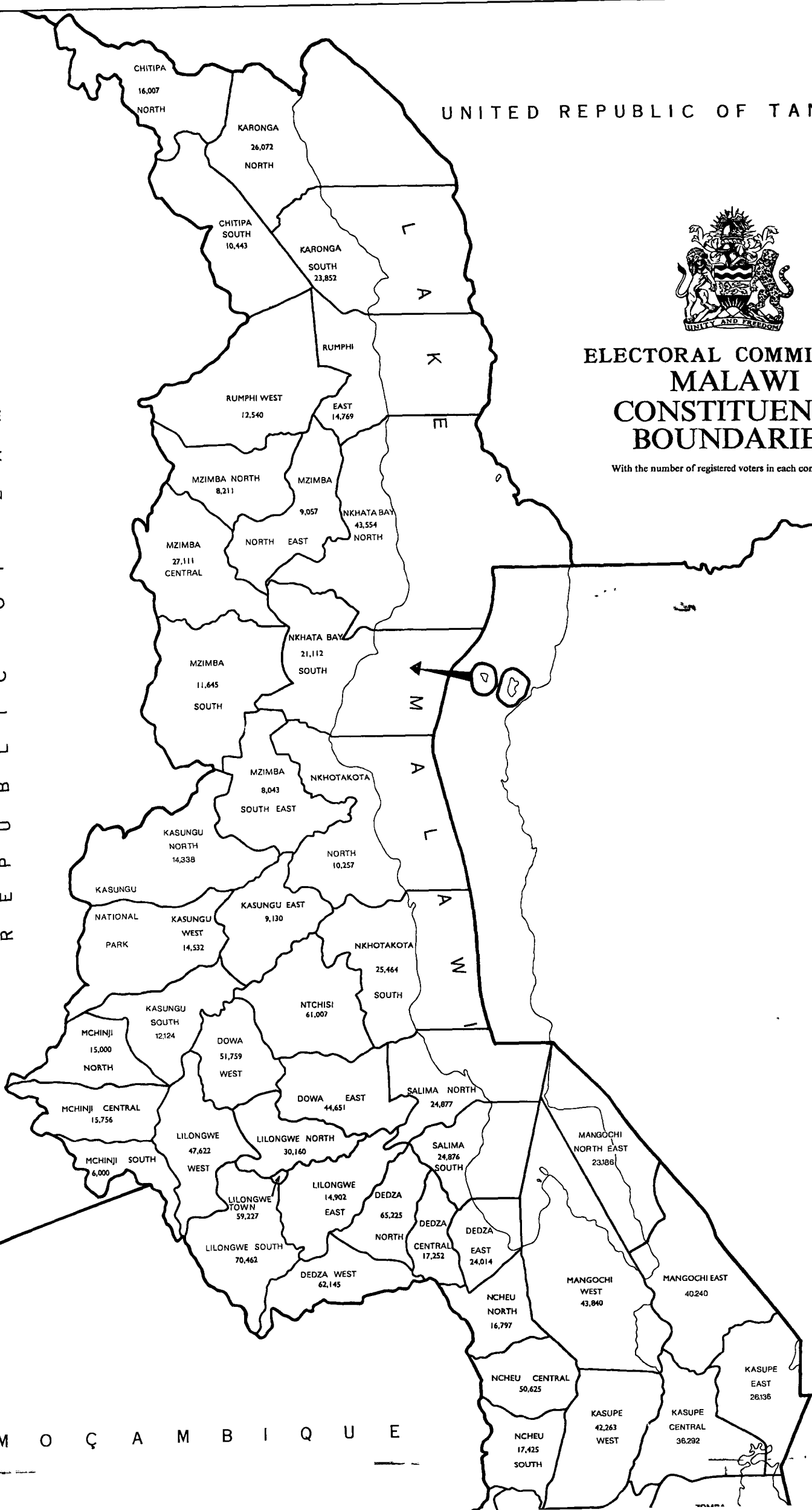
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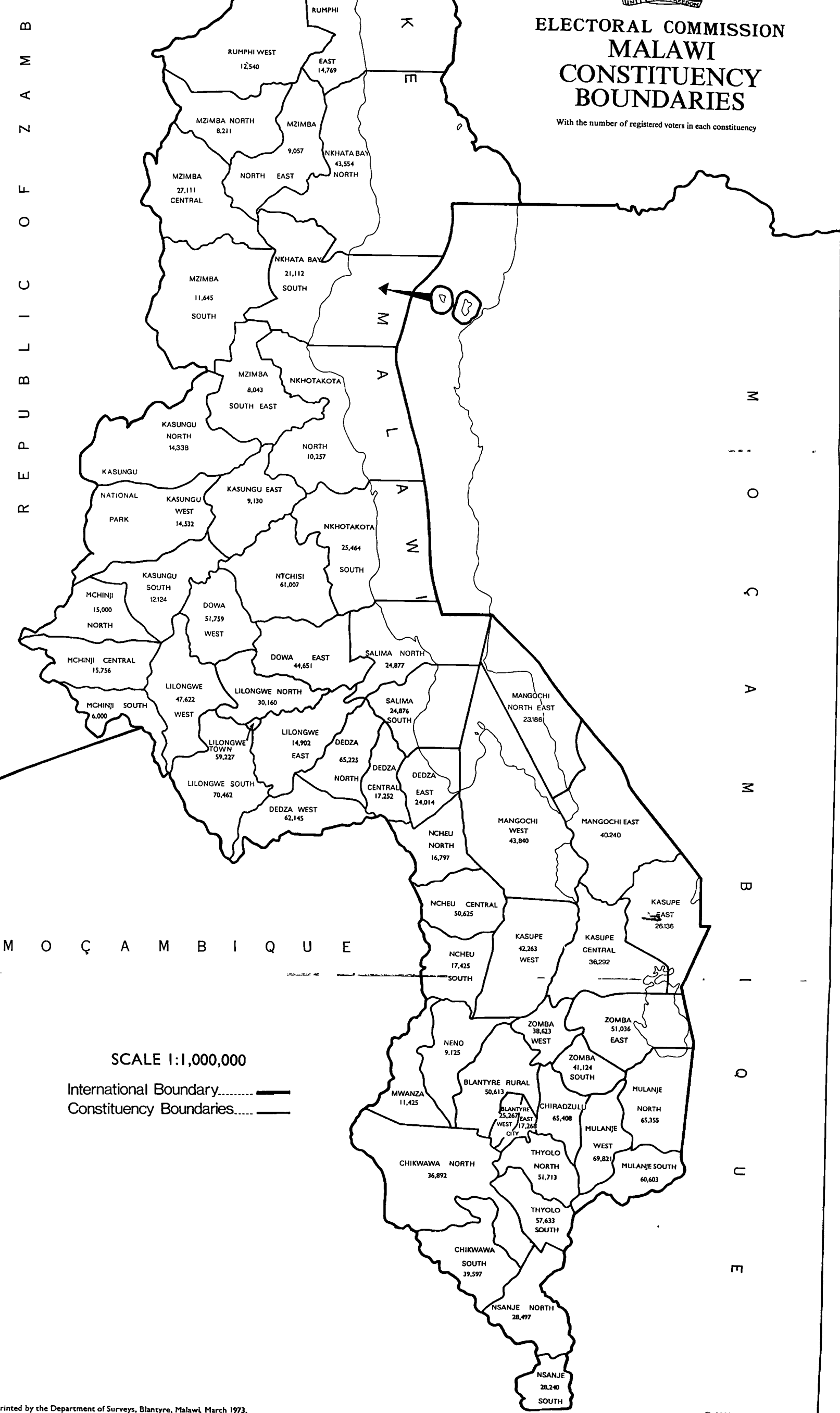
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