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# INTRODUCTORY LETTER TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIFE PRESIDENT BY THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION ON DELIMITATION OF CONSTITUENCES

Parliament Building, P. O. Box 80, ZOMBA.

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His Excellency the Life President, Ngwazi Dr. H. Kamuzu Banda, State House, ZOMBA.

Your Excellency,

# ELECTORAL COMMISSION - DELINEATION OF CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES IN A NUMBER OF DISTRICTS, APRIL, 1992

We have the honour to present our report on the delimitation of constituencies. The Speaker of the National Assembly, the Regional Chairmen and the Administrative Secretary on one hand, and Your Excellency's Commission on the other hand, held discussions recently in order to review the existing boundaries of all the constituencies. We reported to Your Excellency about these and Your Excellency approved that we should visit all the constituencies. We, therefore, set out for a country tour from 24th March, 1992. Our main purpose during the tour was to delimit constituencies in order to accommodate the new additional constituencies which were suggested by the leaders.

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During the tour, we kept ourselves mindful of the terms of reference whereby we had regard to :-

- (a) The number of persons registered as voters in any registration district;
- (b) The area it comprises;
- (c) The case of communications within the area;
- (d) The feelings of the people in the area;
- (e) To adjust existing constituency boundaries in the districts specified in the Programme;
- (f) That each constituency should return a single member to the National Assembly;
- (g) That each constituency should comprise a single area of the country but that it may include adjacent island or islands;
- (h) That constituencies should be delineated in such a way as to conform to the boundaries of Administrative districts, unless there are special reasons to the contrary;

- (i) The boundaries should not transgress the boundaries of an administrative district;
- (j) That in describing the constituency, chiefs and sub-chiefs of each constituency should be listed; and
- (k) That the Commission should have discretion after careful examination, to accept or reject the proposals given by the people.

Wherever we visited people were eager to have additional constituencies but Your Excellency's Commission's recommendations are as set out below from page 6.

We had a successful tour and wish to record below a comparison between the present number of constituencies and what the position will be during the next General Election.

The report which we are presenting to Your Excellency has two parts. The first part consists of a full revised list of constituencies for the whole country in preparation for the next General Election. The second part, which is the main part, consists of brief summaries of views by leaders in each district we visited on the question of the provision of additional or adjustment of constituencies in their respective districts and our recommendations regarding the constituency boundaries. Each constituency is named and described.

We would like to place on record our thanks for the co-operation we received from the Speaker of the National Assembly, Regional Chairmen, Ministers, Members of Parliament, Party, civic and traditional leaders, and all who gave their evidence and assistance to us.

We again wish to convey to Your Excellency messages of profound gratitude and appreciation sent by all the people in the country for what you have done and are still doing for them which has resulted in the tremendous economic, social and political development which this country now enjoys.

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#### PART 1

District	Number of Constituencies During General Elections in 1987	Number of Recommended Constituencies in 1992	Number of Constituencies in 1992
Chitipa	3	1	4
Karonga	4	-	4
Rumphi	3	. 1	4
Mzimba	3	3	**********
Nkhata Bay	, 5 5	-	5
Kasungu	7	2	9
Nkhotakota	3	1	4
Ntchisi	3	ŀ	4
Dowa	5	1	6
Salima	3	1	4
Mchinji	5	1	6
Lilongwe	9	3	12
Dedza	6	2	8
Ntcheu	5	1	6
Mangochi	6	1	7
Machinga	6	1	7
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Blantyre	4	3	7
Mwanza	3	1	4
Thyolo	4	1	5
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#### PART II

#### CHITIPA

### Number of registered voters - 52,200

1. The Commission visited Chitipa District on 25th March, 1992, in order to review the constituency boundaries. Having heard the evidence from the local leaders, the Commission wish to recommend to Your Excellency that the constituencies in Chitipa District should be delimited as follows:-

#### (a) Chitipa East

The eastern part of Chitipa District comprising the whole area of Chief Mwenemisuku.

### (b) Chitipa South

The southern part of Chitipa District comprising the areas of Chief Mwenewenya and Chief Nthalire.

#### c) <u>Chitipa Central</u>

The central part of Chitipa District comprising the whole area of Chief Mwaulambya excluding the North Council Ward in Chief Mwaulambya.

#### (d) Chitipa North

The northern part of Chitipa District comprising the whole area of Chief Kameme and the North Council Ward of Chief Mwaulambya.

#### KARONGA

### Number of registered voters - 70,300

2. The Commission visited Karonga District on 25th March, 1992, in order to review the constituency boundaries. Having heard the evidence from the local leaders, the Commission wish to recommend to Your Excellency that the constituencies in Karonga District should remain as at present as follows:-

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# (a) Karonga South

The southern part of Karonga District comprising the areas of Chief Wasambo and Sub-Chief Mwirang ombe up to River Wovwe, drawing a line upwards to Village Headman Mwenemambwe then a straight line to the hills of Chibalabala in Chief Wasambo's area.

#### (b) Karonga Central

The central part of Karonga District comprising the remaining area of Chief Wasambo and Sub-Chief Mwirang ombe from Wovwe River to Masapa Stream in Chief Kyungu, drawing a line to Lwasyo taking the following villages: Chegama, Kazghuli and Mwangwambila into the Central Constituency.

# (c) Karonga North-West

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The north-western part of Karonga District
comprising the remaining areas of Chief Kyungu
and Sub-Chief Karonga from Masapa to Lufira
River in Chief Kilupula, the boundary between
the North-West and North Constituencies is
Lufira River including Ngerenge West Ward in
Chief Kilupula.

#### (d) Karonga North

The northern part of Karonga District comprising the remaining areas of Chief Kilupula and Sub-Chief Mwakaboko.

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Number of registered voters - 46,500

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3. The Commission visited Rumphi District on 26th March, 1992, in order to review the constituency boundaries. Having heard the evidence from the local leaders, the Commission wish to recommend to Your Excellency that the constituencies in Rumphi District should be delimited as follows:-

#### (a) Rumphi East

The eastern part of Rumphi District comprising
the whole area of Chief Mwamlowe, Sub-Chief
Chapinduka and the lakeshore area pf Sub-Chief
Mwalweni including Jalawe in the hilly areas.

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### (b) Rumphi Central

The central part of Rumphi District comprising part of Sub-Chief Mwahenga from Mhuju area in Sub-Chief Mwankhunikira and part of Chief Chikulamayemba's own administrative area which is in the Henga Valley including the Boma area up to Lunyina River.

#### (c) Rumphi West

The western part of Rumphi District comprising the remaining area of Chief Chikulamayembe's own administrative area from Lunyina River and the whole area of Chief Katumbi.

#### (d) Rumphi North

The northern part of Rumphi District comprising the areas of Sub-Chief Kachulu and part of Sub-Chief Mwalweni in Phoka area and part of Sub-Chief Mwahenga up to Mhuju including Livingstonia Mission Station.

# NKHATA BAY

Number of registered voters - 65,700

4. The Commission visited Nkhata Bay District on 26th March, 1992, in order to review the constituency boundaries. Having heard the evidence from the local leaders, the Commission wish to recommend to Your Excellency that the constituencies in Nkhata Bay District should remain as at present, as follows:-

## (a) Nkhata Bay North

The northern part of Nkhata Bay District comprising the areas of Sub-Chief Mkondowe, Chief Boghoyo, Chief Musisya and Sub-Chief Nyaluwanga.

#### (b) Nkhata Bay East

The eastern part of Nkhata Bay District comprising the whole area of Chief Timbiri, Sub-Chief Mkumbira, Chizumulu and Likoma Islands in Chief Mkumpha's area.

#### (c) Nkhata Bay West

The western part of Nkhata Bay District comprising the whole area of Chief Kabunduli.

#### (d) Nkhata Bay Central

The central part of Nkhata Bay District
comprising the whole area of Chief
Mankhambira, Sub-Chief Fukamalaza and Sub-Chief
Malanda in Chief Malengamzoma.

#### (e) Nkhata Bay South

The southern part of Nkhata Bay District comprising the areas of Chief Malengamzoma. Chief Fukamapiri and Sub-Chief Zilakoma.

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## MZIMBA

Number of registered voters - 215,200

5. The Commission visited Mzimba District on 27th March, 1992, in order to review the constituency boundaries.

Having heard the evidence from the local leaders, the Commission wish to recommend to Your Excellency that the constituencies in Mzimba District should be delimited as follows:-

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#### (a) Mzuzu City

The whole area of Mzuzu City including the surrounding Villages of Nkholongo, Choma, Doloba, Matuli and Malivenji in Inkosi Mtwalo.

#### (b) Mzimba North

The northern part of Mzimba District comprising the area of Sub-Chief Jaravikuba and the central part of Inkosi Mtwalo.

#### (c) Mzimba North-East

The north-eastern part of Mzimba District comprising Lohomero, Njuyu, Chimbongondo, Kafulufulu, Ekwendeni, Enyezini including Ekwendeni Mission Station.

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#### (d) <u>Mzimba East</u>

The eastern part of Mzimba District comprising the area of Sub-Chief Kampingo-Sibande in Inkosi Mtwalo which includes Chigude, Mbwiliwiza, Mtuza, Chikangawa and Nthungwa areas.

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#### (e) Mzimba West

The western part of Mzimba District comprising the areas of Inkosi Mpherembe and the southern part of Inkosi Mtwalo's area which includes Kafukule.

#### (f) Mzimba Central

The central part of Mzimba District comprising
Euthini North Council Ward, Euthini Central Ward,
Euthini West Ward in Euthini area.

#### (g) Mzimba South

The southern part of Mzimba District comprising the areas of Inkosi Mzukuzuku, Inkosi Mzikubola and including Mabulabo North Council Ward but excluding Kapopo Mhlanga Ward in Inkosi Ya Makosi M'mbelwa.

#### (h) Mzimba South-West

The south-western part of Mzimba District comprising the area of Inkosi Ya Makosi M'mbelwa, including Kapopo Mhlanga Ward in Inkosi Ya Makosi M'mbelwa.

#### (i) Mzimba South-East

The south-eastern part of Mzimba District comprising the area of Inkosi Mabulabo and Sub-Chief Khonsolo Jere but excluding Mabulabo North Council Ward.

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#### (j) Mzimba Hora

The central part of Mzimba district comprising
Euthin East Council Ward, Euthini South Council
Ward in Inkosi Ya Makosi M'mbelwa including
Jandalala in Inkosi Mtwalo.

#### (k) Mzimba Msolora

The southern part of Mzimba district comprising Mzikubola North East Ward in Inkosi Mzikubola, M'mbelwa East Ward and M'mbelwa Central Ward in Inkosi Ya Makosi M'mbelwa including Mzimba Boma.

#### KASUNGU

Number of registered voters - 182,600

6. The Commission visited Kasungu District on 27th March, 1992, in order to review the constituency boundaries. Having heard the evidence from the local leaders, the Commission wish to recommend to Your Excellency that the constituencies in Kasungu District should be delimited as follows:

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#### (a) Kasungu North:

The northern part of Kasungu District comprising the areas of Sub-Chief Chisikwa and Chief Kaluluma

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#### (b) Kasungu North North East

The north north eastern part of Kasungu District comprising the whole areas of Sub-Chief Simulemba and Nyanja.

#### (c) Kasungu North-West Magic Diagram

The north-western part of Kasungu District comprising the area of Chief Chulu.

#### (d) Kasungu Central

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The central part of Kasungu District comprising
Kasungu Township and the areas starting from
Lisasadzi Bridge following Chibwe Stream to
Kalinde down westwards to Dwangwa River, then
following Chitete River, joining Nthema Stream
going south-east to Lisasadzi River. These
incorporate the following Council Wards:
Chilanga Council Ward, Chidzenje Council Ward,
Kasungu-Chipala Council Ward, including Chiwengo
Village from Chibophe Council Ward and
Mwalawanyenje Council Ward in Chief Kaomba's area.

#### (e) Kasungu East

The eastern part of Kasungu District comprising the whole area of Chief Wimbe.

#### (f) Kasungu North -East

The north eastern part of Kasungu District comprising the area of Chief Kapelula.

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#### (g) <u>Kasungu South</u>

The southern part of Kasungu District comprising the whole area of Chief Santhe.

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#### (h) Kasungu South-East

The south-eastern part of Kasungu District which was previously part of Kasungu South constituency comprising the remaining area of Sub-Chief Chilowamatambe and Sub-Chief Njombwa in Chief Kaomba and the remaining part of Chief Kaomba's area which does not form part of either Kasungu East Constituency or Kasungu West Constituency, but excluding Chibophe and Chilanga Wards which form part of Kasungu Central Constituency.

#### (i) Kasungu West

The western part of Kasungu District comprising the whole areas of Sub-Chief Lukwa and Sub-Chief Kawamba.

#### NKHOTAKOTA

Number of registered voters - 86,800

7. The Commission visited Nkhotakota District on 28th March, 1992, in order to review the constituency boundaries. Having heard the evidence from the local leaders, the Commission wish to recommend to Your Excellency that the constituencies in Nkhotakota District should be delimited as follows:

#### (a) Nkhotakota North

The northern part of Nkhotakota District comprising the whole area of Chief Kanyenda and that of Sub-Chief Kafuzira.

#### (b) Nkhotakota Central

The central part of Nkhotakota District comprising the whole area of Chief Malengachanzi and that of Sub-Chief Mphonde but excluding Linga Council Ward in Chief Malengachanzi.

#### (c) Nkhotakota South

The southern part of Nkhotakota District comprising the whole area of Chief Mwadzama excluding Kapiri Ward.

#### (d) Nkhotakota South-East

The south eastern part of Nkhotakota comprising the whole area of Sub-Chief Mwansambo including Kapiri Council Ward in Sub-Chief Mwadzama and Lilonga Council Ward in Chief Malengachanzi.

#### NTCHISI

Number of registered voters - 57,400

8. The Commission visited Ntchisi District on 28th March, 1992, in order to review the constituency boundaries. Having heard the evidence from the local leaders, the Commission wish to recommend to Your Excellency that the constituencies in Ntchisi District should be delimited as follows:-

(a) <u>Ntchisi North</u>

The northern part of Ntchisi District comprising the whole area of Sub-Chief Chilooko in Chief Kalumo's area.

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(b) Ntchisi South

The southern part of Ntchisi District comprising the whole area of Chief Kalumo.

(c) Ntchisi North East

The north eastern part of Ntchisi District comprising the whole area of Sub-Chief Nthondo.

(d) <u>Ntchisi East</u>

The eastern part of Ntchisi District comprising the whole area of Chief Kasakula and Chikho.

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Number of registered voters - 151,500

9. The Commission visited Dowa District on 30th March, 1992, in order to review the constituency boundaries. Having heard the evidence from the local leaders, the Commission wish to recommend to Your Excellency that the constituencies in Dowa District should be delimited as follows:-

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#### (a) Dowa North

The northern part of Dowa District comprising
the whole area of Sub-Chief Chakhaza in Chief D
Dzoole, including Dzoole East Ward and Group
Village Headman Sangayambe, including Village
Headmen Kachiza, Chaungunda and Group Village
Headman Kabanga in Chief Dzoole.

#### (b) Down West

The western part of Dowa District comprising the remaining area of Chief Dzoole including the whole area of Sub-Chief Kayembe but excluding the villages in Group Village Headman Kabanga in Chief Dzoole and Dzoole East Council Ward.

#### (c) <u>Dowa Central</u>

The central part of Dowa District comprising the areas of Chief Msakambewa.

#### (d) <u>Dowa South-East</u>

The south-eastern part of Dowa District comprising the whole area of Sub-Chief Mkukula.

#### (e) **Dowa East**

The eastern part of Dowa District comprising the whole area of Chief Chiwere.

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# (f) <u>Dowa North West</u>

The north western part of Dowa District comprising the whole area of Sub-Chief Mponela including Dzoole East Council Ward.

#### SALIMA

#### Number of registered voters - 97,500

10. The Commission visited Salima District on 30th March, 1992, in order to review the constituency boundaries. Having heard the evidence from the local leaders, the Commission wish to recommend to Your Excellency that the constituencies in Salima District should be delimited as follows:-

#### (a) Salima North

The northern part of Salima District comprising the areas of Sub-Chief Msosa and Sub-Chief Mwanza.

#### (b) Salima Central

The central part of Salima District comprising the areas of Chief Kalonga, Chief Maganga and Chief Bibi Kuluunda.

#### (c) Salima South

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

#### (d) <u>Salima North West</u>

The north western part of Salima District comprising the whole area of Chief Khombedza including Sub-Chief Msosa in Chief Khombedza's area.

#### MCHINJI

#### Number of registered voters - 128,400

11. The Commission visited Mchinji District on 31st March, 1992, in order to review the constituency boundaries. Having heard the evidence from the local leaders, the Commission wish to recommend to Your Excellency that the constituencies in Mchinji District should be delimited as follows:-

#### (a) Mchinji North

The northern part of Mchinji District comprising the whole area of Chief Mkanda.

#### (b) Mchinji North-East

The north-eastern part of Mchinji District comprising the whole area of Sub-Chief Dambe.

#### (c) Mchinji West

The western part of Mchinji District comprising the the area of Chief Zulu.

#### (d) Mchinji East

The eastern part of Mchinji District comprising the whole area of Sub-Chief Mduwa.

#### (e) Mchinji South

The southern part of Mchinji District comprising the whole area of Sub-Chief Mabvwere.

#### (f) Mchinji South West

The south western part of Mchinji District comprising the whole area of Chief Mlonyeni.

#### LILONGWE

Number of registered voters 477,100

12. The Commission visited Lilongwe District on 7th April, 1992, in order to review the constituency boundaries. Having heard the evidence from the local leaders the Commission wish to recommend to Your Excellency that the constituencies in Lilongwe District should be delimited as follows:

#### (a) Lilongwe North East

The North eastern part of Lilongwe District comprising the whole area of Chief Chimutu.

#### (b) <u>Lilongwe City Centre</u>

The northern part of Lilongwe City comprising
Maliya Council Ward, Mbvunguti Council Ward,
Alimaunde Council Ward Nyama Council Ward and
City Centre Ward in Chief Chitukula.

#### (c) Lilongwe City North

The northern part of Lilongwe District comprising the remaining area of Chief Chitukula and Sub-Chief Mtema.

#### (d) Lilongwe City South

The southern part of Lilongwe City comprising the remaining part of the City from Lingadzi River as far south as the City's boundary.

#### (e) <u>Lilongwe West</u>

The western part of Lilongwe District comprising the whole area of Chief Kalolo.

#### (f) Lilongwe South West

The south western part of Lilongwe District comprising the whole areas of Chief Malili and Sub-Chief Njewa in Chief Kalumba.

#### (g) Lilongwe North-West

The north-western part of Lilongwe District comprising the areas of Chief Khongoni.

#### (h) Lilongwe South East

The south eastern part of Lilongwe District comprising the areas of Chief Chadza and Chief Kalumbu but excluding the area under Sub-Chief Taabango in Chief Kalumbu's area.

#### (i) Lilongwe East

The eastern part of Lilongwe District comprising the whole area of Chief Mazengera and Sub-Chief Chitekwere.

#### (j) <u>Lilongwe Central</u>

The central part of Lilongwe District comprising the areas of Sub-Chief Tsabango in Chief Kalumbu's area and the whole area of Chief Kalumba.

(k) Lilongwe South

The southern part of Lilongwe District comprising the whole area of Chief Chiseka.

(1) Lilongwe North

The north western part of Lilongwe District comprising the whole area of Chief Kabudula.

#### DEDZA

Number of registered voters 198,000

- 13. The Commission visited Dedza District on 1st April. 1992, in order to review the constituency boundaries. Having heard the evidence from the local leaders, the Commission wish to recommend to Your Excellency that the Constituencies in Dedza District should be delimited as follows:-
  - (a) <u>Dedza North</u>

The northern part of Dedza District comprising the remaining area of Chief Chauma

(b) Dedza East

The eastern part of Dedza District comprising the whole area of Chief Kachindamoto.

#### (c) Dedza Central

The central part of Dedza District comprising the remaining area of Chief Kaphuka.

#### (d) Dedza West

The western part of Dedza District comprising the whole area of Chief Pemba excluding Talaona, Mphunzi, Mcheneka and Chisiri but including Chinkhanambo in Sub-Chief Chilikumwendo.

#### (e) Dedza Central East

The central eastern part of Dedza District comprising Mayani Council Ward, Mayani North West Council Ward in Chief Chauma, Chongoni North Council Ward, Linthipe Council Ward and Chongoni East Council Ward in Chief Kaphuka.

#### (f) Dedza North West

The north-western part of Dedza District comprising the whole area of Sub-Chief Chilikumwendo including Talaona in Chief Pemba but excluding Chinkhanambo.

#### (g) Dedza South West

The south-westempart of Dedza District comprising the area of Chief Pemba, but excluding Lifidzi West Council Ward and also excluding the area of Village Headman Kapesi.

#### (h) Dedza South

The southern part of Dedza District comprising the whole area of Chief Kasumbu and the area of Sub-Chief Kamenya-Gwaza, including the area of Village Headman Kapesi in Chief Pemba's area.

#### NTCHEU

Number of registered voters - 181,800

14. The Commission visited Ntcheu District on 1st April,
1992, in order to review the constituency boundaries. Having
heard the evidence from the local leaders, the Commission wish to
recommend to Your Excellency that the constituencies in Ntcheu
District should be delimited as follows:-

#### (a) Ntcheu North

The northern part of Ntcheu District comprising the areas of Chief Masasa and Chakhumbira in the hilly areas and Chakhatha South Council Ward in Chief Njolomole.

#### (b) Ntcheu East

The eastern part of Ntcheu District comprising the areas of Sub-Chief Ganya in Chief Chakhumbira, Sub-Chief Makwangwala but excluding Kwataine Bawi South Council Ward, Kwataine Bawi North Ward in Sub-Chief Makwangwala and the area of Group Village Headman Yesaya in Chief Masasa.

#### (c) Ntcheu Central

The central part of Ntcheu District comprising part of Chief Kwataine including Kwataine Bawi South Council Ward in Sub-Chief Makwangwala and the remaining area of Kwataine Bawi Council Ward and Madzanje South in Sub-Chief Champiti but excluding the area surrounding the Boma which forms part of western constituency.

#### (d) Ntcheu West

The western part of Ntcheu District comprising the whole area of Chief Mpando, including the Boma area and the neighbouring villages which form District Council Ward 4 in Chief Kwataine and the area under Village Headman Chabwera in Chief Phambala's area.

#### (e) Ntcheu South

The southern part of Ntcheu District comprising the area of Chief Phambala but excluding Kwataine Madzanje South Council Ward in Sub-Chief Champiti and Chief Kwataine but excluding the area under Village Headman Chabwera in Chief Phambala's area.

#### (f) Ntcheu North East

The north eastern part of Ntcheu District comprising the areas of Chief Masasa, Chief Chakhumbira and Chief Njolomole in the following Council Wards: Chikapa East Ward in Chief Njolomole, Chakhumbira Rivulezi North Ward, Chakhumbira Rivulezi South Ward, Chakhumbira East Ward in Chief Chakhumbira.

#### MANGOCHI

Number of registered voters - 275 900

15. The Commission visited Mangochi District on 2nd April, 1992, in order to review the constituency boundaries. Having heard the evidence from the local leaders, the Commission wish to recommend to Your Excellency that the constituencies in Mangochi District should be delimited as follows:-

#### (a) Mangochi North

The northern part of Mangochi District comprising the area of Chief Makanjira and Sub-Chief Namabvi.

#### (b) Mangochi North-East

The north-eastern part of Mangochi District comprising the area of Sub-Chief Chowe including Ku Bala Village in Chief Mponda.

#### (c) Mangochi South West

The south western part of Mangochi District comprising part of Chief Chimwala including Chilipa Council Ward and Katema Council Ward in Chief Mponda but excluding Ku Bala Village in Chief Mponda.

#### (d) Mangochi West

The western part of Mangochi District comprising the whole area of Chief Nankumba.

#### (e) Mangochi East

The eastern part of Mangochi District comprising the whole area of Chief Katuli and the following villages in Chief Jalasi, Kumponda, Ifa, Kwilembe, Idurusi, Mchenga, Mkata and Ngombo.

#### (f) Mangochi South

The southern part of Mangochi District comprising the remaining area of Chief Jalasi including the whole area of Sub-Chief M'bwana Nyambi.

#### (g) Mangochi Central

The central part of Mangochi District comprising the remaining area of Chief Chimwala including Khungulu Council Ward, Khaya Council Ward and Chikopa Council Ward in Chief Mponda.

#### MACHINGA

Number of registered voters - 265,500

16. The Commission visited Machinga District on 2nd April, 1992, in order to review the constituency boundaries. Having heard the evidence from the local leaders, the Commission wish to recommend to Your Excellency that the constituencies in Machinga District should be delimited as follows:-

#### (a) Machinga North

The northern part of Machinga District comprising the whole area of Chief Kalembo and that part of Chief Msamala's area lying north of the Zomba/Lilongwe road, including Balaka Township.

#### (b) Machinga North East

The north eastern part of Machinga District comprising the whole areas of Chief Nyambi and Sub Chief Chiwalo.

#### (c) Machinga West

The western part of Machinga District comprising the area of Chief Msamala but excluding that part north of Zomba/Lilongwe road which forms part of Machinga North constituency.

#### (d) Machinga Central

The central part of Machinga District comprising the whole area of Chief Liwonde and the area of Sub-Chief Mlomba.

#### (e) Machinga East

The eastern part of Machinga District comprising the whole area of Chief Kawinga.

#### (f) Machinga South

The southern part of Machinga District comprising the areas of Sub-Chief Sitola, Sub-Chief Chamba, Sub-Chief Mposa in Chief Liwonde's area, including Liwonde Township.

#### (g) Machinga South East

The south-eastern part of Machinga District comprising the areas of Sub-Chiefs Ngokwe and Chikwewo in Chief Kawinga.

#### ZOMBA

Number of registered voters - 215,500

17. The Commission visited Zomba District on 3rd April.

1992, in order to review the constituency boundaries. Having heard the evidence from the local leaders, the Commission wish to recommend to Your Excellency that the constituencies in Zomba District should remain as at present as follows:

#### (a) Zomba North

The northern part of Zomba District comprising the areas of Chiefs Malemia and Kuntumanji but excluding the villages which form part of the Municipality of Zomba.

#### (b) Zomba East

The eastern part of Zomba District comprising the area of Chief Mwambo but excluding the villages which form part of the Municipality of Zomba.

#### (c) Zomba Central

The central part of Zomba District comprising the former central constituency and the eastern part of Chief Mlumbe containing Nankhunda Council Ward, Mswaswa Council Ward and Namilongo Council Ward including the western part of Chief Chikowi containing Mkanda Council Ward, Chipale Council Ward and Msala Council Ward.

#### (d) Zomba West

The western part of Zomba District comprising the remaining area of Chief Mlumbe excluding those those Council Wards which now form part of the central constituency.

#### (e) Zomba South

The southern part of Zomba District comprising

the whole area of Sub-Chief Mbiza and the remaining

area of Chief Chikowi excluding Mkanda Council

Ward, Chipale Council Ward and Msala Council Ward

which now form part of the central constituency.

#### CHIRADZULU

Number of registered voters - 98.100

18. The Commission visited Chiradzulu District on 3rd April, 1992, in order to review the constituency boundaries. Having heard the evidence from the local leaders, the Commission wish to recommend to Your Excellency that the constituencies in Chiradzulu District should be delimited as follows:-

#### (a) Chiradzulu South

The southern part of Chiradzulu District comprising Gonawambo Council Ward, Sakata Council Ward, Midima Council Ward, Makoko Council Ward in Chief Nkalo and Mitumbila Council Ward, Msoni Council Ward, Mambala Council Ward and Chikungulu Council Ward in Chief Kadewere.

#### (b) Chiradzulu Central

The central part of Chiradzulu District comprising
Sendekwe Council Ward, Chilimankhwanje Council Ward,
Malabvi Council Ward, Mbombwe Council Ward in
Chief Likoswe, Lisawo Council Ward, Namachete
Council Ward, Chingola Council Ward and Tsangano
Council Ward in Chief Mpama.

#### (c) Chiradzulu North

The northern part of Chiradzulu District comprising Manole Council Ward, Namaka Council Ward, Mitumbu Council Ward in Chief Mpama, Lirangwi Council Ward, Mombezi Council Ward in Chief Chitera and Namiseche Council Ward in Chief Nchema.

#### (d) Chiradzulu East

The eastern part of Chiradzulu District comprising
Mwanje Council Ward, Thumbwe Council Ward, Namatunu
Council Ward, Namikoko Council Ward, Nangulukutiche
Council Ward in Chief Kadewere and Nasulu Council
Ward in Chief Nchema.

#### BLANTYRE

Number of registered voters = 305,600

19. The Commission visited Blantyre District on 4th April,
1992 in order to review the constituency boundaries. Having
heard the evidence from the local leaders, the Commission wish
to recommend to Your Excellency that the constituencies in
Blantyre District should be delimited as follows:-

#### (a) Blantyre North

The northern part of Blantyre District comprising the whole areas of Chief Chigaru and Lundu.

#### b) Blantyre North East

The north eastern part of Blantyre comprising the whole area of Chief Makata, part of Chief Machinjiri including part of Chief Kapeni which is outside the city boundary.

#### (c) Blantyre South West

The south western part of Blantyre District comprising the whole areas of Chief Kuntaja which is outside the city boundaries, Chief Kunthembwe and Chief Somba East Council Ward and Chief Somba West Council Ward in Chief Somba.

#### (d) Blantyre West

The western part of Blantyre District comprising the remaining areas of Chief Somba and Chief Kapeni and part of Chief Kuntaja.

#### (e) Blantyre City West

The western part of the city of Blantyre comprising Chilomoni Council Ward, Nancholi Council Ward, Likhubula Council Ward, Michiri Council Ward, South Lunzu Council Ward, Blantyre West Council Ward and Nyambadwe Council Ward.

#### (f) Blantyre City Central

The central part of the City of Blantyre within the City boundary. comprising Ndirande North Ward, Ndirande West Ward, Blantyre Central Ward. Blantyre East Ward, Soche West Ward and Soche East Ward.

#### (g) Blantyre City East

The eastern side of the City of Blantyre comprising Mzedi Council Ward, Bangwe Council Ward, Nkolokoti Coluncil Ward, Mapanga Council Ward, Namiyango Council Ward, Chigumula Council Ward, Misesa Council Ward, Limbe Central Council Ward, Limbe West Council Ward and Limbe East Council Ward.

#### MWANZA

Number of registered voters - 61,900

20. The Commission visited Mwanza District on
4th April, 1992, in order to review the constituency
boundaries. Having heard the evidence from the local leaders,
the Commission wish to recommend to Your Excellency that the
constituencies in Mwanza District should be delimited as
follows:-

#### (a) Mwanza East

The eastern part of Mwanza District comprising the whole areas of Chief Symon Likongwe and Chief Mlauli.

#### (b) Mwanza Central

The central part of Mwanza District comprising the areas of Chiefs Dambe and Chief Ngozi.

#### (c) <u>Mwanza West</u>

The western part of Mwanza District comprising the whole area of Chief Nthache.

#### (d) <u>Mwanza North West</u>

The north western part of Mwanza District comprising the whole area of Chief Kanduku.

#### THYOLO

Number of registered voters - 205,100

21. The Commission visited Thyolo District on 5th April, 1992, in order to review the constituency boundaries. Having heard the evidence from the local leaders, the Commission wish to recommend to Your Excellency that the constituencies in Thyolo District should be delimited as follows:

#### (a) Thyolo North

The northern part of Thyolo District comprising the whole area of Chief Byumbwe and parts of Chief Chimaliro's area known as Chimyu and Monekera Council Wards.

#### (b) Thyolo South

The southern part of Thyolo District comprising the whole area of Chief Nsabwe, Sub-Chiefs Mbawela and Thukuta.

#### (c) Thyolo Central

The central part of Thyolo District comprising the whole areas of Chiefs Kapichi and Nchilamwela.

#### (d) Thyolo West

The western part of Thyolo District comprising the area of Chief Thomas and Sub-Chief Mphuka in Chief Changata's area.

#### (e) Thyolo South West

The south western part of Thyolo comprising the remaining area of Chief Changata and Sub-Chief Khwethemule.

#### MULANJE

Number of registered voters - 305,100

22. The Commission vivisted Mulanje District on 5th April, 1992, in order to review the constituency boundaries. Having heard the evidence from the local leaders, the Commission wish to recommend to Your Excellency that the constituencies in Mulanje District should be delimited as follows:-

# (a) <u>Mulanje South</u>

The southern part of Mulanje District comprising the whole area of Chief Mabuka excluding Mabuka West Council Ward.

### (b) <u>Mulanje Central</u>

The central part of Mulanje District comprising
Mkanda East Council Ward and Mkanda South Council
Ward in Chief Mkanda and Chikumbu North Council
Ward in Chief Chikumbu.

#### (c) <u>Mulanje West</u>

The western part of Mulanje District comprising
Mkanda West Council Ward, Mkanda North West Council
Ward and Mkanda South West Council Ward in Chief
Mkanda.

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#### (d) Mulanje East

The eastern part of Mulanje District comprising the whole area of Sub-Chief Laston Njema, Nazombe South Council Ward and Nazombe Centre Council Ward.

# (e) Mulanje North

The northern part of Mulanje District comprising

Mkhumba East Council Ward, Mkhumba North Council Ward

Mkanda East Council Ward in Chief Mkanda and

Nazombe North East Council Ward and Nazombe East

Ward in Chief Nazombe.

## (f) Mulanje North West

The north western part of Mulanje District comprising Mkhumba Centre Council Ward, Mkhumba South Council Ward, Mkhumba West Council Ward in Chief Mkhumba and Mkanda North East Council Ward in Chief Mkanda.

### (g) Mulanje South West

The south western part of Mulanje District comprising the whole area of Chief Mthiramanja and Chikumbu South Council Ward in Chief Chikumbu and Mabuka West Council Ward in Chief Mabuka.

#### CHIKWAWA

#### Number of registered voters - 163,100

23. The Commission visited Chikwawa District on 6th April, 1992, in order to review the constituency boundaries. Having heard the evidence from the local leaders, the Commission wish to recommend to Your Excellency that the constituencies in Chikwawa District should remain as at present as follows:

#### (a) Chikwawa East

The eastern part of Chikwawa District comprising the whole areas of Chief Makuwira and Chief Kasisi and the East Bank of Shire River, Chief Masea and Chief Katunga.

#### (b) Chikwawa Central

The central part of Chikwawa District comprising the west bank areas of Shire River of Chief Masea and Chief Katunga, the area of Chief Ngabu containing Nchalo and Mbewe Council Wards in Chief Ngabu including Chapananga South Council Ward from Chikwawa West.

#### (c) Chikwawa West

The western part of Chikwawa District comprising the remaining area of Chief Chapananga.

#### (d) Chikwawa South

The southern part of Chikwawa District comprising the remaining part of Chief Ngabu.

#### NSANJE

#### Number of registered voters - 113,800

24. The Commission visited Nsanje District on 6th April, 1992, in order to review the constituency boundaries. Having heard the evidence from the local leaders, the Commission wish to recommend to Your Excellency that the constituencies in Nsanje District should be delimited as follows:-

#### (a) Nsanje North

The northern part of Nsanje District comprising the whole area of Chief Mlolo.

#### (b) Nsanje Central

The central part of Nsanje District comprising the whole area of Chief Tengani and Sub-Chief Mbenje.

#### (c) Nsanje South

The southern part of Nsanje District comprising the areas of Chief Chimombo, Ndamera and Nyachikanza.

#### (d) Nsanje South West

The south western part of Nsanje District comprising the whole areas of Chiefs Ngabu, Malemia and Sub-Chief Makoko.

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