

Appendix 3. Classification of Communal Units of Suvavou Recorded by the *Veitarogivanua* in 1902

<i>Yavusa</i>	<i>Mataqali</i>	<i>Function</i>	<i>Matanibure</i>
Nauluvatu	Rokotuisuva (Naicavunidraudrau)	Chief	Rokotuisuva
			Vunivalu
			Narikoso
	Tuirara	Matanivanua	Tamavua
			Vunikura
			Nadonumai
			Nalewenisau
	Qiomila		Nakanaiyala
			Nayavusamata
			Vunarewa
			Niukau
			Naqaiqai
Nayavumata	Nayavumata		Mataiqereqere
			Matasau
			Vuwai
			Naturu
			Burevani

Yavusa	Mataqali	Function	Matanibure
Vatuwaqa (qaliwai)	Vuanimocelolo		Solia
			Navusalevu
	Nasau	Matanivanua	Nasau
			Lomanikaya
	Bautaci		Bautaci
			Nauluvatuiwai
	Vatuwaqa		Bureiqio
			Namalaivo
			Namasira
	Naceva		Naitokoi
	Walu	Mataisau (carpenters)	Navuaniwi
			Tunidau
			Beranabuka
			Daunivuwai
			Daunicakau
			Narewa

Source: A Savenaca Seniloli, letter to the Native Lands Commissioner, 30 January 1919. iTaukei Lands and Fisheries Commission. National Archives of Fiji, Suva.

Note that the above is the 1902 listing, gathered by the Wilkinson Commission, the last native lands enquiry before the final one headed by Maxwell.¹ Seniloli (1919), who was the leading indigenous member of both commissions, comments that, contrary to this report, Nasau and Matasau are independent *mataqali* rather than *matanibure*, and that Beranabuka and Daunivuwai were *mataisau* of Nayavumata, and resided with them in Nairairainiwaqa (sic).²

¹ Peter France, *The charter of the land: Custom and colonization in Fiji* (Melbourne: Oxford University Press, 1969), 139–48.

² A Savenaca Seniloli, letter to the Native Lands Commissioner, 30 January 1919. iTaukei Lands and Fisheries Commission. National Archives of Fiji, Suva.

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