



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

CHAPTER 146

**REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES
AND SEATS) ORDER NO. 7 OF 1998**

To provide for Parliamentary Seats and Constituencies.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon me by subsection (1) of section 70 of the Representation of the People Act [CAP. 146] and acting in accordance with the advice of the Electoral Commission, I, **JEAN-MARIE LEYE LENELCAU MANATAWAI**, President of the Republic, hereby make the following Order: -

NUMBER OF CONSTITUENCIES

1. For the purpose of the election of members to Parliament, the Republic of Vanuatu shall be divided into 17 constituencies, the names and boundaries of which are set out in the Schedule hereto.

NUMBER OF PARLIAMENTARY SEATS

2. Parliament shall consist of 52 members, the seats of whom shall be distributed among the constituencies in accordance with and in the manner as set out in the Schedule hereto.

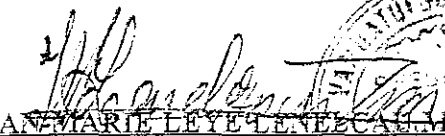
REPEAL OF ORDER NO. 29 OF 1995

3. The Representation of the People (Parliamentary Electoral Constituencies and Seats) Order No. 29 of 1995 is repealed.

COMMENCEMENT

4. This Order shall come into force on the day of its publication in the Gazette.

DATED at ^{Aniwa} Port Vila, this ²⁹..... day of ^{January}....., 1998.


JEAN-MARIE LEYE LENELCAU MANATAWAI
President of the Republic of Vanuatu



SCHEDULE

<u>Constituencies</u>	<u>Boundary</u>	<u>Number and Allocation of Parliamentary Seats</u>
AOBA (AMBAE)	AOBA (AMBAE) ISLAND	3
AMBRYM	AMBRYM ISLAND	2
BANKS/TORRES	TORBA LOCAL GOVERNMENT REION	2
EFATE	EFATE, EMAU, PELE, NGUNA, MOSO AND LELEPA ISLANDS	4
EPI	EPI ISLAND	2
LUGANVILLE	LUGANVILLE MUNICIPALITY	2
MAEWO	MAEWO ISLAND	1
MALEKULA	MALEKULA INCLUDING ALL OFFSHORE ISLANDS	7
MALO/AORE	MALO/AORE ISLAND	1
PAAMA	PAAMA AND LOPEVI ISLANDS	1
PENTECOST	PENTECOST ISLAND	4
PORT VILA	PORT VILA MUNICIPALITY	6
SANTO	SANTO ISLAND	7
SHEPHERDS	EWOSE, TONGARIKI, BUNINGA, EMAE, MAKURA, AND MATASO ISLANDS	1
TONGOA	TONGOA	1
ERROMANGO, ANIWA, FUTUNA, ANEITYM	ERROMANGO, ANIWA, FUTUNA AND ANEITYM ISLANDS	1
TANNA	TANNA ISLAND	7
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARLIAMENTARY SEATS:		52