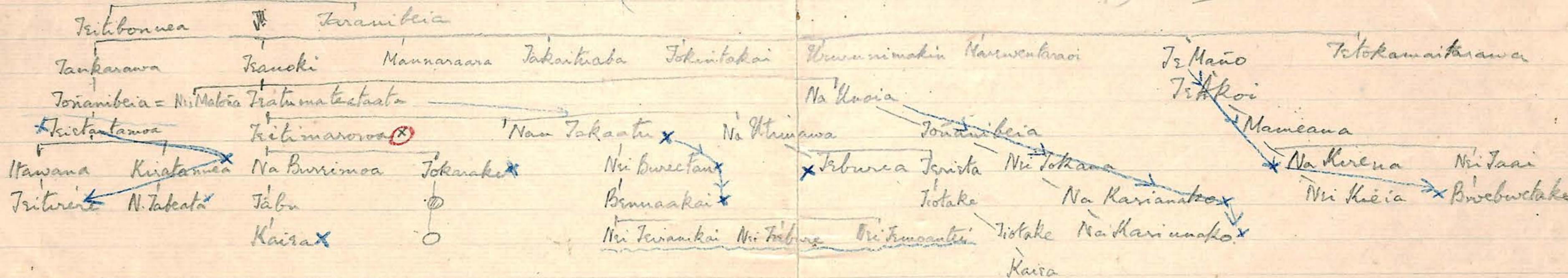


(Succession to District Chiefship) Te Maka

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# Creation Myths.

sky

## Sun and Moon.

- ① Note that creation of Sun and Moon from the eyes of Na Atiba or the Stingray in Gilbertese myth is similar to the creation of these luminaries from the eyes of Khepera in the Egyptian myth quoted by Spence in Int. Myth. page 163-4.
- ② "In late Pyramid texts the sky is rectangular each corner resting on a pillar. In still later times those four pillars were looked upon as the sceptres of the gods who presided over the four corners of heaven." (Spence, Int. Myth. p. 165)  
Compare this idea with Gilbertese conception of the four tree-women holding corners at the four points of the compass.
- ③ The Egyptian (early) sky was a flat metal slab. The universal Polynesian idea of sky was "blue rock". Gilbertese, simple rock. Cite Na Atiba's tabunea.
- ④ Babylonian myth: Mrodach decapitated to make man from his blood and bone.  
Cp. Gilbertese myth of Na Atiba slain by his sun to make sun, moon, stars, and the Ancestral Tree whence all men grew.  
Cp. also the Chinese creation myth, in which the deity P'an Ku, who sprang from the four

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original elements, supplied his eyes to be sun  
and moon, and his breath, hair, flesh and  
sweat, to be wind, vegetation, earth and rain.

Myths. Star myths.

Point out in dealing with these how what we take for an ancient star myth may be a comparatively modern tale invented by a navigator, and invested with incident, for the sake of aiding his student to memorize the names and positions of stars.

Stars. // Marakei.

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T Baraitoa — The Great Bear

Ni Taikouini — Achernar

Ni Bakarateaba — a rather large  
star low down in  
north.

- D.F. 4 Te Takipai = Thrasher ✓  
 3 Te Rekeea = Wolf-toothed shark  
 3 Te Tabata = Gt. white shark  
 2 Te Bakao = Gray Nurse  
 3 Te Kuuna = ~~Whale shark~~\*  
 2 Te Kuikāi = 5 Gilled shark  
 = Tiger shark  
 Te Anoi = Hammerhead

\* Striped fins.

~~Korea.~~

- 1 Pöinibin  
2 Tamaruan  
3 Kaitän  
4 Tabonaba  
5 "  
6 Bikewä.

Mänikamaraia &c<sup>o</sup>  
Nan Tebewebwe &c<sup>o</sup>  
Na Kiratamaere &c<sup>o</sup>  
Nei Terinan &c<sup>o</sup>

~~Tarimaiaki~~

1. Tabomao.  
2. Targwa.

Mänikamaraia &c<sup>o</sup>  
Nan Tebewebwe &c<sup>o</sup>  
Na Kiratamaere &c<sup>o</sup>  
Nei Terinan. &c<sup>o</sup>

Ni Arobutawati caught in riena on ora of  
Buniki Tarawa, by Urina and Juana. They  
married her: - Na Riboita (son)

Ni Tewenei te Bona:  
Sea burial Namowiki.

Wind making  
Navigator and Trickua  
Brickua.

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# Māka<sup>i</sup> of the Hea in Districts

Kuma.

Na Kūratannea } ✓  
Na Hawāna }

Kenea

Binnākai ✓

Tanimaiki

Tokarake } ✓  
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Tanmainiki

Butaritan

I Hea ✓

Ukianān

Karianako ✓

Makin

Kireua ✓

Kirbi

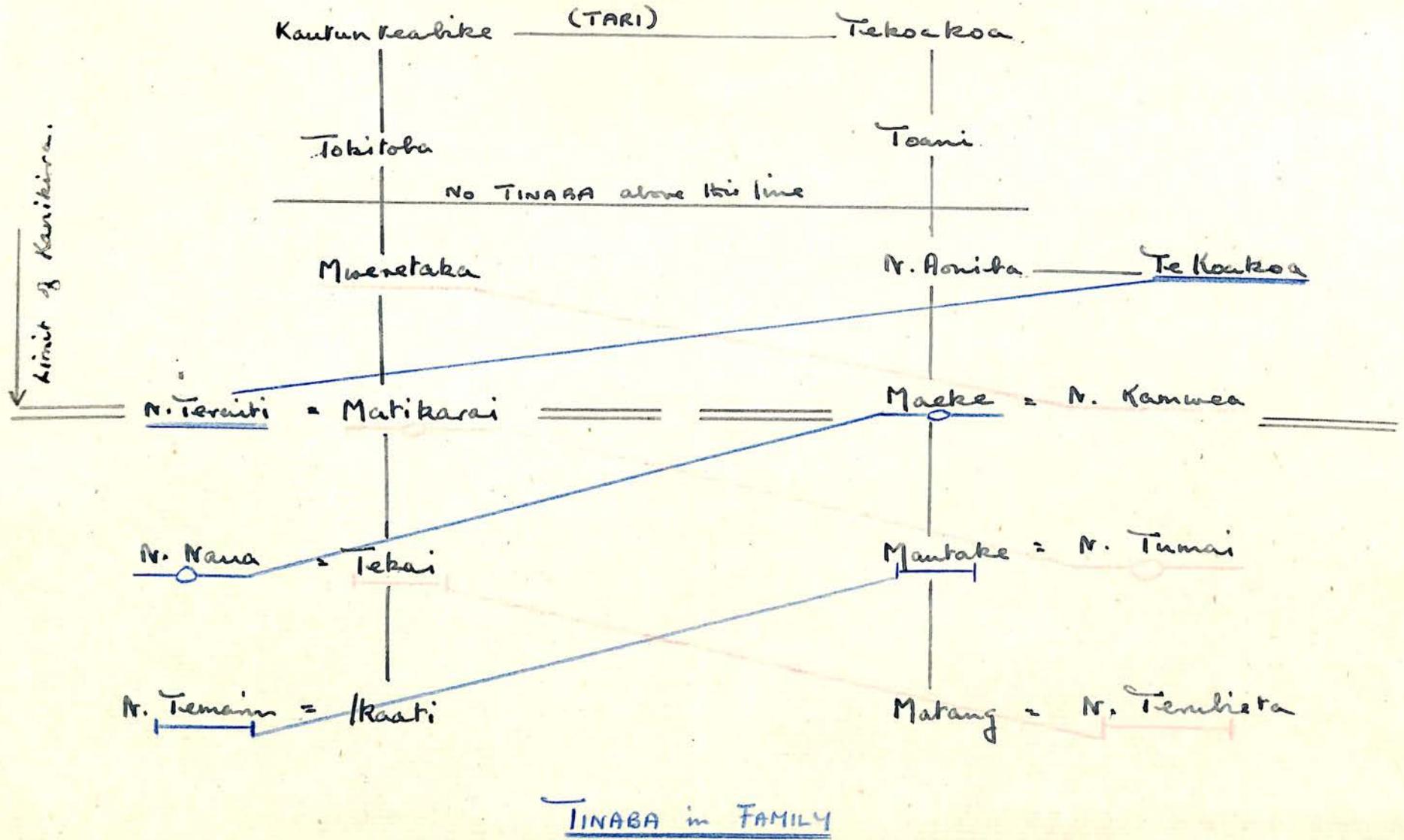
Tebura ✓

If no issue the māka lapsed to Hea & he chose another.

Woman could not be Maaka of a place, but could transfer the right to her child a man.

If only women left of family, a woman could be māka. In Binnākai

If women only were left, and they  
had only girls as children, they could  
adopt a boy from another  
branch of the Hea's uterus, + make  
him the maka after them.



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15 yds

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40 yds

Beach 18 ft below

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= 136 ft

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Beach

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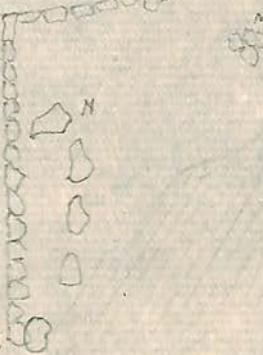
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Rocky slope to beach



Scrub

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scrub  
at H

Rock  
pinnacles

Rock pinnacles

Ground plan of Banaban terrace on East of island where the young men were segregated.

FISH  
Tiborata  
Biriata

Banaba

Tiborata's share to ora. All fish swimming, all fish and objects stranded. Fishing with line not prohibited, nor with spear. But fishing called te rai with coconut leaves and Kibena belonged only to Tiborata. (to make <sup>garfish</sup> was fished like this). All villages bound to this privilege at encircled coast of Banaba Had right of wounding strangers arrived on their shoal.

NATIVE LANDS DEPARTMENT,

Ocean Island,

28th March, 1922.

Lands

No. 2 of 1922.

Sir,

I have the honour to direct your attention to my letter to the Resident Commissioner noted in the margin, and to renew the request contained therein, that when the proposed Lands Commission begins its work in the Gilbert Group, a European officer of the local Service may be seconded to act as my assistant.

2. There is no hope at all of

Lands No. 4 of 1913.  
of 4/6/13.

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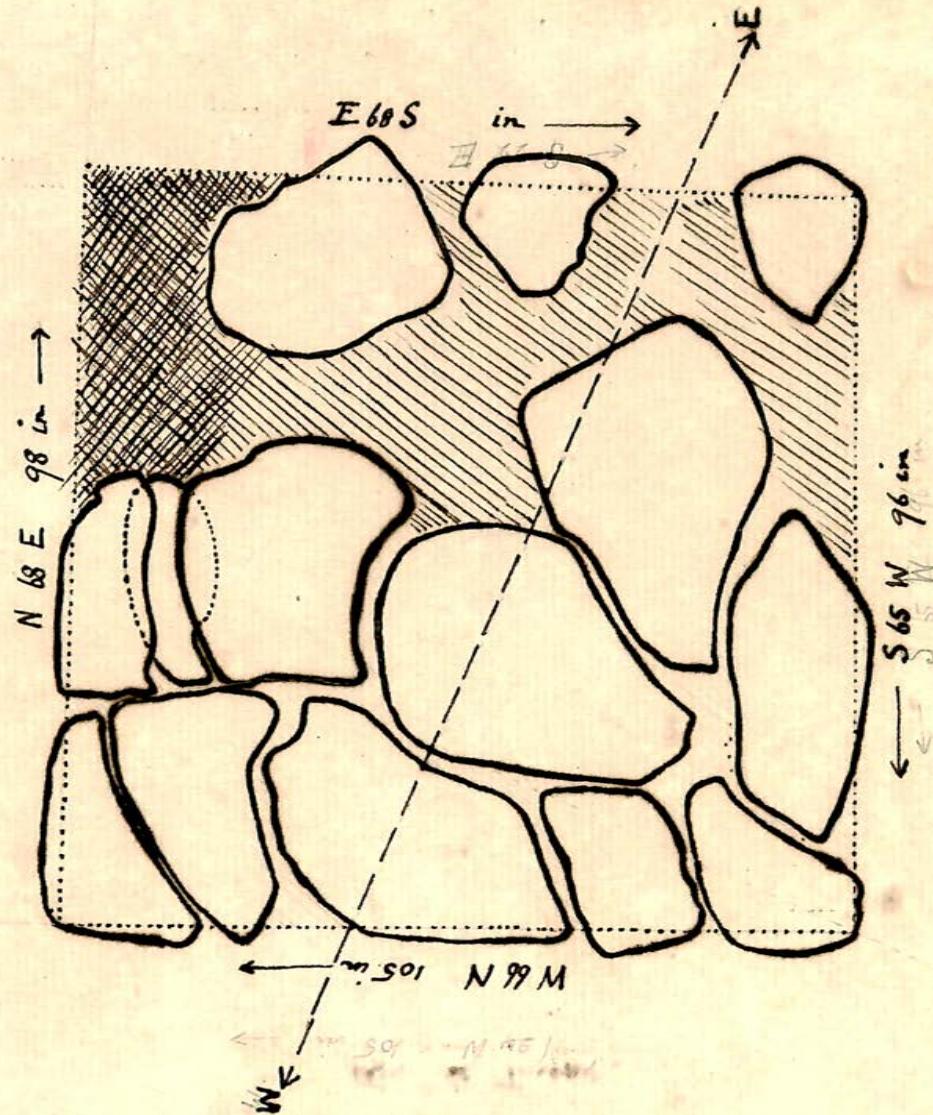
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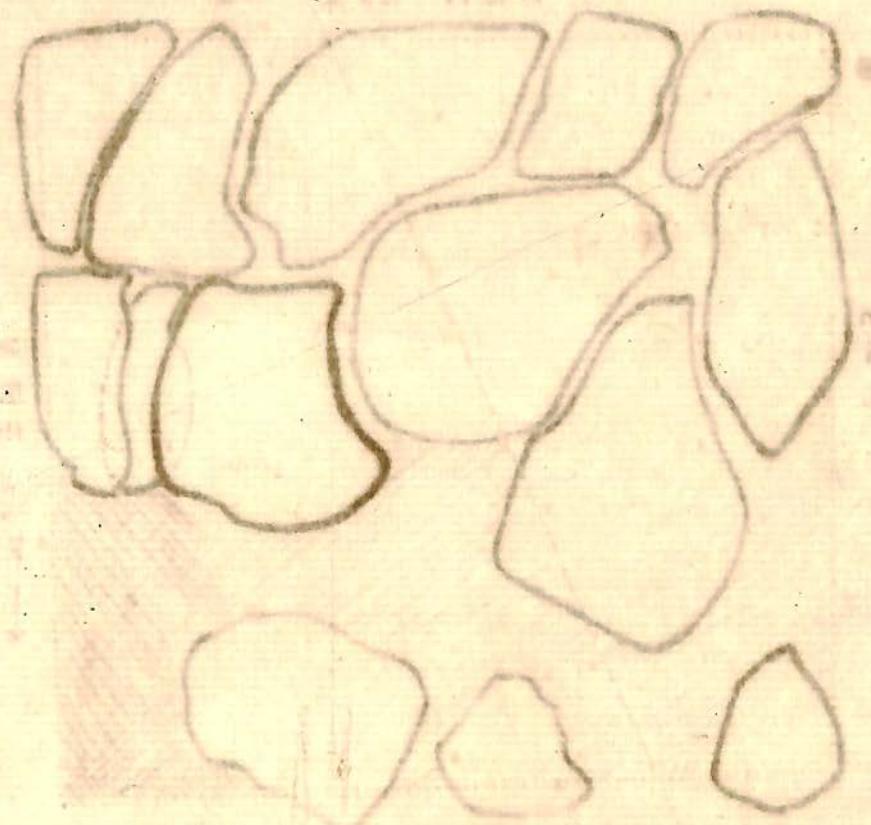
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Aon te Taurne.



H. H. E. Talke.  
P. H. E.



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- ① Rational use of ng. Show difficulty when one comes across the double ng sound, as in tiringngā. Thus written, the word is ugly and difficult to read. Suggest long mark over ng to indicate lengthening of sound, thus tiringā.

② (a) Separation of verb and suffix pronoun by a hyphen to show distinction between parts of speech: taras-i-, nor-iko, and so on.

(b) Idem, noun and possessive suffix: bai-n, rabata-m, uma-na, etc.

(c) And so on, when two different sorts of word are pronounced in one: ch-i-n Tai, bung-i-n Tai.

③ Indication of long vowels: at present words meaning different things and with different pronunciations are written the same way: e.g., take (part of earth) and take (bird), the first having a short  $\approx$  the latter a long  $\approx$ : Kāra (old), Kāra (to scrape).

≡ Tēte - to sizzle  
tite - ill-mannered } ≡

# Fish Names.

Rereba - A Carangoid, closely allied to fish of Mackerel species.  
e.g. American bluefish.

Kika-n-ang - a four armed brittle star.  
belonging to the class Ophiuroidea of Echinoderms.

Tanti } Platygaster fishes which inflate their bodies.  
Buni } species Tetronarcus and Diodon. Called also  
Wari } puffer, globefish, etc.

Nuonno} - leather jacket, trigger-fish, sp. Balistes.  
Buba} rough skin used as sandpaper.

Baara - Kingfish; cero: a fish of the mackerel family: (*Scomberomorus caballa*).

Raku-ika - Sailfish (*Astiophorus Americanus*)  
Raku-Kori - Spearfish (*Tetrapturus albidus*)  
Raku - Swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*)

ika-banca - barraconta

toāua - ostracion cubicus.

Mangkiri = noddly: a fine drawn variety of Anous stolidus  
with longer beak and narrower wings.

Kareekere = a variety of Gannet (sp. Sula)

Makitaba, Iao = Masked Gannet (Sula dactylatra)

Kibui = Brown Gannet, Booby (Sula sula)

Ngutu = Yellow-billed Tropic Bird (Phaethon lepturus)

Nei Kabukororo = Common Tropic B. ( " etherens)

Take = Red Tailed Trop. B. ( " rubricaudus)

Karakara = Swift Tern (Sterna bergii)

Matawanaba = { Black naped Tern (Sterna Melanosterna)  
Bridled Tern ( " andincta)

Kunei } = Noddy (Anous stolidus)  
Io }

Io-ae-bure-atuna = white capped noddly (Nicrurus leucocapillus)

Mangkiri = ? Bennett's noddly (Procelsterna cornuta)

Kiachia = white tern (Gygis alba)

Iti = Frigate bird (Fregata aquila)

Matuku = Reef heron (Demiergus sacra)

Kabanei = Mottled hawk (Astur rufitorques)

Kaai = Crane (Antigone australisiana)

Kewe = Curlew (Numenius tahitiensis)

Kaka = Plover (Charadrius dominicus fulvus)

Kitiba = Sandpiper (Calidris arenaria)

Kun = Sandpiper (Totanus nicanaus)