

Area of Ocean Island = 1,470 acres.

Area of Rariki Island = 17,000 acres.

i.e. Rariki is approximately 12 times the size of Ocean Island.

Bambas arrived on Rariki 15 December, 1945.

Temporary housing and returned for one month.  
Ammunition supplies averaged £84 per family.

Health improved from gradually from April 1946. and atmosphere of contentment  
and interest was noted by Washington in December.

Negotiations with Raymond show that they are well able to conduct their  
affairs in February 1947 (no effort required for them to Holland)

By May 1947 they are certainly vigorously alert (no one then I had  
ever seen them) and entirely reliable. Their only worry seemed to be  
to get things settled so that they could get on with things.