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NEW ZEALAND

**REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INQUIRE INTO AND
REPORT UPON CLAIMS PREFERRED BY CERTAIN MAORI CLAIMANTS
CONCERNING THE PUKEROA-ORUAWHATA (ROTORUA TOWNSHIP)
BLOCK**

*Laid on the Tables of both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of
His Excellency*

*Royal Commission to Inquire into and Report upon Claims preferred
by certain Maori Claimants concerning the Pukeroa-Oruawhata
(Rotorua Township) Block*

GEORGE THE SIXTH by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland,
and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of
the Faith :

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor SIR MICHAEL MYERS,
Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint
Michael and Saint George, and to Our Trusty and Well-beloved
HANARA TANGIAWHA REEDY, of Ruatoria, Farmer, and ALBERT
MOELLER SAMUEL, of Auckland, Retired : GREETING.

WHEREAS by the arrangement referred to in the preamble to the Thermal
Springs District Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883, as having been made
on or about the 25th day of November, 1880, and as having been
confirmed on or about the 20th day of November, 1881, and by the
agreement likewise therein referred to as having been made on or about
the 25th day of February, 1883, it was, in effect, agreed amongst other
things that certain lands adjacent to Lake Rotorua, thereafter known
as the Pukeroa-Oruawhata Block, should be vested as therein provided,
and be controlled by the Crown and officers of the Crown in the manner
and subject to the terms and conditions therein set forth :

And whereas by the Thermal Springs District Act 1881 Amendment
Act, 1883, the said arrangement and agreement were confirmed, and it
was declared that the said arrangement and agreement should be deemed
and taken to have conferred on and given to the Governor all the rights,
powers, and authorities specified or mentioned in the Thermal Springs
District Act, 1881, in respect of the lands the subject of the said
arrangement :