

[TRANSLATION.]

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Ki te Pirimia honore o te koroni, ara, kia te Hetana, Pirimia, me te Minita Maori honore o te koroni, ara, kia Timi Kara, me o korua hoa Minita katoa o te koutou Kawanatanga.

TENA KOUTOU katoa mate Atua koutou e tiaki e manaaki i runga ia koutou mahi nunui e mahi nei i te ora, mo Ngaiki e ua pakeha Maori. Kua ki te iho matou i te Pire a te Kawanatanga meroherohe atakina te koroni nei, tamatou kupu tate iwi Ngarauru etau toko ana matou i te nei Pire te kupu a te nei iwi a Ngarauru merohe i runga ingarohe ano o te nei iwi. Kai-iwi ki Patea, herohe tawhiti na o matou tupuna tae mai kia matou heoi ano.

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