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REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON LICENSING

*Laid on the Table of the House of Representatives by Command
of His Excellency*

*Royal Commission to Inquire into and Report upon Licensing Matters
in New Zealand*

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 the Honourable Mr. Justice David Stanley Smith, of Wellington, a Judge of the Supreme Court ; Percy Taylor Coyle, of Wellington, Secretary ; George William Hutchison, of Auckland, Public Accountant ; Thomas Jordan, of Masterton, Barrister and Solicitor ; Edmund Colin Nigel Robinson, of Morrinsville, Farmer ; James Patrick Ruth, of Dunedin, Civil Servant ; the Reverend John Thomson Macky, of Lower Hutt, Minister of Religion ; Percy Malthus, of Hampden, Farmer ; and the Honourable Mr. Frederick George Young, Member of the Legislative Council, of Auckland, Secretary : Greeting.

WHEREAS we have deemed it expedient that a Commission should issue to inquire into the working of the laws relating to the manufacture and importation, sale and supply of intoxicating liquors, and into the social