Extending Period within which the Commission appointed to Inquire into and Report on Claims preferred by Members of the Maori Race touching certain Lands known as Surplus Lands of the Crown shall report

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 Our Warrant of date the fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, issued under the authority of the Letters Patent of His late Majesty dated the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and under the authority of and subject to the provisions of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, you, the said

Sir Michael Myers, Hanara Tangiawha Reedy, and Albert Moeller Samuel,

were appointed to be a Commission to inquire into and report upon certain claims preferred by members of the Maori race touching certain lands known as Surplus Lands of the Crown as set forth in the said Warrant:

And whereas by Our said Warrant you were required to report not later than the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, your findings and opinions on the matters thereby referred to you:

And whereas it is expedient that the time for so reporting should

be extended as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, We do hereby extend until the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, the time within which you are so required to report:

And We do hereby confirm the said Warrant and Commission save

as modified by these presents.

In witness whereof, We have caused these presents to be issued and the Seal of Our Dominion of New Zealand to be hereunto affixed at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, and in the eleventh year of our Reign.