

*Royal Commission to Inquire into and Report upon Gaming and
Racing 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
George Panton Finlay, of Auckland, a Judge of the Supreme
Court ; William Henry Freeman, Esquire, of Hamilton,
Stipendiary Magistrate ; and Joseph William Allan Heenan,
Esquire, C.B.E., of Wellington, Under-Secretary for Internal
Affairs : Greeting.

WHEREAS we have deemed it expedient that a Commission should
issue to inquire into the existing law relating to gaming, the present
administration and control of practices relating to racing, and
generally all other matters connected with gaming and racing, and
to examine and report upon proposals that may be made for
amending the law, administration, and control of these matters
in New Zealand in the public interest :

Now know ye that We, reposing trust and confidence in your
knowledge and ability, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint
you the said

George Panton Finlay,
William Henry Freeman, and
Joseph William Allan Heenan

to be a Commission to inquire into and report upon the existing law
relating to gaming, the present administration and control of
practices relating to racing, and generally all other matters con-
nected with gaming and racing, and to examine and report upon
proposals that may be made for amending the law, administration,
and control of these matters in the public interest, and to make
such proposals as you may yourselves think fit :

And generally to inquire into and report upon such other
matters arising out of the premises as may come to your notice
in the course of your inquiries and which you consider should be
investigated in connection therewith, and upon any matters affecting
the premises which you consider should be brought to the attention
of the Government :

And we do hereby appoint you, the said

George Panton Finlay,

to be Chairman of the said Commission :