

*Extending Period within which the Royal Commission Appointed to Inquire into and Report upon the Sheep-farming Industry in New Zealand shall Report*

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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 RONALD HUGH WHITE, of Otane, Sheep-farmer, RICHARD EDDY, of Wellington, Member of the Legislative Council, LINTON CHARRINGTON GARDINER, of Waiau, Sheep-farmer, WALLACE FLETCHER METCALFE, of Te Araroa, Sheep-farmer, WILLIS ALAN SCAIFE, of Wanaka, Sheep-farmer, and HAROLD WILFRED YOUREN, of Napier, Sheep-farmer : GREETING.

WHEREAS by Our Warrant dated the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, 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 the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, you were appointed to be a Commission to inquire into and report upon the matters in Our said Warrant set out :

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

And whereas by Our further Warrant dated the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, the time within which you were so required to report was extended until the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight :

And whereas it is expedient that the time for so reporting should be further extended as hereinafter provided :

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

And We do hereby confirm the said Commission and the Warrants hereinbefore referred to except as altered 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 fourth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, and in the twelfth year of Our Reign.