

land by a chief of Mangaia, in the Cook Islands, I have the honour to inform you that my Ministers see no reason why the gift of a piece of land to Her Majesty by a chief—Daniela Tangitoru, of Mangaia—should not be accepted.

I have therefore instructed the British Resident at Rarotonga that Her Majesty accepts the gift, and expresses her high appreciation of the loyal spirit which has prompted the donor.

I have, &c.,

The Right Hon. J. Chamberlain,
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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