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(REPORT OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INQUIRE INTO AND REPORT UPON).

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COMMISSION.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to REGINALD PALMER GREVILLE, Esquire, F.R.G.S., of Auckland, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor for the North Auckland Land District, and Kauri-gum Superintendent; RODNEY COATES, Esquire, of Matakohē, Farmer; FRANCIS LAWRENCE GRIBBIN, Esquire, of Auckland, Gum-merchant; ERNEST JOHN NICCOL, Esquire, of Hikuai, Tairua, Settler; JOHN NICHOLSON, Esquire, of Auckland, Gum-digger; FREDERICK PALLISER WORLEY, Esquire, M.A., D.Sc., of Auckland, Professor of Science; and MONTAGUE HARRISON WYNYARD, Esquire, of Auckland, Solicitor: Greeting.

WHEREAS it is considered expedient to inquire into matters affecting the kauri-gum industry, the kauri-gum lands and their various products, and the question as to whether any special taxation by way of royalty or otherwise should be placed on kauri-gum products for the benefit of local bodies within kauri-gum districts: