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Commission of Inquiry into Maori Reserved Land

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to:

BARTHOLOMEW SHEEHAN, of Rotorua, retired Judge of the Maori Land Court; ROLLAND O'REGAN, of Wellington, retired Surgeon; and GEORGINA TE HEUHEU, of Rotorua, Legal Practitioner:

GREETING:

WHEREAS it is desirable that inquiry be made into certain matters relating to the Maori reserved land administered by the Maori Trustee pursuant to the provisions of the Maori Reserved Land Act 1955:

Now, therefore, pursuant to the Commissions of Inquiry Act 1908, 1, Sir Edward Denis Blundell, the Governor-General of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby appoint you, the said Bartholomew Sheehan, Rolland O'Regan, and Georgina te Heuheu to be a Commission to inquire into and report upon the administration of land beneficially owned by Maoris and vested in the Maori Trustee as reserved land under the Maori Reserved Land Act 1955, and upon the

provisions of that Act, and in particular, having regard to the interests of the beneficial owners of the land and to the rights of existing lessees, to inquire into and report upon—

- (a) Whether the administration of the land should be retained in the hands of the Maori Trustee; or should be transferred to the beneficial owners or some body comprising them or representing them; or should be otherwise dealt with;
- (b) Whether the existing statutory powers of dealing with the land are satisfactory;
- (c) Whether the existing statutory provision for the alienation of the interests of the beneficial owners of the land, including the provision for the acquisition by certain lessees of the freehold of the area leased is warranted or satisfactory;
- (d) Whether the provisions of existing leases of the land as to rights of renewal, and as to the frequency of the review of rentals and the methods of reassessment of rentals are satisfactory;
- (e) If it be reported that any existing system, practice or circumstance is unsatisfactory, the action which should be taken to remedy the matter;
- (f) If it be reported that any provision made in the existing law is unsatisfactory, proposals for the amendment of the law accordingly;

(g) Generally 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 which you consider should be brought to the attention of the Government:

And, with the like advice and consent, I do hereby appoint you the said Bartholomew Sheehan, to be the Chairman of the said Commission:

And for the better enabling you to carry these presents into effect you are hereby authorised and empowered to make and conduct any inquiry under these presents, in accordance with the Commissions of Inquiry Act 1908, at such times and places as you consider expedient, with power to adjourn from time to time and place to place as you think fit, and so that these presents shall continue in force and the inquiry may at any time and place be resumed although not regularly adjourned from time to time or from place to place:

And you are hereby strictly charged and directed that you shall not at any time publish or otherwise disclose, save to me in pursuance of these presents or by my direction, the contents or purport of any report so made or

to be made by you or any evidence or information obtained by you in the exercise of the powers hereby conferred upon you except such evidence or information as is received in the course of a sitting open to the public:

And it is hereby declared that the powers hereby conferred shall be exerciseable notwithstanding the absence at any time of any one of the members hereby appointed so long as the Chairman, or a member deputed by the Chairman to act in his stead, and one other member are present and concur in the exercise of such powers:

And it is hereby declared that you have liberty to report your proceedings and findings under this Commission from time to time if you shall judge it expedient so to do:

And, using all due diligence, you are required to report to me in writing under your hands not later than the 31st day of July 1974 your findings and opinions on the matters aforesaid, together with such recommendations as you think fit to make in respect thereof.

Given in Executive Council under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 20th day of December 1973.

P. G. MILLEN, Clerk of the Executive Council.