



## SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

# NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

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*Royal Commission to Inquire into and Report upon Licensing 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 DAVID STANLEY SMITH, of Wellington, a Judge of the Supreme Court; PERCY TAYLOR COYLE, of Wellington, Secretary; GEORGE WILLIAM HUTCHISON, of Auckland, Public Accountant; THOMAS JORDAN, of Masterton, Barrister and Solicitor; EDMUND COLIN NIGEL ROBINSON, of Morrinsville, Farmer; JAMES PATRICK RUTH, of Dunedin, Civil Servant; the REVEREND JOHN THOMSON MACKY, of Lower Hutt, Minister of Religion; PERCY MALTHUS, of Hampden, Farmer; and the HONOURABLE MR. FREDERICK GEORGE YOUNG, Member of the Legislative Council, of Auckland, Secretary: GREETING.

WHEREAS we have deemed it expedient that a Commission should issue to inquire into the working of the laws relating to the manufacture and importation, sale and supply of intoxicating liquors, and into the social and economic aspects of the question, and to examine and report upon proposals that may be made for amending the law 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

David Stanley Smith,  
Percy Taylor Coyle,  
George William Hutchison,  
Thomas Jordan,  
Edmund Colin Nigel Robinson,  
James Patrick Ruth,  
John Thomson Macky,  
Percy Malthus, and  
Frederick George Young

to be a Commission to inquire into and report upon the working of the laws relating to the manufacture and importation, sale and supply, whether by wholesale or retail, of intoxicating liquors, and the social and economic aspects of the question and proposals that may be made for amending the law in the public interest, and to make such proposals as you may yourselves think fit for amendment of the law: