



PUBLIC CEREMONY TO COMMEMORATE THE RETIREMENT OF
SIR TANGAROA TANGAROA, MBE AS QUEEN'S REPRESENTATIVE
AND TO COMMEMORATE THE COMMISSIONING OF THE NEW
QUEEN'S REPRESENTATIVE

Monday, 24th December, 1990

To be held at 10.00am at Te Atukura Parade Grounds

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About 5 hours for the second celebration - the official swearing in having been done 3 days before at another ceremony. Speeches empty, the emphasis of speakers being "how grateful I am to those who did this for me, how can I ever repay them?"
Probably 20 or more police positioned all around - God only knows why.

Public Ceremony to Commemorate the Retirement of Sir Tangaroa Tangaroa as Queen's Representative and to Commemorate the Commissioning of the new Queen's Representative

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at 10.00 am at Teatukura Parade Grounds

MAIN PROGRAMME

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| 9.00 am | All guests to be seated |
| 9.15 am | Arrival of Leader of the House & Mrs Jack Met by: Clerk of the Executive Council & Mrs Taruia |
| 9.19 am | Arrival of Speaker of Parliament the Honourable Raututi Taringa Met by: Clerk of the Executive Council & Mrs Taruia |
| 9.24 am | Arrival of President of House of Ariki, Makea Margaret Karika Ariki, & Mr Ernest Taripo Met by: Clerk of the Executive Council & Mrs Taruia |
| 9.28 am | Arrival of Retired Queen's Representative and Lady Tangaroa. Met by: Clerk of the Executive Council & Mrs Taruia |
| 9.32 am | Arrival of Minister of Justice the Honourable Tekautiki Matapo & Mrs Matapo Met by: Clerk of the Executive Council & Mrs Taruia |
| 9.36 am | Arrival of Minister of Agriculture the Honourable Vaine Tairea & Mrs Tairea Met by: Clerk of the Executive Council & Mrs Taruia |
| 9.40 am | Arrival of Postmaster General the Honourable Teanua Kamana & Mrs Kamana Met by: Clerk of the Executive Council & Mrs Taruia |
| 9.45 am | Arrival of Minister of Education the Honourable Ngereteina Puna & Mrs Puna Met by: Clerk of the Executive Council & Mrs Taruia |
| 9.50 am | Arrival of Deputy Prime Minister the Honourable Inatio Akaruru & Mrs Akaruru |
| 9.55 am | Arrival of Prime Minister and Mrs Henry Met by: Minister of Internal Affairs & Mrs Strickland |

Reading Q.R. Tangaroa spoke of his achievements, the main one of which was to allow people to come to the Queen's birthday celebration in formal or semi-formal rather than shoes. He said he wrote to the Queen about it & she agreed. Yet 60% of them were in black suits & sweltering.

10.00 am

Speeches empty, the emphasis on P.R. and achievement
Arrival of Queen's Representative and Party of the ruling party.
Met by: Prime Minister & Mrs Henry

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| Traditional Challenge | General Salute and inspection of Guard of Honour - (all stand until guards are called "at ease") |
| Vice-Regal Party proceeds to their seats during which there will be a symphony of Pate by Te Ivi Maori | Presentation of ei on behalf of the House of Ariki to the Queen's Representative & Mrs Short |
| Invocation by Religious Advisory Council | Reading of the Commission of Appointment by the Clerk of the Executive Council |
| Reading of the Oath administered by the Chief Justice to the Queen's Representative by the Clerk of the Executive Council | Address by retired Queen's Representative, Sir Tangaroa Tangaroa |
| Reading of the Proclamation notifying the Assumption of Office of Queen's Representative by the Clerk-Assistant of Parliament | Address by the newly commissioned Queen's Representative |
| Symphony of Pate & Drums | Fanfare of Trumpets (ALL STAND)-Boys Brigade Band |
| "God Save the Queen" - SDA Band | Address by Prime Minister the Honourable Geoffrey A Henry |
| Presentation of Gifts by Prime Minister | Cook Islands National Anthem - Te Atua Mou E - Apostolic Revival Choir |
| Benediction - Religious Advisory Council | Prime Minister announces and presents the new Queen's Representative and calls for 3 cheers for their Excellencies |
| Reading of Messages and Presentations | Entertainment - 2 teams of paid dancers |
| Luncheon - for 500 (from the last time up) - cost probably about \$3,000. | The Official Party Leaves |

12.00 noon

is fast about 1.30pm.

