

MAORIS WELCOME QUEEN

At Waitangai, where the Maori race pledged allegiance to Queen Victoria in 1840, Her Majesty received

the homage of some of the tribes. ~~The~~ <sup>The</sup> Henare Toko

(~~high priest~~) asked the customary question, did the visitors come for war or peace? Prancing towards the Queen he

~~held~~ <sup>fast</sup> sticks upon the ground, representing the mythical

parents of the Maori race. The sticks having been picked <sup>up by</sup> ~~the~~

~~up by Premier Holland on the Queen's behalf the priest~~

45 ~~Henare~~ told the people Her Majesty's mission was peaceful.

The great queen from over the ocean, now accepted as a peaceful visitor, was welcomed in ceremonial song.

Another Maori welcome awaited the Queen at Ngaruawahia.

Here, in European clothes, King Koroki received Her Majesty.

His authority is not recognised by ~~many~~ <sup>6</sup> tribes, so a

separate visit to him was considered advisable. He presented

his daughter, Princess Piki. Thus, the feelings of King

30 Koroki were not hurt and all sections of the Maori race

were satisfied. After this ceremony the Duke drove Her

Majesty to Alton Lodge for lunch. Here Sir James Fletcher

raises thoroughbreds. A corner of New Zealand, seeming

forever Britain.

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THE COMPANY HAD 5408,230 CASH IN HAND AND THE DIRECTORS  
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