



TONGA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY

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PROCLAMATION

His Majesty King Tāufa'ahau Tupou IV in Council DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM :-

WHEREAS the Reefs known as North Minerva Reef and South Minerva Reef have long served as fishing grounds for the Tongan people and have long been regarded as belonging to the Kingdom of Tonga; AND WHEREAS the Kingdom of Tonga has now created on these Reefs islands known as Teleki Tokelau and Teleki Tonga; AND WHEREAS it is expedient that we should now confirm the rights of the Kingdom of Tonga to these islands; THEREFORE we do hereby AFFIRM and PROCLAIM that the islands of Teleki Tokelau and Teleki Tonga and all islands, rocks, reefs, foreshores and waters lying within a radius of twelve miles thereof are part of our Kingdom of Tonga.

Made at Nuku'alofa the 15th day of June, 1972.

TAUFA'AHAU TUPOU IV.

FANONGONONGO

'OKU FANONGONONGO HENI 'e he 'Enc 'Afió ko Tāufa'ahau Tupou IV 'i he Fakataha Tokoni :-

KOE'UHIĀ ko e Ongō Hakau ko ia 'oku 'iloa ko Hakau Mineva Tokelau pea mo Hakau Mineva Tonga kuo fuoloa 'a 'ena hoko ko e toutai'anga 'o e kakai Tongá pea kuo fuoloa ai pē mo hono lau kināua ki he Pule'anga 'o Tonga; PEA KOE'UHIĀ kuo 'osi fakatupu 'o fokotu'u eni 'e he Pule'anga 'o Tongá 'i he funga 'o e Ongō Hakau ni ha ongo motu 'a ia ko Teleki Tokelau pea mo Teleki Tonga; PEA KOE'UHIĀ kuo taau mo pau eni ke mau fakamo'oni'i e ngaahi totonu 'a e Pule'anga 'o Tongá ki he ongo motu ni; KO IA AÍ 'oku mau FAKAPAPAU mo FANONGONONGO 'i heni ko e ongo motu ko ia ko Teleki Tokelau pea mo Teleki Tonga pea mo e motu kotoa pē, ngaahi maka, ngaahi hakau, ngaahi matātahi pea mo e tahi kotoa 'a ia 'oku 'i loto 'i he maile 'e hongofulu-māua mei ai ko e kongā ia 'o homau Pule'anga 'o Tongá.

Na'e fai 'i Nuku'alofa 'i he 'aho 15 ni 'o Siune, 1972.

TAUFA'AHAU TUPOU IV.