

SCHEDULE

BOUNDARIES OF THE EAST COAST RABBIT DISTRICT

ALL that area in the Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, and Auckland Land Districts comprising the Opotiki, Matakaoa, Waipapu, Uawa, Waikohu, and Cook Counties, and parts of the Wairoa, Taupo, and Whakatane Counties as now constituted, and bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Bay of Plenty, from the mouth of the Rangitaiki River to the East Cape, towards the east by the Pacific Ocean and Hawke Bay to the mouth of the Mohaka River, towards the south by the Mohaka River to the Waipunga Stream; thence by that the said Waipunga Stream to the Waipunga Bridge where the Waipunga Stream first crosses the Napier-Taupo Road; thence by a right line in a north-easterly direction to the Opureke Trig.; thence by a right line in an easterly direction to Pohukura Trig.; thence by a right line in a north-westerly direction to the junction of the Otuetā and Whaeo Streams; thence along the right bank of the said Whaeo Stream to its junction with the Rangitaiki Stream; thence following along the right bank of the Rangitaiki Stream to the sea, at the point of commencement.

T. J. SHERRARD, Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Gazette, 1909, Vol. II, p. 3305

(Ag. 64/1/85)

*Deputy of Member of Local Government Commission
Appointed*

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 15th day of May 1957

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. S. G. HOLLAND PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 7 of the Local Government Commission Act 1953, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council and on the recommendation of the Minister of Internal Affairs, hereby appoints

George Turkington, of Tawa Flat,

to be a deputy to act for Norman Harold Moss, O.B.E., of Stratford, on the Local Government Commission on the 16th day of May 1957.

T. J. SHERRARD, Clerk of the Executive Council.

(I.A. 176/9)

*Royal Commission to Inquire Into the D.I.C. Scaffolding
Accident*

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, New Zealand and Her Other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith:

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved the Honourable SIR ARTHUR TYNDALL, K.T., C.M.G., of Wellington, Judge of the Court of Arbitration; CONRAD WILSON HAMANN, A.C.S.E., M.I.C.E., M.I.STRUCT.E., of Christchurch, Consulting Engineer; and DONALD STUART GORE MARCHBANKS, M.I.C.E., M.N.Z.I.E., of Wellington, Chief Engineer to the Wellington Harbour Board:

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that inquiry should be made into the cause of the accident which occurred to the scaffolding on the D.I.C. building in Wellington on 8 May 1957, and matters incidental thereto:

Now know ye, that We, reposing trust and confidence in your integrity, knowledge, and ability, hereby appoint you, the said

SIR ARTHUR TYNDALL,
CONRAD WILSON HAMANN, and
DONALD STUART GORE MARCHBANKS

to be a Commission to inquire into and report upon the following matters:

- (a) The cause of the accident;
- (b) The type and structure of the scaffolding used, and its suitability for the class of work for which it was erected, having particular regard to the safety of the workers and the public, and whether it complied with all existing statutes and regulations relating thereto;
- (c) The competence of the persons responsible for the erection and dismantling of the scaffolding;
- (d) The efficiency and adequacy of the inspection of the scaffolding by the person or persons responsible for that inspection;
- (e) The administration of the Scaffolding and Excavation Act 1922 and of the regulations made under that Act;
- (f) Suggestions for the prevention as far as possible of similar accidents in the future;

and generally to inquire into and report upon such other matters arising thereout as may come to your notice in the course of the inquiry and which you consider should be investigated, and to report upon any matters related to the accident or the inquiry which you consider should be brought to the attention of the Government, and in particular to report your opinion whether any additional legislation is necessary and, if so, the scope of the same, and whether the regulations included in the existing law provide for reasonable and proper safeguards against similar accidents, or whether any amendments or additions to them are required:

And We hereby appoint you, the said

SIR ARTHUR TYNDALL

to be the Chairman of the 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 at such time and place as you deem expedient, with power to adjourn from time to time and from 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 His Excellency the Governor-General, in pursuance of these presents or by His Excellency's direction, the contents 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 exercisable 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 the powers:

And we further ordain that you have liberty to report your proceedings and findings under this Our 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 His Excellency the Governor-General in writing under your hands and seals not later than the 30th day of September 1957, your findings and opinions on the matters aforesaid, together with such recommendations as you think fit to make in respect thereof:

And, lastly, it is hereby declared that these presents are issued under the authority of the Letters Patent of His late Majesty King George the Fifth dated the 11th day of May 1917, and under the authority of and subject to the provisions of the Commissions of Inquiry Act 1908, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

In witness whereof We have caused this Our Commission to be issued and the Seal of New Zealand to be hereunto affixed at Wellington this 15th day of May 1957.

Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Charles Willoughby Moke Norrie, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred Our Decoration of the Military Cross and Bar, Lieutenant-General on the retired list of Our Army, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over New Zealand; acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command—

J. R. MARSHALL, For the Minister of Labour.

Approved in Council—

[L.S.] T. J. SHERRARD, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Officers Authorised to Take Statutory Declarations

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

PURSUANT to section 301 of the Justices of the Peace Act 1927, His Excellency the Governor-General hereby authorises the persons named in the Schedule hereto, being the holders of the offices specified after their names, to take and receive statutory declarations under that section.

SCHEDULE

Douglas Robert Jewiss, District Manager, Government Life Insurance Office, Auckland.
Austen Bruen, District Manager, Government Life Insurance Office, Napier.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 10th day of May 1957.

J. R. MARSHALL, Minister of Justice.