north-eastern boundaries of part Section 5, Block VII, aforesaid, the generally north-eastern boundary of section 8, Block VII, aforesaid, and its production to and up the middle of the Waiotapu Stream to a point in line with the north-eastern side of a public road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section 7, Block VII, aforesaid; thence generally boundary of Section 7, Block VII, aforesaid; thence generally northerly to and along that roadside, along a right line to and along the north-eastern boundary of Section 9, Block VII, aforesaid, and the north-eastern side of Waiotapu Loop Road to and along the north-western boundary of part Paeroa East 1A to and generally northerly along the eastern and northern boundaries of Section 62, Block III, Paeroa Survey District, and the last-mentioned boundary produced to the parth wastern eide of No. 5 State Highway: thence survey District, and the fast-mentioned boundary produced to the north-western side of No. 5 State Highway; thence north-easterly along that roadside to the north-eastern boundary of Pakaraka A9; thence south-easterly along the production of that boundary to the south-easterly along the production of that boundary to the south-easterly along the production of that boundary to the south-easterly along the production of that boundary and its production to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section 48, Plack III, Paeroa Survey District, thence to and along that Block III, Paeroa Survey District; thence to and along that boundary, the south-western boundaries of Sections 18, Block III, aforesaid, and part 1, Block IV, Paeroa Survey District, the northern boundary of part Paeroa East 1A West and the the northern boundary of part Paeroa East IA West and the north-western, north-eastern, and south-eastern boundaries of part Rotomahana Parekarangi 6R2 (State forest, New Zealand Gazette, 1929, p. 231) as shown on S.O. Plan 23352 to the westernmost corner of part Rotomahana Parekarangi 5B5A; thence along the south-western boundaries of parts Rotomahana Parekarangi 5B No. 5A, 5B, and 4B, and the south-western end of a public road, to and along the south-western boundaries of Rotomahana Parekarangi 5B4B and Section 7, Block IV, Paeroa Survey District, as shown on S.O. Plan 42812 to the southernmost corner of Section 7, aforesaid; thence due south to the porthern side of a closed road; thence due south to the northern side of a closed road; thence easterly along that roadside and its production road; thence easterly along that roadside and its production to and generally south-easterly along the north-eastern side of No. 38 State Highway as shown on S.O. Plans 16299 and 24162 to and generally southerly up the middle of the Rangitaiki River and up the middle of the Whaeo River to its confluence with the Otueta Stream in Block VI, Heruiwi Survey District; thence south-easterly along a right line to Trig. Station 74A, Otamapotiki, in Block VII, Heruiwi Survey District; thence acute costate along a right line to Trig. Station 74A, Otamapotiki, in Block VII, Heruiwi Survey District; thence south-easterly along a right line to Trig. Station A, Pohokura, in Block IX, Mangahopai West Survey District; thence north-westerly along a right line to Trig. Station 57, Opureke, in Block VI, Runanga Survey District; thence south-westerly along a right line to the intersection, in Block IX, Runanga Survey District, of the south-western side of No. 5 State Highway and the middle of the Waipunga River; thence down the middle of that river to a point in line with the southern side of Tatara-a-kina roadway in Tarawera Cl. in Block XI. Tarawera Survey river to a point in line with the southern side of Tatara-a-kina roadway in Tarawera C1, in Block XI, Tarawera Survey District (Hawke's Bay Land District); thence generally north-westerly to and along that side of the said roadway and its production to the western side of the old Taupo-Napier Road; thence generally south-westerly along that roadside to and along the western side of Kowaro roadway to the north-eastern boundary of Tarawera No. 8; thence parth westerly along that boundary to and north westerly south-westerly along that boundary to and north-westerly, south-westerly, and south-easterly along the north-eastern, north-western, and south-western boundaries of Tarawera 10A, including the crossing of Omarowa roadway, to a point in line with the middle of a tributary of the Toropapa Stream; thence south-westerly to and up the middle of that tributary to its intersection with the southern boundary of Block X, Tarawera Survey District, approximately 10 chains east of the boundary between Blocks IX and X, Tarawera Survey District; boundary between Blocks IX and X, Tarawera Survey District; thence westerly along that block boundary and the southern boundary of Block IX, Tarawera Survey District, to the generally south-eastern boundary of the South Auckland Land District (*New Zealand Gazette*, 1936, p. 1806); thence generally south-westerly along that boundary to the middle of the Mohaka River, at its confluence with the Mangatanguru Stream, in Block VII, Kaweka Survey District; thence westerly along a right line to Trig. Station 41, Maungaorangi, in Block VII, Ahipaepae Survey District, along a right line to the source of the Rangitikei River near Trig. Station C, Ngapuketurua, in Block VII, Waiotaka Survey District, and along a right line to the source of the Waipakhin River, in Block X, Waiotaka Survey District; thence generally south-westerly down the middle of the Waipakihi River to its confluence with the Waikato River; thence generally northerly westerly down the middle of the Waipakihi River to its confluence with the Waikato River; thence generally northerly down the middle of that river and the Tongariro River to the southern shore of Lake Taupo; thence north-easterly and generally westerly along the generally southern, south-eastern, northern, and north-western shores of Lake Taupo to the mouth of the Oruapuraho Stream, in Block V, Karangahape Survey District; thence generally westerly up the middle of that stream and the middle of the Waiwhaanga Stream to and along the generally northern boundaries of part Hauhungaroa 2C and Hauhungaroa No. 5 to the northeastern corner of Hauhungaroa No. 4; thence north-westerly along a right line to Trig. Station 2165, Pakihi, in Block II, Puketapu Survey District; thence north-easterly generally along the generally north-western boundary of part Waihaha No. 1 to and along the western boundary of Maraeroa A2 and its production to the middle of the Ongarue River; thence generally north-easterly up the middle of that river to its source near Trig. Station 1390, Pureora, in Block III, Hurakia Survey District; thence north-westerly along a right line between that source and Trig. Station 1641, Rangitoto, in Block IV, Pakaumanu Survey District, to the southern boundary of Lot 1, D.P. S. 8586, in Block XIV, Ranginui Survey District; thence easterly along that boundary and its production to and along the southern boundary of part Maraeroa A3B2 to its easternmost point; thence generally northerly along the eastern boundary of part Maraeroa A3B2 and its production to and along the eastern boundaries of part Maraeroa A3B2 and A1 and the south-eastern boundary of part Pouakani B7 to the western side of Ranginui Road; thence north-easterly along a right line to and along the western boundary of part Pouakani Z as shown on M.L. Plan 19665 to the source of the Waitete Stream in Block XI, Ranginui Survey District; thence down the middle of the Waitete Stream to and down the middle of the Waipapa River to the point of commencement.

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## Royal Commission to Inquire Into, and Report Upon, Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances

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 JOHN DENIS McGRATH, Esquire, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, of Wellington; DOUGLAS JOHN EWERT, Esquire, of Rotorua; and LAURENCE HOUGHTON STEVENS, Esquire, of Auckland:

GREETING:

WHEREAS by section 27 of the Civil List Act 1950 it is provided that the Governor-General, on the recommendation of a Royal Commission appointed in that behalf, may from time to time, by Order in Council, fix the salaries and allowances to be paid to the Prime Minister and other Ministers of the Crown or Members of the Executive Council, to Parliamentary Under-Secretaries, and to the Speaker and Chairman of Committees and other Members of the House of Representatives:

And whereas by subsection (1A) of the said section 27 it is provided that a Royal Commission shall be appointed for the purposes of that section within 3 months after the date of every general election of Members of Parliament, and a general election was held on the 25th day of November 1972:

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

JOHN DENIS MCGRATH, DOUGLAS JOHN EWERT, and LAURENCE HOUGHTON STEVENS

to be a Commission to inquire into and report upon the salaries and allowances paid to our Prime Minister and other Ministers of the Crown or Members of the Executive Council, to Parliamentary Under-Secretaries, to the Speaker and Chairman of Committees, and to the Leader of Our Official Opposition, and to other Members of the House of Representatives; and if it be reported that it is necessary or desirable to alter those salaries and allowances or any of them, then to recommend to His Excellency the Governor-General the nature and extent of the alterations that should be made:

And generally to inquire into and report upon any other matters arising out of or affecting the premises which may come to your notice in the course of your inquiries and which you may consider should be investigated in connection therewith:

And We do hereby appoint you, the said JOHN DENIS MCGRATH

to be Chairman of the said 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