

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 two other members are present and concur in the exercise of the powers:

And We do 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 to do so:

And, using all due diligence, you are required to report to His Excellency the Governor-General in writing under your hands, not later than the 31st day of December 1973, 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 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 23rd day of July 1973.

Witness Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin, Sir Edward Denis Blundell, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over New Zealand.

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command—

NORMAN KIRK, Prime Minister.

Approved in Council—

P. G. MILLEN, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Abolition of Rural Fire Districts

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 16th day of July 1973

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1955, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby abolishes all Rural Fire Districts described in the Schedule hereto and revokes the orders constituting these districts, made and published as set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Rural Fire Districts	Date of Order	Gazette Year	Reference Page
<i>Auckland Conservancy—</i>			
Herekino	19/11/1948	1948	1394
Omahuta-Puketi	1/9/1954	1954	1422
Warawara	19/11/1948	1948	1395
<i>Rotorua Conservancy—</i>			
Whakarewarewa	18/5/1964	1964	876
<i>Wellington Conservancy—</i>			
Gwavas	20/4/1949	1949	983
Kapiti Island	25/1/1955	1955	104
Ngaumu	22/2/1950	1950	218
Puketitiri	1/9/1954	1954	1422
<i>Nelson Conservancy—</i>			
Tawhai	20/4/1949	1949	983
<i>Westland Conservancy—</i>			
Granville	20/10/1948	1948	1319
Rimu	8/9/1948	1948	1171
<i>Canterbury Conservancy—</i>			
Ashley	6/11/1956	1956	1605
Balmoral	24/11/1948	1948	1483
Eyrewell	16/10/1957	1957	1957
Hanmer	24/6/1959	1959	863
Kakahu	6/4/1960	1960	496
Mount Fyffe	15/12/1948	1948	1599
Omihi	17/4/1958	1958	562
Pioneer Park	20/1/1960	1960	105
<i>Southland Conservancy—</i>			
Akatore	26/1/1960	1960	128
Allanton	10/2/1964	1964	213
Berwick	2/9/1964	1964	1521
Blue Mountain	10/11/1948	1948	1396
Dusky	1/9/1948	1948	1099
Herbert	5/9/1966	1966	1463
MacIennan	15/12/1948	1948	1599
Mokoreta	25/5/1955	1955	880
Monowai-Lillburn	18/8/1954	1954	1359
Longwood	8/12/1948	1948	1531
Naseby	10/11/1948	1948	1396
Pebbly Hills	15/9/1948	1948	1170
Pukerau	1/12/1948	1948	1511
Tautuku	8/12/1948	1948	1531
Waikawa	13/7/1955	1955	1142

P. G. MILLEN, Clerk of the Executive Council.