

And with the like advice and consent I do further appoint you, the said Eric Francis Rothwell, to be Chairman of the Commission:

And for better enabling you to carry these presents into effect you are hereby authorised and empowered to make and conduct any inquiry hereunder, in accordance with the Commissions of Inquiry Act 1908, at such times and places as you think expedient, with power to adjourn from time to time and 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 place to place:

And you are hereby strictly charged and directed that you shall not at any time publish or otherwise disclose, save to me in pursuance hereof or by my direction, the contents or purport of any report so made or to be made by you or any evidence or information obtained by you in exercise of the powers hereby conferred on 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 member of the Commission so long as the Chairman and one other member are present and concur in the exercise of those powers:

And it is hereby further declared that you have liberty to report your proceedings and recommendations hereunder from time to time if you judge it expedient to do so:

And, using all due diligence, you are required to report to me in writing under your hands not later than the 31st day of July 1975 your findings and opinions on the matters aforesaid, together with such recommendations as you think fit to make in respect thereof.

Given in Executive Council under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 9th day of December 1974.

P. G. MILLEN, Clerk of the Executive Council.
(Lab. H.O. 1/2/463)

Boundaries of County of Masterton and Borough of Masterton Altered

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 3rd day of February 1975

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Local Government Act 1974 and the Local Government Commission Act 1967 (to the extent that it continues in force in relation to this order), His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. This order shall come into effect on 1 April 1975.

2. The boundaries of the districts of Masterton County and Masterton Borough are hereby altered by excluding from the district of Masterton County the areas described in the First Schedule hereto and including them in the district of Masterton Borough; and by excluding from the district of Masterton Borough the areas described in the Second Schedule hereto and including them in the Opaki Riding of Masterton County.

3. For a period of not more than 10 years from the date of the alteration of boundaries herein prescribed the Masterton Borough Council may apply the provisions of sections 111A to 111O of the Counties Act 1956 as if for the purposes thereof the borough were a county.

4. Except as otherwise provided herein or in the Local Government Commission Act 1967 (to the extent that it continues in force in relation to this order), the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act 1954 and the Counties Act 1956 shall apply as appropriate to the alterations of boundaries herein provided.

5. So far as they are applicable and with the necessary modifications the provisions of section 99A of the Land Transfer Act 1952 shall apply to the alteration of boundaries hereby provided.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Areas proposed to be excluded from Masterton County and included in Masterton Borough)

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—MASTERTON COUNTY

FIRSTLY, all that area containing 60 hectares, more or less, bounded by a line commencing at the southernmost corner of Lot 18, D.P. 16228, and proceeding easterly along the northern side of No. 52 State Highway (Te Ore Ore Road) and its production to the right bank of the Ruamahanga River; thence south-westerly along that bank to the left bank of the Waipoua River; thence generally northerly and easterly along the boundaries of the Borough of Masterton as described in *Gazette*, 1968, page 715, to the point of commencement.

Secondly, Lots 1 and 2, D.P. 27833, containing together 0.7840 hectares, more or less, situated in Johnstone Street.

Thirdly, all that area containing 132 hectares, more or less, bounded by a line commencing at the southernmost corner of Lot 31, D.P. 16320, and proceeding south-westerly along the north-western boundary of Section 30, Manaia District, and its production to the south-western side of Manaia Road; thence north-westerly along that side to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary Lot 10, D.P. 16449; thence generally north-easterly and south-easterly along the boundaries of the Borough of Masterton as described in *Gazette*, 1968, page 715, to the point of commencement.

Fourthly, all that area containing 178 hectares, more or less, bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the south-western side of Manaia Road and the south-eastern side of South Road and proceeding south-westerly along the latter side to the left bank of the Waingawa River; thence north-westerly along that bank to a point in line with the south-eastern side of the Wellington-Napier Railway; thence north-easterly to and along that side to and along the western side of Upper Manaia Road to a point in line with the south-eastern side of the railway, aforesaid, and to and along that side to the northernmost corner of Lot 2, D.P. 26961; thence generally south-easterly along the boundaries of the Borough of Masterton as described in *Gazette*, 1968, page 715, to the point of commencement.

Fifthly, Lots 2 and 3, D.P. 365, containing together 0.8168 hectares, more or less, situated in Chamberlain Street.

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Areas proposed to be excluded from Masterton Borough and included in Masterton County)

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—MASTERTON BOROUGH

FIRSTLY, all that area containing 1.3590 hectares, more or less, bounded by a line commencing at the northernmost corner of Lot 2, D.P. 26961, and proceeding north-easterly along the south-eastern side of the Wellington-Napier Railway to the northernmost corner of Lot 1, D.P. 31636; thence north-westerly along the production of the south-western side of Judds Road to the north-western side of Railway Road; thence south-westerly and southerly along the boundaries of the Borough of Masterton as described in *Gazette*, 1968, page 715, to the point of commencement.

Secondly, all that area containing 4.3500 hectares, more or less, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the north-western side of Kibblewhite Street in line with the south-western boundary of Lot 3, D.P. 16822, and proceeding south-easterly to and along that boundary to the northernmost corner of Lot 8, D.P. 21170; thence easterly along a right line to the north-western corner of Lot 9, D.P. 21170; thence generally northerly and south-westerly along the boundaries of the Borough of Masterton as described in *Gazette*, 1968, page 715, to the point of commencement.

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

(I.A. 103/5/295)

Appointment of New Members of the Local Government Commission

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 3rd day of February 1975

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Local Government Act 1974, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby appoints