

*Extending the Time Within Which the Commission of Inquiry into Abbotsford Landslip Disaster May Report*

KEITH HOLYOAKE, Governor-General  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

To whom all these presents shall come, and to:  
RODNEY GERALD GALLEN, LL.B., of Napier, One of Her Majesty's Counsel Learned in the Law;  
GEORGE SAMUEL BECA, D.F.C., B.E., F.I.E. AUST., M.A.S.C.E., F.N.Z.I.E., of Auckland, Engineer;  
JOHN DAVIDSON McCRAW, M.SC. (GEOLOGY) N.Z., D.SC. (SOIL SCIENCE), VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA, Professor of Earth Sciences at the University of Waikato and Dean of the School of Science; and  
TREVOR ATHOL ROBERTS, LL.B., of Wellington, Executive Director of the Insurance Council of New Zealand:

GREETING:

WHEREAS, by an Order in Council made on the 20th day of August 1979\*, you, the said Rodney Gerald Gallen, George Samuel Beca, John Davidson McCraw, and Trevor Athol Roberts, were appointed to be a Commission to inquire into and report upon the disaster by landslip which occurred at Abbotsford, Green Island, Dunedin, on the 8th day of August 1979:

And whereas by the said Order in Council you were required to submit your report not later than the 28th day of February 1980:

And whereas it is expedient that the time for so reporting should be extended as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, pursuant to the Commissions of Inquiry Act 1908, I, The Right Honourable Sir Keith Jacka Holyoake, the Governor-General of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby extend until the 30th day of May 1980 the time within which you, the said Rodney Gerald Gallen, George Samuel Beca, John Davidson McCraw, and Trevor Athol Roberts, are so required to report, without prejudice to the continuation of the liberty conferred upon you by the said Order in Council to report your proceedings and findings from time to time if you should judge it expedient so to do, and hereby confirm the said Order in Council and the Commission thereby constituted, save as modified by these presents.

Given in Executive Council under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 17th day of December 1979.

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

\**Gazette*, 1979, p. 2506

*Extending the Time Within Which the Royal Commission on the Maori Courts May Report*

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved The Right Honourable Sir THADDEUS PEARCEY MCCARTHY, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, of Wellington,

WHAKAARI TE RANGITAKUKU METEKENGI, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, of Rata, farmer, and MARCUS JOHN QUENTIN POOLE of Dannevirke, barrister and solicitor:

GREETING:

WHEREAS, by Our Warrant dated the 7th day of August 1978\*, 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, you were appointed to be a Commission to inquire into and report upon the matters in Our said Warrant set out, being matters concerning the structure and operation of the Maori Land Court and the Maori Appellate Court:

And whereas by Our said Warrant you were required to report to His Excellency the Governor-General, not later than the 31st day of December 1979, your findings and opinions on the matters aforesaid, together with such recommendations as you think fit to make in respect thereof:

And whereas it is expedient that the time for so reporting should be extended as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, We do hereby extend until the 30th day of May 1980 the time within which you are so required to report, without prejudice to the liberty conferred on you by Our said Warrant to report your proceedings and findings from time to time if you should judge it expedient to do so:

And We do hereby confirm Our said Warrant and the Commission thereby constituted, save as modified (in respect of the quorum necessary to exercise the powers thereby conferred) by Our Warrant† dated the 5th day of February 1979, and by these presents:

And 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 17th day of December 1979.

Witness The Right Honourable Sir Keith Jacka Holyoake, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour, Principal Companion of the Queen's Service Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over New Zealand.

KEITH HOLYOAKE, Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command—

R. D. MULDOON, Prime Minister.

Approved in Council—

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

\**New Zealand Gazette*, 10 August 1978, p. 2220

†*New Zealand Gazette*, 8 February 1979, p. 258