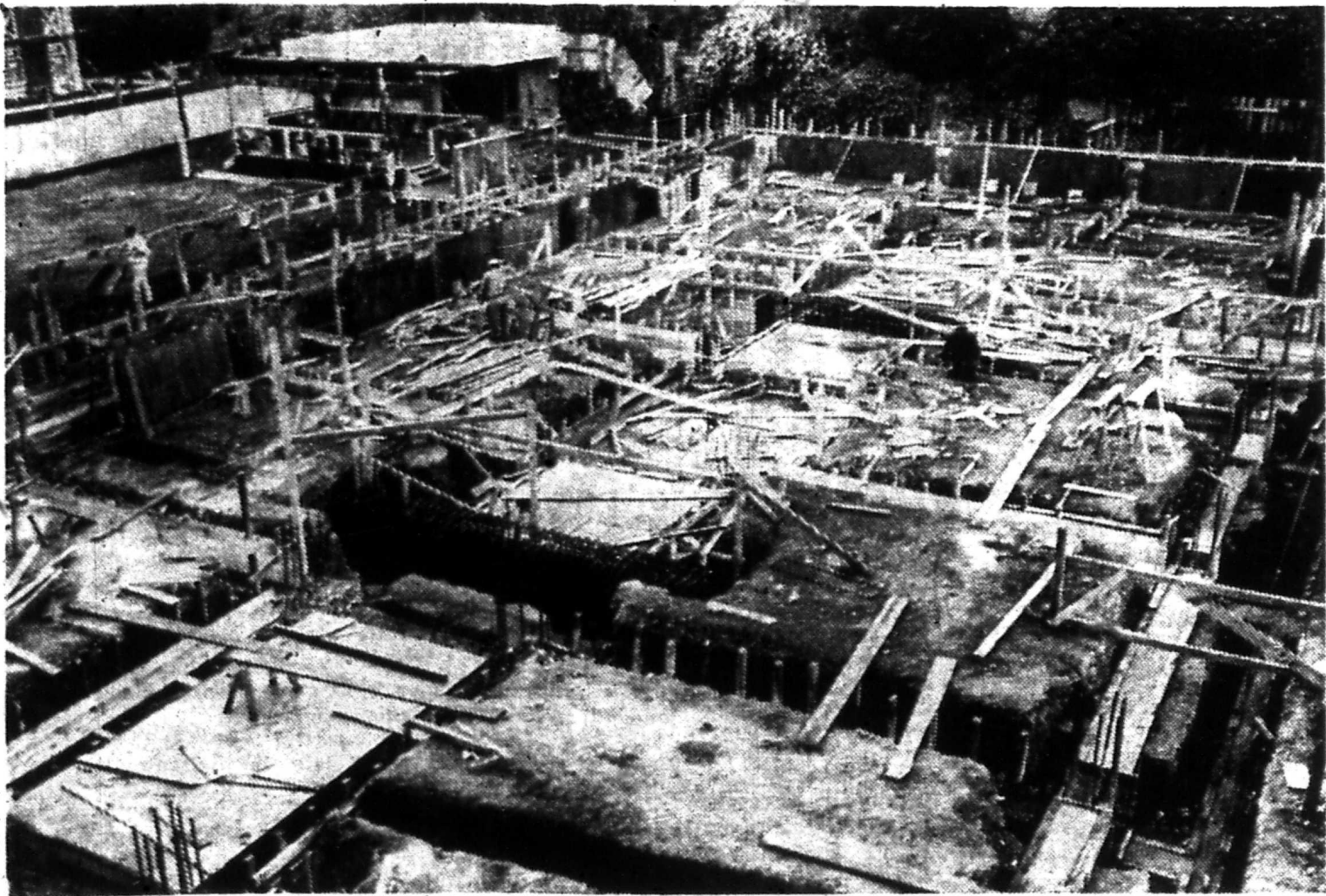


# FOUNDATION STONE LAID



THE foundation stone of the Atkinson Building, New Plymouth's new Government departmental building, was laid this afternoon by Mr E. P. Aderman, MP, for New Plymouth. ABOVE: Construction work on the site today. RIGHT: The foundation stone. The six-storey building will cost more than £425,000. It will accommodate the Ministry of Works, the New Zealand Forest Service and the Departments of Lands and Survey, Labour, Justice and Agriculture. It is named after Sir Harry Atkinson, a distinguished Taranaki settler who was three times Prime Minister of New Zealand.

THIS STONE WAS LAID ON THE  
3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 1966  
BY

**E. P. ADERMAN, ESQ.**

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE  
NEW PLYMOUTH ELECTORATE FROM  
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