



THE PARTNERSHIPS (LAW PRACTITIONERS) ORDER 1982

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 17th day of May 1982

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. D. S. THOMSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 456 (1) (a) of the Companies Act 1955, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Partnerships (Law Practitioners) Order 1982.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Maximum number of members of partnership of law practitioners—For the purposes of section 456 (1) of the Companies Act 1955, the practice of law is hereby declared to be a profession that is not customarily carried on by a body corporate.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order declares that, for the purposes of section 456 (1) of the Companies Act 1955, the practice of law is a profession that is not customarily carried on by a body corporate. The effect of the order is that a partnership of persons practising law may now have up to 50 members (instead of up to 25).

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 20 May 1982.
This order is administered in the Department of Justice.