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Assumption of the Office of Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of New Zealand by The Honourable Sir David Stuart Beattie, G.C.M.G., Q.C.

David Beattie, Governor-General

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was graciously pleased, by a Commission passed under the Seal of New Zealand, bearing date at Saint James's the 25th day of September 1980 to appoint me, The Honourable Sir David Stuart Beattie, to be Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over New Zealand:

Now, therefore, I, the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief aforesaid, hereby proclaim and declare that I have this day taken the prescribed oaths before The Right Honourable Sir Ronald Keith Davison, Chief Justice of New Zealand, and that I have assumed the said office of Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over New Zealand under and by virtue of Her Majesty's said Commission.

Given under the hand of His Excellency The Honourable Sir David Stuart Beattie, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Principal Companion of the Queen's Service Order, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the law, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of New Zealand, this 6th day of November 1980.

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R. D. MULDOON, Prime Minister.