the manner prescribed by the Letters Patent, the oaths prescribed by the Letters Patent, I have, as from 2.35 p.m. on the 18th day of November 1983, assumed office as the Administrator of the Government.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, and issued under the Seal of New Zealand this 18th day of November 1983.

DUNCAN MacINTYRE, Acting for Prime Minister.

[L.S.]

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!