GREETING!

WHEREAS by Our Commission under Our Seal of New Zealand bearing date at Saint James's the 25th day of September 1980, We did appoint you, the said Sir David Stuart Beattie, to be, during Our pleasure, Our Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over New Zealand:

AND WHEREAS you, the said Sir David Stuart Beattie, did on the 6th day of November 1980, assume the said office of Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief by taking the prescribed oaths before Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor Sir Ronald Keith Davison, Chief Justice of New Zealand:

AND WHEREAS you, the said Sir David Stuart Beattie, have given faithful and loyal service in pursuance of Our said Commission appointing you to be Our Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over New Zealand:

Now THEREFORE: as it is Our Will and Pleasure to appoint Our Trusty and Wellbeloved The Most Reverend Sir Paul Alfred Reeves, Knight Bachelor, to be Our Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over New Zealand, We do by these presents revoke Our Commission under Our Seal of New Zealand, bearing date the 25th day of September 1980, appointing you, the said Sir David Stuart Beattie, to be Our Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over New Zealand:

And We direct that this Our command and the revocation effected by it shall take effect from the close of the 10th day of November 1985.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's and issued under the Seal of New Zealand, this 7th day of November 1985, in the thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

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By Her Majesty's Command.

DAVID LANGE, Prime Minister of New Zealand.