

*Assumption of the Office of Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of  
New Zealand by The Most Reverend Sir Paul Alfred Reeves, G.C.M.G.*

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PAUL REEVES, 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 7th day of November 1985 to appoint me, The Most Reverend Sir Paul Alfred Reeves, 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 Most Reverend Sir Paul Alfred Reeves, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Principal Companion of The Queen's Service Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of New Zealand, this 20th day of November 1985.

DAVID LANGE, Prime Minister.

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!