Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Sir Robin Brunskill Cooke, President of the Court of Appeal, hereby proclaim and declare that, in the manner prescribed by the Letters Patent, the oaths prescribed by the Letters Patent, I have, as from 10.30 a.m. on the 10th day of October 1986, 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 10th day of October 1986. [L.S.] DAVID LANGE, Prime Minister.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!