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Commonwealth Day Message 1988

FROM HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

HEAD OF THE COMMONWEALTH

This second Monday in March is the day which we celebrate every year as Commonwealth Day. It is our special opportunity to think about this group of nations and what it means to us. On this day we should all look beyond our own horizons and stretch our understanding of the value of the Commonwealth.

Its strength lies not just in its numbers—we are a world-wide family of a billion people—but rather in its shared ideals, its emphasis on discussion and its disposition to co-operate. This voluntary organisation, the group in which we can feel comfortable, is where we can look to our friends for support and understanding and for help in finding the answers to our common problems.

Every year there are many Commonwealth meetings. These bring together all sorts of people—ministers and mariners, teachers and traders, pharmacists and farmers—all working together the more easily because they share a common

language. Agreement on all subjects may not always be possible but understanding and mutual benefit are always the goals.

At the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Vancouver last year this search for co-operative effort brought practical decisions in many areas including more help for those in need of food and shelter. I was specially interested in the decision to create a Commonwealth-wide distance learning system at college and university level to bring new opportunities for higher education to our young people and adults throughout the Commonwealth.

For the future, we must listen as well as speak to each other and so learn tolerance through understanding. If we always look for those things which unite us, whether shared hopes or shared fears, the Commonwealth link will come to mean even more to us.

I urge you to keep faith in the Commonwealth: it can and will continue to serve the world well.

14th March 1988
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ELIZABETH R.

Government Notices

Agriculture and Fisheries

Animals Protection Act 1960

Approval of Code of Ethical Conduct (Notice No. 4324; Ag. 6/15/9/5)

Pursuant to section 19A of the Animals Protection Act 1960 and on the advice of the National Animal Ethics Advisory Committee, I hereby approve the code of ethical conduct submitted to me from Wellington Polytechnic.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of March 1988.

COLIN MOYLE, Minister of Agriculture.
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Dairy Factory Managers Registration Act 1979

Reappointment of Member to the Dairy Factory Managers Registration Board (No. 4325; Ag. 1/53/2/8)

Pursuant to regulation 4 of the Dairy Factory Managers Registration Act 1979, I hereby reappoint

Wilhelmes H. Timmer-Arends, secretary of Palmerston North (on the nomination of the New Zealand Dairy Factories and Related Trade Industrial Union of Workers)

to be a member of the Dairy Factory Managers Registration Board for a term of 2 years from 29 February 1988.