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Revocation of Commission Appointing Sir Edward Denis Blundell, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.B.E., to be Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of New Zealand

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ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God Queen of New Zealand and Her Other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith:

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Edward Denis Blundell, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Principal Companion of Our Service Order:

GREETING:

WHEREAS by Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date at Saint James's the 11th day of September 1972, We did appoint you the said Sir Edward Denis Blundell to be, during Our pleasure, Our Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over New Zealand:

AND WHEREAS you the said Sir Edward Denis Blundell did on the 27th day of September 1972 assume the said office of Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief by taking the prescribed oaths before the Right Honourable Sir Herbert Richard Churton Wild, Chief Justice of New Zealand:

AND WHEREAS you the said Sir Edward Denis Blundell 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 Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor Sir Keith Jacka Holyoake, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, to be your successor as Our Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over New Zealand, We do by these presents revoke Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 11th day of September 1972, appointing you the said Sir Edward Denis Blundell 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 5th day of October 1977.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, and issued under the Seal of New Zealand, this 4th day of October 1977, in the twenty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

R. D. MULDOON, Prime Minister.

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*Assumption of the Administration of the Government of New Zealand by The Right Honourable Sir
Herbert Richard Churton Wild, Chief Justice*

RICHARD WILD, Administrator of the Government

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS His late Majesty King George V was graciously pleased, by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, and bearing date at Westminster the 11th day of May 1917, to constitute the office of the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over New Zealand: And whereas Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was pleased, by a Commission passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date at Saint James's the 11th day of September 1972, to appoint Sir Edward Denis Blundell, to be Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over New Zealand during Her Majesty's pleasure: And whereas His late Majesty King George V was pleased, by a Commission passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date at Saint James's the 23rd day of July 1917, amongst other things, to appoint the Chief Justice of New Zealand for the time being to administer the Government thereof in the case of the death, incapacity, or removal, or of the departure from New Zealand of the Governor-General appointed under the said Letters Patent, with all and singular the powers and authorities granted by the said Letters Patent: And whereas it has pleased Her Majesty to revoke the Commission appointing the said Sir Edward Denis Blundell, to be Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over New Zealand with effect from the 5th day of October 1977.

Now, therefore, I, Sir Herbert Richard Churton Wild, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Chief Justice of New Zealand, hereby proclaim and declare that I have this day taken the oaths prescribed by the said Letters Patent before the Right Honourable Sir Clifford Richmond, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, President of the Court of Appeal, and that I have assumed the administration of the Government of New Zealand under and by virtue of His late Majesty's said Commission.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, and issued under the Seal of New Zealand this 6th day of October 1977.

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R. D. MULDOON, Prime Minister.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!