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*Assumption of the Office of Administrator of the Government by The Honourable
Sian Seerpoohi Elias, Chief Justice of New Zealand*

SIAN ELIAS

Administrator of the Government

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second was graciously pleased, by Letters Patent passed under the Seal of New Zealand, and bearing date the 28th day of October 1983, to provide that, whenever the office of Governor-General is vacant or the holder of the office is for any reason unable to perform all or any functions of the office, those functions should be performed by the Chief Justice of New Zealand as Administrator of the Government:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor-General, The Right Honourable Sir Michael Hardie Boys, is absent from the seat of Government and unable to perform all the functions of the office of Governor-General:

Now, therefore, I, The Honourable Sian Seerpoohi Elias, Chief Justice of New Zealand, hereby proclaim and declare that, having taken, in the manner prescribed by the Letters Patent, the oaths prescribed by the Letters Patent, I have on the 31st day of May 1999 assumed office as Administrator of the Government.

Given under the hand of Her Excellency the Administrator of the Government, and issued under the Seal of New Zealand, this 31st day of May 1999.

JENNY SHIPLEY, Prime Minister.

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vice Regal

Departure of the Governor-General Overseas and Assumption of the Administration of the Government

His Excellency the Governor-General, The Right Honourable Sir Michael Hardie Boys, G.N.Z.M., G.C.M.G., accompanied by Her Excellency Lady Hardie Boys, departed from New Zealand on Monday, 31 May 1999 at 4.15 p.m., on an official visit to Samoa and French Polynesia.

Following the departure of the Governor-General, the Chief Justice of New Zealand, The Honourable Sian Elias, has assumed the administration of the Government in accordance with Clause XII of the Letters Patent Constituting the Office of Governor-General.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of June 1999.

MARIE SHROFF, Clerk of the Executive Council.

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