

## PRIME MINISTER'S

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Prime Minister
Wellington
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cc Master

The Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher, MP

My Dear Prime Minister

This letter will be presented to you by Mr W B Harland, who has been appointed New Zealand High Commissioner in the United Kingdom.

New Zealand and the United Kingdom have been steadfast friends over many years. As High Commissioner, Mr Harland will seek to maintain and strengthen the special relationship between our two countries. I am sure that his wide experience in New Zealand and international affairs, as well as his personal qualities, will enable him to hold this office with distinction.

I am confident that you and your colleagues will extend to Mr Harland all possible assistance and every facility in the performance of his mission.

Yours sincerely