

Officers of the Government of the Ross Dependency Appointed

THE RT HON DAME PATSY REDDY, GNZM, QSO,
Governor-General

Background:

- A. An Order in Council dated 30 July 1923¹ (“order”) made under the British Settlements Act 1887 (UK) appoints the Governor-General of New Zealand to be the Governor of the Ross Dependency (“Governor”) and vests in the Governor certain powers:
- B. The order empowers the Governor to make rules and regulations for the peace, order, and good government of the Ross Dependency:
- C. Regulations made by the Governor on 14 November 1923² provide that all persons appointed by the Governor may be empowered to do such things as may be necessary or desirable to ensure that the laws in force in the Ross Dependency are duly observed and complied with in every respect, and to do all things necessary or expedient for the peace, order, and good government of the Ross Dependency, and to safeguard and preserve Her Majesty’s rights and sovereignty over and in respect of the Ross Dependency:
- D. By warrant issued on 20 December 2018³, Patrick Power and Elizabeth Parlane were appointed as officers of the Government of the Ross Dependency for a period ending with the close of 1 October 2021:
- E. It is now expedient that Patrick Power and Elizabeth Parlane be reappointed, and that Kyle McQuilkan be appointed, as officers of the Government of the Ross Dependency:

Now therefore I, The Right Honourable Dame Patsy Reddy, the Governor-General of New Zealand, and as such the Governor of the Ross Dependency, reappoint

Patrick Power

Elizabeth Parlane

to be officers of the Government of the Ross Dependency while they act as New Zealand Representatives at Scott Base during the period beginning with 2 October 2021 and ending with the close of 1 October 2023; and also appoint

Kyle McQuilkan

to be an officer of the Government of the Ross Dependency while he acts as a New Zealand Representative at Scott Base during the period beginning with 20 November 2021 and ending with the close of 15 October 2022.

I confer on Patrick Power, Elizabeth Parlane, and Kyle McQuilkan, while they hold office as officers of the Government of the Ross Dependency, all the powers exercisable in New Zealand by a Justice of the Peace.

Patrick Power, Elizabeth Parlane, and Kyle McQuilkan are to perform their functions at such places within the Ross Dependency as may be directed by an officer of the Government of the Ross Dependency who has the general executive and administrative authority in preserving Her Majesty’s rights and sovereignty and the laws in force in the Ross Dependency.

Given under the hand of Her Excellency the Governor-General as the Governor of the Ross Dependency, and issued this 24th day of September 2021.

THE RT HON DAME PATSY REDDY, GNZM, QSO, Governor-General.

Counter-signed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs this 30th day of September 2021.

HON NANAIA MAHUTA, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

1. *New Zealand Gazette*, 16 August 1923, No. 63, page 2211.

2. *New Zealand Gazette*, 15 November 1923, No. 80, page 2815.

3. [New Zealand Gazette, 11 February 2019, No. 2019-go617.](#)