

CHAPTER 11

SEQUEL

Over two decades have passed since those traumatic events of in Dargaville in the late eighties

I would like to say that the intervening years have been easy and crowned with success but this is not the case

They have been hard years but years of progress and development none the less

As I approach my 58th year I mourn the loss of my second wife Shirley who passed away in May 2008. We had fourteen wonderful years together and made a new life for ourselves in Wellington; a city I have come to love. We travelled widely, enjoyed family and when Shirley had a stroke and needed me most of all – I was there to ease her suffering

My own suffering eases as I relive the many full and happy memories of the past and look forward to the future with renewed confidence

As Samuel Butler once remarked: ‘Geniushas been defined as a supreme capacity for taking trouble.’.