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THE COINAGE REGULATIONS 1967

BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 24th day of May 1967

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 34 of the Decimal Currency Act 1964, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Coinage Regulations 1967.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. The designs for the following coins mentioned in the Schedule to the Decimal Currency Act 1964 shall be as follows:

- (a) One dollar: Every one-dollar coin shall have for the obverse impression the effigy of Her Majesty the Queen in profile wearing a diamond tiara of festoons, scrolls, and collet-spikes, with the inscription "Elizabeth II New Zealand" and the date of the year, and for the reverse impression the Ensigns armorial of New Zealand on their shield surmounted by the Royal Crown surrounded by two fern fronds and with the words "One Dollar" underneath the shield. There shall be a wave pattern around the periphery of the coin:
- (b) Fifty cents: Every 50-cents coin shall have the same obverse impression and inscription as the one-dollar coin, and for the reverse impression Captain Cook's bark Endeavour sailing South with Mount Egmont in the distance below the figure "50":
- (c) Twenty cents: Every 20-cents coin shall have the same obverse impression and inscription as the one-dollar coin, and for the reverse impression a kiwi facing right with a fern bush in the background and the figure "20":

- (d) Ten cents (one shilling): Every 10-cents (one shilling) coin shall have the same obverse impression and inscription as the one-dollar coin, and for the reverse impression a Maori carved head or koruru under the figure "10" with Maori rafter patterns, and with the inscription "One Shilling" under the design:
- (e) Five cents: Every 5-cents coin shall have the same obverse impression and inscription as the one-dollar coin, and for the reverse impression a tuatara curled on a coastal rock on which is superimposed the figure "5":
- (f) Two cents: Every 2-cents coin shall have the same obverse impression and inscription as the one-dollar coin, and for the reverse impression two golden kowhai flowers and leaves surrounding the figure "2":
- (g) One cent: Every 1-cent coin shall have the same obverse impression and inscription as the one-dollar coin, and for the reverse impression a stylised fern leaf enclosing the figure "1".

3. The said coins shall be circular with the edge treatment as follows:

- (a) The one-dollar coin shall have the inscription "Decimal Currency Introduced July 10 1967" incused in an otherwise plain edge:
- (b) The edge of the 50-cents coin shall have five equally spaced $\frac{1}{4}$ in. plain segments separated by segments with coarse graining:
- (c) The 20-cents, 10-cents (one shilling), and 5-cents coins shall have graining on the edges:
- (d) The 2-cents and 1-cent coins shall have plain edges.

4. The diameters and standard weights of the said coins shall be as set out in Part I of the Schedule hereto:

Provided that in the making of the said coins the tolerances set out in Part II of the said Schedule shall be allowed.

SCHEDULE

PART I

Diameters and Standard Weights of Coins

Denomination of Coin	Diameter		Standard Weight	
	Inches	Millimetres	(Imperial) Grains	(Metric) Grams
One dollar	1.525	38.735	420	27.216
Fifty cents	1.25	31.750	210	13.608
Twenty cents	1.125	28.575	174.545	11.31
Ten cents (one shilling)	0.93	23.622	87.272	5.655
Five cents	0.765	19.431	43.636	2.828
Two cents	0.83	21.082	64	4.147
One cent	0.69	17.526	32	2.074

PART II
Tolerances

Denomination of Coin	Diameter Tolerance		Weight Tolerance	
	Inches	Millimetres	(Imperial) Grains	(Metric) Grams
One dollar	0.006	0.152	2.3	0.15
Fifty cents	0.005	0.125	1.15	0.075
Twenty cents	0.005	0.125	0.997	0.065
Ten cents (one shilling)	0.005	0.125	0.578	0.038
Five cents	0.005	0.125	0.346	0.023
Two cents	0.005	0.125	1.28	0.083
One cent	0.005	0.125	0.64	0.042

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations prescribe the designs, diameters, and standard weights of the decimal coins to be issued under the Decimal Currency Act 1964, and the tolerances (or variations) allowable in their making.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Treasury.