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**THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE LONG SERVICE AND  
GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL**

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**ROYAL WARRANT**

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ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God Queen of New Zealand and Her Other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to all to whom these Presents shall come,

**GREETING!**

WHEREAS We are desirous of signifying Our appreciation of long and meritorious service by members of the Police in Our Realm of New Zealand:

We do by these presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, institute and create a new Medal and We do hereby direct that it shall be governed by the following rules and ordinances:

*Firstly: Style.*—The Medal shall be designated and styled “The New Zealand Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal”.

*Secondly: Description.*—The Medal shall be of silver and circular in shape, bearing on the obverse the Crowned Effigy of the Sovereign, and on the reverse a representation of St Edward’s Crown, Sceptre and Sword upon a cushion within a wreath of oak leaves and fern fronds, surrounded by the inscription “New Zealand Police—For Long Service and Good Conduct”.

*Thirdly: Ribbon.*—The Medal shall be worn from the left breast suspended from a ribbon thirty-two millimetres in width, of crimson having in the centre narrow stripes of white, dark blue and white.

*Fourthly: Eligibility.*—It is Ordained that the Medal may be awarded to any full-time member of the New Zealand Police who has completed a total of fourteen years’ continuous service, and whose character and conduct is, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Police, of such good standard to warrant the Medal.

*Fifthly: Cadet Service.*—Service as a Police Cadet undergoing full-time training may be reckoned as qualifying service for the award of the Medal.

*Sixthly: Clasps.*—It is Ordained that a Clasp to the Medal, to be attached to the ribbon when the Medal itself is worn, may be awarded on completion of each additional seven years of service after the end of the qualifying period for the grant of the Medal, and that for each Clasp awarded a silver star shall be added to the ribbon when worn alone.

*Seventhly: Registration.*—The names of all those to whom the Medal is awarded shall be recorded in a register kept by the Commissioner of Police in Our Realm of New Zealand.

*Eighthly: Names of Recipients.*—The name of the recipient shall be engraved or stamped on the rim of the Medal.

*Ninthly: Order of Wear.*—In the official list showing the order in which Orders, Decorations and Medals shall be worn, The New Zealand Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal shall in Our Realm of New Zealand be placed immediately after the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal of Our Royal New Zealand Air Force.

*Tenthly: Miniatures.*—Reproductions of the Medal in miniature, which may be worn on certain occasions by those to whom the Medal is awarded, shall be approximately half the size of The New Zealand Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, and a sealed pattern of the miniature Medal shall be deposited with and kept by the Clerk of Our Executive Council of New Zealand.

*Eleventhly: Delegated Powers.*—Delegated powers to make awards under the terms of this Our Warrant shall be vested in Our Minister of Police in New Zealand or in a Minister of the Crown deputising for Our Minister of Police, save only on a recommendation by the Commissioner of Police.

*Twelfthly: Other Awards.*—It is Ordained that those serving members of the New Zealand Police and those who were serving on the first day of January 1976 and who are in possession of the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal and Clasps thereof issued by the Commissioner of Police shall exchange the said Medal and Clasps for Our New Zealand Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal and Clasps thereof.

*Thirteenthly: Forfeiture and Restoration.*—It shall be competent for our Minister of Police, or Minister of the Crown deputising for our Minister of Police, on a recommendation by the Commissioner of Police, to cancel and annul the conferment of the Medal or any Clasp thereof on any person, and also to restore the Medal or Clasp which has been so forfeited.

*Lastly: Annulment of Rules and Ordinances.*—We reserve to Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors, full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting or dispensing with these rules and ordinances, or any part thereof, by a notification under Our Sign Manual.

GIVEN at Our Court at Saint James's, this Eighth day of September One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-six, in the Twenty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,  
R. D. MULDOON.