



THE SEAL OF NEW ZEALAND PROCLAMATION 1977

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A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS there has been passed in the present Session of the Parliament of New Zealand the Seal of New Zealand Act 1977, by which Act the assent of the Parliament of New Zealand was given to the establishment, by Proclamation, by Us and Our Successors of a seal to be known as the Seal of New Zealand for use in relation to New Zealand and all other territories for whose foreign relations Her Majesty's Government in New Zealand is responsible: And whereas the Government of the Cook Islands and the Government of Niue have concurred in the proposals for the establishment of that Seal:

Now therefore We do hereby proclaim as follows:

1. Title—This Proclamation may be cited as the Seal of New Zealand Proclamation 1977.

2. Establishment of Seal of New Zealand—There shall be a Seal to be known as the Seal of New Zealand for use in relation to New Zealand and all other territories for whose foreign relations Our Government in New Zealand is responsible.

3. Use of Seal—(1) The Seal of New Zealand shall be used, in accordance with the Seal of New Zealand Act 1977, by Us and Our Successors and by the Governor-General.

(2) This Proclamation shall have effect—

(a) Notwithstanding anything contained in Our Warrant bearing date the 29th day of June 1959*; and

(b) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Letters Patent dated the 11th day of May 1917† and the Instructions passed thereunder.

4. Design and style of Seal—The Seal mentioned in Our said Warrant bearing date the 29th day of June 1959*, an impression of which seal is set out in the Schedule hereto, shall be and is hereby adopted by Us as the Seal of New Zealand.

**New Zealand Gazette*, 1959, Vol. II, p. 1039

†*New Zealand Gazette*, 1919, Vol. I, p. 1213

SCHEDULE



GIVEN at Our Court at Government House, Wellington, this 28th day of February 1977, in the Twenty-sixth year of Our Reign.

R. D. MULDOON,
Prime Minister.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This proclamation is administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.