

**Reprint
as at 9 July 1993**



**The New Zealand Suffrage
Centennial Medal 1993**

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Royal Warrant

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 women's suffrage was achieved in New Zealand in 1893 with the passing on 19 September 1893 of the Electoral Act 1893: And whereas We are desirous of commemorating the centennial of that achievement by granting a medal to those New Zealanders and other persons who have made a recognised contribution to the rights of women in Our Realm of New Zealand or to women's issues in Our Realm of New Zealand or to both:

We do by these presents institute and create a new Medal.

Note

Changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in this reprint.

A general outline of these changes is set out in the notes at the end of this reprint, together with other explanatory material about this reprint.

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1 Style

The Medal shall be designated and styled "The New Zealand Suffrage Centennial Medal 1993".

2 Description

The Medal shall be of bronze with an antique finish and circular in shape, bearing on the obverse the crowned Effigy of the Sovereign and on the reverse the inscription "1893 The New Zealand Suffrage Centennial 1993" between a fern frond and a sprig of camellia foliage with a single bloom, stems crossed in the base and tied with a bow.

3 Ribbon

The Medal shall be worn on the left breast suspended by a ribbon, 32 millimetres in width, of purple with narrow central stripes of white, yellow, and white:

provided that, where the Medal is worn by a woman, it may be worn on the left shoulder suspended by the ribbon fashioned into a bow.

4 Eligibility of Governor-General, Prime Minister, and Minister of Women's Affairs

The Medal shall be worn—

- (a) by Our Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Realm of New Zealand; and
- (b) by Our Prime Minister of New Zealand; and
- (c) by Our Minister of Women's Affairs in New Zealand.

5 General eligibility

The Medal shall be awarded to selected persons who are New Zealand citizens or citizens of Commonwealth Countries of which We are Queen and who have, by their virtues, talents, and loyalty, made a recognised contribution to the rights of women in New Zealand or to women's issues in New Zealand or to both.

6 Honorary eligibility

The Medal shall be awarded to selected persons who are citizens of Commonwealth Countries of which We are not Queen or of Foreign Countries and who have, by their virtues and talents, made a recognised contribution to the rights of women in New Zealand or to women's issues in New Zealand or to both.

7 Period of issue

The Medal shall be awarded only during the year 1993.

8 Certificate

The award of the Medal shall be accompanied by a certificate signed by Us and countersigned by Our Governor-General and by Our Prime Minister of New Zealand.

9 Awards

- (1) The Medal shall be awarded by Us or (except under the terms of clause 4) by Our Governor-General of New Zealand.
- (2) Each award of the Medal under this clause shall be made on a recommendation by Our Prime Minister of New Zealand or a Minister of the Crown acting for or in the place of Our Prime Minister.

10 Registration

The names of all those to whom the Medal is awarded shall be recorded in a register kept by the Clerk of Our Executive Council of New Zealand.

11 Order of wear

In the official list showing the order in which Orders, Decorations, and Medals shall be worn, the New Zealand Suffrage Centennial Medal shall in Our Realm of New Zealand be placed immediately after coronation and jubilee medals and the New Zealand 1990 Commemoration Medal.

12 Miniatures

- (1) 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 Suffrage Centennial Medal 1993.
- (2) A sealed pattern of the miniature Medal shall be deposited with and kept by the Clerk of Our Executive Council of New Zealand.

13 Forfeiture and restoration

- (1) It shall be competent for Us or (except in the case of an award of the Medal under clause 4) Our Governor-General of New Zealand,—
 - (a) to cancel and annul the award of the Medal to any person; and
 - (b) where the award of the Medal to any person has been cancelled or annulled, to restore the Medal to that person.
- (2) Where the Medal has been awarded under clause 9, any cancellation, annulment, or restoration of the award of the Medal shall be made on a recommendation by Our Prime Minister of New Zealand or a Minister of the Crown acting for or in the place of Our Prime Minister.

14 Annulment

We reserve to Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors, full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting, or dispensing with this Our Royal Warrant, or any part thereof, by a notification under Our Sign Manual.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's this first day of July 1993, in the 42nd year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

J B Bolger,
Prime Minister of New Zealand.

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Notes**1 General**

This is a reprint of The New Zealand Suffrage Centennial Medal 1993. The reprint incorporates all the amendments to the warrant as at 9 July 1993, as specified in the list of amendments at the end of these notes.

Relevant provisions of any amending enactments that contain transitional, savings, or application provisions that cannot be compiled in the reprint are also included, after the principal enactment, in chronological order. For more information, see <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/reprints/>.

2 Status of reprints

Under section 16D of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, reprints are presumed to correctly state, as at the date of the reprint, the law enacted by the principal enactment and by the amendments to that enactment. This presumption applies even though editorial changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in the reprint.

This presumption may be rebutted by producing the official volumes of statutes or statutory regulations in which the principal enactment and its amendments are contained.

3 How reprints are prepared

A number of editorial conventions are followed in the preparation of reprints. For example, the enacting words are not included in Acts, and provisions that are repealed or revoked

are omitted. For a detailed list of the editorial conventions, see <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/editorial-conventions/> or Part 8 of the *Tables of New Zealand Acts and Ordinances and Statutory Regulations and Deemed Regulations in Force*.

4 Changes made under section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989

Section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 authorises the making of editorial changes in a reprint as set out in sections 17D and 17E of that Act so that, to the extent permitted, the format and style of the reprinted enactment is consistent with current legislative drafting practice. Changes that would alter the effect of the legislation are not permitted. A new format of legislation was introduced on 1 January 2000. Changes to legislative drafting style have also been made since 1997, and are ongoing. To the extent permitted by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, all legislation reprinted after 1 January 2000 is in the new format for legislation and reflects current drafting practice at the time of the reprint.

In outline, the editorial changes made in reprints under the authority of section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 are set out below, and they have been applied, where relevant, in the preparation of this reprint:

- omission of unnecessary referential words (such as “of this section” and “of this Act”)
- typeface and type size (Times Roman, generally in 11.5 point)
- layout of provisions, including:
 - indentation
 - position of section headings (eg, the number and heading now appear above the section)
- format of definitions (eg, the defined term now appears in bold type, without quotation marks)
- format of dates (eg, a date formerly expressed as “the 1st day of January 1999” is now expressed as “1 January 1999”)

- position of the date of assent (it now appears on the front page of each Act)
- punctuation (eg, colons are not used after definitions)
- Parts numbered with roman numerals are replaced with arabic numerals, and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- case and appearance of letters and words, including:
 - format of headings (eg, headings where each word formerly appeared with an initial capital letter followed by small capital letters are amended so that the heading appears in bold, with only the first word (and any proper nouns) appearing with an initial capital letter)
 - small capital letters in section and subsection references are now capital letters
- schedules are renumbered (eg, Schedule 1 replaces First Schedule), and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- running heads (the information that appears at the top of each page)
- format of two-column schedules of consequential amendments, and schedules of repeals (eg, they are rearranged into alphabetical order, rather than chronological).

5 *List of amendments incorporated in this reprint
(most recent first)*
