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**An Act to define Her Majesty's royal style and titles in relation to New Zealand** [6 February 1974]

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Royal Titles Act 1953, Her Majesty, by Proclamation dated the 28th day of May 1953, adopted as the royal style and titles to be used in relation to New Zealand and to all other territories for whose foreign relations Her Government in New Zealand is responsible the style and titles set forth in that Act: And whereas it is desirable that the form of the royal style and titles to be used in relation to New Zealand and to those other territories be altered so as to reflect more clearly Her Majesty's position in relation to New Zealand and all those other territories: And whereas the proposed new style and titles, being the style and titles set forth in section 2 of this Act, retain the common element referred to in the Preamble to the Royal Titles Act 1953:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

**1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Royal Titles Act 1974.

**2. Royal style and titles**—The royal style and titles of Her Majesty, for use in relation to New Zealand and all other territories for whose foreign relations Her Government in New Zealand is responsible, shall be—

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—

instead of the style and titles at present appertaining to the Crown.

**3. Application of Act to Niue, the Tokelau Islands, and the Cook Islands**—(1) This Act shall be in force in Niue and in the Tokelau Islands.

(2) Whereas in accordance with Article 46 of the Constitution of the Cook Islands (as set out in the Second Schedule to the Cook Islands Constitution Amendment Act 1965) the Government of the Cook Islands has requested and consented to the enactment of a provision extending the provisions of this Act to the Cook Islands as part of the law of the Cook Islands: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

This Act shall extend to the Cook Islands as part of the law of the Cook Islands.

**4. Repeal**—The Royal Titles Act 1953 is hereby consequentially repealed.

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This Act is administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.

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