



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

On the occasion of the One Hundred and Eightieth Anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi, I send my warm good wishes to the people of Aotearoa New Zealand.

In 1990, when I joined the 150th commemorations at Waitangi, I encouraged all New Zealanders to be guided by the Treaty's principles of justice, fairness and tolerance.

Since then, New Zealand has made great efforts to honourably reaffirm the commitments made in 1840 and, as you pause to remember the coming together of your two peoples in a spirit of partnership, I offer my very best wishes to you all.

Kororia ki te Atua, whakaaro pai ki te iwi, maungarongo ki te whenua i Aotearoa nā.

ELIZABETH R.

6th February, 2020.