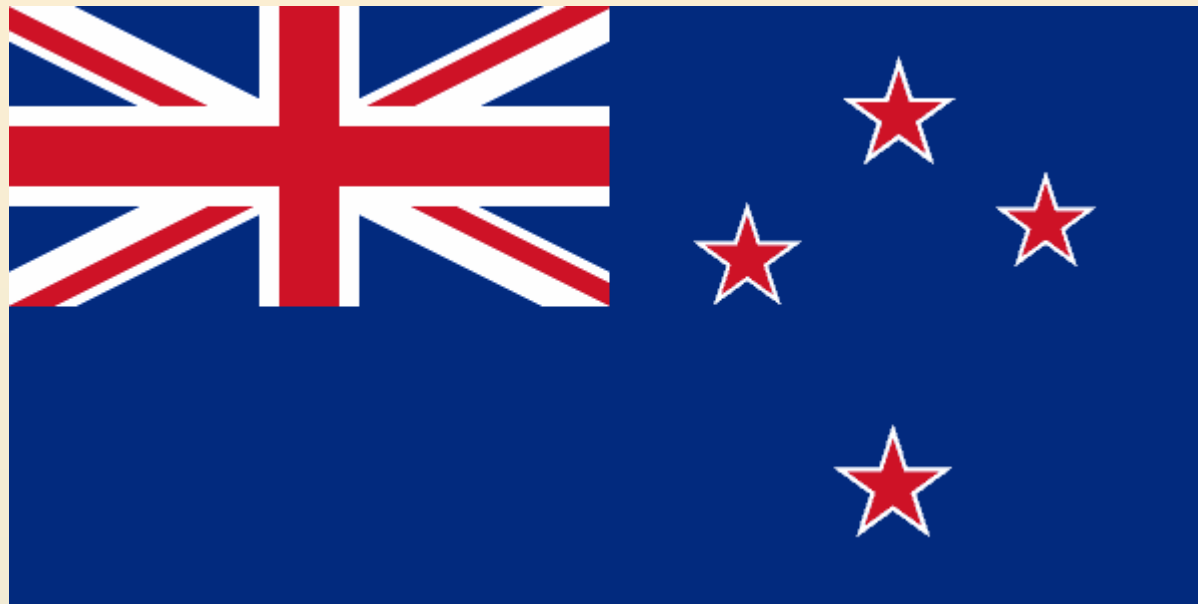


NEW ZEALAND



INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

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GEOGRAPHY



- NZ consists of two large islands
 - the North Island
 - the South Islandand a smaller third island
- It's mainly mountainous, the highest peak is Mount Cook in the Southern Alps (3,764 m)
- The Northern Island is famous volcanic area
- The climate is very pleasant all year round with mild winters and warm summers
- The capital is Wellington, other big cities are Auckland, Hamilton and Christchurch



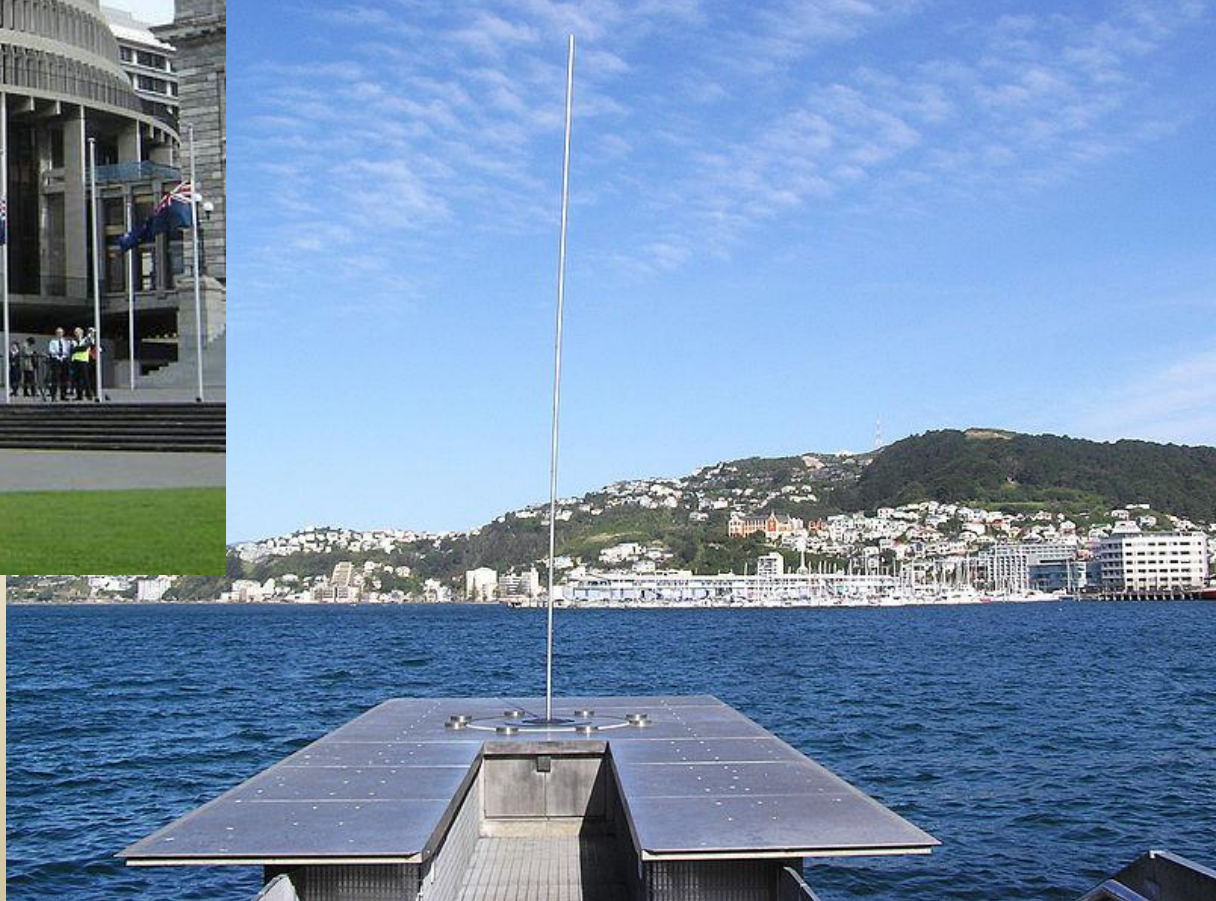
MOUNT COOK



WELLINGTON



**GOVERNMENT BUILDING
ALSO CALLED „BEEHIVE“**



AUCKLAND



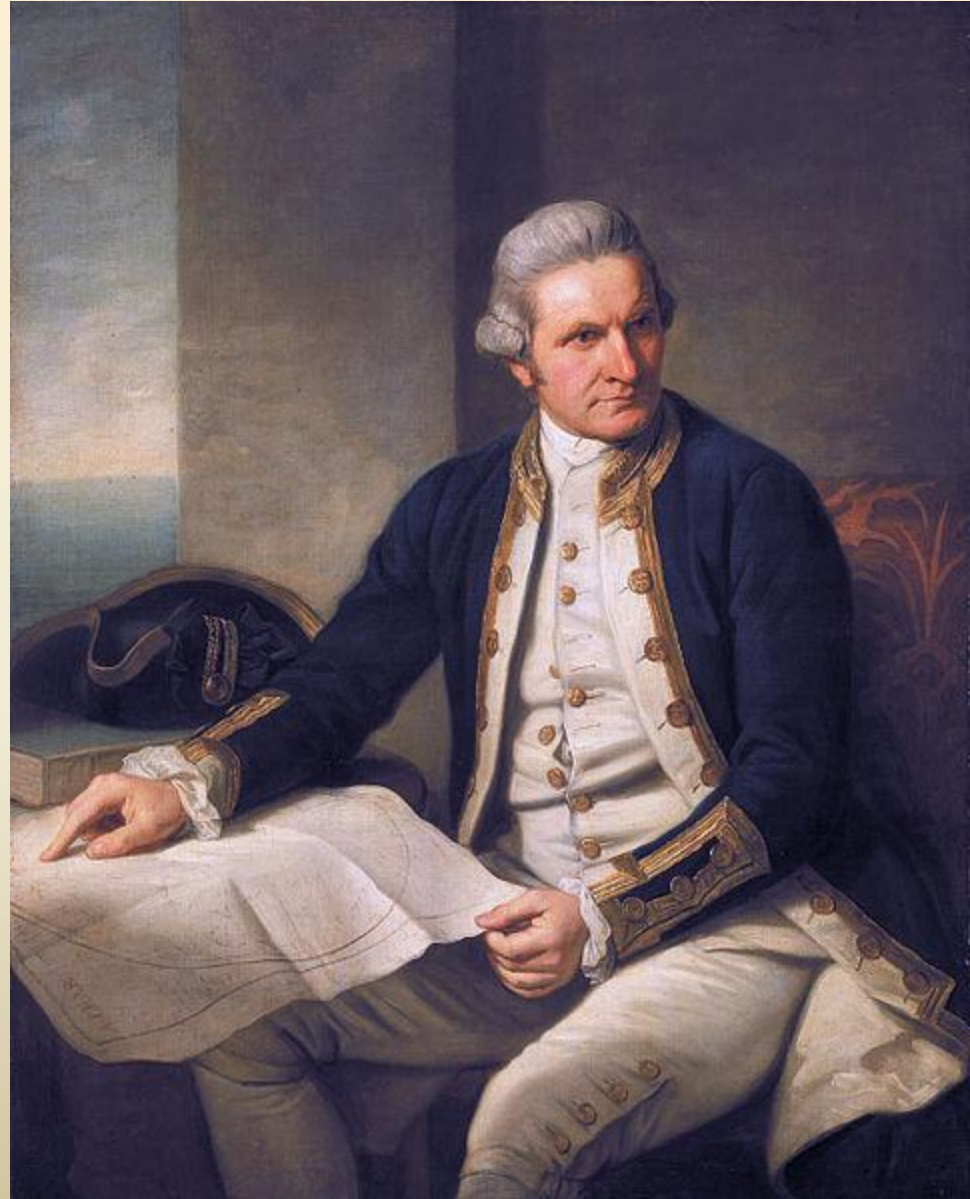


CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL

HAGLEY PARK



HISTORY, POPULATION



- the first European to see NZ was the Dutch navigator Abel Tasman, who discovered western coast in the 17th cent.
- Captain James Cook explored the coasts in the 18th century

- the first settlers in NZ were Polynesian tribes – the Maoris, who migrated from the south Asian mainland
- English is the official language, but Maori is also spoken there
- population is over 3 million, about 85 % of people are of European origin, about 9 % are Polynesian



MAORI DANCERS

MAORI CULTURE



MAORI PATTERNS

ECONOMY, SPORTS, FAUNA

- New Zealand is rich agricultural country
- the green farmlands are suitable for sheep breeding
- fruit and vegetables are grown there as well
- the country produces mainly wool and dairy products
- New Zealand's fauna and flora are unique
- the national icon is the Kiwi bird
- the main natural resources are natural gas, coal and sulphur
- the most popular sports are rugby, cricket, golf, tennis and swimming



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