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Establishment of National Efficiency Board.

LIVERPOOL. Governor.

WHEREAS by section three of the War Regulations Amendment Act, 1916, it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Governor in Council may by regulations make such provisions as, having regard to the exigencies of the present war or the conditions created thereby, he thinks advisable for the maintenance of industries essential for the public welfare:

And whereas by the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, and its amendments, special powers are conferred on the Governor for the purpose of regulating trade and commerce in time of war:

And whereas it is desirable that inquiry should be made with a view to enable the Governor to exercise the powers so conferred upon him as aforesaid:

And whereas it is also desirable, having regard to the exigencies of the present war and the conditions created thereby, that inquiry should be made—

- (1.) With a view to enable the Government to make provision for the organization and development of industries, for the enforcement of public and private economy, and generally for increasing national efficiency; and
- (2.) To determine what further legislation (if any) it is necessary or expedient to pass with reference to the matters aforesaid or any of them:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and acting by and