time to time touching all matters wherein they may make inquiry in pursuance of these presents.

And I do hereby, with the like advice and consent, declare that these presents shall remain in force until revoked by Order in Council or until the expiration of twelve months after the termination of the present war with Germany, whichever first happens.

> Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twentyseventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

> > J. ALLEN, Acting Prime Minister.

Approved in Council. F. W. FURBY, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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