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NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

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Compulsory Notification of Claims by British Subjects against the Enemy.

> LIVERPOOL, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

W HEREAS in the interests of His Majesty in respect of the present war it is of great importance that full information should be obtained with regard to property in enemy territory and belonging to British subjects, and also with regard to the claims of British subjects against enemy persons and enemy governments, and also with regard to property belonging to British subjects and situated in territory in the hostile occupation of the enemy, and with regard to the claims of British subjects against persons resident or carrying on business in such territory:

And whereas by two several Proclamations made by His Majesty on the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, provision has been made for acquiring such information from British subjects in the United Kingdom :

And whereas it is expedient that similar provision be now made in the Dominion of New Zealand :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the authority conferred upon him by the War Regulations Act, 1914, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations under that Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. On or before the 30th day of April, 1918, every British subject resident in New Zealand, and every company or other corporation in-