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War Regulations as to Prisoners of War.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fifteenth day of September, 1919.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by regulations made on the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, under the War Regulations Act, 1914 (hereinafter referred to as "the said regulations"), provision was made for the administration of the property of prisoners of war by the Public Trustee :

And whereas the said regulations were amended by Order in Council on the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen :

And whereas it is expedient further to amend the said regulations in manner hereinafter appearing :

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

REGULATIONS.

1. For the purposes of the said regulations and any amendment thereof (including these present regulations) the term "prisoner of war" means and includes,—

- (a.) Any person detained in New Zealand under the order of a military or naval authority under the War Regulations :
- (b.) Any person otherwise detained in New Zealand as a prisoner of war :

(c.) Any alien enemy whose arrest has been authorized by a military or naval authority under the War Regulations even though he has not been actually arrested :

(d.) Any person who at a time while he was a prisoner of war as above defined has been deported from or has otherwise left New Zealand, whether before or after the making of these regulations.

2. Clause 18 of the said regulations and clause 2 of the amending regulations of the 12th day of May, 1919 (defining the term "prisoner of war"), are hereby revoked.

3. All appointments now in force of the Public Trustee as the custodian of the property of prisoners of war under the said regulations shall remain in full force and effect.

4. The Public Trustee, as the custodian of the property of a prisoner of war, shall have full authority in his absolute discretion to make to or for the benefit of that prisoner of war or his wife or children such payments or dispositions of moneys in the hands of the Public Trustee and belonging to that prisoner of war as the Public Trustee thinks expedient and proper.

5. So long as the Public Trustee acts in good faith in the exercise of the powers, duties, and trusts conferred or imposed upon him as the custodian of the property of a prisoner of war he shall be under no civil liability either to that prisoner or to any creditor of that prisoner, or to any other person whomsoever, in respect of the administration or disposition of such property.

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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