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THE PATENTS AMENDING REGULATIONS 1947, NO. 2

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of
September, 1947

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Patents Amending Regulations 1947, No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the regulations relating to patents made on the 26th day of June, 1922* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking Regulation 13A, as inserted by Regulation 2 of the Patents Amending Regulations 1945, No. 2†, and substituting the following regulation :—

“13A. (1) Every applicant for the grant of a patent shall inform the Commissioner in writing whether to his knowledge a patent for the same or a similar invention has been applied for in Great Britain, Australia, the United States of America, and any other countries which the Commissioner may in any case nominate, and shall upon request supply to the Commissioner such further information as the Commissioner may require in respect of any application so made.

“(2) For the purposes of this regulation, an applicant for the grant of a patent in New Zealand shall be deemed to have knowledge of an application elsewhere than in New Zealand for a patent for the same or a similar invention if that application is made by the person who is the applicant in New Zealand, or by a person through whom he derives his title to apply, or by a person who derives his title to apply through the person who is the applicant in New Zealand.”

3. The Patents Amending Regulations 1945, No. 2, are hereby revoked.

W. O. HARVEY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

* *Gazette*, 1922, Vol. II, page 1669.

† Statutory Regulations 1945, Serial number 1945/147, page 352.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Justice.