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THE PATENTS, DESIGNS, TRADE-MARKS, AND COPYRIGHT **EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1940, AMENDMENT NO. 3**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of March, 1948

Present :

THE RIGHT HON. P. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 4 of the Emergency Regulations Continuance Act, 1947, 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, Designs, Trademarks, and Copyright Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Patents, Designs, Trade-marks, and Copyright Emergency Regulations 1940* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. Regulation 8 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause :---

"(1) On an application for the grant of letters patent the Commissioner (subject to such conditions as he thinks fit to impose, including, if he thinks fit, the payment of a fee not exceeding £1) may extend the time limited by or under the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921–22, or by or under these regulations for the acceptance of the complete specification, the sealing of the patent, and the payment of such renewal fees as have fallen due before the date on which the patent is actually sealed, or will fall due within a period of three months thereafter, where he is satisfied-

(a) That circumstances or conditions arising from the existence of a state of war justify an extension of the time so limited; or

 ^{*} Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/60, page 169.
Amendment No. 1: Statutory Regulations 1943, Serial number 1943/91, page 183.
Amendment No. 2: Statutory Regulations 1947, Serial number 1947/198, page 649.

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(b) That by reason of circumstances arising from the existence of a state of war, the doing of the acts hereinbefore mentioned within the time so limited would have been or would be injurious to the rights or interests of the person by or on whose behalf the act is or was to be done or to the public interest."

3. These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 1948.

T. J. SHERRARD, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936. Date of notification in *Gazette*: 24th day of March, 1948. These regulations are administered in the Department of Justice.