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Exchange of notes at Washington April 24, 1947, with New Zealand order in council and proclamation by the President of the United States

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NEW ZEALAND NOTE

The New Zealand Minister to the Acting Secretary of State

WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 24, 1947

EXCELLENCY,

The attention of the New Zealand Government has been invited to the Act of Congress of the United States of America approved September 25, 1941,¹ which provides for extending, on a reciprocal basis, the time for the fulfilment of the conditions and formalities prescribed by the copyright laws of the United States in the case of authors, copyright owners, or proprietors of works first produced or published abroad who are or may have been temporarily unable to comply with those conditions and formalities because of the disruption or suspension of the facilities essential for their compliance.

My Government has requested me to inform you that, by reason of the conditions arising out of World War II, New Zealand authors, copyright owners, and proprietors have lacked during several years of the time since the outbreak of war between New Zealand and Germany on September 3, 1939 the facilities essential to compliance with and to the fulfilment of the conditions and formalities established by the laws of the United States relating to copyright.

It is the desire of the New Zealand Government that, in accordance with the procedure provided in the said Act of September 25, 1941, the time for fulfilling the conditions and formalities of the copyright laws of the United

¹ 55 Stat. 732.