

The order-in-Council of 1914, requiring persons of alien enemy nationality to register was proclaimed in Berlin and Waterloo County on Saturday, and registration began at once. The Government wisely decided to no longer assume the responsibility of exempting Waterloo County from precautions used elsewhere. The City Council of Berlin having for the third time asked for the registration of aliens in the city and county, it was clear that the Government had to act or be held accountable for anything that might follow. It would have been better for all concerned if the proclamation made on Saturday had been made a year and a half ago.