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NATIONAL SECURITY (GENERAL) REGULATIONS.

AMENDMENT OF CONTROL OF OVERSEAS POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS ORDER.

IN pursuance of regulation 14 of the National Security (General) Regulations, I, James Mackintosh Fraser, Acting Minister of State for the Army, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of State for Defence, do hereby order as follows:—

The Control of Overseas Postal Communications Order is amended:

1. By inserting after paragraph 10 the following paragraph:—

"11. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, any prisoner of war or civilian internee interned in Australia, who has received no communication from his or her next of kin for a period of more than three months, may send a message by express means to such next of kin through the Delegate in Australia of the International Red Cross Committee subject to the following conditions:—

- (i) Messages, which shall be known as "Express messages" shall be in clear and unambiguous language, in clear well spaced type or legible handwriting, relate only to personal matters and be on forms provided by the International Red Cross Committee and approved by the Chief of the General Staff.
- (ii) Messages shall be sent or accepted for transmission only to next of kin resident in those countries specified in the Second Schedule to this Order as having agreed to reciprocal arrangements.
- (iii) Messages for transmission in accordance with this paragraph shall be forwarded as expeditiously as possible to the Delegate in Australia of the International Red Cross Committee for transmission by mail, subject to censorship, to the International Red Cross Committee, Geneva, or any of its Delegates."

2. By inserting after the Schedule the following Second Schedule:—

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Countries Referred to in Paragraph 11 as Having Agreed to Reciprocal Arrangements.

Belgian Congo.	Italy.
Brazil.	Jamaica.
British East Africa.	New Zealand.
Columbia.	Nicaragua.
Costa Rica.	Southern and Northern Rhodesia and Nyassaland.
Croatia.	Surinam.
Cuba.	Turkey.
Curacao.	United States of America.
French Guiana.	Venezuela.
Germany.	
Haiti.	

Dated this twenty-first day of March, 1945.

J. M. FRASER

Acting Minister of State for the Army
acting for and on behalf of the Minister
of State for Defence.

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NATIONAL SECURITY (GENERAL) REGULATIONS.

AMENDMENT OF CONTROL OF OVERSEAS POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS (PRISONERS OF WAR) ORDER.

IN pursuance of regulation 14 of the National Security (General) Regulations, I, James Mackintosh Fraser, Acting Minister of State for the Army, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of State for Defence, do hereby order as follows:—

The Control of Overseas Postal Communications (Prisoners of War) Order is amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph and Schedule:—

"13. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, any person resident in Australia who is the next of kin of a prisoner of war and who has received no communication from that prisoner of war for a period of more than three months, may send at intervals of not less than one month messages by express means to such prisoner of war through the Australian Red Cross Society subject to the following conditions:—

- (i) Messages, which shall be known as "Express messages" shall be in clear and unambiguous language, in clear spaced type or legible handwriting, relate only to personal matters and be on forms provided by the Australian Red Cross Society and approved by the Chief of the General Staff.
- (ii) Messages shall be sent or accepted for transmission only to prisoners of war in those countries specified in the Schedule to this Order as having agreed to reciprocal arrangements.
- (iii) Messages for transmission in accordance with this paragraph shall be received by the Australian Red Cross Society only in the capital city of each State, and at such other places as are approved by the Chief of the General Staff for transmission by mail, subject to censorship, to the International Red Cross Committee, Geneva, or any of its delegates."

THE SCHEDULE.

Countries Referred to in Paragraph 13 as having Agreed to Reciprocal Arrangements.

Belgian Congo.	Italy.
Brazil.	Jamaica.
British East Africa.	New Zealand.
Columbia.	Nicaragua.
Costa Rica.	Southern and Northern Rhodesia and Nyassaland.
Croatia.	Surinam.
Cuba.	Turkey.
Curacao.	United States of America.
French Guiana.	Venezuela.
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Dated this twenty-first day of March, 1945.

J. M. FRASER

Acting Minister of State for the Army
acting for and on behalf of the Minister
of State for Defence.

NATIONAL SECURITY (GENERAL) REGULATIONS.

AMENDMENT OF CONTROL OF OVERSEAS COMMUNICATIONS
(OTHERWISE THAN BY POST) ORDER.

IN pursuance of regulation 14 of the National Security (General) Regulations, I, James Mackintosh Fraser, Acting Minister of State for the Army, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of State for Defence, do hereby order as follows:—

Articles not to be conveyed or sent to or from certain countries.

Paragraph 4 of the Control of Overseas Communications (otherwise than by Post) Order is amended by inserting after clause (d) of sub-paragraph (2.) the following clause:—

"(da) any prohibited article conveyed or sent, or consigned for the purpose of being conveyed or sent, on the official service of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration by an accredited representative of that Administration;"

Dated this twenty-first day of March, 1945.

J. M. FRASER

Acting Minister of State for the Army
acting for and on behalf of the Minister
of State for Defence.

STEVEDORING INDUSTRY COMMISSION.

NATIONAL SECURITY (SHIPPING CO-ORDINATION)
REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the National Security (Shipping Co-ordination) Regulations and on the recommendation of the Stevedoring Industry Commission, I, William Patrick Ashley, the Minister of State for Supply and Shipping, hereby—

- (a) accept the resignation of Edward Ernest Christie, as a representative of the employers on the Geraldton Waterside Employment Committee, as from the 28th February, 1945;
- (b) accept the resignation of John Septimus Cummins, as a representative of the employers on the Geraldton Waterside Employment Committee, as from the 28th February, 1945;
- (c) appoint William Robert Owen Brede, as a representative of the employers on the Geraldton Waterside Employment Committee, as from the 28th February, 1945;
- (d) appoint Alfred Clement Bogle, as a representative of the employers on the Geraldton Waterside Employment Committee, as from the 28th February, 1945.

Dated the twenty-third day of March, 1945.

W. P. ASHLEY

Minister of State for Supply and Shipping.