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*Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946-1947.*

## NATIONAL SECURITY (MARITIME INDUSTRY) REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by regulation 6 of the National Security (Maritime Industry) Regulations, I, William Patrick Ashley, hereby appoint the following persons to be members of the Maritime Industry Commission:—

Eric Allen Cole, and  
Frederick Joseph Richardson Gibson,  
with effect as from 12th January, 1948.

Dated this sixth day of February, 1948.

W. P. ASHLEY  
Minister of State for Supply and Shipping.

## STEVEDORING INDUSTRY.

ACT No. 2 OF 1947.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Stevedoring Industry Act (No. 2) 1947* and on the recommendation of the Stevedoring Industry Commission, I, William Patrick Ashley, Minister of State for Supply and Shipping, hereby appoint Victor O'Neil, a member of the Waterside Workers Federation, as an Employees' Representative on the Geraldton Waterside Employment Committee, as from 22nd December, 1947.

Dated this fourth day of February, 1948.

W. P. ASHLEY  
Minister of State for Supply and Shipping.

## STEVEDORING INDUSTRY.

ACT No. 2 OF 1947.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Stevedoring Industry Act (No. 2) 1947* and on the recommendation of the Stevedoring Industry Commission, I, William Patrick Ashley, Minister of State for Supply and Shipping, hereby—

- (a) accept the resignation of John Christian Beitz as an Employees' Representative on the Port Adelaide Waterside Employment Committee, as from 22nd January, 1948;
- (b) appoint Herbert Digance, a member of the Waterside Workers Federation, as an Employees' Representative on the Port Adelaide Waterside Employment Committee, as from 22nd January, 1948;
- (c) appoint John Christian Beitz, a member of the Waterside Workers Federation, as a Deputy to the Employees' Representatives on the Port Adelaide Waterside Employment Committee, as from 22nd January, 1948.
- (d) appoint Harry William James McDowell, a member of the Waterside Workers Federation, as a Deputy to the Employees' Representatives on the Port Adelaide Waterside Employment Committee, as from 22nd January, 1948.

Dated this fourth day of February, 1948.

W. P. ASHLEY  
Minister of State for Supply and Shipping.

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## STEVEDORING INDUSTRY.

ACT No. 2 OF 1947.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Stevedoring Industry Act (No. 2) 1947* and on the recommendation of the Stevedoring Industry Commission, I, William Patrick Ashley, Minister of State for Supply and Shipping, hereby—

- (a) accept the resignation of John Martin Mulherin, as Chairman of the Bowen Waterside Employment Committee, as from 30th January, 1948;
- (b) appoint Leslie George Schilling, as Chairman of the Bowen Waterside Employment Committee, as from 30th January, 1948.

Dated this sixth day of February, 1948.

W. P. ASHLEY  
Minister of State for Supply and Shipping.

*Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946-1947.*

## NATIONAL SECURITY (COAL-MINING INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT) REGULATIONS.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF REFERENCE BOARDS.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, in pursuance of the National Security (Coal-mining Industry Employment) Regulations, has been pleased—

- (a) to appoint Thomas Baird, Robert Deveney and Peter Dewar to be members of the Central Reference Board representative of employees as on and from the eleventh day of February, 1948, and during the pleasure of the Governor-General; and
- (b) to appoint the said Thomas Baird, Robert Deveney and Peter Dewar to be members of the Local Reference Board (Western District—New South Wales) as on and from the eleventh day of February, 1948, and during the pleasure of the Governor-General.

Dated this eleventh day of February, 1948.

W. P. ASHLEY  
for and on behalf of the Minister of State  
for Post-war Reconstruction.

*Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946-1947.*

## NATIONAL SECURITY (COAL-MINING INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT) REGULATIONS.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF LOCAL REFERENCE BOARD (WESTERN AUSTRALIA).

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council, in pursuance of the National Security (Coal-mining Industry Employment) Regulations, has been pleased to appoint William John Wallwork as Chairman of the Local Reference Board (Western Australia), to hold office as on and from the eleventh day of February, 1948, for a period of two years or for the period during which the National Security (Coal-mining Industry Employment) Regulations continue in operation, whichever is the shorter.

Dated this eleventh day of February, 1948.

W. P. ASHLEY  
for and on behalf of the Minister of State  
for Post-war Reconstruction.

BANKING (FOREIGN EXCHANGE) REGULATIONS.  
PAYMENT FOR EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA.

IT is hereby notified for public information that, in pursuance of regulation 23 (1.) (a) of the Banking (Foreign Exchange) Regulations, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia has approved that, in respect of goods exported from Australia to Territories included in the French Franc Area, the prescribed methods of payment notified in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* No. 176 of 12th September, 1947, be amended to read as follows:—

Territories.	Prescribed Methods of Payment.
15. The French Franc Area, that is to say, Metropolitan France (which includes Corsica and Algeria). Monaco, French West Africa, French Equatorial Africa, Madagascar and its dependencies, Reunion, French Somali Coast, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, St. Pierre and Miquelon, French Establishments in India, Indo-China, New Caledonia, French Establishments in Oceania, the Condominium of the New Hebrides, the Protectorates of Morocco and Tunisia, the French Mandated Territories of Cameroon and Togo, Syria and the Lebanon	(i) In sterling from an account with a bank in the United Kingdom of a person resident in any of the territories comprised in the French Franc Area which has been designated by the Bank of England as a French No. 1 Account (ii) In the currency of any of the territories comprised in the French Franc Area (iii) In Australian currency from an account with a bank in Australia of a bank domiciled in any of the territories comprised in the French Franc Area

Dated at Sydney this sixth day of February, 1948.  
For and on behalf of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.  
H. T. ARMITAGE, Governor.

BANKING (FOREIGN EXCHANGE) REGULATIONS.  
PAYMENT FOR EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA.

IT is hereby notified for public information that, in pursuance of regulation 23 (1.) (a) of the Banking (Foreign Exchange) Regulations the Commonwealth Bank of Australia has approved that, in respect of goods exported from Australia to Italy, the prescribed methods of payment notified in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* No. 176 of 12th September, 1947, be amended to read as follows:—

Territories.	Prescribed Methods of Payment.
19. Italy (that is to say, the Mainland of Italy, Sicily, Sardinia and the adjacent islands), the Republic of San Marino and the Vatican City	(i) In sterling from an account with a Bank in the United Kingdom of a person resident in Italy, the Republic of San Marino or the Vatican City; or (ii) In Australian currency from an account with a Bank in Australia of a bank domiciled in Italy, the Republic of San Marino or the Vatican City

Dated at Sydney this sixth day of February, 1948.  
For and on behalf of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.  
H. T. ARMITAGE, Governor.

NATIONAL SECURITY (WAR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY) REGULATIONS.

ORDER TERMINATING ABANDONMENT OF PROPERTY IN EVACUATED AREAS.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by sub-regulation (3) of regulation 4 of the National Security (War Damage to Property) Regulations, I, Joseph Benedict Chifley, the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, hereby declare that on and after the twenty-ninth day of February, 1948, all property of whatsoever kind, in each and every evacuated area shall cease to be deemed to be abandoned for the purposes of the National Security (War Damage to Property) Regulations.

Dated this sixth day of February, 1948.  
J. B. CHIFLEY, Treasurer.

Banking Act 1945.  
ORDER OF EXEMPTION.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section ten of the *Banking Act* 1945, I, Joseph Benedict Chifley, the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as the Banking (Exemption) Order No. 8.

Interpretation.

2. In this Order, any reference to a person specified in the Schedule to this Order shall be deemed to include the persons carrying on business under any name specified in that Schedule which is not the name of a body corporate.

Exemption.

3. Subject to the conditions specified in the next succeeding paragraph, I hereby exempt from compliance with section six or section seven of the *Banking Act* 1945 (whichever would otherwise be applicable) each of the persons specified in the Schedule to this Order.

Conditions of exemption.

4.—(1.) The exemption given by the last preceding paragraph to any person shall be subject to the conditions—

(a) that that person shall, in making advances in the course of banking business carried on by that person, follow the policy (if any) determined by the Commonwealth Bank as the policy which the Commonwealth Bank is satisfied it is necessary or expedient, in the public interest, for that person, or for a number or class of persons including that person, to follow; and

(b) without limiting the generality of the last preceding condition, that that person shall give effect to any directions which may be given to that person by the Commonwealth Bank as to the classes of purposes for which advances in the course of any banking business may or may not be made by that person, or by a number or class of persons including that person.

(2.) The determinations and directions of the Commonwealth Bank referred to in the last preceding sub-paragraph shall not include any determination or direction with respect to an advance made, or proposed to be made, to any particular person.

(3.) Nothing in this paragraph shall affect the validity of any transaction entered into in relation to an advance or affect the right of any person to recover any advance or enforce any security given in respect of an advance.

Period of operation.

5. This Order shall remain in force during a period of twelve months commencing on the twenty-first day of February, 1948.

THE SCHEDULE.

Group A.

Alfred Harrap & Son Proprietary Limited.  
Allan Stewart Proprietary Limited.  
The Australian Estates Company Limited.  
Australian Mercantile, Land and Finance Company, Limited.  
Bennett & Fisher Limited.  
The Commonwealth Wool & Produce Company Limited.  
The Country Producers Selling Company Limited.  
Dalgety and Company Limited.  
Dennys, Lascelles Limited.  
Elder, Smith & Company Limited.  
The Farmers & Graziers' Co-operative Grain, Insurance & Agency Company Limited.  
Fenwick & Company Limited.  
Goldsborough, Mort and Company Limited.  
Herd & Company (1920) Limited.  
H. Jones & Company Proprietary Limited.  
Moreheads Limited.  
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company Limited.  
Pitt, Son and Badgery Limited.  
The Queensland Primary Producers' Co-operative Association Limited.  
Roberts & Company Limited.  
Schute Bell Badgery Lumby Limited.  
The South Australian Farmers' Co-operative Union, Limited.  
Strachan & Company Limited.  
The Tasmanian Wool Growers' Agency Company Limited.  
Victorian Producers' Co-operative Company Limited.  
The Westralian Farmers Limited.  
Winchcombe Carson Limited.  
Younghusband Limited.

*Group B.*

Argus Permanent Building & Investment Society.  
 Ballarat Land Mortgage and Agency Company Limited.  
 The Bendigo and Eaglehawk Star Permanent Building Society.  
 Bendigo Mutual Permanent Land and Building Society.  
 County of Bourke Permanent Building and Investment Society.  
 Darling Downs Building Society.  
 Equitable Permanent Benefit Building, Land and Savings Institution.  
 The Federal Building Society.  
 Fourth Victorian Permanent Building Society.  
 The Fremantle Benefit Building and Investment Society, Incorporated.  
 Geelong Permanent Building Society.  
 The Hindmarsh Loan, Land, Building and Investment Society.  
 The Hobart Mutual Permanent Investment and Building Society.  
 Industrial Building Society.  
 Ipswich & West Moreton Permanent Benefit Building & Investment Society.  
 The Launceston Savings Investment and Building Society.  
 Lisgar Investment & Building Society.  
 Modern Permanent Building and Investment Society.  
 The National Permanent Building Society.  
 Newcastle Co-operative Building and Investment Society Limited.  
 Northumberland Permanent Building Investment Land and Loan Society.  
 The Permanent Economic Loan, Land, Building and Investment Society, Incorporated.  
 Queensland Co-operative Permanent Building and Investment Society Limited.  
 The Sandhurst Mutual Permanent Investment and Building Society.  
 Standard Mutual Building Society.  
 Swan District Benefit Building, Investment, and Loan Society, Permanent.  
 Tasmanian Finance & Agency Company Limited.  
 Third Extended Starr-Bowkett Building Society.  
 Toowoomba Permanent Benefit Building and Investment Society.  
 Twentieth Century Building & Investment Society.  
 Union Building Society.  
 United Victoria Permanent Building & Investment Society.  
 Victorian Permanent Building Society.  
 Warrnambool Permanent Building and Investment Society.  
 The West Australian Starr-Bowkett, Investment, Benefit Building Society.

*Group C.*

Finance Association of Australasia Limited.

*Group D.*

Australian Guarantee Corporation Limited.  
 Associated Securities Limited.  
 Automobile and General Finance Company Limited.  
 F. M. and R. M. Boydell.  
 Traders Finance Corporation Limited.

*Group E.*

Woorinen Fruitgrowers' Co-operative Company Limited.

*Group F.*

The Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Company, Limited.  
 Dated this tenth day of February, 1948.

J. B. CHIFLEY, Treasurer.

*Banking Act 1945.***ORDER OF EXEMPTION.**

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section ten of the *Banking Act 1945*, I, Joseph Benedict Chifley, the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, hereby make the following Order:—

*Citation.*

1. This Order may be cited as the Banking (Exemption) Order No. 9.

*Exemption.*

2. Subject to the condition specified in the next succeeding paragraph, I hereby exempt The Cairns Co-operative Weekly Penny Savings Bank Limited from compliance with section seven of the *Banking Act 1945*.

*Condition of exemption.*

3. The exemption given by the last preceding paragraph shall be subject to the condition that the Cairns Co-operative Weekly Penny Savings Bank Limited shall not carry on banking business in any part of Australia other than the City of Cairns.

*Period of operation.*

4. This Order shall remain in force during a period of twelve months commencing on the twenty-first day of February, 1948.

Dated this tenth day of February, 1948.

J. B. CHIFLEY, Treasurer.

*Banking Act 1945.***ORDER OF EXEMPTION.**

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section ten of the *Banking Act 1945*, I, Joseph Benedict Chifley, the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, hereby make the following Order:—

*Citation.*

1. This Order may be cited as the Banking (Exemption) Order No. 10.

*Exemption.*

2. Subject to the conditions specified in the next succeeding paragraph, I hereby exempt Thos. Cook & Son (Australasia) Pty. Ltd. (hereinafter called "the company") from compliance with section seven of the *Banking Act 1945*.

*Conditions of exemption.*

3. The exemption given by the last preceding paragraph shall be subject to the conditions that—

- (a) the company shall not carry on any banking business other than banking business of a class carried on by it at the date of this Order; and
- (b) in the purchase and sale of foreign currency, the company shall comply with any directions of the Commonwealth Bank.

*Period of operation.*

4. This Order shall remain in force during a period of twelve months commencing on the twenty-first day of February, 1948.

Dated this tenth day of February, 1948.

J. B. CHIFLEY, Treasurer.

*Banking Act 1945.***ORDER OF EXEMPTION.**

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section ten of the *Banking Act 1945*, I, Joseph Benedict Chifley, the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, hereby make the following Order:—

*Citation.*

1. This Order may be cited as the Banking (Exemption) Order No. 11.

*Exemption.*

2. Subject to the conditions specified in the next succeeding paragraph, I hereby exempt American Express Company Incorporated (hereinafter called "the company") from compliance with section seven of the *Banking Act 1945*.

*Conditions of exemption.*

3.—(1.) The exemption given by the last preceding paragraph shall be subject to the conditions—

- (a) that the company shall not carry on any banking business other than banking business involved in—
  - (i) the sale of foreign currency to which this paragraph applies for travel purposes to any person who is about to leave Australia, and

(ii) the purchase of foreign currency to which this paragraph applies which has been brought to Australia by, and is owned by, a person who has been in Australia for a period not exceeding six months; and

(b) that, in carrying on such banking business, the company shall comply with any directions of the Commonwealth Bank.

(2.) The foreign currency to which this paragraph applies is notes, coin, bills of exchange, drafts, letters of credit or travellers' cheques payable or expressed otherwise than in Australian money.

*Period of operation.*

4. This Order shall remain in force during the period commencing on the date of publication of this Order in the *Gazette* and ending on the twenty-first day of February, 1949.

Dated this tenth day of February, 1948.

J. B. CHIFLEY, Treasurer.

NOTIFICATION OF THE MAKING OF REGULATIONS.

Copies may be purchased at the Government Printing Office, Canberra, or the Commonwealth Sub-Treasury in each Capital City, at the price indicated.

Title of Act under which Regulations made.	Citation of Statutory Rule.	Particulars of Regulations comprised in Statutory Rule.	Price of Statutory Rule
<i>Supply and Development Acts 1939-1944</i> ..	S.R. 1948, No. 19	Amendments of the Supply and Development (Staff) Regulations ..	<i>s. d.</i> 0 3
<i>Navigation Act 1912-1942</i> .. ..	S.R. 1948, No. 20	Amendments of the Navigation (Deck Cargo and Live Stock) Regulations	0 3
<i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946-1947</i>	S.R. 1948, No. 21	Amendments of the National Security (Staff of War-time Authorities) Regulations	0 5

J. B. CHIFLEY, Prime Minister.