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18th Apr. 1918.

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8th May 1918.

War Office,
 2nd May, 1918.

ORDER UNDER DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATION 24.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 24 of the Defence of the Realm Regulations as amended by the Order in Council dated the 27th April, 1918, the Army Council hereby order as follows:—

1. On and after the 27th May, 1918, no person shall despatch otherwise than through the post or convey from the United Kingdom to any foreign country any printed or written matter (including plans, photographs, and other pictorial representations), unless he has previously obtained a permit for the purpose from the Admiralty or the War Office, and has complied with any conditions subject to which the permit has been granted.

2. This Order shall not apply:—

(i) To ship papers.

(ii) To any letter, message, or memorandum, or any such written or printed matter as aforesaid conveyed by any person if he proves that it is required for his own use and does not contravene the provisions of any other of these regulations and is otherwise lawful.

(iii) To any class of letters, messages, and memoranda or any written or printed matter for the time being exempted by a Secretary of State.

By Order of the Army Council,
R. H. Brade.

War Office,
 2nd May, 1918.

ORDER UNDER DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATION 24 B.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 24 B. of Defence of the Realm Regulations as amended by the Order in Council dated the 27th April, 1918, the Army Council hereby order as follows:—

On and after the 27th May, 1918, no person who has not previously obtained a permit for the purpose from the Chief Postal Censor and complied with any conditions subject to which the permit has been granted shall despatch by post:—

(1) to any foreign destination, packets

containing newspapers, books, or other printed publications, manuscript, or type-script, or cuttings from any of the above.

(2) to Russia, Roumania, Greece, neutral countries in Europe and Islands off the West Coast of Africa, packets containing plans, blue prints, photographs, and other pictorial representations or stamps.

(3) to any neutral country in Europe, or to any allied country in Europe for re-transmission to a neutral country in Europe, packets containing goods or commodities other than printed, written or illustrated matter.

This Order shall not apply to:—

(a) Postal packets addressed to and intended for British troops in the field and British or Allied subjects interned in enemy or neutral countries.

(b) Patent specifications sent with the authority of the Board of Trade.

(c) Letters and postal correspondence, trade circulars and catalogues, bills of lading, invoices, and similar trade documents, cheques, bills of exchange, and other negotiable or valuable securities, despatched in accordance with any Post Office regulations for the time being in force.

By Order of the Army Council,
R. H. Brade.

War Office,
 9th May, 1918.

RUSSIA.

CERTIFICATE UNDER THE TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (OCCUPIED TERRITORY) PROCLAMATION, DATED 16TH FEBRUARY, 1915.

I, George Kynaston Cockerill, C.B., a Brigadier-General in His Majesty's Army, being a person authorised by a Secretary of State to give Certificates under paragraph 3 of the Trading with the Enemy (Occupied Territory) Proclamation, 1915, hereby certify that the following territory in Russia may be regarded as territory in hostile occupation:—

Esthonia.	Podolia.
Livonia.	Kiev.
Courland.	Kharkov.
Kovno.	Orel.
Vilna.	Kurak.
Bialystok.	Bessarabia.
Vitebsk.	Kholm.
Poland.	Kherson.
Grodno.	Ekaterinoslav.
Pekov.	Taurida (including Crimea).
Minsk.	Ardahan.
Volhynia.	Kars.
Mogilov.	Batum.
Tchernigov.	
Poltava.	

George Kynaston Cockerill,
 Brigadier-General.

War Office,
 10th May, 1918.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased, by Royal Warrant, dated 8th May, 1918, to approve of the formation of a Machine Gun Regiment of Foot Guards, to be known as the Guards Machine Gun Regiment.