



DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OF CANADA.

Ottawa, 28th June, 1918.

MEMORANDUM

FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

When I submitted for your consideration your recommendation to Council to authorize the transmission of moneys to enemy and enemy-occupied territory, you objected to the clause which provides that moneys may be transmitted to enemies in enemy territory.

I beg leave to submit that this clause should be permitted to stand, for the following reasons : the term "enemy" as used in the Consolidated Orders respecting Trading with the Enemy does not necessarily mean a person of German or Austrian origin. The definition given in the Orders is that an enemy is "a person residing and carrying on business in enemy territory." It is necessary, therefore, to use the term in question in the recommendation to Council if a license is to be issued to forward moneys to a British subject permanently residing in Germany or Austria. Moreover, the facts of a case now pending before the Department also indicate the necessity for the transmission of such money. One Frankel, of Toronto, desires to send money to his brother and his family, who were stranded in Germany at the outbreak of the war. Frankel the brother is a naturalized British subject, having been  
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naturalized at Toronto. Under the Naturalization Act, he is not a British subject while he resides in Germany, the country of his origin, and he is evidently therefore within the description of an enemy. Nevertheless, all his business interests are at Toronto. The Order-in-Council will not authorize anyone to send money to Germany. It merely authorizes a license in each case, and it will be for your consideration in each case whether a license should be issued.

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Under-Secretary of State.

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