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CYRENAICA.

ENTRY IN CYRENAICA.

Proclamation No. 25

WHEREAS it is expedient to control the entry of all persons into the Territory of Cyrenaica.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN FREDERICK PEVERELL, MACLAREN, Lieutenant-Colonel, HEREBY PROCLAIM:

1. No entry into Territory without permit.

Any person entering the Territory without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer shall be guilty of an offence.

2. Application for Entry Permit.

Applications for entry permits may be made to:

Civil Affairs Branch, General Headquarters, Middle East Forces.

Department of Migration and Statistics, Palestine.

Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Headquarters, British Military Administration, Cyrenaica.

Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Headquarters, British Military Administration, Tripolitania.

His Majesty's Consul-General, Tunis.

3. Revocation.

The Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer or any other officer authorized by him, may, at any time and for any reason, revoke any permit under this Proclamation.

4. Validity of Entry Permit.

Any person entering the Territory under any such permit and wilfully remaining there after its revocation or after the expiration of the period of its validity, shall be guilty of an offence.

5. Penalties.

Any person committing an offence against this Proclamation shall on conviction by a Summary Military Court, be liable to imprisonment for a term up to 5 years and to fine up to L.E. 200.

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6. Movement between Tripolitania and Cyrenaica.

The provisions of this Proclamation are not applicable to any Non-European inhabitant

- i) of Tripolitania or Cyrenaica who requires for any lawful purpose to cross the frontier between those two Territories,
- ii) of the Oasis of Siwa who requires for any lawful purpose to cross the frontier between the Kingdom of Egypt and the Territory of Cyrenaica.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1944.

J.F.P. MACLABEN

Lieutenant-Colonel.

Acting Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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CYRENAICA.

TRIAL OF MERCHANT SEAMEN.

Proclamation No. 26

1. JOHN FREDERICK PEVERELL MACLAREN, Lieutenant-Colonel, HEREBY PROCLAIM:

1. Whenever complaint is made to any Civil Affairs Officer or Legal Officer against any Master, Seaman or Apprentice that he

a) has committed against person or property at any place ashore or afloat within the Territory any act which if committed in England would have been an offence, or

b) has committed any offence against the Defence Regulations at any place ashore or afloat within the Territory, or

c) has committed any offence under the Merchant Shipping Acts of the United Kingdom, and it appears that when the offence was committed or within three months before, he was employed in any British ship,

the Civil Affairs Officer or the Legal Officer sitting as a Summary Military Court may either try the offender forthwith or commit him for trial by a General Military Court.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Proclamation, a General Military Court shall have the same jurisdiction as the High Court and a Summary Military Court the same jurisdiction as any Court of Summary Jurisdiction in England, and the jurisdiction hereby conferred shall, as far as circumstances permit, be exercised on the principles of and in conformity with English law for the time being in force.

3. For the purpose of jurisdiction hereby conferred a Summary Military Court shall consist of a single officer of the court sitting alone and a General Military Court shall consist of three officers of the court sitting together without a jury or assessors.

4. Subject to the provisions of this Proclamation and so far as circumstances permit, the procedure to be followed in the exercise of the jurisdiction hereby conferred shall, in the case of a Summary Military Court, be that of a Court of Summary Jurisdiction in England and, in the case of a General Military Court, that of the High Court in England.

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5. Nevertheless, a Summary Military Court and a General Military Court shall have power to give any directions which it thinks proper as regards the procedure to be followed in the trial and may decide any point of procedure in accordance with such principles as it considers justice and equity may require.

6. Articles 8 to 14 inclusive, of Military Courts Proclamation No. 3 shall apply to all proceedings under this Proclamation.

7. The Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer may from time to time give any special or general directions as to how any sentence of imprisonment imposed by a Military Court herein shall be carried out.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1944.

J.F.P. MACLAREN

Lieutenant-Colonel,

Acting Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Order No. 30 of the 8th day of January 1944

Issued under Article 1(c) of Proclamation
No. 6 and Article 2 of Proclamation No. 11.

TRANSPORT OF WHEAT AND BARLEY.

WHEREAS :

- 1) The purposes for which General Order No. 23 (Movement of Wheat or Barley) was issued have been achieved.
- 2) It is desirable to restore to the inhabitants of this Territory their right freely to transport wheat and barley within the Territory.

NOW therefore it is hereby ordered :

1. General Order No. 23 (Movement of Wheat or Barley) dated the 20th day of August 1943 is hereby revoked as from the first day of January 1944.

G. D. PITCAIRN
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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CYRENAICA.**

El Merj (Barce) District

Regulation No. 34

LIME AND CHARCOAL.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Art. 2 (d) of Proclamation 6, I, R.W.S. DOUGLAS, Major, Civil Affairs Officer, El Merj (Barce) District, hereby make the following order:—

1. All persons who engage in the manufacture or sale of lime or charcoal shall forthwith obtain a licence from the Civil Affairs Officer so to do.
2. Local Order No. 26 is hereby revoked so far as concerns charcoal dealers.
3. Any person acting in contravention of this Regulation shall be liable upon conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 1 year or to a fine not exceeding L.E. 20 or to both.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1944.

R.W.S. DOUGLAS
Major,
Civil Affairs Officer.

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