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This service is supplementary to the Personal Postal Message Service, the forms for which can be obtained at any post office. It is available for all countries for which the Thomas Cook service is available and also for Japan, Japanese-occupied territories, German-occupied France, and the Channel Islands.

6. Transmission of parcels to Canadian prisoners of war in Europe, press statement of October 25, 1942.

The Canadian authorities have been considering the possibility of increasing the number of food items which may be included in personal parcels sent by next of kin to prisoners of war in Europe.

It has been found that most Canadian prisoners of war are now reasonably well supplied with articles of clothing but that, although they are receiving standard food parcels sent by the Canadian Red Cross weekly, there is a constant demand from them for small luxuries and other less standard items of diet such as sugar, tea, coffee, candy, chocolate to add variety to their regular fare.

The question of the permissible items for inclusion in food parcels sent from the United States has also been under consideration at Washington and in view of the desirability of arranging reasonable uniformity of practice in this matter between the two countries, the Canadian and United States authorities are now discussing more liberal lists of permissible articles. It is understood that these lists will be issued within the next few days. While they may not be identical, since some items obtainable in one country may not be so easily available in the other, it is understood that they will be roughly equivalent. Consideration is also being given to the inclusion in the list of permitted articles of a wider variety of personal effects.

7. Exchange of Notes between Canada and Chile, September 23, October 9 - 12, 1942.

By an Exchange of Notes of September 23, October 9 - 12, 1942, between Canada and Chile the provisional application of the Trade Agreement of September 10, 1941, was extended for one year. (For the text of the Agreement of September 10, 1941, see Canada Treaty Series 1941, No. 16).

8. Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States, October 5 - 9, 1942.

By an Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of October 5 - 9, 1942, the Agreement of November 10, 1941, for the temporary raising of the level of Lake St. Francis during low-water periods was extended to October 1, 194 .