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Letter stating that it has been agreed that people from the NEI can come to Australia for up to 6 months to recuperate

No. 45/2/1647

## Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Immigration, GANEERRA A.C.T.

lo 10th September, 1945.

### HEMORANDUM TO:

The Collector of Customs, FRENABILE.

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In response to representations by the Netherlands Minister in Australia, the Government approved of his being advised that Netherlands subjects from the liberated Netherlands Indies could be sent to Australia for recuperative purposes for any period up to six months, provided satisfactory arrangements could be made for their accommodation with the existing facilities available and provided also:-

- (1) that the Netherlands Indies Government will be responsible for their maintenance whilst in Australia and for their ultimate return to the Netherlands Indies, and will supply personnel for looking after them where such care is necessary;
- (ii) that no persons suffering from dangerous or communicable diseases will be sent here unless prior authority is obtained from the Minister after donsultation with the Commonwealth Department of Health;
- (iii) that this general approval was to be subject to further agreement as to numbers to be sent here.
- 2. The Notherlands Bast Indies authorities proposed to take up with the Department of the Army the question of using military samples camps for the purpose of accommodating these people. When further information is available you will be advised if arrangements are made to send any of them to your State.
- 3. It is not expected that many, if any, Indonesians will be sent to Australia under this grrangement, butif they are they should be asked to bomplete applications (Form 16) for certifidates of exemption and their arrival reported.
- 4. No action need be taken in regard to white Netherlands subjects who are not suffering from dangerous or communicable diseases except to report their arrival and to take a record of their names. If any are found to be suffering from communicable deseases they should be placed under certificates of exemption and their arrival specially reported.

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DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION,

CANBERRA, A.C.T. & E. 45 1/4

1st November, 1945.

The Collector of Customs, FREMANTLE. W.A.

Temporary admission of Dutch Europeans and Indonesians from Netherlands East Indies for recuperative purposes.

I refer to my memorandum dated the 10th September regarding the abovementioned subject and forward herewith for your information copies of Netherlands East Indies Registration Form and Passbook adopted by the Netherlands East Indies Government for use by evacuees shortly to arrive in Australia.

The registration forms will be completed before evacuees reach the port of disemberkation. It has been agreed that the registration form will be accepted in place of separate personal statements on Form 42 and that the Netherlands Best Indies passbook which each adult will hold will be accepted in lieu of passports.

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Acting Secretary.

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The inside of an un-used Pass book given by the NIWOE to Dutch evacuees

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nal Archives of Australia	proposed destination, in order that, if the journey is authorised, train or other reservations and accommodation at destination may be arranged. If intended travellers are unable to contact the N.I. Evacuee State Office, they may still proceed on their journey, paying cash for their own fares, and obtain a refund.

# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS (Continued). at the N.I. Evacuee Office in the State of arrival if the journey is found to be justified. Allowances and Clothing.—Before you can receive any moneys, coupons, etc. this book must be presented to the Paymaster of the State Office concerned, so that the necessary payments or issues may be made. Medical, Dental and Hospital Expenses.—The Netherlands Indies Evacuee State Office will only pay or refund Medical Expenses, etc. for treatment if such treatment has been approved by the Officer in Charge. In cases of extreme urgency, when it is impossible to obtain the approval of the State Officer, refunds may be obtained from the N.I. Evacuee State Office on presentation of a signed and receipted account with full explanation of the facts. For further details, refer page allotted to Medical and Dental Treatment. Accommodation.—All evacues are responsible for payment of their own accommodation. In cases where accommodation is paid for by the State Evacuee Office, the amounts thus paid will be deducted from allowances.

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Netherlands East Indies Registration Form

# NETHERLANDS INDIES GOVERNMENT

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# NETHERLANDS INDIES WELFARE ORGANISATION FOR EVACUEES (N. I. W. O. E.)

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Letter entailing that Dutch evacuees from NEI are exempted from Aliens Control Regulations in Australia for a period of six months. If they want this extended they must go to NIWOE for confirmation



IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE No. 46/6/79

DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION. CANBERRA, A.C.T.

21st May, 1946.

The Migration Officer, c/- Customs House, FREMANTLE. W.A.

# Aliens Registration of European Dutch Evacuees from Metherlands East Indies.

Dutch evacuees from the Netherlands East Indies were exempted from the Aliens Control Regulations for a period of six months from the date of arrival.

The Aliens Control Officer, Sydney, has raised the question as to the action to be taken in regard to applications by Dutch evacuees for extensions of the period of exemption.

It has been decided that -

- (i) extensions of the period of exemption should only be granted after reference to the Netherlands Indies Welfare Organization, 58 Margaret Street, Sydney, and that body indicates that it has no objection to an extension; extension; and
- (ii) where a Dutch evacuee desires to remain here permanently he should be requested to complete an application on Form 47, accompanied by Form 47A. Pending a decision he may be regarded as an exempted person, but if granted permanent admission he should be required to effect registration under the Regulations.

Men lespes les 10/4/46 Secretary.