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MAIL SERVICE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR IN
JAPANESE HANDS

The Postmaster General wishes to make known that proposals have been made to the Japanese Government for the establishment of a mail service to Prisoners of War and interned civilians in Japanese hands. Relatives will realise that without the agreement of the Japanese Government letters cannot be forwarded to Japan and Japanese occupied territories, but everything possible is being done to obtain the agreement of the Japanese Government, and a public announcement will be made as soon as a mail service has been established. Meanwhile there is no advantage to be gained by writing letters to addressees in these countries, nor is there any advantage in addressing letters to the International Red Cross Committee or to the British Red Cross Society, neither of which is in a position to forward correspondence at the present time. Letters addressed to civilians in territories now in Japanese occupation are being returned to the senders and those addressed to service personnel are being retained for disposal when the necessary information is available.

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