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For the purpose of ascertaining the identity, nationality and object of aliens entering the United States each alien, except a duly accredited official, must furnish to the American Diplomatic or Consular officer who vises his passport in the foreign country from which he starts for the United States and to the American authorities at the port of entry or elsewhere in the United States a written declaration setting forth the bearer's name, occupation and nationality, and the names and places of birth of the members of his immediate family who accompany him. Each declaration must be affirmed or sworn to before a Consular officer and signed in triplicate and a photograph of the declarant must be attached to each copy. The declaration must be made at least two weeks before the date of intended departure, except in cases of extraordinary emergency. A form of declaration is given below and sets forth the information required from every alien proceeding to the United States.

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Wife,_____ (Full name), born at_____

Sons under 16 years of age as follows :

_____ (Name), born at,_____, _____ (Date)

_____, born at_____, _____

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this_____day of_____ (Month and year.)

_____ (Official signature.)

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Photograph.

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I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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~~Calcutta India;~~
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G.O. 1102 (X)
9-10-17

By order, etc.,

R. Chalmers

for Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Foreign and Political Department,

S I M L A;

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Press notice issued by the Consul-General for the United States of America at Calcutta, dated the 10th November 1917, with form of declaration referred to therein.

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NOTICE TO PERSONS PROCEEDING TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Under recent regulations issued by the United States Government, every person leaving a foreign country for the United States with the purpose of entering, passing through or touching at a port of the United States, shall be required before he is permitted to enter the United States to present a valid passport or other official document in the nature of a passport satisfactorily establishing his identity and nationality with a signed and certified photograph of the bearer attached. A wife or female child under 21 years of age, or male child under 16 years of age, may be included in the passport of the husband or parent, but a photograph of each must be attached to such passport. Each male child 16 years of age or over must carry a separate passport.

Each passport of an alien must be visaed by an American Consulate in the country in which the holder starts upon his trip to the United States. If the country from which he starts on his trip to the United States is not the country to which he owes allegiance he must also have his passport visaed by the Consular Officer therein

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of his own country. Moreover, every alien coming to the United States must have his passport or document in the nature of a passport visaed by a Consular Officer of the United States in the country from which he embarks for the United States.

For the purpose of ascertaining the identity, nationality and object of aliens entering the United States each alien, except a duly accredited official, must furnish to the American Diplomatic or Consular Officer who visas his passport in the foreign country from which he starts for the United States and to the American authorities at the port of entry or elsewhere in the United States a written declaration setting forth the bearer's name, occupation and nationality, and the names and places of birth of the members of his immediate family who accompany him. Each declaration must be affirmed or sworn to before a Consular Officer and signed in triplicate and a photograph of the declarant must be attached to each copy. The declaration must be made at least two weeks before the date of intended departure, except in cases of extraordinary emergency. A form of declaration is given below and sets forth the

information

information required from every alien proceeding to the United States.

This Consulate-General is prepared to visa passports of all aliens proceeding from this port to the United States under the rules given above and to accept their declarations in the form shown, but for the further information of such persons and to avoid, in so far as possible, the hardships and dangers involved in deportation under present conditions a transcript of Section 3 of the United States Immigration Act of February 5, 1917, is given below. Before visaing passports this office will require the fullest information from the holder to ascertain whether or not he comes within the category of those excluded from entering the United States under the operations of the Immigration Act.

Sd/- James A. Smith,
American Consul General.

Calcutta, November 10, 1917.

(Form No. 228.)

(Established July, 1917.)

Declaration of Alien about to depart for the United States.

(See General Instruction No. 535.)

.....
(Title of office.) (Place.) (Date.)

I,....., a Citizen or Subject of
(Name of declarant.) (Occupation)

....., bearer of passport No.....,dated.....,
(Name of country)

issued by.....,am about to go to the United
(Name of office. States, accompanied by

Wife, ..., born at .....
(Full name.)

Sons under 16 years of age as follows:

....., born at....., ...
(Name.) (Date.)

....., born at....., ...

And daughters under 21 years of age as follows:

....., born at....., ...
(Name.) (Date.)

....., born at....., ...

1. I was born at.....on.....;
(Place.) (Date.)

2. My father was a citizen or subject of.....of the.....
race; my mother was born a citizen or subject of.....of the
.....race;

3. (a) I last resided at.....,.....on.....
(place.) (Address.) (Dates.)

(b) I have resided in or visited the following countries within the past five years.....
(Places, addresses and dates.)
.....;

4. I have.....previously resided in the United States as follows:

.....
(Dates.) (Place and address.) (Object of residence.)

.....:

5. I intend to depart for the United States on the date, from the port, and on the steamship as follows;

....;
(Date.) (Port.) (Steamship.)

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6. I name the following, with addresses, as references: 14

(a) .....
(In the country from which declarant starts.)

(b) .....
(In the United States.)

7. I expect to go to the United States for.....
(Object of visit.)

.....

as shown by.....
(Documents or other proofs of object.)

to reside at.....for a period of.....;
(City, street and number.)

8. I have informed myself of the provisions of section 3, Immigration Act of February 5, 1917, and am convinced that I am eligible for admission into the United States thereunder;

9. (a) I realize that, if I am one of a class prohibited by law from admission into the United States I will be deported or detained in confinement in the United States and (b) I am prepared to assume the risk of deportation and of a compulsory return trip in case of my rejection at an American port.

.....
(Signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of.....,
(Month and year.

.....
(Official signature.)

N.B. - The taking of this declaration and visaing of the bearer's passport give no assurance that the bearer is not excludible from the United States under section 3 of the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917. The decision in each case must be made by the Immigration authorities in the United States.

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