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It shall be incumbent on the Master of a vessel to see that the crew observe these regulations.

Paragraph 9.

Any person who arrives in Sweden shall forthwith report himself to the Police Authority in the frontier or coastal place where he first arrives from abroad, and if he is under obligation to have a passport, show his passport, and give the information demanded of him by the Police Authorities.

The above mentioned provisions shall not apply to frontier traffic, such as is referred to in paragraph 11.

The above shall not exempt an alien from the obligation incumbent on him, under separate regulations, to report himself to the Police Authorities in the place where he resides.

Paragraph 10.

Any person who arrives in Sweden without having a proper passport, or, in other respects, without observing the above regulations, may be forthwith refused entry into the country by the Police Authorities. The same shall apply to any person who has not obtained a visé of a passport applied for pursuant to paragraph 8.

Paragraph 11.

Under the assumption of reciprocity, notwithstanding the above regulations, a person belonging to the population of a place in Norway on the Swedish frontier, or a place in Denmark on the Sound, and who is a subject of that foreign country, may stay in a Swedish frontier place for not more than three days, subject merely to his presenting a certificate of nationality and domicile issued by the proper Norwegian or Danish Authorities.

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This, etc.,

THE PALACE STOCKHOLM, 13th August 1917.

(Ministry of the Interior.)

GUSTAF.

WALTER MURRAY.

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(179326.)

The Norwegian Minister presents his compliments to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and, by order of his Government, has the honour to invite the attention of the Right Hon'ble A. J. Balfour to the contents of the telegram, quoted below, which M. Vogt has just received from his Government dealing with some new regulations coming into force on the 20th instant, from which time all foreign travellers to Norway must be in possession of passports, duly viséd by a Norwegian representative. In translation the telegram reads as follows:—

"In pursuance of Bill of the 13th of July last regulations have been issued prescribing that as from and including the 20th of this month all travellers to Norway (travellers traversing Norway not included) with the exception of children under the age of twelve and those who can prove their Norwegian citizenship shall be provided with passports containing full name and position or occupation, place, year and date of birth, fixed abode, their citizenship, description and the intention of their stay in Norway. Good photograph recently taken shall be attached to the passport and provided with the stamp (official seal) of the Authority who has issued the passport, the stamp to be half on the photograph and half on the passport; the owner of the passport shall also personally write his name on the passport, in the presence of the said Authority who shall certify this and also that he (or she) is the person pictured in the photograph. The passport which must be without corrections in its text and written in Norwegian, Danish, Swedish, English, French or German or provided with a translation into one of these languages and also state for how long it is valid shall be provided with the official stamp or seal of the Authority who has issued the passport. The passport must be viséd by Norwegian Legation or Consul de Carrière in the country where it has been issued or where the pass-owner is staying. Any other Norwegian Consul may only give visa containing permission to enter Norway when he is specially authorized by the Norwegian Foreign Office to do so. The said viséing Authority may refuse visa if the admission into Norway of the applicant be not considered desirable. If this question doubtful, the case has to be referred to the Foreign Office. Crew on vessels which arrive in Norway shall have passports but do not require visa. On the other hand, members of the crew who leave the vessel in Norway must immediately personally

report themselves to the local police. Every visitor shall immediately on arrival report to the local police. Visitors who are not provided with the required passport or in any other way do not observe the provisions of the regulations will at once be sent away.

"The regulations do not apply to Heads or Members of foreign Legations or their families, neither to diplomatic couriers, while chance couriers, commercial couriers included come in under them. All couriers have to carry document containing their legitimation as couriers and also a description issued by proper Authority over courier-goods carried as well as aggregate weight in kilos of same."

NORWEGIAN LEGATION, LONDON;

September 13th, 1917.

Paraphrase.

Telegram from His Majesty's Minister, Christiania, to His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, No. 5489, dated the 26th September 1917.

Despatch No. 98 Consul at Christiania. The following is from Consul at Vardoe. *Begins:* "I have been informed by Chief of Police, that after 1st November Masters of ships unless furnished with passports will not be allowed even to land in order to obtain orders." *ends.*

Warning to all Masters trading on Norway from whatever quarter would appear to be necessary.

GREECE.

MILITARY.

Telegram (*en-clair*) from Mr. Crackanthorpe (Athens).

D. }
R. } August 25th, 1917.

No. 1701.

By order issued to police August 19th entry into Greece is forbidden to any one whose passport has not been viséd by competent consular authorities since July 23rd. Police and Port Authorities to control application of this order. Foreigners in Attica and Boeotia except those employed by Allied Legations shall within five days of issue of this order report themselves to police stating reason of their stay in Greece and communicating address and photograph in duplicate. The police to give foreigners a permit bearing their names in full address and profession, their photograph and seal of the prefecture of police. Foreigners not employed by Allied Legations leaving for abroad must report their departure and obtain permit from police. The police to keep special registers recording details of permits and passports and photographs thereon. Shipping companies to be held responsible if their ships carry passengers who have not conformed to this order.

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Telegram (*en-clair*) from Mr. Crackanthorpe (Athens).

Dated and Received the 27th September 1917.

No. 1850.

My telegram 1701, August 25th.

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(True extract)

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" the Commissioner of Police.
" the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
" the Political Agent, Pudukkottai.
" " Banganapalle.
" " Sandur.

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No. 1234, HOME (MISCELLANEOUS), 5TH DECEMBER 1917
(Translation)
(No. 552)
Royal Decree
of the 18th August 1917, relating to the obligation for travellers arriving in Sweden to be furnished with passports.
(Laws 214, June 1, 1917)
We, Gustaf, etc., King of Sweden, in virtue of paragraph 18 of the Law of the 14th September 1914, relating to the prohibition against the residence of certain aliens in Sweden, we have found good to decree as follows:
Paragraph 1.
Every person who arrives in Sweden shall be furnished with a passport in the manner stated below, unless he can show, by legislation papers or otherwise, that he is a Swedish subject.
The above, however, shall not apply to a child under the age of twelve years accompanying an adult.
Paragraph 2.
A passport shall state the bearer's full name, nationality, year and date of birth, place of birth, profession or occupation, domicile, and personal description, as well as the object of his residence in Sweden.
Paragraph 3.
To the passport shall be affixed a recently taken photograph of the bearer, which shall be a good likeness, and be furnished with the stamp of the Authority which has issued the passport, in such a manner that part of the stamp is impressed on the photograph and the other part on the passport.
The bearer must have written his name on the passport in the presence of the Authority, besides which the passport shall be furnished with a certificate issued by the Authority to the effect that the bearer is the person whom the photograph represents, and that he has signed his name with his own hand.
The passport, in the text of which there may be no vacancy, shall be furnished with the office stamp or seal of the Passport Authority.
Paragraph 4.
The text of a passport shall be drawn up in Swedish, Danish, Norwegian, Finnish, French, or German, or shall be provided with a certified translation into one of those languages, and shall state the period for which the passport is valid.
Paragraph 5.
A passport shall be valid for a Swedish Legation or consular Swedish Consul in the country where it was issued, or if it is issued by a foreign Legation or Consulate in Sweden, by the Swedish Foreign Office.
Paragraph 6.
If an Authority referred to in paragraph 5 finds, with reference to the object of the journey, or for other reasons, that it has not been satisfactorily shown that the undertaking of the journey can be considered to be suitable from a Swedish point of view, it may refuse to issue a passport. If a visa has been applied for at a Swedish Legation or Consulate, and if the Authority is uncertain whether such visa should be granted, the matter should be referred to the Swedish Foreign Office.
Paragraph 7.
Clause 1.—The regulations contained in paragraph 5 shall not apply to members of Legations of foreign countries and members of their families, nor to diplomatic couriers, but on the other hand shall apply to consular couriers (commercial couriers), provided they are not to be classed among the persons referred to in clause 2 below. Every courier shall carry with him legislation papers, showing his capacity as courier, as well as a list drawn up by the proper Authority of the courier's baggage, also stating the total weight of the courier's baggage in kilograms.
Clause 2.—Nor shall the provisions of paragraph 5 apply to persons belonging to a foreign country which allows a Swedish subject to enter the country without demanding the visa of a passport by any of its Authorities.
Paragraph 8.
A crew of a vessel arriving in Sweden shall be furnished with passports in conformity with the above regulations. The visa of such passports is nevertheless only necessary if a bearer of a passport, not belonging to a country for which the exemption granted by the provisions of paragraph 7, clause 2, holds good, desires to go on land in Sweden. In such a case, the bearer of the passport must report himself to the local Police Authority, who shall be entitled to give

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the passport, unless reasons for refusal such as are referred to in paragraph 6 exist. If the Police Authorities are uncertain whether a visé shall be granted, the Authorities should refer the matter to the proper Provincial Governor.
It shall be incumbent on the Master of a vessel to see that the crew observe these regulations.
Paragraph 9.
Any person who arrives in Sweden shall forthwith report himself to the Police Authority in the frontier or coastal place where he first arrives from abroad, and if he is under obligation to have a passport, show his passport, and give the information demanded of him by the Police Authorities.
The above mentioned provisions shall not apply to frontier traffic, such as is referred to in paragraph 11.
The above shall not exempt an alien from the obligation incumbent on him, under separate regulations, to report himself to the Police Authorities in the place where he resides.
Paragraph 10.
Any person who arrives in Sweden without having a proper passport, or, in other respects, without observing the above regulations, may be forthwith refused entry into the country by the Police Authorities. The same shall apply to any person who has not obtained a visé of a passport applied for pursuant to paragraph 8.
Paragraph 11.
Under the assumption of reciprocity, notwithstanding the above regulations, a person belonging to the population of a place in Norway on the Swedish frontier, or a place in Denmark on the Sound, and who is a subject of that foreign country, may stay in a Swedish frontier place for not more than three days, subject merely to his presenting a certificate of nationality and domicile issued by the proper Norwegian or Danish Authorities.
This Decree enters into force on the 1st September 1917 and shall continue in force, until further notice, till the end of the year 1918; nevertheless until the 1st October 1917, it shall not apply to an alien who has started on his journey at such a time that he cannot reasonably be presumed to have had knowledge of this Decree before his departure.
THE PALACE STOCKHOLM, 13th August 1917
(Ministry of the Interior.)
Copy.
(179326.)
The Norwegian Minister presents his compliments to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and, by order of his Government, has the honour to invite the attention of the Right Hon'ble A. J. Balfour to the contents of the telegram, quoted below, which M. Vogt has just received from his Government dealing with some new regulations coming into force on the 20th instant, from which time all foreign travellers to Norway must be in possession of passports, duly viséd by a Norwegian representative. In translation the telegram reads as follows.—
"In pursuance of Bill of the 13th of July last regulations have been issued prescribing that as from and including the 20th of this month all travellers to Norway (travellers traversing Norway not included) with the exception of children under the age of twelve and those who can prove their Norwegian citizenship shall be provided with passports containing full name and position or occupation, place, year and date of birth, fixed abode, their citizenship, description and the intention of their stay in Norway. Good photograph recently taken shall be attached to the passport and provided with the stamp (official seal) of the Authority who has issued the passport, the stamp to be half on the photograph and half on the passport; the owner of the passport shall also personally write his name on the passport, in the presence of the said Authority who shall certify this and also that he (or she) is the person pictured in the photograph. The passport which must be without corrections in its text and written in Norwegian, Danish, Swedish, English, French or German or provided with a translation into one of these languages and also state for how long it is valid shall be provided with the official stamp or seal of the Authority who has issued the passport. The passport must be viséd by Norwegian Legation or Consul de Carriere in the country where it has been issued or where the pass-owner is staying. Any other Norwegian Consul may only give visa containing permission to enter Norway when he is specially authorized by the Norwegian Foreign Office to do so. The said viséing Authority may refuse visa if the admission into Norway of the applicant be not considered desirable. If this question doubtful, the case has to be referred to the Foreign Office. Crew on vessels which arrive in Norway shall have passports but do not require visa. On the other hand, members of the crew who leave the vessel in Norway must immediately personally report themselves to the local police. Every visitor shall immediately on arrival report to the local police. Visitors who are not provided with the required passport or in any other way do not observe the provisions of the regulations will at once be sent away.

This, etc.,
GUSTAF.

WALTER MURRAY.

"The regulations do not apply to Heads or Members of foreign Legations or their families, neither to diplomatic couriers, while chance couriers, commercial couriers included come in under them. All couriers have to carry document containing their legitimation as couriers and also a description issued by proper Authority over courier-goods carried as well as aggregate weight in kilos of same."

NORWEGIAN LEGATION, LONDON;
September 13th, 1917.

Paraphrase.

Telegram from His Majesty's Minister, Christiania, to His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, No. 5489, dated the 26th September 1917.

Despatch No. 98 Consul at Christiania. The following is from Consul at Vardoe. Begins: "I have been informed by Chief of Police, that after 1st November Masters of ships unless furnished with passports will not be allowed even to land in order to obtain orders." ends.

Warning to all Masters trading on Norway from whatever quarter would appear to be necessary.

GREECE.

MILITARY.

Telegram (en-clair) from Mr. Crackanthorpe (Athens).

D. }
R. } August 25th, 1917.

No. 1701.

By order issued to police August 19th entry into Greece is forbidden to any one whose passport has not been vised by competent Consular Authorities since July 23rd. Police and Port Authorities to control application of this order. Foreigners in Attica and Boeotia except those employed by Allied Legations shall within five days of issue of this order report themselves to police stating reason of their stay in Greece and communicating address and photograph in duplicate. The police to give foreigners a permit bearing their names in full address and profession, their photograph and seal of the Prefecture of Police. Foreigners not employed by Allied Legations leaving for abroad must report their departure and obtain permit from police. The police to keep special registers recording details of permits and passports and photographs thereon. Shipping companies to be held responsible if their ships carry passengers who have not conformed to this order.

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GREECE.

MILITARY.

Telegram (en-clair) from Mr. Crackanthorpe (Athens).
Dated and Received the 27th September 1917.

No. 1850.

My telegram 1701, August 25th.

Rules in force regarding foreigners in Province of Attica, Boeotia have been extended to whole of Greece by order of Ministry of War.

Order—No. 1234, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 5th December 1917.

Recorded.
(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To all District Magistrates.
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