

Home (1917) Department.
(Mis)

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 435

DATED 5-5-1917

[Despatch Abstract.]

P A S S P O R T.

Granting a passport to Mr. J. C. Swayne proceeding to England
via Ceylon and Marseilles.

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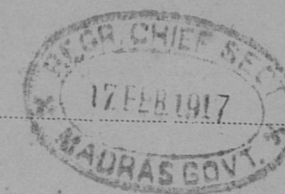
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POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Forwarding an application for a passport to enable Mr.J.C.Swayne to travel to England via Colombo and Marseilles.



ENCLOSURES.

No. _____

Spare copies _____

R.O.C. No. 150/17.

Station Trivandrum, Dated the 13th February 1917

From (Name) A. R. Cumming Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Resident in Travancore & Cochin.

Chief

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Political Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose an application for a passport to enable Mr.J.C.Swayne to travel to England via Colombo and Marseilles. Two duplicate photographs of Mr. Swayne are enclosed. The application has been verified by the Assistant Resident who knows the applicant. The fee of one rupee has been levied and credited in accounts. I shall be obliged if you will kindly have the passport issued as early as possible.

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

A.R. Cumming
Resident.

18.2.17

T.S.P.

(a) Insert name of Place and Date.

(b) Christian Names and Surname of the applicant in full and present address.

(c) In the case of a MARRIED WOMAN OR WIDOW, the particulars of birth required are those of her HUSBAND OR LATE HUSBAND—not of the applicant herself.

(d) State whether a British born Subject, a naturalized British Subject or Subject of a Native State in India. IN THE CASE OF A NATURALIZED BRITISH SUBJECT SEE RULE 5 AT BACK.

(e) Wife ^{and} or children should only be included if they do not possess separate passports. Strike out the sentence in other cases.

Persons travelling in Asia must state the routes to be followed.

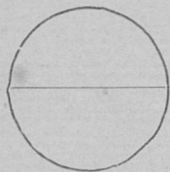
(f) The words in brackets to be struck out and initialled in cases where the applicant has no previous passport in his possession.

(g) Signature.
The applicant must also write a specimen of his signature in the space below marked*.

The whole of the declaration and marginal particulars should be in the applicant's own handwriting.

(h) Name and qualification of person verifying the Declaration (see Rule 4 at back), viz. :—

Political Officer, Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Police Officer not below the rank of Superintendent or Notary Public resident in India.



Specimen signature of applicant which will be detached and affixed to the Passport when issued.

(A)
DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

(a) Yellapatty Estate, Ellappatti P.O. 2.2.1917
I, the Undersigned (b) James Clement Swayne
at present residing at Yellapatty Estate, Ellappatti P.O. hereby declare that I am

FOR A MARRIED WOMAN OR WIDOW (to be struck out in other cases). Particulars of HUSBAND'S birth to follow.

(c) the wife of and that my husband is
widow late husband was

a (d) British born subject having been born
at Bodrumham, Salisbury, England on the 11th day of May 1877

FOR PERSONS BORN ABROAD, who derive British nationality from a father or paternal grandfather born within His Majesty's Dominions. (To be struck out in other cases.)
my (his) father having been born within His Majesty's Dominions at
paternal grandfather on the _____ day of _____

and not having lost the status of British Subject thus acquired, and I hereby apply for a Passport for the purpose of travelling to England via Colombo & Marseilles

(e) [~~accompanied by my wife (and children under the age of 16), as indicated in the margin, who do not possess separate Passports.~~]

I further declare that I have no Passport already in my possession (f) (~~other than~~ that ~~those~~ which I annex hereto for cancellation).

(g) Signed J. C. Swayne
AND I, the Undersigned (h) T. Austin Assistant Resident
of Travancore & Cochin hereby declare that to the best

of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said Mr. J. C. Swayne
Mrs.
Miss

is true, and that I can from my personal knowledge of him vouch

him as a fit and proper person to receive a Passport.
her

Countersigned

Signed

T. Austin 13.2.17

NOTE.—Duplicate small unmounted photographs of the applicant (and wife if to be included) must be sent, one of which must be certified on the back by the recommender.

Specimen signature of wife if to be included on the Passport.

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IMPORTANT.

Applicants, and persons recommending them, are warned that should any of the statements contained in their respective declarations prove to be untrue, they will render themselves liable to prosecution.

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age 39 Years 9 months

Profession Sea Planter

Maiden name and place and date of birth of widow or married woman travelling singly

Height Five feet three inches

Forehead Broad

Eyes Grey

Nose Aquiline

Mouth Small, Sandy moustache

Chin Square, inclined to double.

Colour of Hair Light Brown

Complexion Ruddy

Face Square,

Any special peculiarities Bald over temples.

DESCRIPTION OF WIFE OF APPLICANT IF TO BE INCLUDED ON THE PASSPORT.

Names in full

Age

Profession

Place and date of birth

Maiden name

Height _____ feet _____ inches

Forehead

Eyes

Nose

Mouth

Chin

Colour of Hair

Complexion

Face

Any special peculiarities

Names, ages, and sex of children under the age of 16 if to be included on the Passport.

PASSPORT REGULATIONS.

1. Applications for Indian Passports must be made in the prescribed form, printed on the back of these regulations, and submitted either direct or through the local authority—

(a) in the case of a resident in British India, to the Local Government or Local Administration concerned.

(b) in the case of a resident in a Native State, to the Agent to the Governor-General or Political Resident concerned.

2. The charge for an Indian Passport is Re. 1.

3. Indian Passports are granted to :—

(a) Natural-born British Subjects.

(b) Wives and widows of such persons.

(c) Persons naturalized in the United Kingdom, in the British Colonies or in India.

(d) Subjects of Native States in India.

A married woman is deemed to be a subject of the State of which her husband is for the time being a subject.

4. Passports are granted upon the production of a declaration by the applicant in the prescribed form of application verified by a declaration made by a *Political Officer, Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Police Officer not below the rank of Superintendent or Notary Public*, resident in India.

5. If the applicant for a Passport be a Naturalized British subject, the certificate of naturalization must be forwarded with the form of application to the Officer empowered to grant the Passport. It will be returned with the Passport to the applicant through the person who may have verified the declaration.

Naturalized British Subjects will be described as such, in their Passports, which will be issued subject to the necessary qualifications.

6. Small duplicate unmounted photographs of the applicant (and wife, if to be included) must be forwarded with the application for a Passport, one of which must be certified on the back by the person verifying the declaration made in the application form.

7. Indian Passports are not available beyond two years from the date of issue. They may be renewed, *in India only*, for four further periods of two years each after which fresh Passports must be obtained. The fee for each renewal is Re. 1.

8. Passports cannot be issued or renewed on behalf of persons already abroad : such persons should be told to apply for Passports to the London Foreign Office or nearest British Mission or Consulate. Passports must not be sent out of India by post.

9. In the case of an applicant for a Passport being unable to write English a transcription in English should be placed below the applicant's vernacular signature in the form of application. In the case of an illiterate person, a thumb impression should be substituted for a signature on the form of application, which should be certified by the person verifying the declaration.



Home (16) Sept.

Est. 515-1
17.2.17

With reference to his letter R.O.C. No 1501 of the 13-2-17 forwarding an application for a passport to Mr. J.C. Swayne to proceed to England, the Resdt. in Travancore & Cochin is informed that under orders from the Govt. of India passports will be refused to all persons to whom the Registration Ordinance I of 1917 applies, and who do not hold exemption certificates thereunder, except where the local Govts. are satisfied as to the pressing urgency of the journey and bona fides of the persons concerned. The Resdt. is therefore requested to enquire and report as to whether there are any special circumstances which justify the granting of a passport to Mr. Swayne.

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The Resdt. in Travancore & Cochin.

I certify that this is a photograph of Mr. J.C. Swayne, applicant for a passport.

12.2.17. T. Austin
Asst. Resident in
Trav. & Cochin

Countersigned
Resident
13.2.17

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(8.2.17) 5

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Subject.

Submitting a passport issued to Mrs. Swayne by the Foreign Office in London to be validated for her return journey to England.

ENCLOSURES
No.
Spare-copies

No. 150/17

Station Trivandrum, Dated the 14th February 1917.

From (Name) A. R. Cumming Esq., I. C. S.,
(Designation) Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

To The ^{Chief} Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Political Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a passport issued to Mrs. Swayne by the Foreign Office in London on the 30th July 1915 and to ask that it may be validated for her return journey to England via Colombo and Marseilles. Mrs. Swayne is the wife of Mr. J. C. Swayne whose application for a passport was forwarded to Government with my letter No. 150 dated 13th instant. I shall be obliged if you will kindly return the passport as early as possible.

2. The fee of one rupee has been recovered and credited

action taken
already - Reference
has been made to
the Post. as to
the urgency of the
journey.

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in my accounts.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. J. Smith

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For Resident.

P.N.

Home (to) depl.

Esth/No. 525-1
19.2.17

With reference to his letter
No 150 of the 14th Feb. 17,
submitting a passport issued
to Mr. Swayne by the Foreign
Office, London, to be
endorsed for the return journey
to England, the attention of
the Resident in Travancor &
Cochin is drawn to the
Press Communiqué issued in
Exo. No. 166 Pub. of the 14th
Feb. 17, and he is
requested to report whether
there are any special
circumstances which justify
the granting of the
endorsement applied for.

(4)

The Resd. in Travancor & Cochin

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Mr. J. P. S.

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DEPARTMENT.

Received



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Subject.

Regarding the grant of passports to Mr & Mrs. Swayne



ENCLOSURES

No.

R.O.C. No. 150/17.

Spare copies:

Station Camp-Bolghatty, Dated the 12th March 1917.

From (Name) H.L. Braidwood Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Resident in Travancore & Cochin.

Chief

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Political Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Endorsements Nos.

515-1 and 525-1 Home (Mis) dated 17th and 19th February 1917 asking me to ascertain and report whether there are any special circumstances which justify the granting of passports to Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Swayne, I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government a copy of Mr. Swayne's letter dated 1st March 1917.

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

M. Braidwood
Resident.

N.R.

Copy of Mr. Swayne's letter dated 1st March 1917.

I have to thank you for your letters of 21st and 23rd ultimo with reference to Mrs. Swayne's and my passports.

I beg to submit that very urgent domestic reasons call for our attention in England. All our children (four) aged 14, 11, 8 and 6 respectively are more or less stranded at home, owing to the war. We have had very disquieting reports about the care and attention bestowed on the three girls at the school where we had boarded them and it is necessary to make fresh arrangements for them immediately. They cannot go to their grandparents owing to their grandfather's extremely precarious state of health, and all other relatives are fully occupied in War-work and unable to help us except temporarily. I have obtained leave from my employers and from the Adjutant of the S.P.M.R. to whom I have to report immediately I return.

cf p 2 of log M.

M. Swayne
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R e s i d e n t.

N.R.

HP
12/4/17

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Home (Hs) Dept.

Letter No. 998-3 of 22.3.17

To Ref.

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The G. O. C.

1st (Secunderabad) Division.

Despatch
22.3.17

cf. p 8 C.

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Sir,

I am directed to inform you that an application has been received from Mr. J. C. Swayne of the Southern Provinces Mounted Rifles, residing at Ellappattu in Travancore State, for a passport to proceed to England. Instructions have been received from the Govt. of India that passports should not be given to persons liable to military service under ^{the} Indian ~~Def~~ Defence Force Act, without consulting ^{the} General Officer Commanding Divisions or independent Brigades. I am accordingly to enquire whether a passport may be granted to Mr. Swayne.

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Telegram from the General Officer Commanding, 9th
(Secunderabad) Division, Ootacamund, dated the 5th April
1917.

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16/es/1 your numbers 92, 98, 998/3, 1017/2, 95, 1097/1,
and 111, I have no objection to issue of passports to Messrs.
Dawson, Chartered Bank, Madras, Latham, Singapore Volunteers,
Swayne, Southern Provinces Mounted Rifles, Lane, District
District Engineer, M & S.M. Railway, Melville, Inspector,
Training Schools, Lindsay White, Planter and Robert Brown,
Kannandevan hills produce Company. Your 97, 99 passports
should only be granted members Lingsoo Company if applicants
were not engaged in India and came into the country with it.

General Division.

Despd with Encl

Home (His) Dept.

Encl. - No 998-5
11.4.17

With reference to the correspondence ending with his letter, R.O.C. No. 150/17 dated the 12th March 1917, regarding the grant of passports to Mr. and Mrs. Swayne, the ~~Resident~~ Resident in Travancore and Cochin is informed that the Govt. do not consider that there are sufficient grounds to justify permission being granted to Mrs. Swayne to proceed to England at the present time. Her passport is returned herewith.

~~A passport will be granted of domestic to Mr. Swayne~~

Mr. Swayne will however be permitted to go. The Resident is requested to enquire and report ~~as to~~ whether he wishes to have a passport issued to him.

not
10/4/17
Recd
11.4.17

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The Resident in Travancore & Cochin
(With Mrs. Swayne's passport)

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DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Regarding the grant of a passport to Mr. Swayne.

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ENCLOSURES.

No.

R.O.C. No. 150/17

Spare copies

Station Camp - Residency Dated the 28th April 1917
Mattupatti.

From (Name) H.L.Braidwood Esquire, I.C.S.,
(Designation) Resident in Travancore and Cochin
Chief
To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Political Department.

Sir,

With reference to the Endorsement of the Government of Madras Home Department No. 998-5 dated 11th April 1917, I have the honour to report that I have informed Mrs. Swayne that there are no sufficient grounds to justify permission being granted to her to proceed to England at the present time. The old passport received back from Government has also been forwarded to her.

As Mr. Swayne wishes to have a passport issued to him, I request that a passport may be issued to him as early as possible. Mr. Swayne also states that he understands

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that women and children are now being allowed to travel and requests that his wife's passport may be endorsed to enable her to travel with him. I do not know whether there is any foundation for Mr. Swayne's statement, which is I believe based on a statement in the Ceylon observer (quoted in the Madras Mail of 19th instant) that women and children are being allowed to sail on neutral and allied vessels.

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pass to
(F)

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. M. M. M.
28-4-17
Resident.

N.R.

HP
28/4/17

NOTES.

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Home (Rus) Dept.

Passport

(Ct no 515) From the Resdt. in D.C., R.O.C. 150/12 & 13-2-17

Endt. no 515-1 & 17-2-17

(Ct no 525) From the Resdt. in D.C. no 150 & 14-2-17

Endt. no 525-1 & 19-2-17

(Ct no 998) From the Resdt. in D.C., R.O.C. no 150 & 12-3-17

Please see the copy of the letter from Mr. Swayne forwarded by the Resident, on page 8. Cf. It is for consideration whether for the domestic reasons explained therein, Mr. & Mrs. Swayne may be permitted to proceed to England. It will be seen that Mr. Swayne states in his letter that he has obtained leave from the Adjutant of the S. P. M. R.

The Public Dept. may be consulted w.o.

not

20-3-17

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20-3-17

Pub (no)

Elk

20-3-17

Public Dept.

Submitted for orders whether Mr and Mrs Swayne may be allowed to go to England. (A. Copy of No 216 Pub & 24-2-17 is put up)

Home (no)

With reference to a telegram

20-3-17.

20-3-17

Miss Swayne's p.p. is not in the file.

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It is kept in office
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Miss no 998-1

20-3-17

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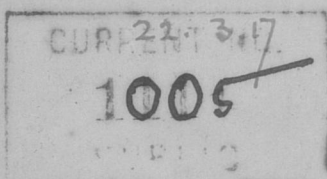
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Pub no 975-1
20-3-17

Notes in CA
20/3/17



This no 998-2



Rd 22/3/17

Pub no 1005-1
22-3-17



Notes in CA
22/3/17

received from the Government of India this morning, it would appear that the G.O.C. would have to consult as regards Mr. [unclear] [unclear] I could take action in Mr. [unclear]'s case, but it would perhaps be best to deal with the case once for all.

Home (Hs) Dept.

A draft letter to the G.O.C. is submitted.

Note

21-3-17
Paid
21-3-17

Draft to Pub. no. for acceptance
To issue in Home?

22-3-17

Public (H) Dept.

Submitted that the draft may be accepted.

22-3-17

Ampts in Collis

Home (Hs)

Home Dept (Hs)

May issue.

Paid
22-3-17

Refuse
22-3-17

Letter No. 998-3 of 22-3-17

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Rd 9.4

No opinion as regards
Mr. Swayne



Mis no 998-4

6.4.17



Recd 6.4.17

Noted in CR
6/4/17

Pub no 1196-1
10.4.17

Telegram from the G.O.C. of 5.4.17
Please see the Copy of the telegram
from the G.O.C. of 5.4.17 at
page 10 C.F. He has no
objection to Mrs. Swayne being
granted a passport.

Submitted that the case may
again be sent to the Public Dept.,
with reference to the C.S.'s note
on page 2 ante, portion marked 'A',
for decision as to whether
Mrs. Swayne may be permitted
to go to England with her husband.

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6.4.17
Pur
6.4.17

Chb
6.4.17

Pub. no.

Public Department.

Submitted for orders whether Mrs
Swayne may be allowed to accompany her
husband. (The reasons for the journey
are given in Mr. Swayne's letter of 8.8.17)

To H.M. for opinion as regards

Ch
7.4.17

Mr Swayne. His case is stated

Ch
7.4.17

on p. 8. of the current file and
does not seem to be a strong case.

Refuse.

At 9.4.17

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H.M. (100)
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Handwritten notes on the left page, including "Please see the copy of the telegram from the G.O.C. of 5.4.17 at page 10 C.F. He has no objection to Mrs. Swayne being granted a passport."

Handwritten notes on the left page, including "Submitted for orders whether Mrs Swayne may be allowed to accompany her husband." and "Public Department."

Home (His) Dept.

Please see the Public Dept. note on page 3 ante. The Resident may now be informed that the Govt. do not consider there are sufficient grounds to justify permission being granted to Mrs. Swayne to proceed to England. Mr. Swayne has however been permitted to go. vide copy of telegram from the L.O.C. at p10CF. The Resident may ^{also} be requested to report as to whether Mr. Swayne now wishes to have a passport issued to him.

Draft endt. is submitted.

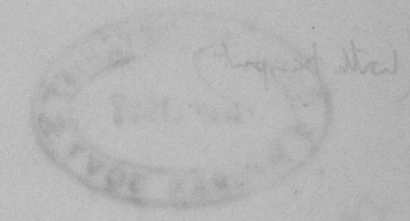
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11.4.17

(Endt. 998-S & 11-4-17)

b12CF (C. no 1488) From the Resdt. in D.C., R.O.C. No 150/17 & 284-1

Submitted that a passport may be issued to Mr. Swayne. The Resident has already been informed that Mrs. Swayne cannot be permitted to go to England now. No official information has been received as to whether women and children may be allowed

Put up the cutting from the Madras Mail. This should have been done before. Chd
11.5.17



to travel to England in neutral or allied vessels.

A passport is submitted, with draft order.

Hot
3-5-17
Paid
4-5-17

4-5-17

The cutting from the Madras Mail referred to is put up. vide flag (F).

Hot
4-5-17
Paid
4-5-17

Plan for this cutting. Draft for approval.

4-5-17

Re the cutting. We have now heard from 3 sources that women & children are permitted to sail in non-British ships but have not received any ^{final} confirmation. In one case a lady was given a passport to Colombo.

Public (u.v) if that dept has any information; also if there is any objection to grant passports to women & children to ~~Colombo~~.
(So. no. 435 Home (P) of 5-5-17)
Pub (u.v)

CURRENT NO.
1620
PUBLIC

4/5/17



misc 575-2
5507

Public Dept.

No orders have as yet been received permitting women and children to go to England or through a danger zone except for very urgent reasons. — of the case disposed of in letter No 1474, Pub & 4-5-17.

(removed by Public)

A.

166 Pub & 14-2-17

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Passports should not be granted to women and children for a journey through a danger zone or to the United Kingdom. There seems, therefore, to be no grounds for refusing to grant a passport for the journey to Colombo.

5-5-17

11/5/17

CS

Home (His) no.

Public 1620-1

7-5-17

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Home (His)

Submitted that Mrs. Swayne has not made any application for a passport for the journey to Ceylon. Her application is for the grant of a passport to England via Ceylon and Marseilles. Therefore no passport need be issued

for Ceylon unless she applies
for one. The case may now
be closed.

Work

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Pres.
7.5.17

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8.5.17

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(9th 0 with
passport)

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READ AGAIN G.O. No.
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DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
IN ORIGINAL.

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