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[Despatch Abstract.]

Passports.-

Granting ---------- to Captain J.B. Russell, and Mrs. Russell proceeding to England via France.

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SUBJECT Passports.

No.

Office of Convalescent Depot

Station Wellington, Date 5-12-18

FROM

Captain J. B. Russell
I. A. R. O

TO

THE Secretary to the Govt
Home Department.

Sir.

I have the honour to forward herewith applications from my wife & myself for pass ports.

I have filled in the particulars, have been certified to by the Cantt. Magistrate, enclose 4 photos for each, one copy of each of which has been certified by the Cantt Magistrate:

I also enclose Rs 2/- which I am told is the fee due.

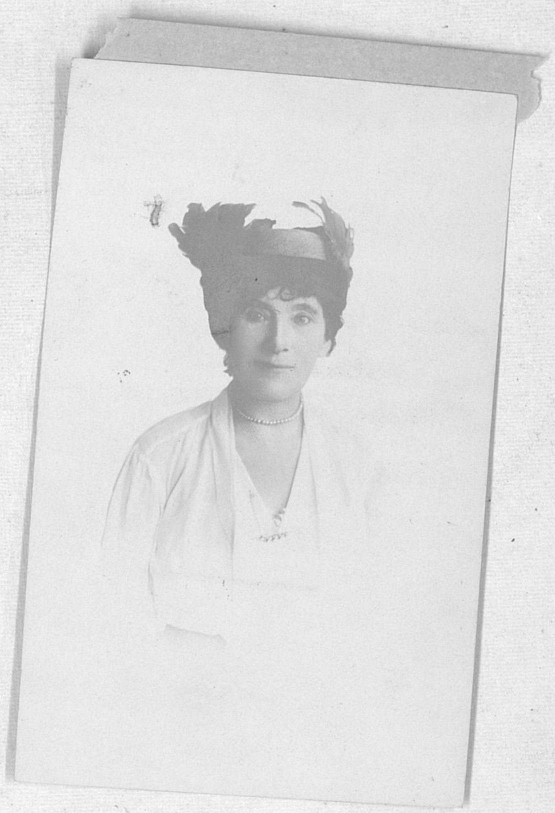
In support of the application, I also enclose Memorandum from the A.D.M.S. Southern Brigade, by which you will see

Lal Chand & Sons, Calcutta.—No. 94 I. A. Z.—16-2-16—24,14,000.

that a Medical Board has given me 6 months Sick leave to the South of France & also a memo No 85/1/4 B. recommending that I be allowed to proceed at once in anticipation of sanctions etc for reasons of health, it is advisable that I should leave India as soon as possible & I should therefore be very much obliged if you would let me have the two passports as quickly as possible so that we can go down to Bombay & get sent away by the first boat available. At the same time, will you please return me the Memorandum No 5/354/M. & also the one No 85/1/4 B. as it is necessary for me to have both in my possession before I can leave Wellington.

I have sent 4 copies
of photos - if 4 not
necessary please return
one as I believe it
will be necessary when
applying for the visé
to land in France

I have the honour to be
Sir:
Your obedient servant
J. B. Russell



This is a photograph of Mrs F-A-Russell

C.H.Bone Capt

Cantonment Magistrate,
Wellington.

(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.*

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# (A)

# DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

(a) Wellington. S. India. December 5th 1918

I, the Undersigned (b) Florence Audrey Russell at present residing at Commandants Bungalow. Wellington hereby declare that I am

(c) FOR A MARRIED WOMAN ~~OR WIDOW~~ (to be struck out in other cases). Particulars of HUSBAND'S birth to follow.
*the* wife ~~widow~~ *of* Captain J. B. Russell I.A.R.O *and that my* husband is ~~late husband was~~

a (d) British-born Subject. having been born at Cowes. Isle of Wight. England on the 14th day of May. 1874.

~~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 / paternal grandfather having been born within His Majesty's Dominions at 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 the South of France.

(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 F. A. Russell

AND I, the Undersigned (h) C.H.Bone Capt- Cantonment Magistrate of Wellington S-India hereby declare that to the best of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said ~~Mr.~~ Mrs. ~~Miss~~ F. A. Russell is true, and that I can **from my personal knowledge** of ~~him~~ her vouch ~~him~~ her as a fit and proper person to receive a Passport.

Signed C.H.Bone Capt Cant: Magistrate

Cantonment Magistrate,
Wellington.

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.*

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. 3

Age 45.
Profession Wife of Captain Russell
*Maiden name and place and date of birth of widow or married woman travelling singly*
Height 5 feet 6 3/4 inches
Forehead Ordinary
Eyes Grey-Blue.
Nose retroussé
Mouth Medium
Chin Ordinary.
Colour of Hair red
Complexion sallow
Face high cheek bones
Any special peculiarities nil.

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.

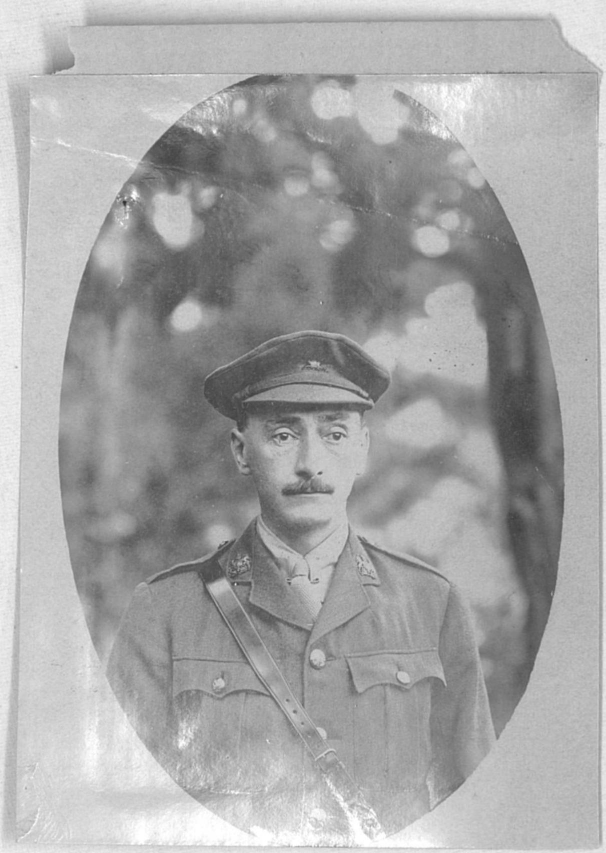
Naturalized British Subjects will be described as such, in their Passports, which will be issued subject to the necessary qualifications.

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.



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(A)

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(a) Wellington. S. India. Dec: 5th 1918

I, the Undersigned (b) John Bertram Russell
at present residing at the Convalescent Depot. Wellington hereby declare that I am

(c) ~~FOR A MARRIED WOMAN OR WIDOW (to be struck out in other cases). Particulars of HUSBAND'S birth to follow.~~
~~the wife / widow~~ of ______ ~~and that my husband is / late husband~~ was

a (d) British-born subject. having been born at Cowes. Isle of Wight. England. on the 14th day of May 1874.

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~~my (his) father / paternal grandfather having been born within His Majesty's Dominions at ______ on the ______ day of ______~~

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DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

*Age* 45
*Profession* Captain. Indian Army Reserve.
*Maiden name and place and date of birth of widow or married woman travelling singly* ______
*Height* 6 *feet* " *inches*
*Forehead* low
*Eyes* brown.
*Nose* acquiline.
*Mouth* large.
*Chin* pointed
*Colour of Hair* black.
*Complexion* sallow
*Face* oval
*Any special peculiarities* nil.

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* ______
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Copy of pages 5-6 c.f.

No. 85/I/4B.

To

Captain J.B. Russell, I.A.R.O.,
Commandant's Bungalow, Wellington.

The Medical Board held at this Hospital on 26th November 1918 recommended you leave to proceed to South of France in anticipation of sanction, and that your wife be allowed to accompany you as attendant.

R.R. Lewis, Major, R.A.M.C.,
Commanding, Station Hospital,
Wellington.

II

From the Assistant Director of Medical Services, Southern Brigade, Wellington,
To Captain J.B. Russell, I.A.R.O., Commandant's Bungalow, Wellington,
Dated Wellington, the 30th November 1918,
Memorandum No. 5/354/M.

Please note that at a Medical Board which assembled at Wellington on the 26th November 1918, the Board recommended that you be granted leave to proceed to South of France for six months and that your wife accompany you as attendant. To proceed by ordinary transport - bunk case.

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Copy to D.D.M.S., 9th (Secunderabad) Division, Bangalore, for information and favour of publication. Copy of proceedings of Medical Board (in Duplicate) is attached for necessary action.

Copy to the Director, Medical Services in India. Forwarded together with copy of proceedings of Medical Board.

Copy to O.C., Station Hospital, Wellington, for communication to Captain J.B. Russell.

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Home M.s. Deptt

(Cas. 3660)

Passports

From Captain J. B. Russell d/5.12.18

Captain J. B. Russell of Wellington applies for passports for himself and his wife, in order to ~~go~~ enable him to go to England via the South of France. In support of the application he forwards copy of a memo. from the A.D.M.S., Southern Brigade from which it is seen that a medical Board has recommended the grant of Six weeks' months' leave to him. He has also forwarded a memo from the R.A.M.C. Officer Commanding Station Hospital, Wellington advising ~~the~~ him to proceed to France in anticipation of Sanction. Submitted that ~~a~~ passports may be granted and the G.O.C., 9th (Secunderabad) Divn, informed of the fact.

Draft order with pps and draft letter to the G.O.C. Submitted

DP
7.12.18

Added
7.12.18

Secy has initialled draft

Sectt. II—10 (*a*)—7-2-16.

**Passports** 7 ~~Home~~ Ms. DEPARTMENT.

Granting —— to Captain John Bertram Russell and Mrs. ~~[illegible]~~ Russell for a passport to England via France —

READ AGAIN G.O. No. ........, dated ........ 191 .

" " " " ........, " ........ 191 .

*READ ALSO:—*

C. No. 3660, From the Captain J. B. Russell No. ........, dated 5.12. 1918

" " ........, " " ........, " ........, " ........ 191 .

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ORDER. No. 884, dated 7-12-1918.

Ms

Endd on Mr Russell's pp

Travelling to Eng. via France for urgent reasons of health by mail or other Steamer —

ZS
7-12.18

Do — on Mrs Russell's pp

Travg. to Eng. via France ~~for~~ as an attendant on Mr Russell, ~~urgent pub~~ by mail or other Steamer.

Issd.
7.12.18

Restrictions on the issue of passports for outward voyage from the U.K. are still in force.—

ZS
7.12.

Sent with 2 photos [illegible]
9/12/18

Passports are Granted

7.12.18

To Capt J. B. Russell. I.A.R.O.
~~The Dm. the Vilquois~~, Convalescent Depot
Wellington —

~~[illegible]~~ Fd. to with pps. and pages 5 and 6 C.f. in original (Keeping Copy) and two Copies each of the photos. of applicants to be retd. to them —

NOTES.

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Home Mis. De

(3660) Letter No 3660-1 d/ 7-12-18

To

The G.O.C., 9th (Secund)
Division,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Captain John Bertram Rissel, aged 45, of the Indian Army Reserve, Wellington, has applied for a passport to enable him to travel to England via France. He has ~~producing~~ forwarded ~~a~~ a memorandum from the R.A.M.C. Officer, Commanding Station Hospital, Wellington, intimating that a Medical Board held at his Hospital on 26th Nov 1918 has recommended him leave to proceed to South of France in anticipation of Sanction ~~and to state that~~ ~~a~~ A passport has this day been granted to him as he wishes to leave India urgently ~~as soon as possible~~.

LWS

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7.12.18

Fair
7.12.18

*When given for copying*
*When copied* ____ } 191 .
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*When signed* ____

READ AGAIN G.O. No. , DATED
191 .

CURRENT NO.

ENCLOSURES TO C. NO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT .. .. .. A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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