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Passport.

Granting a ----- to Dr. William Skimmer proceeding to  
England accompanied by his wife.

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HOME (Mis.)

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Forwarding the application of ~~Rev.~~ Rev. Dr. William Skinner for a passport to proceed to England.

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Re No. 726/15

Station Madras, Dated the 21st December 1918

From (Name) F. Armitage, Esq.,  
(Designation) Commissioner of Police, Madras

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,  
Home (Mis.) Department.

Sir,

Madras

Forwarded.

The fee of Rupee one has been received from the applicant and will be credited to Government. Two copies of each of the applicant and his wife of the photograph are enclosed.

It is requested that the passport may be sent to this office endorsed for urgent private affairs. His letter explaining the necessity for the journey <sup>and copies of medical certificates</sup> are enclosed.

*F. Armitage*

for Commissioner of Police

College Park,  
Kilpauk, Madras

Dec. 21, 1918.

To The Commissioner of Police,  
Madras

Dear Sir,

<sup>3</sup>  
In connection with my  
application for a passport, I  
have to state reasons of  
urgency that I am pro-  
ceeding on furlough prior  
to retirement, being now  
in the 35<sup>th</sup> year of my service,  
the 60<sup>th</sup> year of my age, &  
unable to continue my work.  
Consideration of health  
renders it advisable that

both my wife & myself  
should go home as soon as  
possible. Copies of medical  
certificates to that effect  
are attached.

Yours sincerely  
William Skinner

Madras

December 20, 1918

I hereby certify that the Rev. Dr Skinner requires a change to Europe early during 1919. He has had long service in India, and during the past six years has not been out of India, and an early return to Europe is essential so that he may recruit his health.

(Signed) W.R. Gibson

F.R.C.S. Eng

L.R.C.P. Lond

D.P.H. do.

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True Copy

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True copy

Madras.

December 1918

This is to certify that Mrs Skinner has been six years in India and is 51 years of age and has been suffering lately from troubles connected with the menopause. It is advisable that she should go home as soon as possible.

(Signed)

M. McNeil,

M.B. Ch.B.

True copy

William Skinner

Mother.

December 1918

This is to certify that Mrs. Skinner has been six years in India  
this time. She is 51 years of age and has been suffering lately  
from troubles connected with the menopause. It is advisable that  
she should go home as soon as possible.

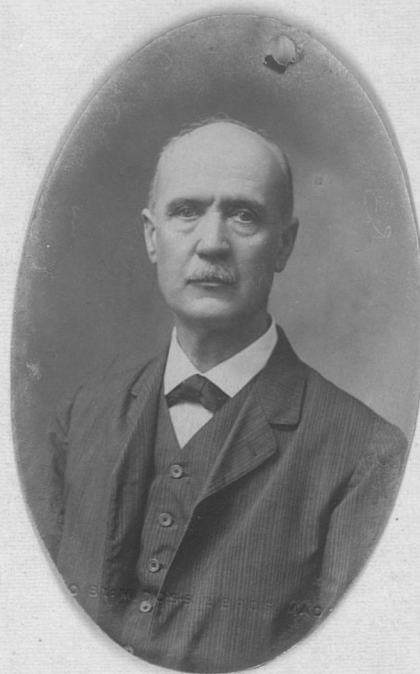
M. McNeill.

(Signed)

M.B. (Ch.B.)

True copy

*Wm. Skinner*



(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 <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> 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.*

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

(a) Madras, December 21, 1915  
I, the Undersigned (b) William Skinner  
at present residing at College Park, Kelpack, Madras 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 of late husband was

a (d) British born Subject having been born  
at Dunelm, Scotland on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1869

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, Britain

(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 annex hereto for cancellation) those which I

(g) Signed William Skinner  
AND I, the Undersigned (h) F. Armitage Esq  
of Commissioner of Police, Madras hereby declare that to the best

of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said Mr. W. Skinner  
Miss

is true, and that I can from my personal knowledge of him vouch  
her as a fit and proper person to receive a Passport.

Signed Commissioner of Police, Madras  
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.

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 Fifty nine years  
Profession Professor, Madras College  
Maiden name and place and date of birth of widow or married woman, travelling singly.

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Height 5 feet 9 inches  
Forehead High  
Eyes Light Blue  
Nose Broad  
Mouth Normal  
Chin Square  
Colour of Hair Fair getting gray, bald  
Complexion Pale  
Face Broad  
Any special peculiarities Scar over left eyebrow

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

Names in full Helen Rebecca  
Skinner  
Age Fifty one years.  
Profession —  
Place and date of birth Echt, Scotland 26/6/67  
Maiden name Helen Rebecca  
Skinner  
Height 5 feet 2 1/2 inches  
Forehead Low  
Eyes Brown  
Nose Slightly aquiline  
Mouth Large  
Chin Prominent  
Colour of Hair Brown mostly white  
Complexion Pale  
Face Broad  
Any special peculiarities Small mole on upper lip.

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.

Passport

Home Ms. DEPARTMENT.

Granting a — to Dr. Skinner for passage  
to England a companion by Mrs Skinner

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## ORDER.

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A passport is granted  
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24.12.10  
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To  
The Commissioner of Police  
100 North 4th St.  
St. Paul, Minn.

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Dr Skinner wishes to go home  
on furlough prior to ~~retirement~~  
retirement. He possesses also  
the real Certificate, in favor  
of himself & Mrs Skinner, recom-  
mending return to Europe

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IN ORIGINAL.

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- P = Copy abstract only.
- Q = Copy heading only.