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READ—the following papers :—

## I

G.O. No. 692, Public, dated 3rd May 1915.

ABSTRACT.—Recording telegram from the Government of India, Home Department, requesting to consult the French Consulate before naturalizing the French subjects under the Indian Naturalization Act, 1852, and issuing instructions regarding the naturalization of aliens of Russian nationality.

## II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. W. F. RICE, c.s.i., Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public).  
To—the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department, Bombay.  
Dated—Simla, the 8th July 1919.  
No.—1086.

In reply to your letter No. 4240, dated the 24th June 1919, I am directed to say that the present policy of the Government of India is to refuse to grant certificates of naturalization under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, unless it is specifically in the public interests desirable to do so. Further, in view of the existing unsettled conditions in Russia, an application for naturalization as a British subject by one owing allegiance to that country is inopportune; and the same policy should therefore be applied in regard to applications from Russian subjects to be naturalized under Act XXX of 1852. I am to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, Mr. J. Schiff's application may be dealt with accordingly.

No. 1087.

Copy, with a copy of the letter to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Government of Madras for information.

(By order)

A. MACLEOD,  
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

## ENCLOSURE

Letter—from A. MONTGOMERIE, Esq., Acting Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department.  
To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.  
Dated—Bombay Castle, the 24th June 1919.  
No—4240.

I am directed to enquire whether the prohibition in the telegram from the Home Department No. 590, Public, dated the 24th April 1915, against the grant of Naturalization Certificates to Russian subjects affected by their mobilization order is still in force. The enquiry, I am to

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explain, is with reference to an application from Mr. Julius Schiff, which was refused in 1916 and has now been renewed, for naturalization under Act XXX of 1852. Mr. Schiff is a Russian Jew, born at Kishineff in 1892, has been residing in Bombay since 1911 and has been employed in the Criminal Investigation Department of the Bombay Police since 1912, latterly as an Inspector. He is married to a British subject.

Order—No. 1133, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 23rd July 1919.

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(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,  
Secretary to Government.

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