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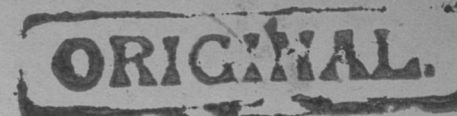
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ABSTRACT.—Recording endorsement of the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, No. 1845-G., dated the 21st November 1917, forwarding copy of papers relating to the passport regulations of Denmark, China, Norway, Sweden and Greece.

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II

**Endorsement of the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department,
No. 333-G., dated Delhi, the 4th February 1919.**

A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras for information and guidance, in continuation of the endorsement from the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department No. 1883-G., dated the 1st December 1917.

(By order, etc.)

K. S. FITZE,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

ENCLOSURES

(1)

Letter—from J. E. FERARD, Esq., Assistant Secretary, Judicial and Public Department, India Office.

To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department.

Dated—Whitehall, London, S.W., the 7th December 1918.

No.—J. & P. 5358/18.

In continuation of my letter of the 11th September 1918, J. & P. 3660/18, I forward, for information, copy of the papers noted in the margin, on the subject of regulations regarding the admission of foreigners into Holland.

SUB-ENCLOSURES

(i)

No. 197047/329/1918-T.

FOREIGN OFFICE,
3rd December 1918.

The Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for India and, by direction of the Secretary of State, transmits herewith copies of the undermentioned paper.

No. 176 Treaty.

(ii)

BRITISH LEGATION, THE HAGUE,
24th November 1918.

His Majesty's Representative at The Hague presents his compliments to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and has the honour to transmit herewith copy of the undermentioned paper.

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Translation.

MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
THE HAGUE,
22nd November 1918.

I have the honour to bring the following to your Excellency's notice.

In conformity with article 2 of the law of the 13th August 1849 (Law Bulletin No. 39) regulating the admission and expulsion of foreigners every foreigner wishing to be admitted in Holland should be furnished with a passport delivered by the competent authorities of his country and visaed by a diplomatic or consular official accredited to the Government of this country.

As the scarcity of food in the Kingdom obliges Her Majesty's Government to take measures to restrain the influx of foreigners into Holland, I have given orders to the diplomatic and consular officials that with effect from the 15th November 1918 passports are not to be visaed, except after the authority of the 'Rijkspaspoortenkantoor' who will decide in my name, has been obtained in each special case. This authority will only be given when the necessity for the journey has been shown to the satisfaction of the bureau cited.

The visa will mention the duration of residence as well as the date before which the applicant should pass the frontier. As a certain amount of time will be necessary for the Rijkspaspoortenkantoor to consider each case submitted to it, it is recommended that those wishing to obtain the visa should apply for it some time before the period for which it is required.

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To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department.

Dated—Whitehall, London, S.W., the 17th December 1918.

No.—J. & P. 5360/18.

In continuation of my letter of the 2nd instant, J. & P.-5085/18, I forward, for information, From Foreign Office, dated 12th December, and enclosure. copy of the papers noted in the margin, on the subject of new regulations for the supervision of foreigners in Sweden.

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No. 201113/342/1918-T.

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No. 29 Treaty.

STOCKHOLM,
26th November 1918.

SIR,

With reference to my despatch No. 27 of the 26th ultimo. I have the honour to transmit herewith copies of the Royal Decree of the 26th September 1918 (No. 793) with regard to the supervision of Aliens in Sweden, which contains the regulations referred to in the note enclosed in the said despatch.

This decree, which comes into force on the 1st December next, provides inter alia:—

(1) Aliens who desire to remain in Sweden after 1st December 1918, must be provided either with a properly vised passport or obtain a residence permit from the police.

(2) Passport must be vised for residence during a stated period and at a stated place, and the visa must contain a statement that there is nothing to prevent the bearer of the passport from obtaining cards for rationed goods. After 1st December 1918 food cards will be distributed to aliens only after presentation of such a visa. This applies also to residence permits.

(3) In deciding whether an alien shall receive a visa or residence permit, consideration shall be paid to the housing conditions in the place where the alien resides. In congested localities an alien should not occupy more housing room than is absolutely necessary for himself and family.

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(6) The above regulations do not apply to members of foreign missions and their families, nor to diplomatic couriers.

The Social Democratic party in an address submitted to the Minister of the Interior on the 23rd December (signed by Branting and Moller) state that the practical effect of these regulations is that aliens without passports must appear before the police weekly in order to obtain food cards, and that visas are being refused to any person who is in the slightest degree suspected by the police, and the police appear to be particularly severe towards Russians. The purport of the address is that, in view of the unsuitability of the police for handling such delicate matters, the Government should appoint a small committee of competent persons to deal with applications by aliens for visas and permits.

I have the honour to be, with the highest respect,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

R. H. CLIVE.

The Right Hon'ble A. J. Balfour, O.M., M.P., etc,

Order—No. 338, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 12th February 1919.

Recorded.

(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To all District Magistrates
" the Collector of Madras.
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" the Political Agent, Pudukkottai.
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