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Entry of Missionaries.

Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to the entry into India of Mr. and Mrs. Fishman with a view to their undertaking missionary work in the Nellore district.

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Assistant Secretary, Judicial and
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INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W. 1,

4 September ~~1st~~. 1919

DEAR SIR,

With reference to paragraph 2 [1] of the Secretary of State's Public Despatch No. 119, dated 28th July 1916, I enclose copy of a letter[2] from the Foreign Office regarding the application of the following to enter on missionary work in India:—

Mr. & Mrs. A.T. Fishman. U.S. citizens
(for Madras Presidency)

The views of the Government of India on the subject will be awaited.

Copy of the present letter, with enclosure, and copy of application form, ~~of~~ statements & testimonials of Mr & Mrs.Fishman are ~~is~~ being communicated also to the Government of Madras.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary, Public Department.

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department.

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[1] "I propose to transmit applications as received to your Home Department, and in order to minimize the delay that must necessarily take place, I would suggest that in cases where you see no objection to the application you should advise me briefly by telegram to that effect."

[2] Dated 28 August 1919, with enclosure.

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Letter to Foreign Office
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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for India and is directed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to transmit the accompanying copy of a despatch which has been received from H.M.Charge d'Affaires at Washington regarding applications from Mr.& Mrs.A.T. Fishman who desire to proceed to India for missionary purposes.

The Secretary of State would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to Mr.R.C.Lindsay.

Foreign Office,
August 28th 1919.

No.272

Treaty.

His Majesty's Chargé d' Affaires presents his compliments to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and has the honour to forward herewith two applications, as noted below, from persons who desire to proceed to India for missionary purposes.

The Earl Curzon of Kedleston, K.G.,
etc. etc. etc.

BRITISH EMBASSY
WASHINGTON.
August 14. 1919.

AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Texas Fishman.

Copies of recommendations obtained in favour of the applicants are attached and appear satisfactory on the whole. In view of the good standing of the Mission Board it would appear that entrance into India could probably be safely granted.

A copy of this despatch has been forwarded direct to India.

8. If male, whether applicant has served in the armed forces of his country, and if so, how long:—

Yes 11¼ months

9. Whether previously in India, and, if so, places of residence, with dates:—

No.

10. Name of Mission or Educational Body to which applicant will be attached:—

Kavali, Nellore Mission

11. Place and Province of India in which it is proposed to work:—

Nellore, South India.

12. Name and Address of Person or Persons, not more than three, who will furnish information as to applicant, if applied to:—

(i) Eugene Devenport
Dean of College of Agriculture
Urbana, Illinois.

(ii) Pres. Shryock
Southern Illinois State Normal Univ.
Carbondale, Illinois.

(iii) Miss Mary Parish
Pegn, Burma.

DECLARATION.

I hereby undertake to do nothing contrary to, or in diminution of, the authority of Government as by law established in British India.

Signature Alvin J. Fishman

Date May 9 1919.

FORM OF APPLICATION

TO BE FILLED IN BY

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NOTE.—1. *Owing to circumstances arising out of the war, persons other than British subjects who are desirous of proceeding to British India to undertake missionary or educational work, are now required to obtain permission from the Indian authorities to enable them to enter on such work.*

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3. *A married woman, accompanying her husband, should use a separate form.*

4. *His Britannic Majesty's Representative will cause the applicant to be notified as soon as the desired permission has been obtained, but some time will necessarily be occupied by the communications with the Indian authorities.*

5. *Arrangements for the journey to India should not be made until permission has been received.*

INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W. 1.

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1. Name in full:—

(Mrs) Lois Runwey Fishman

2. Parentage, that is—

(a) Father's name in full.	(b) Mother's (maiden) name in full.
John Davies Rumsey	Zillah Etta Hilliard

3. Present address:—

Windom, Minnesota.

4. Date of Birth:—

March 10, 1895

5. Place and Country of Birth:—

Faribault Minnesota, U.S.A.

6. Nationality:—

American (father born in Wales)

7. Whether holder of a Passport from his/her Government.

Passport not yet applied for - anticipate no difficulty in obtaining same when ready to sail.

8. If male, whether applicant has served in the armed forces of his country, and if so, how long :—

9. Whether previously in India, and, if so, places of residence, with dates :—

No.

10. Name of Mission or Educational Body to which applicant will be attached :—

Kavali

11. Place and Province of India in which it is proposed to work :—

Nellore District, Nellore, So.India.

12. Name and Address of Person or Persons, not more than three, who will furnish information as to applicant, if applied to :—

(i) Rev.Martin.S.Bryant, Pastor University Baptist church
Champaign U. of Illinois.
Illinois.

(ii) Dean H.V.Canter
Dean of S.A.&.S.College University of Illinois
Champaign, Ill.

(iii) Miss Mary Parish, missionary
Pegu, Burma.

DECLARATION.

I hereby undertake to do nothing contrary to, or in diminution of, the authority of Government as by law established in British India.

Signature Lois Rumsey Fishman

Date May 9 1919

To whom it May Concern.

My study of conditions in India has convinced me that the rule of Great Britain is most efficient and just. I shall do nothing contrary to the law as established by Great Britain and shall endeavor to uphold same in every respect.

Alvin.J.Fishman

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To Whom it may Concern.

From my study of the history of India and from my knowledge of present day conditions in India, I am certain that the rule of Great Britain is the most efficient and benificient possible and I willingly agree to uphold her laws in spirit and in letter.

(Mrs) Lois Rumsey Fishman

C O P Y.

THE UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH
University of Illinois.

Rev. Martin. S. Bryant,
Pastor.

May 22, 1919.

My dear Sir

Mrs. Lois Rumsey Fishman is a cultured and sensible christian college educated women. She comes from good Parentage. Her father was for years one of our honored Baptist clergymen. I believe she neither has nor would be a valuable accession to the English speaking residents of India. I can recommend her. I have known her personally for five years.

Leave a gap as this is evidently mutilated

Very truly yours,
MARTIN. S. BRYANT.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.
College of Agriculture.
Urbana, May 24, 1919.

British Consulate-General
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir

In reply to your enquiry of May 22, concerning Mr. Alvin. T. Fishman, would say that he graduated from the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, with a B.S. degree from this institution in 1917 specializing in genetics. He was successful candidate for final honours in his undergraduate course which means that he ranked in the upper ten percent in the graduating class.

Mr. Fishman is well known to the writer. He is a man of sterling qualities and high scholastic attainments and comes of a highly respected family. He is a large man with a vigorous personality. He is not what would be termed a man having special social polish or is not likely to cater to fads or styles, but it is his wholesomeness and earnestness in his address which gives him a winning personality. His loyalty and patriotism to the cause as represented by the Allies in our recent war is unquestionable. As to what his attitude of mind towards British colonial rule might be, I would not be in a position to say, but I consider him a high class man and one who is actuated by high principles of manhood and good citizenship, and he has a truly missionary spirit.

Trusting that the foregoing will give some points on which you wish information,

I am,
Very truly yours,
FRED. H. RANKIN.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Windom Minn. July 24, 1919.

The British Embassy,
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th. I have known Mr.Fishman for about two years. About three years ago he purchased a farm in this vicinity, and has been here more or less since that time. After being discharged from the army he moved here and has made this his home since.

He is a young man of excellent character and habits, and has been thoroughly loyal and pro-Ally during the war, so far as I know. He comes from people of very good character and habits and would use discretion in dealing with people.

They are memberw of our Baptist Church and I think can be trusted in every way.

Very truly yours,
T.A.PERKINS
Cashier.

CHICAGO BEACH HOTEL.
Chicago.

British Embassy
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs

Yours of the 14th relative to Mr.and Mrs.Fishman received. They are very fine people and thoroughly loyal to Ally interests. I endorse them most heartily.

Yours respectfully,
F.L.STEVENS.
Prof. University of Illinois.

Mr.& Mrs.Fishman are Absolutely O K, thoroughly loyal and pro-Ally, of the best of discretion and can be trusted in every respect.

Very truly,
MARTIN.S.BRYANT.

July 18, 1919.

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Rev & Spl () Dept

Memo No. 3742 W-1 d/ 1. 10. 19

pp 5-8 CF

The accompanying copies of applications from Mr and Mrs A. T. Fishman for permission to enter India with a view to undertaking missionary work are forwarded to the ~~Resident~~ D.M. Nellore who is requested to report at a very early date by telegram after consultation, if necessary, with local members of the mission whether permission sought may be granted having regard to the attitude of the mission and the career and character of the applicants themselves.

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To
Mr D.M. Nellore
(with copy of pp 5-8 CF)

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Memorandum 3742 w 1/first no objection mr and mrs Fishman's entry india

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Entry of missionaries 15

Resp'l war DEPARTMENT

Informing the G of I that there is no objection to the entry into India of Mr and Mrs Fishman with a view to their undertaking missionary work in the Nellore Dt.

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

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 3742, From the India office, No. J&P 5391, dated 4-9-1919.

" " ......, " " memo, " 3742W-1 " 1-10-1919.

" " 4035, " " Telegram from the D.Ms. Nellore, " ......, " 15-10-1919.

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No. 469, dated 16-10-1919.

The following telegram will be despatched to the Govt of India:—

Telegram

Home Simla

1103 x Reference India office letter J&P 5391 4th September regarding Mr and Mrs Fishman Stop No objection.

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To
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REGR. CHIEF SECT. MADRAS GOVT.
27 OCT 1919

From - Viceroy (Home Department, Simla).

To - Secretary of State.

Home Department,
(Public).

Dated the 21st October 1919.

Your Public Secretary's letter No. 5391, 4th September last. Fishmans. No objection.

No.2138-Public.

A copy is forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information, with referance to their telegram No. 1103 dated 16th October 1919.

By order,

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Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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REGR. CHIEF SECT. MADRAS GOVT.
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FROM

A. Macleod,
~~R. H. COURTENAY~~, ESQUIRE,
~~Offg. Addl~~. *Under Secretary to the Government of India,*

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras.

HOME DEPARTMENT.
(Public).

Simla, ~~*Delhi,*~~ *the* 14th October 1919.

SIR,

I am directed to invite a reference to the papers noted on the margin relating to Mr. A. T. Fishman, and Mrs. Fishman, American subjects, who desire to enter India for missionary work. I am to request that the Government of India may be informed by telegram whether there is any objection to their being permitted to do so.

Letter from the India Office no. J.& P. 5391, dated the 4th September 1919.

2. As the Government of Madras are already aware, it is desirable that most careful enquiries should be made wherever possible into the career, character, and nationality of each applicant, as well as the attitude of the Mission which he or she intends to join.

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

A Macleod.
~~*Offg. Addl.*~~ *Under Secretary to the*
Government of India.

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A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information, with reference to this Department's endorsement No. 2138, dated the 21st October 1919.

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By order,

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Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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Home Department,
(Public)
Delhi, the 4th December 1919.

Letter from the India Office, dated the 30th October 1919.

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12.12.19

India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S. W.-1.

Dated the 30th October 1919.

Dear Sir,

With reference to His Excellency the Viceroy's telegram noted below, I write to let you know that the Foreign Office have been asked to instruct H.M's representative at Washington to issue permits for the journey to India to the following United States citizens who have applied for permission to take up missionary work in India.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
Sd/- J.E. Ferard.

India Office J. and P. No.	Name of Applicant.	Province to which proceeding.	Date of His Excellency the Viceroy's telegram.
5391/19	Mr. & Mrs. A. T. Fishman.	Madras	21st October 1919.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department.

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No.

9. Whether previously in India, and, if so, places of residence, with dates :—

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10. Name of Mission or Educational Body to which applicant will be attached :—

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11. Place and Province of India in which it is proposed to work :—

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Katpadi, Madras Presidency.

12. Name and Address of Person or Persons, not more than three, who will furnish information as to applicant, if applied to :—

(i) Mr. Geo. V. Kirk,
153, Institute Place,
Chicago.

(ii) Rev. J. Van Houte,
Boyden Iowa,

(iii) Mr. Paul T. Mc Crum
Boyden Iowa.

DECLARATION.

I hereby undertake to do nothing contrary to, or in diminution of, the authority of Government as by law established in British India.

Signature John J. de Valois

Date May 5 1919.

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FORM OF APPLICATION

TO BE FILLED IN BY

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INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W. 1.

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1. Name in full :—

John J. de Valois.

2. Parentage, that is—
(*a*) Father's name in full. (*b*) Mother's (maiden) name in full.

Cornelius de Valois Jeanne Van Wyk

3. Present address :—

Boyden Iowa.

4. Date of Birth :—

Nov. 3. 1892.

5. Place and Country of Birth :—

United States of America, Boyden Iowa.

6. Nationality :—

American citizen
Holland descent.

7. Whether holder of a Passport from his/her Government. No.

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No. 286.

Treaty.

His Majesty's Chargé d' Affaires presents his compliments to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and has the honour to forward herewith two applications, as noted below, from persons who desire to proceed to India for missionary work.

The
Earl Curzon of Kedleston, K. C.,
etc. etc. etc.

BRITISH EMBASSY,
WASHINGTON.
August 21, 1919

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA.

Mr. John J. de Valois.
Miss Henriette Margaret Hofland.

The applicants are to be married before sailing. Both are of Dutch descent. Copies of recommendations in their favour are attached, and appear satisfactory, though no special information is available as to the writers. It is intended that Mr. de Valois shall specialize in agricultural work.

A copy of this despatch has been forwarded direct to India.

No. 125403/345/1919/T.

Reference to previous correspondence :-

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The Secretary of State would be glad to be advised what answer should be return to Mr.R.C.Lindsay.

FOREIGN OFFICE,
September 6th 1919.

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J. and P. 5576
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REGR. CHIEF SECT.
-6 OCT 1919
MADRAS GOVT.

INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W. 1,

11 SEP 1919.

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Miss H.M. Hofland.
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Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) J. E. FERARD

Asst. Secretary, Public Department.

The Secretary to the Government of India,
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[2] Dated 6th Sept. 1919, with enclosure.

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