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FORM OF APPLICATION

TO BE FILLED IN BY

**Persons other than British Subjects desiring to undertake
Missionary or Educational work in India.**

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.

2. Application for the permission should be made on the Form below, which, when completed and signed, including the Declaration overleaf, should be sent to His Britannic Majesty's Representative in the country in which the applicant resides.

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:—

Henriette Margaret Hofland.

2. Parentage, that is—

(a) Father's name in full.

(b) Mother's (maiden) name in full.

Henry Hofland

Goverina Klazina Valstar.

3. Present address:—

Boyd⁷¹ Iowa

4. Date of Birth:—

May 23, 1894.

5. Place and Country of Birth:—

Orange City, Iowa U.S.A.

6. Nationality:—

American citizen of Dutch descent,
Hollander.

7. Whether holder of a Passport from ^{his} _{her} Government.

No

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:—

Arcot Mission

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

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

(ii) Rev. T.E. Welmars,
Orange City, Iowa.

(iii) Prof. A. Renkee,
Maurice 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 Henriette M. Hofland.

Date May 6 1919.

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THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO.

May 26, 1919.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 17th inst. enquiring concerning Mr. John de Valois, and in reply will say that he entered the Moody Bible Institute as a student on April 22, 1919, coming from Boyden, Iowa. His references speak very highly of him as to his Christian character and integrity. On his application he stated that he was born in the above town on Nov. 3, 1892, and that he is of Holland descent, one of his parents having been born in the Netherlands. He was educated in the Boyden High School, and attended the State College of Iowa, where he specialized on the subject of agriculture.

Although our acquaintance with Mr. de Valois has only been for a short time, we have a very favourable impression of him, and as far as I can learn, I believe that he is a man of good judgment and one that would adapt himself to the British Colonial rule, if he takes up missionary work of British territory.

If any further information is desired you can write or 'phone the undersigned.

Sincerely Yours,

GEORGE V. KIRK,
Assistant.

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Rev (Sgt) Dey

Memo: No 3845 H-197.10.19

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The accompanying
copies of applications from
Mr. J. T. de Valois and Miss H. M.
Hofland for permission to enter
India with a view to undertaking
missionary work are forwarded
to the D.M., North Bnd., who
is requested to report by
telegram after consultation,
if necessary, with ^{the} local members
of the mission whether the
permission sought may be
granted having regard to the
attitude of the mission and
the career and character of
the applicants themselves.

2 Copies of testimonials relating
to the applicants are enclosed.

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NORTHWESTERN CLASSICAL ACADEMY

Orange City, Iowa, May 21
1919.

British Consulate-General,
Chicago Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your request for information with reference to Miss Henriette Margaret Holfland was received and I gladly comply with your request.

I have known Miss Holfland for ten years, from Sept. 1909 to June 1913. She was a student at the Institution of which I am Principal, and during the last four months of this period she was a member of my household. Since then she has taught school except for a period of about a year during which she felt it his Christian duty to assume the household duties of her brother-in-law whose wife died.

I feel confident that I voice the sentiment of all who know Miss Holfland when I say that she is a lady, noble Christian character and commands the respect of all. Her attainments are above the average and have been acquired under trials and difficulties.

Miss Holfland is of Holland extraction, but I believe born in America. As to her attitude to British Colonial rule, I have no specific information, but knowing the girl and her mission I unhesitatingly dare say that I can recommend her, and see no reason whatever for your refusing her request.

Yours respectfully,
(Sd.) THOMAS E. WELMERS.

Boyden, IOWA May 24, 1919.

John G. Trant,
British Vice-Consul,
Chicago.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your notes of the 17th of this month concerning John de Valois and Henriette Margaret Hofland, I gladly testify to the fact that they were born and brought up in christian families, that they are of a Christian confession and of a Christian walk: that Mr. de Valois used to be a student at the High School Department here and at the Agricultural College of Ames, and that Miss Hofland graduated from the Academy at Orange City, Iowa and afterwards taught school, and that, though born in this country and saturated by the law-abiding and liberty-loving spirit of America, they still show themselves to be of the right attitude of mind towards the British Colonial rule.

Yours respectfully,
(Rev) J. Van Houte.

Boyden Bank,
Paul T. Mc Crum, Ass't. Cashier.
Boyden Iowa May 20, 1919.

British Consulate General,
Chicago Ill.
Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of May 17th, will say that I have had the pleasure of knowing John J. de Valois for over twenty years, and I am glad to say that his character is above reproach. His record is good, and he comes from a good Christian family, who are leaders in our community. I judge his attitude of mind towards British Colonial rule is what it should be and can recommend the young man highly.

Sincerely yours,
PAUL T. McCUM.
Cashier.

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

READ ALSO:-

C. No. 3845, From the India office ^{HP}, No. 5576, dated 11-9-1919

" " " " memo, " 3845-1, 7-10-1919

" " 4053, " " Telegram from the " " 16-10-1919
Dm North Arcot

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No. 471, dated 17. 10. 1919.

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

Telegram

Home Simla

1006 Reference India Office
Letter J+P 5576 11th
September regarding
Mr De Valois and Miss
Hofland. Stop No objection

1/17.10.19
To the Dm N. Arcot
(980)

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PUBLIC (MADRAS)

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No. 2145-Public.

From - Viceroy (Home Department, Simla).
To - Secretary of State.



Home Department.
(Public).

Dated the 21st October 1919.

Your Public Secretary's letter No. 5576, 11th September last. Mr. de Valois and Miss Hofland. No objection.

No. 2146-Public.

A copy is forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information, with reference to their telegram No. 1906, dated 17th October 1919.

By order,

SON^o 471 (V)
17.10.19

A Macleod.

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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PUBLIC (Minor)

17-10-19

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 10th October 1919.

SIR,

I am directed to invite a reference to the paper

noted on the margin relating to

Letter from the India Office
no. J. & P. 5576, D/11-9-19.

Mr. J. J. Valois and Miss

H.M. Hofland, United States
citizens,

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 objec-

tion to their being permitted to do so.

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,

Offg. Addl. Under Secretary to the
Government of India.

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PUBLIC (Minor)

Rept: 25-11-19.

INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

30th October, 1919.

DEAR SIR,

With reference to His Excellency the Viceroy's telegrams noted below, I write to let you know that the Foreign Office have been asked to instruct His Majesty'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,

J. C. Farnham
Assistant Secretary
Judicial & Public Dept.

India Office J. & P. No.	Name of Applicant.	Province to which proceeding.	Date of His Excellency the Viceroy's telegram.
5391/19	Mr. Huns. A. T. Fishman	Madras	24th October, 1919.
5289/19	Mr. R. F. Scudler	do	24th "
5376/19	Mr. J. J. De Valois and Mr. H. M. Hoffland	do	24th "



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Chief
To the Secretary to the Government of
Department.

15 No. 2585-Public.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information, in continuation of this Department's endorsement No. 2146, dated the 21st October 1919.



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

Dated the 30th October 1919.

DEAR SIR,

With reference to His Excellency the Viceroy's ~~telegram~~ ^{telegram} noted below, I write to let you know that the ~~Foreign~~ ^{Foreign} Office have been asked to instruct H. M.'s representative at Washington to issue ~~permits~~ ^{permits} for the journey to India to the following United States ~~citizens~~ ^{citizens} who ~~have~~ ^{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.
5576/19	Mr. J.J. de Valois and Miss H.M. Hofland.	Madras	21st October 1919.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department.

G. M. Press, Simla.—No. 622 H.D.—2-9-19—500—J.N.M.

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