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[Despatch Abstract.]

Foreigners: Mr. and Mrs. Hill (American citizens) - permitted to enter India.

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Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.



P. H. Dumbell

*Assistant Secretary, Judicial and
Public Department.*

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

1 April 1920

DEAR SIR,

With reference to paragraph 2¹ of the Secretary of State's Public

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 29th March 1920, with enclosure, application of the following to enter on missionary work in India:—

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. C. Hill, U. S. citizens
(for Kollegal, 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~~ testimonials of Mr. and Mrs. Hill ~~is~~ ^{are} being communicated also to the Government of Madras.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) F. H. DUMBELL

Asst. Secretary, Public Department.

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department.

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No.S/3531.

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 No.2 with enclosures, which has been received from the Passport Control Officer New York, concerning the desire of Mr. and Mrs. ROWLAND HENRY COLVIN HILL to proceed to India, for missionary purposes.

The Secretary of State would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to the Passport Control Officer concerning the matter.

FOREIGN OFFICE.

March 29th, 1920.

No. 22.

11th March 1920.

From: Captain M. Jeffes,
British Passport Control Officer, New York.

To: Major H. E. Spencer,
Director Passport Control Department,
Foreign Office, London.

Sir,

re MR. AND MRS. ROWLAND HENRY COLVIN HILL.

BRETHREN (PLYMOUTH) - BRETHREN MISSIONARIES.

I have the honour to forward herewith two applications for missionaries who desire to proceed to Kollegal, Mysore Province, India. The references appear satisfactory.

The Brethren (Plymouth) does not actually constitute a society and the missionaries are not under supervision of a central organisation. A periodical, "Voices from the Vineyard", acts as an agency in transmitting funds to the missionaries for their support in the Mission Field.

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

I have etc.

(Sd) M. Jeffes

British Passport Control Officer.

FORM OF APPLICATION

TO BE FILLED IN BY

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

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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:—

Rowland Henry Colvin Hill

2. Parentage, that is—

(a) Father's name in full.

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

Richard Hill

Catherine Elizabeth Colvin

3. Present address:—

393 3rd St. Brooklyn N.Y.

4. Date of Birth:—

Feb. 3, 1888

5. Place and Country of Birth:—

Manchester, England.

6. Nationality:—

Naturalized American.

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

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

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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:—

C/O Mr. & Mrs. Frank M. Laine, Muguru

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

near Kollegal, Mysore Province S. India.

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

(i) F.C. Barton 65 Worth St. New York

(ii) H.N. Wodham 36 Wall St. New York.

(iii) Charles Young 56 Wall St. New York.

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 Rowland Henry Colvin Hill

Date Jan. 9 1920.

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WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W. 1.

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1. Name in full:—

Diana Annie Hill

2. Parentage, that is—

(a) Father's name in full.

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

Thomas Baird

Annie MacLean

3. Present address:—

393 - 3rd St. Brooklyn, N.Y.

4. Date of Birth:—

Nov. 16, 1894

5. Place and Country of Birth:—

Singapore, Malaya.

6. Nationality:—

British (Naturalized American Citizen)

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

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(iii) Charles Young, 56 " " "

DECLARATION.

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Signature Diana Annie Hill

Date Jan. 9, 1920.

COPY

H.G. BARTON
Manufacturer of
THE LILY BRAND NARROW FABRICS
65-7-9 Worth Street
New York

January 22nd 1920

The British Consulate General
44 Whitehall St.
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your valued inquiry of the 19th, it gives me to state that I have known Roland Henry Colvin Hill a great many years and also his family, and I can assure you that he is absolutely loyal, discreet and favorable toward British rule. In fact, his parents are from Ireland and he himself was born in Ireland; and know that he would prefer to be under the protection of the British flag in any missionary field that he may be led to.

I have also known his wife, Diana Annie Hill and her parents for a number of years and know that she is just as loyal, discreet and favorable to the British rule as her husband. In her young days she was brought up with her parents in the Malay States where she was thoroughly acquainted and conversant with these rules. Her parents are Scotch.

There is no question in my mind but that these two people will be in acquisition from every point of view in any missionary field.

Yours very truly,

(Sd) F.C. Barton

P.S. I am not in any way related to these 2 persons.

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CHAS. YOUNG SHIRTMAKER

MENS' FINE FURNISHINGS

Shirt Factory
128 Water Street

Downtown, 56 Wall Street,
Uptown: 312 Columbus Avenue

NEW YORK January 22/20

British Consulate General,
New York.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your favour of 19th inst., I beg to say
I have known ^WRoland H.C.Hill and his wife Diana Annie Hill
^Afor a good many years. They are a very excellent couple indeed.
Both are British born. I can truly vouch for their loyalty to
the British Empire and rule. Their statements are altogether
in that direction and can see very little that is any good
outside of the great and glorious Empire of King George.

Yours truly,

(Sd.) Chas. Young.

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JAS.B.COLGATE & CO.
36, Wall Street,
New York.

January 21 1920.

British Consulate General,
New York City.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of January 19 asking for information about Roland Calvin Hill and his wife, Diana Annie Hill, is received.

I have known this young couple for many years. They are of excellent reputation and their parents likewise. It is their expectation to go out permanently into the missionary field for which they are admirably adapted. Mr.Hill's father was, I believe, up to the time of his death, a loyal British subject although residing in this country.

Any further information regarding Mr. and Mrs Hill will be cheerfully furnished by one who has the utmost confidence in them.

I am, &c.,

(Sd.)H.N.Wadham.

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WINTER ROSS & CO.

50 BROAD STREET,

NEW YORK.

February 18, 1920.

British Consulate General,

New York.

Sirs,

Replying to your communication of Feb. 17th, I would state that it gives me great pleasure to recommend Mrs Diana Annie Hill, who, I understand, has asked you for permission to proceed to a British Possession for missionary work.

I have known Mrs Hill for a great many years and can vouch for her loyalty, discretion, and attitude towards British Rule.

I remain,

Yours &c.,

(Sd.) Thomas Ross.

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COPY.

Wm.L.Perrin & Son
Fire-Insurance-Marine,
52, Maiden Lane,
New York,

February 19, 1920.

British Consul General,
New York.

Dear Sirs,

I have for acknowledgment your favor of the 17th inst.
requesting information as to Diana Annie Hill.

I desire to state in reply that I have known this
lady for some time and heartily recommend her to you as her
character is above reproach. I have no hesitancy in saying that
I know of no one whose loyalty, discretion and attitude towards
British Rule in the British Dominions would stand higher in the
estimates of your Government, if put to the test, than that of
Mrs Hill. I feel assured you will make no mistake in giving her
the necessary permission to proceed to a British possession for
missionary work.

Yours &c.,

(Sd.) Sydney T. Perrin.

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THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY
OF NEW YORK.

90, William Street Branch,
New York,

February 19, 1920.

British Consul General,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Re Diana Annie Hill

I have been acquainted with Mrs Hill for many years
I do not hesitate to commend her without reservation and
believe that she is entitled to your approval of her application.
She is discreet, well balanced, and altogether conservative in
her judgments. Her work in India would certainly tend toward
upbuilding and security as far as it had any political effects
whatever.

Yours &c.,

(Sd.) Charles Pellingier,
Manager.

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FROM

J.D.V. Hodge,
~~R.H.C. COURTENAY~~, Esquire,
Off. Addl. Under Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

HOME DEPARTMENT.
(Public).

Simla, ~~Delhi~~, the 27th April 1920.

SIR,

I am directed to invite a reference to the papers

Letter from the India Office, No. J. & P. 2106, dated the 1st April 1920. and enclosures.

noted on the margin relating to Mr. and Mrs. R.H.C. Hill, 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 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,

J.D.V. Hodge

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

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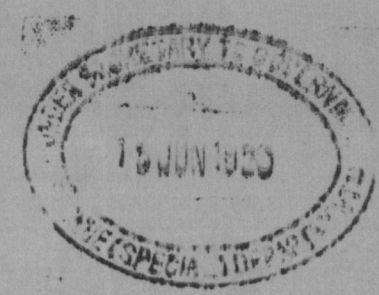
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Sattion Coimbatore. , dated the 16th June 1920. 19

From (Name) F. B. Evans Esq, I.C.S.,

(Designation) District Magistrate, Coimbatore

To The Secretary to Government,
Revenue (Special) Department,
Stonehouse Hill, The Nilgiris.

Sir,

Government Memo No. 1429/ W-1 dated 28-4-1920.

American citizens - Mr. and Mrs. R.H.C. Hill -
Entry into India.

The permission applied for may be granted.

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

J. Evans

District Magistrate.

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

Telegram Home, Simla

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Your letter 1183 Pub he dated 27th April regarding Mr and Mrs Hill Stop No objection.

To

The Dns. Combutore (240)

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

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1st July 1920.

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,



P.H. Dumbell

Asst. Secretary,
Judicial and Public Department.

India Office J. & P. No.	Name of Applicant.	Province to which proceeding.	Date of His Excellency the Viceroy's telegram.
2106/20	Mr. James R. Mc. Hill	Madras	28 th June, 1920.

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Chief
To the Secretary to the Government of *Madras.*
~~Department.~~

Ward 2385
11-8-20

No. 2011.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information, with reference to their telegram No. 1957-W., dated the 23rd June 1920.



By order,

W. N. Dodge

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Additional Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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Home Department.

(Public)

Simla, the 30th July 1920.

Letter from the India Office, dated the 1st July 1920.

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

Dated the 1st July 1920.

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I am,

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Sd/- P.H. Dumbell,

Asst. Secy., Judicial & Public Department.

India Office J. and P. No.	Name of Applicant.	Province to which proceeding.	Date of His Excellency the Viceroy's telegram.
2106/20.	Mr. and Mrs. R.H.C. Hill	Madras	28th June 1920.

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.

Form of application

To be filled in

by

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

(Name in full Rowland Henry Colvin Hill.

2 Parentage that is .-

(a) Father's name in full

Richard Hill.

(b) Mother's (maiden) name in

full

Catherine Elizabeth Colvin

3 Present address - 393. Third Street - Brooklyn N.Y.

4 Date of birth Feb. 3, 1888

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6 Nationality Naturalised American.

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his country and if so how long.

Yes - 472 Eng. U.S.A.
Sept 5, 1918 to Jan 15, 1919

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with dates.

No.

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3. Charles Young, 56 Wall St. New York

Declaration

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India

Signature Rowland Henry Colvin Hill

Date. January 9, 1920

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

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4 Date of birth *Nov. 16, 1894.*

5 Place and country of birth *Singapore, Malaya.*

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2. W. N. Wadham 36 Wall St.
3 Charles Young 56*

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India

Signature *Diana Annie Hill*

Date. *January 9, 1920.*

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