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Entry of Mr. G. Vander Borch and Mr. G.A. de Jonge  
(U.S. citizens) - No objection.



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Copy forwarded for the information of  
the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.



*W. Walton*  
for Secretary,  
Judicial and Public Department.

INDIA OFFICE,

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INDIA OFFICE,  
WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W. 1,

19<sup>th</sup> May 1920

DEAR SIR,

With reference to paragraph 2<sup>1</sup> of the Secretary of State's Public

<sup>1</sup> "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."

<sup>2</sup> Dated  
enclosure.

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Despatch No. 119, dated 28th July

1916, I enclose copy of a letter<sup>2</sup> from

the Foreign Office regarding the

application of the following to enter

on missionary work in India:--

25th May 20

Mr. G. Vander Borgh and Mr. C.A. de Jonge,  
U.S. citizens of Dutch origin, (for Madras Presidency).

It will be seen that it is asked that these applications may be dealt with as quickly as possible.

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

Copy of the present letter, with enclosure, and copy of application forms of testimonials of these gentlemen are being communicated also to the Government of Madras

Yours faithfully,

(20) J. Waller

Secretary, Public Department.

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Home Department.



No. S.5657/1920.

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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 an application which has been received from the Passport Control Officer in New York for permission for Mr. G. Vander Borgh and Mr. C.A. de Jonge to proceed to India for missionary work.

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

Foreign Office.

May 25th 1920.



7th May 1920. 4

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. GARRETT VANDER BORGH

MR. CRIS ANTONY DE JONGE.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA.

I have the honour to forward herewith two applications for missionaries who desire to enter the Arcot Mission, Madras Presidency, India.

The References appear satisfactory.

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America state that the need for these men's early departure is urgent and beg that, if possible, the permits may be sent by cable.

I have, etc.,

(Sd.) M. Jeffes.

British Passport Control Officer.

A copy of this despatch is being forwarded direct to India.



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:—

Garrett Vander Borgh.

2. Parentage, that is—

(a) Father's name in full.

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

Nicolas Vander Borgh.

Jessie Mulder,

Netherlands.

Netherlands.

3. Present address:—

Holland, Michigan.

4. Date of Birth:—

July 25th 1899

5. Place and Country of Birth:—

West Sayville, New York.

6. Nationality:—

American, by birth.

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



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

Yes three 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:—

Arcot Mission, Madras Presidency, India.

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

*The mission embraces  
most of the N. Arcot Dist.*

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

*K* (i) Mr. John B. Nyperk, Holland, Mich.

(ii) Mr. J. Muller, 232 W 16th Street, Holland, Mich.

(iii) Mr. T. Kuiper, W 15th Street, Holland, Mich.

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 Garrett Vander Borgh.

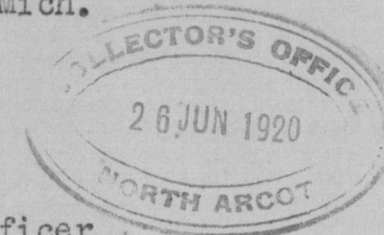
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Luke Lugers, President  
C.J. Lokker, Vice President.  
D. Muller, Secretary  
L. Muller, Treasurer  
Theo. Kuiper, Manager.



British Passport Control Officer,  
44, Whitehall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir,

I have been acquainted with Mr. Garrett Van der Borgh for almost four years. I recommend him as a young man of excellent character. He will only act in accordance with the Government of India, I conclude this from my contract with him while a resident of this city.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Iete Muller.



HOPE COLLEGE

Department of English & Oratory

John B. Nykerk.

Holland. Mich.

May 3rd 1920.

British Passport Control Office,  
44, Whitehall, Street,  
New York.

Dear Sir,

It affords me pleasure to say that I have known Mr. Garrett Van der Borgh for almost four years, while he was a student at Hope College. He is a young man of excellent character and lofty motives, honest and trustworthy. You need entertain no fear that this applicant for a passport to British India will ever give you any trouble. I guarantee that he is discreet and circumspect, and will uphold law and order and conserve the interests of the Government of India.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J.B. Nykerk.

Dean of Hope College.



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British Passport Control Officer,  
44 Whitehall Street,  
New York City.



Dear Sir,

It is with pleasure that I recommend to you, Mr. Garrett Van-der Borgh, whom I have known for more than three years. He is of excellent character, trustworthy, reliable and industrious.

To the best of my knowledge, he will exercise good discretion in his dealings with the native people and will do nothing that is not in accordance with the government of India.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Theo. Kuiper Mgr.

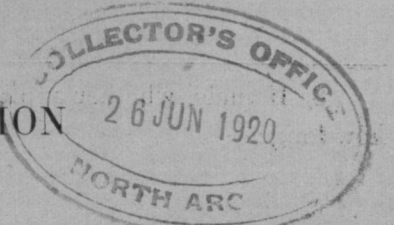
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INDIA OFFICE,  
WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W. 1.

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1. Name in full:—

Chris Antony De Jonge

2. Parentage, that is—

(a) Father's name in full.

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

Chris De Jonge, Netherland.

Adrianna Bouwens, Netherlands.

3. Present address:—

Zeeland, Michigan.

4. Date of Birth:—

October 2nd 1898

5. Place and Country of Birth:—

Zeeland, Michigan.

6. Nationality:—

American by birth.

7. Whether holder of a Passport from <sup>his</sup> Government.

No



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

No

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

No.

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Arcot Mission, Madras Presidency.

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

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

(i) Professor J.B. Nykerk, Holland, Michigan.

(ii) J.N. Clark, Zeeland, Michigan.

(iii) Adrian Van Koevring, Zeeland, Michigan.

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 Cris De Jonge.

Date May 3rd 1920.



HOPE COLLEGE.

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Department of English and Oratory

John B. Nykerk.

Holland, Mich.

May 3, 1920.



British Passport Control Office,  
44, Whitehall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in stating that I have known Mr. Chris De Jonge for more than four years, as a very worthy young man of excellent parts, most reliable and trustworthy. I guarantee that the discretion of this applicant for a passport to British India, is such that you need have no fear at all that he will say or do anything to the detriment of the Government of India.

Most sincerely yours.

(Sd.) J.B. Nykerk,

Dean of Hope College .



THE ZEELAND RECORD COMPANY.

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A. Van Koenering, Editor.

Zeeland. Michigan.

May 3, 1920.

British Passport Control Office,  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen,

We have been requested to make some statement with reference to the character of Chris De Jonge of this city, and we gladly comply. We have been personally acquainted with him from the time when he was a very small boy, until now. We know him to be a good upright character, and trustworthy in every respect. We believe you will not be disappointed in reposing confidence in him. We know that he will gladly submit himself to whatever may be required of him in regard to the Government. He will be loyal to the Government that gives him the protection, as he is a true patriot of our country and believes in law and order. He has great respect for the British Government and believes them to be honest and trustworthy.

Yours very truly,

(Sd.) Adrian Van Koevering.



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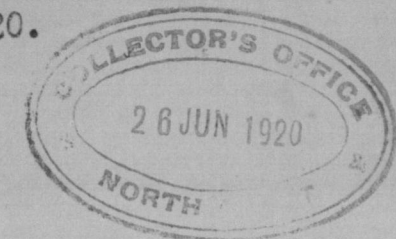
Attorney at Law

State Commercial & Saving Bank, Bldg.

Zeeland, Mich.

May 3, 1920.

British Passport Control Officer,  
New York, N.Y.



Dear Sir,

I have personally known Mr. Chris De Jonge of this city for the last ten years, and I have always found him to be of exceptionally good character, and believe him to be upright in all of his dealings and actions. I do believe that he will do nothing contrary to, or in diminution of, the authority of Government as by law established in British Territories.

Yours very truly,

(Sd.) Jarrett N. Clark.



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FROM

J.D.V. Hodge,  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Esquire,  
~~XXX~~ Addl. Under Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

HOME DEPARTMENT.  
(Public).

Simla ~~XXXX~~ the 939 June 1920.

SIR,

I am directed to invite a reference to the papers

Letter from the India Office, No. J. & P. 3318/20, dated the 27th May 1920 and enclosures.

noted on the margin relating to

Mr. G. Vander Borgh and Mr. C.A. de Jonge, United States citizens of Dutch origin,

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

~~XXXX~~ Addl. Under Secretary to the Government of India.



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Letter <sup>J+P</sup> 3318 dated 27<sup>th</sup> May

regarding W. G. Vander Borg

and Mr C.A. de-Tonge slot

No objection.

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INDIA OFFICE, 2-8-20  
WHITEHALL,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

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,

G. E. Shepherd

for Secretary, Judicial & Public Dept.



| India Office J. & P. No. | Name of Applicant.                        | Province to which proceeding. | Date of His Excellency the Viceroy's telegram. |
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| 3318/20.                 | Mr. J. Vander Borgh<br>Mr. C. A. De Jange | Madras                        | 5th July, 1920.                                |

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