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[Despatch Abstract.]

Foreigners.

Entry of ——— Reverend W.W. Wallace - No objection.

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20/5/1920
for Secretary.
 Judicial and Public Department.

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INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W. 1,

20th May, 19 20.

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 18th May, 19 20, with enclosure.

Despatch No. 119, dated 28th July

1916, I enclose copy of a letter² from

the Foreign Office regarding the

application of the following to enter

on missionary work in India:—

Mr. William Wood Wallace, United States citizen,
(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~~ & testimonials of Mr. Wallace ~~are~~ being communicated also to the Government of Madras

Yours faithfully,

(D) Watson

for Secretary, Public Department.

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Home Department.

No. S.5491.

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The Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for India, and, in transmitting herewith, by direction of the Secretary of State, copy of the under-mentioned paper, would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to the Passport Control Officer, New York.

Foreign Office,

May 18th, 1920.

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.

Subject.

No. 63 from Passport
Control Officer, New
York, 26th April 1920.

Permission for Mr. W.W. Wallace
to proceed to the Madras
Presidency, India, for missionary
work.

No. 63.

26th April, 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. WILLIAM WOOD WALLACE

AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

I have the honour to forward herewith an application for a missionary who desires to enter the Madras Presidency, India. The references given appear quite satisfactory.

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

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) M. JEFFES,
British Passport Control Officer.

TO BE FILLED IN BY

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:—

William Wood Wallace

2. Parentage, that is—

(a) Father's name in full.

John Augustus Wallace,
Bullville, N.Y.

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

Abbie M. Wood,
Goshen, N.Y.

3. Present address :—

Pleasantville, N.Y.

4. Date of Birth :—

Feb. 15, 1868.

5. Place and Country of Birth :—

Middletown, New York.

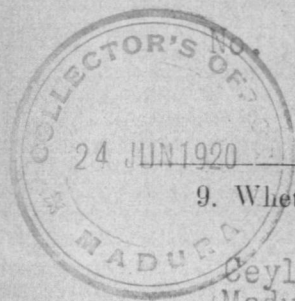
6. Nationality :—

American by birth.

7. Whether holder of a Passport from $\frac{\text{his}}{\text{her}}$ Government.

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

(But he was for 6 years, 1911-17, a member of the Volunteers (S.P.M.R.) in British India.



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

Ceylon, Batticotta, Jaffna, 1889-1893.
Madura, S.India, 1897-1917.

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

The Madura Mission of the American Board, Madura,
Madras Presidency, S.India.

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

Madura, Madras Presidency, 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.H. Warner Esq.,
52 Vanderbilt Ave., New York.

(ii) B. Carmar Esq.,
Mount Pleasant Park,
Pleasantville, N.Y.

(iii) H.F. Paddison Esq.,
Indian Civil Service, Madras, S.India.

(4) Rev. G.T. Washburn, Meriden, Conn.

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 W.W. Wallace,

Date Mar. 19, 1920.

COPY.

Meriden, Conn., April 14th 1920.

The British Consulate General at New York.

Sirs,

In reply to your communication of the 13th, just received, enquiring as to the character and loyalty of the Rev. W.W. Wallace when lately he was in India, I have the honour to say that Mr. Wallace is a level-headed, sensible gentleman, thoroughly loyal to the British Government in India. I was a resident in the Madura District, India, for 40 years, the last ten of which Mr. Wallace was my near neighbor, and we were on very friendly terms. I can therefore speak with confidence.

Mr. Wallace was for some time Principal of the American College, Madura affiliated with the University of Madras in which he was an Examiner and a member of the Senate. He has all along been on terms of personal friendship with the chief European officers of the District and collector and Judges, who not infrequently do us the honor of presiding at our College functions. In these later years he has been a volunteer member of a home guard, in which he was quite active, and won some sort of a prize I cannot say what as it occurred since I quit the country. I think the above is sufficient to give you an idea of Mr. Wallace's attitude to the Government and the European officials of the government and theirs towards him.

But in the present juncture, will you allow me to add a few words more. Ever since the Governor of Madras, Sir Frederic Adam, welcomed the American Mission to the Madura District, not more than 80 years ago, both the Madras Government and the local Officials in the Madura District have maintained very friendly relations with both the Mission and its Staff. The Government has assisted the Mission wherever it legitimately could do so, and the Mission has worked

worked in harmony with the Government. Even the War of the Rebellion did not materially alter these relations. This I know, having been on the ground at the time.

After spending my whole active life under the British flag in India, and often in close relation with the Government and its Officials, I do not hesitate to say that the Indian Civil Service is made up of some of the finest Government officials in the world, hard-working fair-minded, conscientious, unbuyable, untainted with official commercialism and thoughtfully considerate of the welfare of the people. It is my judgment from long experience that the existing British Government in India is one of the best Governments in the world—honest, economical, impartial, progressive, considerate, governing the people for the peoples good, with the great masses of the people well satisfied with it. Long may the Government of His Majesty, the King Emperor continue to rule India for the cast-ridden poor and ignorant people will for a long time be incapable of governing themselves to any purpose.

I have, etc.,

(Sd) Geor. T. Washbourne.

C O P Y.

Franklin Humphrey Warner,

52 Vanderbilt Ave.,

New York.

April 14th 1920.

British Consulate General,
44, Whitehall Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter of April 13th regarding Rev. W.W. Wallace, who is planning to return to his mission station at Madura, India, beg to advise that I first became acquainted with the Rev. Wallace when I was in India in the Fall of 1916. He had then been in the mission service in Ceylon or India for about twenty years. I found that he was well acquainted with the British representatives of that whole district, and was at that time serving in a British military reserve force, which company had been formed during the war for protection against emergencies, similar to those which did occur in Singapore, and probably at other places. With much reluctance they released him when he returned to this country on furlough the following year. He has now recovered in health, so that he is again desirous of returning to the mission field, and I feel very confident that he will be as loyal to the country that he wishes to work in

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in again, as he was during the many years that he lived under
the British flag.

Yours very truly,

(Sd) Franklin H. Warner.

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Mount Pleasant Bank.

Pleasantville, N.Y.

April 14, 1920.

British Consulate General,
New York City.

Gentlemen,

We have yours of April 13th, 1920 regarding Mr.
W.W. Wallace of this village. We have known this
gentleman for quite some time and regard him very highly and
feel positive that you will find him in every way loyal
to the work which he is arranging to undertake in India,
and a man of strict integrity.

I trust that this covers what you may want.

Yours very truly,

(Sd) B.H. Carmer.

Cashier.

REVENUE (SPECIAL WAR)

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Permission to enter India. (Rev. W.W.Wallace).

Recommending grant of-----

ENCLOSURES.

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No. 89-/Spl. of 20.

Station Madura. , Dated the 26th June 1920. 191-

From (Name) S.W.G.I. Mac Iver Esq., I.C.S.,
(Designation) Dt. Magistrate of Madura.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras
Revenue (Special War) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. -
1942-1-War dated the 23rd June 1920 I have the honour to
resubmit the declaration made by the Rev. W.W. Wallace
and to recommend that he may be permitted to enter India.
This gentleman was already recommended in my letter No.
89-Spl dated the 3rd June 1920 for permission to enter
India and ~~the same~~ ^{recommendation} was sent to the Under Secretary of State
for India in Government letter No. 210 dated the 17th June
1920.

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



No. 1645

cl No. 2036 Wad

1-7-20

FROM

J.D.V. Hodge,
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 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 23rd June 1920.

SIR,

ante
p I am directed to invite a reference to the papers

Letter from the India Office, No. J. & P. 3192/20, dated the 20th May 1920 and its enclosures.

noted on the margin relating to

Mr. William Wood Wallace,
United States citizen,

who desires 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 his 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,

W.D. Hodge

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

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1942, From the India office, No. 3192, dated 20-5-1940.

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No. 293, dated 7-7- 1920

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

Telegram
Home Simla

Your letter 1645 Public dated
 23rd June regarding William
 Wood Wallace stop
 Under Secretary of State for
 India informed already
 in this Govt's letter 210 Rev
 (Spl) was dated 17th June
 no objection.

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

18th 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,



G. E. Shepherd
Secretary, Indian Public Dept.

India Office J. & P. No.	Name of Applicant.	Province to which proceeding.	Date of His Excellency the Viceroy's telegram.
3192/20	Mr. W. W. Wallace	Madras	8th July 1920. (See also letter from Secy to Govt of Madras Revenue (Special-Genl) Dept. No 210, dated 17th June, 1920).

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

No. 2158.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information, with reference to their telegram No. 2036-W, dated the 5th July 1920.

By order,



D. N. Noddy

CN° 2501. War Additional Under Secretary to the Government of India.
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Home Department
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Simla, the 17th August 1920.

Letter from the India Office, dated the 15th July 1920.

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INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S. W.-1.

Dated the 15th July 1920.

DEAR SIR,

telegram

With reference to His Excellency the Viceroy's ~~XXXXXX~~ noted below, I write to let you know that the ~~XXXXXX~~ ^{Foreign} Office have been asked to instruct His Majesty's representative at Washington to issue ~~XXXXXX~~ ^{permits} for the journey to India to the following ^{citizen} ~~XXXXXX~~ who ^{has} ~~XXXXXX~~ applied for permission to take up missionary work in India.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Sd. G.E. Shepherd,

For Secretary, Judicial & Public Department.

India Office J. and P. No.	Name of Applicant.	Province to which proceeding.	Date of His Excellency the Viceroy's telegram.
3192/20.	Mr. W.W. Wallace.	Madras.	8th July 1920.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Home Department.

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