

## PASSPORTS.

## VISAS AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

*Visas.*

THE Passport, if for use in any of the following countries, must bear the *visa* of a Consular Officer of that country. The addresses in London to which application should be made are as follows:—

FRANCE*	..	19, Bedford Square, W.C. 1 ( <i>charge</i> 8s.).
BELGIUM	..	37, Bedford Square, W.C. 1 ( <i>charge</i> 2s. 6d.).
RUSSIA†	..	30, Bedford Square, W.C. 1 ( <i>charge</i> 4s. 10d.).
ROUMANIA‡	..	3, Mincing Lane, E.C. 3 ( <i>gratis</i> ).
PERSIA§	..	82, Victoria Street, S.W. 1 ( <i>charge</i> 6s. 1d.).
COLOMBIA	..	Sicilian House, Sicilian Avenue, Southampton Row, W.C. 1 ( <i>charge</i> 12s. 5d.).
HAYTI§	..	32, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3 ( <i>charge</i> 8s. 4d.).
ITALY,   TRIPOLI, AND ERITREA	..	44, Finsbury Square, E.C. 2 ( <i>charge</i> 4s.).
PORTUGAL	..	6, South Street, Finsbury, E.C. 2 ( <i>charge</i> 4s. 6d.).
SPAIN	..	40, Trinity Square, E.C. 3 ( <i>charge</i> 4s. 10d.).
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	..	18, Cavendish Square, W. 1 ( <i>charge</i> 4s. 2d.).

For other countries *visas* are not required, and are useful only as an additional precaution.

\* FRANCE.—Three days' notice must be given, and two additional photographs are required. Personal attendance is necessary, and the *visa* is valid only for departure within three days.

To visit any place within the Zone of the Armies a Permit is required from the Military Permit Office, 19, Bedford Square.

All visitors to France wishing to remain there for more than fifteen days must be furnished with a "Carte d'Identité." Application for this document must be made within forty-eight hours of arrival in the first locality in which the traveller desires to remain to the Prefect of the Department concerned.

Passengers from France must obtain the necessary *visa* for departure. In Paris the *visa* is obtained from the Permit Office, 18, Rue Chauveau Lagarde.

† RUSSIA.—In applying for the *visa* the religion of the applicant must be stated. The *visa* must be within six months of the date of entering Russia. A Russian Passport has to be taken out by British subjects in addition to their national Passport after they have been six months in Russia. To leave Russia a Police *visa* has to be obtained. To re-enter Russia the *visa* of a Russian Consul abroad is necessary.

‡ ROUMANIA.—Within twenty-four hours of arrival in Roumania the Passport should be *viséd* at His Majesty's Legation or at a British Consulate, and application made to the Roumanian Authorities for a Permit to reside. For a stay of less than eight days this formality is not necessary, since the Permit will be issued by the Police on the frontier.

§ PERSIA and HAYTI.—Certain formalities are necessary before leaving these countries, concerning which a British Consul should be consulted.

|| ITALY.—Personal attendance necessary with extra photograph.

SWITZERLAND.—A Permit to reside must be obtained from the Authorities.

*Permits.*

In the case of passengers travelling to or through any of the undermentioned countries, the Passport must bear a Home Office Permit. Application should be made at the Permit

Office, Downing Street, London, S.W. 1, or at one of the Branch Offices:—

Denmark.	Russia.
Holland.	South America.
Iceland.	Spain.
Norway.	Sweden.
Portugal.	

EGYPT.—A Permit to land in Egypt must be obtained from the Military Permit Office, 19, Bedford Square, W.C. 1.

*Special Regulations.*

All British subjects leaving the United Kingdom must be in possession of Passports issued or endorsed at the Passport Office, London, S.W. 1, after the 1st January, 1917.

In the case of women and children the Passport must bear an endorsement since the 1st February, 1917.

U.S.A. AND CANADA.—British subjects embarking for ports in the U.S.A. or Canada must be provided with passports issued or endorsed at the Passport Office, London, for the specific journey within thirty days of the date of departure.

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London, S.W. 1,  
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NOTE.—Not less than fourteen days' notice should be given for all applications for the endorsement or issue of new Passports.

## REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN COUNTRIES NOTIFIED TO NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT BY CONSULS.

United States.—All persons about to depart for the United States of America are required to fill in a form of declaration, obtainable at all permit offices, and deliver at an American Consular Agency, together with three photographs on thin photographic paper 2½ in. by 2½ in., at least fourteen days prior to departure.

Providing the information and references furnished on the declaration are sufficient, the passport will be *viséd* by the American Consul-General at Auckland or the American Consular Agent at Wellington, to whom the passport must be presented at least three days prior to embarkation.

Sweden.—Persons desiring to travel to Sweden from Australia and New Zealand must have their passports *viséd* at the Head Swedish Consulate in Sydney.

Denmark.—Passports of persons travelling to Denmark from Australia and New Zealand must be *viséd* at the Danish Consulate-General, Sydney.

Danish Consuls in New Zealand are not now empowered to *visé* such passports.

China.—Persons proceeding to China will not be admitted to that country unless they have in their possession passports with 4 in. photographs of the holder attached thereto, signed by Chinese Ministers or Consuls, and stamped with seals of Legations or Consulates. The Consulate fee for *visé* and attachment of seal is 5s. The Consulate in New Zealand for the Republic of China is Mr. Yue H. Jackson, whose address is "Brittain's Buildings, 54 Manners Street, Wellington."

Special Note for Persons travelling to Greece.—The Secretary of State has advised that an Order was issued at Athens on 19th August last forbidding entry into Greece to anyone whose passport has not been *visé* by competent consular authorities since 23rd July, 1917.