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NOUVELLE-ZÉLANDE
ET INDE, ET DANEMARK

Echange de notes concernant les documents d'identité du personnel des aéronefs. Copenhague, le 21 juillet 1937.

GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND,
AUSTRALIA,
NEW ZEALAND AND INDIA
AND DENMARK


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I.

SIR P. RAMSAY TO DR. P. MUNCH.

COPENHAGEN, JULY 21ST, 1937.

M. LE MINISTRE,

I have the honour to state, on behalf of His Majesty’s Governments in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in the Commonwealth of Australia, and in New Zealand, and of the Government of India, that they agree to the following provisions as constituting an Agreement on a reciprocal basis between them and the Government of Denmark:

(1) As from the date of this note, all Danish subjects arriving by air as members of the operating personnel of aircraft employed on regular Danish air lines and registered in Denmark may enter the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand and India, upon the production, in lieu of national passports, of certificates in the forms of which specimens are hereto attached.

(2) The above provision is regarded as also applying to Newfoundland, to all British colonies, and to all territories under the protection of His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and to the following territories in respect of which mandates on behalf of the League of Nations have been accepted by him, namely, Palestine (including Trans-Jordan), Tanganyika, the Cameroons under British mandate, and Togoland under British mandate (administered by His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom), New Guinea (administered by His Majesty’s Government in the Commonwealth of Australia), Western

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1 Come into force July 21st, 1937.
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Samoa (administered by His Majesty’s Government in New Zealand), and Nauru (at present administered by His Majesty’s Government in the Commonwealth of Australia).

(3) As from the date of this note, all British subjects or British protected persons arriving by air as members of the operating personnel of aircraft employed on regular British air lines, and registered in any of the territories under the sovereignty, protection, suzerainty or mandate of His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above, may enter Denmark upon the production, in lieu of national passports, of certificates of competency and licences in the form of which specimens are hereto attached. (The specimens attached are of certificates issued in the United Kingdom. The certificates and licences issued in the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, India, Newfoundland, and in the British Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories concerned are in the standard form prescribed in Annex E to the International Air Navigation Convention, and are thus similar in form to those issued in the United Kingdom. They contain, however, appropriate variations in matters of detail.)

(4) The present Agreement shall not affect existing requirements in respect of visas for entry into the territories concerned.

(5) The provisions of the Agreement do not absolve holders of certificates in either of the forms hereto annexed from compliance with the immigration regulations in force at the place of arrival.

(6) The certificates referred to in provision (1) and the certificates of competency and licences referred to in provision (3) shall be exempt from stamping on entry and departure.

2. The operation of the Agreement is limited in all cases to persons who are not prohibited immigrants in the terms of the Immigration Regulations in force at the place of arrival.

3. The present note and your Excellency’s reply of the same date in a similar sense shall be regarded as placing on record the understanding arrived at in this matter.

I avail, etc.

Patrick RAMSAY.

II.

DR. P. MUNCH TO SIR P. RAMSAY.

COPENHAGEN, July 21st, 1937.

M. LE MINISTRE,

With reference to your note of to-day’s date, I have the honour to state on behalf of the Danish Government that they agree to the following provisions as constituting an Agreement on a reciprocal basis between the Government of Denmark, on the one hand, and His Majesty’s Governments in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in the Commonwealth of Australia, and in New Zealand, and the Government of India, on the other hand:

(1) As from the date of this note, all British subjects or British protected persons arriving by air as members of the operating personnel of aircraft employed on regular British air lines, and registered in any of the territories under the sovereignty, protection, suzerainty or mandate of His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 below, may enter Denmark upon the production, in lieu of national passports, of certificates of competency and licences in the form of which specimens were attached to the above-
mentioned note. (The specimens are of certificates issued in the United Kingdom. The certificates and licences issued in the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, India, Newfoundland, and in the British Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories concerned are in the standard form prescribed in Annex E to the International Air Navigation Convention, and are thus similar in form to those issued in the United Kingdom. They contain, however, appropriate variations in matters of detail.)

(2) As from the date of this note, all Danish subjects arriving by air as members of the operating personnel of aircraft employed on regular Danish air lines and registered in Denmark may enter the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, and India, upon the production, in lieu of national passports, of certificates in the forms of which specimens are hereto attached ¹.

(3) The above provision is regarded as also applying to Newfoundland, to all British colonies, and to all territories under the protection of His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and to the following territories in respect of which mandates on behalf of the League of Nations have been accepted by him, namely, Palestine (including Trans-Jordan), Tanganyika, the Cameroons under British mandate, and Togoland under British mandate (administered by His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom), New Guinea (administered by His Majesty’s Government in the Commonwealth of Australia), Western Samoa (administered by His Majesty’s Government in New Zealand), and Nauru (at present administered by His Majesty’s Government in the Commonwealth of Australia).

(4) The present Agreement shall not affect existing requirements in respect of visas for entry into the territories concerned.

(5) The provisions of the Agreement do not absolve holders of certificates in either of the forms mentioned from compliance with the immigration regulations in force at the place of arrival.

(6) The certificates of competency and licences referred to in provision (1), and the certificates referred to in provision (3), shall be exempt from stamping on entry and departure.

2. The operation of the Agreement is limited in all cases to persons who are not prohibited immigrants in the terms of the Immigration Regulations in force at the place of arrival.

3. The present note and your note referred to above shall be regarded as placing on record the understanding arrived at in this matter.

I avail, etc.

P. MUNCH.

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