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## PASSPORTS REQUIREMENTS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES:

NOTE.—British subjects travelling abroad are recommended to furnish themselves with passports, for even in those countries where they are no longer obligatory they are found to be useful as affording a ready means of identification in case of need.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—Passengers for the Argentine Republic should carry Passports, and are advised to also carry certificates of birth. Persons born in His Majesty's dominions should, if they intend to become resident, even for a short time, obtain from a British Consulate in the Republic a Certificate of Nationality for purposes of identification, and to secure exemption from military service.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.—Persons entering Hungary from Servia or Roumania must be provided with passports. Although, in other cases, passports are not legally necessary, travellers are advised to carry them. For purposes of residence a passport or other document to prove identity is necessary.

BELGIUM.—It is desirable for travellers to possess passports. For purposes of residence, registration at the Police Office of the district is required, and a passport is accepted as evidence of identity.

BOLIVIA.—See *Peru*.

BRAZIL.—Passports not actually required, but travellers are advised to carry them for purposes of identification. If intending to become resident they should register their names and addresses at the nearest British Consulate.

BULGARIA.—Travellers should carry passports of recent date. Bulgarian *visa* not required. Residents should provide themselves annually with certificates of registration under the Ottoman Order in Council.

CENTRAL AMERICA.—Possession of passports desirable both for personal security and purposes of identification.

*Costa Rica*.—No regulations in force.

*Guatemala*.—Alien residents are required to present at the Guatemalan Foreign Office passports *visés* by the Diplomatic or Consular officer in Guatemala of their native country.

*Honduras*.—No regulations except in times of disturbance.

*Nicaragua*.—No regulations in time of peace. To leave the country a local passport has, however, to be obtained from the Ministry of War.

*Salvador*.—Travellers should carry passports, and should, in addition, obtain passports from the Government of Salvador. (Charge for latter, 25 cents.)

CHILE.—No regulations in force.

CHINA.—Passports are not required at open ports. For travelling into the interior a special passport must be obtained from a British Consul, which is valid for one year. (Cost, 3 dol. 50c. *Mexican*.)