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5. Passports are granted to all persons either known to the Secretary of State or recommended to him by some person who is known to him; or upon the production of a declaration by the applicant, a blank form of which may be obtained at this Department, verified by a declaration made by any banking firm or by any mayor, magistrate, justice of the peace, minister of religion, physician, surgeon, solicitor, or notary resident in the Dominion of Canada. In certain cases, the applicant's certificate of birth must be produced in addition to the declaration.

6. If the applicant for a passport be a naturalized British subject, his certificate of naturalization must be forwarded to the Department of External Affairs with the declaration; and his certificate of naturalization will be returned with the passport to the person who has communicated with this Department in the applicant's behalf for delivery to the latter.

7. A passport cannot be issued by the Department of External Affairs on behalf of a person already abroad; such person should apply for one to the nearest British Mission or Consulate.

8. Travellers who may have any intention of visiting the Russian Empire, the Turkish Dominions, the Kingdom of Roumania, Persia, Colombia, Venezuela, Hayti, or Eritrea, at any time in the course of their travels, must first have their passports *visés* at the nearest Russian, Turkish, Roumanian, Persian, Colombian, Venezuelan, Haytian, or Italian Consulate as the case may be. For the information of travellers proceeding to any of these countries *via* Great Britain, it may be stated that the addresses in London of these consulates are respectively as follows:—The Russian Consulate-General, Windsor Chambers, 20, Great St. Helen's, E.C.; the Consulate-General of the Sublime Porte, 140 Leadenhall Street, E.C.; the Roumanian Consulate-General, 49 Parliament Street, S.W.; the Persian Consulate-General, 82 Victoria Street, S.W.; the Colombian Consulate-General, Friars House, New Broad Street, E.C.; the Venezuelan Consulate, Finsbury Pavement House, Finsbury Pavement, E.C.; the Haytian Consulate, 32 Fenchurch Street, E.C.; the Italian Consulate-General (for Eritrea), 44 Finsbury Square, E.C. Passports may also be *visés* at any of the other Consulates of Russia, Turkey, Roumania, Persia, Colombia, Venezuela, Hayti, or Italy in the United Kingdom. Travellers about to proceed to any other country need not obtain the *visa* of the Diplomatic or Consular Agents of such country.

N.B.—Although travellers are now free to enter most foreign countries without passports, colonial British subjects travelling abroad are recommended not to omit to provide 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. British subjects intending to *reside* in Germany or in Switzerland should provide themselves with passports.

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