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the Commonwealth of Australia and New Zealand
and the Government of India

and

the Government of Sweden

respecting

Documents of Identity for Aircraft Personnel

Stockholm, May 30, 1938

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Stockholm, May 30, 1938.

No. 1.

Sir E. Monson to M. Sandler.

Your Excellency,

Stockholm, May 30, 1938.

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 Sweden:—

- (1) All Swedish subjects arriving by air as members of the operating personnel of aircraft employed on regular Swedish air lines and registered in Sweden 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 licences or certificates of competency in the form of which specimens are hereto attached.⁽¹⁾
- (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 Transjordan), 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).

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- (3) 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, the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above, may enter Sweden upon the production, in lieu of national passports, of certificates of competency and licences in the form of which specimens are hereto attached.⁽¹⁾ (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 of competency and licences 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. This agreement shall enter into force on the 1st July, 1938, and shall remain in force until six months after notice of termination has been given. Such notification shall specify the Government or Governments in respect of which the termination of the agreement is desired.

4. The present note and Your Excellency's reply of the same date in a similar sense shall be regarded as placing on record the undertaking arrived at in this matter.

I have, &c.
(Signed) E. MONSON.

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No. 2.

M. Sandler to Sir E. Monson.

Sir,

Stockholm, May 30, 1938.

ACKNOWLEDGING receipt of your note of to-day's date, I have the honour to confirm on behalf of the Royal Swedish Government that they agree to the following provisions as constituting an agreement on a reciprocal basis between them and His Britannic 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:—

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RICKARD SANDLER.