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Foreign
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PASSPORT FOR MR MACJOHN

Points out that if he is a Russian he should apply to the Russian Consul-General but if there is any doubt asks for further particulars as to his nationality.

Gen. Dept.

You have the pp?

Eqn 26/10/14

W. Reid
Bakerley

Mr MacJohn called ~~today~~ yesterday
He has also been to the G.O.
I told him how MacJohn stood
of he went to the Russian
Consul-General He came back
however to say that the
Russians could do nothing for
him; he has not got Russian
papers and as he has not
to stop to keep up his
Russian nationality they will
give him no assistance.
As a result of all this I

John 27 Oct 14

at subsequent Paper.

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went over to ~~the~~ Do myself
this morning in order to try
and clear the matter up.

The Do. are not at all
doing anything for him. He
is technically an alien (Russian)
and they don't like giving aliens
passports since they are liable to
immise. I showed Mr Hamilton's
letter & pointed out that the man
only wanted to get back to the
E.S.P. where he had resided for
the last eighteen years. They
so far relented as to say that
if we pressed for it they would
perhaps give him something in
the nature of a permit to enable
him to cross France for this
one journey. That of course is
all that is wanted, but they do
don't like to do even this.

I don't feel strongly about
it either way but the man
is in a very unfortunate
position and we have Mr Hamilton's
letter to vouch for his respectability.

I am therefore somewhat inclined
to go on with the work &
submit it to you for review.

The maker is urgent and he
has therefore wants to leave in a
day or two

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I agree that we should go on - it is
not reasonable that W. MacJohan should
offer.

L.S. 27.10.14

abme
to J.D.
27/10/14

In any further communication
on the subject, please quote

No 60385/14.

and address—
The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.



FOREIGN OFFICE

October 22, 1914.

Sir:-

I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to acknowledge the receipt of your letter ^u39229/14 of the 16th instant requesting a passport or permit for Mr. MacJohn, a Russian subject, to travel through France.

I am to point out that if Mr. MacJohn is a Russian subject he should apply to the Russian Consul-General in London for a passport, but if there is any doubt, Sir E. Grey would be glad if further particulars as to his nationality could be obtained.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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27 Oct 1914

Receipt

Sir,

I am etc to adv. rec.
of your letter (No 60398/14)
of October 22nd, with
regard to the question
of a permit for a
Mr Macdon to enable
him to travel through
France in order ^{that}
he may ^{be} able ^{to} sail
from Marseilles to
his place of residence
in the East Africa
Protectorate.

Answer 42250

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re O.S. 275.

Foreign Office

MINUTE.

Mr. Egan 27/10/14

Mr. O'Malley 27/10/14

Mr. Reid 27/10/14

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott, Legation.

Mr. Harcourt.

for answer

2. Mr. Macdon

arrived for his
beneficial work

Mr Macpherson was
deputed to apply
for a passport to
the Russian Consul.

General in London
in regard to the terms of
the latter under acknowledgment
but he states that he
has done so without
success the reason
being that he has
taken no steps
while resident in
the Africa Prot^o
or provisions
to keep up his
Russian nationality.

I am to enclose
copy of a letter
which has been
received from R. W.
Hamilton the Chief
Justice of the East
regarding Mr Macpherson.

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In all the cases of
the case & in
view of the fact that
Mr Macpherson's
files will appear
to be adequately
provided for the
H. Trusts that Sir
P. Gray will see no
serious objection to
furnishing Mr
Macpherson with a
passport enabling him
to cross France in
connection with his
single journey from
England to the East
Africa Protectorate.

(Signed) H. J. READ
for the Under Secretary of State