

## REDUCTION OF VISA FEES

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*The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador*

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YOUR EXCELLENCY,

At the instance of His Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in the Commonwealth of Australia, in the Dominion of New Zealand and also of the Government of India, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that they desire to enter into an arrangement with the Government of the United States of America for the reciprocal reduction of visa fees in the following terms:

(1) The fee for an ordinary visa, valid for one year within the validity of the travel document and for any number of journeys within that period shall, except as provided in paragraph (3) below, be \$2 or the approximate equivalent in local currency.

(2) The fee for a transit visa, valid for one year within the validity of the travel document and for any number of journeys in transit within that period shall, except as provided in paragraph (3) below be 20 cents or the approximate equivalent in local currency. It is understood, however, that the existing practice of the United States Government of granting gratis transit certificates valid only for one entry, in lieu of transit visas, remains unaffected and that additional transit certificates may be granted to cover additional entries in transit.

(3) The fees for visas granted to holders of United States passports in territories under the administration of His Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia shall be (a) for an ordinary visa 8/- (b) for a transit visa 2/-.

(4) The provisions of this arrangement are not held to apply to visas granted by the United States consular authorities to prospective immigrants to the United States.