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31 May 1920.

From: Government Secretary.
To : Despatching Secretary.

Subject: Permit Agents: letter from State Department concerning authority of.

Enclosure: Copy of Secretary of Navy letter,
27 April 1920.

1. With reference to the above subject, enclosure is forwarded for your information and guidance.

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C. C. TIMMONS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Washington.

27 April 1920.

From: The Secretary of the Navy.
To : The Governor, The Virgin Islands of the United States.

Subject: Permit Agents: letter from State Department concerning authority of.

1. For your information and guidance there is quoted herein a letter from the Department of State received on the 26th instant.

"April 23, 1920.

"The Honorable
The Secretary of the Navy.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you inform the Governor of the Virgin Islands that the Permit Agents, authorized by this Department to take applications of aliens for permits to leave the Virgin Islands, are also authorized to take applications for passports executed by American citizens or inhabitants of the Virgin Islands who are entitled to the protection of this Government.

The fee prescribed by law for the taking of passport applications is one dollar. This fee should be accounted for in the usual manner governing federal fees.

The legal fee for a passport issued to an American citizen is one dollar, and this sum in currency should accompany each application executed by an American citizen. No fees are prescribed by law for passports issued to inhabitants of the Virgin Islands, therefore, no fees should accompany such applications.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For the Secretary of State:

(Signed) Alvey A. Adee

Second Assistant Secretary."

/s/ Josephus Daniels.

