

EXCHANGE OF NOTES
BETWEEN THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH
REPUBLIC CONCERNING THE MUTUAL
ABOLITION OF VISAS

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SIR,

I have the honour to refer to our various discussions concerning arrangements to permit of freedom of travel between our two countries and to suggest that an agreement in the following terms be concluded for the mutual abolition of *visas* for travel between New Zealand and France :—

- “(1) French citizens normally resident in metropolitan France shall be free to travel to New Zealand by any route without the necessity of obtaining a *visa* in advance provided they are furnished with valid French passports.
- “(2) Holders of valid passports bearing on the cover the inscription ‘British passport: Dominion of New Zealand’ and, inside, a description of the holder’s national status as ‘British subject’ shall be free to travel to metropolitan France and Algeria by any route without the necessity of obtaining a *visa* in advance.