

## CHAPTER 85.

## ALIENS REGISTRATION.

## ORDERS

*made by the Governor in Council under section 2.*

## ALIENS REGISTRATION.

1. This Order may be cited as the Aliens Registration Order in Council, and shall apply to the Colony and to the Protectorate.

2. In this Order, unless a contrary intention appears—

(a) the expression “district” shall mean a judicial district constituted by the Courts Ordinance;

(b) the expression “residence” means ordinary dwelling-place, and where an alien has more than one dwelling-place, each of such dwelling-places, and the expression “resident” shall have a corresponding meaning;

(c) the expression “land” shall include arrival or entry by any form of conveyance.

3. In each district the senior officer of the Sierra Leone Police Force stationed therein shall, for the purposes of this Order, be the Registration Officer for that district:

Provided that where no such officer of or above the rank of Sub-Inspector is stationed in any district, the District Commissioner of that district shall, for the purposes of this Order, be the Registration Officer for that district.

4. Every alien who is residing in Sierra Leone at the commencement of this Order shall within two months of such commencement, and every alien who may hereafter land in the Colony with the intention of residing therein shall within fourteen days of so landing, furnish to the registration officer of the district in which he is resident, particulars as to the matters set out in the First Schedule to this Order, and shall, unless he gives a satisfactory explanation of the circumstances which prevent him from so doing, produce to the registration officer, either a passport furnished with a photograph and duly issued to him not more than five years previously, or some other document satisfactorily establishing his nationality and identity.

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12 of 1924.  
P.N.  
87 of 1954.  
Citation.

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Officers.

Resident  
aliens to  
register.

5. Every alien who is about to change his residence from one district to another district shall, before effecting such change, notify the registration officer of the district in which he is then resident to that effect, and as to the district in which he intends to reside and of his intended place of residence therein, and, on effecting any change of residence from one district to another, he shall within fourteen days of his arrival in the district into which he moves, report his arrival to the registration officer of that district.

Alien changing district of residence.

6. If at any time an alien is absent from his district of residence for a continuous period exceeding two months, he shall report to the registration officer of the district of his residence, his address for the time being, and shall make like reports to such registration officer on the expiration of each succeeding two months during which he continues to be absent from his district of residence, and shall also report to such registration officer his return to such district.

Absence of alien from district of residence.

7. Every alien in Sierra Leone at the commencement of this Order who has no residence in Sierra Leone shall within two months of such commencement, and every alien who may hereafter land in Sierra Leone without the intention of residing therein shall within fourteen days of such landing attend at the office of a registration officer, and, so far as possible, supply particulars as to the matters set out in the First Schedule to this Order, and shall subsequently report to a registration officer his current address for the time being not less frequently than once in two months.

Registration of aliens having no residence.

8. Every alien shall on his registration obtain from the registration officer a registration certificate which shall be in the form set forth in the Second Schedule to this Order, or as near thereto as circumstances permit.

Alien to obtain registration certificate.

9. Every alien shall, when required so to do, produce his registration certificate upon demand to any registration officer or constable, or to any person showing to the alien a written authority from a registration officer to demand the production of his registration certificate or any registration certificates.

Alien to produce registration certificate when duly required.

10. Every registered alien shall, before leaving Sierra Leone with a view to being absent therefrom for a period exceeding two months, notify the registration officer with whom he registered of his intended departure.

Alien to notify his intention to leave the Colony.

## Offences.

11. Any person who—

(a) acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any provision of this Order; or

(b) makes any false statement or false representation in reply or in relation to any registration officer;

shall be guilty of an offence against this Order.

Continuance  
of offences.

12. Where any offence under this Order consists of failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Order requiring any particulars to be furnished, or report to be made, or any notice to be given, the offence shall, for the purposes of this Order, be deemed to have continued so long as such failure continues, whether or not any time is specified at or within which the particulars, report, or notice are to be furnished, made or given.

## Exemption.

13. This Order shall not apply—

(a) to any person under the age of sixteen years; or

(b) to any recognised consul, vice-consul or consular agent, or to any member of the household of such consul, vice-consul or consular agent; or

(c) to any native of West Africa; or

(d) to any alien or class of persons, being aliens, in respect of whom the Governor, by a direction issued to the Commissioner of Police, shall have exempted from the provisions of this Order.

## para. 4.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

Particulars to be furnished on registration—

1. Name in full, and sex.
  2. Present nationality and how and when acquired and previous nationality (if any).
  3. Date and country of birth.
  4. Profession or occupation.
  5. Date, place and mode of arrival in Sierra Leone.
  6. Address of residence in Sierra Leone.
  7. Address of last residence outside Sierra Leone.
  8. Two identical photographs of recent date (which, if not furnished by the alien, may be taken by the registration officer).
  9. Particulars of passport or other document establishing nationality and identity.
  10. Signature (which shall be in the characters of the language of the alien's nationality).
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## SECOND SCHEDULE.

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## CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

I hereby certify that.....was on the.....day of  
 .....19....., registered by me under the provisions of the Aliens  
 Registration Order in Council, and that <sup>he</sup><sub>she</sub> did on the said day furnish me  
 with the following particulars—

(Signed).....  
*Registration Officer.*

Date..... for the.....District.

## ALIENS REGISTRATION (COLONY).

P.N.  
 117 of 1940.

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as the Aliens Registration  
 (Colony) Order in Council.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Aliens Regis-  
 tration Order in Council, during the continuance in force of  
 this Order—

(a) every alien who enters the Colony shall within twelve  
 hours of entering the Colony report in person to the Police  
 Station nearest to the point at which he enters;

(b) no alien being within the Colony may leave the Colony,  
 whether for a destination in the Protectorate or elsewhere,  
 unless he has first obtained a written permit issued by the  
 Commissioner of Police;

(c) no alien may proceed on board any ship or vessel in  
 Freetown harbour for any purpose whatsoever unless he has  
 first obtained a written permit issued by the Commissioner  
 of Police.

3. Any person contravening any of the provisions of this  
 Order shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine of one  
 hundred pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard  
 labour for six months.

4. This Order shall not apply to any alien or class of persons,  
 being aliens, in respect of whom the Governor, by a direction  
 issued to the Commissioner of Police, shall have exempted  
 from the provisions of this Order.