

CHAPTER 86.**IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION.**P.N.
78 of 1957.**THE IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION (APPOINTMENTS)
NOTICE***made by the Governor under section 3.*

Citation.

1. This notice may be cited as the Immigration Restriction (Appointments) Notice.Appoint-
ments of
Immigration
Officers.**2. (a)** The Commissioner of Police is appointed Principal Immigration Officer, to have charge of the administration of the aforesaid Ordinance.**(b)** All Police Officers not below the rank of Sub-Inspector stationed at Police Divisional and District Headquarters, and all personnel of the Immigration Branch are appointed Assistant Immigration Officers.P.N.
52 of 1954.**THE IMMIGRATION (RECOGNITION OF AIRLINES)
ORDER***made by the Governor under section 5.*

Citation.

1. This order may be cited as the Immigration (Recognition of Airlines) Order.Recognised
Airlines.**2.** The Airlines specified in the Schedule hereto are hereby declared to be recognised Airlines.

SCHEDULE.

1. British Overseas Airways Corporation.
2. West African Airways Corporation.
3. Air France.
4. Hunting-Clan Air Transport, Limited.
5. Airwork, Limited.
6. Air Charter, Limited.
7. Liberian Air Taxis.
8. Pan-American Airways Inc.

**THE IMMIGRATION (RECOGNITION OF AIRPORTS
AND AIRFIELDS) ORDER**

P.N.
51 of 1954.

made by the Governor under section 5.

1. This order may be cited as the Immigration (Recognition of Airports and Airfields) Order. Citation.

2. The Lungi Airport in Lungi in the Port Loko District of the Protectorate of Sierra Leone is hereby declared to be a recognised Airport for the purposes of the Immigration Restriction Ordinance. Recognised Airport.

**THE IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION (TRAVEL
CERTIFICATES) ORDER**

P.N.
18 of 1957.

made by the Governor under section 12.

1. This order may be cited as the Immigration Restriction (Travel Certificates) Order. Citation.

2. The immigration into Sierra Leone by land, sea or air of any native foreigner who has not in his possession a valid travel certificate establishing his identity to the satisfaction of an Immigration Officer, is hereby prohibited: Certain native foreigners must have travel certificates.

Provided that this order shall not apply to any native foreigner who is in possession of a valid passport or who satisfies the Immigration Officer that he is a *bona fide* cattle trader.

THE IMMIGRATION (ABOLITION OF VISAS) ORDER

P.N.
29 of 1950.

made by the Governor under section 12 (2) (f).

1. This order may be cited as the Immigration (Abolition of Visas) Order. Citation.

2. For the purposes of section 12 (2) (f) of the Immigration Restriction Ordinance, non-native subjects or citizens of the countries named in the Schedule hereto may enter Sierra Leone Declaration under section 12 (2) (f).

without first obtaining the visa of a British Consul or other accredited British Representative.

SCHEDEULE.

Denmark.
Iceland.
Italy.
Luxemburg.
Netherlands.
Norway.
San Marino.
Sweden.
Switzerland.

P.N.
91 of 1951.
9 of 1952.
64 of 1955.

THE IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION RULES

made by the Governor in Council under section 28.

Citation.

1. These rules may be cited as the Immigration Restriction Rules.

Passenger manifests.

2. (1) The master or captain of any ship or aircraft arriving at any port, airfield or airport in Sierra Leone with passengers on board who intend to disembark there, shall forthwith on arrival furnish the Immigration Officer with a passenger manifest in the Form A in the Schedule hereto or in such other form as the Principal Immigration Officer may approve giving the information and details therein required.

(2) The master, captain, owner or agent of any ship or aircraft on which it is intended to embark passengers in Sierra Leone for a destination outside, shall before the departure of such ship or aircraft furnish the Immigration Officer with a passenger manifest in the Form A in the Schedule hereto or in such other form as the Principal Immigration Officer may approve giving the information and details therein required.

**Crew
manifests.**

(3) The master or captain of any ship or aircraft arriving at any port, airfield or airport in Sierra Leone shall furnish the Immigration Officer with a crew's manifest in the Form B in the Schedule hereto giving the information therein required.

3. (1) Every person seeking to enter Sierra Leone shall—

Disembarkation forms.

(a) complete (or cause to be completed) and sign and give to an Immigration Officer a disembarkation form in the Form C of the Schedule hereto; and

(b) produce his passport or other evidence of identity for examination and stamping by an Immigration Officer:

Provided that a native foreigner, permitted to enter Sierra Leone without being in possession of a valid passport under the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Ordinance, shall not be required to produce his passport.

(2) The disembarkation form when completed and signed and given to an Immigration Officer by such person shall be deemed to be an application by such person for permission to enter Sierra Leone.

Application to enter Sierra Leone.

4. Any person, not being a prohibited immigrant, an exempted person or the holder of a visiting or transit pass, may enter Sierra Leone subject to the following conditions—

Conditions of entry under section 19.

(a) He shall, if so required by an Immigration Officer, give security in accordance with the provisions of rule 10.

(b) The duration of his residence in Sierra Leone shall not exceed two years from the date of his entry into Sierra Leone or such other period as an Immigration Officer may decide:

Provided that such period may from time to time be extended by an Immigration Officer.

(c) He shall not engage in any occupation or accept any employment without the consent in writing of the Principal Immigration Officer.

(d) He shall not engage in any activities calculated to offend the religious feelings of any section of the community.

(e) He shall at all times carry any permit issued to him by an Immigration Officer and shall not visit any place which he is forbidden to visit by the Principal Immigration Officer.

(f) He shall comply with all lawful directions given to him by an Immigration Officer.

5. An Immigration Officer shall furnish a certificate to any person whom he allows to enter Sierra Leone under the provisions of section 19 of the Ordinance, giving the date of entry and stating how long such person is allowed to remain in Sierra Leone; and where such person has a passport such certificate shall be stamped thereon:

Certificates of entry.

Provided that when any such person re-enters Sierra Leone during the period of validity of any such certificate the Immigration Officer may, alternatively in his discretion, signify on such person's passport or certificate the date and place of arrival.

Forms of
passes.

6. A visiting pass or a transit pass shall be in such forms as may respectively be approved by the Principal Immigration Officer, and where the person to whom it is issued has a passport it shall be stamped thereon.

Visiting
passes—
Conditions.

7. A visiting pass authorising the holder to enter Sierra Leone and there remain for a period specified therein shall be subject to the following conditions—

(a) The period specified shall be in accordance with the provisions of rule 8.

(b) The holder shall give security in accordance with the provisions of rule 10:

Provided that an Immigration Officer may in his discretion dispense with such security where he is satisfied that the holder has a passage ticket to some other country and that he will be admitted there on arrival.

(c) The holder shall not engage in any occupation or accept any employment except with the permission in writing of the Principal Immigration Officer.

(d) The holder shall not visit any place which he is forbidden to visit by the Principal Immigration Officer.

(e) The holder shall not engage in any activities calculated to offend the religious feelings of any section of the community.

(f) The holder shall comply with all lawful directions given to him by an Immigration Officer.

Visiting
passes—
period of
validity of.

8. (1) The period of validity of a visiting pass in the first instance shall not exceed three months from the date of entry of the holder into Sierra Leone.

(2) An Immigration Officer may in his discretion from time to time extend the period of validity of a visiting pass by endorsement thereon or otherwise in writing.

(3) An Immigration Officer shall not extend the period of validity of a visiting pass for a period exceeding one month at a time or for more than six months from the date of the holder's

entry into Sierra Leone save with the approval of the Principal Immigration Officer.

9. A transit pass authorising the holder to enter Sierra Leone to proceed to a place of departure which may or may not be specified and thence to depart from Sierra Leone shall be subject to the following conditions—

Transit
passes—
conditions.

(a) The holder shall proceed to the place of departure with all reasonable despatch and thence depart from Sierra Leone within such period, not exceeding fourteen days from the date of his entry into Sierra Leone, as the Immigration Officer may determine:

Provided—

(1) that the Immigration Officer may extend such period from time to time for additional periods not exceeding seven days each up to a total of forty-two days from the date of entry of the holder into Sierra Leone;

(2) that with the approval of the Principal Immigration Officer an Immigration Officer may extend such period beyond forty-two days.

(b) The holder shall give security in accordance with the provisions of rule 10:

Provided that an Immigration Officer may in his discretion dispense with such security when he is satisfied that the holder has a passage ticket to some other country and that he will be admitted there on arrival.

(c) The holder shall not engage in any occupation or accept any employment except with the permission in writing of the Principal Immigration Officer.

(d) The holder shall not visit any place which he is forbidden to visit by the Principal Immigration Officer.

(e) The holder shall not engage in any activities calculated to offend the religious feelings of any section of the community.

(f) The holder shall comply with all lawful directions given to him by an Immigration Officer.

10. The following provisions shall apply to any security to be given under the provisions of these rules—

(1) The security may be by bond or by cash deposit at the discretion of an Immigration Officer.

(2) Where the security is by bond it shall be in a form approved by the Principal Immigration Officer.

(3) The security shall be in such amount as an Immigration Officer may require:

Provided that it shall not exceed such sum as in the opinion of the Immigration Officer is sufficient to cover the cost of the return passage of the person concerned to his country of origin or in the discretion of the Immigration Officer to some other country into which he will be admitted, together with a further sum not exceeding 25 per cent of such cost.

(4) Where security is given by cash deposit, such sum shall be returned to the person who made the deposit when the person concerned is leaving Sierra Leone with his family at his own expense within the period permitted by these rules and without having committed any contravention of the Ordinance or these rules.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of the last preceding paragraph, the sum deposited or any part thereof may, in default of arrangements being made to the satisfaction of an Immigration Officer by the person concerned to leave Sierra Leone at his own expense, be used by an Immigration Officer to pay for the transport of the person concerned and his family—

- (a) to the country of his origin;
- (b) to any other country into which he will be admitted;
- or

(c) to the place whence he came.

(6) Where a part only of the sum deposited is used for the purpose of the last preceding paragraph the balance remaining shall be returned to the person making the deposit when the person concerned, or the member of his family last in time, is leaving Sierra Leone.

(7) In this rule, unless the context otherwise requires—

the expression "family" includes the wife, minor children and dependants of the person concerned;

the expression "person concerned" means a person in respect of whose entry into Sierra Leone security is required to be given under these rules.

Re-entry
certificate.

11. Upon application by a person about to leave Sierra Leone, other than the holder of a visiting or transit pass, the Principal Immigration Officer may in his discretion grant a certificate to be stamped on the passport of such person to the

effect that such person will be allowed to re-enter Sierra Leone subject to the provisions of the Ordinance:

Provided that the granting of such a certificate shall not exempt the holder of such passport from the application of any of these rules.

12. Every person leaving Sierra Leone shall prior to departure complete (or cause to be completed) and sign and give to an Immigration Officer an embarkation form in the Form D of the Schedule hereto.

Embarkation forms.
Form D.

13. Any person, being ordinarily resident in Sierra Leone, who is aggrieved by any decision made by the Principal Immigration Officer or an Immigration Officer—

(a) under rule 4, relating to the permitted duration of residence in Sierra Leone or to the occupation or employment in Sierra Leone of such person; or

(b) under rule 11, relating to the grant of a certificate of re-entry to such person,

may appeal to the Governor in Council whose decision thereon shall be final.

14. Every person, other than an exempted person, shall on the request of an Immigration Officer or a Police Officer of or above the rank of non-commissioned officer, produce his passport and other documents supplied to him or stamped for him under the provisions of the Ordinance or these rules.

Inspection of passports, etc.

15. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of these rules shall be guilty of an offence and, where such contravention or failure is not an offence under the Ordinance, shall, in addition to any other penalty or order in respect thereof, be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for three months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

SIERRA LEONE.

PASSENGER MANIFEST.

Name of Line Owner or Operator.....

Ship or Aircraft
(Name or Registration Marks and Nationality)

Flight No. (in the case of aircraft only). Date.....

Point of Embarkation (Place and Country)

Point of Disembarkation (Place and Country)

Surname and initials.	For use by owner or operator only.	For official use only.

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FORM B.

SIERRA LEONE.

CREW MANIFEST.

Surname and initials.	Duties on board.	Nationality.	For official use only

FORM C.
(Front.)

SIERRA LEONE.

IMPORTANT.—*This card must be filled in by the passenger before arrival at the Sierra Leone port.*

DISEMBARKATION CARD

Port of Embarkation

Name in full
(*Surname first and in Block Capitals*)

Date of birth Place of birth

Sex Marital status (*Married, Divorced, Widowed or Single*)
(cross out those inapplicable).

Nationality Nationality at birth

Occupation

No. and Nationality of Passport (or other document).
..... Issued at Date

Proposed address in Sierra Leone

Permanent address

(Back.)

Proposed length of stay

Purpose of visit

Proposed occupation (if any) in Sierra Leone

Employer (if any) in Sierra Leone

Signature

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

Place of entry Date

Category—Prohibited Immigrant/Exempted Person/Native Foreigner/ Other Person.

Entry permitted under section 4 (1)/Visiting Pass/Transit Pass/section 17.

To depart by Security

Employment permits

Occupation permits

Aircraft/Vessel Class travelled

Remarks—

