The Aliens (Employment) (Polish Forces) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1263

Made - - - - 15*th June*, 1948
Coming into Operation 21*st June*, 1948

In pursuance of the power conferred upon me by Article 11 of the Aliens Order, 1920(**a**), as subsequently amended, I hereby order as follows:—

1. An alien to whom this Order applies shall not—

(*a*) enter into, or continue in, any employment in the service of an employer in Great Britain without the permission of the Minister of Labour and National Service or in Northern Ireland without the permission of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland; or

(*b*) become, or continue to be, engaged in any business, profession or occupation for reward, otherwise than in employment in the service of an employer, in the United Kingdom without the permission of the Secretary of State:

Provided that an alien may—

(*a*) continue in any employment in the service of an employer if before the coming into operation of this Order he entered into that employment with the permission of the Minister of Labour and National Service or the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland;

(*b*) continue to be engaged in any business, profession or occupation for reward, otherwise than in employment in the service of an employer, if before the coming into operation of this Order he engaged in that business, profession or occupation with the permission of the Secretary of State.

2. Exemption from the provisions of this Order may be granted in writing to any alien by or on behalf of the Secretary of State, and any exemption so granted may be for a specified period and subject to conditions and may be cancelled or varied by or on behalf of the Secretary of State.

3.—(1) This Order applies to any male alien who, not being or having been a member of any of the Polish resettlement forces, has been a member of any of the following forces, that is to say,—

(*a*) the Polish naval detachment mentioned in the agreement made between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Poland on the eighteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine,

(*b*) the Polish armed forces organised and employed under British command in pursuance of the agreement made as aforesaid on the fifth day of August, nineteen hundred and forty,

and is no longer a member of any of the said forces.

(2) In this Article the expression " Polish resettlement forces " has the meaning assigned to it by section ten of the Polish Resettlement Act, 1947(**b**).

4. This Order may be cited as the Aliens (Employment) (Polish Forces) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the twenty-first day of June, 1948.

J. Chuter Ede,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
15th June, 1948.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1920 (No. 448) I, p. 138; and *see* S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 994) I, p. 121.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 19.