(*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 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. This Order applies to—

(*a*) any alien who is serving in the United Kingdom as a member of any of the armed forces of any of the foreign powers specified in paragraph (3) (*b*) of Article 24 of the Aliens Order, 1953 (namely, Belgium, Denmark, France, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal or the United States of America), and is on leave for a period exceeding twenty-one days or is absent without leave;

(*b*) any alien who while in the United Kingdom is, or was on or after the eleventh day of February, 1952, released from actual service with, or discharged from, any of the said forces and has not since his release or discharge—

(i) landed in the United Kingdom with the leave of an immigration officer or in such circumstances that the First Schedule to the Aliens Order, 1953, applies to him; or

(ii) landed in any of the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man with leave granted under the law in force there.

4. This Order may be cited as the Aliens (Employment) (Visiting Forces) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1954.

David Maxwell Fyfe,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
24th March, 1954.

1954 No. 396

The Aliens (Foreign Representatives) Direction, 1954

Made - - - -	31*st March*, 1954
Coming into Operation	1*st April*, 1954

In pursuance of the power conferred upon me by Article 23 of the Aliens Order, 1953(a) (hereinafter called "the Aliens Order"), I hereby give the following Direction:—

1.—(1) A consular officer in the service of any of the states named in the First Schedule hereto (being states with which consular conventions have been concluded by Her Majesty) shall be exempt from the provisions of the Aliens Order specified in the Second Schedule hereto and any other consular officer (not being an honorary consular officer) shall be exempt from the provisions of the said Order specified in paragraph 5 of the Second Schedule hereto.

(a) S.I. 1953/1671 (1953 I, p. 94).

(2) Unless the Secretary of State otherwise directs in any particular case, a consular employee in the service of a state named in the First Schedule hereto shall be exempt from the provisions of the Aliens Order specified in the Second Schedule hereto and any other consular employee shall be exempt from the provisions of the said Order specified in paragraph 5 of the Second Schedule hereto.

(3) The wife and minor children of a consular officer or employee residing with him shall have the like exemption as that officer or employee, as the case may be.

2. A member of a foreign government who is visiting the United Kingdom on the business of that government shall be exempt from the provisions of the Aliens Order specified in paragraphs 1 to 4 of the Second Schedule hereto.

3.—(1) An alien to whom this paragraph applies shall be exempt from the provisions of the Aliens Order specified in paragraphs 1 to 5 of the Second Schedule hereto.

(2) This paragraph applies to—

(*a*) any alien entitled to immunity from suit and legal process in respect of things done or omitted to be done in the course of the performance of official duties, being immunity conferred under paragraph (*c*) of subsection (2) of section one of the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Act, 1950(**a**) (which paragraph relates to certain officers and servants of international organisations of which the United Kingdom or Her Majesty's government therein is a member) ;

(*b*) the wife and minor children of any such alien as aforesaid who are residing with him.

4. For the purposes of this Direction the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say :—

" consular officer " means a person holding Her Majesty's exequatur or otherwise recognised by Her Majesty's government as authorised to act as a consular officer in the United Kingdom ;

" consular employee " means a person (not being a consular officer) who is employed on consular duties (otherwise than solely as a driver or on domestic duties at or in the upkeep of consular premises) in the United Kingdom and in respect of whom the following conditions are satisfied :—

(*a*) his name has been duly communicated to the Secretary of State by a diplomatic or consular officer in the service of the state by which the consular employee is employed ;

(*b*) he is a permanent employee of the state by which he is employed on consular duties in the United Kingdom ;

(*c*) he is not engaged in private occupation for gain in the United Kingdom.

5. This Direction may be cited as the Aliens (Foreign Representatives) Direction, 1954, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1954.

David Maxwell Fyfe,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
31st March, 1954.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 14.

FIRST SCHEDULE

STATES WITH WHICH CONSULAR CONVENTIONS HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED BY HER MAJESTY

France
Greece
Norway
Sweden
United States of America

SECOND SCHEDULE

PROVISIONS OF THE ALIENS ORDER, 1953, FROM WHICH CERTAIN ALIENS ARE EXEMPTED BY THIS DIRECTION

1. Article 1 (which prohibits aliens, with certain exceptions, from landing or embarking in the United Kingdom without the leave of an immigration officer or elsewhere than at an approved port).

2. Paragraph (3) of Article 3 (which imposes restrictions on certain aliens coming to the United Kingdom from abroad via the Republic of Ireland).

3. Article 6 (which requires aliens to comply, while in the United Kingdom, with conditions attached to the grant of leave to land in the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man).

4. Article 12 (which provides for the disclosure of documents by aliens landing or embarking in the United Kingdom).

5. Articles 14 to 17 (which provide for the registration of aliens).

6. Article 20 (which relates to the deportation of aliens).

1954 No. 392

The Aliens (Landing and Embarkation) (Forms) Order, 1954

Made - - - - 24*th March*, 1954
Coming into Operation 1*st April*, 1954

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by paragraph (1) (*b*) of Article 7 and paragraph (1) (*b*) of Article 10 of the Aliens Order, 1953(**a**), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. The landing card which an alien of or over the age of sixteen years landing in the United Kingdom is obliged by paragraph (1) (*b*) of Article 7 of the Aliens Order, 1953, to produce to an immigration officer, if that officer so requires, shall be white in colour and shall be in the form in the First Schedule hereto.

2. The embarkation card which an alien of or over the age of sixteen years embarking in the United Kingdom is obliged by the said paragraph (1) (*b*) to produce to an immigration officer, if that officer so requires, shall be yellow in colour and shall be in the form in the Second Schedule hereto.

3. The landing and embarkation cards to which this Order refers shall measure four inches in depth and six inches in width and shall be made of stout cardboard of a substance of not less than 200 grammes per square metre and not more than 260 grammes per square metre.

(**a**) S.I. 1953/1671 (1953 I, p. 94).