ALIENS

1957 No. 597

The Aliens Order, 1957

Made - - - -	*5th April*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	11*th April*, 1957
Coming into Operation	15*th April*, 1957

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of April, 1957

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty, in pursuance of section one of the Aliens Restriction Act, 1914(**a**), as amended by the Aliens Restriction (Amendment) Act, 1919(**b**), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Aliens Order, 1957, and shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if any provision of the Aliens Order, 1953(**d**), revoked by this Order were an enactment thereby repealed.

3. The Aliens Order, 1953(**d**), shall be amended as provided by Part I of the Schedule to this Order, subject however to the transitional provision contained in Part II of that Schedule.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 12.
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 92.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1953/1671 (1953 I, p. 94).

SCHEDULE

PART I

Amendments of Aliens Order, 1953

1. The following shall be substituted for Article 19 (Hotel registers):—

"*Record of visitors to hotels*

19.—(1) Every person of or over the age of sixteen years who stays at any premises to which this Article applies shall, on arriving at the premises, inform the keeper of the premises of his full name and nationality.

(2) Every such person who is an alien shall also—

(*a*) on arriving at the premises, inform the keeper of the premises of the number and place of issue of his registration certificate, passport or other document establishing his identity and nationality; and

(*b*) on or before his departure from the premises, inform the keeper of the premises of his next destination and, if it is known to him, his full address there.

(3) The keeper of any premises to which this Article applies shall—

(*a*) require all persons of or over the age of sixteen years who stay at the premises to comply with their obligations under the foregoing provisions of this Article; and

(*b*) keep for a period of at least twelve months a record in writing of the date of arrival of every such person and of all information given to him by any such person in pursuance of the said provisions;

and every such record shall at all times be open to inspection by any constable or by any person authorised by the Secretary of State.

(4) This Article applies to any premises whether furnished or unfurnished, where lodging or sleeping accommodation is provided for reward:

Provided that the chief officer of police for any police area may direct that this Article shall not apply to any specified premises within that area, being premises appearing to that officer to be occupied for the purposes of any school, hospital, club or other institution or association.

(5) In this Article "keeper", in relation to any premises, includes any person who for reward receives any other person to stay in the premises, whether on his own behalf or as manager or otherwise on behalf of any other person; and "stay" means lodge or sleep, for one night or more, in accommodation provided for reward.

(6) Any information required by this Article to be given by or to any person may be given by or to any other person acting on his behalf."

2. In paragraph (4) of Article 26 (Penalties and proceedings), for the words from "for an offence" to the end, there shall be substituted the words "for an offence under paragraph (1) of Article 25 of this Order in respect of a contravention of or failure to comply with paragraph (1) of Article 19 of this Order, or for an offence under paragraph (2) or paragraph (3) of the said Article 25 in respect of any information required to be given or record required to be kept under the said Article 19."

3. In paragraph (1) of Article 28 (Arrest and detention), for the words from "(not being an offence" to "the said Article 19)" there shall be substituted the words "(not being an offence under paragraph (1) of Article 25 in respect of any contravention of Article 19 or an offence under paragraph (2) or paragraph (3) of the said Article 25 in respect of any information required to be given or record required to be kept under the said Article 19)".

4. In paragraph (*a*) of Article 32 (Application to Scotland), the word "and", in the third place where that word occurs, shall be omitted, and at the end of the paragraph there shall be added the words "and paragraph (4) of that Article shall not apply".

5.—(1) In paragraph 4 of the First Schedule (Provisions applicable to certain aliens entering through the Republic of Ireland), in sub-paragraph (*a*), before the word "Belgium" there shall be inserted the word "Austria", after the word "Denmark" there shall be inserted the word "Finland", after the word "France" there shall be inserted the word "Germany" and after the word "Norway" there shall be inserted the word "Portugal".

(2) After the said paragraph 4 there shall be added the following paragraph—

"4A. The reference in paragraph 4 of this Schedule to the government of any country shall be construed, in relation to Germany, as a reference to the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany."

6. In the Second Schedule (Particulars of aliens to be entered in local register), after the entry "2. Sex" there shall be inserted the following entry:—

"2A. Matrimonial status (married or single)".

7. The Third Schedule (Form of statement for aliens staying at hotels, etc.), and paragraph 14 of the Fifth Schedule (Transitional provisions) are hereby revoked.

PART II

Transitional provision

8. Notwithstanding anything in this Order, paragraph (3) of Article 19 of the Aliens Order, 1953, as in force immediately before the coming into operation of this Order, shall continue in force in relation to any register kept or statement furnished under that Article before the coming into operation of this Order; and in relation to any such register or statement paragraph (4) of Article 26 and paragraph (1) of Article 28 of that Order shall apply as in force immediately before the coming into operation of this Order, and not as amended by Part I of this Schedule.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order amends the Aliens Order, 1953.

Paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the present Order relaxes the provisions relating to hotel registers; for the obligation on a visitor to enter or secure that there is entered in a register his name, nationality and date of arrival (and, in the case of an alien, to furnish in addition a signed statement in a prescribed form) there is substituted an obligation to give the hotel keeper the specified information and this may be done personally or through a third party and either orally or in writing. The hotel keeper is placed under an obligation to keep for a period of a year a written record of such information and of the visitor's date of arrival. Paragraphs 2, 3 and 7 contain consequential amendments and paragraph 8 makes a transitional provision.

Article 26 (4) of the 1953 Order requires the consent of the Director of Public Prosecutions to certain prosecutions; paragraph 4 of the Schedule to the present Order makes it clear that this provision does not apply to Scotland.

Paragraph 4 of the First Schedule to the 1953 Order relaxes the requirements of that Schedule as to registration and length of stay in certain cases, including that of an alien who is a national of a country listed in sub-

paragraph (*a*) of that paragraph. Paragraph 5 of the Schedule to the present Order extends sub-paragraph (*a*) and applies these relaxations to Austrians, Finns, Germans holding passports issued by the Federal Republic of Germany and Portuguese.

Paragraph 6 of the Schedule adds to the particulars relating to aliens which are to be entered in local registers, particulars as to matrimonial status.

1957 No. 909

The Aliens (Approved Ports) Order, 1957

Made - - - - 22*nd May*, 1957

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by paragraph (3) of Article 1 and Article 29 of the Aliens Order, 1953(**a**), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. In the list of airports in the Schedule to the Aliens (Approved Ports) Order, 1954(**b**), which, as amended by the Aliens (Approved Ports) (No. 2) Order, 1954(**c**), the Aliens (Approved Ports) Order, 1956(**d**), and the Aliens (Approved Ports) (No. 2) Order, 1956(**e**), designates the ports which are to be approved ports for the purposes of the Aliens Order, 1953—

(*a*) the words "Bristol (Whitchurch)" shall be omitted and in their place there shall be inserted the words "Bristol (Lulsgate)";

(*b*) after the words "Lydd (Ferryfield)" there shall be inserted the word "Lympne".

2. This Order may be cited as the Aliens (Approved Ports) Order, 1957.

R. A. Butler,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.

22nd May, 1957.

(**a**) S.I. 1953/1671 (1953 I, p. 94). (**b**) S.I. 1954/391 (1954 I, p. 114).
(**c**) S.I. 1954/1725 (1954 I, p. 115). (**d**) S.I. 1956/330 (1956 I, p. 172).
(**e**) S.I. 1956/479 (1956 I, p. 172).