STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 1104

ALIENS

EXEMPTION

The Aliens (Republic of South Africa) Direction 1962

Made - - - - 24*th May* 1962

Coming into Operation 31*st May* 1962

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

1. An alien to whom this Direction applies shall, until the expiry of the month of December 1962, be exempt from Articles 14 to 17 of the Aliens Order 1953, as amended by the Aliens Order 1960(b) (which Articles provide for the registration of certain aliens).

2. This Direction applies to any person who is—

(*a*) a citizen of the Republic of South Africa, or

(*b*) a British protected person by virtue of his connection with the mandated territory of South West Africa,

immediately before 31st May 1962 (being the date on which under the South Africa Act 1962(c) any person who immediately before that date is a British subject by reason only of his citizenship of the Republic of South Africa ceases to be a British subject).

3. This Direction may be cited as the Aliens (Republic of South Africa) Direction 1962 and shall come into operation on 31st May 1962.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Whitehall.
24th May 1962.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under the South Africa Act 1962 persons who are British subjects by virtue only of their citizenship of the Republic of South Africa will cease to be British subjects on 31st May 1962, and on the same date persons who are British protected persons by virtue of their connection with South West Africa will cease to be British protected persons. Under this Direction, from that date until 31st December 1962, persons who immediately before that date were citizens of the Republic of South Africa or British protected persons by reason of their connection with South West Africa will be exempt from those provisions of the Aliens Order which relate to the registration of aliens.

(a) S.I. 1953/1671(1953 I, p. 94). (b) S.I. 1960/2214 (1960 I, p. 291). (c) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 23.