

prescribed by a Secretary of State, and if the keeper of an hotel, inn, boarding-house, or lodging-house, fails to comply with any of the foregoing provisions of this Article, or if he makes any entry in any such register which he knows or could by the exercise of reasonable diligence have ascertained to be false, he shall be deemed to be guilty of a contravention of the Principal Order.

(2) The keeper of every hotel, inn, boarding-house, or lodging-house, shall also, if directions for the purpose are issued by a Secretary of State, make to the registration officer of the registration district in which the hotel, inn, boarding-house, or lodging-house is situate, such returns as to the persons staying at the hotel, inn, boarding-house, or lodging-house, at such times or intervals, and in such form as may be specified in such directions, and if he fails to do so, or makes any false return, he shall be deemed to be guilty of a contravention of the Principal Order.

(3) It shall be the duty—

(a) of the keeper of every hotel, inn, boarding-house, and lodging-house, with a view to ascertaining whether any person staying at the hotel, inn, boarding-house, or lodging-house is or is not an alien, to require every person (whether an alien or not) who stays at the hotel, inn, boarding-house, or lodging-house to furnish to him in such form as may be prescribed by the Secretary of State the particulars contained in that form; and

(b) of every person (whether an alien or not) to furnish the said particulars when so required.

If the keeper of any hotel, inn, boarding-house, or lodging-house fails to require any person staying at the hotel, inn, boarding-house, or lodging-house to furnish such information as aforesaid, he shall be deemed to be guilty of a contravention of the Principal Order; and if any person staying at the hotel, inn, boarding-house, or lodging-house fails to give any information when so required, or gives any false information, he shall be deemed to be guilty of a contravention of the Principal Order.

(4) Every register kept under this Article, and all particulars furnished under this Article, shall at all reasonable hours be open for inspection by any officer of police or by any person authorised by a Secretary of State.

(2) In the application of Article (3) of the Aliens Restriction (Amendment) Order, 1915, as amended by this Order, to hostels or other boarding-houses in which Belgian refugees are lodged, the manager or secretary, or any other person charged with the management of the hostel or boarding-house, shall, whether he receives payment or not, be deemed to be the keeper thereof.

#### Short Title.

5. This Order may be cited as the Aliens Restriction (Amendment) Order, 1916.

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#### SCHEDULE.

##### IDENTITY BOOKS.

1. An identity book shall be in such form as the Secretary of State may prescribe.

2. An identity book shall not be issued to any person who has already obtained one unless he

surrenders his former book or gives a satisfactory explanation of the circumstances which prevent him doing so.

3. An identity book shall not be issued to an alien who has come to the United Kingdom since the beginning of the war unless he produces a passport issued to him not more than two years previously by or on behalf of the Government of which he is a subject or citizen, or gives a satisfactory explanation of the circumstances which prevent his doing so.

4. There shall be payable in respect of each identity book issued a fee of one shilling.

5. There shall be entered in the identity book the following particulars with respect to the applicant, which shall be filled in by the applicant, attested by two householders of British birth, and certified by a police officer, in the manner hereinafter shown:—

#### PARTICULARS.

##### I.

The particulars which an alien is required to furnish on registration (*to be set out seriatim*).

##### II.

The following further particulars—

If present nationality not acquired at birth, state how acquired (a), and original nationality.

Name and nationality (b) of father.

Maiden name and nationality before marriage of mother.

Nationality before marriage of wife.

Whether possessed of a Passport (c).

Particulars of last entry into United Kingdom (d) [or has not been absent from the United Kingdom since 4th August 1914].

Whether applicant has previously had an identity book [If book lost or destroyed state name of registration or police district in which it was issued].

Particulars of convictions (if any) of offences against the Regulations for the Defence of the Realm, or the Aliens Restriction Orders, or the laws relating to trading with the enemy.

Whether applicant has or has had any male relatives in arms for or against Great Britain or her Allies during the present war [if so, state names and relationship].

(a) e.g., by naturalisation or by marriage.

(b) If father's nationality was not acquired at birth, state how it was acquired and original nationality.

(c) Give particulars, e.g., number and date and place of issue.

(d) Dates and ports of departure and arrival to be stated.