

TO ALIENS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, every Alien who shall, on the *first day of July next*, be in this realm, is required on the same day, or within fourteen days thereafter, to make a declaration in writing of his or her place of abode, names, rank, occupation, and description; (and if a domestic servant, then also the place of abode, names, rank, and description of his or her master or mistress,) and of the country and place from whence he or she came, or of which he or she is a native, and of the time when he or she last came from foreign parts into this realm; and to transmit such declaration by the post, if in Great Britain, to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department at the Alien-Office in Westminster, and if in Ireland, to the Chief Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; and such declaration must be signed by the party making it, if able to write, or otherwise be attested by a magistrate of the place, or by the officiating minister of the parish, or by one or more of the churchwardens or overseers of the poor of the parish or township where such Alien shall be: but one such declaration will be sufficient for a parent or parents and any number of children, if made by the father, or in case of his death or incapacity, by the mother.

And by the said Act it is further required, that every Alien in this realm, on the 1st day of January and on the 1st day of July in every year, shall, within one week after those respective days, make a declaration in writing of his or her place of residence, and therein state at what place he or she intends in future to reside, and shall within the same week transmit such declaration by the post, in the manner before prescribed; and power is given to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to require any Alien in Great Britain, and for the Chief Secretary for Ireland to require any Alien in Ireland to make a declaration of his or her actual place of residence, and of the place at which he or she intends to reside in future, at shorter intervals than six months.

And it is enacted, That if any Alien in any of the cases aforesaid shall neglect to make such declaration, or to transmit the same within the time limited, or shall wilfully make or transmit any false declaration, he or she shall, upon conviction thereof before two justices of the peace, for every such offence, either forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty pounds, or be imprisoned for a time not exceeding six months, at the discretion of such justices.

Upon the receipt at this Office of a regular declaration in any of the cases aforesaid, a certificate, setting forth the names, rank, occupation, and description of the Alien, and his or her place of abode, will be immediately made out, and transmitted to him or her by post; and if any Alien shall, by his or her default, not be possessed of such certificate, or shall without any lawful excuse reside in any other place than that expressed in such certificate, every such Alien shall for every such offence forfeit twenty pounds; and if any Alien, being required by any justice of the peace to produce such certificate, shall refuse or neglect so to do, he or she shall be deemed not to be possessed of any certificate.

The Act further provides, That if any certificate issued to any Alien shall be lost, mislaid, or destroyed, and such Alien shall produce to one of His Majesty's justices of the peace proof thereof, and shall make it appear to the satisfaction of such justice that he or she hath duly conformed with the Act, such justice shall testify the same under his hand, and such Alien shall thereby be entitled to demand a fresh certificate.

Where any Alien, about to depart from this realm, shall be desirous of having possession of the passport delivered on his or her debarkation, and shall notify by letter to the Alien-Office in Westminster, or to the Chief Secretary's Office in Dublin, the port at which he or she intends to embark, such passport will be transmitted by the post to the Chief Officer of the Customs of the port so notified, to be delivered to such Alien, on his or her making a declaration in writing of his or her intention of departing, and delivering such declaration to the Chief Officer of the Customs at the port of departure: and a penalty of five pounds will be incurred by every Alien neglecting to make or deliver such declaration.

The only Aliens exempted from the provisions of this Act are the following, viz.: every foreign Ambassador or public Minister, and their domestic servants registered as such according to law, or being actually attendant upon them; every Alien who shall have been continually residing within this realm for seven years next before the passing of this Act, and obtained from the Alien-Office a certificate thereof, and every Alien under the age of fourteen years: and it is provided that if any question shall arise whether any person alleged to be an Alien, and to be subject to the provisions of the Act, is an Alien or not, or is or is not subject to those provisions, the proof shall lie on the Alien.

And every certificate is to be issued without fee or reward.

Of all which provisions notice is hereby given to the end that no person may plead ignorance thereof.

Alien-Office, Westminster, June 5, 1826.

AFTER our hearty commendations—whereas by our warrant, bearing date the 31st day of December 1825, we did direct, that the last day of drawing the second lottery for the year 1823 should take place on the 18th day of July 1826; and whereas it has been deemed expedient to postpone the said last day of drawing the lottery;

We, therefore, do hereby revoke such part of the said warrant which directs that the said last day of drawing the said lottery should be on the day above specified, and do hereby direct, order, and authorise, that the said last day of drawing the said lottery should be on the 18th day of October 1826, and we do direct you to cause the same to take place accordingly—for which this shall be your warrant.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the 13th day of
July 1826,

LOWTHER.
GL. H. SOMERSET.
MOUNT CHARLES.

The Managers and Directors of the Lottery.