

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *March*, 1923.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Aliens Order, 1920, made in pursuance of the Aliens Restriction Acts, 1914 and 1919, His Majesty was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to impose certain restrictions on aliens, and to make provisions in accordance with the said Acts for giving effect to the said Order:

And whereas by the Expiring Laws Continuance Acts, 1920 and 1921, and the Expiring Laws Act, 1922, Section 1 of the Aliens Restriction (Amendment) Act, 1919, was continued until 31st December, 1923:

And whereas His Majesty has power by Order in Council to revoke, alter or add to any Order in Council made under the said Acts:

And whereas the Aliens Order, 1920, was amended by Order in Council dated 3rd December, 1920:

And whereas it is expedient that the provisions of the Aliens Order, 1920, as amended should be further amended in the manner hereinafter appearing:

And whereas the provisions of Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

The Aliens Order, 1920, shall be amended as follows:—

1.—(a) Sub-section (2) of Article 1 is hereby revoked.

(b) The following sub-section shall be substituted for sub-section (4) of Article 1:—

(4) An immigration officer, in accordance with general or special directions of the Secretary of State, may, by general order or notice or otherwise, attach such conditions as he may think fit to the grant of leave to land, and the Secretary of State may at any time add such conditions as he thinks fit to any such leave already granted, and the alien shall comply with the conditions so attached or added.

An alien who fails to comply with any conditions so attached or added and an alien who is found in the United Kingdom at any time after the expiration of the period limited by any such condition shall for the purposes of this Order be deemed to be an alien to whom leave to land has been refused.

(c) The following sub-section shall be substituted for sub-section (5) of Article 1:—

(5) In this Part of this Order the expression "outside the United Kingdom" means outside Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Irish Free State, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

2.—(a) The following sub-section shall be substituted for sub-sections (5) and (6) of Article 3:—

(5) (a) Any alien to whom this sub-section applies shall be removed from the United Kingdom by the master of the ship in which he arrived or, if directions for the purpose are given by the Secretary of State or an immigration officer, by the owner or agents of that ship, to the country of which he is a national or from which he embarked

for the United Kingdom, or where (if a seaman) he was engaged.

(b) It shall be lawful (notwithstanding any intervening prosecution) for an immigration officer or any constable to place any alien to whom this sub-section applies on board the ship in which he arrived in the United Kingdom or on board any ship belonging to the same owners for removal from the United Kingdom.

(c) This sub-section shall apply to—

(1) Any alien to whom leave to land has been refused;

(2) Any alien who, not having been granted leave to land, is found on shore in the United Kingdom.

Provided that this sub-section shall not apply if a period exceeding two months has elapsed since the date of the last arrival of the alien in the United Kingdom.

(b) Sub-sections (7) and (8) of Article 3 shall be numbered (6) and (7) respectively.

3. The word "outside" shall be substituted for the words "out of" in the first line of paragraph (i) of Article 4 and the following paragraph shall be added at the end of that Article:—

Provided that an alien who remains in or re-enters the United Kingdom contrary to the terms or conditions of any bond executed in respect of him in pursuance of paragraph (i) of this Article shall be deemed to be an alien to whom leave to land has been refused.

3A. Sub-section (2) of Article 6A is hereby revoked.

4. The words "or the Irish Free State" shall be inserted after the words "United Kingdom" in sub-section (3) of Article 15.

5. The following sub-section shall be substituted for sub-section (1) of Article 18:—

(1) (a) If any person acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any provision of this Order or any order or rules made or conditions imposed or directions given thereunder, or

(b) If any alien, having landed in the United Kingdom in contravention of Article 1 of this Order, is at any time found within the United Kingdom,

he shall be guilty of an offence against this Order.

6. The first paragraph of sub-section (2) of Article 20 is hereby revoked, and the following paragraph shall be added at the end of that sub-section:—

The expression "United Kingdom" means (except in the context dealt with in sub-section (5) of Article 1) Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

7.—(a) The following sub-section shall be substituted for sub-sections (1) and (2) of Article 21:—

(1) Where an alien is recognised as a national by the law of more than one foreign State or where for any reason it is uncertain what nationality (if any) is to be ascribed to an alien, that alien may be treated as the national of the State with which he appears to be most closely connected for the time being in interest or sympathy or as being of uncertain nationality or of no nationality:

Provided that where an alien acquired a nationality at birth he shall (unless the Secretary of State otherwise directs either generally or in the particular case) be