

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.

#### WARWICKSHIRE MILITIA.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the county of Warwick will be held at the Judges' House, in the borough of Warwick, on Tuesday the 25th day of July instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for carrying into execution the laws relating to the militia in that part of Great Britain called England. Dated the 4th day of July 1826.

By order of the Lieutenancy of the said county,  
*Tho. Witnot*, Clerk of the General Meetings.

Notice of an Inquisition to be taken in respect of a certain Erection or Work, begun at Tranmere-Ferry, in the county of Chester.

WHEREAS Samuel Brittain and John Edwards, severally named in the Writ hereinafter set forth, have commenced building, raising or erecting a certain wall, pier, bank or work over a certain shallow or marsh of the River Mersey, at a certain place called Tranmere-Ferry, in the county of Chester, and nearly opposite to the town of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and lying between high and low water-mark. And whereas, for the purpose of ascertaining and determining whether the said wall, pier, bank or work will be to the damage or prejudice of our Sovereign Lord the King, or of any other, a certain writ, called a writ of ad quod dampnum, hath issued out of the High Court of Chancery, directed to the Chamberlain of the county palatine of Chester, and which said writ is in the words fol-