

the notice, be evidence unless the contrary is proved that such notice has been so delivered or sent.

"Such certificate shall until the contrary is proved be deemed to have been signed by such recruiting official without proof of the official character of the person appearing to have signed it."

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *February*, 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Aliens Restriction (Consolidation) Order, 1916, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Aliens Restriction Act, 1914, has been pleased to impose restrictions on aliens and to make various regulations for carrying those restrictions into effect:

And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of that Order in manner hereinafter appearing:

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

1. In Article 12A for "nationality or identity" there shall be substituted "nationality and identity."

2. In subsection (2) of Article 22A the words "as from such date or dates as may be fixed by order of a Secretary of State," and in subsection (6) of the same Article the words "unless he has already sent such notice," shall be omitted.

For the words in subsection (8) of Article 22A down to and including the words "Minister of Munitions" there shall be substituted the words "The occupier of every establishment in which munitions work is carried on."

3. After Article 22B the following Article shall be inserted:—

22c.—(1) As from the first day of March, nineteen hundred and eighteen (hereinafter referred to as "the appointed date"), a male alien between the ages of 18 and 61 shall not undertake or perform work for an employer or accept employment in any of the trades, industries and occupations mentioned in the Fifth Schedule to this Order, unless permission in writing has been obtained by him from the Director-General of National Service and is for the time being in force, and to obtain such permission application shall be made by the alien in person to a Labour Exchange:

Provided that an alien to whom this Article applies who was on the appointed date engaged on any such work as aforesaid in the employment of an employer may continue to perform that work under that employer without any such permission as aforesaid until notice to the contrary is sent or given to him and to his employer by the Director-General.

(2) A person shall not after the appointed date employ any alien or engage or take any steps to engage any alien for employment on any work if the alien is by this Article prohibited from undertaking or performing the work.

(3) A person employing any alien to whom this Article applies in any such trade, industry

or occupation as aforesaid shall forthwith take steps to bring to the notice of the alien the provisions of this Article, and shall comply with any directions given by the Director-General of National Service for the purpose of giving full effect to any provisions of this Article.

(4) A person who is on the appointed date employing any alien to whom this Article applies in any such trade, industry or occupation as aforesaid shall forthwith send notice of the fact to the Director-General of National Service, which notice shall be in the form and shall contain the particulars set out in Part I. of the Sixth Schedule to this Order; and where any such alien so employed leaves, or is about to leave, such employment, his employer shall, before he leaves, or within forty-eight hours after he leaves, send notice of the fact to the Director-General, which notice shall be in the form and shall contain the particulars set out in Part II. of the said Sixth Schedule.

(5) Any alien to whom this Article applies shall, if so required by the Director-General of National Service, attend for inquiry at such time and place as the Director-General may direct.

(6) Any permission given by the Director-General of National Service to an alien under this Article may be made subject to such conditions as the Director-General may think fit to impose on the alien to whom it was granted, and may be at any time revoked or varied by the Director-General.

(7) The Director-General of National Service may by order after consulting a Secretary of State and the Minister of Labour, add any trade, industry or occupation to the list of trades, industries and occupations mentioned in the said Fifth Schedule, or remove any trade, industry, or occupation from that list, and this Order shall thereupon have effect accordingly.

(8) This Article shall not apply in respect of any alien employed or accepting employment in pursuance of a permission granted under Article 22A or Article 22B of this Order.

4. The following Article shall be inserted after Article 25c:—

25d. Where a Secretary of State is satisfied as respects any alien enemy, whether by means of a certificate from the Polish National Committee or otherwise, that the alien:

(a) is by race a Pole; and

(b) is well disposed towards the interests of His Majesty and His allies;

the Secretary of State may if he thinks fit grant to that alien a certificate of exemption from all or any of the provisions of this part of this Order, except such as apply to alien friends.

5. In the definition of "Belgian refugee" in Article 31 after the word "alien" there shall be inserted the word "friend":

For the definition of "munitions work" in Article 31 there shall be substituted the following definition:—

The expression "munitions work" means work of whatever nature in any establishment, in which munitions work as defined by Section nine of the Munitions of War (Amendment) Act, 1916, is carried on.

6. At the end of subsection (2) of Article 34 there shall be inserted the words "and as if this Order were an Act of Parliament."