



ALIENS' RESTRICTION ACT, 1914.

BELGIAN REFUGEES.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor desires it to be known that His Majesty has been pleased to make the following Order in Council, dated the 14th September, 1915, under the above-named Act:—

1. The Registration Officer shall keep a register of all Belgian refugees in the Isle of Man, and shall enter therein all particulars with respect to Belgian refugees which are under this Order furnished to him as Registration Officer.

2.—(1) A Belgian refugee shall, wherever resident, comply with the following requirements as to registration:—

(a) He shall, as soon as may be, furnish to the Registration Officer particulars as to the following matters:—

Name;

Present address;

Former address in Belgium;

Nationality and Birth-place;

Trade or Profession;

Sex;

Age;

Whether married or unmarried;

If accompanied by any members of his family, the names, ages, and relationship of such members;

Whether he has served in the Belgian Army;

Any other matters of which particulars are reasonably required by the Registration Officer.

(b) He shall, if he is about to change his residence, furnish to the Registration Officer particulars as to the date on which his residence is to be changed, and as to his intended place of residence.

(2) Where a Belgian refugee is lodging with or living as a member of the household of any other person, it shall be the duty of that person to take steps to secure compliance with the terms of this Order in respect of that refugee.

(3) Where a Belgian refugee has furnished particulars in accordance with this Order, or (before the commencement of this Order) in accordance with the

Principal Order, or has before the commencement of this Order been registered with the Registration Officer, it shall not be necessary for him to furnish particulars again in pursuance of this Order, provided that he complies or has complied with paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of this Article.

3. The Registration Officer for the registration of Belgian refugees shall be the same as under the Principal Order, that is to say, the Chief Officer of Police.

4. For the purpose of this Order—

The expression “ Belgian refugee ” means a person who, being either a Belgian subject, or an alien recently residing in Belgium, has arrived in the Isle of Man since the commencement of the War.

5.—(2) This Order may be cited as the Aliens Restriction (Belgian Refugees) (Isle of Man) Order, 1915.

(2) This Order shall have effect as though it were included in the Principal Order, and that Order shall have effect accordingly.

(3) This Order shall come into operation from the date hereof.

By order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,

Government Secretary.

Government Office,

Isle of Man,

21st September, 1915.