

STATUTORY RULES.

1948. No. .

REGULATIONS UNDER THE ALIENS ACT 1947.*

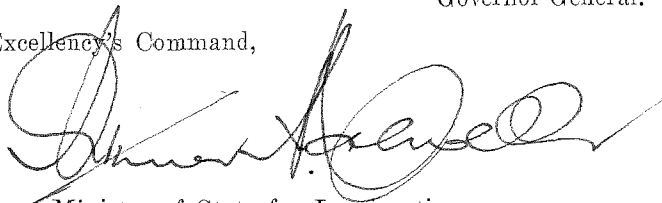
I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Aliens Act* 1947.

Dated this twelfth
day of January, 1948.

W. J. McKELL

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,


Minister of State for Immigration.

ALIENS REGULATIONS.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Aliens Regulations. Citation.
2. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears—
“prescribed officer” means the Commonwealth Migration Officer in a State capital city or Postmaster at a Post Office at which money order facilities are available outside a State capital city and includes an officer of the Department of Immigration or the Postmaster-General’s Department who is performing any duties under the Act or these Regulations at the direction of the Commonwealth Migration Officer or Postmaster;
“the Act” means the *Aliens Act* 1947. Definitions.
3. In these Regulations, any reference to a Form shall be read Forms.
as a reference to a Form in the Schedule to these Regulations.
- 4.—(1.) An alien who was in the Commonwealth on the first day of January, 1948, shall, within one month after that date, make application to be registered as an alien under the Act by completing a Form R.A.1 and attending with it in person before a prescribed officer. Registration of resident alien.
- (2.) The application for registration shall be signed by the alien with his personal signature, or, if he is unable to write, with his personal mark, and the signature or mark, as the case may be, shall be made in the presence of and witnessed by a Justice of the Peace, a Member of the Police Force, Immigration Officer, Commissioner for Affidavits, Commissioner for Declarations, Member of Parliament, School Teacher, Postal Official or Minister of Religion.

5. Unless exempted from registration under the Act, an alien (other than an alien referred to in regulation 8 of these Regulations) who enters the Commonwealth as a passenger in, or as a member of the crew of, an overseas vessel or aircraft, shall, immediately after the arrival in the Commonwealth of the vessel or aircraft at the first port of call or aerodrome, as the case may be, make application to be registered as an alien under this Act by attending in person before an officer on board the vessel or at the aerodrome with the following documents:—

Registration of
alien entering
Australia.

- (a) His passenger card as issued in accordance with the Immigration Regulations;
- (b) His certificate of registration (if he has been registered as an alien during a previous visit to the Commonwealth and if his certificate was not taken from him on his departure); and
- (c) His passport or other means of identification:

Provided that an alien member of the crew of an overseas vessel or aircraft shall not be required to be registered as an alien if he surrenders his passport or other means of identification to be held by the Commonwealth Migration Officer or the master of the vessel or aircraft while it remains in port and the alien remains a member of the crew.

6.—(1.) An alien shall, at the time he makes application for registration or when required by an officer, furnish two identical unmounted photographs of himself, approximately two and one-half inches by two inches in size, of head and shoulders only, taken full face, without hat and with plain background.

Alien to furnish
photographs.

(2.) One of the photographs shall be affixed to the certificate of registration issued to the alien.

7. The certificate of registration of an alien issued in pursuance of section 12 of the Act shall be in accordance with Form B.

Certificate of
registration.

8.—(1.) Where an alien arrives in the Commonwealth and does not intend to reside in the Commonwealth, the officer in attendance at the vessel or aircraft on which the alien arrives shall issue to the alien a notice in accordance with Form R.A.5.

Exempted
aliens.

(2.) Where any such alien departs from the Commonwealth before the expiration of sixty consecutive days, he shall give notice of his departure by completing the annexure to Form R.A.5 and delivering it to an officer in attendance at the vessel or aircraft at the port of embarkation or aerodrome.

(3.) Where any such alien remains in the Commonwealth for more than sixty consecutive days, or longer than such shorter period as the Minister has in any particular case directed, he shall forthwith make application for registration as an alien in accordance with regulation 4 of these Regulations.

9. A person (not being the owner, agent or charterer of the vessel or aircraft, or a person employed by him and not being an officer of the Commonwealth in the execution of his duty) shall not, unless

Unauthorized
person not to
board vessel
or aircraft.

authorized by an officer, board any oversea vessel or aircraft which has on board alien passengers for disembarkation before the registration of those aliens has been completed in accordance with these Regulations.

10. Unless he is exempted from registration under the Act, an alien shall not, unless authorized by an officer, land in the Commonwealth until registered as an alien in accordance with these Regulations. Alien not to land before registration.

11.—(1.) An alien whose certificate of registration is lost or destroyed shall, immediately upon his becoming aware of that fact, notify in writing a prescribed officer of the loss or destruction of the certificate and make application in accordance with Form R.A.6 for the issue of a new certificate of registration. Lost or destroyed certificates.

(2.) The alien shall furnish with the application two unmounted photographs of himself of the size and description prescribed by regulation 6 of these Regulations.

(3.) When an alien has complied with the provisions of this regulation, he may be issued with a new certificate of registration in accordance with Form B and that certificate shall, while it remains uncanceled, be deemed to be the certificate of registration of the alien.

(4.) Where, after the issue of a new certificate, an alien recovers possession of his certificate or registration which was lost or thought to have been destroyed, he shall forthwith notify the fact to a prescribed officer and deliver up to him the certificate which has been recovered.

12.—(1.) A registered alien who changes his place of residence or abode shall, within seven days of acquiring the new place of residence or abode, notify in writing a prescribed officer in the State or Territory in which he is registered of the change of residence or abode. Change of abode.

(2.) The notification shall be given by the alien completing a notification in accordance with Form R.A.2 and attending in person with the notification and his certificate of registration before a prescribed officer.

(3.) Where a notification is made in accordance with this regulation, the new address shall be endorsed by the prescribed officer on the certificate of registration.

13. A notification of change of occupation or employment in pursuance of section 10 of the Act shall be in accordance with Form R.A.3 and the alien shall attend in person with the notification and his certificate of registration before a prescribed officer. Change of occupation.

14.—(1.) An application by an alien for consent in writing to change his surname shall be in accordance with Form R.A.4 and the alien shall forward or deliver it to the Commonwealth Migration Officer in the capital city of the State in which the alien is residing. Change of surname.

(2.) Where consent in writing to change his surname is given to an alien, he shall, as required by an officer, forward his certificate of registration to the Commonwealth Migration Officer in the capital city of the State in which the alien is residing for cancellation, and the Commonwealth Migration Officer shall then issue a fresh certificate bearing the new name.

15. An alien who becomes a British subject, whether by naturalization or otherwise, shall forthwith notify such fact by completing a notification in accordance with Form R.A.7 and delivering the notification and the certificate of registration to a prescribed officer.

Alien becoming
a British
subject.

16. An alien who is leaving the Commonwealth and proposes to return to the Commonwealth within a period of six months may be issued with a receipt for his certificate of registration and, if the alien returns to the Commonwealth within that period and produces the receipt to an officer at the port or aerodrome at which he re-enters the Commonwealth, his certificate of registration may be returned to him.

Alien leaving
the
Commonwealth.

17.—(1.) The master, owner or agent of any vessel or aircraft embarking passengers for a destination outside the Commonwealth shall furnish to an officer a list of all the passengers embarking, specifying to the best of his knowledge and belief, the name, age, sex, nationality, race, calling or occupation of each of the passengers.

Master to
supply
information
regarding
passengers
outgoing.

(2.) The furnishing by the master of a vessel of a list of passengers in accordance with the *Navigation Act 1912-1942* and by the master of an aircraft of a list of incoming passengers in accordance with the *Census and Statistics Act 1905-1946* shall be deemed to be a sufficient compliance with this regulation.

18. Any person who comes into possession of a certificate of registration issued to a deceased alien and any person who comes into possession of a certificate of registration of an alien which does not relate to him shall forthwith deliver the certificate to a prescribed officer.

Disposal of
deceased
alien's
registration
certificate.

19. A person shall not—

- (a) without lawful authority, have in his possession or use any forged, altered or irregular certificate of registration or other document connected with registration;
- (b) with intent to deceive, alter or use or lend to, or allow to be used by, any other person any certificate of registration.

Possession of
forged
certificates, &c.

20.—(1.) The master of every oversea vessel or aircraft (other than a public vessel or aircraft) shall, immediately on arrival at a port of call or aerodrome in the Commonwealth, furnish to an officer a list of all the passengers for the port or aerodrome, specifying to the best of his knowledge the name, age, sex, nationality, race, port of embarkation, and calling or occupation of each of those passengers.

Master to
supply
information
regarding
passengers
incoming.

(2.) The furnishing by the master of a vessel of a list of incoming passengers in accordance with the *Navigation Act 1912-1942* and by the master of an aircraft of a list of incoming passengers in accordance with the *Census and Statistics Act 1905-1946* shall be deemed to be a sufficient compliance with this regulation.

21. The master of every oversea vessel or aircraft (other than a public vessel or aircraft) shall immediately on arrival at a port of call or aerodrome in the Commonwealth, if required by an officer, deliver to an officer a list showing the number and names of the members of the crew and their nationality and race.

Master to
supply
information
regarding
crew.

22.—(1.) The master of a vessel or aircraft shall afford to all officers acting under these Regulations every facility for performing their duty. Offences by master of vessel or aircraft.

(2.) The master of a vessel or aircraft shall not—

- (a) refuse or neglect to afford all reasonable facilities to an officer for the performance of his duties; or
- (b) refuse or neglect on demand to deliver forthwith to an officer any list required by these Regulations; or
- (c) deliver to an officer any list or statement which is incorrect in any material particular.

23. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations and shall be liable upon conviction to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds or imprisonment for three months. Penalties.

THE SCHEDULE.

Regulation 4.

FORM R.A. 1

[Front of Form.]

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Aliens Act 1947.

Certificate No.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.

Name (in full) (Surname or main name in block letters.) (Christian or other names.)
 Previous name or alias (if any)
 Present address
 Federal electorate
 Nationality Previous nationality (if any)
 Birthplace { Town or city Date of birth
 { Country Sex
 Married or single Occupation
 Name and address of firm or employer
 Date of arrival in Australia Port of arrival
 Name of vessel or aircraft
 Height ft. in.; Colour of hair ; Colour of eyes ; Build ; Marks
 If registered under the National Security (Aliens Control) Regulations, number of certificate of registration Date of issue
 Place of issue
 If married, details of husband or wife, as the case may be, and of children under the age of sixteen years:—

—	Name.	Address.	Birthplace.	Sex.	Date of Birth.
Wife/husband					
Children ..					

(Signature of applicant.)

(Date.)

(Signature of witness.)

(Title.)

(Date.)

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

Photograph.	Number of Certificate issued
	Date of issue
	Issued by

For instructions regarding the completion of this form see back hereof.

Regulation 7.

[Outside Front Cover.]

FORM B.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Aliens Act 1947.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

No.

[Inside Front Cover.]

Name
 Address
 Nationality
 Place of birth
 Date of birth
 Single or married
 Occupation
 Arrived in Australia on
 Port of

per
 Signature of Holder

Certificate issued at _____ on _____
 Issued by _____
 For Commonwealth Migration Officer

[Page 1.]

Personal Description:

Height ft. ins. Photograph.
 Build
 Eyes Hair
 Remarks

[Pages 2 and 3.]

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

New address.	Notified to.	Date.	Signature of Commonwealth Migration Officer or Postmaster.

[Page 6.]

REMARKS.

(Insert here any alterations in details except change of address.)

Date.	Alteration.

Regulation 12.

FORM R.A. 2.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Aliens Act 1947.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ABODE.

*The Postmaster,

*The Commonwealth Migration Officer,

Take notice that I,

(Surname or main name.) (Christian or other names.)

formerly residing at

changed my place of residence or abode to

on 19 .

I am registered as an alien under the *Aliens Act 1947*, the number of the
certificate issued to me being My occupation is

and my nationality is

(Signature of alien.)

(Date.)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY.

New address endorsed on certificate of registration

Federal Electorate

*Commonwealth Migration Officer

or

Postmaster

* Whichever is applicable.

This form must be completed by an alien within seven days of acquiring a new place of residence or abode and be presented with the certificate of registration to the Commonwealth Migration Officer if residing in a capital city, or to the nearest Post Office at which money order facilities are provided, if residing outside a capital city.

Regulation 13.

FORM R.A. 3.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Aliens Act 1947.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF OCCUPATION OR EMPLOYMENT.

*The Postmaster,

*The Commonwealth Migration Officer,

Take notice that I,

(Surname or main name.) (Christian or other names.)

residing at

am at present employed as follows:—

Occupation

Name of employer or firm

Address of employer or firm

Date of commencing above-mentioned employment

I am registered as an alien of

nationality and my

certificate of registration is No.

(Signature of alien.)

(Date.)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY.

Date received

by *Commonwealth Migration Officer

or

Postmaster

* Whichever is applicable.

An alien who changes his occupation or employment must complete this form within seven days of commencing the new occupation or employment and present it with his certificate of registration to the Commonwealth Migration Officer if residing in a capital city or to the nearest Post Office at which money order facilities are provided if residing outside a capital city.

Regulation 14.

FORM R.A. 4.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

*Aliens Act 1947.*APPLICATION BY AN ALIEN FOR WRITTEN CONSENT TO CHANGE
SURNAME.

The Commonwealth Migration Officer,

In pursuance of section 11 of the *Aliens Act 1947*, I,

(Surname or main name.)

registered as an alien of

(Christian or other names.)

nationality, certificate No.

and residing at

make application for written consent to change my surname to

My reasons for desiring to effect this change of name are set out hereunder:

(Signature of alien.)

(Date.)

REASONS.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

The Secretary, Department of Immigration, Canberra.

Commonwealth Migration Officer

Date

An alien who desires to obtain written consent to change his surname must complete this form and forward it to the Commonwealth Migration Officer in the capital city of the State in which he is residing.

Regulation 8.

FORM R.A. 5.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

*Aliens Act 1947.*NOTICE TO ALIENS ENTERING THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING SIXTY CONSECUTIVE DAYS.

Under Section 8 (c) of the *Aliens Act 1947*, an alien who does not intend to reside in the Commonwealth and does not remain in the Commonwealth for more than sixty consecutive days, or such shorter period as the Minister in any particular case directs, is exempted from registration under the Act at the time of his entry into the Commonwealth. Regulation 8 (2.) of the Aliens Regulations provides, however, that an alien in such case shall notify his departure from the Commonwealth.

Should you depart from the Commonwealth before the expiration of a period of sixty consecutive days from the date of arrival, or such shorter period as is directed by the Minister, you should complete the subjoined form and hand it to an officer of the Department of Immigration in attendance at the vessel or aircraft at the time of your embarkation.

Should you remain in the Commonwealth in excess of the stipulated period you must make application for registration on Form R.A. 1, which is obtainable from the Department of Immigration in each capital city, or, outside a capital city, from a Post Office at which there are money order facilities.

Any failure to comply with the requirements set out above, which are provisions of the *Aliens Act 1947* and Regulations made thereunder, renders an offender liable to a fine of £50 or imprisonment for three months.

(Perforated)

Secretary,
Department of Immigration, Canberra.

FORM R.A. 5 (Annexure).

Take notice that I, _____
 (Surname or main name.) (Christian or other names.)
 arrived in the Commonwealth as a tourist or visitor at
 on _____ by _____ and was exempted
 (Vessel or aircraft.)
 from registration under the *Aliens Act 1947*.

I am departing the Commonwealth by _____
 (Vessel or aircraft.)
 from the port of _____ on _____
 My last address in Australia was _____

(Signature of alien.)

(Date.)

(This annexure must be completed and handed to an officer of the Department of Immigration in attendance at the vessel or aircraft at the time of embarkation.)

Regulation 11.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

FORM R.A. 6.

Aliens Act 1947.

APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OF NEW CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
 TO REPLACE ONE LOST OR DESTROYED.

I, _____
 (Surname or main name.) (Christian or other names.)
 of _____ nationality, residing at _____
 hereby make application for the issue of a new certificate of registration to replace
 certificate number _____ issued to me at _____ on _____
 which has been _____
 *lost
 destroyed

* Cross out word not applicable.

I also enclose two unmounted photographs of myself.

(Signature of applicant.)

(Date.)

STATUTORY DECLARATION TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT.

(NOTE.—Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for four years.)

I, _____ declare that *

* Insert here circumstances surrounding loss or destruction of certificate.

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1911-1944*, conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

(Signature.)

(Date.)

Declared at _____

on the _____

day of _____

19 _____

Before me—

A Statutory Declaration may be made before—

- (1) A Police, Stipendiary or Special Magistrate, or a Justice of the Peace,
- (2) A Commissioner for Affidavits, or
- (3) A Commissioner for Declarations.

NOTE.—Should the certificate which has been lost or thought to have been destroyed be subsequently recovered it must be immediately surrendered to the Commonwealth Migration Officer in a capital city or to the Postmaster at a Post Office where money order facilities are available outside a capital city.

Regulation 15.

FORM R.A. 7.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Aliens Act 1947.

NOTIFICATION OF NATURALIZATION OR ACQUISITION OF BRITISH NATIONALITY.

*The Postmaster,

*The Commonwealth Migration Officer,

Take notice that I,

(Surname or main name.) (Christian or other names.)

registered as an alien of nationality, certificate No.

have acquired British nationality by—

(1) Naturalization certificate No. dated

(2) Inclusion in certificate of naturalization No.

dated

issued to father
mother

(Name.)

Complete (1),
(2) or (3)
whichever is
applicable.

(3) Marriage to a British subject

(Name.)

on

at

Marriage

Certificate No.

My certificate of registration No.

herewith for cancellation.

(Signature of alien.)

(Date.)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY.

Particulars of certificate of naturalization or marriage, checked and found to be correct.

Commonwealth Migration Officer

or

Postmaster.

* Whichever is applicable.

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