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## THE ALIENS ACT

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PART I. *Preliminary*

1. This Act may be cited as the Aliens Act.

Short title.

2. In this Act—

Interpretation.

“embark” includes departure by any form of conveyance;

“Health Officer” means any registered medical practitioner appointed by the Governor-General to be a Health Officer for the purposes of this Act;

“keeper” where used in relation to premises where accommodation is provided for reward, includes any person who for reward receives any other person to lodge in the premises either on his own behalf or as a manager or otherwise on behalf of any other person;

“lands” includes arrival or entry by any form of conveyance, and references to landing shall, unless the context otherwise implies, be deemed to include references to attempting to land;

“member of a crew” means any person employed in the working or service of a vessel;

“passenger” means any person, other than a seaman, travelling or seeking to travel on board a vessel;

“port” includes any place where a person lands in or embarks from the Island;

“residence” means ordinary dwelling-place and, where an alien has more than one dwelling-place, each of such dwelling-places; and “resident” shall have a corresponding meaning;

“seaman” means an officer or member of the crew of a vessel;

“vessel” includes aircraft; and “master of a vessel” includes the pilot of an aircraft.

Retention  
of nation-  
ality.

**3. For the purpose of this Act—**

- (a) where an alien is recognized 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;
- (b) where a deportation order under the Aliens Admission and Deportation Regulation Law (now repealed) or under this Act is in force against any person, that person shall, unless the Minister otherwise directs, be deemed to retain his nationality as at the date of the order, notwithstanding any intervening naturalization, marriage or any other event.

Appoint-  
ment of  
immigration  
officers.

**4.—(1)** The Governor-General may appoint a Chief Immigration Officer and also immigration officers for all or any specified parts of the Island for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act and of any other enactment relating to immigration or deportation.

(2) Subject to any special or general instructions issued by the Minister, officers appointed under this Act shall have power to enter or board any vessel and to detain and examine any person arriving at or leaving any port in the Island who is reasonably supposed to be an alien, and to require the production of any documents by such person, and shall have such other powers and duties as are conferred

upon them by or under this Act or as may be prescribed for giving effect to this Act.

## PART II. *Admission of Aliens*

5. Subject to such exemptions as may be made by the Minister under section 17, an alien coming from outside the Island shall not land in the Island except with the leave of an immigration officer.

Restriction  
of landing of  
aliens.

6. Leave shall not be given to an alien to land in the Island unless he complies with the following conditions, that is to say—

Eligibility for  
admission.

- (a) he is in a position to support himself and his dependents;
- (b) if desirous of entering the service of an employer in the Island, he produces a permit in writing issued to him and in his name under the provisions of the Foreign Nationals and Commonwealth Citizen (Employment) Act;
- (c) he is not a person of unsound mind or a mentally defective person;
- (d) he is not the subject of a certificate given to the immigration officer by a Health Officer that for medical reasons it is undesirable that the alien should be permitted to land;
- (e) he has not been sentenced in a foreign country for any extradition offence within the meaning of the Extradition Act;
- (f) he is not the subject of a deportation order in force under this Act or under the Aliens Admission and Deportation Regulation Law (now repealed);
- (g) he has not been prohibited from landing by the Minister;

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- (h) he is in possession of a visa (unless he is a national of a country with which an agreement for the mutual abolition of visas is in force);
- (i) he fulfils such other requirements as may be prescribed.

Power to impose and vary conditions to grant of leave to alien to land.

7.—(1) An Immigration Officer, in accordance with general or special directions of the Minister, may attach such conditions as he may think fit to the grant of leave to an alien to land in the Island, and the Minister or the Chief Immigration Officer acting under the directions of the Minister may at any time vary such conditions in such manner as he thinks fit and the alien shall comply with the conditions so attached or varied.

(2) An immigration officer may require an alien, as a condition of granting him leave to land, to give the prescribed security, and the Chief Immigration Officer may require an alien, as a condition of granting a variation of a condition attached to the leave to land, to give the prescribed security.

(3) An alien who fails to comply with any condition attached to the grant of leave to land or imposed by way of variation of any condition so attached, or an alien who is found in the Island at any time after the expiration of the period limited by any such condition, shall for the purpose of this Act be deemed to be an alien to whom leave to land has been refused.

Furnishing of security.

8.—(1) Whenever security has to be furnished by an alien under this Act such security shall be in the form of a deposit made with the Accountant-General and the amount thereof shall, according to the case be—

- (a) sixty dollars if he belongs to Colombia or Venezuela or a country forming part of the continent of America to the north of those countries,