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4. Every application for registration as an alien shall be in writing, in duplicate, in a form to be provided by the Minister for the purpose and shall be made by delivering it personally to a constable at the police-station nearest to which the applicant resides, or to some other constable authorized to receive it.
5. Every application for registration shall be signed by the applicant with his usual signature, unless he is unable to write, in which case he shall, in the presence of the constable to whom the application is made, affix to the application such thumb-prints or finger-prints or other means of identification as the constable may require.
6. Every application for registration shall be accompanied by such photographs and other means of identification as may be prescribed or as may be required by the constable to whom the application is made.
7. The constable to whom any application for registration as an alien is made shall, upon receipt thereof, issue to the applicant a certificate of registration in a form to be provided by the Minister for the purpose.
8. The Commissioner of Police shall cause to be compiled a register, to be called the Register of Aliens, showing the name, place of abode, occupation, business address, and such other particulars as he thinks fit of every registered alien.
9. The register shall be amended from time to time by correcting errors therein, by entering changes of name or other particulars in respect of any alien, by adding thereto the names and particulars of aliens to whom certificates of registration are issued, and by removing therefrom the names and particulars of aliens who die, or who leave New Zealand, or who otherwise cease to be subject to this Part of the Act.
10. The Register of Aliens shall not be open as of right to inspection by any person.
11. Any certificate of registration issued under this Part of this Act shall, in the absence of proof to the contrary, be sufficient evidence of the registration as an alien of the person to whom the certificate relates.
12. A copy certified by the Commissioner of Police of any entry in the Register of Aliens shall, in the absence of proof to the contrary, be sufficient evidence of the entry.
13. A certificate signed by the Commissioner of Police of the absence of an entry in the Register of Aliens shall, in the absence of proof to the contrary, be sufficient evidence of the facts stated in the certificate.
14. The absence of an entry in the Register of Aliens relating to any person shall, in the absence of proof to the contrary, be sufficient evidence that no application for registration as an alien has been made by that person.
15. In any proceedings of any Court for an offence against this Part of this Act the Court may order or permit a certified copy of an entry in the Register of Aliens or a certificate signed by the Commissioner of Police as aforesaid to be produced to the Court.
16. Judicial notice shall be taken of the signature of the Commissioner of Police to any certified copy or certificate as aforesaid.
17. Every registered alien who changes his or her name, whether by marriage or otherwise shall, within fourteen days thereafter, give notice in writing of the change to a constable at the police-station nearest to his or her place of abode.

