

INFORMATION ON SERIES OF DOCUMENTS

Series	HO 3
Title and Catalogue link	Home Office: Aliens Act 1836: Returns and Papers 1836-1869
Size / Scope	<p>102 Pieces (volumes) - 85,000 images approximately</p> <p>Passengers' list arranged by quarter arriving at English ports signed by the ship Masters. The entries include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full name, • Profession, • Country of origin, • Port of departure, • Port of arrival, • Date of arrival, and • Signature of master <p>The names of the broker also appear in number of entries.</p> <p>There are lists for the years 1836-1860, 1867 and 1869 but no lists for the years 1861-1866 and 1868 have survived.</p>
Physical format and condition	<p>Hollow back bound volumes in good condition, with printed forms and handwritten entries. Some pages are double sided and occasionally additional pages are added in. The loose-leaf lists of aliens in piece 102 are in a poor condition. Bindings cannot be removed from these volumes and an overhead scanner may be used to capture images in entirety.</p>
Popularity	<p>HO 3 ranked 21st among the HO series of documents ordering in the reading rooms at The National Archives between 1st February 2006 and 15th February 2006. In a package with other related materials it is expected to be of greater interest to the public within the UK, EU and worldwide (esp. people of Jewish origin).</p>
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Research Guide	Immigrants
Possible areas for indexing	Name, profession, country, date of arrival and the port of arrival, ship name and master name
Any other relevant information	<p>Foliation is needed.</p> <p>Paper colours differ from volume to volume so colour scanning would be a desirable option.</p> <p>Additional finding aid is available in the reading rooms at The National Archives for some names between 1847-1852: Extracted and compiled by Len W. Metzner; copyright 1993.</p>