

INFORMATION ON SERIES OF DOCUMENTS

Series	HO 5
<b>Title and Catalogue link</b>	<a href="#">Aliens Office and Home Office: Aliens' Entry Books 1794-1921</a>
<b>Size / Scope</b>	<p>142 volumes – <b>142,000 images approximately</b></p> <p>Typed letters to local Chief Constables of police and related letters to individuals and their agents regarding Naturalisation. The entries include in this series are applicants;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full name,</li> <li>• Their agent's name,</li> <li>• Constabulary addresses, and</li> <li>• Names of the Home Office staff.</li> </ul> <p>An index in the back of each volume lists all the names to whom correspondence was sent.</p>
<b>Physical format and condition</b>	<p>Hollow back bound volumes in good condition. These are carbon copies of the original letters and the parchment is very thin &amp; transparent. There is some transfer of ink to the back of previous pages. For scanning purposes an additional hard piece of dark paper may need to be put in the back for clear visibility.</p>
<b>Popularity</b>	<p>HO 3 ranked 19<sup>th</sup> among the HO series of document ordering in the reading rooms at The National Archives between 1<sup>st</sup> February 2006 and 15<sup>th</sup> February 2006. In a package with other related materials it is expected to be of greater interest to the public.</p>
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<b>Research Guide</b>	<a href="#">Immigrants</a>
<b>Possible areas for indexing</b>	Name, date, county constabulary.
<b>Any other relevant information</b>	<p>Volumes 25-32 contain name indexes for HO2 (Home Office: Aliens Act 1836: Certificates of Arrival of Aliens 1836-1852) records. For the years 1826-1836 only these name indexes survive.</p> <p>Bindings cannot be removed from these volumes and an overhead scanner may be used to capture images in entirety.</p> <p>Additional finding aid is available in the reading rooms at The National Archives.</p>