

sion of Parliament: We, being desirous that such last mentioned Act shall be carried into Execution in the Particulars aforesaid, do hereby strictly enjoin and command all Our Officers of the Customs, and all Magistrates and other Persons, to see to the due Execution of the Act, and take care that the same be duly executed and performed under the Penalties expressed in the said Act, and under Pain of Our Displeasure.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Fifth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, in the Thirty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

By the KING,  
A P R O C L A M A T I O N,  
For the Registering of ALIENS.

GEORGE R.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to continue until the First Day of August, One thousand eight hundred, and until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and amend an Act, made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for establishing Regulations respecting Aliens arriving in this Kingdom, or resident therein, in certain Cases," it is enacted, That it shall be lawful for Us, by Our Royal Proclamation or Proclamations to be issued for that Purpose, from Time to Time, to require and command every Alien who should then be in, or should thereafter come into this Kingdom, (except as therein excepted,) to register himself or herself in the Manner therein mentioned, and thereupon to obtain Our Royal Licence to reside within this Kingdom, as therein mentioned; and divers other Provisions have been made concerning Aliens, and divers Things are required to be done within certain Spaces of Time therein limited.

And whereas by another Act, passed in the same Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act of the present Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act to continue until the First Day of August, One thousand eight hundred, and until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and amend an Act, made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for establishing Regulations respecting Aliens arriving in this Kingdom, or resident therein, in certain Cases," We are authorized, from Time to Time, by Our Royal Proclamation or Order in Council, to extend the Time and Times for doing all and every the Things by the said first-mentioned Act required to be done, within any certain Space or Spaces of Time, in such Manner as to Us shall seem fit, and to appoint any longer Time or Times for doing all and every or any of such Things respectively, and to command and require the same to be respectively done within such Time or Times as in and by Our Proclamation or Order in Council should be limited and appointed for such Purpose: Now We, being desirous of carrying into Execution the Purposes of the said Acts, in Manner hereinafter expressed, do, by this Our Proclamation, by

and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, require and command every Alien who shall be in this Kingdom on the Day of the Date of this Our Proclamation (except as herein-after excepted), to register himself or herself, within Three Weeks after the Day of the Date of this Our Proclamation, in the Manner herein-after mentioned, with such Persons, and in such Districts, as herein-after are mentioned; that is to say,

All Aliens residing within the City of London shall so register themselves with the Lord Mayor of the said City:

All Aliens residing in the City and Liberties of Westminster, or elsewhere within the Bills of Mortality, except the City of London, or residing within Ten Miles of the City of London, shall so register themselves with the Magistrates of the Seven Publick Offices, in Queen Square Westminster, Great Marlborough Street, Hatton Garden, Lambeth Street Whitechapel, Worship Street Shoreditch, Union Hall Southwark, and High Street Shadwell:

All Aliens residing out of the Districts aforesaid, and within any Cities or Corporate Towns, or within the Jurisdiction of the Magistrates of such Cities or Corporate Towns respectively, shall so register themselves with the Mayor or other Chief Magistrate of each of such Cities or Corporate Towns respectively:

And all Aliens residing in other Parts of the Kingdom shall so register themselves with some Justice of the Peace for the County or Place where such Aliens respectively shall reside.

And We do further require and command all Aliens who shall come into this Kingdom, after the Date of this Our Proclamation, to register himself or herself in Manner herein-after mentioned, within One Week after every such Alien shall have landed in this Kingdom, with the Mayor or Chief Magistrate of the Port or Place where such Alien shall land in this Kingdom, or in Default of any such Magistrate, with the Collector of the Customs of the Port in or nearest to which every such Alien shall land.

And We do further require and command every such Alien as aforesaid, for the Purpose of obtaining such Licence as aforesaid, to deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Person with whom such Alien is hereby required to register himself or herself as aforesaid, a full and true Account, in Writing, of his or her Name, Age, Rank, Occupation or Profession, and where such Alien was born, and where such Alien last resided beyond the Seas before his or her last Arrival in this Kingdom, and when such Alien last arrived in this Kingdom, and at what Place.

And We do hereby authorize and appoint the said Lord Mayor, and such Mayors and Chief Magistrates, and other Magistrates and Collectors of the Customs as aforesaid respectively, to receive such Accounts as aforesaid, and do require and command them respectively to cause the original Account to be transmitted to Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the Purpose of obtaining Our Royal Licence to reside within this Kingdom, from the said Secretary, whom We do hereby authorize and appoint to grant such Licences, or

