



Annual Report of the Director of the National Archives, 2014

APPENDIX IV – ACQUISITIONS 2014

10/2015

Transfer of records pre-dating 1985 from Government Departments and Offices of State for release to public inspection under the 30-year rule: statement of position as of 31 December 2014

| DEPARTMENT OF | RECORDS HELD IN NATIONAL ARCHIVES AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2014 | RECORDS DUE FOR TRANSFER AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2014 |
|--|---|---|
| the Taoiseach | 1919–1984 | None |
| Agriculture, Food and the Marine | 1899–1980s | circa 1950–1984 |
| Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht | 1895–1984 | 1963–1984 |
| Communications, Energy and Natural Resources | 1845–1970s | 1964–1984 (and some older records) |
| Defence | 1922–1978 | None (The records are held in the Military Archives, which has been approved as a place of deposit under the National Archives Act.) |
| Education and Skills | 1831–1993 | circa 1922–1984 |
| the Environment, Community and Local Government | 1838–1970s | circa 1960–1984 |
| Finance | 1922–1976 | 1975–1984 |
| Foreign Affairs and Trade | 1919–1984 | None |

| DEPARTMENT OF | RECORDS HELD IN NATIONAL ARCHIVES AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2014 | RECORDS DUE FOR TRANSFER AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2014 |
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| Former Department of Health and Children now Department of Health and Department of Children and Youth Affairs | 1920s–1980s | 1964–1984 |
| Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation | 1922–1976 | circa 1960–1984 |
| Justice and Equality | 1922–1984 | circa 1970–1984 |
| Social Protection | 1919–1984 | 1970s – 1984 |
| Transport, Tourism and Sport | circa 1922–1984 | circa 1960–1984 |
| OFFICE OF | RECORDS HELD IN NATIONAL ARCHIVES AS OF 31 DEC. 2014 | RECORDS DUE FOR TRANSFER AS OF 31 DEC. 2014 |
| the Secretary to the President | 1937–1984 | None |
| the Attorney General | 1922–1984 | None |
| the Comptroller and Auditor General | 1920s–1962 | 1963–1984 |

Transfer of records from higher Courts and the Circuit Court: statement of position as of 31 December 2014

| COURT | MAIN RECORD SERIES | LATEST YEAR IN NATIONAL ARCHIVES AT 31 DECEMBER 2014 | YEARS DUE FOR TRANSFER UNDER 30 YEAR RULE |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Supreme Court | Books of Appeal | 1970 | 1971 – 1984 |
| Court of Criminal Appeal | Files | 1972 | 1973 – 1984 |
| Central Criminal Court | Files | 1968 (Wicklow, 1969) | 1969 – 1984 |
| High Court, Central Office | Plenary, Summary, Special Summons and State Side files | 1970 | 1971 – 1984 |
| HIGH COURT, PROBATE: | | | |
| Probate Office, Dublin | Testamentary papers | 1990 | None |
| Castlebar District | Testamentary papers | 1991 | None |
| Cavan District | Testamentary papers | 1990 | None |
| Clonmel District | Testamentary papers | 1988 | None |
| Cork District | Testamentary papers | 1991 | None |
| Dundalk District | Testamentary papers | 1987 | None |
| Galway District | Testamentary papers | 1990 | None |
| Kilkenny District | Testamentary papers | 1985 | None |

| COURT | MAIN RECORD SERIES | LATEST YEAR IN NATIONAL ARCHIVES AT 31 DECEMBER 2014 | YEARS DUE FOR TRANSFER UNDER 30 YEAR RULE |
|---|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Letterkenny (formerly Lifford) District | Testamentary papers | 1991 | None |
| Limerick District | Testamentary papers | 1990 | None |
| Mullingar District | Testamentary papers | 1990 | None |
| Sligo District | Testamentary papers | 1987 | None |
| Tralee District | Testamentary papers | 1989 | None |
| Waterford District | Testamentary papers | 1990 | None |
| Wexford District | Testamentary papers | 1989 | None |
| CIRCUIT COURT OFFICES (County Registrars): | | | |
| Carlow | Civil and criminal files | 1977 | 1978 – 1984 |
| Cavan | Civil and criminal files | 1990 | None |
| Clare | Civil and criminal files | 1975 | 1976–1984 |
| Cork | Civil and criminal files | 1989 | None |
| Donegal | Civil and criminal files | 1986 | None |
| Dublin | Civil files Criminal files | 1960 1972 | 1961–1984 1973–1984 |
| Galway | Civil and criminal files | 1985 | None |
| Kerry | Civil and criminal files | 1980 | 1981 – 1984 |

| COURT | MAIN RECORD SERIES | LATEST YEAR IN NATIONAL ARCHIVES AT 31 DECEMBER 2014 | YEARS DUE FOR TRANSFER UNDER 30 YEAR RULE |
|------------------|---------------------------|---|--|
| Kildare | Civil and criminal files | 1982 | 1983–1984 |
| Kilkenny | Civil and criminal files | 1990 | None |
| Laois | Civil and criminal files | 1945 | 1946–1984 |
| Leitrim | Civil and criminal files | 1962 | 1963–1984 |
| Limerick | Civil and criminal files | 1982 | 1983–1984 |
| Longford | Civil and criminal files | 1987 | None |
| Louth | Civil and criminal files | 1985 | None |
| Mayo | Civil and criminal files | 1990 | None |
| Meath | Civil and criminal files | 1984 | None |
| Monaghan | Civil and criminal files | 1987 | None |
| Offaly | Civil and criminal files | 1983 | 1984 |
| Roscommon | Civil and criminal files | 1985 | None |
| Sligo | Civil and criminal files | 1987 | None |
| Tipperary | Civil and criminal files | 1986 | None |
| Waterford | Civil and criminal files | 1961 | 1962–1984 |
| Westmeath | Civil and criminal files | 1988 | None |
| Wexford | Civil and criminal files | 1989 | None |
| Wicklow | Civil and criminal files | 1982 | 1983–1984 |

Records accessioned from Government Departments during 2014

| Accession number | Department of | Description |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 2014/105 | the Taoiseach | Central Registry S files relating mainly to 1984 |
| 2014/28 | Agriculture, Food and the Marine | Irish Land Commission Fair Rent files for County Carlow, c1881 – c1920 <i>(Note: the Land Commission is a scheduled body under the National Archives Act, 1986 but has been referenced here as the transfer was prepared by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine)</i> |
| 2014/76 | Agriculture, Food and the Marine | Irish Land Commission Fair Rent files for County Clare, c1881 – c1920 <i>(Note: the Land Commission is a scheduled body under the National Archives Act, 1986 but has been referenced here as the transfer was prepared by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine)</i> |
| 2014/98 | Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht | Files of the Department of the Gaeltacht: Placenames Branch, 1895-1984 |
| 2014/113 | Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht | Files of the Department of the Gaeltacht: Irish Language Policy Division, 1966-1984 |
| 2014/115 | Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht | Files of the Department of the Gaeltacht: Public Facilities and Language Division, 1937-1984 |
| 2014/116 | Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht | Files of the Department of the Gaeltacht: Islands Division, 1968-1983 |
| 2043/32 | Foreign Affairs and Trade | Files of the Central Registry of the Department relating mainly to 1984 |
| 2014/33 | Foreign Affairs and Trade | Files of the Secretary's Office relating mainly to 1984 |

| Accession number | Department of | Description |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 2014/27 | Foreign Affairs and Trade | Files of the Embassy of Ireland to the Federal Republic of Germany, 1969-1984 |
| 2014/41 | Foreign Affairs and Trade | Files of the Permanent Mission of Ireland to the European Union in Brussels, 1973-1988 |
| 2014/43 | Foreign Affairs and Trade | Files of the Embassy of Ireland to Egypt, 1976-1984 |
| 2014/44 | Foreign Affairs and Trade | Files of the Embassy of Ireland to Australia relating mainly to 1984 |
| 2014/45 | Foreign Affairs and Trade | Files of the Consulate General of Ireland, Chicago, 1952-1984 |
| 2014/46 | Foreign Affairs and Trade | Files of the Embassy of Ireland to Denmark, 1962-1985 |
| 2014/48 | Foreign Affairs and Trade | Files of the Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations, Geneva, 1965-1984 |
| 2014/49 | Foreign Affairs and Trade | Files of the Embassy of Ireland to the Holy See, 1942-1984 |
| 2014/51 | Foreign Affairs and Trade | Files of the Embassy of Ireland to Portugal, 1975-1984 |
| 2014/52 | Foreign Affairs and Trade | Files of the Embassy of Ireland to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, 1975-1985 |
| 2014/55 | Foreign Affairs and Trade | Files of the Embassy of Ireland to Spain, 1970-1985 |
| 2014/57 | Foreign Affairs and Trade | Files of the Embassy of Ireland to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, 1977-1984 |

| Accession number | Department of | Description |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 2014/60 | Foreign Affairs and Trade | Files of the Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations, New York, 1946-1984 |
| 2014/61 | Foreign Affairs and Trade | Files of the Embassy of Ireland to Canada, 1976-1984 |
| 2014/63 | Foreign Affairs and Trade | Files of the Embassy of Ireland to Italy, 1966-1982 |
| 2014/64 | Foreign Affairs and Trade | Files of the Consulate General of Ireland, San Francisco, 1970-1984 |
| 2014/65 | Foreign Affairs and Trade | Files of the Embassy of Ireland to Sweden, 1965-1984 |
| 2014/66 | Foreign Affairs and Trade | Files of the Embassy of Ireland to the Netherlands, 1968-1985 |
| 2014/67 | Foreign Affairs and Trade | Files of the Embassy of Ireland to Japan, 1972-1984 |
| 2014/68 | Foreign Affairs and Trade | Files of the Embassy of Ireland to Austria, 1952-1990 |
| 2014/69 | Foreign Affairs and Trade | Files of the Embassy of Ireland to the United States of America, 1968-1989 |
| 2014/70 | Foreign Affairs and Trade | Files of the Honorary Consul of Ireland to Sudan, 1979-1986 |
| 2014/71 | Foreign Affairs and Trade | Files of the Embassy of Ireland to Iran, 1976-1984 |
| 2014/79 | Foreign Affairs and Trade | Files of the Embassy of Ireland to the Czech Republic, 1976-1984 |

| Accession number | Department of | Description |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 2014/30 | Justice and Equality | Crime 4 Division files relating to fireworks and explosives, 1968-1983 |
| 2014/107 | Justice and Equality | Diversity and Equality Law Division: registered files of the former Department of Labour relating to employment equality issues, 1968-1994 |
| 2014/111 | Justice and Equality | Criminal Law Reform Division: registered files, 1969-1984 |
| 2014/118 | Justice and Equality | Civil Law Reform Division: registered files, 1978-1984 |
| 2014/72 | Social Protection | Registered files from the IA series, INF series, PLAN series, 1934-1986 |
| 2014/18 | Transport, Tourism and Sport | Aviation Division: registered files, 1936-1985 |
| 2014/31 | Transport, Tourism and Sport | Airports Division: registered files, 1922-1990 |

Records accessioned from scheduled bodies during 2014*

| Accession number | Scheduled body | Description |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2014/106 | Office of Secretary to the President | Registered files, 1941-1984 |
| 2014/23 | Office of the Attorney General | SR files relating mainly to 1984 |
| 2014/42 | Office of the Attorney General | PC files relating mainly to 1984 |
| 2013/49 | Companies Registration Office | Dissolved Companies files, c1960-1983 |

** See above for reference to two transfers of records relating to the Irish Land Commission, received from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (2014/28 & 2014/76)*

Records accessioned from Court Offices and Probate Registries during 2014

High Court: Probate Office and District Probate Registries

| Accession number | Probate Office or District Probate Registry | Description of records |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 2012/5 | Cork District Registry | Wills and administration papers, 1991 |
| 2007/8 | Galway District Registry | Wills and administration papers, 1986 |
| 2008/8 | Galway District Registry | Wills and administration papers, 1987 |
| 2013/103 | Galway District Registry | Wills and administration papers, 1988 |
| 2013/104 | Galway District Registry | Wills and administration papers, 1989 |
| 2013/105 | Galway District Registry | Wills and administration papers, 1990 |

Circuit Court

| Accession number | Circuit Court Office | Description of records |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 2006/30 | Cork | Circuit court records, 1985 |
| 2006/123 | Cork | Circuit court records, 1986 |
| 2008/62 | Cork | Circuit court records, 1987 |
| 2013/61 | Cork | Circuit court records, 1988 |
| 2005/60 | Kildare | Circuit court records, 1975-1982 (partial transfer) |

District Court: None

Records accessioned from other sources: including records accessioned through the Business Records Survey, in 2014

| Accession number | Source | Description of records |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| 2014/27 | Whyte & Sons Auctioneers | Letter from Major Robert Crawford to Captain Hutchinson pertaining to the escape of two French prisoners from guards in Cork, 1804 |
| 2014/73 | Herman & Wilkinson Auctioneers | Principal Probate Registry register, c1858-1888. Includes manuscript entries relating to personal estate and effects of 263 testators. |
| 2014/74 | Herman & Wilkinson Auctioneers | Lord Mayor, Alderman and Burgesses of Dublin: rental of estates, 1884 |
| 2014/80 | Dr Charles Mollan | Children First organisation: records |
| 2014/81 | Mrs S Cartwright (nee Fox) | Fox family and estate papers, c1774-1970, Coolagad, Delgany, County Wicklow |
| 2014/119 | Mr Justice Peter Charleton | Personal papers of Mr Justice Peter Charleton relating to the European Court of Human Rights case of O'Keeffe versus Ireland |
| 2014/120 | Mr Justice Peter Charleton | Personal papers of Garrett Plunkett Nally, c1930s-1950s comprising a scrapbook with typescript account of his career in the British naval forces, including his capture during the Second World War, with photographs |
| 2014/121 | James Adam & Sons Limited, Fine Art Auctioneers and Valuers | Miscellaneous papers, including Elizabethan Privy Council letter: Earl of Essex's failed Irish expedition; assault at Tullow Fair, 1762; accounts and jury return sheet; evidence of Polish patriot's Josef Szymanowski's part in preparations for the Young Irelander rebellion, 1848 |

| Accession number | Source | Description of records |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 2014/126 | Law Society of Dublin | Stanley Siev, solicitor: six copies of probated wills, 1880-1917 |
| 2014/127 | Tyrrell Family | John Tyrrell and Sons Ltd., boatbuilders, Arklow, County Wicklow: administrative and operational records |
| 2014/128 | Odlums Group | Odlums Group, millers and food processors: administrative and operational records, plans and drawings |

FINDING AIDS PUBLISHED ON THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES WEBSITE DURING 2014

| Department/Office | Description | Reference number |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------|
| Finance | Colonial Office (Irish Branch) 1916 Easter Rising Compensation Files, 1917–1925 | FIN/7 |
| | Treasury (Ireland) files relating to the management of the Irish civil service, 1894–1928 | FIN/8 |
| | Finance Compensation files for county Cork | FIN/COMP/2/4 |
| | Finance Compensation files for county Kerry | FIN/COMP/2/8 |
| | Finance Compensation files for county Leitrim | FIN/COMP/2/11 |
| | Finance Compensation files for county Limerick | FIN/COMP/2/13 |
| | Finance Compensation files for county Longford | FIN/COMP/2/14 |
| | Finance Compensation files for county Louth | FIN/COMP/2/15 |
| | Finance Compensation files for county Mayo | FIN/COMP/2/16 |
| | Finance Compensation files for county Sligo | FIN/COMP/2/21 |
| Foreign Affairs and Trade | Embassy of Ireland to Canada | 2013/39 |
| | Embassy of Ireland to Argentina | 2001/14 |
| Industry and Commerce | Control of Manufactures Acts file series, 1931–1963 | INDC/IND/28 |
| Local Government | Provision of services by local authorities in county Carlow, 1910–1975 | 2013/90 |
| | Provision of services by local authorities in county Cavan, 1921–1975 | 2013/91 |
| | Provision of services by local authorities in county Clare, 1920–1981 | 2013/94 |
| | Provision of services by local authorities in county Cork, 1922–1982 | 2014/16 |

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| | Provision of services by local authorities in Cork City, 1917–1974 | 2014/19 |
| Probate Office | Probate Office testamentary records, 1985 | 2006/1 |
| | Probate Office testamentary records, 1984 | 2005/21 |
| | Probate Office testamentary records, 1983 | 2004/74 |
| | Castlebar District Probate Office testamentary records, 1988 | 2009/2 |
| | Castlebar District Probate Office testamentary records, 1990 | 2011/2 |
| | Castlebar District Probate Office testamentary records, 1991 | 2012/2 |
| | Cavan District Probate Office testamentary records, 1988 | 2009/3 |
| | Cavan District Probate Office testamentary records, 1989 | 2010/3 |
| | Cavan District Probate Office testamentary records, 1990 | 2011/3 |
| | Cork District Probate Office testamentary records, 1983 | 2004/100 |
| | Cork District Probate Office testamentary records, 1984 | 2005/32 |
| | Cork District Probate Office testamentary records, 1985 | 2006/5 |
| | Cork District Probate Office testamentary records, 1986 | 2007/5 |
| | Cork District Probate Office testamentary records, 1987 | 2008/5 |
| | Cork District Probate Office testamentary records, 1988 | 2009/5 |
| | Cork District Probate Office testamentary records, 1989 | 2010/5 |

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| | Cork District Probate Office testamentary records, 1990 | 2011/5 |
| | Dundalk District Probate Office testamentary records, 1983 | 2004/105 |
| | Dundalk District Probate Office testamentary records, 1984 | 2005/43 |
| | Dundalk District Probate Office testamentary records, 1985 | 2006/7 |
| | Dundalk District Probate Office testamentary records, 1986 | 2007/7 |
| | Dundalk District Probate Office testamentary records, 1987 | 2008/7 |
| | Galway District Probate Office testamentary records, 1983 | 2004/102 |
| | Galway District Probate Office testamentary records, 1984 | 2005/44 |
| | Galway District Probate Office testamentary records, 1985 | 2006/8 |
| | Kilkenny District Probate Office testamentary records, 1983 | 2004/97 |
| | Kilkenny District Probate Office testamentary records, 1984 | 2005/45 |
| | Kilkenny District Probate Office testamentary records, 1985 | 2006/9 |
| | Limerick District Probate Office testamentary records, 1983 | 2004/69 |
| | Limerick District Probate Office testamentary records, 1984 | 2005/46 |
| | Limerick District Probate Office testamentary records, 1985 | 2006/10 |
| | Limerick District Probate Office testamentary records, 1986 | 2007/10 |
| | Limerick District Probate Office testamentary records, 1987 | 2008/10 |

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| | Limerick District Probate Office testamentary records, 1988 | 2009/10 |
| | Letterkenny (Lifford) District Probate Office testamentary records, 1983 | 2004/118 |
| | Letterkenny District Probate Office testamentary records, 1984 | 2005/22 |
| | Letterkenny District Probate Office testamentary records, 1985 | 2006/6 |
| | Letterkenny District Probate Office testamentary records, 1986 | 2007/6 |
| | Letterkenny District Probate Office testamentary records, 1987 | 2008/6 |
| | Letterkenny District Probate Office testamentary records, 1988 | 2009/6 |
| District Court | Ballybay District Court: order books and minute books, 1922–1988 | 2008/168 |
| | Carrickmacross District Court: order books and minute books, 1926–1988 | 2008/167 |
| | Castleblayney District Court: order books and minute books, 1921–1988 | 2008/165 |
| | Clones District Court: order books and minute books, 1920–1987 | 2008/166 |
| | Monaghan District Court: order books and minute books, 1921–1988 | 2008/22 |
| Chief Secretary's Office | Convict Department, convict petitions and memorials, 1909–1922 | CSO/CD/1 |

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| | Irish Crimes Records, 1848–1893 | CSO/ICR |
| | General Prisons Board, penal files | GPB/PEN/3 |
| Various private depositors | ‘T’ list of testamentary records (copies and extracts of wills and administrations sent to probate – 1500s–1900s) | Miscellaneous references |