



Accessions by the National Archives for 2015

Accessions 2015

Transfer of records pre-dating 1986 from Government Departments and Offices of State for release to public inspection under the 30-year rule: statement of position as of 31 December 2015

DEPARTMENT OF	RECORDS HELD IN NATIONAL ARCHIVES AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2015	RECORDS DUE FOR TRANSFER AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2015
the Taoiseach	1919–1985	None
Agriculture, Food and the Marine	1899–1980s	circa 1950–1985
Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht	1895–1985 (incomplete)	1963–1985
Communications, Energy and Natural Resources	1845–1970s	1964–1985 (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 1922–1985
Environment, Community and Local Government	1838–1970s	circa 1960–1985
Finance	1922–1987 (incomplete)	1975–1985
Foreign Affairs and Trade	1919–1985	None

DEPARTMENT OF	RECORDS HELD IN NATIONAL ARCHIVES AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2015	RECORDS DUE FOR TRANSFER AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2015
Former Department of Health and Children now Department of Health and Department of Children and Youth Affairs	1920s–1980s	1964–1985
Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation	1922–1976	circa 1960–1985
Justice and Equality	1922–1985	circa 1970–1985
Social Protection	1919–1985	1970s – 1985
Transport, Tourism and Sport	circa 1922–1984	circa 1960–1985

OFFICE OF	RECORDS HELD IN NATIONAL ARCHIVES AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2015	RECORDS DUE FOR TRANSFER AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2015
the Secretary General to the President	1937–1985	None
the Attorney General	1922–1985	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 2015**

COURT	MAIN RECORD SERIES	LATEST YEAR IN NATIONAL ARCHIVES AT 31 DECEMBER 2015	YEARS DUE FOR TRANSFER UNDER 30 YEAR RULE
Supreme Court	Books of Appeal	1970	1971 – 1985
Court of Criminal Appeal	Files	1972	1973 – 1985
Central Criminal Court	Files	1968 (Wicklow, 1969)	1969 – 1985
High Court, Central Office	Plenary, Summary, Special Summons and State Side files	1970	1971 – 1985
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	1990	None
Galway District	Testamentary papers	1990	None
Kilkenny District	Testamentary papers	1985	None
Letterkenny (formerly Lifford) District	Testamentary papers	1991	None

COURT	MAIN RECORD SERIES	LATEST YEAR IN NATIONAL ARCHIVES AT 31 DECEMBER 2015	YEARS DUE FOR TRANSFER UNDER 30 YEAR RULE
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 – 1985
Cavan	Civil and criminal files	1990	None
Clare	Civil and criminal files	1975	1976–1985
Cork	Civil and criminal files	1989	None
Donegal	Civil and criminal files	1986	None
Dublin	Civil files Criminal files	1960 1972	1961–1985 1973–1985
Galway	Civil and criminal files	1985	None
Kerry	Civil and criminal files	1980	1981 – 1985
Kildare	Civil and criminal files	1982	1983–1985
Kilkenny	Civil and criminal files	1990	None
Laois	Civil and criminal files	1945	1946–1985
Leitrim	Civil and criminal files	1962	1963–1985

COURT	MAIN RECORD SERIES	LATEST YEAR IN NATIONAL ARCHIVES AT 31 DECEMBER 2015	YEARS DUE FOR TRANSFER UNDER 30 YEAR RULE
Limerick	Civil and criminal files	1982	1983–1985
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	1985
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	1962–1985
Westmeath	Civil and criminal files	1988	None
Wexford	Civil and criminal files	1989	None
Wicklow	Civil and criminal files	1982	1983–1985

Records accessioned from Government Departments during 2015

Accession number	Department of	Description
2015/88	the Taoiseach	Central Registry S files relating mainly to 1985
2015/89	the Taoiseach	Northern Ireland Division, relating mainly to 1985
2014/76	Agriculture, Food and the Marine	Irish Land Commission Fair Rent files for County Clare c1881 – c1920 (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)
2015/79	Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht	Files of the Department of the Gaeltacht: Placenames Branch, 1974-1995
2015/53	Finance	Supply series, files opened between 1960 and 1969, 1962-1982
2015/54	Finance	Supply series, files opened between 1970 and 1979, 1969-1987
2015/55	Finance	Finance series, files opened between 1960 and 1969, 1963-1982
2015/56	Finance	Finance series, files opened between 1970 and 1979, 1969-1987
2015/51	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Files of the Central Registry of the Department relating mainly to 1985
2015/41	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Files of the Secretary's Office relating mainly to 1985
2014/38	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Files of the Embassy of Ireland to Switzerland, 1943-1993
2014/58	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Files of the Embassy of Ireland to India, 1975-1984

Accession number	Department of	Description
2015/25	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Files of the Permanent Representative of Ireland to the European Union, 1974-1988
2015/26	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Files of the Embassy of Ireland to Germany, 1965-1989
2015/28	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Files of the Embassy of Ireland to Australia, 1973-1989
2015/29	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Files of the Consulate General of Ireland, Chicago, 1967-1985
2015/30	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Files of the Embassy of Ireland to the Holy See, 1958-1986
2015/32	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Files of the Embassy of Ireland to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, 1977-1986
2015/33	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Files of the Embassy of Ireland to the Russian Federation, 1983-1985
2015/35	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Files of the Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations, New York, 1968-1986
2015/39	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Files of the Embassy of Ireland the United States of America, 1972-1998
2015/38	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Files of the Consulate General of Ireland, San Francisco, 1976-1981
2015/40	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Files of the Embassy of Ireland to Luxembourg, 1977-1985
2015/42	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Files of the Embassy of Ireland to Nigeria, 1962-1985
2015/43	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Files of the Embassy of Ireland to Greece, 1979-1985
2015/45	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Files of the Embassy of Ireland to Saudi Arabia, 1977-1980
2015/47	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Files of the Embassy of Ireland to Lesotho, 1975-1985
2015/58	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Files of the Embassy of Ireland Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations, Geneva, 1966-1985

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2015/59	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Files of the Embassy of Ireland to Egypt (Sudan), 1984-1985
2015/60	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Files of the Embassy of Ireland to Islamic Republic of Iran, 1983-1986
2015/61	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Files of the Embassy of Ireland to Japan, 1974-1989
2013/19	Justice and Equality	Files of the Casino and Gaming Control Division registered files, 1962-1986
2013/47	Justice and Equality	Files of the Security and Northern Ireland Division, 1962-1989
2014/85	Justice and Equality	Central registry series H221 'Aliens' files, concerning the immigration and residence in Ireland of foreign nationals, 1922-1934
2015/80	Justice and Equality	Gender Equality Division: registered files of the former Department of Labour, 1974-1985
2015/81	Justice and Equality	Diversity and Equality Law Division: registered files of the former Department of Labour relating to employment equality issues, 1974-1986
2015/85	Justice and Equality	Criminal Law Reform Division: registered files, 1967-1985
2015/90	Justice and Equality	Civil Law Reform Division: registered files, 1969-1981
2015/52	Social Protection	Planning policy registered files from the IA series, INF series, PLAN series, 1941-1985

Records accessioned from scheduled bodies during 2015 *

Accession number	Scheduled body	Description
2013/81	Companies Registration Office	Dissolved companies files, mainly relating to 1985
2015/77	Office of Secretary General to the President	Registered files, 1938-1987
2015/21	Office of the Attorney General	SR (Subject Related) files relating mainly to 1985
2015/22	Office of the Attorney General	PC (Parliamentary Counsel) files relating mainly to 1985
2015/93	Chief State Solicitor's Office	Criminal Prosecution: Henry (Harry) Gleeson case, 1940-1942

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

Records accessioned from Court Offices and Probate Registries during 2015

High Court: Probate Office and District Probate Registries:

Accession number	Probate Office or District Probate Registry	Description of records
2009/7	Dundalk District Probate Registry	Wills and administration papers, 1988
2010/7	Dundalk District Probate Registry	Wills and administration papers, 1989
2011/7	Dundalk District Probate Registry	Wills and administration papers, 1990

Circuit Court:

Accession number	Circuit Court Office	Description of records
2008/119	Dundalk	Circuit court records, 1986
2008/120	Dundalk	Circuit court records, 1987

District Court: No transfers

**Records accessioned from other sources: including records accessioned through the
Business Records Survey, in 2015**

Accession number	Source	Description of records
2015/23	Peter McWilliam	Records of the practice WJ McWilliam, solicitors, Monaghan and Dublin, which incorporated the practices of Robert McFerran and WH Stanley. Deeds relating to Carroll family, landlords in County Sligo and Johnston family of Glaslough, County Monaghan, 17 th -20 th centuries
2015/48	Howth Business and Professional Women's Alliance	Howth Business and Professional Women's Alliance. Records include minute books reports, correspondence, financial material, and photographs, 1960s-2011
2015/62	Patrick Fanning	Dalkey Swimming Club, County Dublin. Records include accounts and membership, 1966-1969
2015/78	Jim Ryan	James Ryan, Minister for Agriculture (1932-1947); Minister for Health and Social Welfare (1947-1954) and Minister for Finance (1957-1965). Records relating to the Mother and Child Scheme; copies of speeches; drafts of policy documents etc., 1936-1970
2015/82	Ann Hamilton	RW Archer, Ford motor car dealership, Holles Street, Dublin, c. 1905-1985
2015/84	Adrienne Galligan	Crumlin Church of Ireland National School, Dublin. School records, 1940s-1990s
2015/95	Maureen Rosenberg	Bernard Shillman papers. Manuscripts of 'A Short History of the Jews in Ireland' by Bernard Shillman (published 1945) and 'Every Journey has an End' by Bernard Shillman (unpublished autobiography), 1945-1965
2011/62	Caithleen Daly	PhD thesis: A Cultural Heritage Management Methodology for Assessing the Vulnerabilities of Archaeological Sites to Predicted Climate Change, focussing on Ireland's Two World Heritage Sites

Accession number	Source	Description of records
2015/96	Mary McGreal	Browne's drapers and auctioneers, Westport, County Mayo: account books, early 20 th century
2015/97	Peter Shanley	Shanley's drapery, Westport, County Mayo: account books, early 20 th century

Finding aids published on the National Archives website during 2015

Department/Office	Description	Reference number
Finance	Finance Compensation files for County Carlow	FIN/COMP/2/1
	Finance Compensation files for County Clare	FIN/COMP/2/3
	Finance Compensation files for County Donegal	FIN/COMP/2/5
	Finance Compensation files for Dublin County	FIN/COMP/2/6
	Finance Compensation files for County Kilkenny	FIN/COMP/2/10
	Finance Compensation files for County Laois	FIN/COMP/2/12
	Finance Compensation files for County Meath	FIN/COMP/2/17
	Finance Compensation files for County Monaghan	FIN/COMP/2/18
	Finance Compensation files for County Sligo	FIN/COMP/2/21
	Finance Compensation files for County Tipperary	FIN/COMP/2/22
	Finance Compensation files for County Westmeath	FIN/COMP/2/24
	Finance Compensation files for County Wicklow	FIN/COMP/2/26
	Finance Compensation files for Dublin City	FIN/COMP/2/28
Justice	Casino and Gaming Section, 1962-1986	2013/19
District Probate Offices	Cork District Probate Office testamentary records, 1991	2012/5
	Dundalk District Probate Office testamentary records, 1988	2009/7
	Dundalk District Probate Office testamentary records, 1989	2010/7
	Dundalk District Probate Office testamentary records, 1990	2011/7
	Galway District Probate Office testamentary records, 1987	2008/8
	Galway District Probate Office testamentary records, 1988	2013/103
	Galway District Probate Office testamentary records, 1989	2013/104
	Galway District Probate Office testamentary records, 1990	2013/105

District Court	Ballymote District Court, County Sligo: order books, minute books and Petty Sessions registers, 1922–1975	99/75
	Sligo District Court: order books, minute books and publicans' licensing registers, 1923-1975	99/83
	Charlestown District Court, County Mayo: order books and minute books, 1920-1978	99/85
	Collooney District Court, County Sligo: order books and minute books, 1923-1975	99/86
	Grange District Court, County Sligo: order books and minute books, 1923-1974	99/87
	Manorhamilton District Court, County Leitrim: order books and minute books, 1951-1976	99/89
	Mullaghroe District Court, County Sligo: order books and minute books, 1927-1961	99/90
	Riverstown District Court, County Sligo: order books and minute books, 1925-1973	99/91
	Skreen District Court, County Sligo: order books and minute books, 1924-1974	99/92
	Tubbercurry District Court, County Sligo: order books and minute books, 1921-1973	99/93