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**PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE OF NORTHERN IRELAND
REPORT OF THE DEPUTY KEEPER OF THE RECORDS
2014-2015**

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY KEEPER OF THE RECORDS

[Section 10 of the Public Records Act \(NI\) 1923 Act](#) requires that the Deputy Keeper, under the direction of the Minister, shall once in every year furnish a report to the First Minister and the deputy First Minister of the proceedings taken under the Act and that report shall be laid before the Assembly.

TO THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES

I beg to submit this Annual Report for your approval and onwards transmission to the First Minister and deputy First Minister.

Dr Michael Willis
Deputy Keeper of the Records

TO THE FIRST MINISTER AND DEPUTY FIRST MINISTER

Pursuant on section 10 of the Public Record Act (NI) 1923 (as amended), I am pleased to submit to you this Annual Report of proceedings under that Act during 2014-15.

The [1923 Act](#) refers to PRONI's staff and financial resources. Those matters are dealt with in the Department's Annual Report and Resource Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015.

Paul Givan MLA
Minister for Communities

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY KEEPER OF THE RECORDS 2014-2015

1. The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) was established under the [Public Records Act \(NI\) 1923](#) for the reception and preservation of public records.
2. PRONI cares for over 3 million unique items. The archive is of immense social, economic and historical value to individuals, communities and enterprises here. It inspires interest, and attracts visitors, from across the world.

RECEIVING AND PRESERVING RECORDS

Removal of records to PRONI

3. Each year, public sector organisations create many millions of records. The majority of these records are of value only for a period of time – and [section 8 of the 1923 Act](#) and the [Disposal of Documents Order 1925](#) provide for their destruction.
4. With the [advice](#) of PRONI, public records authorities develop Retention and Disposal Schedules showing which classes of records will be destroyed and the number of years for which each class of record must be retained before destruction.
5. The Schedules are subject to the agreement of the Minister and to negative resolution in the Assembly. The 15 organisations whose Retention and Disposal Schedules were laid in the Assembly during 2014-15 are listed at **Annex 1**.
6. Public sector records which are judged to be of lasting value are removed to PRONI under [Section 3 of the 1923 Act](#) for permanent preservation. The Departments and other public sector organisations whose records were accessioned by PRONI during 2014-15 are listed at **Annex 2**.

Deposits of documents by trustees or other persons

7. [Section 5 of the 1923 Act](#) permits PRONI to receive records of lasting value from non-government sources. Every deposit received under section 5 is a valuable contribution to our shared heritage.

8. The 51 deposits received during 2014-15 are detailed in **Annex 3**. Included are records of the Association of Baptist Churches in Ireland; of Solly Lipsitz, jazz musician; of the Girl Guide Association; and of Prof Sir Desmond Rea, Chair of NI Policing Board.
9. The range of records received under section 5 which were catalogued during 2014-15 included papers of the Marquesses of Londonderry, various churches and the Communist Party of Ireland. Details are at **Annex 4**.

Preservation and emergency planning

10. The PRONI building is designed to ensure the security and protection of the records. The archive is managed to PD5454: Guide for the storage and exhibition of archival materials.
11. PRONI continually practices and improves its emergency response and recovery techniques. Exercises during 2014-15 included table top exercises and a project to improve techniques for protecting records from water mist. PRONI's first response team and crews from the NI Fire and Rescue Service staged a full night time emergency fire scenario.

Preserving digital records for the next generation

12. A stand out achievement for 2014-15, was PRONI's delivery of a [Digital Repository](#) to preserve digital records for future generations. The repository was developed by PRONI's in-house team of IT and curatorial specialists.
13. PRONI is among the first institutions on these islands to have this capability. A webinar to launch the repository on 1 April 2015 attracted participants from across the world. The repository is explained in the [Digital Preservation Team's YOUTUBE video](#).

Preservation week

14. PRONI customers have an important role in ensuring the preservation of the records. During PRONI Preservation Week (8-12 December) staff undertake essential maintenance; this year a daily blog was used to explain preservation work to the public.

Digitisation of records

15. By digitising records, PRONI can provide potentially unlimited access to the digital images, while preserving the originals. During 2014-15, PRONI captured 21,156 digital images.

MAKING RECORDS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

Release of government files from 1985 and 1986

16. Each year, PRONI makes historic government files publicly available; generally these are the files of NI Departments and the Northern Ireland Office (Belfast).
17. On 29 August 2014 PRONI released [749 files dating from 1985](#), of which 204 had some material blanked out. On 29 December, [1,040 files dating from 1986](#) were released, of which 179 had material withheld. Forty-six files from 1985 and 1986 could not be released. In most cases, the reason for blanking out material was to protect personal information as required by [section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act](#).
18. The released files are listed in the [PRONI Catalogue](#) and they are available at PRONI. A sample of the issues they cover is at **Annex 5**.

Supporting the Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse

19. Throughout 2014-15 PRONI continued to provide vital support to the [Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse](#). PRONI accommodates the Inquiry Research Team and its equipment and provides secure and timely access to the many thousands of files in PRONI which may be relevant to the Inquiry's deliberations.

Releasing conflict-related and other sensitive personal information

20. PRONI is a vital source for many men and women who are searching for answers about their own past or their own identity, or who wish to understand more about events in the lives of close family members. They may use the provisions of the [Data Protection Act 1998](#) or the [Freedom of Information Act 2000](#), to request information which is not available to the public.

21. When information is released under the 2000 Act, it must be made available at PRONI to anyone who wishes to see it. This can be a deterrent for people seeking inquest or court records pertaining to their loved ones.
22. The Public Records Act (NI) 1923 permits the Minister to release records. PRONI worked with the Attorney General's office, solicitors, victim's organisations, the Victims Commissioners Office, the NIO and the Department of Justice to develop a process by which the Minister may release court and inquest records to those requesting them without making them public. To receive records by this route, the requestor must sign an undertaking that they will not share the record or any part of its contents with anyone else.
23. To further assist people who are searching for Coroner's Inquest records, PRONI indexed all of the inquest records it holds dating from 1950 to 1996. As a result of that work, on 29 May 2014, an index of 13,169 inquest records dating from 1969 to 1996 were added to the [PRONI Catalogue](#); these included approximately 3,000 records of conflict-related inquests.

Digital sources published online

24. The [PRONI Catalogue](#) was expanded by 31,565 item descriptions during the year. These included approximately 13,000 coroner's records, and 9,000 court records relating to the period of the conflict.
25. On 10 June, with Derry City Council, PRONI launched on-line [records of the people commemorated on the City of Derry War Memorial](#). In August, PRONI inaugurated its monthly [First World War Journal](#). This traces events of the period using extracts from records preserved in PRONI. Also published online was PRONI's comprehensive [First World War Sources Guide](#).
26. During 2014-15, the PRONI website attracted 356,112 unique visitors who between them made 584,315 visits to the website and chalked up 11.6 million page views. Half of the visitors (51%) were outside NI when they clicked on to the site.
27. By March 2015 [PRONI on FLICKR](#) boasted 2,706 images. It attracted 4.7 million photo views during the year. Videos of talks at PRONI were posted on the [PRONIONLINE](#) YOUTUBE channel.

[PRONI at CAIN](#)

28. The [PRONI at CAIN](#) partnership publishes conflict-related papers selected from the released NIO and NI Department files. CAIN (Conflict Archive on the INternet) is hosted by the University of Ulster. CAIN's Deputy Director selects the papers, which PRONI then digitises.
29. On August 12, 2014 [PRONI at CAIN](#) posted 211 records from 1983 and 1984, totalling approximately 1,000 pages. Most of these were from Central Secretariat files. This brought the number of PRONI Records on CAIN to 1,041 (a total of 4,400 pages). During 2014, PRONI at CAIN attracted 71,284 page views.

Visits to PRONI

30. During 2014-15, 20,398 visits were made to use PRONI's research facilities or to participate in a lecture or group event; 4,369 of these visits were by people who did not live here. 5,093 new readers registered in 2013-14, half of whom were not from here.
31. PRONI's diverse programme of lectures and events (listed at **Annex 6**) attracted 2,932 visits. An important innovation was Civil Servants Week during which PRONI and partners provided seminars relating to the management, preservation and use of public records and data.
32. To show its appreciation and strengthen its relationship with depositors, PRONI hosted its first annual Depositor's Day in April 2014. This highly successful event enabled those who had deposited records to engage with staff and the archive.

Permissions to publish and written queries

33. The 99 requests for permission to publish material from the records are listed at **Annex 7**. PRONI responded to 2,704 written requests for information over the course of the year; 96% were answered within 10 working days and 99% within 14 working days.

PRONI out and about

34. [Documents of the Month](#) (listed at **Annex 8**) provided a highly effective means of attracting media and public interest in the records. Touring exhibitions (listed at **Annex 9**) brought information about PRONI records to libraries across NI and proved popular with visitors.

NORTH-SOUTH CO-OPERATION

35. With the agreement of the Minister, the Deputy Keeper of the Records was co-opted by the Minister of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht to the [Irish Manuscripts Commission](#). This prestigious body promotes public awareness of primary source materials and their importance for the history, heritage and culture of Ireland.
36. The Commission chose PRONI for the [launch](#) of the first three volumes of its prestigious 12 volume edition of the [1641 Depositions](#). This was the Commission's first event outside Dublin and attracted a distinguished audience from across Ireland.
37. PRONI had ongoing contact and exchanges with the [National Archives of Ireland](#), over a range of issues; the Deputy Keeper met the Chief Executive of the National Archives in both Dublin and Belfast. An archivist from the National Archives was a Gateway panel member for the digital preservation project.
38. PRONI supported the redevelopment of the [Irish Archives Resource](#) and served on its steering group. The portal was launched by Heather Humphries TD, Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht 18 September 2014. It facilitates access to digitised material from over 500 archives, including PRONI.
39. PRONI's Brett Irwin was invited to speak at the 12th Annual Conference of the [Centre for the Study of Historic Irish Houses and Estates](#), New University of Ireland Maynooth 8-9 May 2014. PRONI's touring exhibition of Herbert Cooper photographs was invited to Lifford Old Courthouse Museum where it was warmly received.
40. PRONI hosted research visits by the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (Ireland); University College Dublin archives and record management students; the Association of Professional Genealogists of Ireland, the Genealogical Society of Ireland and the South Dublin Education and Training Board.

THE QUALITY OF PRONI'S SERVICE – CUSTOMER FEEDBACK

41. In customer satisfaction surveys during the year, 98% of customers rated PRONI as "good" or "very good". Below is a small sample of customer's comments.

"Thank you so much for your help in this matter, and the information. It has clarified his birth mothers name which we can now investigate and hopefully find out what happened to her."

“I can only thank you for the search and results you have carried out for me. The results are positive and have provided a step in the right direction no matter how small”

“At every step I have found PRONI to be uniquely approachable and helpful. Wherever possible they have facilitated my requests for additional information, including through the use of the Freedom of Information mechanism. Whatever limitations they have placed on access to material has been clearly explained and very reasonable. PRONI provide an excellent service – the best I have come across among the many public archives I have consulted.”

“Your services are truly excellent. I really appreciated the kind and very useful guidance provided by your staff.”

“I spent three days at PRONI. What made my time so useful and my experience so meaningful, were the staff. The people in the Search Room are great! Courteous and knowledgeable beyond belief. They even answered questions I didn't know to ask! Thank you so much.”

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL SCHEDULES LAID IN THE ASSEMBLY
DURING 2014-15**

- Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
- Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure
- Department of Education
- Department for Employment and Learning
- Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment
- Department of the Environment
- Department of Finance and Personnel
- Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety
- Department for Regional Development
- Department for Social Development
- Education and Training Inspectorate
- Northern Ireland Assembly
- Northern Ireland Local Government Officers' Superannuation Committee
- Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister
- Regional Colleges

**DEPARTMENTS WHOSE RECORDS WERE ACCESSIONED DURING
2014-15**

- Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
- Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure
- Department of Development
- Department of Economic Development
- Department of Education
- Department for Employment and Learning
- Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment
- Department of the Environment
- Department of Finance and Personnel
- Department of Health and Social Services
- Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety
- Department of Manpower Services
- Department for Regional Development
- Department for Social Development
- Ministry of Commerce
- Ministry of Home Affairs
- Northern Ireland Office
- Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister

**PUBLIC SECTOR ORGANISATIONS WHOSE RECORDS WERE
ACCESSIONED DURING 2014-15**

- Antrim Borough Council
- Ards Borough Council
- Ballymoney Borough Council
- Ballymoney Museum (Killyrammer school records)
- Banbridge District Council
- Coleraine Borough Council
- Consumer Council
- Derry City District Registrar's Office
- Down District Council
- International Fund for Ireland
- Keady Primary School
- Labour Relations Agency
- Lisburn City Council
- Local Government Boundary Commission NI
- Moyle District Council
- Mullaslin Primary School
- Newry and Mourne District Council
- Newtownabbey Borough Council
- Newtownards Primary School
- North Down Borough Council
- Northern Health and Social Care Trust
- Northern Ireland Assembly
- Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service
- Northern Ireland Housing Executive
- Public Prosecution Service
- Social Security and Child Support Commissioners
- Southern Education and Library Board
- Southern Health and Social Care Trust
- St John's (Glenn) Primary School
- St Mary's Girls and Boys and National/Public Elementary/Primary School, Newcastle, Co. Down
- Western Education and Library Board
- Western Health and Social Care Trust (Holywell Hospital)

**RECORDS RECEIVED INTO PRONI UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE
PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (NI) 1923**

RECORDS RECEIVED UNDER SECTION 5	PRONI REFERENCE
<p>Anderson Papers Copy papers relating to Irish Regiment uniforms and a poster highlighting the US Cavalry at Tandragee Castle, Co. Armagh in 1943-1944 (1943-2006)</p>	T3958
<p>Association of Baptist Churches in Ireland Minutes, registers, accounts, correspondence and other papers relating to 11 individual Baptist churches (1658-2007)</p>	CR11
<p>Ballynahinch Congregational Church, Co. Down Baptism, marriage and burial registers and communicant roll books (1902-1994)</p>	CR7/12/1
<p>Benburb Estate Copy rent roll of the Benburb estate (formerly Powerscourt Estate), Co. Tyrone (1909-1910)</p>	T3950
<p>Blackstaff Flax and Spinning Mill Accounts, minutes, articles of association relating to the Blackstaff Spinning and Weaving Mill and associated companies (1866-1984)</p>	D4576
<p>Brookfield, Co. Antrim, Agricultural School Annual report (1846)</p>	D3300/192
<p>Campbell Papers Leases, indentures and other legal and testamentary papers relating to a land dispute in Limavady (1740-1987)</p>	D3300/205
<p>Catalina and Shorts Sunderland Photographs Photographs of Catalina and Shorts Sunderland Flying boats under construction (c.1950)</p>	D4587

RECORDS RECEIVED UNDER SECTION 5	PRONI REFERENCE
<p>Evelyn (Eva)Chichester Papers Additional papers comprising a photographic album relating to Shane Lodge, Newcastle, Co. Down and correspondence (c.1900)</p>	D4563/ADD/1
<p>Church of Christ in Ireland Conference minutes for the Church of Christ in Ireland, and minutes, correspondence and historical notes relating to the Church of Christ, Belfast (1882-1956)</p>	CR12
<p>Dean and Canons of Windsor Printed material including booklets for the annual Order of the Garter Ceremony and other special services and annual lectures (1949-1998)</p>	D3300/190
<p>Downpatrick Timber and Slate Company Ledgers, cash books, day books and letter books (1944-1960)</p>	D4579
<p>Archibald Finlay Papers Correspondence, sketches and diagrams for structural designs and inventions, geometrical drawings and printed material (1897-1965)</p>	D4578/UNL
<p>First Presbyterian Church Portadown, Co. Armagh Combined baptism and marriage register, copy baptism and marriage registers, session minute books, committee minute books and other papers (1822-2013)</p>	CR3/78
<p>Prof. Norman Gibson Papers Articles and papers written by Prof Norman Gibson on the theme of economic development (c.1968-1999)</p>	D4582
<p>Girl Guides' Association Additional records comprising minute books of various committees (1988-2008).</p>	D3875
<p>Tom Hartley Papers Maps for <i>Written in Stone: The History of Belfast City Cemetery</i> and papers relating to the Andersonstown Hunger Strike Action Committee (1980-1981)</p>	D4571/UNL

RECORDS RECEIVED UNDER SECTION 5	PRONI REFERENCE
<p>Dr Richard Hunter Papers Circus photographs and programmes, correspondence, and memoirs of Dr Richard Hunter (1938-1966)</p>	D4577
<p>Images of 'Old Portadown', Co. Armagh Copy photographs of images derived from glass plate slides some of which were taken by William Spratt, a local Portadown photographer (c.1970 and 2014)</p>	T3949
<p>Irish Parliament Trust Papers Handwritten notes, correspondence and printed material relating to the Trust and the British-Irish Inter-Parliamentary Body (c. 1985-2005)</p>	D4592
<p>Kelly Family Papers Copy family photograph album and copy diary relating to the Kelly family, Castledawson, Co. Londonderry (c.1870-1900)</p>	T3941
<p>Killinchy, Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church, Co. Down, Additional church records including registers, minute books, notice of marriage books, stipend books and handwritten books of sermons (c.1835-1980)</p>	CR4/17
<p>Knox Family Papers Electoral related material including a canvassing notebook relating to the Knox family of Dungannon (c.1860-1882)</p>	D4589/UNL
<p>Solly Lipsitz Papers Correspondence, writings on the subject of jazz-related ephemera and printed materials (1903-2008)</p>	D4575/UNL
<p>Canon Manning Papers Musical manuscript of Theodosia Ross containing musical notation of 'The Londonderry Air' and notebooks relating to family history (c.1850)</p>	D4585/UNL
<p>Manor of Cashell Grand Jury book relating to the Manor of Cashell, Portglenone, Co. Antrim (1770-1833)</p>	D3300/204

RECORDS RECEIVED UNDER SECTION 5	PRONI REFERENCE
<p>George Merron Letter Letter describing an emigrant's experiences of the Australian Goldrush (1860)</p>	D3300/193
<p>Methodist Conference in Ireland Minutes (1991)</p>	CR6/3/A/4/64
<p>Miscellaneous Newspapers Newspapers relating to the assassination of John F. Kennedy and 1916 Rising (1916-1979)</p>	D3300/207
<p>Margaret Moore Photographs Photograph of Belfast Corporation stokers (1936)</p>	D3300/189
<p>Mount Stewart Plant Registers Register of all woody plants and nursery plant stock (2011).</p>	D3839/E/1
<p>George McAlister Papers Copy medical diplomas from various Dublin Hospitals (1855-1858)</p>	T3955
<p>Mr Conolly Thomas McCausland Will of Mr Conolly Thomas McCausland of Limavady (1897)</p>	D3300/194
<p>William McIlroy's Memoirs Copy document detailing Mr McIlroy's experience serving with the 13th Irish Rifles in the First World War (c.1919-1950)</p>	T3948/1
<p>Ann McVeigh Papers PhD thesis entitled <i>A History of the Child and Juvenile Migration Schemes to Australia</i> (1995)</p>	D3300/195
<p>Parochial Register Copy parochial Register relating to Killyleagh, Co. Down (1937–1947)</p>	T3957
<p>Ottillie Patterson Papers Photographs relating to the professional and family life of Ottillie Patterson, press cuttings and ephemera (c.1897-2012)</p>	D4581

RECORDS RECEIVED UNDER SECTION 5	PRONI REFERENCE
Presbyterian Orphan and Children's Society Annual reports (2011-2012)	CR3/50/A/6/129 and130
'Protestants of Northern Ireland' Photographs Photographs depicting Whiterock Flute Band, Sailor Bill's Tattoo studio, Coleraine and the Peace Line, Shankhill Road, Belfast (c.1980)	D4590
Psalms Books Copy illustrated psalm books (1844)	T3923
R.A.F Aircrew Prints Prints of Second World War combat missions signed by members of R.A.F. Squadrons who served in that war (1982-1993)	T3952
Maureen Ross Papers Personal documents and some printed material relating to the Johnston Family of Bangor, Co. Down and the Ross Family of Lurgan (c.1853–1913)	D4588
Saint Patrick's Church Belfast Copy letter from the artist Sir John Lavery to Bishop MacRory and two photographs of the interior of St. Patrick's Church (c.1910-1930)	T3951/1 and 2 and T3953/1
Prof. Sir Desmond Rea Papers Minutes, associated briefing papers and printed material relating to Prof. Sir Desmond Rea's chairmanship of the NI Policing Board (2000-2012).	D4593/UNL
Col. Saunderson Scrapbook Scrapbook of illustrated press cuttings lampooning the Home Rule movement and Land Acts in Ireland (c.1890-1900)	D4586
Col. Edward James Saunderson Papers Correspondence, notebooks, journals, speeches and scrapbooks of Col. Saunderson, an Anglo-Irish landowner and Irish Unionist politician (1832-1906)	D4594/UNL

RECORDS RECEIVED UNDER SECTION 5	PRONI REFERENCE
<p>Theosophical Society Annual reports each of which contains an entry for the Northern Ireland branch of the organisation (1944-1997)</p>	D4570
<p>Ultach Trust Minutes, year plans, correspondence, a sample of grants awarded by the Trust, texts of lectures, press cuttings, and printed material (1944-2014)</p>	D4583
<p>West Down Young Unionist Council Correspondence, treasurer's cash book and accounts, secretary's minute book, council procedures, and membership forms (1983-1988)</p>	D4574
<p>West Ulster Farmers Ltd. Minutes, accounts, wage books (1898-1990)</p>	D4580/UNL/1
<p>World War One Rolls of Honour, Ballynure Presbyterian Church Printed booklet commemorating men from Ballynure, Co. Antrim who fought in the First World War (2014)</p>	D3300/191

RECORDS RECEIVED BY PRONI UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (NI) 1923 CATALOGUED DURING 2014-15

RECORDS CATALOGUED	PRONI REFERENCE
<p>Anderson Papers Copy papers relating to Irish Regiment uniforms and a poster highlighting the US Cavalry at Tandragee Castle, Co. Armagh in 1943-1944 (1943-2006)</p>	T3958
<p>Association of Baptist Churches in Ireland Minutes, registers, accounts, correspondence and other papers relating to 11 individual Baptist churches (1698-2007)</p>	CR11
<p>Ballynahinch, Co. Down Congregational Church Baptism, marriage and burial registers and communicant roll books (1902-1994)</p>	CR7/12
<p>Blackstaff Spinning and Weaving Mill Accounts, minutes, articles of association, and accounts relating to the Blackstaff Spinning and Weaving Mill and associated companies (1866-1984)</p>	D4576
<p>Church of Christ in Ireland Conference minutes for the Church of Christ in Ireland and minutes, correspondence and historical notes relating to the Church of Christ, Belfast (1882-1956)</p>	CR12
<p>Communist Party of Ireland Letters, writings, photographs and personal papers of Seán Murray, one of the founding members of the Communist Party of Ireland (1920-1961)</p>	D2162/P/1
<p>Dobson's Dairies Papers relating to Dobson's development of a method of freezing milk, correspondence, photographs and newspaper cuttings (c.1911-1967)</p>	D4390
<p>First Presbyterian Church, Portadown, Co. Armagh Combined baptism and marriage register, copy baptism and marriage registers, session minute books, committee minute books and other papers (1822-2013)</p>	CR3/78

RECORDS CATALOGUED	PRONI REFERENCE
<p>John Harold Hewitt and Roberta ‘Ruby’ Hewitt Correspondence, diaries and miscellaneous personal papers of Roberta ‘Ruby’ Hewitt (1921-1974)</p>	D3838/4
<p>Londonderry Papers: Londonderry Estate Papers Book of calling cards from military figures, statesmen and aristocrats collected by Frances Anne Vane-Tempest Stewart in Vienna (1822)</p>	D654/B/7/1/1 and 1A
<p>Londonderry Papers: Londonderry Estate Papers Book of calling cards and printed illustrations from a trip to northern Europe and Russia collected by Frances Anne Vane-Tempest Stewart (1836-1837)</p>	D654/B/7/1/2 and 2A
<p>Londonderry Papers: Londonderry Estate Papers Travel journal detailing Frances Anne Vane-Tempest Stewart’s travels through Europe with her husband Charles, 3rd Marquess of Londonderry. (1841-1842)</p>	D654/B/7/1/3 and 3A
<p>Londonderry Papers: Edith, Lady Londonderry Notebook, sketches, and poetry written by Edith Chaplin both before and after her marriage to Lord Castlereagh (later 7th Marquess of Londonderry) in 1899</p>	D3099/3/4
<p>Londonderry Papers: Edith, Lady Londonderry Poetry, articles and speeches, in handwritten, typescript and printed formats written by Edith, Lady Londonderry on the subject of Women's Suffrage (1908-1913)</p>	D3099/3/6
<p>Londonderry Papers: Edith, Lady Londonderry Handwritten notes, poetry, typescript, caricature drawings and photographs relating to the ‘Ark’ club established by Lady Londonderry (c.1915-1959)</p>	D3099/3/12
<p>Londonderry Papers: Edith, Lady Londonderry Speeches, articles and addresses written by Lady Londonderry and correspondence with the editors of various literary magazines (c.1930-1940)</p>	D3099/3/25

RECORDS CATALOGUED	PRONI REFERENCE
<p>Londonderry Papers: Edith, Lady Londonderry Letters from the pianist and composer Duncan Morison to Lady Londonderry, letters from the latter in support of Mr Morison and associated papers (c.1931-1938)</p>	D3099/3/32
<p>Londonderry Papers: Edith, Lady Londonderry Letters and associated papers relating to Lady Helen Stewart's marriage to Edward Jessel (1935)</p>	D3099/3/33
<p>Londonderry Papers: Edith, Lady Londonderry Articles, letters and speeches in handwritten, typescript and printed formats written by Lady Londonderry and associated correspondence (1938-1943)</p>	D3099/3/38
<p>Londonderry Papers: Edith, Lady Londonderry Handwritten draft manuscript of Lady Londonderry's biography of Frances Anne Vane-Tempest Stewart, and associated papers (1938-1959)</p>	D3099/3/49
<p>Londonderry Papers: The 7th Marquess of Londonderry Letters to miscellaneous correspondents and copy letters from Lord Londonderry mainly relating to routine matters (1928-1931)</p>	D3099/4/1-13
<p>Londonderry Papers: The 7th Marquess of Londonderry Letters to Lord Londonderry from Ethel, Lady Desborough (1916-1947)</p>	D3099/2/6
<p>David Lovesy Papers Legal and other papers relating to the family of Dr Andrew Johnston, former President of the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin (1829-1949)</p>	D4540
<p>George Merron Letter describing an emigrant's experiences of the Australian goldrush (1860)</p>	D3300/193

RECORDS CATALOGUED	PRONI REFERENCE
<p>Northern Ireland Federation of Townswomen's Guilds Minutes, reports, accounts and printed material relating to the work and administration of both the Federation and local guilds in Cos Antrim and Down (1950-2000)</p>	D4559
<p>Royal Victoria Hospital Ladies' Committee Papers Minutes, annual reports, accounts, correspondence, and photographs relating to the administration and fundraising work of the Committee (c.1970-2008)</p>	D4531
<p>Col. Saunderson Scrapbook Scrapbook of illustrated press cuttings lampooning the Home Rule movement and Land Acts in Ireland (c.1890-1900)</p>	D4586
<p>Theosophical Society Annual Reports of the Theosophical Society each of which contains an entry for the Northern Ireland branch (1994-1997)</p>	D4570

NI DEPARTMENT AND NIO(B) FILES RELEASED DURING 2014-15

PRONI released NI Department and Northern Ireland Office (Belfast) files whose final paper dated from 1985 or 1986.

- 29 August 2014 – 1040 files (1985)
- 29 December 2014 – 749 files (1986)

Details of the release, including a complete list of the released files can be found on the [Annual Release page of the PRONI Website](#).

Below is a sample of the issues covered by the released files.

- Anglo Irish Agreement
- Anglo Irish Economic Council
- Anglo Irish Visits by Ministers / Officials
- Anglo-Irish economic co-operation(including cross-border industrial and tourism initiatives)
- Belfast City Centre re-development
- Black Report on Children in Care
- Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster
- Child abuse allegations, the 1984-86 Committee of Inquiry into Children's Homes and Hostels (including Kincora, Rubane, and the repercussions from the Hughes and Sheridan Reports)
- Community relations
- Crumlin Road Prison Protests
- De Lorean – Debate in the House of Commons
- European Convention on Human Rights – UK Government attempts at derogation
- Fisheries Conservancy
- Flags and Emblems Act
- Government response to AIDS epidemic
- Harland and Wolff
- Kinsale Gas Project
- Livestock Quarantine – Policy – Cattle
- MacBride Principles on discrimination in the workplace

- Maze Escape / Prisons – Follow Up Inquiry On The Hennessy Report
- Nature Conservation / Proposed Areas Of Natural Beauty / Historic Monuments
- NIO policy on dealing with Sinn Fein representatives
- NORAI (Irish Northern Aid Committee)
- Planning for Food Control in Wartime in Northern Ireland
- Political developments
- Prison service meetings with Church and political leaders
- Select Committee Enquiry into Hazardous Waste Disposal
- Sinn Fein: Policy Group on Non-Violence Declarations, etc, 1985
- Use of Irish Language/literature in NI Prisons
- Women in the public sector
- Work of the NI Assembly
- Youth Unemployment

**TALKS AND EVENTS IN PRONI 2014-15
CONFERENCES AND TALKS**

DATE	TITLE	PARTNER
01/04/14	Using First World War records	
02/04/14	Exploring Your Archives in Depth: Irish Voices from the American Civil War by Brett Irwin	
03/04/14	Book Launch of Archaeology of Troubles	Dr Laura McAtackney University College Dublin
04/04/14	Launch of Belfast Civic Trust exhibition	Belfast Civic Trust
08/04/14	Depositors' Day	
09/04/14	Exploring Your Archives in Depth: <i>Hungry for change: the effect of the Famine on Irish migration</i> by Dr Ann McVeigh	
16/04/14	Archive Development and Civic Engagement at Sites of Conscience	Ulster University INCORE
23/04/14	Exploring Your Archives in Depth: Experiences of the Poor and Excluded by Dr Glynn Kelso	
30/04/14	Exploring Your Archives in Depth: The River Bann: A View from the Archives by Lorraine Bourke	
6/05/14	Belfast Past, Present, Future: Belfast's industry and infrastructure	Dr Fred Hammond
7/05/14	Na Blianta Luatha: the early years of the Irish language movement in Northern Ireland	Aodán Mac Póilin Ultach Trust
14/5/14	Belfast Past, Present, Future: Shaping Belfast: from early beginnings to Victorian expansion	Dr Paul Larmour The Queen's University of Belfast

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20/5/14	Belfast Past, Present, Future: Belfast post-1945: a society in transition	Dr Peter Smyth
23/5/14	Sunningdale, The UWC Strike and their legacies: The Struggle for Democracy in NI	Ulster University
27/5/14	Belfast Past, Present, Future: Modernism v Conservation: planning 20 th century Belfast	Andrew Molloy, PLACE NI
3/6/14	Belfast Past, Present, Future: The Contemporary City: Current developments, visions for the future	Gary Potter, PLACE NI
6/6/14	After the Gathering: Dissonant Voices in Irish Diaspora Studies – Reflections on the Irish diaspora in the aftermath of ‘The Gathering’ initiative	The Queen’s University of Belfast
11/6/14	The Hidden History of Protestants and the Irish Language	Linda Ervine East Belfast Mission
12/6/14	Book Launch: <i>Aspects of Plantation</i>	Dr Brendan Scott, author
12/6/14	ACES on Tour	Jan Carson Pauline Burgess Ken Gregory Matt Kirkham Nathaniel Joseph McAuley Anthony Quinn Belfast Book Festival
20 June	Good Records Management	Information Commissioner’s Office
26/6/14	Book Launch: <i>Ireland in the Virginian Sea</i>	Professor Audrey Horning The Queen’s University of Belfast
3/7/14	The Great Belfast Tea Fraud	Dr Pamela Emerson
10/7/14	Launch of <i>John Hewitt: Home Words</i>	Ulster University

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11/7/14	Reading Belfast – Book Borrowing in the Nineteenth Century	Dr Pamela Emerson
12/8/14	Launch of PRONI on CAIN – 1983 and 1984 documents	Dr Brendan Lynn Ulster University INCORE
14/8/14	War Words: Poetry Inspired by the First and Second World Wars	Genevieve Swift Andrew Eaton
5/9/14	Launch of PRONI <i>First World War Sources Guide</i>	
9/9/14	1641 Depositions Conference and Book Launch	Irish Manuscripts Commission
13/9/14 14/9/14	European Heritage Open Days	NI Environment Agency
19/9/14	Culture Night Event	Culture Night Cathedral Quarter
2/10/14	Exploring Family History: Industrialists and Workers	Dr Janice Holmes Open University in Ireland
6/10/14	Researching War Graves In Belfast	Nigel Henderson
8/10/14	By air, sea and land – Transport and Mobility Through the Archives Conference	A2SN
9/10/14	Exploring Family History: Crime and Police History	Dr Barry Sheehan Open University in Ireland
9/10/14	Road to War: Militarism in Ireland, 1912-18	Professor David Fitzpatrick Trinity College, Dublin National Museums NI
13/10/14	<i>Researching War Fatalities and War Graves In Craigavon Borough Council</i>	Nigel Henderson
14/10/14	Corporation to Council: Serving Belfast, Municipal services since 1613	Robert Corbett Belfast City Council

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15/10/14	Irish Language and Culture: Ulster Protestant Gaelic Tradition	Dr Diarmaid Ó Doibhlin Foras na Gaeilge
16/10/14	Exploring Family History: Churches and Churchgoers	Dr Janice Holmes Open University in Ireland
17/10/14	An Unrepentant Romantic: Remembering Richard Hayward	Paul Clements
21/10/14	Corporation to Council: Building City Hall	Robert Corbett, Belfast City Council
22/10/14	Irish Language and Culture: Influence Of Irish On English As We Speak It	Joe Ó Labhraí Foras na Gaeilge
23/10/14	Exploring Family History: Shops and Shoppers	Dr Janice Holmes Open University in Ireland
23/10/14	Road to War: 'If the nation is to be saved women must help in the saving': Women and The War In Ireland, 1914-18	Dr Senia Paseta University of Oxford National Museums NI
28/10/14	Corporation to Council: Signature Events at Belfast since 1613	Robert Corbett, Belfast City Council
30/10/14	Exploring Family History: Doctors and Patients	Dr Janice Holmes Open University in Ireland
4/11/14	Corporation to Council: Local Government in Belfast since 1613 by Ian Montgomery	Robert Corbett, Belfast City Council
5/11/14	History Of The Irish Language	Mícheál Ó Máirtín St Mary's College Foras na Gaeilge
6/11/14	Research Methods and Opportunities	Jan Carson
7/11/14	Migration and Mobility from Past to Present, University of Ulster	The Queen's University of Belfast
7/11/14	Re-use of Public Sector Information	The National Archive

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11/11/14	Women at War conference and launch of <i>The First World War Diaries of Emma Duffin, Belfast Voluntary Aid Detachment Nurse</i>	Trevor Parkhill
12/11/14	Our Shared Musical Heritage	Brian Mullen Foras na Gaeilge
13/11/14	Information and Records Management Conference	Information and Records Management Society Ireland
3/12/14	Ulster and the First World War	Dr Jonathan Bardon NI War Memorial
14/01/15	The Irish Language and The Founding of The Northern Ireland State	Dr Liam Andrews
3/02/15	Seeking Refuge: Germany to Ireland in the 1930s	
11/02/15	Linguistic Connections between Ireland and Scotland	Professor Micheal O'Mainnin The Queen's University of Belfast
26/01/15	Civil Servants Week: ASR release of 1985/1986 official records	
27/01/15	Civil Servants Week: Transparency in Public Administration	Shauna Dunlop Information Commissioners Office
28/01/15	Civil Servants Week: Digital Inclusion Information Governance Personal Data	Caron Alexander, John Morgan Department of Finance and Personnel Shauna Dunlop Information Commissioners Office
29/01/15	Civil Servants Week Public Inquiries; access to information;	Historical Institutional Abuse Inquiry

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	Good Records Management; Open Data; Digital Preservation.	Ulster University Belfast Health and Social Care Trust Department of Finance and Personnel
30/01/15	Civil Servants Week: Release of 1985 and 1986 official records	
26/02/15	Northern Bridge conference	The Queen's University of Belfast Durham University Newcastle University
2/03/15	Launch of Machinations exhibition	Big Telly Theatre Company
11/03/15	Your Family Tree: Getting Started by Janet Hancock	
18/03/15	Your Family Tree: Using Street Directories by Dr Desmond McCabe	
19/03/15	Looking at Lissan Conference	Dr Anthony Malcomson Dr Neil Watt Jayne Greer Lissan House Trust
24/03/15	Stand Up and Be Counted	Community Relations Council Ethical and Shared Remembering project
25/03/15	Your Family Tree: Using Church Records	Valerie Adams Presbyterian Historical Society

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO PUBLISH 2014-15

REQUESTOR	PRONI ARCHIVE REFERENCE
Online version of 'History of Photography' Journal (Routledge)	Photographic prints, Dufferin and Ava Papers (D1071/J/D/6).
PRONI exhibition to celebrate the Giro d'Italia event	<p>Journal, Waring Manuscripts (D695/225)</p> <p>Letters, Dufferin and Ava Papers (D1071/H/B/H/679/1, D1071/H/B/M/995/1 and D1071/H/B/W/41/1-2)</p> <p>Letters, Blackwood Papers (D1231/M/9/1-10)</p> <p>List of bicycle owners and users, Bates Papers (D1414/43)</p> <p>Photographs, H. F. Cooper Collection (D1422/B/3/26, D1422/B/3/28 and D1422/B/25/13)</p> <p>Photograph, Photographic Print Collection (D1724/2/10);</p> <p>Photographic prints, Henderson Photographic Papers (D2618/A/F/29 and D2618/B/206)</p> <p>Notebook, Workman Family Archive (D2778/8/2)</p> <p>Rule Book and Membership List, Pamphlets of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Archive (D2800/13)</p> <p>Photographs, The Allison Photographic Collection (D2886/A/1/6/39, D2886/A/1/6/47 and D2886/A/1/6/70)</p>

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	<p>Bacon's Cycling Map, O.S. Maps of Ireland Archive (D2900/1)</p> <p>Photograph, Papers of the Davidson Family (D3642/A/5/2)</p> <p>Notebook, Papers of Prof. C.J. Beckett (D4126/A/1/6B)</p>
<p>Children's photographic activity book, Belfast Photo Festival 2014</p>	<p>Photograph, Welch Photograph Albums (D1403/2)</p> <p>Photograph, H. F. Cooper Collection (D1422/B)</p> <p>Photograph, The Allison Photographic Collection (D2886/71, D2886/72 and D2886/91)</p> <p>Photograph, Belfast Corporation Local Authority Archive (LA/7/8/HF/3/96)</p>
<p>TG4 documentary "<i>Uncle Sean, Bolshevik</i>", December 2014</p>	<p>Multiple items, Communist Party of Ireland Papers (D2162)</p>
<p>The Red Earl: The Extraordinary Life of the 16th Earl of Huntingdon, by Selina Hastings (Bloomsbury Continuum)</p>	<p>Multiple items, Kilmorey Papers (D2638)</p>
<p><i>Abercorn: The Hamiltons of Barons Court</i>, by Dr William Roulston (Ulster Historical Foundation)</p>	<p>Multiple items, Abercorn Papers, (D623)</p>
<p><i>Ireland and the First World War. A Photographic History</i>, by Cormac Ó Comhraí (Mercier Press Ltd)</p>	<p>Letter, Kerr of Enniskillen Papers (D1163/8)</p> <p>Photograph, U.V.F. Photograph Collection (D1269/2)</p> <p>Photograph, Lady Richardson</p>

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	<p>Unionist Papers (D1498/8); Photograph, Hall Papers (D1540/3/119); Photograph, E.D. Kerr Correspondence (D1593/3); Photograph, Ulster Unionist and U.V.F. Papers (D1784/2/6); <i>Photograph, Irish M.P.s at Westminster Papers (D1919/2);</i> <i>Postcard, North Irish Horse Company Papers (D1977/10);</i> <i>Photograph, H. Montgomery Hyde Papers (D3084/R/1);</i> <i>Photograph, Lt. Comm. J.F. Thompson Papers (D3394/3)</i></p>
<p>Sion Mills Stables Heritage and Education Centre Exhibition</p>	<p>Photographs, H. F. Cooper Collection (D1422/A/4/13)</p>
<p>Bandon Historical Journal article entitled "1798: The view from Castle Bernard".</p>	<p>Letters, Shannon Papers (D2707)</p>
<p>Castlewellan Heritage Exhibition</p>	<p>Map, of County Down (T1006) Map, PRONI Publications Archive (T3793)</p>
<p><i>The Moores of Ringsend Manse</i> (book draft), by Dr S Logan</p>	<p>Multiple items, Brookeborough Papers (Colebrook Estate) (D998) Multiple items, Multiple items, Brookeborough Papers (D3004) Inspector Suggestion Book, Ringsend National School Records (SCH/947/5/1-2)</p>

REQUESTOR	PRONI ARCHIVE REFERENCE
www.niwarmemorial.org	Photograph, Records of Cabinet Secretariat (CAB/3/G/1)
County Down Museum Exhibition and associated publication	Notes, Alexander Johns Archive (D1488/1)
<i>Coral Route</i> (book draft), by Brian Barton	Multiple items, Records of Cabinet Secretariat (CAB/9/C/54) Multiple items, Short Brothers Archive (D4474)
BBC Ulster-Scots TV programme (3-part series on Ulster-Scots identity)	Multiple items, Provincial Bank of Ireland Papers (D3236)
NMNI Exhibition in the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum	Notes, Records of Cabinet Secretariat (CAB/9/C/54)
<i>The Blitz; Belfast in the War Years</i> , by Brian Barton (Blackstaff Press Ltd)	Photographs, Harland and Wolff Papers (D2805/PHT/B/5-/6) Multiple items, Papers of Prof. C.J. Beckett (D4126)
Journal of Lecale and Downe Historical Society article on John Lloyd Dunlop	Letter, John Kane Boyd Papers (D356/1/E/8)
<i>From Tel-el-Kebir to Cambrai: The Life and Letters of Lieutenant General Sir William Pulteney 1861-1941</i> , by Anthony Leask (Helion and Company)	Multiple items, Papers of the 7th Marquess of Londonderry (D3099) Multiple items, Stewart Family Photograph Collection (D4567)
<i>East Belfast and The Great War</i> , by Jason Burke (not yet published)	Photographs, Enniskillen and U.V.F. Papers (D2203)
BBC NI TV Programme (Ireland's	Multiple items, Arthur Campbell

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Great War)	Papers (D4122) Multiple items, Ulster Architecture Papers (T3020).
The Gobbins Visitor and Exhibition Centre, Islandmagee	Photograph, Arthur Campbell Papers (D4122/B/61) Map, Ulster Architecture Papers (T3020/152/1).
Decade of Centenaries website	Account Book, Abercorn Papers (D623/C/13/36) Newspaper, McCleery Papers (D1239/8) Multiple items, Ulster Unionist Council Papers (D1327) Photographs, Welch Photograph Albums (D1403/2/29/A and D1403/2/50/A) Newspaper cartoon, Papers of Miller Family, County Londonderry (D1900/16) N.I. Parliament Official Opening Programme, Ulster Unionism Archive (D2606/11) Photographs, The Allison Photographic Collection (D2886/A/2/4/12 and D2868/D/7/3) Printed Proclamation, Ministry of Home Affairs (HA/2/2/1) Photograph, Belfast Corporation Local Authority Archive (LA/7/8/HF/4/204) Printed Leaflet, Belfast Strike Papers (T2661/1)

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Youghal Celebrates History Conference paper on the execution of James Cotter, 1720	List of Apprenticeship Agreements, List of Apprenticeship Agreements Archive (T3424/1)
County Down Exhibition	Parish Map, Down Survey Parish Maps Archive (D597/1/1)
<i>The North Irish Horse in the Great War</i> , by Phillip Tardif (Pen and Sword Books)	Multiple items, Montgomery Papers (D627) Multiple items, Carson Papers (D1507) Multiple items, Enniskillen Papers (D1702)
Queen's University of Belfast PhD Thesis	Letters, Montgomery Papers (D627/A) Town Clerk Files and Minute Book, Belfast Corporation Local Authority Archive (LA/7/3 and LA/7/15/AA/3) Letters and Files, Department of Prime Minister Archive (PM/2/8/128 and PM/5/100/5)
BBC Radio Ulster Guide on WWI at Home	Multiple items, Strain Family papers (D2585)
Lough Neagh Discovery Centre Exhibition	Photographs, The Allison Photographic Collection (D2886) Photographs, Records of the Northern Ireland Government Information Service (INF/7)
BBC Radio Richard Hayward Exhibition	Minute Book, Records of the Amalgamated Society of

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	Carpenters and Joiners (D3929/2/1)
BBC NI TV Programme (Imagining Ulster)	Letter Book, Belfast Natural History and Philosophical Society Papers (D3263/BA/1) Photograph, Short Brothers Factory Records (D3300/53/1)
Trinity College, Dublin PhD Thesis on Belfast 1930-1950	Letters, Papers of John and Roberta Hewitt (D3838/3/8)
BBC NI/NMNI TV Programme (Armagh Train Disaster)	Photographs, The Allison Photographic Collection (D2886)
Castlereagh Borough Council Exhibition on industrial barges	Multiple items, Papers Relating to Shaw's Bridge and Belfast (D3670) Photographs, Dr George Gillespie Papers (T2850/23)
<i>Untitled Book</i> re: English Associations in North America, by Prof D. Mac Raild	Multiple items, Dufferin and Ava Papers, (D1071)
County Down Museum WWI Exhibition	Booklet, Papers of James Bailie, Ringdufferin (D3524/2)
Carrickfergus Borough Council Antrim Artillery Exhibition	Certificates, Baird Papers (D3330/D/1) Photographs, Swanston Papers (T1129/18 and T1129/19) Photograph, D. McWilliams Papers (T3009/7)

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Family History Website (Mr G. Armstrong)	Lisnaskea Parish Records, Church of Ireland Records (MIC/1/73) Lisnaskea Records, Methodist Church Records (MIC/1E/30)
Irish Archive Resource re-launch promotional material	Photographs, Records of the Northern Ireland Government Information Service (INF/7)
Ulster Museum 'Making of Modern Ulster' Exhibition	Letter, Tennent Papers (D1748/C/1/136)
Kiltyclogher (Co. Leitrim) Community Heritage Centre Exhibition	Letter, Ministry of Home Affairs Archive (HA/5/1046)
NI War Memorial Publication	Committee Papers, Department of Agriculture Records (AG/2/3/2) Printed Volume, Papers of the Irish Unionist Alliance (D989/C/3/71) Copy of Covenant, Col. F. Hall Unionist Papers (D1496/3) Press cuttings, Papers relating to Balmoral Demonstration (D1508/1) Printed form, Hall Papers (D1540/3/94) Letter, Perceval-Maxwell Papers (D1556/27/6/5) Postcards, G.W. Kane Papers (D2026/1) Multiple Letters and Diary, Papers of the Duffin Family (D2109) Letter, Department of Recruiting,

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	<p>Ireland (D2768/1)</p> <p>Photographs and Postcards, Anonymous Depositor Papers (D2966/121/12)</p> <p>Photographs, Hume Family Papers (D3366/G/7)</p> <p>Photograph, Lt. Comm. J.F. Thompson Papers (D3394/3)</p> <p>Scrapbook, Major J.S. Lunn Papers (D3431/1)</p> <p>Poster, Burns Papers (D3768/4/1A)</p> <p>Photographs, Business records of James Mackie and Sons Ltd. (D3964/H/12A and D3964/H/ 28)</p> <p>Photographs, Records of the Northern Ireland Government Information Service (INF/7/A/2 and INF/7/A /3)</p> <p>Newspaper cuttings, Bangor Borough Council Local Authority Archive (LA/20/50/GA/5)</p> <p>Photographs, PRONI Exhibition Papers (T2125/3/27)</p> <p>Photograph, Charters Spinning Mill Papers (T3494)</p>
<p>BBC NI – 90th Anniversary of NI Broadcasting</p>	<p>Photograph, Annaghmakerrig Papers (D3585/F/4/67)</p>
<p><i>10th Irish Division in the Great War</i>, by Stephen Stanford (Irish Academic Press)</p>	<p>Letters, Spender Papers (D1295/2/1A-9)</p> <p>Letter, Farren Connell Papers (D3835/E/2/5/20A)</p> <p>Letter, Granard Papers (T3765/K/12)</p>

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DCAL/Ulster-Scots Archaeological Project Education pack	Maps, Sir Thomas Phillips Papers (T510/1/15 and T510/1/30)
BBC NI TV Programme ('The Gaitherin')	Maps, Earl of Antrim Estate Papers (D2977/36/1 and D2977/36/1/3) Photograph and Plans, Glenarm Castle Archive (D3560)
Queen's University of Belfast MA Thesis in Politics	Letters, Northern Ireland Gay Rights Association (D3762/1/5/1-7)
University of St Andrews MA Thesis in Politics	Newsletters, Papers of the Citizens' Action Committees (D2560/1/27, D2560/1/31 and D2560/5/9) Photographs, Newbery Photographs (T3922/2/4 and T3922/2/7)
TV programme by Imagine TV Productions (6-part series on Belfast graveyards)	Newspaper cuttings, Harland and Wolff Papers (D2805/MISC/3) Multiple items, Tom Hartley papers (D4571) Photographs, Belfast Corporation Local Authority Archive (LA/7/8/HF)
<i>Irish Demesne Landscapes 1660-1740</i> , by Vandra Dyke (Four Courts Press)	Maps, Sir Thomas Phillips Papers (T510/1)
Phone Application for Cathedral Quarter Tour	Photographs, Northern Whig Papers (D1732/2/19)

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	<p>Photograph, Department of the Environment Archive (ENV/25/2/7/8B)</p> <p>Photograph, Records of the Northern Ireland Government Information Service (INF/7/A/7/31)</p> <p>Photographs, Newspaper cutting and Engraving, Swanston Papers (T1129/287, T1129/291, T1129/299 and T1129/316)</p> <p>Photograph, R. Welch Papers (T1898/5)</p> <p>Elevation Plans, Belfast Banking Company Papers (T2328/2)</p> <p>Photograph, Lawrence Collection (T3689/82)</p>
Private publication of Irish Goss China	Photograph, Welch Photograph Albums (D1403/1/44)
Newry and Mourne District Council Tourism Film	Photographs, Records of Cabinet Secretariat (CAB/3/G/13/13, CAB3/G/17/28 and CAB/3/G/20/1)
JSTOR digitisation of the Field Day Anthology of Irish Writing	<p>Election Addresses, Ulster Unionist Council Papers (D1327/16/1/2 and D1327/16/1/5)</p> <p>Diary, Diaries of Lillian Spender Archive (D1633/2/1/25)</p> <p>Diary, Papers of the Duffin Family (D2109/18/9)</p> <p>Minute Book, Ulster Women's Unionist Council (D2688/1/7)</p>

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	<p>Speech, Papers of the 7th Marquess of Londonderry (D3099/3/25)</p> <p>Minute Book, Central Women's Section of the Northern Ireland Labour Party Records (D3311/1)</p> <p>Letter, Lady Moira Papers (D4009/3/1)</p> <p>Letter, O'Hara of Sligo Papers (T2812/4/30)</p> <p>Letters, Granard Papers (T3765/J/1/2/20 and T3765/J/9/2/12)</p>
Book jacket cover of <i>Parallax</i> by Sinéad Morrissey (FSG Books)	Photograph, Belfast Corporation Local Authority Archive (LA/7/8/HF)
The Holocaust in History and Memory Journal article on Pollock	Business Applications, Department of Commerce Records (COM/17/3)
Ava Gallery Exhibition at Clondeboye Festival 2015	Multiple items, Arthur Campbell Papers (D4122)
Strabane Council Legacy on Glass Exhibition	Multiple items, Arthur Campbell Papers (D4122)
BBC NI TV Programme (Spotlight)	<p>Civil Service Files, Central Secretariat Records (CENT/1/1/1 and CENT/1/3/32)</p> <p>Policy Files, Ministry of health and Social Services (HSS/13/36/51, HSS/13/39/13, HSS/13/39/13A)</p>

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	Health and Welfare Committee Files, Belfast Corporation Local Authority Archive (LA/7/3/E/11/13, LA/7/3/E/25/340A, LA/7/3/E/25/358, LA/7/3/E/25/371, LA/7/3/E/25/454).
BBC TV Programmes (Coast)	Photograph, U.V.F. Photograph Archive (D1269/4) Multiple plans and photographs, Princess Victoria Investigation Papers (D3830)
Grand (Orange) Lodge REACH Project Exhibition	Map, Sir Thomas Phillips Papers (T510/1)
Hidden History Below Our Feet, by Ruairi O'Baoill (Tandem Design)	Plan, Downshire Papers (D671/P/5/11) Photograph, Arthur Campbell Papers (D4122/B/61) Plans, Ulster Architecture Papers (T3020/152)
'Juvenalia' Exhibition at Naughton Gallery, Queen's University of Belfast	Photograph, Belfast Corporation Local Authority Archive (LA/7/8/HF)
Draft of spiritualist website	Photographs, Diaries and Correspondence of Lieutenant Col. E.J.G. Tucker (D3122/4/4/A-L)
<i>Food and Drink in Ireland</i> , by Ian Miller (Professor James Kelly, ed.) (Royal Irish Academy Publications)	Photograph, The Allison Photographic Collection (D2886/A/1/4/53)

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Psychic News magazine	Photographs, Diaries and Correspondence of Lieutenant Col. E.J.G. Tucker (D3122/4/4/A-L)
Private publication of Ash/Ashe Family History	Text, PRONI Guide to Church Records (PRONI Publication pp38-41 and pp 50-52)
The Original Irish Recipe Book, by Violo Dono (Anology Press)	Letters (with recipes) Derek Hill Papers (D4400/D/5/17)
<i>Famine and the Irish workhouses</i> , by Dymphna Headen (Self published)	Minute Book, Board of Guardian Records (BG/14/A)
Hillsborough House Photographic Exhibition	<p>Photograph, Rt Hon. Lord Arthur Hill Archive (D1352/1)</p> <p>Scrapbook and Photographs, Major Robert Stephens Papers (D4251/1, D4251/8/3 and D4251/8/4)</p> <p>Photograph, Mrs L. Lamb Papers (T1845/2B)</p>
<i>The Past Today</i> , by Dermot Lucey (Bookends Publishing)	<p>List, Maxwell Given Papers (D2096/1/74)</p> <p>Letters, Lissadell Papers (D4131/K/8)</p>
<i>Untitled Book</i> re: Kangwha Treaty, by K.Y. Chung (unpublished)	Letter, Wilkinson Papers (D1292/C/16)
BBC NI Education www	Multiple photographs, Photograph Albums of the Stewart Family (D4567)

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Seán Murray: Marxist-Leninist and Irish Socialist Republican, by Seán Byers (Irish Academic Press Ltd)	Multiple items, Communist Party of Ireland Papers (D2162/P/1)
North Down Museum 'Outbreak of the Great War' Exhibition	Newspaper cuttings, Bangor Borough Council Local Authority Archive (LA/20/50/GA/5)
<i>Spaces of Global Knowledge</i> , by D. Finnegan (ed.) (Ashgate Publishing Ltd)	Journal, Workman Family Archive (D2778/1/1)
<i>Untitled Book</i> re: 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, by Michael Nugent (unpublished)	Letters, Papers of the Alexander, Greer and Lowry Families (D4121/F/4/B/2/5-6 and D4121/F/D/1/17) Drawing, Denton de la Cour Ray Papers (T3144)
Flickr webpage re: US forces in NI during WWII	Multiple items, Records of Cabinet Secretariat (CAB/3/A-G) Multiple photographs, Belfast Telegraph Photographs (D2334/3)
Stay Beautiful Films: Untitled film set in Belfast	Photograph, Welch Photograph Albums (D1403/1/9) Photographs, Belfast Corporation Local Authority Archive (LA/7/8/HF/4) Photograph, Swanston Papers (T1129) Photographs, Shankill Road Papers (T3322)

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Book manuscript re: S. Smiles Biography	Multiple items, papers of Samuel Smiles (D3437/A – /B)
<i>The Split – The North-South Divide in Irish Soccer</i> , by Cormac Moore (Cork University press)	Minute books, Committee and AGM Minutes, Irish Football Association Records (D4196/A - /U) Minute books, Irish Football League Records (D4511/1/30 and D4511/1/30-31)
Newry and Mourne Museum Exhibition	Volume, First World War Recruitment Correspondence Records (D3809/1)
University of Oxford PhD Thesis in Architectural History	Plans, Stewart of Fortstewart Papers (D2358/8/1A-1D)
TV documentary series by Zampano productions re: WWI	Multiple items, Records of Northern Ireland Government Information Service (INF/1-7)
<i>Tyrone Guthrie and the early years of the BBC in Northern Ireland</i> article, in the <i>Éire-Ireland Journal</i> , by Gillian McIntosh	Photographs, Annaghamakerigg Papers (D3585/F/4/67)
Church of Ireland project on parishes in east Co. Galway	Letters, Pack-Beresford manuscripts (D664/D/69, D664/D/89, D664/D/287 D664/D/288A) Killaloe Church Records, Church of Ireland Diocesan Records (DIO/4/18) Will extract, Drought and Wilder Family Papers (T801/298).

REQUESTOR	PRONI ARCHIVE REFERENCE
<i>'The outer darkness of madness'</i> chapter by Gill Allmond, in <i>Darkness: archaeological, historical and contemporary perspectives</i> , Dowds and Hensey (eds.) (Oxbow Books)	Prospectus, Hospital Records, (HOS/32/1/9)
Century Ireland magazine article	Diary and Photograph, Papers of the Duffin Family (D2109/18/4 and D2109/26/1)
BBC NI News Programme	Video tape, Film Archive (FILM/29/1).
Queen's University of Belfast Genealogy Project	Multiple items, Hart Papers (D3077)
TG4 TV Programme (Imeall)	Photograph, Saint Ellen's Linen Mill Papers (D3484/5).
<i>The Parish of Bright, Lecale, County Down</i> , Church Publication, by John McGrath	Map, Papers of Martin and Henderson, Solicitors, (D2223/M/1)
'Robert Hyndman's toe' chapter by Dr J Wright, in <i>Adolescence in Modern Irish History</i> , Cox and Riordan (eds.) (Palgrave MacMillan)	Letter, Dr William Drennan Papers (D456/44) Multiple letters, Tennent Papers (D1748/C – G/) Volume, Institution of Civil Engineers Papers (D2992/D/1) Letter, Royal Belfast Academical Institute, School Records (SCH/524/7B/10/49)
<i>'A Depot for the Productions of the Four Quarters of the Globe'</i> chapter by Dr J. Wright in <i>Spaces of Global</i>	Letters, Tennent Papers D1748/G/661/212/A - /B)

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<i>Knowledge</i> , by D. Finnegan (ed.) (Ashgate Publishing Ltd)	Minute, Letter and Donation books, Records of the Belfast Natural History and Philosophical Society (D3263/A/B/1, D3263/B/A/1 and D3263/J/1).
<i>Australia's Secular Foundations</i> , by Dr Malcolm Wood (Australian Scholarly Publishing)	Journal, Leigh, Bredin and Elliott Papers (D957/3) Diary, Bates Papers (D1414/2) Letter, Thomas Moore Australian Emigration Papers (D2263/4)
<i>Studies in Irish Radical Leadership: Lives on the Left</i> , by Cunningham and O'Connor (eds.) (Manchester University Press)	Photographs, Communist Party of Ireland Papers (D2162/P/1/4)
www.seatheships.org.uk	General Register, Port and Harbour Records (HAR/1/C/2/22)
Titanic Quarter Tram system	Plans, Port and Harbour Records (HAR/1/D/2)
Ulster Rugby Timeline Exhibition	Photograph, Belfast Telegraph Photographs (D2334/6/12/133)

DOCUMENTS OF THE MONTH 2014-15

April	<p>Photograph of a cycling gymkhana (1895) Samuel Cleland Davidson archive PRONI Ref: D3642/E/2A</p> <p>Selected by Garth Stewart</p>
May	<p>Recruitment poster describing the war as “The greatest match the world has ever seen” (1915) PRONI Ref: LA/20/50/GA/5</p> <p>Selected by Gavin McMahon</p>
June	<p>Letter to the Belfast Town Clerk complaining that Last Tango in Paris “contains the most horrible debauchery” (1973). PRONI Ref: LA7/3/A/223</p> <p>Selected by Iain Fleming</p>
July	<p>Photograph of a donkey to be auctioned for the Belguim Relief Fund (1914). PRONI Ref: LA/20/50/GA/5</p> <p>Selected by Alyson Stanford</p>
August	<p>Notice advertising the position of Scavenger in Lurgan (1846) PRONI Ref: LA/51/50/D/21</p> <p>Selected by Gavin McMahon</p>
September	<p>Caricature of David Beatty (later Admiral of the British Fleet) as ‘David the Dolphin’ (1915). PRONI Ref:D3099/3/12/7/2/2</p> <p>Selected by Lorraine Bourke</p>
October	<p>Spiritualist Photographs (1930s) papers of Lt Col E.J. Gordon Tucker. PRONI Ref: D3122/4/4A-L</p> <p>Selected by Alan Robertson</p>
November	<p>Letter to the Marquess of Abercorn from his tenants telling him to “chuse baird or no baird, yur baird or yur life.” PRONI Ref: D623/A/283/1</p> <p>Selected by Richard Lecky</p>

December	<p>Poster advertising Dr Richard H. Hunter's Xmas Circus on 25 December 1967 PRONI Ref D4577/6/1</p> <p>Selected by Brett Irwin</p>
January	<p>Merged images of Belfast</p> <p>Created by Garreth Montgomery of PRONI</p> <p>Selected by the Deputy Keeper</p>
February	<p>First Day Brief for incoming Secretary of State 1985 CENT/1/15/17A</p> <p>Selected by Graham Jackson</p>
March	<p>Watercolour depictions of Gallipolli by Major Arthur Chichester (1915) PRONI Ref: D3027/6/16</p> <p>Selected by Stephen Scarth</p>

TOURING EXHIBITIONS SHOWCASING PRONI RECORDS

DATE	TITLE	PARTNER
April 2014	'Who Do You Think They Are' – celebrating work of Strabane photographer Herbert Cooper, 1913 – 1960.	Strabane Library
May 2014	'Who Do You Think They Are' – celebrating work of Strabane photographer Herbert Cooper, 1913 – 1960.	Newtownstewart Library
June 2014	'Who Do You Think They Are' – celebrating work of Strabane photographer Herbert Cooper, 1913 – 1960.	Strabane Library
July–August 2014	'Who Do You Think They Are' – celebrating work of Strabane photographer Herbert Cooper, 1913 – 1960.	Lifford Old Courthouse Museum
September–October 2014	'Who Do You Think They Are' – celebrating work of Strabane photographer Herbert Cooper, 1913 – 1960	Castledearg Library
October 2014	The Londonderry Papers exhibition, Newtownards / Ards Visitor Information Centre, Co. Down	Newtownards / Ards Visitor Information Centre
November–December 2014	'Who Do You Think They Are' – celebrating work of Strabane photographer Herbert Cooper, 1913 – 1960	Derry Central Library

January 2015	'Who Do You Think They Are' – celebrating work of Strabane photographer Herbert Cooper, 1913 – 1960	Omagh Public Library
February 2015	The Londonderry Papers exhibition, Comber Library, Co. Down	Comber Library
March 2015	Derry Diaspora	Foyle Civic Trust