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‘Lesser-known archival collections in the National Archives useful for local history research’

Elizabeth McEvoy, Archivist
24 March 2021



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History of the NAI

- **State Paper Office of Ireland (SPO)**

Established in 1702 to preserve the records of the offices of the British government in Ireland

- **Public Record Office of Ireland (PRO)**

Established in 1867 to preserve legal records and those of defunct bodies



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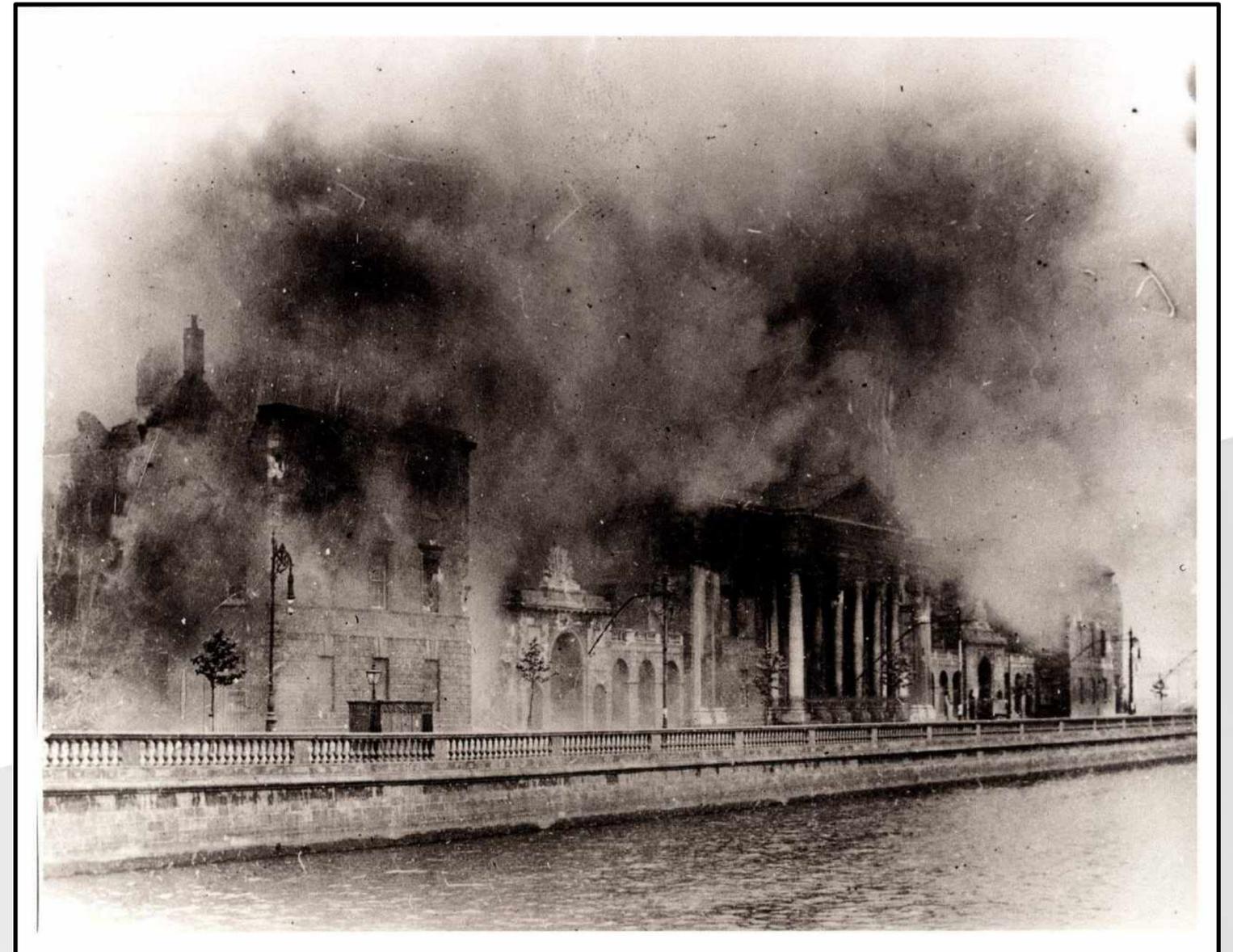
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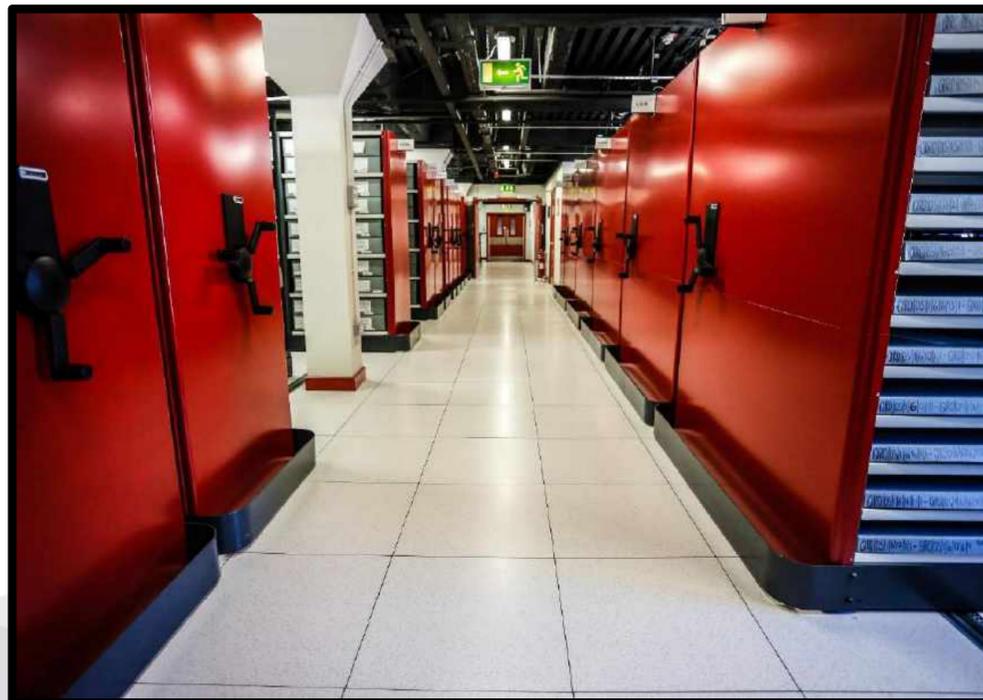
- Destruction of the Public Record Office of Ireland in 1922, rebuilt in the 1920s and attempts made to collect documents to replicate those lost
- Public Record Office and State Paper Office continued to function but lacked a mandate to preserve the records of the new institutions of central government established after independence (1922 – 1986)



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History of the NAI

- Relocation of the NAI to current location on Bishop Street in the early 1990s
- Public Reading Room, storage areas and administrative offices





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National Archives Act, 1986

- Abolition of the two older archival repositories and the transfer of their holdings to the newly-created National Archives
- Preservation of the records of Departments of State ('departmental records')
- Destruction of records only with the permission of the Director
- Departmental records eligible for transfer to the NAI when 30 years old to be made available for public inspection (now 20 yrs)



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Records held in the NAI

- Surviving holdings of the former SPO and PROI
- Departmental records (government ministries and the courts)
- Genealogy records
- Private archives



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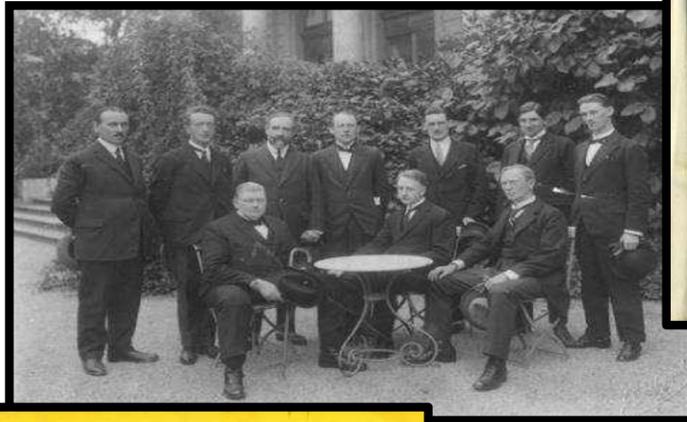
Format of records held in the NAI

- Paper files and registers**
- Paper-based maps, plans, drawings and photographs**
- Microfilms and microforms (micrographic records)**
- Very little audio-visual material (film, sound recordings)**



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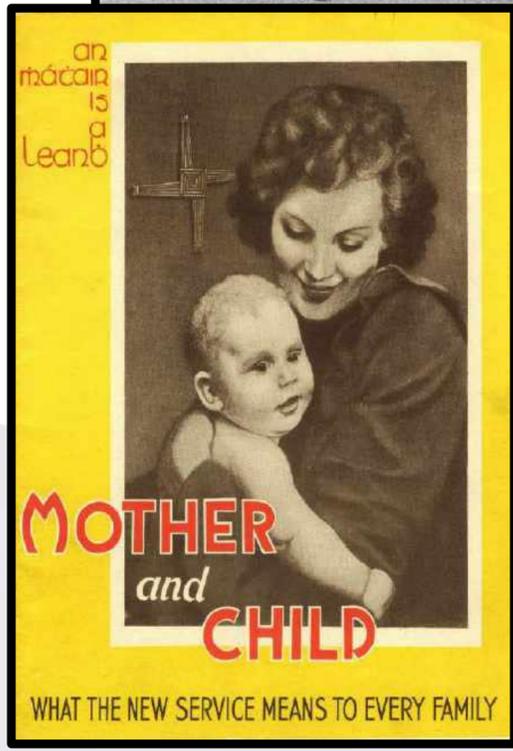
Records held in the NAI



CENSUS OF IRELAND, 1901.
FORM A.
RETURN of the MEMBERS of THIS FAMILY and their VISITORS BOARDING, SERVANTS, &c. who slept at night in this House on the night of SUNDAY, 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 1901.

NAME OF PERSON	RELATION	AGE	SEX	RELIGION	EDUCATION	PROFESSION, OCCUPATION, TRADE, BUSINESS, &c.	REMARKS
John J. O'Connell	Head of Family	45	M	Roman Catholic	None	None	
Mary J. O'Connell	Wife	42	F	Roman Catholic	None	None	
Thomas J. O'Connell	Son	15	M	Roman Catholic	None	None	
Elizabeth O'Connell	Daughter	12	F	Roman Catholic	None	None	
Michael O'Connell	Son	10	M	Roman Catholic	None	None	
John J. O'Connell	Son	8	M	Roman Catholic	None	None	
Mary J. O'Connell	Daughter	6	F	Roman Catholic	None	None	
Elizabeth O'Connell	Daughter	4	F	Roman Catholic	None	None	
Thomas J. O'Connell	Son	2	M	Roman Catholic	None	None	

The Diet. Drink.
 Take an ounce of Sassafras an ounce of *Scorodiscus*
 an ounce of almond roots put into 3 quarts of running water
 hang it over a fire till it be ready to boil & take it off & cool
 with a cloth for 16 hours & put to it lavender both dry & fresh
 well madder hair Comfrey & red agrimony lavender rose
 hay riffs harts tongue of those the leaves, & many
 flowers lavender flowers of each of these as much as
 can hold betwixt y^e 4 fingers & thumb one hand full of ear
 sons of y^e sun stand one hand full of figs one hand full of
 currants halfe an ounce of amies seeds y^e like of fenugreek
 Bruise y^e woods & flax & roots thin y^e lot all & let it boil

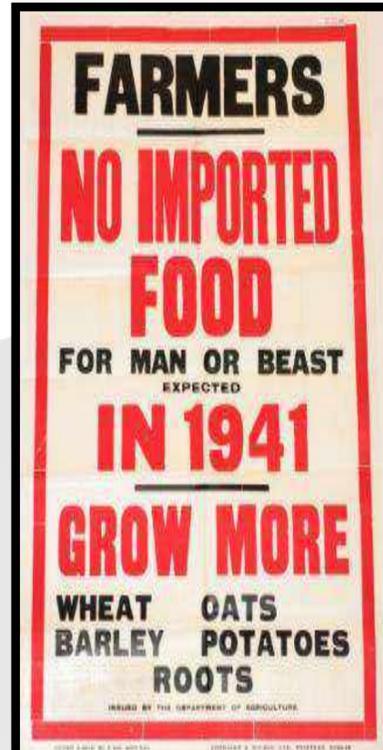


Details.
 The Irish Delegation Office,
 22, Hans Place,
 LONDON, S.W.1.

IN ACCOUNT WITH
HARRODS LTD
 LONDON, S.W.1.

WEEK ENDING November 19 21

Nov. 21st				
1 bx	Crackers		9 0	
1 bx	Do		10 3	
1	Fancy Baskets	2	1 0	
1 lb	J. Bonbons		3 6	
1 lb	Peppermints Lumps		2 6	
1 bx	E. Sweets		6 9	
1 bx	Assorted Sweets		3 6	
1 bx	M. Brazils		4 6	
1 lb	Peppermint Liqueurs		3 0	
3 lbs	Assorted Chocolates 4/6		12 6	
1	Serviettes		1 6	
1 doz	Do		7 7	
1	D. O'yleys		1 3	
1 doz	Do		1 1	
1 doz	Do		10	
1 doz	Ice Cases		6 9	
6	Fancy Baskets 9/6	2	17 0	
1 bx	Fruits		8 6	
2	Baskets 16/6	1	17 0	
	c.f.			10 12 2



On behalf of the Irish Delegation
 Mícheál Ó Coileáin
 Robert O'Spáinn
 Eúimón L. Ó Súilleabháin
 Seán Ó Súilleabháin

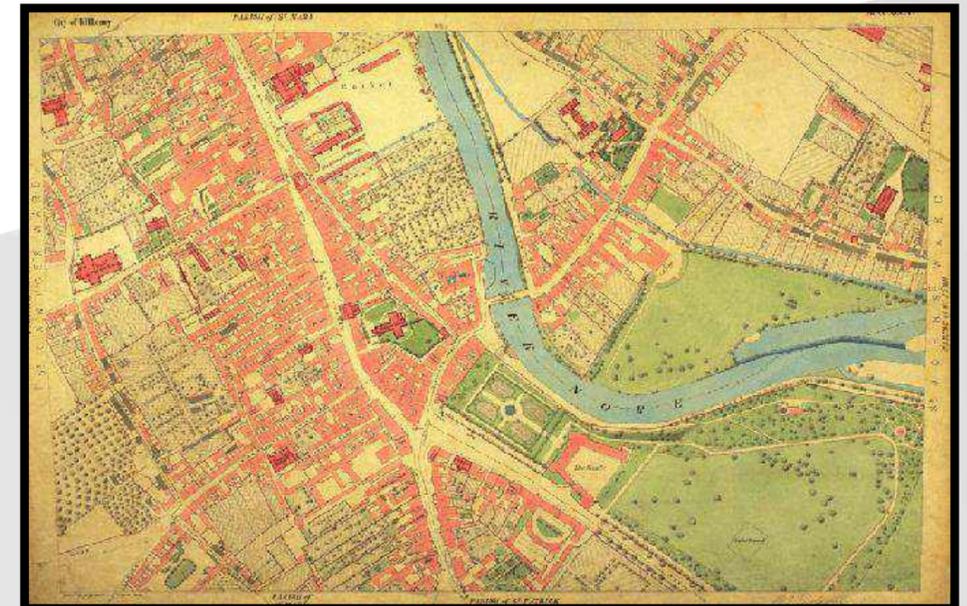
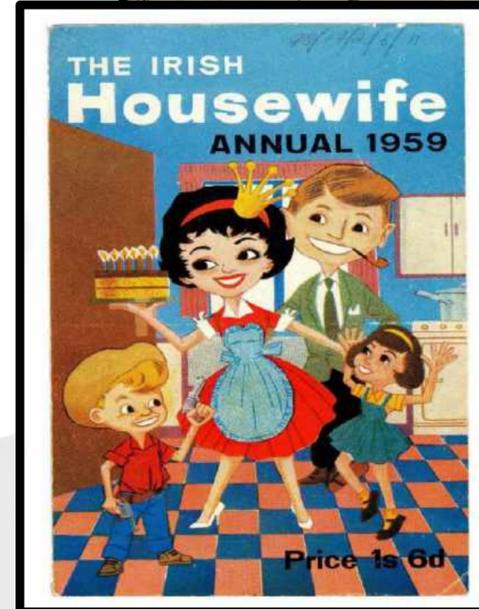
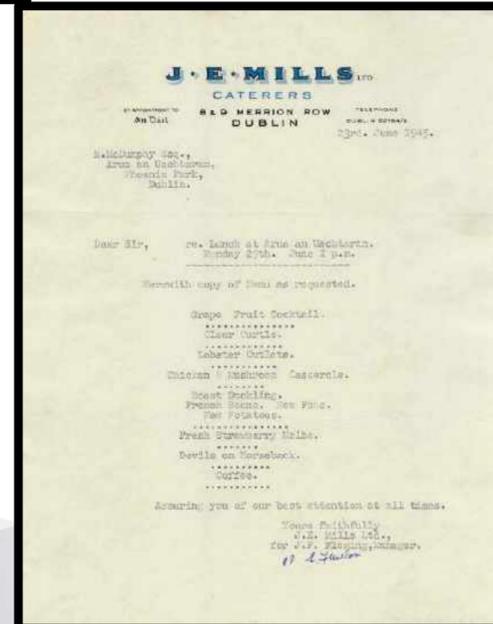
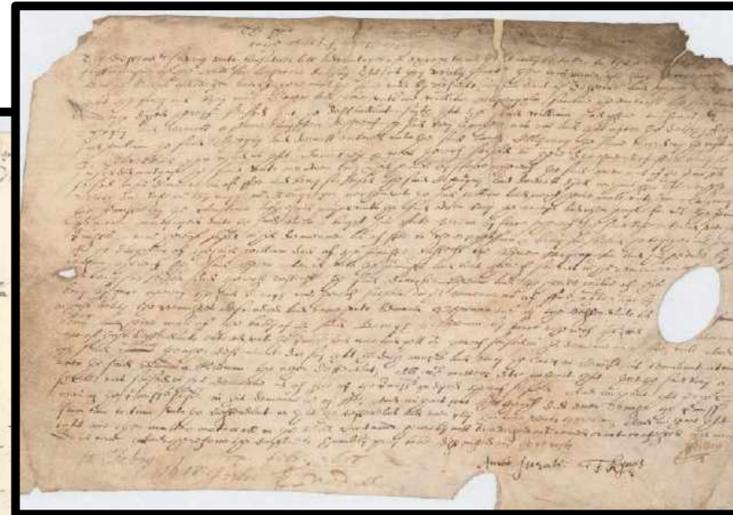
On behalf of the British Delegation
 W. Lloyd George
 Arthur Chamberlain
 Birkenhead.

December 4, 1921.
 Winston Churchill



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Records held in the NAI





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Services to government

- Provide advice and guidance to government departments and court offices on a range of matters relating to the management of records under their control
- Manage the annual transfer of government records to the NAI
- Appraise and select records of permanent value for archival preservation based on their evidential and informational value
- Facilitate the disposal of those records no longer required for administrative purposes



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Services to the public

- Free access to archives
- Free consultation with a Duty Archivist about your research interests
- Free professional Genealogy Advisory Service (GAS) to help you to explore your family history
- Free self-photography of material consulted in our Reading Room subject to permission from the Duty Archivist



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Family and local history research in the NAI

Getting started – collect as much information as possible in advance such as:

- Family names**
- Parish/townland**
- Approximate time period**



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Family and local history records in the NAI (1)

Land and property occupancy

- Books of Survey and Distribution (17th century)
- Tithe Applotment Books (early-mid 19th century)
- Valuation Office (mid 19th century)
- Census records (early 19th – early 20th century)

Buildings and the landscape

- Ordnance Survey (early 19th – early 20th century)
- Office of Public Works (early 19th – early 20th century)



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Books of Survey and Distribution (1636 – 1703)

- Compiled to establish a reliable record of landowners in order to levy the ‘quit rent’ (payment for lands leased from the Crown) and include information from earlier surveys
- Manuscript books arranged by barony and parish listing the pre-1641 occupiers on the lefthand page, the acreage of land held and the righthand page, the names of those to whom these lands were transferred after the restoration of Charles II in 1660



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Book of Survey and Distribution for the parish of Ballygurin, Kilkenny

County Kilkenny Ballygurin		Parish Lough Gurig. Hercom. 1146	
47	James Herstall and Thomas Denne Herstallstone	396	0' 00
48	Edmund Findall Jamesstone	115	0' 00
49	William Denne Trusherstone	205	0' 00
50	James Herstall and Thomas Denne Millstone	127	2' 00
51	The Same Ballygurin	046	2' 00
51 ²	Another p ^{ty} of Same	019	2' 00
7	Glent Land in Ballygurin	002	0' 00
			87
			88



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Tithe Applotment Books (1823 – 1837)

- Compiled to assess the amount payable by occupiers of agricultural holdings for the support of the Church of Ireland and its clergy
- Manuscript book for almost every parish in the country giving the names of occupiers, the amount of land held and the sums to be paid in tithes
- Searchable online for free at <http://titheapplotmentbooks.nationalarchives.ie/search/tab/home.jsp>



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Tithe Applotment Book for Nicholas Murphy, Lisdowney, Kilkenny

Towns Lands Names of Landholders	First Class 1/3			Second Class 1/6			Third Class 1/3			Fourth Class 1/-			Fifth Class 8 ^s			Sixth Class 4 ^s			Roads Deduct			Gross Amount			Tithe Payable		
	A	R	P	A	R	P	A	R	P	A	R	P	A	R	P	A	R	P	A	R	P	A	R	P	£	s	
<u>Lisdowney</u>				369	0	28	174	2	17	83	0	22				Brought over						117	0	24	6	12	10 1/2
James Walsh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	4	3	16	4	8	2	61	
Robert Saunders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	4	0	16	4	0		62	
Phillip Walsh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	10	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	0		10	1	16	10	4		63	
Michael Clonagan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	4	2	0	4	4		64	
Michael Keenan	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	18	2	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	24	2	24	1	8	7 1/2	65
Patt McEneaney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0			4		66	
William Holland	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	4	0	1/2	67
John Keenan Junr	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20		3	0	0	9	1/2	68	
John Keenan Junr	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	18	0	24	1	0	10	69
Byron Walsh	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		16	0	0	16	9		70	
Michael Fogarty	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0		19	3	12	1	8	2	41	



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Primary/Griffith's Valuation (1847 – 1864)

- A record of Ireland's first, comprehensive property tax
- First, full-scale published valuation of property in Ireland undertaken by the Valuation Office under Sir Richard Griffith
- Printed valuation book showing names of occupiers of land and buildings, the names of those from whom leased and the amount and value of the property held
- Several published copies and searchable online for free at www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/index



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Valuation Office books (1824 – 1856)

- Preliminary records compiled in connection with the Primary Valuation
- Field Books, House Books, Mill Books, Quarto Books and Tenure Books
- Available to search online for free at <http://census.nationalarchives.ie/search/vob/home.jsp>



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Valuation Office House Book for Patrick Nolan, barony of Gowran, Kilkenny

County of <i>Kilkenny</i> Barony of <i>Gowran</i> Parish of <i>Blackrath</i> Townland of <i>Templequadin</i> <i>21st July 1875</i>							
No.	Occupiers.	Immediate Lessor.	Description of Tenement.	Content of Farm.	Rent.	Tenure and year let.	OBSERVATIONS.
<i>1</i>	<i>Patrick Nolan</i>	<i>M^{rs} Mary M^{rs} Kelly</i>	<i>House, Office, & 1/2 Acre</i> <i>2 1/2</i>	<i>50.0.0</i>	<i>L^y 26^{/-} 9⁰</i> <i>1-5-0</i>	<i>Lease of 30 years</i> <i>at will</i> <i>1870</i>	



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19th-century census returns

- Almost all census returns for the years 1821 – 1851 were destroyed in the PROI fire in 1922 and those returns which survived are searchable at www.census.nationalarchives.ie/search
- Returns for 1861 and 1871 were destroyed in 1877 after the census data was analysed and the census reports published
- Returns for 1881 and 1891 were deliberately pulped due a paper shortage during World War 1



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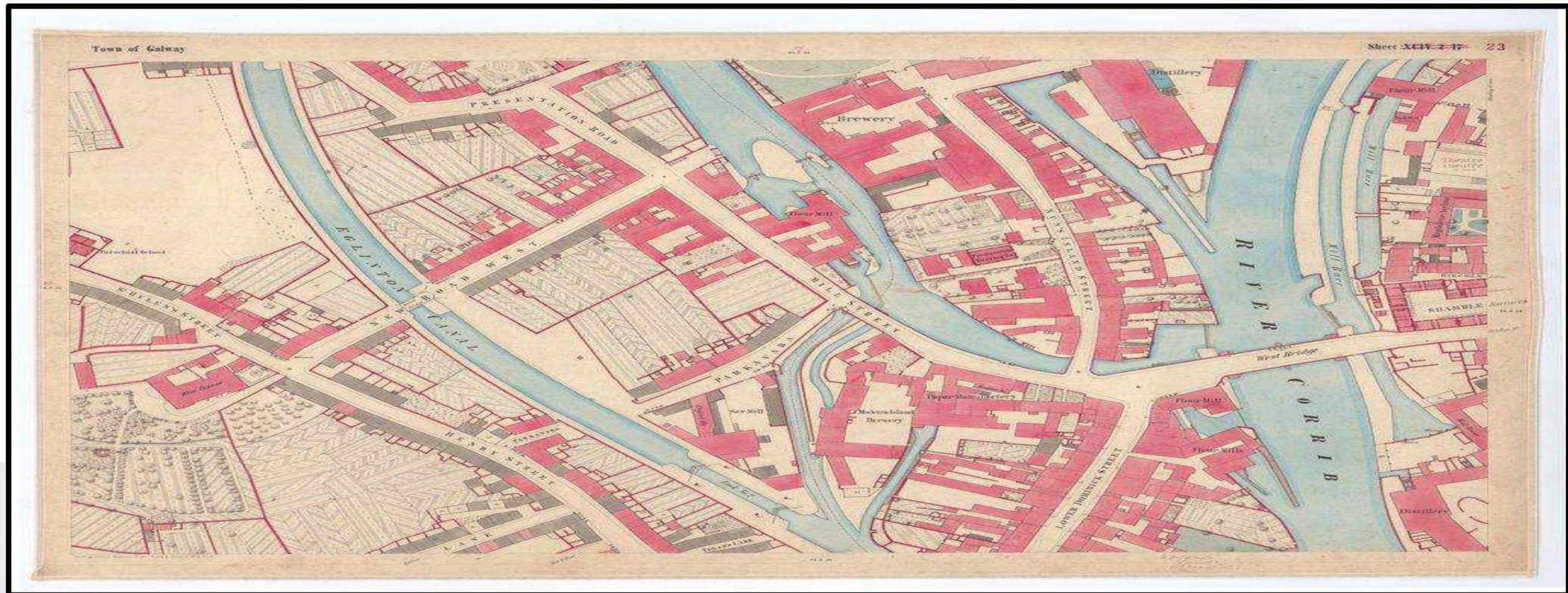
20th-century census returns

- 1901 and 1911 original manuscript returns for each household survive for all 32 counties on the island
- The originals are arranged by county, district electoral division and townland or in urban areas, by street
- Digitised copies searchable online for free across all categories of information recorded on the original census forms at www.census.nationalarchives.ie



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Ordnance Survey town plan of Galway, late 19th century





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Family and local history records in the NAI (2)

- Outrage Papers (early-late 19th century)
- Irish Crime Records (mid-late 19th century)
- Census reports (early 19th – early 20th century)
- Finance Compensation files (early 20th century)



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Outrage Papers

- Sub-series of the Chief Secretary's Office Registered Papers
- 'State of the Country Papers' (1821 – 1826)
- Re-named the Outrage Papers (1826 – late 19th century)
- Document crimes of a political or organised nature



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Irish Crime Records (1848 – 1893)

- Printed sub-series of the Chief Secretary's Office collection
- Record crime statistics on the basis of reports sent to the Constabulary Office by local constabularies nationwide
- Arranged by province, county, year, month etc and become more detailed with each passing year
- A treasure trove for the study of crime and the legal and penal systems in mid-late 19th century Ireland



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Irish Crime Records for Kilkenny

RETURN OF OUTRAGES REPORTED TO THE CONSTABULARY OFFICE. 5

No. 1.—DETAILS OF HOMICIDES REPORTED IN THE YEAR 1864—continued.

PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.

County.	Date of Death.	Particulars of Homicide.
DUBLIN.	10th October.	ELLEN and ANNE MURPHY, spinners, were murdered at their own residence on the evening of the above date. Richard Murphy, their brother (small farmer), with whom they lived, and who first discovered the bodies on his return home, was arraigned at the Commission Court in December, when the trial was postponed. The motive has not been ascertained with certainty. (a)
KILDARE.	7th March.	THOMAS COX, labourer, died from the effects of injuries he received when assaulted by James Gallagher, aided by Christopher Mella, who entertained an ill-feeling against the deceased, his brother having prosecuted them five years previously. Gallagher was convicted at the Spring Assizes and sentenced to eight years' penal servitude. Mella was discharged previous to the Assizes.
KILKENNY.	19th March.	THOMAS HANRAHAN, labourer, died from the effects of a blow of a stone on the head, inflicted, it is believed in a casual quarrel, by Patrick Sullivan, who was tried and acquitted at the Spring Assizes.
"	4th July.	JOHN MORAN, labourer's son, was trespassing upon the land of Thomas Crennan, when the latter struck him on the head with a stone, causing inflammation of the brain, of which the deceased died on the following morning. The accused was convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment at the Summer Assizes.
"	11th September.	The body of a man, apparently of the labouring class (name unknown), was found on this date in a gully on the roadside. The deceased had evidently been strangled for the purposes of robbery, and James Forrestal, with whom he was keeping company, is suspected, but is not yet amenable.
KING'S.	7th January.	PATRICK MAHER, farmer's son, died from injuries he received on the previous evening in a conflict with Thomas Dolan and others. Dolan was tried and acquitted at the Spring Assizes. An ill-feeling is supposed to have existed between the parties.
"	5th August.	PATRICK FORAN died from the effects of a blow he received in a casual quarrel with Owen M'Loughlin, his fellow-servant, who has absconded.

PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.

COUNTY OF KILKENNY. 23rd November, 1876.—JOHN RYAN, collier, died from injuries inflicted upon his spine. Deceased and a man named Matthew Brennan quarrelled on the night of the 23rd November with Thomas Dooling, William Moran, and his wife, and wantonly assaulted the latter-named parties. On hearing that the police were coming, all ran away. Ryan disappeared that night, and was not heard of until the 1st January, 1877, when his body was found in a lake. Five persons were arrested, including the three men named above, but were discharged. Brennan was subsequently tried for assault upon the night in question at the Castlecomer Petty Sessions held on 6th February, 1877, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

COUNTY OF KILKENNY. 24th—31st July.—PATRICK KAYS, farm servant, aged seventy years, when returning from Kilkenny accidentally fell from a cart at about eight o'clock, P.M., on the 21st July. Three days subsequently he consulted a bone-setter named Patrick Hynes, whose unskillful treatment caused inflammation of the arm and eventually death. On the application of the Crown the case was adjourned at the Quarter Sessions held at Kilkenny on 11th October, 1877, and the accused bailed for trial at the Spring Assizes, 1878.

*COUNTY OF KILKENNY. 2nd September.—JAMES BRETT, labourer, was murdered by his brother, John Brett, and his first cousin, Walter Mealy, at about half-past four o'clock on Sunday evening. James Brett was deaf and dumb, and was making hay in a field adjoining the house where he lived with his father, when the two men named approached, using offensive language. Deceased went to shake hands with his brother John, when the latter at once plunged a knife into his left side, neck, and right breast, assisted by Mealy, who held one of deceased's hands, kicked him in the stomach, and otherwise injured his person. James went to his house and died in a few minutes. Ellen Brett, their sister, was present. Her hands were all cut in trying to save her brother. The brothers John and James, who lived next door to each other, had been for a considerable period on bad terms, resulting from John's desire to succeed to the whole of his father's lands. John Brett absconded, but subsequently surrendered. Mealy was arrested. Both men were tried at the Winter Assizes, 1877, when John Brett was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour, and Walter Mealy to nine months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Carried forward,



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Census Reports

- Published reports consisting of statistics based on the census returns from 1821 to 1911
- Individuals/households cannot be identified by name but the reports record the numbers, ages and gender by townland, civil parish and barony
- Searchable online for free at www.cso.ie/en/census/censusreports1821-2006



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Census Reports for Callan and Galmoy, 1851, Kilkenny

THE CENSUS OF IRELAND
FOR THE YEAR
1851.
COUNTY OF KILKENNY.
BARONIES, PARISHES, AND TOWNLANDS.
BARONY OF CALLAN.

Parishes, Townlands, and Towns	Area	Population in 1841			Population in 1851			Number of Houses in 1841				Number of Houses in 1851				Poor Law Valuation in 1851
		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Inhabited	Uninhabited	Total	Inhabited	Uninhabited	Total			
Callan P.:																
Callan	100 3 32	64	77	141	47	49	96	26		26	22			22	344 16 0	
Blackwood	375 1 36	94	83	177	58	67	125	29		29	25			27	243 16 0	
Clone	452 2 33	77	78	155	35	39	74	26		26	14	1		15	426 13 0	
Monemann	148 1 39	26	28	54	12	14	26	19		19	8			8	81 1 0	
Rathbeagh	618 0 0	108	96	204	76	63	139	30	1	31	26	2		28	512 4 0	
Skinstown	176 1 5	31	39	70	21	18	39	9	2	11	8			8	113 10 0	
Sweethill	259 1 8	19	16	35	13	11	24	6		6	4			4	197 16 0	
Total	2,469 0 33	419	417	836	264	283	547	136	3	141	107	6		113	1,919 16 0	

KILKENNY.] BARONY OF GALMOY. 93

Parishes, Townlands, and Towns	Area	Population in 1841			Population in 1851			Number of Houses in 1841				Number of Houses in 1851				Poor Law Valuation in 1851
		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Inhabited	Uninhabited	Total	Inhabited	Uninhabited	Total			
RATHBEG P., part of:																
Acragar	438 3 32	64	77	141	47	49	96	26		26	22			22	344 16 0	
Blackwood	375 1 36	94	83	177	58	67	125	29		29	25			27	243 16 0	
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RATHLOGAN P.:																
Rathlogan	484 8 7	92	126	218	72	90	162	34		34	31			31	341 2 0	
SHEPPIN P., part of:																
Ballygowan	265 3 35	44	38	82	18	25	43	13		13	9			9	116 13 0	
Ballyring, Lower	172 0 2	26	43	69	11	13	24	11		11	5			5	90 11 0	
Ballyring, Upper	390 1 25	79	63	142	52	37	116	24		24	22			22	174 0 0	
Lodge Demesne, West	169 3 11	27	29	56	23	25	48	9	1	10	10			10	163 2 0	
Mosphole	68 3 12	13	19	26	7	7	14	4		4	2			2	32 0 0	
Tentore	238 3 21	46	44	90	39	24	63	11	1	12	8			8	155 7 0	
Tifaghna (Browne)	110 1 7	23	17	40	14	15	29	5		5	2			2	122 5 0	
Tifaghna (Mt. Garret)	212 2 17	11	15	26	11	15	26	6		6	6			6	100 11 0	
Tinnacrossy	112 1 4	13	18	26	29	15	35	4		4	5	1		6	108 0 0	
Total	1,791 0 14	292	273	565	193	196	389	87	2	90	69	1		70	1,064 9 0	
URLINGFORD P.:																
Andraugh	297 2 6	32	29	61	24	19	43	14		14	9	2		11	163 14 0	
Borrisbeg	218 2 29	31	42	73	26	26	52	14		14	9			9	171 15 0	
Islands	1,719 1 52	310	343	653	215	231	446	115	3	118	81	6		87	855 16 0	
Monsthan	328 0 18	48	64	112	38	50	88	21		21	18			18	200 5 0	
Mullacattina	257 0 1	33	36	71	24	21	45	12		12	11			11	122 9 0	



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Department of Finance Civil War Compensation Files

Three main series:

- 1) Shaw Commission/Wood-Renton Commission (pre-Truce files)**
Damage inflicted between 21 January 1919 – 11 July 1921
- 2) Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923 (post-Truce files)**
Damage inflicted between 12 July 1921 – [14 May] 1923
- 3) Damage to Property (Compensation) (Amendment) Act, 1933**
Damage inflicted on or after 24 April 1916 and on or before 12 May 1923



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Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923 (post-Truce files)

- 1) Just under 20,000 files covering damage to property during the Civil War
- 2) Compensation scheme operated by the State Solicitor, the Department of Finance and individual county courts



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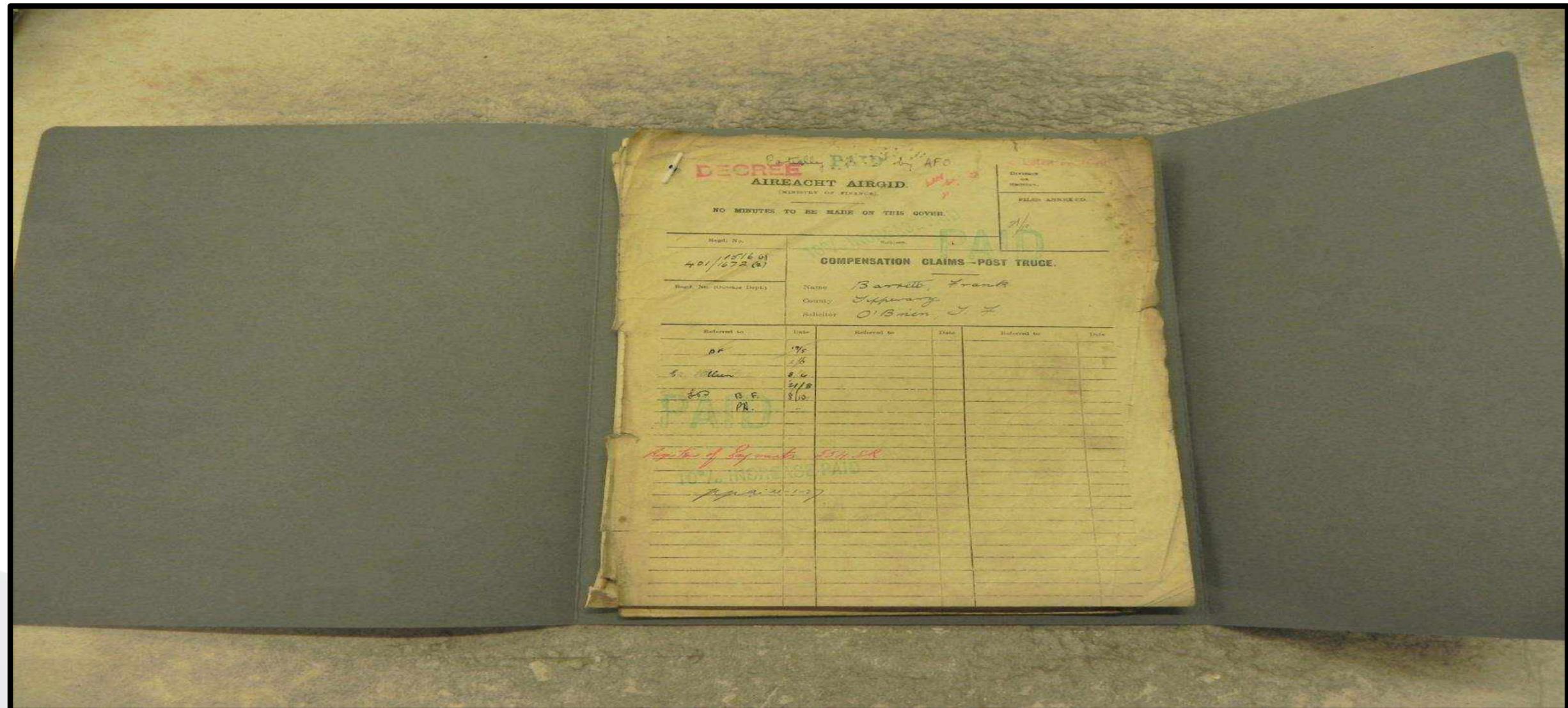
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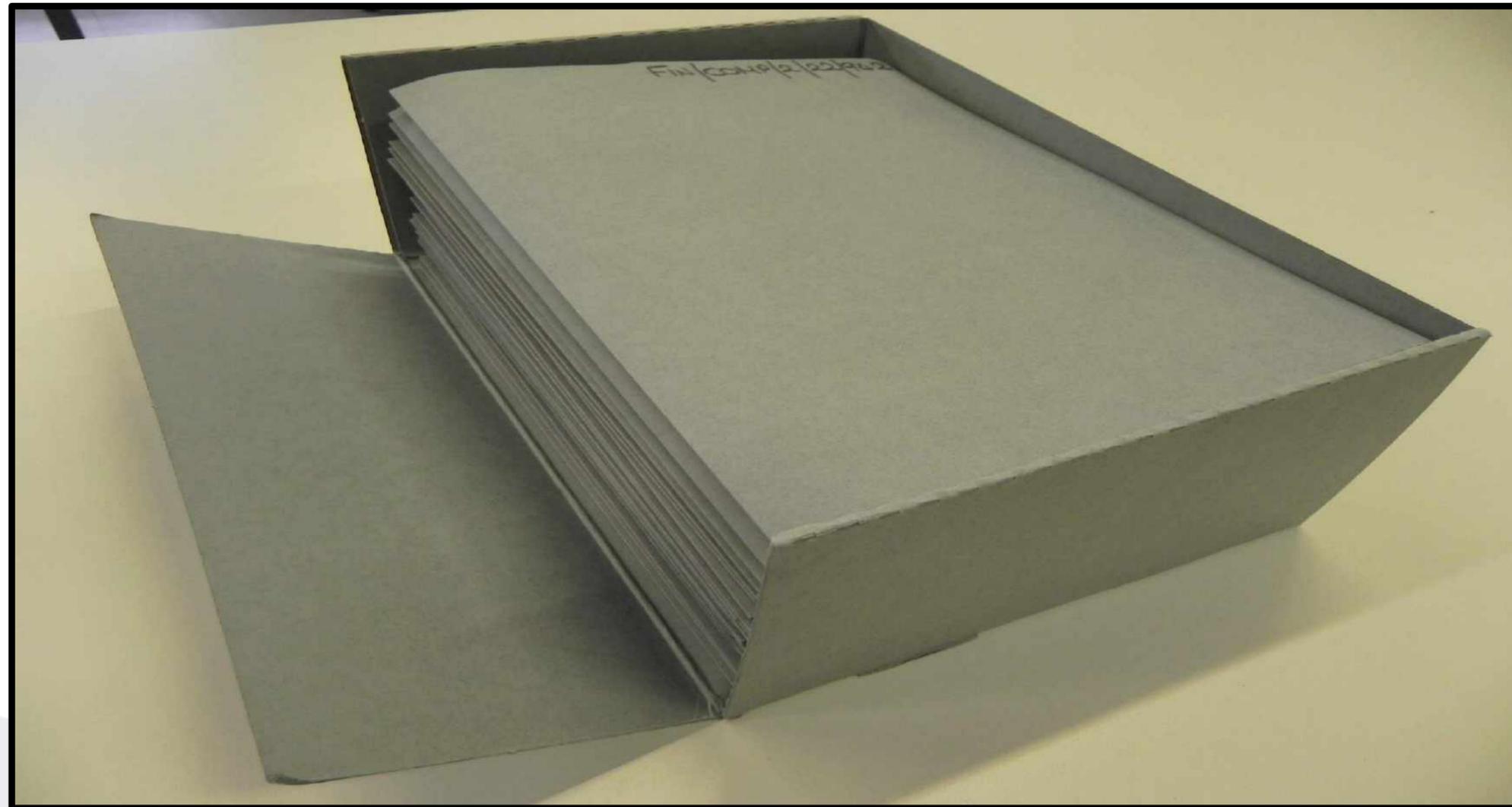
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Re-boxing the files in acid-free boxes





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Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923 **(post-Truce files)**

Kilkenny city and county

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1922 – 1939

379 files



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SAORSTAT ÉIREANN.
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY (COMPENSATION) ACT, 1923.

Form prescribed by the Minister for Finance pursuant to Section 4 Sub-section (1) of the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923. No. 15 of 1923.

I, Maria Mackey
~~We~~
now residing at Granny
in the City of Kiltenny Minster do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 7th day of March 1923 at Granny in the County of Kiltenny the property of which details are set out in the First Schedule hereto was destroyed ~~or~~ and damaged; and that the details given in columns (1), (2), (3), and (4) of the said Schedule are correct; and that, in consequence of such destruction ~~or~~ and damage, claim is hereby made for the amount specified in column (5) of the said Schedule; and that the further particulars in regard to this matter set out in the Second Schedule hereto are correct; and that the claim is made by me as † owner and that no person is interested in the said property except myself and that the said property was not at the time of destruction ~~or~~ and damage insured by me or any other person † except as follows:—
None

† Insert "Owner," "Lessee," "Mortgagee," or "Steward," as the case may be.
† Strike out the words following set out in paragraph (2) of the Second Schedule hereto.

And I make this Solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835.

Made and subscribed the 30th day of July 1923, in the said City before me, a Commissioner for Oaths* in the said County A. E. Bennett Commr

* Or Peace Commissioner.

Signature of Claimant Maria Mackey
Claimants

To
The Secretary, Ministry for Finance, Upper Merrion St., Dublin.
The Clerk of the Peace for the County (or County Borough) of Kiltenny
The State Solicitor for said County (or County Borough) of Kiltenny

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Title page

Name and address of the applicant with location and date of the incident



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Inner pages

Second schedule: further detail of the losses sustained

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SECOND SCHEDULE.

(1) Insert here a brief narrative of the circumstances in which the loss was sustained. *Early in the morning of the 17th March 1923 Claimant's brother discovered the premises to be a fire & saw men running away - A notice was posted on the gate led to the dead body of a cat as follows " Convicted Spy - Beware - The same penalty will be laid out to the owners if found out given any information I.R.A."*

(2) State here particulars of Insurance Policies in respect of property mentioned in First Schedule in force at time of damage, including Company, Policy Number, Amount, Rate of Premium and Nature of Risks covered, especially whether risk of riot or civil commotion was covered.

None

(3) Has application already been made for compensation under the Criminal Injuries Acts and, if so, with what result?

Yes: Notice for hearing at Kilkenny, for Thomastown on 9th October 1923.

(4) What payments, if any, have already been received from any source in respect of the loss here in question?

None

(5) If any Government department was interested in the property at time of destruction ^{and} or damage, state details.

No

(6) Where a claim is made in respect of a motor car, insert here such particulars (including engine number) as would facilitate identification.

(7) Claimant may insert here such further particulars as may appear relevant or useful for consideration of the claim.

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SAORSTAT ÉIREANN. 389/47

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY (COMPENSATION) ACT, 1923.

Form prescribed by the Minister for Finance pursuant to Section 4 Sub-section (1) of the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923. No. 15 of 1923.

I JAMES GEORGE ANSON RUTLER,
EARL of OSSORY,
now residing at The Castle, Kilkenny,
in the County of Kilkenny do hereby solemnly and sincerely
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declare that on or about the 24th day of May 1922 at
Kilkenny in the County of Kilkenny
the property of which details are set out in the First Schedule hereto was destroyed
~~and~~ or damaged; and that the details given in columns (1), (2), (3), and (4) of the said
Schedule are correct; and that, in consequence of such destruction ~~and~~ or damage,
claim is hereby made for the amount specified in column (5) of the said Schedule;
and that the further particulars in regard to this matter set out in the Second
Schedule hereto are correct; and that the claim is made by me as owner for life
and that no person is interested in the said property except myself and the
persons mentioned in para. 4. hereof and that the said property was not at
the time of destruction ~~and~~ or damage insured by me or any other person ~~†~~ except as
set out in paragraph (2) of the Second Schedule hereto.

And we make this Solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be
true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835.

Made and subscribed the 24th day of July 1923,
in the said County before me, a Commissioner for Oaths* in the
said County A Commissioner of the
High Court of Justice
in Ireland for taking
Affidavits in and for
the said County.

Signature of Claimant OSBORY.
Claimants

To
The Secretary, Ministry for Finance, Upper Merrion St., Dublin.
The Clerk of the Peace for the County (or County Borough) of.....
The State Solicitor for said County (or County Borough) of.....

James Poe & Son
Solicitors
Kilkenny.

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† Insert "Owner," "Lessee," "Mortgagee," or "Steward," as persons mentioned in para. 4. and that the said property was not at the case may be.

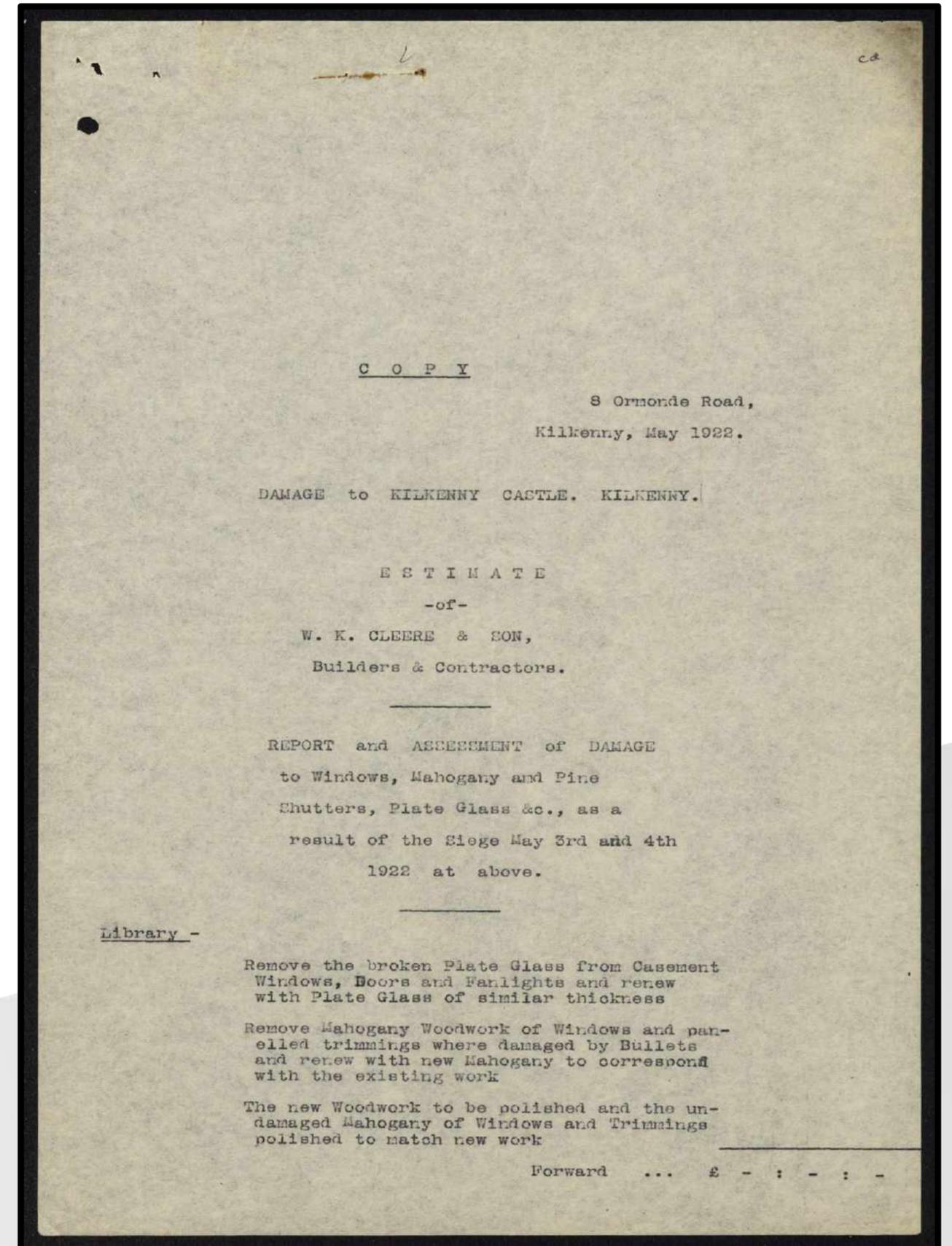
‡ Strike out the words following set out in paragraph (2) of the Second Schedule hereto, if the property was not insured.

**Claim from from the
Earl of Ossory,
Marquis of Ormond,
Kilkenny Castle, 1923**



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16-page report on the assessment of damage to Kilkenny Castle





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Potential research topics within the Finance Compensation files

- Military history: violence, strategy and warfare
- Social and material history: material goods, occupations, diet and food
- Women's history
- Family history
- Environmental history
- Sectarianism
- Animal cruelty
- Inter-county comparative analysis



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Researching in the NAI – the practicalities

- Applying for a reader's ticket (photo ID and proof of address)
- Rules for Readers
- Opening hours (10.00 – 17.00)
- Document ordering times (10.00 – 12.15 and 13.30 – 16.00)
- Correct manual handling of records



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- Consult the online catalogue – www.nationalarchives.ie/search-the-archives in advance of your visit
- Duty Archivist (consultation with on arrival/during your visit)
- Advance orders – advanceorders@nationalarchives.ie
- Records stored off-site (next-day delivery)
- Photography (self) and copying service (fees)



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Researching in the NAI – online resources

- Online catalogue – www.nationalarchives.ie/search-the-archives
- Genealogy sub-site – <http://genealogy.nationalarchives.ie>
- Decade of Centenaries sub-site – <http://centenaries.nationalarchives.ie/centenaries>
 - Property Losses (Ireland) Committee (PLIC)
 - DMP movement of suspects
 - 1916 courtmartial proceedings
 - ICTU annual reports (1901–1925)



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- Search the online catalogue**: A search bar with a magnifying glass icon.
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