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- Books are italicised e.g. The Hobbit
- Shelfmark / Call number # in bold e.g. TR 011.35 NORT
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**Other Useful Guides**
Special Collections: http://libguides.ucc.ie/specialcollections
Newspapers: http://libguides.ucc.ie/newspapers
Theses: http://libguides.ucc.ie/theses

**Microfilm**
Collections on microfilm (not newspapers) are filed in black binders (1-3)
Location Range 28 Shelf 7. Three black binders in alphabetical order according to PLACE and then location of mss.
Example: Dublin: Royal Irish Academy
Conditions and Politics in Occupied Western Europe 1940-1945: Selected from Pro Class FO 371. Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.

Guide located in black binders: Location: Range 28 Shelf 7, London - National Archives – Conditions and Politics in Occupied Western Europe 1940-1945

This collection is historical documents from the British National Archives that offer perspectives on politics, diplomacy and everyday life in the German-occupied countries. These are the working papers of the departments within the Foreign Office specialising in distinct problems and geographical areas, providing commentary upon the evidence with which they worked. Evidence came from ambassadorial dispatches, representations from foreign diplomats, telegrams and letters from diplomats abroad, and communications from other British government departments; described as 'foreign affairs with much of the diplomacy left out'. The documents, divided by year and grouped according to country, cover issues such as the attitude of the Church in occupied countries to German oppression, Germany's plans for France's political future, the shooting of hostages in the Netherlands and the problem of refugees. Also described are the economic strategies of the occupying force: the exchange rate manipulations, the confiscation of industrial equipment and the conscription of labour from 1942 onwards. Countries covered include the occupied states of Belgium, Denmark, France, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway and the Vatican, and the neutral countries, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.

FO 371: Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906-1966
Related matter:
Communist activities Sweden 1941: Reel 39
Hungary & the Jews 1944: Reels 120 – 121


Confidential U.S. State Department Central Files: Germany Foreign Affairs, 1930-1939 and 1950 – 1954 Location: Microform Room, Cabinet 29 Drawer 3
Printed booklets listing contents of reels and subject index TR 943.08 GERM y1930-39 and TR 943.08 GERM y1950-54 Location: Range 9.
Guides also online: 1930 – 1939 and 1950 – 1954.

See also Keyword Search: ‘Documents on British Foreign Policy’ and ‘Documents on British Policy.’ UK 327.4 DOCU Location: Q+2 Official Publications

Newspapers on Microfilm
See Newspapers guide on Library website. It covers newspapers on microfilm & in hardcopy. All newspapers on microfilm are located in the Microform Room. All newspapers hardcopy are located in Closed Access and must be requested.

Examples include:
The Irish Times (March 1859 – Present) Location: Microform Room Cabs. 27, 33 – 35
The Irish Press (Jan. 1951 – May 1995) **Location: Microfilm Room: Cabinets 39 – 40**


The Southern Cross [Buenos Aires, Argentina] (Jan 1875- Dec 1975) **Location: Microfilm Room: Cabinet 41**

**Useful Items for Working with Newspapers**


This gives an alphabetical listing and description of publications in Ireland in all fields. A subject index is also present.


This details what is available on microfilm and where it is held.

Also [National Library of Ireland's Newspaper Database](http://www.nli.ie/microform).

**Parliamentary Papers**

UK Parliamentary Papers (formerly known as the House of Commons Parliamentary Papers – HCPP) are the working documents of the British Government, encompassing all areas of social, political, economic and foreign policy, showing how issues were explored and legislation was formed. UK Parliamentary Papers are vital to the historical record of Britain, its former Colonies, and the wider world.

Parliamentary Papers for the period 1801 – 1920 are bound as sessional papers or sessional sets. Volumes for each Parliamentary session are identified by Roman numerals and referred to according to a continuous pencilled page number. A reference to a particular paper in an index or bibliography might read e.g. Reports and communications on vagrancy, 1847-48, Liii, 235.

See also *Hansard by Century:* [http://hansard.millbanksystems.com/](http://hansard.millbanksystems.com/)

Material to 1923 is available on microfiche. **Location: Microform Room Cabinets 30 – 32, 36 – 37.**

Material from the 19th and 20th centuries is available through UK Parliamentary Papers database.
Layout of Material in Reference Reading Room

- Ranges 1 – 5: Material in monographs in series e.g. Studia Patristica
- Ranges 5 – 9: General reference material
- Ranges 10 – 11: General reference material folio-sized
- Range 11: Pamphlets & State Papers folio-sized
- Ranges 12 – 16: State Papers
- Ranges 16 – 18: Q. -1 Journals
- Ranges 18 – 19: Almanacs & directories
- Ranges 19 – 20: Munster Printing
- Ranges 20 – 21: Bielenberg Selection
- Ranges 21 – 24: Torna Collection
- Ranges 25 – 26: OS 1st ed. Maps
- Ranges 27 & 30: Facsimiles of manuscripts
- Range 28: Hayes, Griffith’s Valuation, UCD Folklore Collection, Listing of microfilm
- Range 29: Map cabinets

Material in Reference Reading Room

Vaughan, WE, ed. *A New History of Ireland: Ireland under the Union 1, 1801-70*. Oxford: OUP, 2010. TR 941.5 VAUG Location: Range 9

Hayes’ Sources. Location: Range 28


Also online at *Sources for the History of Irish Civilization*: [http://sources.nli.ie/](http://sources.nli.ie/)

It is an index and catalogue for sourcing manuscripts and articles published in English.

Periodicals Location: Range 28 Shelf 3

The periodicals are listed in Vol. 1 and range in date of publication from about 1800 to the end of 1969. Periodicals not included: those of a popular nature, trade journals, journals focussing on news or current affairs and periodicals in the Irish language.

Periodical entries are arranged in order of:

- Person (as subject, e.g. book review, obituary, etc. or institutions, societies): Vols. 1 – 5.
- Subject (includes political and religious organisations): Vols. 6 – 8. A list of subject headings used is provided in Vol. 6.
- Places & Dates: Vol. 9. This contains places in Ireland only. Places in other countries will be found in the Subject volumes. The arrangement of places (province, county etc.) is given in a table at the beginning of the volume. As a number of articles relate to a specific date or short period in Irish history (e.g. 1014), the entries for these are arranged in chronological order at the end of the volume.
Example I: Subject Search
Use subject volumes for non-Irish places. Poland pages 128 – 130
Szatkowska, Anna and W Piekarczyk. “Education in Poland under the German Occupation.”
Cork University Record No.12 Easter 1948. Location: On top of the card catalogue behind
Range 24.

Journals Location: Ranges 16 – 18
The New Poland. Vol. 1, no. 1 (May 1919); nos. 16-17 (Aug 1919); no. 31 (Dec 1919); no. 39
(Feb 1920). See also issues in de Courcy Ireland. Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.

Directories Location: Ranges 18 – 19
 Guy's Cork Almanac & Directory
 Irish Catholic Directory
 Irish Directory & Guide
 Purcell's Cork Almanac
 Thom's Official Directory
Example: Purcell's Cork Almanac 1922. Contents and General Index are present at the start.
Information on public companies given.

Useful Collections
Corkery Collection [Daniel Corkery’s personal library. Daniel Corkery was Prof. English in
UCC] Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.
Milford, 1926. Corkery 943.8 DYBO
Contents: The legacy of the past: Political problems.--The factors of the present: Social evolution.--
The prospects of the future: Economic conditions and constructive work.

de Courcy Ireland Collection [Subject matter: Naval & maritime matters] Location: Closed
Access. Must be requested.
Kihan, Bazyli and Wiktor Szczyt. The Port of Gdańsk. Gdańsk Port Authority. Gdańsk:
Wydawn. Morskie, 1967. de Courcy Ireland p 387.1 KIHA

Polish Facts & Figures. No. 806 Special Issue (on the occasion of Mr. Rapacki’s official visit to
Britain, February 21st to 27th, 1967. de Courcy Ireland Serials (1967)

Gdańsk: Centralne Muzeum Morskie, 1974. de Courcy Ireland 623.8 SMOL

Stankiewicz, Jan and Bohdan Szermer. Gdańsk: Landscape and Architecture of Town
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Goldberg Collection [Gerald Goldberg’s personal library. He was the first Jewish Lord Mayor of Cork.] Location: Closed Access. Must be requested. Rose, WJ. Poland. Harmondsworth, Middlesex, Eng.: Penguin books Ltd., [1939]. Goldberg 940 PENG.S 34


