# Records of the Arrow-Cross Party Ministry of Internal Affairs of Hungary (MOL K 775) RG-39.036M

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## **Descriptive summary**

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# **Scope and content of collection**

Executive Office documents on a variety of subjects, some classified "confidential": evacuations, closure of organizations close to the prime minister, personnel issues, procurements, arms, the nobility, legal aliens, repatriation, culture, air raids, the fire control service, passports, the police, Jews, refugees, and others.

#### **System of arrangement**

The system of arrangement of the source repository has been preserved in the microfilmed reels.

## **Indexing terms**

World War, 1939-1945--Atrocities--Hungary.

Nyilaskeresztes Párt.

Holocaust Jewish (1939-1945)--Hungary--History.

Jews--Legal status, laws, etc.--Hungary--20th century.

Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)--Hungary.

Hungary--Ethnic relations.

Reports.

Correspondence.

## **CONTAINER LIST**

#### REEL 1:

A) Presidential papers:

Folders – start with

- 2: Awards
- 3: Matters under the direct jurisdiction of the Minister of Internal Affairs
- 4: Personnel matters;
- Structure and personnel of the Ministry of Internal Affairs;
- Certifications of (Christian) ancestry of Ministry of Internal Affairs personnel: names and dates and places of birth of employees, their parents and four grandparents
- 5: Financial assistance and rewards
- 6: Matters of the auditing office
- 7: Per diems and travel expenses
- 8: Matters of the procurement office
- 9: Translations
- 10: Miscellaneous matters
- B) Confidential papers 1945
- -Cipher keys issued for half a month between December 1, 1944 and March 16, 1945

- -On appointing Arrow Cross Party commissioners to every level of public administration; description of their functions
- -Public safety issues: front situation on March 12, 1945: analysis and maps

#### K 775-C-I-1-1945

- -Decree concerning the management of pharmaceutical products; appointing a government commissioner for this purpose
- -Decree for organizing a State Authority for Jewish Matters that would administer Jewish property left behind
- -Eliminating the position of government commissioner for medical resources and transferring the administration of medical resources to the Ministry of Internal Affairs
- -Proposal for issuing a decree regarding commerce with foreign states
- -Decree concerning the application of clemency procedures drawn up by Szalasi in December 1944
- -Amendment concerning the decree on hospitals and institutions of healing
- -Armed Service of the Nation(Fegyveres Nemzetszolgálat)
- -Official Gazette, Sopron, March 12, 1945
- -Organizing the temporary resettlement of government offices and organs to Germany by the Ministry of Internal Affairs

#### K 775-C-I. Source (kutfő, abbreviated as kf)-1-1945-17

- Proposal to the Council of Ministers for regulating the care of members of the Armed Service of the Nation (Fegyveres Nemzetszolgálat), December 1944- January 1945
- Dissolution of the Nationwide Welfare Office of Disabled Serviceman and Their Relatives (Országos Hadigondozási Hatóság) and transfer its responsibilities to the government commissioners in the areas of military operations, February 1945
- Proposal to regulate the handling of Jewish assets and properties that became state assets and properties, January 1945
- Proposal to eliminate the central registry of communicable diseases
- Proposal to place the fire guards and fire service under military control
- Proposals and decree on setting up the National Organization of Accountibility (Nemzeti Számonkérés Szervezete), Febraury 1945
- Decree on the deployment of physicians and assuring the functioning of health-related institutions
- Decree on placing the Green Cross Service (Zöldkeresztes Szolgálat) under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Internal Affairs, January 1945
- Decree on terminating the offices and positions of government commissioners in the areas of military operations, February 1945
- Ministerial decrees passed since October 16, 1944
- Decree on regulating the income from private sources of public service employees and pensioners, 1945
- Minister of Internal Affairs orders pharmacies to report their inventories and equipment, February-March 1945
- Modifications in the regulations regarding the birth registration, March 1945
- Proposal to regulate the agricultural production service, its rules and costs, February
   1945
- Proposal for organizing a Hungarist Labor Force (Hungarista Munkahadsereg), January 1945

- Proposal for organizing nine government seats (offices) (kormányszék) for overseeing the public administration, December 1944

#### K 475-C-I.- Source (kf)-1-1945-49

Proposal to the Council of Ministers for regulating the care of members of the Armed Service of the Nation (Fegyveres Nemzetszolgálat), December 1944- January 1945

#### K 475-C-I.-Source (kf.)-1-1945-55

- Proposal for taking companies that generate and distribute electricity into state ownership, December 1944 March 1945
- Proposal for modifying the law regarding the legal status of children born out of wedlock
- On regulating the allowance of disabled servicemen (hadirokkant)

## K 775-C-I.-Source (kf.)-1-1945-57

- Reforming mining rights, February 1945
- Extending the effective dates of laws regarding landed property
- Extending the service time of agricultural laborers on yearly lease, March 1945

#### K 775-C-I. - 1945-78

- Decree of the Minister of Internal Affairs on public administration in the areas of military operations, March-April 1945
- Amending a previous decree on war relief
- Szálasi's order on speeding up the implementation of decrees, March 1945
- Proposal for organizing a Hungarist Red Cross (Hungarista Vöröskereszt), March 1945

## K 775-C-I.-Source (kf.)-1-1945-95

- On the implementation of the decree regulating the allowance for disabled servicemen
- Decree on the registration and sequestration of the inventory of pharmacies, March 1945

## K 775 -C-I.-1.-1945

#### Civilian victims of air raids 1945

- Proposal for their compensation
- On terminating some ministerial positions and organizing a general staff for public administration
- Investigation of wine purchase
- Description of the public and specialized agencies of the Slovak Republic

#### K 775 - II. Source (kf) 1. Folder (tétel) – K 775-II.-1-1945

Nobility certification of one Zoltan Szalay

# K 775 –II.-2-1945 – folder numbers 2001-2200:

- Note Verbale of the Swiss Embassy representing the interests of the USA and Latin, and South American countries to the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to respect the rights of citizens holding passports or identity documents of these countries
- Fragmentary list of those who were naturalized or re-naturalized and who lost their
   Hungarian citizenship or were denaturalized, February 1945

K 775 – II. Source (kf.) -2. Folder (tétel) -1945-folder numbers 2201-2505:

 Naturalization requests of individuals that include birth, baptismal and marriage certificates of the individuals and their parents, and spouses, as well as good-conduct or residency certificates issued by local authorities where the individuals had resided, medical certificates, etc.

Many of the documents are damaged.

K 775-II. Source (kf)-2-1945-documents with no numbers (szám nélküli iratok) – same as above, very fragmentary and damaged

K 775-II. Source (kf) -4 Peace Treaty

- Arrow Cross reaction to the Peace Treaty

K 775 III.Source (kf,) – confidential (bizalmas)

- 2.Folder (tétel)
- Military Court proceedings against civil servants who left their offices
- Building air-raid shelter in the public administration training center in Szombathely, February 1945
- Miscellaneous and fragmentary papers
- Lists of public administration employees by counties (purpose of listing is illegible on folder cover)
- 3. Folder (tétel):

Matters related to national defense (honvédelem) and mobilization

## REEL 2

(Cover page: Archives of the Ministry of Internal Affairs

"Documents of László Endre, 1944 – K 557" is misleading and irrelevant: it does not relate to the documents)

K 775 III. Source (kf.) – confidential (bizalmas), 3. Folder (tétel) – continuation of previous reel

- Reports by public/civil servants whom the military operations forced to leave their service posts; their petitions for back pay, family allowance, travel and moving expenses; their transfers and applications for new positions in the area held by the Szálasi government; promotions and punishments.
- Decrees and regulations on back pay, family allowance, etc., and organizing the public administration in the area of the jurisdiction of the Szálasi government. – December 1944-March 1945. Many documents are damaged.

K 775 General papers (általanos) – IV Source (kf.) – cultural matters

3. Folder (tétel):

The mayor of Kassa reports that, due to the circumstances and lack of means of transportation, he is unable to remove the art treasures of the city. November 28, 1944.

4. Folder (tétel):

Records of municipalities and local representative bodies: few documents re. Nagykanizsa 5. Folder (tétel):

Decrees and statues – re: pensions, railway benefits, meat regulations

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City planning; changing the name of the main square in Zalaegerszeg from Horthy
        Miklós Square to Szálasi Square, February 21, 1945
7. Folder (tétel):
        Matters related to civil defense and consequences of air raids
K 775 - V. Source (kf).
1.Folder (tétel):
Complaint against a fireman in Szombathely
2.Folder (tétel):
Passport, naturalization, and de-naturalization matters
K 775 – VI. Source (kf.)
1.Folder (tétel):
        Police – personal matters, pension issues
K 775- General papers (általanos) –VII. Source (kf.)
1.Folder (tétel):
Matters related to associations
2.Folder (tétel):
Police supervision, police custody, internment
3.Folder (tétel):
Jewish matters: petitions of non-Jewish inhabitants of Szombathely and Sopron for
        reimbursement of costs incurred renovating their homes after the Jews were deported
        from the ghettos
4. Folder (tétel):
Police matters
5. Folder (tétel):
Papers related to the functioning of office- supply
6. Folder (tétel): post, telephone, and radio,
K775 – VIII. Source (kf.)
1. Folder (tétel):
Minor offences
K 775 – IX. Source (kf.)
1.Folder (tétel):
Aid to refugees
K 775-X. Source (kf.)
1.Folder (tétel):
Inheritance, guardianship of minors, and emancipation matters
2. Folder (tétel):
Balance of trust funds
3. Folder (tétel):
Aid to individuals who suffered losses due to their purchase of war-loans
K 775 General –XI. Source (kf.)
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6. Folder (tétel):

1.Folder (tétel):

Minutes of meetings of insurance and sick pay companies, pay scale proposals

K 775 General –XII. Source (kf.)

1.Folder (tétel):

**Endowments** 

K 775 -XIII. Source (kf.)

1.Folder (tétel)

- 1) Matters related to medical specialists and medical training
- 2) Matters of convalescence homes and medical spas

K 775 – XIV. Source (kf.) -General

1.Folder (tétel):

Matters related to municipal, district, and town health officials, 1945; budget, pay scale, permanent staff, transfers, personal issues.

2.Folder (tétel):

Travel expenses

K 775 - XV. Source (kf.) -General

1.Folder (tétel):

Matters related to disinfecting institutions

2. Folder (tétel):

Preventive measures against communicable diseases

3. Folder (tétel)

Personal matters of public health employees

4. Folder (tétel)

Budgetary matters of public health prevention

K 775 -XVI. Source (kf.)- General

1.Folder (tétel)

Work of the department of medical assistance

2.Folder (tétel): illegible title

Matters related to hospitals and evacuation of hospitals

3.Folder (tétel)

Health insurance

4. Folder (tétel): illegible title

Budgetary and financial matters

5.Folder (tétel): illegible title

Financial management

6.Folder (tétel)

Treatment costs

7. Folder (tétel)

Matters of personnel who fled due to military operations

K 775-XVII. Source (kf.) -General

1.Folder (tétel):

Personnel and organizational matters of homes for children

2.Folder (tétel):

Personnel and organizational matters of

- 1) state owned kindergartens
- 2) non state owned kindergartens

3.Folder (tétel):

- 1) Management matters of homes for children
- 2) Allowances for homes for children
- 4.Folder (tétel):

Training of kindergarten teachers, child care providers, and nurses for children

K 775-XVIII. Source (kf)

1.Folder (tetel)

Nationwide mobilization – confidential papers

Planning for 1945/46

# REEL 3

Continuation of reel 2

2.Folder (tétel):

Matters related to public administration, nationwide mobilization, [......], evacuation

3. Folder (tétel):

Decrees issued by the Minister of Defense

4.Folder (tétel):

- -Decrees by the Minister of Internal Affairs- list and copies of decrees that were prepared since October 15, 1944; correspondence
- -Confidential decrees of the Ministry of Internal Affairs: evacuation of police and gendarmerie to the German Reich; information request from public administration, police, and gendarmerie; ordering information meetings
- -General Decrees of the Minister of Internal Affairs