

## **Selected records from the National Archives of Ireland RG-89.001**

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### **Descriptive summary**

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Abstract: Contains selected records from the National Archives of Ireland including records of the Department of Foreign Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs Secretary's Office, Department of Justice, and the Department of the Taoiseach (Prime Minister).

Languages: English

### **Administrative Information**

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transferred to the National Archives when they are thirty years old, unless their disposal has been specifically authorized by the Director. Thousands of official documents are transferred annually to the National Archives of Ireland by Government Departments and archives of the following Departments and State agencies are available for consultation by members of the public at the National Archives of Ireland.

Existence and location of originals: The National Archives of Ireland

### **Biographical note / Administrative history**

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### **Scope and content of collection**

Contains selected records from the National Archives of Ireland including records of the Department of Foreign Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs Secretary's Office, Department of Justice, and the Department of the Taoiseach (Prime Minister). These records include reports of the German Legation in Berlin and the High Commissioners Office, London and relate to policy regarding immigration and refugees, the situation in Germany, lists of visas, visa applications, and the Irish Co-ordinating Committee for Refugees.

### **System of arrangement**

Arrangement is thematic by departments and series.

### **Indexing terms**

World War, 1939-1945--Refugees--Europe.  
German refugees--Government policy--Ireland.  
Polish refugees--Government policy--Ireland.  
Jewish refugees--Government policy--Ireland.  
Hungarian refugees--Government policy--Ireland.  
Refugees--Legal status, laws, etc.  
Jewish children--Ireland.  
German children--Ireland.  
Geographic Name  
Ireland--Census.  
Ireland. Dept. of Foreign Affairs.  
Ireland. Dept. of Justice.  
Ireland. Dept. of the Taoiseach.  
Agudat Israel.  
League of Nations.  
High Commission for Refugees (Jewish and Other) Coming from Germany.

## CONTAINER LIST

Note: Files are organized the collection number (e.g. DFA/2/2/994) in the Museum's copy.

### **Department of Foreign Affairs: Series 2, Consular Files**

DFA/2/2/994

Permission for German Jewish Manufacturers to settle in Saorstat  
Jan 1936

### **Department of Foreign Affairs: Series 17, Personnel Division files**

DFA/2/17/197

Marxist, Jewish, and anti-communist organizations in the Irish Free State-information required  
by the German government.  
May 1934

### **Department of Foreign Affairs: Series 19, Consular and Protocol Files**

DFA/2/19/50 & DFA/2/19/50A

1933-1934; 1935, 1936

Confidential Reports 1933, 1934 Berlin Legation. Records relate to situation in Germany,  
mention position of Catholic Church, copy of *Die Stuermer* with "Judischer Mordplan,"  
with report on the attitude of the German government and people to the Jewish race.

DFA/2/P90

1944-1945 (@20 pages)

Allegation by US Journal "PM" regarding organized anti-Semitic movement in Ireland, Irish press,  
statement from Jewish Representative Council repudiating anti-Semitism in country  
(copied).

### **Department of Foreign Affairs: Series 17, Personnel Division Files**

DFA/2/17/197

Marxist, Jewish, and anti-communist organizations in Irish Free State. Information required by  
Germany government.  
May 1934

### **Department of Foreign Affairs: Series 102, Consular Files**

DFA/3/102/9

Issue of visas at Paris and Berlin.  
April 1933

DFA/3/102/229

Jan 1936 (36 pages)

Permission for Madame Margulies and family to join her husband (German-Jewish refugee) in  
Ireland.

DFA/3/102/259

Jan. 1938 (20 pages)

Lists of visas granted at Paris legation.

DFA/3/102/438

Admission to Ireland of Austrian students for purposes of attending lectures at University College Dublin.

Jan. 1938

DFA/3/102/492

Jan 1938 (9 pages)

Regulations in Germany re: passports held by Jewish people.

DFA/3/102/495

Mr. Ameal Reitmer and wife, Paris formerly of Vienna: visa case enquiry by Hayes & Sons 41-42 Nassau Street, Dublin, regarding possibility of their clients above being permitted to enter and reside in Ireland.

Jan. 1938

DFA/3/102/496

Maximilian Kraus Austrian residing in France formerly Vienna visa case enquiry by Hayes & Sons Solicitors, Dublin regarding possibility of obtaining visa to enter and reside in Ireland.

Jan. 1938

DFA/3/102/497

Visa application of Patrick J. McNamara of Worcester, Massachusetts, USA for permanent residence in Ireland.

Jan. 1938

DFA/3/102/510

Extract from Census of Population 1936 preliminary and not for publication, number of Jews resident in Ireland-certain areas.

Jan 1938

DFA/3/102/554

1938 (9 pages)

Consular Section Files: Miss Helena Sachs, German national (Jewish), application at Rome Quirinal Consulate for visa to enter Ireland (was denied).

DFA/3/102/568

Protest by the 1916 Veterans Association against alien-immigration

DFA/3/102/597

Jan 1938 (7 pages)

Admission of aliens to Ireland to correspondence with the Committee for settlement of intellectual refugees Geneva.

DFA/3/102/603

1938 (6 pages)

Consular Section files: Employment of a German refugee girl by Mrs. C Wilkinson, 1938.

DFA/3/102/633

Stella Elbogen and Mr. Ottobohn German Jews application at Rome legation for visas to enter Ireland, temporary duration.

Jan. 1938 (10 pages)

DFA/3/102/634

Dr. Siegbert Hirschfeld, German Jewish national, visa application.

DFA/3/102/642

Permission to Dr. Reinhold Regensburger to stay in Ireland.

Jan. 1939

DFA/3/102/646

Procedure regarding application for visas by German-Austrian refugees.

Jan 1938 (10 pages)

**Department of Foreign Affairs: Series 105, Protocol Files**

DFA/3/105/1B

Political situation in An Saorstát. Press reports from Germany.

Jan 1937

**Department of Foreign Affairs: Series 131, Local Government & Health**

DFA/3/131/143

Suggested quota for Jewish refugees, doctors and dentists to enter and practice in Ireland.

Oct 1938 (6 pages)

**Department of Foreign Affairs: Series 202, Consular Files**

DFA/4/202/9

Grant of visa at Berlin in legation under Irish Coordinating Committee Schemes: Miss Josepha Stein, Vienna

1939

DFA/4/202/53

1938-39 (12 pages)

Permission for Mrs. Kelly to employ Hildegard Reich, a German national.

DFA/4/202/63

1938 (26 pages)

Confidential reports-Berlin legation. Policy of other countries with regard to Jewish immigration, including confidential report of Charles Bewley (Ireland's Berlin envoy until 1939) on anti-Semitic movement in Germany.

DFA/4/202/151

A. Leven, German Jewish refugee - permission to enter Ireland

Jan 1939 (9 pages)

DFA/4/202/252

Enquiry re Jewish refugees coming to Ireland (Jan. 1939) (6 pages)

DFA/4/202/275

Enquiry re Catholic refugees entering Ireland from Germany  
Jan 1939 (17 pages)

DFA/4/202/281

Coordinating Committee for Refugees permission for two German refugees to enter Ireland:  
German nationals.  
Jan 1939 (18 pages)

DFA/4/202/284

Enquiry re admission of Italian refugees  
Jan 1939

DFA/4/202/319

Irish Coordinating Committee for Refugees - visa application for Lipshitz family.  
Jan 1939 (6 pages)

DFA/4/202/329

Irish Coordinating Comm. for Refugees - visa application Karola Schonberg (German).  
Jan 1939 (6 pages)

DFA/4/202/390

Irish Coordinating Comm. for Refugees - application for visa G Hirschberg (Milan, Italy).  
Jan 1939 (12 pages)

DFA/4/202/464

Lists of visas granted at Irish legation Berlin.  
Jan. 1939 (12 pages)

DFA/4/202/637

Alien refugees in Ireland in transit to U.S.A.  
Jan 1940 (9 pages)

DFA/4/202/765

Ulrick and Rudolf Heyman, German Jews Refugees seeking permission for their parents to enter  
Ireland for duration of war  
Jan 1940 (13 pages)

DFA/4/202/890

Possibility of an influx of refugees (Jan. 1940) (11 pages).

DFA/4/202/1019

Request from Belgium Refugees to enter Ireland for period of war.  
Jan 1940 (42 pages)

**Department of Foreign Affairs: Series 227, International Disputes**

DFA/4/227/24

Alleged campaign against Jews in Ireland.  
Feb. 1939

**Department of Foreign Affairs: Series 243, Consular Files**

DFA/4/243

Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees  
Jan 1938 (344 pages)

DFA/4/243A

Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees  
Jan 1939 (169 pages)

DFA/4/243/9

Forming of an Irish co-ordinating committee for refugees, admittance of non-Aryan Christians, newspaper clippings, protest against Jewish immigration.  
Jan 1938 (53 pages)

DFA/4/243/18

Liquidation of Nansen refugee office. Subsequent plan for internal assistance to refugees (182 pages)

DFA/4/243/67

Refugees from Germany 9 folders. (Note: Folders 5-9 may be in the same directory as Folder 4)  
Jan 1933

DFA/4/243/72

Alien refugees in Ireland, employment of.  
Jan 1939 (10 pages)

DFA/4/243/756

Admission to Ireland of Polish refugees who will be maintained by funds provided by the Holy Father.  
Jan 1942 (6 pages)

DFA/4/243/1055

Intergovernmental committee on refugees.  
Jan 1943 (236 pages)

DFA/4/243/1055B

Documents relating to the 5th plenary session of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, November 1945.  
Jan 1945 (312 pages)

**Department of Foreign Affairs: Series 372**

DFA/5/372/13

Repatriation of German refugees  
Jan 1947

DFA/5/372/20  
Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees  
Jan 1944

DFA/5/372/20A  
Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees  
Jan 1938

**Department of Foreign Affairs: Series 419**

DFA/6/419/6/1  
Refugees in Ireland: requests to adopt German children and offers of accommodation to  
Hungarian Refugees  
Jan 1945 (16 pages)

DFA/6/419/6/2  
Refugees in Ireland: requests to adopt German children and offers of accommodation to  
Hungarian Refugees.  
Jan 1945 (15 pages)

DFA/6/419/6/3  
Refugees in Ireland: requests to adopt German children and offers of accommodation to  
Hungarian Refugees  
Jan 1945 (16 pages)

DFA/6/419/6/4  
Refugees in Ireland: requests to adopt German children and offers of accommodation to  
Hungarian Refugees  
Jan 1939 (131 pages)

DFA/6/419/44  
Correspondence between Department of Foreign Affairs and Jews and Jewish organizations,  
including Agudas Israel. Records relate to issuing visas to Jews and appeals to help save  
Jews in Europe.  
1944-1958 (471 pages)

**Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade, Secretary's Office Files**

DFA/10/A2/1  
1940-1946  
(307 pages)  
Secretary's notes to Taoiseach Secretary's notes of conversations with British authorities and  
German Minister. Related to admission of refugees, to receive 200 Polish children, also  
records related to Poland's relations to Soviet Union.

DFA/10/P/3  
Correspondence with Berlin legation and conversations with the German Minister in Dublin  
relating to Ireland's neutrality, 1940-1944.



DFA/10/P11

1940-45 (162 pages)

Position of Germans and Japanese nationals in Ireland during the war. Includes numbers resident and naturalization. Lists of "Jewish and other refugees," although states that although some did not come to Ireland as refugees are classified as refugees. Name lists include name, address, occupation, and date of arrival. As of December 1944, includes 136 Jewish and other refugees.

DFA/10/P12/3

1942-45 (263 pages)

CR Berlin

Berlin Legation —discusses situation in Germany, Hitler's speech, status of war, some references to campaign against the Jews.

DFA/10/12/8

Confidential reports from Legation to Quirinal (Rome)

1941-1951 (283 pages)

51 reports on the situation in Italy, includes political situation, and internment of Jews.

DFA/10/P12/14 (1)

Confidential Reports from the High Commissioners Office, London

1940-1942 (287 pages)

Includes report on anti-Semitic feeling in a 14-page report from MacDonald.

DFA/10/P12/14 (2)

Confidential Reports from the High Commissioners Office, London (2)

1943-August 47 (228 pages)

Includes a memo proposing a more liberal policy allowing official protests against the persecution of Jews and Poles.

DFA/10/P36

1941-1944 (77 pages)

Propaganda bulletins issued by German and Italian legations in Ireland, includes bulletin on Italy's solution to the Jewish question. Distribution of weekly review of German news agency, protests to propaganda.

DFA/10/P78

1943-1945 (389 pages)

War criminals, includes American and British notes to neutral countries regarding asylum for Axis leaders, newspaper clippings, policy, extract of report regarding two Nazis in Ireland.

DFA/10/P98

1945 (105 pages)

Death of Adolph Hitler. Includes newspaper clippings, extract from official report in the House of Commons, and letters concerning PM Valera's offering of condolences to the German legation in Dublin on the death of Adolph Hitler.

DFA/10/P171

1949 (20 pages)

Archives of Polish wartime government in London, custody of 1949. Request to store Sikorski archives in Ireland with religious community to prevent falling into hands of Warsaw government.

DFA/10/P253

1945-60 (100 pages)

Admission to Ireland of political refugees. Related to permission of Dr. Strasser to come to Ireland, application for visa, screening of ex-Nazis.

**Department of Justice: JUS 3: Central Registry Files**

JUS/3/69/3002 (Central Registry: Four Courts)

Application for permit for employment for Hertha Keller, Austrian national, also regarding granting visas to German Jews.

JUS/3/69/4109 (Central Registry: Four Courts)

Czechoslovakian passports. Questions of re-entry to Czechoslovakia of holders of visas to territories now ceded to Germany, Poland, and Hungary.

**Department of Justice /Crime and Security Division Registered File**

JUS 8/820

1938-45 (10 pages)

Relating to anti-German demonstrations at public meetings, attacks of German Minister, protest in Ireland of annexation of Austria.

JUS 8/474

1938-1940 (15-20 pages)

Intimidation of German minister. Records relate to protests in Ireland of German invasion of Austria.

**Department of the Taoiseach General Registered Files**

TSCH 3/S11007/B1 & B2

Refugees from Europe, Reception and Settlement in Ireland; Related to admission of 100 Jewish Children, April 1948

TSCH 3/S8981

Professor Pokorny. Claim to civil rights in Germany.  
1936