

INFORMATION ON SERIES OF DOCUMENTS

Class	HO 184
Title and Catalogue link	Irish Constabulary Records 1816-1922
Size / Scope	<p>246 pieces (files, papers and volumes) – 40,000 images approximately</p> <p>The records are entered in registers and arranged numerically by service number. There are separate alphabetical indexes from which the service number can be obtained. Separate registers with integral indexes were compiled for officers and for members of the auxiliary forces. The registers normally give:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full name, Warrant No, • Age, • Height, • Religious affiliation, • Native county, • Trade or calling, • Marital status, • Native county of wife, • Date of appointment, • Counties in which the man served, • Length of service, and • Date of retirement and/or death. <p>The name of a wife is not given, nor any information about parents. The reference numbers quoted in these records refer to papers which have not survived. Volumes cover 12-month periods, with printed forms and handwritten entries.</p>
Physical format and condition	Microfilm 35mm available approximate total length of 2,200 metres.
Popularity	In a survey of Microfilm usage within the reading rooms at The National Archives, between 11 th February and 17 th February 2006, HO 184 ranked 68th in overall popularity.
Copyright clearance	Under investigation.
Research Guide	Royal Irish Constabulary Records
Possible areas for indexing	Name, Warrant No, Age
Any other relevant information	A nominal index about the Royal Irish Constabulary is available in the Microfilm Reading Room at The National Archives, Kew.