



Civilian Internees, 1914-1922

Search No. 1. List of German Subjects Interned as Prisoners of War

Catalogue references: WO 900/45 and 46

Information that this source should reveal:

Lists of those interned inside and outside the UK in 1915 and 1916.

These lists include interned military combatants and reveal name, rank, regiment, home address or birthplace, place and date of internment and date of release.

Factors affecting success of a search:

The information is written in tabular form and not all columns were completed. Therefore it is better to consult the printed sources.

Details required to carry out a search, and our Charge for a search:

In order to carry out a search for our normal fee, the following information is required:

- the full name of the person
- the name of the internment camp

Our normal fee for one search in the list of German subjects, providing the information detailed above is supplied, is £60.

Search No. 2. Classified list of aliens exempted from internment in 1915

Catalogue reference: HO 144/11720

Information that this source should reveal:

Also includes some lists of persons interned in 1918

Factors affecting success of a search:

It is not known how comprehensive these lists are.

Details required to carry out a search, and our Charge for a search:
In order to carry out a search for our normal fee, the following information is required:

- the full name of the person

Our normal fee for one search in the list of aliens exempt from internment, providing the information detailed above is supplied, is £60.

Search No. 3. Central Register of Aliens in the UK from 1915 to 1924

Catalogue reference: HO 45/11522/287235

Nominal rolls submitted to the Secretary of State by commandants of internment camps.

Information that this source should reveal:

Lists of male enemy aliens aged 45 and over. Lists of enemy aliens detained in lunatic asylums within the Metropolitan Police District can also be found in this series.

Details required to carry out a search, and our Charge for a search:
In order to carry out a search for our normal fee, the following information is required:

- the full name of the person
- name of the internment camp

Our normal fee for one search in the Central Register of Aliens, providing the information detailed above is supplied, is £60.

Search No. 4. Foreign Office: Prisoners of War and Aliens Department
Correspondence, 1915-18.

Catalogue reference: FO 383

Information that this source should reveal:

References to enemy aliens interned in the UK and to camps. There are also references to British subjects interned overseas.

Details required to carry out a search, and our Charge for a search:
In order to carry out a search for our normal fee, the following information is required:

- the full name of the person
- name of the internment camp

Our normal fee for one search in the Foreign Office's PoW's and Aliens Department correspondence, providing the information detailed above is supplied, is £45.

Search No. 5. Passenger Lists of H.M. Steam Packets, 1831-1834

Catalogue references: FO 371 and FO 369

Information that this source should reveal:

References can be found in the card index under the general description of internment or may be under individual internees names.

Factors affecting success of a search:

Not all papers shown in the index survive.

Details required to carry out a search, and our Charge for a search:

In order to carry out a search for our normal fee, the following information is required:

- the full name of the person
- the full name of the ship
- year of departure
- Port of departure or
- Port of arrival

Our normal fee for one search in the Packet Ships' passenger lists, providing the information detailed above is supplied, is £60.

Search No. 6. Internees in Ireland and Britain 1916-1922 (Easter Rising)

Catalogue references: HO 144 and WO 35

Information that this source should reveal:

HO 144: Case files exist for very few individual internees

WO 35: Nominal rolls of internees and lists of names of people recommended for internment. Can include a brief address and date and place of detention.

Factors affecting success of a search:

HO 144: files only exist for a small proportion of internees

WO 35: It is not known how comprehensive these lists are.

Details required to carry out a search, and our Charge for a search:

In order to carry out a search for our normal fee, the following information is required:

- the full name of the person

Our normal fee for one search in the 1916-1922 internees records, providing the information detailed above is supplied, is £90.
