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A newly released file on the recommendation of Charlie Chaplin for a Knighthood is now available to view via [DocumentsOnline](#). A frail Chaplin finally received the award from HM Queen Elizabeth in 1975.

PRO reference	Date	Description
AB 16/3402	1958-63	Records of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority and its predecessors: Submarine project; Rolls Royce and Westinghouse
AB 16/3878	1957-61	Forward prices of fissile materials
AB 48/52	1962	Belgonucleaire Vulcain project; Spectral Shift Reactor
AB 48/55	1962-64	Belgonucleaire Vulcain Fuel Agreement
BA 6/96	1969-70	Records of the Civil Service Department: Review of the Civil List
CAB 103/643	1942-69	Records of the Cabinet Office: Wartime Churchill-Eisenhower correspondence: (Chandler project)
CAB 176/40	1953	Joint Intelligence Committee: Secretariat Minutes (1953) 5-594
CO 537/1905	1944-46	Records of the Colonial Office, Commonwealth and Foreign and Commonwealth Offices, Empire Marketing Board, and related bodies: Broadcast News Service: Palestine
CO 554/1154	1953-56	Discussions with Governor of the Gold Coast
CO 554/1185	1955-57	Political Situation in the French Cameroons
DO 127/144	1971-72	Kidnapping of JR Cross, Senior Trade Commissioner and Head of Post at Montreal by Front de Liberation du

Quebec (FLQ) in 1970

DEFE 7/2140	1947-63	Records of the Ministry of Defence: Exchange of military information: chemical and biological warfare
DO 161/251	1965	Records created or inherited by the Dominions Office, and of the Commonwealth Relations and Foreign and Commonwealth Office: Indian honour for HM the Queen
DO 161/258	1964	Australian request for higher quota of awards
DO 175/211	1964	Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Meeting: racial discrimination
DO 187/73	1971	Visit of Malcolm MacDonald to South East Asia, September-November 1971
FCO 37/187	1967	Records of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and predecessors: Pakistan: Policy towards the Middle East
FCO 37/190	1967-68	Pakistan: Further briefs for Presidential Visit
FCO 47/549	1971-72	Return of distressed British subjects from Republic of Ireland
FCO 47/561	1971-73	Official correspondence relating to use of merchant ship 'Clan McNair' during crisis in East Pakistan
FCO 57/291	1971-72	Honours recommendation: views on possible Knighthood for actor Charlie Chaplin
FCO 82/8	1971	Kidnap of James Richard (Jasper) Cross, Senior British Trade Commissioner in Montreal, by Front de Liberation du Quebec, 5 October - 4 December 1970: entitlement to immunities for Cross on return to Canada
FCO 82/14	1971	Internal Political situation in Canada
FO 371/84837	1950	Loss of briefcase containing atomic energy documents by F M Greenlees, Ministry of Supply Atomic Energy Production Division, Risley; defection to USSR of Dr Pontecorvo
FO 1042/407	1971	Records created or inherited by the Foreign Office: Bonn Group Study on efforts by German Democratic Republic to obtain increased international standing
FO 1119/6	1971	Journalists kidnapped by Vietcong in Cambodia
FO 1119/7	1971	Outline notes on British evacuation from Cambodia
PREM 11/514	1953	Prime Minister's Office: Situation in Persia

WO 320/4	1956	Records created or inherited by the War Office: Operation MOSAIC: Monte Bello atomic tests
WO 320/5	1956	Operation BUFFALO, Maralinga, Australia: photographic record of any equipment exposed to explosion
WO 320/6	1957	British atomic trials, Maralinga, Australia: target response tests; War Office Atomic Trials Team, outline report