

**Digitisation Projects Update for
Online User Advisory Panel 14 July 2008**

LiAs – available free onsite at TNA & FRC:

1. **1911 Census**
www.1911census.co.uk live giving information and progress reports on the project, and taking pre-registrations. Marketing brainstorm held 9 July
2. **World War I Soldiers' Records**
Pensions Records (WO 364) complete online from Ancestry
Service Records (WO 363) – surnames A-H plus mis-sorts live since March 2008. Next release due November.
3. **Ancestors Onboard (BT 27)**
Final content (1950s lists) launched 18 March – series complete online.
4. **Non-parochial bmds**
RG 5, most of RG 4 and RG 6 live on bmdregisters.co.uk from S&N Genealogy. Outstanding problem pieces of RG 4 currently being translated. RG7 (Fleet registers) launch imminent. Rest of package comprises RG 8, 32-36 and BT 158-160
5. **Immigration Records (BT 26, HO 2,3 & 5)**
Ancestry onsite at TNA scanning BT 26, HO 2,3 & 5, due to complete in April/May for launch of complete service in 9 October 2008.
6. **Chelsea Pensioners' Records (WO 96, 97)**
Scanning underway onsite, Implementation Phase ends 30 September.
7. **Merchant Navy Service Records (BT 112-116, 120, 348-350, 364)**
Preferred bidder findmypast. Contract with fmp.
8. **Royal Irish Constabulary Records (HO 180, 340, PMG 48)**
Preferred bidder: Eneclann
9. **Maritime Birth, Marriages and Deaths (ADM 80, 183, 184, 242, 338, BT 153, 156, 157, 334, CO 386, CUST 67)**
3 supplier days booked July 15-16
9. **Re-scans of 1851 Census**
Ancestry to re-scan sub-standard or unreadable and damaged pages of 1851 census using latest lighting technology to patch into online LiA service late 08-early 09.

Academic and non-commercial projects

1. **State Papers Domestic, Foreign and Ireland**
Colour scanning currently underway through Cengage Learning (formerly Thomson Gale) of State Papers Domestic, Foreign and Ireland 1509-

1714. In-house scanning at TNA of second of 4 tranches due for completion end-July. Collection will match TNA documents with papers from the manuscript department of the British Library and Hatfield House. Series I to launch August, Series II November, III and IV 2010 and 2011.

2. MH 12 – Work House Records

HLF grant application unsuccessful. Rescue plan to use alternative community transcription platform or resubmit bid in September underway.

3. Footnote

Two non-exclusive agreements in place for content of US interest (re war of 1812: ADM 101, 103, 105).

Documents Online

Series Currently in production for completion by end of April 2008:

BT 389 : World War II merchant shipping movement cards: awaiting QA

AIR 50: Combat reports, World War II – complete online

AIR 80 : Airwomen's Records 1914-18 – complete online

ADM 139 : Naval service records 1853-72 – first 200 of 1000 pieces online.
Remainder awaiting transcription

ADM 196 : Navy Officers' service records 1756-1966 – selected 98 pieces up to 1920 awaiting launch opportunity in marketing calendar

WO 372 : Service medal and award rolls 1914-22 complete online

WO 373 : Recommendations for honours and awards 1935-90 – selected pieces up to 1976 online. Second tranche 1941-90 awaiting launch opportunity in marketing calendar

Cataloguing Project: ADM 101

Grant funding from Wellcome Trust secured to create item-level catalogue descriptions, searchable by medical condition, for cases treated by ships' surgeons on board naval vessels 1793-1880