

**INFORMATION ON SERIES OF DOCUMENTS**

<b>Series</b>	<b>PMG 48</b>
<b>Title and Catalogue link</b>	<a href="#">Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions etc. 1873-1925</a>
<b>Size / Scope</b>	<p>76 pieces (volumes) - <b>35,000 images approximately</b></p> <p>The records of pension payments to retired officers, their widows and children. It lists the following for each record:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full names of officers,</li> <li>• Rank,</li> <li>• County,</li> <li>• Date of authority,</li> <li>• Date of commencement,</li> <li>• Pension per annum,</li> <li>• Where paid</li> </ul> <p>For deceased officers it provides the names of their widows and children, and how much they each received in allowances each month or a quarter. Some volumes contain records of five offices' payment details for three consecutive years on a single page. While the other volumes record widows' and children's payment details for a year, with three families on each page. It also records offices' date of death in his/her yearly payment details section.</p>
<b>Physical format and condition</b>	Tight back bound ledgers in good condition, double sided and in lined (colour) papers.
<b>Popularity</b>	These volumes were ordered 92 times by researchers in the reading rooms at The National Archives between 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2005 and 30 <sup>th</sup> December 2005. In a package with other related materials this series is expected to be of greater interest to the public within the UK, especially in the Republic of Ireland, EU and worldwide.
<b>Copyright clearance</b>	Under investigation.
<b>Research Guide</b>	<a href="#">Royal Irish Constabulary Records</a>
<b>Possible areas for indexing</b>	Name, rank, county and where paid
<b>Any other relevant information</b>	<p>Foliation is needed.</p> <p>Use of colour scanning would be a desirable option.</p> <p>Additional finding aid is available in the reading rooms at The National Archives.</p>