

SUMMARY
THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES'
RECORDS DECISION PANEL, 18 NOVEMBER 2013

FCO Special Collection: Nazi Persecution files

The Panel considered whether The National Archives should select these case files which relate to British Nationals who suffered Nazi persecution, and subsequent claims for compensation. The Panel agreed that all these case files should be selected as they contained unique and detailed first person accounts of the Holocaust. They also provided an insight into the compensation process. The Panel concurred that these records would be of great value to family historians as well as to academics and researchers studying this period. This decision is supported by Operational Selection Policy 48 which recommends the selection of case files which "cover other significant events/issues". The Panel agreed that these files should be added to The National Archives' series FO 950.

Social Security and Child Support (SSCS) Tribunal - Case files

On 26 February 2013 The Panel had agreed that The National Archives should agree to the selection of a complete set of the SSCS Tribunal decision papers from 1948 to 2005. The Panel was advised that related SSCS Tribunal case files had now been found for which 17 catalogue series already existed. The Panel agreed that these SSCS Tribunal case files should no longer be selected as they did not meet The National Archives' selection policy on case files and their content did not add to the comprehensive detail contained in the Tribunal decision papers. Metadata will be added to Discovery to explain this decision to researchers and guide them to the decision papers.

Date of next meeting

The next meeting is to be held on **3 February 2014 at 3pm**