The National Archives Digitisation Programme 2008 – 2013

Digitisation at The National Archives

Since 2002 The National Archives has been working through commercial partners and its own Documents Online system to make available online digital copies of its most popular records.

- Here are links to some active services, digitised by us and commercial partners :

Documents Online	http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documentsonline/
Census Records (including 1911 Census)	http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/census/
Inward and Outward-bound Passenger Lists	http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/searchthearchives/migration.htm
World War One Soldiers Pension and Service Records	http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/militaryhistory/default.htm
Non-parochial, foreign and maritime birth, marriages and death records	http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/familyhistory/bmd/step1a.htm
This list is not all-encompassing as there are many more digital services available, providing access to National Archives records, than can be listed here.	

For information on commercial opportunities for digitising TNA material see: http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/business/internet.htm

Programme Scope

The delivery of 'born digital' records and the on demand document scanning service are not covered by the programme.

- For information on these services see:

Electronic Records Online (delivery of born digital records): http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/ero/

Digital Express (on demand scanning of records): http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/digitalexpress/

**This digitisation programme sets out projects in development.**

Digitisation Project Milestones

- **Project Identified: confirmation by The National Archives Digitisation Forum that project viable**
- **Funding Agreed: signing of a commercial Licensed Internet Associateship licence or confirmation of a successful internal or external funding bid**
- **Launch first content: first digitised content becomes available online, as part of an incremental release**
- **Launch all content: all digitised content becomes available online**
- **Project Complete**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
ADM 55 *Royal Navy log books of journeys of discovery and exploration* *33,000 images* **Naval History	Climate Studies**		Content Launched	Project Complete			
ADM 139 (PART) *Royal Navy Continuous Service Engagement Books* *80,000 images* **Family History	Military History**	220 pieces online	Project Complete				
ADM 196 (PART) *Royal Navy Officers Service records, 1756-1917* *60,000 images* **Family History	Military History**	Selected Content Launched		Project complete			
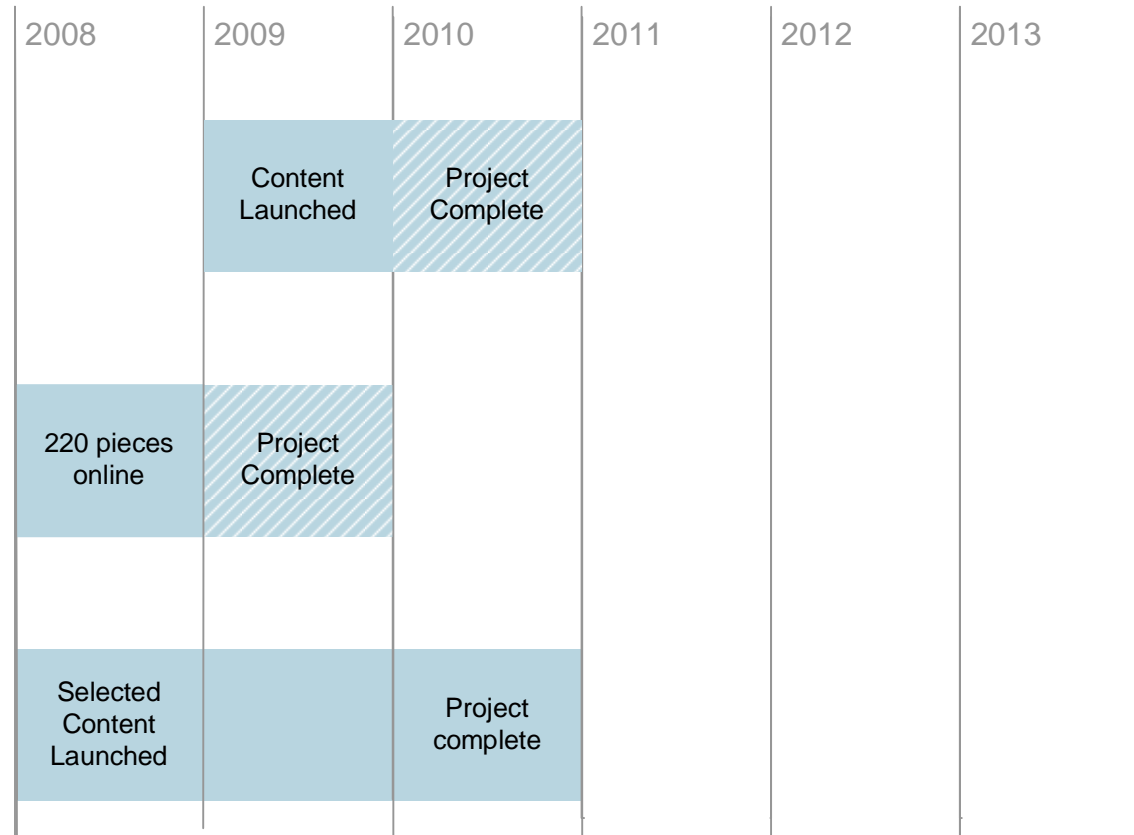
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ADM 29
Coastguard and related services Officers' and Ratings records (Series III)
33,000 images
Family History | Naval History

> 2010: Project Identified

ADM 80/4-12, ADM 183/114-120, ADM 184/43-54, ADM 242, BT153, BT156, BT157, BT334, CO386/170-172, CUST67/74*
Maritime Births, Marriages and Deaths
52,750 images
Family History | Naval History

> 2008–2009: Project Identified
> 2010: Content Launched Project Complete *(scheduled)*

AIR 76
Officers' Service Records 1918-1919
214,000 Images
Family History | Airforce History

> 2009: Content Launch Project Complete

BT 112-116, BT 120, BT 348-50, BT 364*
Merchant Seaman's registers of service - 1918-1940's
Approx 1,600,000 images
Family History

> 2008: Funding Agreed
> 2009: *(scheduled)*
> 2010: Content Launched Project Complete *(scheduled)*

BT 27
Outward Passenger Lists, 1890 -1960
1,7000,000 images
Family History
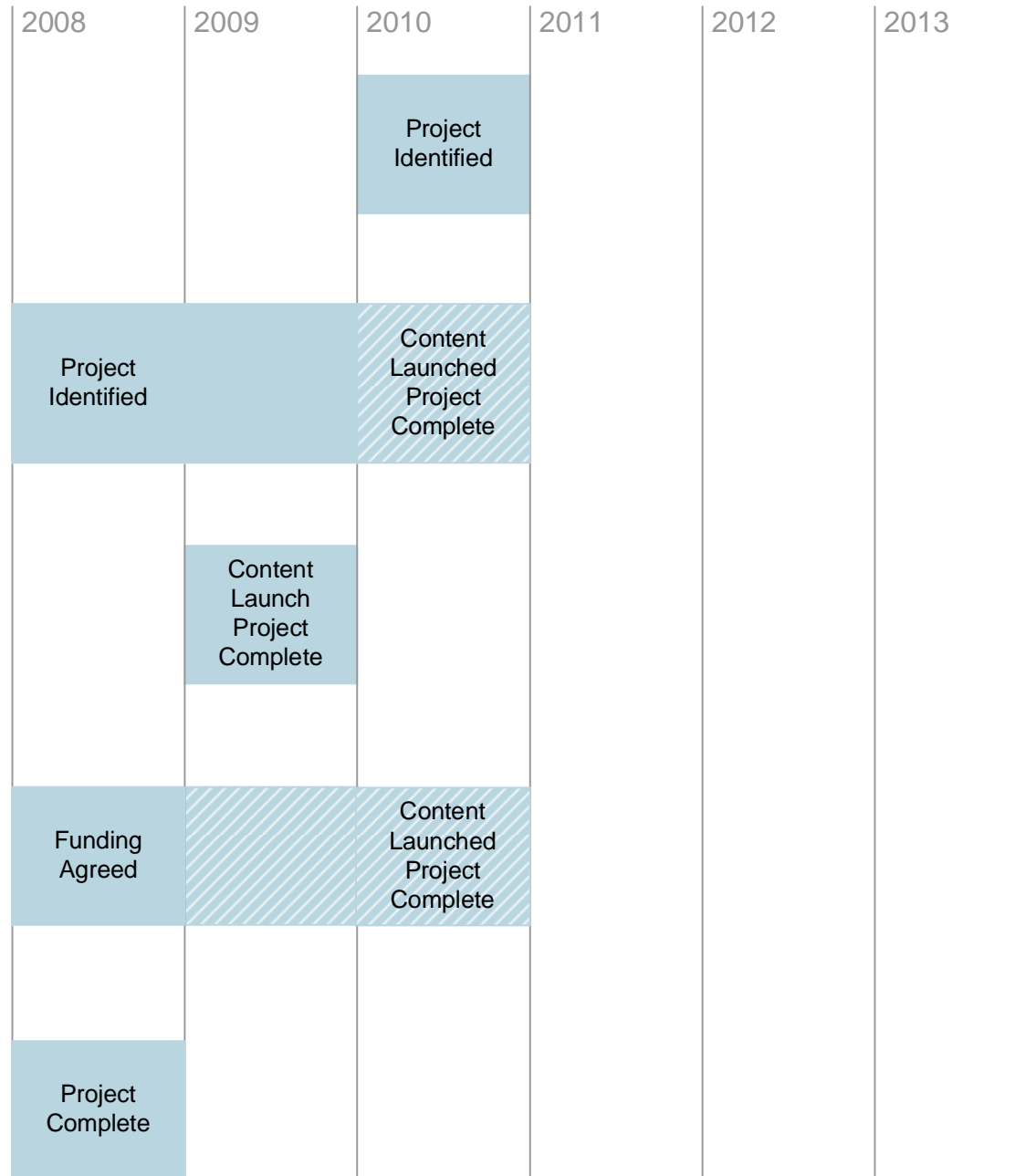
> 2008: Project Complete

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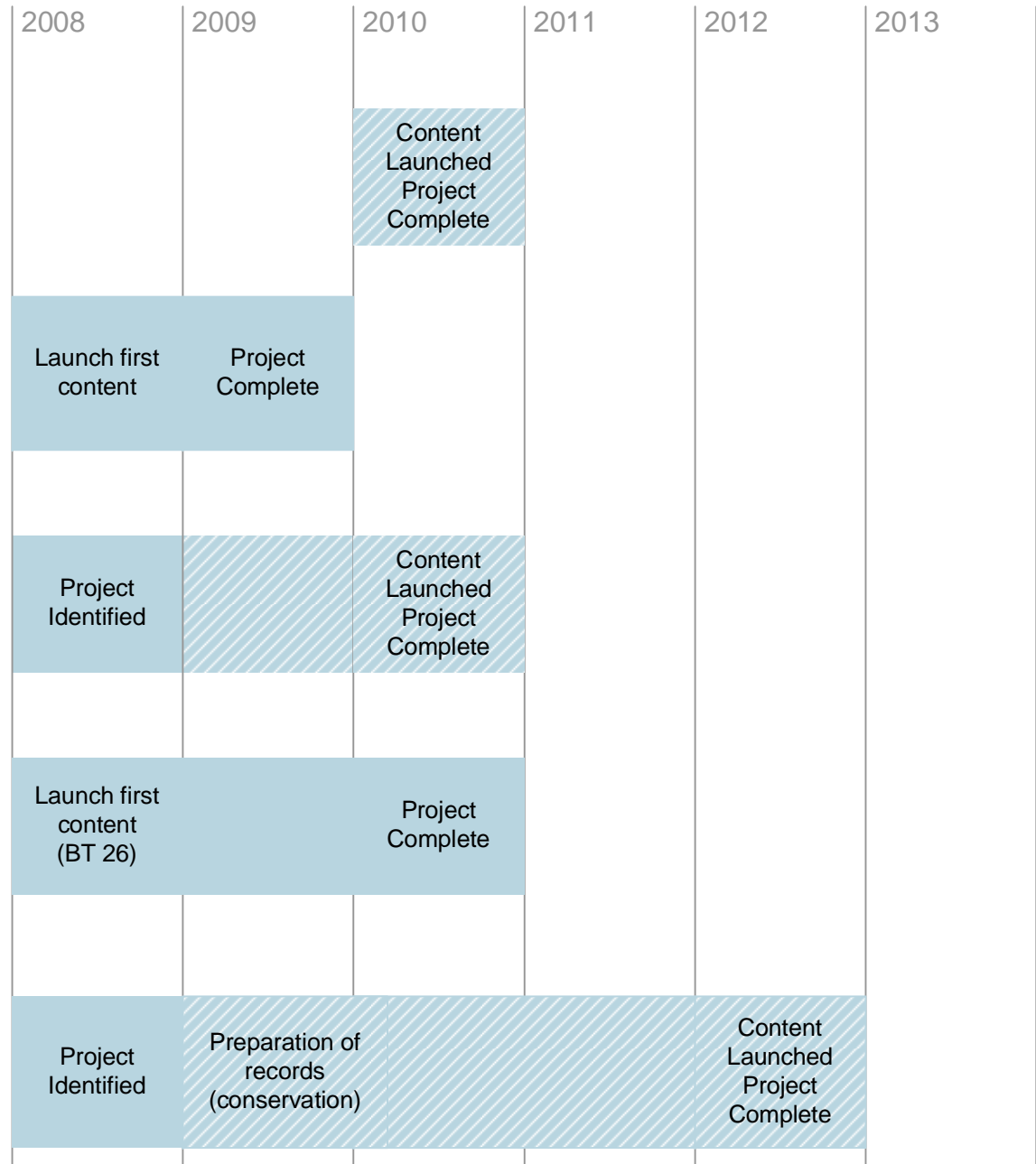|	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
BT 351/679 & MT9/1404* *Merchant Marine Medals (British War Medals and Silver War Badges)* *326,000 images* **Family History | Military History**			Content Launched Project Complete			
CAB 23, CAB 24, CAB 65, CAB 66, CAB 67, CAB 68, CAB 128, CAB 129, CAB 181, CAB 195* *British Governance in the 20th Century -Cabinet Papers* **British History | Political History | Contemporary History**	Launch first content	Project Complete				
H0 184 | H0 340 | PMG 48* *Irish Records, 1816-1970* *10,000 images* **Family History | Irish History**	Project Identified		Content Launched Project Complete			
HO 2 - HO 5 | BT 26* *Immigration, 1836-1960* *1,345,000 images* **Family History | Social History**	Launch first content (BT 26)		Project Complete			
IR 26 *Death Duty Registers, 1796-1903* *254,000 images* **Family History | Legal History**	Project Identified	Preparation of records (conservation)			Content Launched Project Complete	

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LAB 24
Returns of the Household Expenditure Enquiry, 1953-1954
260,000 images
Social History

Project Identified (2009) — Content Launch Project Complete (2012, scheduled dates)

MH 12
Poor Law Unions and Other Local Authorities 1834-1900
288,000 images
Family History | Social History

Project Identified (2009) — First Content Launched (2010, scheduled dates)

Selected pieces from: RAIL 226, RAIL 264, RAIL 397, RAIL 410, RAIL 411, RAIL 414, RAIL 415, RAIL 426, RAIL 463, RAIL 491, RAIL 1156*
Railway Records
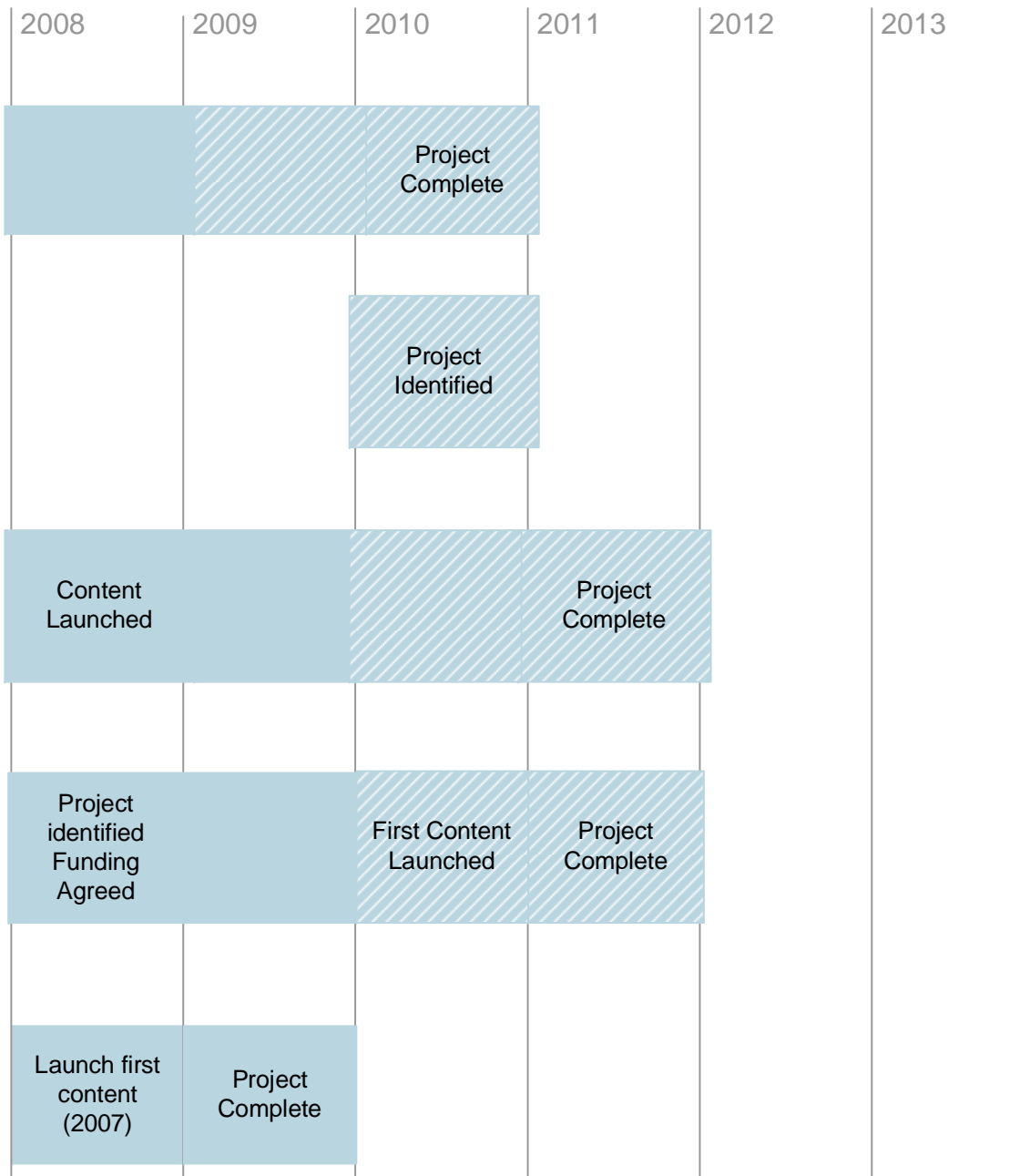*200,000 images*
Family History | Rail History

Project identified (2009) — Launch first content (2010, scheduled dates) — Project Complete (2011, scheduled dates)

RG 14, RG 78
Census Schedules and Enumerators' Summary Books, 1911 Census
18,000,00 images
Family History

All non-sensitive content launched (redacted) — Full release 2012 (unredacted) (confirmed dates, 2008–2013)

RG4 - RG8 | RG 32 - RG 36 | BT 158 - BT 160*
Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1567 - 1969
645,000 images
Family History

Launch first content (2007) (confirmed, 2008) — Project Complete (2010, scheduled dates)

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State Papers - Domestic
Edward IV - Victoria 1463-1888
British History | Political History

Project Complete

WO 102
Long Service and Good Conduct Award Registers 1831-1853
2,800 Images
Family History | Military History

Project Identified

WO 95
First World War*, Diaries 1914-1923*
5,500 images
Family History | Military History

Content Launched

Project Complete

WO 96 | WO 97*
Chelsea Pensioners, 1760 - 1915
9,050,000 images
Military History | Family History

Project identified Funding Agreed

First Content Launched

Project Complete

WO363 | WO 364*
Burnt Soldiers Records 1914-1920
14,000,000 images
Family History | Military History

Launch first content (2007)

Project Complete

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