The National Archives
What is T 1?

- T 1 is a record series that contains correspondence of the Treasury Board and in-letters to the Treasury.
- The series covers the years 1557-1946.
How to access T 1

- Early material is accessible via calendars
- 1920-1946 keyword searchable via Discovery
- 1777-1920 you can access T 1 through the registry system (indexes in T 2 or T 108 and skeleton registers in T 3)
  - Information in the research guide: Treasury Board letters and papers 1557-1920
- For 1910-1920 you can also keyword search on Discovery
The Supplementary Finding Aid

ADIRALTY:

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- Canteens; circumstances in which provided for use of Fleet; particular case of Portland. [11079/18021].
- Cape Colony; naval contribution by Naval Volunteer Force. (1908) [10994/5222].
- Changes in organization needed for drawing up war plans; creation of Naval War Council; additions to Secretariat etc. [11139/2426].
- Charts; disposal of obsolete editions to Geography School, Oxford, and other educational authorities. [11017/9528].
- Civil Compassionate Gratuities; administration of fund. [10974/2459].
- Civilian experts (surveyors, patent agents, etc.); employment of.
Automating the transcription

- Researching automated text recognition products
- T1 was an ideal case study opportunity

- Relatively small set of documents
- Modern typeface
- “Well worn” so challenging
- Separate data items to treat differently

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The recognition process

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'Bonnie Lass' fishing boat; claim for loss by fouling mainmast of submerged wreck. [10965/494].

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Bonnie Lass fishing boat; claim for loss by fouling

Correcting catalogue references

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Tagging

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Comparison and Checking

Land Act 1903; estate of the Duke of Manchester; payment of bonus

[10965/520/09]

Land Act 1903; letter from Estate Commissioners on provision of funds

[11045/13743]

Land Loans Services; 55 schedules of loans granted

Land Purchase Fund; £4,541 Guaranteed Stock

Purchase of Land Act; Land Improvement Act 1847; Relief of Distress Act 1880; method of acknowledging receipt of payments under

Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891 and Irish Land Act 1903; transfers to reserve fund; grants

Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, and the Irish Land Act, 1903; returns of advances made; shares of counties in Guarantee Fund (1905)

Purchase of Land Act; report on estate of V.C.R. Calbeck
Challenges

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Public Trustee; authorities to open accounts in Bank of Ireland
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What next for OCR?

- Undertake similar projects
- Improve the QA and correction process
- Learn from the QA and correction process

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Any Questions?