

Subject: Request for access to closed records (AD15/21/7 and JC26/1921/6).

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Information requested:

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NRS Response:

As you are aware, National Records of Scotland (NRS) does hold the records that you are interested in:

- NRS reference: AD15/21/7 Precognition papers 1921
- NRS reference: JC26/1921/6 Trial papers High Court, Edinburgh, 14 Mar 1921

As we mentioned in our correspondence last year, the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) and the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (SCTS) remain the data controller of these records and make all decisions on access. I am pleased to inform that both organisations have agreed that the full records can now be opened for public access.

The records can be viewed in the Historical Search Room (HSR) at General Register House, 2 Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3YY. Further information is available on our website at: [Visit Us | National Records of Scotland \(nrscotland.gov.uk\)](https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk).

At the time when of when this request was made only limited access was available to our Historical Search Room. This position has now changed and NRS made the announcement on 25 August 2021 that our Historical Search Room will re-open to all customers from Monday 6 September 2021.

Further information is available on our website <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/about-us/service-status>. To arrange a visit to the Historical Search Room please email lsrhe@scotlandsppeople.gov.uk or use Contact Us (www.scotlandsppeople.gov.uk/contact-us) selecting 'Seat Booking Historical Search Room' from the menu and one of our team will arrange this.