

**Subject:** Information regarding a compensation case from 1957

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**Information requested:**

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**NRS Response:**

Case papers for payment cases (which a compensation claim would come under) are not retained permanently in the archives, but are routinely destroyed after 25 years. As such, the case papers involving this incident will no longer exist. However, a record of the case should be retained in the Civil Registers for the court in question. For Edinburgh Sheriff Court, these registers are held by the NRS under the following reference numbers:

**SC39/6/15-20 Registers of Ordinary Actions ('A' Registers), 1954-1960**

Under section 25(1) of FOISA, we do not have to provide you with information if it is already reasonably accessible to you.

These records are open to the public and can be viewed in the Historical Search Room at General Register House, 2 Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3YY. Further information is available on our website at:

<https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/research/visit-us/historical-search-room>.