

Subject: Access to closed court records (JC36/37, JC26/1921/61, AD15/21/92)

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Information requested:

Arrest records and court transcripts for Jane Hamilton Patrick, Alfred 'Guy' Aldred, Douglas McLeish, and Andrew Flemming, for a trial which took place on 20 of June 1921, 11am at the High Court of Justiciary, Glasgow.

NRS Response:

National Records of Scotland holds the following records relating to this court case: JC36/37, JC26/1921/61 (trial papers from the High Court), and AD15/21/92 (precognition papers produced by the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS)).

A sensitivity review has been undertaken on the JC36/37 and JC26/1921/61 files by the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Services (SCTS). As a result of this, the SCTS decided to make available all of the information.

A sensitivity review has been undertaken on the AD15/21/92 by the COPFS. As a result of this review the file is now open for public inspection.

All of the information requested is available in digital form at National Records of Scotland.

The JC36/37, JC26/1921/61 and AD15/21/92 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>.

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