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Records Relating to the Trial and Execution of Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel

Recent media interest has centred on the convicted murderer Peter Manuel who was executed in July 1958. Manuel was hanged in Barlinnie prison in Glasgow almost 50 years ago, following trial and conviction for the murder of seven people in the West of Scotland. He remains one of Scotland's most notorious serial killers.

The National Archives of Scotland (NAS) holds many records about the Manuel case, in particular the investigation by the police and his prosecution by the Crown Office, his trial at the High Court of Justiciary in Glasgow in May 1958, during which he dismissed his counsel and conducted his own defence, and Manuel's prison files and execution. Most of these records have been open to the public for many years, though a small number remain exempt or restricted, and are therefore closed to public inspection.

To facilitate further research on the Manuel case, we have published details about the records we hold and their current access status under either the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 or the Data Protection Act 1998.

1. **Crown Office Records**
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Part 1: Crown Office Records

Crown Office files are subject to both the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and the Data Protection Act 1998.

The NAS holds the following Crown Office files concerning the trial of Peter Manuel. Most of the information the files contain has been reviewed by the Crown Office under Freedom of Information (FOI) and has been deemed either open or exempt. Open information may be viewed in the NAS's public search room at West Register House (for details see <http://www.nas.gov.uk/searchRooms>). The files are out-housed so we require 24 hours notice to produce them. Where the Crown Office considers that information comes under one of the FOI exemptions, this is made clear in the table below. Under FOI, the Crown Office must review these decisions in the light of any further requests to view this information.

Before the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act came into force in January 2005, many Crown Office records were closed for 75-100 years. As it was impossible to undertake a wholesale review of all Crown Office files when FOI came into force, this term is still in use for items which have not yet been the subject of a Freedom of Information request.

To request access to closed or exempt Crown Office Information, contact:

Crown Office

25 Chambers Street
Edinburgh
EH1 1LA

Telephone: 0131 226 2626

Fax: 0844 561 4069

NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF SCOTLAND REFERENCE	CROWN OFFICE REFERENCE	FILE TITLE	FILE DATE	FILE DESCRIPTION	ACCESS STATUS	ACCESS CONDITIONS
AD21/22/1		Trial of Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1958	Indictment for murder. Note: This collection originates from the Procurator Fiscal's Office in Glasgow.	Open	
AD21/22/2		Trial of Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1956-1958	Precognition. Note: This collection originates from the Procurator Fiscal's Office in Glasgow.	Exempt	This item is exempt under Section 34(1)(a)(i) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002: investigations by Scottish public authorities and proceedings arising out of such investigations.

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AD21/23/1		Trial of Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1958	Folder of papers containing witness statements. Note: This collection originates from the Procurator Fiscal's Office in Glasgow.	Exempt	This item is exempt under Section 34(1)(a)(i) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002: investigations by Scottish public authorities and proceedings arising out of such investigations.
AD21/23/2		Trial of Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1958	Folder containing papers largely concerning the indictment and precognition against Manuel. Note: This collection originates from the Procurator Fiscal's Office in Glasgow.	Exempt	This item is exempt under Section 34(1)(a)(i) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002: investigations by Scottish public authorities and proceedings arising out of such investigations. The indictment in this item is available elsewhere in AD21/22/1.
AD21/23/3		Trial of Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1958	Copy productions - photographs and plans. Note: This collection originates from the Procurator Fiscal's Office in Glasgow.	Open	No copying of photographs permitted.
AD21/24/1		Trial of Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1956	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel: indictment for break in at National Coal Board premises at Blantyre, Lanarkshire .Note: This collection originates from the Procurator Fiscal's Office in Glasgow.	Open	
AD21/24/2		Trial of Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1956-1958	Copies of police information reports and witness statements, plus investigation into a 1946 rape assault case. Note: This collection originates from the Procurator Fiscal's Office in Glasgow.	Exempt	Items in this file are exempt under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, Sections 34(1)(a)(i) (investigations by Scottish public authorities and proceedings arising out of such investigations).
AD24/60/1	CA1166	Crown Office Criminal Appeal: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1958	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel: printed indictment.	Open	

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AD24/60/2	CA1166	Crown Office Criminal Appeal: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1958	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel: precognition prepared for Crown Office: Mr Gillies' copy (5 vols)	Exempt	This item is exempt under Section 34(1)(a)(i) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002: investigations by Scottish public authorities and proceedings arising out of such investigations.
AD24/60/3	CA1166	Crown Office Criminal Appeal: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1958	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel: medical evidence relating to death of Anne Kneilands	Exempt	This item is exempt under Section 34(1)(a)(i) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002: investigations by Scottish public authorities and proceedings arising out of such investigations.
AD24/60/4	CA1166	Crown Office Criminal Appeal: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1958	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel: notebook	Open	
AD24/60/5	CA1166	Crown Office Criminal Appeal: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1958	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel: copy productions - photographs.	Open	No copying permitted
AD24/61	CA1166	Crown Office Criminal Appeal: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1958	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel: indictment; copy of Peter Manuel's statement to Detective Inspector McNeill; transcript of court proceedings	Open	
AD24/62/1	CA1166	Crown Office Criminal Appeal: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1958	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel: Indictment	Open	
AD24/62/2	CA1166	Crown Office Criminal Appeal: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	30-May-58	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel: copy of The Glasgow Herald	Open	

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AD24/62/3	CA1166	Crown Office Criminal Appeal: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1958	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel: Lanarkshire Constabulary police information against Peter Thomas Manuel	Exempt	This item is exempt under Section 34(1)(a)(i) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002: investigations by Scottish public authorities and proceedings arising out of such investigations.
AD24/62/4	CA1166	Crown Office Criminal Appeal: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	14-May-58	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel: paper headed "movements of accused following apprehension".	Exempt	This item is exempt under Section 34(1)(a)(i) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002: investigations by Scottish public authorities and proceedings arising out of such investigations.
AD24/62/5/1	CA1166	Crown Office Criminal Appeal: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1958	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel: folder containing search warrant, petition warrant, notices re productions and witnesses, petition by Manuel for extension of time on special defence, application for leave to appeal.	Open	
AD24/62/5/2	CA1166	Crown Office Criminal Appeal: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1958	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel: two notes from Crown Agent to Advocate Depute at early stages of criminal investigation, one dated 3 Feb 1958, the other undated.	Exempt	This item is exempt under Section 34(1)(a)(i) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002: investigations by Scottish public authorities and proceedings arising out of such investigations.
AD24/62/6/1	CA1166	Crown Office Criminal Appeal: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	15 January 1958 - 28 June 1966	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel: correspondence and newspaper cuttings. Vast majority dated 1958.	Open	
AD24/62/6/2	CA1166	Crown Office Criminal Appeal: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	22 January 1958 - 4 December 1974	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel: correspondence. Vast majority dated 1958.	Exempt	Items in this file are exempt under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, Sections 34(1)(a)(i) (investigations by Scottish public authorities and proceedings arising out of such investigations) and Section 38 (personal information).

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AD24/62/7/1	CA1166	Crown Office Criminal Appeal: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	29 January - 24 July 1958	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel: papers concerning his execution (including petition against hanging); medical and psychiatric reports concerning Manuel; 3 copies of a photograph of Manuel.	Open	
AD24/62/7/2	CA1166	Crown Office Criminal Appeal: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	29 June - 7 July 1958	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel: correspondence concerning Manuel's death sentence.	Exempt	This item is exempt under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, Sections 38(1) (personal information) and (38(1)(d) (deceased person's health record).
AD24/62/8/1	CA1166	Crown Office Criminal Appeal: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1958	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel: inventory of productions in precognition; copy productions - medical and psychiatric reports on Manuel.	Open	
AD24/62/8/2	CA1166	Crown Office Criminal Appeal: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1958	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel: copy productions - post mortem and related reports on victims.	Exempt	Items in this file are exempt under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, Sections 34(1)(a)(i) (investigations by Scottish public authorities and proceedings arising out of such investigations).
AD24/62/9	CA1166	Crown Office Criminal Appeal: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1958	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel: papers concerning William Watt	Exempt	Items in this file are exempt under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, Sections 34(1)(a)(i) (investigations by Scottish public authorities and proceedings arising out of such investigations).

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Part 2: High Court of Justiciary Records

High Court records are not subject to the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 but are subject to the Data Protection Act, 1998.

The main High Court material concerning the trial of Peter Manuel which NAS holds is listed below. In addition to this, mention of him will also appear in other High Court series associated with trials and appeals – eg Glasgow circuit books of adjournal (ref: JC15) and minute books (ref: JC13-14). These can be identified from our online catalogue (<http://www.nas.gov.uk/catalogues>) using Manuel's trial and appeal dates.

In order to ensure that Data Protection considerations are not breached, the High Court restricts access to material less than 75 years old, requiring anyone wishing to consult it to apply for written permission to do so. The only exception to this is for access to High Court minute books, which do not normally name victims and are therefore open for consultation. Open information may be viewed in the NAS's public search room at West Register House (for details see <http://www.nas.gov.uk/searchRooms>). If written permission is given to view restricted material, it can also be viewed at West Register House. Some of the items listed in the table below are out-housed so we require 24 hours notice to produce them.

To request access to restricted High Court records, contact:

High Court of Justiciary

Lawnmarket

Edinburgh

Telephone: 0131-240-6900

Fax: 0131-240-6915

Email: Supreme.Courts@scotcourts.gov.uk

NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF SCOTLAND REFERENCE	TITLE	DATE	DESCRIPTION	ACCESS STATUS	ACCESS CONDITIONS
JC26/1946/35	Trial papers relating to Peter Thomas Manuel for the crime of rape. Tried at High Court, Glasgow (Second Court)	25-Jun-46	Peter Thomas Manuel, Verdict: Guilty, Sentence: Penal servitude - 8 years, Appeal: 9 Jul 1946 JC34/2/178	Restricted	Access to JC records less than 75 years old is restricted due to Data Protection requirements
JC34/2/178	Appeal by Peter Thomas Manuel against conviction for the crime of rape	09-Jul-46	Peter Thomas Manuel	Restricted	Access to JC records less than 75 years old is restricted due to Data Protection requirements
JC34/5/57	Appeal by Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel against conviction for the crime of theft by housebreaking and previous conviction	18-Oct-56	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	Restricted	Access to JC records less than 75 years old is restricted due to Data Protection requirements

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF SCOTLAND REFERENCE	TITLE	DATE	DESCRIPTION	ACCESS STATUS	ACCESS CONDITIONS
JC34/5/60	Appeal by Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel against conviction for the crime of theft by housebreaking and previous conviction	31-Oct-56	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	Restricted	Access to JC records less than 75 years old is restricted due to Data Protection requirements
JC26/1958/26	Trial papers relating to Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel for the crime of theft by housebreaking, murder, capital murder conforming to s.5(1)(10) of the Homicide Act 1957, theft. Tried at High Court, Glasgow	12-May-58	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel, Verdict: Guilty, Sentence: Death, Appeal: 6 Jun 1958 JC34/5/243. Note: Petition considered at High Court, Edinburgh on 9 April 1958 (see JC9/41). Pannel executed at Glasgow on 11 July 1958. Case allowed accused to corroborate own guilt by 'special knowledge' confession - i.e. knowledge that only the perpetrator could have had about the crime.	Restricted	Access to JC records less than 75 years old is restricted due to Data Protection requirements
JC34/5/243	Appeal by Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel against conviction for the crime of theft by housebreaking, murder, capital murder conforming to s.5(1)(10) of the Homicide Act 1957, theft	06-Jun-58	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	Restricted	Access to JC records less than 75 years old is restricted due to Data Protection requirements
RHP140266	Plan of Calderwood housing site	Feb-56	Plan of Locus.' By Tho[ma]s Rae, constable No 46. 1/2500 ft. 550 x 670 mm. Photoreproduction. Locus of crime plan in case against Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel for murder.	Restricted	Access to JC records less than 75 years old is restricted due to Data Protection requirements
RHP140267	Plan of Calderwood estate	Feb-58	By Tho[ma]s Rae [constable No 46]. 1/2500 feet. 835 x 865 mm. Marked in pencil. Photoreproduction. Locus of crime plan in case against Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel for murder.	Restricted	Access to JC records less than 75 years old is restricted due to Data Protection requirements

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF SCOTLAND REFERENCE	TITLE	DATE	DESCRIPTION	ACCESS STATUS	ACCESS CONDITIONS
RHP140268	Plan of part of Old Monkland	[1957]	Based on O S 6 inch plan. Unattributed. 6 inches = 1 mile. 410 x 520 mm. Marked in ink and pencil. Photoreproduction. Locus of crime plan in case of murder.	Restricted	Access to JC records less than 75 years old is restricted due to Data Protection requirements
RHP140269	Plan of intersection of Shettleston - Bothwell and Rutherglen - Coatbridge railway lines	Feb-58	Area Plan'. By Tho[ma]s Rae [constable No 46]. 1/2500 feet. 820 x 1020 mm. Photoreproduction. Plan showing location of articles found, with key. Locus of crime plan in case against Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel for murder.	Restricted	Access to JC records less than 75 years old is restricted due to Data Protection requirements
RHP140270	Plan of Burntbroom farm, Mount Vernon	Jan-58	Plan of section of 1) Daldowie field and 2) Pond field...showing holes dug therein. 3) Location plan'. By Tho[ma]s Rae [constable No 46]. [1: 96] 1/8 inch = 1 foot; 1/2500 feet (location plan). 624 x 786 mm. Photoreproduction. Plans of Pond field and Daldowie field, with sections, and locality plan of Burntbroom farm. Locus of crime plan in case against Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel for murder. Measurements given.	Restricted	Access to JC records less than 75 years old is restricted due to Data Protection requirements
RHP140271	Plan of River Clyde and area surrounding Florence Street	[1957]	Plan showing River Clyde & area surrounding Florence Street. Detail plan of Florence Street showing position of closes at 266 & 267.' Unattributed. 20 inches = 1 mile; [1: 96] 1 inches = 8 ft (detail). Marked in pencil. Photoreproduction. Locus of crime plan in case against Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel for murder.	Restricted	Access to JC records less than 75 years old is restricted due to Data Protection requirements

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RHP140272	Architectural drawing of houses at Sheepburn Road, Uddingston	Jan-58	Block Plan.' By Tho[ma]s Rae [constable No 46]. 1/500 ft. 620 x 460 mm. Marked in pencil. Photoreproduction. Block plan. Locus of crime plan in case against Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel for murder.	Restricted	Access to JC records less than 75 years old is restricted due to Data Protection requirements
RHP140273	Architectural drawing of house at 38 Sheepburn Road, Uddingston	Jan-58	Plan of dwellinghouse and garage, 38 Sheepburn Road...' By Tho[ma]s Rae [constable No 46]. [1:48] 1/4 inch = 1 foot. 677 x 625 mm. Photoreproduction. Ground floor plan. Locus of crime plan in case against Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel for murder. Arrangement of furniture shown. Measurements given.	Restricted	Access to JC records less than 75 years old is restricted due to Data Protection requirements
RHP140274	Architectural drawing of house at 5 Fennsbank Avenue, Burnside	05-Oct-56	Block Plan. House at No 5 Fennsbank Avenue...' By George G Hamilton.[1: 96] 2 1/2 inches = 20 feet. 530 x 365 mm. Photoreproduction. Block plan. Locus of crime plan in case against Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel for capital murder etc.	Restricted	Access to JC records less than 75 years old is restricted due to Data Protection requirements
RHP140275	Architectural drawing of house at 5 Fennsbank Avenue, Burnside	12-Oct-56	House at No 5 Fennsbank Avenue...' By George G Hamilton. [1:32] 3/8 inch = 1 foot. 620 x 610 mm. Photoreproduction. Ground floor plan. Locus of crime plan in case against Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel for capital murder etc. Arrangement of furniture shown.	Restricted	Access to JC records less than 75 years old is restricted due to Data Protection requirements

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Part 3: Scottish Government Files

Scottish Government files are subject to both the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and the Data Protection Act 1998. All SG files relating to Peter Manuel have been reviewed, either under the Open Government Initiative of 1994 (Cm2290) or Freedom of Information. Practically all of the files are open, and can be viewed in the West Search Room (for details see <http://www.nas.gov.uk/searchRooms>), though a few documents have been deemed exempt to safeguard the identities of individuals who were victims of Manuel's crimes and who may still be alive.

HH16/290/1	Criminal case file: Peter Thomas Manuel	1941-1952
	Penal Convict Record file of Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel. File includes prison photograph of Peter Manuel, Barlinnie prison, Glasgow, 10 April 1946, and suppressed letters written by Manuel to his parents, which were retained by prison authorities. Redacted copy of indictment for rape, June 1946, on file.	
	This file contains a redacted version of the exempt document in HH16/290/2.	
	Open from 16/10/2006	

HH16/290/2	Criminal case file: Peter Thomas Manuel	1946
	Penal Convict Record file of Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel. Indictment for rape against Peter Manuel, High Court, Glasgow, June 1946. Redacted copy of indictment available on HH16/290/1.	
	Some information in this item is exempt under Section 38 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002: Personal Information, and as such will not be available for public consultation until 01/01/2022. To request access to it whilst the exemption is current, please contact the NAS Freedom of Information Officer. For further details please look in the Freedom of Information (FOI) section of our website or ask a member of staff. A redacted copy of this document is available for viewing in file HH16/290/1.	
	Open from 1/01/2022	
	Status: Exempt and closed to public inspection	

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HH16/291	Criminal case file: Peter Thomas Manuel	1946
	Personal file of Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel (8950) File includes list of Manuel's convictions from Lanarkshire Police, 1939-1943; approved school (St William's School, Market Weighton, Yorkshire) and police reports 21 and 22 March 1946, with signed statement from father, Samuel Manuel, 20 March 1946; Prison governor's report providing summary of criminal history prior to trial for rape at High Court, Glasgow, 1946.	
	File opened following review under the Open Government Initiative White Paper (Cm 2290).	
	Open from 1/01/1994	
	File used at Open Government Media Preview, Aug 1994	

HH16/292	Criminal case file: Peter Thomas Manuel	1950
	Peterhead Prison: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel Complaint by ten prisoners concerning alleged assault on convict Peter Manuel by a prison officer: Prisoners' petitions, prison officers' reports of alleged incident and prison governor's submission confirming that no assault occurred.	
	File opened following review under the Open Government Initiative White Paper (Cm 2290).	
	Open from 1/01/1994	
	File used at Open Government Media Preview, Aug 1994	

HH16/293	Criminal case file: Peter Thomas Manuel	1946-1952
	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel: prisoner's petitions and prison reports.	
	File opened following review under the Open Government Initiative White Paper (Cm 2290).	
	Open from 1/01/1994	
	File used at Open Government Media Preview, Aug 1994	

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HH16/294	Criminal case file: Peter Thomas Manuel	1955-1957
	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel: prisoner's petitions and prison reports, including assessment by medical officer, Barlinnie prison, Glasgow, of Manuel's mental condition, 6 August 1955; petition by Manuel complaining about his treatment and that of his family by Lanarkshire Police while investigating the murder of Anne Kneilands and others, 24 December 1956.	
	File opened following review under the Open Government Initiative White Paper (Cm 2290).	
	Open from 1/01/1994	
	File used at Open Government Media Preview, Aug 1994	

HH16/295/1	Criminal case file: Peter Thomas Manuel	1958
	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel: papers concerning capital charges, trial and execution. File includes assessment by medical officer, Barlinnie prison, Glasgow, of Manuel's mental condition following indictment for murder, 29 Jan 1958; minute and reports concerning alleged smuggling of poison into Barlinnie prison, May 1958 (No.20); certified copy of death warrant, issued Glasgow, 29 May 1958; notes and reports of incident involving Manuel while in condemned cell, 20 Jun 1958; excerpts from death watch journal 2-10 Jul 1958; notes by Deputy Prison Governor of interview with prisoner while under sentence of death, 10 Jul 1958; confirmation by Prison Governor, Barlinnie prison, Glasgow, of judicial execution of Peter Manuel on 11 Jul 1958, and return of death by medical officer. Enclosure at HH16/295/2.	
	File opened following review under the Open Government Initiative White Paper (Cm 2290).	
	Open from 1/01/1994	
	File used at Open Government Media Preview, Aug 1994	

HH16/295/2	Criminal case file: Peter Thomas Manuel	1958
	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel: Condemned cell, record of occurrences, 29 May - 11 Jul 1958. Enclosure to HH16/295/1.	
	File opened following review under the Open Government Initiative White Paper (Cm 2290).	
	Open from 1/01/1994	
	File used at Open Government Media Preview, Aug 1994	

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HH16/296	Criminal case file: Peter Thomas Manuel	1958
	Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel: press cuttings.	
	File used at Open Government Media Preview, Aug 1994	

HH60/703/1	Murder Cases: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1958
	Appeal against conviction: final report, medical and psychiatric reports, notes for Ministers, opinion of Lord Justice General, papers on exercise of Royal Prerogative of Mercy. Includes copies of 3 documents with information identifying victims of sexual offences redacted under section 38 (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Enclosure at HH60/703/2.	
	File opened following review under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.	
	Open from 14/05/2008	
	The contents of this file include redacted versions of the 3 exempt documents located on file HH60/703/3.	

HH60/703/2	Murder Cases: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1958
	Appeal against conviction: contains copies from part 1 including post verdict psychiatric reports, notes for Ministers, and opinion of Lord Justice General. Enclosure to HH60/703/1.	
	File opened following review under the Open Government Initiative White Paper (Cm 2290).	
	Open from 1/01/1995	
	File used at Media Preview, Dec 1994	

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HH60/703/3	Murder Cases: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1958
	Contains 3 documents with information identifying victims of sexual offences. Redacted copies of these documents are located on file HH60/703/1.	
	Some information in this item is exempt under Section 38 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002: Personal Information, and as such will not be available for public consultation until 01/01/2034. To request access to it whilst the exemption is current, please contact the NAS Freedom of Information Officer. For further details please look in the Freedom of Information (FOI) section of our website or ask a member of staff. Redacted copies of these documents are available for viewing in file HH60/703/1.	
	Status: Exempt and closed to public inspection	
HH60/704	Murder Cases: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1956-1958
	Appeal against conviction: press cuttings.	
	Open from 1/01/1989	
	File used at Media Preview, Dec 1988	
HH60/705	Murder Cases: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1958
	Appeal against conviction: press cuttings.	
	Open from 1/01/1989	
	File used at Media Preview, Dec 1988	
HH60/706	Murder Cases: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1958-1959
	Appeal against conviction: press cuttings.	
	Open from 1/01/1990	

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HH60/707	Murder Cases: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1958
	Appeal against conviction: representations.	
	Open from 1/01/1989	
	File used at Media Preview, Dec 1988	

HH60/708	Murder Cases: Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel	1958
	Appeal against conviction: representations.	
	Open from 1/01/1989	
	File used at Media Preview, Dec 1988	

Selection of Medical & Psychiatric documents located on file HH60/703/1

- Copy medical report by Dr David Alexander Robertson Anderson, Medical Officer, Barlinnie Prison, 29 Jan 1958.
- Copy psychiatric report by Dr Thomas Ferguson Rodger on Peter Manuel, 18 Feb 1958.
- Copy medical reports by Dr John Baxter Gaylor, 20 Feb 1958 and undated.
- Copy psychiatric report by Dr Hunter Gillies, 26 Mar 1958.
- Copy medical report by Dr Angus MacNiven, 28 Mar 1958.
- Post-trial medical report on Peter Manuel in Barlinnie prison by Dr Anderson, Dr Inch, Prisons' Medical Adviser, and Dr Boyd, Scottish Home Department's Consultant Psychiatrist, 23 Jun 1958.
- First report of Medical Commissioners on Peter Manuel, undated. Provides summary of previous medical and psychiatric reports, and account of further examination on 26 Jun 1958.
- Second report of Medical Commissioners on Peter Manuel, undated. Account of examination on 30 Jun 1958.
- Report on the mental condition of Peter Thomas Anthony Manuel by Dr Angus MacNiven, 30 Jun 1958.
- Submission to the Secretary of State for Scotland, John Maclay, by William Stuart Murrie, Secretary, Scottish Home Department, 2 Jul 1958.