

Title: Northern Constabulary

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

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Title: Records of the Caithness Constabulary, Burgh of Wick Police and Thurso Police Commissioners

Dates of creation: 1841-1974

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 6 shelves

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RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: Northern Constabulary and predecessor authorities.

Administrative history: Wick Burgh Police was established in 1840, Caithness Constabulary and Thurso Burgh Police were established in 1841. Thurso and Wick Burgh forces joined the Caithness Constabulary in 1858 but Wick Burgh Police separated from Caithness Constabulary in 1863 until 1873 when they once again joined with the County Force.

In 1845 a police force was set up in Pulteneytown following special legislation and it remained separate from the County force until 1902. Caithness Constabulary was amalgamated with those of Orkney and Zetland to form the first Northern Constabulary with headquarters in Wick in May 1969. A further merger with other Highland constabularies took place in 1975 and this new combined force was also called the Northern Constabulary

Custodial history: Records deposited with Highland archives, Inverness and catalogued as R91/E; subsequently transferred to Caithness Archive Centre and renumbered as NC.

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description: Minute books, records of crimes and offences, accounts, personnel files and annual reports.

Appraisal:

Accruals:

RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE

Access: Depositor has stipulated access conditions for certain item (see individual catalogue entries for details). **Access to personnel records must in all cases be referred to the Northern Constabulary FOI officer, even if the person concerned has died.**

Closed until: See individual items for details

Access conditions: See above.

Copying: Copying restrictions apply to certain records, the same as access.

Finding aids: Available in Archive searchroom

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material:

Publication:

Notes:

Date of catalogue: November 2011

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Ref.	Description	Dates
NC1	Caithness County Constabulary	1858-1975
NC1/1	Officers Default Book	1859-1890
NC1/2	Conviction Book	1858-1880
NC1/3	Conviction Book [1918-1919 CLOSED]	1880-1919
NC1/4	Conviction Book (envelope only) [CLOSED UNTIL 2022]	1920-1921
NC1/5	Police Record of Crimes and Offenses [1918-1919 CLOSED]	1902-1919
NC1/6	Police Criminal Register [N.B. – CLOSED: access only with permission of Northern Constabulary]	1920-1952
NC1/7	Police Record of Crimes and Offenses (Landward)	1897–1903
NC1/8	Police Record of Crimes and Offenses (Wick)	1902–1914
NC1/9	Police Report Book of Crimes and Other Occurrences (Landward) [1918-1929 CLOSED]	1907–1929
NC1/10	Police Report Book of Crimes and Other Occurrences (Landward) [CLOSED UNTIL 2043]	1929–1943
NC1/11	Police Report Book of Crimes and Other Occurrences (Landward) [N.B. – CLOSED: access only with permission of Northern Constabulary]	1943–1958
NC1/12	Police Report Book of Crimes and Other Occurrences (Landward) [N.B. – CLOSED: access only with permission of Northern Constabulary]	1958–1965
NC1/13	Occurrence Book [CLOSED UNTIL 2019]	1913-1919
NC1/14	Occurrence Book [CLOSED UNTIL 2020]	1919-1927
NC1/15	Occurrence Book [CLOSED UNTIL 2028]	1927-1931
NC1/16	Occurrence Book [CLOSED UNTIL 2032]	1931-1933
NC1/17	Occurrence Book [CLOSED UNTIL 2034]	1933-1936
NC1/18	Occurrence Book [CLOSED UNTIL 2037]	1936-1938

NC1/19	Occurrence Book [CLOSED UNTIL 2039]	1938-1941
NC1/20	Occurrence Book [CLOSED UNTIL 2042]	1941-1944
NC1/21	Occurrence Book [N.B. – CLOSED: access only with permission of Northern Constabulary]	1944-1950
NC1/22	Occurrence Book [N.B. – CLOSED: access only with permission of Northern Constabulary]	1950-1953
NC1/23	Police Constable Payments including War Bonuses	1902-1915
NC1/24	Police Constable Payments including War Bonuses [CLOSED UNTIL 2026]	1915-1926
NC1/25	Pension Contributions Group Record Vol. 1 [N.B. – CLOSED: access only with permission of Northern Constabulary]	1940-1959
NC1/26	Chief Constable Order Book	1859-1902
NC1/27	Register of Pedlar's Certificates granted by the Chief Constable [1918-1975 CLOSED]	1870-1975
NC1/28	Dunbeath, 1882 – 1931, and Lybster, 1935 – 1950, Stations Lock Up Book [N.B. – CLOSED: access only with permission of Northern Constabulary]	1882-1931, 1935-1950
NC1/29	Lybster Station Lock Up Book [1918-1934 CLOSED]	1885-1934
NC1/30	Occurrence Book, Dunbeath Police District [N.B. – CLOSED: access only with permission of Northern Constabulary]	1953-1963
NC1/31	Occurrence book, Lybster Police District [N.B. – CLOSED: access only with permission of Northern Constabulary]	1953-1963
NC1/32	Bail Money Counterfoil Book for Lybster Police Station [CLOSED UNTIL 2024]	1923-1936
NC1/33	Bail Money Counterfoil Book for Lybster Police Station [CLOSED UNTIL 2037]	1936-1943
NC1/34	Photograph album of Police Stations in the County	c.1955-1960
NC1/35	Criminal Libels and Indictments (loose copies)	

NC1/35/1	Alexander Reid, fisherman, of Pulteneytown, for assault by stabbing	1860
NC1/35/2	Alexander Reid, fisherman, of Pulteneytown, assault by stabbing Donald MacDonald jnr., fisherman, of Culigrein, Stornoway	1860
NC1/35/3	James Geddes, postmaster, Wick, for fraud	1861
NC1/35/4	Peter Forbes for theft and sheep stealing	1862
NC1/35/5	William John Vercoe, engineer and instructor for the Nobels' Explosive Co. Ltd. Glasgow, for the culpable homicide of John McDonald, quarryman or labourer of Castletown, parish of Odrig, by leaving unexploded dynamite in boreholes at the pavement quarries near Castlehill [sic], and for wounding Hugh Reid, labourer, of Castletown	1882
NC1/35/6	George Sutherland and Alexander Sutherland, both sons of Angus Sutherland, tenant of Dunbrae, parish of Latheron, for stealing 2 sheep belonging to John Macleod Gunn of Houstry, parish of Latheron	1882
NC1/35/7	Copy form of dying deposition: Benjamin Sinclair, cooper, of Harbour Quay, Pulteneytown, Wick, that he was mortally wounded by Murdoch Grant, sailor, of Anderson's Lane, Wick, on board the vessel 'Isabel' at Pulteney Harbour	1886
NC1/35/8	Isaac Macfee jnr., for the murder of Sinclair Clark, crofter, of Upper Lybster [bundle of papers, including registration form and photograph, Peterhead Prison, 1923] [1923 CLOSED until 2023]	1914, 1923
NC1/35/9	Joseph James Beckett, marine engineer, Hampton on Thames, Gos., for claiming credit while an undischarged bankrupt	1914
NC1/35/10	George MacDonald for assault and murder of George Rosie, both inmates of the Latheron Combination Poorhouse	1915
NC1/35/11	Donald Sutherland jnr., labourer, of Brawlbin, parish of Reay, for fraud against Donald Sutherland, retired farmer, Brawlbin	1917
NC1/35/12	James Sutherland of Hunspow, parish of Dunnet, for firing a loaded rook rifle at William Dan Oman, rabbit trapper, of Hunspow [CLOSED UNTIL 2019]	1919
NC1/35/13	Frederick Miller, labourer, of 2 Mount Hooly Lane, Wick, for the culpable homicide of James Miller,	1922

	carter, of 60 Kinnaird Street, Wick [CLOSED UNTIL 2022]	
NC1/35/14	Alexander Bruce, cashier, Wick Savings Bank, Bridge Street, Wick, for embezzlement [CLOSED UNTIL 2025]	1925
NC1/35/15	Percy Clarence MacGhan, 3 Gladstone Place, Wick, sole partner of the Wick Steam Laundry Company, Louisburgh Street, Wick [CLOSED UNTIL 2027]	1927
NC1/35/16	James Reiach, dairyman, 40 Henrietta Street, Wick, for causing the death by dangerous driving of George Gunn, motor hirer and repairer, 13 Macarthur Street, Wick [CLOSED UNTIL 2027]	1927
NC1/35/17	James Calder for theft [CLOSED UNTIL 2028]	1928
NC1/35/18	Thomas Wilkie Anderson, commission agent, 28 Dempster Street, Wick, for causing the death by driving of Donald Cormack, farm servant, Shelmstry, Thurso, and the serious injury of James Simpson, labourer, of Brabsterdorrان [CLOSED UNTIL 2029]	1929
NC1/35/19	Robertina MacBeath or Campbell at Melvich, parish of Farr, Sutherland. [CLOSED UNTIL 2030]	1930
NC1/35/20	John McPhee for the murder of Jeannie Duncan McRae or Sellars of no fixed abode, wife of John Robert Sellars, inmate of Oldmill Hospital, Aberdeenshire. [CLOSED UNTIL 2034]	1934
NC1/36	Register of Visits to Prisoners (1 page written on only) [1918-1939 CLOSED]	1886-1939
NC1/37	Register of Sickness (1 page entry only)	1888-1934
NC1/38	Caithness District Police Court Register of Cases [N.B. - CLOSED; may only be viewed by Northern Constabulary staff]	1975-1982
NC1/39	Caithness District Police Court Register of Cases [N.B. - CLOSED; may only be viewed by Northern Constabulary staff]	1982-1983
NC1/40	Caithness-Shire Constabulary Standing Order Book – orders to police staff from County Police Officer	1859-1914
NC1/41	Register of Criminal Prisoners and their Religious Persuasions (loose binding and early pages torn) [1918-1972 CLOSED]	1886-1972

NC1/42	Inspection Book of the Visiting Committee of Thurso Legalised Police Cells [1918-1975 CLOSED]	1886-1975
NC1/43	Copy of Criminal Libel, Procurator Fiscal v. Alexander Reid [see also NC1/35/1-2]	1860
NC1/44	Photographs	1874-2002
NC1/44/1	Police Houses Kirkhill (2), Mey, Watten, Halkirk, West Banks Ave., Henrietta St., Lybster, Dunbeath, & 5 un-named (16 photos)	
NC1/44/2	Caithness Constabulary 1896 (by Humphrey) – McAllan, Hume, James Steven, Sgt. Gunn, Don. Sutherland; Caithness Constabulary, (Wick Division), 1890s; Caithness Constabulary (1886-1900) group of 10 constables, un-named; Caithness Constabulary (31 July 1874) group of 14 constables, un-named	
NC1/44/3	Photos of the construction of the new Wick Police Station (27 photos) B/W photo of the entrance to the old Wick Police Station in Bridge Street	
NC1/44/4	Framed photo of Thurso Police Station, demolished October 1977	
NC1/44/5 & NC1/44/6	Large B/W photographs, unnamed (possibly Chief Constables?)	

NC2	Burgh of Wick Police	1911-1975
NC2/2	Police Record of Crimes and Other Occurrences [1918-1922 CLOSED]	1911-1922
NC2/3	Police Record of Crimes and Other Occurrences [CLOSED UNTIL 2024]	1923-1939
NC2/4	Wick Burgh Record of Crimes, Offences and Other Occurrences [N.B. - CLOSED; may only be viewed by Northern Constabulary staff]	1955-1965
NC2/5	Record of Persons Detained in Custody at Wick Station [N.B. – CLOSED: access only with permission of Northern Constabulary]	1916-1950
NC2/6	Record of Persons Detained in Custody at Wick Station [N.B. - CLOSED; may only be viewed by Northern Constabulary staff]	1951-1963
NC2/7	Criminal Register, Burgh of Wick [N.B. - CLOSED; may only be viewed by Northern Constabulary staff]	1950-1952
NC2/8	Occurrence Register, Wick Station [N.B. - CLOSED; may only be viewed by Northern Constabulary staff]	1962-1963
NC2/9	Royal Burgh of Wick Police Court Register of Cases [N.B. - CLOSED; may only be viewed by Northern Constabulary staff]	1961-1972
NC2/10	Royal Burgh of Wick Police Court Register of Cases [N.B. - CLOSED; may only be viewed by Northern Constabulary staff]	1973-1975

NC3	Thurso Police Commissioners	1841-1955
NC3/1	Minute Book	1841-1859
NC3/2	Minute Book	1859-1875
NC3/3	Minute Book	1875-1890
NC3/4	Minute Book	1890-1904
NC3/5	Register of Juvenile Offenders sentenced to Whipping at Thurso Police Station	1886-1890
NC3/6	Police Criminal Register [N.B. – CLOSED: access only with permission of Northern Constabulary]	1914-1953
NC3/7	Police Report Book of Crimes, Offenses and Sudden Deaths Investigated [1919-1924 CLOSED]	1896-1924
NC3/8	Police Record of Crimes and Offenses	1898-1902
NC3/9	Police Record of Crimes and Offenses	1902-1914
NC3/10	Thurso Burgh and District Police Report Book of crimes, Offenses and Sudden Deaths Investigated	1887-1896
NC3/11	Record of Persons Detained in Custody [1918 CLOSED]	1884-1918
NC3/12	Record of persons Detained in Custody [N.B. - CLOSED; may only be viewed by Northern Constabulary staff]	1918-1955
NC3/13	Inspector's Report Book – Thurso	1872-1899
NC3/14	Inspector's Report Book – Thurso	1899-1916

NC4	Accounts	1954-1962
NC4/1	Pay and deductions ledger [N.B. - CLOSED; may only be viewed by Northern Constabulary staff]	1954-1960
NC4/2	Pay and deductions ledger [N.B. - CLOSED; may only be viewed by Northern Constabulary staff]	1960-1962

NC5	Personnel Files The collection contains confidential Personnel files of former members of joint forces and civilian employees. <u>All</u> Personnel files are Closed to the public and may only be viewed with the permission of the Northern Constabulary. Applications to view these items must be made in writing in the first instance to the Caithness Archive Centre.	
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NC/6	Chief Constable's Annual Reports	1930-1990
NC/6/1	Annual Report	1930
NC/6/2	Annual Report	1931
NC/6/3	Annual Report	1932
NC/6/4	Annual Report	1933
NC/6/5	Annual Report	1934
NC/6/6	Annual Report	1935
NC/6/7	Annual Report	1936
NC/6/8	Annual Report	1937
NC/6/9	Annual Report	1938
NC/6/10	Annual Report	1939
NC/6/11	Annual Report	1940
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NC/6/19	Annual Report	1948
NC/6/20	Annual Report	1949
NC/6/21	Annual Report	1950
NC/6/22	Annual Report	1951
NC/6/23	Annual Report	1952
NC/6/24	Annual Report	1953
NC/6/25	Annual Report	1954

NC/6/26	Annual Report	1955
NC/6/27	Annual Report	1956
NC/6/28	Annual Report	1957
NC/6/29	Annual Report	1958
NC/6/30	Annual Report	1959
NC/6/31	Annual Report	1960
NC/6/32/1-2	Annual Report [2 copies]	1961
NC/6/33/1-2	Annual Report [2 copies]	1962
NC/6/34	Annual Report	1963
NC/6/35	Annual Report	1964
NC/6/36	Annual Report	1965
NC/6/37/1-2	Annual Report [2 copies]	1966
NC/6/38/1-2	Annual Report [2 copies]	1967
NC/6/39/1-2	Annual Report [2 copies]	1968
NC/6/40/1-4	Annual Report [4 copies]	1969
NC/6/41/1-2	Annual Report [2 copies]	1970
NC/6/42/1-2	Annual Report [2 copies]	1971
NC/6/43/1-2	Annual Report [2 copies]	1972
NC/6/44/1-2	Annual Report [2 copies]	1973
NC/6/45/1-2	Annual Report [2 copies]	1974
NC/6/46	Annual Report	1975
NC/6/47	Annual Report	1976
NC/6/48	Annual Report	1977
NC/6/49	Annual Report	1985
NC/6/50	Annual Report	1986
NC/6/51	Annual Report	1989
NC/6/52	Annual Report	1990

NC7	Miscellaneous, inc. World War 2	1939-1975
NC7/1	Caithness War Incident File (explosive objects)	1941-1958
NC7/2	Caithness War Incident File (Allied aircraft)	1940-1946
NC7/3	Caithness War Incident File (enemy aircraft)	1940-1946
NC7/4/1-2	Caithness War Incident File (UK home security bulletins - 2 files)	1940-1941
NC7/5	File of papers and correspondence marked "secret", North Highland Area Administrative Instructions, Home Guard operational duties, etc.	1940-1941
NC7/6	Caithness Local Regulations/Byelaws	c.1953-1975
NC7/7	Thurso Legalised Police Cells Committee – agendas and minutes of meetings	1958-1974
NC7/8	Police (Scotland) Act, 1967, Amalgamation of Police Areas of the Counties of Caithness, Orkney and Zetland – Report of Proceedings at Public Local Inquiry (photocopy of vols. I & II in one file)	1968
NC7/9	Caithness War Incident File, Section G: Miscellaneous Items (including reports of bodies washed ashore, submarine sightings, etc.) [1 file]	1939-1945
NC7/10	Caithness War Incident File, Section D continued: Intelligence Reports To and From Departments [1 file]	1942
NC7/11	Caithness War Incident File, Section D continued: Intelligence Reports To and From Departments [1 file]	1943-1945
NC7/12	Caithness War Incident File, Section E: Refugees	1939-1945
NC7/13	Caithness War Incident File, Section F: Ships Sunk By Enemy Action	1939-1944

NC7/1	Caithness War Incident File (explosive objects) [Formerly GB232/R91/E/8/20]	1941-1958
	Canisbay	
NC7/1/1	German float bomb or mine washed ashore at Dunnet. Also 13 survivors landed by lifeboat at Wick [5 sheets]	14 Feb 1941 – 15 Feb 1941
NC7/1/2	Cone shaped object washed ashore at Brough Bay, Dunnet [1 sheet]	9 Mar 1941
NC7/1/3	Mine exploded near Skirza Pier, Freswick. Also mine ashore below Keiss Castle [2 sheets]	15 Nov 1941
NC7/1/4	Man killed by exploding mine at John O' Groats. Also mine ashore at Scotland's Haven [6 sheets]	21 Feb 1941- 25 Feb 1941
NC7/1/5	Two cylindrical objects washed ashore at John O'Groats [1 sheet]	24 Feb 1941
NC7/1/6	Cylindrical object washed ashore at Auckengill [2 sheets]	3 Mar 1941
NC7/1/7	Explosive washed ashore at Duncansby Head [1 sheet]	9 Mar 1941
NC7/1/8	Explosive cylinder washed ashore at East side of Freswick Pier [1 sheet]	13 Mar 1941
NC7/1/9	Cylinder washed ashore 2 miles south of Duncansby Head [2 sheets]	29 Mar 1941
NC7/1/10	Cylinder washed ashore 1 mile west of Brough Pier [2 sheets]	5 Apr 1941
NC7/1/11	Large metal buoy similar to Scapa Flow Boom Defence ashore at Gills Bay [2 sheets]	3 Mar 1941
NC7/1/12	Case of high explosives washed ashore at Harrow [2 sheets]	16 Jan 1946
NC7/1/13	Mine (Mark 14) washed ashore and recovered below Canisbay Church and rendered safe. Also recovered Mark 14 mine from North Head, Wick [4 sheets]	5 Apr 1941
NC7/1/14	Mine washed ashore on South side of Freswick Bay [2 sheets]	6 Apr 1941
NC7/1/15	German mine ashore at Quoys, Canisbay [4 sheets]	6 Apr 1941

NC7/1/16	Smoke bomb on the beach at John O'Groats [1 sheet]	10 Apr 1941
NC7/1/17	Cylindrical mine washed ashore on East side of Stroma. Also German mine drifting towards Skirza Head [6 sheets]	21 Apr 1941 – 23 Apr 1941
NC7/1/18	German float mine ashore between Ness Point and John O'Groats Hotel – sunk by rifle shot [1 sheet]	4 May 1941
NC7/1/19	Cylindrical object washed ashore at west side of Stroma [2 sheets]	7 May 1941
NC7/1/20	Red painted cylindrical object washed ashore at Kirkstyle, Canisbay [2 sheets]	9 Jun 1941
NC7/1/21	Claim for damage as a result of an exploding mine at Skirza 7 May 1942 [3 sheets]	15 Nov 1941 – 13 May 1942
NC7/1/22	Two mines ashore at Skirza and one ashore at North head, Wick [3 sheets]	15 Nov 1941
NC7/1/23	Mines washed ashore near Keiss Harbour and 1 mile south of Duncansby [2 sheets]	17 Nov 1941
NC7/1/24	Mine ashore 300 yards south of Coastguards Hut at Skirza [1 sheet]	28 Nov 1941
NC7/1/25	Mine washed ashore at Berryhill, Auckengill [5 sheets]	29 Apr 1941 – 2 May 1941
NC7/1/26	An instrument from a plane found at Brabster [1 sheet]	24 May 1943
NC7/1/27	Mine washed ashore at Tanghead, Mey [1 sheet]	17 Aug 1943 – 24 Aug 1943
NC7/1 28	Mine washed ashore near Stoma Lighthouse [1 sheet]	2 Jan 1944
NC7/1/29	Mine washed ashore on beach at Gills [2 sheets]	10 Feb 1944
NC7/1/30	Mine exploded near Scarsfskerry [1 sheet]	2 Mar 1944
NC7/1/31	Mine drifting south west of Stroma [1 sheet]	14 Mar 1944
NC7/1/32	Metal cylinder washed ashore at Huna [5 sheets]	29 Mar 1944 – 1 Apr 1944
NC7/1/33	Mine washed ashore at Scarfskerry Point [1 sheet]	10 Mar 1945
NC7/1/34	Mine washed ashore at Long-goe, Mey [1 sheet]	20 Oct 1945

NC7/1/35	Large bomber landing wheel washed ashore south of Auckengill Harbour [1 sheet]	20 Nov 1945
	Dunnet	
NC7/1/36	Mine washed ashore west of Brough Pier [1 sheet]	10 Mar 1941
NC7/1/37	Explosion in Brough Bay [1 sheet]	18 Mar 1941
NC7/1/38	Unexplained holes at Heathfield and Ham Farm [2 sheets]	18 Mar 1941 – 20 Mar 1941
NC7/1/39	Mine washed ashore in Brough Bay [1 sheet]	2 Apr 1941
NC7/1/40	Mine ashore East of Brough [1 sheet]	2 May 1941
NC7/1/41	Shell hole at Inkstack [3 sheets]	7 Mar 1941 – 13 May 1941
NC7/1/42	Unexploded shell at Burn of Rattar [1 sheet]	13 May 1941
NC7/1/43	Unexploded practice shell near Dunnet Head Lighthouse [3 sheets]	12 Aug 1941
NC7/1/44	Unexploded bomb on the road at Corsback [16 sheets]	30 Dec 1941 – 18 Jan 1942
NC7/1/45	Anti-aircraft shell lands on pig sty at Greenvale Farm [3 sheets]	7 Jan 1942 – 13 Jan 1942
NC7/1/46	Unexploded practice shells in field at Rattar Mains [10 sheets]	2 May 1942 – 23 May 1942
NC7/1/47	Mine found at Dunnet Head [2 sheets]	16 Feb 1943
NC7/1/48	Mine washed ashore at Salmon House, Dunnet [1 sheet]	23 Sep 1943 – 30 Sep 1943
NC7/1/49	Mine washed ashore at Cable House, Dunnet [1 sheet]	25 Sep 1943 – 30 Sep 1943
NC7/1/50	Mine ashore at St John's Burn [1 sheet]	14 May 1945
NC7/1/51	Mine washed ashore at St John's Point, Dunnet [1 sheet]	19 Sep 1952
NC7/1/52	Torpedo Air Vessel uncovered at John O'Groats during excavations [6 sheets]	10 Sep 1959 – 16 Sep 1959
	Halkirk	
NC7/1/53	Sea Flare dropped near Balavreed, Westerdale, Halkirk [2 sheets]	23 Apr 1941 – 20 May 1941

NC7/1/54	Trench Mortar bomb found near Dorrery, Halkirk [1 sheet]	23 Oct 1943
NC7/1/55	Small bomb found on the roadside at Mybster, Spittal [1 sheet]	18 Apr 1946
NC7/1/56	Smoke mortar bomb found at Achaguie, Scotscalder [1 sheet]	4 Sep 1947
NC7/1/57	Alleged missile, possibly an artificial hen's egg found at Kirkhill, Halkirk [1 sheet]	12 May 1953
	Latheron	
NC7/1/58	Mine found on the beach at Ramscaigs, Dunbeath [2 sheets]	26 Jan 1941
NC7/1/59	Mines exploded south of Latheronwheel Harbour and at Broadhaven, Wick [1 sheet]	28 Jan 1941
NC7/1/60	Mine washed ashore at Forse, Latheron [2 sheets]	28 Jan 1941
NC7/1/61	Mine washed ashore at Berriedale [2 sheets]	29 Jan 1941
NC7/1/62	Mine ashore at Berriedale [1 sheet]	10 Feb 1941
NC7/1/63	Torpedo's found around Dunbeath [5 sheets]	23 Jan 1941 – 11 Feb 1941
NC7/1/64	Mine washed ashore at Knockinnon, Dunbeath [2 sheets]	12 Mar 1941
NC7/1/65	Cone shaped explosive washed ashore south of Clythness Lighthouse [1 sheet]	13 Mar 1941
NC7/1/66	Cone shaped object washed ashore north east of Dunbeath [1 sheet]	14 Mar 1941
NC7/1/67	Mine floating offshore at Latheron Mains [1 sheet]	14 Mar 1941
NC7/1/68	Mine floating off Lybster Harbour [1 sheet]	14 Mar 1941
NC7/1/69	Cylindrical object washed ashore at Dunbeath Harbour [1 sheet]	2 Apr 1941
NC7/1/70	Two cone shaped objects washed ashore at Borgue, Berriedale [2 sheets]	20 Mar 1941
NC7/1/71	Object washed ashore between Achastle and Forse [2 sheets]	3 Apr 1941
NC7/1/72	Mine washed ashore and a wooden box on the beach at Knockinnon, Dunbeath [1 sheet]	4 Apr 1941

NC7/1/73	Mine ashore south of Latheronwheel Harbour [1 sheet]	5 Apr 1941
NC7/1/74	Mine washed ashore at the mouth of a small cave near Lybster Harbour [1 sheet]	21 Apr 1941
NC7/1/75	Mine washed ashore at Shelligoe, Lybster [1 sheet]	22 Apr 1941
NC7/1/76	Mine ashore at Shelligoe, Lybster [1 sheet]	2 May 1941
NC7/1/77	Rocket washed ashore near Dunbeath [5 sheets]	6 Jun 1941 – 8 Jun 1941
NC7/1/78	Wheel shaped object washed ashore at Berriedale [1 sheet]	26 Sep 1941
NC7/1/79	Mine ashore at Forse [2 sheets]	16 Nov 1941
NC7/1/80	Mine exploded at Cleishgag, Latheron breaking window and roof slates [3 sheets]	17 Nov 1941
NC7/1/81	Mine ashore at Occumster [1 sheet]	20 Nov 1941
NC7/1/82	Mine washed ashore at Shelligoe, Lybster was exploded causing damage throughout Lybster [2 sheets]	24 Nov 1941
NC7/1/83	Notice of mine to be exploded at Ulbster [1 sheet]	8 Dec 1941
NC7/1/84	Reporting of war damage to houses [10 sheets]	20 Dec 1941 – 14 Jan 1942
NC7/1/85	Two mines floating offshore south of Clythness Lighthouse [1 sheet]	15 Mar 1942
NC7/1/86	Mine ashore at Latheron Burn [1 sheet]	15 Mar 1942
NC7/1/87	Mine ashore east of Latheron Harbour [2 sheets]	17 Mar 1942 – 19 Mar 1942
NC7/1/88	Objects on the beach between Latheron Mains and March Farm and below Niandt Farm, Forse [1 sheet]	16 Apr 1942
NC7/1/89	An oil tank dropped by a plane at Lybster [2 sheets]	25 Apr 1942
NC7/1/90	Smoke float found at Latheron [1 sheet]	30 Apr 1942
NC7/1/91	RAF smoke floats found at Rams Craigs, Dunbeath [1 sheet]	1 May 1942
NC7/1/92	Two unexploded bombs at Lybster Golf Course [8 sheets]	7 Jan 1943 – 13 Jan 1943

NC7/1/93	Light float found on the foreshore at Berriedale [1 sheet]	31 Jan 1943
NC7/1/94	Mine ashore at Rams Craigs, Dunbeath [2 sheets]	5 Aug 1943
NC7/1/95	Smoke float in Lybster Harbour [2 sheets]	6 Aug 1943
NC7/1/96	Smoke float on the beach at Latheronwheel [1 sheet]	25 Dec 1943
NC7/1/97	Mine floating south of Lybster Harbour [1 sheet]	6 Apr 1944
NC7/1/98	Aircraft light float found near Old Free Church, Bruan [3 sheets]	20 Oct 1944 – 12 Nov 1944
NC7/1/99	Mine on Latheron foreshore [1 sheet]	12 May 1945
NC7/1/100	Mine at Shelligoe, Lybster [3 sheets]	12 Feb 1947 – 13 Feb 1947
NC7/1/101	Drifting mine around Dunbeath [2 sheets]	13 Feb 1947 – 15 Feb 1947
NC7/1/102	Mine on the beach at Dunbeath [2 sheets]	21 Mar 1947 – 22 Mar 1947
NC7/1/103	Mines washed ashore at West Byres and the Castle foreshore rendered safe [2 sheets]	7 Apr 1947
NC7/1/104	Mine washed ashore at Occumster Beach [1 sheet]	7 Apr 1947
NC7/1/105	Canister ashore opposite the Salmon Bothy, Berriedale [2 sheets]	3 Jun 1947 – 5 Jun 1947
NC7/1/106	Mine floating off Lybster Harbour [1 sheet]	29 Jun 1947
NC7/1/107	Explosives found in an outhouse at Camster [5 sheets]	10 Oct 1958 – 11 Oct 1958
	Orig	
NC7/1/108	Naval practice shells fell on Thurso and near Castletown [2 sheets]	6 May 1941 – 11 May 1941
NC7/1/109	Mine floating in Murkle Bay [2 sheets]	27 Oct 1941
NC7/1/110	Mine washed ashore near East Murkle Farm [1 sheet]	6 Apr 1943 – 11 Apr 1943
NC7/1/111	Mine washed ashore west of Castlehill Farm [1 sheet]	26 Nov 1943 – 29 Nov 1943
NC7/1/112	Mine floating off Castlehill Harbour [1 sheet]	1 Dec 1943 – 5 Dec 1943

NC7/1/113	Suspected mine at Castlehill Harbour found to be a trawler buoy [2 sheets]	2 Jul 1948
NC7/1/114	Grey cylinder washed ashore at Castlehill on the spot where the Northern Wave went ashore [3 sheets]	29 Jul 1957 – 1 Aug 1957
NC7/1/115	Explosive object on beach at west end of Castletown [1 sheet]	23 Jul 1958
NC7/1/116	Unexploded mortar bomb found by two boys at Olig Hill [2 sheets]	27 Oct 1958 – 1 Nov 1958
	Reay	
NC7/1/117	Mine ashore near Borrowstone [2 sheets]	29 Sep 1940 – 30 Sep 1940
NC7/1/118	Cylinder ashore near Reay [1 sheet]	24 Mar 1941
NC7/1/119	Object washed ashore west of Lybster, Reay [1 sheet]	18 May 1941
NC7/1/120	Mine floating off Sandside, Reay [2 sheets]	31 Oct 1941
NC7/1/121	Mine washed ashore west of Coastguard Station, Reay [1 sheet]	8 Apr 1943
NC7/1/122	Mine washed ashore at Lower Dounreay [1 sheet]	17 Nov 1943
NC7/1/123	Mine washed ashore at Isauld Point, Reay [1 sheet]	29 Dec 1943
NC7/1/124	Mine washed ashore west of Coastguard Station, Reay [1 sheet]	13 Jan 1945
NC7/1/125	Unexploded missile and a quantity of ammunition found near Sandside, Reay [4 sheets]	23 Mar 1964 – 7 Apr 1964
	Thurso	
NC7/1/126	Naval shell fell at Folly, Murkle [3 sheets]	7 Oct 1940 – 8 Oct 1940
NC7/1/127	Cylinder washed ashore between Scrabster House and Scrabster Post Office [1 sheet]	27 Mar 1941
NC7/1/128	Shop in Rose Street, Thurso damaged by naval shells [3 sheets]	6 May 1941 – 7 May 1941
NC7/1/129	Shell fell at Janetstown, Thurso [2 sheets]	2 Oct 1941 – 4 Oct 1941
NC7/1/130	Shells fell at Forss and near the school at Dounreay [2 sheets]	7 Jan 1942 – 8 Jan 1942

NC7/1/131	Bomb dropped at Geiselittle Farm [1 sheet]	6 Apr 1942
NC7/1/132	Bombs found at Spear Head, Thurso [4 sheets]	2 May 1943 – 5 May 1943
NC7/1/133	Exploded mine damaged Thurso Castle [1 sheet]	14 Nov 1943 – 17 Nov 1943
NC7/1/134	Mine washed ashore at Claredon Head, Thurso [1 sheet]	17 Nov 1943 – 20 Nov 1943
NC7/1/135	Mine washed ashore at Brims, Thurso [1 sheet]	9 Feb 1944 – 11 Feb 1944
NC7/1/136	Mine washed ashore east of Thurso East Farm [1 sheet]	14 Mar 1944 – 15 Mar 1944
NC7/1/137	Mine washed ashore east of Thurso East Farm [1 sheet]	7 Jan 1945 – 10 Jan 1945
NC7/1/138	Mine washed ashore east of Brims Farm, Thurso [1 sheet]	9 Jan 1945 – 13 Jan 1945
NC7/1/139	Unexploded bomb at Brims Hill, Thurso [1 Sheet]	15 Oct 1954
NC7/1/140	Mine from a Belgian trawler exploded at Dunnet Beach [1 sheet]	c. 1955
NC7/1/141	Mortar bombs and shells found at Holburn Hill, Thurso [1 sheet]	30 May 1960
	Watten	
NC7/1/142	Smoke bomb dropped at Catchery, Watten [6 sheets]	6 Apr 1941
NC7/1/143	Unexploded bomb at Strath, Watten [3 sheets]	1 Jul 1953 – 31 Jul 1953
	Wick	
NC7/1/144	Mine washed ashore at Wick Harbour [1 sheet]	23 Jan 1941
NC7/1/145	Mine floating off Staxigoe Harbour [1 sheet]	27 Jan 1941
NC7/1/146	Explosion heard about one mile south of Wick [1 sheet]	29 Jan 1941
NC7/1/147	Exploding mine at Papigoe, houses damaged [3 sheets]	29 Jan 1941 – 31 Jan 1941
NC7/1/148	Explosions south of Wick [3 sheets]	5 Feb 1941 – 6 Feb 1941

NC7/1/149	Shells fell near Keiss [4 sheets]	21 Feb 1941 – 24 Feb 1941
NC7/1/150	Mine washed ashore near Keiss [1 sheet]	9 Mar 1941
NC7/1/151	Mines exploded at Ackergill Tower and Shorelands injuring some and killing 2 soldiers [3 sheets]	9 Mar 1941 – 10 Mar 1941
NC7/1/152	Report of various mines exploded [3 sheets]	10 Mar 1941 – 12 Mar 1941
NC7/1/153	Cone shaped object washed ashore north of Keiss [1 sheet]	13 Mar 1941
NC7/1/154	Cylinder washed ashore west of Keiss Harbour [1 sheet]	14 Mar 1941
NC7/1/155	Explosion near Keiss [1 sheet]	14 Mar 1941
NC7/1/156	Cone shaped object on the beach at Elzy, Staxigoe [1 sheet]	14 Mar 1941
NC7/1/157	Mine exploded north of Ackergill [1 sheet]	28 Mar 1941
NC7/1/158	Mine floating near Ulbster [1 sheet]	4 Apr 1941
NC7/1/159	Mine ashore at Greenigoe, Wick [2 sheets]	5 Apr 1941
NC7/1/160	Explosive cylinder on the beach at Craig Hammel (between Wick & Sarclet) [2 sheets]	10 Apr 1941
NC7/1/161	Mine ashore at Ackergill – shot at by soldiers [1 sheet]	15 Apr 1941
NC7/1/162	Plane dropped something in a field at Reiss Lodge [1 sheet]	19 Apr 1941
NC7/1/163	Two explosive cylinders floating off Shorelands, Ackergill [1 sheet]	30 Apr 1941
NC7/1/164	Keiss village evacuated [3 sheets]	16 Mar 1941 – 17 Mar 1941
NC7/1/165	Mine floating off Ackergill – soldiers shot and sunk it [2 sheets]	5 Apr 1941
NC7/1/166	Mine exploded at Reiss, killing one soldier from the 8th Seaforth Highlanders [1 sheet]	3 May 1941
NC7/1/167	Explosive objects washed ashore at Craig Hammel, Sarclet and Brough, Hempriggs [2 sheets]	1 May 1941 – 3 May 1941

NC7/1/168	Unexplained explosion at Keiss [1 sheet]	23 May 1941
NC7/1/169	Explosive cylinder washed ashore at Staxigoe [2 sheets]	1 June 1941 – 2 Jun 1941
NC7/1/170	Bomb dropped at Burnside, Alterwall, Lyth [2 sheets]	20 Jul 1941 – 21 Jul 1941
NC7/1/171	Shell fell at Slickly, Lyth [2 sheets]	4 Aug 1941
NC7/1/172	Signal rocket found near Ruthers, Lyth [1 sheet]	24 Aug 1941
NC7/1/173	Mine ashore at North Shore, Wick [2 sheets]	13 Nov 1941
NC7/1/174	Mine ashore north of Keiss [1 sheet]	15 Nov 1941
NC7/1/175	Mines exploding in Wick Bay [4 sheets]	15 Nov 1941
NC7/1/176	Report of various mines along the coast – Wick to Skirza [3 sheets]	15 Nov 1941
NC7/1/177	Mines at Keiss [1 sheet]	17 Nov 1941
NC7/1/178	Three mines at Keiss [1 sheet]	16 Nov 1941
NC7/1/179	Mines at Keiss [6 sheets]	17 Nov 1941 – 22 Nov 1941
NC7/1/180	Mine ashore at River Wester [1 sheet]	20 Nov 1941
NC7/1/181	Mine ashore at Old Man, Wick [2 sheets]	20 Nov 1941
NC7/1/182	Mine exploded at Sarclet Head [1 sheet]	20 Nov 1941
NC7/1/183	Mine ashore at Haven, Sarclet [1 sheet]	20 Nov 1941
NC7/1/184	Mine at Noss Head [1 sheet]	21 Nov 1941
NC7/1/185	Mine at Haven, Sarclet disappeared [1 sheet]	22 Nov 1941
NC7/1/186	Fire at Co-op Bakery in MacArthur Street, Wick possibly caused by exploding mine in Wick Bay which also caused significant damage in the area [23 sheets]	22 Nov 1941 – 2 Jan 1942
NC7/1/187	Four bottle shaped objects on the beach at Shorelands, Ackergill [1 sheet]	14 Dec 1941
NC7/1/188	Mine in Reiss Bay. Soldiers firing at it [1 sheet]	17 Jan 1942
NC7/1/189	7 small bombs on beach at Shorelands, Ackergill [1 sheet]	16 Feb 1942

NC7/1/190	RAF Smoke Bomb at Toftcarl Farm, Hempriggs, Wick [1 sheet]	16 Feb 1942
NC7/1/191	Mine north of Keiss Harbour [2 sheets]	15 Mar 1942 – 17 Mar 1942
NC7/1/192	Exploded mine at South Head, Wick [1 sheet]	18 Mar 1942
NC7/1/193	Exploded mine north of Keiss Harbour [1 sheet]	19 Mar 1942
NC7/1/194	Mines at North Head [5 sheets]	13 Mar 1942 – 14 Mar 1942
NC7/1/195	Assorted bombs near Wick [3 sheets]	26 Mar 1942 – 6 Apr 1942
NC7/1/196	Bomb at Lower Gillock, Wick [2 sheets]	25 May 1942 – 26 May 1942
NC7/1/197	Torpedo dropped South of Keiss [2 sheets]	27 May 1942 – 1 Jun 1942
NC7/1/198	Mine explosion at Port Dunbar. Wick [3 sheets]	16 Nov 1941 – 31 Aug 1942
NC7/1/199	Boys cautioned for unauthorised removal of mortar bomb at Rifle Range, South Head, Wick [2 sheets]	11 Nov 1942 – 12 Nov 1942
NC7//1/200	Smoke float at Shaltigoe [1 sheet]	21 Mar 1943
NC7/1/201	RAF Smoke float ashore between Staxigoe and Noss Head Lighthouse [1 sheet]	4 Apr 1943
NC7/1/202	Practice bomb at Keiss Harbour [1 sheet]	5 Sep 1943
NC7/1/203	Hand grenade at Ackergill Mains [1 sheet]	26 Jul 1943
NC7/1/204	Mine floating off Helman Head [1 sheet]	20 Aug 1943
NC7/1/205	Mine ashore south of Keiss Harbour [1 sheet]	18 Jan 1945
NC7/1/206	Warhead of German torpedo at Keiss [2 sheets]	20 May 1947 – 22 May 1947
NC7/1/207	German limpet mine on beach at Sinclair Bay [1 sheet]	19 Mar 1947 – 20 Mar 1947
NC7/1/208	Mine at Brough, Hempriggs [1 sheet]	8 Jun 1947
NC7/1/209	German float washed ashore at Scholl, Noss Head Identified by German POWs [2 sheets]	28 Dec 1947 – 29 Dec 1947

NC7/1/210	Spent mortar shell at Ackergill [1 sheet]	1 Jan 1948 – 10 Jan 1948
NC7/1/211	Herring net buoy mistaken for a mine off Noss [1 sheet]	21 Jul 1949
NC7/1/212	Molotov bombs in field at Hill of Wester [5 sheets]	6 Apr 1953 – 7 Apr 1953
NC7/1/213	Missiles found on Reiss Beach [3 sheets]	25 Sep 1953 – 4 Oct 1953
NC7/1/214	Smoke marker found by boys South of Keiss [1 sheet]	23 Aug 1956
NC7/1/215	Unexploded flares found at a dump at Inkerman [1 sheet]	15 Nov 1956
NC7/1/216	Mine off Stack of Ulbster [1 sheet]	18 Nov 1957
NC7/1/217	Grenade found in Wick river [2 sheets]	19 Jun 1958

NC7/2	Caithness War Incident File (Allied aircraft) [Formerly GB232/R91/E/8/18]	1940-1946
	Bower	
NC7/2/1	Aircraft down in Barrock Mains Park [1 sheet]	1 Aug 1941
	Canisbay	
NC7/2/2	Hurricane fighter made a forced landing at Brabster Myre, Canisbay [1 sheet]	24 Dec 1940
NC7/2/3	Fighter aircraft crashed at Brabster, Canisbay [2 sheets]	26 Aug 1941
NC7/2/4	Spitfire crashed near Auckengill [4 sheets]	10 Sep 1942
NC7/2/5	Hurricane fighter from No. 17 Squadron RAF Castletown crashed at Lochend Hill, Barrock [2 sheets]	2 May 1941
NC7/2/6	Aircraft crashed on beach at Skirza Head [1 sheet]	13 Dec 1942
	Dunnet	
NC7/2/7	Spitfire aircraft crashed at Dunnet head, pilot Sergeant Thomson killed [4 sheets]	23 Feb 1943 – 25 Feb 1943
	Halkirk	
NC7/2/8	Beaufighter aircraft of the Royal Canadian Air Force crashed at Clayock. Pilot and Observer killed [3 sheets]	17 Nov 1943
NC7/2/9	Crashed Spitfire aircraft spotted south of Watten Loch [2 sheets]	8 Jun 1944
NC7/2/10	Wreck of Wellington bomber spotted off Causewaymire [3 sheets]	25 Sep 1957 – 26 Sep 1957
	Latheron	
NC7/2/11	Flares seen off Berriedale [1 sheet]	29 Oct 1940
NC7/2/12	Sunderland Flying Boat aircraft crashed at Mulbuie, Houstry [9 sheets]	30 Oct 1940
NC7/2/13	Trawler landed 14 survivors from a Sunderland Flying Boat at Scrabster [1 sheet]	30 Oct 1940
NC7/2/14	Investigation into looting of items from Sunderland aircraft that crashed at Mulbuie, Houstry [13 sheets]	4 Nov 1940 – 27 Dec 1940

NC7/2/15	Suspected aircraft down over the sea off the Bruan coast [1 sheet]	28 Dec 1940
NC7/2/16	Whitley Bomber crashed on Scaraben Hill, Braemore [5 sheets]	1 May 1941
NC7/2/17	Bomber aircraft crashed at Dunbeath Castle – No information to be communicated by telephone [6 sheets]	29 May 1941 – 30 May 1941
NC7/2/18	Manchester two seater crashed north of Old Schoolhouse, Ramscaigs [2 sheets]	2 Mar 1942
NC7/2/19	Aircraft crashed at Scaraben [2 sheets]	18 Aug 1942
NC7/2/20	Crash of Sunderland Flying Boat at Eagle's Rock – Papers in File PDS/4(1)	25 Aug 1942
NC7/2/21	Beaufighter aircraft crashed at Clythness. Two killed [5 sheets]	3 Sep 1943
NC7/2/22	Possible aircraft crash East of Scaraben [3 sheets]	7 Oct 1943 – 10 Oct 1943
NC7/2/23	Tiger Moth aircraft forced landing at Newport, Berriedale [1 sheet]	11 Oct 1943
NC7/2/24	Suspected aircraft crash North of Helmsdale [7 sheets]	6 May 1944 – 7 May 1944
NC7/2/25	Aircraft crashed near Ousdale [8 sheets]	29 Oct 1944 – 21 Nov 1944
NC7/2/26	Barracuda Naval Aircraft crashed at Newport, Berriedale [3 sheets]	16 Dec 1944 – 18 Dec 1944
NC7/2/27	Search for missing aircraft on Ben Alisky [3 sheets]	1 Jan 1945 – 10 Feb 1945
NC7/2/28	Fortress aircraft crashed west of Shinval Farm, Latheron [24 sheets]	1 Feb 1945 – 23 Apr 1945
NC7/2/29	Search for missing aircraft near Loch Cheracher, Dunbeath [2 sheets]	17 Mar 1945 – 18 Mar 1945
NC7/2/30	Lysander aircraft forced landing at Berriedale [1 sheet]	8 Mar 1946
	Olig	
NC7/2/31	Aircraft crashed near Castletown School [1 sheet]	19 Sep 1942
NC7/2/32	Aircraft crashed near Wester Road, Olig [1 sheet]	6 Oct 1942

NC7/2/33	Walrus aircraft crashed into the sea at Murkle Bay [2 sheets]	8 Jun 1943
NC7/2/34	Search initiated for a missing Spitfire from Castletown [2 sheets]	14 Apr 1944 – 15 Apr 1944
	Reay	
NC7/2/35	Aircraft crashed at Achnacly, Brubster, Reay [2 sheets]	18 Nov 1940
	Thurso	
NC7/2/36	Aircraft in distress around Caithness. 14 survivors from a Sunderland Flying boat landed at Scrabster by a trawler [3 sheets]	30 Oct 1940
NC7/2/37	Fighter aircraft from Castletown crashed south of Dunbar Hospital, Thurso [2 sheets]	28 Jan 1942 – 29 Jan 1942
	Wick	
NC7/2/38	Aircraft crashed into the sea off Keiss [1 sheet]	5 Oct 1940
NC7/2/39	Aircraft crashed in Miller Street, Wick. Unexploded bombs on board to be destroyed [2 sheets]	5 Mar 1941 – 6 Mar 1941
NC7/2/40	Hudson aircraft crashed on take-off from Wick [1 sheet]	15 May 1941
NC7/2/41	Whitley aircraft crashed into Town & County Hospital, Wick - 2 hospital maids and aircraft crew killed [14 sheets]	25 Apr 1941
NC7/2/42	Suspected aircraft crash near Ulbster [3 sheets]	17 Mar 1942
NC7/2/43	Hudson aircraft crashed at Staxigoe [7 sheets]	14 Apr 1942 – 15 Apr 1942
NC7/2/44	Two Hudson aircraft crashed. One at Hillhead and one at Blingery Hill [6 sheets]	23 Apr 1942
NC7/2/45	Whitley aircraft crashed in the field at rear of Bignold Hospital [4 sheets]	3 Aug 1942
NC7/2/46	Aircraft crashed near Wick [1 sheet]	18 Nov 1942
NC7/2/47	Possible aircraft crashed into the sea off Sarclet [2 sheets]	16 Feb 1943 – 17 Feb 1943
NC7/2/48	Whitley aircraft crashed in Thurso Road, Wick [2 sheets]	28 Mar 1943

NC7/2/49	Beaufighter aircraft crashed at Lower Reiss [2 sheets]	28 June 1943
NC7/2/50	Hampden bomber forced landing at Newton Hill, Wick damaging a caravan [1 sheet]	8 Oct 1943
NC7/2/51	Beaufighter aircraft crashed near Ackergill Farm [1 sheet]	16 Nov 1943
NC7/2/52	Beaufighter aircraft landed in field at Humster, Wick, taking down telephone wires and fencing [3 sheets]	13 Dec 1943 – 21 Dec 1943
NC7/2/53	Aircraft crashed at South Keiss [1 sheet]	31 Aug 1944
NC7/2/54	De Haviland aircraft crashed at Borrowstone, Thrumster [2 sheets]	5 Mar 1945
NC7/2/55	Spitfire aircraft crashed at Duneira House, North Road, Wick [2 sheets]	1 Nov 1945 – 9 Nov 1945
NC7/2/56	Aircraft making forced landing at Thrumster [2 sheets]	18 Feb 1946

NC7/3	Caithness War Incident File (enemy aircraft) [Formerly GB232/R91/E/8/19]	1940-1946
	Canisbay	
NC7/3/1	German aircraft machine gun fire at Duncansby Head Lighthouse [1 sheet]	3 Apr 1940
NC7/3/2	Attack on Stroma Lighthouse and Pentland Skerries [2 sheets]	22 Feb 1941 – 24 Feb 1941
NC7/3/3	Bombs dropped near Duncansby Head Lighthouse [1 sheet]	23 Jun 1941
NC7/3/4	German flash bombs released over Canisbay area, presumed for the purpose of photography. One left a crater at West Canisbay Farm [17 sheets]	17 Feb 1944 – 23 Feb 1944
	Dunnet	
NC7/3/5	German bomb dropped at Dunnet [3 sheets]	7 Apr 1941 – 8 Aug 1941
	Halkirk	
NC7/3/6	German bomb dropped at Loch More [5 sheets]	17 Jun 1940 – 39 Jul 1940
NC7/3/7	German Bomb dropped near Strathmore Lodge [5 sheets]	6 Jun 1940
	Latheron	
NC7/3/8	Bomb dropped at Limekilns, Upper Lybster [7 sheets]	5 Jun 1940 – 17 Jun 1940
NC7/3/9	Bomb dropped at Moors, East Clyth [6 sheets]	23 Aug 1940 – 27 Aug 1940
NC7/3/10	Trawler in Latheronwheel Harbour after being bombed and with a UXB on board [2 sheets]	12 Feb 1941 – 13 Feb 1941
NC7/3/11	Bombs dropped at Smerral, Latheronwheel [10 sheets]	18 Apr 1941 – 23 Apr 1941
	Olig	
NC7/3/12	Bomb craters at Birkenhill Quarry, Borgie Farm, Olig [2 sheets]	19 Apr 1941 – 20 Apr 1941
	Thurso	

NC7/3/13	Bomb crater at Bogswa, Thurso [2 sheets]	8 Apr 1941
NC7/3/14	Enemy bombs dropped off Holburn Head among shipping [2 sheets]	22 Jun 1941
NC7/3/15	German aircraft machine gunned a ship in Scrabster Roads [2 sheets]	23 Jun 1941
	Watten	
NC7/3/16	UXB near Dhulochs of Shielton, Hill of Acharole, Watten [2 sheets]	16 Sep 1940
	Wick	
NC7/3/17	Fighter planes scrambled at Wick following air raid over Orkney [1 sheet]	2 Apr 1940
NC7/3/18	Enemy aircraft over Dunbeath [2 sheets]	8 Apr 1940
NC7/3/19	Air raid over Scapa Flow [1 sheet]	24 Apr 1940
NC7/3/20	German aircraft and German airman's body recovered from the sea off Wick [5 sheets]	9 May 1940
NC7/3/21	Air raid at Scapa [1 sheet]	31 Mar 1940
NC7/3/22	Bombs dropped on Bank Row, Wick [49 sheets]	1 Jul 1940 – 28 Oct 1964
NC7/3/23	Bombs dropped on Hill Avenue, Wick [29 sheets]	26 Oct 1940 – 13 Dec 1940
NC7/3/24	Enemy aircraft attacked a coastal steamer and dropped bombs near Ulbster [1 sheet]	15 Feb 1941
NC7/3/25	Bombs dropped within the Air Ministry Wireless Station at Noss Head [3 sheets]	24 Feb 1941
NC7/3/26	Bombs dropped on Wick Aerodrome and machine guns used in town [2 sheets]	17 Mar 1941 – 18 Mar 1941
NC7/3/27	Bombs dropped at Thrumster [5 sheets]	2 Apr 1941
NC7/3/28	Bombs dropped at Thrumster 23 Apr 1941, also Small canvas bag found in moss south of Balavreed Farm, Halkirk (24 Apr 1941) [7 sheets]	23 Apr 1941 – 26 Apr 1941
NC7/3/29	Bombs dropped at sea North East of Wick, also Norwegian fishing vessel arrived in Wick – no casualties [1 Sheet]	28 Apr 1941

NC7/3/30	Bombs dropped at Thrumster. Several windows broken [7 Sheets]	17 May 1941 – 19 May 1941
NC7/3/31	Bombs dropped on Wick Aerodrome and machine gunning in town [7 sheets]	4 Jun 1941 – 5 Jun 1941
NC7/3/32	Bombs dropped at Thrumster [3 sheets]	22 Jun 1941
NC7/3/33	Bombs dropped at Thrumster [2 sheets]	13 Jun 1941
NC7/3/34	Bombs dropped on Wick Aerodrome [8 sheets]	23 Jan 1942
NC7/3/35	Bombs dropped at sea off Bruan near the fishing boat 'Thistle' of Wick [3 sheets]	30 Mar 1942
NC7/3/36	Census of bombs and casualties [16 sheets]	29 Oct 1941 – 16 Jan 1947

NC7/9	Caithness War Incident File, Section G: Miscellaneous Items (including reports of bodies washed ashore, submarine sightings, etc.) [1 file]	1939-1945
	Canisbay	
NC7/9/1	Body of naval officer E.J.M. Lucas picked up by Stroma fishermen [5 sheets]	17 Jul 1940 – 19 Jul 1940
NC7/9/2	Possible submarine at Dog's Nose, Freswick [2 sheets]	1 May 1941 – 4 May 1941
NC7/9/3	Body of Peter Duncan Sayer, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve found on beach at Westside Stroma [3 sheets]	28 Oct 1941 – 1 Nov 1941
NC7/9/4	Body of Robert Spence MacDonald, Royal Canadian Air Force found in the sea off Mull Head, Stroma [1 sheet]	8 Jul 1943
	Dunnet	
NC7/9/10	Inland firing and bombing ranges – Dunnet Head [1 sheet]	19 Jul 1944
	Latheron	
NC7/9/11	Death Notice – Verner Sorenson found at Forse, Latheron [1 sheet]	31 Jan 1940
NC7/9/12	Submarine spotted about a mile offshore between Dunbeath and Latheron [1 sheet]	9 Feb 1940
NC7/9/13	Body of a German airman washed ashore at Knockinnon, Dunbeath [1 sheet]	25 Apr 1940
NC7/9/14	Body washed ashore below the Salmon Bothy, Berriedale [1 sheet]	30 Apr 1940
NC7/9/15	Submarine spotted off Borgue, Berriedale [1 sheet]	28 Jun 1941
NC7/9/16	Body washed ashore at Occumster identified as Seaman W Thomas [4 sheets]	15 Dec 1941 – 21 Dec 1941
NC7/9/17	Submarine spotted off Clyth Cemetery [1 sheet]	24 Mar 1942
NC7/9/18	Body of RAF Sergeant Teasdale washed ashore at Shelligoe, Lybster [2 sheets]	25 Mar 1943
	Reay	

NC7/9/19	Message “ few survivors S/S Warkworth” found in tin washed ashore at Buldoo, Dounreay [1 sheet]	28 Jul 1941
NC7/9/20	Horse at Achreamie stampeded as a result of an aircraft [3 sheets]	12 Jan 1943 – 21 Jan 1943
	Thurso	
NC7/9/21	Problems with labourers crossing from Orkney to Scrabster [6 sheets]	1 Sep 1940 – 2 Oct 1940
NC7/9/22	Prisoners of War arrived at Scrabster for onward transfer by train from Thurso [1 sheet]	19 Nov 1940
	Watten	
NC7/9/23	Escaped Prisoner of War from Watten re-captured at Rangag [6 sheets]	26 Aug 1945
	Wick and Outwith County	
NC7/9/24	Three POWs from Orkney lodged in Wick Police Station [2 sheets]	27 Apr 1940
NC7/9/25	POWs lodged in Wick Police Station [1 sheet]	30 Apr 1940
NC7/9/26	POWs lodged in Wick Police Station [1 sheet]	3 May 1940 – 4 May 1940
NC7/9/27	POWs lodged in Wick Police Station [1 sheet]	4 May 1940 – 6 May 1940
NC7/9/28	Notes on the use of parachute troops by Germany in the invasion of Holland [1 sheet]	30 May 1940
NC7/9/29	Broadcast Talk on Invasion [1 sheet]	5 Jun 1940 – 6 Jun 1940
NC7/9/30	Submarine spotted off Staxigoe [1 sheet]	12 Jun 1940 – 13 Jun 1940
NC7/9/31	Body of an RAF officer washed ashore at Scalesburn [5 sheets]	7 Jul 1940 – 19 Sep 1940
NC7/9/32	Refusal of leave to A.C.1 Dunnnett pending divorce proceedings [2 sheets]	15 Oct 1940 – 18 Oct 1940
NC7/9/33	Evacuation proposals [6 sheets]	18 Aug 1941 – 24 Aug 1941
NC7/9/34	Proposals for dealing with mines washed ashore [2 sheets]	3 May 1941 – 17 May 1941

NC7/9/35	Body of an airman washed ashore at Sandigoe [1 sheet]	17 Nov 1941
NC7/9/36	Loss of the boat 'Nellie' and the recovery of the body of George Oag [6 sheets]	8 Nov 1941 – 18 Nov 1941
NC7/9/37	Two bodies washed ashore at Loth [1 sheet]	23 Nov 1941
NC7/9/38	Protected and regulated areas [16 sheets]	27 Jan 1942 – 24 Mar 1942
NC7/9/39	Parachute airman drowned in Wick Bay [4 sheets]	6 Aug 1942 – 9 Sep 1942
NC7/9/40	Inland firing and bombing ranges Sinclair Bay [1 sheet]	30 Nov 1943
NC7/9/41	Inland firing and bombing ranges – Dunnet head & Sinclair Bay [1 sheet]	25 Jul 1944
NC7/9/42	Precautions at Wick Harbour re. possible escape routes for POWs [4 sheets]	19 Mar 1945 – 1 Apr 1945
NC7/9/43	Report on Rest Centres in Wick [4 sheets]	27 Nov 1946 – 16 Jan 1947
NC7/9/44	New Zealand pilot's grave in Wick Cemetery [8 sheets]	23 May 1951 – 18 June 1951
NC7/9/45	Possible spy associated with Scapa Flow [2 sheets]	24 Jul 1958

NC7/12	Caithness War Incident File, Section E: Refugees	1939-1945
NC7/12/1	Norwegian refugees being transported from Wick to Perth [3 sheets]	4 May 1940 – 6 May 1940
NC7/12/2	Norwegian refugees landed at Thurso [1 sheet]	7 Sep 1940
NC7/12/3	Norwegian refugees landed at Wick [7 sheets]	22 Oct 1940 – 25 Oct 1940
NC7/12/4	Norwegian refugees landed at Durness and transferred to Thurso [12 sheets]	27 Jan 1941 – 21 Feb 1941
NC7/12/5	281 Norwegian civilians landed at Scrabster, also 210 German prisoners [7 sheets]	6 Mar 1941 – 16 Mar 1941
NC7/12/6	7 Norwegians and 1 Swede landed at Scrabster [2 sheets]	14 Mar 1941 – 16 Mar 1941
NC7/12/7	10 Norwegians landed at Scrabster [2 sheets]	23 Mar 1941 – 26 Mar 1941
NC7/12/8	Possible theft of tins of sardines from Norwegian vessel in Wick Harbour [30 sheets]	27 Apr 1941 – 13 May 1941
NC7/12/9	3 Norwegians landed at Scrabster [7 sheets]	20 Apr 1941 – 14 May 1941
NC7/12/10	3 Norwegians, 2 Danes, 1 Swede and 1 Russian landed at Scrabster [6 sheets]	27 Jun 1941 – 4 Jul 1941
NC7/12/11	7 Norwegians transported from Caithness [3 sheets]	17 Jul 1941 – 18 Jul 1941
NC7/12/12	61 Norwegians landed at Scrabster [4 sheets]	11 Aug 1941 – 12 Aug 1941
NC7/12/13	4 Norwegians landed at Scrabster [6 sheets]	12 Aug 1941 – 14 Aug 1941
NC7/12/14	10 Norwegians landed at Wick [2 sheets]	24 Aug 1941
NC7/12/15	3 Norwegians landed at Scrabster [4 sheets]	26 Aug 1941 – 28 Aug 1941
NC7/12/16	50/51 Norwegians, 2/3 Danish Consuls and 1 lady expected at Scrabster [2 sheets]	19 Sep 1941
NC7/12/17	10 Norwegians landed at Scrabster [5 sheets]	27 Sep 1941 – 30 Sep 1941
NC7/12/18	1 Norwegian landed at Scrabster [3 sheets]	7 Oct 1941

NC7/12/19	1 Norwegian escorted to London [1 sheet]	20 Oct 1941
NC7/12/20	266 Norwegians, 6 of them quislings and 6 bodies landed at Scrabster [7 sheets]	1 Jan 1942 – 2 Jan 1942
NC7/12/21	1 Norwegian landed at Scrabster [4 sheets]	14 Jan 1942 – 16 Jan 1942
NC7/12/22	1 Norwegian landed at Scrabster [3 sheets]	6 Feb 1942 – 10 Feb 1942
NC7/12/23	Norwegian boat with 5 Germans landed off Helmsdale [2 sheets]	2 May 1942
NC7/12/24	8 Norwegians arrived at Scrabster [5 pages]	24 Dec 1942 – 28 Dec 1942
NC7/12/25	2 Norwegians arrived Scrabster [1 sheet]	30 Apr 1943
NC7/12/26	6 Norwegians arrived Scrabster [5 sheets]	30 May 1943 - 1 Jun 1943
NC7/12/27	Icelandic refugee landed at Scrabster [2 sheets]	27 Sep 1943 – 2 Oct 1943

NC7/13	Caithness War Incident File, Section F: Ships Sunk By Enemy Action	1939-1944
NC7/13/1	'HMS Exmouth' – identification and burial of bodies [26 sheets]	24 Feb 1940 – 9 Dec 1940
NC7/13/2	'HMS Exmouth' – bodies washed ashore at Wick, Broadhaven, Lybster and Forse [2 sheets]	29 Jan 1940
NC7/13/3	'HMS Exmouth' – Official list of missing people [1 sheet]	28 Jan 1940
NC7/13/4	Lists of bodies of naval personnel washed ashore on Coast of Caithness and Sutherland and brought to Wick for burial [22 sheets]	28 Jan 1940 – 20 Mar 1940
NC7/13/5	'Gretafield' survivors list [8 sheets]	14 Feb 1940 – 19 Feb 1940
NC7/13/6	Survivors from two Swedish ships landed at Scrabster [11 sheets]	17 Feb 1940 – 19 Feb 1940
NC7/13/7	Survivors from two Danish steamships landed at Scrabster [6 sheets]	16 Feb 1940 – 22 Feb 1940
NC7/13/8	Survivors from 'S.S. Bothal' landed at Wick [7 sheets]	21 Mar 1940 – 22 Mar 1940
NC7/13/9	Survivors from the 'S.S. Christiansborg' of Denmark landed at Wick [2 sheets]	29 Mar 1940
NC7/13/10	Inventory of clothing and effects for Captain of 'S.S. Navarra' of Oslo [1 sheet]	1 May 1940
NC7/13/11	Body of a William Wallace from the oil tanker 'Daghestan' washed ashore at East Mey [12 sheets]	28 Mar 1940 – 24 June 1940
NC7/13/12	Survivors landed at Scrabster [6 sheets]	18 Jul 1940 – 23 Jul 1940
NC7/13/13	Survivors from two Norwegian ships ('Ariadne' and 'Prince Olaf') [3 sheets]	15 Jun 1940
NC7/13/14	Survivors and casualties from the 'Orock Head' landed at Thurso [13 sheets]	28 Jul 1940 – 29 Jul 1940
NC7/13/15	Survivors from the Dutch ship 'M/V Albula' landed at Scrabster [6 sheets]	13 Aug 1940 – 14 Aug 1940
NC7/13/16	Survivors of 'S.S. Chelsea' landed at Scrabster [7 sheets]	31 Aug 1940 – 1 Sep 1940
NC7/13/17	Survivors of 'S.S. Emporar' landed at Scrabster [3	12 Sep 1940

	sheets]	
NC7/13/18	Survivors from the 'S.S. St Ninian' landed at Scrabster [7 sheets]	29 Sep 1940 – 5 Oct 1940
NC7/13/19	Request for any survivors of the 'S.S. Arandora Star' [2 sheets]	7 Oct 1940 – 9 Oct 1940
NC7/13/20	Survivors from the 'S.S. Denison' landed at Scrabster [7 sheets]	27 Sep 1940 – 15 Oct 1940
NC7/13/21	Survivors from the 'S.S. Makala' landed at Scrabster [5 pages]	18 Oct 1940
NC7/13/22	29 survivors from the 'S.S. Conakrian' landed at Scrabster [4 sheets]	21 Oct 1940 – 22 Oct 1940
NC7/13/23	11 survivors from 'S.S. Hillfern' landed at Scrabster [4 sheets]	4 Nov 1940
NC7/13/24	13 survivors from 'S.S. Clan MacKinlay' landed at [16 sheets]	6 Nov 1940 – 7 Nov 1940
NC7/13/25	17 survivors from 'S.S Towa' (Rotterdam) landed at Scrabster [2 sheets]	16 Dec 1940
NC7/13/26	77 Norwegians (including 2 male and 2 females taken into custody) landed at Scrabster [6 sheets]	31 Dec 1941 – 9 Jan 1942
NC7/13/27	21 survivors arrived at Scrabster [6 sheets]	25 Jan 1941
NC7/13/28	31 Dutch survivors from the 'Emma Plain' landed at Scrabster [1 sheet]	1 Feb 1941 – 4 Feb 1941
NC7/13/29	50 survivors from 'Botusk' landed at Scrabster [3 sheets]	31 Jan 1941 – 5 Feb 1941
NC7/13/30	10 survivors landed at Helmsdale [1 sheet]	12 Feb 1941
NC7/13/31	13 survivors from the 'S.S. Dromara' landed at Wick [1 sheet]	14 Feb 1941
NC7/13/32	N Greek survivors from 'S.S. Mentor' arrived at Scrabster [2 sheets]	16 Mar 1941 – 17 Mar 1941
NC7/13/33	7 survivors from 'Korshann' landed at Scrabster [2 sheets]	22 Mar 1941 – 23 Mar 1941
NC7/13/34	21 survivors from 'S.S. Leo' landed at Scrabster [6 pages]	24 Mar 1941 – 26 mar 1941
NC7/13/35	82 survivors from the 'Beaverbrae' landed at	26 Mar 1941 –

	Scrabster [5 sheets]	29 Mar 1941
NC7/13/36	1 survivor and one body from the 'Almera' landed at Scrabster [4 sheets]	24 Mar 1941 – 26 Mar 1941
NC7/13/37	1 survivor from the 'Fortdee' landed at Scrabster [1 sheet]	31 Mar 1941
NC7/13/38	28 (mainly) Swedish survivors from the 'S.S. Kax Holm' landed at Scrabster [4 sheets]	14 Apr 1941 – 15 Apr 1941
NC7/13/39	11 survivors (10 Norwegian and 1 British) from 'S.S. Favorit' landed at Scrabster [2 sheets]	17 Apr 1941 – 18 Apr 1941
NC7/13/40	8 survivors from the 'S.S. Hengest' landed at Scrabster [3 sheets]	28 Apr 1941
NC7/13/41	5 survivors from the 'S.S. British Workman' arrived at Scrabster [1 sheet]	29 Apr 1941
NC7/13/42	14 French survivors from the 'Celte' landed at Scrabster [3 sheets]	29 Apr 1941
NC7/13/43	7 survivors from 'Strathlochy' landed at Scrabster [5 sheets]	30 Jul 1941 – 2 Aug 1841
NC7/13/44	17 British and 1 Norwegian survivors from the 'S.S. Bloomfield' landed at Scrabster [4 sheets]	22 Sep 1941 – 23 Sep 1941
NC7/13/45	11 survivors from the 'Breacombush' landed at Scrabster [3 sheets]	29 Jan 1942 – 30 Jan 1942
NC7/13/46	149 survivors from the two ships – 'New Westminster City' and 'Empire Coupar' landed at Scrabster. One child with measles transferred to Town and County Hospital, Wick [6 sheets]	21 Apr 1942 – 24 Apr 1942
NC7/13/47	3 survivors from the 'S.S. Melpomne' landed at Scrabster [1 sheet]	12 May 1942
NC7/13/48	2 survivors from the 'S.S. Induna' landed at Scrabster [2 sheets]	7 May 1942 – 13 May 1942
NC7/13/49	2 survivors from the 'S.S. Boatavon' landed at Scrabster [1 sheet]	12 Jun 1942
NC7/13/50	Large numbers of survivors, mainly British and American, landed at Scrabster from a number of ships [24 sheets]	24 Sep 1942 – 4 Oct 1942
NC7/13/51	50 American survivors from the 'S.S. Christopher Newport', 'S.S. Kentucky' and 'S.S. Afrikander'	28 Oct 1942 – 30 Oct 1942

	landed at Scrabster [3 sheets]	
NC7/13/52	7 Norwegians and 1 Icelander survivors from the 'S.S. Vestland' landed at Scrabster [4 sheets]	25 Oct 1942 – 27 Oct 1942
NC7/13/53	William George Houghton, survivor of the 'S.S. Barian' landed at Scrabster [2 sheets]	8 Jan 1942
NC7/13/54	12 American survivors from the 'S.S. Greylock' landed at Scrabster [1 sheet]	10 Feb 1943
NC7/13/55	2 Danish survivors from the 'Rosenborg' landed at Scrabster [1 sheet]	29 Apr 1943
NC7/13/56	2 Danish and 7 Faroese survivors landed at Scrabster [4 sheets]	27 Apr 1943 – 29 Apr 1943
NC7/13/57	9 British seamen survivors from the 'S.S. Berriedale' [3 sheets]	19 May 1943 – 21 May 1943
NC7/13/58	46 British survivors from the 'S.S. Ocean Freedom' landed at Scrabster [5 sheets]	17 Jun 1943 – 18 Jun 1943
NC7/13/59	Bodies of seamen from the 'S.S. Freidig' found on a raft off Melvich by Thurso Lifeboat [4 sheets]	21 Jun 1954 – 2 Sep 1954
NC7/13/60	Identification of the bodies from the 'S.S. Freidig' [16 sheets]	8 Feb 1944 – 21 Jun 1954
NC7/13/61	Bodies presumed from the 'Freidig' washed ashore [3 sheets]	8 Feb 1944 – 26 Feb 1944