

## **ICA Committee on Archival Buildings and Equipment**

### **Archive Building Case Studies: Kew**



#### **Place**

THE NEW BUILDING FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, LONDON

#### **Address**

give address, telephone number and if available e-mail and web-site addresses

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#### **Contact name**

someone to contact with inquiries

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#### **Cost of project**

£62.7 million (pounds sterling)

#### **Type of Building**

new, renovated or extended

New, large extension to existing archive building

high thermal mass or high technology

High technology

over ground or below ground

Over ground

**Size, as floor area**

area of repositories

12153 m<sup>2</sup>

**area of offices**

4001 m<sup>2</sup>

**area of public facilities**

None

(note: reading rooms [4022 m<sup>2</sup>], a restaurant [312 m<sup>2</sup>] and shop [71 m<sup>2</sup>] are in the older building on the same site)

**other (eg restaurant, shop etc)**

15596 m<sup>2</sup>