

BRITISH LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO PROVE
NAZI CREATION OF TOTALITARIAN STATE

TITLE (German & English) with
 Brief Description Where Necessary DATE SOURCE REFERENCE

- A. Destruction of Civil Liberties and Establishment of Gestapo.
1. Verordnung des Reichspräsidenten zum Schutze von Volk und Staat. 28 Feb. 1933 1933 RGBL. I, 83
 (Decree of Reich president for Protection of People and State)
 Decree which suspended civil liberty provisions of Weimar Constitution.
 2. Runderlass by Goering defining scope of (1). 3 Mar. 1933 Ministerialblatt fuer die Innere Verwaltung, 1933 I, 233. (Not in OCC library).
 3. Gesetz ueber die Errichtung eines Geheimen Staatspolizeiamte. 26 April 1933 Preussisches Gesetzbuch 1933, p.122. (Not in OCC library).
 (Decree about establishment of secret state police office)
 4. Gesetz ueber die Geheime Staatspolizei. 30 Nov. 1933 Preussisches Gesetzbuch, 1933, p. 413.
 (Decree concerning the secret state police).
 5. Gesetz ueber die Geheime Staatspolizei. 10 Feb. 1936 Preussisches Gesetzbuch, 1936, p. 21.
 (Decree concerning the secret state police.
 6. Carrying out ordinance of (5). 10 Feb. 1936 As (5) above.
 (See section 7 concerning Gestapo and Concentration Camps)
 7. Secret Decree of the Reich Minister of the Interior of 13 and 17 November 1933, of 12 and 26 February 1934 and of 14 December 1937. Source to be obtained (Not in OCC library).
 8. Gesetz ueber die Verhaengung und den Vollzug der Todesstrafe. 29 March 1933 1933 RGBL. I, 151.
 (Decree concerning death sentences and their execution.)

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NB: First example of death
penalty introduced retroactively.

B. The Destruction of Democratic Institutions

(a) In the Reich

9. Gesetz fuer Behebung der Not
von Volk und Reich. 24
March
1933 1933 RGBL. I, 141.
(Decree for Remediating the Need
of People and Reich).
Gave Government Legislative Powers
Without Reference to Reichstag and
Constitutional Limitations.
- 10 Two laws and a Fuehrerbefehl
& (Hitler Order) issues to extend
11. validity of item (9). These were: 30 Jan 37 1937 RGBL I, 105
30 Jan 39 1939 RGBL I, 95
12. Fuehrerbefehl renewing above. 10 May 43 1943 RGBL I, 295
13. Decree Abolishing Reichsrat. 2 Feb 34 1934 RGBL I, 89
14. Gesetz ueber das Staatsoberhaupt 1 Aug 34 1934 RGBL I, 747
(Decree concerning head of state)
Combined Presidency with Reich
Chancellorship.

(b) In the Laender

15. Vorlaeufiges Gesetz zur Gleich- 31 1933 RGBL. I, 153
schaltung der Laender mit dem March
Reich. 1933
(Preliminary decree for the
political coordination of "States"
with the Reich.)
16. Gesetz zur Gleichschaltung 7 1933 RGBL. I, 173
der Laender mit dem Reich. April
1933
(Decree for the political
coordination of "States" with
the Reich)
Reduced independence of "States".
17. Gesetz ueber den Neuaufbau 3 1934 RGBL. I, 75
des Reiches. Jan.
1934
(Decree concerning the New
Building of the Reich)
Abolished legislatures of "States"
and transferred their sovereignty
to Reich.
18. Verordnung ueber den Neuaufbau 27 1934 RGBL. I, 1190
des Reiches. Nov.
1934
(Ordinance concerning New
Building of the Reich)



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19. Reichsstatthaltergesetz (Reich "Governor" decree) Defines functions and duties of Governors of "Laender". (c) <u>In the Municipalities</u>	30 Jan. 1935	1935 RGBL. I, 65
20. Prussian Law of	17 July 1933	Preussische Ge- setzbuch, 1933, p. 257 (Not in OCC library).
21. Deutsche Gemeindeordnung (German municipal regulation) Defines functions and duties of municipalities. (d)..... (?) (e) <u>Destruction of Political Parties</u>	30 Jan. 1935	1935 RGBL. I, 49
22. Gesetz ueber die Einziehung Kommunistischen Vermoegens. (Decree concerning the confis- cation of Communist Property).	26 May 1933	1933 RGBL. I, 293
23. Verordnung zur Sicherung der Staatsfuehrung (Ordinance to insure state leadership). Eliminated all Social Democrats from legislatures--Reich, Laender, and Municipalities.	7 July 1933	1933 RGBL. I, 462
24. Gesetz ueber die Einziehung Volk- und Staatsfeindlichen Vermoegens. (Decree concerning confiscation of property inimical to People and State). Confiscated Social Democratic and other property "inimical" to People and State.	14 July 1933	1933 RGBL.I, 479
25. Gesetz gegen die Neubildung von Parteien. (Decree prohibiting formation of political parties). Declared NSDAP to be sole political party in Germany, and forbade formation of new parties.	14 July 1933	1933 RGBL.I, 479
26. Gesetz zur Sicherung der Einheit von Partei und Staat. (Decree to insure the unity of party and state).	1 Dec. 1933	1933 RGBL.I,1016



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Declares NSDAP to be a public corporation of the State and integrating NSDAP into State, etc.

(f) Sovereignty of Fuehrer

27. Gesetz ueber Massnahmen der Staatsnotwehr. 2 July 1934 1934 RGBL. I, 529.

(Decree concerning Measures of Defense of State)

Retroactive justification of all actions taken in "blood purge" surrounding Roehm affair.

28. Erlass des Fuehrers ueber die Regierungsgesetzgebung. 10 May 1943 1943 RGBL. I, 295.

Order of the Fuehrer concerning the legislative power of Government. (See Item (12) above).

C. Enforcement of Totalitarianism.

(a) "Coordination" (Gleichschaltung) of the Civil Service.

29. Gesetz zur Wiederherstellung des Berufsbeamtentums. 7 April 1933 1933 RGBL. I, 175.

(Decree for Restoration of Professional Civil Service).

Elimination of persons "unreliable" from racial or political point of view.

30. Erste Verordnung zur Durchfuehrung des Gesetzes zur Wiederherstellung des Berufsbeamtentums. 11 April 1933 1933 RGBL. I, 195

(First Regulation for Executing Decree listed in (29) above).

31. Gesetz zur Ergaenzung des Gesetzes zur Wiederherstellung der Berufsbeamtentums. 20 July 1933 1933 RGBL. I, 518

(Decree to amend the law listed in (29) above).

32. Gesetz fuer Aenderung von Vorschriften auf dem Gebiete des Allgemeinen Beamtentums. 30 June 1933 1933 RGBL. I, 433.

(Decree for amending of regulations governing general Civil Service regulations.)

33. Reichsgrundsatzueber Einstellung, Anstellung und Befoerderung der Reichs- und Landesbeamten.



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34. Deutsche Beamtengesetz (Decree governing civil service).	26 Jan. 1937	1937 RGBL. I, 39
35. Verordnung ueber die Vorbildung und die Laufbahnen der Deutschen Beamten. (Decree concerning the Education and Career of German civil servants.) Only the more fundamental Nazi laws and decrees dealing with the civil service have been listed above.	28 Feb. 1939	1939 RGBL. I, 371

(b) Coordination of the Courts

36. Verordnung der Reichsregierung ueber die Bildung von Sondergerichten. (Decree of the Government concerning the formation of special courts).	21 March 1933	1933 RGBL. I, 136
37. Verordnung ueber die Erweiterung der Zuständigkeit der Sondergerichte. (Decree concerning Broadening of the jurisdiction of the special courts).	20 Nov. 1938	1938 RGBL. I, 1632
38. Gesetz zur Aenderung von Vorschriften des Strafrechts, etc. (Decree amending regulations of penal law). Creation of people's court; deals with new penalties for "treason".	24 April 1934	1934 RGBL. I, 341
39. Gesetz ueber den Volksgerichtshof. (Decree concerning the People's Court).	18 April 1936	1936 RGBL. I, 369



(d) Coordination of Public Opinion

40. Reichskulturkammergesetz. (Decree establishing Reich culture chamber). Goebbels "culture chamber"	22 Sept. 1933	1933 RGBL. I, 661
41. Schriftleitergesetz. (Decree governing editors).	4 Oct. 1933	1933 RGBL. I, 713

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(e) Coordination of the Professions

(1) Attorneys

42. Gesetz ueber die Zuelassung zur
Rechtanwaltschaft. 7
April
1933 1933 RGBL.I,188
(Law concerning admission to
the bar)
43. Rechtsanwaltsordnung 21
Feb.
1936 1936 RGBL.I,107
(Code governing attorneys-
at-law).

(2) Notaries

44. Reichs-Noter-Ordnung 13
Feb.
1937 1937 RGBL.I,191
(Code governing Notaries-
Public).

(3) Physicians and Dentists

45. Reichsaerzteordnung. 13
Dec.
1935 1935 RGBL. I,
1433
(Code governing physicians
and dentists).

(f) Coordination of Education

46. Gesetz ueber die Schulpflicht
in Deutschen Reich 6
July
1938 1938 RGBL.I,799
(Decree concerning mandatory
school attendance in Germany)
47. Hitler-Jugend Gesetz. 1 1936 RGBL. I,
993
(Membership in Hitler-Youth
made mandatory).
48. Gesetz ueber die Bildung von
Studentenschaften an den wis- 22
April
1933 1933 RGBL. I,
215
senschaftlichen Hochschulen.
(Decree concerning the creation
of student bodies at universities).



(g) Suppression of Trade Unions and Works Councils.

49. Gesetz ueber Betriebsvertre- 4
April
1933 1933 RGBL. I,
161
tungen und Wirtschaftliche
Vereinigungen.
(Decree concerning factory
representative bodies and
economic associations.
50. Gesetz ueber Treuhender der 19
May
1933 1933 RGBL. I,
285
Arbeit.
(Decree establishing trustees
of labor).
- Abolished collective bargaining
and set up Hitler-designated
trustees to govern conditions of
employment.

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51. Gesetz zur Organisation der Nationalen Arbeit. (Decree on the organization of national work). Transfers "Fuehrer principle" to all enterprises.	20 Jan. 1934	1934 RGBL. I, 45
52. Verordnung des Fuehrers und Reichskanzlers ueber Wesen und Ziel der Deutschen Arbeitsfront.	24 Oct. 1934	Published in Voelkischer Beobachter (Also in "Organisationsbuch der NSDAP")
53. Para. 24-31, Gesetz ueber die Gewaehrung von Entschaedigung, etc. Para. 24-31, Decree concerning the granting (?) of compensation for certain confiscated properties. Declares that DAF (German Labor Front) acquires all properties of unions and employer associations without any compensation.	9 Dec. 1937	1937 RGBL. I, 1333

NB: This list of legislation makes no pretense at being complete. It includes only the major measures adopted by the Nazis for controlling German life.

