

Portobello Barracks,

Dublin.

23rd. April, 1923.

TO/

J.M. McLaughlin, Esq.,  
Secretary, Committee of Enquiry into  
Resignations and Dismissals from the R.I.C.

A chara,

I return herewith the interim report of your Committee with my signature attached as requested. I note in the course of the report, which by the way seems to be a very good report, a statement that your Committee has received very, very poor support from Army Intelligence. I do not purpose, I need scarcely say, questioning this in any way, but I think it only fair to myself to point out that when the papers relative to your inquiry were handed over to me at the end of last month I had very little idea at the time of what the composition of your Committee was, its terms of reference, or the particular duties which the Army representative was called upon to discharge. On the only occasion on which I found it possible to attend I was of course considerably enlightened on the last two particular matters. Since then I have gone exhaustively into the file which was handed to me when I took over the post of representative, and whether your meetings be few or many after this date I expect to be able to render you much better assistance than I could have rendered had I attended the other two meetings held since the date of my appointment.

Mise le meas,

(Signed) Tomas MacAoda.

Captain.

Return for period ended 18th. April. 1923.

	<u>Number.</u>
Meetings held.....	41
Applicants interviewed.....	41
 <u>CASES DISALLOWED.</u>	
Outside scope of enquiry.....	33
Pensioners (ordinary retirements).....	63
Retirements on medical grounds..... (includes 25 pensioners)	35
Short service.....	184
Not proven.....	<u>99</u>
	<u>414</u>
 <u>CASES APPROVED.</u>	
Within main terms of reference.....	424
"    extended                    "	<u>68</u>
	<u>492</u>
 In Civic Guard.....	68
In National Army.....	25
Resident in Six County Area.....	24
Resident in Great Britain.....	12
Left Force in Six County Area and are now resident in Free State.....	35
Left Force in response to call of Dail Eireann..	32
Deceased.....	4
Die-Hards .....	<u>5</u>
 Applications received.....	1094
"    not yet finally dealt with.....	188
*includes applications from U.S.A.....	103
"    "    "    Australia.....	3
"    "    "    Canada.....	3
"    "    "    S. Africa.....	1

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

INTERIM REPORT

to the

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

of the

COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY INTO

RESIGNATIONS AND DISMISSALS

FROM THE ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.

COST OF ENQUIRY.

	£.	s.	d.
Salaries and fees.	302.	11.	5.
Stationery & Printing.	41.	0.	0.
Rent, furniture, etc.	37.	19.	0.
Postage & incidental expenses.	<u>17.</u>	<u>16.</u>	<u>4.</u>
Total.	399	6.	9.

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CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Batt. O'Connor (chairman).

Mr. W. McA. McCracken. )

Mr. W. Doolin. )

Commandant-General T. Cullen. )

Nominated by the Government.

Mr. M.J. Lyons. )

Mr. M. O Mahony. )

Nominated by the Resigned  
and Dismissed Policemen.

Mr. J.M. McLaughlin (Secretary).

"Resigned 7th. February, 1922. Colonel-Commandant F. Saurin appointed in his stead, resigned 28th. March, 1922; Captain T. Gay appointed on 29th. March, 1922. Neither General Cullen nor Colonel Saurin was able to attend. Captain Gay attended once.

TERMS OF REFERENCE.

"To enquire into the cases of men who resigned or were dismissed from the Royal Irish Constabulary during the period 21st. January, 1919, to 11th. July, 1921, and to report to the Government those cases in which it considers that the resignations and dismissals were caused by the national sympathies of the resigned and dismissed men."

In a letter, 160/2, 28th. November, 1922, the Secretary to the Ministry of Home Affairs wrote as follows:- "..... Though the terms of reference specify the period of enquiry as the 21st. January, 1919, to 11th. July, 1921, it is appreciated that there are certain other genuine cases of men who resigned or were dismissed from the Royal Irish Constabulary because of their national sympathies during the period April, 1916, to the 21st. January, 1919, such as cases arising out of the events of Easter Week, 1916, or the Anti-Conscription Campaign. The Committee should note and report on cases coming within this category."

COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY INTO RESIGNATIONS AND DISMISSALS FROM  
THE ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.

INTERIM REPORT

Do Ceoimhghin uasal O hUigin, T.D.,  
Aire um Ghnothaí Duithche.

A dhuine uasail,

We were appointed by you on 28th. November, 1922, to be a Committee "to enquire into the cases of men who resigned or were dismissed from the Royal Irish Constabulary, during the period 21st. January, 1919, to 11th. July, 1921, and to report to the Government those cases in which it considers that the resignations and dismissals were caused by the national sympathies of the resigned and dismissed men." By letter, 160/7, 28th. November, 1922, the scope of our enquiry was further extended as follows:- "... Though the terms of reference specify the period of enquiry as the 21st. January, 1919, to 11th. July, 1921, it is appreciated that there are certain other genuine cases of men who resigned or were dismissed from the Royal Irish Constabulary because of their national sympathies during the period April, 1916, to 21st. January, 1919, such as cases arising out of the events of Easter Week, 1916, or the Anti-Conscription Campaign. The Committee should note and report on such cases coming within this category." We now have the honour to submit the following Interim Report.

We were in some doubt as to the interpretation to be placed on your letter of 28th. November, 1922, as applied to the cases of men who resigned or were dismissed in 1917. We have, however, investigated all such cases and recommended four applicants who resigned during that year on national grounds.

The preliminary meeting of our Committee was held on 29th. November, 1922, and subsequently forty-one meetings were held.

PROCEDURE.

The organization of the resigned and dismissed members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, which was represented on the Committee by Messrs. O'Shony and Lyons, had obtained from each of its members a statement on Form A (see Appendix 111) of the facts relating to his case. It was decided at an early meeting that a similar form, modified to suit the requirements of the Committee, should be obtained from each applicant who had not already furnished the required particulars to his own organization. All this preliminary information was placed at the disposal of the Committee which was thus enabled to proceed with its investigations without delay.

It was further decided that all applicants should be directed to give full particulars of service in the Royal Irish Constabulary and to furnish in writing, references to reliable persons, such as clergymen, officers of the Army and prominent officials of Sinn Fein clubs or other national organizations who would be in a position to corroborate their testimony. Enquiry was directed by the Committee to the locality from which each applicant was stated to have resigned, and wherever possible, special enquiries independent of the references given by the applicants were made.

DIFFICULTIES ATTENDING THE ENQUIRY

The Committee considers it necessary at this stage of its report to draw attention to the difficulties which attended its enquiries. The investigation of human motives presents at all times almost insurmountable difficulties, but we were asked to enquire into and decide on the motives which prompted men in the abnormal circumstances of a Revolution to do a certain act separated by a number of years from the time of the enquiry. No evidence could be held to furnish conclusive proof and the Committee could only consider the best means available to justify it in forming an opinion on the matter. If the Committee had merely to find on facts its task would still have been heavy. To find conclusively on facts it would have been necessary for it to have placed at its disposal all the official records to have examined each applicant personally and to have verified his statements by corroborative evidence of credible witnesses. It was obviously impossible to interview each applicant personally. The official records of the R.I.C. were, unfortunately, not available for inspection by the Committee. There was a complete absence of anything in the shape of an official record of service in the National Cause of any ex-member of the R.I.C. who had served in the ranks of the I.R.A., and such evidence as was put forward was derived purely from the personal recollection of individuals. Furthermore, it must always be borne in mind that such information as was forthcoming was furnished during the waging of a civil war and attended with all the risks and possible consequences of interception in the course of post. This had the inevitable result of causing to be glossed over much that might have been unfavourable and of concealing what might have been elicited by cross-examination, had the witnesses appeared to give evidence in person. The Committee regrets that it has derived practically no assistance from Army Intelligence, as the Army representative attended upon one single occasion. On the other hand

the Committee has received the greatest possible assistance from General E. O'Duffy, Commissioner of the Civic Guard, both as to cases of members of his Force and cases of applicants from districts within his knowledge in the Six County Area.

In adjudicating on each application the Committee has given due consideration to the following factors:-

- (1) Length of service in the R.I.C. (attaching the more importance to prolonged service, and attaching little weight to those cases of short service where the policeman might be considered to have discovered that he was unsuited to the vocation).
- (2). Date of resignation, (e.g., attaching less weight to resignations which were tendered at a date subsequent to April, 1921).
- (3). Special sacrifice made by married men in tendering resignation.
- (4). Proved receipt of a circular from Sinn Fein Clubs calling for resignation and promising alternative employment. (See Appendix IV).
- (5). Proved services rendered to the National Cause either prior to or subsequent on resignation.
- (6). The historic sequence of events in the late War with special reference to the particular locality in which resignation or dismissal took place.
- (7). The possibility of resignations being based on considerations unconnected with the course of public affairs, such as, transfer from a quiet area to one more troublesome; resignation on marriage; succession to property; resignation on medical grounds; resignation to better position in life.

The evidence furnished in many cases was of a nature to leave little doubt in the minds of the Committee that it was justified in either definitely approving or disallowing. But in a number of cases, judging the case on the applicant's own

statement and on the casual or formal character of the testimony given in support, the Committee, whilst unable to find definitely against the applicant without running the risk of inflicting hardship, was left in some doubt as to his resignation being genuinely caused by national sympathies. Under the terms of reference no alternative was given to the Committee but to approve or disallow, and in such cases the Committee considered that a definite recommendation one way or the other would be of more assistance to the Government than a nice weighing of degrees of merit and recommended accordingly

Reasoning on the lines indicated above, the Committee has come to the conclusion that in the 492 cases included in Appendix 1, the resignations or dismissals were caused by the national sympathies of the men. The evidence on which the Committee's conclusion is based is forwarded in each case for the consideration of the Government. It has, however, been thought desirable to distinguish by foot-notes those cases in which the applicants were at the time of investigation stated to be serving as members of the Army or of the Civic Guard, resident in the Six County Area or in Great Britain and resident in Saorstát Éireann but having resigned from the Six County Area after prolonged service in that Area. It has also been thought well to draw special attention to 38 cases where policemen resigned in direct response to Deil Éireann, through Sinn Féin Club circulars and to the 4 cases of persons now deceased. The Committee feels that whilst drawing attention to the distinction it is outside its province to make suggestions to the Government as to the disposal of such cases. The Committee has reserved for further consideration 168 cases where applications were received too late for inclusion in this Interim Report or where applicants are at present resident in U.S.A., or the British Colonies, and it is consequently not practicable at this stage to commence investigation.

The Committee desires to place on record its appreciation

of the services of its Secretary, Mr. J.H. McLaughlin. His unfailing tact and good temper in dealing with applicants, his untiring energy at all hours and his intelligence and judgment were of invaluable assistance to the Committee and enabled it, whilst giving due weight to the many varied considerations involved, to dispose of a mass of correspondence in reasonable time.

Sinne, le meas mor,

(SIGNED) Batt O'Connor (Chairman).

W. McA. McCracken.

W. Doolin.

M. O'Mahony.

Thomas MacAodha, Capt.

H.J. Lyons.

J.H. McLaughlin,

Secretary.

20th. April, 1923.

APPENDIX 1.Cases recommended byCOMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY INTO RESIGNATIONS AND DISMISSALS FROM THE  
ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY

<u>Case Number.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Registered No. in R.I.C.</u>
37	Ahearne, J.	60734
1021	(1) Allen, J.	66043
85	Barrett, C.	66067
89	*Barrett, D.	67604
94	Barrett, R.	62270
364	Barnes, F.J.	68096
422	(5) Barnett, J.	65565
871	(8) Barrina, P.	66124
310	Bartley, T.	61833
407	Begley, T.	63309
281	Beirne, P.	60998
208	Beirne, W.	62957
426	Bennett, F.	68654
850	Boyle, H.	61059
414	(5) Brady, J.	64669
879	Bree, T.	68312
501	(3) Brennan, D.	67071
222	(5) Brennan, J.	62009
297	(4) Brennan, J.	68280
584	Brennen, M.J.	68311
906	(4) Brennan, T.	59515
887	Brennan, T.	68285
645	(8) Brien, J.	68460
136	*Broderick, J.F.	65613
337	Brogan, T.	61905
741	Brophy, M.	61449
742	Brophy, T.J.	67796
410	(8) Buckley, A.	61661
462	(9) (11) Buckley, P.	64559

Case Number	Name.	Registered No. in D. I. C.
416	Buckley, P.	65557
226	Burke H	67373
224	(2) Burke, P.	63031
514	(7) Burke, W.	65529
44	Burns, J.	61532
744	Burns, W.	65682
277	Eyrnes F J	67212
510	(7) (8) Schill E	60122
581	Galleghan, J.	62124
407	Callenan, S.	62575
76	Canniffe, J.	63995
90	Canty, E.	62631
121	Carney, E.	62391
470	(7) Carr, T.	61638
3	(7) Carragher, E.	67135
897	(8) Carroll, E.	62511
490	(4) Carty, P.	65322
72	Carroll, W.	62396
326	Casey, A.	(Sergt) 60958
704	Casey, D	67333
338	Casey, D	64921
4	Cassidy, J. C.	65912
237	Clancy J	67394
276	(5) Clarke, F. J.	66894
350	Clarke, P.	(Sergt) 60457
387	Clarke, T.	63108
889	Clogher, T.	64291
368	Clyne, L.	67432
653	Clyne, T.	68938
232	(8) Coffey, D.	67914
735	Coffey, P.	67777
413	Colgan, A.	63229

Case Number	Name	Registered No. in R.I.C.
551	Colgan, J.	63016
332	Colgan, T.K.	64962
563	Colgan, W.	61482
99	Collins, J.	61862
92	(4) Collins, M.	68669
6	(7) Comiskey, J.	63293
265	Concannon, P.J.	68462
433	*Connaughton I.	65069
498	(3) *Conneally, P.	65210
7	Connell, W.	68458
601	(7) Connolly, P.	67520
892	(8) Connolly, T.	67364
553	(2) Consideine, J.J.	62834
937	(7) Conway, B.	67111
342	(1) Costelloe, P.	63264
746	Cooney, J.	66439
573	Corish, D.	65041
260	Cormack, D.F.	68070
589	*Cormack, J.J.	66965
97	(8) Cotter, S.	64624
48	Cotter, T.	67854
550	Coyle, D.	69045
169	Coyle, J.	67000
100	Creedon, J.	62056
70	Cronin, M.J.	67444
151	*Crowe, F.	64725
46	Crowley, D.	65480
471	(3) Crowley, P.	66206
513	(2) Cuffe, T.J.	66008
20	(8) Culhane, M.	63293
583	*Cullen, P.F.	62104

Case Number	Name	Registered No. in R.I.C.
305	Cummings, J.F.	67677
652	Curley, J.J.	66372
308	Curley, P.H.	67373
321	Curren, J.	(Sergt) 59200
1002	(6) Curtin, D.	67144
747	Curtin, J.	68480
467	(3) *Dalton, P.	65010
180	Daly, F.	66749
423	Daly, J.	64442
392	(3) Daly, J.	62912
130	Daly, J.	66871
8	Daly, T.	68583
434	Dennison, W.H.	68085
597	*Denvir, P.	67994
307	(8) Dermody, J.	58495
106	Dillane, H.	68187
661	Doherty, B.	63021
32	(7) Doherty, P.	67911
657	Doherty, P.	65818
360	Doherty, W.	67742
361	Dolan, M.	67805
977	Donegan, P.	63055
110	Donoghue, F.	66959
566	Donohue, T.	64730
116	Donovan, C.	65941
234	Donovan, J.	67505
870	*Dowling, J.	67650
787	Downes, T.	67147
886	(3) *Doyle, J.	67269
523	(3) Doyle, J.	67957
579	Doyle, T.P.	66082

Case Number.	Name	Registered No	in P. I. C
659	Drennan, P.	38544	
93	*Drinan, P.	63951	
102	Driscoll, T	35383	
1003	(1) (5) Duffy, J.	66112	
504	Dulleghan, J.	(Sergt) 58373	
113	Dwyer, J	66728	
477	(3) Dwyer, P.	64925	
378	Ellison, J.A.	25878	
284	Fallon, B.	59146	
1009	*Fallon, T.	32651	
404	Farrell, T.	62884	
446	(7) Farrelly, J.	67396	
750	(3) Fee, P.	68247	
612	Fenlon, L.	66179	
78	Fennessy, W.	68099	
884	Fingleton, J	67420	
522	(3) Finn, M.	63675	
291	(5) Finn, P.	64830	
301	(3) Finneren, G.	67816	
721	Fitzgerald, W.	(Sergt) 60353	
538	Fitzpatrick, B.	61875	
883	(3) Flaherty, M.	61309	
1039	Flanagan, T.	D. I.	
134	Flannery, W.	64603	
486	(3) *Fleming, M.J.	65925	
408	*Fleming, W.	64440	
494	(3) Flynn, J.	66119	
1004	(3) Flynn, P.	33939	
435	(3) Flynn, W.	67485	
666	Fox, P.	65747	
303	Fox, J.	62289	

Case Number	Name	Registered No. in R.I.C.
344	Gaffney, E.F.	68106
28	Galvin, P.	68807
50	Galvin, P.	65960
944	Gavin, J.	63910
458	Gilmore, M.	64202
735	(3) Glackin, H.	67089
484	(3) Gleeson, P.	64938
668	(11) Glennon, T.	69140
339	Glynn, J.	68039
156	Gogarty, J.S.	66606
417	Gogarty, P.J.	61429
493	(2) (5) Gormley, J.	68894
267	Gormley, W.J.	62661
239	(8) Grace, P.J.	65194
266	*Graney, J.	62757
752	(F) Grant, P.	66715
127	Greany, J.	65791
412	(F) Green, D.	61394
244	Grey, W.V.	62170
171	Griffin, J.	62310
157	Griffin, W.	66422
198	*Hamroque, J.	67490
890	(7) Hanretty, J.	62318
74	Hare, P.	67258
739	(5) Hargaden, T.W.	67986
379	(8) Harris, T.W.	63600
754	(4) Harrison, T.	(Sergt) 62083
65	Harte, J.	68401
372	(7) Harte, K.	64421
973	(8) Harte, T.C.	62427
131	(4) Harty, W.	63159
611	(8) Heally, K.	68161

Case Number	Name	Registered No. in R.I.C.
13	Healy, J.	67594
507	(3) Healy, J.	67997
370	Healy, T.J.	67296
504	*Healy, P.	62019
119	*Healy, P.	67846
671	*Healy, P.	68955
1061	(9) Healy, T.	7560
646	(5) Hegarty, P.	61407
528	(*) Henry, P.	67158
585	*Herlihy, D.	65385
814	(4) Hession, J.	68465
206	Healin, T.	67135
268	(5) (7) Hickey, P.	67872
946	Higginbotham, A.	67113
182	Higgins, J.	64711
388	Hoben, P.	66627
586	*Hoey, M.	68582
173	Hogan, W.F.	63348
341	(6) Honan, M.J.	67725
478	(3) Horgan, J.	66558
205	Hourican, T.	68932
96	Hughes, J.	67967
200	Hughes, T.	65745
1014	Hughes, T.	66270
431	*Hunt, J.	64235
783	(1) (4) Hunt, J.	66077
185	Hurley, J.	67560
271	Hurst, T.	68226
233	(8) Jones, J.	66143
849	*Keene, J.	63521
296	Keene, P.	63950

Case Number	Name	Registered No. in R.I.C.
848	Kearney, J.	80126
10	Kearns, T.	38380
535	*Keenan J.J.	86685
80	Kelleher, A.	85560
895	*Kelly, J.	(Sergt) 82619
196	*Kelly, H.	88024
548	Kelly, M.	87052
532	Zelly, W.	37078
278	(7) Kennelly, T.	82984
518	(2) Kennelly, T.J.	88189
194	*Kenny A.	83141
582	Kenny, M.	89103
674	*Kenny P.	83680
245	(7) Kenny, P.	84127
674	(5) Keon, J.J.	83398
875	(6) Kerrigan, W.L.	85090
292	(3) Kilcommons, M.	81986
192	Kilgallon, M.	84115
715	(3) Kilmurry T.	87207
738	Kirby, J.	80649
1052	(3) Kisseane, M.	85790
125	(8) Kisseane P.	84914
441	Kyne, W.	84131
724	Lally, T.	87790
188	Lambe, J.	83727
254	Lenigan, W.	83784
89	Leader, H.	81923
757	(8) Leshy, T.P.	86029
642	(7) Ledwith, J.	81961
203	Ledwith, P.	87961
241	(8) Lee, J.J.	87532
401	(7) Leonard, D.A.	89104

Case Number	Name	Registered No. in R.I.C.
759	Lillis, M	(Sergt) 64131
12	(7) Livingstone, J.	69083
843	(4) Lohan, A.	67995
971	(3) (4) Lohan, J	66927
420	Loughlin E.	65117
421	Loughnane J.	63301
500	(3) Lydon J.P.	63949
848	Lynch, J.	64849
896	(3) Lynch, J	66672
112	Lyne, T.	68476
1	Lyons, M.J.	(Sergt) 62673
77	Lucy D.F.	67475
147	Madigan, S.	61620
484	(3) Maguire, J.	67405
445	Maher M.	60704
782	(8) Maher, M.	68740
172	Maher, T.	61615
145	Malley, J.	66794
679	(8) Manning, C.L.	65785
680	Mannion T.	62564
763	(3) Masterson, E.	68531
303	Markey, P.	64532
314	Martin, J.	68864
537	Matthews, F.H.	62409
678	Mee, J.	65463
236	Meehan, P.	65616
338	(8) Moclair, P.J	65472
22	Moloney, J.	66856
227	(7) (8) Molloy, M.J.	67554
181	Mooney W.	66414
270	Moore, J.	64035
126	Moore, H.	60325

Case Number	Name	Registered No. in R.I.C.
953	Koran, P.	66660
43	McMoriarty, J.	62989
631	(8) Morrison, A	69012
600	Morrison F.	68237
27	(8) Moynihan, W.	61779
439	Mulcahy, J	68586
442	McMullarkey, K	67358
513	(3) Mullarkey, K.	63916
509	McMulligan C	68182
492	McMurphy, D.	64913
87	Murphy, J	68700
53	Murphy, J.	65670
229	Murphy, H.	66239
640	Murphy, H.	65672
75	Murphy, H.	68908
571	McMurphy, P	66313
797	McMurphy, P	65108
559	Murphy, F.	66747
343	Murphy, P.J.	62675
223	(3) McMurphy, P.J.	65621
86	Murphy W.	63915
432	(8) McMurray, C.	68279
756	Murray, J.	
424	Murray, J.	68102
249	(5) Murray, P.	61530
393	(3) McAdam, J.	64087
770	McArdle, P.	65100
29	(8) McAuliffe, D.	62577
69	McAuliffe, J.	62739
875	(3) McAvinia, P.	67935
313	(3) (6) McCabe, F.	67221
457	(7) McCann, J.	66234

Case Number	Name	Registered No. in R.I.C.
274	(3) McCarthy, F.	64518
320	McCarthy, J.	61124
852	McCarthy M.	65668
52	McCarthy, T.	61949
42	McCarthy, T.	64154
9	(7) (11) McCarvill J.	65920
266	McCooley, P.J.	61418
851	(3) (5) McConnell, P.J.	63357
880	(4) (7) McCool, R.J.	68668
551	McCormack M.	61984
231	(8) McCormack, P.	61960
596	McCormack, W.	67480
792	(7) McCormick J.	68165
635	(5) McCusker, J.P.	67956
290	McDermott, T.	64836
318	(5) McDonagh, P.	66332
371	(8) McDonagh T.J.	66583
483	(3) McDonald, K.	63923
542	McDonald, T.J.	65238
560	(11) McElligott, T.J. (Sergt)	
899	*McGann, H.	68580
690	(8) McGauran, M.	61341
10	McGee, J.	63114
351	(5) McGlinchey, J.	68695
375	McGonigal, O.	68055
387	McGovern, M.	67362
916	*McGovern, P.	67543
411	(5) McGovern T.	65801
329	(5) McGrath, J.	61550
63	McGrath, W.H.	67781
621	McGuinn, P.	66224

Case Number	Name	Registered No. in R.I.C.
178	McGuire, P.	67220
210	McHale F.	60828
687	(7) McHugh, J	64738
195	McHugh, W.	67707
987	*McInerney, M.	68373
556	(1) McInerney, M.	65413
499	(3) McKeon, J	62345
447	(8) McKeon, P.	68009
26	McKnight, K.	61509
496	(3) McLaughlin, W. J.	64816
888	*McLoughlin J.	62895
419	(4) (7) McLoughlin, J P.	68568
838	(4) McLoughlin, P.	64299
622	(5) McManus, J.J.	66093
597	McManus T.	62351
888	(5) McNeboe, E.	66972
204	McNelly, J.	67028
269	(3) *McFally, W.J.	65555
179	(8) McNamara J.	67661
366	(5) McNamara, M.J.	65222
389	McNelis, D.	65394
176	McPherson, J.	67954
354	McQuaid W.J.	65529
395	(7) Naughton, M.	66999
360	(8) Neary, P.J	66651
452	(9) Neill, A.	69374
552	(3) Neylon, P.	67271
358	(3) Nunan, M.	65787
425	O'Feirne, P.J.	63845
647	(7) O'Foyce, H.C.	(Sergt) 59163
128	O'Brien, C.	61587

Ce. Number	Name	Registered No. in R.I.C.
91	(8) O'Brien, D.	65199
91	O'Brien, J.	68164
340	(3) O'Brien, T.	59743
544	O'Brien T.	66526
88	O'Brien W.	36615
14	O'Callaghan A.B.	63724
61	O'Callaghan, J.	60347
124	O'Callaghan, P.	34902
72	O'Connell, M.	65159
215	(7) O'Connell, P.	65731
555	(2) O'Connor D.	67020
735	(7) O'Connor, H.	(Sergt) 58773
473	(3) O'Connor, J.	66031
459	(3) (4) O'Connor M.J.	66298
409	(5) O'Donnell, R.J.	67277
180	*O'Donnell, W.	67519
142	O'Donohue M.	67849
789	(9) O'Farrell, D.	62814
570	(8) O'Grady, P.J.	(Sergt) 63517
632	(7) O'Hagen, J.	62962
144	O'Halloran, H.	62021
714	O'Halloran, M.	66060
479	(3) O'Hea, J.	65824
1047	O'Keefe, C.	66257
775	*O'Keefe, T.J.	62447
692	(3) O'Leary, H.	68454
115	*O'Leary, J.	62144
517	(2) (5) O'Leary, T.	67593
993	(3) O'Loughlin, B.	66394
49	O'Mahony, C.J.	68359
2	O'Mahony, M.	61756
693	(4) O'Malley P.	64206
57	O'Neill C.	62459

Case Number	Name	Registered No. in R.I.C.
81	O'Neill, E	65112
103	(4) O'Neill, T	66102
857	Ormsby, J.	65105
1041	O'Rourke, J.	66018
395	O'Rourke, P.	65732
853	(3) O'Shaughnessy, J.	65687
23	O'Shaughnessy, W.	61459
402	O'Sullivan, D.	62395
109	O'Sullivan, T.	68110
722	O'Toole, A.	65795
350	O'Toole, P.	68714
440	Patterson, J.	64654
372	Patton, J.	65902
503	(3) Phelan, J.	67128
34	*Power, I	64536
82	(4) Power P.	67337
697	(5) Poyntz, J.M.	65035
575	Poyntz, P.	66165
24	Prior, J.A.	66287
623	Purcell, J.	67783
698	Quinn H	62971
196	Reddy W.	63853
101	Regan, D.	68399
541	Reilly, E.	68123
51	Reilly, P.J.	61403
699	(8) *Reynolds, J.H.	66118
444	Rigney, H.	(Sergt) 60336
305	(8) Ring, J.P.	68551
118	(8) Riordan, J.	64220
221	(3) Riordan, W	66788
795	*Robinson, T.J.	68276
175	Roche, E.J.	59862
71	Roche, T.	67198

Case Number.	Name	Registered No. in R.I.O.
238	(7) Roddy, J.	63675
610	(8) Roe, M. McDermott.	60145
11	*Rogan, M.	65336
461	(3) (5) Roland, J.P.	67745
700	(8) Rourke, M.	67311
352	*Ruddy, H.	65231
35	Russell, E.	61558
22	Russell, J.	65150
297	(7) *Ryan, J.	63935
152	(8) Ryan, M.	63523
964	Ryan, M.	67119
162	*Ryan M.	67630
994	(3) Ryan, P.	65311
138	(4) Ryan, T.	67218
137	Rynne, P.	67788
786	Scott H.	60291
177	Scully, P.	64000
21	Sexton W.	64939
702	Shenahan, B.	66814
158	Shenahan, E.	61345
435	Sheehy, C.	68050
25	Sheedy, P.	67414
79	(10) Sheehan, W.	64144
778	Sheeran, P.	67752
189	Shiel, T.	65097
577	Shiggins, W.	63912
922	(4) Simmons, J.	67347
154	Slattey, J.	68443
725	Smith, D.	(Sergt) 59125
104	(4) Smith, D.	66328
383	(3) Spillene, P.	60860
340	Stack, E.	67152
132	Sugrue, M.D.	63945

Case Number	Name	Registered No. in R.I.C
0	Sullivan, D.	63867
458	(8) Sullivan, M.	64679
117	Sullivan, M.	64893
58	*Sullivan, M.J.	66434
319	*Taylor W.J	67592
169	Treacy, W.	62509
228	(7) (8) Tully, E.M.	68532
53	Twomey, P.	63793
67	(7) Twomey P.	64597
159	Tynan, T.	66283
405	Ward, T.	67748
83	Waters, T.	65861
781	Wheatley, J.H.	63590
468	(3) White, W.B.	66313
481	(3) (11) Wilcox, P.	67390
545	Willis, T.J.	67819
218	(6) Wimsey, T.J.	67615

\* In Civic Guard.

- (1). Resigned in 1916
- (2). " " 1917.
- (3). " " 1918.
- (4). In National Army.
- (5). Resident in Northern Ireland.
- (6). " " Great Britain.
- (7). Resident in Saorstát Éireann - resigned in Six County Area.
- (8). Left Force in response to appeal of Dail Éireann through Sinn Féin Circulars.
- (9). Deceased.
- (10). Mr. Doolin dissented from the Committee's decision to recommend this case.

- (11) Mr. Doolin, whilst agreeing with the view of the Committee that the resignation of this man was caused by his national sympathies, considered it a duty to call the attention of the Government to the fact that he is stated to have rendered assistance to those who were in active opposition to the Government since the Truce of 11th July, 1921.

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APPENDIX 11.

CASES DISALLOWED

by

COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY INTO RESIGNATIONS AND DISMISSALS  
FROM THE ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Registered No. in R.I.C.</u>
1040	Allen, P.	69230
619	Armstrong, C.J.	70397
209	Armstrong, T.	69306
1016	Aylward, J.J.	62982
648	Baine, T.	69353
576	Farron H.A.	69056
740	Becket, H.	66902
304	Bairne, F.	69390
901	Bergin, E.	67772
245	Bergin, J.	69518
804	Boyle, C.	70809
802	Boyle F.J.	69953
803	Boyle, T.	70811
628	Breen, J.	Not known.
743	Breen, M.	61757
720	Brehony, J.	66012
398	Brennan, G.	70909
790	Brennan, P.J.	63908
649	Brennan, R.	69898
931	Breslin, E.	Not known.
532	Brody, F.	64372
912	Brophy, P.	64239
1055	Brophy, P.	64449
902	Browne, A.	69814
298	Browne, J.	(Sergt) 54738
580	Browne, J.	68375

Case Number	Name	Registered No. in R.I.C.
712	Browne, P.J.	67403
882	Bruen, F.	69647
937	Bulfin, T.	65337
855	Burke, J.	Not known.
929	Burke, T.	(Sergt) 69942
558	Burke, W.	61871
925	Burns, J.	68520
745	Burns, J.	69555
512	Butler, W.T.	62782
98	Butler, W.	69892
577	Cadden, J.F.	69271
95	Cadigan, C.	61253
932	Callaghan, D.	(Sergt) 69805
630	Callaghan, J.	60193
190	Canny, P.	69027
975	Carlos, J.J.	64577
1015	Carr, D.	(Sergt) 65925
982	Carroll, J.	71334
1012	Carter, J.	57261
651	Casey, M.	69735
5	Cassidy, P.T.	69887
453	Clancy, J.	68163
358	Clarke, P.	55728
327	Clarke, R.	(Sergt) 57195
146	Cleary, P.	69573
460	Clune, G.	(Sergt) 62917
220	Coleman, M.	69123
495	Coniskey, R.M.	63274
839	Conlon, J.J.	62805
503	Connell, J.	69555
485	Conneran, P.	60971
146	Considine, D.	69901

Case Number	Name	Registered No. in P.I.C.
711	Conway, L.	39310
607	Conway, M.J.	38840
603	Cooke, T.	(Sergt) 55079
1001	Corr, F.A.	65272
406	Corrigan D.	69596
748	Corrigan P.	57026
455	Costelloe, W.	66086
582	Cotter, J.J.	69111
1038	Cox, D.M.	70074
801	Crowley, P.J.	64321
294	Culhane, T.	(Sergt) 55362
191	Cunnane, W.	69145
262	Cunningham, T.	69011
303	Curley, P.A.	37963
41	Curren, D.	32194
334	Daly, F.C.	69610
294	Daly, W.	Not known
673	Day, J.A.	31739
710	Deriven H.	(Sergt) 55507
939	Dermody, C.	69523
332	Diffley, T.	69002
1025	Dillon, J.	(Sergt) 55530
250	Dinneen, H.	33306
193	Diviney, T.	69936
609	Doherty, T.	69744
573	Dolan P.	74830
497	Donohue, P.	68433
936	Donovan, J.	69673
736	Donovan, M.	69472
984	Donovan, N.	62379
593	Dooley E.	70118
904	Doran, P.	(Sergt) 53847

Case Number	Name	Registered No. in R.I.C.
447	Dowde, M.	62528
590	Downey, J.	66900
355	Driver, T.	35177
318	Drugen, J.	69584
105	Duffy, G.	68794
390	Duffy, H.	70981
1037	Duffy, J.	53980
535	Duffy, J. J.	63377
585	Duffy, P.	(Sergt) 54806
749	Duffy R.	69289
736	Dunne, E.	59550
523	Dunne, W. J.	60426
449	Dwyer, M.	69709
883	Egan, J.	64897
491	Egan, M.	63027
213	Eaherty M.	(Sergt) 57239
785	Eahy, M.	(Sergt) 58611
530	Egan, T.	65450
970	Farrelly, A. M.	64777
63	Fennessy, W.	69605
798	Finn, W.	69667
1032	Finnegan, B.	(Sergt) 55604
1033	Finley, P.	38310
436	Fitzgerald, H.	68718
330	Fitzgerald, H.	69912
281	Fitzgerald, W.	70386
798	Fitzsimons P.	63370
247	Flenagan M.	63549
933	Flattery, P.	(Sergt) 58670
524	Fleming, J.	69667
524	Fleming, L.	59852
635	Fleming, H.	70538

Case Number.	Name	Registered No. in R.I.C.
1084	Flynn, B.	70414
370	Flynn, P.	65271
592	Fogarty, T.	38917
251	Foley, K.	58858
907	Furey, F.	67799
942	Gaffey, J.J.	71394
253	Gaffey, R.	61380
1085	Gaffney, J.	70662
212	Gaffney, P.	(Sergt) 58103
602	Gaffney, P.J.	69646
1017	Gallagher, J	66799
540	Gannon, E.	65245
337	Gannon, J.F.	69594
526	Galvin, J.	64063
111	Galvin, P.J.	69631
908	Gilligan, O.	(Sergt) 55306
1005	Gillece, J.	Not known.
451	Gilroy, B.	70094
240	Glynn, M.G.	D.I.
168	Gott, J.M.	70245
1018	Gough, D.	70038
504	Grady, F.	68832
307	Greally, P.	69419
202	Greally, J.	70593
629	Griffin, J.	69881
474	Griffin, T.	65666
1050	Gunning, P.	68438
323	Hackett, P.	69253
1026	Harrington, J.	(Sergt) 54041
793	Hamilton, J.G.	71106
1003	Hara, B.	64140
913	Harte, J J.	69682

Case Number	Name	Registered No. in R.I.C.
458	Harty F.	69673
186	Hayes M.	69097
295	Healion W.	60042
672	Hegarty M.	71589
357	Henehan J.	(Sergt) 51088
644	Heneghan, P.	69858
167	Hennessy, R.	70342
376	Henry J.J.	68685
924	Herbert, D.	70924
947	Hevaghan, J.F.	69872
948	Hevaghan, P.J.	69871
165	Hogan, W.	69711
316	Hourican, C.M.	64665
655	Hourihan, W.	(H.C) 43046
1022	Horan, T.	Not known.
900	Howley, M.J.	70370
753	Hughes, P.	66427
311	Hurst, D.	69915
235	Hyland, V.R.	70268
867	Igoe, J.	68946
995	Jennings J.	69469
996	Jennings, M.	69980
315	Kane J.	66129
174	Kavanagh, J.	68731
267	Kavanagh, T.P.	67268
613	Keene, J.	66129
846	Keany, F.	70412
755	Kearney, W.J.	66741
921	Keefe, D.	D.I
909	Keegan P.	70658
799	Keenan, J.	67545
534	Kehoe, D.	67000
259	Kelly M.	57156

Case Number	Name	Registered No. in R.I.C.
515	Kelly, M.	62727
430	Kennedy, T.	73967
170	Kenrick, P.	68303
548	Kerrigan, T.	70032
122	Kerrisk, W.	67845
123	Kevins, J.C.	67787
252	Kiely, P.	70389
264	Kinirons, H.	59278
490	Kinsella, J.	67454
263	Lally, P.J.	69119
756	Lane, E.	70413
999	Lavin, J.	68899
952	Layng, J.	40651
758	Leahy, G.W.	76916
676	Lennon, P.	66390
286	Leonard, J.	(Sergt) 56276
784	Leonard, T.	(Sergt) 56964
565	Lewis, R.	69758
847	Leydon, J.	(Sergt) 56199
356	Loftus, T.	70428
472	Long, R.	63213
45	Lucey, J.	68729
347	Lydon, J.	(Sergt) 56199
535	Lynch, J.	68812
1068	Lynch, M.	62079
273	Lynders, J.	(H.C) 56897
300	Lynn, M.	68142
677	Lyons, M.	69397
163	Mackin, W.	70958
589	Macklin, M.	61985
957	Madden, M.	(Sergt) 52254
760	Malone, J.	69940

Case Number	Name	Registered No. in R.I.C.
954	Mannion, J.	70677
1028	Mannion M.	71139
509	Mennix, M	62981
64	Mennix, T	70504
394	Markham, J.	59707
217	Marron, J.C.	64706
463	Mesterson, F.	63044
327	Meade, J.C.	69874
764	Meade, T.	Not known.
731	Monaghan, J.	66248
1063	Monaghan, J.W.	48945
454	Mooney, M.	68787
39	Moore, J.J.	69050
1031	Moran, M.	59003
153	Morrissey, J.	69147
399	Moynihan, P.	69302
508	Mulcahy, J.	68587
895	Murphy, A.	67814
280	Murphy, J	63200
289	Murphy, J.	66816
107	Murphy, J.	69982
334	Murphy, J.	64831
707	Murphy, J.J.	67906
986	Murphy M.	67919
719	Murphy, P.	64093
856	Murphy, P.	D.I.
201	Murphy, T.	70044
1010	Murray, J.	69342
726	Murray, J.F.	63408
603	Murray, J.F.	71049
739	Murtagh, J.	77514
768	Murtagh, P.	69474

Case Number.	Name	Registered No. in R.I.C.
585	McAloon, P.	69319
197	McAndrew T.	70928
246	McCann, T.	62915
1045	McCarney, B.	59124
1057	McCarthy, J.	60371
1019	McCarthy, M.J.	Not known.
734	McConnell, I.F.	59532
614	McConnell, J.	70391
272	McCormack, J.P.	56937
730	McDonagh, B.	(Sergt) 55610
659	McDonagh, D.	70418
858	McDermott, J.	55890
844	McDonagh, E.	68720
248	McDonagh, P.	68802
684	McDonald, J.	36413
15	McDonnell, T.	52425
1053	McDwyer, P.	(Sergt) 52612
910	McEniry, M.	(Sergt) 55658
529	McEntegart, L.	68677
991	McEvoy, V.T.P.	67795
728	McGillycuddy, D.	(Sergt) 55715
108	McGillicuddy, P.	68725
682	McGinn, M.	68454
926	McGlinn, M.	(Sergt) 56192
591	McGoey, B.	65710
930	McGowan, C.	D.I.
959	McGovern, J.	65274
348	McGrath, J.	67059
771	McGroevy, J.J.	70523
971	McGuane, P.	62508
973	McGuire, T.	69028
932	McHale, S.	(Sergt) 67085

Case Number	Name	Registered No. in R.I.C.
997	McHugh, P.	69301
1064	McHugh, P.	69609
1023	McHugh, T.	-
317	McIntyre, P.	(Sergt) 56799
794	McKeon, J.	68524
691	McLoughlin, J.	Not known.
861	McLoughlin P.	68681
287	McMahon, M.	56703
772	McManus, J.E.	69471
331	McManus, M.	69060
893	McMullen, R.	70672
864	McNamara, W.	(Sergt) 55978
480	McNulty, J.J.	65765
716	McQuillan, T.F.	(Sergt) 60599
979	McQuillan, W.	70432
723	McSherry, J.	59970
369	Nagle, P.	68999
976	Naish, J.	51781
502	Naughten, M.	69141
135	Nead, P.	61802
718	Nealon, M.	68619
905	Nelson, C.G.	68959
450	Noble, W.	67567
386	O'Brien, C.J.	67786
149	O'Brien, J.	67325
969	O'Brien, J.	71172
133	O'Brien, M.	61013
475	O'Brien, M.	67969
694	O'Byrne, D.	71198
962	O'Connell, D.	(Sergt) 55668
482	O'Connell, G.	62177
129	O'Connell, J.	68761

Case Number	Name	Registered No. in R.I.C.
917	O'Connell, P.J.	69753
992	O'Connor, J.J.	69170
178	O'Donnell, E.	57752
415	O'Donnell, M.C.	71374
275	O'Driscoll, D.	60263
961	O'Dwyer, J.	(Sergt) 55239
866	O'Grady, F.E.	65605
302	O'Grady, J.	69168
960	O'Hara, W.	(Sergt) 51944
219	O'Keefe, M.	58890
470	O'Leary, J.	67950
557	O'Neill, D.	65559
448	O'Neill, J.	69227
774	O'Reilly, J.T.	(Sergt) 67160
776	O'Reilly, M.	Not known
539	O'Reilly, P.J.	118308?
712	O'Reilly, W.	69490
919	Orr, J.	(Sergt) 65062
114	O'Sullivan, J.	66256
131	O'Sullivan, M.J.	69352
242	O'Toole, P.	66670
1007	Padian, J.J.	(Sergt) 59097
1065	Parke, R.	68578
554	Power, R.	68719
986	Quill, J.G.	67239
1011	Quinlan, J.J.	Not known.
587	Quinn, E.	70315
1069	Quinn, P.	55617
489	Ramsay, E.	66233
953	Reade, P.	(Sergt) 52168
167	Reddy, C.	69108
975	Redmond, G.	68742

Case Number.	Name	Registered No. in R.I.C.
487	Redmond, P.C.	63155
60	Regan, D.	69199
363	Reilly, B.	(Sergt) 60449
299	Reilly, J.	(Sergt) 56489
878	Reilly, M.	70677
877	Reilly, P.J.	70308
982	Reilly, T.	70572
1071	Reynolds, P.	53253
920	Riordan, C.	64323
729	Rosch, P.	(Sergt) 54348
382	Robinson, A.	68391
732	Rooney, M.	70525
488	Rooney, P.	68588
201	Ruth, J.	62155
777	Ryan, J.J.	68727
179	Ryan, M.	67504
593	Ryan, T.	67543
211	Selmon, P.	61134
606	Scanlon, T.	57198
183	Scott, P.	69742
898	Scully, J.	(Sergt) 59248
521	Sheehan, D.	65616
505	Sheehan, P.	(Sergt) 56257
55	Sheehy, E.	69685
911	Sherlock, J.	(Sergt) 58395
779	Shiels, P.	(Sergt) 65852
68	Sinclair, M.J.	68874
703	Slattery, T.	56089
335	Spillane, M.	47551
428	Sullivan, C.E.	70922
713	Sullivan, D.	(H.C) 44991
1054	Sullivan, S.	69359

Case Number.	Name	Registered No	in R.I.C.
854	Sweeney, J.		70916
985	Tarlane, M.		58424
277	Tansey, O.	(Sergt)	56859
989	Teape, E.G.		67448
309	Tobin, J.		57508
396	Tobin, J.		69840
990	Tobin, M.	(Sergt)	53180
547	Tracey, T.		70890
1042	Tuohy, D.E.		68246
511	Twomey, H.		68247
845	Walker, A.J.		69870
807	Wallace, J.		70302
927	Walsh, A.M.		64677
328	Walsh, F.	(Sergt)	61585
706	Walsh, J.	(Sergt)	58759
780	Walsh, H.		61559
980	Walsh, M.		65997
707	Walsh, M.J		68740
536	Walshe, O		68338
418	Walsh, P.		59488
288	Walsh, P.	(Sergt)	56347
155	Walsh W.		70403
782	Ward, P.		69174
38	Wharton, W.		63735
881	White, J.		60951
894	White, P.	(H C)	56375
791	White, P.		Not known
796	Whyte, M.		64492
709	Wilkinson, J.G		Not known.
1070	Wilson, E.T.		63470
253	Wymes, E.J.		69596
968	Wynne, J.		69841
708	Wynne, J.		70897
230	Yore, R.P.		69618
359	Young, J.		69127



APPENDIX IV.

(COPY OF SINN FEIN CIRCULAR TO MEMBERS OF THE R.I.C).

Sinn Fein Headquarters,

27th. July, 1920.

A chara,

Recognizing that:-

- (1) - Every man of Irish birth should get a chance of becoming a loyal citizen of the Irish Republic and of earning an honest living in Ireland; and
- (2) - That this is true even of those Irishmen who are so unfortunate as to be at present engaged in doing the work of the enemy in Ireland as members of the R.I.C; and
- (3)- That many of those men joined without a clear understanding of what they were doing.

We desire it now to be understood that those who resign will not be regarded as enemies of Ireland, but will be granted every opportunity to make up for the past, and every effort will be made by Sinn Fein to obtain employment for them.

Financial assistance will be provided in cases of special hardship.

Furthermore, to show that Sinn Fein is prepared to give credit for honest intention on the part of those who resign if employment is unavailable and emigration is unavoidable, Irish organizations in the United States will willingly help these men to secure employment as soon as they land in America.

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