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NORTH ELEVATION



SOUTH ELEVATION



Reference code/title: MPD-AD119306-006, Maps, Plans and Drawings Collection



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North and South Elevations Survey of F Block, Marlborough Barracks, now known as McKee Barracks. Construction of the barracks began in 1888 and took approximately 4 years to finish. It was primarily used by Cavalry units of the British forces until it was handed over to the National Army in December 1922 and was renamed in 1926 after Brigadier Richard McKee of the Irish Republican Army (IRA), killed in Dublin Castle during the War of Independence in 1920.

Chosen by Captain Sarah Colclough, Staff Officer, The Military Archives.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE
General Headquarters
PARKGATE,
DUBLIN. 2nd December, 1924.

To/ CHIEF OF STAFF.

Re: Historical documents and the formation of military archives.

I have the honour to bring to your notice that the Press Survey Section of this Department has for some time been devoting a certain amount of attention to the collection of material for the compilation of War Diaries, Historical Calendars, etc., and in the course of their searches for such material have recently discovered a quantity of very valuable documents, most of which have reached the historical stage, at present filed in an Operations Department.

We are also informed that the British "War Office" in the Castle is still practically intact and contains a quantity of similar documents of much value. Apparently the War Office was never definitely handed over to any Department and is at present under the temporary care of a Mr. Markham.

It is respectfully suggested that a proper Military Historical Section should be set up into which would be gathered all material of historical value, including those papers at present in the custody of Mr. Galvin, the "War Office" at the Castle, and various material relating to the Republican Army, its organization and activities since 1916, which material is at present in the hands of various officers and civilians throughout the country.

Such a Historical Section would be of very great value and would provide a happy hunting ground for officers with a leaning for research work.

As to what Department should be entrusted with the collection and care of this Historical Section is a matter for later consideration and decision, but it would seem urgent that the material or "War Office" at present in the Castle should be immediately taken over by the Military Authorities.

I have the honour Sir, to be,
Your obedient servant,
COLONEL,
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE.

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Civilization has cursed the Vandals and the Goths for the destruction of the early records and monuments of civilization; as a Nation have cursed the Danes and the Norsemen for the destruction of the early traces of Celtic civilization and learning. But what will future generations of our race say of us if, through our negligence, we allow invaluable State documents to be lost? That, in my personal opinion, is the exact situation.

I put forward the opinion, with great respect, that all State Documents, whether of the old regime or the new, which have reached the historical stage - that is to say, are no longer current - and relate to matters of Military Interest, should be in the care, and under the control of the Intelligence Branch; that the Intelligence Branch should be charged with setting up an Historical or Military Archives Section, and the head of the Intelligence Branch charged with the care, preservation, and historical utility of every page.

I do not propose to go very deeply into the question that now, but, if necessary, I am prepared to work out a scheme and to submit it. My duty at the moment is merely to seek to value the importance of the subject, and to seek a decision.

I asked Mr. Galvin to give me a list of books and documents in his possession. I attach his memo., and shall I do not agree in toto with his arrangement of objects, I would invite your attention to his "Mentional Index." It will at some give you a clearer idea of not only the historical, but the military interest and importance of the collection. If, in addition to this collection, there is really a "War Office" store of books and documents still intact in the Castle, all I can say is that their value is incalculable in terms of R.A.S.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
OFFICER I/C. PRESS & SURVEY SECTION.

Note para 8. It is not true that Mr Galvin brought the documents from the Castle. They were found at an auction in the main building.

"G" SECTION,
INTELLIGENCE STAFF,
G. H. Q.
10th November, 1924.

To/
The Director of Intelligence.

SUBJECT: STATE DOCUMENTS AND FORMATION OF MILITARY ARCHIVES.

Sir,

As you are already aware this Section of the Intelligence Staff have, amongst its other duties, been labouring upon the collection of material for War Diaries, Historical Calendars, and other matters. The materials from which such work are being built up are largely drawn from newspaper cuttings, Command Reports, Records of Military Reports and Statistics, Command Reports, Records of Reports and Surveys.

The material available is necessarily small, and a good deal of what is popularly called "scrapping" has been reported to in order to get some of it together, and the time which this Section can devote to this work is also necessarily limited. These drawbacks are due to various causes which it is not necessary to go into here; but the importance of the work would be obvious to any person of education who would examine the work done to date.

As a result of my continual search for further material I learned that Mr. Galvin had a collection of documents in a room in the main building which he brought from the Castle. I went across to see him, but as he was out I did nothing beyond look at the covers of the volumes. To my I was amazed at the amount of notes, and their importance, which had been gathered by. I believe, accident, in a military expression of feelings.

I arranged with Lt. Hayes of this Section to bring over Mr. Galvin to see me; which he did. I learned from Mr. Galvin (1) that he is only temporarily attached to Operations; (2) that there is much more of the same documents in the Castle under the temporary care of a man named Markham; (3) that the "War Office" of the Castle is still intact, and was not handed over to any Department definitely, and was not dismantled at this, but was secured in the main building.

For the existence of these State Documents entirely negates the completion of the work this Section has been doing in that direction. Their existence raises a very important issue, and calls for a clear decision on the part of the Staff. As the situation is at the moment the collection might very easily be lost to the State.

(11/11/24)

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received verbally
11. 2. 25.
G.H.Q. PARKGATE, 19.2.25.

Reference code/title: History of the Military Archives



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Two letters from Colonel MJ Costello (Director of Intelligence) and Commandant WJ Brennan-Whitmore (Intelligence Staff Officer). These letters contain the earliest references to the requirement to establish a Military Archives. The initial impetus was in order to assist with the verification of claims under the Army Pensions Act 1923 and Military Service Pensions Act 1924. The Draft Establishment, written in 1925 by Thomas Galvin (records clerk), describes the scale of their ambition for the Military Archives. This ambition would only be fully realised in 2016, thanks to the work begun by Commandant Peter Young in the late nineteen-seventies to re-establish the archives.

Chosen by Commandant Daniel Ayiotis, Officer-in-Charge, Military Archives.

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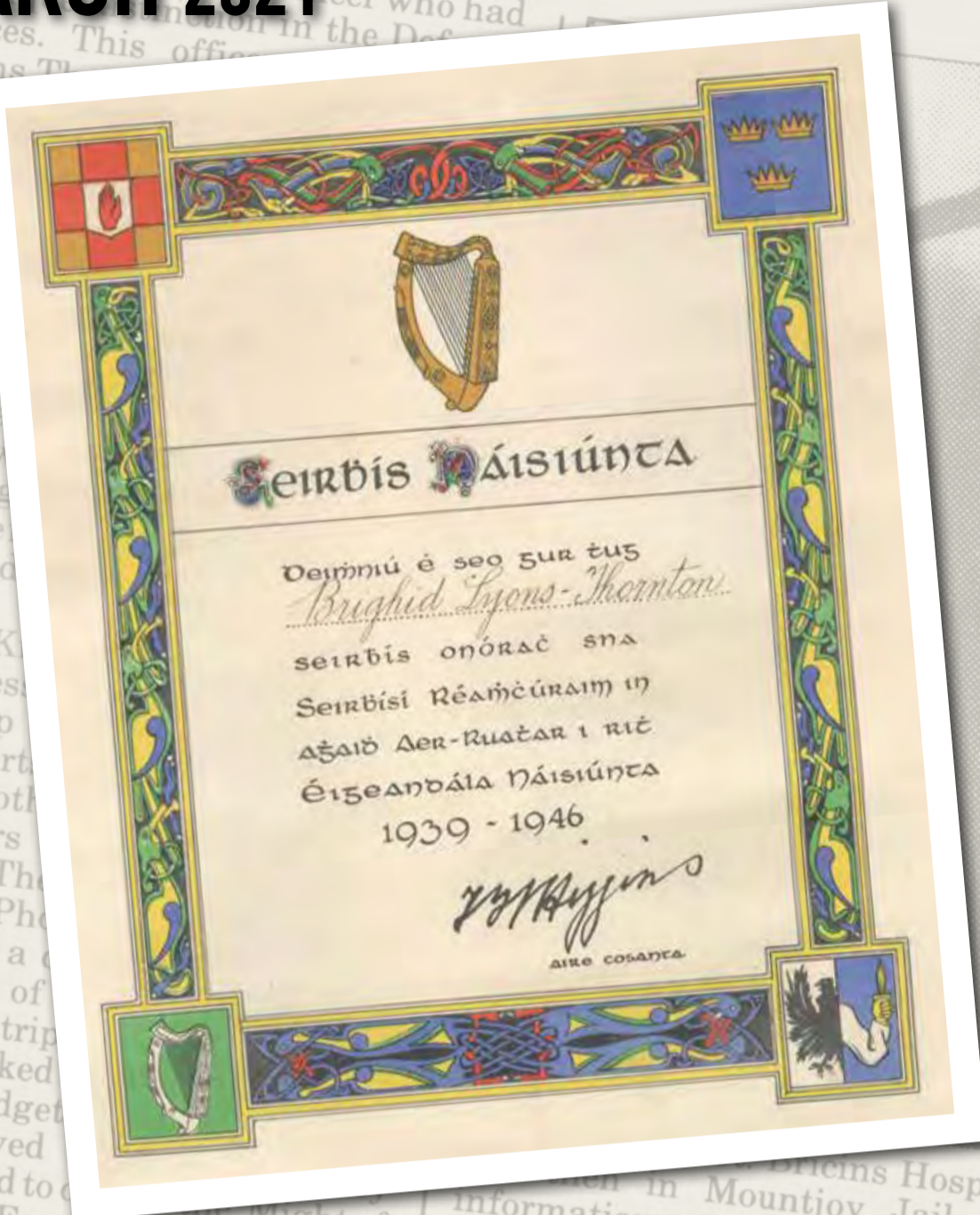
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J. Laffan M D Col (Retd).

Our first female Lt



Reference code/title: PC519, Private Collection



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Dr Bridget Lyons Thornton was the first female veteran to successfully apply for a pension in respect of her service during the Revolutionary Period. She was also the first female commissioned Officer in Óglaigh na hÉireann, gazetted a Lieutenant based in St Brinin's Hospital. She contributed a witness statement to the Bureau of Military History. This ornate Certificate of Service was awarded to her for service with the Air Raid Precautions Organisation during the Emergency 1939-1946. She later supported the case for the introduction of a Women's Service Corps in the Defence Forces.

Chosen by Archivist Noelle Grothier.

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PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT'S CASE.

Committee of Enquiry into Resignations and Dismissals from the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Case No. 1068.

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT'S CASE.

- Name (Rank and Registered Number in Police Force) Robert Farce, Don. 6878.
- Date of Joining R.I.C. 15th. March, 1918.
Service: 8 Years, 8 Months.
- Date of Resignation and Dismissal 15th. June, 1918.
- If in receipt of any Pension or Gratuity No.
- Places where stationed Kilsnoo, Co. Wick., Kilsnoo City and a sith. temporary at Kilsnoo City.
- Age 33 years.
- Single or Married (if married, give number in family) Married, 3.
- Any special qualifications No.
- Native County Tyrone.
- Present Address 18, John St., Kilsnoo City, Wick.
- Reasons for Resignation or Dismissal By reason for resigning was the Conscription Act should be passed in June, 1918. I would not remain to enforce same put on my fellow Irishmen.

Summary of Special Evidence (if any) submitted by Representatives of the Resigned and Dismissed Policemen.

Committee's decision and summary of grounds therefor.

Chairman's Initials

Date

Committee of Enquiry into Resignations and Dismissals from the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Case No. 1088.

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT'S CASE.

- Name (Rank and Registered Number in Police Force) John Martin, Sergt. 27404.
- Date of Joining R.I.C. 15th. September, 1908.
Service: 10 Years, 4 Months.
- Date of Resignation and Dismissal 15th. January, 1921.
- If in receipt of any Pension or Gratuity Yes. £378.10. 0. per annum.
- Places where stationed Crossmolina and Bellinacorney, Co. Mayo.
- Age 40 years.
- Single or Married (if married, give number in family) Married, 3 in family.
- Any special qualifications Could do clerical work, or routine office work, etc.
- Native County Sligo.
- Present Address 24, Gardiner's Place, Dublin.
- Reasons for Resignation or Dismissal Sympathy with Ireland's struggle for freedom and because I would not assist England in her attempt of aggression.

Summary of Special Evidence (if any) submitted by Representatives of the Resigned and Dismissed Policemen.

Committee's decision and summary of grounds therefor.

Chairman's Initials

Date

Committee of Enquiry into Resignations and Dismissals from the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Case No. 1116.

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT'S CASE.

- Name (Rank and Registered Number in Police Force) Farrell Hogan, Constable 54556.
- Date of Joining R.I.C. 1st September, 1890.
Service: 30 Years, Months.
- Date of Resignation and Dismissal 1st March, 1920.
- If in receipt of any Pension or Gratuity £184.15. 4s.
- Places where stationed Abbeyfeale, Limerick, Killarney, East Cork, etc.
- Age 50.
- Single or Married (if married, give number in family) Married, 7 children.
- Any special qualifications.
- Native County Wexford.
- Present Address Inch, Glenflesk, Killarney.
- Reasons for Resignation or Dismissal I resigned because of my refusal to work with black and tans. It was impossible for me to remain on in barracks after I had objected to do duty I objected to.

Summary of Special Evidence (if any) submitted by Representatives of the Resigned and Dismissed Policemen.

Committee's decision and summary of grounds therefor.

Chairman's Initials

Date

- Native County Kerry.
- Present Address 331, East 19th Street, New York City, U.S.A.
- Reasons for Resignation or Dismissal I refused to do duty with the Black

Reference code/title: MIPR-03-13, Military Intelligence and Press Analysis Collection



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A sample of Royal Irish Constabulary (R.I.C.) compensation claims. A committee was established 28 November 1922 by Kevin O'Higgins, T.D. Minister of Home Affairs, to enquire into resignations and dismissals from the R.I.C. The committee were required to look into the cases of men who resigned or were dismissed between 21 January 1919 and 11 July 1921. The majority of applications held in Military Archives state their reason for resignation or dismissal as being: sympathy with the national movement, objection to treatment of the population by the Black and Tans, and objection to conscription. Chosen by Archives Volunteer Gerry McCann (retired Sergeant, Air Corps).

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Reference codes/title:

IE-AL-IMG-250: (left to right) Gearóid O'Sullivan, representing the Pro-Treaty side, Dan Breen, Seán Moylan, representing the Anti-Treaty side, and Jimmy Breslane.

IE-AL-IMG-252: (left to right) Seán MacEoin, Seán Moylan, Eoin O'Duffy, Liam Lynch, Gearóid O'Sullivan, Liam Mellows



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These photographs depict one of the last attempts at talks between some of the leaders from the Pro- and Anti- Treaty factions, to try and mend the divide between them. The photos are part of the Brother Allen collection, which is now held by Military Archives. Sadly there is not very much detail about the location and circumstances of these 'peace talks', other than they are thought to have taken place in May 1922. The photos themselves are poignant in the relaxed, friendly attitude on display, especially considering the fate of Lynch and Mellows and the years of bitterness that followed the Civil War.

Chosen by Archivist Hugh Beckett.

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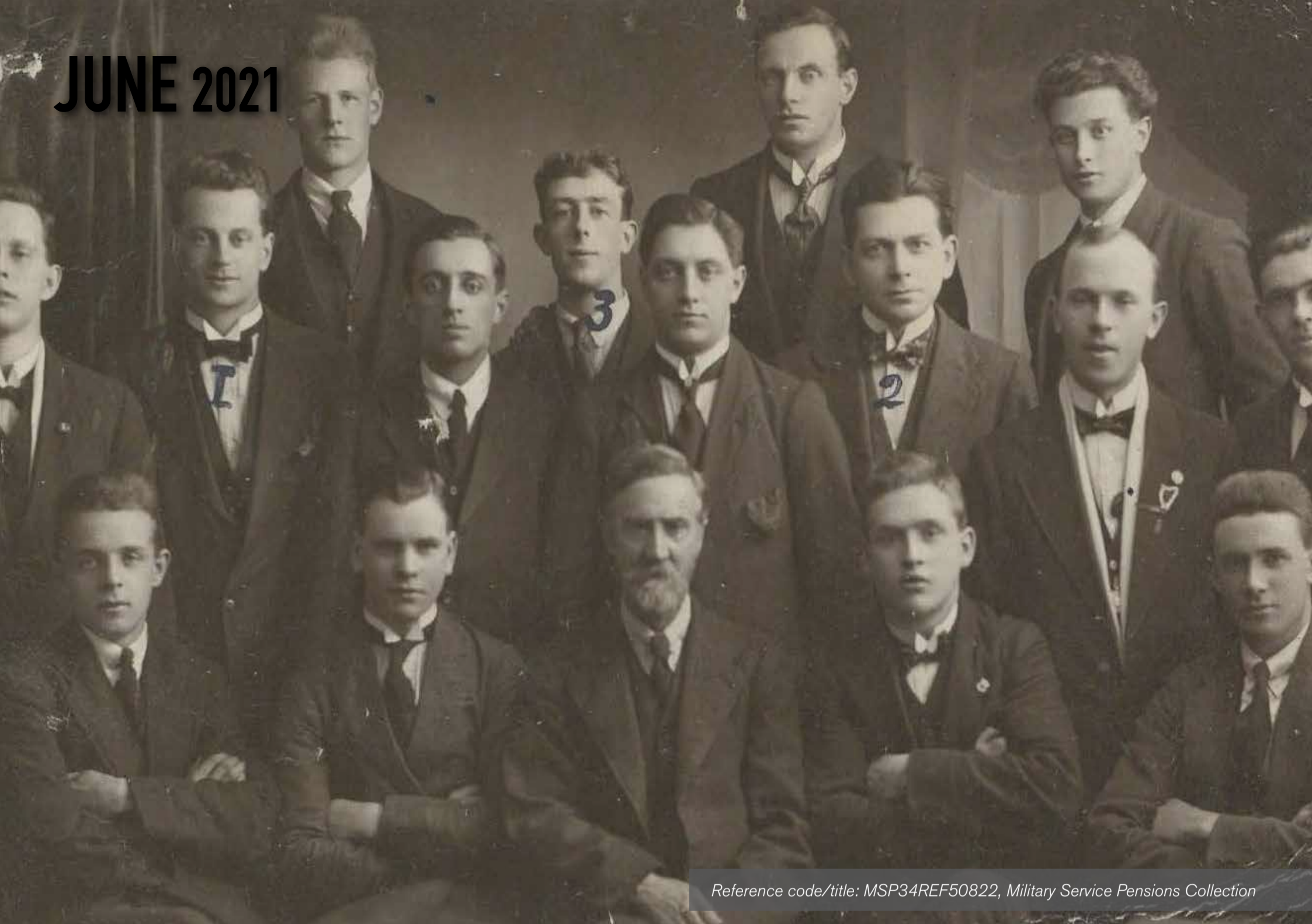
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In November 1920, the IRA in England began its armed campaign. The Manchester IRA's campaign effectively ended in April 1921 following a police raid on an Irish club during which one IRA member was shot dead and three policemen were wounded. The resulting trial in June 1921 saw 16 IRA members convicted to a combined total of 121 years imprisonment. This photo, which shows 16 Manchester IRA members following their release from prison in February 1922, is included in the pension application of James Walsh (MSP34REF50822). Numbers show Captain Charles Harding (1), Commandant Patrick O'Donoghue (2), and James Walsh (3).

Chosen by Archivist Cécile Gordon, Project Manager, Military Service (1916-1923) Pensions Collection.

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Col Archer

Re: There are four different
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 and that the other call signs are
 as follows: Wilhelm Preetz
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 Wilhelm Preetz

It is to be noted that the first call sign was
 the series of ciphers we have been intercepting
 past four weeks is NIE = [NIE]RMANN

R.J.H.
 3/10/40

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Reference code/title: G2-0265, G2 Intelligence Collection



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The G2 (Military Intelligence) collection dating from the Emergency is a work in progress and will be a key focus over the coming years. Cataloguing has yielded a number of new discoveries including evidence of the Wilhelm Preetz case, handled by codebreaker Richard Hayes (Director of the National Library). These documents include: a memo to Colonel Liam Archer (Director of Intelligence) from Hayes dated 3 October 1940; a photo of Colonel Liam Archer; a photograph of a radio transmitting set discovered in rooms rented by Wilhelm Preetz on Westland Row, Dublin; and the 'Preetz Cipher' written in pencil. Chosen by Archivist Lisa Dolan.

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Michael Collins, General Mulcahy, and other officers, including Kevin O'Higgins, outside the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, on the occasion of the funeral of Arthur Griffith in 1922. Michael Collins was killed the following week.

Reference code/title: MAI-340, Collins Barracks Museum Collection



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Michael Collins, Richard Mulcahy, Kevin O'Higgins and other officers outside the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin at Arthur Griffith's funeral 16 August 1922. Griffith died from a cerebral haemorrhage, 12 August 1922. Collins was killed less than a week later, 22 August 1922.

Chosen by COMS Tom Mitchell.

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SEPTEMBER 2021

J.B./ED

Cork: 24/7/23

BRANCH - TRALEE.

The Minister of Home Affairs,
Dublin.



Dear Sir,

On three different occasions we wrote to you re Permit for Electric Sparklers without having an answer. These goods are absolutely harmless and we want a Permit to bring them into Cork and Dublin. We have sold thousands of these in England, and the Minister of Home Affairs there gave us a Permit on our first application, and we cannot understand why you should ignore our correspondence. This is a commercial item and as business is bad and dull enough in the south of Ireland we require all the assistance we can get so as to keep going.

We enclose you a further sample for your examination.

Kindly give your immediate attention to this letter and you will oblige,

Yours truly,
Musgrave Brothers Ltd.

Reference code/title: DOD-A-4874, Departmental A Files



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Within this file, there are appeals by large industries seeking to end, or gain exemptions to, a prohibition on hazardous goods such as kerosene or electrical equipment, with thousands of pounds worth of chemicals and items being prohibited from entering the Free State without a permit. This letter is just one of these requests, with an honest take on the disruption the hand over to the Provisional Government was having on merchants. The letter includes a free sample of sparklers (not something you want sitting around in your archive).

Chosen by Archivist Stephen Brady

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Reference code/title: PRCN-0066-2658, Private Collection



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The aircraft depicted above is a Martinsyde Type A Mark II. This was the first aircraft purchased by the fledgling Irish State in October 1921 at a cost of £2,600. It was capable of carrying four passengers and a pilot and its initial task was to be on standby near London during the Treaty negotiations, in case talks broke down and Michael Collins needed to leave urgently. This situation did not arise and it was later transported to Ireland by ship. The photo above was taken in 1923 for the 24 February edition of "An tÓglach".

Chosen by Archives Volunteer Richard Cummins (retired Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps).

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NOVEMBER 2021

OBJET :

DIRECTOR
DUBLIN ZOO



Dear Sir,

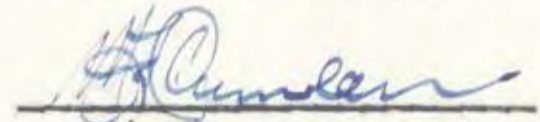
In the way that soldiers have , our boys have acquired a monkey . They want to bring the monkey home " even if they have to give it to the Zoo".

They have asked me to make enquiries as to the possibility of

- a. Bringing home the monkey , -leaving him with the Zoo for a limited time, - then being allowed to bring him to Limerick .
- b. Bringing home the monkey as an outright gift to the Zoo .
- c. What regulations , inoculations etc are required.

We expect to be returning to Ireland around 10th November , 1961 .

Yours Sincerely,


COMDT
(M.F. QUINLAN)
1st Infantry Group Irish .

DESCRIPTION OF MONKEY

Small - less than 3 ft .
Tail - about 2 ft .

Reference code/title:
1INFGP-02-28, United Nations Operations in Congo Collection
PRCN-0073-01-01, Private Collection



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IRISH DEFENCE FORCES

The 1st Infantry Group served overseas in the Congo between May and November 1961. Letters within the Overseas Congo collection make reference to their group mascot, a monkey named Bertie. Commandant M.F. Quinlan wrote to the Director of Dublin Zoo and Royal Zoological Society of Ireland on the 19 October 1961 to ask whether it would be possible to bring Bertie from the Congo home to Ireland. The group were due to return to Ireland in November 1961 and hoped to bring Bertie with them.

Chosen by Archivist Linda Hickey.

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Reference code/title: Officer's Dress Uniform – 1935



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In October 1935 the new Dress Uniform for officers was introduced. Thirteen uniforms existed and the style of the tunic denoted Mounted or Dismounted Corps. Dismounted was single breasted while Mounted is shown as the General Officer example. The General's uniform was black with scarlet and gold facings. A very ornate scarlet collar with gold braid edge, oak leaves and acorns. The Plastron front has six gold buttons each side and two at the top. The ornate cuff is 177mm high. This particular uniform was worn by General Daniel McKenna, Chief of Staff 1940 – 1949.

Chosen by Archives Volunteer James Perkins (retired Flight Sergeant, Air Corps).

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