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1. Legal Papers Connected with Courts Martial Conducted Under the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act (1920)

1.1. Bloody Sunday (1920 Nov. 21)

1.1.1. James Greene, defendant

Charged with the murders / being accessory to the murders of Captain L. Price, Major G.M.C. Dowling, Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Ferguson Montgomery, and the wounding with intent to murder of Lieutenant-Colonel W.J. Woodcock, on 1920 Nov. 21.

MS 36,221

- (1) Charge sheets. Typescripts. *4 items (4 sheets).*
- (2) Field General Court Martial. The King v. James Greene. Brief for counsel to appear on behalf of accused. For James Williamson. Typescript with MS additions. *9, [1] sheets.*
- (3) Field General Court Martial. The King v. James Greene. Brief for counsel to appear on behalf of accused. For J.V. Nolan-Whelan. Typescript with MS additions. *9, [1] sheets.*
- (4) Summary of evidence. Typescript. *14 sheets.*
- (5) Copy correspondence. 1921 Feb. 14-18. Carbon typescripts. *3 items (3 sheets).*
- (6) Lord Lieutenant's Licence allowing James Williamson to act for Greene. 1921 Feb. 17. *1 sheet.*

1.1.2. Frank Teeling, defendant

Charged, with others, with the murder of Lieutenant H. Angliss at 22 Lower Mount Street, Dublin, on 1920 Nov. 21. Sentenced to death, he escaped from Kilmainham Prison on 13 Feb. 1921.

MS 36,222

- (1) Statement of Madge MacLaverly. Typescript. *1 sheet.*
- (2) Plan of 22 Lower Mount Street with covering letter from Court Martial Office dated 1921 Jan. 22. *2 items (2 sheets).*
- (3) Field General Court Martial. The King v. Frank Teeling. Brief for Counsel to appear on behalf of accused. For Charles Bewley. Typescript with MS additions. *10, [1] sheets.*
- (4) Summary of evidence. Typescript. Incomplete; lacks sheets 1-6 and 8. *Sheets 7, 9-18 +[1].*
- (5) Correspondence and copy correspondence. 1921 Jan. 18-Feb. 11. *13 items.*

1.1.3. James Boyce and Thomas Whelan, defendants

Charged, with others, with the murder of Captain G.T. Baggally at 81 Lower George's Street, Kingstown (now DunLaoghaire) on 1921 Nov. 21 and with unlawful possession of firearms. Whelan was executed at Mountjoy Prison 14 Mar. 1921.

MS 36,223/1

(1) Copies of charge sheets, summary of evidence and notices of prosecution with covering letter to Noyk dated 1921 Jan. 17. *14 sheets.*

(2) Statements made by witnesses for the defence. Typescript. *[7] sheets.*

(3) Field General Courts Martial. The King v. James Boyce. Case for counsel to appear on behalf of accused. For James Williamson. Typescript with MS additions. *9, [1] sheets.*

(4) Correspondence re survey of 119 Baggot Street. *11 items.*

MS 36,223/2

(1) Papers re the legal competency of the Court Martial of Thomas Whelan. *8 items.*

(2) Press Report[s] of the Court Martial of Thomas Whelan. *7 sheets.*

(3) Other papers re trial of Whelan. *8 sheets.*

MS 36,223/3

Other correspondence relating to the two cases. *35 sheets.*

1.1.4. Patrick Moran and Joseph Rochford, defendants

Jointly charged with murders of Lieutenants A. Ames and G. Bennett at 38 Upper Mount Street, Dublin, on 1920 Nov. 20 and each with unlawful possession of firearms. Moran was executed at Mountjoy Prison on 14 Mar. 1921.

MS 36,224/1

(1) Three copy Charge Sheets and copy Formal Evidence (Patrick Moran) with covering letter from Court Martial Officer dated 1921 Jan. 24. *19 sheets.*

(2) Statements of witnesses. *63 sheets.*

MS 36,224/2

Field General Court Martial. The King v. Patrick Moran. Brief for counsel to appear on behalf of accused. For James Williamson. *11, [1] sheets (2 copies).*

MS 36,224/3

Copy transcript of shorthand notes taken on the 2nd day of the of the Court Martial of Moran and Rochford. 1921 Feb. 16. *103 sheets.*

MS 36,224/4

(1) Counsel's notes re trial of Moran dated 1921 Feb. 17. *13 sheets.*

(2) Contradictions in Statement of Batsman. *3 sheets.*

(3) Observations of Prisoner's Counsel on the Trial (of Moran).

(4) Draft petition to Lord Lieutenant with covering letter from Charles Power to Noyk. *3 sheets*.

(5) Correspondence. *47 sheets*.

MS 36,224/5

Transcript of third day of proceedings ... Thursday 17 Feb. 1921 upon the trial of Patrick Moran, and Joseph Rochford. *116 sheets*.

1.2. Court Martial of Seán Mac Eoin

Charged with murder of R.I.C. District Inspector Thomas McGrath at Kilshruley on 1921 Jan. 7. Convicted and sentenced to death, released in consequence of negotiations for the Truce.

MS 36,225

(1) Copy Charge Sheet and Summary of evidence. *[1]; 13 sheets*.

(2) Correspondence re visiting permits. 1921 April-July. *11 sheets*.

(3) Correspondence re attendance of witnesses. 1921 June. *5 sheets*.

(4) Correspondence re the trial. 1921 May-June. *22 sheets + cover*.

1.3. The Drumcondra Ambush

Frank Flood, Patrick Doyle, Dermot O'Sullivan, Thomas Bryan, and Bernard Ryan were jointly charged with levying war against the King at Clonturk Park, Drumcondra, Dublin, 1921 Jan. 21, and each with the unlawful possession of firearms on the same date. All sentenced to death. All except O'Sullivan, who was reprieved, were executed on 14 March 1921.

MS 36,226/1

(1) By Field General Court Martial. The King v. Bernard Ryan. Brief for counsel to appear on behalf of accused. For Charles Bewley. *[14] sheets*.

(2) By Field General Court Martial. The King v. Dermot Sullivan. Brief for counsel to appear on behalf of accused. For J.V. Nolan-Whelan. *[14] sheets*.

(3) Summary of evidence for the prosecution. *12 sheets (3 copies)*.

(4) List of witnesses. *2 sheets*.

(5) Charge sheets 1-6. *7 sheets*.

(6) List of additional witnesses and details of evidence. *11 sheets*.

MS 36,226/2

Correspondence. *31 sheets*.

1.4. Raid on No. 144 Great Brunswick Street, Dublin

1.4.1. Thomas Traynor, defendant

Charged with the murders of Cadets Francis Joseph Farrell and Bernard Joseph Leonard Beard on 1921 Mar. 15. Executed at Mountjoy Prison 26 Apr. 1921.

MS 36,227

(1) Copy Summary of Evidence. Typescript with MS additions. 1921 Mar. 17. [12] sheets.

(2) Notices issued to Taylor with reference to the forthcoming trial. 1921 Mar. 24. [4] sheets.

(3) Charge sheets Nos. 1 and 2. [2] sheets.

(4) By Field General Court Martial. The King v. Thomas Traynor. Brief for counsel to appear on behalf of accused. For J.V. Nolan-Whelan. Covers only. [3] sheets.

(5) Transcript of shorthand notes of proceedings ... on Tuesday, 5th April, 1921. 113 sheets.

(6) Correspondence. 1921 Mar.-Apr. 16 sheets.

1.4.2. John Donnelly, defendant

Charged with the murder of Cadet Francis Joseph Farrell on 1921 Mar. 15.

MS 36,228

(1) By Field General Court Martial. The King v. John Donnelly. Brief for counsel to appear on behalf of accused. For E.A. Swayne. Typescript with MS additions. [7], [1] sheets.

(2) By Field General Court Martial. The King v. John Donnelly. Brief for counsel to appear on behalf of accused. For C. Power. Typescript with MS additions. [7], [1] sheets.

(3) Summary of Evidence and 2 Charge Sheets, with covering letter dated 1921 May 24. 20 sheets.

(4) Transcript of proceedings ... on Saturday, 11 June 1921. [1], 3, 3a-b, 4-69 sheets.

(5) Licence and related papers re appointment of Donnelly's counsels. 4 sheets.

(6) Correspondence. 1921 Apr.-July. 29 sheets.

1.5. Other Charges Relating to Possession of Firearms

1.5.1. John Bradshaw and Michael J. O'Reilly, dedendants

MS 36,229

- (1) Bradshaw's Charge Sheet. *1 sheet.*
- (2) Statements of evidence. *2 sheets.*
- (3) Corresoindence. 1920 Dec.-1921 Mar. *15 sheets.*

1.5.2. Joseph and William Downes, defendants

MS 36,230

- (1) Charge Sheets. *2 sheets.*
- (2) Statement of Evidence. *2 sheets.*
- (3) Correspondence. Feb. 1921. *2 sheets.*

1.5.3. James Duffy, defendant

MS 36,231

Statement of Evidence. 1921 Jan. 26. *3 sheets: fragile and faded.*

1.5.4. James Knowlan and others, defendants

MS 36,232(A)

Correspondences and Noyk's invoices. 1921 May June. *15 sheets.*

1.5.5. Thomas and Michael O'Connor, defendants

MS 36,232(B)

Charge Sheet and Summary of Evidence. 1920 Nov. 15. *2 sheets.*

1.5.6. Patrick Tobin, defendant

MS 36,232(C)

Charge Sheet and Summary of Evidence. 1920 Nov. *2 sheets.*

1.6. Other Papers Relating to Various Proceedings under the Act

1.6.1. Bernard Aloysius Clarke, defendant

Charged with attempted murder of Private Albert Edward Harvey.

MS 36,233(A)

(1) By Field General Court Martial. Brief for Counsel to Appear on Behalf of Accused. For Austin O'Donohoe. *[4] sheets.*

...MS 36,233(A)

(2) Correspondence. *2 sheets.*

1.6.2. James Kelly, defendant

Detained in connection with burning of Customs House, Dublin.

MS 36,233(B)

Correspondence. *2 sheets.*

1.6.3. Nicholas Gaynor, defendant

Charged with shooting a lorry driver.

MS 36,233(C)

Mostly correspondence. 1920 Dec.-1921 Jan. *10 sheets.*

**1.6.4. Claims for Compensation for Damage Caused by the Military
During Raids**

MS 36,234

(1) 30 Summerhill Parade (premises of John Flood). *10 sheets.*

(2) 21 Dawson Street (flat of Eileen McGrane). *10 sheets.*

(3) 5 Findlater Place (premises of John O'Toole). *7 sheets.*

2. Other Legal Papers

2.1. Connected with the Republican Movement

2.1.1. John Morrow, defendant

Charged with the unlawful possession of police and military documents.

MS 36,235(A)

Charge Sheet, Summary of Evidence, List of Witnesses, copy statement of Morrow. 1919 Jan. 6 *sheets*.

2.1.2. John Rogers and others, defendants

Charged with unlawful imprisonment of Martin Tallon at Baltinglass, County Wicklow on 1920 Aug. 1.

MS 36,235(B)

Charge Sheet and Summary of Evidence. 1920 Aug. 20. 4 *sheets*.

2.1.3. William Howe, applicant for writ of Habeas Corpus

Howe had been charged by the I.R.A. with the murder of Lieutenant Wogan-Browne on 1922 Feb. 10.

MS 36,235(C)

Copy affidavit by Howe and other papers. 8 *sheets*.

2.1.4. John O'Shea, defendant

MS 36,235(D)

(1) Statement signed by Sean McGarry with reference to O'Shea's involvement in the distribution of arms after Howth gun-running. 2 *sheets*.

(2) Circuit Court of Dublin. North City. Between John O'Shea and Adjutant General I.R.A. Brief for counsel to appear on behalf of defendant. For Charles Power. Cover only with MS notes on verso and additional sheet with MS notes. 2 *sheets*.

2.1.5. Access to Prisoners

MS 36,236/1

Correspondence mostly re visits to prisoners by Noyk and prisoners' families. Includes material re Desmond Fitzgerald, Joseph McGrath and Countess Markievicz. 37 *sheets*.

2.1.6. Miscellaneous Short Files

MS 36,236/2

- (1) Thomas Byrne. 1920 Dec. *2 sheets.*
- (2) John Dardis. 1921 Jan. *6 sheets.*
- (3) Robert Devereux. 1920 Dec.-1921 Jan. *11 sheets.*
- (4) John and Daniel Farrell. 1920 Dec. *8 sheets.*
- (5) John Kavanagh, of Arklow. 1920 Dec., 1921 Feb. 21. *3 sheets.*
- (6) James Plant. 1920 Dec. *10 sheets.*
- (7) David Tobin. 1920 Dec. *3 sheets.*
- (8) Various; unidentified. *8 sheets.*

2.2. Legal Papers Not Connected with the Republican Movement

2.2.1. James Herbert Lehman, defendant

Charged with the murder of his wife on 1944 Mar. 19.

MS 36,237/1

Press cuttings. *18 sheets.*

MS 36,237/2

Case for counsel to direct proofs for the forthcoming re-trial to be heard at the Central Criminal Court on 15 January 1945. *2 sheets.*

MS 36,237/3

Two drafts and two copy Notices of Application, with copies of grounds for application, for Leave of Appeal, following re-trial of 1945 Jan. *7 sheets.*

MS 36,237/4

Papers relating to the 1948 re-trial. Includes psychiatric report. *20 sheets.*

MS 36,237/5

Correspondence. 1944 Sept.-1945 Jan. *28 sheets.*

MS 36,237/6

Miscellaneous papers. *13 sheets.*

2.2.2. Estate of James Martin, deceased

Case between William P. Corrigan and William N. Corrigan, plaintiffs, and Cyril Martin, executor of James Martin, defendant with regard to 39-41 Rutland Street, Dublin, purchased by Thomas Murphy.

MS 36,238

Papers relating to the case. 1960 Oct. *20 sheets.*

2.2.3. Miscellaneous and Fragments

MS 36,239

7 sheets.

3. Political Papers

MS 36,240/1

(1) *Dail Eireann. Official Correspondence Relating to the Peace Negotiations June-September, 1921. Part I. ... Part II. ...Dublin, October 1921. Printed item. 1 vol.*

(2) Issue off Official Report of Parliamentary Debates of Dáil Eireann for 1924 Mar. 26. Printed item. *1 issue of serial.*

(3) Note from Sean Milroy to Noyk re publications enclosed. 1926 Jan. 18. *1 sheet.*

MS 36,240/2

Papers re funds of Supreme Council of Irish Republican Brotherhood. 1936-1960. Includes transcript by Bulmer Hobson of Constitution of I.R.B., copy statements of Eoin O'Duffy, Gearoid O'Sullivan and Martin Conlon, and draft and copy letter from Noyk to Conlon. *13 sheets.*

MS 36,240/3

Recording of lecture given by Noyk re his activities for Republican prisoners. Copied from Webster wire recorder to cassette tape. *1 item.*