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A. Harrison

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A. Newton D.D.

for a Sept 10

1877/22

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

CENTRAL OFFICER'S }
SPECIAL REPORT }

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT,

NEW SCOTLAND YARD,

10th day of J U L Y 1922.

SUBJECT

(1)

Attached.

To Superintendent,

REFERENCE TO PAPERS.

With reference to the attached copies of the paper known in translation as 'THE SOLDIER (Official Organ of the Irish Volunteers)'.
 I beg to report that this paper came into existence soon after the Irish Rebellion of 1916, it is a weekly journal and is a paper issued solely for volunteers. It embraces hints and instructions in the use of rifles to men joining the movement.

The attached issues of this paper are about six months old, ranging in date from 12th August, 1921, to the 24th February, 1922, and the passage in Gaelic in the issue of 9th December, 1921, (translation herewith) contains no reference to anything appertaining to assassination or rebellion, it contains hints to novices in the use of the rifle.

I am informed that the paper in question is in general circulation throughout the whole of Ireland and can also be purchased in newsagents' shops and outside Catholic Churches in London on Sundays.

There is no doubt that this newspaper was originally issued and intended for the furtherance of the Republican movement in Ireland prior to the Treaty and the formation of the Irish Free State.

I have carefully examined the contents of the copies of the paper (exhibit 13) but can find

nothing/

nothing in either of them which could be described as seditious matter.

W. J. Brown
Chief Inspector.

Sept. 13

A copy has been forwarded to the D. of P.

J. H. Ashley
for Sept.

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METROPOLITAN POLICE.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT,

NEW SCOTLAND YARD,

3rd day of JULY 1922 .

(1)

CENTRAL OFFICER'S }
SPECIAL REPORT }

SUBJECT

To Superintendent :

I beg to report that on the 29th June,

1922,

called at this office and stated that

and staying at Manderville Hotel, Manderville Place, W.1.

On the 12th June, 1922 he left Dublin for

Euston by the night mail train (6.45 p.m.) travelling first class, and at Holyhead a man entered the carriage and travelled to Euston. Subsequent to the murder of Sir Henry Wilson, saw the photograph of Arthur Connolly in the newspaper and came to the conclusion that he was the man who travelled in the train with him from Holyhead to Euston and he expressed his willingness to attend Westminster Police Court at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, 1st July, 1922, for the purpose of identifying him. On the latter date I saw at the Court, where he saw the prisoner Connolly, otherwise Dunn, and stated he was positive that he was the man who travelled with him from Holyhead to Euston on the night of the 12th June.

I beg that this report be forwarded to Superintendent Hawkins and Superintendent Baechus "B" Division for information.

W. Brown

Chief Inspector.

A. Hawkins

Super

*To Supr B.
ASH
for acc
roll 37
Sun. 2/1/22*

M.P. 17/22 Date of Supr B.



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Reports attached.

Writing unknown in LB.

Supt. Hawkins and Supt. "B" Owen
to see.

[Handwritten signature]

Supt.

[Handwritten initials]
3/7/22

Seen A. Hawkins
To B. Supt.
3/7

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Trace
Sun
arrived 007
for of last to
18/7/22

[REDACTED]

late of "Z" Division, R.I.C., says that at about 9.45 p.m. on Monday last near Stanhope Gate, in Hyde Park, he saw standing in a group four men, two of whom he recognises as the persons accused of shooting S.r H. Wilson.

The other two were both about 5 ft 10in in height, obviously Irishmen, one about 40 and the other about 28 years of age. The elder was a man of fine physique, very dark hair and moustache and about 2 or 3 days' growth of beard, round bloated looking face dressed in a rusty looking blue serge suit and a dark grey cane. The younger a slim loosely built man, rather sharp features, rather a long nose, long straggle dark moustache, speaks with a Tipperary accent. Wore dark jacket, grey flannel trousers. Both rather shabbily dressed.

[Signature]
23/1

Supt. Hawkins

nothing

For what it is worth. S.B. can add

HC Carlin

25/6/22

Seen

Pass on to B

A. Hawkins Supt
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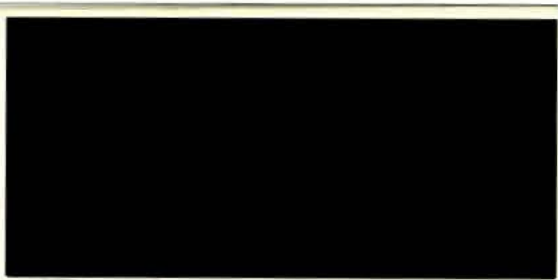
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seen

a reunion

for of Supt B.

18/7/22

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Chief of Police
New Scotland Yard

Sir,

I believe particulars
of the murderer Connolly were
included in a "Wanted"
list which was issued
to the Auxiliary Division
R.I.C. The Irish Office
should have a copy
W. Kennard Head
late A.D.R.I.C.

To C
Doubtful
Sept.

Seen now to B

A. H. Williams Sept
24/6

HA

Metropolitan Police Office.

JUNE 23RD, 1922.

SPECIAL MEMORANDUM.

JAMES CONNOLLY, age 24, height 6ft., complexion fresh, full face, clean shaven, eyes blue, hair dark brown, well built; dress, Scotch fawn sports jacket, blue serge trousers, blue and white striped shirt, light brown trilby hat, no waistcoat, black shoes.—**JOHN O'BRIEN**, age 24, height 5ft. 7½, complexion fresh, rather thin face, high cheek-bones, high forehead, blue eyes, clean shaven, hair very dark brown, large ears, right wooden leg; dress, black jacket and trousers, no vest, blue striped shirt, brown trilby hat; occupations and addresses refused.



JAMES CONNOLLY.



JOHN O'BRIEN.

The above described two men, whose portraits are herewith, will be charged concerned together with the murder of Sir Henry Wilson, and the attempted murder of Police Constables March and Sayer, and civilian, [REDACTED] by shooting with revolvers at and in the vicinity of Eaton Place, S.W. Both men have declined to give any information concerning themselves or where they reside. Any information respecting them will be gladly received by Police of New Scotland Yard or Superintendent Bacchus, Walton Street Police Station.

It is also desired to trace driver of taxi-cab who was engaged by Sir Henry Wilson, who left the cab to enter his house, 36, Eaton Place, when he was shot [REDACTED]

201 / SHW / 55 B

Correspondence No. G.R.

~~201 / MR / 200~~

Minute Sheet No.

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Act. 1 sent
23.6.22
G.B.

- 1/
- (a) Supt Hawkins to see
- (b) Send to B

C2
23/6/22

D. D. Paul for ass. Mr.

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Seen now to B. for
enquiry of A. Stawson
Supt
23/6

Trace

Reports attached 39

W. Gray found
of Supt B.

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Seen - await for report 8/7/22

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Letter from the Clerk of the C.C.C. 5A
9. enclosure 5A attached.

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21.7.22

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re: (a) Ack: with thanks (15A)
(b) B/L to see Mr.

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21/7/22

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Public P.O.


25.7.22.

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Re. Assessment appn. for
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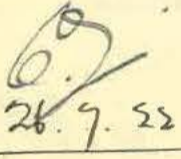
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Supt

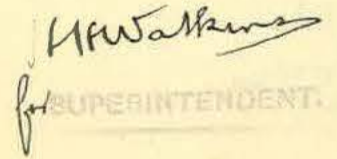
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Approved


28.7.22

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for SUPERINTENDENT.

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Comply with 6^a reporting
J.S.H.

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LETTER SENT
12th
3 - AUG 1922
J.S.H.



3 - AUG 1922

Sir,

Rex v. Dunn and O'Sullivan.

I am directed by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter of the 20th July, 1922, enclosing a copy of the presentment made by the Grand Jury in the above case, and to express regret that through an oversight your letter was not acknowledged at an earlier date.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

all
for Assistant Commissioner.

The Clerk of the Court,
Central Criminal Court,
Old Bailey,
E.C.4.

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POLICE ORDERS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1922.

1 The Commissioner has much pleasure in publishing the following Presentment made by the Grand Jury at the Central Criminal Court in connection with the trial of two prisoners charged with the murder of the late Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, G.C.B., D.S.O., M.P.:-

"I have been asked by the Gentlemen of the Grand Jury to express their appreciation of the conduct of the Police at the arrest of the two prisoners charged with the murder of Sir Henry Wilson.

"They feel that their conduct in unflinchingly facing almost certain death in the performance of their duties is worthy of the highest praise and commendation.

"They also wish to express their appreciation of the conduct of the civilians concerned in the case."