

Why Remember ?

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Why Remember?

1. Introduction.
2. Explanation of Decade.
3. Pals.
4. 1916 – the known stories of the Rising.
5. 1916 – the unknown stories of the Rising.
6. Dublin Port.



The Somme, July 1916



Inside the GPO, April, 1916



Dublin Brigade I. A.S.U. Third Battalion R.A. in Grafton Street, Dublin, during the Truce in July 1921. Led by Captain Michael Kelly,.

Why Remember

From 1914 to 1923 the Irish people endured ten years of intense military activity, including participation in a world War, an urban insurrection, a guerrilla War and finally a bitter Civil War.

The Result was a new nation bearing both the hopes of many of its citizens, and the pain left by the wars that had brought it into being.



**Civil War, fighting on O'Connell Street
June 1922**

Why Remember?

Gallipoli: The First Landings.

25th April 1915- Irish Involvement

'X' Beach:

1st Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

'V' Beach:

1st Royal Munster Fusiliers.

1st Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

Gallipoli: The Second Landings

August 1915. 10th (Irish) Division,
the Pals Division



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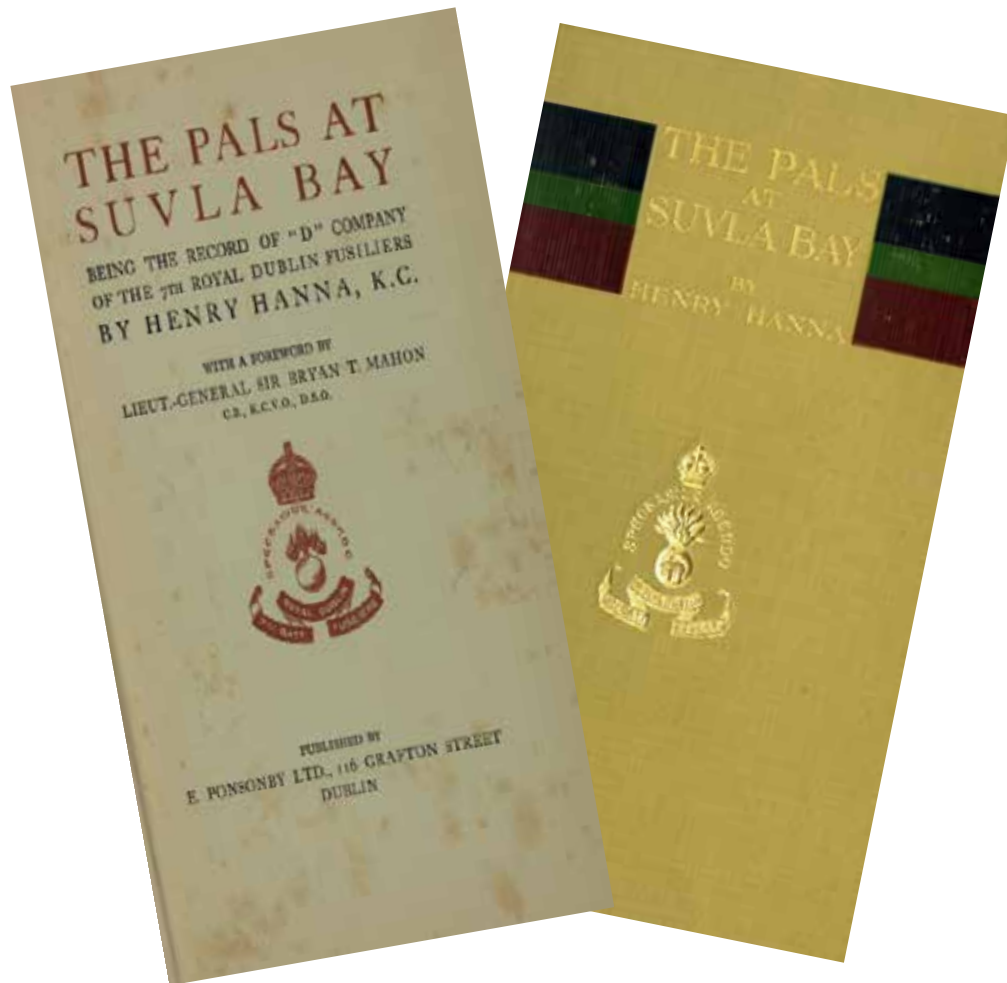


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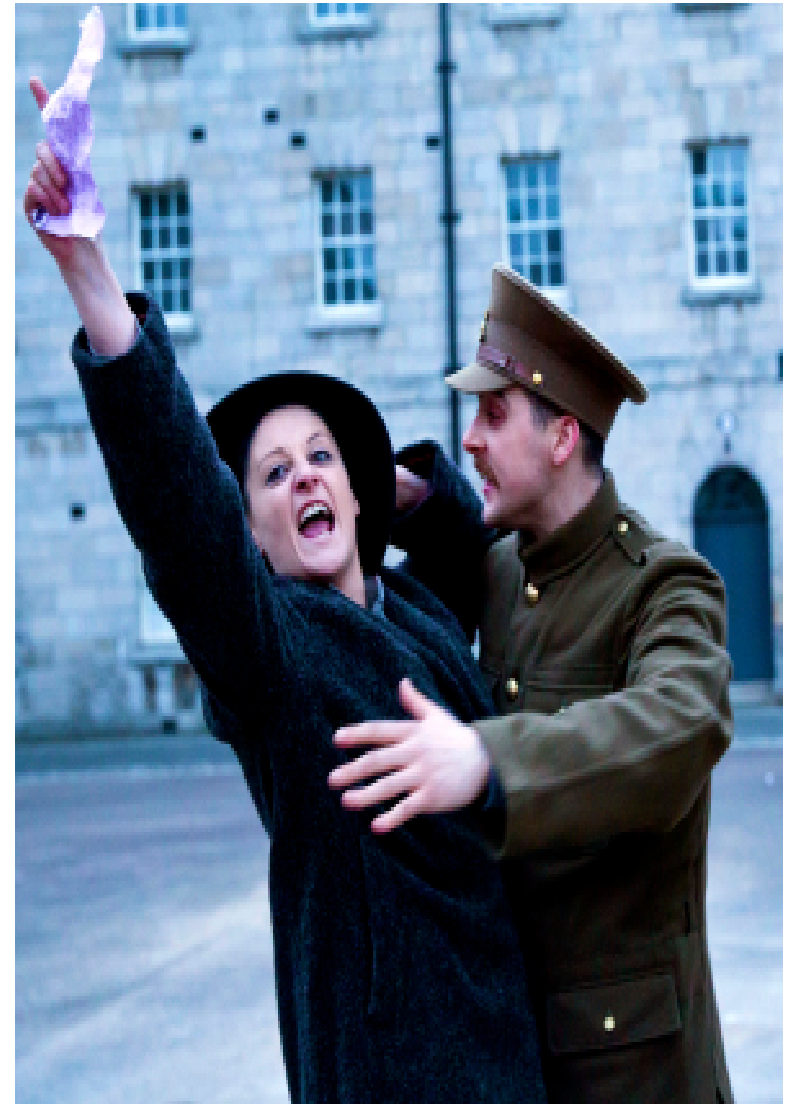
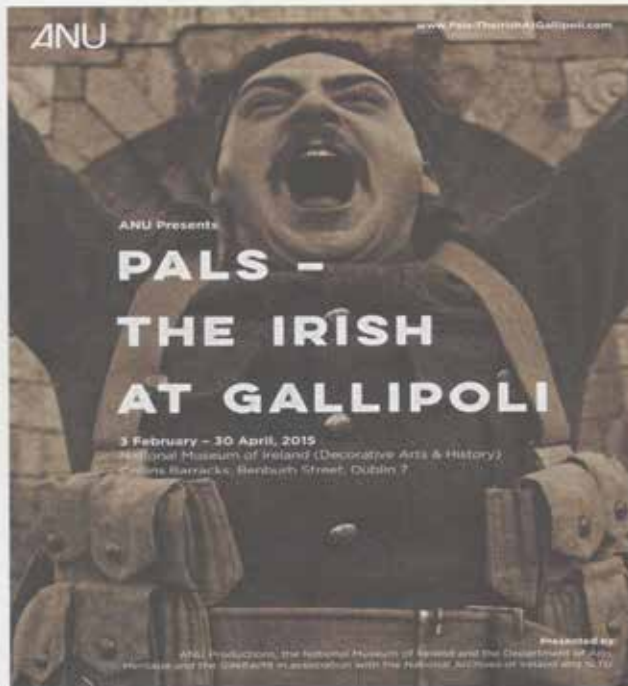
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“The Toffs in the Toughs”, D Company 7th Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 10th Division.



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Pals – The Irish at Gallipoli.



403 performances over 4 months.



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**The Somme Film at NCH
Partnership with the IWM and NMI
Education Dept.**

NATIONAL CONCERT HALL IIII
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National Concert Hall, British Embassy, Dublin,
National Museum of Ireland, National Library of Ireland,
Imperial War Museum and Somme100 FILM present


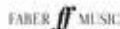


The Battle of the Somme





Film screening with live score by Laura Rossi


Camerata Ireland and SinfoNua
Barry Douglas conductor

National Concert Hall
Saturday 19 November 2016, 8pm



 **COMHLACHT CHALAFORT
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DUBLIN PORT COMPANY**

Why Remember

The crucial event of Ireland's ten year ordeal was the Easter rising. A relatively small but determined group of Irish men and women took the opportunity offered by Britain's conflict with Germany to strike a blow for Irish independence.

The newly proclaimed Irish republic was quickly and brutally suppressed, but the memory of the heroism and of the executions that followed, changed Irish history forever.



Moore Street, the last HQ.

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1916 – the known stories of the Rising.

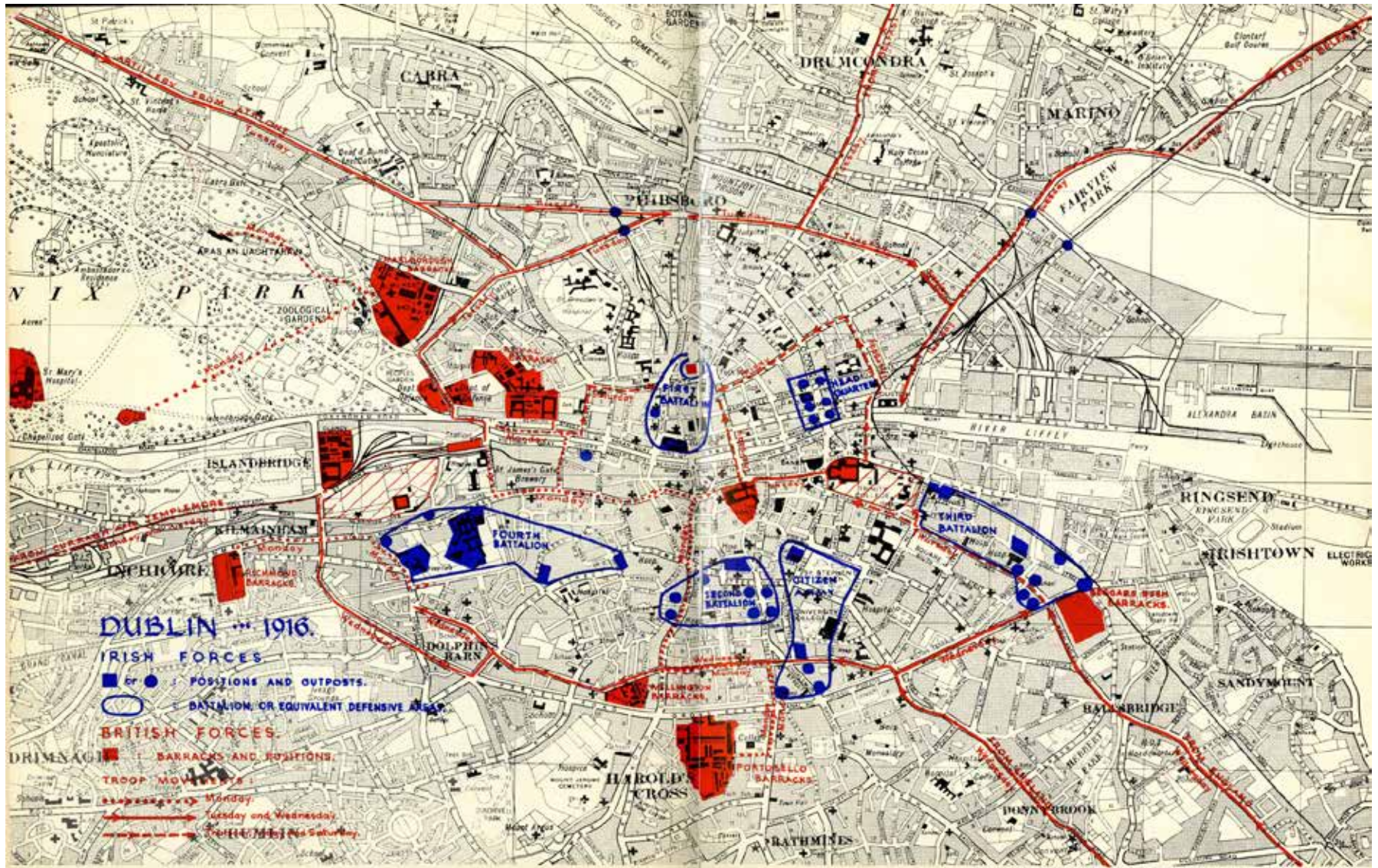
Timescale.

- 1. Monday 24th April. Surprise Rebellion.**
- 2. Tuesday 25th April. Surrounding the city.**
- 3. Wednesday 26th April. Reinforcements.**
- 4. Thursday 27th April. The city in flames.**
- 5. Friday 28th April. Leaving the GPO.**
- 6. Saturday 29th April. Surrender.**

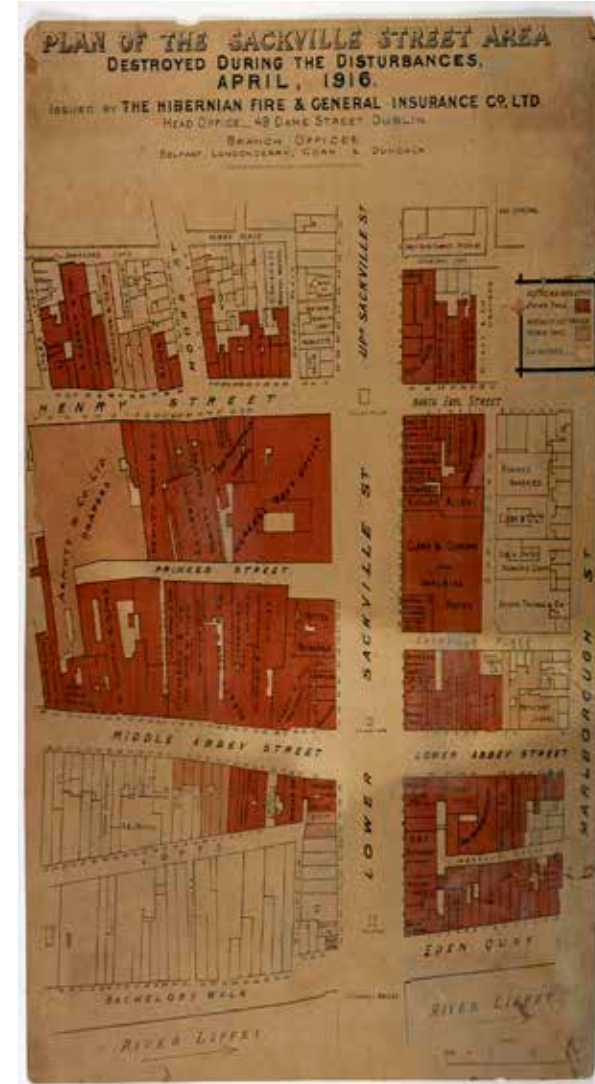


Irish Republic Flag flew over GPO

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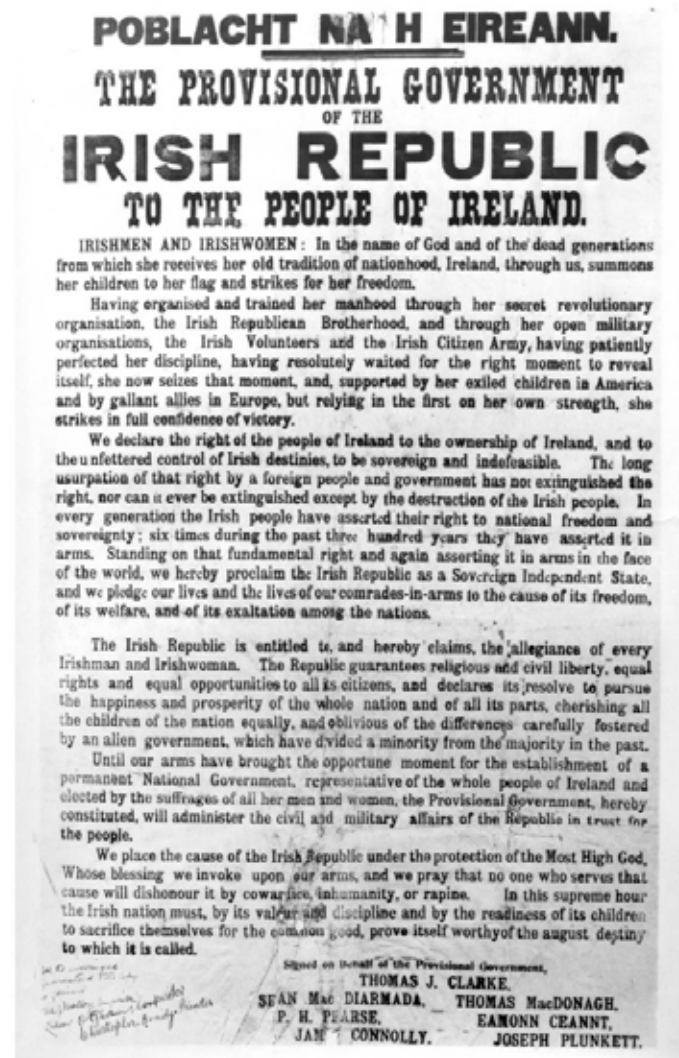
Lt General Maxwell (1859-1929).

- **Was GOC in Egypt but was recovering from an operation in London in April 1916.**
- **Sent to Dublin taking over command on Saturday from General Lowe.**
- **In his report to London Maxwell wrote:**
- **"In view of the gravity of the Rebellion and its connection with German intrigue and propaganda, and in view of the great loss of life and destruction and property resulting there from, the General Officer Commanding in Chief Irish Command, has found it imperative to inflict the most severe sentences on the organisers".**

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- 90 rebels sentenced by Field General Court Martial to death.

1. Thomas Clarke	Military Council of IRB.
2. Sean Mac Diarmada	Military Council of IRB.
3. Thomas Mac Donagh	Military Council of IRB.
4. P H Pearse	Military Council of IRB.
5. Eamonn Ceannt	Military Council of IRB.
6. James Connolly	Military Council of IRB.
7. Joseph Plunkett	Military Council of IRB.
Con Colbert , Sean Heuston, Michael Mallin Michael O'Hanrahan , William Pearse ,John Mc Bride, Edward Daly & Thomas Kent.	



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1916 – the unknown stories of the Rising

**59th (North Midland)
Division.**

**176th Infantry Brigade
(Leicester).**

**177th Infantry Brigade
(Staffordshire).**

**178th Infantry Brigade
(Nottingham).**

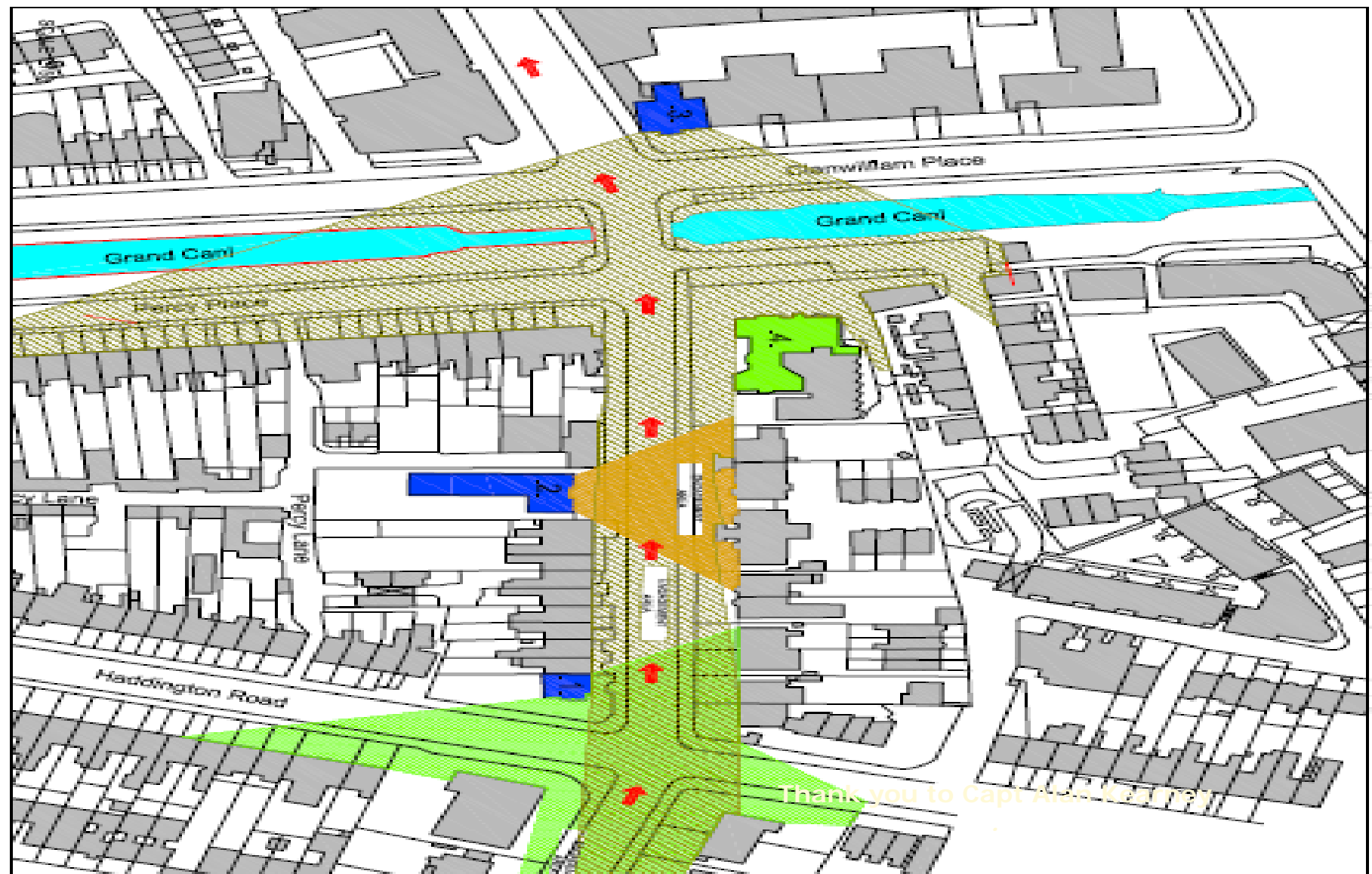


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The Dublin Battlefields: Mount Street.



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- What were the casualties Sherwood Foresters?
- Many history books mention 500 injured.
- Officers: 5 Dead 14 Wounded.
- Soldiers: 21 Dead 120 Wounded.
- The streets are still the same and to learn more about the battle see <http://mountstreet1916.ie/>

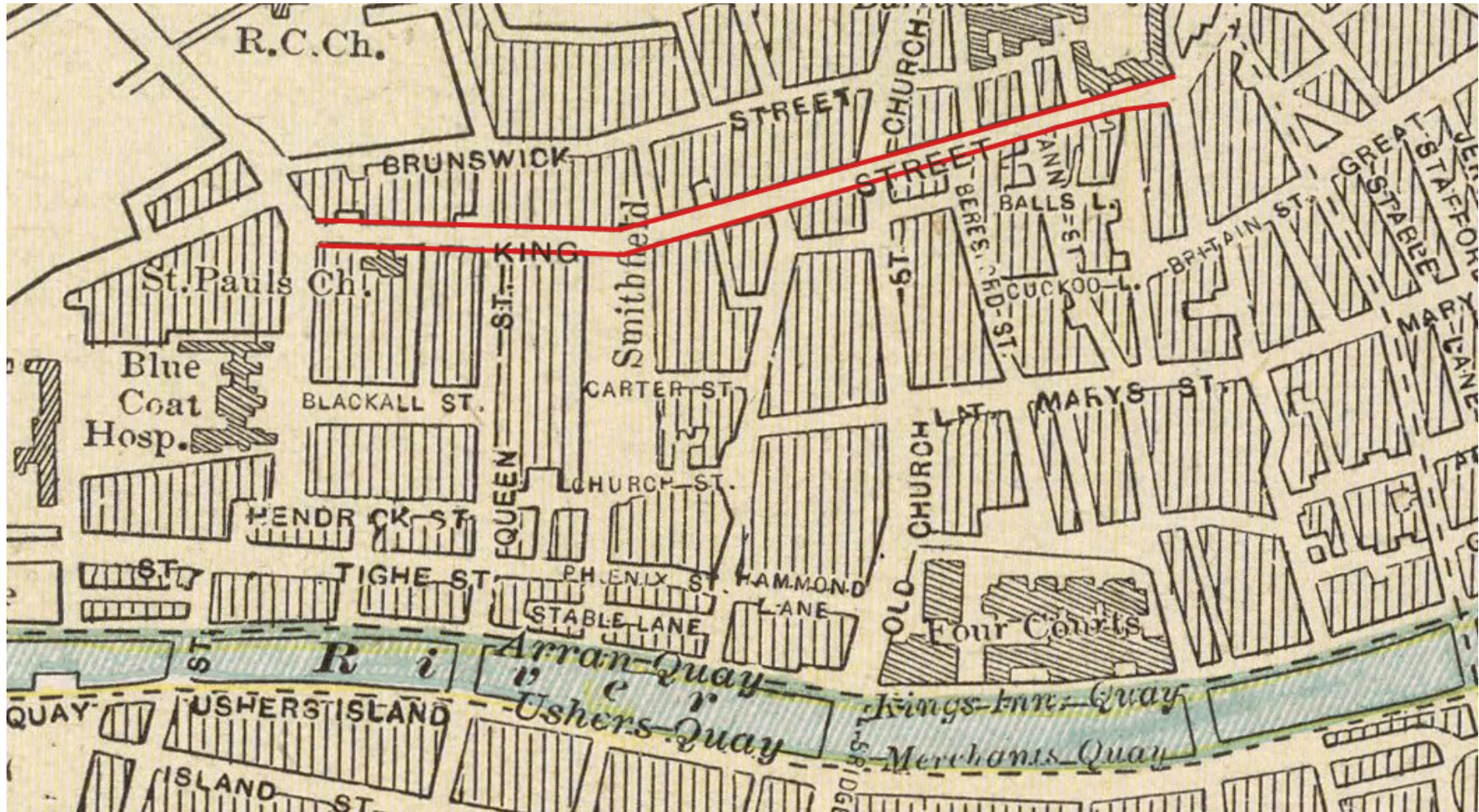


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destruction 1916

Smith Album, Dublin

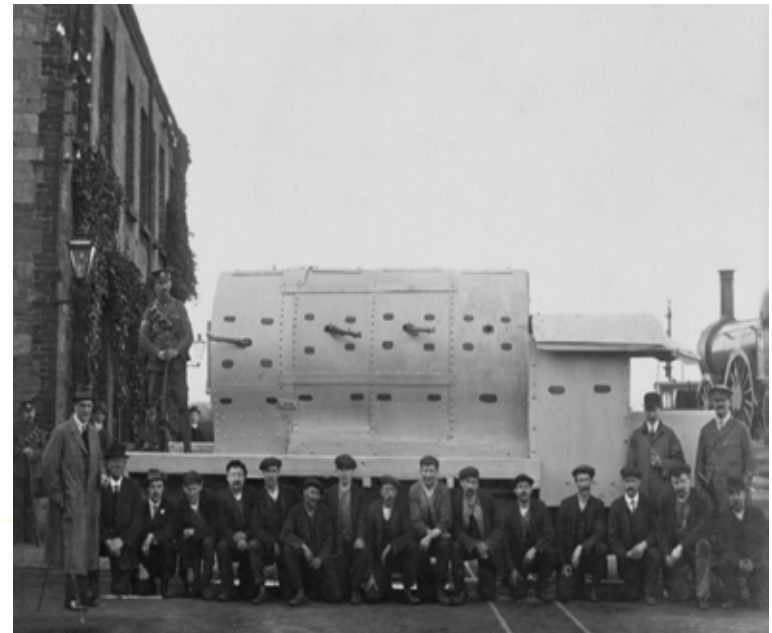
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The Dublin Battlefields: North King Street.



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- **South Staffordshire Regiment involved here on the last 2 days of the Rising**
- **The Regiment fighting against the Four Court Garrison led by Ned Daly.**
- **Suffered heavy casualties, as they worked their way down the street.**
- **Used armoured cars to ferry the soldiers their.**
- **14-16 civilians killed**
- **No inquiry held unlike what happened on the more middle class areas on the south side.**



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- General Maxwell said
- It is perfectly possible that some were innocent but they could have left their houses if they so wished and the number of such incidents that have been brought to notice is happily few. Under the circumstance the troops as a whole behaved with the greatest restraint"
- The street was badly destroyed at the time and since then has been widened.



Why Remember?

A Irish civil War?

Monday 24th April.

6th Reserve Cavalry Regiment	886
3rd Royal Irish Regiment	403
10th Royal Dublin Fusiliers	467
3rd Royal Irish Rifles	671

Tuesday 25th April.

Curragh Garrison	2,600
Reserve Artillery Brigade	100
Templemore Garrison	500
Composite Belfast Battalion	1,000



**Lt Gerald
Neilan,
10th Battalion
RDF
killed on Easter
Monday.**

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Sunder on Moore Streets from 19th April 7th May 2016.

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These Rooms September to
October 2016.

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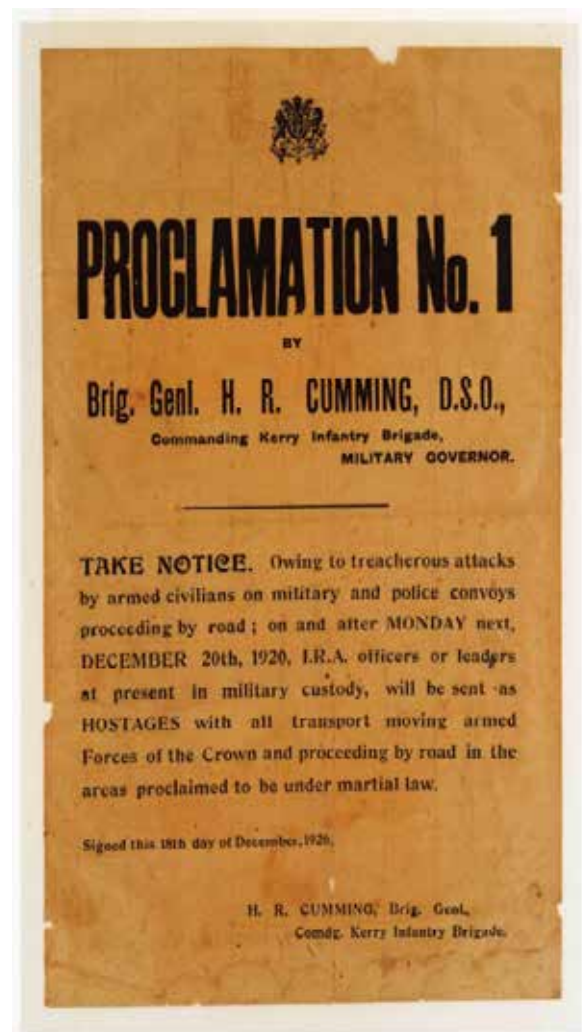
War of Independence Timescale.

1. From 1918 to 1919 small-scale attacks on the police with the destruction of minor outposts and sporadic assassinations of policemen.

2. January 1920 till October 1920 larger scale attacks and the arrival of the Black and Tans and the Auxiliaries.

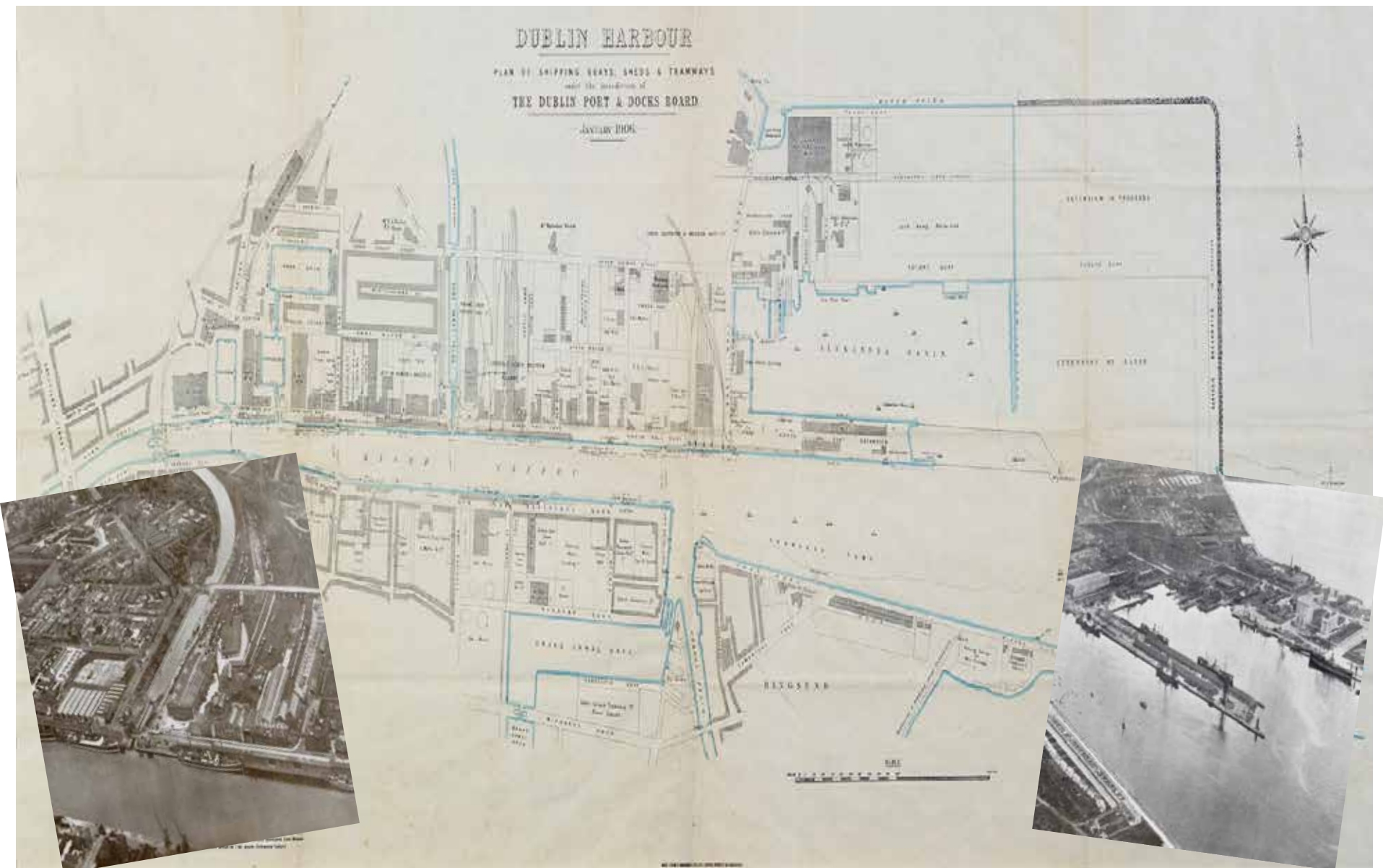
3. Final period began in the autumn of 1920 with the establishment of the active service units or flying columns.

Throughout this period the war of independence remained essentially a guerrilla war that followed a format that we saw throughout the 20th Century.



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Dublin Port.



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Smuggling at the Port.

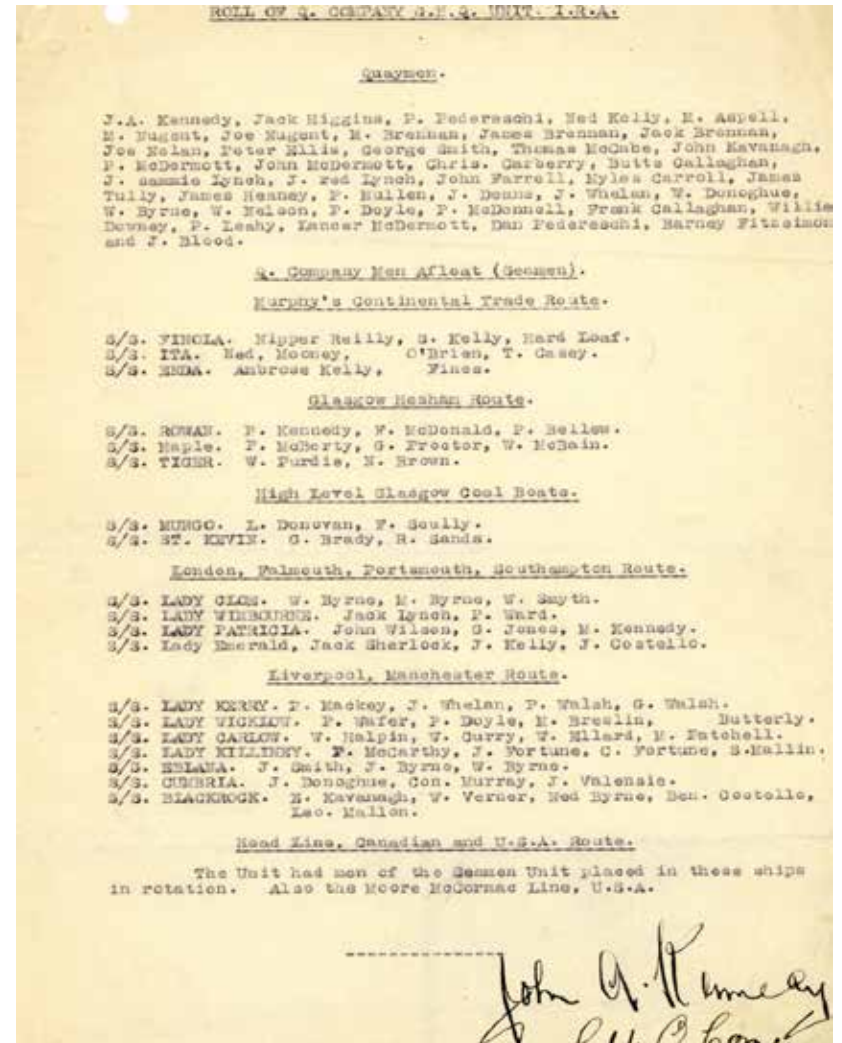
Q Company was part of GHQ.

Led by a Captain Kennedy.

Highlights the desperate need for guns.

Working with 155 IRA volunteers in Liverpool, smuggled guns and people through the Port of Dublin

British Government response was to set up a special Auxiliary unit in the Port.



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**Q Company. Auxiliary
Division of RIC**

**Based in London & north
Western Railway Hotel,
Dublin.**

Led by Major TP Ryan OBE.

Formed on 25th March 1921



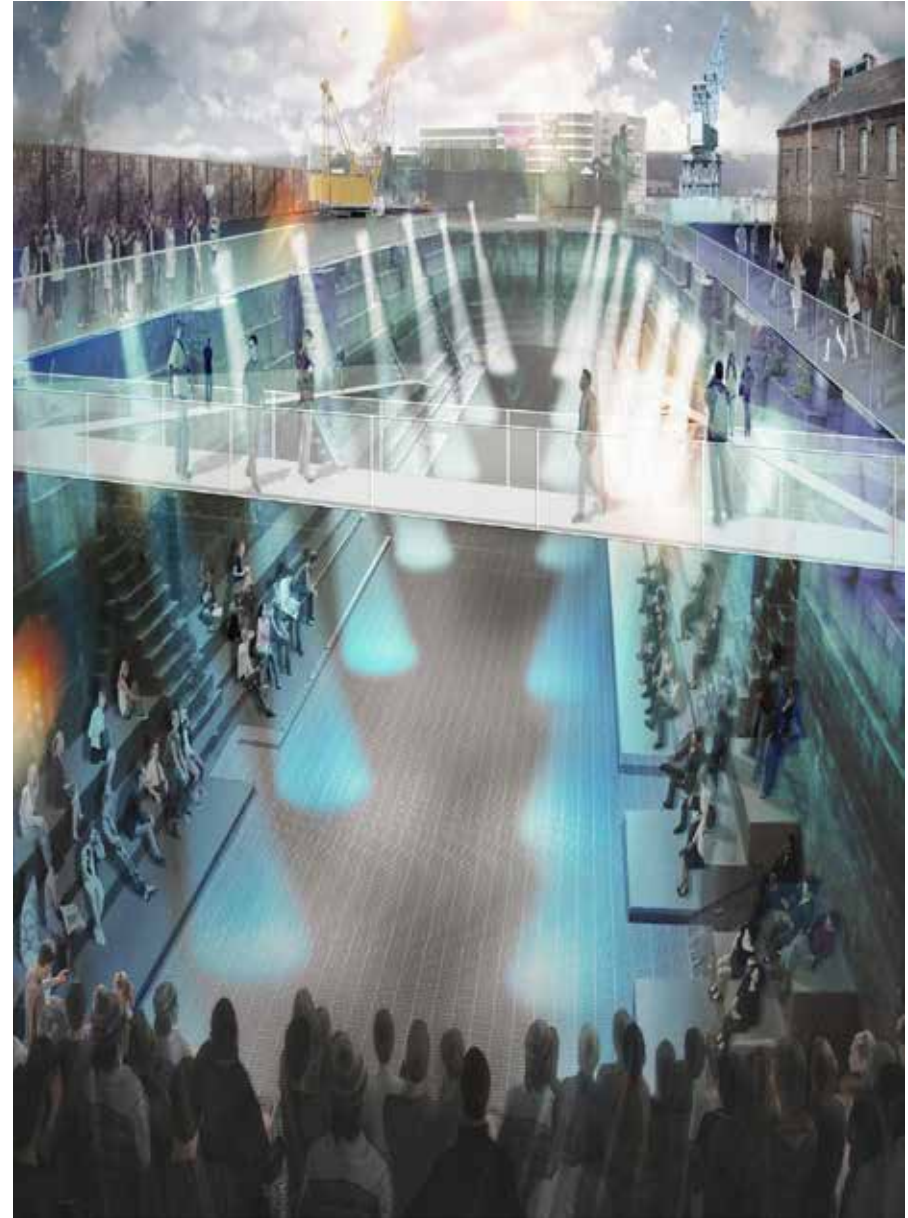
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Current Development



Discussion / Questions.



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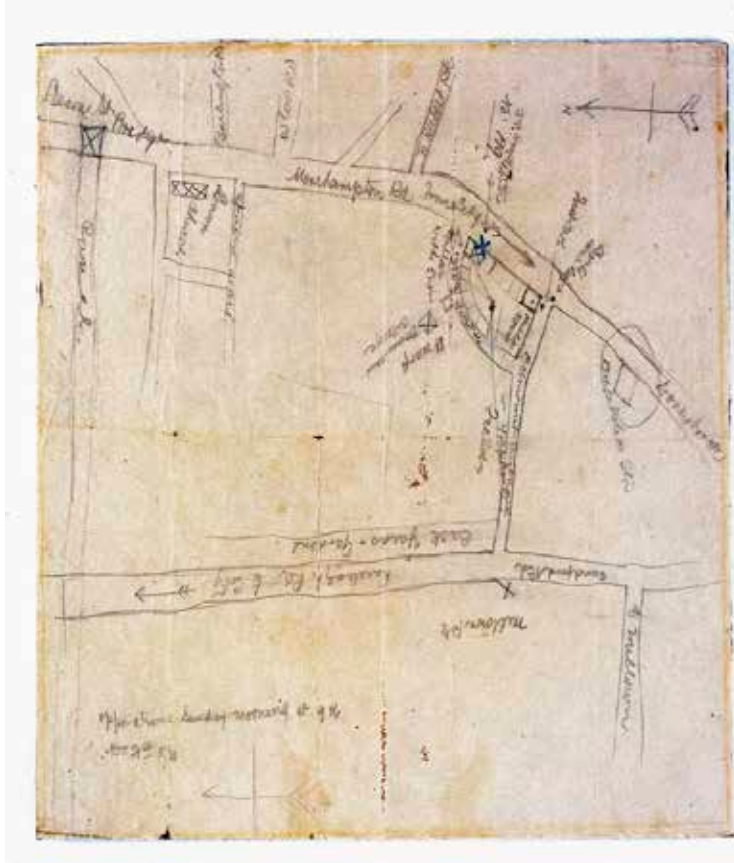


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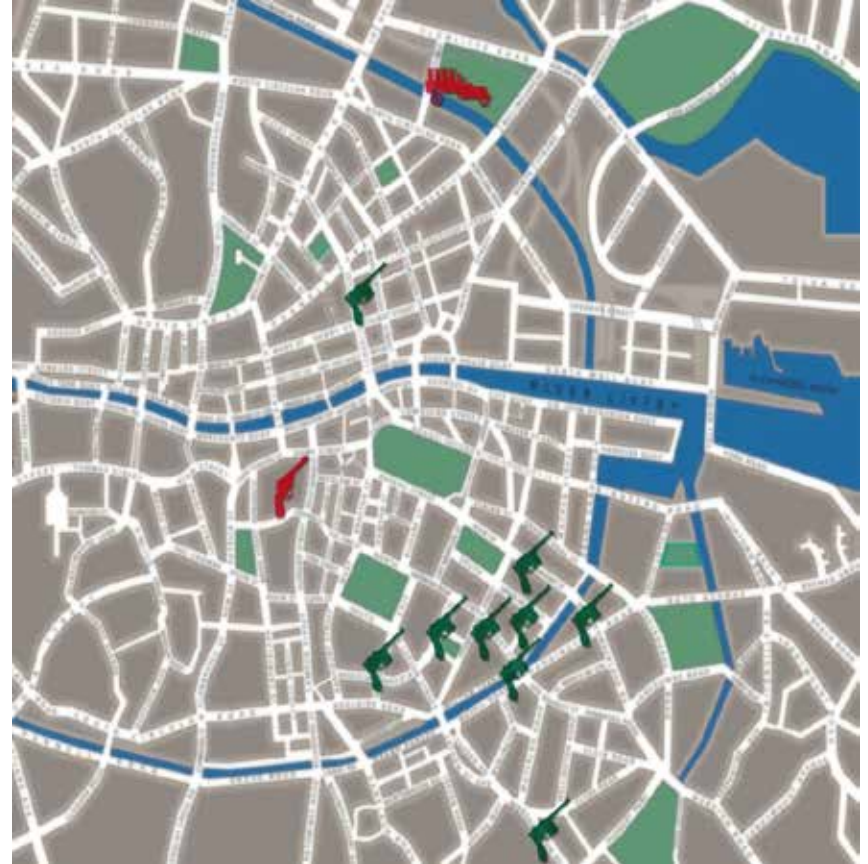


- Seated (left to right) Michael Collins, director of intelligence; Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff; Gearoid O'Sullivan, adjunct general; Eamon Price, director of organization; Rory O'Connor, director of engineering; Eoin O'Duffy deputy chief of staff; Sean Russell, director of munitions; Sean McMahon, QMG.
- Standing: J.J. O'Connell, assistant chief of staff; Emmet Dalton, director of training; Seamus O'Donovan, director of chemicals; Laim Mellows, director of purchase; Piaras Beaslai, editor of An tOglach

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117 Morehampton Road



Bloody Sunday 21st November 1920

The Irish Thermopylae.



William Smith O'Brien

