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D. of R.R.

Peter Tuffy - in possession of seditious literature at

Rinaseer, Co. Mayo.

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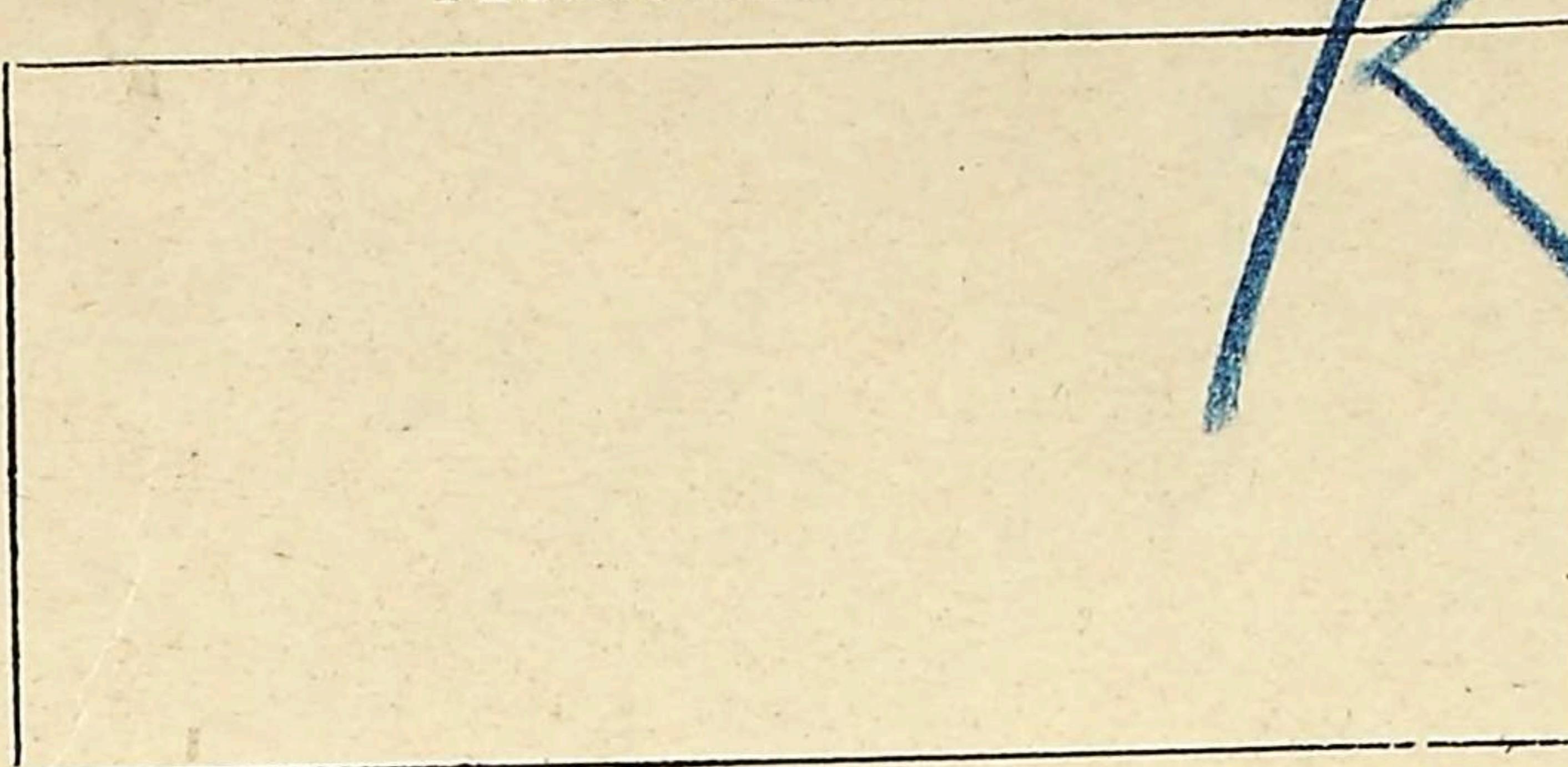
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CENTRAL REGISTRY.

Central Registry No. and Date.

Attached Files.

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SUBJECT, AND OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

Defence of the Realm Regulations

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Rinaseer, Co. Mayo.

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date
P. A.					Date

Schedule of Correspondence.

SECRET.



Headquarters,
Midland District

Reference your N.1479/156 D. of 5-3-1919.
It was assumed here that the Constabulary had reported these cases to Dublin Castle and that if the Government desired action this fact would have been notified to the G.O.C.-in-C. in the usual way. No such notification has however been received, and it was therefore assumed that Government desired no action in this matter.

If the Constabulary are asking you for a decision, please inform them as above.

Twohy's case (and probably the other cases) appears to have been one for the Attorney General.

(sd) H. Toffey

Major,
for Major-General i/c. Administration.

G.H.Q. Ireland,
Parkgate, Dublin.
7-3-19.

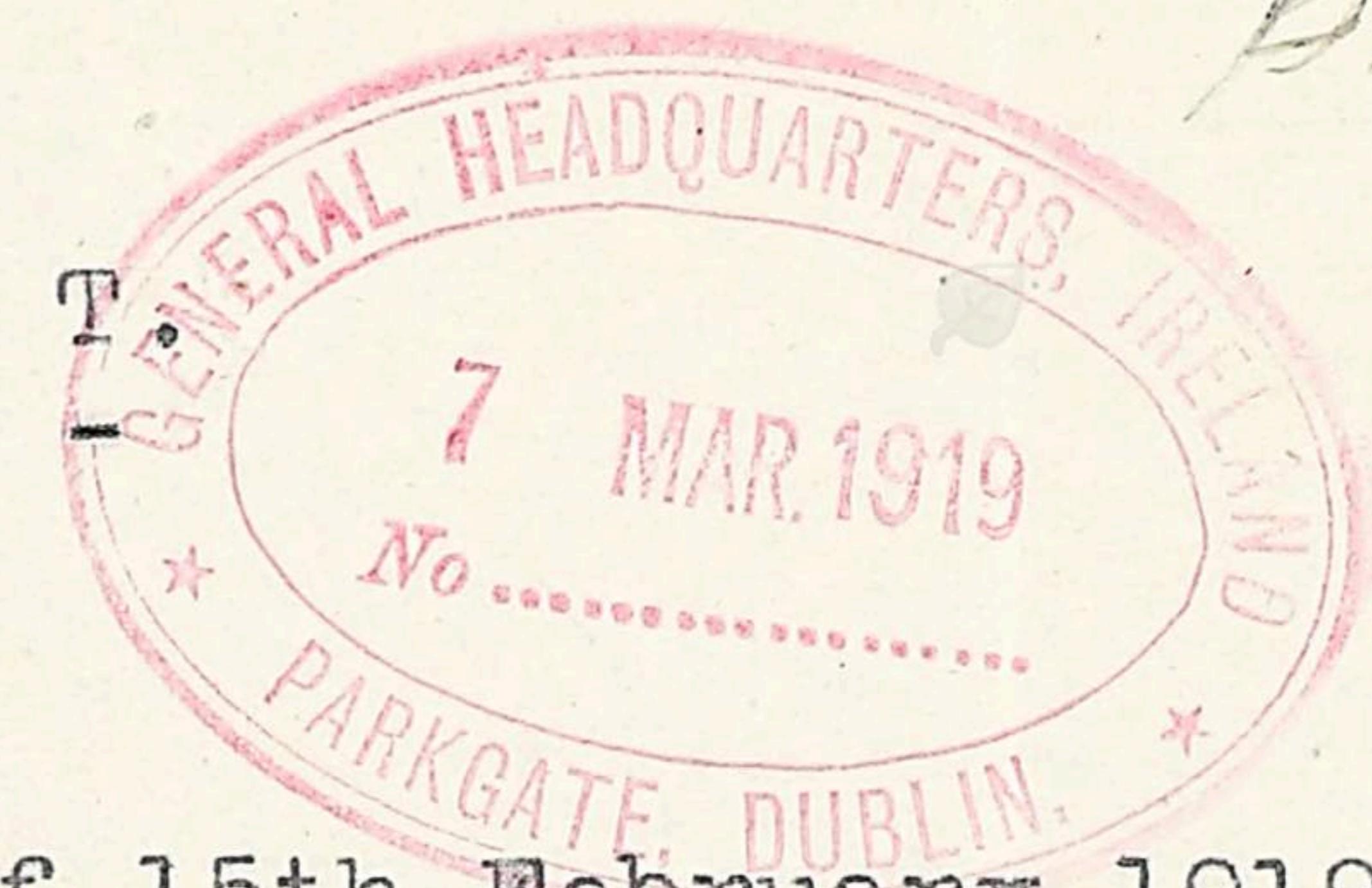
In possession of Seditious Documents.

S E C R E T

To/ General Headquarters,
Ireland.

Reference my M.1479/156 D of 15th February 1919, may I please be informed whether any steps are contemplated in Moylett's case.

The documents referred to in my letter have since been forwarded here. They are exercise books filled with M.S. copies of seditious and ordinary music hall songs.



P2 M.1479/156 D.

W. Packe Major
for

Curragh Camp,
Co. Kildare.
5th March 1919.

Brigadier-General,
Commanding Midland District.

In possn, of Seditious Documents.

M. 1479/156 D.

General Headquarters,
Ireland.

Secret



Peter Tuohy of Rinaseer Co. Mayo, civilian.

In accordance with your instruction No 66315/122 (A.2.) dated the 6. 2. 19. forwarded herewith is the report of an alleged press offence by the above named, by possession of copies of the official Organ of the Irish Volunteers. None of the documents referred to have been forwarded here.

In Moylett's case the police have been asked to send here Nos. 1 and 2 in list of documents.

Curragh Camp,
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15th February 1919.

J. H. Fitzgerald Capt

for Brigadier-General,
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Ch. F. Gould Capt.

for Brigadier-General,
Commanding Midland District.

D BRANCH

No. 1479/156 D.

13.2.19.

MIDLAND DISTRICT

Seditious Documents &c found in
Houses searched in Ayle Sub-District

Co. of Mayo.

Westport 10.2.19

I beg to report that a party of Police
under Head Const Thos Fallon Westport
searched the houses of Mrs Ellen Tuohy
Rinaseen, (Her son Peter is a prominent Sinn Feiner
and 1st Lieut in Islandeady Co. of Irish Volunteers)
Edward Moylett Drumminahaka, (whose son
Edward is As Master of Islandeady Co. of
Irish Volunteers) and Patrick Cannons
Barnaghushlane, (Cannons is Secy Islandeady
Sinn Fein Club) for arms &c. No.
arms were found in either of the houses.

I attach lists of books &c found
in each house and taken possession
of by the police. The copies of The Official
Organ of the Irish Volunteers, found in
Mrs Ellen Tuohys, contains some strong
language in it, referring to the Irish
Volunteers when met by Police, "to meet force
by force" and again advice to get rifles.

This organ appears to me to be a dangerous
paper and it certainly encourages the Volunteers
to commit lawless acts. Peter Tuohy was
not at home when the house was searched.
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His mother is tenant of the house &c
but she admitted to Const w^m Wallace
that the books &c were her son's.

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for Supt Insp
as evidence

S^t off Thos Allen H.C.
for Supt Insp not
allocated

COUNTY INSPECTION OFFICE.

Castlebar 12/2/1819

Transmitted in Correo from
with report re search in Castlebar Street
forwarded by mail to Belfast now

Intelligence

Co. Insp.

Coof. Mayo.

Distr of Westport.

List of Books and Documents found in Mrs Ellen Tuohys of Rinaseer style Sub Dist on 8/9/19. Her son Peter Tuohy is a prominent Sinn Feiner and he is also an Irish Volunteer 31st Lint Islandeady Co. of Volunteers.

No	Description of Book &c.	Precis. of Contents
1.	Black covered Book	Islandeady Co. of Volunteers showing 78 members, officers of C Roll Ball of Drills, to Sept 18, minutes of meetings & receipt no. 573. Affiliation Dec 10/19
2.	do	Secretary's record of Islandeady Sinn Fein Club showing members, Finance of Club, & minutes of meetings from 19:10:17 to 7:2:19 names of 20 Clubs in W. Mayo with Seats re. S. F. Membership card in pocket.
3.	Black book red binding	Showing apparently a roll call of 116 members, apparently members of local Sinn Fein Club who appear to meet weekly. Book commences 1.9.18, with Col A. S. and X opposite a good many names
4.	Yellow Drill Book	By Capt G. G. lesson 16 th Edition
5.	Green Paper Cover	Recruits Training (Drif) 1914 by Two Officers of Dorset Regt
6.	Red Cover	Napoleon by H. Fisher
7.	Exercise Book	U.S. Seditions Songs X
8.	3 sheets paper	Names of Parents to have Irish taught in schools
9.	Letter	From J. Walsh Westport re Election collection
10.	Typed Letter	Re Pearse Memorial Committee
11.	Envelope 2 encs	From J. Devoy Westport re Election work affr fee
12.	Letter	From J. Kilroy Newport asking for £3.19.8 for Irish Teachers
13.	..	From Shauna Kelly asking for £4.0.2 do do
14.	Typed Ballad.	The Grand Old Dame Britannia X
15.	Typed Letter addressed dated 7/8 from J. Devoy Westport re Transport for election Mr. Frank O'Boyle	affr fee
16.	Islandeady	
17.	Election Literature	The Bishop of the City of the Broken Treaty.
18.	Envelope (2 encs)	A.O.H Badge & S. F. Xmas Card
19.	Red Sinn Fein Card	Membership Card Wm. Moran
20.	Brown	do P. Cannon
21.	Letter Re Irish	Signed J. Kelly
22.	Ballad Typed.	Fontenoy
23.	do	The Bride of the Ocean
24.	Pamphlet	Sinn Fein Organization &c

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No	Description of Books rc	Precis of contents
25	Small note Book	With particulars of Accounts apparently of Denis Fein Club.
26	Ballad Typed	"The Isle of the West"
27	Small note book	With names
28	Three Leaflets	Recruiting in Mayo. Meeting in Castlebar
29	Post Card	From J Kilroy Newport re Gaelic League 3/19
30	Letters	re Teachers (Irish) salary, with names of Officers
31	Leaves of copy Book	List of Subscribers apparently Anti Conscription
32	<u>Official Organ of Volunteers</u>	Date of Issue 14/9/18 See Para re Ashbourne Fight
33	<u>so</u>	" 16/12/18 See Page 2 Col 1, 7 & 8. last lines marked X
34	<u>Nationality</u>	Date 4. 1. 19
Notes Nos 1 to 20. found by Const w ^m Wallace Westport.		
" 21 to 34 " by Sergeant Fahy Ayle		

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County of Mayo



Dist of Westport

Particulars of literature found in Edward Moylett's house of
Druminahaha style Sub Dist, whose son Edward Moylett is Dr Master
of Islandeady Company of Irish Volunteers.

No	Description of book	Precis of contents
1.	Unrivalled Exercise Book	all Seditions Songs & Thomas McDonagh's last address
2.	Circle Series Copy Book	Seditious Song "The Sacrifice"
3.	I.V. membership card	No 11320 signed Edward Moylett Q.D.L. Vice Commd ^r Islandeady
4.	Sinn Fein Card	Signed E. M. Moylett member of Islandeady Sinn Fein Club
5.	Small notebook	Particulars of Voters
6.	Typed leaflet	Showing result of West Mayo Election & No who voted for Mr. Wm Doris

Note Nos 1 to 6 found by const w^m Wallace of Westport

Co. Mayo

? Son is ⁽³⁾
Sgt. Dist of Westport

Particulars of Books, papers &c found in the house of P. J. Cannon Secy. Islandeady Sinn Fein Club on 8/2/19 & Adj't
Islandeady Co. of Irish Volunteers.

No.	Description of Book &c	Remarks
	Mens pledge against Conscription	P. J. Cannon (85) is the tenant owner of this house. P.J. is his son.
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	Womens	
	do	
8	Sinn Fein Village & Stock Returns	
9	Letter re The Irish Republican Prisoners Dependents Fund	
10	List of Clubs affiliated to date in West Mayo	
11	Letter re Meeting of Executive Rooney Hall Castlebar	
12	" from Mansion House Conference	
13	" Re directions in carrying out anti-conscription pledge.	
14	" Re Womens day demonstration	
15	" Re Anti Conscription Certificates	
16	" Acknowledging receipt of £18.5.0 from Mansion House	
17	" Re Collection for General Election	
18	" Re deportation of Sinn Fein Officials	
19	Buncular Irish Republican Prisoners Dependents Fund	
20	" Persons entitled to Vote at Local Govt Elections	
21	" Instructions re New Franchise	
22	" Persons entitled to Parliamentary Franchise	
23	" Re Conscription issued by Standing Committee Sinn Fein	
24	" Re Womens pledge against Conscription	
25	An Appeal re Irish Republicans Dependents Fund.	
26	Letter from J J Heraty Secy (Pro Tem) Newport Sinn Fein Club Memo re members in various villages to ascertain the number in each village who are willing to vote for Sinn Fein Candidate	
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No.	Particulars of Book or Paper
28	Names of those who refused to sign the Plebiscite
29.	Form of National Pledge with photos of members of Mansion House Conference
30.	Report issued by The Hierarchy
31.	Resolutions of Sinn Fein Club
32.	Extracts from Official Reports of National Conference
33.	Discussion re insurrections against members of the Sinn Fein Club
34.	Copy of Nationality dated 13 April 18
35.	Typed Memo re Meeting of the West Mayo Divisional Executive of Sinn Fein
36	Sinn Fein Book re Constitutional Aims &c
37.	Book re Islandeady Anti-Conscription Fund.
38.	do
39	Islandeady Defence Fund Committee