



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND
TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION



CSO/RP/8086/11
NATIONAL LIBRARY OF IRELAND

KILDARE STREET

DUBLIN

8th May 1916

Dear O'Farrell

It will be important for historical purposes in years to come that public libraries should have copies of the Proclamation of the Irish Republic, and of the one issue of the rebel newspaper. Would it be possible for the Irish Office to preserve copies for this Library, the British Museum, and the National Library of Wales, from which latter I already have had an application on the subject (and indeed for some other Libraries)

I hope that at this frightfully busy time a letter like this is not an intrusion on you.

Yours sincerely

T.W. Lytton

Chas Com?

I agree with him
If possible these copies
shall be supplied

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9.5.16

~~W. D. L. Lytton~~
Supt. G. P.

Is it possible
to procure copies.

3/16

J. Quinn
a.c.

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Map Price

Please say if
you can kindly let me
have at least one
copy for Mr Lyster

WJ

21-6-16



I regret I
cannot supply
a complete copy
I never had
one in my poss-
ession.

W. J. Lyster
Supt.

The Under Secretary
Dublin Castle.

Arthur Leary

We can't do more

WJL

23/6

Mr Lyster to
be informed

WJ

23.6.16

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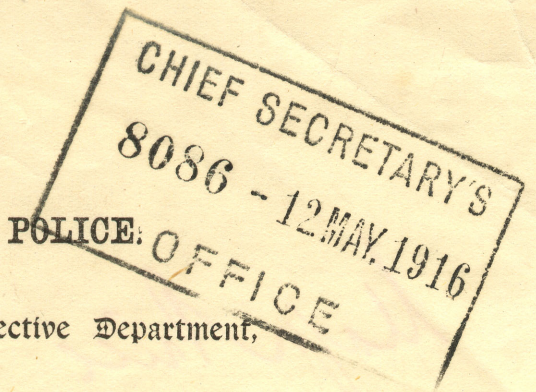
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DUBLIN METROPOLITAN

POLICE

Detective Department,



Dublin, 11th May, 1916.

Subject, PROCLAMATION OF THE IRISH REPUBLIC.

Enclosed is a copy of the lower half
of the above Proclamation which was taken
from a printing press at Liberty Hall on
9th inst. The type for the upper half ap-
pears to have been destroyed and no com-
plete copy is obtainable.

Owen'Brien
Superintendent.

The Chief Commissioner.

Resubmit; copies are
obtained
I have written to
H. Lytle

Chief Comr
Has a copy?
Since come to hand?

h. Secular

no.

W. W. W. W.
ca 20/6/16

20.6.16

I. h. Secular
I have not been able
to get a complete copy
of this proclamation -

W. W. W. W.
C. O. M. R.
11/5/16

Asst Under Secretary
If a complete
copy be subsequently
found, Mr. Lytle's
request may be
complied with, but at
present I fear he and
others must be content
with the reprint in the
"Irish Times" Weekly issue
dated 13th inst. 10/5/16

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The Irish Republic is entitled to, and hereby claims, the allegiance of every Irishman and Irishwoman. The Republic guarantees religious and civil liberty, equal rights and equal opportunities to all its citizens, and declares its resolve to pursue the happiness and prosperity of the whole nation and of all its parts, cherishing all the children of the nation equally, and oblivious of the differences carefully fostered by an alien government, which have divided a minority from the majority in the past.

Until our arms have brought the opportune moment for the establishment of a permanent National Government, representative of the whole people of Ireland and elected by the suffrages of all her men and women, the Provisional Government, hereby constituted, will administer the civil and military affairs of the Republic in trust for the people.

We place the cause of the Irish Republic under the protection of the Most High God, Whose blessing we invoke upon our arms, and we pray that no one who serves that cause will dishonour it by cowardice, inhumanity, or rapine. In this supreme hour the Irish nation must, by its valour and discipline and by the readiness of its children to sacrifice themselves for the common good, prove itself worthy of the august destiny to which it is called.

Signed on Behalf of the Provisional Government,

THOMAS J. CLARKE,

SEAN Mac DIARMADA,

THOMAS MacDONAGH,

P. H. PEARSE,

EAMONN CEANNT,

JAMES CONNOLLY.

JOSEPH PLUNKETT.