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CHIEF SECRETARY'S  
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City of Belfast.

Royal Irish Constabulary,  
Commissioner's Office,

July 9, 1914.

I beg to report that at 6 p. m.,  
last evening Constable Moran saw a  
large crowd outside the Irish Flax Spinn-  
ing Co. Mill in Bath Place. On enquiry  
into the matter he learned that on the  
previous day 7th instant the Catholic  
workers left off work to attend the funeral  
of the late Bishop Tohill. When they  
returned to work on morning of 8th inst.  
they found that a number of filthy  
expressions had been written on their  
machines and on the walls of their work  
rooms.

A girl named Kate Leary is belie-  
ved to be the principal offender and it  
was with a view of beating her that the  
crowd waited outside the mill. The  
Manager however, got her out a private  
way and as the crowd learned this the  
po lice had little difficulty in getting  
them to disperse.

The Inspector General.

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W. H. O'Connell

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Under Secretary  
Submitted  
W. H. O'Connell

10.7.14

Chief Secretary  
F. B. D.

10-01-14

This is a barbarous  
act on the side  
Under Secretary  
Submitted

W. H. O'Connell  
15.7.14

F. B. D.  
15-01-14



It appears a number of Protestants

who had subscribed towards the purchase

of a wreath for the funeral asked to

have their money returned owing to

certain threats having been used towards

them.

The matter is being carefully

watched by the police.

  
Commissioner.