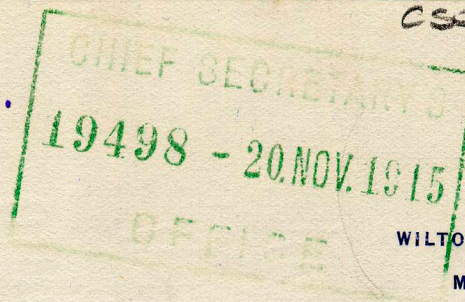


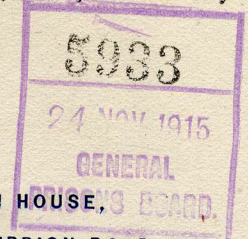
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19th Novr 1915.

Sir,

I beg to enclose on behalf of my colleagues and myself the official Visitors' Report as to Mountjoy Convict Prison, and am

Your obedient Servant,

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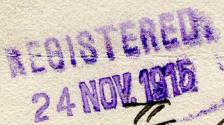
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R E P O R T

to His Excellency The Lord Lieutenant of
Ireland by the Visitors appointed to inspect
Mountjoy Convict Prison.

By Official Minute of the 6th January 1915,
Mrs A. S. H. Richardson and Mrs Wilfred Fitzgerald were
appointed Lady Visitors to the Female, and Sir William
Fry and Dr Lombard Murphy to both Male and Female
Convict Prisons at Mountjoy. Dr Lombard Murphy volun-
teered early in the year for service with the Army,
and has since received an appointment to a military
hospital in Cambridge; and his colleagues have consequent-
ly been deprived of the advantages of his skill and
experience in visiting the Prison. Owing to this cir-
cumstance, and to the illness of Mrs Wilfred Fitzgerald,
terminating in her greatly regretted death, no official
visit was paid during the first quarter of the year.

Miss Angela Boland having been appointed by
Minute of the 14th May to succeed Mrs Fitzgerald, the
Committee visited the Female Convict Prison on the
28th May and the 16th November 1915.

In the female side the Visitors were pleased
to observe that many of the inmates were engaged in
making bags for sand useful for the trenches, and they
found the inmates quite interested in the work and
apparently glad to be able to do anything in the service
of the Country. In the opinion of the Visitors such work
undoubtedly relieves the tedium and monotony of the
prisoners' existence.

On the male side there are at present no
convicts, as they were removed in accordance with circular

of the 21st October 1915 to Maryboro or elsewhere; one appears to have been removed to Dundrum certified as insane, and on the occasion of the visit of Sir William Fry on the 16th November, he found no convicts in the male division or in the male hospital.

The Visitors have no subject to which they desire specially to direct His Excellency's attention in connection with the administration of the Prison, which as far as they are able to judge is conducted with great care and due regard to the circumstances of the convicts.

Dated this 18th day of November 1915.

Agatha M. Richardson.

J. Angela Boland.

William Fry

Dated 18th day of Novr 1915.

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