



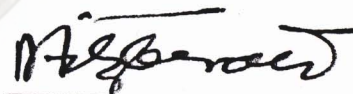
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ROINN COSANTA
(Department of Defence),
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(Dublin).

The Secretary.

- (a) Intelligence Reports - including Reports and particulars supplied by Agents and other persons.
- (b) Secret Service Vouchers, etc.
- (c) Proceedings of Military Courts, including Committee of Officers. Reports on and details of Executions 1922 - 1923 period.

As the above-mentioned documents contain information which may lead - if disclosed to unauthorised persons - to loss of life, you are hereby ordered to destroy same by fire, extracting therefrom previous to such destruction such particulars as you consider might be required hereafter in the conduct of the business of the Department of Defence.



MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

7th. March, 1932

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Chief of Staff

9th March 1932

Sir

This is to certify that acting on your instructions I, accompanied by Capt Niall Harrington, 2nd Bureau supervised the destruction by fire of all papers held in the 2nd Bureau of the type mentioned in the Minutes order to the Secretary, dated 7th inst.

John Bryan Commandant

Counter-signed

Niall C. Harrington Cpt.

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Secretary.

military courts - Proceedings.

Reference order by Minister. Proceedings
of military courts have been destroyed and a
Register, similar to that kept in the
courts martial, has been compiled.

W. S. Adsett
Major
D. J. A. G.

9/2/02.

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In accordance with the Ministers order the proceedings of the Committee of Officers Investigations, reports on executions, orders etc in connection therewith, and such intelligence reports and secret service vouchers as have been in the possession of the Minister have been destroyed. I enclose a certificate from Major Stoddell D. J. covering the destruction of the records of the proceedings of the military Courts. The certificate covering the destruction of the documents in the custody of the Director of Secret Service is also enclosed.

The original record prepared by Major Stoddell of the military Court cases is handed you herewith. The original record of the Committee of Officers case cannot be located at present and I enclose a record prepared by me from such documents as were available to me.

7th March 1932

Richard de B. G. G. G.