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G A L L I G A N, Peter Paul.

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GALLIGAN. Peter. Paul. Balinagh, Co. Cavan.
Drumlaragh, Gossdoney, Co. Cavan.

A2/2169.

Age,

Occupation, Drapers' Assistant.

ELECTED SINN FEIN M.P. FOR CO. CAVAN, MAY 1921.

Prior to May 1921 Election, was a Member of Agricultural Committee,
Dail Eireann.

Provincial Representative, I.R.A. Executive, (1921).

Commandant, Cavan Brigade, I.R.A.

Commandant, Ballanagh Battalion, Cavan Brigade, I.R.A. (O.of B.)

A native of Drumlaragh, Gossdoney, Co. Cavan.

Is the prime mover and Chief Organiser of the Cavan Brigade; and
responsible for arming the I.R.A. in Cavan.

Considered one of the most dangerous men in the Rebel Movement.

As a Captain in the Irish Volunteers took part in the Rebellion of
1916 at Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.

Was arrested and sentenced to death, but sentence afterwards com-
muted to 5 years penal servitude.

Released at the General Amnesty in June 1917.

Attended Sinn Fein Convention in Dublin, October 1917.

Elected T.D. for West Cavan at the General Election in December 1918.

Addressed a number of Sinn Fein Meetings and promised the Irish Volun-
teers that he would provide them with rifles.

One of those who signed the Petition to President Wilson by the Irish
Volunteers.

Arrested 8th July 1918 and deported. Released 11th March 1919.

Again arrested, and tried by Court Martial at Belfast on 25th July
1919 for illegal drilling.

Sentenced to 12 months imprisonment with hard labour.

Went on "Hunger Strike" and was released under the "Temporary Release
for Ill-health Act" in September 1919, but failed to report back.

Re-arrested in September 1920, sent back to prison, and recommended
for internment on expiration of sentence.

Released from Prison on 21st July 1921.

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Reported to have again become Commandant (Brigade), 2-8-21.
("O" I.F.99/5/7).

Presiding Judge at a Sinn Fein Court at Gowra 13th August 1921.

Commandant, I.R.A. Camp, Glencirrick Castle, Carrigallen, Co. Leitrim. (D.W. 1. 15-9-21).

Arbitrated at a Sinn Fein Court at Templeport Hall on 11-10-21.
(IX/0299 27-10-21).

Reported to be in Camp at Crosskeys which was established on the 8th inst. (IX/0235 dated 16-10-21).

Believed to be in charge of the West Cavan Boycott Committee.
(IX/0226 dated 15-10-21).

Reviewed about 200 of the I.R.A. on 23rd October 1921 near Ballinagh. (IX/0427).

Made an important speech in West Cavan in favour of Treaty.
(IX/0861 22-12-21).

Voted in favour of ratification of the Treaty on Saturday, 7th January 1922.

Subsequently voted for De Valera as "President of the Irish Republic". (Ex. 'Irish Independent' dated 30.5.22.)

Retired. June 1922. Replaced by W.L. Cole.

