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HUNTER. Thomas. Castletown Roche, Co. Cork.

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Description:- Height 5'9". Grey eyes. Slightly hooked nose. Pale complexion. Dark brown hair. Stout build. Dark brown moustache. Usually wears dark blue clothes and trilby hat. Looks like a business or commercial man. (W.I.S. 26-4-21).

Age, 35. (1921).

Occupation, Publican.

ELECTED SINN FEIN M.P. FOR NORTH EAST CORK, MAY 1921.

Vice Commandant, 2nd Southern Division, I.R.A. (Rev. O.of B.)  
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*Attached to Div'l Staff, 1<sup>st</sup> S. Divn. and 'Raised' with G.H.Q. Dublin.*

Commandant, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Cork Brigade. (W.I.S. 5-4-21).

Known as Capt. HUNTER. Has a large following. An extremist.

Commanded the A.S.U. of 3rd Battalion, 2nd (N) Cork Bde. (O.of B.)

Has been "on the run" for over a year.

Trusted friend of Michael COLLINS. - A vicious, determined man, - does not hesitate to resort to violence (Police Report).

Known to have taken part in several outrages.

Led an attack on a party of troops at Michaelstown on the eve of the Truce, July 1921.

Proceeded to Dublin to attend Meetings of the DAIL. (6th Div. Summary 22-8-21).

Boasts of his exploits in outrages, and desires the murder of every British soldier in Ireland.

Extract from "Irish Bulletin" Vol.5. No.20. dated 29-6-21. "Death sentence 1916 commuted to penal servitude for life. Imprisoned 1918-19 and 1920. Wanted".

In Command of a large number of rebels billeted in 4th Cork Bde Area. (Ref. 10/0243 dated 17-10-21).

*Presided at a Meeting in his Public House 25-10-21 G/1264/IX.*

Reported to be employed on the Staff of the 2nd Southern Division. (IX/0596 dated 25-11-21).

Voted against ratification of Treaty on 7th January 1922.

Re-nominated as a Republican Candidate for his present constituency. (Ex. 'Irish Times' dated 31.5.22.)

*Defeated at Poll for 3rd Dail.*

