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Age 47. (1921).

Occupation, Publican.

ELECTED SINN FEIN M.P. FOR MID DUBLIN, MAY 1921.

Member I.R.B.

Member, 2nd Battalion, Dublin Bde, I.R.A. (1-1-21).

A native of Tipperary and an extremist.

His Public House in Foley Street is a rendezvous for extremists and has often been searched.

John and James POWER were arrested on his premises on the 22nd June 1921 when a copy of a D.M.P. Telegraphic Message from S.S. Plunkett was found in their possession; also "The Shamrock and Irish Herald" and "Young Ireland" both dated March 1920, and five note books giving lists of voters.

Took part in the 1916 Rebellion, but escaped in the General Surrender.

Arrested in May 1916 and deported to Knutsford. Released in August 1916.

Did not again come prominently under notice until December 1918 when he was elected T.D. for the Harbour Division of Dublin City.

Again arrested on the 27th March 1920 and sent to Mountjoy. Went on "Hunger Strike" and was released 14-4-20 under the "Temporary Discharge for Ill Health Act" and has not been re-arrested.

Was present at an Inner Circle Meeting held at Fleming's Hotel on the 20th August 1920. (P.F.84).

Took part in raid on Baldonnell Aerodrome. Arrested 15-9-20. Released on grounds of insufficient evidence.

House raided 16-3-21.

Said to be a nonentity. Against De Valera.

Seconded appointment of O'HIGGINS as Deputy Speaker.

Voted against ratification of the Treaty on 7th January 1922.

Nominated Republican Candidate for Dublin City Mid. (Ext. "Irish Times" 2-6-22).

Defeated at Poll for Third Dail.

On 14-10-22 National Troops carried out a raid on his licensed premises at 134, Foley St., Dublin. All concerned are very reticent as to what occurred. Shanahan considers the raid to be purely accidental. (Ext. "Irish Ind." 16-10-22).

