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LYNCH, Joseph.

LYNCH. Joseph. Harbour Street, Mountmellick, Queens Co.

Age 40. (1921).

Occupation, Grocer.

ELECTED SINN FEIN M.P. FOR QUEENS AND KINGS COS, MAY 1921.

Captain, Clonaslee Coy, 2nd Battalion, Leix Bde.

Arrested 26-11-20 and interned at Ballykinlar 5-12-20.

Appointed Canteen Manager, No.1. Camp, Ballykinlar.

Released 8th August 1921 as a T.D. to attend the Peace Conference at the Mansion House, Dublin.

Volunteers marched to meet him on his arrival at his Constituency after his release from Ballykinlar. Several wore I.R.A. uniform.

Name and address in Note Book of J. MURRAY. ("O"3144).

Extract from "Irish Bulletin" Vol.5. No.20. dated 29-6-21. "I.R.A., Imprisoned 1918. S.F. M.P. for Leix and Offaly".

See also I.F. 99/7/13 List of Rebels, Queens Co.

Was ejected by the Police from a Sinn Fein Court at Mountmellick on 7-11-21. Was very abusive to the Police, and invoked all the punishments the Dail could inflict upon them. (5th Div. I.S. dated 19-11-21).

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

Re-nominated as a Treaty Candidate for his present constituency. (Ex. 'Irish Times' dated 2.6.22.)

Defeated at Poll for 3rd Dail.

