

## Irish National War Memorial Committee Archive: Correspondence

### Introduction:

The Irish National War Memorial Committee was founded in the summer of 1919. Its first President was the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Field-Marshal Viscount French of Ypres (who gave the first donation to the Committee of £100) following a meeting held in the Vice Regal Lodge. By Aug 1919 the Committee fund stood at just over £13,000. The office was originally at 52 Dawson Street, Dublin but later moved to 102 Grafton Street, Dublin.

The Committee under such high profile and dedicated public servants as Sir Andrew Jameson eventually contracted Sir Edward Lutyens to design a War Memorial Gardens at Longmeadows, Islandbridge, Dublin which now stands as one of the finest such Memorials in Europe.

Ref. *The Irish Times*, 30 Aug 1919, p.5.

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### Archival Organisation:

There are 28 Folders largely containing correspondence, and a small number of legal documents such as Counsel Opinions. Much of the correspondence was generated by Miss Hermione G. Wilson (later Mrs. Lytton-Wilson) who was Secretary to the Committee. The documents have been foldered in chronological order:

1926 1928 1930 1931 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1939 1940  
1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 1948 1951 1953 1954 1956 1957  
1958 1959 1986 Undated\*

\*Undated and unsorted loose leaves – mostly typescript correspondence and some envelopes.

Arrangement of collection by Andrew O'Brien, Dublin City Archives, Mar 2010.

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**Folder No. 1: 1926**

- **RDFA/020/001:** Affidavit [photocopy] on behalf of plaintiffs, filed by Henry Hanna, 83 Pembroke Road, Dublin, Judge of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann: in the matter of the funds collected for the purpose of an Irish National War Memorial.

Plaintiffs: Andrew Jameson, Lewis Beatty, Henry Hanna and Vivian Brew-Mulhallen.

Defendants: The Attorney-General for Saorstat Eireann.

Heard in the High Court of Justice, Chancery Judge II [1926 No. 2421-26]

[Note: Judge Henry Hanna was Honorary Secretary of the Irish National War Memorial. His affidavit contains description of the establishment of the Irish National War Committee; the procedures involved in collecting funds; and details of deliberations regarding the form the War Memorial should take and its location.]

1 doc.            Typescript            22 pp            3 Mar 1926

**Folder No. 2: 1928**

- **RDFA/020/002:** Letter [carbon-copy] from J.J. McElligott, Department of Finance, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin to The Chairman, Irish National War Memorial, No. 3 Room, 102 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Stating that '...the [Irish] Government are not in favour of the proposal that the Memorial should take the form of a stone arch at the Main Entrance to the Phoenix Park.'

1 doc.            Typescript            1 p.            16 July 1928

- **RDFA/020/003:** Publication *Ten Years After 1918-1928: a series of plates celebrating the Tenth Anniversary of the Armistice, to be presented with Ansmers.*

Plate 1:            The Menin Road  
Plate 2:            Albert  
Plate 3:            Ypres  
Plate 4:            Arras

Artist: Adrian Hill, R.I., R.B.A.

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**Folder No. 3: 1930**

- **RDFA/020/004:** Letter [carbon-copy] from E.J. Webb, secretary to Sir Edwin Lutyens, 17 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, S.W.1 to The Rt. Hon. Andrew Jameson, Sutton House, Sutton, Co. Dublin.

Sir Edwin has had to arrange to visit 'his' new Embassy in Washington D.C. and is leaving on 17 May on the SS *Aquitania*. Sir Edwin will be away for three weeks, and will re-schedule his proposed visit to Dublin, 'on any date after about 18 June'.

1 doc.          Typescript      1 p.                  9 May 1930

**Folder No. 4: 1931**

- **RDFA/020/005:** Letter from Sir Edwin Lutyens, R.A. 17 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, S.W.1 to Mrs. J.R. Clegg, M.B.E. J.P. Room No. 7 102 Grafton Street, Dublin. With original signature.

With reference to the model of the Irish National War Memorial, and enclosing account of the model-maker Mr. J. B. Thorp, in the sum of £443-10s.

1 doc.          Typescript      1 p.                  8 July 1931

- **RDFA/020/006:** Letter from Sir Edwin Lutyens, R.A. 17 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, S.W.1 to Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee, Room No. 7 102 Grafton Street, Dublin. With original signature; counter-signed by Albert J. Thomas

Acknowledging receipt of payment to model-maker Mr. J.B. Thorp. 'I am very glad to know that President Cosgrave has inspected the Model and likes it.'

1 doc.          Typescript      1 p.                  21 July 1931

- **RDFA/020/007:** Letter [carbon-copy; probably from Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee] to Major Tynan D.S.O., British Legion Headquarters, 28 Harcourt Street, Dublin

With reference to his request for a grant of £400 in connection with the Loos Memorial. The Committee of the Irish War Memorial regrets that it cannot

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accede to this request, 'as such a grant would be outside the scope of the Trust'.

doc.           Typescript    1 p.            27 Oct 1931

- **RDFA/020/008:** Text of Resolution passed at meeting held in Board of Works to decide upon a Scheme for the War Memorial.

Approving of the erection and laying out of the Irish National War Memorial in accordance with the plans of Sir Edwin Lutyens in a public park at Long Meadows Fields; subject to Irish Government agreement.

1 doc.           Typescript    1 p.            Dec 1931

- **RDFA/020/009:** Letter [carbon-copy] from Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee, to Sir Edwin Lutyens R.A., 5 Eaton Gate, London S.W.1.

Enclosing a copy of *The Irish Times* with a full account of the meeting of the General Committee at which Lutyens' scheme for the War Memorial was unanimously adopted. Also enclosing cutting from *The Irish Press* 17 Dec 1931 'the new Republican Daily Paper'

1 doc.                   Typescript    1 p.    18 Dec 1931

- **RDFA/020/010:** Letter from Albert J. Thomas, for Sir Edwin Lutyens, 5 Eaton Gate, London, S.W.1 to Miss H.G. Wilson, Irish National War Memorial, Room No. 7, 102 Grafton Street, Dublin.

With reference to meeting between Sir Edwin and Mr. T.J. Byrne, Public Works Department [Dublin]. Enclosing Notes of agreement [carbon-copy] upon points discussed between Sir Edwin Lutyens, R.A. and Mr. T.J. Byrne, A.R.I.B.A., relating to specification for and construction of, the Irish National War Memorial.

2 docs.               Typescript    2 pp           16 Dec 1931

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Folder No. 5:1933

- **R DFA/020/011:** Letter [typed copy] from E. King, Secretary, Imperial War Graves Commission, 32 Grosvenor Gardens, London S.W.1 to Major General Sir W.B. Hickie, British Legion, Irish Free State Area, 28 Harcourt Street, Dublin.

Referring to letter from Major General Hickie dated 16 May 1933 detailing complaints which he has received relating to an un-named memorial to the Great War. [This appears to refer to the Munster War Memorial in the grounds of Ypres Cathedral, see letter below]

1 doc.          Typescript                  2 pp    13 June [1933]

- **R DFA/020/012:** Letter from Major-General W.B. Hickie, President, British Legion, Irish Free State Area, 28 Harcourt Street, Dublin, to the Chairman, Irish National War Memorial Committee, Grafton Chambers, Grafton Street, Dublin.

Referring to the Munster War Memorial in the grounds of Ypres Cathedral. Thanking the Irish National War Memorial for the grant which they were prepared to pay, but this is no longer required.

1 doc.          Typescript                  1 p.    16 June 1933

- **R DFA/020/013:** Letter from [Captain] Colin M. Woods, Employment Officer, British Legion, Irish Free State Area, 28 Harcourt Street, Dublin, to Lt. Col. John Steele, O.B.E., D.C.M., Irex Industries, Mespil Road, Dublin

Enquiring whether the Irish National War Memorial made any stipulation.....as to the quota of British Army Men to be employed on the War Memorial Scheme.

1 doc.          Typescript                  1 p.    12 Oct 1933

- **R DFA/020/014:** Letter from [Captain] Colin M. Woods, Employment Officer, British Legion, Irish Free State Area, 28 Harcourt Street, Dublin, to Hon. Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee, Room No. 7, 102 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Stating that his Area Council 'wish to make strong recommendation that their views on the matter of employment for British ex-Servicemen on the scheme should be made known ...before any further action is taken.'

1 doc.          Typescript                  1 p.    25 Oct 1933

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- **RDFA/020/015:** Letter from Captain Colin M. Woods, Employment Officer, British Legion, Irish Free State Area, 28 Harcourt Street, Dublin, to **Miss H.G. Wilson**, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee, Room No. 7, 102 Grafton Street, Dublin.

The Area Council of the British Legion is of the opinion that the employment clause contained in the draft agreement is too vague and suggest that the percentage number should be defined in the clause. Requests meeting.

1 doc.            Typescript            1 p.    13 Nov 1933

- **RDFA/020/016:** Letter from A. Jameson, for Irish National War Memorial Committee, to Captain Colin M. Woods, Employment Officer, British Legion, Irish Free State Area, 28 Harcourt Street, Dublin.

Stating that the Committee is strongly in favour of the wording of the [employment] clause as it stands, and does not see the necessity of meeting with the British Legion. 'It is part of the Agreement which has already been arrived at so far as the Government is concerned, and any re-opening of the matter would cause delay and might easily lead to unfortunate results.'

1 doc.            Typescript            1 p.    14 Nov 1933

- **RDFA/020/017:** Letter from Captain Colin M. Woods, Employment Officer, British Legion, Irish Free State Area, 28 Harcourt Street, Dublin, to [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee, Room No. 7, 102 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Lodging a 'strong protest' against acceptance of the wording of the Employment Clause in the Agreement which has been prepared by the Legal Department of the [Irish] Government. With typed copy of this letter

2 docs.            Typescript            2 pp    17 Nov 1933

- **RDFA/020/018:** Draft Articles of Agreement between the Minister for Finance, Saorstát Éireann and the Trustees and Standing Committee of the Irish National War Memorial Trust, for the construction of the War Memorial in a portion of the Phoenix Park.

1 doc.            Typescript            9 pp    1933

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- **RDFA/020/019:** Irish National War Memorial: [photocopy] copy of Agreement of December 1933 between the Trustees and the Minister for Finance [Saorstát Éireann]

1 doc          Typescript          16 pp 13 Dec 1933

**Folder No. 6: 1934          6 items**

- **RDFA/020/020:** Letter from Captain Colin M. Woods, Employment Officer, British Legion, Irish Free State Area, 28 Harcourt Street, Dublin, to [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee, Room No. 7, 102 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Sending resolution of the British Legion requesting the Irish National War Memorial Committee to take 'all necessary steps to safeguard the interests of British ex-Servicemen in the matter of employment under Clause 10 of the Agreement between the War Memorial Committee and the [Irish] Government.'

1 doc.          Typescript          1 p.    1 Jan 1934

- **RDFA/020/021:** Letter [carbon-copy] from [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial, Room No. 7, 102 Grafton Street, Dublin to Captain Colin M. Woods, Employment Officer, British Legion, Irish Free State Area.

Acknowledging receipt of above letter. It will be shown to the War Memorial Committee at their next meeting.

1 doc.          Typescript          1 p.    14 Jan 1934

- **RDFA/020/022:** Letter from Major J.J. Tynan, Organising Secretary, British Legion, Irish Free State Area, 28 Harcourt Street, Dublin, to [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee, Room No. 7, 102 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Forwarding resolution (attached) passed at Annual Area Conference on 17 Feb 1934, expressing 'profound dissatisfaction with the failure of the responsible authorities to make specific provision for the employment of we-Servicemen in the construction of the Memorial Park.' With addendum, list of

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suggestions made by the British Legion, per Captain Colin Woods, with reference to the employment of British ex-servicemen.

3 docs.          Typescript                  3 pp    1 Mar 1934

- **RDFA/020/023:** Letter from [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee, Room No. 7, 102 Grafton Street, Dublin to the Organising Secretary, British Legion, Irish Free State Area.

The Committee of the Irish National War Memorial 'are thoroughly satisfied' that the arrangement for the employment of British ex-servicemen has been 'most honourably carried out.' With draft letter.

2 docs.          Typescript                  2 pp    27-28 Mar 1934

- **RDFA/020/024:** Irish National War Memorial: Statement of Accounts.

1 doc.          Typescript                  2 pp    24 Apr 1934

- **RDFA/020/025:** Statement of particulars of cheques sent to R.G. Warren, Solicitor, with covering letter.

2 docs.          Typescript                  2 pp    21 Sept 1934

**Folder No. 7: 1935                  16 items**

- **RDFA/020/026:** Letter from Sir Edwin Lutyens, 5 Eaton Gate, London, S.W.1 to [Sir Andrew] Jameson.

Giving his views on proposed inscription on Great War Stone and suggesting the altar could be blessed in a joint ceremony between the Catholic Cardinal and the Anglican Bishop. 'There would then be no question of precedence and the Altar and the Cross would become a bond between our two peoples.'

1 doc.          Typescript                  2 pp    6 Feb 1935

- **RDFA/020/027** Unsigned letter [from Senator Andrew Jameson] to Sean MacEntee [Minister for Finance, Irish Free State].



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Relating to decisions to be taken as to the wording of inscriptions on the Irish War Memorial, and asking for the wording the Minister would like to have.

1 doc.            Typescript            2 pp    25 Feb 1935

- **R DFA/020/028** Letter from Sean MacEntee, Minister for Finance, Irish Free State, to Senator Andrew Jameson, Bank of Ireland, Dublin.

Enclosing his proposed wording for inscription in both English and Irish versions. 'I was awaiting an opportunity of speaking to Major General Sir William Hickie, but as you are anxious to get ahead, I am now enclosing the English and Irish versions....I have spoken to my colleagues in the Cabinet about the matter, and they have no objection to offer to the words proposed.'

Wording enclosed – with extended manuscript notes in reply from A.J. [Senator Andrew Jameson].

2 docs.            Typescript            2 pp    26 Feb 1935

- **R DFA/020/029** Letter [carbon-copy] from [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee to Sir Edwin Lutyens.

Forwarding proposed wording for inscription in both English and Irish versions. Requesting Sir Edwin's suggestions as to whether the wording should be engraved onto stone, or on plates fastened to stone.

1 doc            Typescript            2 pp    5 March 1935

- **R DFA/020/030** Letter from Sir Edwin Lutyens, 5 Eaton Gate, London SW1 to Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee.

He is sending drawings showing his suggestions for the inscriptions under separate cover. **[Note: drawings are not present]**

1 doc. Typescript            1 p    28 Mar 1935

- **R DFA/020/031** Letter [carbon-copy] from Secretary Irish National War Memorial Committee to T.J. Byrne, Office of Public Works, Stephen's Green, Dublin

Forwarding one copy of Sir Edwin Lutyens' drawing of inscriptions on walls; two copies of wording of the inscriptions; two copies of drawing of proposed

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lettering. **[Note: drawings are not present]**. Advises also that the model of the War Memorial should be moved to Islandbridge.

1 doc. Typescript                      1 p    8 Apr 1935

- **RDFA/020/032** Letter [carbon-copy] to T.J. Byrne, Office of Public Works, Stephen's Green, Dublin. Unsigned.

Enclosing copy of Irish translation sent by Sean MacEntee (attached)

2 docs.            Typescript                      2 pp    10 Apr 1935

- **RDFA/020/033** Letter [carbon-copy] to Sir Edwin Lutyens presenting an estimate of the cost of the War Memorial. Unsigned [from T.J. Byrne, Office of Public Works.]

1 doc.            Typescript                      2 pp    2 Oct 1935

- **RDFA/020/034** Letter [typed copy] from Sir Edwin Lutyens, 5 Eaton Gate, London, S.W.1 to T.J. Byrne, Office of Public Works, Dublin

Discussing planting of trees in the War Memorial Park and how this might be financed.

1 doc.            Typescript                      1 p.    3 Oct 1935

- **RDFA/020/035** Letter [carbon-copy] to T.J. Byrne, Office of Public Works. Unsigned [from Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial]

Setting out views of Senator Andrew Jameson regarding provision of funding for planting trees in the War Memorial Park.

1 doc.            Typescript                      1 p.    7 Oct 1935

- **RDFA/020/036** Letter [carbon-copy] from T.J. Byrne, Office of Public Works, Dublin to Miss H.G. Wilson [Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee] 102 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Amount available for planting will be £1,500.

1 doc.            Typescript                      1 p.    8 Oct 1935

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- **RDFA/020/037** Letter from Sir Edwin Lutyens, 5 Eaton Gate, London S.W.I to Miss H.G. Wilson [Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee]

His views on a 'Lead Vase.. which Major Gerrard so generously offers' for inclusion with the War Memorial. He is returning the photographs of same. [Note: photographs are not present]

1 doc.          Typescript          2 pp    31 Oct 1935

- **RDFA/020/038** Letter from Sir Edwin Lutyens, 5 Eaton Gate, London S.W.I to Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee, Room No. 7, 102 Grafton Street, Dublin.

His views on the best type of trees for planting in the War Memorial Park

1 doc.          Typescript          1 p    6 Nov 1935

- **RDFA/020/039** Letter from Sir Edwin Lutyens, 5 Eaton Gate, London S.W.I to Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee, Room No. 7, 102 Grafton Street, Dublin.

His views on Senator Jameson's paper about the Wooden Cross. 'I was very glad to hear of the Committee of Gardening Experts. It seems an excellent and helpful list.' **[Note: names of gardening committee members not given]**

1 doc.          Typescript          1 p    23 Nov 1935

- **RDFA/020/040** Letter from Sir Edwin Lutyens, 5 Eaton Gate, London S.W.I to Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial, Room No. 7, 102 Grafton Street, Dublin.

'Lady Erne has telephoned me telling me there are a lot of Narcissus bulbs ready for the War garden...I do not know if the Committee would accept bulbs from Lord Erne! Or any body!'

1 doc.          Typescript          1 p    25 Nov 1935

- **RDFA/020/041** Letter from Sir Edwin Lutyens, 5 Eaton Gate, London S.W.I to Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee, Room No. 7, 102 Grafton Street, Dublin.

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'Mr. Byrne has sent me that size of the books for the Book Room in the National Memorial..Could you let me know how many books there are? I am proposing to put them on granite pedestals in a glazed wooden case'.

1 doc.            Typescript            1 p    12 Dec 1935

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- **R DFA/020/042** Letter [original] from E.J. Webb, Secretary to Sir Edwin Lutyens, 5 Eaton Gate, London S.W.1 to Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee, Room No. 7, 102 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Could Miss Wilson let Sir Edwin know 'the number of books required for the bookroom to the memorial'

1 doc.            Typescript            1 p    7 Jan 1936

- **R DFA/020/043** Letter [original] from Sir Edwin Lutyens, 5 Eaton Gate, London S.W.1 to Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee, Room No. 7, 102 Grafton Street, Dublin.

'As there are eight books, I propose placing four books in line on the two side walls of the Book Room....' He also puts forward a suggestion from Lady Nugent '...asking if some Lime-Stone could be used in connection with the "Garden of Remembrance" as many Lime-Stone cutters and workers lost their lives in the Great War.' Sir Edwin suggests that '...if the 24 Pergola Columns have not yet been ordered these might be made in the Lime-Stone as they are quite independent of the Buildings.'

1 doc.            Typescript            1 p    21 Jan 1936

- **R DFA/020/044** Letter [original] from A.P. Connolly, Area Chairman, British Legion Irish Free State Area, to [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee, Room No. 7, 102 Grafton Street, Dublin

Requesting a meeting to discuss the opening ceremony for War Memorial Gardens and enquiring the proposed date for same.

1 doc.            Typescript            1 p    5 Feb 1936

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- **RDFA/020/045** Letter [original] from [Miss H.G. Wilson] Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee, Room No. 7, 102 Grafton Street, Dublin to A.P. Connolly, Area Chairman, British Legion Irish Free State Area.

'...as the Government and the Memorial Trustees have subscribed the funds for the united scheme for the whole park, the fixing of any dates for the opening will depend largely on the views held by the Government. The only thing that is practically certain is that the opening will take place in 1937.'

1 doc.          Typescript          1 p      2 Mar 1936

- **RDFA/020/046** Letter [carbon-copy] from [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial to T.J. Byrne [Office of Public Works, Dublin].

Forwarding resolution of the Memorial Committee requesting '..the Architects to endeavour to keep the expenditure at a figure as low as is consistent with turning out the Memorial Park in keeping with the original design of Sir Edwin Lutyens.'

1 doc.          Typescript          1 p      23 Mar 1936

- **RDFA/020/047** Letter [original] signed by Sir Edwin Lutyens and T.J. Byrne, on headed notepaper from Office of Public Works, Dublin, to Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee.

'We beg to report that having made careful inspection and survey of the War Memorial...we have decided that the suggestion to reduce the cost so that the £51,000 would not be exceeded should not be adopted....the scheme should be completed with all features as designed and that the estimated cost should be returned at £56,000.'

1 doc.          Typescript          1 p      26 Mar 1936

- **RDFA/020/048** Letter [carbon-copy] from [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee to T.J. Byrne [Office of Public Works, Dublin].

The Memorial Committee have met and decided to adopt recommendation from him and Sir Edwin. The cost will be £56,000. It will be necessary to apply to the Court for additional funds to meet this increase.

1 doc.          Typescript          1 p      27 Mar 1936

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- **RDFA/020/049** Letter [carbon-copy] from [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee to Senator Major-General Sir William Hickie, Kildare Street Club, Dublin.

With reference to retention of Flanders Cross in one of the Book Rooms

1 doc.          Typescript          1 p    27 Mar 1936

- **RDFA/020/050** Letter [original] from J.C. Hehir, Secretary, Commissioners of Public Works, to [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee.

Representations were made to the OPW by the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union regarding the wages of labourers employed on the Irish National War Memorial. Payment will now be made to them at 1s. 3d per hour for a 44 hour week. No increase to other labourers engaged on work which is normally performed by agricultural labourers.

1 doc.          Typescript          1 p    22 Apr 1936

- **RDFA/020/051** Letter [original] from T.J. Ryan, Secretary, Commissioners of Public Works, to [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee.

Further representations have been made by the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union regarding employment conditions for labourers engaged on agricultural work at the Irish National War Memorial. No payment has been made to them for 'broken time' i.e. the hours during which they could not work owing to inclement weather. Rates of pay for day-watchmen and night-watchmen are also insufficient. The claims have been accepted by the OPW and the agreement of the Irish National War Memorial is sought in this regard.

1 doc.          Typescript          1 p    27 June 1936

- **RDFA/020/052** Letter [carbon-copy] from Irish National War Memorial Committee to Major General Sir W.B. Hickie, [British Legion, Irish Free State Area, 28 Harcourt Street, Dublin.]

Asking him to take custody of the Record Books until the Park and Book Rooms are nearer completion.

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1 doc.          Typescript          1 p      18 July 1936

- **RDFA/020/053** Letter [original] from Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee, to 'Mr. Jameson' [Andrew Jameson, trustee of Irish National War Memorial Committee]

Enclosing two copies of 'the agreement' [unspecified; not present with letter].  
Supplying information from T.J. Byrne, Office of Public Works, relating to outstanding issues surrounding the War Memorial.

1 doc.          Typescript          2 pp    30 Nov 1936

- **RDFA/020/054** Letter [original] from Commissioners for Public Works, to [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial.

The account of the Irish National War Memorial is in debit to the amount of £270. A remittance of £5,800 is now sought by OPW from the Trustees for final works to be carried out relating to the Memorial

1 doc.          Typescript          1 p      15 Dec 1936

- **RDFA/020/055** Photocopy of original documents submitted to the High Court of Justice, Saorstát Éireann, Court No. 6, 1926 No. 2421. In the matter of the Funds collected for the purpose of the Irish War Memorial. Applying for an additional sum of £6,000 to be spent upon the War Memorial Plot, so that the original plan of Sir Edwin Lutyens can be completed.

***Affidavits submitted by:***

Vivien Brew Mulhallen. member of the Standing Committee of Irish War Memorial 2 items    19 May 1936 and 11 June 1936

Sir Frederick Moore, Willbrook House, Willbrook, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.  
Member of sub-committee appointed by Trustees of Irish National War Memorial to advise them on planting necessary to carry out Sir Edwin Lutyens' design for the Memorial.

1 item          19 June 1936

Thomas Joseph Byrne, Principal Architect to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

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Also: Approval by Mr. Justice Johnston of further expenditure of £6,000 in addition to the sum of £50,000 already sanctioned: for the completion of the War Memorial and War Memorial Plot.

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- **RDFA/020/056** Summary history of the Irish National War Memorial 1919-1937.

1 doc.                      Typescript                      4 pp      Undated [1937]

- **RDFA/020/057** Correspondence between Major J.J. Tynan, Area Secretary, British Legion in Ireland and [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee.

Seeking present position with regard to the opening of Irish National War Memorial Park; with replies stating that an architect's report is awaited before a decision can be made

4 docs                      Typescript                      4 pp      Jan 1937

- **RDFA/020/058** Letter [copy] from [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee to Sir Edwin Lutyens, asking whether he can visit Dublin to inspect the work already carried out; with reply stating that Sir Edwin is to visit Dublin on 18-19 Feb 1937.

2 docs                      Typescript                      2 pp      3-8 Feb 1937

- **RDFA/020/059** Letter [copy] from [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee, to T.J. Byrne, Principal Architect, Office of Public Works.

Seeking a joint certificate from him and from Sir Edwin as to the progress of works made and still outstanding.

1 doc.                      Typescript                      1 p      8 Feb 1937



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- **RDFA/020/060** Letter from Sir Edwin Lutyens to Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee.

He now proposes to come to Dublin to visit the Memorial on St. Patrick's Day

1 doc.          Typescript          1 p    11 Feb 1937

- **RDFA/020/061** Letter [carbon-copy] from [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee to T.J. Byrne, Principal Architect, Office of Public Works.

Requesting statement of amount expended to the present date, and amount still outstanding; with Bryne's response, including list of unpaid bills.

3 docs.          Typescript          3 pp    2-3 Mar 1937

- **RDFA/020/062** Letter [carbon-copy; unsigned but probably from Sir Andrew Jameson] to 'My dear President' [Eamon de Valera, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State]. Marked 'Private'

Seeking a short interview with him 'to learn your views as to how the Government wish the handing over and the formal opening of the whole new [Memorial] Park to be carried out.'

1 doc.          Typescript          3 pp    9 Mar 1937

- **RDFA/020/063** Letter [carbon-copy] from [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee to T.J. Byrne, Principal Architect, Office of Public Works; with enclosure copy letter from Stokes Bros & Pim Accountants.

Requesting statement of amount expended in advance of visit by Sir Edwin Lutyens and Sir Dunbar Plunket Barton on 14 April 1937.

2 docs          Typescript          2 pp    2 Apr 1937

- **RDFA/020/064** Letter [carbon-copy] from [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee to T.J. Byrne, Principal Architect, Office of Public Works.

Writing on behalf of Andrew Jameson; in two versions. Thanking him for accounts submitted and querying low expenditure on plants for the War Memorial Gardens.

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2 docs.                      Typescript                      3 pp    7 Apr 1937

- **R DFA/020/065** Letter [carbon-copy] from [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee to T.J. Byrne, Principal Architect, Office of Public Works.

Writing on behalf of Andrew Jameson. Thanking him for clarification in regard to planting scheme for the War Memorial Gardens.

1 doc.                      Typescript                      1 p    12 Apr 1937

- **R DFA/020/066** Letter [original] from T.J. Byrne, Principal Architect, Office of Public Works, to

[Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee.

Enclosing statement relating to expenditure out of £40,000 of Unemployed Relief Funds available for development of the Inchicore North and Longmeadows Estates. [Note: statement has been torn]

2 docs.                      Typescript                      2 pp    12 Apr 1937

- **R DFA/020/067** Letter [original] from J. Nolan, accountant, Office of Public Works, to Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee.

Enclosing statement of expenditure on the Irish National War Memorial for year ended 31 December 1936.

2 docs                      Typescript                      2 pp    14 April 1937

- **R DFA/020/068** Letter [original] from Major Tynan D.S.O., Area Secretary British Legion (Irish Free State Area) to [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee.

Requesting report on opening of War Memorial Park; with reply from Miss Wilson stating that work on the Park is nearing completion, but that no further information has been received from President de Valera as to the opening date.

2 docs                      Typescript                      2 pp    2-19 April 1937

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- **RDFA/020/069** Letter [original] from E.J. Webb, on behalf of Sir Edwin Lutyens to [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial .

Sir Edwin has received a letter (typed copy enclosed) from Christopher Hussey, Editor, *Country Life* magazine, offering to act as official photographers of the War Memorial in advance of the official opening.

2 docs          Typescript          2 pp    21 Apr 1937

- **RDFA/020/070** Correspondence between [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee; T.J. Byrne, Principal Architect, Office of Public Works; and Sir Andrew Jameson, trustee, Irish National War Memorial Committee.

Relating to additional expenditure of £140 requested by Byrne for planting of lawns at Irish War Memorial Gardens.

6 docs          Typescript          6 pp    29 Apr – 6 May 1937

- **RDFA/020/071** Letter [carbon-copy] from [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee to Christopher Hussey, 20 Tavistock Gardens, London

Seeking estimate of cost of photographs to be taken by *Country Life* magazine.

1 doc.          Typescript          1 p    5 May 1937

- **RDFA/020/072** Letter [carbon-copy] from [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee to R. Guise Brown, Office of Public Works.

Members of the War Memorial Committee are anxious to know if the OPW could issue them with 'some kind of pass which they could show to the detectives when they wish to gain admission [to the War Memorial Gardens].

1 doc.          Typescript          1 p    10 June 1937

- **RDFA/020/073** Correspondence between Major Tynan D.S.O., Area Secretary British Legion (Irish Free State Area) and [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee.

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Relating to date for public opening of the War Memorial Gardens. Topics include: delay caused by the building strike; and necessity to obtain views of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State.

7 docs      Typescript      9 pp    June – Aug 1937

- **RDFA/020/074** Letter [original] from Christopher Hussey, *Country Life*, 20 Tavistock Gardens, London to [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee.

Expressing satisfaction that Committee is pleased with Mr. Gill's photographs and giving an estimate for enlargements.

1 doc      Typescript      2 pp    23 Aug 1937

- **RDFA/020/075** Correspondence between Major Tynan D.S.O., Area Secretary British Legion (Irish Free State Area); [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee; and Secretary, Office of Public Works, Dublin.

Relating to request from the British Legion to hold their Armistice Day Ceremonies in the War Memorial Gardens. The OPW had no difficulty with this request. In the end, the British Legion decided to hold the ceremony in the Phoenix Park as in previous years, 'on account of damage that might possibly be done to the young trees, shrubs and flowers in Memorial Park.'

7 docs      Typescript      7 pp    Aug – Oct 1937

- **RDFA/020/076** Letter [original] from Sir Edwin Lutyens, 5 Eaton Gate, London to [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee.

His views on the photographs of the Memorial Park taken by *Country Life*.

1 doc      Typescript      1 p    29 Sept 1937

- **RDFA/020/077** Correspondence between T.J. Byrne, Principal Architect, Office of Public Works, and [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee.

Relating to statement of accounts for year's end to 31 December 1937

3 docs      Typescript      3 pp    23 Oct – 10 Dec 1937

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- **RDFA/020/078** Letter [original] from Sir Edwin Lutyens, 5 Eaton Gate, London S.W.1 to [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee; with reply.

He notes that the 'Garden of Remembrance' was to have been opened in November. Manuscript annotation: 'I pray that "politics" have not intervened'. Reply states that 'politics have not interfered with the opening of the Memorial Park'. The delay has been caused by the Building Strike.

2 docs          Typescript          2 pp    4 – 10 Dec 1937

**Folder No. 10: 1938 21 items**

- **RDFA/020/079** Letter [carbon-copy] from [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee to T.J. Byrne, Principal Architect, OPW

Sir Edwin Lutyens has asked for a more final estimate of the deficit which is likely to arise and would be glad if T.J. Byrne could arrange to visit him in London '...as he feels that the final report should come from the joint architects.'

1 doc          Typescript          1 p    6 Jan 1938

- **RDFA/020/080** Correspondence between A.P. Connolly, Chairman, British Legion, Irish Free State Area, and [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee.

The Area Conference of the British Legion, Irish Free State, will be held in Dublin on 19 February, and '...will naturally expect some pronouncement regarding the Memorial.

3 docs          Typescript          3 pp    15-27 Jan 1938

- **RDFA/020/081** Letter from [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee to T.J. Byrne, Principal Architect, OPW

Sir Edwin Lutyens would be very glad if the Model of the Irish War Memorial could go to the [Imperial] War Museum in London, subject to approval of the Board of Works.

1 doc          Typescript          1 p    17 Jan 1938

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- **RDFA/020/082** Letter [original] from Major J.J. Tynan, Area Secretary, British Legion, Irish Free State Area, to Colonel J. Steele, O.B.E., Irex, 41a Mespil Road, Dublin.

Enclosing with reference to letter [attached] received from Major-Gen. Sir W.B. Hickie [Area President, British Legion] in relation to proposed display of the Guinchy Cross in one of the Book Houses at the War Memorial

2 docs          Typescript          2 pp    23 – 26 Jan 1938

- **RDFA/020/083** Notes taken at conversation between T.J. Byrne, Andrew Jameson and Vivien Brew-Mulhallen.

Relating to over-spending by OPW on the accounts; installation of gates intended by Sir Edwin Lutyens; fencing; and planting of trees.

1 doc          Typescript          1 p    26 Jan 1938

- **RDFA/020/084** Certification issued by Sir Edwin Lutyens and T.J. Byrne in relation to the Irish National War Memorial. Certificate No. C.96.5.1.36

'We certify that the work upon the Irish National War Memorial on the Inchicore North Estate is now complete and has been carried out in accordance with the approved plans and to our satisfaction.' With original signatures.

1 doc          Typescript          1 p    27 Jan 1938

- **RDFA/020/085** Correspondence between Major J.J. Tynan, Area Secretary, British Legion, Irish Free State Area; [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee; A.P. Connolly, Area Chairman, British Legion Irish Free State Area; and Roinn an Taoisigh.

With reference to visit to Dublin by Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, National President, British Legion, and proposals for him to meet An Taoiseach Eamon de Valera [referred to by the British Legion under his previous title President of the Executive Council, Irish Free State] and the Irish National War Memorial.

9 docs          Typescript          10 pp    28 Jan – 16 Feb 1938

**RDFA/020:**

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- **RDFA/020/086** Memorandum outlining structure of the Irish National War Memorial Committee, including Chairman and Deputy Chairman; General Committee; Executive Committee; Standing Committee.

1 doc.          Typescript          1 p    17 Feb 1938

- **RDFA/020/087** Typed copy of note written by Andrew Jameson [Committee Member, Irish National War Memorial Committee]

A sum of between £700 and £900 has been spent by the Board of Works over and above the £56,000 authorized by the Government. Will it be necessary to apply to [High] Court for further moneys from the funds still held by the Court?

1 doc.          Typescript          1 p    11 Mar 1938

- **RDFA/020/088** Correspondence between E.J. Webb, secretary to Sir Edwin Lutyens; Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee; Vivien Brew Mulhallen, trustee, Irish National War Memorial Committee; and Secretary, Office of Public Works, Dublin.

Relating to the payment of Sir Edwin's out-of-pocket expenses in respect of the Irish War Memorial.

5 docs.          Typescript          6 pp    26 Feb – 14 Mar 1938

- **RDFA/020/089** Correspondence between Secretary, Irish National War Memorial and Secretary, Office of Public Works, Dublin.

Final statement of account sought from OPW. This cannot be issued until the Model of the War Memorial has been removed from 'the hut at Islandbridge'. The Minister for Finance has now agreed to transfer the Model to the War Memorial Trustees 'to be disposed of at their discretion'. The OPW enclose a Receivable Order for £630 to be paid by the Irish National War Memorial.

5 docs          Typescript          6 pp    30 Mar – 25 Apr 1938

- **RDFA/020/090** Irish National War Memorial: statement showing net expenditure at 31 March 1938

4 docs          Typescript          4 pp    31 Mar 1938

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- **RDFA/020/091** Correspondence between Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee; Secretary, Office of Public Works, Dublin; and Sir Edwin Lutyens.

Relating to the deficit of £630 and the Receivable Order for same issued by the OPW.

4 docs.          Typescript          5 pp          26 Apr– 9 May 1938

- **RDFA/020/092** Counsel's Opinion issued by A.K. Overend and A.C. Newett to the Irish National War Memorial Committee.

In relation to payment to the OPW of £629 [sic] over-spent on the estimates. 'We are clearly of opinion that the Trustees cannot expend any portion of the funds in their hands or in Court (save on necessary current expenses) without an Order of the Court.'

1 doc.          Typescript          3 pp          30 May 1938

- **RDFA/020/093** Letter from Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee to T.J. Byrne, Office of Public Works.

With reference to Counsels' Opinion [above]; includes drafts of letter to Byrne

3 docs          Typescript          3 pp          9 June 1938

- **RDFA/020/094** Correspondence between Secretary, Irish War Memorial; Sir Edwin Lutyens, 5 Eaton Gate, London SW1; and T.J. Byrne, Principal Architect, Office of Public Works, Dublin.

Relating to full and final accounts to be placed before the Irish National War Memorial Committee by the OPW and to steps required to ensure payment of the excess sum of £630. Includes text of a telegram from T.J. Byrne to Sir Edwin Lutyens stating that the excess sum should now be certified as £770 instead of £630.

15 docs          Typescript          16 pp          20 Sept-11 Oct 1938

- **RDFA/020/095** Note of financial position as at end of May 1938. Signed TJB [T.J. Byrne]

1 doc          Typescript          2 pp          7 Oct 1938



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- **RDFA/020/096** Copy Statement of Expenditure by the Commissioners of Public Works on the development of the Inchicore North Estate up to 31 March 1938, out of the grant of £40,000 referred to in the Agreement between the Minister for Finance and the Trustees of the Irish National War Memorial. Original statement signed by T.J. Byrne and Sir Edwin Lutyens.

1 doc          Typescript          3 pp          Oct 1938

- **RDFA/020/097** Letter from R.G. Warren, Lambert & Warren Solicitors, 9 Eustace Street, Dublin to Vivian Brew-Mulhallen., The Distillery, Bow Street, Dublin [Committee member, Irish National War Memorial]; with enclosures.

Relating to possible application of surplus funds on hand and suggesting that '...a proposal might be made for vesting them in the Trustees and applying the income towards the benefit of surviving ex-servicemen and their dependents.' However, he is of the view that it would be inadvisable to make any application to the Courts until the Accounts have been furnished by the Board of Works.

4 docs          Typescript          5 pp          28 Nov 1938

- **RDFA/020/098** Letter [typed copy] from Henry T. Phillips, Secretary, Office of Public Works, Dublin, to Messrs. Lambert & Warren, Solicitors, 9 Eustace Street, Dublin.

Containing statement of expenditure on the Irish National War Memorial, certified by D. O Donnahacha, Accountant.

1 doc          Typescript          2 pp          7 Dec 1938

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- **RDFA/020/099** Correspondence between Major J.J. Tynan, Area Secretary, British Legion, Ireland (Southern) Area and Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee.

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To arrange for a deputation from the British Legion Area Council to meet Trustees of the Irish National War Memorial Committee to discuss formal opening of the Park. Miss Wilson states: 'Now that the Park is under Government control, the Government must be the prime movers in the matter. While the Memorial Committee are of course willing to co-operate in any way they can, the initial steps in the matter will now be taken by the Government.'

4 docs          Typescript          4 pp          9-24 Jan 1939

- **RDFA/020/100** Correspondence between Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee; Secretary to the Department of An Taoiseach; and Major J.J. Tynan, Area Secretary, British Legion, Ireland (Southern) Area.

To set a date for the opening of the War Memorial Park. Agreed that a Sunday during the last fortnight of July would be suitable for the ceremony.

6 docs          Typescript          6 pp          8 Feb-23 Mar 1939

- **RDFA/020/101** Correspondence between Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee and Vivien Brew-Mulhallen, [Trustee]

With reference to procedure for selling Bank Stock for the Memorial; and proposal by the British Legion to form a joint committee consisting of members of the Legion and members of the Irish National War Memorial Committee.

2 docs          Typescript          2 pp          21 March 1939

- **RDFA/020/102** Letter from Henry T. Phillips, Secretary to the Commissioners for Public Works, to Andrew Jameson, [Irish National War Memorial Committee.]

The Trustees for the Irish National War Memorial are desirous of spending the balance of the Fund on work towards completion of the design prepared by Sir Edwin Lutyens. Following representations made by the Trustees to An Taoiseach, proposal is to be considered by the Minister for Finance on the basis of making a 50% contribution from State funds, to a maximum sum of £10,000. Provision of a river bridge with main avenue affording access to the public road will not be possible for this sum of money. He asks for the views of the Trustees in this matter.

1 doc.          Typescript          1 p          6 Apr 1939

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- **RDFA/020/103** Copy queries to Counsel A.C. Newett, and his Opinions on same

1 doc.            Typescript            2 pp            13 Apr 1939

- **RDFA/020/104** Letter from Sir Edwin Lutyens, 5 Eaton Gate, London S.W.1 to Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee.

Enclosing a statement of costs for the two bridges relating to the Memorial, one over the River Liffey and one over the Railway, with alternative costs listed, depending on the specifications.

2 docs            Typescript            2 pp            17 Apr 1939

- **RDFA/020/105** Letter from Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee to Henry T. Phillips, Secretary to the Commissioners for Public Works.

Referring to statement of costs from Sir Edwin Lutyens for two bridges. 'The funds available would not be sufficient for this scheme. The Trustees are considering alternative schemes at a lower cost and are getting in touch with Sir Edwin Lutyens.'

1 doc            Typescript            1 p            19 Apr 1939

- **RDFA/020/106** Correspondence between Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee; and Secretary to An Taoiseach.

Proposing Sunday 30 July as a suitable date for the opening ceremony

2 docs            Typescript            2 pp            24-25 Apr 1939

- **RDFA/020/107** Correspondence between Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee and Mr. M.J. Burke, Architectural Branch, Office of Public Works, Dublin

She has asked Sir Edwin Lutyens to contact him regarding an alternative scheme for the expenditure of £20,000 on connection with the War Memorial.

2 docs.            Typescript            2 pp            25 Apr – 9 May 1939

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- **RDFA/020/108** Letter from Secretary, Department of An Taoiseach, to Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee.

'The Taoiseach [Eamon de Valera] is of opinion that, in view of altered circumstances, the opening ceremony should be postponed.' Annotated in pencil: 'Our appl[ication] to the Court.'

1 doc.            Typescript    1p                    27 Apr 1939

- **RDFA/020/109** Correspondence between Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee and Sir Edwin Lutyens.

With reference to further expenditure of £20,000 on the War Memorial. The Trustees suggest that a permanent railing with four gates should be erected around the War Memorial. Sir Edwin will lay his proposals before them as soon as possible.

2 docs.                    Typescript    2 pp                    28 Apr – 3 May 1939

- **RDFA/020/110** Correspondence between Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee and Secretary to Department of An Taoiseach.

Asking if the Taoiseach would grant an interview to two members of the War Memorial Committee, to seek his views on the expenditure of the additional sum of £20,000.

5 docs.                    Typescript    5 pp                    3-9 May 1939

- **RDFA/020/111** Report of Meeting between Mr. de Valera and the Memorial Trustees on May 10<sup>th</sup>

In the absence of Andrew Jameson, Captain Robertson, Vivien Brew-Mulhally and Miss Wilson met Eamon de Valera. He had postponed the opening of the Memorial Park because he thought a ceremony such as the British Legion had contemplated was inadvisable with affairs at present. The Trustees expressed complete agreement with this. Also discussed proposed grant of £10,000 from the Irish Government for completion of the War Memorial and appropriate schemes for spending the surplus funds.

1 doc.            Typescript                    1 p    10 May 1939

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- **RDFA/020/112** Note of contents of telephone call [unsigned]

'Mr. Kennedy, one of Mr. de Valera's secretaries, rang up Mr. Brew today. Told him that he brought Mr. Connolly [A.P. Connolly, Area Chairman, British Legion] yesterday to see Mr. de Valera....Mr. de Valera said that if the British Legion insisted on holding a meeting on 30 July, no one could stop them, but as far as he was concerned, the opening would have to be postponed for at least twelve months, even if the European situation improved.....Mr. Connolly stated that he was not responsible, and blamed Captain May.'

1 doc.            Typescript            1 p    17 May 1939

- **RDFA/020/113** Letters from Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee to Major J.J. Tynan, Area Secretary, British Legion, Ireland (Southern) Area and to Sir Edwin Lutyens.

Advising them that as the Irish Government has decided not to proceed with the opening of the Memorial Park at present, no action will be taken in relation to the scheme for gates and railings for the time being.

2 docs.            Typescript            2 pp    17 May 1939

- **RDFA/020/114** Suggested letter to Mr. de Valera [from the Irish National War Memorial Committee]

'We take it for granted that the proposed grant from the [Irish Government will not be forthcoming, at any rate for say twelve months, and if this be so we propose approaching the Court, requesting permission to pay the sum due to the Board of Works.'

1 doc.            Typescript    1 p            18 May 1939

- **RDFA/020/115** Letter from Christopher Hussey, Editor, *Country Life* magazine to Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee.

Referring to photographs of the War Memorial taken by *Country Life*. Although final completion and formal opening has been delayed, it is possible that the photographs may be published in the near future. Any literature which she could apply dealing with the position, material and history of the memorial would be acceptable.

1 doc.            Typescript    1 p            28 June 1939

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- **RDFA/020/116** Counsel's Opinion, given by A.C. Newett.  
  
Relating to proposed application to the High Court by the Irish National War Memorial Committee for release of funds for completion of the scheme.  
  
1 doc.            Typescript    3 pp            19 June 1939
  
- **RDFA/020/117** Letter from Sir Edwin Lutyens, 5 Eaton Gate, London to Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee.  
  
He has prepared a scheme for Entrance Gates, Granite Piers and railings and encloses a drawing of ironwork for same. **[Note: drawing not present]**. Also encloses statement of expenditure  
  
2 docs.            Typescript    3 pp            28 June, 1939
  
- **RDFA/020/118** Letter from R.G. Warren, Lambert & Warren Solicitors, 9 Eustace Street, Dublin to Vivien Brew-Mulhallen, The Distillery, Bow Street, Dublin.  
  
Giving him information on the items of expenditure necessary for the winding up of the War Memorial Funds.  
  
1 doc.            Typescript    1p            6 July 1939
  
- **RDFA/020/119** Revised Statement of costs for proposed enclosure, railings and gates for the Irish National War Memorial  
  
1 doc.            Typescript    1p            13 July 1939
  
- **RDFA/020/120** Memoranda re meeting held on 15 July 1939 between An Taoiseach Eamon de Valera, with Captain Robertson and Vivien Brew-Mulhallen of the Irish National War Memorial Committee.  
  
To discuss possible Government grant for the completion of the War Memorial; and the question of payment by the Trustees to the Office of Public Works for amount over-spent by them on the scheme.  
  
3 docs.            Typescript    3 pp            July 1939

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- **RDFA/020/121** Copy letter from T.S.C. Dagg, Department of Finance, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin to The Secretary, Office of Public Works.

With reference to over-spending by the OPW on the Irish War Memorial. The Minister for Finance agrees that the sum of £628.1s. may remain charged to a Suspense Account until such time as a further sum has been allocated to the Trustees from the Fund.

1 doc.            Typescript    1 p                    19 August 1939

- **RDFA/020/122** Letter from Andrew Jameson, Bow Street Distillery, Dublin to Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee.

Owing to his poor health, he is unable to take up any work outside the boards of John Jameson & Son and The Bank of Ireland. Provides details of four outstanding matters which the Committee must decide upon.

1 doc            Typescript    1 p                    12 September 1939

- **RDFA/020/123** Statement of Miscellaneous Costs incurred by Robert G. Warren, Solicitor, on behalf of the Trustees and Standing Committee of the Irish National War Memorial, from 1 Sept 1936 to 14 Sept 1939

1 doc.            Typescript    3 pp                    October 1939

- **RDFA/020/124** Letter from E.J. Webb, Secretary to Sir Edwin Lutyens, to Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee.

The Model for the Irish War Memorial Gardens will be delivered by the artist to Sir Edwin within the next ten days for despatch to Jameson's Distillery, Bow Street, Dublin.

1 doc.            Typescript    1 p                    12 October 1939

- **RDFA/020/125** [Irish National] War Memorial Accounts for period 1 March 1938 to 31 December 1939

1 doc.            Typescript    1 p                    [December 1939]

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- **RDFA/020/126** Letter from Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee to Vivien Brew-Mulhallen, The Distillery, Bow Street.

Giving statement of the current financial position of the fund, as verified by the bank.

1 doc.          Typescript      1 p      25 Jan 1940

- **RDFA/020/127** Letter [carbon copy] from Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee to Colonel Steele, British Legion.

She has been instructed by the Memorial Committee to ask him to give the Trustees 'some idea as to what items of expenditure the Legion are asking them to pay.' Notes that 'the Memorial has no home now' [it has left the offices at 102 Grafton Street]

1 doc.          Typescript      1 p      25 October 1940

- **RDFA/020/128** Letter from Henry T. Phillips, Secretary, Commissioners for Public Works, to

Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee.

Refers to her letter of 25 October [not present] requesting consent of OPW to the British Legion 'taking complete charge of the Armistice Day Commemoration ceremonies at the War Memorial Park'. He states that the Trustees are the only body who can be granted the exclusive use of the Park in accordance with Section 9 of the agreement of December 1933. However, the OPW has no objection to the British Legion's taking charge, on behalf of the Trustees, of the arrangements for control of the Park for the period in question.

1 doc.          Typescript      1 p      28 October 1940

**Folder No. 13: 1941 7 items**

- **RDFA/020/129** Letters from Bennet Thomas & Edwards, Solicitors and Land Agents, 12 Molesworth Street, Dublin to Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee.

The firm is taking over the practice of the late Mr. R.G. Warren, formerly solicitor to the Irish National War Memorial Committee.



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2 docs.          Typescript          2 pp          26-27 Mar 1941

- **RDFA/020/130** Letter from Lady Ruth Jameson, Oakfield, Foxrock, to Miss H.G. Wilson.

Thanking Miss Wilson for her letter of sympathy on the death of her husband, Sir Andrew Jameson. She wonders if it would be possible for a memorial to be raised to him in the Irish War Memorial Gardens and could Sir Edwin Lutyens be approached.

1 doc.          Typescript          1 p          3 Apr 1941

- **RDFA/020/131** Letter from Bennet Thomas & Edwards, Solicitors and Land Agents, 12 Molesworth Street, Dublin to Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee.

Seeking information on the current state of plans for the expenditure of surplus funds held by the Trustees.

1 doc.          Typescript          1 p          26 May 1941

- **RDFA/020/132** Letter from Miss H.G. Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee to Bennet Thomas & Edwards, Solicitors and Land Agents, 12 Molesworth Street, Dublin.

Containing detailed account of various proposals for expenditure of surplus funds. Includes typed transcripts of letters from The Commissioners of Public Works to Andrew Jameson, 6 April 1939; typed transcript proposal by Sir Edwin Lutyens for bridges in connection with the Irish National War Memorial, April 1939; typed transcript Estimate from Sir Edwin Lutyens for Railings and Gates, 13 July 1939; typed transcript of Notes by Captain Robertson and Vivien Brew-Mulhallen of their interview with Mr. de Valera, 15 July 1939.

1 doc.          Typescript          8 pp          10 June 1941

- **RDFA/020/133** Letter from Bennett Thomson & Edwards, Solicitors and Land Agents, 12 Molesworth Street, Dublin to Justice [Henry] Hanna, 83 Pembroke Road, Dublin.

Funds remaining at the disposal of Irish National War Memorial Committee now amount to £14,000. There would now appear to be sufficient funds to

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erect the railings. Has the Committee definitely decided to abandon this idea?

1 doc.            Typescript            2 pp            12 June 1941

- **RDFA/020/134** Letter from [Mrs H. Lytton-Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee, to Sir Edwin Lutyens; with his reply.

With reference to letter from Lady Ruth Jameson requesting Memorial Plaque to her late husband, Sir Andrew Jameson. The Committee are concerned that such an action might give offence to the relatives of other deceased Committee members. Could Sir Edwin design a memorial tablet in his own name, commemorating Sir Andrew? Reply from Sir Edwin states that he will send a drawing of what he would suggest '....in a week or two.' In further reply he states: 'I do not think it would do for me to put a Memorial in any place over which I have not some control...' He suggests that a plaque to all members of the Executive Committee should be erected in one of the Pavilions instead.

3 docs.            Typescript            3 pp            13 Aug – 18 Sept 1941

- **RDFA/020/135** Correspondence between [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee and Vivien Brew-Mulhallen, The Distillery, Bow Street, Dublin and Sir Edwin Lutyens.

Referring to a second letter received by Miss Wilson from Sir Edwin, relating to proposed Memorial Tablet to Sir Andrew Jameson [**Note: this second letter is not present**]. Sir Edwin is now proposing to design a tablet to all members of the Executive Committee; Brew-Mulhallen advises her to reject this offer. Miss Wilson also puts forward a further suggestion, that the interest accruing on the funds in court should be expended in grants for Ex-Servicemen in poor circumstances; this is for the consideration of the Committee.

3 docs.            Typescript            3 pp            1-20 Oct 1941

**Folder No. 14: 1942 4 items**

- **RDFA/020/136** Correspondence between [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee, and H.J. Johnston, Agent, Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin.

With reference to members of the Committee who are authorized to sign cheques, following the deaths of Andrew Jameson and Vivien Brew-Mulholland.

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2 docs.                      Typescript                      2 pp                      17 June 1942

- **RDFA/020/137** Letter from [Miss H.G. Wilson], Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee to Basil Thompson [Bennet, Thompson and Edwards, Solicitors and Land Agents, 12 Molesworth Street, Dublin.

Captain Robertson has advised her to send on copy of correspondence which she has had with the Board of Works regarding the laying of a wreath in the War Memorial Park by the Old Contemptibles' Association. **[Note: correspondence not present]**. 'I did not care for the way in which the Commissioners kept on stressing the fact that the Trustees were to undertake sole responsibility for the safeguarding of the property...It may be merely red tape, but they may have in mind the proposed executions in the North. At all events, neither Judge Hanna nor Captain Robertson were prepared to undertake the responsibility suggested. The Commissioners may do nothing further about my letter, but there is a possibility that they may say that the ceremony must be stopped unless we agree to their conditions.'

1 doc.                      Typescript                      1 p                      21 Aug 1942

- **RDFA/020/138** Letters from Basil Thompson [Bennet, Thompson and Edwards, Solicitors and Land Agents, 12 Molesworth Street, Dublin to Mrs. Lytton-Wilson, Kayos, Greenfield Park, Donnybrook, Dublin.

Referring to the transfer of Bank stocks held in the names of Andrew Jameson and Vivien Brew-Mulhallen (both deceased); and to the appointment of new Trustees in their place.

3 docs.                      Typescript                      3 pp                      24 Oct – 20 Nov 1942

- **RDFA/020/139** Irish National War Memorial Statement of Accounts. 1 Jan 1940- 31 Dec 1942

1 doc.                      Typescript                      1 p                      31 Dec 1942

**Folder No. 15: 1943 3 items**

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- **RDFA/020/140** Letter from J.M. O'Dwyer, Office of Inspector of Taxes, to Mrs. H. Lytton-Wilson, Kayos, Greenfield Park, Donnybrook, Dublin.

Seeking statement of receipts and expenses for years ended 31 December 1940, 1941 and 1942.

1 doc.            Typescript            1 p            3 March 1943

- **RDFA/020/141** Letter from C.T. Benson, Hon. Secretary, Old Contemptibles' Association, Dublin Central Branch, 4 Carrick Terrace, South Circular Road, to Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee.

Seeking permission for The Old Contemptibles to lay a wreath at the War Memorial on 22 August 1942; with attachment copy resolution National War Memorial Committee, to apply to Minister for Finance to grant use of War Memorial Park to the Trustees on that date; and letter from The Commissioners of Public Works to Mrs. H. Lytton-Wilson conveying such permission.

3 docs.            Manuscript and typescript            3 pp    7 June – 17 July 1943

- **RDFA/020/142** Letter from J.J. Tynan, Area Secretary, British Legion, 97 St. Stephen's Green South, Dublin, to Mrs. H. Lytton-Wilson, Kayos, Greenfield Park, Donnybrook, Dublin.

Requesting that Trustees obtain permission from the Irish Government for use of the Memorial Park from Wednesday 10 November to Monday 15 November, for the usual ceremony of Remembrance on 11 November. With attachments letter to Mrs. Wilson from The Commissioners, Board of Works, giving permission as requested.

2 docs.            Typescript            2 pp            4 Oct-2 Nov 1943

**Folder No. 16: 1944 2 items**

- **RDFA/020/143** Letter from Mrs. H. Lytton-Wilson, Kayos, Greenfield Park, Donnybrook, to the Revenue Commissioners, Dublin Castle.

'...in October 1942, the War Memorial considered a scheme for the expenditure of the balance of the Fund on Railings and Ornamental gates as designed by the late Sir Edwin Lutyens, but they then came to the conclusion that it was not possible to get materials for the scheme during the War and

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that being so, decided to postpone the idea until a time when it would be possible and economical to obtain materials for the scheme.'

1 doc.            Typescript            1 p            2 Mar 1944

- **RDFA/020/144** Letter from [Mrs. H. Lytton-Wilson], Greenfield Park, Donnybrook, to Commissioners, Board of Works, enclosing copy of resolution passed by National War Memorial Committee.

Authorizing Secretary of the Committee to apply to Minister [for Finance] for use of the Park to the British Legion in connection with their Armistice Day ceremonies.

2 docs.                            Typescript            2 pp            18 Oct 1944

**Folder No. 17: 1945**

- **RDFA/020/145** Letter from R. McAleese, Office of Inspector of Taxes, to Mrs. H. Lytton-Wilson, Kayos, Greenfield Park, Donnybrook, Dublin.

Enquiring whether a scheme has been approved in connection with the Irish National War Memorial Trust.

1 doc.            Typescript            1 p            16 Jan 1945

- **RDFA/020/146** Letter from Mrs. H. Lytton-Wilson, Kayos, Greenfield Park, Donnybrook, Dublin to Commissioners for Public Works, Dublin.

Seeking permission for The Old Contemptibles' Association to lay a wreath at the War Memorial on Sunday 19 August

1 doc.            Typescript            1 p            7 July 1945

**Folder No. 18: 1946 1 item**

- **RDFA/020/147** Extract from Minutes of War Memorial Committee Meeting of 21 May 1946:

'General Hickie stated that he had been approached as to the possibility of any of the Memorial Fund being used for the purposes of some Memorial to those killed in the present War. The Committee, advised by Mr. Basil Thompson (Solicitor) were unanimous in their opinion that the Funds could not

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legally be used for this purpose as they had been collected for a Memorial for the 1914-18 War and so could not be used for any other purpose.' Note: on headed notepaper: Kayos, Greenfield Park, Donnybrook.

**Folder No. 19: 1948 1 item**

- **RDFA/020/148** Letter from W.E. Ainsworth, Area Secretary, British Legion, 44 Upper Mount Street, Dublin to Mrs. H. Lytton-Wilson, Kayos, Greenfield Park, Donnybrook, Dublin.

Seeking update regarding the Memorial Park, Islandbridge.

1 doc.          Typescript      1 p      1 July 1948

**Folder No. 20: 1951 1 item**

- **RDFA/020/149** Letter from Law Agent's Department, Bank of Ireland, Dublin to Mrs. H. Lytton-Wilson, Kayos, Greenfield Park, Donnybrook, Dublin.

Seeking cheque for £1-1s as previously requested. Marked: 'Personal cheque sent'

1 doc.          Typescript      1 p      29 Nov 1951

**Folder No. 21: 1953 1 item**

- **RDFA/020/150** Letters from Irish National War Memorial Committee to Commissioners of Public Works, 51 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

The Committee approves of the revised scheme for War Memorial Park, including planting various trees and shrubs and are prepared to assist with costs. Seeking clarification regarding Commissioners' proposal to the Minister for Finance to open the Memorial Park to the public. The Committee would

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be grateful if the Minister [for Finance] would favourably consider allotting the new Gate Lodges to Irish Ex-Servicemen to served in the British Forces in either the 1914/18 or 1939/45 wars.

2 docs.                      Typescript                      3 pp                      12 Jan-15 Sept 1953

**Folder No. 22: 1954 2 items**

- **RDFA/020/151** Correspondence between The Commissioners of Public Works, Dublin and Major W.N. Foster, Chairman, Irish National War Memorial Committee, c/o Bank of Ireland, Dublin.

Referring to Dublin Corporation's scheme for a new roadway through the Inchicore North and Longmeadows Estate to serve the needs of the new housing estate at Bellyfermot. The construction of this roadway would necessitate a complete re-casting of the existing scheme for improving the approach to the War Memorial Park will have to be re-cast. They also note that the Park cannot be opened to the public until these works have been completed. Copy of revised drawings forwarded. **[Note: drawings are not present]**. Major Foster expresses concern that 'the new road seems to reduce the space for entrance to a very small area, and there appear to be no [caretaker's] lodges'.

6 docs.                      Typescript                      1 p                      11 Mar-16 Aug 1954

- **RDFA/020/152** Irish National War Memorial: accounts and approximate values, as at 22 March 1954

1 doc.                      Typescript                      1 p                      Undated [22 Mar 1954]

**Folder No. 23: 1956 3 items**

- **RDFA/020/153** Memorandum [copy] from Lt. Col. T.E. Flewitt, Heronford, Shankill, Co. Dublin to Chairman, British Legion, Ireland, Southern Area.

He notes that there is a strong feeling amongst ex-servicemen and their families that it is about time the [War Memorial] park was completed and opened to the public. There is also an 'equally strong feeling that the 1939-45 men should be commemorated. He advises that the Southern Area

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Committee of the British Legion should meet with the Committee of the Irish War Memorial to discuss the matter.

1 doc.            Typescript            1 p    22 Mar 1956

- **RDFA/020/154** Exchange of letters between Area Secretary, British Legion, Ireland, Southern Area and Mrs. H. Lytton-Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee.

With reference to setting up a meeting to discuss matters relating to the War Memorial Park, particularly any action towards a general opening, and other matters raised in Lt. Col. Flewitt's memorandum.

4 docs.            Typescript            4 pp    7-15 May 1956

- **RDFA/020/155** Exchange of letters between McKeever & Son, Solicitors, 6 Foster Place, College Green, Dublin; Mrs. H. Lytton-Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee; and E. Lionel Crosby, Chartered Architect, 24 Ely Place, Dublin.

McKeever proposes to lodge a malicious injury claim on behalf of the Trustees of the Irish National War Memorial in respect of damage caused to the Cross in the 'Garden of Remembrance' [sic – the War Memorial Gardens] at Islandbridge on morning of 25 November 1956. **[Note: an explosion at equestrian statue of General Gough which blew off the right hind leg of the horse's statue].** E. Lionel Crosby has inspected War Memorial Cross, along with R.A. Guise-Brown, an architect with the Board of Works. One of main base stones is very seriously damaged, and two or three adjoining stones have been dislodged. The Board of Works intends to restore the Memorial at its own expense. On that basis, Mc. Keever & Son, Solicitors have decided that there is no need to proceed with the malicious injury claim.

3 docs.            Typescript            3 pp    28-31 Dec 1956

**Folder No. 24: 1957 2 items**

- **RDFA/020/156** Letter from D.B. Gilmore, Bank of Ireland, Dublin to Mrs. H. Lytton-Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee; with enclosures.

Forwarding receipts from McKeever & Son, Solicitors, 6 Foster Place, College Green, Dublin and from E. Lionel Crosby, Chartered Architect, 24 Ely Place,



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Dublin. Relating to the survey work carried out by them in connection with the recent damage to the War Memorial Cross. Gilmore also notes that Lord Carew is agreeable to act on the Irish National War Memorial Committee.

5 docs.                      Typescript                      5 pp                      11-15 Jan 1957

- **RDFA/020/157** Invoice from Innis E. Gibson Ltd. Decorators and Contractors, 11 Westland Row, Dublin to Secretary, British Legion, 44 Upper Mount Street, Dublin.

Relating to the Ginchy Cross; for providing labour and transport in removing the Cross from T.C.D. to Gibson's store; treating the preservative; and removal and transport to Memorial Park, Islandbridge. With receipt for £4.

2 docs.                      Typescript                      2 pp                      2-16 Dec 1957

**Folder No. 25: 1958 3 items**

- **RDFA/020/158** Letters from D.B. Gilmore, Law Department, Bank of Ireland, Dublin to Mrs. H. Lytton-Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee.

Relating to payment by the British Legion for work done on the Ginchy Cross. The Irish National War Memorial Committee will reimburse the British Legion.

2 docs.                      Typescript                      2 pp                      8-14 Jan 1958

- **RDFA/020/159** Letter from M.J. O'Brien, Area Secretary, British Legion, to Mrs. H. Lytton-Wilson, Secretary, Irish National War Memorial Committee; with enclosures receipts.

Acknowledging receipt of £14 from the Irish National War Memorial Committee, representing £4 in respect of restoration of the Ginchy Cross and £10 which is the 'usual contribution of the Trustees towards administrative expenses in connection with Remembrance Day.'

3 docs.                      Typescript                      3 pp                      15 Jan 1958

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- **RDFA/020/160** Correspondence between Office of Public Works and Major W.N. Foster, Chairman, Irish National War Memorial Committee, c/o Bank of Ireland.

With reference to alterations required to the War Memorial Park to accommodate new roadway to be built by Dublin Corporation from Sarsfield Road to a point opposite St. John's Road at Islandbridge. **[Note: reference is made to sketch-plans and half-plan details enclosed by OPW but these drawings are not present].**

6 docs.                      Typescript                      6 pp                      11 July – 20 Nov 1958

**Folder No. 26: 1959 2 items**

- **RDFA/020/161** Correspondence between B. Fanning, Office of Public Works, and Captain D.B. Gilmore, Bank of Ireland, Dublin.

With reference to the debt of £628 owed to the Commissioners of Public Works. The Trustees of the Irish National War Memorial Committee acknowledge their indebtedness. When they next make an application to the Courts for release of funds, this amount will be included.

5 docs.                      Typescript                      5 pp                      31 Jan – 16 Feb 1959

- **RDFA/020/162** Letter from Weldon J. Tarleton, Bank of Ireland, Dublin to Mrs. H. Lytton-Wilson.

He will be pleased to become a Trustee of the Irish National War Memorial and to act on the committee.

1 doc.                      Manuscript                      1 p                      23 Nov 1959

**Folder No. 27: 1986 1 item**

- **RDFA/020/163** The High Court 1926: No. 2421. In the matter of the funds collected for the purpose of an Irish War Memorial; and in the matter of the

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Act 52 George III, Cap. 101, intituled 'An Act to provide a summary remedy in cases of abuses of trusts created for charitable purposes.

Plaintiffs: Gordon Stewart  
Derek Hurst Boydell  
James Joseph Davis  
Edward Robert Giboney  
Denis Crowle Ellis

Defendants: The Attorney General

Copy documents submitted as follows:

- Affidavit of Derek Hurst Boydell May 1986
- Affidavit of Noel Lynch, Office of Public Works 27 July 1986
- Notice of Motion Undated

With letter from Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice, Solicitors, to Captain Campbell Heather, 18 Flemingstown Park, Churchtown, Dublin 14. Stating that the Office of Public Works is 'very anxious to establish that their agreement to bear the cost of landscape works...would not jeopardize any future application to the High Court to fund other projects at the War Memorial.' 15 July 1986

4 docs. Typescript May-July 1986

**Folder No. 28: Undated 5 items**

- **RDFA/020/164** Notes on scheme for Memorial Fund.

Discussion document (unsigned and undated) outlining proposals for spending surplus of the Irish National War Memorial Fund.

1 doc Typescript 1 p Undated

- **RDFA/020/165** List of Irish National War Memorial Executive (sometimes referred to as Standing Committee).

2 docs Typescript 2pp Undated

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- **RDFA/020/166** Postcard containing British Legion's programme of service for Remembrance Sunday at Memorial Park, Islandbridge. Printed item; Alex Thom & Co. Ltd. Dublin

1 doc.          Printed item          Undated

- **RDFA/020/167** Photograph (monochrome) showing temple at War Memorial Park.

1 item Size: 7.5" x 10"          Undated

- **RDFA/020/168** Sketch layout [photocopy] of The Irish National War Memorial Park, Islandbridge, Dublin.

1 item          Copy of pen-and-ink drawing          Undated