

These were received as "old records". See also new records for lists of participants etc.

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Kinnegad Barracks was attacked on a date between the 13th and 20th April, 1921, at the hour of 10 o'clock P.M. approximately. 29 or 30 men took part in the operation in charge of Batt. Comdt. J. O'Reilly and Vice-Batt. James Lennon second in command.

Commandant O'Reilly had six men in Hughes Yard as indicated on the map and four men in Chapel Lane.

Vice Commandant Lennon had six men in stables behind the barracks as indicated on the map.

All the main roads were blocked and manned by men as indicated on map. A small by-road going to Ballivor was also blocked and it was under cover from the men guarding the Dublin-Edenderry roads. The nearest police station was in Killucan - five or six miles away. This road was well trenched and guarded by five men as indicated on map. All men were armed with shot-guns and 40 to 50 rounds of buckshot each. They had two revolvers and one rifle. Firing was opened simultaneously and lasted about an hour to an hour and twenty minutes. It was returned by the occupants of the barracks, who also fired hand grenades out. They were called on to surrender several times. They sent up verey lights. After exchange of fire for an hour or more a large rick of hay at the back in the yard of Mr. Weymes caught fire, at which the attack was called off and the men dispersed.

The men under Commandant O'Reilly were - James Murphy, Michael Duffy, Eugene Murphy, Michael Hughes, John Gorman, in front of the barracks, and the four men in Chapel Lane were Michael Fox, Patrick Brown, Laurence Ward, C. O'Reilly.

The men under Vice-Commandant Lennon were - Peter Lynch, Mat Forde, Joseph Forde, Barty Flynn, and Owen McDonnell.

There was also another man called Duignan, probably with the four men in Chapel Lane. I cannot be certain of this until I get further information, which I will convey to the Board when I ascertain it.

The men posted on the Killucan road were John Coyne,
Michael Carroll, Laurence Carey, James Scally, and Peter Scally.

On the Milltown Road, J. Nolan, P. Seery.

On the Edenderry Road, John Leavy and James Ennis.

On the Mullingar Road, James Crowley and J. Duignan.

and on the Dublin Road, G. O'Grady and James Wren.

In addition, a man called Gus Carroll was on duty posted outside
the Killucan road.

The adjoining Companies in Milltown Pass, etc. did patrol
duty.

But see Mr. K's letter of 21/5/37.

29th April, 1937.

~~John~~ *John Peter Brown*

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