

LEST WE FORGET

In this decade of commemorations we are encouraged to remember and not to forget. Very good advice and *The Irish Political Review* magazine is doing its bit during the hundredth anniversary of "*the four glorious years*" to recall the facts of those years and publish monthly lists of atrocities committed by Crown Forces. It does so with the help of the "*Irish Bulletin*", the daily paper of the Dáil.

There could not be a more appropriate source as the whole object of the War that Britain engaged in was to destroy that legitimate, democratically elected Dáil. This is history from the horse's mouth.

The lists for the early months are not fully comprehensive as it relied to a large extent on newspaper reports which were all censored and dozens suppressed and before the *Bulletin* had established a network for receiving news of atrocities independent of the press. Later lists show a much more comprehensive listings for the period covered.

The lists give the flavour of the ongoing terror campaign in the period it covers and confirms the "*existing state of war*" as described in the Dáil's *Declaration to the Free Nations of the World* on 21 January 1919.

All the lists are available at: <https://www.facebook.com/FrankGallagher1919/>

The *Irish Bulletin* itself is being reprinted in full by the Aubane Historical Society and four volumes have been published so far. The *Bulletin* contains full reports on all aspects of the War, political as well as military, of which the monthly list of atrocities is just a part.

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