



Fighting for Dublin: The British Battle for Dublin 1919-1921

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The Collins Press, Ireland, 2007. Soft cover. Book Condition: New. 1st Edition. This soft cover book is new. A fascinating account of the official British history of the Irish War of Independence on the streets of Dublin. What is the British version of the arrest of Kevin Barry, the burning of the Custom House and Bloody Sunday 1920 in Croke Park? William Sheehan again digs deep into British military archives to unearth the official history of the Irish War of Independence on the streets of Dublin, from the 'Dublin District Historical Record', here published for the first time. It outlines the British Army's perceptions of the campaign and how tactics were refined during the conflict. Biographies of the main British officers are included and new information about officers killed on Bloody Sunday. Known as the Cairo Gang, most had been in Dublin only a month, were not listed army personnel and were paid through a London firm of solicitors. Detailed orders and guidelines for conducting military operations add further interest as does 'new' technology, such as aircraft, to disperse crowds and distribute propaganda leaflets, and wireless radio for communication. The records are also critical of the politicians, as is shown...

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