



The Curragh Mutiny in Context Friday 21 March 2014



Watertower Curragh Camp circa 1910

Ceannt Barracks Officers Mess, Curragh Camp

Sir Richard Aikens (Court of Appeal of England and Wales), **Professor Thomas Bartlett** (University of Aberdeen), **Professor Ian Beckett** (University of Kent), **Barry Bowman** (Bowman & Co., Solicitors), **Dr Timothy Bowman** (University of Kent), **Dr Anne Dolan** (Trinity College Dublin), **Professor Ronan Fanning** (University College Dublin), **Professor Keith Jeffery** (Queens University Belfast), **Mr Justice Ronan Keane** (Chief Justice of Ireland, 2000-2004), **Professor Eoin O'Dell** (Trinity College Dublin), **Mr Justice Donal O'Donnell** (Supreme Court of Ireland); **Professor Eunan O'Halpin** (Trinity College Dublin), **Mark Seaman** (Historian, Cabinet Office), and **Roger Sweetman SC**.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

9.30:	Conference Opening
9.45-11.00	Crisis in the making (Chair: Dr Anne Dolan)
Eunan O’Halpin	Dublin Castle and the Curragh Crisis
Tom Bartlett	The Army and Ireland since 1801
Ronan Fanning	The Government and Ireland, 1911-14
11.00-11.15	Coffee
11.15 – 12.30	Events and Outcomes (Chair: Mark Seaman)
Ian Beckett	Armed Services, Government and Crown in 1914
Tim Bowman	Ulster Unionists and the Army
Keith Jeffery	Sir Henry Wilson and the defence of Ulster
12.30- 1.15	Lunch
1.15 – 2.15	Visit to the Curragh Camp Museum
2.15-3.15	Legal and Constitutional Issues (Sir Richard Aikens, Mr Justice Ronan Keane and Mr Justice Donal O’Donnell presiding)
Barry Bowman	The framework of military law in 1914
Eoin O’Dell	Was there a mutiny or any other breach of the law- 1
Roger Sweetman	Was there a mutiny or any other breach of the law- 2
3.15-3.30	Coffee
3.30-5.00	Judges’ views; general discussion
5.00	Conference Closes
5-6.30	Reception