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DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE.

Secret

Superintendent's Office, G Division,

30th July 1905

Subject:—

O'DONOVAN ROSSA FUNERAL PROCESSION.

With reference to attached I beg to report that the O'Donovan Rossa funeral Procession will start from the City Hall at 2 p. m. on Sunday next. The route will be via Dame St, Aungier St. York St. Stephen's Green, Dawson St., Nassau St., Grafton St., College Green, Westmoreland St., Sackville St., Cavendish Row, Parnell Sqr; North, Frederick St., Berkeley Road, Phibsboro' to Glasnevin. Cemetery.

Those taking part will include Sinn Fein Volunteers, Old Fenians, Representatives of Public bodies, Citizen Army, Gaelic Athletic Association, Irish National Foresters, National Society, Hibernian Rifles, Trade and Labour Unions, Provincial Delegates, Wolfe Tone Memorial Association, and National Volunteers.

The Dublin contingents with bands will assemble at 12 noon as follows:—
Trades Council and Labour bodies at Stephens Green to march by Francis St., thence through Cornmarket

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

The Under Secretary

Submitted - The Police
Arrangements when
completed will be
Submitted -

30.7.15 W. Johnston
Cc.

Under Secretary

Submitted.

W. Johnston

30. vii. 15.

Ch. Sec.

There will of course
be no interference by
the police unless a
breach of the peace is
committed which is
unlikely.

Tha.

Seen by Chief Secretary 30/7

Cornmarket to Cork Hill. National Societies Foresters and Hibernian Rifles at Parnell Sq. Parnell St. and adjoining thoroughfares.

The Northern Line of Quays from O'Connell Bridge to Kingsbridge, Abbey St. and Mary St. will be reserved for the Provincial contingents.

The National and Sinn Fein Volunteers arriving from the country will proceed as follows:- Broadstone, through Bridgefoot St. to Thomas St., Kingsbridge, Steven's Lane to James' St. Harcourt St., through Meath St. to Thomas St. Amiens St. by Talbot St. to Henry St.

All excursion trains are expected to arrive at the various Termini not later than 12. 30 p. m.

The Procession is being organised by the Executive of the Sinn Fein Volunteers and Wolfe Tone Memorial Association.

No Official order has been given to the National Volunteers to attend as a body, but it is stated that they have been informed that they may take part in the proceedings if they so desire.

Delegates from America will be in attendance, and nothing is being left undone to make the affair as impressive as possible. Those concerned are anxious that the greatest harmony will prevail, and as far as can be gathered nothing of an unseemly nature is anticipated. At the same time, in an assembly

of



of this nature, no one can foretell what may occur, particularly when persons of different views are brought so closely together.

No confirmation can be obtained of the rumour that a Demonstration will take place in Bachelor's Walk at the conclusion of the funeral ceremony, but the Transport Workers and Citizen Army may endeavour to hold a meeting there or at Beresford Place late in the afternoon.

Owen Preen
Superintendent.