

7. Biographies of Irish volunteers

- 1. ANDERSON Samuel, born 06.03.1904 in Banbridge, Co. Down. Emigrated to Canada from Scotland and landed in Quebec 16.10.1927. Painter. Took part in "Regina Riots" in July 1935 when the RCMP attacked the unemployed trekkers, killing two and wounding 100. Anderson joined CPCan in Vancouver in June 1937. Arrived in Spain from Canada 02.10.1937. Went missing on Ebro front, 07.09.1938. Repatriated. Died in Vancouver 25.11.1974.**
- 2. ASH Francis, born 16.04.1909 in Dooley, Downpatrick, Co. Down. Emigrated with his parents to Glasgow as an infant. Tunnel worker, merchant seaman. CPGB since 1933, had served in the Canadian Reserve Rifles. Arrived in Spain 04.01.1938. Disappeared during the March/April retreats, posted as deserter from the line.**
- 3. BAILIE Archibald F., born 28.03.1912 Belfast. Lived at 199 Connsbrook Avenue. Labourer. Arrived in Spain from London 02.10.1937. Taken prisoner in March 1938. Non-communist. Repatriated 1938.**
- 4. BAMBRICK Arthur James, born 14.10.1915 in Longford. Emigrated to Canada at 14 years of age, landing at Halifax 31.03.1930. Miner, no living dependants, unemployed before Spain. Lived in Vancouver. Member of YCL 1936 and CPCan 1937. Arrived in Spain 21.10.37. In 2nd recruits company, Tarazona, 11.02.1938, later Sergeant in company No. 2 of Canadian battalion. Commended for bravery during March retreats. Repatriated to Canada. Used Pseudonym "Pat O'Hara" while in Spain. Served in the Canadian Army in WW2.**
- 5. BARR Victor, born 13.11.1916 Belfast, lived at 39 Swift Street. Labourer. Member of YCL in Birmingham. Arrived in Spain 12.01.1938. 6th recruits company, Tarazona, 11.02.1938. Missing in Aragon 03.04.1938, taken prisoner. Repatriated 05.02.1939. Expelled from UK later that year. Barr joined the Royal Ulster Rifles but was discharged at the end of 1939.**
- 6. BARRY William (Blue, Jack), Dublin born? Came via Melbourne and London, was in Barcelona for the workers' Olympics (19-26 July 1936), which was cancelled because of the fascist coup. Sailor, Communist. Served in the Tom Mann Centuria from September 1936, which was later part of the Thälmann Battalion of the 12th International Brigade. Killed at Boadilla del Monte, probably on 14.12.1936.**
- 7. BEATTIE William, born probably 1908 in Belfast, from 14 Wilton St., Shankhill Road, Belfast. Served 8 years in the Royal Irish Rifles, 1924-32. Was a member of the NILP, moved to Scotland. Joined the CPGB in Glasgow. Arrived in Spain, December 1936. Served at Lopera on the Cordoba Front, wounded by shrapnel 27.12.1936, still in hospital 11.02.1937. Later**

wounded on the Jarama while serving with the Lincolns. Killed in battle of Brunete, 23-25 July 1937.

8. **BLACK William**, born probably 13.02.1913 Belfast, from 99 Delhi Street, Belfast. Arrived in Spain in early December 1936 from London. Member of Nathan's Anglo-Irish Company in the 12th International Brigade, alleged trouble-maker and anti-Semite, gaoled. Repatriated in early 1937.
9. **BLAKE Patrick Kevin**, born 26.05.1916 North Dublin, lived at 13 Lower Gardiner Street, Dublin. Painter. IRC. Left UK 31.12.1936, arrived in Spain 03.01.1937. Non-Communist. Served with the Irish section of the Lincolns, wounded at Jarama, spent some time in hospital at Colmenar. Lorry driver, wounded in left shoulder at Brunete, together with Vincent Cochrane wounded again at Belchite, September 1937. Recommended for repatriation by Frank Ryan 11.08.1937. No. 1 Company training base Tarazona, April 1938. Tried to desert, was arrested in Barcelona trying to board the ship SS Oregon in April 1938. Repatriated by order of 02.08.1938, but served later as ambulance driver based at Huete hospital, together with Vincent (Paddy) Cochrane.
10. **BONAR Henry**, born 1897 in Dublin. Gardener. Arrived in Spain via Glasgow 10.12.1936. Gave as his address: Collette Bookshop, George St. Wounded at Jarama, treated at Villa Ralph Fox, Benicasim, from 25.02.1937. His comrade Joe Monks states that Bonar was killed at the Battle of Lopera, December 1936.
11. **BONAR Hugh**, Donegal, born 02.10.1907 in Falcorrib, Templecrone, Co. Donegal. His father was an agricultural labourer. Took part in the Irish Civil War on the side of the IRA. Plasterer. Left the UK 03.01.37, he arrived in Spain 07.01.1937. Was in hospital at Colmenar in March 1937. Bonner was a platoon leader in the Lincoln battalion when he was killed at Jarama 05.04.1937. Buried in Colmenar de Oreja cemetery.
12. **BOURNE Edward J.**, born 05.05.1905 (?) or 1908 Belfast. From 20 Cranbourn St. Belfast. Labourer. Labour Party member. Arrived in Spain 10.11.1936(?). Irish section, Lincolns. Wounded 16.02.1937. Recommended by Frank Ryan for repatriation, 11.08.1937, repatriation on health grounds sanctioned by Albacete, 15.08.1937. Arrived UK 17.09.1937.
13. **BOYLE Daniel**, Belfast. Born 1906. Next of kin: Mrs McCaul, 169 Glenard Gardens, Belfast. Labourer, joined CPI in 1936. Ex-IRA. Left Ireland 05.12.1936 for Spain. Arrived in Spain 07.12.1936. Served in the MG Company of the British Battalion at Jarama. In hospital at Murcia in early 1938. One false report stated that he was killed on Cordoba front, 28.12.1936, another that he was a fatality at Jarama. Died during Ebro battle, sustained wounds 07.09.1938.

- 14. BOYLE George, born probably 03.02.1900 Belfast, from 38 Lockhart Street, Germiston, Glasgow. Arrived in Spain 22.12.1936. Stated he was Irish-born, wanted to join Irish unit at Madrigueras. Jailed for disturbance and sent to penal unit. Repatriated because of wounds and TB 1937. Arrived UK April 1937.**
- 15. BOYLE Philip, born 05.10.1903 in Calhane, Falcarragh, Co. Donegal, carpenter. Gaelic speaker. IRA 1919-24, imprisoned from August 1920 to December 1921 in Strangeways and Parkhurst. Fought with the anti-Treaty IRA in the civil war in Co. Tipperary. Emigrated to Scotland in 1925, member of CPGB in Hammersmith, worked for a woodworking firm in Islington. Arrived in Spain 20.09.1937. Wounded at Teruel 19.01.1938, promoted to corporal. Member Spanish Communist Party. Company quartermaster, disciplined 28.06.1938 for drunkenness and reduced to the ranks, deducted ten days' pay and given 10 days guard duties. With British battalion 30.09.1938. Arrived UK 07.12.1938.**
- 16. BRADY Patrick, born 07.03.1904 in Limerick, home at 65 New Road, Thomondgate. Bootmaker. Emigrated to Liverpool, married, lived at 43 Trowbridge Street. Activist in unemployed movement and CPGB. Went to Spain from Liverpool, arrived in Spain 07.01.1937. British battalion, in MG Co. at Jarama, Group leader. Wounded in the shoulder by a sniper at Villaneuva de la Canada, July 1937. Passed for repatriation, 29.09.1937 and 05.10.1937 by medical commissions. Was in hospital, Grand Hotel, Madrid, October 1937. Repatriated with his arm in a cast, left Spain 01.11.1937.**
- 17. BRENNAN Michael, born probably 27.09.1919 Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny. Miner. Arrived in Spain 11.02.1937, but was rejected as under-age and sent home with his friend Thomas Delaney the next day. Embarked at Dover, 21.02.1937.**
- 18. BRENNAN Michael, born probably 04.01.1910 Castlecomer. Co. Kilkenny, member CPI, arrived in Spain no date. Probably a miner from Castlecomer. Man of same surname served in 2nd squad of the 2nd platoon (Irish) of Company No. 1 of the Lincolns before the disaster of 27.02.1937. No further data, may have served in the air-force. Said to have survived.**
- 19. BROWN George, born 05.11.1906 in Ballyneale, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, the fourth child of Francis and Mary. His parents had settled in Manchester in the 1890s where his father Francis was a farrier. His mother Mary Brown, nee Lackey, went home to Ireland to have the first four of her children. Francis Brown worked for the local railway shoeing horses. After leaving school, George worked at a series of unskilled jobs and was often unemployed. He joined the CPGB in 1927, became a full-time party organiser for Manchester and Salford and stood as a Communist candidate at the local elections for the Openshaw Ward in 1934. He attended the International Lenin School in Moscow in 1931/32 and was elected to the Central Committee of the CPGB at its 13th congress in 1935. Shortly before**

leaving for Spain Brown married Evelyn Mary Taylor. Arrived in Spain 30.01.1937. At first responsible for British wounded at Albacete and assisting CPGB rep. Peter Kerrigan. Assistant commissar of British battalion from 28.03.1937. George Brown was killed as he lay wounded on the road 06.07.1937 at Villanueva de la Cañada. A memorial in his honour was unveiled in St. Mary's graveyard, Inistioge, Co. Kilkenny, 27.06.2008. His widow Evelyn married Jack Jones of Liverpool, the future trade union leader.

20.BROWN Michael, born 1900 in Co. Kilkenny, brother of George. Electrician in Manchester. CPGB 1930. Arrived in Spain 03.12.1936. Deserted at Lopera December 1936, back in Britain early 1937. Allegedly gave an interview to the pro-fascist Daily Mail.

21.BROWN Samuel, born 02.05.1912 Belfast, machinist, father gardener with Belfast City Council. Emigrated to Canada, lived in Winnipeg, Vancouver, joined the militia. Non-Party. Arrived in Spain 29.07.1937, served with Lincolns and MacPaps, wounded, returned to Canada 21.07.1938.

22.BURGESS William (Liam), born 15.07.1910 in Ballydaniel, Mallow, Co. Cork. Farming background. University education, school teacher in Ireland, emigrated to USA. U.S. citizen. Hospital orderly in New York. Joined CPUSA in 1936, party name "Bill O'Reilly". Left Perpignan 22.08.1938, arrived in Spain 24.08.1938. With British battalion at Ripoll, 16.10.1938. Repatriated to Ireland via Britain with the help of Irish Embassy Paris, early December 1938. Arrived UK 07.12.1938.

23.BURKE Patrick, born 25.12.1897 at Dooagh, Achill Island, Co. Mayo. Served in WW1, worked as a miner in Britain. Left Newhaven for Paris 15.01.1937, joined British battalion 21.01.1937. Fought in Irish "section" of Company No. 1 of British battalion at Jarama, where he was badly wounded in the leg 25.02.1937. He returned to Jarama in May but his wound had not healed and further treatment was refused. Burke also complained that his mother in Ireland had not received her allowance. Sought repatriation. Because of his thigh wound and nervous state the medical commission recommended his repatriation, 22.08.1937. Arrived UK 24.09.1937. After WW2 he settled in Glasgow, served in the Merchant Navy. He died in Castelbar, Co. Mayo, 16.11.1987 and is buried in Slievemore graveyard on Achill.

24.BYRNE Edward, born 18.10.1914 Holles St. Hospital, Dublin, mother's address: 64 Hollyfield Buildings, Rathmines, Dublin. In Spain he gave his Dublin address as 5 Auburn Terrace, Kilmainham. Served 3 years in the Royal Artillery and 11 months in the Irish Free State Army before leaving for Spain. Said he lived in Peckham, London, but probably left Ireland in August 1937 via Liverpool. Arrived in Spain 09.09.1937. British battalion, posted to anti-tank unit 30.09.1937, saw action at Fuentes del Ebro and during the March-April retreats. Allegedly deserted with Welsh volunteer Tom Jones 04.04.1938, arrested at Castellfollit de la Roca (Girona)

12.04.1938 and sent to Figueras jail, allowed to leave Spain for France, 27.04.1938. Repatriated with the help of the Irish Legation in Paris in late April 1938.

25.BYRNE, J.J. Irish. Killed at Jarama 20.02.1937 when fighting with the American battalion. Stretcher-bearer.

26.BYRNE Joseph Leo, born 22.04.1913 North Dublin. Family moved to Liverpool in 1916. Lived at 9 Lilley Road, Liverpool 7. Seaman, welder. Joined CPGB 1937. Left UK 29.01.1938, arrived in Spain 02.02.1938. Captured 03.04.1938. Repatriated in April 1939.

27.BYRNE Patrick Charles, born ca. 1899. Seaman, member CPI. Lived at Crampton Court, off Dame Street, Dublin. Deserted his ship "Florentina" on the London-Barcelona route and joined the IB 06.12.1937. Taken prisoner in March-April 1938. Repatriated 1939.

28.CAMPBELL James, born 1902. From 22 Tyrconnell St., Derry. Arrived in Spain 27.01.1937. Arrested in Barcelona, July 1937. Expelled from Spain by police order, 20.06.1937. Arrived UK 12.08.1937.

29.CAMPBELL John, born ca. 1910, from 39 Woodstock Road, Belfast. Left London for Spain, arrival 22.01.1937. U.S. battalion. Killed at Jarama, Pingarron Hill, 27.02.1937.

30.CARBERRY Dominic Patrick. Born 01.08.1905 in Dublin. Probably lived as the step-son of Michael and Kathleen Quinn in Pigeon House, South Dock, Dublin as a child. Emigrated to Canada at the age of 21, landing in St. John's 27.03.1927, lived in Calgary. Arrived in Spain 26.12.1937, 6th recruits company, Tarazona, 11.02.1938. Served in the Canadian battalion and in the air force. Repatriated by order of 25.07.1938. Returned to Ireland.

31.COADY Denis, born 1903, lived at 4 Waterford St., Dublin. Labourer, member of the WUI and IRC. Left for Spain 08.12.1936, arrived at IB Base 12.12.1936. Killed at Las Rozas near Madrid 12.01.1937 by a shell-burst. Buried at Torrelodones, north-west of Madrid on the La Coruña road.

32.COCHRANE Thomas ("Pop"), born 10.12.1885 in Belfast. 1911 census lists him living at 53 Balkan St., Falls Road. Probably oldest Irish volunteer. Emigrated to Canada, father of six children, electrician, member of CPCan from Windsor, Ontario. Left for Spain 28.05.1937. Wounded four times at Brunete. Transferred to censor's office, Valencia. Repatriated 02.08.1938.

33.COCHRANE Vincent Patrick (Paddy), born 11.03.1913 in Dublin. Toolmaker. Gave as contact address: Stanley, 46 Middle Third, Killester, Dublin. His father, a Socialist, died from wounds inflicted by the Black and Tans in Eccles St., Dublin. Vincent worked as a youth in a garage in Eustace St, and gained a job in America through the motor trade, where he stayed for a

year. Lived afterwards in Liverpool. Rejected by the CPGB because of his lack of military skills, Cochrane arrived in Spain 17.02.1937 as member of a medical team with four ambulances. Ambulance driver. Member of the CPGB. Worked a truck driver (sometimes attached to the anti-tank battery) and was wounded at Belchite (with Kevin Blake) in September 1937 and may have been in the same hospital as Jim Woulfe. Returned to Britain in 1937.

34. COFFEY Patrick. Born 11.12.1911, Longford, arrived in Spain via Liverpool 14.04.1938. Ex-British Army. Left UK 09.04.28. Rejected at Figueras and sent back to France 19.04.1938 because of drunkenness and disruption. Arrived UK 22.04.1938.

35. COLEMAN John, born 04.05.1909, Belfast. Labourer. Mother lived at 67 Grove Street, East Belfast. Labourer. Left UK 06.11.1937. Arrived in Spain 19.11.1937, joined British battalion. 22.11.1937. Allegedly deserted from Taragona 16.03.1938, repatriated 13 October 1938.

36. COLLINS William, born 17.01.1911 Belfast. Seaman, YCL since 1929, lived in Govan, Glasgow. Sailed for Dunkirk 09.01.1938. Arrived in Spain 14.01.1938, captured near Gandesa, 03.04.1938. POW. Repatriated, arrived UK 06.02.1939.

37. COLMAN John Charles, born 1906. Lived at 132 Barrack Street, Cork. Moulder. IRA 1922-24, ITGWU since 1932. Arrived in Spain 22.12.1936. Fought in the Irish section of the Lincoln battalion. Repatriated 1937. Arrived UK 17.08.1937.

38. CONROY Frank, born 25.02.1914 Naas, Co. Kildare. Ex-IRA, member of CPI, left Ireland for Spain 13.12.1936. Gave no next-of-kin. Killed at Cordoba front 28.12.1936.

39. CONWAY Christopher (Kit), born 03.12.1899 in Clogheen Workhouse near the village of Burncourt in south-west Tipperary. An orphan, he was raised in the workhouse and went to work for William English, a local farmer, at the age of fourteen. Enlisted in the British Army in 1915, but realised his mistake almost immediately, feigned insanity and was discharged. He later joined D Company, 6th Battalion, 3rd Tipperary Brigade of the IRA and became a member of the Flying Column under Sean Hogan. After the Truce Conway went back to farm work before joining the Free State Army. He was stationed in the Curragh, Clonmel and Cahir, but deserted after a few months. In later years he worked as a labourer in the building industry in Dublin and used the pseudonym "Kit Ryan" when in charge of IRA training. He emigrated to the USA in 1928, joined the National Guard for more military experience but returned to Ireland in 1932. Joined the CPI in Dublin 1933, member of the ITGWU. Gave as Dublin address: Miss Perkins, Jamestown Cottage, Grand Canal, Inchicore. Arrived in Spain 12.12.1936.

Fought at Lopera and Las Rozas, where he led the Irish platoon in the 12th Battalion of the 14th International Brigade. Conway was later O.C. No. 1 Company British battalion January-12 February 1937. Fatally wounded at Jarama 12.02.1937 and died in hospital on the same day. In 2005 a plaque was unveiled to his memory in Burncourt.

40. COX Patrick John Colum, (Colum) born probably 17.03.1917 North Dublin. Lived at 11, Grace Park Road, Drumcondra. Member of IRC. First in British battalion where he was sentenced to seven days' detention for drunkenness and impudence. Transferred to American battalion, notorious trouble-maker and drunkard. Broke out of battalion guard-room, 04.02.1937. Wounded at Jarama when serving with Lincolns, tried to desert and was sentenced to 3 months in the labour battalion in March 1937. In hospital at Colmenar, May 1937. Repatriation on health grounds sanctioned by Albacete, 30.07.1937. According to Irish newspapers, Cox returned to Dublin in August 1937 having been released from Spanish service due to "shell-shock".
41. CULLEN Hugh O'Brien, born probably 1916 Co. Down. Lived in Bathgate, West Lothian, before Spain. Seaman. Left UK 13.11.1937. Arrived in Spain 18.11.1937. In 4th recruits company, Tarazona, 11.02.1938. Deserted after third day in action, arrested at port of Valencia, 18.03.1938 Left Spain 01.05.1938.
42. CUMMINGS James (Seamus), born 1899 from Dublin. Concrete worker. Member CPI, sailed for Dunkirk, 09.12.1936, arrived in Spain 13.12.1936. Wounded in the shoulder 28.12.1936 at Lopera. Hospitalized in Linares. In 1937 he sought repatriation because his father, who lived alone at 30 Hanbury Lane, Thomas St., Dublin, was gravely ill. Repatriation sanctioned by Albacete, 30.03.1937. Returned to Dublin.
43. CURLEY Patrick, born 1890, birth-place in Ireland unknown. Boilermaker and miner, lived at 29 Union Street, Benhill, Alexandria, Dumbartonshire, Scotland. Left UK for Boulogne 22.12.1936. Deserted. Killed at Jarama, February 1937.
44. CURTIN Edward, probably born 19.04.1909 Nenagh, Co. Tipperary. English address: 11 Skiddaw Road, Lancaster. Labourer, ITGWU. Left UK 30.12.1936, arrived in Spain 05.01.1937. Fought in Irish section of the Lincolns. Arrested for drunkenness, 14.02.1937. Wounded 23.02.1937. Possible deserter, arrived UK 13.05.1937.
45. DALY Peter, born in Killabeg, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, in 1903. Took part in the Irish Civil War on the side of the IRA, was wounded and taken prisoner. Spent 17 months in internment. Emigrated to England afterwards and joined a Welsh regiment of the British Army, which he left after four years with the rank of sergeant. Said to have smuggled out arms to the IRA. For a while he worked as a miner at Gorseinon near Swansea. In the early 1930s Daly was training officer in the Wexford Brigade of the IRA. Unemployed, emigrated to England and worked for Wimpey builders in

Hammersmith. Arrived in Spain from the UK, 21.01.1937. Wounded 12.02.1937 in the hip at Jarama. Discharged himself after one month in hospital. Returned to the base and was commissioned lieutenant. He then served in the 20th Battalion of the 86th Brigade from March 1937 in Pozoblanco, where he was again wounded in the hip at Chimora. Attended OTS with Paddy O'Daire in July 1937. On the eve of the Aragon campaign promoted to captain and made O.C. of the British Battalion 12.08.1937. He was wounded in the stomach when attacking Purburrell hill outside Quinto 25.08.1937 and died 05.09.1937 in hospital in Benicasim. A memorial to his honour was unveiled at Monageer, Co. Wexford, 03.09.2011.

- 46.DAVIS William, born 28.05.1909 Dublin. Spent two years in the Irish Guards. CPGB member in Camden Town. Left Britain for Spain during December 1936. British battalion. Killed in the storming of Villaneuva de la Cañada, Brunete, July 1937, by a burst of machine-gun fire.
- 47.DELANEY Andrew, born 21.07.1912 in Carlingford, Co. Louth, one of 9 children. His father was a RIC constable. Emigrated to the USA in 1930 and lived in Oakland California. CPUSA 1930. Seaman. Arrived in Spain 15.02.1938, in 1st recruits company, Tarazona. Sergeant, graduated from OTS in Tarazona. Taken prisoner at Gandesa, 03.04.1938. Executed after capture. His brother Charles, resident in Carlingford, wrote to the Dept. of External Affairs in February 1939 enquiring into his brother's fate.
- 48.DELANEY, Thomas. Miner, probably from Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny and a friend of Michael Brennan. Both were aged 18 and considered under-age. Repatriated 12.02.1937. Arrived Dover 21.02.1937.
- 49.DEVITT Thomas Francis, born Dublin 17.11.1903. Emigrated to Canada. Worked as truck driver in Windsor, Ontario. Single, CPCan member. Expelled from party because of habitual drunkenness. Arrived in Spain 01.03.1938. Served in kitchen at IB Barcelona base, August 1938. Set down for repatriation on health grounds, 19.10.1938. Returned to Canada 1939.
- 50.DIGGES Alexander Patrick (Alec), born 21.06.1914 in London. Freelance journalist. Joined Irish Labour Party in December 1936, CPI in May 1937. Member of Dublin Committee CPI. Lived at 75 Amiens St. Arrived in Spain 14.04.1938. Originally in 5th Company, British battalion, later SIM agent in 15th Brigade in Valencia. Transferred to the MG Co. of the British battalion before the Ebro battle. Was in hospital when the IBs were withdrawn. Repatriated. Returned UK 19.12.1938. Lost a leg when serving during WW2. Leading official in the British IB veterans' organisation.
- 51.DOLAN John. Born 1897 Ireland. Lived at 267 Appin Road, Glasgow before Spain, killed at Jarama 27.02.1937.
- 52.DOMEGAN James Charles, born 03.06.1916 Belfast. Single. Next of kin: Mrs Susan Domegan, 4 Leeson Street, Belfast. CPGB St. Pancras, London. Labourer, Left UK 09.04.1938, arrived in Spain 16.04.1938. Said to have

deserted with two others of the MG company and under the influence of alcohol, 31.08.1938. Killed in last day of the Ebro battle, 23.09.1938.

53.DONALD James, born probably 12.01.1916 in Derry, lived in Methil, Fife. Miner. Arrived in Spain 24.01.1937. Served in the British battalion, wounded at Brunete, killed at Belchite, March 1938.

54.DONNELLY Charles. Born 10.06.1914 (according to birth cert.) in Killybrackey, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, the eldest of eight children of Joseph Donnelly and Rose McCaughey. His father sold the farm in 1917 and bought property, including a large shop, in Dundalk. Charlie attended Dundalk CBS. His mother died in February 1927 and the family moved to Dublin two years later. Charlie was largely self-educated and entered UCD in October 1931 to study Arts. He failed his first year but repeated his English and Logic exams with success in 1933. Donnelly became active in the IRC, abandoned his studies and was arrested three times in Dublin for Republican or trade union activities. Forced to leave home by his conservative, conventional father, Donnelly emigrated to London in 1935 and began employment in an new agency in Fleet Street. He was the first chairman of the IRC London Branch and began to write and lecture. After the outbreak of the war in Spain, Donnelly helped out in the London office of the Spanish Medical Aid Committee. His last address was 21 Chaucer Road, Acton, London. Donnelly left for Spain 23.12.1936, arriving in Figueras on Christmas Day and at Albacete two days later. He arrived in Madrigueras 28.12.1936. He gave his age on enlistment as 26, but he was just over 22. Donnelly was killed by a shot in the head at Jarama 27.02.1937 while serving in the Irish unit (Lincons), which he led on that day following the death of Bill Henry. He was political commissar of the Irish section. His body was recovered on 9 March by Peter O'Connor and was carried down by John Power, Paddy Power and Peter O'Connor and buried the following day beneath an olive tree. His family was informed of his death by a letter Johnny Power wrote to Tom Donnelly, Charlie's brother then living in London. Donnelly was not a Communist, he was indeed critical of Stalin following the death of Kirov (murdered in Leningrad, 01.12.1934). He can be said to have shared the politic tenets of James Connolly and left-wing Irish Republicanism generally. His impressive literary achievement includes poems, essays and writings on military tactics

55.DONOVAN Thomas/John ('Paddy'), born?, from Skibbereen, Co. Cork. Worked as a printer with the "Southern Star" in his home town. Emigrated to Britain. Arrived in Spain December 1936. Served initially with the Tom Mann Centuria, Thälmann battalion, deserted. Shared a dugout with George Orwell as a member of the ILP detachment fighting in the (29th) Lenin Division (POUM) on the Huesca from February to the end April 1937. Moved to Barcelona and joined the Scottish Medical unit. Repatriated July 1937. Spoke with Orwell at an ILP summer school the following month at Letchworth.

56. DOOLEY Hugh, born 13.06.1910, Belfast. Lived at 69 Nail Street, Belfast. Labourer. Arrived in Spain 01.01.1937. On the "Blacklist" at Madrigueras. Deserted from the front at Jarama and was arrested 04.03.1937 for twice refusing to go up the line. On the next day he requested to be sent back to the British battalion. Posted sick and sent to Tarancon hospital, 24.03.1937. The medical commission recommended his repatriation because of chronic bronchitis and heart weakness, 03.08.1937. Repatriation sanctioned by Albacete, 09.08.1937. Arrived UK 25.08.1937.
57. DORAN Gerald, born probably 26.08.1911 Belfast, lived in Dublin. Wounded at Jarama, 15.02.1937. Repatriation on health grounds sanctioned by Albacete, 14.06.1937. Arrived in UK 24.06.1937.
58. DORAN, Lester Archibald, born 28.04.1913 Ardee, Co. Louth. Son of a large farmer who was a Protestant Home Ruler and at one time chairman of Louth County Council. Lived in Britain, address: The Lawn, Locking Road East, Weston-Super-Mare. Ex-Pilot Officer RAF. Professional motor cycle racer. Left UK 23.12.1936. Arrived in Spain 01.01.1937. Served in MG Company of British battalion, shot 13.02.1937 while trying to disable Maxim MG when surrounded at Jarama.
59. DOWLING John, born 26.03.1909 (15.11.1902?) Co. Kilkenny, from Ardra, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny. Miner, married. CPI. Arrived in Spain 11.02.1937, first in British battalion, then worked as driver in the medical service on several fronts, also acted as guard at Huete hospital. Proposed for repatriation in August 1938.
60. DOWNING Eugene, born 13.09.1913 in Dublin, electrician. Member of CPI since September 1933, spent one month in Mountjoy Gaol because of political activities. Left UK 26.03.1938. Arrived in Spain 30.03.1938. Wounded in the left foot 26.07.1938 in attack on Gandesa. Sent to Mataro and Sagaro hospitals, foot amputated because of gangrene. Arrived in UK 19.12.1938, Dublin 21.12.1938.
61. DOYLE Gerard Bonaventure, born 13.10.1907 at 25 Island Road, Limerick. Lived later at 36 Upper William Street where his family kept a restaurant. His father was a cattle dealer. Attended CBS school in Sexton Street. He left home after his mother's suicide (1923) and the second marriage of his father. Apprenticed as moulder, sacked after two years because of a strike. Later worked in the building of Ardnacrusha power station, then Fords of Cork. 1930-35 driver in Irish Free State Army, then Dublin bus driver until he was made redundant in June 1935. In January 1936 Doyle moved to England, joined CPGB in Birmingham. Arrived in Spain 11.02.1937 from 2 Vale Road, Forest Gate, London E7. Wounded 14.02.1937. Promoted to rank of Sergeant after OTS in April 1937. Wounded again at Brunete. Platoon leader. Was down for repatriation in September 1937. Granted eight days leave, 13.11.1937. Was in draft for the front from Tarazona, 14.03.1938. Taken prisoner in Caspe, 17.03.1938. After his release in October 1938 and

marriage, Doyle moved to Cornwall, where he died at Liskeard in 1970. He is buried in St. Martin's Churchyard, Liskeard, Diocese of Truro.

62. DOYLE Lawrence, born 1902 in Dublin, member of Sinn Fein 1919-21, ITGWU 1930-34, possibly in Volunteer Reserve of Irish Army. Labourer. Gave his Irish address as 32 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin, the office of the CPI. Arrived in Spain 21.01.1937. No further data.
63. DOYLE Robert, born 14.02.1916 (12.02.1916 on birth cert.) North Dublin. Family lived at 26 North Great George's Street. Labourer, seaman. Member of the IRC and CPI since 1935. Left UK 05.12.1937, entrained for Albacete 11.12.1937. 6th recruits company, Tarazona, 11.02.1938. Platoon instructor. Taken prisoner Calaceite, 31.03.1938, with Frank Ryan, Jackie Lemon and Eddie Vallely ("Peter Brady"). Released from San Sebastian prison in early February 1939, repatriated with the help of the Irish Legation in Paris, arrived in Dublin 09.02.1939. Last surviving member of the Irish contingent in the IB, died 22.01.2009.
64. DRURY FULLER George, born probably in Listowel, Co. Kerry, 14.04.1918. Probably later adopted. Middle-class education, OTC four years, study of medicine, worked in Bart's Hospital, London. Family home in Maidstone, Kent. Joined British battalion 24.02.1937, sent to medical services, later battalion runner. Killed on last day, 23.09.1938.
65. DUFF Patrick, born 24.10.1902 Finglas, Co. Dublin, grew up in Rathmines-Terenure area, worked for farmers from 14 years of age, joined the Fianna in 1916, ITGWU in 1927, and the IRA in 1933. Member of CPI, family lived at 68 Monasterboice Road, Crumlin. Active in IRC, formed a branch in Tallaght, Co. Dublin. Building worker in Dublin. Arrived in Spain 08.12.1936. Promoted Sergeant February 1937. Fought in the battles of Cordoba, Las Rozas, Jarama, Brunete and Ebro. Platoon leader from May 1937 after OTS, sergeant. Wounded three times (right leg, right foot, right and left arm) 12.02.1937 Jarama, 06.07.1937 Brunete, 19.08.1938 Ebro. Recommended for repatriation by Frank Ryan 11.08.1937. Repatriated 30.09.1937, returned to Spain with Jack Nalty 30.03.1938 and re-joined British battalion 07.04.1938. Served in MG Company as Sergeant, adjutant to O.C. of the Company, Jack Nalty. Again wounded Sierra Pandols 19.08.1938, in Figueras Hospital 19.09.1938. Interned with Spanish soldiers in St. Cyprien camp, France. Repatriated, landed UK 14.02.1939. Later an official of WUI, died 1972.
66. EDWARDS Frank, born 02.09.1907 Belfast. The family moved to Waterford. The father of the family was killed serving with the British Army in WW1, and Frank's older brother Jack, taken prisoner while fighting with IRA in the Civil War, was shot by a sentry in Kilkenny Gaol, September 1922. Edwards joined the Fianna in 1917, in 1924 the IRA city battalion, and was its adjutant in 1931. Trained to be a primary school teacher, INTO secretary in Waterford and member of the Trades Council. Edwards set up a branch of the IRC in the city. Because of this, Bishop Kinnane dismissed him from his

teaching post in January 1935 at Mount Sion, a cause célèbre in 1930s Ireland. And Frank's mother, a public health nurse, was forced out of her job. A member of the CPI, Edwards left for Spain from Dunlaoghaire with Frank Ryan 11.12.1936, left UK for Dunkirk 13.12.1936. Fought at Lopera on the Cordoba front before Christmas, then at Las Rozas near Madrid where he was wounded 12.01.1937. Later fought in Estremadura in the 2nd company of the 20th International Battalion as platoon leader. Left the front 04.07.1937, repatriation on political grounds sanctioned by Albacete, 23.07.1937. Died in Dublin 07.06.1983.

67.FENNELLY William J., born 12.08.1897 in Abbeyleix, Co. Laois, lived at 20 Spencer Street, Carlisle before Spain. Married with two small children. Cobbler, later miner. Ex-member of IRA. Worked as butcher in kitchen of U.S. battalion at Villaneuva de la Jara. The battalion commander held Fennelly to be unfit for military duty because he had only one lung. Wounded 27.02.1937 at Jarama while attached to Lincolns. Arrested for overstaying his leave in Madrid. Applied for home leave on account of his wife's state of health and because his family was destitute. In detention after Jarama. In Colmenar hospital, March 1937. Repatriation sanctioned by Albacete, May 1937, on health grounds. Repatriated 07.06.1937. Arrested by French police in Amiens on second journey to Spain, returned to Britain mid-January 1938. Returned to Spain 31.01.1938. He joined the IB again on 05.02.1938, posted to anti-aircraft unit from Tarazona training base, 09.03.1938. Deserted, leaving Spain 30.04.1938.

68.FINNEGAN John, born 18.03.1909. From Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan. Blacksmith. Emigrated to Canada, landing at Halifax 21.04.1929. Joined Canadian YCL in 1935. Arrived in Spain via Canada 24.07.1937. Missing in action 03.04.1938 at Gandesa, on Canadian Roll of Honour.

69.FLANAGAN Terence, born 25.07.1912 South Dublin, from 49 Portland Row, Dublin. Ex-IRA, CPI. Member of Bakers' union. Arrived in Spain 21.12.1936. While Frank Ryan was at the Madrid front, Terry Flanagan was in charge of the Irish at Madrigueras when the row developed with the British officers. He was accused of "sabotage" and gaoled. Frank Ryan had him released. Flanagan was wounded at Jarama 17.02.1937 (shoulder) and spent 23.04.-25.07.1937 in Orihuela hospital. On 21 April Flanagan approached Dave Springhall, Political Commissar, and asked to be sent to Ireland for propaganda purposes. He was categorically refused. Repatriation on health grounds recommended by medical commission 29.07.1937 and sanctioned by Albacete, 17.08.1937 - after a recommendation from Frank Ryan 11.08.1937. Flanagan returned to Dublin later that month with Colm Cox.

70.FLYNN Jack, from Derry. Born 1914. Went to Spain from 126 Field Street, Everton, Liverpool after deserting from the British Army. Arrived in Spain,

07.01.1937. Member of MG Company, British battalion. Captured at Jarama. Sentenced to 20 years by a court in Salamanca, 18.05.1937. Released with 23 other prisoners in May 1937 and returned to Britain the same month.

71.FOLEY James, born 14.10.1903 Dublin. Lived at Aintree, Liverpool. Reported killed on Cordoba front, Lopera, December 1936.

72.FOX Anthony, born 1914, lived in Goldenbridge Avenue, Inchicore, Dublin. He was a member of A Company, 4th battalion of the Dublin Brigade IRA. Left with Frank Ryan, left UK 13.12.1936. Killed on Cordoba front 28.12.1936 while dressing the wounds of his comrades Sean Goff and Seamus Cummings.

73.FULTON Albert, born 17.09.1905 Belfast, plumber. Fulton was a member of the Plumbers' Union in Belfast, emigrated to Australia in 1927. He joined CP Australia in July 1928 in Perth, short jail terms in Freemantle for assault and obstruction of traffic in August 1929. Lived and worked in North Queensland as a railwayman. Arrived in Spain 28.04.1938. Sent to MG battalion of 15th Corps in June 1938, wounded during Ebro battle, in hospital at Mataro when the IB were withdrawn. Repatriated 19.12.1938.

74.GALLAGHER Edward, born 11.01.1898 Derry. Left Dover for Dunkirk 02.01.1937. Stationed in garrison kitchen, Figueras, from January 1937. Later served in the 129th artillery division. Repatriated 1939.

75.GIBSON Patrick, born in Dublin 26.08.1906, Irish address 36 Bride St., Dublin. Salesman. Member of IRC. Arrived in Spain 16.05.1937. Listed as volunteer from Canada, lieutenant. Head of scouting unit, general staff 15th Brigade, December 1937. Because of illness or wounds Gibson was sent to a rear unit on the recommendation of the medical commission, 17.01.1938. On Brigade staff again in February 1938, later in artillery, anti-tank and anti-aircraft units. In November 1938 was still stationed in Valencia. Repatriated in January 1939 to Canada, landing 04.02.1939.

76.GLACKEN Patrick, b. 24.09.1913 Inishowen, originally from Merville, Co. Donegal. Lived in Greenock, his mother lived at 40 Holmscroft Street, Greenock. Labourer, member of Scottish Baker's Union. Joined the Labour Party in 1933. Arrived in Spain, 29.09.1937. At Tarazona trained in signallers' unit. Corporal. Joined British battalion, 25.11.1937. Deserted at Teruel with Sergeant "Allen Kemp" (i.e. Donald B. Morris from Port Glasgow, Scotland) 04.01.1938, caught by Republican troops crossing the lines, both arrested 08.01.1938 and sentenced to death by a tribunal of their comrades and on the basis of an army order of 31.12.1937. Kemp was shot on 10.01.1938 but in the case of Glacken the death sentence was commuted. He was degraded, sent back to Brigade and served in a labour unit. Reported killed at the front 20.01.1938.

77. **GOFF Sean**, born probably 1911. House-painter. Home address: 39 Newgrange Road, Cabra, Dublin. Left Dover with Springhall group 13.12.1936. Wounded in the neck on the Cordoba front, 31.12.1936. At first hospitalized in Linares. Patient in Murcia hospital, March 1937. Repatriation sanctioned by Albacete, 04.07.1937. Arrived in Dublin, July 1937.
78. **GOLDING James Patrick**, born probably 04.02.1904 in Tullamore, Co. Offaly or Co. Armagh. Lorry driver, lived at 28 Bedford Ave., North Hayes, Middlesex. CPGB 1936, TGWU. Arrived in Spain 24.02.1937. Wounded in leg, given two weeks recuperation in Benidorm, with the recommendation that he serve later in the auxiliary unit and then go to the front. Worked in canteen at Tarazona in November 1937. Repatriated 22.09.1938.
79. **GORMAN George F.**, born 1900, lived at Long Tower, Derry. Spent 12 years in the British Army, including WW1 and was posted to India and Iraq. Went to Spain from Folkestone, Kent, arriving 03.05.1938. Joined No. 4 Company, British battalion. Promoted Sergeant. Allegedly taken prisoner in the Sierra Caballs or, according to fellow prisoner George Wheeler, killed by Republican artillery in "friendly fire" incident 22.09.1938.
80. **GOULDNEY Frederick G.**, born Dublin 1909, Medical orderly, gave his address as 15 Holles Street (hospital). Arrived in Spain 28.12.1936 and sent to medical service. Before the battle of Jarama was scout on HQ staff of British battalion. Wounded in the hand and later suffered a dislocated shoulder. In hospital with Frank Ryan. Came home on "sick leave" in first half of March 1937 and probably did not return to Spain.
81. **GREEN Leo James**, born 08.12.1909 Dublin, from 2a Bride Street, Dublin. Motor driver, member of No. 1 branch ITGWU since 1925. Left UK with Frank Ryan 13.12.1936. Arrived in Spain 16.12.1936. Killed at Jarama, 12.02.1937 when bringing in a wounded comrade. Michael Lehane was wounded in the same incident. His family was issued with a Spanish death certificate in February 1938.
82. **HAINES Joseph**, born 1915 in Dublin, lived at 88 Bulfin Road, Dublin. Labourer. Left UK for Dunkirk 21.12.1936. Arrived in Spain 28.12.1936, fought with the Irish unit of the Lincolns at Jarama, where he was wounded in the knee 18/19.02.1937. Still in hospital in Valencia 26.03.1937. Probably repatriated with permission of IB. Arrived UK 12.06.1937.
83. **HAIRE William John**, born 1902 in Lurgan. Lived 23 Anne St., Lurgan, Co. Armagh. Arrived in Spain, 02.01.1937. Not a member of a political party, was unemployed. Deserted from the Jarama front 05.03.1937. In punishment unit at Villa Maruja, November 1937. According to IB records was a heavy drinker, proposed for deportation, 17.03.1938. Haire spent time in several gaols (Alicante, Valencia) and labour camps, including Camp Lukacs, Villa Maruja and in the prison of Castelldefels. In Disciplinary Company, June-July 1938 at IB base in Barcelona. With the British battalion at Ripoll, 16.10.1938. Arrived UK 01.12.1938.

- 84.HALL Patrick., born probably 01.09.1912 Belfast. Labourer. IRA 1932-35. Arrived in Spain 14.01.1937. Probably deserted after Brunete, in gaol July 1937, afterwards deserted to Britain.**
- 85.HAMILL Patrick, born ca. 1904 or 1906, originally from Knappagh, Co. Cavan. Emigrated to the USA. Lived in New York. Arrived with the first contingent of Americans in Figueras 04.01.1937, fought in the Lincoln battalion. Repatriated on health grounds, 30.09.1937.**
- 86.HAUGHEY James Patrick, born 06.12.1919 Lurgan, Co. Armagh. Family lived at 82 Lower North St. Arrived in Spain via London 13.05.1938. Non-Party. British battalion. Promoted Lieutenant on the day he was taken prisoner during last day of the Ebro battle, 23.09.1938. Badly beaten after capture. Exchanged papers with a Greek-Canadian and emigrated to Canada on release from San Pedro de Cardena, left Southampton 28.04.1939, landing 06.05.1939. Joined the Royal Canadian Air Force (407 Squadron) and was a warrant officer Class II. Haughey was killed serving as a wireless-operator/gunner when his plane (Wellington bomber) crashed in North Devon 12.09.1943. He is buried in Dougher Catholic Cemetery, Lurgan.**
- 87.HAYES Frederick Cusack, born 30.04.1878 Birr, Co. Offally, member of CPGB since 1934. Metal worker. Arrived in Spain in early December 1936. Gave contact address as Beveen House, Brosna, Co. Offaly. Repatriated 25.06.1937 on age grounds. Landed UK 30.06.1937.**
- 88.HAYES Thomas, born 1893, from 11, Tower View Road, Dublin. Member of ITGWU. Left UK 19.12.1936 for Dieppe Served in the Irish unit of the Lincolns. Promoted sergeant 26.03.1937, No. 1 Company. Reduced to the ranks because of drunkenness in Albares, 17.06.1937. Recommended for repatriation by Frank Ryan 11.08.1937, repatriation on health grounds sanctioned by Albacete, 18.08.1937 - he had been wounded in the foot and the medical commissioned recommended his repatriation, 28.07.1937. Hayes gave a London destination address when leaving Spain in mid-August 1937. Landed UK 19.08.1937.**
- 89.HEANEY John Hugh, born 03.04.1913 in Belfast. Emigrated to Canada, landing at Quebec 22.08.1929. Worked in cafes as cook in Edmonton, Alberta. Arrived in Spain 03.09.1937. Sent to Torcilla for MG training, joined the Mac-Paps at Fuentes del Ebro (October 1937), short time leader in light MG unit but handed back the command because of bad nerves. Fought also at Teruel. Deserted from battalion at Mora de Ebro in April 1938 with another Canadian volunteer, caught 17 April by carbineros at Massanet trying to cross the border into France. Brought to IB Delegation Barcelona but escaped, caught same day and brought to Figueras, sent back to Battalion. His expulsion from Spain was proposed in Olot camp, 06.05.1938. In June 1938 deserted from disciplinary company, was apprehended in Barcelona, sent to Castelldefels in August. He was with the**

Canadians at Ripoll in December 1938. Allegedly wanted to join anarchist FAI. Repatriated.

- 90.HEANEY Thomas, born 14.08.1919 Galway. Second youngest Irish volunteer. Worked in family butcher shop, Upper Abbey Gate Street, Galway. Emigrated to London in August 1937 and worked as a van guard at Bishopsgate Station, left for Spain in September 1937. Taken prisoner in March 1938. Landed in UK 08.02.1939. Stayed in Britain.**
- 91.HENRY William, born 1896. From 31 Bradford St., Old Lodge Road, Belfast. Veteran of WW1. Member of NILP, later of CPI and Irish Distributive Workers' Union, street dealer. Left UK Dover-Dunkirk in Kerrigan group 20.12.1936. Acting captain, leader of Irish platoon (no. 2) in Company No. 1 of Lincoln battalion, killed at Jarama 27.02.1937. He left a widow, Rosina.**
- 92.HEPBURN Robert Charles, born 13.03.1913 in Naas, Co. Kildare, from 78 Iveagh Gardens, Crumlin, Dublin. Tailor's presser. Served in the Royal Army Medical Corps of the British Army 1931-1934. Worked in London as tailor's cutter. Arrived in Spain from London 06.02.1937, British battalion. Sent to the front on 18.02.1937, nervous breakdown after 6 days. Sent to the cook-house to rest, but refused after a week to return to the frontline. Jock Cunningham sent him to the base at Albacete for a medical examination. Doctors found him fit for the front, but he still refused. Arrested 03.03.1937, sentenced 05.03.1937 to one month in the labour column, requested 08.03.1937 to return to his unit in the line. Served in an anti-aircraft unit. Caught deserting on ship in Alicante, June 1937. Later sent to Battalion at Brunete, and for punishment to Camp Lukacs. In late June 1938 at Denia Hospital. Proposed for repatriation in 1938 before withdrawal of IB. Deserted second time by stowing aboard S.S. Wisconsin in Alicante and landing at Marseilles 18.07.1938. Repatriated with the help of the Irish Legation and British Embassy in Paris. Arrived UK September 1938, invalided home from Spain.**
- 93.HILLEN James Isaac, born 1906 in Greenock, Scotland. Lived in Belfast. Member of CPI. Arrived in Spain 10.12.1936. Served in "Commune de Paris" battalion of the 11th Brigade, fought on Cordoba front and was wounded in the shoulder, hospitalized in Linares. Fought at Jarama and Brunete, where he was again wounded in shoulder and wrist. Sought repatriation in June 1937. Recommended for repatriation by Frank Ryan 11.08.1937. Recommended for six weeks in hospital by medical commission, 20.08.1937. Landed UK 13.10.1937.**
- 94.HILLIARD Robert Martin, born 07.04.1904 in Moyeightragh near Killarney, the son of a wealthy leather merchant in the town. Educated at Cork Grammar School and Mountjoy School, Dublin. Studied at TCD where he revived the hurling team. Left without taking a degree, returned later and studied for the priesthood. Ordained as deacon in 1931. Served as a Church of Ireland pastor in Co. Antrim and Belfast. Left the clergy largely because of financial problems and joined the CPGB in 1935. Later worked as a journalist and as a driver. Member of the NUJ. Robert Hilliard married in**

1926 and had four children. Left UK 19.12.1936, arrived in Spain 22.12.1936. British battalion. He was wounded at Jarama, admitted to hospital 17 February 1937 and died on 22 February 1937 in Benicasim.

95. **HOLDEN Denis**, from 7 Brown St., Carlow. Born 26.07.1887, Carlow. Holden lived in Liverpool. Left UK Dover-Dunkirk 20.12.1936. He was in the Irish section of the Lincolns. The American commander held him to be too old for military duties and to have a drink problem. Posted to the transport section in Albacete. Repatriation on health and age grounds sanctioned by Albacete, 07.06.1937. Arrived UK 17.06.1937.
96. **HOMER Stewart ('Paddy O'Neill')**, born 06.04.1895 Bambridge, Co. Down. Chef. Served in the British Army, 1917-26, in France, India and Mesopotamia. Emigrant in Canada, lumberjack. Member of CPCan since 1932. Took part in Ottawa trek. Lived in Vancouver, B.C. Arrived in Spain via Canada, 30.03.1937. Promoted sergeant 06.05.1937 in 3rd platoon, 3rd company of the Lincolns. Platoon leader, killed at Brunete, 06.07.1937.
97. **HUNT John**, born 1911, from 14 New St., Waterford. Left London 19.12.1936 with Peter O'Connor, Paddy Power and Johnny Power. Arrived in Spain 21.12.1936. Served with the Lincolns initially. Wounded in the ankle at Jarama, 27.02.1937. Served in the artillery, repatriated August 1938. Died in London, 1980.
98. **HUNT Vincent Joseph**, born 28.09.1906 in Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary. His father was DI Michael Hunt, originally from a farming background in Co. Sligo. The family moved to Dingle and later to Thurles, where DI Hunt was shot dead by the IRA on 23 June 1919. An older son was also a police officer and later joined the British Army. The family emigrated to Australia but returned to Ireland after the War of Independence, settling in Monsterevin, Co. Kildare. Vincent probably grew up in Britain, is said to have attended university and was an inspector of cotton plantations in the Far East. Left UK 17.12.1936. He arrived in Spain with a British Medical Aid ambulance team but soon attached himself to the German XI Brigade. Served in the hospital of the Thälmann battalion (11th Brigade) in El Escorial and in Benicasim. Killed when a bomb hit the ambulance he was driving at Brunete, 10. or 17.07.1937.
99. **HUNTER Hugh Stewart**, born 03.07.1904 near Ballyclare, Co. Antrim, gave Irish address as J. O'Hagan, 20 Grove Street off Queen Street, Belfast. Labourer, member of CPI since September 1935. Left UK 26.03.1938, arrived in Spain 30.03.1938. Joined British battalion 20.05.1938. Wounded three times, the last time 08.09.1938. In Vich hospital 14.10.1938. Arrived UK 07.12.1938. Active Belfast Communist up to his death in 1972.
100. **JOHNSON William**, born 01.04.1903, Newry, Co. Down. Married, one child, 12 years in British Army as sergeant, unemployed since 1933, non-

Party, non-trade union. Arrived in Spain from Liverpool 05.01.1937. Arrested 11.02.1937 and sentenced to three months in labour battalion by judicial commission. Possibly repatriated in September 1937. Landed UK 09.09.1937.

101. JOHNSTONE John A., born 03.02.1900, Belfast. Metalworker. Served 1918-1920 in the British Army, married with 1 child. CPGB since 1923. Lived in Hayes, Middlesex. Metal worker. Arrived in Spain 10.03.1938. Repatriated December 1938.
102. JONES James J., born probably 24.12.1904 in Ballyduff, Wexford. Ex-Irish Guards. Lived in Northolt, Middlesex. Painter. CPGB 1932 London. Arrived in Spain 27.01.1937. Killed during Ebro battle, July 1938.
103. JONES Thomas, born probably 30.08.1910 Carrickbyrne, Co. Wexford, said to have come from Gorey, Co. Wexford. Served as a stretcher bearer at the battles of Jarama and Brunete with British battalion. Posted as missing after the battle.
104. KEENAN Patrick, born 02.02.1908 Dublin, metal worker, lived before Spain at 39 Bolton Street, next-of-kin an uncle in Basin St. Left Ireland 19.12.1936. Allegedly worked in Albacete as a mechanic, arrested for sabotage 10.02.1937, escaped from custody 14.02.1937, fled to Valencia, joined ship 20.02.1937, arrived in Marseilles 21.02.1937. Deserted from Spain. Repatriated with help of Irish Legation in Paris.
105. KEENAN William, born 1901 in Bangor, Co. Down. Emigrated to Canada in 1934. Left for Spain 19.11.1937. Arrested in France, spent 20 days in prison. Joined Mac-Paps battalion and was killed by a bomber during the Ebro battle in July 1938. On Canadian Roll of Honour.
106. KELLY Brendan Joseph. Born probably 14.02.1918 in Dublin and lived at 14 Leinster Square, Rathmines. Apprentice engineer. Later lived in London. Left Dover 02.02.1937, arrived back UK 17.02.1937, presumably sent home on age grounds
107. KELLY Christopher Joseph, born 01.11.1906 in Dublin. Radio-telegraphist. Served five years in the British Army. Lived in New York. Arrived in Spain 24.08.1937, attached to 1st company, Lincoln battalion. Instructor at Tarazona, three times arrested for drunkenness, sent back to battalion 07.12.1937, deserted from depository company, 17.07.1938. Later a transit soldier in the barracks Cuartel de Rectorat in Las Planas, Barcelona. Kelly's mother in Dublin (20 Greenville Terrace, S.C. Road) asked the Irish Department of External Affairs to locate her son in January 1939 but this was impossible due to the end of the Spanish Civil War in March 1939. His fate remains unknown.

108. **KELLY John**, born probably 22.10.1914 Waterford, lived in Grady's Lane, off Barrack Street, Waterford. Arrived in Spain 12.08.1937 via London with Jackie Lemon and William O'Donnell. Stonemason. Instructor at Tarazona, September 1937. Wounded Teruel, January 1938, and Sierra Pandols, 26.08.1938. With British battalion 16.10.1938. Normal repatriation after withdrawal of IB. Died in London 1980.
109. **KELLY Joseph**, born 10.03.1898, perhaps from Drumcarbit, Malin, Co. Donegal. Emigrated to Canada, lived in Vancouver, single, lumberjack, trade union organiser, joined CPCan in 1932. Canadian citizen. Arrived in Spain 14.02.1937 from Canada. Originally C.O. of British No. 1 Company in Madrigueras, May 1937. Transferred to American battalion, 22.05.1937. Promoted Lieutenant 10.10.1937, instructor and leader of Canadian Company in Tarazona, wounded first at Brunete, and then in an accident at Tarazona in October 1937. Arrived in Canada 03.02.1939. Died in Kamloops, British Columbia, 02.01.1977.
110. **KELLY Michael J.**, born 1905, gave address: Loughnane, Capp, Kilconnell near Ballinasloe, Co. Galway. IRA 1928, IRC 1934. Arrived in Spain from Britain in December 1936. IRC activist in London. Caterer. Kelly trained the Irish platoon of the Lincolns and was appointed its first leader in February 1937. Wounded in the chest 27.02.1937 but left hospital prematurely. Attached to Brigade staff. Killed at Brunete, 07.07.1937, by a sniper while acting as battalion runner and out on reconnaissance with the Brigade observation officer.
111. **KENNEDY David Fleming**, born probably 30.03.1915 Ballycastle, Co. Antrim. Lived at 58 Port Glasgow Road, Greenock, Scotland, and worked as a painter. LP 1935. Left UK 19.02.1938. Arrived in Spain 27.02.1938. Taken prisoner at Calaceite, 31.03.1938, repatriated 1939.
112. **KENNEDY Harry**, born 21.06.1909 in Waterford and lived at 12 Cook Lane, Waterford. Emigrated to England around 1930 to work as a house decorator, returned and worked for a builder in Waterford. Moved back to London and went from there to Spain. Arrived in Spain 02.09.1937. Soon deserted and was sent to a penal battalion. Took part in the battle for Teruel, January 1938. Member of Brigade Staff, worked as an instructor under Major Johnson in Tarazona. Deserted January 1938 and reached Algiers on a Greek ship as a stowaway. Again as a stowaway reached Marseilles, where the British Consul loaned him the train fare to Paris. Kennedy turned up at the Irish Legation, where he made claims about his life being in danger. Travelled to London at the expense of the British Charitable Fund in Paris.
113. **KERR Thomas Alexander**, Belfast, born 1910, lived 49 Sunny Side St., Ormeau Road or 17 Belmont Road. Seaman, joined Socialist Party 1930, arrived in Spain via Liverpool 05.01.1937. Entrained for Albacete,

11.12.1937. At some stage storeman in Huete hospital. Probably wounded at Brunete, in hospital in Barcelona in September 1937. 5th recruits company, Tarazona, 11.02.1938. Arrested at the docks in Barcelona 22.05.1938, sent to brigade jail, then Castelldefels. Due to be repatriated in September 1938, died from typhoid in hospital at Vich 10.10.1938. A man of the same name landed UK 07.10.1938.

114. LARMOUR James (Johnny), born 24.09.1910 Belfast, originally from 15 Torrens Gardens, Belfast. Seaman. Member of CPGB since 1933. Arrived in Spain from Liverpool 18.12.1936. Wounded in the left arm at Lopera, 28.12.1936. Hospitalized in Linares. Recommended for repatriation because of damaged arm nerve by medical commission, 20.08.1937. Landed UK October 1937, later member of the selection committee for outgoing volunteers from London. Later involved in CPGB bookshops and publishing.
115. LAUGHRAN(LAUGHLIN), William P., born probably 1903, from 162 Conway Street, Belfast. Married. Spent 13 years in the British army, Irish Guards. Worked afterwards as a labourer. Arrived in Spain December 1936. Fought at Lopera and Las Rozas with Anglo-Irish Company of 14th battalion of 12th International Brigade. Transferred to 15th Brigade 24.03.1937. MG instructor at Madrigueras. Wounded at least once. Killed in the storming of Villaneuva de la Cañada, Brunete, 06.07.1937.
116. LEESON Harold George, born 23.09.1907 in Clonakilty, Co. Cork, where his father was in the Coastguard service. His mother was a Liston from Limerick. His middle-class family moved to Scotland in 1916. Served in the Royal Navy, bought himself out in 1930 and later worked as a sailor and clerk for London Underground. Joined the CPGB in London in 1935, left for Spain 07.01.1937. Taken prisoner at Jarama, released from captivity September 1937 after most of fellow British captives were already back in Britain and due to a campaign and questions asked in the House of Commons. Arrived UK 16.09.1937. Helped later with the repatriation of the wounded from Spain via France. Afterwards CPGB organiser in North London, left the party after WW2.
117. LEHANE Michael, born 27.09.1908 at Morley's Bridge, Kilgarvan, Co. Kerry. After secondary school he attended an agricultural college in Clonakilty, Co. Cork, but had to leave for financial reasons. Afterwards worked as a builder's labourer in Dublin. CPI member. Left UK 13.12.1936. Fought in Cordoba, Las Rozas near Madrid, Jarama and Brunete. Recommended for repatriation by Frank Ryan 11.08.1937, repatriation on health grounds sanctioned by Albacete, mid-October 1937. Left Spain 08.11.1937. Again Lehane worked on Dublin building sites, but arrived in Spain for the second time 23.03.1938. Corporal. Wounded during Ebro battles, on Hill 481, 31.07.1938 and was carried to safety by Michael O'Riordan. Sent to Santa Coloma hospital, was still there 14.10.1938. Lehane received a citation for bravery for his conduct during the last battles. He arrived back in Dublin with Eugene Downing, 21.12.1938. Lehane went to Birmingham in search of work in 1939. During WW2 he

enlisted in the Norwegian Merchant Navy and was killed when his ship, "Brant County", on a convoy to Halifax, was sunk by a German submarine in the Atlantic 11.03.1943. A memorial in his honour was unveiled at Morley's Bridge 07.05.1989.

118. LEMON John (Jackie), born 04.07.1918 Waterford. Mother lived at 2 Olaf Street. Fitter's mate. Worked at HMV gramophone company in London. Arrived in Spain 12.08.1937. In light machine gun team with 'Peter Brady' (real name: Edward Vallely) and Bob Doyle when captured 31.03.1938 at Calaceite. Repatriated with 66 of British battalion 06.02.1939, arrived in Ireland 27.02.1939. Died 03.09.1975 in Waterford.
119. LEVITAS Maurice, born 01.02.1917 at 8 Warren Street, S.C. Road, Dublin, of Jewish parents. Family emigrated to Glasgow in 1927 and to East End of London in 1931. YCL 1933, CPGB 1937 in Bethnall Green. Lived at 78 Brady Mansions, Brady St. Plumber by trade. Arrived in Spain 18.01.1938. 6th recruits company, Tarazona, 11.02.1938. Captured with Frank Ryan, 31 March 1938. Released in February 1939 with Bob Doyle. Repatriated with the help of the Irish Legation in Paris. Served in Royal Medical Corps during WW2. Levitas was later a university sociologist and emigrated to the GDR in 1985, where he defended the reputation of Erich Honecker after the latter's arrest and conviction in 1992. Died 24.02.2001 in London.
120. LORD James Arthur, born probably 1916, Carrick Hill, Belfast. Motor driver. Gave his address as 128 Upper Library Street, Belfast. Left UK from Liverpool 18.03.1938, arrived in Spain, 23.03.1938. Joined British battalion, 23.03.1938, with the battalion at Ripoll, 16.10.1938. Normal repatriation.
121. LOWRY Joseph, born probably 02.09.1906 Co. Armagh. From 21 Hanover Street, Belfast. Married, fitter's helper. Left UK 06.12.1936. Arrived in Spain 10.12.1936. Fought originally in Anglo-Irish company in 14th battalion of 12th International Brigade on Cordoba and Madrid fronts. Transferred to 15th Brigade 24.03.1937. Recommended for repatriation by Frank Ryan 11.08.1937, sent home September 1937.
122. LYNCH John Joseph, born 08.12.1917 Derry. Family moved to Scotland when he was a child and lived at 15 Naburn Street, Glasgow. Arrived in Spain 07.01.1937. British battalion. Fought at Jarama, wounded at Brunete. Repatriated in September 1937 because he was underage. Landed UK 09.09.1937. Later served in the Royal Navy and Merchant Navy. Died 1949.
123. LYNCH Patrick John, born 31.08.1918 in Ireland. British address: 65 Cowper Street, Hove, Sussex. Possibly from Australia. Arrived in Spain 28.12.1937, possibly for the second time after deserting. Canadian battalion. Deserted in Aragon, 03.04.1938, detained at the frontier. Kept in Olot where he refused to work. Eventually got out of Spain, tried to get money from IBA under false pretences.

124. **LYNCH Thomas, Dublin, born 1913, arrived in Spain 22.12.1936. He was from 26 Our Lady's Road, Maryland, Dublin, and may have deserted from the British Army, in which he may have enlisted under the name of "Walsh". Probably fought in the Irish section of the Lincolns at Jarama and may have been wounded. IB records in London state he returned from Spain in September 1937. Russian records date his repatriation with 06.09.1937.**
125. **MADERO Alexander, born 02.11.1911 in Dundalk, Co. Louth. Gave Irish address as 6 Union St., Dundalk, c/o Hayes. A second address was Mrs McCafferty, 26 Park Street, Dundalk. Glassworker. Arrived in Spain 22.12.1937. Third recruits company, Tarazona, 11.02.1938. He was accidentally shot at Figueras, where he died of wounds, April 1938. On British Roll of Honour. Said to have been "demoralised" in Spain.**
126. **MAGILL (MC GILL) Joseph, born in Lurgan, Co. Armagh, 07.06.1907. Lived 56 Tobergill St., Belfast. British address 67 Edgware Road, London. Left UK 06.01.1937 Dover-Dunkirk. British battalion. Wounded left elbow 27.02.1937 Jarama. Possibly lived in Canada beforehand. Deserted on three occasions- February 1937, April 1938, August 1938. Villa Maruja 1937, Brigade prison 09.09.1938, sent to military tribunal 12.10.1938. Proposed for repatriation, 03.11.1938. Arrested for disruption at repatriation camp in Ripoll and sentenced to 28 days' imprisonment in Castelldefels, 31.12.1938. Seen there by British Consul, 21.01.1939, repatriated to Britain, landed UK 14.02.1939.**
127. **MALONE John, born Dublin 17.02.1912, father James lived at 320 St. Michael St., Dublin. Emigrated to Canada, lived in Vancouver, taxi-driver. Canadian citizen. Imprisoned three times for political activities. Joined CPCan in January 1937. Arrived in Spain via Canada 01.12.1937. Served in Canadian battalion, wounded, was in Mataro Hospital at withdrawal of IB. Returned to Canada 1939, died 22.10.1972.**
128. **MARTIN Christopher, born 25.12.1907 Cork, served in the Irish Free State Army, later fitter's mate. Canadian militia. CPCAN 1937. Arrived in Spain 25.01.1938, served in the British battalion. Corporal. Deserted 23.09.1938 and returned to Britain with the British battalion.**
129. **MARTIN Samuel, born 26.08.1912 Belfast, from 108 Leppar Street, Belfast. Scrap iron employee, arrived 14.04.1937 in Spain. Deserted during battle of Brunete, 07.07.1937.**
130. **MAY Michael, born 23.11.1916 in Coombe Hospital, lived at 37 Connolly Avenue, Inchicore, Dublin. Member of A Company, 4th battalion, Dublin Brigade IRA, later joined CPI. Left UK 13.12.1936. Killed in action at Lopera, Cordoba front, 28.12.1936, while covering the retreat of his comrades.**

131. **MC ALEENAN Richard Alphonsus**, born 16.12.1909 Banbridge, Co. Down. Parents small farmers. Three of his brothers lived in Newry, Co. Down. Labourer. Spent the years 1927-32 in Britain. Probably after these dates emigrated to Australia and worked on the land in New South Wales. In Ireland he was a cyclist sportsman, joined CPI in Dublin, February 1934, North Dublin Branch. Ex-member of the IRA. Arrested 02.03.1934 in Belfast, sentenced to 6 months hard labour, released September 1934. Member of ITGWU in Newry. Worked in London in a hotel and as building worker for McAlpine before departure to Spain. Member IRC London Branch. Arrived Spain 16.12.1937. Imprisoned in Tarazona for 10 days for indiscipline, December 1937. In 1st recruits company, Tarazona, 11.02.1938. Served with Battalion observers, never wounded. Went missing during retreats of March-April 1938. At Ripoll with British battalion 16.10.1938. Normal repatriation, arrived UK December 1938. During WW2 served in London Fire Brigade. Drowned off the Isle of Wight in the late 1960s.
132. **MC ALISTER Patrick**, born 08.01.1909 in Belfast. Family lived at 81 Lincoln St., Belfast. Next-of-kin lived 1937 in Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan. Member of the Fianna, joined the IRA in 1926. McAlister emigrated to Canada, landing in Quebec 04.08.1928. Worked as a waiter and logger in Vancouver region. Single. Joined CPCan in 1935, arrested twice for political activities. Arrived in Spain via Canada 02.12.1937. 5th recruits company, Tarazona, 11.02.1938. Corporal, wounded in right forearm during the Ebro battles 10.09.1938. Returned to Belfast 24.12.1938. Died 16.09.1997. There is a plaque in his honour erected by the Workers' Party in Belfast.
133. **MC CABE John K.**, original from Dundalk, Co. Louth, lived in London. Rejected at Figueras because of indiscipline.
134. **MC CALLEN James**, born 07.06.1914 Randalstown, Co. Antrim. Motor driver. Married with one child, lived 43 Upper Library Street Belfast. Not a member of a political party or trade union. Arrived in Spain 13.10.1937 for the second time. Rejected by Figueras and sent back because of bad state of health (heart trouble).
135. **MC CARTHY Cormac**, born on Vancouver Island in 1893 as one of 15 children of Irish immigrants. When he was two, the family returned to Ireland, and he started work (probably in England) from the age of twelve. Served in an Irish regiment during WW1 as a machine-gunner. McCarthy emigrated to Australia in 1923, where he worked at a series of unskilled jobs. In 1936 he worked his ship's passage from Melbourne to Britain as a fireman. Arrived in Spain 04.06.1937, he fought with the Canadians and was reported as missing during the retreats, 17.03.1938 at Belchite. Deserter. He was arrested in Paris in April 1938 for burglary.

136. MC CHRYSTAL William, born 28.12.1905. Irish address: 36 Cross St., Waterside, Derry. Tailor, single. Emigrated to Canada, landing in Halifax 09.04.1928. Member of CPCan since January 1936. In Vancouver organiser of unemployed. Arrived in Spain 14.08.1937 from Canada. 5th recruits company, Tarazona, 11.02.1938. Graduate of OTS, Tarazona, promoted sergeant, 16.02.1938. Taken prisoner Belchite 14.03.38. Repatriated after withdrawal of Brigades 1939.
137. MC CLURE George, born Donaghadee, Co. Down, 24.08. 1894. Lived at 3 Greenfield Road, Old Swan, Liverpool. Worked as a journalist and seaman. Married with 2 children. Member of CPGB since 1935. Arrived in Spain 27.01.1937. British battalion. Wounded at Jarama, in hospital May 1937. Served in the medical service. Sent to the front by medical commission, 20.03.1938. Said to be demoralized and in poor health. In gaol at IB base in Badalona, Barcelona, 1938. Re-joined battalion 14.10.1938. Repatriated on health grounds, 19.10.1938, arrived UK 22.10.1938.
138. MC DADE William, born 1897 in Belfast, lived at 128 Cleppington Road, Dundee. Woodworker. Arrived in Spain 22.12.1936. Ex-British Army, served as battalion adjutant at Madrigueras to Wilfred Macartney. Lieutenant in British battalion. Hospitalised in Colmenar and Tarancon, April 1937. Responsible for water and ammunition supplies, May 1937. Wounded again at Brunete, recommended for repatriation by medical commission, 18.08.1937. Repatriated 06.09.1937.
139. MC ELLIGOTT John, born 21.05.1905, Annascaul, Co. Kerry, parents lived in Killarney. Member of No. 2 Kerry Brigade IRA 1918-24. Emigrated from Ireland in 1924 and again in 1929, landing in St. John 21.04.1929. He settled in Canada and lived in New Westminster, British Columbia. Worked 1934/35 as a miner in the Yukon. Single, joined CPCan in November 1934. Organiser of YCL. Arrested four times for political activities. Arrived in Spain from Canada 21.10.1937. Trained recruits at Tarazona. Commended for showing leadership during March 1938 retreats. Promoted sergeant 17.05.1938, later demoted for insubordination and gaoled because of a dispute about the siting of machine-guns in the Ebro battles. Criticised lack of military training in brigades. Repatriated to Canada, arriving 18.02.1939, later active in the veterans' association. McElligott served in the Merchant Navy in WW2. He died 23.08.1984.
140. MC ELROY Albert E. (Bert), born probably 08.09.1915 Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh. Later lived in Louth. Killed at Jarama 1937.
141. MC ELROY Patrick J., born 22.05.1911 South Dublin. Lived at 20 Nash St., Inchicore, Dublin. Machinist, Engineers' Union. His brother Christopher took part in the Easter Rising. Member of IRA, 1932/33. Left UK 06.01.1937. Was seriously wounded at Jarama. Spent some time in recuperation at Benicasim, guard at La Concha prison, transferred to 15th Brigade autopark 23.09.1937. Repatriation sanctioned by Albacete 30.10.1937, arrived in Dublin in late November 1937. Seemingly, he was initially sent back to

Spain because he did not have a French visa. Landed UK 02.11.1937. Arrested in Dublin for armed robbery during WW2 and imprisoned.

142. MC GOVERN Bernard, born probably 02.03.1914 Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim, lived at Glenfarne, Co. Leitrim. Arrived in Spain early 1937. No further data, probably deserted.
143. MC GRATH Henry, born 1902 Belfast. Home at 56 Tobergill Street, Belfast. CPI. Fireman in merchant navy. Left UK 09.12.1936 Dover-Dunkirk. Served as a stoker on an armed trawler. Transferred to infantry. Deserted during second day of battle of Brunete, July 1937, slightly wounded. Sent to Camp Lukacs. In repatriation group at Tarazona, October 1937. Tarazona training base 1937. Proposed for deportation, 17.03.1938. Detained for punishment at IB base Barcelona, 11.08.1938. Killed September 1938 during Ebro battle.
144. MC GRATH Michael Aloysius, born 30.06.1898 in Fermoy, Co. Cork, said to be from Ardnalee, Crosshaven, Co. Cork. Civil servant, ex-IRA. Arrived in Spain 18.01.1938. Taken prisoner in Aragon, probably at Calaceite, 31.03.1938. Gave his Irish address as 13 South Mall, Cork. Repatriated from San Pedro in the first release of British prisoners, October 1938. Given ticket to Dublin by Irish High Commissioner in London.
145. MC GREGOR William Scott, born 27.08.1914 North Dublin. Electrician and clerk, secondary school education. Lived at 68 Kickham Road, Kilmainham. ITGWU since 1931, member of B Co., 4th battalion, Dublin Brigade IRA. He was a delegate to the inaugural congress of CPI in June 1933, and was expelled from the IRA in January 1934 because of CPI membership. Attended the International Lenin School 1935-37. Organizer of CPI Dublin branches. Arrived in Spain 14.04.1938, joined British battalion. In Brigade hospital because of dysentery, May 1938. Accidentally wounded by grenade 22.07.38. Killed on last day of action, 23.09.38. Commissar of No. 1 Company, British Battalion. Posthumous citation for bravery in Ebro battle.
146. MC GROTTY Eamon, born 12.07.1911 Limavady, Co. Derry, lived at 4 Mount St., Rosemount, Derry, Christian Brother 1925-32. Moved to Dublin with family when his father died in 1932 and lived at 9 Upper Drumcondra Road. Worked for the Irish language paper An t-Éireannach. Member of NUJ. Worked for a brakes' company in Bristol before Spain. Left UK 19.12.1936. Arrived in Spain 22.12.1936. Adjutant of the Irish unit in the Lincolns. Spokesman of Frank Ryan in the Lincolns. Killed in Pingarron Hill assault, 27.02.1937.
147. MC GUINNESS Charles J., born 1893. Lived at 5 Clarence Avenue, Derry. Sea-captain, gun-runner and adventurer. Arrived in Spain 13.10.1936 by ship from Marseilles and left on 24 November on an emergency British passport issued by the British Consul in Barcelona. Deserter.

148. MC GUINNESS Patrick Bryan, born 31.10.1910 North Dublin, lived probably at 21 Merchants Quay, Dublin. Labourer. Worked in London as kitchen porter, member of YCL since 1936. Left UK 13.11.1937. Arrived in Spain 18.11.1937. 4th recruits company, Tarazona, 11.02.1938. Deserted from Mac Paps, 07.08.1938. Major José Valledor, Commander of 15th Brigade, urged his expulsion from Spain. In Brigade prison 09.09.1938 at Badalona. Returned with battalion, 07.12.1938.
149. MC GUIRE Patrick, born 17.05.1900 Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan. According to Canadian immigration records, one Patrick Maguire, aged 27, arrived in Quebec from Scotland 28.04.1928. Lived in Vancouver, B.C. Sailed for Spain 06.04.1937, served in Canadian battalion, machine-gunner. With Canadians at Ripoll, repatriated 1939.
150. MC KEEFREY James John, born 15.12.1912 Belfast. Lived in Glasgow. Left UK 29.04.1938. Arrived in Spain 03.05.1938 and was sent from Figueras to British Battalion 08.05.1938. Wounded at the Ebro and still in Vich hospital 14.10.1938. British sources stated that he landed as invalid in UK, September 1938.
151. MC LARNON Alan Fredrick, born 16.12.1907, Lurgan, Co. Armagh. The family later moved to 50 Eaton Square, Terenure, Dublin. He was a member of IRC in London where he worked as a waiter. Arrived in Spain, 23.12.1936. First in the MG Company of British battalion, then with the Lincolns. Seriously wounded at Jarama, 23.02.1937. Four months in hospital. Assigned a post as truck driver in June and attached to 14th Brigada Mixta (Tren de Combat) near Madrid. Suffering from fever and abdominal complaints, McLarnon requested he be sent to Albacete for a thorough medical examination. He fought at Brunete, again wounded, in repatriation group at Tarazona, October 1937, posted to Guards Company. He was in Valencia prison in September 1938. Landed UK 10.10.1938. Died in 1960 in Britain. A record of his Spanish experiences appeared in The Irish Times, 28.11.1938.
152. MC LAUGHLIN (McLACHLAN) Matthew. Born ca. 1908 (25.01.1910??). Probably from Derry. Emigrated at the age of 19 to Canada, landing at Quebec 07.08.1927. Lived in Hamilton, Ontario. Arrived in Spain 21.06.1937, sent from Figueras to Albacete 22.06.1937. Group leader, Canadian battalion, October 1937. Killed during the retreats at Belchite, March 1938.
153. MC LAUGHLIN Michael P., born ca. 1890. Emigrated to the USA where he worked as a miner. Member CPUSA since 1935. Arrived in Spain 08.04.1937. Fought at Brunete and Aragon, wounded in the head and hip. Sent to the front by medical commission, 16.12.1937. Based in Instruction battalion at Tarazona, February 1938. Served finally with the Canadians, worked in the cookhouse. In Brigade prison in Barcelona in summer 1938. Repatriated 25.10.1938.

154. **MC LAUGHLIN Patrick Roe**, born 17.12.1902 in Lecamey, Movice, Co. Donegal. Member of the IRA during the War of Independence. Emigrated to America in 1925, worked as lorry driver in New York on subway construction. Member of the Irish Workers Club and the CPUSA since 1934. Left London 04.12.1936. Another source states he sailed with the first American contingent from New York on 26.12.1936 and arrived in Figueras on 01.01.1937. Spent four months on the Jarama front, assistant commander of American MG Co. then transferred to OTS, which he left voluntarily and served later with the artillery at Almanza in the Brown Battery on 155mm guns. Repatriated (via Ireland) in February 1938, leaving Spain 04.02.1938. Tried to have his Irish passport renewed at the Paris Legation but was given a document valid for travel to Ireland only. Lived later in Liverpool, where he married the fiancée of Liam Tumilson. McLaughlin and his wife were members of the CPGB. During WW2 McLaughlin worked as a mechanic in the RAF. He died in Liverpool in 1974.
155. **MC PARLAND Eugene**. Born 1915 Northern Ireland. British battalion. Arrived in Spain from Birkenhead, 25.07.1937. Sent to Tarazona for training from Madrigueras, 04.08.1937. Said to have had a criminal record in the UK. Sentenced by his officers at Mondéjar to six months in the labour battalion on a charge of rape. Wounded at Teruel, 20.01.1938. Detailed to Autopark because of medical condition. Mistakenly arrested by SIM in May 1938 when serving as an ambulance driver. Spent three months in the labour battalion. Deserted with two others from MG company, British battalion, 25.08.1938. Repatriated August 1938.
156. **MEEHAN John**, born 1912, from Carrowmanagh, Dunmore, Co. Galway. Arrived in Spain 17.09.1936. Fatally wounded at Lopera, Cordoba front, 28.12.1936, by a machine gun burst. Died in hospital in Ciudad Real, 02.01.1937.
157. **MITCHELL Charles B.**, in Spain used the name "John Doyle". Born 21.09.1914 South Dublin. Home at 9 Golden Vale, Emmet Road, Inchicore, Dublin. Lived in Whitechapel, London. In Ireland member of the WUI, in London joined the CPGB. Arrived in Spain via England 22.12.1936, allegedly deserted from British Army. Wounded at Jarama, treated first at Villa Ralph Fox, Benecasim, from 14 February, then at Elche. Arrested for drunkenness and abusing his superiors 27.02.1937 in Morata. Sentenced by Juridical Commission (11.03.1937) to serve in the labour battalion for duration of war and permanent exclusion from British battalion. After hospital transferred to artillery at Almansa. Passed by the medical commission at Benicasim as fit for the front. Sent to medical service 45th Division 13.09.1937. Deserted from Aragon front with car in November 1937. Captured, sent to Albacete, spent a week in Albacete military prison, then at Villamaruja. Sent to Tarazona, 03.03.1938, deserted again, caught in Barcelona after visit to British Consul and attempt to board a British ship, 27.06.1938. Sent to fortifications 45th Division, Castelldefels. Proposed for

repatriation, 03.11.1938. Seen in Castelldefels 29.01.1939 by Canadian Consul, repatriated to Britain shortly afterwards. Landed UK 14.02.1939.

158. **MOLYNEAUX Andrew**, born 22.10.1906, Belfast and lived as a child at 14 Silvio Street, Shankill Road. Also lived at 307 Ligoniel Road, Belfast. Worked in flax-spinning mill in Belfast. Emigrated to Canada, landing in Quebec 31.07.1926. He joined CPCan in April 1935. Labourer. Unemployed in Canada for 6 years. Took part in Ottawa trek. Arrived in Spain from Canada 11.07.1937. Squad leader during training at Tarazona, August 1937. Wounded in Aragon, 18.10.1937. Promoted sergeant 17.05.1938. Platoon leader, repatriated 1939. Lived in Vancouver. Died 21.12.1970 in Vancouver.
159. **MONKS Patrick Joseph ("Joe")**, born 10.08.1914, from 73 Ring St., Inchicore, Dublin. Member of RWG, and CPGB after he had emigrated to London. Worked as a machine-operator in the Lucas factory in Acton. Monks contacted CPGB head office on 08.12.1936 and left London with a group four days later. Arrived in Figueras. 15.12.1936, Albacete 17.12.1936. Served with the English-speaking Company No. 1 of the 12th (Marseillaise) battalion of the 14th Brigade IB on the Cordoba front. Wounded in the chest 28.12.1936. Hospitalized in Linares. After hospital joined 2nd (English-speaking) Company of the 20th Battalion of the 86th Brigade, sent to Pozoblanco front. Repatriation on political grounds sanctioned by Albacete, 22.07.1937. Repatriated 29.07.1937. Arrived UK 23.08.1937. Wrote an interesting memoir, "Reds in Andalusia" (1985). Died in London 06.01.1988.
160. **MORAN Maurice**, born 11.10.1910, Ballina, Co. Mayo and probably lived as an infant at 9 Arbuckle Row, Ballina, Co. Mayo. Emigrated to America, joined CPUSA 1936. Engineer. Arrived in Spain 06.01.1937. Recommended for repatriation to the USA 27.06.1937 by Bill Lawrence, American Political Commissar, because of family problems. Obtained an Irish passport in Paris for return to the USA but was refused re-entry in 1938.
161. **MORONEY Brendan**, born 30.10.1913, Co. Clare. Irish address 62 Parnell St., Ennis. Served in Irish Guards 1934-36, then factory worker in London. Arrived in Spain via London 10.12.1936. Notorious trouble-maker. Expelled from British Battalion 18.01.1937 for "insubordination and mutiny". Imprisoned from 06.07.1937 for ten days for "disruption" and leaving the hospital in Albacete without permission, then handed over to Spaniards. Tried by civilian court in Orihuela (near Murcia) because he attacked a civilian. Recommended for expulsion from Spain and categorized an "undesirable element" for refusing to go to the front, 29.07.1937. In early February 1938 Moroney was in the 3rd recruits company, Tarazona, and in detention. Sent to labour battalion from Tarazona, 12.02.1938. Short sojourn at the front where he helped to bury Ben Murray, March 1938. Disappeared after another stay in hospital, April 1938. Placed on British ship at Barcelona by British consul, landed at Marseilles and proceeded to Paris. Repatriated via Irish Legation in mid-June 1938. Landed UK

17.06.1938. Moroney lied repeatedly to the Irish diplomats, stating that Frank Ryan was a communist who “deserved to be shot”. After his return to Ireland he wrote a pro-fascist account of his experiences for the Irish Catholic periodical “Hibernia”, which also appeared in the pro-Franco periodical “Spain” in New York. Lived afterwards in London.

- 162. MORRISON William A., born 10.02.1910 Belfast. Emigrated to Canada in 1925, worked as a waiter and variety artist. Returned to Ireland 1931. Gave an address as 69 Thomas Street, Dublin, probably that of his wife. Moved to London in 1936, address 9 Manningtree St., London E. 1. Left UK 19.12.1936 via Newhaven, arrived in Spain 22.12.1936. Wounded at Jarama 23.02.1937, assistant platoon leader while in the American battalion, in hospital until May. Joined British Battalion, worked in the cookhouse, rejected by OTS, characterized as “disruptive” in the repatriation question. In February 1938 in personnel office, Tarazona, proposed for deportation, 17.03.1938. Landed UK 09.04.1938. Returned to Canada, died 21.12.1970.**
- 163. MURPHY James, arrived in Spain 15.09.1937. Lived at 15 Naburn Street, Glasgow. Killed at Caspe, March 1938.**
- 164. MURPHY John, born about 1900 in Derry, lived at 8 Mountjoy St., Derry. Worked as a fruit-seller in London. Arrived in Spain 29.08.1937. Landed UK 20.05.1938.**
- 165. MURPHY John, born 1909, lived at 70 Smithdowne Lane, Liverpool, brother of J. Patrick (Liverpool), arrived January 1937, labourer. Landed UK 07.09.1937.**
- 166. MURPHY J. Patrick, born ca. 1914. Arrived in Spain 07.01.1937 from 35 Oxford Street, Liverpool. Driver.**
- 167. MURPHY Patrick, born in Belfast, ca. 1915. Probably a brother of Tom Murphy because same London address. Arrived in Spain February 1937. Bricklayer, deserted March 1937, returned to Spain 02.06.1937, fought at Brunete and in Aragon. Deserted to Valencia, caught. Allowed leave Spain, 25.05.1938.**
- 168. MURPHY Patrick, born Ireland 1897, lived in Cardiff. Seaman. Arrived in Spain September 1936, badly wounded at Brunete. Landed UK 14.04.1938.**
- 169. MURPHY Thomas, born 1903 in Newbliss, Co. Monaghan, son of a sergeant in the RIC. Ex-Irish Guards. Member of CPGB in Camden Town. Lived in London at 8 Plydell Mansions, Upper Norwood. Arrived in Spain 04.02.1937. British battalion. Corporal. Wounded during Brunete battle. Badly wounded in the left arm during the Battle of the Ebro, which necessitated amputation. In Vich hospital 14.10.1938. Landed UK 19.12.1938.**

170. **MURRAY Benjamin Fredrick ("Ben").** Family originally from Rockcorry, Co. Monaghan. Born 19.07.1895 in Maguiresbridge, Lisnaskea, Co. Fermanagh. His father was in the RIC and the family moved to Moy Bridge, Aghnacloy, Co. Tyrone. Emigrated with his father to Canada in January 1911, served in Canadian army in WW1, worked as literature salesman in Canada after 1919 and founded radical journal. Returned to parents' farm in Ireland in 1932. Activist in CPI, noted public speaker in Belfast. Emigrated to Britain 1935 and joined CPGB, secretary of the Willesden Branch. Lived at 21 Winchester Avenue, London NW6. Arrived in Spain 09.02.1937. Fought at Jarama, wounded at Brunete 06.07.1937. Afterwards Political Commissar in Camp Lukacs and in Investigation Dept. at Tarazona. Compiled material for 15th Brigade book. Gifted linguist. Volunteered again for the front, killed by a bomb blast in Abalate, Aragon, 14.03.1938. A memorial was unveiled in his honour in Aghnacloy, 09.03.2013.
171. **MURRAY Joseph,** born. ca. 1886, arrived in Spain 23.12.1936. CPGB, fought at Jarama and Brunete, heart trouble. Recommended for repatriation in September 1937.
172. **MURRAY Joseph,** born 05.11.1911 Dublin. British Army 1928-37. Lived at 22 Witfield Road, London W.1. Member CPGB, Lambeth. Arrived in Spain 02.12.1937. Missing since Belchite 17.03.1938. No further data.
173. **NALTY Jack,** born 08.09.1902 Ballygar, Co. Galway, father in RIC. Family moved to Dublin and Jack attended CBS secondary school, joined Fianna 1918 and later C Co., No. 1 Battalion, Dublin IRA. He worked in the Anglo-American Oil Co. from 1919, yard foreman, member of No. 1 branch ITGWU. Took part in the War of Independence and Civil War, arrested March 1923, released November 1923. Nalty was dismissed from the IRA in May 1934 because he had joined CPI in 1933. IRC member. He was also a shop steward, spent six weeks prison in 1935 because of mass-picketing and later brought to the Curragh Camp for trial before a military tribunal. The sentence of one month's imprisonment had already been served and Nalty was released. He lived at 1 Merville Villas, Fairview. Left for Spain 08.12.1936 with six other comrades. Wounded in the chest and arm at Lopera 31.12.1936. Sent to OTS in May 1937, promoted sergeant. Repatriation on health grounds sanctioned by Alabacete, 22.07.1937. Repatriated 29.07.1937. Returned to Spain, left UK 26.03.1938 with Paddy Duff. Nalty was the commander of the MG Company, British Battalion, from 07.04.1938. Killed 23.09.1938, last day of action. Posthumous citation for bravery.
174. **NOLAN Michael,** born 1910 Dublin. Member of IRC. His mother lived at 14 Emerald Terrace, Inchicore. Labourer. Left UK 09.12.1936. Arrived in Spain 12.12.1936. Killed on the Cordoba front, 28./29.12.1936.
175. **O'BEIRNE, Patrick James.** Born in Bawnboy, Co. Cavan 1887. Said to have come from Belturbert, Co. Cavan and is probably the "Seamus

McBroin" mentioned in "Reds in Andalusia" by Joe Monks. On his arrival in Spain on 05.12.1936 O'Beirne gave his age as 49 and said he was an agricultural labourer from Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim, and had served in the IRA from 1919 to 1925. Served on the Cordoba front in Anglo-Irish section of the 12th battalion of the 14th Brigade. Later joined the Lincolns. Repatriation on grounds of age sanctioned by Albacete, 14.07.1937. Gave a Dublin address as his destination. Landed UK 21.07.1937.

176. O'BEIRNE, William John. Born 23.08.1899, Portumna, Co. Galway. His mother hailed from Co. Tipperary and following the death of her first husband who kept a business in Cloughjordan, she married a RIC man, Nicholas Hobin, in Roscrea. The family lived in Dundrum, Co. Tipperary at the time of the 1901 Census. Nicholas Hobin was later posted to Balbriggan, Co. Dublin as station sergeant. W.J. O'Beirne (Jack) was educated in Tipperary and Dublin and was active in the IRA in Balbriggan during the Irish War of Independence. In 1924/25 he emigrated to America and lived in Edgewater, New Jersey. Member CPUSA from 1937. Seaman. Arrived in Spain in 06.09.1937 and served in the Lincoln battalion. Wounded in the hip 10.03.1938, taken prisoner. Released in February 1939 while posing as another man (an American citizen), and returned to Balbriggan. He was so incapacitated on arrival at Balbriggan Station that his brother brought him the short distant to his home in the sidecar of a motorbike. Later worked for a while in Scotland, died in 1966.
177. O'BOYLE Patrick, probably born 1894 in Belfast or Ballina. Also used the names William Henry Preston and Jim Steward. Fought in the Great War and emigrated to Canada in 1920. He joined the RCMP, but deserted to the USA. Worked in the lumber industry. Member CPUSA. Arrived in Spain from Canada, 19.11.1937. 5th recruits company, Tarazona, 11.02.1938. Corporal, badly wounded when run over by a tank, Aragon. 10.03.1937. Repatriated 25.10.1938. Died in New York 1978.
178. O'BRIEN Francis, used the name Duffy in Spain. Born 1909, Dundalk. Bus-driver and mechanic in London, lived at 21, Langby Lane, SW8. CPGB since 1937. Ex-British Army. Arrived in Spain 09.09.1937. Praised for bravery, January 1938, at Teruel. Sergeant in MG unit, killed at Segura de los Baños, February 1938.
179. O'BRIEN John, born 1910. Labourer, IRA member to 1936. Lived at 143 Old Montague Street, London EC 16. Left UK 28.11.1936. Arrived in Spain 03.12.1936. Probably served in a signallers' unit. Repatriated 1937.
180. O'BRIEN Thomas, born 24.04.1914 North Dublin, lived 225, Phibsborough Road. Free-lance journalist and writer. Joined the IRA in 1932, later expelled after joining IRC and CPI in 1934. Gaoled for 6 weeks in 1935 because of strike activity (together with Denis Coady and Charlie Donnelly). Arrived Spain 14.04.1938. 4th company, British Battalion. Wounded on the Ebro, 31.07.1938. Arrived home 10.12.1938 with Johnny

Power and Mick O’Riordan. Published his Spanish war memoirs in 1994. Founder of The O’Brien Press publishing house, died 07.12.1974 in Dublin.

- 181. O’BRIEN Thomas, born probably in Dublin 1909, emigrated to England 1926, hotel clerk. Not politically involved in Ireland or England. Arrived in Spain 16.12.1936. Deserted at Brunete, caught near French border and confined in Garda Nacional in Albacete for 14 days. Later sent to Camp Lukacs, stayed three months, from there to Villa Maruja in November 1937 and finally to training base at Tarazona. Arrived in Albacete for medical treatment, January 1938, tore up his military book and refused to go to the front. Sent from Tarazona to labour battalion, 12.02.1938. Proposed for repatriation. Left Spain in April or May 1938.**
- 182. O’BRIEN Thomas T., born 1911. Originally from 22 Bride Street, Dublin, lived 22 July Road, Anfield, Liverpool. Left UK 19.12.1936. Member of CPGB. Irish section, Lincoln battalion. Killed at Jarama 27.02.1937.**
- 183. O’CONNOR James, born in Dublin 1905, lived at 98 Lower Gloucester St. Emigrated to Canada. Labourer, single. Lived in Vancouver, B.C. Joined CPCan in 1937 and arrived in Spain 14.08.1937. Served as instructor. Group leader, October 1937, killed in action at Caspe, 17.03.1938.**
- 184. O’CONNOR Peter, Waterford. Born 31.03.1912. His father and three brothers were carpenters, Peter was a labourer. Lived at 36 Poleberry, Waterford. Joined IRA 1929, CPI 1933, IRC activist. Emigrated with Billy Power to London in November 1934 and found work in Woolf’s rubber factory in Willesden, and were soon joined by the other Power brothers Paddy and Johnny. Joined CPGB in Southall with Johnny Power. Left London for Spain on 19.12.1936 with Johnny Power, Paddy Power and Jackie Hunt. Arrived in Spain 21.12.1936. Firmly against the Irish moving to the Lincoln battalion in January 1937 but obeyed the majority vote. Sergeant, squad leader and later assistant platoon leader in 2nd platoon, 1st Company, Lincolns. Took part in the battles of Jarama and Brunete. Recommended for repatriation by Frank Ryan 11.08.1937, repatriated 06.09.1937 for “propaganda work”, 06.09.1937. Arrived in Waterford 19.09.1937. Afterwards labourer, then insurance agent. Joined the Labour Party in October 1938. Councillor on Waterford Corporation for the Labour Party. Died 19.06.1999.**
- 185. O’DAIRE Patrick, born 22.05.1905, Co. Donegal. One and a half years secondary school education. Service in Irish Free State Army (6th, 9th, 14th, 17th, 23rd battalions) 1922-29, sergeant. Emigrated to Canada in August 1929 on a government scheme to become a farmer. The Great Depression put an end to his farming hopes and O’Daire began to organise the unemployed. He was jailed for 15 months in Saskatchewan for provoking a riot. Deported to Britain in 1934, O’Daire joined CPGB in Bootle, Liverpool, in 1934. Jailed twice for short periods in Britain after demonstrations. Worked as a miner in Norfolk, arrived in Spain from Britain 05.12.1936. Wounded in the shoulder at Lopera, when serving with the Anglo-Irish company of the 14th battalion of the 12th International Brigade, in hospital**

in Ciudad Real. Later served in the 20th Battalion of the Spanish 86th Brigade on the Pozoblanco (Estremadura) front. Promoted lieutenant. On the recommendation of Will Paynter, representative of the CPGB in Albacete, Peter Daly and O'Daire were put in charge of the British battalion after the battle of Brunete. Captain. Adjutant of British Battalion 12-24 August 1937 and O.C. 24 August-29 September 1937 and 6 November-9 November 1937. In February 1938 sent to OTS Pozorubio, which he left of his own volition and then transferred to Tarazona as second in command. This was a political decision because of his difficulties with Brigade O.C. Čopić and the British battalion commissar. Returned to British Battalion 11.04.1938 as Captain, O.C. No. 1 Company, 30.03.-01.09.1938. Repatriated, he left Spain with Jack Jones 14.09.1938. Landed UK 16.09.1938. Served as a major in the Pioneer Corps during WW2 in Italy. After 1945 he lived in Coventry and then moved to North Wales. He died in 1981 and was buried in Bangor, North Wales.

186. O'DONNELL Hugh, born 1899. Originally from Burtonport, Co. Donegal and said to have worked as a stoker. Left Ireland in 1918. Member of CPGB. Hugh O'Donnell served with the British Medical Unit, while acting as an agent for the Catalan CP. He was involved in the surveillance of George Kopp and George Orwell of the ILP contingent fighting with the POUM, and of Orwell's wife. Taken prisoner during March retreats 1938. Repatriated 1938. Given ticket to Dublin by Irish High Commissioner in London, probably lived later in Britain.
187. O'DONNELL John, born probably 1916. His family lived at 32 Cashel Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. Deserted from the British Army after 6 months. Seaman. Arrived in Spain 22.12.37. Attached to 3rd company recruits, Tarazona, 11.02.1938. Deserted, left Spain 29.04.1938.
188. O'DONNELL Vincent Francis William, born Dun Laoghaire 27.08.1904. Unmarried. Before Spain he lived at 15C Gour Rd, London SE16 and worked as a waiter at 5, Camden Square W1. Member of the YCL and CPGB. Arrived in Spain via London 26.01.1937. Served with the Lincolns at Jarama. Worked in kitchen, April 1937. Recommended for repatriation by Frank Ryan, 11.08.1937. Served in a supply unit in Murcia, arrived at Tarazona training base, 21.03.1938, sent to the front. Taken prisoner during March retreats 1938 and incarcerated in San Pedro de Cardeña. Landed UK 07.02.1939.
189. O'DONNELL William, born 08.04.1913, originally from 84 Newtown, Tipperary town. Said he was an ex-member of IRA. Emigrated to London in 1929 and worked as a waiter for a French family, later in a hotel. Arrived in Spain 11.08.1937. Had a psychiatric problem according to IB records. Examined by medical commission and sent to an auxiliary unit, 15.01.1938. Repatriated by order of 12.05.1938, discharged on grounds of ill-health. Repatriated via Irish Legation in Paris. Landed UK 06.06.1938.

190. O'DONOVAN Michael, Irish, born 13.02.1914 Athlone, address 28 St, Kieran's Terrace, Athlone. Driver, TGWU 1934. Arrived in Spain from Britain 19.12.1936. Irish section, Lincolns. Arrested for drunkenness, 14.02.1937. Wounded 19.02.1937, had a finger amputated and suffered from sinus. Repatriation on health grounds sanctioned by Albacete, 17.08.1937. Landed UK 31.08.1937.
191. O'FARRELL Thomas, called himself "James Farrell" in Spain. Born in Dublin 04.07.1902, gave Irish address as 81 Prussia St. Arrived in Spain 20.12.1936 from London. Motor mechanic for Green Line coaches in London. Among his fantastic statements, he said he had attended TCD, served in the IRA (Easter Rising), the British Army (India, Russia, Shanghai) and had been a member of the ITGWU in Ballinasloe, Co. Galway. Also claimed he was a member of the CPI in Dublin and the CPGB in the East End of London. Deemed "suspicious and a liar" by IB staff, because he had stated he was a member of the CPGB and had served with the POUM militia. Posted to MG Company, British battalion. Left Jarama front without permission and stayed away for four days. Sentenced to 10 days in the labour section. In Albacete military gaol 26.12.1937. Posted to Tarazona, 03.03.1938. Missing in Aragon in March 1938, taken prisoner. Repatriated to UK 1938.
192. O'FLAHERTY Thomas, born in Ireland 08.08.1914, possibly in Dingle, Co. Kerry. Lived in Waterbury, Connecticut. Seaman, worked for the Grace Line out of Santa Clara, California. Joined CPUSA in North Carolina, September 1935, also member YCL. At one time professional boxer (welterweight), Golden Gloves champion of North Carolina. Arrived in Spain 20.02.1938. Platoon leader. Wounded and taken prisoner during Ebro battle, 6-12 September 1938 in Corbera. Other sources claim that he was killed 07.09.1938 at Corbera or in the last day of conflict on the Ebro, 23.09.1938.
193. O'HANLON William (Liam), born 04.11.1913, from 13 Woodsback St., Belfast. Lived in Birmingham, labourer. Ex-IRA, IRC. Arrived in Spain via England 16.09.1937. Served with the anti-tank battery. Wounded at Brunete, proposed for repatriation. Later with the British battalion as an infantryman from 12.04.1938. Again wounded in attack on Hill 481, 30.07.1938. In hospital at Santa Coloma 14.10.1938. Landed UK 04.12.1938.
194. O'NEILL Richard. Born 1910. Lived at 5 Colinward Street, Belfast, with his father, a tailor. Worked as a machine presser/printer, member of the typographical union since 1929. Member NILP, joined CPI 1936. Left UK 06.12.1936. Arrived in Spain 10.12.1936. Killed at Jarama, 14.02.1937 by a stray bullet.
195. O'REGAN James Francis, born 17.09.1916 Cork city, joined IRA in 1932 and CPI in December 1934, factory worker in Dunlops, Cork. From 1 Park View, Wellington Road, Cork. Left UK 26.03.1938. Arrived in Spain 30.03.1938. Joined company No. 4 of the British battalion, 21.05.1938 .

Wounded during attack on Hill 481, 27.07.1938, in hospital three days, wounded again 07.09.1938 in Sierra Caballs, in hospital again 08.09.1938. Deserted just prior to last action. With British Battalion 30.09.1938. Mother lived at 1 Park View, Wellington Road, Cork. She carried out a lengthy, and unsuccessful, correspondence with the Dept. of External Affairs to have her son repatriated at once for family reasons. He was with battalion 16.10.1938. Repatriated after withdrawal of IB. Arrested afterwards in Britain for IRA activities and sentenced to 12 years' hard labour.

196. O'REGAN, James, born 16.05.1911 Cork. Irish address 9 St. Finbarr's Avenue, Cork. Married. Window glazier. Member of ITGWU since 1929, also of IRC. Arrived in Spain, 18.12.1936. Served in the Lincolns. Recommended for repatriation by Frank Ryan, 11.08.1937. Repatriated 18.09.1937, returned, left UK 26.03.1938. On British battalion list, April 1938 and 30.09.1938. Wounded 26.07.1938 Ebro, rejoined battalion 05.09.1938, wounded again 07.09.1938 with battalion 16.10.1938. Normal repatriation.
197. O'REILLY Domhnall, born 30.12.1903 in Dublin. Lived at 46 Ferns Road, Sundrive, Kimmage, Dublin. Plasterer. Father and brothers fought in the Easter Rising and he ran errands for the GPO garrison. Took part in the War of Independence and was a member of the IRA garrison in the Four Courts in 1922. Joined RWG and was sent to the International Lenin School in Moscow 1931/32. CPI 1933. Arrived in Spain 14.12.1936. Political Commissar in the Anglo-Irish Company of the 14th Brigade at Lopera, wounded. Sentenced to 2 months in the labour battalion for disobeying an order, 11.02.1937 in Albacete, but released on intervention of Frank Ryan. Returned to Ireland with Frank Ryan, March 1937. Landed UK 09.03.1937.
198. O'REILLY John. Born 29.03.1908 in Thurles, Co. Tipperary, parents lived at 17 Sarsfield Avenue, Thurles, in 1936. Stated in Spain that he was a member of the IRA since 1922, of the ITGWU in Thurles, Co. Tipperary, since 1934. Book-binder. Served in Irish Guards 1928-31 and worked as labourer in Thurles sugar beet factory. Joined British Army again in 1935, but soon deserted. May have served in Spain as early as October 1936. Probably fought on Cordoba front with Anglo-Irish company of 12th battalion of 14th Brigade. Posted as ambulance guard, H.Q. Staff, 15th Brigade, Morata, in March 1937. Later worked as an ambulance driver and male attendant in American hospital at Villa Paz from May 1937, where he married the head nurse, the Afro-American Salaria Kee, 02.10.1937. At Sagaro repatriation centre 12.09.1938, repatriated 25.10.1938. Return to UK facilitated by Irish Legation in Paris. Wrote to his family that he was not returning home for fear of discrimination but intended staying in Britain or emigrating to the USA.
199. O'RIORDAN Michael, born 12.11.1917 Cork. Shop assistant. Joined Fianna in 1933, company adjutant of IRA, CPI member from May 1936. Left Ireland for Spain via Liverpool, 28.04.1938, left UK 30.04.1938, arrived in Figueras 05.05.1938. Joined British battalion 15.05.1938. Sent to corporal school. Light machine-gunner in Ebro battle, citation for bravery. Wounded.

In hospital at Mataro and Vich. Repatriation after withdrawal of IB, arrived in Dublin 10.12.1938. Rejoined the IRA 1939 in Cork, interned in the Curragh Camp 1940-43. Long-time secretary of the Communist Party in Ireland. Died 18.05.2006. His mother Julia O'Riordan carried out a lengthy correspondence with the Department of External Affairs immediately after her son's departure from Cork in order to have him repatriated. As in the case of James F. O'Regan, Irish diplomats could do nothing to help her.

200. **ORMESBY Hannah (Ruth)**, born 1901, nurse, went to Spain with British Medical Unit. Originally from "Belleville", Drumore West, Co. Sligo. Left UK 08.04.1937. Arrived in Spain 18.04.1937. Accidentally killed in a fire in Barcelona.
201. **O'SHEA John**, born Waterford probably 02.07.1903, lived 35 John's St., his immediate family in Kilmeaden. Plasterer. Served two years in the 12th Battalion of the Irish Free State Army 1924-26, MG training. Emigrated to London where he worked for Bovis builders. Member of TGWU. First emigrated to Britain 1926, member of IRC. Arrived in Spain 17.02.1937 via England. Sergeant. British battalion. Wounded 16.03.1937 at Jarama. In hospital at Colmenar, May 1937. Allowed 10 days leave November 1937. Left Battalion for repatriation 29.09.1937, re-joined Battalion 23.02.1938. Wounded at Caspe 16.03.1938. Member Spanish Communist Party. Citation for bravery during Ebro battle. With British battalion, 30.09.1938. Repatriated.
202. **O'SHEA John Joseph**, born 03.06.1904 in Tralee, Co. Kerry. He was a shoe maker by trade and single. Served in Irish Free State Army, corporal, Lewis gunner. Emigrated to Canada, lived in Toronto, Ontario. Came to Spain via Canada June 1937. O'Shea, known as "Paddy", was a member of the CPCan since 1936. Left for Spain 10.05.1937. He was promoted platoon leader in the Canadian company of the Lincoln Battalion in June 1937. Wounded at Teruel. Missing believed killed during the retreats of March-April 1938.
203. **O'SHEA Peter Joseph**, born 20.10.1913 Ireland. Possibly lived in Liverpool. Gave an address in Southampton on enlistment. Served Royal Navy 1930-35. Arrived in Spain 15.12.1937. Missing, believed deserter, from 05.08.1938.
204. **O'SULLIVAN John**, born 30.03.1908 in Bandon, Co. Cork. Emigrated to USA. Member of CPUSA since March 1935 in Seattle. Arrived in Spain from USA November 1937. Reported as missing during retreats in March/April 1938.
205. **O'SULLIVAN Patrick**, born 03.09.1914 in London. Single, tile-layer (terrazza), no next of kin. Served 2 ½ years in the Volunteer Force of the Irish Free State Army. Joined CPI, June 1936. Based in Rathmines, Dublin, member of No. 5 branch ITGWU since 1935 and on arrival in Spain gave the contact address: C. O'Lenaghan, 54, Connolly Avenue, Inchicore. His last

Irish address was in Mallow, Co. Cork. Arrived in Spain from Dublin 08.02.1937. Joined British battalion 16.02.1937, granted 48 hours leave to Madrid, May 1937. Wounded at Brunete 26.07.1937. Lieutenant from 16.02.1938 and company OC at Tarazona training camp, executive officer of Tarazona OTS. Commander No. 1 Company, British battalion, 10-15 March 1938. Wounded Aragon 16.03.1938, killed 31.07.1938 Ebro.

206. **PATTEN Thomas**, born 18.12.1910, Achill Island, Co. Mayo. One of 14 children, Patten, whose first language was Irish, emigrated to London in 1932 and worked as a labourer in Guinness's brewery. He was involved in the London branch of IRC. One of the first Irish volunteers, he arrived in Albacete 13.10.1936, in a group led by the English intellectual John Cornford. They joined the French "Commune de Paris" ("Dumont") battalion and after perfunctory training were transferred to the village of La Roda 29.10.1936 and shortly afterwards to the Madrid front. The small unit was incorporated into the 11th (German) International Brigade. Patten was engaged in the fighting in University city. When the volunteers tried to recapture the village of Boadilla del Monte west of Madrid, their unit was almost wiped out. Patten was killed on the night of 16/17 or 29 December 1936. In September 1986 a monument to his honour was unveiled at Doega, Achill.
207. **PATTERSON Edward Theodore (Jackie)**, born 28.08.1904 in Armagh, from Dee St., in East Belfast. Harness maker. Emigrated to Canada, landing at Quebec 27.08.1927. Lived in Vancouver, B.C. Left for Spain in December 1937, arrived 07.01.1938. Killed with four comrades in a bomb blast, Gandesa, 30.07.1938.
208. **PENROSE John (Sean) Thomas**, born 26.11.1905 South Dublin. Probably lived at 131 Hampstead Road, London. Left UK 19.02.1937. Arrived in Spain from Dublin 24.02.1937. Ex-IRA. British battalion, attached to HQ staff. Served on the Jarama front. Badly wounded in the eye. In hospital at Colmenar, May 1937. Had heart and nervous trouble. Recommended for repatriation by Frank Ryan for "health and conduct reasons" 11.08.1937. The medical commission recommended his service in a rear unit because of his eye problems, 28.08.1937. At that time he had been posted from the punishment unit in Camp Lukacs to the supply depot. Repatriated 28.09.1937. Landed UK 23.09.1937. Left UK again 26.03.1938, but returned from France 29.03.1938, probably rejected by medical commission in Paris.
209. **PLAIN David**, from Armagh. Born 08.01.1908, Armagh. Cinema operator. Lived 74 Niven Street, Glasgow. Labour Party member since 1930. Left UK 12.03.1937. Arrived in Spain 14.04.1937. Company No. 1, British battalion. Often disciplined for drunkenness and insubordination, seen as a "ringleader" in Tarazona in the repatriation question in early 1938. According to a report from Albacete of 25.03.1938 he had family problems, was weak physically but a "good comrade". Deserted at least once. Re-joined British battalion 12.09.1938. Repatriated after the withdrawal of the IB, 14.10.1938.

210. **POLLOCK Herbert**, born 03.02.1899 in Derry, lived with his eight siblings and parents at 22 Bennett Street, Derry, in 1911. Boilermaker, father shoemaker. Emigrated to Canada, lived in Windsor. Member of CPCan since 1935. Arrived in Spain 29.07.1937, served with the Canadian battalion. Cook in battalion cookhouse, October 1937. Died in Canada 12.08.1953.
211. **POWER John**, born 09.04.1908 Waterford. Labourer. Brother of William and Patrick Power. All lived at Waterpark Lodge, Newtown Road, Waterford. 1932 Battalion Adjutant IRA, Waterford city. Member of Irish Labour Party and IRC in Ireland. Moved to England and was member of Southall Trades Council in London. Joined CPGB in May 1936. Left UK 20.12.1936. Joined British Battalion 22.12.1936, transferred to Lincolns 20.01.1937. Hospitalised at Colmenar in March 1937. Runner for Company commander Paul Burns. Company commissar from May 1937. He was wounded in the thigh and leg at Brunete, 09.07.1937. Recommended for repatriation by Frank Ryan 11.08.1937. Then commissar in Tarazona, later commander of Guards Company. Promoted to lieutenant 10.10.1937. Joined British Battalion 17.03.1938. Commander of No. 2 Company from 31.07.1938, No. 1 Company, 22.09.1938. Promoted from lieutenant to captain after the Ebro battle. Three citations for bravery. With British battalion at Ripoll 16.10.1938. Arrived in Dublin 10.12.1938. Interned in the Curragh Camp, 1940-43. Died in Southampton, December 1968.
212. **POWER Patrick**, born 1909 in Waterford. Labourer, arrived in Spain 21.12.1936. Brother of John and William. Served with the Irish in the Lincoln battalion. Patient in military hospital no. 6 at Chamartin de la Rosa in May 1937. Repatriation urged by Frank Ryan for "family reasons", 14.07.1937. Landed UK 17.07.1937. Died in London, 06.05.1983.
213. **POWER William**, born ca. 1912, from Waterford. Brother of Patrick and John Power. Emigrated to England 1934, joined the CPGB in Southall in May 1936. Arrived in Spain, 04.02.1937. Member of CPI. Transferred from British to American battalion, 21.05.1937. Fought at Brunete. Granted two weeks' rest leave at Benicasim by medical commission, 15.07.37. Recommended for repatriation by Frank Ryan, 11.08.1937, repatriated November 1937. Served in the merchant navy during WW2. Died in Harrow, Middlesex, 1978.
214. **PRENDERGAST James**, born probably 06.02.1915, Dublin, worked in mineral water factory from age of 14. Lived off Crampton Quay/Aston's Quay. Member of WUI, joined RWG in 1932, attended International Lenin School 1934/35. Afterwards unemployed. CPI activist. Moved to London, joined Acton branch CPGB in 1936, worked at Lucas Engineering. Arrived in Spain 12.12.1936, Irish Section of No. 1 English Company, 12th battalion, 14th International Brigade, on Cordoba front. Elected political delegate of Irish at Las Rozas, wounded 12.01.1937, hospital. Took part in Jarama battle and first days of Brunete battle. Attended OTS June-July 1937, said to have no capacity for military leadership. Repatriation on political grounds

sanctioned by Albacete, 22.07.1937. Repatriated 29.07.1937. Later leading official in railway union NUR in Britain. Died 1974.

215. **PRITCHARD David Frederick**, born 10.12.1906 Newtownards, lived originally at 97 South St., Newtownards, Co. Down. Emigrated to Canada, landing in Quebec 28.07.1928. Lived in Saskatoon, arrived in Spain 21.10.1937, in 1st recruits company, Tarazona, 11.02.1938 being trained as a scout. Said to have “gone missing” during the retreats of March 1938. Another source states he was captured at Caspe-Belchite, 27.03.1938.
216. **PYPER Robert Bertram**, born 12.11.1906, Belfast. Lived as a child at 30 Derg Street, Clifton, Belfast. Carpenter. Emigrated to Britain and lived at 4 Price St., Birkenhead. Married with two children. Left UK 04.02.1938. Arrived in Spain 09.02.1938. Posted as missing at Gandesa 03.04.1938. Deserted, left Spain on H.M.S. Dorsetshire with another volunteer, 05.05.1938.
217. **QUINLAN Maurice Patrick**, born 17.03.1911 in Waterford. Salesman. Gave as his Irish address that of his grandmother: 27, The Glen, Waterford. Emigrated to London ca. 1932. Arrived in Madrigueras 11.02.1937. Killed while serving with the British battalion at Jarama, 15.02.1937, by a sniper. Buried at Morata de Tajuna.
218. **QUINN Sydney**, born Co. Antrim 01.11.1909 as the 13th of 14 children. The father, a plasterer, moved the family to Glasgow in 1914 in search of work. During the 1920s Sydney’s mother and several of his siblings died of TB. Sydney worked first as a grocer’s boy, was laid off and became unemployed again in 1931. Member of CPGB. He joined the Royal Artillery in 1934 and served until 1936. Took part in hunger marches. Left for Spain 30.11.1936, in a group which included George Nathan. Fought in the battles of Lopera, Las Rozas, Jarama and Brunete. Repatriated October 1937.
219. **READ Patrick**. Born on a ship between Dublin and Britain 25.02.1899 (or 26.07.1897) so that the birth was never recorded. Baptised in London. The family (both parents were Dublin-born) settled in Liverpool but left for Canada in 1912 and returned to Britain in 1915. Pat Read stayed in Canada, served as a signaller with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France. On his demobilisation in 1919, Read went from Canada to the USA. In 1921 he travelled to Ireland, working as a freelance journalist in Cork and Dublin and joining the CPI. He was a member of the CPI unit who fought in the early phase of the Irish Civil War, as the garrison of Bridgman’s Tobacco Store in O’Connell St. Read emigrated to Britain in 1924, and to the USA in 1932. Until his departure for Spain in 1937 he lived in Chicago. Arrived in Spain 17.03.1937. In Spain he led, as a Lieutenant, the 15th Brigade’s signallers’ unit, mentioned in dispatches after Brunete. Degraded to private for not carrying out an order, 03.01.1938. As a self-proclaimed anarchist (member of the IWW) who criticised the CPUSA, he was removed from the Lincoln battalion in March 1938 on the orders of Brigade Commissar Dave Doran, sent to the rear and repatriated to the USA in October 1938. He applied for

an Irish passport at the Irish Legation in Paris in 1938, but the request was refused. He returned to America and died 16.11.1947 in Chicago.

220. **ROBINSON QUIGLEY John**, born 26.10.1897 in Belfast. Father carpenter. Served four years in the British Army (cavalry) during WW1, corporal. Joined British merchant navy in 1922, emigrated to the USA in 1925. Organizer in the International Seamen's Union, lived in New York. Joined CPUSA July 1933. Arrived in Spain January 1937. First company commander, then commissar of the Lincoln battalion and deputy Brigade Commissar. Repatriated 1937. Served in the Merchant Marine during WW2. Known in the American battalion as "Robbie" or "Popeye".
221. **ROE Michael A.**, born 1907 or 1908 in Athlone. Lived in Dublin at 13 Jane Place, off Seville Place. Butcher. Left UK 02.01.1937, arrived in Spain 07.01.1937. British battalion. Wounded at Jarama. Hospitalized in Elche, April 1937. Said to have absconded from hospital. Repatriation sanctioned by Albacete mid-May 1937, landed UK 20.05.1937, returned to Dublin, July 1937.
222. **RUSSELL Michael**, born 05.09.1909 Ennis, Co. Clare, lived at Simms Lane, Ennis, Co. Clare. Emigrated to Canada, lived in Montreal. According to immigration data, a Michael Russell, aged 19 years from Ireland, landed in Quebec 06.07.1929. Arrived in Spain 09.02.1937. Was in the American battalion but captured, and presumably killed, when two trucks of the battalion drove into fascist positions on the way to the Jarama front, 16.02.1937.
223. **RYAN Frank**, born 11.09.1902, from Bottomstown, Elton, Knocklong, Co. Limerick. Fifth of nine children, both parents were teachers. Joined the 4th battalion of the East Limerick Brigade of the IRA during the Truce and took part in the Civil War. Interned 1922-23. Received a BA in Celtic Studies from UCD in 1925, where he joined the Republican Club. Ryan was active in the Gaelic League and the Dublin IRA, in which he was adjutant, becoming editor of *An Phoblacht*, the Republican weekly, in 1929. Arrested many times, and charged before the Military Tribunal in 1931. Released from Arbour Hill Prison by the incoming Fianna Fáil government in March 1932. Resigned from the IRA 1934. Active in the IRC, later secretary and editor-printer of its paper. Left Dublin with about 25 volunteers, 11.12.1936, sailed to Dunkirk from UK, 13.12.1936. Arrived in Spain 15.12.1936. Wounded at Jarama, 15.02.1937. Leave to Ireland sanctioned 27.02.1937. On leave in Ireland March-June 1937. Landed UK 09.03.1937. Stood as a candidate in the 1st July 1937 Irish general election and received only 875 votes. Re-entered Spain via Massanet 15.06.1937. Served in IB Political Commissariat, mainly based in Madrid, editor of "Book of the XV Brigade". On his return to Spain in mid-June 1937, Ryan was appointed to the Political Commissariat of the 15th Brigade as the officer responsible for the Irish. Assistant Commissar, British battalion. Captured outside Calaceite, Aragon, 31.03.1938. Died in Dresden 1944.

224. **RYAN Joseph**, born ca. 1917, lived at 9 Mungret Street, Limerick. Attended Sexton Street CBS. Shoemaker. Immigrant in London from an early age. Member of the ITGWU since 1935. Member of the Labour Party, lived near Edgware Road. Left UK 21.12.1936, arrived in Spain 28.12.1936. Arrested in Madrigueras January 1937, sent to the Labour Company, rejoined British battalion 11.02.1937. Caught with the British volunteer Joseph Moran by police at Valencia without papers 06.05.1937. Repatriation sanctioned by Albacete 04.07.1937 on health grounds, repatriated as "useless" 07.07.1937. Joined the Merchant Navy at the outbreak of WW2, served as a fireman. Joe Ryan died when his ship, "Dunvegan Castle", was torpedoed by U-Boot 46 off the west coast of Ireland 26.08.1940. The ship sunk the following day. There were 27 fatalities.
225. **RYAN Maurice Emmett**, born 06.05.1915 at 41 Upper Catherine Street Limerick. His father was a draper. In Spain he alleged he had been an officer in the Irish Free State Army and had studied law at Oxford, further that one of his brothers was a leading Blueshirt fighting with O'Duffy's unit on the side of Franco. Supported by parents when living in Portugal and Spain from 1933. Came direct from Paris to Spain, arrived at Figueras from Massanet (Girona) 05.11.1937 and left for Albacete four days later. Arrived training base Tarazona 11.11.1937. British battalion 18.11.1937. Docked ten days pay and served ten days imprisonment for insulting Commander Fred Copeman. Wounded in the shoulder at Teruel, 23.01.1938. Caused disruption when recuperating in Benicasim, brought to Vladimir Čopić, O.C. of 15th Brigade. Sent to Tarazona training base, 11.03.1938, joined 4th company. Sent from Tarazona training base to SIM at Albacete for his case to be investigated where he fell ill after been sentenced to work in the labour battalion. On British battalion pay-roll again in May, good machine-gunner. In Brigade hospital because of diarrhoea, 27.05.1938. It was alleged that he fired on his own comrades while drunk during Ebro battle. In late July or early August 1938 Ryan was shot by the British CO Sam Wild, who was accompanied by the adjutant George Fletcher. George Murray, the battalion commissar of the MG Company in which Maurice served under Jack Nalty, presumably also had a hand in the decision, and the battalion commissar Bob Cooney was also undoubtedly consulted.
226. **SCOTT Willoughby (Bill)**, born 1908 in Dublin into a Protestant working class family, lived at 17 Ring St., Inchicore. His father William was a member of the ICA and fought in the College of Surgeons garrison during the Easter Rising. All males in the family followed the bricklaying trade. Bill Scott was a member of the IRA and the CPI and was imprisoned in the Military Detention Barracks in the Curragh in 1934. He travelled to Barcelona in September 1936 on his own to attend the workers' Olympiade. First fought with a Catalan column on the Aragon front, joined the Tom Mann Centuria and later the Thälmann Centuria of the German 11th Brigade (3rd Section, No. 1 Company), and fighting in the defence of Madrid. Wounded in the neck. Scott returned to Ireland with Frank Ryan, arriving

11.03.1937. He reputedly returned to Spain and sustained a serious leg wound. Repatriation date unknown. Resigned from CPI because of Hitler-Stalin Pact but re-joined in 1941. Lived in the 1970s at Alvingham, Lincs. Died 1988.

227. SHEEHAN Thomas John, born probably 27.09.1904, originally from 14 High St., Skibboreen, Co. Cork. Worked as a shop assistant. Lived in Brighton, left UK 11.02.1938, arrived in Spain 15.02.1938. Member of CPGB since 1935. Killed in Aragon, March 1938, probably at Calaceite 31.03.1938.
228. SIMS Thomas Patrick, born 15.05.1904 Templemore, Co. Tipperary, ex-IRA, ex-British Army. His family lived in North Westminster, British Columbia. He was a miner, and a member of CPCan since 1936. Arrived in Spain 08.09.1937. Served with the Canadian Spanish Medical Aid unit. Ambulance driver. Returned from Spain 27.04.1938. Died in Vernon, British Columbia, 25.09.1983.
229. SMITH Patrick, Dublin, born probably 12.04.1910 North Dublin. Left UK 13.12.1936. Received shrapnel wound in the ankle at Lopera 31.12.1936, wounded in the head and arm at Jarama, 12.02.1937. British battalion. Recommended by medical commission for repatriation 11.06.1937, sanctioned by Albacete, 14.06.1937. Landed UK 24.06.1937. Arrived in Dublin, July 1937. Interned in the Curragh Camp during WW2.
230. STAFFORD William, born 22.05.1905 Fermoy, Co. Cork. Saddler. Lived in Wimbledon, London. Joined British battalion in August 1937, anti-tank battery quarter-master. Bad record, drunkenness. Went sick after Teruel, arrived UK 11.04.1938 from Algiers. Deserter.
231. STANLEY Patrick, born 1915/1916 lived at 11 Francis St., Dublin. Member of the Gaelic League and the IRA. Arrived in Spain 16.12.1936. Served with the Lincolns at Jarama as a machine-gunner and was granted two days leave to Madrid in May 1937. Overstayed his leave and posted as a deserter by American battalion. Went afterwards to Alicante in an effort to board a ship going to England. Arrested 27.05.1937, turned over to IB HQ in Albacete. Granted two weeks at rest home, 06.06.1937. Survived the war.
232. STEELE George, born probably 1914. Lived at 2 Cheston Street, Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim. Labourer, non-Party. Arrived Spain 14.01.1937 from London. Wounded at Jarama and Brunete, sent to training base at Tarazona, deserted 02.12.1937. Caught in Valencia and sent to punishment camp at Villamaruja. Held to be "thoroughly demoralised".
233. STOKES, Edward, born probably 22.08.1907, Urlingford, Co. Kilkenny. Gave his Irish address as New Cottages, Wood Quay, Galway. Electrician. Arrived in Spain 10.11.1936. Landed UK September 1937. Deserter?

234. **STRANEY James, born 31.05.1915 Belfast, milkman in Ballymacarret. Father lived at 10 John Street, Belfast. Member of IRA, active in 1932 Outdoor Relief Movement. IRC activist. Later worked in factory in Birmingham. Arrived in Spain 16.09.1937 with Willie O'Hanlon and David Walsh. British battalion, served in anti-tank unit from 30.09.1937 until April 1938, then in infantry. Promoted corporal 20.05.1938. Killed in attack on Hill 481, Battle of the Ebro, 30./31.07.1938.**
235. **TAYLOR Albert Edward, born 15.03.1901 in Curragh Camp Kildare. Lived in Birkenhead. Gardener. Left UK 24.01.1937, arrived in Spain 11.02.1937. Repatriated on health grounds 19.10.1938.**
236. **THORNTON David. Born 1905. Probably from Watson Street, Portadown, Co. Armagh. Pipe fitter by trade. Emigrated to Canada at the age of 22, landing in Quebec 04.08.1928. He lived in Calgary. Arrived in Spain 04.12.1937 from Canada, entrained for Albacete 11.12.1937. Trained as a sapper at Tarazona, February 1938. Fought at Belchite, Caspe, Ebro. Wounded 01.08.1938. No further data.**
237. **TIERNEY Frank, born 26.10.1911 Belfast, father shoemaker. Emigrated to Canada, landing in Halifax 14.04.1930. Worked in the lumber industry, British Columbia. Arrived in Spain 24.07.1937, fought with Lincolns. Corporal, machine-gunner, wounded three times, last time during Ebro battle. Normal repatriation after withdrawal of IB, arriving in Canada 18.02.1939. Died 26.05.1964 in Pemberton, British Columbia.**
238. **TIERNEY John, born in Dublin 13.06.1902. Seaman. Lived in London, member of CPGB since 1931. Married. Left UK 21.03.1937 to Dunkirk. Arrived in Spain 16.05.1937. Wounded in the right arm at Brunete, he supposed to have deserted on way to hospital with Fred E. Clark from Acton. Sailed to Marseilles, from where they took a ship for Britain, arriving 20.11.1937. Tierney lived before and after Spain at 8A Palace Road, Upper Norwood, London SE 19 (beside Crystal Palace). In an undated letter (July 1938) Tierney complained to Harry Pollitt that Fred Copeman and Bert Overton should have been brought to trial for their mistakes at Brunete and Jarama, respectively. Tierney remained in the CPGB and died in the early 1980s in London.**
239. **TIGHE Patrick J., born probably 22.02.1914 Ballina, Co. Mayo. Family lived 13, Brook St., Ballina. Stone-cutter. Stated he had served in the IRA and in the British Army for two years. Worked in Leeds and later in Manchester. Left UK 04.12.1937, arrived in Spain 08.12.1937. Arrested on arrival in Figueras for drinking and fighting. Left for Albacete 11.12.1937, in Albacete military gaol, 26.12.1937. Served 10 days in prison for drunkenness in January-February 1938 at Tarazona. Sent to labour battalion, 12.02.1938. Rifleman, messenger and later machine-gunner in British battalion. Commended for bravery at Belchite in April 1938. Later fought in Ebro battle, deserted 28.08.1938. Brigade prison from 09.09.1938. With British battalion at Ripoll, 16.10.1938. Normal repatriation. Served in the Irish Guards in WW2.**

240. **TRAYNOR Thomas**, born July 1897 in Strabane, Co. Tyrone. Emigrated to Canada, landing in Quebec 09.08.1925. He worked as a time-keeper and joined CPCan in 1936. Arrived in Spain via Canada 29.04.1937. During the Brunete campaign Traynor took over the command of the Canadian platoon in the American battalion after the death of Stewart O'Neil. But he was himself wounded in the face on Mosquito Ridge and was withdrawn. Served also in the battles at Fuentes del Ebro and Teruel. Popular platoon leader. Normal repatriation, landed in Canada 29.10.1938. Canadian citizen.
241. **TUMILSON William James (Liam)**, born 10.11.1904 Belfast. From 9 Thorndyke Street, Belfast. Ex-IRA, IRC. Emigrated to Liverpool, worked as a crane driver, member of NUDAW. Hitched from Liverpool to London in order to save the boat fare to France. Arrived in Spain 21.01.1937. Adjutant, later commander, in MG Company of the Lincolns. Killed by a sniper, Jarama, March 1937. He was buried by his comrades in Morata de Tajuna. He may have emigrated to Australia as a young man.
242. **VALLELY Edward**, (known in Spain as **BRADY, Peter**), born 02.08.1910 at Aughdrumgullin, Butlerstown, Co. Cavan. His father was a shoemaker. Arrived in Spain 22.12.1937. On arrival in Spain he gave his sister's address: 5 Breffney Terrace, Cavan, Ireland. Joined British battalion 25.12.1937. 3rd recruits company Tarazona, 11.02.1938. Taken prisoner at Calaceite 31.03.1938 together with Bob Doyle and Jackie Lemon. Repatriated 1939. Lived in the Limerick area from the 1940s.
243. **WALSH David**, born 12.06.1904, Ballina, and lived as a child at 9 Knox Street, Ballina, Co. Mayo. Labourer, his mother Mrs Flynn lived in 1936 at 35 St. Muredach's Terrace, Ballina. Arrived in Spain 16.09.1937 with Jim Straney and Willie O'Hanlon, probably from England. Sergeant. Died of wound from shrapnel at Teruel, 20.01.1938.
244. **WARD Gerald**, born Dublin 15.09.1909. Originally from 13 Upper Kevin Street. Emigrated to Britain and worked as a miner. Lived at 54 Falcon Estate, Wolverhampton, married with a son aged seven. CPG. Arrived in Spain 12.06.1937. Wounded at Brunete and again at Teruel. Cook at Tarazona training base. Deserted for family reasons, caught in Barcelona, sent to Disciplinary Company June 1938, and was incarcerated in Castelldefels from 28.06.1938. Later in anti-aircraft unit. With British battalion at Ripoll, 16.10.1938. Landed UK 07.12.1938.
245. **WATERS Michael**, born 01.05.1916 Cork, family lived at 66 Barrett's Buildings. Metal polisher. Single. Left Newhaven for Spain, 02.01.1937. Arrived in Spain 06.01.1937, served first with Lincolns, wounded at Jarama 15.02.1937. Transferred to British battalion in July 1937, deserted after Brunete. The medical commission recommend him for fortification works after a thigh wound had healed, 10.08.1937. Gaoled several times in Tarazona for drunkenness, insubordination and desertion. Held in disciplinary unit, Villa Maruja, November 1937. Sent to Tarazona and

served in Veterans' Company No. 3. Characterised as "demoralised". Proposed for deportation, 17.03.1938. Wounded in Battle of the Ebro, 29.07.1938. At Mataro hospital 03.09.1938. Joined British battalion again at Ripoll, 18.10.1938. UK 07.12.1938.

246. WOOD Thomas B., born 21.07.1919 Dublin. Lived at 16 Buckingham Place, Portland Row, Dublin. Youngest Irish volunteer. Joined the Fianna at seven and was later in B Co., 2nd Battalion, Dublin Brigade IRA. Worked for Dublin Gas Co. One of his uncles was hanged by the British in Mountjoy (Patrick Doyle), another killed in the attack on the Customs House in May 1921 (Sean Doyle). Left Dublin 11.12.1936 with Frank Ryan's group. Left UK 13.12.1936. Died from wounds inflicted (leg and head) on the Cordoba front, 27. or 29.12.1936. Buried in Andujar. Letter of 18.06.1937 from father John Wood to IB about whereabouts of his son. Answer sent 07.07.1937 (not in Moscow file). His name is incorrectly given in all accounts as "Woods" and this confusion may have caused the delay in conveying the news of his death to Dublin, also the fact that he had been confused with a Dutchman named "Wools".

247. WOULFE James, born 10.06.1899 in in Athea, Co. Limerick, into a farming family who kept a draper's shop. Joined Irish Volunteers in 1916, IRA 1918, battalion signaller in 'G' Company (Athea) of 2nd battalion, West Limerick Brigade. Fought in the War of Independence and the Civil War, captured October 1922, released December 1923. Emigrated to Canada in 1924, worked as logger 1924-29, joined the CPCan in 1932, Party organiser of sailors. Lived in Vancouver. Arrived in Spain via Canada March 1937. Promoted sergeant after OTS course. Fatally wounded by grenade beside S. Augustin church in Belchite, 03.09.1937. He died in hospital 03./04.09.1937, probably at Hajar. A Spanish death certificate was issued to his mother in April 1938 following a request from Fr. Chawke, catholic curate in Athea.