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PART 8 OF THE PLANNING AND
DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 AS
AMENDED BY ARTICLE 17 OF THE PLANNING
AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2006

In accordance with Article 81 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended by Article 17 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2006, Limerick City Council intends to carry out the following works:

Provision of a new entrance and associated works at the Peoples Park, at the junction of Upper Mallow Street and Boherbuoy, Limerick.

The development will consist of:

The recessing of the existing boundary railings to create a new curved entrance area to the Park, with a seating area to the front. The existing railings will be re-set in new curved limestone kerbs (to match existing kerbs) and new cut limestone gate piers and new cast iron gates are to be erected. The entrance will be paved, to match the existing paving, at the main entrance at the northwest corner of the Park.

The site of the proposed development is located within the curtilage of a protected structure, i.e., the Spring Rice Memorial (RPS 038).

An architectural heritage impact assessment report has been prepared.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection, or purchase at a fee not exceeding €20, at **Limerick City Council's Planning & Development Department, 1st Floor, City Hall, Merchants Quay, Limerick (Tel. 061 407210), between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m., Monday to Friday for a period of 6 weeks beginning on Monday 28th May, 2007.**

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development is situated, may be made in writing to **Limerick City Council, Planning & Development Department, City Hall, Merchants Quay, Limerick, before 4.00 p.m. on Thursday 26th July 2007.**

Dated this 21st Day of May, 2007.

Caroline Curley,
Director of Service.

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www.limerick.ie/CustomerCare

You can also obtain a copy by telephoning the **Corporate Services Department at (061) 407145.**

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Can you identify any of the men in this photograph with Cornelius McNamara, far right, Officer Commanding the Strand Barracks during the siege in July 1922 of the Irish Civil War?

Jim seeks help with book on grandfather

By AINE FITZGERALD

THE author of a new book chronicling the life of a soldier in Limerick during the War of Independence and the Irish Civil War is seeking the help of the public in compiling the book.

Jim Corbett, originally from Farranshane and now living in Surrey, is penning a book about the life of his grandfather, Cornelius McNamara from Thomondgate, who was a captain in A Company, 2nd Battalion, Mid-Limerick Brigade, and also the officer commanding the Strand Barracks during the siege in July 1922. Mr McNamara fought on the side of the Irish Republican Army

against the National Army of the Irish Free State.

"I am writing a book about his life in Limerick, and especially his time during the war of Independence and the Civil War. I would be interested in hearing from anyone who can identify the people in old pictures, or anyone who can give information about A Company," said Jim, who moved to England in 1988.

He began working on the book, *Not While I Have Ammo*, early last year because he had heard many stories about his grandfather, but, unfortunately, never met him.

"It is the 50th anniversary of his death this year. The title of the book is a

reference to the response by Cornelius when the Irish Free Staters asked him to surrender the Strand Barracks. 'Not While I Have Ammo,' is what he is said to have replied to them," Jim explained.

One of several interesting escapades in the forthcoming book is a reference to an incident in which an Irish Free State trooper fired a bullet in the direction of Cornelius. "He had a very lucky escape—the bullet hit his earpiece," said Jim.

As a memento of his luck escape, Cornelius retained the bullet and gave it to his wife, Sarah Donnelly from Galway, who kept it as a brooch. "The bullet is a family heirloom to this day," said Jim.

Not While I Have Ammo is due to be launched in Limerick on January 14 in the Hilton Hotel by a nephew of Cornelius,

Michael McNamara, the chairman, of the board of management at HSI Limerick Business School. Anyone who may

have further information on A Company can write to Jim Corbett at 6 Chapman Road, West Croydon, Surrey CR0 3NU.



Cornelius McNamara with two unidentified men in the Strand Barracks

rescued

SIX German tourists were among eight people rescued by Lough Derg RNLI in two separate incidents last Friday.

Shortly before 2pm, the lifeboat rescued six adults on board a 40ft cruiser that had run aground at Urna Point, near Dromineer in poor weather conditions, with six-foot swells caused by Force 9 winds.

The six people, all German tourists, were safe but shaken, and they were removed from the boat and brought to the lifeboat station at Dromineer.

At 4.25pm, the lifeboat went to assist two people on board a speedboat that had suffered engine failure near Portumna. The vessel was towed to Portumna Harbour.

Disability awards

LIMERICK County Council, the University Arena at UL, Dell and the McDonald's drive through restaurant in Shannon were among the 50 winners of O2 Ability Awards for 2007. The awards recognise organisations for embracing diversity in terms of employing people with disabilities or targeting them as customers.

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