"OGHLAIGH NA h-EIREANN" (Irish Republican Army)

> General Headquarters, DUBLIN.

April 27th. 1923

Dept. C.S. Ref. No. Special Army Order. To O.C.'s Commands and Independent Brigades.

"Suspension of Offensive"

Army Council embodied in attached Froclamation of this date, you will arrange the suspension of all offensive operations in your area as from noon Monday, April 30th.

2. You will ensure that - whilst remaining on the defensive - all units take adequate measures to protect themselves and their munitions.

Frank Aiken, Chief of Staff.