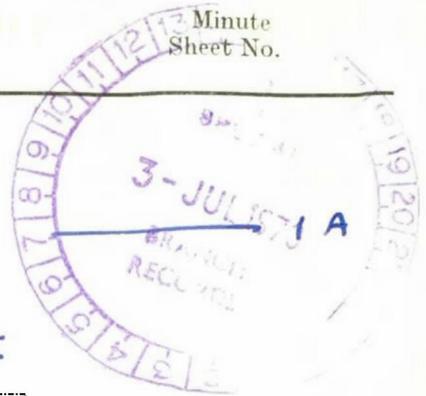


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27th day of June 1970

SUBJECT Court Proceedings

1. On Saturday 27th. June 1970, I was present at Privacy Street Magistrates Court, where the following persons appeared on bail before Mr. P.J. Morrish, the learned magistrate, as the result of a demonstration which had occurred on Friday 26th June 1970, at Piccadilly, W.1.:-

Reference to Papers

a. Privacy born Privacy, a sheet metal worker of Privacy who was charged with using threatening behaviour, contrar to Section 54(13) Metropolitan Police Act, 1839.

b. Privacy born Privacy, a dairy worker of Privacy

c. Privacy born Privacy unemployed of Privacy

d. Privacy born Privacy, a newspaper worker of Privacy

e. Sean LYNCH, born 9.1.1933, a clerk of 27, Inverness Terrace, London, W.2.

f. Privacy born Privacy, a driver's mate of Privacy

2. The last five defendants were charged with obstructing the free passage of the highway, contrary to Section 121 Highways Act, 1959.

3. All six defendants pleaded guilty to the charges.

4. The circumstances leading to the arrest of the six men were that on Friday 26th June, 1970, at about 10.5pm, a demonstration against the imprisonment of Bernadette DEVLIN, took place at Piccadilly, London, W.1. Privacy was seen to hammer upon the roof of a passing taxi-cab with his fists. The remaining five men sat in the roadway which brought traffic to a standstill. The men refused to move and were subsequently arrested.

5. Privacy was fined £7.0.0. and allowed seven days to pay. The remainder were each fined £5.0.0. and Privacy was allowed seven days to pay.

6. Present during the hearing was Privacy a former member of the Irish National Liberation Solidarity Front, who later left the Court in the company of the six defendants.

7. There was no disorder either outside or within the precincts of the Court.

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References:-

Privacy

Sean LYNCH - No trace in SB(R)

Privacy

Bernadette DEVLIN - M.P.

Privacy

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# PICCADILLY DEMO CLASH WITH POLICE

Daily Telegraph Reporter

**D**EMONSTRATORS protesting against the imprisonment of Miss Bernadette Devlin twice clashed with police in Piccadilly yesterday.

Three lines of foot police and about 20 mounted men barred the demonstrators' way from Piccadilly to the Ulster Office in Berkeley Street. A policeman was injured in one of many scuffles.

Earlier two groups each of about 500, had gathered at Speakers' Corner before starting separate marches to Downing Street and the Ulster Office.

As one group, mainly supporting the Irish National Liberation Solidarity Front, marched to No. 10, the other faction, led by the Irish Civil Rights Solidarity Committee, staged a sit-down in Piccadilly outside the Ritz and immediately opposite Berkeley Street.

## Scuffles break out

This was their protest at not being allowed near the Ulster Office. Several scuffles broke out as police broke up the main body. Several people were arrested before the demonstrators made for Trafalgar Square.

There they joined the Solidarity Front demonstrators and returned through Pall Mall and St James's Street to Berkeley Street. Fights again broke out

After about three hours about 50 protestors ran through Mayfair back streets to Savile Row police station, overturning rubbish bins and smashing milk bottles. Outside the police station they demanded the release of those arrested.

Twenty-eight arrests were made.

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