

Name of memorial: Royal Irish Regiment Burmah Memorial

Inventory No. 371

Place: St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Address and map reference: St. Patrick's Close, Dublin 8. Map reference: O 151 335

Position: North wall of north transept.

Description and dimensions: White marble plaque with high-relief carving of the storming of the Dagon Pagoda, Rangoon on 14th April 1852, surmounted by a high-relief carving of the badge of the Regiment, crossed standards, an Irish harp with broken strings, a drum and a bugle.. Inscriptions above and below. At each side, crouching dogs. Height appx. 550cms, width appx. 250cms..

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 17th February, 2007.

Text:

**STORMING THE SHOE DAGON PAGODA RANGOON
14TH APRIL 1852**

**TO THE MEMORY OF THE
OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS,
DRUMMERS AND PRIVATES
18TH (ROYAL IRISH) REG^T
WHO FELL DURING 1852 53 IN THE
BIRMAH WAR**

“Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise.”

**THE REGIMENT LOST DURING THIS WAR BY
DEATH ON THE FIELD, FROM CASUALTIES OR FROM
SICKNESS ATTENDING AS UNDERNEATH.**

L^T. R. DORAN (ADJUTANT) 14TH APRIL 1852 Killed in action

CAPT^N. A. GILLESPIE 11TH DECEMBER 1852

CAPT^N. W. P. COCKBURN 20TH MARCH 1853 Died of his wounds

L^T. COLONEL C. J. COOTE 24TH MAY 1853

LIEUT F. LILLIE 6TH JUNE 1853

27 NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

333 DRUMMERS AND PRIVATES