

Troops Out Movement



THE ARMY

The first regular British Army was raised in the seventeenth century. "Suppression of the Irish" coupled with "Defence of the Protestant religion" was given as the reason for its existence.

Since 1945 the post-war "Professional" British Army has taken part in 35 "little wars": Malaya, Kenya, Cyprus and Aden are just a few. The overwhelming majority of these operations were struggles by the peoples of British colonies for the right to rule their country by themselves.

The British press and mass media were used to mislead the people of this country about the exact nature of the role of the Army during these actions, often portraying the troops as a kind of peace-keeping force. A look at the casualty figures for any of these operations makes nonsense of that conception: i.e. in Kenya during the "Emergency" the total white deaths, civilian and military were less than 100, while more than 11,500 African "terrorists" sic, were killed during operations by the British security forces.

IRELAND

- * Britain invaded Ireland 800 years ago. That's when the "Irish problem" started. There's been no peace in Ireland ever since.
- * In 1921 partition of Ireland was Britain's solution to this "Irish problem". (Ireland was cut in two and civil war immediately followed.)
- * But Ireland is one country - and that's why there is war in the North of Ireland today.
- * Since the Tories have been in power they have tried direct rule, internment, CS gas, water-cannons, rubber bullets, lead bullets, torture, a so-called "reform programme", a White Paper, a farcical revival of Stormont and special criminal agents like the Littlejohns. They've all hopelessly failed.

THE ONLY THING THEY HAVEN'T TRIED IS GETTING OUT!

The Troops Out Movement is determined to secure the withdrawal of British troops from Ireland. If you support this demand and want to help us in our activities, please fill in below:

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