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On Sunday 17 December, 1922, a very impressive ceremony was carried out in St. Michael and All Angels' Church at the Depot R.M., when a Memorial Tablet was unveiled and dedicated to those who gave their lives while serving with the 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Marines in Ireland from 1919 -1922.

This memorial is somewhat different to the many which have been unveiled throughout the country during the past two or three years in memory of those who gave their lives in the Great War. In as much that these Royal Marines laid down their lives, not fighting a common foe, a foreign enemy, but were killed by our own countrymen whilst preserving the law in Ireland. These men added lustre to their gallant Corps in steadfastly carrying out their duty in a land where they knew not who their enemy were nor whence they came.