

result in a study of the career of this eminent New Zealander. If this contributes towards illuminating the Irish-Catholic dimension of our history, which has been allowed to suffer such sad neglect, P. J. O'Regan would be more than satisfied. To use his favourite aphorism, 'Wait and see'.

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