



*P. J. O'Regan. Photo neg. 18159 1/1*

The diary for 1922 gives a blow-by-blow account of the Catholic side of the Liston sedition case. When none of the prominent lawyers initially approached by Liston's advisers would take the case on, O'Regan eagerly seized the chance to score against the bigots. He argued successfully that the Bishop had been misquoted in his reported reference to Irish people who had been 'murdered by foreign troops'. Far from apologising for Liston's laudatory reference to the Irish Rising in 1916, O'Regan launched into an exhaustive historical justification,