

**Name of memorial:** Royal Irish Regiment China Memorial

**Inventory No. 369**

**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 death of Lt. Col. Tomlinson, commander of the Regiment, 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, 17 February, 2007,

**Text:**

**DEATH OF LIEUT. COL, TOMLINSON**

**Com<sup>t</sup>. 18<sup>th</sup> (Royal Irish) Reg<sup>t</sup>**

**AT CHAPPOO 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1842**

**TO THE MEMORY OF THE  
OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS,  
DRUMMERS AND PRIVATES  
18<sup>TH</sup> (ROYAL IRISH) REG<sup>T</sup>  
WHO FELL DURING 1840 – 41 – 42 IN THE  
CHINA WAR**

**ERECTED BY THEIR COMRADES**

*“The Trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible”*

*“Thanks be to God which giveth us this Victory Through our Lord Jesus Christ”*

***THE REGIMENT LOST DURING THE WAR FROM  
DEATH IN THE FIELD, FROM CASUALTIES OR FROM  
SICKNESS, ATTENDING, AS UNDERNEATH***

***LIEUT. F. VAVASOUR, 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 1840***

***MAJOR R. HAMMILL 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 1841***

***LIEUT. A. WILSON, ADJUTANT 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1841***

***LIEUT. F. SWINBURN, 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1841***

***LT. COL. R. TOMLINSON, 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1842 Killed in action***

***CAPTAIN C. J. COLLINSON 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY 1842 Killed in action***

***LIEUT D. EDWARDS } 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 1842***  
***LIEUT. J. COCHRANE } 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 1842***

***ENSIGN J. HUMPHREYS 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 1842***

***19 NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS,  
158 DRUMMERS AND PRIVATES.***