

WORLD WAR II & THE BELFAST EVACUATION

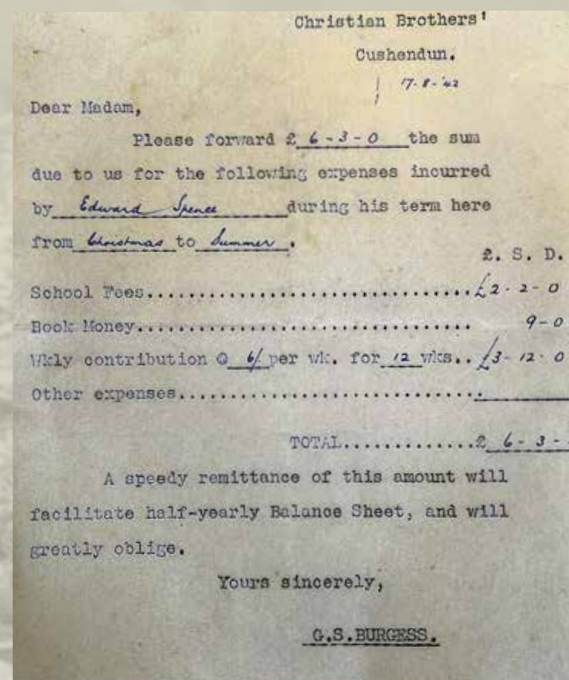
Cushendun was remote enough to be considered a safe location to which schoolboys were evacuated during the war. Eddie Spence remembers the removal of the Christian Brothers School from Belfast to Cushendun and recalls his memories of that period both during and immediately after the war.

Reality was never too far away however, and the sight of warships sailing on the horizon was "a lovely sight but an awful sight as well".

During this period of enforced living in Cushendun, the young evacuees got to know members of the local community and lasting friendships formed.



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