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DUNDALK, FIANNA EIREANN

FIRST BRIGADE

4th NORTHERN DIVISION

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,
DUBLIN.

4.5.21.

TO:-
O/C. Fianna,
Dundalk.

A Chara,

1. Yours dated 27.4.21 reached me yesterday.
2. With reference to the question of your man who is here in town, it seems that you have entirely misunderstood me altogether. The question I put to you was not one of providing him with monetary assistance, but a request to you as to whether you could do anything to repay the Dublin Brigade the amount the Brigade Q.M. paid him viz: £12. That is the real question. As I remarked in previous correspondence on this matter, the boys here are out of funds to that extent and they can ill afford it. Will you please see what you can do in the matter?
3. Re Officers. Your first report gives the following return viz: No. on roll ... 64. No. of officers ... 17. Now, according to the Scheme of Military Organisation a full company (79 boys) is allowed 3 OFFICERS (1 Capt. and 2 Lieuts.) and 4 senior N.C.Os. (Section Leaders) and 8 Corporals. That is, a company has 64 boys and 15 N.C.Os. and Officers. You in your reading of mine of 13.4. were evidently under the impression that the term "Officers" includes N.C.Os. and well as Officers. They are two different grades. This is apparent from the fact that the Batt. Council can ratify the appointment of N.C.Os. (Section leaders and corporals) whereas all appointment to Commissioned rank (Lieut. and Capt., Comdt. and Vice Comdt.) must be ratified by General Headquarters. Kindly note this.
4. Re operations. It is the duty of both the Fianna and the I.V. to acquaint each other of the intention of either parties to carry out operations. Fiannaidhthe must not carry out operations without consulting the I.V. Comdt. in the area. Your Liaison Officer must see that in all cases that this is done. If he has not been approached by the I.V. it is his duty to approach them. Of course, there are certain operations, the nature of which MUST be kept quiet, but a hint can be given by one party to the other to the effect that "such-and-such a place or district is a closed one for such-and-such a time" I think that this will obviate any such danger as that you have mentioned.
5. I am glad to learn that you intend spreading the movement and wish you every success.
6. Unfortunately we were obliged to discontinue the publication of the official journal.

Mise, do chara,

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Fiamma Eireann
2nd Critical
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Fianna Eireann.

Dundalk Battalion. List of Activities

Period :- 11th. July 1921 to 30th. Sept. 1923.

11th. July 1921 to 15th. July 1921.

Frequent parades, training and carrying of dispatches.

16th. July 1921 to June 30th. 1922.

Training. ~~started~~ Started to organize Battalion of Fianna. Enforcing Belfast Boycott by burning Belfast goods and newspapers. Intelligence work. Attending at Fianna Training Camp, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin.

June 30th. 1922 to July 12th. 1922

Training Camp at Omeath. Patrol duty on border at Omeath.

July 12th. 1922 to 31st. March 1923.

Sergt. Lavery shot dead in Church Street Dundalk.

Mobilized for ambush in Barrack Street Dundalk.

Ambush of Free State Troops in Barrack Street Dundalk to cover escape of Frank Aiken from Dundalk Gaol.

Dundalk town captured from Free State Troops.

Removing War Material from Military Barracks Dundalk.

Flying Columns organized.

Frequent sniping at Military Outposts in Dundalk and at Dundalk Gaol.

Mobilized for attempt to recapture Dundalk town.

Ambush of Military in Church Street Dundalk. One soldier killed.

Attack on Military at Omeath.

Attempt to destroy Income Tax Offices in Dundalk.

Ambush at Rockmarshall. Two of enemy killed.

Pte. Charles Gyles Free State Army executed.

Partial Destruction of Democrat Offices Dundalk.

Partial destruction of premises of Peter Hughes T. D.

Attempted destruction of premises of T. F. McGahon Dundalk.

Raid on Senator O'Rourke's Inniskeen. 3 of our men captured and were subsequently executed in Military Barracks Dundalk.

Raid for arms at Castletown Castle Dundalk.

Continued

Destruction of fortifications about to be occupied by Free State Forces at Castletown Mount Dundalk.

Hold up to train at Mountpleasant Dundalk.

Fianna co-operated with I.R.A. in following :-

Destruction of Ballymascanlon Bridge.

Destruction of Metal Bridge between Dundalk and Greenore.

Destruction of Milltown Bridge.

Attempted ambush at Milltown.

Attempted ambush at Dungooley.

Destruction of Dunomoyne bridge.

Destruction and blocking of roads to cover the preposed Dungooley ambush.

Frequent attacks on Military posts in the vicinity of Castletown Cross.

Ambush of Military Patrol in Bridge Street Dundalk.

Attack on Free State Troops and Armoured Car.

During this period Fianna were continuously engaged on active service and took part in all important engagements in North Louth.

From 1st. April 1923 to 30th. Septr. 1923.

Raids for Rates Books in Dundalk. (This raid took place just before the cease fire order and ended our armed resistance in Dundalk.

Fianna then assisted in maintaining the Republican movement in Dundalk by assisting in providing for prisoners and dependants. The Fianna always held itself together and attempted to recruit and re-organize.

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No 5 Section continued

Laurance M^cDonald Vincent Avenue Dlk. Leo Brennan Williamsons Place Dlk
Thomas Hanlon Williamsons Place Michael O'Reilly USA
James Bishop Park Street Dlk. James Flood Patrick Street
Patrick Duffy.

Adjutant Philip Harty Ballykintlar

1st Lieut Francis Kerley "

Gerard Mulhern "

Section Leader. Patrick Hughes. Belfast Gaol.

Attached to Engineering Staff I.R.A.

Quartermaster James M^cSorley

Section Leader. James Matthews

James Bishop

Transferred.

James Flood. No 5 Section

Transferred as Quartermaster to B. Coy.

I.R.A. on its Formation in or about July 1921.

All addresses contained hereon are as near as possible
as to where men reside. at the moment

Signed

Michael Parrocc
O/C

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Franya Creamy
Dundalk Dist.
1st Critical Date.

Staff

O/c. Michael Carroll 21 Bulhane Street Dundalk (Died)
1st Lieut Albert Heaney 69 O'Hanlon Park "
2nd " Henry Stewart Camp Street (Deceased 5th Feb. 1969)
Adjutant Leo Waller (On the Run) (Now Deceased)
Quarter Master Frank McQuill " " "
I.O. John Hughes Dublin.

Acting Adj Owen Morgan St Patricks Terrace Dundalk.
" 2 M. Gerard Campbell Castletown Rd "

(Section Leader.) Patrick McEneaney Doyle's Fort. Rd Dundalk.
Peter Stanton Liverpool. Benedict Duff U.S.A.
720/48335 Thomas Toal Newry Road. Dlk. James Kirk Lisdoo Rd Dlk.
Michael Melia Lisdoo Road. Dlk. Matthew Connolly Dowdallskill Dlk.
Patrick Connolly Doyle's Fort Rd Dlk. Dan O'Hare U.S.A.
345042429 John Lennow Faughart Dlk George Gaskin U.S.A.
Thomas McEneaney (Deceased) Michael Plunkett Deceased
Vincent McEneaney Bridge St. Dlk. Richard Flynn Lisdoo Rd Dlk.
John Garvey U.S.A. Hugh McKelvey (Dead.)
Patrick O'Connor Ann St. Dlk. Patrick Darcey U.S.A.
James Lee Philip Street Dlk. Thomas Gunn Bridge St Dlk.

(Section Leader.) No 2. Section

(Joseph Cunningham) Mullholland Avenue Dundalk.
Charles O'Hagan Bridge Street Dlk. Arthur Hughes (Deceased)
James O'Hare McSwiney Street Dlk. James McMahon Park Street Dlk.
Henry McArdle Castletown Rd Dlk. Fergus McArdle Castletown Rd Dlk.
Andrew McArdle O'Hanlon Park Dlk. Joseph Bailey Castletown Rd Dlk.
Thomas Tuile Castletown Road Dlk. Peter Kerley John Street Dlk.
John Bell McSwiney Street Dlk. Gerard Clifford (Deceased)
Patrick Duff Legion Avenue Dlk. Charles Cunningham Mullholland Ave.
Henry McArdle U.S.A. Francis McEneaney U.S.A.
Patrick Moran O'Hanlon Park Dlk. Michael McEneaney Mary St Dlk.
Lawrence Murphy Park Avenue Dlk. Charles Gurney Dublin St. Dlk.

Section Leader. No 3. Section

(Peter Matthews) U.S.A.

James Finegan Castletown Rd Dlk. John Moran Seatown Dlk.

~~Peter McEraw~~ Seatown Dlk. Denis Blancey Barrack Street Dlk.

John Rice U.S.A.

James Murphy Quay Street Dlk.

Patrick Quinn Manchester John Hughes Quay Street Dlk.

John McEvoy St Patricks Ter Dlk. [Moore/O'Neill] St Marys Rd Dlk.

Bernard McGrath Quay Street Dlk. Michael Mullholland St Alphonsus Rd

Gerard Lennon. Glasgow. Francis Loner. (Deceased)

John Mullholland U.S.A. Wm Lennon Mill Street Dlk.

Wm McDonald U.S.A. Patrick Higgins U.S.A.

Peter Quinn Manchester Joseph Conlon Manchester.

John Gosling Blackrock. Dlk.

Section Leader. No 4 Section

[James Mullholland] McSwiney Street Dlk. ^{ms) 48046. 211-17}

+ Denis Durnan O'Hanlon Park Dlk. John Finegan Liverpool

Thomas Breen U.S.A. Terence Conlon U.S.A. John Conlon U.S.A.

John McQuinn Deceased Thomas McQuinn Liverpool

John Clarke Camp St Dlk. Christy McBoosey Bridge St Dlk.

[Edward Coffey] Park Villas Dlk. Patrick Ward. U.S.A.

Edward McEumiskey U.S.A. Edward Carolan (Deceased)

Joseph Sullivan U.S.A. Patrick Berrill U.S.A. Bernard Byrne U.S.A.

Patrick Brennan Dublin. Edward Lawless Park Street Dlk.

Henry O'Donoghue G.Y.M.S. Club Dlk. Patrick J. Duffy Castletown Rd Dlk.

Thomas Hughes Dublin.

Section Leader. No 5.

Michael Hearty Dublin

- Patrick Leahy Hill St Dlk. John Pepper Hill Street Dlk.

Michael Farrell New Inn Dlk. [George Casey] Dublin St Dlk.

Owen McDonald O'Hanlon Park Dlk. Peadar O'Callaghan Park Street

Peter Hamill Chapel Street Dlk. Francis Ballan Chapel St Dlk.

[Vincent Feeney] Main Street Ballybay. Anthony Martin U.S.A.

James Wynne Park Street Dlk. Patrick McKeivitt Dublin St Dlk.

Patrick Breslin. (Deceased.) Patrick Doyle Defence Forces

Fianna Eireann

Dundalk Battalion on 1st. July 1922.

"A" Coy.

Staff :-

Captain.	patrick O'Connor	Anne street	Dundalk.
1st. Lieut.	Chas. Cunningham	Mulholland Avenue	..
2nd. do.	Patrick Brennan		
Coy. Adj.	Peter Kane	Chapel street	..
Coy. Q.M.	Thomas Breen		New York.

Scouts (includes Section and Squad Leaders).

No. 1. Section.

Peter Hanlon.	Liverpool	
James Melia deceased	(Executed Dundalk January 1923.)	
X Christopher Markey	Drogheda District Hospital.	
Benedict Duffy		U. S. A.
Thomas Toal	Newry Road Dowdallshill	Dundalk.
James Kirk	Lisdoo	..
Michael Melia	do	..
Matthew Connolly	Doyles Fort Road	..
Patrick Connolly	do	..
John Lennon	Faughart	..
George Gaskin		U% S% A.
Thomas McGeown deceased		
Vincent McGusker		U. S. A.
Richard Flynn	Lisdoo	Dundalk.
John Garvey		U. S. A.
Hugh McKelvey deceased		
26 Thomas Gunne	Bridge Street	Dundalk.
Charles O'Hagan	do	..
Arthur Hughes deceased		
James O'Hare	McSwiney street	..
James McMahon	Park street	..

No. 1. section (continued)

Fergus McCardle	Castletown Road	Dundalk.
Andrew McCardle	O'Hanlon park.	..

No. 2. section.

Patrick Puffy	Legion Avenue	..
Joseph Bailey	Castletown Road	..
Thomas Tuite	do	..
Peter Kerley	John street	..
John Bellow	Mcswiney street	..
Gerald Clifford	deceased	
Henry McCardle		U. S. A.
Edward McComiskey		
Francis McComiskey		
Laurence Murphy	Park Avenue	Dundalk.
Charles Geeney		Manchester
Denis Clancy	Barrack street	Dundalk.
Joseph Rice		U. S. A.
James Murphy	Quay street	Dundalk.
John Hughes	do	..
Maurice O'Neill	St. Marys Road	..
Bernard McGrath	Quay street	..
Gerald Lennon	Glasgow	Scotland.
Francis Toner	deceased.	
John Mulholland		U. S. A.
William McDonald		U. S. A.

No. 3. section.

Terence Conlon		U. S. A.
Patrick Higgins		U. S. A.
Peter Quinn	Manchester	England
John Gosling	Blackrock	Dundalk.
John Clerke	Camp street	..
John Finegan	Liverpool	England
James Conlon		U. S. A.

No. 3. section (continued)

Edward Coffey	park villas	Dundalk.
Patrick Ward		U. S. A.
Edward Carolan	deceased.	
Patrick J. Duffy	Castletown Road	Dundalk.
Thomas Hughes		Dublin.
John Pepper	22 Hill street	Dundalk.
<u>George Casey</u>	Dublin street	..
Michael Farrell	Hill street	..
Owen McDonald	O'Hanlon park	..
Peter Hamill	Chapel street	..
Frank Callan	do	..
Patrick Duffy	Defenders Row	..
Vincent Feeney	Ballybay	So. Monaghan.

No. 4. section

Patrick Doylex	in Free State Army at present	
Anthony Martin		U. S. A.
Leo Brennan	Williamsons place	Dundalk.
Michael O'Reilly		U. S. A.
Daniel McArdle	McDermotts Terrace	Dundalk.
Patrick Duffy	Castletown Road	..
Patrick Clerke	Camp street	..
<u>John Dorian</u>	parnell park	..
James McGrave	Dowdallshill	..
<u>X John Sheehy</u>	Doyles Fort Road	..
Thomas Kirk		..
James Gaskin		..
Thomas McGinn	Liverpool	England
Patrick Berrill		U. S. A.
Joseph Sullivan		U. S. A.
John Coburn	Vincent Avenue	Dundalk.
James McGahon	deceased	
Edward Markey	Hill street	Dundalk.

No. 4. section (continued)

X DENIS DURNIN

Henry O'Neill

Thomas O'Neill

James Lee

Ardee Terrace

Philip Street

O'Hendon Park

Australia

Dundalk.

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Dundalk Battalion on second critical date

Battalion Staff

~~Officer in Command xxxxxxxx~~

Batt. O. C. Albert Heeney, 69 O'Hallon Park Dundalk (attached to
I. R. A. at Bridge Street Barracks Dundalk for training)

Batt. O. C. Michael Hearty, Civic Guard Barracks Edgeworthstown
Co. Longford.

~~Off~~ Batt. O. C. Patrick O'Connor Anne Street Dundalk (This man
was also Catp. of "A" Coy.)

Batt. Adj. John Duffy, Parnell Park Dundalk (deceased).

Batt. Q. M. Gerald Campbell, Castletown Road Dundalk.

Capt. "B" Coy. James Mulholland, 35 McSwiney Street Dundalk.

Capt.

The following appear on "A" Coy. list on 1st. critical date
and were transferred and promoted to "B" Coy during truce.

James Mulholland 35 McSwiney Street Dundalk.

Patrick Hughes, Castletown Road Dundalk.

Edward Lawless, 5 Park Street, Dundalk.

Patrick Darcy, U. S. A.

~~Peter McGrave~~, McSwiney Street Dundalk.

Patrick Leahy, Long Avenue Dundalk.

Patrick Quinn MANCHESTER (Eng.)

JOHN MORAN SEATOWN DUNDALK.

Timothy P. Coffey was promoted from "A" Coy. to rank of Batt.
Signaller during truce. + PATRICK MCGOURT DOYLES FORT RD DUK
to C Coy.

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Fianna Eireann. 1st Dundalk Battalion.

"B" company

1st. day of July 1922

"B" COMPANY

Staff

Captain	James Mulholland,	95 Mcswiney street	Dundalk.
1st. Lieut.	Patrick Hughes	13, Castle town Road	..
2nd. Lieut.	Edward Lawless	5 park street	...
Coy. Adj.	Patrick Darcy		U. S. A.

Scouts (including section and Squad Leaders)

No. 1. Section

Peter McGrave	Mcswiney street	Dundalk
Arthur Mackin	Bachelors Walk	..
Thomas Garvey		U. S. A.
Michael Harty	St. Patrick's Terrace	Dundalk.
John Sullivan deceased		
Eugene Berrill		U. S. A.
Owen McCabe	Albert place	Dundalk.
Matthew Gunne	Bridge street	..
Hugh Callan	do do	..
Francis Darcy	Broughton street	..
Owen McArdle	Bachelors walk.	..
Thomas Duffy	do do	..
James Hackett +		Dublin.
Gerald Murray		Belfast
Thomas Stewart	Camp street	Dundalk
Leo O'Donohoe	c/o Queens Hotel	..
Thomas Doherty deceased		
Joseph Duffy		U. S. A.
Laurence Duffy	Camp street	Dundalk.

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Dundalk Batt. "B" Coy. 2nd. critical date (continued)

Section 2

patrick leahy,	Long Avenue	dundalk
Ben Brennan		dublin.
Bernard McEntee	Dublin street	Dundalk.
John Lavery	anne street	..
[Patrick Lennon X]	Dublin street	..
Michael Gosling	O'Hanlon park	..
Thomas Rice	parnell park	..
Peter McKeivitt	Dublin street	..
Ernest Smith deceased		
Laurence McGuire	parnell park	..
patrick swinburne	Dublin street	..
John Daly	Long Avenue	..
Joseph Rice deceased		
John Breslin deceased		
Joseph Rafferty		India
Robert Gormley	parnell park	Dundalk
Stephen Murphy	Long Avenue	..
John Murphy	do do	..
peter Markey		Dublin

No. 3. Section

John Moran	seatown	Dundalk
Richard Stewart	camp street	..
John Mc Ardle.	Bachelors walk	..
John Dobbs		U. S. A ^m
Edward Quigley		U. S. A ^m
Robert Quigley deceased		
Robert Smith deceased		
Gerald Corry	Bachelors walk.	Dundalk.
John Smith	Wrighton's Lane	..
[Robert Kinch] HD 50310	Mulholland Avenue	..

No. 3. section (continued)

Donald Kelly	deceased	
John Margan		U. S. A.
Thomas Carroll	Castletown Road	Dundalk
William Sullivan		U. S. A.
James Ward		Belfast
X Patrick Hall X	St. Patricks Terrace	Dundalk.
[J. McKeown] ?	do do	..
Alexander Stephens	deceased	
<u>P</u> atrick Sheehy	Doyles Fort Road	..
Francis Dillon	Caseys place	..
Donald Keenan	Dowdallshill	..

No. 4. section

X Joseph Farrell X ^{345P} ₅₄₈₉₉	Hill Street	..
James McGarrity	deceased	
John McNally	Bridge Street	..
James McNally McArdle	John Street	..
Edward Durnin	deceased	
James French	deceased	
<u>J</u> ames Sheehy	Doyles Fort Road	..
John Curran		U. S. A.
Thomas Trainor		U. S. A.
Dan Hughes	Flurrybridge	Armagh
Frank McCabe	Doyles Fort Road	Dundalk.
Michael Nolan	Bridge Street	..
John Kindleon	Castletown Road	..
Thomas Corr		U. S. A.
Michael Grant	Lisdoo	Dundalk
Thomas Duffy	Doyles Fort Road	..
James McCaffrey	Bridge Street	..
James Hearty	Caseys place	..
Michael Coburn	deceased	
Tony Flynn	Doyles Fort Road	..

No. 5. section (continued)

patrick Quinn		Manchester
John McQuaid	St. Alyphontis Road	dundalk.
Joseph Rice	Quay street	..
patrick Mackin	Bachelors walk	..
Michael Hughes		U. S. A.
Michael Farrell	Lisdoo	dundalk.
James McCusker	Barrack street	..
James McGrave	York street	dundalk
John Gaskin	deceased	
Denis Purnin	Dowdallshill	..
<u>Hugh Kennedy</u>	Linenhall street	..
Laurence Dunne	Castletown Road	..
Anthony Murphy		U. S. A.
Keenan	Dowdallshill	dundalk.
John Reilly	Lisdoo	..
paul Ward.	Wynnes terrace	..
Michael Connor	Mullahland Av.	"

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"C" Company, 1st. Dundalk Batt. Fianna Eireann

Second Critical Date

<u>In Charge</u>	Patrick McCourt,	Doyles Cort Road	Dundalk
<u>Scouts</u>			
James Gorman			U. S. A.
Brian Marmiom		Kilcurry	Dundalk
John Gartland		do	..
Andrew Butterly			U. S. A.
Gene Rogers	deceased		
Patrick Marmiom			U. S. A.
Peter Gartland			U $\frac{1}{2}$ S. A.
Joseph McEvoy	Barleyfield,	Kilcurry	Dundalk.
James McDonald	Lurgankeel	do	..
Thomas Gartland		do	..
James Deery	deceased		
Joseph Deery	deceased		
Laurence Muckian	Newry Road,	Dowdallshill	Dundalk.
John Marmiom		Kilcurry	..
Beranrd Lennon	Newry Road,	Dowdallshill	..
Joseph Reilly	deceased		
Bernard Marmiom			U. S. A.
Joseph Mullen	Berleyfield	Kilcurry	Dundalk.
Bernard Grant	Lurgankeel,	Kilcurry	Du dalk.
Patrick Grant			U. S. A.
Thomas McGrath			U. S. A.
Thomas Hamill			U. S. A.
Gerald Lennon	Barleyfield	Kilcurry	Dundalk.
Thomas McConville	Carrickedmond	Kilcurry	..
Patrick Rogers	Barleyfield	Kilcurry	..

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Wilton House
Dundalk.

6th June 1936.

Acápa.

I am in receipt of circular letter re Cumann na hÉireann and Fianna Units in 1st Bde Area 4th N. D. and am arranging through Bde. Committee, in so far as it is able, to co-operate in the compilation for Transmission to you of the necessary particulars.

I enclose herewith a roll with names and addresses of the officers & men of Dundalk Fianna on 1st critical date also list of activities - A Fianna Committee are working now on particulars for 2nd critical date.

According as the required details come to hand I shall forward to you.

Yours
S. Gormley

The Secretary,
Office of the Referee,
Griffith Bks.
Dublin

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Fianna Eireann,
Dundalk Company.

List of Officers and Scouts on first Critical Date.

11th July 1921

Staff

Capt.	Michael Carroll,	21 Culhane Street	Dundalk
1st. Lieut.	Albert Heeney	69 O'Hanlon Park	..
1st. Lieut.	FRANCIS KERLEY. (INTERNO.)		
2nd. Lieut.	Henry Stewart	Camp Street	..
Co. Adj.	Philip Hearty (interned)	Liverpool	England.
Acting Co. Adj.	Leo Waller	(on run)	dead.
Acting Co. Adj.	Owen Margan	St Patricks Terrace	Dundalk.
Co. Q.M.	Frank McGuill	(on run) Bridge Street	..
Co. Q.M.	() James McSorley (attached to Ball Eng. Staff IRA.)	Park Avenue Dundalk.	
Co. Q.M. (acting)	Gerald Campbell,	Castletown	Dundalk.

Scouts (includes Sect. Leaders and Squad Leaders) DUN UI GRIOSHHA

No. I. Sec.

[Patrick McCourt]	Doyles Fort Road	Dundalk
[Peter Hanlon.]	Liverpool	England.
X Christopher Markey	County Hospital Drogheda	
Benedict Duffy		U. S. A.
[Thomas Toal] no 423652	Newry Road	Dundalk.
Thomas Lennon	Dead.	
James Kirk.	Lisdoo	Dundalk.
Michael Melia	Lisdoo	..
Matthew Connolly	Doyles Fort Road	..
Patrick Connolly	do	..
[Daniel O'Hare]		U. S. A.
# John Lennon 34SP42429	Faughart	Dundalk.
George Gaskin.		U. S. A.
Thomas McGeown	Dead.	
Michael Plunkett	Dead.	
Vincent McCusker	Bridge Street	Dundalk.
PATRICK HUGHES	CASTLETOWN, RD.	DUNDALK.

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No. 1. Sec. (continued)

Richard Flynn	Lisdoo	Dundalk.
John Garvey		U. S. A.
Hugh McKelvey	Dead.	
Patrick O'Connor	Anne Street	Dundalk.
Patrick Darcy	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
James Lee	Philip Street	Dundalk.
Thomas Gunne	Bridge Street	Dundalk.

No. 2. Sec.

Joseph Cunningham	Mulholland Avenue	Dundalk.
Charles O'Hagan	Bridge Street	Dundalk.
Arthur Hughes	Dead.	
<u>James O'Hare</u>	McSwiney Street	..
Henry McArdle	Castletown Road	..
Fergus McArdle	do do	..
<u>Andrew McArdle</u>	O'Hanlon Park	..
Laurence Clifford	do do	..
Joseph Bailey	Castletown Road	..
Thomas Tuite	do do	..
Peter Kerley	John Street	..
John Bellew	McSwiney Street	..
Gerald Clifford	Dead.	
<u>Patrick Duffy</u>	14 Legion Avenue	..
Charles Cunningham	Mulholland Avenue	..
Henry McArdle		U. S. A.
Francis McCumiskey		ADDRESS UNKNOWN.
Patrick Moran	O'Hanlon Park	Dundalk.
Laurence Murphy	Park Avenue	..
Charles Geeney		Manchester
JAMES McNAMON	5 PARK ST.	DUNDALK

No. 3. Sec.

Peter Mathews	McSwiney Street	Dundalk.
James Finegan	Castletown Road	Dundalk.
John Moran	Seatown	Dundalk.
Peter McCrave	McSwiney Street	Dundalk.
MICHAEL McCORMICK	MARY ST.	DUNDALK

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No. 3. Sec. (continued)

Denis Clancy	Barrack Street	Dundalk.
Joseph Rice		U. S. A.
James Murphy	Quay Street	Dundalk.
Patrick Quinn		Manchester.
John Hughes	Quay Street	Dundalk.
John McEvoy	St. Patrick's Terrace	Dundalk.
Maurice O'Neill		Newry.
Bernard McGrath	Quay Street	Dundalk.
Michael Mulholland	St. Alyphontis Road	Dundalk.
Gerald Mulhern	New Street	Dundalk.
Gerlad Lennon	Glasgow	Scotland.
Francis Toner	Dead.	
John Mulholland		U. S. A.
William Lennon	Mill Street	Dundalk.
William McDonald.		U. S. A.
Patrick Higgins.		U. S. A.
Peter Quinn		Manchester
Joseph Conlon	ST ALPH, RD.	DUNDALK
X John Gosling	Blackrock	Dundalk.

No. 4. Sec.

[James Mulholland]	McSwiney Street 7nd/48046.	Dundalk.
John Finegan		Liverpool
— Timothy P. Coffey Jnr.	Park Villas	Dundalk.
Thomas Breen		U. S. A.
Terence Conlon		U. S. A.
James Conlon		U.S.S. A.
John McGinn	Dead.	
Thomas McGinn		Liverpool
John Clarke	Camp Street	Dundalk.
Christy McCooey	Bridge Street	Dundalk.
[Edward Coffey]	Park Villas	Dundalk.
Patrick Ward		U. S. A.
DENIS DURNIN	O'HANLON PARK	DUNDALK

No. 4. Sec. (continued)

Edward McCumiskey

address unknown

Edward Carolan

Dead.

Joseph Sullivan

U. S. A.

X Patrick Berrill X

U. S. A.

Bernard Byrne 327 Hillmore St. N.B. STATEN ISLAND

U. S. A.

Patrick Brennan

Edward Lawless

5 Park Street

Dundalk.

Henry O'Donohoe

Jocelyn Street

Dundalk.

Patrick J. Duffy

Castletown Road

Dundalk.

Thomas Hughes.

Dublin.

No. 5. Sec.

Michael Hearty

Dublin Street

Dundalk.

X Patrick Leahy

Long Avenue

Dundalk.

John Pepper

22 Hill Street

Dundalk.

[Michael Farrell] 11245584? Hill Street

Dundalk.

[George Casey]

Dublin Street

Dundalk.

Owan McDonald

01 Harbon Park

do

Peadar O'Callaghan

Park Street

Dundalk.

Peter Hamill

Chapel Street

Dundalk.

Francis Gallan

Chapel Street

Dundalk.

[Vincent Feeney]

Main Street

Castlebalney

Anthony Martin

U.S.A.

James Wynne

Avenue Road

Dundalk.

L Patrick McKevitt

Dublin Street

Dundalk.

Patrick Breslin

Dead.

Patrick Doyle.

In Free State Army.

[Laurence Dowdall]

Wynnes Terrace

Dundalk.

Leo Brennan

Williamsons Place

Dundalk.

[Thomas Hanbon]

Williamsons Place

Dundalk.

Michael O'Reilly

U. S. A.

Daniel McArdle

McDermotts Terrace

Dundalk.

James Bishop

Park Street

Dundalk.

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No. 5. Sec. (continued)

James Flood	Patrick Street	Dundalk.
Patrick Duffy	Castletown Road	Dundalk.
John Hughes.		<i>Brubair</i>

Of the names given the following were in the hands of the enemy

Philip Hearty Co. Adj.	Interned in Ballykinler Camp.
Francis Kerley 1st. Lieut.	do do do do
Gerald Mulhern	do do do do
Timothy P. Coffey Jnr.	do do do do
Patrick Hughes	Imprisoned in Crumlin Road Gaol Belfast.

The following were attached to Batt. Eng. Staff I. R. A. 1934

James McSorley Co. Q.M.
James Mathews Sect. Leader.
James Bishop.

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The following were transferred to I.R.A. before Truce.

James Flood.
Henry O'Donohoe.

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Fianna Eireann

Dundalk

Company

Activities from 1917 to 11th. July 1921

Sept. 1917 to 31st. March 1918.

Fianna organized in Dundalk, Frequent training in foot drill, use of arms and lectures on discipline. Election work and carrying of dispatches.

April 1st. 1918 to April 1st. 1919

Training indoor and outdoor. Election work and carrying of dispatches.

April 1st. 1919 to March 31st. 1920

Destruction of English newspapers at Dundalk Railway Station in co-operation with I.R.A. Sergt. Hurley R. I. C. disarmed of a 45 Automatic Pistol by Fianna.

Raid for arms on McGuirks, Distillery Lane Dundalk. Intelligence work, frequent training. Raid on Murphys, Newsagents Dundalk to prevent importation of English Newspapers.

Typewriter seized for Military purposes from Dundalk Linen Mills.

April 1st. 1920 to 31st. March 1921.

Raid on Col. Guinness, Clermont Park Dundalk in co-operation with I. R. A. Revolver seized.

Training in use of arms, footdrill, carrying of dispatches, and intelligence work.

Destruction of British Inland Revenue Offices by fire in Dundalk by I. R. A. in which Fianna co-operated.

Full mobilization of Fianna to disarm large British Military Patrol. Order cancelled

Raid for Income Tax books in Dundalk on houses in Castle Road, named Murrays and Markams.

Dundalk Fianna co-operate with I. R. A. in ambush on R. I. C. Patrol at Cullyhanna, Co. Armagh.

Raid for arms on Thomas McBride, Railway Terrace Dundalk.

Arrest by Fianna and punishment of Michael McGee Barrack Street Dundalk. This man was found guilty by Fianna of conduct traitorous to the National cause, inasmuch as he persisted in driving British Troop Train. His punishment was tarring and feathering.

Raid for Bell Tents on Militia Barracks Dundalk.

Mobilization to disarm British Military Patrol. Order cancelled

Attack on R. I. C. Patrol in Jocelyn Street Dundalk. Patrol resisted and in the course of firing 1 R. I. C. man was killed, another wounded. Our casualties were one Fianna wounded.

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Fianna co-operate with I. R. A. in protection of public property in Dundalk.

Seized 24 rounds of Shot gun ammunition from Cooks farm house Upper Merches Dundalk.

Fianna attacked by British Troops when returning from Parade at Point Road Dundalk.

Raids for arms on houses in Castle Road Dundalk.

1st. April 1921 to 11th. July 1921.

Frequent training, destruction of Belfast newspapers at Dundalk Railway Station, carrying of dispatches, raid for arms on Collvilles Kincora Terrace Dundalk and intelligence work.

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The attached orig. records
of Dranna Egan, Dundalk
were handed in today by
Mrs Sean Gormley of Dundalk.

VB
23/10/36

Mrs. Creed

Please check

VB
24/11/36

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Dundalk Fianna Eireann

3 books

Wilton House

Stapleton Place, Dundalk
5th Nov 1935.

Alapa,

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Yours faithfully
Seán Bowley

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C O P Y

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Dundalk.

5th Novr. 1935

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Sgd. Seaghan Gormley

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I. R. A.

5th. Northern Division.

Date 3/8/22.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT. (GENERAL)

Re. Enemy Camps.etc.

No.1. Omeath.

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Wood or Bollurgan.

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No.3. Ravensdale
& Duncogley.

These outposts are at the moment, I believe, vacated. The men in these Camps have been formed into Flying Columns and are lying about in the vicinity of these camps and some of them have gone to Omeath

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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE 4th. NORTHERN DIVISION (EXECUTIVE) STAFF.

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" Adjutant	Sean Gormley.
" Q.M.	Fras. Rodgers.
" Asst. Q.M.	Patk. Quinn.
" Engineer	Iver Monaghan
" Transport Officer	Peter Boyle.
" I.O.	T.Mc.Crave.
"	

Batt. Comdts. of no. 3. Brigade.

Dundalk Brigade No.1.

C. M^{rs}. Lennon

Brigade Commandant. P.Mc.Kenna.
" Q.M. John Mc.Guill.

Propaganda Dept

P. Murray. P.

BATTALION COMMANDANTS OF No.1. BRIGADE.

Felix Dawe - Sean Kennedy..

NEWRY BRIGADE No.2.

Brigade Commandant	John Quinn.
" Q.M.	Ed. Fitzpatrick.
" Adj.	T.Mc.Dollin
" Engineer	M.Quinn.
" M.O.	Patk.Laverty.
" I.O.	Patk. Laverty and Patk. Hughes.

BATTALION OF NO.2.BRIGADE

M. Fearen and ~~Ch~~_h Chas Boyle.

5th N. Div.

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I.R.A. - 5th Northern Division

Date 3/8/22.

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" I.O.	T. McCrave.

Dundalk Brigade No. 1

Brigade Commandant	P. McKenna
" Q.M.	John McGuill

Battalion Commandants of No. 1 Brigade.

Felix Dawe
Sean Kennedy

Newry Brigade No. 2.

Brigade Commandant	John Quinn
" Q.M.	Ed. Fitzpatrick
" Adj.	T. McPollin
" Engineer	M. Quinn
" M.O.	Patk. Lavery
" I.O.	Patk. Lavery and Patk. Hughes.

Battalion Comdts. of No. 2 Brigade.

M. Fearen
Chas. Boyle.

Battalion Comdts. of No. 3 Brigade.

C. McGennon

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P.S. These were two great lads during the subsequent fighting.

Yours
J. Gorm

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WILTON HOUSE,
DUNDALK.

6th June 1936

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Sgd. S. Gormley.

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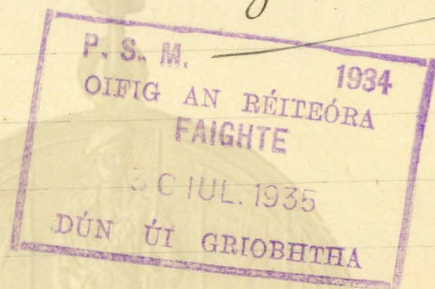
dear Sir.

Re Dundalk Fianna & A.J. Heaney. 27.7.35.

To acknowledge receipt of yours of
23rd inst and to inform you, that before confirming,
I wish to make myself very definite so that
there may not be any future doubts, and
hope to write you fully in the course of a
few days.

Yours,
Seán Gormley.

The Secty,
Office of the Referee.
Griffith Barracks
Dublin.



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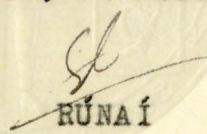
A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to the organisation records submitted by your Committee for the former 1st Brigade, 4th Northern Division, Fianna Eireann, and to state that it would appear from these particulars that the organisation of the Fianna Eireann Branches of the Forces in that Brigade area existed as one Sluagh, viz: Dundalk Sluagh, on the 11th July 1921, and as one Battalion, viz: Dundalk Battalion, comprising five Sluaighte on the 1st July 1922. I am, accordingly, to inquire whether your Committee can certify -

- (a) that these units represent the entire organisation of the Fianna Eireann Branches of the Forces in the Brigade Area on the respective critical dates, and
- (b) that they were independent units not attached to any Brigade on those dates.

I am also to point out that it will be necessary for your Committee to submit copies of the rolls of D. and E. Sluaighte for the second critical date.

Mise, le meas,


RÚNAÍ

Mr. Sean Gormley,
Wilton House,
Stapleton Place,
DUNDALK.

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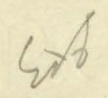
24 May 1937

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to the application of James Hughes, 390, Grand Concourse, New York, U.S.A., and to inquire whether your Committee can certify that this applicant was O/C., Dundalk Fianna, on the date of his leaving Dundalk to take up duty at G.H.Q. Munition Works and, if so, can the Committee give particulars of the strength of the Dundalk Fianna Unit on that date.

I am to add that consideration of this application has been deferred pending receipt of your reply.

Mise, le meas,


RÚNAÍ

Major General Aodh MacNeill,
Parkgate,
DUBLIN.

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The Military College,
Curragh Command.

1st May, 1939.

Secretary,
Military Service Pensions Board,
Griffith Barracks,
D U B L I N.

Michael Hearty, Chapel St., Dundalk

Further to my minute of the 16th Feb. last. I was recently informed by the Dept. of Defence that Michael Hearty has filed a claim for the 2nd Critical Date also, and I was requested to enquire into this and forward a certificate to you if the claim was in order.

From subsequent enquiries made I am satisfied that the applicant was Commandant Commanding the Dundalk Battalion, Fianna Eireann, on the 2nd Critical Date. On this date the Dundalk Battalion comprised five Companies as follows:- "A" and "B", Dundalk Town; "C" Kilcurry; "D" Knockbridge; "E" Lordship. The approximate strength of the Battalion was 250. Mr. Hearty was appointed Battalion Commander in May, 1922, and held this appointment on 1st July, 1922.

(Signed) Aodh MacNeill. Major General

(Aodh MacNeill)

COMMANDANT: THE MILITARY COLLEGE.

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