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/ 3rd August 1935

A Chara,

The Referee's Report on each of the cases shown on enclosed list has been held up pending receipt of the information outlined in Column IV.

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RÚNAÍ.

Ballybeg. Hilitary Service
Farranfore.
CO. KERRY.

Murphy. Esq.

Ballybeg.

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File No. Name & Address Rank claimed

Particulars outstanding.

4074 Thos. Woods. Bridge St., Milltown.

1st & 2nd critical date -Battn. Adjt.

All Coy. Rolls of the Firies Battn. Kerry II Brigade.

Daniel Mulvihill 4800 Brackhill. Castlemaine.

1st Critical date -Battn. Adjt. & Col. 0/C. 2nd Critical date -Comdt.Divn.

All rolls of the 6th Battn. Kerry II. Bde.

Eugene Moriarty. 6370 Lawlors Cross.

Kilcummin. Killarney. 1st & 2nd critical dates -

G"Coy. 4th Battn. Kerry II Bde. Roll.

Coy/Captain.

Staff.

Thos. O'Connor, 4798 Lr. Bridge St.,

Killorglin.

1st & 2nd critical dates. Battn. O/C.,

All rolls of this Battalion.

Coy. rolls for

Ed. J. Walsh, 4171 Tullamore,

Tistowel.

1st critical date -

Battn. Vice 0/C.

Battn. VI. Kerry II.

Ballylongford Asdee Coys. Coy. Captain, 2nd critical date -

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A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to recent representations relative to the applications which have been received from former members (Irish Republican Army), and I am to state that as a general rule applicants are not summoned until the Organisation Records of the particular Brigade to which they were attached have been completed to the satisfaction of the Referee. With a view to having the necessary particulars supplied without delay, it is suggested that a Brigade Council or Committee be established to co-ordinate the work of the other units of the Brigade in the compilation of the necessary This Committee should consist, as far as possible, of the former Brigade Staff or Council. Where this is not practicable it is suggested that a meeting be held to which all available members of the former Brigade Staff and Battalion Commanding (or next senior) Officers would be invited to appoint a Committee which would act on behalf of the Brigade and to which communications from this office on matters concerning the Brigade generally might be addressed.

with reference to the Organisation Records which are required. I am to enclose for your information, copies of circulars which indicate the particulars required from the respective units of each Brigade. It would help to avoid subsequent delay in having lists verified if the Brigade Committee can so arrange that the Company Rolls (separate copies of which are required for each of the two dates - 11th July, 1921, and 1st July, 1922) will be submitted to the respective Battalion Councils for certification as to accuracy and transmission to the Brigade Committee, which would, in turn, if satisfied that the lists are correct, certify to that effect and forward them to the above address. A similar procedure might be adopted in the case of lists of Battalion Staffs.

As soon as these records have been completed to the satisfaction of the Referee, the Brigade Committee would be asked to submit a list of the best cases from the Brigade, i.e., cases in which the Committee are generally satisfied that the applicants in question have had the necessary qualifying service, namely, active service at any time during Easter Week 1916, or continuous active service during either of the following periods: 1st April, 1920 to 31st March, 1921, or 1st April, 1921 to 11th July, 1921. In the preparation of this list the Committee should indicate special cases of destitution &c. which, in their opinion, should receive priority. The applicants whose names are so submitted will then be summoned for examination at the earliest possible date.

Arrangements should, accordingly, be made immediately for the establishment of a Brigade Committee on the lines indicated, and as soon as it has been established, the names and addresses (and former ranks) of those appointed to act thereon should be forwarded to the above address.

Mise, le meas,

RUNAI.

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22 November 1935

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to enclose herewith for your information a copy of a letter which is being issued to the responsible officers in each Brigade area with a view to

- (a) having the Organisation Records completed without delay. and
- when these have been furnished to the satisfaction of the Referee, having a list of good cases submitted for immediate attention.

As regards (a) I am to enclose a list of the particulars required to complete the Organisation Records of the Kerry No.II Brigade (I.R.A.

I am also to inform you that a Brigade Committee has been established for the Kerry No. 1 Brigade, and it is desired that the necessary steps be taken immediately for the establishment of a Brigade Committee (on the lines indicated in the enclosed copy letter) to which communications concerning Kerry II Brigade generally may be addressed.

As soon as this has been done a detailed copy of the minutes of the meeting at which the Committee was appointed should be forwarded to the undersigned. The Secretary of the Committee will then be informed as to how this Committee can assist the Referee in having applications from the Kerry No. II Brigade dealt with expeditiously.

I am to add that a similar letter has been addressed today to

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Me. J. J. Rice J. Flynn, Esq. J. D. Riversione Leinsten House

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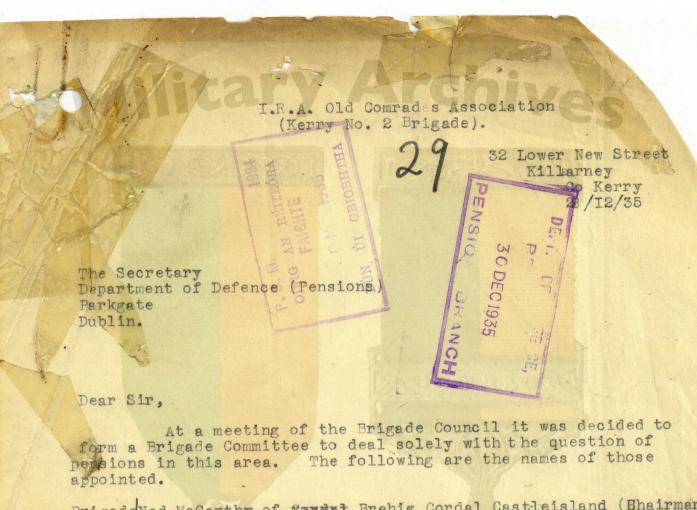
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Denis Cronin of 32 Lower New Street Killarney (Secretary)

(Late Bde Asst Adjt and Adjt)

Ist Batt. Thomas Murphy of Ballybeg Currow, late Coy Captain and Batt 0/C.

2nd. "Tom Woods, Milltown. late Batt Adjt.
3rd "Denis Hegarty Kilgarvan late Batt O/C.

4th " Ned Sullivan Beaufort Killarney. late V/Batt O/C and acting O/C 5th. " Manus Moynihan Loobridge Clonkeen Killarney - late Coy Captain. 6th. " Thomas O'Connor of Lower Bridge Street Killorglin - late Batt O/

I was also directed to forward you the Brigade list of Officers for both Critical dates. At the last two meetings of the Brigade Council the question of Brigade I.O. for the Ist Critical date was discussed and it was found that there was no Official Brigade I.O. on first Critical date. Mr. J.J. Rice who is not a member of our organisation, was Vice Brigade O/C on the First Critical Date. He has been consulted with regard to the rank of Brigade I.O. and he has confirmed the findings of the Brigade Council in respect of the First Critical Date.

Yours faithfully,

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A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your letter of 28th ultimo enclosing

- (1) names and addresses of the Kerry II Brigade Staff as on the 11th July 1921, and the 1st July 1922;
- (2) particulars of a meeting held for the purpose of appointing a Brigade Committee to assist the Referee in matters concerning the Kerry II Brigade, I.R.A.

and to enclose for the information of the Committee -

- (a) a summary of the particulars required to complete the Organisation Records of the Kerry II Brigade (I.R.A.). (The circulars enclosed herewith denote the details necessary for each particular unit)
- (b) a list of the applicants who have already been examined before the Referee and Advisory Committee.

As regards (a) I am to request that the Brigade Council will take the necessary steps to have the Organisation Records completed without delay. When this has been done, perhaps the Council will be good enough to submit a list of cases in which they are generally satisfied that the applicants in question have had the necessary qualifying service, namely, active service at any time during Easter Week, 1916, or continuous active service during either of the following periods, i.e., 1st April 1920 to 31st March 1921, or 1st April 1921 - 11th July 1921. In the preparation of this list care must be taken to ensure that the cases are selected from the Brigade generally, and that applicants are grouped according to their particular Battalions. It would also facilitate the Referee and Committee if the names of those who could vouch for the service of the applicants in each group may be called for examination a day or two after those on whose behat they will be required to give evidence. It is also suggested that when submitting the list special cases of destitution &c. should be indicated in order that they may receive such priority as may be possible. The enclosed list of applicants who have already been examined will enable the Council to avoid duplication.

Mise, le meas

E. & RÚNAÍ.

Mr. Denis Cronin, 32 Lower New St., KILLARNEY. Jerry No. 2 Brigade

1 26 C 32 Lower New Street

Killarney

6th January 1935.

The Secretary
Military Service Pensions Board
Department of Defence
Parkgate, Dublin N.W.5.

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DUN ÚT GRIOBHTHA

Dear Sir,

The following is the list of Applicants for each of the six Battalions (in Batt. order) selected by the Brigade Council at its meeting held on the I2th ulto., for submission to take your Board. I am requested by the Brigade Council if you will arrange to have those Applicants called in Battalion order at the earliest opportunity.

I have also received your letter of the 3rd inst with enclosures, and note the contents. I have sent copy letter and enclosures to each member of the Brigade Committee With regard to the particulars required to complete the organisation Records I have asked the respective Battalians to let me have the required particulars, and will send them to you on receipt of same.

With regard to the:2nd Batt-Ballymacelligott Company was attached to the 2nd Batt
On Ist Critical date. This Company was transferred
to the 7th Batt Kerry No. I Brigade in Octovber 1921.
Consequently I cannot send you the Company Roll for
2nd Critical date. This must be got from Kerry 1.
I understand Tom Woods Batt Adjt. of this Batt
submitted the list for the Ist Critical date..
However I am awaiting a reply from him, to know
if he sent the list for the Ist C.Date. If he did
not it will be sent to you.

3rd Batt- When Denis Hegarty the Batt O/C appeared before you Board, he informed me that he handed in the list of names of each Company. I have asked for the list you require for Glenlough Coy for Ist C.Date.

4th Batt- All the Company Rolls for both critical dates were already furnished to you. I refer you to the Batt Return for second Critical date. You will observe that those Company's (Backvalley and Muckross) were not functioning, on I/7/22.

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4th Batt (Continued) - There were a few isolated members of

those Company's assisted members of the A.S.U. when they came into those Company areas, but any of those members cannot claim active service during the Civil War. Those two Company's were extint on the 2nd Critical date.

5th Batt.

The Rolls required for Gneeveguilla Coy and "B" Company have been compiled and I have asked the Batt Adjt., to send me those lists. When I receive them I will send them to you.

At the last Brigade Council meeting when the names were submitted from each Batt it was the feeling of the members that a Batt Representative or more if needed should attend before the Board to vouch the services of each applicant submitted for the Batt. It was also felt that the necessary witness to do so was the Member of the Brigade (Penions) (Committee) for each Batt should give evidence for each Batt group. I will send you the names of the witnesses for each of the five Batts in due course.

Yours faithfully,

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Kerry No. 2 Brigade. 32 Lr. New St. Killarney. CRO/19 22nd January 1936 Secretary, Office of the Referee, Griffith Barracks. 5th (Rathmore) Batt. Dear Sir. Referring to your letter of the 3rd inst. I enclose herewith Company Rolls of E/Coy. for both critical dates and Company Roll of Gneeveguilla Company for second critical date as requested. The names of the witnesses for the group of applicants from this Batt. submitted to the Board on the 6th inst. are :-Mr. Manus Moynihan Loo Bridge, Clonkeen, Glenflesk, Killarney Mr. Edw. J. Moynihan Shronederragh, Headford, Co. Kerry. Manus Moynihan was already before the Board. 2ND BATTN. I also enclose herewith Company Roll for the Ballymacelligott Coy. on the 1st critical date. This Company was attached to the 7th Battalion Kerry I Brigade on the 2nd critical date. Mr. Thos. McEllistrim, T.D. Ahane, Ballymacelligott.
Gortatlea, Co. Kerry, will vouch for the group of applicants whose names have already been sent from this Batt. There was never a Company known as "G" Company attached to this Batt. However, there was a Company known as "Ashhill Company" attached to it and this is probably the Roll you require. Steps have been taken by the Batt. to get up this Roll. On receiving it I will send it to you. 6th (Killorglin) Battn. Mr. John Flynn, T.D. of Brackhill, Castlemaine, will vouch for the group of applicants whose names have been forwarded to the Board. I find that some of the applicants whose names were contained in the lists submitted from each of the six Batts. have been called before the Board, amongst whom are Mr. William B. Fleming and Mr. Jeremiah B. O'Sullivan of the 1st and 3rd Batts. respectively. Those two applicants are also witnesses for their respective Batt. groups. It was understood from your letter of the 3rd inst. that witnesses would not be called for a day or two after the applicants for whom they were vouching. I would ask you, if the Board can do so, to have the evidence of Mr. Fleming and Mr. O'Sullivan taken, when they appear before your Boar tomorrow, for their entire Batt. groups. By doing so it would avoid later on the inconvenience and expense of having those witnesses attending specially before the Board to vouch the services of thei respective Batt. groups. Denis Cronin. Sd. Bde. Secy.

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29th January 1936

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to the application of Patrick Burke, Ballymacpierce, Cortatlea, Co. Kerry, under the terms of the above Act, and to request your Committee to be good enough to submit at the earliest possible date a certified list of the officer personnel of Ballymacelligott Company 2nd Battalion, Kerry II Brigade, indicating

- (a) the names and addresses of officers who were in prison or interned on the 11th July 1921 (if any), giving dates of arrest;
- (b) the names and addresses of officers who were attached to an A.S.U. or column on the 11th July 1921;
- (c) the names and addresses of officers who replaced those referred to at (a) and (b).

In this connection I am to state that the certificate of accuracy on the list should be signed by two members of your Committee in addition to the Secretary.

The Kerry I Brigade Committee have been asked to furnish similar particulars of this Company for the 1st July 1922.

I am to add that further consideration of this application has been deferred pending the receipt of the required information.

Mise, le meas.

Milita Mr. Denis Cronin,

32 Lower New St., KILLARNEY.

18th February 1936

A Chara.

I am directed by the Referee to refer to the organisation records furnished in respect of Kerry II Brigade I.R.A., and to state that it would appear from them that Glenlough and Smeem Companies were attached to the 3rd Battalion, Kerry II Brigade on the 11th July 1921.

It would appear, however, from the records submitted by Kerry III Brigade Committee that these Companies were attached to the 4th Battalion Kerry III Brigade on that date.

I am to state that in the circumstances it will be necessary to submit a certified statement, signed by at least two members and the Secretary of both Kerry III and Kerry II Brigade Committees, indicating the Brigade to which the Companies in question were, in fact, attached on the 11th July 1921.

It is accordingly suggested that your Committee approach the Kerry III Brigade Committee with a view to taking whatever action is considered necessary for the purpose of arriving at a joint decision in the matter and for the submission of the required certified statement at the earliest possible date.

I am to add that a similar communication has been addressed to the Secretary, Kerry III Brigade Committee.

Mise, le meas.

Mr. Denis Cromin. 32 Lower New St., Killarney, CO. KERRY.

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32 Lr. New St., Killarney.

27th February 1936

The Secretary,
Office of the Referee,
GRIFFITH BARRACKS.

Military Service Pensions Act 1934.

Patrick Sheehan, Reen, Killorglin, (No.6904).

Dear Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 12th inst. I enclose the required information duly vouched. I thought it better to add th No. 3 (a) and (b) in addition to the queries raised by you.

William Sheehan, Killeagh, Farranfore. Ref. No. RO/232; 6999. D. (Fossa) Coy. 4th Bn.

Your letter of the 18th inst. received herein. I enclose certified list pf the officer personnel which discharges the queries raised.

Yours faithfully,

Sgd. D. Cronin.

Brigade Secretary.

P.S. (RO/160. Letter of 18th February) - I am attending to this query. I can tell you definitely that Glenlough and Sneem Company areas were attached to the 3rd Batt. Kerry 2 on 1st critical date. During the Truce those Companys were transferred to Kerry 3. I have taken up the matter with the Kerry 3 Secy. All I can say at the moment is that the Kerry 3 Return is wrong, in so far as including Glenlough and Sneem on 1st critical date. I am sorry this did not arise in the lifetime of the late H. Murphy.

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D. (Fossa) Company, 4th Batt. Kerry No. 2 Bde. I.R.A.

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Officers who held the rank previous to and were interned or in jail on the 11.7.21.	Reasons for not holding rank.	Officers who were on active service with A.S.U. or Column on 11.7.21.	Reasons for	Officers who replaced those who were absent through the reasons stated in 1 or 2.
Denis O'Shea. late of Gortacollopa, Fossa now in U.S.A was Company Captain.	Arrested on 8th Dec 1920 Sentenced by Courtmartial not released until Treaty had been ratified.	John Sheehan, late of Dromkerry, Fossa, - now of Muckross, Killarney. William Sheehan, late of Dromkerry - now of Killeagh, Farranfore.	Joined Bde. A.S.U. (after Headford Junc. Ambush 21.3.21) Joined Batt. A.S.U. in May 1921.	Denis O'Shea (Coy.Captà was replaced by John Sheehan. John Sheehan was replace by William Sheehan. William Sheehan was replaced by Eugene Cronin, Nunstown, Aghadoe.

John Myers of Barleymount was Company 1st Lieut. on 1st and 2nd critical dates. John Sullivan was Company 2nd Lieut on 1st critical date. There was no Company 2nd Lieut. attached to Company on 2nd critical date. Eugene Cronin was Company Captain on both critical dates. William Sheehan and John Sheehan were both members of the Maintenance party at Brigade H.Q., New Hotel Barracks, Killarney, prior to Civil War and were both on active service during the Civil War. Denis O'Shea and John Myers were also on active service during the Civil War.

Signed:

Edward O'Sullivan.

Denis Hegarty.

Denis Cronin ... Bde. Secy.

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5th March 1936

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your letter of 28th December last enclosing lists showing the Kerry II Brigade Staff for the 11th July 1921, and the 1st July 1922.

The position of the Intelligence Officers for the Brigade on the 1st July 1922 is shown on relative list as follows:-

Name	Bde. Rank	:When appointed:	: Names of those : Qwho held same : rank at any : date.	Reasons for not holding same rank on critical date.
Patk. Egan	1.0.	June 1921	R	Transferred to Staff 1st Sthn. Divn. in March 1922. Was appointed Bde. I.O. in July or August 1922.

The position as regards the Intelligence Officer for the 11th July is described in your letter under reference as follows:-

"At the last two meetings of the Brigade Council the question of Brigade I.O. for the 1st critical date was discussed and it was found that there was no official Brigade I.O. on first critical date. Mr. J.J. Rice, who is not a member of our organisation, was Vice Brigade O/C. on the first critical date. He has been consulted with regard to the rank of Brigade I.O. and he has confirmed the findings of the Brigade Council in respect of the First critical date".

It would appear, however, from the particulars as set out above for the 1st July 1922 that Egan held the rank of Brigade I.O. on the 11th July 1921, and that Mulvihill succeeded him as I.O. in July or August 1922.

In the circumstances I am to request the favour of your Council's observations on this question.

Mise, le meas.

RUNAI.

Mr. Denis Cronin, 32 Lr. New St., KILLARNEY.

Ref No. RO/IO2.

The Secretary Office of the Referee Griffith Barracks

OIFIG AN BÉITEÓRA FAIGHTE

DUN UT GRIOBHTH

32 Lower New Street Killarney 6th March 1936.

Military Service Pensions Act 1934.

Dear Sir,

Dublin.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. position is not as set out in the second last paragraph of your letter, The position is this: - Dan Mulvihill was appointed Brigade I.O. in July or August 1921. Mulvihill was Brigade I.O. until March 1922 when he was transferred to the Staff of the Ist Southern Division. When Mulvihill was transferred to the Ist Southern Division, I was at the time Asst. Brigade Adjutant and on Mulvihill's transfer to the Ist Southern Division, the Brigade I.O. Department was transferred to me. In June 1922 I was transferred to the Staff of the Ist Southern Division and Paddy Egan was appointed Brigade I.O.

In the 3rd column of the Brigade Return for 2nd Ctitical date it should be 'June 1922' not 'June 1921'. Paddy Egan was in Jail in June 1921. In the last Column, indicating the Brigade Return, in your letter, should be July or August 1921 not July or August 1922.

I regret I had not your letter a day earlier as we had a Brigade meeting yesterday but I can assure you that the position set out herein is correct.

Yours faithfully,

Brigade Secretary.

It was the feeling of the meeting yesterday that the Board P.S. out call the remainder of the Applicants, whose names have been submitted, as soon as possible.

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SEAN OGLAIGH NA HEIREANN.

Headquarters, Kerry No. 3 Bde. Kerry.

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A Chara,

Re yours of the 18th February re Glenlough and Sneem areas. I called a meeting of the officers from Kerry No. 2 and No. 3. All the officers from Kerry No. 3 attended meeting, but none of the officers from Kerry 2 attended. We travelled forty two miles to meeting and the officers from Kerry No. 2 had only sixteen miles to come. We held a meeting with the officers from No. 4 Battalion and they are willing to swear that those areas (Glenlough and Sneem were attached to Kerry No. 3 on the 11th July 1921. The Brigade Secy. of Kerry No. 2 and all the officers concerned got our notification of meeting. Seeing that they would not attend I am sorry I cannot go any further into the case.

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1st April 1936

A Chara.

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your letter of 27th ultimo relative, inter alia, to the question of the Brigade to which Glenlough and Sneem Companies were attached on the 11th July 1921, and I am to state that it would appear from the records in this office that Kerry III Brigade, consisting of four Battalions, was organised in May 1921. It would further appear that John Tehan and Michael Tehan were O/C. and Vice O/C. respectively of the fourth Battalion Kerry III Brigade from the time of its organisation.

On the records submitted by Mr. Denis Hegarty, however, John and Michael Tehan are shown as having held the rank of Captain and 1st Lieutenant respectively of Sneem Company, 3rd Battalion, Kerry II Brigade, on the 11th July 1921. It is, therefore, not understood how each of these persons held two ranks at the same time.

I am, accordingly, to request the favour of your Committee's observations on this matter.

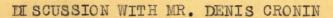
I am to add that a letter has been received from the Secretary Kerry III Brigade Committee stating that representatives of your Committee failed to attend a meeting held to discuss the question of Sneem and Glenlough Companies.

Nise, le meas,

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Mr. Denis Cronin, Sions Collection 32 Lower New St.,

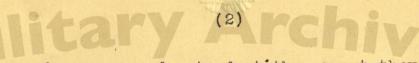
Killarney. CO. KERRY.



ON 13th JUNE, 1936.

Q.You are Second Kerry Brigade?

- Q. We think that the Brigade staff should have more direct touch with us?
- A. We are only too anxious. Anything that you put up to you us we will send it back completed.
- Q. There has been a lot of responsibility thrown on Deputy Crowley and Tom McEllistrum at the moment, and while they are doing their work, we still feel that the Brigade Committee should be in more direct touch with us?
- A. I will be only too pleased if you put anything up to us. I will get you all the information you want.
- Q. There is a very big area in Kerry and these two men are doing it?
- A. Tom McEllistrum does not live in the No. 2 Brigade area at all. He told me he had names in his pocket and he did not know the men at all, so I said if you are stuck you can send them on to me.
- Q. I think the best way to deal with the situation is to send all the lists to you, and you prepare the material for either Crowley or McEllistrum, and if they are prepared to take the responsibility -?
- A. If not, we will take it without them.
- Q. Some member of the Committee can come along here. We have been taking the easiest way out by taking these men out because they are in the city, and we want to hear cases and assess them, but we feel we are throwing too much responsibility on them?
- A. That will work alright.
- Q. In other words, we will send down a list of applicants for both areas Kerry I and II?
- A. Do not send anything from Kerry I to me, but send anything at all in connection with Kerry II, or anything you are in trouble about in connection with any individual.
- Q. Some lady wrote me about Cumann na mBan a case, and I did not reply to her and he is very indignant; he is Chairman of some Fianna Fail Branch. There is some friend of hers she is very interested in who is in bad health, and the only way we canld get in touch with the case was through Tom McEllistrum, and I understand he had to travel a very long area?
- A. That is in John Flynn's area the 6th Battalion area.
- Q. John Flynn have have to do some of them?
- A. He was all the way through in the 6th Battalion.area.
- Q. That will be three men you might have to keep in touch with?
- A. Tom McEllistrum will verify for the 2nd and 3rd Battalions, and Ted Crowley for the 4th and 5 and Jack Flynn for the 6th.
- Q. Would your Brigade Committee get in touch with these three men and see if they are prepared to take the responsibility
- A. We will.



Q. As far as we understand at the moment they have to go to a lot of trouble sometimes?

A. If they operated properly. I will call a meeting that would suit them and they could have it thrashed out at the meeting.

- Q. Will you put that up to your Brigade Committee?
 A. I will guarantee it will work that way alright. I will not reply direct at all but hand them over to the T.Ds. and let them come on here. We are very anxious that a Battalion O/C. would come now and again here to verify for his Battalion -One Battalion O/C. - Jack Flynn - can speak for the 6th Battalion, he was O/C. for the 6th Battalion during the civil war. Crowley knows nothing about Killarney area during We have a crux with the Kerry 3 Brigade, the civil war. they are claiming some of our Kerry 2 area. Glenlough(?) and Sneem were attached to the 3rd Battalion, Kenmare Battalion, on the 1st critical date, and to make up the battalion these two companies were transferred. When we were trying to make up the return and send in the lists of names we found these two Company areas were included in Kerry III. I sent them a little document to get their officers to sign that these two areas were not attached to Kerry III Brigade until the Truce.
- Q. You have no doubt about the Companies being yours?
- Q. If you lose these Companies does it mean anything to you?
 A. No, it does not mean anything. You see that Battalion was over 900 strong on the 1st critical date, and two more Companies were taken off and sent on to the Kerry Brigade during the truce.

Q. You lost four Companies altogether?

- A. Yes, and in order to make more Companies again we split the big Companies up. There was another Company in Murray's Brigge(?) on the 1st critical date and there was one there on the second.
- Q. I think you should have a word with Mr. Burke about that? A. Yes. I said I would explain it at the first opportunity I got.
- Q. It makes no difference to you anyway?
 A. None whatever. We have plenty of strength, and they have not with these two companies.

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In the circumstances I am to request your Committee to be good enough to submit, at the earliest possible date, a certified statement indicating the approximate date on which this Company was established as a separate unit controlled by its own officers.

In this and in all cases where certified particulars are requested I am to state that the certificate of accuracy should be signed by at least two members of the Brigade Committee in addition to the Secretary.

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

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In the circumstances I am to request the favour of your Committee's observations on the matter.

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

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A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your letter of 21st September last relative to the application of Daniel P. Brosnan, Cordal, Castleisland, Co. Kerry, and to state that in order to establish this applicant's claim to Grade D. for his first critical date, i.e., 11th July 1921, it will be necessary to have submitted by the Kerry II Brigade Committee a certified statement on the lines of your letter under reference indicating that the applicant was appointed substantively to the rank of Captain of Cordal Company in the absence of the other officers of Company on active service with an A.S.U. or Column, and that he held that rank on the 11th July 1921.

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

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KERRY NO. 2 BRIGADE

32 Lower New St. KILLARNEY

30th Nov. 1936.

Ref. No. 8059.

The Secretary, Office of the Referee, Griffith Barracks.

Re: Michael Kiely, Kielduff, Ballymacelligott, Ballymacelligott Coy. 2nd Batt. 1st C.Date.

Dear Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 5th inst. I wish to inform you that Kielduff Company was not attached as a separate Company to the Kerry No. 2 Bdel area on the 1st critical date. It was part and parcel of the Ballymacelligott Company on the 1st critical date. Ballymacelligott Coy. was transferred to the Kerry No.1 Brigade during the Truce and I understand the Ballymacelligott Company was then divided into two company areas viz: Kileduff and Ballymacelligott.

Mr. Kennedy, Mr. McEllistrim, T.D., and myself discussed the situation and Mr. McEllistrim made a mistake in stating that it was in May 1921 Kielduff Company was transferred to Kerry I, it should have been October 1921. Kielduff Coy. was apparently lettered "K" when it became attached to Kerry No.1 Brigade. In the Kerry 2 Brigade there was only one Company lettered "K" on the 1st critical date. That company was Lauragh Company which was attached to the 3rd (Kenmare) Batt. and during the truce Lauragh Company was transferred to the Cork 5 Brigade.

You had a communication from me dated the 27th ulto. dealing with this matter.

Yours faithfully

Sgd. Denis Cronin

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32, Lower New Street,
Killarney.

24th February, 1937.

The Secretary, Office of the Referee, Dublin.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith statement duly vouched on behalf of Garrett Fleming of 3321 Monroe St., Chicago, (Ref.No.19060) as requested.

You will note that the 7th Batt. is attached to Kerry I Brigade and we are only in control of the area as it existed on the 2nd critical date. I have previously pointed out that the 7th Battn. of Kerry I was formed in October, 1921, and comprised and still comprises the areas which were attached to Kerry " on the first critical date. All the old 1st Batt. Officers of Kerry 2 Brigade at the time of forming this 7th Batt. were transferred to Kerry I and they are not since attached to Kerry 2 Brigade. To deal with claims of applicants who served in the 7th Batt. we have to ask the old Batt. Officers to vouch these claims and they are actually attached to Kerry No.I Brigade. Consequently since we have no control over the Batt Officers in the 7th Batt area (Kerry I Bde.) we find it difficult to deal with them through the Kerry 2 organisation as it now exists. I would suggest that in the future all such claims from the 7th Batt ought be dealt with through the Kerry I Brigade, as the 7th Batt. representatives are on the Brigade Council of Kerry No.I.

Yours faithfully

Sgd. Denis Cronin

Bde. Secy. - Kerry 2 Bde.

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BRIGADE STAFF - VO.C. H. MURPHY, Ballybeg, Farranfore, Kerry.

√Vice " J.J. RICE, Kenmare, Co. Kerry.

VAdj. Thos. DALY, Ballyfinane, Firies, Co. Kerry.

2nd M. Con. O'LEARY, Rathmore, Co. Kerry.

Assistant PETER CONNAUGHTON, Athlea, : in area.
Co. Roscommon.

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O.C. Signalling T. O'MARA, Killarney, Co, Kerry.

O.C. Engineering Thos. FLEMING, Currow, Farranfore, Co, Kerry.

/ lst Aid. Dr. SHANAHAN, Farranfore Co. Kerry.

O.C. Police. MICHAEL DENNEHY, Rathmore Co. Kerry.

O.C. Intelligence DANIEL MULVIHILL, Castlemaine Co. Kerry.

Brigade Q.C. Column, DAN ALLMAN, Rockfield Co. Kerry

Thomas McEllistrum, Ahane BallymacElligott.

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Sd. Thomas O'Connor.

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PARTICULARS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE ORGANISATION RECORDS OF THE KERRY II BRIGADE I.R.A.

Nil. 1st Battalion.

"G" Coy. Roll for 1st July 1922. 2nd Battalion.

Verified Roll for Ballymacelligott Coy.

Glenlough Coy. Roll for 11th July 1921. 3rd Battalion.

Black Valley and Muckross Coy. Roll 4th Battalion. for 1st July 1922. Verified Roll for Fossa Coy. as on the

11th July 1921, and the 1st July 1922. Graveguilla Coy. Roll for the 1st July 5th Battalion.

> 1922. "B" Coy. Roll as on the 11th July 1921, and the 1st July 1922.

Nil. 6th Battalion.

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