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TIGH LAIGHEAN
(Leinster House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

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Brigade Staff West Major Brigade on
The First Certificate Date

M Kilroy J. D. O. C.

E Moore J D V. C.

John Gibbons Ady

Thomas Kitterick 2 M

James Flaherty D. J.

Wm Malone W/Signalling. when he went
on U.S.M. May 1921. See letter 27/3/36

2nd Date

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30/3/36

E Moore J. D. O. C.

J Gibbons V. C.

H Heavey Ady

Charles Burnett N. J. Assistant Ady

James Flaherty D. Training

Thomas Reidy W.S.A. D. ~~Signalling~~ ^{Director Signalling}

Thomas Mullins N. J. J. D.

Joseph Gilleran D. Communi

Mark Killelea D. Transport up to June was

then appointed O.C. of 3 U 1st Batt Coartiller

See memo of 24/7/35
on this file

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	<p>LEA.C. n. mioncu ATRISCE.</p>	<p>M.S.C.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">(34)</p> <p><u>Memo</u></p> <p>The attached note relative to the North Mayo Bde. Staff was handed to me today by Mr. J. Barrett and John Hawthth.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> Mr. Barrett</p> <p>see the relative org. file.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>E. n. b</u> 2/21/35</p>	<p>CO. SAIRG</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>E. n. b</u> 2/21/35</p>
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Wth Mayo Bde
(35)
Bde O.C. } T. Ruane arrested 1920.
Succeeded by E. Gamon.
Sgt } Latter captured on morning
of Clonsilla action, May 121
T. Loftus provisionally appointed O.C. shortly
after declaration of Three Bde re-organised
D. the S. (left Mackin), D. Madden
adjt. O.C. Skillick, vice O.C. - Madden
resigned during time, Killeen O.C. at
2nd critical date - (during transition
period acted as adjt - self)
Adjt - T. Coen -
act adjt - J. Jordan -
O.M. D. Sheerin -
O.C. Engineering P.A. Callaway - K.

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The organised Staff

O.C.	Dr J.A. Madden
Vice "	S. Killeen.
adjt	T. Coen.
Vice " (36)	A. Clarke.
Q.M.	D. Sheerin.
Asst "	T. Loftus.
Comms.	V. Callery.
Training	J. Barrett.
Engineering	P.A. Callery.

2nd Critical Data.

O.C.	S. Killeen.
Vice "	P. Hearty.
adjt	T. Coen.
Asst "	A. Clarke.
Q.M.	D. Sheerin.
Asst "	T. Loftus.
Comms.	V. Callery.
Transport.	M. O'Connor.
Engineering	P.A. Callery.
Other spare parts	—

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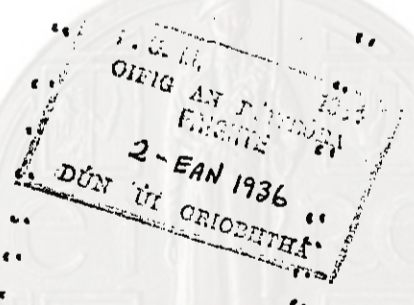


NORTH Mayo Brigade I. R. A.

Former Commandants or Ofc's, in order or sequence

1. Thomas Ruane, Senator, Ballina
2. Eamonn Gannon, "Seraphin", Kilbarack, Sutton, City.
3. Thomas Loftus Civic Guard, Kilmainham, "
4. Dr. J. A. Madden, 20, Baginbun St. Dublin.
5. Seamus Kilcullen, - - - - - Dublin.

- Denis Sheerin, Ballina
- Tony Clarke, Corbally, Ballina
- * Tom Finnerty, " " "
- Paddy McHale, " " "
- Seamus Cavanagh, " " "
- Willie Rafter, "(Castlecreeve) Ballina
- Jim Kane, " " "
- Pat Murphy, " " "
- Vincent Callery, Ballina
- Jack Byron, " " "
- Jim Devaney, " " "
- Pat Coleman, " " "
- Charlie Gilmartin Bonnycorlan, Ballina
- Tom Burke, " " "
- Anthony Egan, " " "
- John Ruane, " " "
- John T. McAndrew, " " "
- John Ruane (2), " " "
- John Pryal, " " "
- Anthony Kerrigan, " " "
- Frank Judge, " " "
- Tom Jordan (Asylum, at present), " " "
- Jack Byron, Ennisrone, Ballina
- Mick Byron, " " "
- Ned Gildlea, " " "
- Brian Gildlea, " " "
- Matt Cawley, " " "
- Tom Cawley, " " "
- P. Gillespie, " " "
- P. McGowan, " " "
- D. Tuffy, " " "
- Charlie Byron, " " "



(2F)

4[#] Western Division, I.R.A.
Standing Committee in Dublin.

Chairman = Gen. M. Kilroy, T. D.

Secretary = Eamonn Gannon, B.A.

Members:-

Dr. J. A. Madden, Baggot St. Dublin

Dr. C. Macken, N. C. Road

M. O'Leary, Solo., T. D. Nth Mayo

Eamonn Mooney, T. D., West Mayo

Gerald Bartley, T. D., for Connemara

Senator T. Ruane, Ballina

Thomas Loftus, Fkda Sríona, Kilmisham

Louis Faherty, E. S. Board, Mount St.,

Sean Gibbons, Clontarf, Dublin

James King, Donadea, Kilcock

Richard Walsh, T. D.,

Pádraig O'Connell, Senator.

Mark Killalea, T. D.,

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Willie Doherty,
 Jim O'Boyle
 Jim McGowan (3F)
 John Dooher
 Pat Mullory
 Martin McHale, Rheins, Ballina
 Ned O'Boyle, Crossmolina, Ballina
 Peter Hegarty, Lahordane
 J. J. Leonard, Bofinian
 P. Cane, Lahordane
 Paddy Burke, Ballycastle, Ballina
 Sean Langan
 Johnny Barrett, Crossmolina, (at present in Dublin).

At a meeting held at Dail Eisceann
 on 26th Nov. a Committee for 4th Western
 Division was formed to aid men
 in West and Pensions Board re matters
 regarding pensions. Mr. Kilroy,
 T. D., was appointed Chairman and
 the undersigned as Secretary.

It was decided to send
 you above list and another list from
 Achill & Erris - Belmullet area
 is being prepared. I understood
 (from Senator T. Ruane) that Ballina
 (per P.A. Callery or Matt Cawley) is sending
 in full completed list for all
 Brigade, and West Mayo Brigade
 list has been sent in already.

I shall endeavour to clarify matters
 re above areas whenever you deem
 it necessary.

Eamonn Gannon,
 Secretary

Division, I.R.A.
 Fee in Dublin.
 T. D.
 Division, B.A.
 40 St. Dublin
 Road
 T. D. 11th Mayo
 West Mayo
 for Commemorative
 Ballina
 Kilmainham
 Board, Mount St.,
 Dublin
 Kilcock
 Senator
 T. D.,

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11th February 1936

A Chara.

I am directed by the Referee to state that with a view to ensuring the accuracy of the organisation records of the North Mayo Brigade as on the 11th July 1921 and the 1st July 1922, he would be glad if you would be good enough to have completed and returned at the earliest possible date, the attached forms showing for each of those dates -

- (a) particulars of the Brigade Staff;
 - (b) " " " Battalion Staffs;
 - (c) " " " strength and staffs of the various companies of the Brigade.
- (The present address of the officers should be shown in each case as far as possible).

In this connection I am to state that the certificate of accuracy should be signed in the spaces provided therefor by two members of the Committee in addition to the Secretary.

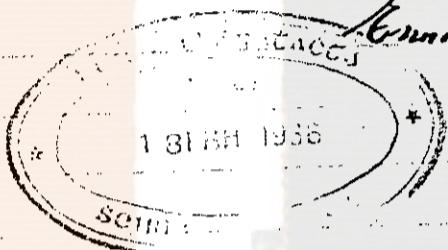
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Mr. Matthew Kilcawley,
Ennisrone,
CO. SLIGO.

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17/2/36.

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*Office of Lt. Referee.
Griffith Bks.
Dublin.*

Re. Military Service Pension Act 1934

Dear Sir,

*Yours of the 11th Inst to hand and I
here with enclosed forms with particulars as
asked for written in.*

H. Hagg

*Matthew O'Searney
Rm. Sec.*

(North Mayo Brigade)

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NORTH MAYO BRIGADE - 11th JULY 1921.

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2ND BRIGADE 4TH WESTERN DIVISION - 1st JULY 1922.

S T A F F

11th July 1921

O/C. Thos Loftus Genda BMS Kilmainham
 V.O/C. Anthony Clarke Camere. Castleconnor Bellina
 ADJT. Thos Spoon Corran St. Bellina
 Q.M. Denis Moran St Mary's Hillas Bellina

1st July 1922.

Thomas McCullon 113 Welsh Rd. Bruncora Bellina
Paddy Hegarty (of Delandere Mayo) Nos 11, S. A.
Anthony Blake Lennane Castleconnor Bellina
Thos Finnerty The Quay Bellina
 Asst. Adj. Gen. Genl. (in letter dated 19/1/37 on file 10807)

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NORTH MAYO BRIGADE RECORDS. (24)

North Mayo Battalion
Jan 1918 to April 1918.

O.C	<u>P. Hegarty</u>	U.S. A.
V.O.C	Thos Ruane	Tolan Street Ballina Co, Mayo.
Adj. t.	M. Lackan	The Quay Ballina.
Q.M.	AMcNeely	Crossmolina Co. Mayo.

April 1918 to May 1918.

O.C.	M, Lackan	The Quay, Ballina Co. Mayo.
V.O.C	D. Sheeran	St. Marys Villis, Ballina
Adj. t.	P.A. Calleary	Pearse Street, Ballina.
Q.Mq	A. McNeely	Crossmolina, Ballina.

May 1918 to ~~July~~ July 1919

O.C.	T, Ruane	Tolan Street, Ballina.
V.O.C	D. Sheeran	St. Mary's Villis, Ballina.
Adj. t.	P.A. Calleary	Pearse Street Ballina.
Q.M.	A. McNeely	Crossmolina, Co. Mayo,

July 1919 to July 1920.

O.C.	Thos. Ruane	Tolan Street, Ballina.
V.O.C.	E. Gamon	Gray, Dublin.

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July 1919 to July 1920

Adj. P. A. Calleary Pearse Street, Ballina
Q.M. Denis Sheeran St. Mary's Villa, Ballina

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July 1920 to Sept. 1920.

O.C. Tom Ruane Tolan Street, Ballina
V.O.C. E. Gannon
Adj. P. O'Connell
Q.M. D. Sheeran St. Mary's Villas, Ballina
I.O. P.J. Rutledge Leinster House, Dublin
Special I.O's M. Keaveney & J. Munnelly

September 1920 to 21st No. 1920

O.C. ¹⁵ T. Ruane, Tolan Street, Ballina.
^{21/10/20}
V.O.C. E. Gannon, Bray, Dublin
Adj. T. Coen, Arran Street, Ballina.
Q.M. D. Sheeran, St. Mary's Villas, Ballina
I.O. B.J. Rutledge Leinster House, Dublin
also M. Keaveney & T. Munnelly.

Novr. 1920 to Jan 1921

O.C. E. Gannon, Dublin
V.O.C. T. Loftus, Garda Barracks, Kilmainham, Dublin.
Adj. T. Coen, Arran Street, Ballina
Q.M. D. Sheeran, St. Mary's Villas, Ballina
I.O. P.J. Rutledge, Leinster House, Dublin.
Special I.O's M. Keaveney & J. Munnelly
Transport M. O'Connor, Mental Hospital Castlebar or Grangegorman.
Engineering J. Byron
Communications x J. Doherty
Scouting Chas. Byron, Cairns, Culleens, Co. Sligo
Organisation J. Byron, Carrowhubbock, Enniscrone, Co. Sligo.
Signalling P. McHale, Castleconnor, Ballina.

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Jan. 1921 to 28th June 1921.

O.C. E. Gannon, Bray
 V.O.C. T. Loftus, Garda Bks. Kilmainham, Dublin.
 Adj. T. Coen, Arran Street, Ballina. (26)
 Q.M. D. Sheeran, St. Mary's Villas, Ballina.
 I.O. Dominick Molloy, Tolan Street, Ballina
 Special I.O. M. Keaveney & J. Munnelly.
 Transport M. O'Connor, Mental Hospital Castlebar or Grangegorman
 Engineering J. Byron, St. Mary's Villas, Ballina
 Commun. J. Doherty, Hill Street, Ballina.
 Scouting C. Byron, Carns, Culleens, Co. Sligo.
 Organization J. Byron, Carrowhubbock, Enniscrone.
 Signalling P. McHale, Castleconnor, Ballina.
 O.C.A.S.M. No. 1. Ballycastle B. Hegarty, J. Barrett.
 O.C.A.S.M. No. 1. Corballa S. Kilcullen, M. Kilcawley.

28th June 1921 to Sept. 1921 (11/4/21)

O. C. T. Loftus, Kilmainham ✓
 V.O.C. A. Clarke, Carns, Corballa. ✓
 Adj. T. Coen, Arran Street, Ballina. ✓
 Q.M. D. Sheeran, St. Mary's Villas, Ballina. ✓

per chart
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(Q.M. Staff Arms Purchase, Glasgow) Wm. Calleary, now in U.S.A.

I.O. D. Molloy, Tolan Street, Ballina.
 Special Service as above.

NORTH MAYO BRIGADE, 4th WESTERN DIVISION. Sept '21 to Nov '21.

O.C. S. Kilcullen, Dublin.
 V.O.C. J. Barrett, Crossmolina, Ballina.
 Adj. T. Coen, Arran Street, Ballina
 Q.M. D. Sheeran, St. Mary's Villas, Ballina.
 Q.M. Staff arms. W. Calleary, U.S.A.
 I.O. D. Molloy, Tolan Street, Ballina
 Special I.O. M. Keaveney and J. Munnelly
 Transport. M. O'Connor, Mental Hospital, Castlebar
 Scouting. P. McAndrew, U.S.A.
 Commun. ~~V. Calleary, Ballina, transferred to division succeeded by T. Roman~~
 Signalling. M. Tolan, Enniscrone, Co. Sligo.

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Engineering. P.A. Calleary, Pearse Street, Ballina (27)
Police. Jack Jordan, U.S.A.
First Aid Dr. Rowland, Francis Street, Ballina.
Munitions. Bertie Rutledge, U.S.A.
Assistant Adj. A. Clarke, Carraun, Castleconnor, Ballina.
Do. Q.M. T. Loftus, Garda Eks. Kilmainham, Dublin.
Novr. 1921 to April 1922
O.C. Dr. Madden, Dublin.
V.O.C. S. Kilcullen, Dublin.
Adj. T. Coen, Arran Street, Ballina.
Q.M. D. Sheeran, St. Mary's Villas, Ballina.
Q.M. Staff
Arms Purchase Wm. Calleary, now in U.S.A.
Assist. Adj. A. Clarke, Carraun, Castleconnor, Ballina.
Do. Q.M. T. Loftus, Garda Eks, Kilmainham, Dublin.
Special service as above.

NORTH MAYO BRIGADE.

April 1922 to June 1922.

O.C. S. Kilcullen, Dublin.
V.O.C. P. Hegarty, U.S.A.
Adj. T. Coen, Arran Street, Ballina.
Q.M. D. Sheeran, St. Mary's Villas, Ballina.
Q.M. Staff arms Wm. Calleary, now in U.S.A.
I.O. F. Flynn, M. Keaveney, Jack Munnally.
Assist Adj. A. Clarke, Carraun, Castleconnor, Ballina.
Do. Q.M. T. Loftus, Garda Eks, Kilmainham.
Transport. M. O'Connor, Mental Hospital, Castlebar.
Organ. Joe McDevit, Farnidy, Co. Cork.
Scouting. P. McAndrew, U. S. A.
Commun. F. Ronan, Kilrush, Co. Clare.
Sig. Jim. Boyle, Foxford.
Eng. P.A. Calleary, Pearse Street, Ballina.
Police. J. Jordan now in U.S.A.
Munitions. B. Rutledge U.S.A.
First Aid. Dr. Rowland, Francis Street, Ballina.

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Dispatch. D. Molloy, Tolan Street, Ballina.

Boycott. A. Kilcullen, Pearse Street, Ballina.

June 28th 1922 to July 31st.

O.C. S. Kilcullen, Dublin. ✓

V.O.C. P. Hegarty, U.S.A. ✓

Adj. A. Clarke, Carraun, Castleconnor, Ballina. ✓

T. Coen, Arran Street, Ballina. *see chart*

Q.M. * Thomas Finnerty, The Quay, Ballina. ✓

I.O. F. Flynn, ^{11/1/22} M. Keaveney, ^{Special 9 D's. 11/1/22} J. Munnally. *See letter dated 5th May 1936 on this file*

Transport. M. O'Connor, Mental Hospital, Castlebar.

Organization. M. O'Cleary, Leinster House, Dublin.

Scouting. P. McAndrew, U.S.A.

Commun. F. Ronan, Kilrush, Co. Clare

Signalling. Jim Boyle Jr. Foxford.

Eng. P.A. Calleary, Pearse Street, Ballina.

Munitions. Bertie Rutledge, U.S.A.

Dispatch. D. Molloy, Tolan Street, Ballina.

First Aid. Dr. Rowland, Francis Street, Ballina.

Boycott. A. Kilcullen, Pearse Street, Ballina.

O.C. 1. A.S.U. Tom Loftus, Crossmolina.

" 2. " M. Cawley, ^(Kilcullen) Drogheda West.

" 3. " Jim Boyle, Foxford.

" 4. " JohnGallaher, Rehins.

" 5. " Mick Byron, Ballina Union Barracks.

" 6. " Jack Jordan Do. Old R.I.C. Barracks.

" 7. " P.A. Calleary, Colooney.

1st August 1922 to Jan 1923.

O.C. S. Kilcullen, Dublin.

V.O.C. T. Ruane, Tolan Street, Ballina.

Adj. A. Clarke, Carraun, Castleconnor, Ballina.

Q.M. D. Sheeran, St. Mary's Villas, Ballina.

Special service as above.

Jan 1923. to Feb. 1923

O.C. T. Ruane, Tolan Street, Ballina.

V.O.C. D. Sheeran, St. Mary's Villas, Ballina.

Adj. A. Clarke, Carraun, Castleconnor, Ballina.

Q.M. U. Calleary, Pearse Street, Ballina.
I.O. F. Flynn, M. Keaveney and Jack Munnely.
Engin. J. Byron, St. Mary's Villas, Ballina.

Transport.

Organization. (29)

Scouting.

Commun.

Sig.

Munitions.

Dispatch. D. Molloy, Tolan Street, Ballina.

First Aid. Dr. Rowland, Francis Street, Ballina.

1st Critical date A.S.U. O/c's.

No. 1. O. C. *Bartley Heganly*
R. 5 X V.O.C. *John Barrett*
No. 2. O.C. *S. Kitzman*
V.O.C. *M. Kitzman*

15th February 1923 to March 1923.

O.C. Denis Sheeran, St. Mary's Villas, Ballina.

V.O.C. A. Clarke, Carraun, Castleconnor, Ballina.

Adj. M. McGrath, St. Muredach's Tce. Ballina.

Q.M. V. Calleary, Pearse Street, Ballina.

Special Service as above.

March 1st to March 13th 1923.

O.C. A. Kilcullen, Pearse Street, Ballina.

V.O.C. W. Doherty, Foxford, Co. Mayo.

Adj. D. Tuffy, Lacken, Kilglass, Ballina.

Q.M. V. Calleary, Pearse Street, Ballina.

March 17th to April 30th 1923.

O.C. Thos. Ruane, Tolan Street, Ballina.

V.O.C. W. Doherty, Foxford, Co. Mayo.

Adj. D. Tuffy, Lacken, Kilglass, Ballina.

Q.M. V. Calleary, Pearse Street, Ballina.

April 30th. Sept. 30th 1923.

O.C. Thomas Ruane, Tolan Street, Ballina.

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V. Q.C.

Adj. ^{t.}

Q.M.

W. Doherty, Foxford, Co. Mayo.

Thomas Calleary, U.S.A.

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V. Calleary, Pearse Street, Ballina.

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24th February 1936.

A Chara.

I am directed by the Referee to refer to the application of John Barrett, "Foil Tra", Churoj St. Howth, Co. Dublin, and I am to request your Committee to be good enough to submit, at the earliest possible date, a certified list showing for the 11th July 1921, the officer personnel and members of each of the Nos. I and II Active Service Units, and indicating in the case of the members those (if any) who were interned on the 11th July 1921, and in the case of the officers -

- (a) those (if any) who were interned on 11th July 1921
- (b) the officers who replaced those at (a).

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

I am to add that consideration of Mr. Barrett's application has been deferred pending the receipt of your reply.

Mise, le meas.

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RÚNAÍ.

Mr. Matthew Kilcawley,
Enniscrone,
CO. SLIGO.

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2nd May 1936

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to the organization records of North Mayo Brigade submitted by Senator T. Ruane on the 16th January last, and to state that the following three officers are shown as having held rank as Brigade I.O. during the period June 28th 1922 to July 31st 1922:-

F. Flynn
M. Keaveney
J. Punnelly.

I am, accordingly, to request your Committee to be good enough to state who held the rank of Brigade Intelligence Officer on the 1st July 1922. In this connection I am also to request your Committee to state particulars of the rank held by Mr. T. Kilcawley (Cawley), Enniscrone, on 1st July 1922.

I am to add that accuracy of the records submitted in reply to these queries must be certified by at least two members of the Committee in addition to the Secretary.

Fise, le meas,

Sgd. G. de Burea.
RÚNAÍ

Mr. Matthew Kilcawley,
Enniscrone,
CO. SLIGO.

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ASU. (15)

Worth Mayo Brigade
Committee I.R.A.
5th May 36.

The Sec.
Office of the Referee
Cuffin Bks.
Dublin

P. S. N. 1934
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Yours of 2nd Inst. Ref. No/332 to hand.
We certify Frank Flynn as Brigade I.O. on
1st July 1922; and Jack Hummelly and Michael
Keating as special I.O. appointed on
instructions of Brigade O.C. (Senator Ruane)
on formation of Brigade

We further certify J. Keawley (Cawley)
of Emiswone as holding the rank
of Capt. and acting as Q.M. to a Brigade
A.S.U. operating in the Dromore West area
on 1st July 1922

We might mention that this A.S.U. was
organized in April 1922 to occupy Dromore
West, replacing a Coy. of F.S. troops which
they took prisoners, and, preventing any
further attempt of an entry been effected to
the 3rd Western Division on this boundary
by F.S. troops

H. H. H.

Thomas F. Ruane
P. G. Cullinan
Keawley
Chairman
V. Chairman
Sec.

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North Mayo Brigade Committee I.R.A.

5th May 1936.

The Secretary,
Office of the Referee,
GRIFFITH BARRACKS.

(14)

A Chara,

Yours of 2nd inst. Ref. RO/332 to hand. We certify Frank Flynn as Brigade I.O. on 1st July 1922, and Jack Munnelly and Michael Keavany as special I.O. appointed on instructions of Brigade O/C. (Senator Ruane) on formation of Brigade.

We further certify T. Kilcawley (Cawley) of Enniscrone as holding the rank of Capt. and acting as Q.M. to a Brigade A.S.U. operating in the Dromore West Area on the 1st July 1922.

We might mention that this A.S.U. was organised in April 1922 to occupy Dromore West, replacing a Coy. of F.S. troops which they took prisoners, and preventing any further attempt of an entry been effected to the 3rd Western Division on this boundary by F.S. troops.

Vise,

Sgd. Tomas O Ruadain	Chairman
P.A. Culleary	V/ do
M. Kilcawley	Sec.

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Original on file 3993.

ENNISCRONE,
CO. SLIGO.

Ref. 3993.

24th August 1936

(13)

The Secretary,
Office of Referee,
Griffith Barracks.

Military Service Pensions Act 1934.

A Chara,

Re yours of the 12th instant requesting my Committee's observation in reference to rank held by Joseph Doherty, 16 Morrison's Tce. Ballina, on both critical dates.

On referring to copy of Brigade organisation records we find that the applicant is recorded as having held the rank of Brigade O/C. Communications together with rank Batt. Q.M. on 11th July 1921 and rank Adj. (Batt) on 1st July 1922.

From the information my Committee has at its disposal we find that the applicant acted O/C. Communications, N.W. Brigade on 11th July 1921 and on the 1st July 1922 he acted as Q.M. to a Batt. A.S.U. operating from Ballina Workhouse immediately previous to the latter date he acted both as Batt. Q.M. and Adj. for different periods. We also find that applicant's successor as Batt. Q.M. - Mick Mahon - was appointed to the position about Jan. 1921; he is only been recorded in records as filling this post in June 1922.

Trusting this explanation will clear the matter.

Is wise.

Sgd. M. Kilcawley.
Brigade Hon. Sec.
Thomas O Ruadsin, Chairman

P.A. Callery V/Chairman

M. Kilcawley Hon. Sec.

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10 October 1936

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to the application of Martin Flanagan, Lecarrow, Lahardane, Ballina, Co. Mayo, and to state that this applicant claims to have been appointed Q.M. of the 4th Battalion, North Mayo Brigade, I.R.A., a few months after the Truce in 1921, and to have held that rank on the 1st July 1922. According to the certified records, however, furnished by your Committee on the 17th February last, E. Boyle, Tooreen, Crossmolina, is shown as Q.M. 4th Battalion on this date.

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.

Mise, le meas.


RÚNAI

Mr. M. Kilcawley.
Enniscrone,
CO. SLIGO.

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(11)

11 January, 1937.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to the application of Patrick O'Connell, Ballynacargy, Mullingar, Westmeath, and to request your Committee to be good enough to submit at the earliest possible date a certified list of the officer personnel of North Mayo Bde. Staff (I.R.A) indicating:-

- (a) the officers who held rank previous to but were interned or in gaol 11th July 1921
- (b) the officers who were on active service with an A.S.U. or Column 11th July, 1921
- (c) the officers who replaced those unable to act through the reasons stated in either (a) or (b).

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

Mise, le meas,

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RUNAÍ

Mr. M. Kilcawley,
Enniscrone,
Co. Sligo.

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¹⁵ 14 January 1937

A Chara.

I am directed by the Referee to refer to the application of Anthony Clarke, Carrans, Castleconnor, Co. Sligo, and to state that this applicant claims to have held the rank of Vice Commandant of North Mayo Brigade, I.R.A., on the 11th July 1921, and the 1st July 1922.

According to certified records, however, furnished by your Committee in February last, it would appear that applicant was Vice Commandant of the Brigade on the 11th July 1921, and Adjutant on the 1st July 1922.

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.

Vise, le mess.

E. b.
RÚNAI

Mr. V. Kiloawley,
Enniscrone,
CO. SLIGO.

*See reply to this letter on file 32054
dated 16/1/37. Records are
correct 6/10 27/1/37*

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15 January 1937

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to the application of Frank Ronan, Breen Street, Kilrush, Co. Clare, and to request your Committee to be good enough to submit at the earliest possible date a certified list of the officer personnel of Ballina Company, 1st Battalion, North Mayo Brigade, indicating :-

- (a) the officers who held rank previous to but were interned or in gaol on 11th July 1921;
- (b) the officers who were on active service with an A.S.U. or column on 11th July 1921;
- (c) the officers who replaced those unable to act through the reasons stated in either (a) or (b).

I am also to request a certified list of the officers (if any) in charge of the respective special services in the North Mayo Brigade, I.R.A., as on the 11th July 1921, and the 1st July 1922.

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

Mise, le meas,

Sgt. E de Bunea
RÚNAÍ

Mr. M. Kilcawley,
Enniscrone,
CO. SLIGO.

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18th Jan 37.

North Mayo Brigade I.R.A.

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Personnel of above Staff as requested in column of
11th Inst. Ref. R.O. 332.
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D.C.B. ...

Officers interned or in gaol 11/7/21

A. O.C. Y. Ruane. Ballina
" E. Cannon. Dublin
adjt P. O'Connell. Ballymacanry, Mullingar,

Officers on active service with an A.S.U. on column 11/7/21

B. O.C. P. Loftus. Kilmaham
V.O.C. A. Clarke. Carrane Castle, Carrane.
adjt Y. Bowen. Arran St Ballina
A.M. D. Sheehan. St Mary's Villa's Ballina

Officers who replaced those unable to act thro' the
Reason stated in (a) or (b)

b. E. Cannon. O.C.
Y. Loftus. O.C.
Y. Bowen. adjt

Signed in Kildare by Hon. Sec. Brigade Committee

Thomas O'Riordan Denis Sheerin

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(7)

30 January, 1937.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to the application of Denis Sheerin, 3, St. Mary's Villas, Ballina, Co. Mayo, and to enquire whether your Committee can certify that this applicant was Q.M. of the Nth. Mayo Bde. (I.R.A.) on the date of his arrest in June, 1922, and if so, whether any person succeeded him to the rank prior to the 1st July, 1922.

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

Mise, le meas,

E. J. G.
RÚNAÍ

Mr. M. Kilcawley,
Enniscrone,
Co. Sligo.

KHD

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Ballina

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The Sec.

Office of the Referee
Griffith Bks.
Dublin

Your Ref. 12088 R.O/332 of 30/1/37

A chasa,

We the undersigned certify that
Denis Sheeran, 3 St. Mary's Villas, Ballina
Co. Mayo was Quarter Master of the N. Mayo
Bde. on the date of his arrest in June 1922
and was succeeded by Tom Finheety, The
Quay, Ballina prior to the 1st July 1922

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M. Kilkawley Brigade
Tomás Ó Ruadháin
P.A. Kilkawley

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23 March 1938

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to the applications which have been received from former members of the North West Mayo Brigade, I.R.A. and I am to state that a Brigade Committee which appears to be representative of the various units in that Brigade, and of which Mr. Anthony McNamara, Doogh, Achill, is Secretary, has now been established for the Brigade.

I am, accordingly, to inform you that matters concerning the North West Mayo Brigade will be dealt with in future through this Brigade Committee instead of through your Committee as heretofore.

Mise, le meas,

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RÚNAÍDHE

Mr. M. Kilcawley,
Enniscrone,
CO. SLIGO.

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23 March 1938

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your letter of 12th instant, stating particulars of a Brigade Committee established to assist the Referee in matters concerning the North West Mayo Brigade, 4th Western Division I.R.A., and I am to state that, in future, communications from this office in regard to applications from that Brigade will be addressed to your Committee instead of, as heretofore, to the North Mayo Brigade Committee.

I am to add that a separate communication is being addressed to your Committee regarding your observations on the cases detailed in the A and B lists forwarded to you ~~some time ago~~ some time ago.

Mise. le meas.

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RÚNAÍDHE

Mr. B. Hegarty,
Carrowkeel,
Keshardane P.O.?
BALLINA.

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North West Brigade OIA R.9

Brigade Committee (21)

Chairman
V. Chaturvedi
Secretary

Senator Shri Ramesh Talar S. Bellina
P.A. Galleary, P. A. S. Bellina
Matthew Kilcawley, Commissioner of Police

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Local Mayo Branches of I.R.A

Committees of Each Battalion Area (22)

Ballina

Chairman Vincent Lally Hill St. Ballina
V-Chairman + Pat Coleman Mill St. Ballina
Secretary Joseph Doherty Morrison Lee Ballina

Joseford

Chairman William Doherty Belgamew Joseford Group
V-Chairman
Secretary Jim Boyle Kilmore Joseford Group

Ballycastle

Chairman Patrick Bourke Ballycastle Group
V-Chairman P. Winters Ballyrook Ballycastle Group
Secretary John Deane Ballycastle Group

Crossmolina

Chairman A. McKeely Crossmolina Group
V-Chairman E. Boyle Leeun Crossmolina Group
Secretary M. Mulhern Chapel St. Crossmolina



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Corbally

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Chairman S. Kavanaugh Doonaghmore Ballina
V. Chairman M. E. Hannan Muskelferris Ballina
Secretary Denis Tuffy Lacka Kesh Ballina

Chairman & Sec ^{Bongor} M. Kenney through Bannockburn Ballina

Blinnet

Chairman & Sec M. Louisa Parson St. Blinnet

Bonniconlon

Chairman A. Egan Keshgarrin Bonniconlon Ballina
V. Chairman F. Judge Bonniconlon Ballina
Secretary Charles Blumatt O'Connell Ballina

Rekin

Chairman M. Todd Ballinabegh Ballina
Secretary Thos Bourke Tavenaghmore Knockmore Pra.

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A Chara.

I am directed by the Referee to enclose herewith, as requested, copies of circulars which are being issued to Battalion and Company O/Cs. respectively.

Mise, le meas.

RÚNAÍ.

Senator T. Ruane,
Ballina,
CO. MAYO.

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STRENGTH OF UNITS in

NORTH MAYO, BRIGADE, I. R. A.

11th July 1921

Brigade Staff	19
Brigade strength	<u>3512</u>
Total	3531

31

1st July 1922

Brigade staff	29
Brigade strength	<u>2189</u>
Total.	2,182

BALLINA BATTALION.

11th July 1921

Batt Staff	9
Ballina Coy	134
Annacorney Coy	101
Knockmor " "	114
Rehins " "	179
Breaffy " "	63
Attymass " "	67
Ballysokeerey " "	<u>66</u>
Total strength	733

1st July 1922

Batt Staff	7
Ballina Coy	152
Ballysokeerey	40
Total strength	<u>199</u>

FOXFORD BATT.

11th July 1921.

Batt Staff	5
Foxford Coy	86
Culmore " "	53
Straide " "	103
Callow " "	87
Shraheen " "	51
Attymachugh " "	<u>71</u>
Total strength	456

1st July 1922

Batt Staff	1
Foxford Coy	5
Culmore " "	4
Straide " "	75
Callow " "	61
Shraheen " "	47
Attymachugh " "	<u>56</u>
Total strength	353

BALLYCASTLE BATT.

11th July 1921

Batt Staff	10
Ballycastle Coy	88
Lacken " "	81
Total strength	<u>179</u>

1st July 1922

Batt Staff	11
Ballycastle Coy	88
Lacken " "	<u>11</u>

CROSSMOLINA BATT.		1st July 1922	
Batt Staff	9	Batt Staff	9
Crossmolina Coy	236	Crossmolina	61
Lahardane "	103	Lahardane (32)	155
Keenagh "	65	Keenagh	49
Rake Street "	65	Rake Street	30
Ardagh "	60	Ardagh. see Rehins Batt	
Eskragh "	<u>72</u>	Eskragh	<u>18</u>
total strength	610	total strength	322

CORBALLA BATT.		1st July 1922	
11th July 1921		1st July 1922	
Batt Staff	4	Batt Staff	10
Corbally Coy	85	Corbally Coy	119
Enniscrone	64	Enniscrone	80
Culleens	48	Culleens	54
Easkey	65	Easkey	61
Dromore West	67	Dromore West	66
Corembla	<u>30</u>	Corembla	<u>50</u>
	363		440

BANGOR BATT.		1st July 1922.	
11th July 1921		1st July 1922.	
Straigh Coy	85		
Bangor	30		
Ballyglan "	70		
Dooyork "	50		
Doohona "	95		
Doobough "	40		
Rosport "	60		
Glenamoy "	<u>55</u>		
	485		

Approximate strength only given. Full particulars will be furnished by the North West Mayo Brigade.

11th July 1921.

BALLYCASTLE BATT.

1st July 1922

Brought forward	179
Moygownagh Coy	42
Killala "	48
Kilfian "	<u>62</u>
Total strength	331

Brought forward	212
Moygownagh Coy (33)	75
Killala "	50
Kilfian "	<u>60</u>
Total strength	397

BONNICONLON BATT.

1st July 1922

Batt Staff	4
Bonniconlon Coy	101
Attymass "	67
Breaffy	63
Cloonslane	<u>30</u>
Total strength	265

REHINS BATT.

1st July 1922

Batt Staff	18
Rehins Coy	82
Knockmore Coy	52
Ardagh "	18
Tullyslicva "	<u>53</u>
	223

BEIMOLLET BATT.

11th July 1921

Batt Staff	12
Beimollet Coy	51
Barnes "	72
Clough "	42
Castlemore "	85
Clonsilla "	59
Clonsilla "	51
Clonsilla "	63
Clonsilla "	61
Clonsilla "	<u>38</u>
Total	534.

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North Mayo Brigade I.R.A. (5)

List of Officers in charge of Brigade Special Services on

11th July 1921

Intelligence	D. Malloy	Taloo, St Ballina
do Special	M. Keane	
do do	M. Munnelly	
Transport	M. O'Connor	Ballycastle Co Mayo
Engineering	J. Barron	St. Mary's Villers Ballina
Communications x	J. Murphy	Hill St., Ballina
Scouting	G. Barron	Carns, Gullens, Co Sligo
Organization	J. Barron	Carrakubuck, Camieron, Bns
Signalling:-	P. McHale	Castleconnor Ballina
Arms Purchase	Wm. Callaway	(Hill St. Ballina) H. S.O.

Signed M. Healey Hon Sec Brigade Committee
 Donegal O'Rourke
 Denis Sheerin

18th Jan '37.

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North Mayo Brigade I.R.A.

List of Officers in charge of Brigade Special Services on

12th July 1922.

Intelligence	P. Flynn.	Newtownforbis Longford.
do Special	M. Keating	Ballyrooney Ballina
do do	M. Munnally	
Transport	M. O'Meara	Ballycastle Ballina
Engineering	P. A. Lullary	Pearse St., Ballina
Communications	F. Rowan	Kilrush Co Clare
Scouting	D. M. Andrew	U.S.A.
Organization	M. O'Leary	L.D. Hunter House Ballina
Signalling	Jim Doyle Jr.	Spilimone Foxford
Arms Purchase	Wm. Lullary	(Mill St Ballina) U.S.A.
Boycott	A. Kelleher	Pearse St., Ballina
First Aid	G. Rowland	Ballina
Dispatch	D. Mallow	Tolan St Ballina

Signals. M. Keating Hon Sec. Brigade Committee

Comms. Sunday Denis Sheerin