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(CASTLEREA)
(1/7/22)**

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CASTLEREA (Nº I) BRIGADE

2ND WESTERN DIVISION

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19. JULY . 1922.

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COLONEL W. H. STEWART.

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To:
Officer Commanding,
No.2. Brigade.

Headquarters,
No.2. Brigade,
3rd Western Division,
Castlereagh,
July 8th, 1922.

A Chara,
I wish to be relieved of my duties as Brigade Adjutant,
also to inform you that I will not participate in the present
struggle under existing circumstances.

Ever since the Army Split I have hoped for a settlement.
With the enemy still in the country, it seems incredible that
responsible persons could not knit the Army for the one common
purpose.

Apart from the general aspect, the position here in our own
area is not very encouraging. Since hostilities began there has
been no definite plan of action.

The only operations so far are the blockading of roads and
the interruption of train service.

From a military standpoint I cannot see the advantage of such
tactics. We are not only endangering our own supply, but the
supplies of the people. While admitting that the people's verdict
in the present issue has not the force of honesty behind it, yet
I think their apparent hostility is pretty justifiable.

Concluding I can only say that I joined the Volunteers five
years ago, and feel I have done nothing dishonourable since, and
can console myself with the thought of having no responsibility for
the present regrettable situation.

I still remain Republican, and have no intention of joining
what I consider the domestic enemy. I feel optimistic also that
we have not long to wait until we have to band ourselves together
again for the common enemy.

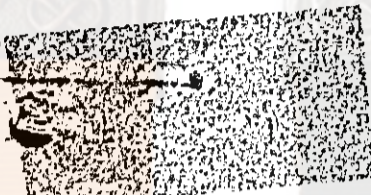
I take full responsibility for the action I am now taking, and
trust you will accept my resignation in the spirit with which it is
tendered.

Mise,
do chara,

(Signed) SHAUN COSTELLO.

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Mr. Creed

If you have not
already got ^{a copy} on this
file, the attached may be
of importance in the records
of this case. Note the date

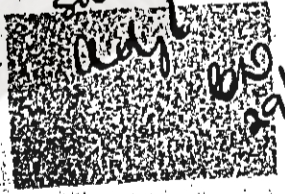
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Mr. Boyley

please
P.F. or file,
in all brackets shown
a Bill expected?

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Bde. 2. W. Div.

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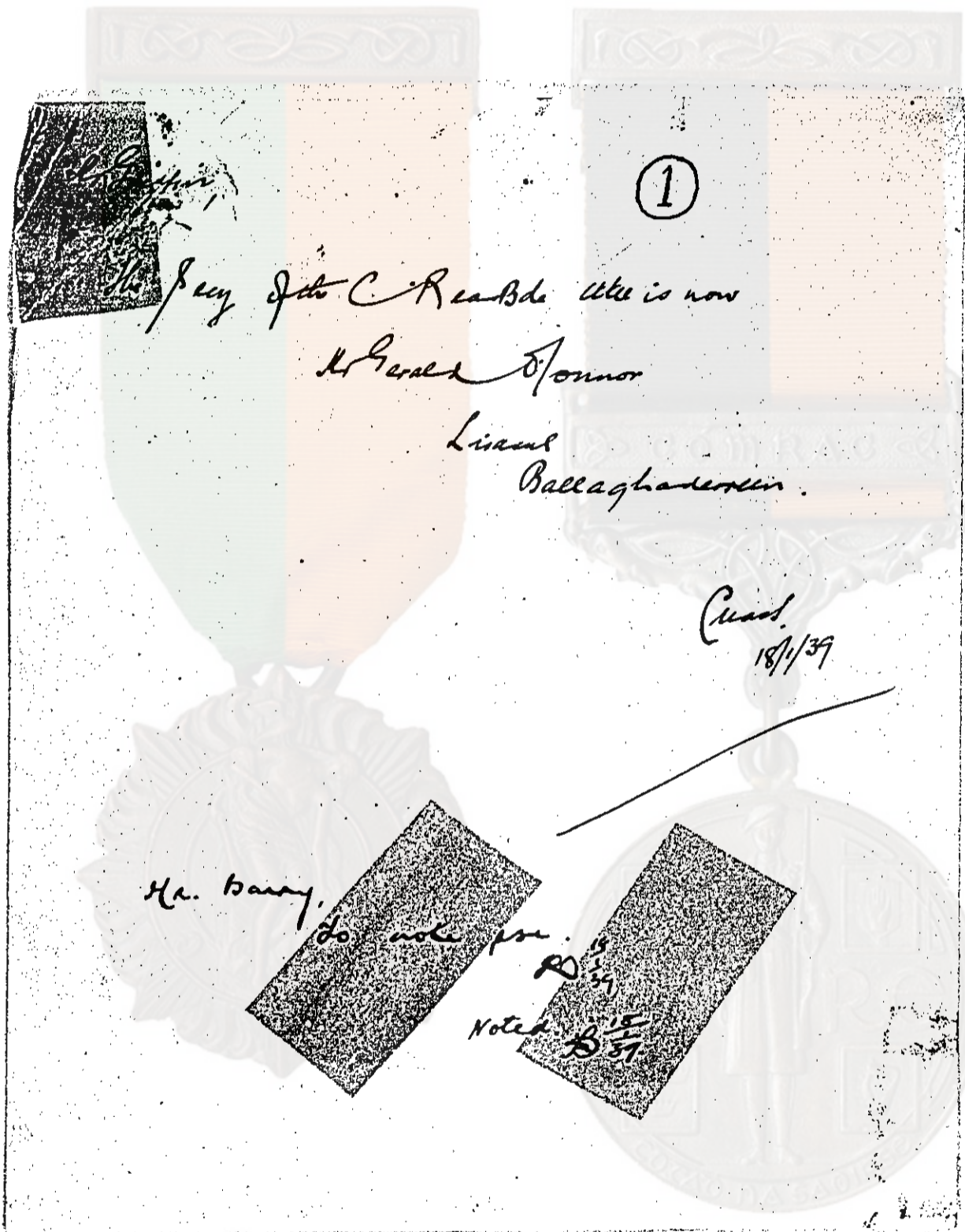
Mr. S. Moloney called today in reference to his application and after consulting the Advisory Committee I informed him that owing to the conflict of evidence regarding his rank, further consideration of his application had, of necessity, been deferred. I pointed out that (a) according to the certificate furnished by T. Maguire O/C 2nd W/Divn. he (Moloney) became a Bde. O/C. in June 1921, and that this was not in accordance with his (Moloney's) evidence or application form; (b) that according to certain evidence received (see list dated 12.3.35 from Jas. Quigley on R.O.529) he became O/C. No. 2 Bde. 2nd W/Divn. after the resignation of Gerald O'Connor former O/C in July 1922; (c) that according to lists supplied from another source (see min. dated 31.5.35 on File R.O./496²⁵⁰) he (Moloney) was Vice O/C. of No. 2 Bde. 2nd W/Divn. on 1st July and that the O/C. of the Bde. was Peadar McHugh.

I informed him that no cases from 2nd W/Divn. in which the applicant claimed a higher grade than "E" could be disposed of until the complete records of the various Brigades constituting the 2nd W/Divn. on 1st July 1922 were available for both critical dates. He undertook to try and have a meeting of the Bde. Officers of the various Brigades concerned summoned and to have arrangements made to have these records supplied without delay. I informed him of the deputation which the Ref. was receiving from the 3rd W/Divn. so that the officers of his Divn. might consider the question of asking to have a similar deputation received.

(It'd.) E. de B.
6.9.35.

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OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN. (4)

Headquarters,
No.2. Brigade,
2nd Western Division,
Castlerea,
July 8th, 1922.

To:
Officer Commanding,
No.2. Brigade.

A Chara,

I wish to be relieved of my duties as Brigade Adjutant, also to inform you that I will not participate in the present struggle under existing circumstances.

Ever since the Army Split I have hoped for a settlement. With the enemy still in the country, it seems incredible that responsible persons could not knit the Army for the one common purpose.

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Mise,
do chara,

(Signed) SHAUN COSTELLO.

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Name and address of Brigade O/C
at first critical date.

Patrick Dunleavy, Bective Park, Dublin

Name and address of Vice Brigade O/C
at first critical date.

Name and address of Brigade O/C
at second critical date.

Gerald O'Connor, Loughglynn, Roscommon

Name and address of Vice Brigade O/C
at second critical date.

Joe Meloney, Tuam

Name and address of Battn. O/C
at first critical date.

Martin Ryan, Kileroran, Ballyvaughan

Name and address of Vice Battn O/C
at first critical date.

Name and address of Battn. O/C

at second critical date. Martin Ryan, Kileroran, Ballyvaughan

Name and address of Vice Battn. O/C

at second critical date. Rodger Rabbit, Lisacorn, Ballyvaughan

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15th May 1936

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant enclosing particulars of the organisation records of Castleroa (No. II) Brigade I.R.A., together with a list of cases for call before the Referee and Advisory Committee, and to state that a copy of the roll of Frenchpark Company as on the 11th July 1921, and the 1st July 1922 is required to complete the organisation records of the Brigade.

Reply
handwritten
20/5/36
20/5/36

Mise, le meas,


RÚNAÍ

Séamus Uas. Ó Maoldomhnaigh,
Vicar St.,
TUAM.

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OIRIG AN BÉITEÓRA
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DUA ÓI GEIOBHTEA

Vicar Street,
Tuam,

Co. Galway,

7th. May, 1936.

The Secretary,
Military Pensions Board,
Griffith Barracks,
DUBLIN.

A Chara,

I called a meeting of Brigade Officers and Battalion Commandants together on Sunday, April 26th. last at Ballymoe, Co. Roscommon to examine Brigade Lists and to certify same as correct, to the best of our knowledge and each signed forms attached. It was unanimously decided that the list of names from Brigade of those to be called to Dublin would be the men of the Flying Column in each of the three Battalions on July 11th., 1921, later comprising No. 2 Brigade, 2nd. Western Division I. R. A. as we could not pick out any different cases. Hoping this will meet with your approval. We submit the three Columns herein listed, those marked X before the name represent the men who could go home on and off for a day or so to keep Companies going, etc. and were more use to us than if they were always away. If you require other particulars, please write to me.

Mise, le meas,

Searjant Ó Murchadha
Curragh.

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I. R. A.

No. 2 Brigade 2nd. Western Division - 11th. July, 1921
and 1st. July, 1922.

We the undersigned certify that Brigade List of Battalions
and Companies' Rolls are correct to the best of our knowledge
and belief. These lists have been examined by us and we
know that all those men have served in the I. R. A. in
different capacities. No. 1. Battalion was in Tuam
Brigade Pre-Truce until 11th. July, 1921 and is certified
for by Officers from North Galway. Numbers 2 and 3
Battalions were in Roscommon and are certified by Officers
from Roscommon and for the second period 1st. July, 1922
by both Officers from Roscommon and North Galway who formed
the Brigade.

Dated this 26th day of April 1936.

- James Maloney
- James Maloney
- Martin Ryan
- James Grogan
- Jean Costello
- H.P. Delaney
- Martin Foley
- Edward Hegarty
- Rodger Rabbitto
- Martin Lavelle

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ACTIVE SERVICE UNIT - 1ST BATTN. - SOUTH ROSCOMMON BDE.

11th July 1921.

| | | |
|---|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Gerald O'Connor | Lisaoul, B.derreen. |
| | Tom Crawley | Civic Guards |
| | Martin Foley | Castlerea |
| X | John White | Treen, Castlerea |
| | Martin Ganley | Cloonmaul, Loughglynn (in jail) |
| | Ed. Campion | Castlerea |
| | John Crean | Manchester |
| X | M. Cullinane | Ballinagare |
| X | Tom McCormack | do |
| | Michael Hester | Treen |
| | Joe Conway | Bradford, Eng. |
| X | Albert Durr | Brackloon, Castlerea |
| | Thos. Scalley | Loughglynn |
| | Peter Shannon | do (in jail) |
| X | Steven Crean | Brenabeg, Loughglynn |
| X | Tom Vaughan | Cloonboniffe |
| X | Jack Kelly | do |
| X | Brian Connor | Yeaden, Yorks |
| X | James Crawley | Cloonboniffe |
| X | Jack Flanagan | Teachnoosa, Cloonboniffe. (Guards). |
| X | James Doherty | do |
| X | Michael Flanagan | do |
| | Joe Satchell | Cloonkeen (in jail) |
| X | Pat Kerrane | Moor Crea |
| X | Paddy Mulligan | Southpark, Castlerea |
| X | P. Dolan | Moor. |
| X | F. Bolan | do |
| | John Shannon | England |
| X | T. Satchwell | Moor, Castlerea |
| X | O. Fox | U.S.A. |
| X | M. Cunniffe | do |
| X | P. Murtagh | Corlies |
| | T. Kelly | Clifford, Donegal |
| X | P. Mulrooney | Ballinagare |
| X | A. Mulrooney | do |
| X | M. Mulrooney | do |

X. Those marked thus, could go home.

The following were killed on active service :-

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|------------------|--------------|
| John Bergin | Nenagh |
| Steven McDermott | Brackloon |
| Michael Carty | Loughglynn |
| Ed. Shannon | do |
| John Vaughan | Cloonboniffe |
| John Conry | Tarmon. |

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SECOND BATTALION - TUAM BRIGADE - 11TH JULY 1921.

Men of the Flying Column-

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| | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| | James Moloney | Vicar St., Tuam |
| | M. Ryan | Kilcroan, Ballymoe |
| | M. Mannion | St. Helen's St. Galway |
| | T. Tarmey | U.S.A. |
| | J. Knight | U.S.A. |
| x | R. Rabbitte | Lissyconnor, Dunmore |
| | T. Mannion | Brackloon, do |
| x | P. Treacy | Kiltullagh, Glenamaddy |
| | B. Cunniffe | U.S.A. |
| x | B. Coen | Killavocher, Dunmore |
| x | J. Tarmey | Moneen, Williamstown |
| x | P. Moore | Kilsallagh, Castlerea |
| x | P. Coyne | Ballinastack, Cloonminda |
| x | J. Treacy | Cashel, Dunmore |
| x | J. Hanley | Cornamuckla, Ballymoe - England |
| x | M. O'Brien | Kilsallagh, Castlerea |
| x | J. Burke | Kilcroan, Kilsallagh |
| x | J. Melia | England |
| x | P. King | Ballymoe |
| x | P. Collins | Milltown, Kilkerrin |
| x | Dooley Stephens | do |
| x | M. Kilmartin | do |
| x | J. Mahon | Killavocher, Dunmore |
| x | L. Lowry. | Mahanagh, Clonberne |
| | P. Noonan (Deed.) | Carrownderry, Williamstown |
| x | M. Keaveney (Deed.) | Stonetown, Glenamaddy. |

X. indicates duty from time to time with Column.

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3rd Battalion. Castlereagh Bde.

FLYING COLUMN.

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|-------------------|--------------------------|
| James Quigley | Sandpark, Tulse |
| James McGovern | Mullingar |
| Edward Hegarty | Ballinaheglish |
| Patrick Devanny | Carrowbane, Ballintubber |
| John Ryan | England |
| Michael McDermott | U.S.A. |
| Michael Grady | Ballinacourley |
| Patrick Raftery | Cloverhill |
| William Keigher | U.S.A. |
| Bryan Kearney | U.S.A. |
| John Carty | Fuerty |
| James Curran | Ballinaheglish |
| Luke Raftery | Valeview, Castleplunkett |
| Patrick Reynolds | U.S.A. |
| John Hestor | Rathmile, Castleplunkett |
| Andrew Hunt | England |
| Michael Hussey | Emlagh, Castleplunkett |
| Edward Norton | Ballymacourley |
| James Kelly | Ballintubber |
| John Conroy | Rathveige, Ballintubber. |

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(12)

25th.
25th February 1936

A. Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to R. Uas. MacGiolla Phoil's letter of the 10th instant stating particulars of a Committee of which it is stated, you have been appointed Secretary, established to assist the Referee in matters concerning No. 2 (Castleroa) Brigade, 2nd Western Division (I.R.A.), and I am to enclose for the information of your Committee a summary of the particulars required to complete the organisation records of the Brigade. I am to request that arrangements will be made for the compilation and transmission of these records at the earliest possible date.

With a view to early consideration of applications from the Brigade I am to request that when submitting the outstanding records of your Committee will also 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 1918, 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.

If and when the Referee is satisfied as regards the position of the organisation records of the Brigade the applicants whose names are so submitted will be summoned for examination before the Referee and Advisory Committee at the earliest possible date.

Mise. le meas.

E. b.
RÚNAÍ.

Mr. Seamus Moloney,
Vicar St.,
TUAM.

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(13)

25th.
22nd February 1936

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to R. Uas. MacGiolla Phoil's letter of the 10th instant stating particulars of a Committee of which it is stated, you have been appointed Secretary, established to assist the Referee in matters concerning No. 2 (Castlerea) Brigade, 2nd Western Division (I.R.A.), and I am to enclose for the information of your Committee a summary of the particulars required to complete the organisation records of the Brigade. I am to request that arrangements will be made for the compilation and transmission of these records at the earliest possible date.

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If and when the Referee is satisfied as regards the position of the organisation records of the Brigade the applicants whose names are so submitted will be summoned for examination before the Referee and Advisory Committee at the earliest possible date.

Mise, le meas,

E.B.
RÚNAÍ.

Mr. Seamus Moloney,
Vicar St.,
TUAM.

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OUTSTANDING PARTICULARS - 2ND BRIGADE, 2ND WESTERN DIVISION - 1ST JULY 1922.

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- 1st Battn. - (1) List of Battn. and Coy. staffs.
(2) Copies of all Coy. Rolls excepting those of
Glenamaddy and Killoan Companies. ✓
- 2nd Battn. ✓ (1) List of Battn. and Coy. Staffs.
(2) Copies of all Coy. Rolls excepting those of Trien,
Ballinlough and Cloonfad Coys.
- 3rd Battn. (1) List of Battn. and Coy. Staffs.
(2) Copies of D. and E. Coy. Rolls.
- 4th Battn. (1) List of Battn. and Coy. Staffs.
(2) Copies of all Coy. Rolls.

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OUTSTANDING PARTICULARS - BATTALIONS WHICH AFTERWARDS COMPRISED THE 2ND BRIGADE, 2ND WESTERN DIVISION, AS THEY EXISTED ON THE 11th JULY 1921.

2nd Battn. (Dunmore) North Galway Brigade (afterwards known as 1st Battn.
2nd Brigade, 2nd Western Division.

- (1) List of Battn. and Con. Staffs.
(2) Copies of Kiltelva, Williamstown, Glynsk, Kilbegnet,
Clonberne Coy. Rolls.

1st Battn. Sth. Roscommon Bde. (afterwards known as the 2nd Battn.
2nd Bde. 2nd Western Division.

- (1) List of Battn. and Coy. Staffs.
(2) Copies of Ballinagar, Moore, Cloonbounive
and Castlereagh Coy. Rolls.

2nd Battn. S. Roscommon Bde. (afterwards known as 3rd Battn. 2nd Bde.
2nd Western Division, I.R.A.

- (1) List of Battn. and Coy. Staffs.
(2) Copies of D. and E. Coy. Rolls.

4th Battn. 2nd Bde. 2nd Western Division, as it existed on 11th July 1921.

- (1) List of Battn. and Coy. Staffs.
(2) Copies of all Coy. Rolls.

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1 Dalysfort Road,
Salthill,
Galway.

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The Secretary,
Pensions Board.

A Chara.

Attached herewith please find -

- (a) a list showing the names, addresses as far as possible, and ranks of the various officers who constituted the Divisional Staff of the 2nd Western Division on the 1st July 1922;
- (b) similar particulars for each of the 4 Brigades in the Division on the 1st July 1922;
- (c) similar particulars for each of the Brigades as they existed on the 11th July 1921, in the area subsequently covered by the 2nd Western Division.

(The remarks which I have added to several of these lists will help to explain many discrepancies in returns already submitted to your board in regard to the Officer Personnel of the Division and Brigades on the 1st July 1922).

- (d) I am also enclosing a map of the Divisional area showing the 4 Brigades as they existed on the 1st July 1922. I am having a map completed of the area showing the units as they existed on the 11th July 1921, and will forward same to you as early as possible.

The Divisional Committee has instructed me to let you know that arrangements are being made for the formation of Brigade Committees at once and will put you in direct touch with those committees with the least possible delay.

I will be glad to put your further instructions before the Committee.

Beir buaidh 's beannacht

Sd. R. Mac Giolla Póil

(R.W. Powell)

(Sec. 2nd West. Divisional Committee).

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2nd Western Division.

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STAFF - 1st JULY 1922.

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|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| O/C. | Tom Maguire | Cross, Ballinrobe |
| V.O/C.& D. Eng. | Mr. Martyn, B.E. | Claregalway, Co. Galway. |
| Adjt. | Tom O'Gorman | Unknown. |
| Asst.Adjt. | Richard W. Powell | Salthill, Galway |
| Q.M. | Martin Coyne | U.S.A. |
| Asst. Q.M. | Harry Burke | Deceased |
| D.Intell. | Mr. Sweeney | Glebe St., Ballinrobe. |
| D.Med.S. | Dr. G. Maguire | Claremorris |
| D. Comm | Mtn. Thornton | U.S.A. |
| D. Trans. | Wm. Kenny | Claremorris |
| D.Opera. | V. Corcoran | Bishop St. Tuam |
| D. Orgn. | Jos. McDevitt | Fermoy, Co. Cork |
| Asst.D.Eng. | Tom O'Grady | U.S.A. |
| Asst.D.Intel. | R. Walsh, T.D. | Balla, Co. Mayo |
| D.Munitions | Tim Noone | Unknown |
| D.Training | Jack Ferguson | Kettygerry, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim |
| D.Chemistry | Paddy Moran | Killed in action |
| D.First Aid | Concannon | Unknown |

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SOUTH MAYO BRIGADE.

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STAFF - 11th July 1921

| | | |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| O/C. | Tom Maguire | Cross, Ballinrobe |
| V.O/C & D/Sig. | Tom Powell | Salthill, Galway. |
| W/Sig. | | |
| Adjt. | James Reilly | U.S.A. |
| Q.M. | Pat Fallon | Balla, Co. Mayo |
| D/Eng. | Peadar McHugh | U.S.A. |
| D/Int. | Michael Sweeney | Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo |
| D.M.S. | Dr. P. Murphy | Cong, Co. Mayo |
| D/Trans. | Tom Mellett | Clooneneigh, Ballinrobe. |

No. 1 (South Mayo) Brigade.

Staff - 1st July 1922.

| | | |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| O/C. | Tom Powell | Salthill, Galway. |
| V.O/C. | Peadar McHugh | U.S.A. ... (This officer was sent to No. 2 (Castleroa) Bde. as O/C. on 17/7/22. P. Mayo was appointed Vice O/C. No. 1 Bde. as from same date) |
| Adjt. | James Reilly | U.S.A. |
| Q.M. | Pat Fallon | Balla, Co. Mayo |
| D/Comm. | Tom Dolan | U.S.A. |
| D/Intell. | M. Butler | Ballinrobe |
| D.M.S. | Dr. B. Curran | India. |
| D/Trans. | Tom Mellett | Clooneneigh, Ballinrobe |
| D/Engr. | J. Corcoran | Loughill, Balla. |
| Asst. Q.M. | M. Shaughnessy | |
| O/C. Police | R. Walsh, T.D. | Balla. |

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No. 2 (Castlerea) Brigade - 2nd Western Division

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Staff - 1st July 1922.

O/C. *R.15* — Gen O'Connor
15/7/26

Lisacul,
Ballaghaderreen.

This officer resigned before hostilities were resumed in this area. The Vice O/C., No.1 Bde. was sent to replace him on 16.7.22. On 21.7.22 this officer was captured and the Vice O/C. J. Maloney, took over command of Bde. as from that date.

Peadar McHugh
16.7.22 - 21.7.22.

J. Maloney
21.7.22 to end.

Vice O/C.
Adjt.
Q.M.
D/Eng.

Jan. Maloney
John Costelloe
Mtn. Marnion
M.J. Leech

Tuan — *R.15 20/5/26.*
Castlerea
St.Helen's St., Galway — *R.15. 15/7/26*
Tallyho Lodge, Ballynac.
Co. Roscommon.
Unknown.
Unknown
Deceased.

D/Comm.
D/Sig.
D.Med.S.

A. Lenihan
Thos. Haire
Dr. M. Langan

On 11th July 1921, 3 Battalions of above Brigade belonged to the South Roscommon Brigade while the 4th Battalion belonged to North Galway Brigade.

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SOUTH ROSCOMMON BRIGADE.

Staff - 11th July 1981

| | | |
|-------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| O/C. | Dani. O'Rourke | Tarmon, Castlerea |
| V.O/C. | Frank Simons | Abbey St., Roscommon |
| Adjt. | Thos. Kelly | Unknown |
| Q.M. | Matt Davis | Kilteevan, Co. Roscommon |
| D/Eng. | Joe Finlay | Main St. Roscommon |
| O/C. Police | Red Hegarty | Ballinaheglisk, Co. Roscommon |

No. 3 (Sth. Roscommon) - END WESTERN DIVISION

Staff - 1st July 1982.

| | | |
|--------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| O/C. | Matt Davis | Kilteevan, Co. Roscommon |
| V.O/C. | Hone | |
| Adjt. | John Hanley | Ballygar |
| Q.M. | Thos. Hannon | (This officer resigned 19.7.85). |
| D/Eng. | Bl. Haughton | England. |

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NORTH GALWAY BRIGADE

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Staff - 11th July 1921

| | | | |
|------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| O/C. | M. Fogarty | Tuan. | Interned. |
| Act.O/C. | P. Dunleavy | Barbersfort | This officer held no rank |
| | (from Jan. '21). | Tuan | in this Bde. previously. |
| Vice O/C. | Hone. | | |
| Adjt. | Tom Tarmey | U.S.A. | |
| G.M. | Paddy Conway | U.S.A. | |
| D/Eng. | Wl. Ryan | Togher, Tuan | |
| D/Intell. | Tom Kilgarriff | Deceased. | |
| D.Ked.S. | Dr. T. Mohilly | Tuan | |
| O/C.Police | T. Concannon | Stonetown, Glenamaddy | |

No. 4 (TUAM) BRIGADE - 2nd WESTERN DIVISION

Staff - 1st July 1922.

| | | | |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| O/C. | Pat Dunleavy | Barbersfort, | About 22.7.22. this officer |
| | (M. Fogarty) | Tuan. | deserted and joined F.S. |
| | | | Forces. M. Fogarty (Tuan) |
| | | | was then appointed O/C. |
| | | | of this Brigade. |
| V.O/C. | Wl. Newell | Castlegar, | |
| Adjt. | Tom Tarmey | Galway. | This officer resigned |
| | | U.S.A. | about 22.7.22. and G. Murphy |
| | | | (Headford) was the |
| | | | appointed Bde. Adjt. |
| G.M. | Paddy Conway | U.S.A. | |
| D/Eng. | Wl. Ryan | Togher, Tuan. | This officer resigned |
| | | | about 22.7.22 and Pete |
| | | | Brennan (Kiltown) was |
| | | | then appointed Bde. D/Eng. |
| D.Ked.S. | Dr. T. Mohilly | Tuan | |
| D.Intell. | Wm. T. Walsh | Dunmore, Co. | |
| | | Galway. | |

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BALLINASLOE (EAST GAIWAY) BRIGADE.

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STAFF - 11th July 1921

| | | |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| O/C. | Paddy Byrne (interned) | Killaghtan, Aughm., Ballinasloe. |
| Act. O/C. | Thomas Pender. | 1 Edward Terrace, Dalkey |
| Vice O/C. | James Haverty | Springlawn, Moylough |
| Adjt. | John Dervan | Deceased |
| G.V. | Sean Broderick | U.S.A. |

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10th Feb. 1936

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A Chara,

Further to yours Ref. RO/496 of 11/12/35 - the following Committees have been appointed to represent No. 1 and No. 2 Brigades. These Committees were sanctioned by the Divisional Committee of the 2nd Western Division at a meeting held in Ballinrobe on Friday evening last the 17th inst.

NO. 1 (SOUTH MAYO) BRIGADE:

| | |
|--|-------------------------|
| Dr. Tom Powell, Galway | Brigade O/C. |
| P.F. Meye, Main St. Ballinrobe | " V.O/C |
| Pat Fallon, Balla, Co. Mayo | " Q.M. |
| Seamus Burke, Kildun, Ballinrobe | No. 1 (Cross) Bn. |
| Jim Mullaney, Cloonagashel, do | No. 2 (Ballinrobe) Bn. |
| Paddy Fleming, Killoolman, Claremorris | No. 3 (Claremorris) Bn. |
| Pat Keville, Balla, Co. Mayo | No. 4 (Balla) Bn. |
| Pat McNeive, Brickens, Claremorris | No. 5 (Ballyhaunis) Bn. |
| John Mullins, Ballyglass, Scardane, Claremorris | No. 6 (Ballindine) Bn. |
| Mr. Moran, Ballytrasna, Ballinrobe | No. 7 (Kilmaine) Bn. |

Secretary:- Patrick F. Meye, Main St. Ballinrobe. Co. Mayo.

NO. 2 (CASTLEREA) BRIGADE:

| | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Seamus Moloney, Vicar St. Tuam | Bde. O/C. |
| Martin Mannion, St. Helen's St. Galway | Bde. Q.M. |
| Martin Ryan, Ballyglass, Ballymoe, Co. Galway | No. 1 (Glan) Bn. |
| Dr. Fl. Delaney, Castlereagh | No. 2 (Castlereagh) Bn. |
| Jas. Quigley, Ballinahegligh, Four Mile House, Co. Roscommon | No. 3 (Ballinahegligh) Bn. |

Secretary:- Seamus Moloney, Vicar St., Tuam.

The Committees for No. 3 (Sth. Roscommon) Brigade and for No. 4 (Tuam) Brigade, are not yet fully completed. These will be forwarded to you with the least possible delay.

Beir Buaidh 's Beannacht.

Sgd. R. MacGiolla Phoill

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An Rúnaí,
Oifig an Réiteóra,
Beairic Uí Gríobhtha,
Baile Átha Cliath.

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LEATÁN MIONCHAIRISCE.

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Mr Dooley
Mr Walling
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8/5/35

Memo

The attached documents relating to the 2nd Bn
Western Div. were handed in today by
Thomas Moloney of. Vicar St. Luan
The document to be ret'd. to him as soon as the necessary
E. M. Baker
7/5/35

Mr. Swelms

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Please have these documents copied for
the relative Org. Div. As soon as copies are available
return send him a copy & inform him that the
originals are being retained for our files. Submit draft
of covering letter before typing
E. M. Baker
7/5/35

Memo
Copy of these documents
was handed to Mr. Moloney
by me some time ago.
E. M. Baker
22/1/35.

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Company Officers of 1st. Batta. (Glenavady) (25)

| Company | Capt. | 1st. Lieut. | 2nd. Lieut. |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| A. Dunmore | T. Hannion | Joe Treacy | H. Gannon |
| B. Killeena | W. Hannion | John Higgins | Joe Castello |
| C. Williamstown | Pat. Nassian | Joe Shaughnessy | J. Connor |
| D. Kilsnoan | John Hanley | John Burtke | Wm. Ryan |
| E. Geinst | Thos. Burtke | John Lally | John H. Donnell |
| F. Killebegnet | John H. Donoghue | Thos. Lohan | James Keane |
| G. Kilkenny | B. Cumiffe | Peter Collins | W. Naughton |
| H. Clarbawn | John Hagan | Tom Grogan | Larry Lawney |
| I. Glenavady | Frank Moran | John Jeffers | Peter Moore |
| J. Pseudonym | John Glennon | W. Quinn | David Grogan |

* strength of Batta 11. 9. 22. 1250 which was full strength at any time while in the company as arranged with the

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Officers. *When Division was formed*
 No. 2: BRIGADE. 2nd. WESTERN DIVISION. *Shelton*

- Commandant.....Gerald O'Connor. *n.2. C.C. L. O'Connell B. O'Brien*
- Commandant.....James Moloney. 26
- Adjutant.....John Costello.
- Quartermaster.....Martin Mammion.
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- Captain. Engineering.....M.J. Leetch.
- Scout & Despatch.....Anthony Lenehan.
- Signalling.....Thomas Haire.
- First Aid.....~~John J. Martin~~ *Dr. H.A. Hargan*
- Transport & Supply.....~~Malachy Keaveney~~ *Deid. Not Replaced*
- Accounts & Records.....Michael Mc Carthy.
- Chemistry.....Liam Moran.
- Director of Training.....James Carroll.
- Asst: " " " ~~James Cunningham~~
- Intelligence.....~~Thomas Duffy~~ *C. Layton*
- Armourer.....Wm Feeney.

OFFICERS 1st BATTALION, NO. 2 BRIGADE.

- Commandant.....Martin Ryan. *Kilishan Ballymore C. O'Brien*
- Vice-Commandant.....Roger Rasoit. *Chas. Chas. Hill O'Brien*
- Adjutant.....Pat Treacey.
- Quartermaster.....Jack Knight.
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- Lieut. Engineering.....Michael Concaugh.
- Scout & Despatch.....John Melia.
- Signalling.....Gerald Fitzgerald.
- First Aid.....~~Doctor Hansen~~ *(Resigned) Sub. O'Brien*
- Transport.....Patrick Jeffers.
- Director of Training.....Thomas Glennon.
- Accounts & Records.....~~James Connolly~~ *Thomas Feeney*
- Chemistry.....Liam Moran.
- Intelligence.....Martin Walsh.
- Armourer.....James Keaveney.

Note: Pencil alterations are made from an original list for June 1922.

OFFICERS. 2nd. BATTALION, NO. 2. BRIGADE.

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Adjutant.....T. Crowley. (Sergt. C. Guard)
 Co-Commandant.....M. Foley. ^{of Pyramis} Castleroa Co Roscom
 Sub-Adjutant.....M. Delaney. Dr. M. Delaney Castleroa.
 Quartermaster.....J. White.

Sub-Engineer.....Mark Mc Donough. John Cassidy
 Signalling.....John Rabbit.
 Scout & Despatch.....Christy Beilly. P. H. Moran
 First Aid.....Willie Martin. Austin H. Desmond
 Transport.....James Mc Tiernan. P. Crowley
 Director of Training.....Luke Cunningham H. Coyne
 Accounts & Records.....John Cooney.
 Chemistry.....
 Armourer.....
 Intelligence.....John Burke. P. Farnham

Officers. 3rd BATTALION, NO. 2 BRIGADE.

Commandant.....James Quigley.
 Co-Commandant.....John Hegarty. John Ryan
 Sub-Adjutant.....James Mc Govern. Seamus Duff
 Quartermaster.....James Kenny.

Sub-Engineer.....Thos Merrion.
 Scout & Despatch.....Pat Mc Cormack.
 Signalling.....G. Egan. Pat Nangle
 First Aid.....Willie Keaveny. James Hester
 Transport.....John Ward. John Carty.
 Accounts & Records.....Paddy Shanahan. Andrew Finnan
 Chemistry.....John Mc Dermott.
 Armourer.....Martin Curran. Michael Quinn
 Director of Training.....James Moran.
 Intelligence.....Fred Trimble. John H. Desmond.

CASTLEREA BATT.

| PLACE | CAPTAIN | STRENGTH | |
|----------------|--------------|----------|---------|
| | | 4/2/22 | June 22 |
| Loughglynn | J. Crean | 23 | 20 |
| Ballingare | T. McCormack | 31 | 28 |
| Moore | E. Campion | 30 | 20 |
| Cloonbonniffeo | M. Foley | 35 | 10 |
| Treen | M. Hester | 62 | 20 |
| Cloomfad | T. Fegan | 51 | 35 |
| Ballinlough | M. Winston | 45 | 16 |
| Frenchpark | A. McCrann | 27 | 25 |
| Granlaghan | J. Henaghan | 29 | 15 |
| Gortagamy | M. Hevican | 42 | 22 |
| Lisliddy | F. Flynn | 14 | |
| Castleroa | C. Dowling | 20 | |

GLENAMADDY BATT. 409 211

| PLACE | CAPTAIN | STRENGTH | | |
|--------------|--------------|----------|--------|---------|
| | | 4/2/22 | 4/3/22 | June 22 |
| Dunmore | T. Mannion | 53 | 40 | 18 |
| Kiltevena | R. Rabbit | 50 | 20 | 26 |
| Williamstown | P. Noonan | 62 | 26 | 30 |
| Kilcroan | J. Hanley | 62 | 38 | 52 |
| Glinak | T. Burke | 50 | 38 | 30 |
| Kilbagnet | J. McDonough | 64 | 40 | 25 |
| Kilkerrin | B. Cumruff | 58 | 17 | 56 |
| Clonberne | J. Mahon | 58 | 20 | 25 |
| Glenamaddy | P. Treacy | 74 | 40 | 25 |
| Folredmond | J. Glennon | 40 | 15 | 25 |
| | | 571 | | |

ORAN BATT. 294 282

| | PLACE | CAPTAIN | STRENGTH | |
|----|----------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| | | | 4/2/22 | June 1922 |
| A. | Cloverhill | E. Jackson | 32 | 26 |
| B. | Ballinaheglis | M. Grady | 61 | 30 |
| C. | Castleplunkett | J. Regan | 56 | 33 |
| D. | Fuerty | B. Kearney | 33 | 9 |
| E. | Donamon | P. Dwyer | 35 | 25 |
| F. | Ballintubber | J. Conry | 53 | 28 |

3rd Batt = 270 270 126
 1st " = 571 294 282
 2nd " = 409 409 211
 Total = 1,250 473 679

UNEMPLOYED

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(This sheet to be used for MEMBERS OF THE ARMY ONLY)

| Name | Address | Rank & Unit | Avocation | Cause of unemployment (1) Active Service, (2) Imprisonment, (3) Internment, or (4) Otherwise | Circumstances as to availability (1) Very needy; or (2) Able to carry on. | Chance of obtaining employment locally. |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|--|---|--|
| Bryan Guinness | Limeat Kilkerin | Co. Capt. | Labourer | Active Service | very needy | No employment locally. |
| Tom Moore | Limeat Kilkerin | Co. Sgt. First Aid | Labourer | Active Service | very needy | None |
| Michael Mitchell | Limeat Kilkerin | Private | Labourer | immigrated but for war | needy | None |
| James Naughton | Hilltown Kilkerin | Section Commander | Labourer | Active Service | needy | None |
| John Lohan | Lerry Kilkerin | Private | Labourer | immigrated but for war | needy | None |
| Thomas Shannon | Dunmore | Co. Capt. | Labourer | Active Service | needy | None |
| Willie Cullen | Dunmore | Private | Labourer | immigrated but for war | needy | None |
| John Gannon | Corcoran Dunmots | Private | Labourer | Active Service | needy | None |
| John Finnegan | Dunmore | Co. Police Officer during war | Labourer | Active Service | needy | None |
| Joe Shannon | Garrafrance Dunmots | Private | Labourer | immigrated but for war | needy | None |
| Patrick Finnegan | Blonera Glenamaddy | despatch rider | Labourer | Active Service | needy | None |
| James Shanahan | over Glynnak | Co. Engineer | Labourer | immigrated but for war | needy | None |
| | | | | immigrated but for war | needy | None |
| | | | | immigrated but for war | needy | None |