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**DUBLIN BRIGADE
EASTER WEEK
1st BATTALION**

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Dear Sirs,

I have your letter of the 10th Jan. with reference to the above Act, and I am afraid that owing to the long period that has elapsed since the Rising any information that I could give you would be useless for vagueness. I have absolutely no documents from which I could refresh my memory as to the strength of the Dublin Battalion or Companies.

My recollection of the First Battalion, of the Council of which I was a member, is that it had a roll of about 500 - my own Company "F" having about 100 on Roll just prior to the Rising. Owing to the contradictory orders, the mobilisation of the First Batt. on the Easter Monday was very much below strength. There were less than 200 actually mobilised at the rallying point - Blackhall Place.

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myself had to take up my position with just about 40 men.

This bad mobilisation is misleading too, as I know that members of my Company fought in the S. P. O. and in Stephen's Green and elsewhere throughout the Liby, whenever was the nearest point that they could join up when they saw that the Rising had started. On the same way I was reinforced by men from other Companies and battalions late on Friday Evening and on the Tuesday, these men being unable to get in touch with their own units.

I regret that I have not more definite information to put at the disposal of the Refuge and Advisory Committee, the difficulty of whose task I fully appreciate. I shall, however, be of use in the fact that I can remember fairly well the faces of the men who fought with me. And before I testify to any man's Easter Week service I intend to interview him & cross examine him on incidents of the week which could only be known to one who actually fought in our area. Miss to meet, Francis Lynch.

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82, Lower Drumcondra Road,
DUBLIN.

18. 1. 1935.

A Chara,

In reply to your inquiry with regard to the strength of the Dublin Brigade in 1916, I shall be glad to give any information at my disposal, but it is difficult, after a lapse of eighteen years to recollect all the facts and figures, or to speak with perfect confidence of what one recollects. My recollections chiefly concern the First Battalion, of which I was Vice-Commandant.

A parade of the Dublin Brigade took place on St. Patrick's Day 1916, at which about 3,000 men attended. This was rather a "paper strength". Many who paraded had no weapons or ammunition of any sort, and rarely attended drills.

There were five Battalions, two, the First and Second, being situated on the North side of the city and outskirts, and two, the third and fourth, on the south side. The Fifth, or Fingal, Battalion, was much smaller than the city ones.

The First Battalion, with all its companies, usually paraded over 300 strong, this representing actual effective strength of genuine working Volunteers. I cannot recall the figures as to the other Battalions.

I was told by Sean MacGarry, who was with James Connolly in Liberty Hall at the time, of the mobilisation on Easter Monday, that the figure returned of men parading at the various Battalion headquarters, as reported to G.H.Q., was only 687. This figure was probably incomplete and could not possibly include the Fifth Battalion or the various men detailed on special duties. Men were arriving right up to the moment of our moving out to take up our positions at midday. When we left the First Battalion Headquarters (Blackhall Place) we had only about 120 men, but many joined subsequently. There were a number of members of the First Battalion already detailed on special duties elsewhere, and others who found it more convenient to join up with other units. Making all due allowances, however, I doubt if more than 200 men - if so many - of the First Battalion took part in the Rising. This would represent about 70% of the effective strength. I would like, however, at this time of day, to check my estimate by comparing notes with other surviving officers of the Battalion. The following facts may be useful :-

There were six effective companies in the Battalion - A, B, C, E, F, and G.

The two biggest companies were C. and F. C. Company held the Four Courts, and F. Company, the greater part of Church Street. Their Captains, respectively, were Mr. Frank Fahy, T.D., and Mr. Fionan Lynch, T.D., and I would suggest that a query to these gentlemen as to the strength of their respective companies would be useful.

A. Company was commanded by Mr. Denis O'Callaghan, in the absence of the Captain. He is still available. His address is 85, St. Jarlath Road.

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The O.C. of B. Company was Tom Byrne (now Captain of the Guard in the Dail) but he was on special duty elsewhere during the week, and I cannot now remember who commanded his company.

E. Company, commanded by Sean Heuston, was a very small company. They were cut off from communication with us the whole week, but I do not think he had more than a dozen of his own men with him in the Mendicity Institution. Later he was reinforced by a party from the Fifth Battalion.

G. Company was commanded by Lieutenant Laffan, in the absence of Captain Allright, who turned up on parade but refused to go out with us. Mr. Laffan is still available, but I do not know his address. I could, however, find it out if required.

I forgot to mention that while many of the men - and even some officers - of our Battalion were fighting with other units, a number of men belonging to other Battalions, whether by accident or design, joined up with us. This renders it harder to give an estimate based on Battalions.

I hope this information would be useful. After I have consulted other surviving officers I may be able to make an estimate with more confidence and exactitude.

Mise,

Sd. Piaras Béaslaí

P.S. - The estimate of 200 for the First Battalion represents outside maximum figures, allowing for all possible omissions, as explained in my letter. Personally, I think 150 would be nearer the correct figure.

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Arrived 2/1/35
C.W.C.

20 9 Brendan Road,
Donnybrook, Dublin
19th Jan'y 1935

The Secretary,
Office of the Reference,
Griffith Barracks, Dublin

Your inquiry of 10th Jan'y 1935

A Chava.

I am afraid my memory of events in 1916 is somewhat hazy in regard to matters which were outside my knowledge, but so far as it serves me I should say that inquiries after Easter Week elicited that the total number of men who took an active part in the Rising in Dublin was somewhere between 900 and 1000. This figure would include the Citizen Army but would not include despatch carriers, as while some of the latter were genuine there were many claimants whose activities were doubtful.

My personal knowledge is confined to Batt I and I subjoin my best recollection of the figures you require. It occurs to me that Senator Duggan who was Battⁿ Adj't., the Conn Comhaile who was Capt. of B Co., T. Byrne Minister Ao, Capt. of B Co. Liam Carroll and Capt. of A Co., D. Balfe who was in A Co. and N. Laffan of F Co. could give some useful information wh. could be compared with these figures:-

Batt I	No in Co's on Easter Sunday 1916	Percentage wh. took part in rising
Co A	100	60%
Co B	100	55%
C. C	120	55%

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C D	50	60%
C E	Defunct	—
C F	120	60%
C G.	50	40%
Totals	540	56%

The figures in the first column are probably smaller than the actual numbers on roll, but represent, I think, pretty accurately the numbers of working members before the Rising.

For the Reference information I should perhaps add that owing to a partial break-down in mobilisation the numbers who paraded in the Colmcille Hall on Easter Monday morning were very much less than the figures represented by the percentages given in Col 2. Men drifted in for the first three days as they could reach and in addition some of the Balts (e.g. 8-60) were on duty elsewhere and was not mobilised for the Hall.

Miss le mes.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

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E. W.

22nd January, 1935.

A Chara.

With reference to the above Act I am to state that the Referee and Advisory Committee would be materially assisted if you were to furnish at your earliest convenience the strength of the 1st Battalion, Dublin Brigade, (Irish Volunteers) on Easter Sunday, 23rd April 1916.

I am also to request that you will be good enough to give the strength by Company Units, and the percentage of these Units which took part in the Rising during the ensuing week.

Mise, le meas,

E. Óg Burke

RÚNAÍ.

E. J. Duggan, Esq.,
'Uplands',
The Hill,
Monkstown,
CO. DUBLIN.

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22nd January 1935.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to acknowledge your letter of the 19th instant. Perhaps you will be good enough to furnish, at your earliest convenience, the present addresses of Messrs. Balfé and Laffan, to whom you referred.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Mise, le meas,

E. se buRCo

RÚNAÍ.

Dermot O'Hegarty, Esq.,
9, Brendan Road,
Donnybrook.
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SEAPoint,

BLACKROCK.

24th January, 1935.

A Chara,

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant, from recollection I should say the strength of the 1st.Battalion,Dublin Brigade, Irish Volunteers, on Easter Sunday, 23rd April,1916, would be approximately 550.

The strength of the Volunteer Company Units would be roughly as follows:-

Daniel Cullen	A. Company	-	95
John Flynn	B. "	-	110
John Lynch	C. "	-	125 ✓
	D. "	-	50
	E. "	-	120
	F. "	-	50

It is very difficult to give a percentage of the Units which took part in the Rising for the reason that mobilisation on Easter Sunday having been cancelled it was impossible to get the men together in time on the Monday morning.

The total strength of the men when paraded in Columcille's Hall on Easter Monday morning to go into action was 84. Accordingly as the Volunteers became aware of the Rising they reported for duty to the nearest Post, with the result that many belonging to the 1st Batt. attached themselves to other Batt's. There were in the G.P.O. men from every Company in the Dublin Brigade. D. Company of the 1st Batt. was not with the Battalion but was detailed to occupy and hold the Mendicity Institute, which is on the south side of the River, near Guinness's.

Their O.C. Captain Sean Heuston, was executed. The Captain of the B. Company, Tom Byrne, who is now Captain of the Guard in Leinster House, was detailed to take charge of a body of men who mobilised in County Kildare and marched to Dublin (included in this was the present Governor General), and I think portion of B. Company was detailed for duty elsewhere. However, I am sure he (Tom Byrne) can give accurate figures for B. Company, and the Ceann-Comhairle, Captain Frank Fahy, could give accurate figures for C. Company, of which he was O.C. Fionan Lynch, B.L., T.D. could give accurate figures for the F. Company, of which he was O.C.

The closest estimate of the numbers who took part in the Rising would be as follows:-

A. Company	-	50
B. "	-	55
C. "	-	70
D. "	-	30
F. "	-	60
G. "	-	30

I was a member of the Pensions Board under the 1924 Act, which dealt with over 23,000 applications, and if my experience would be of any help to the Referee and Advisory Committee I shall be glad to meet them by appointment if so desired.

Mise, le meas,

L.S.O'Dugain
Seán Ó Dúgáin

The Secretary,
Office of the Referee,
Griffith Barracks,
South Circular Road,
DUBLIN.

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2nd February 1935

A Chara,

I am desired by the Referee to thank you for your letter of 18th ultimo and to state that he would be glad if you could furnish him with (a) the address of Mr. Laffan who was Lieutenant of "G" Company of 1st Battalion during the Rising of 1916, and (b) the name and address of some reliable person who could supply a list of the men of "E" Company who fought in the Rising.

Mise, le meas,

E. Ó Buachalla

RÚNAÍ.

P. Beaslai, Esq.,
82, Lt. Drumcondra Road,
DUBLIN.

N.F.C.G.

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2nd February, 1936.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to state that in order to ensure that above Act shall be administered as closely as possible in accordance with the intentions of the Oireachtas, he would be glad of the co-operation of all Officers of the Forces (as defined in the Act). In this connection I am to state that the Referee and Advisory Committee would be materially assisted if you were to furnish at your earliest convenience a list showing the names and ranks of the members of ~~the~~ Company, 1st Battalion, Dublin Brigade, Irish Volunteers, who fought in the Easter Rising of 1916, and indicating, if possible, the respective areas in which they fought.

Nise, le meas,

E. Ó Sé R.C.O.

RÚNAÍ.

Mr. D.O'Callaghan, 85, St.Jarlath's Road, Dublin. ("A" Coy.)
Mr. T. Byrne, Capt. of the Guard, Leinster House. ("B" Coy.)
Mr. Fionan Lynch, T.D., St. Kevin's Park, Dublin. ("F" Coy.)

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A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to thank you for your letter of 24th instant the contents of which have been duly noted.

The Referee and Committee have asked me to express their appreciation of your offer to place at their disposal the benefit of the experience you gained under the 1924 Act and they would be glad to discuss the matter with you at your convenience.

If you would be good enough to 'phone me at the above address, we can arrange a date and hour which would be mutually convenient.

Mise, le meas,

E. se buRca

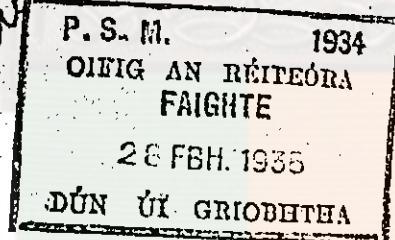
RÚNAÍ.

Senator E. Duggan,
Leinster House,
DUBLIN.

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53 Botanic Ave,
3 Glasnevin sub.

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A. Lark

Ref. No. E. W. ✓

In reply to yours of the 23rd instant I regret that as I only joined the 1st Battalion Irish Volunteers in their Easter Week activities by accident, I was not familiar with the different Officers' ranks tho' I knew them all personally.

Edward Daly commandant, and Barron Duggan, adjutant were using St John's Convent as Headquarters for that particular area.

Denis O'Callaghan appeared to be in charge at the Red-cow Lane end, of North Brunswick St, and Laffan I think was in charge of the corner of Church St. Liam Carroll was also at the Red Cow Lane end, but I understood him to be under O'Callaghan. Liam Carroll left the area for the Four Courts early in the week.

I am enclosing a statement giving details

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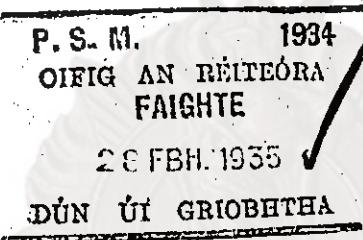
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of my activities during ⁴ the week, and it may help you to define the ranks of the different men concerned, whom I associated with.

I am ill in bed with a bad attack of influenza, else I would supply you with a map of the area showing the posts etc. If you think it would do you any good, I will send it on when I am well and back to the office in a week or so.

Mise

Be measurw^k
Seán Ó hUalláin
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The following statement is ~~as Dúileachadh~~ as I can remember. There were many other men in this area I know, but I am only including those in this statement whom I remember distinctly.
Gearóid Óg Ó Catháin

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Statement re activities in church St & Brunswick St. Area during Easter Week.

On my arrival from the Park on Monday afternoon accompanied by Eamon Martin, Tim Rock, Sean Ó Briain, and my brother Pat, the volunteers were erecting barricades under instructions from Liam Ó Carroll, and Denis Ó Callaghan, amongst them being, Tom Nolan, Larry and Frank Hawlor, Mick McNulty and Mick O'Neill. We stayed here at and round this post till Tuesday when I was amongst those selected by D. Ó Callaghan to take over the Broadstone Station. We were paraded at St John's Convent, given a supply of ammunition and inspected by Ned Daly, and Eamon Duggan, whom I understood

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FAIGHTE

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were Commandant and Adjunct of the area.

We proceeded under D. O'Callaghan to the Broadstone. I think there were about 12, or even more perhaps, but I can only remember the following, D'Callaghan, Peadar Breslin, Sean Moore, Eamon Martin, Pat, and myself. I led the party about 30 yards ahead of Eamon Martin who was as far again perhaps from the main crowd. On reaching the open space opposite the station I noticed a man in uniform running across the gateway but in the light of the evening sun I could not distinguish whether the uniform was khaki or not, so I called back to Eamon to pass along the word. The party continued to move on towards me and when Eamon reached me he moved over to the right somewhat and was hit. The whole party then fell back, but as we discovered Sean Moore was over against the wall of the station we opened fire on the windows to give him a chance of making a dash for safety. On our way back an argument started between D. O'Callaghan and Peadar Breslin who was evidently second in

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<p>Command as to the wisdom of our action, which was eventually settled by sending a man back to Commandant Daly for definite instructions. He ordered us back to Church St.</p> <p>I was then instructed to take charge of the top-floor in the Dairy at the corner of Church St., which position was inspected by Commandant Daly and Eamonn Duggan on the following morning when he - Daly told me he was sorry for what had occurred on the previous day about the Broadstone. Some time later on Wednesday, I was selected amongst others to form a party taking the Linen Hall Barracks. We found this an easy task as the men were unarmed. We sent them down under an escort to Father Matthew Hall, sprinkled the floor of the Barracks with paraffin, and set the place alight. D. O'Callaghan was in charge of us at this time also. I then went back and remained at the corner of Church St. on Wednesday night, and on Thursday was sent in charge of a small party to the post in Brunswick.</p>		

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Street at the corner of Red ~~house~~ ^{DUN} ~~GRIOBHTHA~~ cannot
recollect who sent me. The place was quiet, and
I remained on duty there till Saturday when I
received instructions to fall back on Church St.
I entered the coachbuilders with my party, and
found the place under heavy fire - a couple
of men had just been shot including Taffan
who had been in charge, and my brother Pat had
taken command.

I found the men had evacuated the west
side of Church St, so took my party into that
position again & started cutting through the
walls with the intention of bombing the soldiers
who were in the public house at the corner
of King St. This was how the situation
was when we were ordered by Pearsse through
Father Albert o Fr Augustine to surrender. The
following are amongst those I can remember were
with me at the Cease Fire - Larry Lawlor, Frank
Lawlor, - O'Brien, Mick O'Neill, Liam O'Gorman,
and I remember the following at the Surrender

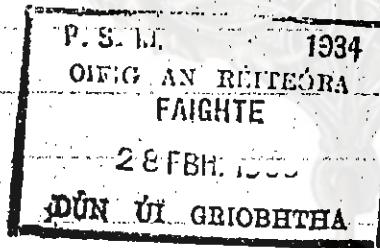
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of arms on the Sunday morning: Sean Ó Briain,
Denis Neary, Sean Ó Gráѓty, now Dr. Sean Duffy, Sean
Forde, Pat Dolahan, Peadar Ó Breslin, Harry Lawlor,
Frank Lawlor, —Ó Brien, Mick Ó Neill and Liam Ó Broin.



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21st February 1935

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to acknowledge,
with thanks, the receipt of your letter of the 20th
instant enclosing information with reference to the
1st Battalion, Dublin Brigade, in 1916.

Mise, le meas,

E. an bheatha

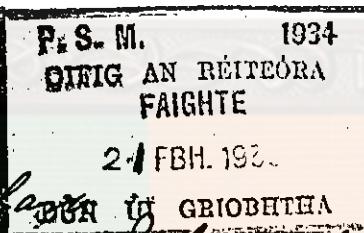
RÚNAÍ.

Piaras Beaslai, Esq..
82, Lt. Drumcondra Rd.,
DUBLIN.

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82 Lower Drumcondra Road

Dublin
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A charge of GRIODHTHA

I have been unwell for some time, hence my delay in replying to your enquiries of Feb 2nd with regard to the First Battalion in 1916.

(1.) I have not got the private address of Mr. Laffan, who was acting O.C. of "G" Company, but he is an employé of the Dublin Gas Co., and a letter addressed to their head office in D'Olier Street will find him.

(2.) Mr. Richard Balfe, 13 Insh Town Road, ~~Pembroke~~, was an officer of Sean Heuston's Co., and took part in the fight ~~up~~ in the Mendicity Insh Town. I understand he is compiling a list of the other survivors. It would be well to communicate with him.

(3.) I forgot, when writing my last letter, that Mr. Liam O'Carroll was 1st Lieutenant of "A" Co. I do not

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know his address, but a letter addressed
to him at the Keating Branch of the
12^A Gaelic League, 46 Panell Square, and
marked "Please Forward" would be
sure to get him.

Denis O'Callaghan was only 2nd
Lieutenant of A Company, but during
the week he was placed in general
command of the street barricades,
and later (or Friday I think) was
placed in command of the Four
Courts, Mr. Frank Fury having been
taken ill.

After consulting with other sur-
viving officers of the 1st Battalion I
think that my ~~estimate~~ maximum
estimate of a strength of about 200
was fairly correct.

Yours faithfully,

Piaras Beadar-

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21st February 1935

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to request you to be good enough to furnish, at your earliest possible convenience, a list showing the activities of the 1st Battalion, Dublin Brigade, with particular reference to the companies involved, during the period 1916-1923.

Mise, le meas,

E. Ó burca

RÚNAÍ.

P. Holohan, Esq.,
174, Oxmantown Road,
Dublin.

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174 Ormondeown Road.

Post Reference E.O.

Dublin

1st March 1936-

or Cappa.

In reply to yours of the 23rd February 1935 I wish to inform the board that after returning from the Phoenix Park some of our party reported to Comdt E Daly who put us under the command of Acting Captain D O'Callaghan when after the attack on the Broadstone O'Callaghan was taken to the Four Courts and E Laffan took command. Capt Laffan was wounded and I took command of the area. with P Bracken and J Holahan as lieutenants. The other officers in the ad hoc area (over boats) were as follows. to the best of my memory.

Comdt E Daly.

Vice Comdt P Bracken. Capt J Foley.

Batt Alf E Duggan. Lieut L Carroll.

Capt Tom Lynch

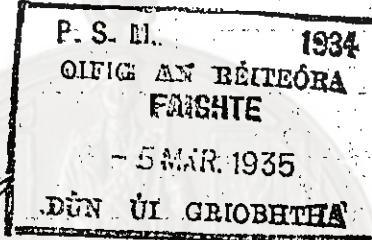
Lieut J. Shouldice

2nd D. Hearty

Lieut J Mcguiness

2nd Lieut L Aherne

Capt E Morgan



of Mine.

Patrick H. Holahan

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U. M. HIR THAGARTHA
(Reference No.)

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OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA
FAIGHTE
12 MAR. 1935
DÚN UÍ GRIOBHTHA

OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,
(OFFICE OF THE REFEREE),
BEAIRIC UÍ GRIOBHTHA,
(GRIFFITH BARRACKS),
CUAR-BHÓTHAR THEAS,
(SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD),
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).
22nd January 1935.

PINSIÚINI SEIRBHÍSE MILEATA, 1934.
(Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.)

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to acknowledge your letter of the 19th instant. Perhaps you will be good enough to furnish, at your earliest convenience, the present addresses of Messrs. Balfe and Laffan, to whom you referred.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Mise, le meas,

E. Ó Sé B.E.C.

RÚNAÍ.

Cusack

Dermot O'Hegarty, Esq.,
9, Brendan Road,
Donnybrook.
DUBLIN.

NMCG.

I had some difficulty in tracing Balfe's address - you have probably got it by now. If not, it is 13 Pembroke Street, Inchicore.

I have not been able to get any definite information about the date of formation of the 3rd East Lancashire Brigade, N.D. Dublin Brigade + St. Dublin Brigade with (I think) a Wicklow Battalion. My opinion is that it was part-time - possibly Oct or Nov. 1921.

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A COMPANY.

1ST BATTALION.

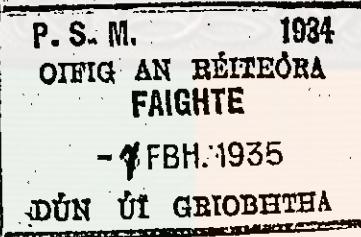
DUBLIN BRIGADE.

(EASTER WEEK.)

STRENGTH. 41 per D. O'Callaghan.

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85 St Jarlath Road
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A Capt

I thank you very much for invitation to co-operate with the Refugee & Advisory Committee in their desire to administer the Pension Act in a just & fair manner to all concerned. Both men & Country

You have asked me for names, Rank Numbers, Areas, where men of A Comp. 1st Batt. fought in 1916. This information I shall be pleased to let you have within a week or so. As we are engaged at present compiling a list of men and their Period of Active Service with the Comp. from 1916 to 1923.

It would also be a pleasure for me to supply you with other information, if required, as I held positions in Department of the Army.

This map is yours

Donncha Ó Céalláin

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7th February 1935

A Chara.

I am directed by the Referee to acknowledge,
with thanks, the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant
and to inform you that any information at your disposal
would be appreciated.

Mise, le meas,

E. Ógáin

RÚNAÍ.

Donnchadh Uas. Ua Ceallacháin,
85, St. Jarlath Road,
Cabra,
DUBLIN.

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85, St. Jarlath Road,
CABRA.

14.12.1935.

A Chara,

In reply to your request for the names of "A" Coy. 1st Batt. Dublin Brigade I can remember the following who were active at that period in North Brunswick Street, Church St., North King St., Broadstone, Linenhall Barracks, etc.

Liam O'Carroll 1st Lieut.
Peadar Breslin Killed
Tom Nolan
Mick Campbell
Dinny Neary
Tom O'Brien
Johnny Byrne
Ambrose Byrne
Larry Byrne
Larry Lawlor
Jim Cahill
Tommy Dunne In America
Stephen Farren
Sean Geraghty
Pat Gartland
Peadar Healy Dead
Tom Henderson
Mick Henderson
Mick Kelly
G. Lyons
Paddy Boland.

Mick McGee Killed.
Peadar McNulty
Mick McNulty
Peadar O'Carroll
Barney Parker
Sean O'Duffy
Jack Twamley
Peter O'Reilly
Pat Cromeen Killed.
Harry Meade
Walter Meade
Dinny Frawley
Nicholas Lennon
H. Murphy
Sean McGuinness
Mick Tobin
John Sheridan
Jim Sheridan
Andy Fitzpatrick
J. Cole.

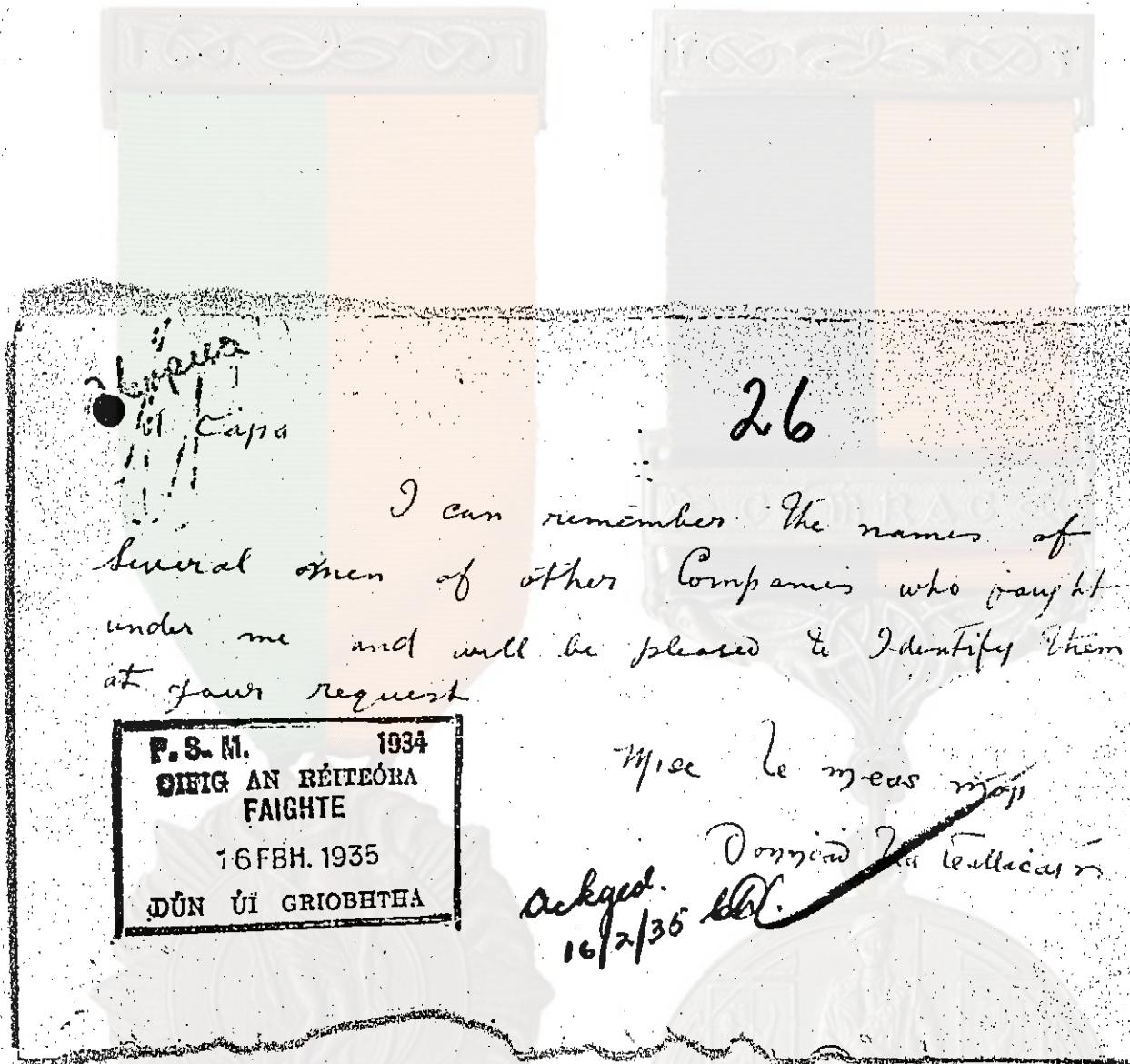
I can remember the names of several men of other Companies who fought under me and will be pleased to identify them at your request.

Mise, le meas mor.

Sd. Donncadh Ua Ceallachain

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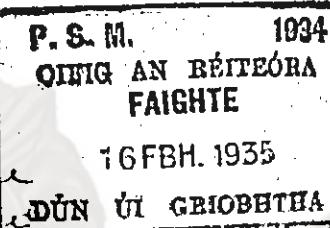
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85 St Jarlath Rd.
Cobh
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at Capt.

In reply to your request for
the names of a Corp., 1st Batt. Dublin Brigade
I can remember the following who were active
at that Period in North Brunswick St Church St.
North King St. Broadstone, Linenhall Barracks Etc.

James O'Carroll, 1st Lieut.
Killed Peadys Berlin
John Nolan
Mick Campbell
Dennis Heary
John O'Brien
Johnny Bryson
Ambrose Bryson
Larry Bryson
Larry Lawlor
Jim Cahill
in America Johnny Dunne
Stephen Warren
Seán Geraghty
Pat Hartland
dead Peadys
John Henderson
Mick Henderson
Mick Kelly
G. Lyons ✓
Paddy Boland



Mick McGee Kild
Peadys Mc Murphy
Mick Mc Murphy
Peadys O'Carroll
Barney Parker
Jean O'Duffy
Jack Twamley
Peter O'Reilly
Pat Cormac Killen
Harry Meade
Walter Meade
Jimmy Frawley
Nikolas Lennon
Ho Murphy
John Mc Guinness
Mick Tobin
John Sheridan
John Sheridan
Andy Fitzpatrick
John Cole

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B COMPANY.

1ST BATTALION.

DUBLIN BRIGADE.

(EASTER WEEK.)

STRENGTH. 83, per Frank Daly.

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SIMHÍR THAGARTHA
(Reference No.)

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OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,
(OFFICE OF THE REFEREE),
BEAIRIC UÍ GRÍOBHTHA,
(GRIFFITH BARRACKS),
CUAR-BHÓTHAR THEAS,
(SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD),
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).

...2nd February, 1935.

PINSIÚINI SEIRBHÍSE MILEATA, 1934.

(Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.)

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to state that in order to ensure that above Act shall be administered as closely as possible in accordance with the intentions of the Oireachtas, he would be glad of the co-operation of all Officers of the Forces (as defined in the Act). In this connection I am to state that the Referee and Advisory Committee would be materially assisted if you were to furnish at your earliest convenience a list showing the names and ranks of the members of "B" Company, 1st Battalion, Dublin Brigade, Irish Volunteers, who fought in the Easter Rising of 1916, and indicating, if possible, the respective areas in which they fought.

Mise, le meas,

E. S. Burke

RÚNAÍ.

Mr. T. Byrne,
Captain of the Guard,
Leinster House,
Dublin.

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P. S. M. DAIL EIREANN
OIBIG AN CHUAIRTEA 1934
FAICHTHE LAIGHEAN
- SFH. (Leinster House),
DUN UÍ GRÉADAIGH ATHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

8/2/35

Sir.

I'm reference to enclosed request I beg to state that I was not in charge of my Co during Easter week 1916, being engaged with another unit viz. the Kildare men.

I would refer you to Captain Frank Daly who is employed in the "Irish Press" who can furnish you with the desired information.

P. S. M. 1934
OIBIG AN CHUAIRTEA
F
- 8/2/35
DUN UÍ GRÉADAIGH ATHA CLIATH

L. Regan
Leinster House
Dublin

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Total: 83

B. Coy. 1st Batt Dublin Brigade

Names of men who took part in 1916 Rising & their posts

Seán Ó Kelly G. P. O.

Dr J. Ryan G. P. O.

J. H. O'Reilly Cabra G. P. O.

S. O'Reilly "

D. O'Reilly "

T. O'Reilly "

J. Price

Frank Daly Connaught St. Four Courts Area & Ashbourne

Seán Ó Broin Church Street

J. Bardin ?

P. Scullion Cabra and Syrells Pass

P. McCaughan G. P. O.

P. Doyle Connaught St. G. P. O.

W. T. Ryan Connaught St. & Church Street

P. Power Bolands

J. Payne Meath North G. P. O.

L. Shortall St. John's Convent Brunswick Street

P. Blanchfield Cabra and Ashbourne

J. Blanchfield "

J. Bent Cabra

J. Jackson Bolands

J. Henry "

W. Ross Cabra G. P. O.

J. Henrigan Cabra

P. J. Bolless Cabra G. P. O.

J. O'Sullivan

Dr Frank Murray G. P. O.

Dr C. Murray "

Dr J. Madden

Seán Howard Church Street (killed in action) ✓

J. O'Reilly City Hall



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J. O'Reilly City Hall (killed in action)
P. J. Murray G. P. O.
P. Donoghue
L. Ryan Cabra Deceased
J. Synnott
J. O'Farrell Church Street
J. Hendrick Cabra
V. Hogan
R. Hogan + G. P. O.
J. Dunne G. P. O.
J. Dunne
J. Dempsey Cabra
P. Green Church Street
J. O'Connell
L. O'Connell
L. Harrigan G. P. O. (killed in action)
Jerry Golden Cabra & Ashbourne
P. Hunt
L. Mullally City Hall
L. Gahan Church Street
P. J. Cassidy G. P. O.
J. Stretcher Deceased
P. O'Brien Bolaneas
J. Curley G. P. O.
J. Caffin Four Courts
J. Kennedy Church Street
L. Flanagan G. P. O.
P. J. Hogan Church Street
P. Moore G. P. O.
L. Brennan St. L. Road
C. Dose G. P. O.
J. Faulkner Cabra
G. Lewis Hendicity Institute
P. O'Conor Doughty Deceased
J. Martin G. P. O.

L. Delahunt
T. O'Brien
L. O'Brien
L. Styne?
H. Mulcahy?
J. Fallon
J. Fogarty
P. Fogarty
L. O'Donnell
V. Leahy
E. Tissane?
B. Gilgan
J. Gilgan
P. J. O'Leary
L. Blanchfield

The following were
Tom Clarke
Seán Mac Diarmada
Major L. Bridie.

Please note now
part in rising any in

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M. Delahunt Galway
T. M. ason Church Street
M. M. ason " - deceased
M. Stynes?
T. Culcahy?
J. Fallon J. P. O.
J. Fogarty Church Street
P. Fogarty Cabra deceased
M. Somers or Jacobs
V. Leaneay
E. Tissane?
~~B. Gilgan~~
J. Gilgan
P. J. M. alone Bolands
M. Blanchfield St. C. Road.

The following were on Headquarters staff but on B. Coy Roll

Tom Clarke
Seán Mac Dermott
Major M^o Briste.

Please note names marked with ? may not have taken part in rising as evidence from members of Co. is not definite.

Frank Daly
5/3/35

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OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA	
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DÚN ÚI GRIOBHTHA	

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E.W.

21st February 1935

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to request you to be good enough to furnish him, at your earliest convenience, with a complete list of the members of "B" Company, 1st Battalion, Irish Volunteers, who took part in the Easter Rising 1916, indicating in each case the particular post where he fought.

Mise, le meas,

F. Daly

RÚNAÍ.

F. Daly,
56, Collins Avenue,
Donnycarney,
DUBLIN.

NMcG.

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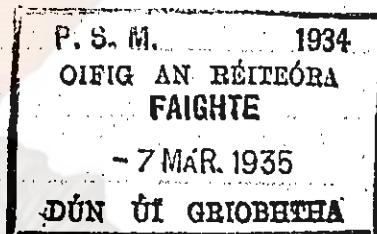
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56 Collins Street
Dún Laoghaire
5/3/35

To the Secretary, Army Pensions Board.
D.C.R.A.

I enclose names of men who took part in
1916 rising who were members of B.S.O. B² Batt. Dublin
Brigade.

Mise le meap
Frank Daly



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7th March 1935

A Chara.

I am directed by the Referee to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing list of men of "B" Company, 1st Battalion, Dublin Brigade, who took part in the Easter Rising of 1916, indicating the areas in which each fought.

Mise, le meas,

E. na buro

RÚNAÍ.

Mr. Frank Daly,
56, Collins Avenue,
Donnycarney,
DUBLIN.

NMcG.

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C COMPANY

1ST BATTALION

DUBLIN BRIGADE

(EASTER WEEK).

STRENGTH. { 86 per P. Holohan
13 donatfus
73.

{ 84 per T. Fahy
13 donatfus
71.

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C. COMPANY I BATT. DUBLIN I. V.

LIST OF MEN WHO SERVED IN EASTER WEEK 1916, AND THE
AREA IN WHICH THEY SERVED.

Name.	Areas.
Allen, Thomas. Killed in action	Four Courts.
Brooks, Fred. 17 Bantry Road	Mendicity Institute.
Birmingham - 25 Glengarriff Parade	G. P. O.
Birmingham, John. 124 Leix Road	G. P. O.
Byrne, Seumas. 6 Whitworth Place	Four Courts
Bevan, Charles. 4 Up. Mount Pleasant Avenue	Four Courts.
Bevan, Joseph (R.I.P. 1916)	Four Courts.
Bevan, Thomas. Goldsmith Street	Four Courts.
Bevan - Goldsmith Street (a father and three sons).	Four Courts.
Byrne, Patrick (R.I.P. 1924)	Four Courts.
Brabazon, Joseph (R.I.P. 1925?)	Four Courts.
Bridgeman, Ed.	Four Courts.
Cassidy, Thomas. 22 Bolton Street.	Four Courts.
Clancy, Peadar Lieut. (R.I.P.) (Murdered in Dublin Castle on Bloody Sunday).	Four Courts.
Cooling, Joseph	Four Courts.
Casey	
Cullen, Michael.	<i>Autograph 2/2/35</i>

Name.	Area.
Cox, Redmond	Four Courts.
* Cusack -	
Dowling, Thomas	Four Courts.
Derham, Michael	Four Courts.
Ellis, John. (R.I.P. 1918)	Four Courts.
Fahy, Frank (Capt.) O.C.	Four Courts.
* Farrell, Michael	Four Courts.
Farrelly, John (R.I.P. 1933)	Four Courts.
Fisher -	Four Courts.
Flood, Seán (R.I.P. 1929)	Four Courts.
* Some doubt exists about starred names and further inquiry will be necessary before pensions are awarded.	
Hynes, John	Four Courts.
Howlett Michael, 8 Grenville Street.	Four Courts.
* Holmes, D. 17 Railway Street. (I can explain this case - F. Fahy).	Four Courts.
Hendrick -	G. P. O.
Hughes, Pat	Four Courts.
Kennedy, Seán	Four Courts.
Kavanagh, J. 47 North Strand Road.	Four Courts.
Kelly, Joseph, 11 Upper Dominick Street	Four Courts.

Name.	Area.
Keating, Con. 46 Richmond Road	G. P. O.
Kenny, John.	Four Courts.
Ledwith, Peter. 38 Lennox Street.	Four Courts.
Leggett, Bob. 30 Hanover Villas.	Four Courts.
Lynch, John 12 Shamrock Cottages	G. P. O.
Lyons, John (Adj.) (R.I.P. 1933)	Four Courts.
Lyons, Charles (R.I.P. 1919) (Father and Son).	Four Courts.
McGuinness, Jos. (Lieut.) (R.I.P. 1922)	Four Courts.
Macken, Pat 6 Dean Swift Square	Four Courts.
Molphy, Chas.	Four Courts.
Musgrave, Joseph	Four Courts.
Munroe, Thomas. 6 Annally Road.	Four Courts.
Manning Henry.	G. P. O.
.x. Madden -	
McNally, Frank	Four Courts.
McDonough, Joseph	Four Courts.
McArdle, Joseph	Four Courts.
McArdle, Pat. 4 North Portland Row.	Four Courts.
.x. McKeown, Wm. 134A. Cork Street.	Four Courts?
.x. McPartlin, P.	G. P. O?

Name.	Area.
McGrane, Thomas. Terenure	Jacob's.
Nevin, Pat.	Four Courts.
O'Neill, Pat.	Four Courts.
O'Neill - a man named O'Neill employed at Island Bridge B. A. Remounts volunteered on Monday of Easter Week, and fought to the Surrender. Owing to the danger of his position I put him in with the B. A. prisoners at the Surrender and he got away safely.	
O'Flanagan, Pat. (Killed in action 1916)	Four Courts.
O'Flanagan, Ml. (Formerly Wexford Street).	Four Courts.
.x. O'Flanagan, George	Four Courts?
O'Flanagan, Frank. 76 Blessington Street. (A father and three sons).	Four Courts.
O'Brien Pat. (R.I.P. 1928?)	Four Courts?
✓ O'Brien Jack (Schwartz)	Four Courts
.x. O'Carroll, Seán.	Four Courts?
Plunkett, James.	Four Courts.
Purcell, Charles.	Four Courts.
Prendergast, Seán. 213 Parnell Street.	Four Courts.
.x. Pollard, Frank. 12 Valentine Parade.	Four Courts?
Pollard, Stephen. 23 Zion Road.	Four Courts.
Quinn, Seán.	Four Courts.
Richmond, John. 8 Shandon Park.	Four Courts.
Reid, John. Solicitor's Clerk.	Four Courts.
Swan, Pat.	Four Courts.

Name.	Area.
Scully, Ml. (Ó Scollaigh)	Four Courts.
Smart, Thomas.	Four Courts.
x. Sweeney, Joseph. Cabra.	Cabra?
x. Sheridan, John.	
Tobin, Liam	Four Courts.
Walsh, Tom.	Four Courts.
Wilson, Mark.	Four Courts.
Whelan, George. Hardwicke Street.	Four Courts.
Yourell, Thomas. 31 North King Street.	Four Courts.

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We had in the Four Courts at least half a dozen outsiders who had never been members of the Irish Volunteers and whose names I know not.

Capt. E. Morkan, Mr. Fionán Lynch, B.L., T.D., Seumas O'Sullivan, (working in Hospitals Trust); Mr. Gearóid O'Sullivan, B.L., T.D., Senator Eamon Duggan; Mr. Garry Houlihan, 55 Botanic Avenue, and Diarmuid O'Hegarty - Commissioner, Board of Works - might assist with further lists from 1st. Batt. Dublin.

P.O.F.

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Leinster House,
Dublin.

22nd. January, 1935.

E. de Búrca,
Rúnaidhe,
Office of the Referee,
M. S. Pensions Act, 1934,
Griffith Barracks,
South Circular Road,
Dublin.

A Chara,

I have got reliable men to assist in compiling
the subjoined list, which is possibly not complete.
The names of those about whose service some doubt
exists are marked with an asterisk and further enquiries
will be necessary if and when they apply for service
pensions.

Beir beannacht,

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Powers of Acting

Ceann Comhairle.

Capt. C. Co.
O.C. Four Courts, 1916.

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OIFIG AN REITRÓBA
FAIGHTE
= 7 FEB. 1935.
BEN W. GEMOBHTEA

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Leinster House,
Dublin.

6th. February, 1935.

E. de Búrca,
Office of Referee,
M. S. Pensions Act 1934,
Griffith Barracks,
S. C. Road,
Dublin.

A Chara,

Pursuant to letter enclosing list of C. Coy. I. Dublin, Easter Week, 1916, I wish to add that on the evening of Easter Monday two outsiders volunteered to come in and help. One of them was a carpenter named Murphy who was wounded in the foot later in the Week. I learned subsequently that he was taken to the Castle hospital after the Surrender. I have neither seen nor heard of him since his release. I do not know the second man's name nor how he fared.

Beir beannacht,

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Tadhg Ó hAilpín
Ceann Comhairle.

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7th February 1935

A Chara.

I am directed by the Referee to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, and to inform you that the information enclosed therein has been duly noted.

Mise, le meas.

E. Ógáin

RÚNAÍ.

Proinnsias Uas. ó Fathaigh,
Ceann Comhairle,
Dáil Eireann,
Tigh Laighean,
BAILLE ATHA CLIATH.

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"C" Company 1ST BATT 40 DUBLIN BDE I.V.

LIST OF MEN WHO SERVED IN EASTER WEEKS 1916
AND THE AREA IN WHICH THEY SERVED.

NAME	PRESANT. ^{RECENT} ADDRESS	AREAS
ALLEN THOMAS (NCO) KILLED IN ACTION		FOUR COURTS
BROOKS FREDRICK	17 BANTRY RD DRUMCONDRA	MENDICITY
BIRMINGHAM ANDREW	25 LR GLENGARRIFF PARADE NTR	G.P.O.
BIRMINGHAM JOHN	124 LEIX RD CABRA	G.P.O.
BYRNE SEAMUS	6 WHITWORTH PLACE DRUMCONDRA	FOUR COURTS
BYRNE P. J.	LATE NTH RICHMOND ST. NCR	FOUR COURTS
BYRNE PATRICK	(NCO) MURDERED IN 1924	FOUR COURTS
BEVAN CHARLES	4 UPR MOUNT PLEASANT AYE	FOUR COURTS
BEVAN JOSEPH	DIED IN 1918	PAROTINES
BEVAN SEAMUS		FOUR COURTS
BEVAN THOMAS	9 GERALDINE ST	FOUR COURTS
BRABAON JOSEPH	DIED IN 1925?	FOUR COURTS
BRIDGEMAN EDWARD	MAIN ST CELBRIDGE CO KILDARE	FOUR COURTS
CASSIDY THOMAS	22 BOLTON ST.	FOUR COURTS
CLANCY PEADAR (LIEUT)	MURDERED IN D.CASTLE 1920	FOUR COURTS
COOLING JOSEPH	49 IRISH TOWN RD SANTRY	FOUR COURTS
* COYLE WILLIAM	55 SUMMER HILL	
* CASEY		
* CULLEN MICHAEL	LATE NTH KIRWAN ST FAIGHTE	FOUR COURTS
COX REDMOND	28 KIRWAN ST	FOUR COURTS
* GUSACK	3 C.D.F. 1935	
DOWLING THOMAS	40 MOUNT PROSPECT AYE DOLYNT	FOUR COURTS
DERHAM MICHAEL	UP GARDNER ST	FOUR COURTS
ELLIS JOHN	DIED IN 1918	FOUR COURTS
FAHY FRANCIS (CAPT. O.C.)		FOUR COURTS
* FARRELL FARRELL	LATE LR DORSET ST.	FOUR COURTS
FARRELLY JOHN	DIED IN 1933	FOUR COURTS
FISHER		FOUR COURTS
FLOOD SEAN	DIED IN 1927	FOUR COURTS
HYNES JOHNY	4 QUEEN ST	FOUR COURTS
HOUNLETT MICHAEL	8 GRENVILLE ST	FOUR COURTS
* HOLMES DENIS	17 RAILWAY ST (R. FAHY TO EXPLAIN THIS CASE)	ETG FOUR COURTS
	* SOME DOUBT EXISTS ABOUT STARRED NAMES AND FURTHER INQUIRY WILL BE NECESSARY	

"C" COMPANY 1ST BATT D.B.IV. '41
 LIST OF MEN WHO SERVED IN EASTER WEEK 1916
 AND THE AREAS IN WHICH THEY SERVED

NAME	ADDRESS	AREAS
HENDRICK EDWARD	54 DEVENISH RD KIMMAGE	QUADRANT?
HUGHES PATRICK	131 FOLEY ST	FOUR COURTS G. P. O.
KENNEDY SEÁN		FOUR COURTS
KAVANAGH J.	47 NTH STRAND RD	FOUR COURTS
KELLY JOSEPH	11 UP DOMINICK ST	FOUR COURTS
KEATING CON	46 RICHMOND RD	G. P. O.
KENNY JOHN		FOUR COURTS
LEDWITH PETER	38 LENNOX ST S.C.R.	FOUR COURTS
LEGGETT ROBERT	30 HANOVER VILLAS DUNNY-BROOK	FOUR COURTS
LYNCH JOHN	12 SHAMROCK COTTAGES	G. P. O.
LYONS JOHN E. (ADJ)	DIED IN 1933	FOUR COURTS
LYONS CHARLES	DIED IN 1919	FOUR COURTS
MCGUINNESS JOSEPH	(LIEUT) DIED IN 1922	FOUR COURTS
MC NALLY FRANCIS		FOUR COURTS
MCDONOUGH JOSEPH	27 ST PETERS RD	FOUR COURTS
MC ARDELL JAMES		FOUR COURTS
MC ARDELL PATRICK	4 NTH PERISAND ROW NEWCASTLE	FOUR COURTS
* MC KEOWN WILLIAM	134? CORK OIRG AN REITEORA FAIGHTE	FOUR COURTS?
* MC PARTLIN P.	32 ST JOSEPH'S PL DORSET ST CO.DONEGAL	G. P. O.?
MC GRANE THOMAS	7 EATON RD DUNFERMLINE	JACOBS
MACKEN PATRICK	6 DEANS SWIFT SQUARE	FOUR COURTS
MOLPHY CHARLES	16 NAVAN RD CABRA	FOUR COURTS
MUSCAVE D. J.	208 CLONTARF RD CLONTARF	FOUR COURTS
MUNROE THOMAS	6 ANNALY RD CABRA	FOUR COURTS
MANNING HENRY	39 SHEL MARTIN AVE MARINO	G. P. O.
* MADDEN JOHN		FOUR COURTS?
NEVIN PATRICK	9 LR JANE PLACE ORIEL ST	FOUR COURTS
O'NEILL PATRICK	65 CHARLETON RD MARINO	FOUR COURTS
O'NEILL	EMPLOYED AT ISLAND BRIDGE B.A. REMOUNTS VOLUNTEERED ON MONDAY OF EASTER WEEK AND FOUGHT TO THE SURRENDER. ESCAPED WITH B.A. PRISONERS AT SURRENDER	FOUR COURTS
O'FLANAGH PATRICK	KILLED IN ACTION	NH KING ST

* SOME DOUBT EXISTS ABOUT STARRED NAMES AND
FURTHER INQUIRY WILL BE NECESSARY

"C" COMPANY 1ST BATT D BDE I.V.
 LIST OF MEN WHO SERVED IN EASTER WEEK 1916
 AND THE AREA IN WHICH THEY SERVED 42

NAME	ADDRESS	AREAS
O'FLANAGAN MICHAEL	CARRA	FOUR COURTS
* O'FLANAGAN GEORGE	PATRICK ST.	FOUR COURTS
O'FLANAGAN FRANCIS	76 BLESSINGTON ST	FOUR COURTS
O'BRIEN PATRICK	DIED IN 1928	FOUR COURTS
O'BRIEN JACK		FOUR COURTS
* O'CARRILL SEAN		FOUR COURTS
PLUNKETT JAMES	ATHENRY CO GALWAY	FOUR COURTS
PURCELL CHARLES		FOUR COURTS?
PRENDERGAST SEÁN	213 PARNELL ST	FOUR COURTS
* POLLARD FRANCIS	12 VALENTINE PARADE N.C.O.	FOUR COURTS
POLLARD STEPHEN	23 ZION RD PATH GAR	FOUR COURTS
QUINN SEÁN		FOUR COURTS
RICHMOND JOHN	8 SHANDON PARK PHIBSBORO	FOUR COURTS
REID JOHN (N.C.O.)		FOUR COURTS
SWAN PATRICK		FOUR COURTS
SCULLY MICHAEL	KEOGH SQUARE INCHICORE	FOUR COURTS
SMART THOMAS	FIRE STATION BUCKINGHAM ST	FOUR COURTS
* SWEENEY JOSEPH	CARRA	FOUR COURTS
* SHERIDAN JOHN	66 RIALTO	CARRA.
TOBIN LIAM	A.P.S. M. S. C. 1924 ÓIFIANN BREIFEOIR FAIGHTE	FOUR COURTS
WALSH THOMAS	3 C.D.F. 1935	FOUR COURTS
WILSON MARK (N.C.O.) 89 L	DUN UI GRIOBHTHA	FOUR COURTS
WHELAN GEORGE	HARWICKE ST	FOUR COURTS
YOURELL THOMAS	KIMMAGE	FOUR COURTS

NOTE THERE WERE AT LEAST
 HALF A DOZEN OUTSIDERS WHO
 HAD NEVER BEEN MEMBERS OF
 IRISH VOLUNTEERS.

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F COMPANY

1ST BATTALION

DUBLIN BRIGADE

(EASTER WEEK)

STRENGTH. 59

Total 76 per J. Lynch T.D.
17 fought in other areas

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Total 79 per P. Bolahan
19 fought in other areas

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Easter War.

1 Batt

We have no list of the men of F Coy, 1st Batt. who took part in Easter War. Mr. J. Lynch who commanded this Coy is unable to give a list of names of men who served under him.

He might however be able to put us in touch with some person who might have a record of these men. A letter might issue to Mr Lynch asking him to furnish particulars of any person who would be likely to have these records.

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R.O. 101.

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2nd April 1935

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your letter of 16th January 1935 and further to ours of 10th January 1935, relative to your Company during Easter 1916, and to request you to be good enough to furnish names and addresses of some of the officers of "F" Company, 1st Battalion, from whom a record of the participants of this Company during Easter Week 1916 might be available.

Mise, le meas,

E. ... Burke

RÚNAÍ.

Fionán Lynch, Esq., T.D.,
St. Kevin's Park,
DUBLIN.

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R.O.101 - delayed.
6/4/36 AD. 56

DAIL ÉIREANN.

P.S.W. 1934
OIFIG AN RÉTHÓRA
FAIGHTE
- 6 APRIL 1934
DÚN ÚL GRIOBHTHA

TIGH LAIGHEAN
(Leinster House),
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

5th April 1938

A Chao.

I regret delay in forwarding you a list of my Company who took part in the Rising in Easter Week 1916.

I cannot, of course, after 19 years guarantee it as complete, and I have excluded from the list the names of men who were either killed in action or have since died. I have given the present addresses in cases where I have been able to trace them.

While as I say the list may not be quite complete, it must be very nearly so.

Mise le meas.

Fionán Óigíns

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Officers and Men of "F" Company, 1st Battalion
who fought in the 1916 Rising

SARBHÓLAÍ ÓIGUÍ

(An t-Óigreáid)

P. S. H.

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OIFIG AN DHAIRG

FÁINTEIR

DÚN ÁI OBODHÁ

The following fought in the North King Street
Church Street area:

Capt. Denis Lynch T.D. Leader House
1st Lieut. Sean Shandice . 307 floraf Road.
2nd Lieut. D. Ó Séarty . 9 Brenda Rd. Donnybrook.

Corps Signals & Training officers:

Liam Archer - at present Col. Archer

C. Lieut. Major. Frank Shandice 307 floraf Road.

Sergeant John J. O'Connor . 4 Upper Ormond Quay

" John Williams . 2 L^l Wellington Street

" Frank McCabe - U. S. A.

- Sean Ó Byrne 130 Parkfield Grove, Kimmage.

Vol. Jesus O'Connor Towell House, Herbert Ave. Merrion.

Liam Tucker . S.H.Q. Infirmary Road

Wm. Murphy 56 Connolly Ave. Inchacore

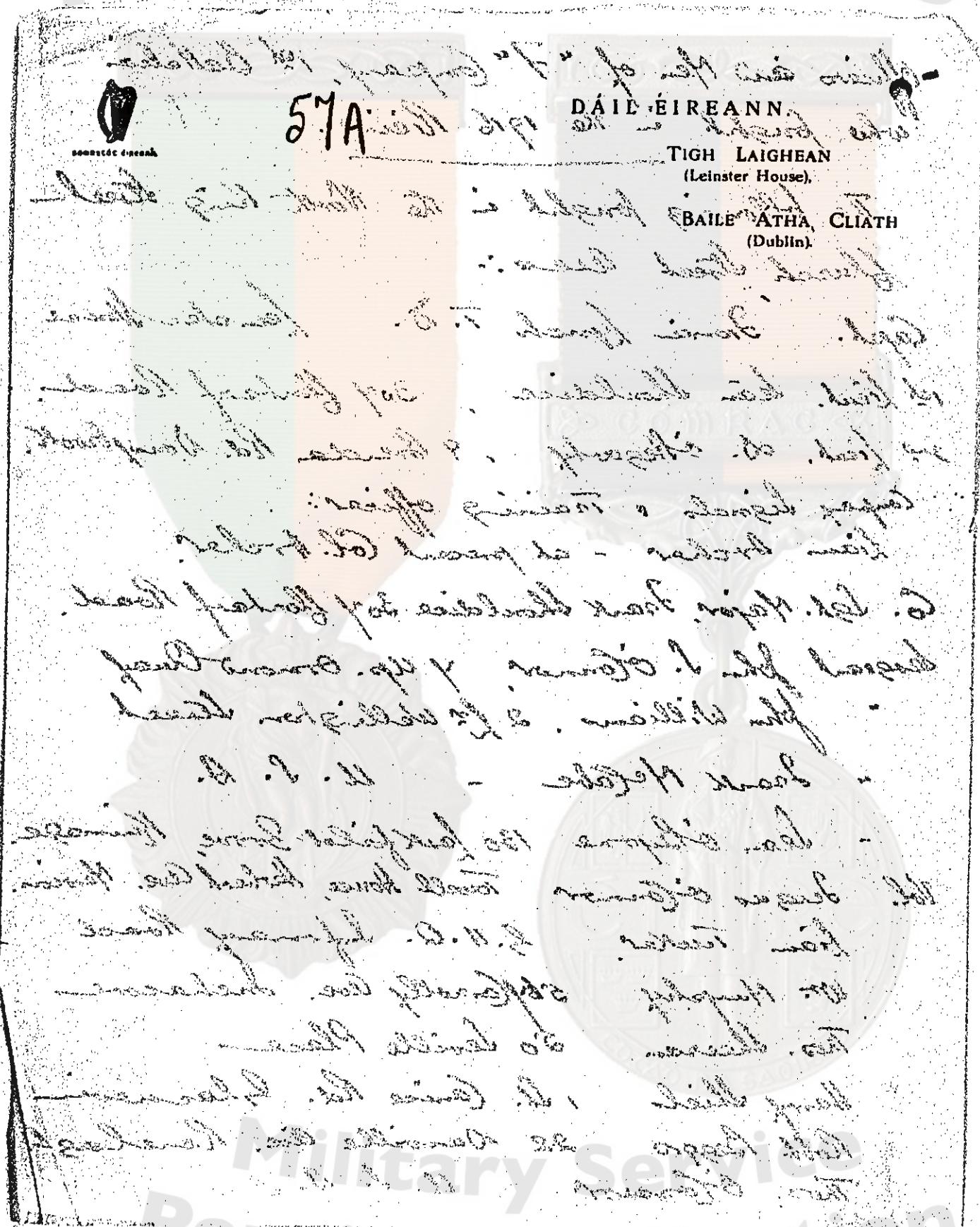
Thos. Heenan 50 Leeville Place

16 Harry Kiely , St. Canice Rd. Glasnevin

Robt. Beggs 22 Danville Ave. Ranelagh

Thos. O'Connor U. S. A.

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N. King St. - Rush St. area (Contd.)

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- X Martin (cont'd) (appointed during week to take
charge of the medical services in Dr Matthew Hall)
- Sean Hogan
- Manus McMenamy
- Mrs. Joe McGann
- Michael Murphy
- Michael Murphy
- Timothy Roche
- Joseph Coffey
- Florence J. O'Doherty
- Michael Foley
- Michael Harvyn
- Gerald Teaney
in Edw. Travers
- Peter Mullins
- Henry Heid
- Liam Shortall
- Gregory Murphy
- Sean Fagan
- Michael Fagan
- Fagan
- 138 Parnell Street
51 Church Avenue
15 S. C. Road
34/1B, Talbot Street
8 Coburg Place
143 Annandale Drive
44 Mountjoy Street
5 Cabra Road
54 Bayview Ave.
- 134 Parnell Street
- Charlemont Hall
- 32 E. Aran Street
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TIGH LAIGHEAN
(Leinster House)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin)

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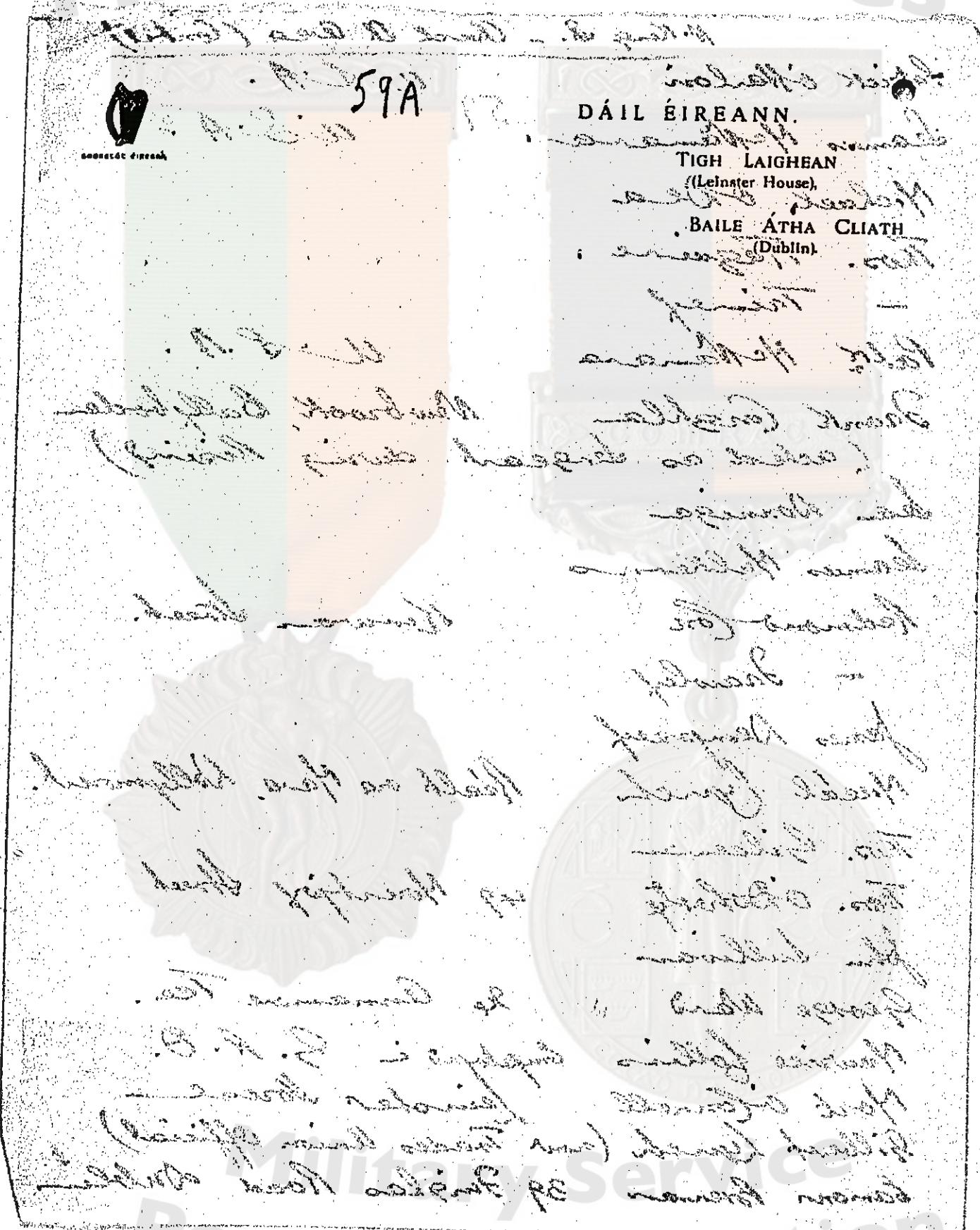
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M. King St. - Cork & Area (Cont'd)

Patrick O'Hanlon	59	U.S.A.
James McNamara		U.S.A.
Michael O'Dea		
Thos. Magazine		
- Trinley		
Patr. McNamara		U.S.A.
Frank Connel		Newbrook, Ballyboden
(acted as Sergeant during Rising)		
Tom Donnigan		
James Mulcahy		
Redmond Cox		Kenmare Street.
- Drawley		
James Dempsey		
Michael Lynch		Reah na Mara, Hollywood.
Thos. Gilsean		
Thos. O'Doherty	49	Hourtjox Street
John Sullivan		
George Ward		24 Annasone Tce.
Maurice Collins		Employed in G. P. O.
Mark O'Connell		Leinster House
Gilbert Lynch (now Trades Union Official)		
Canon Brennan	39	Finglas Road Dublin

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N. King Street. Church Street Area

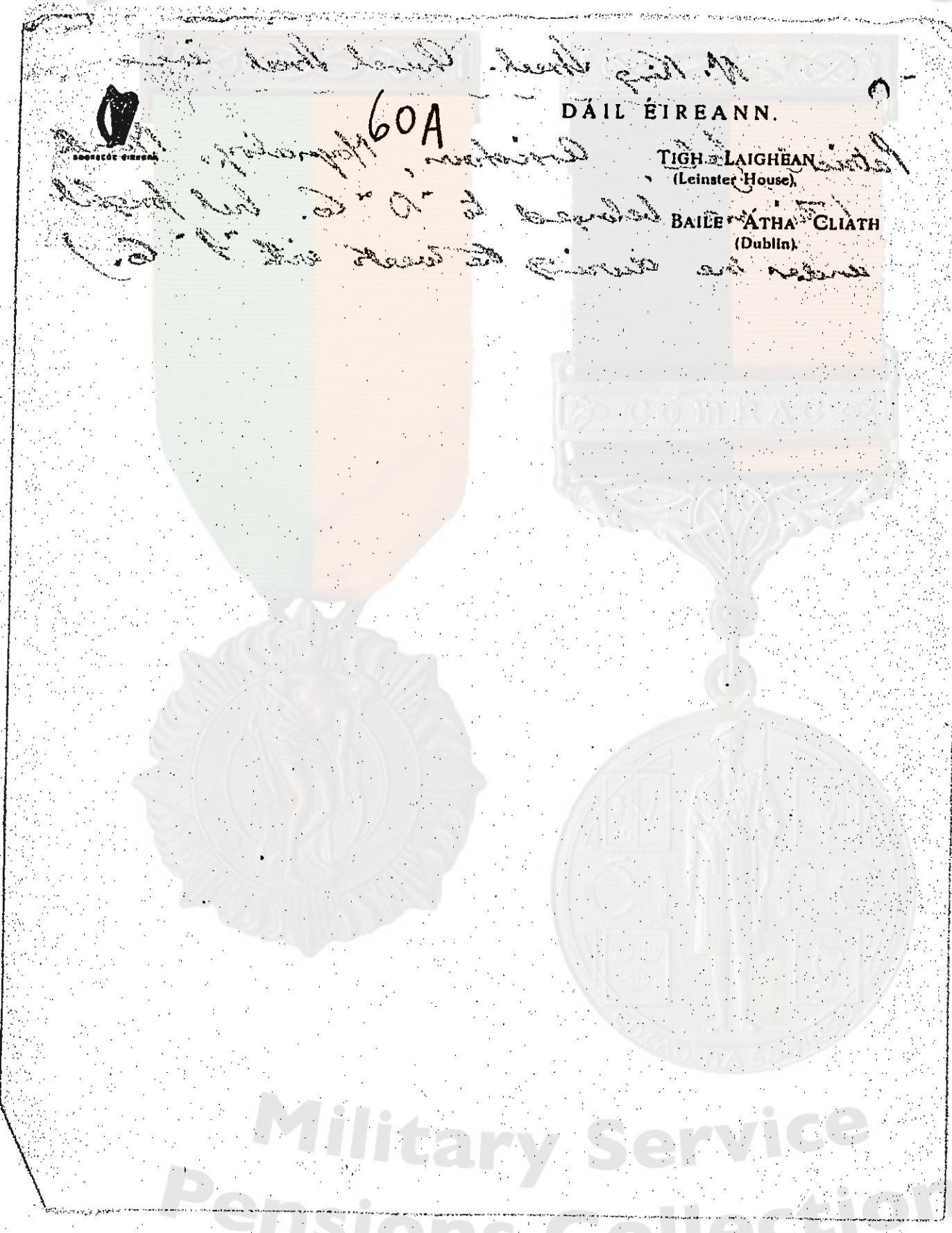
DAVIT BRYANIN

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Patrick ^{John} Foley, Ariston, Mayaloy, Peck.
(This man belonged to "D" C. but fought
under me during the weeks with "I" C.)

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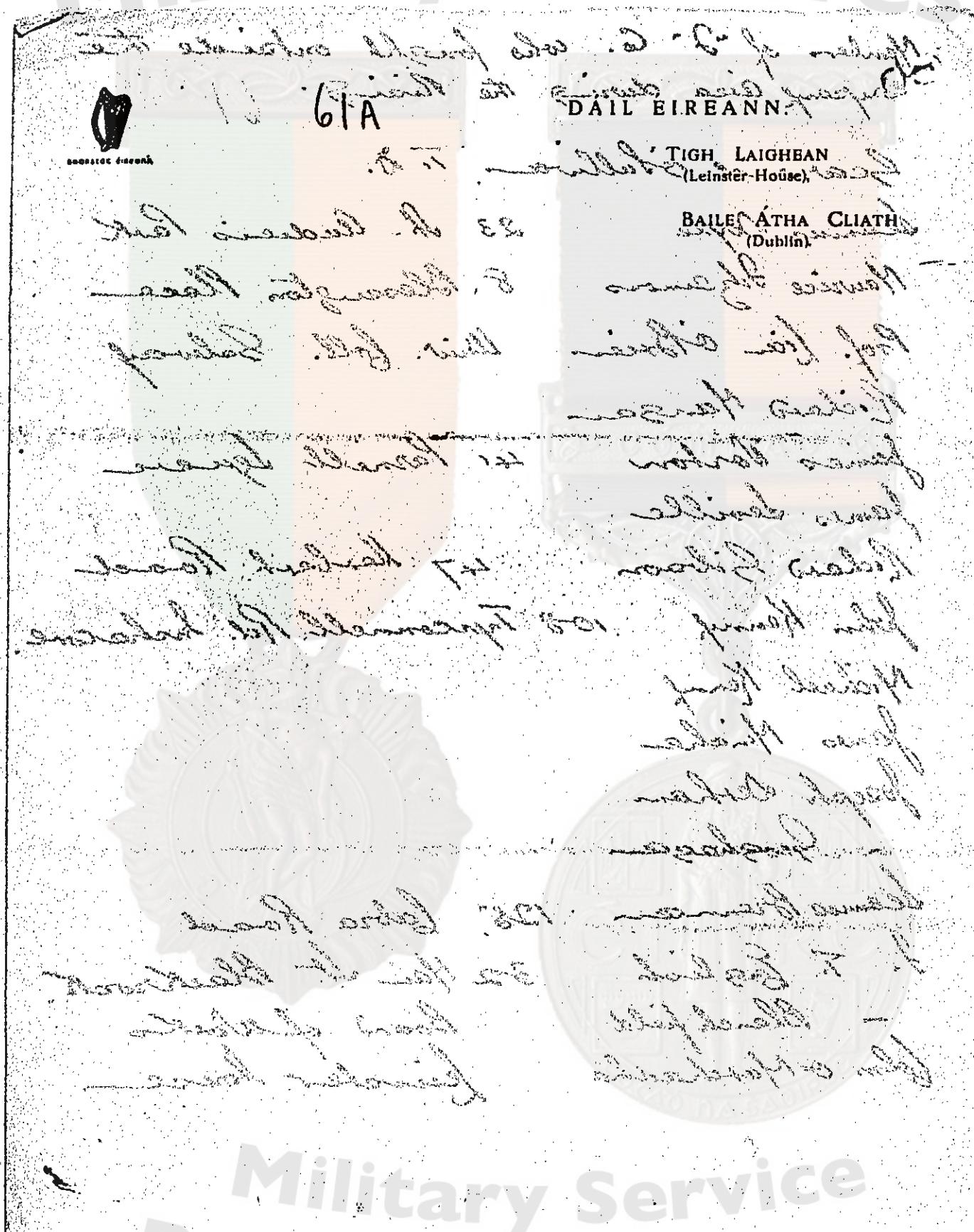
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Names of "D" Co. who fought outside the
Company Area during the Rising. (1)

Seán Ó Sáilean	T. D.
Seamus Doyle	23 St. Audeens Park
Maurice Fitzsimons	8 Blessington Place
Prof. Liam Ó Briain	Univ. Coll. Galway
Richard Hayes	44 Parnell Square
James Norton	
James Seville	
Richard Gibson	447 Herbert Road
John Kenny	108 Tyrconnell Rd. Inchacore.
Michael Kenny	
James Níshé	
Joseph Ó Sé	
Groshaga	
Seamus Ó Brennan	125. Labra Road
J. T. English	32 Main St. Blackrock.
- Blanchfield	Board of Works
Colm Ó Muachadha	Leinster House

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6th April 1935

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to acknowledge,
with thanks, the receipt of your letter of 5th instant
enclosing particulars of "F" Company, 1st Battalion.

Dublin Brigade, during Easter Week, 1916.

Mise, le meas,

E. Ó Catháin

RÚNAÍ.

Fionán Uas. Ó Loinsigh,
Tigh Laighean,
Baile Átha Cliath.

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78 on list - 11 dead, 26 abroad.

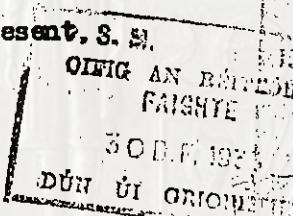
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IRISH VOLUNTEERS

List of members of E. Co. 1st. Battalion Dublin Brigade
who were on active service during Easter 1916 in the Four Courts,
Church, Street, Nth. Kings Areas.

P. H. Dolan ✓
Fionan Lynch T. D.
John Sholdice ✓
Frank Sholdice ✓
 wif
Desmond O'Hegarty
Frank McCabe
Sean O'Byrne ✓
Liam Tinker ARCHER
John Williams ✓
William Murphy
Thomas Sheeskin
Henry Sheilds
Robert Beggs ✓
Con Howard
Michael O'Kelly
John S. O'Connor ✓
Thomas O'Connor
Cornelius O'Donovan ✓
Martin Conlan
Sean Hogan ✓
 MCNESTRY
Patrick McNeisky
Mannus McMenemy ✓
Thomas Joe McGann ✓
Michael Murphy
Michael Murphy
Timothy Roche ✓
Joseph Coffey ✓

Leinster House
19, Inverness Road, Fairview
307, Clontarf Road,
9, Brendon Road, Donnybrook
United States America
130. Larkfield Grove, Kimmage,
Head Quarters, Infirmary Road,
2, Lower Wellington Street,
56, Connolly Avenue, Inchicore.
50. Seville Place,
1. St. Caniss Road, Glasnevin
22, Dunville Avenue, Ranelagh
R. I. P.
R. I. P.
7, Upper Ormond Quay
United States America
15, Clontarf Crescent. S. S.
Cabra Park



R. I. P.
138, Parnell Street,
51, Church Avenue,
15, South Circular Road.
37B Talbot Street
8, Coburg Place,
143, Annamore Drive.

Michael Foley
Michael McEvily
Gerald Keeney
Edward Travers ✓
Peter Mullins
Sean Hurley
John Dwan
Henry Mead
Liam Shortall
Gregory Murphy
Sean Fagen
Michael Fagen
Patrick O'Hanlon
Seamus McNamara
Michael O'Dea
John Doyle
Thomas Maguire
TIERNEY
Trinney
Patrick McNamara
Maurice O'Flenagan
Frank Coughlan
Sean Downigan
Sean Deantgan
Seamus Mulcahy ✓
Redmond Cox ✓
- F. G. Murphy
FRANLEY
John O'Brien ✓
James Dempsey
Michael O'Lynch
Thomas Gilsean
FIONAIN
Thomas O'Doherty
John Sullivan
George Ward ✓
Maurice Collins ✓

5, Cabra Road, 53
54, Bayview Avenue

134, Parnell Street,

R. I. P.

R. I. P.

Charlemont Hall

32, East Arran Street,

32, East Arran Street,

30/34 49 Street Astoria, Long Island
New York

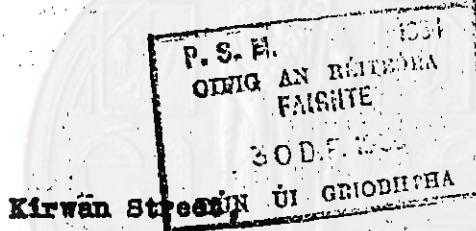
470. Concord Avenue, Bronx U.S.A.

R. I. P.

United States America

R. I. P.

Newbrook Ballyboden



R. I. P.

Realt na Maighe, Dollymount.

49, Mount Joy Street,

24, Annamore Terrace

Inna Drive

IRISH VOLUNTEERS

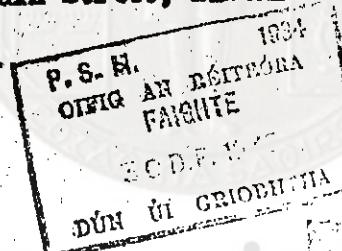
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List of members of F Co. who were on active service during
Easter 1916 in other areas.

Seamus Doyle
Maurice Fitzsimons
Prof. Liam O'Brien
Richard Mangan
Patrick O'Reilly
Fergus O'Connor
John McArdle
James Norton
James Seville
Richard Gibson
John Kenny
Michael Kenny
Gerald O'Sullivan T.P.
James Minahan
Joseph D'Firman
- Geoghan
Sean Costello
Seamus Brennan
H. T. English

Keallen
W. Murphy
Kennedy
Manly
J. Doyle

23, St. Audiens Park
8, Plessington Place
Galway University
R. I. P.
Towell House, Herbert Avenue, Merrion
R. I. P.
41, Parnell Square
47, Herbert Road,
108 Tyrcannon Park Inchicore
Leinster House,
R. I. P.
125, Cabra Road,
32, Main Street, Blackrock.



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G COMPANY

1ST BATTALION

DUBLIN BRIGADE

(EASTER WEEK)

STRENGTH:- On list supplied by N. Laffan
who claims Capt of G boy, he gives the following who
served under him during Easter Week

28 men of G boy

28 men of A boy

2 " " of B boy

3 " " 2nd Battalion

2 " " the Guards.

Total. 63

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23rd February 1935

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to state that in order to ensure that the above Act shall be administered as closely as possible in accordance with the intentions of the Oireachtas, he would be glad of the co-operation of all officers of the Forces (as defined in the Act). In this connection, I am to state that the Referee and Advisory Committee would be materially assisted if you were to furnish, at your earliest convenience, a list showing the names and ranks of the members of "O" Company, 1st Battalion, Dublin Brigade, Irish Volunteers, who fought in the Easter Rising of 1916, indicating, where possible, the respective areas in which they fought.

Mise, le meas.

E. Ógáil
E. Ógáil R.C.S.

RÚNAÍ.

Mr. N. Laffan,
8, Huxley Crescent,
Cork St., Dublin.

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<i>arrived 28/3/35</i> <i>The Secy.</i> <i>Dept. of Defence</i> <i>Dear Sir</i>	OIFIG AN RÉAILLEIR FAIGHTE <small>1934</small> <small>28/3/35</small> <small>1 MAR. 1935</small> <small>DUN ÚI GRIOBHTHEA</small>	<i>67</i>
<p>In reply to your letter of 23/3/35. (Reference E.W.). I enclose list as far as I can remember of members of G.C. 1st Batt Dublin Brigade I.V. who served under my command during Easter week 1916. in the 1st Brunswick St. Church St. and 1st King St. area.</p> <p>As you will see I also had a number of a company and members of other companies whose names I give as they may be useful. The address given in some cases may be since changed. and I have not the address of the men of other companies.</p> <p>I also enclose form sent Re Joseph O'Neill. which I hope you will find in order.</p> <p>I will be only too happy to answer any questions at any time to keep you.</p> <p>Yours Respectfully, C.R. Laffan. O.C. G.C. 1st Batt D.B. 1916</p>		

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List of G. Co. 1st Batt' Dublin Brigade
Irish Volunteers who served during Easter week 1916.

P. Kelly. Fire Station. Dorset St.	P. Mc Guirk. Donegal Rd.
J. Mc Watt. 46 Larkfield Gardens.	Ell. Sanders. Ballybrack.
R. Orman. 8. Daniel St.	P. Gilenan.
P. Kearns. 10 do	Phil' Walsh. (Killed.)
P. O'Brien 36. Kirwan St.	Peadar Ó hUalláin " in action
B. Doggett. 15. Rutland Ar.	P. J. Farrell. "
T. Hamill. 93. Francis St.	J. Leahy. 12 Beechwood Ar.
Ch. Edwards. 125. Leamaneh	J. Ward. De Courcy Sq.
T. O'Reilly. 23 Sibiu Place	C. Sheehy. 20 Fr Stephen St.
J. Burns. 1. Finn St.	Seán Harper.
J. O'Neill. 26. O' Neachtain Rd.	Thos. Dunne. 95. off King St.
W. L. Perry. 4 Annamore Terrace	J. Flanagan. 10 Archers St.
T. Ógáin. Richmond Asylum	Eva Butler.
J. Garrelly. 15. Temple Cottages	Se. Donohue. West Temple St.

The following members of 1st Co. 1st Batt Dublin Brigade
was under my command during Easter week 1916.

Pédar Healy.	L. Churnane.	-	P. Gartland	-	St. P. Breslin.
Nick Magee.	S. Noonan.	/	Thos. Nolan	/	
Cl. Kelly.	N. Lennon.	/	Seán Geraghty	/	
P. Mc. Nulty.	Seán Hayward.	/	T. Henderson	/	
Cl. Mc. Nulty.	John Byrne	/	Cl. Henderson	/	
P. Halpin.	Stephen Laren	/	E. Geraghty	/	
T. Breslin.	Liam Carroll	/	Cedars Carroll	/	
S. Breslin.	J. Sheridan	/	R. Mc. Keown	/	
Sean Duffy.	L. Lawlor.	/	J. Early.	/	28

The following members of 'B' Co. 1st Batt Dublin Brigade was under my command during Easter Week 1916.

John C. Corneal, 23, Essex St.
Pat' Green, 83, L. Dorset St.

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The following members of the 2nd Batt also served during Easter week 1916.

J. McC. Cormack. J. Mason. G. Mason

If members of Gamma Sigma
d during Easter week, 1916.

Mr. Larry Hamilton

11 mm. D.C. & S. Co. /
S. Africa Bungay
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E.W.

2nd March 1935

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter of 28th ultimo enclosing completed R.4 and list of the members of "G" Company, 1st Battalion, Dublin Brigade, who served under your command in Easter Week 1916.

Mise, le meas,
E. na buro

RÚNAÍ.

Mr. N. Laffan,
8, Huxley Crescent,
Cork Street,
DUBLIN.

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3694 Laffan, Nicholas.

According to records supplied by applicant he was Captain in charge of 63 men during Easter Week 1916, comprised of the following:-

28 men of G/Coy.
28 men of A/Coy.
2 " " B/Coy.
3 " " 2nd Battn.
2 " " The Fianna.

It is noted that Senator Duggan on letter dated 19th ult. states that the strength of "G" Coy. during the period previous to Easter Monday was over 150 strong, of which applicant was 1st Lieut. On letter dated 24.1.35 on RO/101, Senator Duggan states that the strength of "G" Coy. was roughly 50 men on Easter Sunday, 25.4.1916, of which approximately 30 took part in the Rising.

F.B. 17.1.36.

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