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**1<sup>ST</sup> BATTALION  
BELFAST  
BRIGADE**

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ROLL OF 1ST BATTALION, FIANNA, BELFAST, AS AT 11TH JULY 1921.

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SIBIC AM BRITONIA  
FAIGHEAN  
9 ABR 1942

Wm. Bramble,  
Jno. Bramble,  
X Thomas Brady,  
X Joseph Brady,  
Geo. Breen, Dead (Capt. "G" Coy.)  
Jno. Bateson,  
Ml. Bradley,  
John Bradley, m. 2/3866?  
Sam Bunting,  
Eugene Butler, Rev. (Foreign Missions).

X Joseph Colbert,  
James Campbell,  
Pat. Campbell, "D"  
Dan Cummins, Rev., C.S.S.R.  
Jno Cosgrove,  
Jno. Carbury,  
Jas. Carbury,  
X Jno. Cullen, Dead.  
Leo Crumney,  
Malcolm Crumney, (Garda Sergt.)  
Jos. Clarke,  
Jno. Creegan.  
Leo Creagan.

Hy. Doherty,  
Pat Donnelly (Capt "D" Coy, Clonard).  
Jas. Downey,  
Ml. Dempsey,  
Pat Donnelly, (Leeson St.)  
Robt. Gilmore,  
Wm. J. Gilmore,  
Malachy Ferris,  
Jos. Fagan.

Leo. Goodson,  
Wm. Gillespie,  
Jos. Gunn (Australia).  
Robt. Graham, (U.S.A.)  
Pat Graham,  
Jno. Gribben (Q.M.) U.S.A.

Humphrey Hope,  
Thos. Hawthorne,  
Ed. Hayes,  
Thos. Hamill,  
Thos. Hales,  
Jno. Hannon,  
Hugh Hannon,  
Wm. Harvey,

JAMES Kelly,  
Jim Kelly (Dead).  
Frank Kennedy.

James Leddy,  
Hugh Leddy,  
Thos. Lee,  
Jos. Leonard,  
Cecil Love,  
James Lenihan,  
Leo Lambe,  
Jno. Larkin.

*I have no comment on this & believe it to be correct.*  
*Hugh P. Kennedy*  
*Shobhu*  
*Thos. Lee*  
*R. J. E. MacFarlane*

Jno. Mathews,  
Sam Maguire,  
Tom Maguire,  
James Mallon (Capt. "A")  
Tom Montague,  
James M'Mahon,  
X Pat M'Phillips,  
Bd. M'Ilvenna,  
Dominic M'Guinness,  
Jos. M'Larnon,  
X Donal M'Devitt,  
James M'Shane, (Capt. "B"),  
Thomas M'Shane,  
Frank M'Kenna,  
Jno. M'Kenna,  
Geo. M'Cann,  
Jno. M'Cann,  
Leo M'Cann,  
Geo. M'Laughlin, (S.S.A.)  
Alph. M'Laughlin, (do )  
Wm. M'Allister,  
Jno. M'Allister,  
Tony M'Manamin,  
Jno. M'Curley,  
Jno. M'Quillan,  
Pat M'Cusker, (Bro. Fridslin).  
Wm. MacCartney,  
James M'Guinness,  
Jno. M'Manus,  
Jno. M'Fadden,  
Patrick M'Fadden,  
Jno. (Nono) M'Williams,  
Jno. J.M'Givern,  
Jos. M'Crystal,  
Chas. M'Laverty,  
X Pat. M'Donnell, WD 24933.  
Geo. M'Gouran,  
A.M'Brearty,  
L.M'Veigh.

Ed. O'Hagan,  
X Thos. O'Boyle,  
Thos. O'Malley,

Hugh Rafferty,  
Sam. Robinson,  
D. Ritchie,  
X Hugh Rice,

Peter Shevlin,  
Patrick Shevlin,

Ed. Trodden,  
Chas. Trodden, Comdt., Artillery Corps.  
Ml. Trodden,  
Jos. Taylor,  
A. Thornbury.

Pat. Woods,  
Geo. Watters,  
Peter Watters,

John Maguire, Acting as training  
F. Hofler, Capt. Officers in.  
A. Fox, II Battalion.  
Jno. Trainer,

22125 relates to the claim of James Kennedy  
re Balaclava St Belfast

This copy letter to be placed on  
Belfast F.E. file as instructed on  
file MD 50088. Liam Mulholland.

3 SEP 1980

MD 50088

An Rúnai  
Roinn Bósanta  
Branise Anghedaus ABC(B)  
Iolavste Baoinhin  
Barie atha bhrathg.

14. Glenview St  
Belfast BT14  
26th August 1980.

a Cara

Some weeks ago when dealing with an application for a free travel pass for a son Liam Mulholland Springfield Rd Belfast 12, you asked me for information regarding the existence of a free-travel Feanna Sluagh named "The Willie O'Ks." in Ardoyne. As promised, here are the facts.

The first Sluagh in the Ardoyne - Oldpark area was the McBracken Sluagh; formed in 1918 at the request of Michael Barolan, then O/c in the Ardoyne - Oldpark area. (Sean) O'Leary NAH Eireann.

The McBracken Sluagh functioned from then until the split in 1922. During 1920 and early '21 the membership (it was over 100) about half of them from Ardoyne became too unwieldy that it was decided to split the Sluagh and form one in Ardoyne.

The McBracken Sluagh remained active in Oldpark.

Both Sluaghs co-operated with each other and with the local army unit.

Johnny Bateson who was then at Batt level was present when these changes took place; unfortunately he is now deceased. The O/c of the Willie O'Ks

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Sluagh was Owen miles. from Ardoyne. Other officers were Alfie Mc Donnell, Eugene Mc Berry, Moses Mc Fall, John Wales and James Campbell.

All these were former members of the O.R.K. and are now deceased. I have made enquiries about the membership of the O.R.K. Sluagh. I cannot find any surviving members of the Sluagh. They are all deceased.

On the above evidence, I doubt if you would ever be troubled with applications from anyone claiming to have been connected with the Willie O.R.K. during its existence. The statements above are from my own personal knowledge and from relatives of those I knew in the two Sluaghas which existed in North Belfast.

If there should be anything further please  
ASK.

Ys must be true  
Sean Mac Nelly.  
Rural

Bunamu Sean O'Flaugh Hall Eucam  
agus Na Feanna, 1921,  
Bealfoade, 302 Northern

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on MOP. misc*

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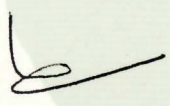
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4 July, 1986.

Dear Mr. McNally,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter on 30th June, 1986 informing the Department that you will no longer be acting on behalf of veterans of the War of Independence in the Belfast area. I wish on behalf of the Department to thank you for your services on their behalf. Perhaps you would be good enough to arrange to have the Department notified of the address of the nominee proposed to act as your replacement.

Yours sincerely,



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S. O'NEILL,  
Deputy Finance Officer.

Mr. Sean McNally,  
14 Ballycastle Court,  
Belfast.  
BT 14 6 HF

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memo

I spoke to Col Swan (Director of Intelligence) regarding attached letter from Mr McNelly. He agreed that it would be wise to have Mr Rice checked out. However to do this he would at least have to have an address for him. He suggested therefore that Mr McNelly be written to and asked to supply details (including address) of Mr Rice.

When this information is received file should be sent to Col Swan and he will check position.

NOTE

Monthly Warrant goes to Naas Bank Account  
— this explains reference to Naas in  
the McNelly's letter

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14. Ballycastle Court  
Belfast BT14 6HF

The Secretary  
Pensions Branch.

Pre Force 1916-1921,  
Association,  
Dublin.

a CARA

This is to inform you that I have  
relinquished the job of Secretary of the Belfast  
3rd Northern Division Pre Force Sean O'Flaigh, 1921.

We have few members left who are  
capable of looking after themselves, or those  
who are incapacitated.

We have been obliged to call in younger  
Republicans to take charge of Funerals and  
as a result Mr Liam Rice of Belfast has  
been Elected to act as Secretary in my place.  
He will be looking after the welfare those  
Pre Force men who are still alive or in hospital.

Mr Rice will call at the department  
at Glasnevin to make himself known. I wish to  
thank you for all the Co-operation and help you gave me.

I will still be available for queries if needed.

Is mise le meas  
Sean McNally, Pension No 9315  
Belfast and Naas.

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