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ná cuirtear eantuarisc ar an sclúdaic so.

Tá annro, leir

An Uimhir

An Snó

34/Sp 389

Keeling Christopher

13 Hardwicke St

Dublin

An Uimhir as Roinn Eile.

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Do cuirtear eun

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Mr Cashman

5/1/34
31/34

Mr A. POC

9/1/35

Mr Brunt

14/1

P.A. POC

15/1/35

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23/12/41

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28/10/44

PA. J

14/12/44

PA. W

29/1/45

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PA. C

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14/7/48

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26/7/48

	Ref.	Date	Signature
(1) Previous papers under—			
(a) Army Pensions Act, 1923	NIL	27/12/34	J. Innes
(b) " " " 1927	NIL	"	J. Innes
(c) " " " 1932	"	"	J. Connaughton
(d) Military Service Pensions Act, 1924	SP 8789	22/12/34	E. O'Neill
(e) Military Tribunal	nil	27/12/34	J. Connaughton
(2) M.S.P./34/1 issued to applicant		30 11 34	W. Balducci
(3) " returned by "			
(4) " " to " for further particulars or completion	1/19/34	9/1/35	John McDemmitt
(5) M.S.P./34/1 returned by applicant	"	12/1/35	B. G. G.
R. 6. 8 (34)		21/12/34	E. O'Neill
(6) M.S.P./34/1 and M.S.P./34/2 to Referee		15/1/35	John McDemmitt
(7) M.S.P./34/2 returned by Referee		2.12.41.	J. G.

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24/SP/718.

14 December, 1944.

As Chara,

With further reference to your letter of the 17th ultimo, with enclosures, on behalf of Mrs. M. Keeling, 4, Yellow Road, Whitehall, Dublin, in connection with the application of her husband, the late Mr. Christopher Keeling, under the Military Service Pensions Acts, I am desired by the Minister for Defence to state, with regard to the application under the 1924 Act, that the Board of Assessors reported that in addition to his service in the National Forces deceased also rendered service in Oglaiġ na hEireann, but they did not find that the latter service was of the nature or duration necessary to qualify him for a pension in respect of it.

The late Mr. Keeling also made application under the Military Service Pensions Act 1934, but the Referee reported that he was not a person to whom that Act applied.

As applicant was afforded an opportunity of appealing within the statutory time limit allowed under both

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Acts, the Minister regrets that there is no action which he can take regarding the re-opening of the case.

Mise, le meas,

RUNAIDHIE AIRE.

Mr. Frank Carney,
Associated Easter Week Men,
7, Eustace Street,
DUBLIN.

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Aug 1924 Act

papers available
please? (ref 24/SP/8789)

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1924 papers beneath
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Oyc Registry.

Re your request
of the 29th ultimo, 1924

all papers attached to the
file of Christopher

Keeling are returned
herewith. (SP/8789)

E. R. [Signature]
Rud/C

1/12/44

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Donn Coróirce
FÁISCE
1-DEC 1944
CLÁRMAN na BÉARNAIRÍ
AN tSÉAN

S.P.H.
Ref No 8489.

13 Hardwick Rd
Dublin
25/2/22



To Ministers of Defence.

Sir

I received your letter of the 19th Feb and the board say I did not render service as specified at (b) above. Well I know I did. I gave J. J. Walsh P.M.G. as one but perhaps he forget me now. another is Capt Tom Byrne. I believe at present charge of the guard at Leinster House. any a few more who can prove I was their during war 1916. I was along with Tom Byrne in the Royal Exchange Hotel parliament St when one of our men named Walsh was killed but

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of the Board of Assessors. have turned me
down. I still have my health and hands to
earn my living still

Christopher Keeling



FROM M.S.P. 34 (K)
ISSUED ON
25 FEB 1907
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34/SP/289 Wil P.A.

Sp 6789

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F.3,

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To see and for further reply, please, for my signature to Mr. Carney.

J. Boland

Private Secretary.

21/11/44.

MOINN CORAMNA
PÁISCE
22 NOV 1944
OLAMH NA
AIRSE

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21adh Samhain, 1944.

A Chara,

The Minister for Defence desires me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th instant with enclosures on behalf of Mrs. M. Keeling, 4 Yellow Road, Whitehall, Dublin, widow of the late Mr. Christopher Keeling, and to say that enquiry is being made in the matter.

A further reply will be sent to you in due course.

Mise, le meas,

Private Secretary.

Mr. Frank Carney,
Associated Easter Week Men,
7 Eustace Street,
DUBLIN.

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Cumann Óglais na Cásas

1916

ASSOCIATED EASTER WEEK MEN

7 EUSTACE STREET

DUBLIN



17th November 1944

de cara

The enclosed case has been handed to us by the United Conference of old I.R.A. It is clear that the deceased having served in the National Army during portion of the Period in question, does not come within the scope of the 34 Act. I understand that he applied under the 1924 Act but was unsuccessful. I have tried to find out the grounds on which his claim was rejected but without result. Attached please find the necessary references for Easter Week. Possibly his file at the M. S. P Board would be available for your perusal. We are satisfied that you will consider the matter worthy of investigation. Awaiting the favour of your reply.

Is mise do chrao
P O Ceasraic

Frank Barney

Mr O Traynor T.D.
Minister for Defence
Parkgate
Dublin

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4 Yellow Road
Whitehall
Dublin

Secretary
United Conference
196 Pierce St
Dublin

16/10/44.

A Chara

May I as the widow of an
1916 man seek your advice or any
help you could offer in my case.
My husband Christopher Keeling
Served with the Hibernian Rifles
at G.P.O. and Parliament Street
Garrison's Easter week 1916 being
afterwards interned. He made
application for a 1916 Pension
about 1936 but did not follow up
same, all the data in connection
with his application is still at
the Dept of Defence. However he
died four years ago leaving me
with two children. I understand
I am entitled to his Pension
from the time of his application
to the date of his death in 1940.
His Coy Capt Tom Byrne is still
alive to verify same.

I would greatly appreciate
any assistance or advice
Your Committee may give
me.

Thanking you Sincerely
Yours Faithfully

Mrs M Keeling
4 Yellow Road
Whitehall
Dublin

Sec for Refs
Chris Walsh
an O.M.C.

J.J. Scollon
Irish Press

Bootmaker
Bookmaker Clerk
14 yrs Postman

Ned Kelly
90 McDuellans Capel St.

70
m^r of Kearney

16 Le Mount St
7/11/44

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Enclosed please find letter
as requested re the late G Keeling
I hope it will be of some assistance
in getting something for his Widow
I hope you succeed
Wishing you the best of Luck

Is mine

E Kelly

16 Le Mount St

Dublin

7/11/44

D Coppe

This is to certify that the late Christopher Keeliny served with me at the G.P.O and the Royal Exchange Hotel Parliament St during 1916

At the latter place we were under the command of Mr Tom Byrne

Also in the party were J.A Scollan C. Walsh whose Father was killed some men from Maynooth, a few of the party have since died

The deceased subsequently joined the National Army and was discharged somewhere about 1925

Should any further particulars be required I will be only too pleased to assist all I can

I. Miss

E Kelly

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To

Nov 1, 1944

Mr. Frank Carney

A. E. W. M. 1916

7 Eustace St., Dublin

A Chara

Re your queries as to
the late Mr. Chris Keeling:-

1. - He was with me both in the
G. P. O. and in the fight in
Parliament Street.
2. - Mr. Ed. Kelly, of McNeillan's, Copal St.
was with us. He was (Kelly) also
a member of H. R.
3. - Keeling, if my memory serves me
right, made no claim under 1924
Act. He did enter a Form under
[P. T. O

2 - Re Keeling

the 1934 Act, but this was returned to him for some reason which I do not know. He was not called at any time before the Pensions Board.

Personally, I was always (and am still) prepared to vouch for Mr. Keeling's 1916 service before any Board or Tribunal.

If I can give you any further assistance in this case, or any other, I shall be only too pleased.

Vaise la merci,

John J. Scollan

ex-O.C. H.R.

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Mr. Osear Traynor T. D.
Minister for Defence
Dept of Defence,
Parkgate
Dublin

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19 DEC 1941

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your application for a service certificate under the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to inform you that the Referee, to whom your application was referred, in accordance with the terms of Section 8 (1) of the Act, has reported that you are not a person to whom the Act applies. In the circumstances, the Minister regrets that he is unable to grant you a certificate of military service which would render you eligible for the award of a pension.

Mise, le meas,

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Mr Christopher Keeling
13 Hardwicke Street
Dublin

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13 Hardwicke St
Dublin
19/11/34

DEPT. OF DEFENCE
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20. NOV. 1934
ARMY PENSIONS BRANCH

Secretary.
Minister of Defence.
Parkgate St.

A. Chava

I beg to apply for application
form for service pension under
the present act.
Miss L. Hese

Christopher Keeling

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30/11/34
[Signature]

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