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(Sgd.) Thos. J. Kennelly,
O.C. 3rd. Batt. Kerry.

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NORTH KERRY

Name of Company... *Ardraughter*

Battalion 1st Kerry Brigade

Name and nature of Operation... *Attack on Free State Troops at Clashmealcon*

Date on which carried out... *14. April 1923*

The following are the names and addresses of the men from above Company who were engaged in the above operation:

N a m e

ADDRESS

State in this Column whether:

- (a) an actual participant or
(b) whether at outpost work, road blocking parties etc

<i>Patrick Slattery</i>	<i>Clashmealcon</i>	<i>Causeway</i>	<i>Actual Participant</i>
<i>William Casey</i>	<i>Sheepwalk</i>	<i>Ballyduff</i>	<i>Do</i>
<i>John O'Connor</i>	<i>Clashmealcon</i>	<i>Causeway</i>	<i>Do</i>
<i>Thomas Browley</i>	<i>Ardraughter</i>	<i>Ballyduff</i>	<i>Do</i>
<i>Martin Hussey</i>	<i>Ardraughter</i>	<i>Ballyduff</i>	<i>Do</i>
<i>James Browley</i>	<i>Ardraughter</i>	<i>Ballyduff</i>	<i>Do</i>
<i>Patrick Hayes</i>	<i>Shevadera</i>	<i>Ballyduff</i>	<i>Do</i>

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