

File Ref. No.

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Name or Subject

Lieut. Patrick Jos. Lalor.
New BKS.
Limerick.

Date.....

Particulars

OF MSP-2
DATED 28/1/27 PASSED TO D/DEFENCE 4/2/27
RANK Lieutenant Total Service FOP Retired 25 years

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M.S.P. 1.



Military Service Pensions Act, 1924.

APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF MILITARY SERVICE.

S P 8028

This form must be filled in by every person who seeks a certificate of military service, and must be signed by him, and signature witnessed, on or before the 1st March, 1925. In the event of an applicant being unable to write he should affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

NAME (to be written in LALOR, PATRICK JOSEPH,
block capitals). SURNAME. CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS 1, COBURGH PLACE, SEVILLE PLACE, DUBLIN
(to be written in
block capitals).

NOTE.—Before answering the questions below, the applicant is requested to note that

- (a) All statements made in this application will be carefully investigated and satisfactory evidence must be forthcoming on request to substantiate each and every statement made.
- (b) “If any person with a view to obtaining either for himself or any other person a grant or payment of a pension under this Act makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application or other written statement knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding £25 (twenty-five pounds) or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or at the discretion of the Court to both such fine and imprisonment.” (Sec. 7 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).
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If the applicant is unable to read, the above note should be read to him by the witness.

SERVICE IN OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN OR IN THE IRISH
VOLUNTEERS OR IN THE IRISH CITIZEN ARMY OR IN
FIANNA EIREANN OR IN THE HIBERNIAN RIFLES.

For each of the under-mentioned periods in which you claim to have rendered active service, state the name of the unit or units, name and address of the O/C., the names and addresses of three officers at present serving in the Army who can verify your service.

If you are unable to name officers at present serving you may state the names of Members of the Oireachtas, Officers and Men of the Garda Síochána, or of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, or of Peace Commissioners, or Permanent Civil Servants (Active or Retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 on a scale rising to not less than £300, or Justices of District Courts.

The following circumstances shall not be deemed to constitute a breach in the continuity of service:—

- (a) Absence from duty following arrest, imprisonment, internment, or deportation under the Defence of the Realm Act, 1914, the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, 1920, or any regulations made thereunder;
- (b) Absence from duty following arrest, imprisonment, or penal servitude in respect of sedition, treason or treason felony prior to 11th July, 1921;
- (c) Absence from duty by reason of duties necessitating such absence undertaken at the instance of or on behalf of the Cabinet of Dáil Éireann or on behalf of the Provisional Government from 21st January, 1919, to 1st July, 1922.

If you claim to have been absent from duty under these conditions, give particulars of the circumstances with respect to each such period of absence, and state its duration.

(1). FROM THE 1ST APRIL, 1916, to 31ST MARCH, 1917.

- (a) Unit or Units. *"B" COY., IRISH CITIZEN ARMY*
- (b) O/C. *Capt. James M. McCormack. (Battalion C. Commandant Michael Mallin.)*
(Capt. Connolly was C. of Citizen Army then)
- (c) References:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Lieut. Michael Delaney, Remounts Island Bridge Bks, Dublin.</i>	
<i>Mr. Thos. O'Donohoe, 33, Fontenoy St. Dublin.</i>	
<i>Mr. Eamonn Tuke, "Rydal" North Road, Clontarf, Dublin.</i>	

(d) Did you render active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916?

Yes, in Stephens Green Commando.

- (e) Unit or Units. *"B" Coy. Irish Citizen Army (I.R.A.)*
- (f) O/C. *Commandant Michael Mallin, Emmet Hall, Inchicore.*
(Deputed subsequently) (Coy. C. Capt. Jas. McCormack.)
- (g) References:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Lieut. General Peadar MacMahon, G.H.Q. Dublin.</i>	
<i>Lieut. Michael Delaney, Islandbridge Bks (Remounts) Dublin.</i>	
<i>Mr. Eamonn Tuke, "Rydal" North Road, Clontarf, Dublin.</i>	
<i>Mr. Thos. O'Donohoe, 33, Fontenoy St. Dublin.</i>	

(h) Particulars of any Military operations or engagements or services rendered during this period:—

*Occupied St. Stephen's Green at 2 p.m. Monday (Easter Sunday) on
retreating from Harcourt St. Railway Station. Held Stephens Green till driven out
to College of Surgeons on Tues., was then on post duty at Alexandra Club & "Bijou"
Cobacco Shop, Stephens Green, with Gen. P. MacMahon, etc. Took part in a battle under
Lieut. Thos. O'Donohoe (who was then Lieut. in I.R.A.) burning a shop in Harcourt St.
near Hotel Russell. A Volunteer named Ryan was killed in our retreat from this job.*

- (i) Absence from duty *Surrendered along with Stephen, Jean detachment on the Sunday ending Easter Week. We were marched through Dublin Castle and after a halt there, escort brought us to Richmond Bks. Sent on 6 June 1916 to (No. 41 27) Knitelford Prison, Cheshire (Capt Gibson) under Escort of South Stafford Regt. Some weeks later was interned at North Camp, Frongoch, near Bala, Nth Wales (Camp No. 1080, Hut 23.) Spent 3 Days in Wandsworth Prison (No. 16) London before advisory Committee (Justice Sankey). Released from Frongoch with about 40 others (including Gen Macmahon) about August or Sept 1916. Frongoch via Chester & Crewe to Dunloughmore by rail boat. Military equipment, etc, was taken from us before we travelled home.*

(c) References:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Late was dismissed from my position as lithographic Artist by Messrs Cherry & Smallbridge Ltd Printers, Swille Place Dublin, for active participation

- (d) Absence from duty *in 1916 insurrection and as a consequence was forced to leave Dublin for Carrickmacross and Lough Egish District in search of employment in Nov 1916.*

(3) CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 1ST APRIL, 1918, TO 31ST MARCH, 1919.

- (a) Unit or Units... *The management of Cherry & Smallbridge Ltd*
 (b) O/C... *used the Plea "Lack of work" as their excuse*
 (c) References:— *for victimizing me.*

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Absence from duty since made unavoidable by reason of the fact that my father died and therefore the support of my mother and sister devolved upon me

- (d) Absence from duty *me*

I would have refrained from quoting Gen Macmahon's name but for the fact that my O/C Capt Mc Cormack and the other two Officers of my Coy (Lieuts De Cour and Michael Kelly, have irregular associations as

(4) CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 1ST APRIL, 1919, TO 31ST MARCH, 1920.

- (a) Unit or Units... *also has for Thos O'Donoghue, whose name I have mentioned in this connection*
 (b) O/C...
 (c) References:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(d) Absence from duty.....

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(5). CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 1ST APRIL, 1920, TO 31ST MARCH, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) O/C.....

(c) References :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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No active service till 2/3/22

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(d) Absence from duty.....

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(6). CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 1ST APRIL, 1921, TO 11TH JULY, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) O/C.....

(c) References :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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(d) Absence from duty.....

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(7). CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 12TH JULY, 1921, TO 30TH JUNE, 1922.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) O/C.....

(c) References :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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(d) Absence from duty.....

SERVICE IN THE NATIONAL FORCES OR DEFENCE FORCES
 OF SAORSTÁT EIREANN.

- (8). Army No. (9) Age. *25 years*.....
- (10). Date of enlistment. *2nd Feb. 1922 (taking over of Beggar Bush Bks from Biltick)*.....
- (11). Station at which you enlisted. *Beggar Bush Bks.*.....
- (12). Home address at date of joining. *1, Coleridge Place,
 Leville Place, Dublin.*.....
- (13). Unit (Company, Battalion, Brigade, Division). *Guards Pipe Band (Foanna)
 Guards Company, I. R. A. (Mc Captn Daly) Maj Gen. only*.....
- (14). Date of resignation or discharge or demobilisation.....
- (15). Rank held at resignation, or discharge or demobilisation.....
- (16). If serving on the 1st day of February, 1924, what was your rank on that date?
Lieutenant.....
- (17). Were you a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive or of the Headquarter's Staff of Oglagh na h-Eireann at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921? If so, state the position you occupied, the department or branch and the dates of your service. *no.*.....

- (18). If you are in receipt of any remuneration, pension, or allowance payable out of public monies, whether provided by the Oireachtas or out of the Central Fund, or by means of the poor rate or any other rate imposed by a local authority, state details. *no*.....

- (19). Give full particulars of any pension, allowance, grant or gratuity which you hold or at any time have held in respect of service in the National Forces or Defence Forces of Saorstát Éireann or in Oglagh na h-Eireann, or in the Irish Volunteers, or in the Irish Citizen Army, or in Fianna Éireann, or in the Hibernian Rifles. *Received 10/- weekly for the*

period of internment in England & Wales from Irish Volunteer Dependents Fund. The same amount from the National Dependents Fund (Mansion House). Money was sent to home address 16, Valentia Parade N. B. Rd Dublin. After which was paid a few extra pounds wages at Eschequer St Dublin (Miss Lally Price was one of the first recipients.)

NOTE.—You will subsequently have to furnish any further particulars and to submit any evidence which the Minister for Defence, or the Board of Assessors constituted under the Military Service Pensions Act, or any person or persons duly authorised by them may require in connection with this application for a certificate of military service. In this connection attention is directed to the fact that Section 3 (5) of the Act prescribes that the onus of proof shall rest on the applicant.

Careful consideration will be given to any documentary evidence which you may wish to submit herewith. You may also at your discretion write hereunder a statement of any additional information which you consider may be of assistance in determining your application.

Received despatch from General Pádraig Pearse (Commander Gen. Jas Connolly was present) at Liberty Hall Dublin at 8 am on Easter Monday morning and delivered this despatch to Capt Martin Lester at a house near Rathmines Police Station. Rejoined unit later at Liberty Hall and at 12.10 same morning took possession of Marconi St Railway Station (under Capt McCormack), assisted in barricading Hatch St. Retreated with Coy. to St Stephens Green later in the day. Went with party to Leeson St (Gen P. MacMahon included) and took over houses on both sides of Street to prevent enemy troops approaching. Met Col Edmund Moran (then Capt) later in the fight. (Wed) he was in charge at the Turkish Baths, Stephens Green. Miss Hannah Mullen was R. Red Cross in the College of Surgeons. Madame Markievitch was a Lieut there and was armed with a Peter the Painter with stock attached.

Signature (or Mark) of Applicant.....

* Witness to signature or (where applicant is unable to write) to mark of applicant.

Address of Witness.....

Qualification.....

Date.....

* Witness must be a Commissioned Officer at present serving in the Army; or a Member of the Oireachtas; or an Officer of the Garda Síochána, or Dublin Metropolitan Police; or a Peace Commissioner; or a Permanent Civil Servant (Active or Retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 on a scale rising to not less than £300; or a Justice of a District Court.

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Y's sent to the name of Young

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*C.D. to be Issue M.S.P. Y's in Correction
in Kennedy
26/6/25*

M.S.P.	<i>Sup. No.</i>
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Military Service
Pensions Collection

Military Service Pensions Act, 1924.

Form of certificate to be attached by the G.S.O. i/c Staff Duties in the cases of Officers, and by the Officer i/c Personnel in the cases of N.C.Os. and Men, when the forms M.S.P. 1 are being transmitted to the Secretary, Military Service Pensions Board. (Paragraph 4 of Defence Order No. 59).

To :

The Secretary,
Military Service Pensions Board.



I hereby certify that....Lieut...Patrick Joseph Lalor.....
has rendered service in the National Forces or Defence Forces of Saorstát Éireann in the rank and during the periods set out hereunder:

Periods of Service prescribed in the Act.	Duration of Service during each Period.	
	Date of commencement and date of ending.	Total number of days.
(1) Continuous service from 1st July, 1922, to 31st March, 1923 ...	1st July, 1922 - 31st March, 1923.	274. ✓
(2) Continuous service from 1st April, 1923, to 30th September, 1923	1st April, 1923 - 30th Sept. 1923.	183. ✓

*Rank... Lieutenant. ✓

Dated... 19th February, 1925.

Mr. Thomas Major.

G.S.O. (1) i/c STAFF DUTIES.

* "Every military service pension shall be based upon the rank of the applicant at the time of his discharge from the National Forces or from the Defence Forces of Saorstát Éireann or the rank held by him on the 1st day of February, 1924, whichever of those ranks shall be higher" (Sec. 4 (3) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1924.

29 JUN. 1926

Form to be filled in by a person testifying to the Service, if any, of an Applicant for a Certificate of Military Service.

Regd. No. S.P. 8028.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS),

DUBLIN.

To *Lieutenant-General P. McMahon,*
Chief of Staff.

10. 6. 1926.

In the application of

Lieut. Patrick Joseph Lalor, 14th Bn,
of Coburg Place, Leixlip, Dublin,

for a certificate of military service in accordance with the above-mentioned Act, your name appears as a reference who can verify this applicant's service in the periods *AI and AII* set out hereunder.

You are therefore requested to reply in Column 2 to the queries in Column 1 for each of the periods above referred to. It will **not** be sufficient to make one general reply. Each period must be dealt with separately, and it is essential that your reply for each period should clearly set out the actual position you formerly held which entitles or enables you to testify as to the service, if any, of the applicant during such period.

The utmost accuracy should be observed in the replies made to the queries on this form. Persons making false statements render themselves liable to severe penalties. See notes (a) and (b) at foot of this page.

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NOTE.—(a) "If any person with a view to obtaining either for himself or any other person a grant or payment of a pension under this Act makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application or other written statement knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding £25 (twenty-five pounds) or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or at the discretion of the Court to both such fine and imprisonment." (Sec. 7 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).

(b) "If any person so convicted as aforesaid is in receipt of a pension obtained by reason of such false declaration, application, or other written statement he shall forfeit such pension as from the date of such conviction." (Sec. 7 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).

(a) (1) Active Service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) Did the applicant render active service?	Yes.
(ii.) At what posts?	Stephen's Green Area.
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	member of Irish Citizen Army.
(iv.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	met him while on duty at that period.

(a) (2) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	Was interned in Frongoch until I left it in August 1916.
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

(b) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

(c) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

(d) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
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(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

(e) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends.	
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

(f) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921.

QUERY.	REPLY.
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(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
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(g) Continuous Service from 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military duties were discharged by applicant under authority during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer?	
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You may at your discretion write hereunder a statement of any additional information which you consider may be of assistance to the Board in determining the application.

I believe applicant was dismissed from a Cavalry position in ^{near} Cherry & Smallbridge as a result of his connection with the Movement.

Signature of reference

Robert Macnamara

*Witness to Signature

Barra O'Brien

Address of Witness

27. H. 9.

Qualification

Major

Date

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Regd. No. S.P. 8028

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS),

DUBLIN.

28. 6. 26

To *m. Camom Luke,*

Rydal, Howth Rd., Blontarf, Dublin.

In the application of

(Lieut.) Patrick Jos. Lator
new Bks. Limerick Home Add:
1 Coburngh Pl., Seville Place, Dublin.
for a certificate of military service in accordance with the above-mentioned Act, your
name appears as a reference who can verify this applicant's service in the periods
A.A. B.C. D.E. F. G. set out hereunder.

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(a) (1) Active Service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) Did the applicant render active service?	<i>Yes.</i>
(ii.) At what posts?	<i>Stephen's Green</i>
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	<i>Private</i>
(iv.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	<i>'Soldiered' with applicant on Stephen's Green.</i>

(a) (2) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	<i>applicant was a piper in the D.C. a Pipe Band and attended all parades of the D.C. a taking part in the 'Rebellion' as mentioned above</i>
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	<i>Irish Citizen Army. (Pipe Band)</i>
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	<i>Piper.</i>
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	<i>His occupation was a "Colour artist" (?) His living was interfered with by being interned after "1916"</i>
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	<i>was interned in same camp as with applicant</i>

(b) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

(c) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
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(d) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920.

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(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
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(f) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921.

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(g) Continuous Service from 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.

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(i.) What military duties were discharged by applicant under authority during this period?	
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(vi.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify to his service?	

You may at your discretion write hereunder a statement of any additional information which you consider may be of assistance to the Board in determining the application.

The applicant P.J. Lawlor was a member of the Irish Citizen Army taking part in the '1916' Rebellion and was a particularly good man on that occasion. He was deported to Knutsford & Longoel

Signature of reference *Edward Luke*

*Witness to Signature

McClungy Lt

Address of Witness

62 Brian Rd Marino

Qualification

1st Transport officer, E Comm

Date *2.7.26*

* Witness must be a Commissioned Officer at present serving in the Army ; or a Member of the Oireachtas or an Officer of the Garda Siochana or Dublin Metropolitan Police ; or a permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200, on a scale rising to not less than £300 ; or a Justice of a District Court ; or a Clergyman ; or a Registered Physician or Surgeon ; or a Barrister-at-law ; or a Solicitor.

**Military Service
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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1924.

Form to be filled in by a person testifying to the Service, if any, of an Applicant for
a Certificate of Military Service.

Regd. No. S.P. 8028.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS),

DUBLIN.

28. 6. 26.

To Lieut. Mr. Delaney

Island Bridge Bks. Dublin

In the application of (Lieut.) Patrick Jos. Lalor
new Bks. Limerick Home Add:
1 Coburg Pl. Seville Place, Dublin
for a certificate of military service in accordance with the above-mentioned Act, your
name appears as a reference who can verify this applicant's service in the periods
1914-1915 B.C.D. 1916-1917 set out hereunder.

You are therefore requested to reply in Column 2 to the queries in Column 1 for each
of the periods above referred to. It will **not** be sufficient to make one general reply. Each
period must be dealt with separately, and it is essential that your reply for each period
should clearly set out the actual position you formerly held which entitles or enables you
to testify as to the service, if any, of the applicant during such period.

The utmost accuracy should be observed in the replies made to the queries on this
form. Persons making false statements render themselves liable to severe penalties. See
notes (a) and (b) at foot of this page.

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NOTE.—(a) "If any person with a view to obtaining either for himself or any other person a grant or payment of a pension under this Act makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application or other written statement knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding £25 (twenty-five pounds) or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or at the discretion of the Court to both such fine and imprisonment." (Sec. 7 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).

(b) "If any person so convicted as aforesaid is in receipt of a pension obtained by reason of such false declaration, application, or other written statement he shall forfeit such pension as from the date of such conviction." (Sec. 7 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).

(a) (1) Active Service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) Did the applicant render active service?	Yes
(ii.) At what posts?	College Surgeon Stephens Green
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Vol
(iv.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	I was a member of G.B.A. I also the applicant

(a) (2) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	He participated in actions against the British forces at above Post
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

(b) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

(c) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

(d) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

(e) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends.	
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

(f) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends.	
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

(g) Continuous Service from 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military duties were discharged by applicant under authority during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(vi.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify to his service?	

You may at your discretion write hereunder a statement of any additional information which you consider may be of assistance to the Board in determining the application.

The applicant was an active member of G B A from 1914 to 1916 Particulating in activities against British forces at College Surgeons Stephens Green he was deported to Knutsford & frough after Release from he was compelled for to go to Banckmacross during to being dismissed from his employment I cannot say if applicant was a member any of the vols in that area or Dublin after 1916

Signature of reference.....

*Witness to Signature.....

Address of Witness.....

Qualification.....

Date.....

* Witness must be a Commissioned Officer at present serving in the Army ; or a Member of the Oireachtas or an Officer of the Garda Siochana or Dublin Metropolitan Police ; or a permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200, on a scale rising to not less than £300 ; or a Justice of a District Court ; or a Clergyman ; or a Registered Physician or Surgeon ; or a Barrister-at-law ; or a Solicitor.

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Leut. Patrick Joseph Lalor. SP. 8028.

Statement in Form Sworn to.

Lithographic Artist's apprentice
(finished).

now act. Adj 14th Inf Bn

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Military Service Pensions Act, 1924
REPORT BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

M.S.P. 2.

S.P. 8028.
TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Assessors constituted under Section 3 of the above-mentioned Act, report as hereunder on the application of Patrick Joseph Lalor for a Certificate of Military Service in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and the Regulations made thereunder.

(1) Periods of Military Service prescribed in the Act.	(2) Forces in which active service was rendered	(3) Duration of active service during each of the prescribed periods as established to the satisfaction of the Board	(4) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined by Section 4 (2) of the Act
(a) (1) Active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916 ...			
(2) Continuous service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917 ...			
(b) Continuous service from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918 ...			
(c) " " " 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919 ...			
(d) " " " 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920 ...			
(e) " " " 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921 ...			
(f) " " " 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921 ...			
(g) " " " 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922 ...			
(h) " " " 1st July, 1922, to 31st March, 1923 ...			
(i) " " " 1st April, 1923, to 30th September, 1923 ...			

Rank of the applicant as defined by Sec. 4 (3) of the Act.....

Total service for pension purposes, as defined by Sec. 4 (2) of the Act.....

Dated this.....day of.....

(Signed)
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.....

Member of
the Board
of
Assessors.

S.P. 8028.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1924

M.S.P. 2.

REPORT BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Assessors constituted under Section 3 of the above-mentioned Act. report as hereunder on the application of Padraig O'Leathlobhair (Patrick Joseph Lalor) 1, Esborough Place, Seville Place, Dublin for a Certificate of Military Service in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and the Regulations made thereunder.

(1) Periods of Military Service prescribed in the Act.	(2) Forces in which active service was rendered	(3) Duration of active service during each of the prescribed periods as established to the satisfaction of the Board	(4) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined by Section 4 (2) of the Act
(a) (1) Active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916 ...	{ Irish Citizen Army	9/10 of Entire Period.	{ 4 1/2 Year
(2) Continuous service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917 ...			
(b) Continuous service from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918 ...			
(c) " " " 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919 ...			
(d) " " " 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920 ...			
(e) " " " 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921 ...			
(f) " " " 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921 ...			
(g) " " " 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922 ...	Oglaigh na hEireann (Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923)	Entire Period.	2 Year
(h) " " " 1st July, 1922, to 31st March, 1923 ...	" " "	" " "	1 Year
(i) " " " 1st April, 1923, to 30th September, 1923 ...			

Rank of the applicant as defined by Sec. 4 (3) of the Act..... Lieutenant

Total service for pension purposes, as defined by Sec. 4 (2) of the Act..... 4.5 years

Dated this..... 28th day of..... January, 1924.

(Signed)

Member of
the Board
of
Assessors.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1924
REPORT BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Minister for Defence.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Assessors constituted under Section 3 of the above-mentioned Act, report as hereunder

on the application of for a Certificate of Military Service in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and the Regulations made thereunder.

(1) Periods of Military Service prescribed in the Act.	(2) Forces in which active service was rendered	(3) Duration of active service during each of the prescribed periods as established to the satisfaction of the Board	(4) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined by Section 4 (2) of the Act
(a) (i) Active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1918 ...			
(2) Continuous service from 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1917 ...			
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(i) " " " 1st April, 1923, to 30th September, 1923 ...			

Rank of the applicant as defined by Sec. 4 (3) of the Act.....

Total service for pension purposes, as defined by Sec. 4 (2) of the Act.....

Dated this..... day of.....

Member of
the Board
of
Assessors.

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W. 4071-B-22-Gd. 23-2-000-21/20-M.P.W. (A.S.)
W. 73-B-23-Gd. 23-20,000-4/20 (S)
W. 2718-B-44-Gd. 23-2,000-10/20.