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*Munnelly, John. J.R.,
Barrowmore*

*Barnatra
Ballina*

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REF. No. 37301

APPLICANT'S NAME Munnelly, John. J.W.

ADDRESS Barramore, Barnatra, Ballina.

UNIT Barramore Coy, N. Mayo Bde.

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active service allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16	Nil.			(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	Nil.			(8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	Full Period.			(9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	do.			(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	do.			(11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	do.			(12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	do.			(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	do.			(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	do.			(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	do.			(16)

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(a) First critical date. (b) Second critical date.

Rank claimed on Bde P.O. P.O.

Rank allowed Total of Column (d).....

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Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34 S.P./39194

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee—37301

To:
THE REFEREE.

To:
THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit for report in accordance with Section 8 and the Regulations made under the Act the accompanying application of

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

Munnelly John
Carrowmore Barnatra Ballina
for a Service Certificate. Co. Mayo.

The report should take the form of replies to the questions set out herewith.

J. J. Morgan

REJECTION
21 MAR 1936
Referee.

Date: 5 DEC 1936

Date:

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? *no*
2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established
3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act.
4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed:—
 - (a) On first critical date
 - (b) On second critical date
 - (c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921.
 - (d) Does applicant's case fall under either of the following sub-paragraphs, and, if so, which, viz., sub-paragraph (j) of paragraph 3 of Rule I. of First Schedule or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer.

5. Does the applicant state in his application whether he is at present in receipt of any remuneration, pension or allowance payable out of public moneys 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 ?.....

6. Does the applicant state in his application whether he applied for or is in receipt of unemployment assistance under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933 ? If so, quote the number of his qualification certificate if given by him.....

7. THE WEEK COMMENCING ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 1916.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

8. THE PERIOD COMPRISING :—

(a) THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1916, AND ENDING ON THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 1916, and

(b) THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1916, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1917.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

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9. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1917, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1918.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

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(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

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(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

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10. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1918, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1919.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

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(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

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(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

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11. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1919, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1920.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

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(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

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(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

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12. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1920, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1921.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

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(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

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(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

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13. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1921, AND ENDING ON THE 11TH DAY OF JULY, 1921.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

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(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

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(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

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14. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 12TH DAY OF JULY, 1921, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1922.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

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(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

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(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

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15. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1922, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1923.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

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(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

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(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

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16. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1923, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1923.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

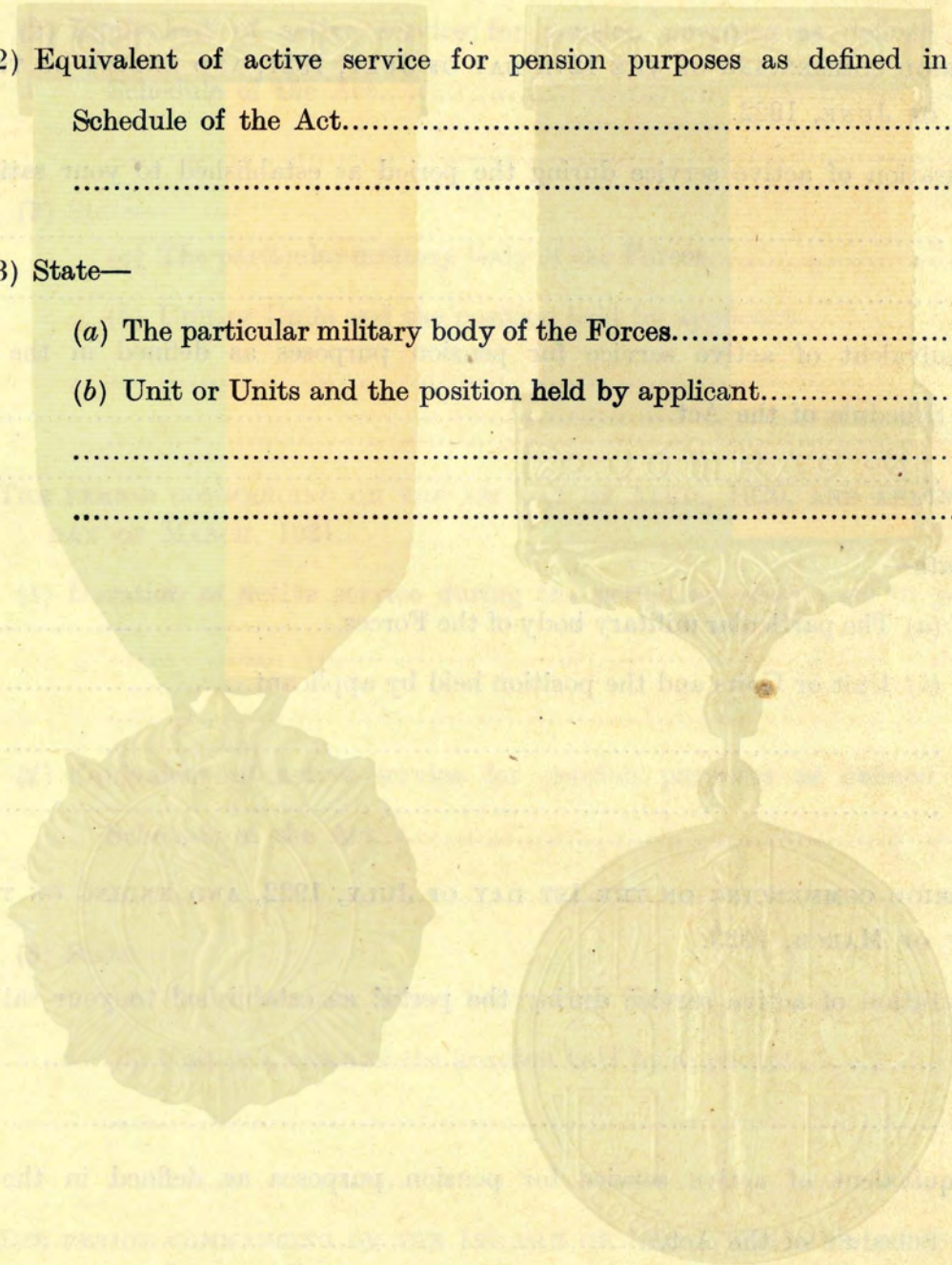
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(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....



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John Munnelly, J.D

37301.

ТАСАИТ.....

Heard 19.5.1937.

His case was discussed with the Verifying Officers and was put in "Defer 3" group.

It is marked "No real military service" by Mr. Fahy.

He was stated to be a special Intelligence Officer for the North Mayo Brigade from Jany. 1931. to March 1923.

As a result of some information he obtained a policeman was killed.

He states he was in gaol from the 24th March ¹⁹²³ to the 19th Nov. ¹⁹²³

He does not appear to have taken part in any fight *and his intelligence activities do not appear to have been of much military value.*
Hold for final discussion with Verifying Officers.

JFS/EF

13.11.1940.

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Ref. No. 37301 APPLICANT'S NAME Munnally John J
 For Discussion with Messrs Kilcawley & Ruane Date 27/1/28

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISION ASSESSMENT
(1)	Refer 3 + no real service military	
(2)	Duash	
(3)	usual.	
(4)	Special - I O with re German submarine business (if found they had landed)	
(5)	Exp to County Council. - not Exp of Co says he reported <u>anyone</u> if he got information	
(6)		
(7)	Intelligence - mixed up with Comd in Co Council = listened to say they might hear from any of the enemy he might meet.	
(8)	(Use of local Govt funds)	
(9)		
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

(a) First Critical Date Gene Kelly (b) Second Critical Date

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

Agree
 Per Ruane } has on Co Council
 } was working direct-
 } to Bde I O (Killette)

Date.....

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November, '37.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your letter (undated) relative to the applications under the above Act of

119	Fallon, Patrick	Cleggan, Ballycroy.
3143	Kilcoyne, M.	Murrevagh, Mulranny.
11427	Reilly, A.	Morahan, Belmullet.
11733	Deane, T.	Ballynumera, Bangor Erris.
12248	Barrett, A.	Bangor Erris.

and to state that it is not anticipated that the Referee and Advisory Committee will be in a position to complete investigations thereon for some time.

Notification as to the findings of the Referee on their applications will be issued to these applicants in due course.

With reference to (11356) Duggan, John T., Bleanaskil, Achill, I am to state that this applicant has not yet been called to attend before the Referee for oral examination on his claim. He will be notified when arrangements have been made in this connection.

I am to add as regards your own application (37301) that it is scheduled for discussion at the next session to be held for assessment of North Mayo Brigade applications.

Mise, le meas,

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RÚNAÍ.

Mr. John Munnally, T.D.,
Leinster House,
DUBLIN.



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(Leinster House)

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(Dublin)

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Ermon Bourke Esq
Secretary Pensions Board
Griffiths Barracks
South Circular Road
Dublin

Dear Mr Bourke

There are a number of men who have sent complaints to me about how they are treated by the Pensions Board they were called up and examined and heard no more about the decision arrived at I am one of them myself who was called up last may also Anthony Barrett of Bangor Erris Ballina Collegs. Anthony Reilly of Binghamstown Belmullet Co Mayo Thomas Deane Bangor Erris Ballina Collegs Mr Sean J Duggan Bleanashill Achill Sound Collegs 11356 Michael Heleoyne Murrevagh Mulbranny Collegs 3143 Patrick Fallon 1190 the above three names state they were called two years ago and heard nothing more about it I have a number of other names who want to know what the reason they are not called. I was speaking to the Minister for Justice and He told me to call to you and find out the cause of the delay in letting us know as to what decision the Pension Board arrived at in the above cases.

I am Dear Mr Bourke

yours faithfully

Sean Munnely

Ref. No. 34301

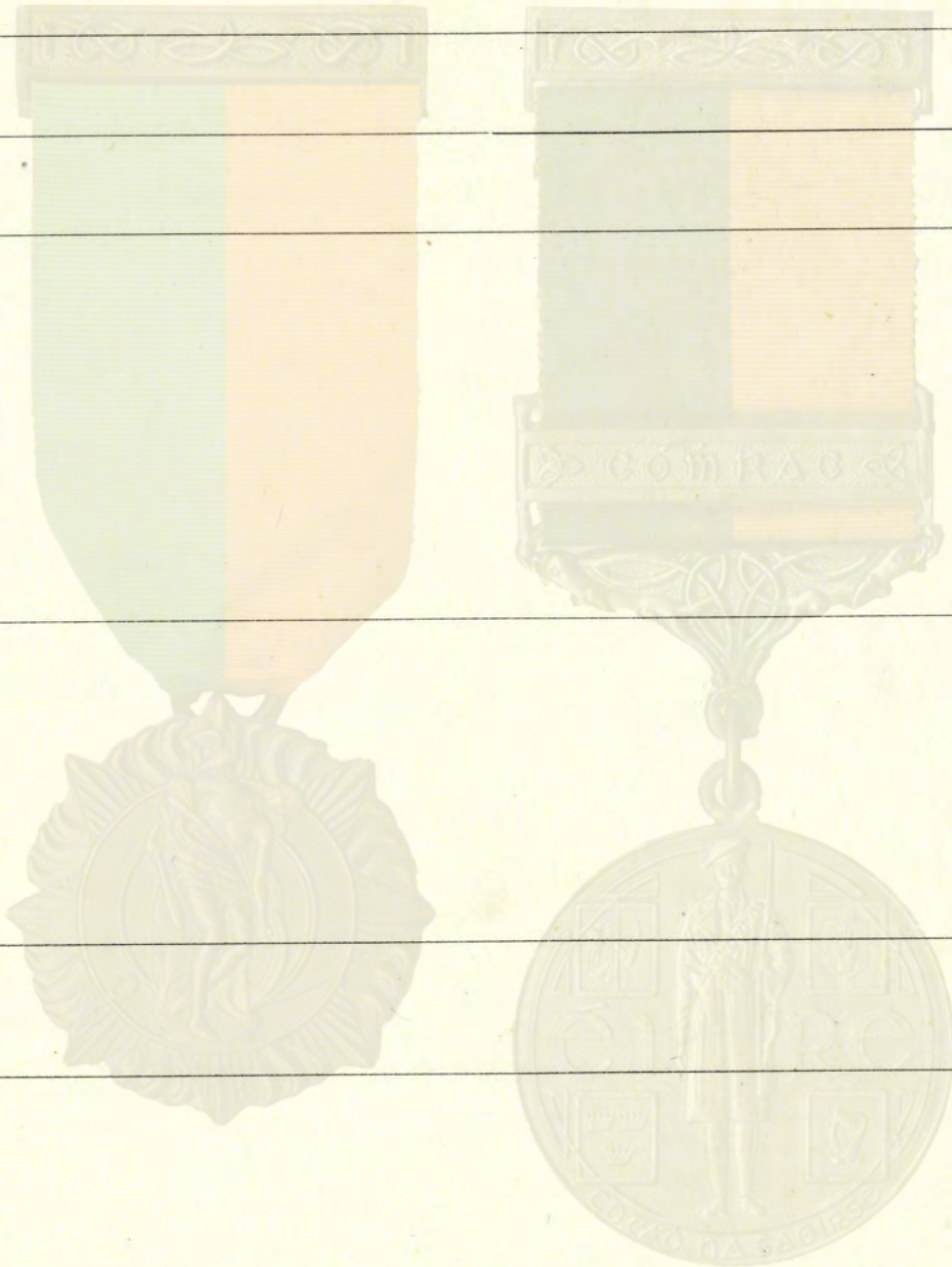
APPLICANT'S NAME Munnelly John

For Discussion with Messrs McEneaney & Ruane

Date 15/6/37

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
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OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

(a) First Critical Date..... (b) Second Critical Date.....

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

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Organisation Records supplied by Bde. Cttee.

show that applicant was

(a) see note -1 11.7.1921

Strength _____

(b) see note -1 -1 1.7.1922

Strength _____

N.B. ^{1/2}

D. Malloy, Lolan St, Ballina is shown as Bde 9.0, M. Keaveney and M. Munnally (no address given) as Special 9.0's, North Mayo Bde.

on 11/7/21

^{1/2} F. Flynn is shown as Bde 9.0; ~~and~~ M. Keaveney and M. Munnally (no address given) as Special 9.0's, North Mayo Bde. 11/7/22.

J. Ruane, Bde. Officer shows M. Keaveney & J. Munnally as special 9.0's, North Mayo Bde. from Jan 1921 to March 1923.

Military Service Pensions Collector Signed: M06 18/2 37.

SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY
JOHN MUNNELLY ON 19/5/1937 - F.N. 37301.

- Q. Have you any references?
A. Only the reference I sent in.
- Q. You have no written references with you, have you?
A. No. I could get references.
- Q. When did you join the Volunteers?
A. I have been in it from the start. All my life at the job.
- Q. What year did you join?
A. I think it would be about 1917.
- Q. How long did you remain? Until the end of the Civil War?
A. I was all along in the trouble with them.
- Q. Did you remain with the I.R.A. up to the end of the Civil War?
A. I did.
- Q. Did you hold any rank when the Truce with the British came on the 11th July, 1921?
A. I did.
- Q. What was it?
A. General Intelligence Officer.
- Q. Of where? For the Coy.
A. For the whole area. For the Coy. and Brigade.
- Q. You could not be for both?
A. I was an all-round man. I was a public man.
- Q. Did you have any rank? We are concerned with the rank you held on the first critical date? What was the actual post you held?
A. That was the actual post, general Intelligence Officer.
- Q. For what Unit?
A. In fact, every Coy., every one of them that was operating. For North Mayo.
- Q. For the North Mayo Brigade?
A. Yes.
- Q. You were North Mayo Brigade Intelligence Officer?
A. Yes.
- Q. On the second critical date, that is on the 1st July, 1922, what rank did you hold?
A. The same position, I think, as far as I can remember.
- Q. Did you know Molloy, Tolan Street, Ballina?
A. Yes, I did.
- Q. Did you have any connection with him in your Intelligence work?
A. I could have met him several times. I disremember several things.
- Q. Did you meet Keaveney?
A. I did.

Q. Did you report to these or to any of them any information you got?

A. I did, of course.

Q. Whom did you report to?

A. I reported in fact to any man in the Brigade that I met.

Q. When you got information you told some Volunteer about it?

A. I did. I told any Volunteer concerned. Of course, as to go back and give you dates, I am afraid it would take me all my time.

Q. Did you report specially to either of these men, either to Molloy or Keaveney?

A. I did, any time I got information.

Q. Whom did you tell?

A. To be honest with you I cannot exactly swear as to who I told but anyway I told any man operating, P.J. Rutledge or any man I might meet, but to go back and point out the man I told such intelligence to it would take me all my time to answer you.

Q. Did you report to Flynn or to any man specially?

A. There was no Flynn that I was aware of.

Q. Who was in charge?

A. Of course Tom Ruane was in charge and P.A. Galleary and P.J. Rutledge.

Q. You reported to Ruane, did you?

A. I did, any incident I knew that he would be concerned with.

Q. He was Brigade O.C. was he?

A. He was, at times, I think. There was that many O.Cs. in it.

3rd Period: Q. In the early years there was not much doing, was there, except drilling and training and that kind of thing?

A. Not except that.

Q. Did you attend the Coy. training?

A. Well, I was always with them.

4th Period: Q. You say you were endeavouring to get in touch with German submarines and special Intelligence work for Brigade?

A. Yes.

Q. How did that come about?

A. Well, of course, there was special word sent privately to the Volunteers that German submarines were to land arms along the Western coast.

Q. That was the rumour that was at the time?

A. It was. We got information that they were to land at certain places.

Q. At certain places?

A. At certain places along the Western coast.

Q. Did you go to those places?

A. I sent a man to those places and sent the report to Kilroy any time I got word, to the men that was in touch

A. touch with them. I was supposed to send out to them if I found they had landed.

Q. Where did you send the man to along the coast?

A. Well, along the coast at Coranboy, behind Coranboy up there. It was supposed that they would land there.

Q. Was this going on for long?

A. Well, it was going on for about 3 or 4 months or 6.

Q. This was before the Great War ended, was it?

A. It was.

5th Period: Q. Were you Captain of the Carrowmore Coy. then, in the next year, 1919?

A. No.

Q. Did you have any rank before you got this Brigade I.O. job - any rank in the organisation?

A. But that I was the chief man in charge, a public man.

Q. How were you as a public man?

A. On the Co. Council and the District Council and Chairman of the Council at the time, 1920, but at the beginning I was on the District Council.

Q. You were not in charge of a Coy. of Volunteers at any time?

A. I could not be ~~there~~ very well and looking after other work as a public man.

Q. You say here "O.C. of Carrowmore Company". From that I took it you were O.C. of the Company. You were not Capt. of a Company?

A. No.

6th Period: Q. 1920-21 you say "special intelligence, travelling through country for same and in the 7th period, up to the Truce, it was intelligence work you were on all the time, was it not?

7th Period:

A. Yes.

Q. What information did you get of military use during that period?

A. I delivered any information I got. As a rule I had an advantage. I used to be going to Castlebar at the Co. Council and I mixed up with the crowd. I was not very much suspected, and if I got information I went to Ballina.

Q. What kind of information did you get?

A. The movements of the other parties, the movements of the officers.

Q. How did you get that information?

A. By listening; by mixing up with the Coy. who were against us.

Q. Did you mix up with the R.I.C.?

A. I did, of course, along with others. Mixed up and didn't pretend only as a public man.

Q. Did you get any information from them?

A. Well, sometimes.

- Q. What kind of information? Could you mention any?
A. I didn't get any special information but by listening to what their movements were I might catch some information sometimes.
- Q. You don't remember anything of any military importance, do you?
Q. Well, I might if I could refresh my memory. There was a policeman killed once and we were more or less connected with it.
- Q. Did you get to know his movements?
A. Yes.
- Q. How?
A. Well, it leaked out from members of his own.
- Q. Were you able to convey this information to those who did him in?
A. Well, I was able to help a little perhaps.
- Q. But how?
A. By telling them what he was or what I suspected him to be.
- Q. Was he a bad man?
A. He was hostile, of course.
- Q. All the police were supposed to be hostile?
A. Well, some of them were not too bad.
- Q. Who was he?
A. I forget his name. I remember the incident but I forget his name.
- Q. You will want to get references as regards the work you were doing and send them in to the Board?
A. All right.
- Q. I take it you were living at home all the time up to the Truce? Did you have to go on the run?
A. I did but as a rule I was out very often. I always lived at home. I was beaten up by the Tans.
- Q. Were you arrested at all?
A. I was. I was in jail from the 24th March to the 19th November. I went through a hunger strike.
- Q. But that was in 1923?
A. Yes, 1923.
- Q. You were beaten by the Tans but you were not arrested by the Tans?
A. No, they would have arrested me but they were waiting. There was an injunction sought the time we hid the money on the Local Govt. Board and they came to the house on two occasions but as I was not served with an injunction order they were waiting. That is what saved my arrest.
- Q. Did you have anything to do with the funds: with the boycott of the Board?
A. I was in charge of all funds in my area.
- Q. Of the Local Govt. funds?
A. Yes.

* 57 Ballymore
 Q. Of the District and County funds?
 A. I was in charge of the Carrowmore area funds and my accounts were audited when I was in jail to see if I was on it.

Q. And none of these monies were handed up to the Co. Board?
 A. All the monies were hid. We had to employ our men and I was chosen in my area and I was in charge of all money in my own name in the Bank and I issued cheques and paid shopkeepers and all the men that were entitled to it. Even the Bank book I had to produce if necessary, if I was put to it.

8th Period: Q. During the Truce period I take it you didn't go into a camp or Bks.?

A. No.

Q. You were still on this intelligence work?

A. I was and of course I was on the Republican Courts.

Q. Were you acting on the Republican Courts during the Tan time?

A. I was.

Q. In what capacity?

A. I was one of the men who were in charge of the Courts in my area.

Q. Were you a Justice?

A. I was.

Q. Were you District Justice?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you doing that long?

A. Well, I was doing it as long as it lasted, as long as the thing kept going. I was arrested in connection with it too.

Q. Was it in connection with this you were arrested in March, 1923?

A. No.

Q. Were you arrested in connection with Republican Courts?

A. I was arrested at the time they surprised the Republican Court in Carrowmore Courthouse.

Q. Were you there when the Courthouse was raided?

A. It was raided. They stopped the Republican Court. That is not on my form.

9th Period: Q. You were arrested on the 24th March, 1923?

A. Yes.

Q. You were doing intelligence work up to that?

A. I was.

Q. These are the things you will have to send in something to the Secretary of the Boards about - the nature of your intelligence work. How did you come to be arrested?

A. On my way to Castlebar to the County Council meeting.

Q. Were you charged?

A. No.

Q. Were you interned then?

A. Yes, I was.

Q. How long were you kept?

A. From the 24th March to the 19th November.

Q. 19th November, 1923?

A. Yes.

Q. You weren't charged at all?

A. No.

Q. Where were you detained?

A. I was detained in Ballina for about 9 or 10 days. I was sent on to Galway and from Galway to the Curragh.

Q. You were released from the Curragh?

A. I was released on the 19th November from the Curragh.

Q. You didn't have any occasion to use a gun at all? Your work was all the time intelligence work?

A. No, I had not.

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SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN

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ROINN DLI AGUS CIRT
(Department of Justice)
BAILE ATHA CLIATH
(Dublin)

21st April, 1937.

Dear Burke,

Mr. Rutledge would be glad if you could have Mr. Seán Munnelly, Carrowmore, Barnatra, Ballina County Mayo, called before the Military Service Pensions Board at an early date.

Yours sincerely,

J. J. [Signature]

E. de Burcha, Uasal,
Secretary,
Military Service Pensions Board,
Griffith Barracks,
Dublin.

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FORM ISSUED
12 NOV 1935DEPT. OF DEFENCE
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12 NOV 1935
PENSIONS BRANCH**Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.****APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE FOR A SERVICE CERTIFICATE.**

This form must be filled in by every person who seeks a Service Certificate, and must be signed by him, and signature witnessed, on or before the 31st day of December, 1935. In the event of an applicant being unable to write he should affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

NAME (to be written in block capitals). **MUNNELLY** **JOHN**
SURNAME. CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS (to be written in block capitals). **CARROWMORE BARNATRA BALLINA**
C. MAYO.

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

- (a) This form is divided into three parts. Part I. is to be completed where the applicant had, in addition to the required pre-Truce Service, Service in the Forces in the period commencing the 1st July, 1922. Part II. is to be completed where the applicant's qualifying service in the Forces was pre-Truce only. Only one of those two parts is to be completed by any one applicant. Part III. is of general application and should be completed by all applicants.
- (b) Before completing particulars as to rank the applicant should read carefully the First Schedule to the Act and also the definitions of the expressions "first critical date" and "second critical date" which are appended to this form for the information of applicants. He should then complete his replies to the questions in the terms of Rules 1 and 2 of the First Schedule which are applicable to his case, e.g. :—
- was "a Divisional Adjutant" or
 - was "a Battalion Quartermaster whose Battalion was (at the critical date) not less than one hundred in strength," or
 - was "an officer of Fianna Eireann commanding one hundred members or more."

If applicant's case falls within either Rule 3 or Rule 4 of the First Schedule full particulars of the claim as required by those Rules should be given, if necessary, in a separate statement.

- (c) 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.
- (d) "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. 19 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934).

- (e) "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. 19 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934).

If the applicant is unable to read, the above note should be read to him by the witness.

SERVICE IN THE FORCES, THAT IS IN THE FOLLOWING MILITARY BODIES, OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN (IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY) OR IN THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS OR IN THE IRISH CITIZEN ARMY OR IN FIANNA EIREANN OR IN THE HIBERNIAN RIFLES OR IN CUMANN NA mBAN.

For each of the periods set out in Parts I. and II. 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 reputable references who can verify your service.

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 the First Dail Eireann or of the Second Dail Eireann ;
- (d) Absence from duty while under arrest, as a result of activities as a member of the Forces.

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.

PART I.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS WHO HAD PRE AND POST TRUCE SERVICE IN THE FORCES * AS FOLLOWS :—

- (a) who served in the Forces at any time during the week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916,
- or
- (b) who served in the Forces continuously during either of the following periods, the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1920, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1921,
- or
- (c) the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921,

and in addition

who served in the Forces at any time during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923.

* The following Military Bodies, and those only, are included in the term "the Forces," viz. :—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army) or
the Irish Volunteers, or
the Irish Citizen Army, or
Fianna Eireann, or
the Hibernian Rifles, or
Cumann na mBan.

(1). ACTIVE SERVICE AT ANY TIME DURING THE WEEK COMMENCING ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 1916.

- (a) Did you render active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916. If so, from what date in that week ?.....
- (b) Unit or Units.....
- (c) Duration (giving dates) of service.....
- (d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
- (e) Officer Commanding in each instance.....
- (f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?
- (g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week.....
- (h) Absence from duty and cause.....
- (i) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(2). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD COMPRISING—

- (a) period from 1st April, 1916, to 22nd April, 1916, and
- (b) period from 30th April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

- (a) Unit or Units.....
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....
- (g) Absence from duty and cause.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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(3). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1917, TO 31ST MARCH, 1918.

(a) Unit or Units..... *Carrowmore*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Continuous*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Carrowmore*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *M. Lavelle*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

Organised Company

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Company parades etc*

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *none*

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

<i>M Lavelle</i>	<i>Pearse St. Belmullet.</i>
<i>Senator Ruane</i>	<i>Ballina Co Mayo</i>
<i>James Kilroy</i>	<i>Polacoppa Belmullet.</i>

(4). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1918, TO 31ST MARCH, 1919.

(a) Unit or Units..... *Carrowmore and 14th Mayo Brigade*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Continuous*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Carrowmore*

Belmullet and North Coast

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *M Lavelle and Senator Ruane*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?..... *Company*

Work intelligence for Brigade etc

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during

the period... *Indeavouring to get in touch with German Submarines & Special intelligense for Brigade*

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

None

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>M. Lavelle</i>	<i>base St. Belmullet</i>
<i>Senator Ruane</i>	<i>Ballina</i>
<i>James Kilroy</i>	<i>Pollesopple Belmullet</i>

(5). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1919, TO 31ST MARCH, 1920.

(a) Unit or Units.....

Barrowmore Company

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

Continuous

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

Belmullet District

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

Senator Ruane

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....

by carrying out instructions

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during

the period... *O/B Barrowmore Company Drilling etc.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

None

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Michael Lavelle</i>	<i>base St. Belmullet</i>
<i>Sr J. A. Madden</i>	<i>Dublin</i>
<i>P. J. Rutledge</i>	<i>Minister for Justice Dublin</i>

(6). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1920, TO 31ST MARCH, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units.....

North Mayo Brigade

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

Continuous

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. *Belmullet*

North Mayo

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. *Senator Ruane E. Gannon*

P.J. Rutledge Minister for Justice Dublin

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?
by assisting in every way possible as Special Intelligence agent

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *Special intelligence travelling through County for same*

(g) Absence from duty and cause. *none*

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>M Lavelle</i>	<i>Lease St Belmullet</i>
<i>Senator Ruane</i>	<i>Ballena</i>
<i>P.J. Rutledge</i>	<i>Minister for Justice Dublin</i>

(7). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1921, TO 11TH JULY, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units. *North Mayo Brigade*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service. *Continuous*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. *Mayo*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. *E. Gannon J. Loftus*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?
as Special Intelligence officer

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *only as Special Intelligence officer for North Mayo Brigade*

(g) Absence from duty and cause. *none*

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
M. Lavelle	Belmullet
P. J. Rutledge	Minister for Justice Dublin
E. Gannon	

(8). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 12TH JULY, 1921, TO 30TH JUNE, 1922.

(a) Unit or Units... North Mayo Brigade

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... entire period

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered...

North Mayo

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... J. A. Madden & S. Keenan

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....

by perfecting intelligence

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... Special Intelligence Officer for

North Mayo Brigade

(g) Absence from duty and cause... None

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
M. Lavelle, Base St.	Belmullet
S. Keenan	Dublin
Senator Ruane	Ballina

(9). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST JULY, 1922, TO 31ST MARCH, 1923.

(a) Unit or Units... North Mayo Brigade 4 Western Division

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... Continuous

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... Belmullet

etc

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... Bartley Hegarty

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....

Intelligence etc till arrested on 24th March 1923

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *helping in every possible way with intelligence till arrested*

(g) Absence from duty and cause. *none*

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Senator Ruane Ballina</i>	<i>C Mayo</i>
<i>M. Lavelle Belmullet</i>	<i>C Mayo</i>
<i>Denis Sheerin Ballina</i>	<i>C Mayo</i>

(10). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1923, TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1923.

(a) Unit or Units. *Interned*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service. *Continuous*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. *Arrested*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.

(g) Absence from duty and cause. *none*

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME	ADDRESS.
<i>M. Lavelle</i>	<i>Keane St. Belmullet.</i>
<i>Senator Ruane</i>	<i>Ballina</i>
<i>P.A. Callery</i>	<i>Ballina</i>

PART II.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS WHOSE QUALIFYING SERVICE IN THE FORCES* WAS PRE-TRUCE ONLY, i.e. :—

(a) who served in the Forces at any time during the week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916,

or

(b) who served in the Forces continuously during the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921.

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(1). ACTIVE SERVICE AT ANY TIME DURING WEEK COMMENCING ON 23RD APRIL, 1916.

(a) Did you render active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916? If so, from what date in that week.....

(b) Unit or Units.....

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....

(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week.....

(h) Absence from duty and cause.....

* The following Military Bodies, and those only, are included in the term "the Forces," viz. :—

- Oglaigh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army), or
- the Irish Volunteers, or
- the Irish Citizen Army, or
- Fianna Eireann, or
- the Hibernian Rifles, or
- Cumann na mBan.

(i) References who can testify as to your statements above :—

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(2). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD COMPRISING :—

- (a) period from 1st April, 1916, to 22nd April, 1916 ;
- (b) period from 30th April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above :—

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ADDRESS.

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(3). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1917, TO 31ST MARCH, 1918.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

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(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(4). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1918, TO 31ST MARCH, 1919.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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(5). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1919, TO 31ST MARCH, 1920.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

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ADDRESS.

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(6). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1920, TO 31ST MARCH, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

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(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

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(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

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(h) References who can testify as to your statements above :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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(7). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1921, TO 11TH JULY, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

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(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

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(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

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(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

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(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

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(h) References who can testify as to your statements above :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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PART III.

GENERAL.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS.

(1). State in terms of the First Schedule to the Act the rank and nature of appointment held on the first and second critical dates, respectively:—

(a) On first critical date.

Special Brigade Intelligence Officer
Rank D.

(b) On second critical date.

Rank D.
Special Intelligence Officer

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
P. J. Rutledge T.D.	Minister for Justice Dublin
Senator J. Ruane	Ballina
Dr J. A. Madden	Dublin
M. Kealey T.D.	Westport Co. Mayo

(2). Did you serve in the National Army as well as in the Forces on the 1st July, 1922, or on any subsequent date. If so, did you apply for a certificate of military service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and, if so, with what result. If you did not so apply, give your reasons for not doing so.

NO

(3). If you did not serve in both the National Army and the Forces on the 1st July, 1922, or on any subsequent date—state whether you applied for a Certificate of Military Service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and, if so, with what result.

NO.

(4). Did you apply for a wound or disability pension under any of the following Acts ? :—

- Army Pensions Act, 1923.
- Army Pensions Act, 1927.
- Army Pensions Act, 1932.

If so, with what result.

no

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(5). Have you applied for, or are you in receipt of Unemployment Assistance under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933 ? If so, quote the number of your qualification certificate

no

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(6). Were you a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921 ? If so, give the dates between which you served.....

no

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(7). Are you now, or were you at any time during the period for which you claim service, in receipt of any remuneration, or allowance payable out of public moneys, 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

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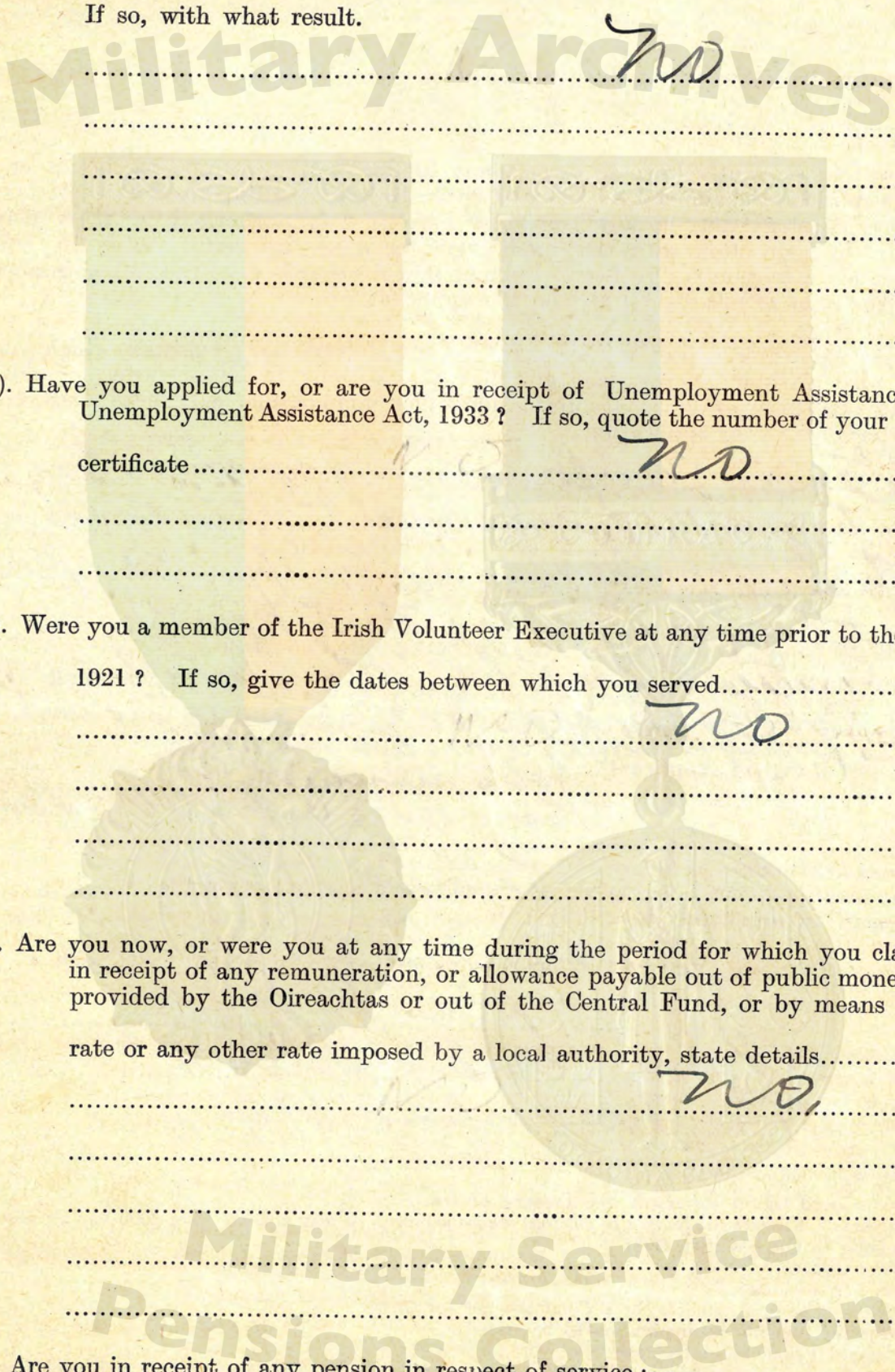
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(8). Are you in receipt of any pension in respect of service :—

- (a) As a member of the Civil Service.
- (b) As a member of the Garda Síochána.
- (c) As a member of any other Police Force.
- (d) As a member of the Prisons Service.
- (e) As a National School Teacher.
- (f) As a Secondary School Teacher.



- (g) As an Officer of any Local Authority.
(h) In any other employment.

If so, give details.....

No

Military Archives

NOTE.—You will subsequently have to furnish any further particulars and to submit any evidence which the Minister for Defence, or the Referee appointed under the Military Service Pensions Act, or any person or persons duly authorised by them may require in connection with this application for a Service certificate. In this connection attention is directed to the fact that Section 8 (4) 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.

Started Company in Barrowmore Barnatra in the year 1917, employed to get in communication with German Submarines. Appointed Special Intelligence Officer for North Ways Brigade after formation of same by O.B. Senator Ruane P.J. Rutter and Company Brigade Intelligence Officer and held this position until arrested in 1923.

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

*John Munnely
Barrowmore Barnatra Ballina*

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

Patrick Healy.

Address of Witness.....

*Barnatra P.O. Ballina.
Co. Mayo.*

Qualification.....

Peace Commissioner

Date.....

9th November 1935.

*Witness must be one of the following:—

- A Commissioned Officer serving in the Defence Forces.
- A Permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 and on a scale rising to not less than £300.
- A District Justice.
- A Peace Commissioner.
- A Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor, or a Commissioner for Oaths.
- A Minister of Religion (denomination to be stated).
- A Registered Physician or Surgeon.
- Managers, Secretaries, Chief Cashiers and Accountants of Banks, and Officials in charge of Branch Banks.
- A Member of the Garda Síochána.
- A Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office.
- Head Teachers of Secondary or National Schools.
- A Secretary of a Registered Friendly Society.
- A Notary Public.
- A Consul-General.
- A Consul.
- A Vice-Consul.

APPENDIX.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

RULES FOR DETERMINING NOTIONAL GRADES OF RANK IN THE FORCES HELD BY PERSONS SERVING IN THE FORCES.

1.—(1) Any person who at any date was either Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff, Adjutant General, a Divisional Officer Commanding, or Quartermaster General shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank A.

(2) Any person who at any date was either—

- (a) a General Headquarters Officer acting as Director of any one of the following services, namely Organisation, Intelligence, Engineering and Munitions, or
- (b) a Brigade Officer Commanding whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank B.

(3) Any person who at any date was either—

- (a) a Brigade Officer Commanding whose brigade at that date was less than one thousand in strength, or
- (b) a Divisional Vice Officer Commanding, or
- (c) a Divisional Adjutant, or
- (d) a Divisional Quartermaster, or
- (e) a Battalion Commandant whose battalion was at that date not less than three hundred in strength, or
- (f) a Brigade Vice Officer Commanding whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength, or
- (g) a Brigade Adjutant whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength, or
- (h) a Brigade Quartermaster whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength, or
- (i) a Column Commander whose column was at that date not less than thirty in strength, or
- (j) a General Headquarters Officer who at that date was acting as Director of Medical Services, or
- (k) a General Headquarters Officer who at that date was acting as Director of any Service, other than that of Medical Services, or one of the Services mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) of the immediately preceding paragraph,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank C.

(4) A person who at any date—

- (a) was a Battalion Commandant whose battalion at that date was less than three hundred in strength, or
- (b) was a Company Captain whose company at that date was not less than sixty in strength, or
- (c) was, at that date, a Captain on the General Headquarters Staff or on a Divisional Staff, or
- (d) was, in the case of a company which at that date was not less than one hundred and twenty in strength, where the company had at that date one Lieutenant only, such Lieutenant or, where the company had at that date two Lieutenants only, one or other of such Lieutenants, or, where the company had at that date three or more Lieutenants, one or other of the two Lieutenants who were at that date respectively second and third in command, or
- (e) was, in the case of a company which at that date was less than one hundred and twenty in strength but not less than one hundred in strength, where such company had at that date one Lieutenant only, such Lieutenant or where such company had at that date two or more Lieutenants, the Lieutenant who was at that date second in command, or
- (f) was a Brigade Officer, other than a Brigade Officer who is deemed by virtue of paragraph (2) or (3) of this Rule to have held at that date either Rank B or Rank C, or
- (g) was a Battalion Vice Officer Commanding whose battalion at that date was not less than one hundred in strength, or
- (h) was a Battalion Adjutant whose battalion was at that date not less than one hundred in strength, or
- (i) was a Battalion Quartermaster whose battalion was at that date not less than one hundred in strength, or

- (j) was a General Headquarters Officer other than a General Headquarters Officer who was at that date acting as a Director of any Service, or
- (k) was a Divisional Officer other than a Divisional Officer Commanding, a Divisional Vice Officer Commanding, a Divisional Adjutant or a Divisional Quartermaster, or
- (l) was a Column Commander whose column at that date was less than thirty in strength, or
- (m) was a Medical Officer other than a General Headquarters Officer who at that date was acting as Director of Medical Services,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank D.

(5) Any person who complies with the following conditions, namely:—

- (a) was at any date an officer, and
- (b) is not deemed by virtue of any of the preceding paragraphs of this Rule to have held at that date any grade of rank,

shall be deemed for the purposes of this Act to have held at that date Rank E.

(6) Any person who at any date held the rank of non-commissioned officer or private shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank E.

(7) None of the foregoing provisions of this Rule shall apply to any person who at any date was a member of Fianna Eireann or of Cumann na mBan and was not at any date a member of Oglagh na hEireann (Irish Republican Army) or of the Irish Volunteers, and in lieu thereof the following provisions shall have effect in relation to any such person, that is to say:—

(a) any person who at any date:—

- (i) was a member of the headquarters staff or executive of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan, or
- (ii) was an officer of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan commanding one hundred members or more of either of those bodies, or
- (iii) was an officer of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan senior to an officer of either of those bodies commanding one hundred members or more of either of those bodies,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank D, and

- (b) any person who at any date was a member of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan and who is not deemed by virtue of the foregoing sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph to have held Rank D, shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank E.

2. Where an officer whose grade of rank at any date is, under Rule I of this Schedule, to be determined both by his actual rank in the Forces and the strength of the unit to which he belonged at that date, and such officer is, at that date, absent from duty by reason of imprisonment on account of his activities as a member of the Forces, the following provisions shall, for the purposes of the said Rule I, have effect in relation to such officer, that is to say:—

- (a) such officer shall be deemed to have held at that date the actual rank in the Forces which he held at the date of his arrest, and
- (b) such unit shall be deemed to be at that date at the same strength as it was at the time of his arrest.

3. Where the case of any person does not fall within the provisions of Rule I of this Schedule, the Referee may determine the particular grade of rank which such person is to be deemed to have held on any date, and in so determining the Referee shall have regard to the following matters, that is to say:—

- (a) the appointment held by such person,
- (b) the services performed by such person,
- (c) the principles of grading set forth in the said Rule I.

4. Where any person, whose case at a particular date falls within the provisions of Rule I of this Schedule, was, at that date, engaged in service of a special character, the Referee may, in making his report under this Act in relation to the grade of rank held by such person on such date, report that the grade of rank held by him on such date is a grade of rank higher than the grade which, but for this Rule, would be the grade of rank held by him on that date.

DEFINITION OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CRITICAL DATES.

1. In the case of a person who served in the Forces during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923,

The expression "the first critical date" means the 11th day of July, 1921; and the expression "the second critical date" means:—

- (a) in the case of a person who served in the Forces on the 1st day of July, 1922, the 1st day of July, 1922 and
- (b) in the case of a person who did not serve in the Forces on the 1st day of July, 1922, but who served in the Forces at any time during the period commencing on the 2nd day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923, the date during that period on which such person first served in the Forces.

2. In the case of a person who did not serve in the Forces during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923, but who has either:—

- (a) served in the Forces at any time during the week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916,
or
- (b) served in the Forces continuously during the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921,

the expression "the first critical date" shall be construed as meaning the date during the said week, or if he did not serve during the said week, during the said period, on which he first served in the Forces in such week or such period (as the case may be), and

the expression "the second critical date" shall be construed as meaning the earliest date in the period between the first critical date in respect of such person, and the 12th day of July, 1921, on which such person held his highest rank in such last-mentioned period in the Forces.

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