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An Uimhir as Roinn  
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Morrissey, Michael, J.W.,  
7 Park Terrace

Dungarvan  
Co Waterford

| Do cuirteadh éun   | Dáta           | Do cuirteadh éun | Dáta | Do cuirteadh éun | Dáta |
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| Report G.H.D.      | 1/4/35         | ✓                |      |                  |      |
| P.A.               | 8/9/36         |                  |      |                  |      |
| McGreed            | 8/2/37         |                  |      |                  |      |
| Mr. Robinson       | 16/1/37        |                  |      |                  |      |
| Mr. Robinson       | 25/3/37        |                  |      |                  |      |
| BF                 | 1/7/37         |                  |      |                  |      |
| <i>R.R. Issued</i> | <i>1/12/37</i> |                  |      |                  |      |
| McGreed            | 2/12/37        |                  |      |                  |      |
| P.A.               | 8/12/37        |                  |      |                  |      |

**APPEAL**

REFEREE R.3

Ref. No. 4590 Applicant's Name Morrissey Michael, Address 7, Park Lee, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.  
 UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_

| (a)<br>PERIOD                                 | (b)<br>Service claimed | (c)<br>Active Service Allowed | (d)<br>Equivalent for Pension purposes. | REMARKS                     |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16.                        | Nil                    | /                             | /                                       | (7)                         |
| (2) (a) 1/4/16-22/4/16<br>(b) 30/4/16-21/3/17 | 4/16 to 31/3/17        | /                             | /                                       | Held for Mr. Mac Whelan (8) |
| (3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18                          | Full Period            | 1/2                           | 1/2 yrs.                                | (9)                         |
| (4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19                          | do.                    | 1/2                           | 1/2 yrs.                                | Revised on appeal 4/37 (10) |
| (5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20                          | do.                    | 1/2                           | 1/2 yrs.                                | (11)                        |
| (6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21                          | do.                    | 1/4                           | 1/2 yrs.                                | (12)                        |
| (7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21                          | do.                    | Full.                         | 1 "                                     | (13)                        |
| (8) 12/7/21 - 20/6/22                         | do.                    | Full.                         | 1 "                                     | (14)                        |
| (9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23                          | do.                    | Full                          | 2 "                                     | (15)                        |
| (10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23                         | do.                    | Full.                         | 1 "                                     | (16)                        |

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

Rank claimed or - Col. Despatch & Scouting Officer Col. Despatch & Scouting Officer  
 Rank allowed - D. D.

Total of Column (d) 5 2/3 years

SIGNED: Cummas Robinson John McEvoy S. Aubrey John Jordan

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(1) Dungarvan Co. Waterford Bde.  
 (2) West Waterford A.S.U.  
 Referee R.3.  
 (3) Waterford Brigade  
 (4) 7th Bn. A.S.U.

Ref. No. 4590 Applicant's Name Morrissey, Michael Address 4 Park Yce, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

Unit (3) Waterford Brigade  
(4) 7th Bn. A.S.U.

| (a)<br>Period                                        | (b)<br>Service claimed         | (c)<br>Active Service allowed | (d)<br>Equivalent for pension purposes. | REMARKS                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| (1) 23/4/'16 - 30/4/'16.                             | <i>Nil</i>                     | /                             | /                                       | (7)                                              |
| (2) (a) 1/4/'16 - 22/4/'16<br>(b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/'17 | $\frac{4}{16} - \frac{31}{17}$ | /                             | /                                       | (8)                                              |
| (3) 1/4/'17 - 31/3/'18.                              | <i>Full Period</i>             | /                             | /                                       | (9)                                              |
| (4) 1/4/'18 - 31/3/'19.                              | <i>Full Period</i>             | /                             | /                                       | (10)                                             |
| (5) 1/4/'19 - 31/3/'20.                              | <i>Full Period</i>             | /                             | /                                       | (11)                                             |
| (6) 1/4/'20 - 31/3/'21.                              | <i>Full Period</i>             | $\frac{1}{12}$                | $\frac{1}{6}$                           | - All good war. Not as good as Pension Pass (12) |
| (7) 1/4/'21 - 11/7/'21.                              | <i>Full Period</i>             | <i>Full</i>                   | <i>1W</i>                               | - (13)                                           |
| (8) 12, 7/'21 - 30/6/'22.                            | <i>Full Period</i>             | <i>Full</i>                   | <i>1W</i>                               | - <i>Finished</i> (14)                           |
| (9) 1/7/'22 - 31/3/'23                               | <i>Full Period</i>             | <i>Full</i>                   | <i>2W</i>                               | - <i>Completed</i> (15)                          |
| (10) 1/4/'23 - 30/9/'23                              | <i>Full Period</i>             | <i>Full</i>                   | <i>1W</i>                               | - <i>OK'd 18/6/35</i> (16)                       |

Rank claimed on (a) First critical date Bde. Depot & Scouting Officer  
 Rank allowed:- E  
 Rank claimed on (b) Second critical date Bde. Despatch & Scouting Officer  
 Rank allowed:- E  
 Total of column (d) 5 1/6 years

Signed:- A. O'Meara John Mc Coy J. F. Kelly L. M. Fitzgerald

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OK.

REFEREE R. 6  
29 MAY 1935 10:30  
ISSUED 21/5/35

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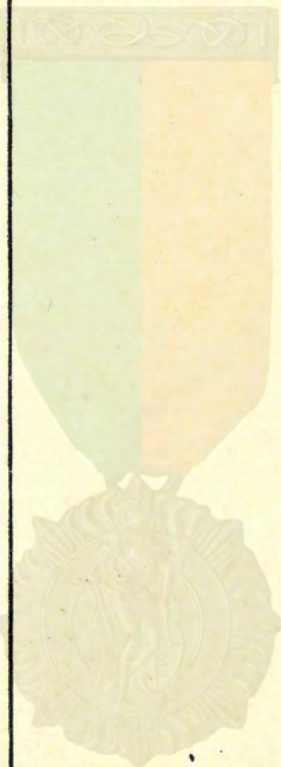


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30 Nov. 1937.

**Rúnaí,  
Roimh Cosanta.**

Adverting to your minute of 30th March last regarding appeals under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, the additional evidence submitted by the Appellants in each of the six cases set out in the list below is additional evidence as defined by the Attorney General.

Ref. No.  
MSF/34/Referees.

Department of Defence  
Ref. 34/3P.

|      |                      |        |
|------|----------------------|--------|
| 8165 | Gulhane, Sean        | 9358.  |
| 4100 | Lenihan, David D.    | 4492.  |
| 4500 | Morrissey, Michael   | 4952.  |
| 8328 | Sheehan, Patrick     | 8948.  |
| 8537 | McConnell, Thomas P. | 8503.  |
| 9637 | O'Brien, Denis       | 11116. |

(signed) E. De Burca

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RÚNAÍ.

November, 1937.

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30 November 1937

Secretary,  
Dept. of Defence  
(Pensions Section).

I am directed by the Referee to refer to Mr. Horgan's minute 34/SP/4952 of 27th September 1935, relative to the appeal of Michael Morrissey, 7, Park Terrace, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, against the findings of the Referee in his case, and I am to state that the Referee has reviewed his Report in the light of the additional evidence.

The revised report is transmitted herewith.

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Revised Report on Review

M.S.P./34/2.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34 S.P./4952

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee - 4590

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.

Morrissey, Michael, T.D.,  
7, Park Terrace, Dungarvan,  
Co. Waterford

M.R. 291R.

Job  
1/12/37

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

(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

Date 16. 5. '35.

Date 17. 11. 37 Referee.

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? Yes

2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established. Nil

- ① Nil ✓
- ② 1/2 of ENTIRE PERIOD ✓
- ③ 1/2 of ENTIRE PERIOD ✓
- ④ 1/2 of ENTIRE PERIOD ✓
- ⑤ 1/2 of ENTIRE PERIOD ✓
- ⑥ 1/4 of ENTIRE PERIOD ✓
- ⑦ ENTIRE PERIOD ✓
- ⑧ ENTIRE PERIOD ✓
- ⑨ ENTIRE PERIOD ✓
- ⑩ ENTIRE PERIOD ✓

3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act. 5 2/3 years

4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed: -

(a) On first critical date. Grade D. Para. 1 (4)(f) ✓

(b) On second critical date. Grade D. Para. 1 (4)(f) ✓

(c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921. No ✓

(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. No ✓

or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer. No ✓

Job

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 ? *See Data.*

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.....

*No*

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

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

*Nil*

(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

*Nil*

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

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... *Irish Volunteers*

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

..... *Dungarvan Coy.* .....

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

..... *1/2 of ENTIRE PERIOD* .....

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

..... *1/24 of 1 year* .....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... *Irish Volunteers*

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

..... *Dungarvan Coy.* .....

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

..... *1/2 of ENTIRE PERIOD* .....

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

..... *1/24 of 1 year* .....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... *Irish Volunteers*

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

..... *Dungarvan Coy, Bty. I, Waterford II Bde.* .....

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

.....  
 $\frac{1}{12}$  of ENTIRE PERIOD  
 .....

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

.....  
 $\frac{1}{12}$  of 1 year  
 .....

(3) State—

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

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

Dungarvan Coy, Bde. I, Waterford II Bde.  
 .....

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

.....  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  of ENTIRE PERIOD  
 .....

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

.....  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  of 1 year  
 .....

(3) State—

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

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

Dungarvan Coy, Bde. I, Waterford II Bde,  
 and Tipp. III Bde.  
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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

.....  
 ENTIRE PERIOD  
 .....

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

.....  
 1 year  
 .....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

Waterford Bde,  
and A.S.U.

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

.....  
ENTIRE PERIOD  
.....

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

.....  
1 year  
.....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

Waterford Bde  
.....  
.....

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

.....  
ENTIRE PERIOD  
.....

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

.....  
2 years  
.....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

Waterford Bde,  
and A.S.U.  
.....  
.....

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

*ENTIRE PERIOD*

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

*1 year*

(3) State—

*Oglaigh na h-Eireann,*

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

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

*Waterford Bde.  
and A.S.U.*

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Referee R.15.

Organisation Records supplied by Bde. Ltee (Certified)

show that applicant was

(a) \* Records not yet to hand from Bde Ltee 11.7.1921  
(Bde. Special Services)

Strength —

(b) O/C Scouting & Dispatch, Waterford Bde 1.7.1922.

Strength —

\* N.B.

Accdg. to records furnished by Pox Whelan,  
Bde. O/C applicant was O/C Scouting & Dispatch  
Waterford Bde. on the 11th. July 1921

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SIGNED: W.D. 16/2/37

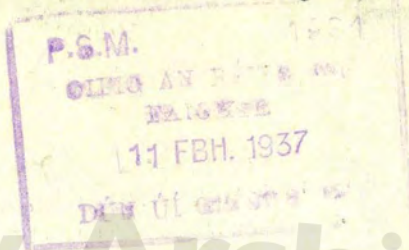
N.B.

certified chart from Bde. Ltee confirms  
that applicant was O/C Scouting & Dispatch  
on 11/7/21 + 1/7/22 W.D. 16/2/37

Mr. Robinson

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34/SP/4952.



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Rúnaí do'n Rúnaí Párliminte,  
Roinn an Uachtaráin.

I am desired by Mr. Aiken to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, (Ref: O.2: A.3) in connection with the appeal of Mr. Michael Morrissey, 7 Park Terrace, Dungarvan, against the findings of the Referee on his application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to inform you that a decision has not as yet been reached in the matter.

*M*  
Rúnaí Aire.

EC.

Rúnaí,  
Oifig an Réiteóra.

Military Service Pensions Collector  
The representations of the Parliamentary Secretary to the President are transmitted herewith.

*John*

Rúnaí Aire.

*John  
8/2/37*

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OIFIG AN RÚNAÍ PHÁIRLIMINTE DON UACHTARÁN  
(OFFICE OF THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT)

SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
(DUBLIN)

DEPT. OF DEF.  
RECEIVED  
26 JAN 1937  
PENSIONS

25th January, 1937

O.2: A.3.

Private Secretary,  
Minister for Defence

A Chara,

Mr. Little continues to receive representations in regard to the Appeal under the Military Service Pensions Act of Mr. Michael Morrissey, 7, Park Terrace, Dungarvan, and he will be very grateful for an early decision.

Mr. Morrissey's Appeal was lodged prior to 21 February, 1936, which probably accounts for the delay.

Mise le meas,

Rúnaí do 'n Rúnaí Páirliminte

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Appeal case

File No. 4590.

Name of applicant Morrissey Michael

Discussed with Messersmith Mansfield on 3/2/37

REMARKS

Applicant did early organization work & was very active  
on words 3, 4, & 5. He also organized Despatch &  
Communications in Brigade area in period (6).

He was a Brigade Secretary & Despatch Officer  
on Ruth C. Gals. 9/2/36.

Mr. Greed.

For R15 please

W.R. Mansfield  
3/2/37

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File listed for Mr. Cox  
Whelan J. G.  
4/36.



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TELEPHAN 21681  
(TELEPHONE)

UIMHIR THAGARTHA

(REFERENCE NO.)

34SE/4932  
MSP/34/Referee - 4590.



ROINN COSANTA,  
(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,  
(PARKGATE),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(DUBLIN).

P. S. M. 1934  
OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA  
FAIGHTE  
5 - D.F. 1935  
DÚN B. GRIOBHTHA

27th September, 1935.

Rúnaí,  
Oifig an Réitheóra.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that Mr. Michael Morrissey,  
7, Park Terrace, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford has appealed against the findings of the Referee in his case. He has submitted the attached evidence, which purports to be additional to that already tendered. The Minister directs that the Referee will be good enough to review his report in the light of this new evidence.

*J. J. Morgan*

a.s. Rúnaí.

LK.

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Ref No. 34 SP/4952

7 Park Terrace,  
Dungarwan,  
60 Waterford.  
20/9/35.



A Bhara,

In reply to your letter of 29<sup>th</sup> August re my appeal against the findings of the Referee on my application under the Military Service Pensions Act 1934. I beg to submit further additional evidence, although, I hold that on the evidence already submitted I should have been granted grade D and some 2 or 3 years more service:-

- (1). I claim I was whole time Brigade Officer of Scouting & Dispatch and was responsible for the organising of this very important Service in Waterford Brigade. The fact that dispatches from the Battalions, Brigade & Divisional were never once captured within the Area goes to show that I brought this most important Service to as near perfection as possible. I was responsible for establishing the different dispatch Centres throughout the Area, and, maintaining under the greatest difficulties a perfect line of communication at all times. This you will agree was a most important rank to hold and entailed a good deal of responsibility.

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Proof of my holding this rank may be had from any Brigade or Battalion Officer at the time. At the end of 1923. I was appointed Brigade Adjt. and in 1924 was appointed Brigade Ofc. which rank I held until 1926. Proof of this statement may be had from Senator W. Quirke, Div Ofc at the time, or James Flynn, Feltham, Div Adjt at the time or from Capt W. Steehan, Area Administrative Officer, Volunteer Force, Blonnel. I further claim that I am entitled to at least grade D. considering that awards have been made by the Service Board to Special Service Officers in this area who had little if any active Service and were granted grade D.

(2)

I claim credit for Service rendered from the period commencing 30<sup>th</sup> April 1916 onwards. I was then in the Irish Volunteers and can prove my claim to being one of the first five in the movement in Dunganan & Co Waterford. I was partly responsible for the spread of the organisation into different areas surrounding Dunganan. I organised and trained a Company of Volunteers at Ballinroad in 1917 & 1918. despite great police activity. I did general organisation work from this time onwards, in fact.

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I often did the duties of the Brigade Adjut at the time. I also took part in any activities in the area including the firing on R.I.B. at Mary St, Dungarwan in 1919.

I could not understand why I should only be granted 5 years 2 months Service considering I was the first in the movement and the last to leave it. I have seen awards made where applicants were granted 7 to 8 years service, and I claim that I am entitled to this service if not more. I also hold that I am entitled to grade D. without a doubt.

I am placing the foregoing additional facts before you for your consideration at an early a date as possible.

Yr's, Le hears,  
Michael Morrissey, P. O. Chairman U.B.C.

10:-  
Secretary,  
Dept of Defence,  
Parkgate St,  
Dublin.

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# Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34 SP/4952

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee - 4590 -

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.

Monissy, Michael  
7, Park Terrace, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford -  
for a Service Certificate.

*Report transmitted to CMA at 10<sup>14</sup>/<sub>35</sub>*

*Registered 18<sup>25</sup>/<sub>35</sub>  
Recorded 18<sup>27</sup>/<sub>35</sub>*

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

*Quoted*

*Am. ind*

*J. J. Morgan*

Referee.

Date.....  
**16 MAY 1935**

Date.....

- Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? *Yes*
- If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established. *(1) Nil (2) Nil (3) Nil (4) Nil (5) Nil (6) 1/2 of Entire Period (7) Entire Period (8) Entire Period (9) Entire Period (10) Entire Period -*
- Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act. *5 1/2 years -*
- Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed: —
  - On first critical date. *Grade E. Para. 1(6). -*
  - On second critical date. *Grade E. Para. 1(6). -*
  - Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921. *No*
  - 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 *no -* or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer. *no -*

*Job.*

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 ?.....

*no -*

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.....

*no -*

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

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

*nil*

(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

*nil*

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

*nil*

*✓*

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces. *Irish Volunteers*

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

*Dungarvan Coy. -*

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

*nil*

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

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces. *Irish Volunteers*

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

*Dungarvan Coy.*

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

*nil*

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

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces. *Irish Volunteers*

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

*Dungarvan Coy. West Waterford Brigade -*

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

*nil*

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

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces. *Oglaij na h-Uisceann*

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

*Dungarvan Coy. West Waterford Brigade -*

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

*1/2 of entire period -*

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act. *1/6 of 1 year* ✓

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces. *Oglaij na h-Uisceann*

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

*Dungarvan Coy. West Waterford Brigade; -*  
*Mocheal Coy. Liff. III Brigade and A.S.U. -*

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

*entire period -*

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act. *1 year* ✓

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces. *Oglaigh na h-Ireann*

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

*West Waterford Brigade A.S.U. -*

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

*Entire Period -*

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

*1 year ✓*

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces. *Oglaigh na h-Ireann*

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

*Waterford Brigade ~~A.S.U.~~*

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

*Entire Period -*

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

*2 years ✓*

3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces. *Oglaigh na h-Ireann*

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

*Waterford Brigade -*

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

*Entire Period -*

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

*1 year ✓*

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... *Oglais na h-Eireann*

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

*A.S.U. - Batta VII, Waterford Brigade -*

Military Service Pensions Collection

SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY  
MICHAEL MANSFIELD, 32 MERRION STREET, DUBLIN, on behalf  
of MICHAEL MORRISSEY - File No. 4590 - 29th MAY, 1935.

- Q. Do you know Michael Morrissey?  
A. Yes.
- Q. In the 6th Period he does not seem to have much activity.  
He was in Tipperary for a time up to April 1921?  
A. We did not know much about him until then.
- Q. He was in Ballyvoile, Ballylynch and Cappagh?  
A. Yes, he was. He was a good lad all right.
- Q. He would not have as good service as Pender?  
A. Not that we know of.
- Q. He has good Civil War service?  
A. Yes.

Sworn before me on

29/5/35

Joseph K. O'Connell  
R E F E R E E .

CB.

Military Service  
Pensions Collection

SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY  
MICHAEL MORRISSEY - File No. 4590 - 29th MAY, 1935.

2nd, 3rd & 4th Periods.

- Q. General Company Routine, attending parades, etc?  
A. Yes,
- Q. In the 4th Period you mention you were making munitions?  
A. Yes, slugs and powder.
- In this period I took some bombs from Clonmel to Dungarvan.
- Q. Were they used afterwards?  
A. Yes.

5th Period.

- Q. You were not in the actual attack on Ardmore Barracks?  
A. No.
- I took Liam Lynch to Cooney in Ballyduff.

6th Period.

- I was on the run. I went into Tipperary 3 area and organised the Company. I raided all the places around the area for arms.
- Q. Did Carrigbeg ambush come off?  
A. No.
- Q. Were you in any fight with the A.S.U.?  
A. I was scouting for the A.S.U. for Breens column. When the A.S.U. was formed in Waterford I went back to my own area.
- Q. When did you go back to Waterford?  
A. In April, 1921.

7th Period.

- Q. Attacked military on train at Ballyvoile?  
A. Yes. I was armed with a rifle.
- Q. Ambush at Ballylynch?  
A. The Brigade Vice Commandant and myself were down in Waterford, going back we stayed in Glen. We heard that the military used travel by train. We laid in ambush and fired on the train. We organised the local Company and laid in ambush for the train going back. Power was wounded there.
- Q. Attack on troop train at Cappagh?  
A. The Sessions were on and we got information from Cappoquin that the military and Tans were travelling. The column was 7 or 8 miles away. We travelled all night and lay in ambush at Cappagh. The train came along, we opened fire and they returned the fire. The train did not stop.
- Q. Round up of robber gangs, were they your own people?  
A. No, but we were blamed. A lot of people were being held up and money and other things taken.

8th Period.

- Q. Did you go home?  
 A. For a day or two only.
- Q. What rank did you hold?  
 A. Brigade Officer, Scouting and Despatch on both dates.
- Q. Were you with the Brigade staff this time?  
 A. Yes.
- Q. Did you establish a Headquarters when the truce came?  
 A. Yes.
- Q. Did you remain there all the time?  
 A. Yes.
- Q. Did you go into Barracks?  
 A. Yes, Dungarvan. I was in Dungarvan Union for a while.
- Q. Were you in the ~~siege~~ siege of Waterford?  
 A. No, I remained in Dungarvan.
- Q. Were you with the column after the evacuation of Waterford?  
 A. Yes.
- Q. You were not arrested at all?  
 A. No.
- Q. Were you with Tom Keatings crowd at all?  
 A. Yes.
- Q. When were you able to go home?  
 A. At the end of 1924. I had to look after the dumping of arms and keep in touch with Headquarters. After that period I took on Brigade Adjutant and eventually Brigade O/C.

Sworn before me on

29/5/35

Military Service  
 Pensions Collection

Joseph K. O'K.  
 REFEREE.

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## 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). MORRISSEY SURNAME. MICHAEL CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS (to be written in block capitals). 7 PARK TERRACE  
DUNGARVAN, CO WATERFORD.

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).

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- (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..... *Dungarwan Coy.*.....
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *From July 1916 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1917.*.....
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....  
*Dungarwan & District*.....
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Gen. Whelan.*.....
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....  
*Was prepared to carry out all orders issued to me.*.....
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Performing general duties as ordered by ofc. Parades. Drills instructions etc.*.....
- (g) Absence from duty and cause..... *—*.....

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

| NAME.            | ADDRESS.                         |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Jas. Whelan      | Sexton St. Abbeyside, Dungarwan. |
| Patrick Lynch    | O'Connell St. Dungarwan.         |
| Philip O'Donnell | Kilrush, Dungarwan.              |

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Dungarwan Company.*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Full period as above.*  
*1/4/17 — 31/3/18*

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Jas. Whelan.*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....  
*Was prepared to carry out all orders issued to me.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Parades Drilling Training making Munitions Rifle Practice*

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *Not Absent*

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

| NAME.          | ADDRESS.                                                             |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| P. Whelan      | Abbeyside, Dungarwan.                                                |
| Geo Lennon     | 90 Sherwood, 14 West, 74 <sup>th</sup> Street, New York City, U.S.A. |
| Phil O'Donnell | 14 Bernards Place, Waterford                                         |

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Dungarwan Coy West Waterford Bde I.V.*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *The Full Period*  
*April 1<sup>st</sup> 1918 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1919.*

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *J. Browne R.I.P. or G. Stokes*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....  
*Available for Duty at all times and Carrying out O.C.'s orders.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *Making Munitions, Drilling, Attending Lectures and classes, Field Drilling, night manoeuvres. Guard on Ballot Boxes. Rifle practice*

(g) Absence from duty and cause. *Not Absent.*

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

| NAME.                | ADDRESS.                                                                               |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>P. Whelan,</i>    | <i>Abbey side, Dungarwan</i>                                                           |
| <i>Geo Lennon</i>    | <i>90 Sterwood, 14<sup>1/2</sup> West 74<sup>th</sup> Street, New York City U.S.A.</i> |
| <i>Phil Donnell,</i> | <i>14 Bernards Place, Waterford.</i>                                                   |

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

(a) Unit or Units. *Dungarwan Coy, West Waterford I.R.A.*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service. *The full period*  
*1<sup>st</sup> April 1919 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1920.*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. *Dungarwan, West Waterford*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. *Joe Maher*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Carrying out all instructions issued by O.C.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *Dispatch work, Scouting re attack on Ardmore Bhs., Escorting lamehunch when wounded, Parades, Raids for arms, Raids on Petty Sessions offices & Post Offices & Custom House*

(g) Absence from duty and cause. *Not absent*

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

| NAME.              | ADDRESS.                                                                              |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>P. Whelan,</i>  | <i>Abbey side, Dungarwan.</i>                                                         |
| <i>Geo Lennon,</i> | <i>90 Sterwood, 14<sup>1/2</sup> West 74<sup>th</sup> Street New York City U.S.A.</i> |
| <i>P. Lynch,</i>   | <i>O'Connell Street, Dungarwan.</i>                                                   |

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

(a) Unit or Units. *Dungarwan Coy, West Waterford Bde, Mother Coy, Tipperary and A.S.U.*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service. *The full period*  
*April 1<sup>st</sup> 1920 To 31<sup>st</sup> March 1921*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. *West Waterford  
Dungarvan District, Mottel, Carrick on Suir District*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance *Joe Fraher & Mrs McElrath R.I.P.  
R. Sheehan*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....  
*On the Run, Organising Units, member of A.S.U.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during  
the period. *Training Volunteers, Organising.*

*Raiding for Arms, Preparing Ambush at Carrickbeg,  
Scouting for A.S.U., Securing billets for A.S.U.  
on Active Service Unit.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause. *Not Absent,*

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

| NAME.                 | ADDRESS.                                                               |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Robert Sheehan</i> | <i>Carrickbeg, Carrick-on-Suir.</i>                                    |
| <i>Yes Lennon</i>     | <i>90 Sherwood 14 West 74<sup>th</sup> Street New York City U.S.A.</i> |
| <i>Pat Whelan</i>     | <i>Abbeyside, Dungarvan.</i>                                           |

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

(a) Unit or Units. *West Waterford A.S.U.*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service. *The full Period  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1921 to July 11<sup>th</sup> 1921.*

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. *Yes Lennon.*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....  
*Member of Active Service Unit.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during  
the period. *Attached military on train at Ballyvoile.*

*Train Ambush at Gallylynch, Attack on Troop  
train at Cappagh, Round up of robber gangs, Special dispatch  
and other work for Bde H. Q.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause. *Not Absent*

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

| NAME.             | ADDRESS.                                                           |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Pax Whelan        | Abbeyside, Dungarvan.                                              |
| Geo Lennon        | 90 Sherwood, 14 West 74 <sup>th</sup> Street, New York City U.S.A. |
| Michael Mansfield | Garda Bks, Thurles Co. K.P.                                        |

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

(a) Unit or Units... Waterford Bde I.R.A.

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... The full period  
12<sup>th</sup> July 1921 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 1922.

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

The County & City of Waterford.

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

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

Whole time Officer on Bde Staff.

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

the period... Staff work, Organisation of  
Dispatch & Communications in Bde.

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

Not Absent

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

| NAME.     | ADDRESS.                       |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| P. Whelan | Abbeyside, Dungarvan           |
| E. Spratt | St Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan |
| P. Lynch  | O'Connell St, Dungarvan        |

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

(a) Unit or Units... Waterford Bde I.R.A.

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... The Full period  
1<sup>st</sup> July 1922 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1923

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

Waterford County

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... P. Whelan & Mr. Mansfield

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

On whole time Active Service under Arms

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *Sniping F.S. Posts. Ambush at Killongford*  
*Engagement with F.S. troops Bohodoon, Currabaha.*  
*Reorganising communications.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause. *Not Absent*

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

| NAME.               | ADDRESS.                                  |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <i>Mr. Sullivan</i> | <i>55 Ard Murree Ferrybank, Waterford</i> |
| <i>Mr Mansfield</i> | <i>Garda Barracks, Thurles, Co Tipper</i> |
| <i>Pax Whelan</i>   | <i>Abbey side, Dunganwan.</i>             |

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

(a) Unit or Units. *7<sup>th</sup> Batta U.S.M.*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service. *The full Period*

*1<sup>st</sup> April 1923 to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1923.*

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

*Waterford County.*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. *Mr. Mansfield.*

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

*On whole time military service.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *Special duty for G.H.Q. Guard*  
*Scouting & Protection for Higher Officers in the area*  
*at the time. Loading Arrest.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause. *Not Absent*

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

| NAME.                | ADDRESS.                                      |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <i>Mr. Mansfield</i> | <i>Garda Barracks, Thurles, Co Tipper.</i>    |
| <i>P. Lynch</i>      | <i>O'Connell St. Dunganwan.</i>               |
| <i>P. Broke</i>      | <i>St. Peter's, Longford Road, Dunganwan.</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:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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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:—

NAME.

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:—

NAME.

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 ?.....

(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.

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

(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.

## 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.

*Bde Dispatch and Scouting Officer*

(b) On second critical date.

*Bde Dispatch & Scouting Officer*

References who can testify as to your statements:—

| NAME.                | ADDRESS.                                                                 |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Pax Whelan</i>    | <i>Abbeyside, Dunganan.</i>                                              |
| <i>Geo Lennon</i>    | <i>90 Sherwood, 14 West 74<sup>th</sup> Street, New York City U.S.A.</i> |
| <i>Mr. Mansfield</i> | <i>Garda Barracks, Thurles, Co. Tip.</i>                                 |
| <i>Mr. Sullivan</i>  | <i>55 Ard Nurse, Ferrybank, Waterford.</i>                               |

(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.

*I was never in the National Army, but I was in the Forces (I.R.A.) on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1922. I did NOT apply for an M.S. certificate under the 1924 Act. I didn't know anything about the M.S. Pensions Act 1924.*

(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.

*The answer is NO in each case.*

(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.

*I did NOT apply.*

(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.*

(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.*

(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.*

(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.

*No.*

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

If so, give details.....

*No.*  
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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.

*Together with the foregoing statements I took part in numerous minor activities in the County of Waterford. Such as raiding for Arms, Battle Dress, Raiding Posts, Making Munitions, Conveying Arms & Munitions from Blennet to Dungarvan in 1919 or 1919. I was a member of the I.V. & later the I.R.A. immediately after 1916 Rising and had continuous Service up to 1925. In 1919 or 1920 was one of an Armed Party of I.R.A. who patrolled Dungarvan by night to prevent British forces from carrying out reprisals.*

Signature (or Mark) of Applicant..... *Michael Worroney* .....

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

*Thomas Ewright*

Address of Witness..... *Garda Siochana Dungarvan* .....

*Co Waterford*

Qualification..... *Civic Guard.* .....

Date..... *16<sup>th</sup> March 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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