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WORK

An Uimhir

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57602

*Byrne Kate (Long) Mrs.
2260. Lincoln Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois, USA.*

An Uimhir as Roinn
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Do cuirtear é	Dáta	Do cuirtear é	Dáta	Do cuirtear é	Dáta
<i>M. Robyn</i>	<i>12/9/39</i>				
<i>M. Robinson</i>	<i>27/8/39</i>				
<i>Ch. Riordan</i>	<i>24/10/39</i>				
<i>P.A.</i>	<i>2/11/39</i>				
<i>Mrs. Byrne</i>		<i>11/39</i>			
<i>(with a pro case)</i>					
<i>Call.</i>	<i>2/4/40</i>				

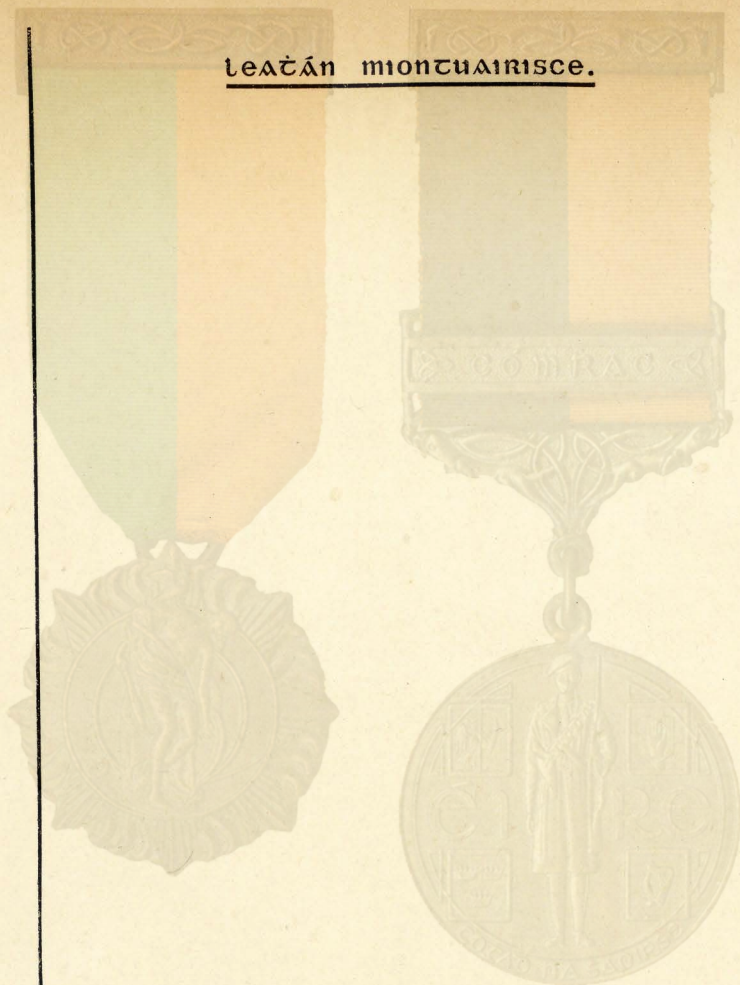
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 Wt. 44—Gp. 50—8,000—4/'40—S 115.

REFEREE R.3.

REF. No. 57602

APPLICANT'S NAME Byrne, Kate. (Long.) Mrs.

ADDRESS

UNIT Capt. Cork I Area.

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

CONFIRMED
 30 OCT 1941

1/6 period ✓
 1 year ✓
 1 year ✓
 19. 2. 41

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

Rank claimed on 7 7

Rank allowed

Total of Column (d) 13 years 6 13 years 6

SIGNED Aua Moran

Seumas Dolan

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SCHEDULE

M.S.P. 34/2A.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Reference No. 57602 Applicant's Name Byrne Kate Ann Address 2260 Lincoln Ave. Chicago Illinois 11111

PERIOD	Particular military body or bodies in which active service was rendered.	Duration of active service established to the satisfaction of the Referee.	Equivalent for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.	Is the applicant a person to whom the Act applies? <u>Yes</u>
				Rank or Grade allowed. Relevant paragraph of First Schedule.
(1) 23/4/16 - 29/4/16	—	— period	— year(s)	1st critical date..... <u>E</u> <u>1(1)(1)</u>
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	—	— period	— year	2nd critical date..... <u>E</u> <u>1(1)(1)</u>
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	<u>CUMANN NA mBAN</u>	<u>nil</u> period	<u>nil</u> year	Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to 11th July, 1921? <u>ll</u>
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	"	<u>nil</u> period	<u>nil</u> year	Does applicant's case fall under—
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	"	<u>nil</u> period	<u>nil</u> year	(a) sub-para. (j) of para. 3 of Rule I of the First Schedule? <u>ll</u>
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	"	<u>1</u> period	<u>3</u> year(s)	(b) sub-para. (m) of para. 4 of Rule I of the First Schedule? <u>ll</u>
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	"	<u>June</u> period	<u>1</u> year	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 <u>ll</u>
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	"	<u>nil</u> period	<u>nil</u> year	
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	"	<u>nil</u> period	<u>nil</u> year(s)	
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	"	<u>nil</u> period	<u>nil</u> year	
TOTAL ...			<u>1 1/3</u> year(s) <u>ll</u>

To—THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE,

I submit hereon my report in this case.

Date 26. 5. 42

(SIGNED) T. UA. DÓMHNAILL

Referee.

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 ll



R. 17.

OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,

COLAISTE CAOIMHIN,

GLASNAOIDHEAN,

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

Any reply should bear
Ref. No. 57602
and your Former Unit.

7 NOV 1941

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your application under the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and in accordance with the provisions of Statutory Rules and Orders 1936, No. 61, I am to notify you that on the evidence submitted, the findings of the Referee in respect of your application are as follows:—

Service Period	Duration of Active Service during each period, as established to the satisfaction of the Referee.	Appropriate pensionable service.....Years
(1) Week commencing 23/4/16
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 } (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17 }
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23

TOTAL—.....years.

Grade of rank on 1st critical date.....

“ “ “ 2nd “ “

I am also to inform you that if you desire to submit any additional evidence or to make any representations with a view to the revision of these findings, such evidence or representations must be submitted in writing to the

Referee and must reach this office not later than.....

The Referee will give full consideration to any evidence or representations so submitted, and after such consideration will make his report to the Minister for Defence. If no additional evidence or representation is furnished before the date indicated, the Referee will thereupon make his report to the Minister.

I am to add that the report of the Referee, when made, will, subject as mentioned in Section 9 of the Act, become final and conclusive and binding on all persons and tribunals whatsoever.

Mise, le meas,

Mrs. Kate Byrne,
2260, Lincoln Ave.,
Chicago.

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Rúnaidhe. *Paul*

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R. 18.

Ref. No. 57602.

APPLICANT'S NAME Byrne, Kate (Wife) Mrs.

For Discussion with Messrs. bakery R. Brane & Co. Brane

Date 15/1/41

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)	<p><i>See statement from J. Sellers baking. Disputed some wounded voluntarily in line</i></p>	
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

Date.....

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TIGH LAIGHEAN
(Leinster House)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin)

12th July, 41.

The Secretary,
To The Referee,
Military Service Pensions Board,
Colaiste Caoimhin,
Glasnevin,
DUBLIN.

A Chara,

I knew Mrs. K. Byrne, 2260 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, formerly Miss Long, Pullerick, Crookstown, Co. Cork.

During 1920 and '21. Officers from the Cork No. 3. Brigade used her house as a call house. She had to provide food and change of clothes almost daily for the number of men who called to the house. On several occasions she took messages to Coppeen, to Crookstown and to Cork City, to my personal knowledge. Other Officers can verify also that Mrs. Byrne was an energetic worker and from my personal knowledge of her services I can certify that it was whole time in the year 1921.

Mise, le Meas,

Joe O'Sullivan.

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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R. 18.

Ref. No. 57602

APPLICANT'S NAME

Byrne Kate (long) Mrs

For Discussion with

Mr. M-A. Buckley

Date

23/7/41

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)	See Statement	
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

Date.....

A12
7th Bolt

Cork I. C. number

Crookstown

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A. Cara,

~~W. Griffin~~

Herewith is

detailed statement

of Mrs Kate Byrne

2260 Lincoln Avenue

Chicago U.S.A. An applicant
for service pension

and a member of the
Crookstown Branch C. I. N. U. B.

Please acknowledge
receipt. (Mrs) ^{your truly} A. O'Riordan
Branch Sec

7th Batt
Coh I (Fasson)

STATEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR MILITARY PENSION OF:---

MRS. KATE BYRNE, 2260, Lincoln Avenue, Ill. U.S.A. (Chicago)

PERIODS 3; 4; and 5

I was a member of Commann na mban, Crockstown Branch on its formation under the Command of Mrs. A. O'Riordan in the above periods. I attended weekly Parades, First Aid Lectures; and Signalling Classes. I helped to raise Funds for Volunteer Organisations - such as Flag Days - Organising Sports Meetings, Concerts and Dances - carrying out Plays, Celiedhe etc. Made House to house collections to buy material for making Shirts, socks and scarfs for the Volunteers. After Kilmurray Barrack attack, I removed a Shot Gun from my home, just as Raiding party were approaching, and conveyed news of raid to local Volunteers.

PERIOD 6

Continuous service in this period. I was scouting the road on a Cycle at the burning of Killmurray R.I.C. Barrack. I mobilised a number of Volunteers on the eve of Carrigadrohid Barrack attack and catered for them before and after attack. I was active at Lissarda ambush, carrying messages to and from on August 21st, and on August 22nd. the day of Ambush, I was sent to Newcestown to send on mem of our Company who were gone to Sports Meeting there. Continually for seven weeks I visited and attended to the wants of Volunteer D O'Leary wounded in Ambush. During entire period I carried despatches and catered for men - my brother being a member of 7th. Batt. Column. During the last two months of period I was continually catering for men, cutting roads in the vicinity and making socks and scarfs for the men in the Column. Owing to constant activities I had to neglect all farm work,

PERIOD "7"

As in previous periods I spent a lot of nights catering and scouting for men cutting roads and breaking bridges. I procured comforts for Column men of my Coy. and also catered for men of the 3rd. and 5th. Brigades who called to my house during this period. I brought ammunition from a house at Ballincollig for Ted. Sullivan Vice/Commndt. 5th. Brig. and regularly took dispatches to and from my home to Newcestown for Officers of the 3rd.

Brigade. As my Home was the boundary line of both Brigade Areas, I always kept First Aid Equipment and attended a number of men for minor injuries who were injured in breaking Bridges. As arms were continually being brought and carried to and from my home, I always sought to their safety knowing where to hide them. Owing to continuous activities I neglected all farm work.

PERIOD "8"

During this period, I attended First Aid Lectures - organised and catered for Dances to raise Funds in anticipation of further hostilities. I catered for men attending training camp at Pullerick and Bellmount for two weeks - catered for men in Macroom Castle for one week - during activity re missing Officers. I was continually making up and posting parcels of clothing; cigarretes and tobacco to prisoners - catered for Signalling Camp; dispatch carriers and volunteers on various duties as well as perfecting First Aid Equipment and other duties connected with our Organisation Catering in Macroom Castle on retreat for Cork City.

PERIODS "9" & "10"

I was continually active from beginning of this period in preparing for hostilities - attending First Aid Lectures in Macroom Castle - making socks and comforts for men. When fighting conditions extended to my area - my general service was constant - I catered for A.S.U. and other Volunteers day and night. I was continually carrying dispatches and verbal messages for Divisional Staff and 3Rd. Brigade Officers at Bealnablath. Carried messages and was active in conjunction with Column at Bealnablath Ambush on August 22nd. - Carried Dispatches to and from Cork Ist. Brigade Staff at Crookstown - Active with 7th. Batt. H.Q. at Kilmurray. Catered for Divisional Column on the eve of Ballineen attack - took wounded Volunteer to Cork Hospital with Miss O'Sullivan of the 8th. Batt. Owing to activities neglected all farm work. Continually engaged under Orders providing and sending Comforts to men interned and on the run. Dispatch work and catering for Ist. Brig. Staff who were billeted in my area. In the latter part of this period the enemy were in occupation at Crookstown which made conditions very difficult. As my home was continually raided

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*A. O'Riordan Branch Sec
William Powell
Pl. G Coy. 7th Batta
Cork I Brigade*

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MRS KATE BYRNE (LONG).

F. 57602.

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Hold for officers.

(Overseas case).

See detailed statement from applicant in which she is claiming fairly good activities in the pre-Truce periods.

29th April 1941.

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ÍAR-BAILL DE CUMANN NA mBÁN

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McRobinson
27/10/39

Rúnaíóe :- CORK 1 BRIGADE.
Maígréao Deán Uí Luasa,
5, ÁRDAH ORBRAIGE,
SRÁID NA DLÁRNAN,
1 SCORCAIG.

CONCAIG, 25th October 1939

OVERSEAS.

P.S.M. 1934
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FAIGETE
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A Cara,

The enclosed statements from:-

Mrs. K. Byrne, 2260. Lincoln Avenue, 111. U.S.A. (Chicago)
Reference No 57602

Miss E. Buckley, 506, West 134th St. New York. Ref. No. 34139.

have been examined by my Committee and found to be correct.

Is mise, le meas,

Tráigfead bean Uí Luasa

The Secretary,
Office of The Referee,
Dublin.

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List for next session
27/10/39

Listed for session (e. na mb.)
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Julia. No. 51. Sweeney Sec. 7th Batta.

Don Corkery C/O 7th Batta

Cork I Brigade

Patrick Sheehan

H Coy 4 Batta Cork I Brigd

Mary Anne Buckley Chairman

7 Batta Cork I Brigade

Mary Anne Buckley

Ringside Cork I Brigade

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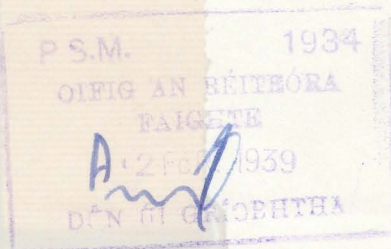
ΔΑΡ=ΒΑΙΛΛ ΟΕ ΕΥΜΑΝΝ ΝΑ ΜΒΑΝ

Rúnaíde :-

CORK NO. 1. BRIGADE
Μαίγειρο Δεάν τή Λυσα,
5, Δρόση Ορθραίγε,
Σράτο να Ολάρναν,
1 ΣΟΡΚΑΙΣ.

COPIES, 11th September 1939

*Mr Robinson
12/9/39*



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OVERSEAS.

A Chára,

Would you kindly have the undermentioned Overseas claims dealt with as soon as possible.

Mrs. Kate Byrne, 2260, Lincoln Avenue, 111, Chicago, U.S.A.

34139. Miss Ellen Buckley, 506, West 134th Street, New York,

Is mise, le meas,

Maígeadó beán tή Λυσα

The Secretary,
Office of The Referee,
Dublin.

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Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34 S.P. 58498

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 OIFIG AN REITEORA
 TAIGETE
 1 FEB. 1939
 DTU O'GARRETHA

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

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.

Byrne (nee Long) Kate
 2260 Lincoln Avenue Chicago
 for a Service Certificate. Illinois U.S.A.

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

Ryan

Date 23 JAN 1939

Date Referee.

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies ?.....
2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established (1).....
 (2)..... (3)..... (4).....
 (5)..... (6)..... (7).....
 (8)..... (9)..... (10).....
3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act.....
 years.....
4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed : —
 - (a) On first critical date Grade..... para.....
 - (b) On second critical date Grade..... para.....
 - (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.

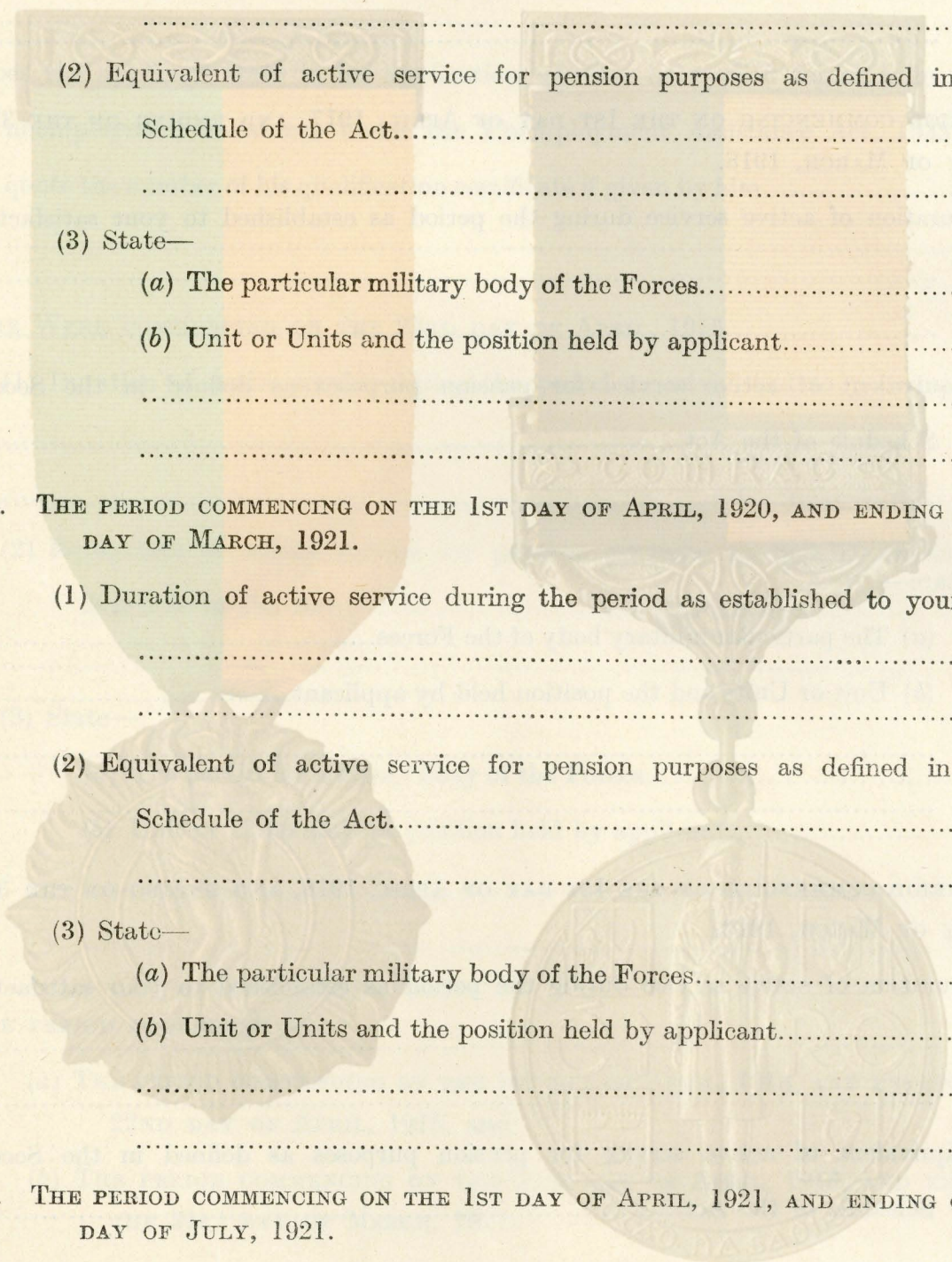
(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

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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.....

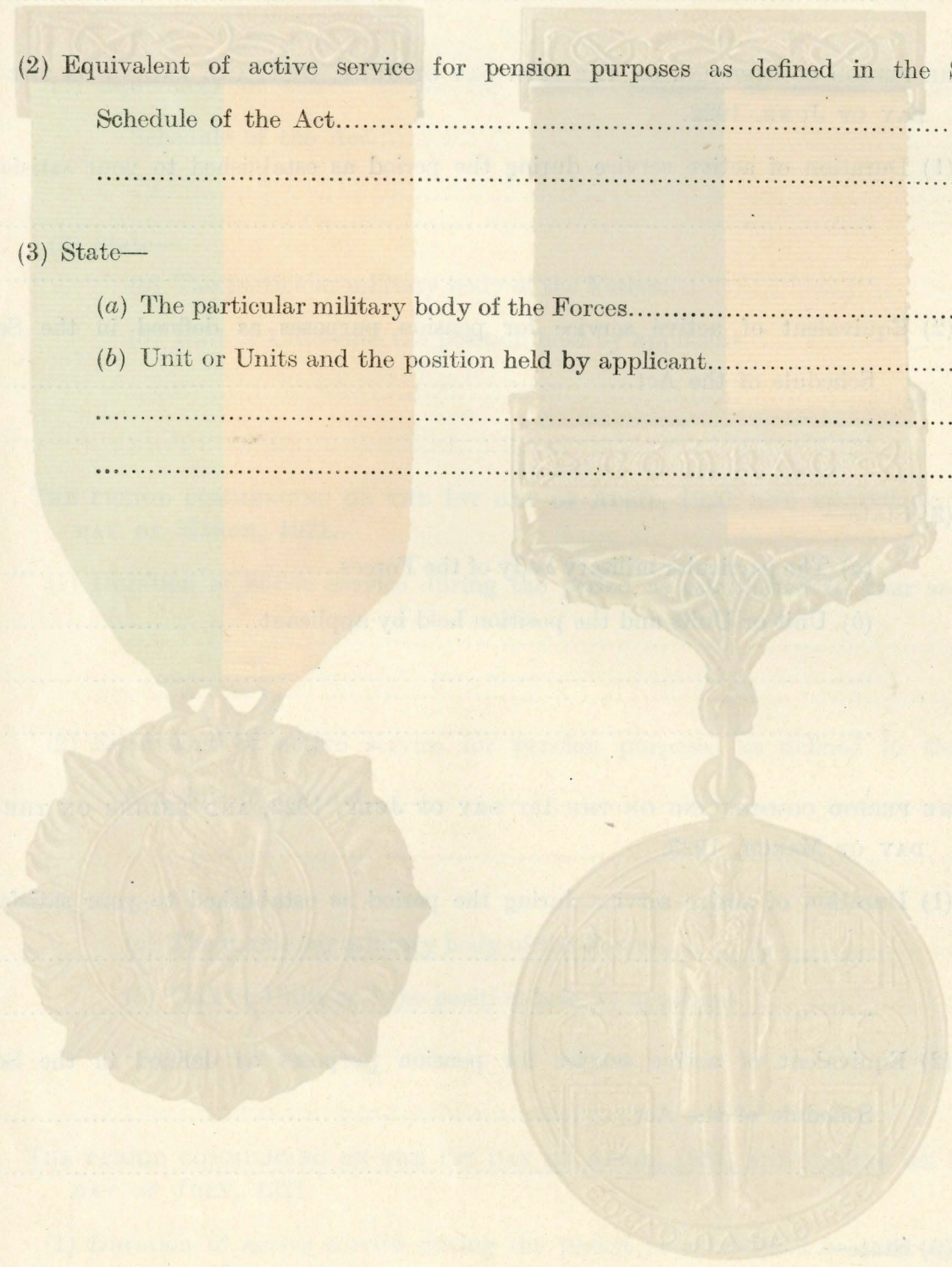
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(3) State—

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

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

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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 his signature witnessed. The completed form must reach the Minister for Defence before the 1st January, 1939. 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). BYRNE (NEE LONG) SURNAME. KATE (MRS.) CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS (to be written in block capitals). 2260 LINCOLN AVENUE
CHICAGO ILL U.S.A

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.

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(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.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

Brookstown Branch Co. no. 114

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

1st April 1917 to 31st March 1918

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

Brookstown and Kilmurry area

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

Mrs Annie O'Riordan (re. Mully)

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

working under orders

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

collecting for arms fund; flag days
organizing concerts and ceilidhs

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

not absent

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Mrs Annie O'Riordan

Brookstown

William Powell

Kilbeg Bandon

Pat Heary

145 Holmesdale Rd South Woodbrook Smerby

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

Brookstown Branch

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

1st April 1918 to 31st March 1919

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

Brookstown + Kilmurry area

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

Mrs Annie O'Riordan

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

acting under orders in conjunction with G. & H
Companies of volunteers

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *collection of funds, attending, first aid lectures, etc.*

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Wm Powell</i>	<i>Kilbeg Bandon</i>
<i>San Bon-Kerry</i>	<i>basement st Macroom</i>
<i>Mrs Annie O'Riordan</i>	<i>Crookstown</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units... *Crookstown Branch*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *1st April 1919 to 31 March 1920*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *Crookstown and Kilmurry district*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Mrs Annie O'Riordan*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? ... *working in conjunction with local vol cos.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *attached to party engaged in attack on Kilmurry B.I. Co. Post. Removal of arms, carrying despatches.*

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Charles Brown</i>	<i>Devora Glasheen Rd Cork</i>
<i>Mrs Annie O'Riordan</i>	<i>Crookstown</i>
<i>Wm Powell</i>	<i>Kilbeg Bandon</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units... *Crookstown Branch*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *1st April 1920 to 31st March 1921*

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

Brookstown & Kilmurry area

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

Mrs Annie Sheridan

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

continuous activity

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

attached to party in burning of Kilmurry R.I. Post, attached to unit during attack on Bavigadroin R.I. Post attached to ambud party at Pessada for 2 days. Scouting and carrying of despatches during entire period

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

Not absent

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>W. M. Powell</i>	<i>Kilbeg Bandon</i>
<i>James O'Leary</i>	<i>Pullerick Brookstown</i>
<i>Sean Galvin</i>	<i>Blomacow Brookstown</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

Brookstown Branch

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

1st April 1921 to 11th July 1921

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

Brookstown and Kilmurry

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

Mrs Annie Sheridan

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

Continuously acting under orders

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

working in close cooperation with 4th Battalion also 3rd Brigade column, who were operating in my area. Removal of small and large arms and carrying of despatches. Rendering first aid

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

Not absent

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Mrs Annie O'Riordan	Brookstown
T. T. O'Sullivan T.D.	Glen House South Douglas Rd Brook
Wm. Powell	Kilbeg Bandon.

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

(a) Unit or Units..... Brookstown Branch

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... 12th July 1921 to 30th June 1922

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

Brookstown and Kilmurry districts

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... Mrs Annie O'Riordan

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

Continuous service under orders

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... attached to training camp at Pallerick Brookstown.

Sending comforts to prisoners, perfect first-aid supplies and equipment

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

Was absent.

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Mrs Annie O'Riordan	Brookstown
Bar. B. O'Kerry	Basement St Macroom
Wm. Powell	Kilbeg Bandon.

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

(a) Unit or Units..... Brookstown Branch

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... 1st July 22 to 31st March 1923

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

Brookstown Branch Macroom & Kilmurry

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... Mrs Annie O'Riordan

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

acting under orders, and attached to 1st Southern Div and 1st Cork Brigade Headquarters.

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... attached to garrison at Macroom castle, had

very active service during all period, including removal of wounded vol to hospital, removal of arms and important despatch work for officers of 1st Southern Div and 1st Cork Brigade

(g) Absence from duty and cause... not absent

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Mrs Anne Hodas	Crookstown
Mr Tom Crofts	Grattan Hill Wellington Ymca Cork
Mrs M. Sweeney (nee O'Sullivan)	Kilnamartyra Macroom

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

(a) Unit or Units... Crookstown Branch

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... 1st April 1923 to 30th Sept 1923

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... Mrs Annie O'Donovan

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

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... Providing and sending comforts to Pwneeis and men on the run, despatch work to and from 1st Cork Brigade Staff who were billeted in area, to whom were in occupation at this time

(g) Absence from duty and cause... not absent

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Mrs Annie O'Donovan	Crookstown
Sean Galvin	Blomacow, Crookstown
Dennis & Long Pullerick	Crookstown

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.

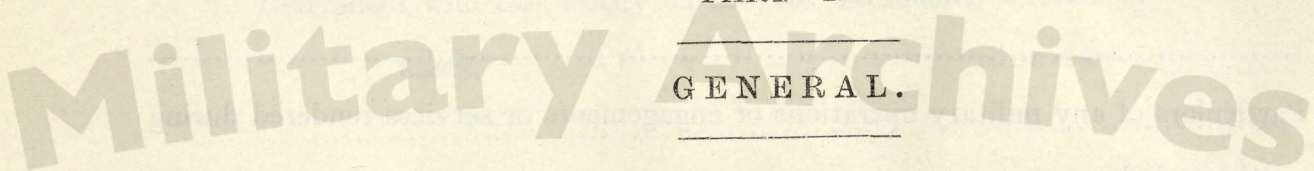
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PART III.

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.

..... member

(b) On second critical date.

..... member

References who can testify as to your statements:—

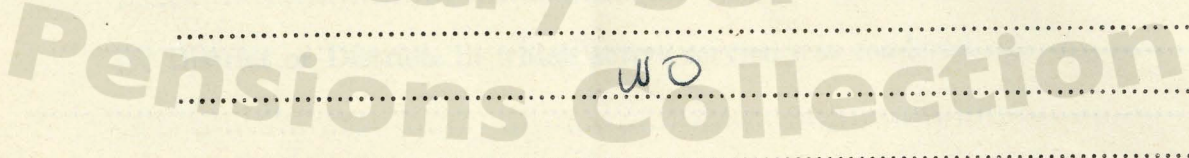
NAME.	ADDRESS.
Mrs Annie O'Riordan	Brookstown
Miss Mollie Cunningham	basement St Macroom
Wm Powell Kelbeg	Bandon
Sean Galvin	Comacore Brookstown

(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.

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..... W.D.
.....

(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.

.....
..... W.D.
.....



(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*

(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.

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

If so, give details.....

no

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.

I joined the Brookstow Branch when formed, and took an active part in all activities, but at work was one of my principal duties, as well as being called on to remove arms and scouting for the Column, and Brigade staffs of 1st & 3rd Brigade, also Headquarters staff 1st Southern Div.

Signature (or Mark) of Applicant Mrs Kate Byrne x
2260 Lincoln Ave

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

Address of Witness..... ~~Chief of Bureau~~ 2 x +

757 S. Burling St Chicago Illinois

Qualification Bailiff of the Municipal Court

Date December 13th 1938 DEC 13 1938

* 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.
- x A Consul-General.
- x A Consul.
- x 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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