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SWORN STATEMENT OF PATRICK HEALY (File No. 9788)

MADE BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE 26th ALPTIMBLE, 1935. site.

and Period:/Sth Period:

You were doing organising, &c. 0. Yes, and I was doing despatch riding, Sc., and I disarmed a British soldier in November 1919 and got arms off the 'Beryl'; I got 6 A.s revolvers and ammunition, ac.

6th Period: /7th Period.

- One of party that ambushed 'Black ' Tans' at Passage were you 24 in that ambush?
- Yes; I had a revolver in that. We wounded 2. A.
- Attampt to take H.I.C. Barracks at Passage, October 1920 tell us 0. about that.
- We were just opposite the Barracks ; there was a rush made to take 1. the Barracks but we failed.
- Ambush at Passage February 1921 what happened there? 0.
- There were 2 'Tans' going around drunk; they were armed. I was let Lieutenant at that time and the appoin of the Company told An myself and another fellow off for the job of disarming them. They went into this publichouse and we waited for them and opened fire on them going home. I had a shotgun and revolver that night. My companion left me.
- Q. Ambush on Cork Road tell us about that.
- There were 12 of us on patrol that night; I was with the Vice-Commandant. Some 'Tans' went up the road alread of the patrol; we opened fire on them, wounding 2 of them. A.
- 0. Had you any rifles in that area?
- Ais Very few.

- is there anything else you want to mention? 0.
- There was a wireless taken from a boat in the dock and 8 rifles take M.a off an old boat; we raided for these. My Company was divided into 4 sections and we did night about during Curfew; each Officer did night about also. The shooting of the spy took place in September 1920, although I entered it on the Form in the 7th period. I was also attending Battalion Council Meetings from the time I was appointed 1st Lieutenant in November 1920 until the Truce.

6th Period:

- That were you doing when the Truce came? 10.
- I was in Training Camps for a forthight and the Company still carrie on. The strength on the lat axkakaxx critical date was 103, and on the 2nd critical date 183. We recruited during the Truce. A.
- 0.0 Were you working all during the 'Tan' war?
- Very little. 1.
- 0. Did you go into Barracks?
- A. I took over the old Earracks in Passage and stayed there until the start of the Civil War.

During the 'Ean' Mar my Company did everything for the Brigade and Battalion in the line of Engineering, making shrapnel for bombs, &c. I finished up in July 1922. On August Bank Holiday the volunteers had a pic-mic - it was the following morning the landing came -I went home after the pic-mic and in the morning my house was surrounded by Free State Forces. All my crowd had gone away on another job and I tried to get in touch with them. I travelled the whole country and could not find them. I came back home and was held up, raided for and das searched for afterwards.

Q. Did you do anything for the Republican Forces after? A. I gave them any information I could.

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Military Service Pensions Act, RÉITEORA Ref. No. To: To: THE REFEREE. BHTHA 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 J. J. & R.

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

Date.....

for a Service Certificate.

Ref. No.M. S. P. 34 Referee - 9834

1934.

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

Referee.

Date.....

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies ?.... 2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established !!! tor 2 hil 3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act..... 18 years 4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed : --(a) On first critical date. (b) On second critical date. Trade N. Para. 14 (c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to

(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 no

or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer..... ho

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- 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.....

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- 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
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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

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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
 - (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 with Voluntees
 - (b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant. Bardon boy, bork Bde.

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

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

(3) State—

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(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant. G boy, Batter. T. Cark TT Bde.

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- 16. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1923, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923.
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(SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD),

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Ref. No 1936.

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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	Appropriate pensionable
(1) Week commencing 23/4/16	satisfaction of the Referee.	service.
	Nil	nil
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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 = 5 SEP 1936

The Referee will give full consideration to any evidence or representations so submitted, and after such consideration will make his report to the Minister. 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.

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SWORN STATEMENT MADE DEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY LIAM DEASY ON THE 10. 7. 1936 ON DEHALF OF FLORENCE DEGLEY - No. 9834.

Q: Statement from Liam Deasy read?

- A. You finished that case and you recommended him for "C"
- Q. He was In. Adjutant and acting Ide. Adjutant on the 2nd critical date?
- A. He had no connection with the n. on the 2nd date.

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STATEMENT MADE BEFORE THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY LIAM DEASY, on behalf of FLORENCE BEGLEY - No.9834 - 4th MAY, 1936.

Florence Eegley was Battalion Adjutant in 1920, Adjutant of a Battalion of 900 odd up to his arrest in February 1920. On his release in June 1920 he was appointed Assistant Brigade Adjutant and O/C. Communications to the Brigade. In October he was relieved of the post of Communications and continued as Assistant and Acting Brigade Adjutant up to and after the 1st critical date. The Brigade Adjutant, who was killed in 1922, was mainly on Organisation and Column work and spent very little time at Brigade Headquarters beyond returning to attend meetings and applicant was accordingly in control at Brigade Headquarters. The Brigade was over 5,000 strong on 1st critical date. Owing to the conformation of the Brigade area, it was a very difficult one to administer.

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M.R. Sweeney, Applicant's rank as assistant Bde. adjt. is not shown on our records Rank visified bytDeasy. See R.3. 7/11/35ensions Col

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FLORENCE BEGLEY - File No. 9834 - 20th SEPTEMBER, 1935.

lst Period.

You had no fighting during Easter Week? Q. A. No.

2nd Period.

- You were preparing for Easter Week, drilling and training? Q. I was arrested after Easter Week. A . Yes.
- Q.
- How long were you in jail? For one week. I was released as "under age". I was under 18. A.

3rd Period.

- You were appointed Battalion Lieutenant of Communications? Q. Yes. A .
- You were purchasing arms, organising; responsible for Company despatches; filling cartridges with Buckshot? Q. A. Yes.
- Q. How long were you sleeping from home on Battalion O/C's. orders?
- For about 2 months. A.
- Q. Was it a general order?
- Sean Neilus was afraid that men who were active would be A. picked up.

4th Period.

- Raid for arms at Woods, what was the date of that? Q. January 1919. A.
- Visited Company every night in the week with Battalion Adjt., Purchasing arms what purchasing did you do? Q. From local men. A.
- You were Battalion Quartermaster? Q ...
- A. Yes.

I visited a wanted man to give him warning that the police were mentioning where he was staying.

- Were you working at this time? Q ... Yes, in Bandon. A ...
- Did you spend much of your time going around organising? Q. A. I was at least five nights weekly away from home.
- What were you doing? Q.
- Parading the Company. We had 11 Companies in the Battalion. A.

5th Period.

I was arrested on the 4th January 1920.

- Q. How long did yx they keep you? Until the middle of June 1920. Α.
- Q. What did they arrest you for? A.
 - They were constantly raiding at home. I was out raiding for arms and I ran into the military. There had been raids in the adjoining area and the military questioned me and arrested me.

Previous to that, in 1919, I held the secret key to the R.I.C. code messages.

- Q. How did you get that?
- It used be sent out from Dublin. A. Sean Buckley and myself got in touch with a worker in the Post Office whom we could rely on. Every month when we got the code message we used to keep a copy each in case anything happened to either of us.
- What job did Buckley hold? Q.
- I was Quartermaster and I was appointed I.O. at that time. A . Battalion Adjutant in May 1919. It was at this time I was approached to do this work in the Post Office.

6th Period.

- You were in Jail until June 1920, and you were on hunger strike? Q. Yes. A.
- You were appointed Brigade O/C. of Communications did you drop Q. the other jobs?
- A. Yes, in the meantime there was a man appointed.
- Q. You were responsible for the safe keeping of all Brigade communications and documents; prepared ambush at Ballinadee, August, 1920; you had no fighting there? No.
- A .

- Lay in ambush at Shippool, March 1920; and Quarrys Cross, Q. January, 1921; Upton train ambush, February 1921, you took part in that? Yes. A.
- What did you get in that? Q. Nothing. A.
- Q. You were in Crossbarry?
- Α. Yes. I was in the ambush armed with a revolver. Two nights before the ambush the Column Leader came to me and asked me if I had my bagpipes and I said 'Yes'. He said to bring them along to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. I asked him what was I supposed to do and he said if the racket started I was to play. The ambush did not take place until the 19th. We were surrounded by 300 military, I had to do as I was told.
- Q. You were responsible for all incoming and outgoing correspondence? A. Yes.
- Q. Were you still working in your own job?
- In 1920 after being released fromm jail I did not sleep at A. No. home at all. I left my job altogether.

Q. Were you full time day and night in 1920? A. Yes.

In this period I was also responsible for the dumps.

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7th Period.

- Q. You were responsible for all Brigade despatches, correspondence, etc., were you in any planned ambush in this period? A. No.
- You were doing adminis trative work? Q. A. Yes.

8th Period.

- Q. Were you full time during this period? A . ies.
- Q. Did you go back to your own job?
- A. No.
- Q. Were you still Assistant Brigade Adjutant?
- Yes. A.

9th Period.

- Responsible for safe custody of all Brigade documents; checking Q. and filing Battalion reports., etc.?
- I was out all that period. I was responsible for all the A . Headquarters work. I was at the Division for a bit after the Truce.
- Q.
- When did you go on the Division? About October 1921. I was only there three months and I resigned A . it and came back to the same job in Brigade Headquarters.

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- You were not arrested during the Civil War? Q. A. No.
- Q. What happened at the Cease Fire? I remained on the run and tried to keep organisation going. A.
- What job were you doing on the 11th July 1921? Q. Assistant Brigade Adjutant and Acting Brigade Adjutant. A.
- A. How big was that Brigade?
- A. 5,113.
- You had the same rank on the 2nd critical date? Q.
- A. Yes.

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SWORN STATEMENT made before the ADVISORY COMMITTEE by LIAM DEASY on behalf of FLORENCE BEGLEY (9834) on 20.9.1935.

Q. Do you know Florence Begley?
A. Yes. He was in gool from January until June, 1920.
He started after 1917 to organise Bandon.
He was practically whole-time from 1917 on.
Q. If he were Battalion O.C., there could be a case made?
A. He should have been Acting Brigade Adjutant.

He was Battlionn Adjutant, 1920.

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NAME (to be written in BEGLEY block capitals).

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FLORENCE CHRISTIAN NAMES. PRESENT ADDRESS 32 SOUTH MAIN ST BANDON CO. CORK

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32 South Main Street, Bandon. CO. CORK 15.8.

The attached form has been examined by the above Committee, and they are satisfied that the statements contained therein are correct.

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- (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

SURNAME.

- 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 (twentyfive pounds) or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or at the discretion of the Court to both such fine and imprisonment." (Sec. 19 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934).

(e) "If any person so convicted as aforesaid is in receipt of a pension obtained by reason of such false declaration, application, or other written statement he shall forfeit such pension as from the date of such conviction." (Sec. 19 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934).

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

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

For each of the periods set out in Parts I. and II. in which you claim to have rendered active service, state the name of the unit or units, name and address of the O/C, the names and addresses of three reputable references who can verify your service.

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

- (a) Absence from duty following arrest, imprisonment, internment, or deportation under the Defence of the Realm Act, 1914, the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, 1920, or any regulations made thereunder;
- (b) Absence from duty following arrest, imprisonment, or penal servitude in respect of sedition, treason or treason felony prior to 11th July, 1921;
- (c) Absence from duty by reason of duties necessitating such absence undertaken at the instance of or on behalf of the Cabinet of the First Dail Eireann or of the Second Dail Eireann;
- (d) Absence from duty while under arrest, as a result of activities as a member of the Forces.

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

PART I.

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

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

or

(b) who served in the Forces continuously during either of the following periods, the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1920, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1921,

(c) the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day

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of July, 1921,

or

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.

3 (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. All the boy (c) Duration (giving dates) of service. (d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. Grochstown Marrow (e) Officer Commanding in each instance (f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? Marked In verweetie with armed Batt of Vole with interting attack i (g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week to Aleron 19 tils will gener 13 (h) Absence from duty and cause. night tound to day tour Volie Dand (i) References who can testify as to your statements above :----ADDRESS. KNOCKNACURRA BA (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. 10. (b) Duration (giving dates) of service. And 1916 to 212 (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. as thickmand Barachs 2 lay (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 Bavounter Instually your to real wheekouts am alwy a for like (g) Absence from duty and cause.. B

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PART II.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS WHOSE QUALIFYING SERVICE IN THE FORCES * WAS PRE-TRUCE ONLY, <i>i.e.</i> :
(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.
(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
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(c) Duration (giving dates) of service
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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.

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	(h) References who can testify as to your statements above :
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(a) Unit or Units
(b) Duration (giving dates) of service
(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered
(d) Officer Commanding in each instance
(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?
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() 14 PART III. GENERAL. BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS. TO (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. RANK D. BATT ADJT. 181 BATT. On Sher Stoff on Ant. Bar sajt & sety sajt. (b) On second critical date. RANKD BATTADJT 12 BATT Grig a Ant. Bas. Day & sery says. References who can testify as to your statements :-NAME. ADDRESS. TIMOLEARUE ((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. (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. 1.U.,

15 (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. ····· (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 (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..... _____ (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..... 1U (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.

0 16 (g) As an Officer of any Local Authority. (h) In any other employment. If so, give details..... 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. Signature (or Mark) of Applicant. *Witness to signature or (where applicant is unable to write) to mark of applicant. Address of Witness. Qualification * 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. District Justice. A Peace Commissioner. A 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. Member of the Garda Siochána. A 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
- (1) 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 Oglaigh 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,
- (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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