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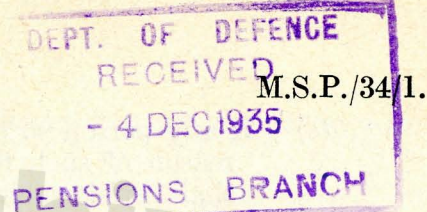
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Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE FOR A SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

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

NAME (to be written in... Brouley Peter H. William
block capitals). SURNAMES. CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS..... 40 Collins Avenue
(to be written in block capitals). D. O'Connell

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

- (a) This form is divided into three parts. Part I. is to be completed where the applicant had, in addition to the required pre-Truce Service, Service in the Forces in the period commencing the 1st July, 1922. Part II. is to be completed where the applicant's qualifying service in the Forces was pre-Truce only. Only one of those two parts is to be completed by any one applicant. Part III. is of general application and should be completed by all applicants.
- (b) Before completing particulars as to rank the applicant should read carefully the First Schedule to the Act and also the definitions of the expressions "first critical date" and "second critical date" which are appended to this form for the information of applicants. He should then complete his replies to the questions in the terms of Rules 1 and 2 of the First Schedule which are applicable to his case, e.g. :—

was "a Divisional Adjutant" or

was "a Battalion Quartermaster whose Battalion was (at the critical date) not less than one hundred in strength," or

was "an officer of Fianna Eireann commanding one hundred members or more."

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

- (c) All statements made in this application will be carefully investigated, and satisfactory evidence must be forthcoming on request to substantiate each and every statement made.
- (d) "If any person with a view to obtaining either for himself or any other person a grant or payment of a pension under this Act, makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application or other written statement knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding £25 (twenty-five pounds) or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or at the discretion of the Court to both such fine and imprisonment." (Sec. 19 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PART I.

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

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

and in addition

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

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

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

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

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

from what date in that week? *Yes from 23rd April 1916*

(b) Unit or Units..... *Ballylanders Company*

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *All week from the 23rd April 1916*

(d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Ballylanders Company Area*

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *William D. Shanahan*

(f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Making of ammunition, mobilised for active service and taking part in local activities under orders of commanding officers until arrival of countermanding orders; hereafter standing to awaiting orders*

(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week. *Making of ammunition, cutting of communications in preparation for attack on R.I.C. Barracks, carrying despatches*

(h) Absence from duty and cause..... *No absence from duty*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Tadg Browley T.D., Ballylanders, Knocklong Co. Dub.
Edmond Tobin, Ballinalackin, Ballylanders, Knocklong Co. Dub.
Patrick Maguire, Llanabogishla, Ballylanders Co. Dub.

(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..... *Ballylanders Company*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *All the period from 1st April 1916 to the 31st March 1917*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Ballylanders and surrounding districts*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *William D. Shanahan to his arrest, afterwards Domochadha Hannigan*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *In carrying out military orders and instructions of commanding officers, and in consequence was arrested at Ballylanders by British forces in July 1916 and detained in the military detention barracks for two weeks*

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

the period. *Making of ammunition and preparations for military service, training, drilling and carrying despatches. Imprisoned for a period of about two weeks in July 1916 by British forces as a result of military activities.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *No absence from duty on my part*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

T. D. Browley, T. D. Ballylanders, Knocklong, Co. Linc.
Edmond Tobin, Ballinalackin, Ballylanders, Co. Linc.
Patrick Maquinn, Glenahoglisha, Ballylanders, Co. Linc.

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

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

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Full period from the 1st April 1917 to the 31st March 1918.*.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Ballylanders and surrounding districts and areas as ordered by Commanding Officers*.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Domnochadha Hannigan*.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... *Carried out all orders and military instructions as ordered by commanding officers, was enrolled a member of the I.R.B. and engaged in all activities in association with the Irish Volunteers.*

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

the period..... *Raids for arms, ammunition, equipment; care and protection of same; general preparations and activities to resist Conscription by force of arms. Engaged in operations at Galbally when R.I.C men were injured in baton charges and barracks damaged*
 (g) Absence from duty and cause..... *No absence from duty.*..... *E.D.V.*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Edmond Tobin, Ballinalackin, Ballylanders, Knocklong, Co. Linc.
Patrick Maquinn, Ballylanders, Knocklong, Co. Linc.
Patrick Hannigan, Ballylanders, Knocklong, Co. Linc.

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

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

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Full period from 1st April 1918 to 31st March 1919.*.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Ballylanders and surrounding districts and areas as ordered by officers in charge, as a member of the Irish Volunteers.*.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Seán T. Riordan*.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... *Carrying out all orders and military activities as ordered by officers in charge as a member of the Irish Volunteers.*

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

the period. *Making of ammunition and equipment such as fuses etc, for use on active service; training drilling and general preparations for military service in connection with resistance to conscription; and making arms for service as ordered and required during that period activities were manifold.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause. *owing to resistance to conscription & general abst*

No absence from duty on my part

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Tadg. Crowley, T.D., Ballylanders, Knocklong, Co. Linc
Edmond Tobin, Ballinalackin, Ballylanders, Co. Linc
John Riordan, Bullane, Ballylanders, Knocklong, Co. Linc

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

(a) Unit or Units. *Ballylanders Company*

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. *Ballylanders Company area and surrounding districts as ordered.*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. *Sean T. Riordan*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Carried out all orders of officers in charge as a member of the Irish Volunteers and as a member of the I.R.B.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *Attack on Ballylanders R.I.C. Barrack Bate at his home. also Kilmallock*
Connected with activities associated with the Knocklong train raid, carrying despatches, training in the use of arms, collection of arms, parading and drilling and other activities of area at the period.

(g) Absence from duty and cause. *There was no absence from duty on my part.*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Sean T. Riordan, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick
Edmond Tobin, Ballinalackin, Ballylanders, Knocklong
Capt. Edmond O'Brien, A.O. Official, Galbally, Co. Sligo

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

(a) Unit or Units. *Ballylanders Company area to capture by British forces on July 16th 1920.*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service. *All the period mentioned from the 1st April 1920, Captured and imprisoned on the 16th July 1920*

as before mentioned, and imprisoned for remainder of period until released at the general amnesty.

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. Ballylanders Company area, and after capture, in Limerick, Cork prison and Cork Detention barracks and afterwards Spike Island. Took part in hunger strike of 96 days duration under orders in both prison while imprisoned there
 (d) Officer Commanding in each instance. Michael Fitzgerald, now deceased

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? Carried out all orders and military instructions of officers commanding, and imprisoned as a result of activities as a member of the active service forces

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

the period. Attack on Ballylanders R.I.C. barracks, and destruction of same; engaged in connection with attack on Kilmallock barracks, engaged in connection with attack on Father's house at Ballylanders when same was bombed by British forces on July 6th 1920 engaged in ambush of R.I.C. at Ballinacinch, and also engaged in ambush of R.I.C. and military at Enly. Engaged with British forces in fight at Ballylanders on or about July 16th 1920 when captured and imprisoned as mentioned. Tried by court martial under Defence of Realm -

(g) Absence from duty and cause. Regulations on charge of taking part in attack with firearms on Crown forces and sentenced to three years imprisonment in the prisons already mentioned; took part in hunger strike of 96 days duration as already stated during imprisonment. No absence from duty, save whilst imprisoned as mentioned under the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

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

	NAME (no underlining)	ADDRESS
References for prison	<u>Domènica Hannigan (Enly) + Liz Crowley (Ballinacinch)</u>	<u>as references for active service</u>
	<u>Maurice Brown</u>	<u>14 Bank Place, Tipperary</u>
	<u>Jeremiah O'Ballaghan</u>	<u>Hospital, Co. Limerick</u>
	<u>Christopher Upton</u>	<u>Ballylanders, Knocklong, Co. Limerick</u>

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

(a) Unit or Units. Still imprisoned

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service. All the period from the 1st April 1921 to the 11th July 1921.

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. Sean Toomey

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? Carried out all orders of prison O.B.

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. Destruction of military huts, bedding and furniture.

(g) Absence from duty and cause. No absence from duty on my part, save whilst imprisoned as mentioned under the Defence of the Realm Regulations

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Sean Twomey	of Cork present address not known
John Crowley	Spittal, Ballylanders, Knocklong, Co. Linc
Sean Hennessey	I do not know his present address
Sean Traylan	T.D. CORK

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

- (a) Unit or Units... Imprisoned up to general amnesty in January 1922 thereafter in Ballylanders Company and East Limerick Brigade area
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... All the period from the 12th July 1921 to the 16th & 17th June 1922
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... East Limerick Brigade Area
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... Patrick O'Donnell
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? ... Carried out all orders of superior officers
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... There were no military engagements or operations
- (g) Absence from duty and cause... absence from duty for about 10 of 11 days while receiving medical treatment in the Mater Hospital as a result of hunger strike
- (h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
C. Edmond Talbot	Ballinalackin, Ballylanders Knocklong Co. Linc
Patrick O'Donnell	Bush, Killymore Co. Limerick
John Crowley	T.D. Ballylanders, Knocklong Co. Limerick

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

- (a) Unit or Units... East Limerick Brigade Area
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... from 1st July 1922
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... East Limerick Brigade Area
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... Patrick O'Donnell
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? ... Carried out all orders of commanding officers in connection with general activities, training etc., up to capture by free state forces about 19th August 1922. Was then held a prisoner for one week in the Court House Mitchelstown after which I was released unconditionally owing to ill-health

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

the period... *carried despatches in connection with military operations and engagements at Kilmallock, destruction of Gallahally Barracks, engaged in attack on Free State posts at Burreff and Rocklinton*

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *ill health, as a result of military engagements above mentioned together with ill effects of lung complaint as already mentioned*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*Patrick O'Donnell, Bush Kilfinane, Co. Limerick.
Daniel Lyace, Garrydoolis, Ballasgreen, Co. Limerick
David Blaney, Bush, Kilfinane, Co. Limerick*

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

(a) Unit or Units... *East Limerick Brigade Area*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *No service owing to ill health*

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Patrick O'Donnell*

(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... *None*

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *ill health, and being medically advised to go foreign; I sailed for America on or about 15th April 1923.*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*Patrick O'Donnell, Bush Kilfinane, Co. Limerick.
John Crowley, Ballylanders, Co. Limerick
Joe Crowley, Ballylanders, Knocklong, Co. Limerick*

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.

(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.

(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.....

(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.

(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.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

PART III.

GENERAL.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS.

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

(a) On first critical date.

Member of the forces. Held no rank.

(b) On second critical date.

Member of the forces. Held no rank.

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Donnocha Dhanigan, Department of Defence, Dublin

Sean T. Riordan, Kilmallark, Co. Limerick

Patrick O'Donnell, Bresh, Kilfinane, Co. Limerick

Edmond Tobin, Balleinalackin, Ballylanders, Knocklong, Co. Limerick

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

No. was not even a member of the National Army.

- (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.

Did not apply for a Certificate of Military Service under the Military Pensions Act 1924.

(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.

Yes...under the Army Pensions Act 1932.....
So far there was no results, owing to difficulties
in getting the necessary medical certificate as evidence
of first treatment from the Mater Hospital

(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

certificateNo., I did not apply for Unemployment
Assistance under the Unemployment Assistance Act 1933.

(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., was not even a member of the Irish
Volunteer Executive

(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.....I am now
in receipt of a weekly salary of two pounds
eight shillings, and seven pence; as a paper keeper
in the Department of Industry and Commerce
This includes the cost of living bonus

(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, I am not in receipt of any pension in respect of any of the services mentioned.*

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.

Any further information or particulars required, will be furnished by me on learning if same is necessary. Officers whose names are given can certify as to the active service as a member of the forces in respect of which claim for pension is made as set out in this application.

Signature (or Mark) of Applicant... *Patel H. D. Munday*

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

Address of Witness... *20 Bartlewood Avenue Rathmore Dublin*

Qualification... *2nd Class Officer Dept. of Industry & Commerce (Employment Branch).*

Date... *3rd December 1935.*

*Witness must be one of the following:—

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

APPENDIX.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(4) A person who at any date—

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

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

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

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

(a) was at any date an officer, and

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

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

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

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

(a) any person who at any date :—

(i) was a member of the headquarters staff or executive of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan, or

(ii) was an officer of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan commanding one hundred members or more of either of those bodies, or

(iii) was an officer of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan senior to an officer of either of those bodies commanding one hundred members or more of either of those bodies,

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

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

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

(a) such officer shall be deemed to have held at that date the actual rank in the Forces which he held at the date of his arrest, and

(b) such unit shall be deemed to be at that date at the same strength as it was at the time of his arrest.

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

(a) the appointment held by such person,

(b) the services performed by such person,

(c) the principles of grading set forth in the said Rule I.

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

DEFINITION OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CRITICAL DATES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PETER WM. CROWLEY (19105)

GRADE I.

HEARD ON: 14. 3. 1938.

Joined 1914.

1st Period.

Mobilised and stood to. Cut communications. No fight.

2nd Period.

Made buckshot and filled cartridges.

Imprisoned for 2 weeks in July for singing Sinn Fein songs.

3rd Period.

15 to 20 raids for arms.

4th Period.

In preparation for the Conscription Crisis made buckshot and filled cartridges in the evenings for 3 or 4 months. Also made pikes and bayonets in the day, and sometimes at night for a period of 3 or 4 months.

5th Period.

After Knocklong Train raid states that he was in touch with the men connected with the raid while in his district. States they were there for 3 or 4 weeks and that as he was always available he was carrying dispatches to and from them.

Took part in 25 to 30 raids for arms.

Made buckshot and filled cartridges off and on.

States that he was always available he was constantly used for carrying local dispatches.

6th Period.

26th April, Ballylanders Bks. attack armed with a revolver was placed in his house with 6 other Volunteers about 15 or 20 yds. from the Bks. The attack lasted 3 or 4 hours. He fired about 5 or 6 shots. Claims that he knew where the ammunition etc. was kept in the Bks. as he had been intimate with members of the R.I.C., and had access to the Bks. prior to the attack. He helped in the removal of the stuff.

Was on the run from this.

Carried some dispatches to Kilmallock prior to the attack and on the night of the attack was guarding a man who had been wounded in Kilmallock.

6th July, his father's house was burned.

9th July, armed with a Winchester Rifle, one of a party that attacked 4 R.I.C., who were delivering pensions to ex-R.I.C., men at Elton. He was 2 or 3 yards from the police when they were attacked, fired 10 to 15 shots. The police took cover and returned the fire. 4 of them were captured and disarmed.

Emly Ambush; one of a party that attacked a mixed patrol of police and soldiers, was 3 or 4 yards from them. States the fight lasted about 3 hours. 8 of the enemy were captured. 2 escaped. D.O'Hannigan was in charge.

~~26th July~~ 16th July while with other armed members of the I.R.A. he was ~~resting~~ in Ballylanders Village, it was reported that the R.I.C., were coming. They got out in the village and exchanged ~~some~~ shots. When they realised that they were surrounded they dumped their arms. He was arrested the same night, tried and sentenced to 3 years.

2.

Took part in a hunger strike for 96 days.

7th Period.

In jail.

8th Period.

Released in January 1922, from Cork Prison.
Returned to his own district and after some 3 or 4 weeks
re-joined the Company and had the usual activities to the end
of the Period.

9th Period.

Was in his own area when the Civil War broke out.
Carried dispatches and took part in the destruction of Galbally
Bks.
Took part in the attack on Bruff-Rockbarton, was armed with a
rifle. Prior to this he had been arrested and detained for a
week, but released on grounds of ill health.
After the attack at Bruff he was instructed to leave the col.
as he was in ill health.
Was evading arrested to the end of February.

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SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY
PETER WILLIAM CROWLEY on the 14/3/1938 - File No. 19105.

Q. When did you join the Vols.?

A. 1913.

1st period.

Q. Were you mobilised in Easter Week?

A. Yes.

Q. Stood to?

A. Yes.

Q. No fighting?

A. No.

Q. You cut communications in preparation for attack?

A. Yes.

Q. Carried some despatches?

A. Yes.

Q. After 1916 making ammunition?

A. Yes.

Q. Is that buckshot?

A. Yes.

Q. That would be done in the night time?

A. Yes.

Q. Imprisoned for about two weeks in July, 1916?

A. Yes.

Q. What was that for?

A. In connection with the activities of Easter Week and for singing seditious songs.

3rd period.

Q. Raids for arms. Would you have raided many houses for arms in 1917 or the beginning of 1918?

A. I think about 15 or 20.

Q. No shooting?

A. No.

Q. Have you any references with you?

A. No.

Q. What happened at Galbally in 1917?

A. Three or four chaps locally arrested there for the activities of Easter Week. After the trial, they were being tried in Galbally, they were being escorted from the Courthouse to the prison and there was stuff thrown at the police and there was a baton charge.

4th period.

Q. Making ammunition?

A. Yes, buckshot and filling cartridges.

Q. When was that done?

A. At night time.

Q. How long was that going on for?

A. Three or four months.

Q. Pikes, would you have made pikes this period too?

A. Yes pikes and bayonets.

Q. When did you make those?

A. Partly in the day time and at night.

Q. Where would the pikes be made?

A. At the local blacksmiths.

Q. Would you be available for that work in the day time?

A. Yes.

Q. Three or four months going on?

A. Three or four days or partly nights of one week and maybe a couple of days and nights another week for three or four months.

Q. That was the main type of activity in 1918 in addition to your ordinary parades and drills?

A. Yes.

5th period.

Q. Associated with the Knocklong train raid. What had you to do in connection with that?

A. The activities in that would be the carrying of despatches.

Q. To whom would you carry the despatches?

A. To the officer in charge of the Batt. area where the men were taken after the raid. - men on the run.

Q. How long were they in your district?

A. About three or four weeks - maybe a little more.

Q. During that three or four weeks would you have carried many despatches?

A. I might have taken eight or ten.

Q. What would be the greatest distance you would carry them?

A. From three or four miles.

Q. That would be in connection with moving them from place to place there?

A. Yes and sending information to their people as regards their whereabouts.

Q. Did you collect many shotguns in this period?

A. On an average about 25 or 30.

Q. Were you carrying despatches other than these despatches where the men were in your area?

A. Yes, in connection with the general activities of the area.

Q. Was your brother in charge of the district at that period?

A. He would be. Of course the commanding officer round that period would be D. Hannigan.

Q. Were you in touch with Hannigan?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you constantly available for despatches?

A. Yes, at all times.

Q. You were not working?

A. No.

Q. Did you carry them often during 1919?

A. At that particular time I think the despatches were getting quite a general thing from one area to another.

Q. Did you carry them once a week?

A. I often carried them three or four times in the day and other days in the week maybe I would not take any.

Q. Were you making buckshot and filling cartridges in 1919?

A. Yes.

Q. In the evenings again?

A. Yes.

Q. Now and again you would be doing it in this period?

A. Yes.

Q. It would not be as systematical as in 1918?

A. No, on and off.

6th period.

Q. Attack on Ballylanders bks. 26th April. That was your town, was it?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you in this attack?

A. Yes.

Q. What were you armed with?

A. Revolver.

Q. How far were you from the bks.?

A. About 15 or 20 yds.

Q. How many were in your position?

A. There were six of us occupying that particular house.

Q. Whose house was that?

A. Crowley's - our own house.

Q. Did you fire that night?

A. Yes.

Q. How many shots did you fire roughly?

A. On an average of about five or six.

Q. How long did the attack last?

A. Something round from three or four hrs.

Q. Did you capture the bks.?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you go into the bks. when it was captured?

A. Yes.

Q. Helped to remove the stuff?

A. Yes, and located it in the bks.

Q. What do you mean by helping to locate it?

A. I had a general outline of the interior of the buildings and knew where most of the stuff was kept.

Q. How did you know that?

A. In the early period of the trouble I was more or less intimate with members of the Force and I had access to the bks. occasionally.

Q. Kilmallock bks. What were you doing in connection with that?

A. Principally carrying despatches.

Q. Was it before or during it?

A. Before and during it.

Q. Were you there the night of the attack?

A. No. I was engaged on the Co. Infirmary in Limerick minding a man who had been wounded in Ballylanders attack-relieving two more important men for the attack.

Q. Your father's house was bombed on the 6th July?

A. Yes, 6th July 1920.

Q. Were you able to stay round Kilmallock after that?

A. No. I was in Limerick for about a week after the attack.

Q. Were you on the run?

A. Yes after the bombing. I might say I was practically on the run after the attack on the police bks.

Q. 9th July Ballinahinch ambush, were you in this ambush?

A. Yes.

Q. What were you armed with?

A. Winchester rifle.

Q. What did you attack?

A. A patrol of four police on foot.

Q. Were they a patrol moving in the district?

A. They were a patrol of police who were carrying pensions to ex-members of the Force to a place adjacent to Ballinahinch.

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Q. How far were you from them when you attacked them?

A. Just inside the fence of the road about 2 or 3 yards.

Q. Did you fire many shots that day?

A. I fired on an average of about 10 or 15.

Q. Did the police take cover?

A. Yes.

Q. Where did they take cover?

A. On a bank on the side of the road.

Q. Did you capture them?

A. 4 of them were captured and disarmed.

Q. Did they return the fire?

A. Yes, they did.

Q. Emly; were you in this ambush?

A. Yes.

Q. What did you attack?

A. A mixed patrol of 6 police and 4 soldiers.

Q. What were you armed with?

A. A Winchester Rifle .

Q. How far were you from them when you attacked them?

A. About 3 or 4 yards just inside the fence of the road.

Q. Did this fight last long?

A. Something over 3 hours.

Q. Did they take cover?

A. Yes, they did.

Q. Were you in the same position, 3 or 4 yards from them all that period?

A. Yes, inside the fence of the road.

Q. They were outside?

A. They were outside.

Q. What happened?

A. There was an exchange of shots ~~xxx~~ for about 3 hours.

Q. Did you capture them or did they get away?

A. Yes, there were 8 captured and two escaped.

Q. Who was in charge of that?

A. Donnachada Hannigan.

Q. July 16th, 1920; what happened at Ballylanders on the day of your arrest?

A. That would be in 1920.

Q. When you were arrested?

A. The place was surrounded by Military and Police and that particular night we had an armed guard on the village, while the remainder were billeted in houses in the village, so sometime after midnight the armed guard gave the alarm that there were police approaching the village.

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Q. Did you attack the police?

A. Yes.

Q. After that what happened?

A. After an exchange of shots for a considerable time, we eventually discovered that we were outnumbered and that the making of escape, to fight would have been a hopeless thing, so we got back into the houses and dumped arms.

Q. You were arrested then were you?

A. We were arrested.

Q. Were you tried and sentenced?

A. Yes.

Q. What were you sentenced to?

A. 3 years imprisonment.

7th Period. In jail.

8th Period.

Q. When were you released?

A. The General Amnesty, it would be January 1922.

Q. Where were you released from?

A. Cork Prison.

Q. After returning to your own district then you had the usual drills and parades?

A. Yes, drills and parades.

Q. Until the Civil War broke out is that right?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you able to take part in your Coy's., operations, as soon as you returned?

A. For a short while, I may have been absent say 4 or 5 weeks.

Q. How long were you on hunger strike?

A. 96 days.

Q. Were you able to pull up in 6 weeks?

A. We had pulled up considerably before we were released at all. We were in the hospital part of the prison for quite a number of months after the hunger strike.

Q. When did the hunger strike end; about November?

A. Yes.

Q. After Terence McSwiney?

A. Yes.

Q. You were in hospital and you were really recovered before you came out; there was not very much hindrance to your resuming?

A. No.

9th Period.

Q. You were in your own area when the Civil War broke out is that right?

A. Yes.

Q. You did not take part in any of the fighting in Limerick City?

A. No, not in the City in the local area, Ballylanders area.

Q. Carried dispatches in connection with Military operations and engagements at Kilmallock, is that what you were doing?

A. Yes.

Q. After Kilmallock and the destruction of Galbally what happened?

A. There were a couple of further engagements after the attack on Kilmallock, I was in the attack on Bruff and Rockbarton.

Q. When would these be?

A. It would be 2 or 3 days following the attack on Kilmallock.

Q. What were you armed with in those days?

A. A rifle.

Q. Bruff and Rockbarton are they the same place?

A. Yes, one and the same place, there were two Bks.

Q. The attack took place on the same day did it?

A. Yes.

Q. How long did the fight last at Bruff?

A. Up to the time I was there, it would have been on about 3 hours.

Q. Had you any other fight after that?

A. No, I think, that about finished my activities. I was sent back from the col. after 3 or 4 hours fighting in Bruff on account of ill health.

Q. You had no further activity after that?

A. No further activity.

Q. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your service?

A. There is no more, I think. That is about all.

Q. You were never captured by the Free State were you?

A. Yes, I was arrested on one occasion it would be around 19th August 1922, I think. Of course, I was only detained for a short time. I was taken to the Courthouse in Mitchelstown, they kept me about a week. I was released unconditionally.

Q. Why did they let you out?

A. On account of health reasons.

Q. Was it after that that the attack took place?

A. Yes, after that.

Q. Up to the attack on Bruff; were you full time Vol - col. man?

A. Yes.

Q. You were not on the run after you came back from the col. were you avoiding arrest?

A. I was principally on the move all the time.

Q. How long did that persist?

A. It would be up to about the end of February 1923. I am sure.

Ref. No. 19/05 APPLICANT'S NAME Browley Peter Wm
 For Discussion with Messrs. Allis Cottam & Co Date 18/19 July 38

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
	(2) Messrs. Ryan, Grace, Malone & Sampson	22/7/38
(1)	1 in 14 in week	
(2)		Passed
(3)	raid	
(4)	Concept ⁿ . Cartridges	
(5)	1 in 14 in week	
all	(6) 1 in 14 in week	
(6)	Depot - 1 in 14 in week	
(7)	Depot - 1 in 14 in week	
all	Depot - 1 in 14 in week	
(8)	Depot - 1 in 14 in week	
all	Depot - 1 in 14 in week	
(9)	Depot - 1 in 14 in week	
all	Depot - 1 in 14 in week	
(10)	Depot - 1 in 14 in week	

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

REF. No. 19105

APPLICANT'S NAME

Browley Peter William

ADDRESS

40 Collins Ave., Donnyearney, Dub.
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UNIT

Ballylanders Coy. East Limerick Bde.

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active service allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16	Full Period.	Nil	Nil	(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 } (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17 }	do.	Nil	Nil	(8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	do.	Nil	Nil	(9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	do.	Nil	Nil	(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	do.	$\frac{1}{12}$.	$\frac{1}{12}$ yrs.	Discharged. $\frac{23}{7}$ $\frac{38}{38}$ (11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	do.	Full.	2 yrs.	(12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	do.	Full.	1 yrs.	(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	do.	Full.	1 yrs.	(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	do.	$\frac{2}{9}$.	$\frac{4}{9}$ yrs	Confined 26/7/38 (15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	Nil	Nil	Nil	(16)

(a) First critical date.

(b) Second critical date.

Rank claimed on E

E

Rank allowed

E

E

Total of Column (d)

SIGNED—Seamus Robinson

James Boy

John F. Boy

John F. Boy

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Referee R. 17.

OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,

(OFFICE OF THE REFEREE),

BEAIRICÍ UÍ GRÍOBHTHA,

(GRIFFITH BARRACKS),

CUAR-BHÓTHAR THEAS,

(SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

(DUBLIN).

Ref. No. 19105

1935

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	Nil	Nil
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 } (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17 }	Nil	Nil
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	Nil	Nil
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	Nil	Nil
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	ENTIRE PERIOD	1 1/2
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	ENTIRE PERIOD	2
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	ENTIRE PERIOD	1
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	ENTIRE PERIOD	1
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	ENTIRE PERIOD	1 1/2
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23		

TOTAL—4 3/4 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 15th August 1935

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,

E. M. Burke

Rúnaidhe

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34SP/14503

To:

THE REFEREE.

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

Crowley Peter William
40 Collins Avenue, Donnybrook, Dublin
 for a Service Certificate.

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

J. J. Morgan

18 MAR 1936

Date.....

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Refere - 19105

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

22nd

27-9-38

(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

Referee.

Date 23-9-38

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? *yes*2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established *One*

① *no* ② *no* ③ *no* ④ *no*

⑤ *1 1/2 y* ENTIRE PERIOD ⑥ ENTIRE PERIOD ⑦ ENTIRE PERIOD

⑧ ENTIRE PERIOD ⑨ *2 1/2 y* ENTIRE PERIOD ⑩ *no*

3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act.....

4 3/4 years

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

(a) On first critical date *Grade E* *Para. 1(6)*

(b) On second critical date *Grade E* *Para. 1(6)*

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

(d) Does applicant's case fall under either of the following sub-paragraphs, and, if so, which, viz., sub-paragraph (j) of paragraph 3 of Rule I. of First Schedule..... *no*

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

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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? *Paper-keeper, Dept. of*

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

no

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

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

nil

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

(3) State—

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

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

Ballylanders Coy.

8. THE PERIOD COMPRISING :—

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

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

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

nil

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

(3) State—

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

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

..... *Ballylanders Coy.*

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

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

nil

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

(3) State—

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

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

..... *Ballylanders Coy.*

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

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

nil

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

(3) State—

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

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

Ballylanders Coy. Dtro. VI, East Fingrick Bde.

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

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

.....
 12 of ENTIRE PERIOD /

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

.....
 12 of 1 year /

(3) State—

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

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

Dallylanders Coy, Btro. VI, East Limerick Bde.

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

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

.....
 ENTIRE PERIOD /

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

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 2 years /

(3) State—

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

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

Dallylanders Coy, Btro. VI, East Limerick Bde,
 and Imprisonment

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

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

.....
 ENTIRE PERIOD /

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

.....
 1 year /

(3) State—

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

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

Imprisoned

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

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

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

1 year

(3) State—

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

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

*Imprisonment, and
Ballylanders Coy, Btro. VI, East Limerick Bde.*

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

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

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

*4
9 of 1 year*

(3) State—

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

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

Ballylanders Coy, Btro. VI, East Limerick Bde.

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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