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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS BOARD

DEPARTMENT

Name or Subject

Ryrtspindula macleodensis

Hissonfield House.

Rathmines Road

Dublin

Date _____

3/12/24

Particulars

of M. S. P. 2.

Dated - 11/12/24.

Passed to Dept. of Defence. 12/12/24.

HIGHER, THAN, THAT.

Rank, OF MAJOR GEN.

Total Service for Pension, 14 Years

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Military Service Pensions Act, 1924.

APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE
OF MILITARY SERVICE.



This form must be filled in by every person who seeks a certificate of military service, and must be signed by him, and signature witnessed, on or before the 1st March, 1925. In the event of an applicant being unable to write he should affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

NAME (to be written in block capitals). RISTEARD UA MAOLCATA
SURNAME. CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS. LISSONFIELD HOUSE, RATHMINES ROAD
(to be written in block capitals). DUBLIN.

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

- (a) 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.
- (b) “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. 7 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).
- (c) “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. 7 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).

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

SERVICE IN OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN OR IN THE IRISH
VOLUNTEERS OR IN THE IRISH CITIZEN ARMY OR IN
FIANNA EIREANN OR IN THE HIBERNIAN RIFLES.

For each of the under-mentioned periods 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 officers at present serving in the Army who can verify your service.

If you are unable to name officers at present serving you may state the names of Members of the Oireachtas, Officers and Men of the Garda Siochana, or of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, or of Peace Commissioners, or Permanent Civil Servants (Active or Retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 on a scale rising to not less than £300, or Justices of District Courts.

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 Dáil Eireann or on behalf of the Provisional Government from 21st January, 1919, to 1st July, 1922.

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.

(1). FROM THE 1ST APRIL, 1916, to 31ST MARCH, 1917.

- (a) Unit or Units. *1st Coy. 2nd Bn. Brigade* / *O.C. 2nd Bn. Brigade*
(b) O/C. *Tomas MacDonagh* / *In Brigade (Jan 1917)*
Canon Price

(c) References:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>General Pearse MacMahon</i>	<i>GHQ</i>
<i>Major General E. Price</i>	<i>Resident Branch.</i>

(d) Did you render active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916?

YES.

- (e) Unit or Units. *Ordered to join GHQ staff 1 served with Tomas MacDonagh*
from afternoon 24/4/16 (Peak Barracks) in command.
(f) O/C. *Tomas MacDonagh*

(g) References:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Capt J. J. O'Connell</i>	<i>Athlone</i>

(h) Particulars of any Military operations or engagements or services rendered during this period:

*Present at taking of Swords - Donabate Police Barracks,
at the Ashbourne Engagement, Visited Pearse at
Ashbourne Hill 30/4/16, and arranged surrender at
New Barn 30/4/1916.*

(i) Absence from duty.....

2 Frongoch etc May 1916 to Dec 1916.

on fair play work in 16 March 1917 to 10 August 1917
Cork (over)

(2). CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 1ST APRIL, 1917, TO 31ST MARCH, 1918.

(a) Unit or Units.....

O/C 2nd Bn Dublin, Minto Volunteer Executive (April 1917)
Director of Training (Aug 1917) O/C Dublin Brigade (Oct 1917)
~~O/C~~ Chief of Staff (approx Dec 1917)

(c) References :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Major General Sean McMahon

G.H.Q.

" C. Price

Beathem Branch.

Sir James O'Healy

Post Bullin's.

(d) Absence from duty.....

organize league work in Cork to 10 August 1917

(3) CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 1ST APRIL, 1918, TO 31ST MARCH, 1919.

(a) Unit or Units.....

Chief of Staff : Minto Vol Executive.
~~O/C~~ Minto of Defence (22.1.1919 to 1.4.1919)

(c) References :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

as in Section 2

(d) Absence from duty.....

nil

(4). CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 1ST APRIL, 1919, TO 31ST MARCH, 1920.

(a) Unit or Units.....

Chief of Staff, Beathem Minto Vol Executive (2.4.1919)
~~O/C~~ Minto of Defence

(c) References :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

as in Section 2

(4)

(d) Absence from duty.....

nil.

(5). CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 1ST APRIL, 1920, TO 31ST MARCH, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units.....

as in Section 4

(b) O/C.....

(c) References :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(d) Absence from duty.....

nil.

(6). CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 1ST APRIL, 1921, TO 11TH JULY, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units.....

as in Section 4

(b) O/C.....

(c) References :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(d) Absence from duty.....

Nil

(7). CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 12TH JULY, 1921, TO 30TH JUNE, 1922.

(a) Unit or Units.....

Chief of Staff, Commander Vol Grenadier (to despatch about Sept 1921)
Asst. Military Officer, Ministry of Defence (10.11.1922)

(c) References :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

as in Section 2

(d) Absence from duty.....

Nil

Military Archives

SERVICE IN THE NATIONAL FORCES OR DEFENCE FORCES
OF SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

- (8). Army No..... (9) Age 38 DOB. 10.5.1886.
- (10). Date of enlistment Took up military duty approx 25.6.1922
- (11). Station at which you enlisted.....
- (12). Home address at date of joining..... Dublin
- (13). Unit (Company, Battalion, Brigade, Division)..... GHQ Staff
- (14). Date of resignation or discharge or demobilisation..... 11 Aug 1923
- (15). Rank held at resignation, or discharge or demobilisation..... General
- (16). If serving on the 1st day of February, 1924, what was your rank on that date ?
.....
- (17). Were you a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive or of the Headquarter's Staff of Oglagh na h-Eireann at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921 ?
If so, state the position you occupied, the department or branch and the dates of your service.....
- Yes Member of Volunteer Executive
from April 1917 to its dissolution in
approx September 1921.
- Secretary Training August 1917 - December 1917
Chief of Staff January 1917 to 10 January 1922.
- (18). If you are in receipt of any remuneration, pension, or allowance payable out of public monies, 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.....
- £360 per annum expenses as Tesista 21ala.

- (19). Give full particulars of any pension, allowance, grant or gratuity which you hold or at any time have held in respect of service in the National Forces or Defence Forces of Saorstát Éireann or in Oglagh na h-Eireann, or in the Irish Volunteers, or in the Irish Citizen Army, or in Fianna Éireann, or in the Hibernian Rifles.

1. £350 (late pension £500) p. annum as
Asst. Minister of Defence from 4 April 1922
(See Dail report 4 April 1919 page 41)
2. Ministerial salary from 10.1.1922

NOTE.—You will subsequently have to furnish any further particulars and to submit any evidence which the Minister for Defence, or the Board of Assessors constituted under the Military Service Pensions Act, or any person or persons duly authorised by them may require in connection with this application for a certificate of military service. In this connection attention is directed to the fact that Section 3 (5) 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.

Summary of C.O. 2nd Batt.
 Irish Volunteers 25.11.1913
 1st Lt. 1914
 1st Lt. March 1916
 (" Captain in Dargoch May 1916)
 (" Const 2nd Batt. Dublin Brigade June 1917
 Member of Volunteer Executive Easter 1917
 " Secretary Training August 1917
 " of Dublin Brigade October 1917
 " Chief of Staff Decr 1917
 " Member of Defence 22.1.1919 to 1.4.1919
 " Asst. Minister of Defence 2.4.1919 to 9.1.1922
 " Member of Defence 10.1.1922 to 19.3.1924
 " Signature (or Mark) of Applicant 23.8.1922 to 10.8.1923

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

Address of Witness

George O'Sullivan

Qualification

See Bd. of Assessors

Date

3 March 1924

* Witness must be a Commissioned Officer at present serving in the Army; or a Member of the Oireachtas; or an Officer of the Garda Síochána, or Dublin Metropolitan Police; or a Peace Commissioner; or a Permanent Civil Servant (Active or Retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 on a scale rising to not less than £300; or a Justice of a District Court.

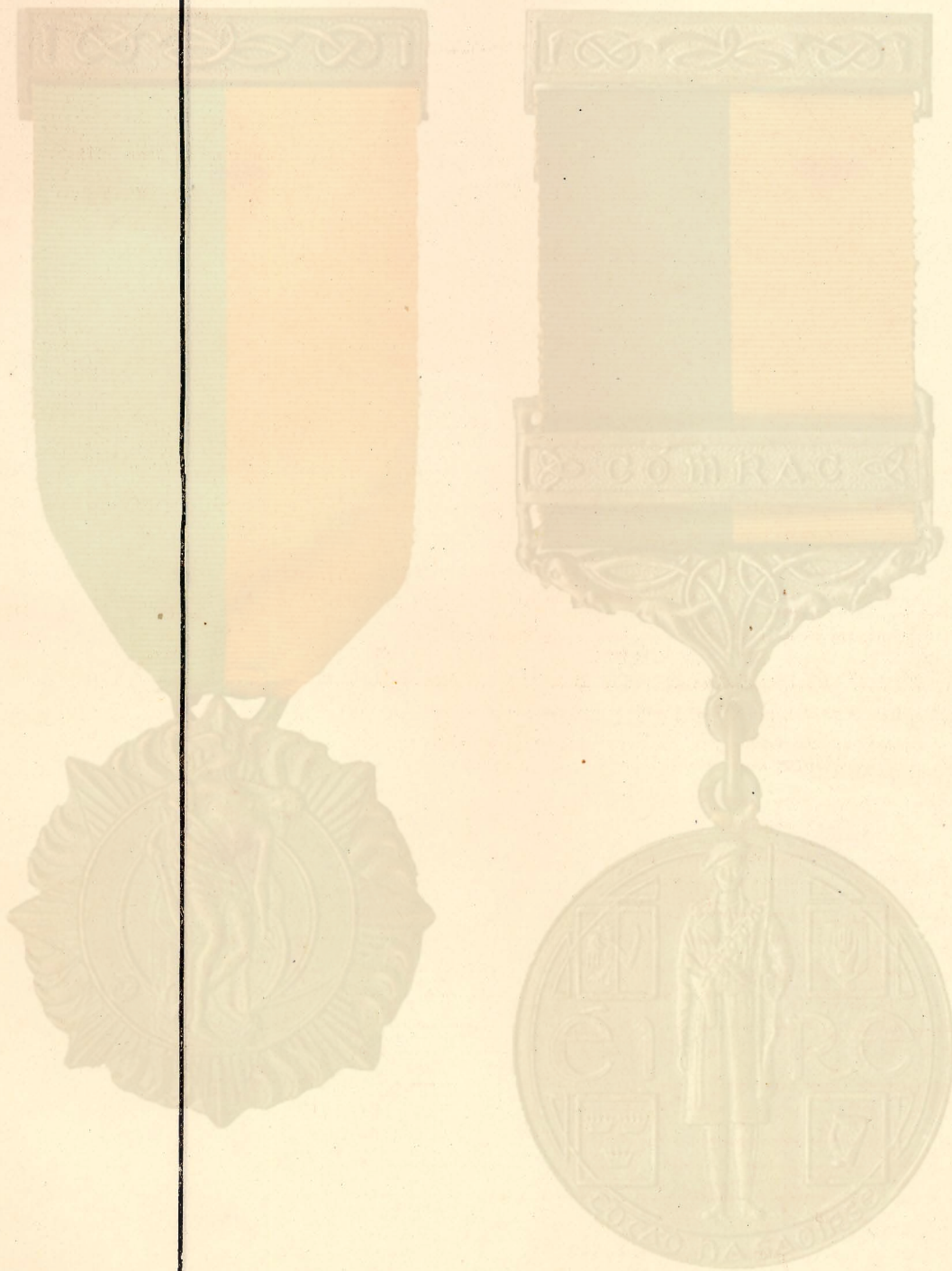
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Military Service Pensions Act, 1924.

REPORT BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

M.S.P. 2.

TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Assessors constituted under Section 3 of the above-mentioned Act, report as hereunder on the application of Risteard Ma Maolchatha, Lissenfield House, Rathmenis Road, Dublin for a Certificate of Military Service in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and the Regulations made thereunder.

(1) Periods of Military Service prescribed in the Act.	(2) Forces in which active service was rendered.	(3) Duration of active service during each of the prescribed periods as established to the satisfaction of the Board.	(4) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined by Section 4 (2) of the Act.
(a) (1) Active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916 ...	<u>Oglaigh na hEirinn</u>	<u>Entire Period</u>	<u>5 years</u>
(2) Continuous service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917 ...	"	"	"
(b) Continuous service from 1st April 1917, to 31st March, 1918 ...	"	"	<u>1/2 year</u>
(c) " " " 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919 ...	"	"	<u>1/2</u> "
(d) " " " 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920 ...	"	"	<u>1</u> "
(e) " " " 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921 ...	"	"	<u>2</u> "
(f) " " " 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921 ...	"	"	<u>1</u> "
(g) " " " 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922 ...	<u>Oglaigh na hEirinn Defence Force (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923</u>	"	<u>1</u> "
(h) " " " 1st July, 1922, to 31st March, 1923 ...	"	"	<u>2</u> "
(i) " " " 1st April, 1923, to 30th September, 1923 ...	"	"	<u>1</u> "

Rank of the applicant as defined by Sec. 4 (3) of the Act... Rank higher than that of Major-General.Total service for pension purposes, as defined by Sec. 4 (2) of the Act... 1 1/2 years.Dated this 11th day of December, 1924

(Signed)

J. M. Mutt
J. O'Connell

Member of
the Board
of
Assessors