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Name or Subject

*Msc. Marshghomha. Cesar*

The Bungalow

Curragh Camp

Date.....

Particulars *of MSP2*

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RANK MAJ-GENERAL TOTAL SERVICE: FOR PENSION 14 YEARS

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SP. 9436

## Military Service Pensions Act, 1924.

M.S.P. 2.

## REPORT BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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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..... Peadar MacMathghabhna..... The Bungalow, Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare..... 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>Quaker</u>	<u>EP</u>	
(2) Continuous service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917 .....			
(b) Continuous service from 1st April 1917, to 31st March, 1918 .....		<u>EP</u>	
(c) " " " 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919 .....		<u>EP</u>	
(d) " " " 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920 .....		<u>EP</u>	
(e) " " " 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921 .....		<u>EP</u>	
(f) " " " 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921 .....		<u>EP</u>	
(g) " " " 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922 .....		<u>EP</u>	
(h) " " " 1st July, 1922, to 31st March, 1923 .....		<u>EP</u>	
(i) " " " 1st April, 1923, to 30th September, 1923 .....		<u>EP</u>	

Rank of the applicant as defined by Sec. 4 (3) of the Act..... Major General .....

Total service for pension purposes, as defined by Sec. 4 (2) of the Act.....

Dated this.....day of.....

(Signed) .....  
.....  
.....

} Member of  
the Board  
of  
Assessors.



SP.9436

# 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 Seadar Mac Mathghamhna (MacMahon) The Bungalow, Curragh Camp. 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 ...	Oglaigh na hEireann	Entire Period	5 Years
(2) Continuous service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917 ...			
(b) Continuous service from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918 ...	Oglaigh na hEireann	Entire Period	$\frac{1}{2}$ Year
(c) " " " 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919 ...	" " "	" "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
(d) " " " 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920 ...	" " "	" "	1 "
(e) " " " 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921 ...	" " "	" "	2 "
(f) " " " 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921 ...	" " "	" "	1 "
(g) " " " 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922 ...	" " "	" "	1 "
(h) " " " 1st July, 1922, to 31st March, 1923 ...	Oglaigh na hEireann [Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923]	" "	2 "
(i) " " " 1st April, 1923, to 30th September, 1923 ...	" " "	" "	1 "

Rank of the applicant as defined by Sec. 4 (3) of the Act.....Major General

Total service for pension purposes, as defined by Sec. 4 (2) of the Act.....14 years

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1926

(Signed)

Member of  
the Board  
of  
Assessors.



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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 *James Macdonald* for a Certificate of Military Service in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and the Regulations made thereunder.

(1) Periods of Military Service prescribed in the Act.	(2) Periods 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 ...			3 Years
(2) Continuous service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917 ...			1 Year
(b) Continuous service from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918 ...			
(c) " " " 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919 ...			
(d) " " " 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920 ...			
(e) " " " 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921 ...			
(f) " " " 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921 ...			
(g) " " " 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922 ...			
(h) " " " 1st July, 1922, to 31st March, 1923 ...			
(i) " " " 1st April, 1923, to 30th September, 1923 ...			

Rank of the applicant as defined by Sec. 4 (3) of the Act.....  
Total service for pension purposes, as defined by Sec. 4 (2) of the Act.....

Dated this..... day of..... 1934

Member of  
the Board  
of  
Assessors.

(Signed)

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M.S.P. 1.



## Military Service Pensions Act, 1924.

### APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF MILITARY SERVICE.

SP. 9436.

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). MAC MAHON ..... PEADAR .....  
SURNAME. CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS. THE BUNGALOW, CURRAGH CAMP .....  
(to be written in block capitals).

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. *C. Coy. 2nd Batt. Dublin Rde. & attached Linerich City Batt.*
- (b) O/C. *(A) Canon Price (B) W. Colinet*
- (c) References:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>✓ Canon Price, Ministry of Ind. &amp; Com., Lord Edward St.</i>	
<i>✓ Col. Jas. Shields, Island Rde. Bks., Dublin.</i>	
<i>✓ Capt. Joseph Keane, Records Office, Portobello Bks.</i>	

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

*Yes. College of Surgeons & people's Disarm. Factory, Dublin.*

(e) Unit or Units. *C. Coy. 2nd Batt., Dublin Rde.*

(f) O/C. *Canon Price*

(g) References:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>✓ as above</i>	

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

*Was Section Commander, and carried out all orders issued to me.*



- (i) Absence from duty... *Entered in France until August 1916.*  
*linked up on reorganisation after release. was attached*  
*to Linerick City Bde. from Oct. Capt. M. Doyle, Finis*  
*camp is the only moving officer I can name for*  
*later period.*

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

(a) Unit or Units... *Linerick Bde.*

(b) O/C... *M. Delacy, Local Government Dept.*

(c) References :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

- ✓ *M. Delacy, Local Government Dept.*  
 ✓ *Major Genl. M. Brennan, Collins Bks, Cork G.H.O.*  
 ✓ *Capt. M. Doyle, Finis Camp* ✓

(d) Absence from duty.....

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

(a) Unit or Units... *Linerick Bde, Dublin Bde. Staff and Organisation*

(b) O/C... *Sept. G. # 2.*

(c) References :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

- ✓ *Generals. R. Mulcahy, G. O'Sullivan & E. Price* ✓  
*Tranfield House, Rathmines Rd.*  
*Healthment Branch, Ed. Rd. St. R.*  
*Dublin*

(d) Absence from duty.....

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

(a) Unit or Units... *Organisation Dept., G. # 2.*

(b) O/C.....

(c) References :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*dw*

*Same as for preceding period*



(d) Absence from duty.....

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

(a) Unit or Units.....*Organisation Dept., G.P. 2. until 28th Dec. 1920.*

(b) O/C.....

(c) References :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

.....*Same as for preceding period.*.....

(d) Absence from duty.....*Reported 28th Dec. 1920 and imprisoned in about Hill Bks.*.....

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) O/C.....

(c) References :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(d) Absence from duty.....*Entered in Path Camp, enough.*.....

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

(a) Unit or Units.....*Organisation Dept., G.P. 2. from Dec. 1921.*

(b) O/C.....

(c) References :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

.....*Genl. R. Bullock, G. O'Sullivan & E. Price*.....



(d) Absence from duty... *informed in Rath Camp, until Dec. 1921.*

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

- (8). Army No. .... ✓ (9) Age... *22 yrs* .....
- (10). Date of enlistment.....
- (11). Station at which you enlisted... *Beggar Bush Bks.* .....
- (12). Home address at date of joining... *Cass. Lough, Castletown.* .....
- (13). Unit (Company, Battalion, Brigade, Division)... *Organisation Dept., G. #2.* .....
- (14). Date of resignation or discharge or demobilisation.... ✓ .....
- (15). Rank held at resignation, or discharge or demobilisation... ✓ .....
- (16). If serving on the 1st day of February, 1924, what was your rank on that date ?  
... *Major Genl.* .....
- (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.....
- (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 Cen tra Fund, or by means of the poor rate or any other rate imposed by a local authority, state details... *Serving Officer* .....



- (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.....

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.

Signature (or Mark) of Applicant. *Edward Macnamara*

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

Address of Witness. *G.H.Q. Parkgate*

Qualification. *Sewing office*

Date. *19 February 1915*

\* 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.



Lt General Padarm Mahon

Chief of Staff

Member in 1916.

Fought at Stephens Green  
& Jacobs

Taken Prisoner on Surrender

Aug '16 Released.

[Book-keeper in Shipping Office  
did not get back occupation]

Oct 16. Went to Lark - to Daly's.

Re-organised on Release.

Attached to <sup>1st.</sup> ~~2nd~~ Battalion Lark

Early 1917. Formed 2nd Battalion

Was v/c

Made Bde Adjt end of 1917.

Nov 1918. Came to DN & was attached  
to Bde Staff

May 1919. Organising - in Leitrim  
Mayo Kilkenny, Kildane,  
re. Canada



28 Dec 1920. arrested in Dublin - when  
on duty.

Dec 1921. Released.

Reported to J. O. & went  
back to duty

Still Living

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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1924.

M.S.P. 7.

21 JUN 1926

Form to be filled in by a person testifying to the Service, if any, of an Applicant for  
a Certificate of Military Service.

Regd. No. S.P. 9436.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS),

DUBLIN.

15. 6. 26.

To

Captain Joseph Kearns.

Portobello Bks. Dublin.

In the application of

Lieut. General P. Mac Mahon  
Chief of Staff, G. H. Co. Parkgate St. Dublin

for a certificate of military service in accordance with the above-mentioned Act, your  
name appears as a reference who can verify this applicant's service in the periods  
Q.A. set out hereunder.

You are therefore requested to reply in Column 2 to the queries in Column 1 for each  
of the periods above referred to. It will **not** be sufficient to make one general reply. Each  
period must be dealt with separately, and it is essential that your reply for each period  
should clearly set out the actual position you formerly held which entitles or enables you  
to testify as to the service, if any, of the applicant during such period.

The utmost accuracy should be observed in the replies made to the queries on this  
form. Persons making false statements render themselves liable to severe penalties. See  
notes (a) and (b) at foot of this page.

GEARÓID O SUILLEAVÁIN,

Runáí.

NOTE.—(a) "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).

(b) "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).



## (a) (1) Active Service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) Did the applicant render active service?	yes.
(ii.) At what posts?	at Jacobs Biscuit Factory and College of Surgeons.
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Section Leader, as well as I can remember.
(iv.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	I saw him in Jacobs at beginning of fight. and saw him re-enter Jacobs from college of Surgeons at time of Surrender.

## (a) (2) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	I became acquainted with him in the Volunteer movement at this period. He was very active and attentive.
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	C. Coy 2nd Batten. Dublin Brigade
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Section Leader
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	(1) Shipping clerk, as well as I can remember. (2) I cannot state.
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	Through my acquaintance with him in the movement.



## (b) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

## (c) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	



**(d) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920.**

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

**(e) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921.**

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends.	
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	



## (f) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends.	
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

## (g) Continuous Service from 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military duties were discharged by applicant under authority during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(vi.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify to his service?	



You may at your discretion write hereunder a statement of any additional information which you consider may be of assistance to the Board in determining the application.

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(i) What do you know of his connections with the Forces prior to his application for the award?

(ii) To what Unit or Units was he attached?

(iii) What rank did he hold?

(iv) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to his service, and to what extent was his service connected with his work as a Volunteer?

(v) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what extent was his service connected with his work as a Volunteer?

(vi) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to his service, and to what extent was his service connected with his work as a Volunteer?

Signature of reference..... *Joseph Kearns*

\*Witness to Signature..... *F.J. Friel Esq*

Address of Witness..... *Collins Bks Dublin*

Qualification..... *Commissioned Army Officer*

Date..... *17/6/26*

\* Witness must be a Commissioned Officer at present serving in the Army ; or a Member of the Oireachtas or an Officer of the Garda Siochana or Dublin Metropolitan Police ; 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 ; or a Clergyman ; or a Registered Physician or Surgeon ; or a Barrister-at-law ; or a Solicitor.

(i) What military duties were performed by the applicant during this period and to what extent was his service connected with his work as a Volunteer?

(ii) To what Unit or Units was he attached?

(iii) What rank did he hold?

(iv) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to his service, and to what extent was his service connected with his work as a Volunteer?

(v) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what extent was his service connected with his work as a Volunteer?

(vi) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to his service, and to what extent was his service connected with his work as a Volunteer?

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(vii) What were the circumstances which enabled you to testify to his service?



MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1924.

M.S.P. 7.

Board of Assessors

21 JUN 1926

Form to be filled in by a person testifying to the Service, if any, of an Applicant for  
a Certificate of Military Service.

Regd. No. S.P. 9436.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS),

DUBLIN.

15. 6. 26.

To Major General Emmet Price,

Resettlement Branch Lord Edward St., Dublin.

In the application of Lieut. General P. MacMahon  
Chief of Staff, G. H. Q., Parkgate St., Dublin.

for a certificate of military service in accordance with the above-mentioned Act, your  
name appears as a reference who can verify this applicant's service in the periods  
9' 9" set out hereunder.

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of the periods above referred to. It will **not** be sufficient to make one general reply. Each  
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## (a) (1) Active Service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) Did the applicant render active service?	Yes.
(ii.) At what posts?	Jacobs Factory College of Surgeons.
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Section Commander
(iv.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	Captain C. D. Batt. Applicant under my command.

## (a) (2) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	Interned in Frongoch until 4 May 1916. Rejoined company on release
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	6th Battalion Dublin
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Section Commander
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	Clerk (Commercial) Lost his employment through Participation in Rising
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	Vice Command II Batt. Dublin



## (b) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

## (c) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	



**(d) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920.**

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

**(e) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921.**

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends.	
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	



## (f) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends.	
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

## (g) Continuous Service from 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military duties were discharged by applicant under authority during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(vi.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify to his service?	



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**Military Archives**

Signature of reference.....

*Eamon Price*

\*Witness to Signature.....

*W. J. G. O'Connell*

Address of Witness.....

*40 Cadogan Road Fairview Dublin*

Qualification.....

*Civil Servant*

Date.....

*18/6/76.*

\* Witness must be a Commissioned Officer at present serving in the Army ; or a Member of the Oireachtas or an Officer of the Garda Siochana or Dublin Metropolitan Police ; 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 ; or a Clergyman ; or a Registered Physician or Surgeon ; or a Barrister-at-law ; or a Solicitor.

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**MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1924.**

M.S.P. 7.

No. 22 JUN. 1926

Form to be filled in by a person testifying to the Service, if any, of an Applicant for a Certificate of Military Service.

Regd. No. S.P. 9436

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS),

DUBLIN. 15. 6. 26.

To Major General M. Brennan,

Adjutant General, G. H. B. Parkgate St. Dublin.

In the application of Lieut. General P. Mac Mahon  
Chief of Staff, G. H. B. Parkgate St. Dublin.

for a certificate of military service in accordance with the above-mentioned Act, your name appears as a reference who can verify this applicant's service in the periods B. B. A. G. H. G. set out hereunder.

You are therefore requested to reply in Column 2 to the queries in Column 1 for each of the periods above referred to. It will **not** be sufficient to make one general reply. Each period must be dealt with separately, and it is essential that your reply for each period should clearly set out the actual position you formerly held which entitles or enables you to testify as to the service, if any, of the applicant during such period.

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GEARÓID O SUILLEAVÁIN,

Runaí.

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## (a) (1) Active Service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) Did the applicant render active service?	
(ii.) At what posts?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

## (a) (2) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	An active Volunteer in Limerick from about October to end of period.
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	Limerick City Baths.
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Baths. Adjt. (as far as I remember)
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	Personal association with him.



## (b) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	Very active organisation in Limerick during most of period.
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	Limerick Bde.
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Bde. Adj.
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	As in (a) (2).

## (c) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	Organisation in Limerick
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	Link. Bde.
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Bde. Adj.
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	As in (a) (2)



**(d) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920.**

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

**(e) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921.**

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends.	
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	



## (f) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends.	
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

## (g) Continuous Service from 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military duties were discharged by applicant under authority during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(vi.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify to his service?	



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Lieut. Gen. Mr. Mahon fought in the Rising & subsequently went to Limerick where he worked very hard reviving & re-organising the Volunteers from about Oct. 1916 to the Autumn of Winter of 1917. In my intervals of "leave" from prison during this period I was closely associated with him & can certify to his continuous hard organising work. Being absent in prison for the whole of 1918 I do not now remember when he left Limerick but he never ceased working & training there until his departure. I am of course aware that he continued his work elsewhere but I was personally in touch with him only during his term in Limerick.

Signature of reference *William A. Maj. Gen.*

\*Witness to Signature *James Johnston.*

Address of Witness *G.H.Q. Portlough*

Qualification *Captain*

Date *21<sup>st</sup> June 1926.*

\* Witness must be a Commissioned Officer at present serving in the Army ; or a Member of the Oireachtas or an Officer of the Garda Siochana or Dublin Metropolitan Police ; 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 ; or a Clergyman ; or a Registered Physician or Surgeon ; or a Barrister-at-law ; or a Solicitor.

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## MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1924.

Form to be filled in by a person testifying to the Service, if any, of an Applicant for  
a Certificate of Military Service.

Regd. No. S.P. 9436.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS),

DUBLIN.

15.6.26.

To Mr. M. De Lacy,

Local Government Dep't, Government Bldgs., Dublin.

In the application of Lieut. General P. Mac Mahon,  
Chief of Staff, G. H. 42, Parkgate St., Dublin.  
for a certificate of military service in accordance with the above-mentioned Act, your  
name appears as a reference who can verify this applicant's service in the periods  
B. B. D. 4. 4. 4. set out hereunder.

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of the periods above referred to. It will **not** be sufficient to make one general reply. Each  
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GEARÓID O SUILLEAVÁIN,

Runaí.

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(a) (1) Active Service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) Did the applicant render active service?	
(ii.) At what posts?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

(a) (2) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	



## (b) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	He was Vice Commandant 2nd Batt. 1st Lincolnshire Brigade
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	2nd Batt. 1st Lincolnshire Brigade
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Vice Commandant.
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	Clerk  He was on the run for part of period and could not attend to business
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	I was at this time in Command in this area

## (c) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	As in (b) above
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	" "
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	" "
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	" "
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	" "



## (d) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	He was vice Commandant 2nd batt. Mid Lincolnshire Regt
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	2nd Batt. Mid Lincolnshire Regt
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	vice Commdt.
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	clerk was on the run part of time
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	I was in Command of brigade for part of period

## (e) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends.	I do not know anything of this period
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	



## (f) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends.	<i>I do not know anything of this period</i>
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

## (g) Continuous Service from 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military duties were discharged by applicant under authority during this period?	<i>I do not know anything of this period</i>
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(vi.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify to his service?	



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With reference to periods c and d  
I am not quite certain that applicant  
was still in Limerick I think he left  
for Dublin sometime early in 1919

Signature of reference.....

*W. J. J. J.*

\*Witness to Signature.....

*Substantive*

Address of Witness.....

*Off. of Local Govt. etc.*

Qualification.....

*Permanent Civil Servant.*

Date.....

*16<sup>th</sup> June 1926.*

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## MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1924.

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Regd. No. S.P. 9436

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS),

DUBLIN. 15. 6. 26.

To Captain M. Doyle

Adjutant 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt. Finnis Camp. Ballyshannon

In the application of Lieut. General P. Mac Mahon.  
Chief of Staff. G. H. Q. Parkgate St. Dublin.

for a certificate of military service in accordance with the above-mentioned Act, your name appears as a reference who can verify this applicant's service in the periods B. G. S. G. H. Y. set out hereunder.

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## (a) (1) Active Service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) Did the applicant render active service?	
(ii.) At what posts?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

## (a) (2) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	



## (b) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	Organising, Training, and Equipping 2nd. Batt, Mica-Limer. Bae
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	1st. Batt. Limer Bae until about Sept. then continued to work with 2nd. Batt.
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Vice-Comdr. 2nd. Batt.
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	After getting out of prison subsequent to Rising he worked as a clerk in Limerick. He was "on the run" and therefore not at ordinary work during practically the whole of 1918. From that period to the best of my knowledge all his time and energies were devoted to the Dream of Ireland.
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	I served with him and was in close daily touch with him during the period.

## (c) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	As in previous period - organising and training 2nd. Batt, and outlying portions of Mica Limer Bae and.
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	2nd. Batt. Mica Limer Bae.
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Vice Comdr. 2nd. Batt.
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	See previous period. "On the Run" from beginning of 1918. Whole time devoted to training, equipping of Batt and outlying corps. and manufacture of munitions.
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	Worked with him during all this period.



## (d) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	As on previous periods.
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	2nd. Batt. Mid. Linch Bde.
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Vice Comd. 2nd. Batt.
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	See preceding periods. Continued to organize and train during this period. I am not definitely certain whether he resumed training work, but believe he did not.
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	I worked in close touch with him until he left Limerick or until I was arrested in Jan'y 1920.

## (e) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends.	I was in prison in Limerick until about July and cannot give any details until I met him in Dublin about August or Sept. 1920. We were both then attending classes given by the late R. McKee, and Lewis Gun classes by the present Col. Jos. Byrne. On completion of courses he travelled somewhere North of Dublin to organize Volunteers there. (C. Cavan, I believe).
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	His whole time was devoted to the Volunteer Movement. Attached to G.H.B. as organizer.
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	See previous periods. His whole time was devoted to Volunteer work, at least until I parted with him in September 1920. I returned to Limerick and did not meet him again until 1922.
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	Official Organizer
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	Attended organizing classes with him under R. McKee in Parnell Sq. and M. Gun classes in Parliament St. under present Col. Jos. Byrne.



## (f) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends.	I am sorry I cannot say anything concerning applicant during this period, as I did not meet him after Sept. 1920. I believe he was interned during the period.
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

## (g) Continuous Service from 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military duties were discharged by applicant under authority during this period?	Cannot give any details for this period.
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(vi.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify to his service?	



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Applicant was a whole-hearted worker in the cause of Freedom. Practically his whole time from the Spring of 1918 was devoted to the Cause. When there was work to do he did not rest until it was done. To his organisation and training may be credited a large percentage of the operations of an active service nature which were performed in Mid. Limb Bar. area. At some time during the year 1921 he was interned in the Curragh and escaped from custody.

Signature of reference M Doyle Capt.

\*Witness to Signature Int. Murphy Capt.

Address of Witness Limer Camp. Ballyshannon.

Qualification Commissioned Officer.

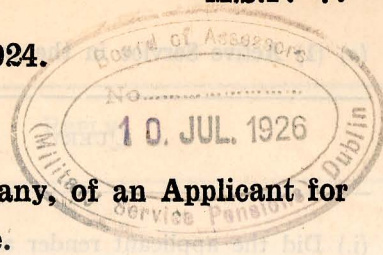
Date 6th July 1926.

\* Witness must be a Commissioned Officer at present serving in the Army ; or a Member of the Oireachtas or an Officer of the Garda Siochana or Dublin Metropolitan Police ; 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 ; or a Clergyman ; or a Registered Physician or Surgeon ; or a Barrister-at-law ; or a Solicitor.

**Military Service  
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## MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1924.



Form to be filled in by a person testifying to the Service, if any, of an Applicant for a Certificate of Military Service.

Regd. No. S.P. 9436.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS),

DUBLIN,

15.6.26.

To Colonel J. Sheils.

Islandbridge Bks. Dublin.

In the application of

Leit. General P. Mac Mahon.

Chief of Staff - G. H. 2. Parkgate, Dublin.

for a certificate of military service in accordance with the above-mentioned Act, your name appears as a reference who can verify this applicant's service in the periods G' A<sup>2</sup> set out hereunder.

You are therefore requested to reply in Column 2 to the queries in Column 1 for each of the periods above referred to. It will **not** be sufficient to make one general reply. Each period must be dealt with separately, and it is essential that your reply for each period should clearly set out the actual position you formerly held which entitles or enables you to testify as to the service, if any, of the applicant during such period.

The utmost accuracy should be observed in the replies made to the queries on this form. Persons making false statements render themselves liable to severe penalties. See notes (a) and (b) at foot of this page.

GEARÓID O SUILLEAVÁIN,

Runaí.

NOTE.—(a) "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).

(b) "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).



## (a) (1) Active Service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) Did the applicant render active service?	Yes.
(ii.) At what posts?	Stephen's Green area and Jacob's Factory.
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Section - Commands., "b" Coy., II Batten., Dublin Bde.
(iv.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	As an Officer of II Batten., Dublin Brigade.

## (a) (2) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	Am unable to answer these questions for the full period.
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	Was imprisoned in Knutsford and interned at Frongoch and I understand lost his employment as a result.
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	



## (b) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

## (c) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	



**(d) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920.**

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

**(e) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921.**

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends.	
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	



## (f) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends.	
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

## (g) Continuous Service from 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military duties were discharged by applicant under authority during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(vi.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify to his service?	



You may at your discretion write hereunder a statement of any additional information which you consider may be of assistance to the Board in determining the application.

# Military Archives

Signature of reference..... *Gas. Ivils. Col.*

\*Witness to Signature..... *David Roche Lt.*

Address of Witness..... *7 inner Camp*

Qualification..... *Army officer*

Date..... *8. 7. 26*

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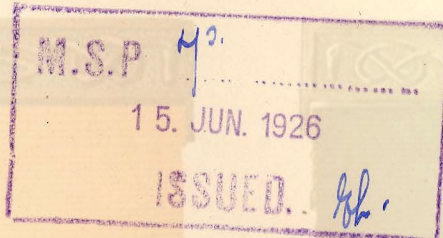
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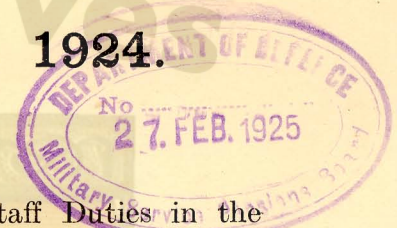


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M.S.P. 6.

# Military Service Pensions Act, 1924.



Form of certificate to be attached by the G.S.O. i/c Staff Duties in the cases of Officers, and by the Officer i/c Personnel in the cases of N.C.Os. and Men, when the forms M.S.P. 1 are being transmitted to the Secretary, Military Service Pensions Board. (Paragraph 4 of Defence Order No. 59).

To :

The Secretary,  
Military Service Pensions Board.

SDR/2021.

I hereby certify that.....Lieut-General Peadar MacMahon.....  
has rendered service in the National Forces or Defence Forces of Saorstát Éireann in the rank and during the periods set out hereunder :

Periods of Service prescribed in the Act.	Duration of Service during each Period.	
	Date of commencement and date of ending.	Total number of days.
(1) Continuous service from 1st July, 1922, to 31st March, 1923 ...	1st July, 1922 - 31st March, 1923.	274. ✓
(2) Continuous service from 1st April, 1923, to 30th September, 1923	1st April, 1923 - 30th Sept. 1923.	183. ✓

\*Rank. Lieut-General (Major General at 1/2/'24).....

Dated 25th February, 1925.....

*M. O'Sullivan*..... Major.

G.S.O. (1) i/c STAFF DUTIES.  
.....

\* "Every military service pension shall be based upon the rank of the applicant at the time of his discharge from the National Forces or from the Defence Forces of Saorstát Éireann or the rank held by him on the 1st day of February, 1924, whichever of those ranks shall be higher . . . . ." (Sec. 4 (3) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).

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OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
STAFF DUTIES BRANCH.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

SDR/.....2021.....

Rank and Name.....**Lt.Gen.Peadar MacMahon.**.....

Unit.....**Chief of Staff.**.....

Resignation tendered.....**30th March 1927.**.....

„ accepted as from.....**31/3/27**.....

Publication in IRIS OIFIGIUL.....**1/4/27**.....

For information of:—

O. i/c Pay and Accounts.

Director Medical Service.

D. A. A. G.

✓ Sec., Board of Assessors.  
**Camp Commandant, G.H.Q.,**  
~~XXXXXX~~

**O. i/c Supplies &c.,**

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