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Offaly.

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DAIL EIREANN

Bealtaine a 6, 1919.

A chara,

We want to establish a representative of the Irish Government in the Argentine, and we are anxious to avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded by your deportation to do so. I had hoped to discuss the whole question with you but that is now impossible.

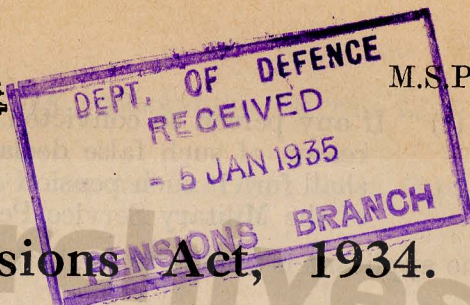
The Dail Ministry will be very glad if you can see your way to accept the position of representative of the Government of the Irish Republic in the Argentine. The accompanying official letter describes in a general way your duties and powers. It is of course impossible in the present circumstances to do more than give you a general outline of what is to be done, but I am confident that we can rely upon you to make a success of the business if you would undertake it.

The salary attached to the position is £500 per annum to cover all expenses, office and personal, attendant on the appointment. You will understand of course that we cannot give you any guarantee as to the length of time during which we will be able to retain the services of our foreign representatives as this will depend upon the developments which may take place

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(signed) Eamonn DeValera





M.S.P./34/1.

## 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 *block capitals*). BULFIN ..... SURNAME.  
..... EAMONN ..... CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS..... DERRINLOUGH HOUSE .....  
(to be written in *block capitals*). ..... BIRR OFFALY .....

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*.....

(b) Unit or Units.....*E. Company. 4th Bat. Dublin BR. Gade. e.g. Hq. Staff.*

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service.....*23rd April 1916 to 28th April 1916.*

(d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....*G. P. O.*

.....*and Moore St. Dublin.*

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance.....*Command. P. H. Pearse.*

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

.....*By conducting Military operations under Arms*

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

the week.....*Mobilized E. Co 4 Bat. In part command of Roof of force etc.*

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>General Joseph Sweeney</i>	<i>National Army</i>
<i>Miss M. Pearse 2. D.</i>	<i>St. John's Rathparham</i>

(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.....*E. Co. 4 Bat. Dublin & Drumcullen Co. Offaly*

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

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

.....*Dublin 1916 (Easter week etc.) & B.I.R. Dist. R. 107.*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....*Command. P. H. Pearse & Command. P. Moran.*

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

.....*part in Easter 1916 Rising and active part in organizing Irish Volunteers in St. Offaly.*

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

the period.....*Engaged in defence of G. P. O. Easter week and subsequent*

.....*to release. Took active part in organizing Irish Vol. instruction in St. Offaly.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....*Deported to England May 1916 to Dec. 1916.*



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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
General Joseph Sweeney	National Army
Col. Eamon Morkan	Beaufort, Strathmore, Rathfriland
Mis. Margaret Keane	St. Enda's, Rathfriland

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

(a) Unit or Units. E Co. H Bn. Dublin O'Driscoll's, B.I.R.R.

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service. 1st April 1917 to 31st March 1918.

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. Dublin & B.I.R.R. District

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. Capt. Boland, Major & Capt. E. Morkan

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? Reorganisation of Irish Volunteer Units and their training

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. General Routine work of Reorganisation and Training of I.V. Units and Raiding for Arms.

(g) Absence from duty and cause.

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Colonel Eamon Morkan	Strathmore, Beaufort, Rathfriland

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

(a) Unit or Units. D Runcallan, St. Offaly, Bat.

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. B.I.R.R. and Kavan

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. Capt. E. Morkan (B.I.R.R.) and Capt. (Kavan).

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? By instruction and training of I.V. units etc.



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

Second in command of I.V. Parade in B. RR in summer of 1918. In charge of I.V. units during Leaven Election (Arthur Griffith election).

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

Arrested 18th July 1918. Deported to England (German Plot) Sept 1918.

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Colndt Canon Morkan	Strathmore, Beaufort, Rathfrilandham.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

Appointed Delegate of IRISH Government May 1919.

(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.....

Appointed Irish Delegate to Argentine Republic. Re-arrested 1st May 1919. Deported to Argentine May 1919.

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Canon DE Valera Z.P.	Dublin.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

Consular Delegate of Irish Govt to Argentine Republic.

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

1st April 1920 to 31 March 1921.



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

*Buenos Aires Argentine Republic.*

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

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

*Procuring arms etc.*

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

*Procuring arms etc & forwarding same to Ireland.*

*Propaganda work generally in favour of Ireland Cause.*

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*Eamonn de Valera Z.D. Dublin.*

*P. J. Little Z.D.*

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

(a) Unit or Units. *Delegate of Irish Govt in Argentine Republic.*

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

*1st April 1921 to 11th July 1921*

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

*Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic.*

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

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

*Procuring arms etc & forwarding same to Ireland. General propaganda work.*

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

*General propaganda work in Co operation with late Mr*

*Lawrence Sullivan, accredited Diplomatic Representative with the Argentine*

*Republic. Preparatory work in connection with Irish loan to be floated in the Argentine.*

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



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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Canon De Valera 2.D.	Dublin
P. J. Little 2.D.	Dublin
Mrs Margaret Pease 2.D.	St Enda's Rathfriland

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

- (a) Unit or Units... *Delegates of Irish Govt. to Argentine Republic*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *12th July 1921 to 30th June 1922*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *Buenos Aires Argentine Republic*
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....  
*Procuring arms etc & forwarding same to Ireland.*
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *General propaganda work. Edited "Irish weekly Bulletin" in Spanish for Argentine Press. Held position of Registrar of Irish Loan floated in Argentine Republic.*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause.....

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Canon De Valera 2.D.	Dublin
P. J. Little 2.D.	Dublin
Mrs Laurence Ginnell	Unknown at present

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

- (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.

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

(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 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.....

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

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

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

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(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during  
 the week.....

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

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\* 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 ?.....

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

.....

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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## PART III.

## GENERAL.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS.

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

(a) On first critical date.

*Lieutenant. Head Quarter Staff.*

(b) On second critical date.

*Divisional Vice Officer Commanding. SA.  
Accredited Delegate of Dail Eireann to Argentine Republic.*

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Miss Margaret Pearce 2.D. N. Endicott College</i>	<i>Rathfrilandham.</i>
<i>Ernest de Valera 2.D. President Executive Council.</i>	
<i>P. J. Little 2.D. Parliamentary Sec. to President.</i>	

- (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.

*Did not serve in National Army.  
Did not apply for Certificate of Military Service under 1924 Pensions Act.*

- (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 Certificate of Military Service under 1924 Act.*



(4). Did you apply for a wound or disability pension under any of the following Acts ? :—

Army Pensions Act, 1923.  
Army Pensions Act, 1927.  
Army Pensions Act, 1932.

If so, with what result.

*No*

(5). Have you applied for, or are you in receipt of Unemployment Assistance under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933 ? If so, quote the number of your qualification certificate .....

*No*

(6). Were you a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921 ? If so, give the dates between which you served.....

*No*

(7). Are you now, or were you at any time during the period for which you claim service, in receipt of any remuneration, or allowance payable out of public moneys, whether provided by the Oireachtas or out of the Central Fund, or by means of the poor rate or any other rate imposed by a local authority, state details.....

*Yes. Collection of Income Tax (Revenue Commissioners)  
Salary inclusive of travelling expenses, inclusive  
of Office Rent, Assistant Remuneration etc. £330.  
Appointed 1st April 1923*

(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.....

NOTE.—You will subsequently have to furnish any further particulars and to submit any evidence which the Minister for Defence, or the Referee appointed under the Military Service Pensions Act, or any person or persons duly authorised by them may require in connection with this application for a Service certificate. In this connection attention is directed to the fact that Section 8 (4) of the Act prescribes that the onus of proof shall rest on the applicant.

Careful consideration will be given to any documentary evidence which you may wish to submit herewith. You may also at your discretion write hereunder a statement of any additional information which you consider may be of assistance in determining your application.

*I have documentary evidence of Mobilization orders for Easter 1916  
Signed by Genl P.H. Leese, so constituting evidence of appointment  
Divisional Vice Officer commanding.  
I have in my possession documentary evidence of my  
Appointment as Delegate of Dail Eireann to Argentine Republic  
and a travel Loan Bond issued in the Argentine.*

Signature (or Mark) of Applicant.....

*Wamonn Ruffin  
Kerrinlongh Ho. Dist. Offaly.*

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

*John Kennedy*

Address of Witness.....

*air*

Qualification.....

*Scheitor*

Date.....

*4/11/35  
(c)*

\* 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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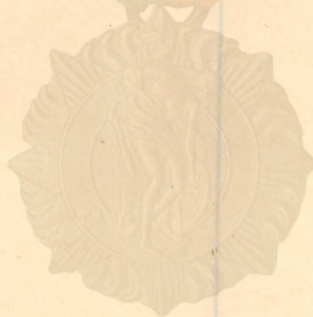
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SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY  
EAMONN BULFIN - File No. 1098 - 10th DECEMBER, 1935.

1st Period.

Q. You are claiming for Easter Week?

A. Yes.

Q. You conducted military operations under arms - what military operations were they?

A. I was in the G.P.O. during Easter Week.

Q. When were you mobilised?

A. Easter Saturday. We were disbanded and we were mobilised again on Easter Monday.

Q. You went into the G.P.O. on Monday?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you in it up to the surrender?

A. I was in it up to the time it was burned when we went into Moore Street and surrendered there.

Q. What unit did you belong to?

A. 4th Battalion.

Q. What rank had you?

A. Staff Lieutenant.

Q. When were you released from internment?

A. Christmas 1916.

2nd Period.

Q. Had you any activities in the three weeks before Easter Week?

A. We were making munitions.

Q. How much of your time was spent on munition work?

A. All the time for about six months previous to that.

Q. Were you occupied on Staff work too?

A. Yes, a good portion of the time. I was making munitions in between staff work.

3rd Period.

Q. Re-organising of Volunteer units and their training; raiding for arms - were you in Dublin in this period?

A. I was in Dublin and down in Birr area.

Q. You were on organising work?

A. Yes.

Q. How much of your time was spent on that?

A. Part time. I was able to carry on my own occupation.

Q. ~~Was~~ Were you still a Staff Officer?

A. There was no real Headquarters Staff after the Easter surrender. The whole thing was disorganised and we were trying to get it together again.



4th Period.

- Q. You were second in command of I.V. Parade in Birr in the Summer of 1918. In charge of I.V. units during East Cavan Election?
- A. (Applicant hands in instructions received from the late Michael Collins).
- Q. You were Vice Commandant?
- A. Yes, of Birr Battalion in Offaly area. Eamonn Morkan was Commandant. I was also in charge of Engineering.
- Q. You were arrested on the 18th July 1918?
- A. Yes, after the East Cavan Election.
- Q. What were you charged with?
- A. I was arrested in connection with the alleged German Plot .
- Q. How long were you in prison?
- A. Until deportation in 1919. I was served with a Deportation Order on the 21st March 1919 but I was not deported until May.
- Q. Were you a prisoner in England when you were deported?
- A. Yes, I was a prisoner all the time.
- Q. Were you a prisoner in the Argentine?
- A. Technically I was not. The Consul claimed me through friends of mine in Dublin. Then I had to register to put him right.

5th Period.

- Q. Appointed Delegate of Irish Government, May 1919?
- A. (Applicant hands in copy of DeValera's letter.)  
I may mention I never received that salary at all. I have a claim against Finance and a reinstatement claim.

6th Period.

- Q. You were representative of the Irish Republic in the Argentine?
- A. Yes.

7th Period.

- Q. You were still Irish Representative in the Argentine, and you came home at the end of July 1922?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Were you recalled in July 1922 or were you still Representative?
- A. I was still Representative, I was not recalled. You understand the way things were at that time.

9th Period.

- Q. You are not making a claim for the Civil War?
- A. No.
- Q. Your 1st critical date would be Easter Week, you were a Lieutenant on G.H.Q. Staff?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Your second critical date would be the highest military rank you held, you were Vice Commandant of Birr Battalion?
- A. Yes.



3.

Q. How many men were in your Battalion?

A. Something over 1,000 just before I was arrested.

Q. Have you any papers about the organization at that time?

A. No. Morkan was more or less in charge and he would have any of the papers.

Q. He is in the E.S.B. now and also on the Reserve of Officers?

A. Yes.

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A. Egan, D/O 328

With reference to my claim for Military Service Pension 1934 Act. I should like to say that my remuneration as collector of Taxes as from 1st January 1935 is now only £310. (approx) p. a. This represents the gross amount. As I have to bear the office rent, that is high, travelling expenses, and also salary to an assistant, the net salary is only about £210. The allowances made for these items as per my Income Tax asst is exactly £100.

I shall feel obliged if you will bear these facts in mind when assessing Pension.

Yours &c

Eamonn Bulfin

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12th April 1935

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to acknowledge,  
with thanks, the receipt of your letter of 11th inst.  
the contents of which have been noted for reference.

Mise, le meas,

E. M. Bulfin

RÚNAÍ.

Mr. Eamonn Bulfin,  
Derrinlough House,  
Birr,  
OFFALY.

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work to E Bulfin

Has he any evidence to  
show that his deportation  
to the argentine <sup>in May 1919.</sup> was brought  
about initiated by Jail  
Commission in connection  
with his appointment as  
British Representative there.

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24th January 1936

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your application and to inquire whether you can furnish any evidence to show that your deportation to the Argentine in May 1919 was initiated directly or indirectly by Dail Eireann, with a view to your appointment as Irish Representative there.

Mise, le meas,

*E. b.*  
RÚNAÍ.

Mr. Eamon Bulfin,  
Derrinlough House,  
Birr,  
OFFALY.

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Derrinlough Ho.,  
Birr,  
Offaly,  
10th Feb., 1936,

A Chara,

I have received your letter of the 24th January. I cannot quite understand the query contained therein in as much as by paragraphs (a) and (c), Sub-Section 2 of Section 2 of the Military Service Pensions Act 1934, absence from duty by reason of duties necessitating such absence undertaken at the instance of or on behalf of the Cabinet of the First or Second Dail, or by reason of deportation, shall not be deemed a breach in the continuity of service.

When I was served with Deportation Order <sup>to the Argentine</sup> in the end of March 1919, in Durham Gaol, I obtained a fortnight's parole. At that time I had every intention of resisting Deportation. I had simply to surrender my parole and go on the run. I did, in fact,, surrender my parole.

While on parole I got in touch with my superior officers. I had an interview with Michael Collins. I told him I had no intention of allowing my self to be deported and that I had surrendered my parole with the intention of going on the run to avoid deportation. Collins told me that it had been decided to appoint me as representative to the Argentine and gave me instructions concerning the purchase of arms and ammunition in the Argentine. We also made arrangements for transport and communications.

As a result of the foregoing instructions, I returned home and was re-arrested in the first week of May, 1919, taken to Liverpool Bridewell to await deportation. A day or two before being deported, Miss Margaret Pearse, who had come specially from Dublin, visited me in Liverpool Bridewell and handed me detailed letters of instructions and some money from Headquarters. I was deported shortly afterwards. I enclose herewith a letter from Miss Pearse concerning the foregoing.

Now I wish to stress three facts:

(1) The first is that my deportation both to England ~~and~~ in 1918 and to the Argentine in 1919 were due entirely to my activities in organising, drilling, arming and instructing Irish Volunteer Units.

(2) The second is that I allowed the British Authorities to deport me solely on the instructions of my superior officers.



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(3) While in the Argentine I carried out the instructions I had received to the best of my ability. My mission there was two-fold - political and military. I purchased arms, which I sent to Ireland via Liverpool, my activity in this connexion was limited by the financial resources at my disposal. I may mention here that I had to borrow sums of money for the purchase of arms which I refunded personally. I'm still out of pocket to the extent of over £100.

On the political aspect of my mission, I should state that I had to organise the publication and circulation of a weekly propaganda Bulletin for the Press of the whole of South America. I also was registrar of the Bond Issue in the Argentine (I can produce one of the Bonds bearing my signature as registrar). During part of the time I was in the Argentine, Mr P.J. Little, T.D. Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Executive Council was there also and can vouch for my activities.

When the Treaty was signed the members of the Mission, Mr Mr Ginnell, Mr Little and myself were dissatisfied and disgusted with the turn of events and with the instructions received from the Provisional Government. We decided to close down the Legation. Mr Little left at once for home. Mr Ginnell, who was ill at the time, left for home as soon as he could travel, which was in March 1922. I was left to wind up the affairs of the Legation, This occupied me until near the end of June 1922. I then left for home and arrived in Dublin about the end of July 1922.

In the end of September 1922 I handed over to Sean O'Mahoney, as representative of the Republican Forces, the balance of the Legation money amounting to £600, which I had brought home. I also notified him that I was severing my connexion with the Republican forces, as I then decided to take no part in the Civil War. I may mention that I was also approached by the Free State Authorities and offered a commission in the Free State Army, which I refused.

Should any further particulars be required, I shall be glad to supply them.

Is mise,

The Secretary,  
Office of the Referee,  
Military Pensions Board,  
Griffith Barracks,  
D u b l i n.

*Samuel Galpin*

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I have been asked to state what I know relating to the deportation of Eamonn Bulfin in May 1919.

When I learned that Eamonn had been re-arrested & was to be deported, & that he had been taken to England, I set out for Shrewsbury jail, hoping to find him there. When I arrived the Governor informed me that he knew nothing of Eamonn's whereabouts, & he also expressed concern that he (Eamonn) should have broken his parole.

I then went to Liverpool & having for a day or two waited, hoping to find him in Walton jail, our old friend Peter Murphy found him in Liverpool Bridewell. In the Bridewell I visited him two or



three times. It was a great relief to me to find him as I had been given a commission, on the authority of Michael Collins, to deliver into Earmon's hands a packet, containing a letter of instruction from the President & a sum of money from Michael Collins. There I gave him.

From the bridewell he was taken in custody to the boat. As a special privilege the detectives allowed me to visit him freely, to accompany him to the ship, & to be the last to bid him good-bye before they took him on board.

If any further details are required I shall be only too glad to give them.

Margaret M. Pearce



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Mrs. Lenny

Attach to the file

of E. Bulfin & B. 3

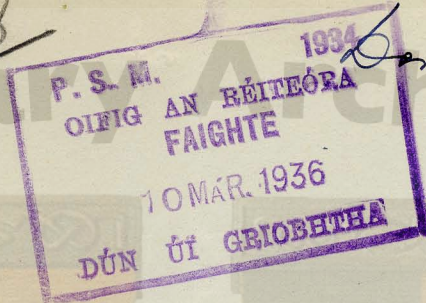
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A Chorra,  
 I enclose herewith certificate  
 from Col Eamon Moran, late of South  
 Offaly period 1917-1919, relative to the  
 strength of the Brigade at this period.

I shall be grateful if you will  
 kindly let me know whether any decision  
 has been come to by the Board yet about  
 my pension.

Yr. to me of  
 Eamon Quinn

The  
 Office of the Ref.  
 Military Pension Board  
 Leffitt Barracks  
 Dublin

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.



This is to certify that during the period I was Officer Commanding the South Offaly Area of which Eamon Bulfin was Second in Command and Officer in Charge of Demolitions the approximate maximum strength under my command was 1,200 men. In 1917-18-19 the following units constituted that Area:-

Birr  
Coolderry  
Lorrha  
Kinnitty  
Drumcullen & Eglis  
Rathcabbin  
Banagher & Lisnagh  
Ferbane.

In March 1919 I was released from Durham Gaol where Eamon Bulfin was a prisoner with me under the 1918 German Plot Arrests. He was, while in gaol, served with a Deportation Order to the Argentine and was not released with me, but subsequently was released on parole which he surrendered in April or May 1919 and was later arrested and deported.

*Eamon Morkan*

Eamon Morkan, Colonel.

late O.C. South Offaly Area,  
Oglaigh Na hEireann,  
1917-18-19.

*Shankill*  
*Wellwood Road*  
*Rathfriland*  
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TELEPHONE: DUBLIN 62286.



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AN ROINN OIDEACHAIS

(Department of Education),

ARD-MHÚSAEUM NA h-EIREANN

(National Museum of Ireland),

SRAID CHILL DARA

(Kildare Street),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH

(Dublin).

13 Martha, 1916.

Mr. Eamonn de Burea,  
Secretary,  
Military Service Pensions Board  
Griffith Barracks.

Si Eam,

Please find enclosed original Easter  
Week Mobilisation Order received by  
Lieut. Eamonn Sulfen on Easter Monday,  
1916. It is one of the most  
valuable documents which we have  
on exhibition and I would be  
much obliged to you if you  
could let me have it again  
before 5 pm. today. There are  
a number of points in connection  
with it which I would be only  
too pleased to explain should you  
so desire.

Memo

to Jac. Seannair

The document beneath is a  
true copy of the order to which  
Mr. O'Clairigh refers. The words underlined  
in pencil were written in pencil, the remainder  
of the document being in type.

Tomás O'Clairigh

E. S. B.  
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Staff No. 9.

IRISH VOLUNTEERS

Headquarters,  
2 Dawson Street,

DUBLIN.

21st April 1916

24th

TO:

Lieut. E. Bulfin,  
St. Enda's.

Sent at 7 a.m.

DUBLIN BRIGADE : EASTER MANOEUVRES 1916

1. You will report yourself to me at temporary Headquarters, Beresford Place, at the hour of ~~4 p.m.~~ 10 a.m. today 24th ~~Sunday-next, -23rd inst., (Easter Sunday)~~ and hold Monday yourself in readiness to act on the Staff of Commandant P.H. Pearse, Acting G.O.C. Dublin Brigade, during the Easter Manoeuvres.
2. You will provide yourself with a bicycle, a Street map of Dublin City, a road map of the Dublin District, and a field message book. You will carry full arms and ammunition, full service equipment (including overcoat) and rations for eight-hours. one day
3. You will acknowledge receipt of this order by returning, by hand, to me at St.-Enda's-College, bearer Rathfarnham, the annexed form duly filled in and Liberty Hall signed.

William Pearse

Capt.

Acting Chief of Staff.

Mobilisation Order received by Lieut. Eamonn Bulfin on Easter Monday April 24, 1916. The alterations are in Willie Pearse's hand.

Lent by Eamonn Bulfin

E.W. 48 (Loan)

*True Copy*  
*E.W.*  
*13/3/16*



Ref. No. 1098

Applicant's Name

Address

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Bullin, Camomun  
 "B" Coy, 4th Bn, Dublin Bde., 2d S.H.A. Staff, 3d Dragoon Coy, 1st Cavalry Bde., 1st Overseas.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	REMARKS	
PERIOD	Service claimed	Active Service allowed	Equivalent for pension purposes.		
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16	23/4/16 to 28/4/16	4 full	4 yrs.		(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	Full Period	130/179	130/179 yrs.	Used for Tom Bde.	(8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	Full Period	1/6	1/2 yrs.	White to Gen. L. Dwyer	(9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	Full Period	3/4	3/8 yrs.	Ran. in E.W.	(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	Full Period	Full	1 yrs.	Finished 16/36	(11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	Full Period	Full	2 yrs.		(12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	Full Period	Full	1 yrs.		(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	Full Period	Full	1 yrs.	conf. per 17/3/36	(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	Nil	1/3	2/3 yrs.		(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	Nil				(16)

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

Rank claimed on -  
 Rank allowed -

Lieut. H.A. Staff.

Dist. Vice. & C of General Staff of Dublin Bde. 1st Cavalry Bde. 1st Overseas.

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Total of Column (d)

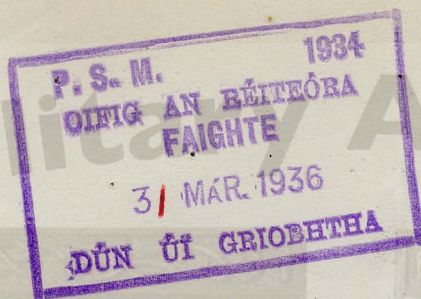
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Ref. No. 1098

I thank you for yours of the 23rd  
inst.

As I have no further evidence  
to submit, I shall be obliged if the  
Report to the Minister can now be made.

Yr. l. m. a.  
Eamon Ruess

The Secy.

Office of the Referee  
of  
Enlight. Bonds.  
S. C. R.

Dublin

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Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 345 P. 1129

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee - 1098

To :

THE REFEREE.

To :

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit for report in accordance with Section 8 and the Regulations made under the Act the accompanying application of

Langony Bulfinch (Edmund Bulfinch)

Derrinlough House, Bree, Offaly.

for a Service Certificate.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

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

J. J. Horgan

Referee.

Date. 23 JAN 1935

Date.

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.

- (1) Entire Period  
(2)  $\frac{130}{179}$  of Entire Period (3)  $\frac{1}{6}$  of Entire Period (4)  $\frac{3}{4}$  of Entire Period  
(5) Entire Period (6) Entire Period (7) Entire Period  
(8) Nil (9) Nil (10) Nil ✓

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

$9\frac{31}{200}$  years

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

(a) On first critical date. Grade D. Para. 1(4)(j) ✓

(b) On second critical date. Grade D. Para. 1(4)(g)

(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?

*Income Tax collector (Revenue Commissioners). Salary - £330 (Inclusive of travelling expenses, etc.)*

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

*Entire Period*

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

*4 years*

- (3) State—

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

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant *G. H. Q. Officer*

*G. H. Q. and  
"E" Coy. Batts IV, Dublin Bde.*

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

*$\frac{130}{179}$  of Entire Period*

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

*$\frac{130}{179}$  of 1 year*



(3) State—

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

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

*"E" Coy., Battr. IV, Dublin Bde.; Internment,  
and Drumcullen Unit, Offaly*

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

*$\frac{6}{6}$  of Entire Period*

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

*$\frac{1}{12}$  of 1 year*

(3) State—

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

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

*"E" Coy., Battr. IV, Dublin Bde.,  
and Biss Battr., Offaly Bde.*

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

*$\frac{3}{4}$  of Entire Period*

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

*$\frac{3}{8}$  of 1 year*

(3) State—

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

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant. *Battr. Vice Off.*

*and Biss Battr., Offaly Bde,  
and Imprisonment.*



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

*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.....

*Ais Oglaj na h-Irlanda*

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

*Delegate of Irish Government to Argentine*

*Absent from duty in accordance with Sec. 2 (2) (C) of the Act.*

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.....

*2 years*

- (3) State—

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

*Oglaj na h-Irlanda*

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

*Delegate of Irish Government to Argentine*

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.....

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

*Oglaj na h-<sup>to</sup>breann*  
*Delegate of Irish Government in Argentine*

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

*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.....

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

*Oglaj na h-<sup>to</sup>breann*  
*Delegate of Irish Government in Argentine*

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

*Nil*

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

3) State—

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

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



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

*Nil*  
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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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# Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. *34 S.P./1129*

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

*Culpin, Camour (Bulfin, Edmund)*  
*Derrinlough House, Berr,*  
 for a Service Certificate. *Offaly*

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

Ref. No. *M.S.P./34/Referee - 1098*

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

*J. J. H. J. O'R*

*27 APR 1936*

*Recorded 9/21  
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(SIGNED) J. K. O'DONNOR

Referee.

Date..... *23. 1. 35*.....

Date.....

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 *(1) Entire Period*

*(2) <sup>130</sup>179 of Entire Period (3) <sup>1</sup>6 of Entire Period (4) <sup>3</sup>4 of Entire Period*  
*(5) Entire Period (6) Entire Period (7) Entire Period*  
*(8) Nil (9) Nil (10) Nil*

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

*9 <sup>37</sup>200 years ✓*

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

(a) On first critical date *Grade D Para. 1 (4)(j) ✓*(b) On second critical date *Grade D Para. 1 (4)(g) ✓*

(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

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

*C. Anas*



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?

*Income Tax collector (Revenue Commissioners). Salary - £330 (Inclusive of travelling expenses etc.)*

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

*Entire Period*

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

*4 years*

- (3) State—

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

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant *G. H. Q. Officer*

*G. H. Q. and  
"E" Coy., Battr. IV, Dublin Bde.*

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

*$\frac{130}{179}$  of Entire Period*

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

*$\frac{130}{179}$  of 1 year*



(3) State—

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

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

*E Coy, Battr. IV, Dublin Bde.; Internment,  
and Drancullen Unit, Offaly*

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

*6 of Entire Period*

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

*1/12 of 1 year*

(3) State—

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

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

*E Coy, Battr. IV, Dublin Bde.,  
and Buir Battr. Offaly Bde.*

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

*3/4 of Entire Period*

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

*3/8 of 1 year*

(3) State—

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

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....*Battr. Vice O/C.*

*Buir Battr. Offaly Bde.,  
and Internment*



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

*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.....

*Oplav na h. l'kann*

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

*Absent from duty in accordance with Section 2. (2)(c) of the Act*

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.....

*2 years* ✓

(3) State—

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

*Oplav na h. l'kann*

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

*Absent from duty in accordance with Sec. 2. (2)(c) of the Act*

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* ✓



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

Absent from duty in accordance with  
Sec. 2. (2)(c) of the Act

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

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

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

Schedule of the Act... *Lull*

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.

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

Absent from duty in accordance with  
Sec. 2. (2)(c) of the act

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

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

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

### Schedule of the Act.

3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.

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



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

*Nil*  
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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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