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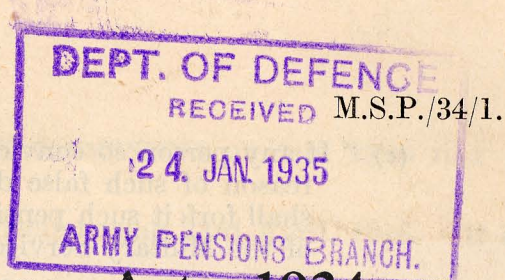
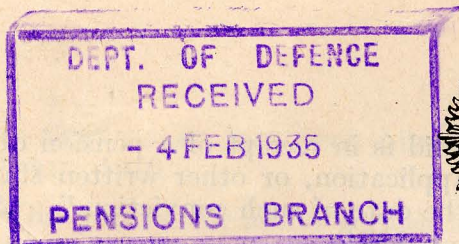
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## Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

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



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

NAME (to be written in block capitals). WILSON SURNAME. PETER CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS. NORTH ST SWORDS  
(to be written in block capitals). CO DUBLIN

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 ?.....

(b) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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, and

(b) period from 30th April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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



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

.....

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

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

.....

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

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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.....

.....

(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.....

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(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.

(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.

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

(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 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.

*both these periods*

(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...

*Easter Sunday*

(b) Unit or Units...

*A Coy. 5th Fingals Butt Dubli Brigade*

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

*full time mobilized Knocksada Bridge  
Easter Monday at 12 Noon and did not return home until  
June 1917. was released from Prison.*

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

*Fingals & Dubli  
Fingals & Mendicity Institute Dubli Garrison*

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance...

*Dead. Sam Hurst*

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

*was taken under  
Arms at above. and rendered to Death.*

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

the week...

*Garrison of Mendicity Institute (Peto Wilson being  
killed - Stannis wounded - Balfe wounded.) this was  
seriously attacked by military during the week*

(h) Absence from duty and cause...

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

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



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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Capt J. V. Lawless.	2 Delvin Road Cobra.
James Cronigan	Roganstown Swords Co Dubli.

(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..... *Army + drilling*

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

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *was in Prison for 1916*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... *being sent to  
confronted from Death sentence.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during  
the period..... *was in Prison Portland Lewis  
+ Portland*

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Capt J. V. Lawless.	2 Delvin Road Cobra.
Sean Whelan	Government Buildings
Frank Fahy	Government Buildings

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Swords Boys*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Continuous service  
After release from Prison in June of this year.*

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



(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Charles Weston*

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

*+ rifle practice*

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

*Collecting arms and shot guns.*

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Charles Weston</i>	<i>Portrane Dorabate Co Dublin</i>
<i>Peter Kelly</i>	<i>Box The Green Swords.</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

*Swords.*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Wm Doyle.*

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

*Drilling + Rifle practice Anti conscription Signature Meeting*

*+ Police Duties.*

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

*Police Duties and general voluntary recruiting for I. R. A + training you men in warfare.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *no absence.*



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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
W <sup>m</sup> Doyle.	hesshall Swords Co Dublin
Pete Kelly	The Green Swords.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *W<sup>m</sup> Doyle.*

(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..... *Preparing hesshall Wood for ambush and being prepared by officers for ambush, which was called off owing to arrest of 2 men.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *not absent for any period*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
W <sup>m</sup> Doyle.	hesshall Swords Co Dublin
Pete Kelly	The Green Swords.

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Swords Coy*

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

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *William Rickard*



(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... *Carried arms when required.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Attack on Rush R.I.C. Barracks attacking Police cars on main Belfant Road and general attacks when required or called for duty*

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>William Rickard</i>	<i>Bettyfield Ballyboghil Co. Dubli.</i>
<i>Peter Kelly</i>	<i>The Green Swords.</i>

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

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

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

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *W. Rickard*

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

*drills with arms which I retained and had control of and carried when required by my officer. (cleaning arms & control was material)*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Burning Coastguards station at Rush and burning Remot Depot. at Rush and generally on call for any duty.*

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

*never left the Swords area and was always on call.*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>William Rickard</i>	<i>Bettyfield Ballyboghil Co. Dubli.</i>

\* I claim continuous service from 1916. to the time from the fact that I was sentenced to death in 1916. and was. all this time if captured by the forces of the British in danger of my life on account of being an known man.



## PART III.

## GENERAL.

~~X~~ TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS ~~X~~

- (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.

Private

(b) On second critical date.

Private

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Capt J. V. Lawless.

W2 Doyle Lisenhall Swords Co Dbl

Charles Weston Portane Donabate Co Dbl

- ~~X~~ (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.

I was not in the National Army  
as I did not like to engage in the  
trouble with my fellow countrymen

- ~~X~~ (3). If you did not serve in both the National Army and the Forces on the 1st July, 1922, or on any subsequent date—state whether you applied for a Certificate of Military Service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and, if so, with what result.

Did not apply for a Pension



(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.....

*No.*

(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.

*No.*  
*No.*  
*No.*  
*No.*  
*No.*



- (g) As an Officer of any Local Authority. *No*  
 (h) In any other employment. *No.*

If so, give details.....

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

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

Signature (or Mark) of Applicant... *Peter Wilson*

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

Address of Witness.....

Qualification .....

Date.....

\* 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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Portrane Donabate  
25 June 37

To whom it may concern

This is to certify that Peter Wilson  
was an active member of Irish Vol.  
Service 1914 (Sword's Bay Fingol Batt)  
He took part in Easter week rising  
was mobilised on Easter Monday  
& remained with Fingol Unit till  
Tuesday morning when he was  
sent into G. P. O. Dublin under  
command of late Richard Coleman  
was arrested after surrender & sent  
to Lewis Prison for Penal Servitude  
On release he rejoined his Coy  
& took active part in operations  
with Sword's Bay till 1921

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Charles Weston



40 The Green Road  
Blackrock  
Co. Du Blin  
25 June '37.

The Referee

Military Service Pensions Board.  
Griffith Barracks.

The bearer Peter Wilson of Swords took an active armed part in the "Rising," Easter Week 1916. He was one of a party of armed volunteers, who were sent from GHQ at G.P.O. to reinforce our small garrison at the Mendicity Institute, Nelson's Quay. He was a very good & courageous volunteer & obeyed and carried out all orders promptly & efficiently, his party arrived under command of the late Dick Coleman but took their orders direct from the late Cmdr Sean Houston or myself. I would like to mention here that there were four of these Wilson men brothers & cousins together & were a fine type of Irish manhood. The other Peter Wilson (cousin) being killed nearing the surrender. The bearer was on capture, sentenced to death, this being later commuted to penal servitude. I have great pleasure in recommending him to you as a volunteer who did his duty and who I am sure will be worthy of your kind consideration in his claim for a military service certificate & pension.

Richard Balfe.

Capt. D. Coy 1<sup>st</sup> Batt Dublin 1916-1918



SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY  
PETER WILSON ON 28TH JUNE, 1937, (REF. 1481).

Q. Have you any references?

A. Yes.

Q. When did you join?

A. 1914.

Q. You served up to the truce?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you mobilised in Easter Week?

A. Yes.

Q. When?

A. Easter Sun.

Q. What did you do on Easter Sun.?

A. Mobilised for Saucerstown and had manoeuvres all day there.

Q. Were you out all day?

A. Yes until midnight. I was sent home then and told to be ready to be mobilised again on Mon.

Q. Were you mobilised on Mon.?

A. Yes at 10 o'clock in the morning, to be at Knocksedan. Armed with a shot gun.

Q. Were you with the Coy. all the week?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you go from Fingal Camp?

A. Yes.

Q. When did you come in?

A. On Tues. morning from Fingal.

Q. Up to Tues. you were with the Cols.?

A. Yes.

Q. You moved from Fingal to the Mendicity Institute?

A. Into the G.P.O. and from the G.P.O. to the Mendicity Institute.

Q. Were you in the fighting there?

A. Yes.

Q. You were taken prisoner?

A. Yes.

Q. When?

A. Wed. evening.

Q. Surrendered on Wed.?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you sentenced?

A. Yes, sentenced to death and it was commuted to three years penal servitude.

Q. When were you released?

A. June 1917.



Q. Released from where?  
A. Pentonville prison.

Q. Was there another Peter Wilson killed then?  
A. Yes.

Q. Was he a cousin of yours?  
A. Yes.

Q. How many of you were in the Mendicity altogether?  
A. There were 12 or 14 from Fingal Brigade I think.

3rd Period

Q. Did you re-join the Vols. after coming out of jail?  
A. Yes.

Q. Collected arms and shot guns?  
A. Yes.

4th Period

Q. Drilling and rifle practice, police duties, recruiting for I.R.A. and training?  
A. Yes.

5th Period

Q. Preparing Lissenhall Wood for ambush?  
A. Yes.

Q. Were you in Lissenhall?  
A. Yes.

Q. Were you lying out for the enemy forces there?  
A. Yes.

Q. Were you armed?  
A. Yes.

Q. How?  
A. With a shot gun.

Q. What did you have in Easter Week?  
A. A shot gun.

Q. There was no fight in Lissenhall?  
A. No, two men were captured there.

6th Period

Q. Were you in the attack on Rush bks.?  
A. Yes, I was on outpost duty.

Q. Where?  
A. At Lissenhall.

Q. Were you armed?  
A. Yes.

Q. Nothing came your way?  
A. No.

Q. How were you armed?  
A. A shot gun. I was engaged in felling trees across the roads.



Q. Did you attack police cars on the Belfast road?  
A. Yes.

Q. Were the police cars attacked?  
A. I cannot remember.

Q. "Attacking police cars on main Belfast Road?"  
A. I think I was down at the ambush that was to come off  
At Hedgetown.

Q. Was it a planned ambush?  
A. Yes. At Hedgetown cross-roads.

Q. Were you armed?  
A. Yes.

Q. How?  
A. With a shot gun.

7th Period

Q. Burning coastguards station at Rush and Remount Depot  
at Lusk?  
A. Yes.

Q. Was there a burning in each of these places?  
A. Yes.

Q. Were you armed?  
A. Yes.

Q. Were you living at home all this time?  
A. No, I was on the run during the Black and Tan time.

Q. For how long?  
A. For seven months.

Q. Seven months before the truce?  
A. Yes.

Q. Why?  
A. The Black and Tans were raiding my house for me.  
I could not stop at home.

Q. You took no further part after the truce?  
A. No.

Period 2 (a)

Q. Were you drilling with the Coy. before Easter Week?  
A. Yes.

Q. Did you have arms?  
A. Yes.

Q. Was this your own shot gun you were using?  
A. Yes.

Q. Were you doing anything else - in the way of making  
munitions?  
A. No, only collecting arms and ammunition.

Q. Were you collecting arms before Easter Week?  
A. Yes.





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Q. For how long?

A. The week previous to Easter Week.

Q. You were drilling with the Coy.?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you subscribing towards the Coy. arms?

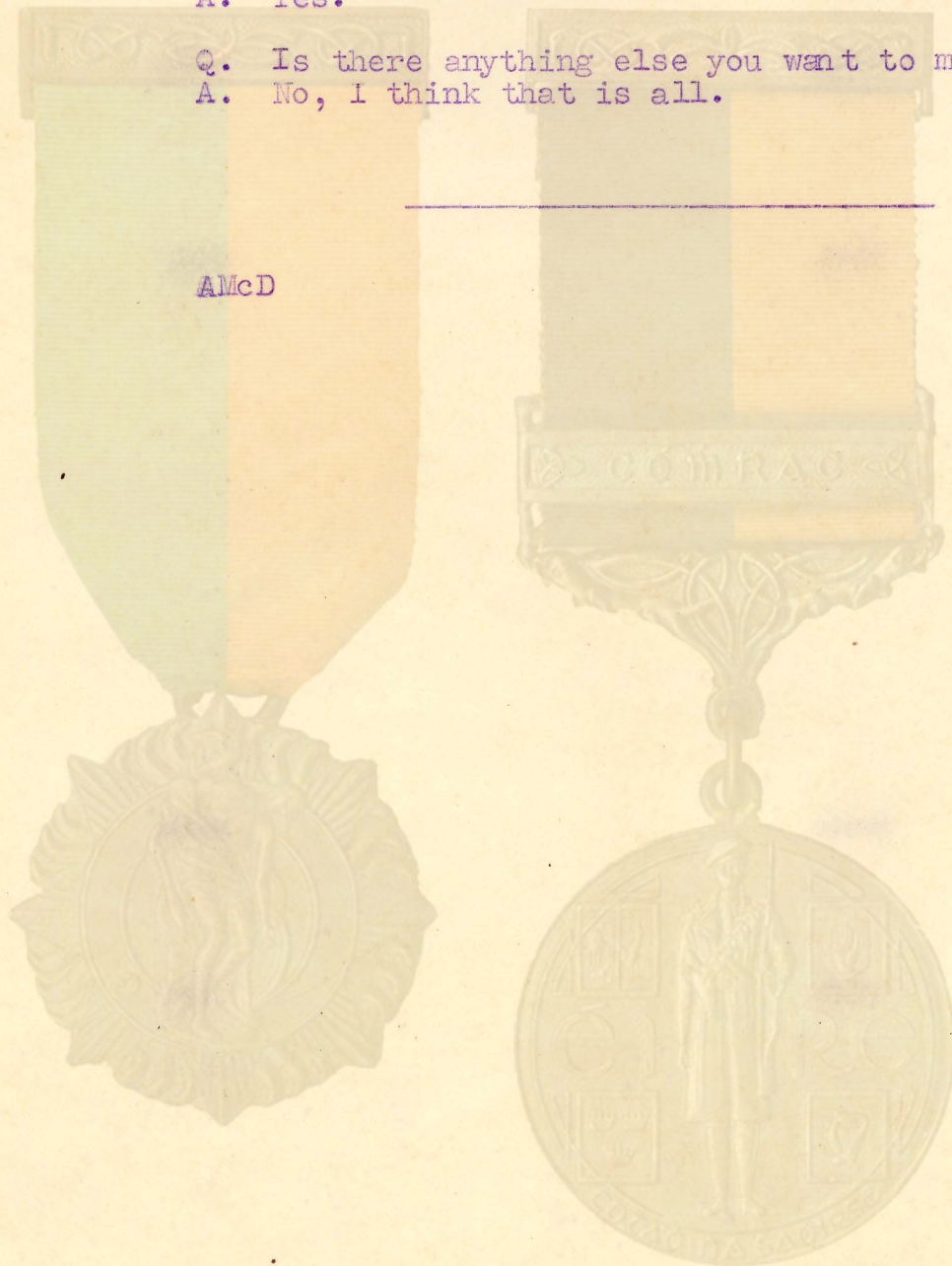
A. Yes.

Q. Is there anything else you want to mention?

A. No, I think that is all.

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Peter Wilson (1481)

Heard on 28/6/1937.

This applicant mobilised on Sun. and was standing to. He mobilised again on Mon. morning and was with the Coy. until Tues. when he left Fingal camp to go to the Mendicity Institute where he fought until the surrender. Death sentence commuted to three years followed and he was released in June 1917 from Pentonville jail. Prior to Easter Week he took part in the Coy. drills and collection of arms and he subscribed to the arms fund.

He took part in a planned ambush in Lissenhall in the 5th Period. He was on armed outpost in the Rush bks. attack in the 6th Period. There was a subsequent planned ambush in the 6th Period. He assisted in the burning of Rush coastguards station and the depot at Lusk. He was seven months on the run.

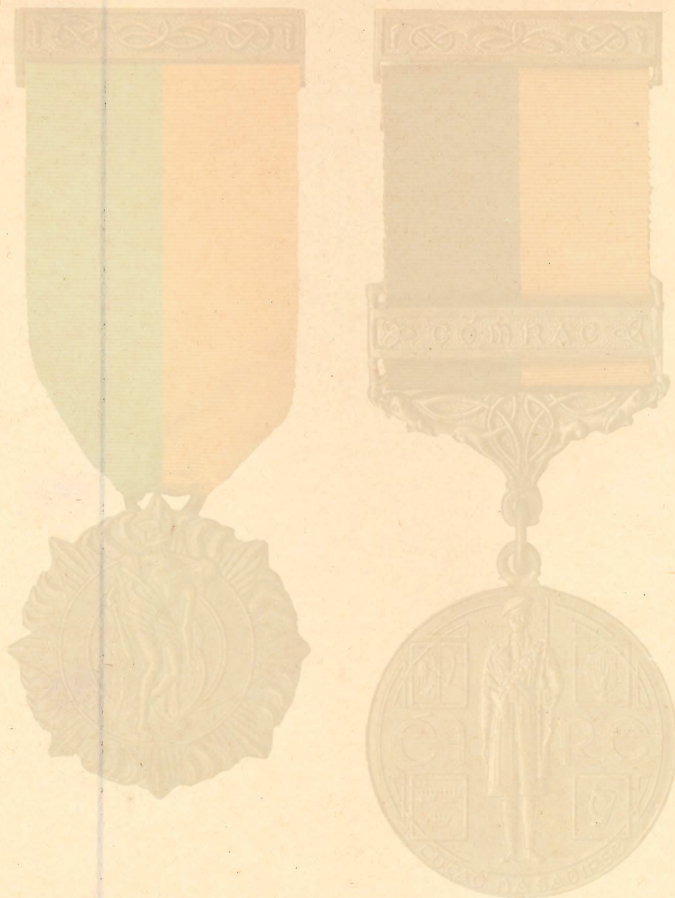
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Ref. No. 1481 APPLICANT'S NAME Wilson Peter  
 For Discussion with Messrs. J.V. Rawlins b. Weston P.O. Beallagh for Easter Week Service Date 11/2/38

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)	<u>Messrs. Boech</u> <u>Peppard</u> <u>Murfield</u> <u>Angels Irish War</u> Wold: Sun - Mon.; Tues. Mendicity till Surrender <u>Wed.</u> Sentenced <u>Death</u> Released <u>June 17</u>	
(2)	<u>run in prison</u> <u>Class T</u>	
(3)	<u>when in June?</u>	
(4)	<u>O</u>	
(5)	<u>learned amb. Lissenhall Wood</u>	
(6)	<u>Rush Bks = outpost = Lissenhall</u> <u>I think I was down at the amb. that was to come off at Hedgestown</u> <u>[off: don't think he was at Hedgestown]</u> <u>sort of man you'd call on for w. what</u>	
(7)	<u>Run 1 mth. pre-Tune</u>	
(8)	<u>I Art g.d. this = Rush; Remount Depot bound. at Lark.</u>	
(9)	<u>Finished with off. 14/2/38</u>	
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.



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COOKSTOWN,  
Clondalkin,  
CO.DUBLIN.

This is to state:-

That the four undermentioned members of the Fingal Brigade were in my Company during all of Easter Week 1916. That on mobilisation they proceeded to Camp at Finglas.

That they were part of a draft to the G.P.O., on Tuesday, April 25th, and were later same day transferred to The Mendicity Institute, where they remained until its capture by British Forces.

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William Meehan, Lusk, Co. Dublin.

Patrick Kelly, " " "

Peter Wilson, Swords, "

James Marks, " "

(Signed) T. PEPPARD,

Late I.O. Fingal Bde.

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REF. No. 1481 APPLICANT'S NAME Wilson Peter ADDRESS North St. Swords.

UNIT Swords boys Lingal Bde.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	REMARKS
PERIOD	Service claimed	Active service allowed	Equivalent for Pension purposes	
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16	<u>Full Period.</u>	<u>Full.</u>	<u>4 yrs.</u>	(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	<u>Do.</u>	<u>168 179.</u>	<u>168 179 yrs.</u>	(8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	<u>Do.</u>	<u>Full</u>	<u>Full</u>	(9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	<u>Do.</u>	<u>Full</u>	<u>Full</u>	(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	<u>Do.</u>	<u>Full</u>	<u>Full</u>	(11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	<u>Do.</u>	<u>1/2.</u>	<u>1/2 yrs.</u>	(12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	<u>Do.</u>	<u>1/4</u>	<u>1/4 yrs</u>	(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	<u>Do.</u>	<u>Full</u>	<u>Full</u>	(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	<u>Do.</u>	<u>Full</u>	<u>Full</u>	(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	<u>Do.</u>	<u>Full</u>	<u>Full</u>	(16)

(a) First critical date. (b) Second critical date. 38.

Rank claimed on E Rank allowed E

SIGNED James Robinson John McElroy

Total of Column (d) 5-8 5 1/25 years John Jordan



# Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34 SP/1389

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee - 1481

To:

To:

THE REFEREE.

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

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

*Wilson Peter,*  
*North Street, Swords,*  
for a Service Certificate. *Leo Dublin.*

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

(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

9 FEB 1935

Date.....

Referee.

Date..... 15/3/38

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? *yes*

2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established *ENTIRE PERIOD*

② *168* *ENTIRE PERIOD* ③ *nie* ④ *nie*  
⑤ *179* ⑥ *24* *ENTIRE PERIOD* ⑦ *24* *ENTIRE PERIOD*  
⑧ *nie* ⑨ *nie* ⑩ *nie*

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

*5 8/10 years*

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

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

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

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

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

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



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 ?.....

*no* ✓

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.....

*Swords bay.*

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

*168*

*179*

*ENTIRE PERIOD* ✓

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

*168*

*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.....

*Swords bay,*  
*and Internment*

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

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

*nil*

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

Schedule of the Act. *nil*

(3) State—

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

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

*Swords bay.*

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

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

*nil*

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

Schedule of the Act. *nil*

(3) State—

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

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

*Swords bay, Dhr. II, Fingal Dhr.*



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

*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. Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

*Swords Coy, Bde. II, Fingal Bde.*

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

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

*1/24*

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. Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

*Swords Coy, Bde. II, Fingal Bde.*

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

*1/24*

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

*1/24 of 1 year*



(3) State—

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

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

Swords Bay, Btr. II, Fingal Sde.

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.....

(3) State—

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

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

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

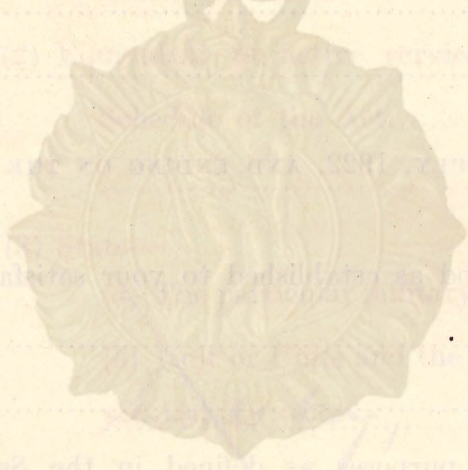
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(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....  
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(3) State—

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

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....  
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Referee R.17.

OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,  
(OFFICE OF THE REFEREE),  
BEAIRICÍ UÍ GRÍOBHTHA,  
(GRIFFITH BARRACKS),  
CUAR-BHÓTHAR THEAS,  
(SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD),  
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(DUBLIN).

Ref. No. 1481

1938

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your application under the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and in accordance with the provisions of Statutory Rules and Orders 1936, No. 61, I am to notify you that on the evidence submitted, the findings of the Referee in respect of your application are as follows:—

Service Period	Duration of Active Service during each period, as established to the satisfaction of the Referee.	Appropriate pensionable service....Years.
(1) Week commencing 23/4/16	ENTIRE PERIOD	14
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 } (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17 }	ENTIRE PERIOD	115 119
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	Nil	Nil
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	Nil	Nil
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	Nil	Nil
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	ENTIRE PERIOD	12
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	ENTIRE PERIOD	24
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22		
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23		
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23		

TOTAL—3 2/3 years.

Grade of rank on 1st critical date.....

“ “ “ “ 2nd “ “ .....

I am also to inform you that if you desire to submit any additional evidence or to make any representations with a view to the revision of these findings, such evidence or representations must be submitted in writing to the Referee and must reach this office not later than 11<sup>th</sup> March 1938.

The Referee will give full consideration to any evidence or representations so submitted, and after such consideration will make his report to the Minister for Defence. If no additional evidence or representation is furnished before the date indicated, the Referee will thereupon make his report to the Minister.

I am to add that the report of the Referee, when made, will, subject as mentioned in Section 9 of the Act, become final and conclusive and binding on all persons and tribunals whatsoever.

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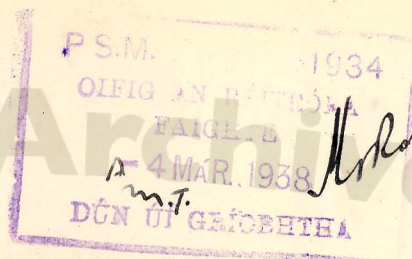
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1st March 1938

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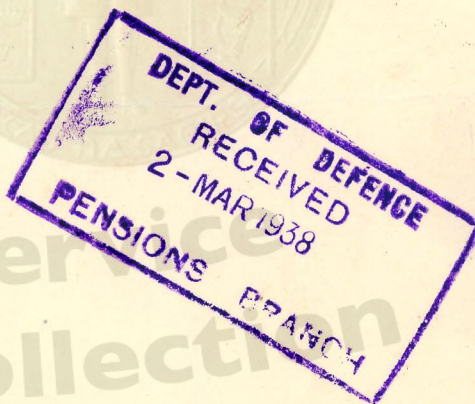


I am in receipt of yours of the  
23rd inst on the award made  
in my case and accept same

I will be grateful if you  
will do what you can to  
expedite payment as I am  
in poor circumstances

Yours Sincerely

Peter Wilson



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