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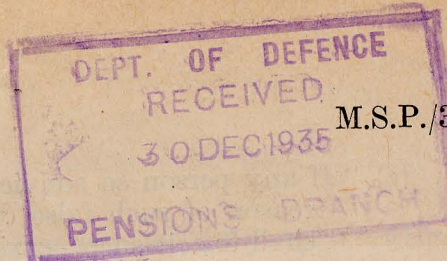
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## Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

### 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).

PUGH  
SURNAME.

THOMAS W.  
CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS  
(to be written in  
block capitals).

6, CHURCHILL TERRACE  
BALLSBRIDGE, 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.....  
 .....  
 (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.

(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.

(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.

(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..... *Yes from 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1916*

(b) Unit or Units..... *B. Co 2nd Batta. Dublin Brigade*

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Continuous up to surrender*

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

*Jumbachy's Lane and Jacob's*

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Commandant Tom Hunter*

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

*Engaged in active warfare with enemies.*

(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week..... *Defending Jacob's garrison*

(h) Absence from duty and cause..... *None.*

\* 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.
Thomas Slater	38 Offaly Road Cabra
Eamonn Price	Griffith Avenue Whitehall
Thomas Kearns	67 Kenilworth Square Dublin

(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 Co. 2nd Batta. Dublin Brigade

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... ~~Whole period~~ 1st April 1916 to 22nd April 1916 and 23 Dec 1916 to 31 March 1917

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... Capt. Pearse O'Keefe and Lt. Henderson

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... Attending Parades rifle practice at Father Mathew Park

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... Attending Parades at Bloniff Hall

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

Imprisoned and interned from surrender to 23 December 1916

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Joseph Dooney	38 Bloniff Park Dublin
Michael Slater	33 Doyle Road Farnham
John Dooney	17 Blessington St. Dublin

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

(a) Unit or Units..... B Co. 2nd Batta. Dublin Bde

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

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



(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Leo Henderson*

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

..... *attending Company Parades &c*

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

..... *NIL*

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

..... *No*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Leo Henderson</i>	<i>5 Windsor Villas Larvies</i>
<i>Michael Slater</i>	<i>33 Doyle Rd Larvies</i>
<i>Joseph Zoomer</i>	<i>38 Glenhurst Park, Dublin</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *B Co 2<sup>nd</sup> Battn*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *as above*

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

..... *Drumcondra & Fairwinds*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Patrick Daly*

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

..... *attending Parades &c*

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

..... *NIL*

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

..... *NIL*



(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. Co. 2nd Batta. Dublin Brigade Labour Board*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Full period*

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

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

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

*See statement attached re Labour Board activities*

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

*see above.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *None.*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

<i>Gearoid O'Sullivan J.D.</i>	<i>Lemster House</i>
<i>Martin Carlon</i>	<i>342 North Circular Rd.</i>
<i>Joseph Dooney</i>	<i>38 Blenheim Park</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Labour Board*

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

*Whole period*

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

*Dublin*

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

*Martin Carlon*



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

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....  
*see above. we were ordered not to attend parades but to concentrate on Labour Board*

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....  
*None*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Gearoid O'Sullivan JP</i>	<i>Leinster House</i>
<i>Martin Conlon</i>	<i>342 N<sup>th</sup> Circular R<sup>o</sup></i>
<i>Joseph Loomney</i>	<i>38 Clontarf Park</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units.....  
*Labour Board*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....  
*Full Period*

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....  
*Martin Conlon*

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

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

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....  
*none*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Gearoid O'Sullivan JP</i>	<i>Leinster House</i>
<i>Martin Conlon</i>	<i>342 N.C. Road</i>
<i>Joseph Loomney</i>	<i>38 Clontarf Park</i>



## 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.

Volunteer

(b) On second critical date.

Volunteer

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Patrick Daly	1 Hollybrook Villas, Nassau
Joseph Toomey	38 Marlborough Park, Indio
Gerard O'Sullivan J.D.	Leinster House

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

No. I did not serve in Army or Forces and was not eligible under 1924 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.

No. did not apply



(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.



- (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.

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

Thomas W. Regh

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

Louis E. J. Werner

Address of Witness.....

31 Memoir Sq.  
Dublin

Qualification .....

M. B., B. L. H., B. A. O., D. O. M. S.

Date.....

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\* 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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I was a member of an Intelligence, or Secret Service Unit in Dublin under the control of the Chief Intelligence Officer, the late Michael Collins. This Dublin Unit was under the direction of Martin Conlon. What was called a Labour Board was formed under this Unit; and about the Autumn of 1919, I was detailed for special duty on this Labour Board by orders of the Army Council.

Our duty was to use our influence in our various Trade Unions, and in the Labour Movement generally on behalf the Republic; to get hold of men in important key positions, such as Power Stations, Railways, and Transport Dockworkers, etc; and most important of all, to undermine the Amalgamated or Cross Channel Unions, and where possible to organise a breakaway from these Unions, and establish purely Irish Unions instead; manned, and controlled by men with Republican and National tendencies, in other words we were Republican Agents within the Trade Union Movement. This was regarded as very important work both by the Army Council and the Dail at the time.

We were in direct communication with the late Michael Collins, both as Minister of Finance, and Chief Intelligence Officer of the Army, and on different occasions were supplied with financial assistance to carry on the work. As members of the I.R.A., our work was directed on those lines, and under orders the same as ordinary members though more rigidly controlled. We worked under active service conditions, and our Company Officers! were instructed to excuse us from ordinary parades, while still retaining us on the Roll of the Company, and were thus liable for mobilisation at any time.

(Signed) .....

*Thomas W. Pugh*

*6 Churchill Terrace*

*Ballsbridge  
Dublin*



Comité Cuimneadhain Seachtmáine na Cárca  
(EASTER WEEK MEMORIAL COMMITTEE)

No. *47*

*Jacob's* GARRISON.

*8.10.35*

EASTER WEEK, 1916.

## ROLL OF HONOUR

A CHARA,

At the request of the Easter Week Memorial Committee, a number of persons who participated in the Easter Week Rising, 1916, in the above post, undertook the task of preparing an authentic list of those members of Oglai-na-hEireann, the Irish Citizen Army, Cumann-na-mBan and Fianna Eireann who served in this post during the Rising. This task, which has now been completed so far as circumstances permitted, was a necessary preliminary to the compilation of an Easter Week Roll of Honour, which it is the intention of the Easter Week Memorial Committee should be signed by all surviving participants in the Easter Week Rising, and lodged in the National Museum as a National document.

As a first step in the task of preparing an authentic list of those who participated in the Easter Week Rising as members of the post in question, a meeting of a representative character was called, and a Committee was appointed to carry through the proposal.

Your name appears on the list prepared by the Committee and your signature should, therefore, appear on the Easter Week Roll of Honour, if that document is to be, as it is intended that it should be, a complete Roll of the surviving participants in the Easter Week Rising, 1916. The Roll of Honour will be available for your signature at *6 Gardiner's Row*  
*Friday, 11th inst.*

between the hours of *9 p.m. + 10 p.m.*, and it is hoped that you will make it convenient to attend, for the purpose, ~~on either of these evenings~~. If this arrangement is not suitable, please advise the undersigned, when efforts will be made to meet your convenience.

It is essential that when attending to sign the Roll of Honour you should bring this communication with you for purposes of identification.

Though there may possibly be some question as to the desirability of preparing, at this stage, the Roll of Honour determined upon by the Easter Week Memorial Committee, there cannot, in view of the destination of the document, be any question as to the necessity for all concerned to co-operate in order to ensure that the document is complete and historically accurate.

A full response to this communication is therefore anticipated.

Mise, le meas,

*Seán Colbest.*



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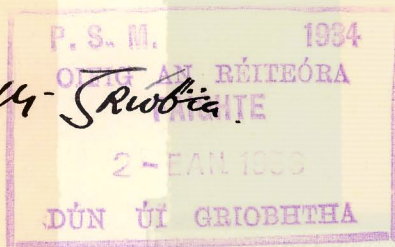
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2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion

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Atach M.F.  
Cruas  
21/1/36

A Cára,

Claims have recently been forwarded to you

by 14155 Thomas Pugh, 6 Churchill Ter. Ballsbridge  
14146. Michael Byrne, St. Patrick's, Grove Rd. Rathmines,  
of B Company.

to Corda 21/1/36.

Both men were genuine Volunteers & their  
forms were examined by Company Council and it is  
believed the statements made <sup>in them</sup> are correct.

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P. MacDonnachie

P.S. Thomas Pugh has gone to hospital to undergo an operation and is  
likely to be detained there for the next 6 or 7 weeks.

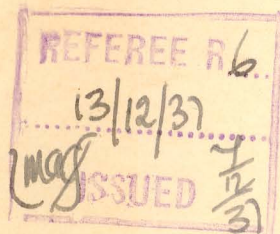
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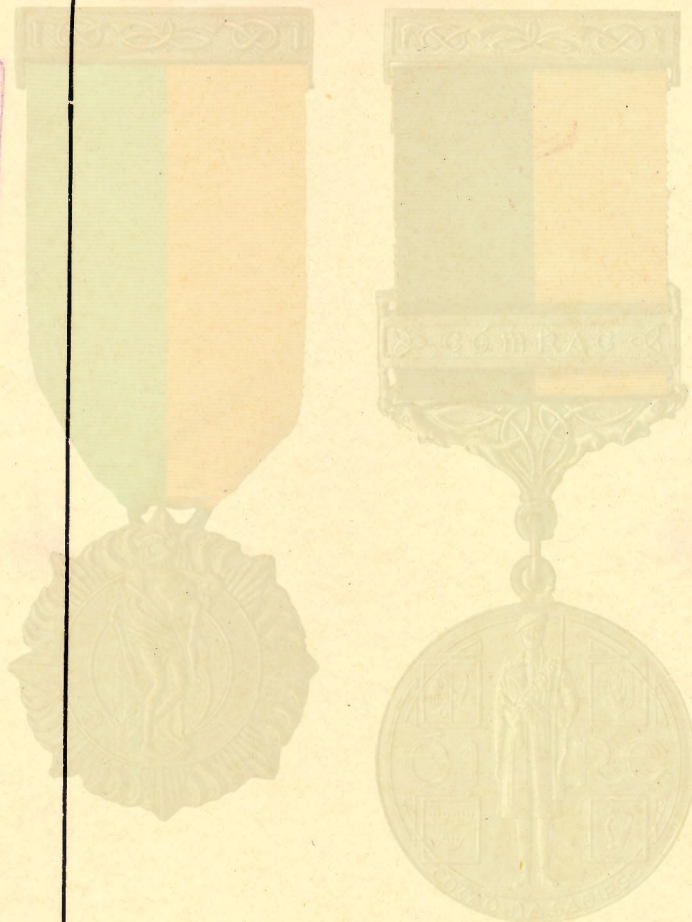
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THOMAS W. PUGH (17155)

GRADE I

13th December, 1937.

1st Period

He was mobilised on Easter Sunday. Stood too all day at home waiting for further orders and on Sunday evening was informed that the Rising was off for that day.

He was mobilised on Easter Monday between 10 and 11 o'clock and armed with an automatic went to Stephen's Green and thence to Fumbally Lane back to Jacobs in charge of some members of the D.M.P. who had been arrested and was in Jacobs for the rest of the week until the surrender.

2A Period

Prior to the Rising he drilled and trained with his Company and had purchased an automatic pistol.

2B Period

He was deported and released from Frongoch on Christmas Eve 1916.

He rejoined his Company soon after his release and drilled and trained with them.

4th Period

In this period he was from 6 to 8 weeks full time on the Clare election. He was one of four men who were deputed to open the Election campaign and carry it out to its conclusion. He received no pay for this except hotel expenses.

5th Period

In this period he became a member of the Labour Board representing the Clerical Workers' Union. He, however, had no official position in this Union and apparently had no means of swaying its members for the purpose of the Union Board except his personal popularity. He states that his membership of this Board ipso facto excused him from attendance at drills and parades and that this was recognised by the Company officers who had been informed of the arrangement through I.R.A. Headquarters. He appears to have attended this Dublin Board at intervals of once a fortnight or once a month up to the Truce period but in view of the fact that he had no official position in his own Union his function seems to have been to collaborate with representatives of other unions and assist them in finding men in their Unions who would be useful for military purposes. He claims he had a wide knowledge of officials of Trade Unions generally through his prior employment in the Labour Exchange as a clerk prior to 1916.

MC/EMD.



SWORN STATEMENT MADE BY THOMAS W. PUGH (17155) BEFORE  
THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE 13th DECEMBER, 1937.

Q. Have you any references?

A. No. I did not realise until Saturday night that it was necessary to bring references. A few days after, to be precise on the 31st December of the year that I signed that I lost my sight and have had seven operations in hospital and I lost all my notes that I had with reference to different dates and I am a bit hazy on periods.

1st Period

Q. Were you mobilised on Easter Sunday?

A. Yes.

Q. Where?

A. At home. 7 Charleville Mall.

Q. What happened?

A. I was told to hold myself in readiness. If I went out I was to leave with my people where I was going and where I would be found.

Q. Did you stay at home that day?

A. I stayed at home that day. He came again in the evening and told me things were off for the present.

Q. When were you mobilised?

A. The next morning.

Q. When?

A. Sometime between 9 and 10 in the morning.

Q. Did you go to any post?

A. I was sent to the Green. I was told to mobilise at Stephen's Green. When I got to the Green I knew some of the fellows but they were not belonging to my crowd.

Q. What was your Company?

A. I was a member of B Company, 2nd Battalion. I ~~xxx~~ saw the citizen army coming up and we went from that into York St. and past Jacobs and part of the crowd broke open Jacob's door. We went on across the Coombe and into, I think, Fumbally Lane. Dick McKee took a hold of me and I was his orderly for the day. Later in the night I was put in charge of some prisoners, principally a G man and several other police and brought them back to Jacobs at night fall. We got into Jacobs again towards night fall and I was in Jacobs all the rest of the week.

Q. Until the surrender?

A. Yes. We were lined up in Bride St. and Kent's men were in.

2A Period

Q. Before the Rising were you drilling with the Company?

A. Yes.

Q. Was there any other special preparation. Did you know about the Rising in advance?

A. I knew something of the kind was coming off. For instance I bought my own arms, I bought an automatic pistol.



Q. You had this when you were in Jacobs?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you have a rifle as well?

A. I got a rifle from either of the O'Hanrahans. A Howth rifle in Jacobs.

Q. You were having rifle practice or anything of that kind before the Rising?

A. No.

Q. There was no manufacture of ammunition?

A. No.

#### 2B Period

Q. After the Rising were you deported?

A. Yes. To Frongoch.

Q. When were you released?

A. Christmas Eve.

Q. Did you sign the Easter Roll?

A. Yes.

Q. You were No. 47 in the Jacob's garrison Roll?

A. I cannot tell you the number.

Q. You received this (form) ?

A. Yes.

Q. When you were released was the Company in being or was it not started yet?

A. We were told from fellows going home on parole that things were being taken into hand again but I did not know before I was released.

Q. After you were released?

A. Yes. I was approached ~~xxxx~~ very soon after my release to attnd.

Q. And did you join up?

A. Yes. Leo Henderson I think it was that came to me.

#### 3rd Period

Q. There was not much except drilling and parading?

A. No. Indoor it was.

#### 4th Period

Q. The Conscription year. Was there anything else?

A. The only thing I was sent down to Clare.

Q. Election was it?

A. Yes. I transferred to Clare and opened the campaign in Clare. I knew all about elections, myself, Dan McCarthy, Peadar Clancy and Sean ? . We opened the campaign in Clare. I was in charge of the indoor arrangements in the old Grand Hotel and at the count I was one of the checkers at the actual count of the votes.

Q. How long were you down there?

A. About 6 or 8 weeks.



- Q. Were you paid for this. Was it a full time job?
- A. It was. From 8 o'clock in the morning till 3 or 4 the next morning.
- Q. Were you paid?
- A. No. I did not get a penny but I was kept in the hotel and I was transported anywhere I wanted. I was not allowed to go out during the day. I used to go out at night, going around to different places. We were fired on one night.
- Q. You were not armed yourself?
- A. No. I was armed just before the Conscription thing. I was supplied with a rifle.
- Q. You mean for anti-conscription work. Not in connection with the Clare election?
- A. No. Not in connection with the Election. As a volunteer.
- Q. Was there any other work being done by you as regards conscription. Making munitions?
- A. No. I never had anything to do with making munitions.

5th Period

- Q. You have a statement here regarding the formation of a Labour Board in Dublin and you refer to that under this period. How did this come about. Were you a member of this Labour Board?
- A. Yes. I was a member.
- Q. In what capacity?
- A. The only men I remember, two that I would say, that had capacities would be a little fellow who was a kind of a Secretary. He disappeared
- Q. Was that McGuirk?
- A. Yes. And Joe Twomey acted as kind of Chairman. The nearest description would be a Board of Directors like the Sugar Co. There were men on that knowing nothing about Sugar. There was people out of different trades who had knowledge of the different trades. I was a member of Clerks and knew all the Labour people and I suppose it was with that I was. I was warned by the Head of my circle
- Q. You were a member of the I.R.B.?
- A. Yes. I was warned by the Head of my circle who was also on the Labour Board, Joe Twomey, not to attend any more Volunteer meetings that there was an order from the heads that this was a kind of Intelligence business to get our nose into the Labour business and that I was to keep away from the Volunteers and that my officer had been warned. ~~XX~~ I met an officer after, Paddy Daly, I think it was
- Q. Was he in charge of B Company at the time?
- A. ~~xxxxxx~~ I have an idea he was. He said 'You are alright, Thomas, I know all about you'.
- Q. Paddy Daly was a member of the I.R.B. also?
- A. Yes. He spoke to me as a member. He would be warned by the army authorities to excuse me from attendance. He would be warned as a member of the I.R.A.



Q. He would be asked to excuse you?

A. He would be asked to excuse me by whoever was on the Dail as a military representative.

Q. What did you do on the Labour Board?

A. I just corroborated on it.

Q. Did you meet frequently?

A. It was irregular. We might meet once a fortnight, or once a month, or a shade longer or less.

Q. Between meetings what was the nature of the activity. You were a member of the Clerical Workers' Union yourself?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you have any rank in that?

A. No.

Q. Was this Union of yours doing any work which would have a bearing on War activities?

A. We met at this Labour Board and I take it if the Army people wanted anybody in places like the Castle where there were Clerks engaged in all kind of British Military duties and if any of our men were in it I was supposed to get them to do anything that I could that was wanted but personally the occasion never arose but I took part in the general work that they did. They were engaged, the men actually working with their hands, like Engineers and that type, were engaged in Engineering works and fitters, making munitions and one of the things mainly in their head was getting control of power stations.

Q. Did you know the members of the Union?

A. No.

Q. Did you know the members of the Union that were working generally around town that could be relied on?

A. No. It would be my duty to find out.

Q. If the enquiry was put to you?

A. Yes.

Q. This kind of activity continued on up to the Truce?

A. Yes. Otherwise we would be sent back to our Company of the I.R.A.

Q. Was the Clerical Workers Union a well organised body at the time from a Trade Union point of view?

A. Yes. Very well organised.

Q. Did they have meetings of the Union?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you know the members generally?

A. That would be impossible.

Q. If a crux arose and if you had no position in the Union your usefulness from an I.R.A. point of view would be limited?

A. Yes. Of course I had a rather unique all round idea of the labour movement.

Q. From previous experience?

A. Yes.



- Q. It is a wonder you never went after position in the thing?
- A. I was waiting for that. I thought that at any moment I would be able to run for a position in it. I was never actually told to do it. Of course if I was run for a position I would have had a fight with the powers that be, like the Secretary and that.
- Q. Who were the officials of the Union at the time?
- A. The Secretary was Logue who was a rotter. He was general boss. There was also an ex-volunteer who did not turn out, Griffin. They did not look on him very favourably. I was 'well got' as the saying is with the general body.
- Q. There was no occasion up to the Truce where you had to exercise this particular function of yours as a member of the Labour Board and the Clerical Workers' Union?
- A. No.
- Q. Was this Clerical Workers' Union an old body?
- A. No.
- Q. Was it established in pursuance of this idea of getting hold of the Trade Union Movement?
- A. No. It was established earlier on. It changed names several times. I with some others started the Clerical Union earlier on in Abbey St. and this other thing more or less grew out of it. This bigger Union. It was particularly strong and popular at that time but Logue wrecked it. It had offices over the Scottish Widows. It ran a journal. Higgins, the poet, ran the paper.
- Q. Anyhow the position is that you were a member of the Labour Board all along, that ~~was~~ your services were not called for in the Clerical Workers' Union. Was that what it was called?
- A. I think it was I.C.W.U. I gave my help in other labour matters. We were all the same at it although I might not be a fitter or a brass finisher I could give help in discussing the different things.
- Q. You intimately knew members of the other Unions?
- A. Yes. Any amount of them. I was in the Labour Exchange when it was opened and I knew all the Secretaries of the Unions. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Originally when the Labour Exchanges started the Trade Unions did not sign in the Labour Exchange they signed in there own Trade Union and we had to get their books and make up.
- Q. You were employed by the Labour Exchange?
- A. I was in the Labour Exchange at the time of the Unemployment Benefit as a Clerk. I was there during the Strike and of course I knew all the Secretaries. We dealt with the Trade Unions and I knew all the Secretaries. Met all the different men - Tom Foran.
- Q. The officials of the Trade Unions signed in their trade union rooms?
- A. Originally. And then the Government got them to surrender that and got them to all come in and sign in the Labour Exchange but that was another way I got to know people in the Trade Union movement.



Q. Did you resign from that job?

A. No. I was transferred to a very useful position. I found things very useful in it to the I.R.A. To the Post Office Engineering Department, Dublin West, which dealt with Dublin to Dundalk and all the west of Ireland. I was clerk there.

Q. When were you transferred to Dublin West?

A. 1914. And my boss there was Secretary to President Cosgrave later.

Q. You were doing linesman work?

A. No. I was working in the office.

Q. How long did you stay in the Engineering Branch?

A. Up to just before Easter Week. Dick Mulcahy was in Aldborough House, the Engineering Dept. also.

Q. Who did you say was Chairman of the Labour Board?

A. The very first meeting was Joe McGrath but I think Joe Twomey did most of it. There was no definite. He took charge.

Q. Were all the Board members of the I.R.B?

A. I cannot say. I take it they were.

Q. Was Luke Kennedy ever there?

A. He would be.

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/EMD.

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Mr. Robinson

16/12/37

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6 Churchill St.

Ballinacorney

Dublin

Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>

P.S.M.

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FAIGETE

Am. 7

16 DEC. 1937

DÚN DE GLENN

E. Burke Esq.  
Secretary  
Military Pensions Board.  
Griffith Barracks Dublin

Dear Sir

Relative to my appearance before you  
on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> inst, I have pleasure in enclosing  
herewith, Declaration of Secrecy etc. in the East Clare  
Election; also a Certificate of my membership of  
Labour Board, which with Declaration of Secrecy etc.  
you asked me to forward you.

I remain

Yours faithfully  
per pro. Thomas W. Pugh  
m m Pugh.

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1914  
Parliamentary Election  
County of Clare  
East Clare Division  
Statutory Declaration of Secrecy.

This "Declaration of Secrecy" enjoins absolute secrecy as to information or knowledge of any kind, derived directly or indirectly from the fact or privilege of attending in a "Polling Station" and must be made by the Returning Officer before a Justice of the Peace or by other officers or Agents before a Justice of Peace or the Returning Officer.

I solemnly promise and declare, that I will not at this Election for the East Clare Division of the County of Clare do anything forbidden by Section 10 of the Ballot Act, 1872, which has been read to me.

Name, Thomas Pugh  
Address, Old Ground Hotel, Ennis.

Made and subscribed before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1914

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Parliamentary Election, 1917

County of Clare

East Clare Division

I, Hugh O'Brien Moran, of 26 Glenthworth Street,  
Limerick Election Agent for Edward de Valera, a Candidate  
for the present Election for a member of Parliament for  
the said East Clare Division of the County of Clare, do  
select and appoint Thomas Pugh of Old Ground  
Hotel Innis to be a Counting Agent on behalf of the  
said Edward de Valera

Dated this 10th day of July 1917

(signed) Hugh O'Brien Moran

Éamon de Valera

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38 Blount Park  
Brumcondra

14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1937

I wish to state I have known Thomas Pugh for quite a number of years. He was a member of B Co 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt. Dublin Brigade with me before and after 1916. Early in 1918 I was transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Engineers. I again met him on the establishment of the Labour Board to which body he was appointed on account of his knowledge of the Labour movement and most of the people prominent in it. He remained a member of that Board up to the time of its dissolution which was sometime after the truce.

Joseph Loomer

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Ref. No. 17155

APPLICANT'S NAME

Hugh Thomas W.

For Discussion with

Mr. F. HENDERSON

Date 28/3/38

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)	Sunday. Monday. Messrs Green Jacobs. Then to Sunday	48 - says Henderson
(2)	release was 16	
(3)	4 <sup>119</sup> 179	
(4)	Meetings	(Swath park) with Henderson
(5)	Members of Labor Board	Railway Clerk
(6)	Holds in favour of Fullman re Labour Board	
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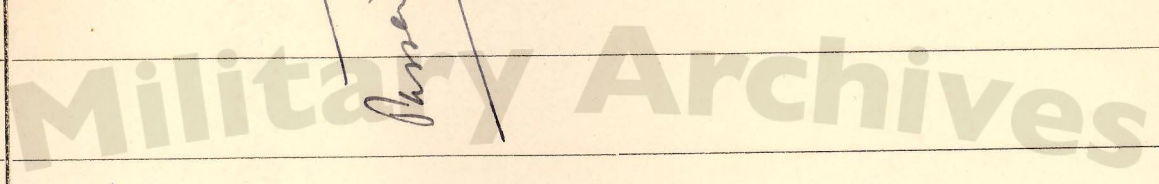
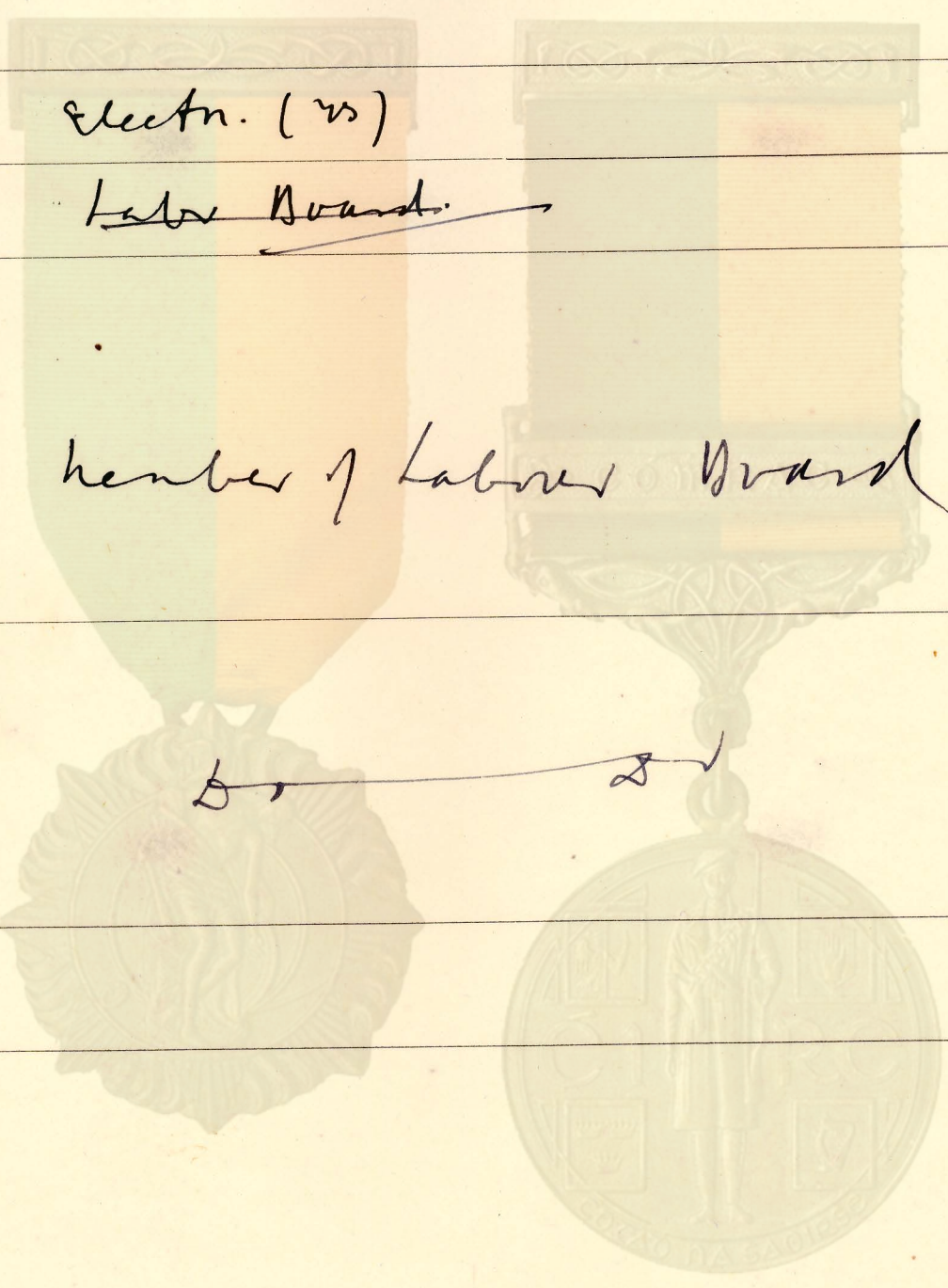
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(a) First Critical Date..... (b) Second Critical Date.....

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.



Ref. No. 17155 APPLICANT'S NAME Pugh, Thomas W.  
For Discussion with Mr G. O' Sullivan Date 30/4/38

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)		
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(4)	electn. (vs)	
(5)	<u>Labour Board.</u>	
(6)	member of Labour Board	
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(8)		
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OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.



REF. No. 17155

APPLICANT'S NAME

Hugh Thomas W.

ADDRESS

6 Churchill St., Ballsbridge, Dublin

UNIT

Boy. 2nd Bn. Dublin Bde.

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active service allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16	Full Period	Full	4 yrs.	Periods 1 + 2. Finished. $\frac{23}{38}$ (7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	do.?	$\frac{119}{179}$	$\frac{119}{179}$ yrs.	(8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	do.	Full	Full	Finished. $\frac{28}{38}$ (9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	do.			(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	do.			Used for G. Sullivan for (11) $\frac{23}{38}$
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	do.	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{3}$ yrs.	Below Board assistant (12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	do.	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$ yrs.	(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22				(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23				Conf. JHR (15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23				3/5/38. (16)

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

Rank claimed on

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Rank allowed

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Total of Column (d)

5  $\frac{33}{200}$  years ✓  
John Jordan

SIGNED—Thomas Robinson

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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. 17133 9th May 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	1
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 } (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17 }	ENTIRE PERIOD	119
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	119	119
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	119	119
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	119	119
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	ENTIRE PERIOD	13
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	ENTIRE PERIOD	16
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22		
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23		
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23		

TOTAL—5 33 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 4th May 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.

Mise, le meas,

E. M. Burgess

Rúnaí



Ref. No. 17155

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~~W. Robinson~~  
18/5/38

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Ballsbridge

Dublin

16. 5. 38.

To Burke Esq. Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your Communication of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. informing me that the Referee under the Military Service Pensions Act. has allowed me  $5\frac{33}{100}$  years service in respect of my claim. I wish to state that I agree to this figure, and shall be obliged, if you will have the Claim sent forward for payment at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully

Thomas W. Pugh.

(mmp)

John Ryan  
John Crofts  
11/19/38

18/5/38

Military Service  
Pensions Collection



# Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34SP/18553

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

Pugh, Thomas W.,  
6 Churchill Terrace, Ballsbridge,  
Dublin.

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

J. J. Morgan

Date. 19 FEB 1936

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee - 17155

To: THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

1912.

26/5/38

(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

Referee.

Date. 5-5-38

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*

*119 179 7 ENTIRE PERIOD* *3 nie* *4 nie*  
*5 nie* *6 1/6 7 ENTIRE PERIOD* *7 1/6 7 ENTIRE PERIOD*  
*8 nie* *9 nie* *10 nie*

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

*5 33/100 years*

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

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

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

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

(d) Does applicant's case fall under either of the following sub-paragraphs, and, if so, which, viz., sub-paragraph (j) of paragraph 3 of Rule I. of First Schedule

*no*

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

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5. Does the applicant state in his application whether he is at present in receipt of any remuneration, pension or allowance payable out of public moneys whether provided by the Oireachtas or out of the Central Fund or by means of the poor rate or any other rate imposed by a local authority ?.....

*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.....

*B Coy, Dke II, 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

*119*

*179 of* ENTIRE PERIOD

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

*119*

*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.....

*B Coy, Bks. II, Dublin Bde,*  
..... *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.....

*B Coy, Bks. II, Dublin Bde.*  
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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.....

*B Coy, Bks. II, Dublin Bde.*  
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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.....

*B Coy, Dtro. II, Dublin Bde, and  
Labour Board*

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

*1/6* of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

*1/3* 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.....

*B Coy, Dtro. II, Dublin Bde,  
and Labour Board*

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

*1/6* of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

*1/6* of 1 year



(3) State—

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

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

*B. Coy. Ste. II, Dublin Sde,  
and Labour Board.*

*Oglaigh na h-Eireann,*

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

1.2

(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.....