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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). LEMASS. SEÁN FRANCIS
SURNAME. CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS. CHURCHTOWN. PARIC HOUSE
(to be written in block capitals). DUN DRUM. 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?..... 25th

(b) Unit or Units..... G.P.O. see Note page 16

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service..... 25th to conclusion of hostilities on 29th

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

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance..... see Note page 16

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

(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week..... occupation of G.P.O. evacuation of G.P.O. fighting in Moore St.

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Commandant Jos. O'Connor.

Richard Gogan 43 Lein Road Dublin.

(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..... Dublin Brigade A Coy Batt II and C Coy Batt II

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... The whole of each period

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... (a) Capt Jos O'Connor (b) Capt Sean Colbert

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... performance of all duties ordered

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

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... (a) on general leave of absence following accident 1st - 23rd April 1916

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Commandant Jno. O'Connor

Commandant Frank Henderson

Capt M. M. Donnell, 12 Hardiman Road
Drumcondra

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

(a) Unit or Units..... C. Coy. Batt. II. Dubli. Brigade

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... The whole of the period

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... Capt. Sean Colbert

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

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... Training, raids for arms, movement of arms etc.

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Commandant Frank Henderson

Capt M. M. Donnell

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

(a) Unit or Units..... C. Coy. Batt. II. Dubli. Bge.

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

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... Capt. S. Colbert

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

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *raids for arms, movement of arms...*

..... *Training etc.*

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

..... *Commandant Frank Henderson*

..... *Capt. T. M. Donnell*

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *C. Coy. Batt II Dublin Bge*

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

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Commandant Frank Henderson*

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

..... *under arms*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Training, raids, movement of arms etc.*

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

..... *Commandant Frank Henderson*

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Batt II Coy C Dublin Bge*

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

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Commandant Frank Henderson*

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

..... *under arms*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Raid on the Service on Nov 21st.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *Arrested Dec 1920. Interned*

..... *in Dublin Castle, Arbor Hill and Ballykinkor*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

..... *Commandant Frank Henderson*

..... *Capt M. M. Donnell*

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Batt II. Coy C Dublin Bge.*

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

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

..... *Whole of period*

(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.

Commandant Francis Henderson

Capt M. J. Donnell

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *B. Coy. Batt. II. Dubl. Regt. Headquarters Four Courts*

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

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Chief of Staff at H.Q. Command. O'Brien* ^{*at Four Courts*}

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

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *(a) Training Staff, Beggars Bush Barracks (b) Ulster*
Boycott def. raids etc. (c) occupation of Four Courts

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *Interned until Dec 1921*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

O'Beirne Traynor T.O.

Capt M. J. Donnell

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Headquarters*

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

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Gen. E. O'Malley*

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

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

*Captain of Ballinglass, Dullow, Ennisceorthy, Fenn
Borris, re. captain of same towns, Service in
Dublin & H.Q. Staff.*

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

*arrested Dec 1922 / interned
at Curragh and Mountjoy*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

T. Derrig T.D. 17 / Education

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

Headquarters Staff

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

whole of period

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

*Interned
during whole period*

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

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(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.....

—

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

—

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Dr. Jas. Ryan T.D. 17 / agriculture

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.....

(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.....

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(2). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD COMPRISING :—

(a) period from 1st April, 1916, to 22nd April, 1916 ;

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

.....

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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PART III.

GENERAL.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS.

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

(a) On first critical date.

Rank D prior to arrest in Dec 1920 was
o/c of C Coy, Batt II Dublin Regt. (1st
Lieut. acting Capt.)

(b) On second critical date.

Rank D. was Barrack-Adjutant Four Courts
and second-in-command under Genl O'Brien
Rank Capt.

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Blair Traynor TD.

Capt M. L. Donnell

- (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.

- (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.

(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.

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(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

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(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.....

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

Yes... As
Member of Executive Council £1,000 P.A.
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(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..... *No*

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.

*Prior to 1916 was member of A Coy. Batt. III Dubli Regt.
Was not mobilised for Rising. Out of Dublin on 24th. On
returning reported at G. P. O. and served with different
units during the course of fighting at G. P. O. and
in the neighbourhood.*

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

Sean F. L. L.

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

John P. Magnan

Address of Witness.....

*84 Hollybrook Rd.,
Clontarf*

Qualification

Civil Servant

Date.....

23 : 11 : 1935

* 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.

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(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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Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 345.1/2253

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To :

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for a Service Certificate. *les. Dublin*

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J. J. Morgan
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Referee.

Date..... 26 FEB 1935

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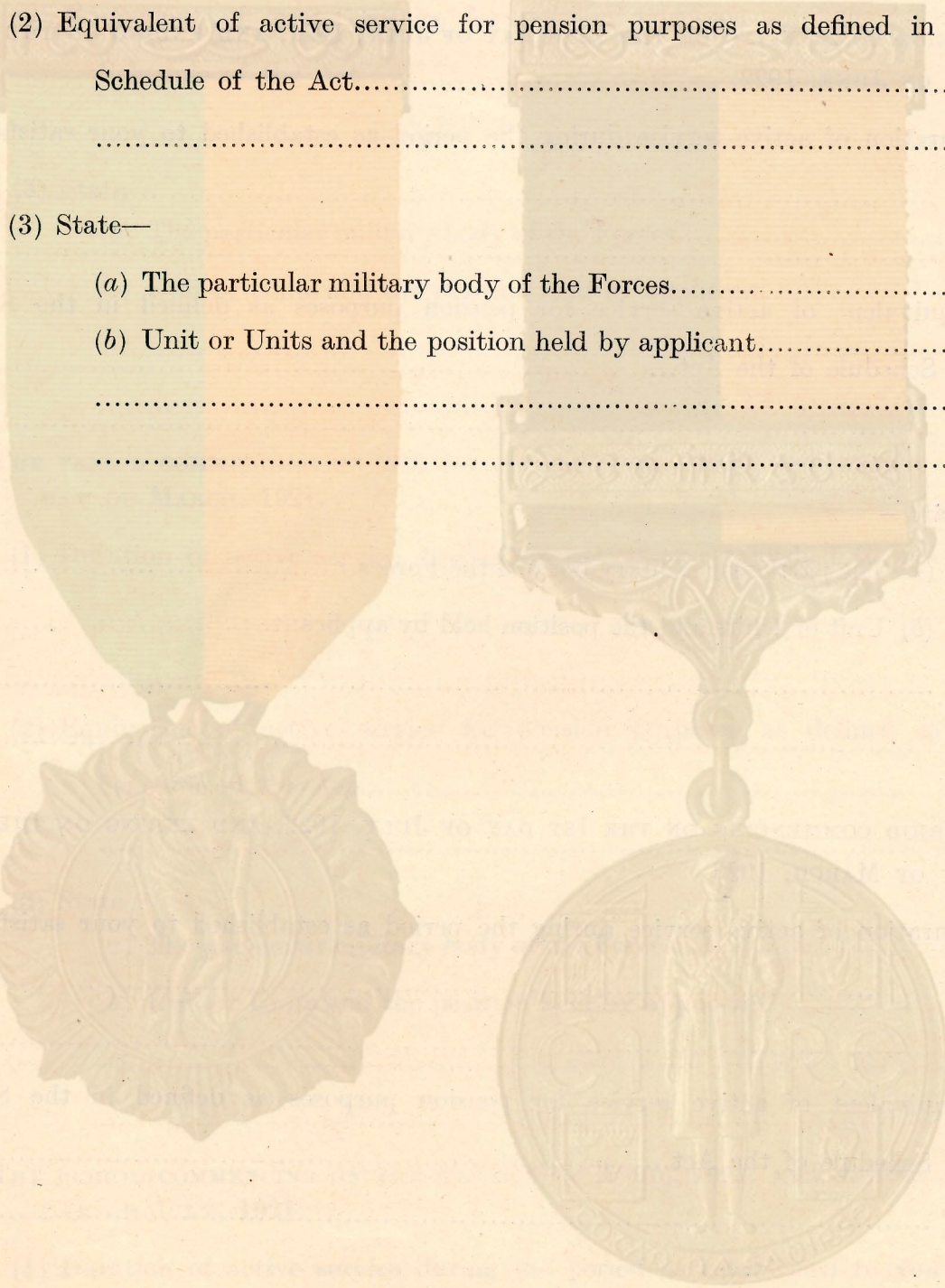
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Referee R.15.

Military Archives

Organisation Records supplied by Bde. Cttee.

show that applicant was

* (a) Nol. member of "C" Coy. 11.7.1921.
2nd Batt. Dublin I Bde.
Strength —

(b) no trace on records. 1.7.1922.
Strength —

* 7. Burke was Capt & M. McDannell
1st Lieut. on this date.

SIGNED

27/2/41.

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Rumours,

to Call or

Submitted for instructions as

VR 26/3/41

Mr. Robinson.

If a Call notice
has already issued, take no
action. If not. Call.

Mr. $\frac{27}{3}$

McKis Kelly

Issue Call notice for a

Saturday

12th March

VR 27/3/41

Military Service
Pensions Commission

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R. 18.

Ref. No. 2078

APPLICANT'S NAME Lemass Sean Francis

For Discussion with Mr. J. Slater,

Date 2.4.94

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)	Easter week service verified by M/C u r u r SR	
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

Date.....

2078

Lemas Sean J

Certified to Men for Defense
as eligible for EW. 1916
Medal

Military Service
Pensions Collection

Military Archives

18th september, 1942.

Encl.

Dear Maurice,

I have been working here on the Pensions since the beginning of September and shall continue to work until the end of October when I leave on circuit.

There are some Ministers applications for Military Service Pensions which I have not yet dealt with and in respect of which evidence has not been given. Before I leave I should like to deal with these and should be very glad to arrange, for the convenience of Ministers, to take evidence anywhere and any time that suits them.

I should be very thankful if you would bring the matter before the Ministers concerned and let me know.

I shall be here during the next fortnight.

Kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

(signed) JOD

Maurice Moynihan, Esq.,
Secretary to the Executive Council,
Upper Merrion Street,
Dublin.

TOD/GH.

Military Service Pensions Collection

11.40 am
1.10.42

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

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For Discussion with

Mr. Sean Lennox

Date 1.10.42

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(1)	Walter on Tuesday - G.P.O. member -	→
(2)	Arrested Richard B. - one month released.	
(3)	Dublin Brigade - Coy. -	June 1917
(4)	Training - paid. Dr. Amis - movement of arms. -	
(5)	Conscription period. active in whatever was being done. Police work. Inactive part of city.	
	12 April 1919 to 31 Dec 1920 Usual service	Good Dept GNR
(6)	Bloody Sunday. - Coy. Capt. Arrested Dec 1920. Active and	Arrested Whole time prison
	Defence St. William St dunmull	Completed on volunteer work
(7)		
(8)	8/12/21. Training Officer. Occupation of four pounds. Belfast & 2 four pounds. Full time	
(9)	Four Cents Escaped. Pinnacall Talbot Bros Bally Lane Boni. Coler broken up Came back with family. SHQ staff returned	
(10)	Arrested Dec 1922 Parole - cancelled Nov 1923	

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK

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RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

Date.....

SWORN EVIDENCE GIVEN BEFORE THE REFEREE and ADVISORY COMMITTEE
by SEÁN FRANCIS LEMASS (2078) on 1: 10: 1942.

1st Period:

Q. You rendered active service from 25th April, 1916.

You were not mobilised then?

A. No. I was mobilised on Tuesday.

Q. You continued active to the end of the period?

A. Yes.

Q. You were in the G.P.O.?

A. Yes, and Moore Street.

2nd Period:

Q. Were you arrested?

A. Yes, and interned in Frongoch.

Q. When were you arrested?

A. At the Surrender, and sent to Richmond Bks., for a month and then released.

3rd Period:

Q. You were with the Dublin Brigade the whole of that Period?

A. Yes, "C" Coy. It was not until much later that the reorganisation took place, the end of 1916 or so.

Q. In the 3rd Period, you say you had service under arms - training, raiding for arms and movement of arms, etc.

A. There was no active military operation in that period except these occasional raids on private houses.

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A. Yes.

Q. Were there raids as early as 1917?

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Q. Were you active in whatever was being done in this, the Conscription period?

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A. Yes.

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Q. You were out on Volunteer work?

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Bailiúán Chas

15/10/1942

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Difis an Riartha.

2078

MISC.

re claim of Seán T. Lemass

Seán Lemass, who was very young in 1916, was not a member of Battalion II then but I believe was a member of Battalion III. He served in the G.P.O. along with his brother the late Noel Lemass.

After the Rising he joined C Company and was a very active member of same.

Among his activities were the Raiding of houses of British Officers for arms and numerous similar "jobs". He was engaged on "Bloody Sunday" at execution of enemy intelligence officer at Lower Leeson St.

He was arrested in December 1920 and interned up to December 1921. At that time he was 1st Lieutenant of his Company and ^{had been} ~~was~~ its acting Captain for some time.

After his release (December 1921) he was in G.P.O. Training Staff and was at Beggar Bush Barracks up to time of Split. He then became a member of ^{Belfast} Boycott Group at Fowler Hall and on taking over of Four Courts became Barrack Adptant. This post, I believe, carried the rank of Captain.

2.
He was in Four Courts during the battle for its capture, was taken prisoner, escaped and went to Transvaal where he took part in the fighting there July/August 1922. Later he returned to Dublin & was on Staff of Eastern Command & Communications &c.

He was arrested December 1922 and interned until death of his brother Noel, when he was released on parole and was not required to return.

P. MacDonaghy
(former of 2nd Battalion
Dublin Regt.)

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R. 18.

Ref. No. 2078

APPLICANT'S NAME Lemass Sean J.

For Discussion with 2nd Battle 1/108

Date 27/10/42

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE.	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)	Henderson's certificate for 1916.	
(2)	"Clay"	
(3)	Laysyons Coy Parades Rahols	
(4)	2nd Lieut of Coy 1919	
(5)	Split the Coy in two - parades for arms. George St. Rif for near... 3/4 a week. Bleeding of Capt - IRL against him - Sean Meldon refuses Bloody Sunday. Declares men both charge	
(6)	16 Baggage to Baggage - Acts Capt for 3 weeks when Rank went to squad. Arrived Dec 1920 2nd Dec 1921.	

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Dec 1922

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(10)

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

(a) First Critical Date.....

(b) Second Critical Date.....

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

Date.....

2078

Referee R.15.

Organisation records supplied by Battalion Council

show that applicant was

(a) Volunteer 11.7.1921.

Strength

(b) dr 1.7.1922.

Strength

Note

Tom Burke is returned as Capt. D. Coy 2nd Batta
Dublin Bde. on both critical dates. (Strength 136
82)
M. McDermott returned as 1st Lieut. on 11/7/21

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REF. No. **2078**

APPLICANT'S NAME

Lemass Sean Francis

ADDRESS

**Churchtown Park House, Binntrum,
Co. Dublin.**

REFEREE R.3.

UNIT

**(i) G. Coy. 2nd Bn. Dublin Bde
(ii) G.H.Q.**

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active service allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 — 30/4/16	25/4/16—30/4/16	5 1/4 Period	2 1/2 years	(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 — 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 — 31/3/17 }	Full Period	1 1/2 Period	1 1/2 years	(8)
(3) 1/4/17 — 31/3/18	do.	1/6 Period	1/2 year	(9)
(4) 1/4/18 — 31/3/19	do.	1/4 Period	1/8 year	(10)
(5) 1/4/19 — 31/3/20	do.	1/2 Period	1/2 year	(11)
(6) 1/4/20 — 31/3/21	do.	2/3 Period	1 1/3 years	(12)
(7) 1/4/21 — 11/7/21	do.	Full	1 year	(13)
(8) 12/7/21 — 30/6/22	do.	Full	1 year	(14)
(9) 1/7/22 — 31/3/23	do.	Full	2 years	(15)
(10) 1/4/23 — 30/9/23	do.	Full	1 year	(16)

(a) First critical date.

(b) Second critical date.

Rank claimed on

Capt.

Rank allowed

D

Captain.

D (Rule 4)

Total of Column (d)

9 55/56 years - 6

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Seamus Robinson

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SCHEDULE

M.S.P. 34/2A.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

345p/2253.

Reference No. 2078.

Applicant's Name James Dean J.

Address 53 Palmerston Rd. Rathmines, Dublin

PERIOD	Particular military body or bodies in which active service was rendered.	Duration of active service established to the satisfaction of the Referee.	Equivalent for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.	Is the applicant a person to whom the Act applies? Rank or Grade allowed Relevant paragraph of First Schedule.
(1) 23/4/16 - 29/4/16	<u>Irish Volunteers</u>	$\frac{5}{7}$ period	$2\frac{6}{7}$ year(s)	1st critical date <u>D.</u> <u>Para. 4.</u>
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	"	$\frac{1}{12}$ period	$\frac{1}{12}$ year	2nd critical date <u>D.</u> <u>Para. 4.</u>
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	"	$\frac{1}{12}$ period	$\frac{1}{12}$ year	Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to 11th July, 1921? <u>Yes</u>
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	"	$\frac{1}{4}$ period	$\frac{1}{8}$ year	Does applicant's case fall under—
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	<u>Ogligh na h-Eireann</u>	$\frac{1}{2}$ period	$\frac{1}{2}$ year	(a) sub-para. (j) of para. 3 of Rule I of the First Schedule? <u>Yes</u>
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	"	$\frac{2}{3}$ period	$1\frac{1}{3}$ year(s)	(b) sub-para. (m) of para. 4 of Rule I of the First Schedule? <u>Yes</u>
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	"	<u>Full</u> period	<u>1</u> year	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 <u>Minister for Supplies and Minister for Industry & Commerce</u>
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	"	<u>Full</u> period	<u>1</u> year	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 <u>Yes</u>
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	"	<u>Full</u> period	<u>2</u> year(s)	
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	"	<u>Full</u> period	<u>1</u> year	
TOTAL			<u>9 56</u> year(s)	

To—THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereon my report in this case.

(SIGNED) T. UA. DÓMHNAILL

Referee.

Date 1 JAN 1935

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R. 17.

Any reply should bear

Ref. No. 9078

and your Former Unit.

OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,
(Office of the Referee)

COLAISTE CAOIMHIN,
(St. Kevin's College)

GLASNAOIDHEAN,
(Glasnevin)

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(Dublin).

3 DEC 1942

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

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

" " 2nd " ".....D

TOTAL—9 5/6 years.

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.....28 DEC 1942.....

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,

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Hold on Judge's instructions per M. M. M. M. M.
(4/1/43)

C. M. S.

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