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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). ROMAN PATRICK  
SURNAME. CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS. FERNS  
(to be written in block capitals). Co. Wexford

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).

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- (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.....

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(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.

*Served continuously from*  
*1st day April 1921 to 11th July 1921 (inclusive)*

(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..... *From 25th April 1916*

(b) Unit or Units..... *Tenno Co. Enniserry Batt. Co. Wexford Brigade*

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *From Tuesday April 25th to Monday morning May 1st*

(d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Enniserry and Tenno*

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Comdt. J.P. O'Sullivan*

(f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... *Under arms during above period*

(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week..... *Doing sentry duty at Enniserry*

*and was at taking of Tenno on April 26th falling trees, issuing passes and other duty. I was ordered to do,*

(h) Absence from duty and cause..... *No absence from April 25th to 1st May*

\* 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.
J. D. Sinnott	60 Hospital W. of rd
Seamus Doyle	Ballyvaughan, Stabard, Fenno
Denis O'Brien	Irish St. Ennis, Co. Kerry

(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..... *Fenno Co. Ennis, Co. Kerry, Ballyvaughan*  
 (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Continuous*  
 (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Fenno*  
*and Ennis, Co. Kerry, also at Ballyvaughan on April 9th*  
 (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Gen. Lt. P. P. Gallagher*  
 (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... *Under arms on Easter Week & imprisoned until Xmas 1916*  
 (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Under arms at gun-running at Ballyvaughan Fenno on Sunday April 2nd 1916, and service on Easter Week from 25th April to 12th May*  
 (g) Absence from duty and cause..... *Imprisoned from 12th May 1916 to 23rd Dec. 1916. Under arms at Ballyvaughan for gun running on 7th April 1916. R.I.C. forces also there, but no shots fired*  
 (h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
J. D. Sinnott	60 Hospital W. of rd
Denis O'Brien	Irish St. Ennis, Co. Kerry
Martin Dunbar	Castle Place Fenno

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... *Fenno Co. Ennis, Co. Kerry, Ballyvaughan*  
 (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *12th April 1917 to 31st March 1918*  
 (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Fenno*



- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Const. Patrick Doyle*.....
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? ... *Drilling*.....  
*Volunteers carrying dispatches*.....
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Services were drilling, arming, passing dispatches, secret service*.....
- (g) Absence from duty and cause... *No absence from May 1917. Army in this County was re-organised about May 1917.*.....
- (h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*T. D. Simons Co. Hospital Wexford*.....  
*Ellen D. Unwin Castle Place Fermoy*.....  
*Sylvester Murphy Fermoy*.....

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

- (a) Unit or Units... *Fermoy Co. & Kilrush Co.*.....
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *From 1st April 1918 to 31st March 1919.*.....
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *Fermoy and Kilrush*.....
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Const. P. Doyle in Fermoy Commanded Kilrush Co. himself.*.....
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? ... *Drilling Volunteers at Kilrush*.....
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Arming and drilling Volunteers as above*.....
- (g) Absence from duty and cause... *None*.....



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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Anthony Ryan	Knockanure Clhaman Feus
John J. O'Reilly	Rahengallen Gorey
Sylvester Murphy	Castle View Feus

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

(a) Unit or Units..... 7th Linc. & Co. Feus Batt.

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... 7th Linc. and 7th Feus

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... Capt. P. Doyle

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

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... Drilling arming, collecting information

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Anthony Ryan	Knockanure Clhaman Feus
John J. O'Reilly	Rahengallen Gorey
Sylvester Murphy	Castle View Feus

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

(a) Unit or Units..... 7th Linc. Co. & Feus Batt

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... 7th Linc. Feus and Clhaman

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... Capt. P. Doyle



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

..... *Drilling Volunteer* .....

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

..... *at Barracks of Clonera* .....

*R. J. C. Barracks on May 20th 1920* .....

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

..... *none* .....

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

..... *John J. O'Reilly Rahenaguen Gorey* .....

..... *Martin Denbar, Castle Place Fermoy* .....

..... *Sylvester Murphy, Castle View Fermoy* .....

(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.....

..... *Imprisoned in Spike Island* .....

..... *Kilworth and Maybough East* .....

..... *William Quirk (now Senator) was my officer in Spike* .....

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

..... *Ireland I can't remember who* .....

..... *was officer in Maybough East* .....

..... *those mentioned below were fellow prisoners in Spike* .....

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

..... *Martin Denbar, Castle Place Fermoy* .....

..... *John J. O'Reilly, Rahenaguen, Gorey* .....

..... *Matthew Kelly St John's Terrace Ennis, Co. Wick* .....



## 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.

..... Was employed in Kilmore Camp  
on 11th July 1921. Was Vice-Comdt  
7th Bn up to my arrest in Nov 22nd 1920.  
was employed in Louth House Louth

(b) ~~On second critical date.~~ then Waterford Gaol, then Kilmore  
Camp, then Spike Island,  
then Maryborough Gaol

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Martin Dunbar Castle Place Fermoy  
John J. O'Reilly Rahemacreegan Camp  
T. D. Sinnott Co. Hospital Wexford

- (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.

- (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.



(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.

Applied under Army Pensions Act 1932.  
Result: Not suffering from any disease  
attributable to military service"

(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 - in receipt of any money out of any public funds during time for which I claim service. Am now in receipt of 10/- per week as Network Operator at Fermoy for the E.S.B.

(8). Are you in receipt of any pension in respect of service:—

(a) As a member of the Civil Service.

(b) As a member of the Garda Síochána.

(c) As a member of any other Police Force.

(d) As a member of the Prisons Service.

(e) As a National School Teacher.

(f) As a Secondary School Teacher.



- (g) As an Officer of any Local Authority.  
 (h) In any other employment.

If so, give details.....

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

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

I joined the Irish Volunteers shortly after they being founded. It would be about the beginning of 1914 and was a member of same to signing of Treaty.

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

Patrick Roman

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

John Mayne

Address of Witness.....

Yemas, Co. Wexford

Qualification.....

Head Teacher Tams Boys' S. School

Date 9-12-35.

\* 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,

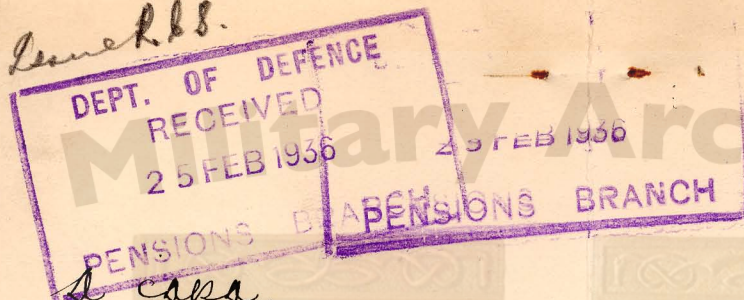
the expression "the first critical date" shall be construed as meaning the date during the said week, or if he did not serve during the said week, during the said period, on which he first served in the Forces in such week or such period (as the case may be), and

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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Letter R.B.S.



FERNS,

CO. WEXFORD.

24-2-36.

I sent a Military Pension Form on December 23rd 1935; that is two months ago and I have not received any acknowledgment of receipt of same so far. Did it arrive at all? If it did not can there be anything done about it now, as the time for lodging these forms has expired?

Yours faithfully,  
Patrick Donan

R.B.S.  
checked  
25/2/36  
R.B.S.

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REFEREE R6

11 MAY 1937

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I hereby certify that Patrick Ronan Ferns was an active member of I.R.A. in Ferns Area when I went to work in Ferns in Autumn of 1917. He was still an active member when I returned to Ferns in Sept 1918

During this period from Sept 1918 he organized and had charge of half Company of men at Kesh. I sent dispatches to G.H.Q. from Brigade H.Q. through that area during this period. He was one of party with me

at the destruction of Clonewan R.I.B Barracks about end of May 1920. He was arrested at same time as myself on 22<sup>nd</sup> Novr 1920. and was a prisoner with me in Enniscorthy Waterford Jail and Kilworth Camp

He took part in making of Tunnel through which 21 prisoners escaped (including myself) in Sept 1921.

He was removed with 19 others to Spike Island the night previous to escape

I am prepared to vouch on oath if necessary that above particulars are correct signed John J O'Reilly  
Raheenagarran  
Lyons  
5th May 1937



# Military Archives

47 Irish St.  
Emisworthy  
7/5/37

This is to certify that I have known  
Patrick Ronan for over twenty years.

I met him at Scarawalsh with a half company  
of volunteers marching on Emisworthy on the  
25<sup>th</sup> April 1916.

He was arrested after the Surrender and  
detained in Frongoch until the general  
release at Christmas.

He was also a prisoner with me in  
Kilworth Camp, Spike Island, + Maryboro  
and was not released until the Treaty  
was signed in December 1921

James O'Brien  
ex Capt. A Co. 701. Batt.

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Ballyramlin  
Military Archives  
Grahart.

Ferns.

7. 5. 37.

L. Cane.

This is to certify that

Patrick Ronan, Ferns was a  
member of the Irish Volunteers from  
their establishment in the County. He  
commanded Ferns Coy. during the  
Easter Week Rising in Enniscorthy. He  
mobilised his Company on the Tuesday  
in Easter Week & brought it to  
Enniscorthy. In obedience to orders  
he brought it back again to Ferns &  
then when the Insurrection started  
in Enniscorthy. He brought the  
Company to that town &



Participated in the Operations  
carried out there.

I can bear witness to these facts  
& also to the fact that he  
was a capable & efficient  
officer who enjoyed the confidence  
of the Brigade Staff.

Yours truly,

Seamus O' Dubisall  
to Asst. Quarter Master General

The Secretary,

Military Pensions Board,

Dublin.



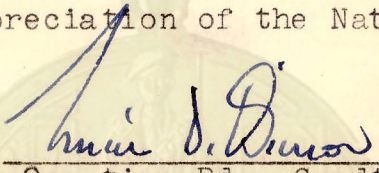
Carrig Ruadh,

LOCH GARMAN,

7adh Bealtaine, 1937.

This is to certify that I have known Patrick Ronan of Ferns since 1914. He was an Officer in the Ferns Company of the Irish Volunteers and was in charge of that Company from the 25th April, 1916, to 1st. May, 1916, and during which time they participated in the Insurrection at Enniscorthy. He was arrested after the surrender and interned until the general release in December, 1916. He rejoined the Volunteers on the re-organisation in 1917 and was an active Volunteer up to the time of my arrest in 1920, being Vice Commandant of <sup>a</sup>the Battalion. When brought to the Military Barracks at Enniscorthy I found Patrick Ronan was in a badly battered condition.

Patrick Ronan was one of the original Volunteers and was typical of the men of the period. He was always trustworthy, reliable and had a clear appreciation of the National Ideal.

Signed: 

One time Bde. Cmmdt.,  
Wexford Brigade.

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Castle Place,

Ferns.

This is to certify that Patrick Ronan, Ferns is very well known to me.

He joined the Irish Volunteers at the start in 1914 being then also a member of the I.R.B. Early in 1916 he took part in a raid for a large quantity of ammunition and later took part in gun-running from Dublin. When Easter 1916 came he was in charge of our (Ferns) Coy. who took part in the Rising at Enniscorthy and Ferns.

He was afterwards arrested and deported to England with other members of his Coy. after his release he resumed his activities in the interest of Irish Independence and took part with me in many operations, including the burning of Clonovan Police barracks about May 1920.



He was arrested towards the end of 1920,  
and I later met him as a prisoner in  
Spike Island 1921. About a month after  
our destruction of Spike Internment Camp  
we were removed to Maryboro jail  
where we remained until our release  
in December 1921.

Signed: - Martin Dunbar.

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# Military Archives

Referee R.15.

Organisation Records supplied by Brigade Ctee.

show that applicant was

(a) see note 11.7.1921

Strength over 100

(b) did not serve on this date. 1.7.1922

Strength \_\_\_\_\_

N.B. x

The following are the Vic. Credits of 3rd Bn., Nth. Westford Brigade  
Patk. Rowan, June 1918 to Nov. 1920  
Jno. Killeen, Nov. 1920 to June  
Patk. Fitzpatrick April 1922 to arrest in Civil War.

Applicant  
withdrew his  
claim to rank  
on 1/7/22. x 11/7/21.

11/11/37.

Signed:

MOB 37.

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SWORN STATEMENT MADE BY PATRICK RONAN (21362)

BEFORE AADVISORY COMMITTEE ON 11.5.1937

Q. When did you join the Volunteers?

A. In 1914.

Q. Served up to the Truce?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you hold any rank in the I.R.A.?

A. I was in charge of Ferns Coy. in 1916.

Q. Does that mean you were Captain of the Coy?

A. Yes.

Q. How many men were in it?

A. 54 or 55.

Q. Were many of them armed?

A. They were all armed; all of them hadn't rifles - some had shotguns and some pikes.

Q. Did you have any rank on the 11th of July 1921?

A. I put on my form that I was Vice-comdt. I got mixed up in that.

Q. Did you hold any rank on the 11th July 1921?

A. No; I held no rank at all then.

Q. You had held rank previous to that?

A. Yes, in 1918.

1st Period:

Q. Were you mobilised in Easter Week 1916?

A. Yes.

Q. When?

A. On Tuesday, 25th April.

Q. Where?

A. At Ferns. On Monday night we decided to mobilise.

Q. Did you get word of the Rising on Monday night?

A. Yes.

Q. And had you been asked to get ready for Tuesday?

A. Yes; word came from Enniscorthy that we were to get ready. We spent all night getting the fellows together and started on Tuesday morning for Enniscorthy, but we had got only half way when we were ordered to go in over the fence to a wood. We stayed in that wood all day until about 12 o'clock that night or may be next morning.

Q. Is that wood far from Ferns?

A. It would be about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

Q.



Q. You were stopped there?

A. Yes, this wood was nearby. We stayed there all day. Some of the men went into Ferns to see what we should do; there was a mix-up there and some of the men had gone to Dublin to find out what should be done.

Q. Did you go into Ferns?

A. We stayed there all day and returned to Ferns that night or the next morning. We remained in Ferns all day Wednesday and got no orders as to what we would do. It was the same on Thursday.

Q. Were you standing-to in Ferns?

A. Some went home and others of us did not.

Q. Did you go home?

A. I went home when we got back to Ferns and stayed till that evening. Some word came then so I went into Ferns again. I decided then that unless a despatch came we would not go into Enniscorthy. On Wednesday night a despatch came to go into Enniscorthy on Thursday and we went. The Rising had already taken place there. They had set up headquarters; they had fired on the barrack before we went in there.

Q. You stayed in Enniscorthy then till - when?

A. On Thursday we went into Enniscorthy. On Friday I was in Enniscorthy all day and on Saturday there was a message sent to Enniscorthy that there were soldiers in Ferns.

Q. What were you doing in Enniscorthy?

A. It was night on Thursday when we got there. There was nothing much done except picket duty. On Friday I was in charge of a crowd commandeering bicycles from shops. On Saturday a message came into Enniscorthy that there were soldiers in Ferns and the officers decided that they would take over Ferns as outpost and sent out a number of volunteers. I was sent back to Ferns. We took up positions in the barrack; we made our headquarters there.

Q. What barrack?

A. The police barrack.

Q. Where were the police?

A. They had gone to Gorey early in the week. It was empty when we came. We took possession of it and made it our headquarters. We went down to the railway and took up some tracks and broke the pins and dismantled the railway.

Q. Who was in charge?

A. Seán Murphy of Enniscorthy was first in charge and I was second. I was in charge of the operation on the railway. There was a mansion then supposed to hold arms; I raided that but we got nothing only a revolver.

Q. How long did you remain in possession of Ferns?

A. That was Saturday. We placed pickets all round and sentries the same as in Enniscorthy and we remained there on Saturday night, and on Sunday all day it was



2nd Period:

the same. We issued passes to anyone who came in - they could not get out without a pass. Seán Murphy and I issued those passes. We remained there till late on Sunday night when word came that we were to go back to Enniscorthy. We started for Enniscorthy; the roads were blocked. We had an accident - the car went in across the ditch and d ropped down 5 or 6 feet. A couple of the people were injured.

Q. Did you get to Enniscorthy?

A. No.

Q. What happened?

A. After the accident I went for the doctor to Bunclody and brought him out. Then I went home early Monday morning. We had been informed that the surrender had taken place and that we were to go home and hide the arms. I went home.

Q. And dumped the arms?

A. Yes.

Q. What arms did you carry?

A. I had a revolver - 2 revolvers.

Q. Before Easter Week were you drilling with the Company?

A. Yes.

Q. Organising them and getting funds for arms?

A. Yes.

Q. You had taken part in the Gun-running from Dublin to Clonee?

A. Yes.

Q. You were there to receive the arms?

A. Yes.

Q. And they came?

A. Yes. And in February 1916 I raided railway wagons in Enniscorthy for ammunition, and, in company with another, I brought it in a car-about 12 cwt.

Q. In Enniscorthy?

A. Yes. Gun-cartridges they were. We brought them to Ferns and kept them there and filled them with buckshot.

Q. After that did you go home?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you stay at home?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you raided after that?

A. I was arrested then the next day.

Q. Were you deported?

A. Yes, to Frongoch.

Q. When were you released?

A. On the 23rd December 1916.

Q. From Frongoch?

A. Yes.

Q. Was it long after that that the reorganisation took place?



A. It took place about 6 mts. after that.

Q. Did you rejoin the Coy.?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you have any rank then?

A. At the time I rejoined I was 2nd Lieut. The Captain was in Dublin, that is how I came to be in charge in Easter Week.

3rd, 4th and 5th Periods: The usual

6th Period:

Q. You were at the burning of Clonovan R.I.C. Bks. on May 20th 1920?

A. Yes; but I think it was on the 12th of May.

Q. An evacuated barracks?

A. Yes; there was a general order to burn barracks. I was at the burning of that one.

Q. The only other entry you have in this period is 'arrested on the 22nd November 1920?

A. Yes.

Q. What led up to that?

A. A section of the Volunteers was formed at Kilrush/about 5 miles from Ferns, (?)

Q. When was this?

A. They were formed in or about 1918. I was drilling those a couple of times a week.

Q. Had you been doing that from 1918 onwards?

A. Yes.

Q. How far was this section living from you?

A. I actually lived in the parish of Kilrush although I was in Ferns. I lived half way; it was about 2 miles from where I lived to Kilrush.

Q. How did you come to be arrested?

A. In connection with that drilling.

Q. Had you been seen drilling?

A. Yes

Q. Were you arrested at home?

A. Where I was working.

Q. Where was that?

A. In a place called Moneydurklow(?)

Q. Had you been living at home before you were arrested?

A. I was living in that place.

Q. Did you have any clash with the forces of the Crown before your arrest?

A. No.

Q. What was the nature of the activities down there?

A. My principal job was drilling those fellows.



Q. Did you take part in any raids for arms?

A. No; they had no arms there. We were trying to get arms for them.

Q. Apart from this drilling at Kilrush, what was the nature of your activities?

A. That was the general thing.

Q. Were you charged when you were arrested?

A. No.

Q. You were deported then?

A. Yes. I was released after the signing of the Treaty; I was let out from Maryboro' Gaol.

7th Period:

Interned

8th Period:

Q. When were you released?

A. About the 8th or 8th of December - a day or two after the Treaty being signed.

Q. You took no other part?

A. I was in bad health.

Q. Were you beaten up in the prison?

A. Yes, in Enniscorthy. I was very badly treated there. My health broke down. I was not able to take any part then after my release.

Q. Were you under medical treatment after getting out?

A. I was under medical treatment in prison. I did not go to any doctor after coming out but I had to attend one again in 1924 and am still suffering.

Q. You were tunnelling in Kilworth Camp?

A. Yes; I made a tunnel and was removed the night before it was finished.

Q. Twenty-one prisoners escaped then?

A. Yes; the men that were left behind got away.

Q. Is there anything else that you wish to say?  
Why did you claim this rank?

A. After the reorganisation in 1918 there was a good many Companies a bit away from Enniscorthy. They formed themselves into a Battalion and called it at the time the Ferns Battalion. Patk. Doyle was Commandant; I was Vice-Comdt. Later on, at the end of 1919, other Companies were formed in Nth. Wexford and a Batt. was formed - No.3. There was an election of officers then.

Q. How long were you Vice-comdt. of this Unit?

A. 1918-1919.



Ref. No. 21362...

APPLICANT'S NAME

*perhaps the late source*  
*Ronan, Patrick,*

For Discussion with

*Messrs Sinnott and Doyle*  
*MESSRS ALLEN & BRENNAN ON*

Date *26/6/37*

*16/7/37*

PERIOD

OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE

PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT

*Wd* (1)

*notified Tuesday at Ferns*  
*headmaster Sinnott with*  
*a book & there to be ready*

*Wed* (2)

*returned to Ferns that night (things mixed up)*  
*In Ferns Thursday - went home & night to Ferns again*

(3)

*Thursday went into Sinnott's but after the barracks*  
*had been fired at. Friday at Sinnott's - sent back*  
*to Ferns on Saturday to the B.I.C. - broke up*

(4)

*called Vice Col & Mulla June 18 Sunday night.*

*3/7/37*

*Plus*

*119*

*179*

*46*

*Pre - the letter put in the gun - running -*  
*from Dublin to Cloness - in July 16 ranked*  
*(as there & receive them)*  
*(R) Lagers for Amund & brought in a car*  
*(with him) about 12 cwt of it (i.e. cartridges)*  
*arrived yesterday & release is being*

(3) *usual*

(4) *"*

(5) *"*

*(7)*

*(6) Enac AB has w - arrested in how so*  
*Had been selling a batch of VRS (in '18)*  
*formed about 5 miles from Ferns*  
*arrived at his place of work - does not claim*  
*any or a charge except "drilling"*

*all* (8)

*(7) interned release Dec 27*

*no court was*

(9)

*apparently*  
*by before and*  
*applicant had*  
*ceased his connection*  
*with this Co, as*  
*a few months ago*  
*joined in H. Wainford*

(10)

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

(a) First Critical Date

*Vice Col & Mulla*  
*in arrest*

(b) Second Critical Date

*Vice Col & Mulla*

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

*only claim Vice Col*  
*of Ferns Mulla*  
*Jan 18 - to 19 - after that apparently*  
*no rank*



# Military Archives

## CERTIFICATE OF EASTER WEEK SERVICE IN ENNISCORTHY AREA.

21362

We certify that Patrick Ronan, Ferns, Co. Wexford.

(1) (a) took part in the Rising of Easter Week 1916,  
under arms until the surrender was ordered.

and

(b) was one of the group of Volunteers whose  
exceptional activity before Easter Week 1916  
in Enniscorthy led up to the Rising there in  
that week.

or

(2) took part with arms in an attack on members of  
the British Forces during Easter Week 1916.

Signed:

Seamus O'Dubhail  
Min. D. Dunn

Date: 24.6.37

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REF. No. 21362

APPLICANT'S NAME

Ronan Patrick

ADDRESS

Ferns Co. Wexford.

UNIT

Ferns Coy, Enniscorthy Bn, Wexford Bde.  
Kilrush Coy, Ferns Bn, N. do.

(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.	$\frac{3}{7}$	$\frac{15}{7}$ yrs.	Provs I + II furnished. (7) $\frac{24}{6}$
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	Full Period.	$\frac{119}{179}$	$\frac{119}{179}$ yrs.	(8) $\frac{3}{7}$
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	do.	/	/	(9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	do.	/	/	(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	do.	/	/	Finished. $\frac{16}{37}$ (11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	do.	$\frac{5}{12}$	$\frac{56}{12}$ yrs.	(12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	do.	Full.	1 yrs	(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	nil.	/	/	(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	nil.	/	/	(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	nil.	/	/	(16)

(a) First critical date.

(b) Second critical date.

Rank claimed on

Bn. Vice O.C.

Rank allowed

EE

Total of Column (d)

53250 years

SIGNED

James RobinsonJohn McBoyleS. FahyJohn Jordan



Referee R.17.

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

Ref. No. 21362

23<sup>rd</sup> July 1937

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	$\frac{3}{7}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD	$1\frac{5}{7}$
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 } (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17 }	$\frac{119}{179}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD	$\frac{119}{179}$
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	Nil	Nil
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	Nil	Nil
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	Nil	Nil
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	$\frac{5}{12}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD	$\frac{5}{6}$
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	ENTIRE PERIOD	1
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22		
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23		
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23		

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

" " " " 2nd " ".....E

TOTAL— $4\frac{53}{250}$  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 13<sup>th</sup> August '37

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,

Mr. Patrick Ronan.

Ferns,

Co. Wexford.

E. ne bu Rca

Rúnaí.



# Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34SP/22954

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee - 91362

To:

THE REFEREE.

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

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

*Ronan Patrick*  
*Ferns, Co. Wexford*  
 for a Service Certificate.

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

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

*2.9.42* *Joa*  
*7/9/37.*

(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

Referee.

Date. 27 APR 1936

Date.

- Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? *yes*
- If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established:
 

① <i>119</i> of ENTIRE PERIOD	③ <i>lie</i>	④ <i>lie</i>
② <i>lie</i>	⑥ <i>5</i> of ENTIRE PERIOD	⑦ ENTIRE PERIOD
⑧ <i>lie</i>	⑨ <i>lie</i>	⑩ <i>lie</i>
- Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act. *4 53/250 years*
- Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed:—
 

(a) On first critical date. <i>Grade E</i>	<i>Para 1(6)</i>
(b) On second critical date. <i>Grade E</i>	<i>Para 1(6)</i>
(c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921. <i>no</i>	
(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 <i>no</i>	
or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer. <i>no</i>	

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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:

3

7 1/2

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

1 3/4 years

(3) State—

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

Irish Volunteers

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

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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

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.....

*Ferus bay,  
and Internment.*

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

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

*Nil*

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

Schedule of the Act..... *Nil*

(3) State—

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

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

*Ferus bay*

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

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

*Nil*

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

Schedule of the Act..... *Nil*

(3) State—

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

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

*Ferus bay, Btw. 1, 11th. Wexford Bde.*



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

*lie*

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

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

*Btro. I, Mch. Wexford Bde.*

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

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

*5*  
*12* of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

*5*  
*6* 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.....

*Btro. I, Mch. Wexford Bde,  
and Internment.*

13. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1921, AND ENDING ON THE 11TH DAY OF JULY, 1921.

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

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

*1 year*



(3) State—

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

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

*Interned*

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

*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.....

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