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M.S.P. 31/10/1938

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An Uimhir 45 Roinn
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Shouldice, Frank
307 Clontarf Rd
Dublin

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M.S.P./34/2.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34SP/22322

To:

THE REFEREE.

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

Shouldice, Frank
307, Clontarf Rd., Dublin
for a Service Certificate.

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

J. J. Morgan

Date 28 APR 1936

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee-21841

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

29 APR. J. J. Morgan
29/4/36

(SIGNED) T. U. DOMHNAILL

Referee.

Date 27 - 4 - 36

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

② $\frac{119}{179}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD	③ $\frac{1}{4}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD	④ ENTIRE PERIOD
⑤ $\frac{12}{12}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD	⑥ $\frac{1}{2}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD	⑦ ENTIRE PERIOD
⑧ <u>nil</u>	⑨ <u>nil</u>	⑩ <u>nil</u>
3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act. 7 $\frac{373}{1000}$ years
4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed:—
(a) On first critical date Grade E. Para. 1/6
(b) On second critical date Grade D. Para. 1/4(j)
(c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921. no
(d) Does applicant's case fall under either of the following sub-paragraphs, and, if so, which, viz., sub-paragraph (j) of paragraph 3 of Rule I. of First Schedule no
or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer. no

Lex

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 ? *J. E. O., Dept. of Local Govt.*

6. Does the applicant state in his application whether he applied for or is in receipt of unemployment assistance under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933 ? If so, quote the number of his qualification certificate if given by him.....

no

7. THE WEEK COMMENCING ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 1916.

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

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

4 years

- (3) State—

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

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

F Coy, Str. 1, Dublin Bde.

8. THE PERIOD COMPRISING :—

- (a) THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1916, AND ENDING ON THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 1916, and

- (b) THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1916, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1917.

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

119

179

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.....

*F. Coy. Bks. I., Dublin Bde.
and Internment*

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

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

.....
..... *1/4 of* ENTIRE PERIOD /

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

.....
..... *1/8 of 1 year*

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... *Irish Volunteers*(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant..... *G. A. R. Officer**G. A. R. and
East Mayo Bde.*

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

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

.....
..... ENTIRE PERIOD /

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

.....
..... *1/2 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.....

*East Mayo Bde.
and Internment*

11. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1919, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1920.

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

$\frac{1}{12}$ y ENTIRE PERIOD

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

$\frac{1}{12}$ y 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.....

East Mayo 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

$\frac{1}{2}$ y 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.....

East Mayo Bde.
and Imprisonment

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—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

Imprisoned

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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Referee R. 17.

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

Ref. No. 21111 193...

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 serviceYears.
(1) Week commencing 23/4/16	ENTIRE PERIOD	4 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
(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		

TOTAL—7 3/4 years.

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

„ „ „ 2nd „ „

I am also to inform you that if you desire to submit any additional evidence or to make any representations with a view to the revision of these findings, such evidence or representations must be submitted in writing to the

Referee and must reach this office not later than 15th April 1929

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. E. J. ...
217 ...
Dublin.

E. J. ...
Rúnaidhe.

Ref. No. 21841 APPLICANT'S NAME SHOULDICE FRANK
For Discussion with MR ALEX McCABE Date 13th MAR. 1939

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)	<i>Passed</i>	
(2)		
(3)		
(4)	<i>CEB has appointed as organizer of the Vols by G. H. D. See McCabe.</i>	
(5)	<i>The organizer in several areas.</i>	
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—
(a) First Critical Date 2 (b) Second Critical Date 7

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

Ref. No. 21841

APPLICANT'S NAME

Shouldice Frank

For Discussion with

Messrs. Henry & Barney

Date 22/23 Nov 38

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)	Call me be as	
(2)	Then to hard on	
(3)	4 2nd Date	
(4)	all	
(5)	12 days	
(6)	✓ Hyp to Wisconsin C.G. State (Carney says he was in this) He is building as well as Penitentiary stuff. I R A matters. Police reports to Printing Press.	
(7)	all arrived Dec 20. Put 2 years release Jan 22	
(8)	Joined 7 State Army. (Beyon Day Left the Army June 1922 - no Civil War service	
(9)	re. involved in Civil Service Dec 1922	
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

(a) First Critical Date

(b) Second Critical Date

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

appears to have
been more in
the Political side

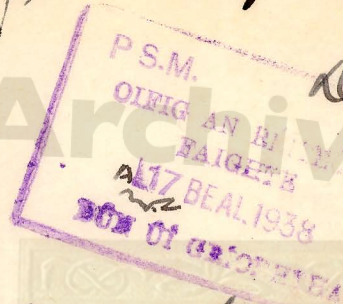
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organizer

9/A
Lokobum
17/5/38
Your ref. 21841

21841
307 Clontarf Rd

Dublin

14/5/38



A Caba

With reference to your further inquiry of February last, which I regret was put aside and overlooked, I have given the main particulars re the period 1/4/20 to 1/4/21 under the relative heading on the application form and an explanatory note at the end of the form to which I would refer.

The printing matter in respect of which I was charged included Sinn Féin Cent Summons, I.R.A. notices & circulars; posters re General Railway Strike - with a view to hampering the activities of British troops - and other miscellaneous jobs required by S.F. clubs and I.R.A. such as tickets for raffles &c for the purpose of raising funds.

I have no press report of the trial but I recollect having been subsequently shown a letter of protest from ex-Senator

^{sent to the Press}
Thos. Johnson, after publication of the
sentence.

I would point out that my
arrest took place in Dec 1920 and
trial by Court martial ^{whose authority I refused to recognise} I did not take
place until March 1921.

In the meantime I was kept in
strict solitary confinement in Boyle
military barracks, where, along with
another prisoner named Jos. McFormack,
of moate, recently deceased, I received a
beating up at the hands of the military,
around the Christmas, at the instigation
I understand of the local R.I.C.
(D.I. Kearney of Casement fame)

Misc

J. J. Shaulancei

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21841.


16 February, 1938.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your application under the above Act and to request you to be so good as to furnish to the Referee a further statement giving details of your service or other activities with the Forces during the period 1st April, 1920 to 31st March, 1921, with particular reference to the circumstances leading up to your arrest and trial in December, 1920.

I am to add that full particulars as to the documents etc., printed, together with a press report, if available, of the trial should be submitted.

Mise, le meas,


Rúnaí d'he.

Mr. F. Shouldice,
307 Clontarf Road,
Dublin. N.E.

/KR.

Ref. No. 21841

APPLICANT'S NAME Shouldice, Frank

For Discussion with Mr. P. Holohan

Date 3/6/37

2 Messrs Barney & Henry on 28/4/38

PERIOD

OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE

PROVISIONAL
ASSESSMENT

(1)

mob on Sunday. Monday Blackball St King St & Church St.
on Runcesdales & Wednesday. Ball. Morris from Wednesday
to Friday evening. restricted to Church St & Town Centre
area. Surrendered in 7/County

(2)

A?
B. Richard Thomas 1916.

(3)

organizing vol. + I.R.B. East. May 2. had Capt of
Rathfriland Camp. claims full time.

(4)

claims full time. organizing drilling sessions of Irish.
improving letter of Lord at. James Price. Promising
supply of food stuff. etc. arrived 17 May 1918. Evicted Jan 1919.
on the 1st for a period on the 1st in E. May 1918 to March 1919.

(5)

bulletin Daily Loan. organizing work. does not claim
full time.

(6)

Runes B. Horn at Rathfriland May 1920. got a job with
a Travellers Cinema. No other activities until arrest
in Dec 1920. sentenced for printing treasonable
documents. 2 years.

(7)

In prison.

(8)

(9)

No limit war.

(10)

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

Referee R.15.

Organisation Records supplied by Bde. Uter.

show that applicant was

(a) ^x No particulars of rank on records. 11.7.1921

Strength _____

(b) did not serve on this date 1.7.1922.

Strength _____

N.B.

^x

Applicant claims to have been Captain of Ballaghaderreen Coy on 11/7/21 but this Coy. was formed during the Joyce and Thomas Flannery (deceased) is shown as Capt. of Ballaghaderreen Coy, 4th Bn., East Mayo Brigade on 1/7/22.

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Pensions Collection

SIGNED: mob

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37.

Checked
M. J. 3
12.4.37.

SWORN STATEMENT MADE BY FRANK SHOULDICE (NO. 21841)

BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON 8th MAR., 1937.

Q. Did you bring any references with you?

A. I did not bring any for 1916. I brought one about the period in 1917, 1918 and 1919. By the time I got your letter I was not able to get any.

Q. When did you join?

A. At the beginning. 1913.

Q. You served up to the Truce?

A. Yes.

Q. What rank did you hold?

A. In 1916 I was a section commander, a sergeant I think.

Q. You are claiming company captain rank also?

A. Yes. I was that after. In 1917.

Q. Were you company captain when the Truce came?

A. 1921?

Q. Yes?

A. No.

Q. What were you then?

A. I was in jail actually at the time.

Q. Had you been company captain when arrested?

A. No. Not exactly prior to it. I was not.

Q. Did you drop it?

A. Yes. More or less I got disconnected with the company at the time. The end of 1920 I was arrested. I was not company captain that time.

1st Period:

Q. You were mobilised during Easter Week?

A. Yes.

Q. When were you mobilised, was it Sunday?

A. Yes. Sunday.

Q. Where? At your home?

A. I was in digs. No. 3, The Crescent.

Q. Did you go anywhere?

A. I came into town, with my brother, I was up at the Keating Branch, of the Gaelic League in Frederick Street.

Q. You had been ordered to go?

A. Not exactly. I forget exactly where the mobilisation was set for the Sunday. I think we knew it was off that day.

Q. You were standing to all the time?

A. Yes. I was there where the meetings were.

Q. Were you mobilised again on Monday?

A. Yes. I knew Sunday night as a matter of fact.

Q. Where did you turn out?

A. Blackhall Street. I did not arrive there in time, King Street, Church Street, where they were taking up positions.

Q. You went into a post in Church Street?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you on the barricade in Church Street for long?

A. About a day.

Q. You were in charge of a section in Jameson's Malt Stores Beresford Street?

A. Yes. After the Church Street barricade.

Q. Were you long in this Malt Stores?

A. About Wednesday.

Q. You were on the barricade then until Wednesday?

A. Yes.

Q. In the Malt Stores from Wednesday on?

A. Yes. From Wednesday up to Friday evening, I think we retreated from there.

Q. You retreated then?

A. Yes.

Q. Back to Church Street was it?

A. Yes. To Church Street then down towards the Four Courts.

Q. You were in the surrender, were you?

A. I was on a sniping post after that.

Q. Subsequent to the retreat to the Four Courts you were posted as a sniper on St. Michan's Church Tower, Church Street?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you long there?

A. No. I was only a couple of hours there.

Q. Did you surrender with the main body?

A. Yes.

Q. Where?

A. In the Four Courts.

Q. You were deported?

A. Yes. To Stafford.

Q. And Frongoch?

A. Stafford and Frongoch.

2nd Period:

Q. You got out when?

A. Christmas 1916.

Q. When you came out did you take any part in the organisation again?

A. I did. I was appointed an organiser. That is the certificate there. I organised the Volunteers. There were three different organisations, Sinn Fein, the Volunteers and the I.R.B., organised at the same time.

2(a) Period. Q. I suppose before Easter Week you had been taking an active part with the company?

A. Yes. I was all the time from the start.

Q. You were appointed organiser after you coming out?

A. Yes.

Q. How soon?

A. It was early in 1917.

Q. Did you lose your job ^{in the Civil Service} after the Rising?

A. Yes.

Q. Organiser for the Volunteers?

A. Yes. And the I.R.B.

Q. Organising the I.R.B?

A. Yes. I do not know does that count.

Q. Was this a full time job?

A. It was full time.

Q. Did you leave Dublin?

A. No. I went home after I was released-I had lost my job.

Q. What area did you organise?

A. East Mayo.

Q. Did you start on that very soon after you went home?

A. I did. Yes.

Q. Was it about the time the Volunteers were generally re-organised? In February 1917?

A. Yes. I suppose around that. I could not tell you exactly.

Q. Ballaghaderreen was your headquarters then?

A. Yes. That was my home.

Q. You were made captain of Ballaghaderreen Company at this time?

A. Yes. At the formation.

3rd Period:

Q. Your activities were chiefly organising, drilling. Taking census of crops, enforcing the letting of land at a fixed price, commandeering of foodstuffs at markets and retailing locally to prevent export. That was in anticipation of conscription?

A. Yes. It was at the time.

Q. You were full time on this job?

A. Yes. I was that time.

4th Period:

Q. The work appears to have been more or less the same?

A. Yes.

Q. You were organising a monster anti-conscription meeting at Ballaghaderreen?

A. Yes.

Q. You were taken prisoner 17th May 1918?

A. Yes. That is the time of the German Plot.

Q. That was about the time of the German Plot ?

A. Yes.

Q. You were interned at Usk?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you kept in for long?

A. Until we escaped in January 1919. I think it was 22nd Jan.

Q. You escaped from Usk did you?

A. Yes.

Q. In January 1919?

A. Yes.

Q. You were on the run then?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you get home to Ireland after this?

A. After a little while I got across from Liverpool.

Q. Up to when were you on the run? March 1919?

A. I am not quite definite what date it was. It was the time of the general release.

Q. Did you take up re-organisation work again when you got back?

A. Yes. That time I did.

Q. You got back about February; you were on the run until March?

A. I think it was March. I am not quite sure of the date.

Q. Were you full time on the job when you came back?

A. No. I was not as full as in the previous period I would say.

Q. Were you giving a good deal of your time to it?

A. Yes.

Q. You were not an ordinary volunteer?

A. I had not anything else to do at the time.

5th Period:

Q. Engaged in collecting Pail loan, were you?

A. Yes.

Q. Enforcing of decrees of Sinn Féin Courts?

A. That is one of the duties I cannot definitely recollect as regards that particular item.

Q. Had you ever any prisoners to arrest or fines to collect?

A. No. I had not.

Q. Were you back in East Mayo again?

A. Yes. I was at home.

Q. Were you back in the company?

A. Yes. I was.

Q. Resumed your rank of captain?

A. I do not think I did. There was a captain then. I was not captain at that particular time as far as I can remember. I think it was a chap named Kelly.

Q. It was not Thomas Flannery?

A. I am not quite sure. There was a captain elected after I had gone.

Q. Had you to remain on the run when you got down to East Mayo?
A. I had until the time of the general release when all the rest came out about March.

Q. After the rest of the German Plot prisoners came out?
A. Yes.

Q. You said you were on the run to March 1919?
A. Yes.

Q. McCabe says you were on organising work until June 1919 is that right?
A. Roughly about that. When I went back I was doing a bit again. It may not be quite up to the end of June, perhaps early in June.

Q. Can we take it you were attending to the company even though you were full time on the rest of the work?
A. I was in touch with the company all the time.

6th Period:

Q. You say you took part in the burning of the Courthouse in Ballaghadereen in May 1920, that was empty was it?
A. It was. Yes.

Q. The burning of the Courthouse was carried out by the South Sligo Brigade?
A. Yes.

Q. You were in the burning of Enniscrone Coastguard Station also were you? That was empty?
A. Yes. I happened to be there at the time.

Q. You were visiting there?
A. I was. Yes. It is explained in the general statement. I was attached. I was available.

Q. You lent a hand in the work?
A. Yes.

Q. You signed a statement here, you were obliged to take up a job with a travelling cinema, this accounts for your absences and participation in the Enniscrone affair?
A. Yes. I was moving about, that explains it.

Q. I suppose this cinema business took you out of your district for quite a long time?
A. It did about that period.

Q. This incident at Enniscrone was the only one you had while away from Ballaghadereen?
A. Yes. That is right.

Q. You took no part in all the ~~xxxx~~ other activities of Ballaghadereen Company?
A. No.

Q. You took no part in any ambushes before your arrest?
A. No.

Q. You were arrested again in December 1920?
A. Yes.

Q. You were sentenced to two years in connection with printing of treasonable documents. Had you a printing press?

A. I had a printing machine, an old one I got in that year, I think.

Q. Where was this operating, this press?

A. In Ballaghaderreen.

Q. You were back in your own area then?

A. Yes. If I was not there I had a chap working it.

Q. You got two years for that?

A. Yes. Used to print a lot of stuff for the volunteers and Sinn Fein Courts.

Q. Was that local stuff?

A. Yes.

Q. Was it for Headquarters here?

A. Local.

Q. It was purely local?

A. Yes.

Q. You got two years for that?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you serve it?

A. Up to December, the signing of the treaty.

Q. Released in December 1921, you took no further part then? No activities?

A. No.

Q. Then it appears according to your statement you ^{were} active with the Volunteers before Easter Week, in fact from 1919 as soon as you joined. You were mobilised for service on Easter Sunday, you stood-to that day. You turned out for Monday. You were in the Four Courts area all the week fighting. You were interned until December 1916?

A. Yes.

Q. When you came home you went back to County Mayo. Shortly after you were appointed a full time organiser for the Volunteers, Sinn Fein and the I.R.B. You carried on your activities until arrested again. You were arrested May 1918, you were re-interned in Usk. You were in Usk until you escaped in January 1919. You came back to Co. Mayo once more, you still carried out your volunteer duties, did some organising work. You got ~~this~~ a job with a travelling cinema that took you out of your local activities for some time. You happened to be in for the burning of Enniscrone Coastguard Station and Ballaghaderreen Barracks. After that you were picked up again in December 1920 and sentenced to two years for printing treasonable documents. After you got out in December 1921, you took no further part. You also lost your job in the Civil Service, and a brother and sister lost their's too. Anything else you want to add to that statement?

A. Yes.

Q. What is it?

A. You do not go beyond 1921.

Q. We do if you had anything in the Truce?

A. I was attached to the Army there was no space I did not put it in. I was appointed captain.

in June 1919

Q. In the Free State Army?

A. It was the formation of it.

Q. That was the beginning of 1922?

A. I did not stay long, I left it. I do not suppose it had any bearing on this.

Q. Did you go to Beggars Bush or anything?

A. No. Oriel House. Intelligence Officer.

Q. Did you stick it for long?

A. A couple of months, I think, at the most. I cannot say definitely.

Q. Was it because the Split came you left it?

A. Yes. I left it the time of the Split.

Q. When were you re-instated in the service?

A. In December 1922.

Q. Did you sign the 1916 Roll?

A. Yes. I did.

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This is to state that I know Frank Shoultice
to have been officially organising East-mayo for
the Volunteers and I.R.B. from the beginning
of 1917. Until his arrest in 1918. and again
after his escape from prison in U.S. in 1929 up
to about June.

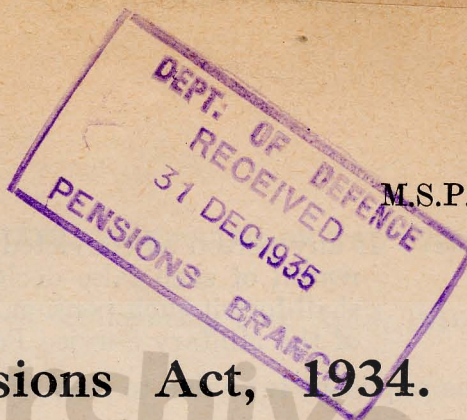
(Signed) S. McCabe

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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).

SURNAME.

CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS.....
(to be written in
block capitals).

NOTE.—Before answering the questions below, the applicant is requested to note that :

(a) This form is divided into three parts. Part I. is to be completed where the applicant had, in addition to the required pre-Truce Service, Service in the Forces in the period commencing the 1st July, 1922. Part II. is to be completed where the applicant's qualifying service in the Forces was pre-Truce only. Only one of those two parts is to be completed by any one applicant. Part III. is of general application and should be completed by all applicants.

(b) Before completing particulars as to rank the applicant should read carefully the First Schedule to the Act and also the definitions of the expressions "first critical date" and "second critical date" which are appended to this form for the information of applicants. He should then complete his replies to the questions in the terms of Rules 1 and 2 of the First Schedule which are applicable to his case, e.g. :—

was "a Divisional Adjutant" or

was "a Battalion Quartermaster whose Battalion was (at the critical date) not less than one hundred in strength," or

was "an officer of Fianna Eireann commanding one hundred members or more."

If applicant's case falls within either Rule 3 or Rule 4 of the First Schedule full particulars of the claim as required by those Rules should be given, if necessary, in a separate statement.

(c) All statements made in this application will be carefully investigated, and satisfactory evidence must be forthcoming on request to substantiate each and every statement made.

(d) "If any person with a view to obtaining either for himself or any other person a grant or payment of a pension under this Act, makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application or other written statement knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding £25 (twenty-five pounds) or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or at the discretion of the Court to both such fine and imprisonment." (Sec. 19 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934).

- (e) "If any person so convicted as aforesaid is in receipt of a pension obtained by reason of such false declaration, application, or other written statement he shall forfeit such pension as from the date of such conviction." (Sec. 19 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934).

If the applicant is unable to read, the above note should be read to him by the witness.

SERVICE IN THE FORCES, THAT IS IN THE FOLLOWING MILITARY BODIES, OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN (IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY) OR IN THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS OR IN THE IRISH CITIZEN ARMY OR IN FIANNA EIREANN OR IN THE HIBERNIAN RIFLES OR IN CUMANN NA mBAN.

For each of the periods set out in Parts I. and II. in which you claim to have rendered active service, state the name of the unit or units, name and address of the O/C., the names and addresses of three reputable references who can verify your service.

The following circumstances shall not be deemed to constitute a breach in the continuity of service :—

- (a) Absence from duty following arrest, imprisonment, internment, or deportation under the Defence of the Realm Act, 1914, the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, 1920, or any regulations made thereunder ;
- (b) Absence from duty following arrest, imprisonment, or penal servitude in respect of sedition, treason or treason felony prior to 11th July, 1921 ;
- (c) Absence from duty by reason of duties necessitating such absence undertaken at the instance of or on behalf of the Cabinet of the First Dail Eireann or of the Second Dail Eireann ;
- (d) Absence from duty while under arrest, as a result of activities as a member of the Forces.

If you claim to have been absent from duty under these conditions, give particulars of the circumstances with respect to each such period of absence, and state its duration.

PART I.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS WHO HAD PRE AND POST TRUCE SERVICE IN THE FORCES * AS FOLLOWS :—

- (a) who served in the Forces at any time during the week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916,
- or
- (b) who served in the Forces continuously during either of the following periods, the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1920, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1921,
- or
- (c) the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921,

and in addition

who served in the Forces at any time during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923.

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

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

(1). ACTIVE SERVICE AT ANY TIME DURING THE WEEK COMMENCING ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 1916.

- (a) Did you render active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916. If so,
from what date in that week ?.....
- (b) Unit or Units.....
- (c) Duration (giving dates) of service.....
- (d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
.....
- (e) Officer Commanding in each instance.....
- (f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?
.....
- (g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during
the week.....
- (h) Absence from duty and cause.....
- (i) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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(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 ?.....

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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.....

.....

(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.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

PART II.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS WHOSE QUALIFYING SERVICE IN THE FORCES* WAS PRE-TRUCE ONLY, i.e.:—

(a) who served in the Forces at any time during the week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916,

or

(b) who served in the Forces continuously during the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921.

(1). ACTIVE SERVICE AT ANY TIME DURING WEEK COMMENCING ON 23RD APRIL, 1916.

(a) Did you render active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916? If so, from what date in that week.....^{23rd}

(b) Unit or Units.....*F. Co. 1st Battalion Dublin Brigade I.V's*

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service.....*from 23rd to date of Surrender*

(d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....*Four Courts Area*

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance.....*Commandant E. Daly*

(f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....*Sunday 23rd standing to ^{for orders} and active participation in rebellion from 24th*

(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week.....*Building barricades at Church St and in charge of a section in Jackson's malt store Beresford St. resisting advance of British down Nth King St - about 12 of the latter being killed endeavouring to rush the position. Subsequently on retreat to Four Courts was posted as "sniper" on St Michael's Church tower. (Church St.)*

(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.
Finian Lynch	T.D. Dail Eireann
J.S. O'Connor	Lat. Solr? 7 up? Omond Quay
Paras Beasley	82 Br Drumcondra Rd

(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... *F. Co. 1st Battn Dublin Brigade IV's*
 (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *(Continuous) From inception of the Volunteers in 1913*
 (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *Dublin*
 (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Commr. J. Daly*
 (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *As an active volunteer took part in all parades, mobilisations, route marches &c as ordered. Also as treasurer of F. Co. was responsible for weekly subscriptions for arms and the distribution of the latter to the men.*
 (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *as in (e.) above. Drilling & arming. mainly and carrying out of all orders*
 (g) Absence from duty and cause... *Arrested at date of Surrender in Easter Week and interned in Frongoch up to Xmas 1916*
 (h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>as in (1) up to end of 1916;</i>	
<i>From Jan 1917</i>	<i>Alce McCabe N.T. O'Connell School Dublin</i>
	<i>Joseph O'Kelly Ballaghaderreen</i>
	<i>Liam Forde N.T. Lisacul Ballaghaderreen</i>

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

- (a) Unit or Units... *Ballaghaderreen Co. IV's*
 (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *January 1917 to 31/3/18*
 (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *East Mayo*

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

*Donal Doherty Battⁿ of
now at 11 Longmeadow Rd Yorkers USA.*

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

*(by A. McClellan
attached to H.Q.)*

*Appointed Chief Organiser of I.V.'s and I.R.B. for East Meigs and
elected Captain of Ballaghaderreen Co.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during
the period..... *Activities chiefly organising; drilling*

*Taking census of crops; enforcing the letting of land
at a fixed price; commandeering of foodstuffs at markets & retailing locally
to prevent export.*

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

A. McClellan N.T. O'Connell School Nth Richmond St Dublin
Joseph O'Kelly Ballaghaderreen
Liam Forde N.T. Lisacul Ballaghaderreen

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *as in (3)*

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

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

as in (3)

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *as in (3)*

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

Actively associated with Forces and carrying out all orders

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

the period..... *as in (3) (f), also organisation of*

monster anti-conscription meeting at Ballaghaderreen

*at which Messrs De Valera
John Dillon & Father O'Leary spoke*

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *Arrested 17/5/18 in connection with "German*

Plot" and interned at Mth S. Wales. Escaped from there 22/1/19

with Messrs Jos. McGrath, B. McIlwaine and Geo. Goreaghty, and

on the run up to date of general release about March 1919.

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

as in (3)

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... *as in (3)*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Continuous up to end of June 1919*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
East Mayo
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *as in (3)*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....
Volunteer organisation and Services as at (f)
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....
daily loan work and enforcing of decrees of S.F. Courts
- (g) Absence from duty and cause..... *see General Statement in Part IV*
- (h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

as in (3)

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... *as in (3)*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *as in (f) and see General Statement*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
See (f)
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Ballyhasreen (Ballyhasreen) Baltr. Ofc. J. P. Cassidy Garda Síochána. Dunleavy*

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

as in (f) under

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

Took part in Burning of Courthouse at Ballinacorney in May 1920 carried out under 5th Ship Brigade (Jas Hunt Quarter Ballymole O/C) and burning of Coast Guard Stn at Bunnisroe by 14th Mayo & Ship Brigade, in the Summer of 1920

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

Arrested 6/12/20 and sentenced to 2 years (Hard Labour) in connection with printing of treasonable documents.

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

As in (3)

(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.....

as in 6 (g) above
Released in Dec 1921 at General Amnesty.

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

as in (3)

In prison for whole of this period (see below (g))

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.

Section Commander & Company Treasurer F. G. 1st Battalion Dublin
1 (6) 1st Schedule

(b) On second critical date.

Captain Ballaghadenlo
1 (4) (2) 1st Schedule
or 1 (3) (K) organiser appointed from G.H.S. per M.A. McCabe.
(address at 3 (2))

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(a) as in (1) Part II
(b) as in (3) Part II

(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.

No

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

No

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

No

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

Now employed as Junior Executive Officer
Dept. of Local Govt. (National Health Insurance Section)
at Salary of £435 (including bonus)
(Dismissed herefrom after Easter 1916 and re-instated in Dec 1922)

(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.

Was identified with the I.V.S. continuously since 1913 and also with S.F. and I.R.B. organisations. After dismissal (1916) from Civil Service I returned home to Ballyfad where my activities were continued. Mr R. Walsh T.D. will testify as to my general record. A brother and sister were similarly dismissed from the same service. Owing to the financial circumstances of my (widowed) mother and another young sister living with her I was obliged to seek a means of livelihood and became ~~connected~~ connected with a travelling cinema business in July 1919 for broken periods. This accounts for my absences referred to in B.C. and C.C. and to my participation in the Curraghmore affair referred to in C.F. though not allocated to that area. Was in prison for a period totalling nearly 2 1/2 years between 1916 and Dec 1921.

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

J. J. Shouldice

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

Hugh P. Kennedy

Address of Witness.....

52 Mountain View Road
 Ranelagh, Dublin.

Qualification.....

J. J. Officer Dept. Justice

Date.....

31/12/35

* 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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