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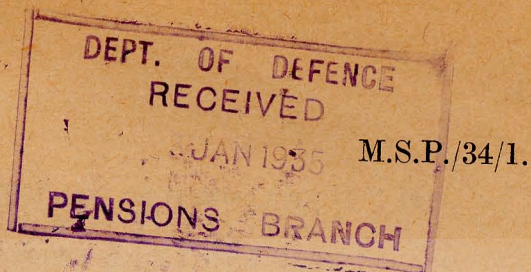
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Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE FOR A SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

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

NAME (to be written in *block capitals*). OSCAR TRAYNOR
SURNAME. CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS. 21 CLOYMORE ROAD
(to be written in *block capitals*). DUBLIN

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

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

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

was "a Divisional Adjutant" or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PART I.

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

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

and in addition

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

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

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

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

- (a) Did you render active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916. If so, from what date in that week? *From 23rd April 1916*
- (b) Unit or Units. *F Coy II Battrn, Dublin Brigade*
- (c) Duration (giving dates) of service. *From 23rd April to Surrender 29th April*
- (d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. *Fairview, G.P.O. and in command of block of buildings from Abbey St. to Prince's St. last outpost of G.H.Q.*
- (e) Officer Commanding in each instance. *Capt. F. Henderson and Const. Gen. James Connolly*
- (f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service. *Carried out all instructions of my superior officers whilst under arms*
- (g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week. *Repelled several assaults on position by enemy*
- (h) Absence from duty and cause. *Continuous duty*
- (i) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Francis Henderson</i>	<i>75 N. 6 R</i>
<i>William F. Cullen, carrier</i>	<i>Cathedral Lane</i>
<i>Henry Colley</i>	<i>9 Malahide Road</i>

(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. *F Coy II Battrn, Dublin Brigade*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service. *Whole period*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. *Dublin Bde area*
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance. *F. Henderson, Capt.*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Was under orders to carry arms and was later imprisoned in England.*
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *Forced Police to desist from raiding homes of Volunteers and also prevented, by force of arms, Police from occupying Battrn HQ Fairview Rk*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause. *Continuous duty and imprisonment in England*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
William F. Cullen, Currier, Cathedral Lane, Connell St	
Francis Henderson	75 N. C. R. Dublin
Henry Colley	9 Malahide Road

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

(a) Unit or Units... *1st Coy. II Bn. Dublin Brigade*

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

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *P. McTee and F. Henderson*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Carried arms as instructed and was prepared to use them if ordered to do so.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period *Acted as a member of a protective group on several occasions. Arrested whilst on manoeuvres*

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *Imprisoned from March 17th to June 1918*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Francis Henderson	75 N. C. R.
John Ward	138 Iveagh Rd. Whitehall
Henry Colley	9 Malahide Road

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

(a) Unit or Units... *1st Coy. II Bn. Dublin Brigade*

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

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

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

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Carried arms on all Volunteer parades for protective purposes.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period: *Commanded armed company which acted as Rearguard to Vol. R. Coleman's funeral*

(g) Absence from duty and cause: *Part time in prison otherwise on duty continuously*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Francis Henderson</i>	<i>75 N. C. R.</i>
<i>Henry Colley</i>	<i>9 Malakide Rd</i>
<i>John Ward</i>	<i>138 Limeragh Rd. Whitehall</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units: *11th Bn. Promoted Vice Command*

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered: *Dublin Brigade area*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance: *F. Henderson & R. Macree of Bde*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Carried arms on all occasions as ordered*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period: *Took part in raiding and holding up Military Convoys for arms under command of Bde*

(g) Absence from duty and cause: *Continuous duty*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Francis Henderson</i>	<i>75 N. C. R.</i>
<i>John Ward</i>	<i>138 Limeragh Rd. Whitehall</i>
<i>H. Colley</i>	<i>9 Malakide Road</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units: *Dublin Bde. Promoted 1st Bn. and later to 2nd Bde*

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

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

Brigade area...

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *R. Mulcahy Chief of Staff*...

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Directed operations against British Military Forces*...

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Commanded party in successful*

Raid for Castle Mails. Commanded Dublin Brigade and acted as a member of the Army Council G.H.Q.

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

President Executive Council
Joseph O'Connor Command
Patrick Halohan 174 Oxmantown Rd. NCR

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

(a) Unit or Units... *Dublin Brigade*...

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

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

Brigade area...

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *R. Mulcahy Chief of Staff*...

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Directed operations and sat throughout on Army Council*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Prepared all plans for the Destruction of the Custom House and other positions in control of enemy and personally conducted same*

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

President of Executive Council
 Liam O'Donoghue 9 St. O'Connell St. (Conndt.)
 Patrick Dolan 174 Marlborough Rd. (Conndt.)

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

(a) Unit or Units. Dublin Bde. and promoted to P. Eastern Div.

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. Dublin Bde and P. Eastern Division areas

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. P. Mulcahy, Chief of Staff

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? Engaged in reorganising and rearming command.

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. Conducted active warfare against troops of the Provisional Govt. & S. in defence of Republic

(g) Absence from duty and cause. Continuous duty and ~~imprisonment~~

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

President of Executive Council
 Vice President Executive Council
 Gerald Boland, Minister of State

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

(a) Unit or Units. Dublin Bde and P. Eastern Division

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. Dublin Bde and P. Eastern Division

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. G. H. D.

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? Warfare against Provisional Govt troops

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

Defence of Dublin and also conducted operations against same in County Wicklow

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

Imprisonment

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*President of Executive Council
Vice President of Executive Council
Gerald Balanda, 102 South Road*

(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?.....

Imprisonment

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

*St. Gormanston Camp
Planned successful escapes, Hunger
Strike*

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

Internment

*Kilmainham, Gormanston Camp and Mountjoy
Gaols*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*Sean T. O'Kelly, T.D. Dublin
Patrick Doyle, 174 Donaghmore Rd
Sean MacEntee, T.D. Dublin*

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.

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

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

(b) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

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

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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PART III.

GENERAL.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS.

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

(a) On first critical date.

*Dublin Brigade Commandant
whose Brigade was at that date not
less than 1,000 strong*

(b) On second critical date.

*Divisional Commandant
1st Eastern Division*

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*President of Executive Council
Gerald Boland, T.D. 102 Howth Road
Patrick Blalock, Commdt
Francis Henderson, Commdt
Andrew Mc Donnell, Bde Comdt. 2nd Dublin Bde*

- (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.

Not of the Volunteers Executive, but I was a member of the Army Council which replaced the Vol. Ex. from Feb 1920 till the Volunteers Ex. was again instituted by the I.R.A. Convention of March 1922 of which body I was elected a member.

(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.....

At present in receipt of salary as a T.D.

(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 was appointed D/C 1st Eastern Div. at a Staff Meeting of G.H.Q. held in Parnell Sq. in Aug or Sept 1921. The following were present R. Mulcahy, Chief of Staff. Seamus O'Sullivan A/G. Eoin O'Duffy D/C/Staff. J. J. O'Donnell D/C/Staff. Emmett Dalton, D/Training and I believe Parnell O'Hegarty

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

Oscar Traynor
21 Clonmore Road

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

P. P. O'Donnell

Address of Witness.....

75 North Circular Rd
Dublin

Qualification.....

Peace Commissioner

Date.....

2nd January 1935

* Witness must be one of the following :—

- A Commissioned Officer serving in the Defence Forces.
- A Permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 and on a scale rising to not less than £300.
- A District Justice.
- A Peace Commissioner.
- A Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor, or a Commissioner for Oaths.
- A Minister of Religion (denomination to be stated).
- A Registered Physician or Surgeon.
- Managers, Secretaries, Chief Cashiers and Accountants of Banks, and Officials in charge of Branch Banks.
- A Member of the Garda Síochána.
- A Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office.
- Head Teachers of Secondary or National Schools.
- A Secretary of a Registered Friendly Society.
- A Notary Public.
- A Consul-General.
- A Consul.
- A Vice-Consul.

APPENDIX.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

RULES FOR DETERMINING NOTIONAL GRADES OF RANK IN THE FORCES HELD BY PERSONS SERVING IN THE FORCES.

1.—(1) Any person who at any date was either Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff, Adjutant General, a Divisional Officer Commanding, or Quartermaster General shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank A.

(2) Any person who at any date was either—

- (a) a General Headquarters Officer acting as Director of any one of the following services, namely Organisation, Intelligence, Engineering and Munitions, or
- (b) a Brigade Officer Commanding whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank B.

(3) Any person who at any date was either—

- (a) a Brigade Officer Commanding whose brigade at that date was less than one thousand in strength, or
- (b) a Divisional Vice Officer Commanding, or
- (c) a Divisional Adjutant, or
- (d) a Divisional Quartermaster, or
- (e) a Battalion Commandant whose battalion was at that date not less than three hundred in strength, or
- (f) a Brigade Vice Officer Commanding whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength, or
- (g) a Brigade Adjutant whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength, or
- (h) a Brigade Quartermaster whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength, or
- (i) a Column Commander whose column was at that date not less than thirty in strength, or
- (j) a General Headquarters Officer who at that date was acting as Director of Medical Services, or
- (k) a General Headquarters Officer who at that date was acting as Director of any Service, other than that of Medical Services, or one of the Services mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) of the immediately preceding paragraph,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank C.

(4) A person who at any date—

- (a) was a Battalion Commandant whose battalion at that date was less than three hundred in strength, or
- (b) was a Company Captain whose company at that date was not less than sixty in strength, or
- (c) was, at that date, a Captain on the General Headquarters Staff or on a Divisional Staff, or
- (d) was, in the case of a company which at that date was not less than one hundred and twenty in strength, where the company had at that date one Lieutenant only, such Lieutenant or, where the company had at that date two Lieutenants only, one or other of such Lieutenants, or, where the company had at that date three or more Lieutenants, one or other of the two Lieutenants who were at that date respectively second and third in command, or
- (e) was, in the case of a company which at that date was less than one hundred and twenty in strength but not less than one hundred in strength, where such company had at that date one Lieutenant only, such Lieutenant or where such company had at that date two or more Lieutenants, the Lieutenant who was at that date second in command, or
- (f) was a Brigade Officer, other than a Brigade Officer who is deemed by virtue of paragraph (2) or (3) of this Rule to have held at that date either Rank B or Rank C, or
- (g) was a Battalion Vice Officer Commanding whose battalion at that date was not less than one hundred in strength, or
- (h) was a Battalion Adjutant whose battalion was at that date not less than one hundred in strength, or
- (i) was a Battalion Quartermaster whose battalion was at that date not less than one hundred in strength, or

(j) was a General Headquarters Officer other than a General Headquarters Officer who was at that date acting as a Director of any Service, or

(k) was a Divisional Officer other than a Divisional Officer Commanding, a Divisional Vice Officer Commanding, a Divisional Adjutant or a Divisional Quartermaster, or

(l) was a Column Commander whose column at that date was less than thirty in strength, or

(m) was a Medical Officer other than a General Headquarters Officer who at that date was acting as Director of Medical Services,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank D.

(5) Any person who complies with the following conditions, namely :—

(a) was at any date an officer, and

(b) is not deemed by virtue of any of the preceding paragraphs of this Rule to have held at that date any grade of rank,

shall be deemed for the purposes of this Act to have held at that date Rank E.

(6) Any person who at any date held the rank of non-commissioned officer or private shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank E.

(7) None of the foregoing provisions of this Rule shall apply to any person who at any date was a member of Fianna Eireann or of Cumann na mBan and was not at any date a member of Oglagh na hEireann (Irish Republican Army) or of the Irish Volunteers, and in lieu thereof the following provisions shall have effect in relation to any such person, that is to say :—

(a) any person who at any date :—

(i) was a member of the headquarters staff or executive of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan, or

(ii) was an officer of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan commanding one hundred members or more of either of those bodies, or

(iii) was an officer of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan senior to an officer of either of those bodies commanding one hundred members or more of either of those bodies,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank D, and

(b) any person who at any date was a member of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan and who is not deemed by virtue of the foregoing sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph to have held Rank D, shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank E.

2. Where an officer whose grade of rank at any date is, under Rule I of this Schedule, to be determined both by his actual rank in the Forces and the strength of the unit to which he belonged at that date, and such officer is, at that date, absent from duty by reason of imprisonment on account of his activities as a member of the Forces, the following provisions shall, for the purposes of the said Rule I, have effect in relation to such officer, that is to say :—

(a) such officer shall be deemed to have held at that date the actual rank in the Forces which he held at the date of his arrest, and

(b) such unit shall be deemed to be at that date at the same strength as it was at the time of his arrest.

3. Where the case of any person does not fall within the provisions of Rule I of this Schedule, the Referee may determine the particular grade of rank which such person is to be deemed to have held on any date, and in so determining the Referee shall have regard to the following matters, that is to say :—

(a) the appointment held by such person,

(b) the services performed by such person,

(c) the principles of grading set forth in the said Rule I.

4. Where any person, whose case at a particular date falls within the provisions of Rule I of this Schedule, was, at that date, engaged in service of a special character, the Referee may, in making his report under this Act in relation to the grade of rank held by such person on such date, report that the grade of rank held by him on such date is a grade of rank higher than the grade which, but for this Rule, would be the grade of rank held by him on that date.

DEFINITION OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CRITICAL DATES.

1. In the case of a person who served in the Forces during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923,

The expression "the first critical date" means the 11th day of July, 1921; and the expression "the second critical date" means:—

- (a) in the case of a person who served in the Forces on the 1st day of July, 1922, the 1st day of July, 1922 and
- (b) in the case of a person who did not serve in the Forces on the 1st day of July, 1922, but who served in the Forces at any time during the period commencing on the 2nd day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923, the date during that period on which such person first served in the Forces.

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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DUBLIN, 17/1 1935

To whom it may concern

I certify that Mr Oscar Faynor was
to my own personal knowledge a member
of the Irish Volunteers and took part in
all their operations from before 1916 and that
he served throughout the whole of Easter Week
1916 and was afterwards arrested & interned.
He served with distinction in the G.P.O.
& Moore St areas during Easter Week.

William F. Cullen

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102 Howth Rd

17th Jan'y 1935

I have read the Pension Claim Form filled by Mr Oscar Traynor V.D. and from my own knowledge can say that it is correct.

With regard to his claim that he was appointed O.C. 1st Eastern Division; I recollect being present at a meeting of all staff and company officers of the 6th and 4th Battalions. Dublin Brigade held at 46 Parnell Sq. about October 1921. at which the Chief of Staff. Mr R. Mulcahy announced that a new Division was being formed, with Mr Traynor as O.C.

The purpose of this meeting was to form a new Brigade - the 2nd Dublin Brigade. with these Battalions as nucleus

Signed

L. Boland

17th Jan'y 1935.

To

All whom it may concern.

I can certify that Oscar Traynor was 1st Lieut., F. Co., Batt. II Dublin Brigade Irish Volunteers at Easter Week 1916. For part of that week I was under his command. I was in close and constant association with him from then up to July 1922 during which period he held successively the further commands of Capt., F. Co. Batt II; Vice Qc. Batt II; Vice-Qc. Dublin Brigade; Qc. Dublin Brigade; and during the Truce I understood he was appointed Qc. 1st Eastern Division. During the whole of that period

over.

I can certify that he was a very
active and outstanding officer of the
G. R. A.

Henry Ebolley.

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PUBLIC AUDITORS

9 Lower O'Connell Street,

Dublin, 17th January, 1935

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that of my own personal knowledge Mr. Oscar Traynor prepared the Plans for the burning of the Custom House, and was the Officer In Charge of the whole operations in connection therewith. He took part in this operation himself and instructed myself and other Battalion Commandants on the work we had to carry out in the demolition of this building.

Henry O'Doherty

SCOT. II Battalion

Dublin Brigade

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75 CUAR-BÓTAR TUAÍD

(NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD)

bAILE ÁTA CLIAȚ

(DUBLIN)

18/1/35

To - The Referee,
Military Service Pensions Board.

I am in a position to verify that Mr Oscar Traynor was an active member of Óstais na h-Eireann from the summer of 1914 until the expiration of the period covered by the Act. I was intimately associated with him in his Volunteer duties during that time, except for the period June 1920 to June 1921 when our connection was not so close, and the period of his internment August 1922 to January 1924.

He was appointed 1st Lieutenant of F. Coy., 2nd Battalion, Dublin Brigade about the autumn of 1915. During the period immediately preceding the Rising of 1916 he was a most diligent officer and rendered signal service, more than once, in protecting Volunteer stores and arms. He assisted me

in the mobilisation of the Company for the Rising, and served throughout the whole week — at Fairview and O'Connell St. areas. He defended his post (Metropole Hotel — Mansfield block of buildings) until I conveyed to him the orders of G. H. Q. to evacuate on the evening of Friday, April 28th. He was afterwards in action in Moool St. area until the surrender.

On his release from Frongoch Camp, Kew, 1916, he resumed his duties as 2nd Lieutenant of F. Coy. He was appointed Captain about autumn 1917 and was constantly at his post until arrested during Battalion manoeuvres on 17 March 1918. Having served a 3 months' sentence in Holloway and Brixton jails he was, in June 1918, appointed Vice-Commandant of the Battalion, which post he held until about July 1920. During that time he was most successful in organising the special services of the Battalion and he was entrusted with several important tasks, including the command of armed protective party at Coleman Funeral, and the raid for Castle Mills at Rotunda Park.

75 CUAR-BÓCHAR TUAÍO

(NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD)

BAILE ÁTA CLIAȚ

(DUBLIN)

About July 1920 he was appointed Vice-Commandant of Dublin Brigade and eventually took over command of it after the death of the late Richard McKeel in November 1920.

Mr Traynor successfully rallied the Brigade at this period and commanded it up to the Truce.

Early during the Truce he informed me that he had been appointed O/C 1st Eastern Division. I was then ^{about to become} his Adjutant and he discussed with me his plans for the organisation of the Division. I accompanied him on inspections of City and South County Battalions and assisted him in his efforts to reorganise portion of Fingal Brigade.

When the attack ^{on} and siege of Four Courts took place Mr Traynor was in virtual command of the I.R.A. He ~~was~~ issued orders to the troops in Dublin, Drogheda, Blessington, summoned reinforcements

from Tipperary &c.

After the evacuation of O'Connell Street
he went to Blenington where I.R. troops were
in action and later returned and
established his H.Q. in Dublin.

He was captured in August 1922
and was released in January 1924

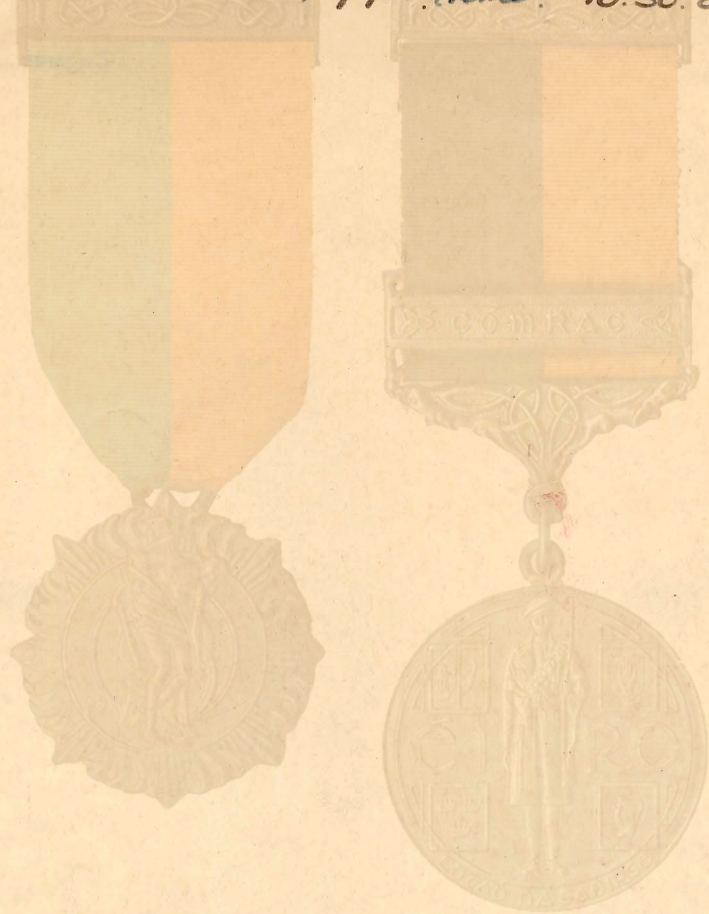
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R.1. Applicant. Date 18/1/35. Time 10.30 a.m.



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SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY OSCAR TRAYNOR

ON THE 18TH JANUARY, 1935 - NO. 236.

Q. Tell us exactly what you were doing during the three weeks prior to the Rising - what was your rank?

A. 1st Lieutenant.

Q. What were you doing?

A. During the three weeks before the Rising we were active and were in direct touch with General Headquarters - from the point of view of arming. About that period we defended Fairview Park from an attempt by the Police to enter. We actually defended it with arms and for that particular duty I was highly commended - publicly in the Park by The O'Rahilly and by Thomas McDonagh.

Q. Was there any actual fighting?

A. No. We prevented the police from entering under threat of arms. I had men lying behind a bank with rifles covering the police and I myself had a revolver and I informed the police if they advanced I would fire.

Q. How long before Easter Week would that have been?

A. It would have been about three or four weeks.
On another occasion, while I was attending an officers meeting at General Headquarters in Dawson Street an orderly officer from the 2nd Battalion rushed into the meeting and told Thomas McDonagh who was presiding, that a man's house was being raided by the police in Ballybough. That was my Coy. area and I was immediately instructed to go down and recover the arms if they had been seized. I rushed away from the meeting accompanied by a man named Patrick Sweeney - he was a 2nd Lieut. On the way we mobilised some of the men and we called at Liberty Hall and told the men that a house had been raided for arms and we got as many as possible to the position. We rushed there armed and as we entered the house the police decamped by the back.

Q. After Easter, how long were you imprisoned?

A. I was imprisoned until Christmas.

Q. For the third period - April '17 to March '18 - this time you were a Lieutenant?

A. I was elected Captain in 1917 or the beginning of 1918.

Q. Tell us, as well as you can remember, your own personal activities during that period?

A. They were varied. About January 1917 Mr. Henderson and myself sent out requests to all the members of the Coy. to remobilise. We reformed the Coy. and told them that the fight was to continue and that every effort was to be made to secure arms, ammunition and the wherewithal for fighting. That was part of the work we were doing at the time. The place where we met was raided on several occasions by the police. We always managed to evade anything in the nature of a capture. There was a large convention - an all-Ireland convention of volunteers - in Jones's Road, presided over by Mr. De Valera.

Q. What date would that be?

A. In the summer of 1917. It was an attempt to re-form the organisation generally. Actually on that occasion the officers were ^{not} informed as to what was taking place - our duty was to protect the meeting from surprise as many of the men had arms - I was armed. To protect it from surprise might possibly have

to me I immediately set about the 2nd Brigade, and it was to accomplish as the units were there. I formed up the two battalions, one of which was commanded by Andy McDonnell and the other by Gerald Boland. A meeting of these two units was called and presided over by Mr. Mulcahy, accompanied by Mr. O'Duffy. He outlined the scheme to these officers and told that they would be under the command of me as Divisional Commandant. He also outlined the distance which it would be to go to Arklow and as far north as Balgriggan and Drogheda. That meeting was in October, I got on to the work and there were many meetings of these battalions afterwards. It was actually formed about Christmas and we actually instated it as a Brigade. That brought up to the time when the Treaty was signed, and we did not proceed much further with the formation of the Brigade. This is a point I would like to emphasise. When I was suspended for attending a convention, Tom Ennis served the notice on me telling me I was suspended from duty for attending this convention. I refused to accept the notice. In that notice I was informed that I would no longer be regarded as O.C. Dublin Brigade or O.C. First Eastern Division. I was being replaced by Tom Ennis. There was later a public notice to the effect that Comdt. General Thomas Ennis was in charge of the First Eastern Division. I mention that as a proof when I was denuded of that rank by these people - it was a transfer to him. They did not doubt that the Division existed. I was summoned to a meeting in January. Things were getting pretty bad at the time and an effort was being made to overcome the difficulties between the extreme members of the Organisation and the people who were prepared to accept the Treaty, and Mulcahy organised a meeting of all the Divisional Officers.

Q. What date was that?

A. That would have been in January 1922. We discussed the whole situation from early in the morning till late in the evening and we were not getting to any decision, and in order to come to some arrangement whereby the different sides would cease for the time being a resolution was proposed by someone and seconded by Liam Lynch that two officers from the extreme side would be given a seat on their General Headquarters so that they would be conversant with everything that was happening - the claim was that the Republic was being let down. On the Army Council, which met in Beggars Bush, I was one of the two officers which represented our side. I was elected to that position by the Divisional Officers present. We sat on that Council and met regularly in Beggars Bush. Mulcahy presided and during that time things were developing and it was almost impossible to maintain the quiet and discipline that this meeting was to bring about. - The Ormond Castle incident and a serious business in Limerick. A serious business developed, so serious that a special meeting was called. Collins threatened to issue an order to have war declared on them to force them out of their positions. As a result of our discussions Liam Lynch and myself agreed to go down and get them to evacuate their position. We went down and after a lot of trouble we succeeded in getting them to evacuate. We had to visit the Free State people also. They were very keen to have a fight. We managed to secure an agreement that they would evacuate the position on the undertaking that we agreed to place before the other people the position and we went back and reported. And this Army Council decided to hold the convention and we actually notified our side regarding it. Then Griffiths suddenly countermanded the order. The result was that the convention

You say that at this March you were deprived assuming you were, do you? July '22 - how do you reckon? For the simple reason we did suspend us.

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recognise their right

Q. Was it the other side of you?
A. Mulcahy had been given the position of Minister for Defence, and O'Duffy issued a notice to the press that any officer who attended this convention would automatically suspend themselves.

Q. Can you show you acted as a Division Officer?
A. I acted in the capacity in as much as I arranged the orders for the formation of that particular Brigade I am telling you about. That could have only been done by an officer superior in rank and that was done by me.

Q. When did you issue that order?
A. The 2nd Brigade was formed in December of '21, I think. As a proof that this Division was so completely in my control I could get them at any time. We actually sent people out to carry out operations from Dublin to places that may possibly have extended outside the area. I sent a body of men to Millmount Barracks in Drogheda to occupy it.

Q. And you could only have done it as a Divisional Officer?
A. Yes. Otherwise I would not have the power. I was in virtual control of the Republican Army in 1922. Here in the City De Valera, Sean T.O'Kelly, Austin Stack reported to me, and De Valera asked me what was I going to do. I outlined all my plans to him and these plans consisted in asking for certain reinforcements from other Divisions in the country. I found my position here as a lone Executive Officer. In the plans that I outlined to him was the sending of a large body of not less than 5,000 from every Division in the Organisation. I sent very responsible people to each of these Divisions - I sent Harry Boland to the 1st Southern Division, which was Liam Lynch's. It was 30,000 strong and I asked for 5,000 men for the City. I sent the same to Tipperary by a man named Larry Breen. I sent a Miss K. Brady up North. Frank Aiken got the order but he did not act upon it. I sent an order to Belfast, and I got a response from Belfast of about 500 or 600 men. I said if we could even get 10,000 men we could simply walk into every Barracks and that the men who were keeping the Barracks would be on our side and it would be only a question of restoring the former position and getting De Valera to take over his former position and De Valera said it was perfectly satisfying.

Q. If another officer came along and said he was Vice-O.C. in that Division, was there such a position?
A. The first thing I did was to appoint an Adjutant

Q. Who was the Adjutant?

A. I appointed Mr. Henderson. He was a highly efficient man. I interviewed other officers in regard to other controls but never appointed them.

Command

- Q. He is the only man?
- A. Yes. The only other man that was appointed was the O.C. 2nd Dublin Brigade - Andy McDonnell. If you refuse to recognise the rank of Divisional Commandant you place his position in jeopardy.
- Q. Sean Boylan's Division claim that they were the 1st Eastern Division?
- A. That is the identical same time that the attempt was made to form the 1st Eastern Division.
- Q. Was his Division recognized as the 1st?
- A. His Division was the 2nd Eastern Division. It is just a matter of rectifying which was the 1st and which was the 2nd.
- Q. Was there a 3rd Eastern Division?
- A. Not to my knowledge.
- Q. What was Wexford?
- A. Wexford was an independent Brigade.
- Q. Frank Carty was appointed Divisional Adjutant?
- A. I had my position on the Army Council. The Army Council was made up of G.H.Q. - Chief of Staff, Adjutant General and Quartermaster General, assisted by the Assistant Q.M. and Assistant Adjutant. The remainder of the Army Council was made up of Directors, and each of these people was a Director of something. I was the only member who sat on that Staff who was not a Director. I do not know in what other capacity I was sitting on the Council. The Army Council replaced the Army Executive - the Army Executive was too unwieldy.
- Q. Who was Adjutant General?
- A. G. O'Sullivan.
- Q. Who was Adjutant at the time of the attack on the Four Courts?
- A. I think it was E. O'Malley or Sean MacBride - you know the position in the Four Courts, there were about three Chiefs of Staff.
- Q. You will have Con Maloney claiming Adjutant Generalship?
- A. Joe Griffin, who was Director of Intelligence to the Dublin Brigade, was made Director of Intelligence to the Four Courts people; he would know all these people.
- Q. Is there any acid test to settle these claims?
- A. The man with the right claim will justify it and the other people will be unable to justify it.

Signed.....*Oscar Traynor*.....

Sworn before me on.....

.....*Joseph K. O'Connor*.....
Referee.

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LEAZÁN MIONTUAIRISE.

m.s.c.

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Memo

D. O'Leary (D.P.W.) informed me that as far as he is aware a Division known as the 3rd Eastern was constituted to embrace Dublin Bde. I. Dublin Bde II & North Co. Dublin Bde., & Wicklow Baltn. He is not sure of the date but is to write me within a few days after he has made further inquiries.

E. S. Bulco

1/2/34 S

Mrs. Sweeney, B.D. when Mr. O'Leary's letter is recd.

E. S. Bulco

1/2/34 S

Mr Dooley

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For Allen
Quaid 4/2/35

2nd February 1935

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to inquire whether you can confirm that a Division was constituted during the Post Truce period of 1921 embracing the Dublin Brigade, South Co. Dublin Brigade, North Co. Dublin Brigade and Wicklow Battalion (Irish Republican Army), and if so, whether you can state who was appointed Commanding Officer of the Division.

I am also to inquire whether you are now in a position to furnish the information requested in my letter of 10th ultimo regarding the Easter Rising of 1916.

Mise, le meas,

*E. M. Burke*RUNAÍ.

Gearoid O'Sullivan, Esq., T.D.,
Tigh Laighean,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

NMCG.

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Ref. No. 236 Applicant's Name Traynor, Oscar Address 21 Blommore Rd., Dublin Unit (1) Dublin Brigade. (2) 1st Eastern Division.

(a) Period	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active Service allowed	(d) Equivalent for pension purposes	Remarks
(1) 23/4/1916-30/4/1916	$\frac{23}{4} - \frac{29}{4}$ $\frac{16}{16}$	Full Period	4 years	
(2) (a) 1/4/'16-22/4/'16 (b) 30/4/16-31/3/17.	Full Period	Full Period	1 year	
(3) 1/4/'17 - 31/3/'18	Full Period	Full Period	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 year	
(4) 1/4/'18 - 31/3/'19	Full Period	Full Period	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 year	
(5) 1/4/'19 - 31/3/'20	Full Period	Full Period	1 year	
(6) 1/4/'20 - 31/3/'21	Full Period	Full Period	2 years	confirmed
(7) 1/4/'21 - 11/7/'22	Full Period	Full Period	1 year	22/2/35.
(8) 12/7/'22 - 30/3/'23	Full Period	Full Period	1 year	
(9) 1/7/'22 - 31/3/'23	Full Period	Full Period	2 years	
(10) 1/4/'23 - 30/9/'23	Full Period	Full Period	1 year	

Rank claimed on (a) first critical date; (b) Second critical date.
 Rank allowed:- Rank B Sar. Commandant
B Brigade of C. A
 Signed:- Donnachie John M. Aug. J. M. Fitzgibbon
 Total of column (d) 14 years.

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m.s.c.

Taobairt

Mr. Sweeney

Prepare the two copies of the Referee's Report
of this application + B. D. to me as soon as possible.

Mr. Brothley, Please prepare Referee's Report.

E. n. b

22/2/35

Mr. Sweeney,

Encl.

22/2/35

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Mr. Swens

B. 2. to me on 30th mt.

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25/1/35.

Mr. Dooley,

For attn pps

Encl

25/1/35

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34 S.P./641

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

Traynor, Oscar T.D.
21, Clonmore Rd. Dublin.
for a Service Certificate.

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

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee-236

To :
THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

*Report handed to G.H.A.
27/2/35.
C.M.S.*

(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

Referee.

Date. 4th Jan. 1935

Date.....

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) ENTIRE PERIOD

(3) ENTIRE PERIOD

(4) ENTIRE PERIOD

(5) ENTIRE PERIOD

(6) ENTIRE PERIOD

(7) ENTIRE PERIOD

(8) ENTIRE PERIOD

(9) ENTIRE PERIOD

(10) ENTIRE PERIOD

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

14 years

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

(a) On first critical date.....

Grade B. Para. 1(2)(b)

(b) On second critical date.....

Grade A. Para. 1(1)

(c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921..... *Yes.*

(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

W. C. M. S. D.
26.2.35

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?.....

Yes, at present in receipt of ^{allowance} salary as T.D.

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. Battr. II Dublin Brigade

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

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. *Irish Volunteers*

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

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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

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

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

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

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

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

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

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

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

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.....

Vice-Comdt. ✓

Battn. II Dublin Brigade

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

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

2 years ✓

(3) State—

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

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

Vice o/c ✓

later o/c Bde..

Dublin Brigade ✓

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.....

d/c Dublin Brigade & member of
Army Council

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

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.....

Dublin Brigade
and promoted d/c 1st Eastern Division.

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

ENTIRE PERIOD ✓

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

2 years ✓

3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

Dublin Brigade and 1st Eastern
Division.

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

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..... ✓

Prisoner

d/c Gormanston Camp.

Gilmainsham, Gormanston & Mountjoy

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