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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). STEPHEN. JORDAN

PRESENT ADDRESS (to be written in block capitals). DAVIS STREET
ATHENRY CO GALWAY

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? *April 23rd to April 29th 1916*
- (b) Unit or Units... *Atherry Company S.V.*
- (c) Duration (giving dates) of service... *April 23rd to April 29th*
- (d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
Atherry + Moyode Castle
- (e) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Com^{dt} Liam Mellowes*
- (f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?
Under Arms for the above period
- (g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week... *Engagement while protecting supplies with R.I.C.*
- (h) Absence from duty and cause... *Not absent*
- (i) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

<i>Frank Hynes</i>	}	<i>Atherry</i>
<i>Laurence Lardner</i>		
<i>James Barrett</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... *Atherry S.V.*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *Whole Period*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *Atherry*
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Frank Hynes + James Barrett*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?
Re-organisation of Co. after release in Dec 1916
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *No Military engagements but collecting Arms dumped after Rebellion*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause... *Not absent after release in Dec to March 1917*
- Interned from April 1916 to Dec 1916*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

James Barnett

Laurence Lardner

John Cleary

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

Athenry

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

Whole Period

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

5th Batt Area (Note) Promoted Batt Adj to 5th Batt on formation

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

James Barnett & Michael Walsh

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

Continuous organizing Work & always ready to take up arms

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

the period. No military engagements

Principally Batt Work

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

Not absent

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Laurence Lardner

Seam Brodrick

Batt Com^{dt} Gilbert Morrissey

Athenry

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

Athenry Co. 5th Batt

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

Whole Period

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

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

Michael Walsh & Thomas Barnett

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

Arrested April on German Plot & Interned in Winson Green Prison Birmingham

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

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *See E Arrested & Interned*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Laurence Lardner

Sean Brodrick

Michael Walsh

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

(a) Unit or Units...

Atterbury Co. 5th Batt

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

Whole Period

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

Co Galway

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance...

Thomas Barrett

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

Company

1st Batt Service

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

Obstruction of Crown Forces

Raiding Revenue Offices under arms and destroying all Records

(g) Absence from duty and cause...

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Laurence Lardner

Thomas Barrett

John Cleary

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

(a) Unit or Units...

Atterbury Co. 5th Batt

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

Whole Period

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Thomas Barrett & Christy Barrett*

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

General Activity

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

the period *Raiding Military Supplies Held up Train*
for carrying Armed Police Athlone Terminus for 8 Weeks
I attended every Train and catered for all Passengers with
Motor Transport Purchasing Arms from Friendly English Troops
Protecting attacking forces on Booleen Moyrilla & Loughgeorge

(g) Absence from duty and cause

Not absent from April 1920 to
Sep^r 1920 Arrested in Sep^r and sentenced to 2 years

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

James Barrett
Sean Brodick
Laurence Lardner

Athlone

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

(a) Unit or Units... *Athlone Co. & 5th Batt*

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

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Christy Barrett*

(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... *Absent from April to July 1921*
Galway Prison serving 2 years

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Christy Barrett	Athenry
Sean Brodrick	
Michael Walsh	

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

(a) Unit or Units... *Athenry Co. - 5th Batt*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *Dec 1921 to June 1922*

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Christy Barrett & Stephen Jordan*

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

Associated in Obstruction of British L.G. in Ireland as Co. Counillor

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

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *Not absent*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Christy Barrett	Athenry
Sean Brodrick	
Michael Walsh	

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

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

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

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Stephen Jordan*

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

Occupation of Athenry B^{ns} after evacuation by R.I.C. Same was handed over to me as O/G by Provisional Gov^t Rep and the District left in my charge I garrisoned B^{ns} & stayed with force for some weeks

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

Special Services as ordered

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *Not absent*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

James Barrett

Laurence Lardner

Michael Walsh

Athlone

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

Athlone

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

Full Period

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

Athlone

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

Stephen Jordan

(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.....

Occupation of Railway Hotel Athlone as a Barracks

(Raids) or Special Services as ordered

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

Arrested in Galway Prison

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

James Barrett

Laurence Lardner

Michael Walsh

PART II.

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

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

or

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

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

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

(b) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

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

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

(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.

(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.

Batt Adj

(b) On second critical date.

Batt Adj

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Laurence Lardner

Sean Brodrick

- (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.....

Not in receipt of any remuneration except as Member of the Dail Expenses been allowed for such position

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

- (a) As a member of the Civil Service.
- (b) As a member of the Garda Síochána.
- (c) As a member of any other Police Force.
- (d) As a member of the Prisons Service.
- (e) As a National School Teacher.
- (f) As a Secondary School Teacher.

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

If so, give details.....

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

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

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

Stephen Jordan
Athlery

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

J. J. Whelan

Address of Witness.....

Bridge St Athlery Co. Galway

Qualification.....

Principal Primary School

Date.....

30th Dec 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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Q. You joined the vols. in -

A. In 1913 when Liam Mellows came down.

Q. And you served right through up to the end of the civil war?

A. Yes.

Q. When the Truce came in July '21 what rank did you hold?

A. Bn. Adjt.

Q. In what Bn.?

A. The 5th Battn.

Q. How many coys. were in that Bn.?

A. Nine coys.

Q. What was the strength of the whole Bn.?

A. It would be roughly about 700, I think.

Q. When did you get that rank?

A. In 1918.

Q. You held that rank when the civil war broke out in July '22?

A. I don't think I had it in July '22.

Q. What rank did you hold then?

A. Yes, I had it in '22 - July '22 but shortly after that there was a re-organisation of Battns.

Q. In any case when the civil war broke out on the 1st July '22 you were Battn. Adjt. of the same Battn. with the same number of companies in it?

A. Yes.

Q. How many men?

A. Roughly about 700.

Q. Did you bring any papers with you - any references?

A. No. I can get them from my superior officers.

Q. What is your occupation in civil war?

A. Merchant, licensed trader.

Q. It was the Athenry Company you joined first?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you mobilised in Easter Week?

A. Yes.

1st Period

Q. Were you mobilised in Easter Week?

A. Yes.

Q. When were you mobilised?

A. In that respect I have April the 23rd down. I have no idea if that was Monday. I am not quite sure.

Q. Did you have pre-knowledge of the Rising?

A. Yes I had.

Q. Were you with Liam Mellows?

A. Yes.

Q. You were actually engaged with Liam Mellows?

A. Yes.

Q. And you knew the Rising was taking place?

A. You know the doubt that existed on the Saturday. I came to Dublin with the late Larry Lardner, who was then Bde. Officer, and left Dublin on Easter Sunday night on the last train that left after the Citizen Army mobilising at Liberty Hall, and on Monday there was a special despatch down from Dublin to Larry Lardner and one of the Bn. Staff in Athenry took the despatch to Liam Mellowes and I was ordered by Mr. Lardner to Galway to Geo. Nicholls and when I came out on Easter Monday night the Athenry Coy. were mobilised at 12 o'clock and I joined them after getting off the mail train on Monday night.

Q. From Dublin?

A. From Galway.

Q. You went to Galway and linked up with Nicholls

A. Yes. I was ordered by the Bde. Officer to acquaint him of the despatch that came down.

Q. Did you come to Dublin to get in touch with Mellowes?

A. No. Liam Mellowes was in Galway. I was a member of the G.A.A. and there was a convention on in Dublin but I did not intend coming to Dublin but when the countermanding order came then Lardner and myself came to Dublin to get definite information.

Q. Then when you linked up with Nicholls and gave him the order you went back again to your own coy.?

A. I went back to my officer to report to him the interview with Nicholls.

Q. You reported to Lardner?

A. Yes and the Coy. was then mobilised in the meantime while I was in Galway.

Q. When did you get out to Athenry?

A. On Easter Monday night, 12 o'clock, I joined my Coy.

Q. What happened after that?

A. We did not leave Athenry until the Tuesday evening and linked up with Liam Mellowes at the Agricultural Station outside Athenry.

Q. At the Farm?

A. Yes.

Q. Was there some scrap with the R.I.C. there?

A. Yes there was.

Q. At the Agricultural Station?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you take part in this?

A. I did.

Q. How were you armed?

A. I had a rifle.

Q. Did you use the rifle on this occasion?

A. Yes I did.

Q. Was that a kind of a running fight?

A. It appears that some of the R.I.C. were trying to get near the Station to see what our position was or our probable strength and they hastily retired when there were some shots exchanged.

Q. After this what happened?

A. We proceeded to Moyode Castle on the Wednesday evening.

Q. Was Mellowes with you this time?

A. Yes. Then we occupied Moyode Castle on Wednesday evening about 6 or 7 o'clock, I think.

Q. How long did you stay there?

A. We stayed there until Friday and then we left Moyode on Friday for Lime Park and on the Friday night ~~xx~~ or Saturday morning we were demobilised.

Q. Did you leave on Friday night or Saturday?

A. It would be Saturday morning, about 3 or 4 o'clock.

Q. The instructions were then to go home.

A. To do whatever you could for yourself.

Q. What happened after that?

A. I remained on the run until nearly the middle of June.

Q. Were you arrested then?

A. In connection with my arrest the man that was with me was not in the very best of health; he was much older than I was and my superior officer and he was not able to stick the hardship of being on the run so after consultation with him - I will be just to him now and say that we both agreed to surrender and we did.

Q. There was considerable hardship for him while you were on the run?

A. For him, exceptionally hard; he was not able to stick it.

Q. When was this?

A. That would be about the 15th or 16th June.

Q. Did you give yourself?

A. Yes, in Tuam Bks.

Q. Were you in the "Hue and Cry"?

A. Yes. £500 for each of us.

Q. Who was the other man?

A. Richard Murphy.

Q. What was he?

A. He had some rank in the Bde. as a result of his rank in another organisation, the I.R.B. I was Provincial Secretary.

Q. You were in jail for some time?

A. Until the Christmas of '16.

Q. Were you in Frongoch?

A. In Frongoch. I was in one of the British jails for a while, Knutsford, and then I was sent to Frongoch.

Q. Before the Rising did you have knowledge of it and were you armed for it? Had you been prepared for the Rising?

A. Yes. When Liam Mellowes came to Galway he had a letter of introduction from Sean McDermott to both myself and Lardner and during his time there I assisted in the organisation of the County and I organised quite a number of companies with Liam Mellowes. Sometimes he would be with me and other times I would be ordered by him to go to certain districts, he could not attend to all.

Q. How did you know Sean McDermott?

A. I knew him in the I.R.B. for years before.

Q. After the Rising, when you got back, did you try to link up again with the Movement?

A. Yes.

Q. There was a dead period for some time?

A. In a sense there would be. It was then that I organised a good deal of companies in and around Athenry that afterwards constituted our Battn. and that was the work I was principally on.

Q. Did you do that immediately after your release?

A. Yes, in the Jan. and Feb. of '17.

Q. Did you do this by yourself?

A. Yes. Jointly with Captain Mellows. Prior to that these people in those districts expressed a wish to come into the Movement and I went there and organised these companies and attended to them regularly so many nights a week.

Q. How many companies had you?

A. About six.

Q. And a fair area covered?

A. Yes. It would cover the area half way between Athenry and Ballinasloe.

Q. Did it take up much of your time at night?

. At night principally.

Q. Did you have any rank at this time? There was no rank at this time. You were simply organiser for the area?

A. That is all. Capt. Mellows reckoned on some of us as a result of our standing in other organisations and what he believed, I suppose, was our pull in certain places. I was prominently connected with the G.A.A. and for that reason he took a few of us a good deal with him, and he looked on us more than as being more than the ordinary Volunteer, if I may say so. I had no rank.

Q. You visited these companies fairly regularly from the start?

A. Yes. I was away for 5 nights every week.

4th Period

Q. You were arrested in connection with the German Plot?

A. Yes.

Q. Up to the time of your arrest had you been active in this organising work?

A. Yes I had. I suppose it had something to do with the arrest.

Q. When was this arrest? April?

A. April 1918, and I was released in March '19.

Q. Did you again link up when you came out?

A. Yes.

5th Period

Q. Raiding Revenue Offices under arms. That was a general raid which was in April '20?

A. It was a general order.

Q. I think that was April and it was in the next period?

A. Very possibly it was

Q. In this period, apart from this particular item, were you doing any organising work - the year ending March '20?

A. At the moment I cannot truthfully say whether I was or not. There was no necessity for any such thing as special organisation. There might be a necessity for a slight re-organisation.

Q. Were the units formed when you came out? They were working?

A. They were.

Q. Did you have any rank in this Athenry Battn.?

A. I had my Bn. Adjutancy at that time.

Q. You were Adjt. of the Athenry Bn.?

A. Of the 5th Bn. I would have a certain amount of organising work to do after coming back.

Q. Did you resume that rank when you came out?

A. I did.

Q. You did the work in connection with the Adjutancy?

A. Yes.

6th Period

Q. In the 6th period there was a raid on the Income Tax Offices. Did you take part in this yourself?

A. I took part in it. The Bn. Staff organised it and it was probably carried out by the local staff for this reason, that four members of the Bn. Staff belonged to the town of Athenry and we did not take in any outside Company at all. We carried out the raid ourselves.

Q. Raiding of military supplies; held up train for carrying armed police at Athenry Terminus for eight weeks; attended every train and catered for all passengers with motor transport.

Raiding military supplies. Was that done frequently? Did you take part in many of those raids?

A. In them all.

Q. Were there many?

A. There were three in all - bicycles on one occasion; barbed wire entanglements on another.

Q. On the train?

A. At the Station in Athenry, and petrol on another occasion.

Q. Station raids. Would you go armed on these occasions?

A. Yes.

Q. There was no guard on the Station? No military or police guard?

A. Not at the station. The military and police were convenient enough. There was nobody at the Station but the Railway officials.

Q. What do you mean by saying you catered for all passengers with motor transport?

A. When the train was held up passengers had to be facilitated to get to their different places.

Q. You did not allow the train to go on?

A. No. What occurred was, the Rly. authorities sent the mail van into Galway. We were 14 miles from Galway which is the terminus for the mail. They took the mail van, disconnected it, and sent the mails to Galway and made a terminus at Athenry for passenger purposes. The mails would come out in the evening and connect with Athenry and run back to

Dublin.

Q. This was for a long period?

A. It was more than seven weeks, not eight altogether. Seven weeks and a few days.

Q. You had commandeered this motor transport for the passengers?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you do this or did the Q.M. do this?

A. Being on the spot on the first day I took charge and on the first day I sent up the town for transport and I continued doing it myself then, being responsible.

Q. Did you initiate this hold-up of the train at Athenry?

A. Yes. I happened to be at the train for the morning paper when I saw the military and I went to the driver and told him he should not proceed further and I would not allow him.

Q. What did the military do then?

A. They remained on the train. Every other passenger got out and they remained on the train.

Q. And they stopped sending them by train?

A. They did.

Q. Purchase of arms from troops?

A. A Coy. of English troops, The 3rd Dragoon Guards, they were stationed in New Fort, Athenry, outside the town. I was in the boot trade at the time and the military used to come in to deal with me. I was rather friendly with some of them, having a purpose in view. I bought in all 3,000 rounds of ammunition and two rifles.

Q. You made the contact yourself?

A. Yes. In other words they were typically good soldiers.

Q. How much ammunition did you get?

A. About 3,000 rounds of .303. and two rifles.

Q. Where did this go?

A. It went to the local company and afterwards the ammunition went to the Bde. The late Comdt. Duggan got it while I was serving a term of imprisonment later on.

Q. Protecting attacking forces on Borkeen, Moyvilla and Loughgeorge R.I.C. Bks.

Were these attacks on these barracks?

A. Yes.

Q. In these attacks you were in a covering party?

A. Yes, to prevent the military from Athenry or the R.I.C. from getting to the relief of the garrison that was attacked

Q. Were these at a distance from you?

A. Yes, Borkeen would be about 6 miles, Moyvilla was about four and Loughgeorge about 11.

Q. You were holding a barricade?

A. We knocked trees and threw the barbed wire across the road at several points.

Q. You were armed on these occasions?

A. Yes.

Q. Was there much of a post there?

Q. The En. partly. It would not be necessary to have the whole Battn. It would depend on what particular side. These Barracks were not all attacked the one night.

Q. You were out on each occasion with an armed party?
A. Yes.

Q. You did not have any incident with the police at these barricades?
A. No, on no occasion.

Q. They did not come along?
A. They did not.

Q. You had no actual fight with the police in this period?
A. Not in these barricades.

Q. In this period?
A. In Easter Week I had.

Q. Not in this particular year - April '20 to March '21?
A. No.

Q. You were arrested in Sept. '20?
A. Yes.

Q. Were you charged?
A. I was charged with refusing to acknowledge the British Local Government Dept. I was then a County Counsellor, Chairman of the Loughrea District Council. and the usual general order was to send the business of the Council to our own Local Government Department. I was tried for that and got sentenced to two years.

Q. Were you carrying out your duties as Battn. Adjutant at the same time as you were carrying out the work of Chairman of the District Council?
A. Yes.

Q. Did you visit the companies or conduct the correspondence and the inter-battalion correspondence?
A. Wherever it was necessary I visited companies for organising purposes. There was very little correspondence with the Bde.

Q. You did what was necessary to carry out your duties as Battn. Adjt.?
A. Yes.

7th Period
8th Period

Q. You were arrested in Sept. '20 until when?
A. I got a two years sentence but we did not serve it. We only served a year and two months. I was out in Novr. of 1921. I know I was out before Christmas.

Q. Did you resume activities when you were released?
A. Yes I did.

Q. What did you do for the rest of the time? That was the Truce period?
A. There was not much activity, of course, during the Truce period.

Q. Did you go into bks. at that time? They were taken over sometime afterwards?
A. When the Provisional Government officer came down he came

to me. He went down to the bks. in Athenry and he took over the bks. officially from the R.I.C. and he handed it to me to take charge.

Q. He was the liaison officer?

A. Yes.

Q. This was Athenry Bks. That would be about Feb. '22?

A. Sometime in Feb. I think. I had to garrison the bks. then with the local company.

Q. Before the taking over of the bks. were you still carrying on the Battn. Adjutant's work?

A. No. At that period no. Sometime early in '22, the date I cannot exactly give, there was a re-formation of Battns.

Q. About April, I think?

A. About the middle of '22 or early '22 there was a re-formation of the Battns. and there were new officers.

Q. This would be after the bks. were taken over?

A. Prior to the bks. being taken over, I think.

Q. It was not ~~the~~ time of the split.

A. Possibly it would be.

Q. There was a general re-organisation all over the country about April?

A. It could be then. There was a re-formation of Battns. and our company was taken into the 3rd Battn., I think, or at least it was attempted to take it into the 3rd but it was not allowed. We were still kept in the 5th Battn. but there was a re-officering of the whole Battn.

Q. Was there opposition to it by the Coy.?

A. By the Coy. itself.

Q. It was upheld?

A. It was upheld for the 5th Battn.

Q. What was the result of that? How ~~xx~~ did that affect you?

A. Other officers were appointed - I really don't know. It was scarcely at the time we say because I think I must have been in jail at the time it was done, if I am not mistaken, in '21, before I was released.

Q. There was some re-organisation then?

A. There was some re-organisation in '21 at the time I was in prison.

Q. How did it affect you?

A. In view of my absence somebody should be appointed and there was re-staffing of the Battn. altogether. There were other officers in jail at the time, other 5th Bn. officers.

Q. This meant that when you came out you had no rank?

A. No. I had no rank when I came out.

Q. Still Athenry Bks. was handed over to you by the Liaison Officer?

A. The rank that I then had was coy. officer of the Athenry Coy.

Q. Did you remain in the bks. after they were handed over?

A. Except to garrison the bks. and remain there up to a certain hour at night. I did not live in the bks.

Q. You spent some time in the bks. every day?

A. Every day.

Q. Was it only your company was in there?

A. That is all for about a fortnight and then a certain incident occurred that I demanded the Brigade to staff the garrison - to send men out to garrison the barracks. A certain incident that occurred in the town when I was in charge.

Q. Of the Barracks?

A. In charge of the District.

Q. What was the nature of the incident?

A. My superior officers came in and commandeered a car belonging to the Medical Officer. I believe that my superior officers did it. I protested against it seeing that I was responsible for the district and protected vigorously in view of the fact that it was a medical officers car was taken and when I tried to trace the car I was told I was investigating in the wrong corner. I believe I was right and told them I would not be responsible for the peace of the district and that they could send in anyone they liked. They sent a police force under the command of Capt. Toher.

Q. Who did this?

A. The Brigade.

Q. And they policed the place after that?

A. Yes and beyond rendering him any assistance that he wanted I had nothing further to do with it.

Q. Were you suspended or anything?

A. No I was not.

Q. Did your contention appear to be up-held?

A. In view of their action I would not say that it did. They never gave me any satisfaction.

Q. Whom were the officers you suspected?

A. My own officers.

Q. Battn. officers?

A. Brigade Officers.

Q. This was the position then till the civil war broke out?

A. Yes, and I took no part in the civil war of any consequence, except a kind of ~~xxx~~ sympathy.

9th Period

Q. Did you have any rank at the outbreak of the civil war?

A. The only connection I had with the civil war was this. As I said there now, I walked out of the Athenry Barracks and insisted on the Brigade garrisoning the barracks. The reason I demanded it was when they put an officer in garrison in the barracks this man was responsible for Athenry and not me and as I said, beyond assisting any way he required I did not take any active part in the policing of the town, the civil administration, as we will say. Then when the split came there was the commandeering of the Rly. Hotel for a vital position and when the Brigade Officer came out he came to me and I brought the Volunteers down there independent of the police force, as we will

call it, and occupied the Railway Hotel.

Q. As a military post?

A. As a military post.

Q. Was this soon after the outbreak of the civil war?

A. It was the very start of the civil war and I raided the trains. I received information from the Brigade from Galway that certain articles were passing for the then Free State troops as they were called. I had the number of the wagon in which the goods were and as instructed I raided the train and brought the stuff to the Hotel.

Q. This was early on too?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you raid the train yourself?

A. Yes, I went down.

Q. With the Athenry Company?

A. Just a few of the company that was in the Hotel. I took them out of the hotel.

Q. This Hotel was occupied as a barracks by the Republican Forces?

A. Yes, by the Athenry Company.

Q. Who asked you to do this?

A. The late Commdt. Duggan.

Q. He came along from the Bde.?

A. Yes.

Q. And he came to you?

A. Yes.

Q. And it was you who took them into the hotel?

A. Yes. I mobilised the Athenry Company and I asked for Volunteers to come in and take the Hotel and hold it with whatever arms we had.

Q. These Bde. officers whom you thought were responsible for the taking of the M.O.'s car in the Truce period, did they take the Free State side or the anti-Treaty side?

A. The anti-Treaty side they took.

Q. Were any of them in Athenry?

A. No. They were living in Galway, They were in Eglinton St. Barracks in Galway.

Q. And the commandeering of these Free State goods happened soon after the occupation of the Hotel?

A. Immediately after.

Q. This was just at the outbreak of the civil war?

A. Yes.

Q. You had no rank at all during the civil war?

A. Company officer, local company officer

Q. Did you remain Capt. of the Company?

A. Yes I did.

Q. And you were recognised as such presumably by Commdt.

Duggan when he asked you to come along and take the ^{globe}satchel?
A. Yes.

Q. I want to make sure that you were not suspended?
A. No I was not.

Q. Was there anything else after this? Were you long in occupation of this hotel?
A. Only about a fortnight or so until the Free State troops came along and took the hotel.

Q. Was there much of a fight there?
A. No there was not. When I was a few days in the hotel there was the raid on the station and when Commdt. Duggan came out I told him that I believed as a result of this raid there was no doubt there would be an attack and all the stuff we had in the hotel was 4 rifles and two or three bombs. We had a lot of bombs but some were duds, and a few shot-guns. That was no use for the garrison that was there and unless we got arms we would not be able to put up any fight when attacked. He promised to send out arms and men from Galway to strengthen the position in Athenry that very evening. He did not send them out and, as in the case of the Bks., I was not sleeping in the Hotel. There was an N.C.O. in charge over night and just a small garrison left there and ~~xx~~ two mornings after the raid Davy Reynolds, as I then knew him - he is in command in East Cork now - he came down to my house at daylight in the morning with one of the garrison of the Hotel, one of my own troops, and he told me that the place was covered, armoured cars and all in position, and he asked me to give over the Hotel to him, to surrender it. I said I would not do any such thing until I saw the position for myself. By the time I got to the Railway Hotel with Commdt. Reynolds, as he was then known, the Free State troops were actually in the Hotel. There was no fight.

Q. They were really incapable of putting up a fight?
A. They were. It was just as well; the Free State forces brought about 300 and they had armoured cars and several machine-guns mounted in position and when I went in and saw the position, I said, "I have not to give you anything, you have it now". He said he was glad. We had a little friendly conversation because I knew him for some time, and he let us out of the Hotel with all the arms we were in possession of.

Q. What happened after that?
A. The Free State troops then took possession and some short time afterwards there was a Free State soldier short in town and I was arrested by the Free State troops and brought to Galway. It was only a short term, about three weeks was all I was kept under arrest until I was released.

Q. Galway Jail?
A. Yes.

Q. Were you released unconditionally?
A. Unconditionally.

Q. Did they remain in force in the town after that?
A. Yes they did for some months.

Q. Did this preclude any further activity?
A. It did.

Q. Any armed activity?

A. It did.

Q. You took no further part?

A. No.

Q. That all happened in about a month after the outbreak of the civil war?

A. Roughly about a month, or two would be the very outside.

Q. You had nothing to do with the shooting of the soldier?

A. No.

Q. Was it some of the Company?

A. It was partly an accidental thing. I know all about it but I had nothing to do with it.

Q. Was he killed?

A. He was.

Q. You did not take any further part. You state you were doing special services? Were you?

A. The only thing that I did was, there were columns convenient to Athenry and on the run and I was officially ordered to carry out certain raids - twice I did that. Money was required and my sympathies being in that direction I carried out two raids.

Q. On banks or post offices?

A. Post Offices.

Q. You did carry out the raids?

A. Yes I did. What the actual dates were I do not know.

Q. After this period?

A. After my release from prison and after that period.

Q. You took part in the raid yourself?

A. Yes. One of the raids would be during the time we were in possession of the Railway Hotel and the other was after. One of the raids was for the Regular Army, as we will say, in the very very early stages and the other raid was for the column as it was then known. It would be some months after the outbreak of the civil war.

Q. Would it be true to say that because of the strength of the ~~xx~~ Free State occupation of Athenry that nothing could be done in Athenry with the arms that were available?

A. That is the position. That would be the truth. A garrison was placed in Athenry after that. They took the old Barracks - they remained in the Railway Hotel and they occupied another Hotel.

Q. And you had only these arms that you refer to?

A. About three rifles, a few shot-guns and one or two bombs.

Q. Did you have any connection with the column after this?

A. No.

Q. You did not send supplies?

A. That is the only thing.

Q. You were in Athenry yourself all the time. It was not a good place to help men to escape?

A. No, nothing like that, and it was not even safe to try to get in touch with the column because there was great activity by the Free State troops. The only thing was the second raid to get funds for them to assist some wounded

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troops and get them supplies.

Q. Do you know who was the Battn. Adjutant in the civil war period?

A. I think Curran would have been his name in the 5th Battn.

Q. What was his first name?

A. I cannot say. I think it was Richard - Dick Curran. I am not so sure now.

Q. Question 7 is not filled in?

A. Being a member of the Dail, would that make any difference.

Q. I don't think so.

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Military Service
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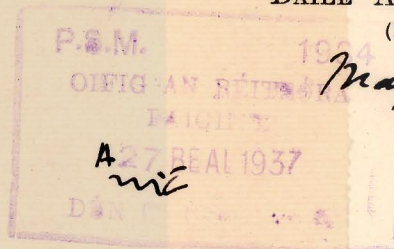
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TIGH LAIGHEAN
(Leinster House)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin)

Military Service Pension Dept
Dublin



I beg to submit signed References by
Brigade Officers and hope you will give
my application your attention as early as
possible as its important for me that
I would have some decision soon

I fully appreciate the enormous
task your Board has but my present
circumstances compels me to respectfully
ask your kind attention in my case
and I hope to hear from you at an
early date

Signed

Stephen Jordan
Batt Adj
5th Batt

G. Slattery

Athenry..... May..... 1937

Military Service Pensions Dept.,
Dublin.

(1)

I know applicant for Pension

Stephen Jordan,

Athenry

Co. Galway.

He joined the Irish Volunteers at formation in 1913. He was actively engaged from that period up to 1916 in the work of organisation in preparation for the Insurrection.

At the outbreak of hostilities he mobilized with his Company and was engaged under arms until disbandment at Lime Park on the morning of Saturday that week.

He was in charge of Party ordered to protect convoy for supplies to Moyode Castle and in the course of operations convoy was attacked and while under enemy fire he succeeded in repelling attack and saving convoy until arrival of reinforcements under Comdt. Liam Mellows.

After disbandments he with others avoided arrest for some time but eventually were arrested and deported until released at Christmas 1916.

Upon release he immediately assisted in the work of re-organisation and collection of arms dumped subsequent to the Rebellion. This work continued up to April 1917 and resulted in the formation of a Battalion of which he was appointed Adjutant.

Due to his activity in his capacity as Adj. of the 5th. Batt. and intense activity in the movement since its inception he was arrested in the April of 1918 on the German Plot and deported to Birmingham Prison (Winson Green) serving a period of twelve months (12).

On his release he resumed his activities again and assisted in obstruction of Crowned Forces viz: Boycott of Royal ~~Gen~~ Irish Constabulary and etc., Raiding Revenue

continued

(2) Athenry.....May.....1937

Offices under arms and distroying all records. Raiding Military Supplies, precuring arms and ammunition from enemy troops at Athenry, protectng under arms attacking parties at Myvilla, Bookeen and Lough George Barracks. Holding up Train at Athenry onwhich were armed forces viz: R.I.C. and Black and Tans and providing transport for a period of seven weeks for stranded passengers at Athenry and succeeded by such action in preventing crowned forces from travelling until his arrest in September 1920 when sentenced to two years which sentence ended in December 1921 after as was stated a re investigation by the Prisons Board.

Signed Sean Broderick T D

Burgade & M

M. McIlann T.D.

Drugade Adj.

Military Service
Pensions Collection

Athenry May 1937

Military Services Pensions Dept.,
Dublin.

I know applicant for Pension

Stephen Jordan,

Athenry,

Co. Galway.

and after his release from Prison in the December of 1921 he resumed his activities in the I.R.A. and took charge of the Athenry Company and as O.C. was present at the evacuation of Barracks at Athenry by the R.I.C.

He took over Barracks from the Provisional Government Representative and continued in charge of affairs until a special Republican Police Force under Capt. Toher came from Galway to occupy Barracks. He assisted this force for some weeks and was then ordered by Comdt. Duggan to occupy Railway Hotel which Building he took over and placed armed Garrison in same.

He held up Goods Train at Athenry and commandered as ordered, clothing materials consigned to the Limerick Clothing Co. and took same to the Railway Hotel which was afterwards sent to Renmore Barracks, Galway. He also held up and commandered all Ulster Goods consigned to Traders and held same in trust until it was disposed of by superior Officers from Renmore.

He raided as ordered Athenry Post Office. All above raids were carried out under arms and personal supervision and participation by applicant. He held position Railway Hotel until captured by Free State Troops in July 1922. He was arrested by Free State Troops in the Sept. of 1922 and later released.

Signed
M. Meilan L.D. J. Stanford
Brigade Adj. Bde O.C. for period



SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN

ROINN COSANTA
(Department of Defence),
BAILE ATHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

16ad Aibreán, 1937.

A Cara,

The Minister asked me today to 'phone
you with a view to securing an early decision in
the case of ^{N. Blaney} ~~Brian Brady~~ T.D. and Stephen Gordan, T.D.
Will you please have them dealt with as early as poss
possible.

Is mise le meas,

[Signature]

Rúnaí Aire.

Secretary
to the Referee.

Memo
Miss Ennis phoned
to say that the name
B. Brady was inserted
in error for that of
N. Blaney T.D.

Military Service
Pensions Collection

Ref. No. 25964 APPLICANT'S NAME Jordan Stephen
For Discussion with Mr Neiland Date 15/6/37

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
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OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

File No. 25964

Name Jordan, Stephen

For discussion with:-

Joined 13

① Pr. adj. = 5th (4 hrs) abt. 700; claims (2) Pr. adj. as in (1) [was n. org. before or after July '12?]

[No R. 15 on file] [1]

"D. D(?) +

[No written rep on file] [2]

(6) $\frac{5}{7}$

(1) was in Dub. on Sun. Left last train fr. Galway - took dispatch to S. Gardner, who sent me to Gen. Nicholls. Then ret'd & joined Athenry Coy Mon. abt. 12/4

Thursday - Stayed in Athenry till Tuesday - linked up with Mellows at Agricultural College Station (Farm) there was a scrap there - rifle - used it

Wed - Went to Moyode on Wed. evg - Took over the Castle

Frid - Left Moyode on Friday to Lime Park & on Friday nt or Sat. mng. we were disbanded

246
358

(2) On our till mid-June when self & older Off. surrendered
Gaul till Christmas '16

Orgt. p. area

(3) Orgt. Orgs. in & rd. Athenry, that later became Br at their fm Jan.-Feb '17 ["Along with Mellows"?]

"at this no many wk per wk" = 5 wk per wk visiting Coy

(1) (4) arrested (German Plot) Apr. '18 till Mch '19

(5) Revenue Off raid [(6)?]

Couldn't say truthfully whether any org. wk or not
But had Pr. Adj. wk

18 2/3 (6)

in it

{ 3 Raids fr. Mil supplies = Bicycles & wire (barbed)
& Petrol & had to accommodate passengers with Transport

• Purchased in all 3,000 rds. Amm

• Out Post duty (at Athenry) fr Aths on Borkeen, Moyvella

& Lough George Bks. aths. = 6, 4, 11 miles

Arrested Sept. '20; Held Nov. '21

(7) Gaul Nov. '21

in Athenry

Season off. handed him the Bks.

"Not in Adj. job fm ^{abt} apt. '22" or rather before Bks

Bks = 2 wk (an incident with superior off. re taking M/Oo) finished his term in Bks

And I took no part in C. W except a kind of sympathy)

Yet he claims that when C. W broke out he guided main & took over Rly Hotel under order of Col. Conth. Duggan
for rds. was "till F.S. came in. he got away with all arms
& no further part after unconditional release" (4 Rifles some bombs)

over

Nil

(9) Contd. yet later he states he took part in 2 raids on V.O. funds under orders - one during Hotel occupation
No connection with tot offer

**Military Service
Pensions Collection**

Ref. No. 25964

Applicant's Name

Good as Stephen

Address

Address Davis
Sligo Bde.

REF REF R.3

no. Galway.

UNIT:

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active Service Allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes.	(e) REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16.	Full Period	$\frac{6}{7}$	$3\frac{3}{7}$ yrs.	(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16-22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16-31/3/17	do.	$\frac{123}{179}$	$\frac{123}{179}$ yrs.	(8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	do.	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{8}$ yrs.	(9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	do.	Full	$\frac{1}{2}$ yrs.	(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	do.	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ yrs.	(11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	do.	$\frac{2}{3}$	$1\frac{1}{3}$ yrs.	(12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	do.	Full.	1 yrs.	(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	do.	Full	Full	(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	do.	Full	Full	(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/3/23	do.	Full	Full	(16)

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Batt. Adj.

Batt. Ad.

SIGNED:

John Mc Coy

Total of Column (a)

John Jordan

(This appears to be incorrect)

He was Cy-fapt of Athens Conf.
on 1/7/22. A Curran was Am. Capt.
10/12/86

me 107 x 11/36

Stephen Jordan

Athenny

to Galway

To be sent up and

To be finished

by Judge today

Ch. Reed 16/6/77

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Referee R.15.

Organisation Records supplied by

Bde. Committee (certified)

show that applicant was

(a) Battn. Adj. Litherly (2nd) Battn. 11.7.1921

S.W. Galway Bde. (Interned)

Strength Over 100

(b) Capt. Litherly 2nd Battn. 1.7.1922

2nd Bde. 1st W. Div.

Strength 99 per chart

100 } per log. rolls.
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Signed: W 16
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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. 25964 1937

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your application under the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and in accordance with the provisions of Statutory Rules and Orders 1936, No. 61, I am to notify you that on the evidence submitted, the findings of the Referee in respect of your application are as follows:—

Service Period	Duration of Active Service during each period, as established to the satisfaction of the Referee.	Appropriate pensionable service....Years.
(1) Week commencing 23/4/16	ENTIRE PERIOD	1/12
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 } (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17 }	ENTIRE PERIOD	1/11
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	ENTIRE PERIOD	1/5
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	ENTIRE PERIOD	1/2
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	ENTIRE PERIOD	1/12
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	ENTIRE PERIOD	1/3
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	ENTIRE PERIOD	1
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	Nil	Nil
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	Nil	Nil
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	Nil	Nil

TOTAL— 15 1/2 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 8th July 1937

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,

Rúnaí.

8/7

~~Mr Robinson~~

21/6/37

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DÁIL ÉIREANN.

SEORSAID ÉIREANN

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TIGH LAIGHEAN
(Leinster House).

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

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Military Service Pension's
Dept
Dublin

Athlone
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21 MTH 1937
DUBLIN

S. case

I received Cert of Award
and desire to say that
I accept same and am
not lodging any Appeal
to the findings

I would be pleased if
this letter would in any
way hasten the issuing
of Paying Order in the case
and avail of this opportunity
to say that my services
are at all times at the
disposal of your Board
if I can in anyway help

Yours
Stephen Jordan

Mr Cratty

Reports issued
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J. R.

24/6/37

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24/6/37

W. L. B. Bred

To note and return
to me please. 24/6/37

W. Robinson
24/6

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34AP/28373Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee - 25964

To:

To:

THE REFEREE.

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

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

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

Jordan, Stephen
Davis St., Rathfriland
 for a Service Certificate. to be reviewed

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

(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

Referee.

Date. 2nd July, 1936

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 $\frac{123}{179}$ <u>if</u> ENTIRE PERIOD	③ $\frac{1}{4}$ <u>if</u> ENTIRE PERIOD	④ ENTIRE PERIOD
⑤ $\frac{1}{12}$ <u>if</u> ENTIRE PERIOD	⑥ $\frac{2}{3}$ <u>if</u> 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 $\frac{157}{1000}$ 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)(h)(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

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? *leicea Dala* /

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

6 7 4 ENTIRE PERIOD /

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

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(3) State—

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

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

Acheroy Coy.

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

123 179 ENTIRE PERIOD

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

123 179 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.....

..... *Athenry Coy.*
..... *and Internments.*

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.....

..... *Athenry Coy.*

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.....

..... *Athenry Coy, Athenry Str., S.W. Galway*
..... *Bde.*

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

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

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

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

$\frac{1}{12}$ of 1 year

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

Athenry Bdr., S.W. Galway 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

$\frac{2}{3}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

$\frac{1}{3}$ 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.

Batter. Adjut.
Athenry Bdr., S.W. Galway Bde,
and Internment.

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

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

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

1 year

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

Batter. Adj.!
Atterney Btr., S.W. Galway Bde!
Interned

14. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 12TH DAY OF JULY, 1921, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1922.

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

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

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

Atterney Coy, Btr. III, 2nd Bde, 1st Western Div.

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.....*Nil*

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

Atterney Coy, Btr. III, 2nd Bde, 1st Western Div.

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. *Nil*

(3) State—

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

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

*Attorney Gen., Dist. In. 2nd Bde, 1st Western Div.,
and Inspectorment.*

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