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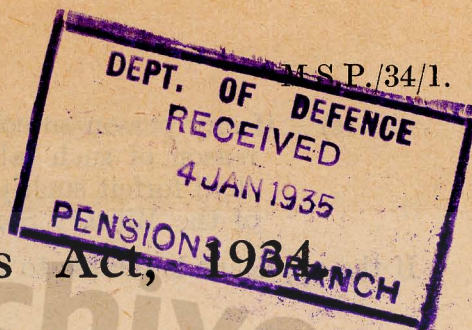
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APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE FOR A SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

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

NAME (to be written in block capitals). ALEXANDER. NICHOLAS
SURNAME. CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS. ~~131 CORRY ST~~ 37 Hong Lane DUBLIN.
(to be written in block capitals).

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

- (a) This form is divided into three parts. Part I. is to be completed where the applicant had, in addition to the required pre-Truce Service, Service in the Forces in the period commencing the 1st July, 1922. Part II. is to be completed where the applicant's qualifying service in the Forces was pre-Truce only. Only one of those two parts is to be completed by any one applicant. Part III. is of general application and should be completed by all applicants.
- (b) Before completing particulars as to rank the applicant should read carefully the First Schedule to the Act and also the definitions of the expressions "first critical date" and "second critical date" which are appended to this form for the information of applicants. He should then complete his replies to the questions in the terms of Rules 1 and 2 of the First Schedule which are applicable to his case, e.g. :—

was "a Divisional Adjutant" or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PART I.

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

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

or

- (b) who served in the Forces continuously during either of the following periods, the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1920, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1921,

or

- (c) the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921,

and in addition

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

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

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

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

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

(b) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(2). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD COMPRISING—

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

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

PART II.

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

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

OR

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

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

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

(b) Unit or Units *C Coy 3rd Batt*

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

Continuous till Surrender (Sunday)

(d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *(Comden Row 23rd S. Donnelly)*

Jacobs - Stephens Green

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance... *McBride Mallin, H. Nicholls*

Mc Donagh Counleiso

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

In action all week

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

the week... *Entered Jacobs Monday with Rifle +*
- under fire here. One of Section sent to
reinforce Stephens Green - on duty here till Sunday

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

Nil

* 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 enclose small paper which I had written
on 1916 Period*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
H. Nicholls	40 Engineers Dept. Dublin Corporation
Joe Begley	387, N. C. R. Dublin
J. Toomey	40 E. S. B. Fleet St
	S. Donnelly 16 Arnott St

(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..... C Coy 3rd Batt Dublin
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... Continuous
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... Dublin
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... E. Byrne. S. Donnelly.
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... Helped to Reorganize C. Coy on Reheal
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... H. C. O. in charge of armed Guard at H.Q. Dawson St Shortly before the Rising
- (g) Absence from duty and cause..... Departed
 Knutsford C 3-17 Frozoch 385
- (h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Simon Donnelly	16 Arnott St
J. O'Connor	32 O'Donovan R
Liam Kavanagh	16 Wolsley St Dublin 3

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... C Coy 3rd Batt
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... Continuous
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... Dublin

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Simon Donnelly. P. O. Flanagan*

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

..... *Helping to organize - Continuous Drilling, manoeuvring &c*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *After arrest for Drilling. Made statement in*

Dock on behalf of 20 Fellow Prisoners
of Prisoners in Jail - Hunger Strike

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

..... *Prison*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Simon Donnelly</i>	<i>16 Arnott St</i>
<i>Liam Kavanagh</i>	<i>16 Wolsley St</i>
<i>J. O. Connor</i>	<i>32. O Dorovan R</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *C Coy 3rd Batt*

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

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

..... *Dublin*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *S. Donnelly*
P. O. Flanagan

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

..... *Continuous Attention to Duty - Making Crude Bombs*
Elected 2nd Lieutenant During this Period

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

..... *in Charge of men at Public Meetings*
one of Defendants of 6 Harcourt St Nov 11 - 18
organized & Drilled Antipolling Coy to C Coy During Conscription Crisis

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

..... *Nil*

P. O. Flanagan. Sunnyside Ranelagh o/c is in Mental Home at Present - if He becomes available I give him as reference also

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Simon Donnelly	16 Arnott St
J. O Connor	32 O'Donovan R
Liam Havanagh	16 Wolsley St. S. C. R

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... *C Coy 3rd Batt*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Continuous up to near
The end of this Period*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
Dublin
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Pat. O Flanagan*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....
Attention to Duty Elected 1st Lieutenant during this Period
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Continuous. Secret Drilling
Night Manoeuvres. Encounters with R. I. C. on
Mountains*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause..... *Early in this Period absent for
short time owing to Death of Wife. Later in year the end
Leave of absence owing to
Very Bad State of Health*
- (h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Simon Donnelly Batt apt	16 Arnott St
J. O Connor Batt ofc	32 O'Donovan R

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... *C. Coy 3rd Batt*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Dublin*
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

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

Procured Revolver + Handed to the late Bob Moore of C. Coy

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

the period... *Was Raided + Imprisoned in Portabella + Mountjoy. Released from Mountjoy after Protest + Threatening Strike Action. I'll treated in Portabella*

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *My Health Continued Very bad not in touch with Coy. My Hc had joined A. S. U*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Simon Donnelly</i>	<i>16 Arnott St</i>
<i>J. O Connor</i>	<i>32 O Donovan R</i>
<i>Crusly Murphy</i>	<i>Camden Row</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units... *C. Coy. 3rd Batt*

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

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

(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... *In touch with Simon Donnelly + Reported Case for Republican Police which was added upon*

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *Owing to my previous activities I was Compelled to go on the Run and My Health Continued Bad*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Simon Donnelly</i>	<i>16 Arnott St</i>
<i>J. O Connor</i>	<i>32 O Donovan R</i>

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.

H. C. O. Eastli Week 1916

(b) On second critical date.

2nd Lieutenant 1918
1st Lieutenant 1919

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Simon Donnelly

16 Arnot St

J. O Connor

32 O'Donovan Rd

Liam Kavanagh

16 Wolsley St

(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.

Did Not Apply
Did Not Serve in Civil War

(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.

Did Not Apply

(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.

Did Not Apply at any Time

(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

At Present I have to apply for Unemployment Benefit

(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.....

(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.....

Never Received Any pay or allowance at any time

(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.

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a statement of any additional information which you consider may be of assistance in determining your application.

My Battalion Adjutant (Simon Donnelly) says
I can claim active service up to the Truce

H. Alexander

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40 Wheeler Quay

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3rd January 1934

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.

Joined Volunteers at Inception 1913 Attached to C Coy 3rd Batt
 Dublin Attended all parades manouvres &c. Took part in Howth
 Gun Running. K. C. O. In Charge of Armed Guard at H. 2
 2 Dawson before Rising. Purchased Own Rifle + Equipment.
 Went into action Easter Monday 1916 - after firing started
 although wife lying seriously ill. in action all week
 Jacobs + Stephens Green. Reported to Kinsale C-3-17
 Frongoch 385. On Release helped to reorganize C Coy.
 In Charge of section at public meetings. In Charge of
 C Coy (armed with sticks) at Tom Ashe Funeral
 Removed Rifle from my house (with Armed Escort) to
 be used at Ashe's Grave. Arrested soon after this for
 Drilling at Whitehall South Dublin. While transient out for my
 arrest my home was burned out at 28 Angwin St
 my Family having narrow Escape. (I can't say this was
 through Enemy action) Having got other Rooms I was Raided
 + Brought to the Bridewell. In the Dock made statement
 on behalf of 20 other Prisoners Repudiating British Court
 &c See press - Oct-Nov-17 I believe this first time British
 Court Repudiated in Dublin. Sentenced - Elected
 of 20 Prisoners in Jail. Released after Hunger
 Strike (over)

My house was watched by a detective for some time after this
Early 1918 Elected 2nd Lieutenant. During Conscription Crisis
Organized + Drilled Auxillary Coy to C Coy also
Engaged in making crude Bombs. One of Defendants
of 6 Harecourt St. Nov 11th 1918. Orderly Officer at
Dick Coleman^{son} funeral. Elected 1st Lieutenant 1919
My wife died about March-April - but I reported after
+ Continued Regularly at my duties till about the End
of 1919 or Early in 20 owing to the very bad state
of my health I approached my Bath Agent
(Gemin Donnelly) for leave of absence (which was granted)
Cali in 1920 was Raided + Imprisoned in Portabella
+ Mountjoy. Also in 1920 Procured Revolver (out of order)
+ Handed it to the Cali Bob Moore of G Coy
I was Released from Mountjoy after Protest +
Threatening Hunger Strike My Health Continued very
bad + Living near corner of Cuffe St + Redmonds Hill
(a district continuously Raided) I was Compelled to
go on the Run. Cali was in touch with G. Donnelly
+ Reported Case for Republican Police.
Was member of Neutral I. R. A. ~~men~~ Association
during Civil War. ^{Was} Active in Gemin Fein
+ I. R. B from 1904.
I am prepared to state above on oath +
Answer any Questions.

H. Alexander

1
Easter Sunday 1916 was a day of great uncertainty. Living near the H.Q. of the 3rd Batt. Camden Row I paid three calls there (my presence being urgently required at home) Eventually we were advised not to leave the City.

Easter Monday morning came with a feeling that something was going to happen. I was told we met at Earlsford terrace - What should I do. My wife's illness was worse. However I decided to investigate & if possible get exposed.

Putting a small automatic in my pocket I proceeded to Earlsford Terrace - My Coy had moved off. Returning I noticed a great stir at Stephens Green.

I approached Michael Mallin

(2)

Before I could speak to him He demanded to know where was my Rifle. There was no doubt to how Crossing Stephen Green south.

I noticed M. O. Hanrahan standing in Centre of roadway.

I reported to him that I had lost touch with my Coy. & here I lived - that I was going for my Rifle & ammunition - and asked him where was the nearest unit to get in touch with - He said Jacobs proceeding down York St. I noticed a cab at 41 - A Volunteer with Rifle stood in the doorway.

I spoke to him - on learning that I was a volunteer he asked me to stay a while - as he had orders to shoot the Javvy if he tried to get away - Presently, however, men came out carrying boxes to the Cab. I then hurried home.

Securing my Rifle & Equipment
I rushed from the house &
proceeded at the double towards
Bishop St. Jeered as I went
by people on the streets.
At the end of Bishop St a
hostile crowd were being kept-
back by a couple of Volunteers
with fixed bayonets.

I found it necessary to draw
my automatic to get through this
mob. Arriving at Jacobs I was
posted at a position commanding
Redmonds Hill Vicinity. Under
the Command of Major M^cBride.
The men here were mainly of the
2nd Batt. Commandant M^cDonagh
came and addressed us saying
that the Irish Volunteer Citizen Army
& Hibernian Rifles closed to exist as
~~as such~~ we were all soldiers of
The Irish Republic

~~Out the~~

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He also spoke of Aid coming from
 Germany + the 69th American Regiment
 Laid in the day Dick Carroll.
 (Bricklayer Sec + member of my
 own Coy) Arrived here. He had
 been busy earlier with his Motor-
 Cycle + Side Car Distributing
 Ammunition. He showed me his Rifle
 - an unusual pattern - which he
 described as a beauty, mine being
 a Martini. Soon afterwards we
 were in action. The Enemy hostily
 retreating. Sometime during the
 fight an orderly (Carrying a
 lantern) came round asking
 for Lieutenant O Carroll. I asked
 was it Dick Carroll he wanted
 he said likely. I went to
 where Dick was + called him
 He went out - That was the
 last I seen of Dick Carroll.
 He went to his Death.

✓ Coff ✓ Ash

X Bass Case ✓ Pers

✓ Goff ✓ Swan

✓ Smart X Daily ~~Care~~

X Fuller-Bullen Craven ✓

✓ Atkins Knight ✓

✓ Bishop Stenck ✓

✓ Sullivan Robinson ✓

X Ray Day Lee ✓

✓ Hong Dean ✓

✓ Gray ~~Drury~~ X Shaw

✓ Wells ~~Shurey~~ ✓ ~~Shurey~~

X Cooper ~~Shurey~~ ✓ ~~Shurey~~

✓ ~~Shurey~~ Arnold ✓

X Hammond ? Murphy ✓

✓ Fletcher Woodward ✓

✓ Tread Hill ✓

✓ Webb ~~Chase~~ ✓

✓ Atter ~~Chase~~ X

✓ Swift ~~Chase~~ ✓

X ~~Chase~~ Austin ✓

✓ ~~Chase~~ Dillon ✓

✓ ~~Chase~~ Jackson ✓

✓ ~~Chase~~ Hamilton ✓

✓ ~~Chase~~ MacKer

Sometime on Tuesday Major ^{to} Guide
asked me did my Boycott fix my
Rifle alright. I replied that it did -
Come this way - was the order -
and I was one of a section
sent over to reinforce Stephen
Green. Getting there without
Casualties must have been
a miracle. Mallin gave
orders from the top of the College
to take a house lower down
which we quickly did, forcing
our way into the Turkish Baths
which we soon fortified + got
in touch with H. Q. Two of
our men were wounded taking
up position here

Fredm. Mackinney & first-aid
 Girl were soon on the spot
 to attend to them. Harry Nicolls
 was sent here to take command
 & those men arriving
 (Citizen Army) we broke through
 & occupied the whole front
 Heavy firing continued here
 all the week. There was
 practically no sleep and very
 little to eat. Many times
 while on guard at night I
 pinched myself to keep
 awake. Two men were
 sentenced to death for
 sleeping at their posts

The sentence was not carried out - then were to search.

When Mallin came round to Enniskerry he shook hands with me & regretted the misunderstanding on the Monday I was impressed that much at the calm - matter of fact - way - soldiers of Ireland.

First time under fire - went about their duties - At the wonderful Energy of the Countess at the Priest who came to attend me & who moved from my Right side to my left

in case as He said pointing
 to my Rifle - I might want
 to use that - also the
 Cheerfulness of Harry Nicholls
 to be on one occasion announced
 what he described as great
 news - A tin of biscuits had
 arrived

The surprise order came on
 Sunday. We were all with-
 drawn from our posts to
 assemble in the College of
 Surgeons. Here Mallin looking
 very sad. spoke to Bill Patridge
 Patridge (whose head was
 bandaged.)

then announced that an
order had come for us to
surrender - Already - he said
a large number of Volunteers
had been taken prisoners
& we must obey

Soon after we were
marching through lines of
fixed Bayonets
Prisoners of War

H. Alexander

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R.1. Applicant. Date 14/1/35 Time 10.45 a.m.
R.4. St. Nicholls. 14/1/35 J.B.
R.6. Applicant. 12/2/35, 11.20 a.m. — J.B.

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SOORSCAT ÉIREANN.

DÁIL ÉIREANN.

TIGH LAIGHEAN
(Leinster House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

N. Alexander,
131 Cork St.
Dublin

12/1/35

My Dear Sir,

The details given in
Yours of the 10th inst. are
practically correct. I would
not, however, be conversant
with who the Brigadier's Orderly
Officers for the day were. From
the manner in which you
describe the general incidents,
I am of the opinion that
your claim is well justified.

Kind regards

Yr. obedt. Servant

Oscar Traynor

SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY

NICHOLAS ALEXANDER (No.304). 14th JANUARY, 1935.

Q. You were out during Easter Week?

A. Yes.

Q. What were you doing?

A. I was at Battalion Headquarters when a message came through. Simon Donnelly took the message countermanding mobilisation and we were dispersed.

Q. Next thing?

A. The following morning I was told to meet at Earlsford Terrace. (I sent in statement in full of my experiences). I went to investigate and found that my Company had moved off. On my return I spoke to Michael Mallon.

Q. Who was in charge at Jacobs?

A. Major MacBride.

Q. Simon Donnelly was not there?

A. No. I was sent to Stephen's Green. Michael Mallon was in charge and the Countess. Joe Begley was also there.

Q. The three weeks before 1916.

A. I was N.C.O. i/c. of Armed Guard. Headquarters at No.2, Dawson Street.

Q. How long were you in charge of the Armed Guard?

A. For one night. 'C' Company provided armed guard.

Q. When were you released?

A. I was about two months in Knutsford and two months in Frongoch. I was four months away altogether from the end of April to the end of August.

Q. Do you know the exact date?

A. No. It was the end of August.

Q. What happened when you were released?

A. I got in touch with Simon Donnelly. All the men were not released at the time. Simon was Captain and I took up job as Lieutenant until the men were released. Later on we held a meeting, Paddy Flanagan was Lieutenant.

Q. In the third period - April 1917 to March 1918?

A. I was Lieutenant at that time.

Q. You mention Drilling, what do you mean by that?

A. Continuous drilling, I was in charge.

Q. Were you drilling or being drilled.

A. I was drilling.

Q. Where did you learn to drill?

A. In the volunteers.

Q. How long were you doing that work?

A. Continuously day and night. I was sent out to Larkfield and Kimmage.

Q. What period was that?

A. Previous to 1916.

*I was elected 2nd Lieut in 1918 by the Company - 70 & 80 strong
I was elected 1st Lieut by the Co. in private in 1919 - 70 & 80 strong of
Company.*

- Q. After you were released from Frongoch?
 A. I was continuously drilling.
- Q. From April 1918 to March 1919?
 A. During the absence of Lieutenant Grace I was organising and drilling. *Grace was wounded in 1919 & I was elected 1st lieutenant*
- Q. How many times a week were you on that?
 A. Probably twice a week. General meetings were held once a week. I was engaged almost every night.
- Q. During the fifth period you mention encounters with R.I.C.?
 A. We often had encounters.
- Q. You had leave of absence, your health was not good?
 A. I was much healthier before that.
- Q. From April 1920 to March 1921?
 A. I was raided and arrested.
- Q. Were you charged?
 A. No, three of us were detained.
- Q. How long were you in jail?
 A. I was in Portobello for four ~~months~~ ^{nights} after the shooting of Kells.
- Q. How long were you in Mountjoy?
 A. About three weeks altogether.
- Q. The period immediately before the Truce?
 A. I was living with friends in Terenure. I did propaganda work at that time.
- Q. Your health was bad in this period?
 A. Yes.
- Q. You finished up there?
 A. Yes.

John Keenan

Signature

R. Alexander

Date

Feb 12th / 1935

Simon Dannehy states that the company was over 100 in strength at each period of Alexander's promotion. He must have been an active volunteer in order to be promoted.

Ms 97/34/R4/304

File

131 Cork St

Dublin

Jan 15/35

A Chara

Since my examination
yesterday I have interviewed
Mr Nicholls under whose direct
Command I was during Easter
Week. He has promised me he
will write to you vouching for
my services during this period
+ if necessary he will call

mine & then

Nicholas Alexander

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Comairle Catharac Át-Chiaí,
CORPORATION OF DUBLIN,

Roinn Innealtóirí,
ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT,

telephón 22151 críod } 15 & 30
Telephone Branch }

M. A. MOYNIHAN,
City Surveyor and Waterworks Engineer.

Ref: MSP/34/ Referee/304.

Siádro an Cháisleáin,
CASTLE STREET.

16th January, 1935.

The Secretary,
Court of Referees,
Military Pensions Act,
Griffith Barracks,
DUBLIN.

Dear Sir,
re Claim of Nicholas Alexander,
31, Cork Street.

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I understand from above claimant that you are anxious to obtain confirmation of his service in Easter Week, 1916. I have pleasure in informing you that Alexander served under me in the Stephen's Green section during that week, and if you require me to attend in person to give this information, I shall only be too glad to do so.

Yours faithfully,

A. Micholls

Engineer i.c. Main Drainage & Sewers
Dept.

HN/M.

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m.s.c.

TaSAIRC.....

Mr. Sweeney

Issue R. 4. to H. Nicholls. & when
reply recd. B. J. for Referee.

E. 2.6
16/1/35

Mr. Crotty

For all pre,

C. 2.6

17/1/35



SAORSCÁT ÉIREANN

DÁIL ÉIREANN.

TIGH LAIGHEAN
(Leinster House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

18th January, 1935.

Ref 302+

The Secretary,
Military Service Pensions Board,
Griffith Barracks ,
South Circular Road,
D u b l i n.

A Chara:

I understand that Mr. Nicholas Alexander, of 131 Cork Street, Dublin, has given my name testifying as to his service in Easter Week, 1916.

Mr. Alexander and I were members of a party of men who were sent by the late Commandant MacDonagh from Jacob's Factory to St. Stephen's Green on the Tuesday morning of that week. On arrival at the College of Surgeons, the late Commandant Mallin shouted to us from the roof that we were to occupy houses further down. We then took over the Turkish Baths and remained there until the surrender on the following Sunday morning, which took place in the College of Surgeons. The man placed in charge of us on leaving Jacob's Factory was Mr. Terry Simpson - a sergeant or section commander, I think. Mr. Simpson was wounded on the roof of the Turkish Baths on Tuesday, and Afterwards Mr. Harry Nicholls, who is now an engineer in the Dublin Corporation, took charge of us.

On the surrender, Mr. Alexander marched alongside me to Dublin Castle and, thence, to Richmond Barracks. We were afterwards imprisoned in Knutsford Military Detention Barracks, Cheshire.

I shall be glad to testify to the foregoing facts with regard to Mr. Alexander's service at any time that I am called upon to do so,

Is mise,

Joseph Begley

Oireachtas Reporting Staff.

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Refno 304

OFFICE OF THE REFEREE,
GRIFFITH BARRACKS,
S. C. ROAD,
DUBLIN.

21st January, 1935.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, relative to the application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, of Mr. Nicholas Alexander, 131, Cork Street, Dublin.

Mise, le meas,

E.N.B.
RUNAI.

Joseph Begley, Esq.,
Oireachtas Reporting Staff,
Tigh Laighean,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

NMcG.

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Department of Defence.MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Office of the Referee,
Griffith Barracks,
S. C. Road.
DUBLIN.

14th January 1935

A Chara,

With reference to the application of Nicholas Alexander
of 131 Cork Street, Dublin for a Certificate of
Military Service in accordance with the above mentioned Act, I am
directed by the Referee to inquire whether you can confirm that the
applicant had active service with the Forces, during the week
commencing on the 23rd day of April 1916. If so, you are requested
to reply in Column 2 to the queries in Column 1 hereunder :

Mise, le meas,

E de Durca

RÚNAÍ

Mr. H. Nicholls

% Engineering Dept.

Dublin Corporation,
Bastle St., Dublin.

Query	Reply.
(i) On what dates did he assume and relinquish duty?	He came to College of Surgeons as one of a detachment from Jacob on the Tuesday of Easter week and was sent on Wednesday
(ii) At what posts?	to Turkish Baths St. Stephen's Green
(iii) What rank did he hold?	Volunteer
(iv) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	He was under my command in Turkish Baths from the Wednesday morning until the Surrender on the Sunday.

Signed:

H Nicholls

Date:

21/1/35

Taighirt.....

Mr. Sweeney

You were looking for this file.

B. D. to me as soon as possible.

E. n. 6
25/1/35

The Secy.

I have passed to you today.

Encl.
25/1/35.

MP 8/34/Ref 304

131 Cork St
Dublin

Feb. 7th/35

A Chara

I have come across
evidence which shews that
I was Released from Frongoch
at the end of July 1916
not the end of August as I
stated + believed at my
examination on Jan 14th

Is mise le meas

Nicholas Alexander

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Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34 S.P./682

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

Nicholas Alexander
~~37 Rang Kane~~
~~131~~ ~~Rank~~ ~~Nil~~, Dublin
 for a Service Certificate.

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

J. Morgan

Date 27 JAN 1935

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee - 304

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

Referees Report
 Transmitted to H.H.
 4/8/35
 C. O'Connor

(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

Referee.

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

(1) ENTIRE PERIOD (2) $\frac{109}{358}$ of Entire Period (3) Nil (4) Nil
 (5) Nil (6) Nil (7) Nil (8) Nil (9) Nil (10) Nil

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

4 $\frac{109}{358}$ yrs

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 E. Para. 1 (5)

(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

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 ?.....

NO

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

NO

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

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

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.....

"B" Coy. Battrn. III 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

$\frac{109}{358}$ of Entire Period

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

$\frac{109}{358}$ 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.....

"B" boy. Battrn. III Dublin Brigade.

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

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

Nil

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

(3) State—

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

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

"C" boy Battrn. III Dublin Brigade

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

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

Nil

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

(3) State—

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

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant..... *2nd Lieut.*

"C" boy. Battrn. III Dublin Brigade

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

Nil

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

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

*1st Lieut.
"C" boy. Battn. III 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

Nil

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

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

*"C" boy. Battn. III Dublin Brigade.
Imprisoned in Portobello + Mountjoy.*

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

Nil

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

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

"C" Coy. Battrn. III Dublin Brigade.

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

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

Nil.

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

(3) State—

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

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

15. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1922, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1923.

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

Nil.

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

3) State—

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

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

16. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1923, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1923.

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

Nil

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

(3) State—

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

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

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OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,
(Office of the Referee),

BEAIRICÍ UÍ GRÍOBHTHA,
(Griffith Barracks),

CUAR-BHÓTHAR THEAS,
(South Circular Road),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin).

// August 1937

PINSIÚINÍ SEIRBHÍSE MILEATA, 1934.
(Military Service Pensions Act, 1934)

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your letter
of 14th ultimo relative to your application
under the above Act, and to state that it has been transmitted
to the Secretary, Department of Defence, Parkgate, Dublin,
to whom any further correspondence on the matter should be
addressed.

Fise, le meas,


RÚNAÍ.

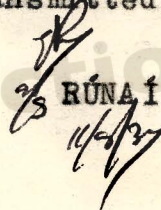
Mr. N. Alexander,

37, Long Lane,

DUBLIN.

Rúnai,
Roinn Cosanta.

Transmitted, please.


RÚNAÍ
11/8/37

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(a) Period	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active Service allowed	(d) Equivalent for pension purposes.	Remarks
(1) 23/4/1916-30/4/1916	Full Period	Full Period	4 years	Subject to confirmation by H. Nicholls.
(2) (a) 1/4/16-22/4/13 (b) 30/4/16-31/3/17.	Full Period	$\frac{109}{358}$ of full Period	$\frac{109}{358}$ of 1 year	
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	Full Period	Nil	nil	Active Service not established
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	Full Period	Nil	nil	
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	Full Period	Nil	nil	
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	Full Period	Nil	nil	
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/22	Full Period	Nil	nil	Confirmed JXOL 12/2/33
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/3/22	Nil	/	/	
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	Nil	/	/	
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	Nil	/	/	

(a) First critical date; (b) Second critical date.

Rank claimed on N. C. O. 1st & 2nd Lieut.

Rank allowed:- Grade E Grade E

Signed:- A. O'Connell J. J. F. J. J. L. M. Fitzgerald

Total of column (d) $\frac{109}{358}$ ✓

16 JAN 1935