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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.

SCOLLAN, JOHN JOSEPH

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

PRESENT ADDRESS. 18 ST. JOSEPH'S AVENUE.....  
(to be written in.....  
block capitals). DRUMCONDRA, DUBLIN.....

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

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

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

was "a Divisional Adjutant" or

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### PART I.

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

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

or

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

or

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

and in addition

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

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

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



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

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

..(a). Served in Hibernian Rifles from 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 1916...  
to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1919.

(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... Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 1916...

(b) Unit or Units... Hibernian Rifles

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service... 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 1916, to

28<sup>th</sup> April, 1916. (See Appendix "A", facing p. 16 of this form).

(d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... 28<sup>th</sup> St. Frederick St.

G. P. O., Parliament Street, Intelligence - Broadstone, etc.

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance... Self - Frederick St. Com - Genl.

J. Connolly, G. P. O., Capt J. O. Byrne, Parliament - St

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

Active Insurrection

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

the week... Occupation of G. P. O., Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

April, 1916; Action with British Crown Forces

Parliament St., Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 1916; Intelligence G. P. O.

(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.



Canada Steam Navigation, Limited, Haas, Dubh.  
Consett, P. Colgan, Maynooth, Co. Kildare

ADDRESS.

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... *Hibernian Rifles*.....
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *(a) 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1916, to 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 1916*.....  
..... *(b) Prisoner to 24<sup>th</sup> Dec., 1916*.....
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *N. Frederick St.*.....  
..... *G. P. O., Parliament St., G. H. Q. Intelligence*.....
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Self - N. Frederick St.; Com. Genl. James Connolly, G. P. O., Capt. Tom O'Byrne, Parliament St.*.....
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....  
..... *Actual Insurrection*.....
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Occupation of G. P. O.; Action with British Crown Forces; G. H. Q. Intelligence*.....
- (g) Absence from duty and cause..... *Prisoner: Richmond Barracks, Wandsworth Jail, Wormwood Scrubs, Fingash Camp, Reading Jail*.....
- (h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

ADDRESS.

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... *Hibernian Rifles* .....
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Continuous* .....
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....  
*No. 11 + 28 N. Frederick St., Dublin* .....



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

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

..... *Re-Organisation* .....

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

..... *Re-organising* .....

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

..... *Serjeant Sean Milroy,* .....

..... *District Justice Mac Lachlan, Claremont House, Clontarf Rd.,* .....

..... *Brigade General P. Daly, Phoenix Park House, Dublin (Dillon)* .....

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Helicon Rifles* .....

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

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

..... *28 + 11 V. Frederick - St, Dublin* .....

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

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

..... *Re-Organisation* .....

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

..... *Re-organising* .....

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



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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Senator Sean Milroy, Leinster House, Dublin.  
 District Justice Mac Eachach, Clarendon House, Clonliffe Rd., Dublin.  
 Major-General E. Price, 209, Griffiths Avenue, Whitehall, Dublin.

(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.....

.....

(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.

Was Director of Organisation, Intelligence  
and Munitions, Hibernian Rifles  
Also acted as Col. Commandant

(b) On second critical date.

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References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Senator Sean Milroy, Leinster House, Dublin.  
District Justice Mac Eochagach, Claremont House  
Mr. M. J. Bender, 70 Hollybank Rd., Drumcondra, Clontarf Road, Dublin.  
Mr. S. T. Kelly, V.P.E.C., Leinster House, Dublin.

- (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.

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No  
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- (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.

Applied for Certificate, but not having served  
in National Army claim was disallowed



(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.....

*No*

(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.

<sup>marked page</sup>  
 I enclose <sup>marked page</sup> copy of "An-t-Oglái", giving some details of action in Parliament Street with some names. I enclose also <sup>copy of</sup> letter from James Connolly, which I would wish returned as a historical document for 1916 Museum. The "gaspies" refer to rifles. (See Appendices "A", "B" & "C" on opposite page.)

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

John J. Scollan

18 St. Joseph's St., Drumcondra, Dublin

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

Joseph Doherty

Address of Witness.....

28 Lona Drive

Qualification.....

Carl Swann, Dep. of Lands

Date.....

4 January 1985

\* 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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May 8, 1926.

AN t-ógláic.

# THE MAYNOOTH VOLUNTEERS IN 1916.

By COMMANDANT P. COLGAN.

*(Being the Seventeenth instalment of the History of the Anglo-Irish War.)*

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We Volunteers at Maynooth were very lucky in having for our local leader Domhnaill Ua Buachalla and also lucky in our organisers. Without Ua Buachalla's example we would, in all probability, have ceased to exist, and without such efficient organisers as Captain Tom O'Byrne and Lieut. Eamonn O'Kelly it is extremely doubtful if we ever would have been lucky enough to reach Dublin during Easter Week.

Lieut. O'Kelly had been in Kildare County on organisation work for some months before Easter Week. On Holy Thursday evening Captain Tom O'Byrne arrived at Maynooth as senior organiser for the County. He was appointed to this position by P. H. Pearse and was at that time aware of the intentions of the Executive Council in reference to the proposed action on Easter Sunday.

Captain O'Byrne instructed Domhnaill Ua Buachalla to have the Maynooth Company parade on Easter Sunday and proceed to Bodenstown Churchyard which was the place agreed upon as the point of assembly for Kildare Volunteers. The intention of the Executive Council was to utilise the Kildare men as outpost groups between the Curragh and Dublin.

We were notified on Saturday that a parade was expected on Sunday morning, the place selected as the parade ground was an enclosed yard attached to Ua Buachalla's premises. The Company mobilized at full strength and were informed of the Executive Council's decision. Each man was asked if he was prepared to take part in the Insurrection and each man agreed.

Scarcely had this decision been made than a despatch from Dublin calling off the mobilization was received. This message was in part cancelled by a later one from P. H. Pearse. The latter message, together with the cancellation of the original orders, instructed the Company to be prepared for a further definite order at any hour.

In consequence, prior to disbandment, all were notified not to leave the village on Easter Sunday or Easter Monday.

On Easter Sunday morning, at 3 o'clock, we had

alla immediately mobilised the Company. Lieut. O'Kelly, who was with Captain O'Byrne in the Naas-Newbridge area, arrived at our headquarters about 5 p.m. He had instructions from O'Byrne to await his arrival. During the period of waiting we were issued with single-barrelled shot guns (American pattern) and about 40 rounds of buckshot ammunition. Many of us had never handled a gun prior to this and much practising in the loading and unloading of our weapons now took place.

Captain O'Byrne and Thomas Harris, Prosperous, Co. Kildare, arrived about 6.30 p.m. to inform us that, notwithstanding their endeavours and entreaties they had failed to mobilise the Companies in the Naas-Newbridge district. It was this area that housed all the big noises in the County, the fellows who accepted the various offices and spoke in terms of blood and thunder.

Word was sent to the Dunboyne Company that it was our intention to try and get into Dublin and arrangements were made to meet them at the railway station about 8 p.m., but the Meath men for some unaccountable reason failed to appear.

We left Maynooth at 7.15 p.m. on Easter Monday, proceeding through the Main Street to the College. This route was taken because there were rumours to the effect that some of the students were anxious to join us and also for the purpose of looking up an employee of the College, who although he had answered the mobilization order, had not paraded for the march on Dublin. Our quest for this employee brought us to the building occupied by the late Very Rev. J. Hogan, D.D., President of the College. The Rev. President called on Domhnaill Ua Buachalla to return to his home and bring his companions with him. Domhnaill, however, had other views, and having interviewed the employee whom we sought the party moved off and left the College by the south-east gate. This brought us on to the banks of the Royal Canal, which route we followed until we arrived midway between Maynooth and Leixlip. Here the main body moved to the railway tracks. Tom Mangan and myself were appointed as scouts, our duties being to precede the main party

and carry out a reconnaissance at each railway bridge and report to Captain O'Byrne. This arrangement held good as far as Blanchardstown Railway Station, at which point we took to the open country. Captain O'Byrne proved his worth as a night worker during this portion of the journey, for notwithstanding the inky darkness of the night he never once found it necessary to deviate from the path he had chosen. His instinct in leading us to the various gates and gaps en route was wonderful. We were halted about one mile from Ashtown Bridge while Captain O'Byrne paid a visit to the bridge. He was unfortunate enough in selecting me to accompany him, because instead of being a help I proved a real incumbrance.

Owing to the darkness I lost myself on several occasions. Reaching a point close to the bridge he decided that we should crawl towards our objective. This was my undoing; I kept close to him until we reached a large bed of briars. Captain O'Byrne moved to the left of this obstruction, but I, thinking he had gone through it, tried to follow him and found myself knotted in the briars, from which the O.C. found much difficulty in extracting me. Whilst I was thankful to him for my release I had a big grievance against him owing to the strong language he used whilst performing this act of mercy. I was told I was the worst scout possible. I already knew this, so did Mangan, because he had previously rescued me from the Canal at Lucan, into which I walked mistaking it for a bright patch on the horse track. However, on reaching the bridge we found everything O.K. and we returned to the main body by a circuitous route. This circuitous route was not chosen deliberately and I felt at that moment that all good scouts were not to be found amongst O.C.'s.

When we reached the main body the march citywards was continued. To reach the Ashtown Road we had to cross a wall enclosing one of the residences at that spot. When all hands were on top of the wall the order was given that one man should get down and take our guns. Matt. Maguire, the tallest man, was ordered to lower himself noiselessly and take our guns,

[P.T.O.]



This he attempted, but to our horror he landed on a heap of empty tins and such was the noise that we thought for a moment all the military in Dublin were attacking us.

Having reached Ashtown Bridge our route lay along the Canal banks as far as Finglas, where we crossed the Golf Links and reached the River Tolka. At the rear of the new grounds of Glasnevin Cemetery we waded the Tolka and marched through the Cemetery to a point half way between the Tolka end and the main gate.

Captain O'Byrne set out to reconnoitre and returned to us without glean- ing any information as to the position in the city. However, he had found a safe hiding place for our guns in a dis- used tank on one of the towers built on the north-east wall. Here then the guns were deposited and we gladly availed of the opportunity given us of resting on the grave tops.

Captain O'Byrne, being anxious to reach the G.P.O. as early as possible, again set out on a scouting expedition and returned with the information that it was possible to reach our objective. A rush was made for the guns and in a short time we were swinging through the main gate. We did not meet any- body until we had passed over Cross Guns Bridge. Here we met groups of people who seemed to know very little of what was happening in the city. On reaching Blacquire Bridge, Phibs- boro', we encountered the first Volun- teer outpost—two men armed with rifles. Recognising Captain O'Byrne and Lieut. O'Kelly we were allowed to pass.

We proceeded through the city and as we sighted the G.P.O. Volunteer snipers there gave us a hearty welcome. At the main entrance to the G.P.O. under which we passed stood Comdt. Gen. Connolly. We must have ap- peared as a motley crowd of warriors to him, yet the welcoming smile which he gave us made us feel very full of ourselves. Inside the G.P.O. we were met and welcomed by Volunteers we had never known before, but who im- mediately made us feel quite at home.

The first thing which caught my eye inside the G.P.O. was a Volunteer lying wounded on a bed. This man was Peadar Slattery (at present Comdt., Army Corps of Engineers, Curragh Training Camp). It appears he had been wounded in the throat the pre- vious day.

Having partaken of a mug of tea and some buns we were taken to the ar- mourer's shop presided over by Jim O'Neill of the Citizen Army. Here we were issued with a number of bombs which seemed to be powerful instru- ments of destruction, but on close ex- amination were found to be tin cans filled with combustible material having a long fuse covered with red sulphur. The instructions as to their use, which were brief, were "strike a match, touch the fuse, count three, throw the bomb, and the job is done." Having received our supply of bombs we were once more on the move, our party being reinforced by Sean Milroy, J. J. Scollan, and Walshe brothers, one of whom is at

present employed as an attendant at Leinster House.

Our objective was the relief of some members of the Citizen Army who were, it was alleged, surrounded in the "Evening Mail" office. We passed through Abbey Street, Liffey Street, on to Bachelor's Walk, and across the Liffey by the Toll Bridge. At the oppo- site side of the bridge we met with our first definite opposition—the old man in charge of the toll, who made great endeavours to force our party to pay the legal fare. No amount of argument had any effect, until at last Lieut. O'Kelly, who was in the lead, found it necessary to draw his revolver before the old man capitulated.

Having reached the Dolphin Hotel Captain O'Byrne decided that the occu- pation of this building would be of little benefit to us in assisting the men in the "Mail" Office, consequently the Exchange Hotel, Parliament Street, was taken, an entrance being effected from the rear.

Tom Harris, Sean Milroy, Pat Kir- wan, J. J. Scollan, Tom Mangan and Oliver Ryan were given the job of de- fending the bottom portion of the build- ing, the remainder of us were taken on to the roof. Within a couple of minutes of our occupation we were under fire from the Tower at Dublin Castle. Walshe, senior, was mortally wounded by a ricocheted bullet. Al- though suffering terrible agony he never complained. He was removed to Jervis Street Hospital that evening and died next day.

During the early portion of the day we were subjected to continuous sniping and when we tried our hand at putting the "wind up" the City Hall garrison the bombs were absolutely ineffective, and although we expended many scarcely any of them exploded. Our position towards evening had be- come almost untenable. Captain O'Byrne decided on getting into communication with G.H.Q. I was sent with a de- spatch to Comdt. Gen. Connolly, the purport of which was that we were being subjected to an intensive fire and were powerless to reply with any effect, as we had only one rifle—that held by Dohnaill Ua Buachalla.

On my way to the G.P.O. I crossed the Toll Bridge and found our old friend of the morning still on duty. Again he sought his dues, but following the example set me by Lieut. O'Kelly I presented my .32 revolver and received a free passage. I delivered the de- spatch to Comdt. Gen. Connolly and received a verbal reply to the effect that as we were practically surrounded at the Exchange Hotel we should lie quiet and if possible a relief party would be sent at night. When I reached Temple Lane on the return journey I heard a burst of firing and ran to the corner of Parliament Street. From there I could see the military trying to force the door leading to the "Mail" Office. The Exchange Hotel garrison had opened fire on the military and the latter were going down pretty quickly.

Seeing that our fellows had opened fire and knowing the orders of Comdt. Gen. Connolly I ran for Temple Lane, where

I met Captain O'Byrne. I gave him the message and he rushed to the hotel, but as there was no use in attempting to stem the fire of the garrison, Captain O'Byrne did not attempt it; instead he joined in the fray until all the attackers were beaten off. I estimate that the British killed and wounded amounted to about 30.

Shortly after the firing ceased we evacuated the Exchange Hotel and took possession of Shortall's shop next door. Our evacuation was not carried out one moment too soon. Scarcely had we taken our position in Shortall's than the military from the Castle, Ship Street, and what remained of the City Hall garrison advanced under machine- gun fire and laid siege to the Exchange Hotel. The military advanced as far as the front door of Shortall's, and as we were completely outnumbered it was well for us that the occupation of Short- all's was not attempted.

Believing that our chances of getting out of this building alive were next to impossible we were distributed in small groups throughout the premises.

Leading to the staircase from the front entrance was a small hallway, which was selected as the first line of resistance. The holding of this line was entrusted to Tom Harris, Oliver Ryan and Tom Mangan. On the first landing Dohnaill Ua Buachalla, J. Maguire, M. Maguire, Joseph Ledwith and myself were posted. All of us had bombs, with instructions to fire them if the military attempted to penetrate our lines via the hallway. The remainder of the garrison were posted throughout the house. The British, possibly be- lieving we had evacuated, did not enter Shortall's; instead they dashed up Par- liament Street, and availing of the op- portunity thus afforded we made a hur- ried exit by the rear to Temple Lane. If I ever came near to breaking an athletic record it was during this re- treat. I remember Sean Milroy be- coming jammed in the opening made in the framework of the back door. I thought he was an eternity going through. We reached the South- ern Quays in quick time and eventual- ly reached the G.P.O. The story of our encounter had reached Headquarters before us and Comdt. Gen. Con- nolly, through Lieut. O'Kelly, conveyed his appreciation of our efforts.

With the exception of Dohnaill Ua Buachalla, who was reckoned to be a good shot and who was out on pick- ing off snipers in various parts, the remainder of our party became part of the garrison during the week. The portion of the building we were given to guard was that section overlooking Prince's Street.

There were no regulations as to reliefs until Thursday, when we were relieved by a section from the Citizen Army. Our relief, however, was very short lived.

On Thursday evening following on a report that the British were about to attack us with gas, a liquid gas like

to



(Copy)

Appendix "B"

Liberty Hall, Beresford Place,  
Dublin,

December 9/14

Crayden Park

Please deliver the gaspipes in good  
condition to bearer, and take his receipt,  
and oblige

Yours fraternally

James Connolly

I certify that the above is a true copy, the  
original of which I have seen.

(Signed)

Pepa Dehan  
28 Tara St  
Glasgow

4<sup>th</sup> January 1935

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Appendix "C."

Political History

Organised & Recruited Hibernian Rifles in January 1912, to Combat Ulster Volunteers. As result of conversation with Sean Mac Dermott & Bulmer Hobson Volunteers were afterwards formed.

Hon National Secretary of A.O.H. (Irish American Alliance), 1914-1919.

Hon. Editor "The Hibernian", 1914-1916.

Acted as agent for Arthur Griffith & James Connolly from 1913 to 1916 in sending and receiving Confidential Communications with U.S.A.

Provided James Connolly with the Cash to send his daughter to U.S.A. to warn German Consul of the new mystery (Q) Ships that were being built in Belfast, 1916.

Acted as Camp Treasurer in Frongoch, 1916.

Elected Member of Sinn Féin Executive at Ard-Fheis 1917.

Secretly printed Registers for Bondholders of First Tail Loan for Michael Collins.

At no time did I claim or receive any pecuniary reward or compensation for my political, literary, or other activities from any source.

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On reflection I think it better to append Certified Copy of James Connolly's letter, which I have referred to at Page 16 of Form. I can produce original if and when required.

John J. Scollan

4<sup>th</sup> January, 1935





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GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
DUBLIN

312/35.

10th. Oct. 1935.

A Chara,

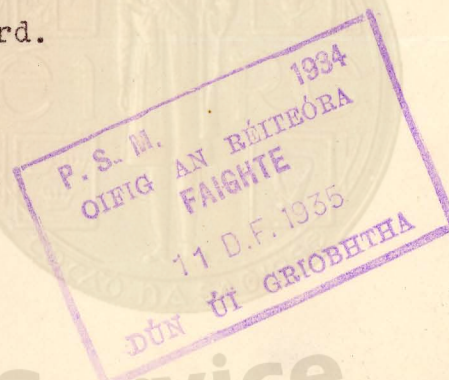
I am directed by An Seanascal to transmit  
the enclosed letter to you for favourable consideration.

Is mise, lé meas,

*Seán Mac Gearailt*

Runai Príobháideach.

The Secretary,  
Military Pension's Board.  
Griffith Barracks,  
Dublin.



*Macach BF.*

*Chas*

*11/10/35*

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18 St. Joseph's Avenue,  
Drumcondra,  
DUBLIN.  
8/10/'35.

A Chara,

On the 7th January last I made an application for Military Service Pension under 1934 Act to the Board of Referees. Since then (with the exception of official acknowledgement) of receipt of claim) I have heard nothing from them. You may not have forgotten that I was with you in 1916 in G.P.O., in Parliament Street and Frongoch Camp.

I would be deeply indebted to you if you would interest yourself so far on my behalf as to put my case before the Board itself, or the Minister for Defence, to have my case expedited by the Pensions Board.

Please accept my sincere apologies for intruding my private affairs upon you in the face of your very more serious and important work, and thanking you for your assistance in anticipation.

Mise le meas,

P. S. M. 1934  
Mr. Donal Buckley, BÉITEÓRA  
The Senescal, FAIGHTE  
Williamstown,  
Blackrock, 11 D.F. 1935  
DUBLIN. DÚN UÍ GRIOBHTHA

*John J. Scollan*  
*ex-c/o Helenin Rifles*

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ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLAINTE PUBLÍ  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH M.8.  
(Dublin C.8)

14th October, 1935.

A Chara,

I have much pleasure in testifying that to my own knowledge you were active in the National movement before and after the Rising of 1916, and that you participated in the Rising itself. I recall that during the years preceding the Rising you acted as Director of Organisation of the Hibernian Rifles, that you participated actively in the Rising itself and that you were a fellow prisoner of mine subsequently in Richmond Barracks and in a number of English prisons up to the general release, Christmas 1916.

I also recall that you were a member of the Executive Council of Sinn Féin in the years 1917/18 when the Organisation was being expanded and re-organised.

Mise, le meas,

*Seán T. O'Leary*

Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

J.J. Scollan, Esq.,  
18, St. Joseph's Avenue,  
Drumcondra,  
DUBLIN.

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**UNITED IRELAND.**



**3 MERRION SQUARE,  
DUBLIN.**

16th October, 1935.

John J. Scollan, Esq.,  
18, St. Joseph's Ave.,  
Drumcondra,  
Dublin.

My dear Scollan,

I am sorry for the delay in replying to your letter. I can corroborate that you were active during Easter Week; that you held a position of responsibility in the Hibernian Rifles; and that you were a prisoner in Frongoch after the Rising. I recall nothing directly about any decision that the activities of the Hibernian Rifles should be dropped later on, but it would have been quite impossible for it to continue separately, and I do not think that anyone will question but that it would be the desire of G.H.Q. Staff that it would be dropped.

I can assure you that it doesn't give me the slightest trouble to help you if I can.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

*Robert L. MacDonnell*

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SEANAD ÉIREANN

SEANAD ÉIREANN.

TIGH LAIGHEAN  
(Leinster House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
(Dublin).

17/10/35-

To whom it may concern.

I have great pleasure in testifying that John J Scollan, 18 St. Joseph's Ave. Drumcondra served under my command during Easter Week.

He was a member of the Kibermans Rifles and left the G. P. O on Easter Week (Tuesday) to take up position in Parliament St. to defend the Mail Office which at that time was in possession of the Volunteers.

He took part in considerable active service there.

I have known him many years and he was well and favourably known from the start of the movement.

Thos. F. Byrne  
Leinster House



90, HOLLYBANK ROAD,

DRUMCONDRA.

Military Archives

October 19, 1935

This is to certify that I  
have known Col.-Comdt John  
J. Scollan for close on 30  
Years as a member of the A.O.H.  
(Irish-American Alliance) &  
was in close touch with him  
from the time he became Nat-  
ional Secretary of the organiza-  
tion till its disbandment. Mr. Scollan  
was responsible for the formation of the  
Irishman Rifles in Dublin city &  
County, being appointed Comdt.,  
Director of Organisation, Intel-



ligence & heroism. He took  
part in the ~~the~~ Rising of Easter  
Week, 1916, in the General Post  
Office and Parliament Street

Martin J. Lunden

Natural President A.O.H.

Adjutant General

Hibernian Rifles

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SWORN STATEMENT made before THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE by

J.J. SCOLLAN (463) on 22nd OCTOBER, 1935.

Q. You served in the Hibernian Rifles prior to 1916?

A. Yes.

1st Period: Q. Were you mobilised on the Sunday?

A. Yes.

Q. What was the strength of the Hibernian Rifles?

A. At Easter, they were roughly around 67 or 70, but there were various units throughout the country. They might be anything from 300 to 500.

Q. You were mobilised on Sunday?

A. Yes.

Q. Where did you go on Monday?

A. After the MacNeill demob. order, on the Sunday morning, they dispersed. Then there was a general kick-up as to what they would do. The majority of the men decided they would not turn up. I was in the minority crowd, and turned up. I went into the G.H.O. on Monday.

Q. Were you fighting till the Surrender?

A. I was in the G.P.O. Area.

Q. You were in Parliament Street?

A. Yes. We were sent out of the G.P.O. to take up the position there. We went down the Quays, across the Metal Bridge and through the Arch to Fleet St. up by the Dolphin and thence to Parliament Street.

Q. Were you at Broadstone? attack?

A. No. I was sent on a message to the Broadstone for intelligence as to the strength of the British Forces there.

Q. Did you go back to the G.P.O. again?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you surrender in the G.P.O.?

A. No. I was asked to see if there would be any chance of getting through the cordon. I was sent out of the G.P.O., on the Thursday. I came back, and saw the cordon get closer; I went out again on the Friday, and was captured by military that day.

Q. Were you deported?

A. Yes.

Q. When were you released?

A. On Christmas Eve of 1916, from Reading Gaol.

Q. What were your activities after coming back?

A. I merely marked time; there was re-organisation. After that, we got a communication from the Army Council that organisation was not feasible. It was dropped.

Q. Did you join any Volunteer Unit?

A. No.

Q. What reorganisation were you doing?

A. Trying to get the crowd together, but I did not succeed to any extent.



Q. You were Director of Organisation - was that for the Hibernian Rifles?

A. Yes, only.

Q. Had you separate Headquarters?

A. Yes, 28 North Frederick Street.

Q. Who was supposed to be O.C. of the Hibernian Rifles?

A. The National President of the time being was supposed to be O.C. It was M.J. Pender that time.

Q. Had you Units all over the country?

A. Yes, over eighty divisions that time over the 32 counties.

Q. What organisation work did you do?

A. Enlisting the men, getting them together, installing them as members of a military formation.

Q. Had you H.Q. Staff?

A. Yes. The President, Vice-President and various officers, with the exception, that as regards G.H.Q. officers, one man would do two or three jobs, such as myself - I had to take up the positions of Intelligence, Munitions, organising, etc.

Q. Did you send any organisers through the country?

A. No, not once the volunteers started; prior to that we did.

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Q. You had certain Organisation in 1916?

A. Yes. In the G.P.O., Mr. Connolly said that there was no Citizen Army, no Irish Volunteers, no Hibernian Rifles, that we were all belonging to the I.R.A. now.

Q. Had you many arms in your company?

A. I bought over twenty from the troops, and I got 38 from Jimmie Connolly, and another fellow in Limerick garrison used to send me rifles and ammunition - Masterman. I have not got in contact with him since. I do not know where he is

Q. What number of your ~~Organisation~~ Organisation took part in 1916?

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A. I had only sixteen men with me, but there were others, I believe, in different areas throughout the city. When the Volunteers started, we had 150 of these men ~~alone~~ drilling in Dublin alone - we started before the Volunteers. We were not anxious to ~~keep~~ keep the organisation going as a separate entity. We were sending recruits into the Volunteers. When the "Split" came, the A.O.H. alliance was the steady influence for keeping the men together.

SWORN BEFORE ME ON : \_\_\_\_\_

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21st November 1935

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your application under the above mentioned Act and I am to request you to be good enough to submit, if possible, a copy of the Constitution of the "Hibernian Rifles" as it was immediately previous to and during Easter Week 1916.

Mise, le meas,

E. J. F.  
RÚNAÍ.

Mr. John J. Scollan,  
18 St. Joseph's Ave.,  
Drumcondra,  
DUBLIN.

## Military Service Pensions Collection



Ref. No 463.

March 1915  
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St. Joseph's Ave

Drumcondra, Dublin

23-11-35

A Chora,

In reply to yours of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. I have made <sup>many</sup> endeavours <sup>for some years past</sup> to discover a copy of the A.O.H. (I.A.A.) Constitution in which the Hibernian Rifles Constitution was embodied. This was printed by O'Brien and Sons, Printers, Parnell St., Dublin in 1912-13. On inquiry I was informed that they have not been got a file copy left.

The accompanying couple of leaves from the American A.O.H. Constitution, which are the original pages from which the Hibernian Rifles in Ireland's Constitution was framed and printed are all that I have been able to trace. Both organisations were run on substantially similar lines.

If there is any further information that I can give you with reference to my own or any other line in which my knowledge might help I shall be at your service.

I enclose you a further reference from Mr. Justice Mac Eochaidh which please attach to my file.

The Secretary  
Military Service Pension Board  
Griffith Barracks  
Dublin

Yours, he means

John J. Scollan



CLAREMONT,  
CLONLIFFE RD.,  
DUBLIN, NE.3.

a Clara,

A thousand apologies for my delay  
in replying to yours of the 18<sup>th</sup> ult., which I  
left one side to answer and overlooked. I  
hope I am not now too late.

As a member of the A.O.H. (I.A.H.) during  
the years 1915-16.. I can personally testify  
to your having been National Sec. of that  
Organization which did much at the time,  
both on the Civil & Military sides, for the  
National Movement.

I not having been  
a member of the Hibernian Rifles - I being  
then attached to the Irish Volunteers - I don't  
know exactly what part you held in that  
Force.

I do know, however, that you  
were very actively engaged in its organiza-  
-tion and can well believe that you were  
the mainstay of the Force.

I sincerely  
hope that your activities then will now be  
recognised in a practical way, that the  
Board investigating Claims under the Pensions  
Act will be in a position to report & bring  
in your favor.

After apologising for my increased delay  
in replying this been made up business.

Yours faithfully,  
J. P. O'Brien, Comd.



the county, shall turn over all their property and funds to the County President, which officer shall take possession thereof, and turn the same over to the County Board; provided, however, that if a majority of the members of such a Division desire to remove to some other county, such County President may direct that the property of such Division be taken out of the county thereby.

## ARTICLE XLVIII.

## Military.

**Military** Section 1. In order to encourage and control the  
**Barnch** formation and maintenance in the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America of an unlimited number of Military Companies the membership of such companies to be composed of men in good standing in the Order, so as to afford all who may be admitted to the ranks the opportunity of acquiring a thorough knowledge of military drill and discipline according to the United States tactics, a military branch of the Order is hereby authorized. But no tax or assessment shall be levied upon any County for the support of any military company without the consent of a majority of the County Board of such County.

**Name** Sec. 2. The Military Branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America shall be known and designated as the Hibernian Rifles or Hibernian Knights.

Sec. 3. No second company shall be formed in any city or town until the Company of Rifles shall number forty-five members in good standing, and the Hibernian Knights shall number twenty-four in good standing.

**Commissions** Sec. 4. That commissions of all Officers shall be issued through the Adjutant-General by the National President upon application of the State President. The term of office of such Officers shall be during the competency of said Officers.

**Examining** Sec. 5. The State President shall appoint an  
**Board** Examining Board of three members of the Order, who shall examine the qualifications of officers nominated for Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel and Major, and if said Board report favorably, the State President shall com-

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*W. B. Bean*



mission them as soon as possible. If the report be unfavorable, he shall order a new election.

Sec. 6. The Colonel of each regiment shall appoint an Examining Board of three members of his regiment, who shall examine the qualifications of line officers nominated by the companies in his command, and if said board report favorably, the Colonel shall apply to the State President for their commissions.

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Laws and Rules Sec. 7. All officers of the regiment, commissioned and non-commissioned, shall be nominated and governed by the same laws and rules as the National Guards of their respective States.

Insurrection Sec. 8. All members of the Order, upon joining either the Rifles or Knights, must keep themselves in good standing in the company, and conform to the rules which govern said Company, Battalion or Regiment. Companies upon failing or refusing to comply with the above section shall be reported by the Major or Colonel commanding said company to the County President of their respective County, and they shall be dealt with the same as delinquent Divisions, and each individual be dealt with as a delinquent member of his respective Division.

Company and Divisions  
Retaining Moneys Sec. 9. Any member of the Order who shall hold or retain possession of, or refuse to turn over any property or pay any money which may belong to, or which is due any Company, Battalion or Regiment of the Hibernian Rifles, after the possession of such property or the payment of such money shall have been demanded by the person authorized by the Hibernian Rifles to make such a demand, shall, upon conviction before the proper tribunal, be suspended from the Order until he turns over to the Hibernian Rifles the property or money he has withheld from them.

Make Laws Sec. 10. The various Companies, Battalions and Regiments of the Hibernian Rifles shall have the right, and they are hereby authorized to devise and adopt such rules or laws as they may deem proper for the enforcement of discipline and the management of their business affairs; provided, that such rules or laws shall in no way conflict with the provisions of this Constitution; and



provided, also, that Companies attached to Battalions shall be governed by the Battalion rules or laws, and Companies and Battalions attached to a Regiment shall be governed by the Regimental rules and laws; and provided further, that should the several Companies, Battalions or Regiments of the Hibernian Rifles of the United States deem it advisable to form a National organization, they are hereby empowered to do so; and such rules and laws as the National organization may adopt for the government of the Hibernian Rifles shall be binding upon such Companies, Battalions or Regiments as may adopt the rules or laws devised by the National organization.

**Battalions** Sec. 11. It shall be obligatory on Companies in each State, Territory and Province to form Battalions and Regiments where a sufficient number of Companies exist. State Presidents shall issue the call for said formation.

**Reports** Sec. 12. Commanders of Companies, Battalions or Regiments shall report annually to the State President the standing of their respective commands.

Sec. 13. The National President shall appoint within ninety days after his election an Adjutant-General to serve without salary, but whose incidental expenses shall not exceed \$250 per annum. It shall be obligatory on the Commanding Officers of each Regiment, Battalion or Company of such respective State, Territory or Province, to report the standing of their respective commands to the Adjutant-General semi-annually, on regulation blank reports, to be furnished by said Adjutant General.

#### ARTICLE XLIX.

##### State Insurance.

Section 1. The State Convention of any State, which now or hereafter may have an insurance organization, is hereby empowered to make such rules for its government as may be deemed necessary, provided, however, they shall not require any member who shall be transferred to such State to comply with such rules, but if he does not comply therewith, he shall be entitled to constitutional benefits only.



## ARTICLE L.

## Ladies' Auxiliary.

**Ladies' Auxiliary** Section 1. Ladies' Auxiliaries to the Order may be organized throughout the various States under the provisions of a constitution for their government, adopted by this Order.

## ARTICLE LI.

## Extraordinary Remedy.

**Arbitration** Section 1. All disputes which cannot be disposed of in the National Convention by the ordinary methods of the Order, shall be referred to a board of three arbitrators, selected from the members of the Order. Each of the disputants shall select one member of the Board of Arbitration, these two shall select a third. Their decision, when approved by the National Chaplain, shall be final.

## ARTICLE LII.

## Entrance to Division Meetings and Refreshments.

**Visitors** Section 1. Members entering a meeting of a Division in session shall announce their names and the name of the Division to which they belong, and the Sentinel shall announce the same in a loud voice before the admission of the members.

**Liquors** Sec. 2. No liquor or intoxicating beverages shall be permitted during any meeting of any Division, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for the first offense, to be collected and paid into the County Fund; for the second offense the Division shall be suspended, and for the third offense expelled.

## ARTICLE LIII.

## Constitution, When in Effect, Amendments, How Made.

Section 1. This Constitution shall take immediate effect.

Sec. 2. All additions, alterations or amendments to this Constitution shall be made in writing as follows, in the year the National Convention is held: Divisions and the Captain of each Military Company shall propose the



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Your  
Ref.

18, St. Joseph's Avenue,  
Drumcondra,  
DUBLIN  
November 30, 1936.

The Secretary,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
Griffith Barracks,  
DUBLIN

A Chara,

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I would be pleased to have an early decision on my case, which, I humbly submit, is over<sup>due</sup>.

Mise le meas,

John J. Ballan

Ex-Director of Organisation,  
Munitions and Intelligence.

Commandant Hibernian Rifles.

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*Mr Twomey*  
*ATBF*  
*Encl*  
*1/12/36*

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BEAIRICÍ UÍ GRÍOBHTHA,  
(Griffith Barracks)  
CUAR BHÓTHAR THEAS,  
(South Circular Road),  
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

1/12/ 1936

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

A Chara,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter  
of the 30<sup>th</sup> ult. and to state that it will  
be brought to the attention of the Referee and Advisory  
Committee at the earliest possible date.

Mise, le meas,

E. Burke

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(Cus)

Mr. J. J. Sollen

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ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUBLÍ  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH M. 8.  
(Dublin C. 8)



Private Secretary,  
Minister for Defence.

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health desires me to send you attached communication addressed to him by Mr. John J. Scollan who is an applicant for a Military Service Pension.

You will notice that Mr. Scollan states that he was interviewed by the Pension Board in January 1935, and in the circumstances the Minister will be grateful if it is found possible to expedite the award in the case.

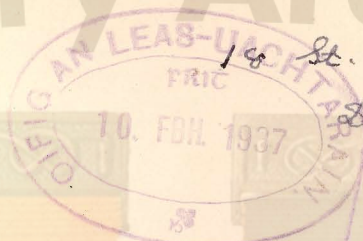
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Rúnaí Aire.  
11adh Feabhra, 1937.

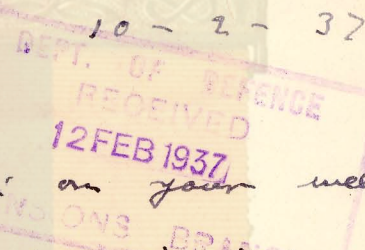
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18 St. Joseph's Avenue  
Drumcondra, Dublin



My Dear Sir,

May I intrude once again on your well-known good nature and valuable public time to assist me in a purely personal matter.

I enclose you herewith copy of letter written last ~~December~~ <sup>November</sup> to Military Pensions Board and its reply, which shows position up to the present time.

As I am now 60 years of age, in failing health and a large young family, the matter is becoming urgent.

I have no doubt your word would go far in influencing the Board to come to an early decision in my case. Therefore this appeal for your assistance.

Thanking you in anticipation, and for all your kindness and consideration in the past,

Yours sincerely,

John J. Scollan

To  
Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly  
Minister for L.G. & P.H.

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b February, 1937.

Rúnaí Aire,  
Roinn Rialtais Áitiúla agus Sláinte Puiblí.

Relative to your letter of the 12th instant in connection with the application of Mr. John J. Scollan, 18, St. Joseph's Avenue, Drumcondra, Dublin, under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, I am desired by Mr. Aiken to state that this case is still under investigation by the Referee, who has, however, been approached with a view to having an early decision arrived at in the matter.

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Rúnaí Aire.

Rúnaí do'n Réiteoir.

The representations of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in this case are transmitted.

*[Signature]*  
Rúnaí Aire.

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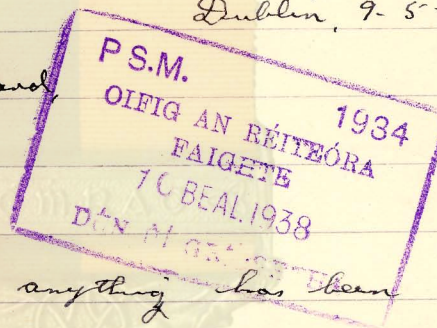
Drumcondra,

Dublin, 9-5-38

To

The Secretary, Military Pensions Board,  
Griffith's Bks., Dublin

Sir



Please let me know if anything has been  
done with reference to my application for Service  
Certificate made some 3 years ago.

An early reply will be appreciated by

yours truly,

John J. Scollan

ex Commandant Hibernian Rifles,  
etc., etc.

*Mr. Scollan*  
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Mr. Robinson*

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(DUBLIN).

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A Chara,

Representations have been made to me on behalf of Mr. J.J. Scollan, 18 St. Joseph's Avenue, Drumcondra, an applicant for a Military Service Certificate.

I am informed that Mr. Scollan, who has 1916 service, and whose case was heard in 1935 has heard nothing whatever of his claim since.

I shall be grateful if an early decision can be arrived at in his case.

Mise, le meas,

*Deas Traynor*

RÚNAÍ,  
Office of the Referee,  
Military Service Pensions Board,  
Griffith Barracks,  
DUBLIN.

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instructions as to further  
verification of this case.

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Ref. No. H63. APPLICANT'S NAME Scollan John Joseph

For Discussion with..... Date.....

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)	<i>Decided that <del>there</del> no made int- for Core grad ing have</i>	
(2)		
(3)		
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OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.



No. 463 Applicant's Name Seollan, John Joseph Address 18 St. Joseph Ave., Drumcondra, Dublin. Referee R.3  
UNIT (1) Hibernian Rifles.

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active Service allowed	(d) Equivalent for pension purposes.	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16	Full Period	Full	4/10.	(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	Full Period	Nil	Nil	(8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	Full Period	Nil	Nil	(9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	Full Period	Nil	Nil	(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	Nil	Nil	Nil	Write applicant for copy of Constitution of Hibernian Rifles (11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	Nil	Nil	Nil	as it was in force 1916. (12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	Nil	Nil	Nil	5/10/31 (13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	Nil	Nil	Nil	Finished. $\frac{21}{5}$ (14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	Nil	Nil	Nil	38. (15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	Nil	Nil	Nil	Conf. JKA 16

Rank claimed on - (a) First critical date (b) Second critical date  
Rank allowed - Director of organization, Intelligence Munitions  
Hibernian Rifles, also, Column C.F.  
E. E.

SIGNED :- Seumas Robinson Jmo Coy.

Total of Column (d) 24/5/38

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Referee R.17.

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

Ref. No. 160 21-11-193

A CHARA.

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

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

TOTAL—.....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 4/11/56 1956

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.*



Reference No 463.

A Chora,

Many thanks for award under Military  
Service Pensions Act, 1934,

I am quite satisfied as to Service Award,  
but the question of rank is certainly disappointing.  
As I am now 62 years of age it would only  
delay matters considerably if I were to appeal.  
This I am not going to do. I thought the  
testimony of Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Mr. M. J.  
Pender, General Mulcahy, and Mr. Justice Goffa  
as to the having held rank would have  
been sufficient for any Tribunal.

Again thanking you for your patience and  
Courtesy.

To

Mise, le meas,

The Secretary,

John J. Scollan

Office of the Referee

Military Pensions Board

Griffith Bldg., Dublin

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For R15 please,  
before we issue Report.

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[ R17 has been  
issued - please see  
reply ]

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REFEREE R.15.

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Organisation Records supplied by \_\_\_\_\_

show that applicant was

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ 11.7.1921.

Strength \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ 1.7.1922.

Strength \_\_\_\_\_

*No particulars of rank on records.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*3/6/26*

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# Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34SP/859

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee - 463

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.

Scollan, John Joseph  
18 St. Joseph's Ave. Drumcondra,  
Dublin.  
for a Service Certificate.

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11/6/38

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

(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

Date 10th Jan. 1935

Date 9/6/38

Referee.

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 ENTIRE PERIOD

- |                     |                     |                      |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <u>2</u> <u>nil</u> | <u>3</u> <u>nil</u> | <u>4</u> <u>nil</u>  |
| <u>5</u> <u>nil</u> | <u>6</u> <u>nil</u> | <u>7</u> <u>nil</u>  |
| <u>8</u> <u>nil</u> | <u>9</u> <u>nil</u> | <u>10</u> <u>nil</u> |

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

4 years

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

(a) On first critical date Grade E. Para. 1(b)

(b) On second critical date Grade E. Para. 1(b)

(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

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5. Does the applicant state in his application whether he is at present in receipt of any remuneration, pension or allowance payable out of public moneys whether provided by the Oireachtas or out of the Central Fund or by means of the poor rate or any other rate imposed by a local authority ?.....

*no*

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

*no*

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

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

*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..... *Hibernian Rifles*

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

*Dublin*

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

*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..... *Hibernian Rifles*

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

..... *Dublin,*  
..... *and Internment*

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

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

*nil*.....  
.....

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

.....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... *Hibernian Rifles*

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

..... *Dublin*  
.....

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

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

*nil*.....  
.....

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

.....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... *Hibernian Rifles*

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

..... *Dublin*  
.....



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

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(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.....

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

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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

.....  
 .....

(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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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

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(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.....

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

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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

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(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.....

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

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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

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(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.....

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

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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

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(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.....

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

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