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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 his signature witnessed. The completed form must reach the Minister for Defence before the 1st January, 1940. 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). Ryan Desmond  
 SURNAME. CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS. 76 Dr. Drumcondra Road  
 (to be written in block capitals). Dublin

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

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

was "a Divisional Adjutant" or

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### PART I.

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

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

*and in addition*

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

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

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



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

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

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(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.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

(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.....

(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.....

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(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)

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

(b) Unit or Units..... E. Coy. 4<sup>th</sup> Batt.

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service..... April 23<sup>rd</sup> to April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1916

(d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... Rathfarnham, G. P. O., Moore Street

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance..... Capt Liam Clarke; Lieut. E. Bulfin

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

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

(h) Absence from duty and cause..... Intermittent in Stafford & Longoch, May 1<sup>st</sup> to July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1916

\* 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.



(p<sub>a</sub>) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

E. Balfin, Keshinlough House, Bix  
 Fintan Murphy, 3 Greenpark, Conell Road, Rathgar, Dublin  
 Major-General J. Sweeney, Curragh Camp, Kildare

(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... E. Coy. 4th Battalion  
 (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... (a) April 1st 1916 to 22nd 1916; and (b) 30th April 1916 to 31st March 1917.  
 (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... ~~Rathgar~~  
~~General Post Office, through~~ See (g) X  
 (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... Capt. Liam Clarke; Lieut. E. Balfin  
 (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? ...  
 See attached statement  
 (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period...  
 See attached statement  
 (g) Absence from duty and cause...  
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 (h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Given above &  
 enclosed.

(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.....

*no claim made for reasons stated in attached statement.*

(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.....

*no claim made for reasons stated.*



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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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## PART III.

## GENERAL.

## TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

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

(a) On first critical date.

Volunteer, F. Coy. 4 Batt.

(b) On second critical date.

Volunteer, F. Coy. 4 Batt.

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Given above & enclosed.

(2). Did you serve in the National Army as well as in the Forces on the 1st July, 1922, or on any subsequent date. If so, did you apply for a certificate of military service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and, if so, with what result. If you did not so apply, give your reasons for not doing so.

no

(3). If you did not serve in both the National Army and the Forces on the 1st July, 1922, or on any subsequent date—state whether you applied for a Certificate of Military Service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and, if so, with what result.

no



(4). Did you apply for a wound or disability pension under any of the following Acts ? :—

Army Pensions Act, 1923.

Army Pensions Act, 1927.

Army Pensions Act, 1932.

If so, with what result.

*no*

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

*no*

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

*no*

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

*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.....

*no*

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

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

*See attached statement*

Signature (or Mark) of Applicant..... *Desmond Ryan*

*76 Le Drumcondra Rd, Dublin*

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

*E. J. Sullivan*

Address of Witness.....

Qualification.....

*Acting Manager*

Date.....

*22 NOV 1939*



\* 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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76 Lr. Drumcondra Road,  
Dublin.

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23 SAMH 1939

From the start of the Irish Volunteers in November 1913, I was a member of the E. Company, 4th Battalion, whose Commandant was <sup>& later Capt. Liam Clarke</sup> the late P.H. Pearse. While at St. Enda's Rathfarnham about 1912, I became a member of the Irish Republican Brotherhood through Con ~~Gilbert~~ Golbert and joined the Fianna circle of that organisation. From 1913 until the end of 1917 I was an active member of the Irish Volunteers, and took part in the Easter Week rising from April 24, Easter Monday until the surrender on April 29, 1916. I was deported to Stafford Detention Barracks and Frongoch, and remained in those places from May 1 until August when I was released and returned to Dublin.

For some months before the Rising, I helped in the manufacture of hand-grenades and the filling of shotgun cartridges in the Hermitage, Rathfarnham, a work which was spread over three months, to the best of my recollection. This work was undertaken at the request of P.H. Pearse, and was done under the directions of Peter Slattery, then a Science Master in St. Enda's and carried out by Eamonn Bulfin, 1st Lieutenant of E. Company, 4. Batt ; Finatan Murphy ; Joseph Sweeney ; Frank Burke ; Brian Joyce ; <sup>& others</sup> Conor MacGinley ; and for a fortnight before the Rising by the late Liam Mellows. Part of our work was the hiding of Mellows after his escape from internment in England. We saw him off from the Hermitage on the Thursday before Easter Week. We were trusted implicitly by P. H. Pearse. On one occasion, when I was alone in the Hermitage, Pearse left me with orders to shoot if there was any raid in his absence as he said there were documents there that must not be



## 2. Easter Week. 2.

captured. This was typical of the trust Pearse reposed in us, and he gave some of the others mentioned even more dangerous missions. As regards the Rising, he told us everything except the date. On one occasion, we were visited by the late Sean MacDermott, and Pearse said - as MacDermott apparently was visiting the Hermitage more or less secretly : " You can trust these. They won't talk. " Pearse also handed Mellows over to our care when he arrived disguised as a priest. When raids for ammunition became common before the Rising - sometime about 1915, Pearse made us carry round <sup>(on our persons for some weeks)</sup> several hundred rounds of 303 ammunition. The grenades were stored in a room in the basement of St. Enda's, and our work was carried on in our study room - we were all then students at the National University - in an upper room of the Hermitage. We did a good deal of breaking of scrap iron to fill the greades, which were mainly canisters, a matchbox filled with an explosive, consisting of permanenage of potash, phosphorus etc. and ignited by a fuse. Another part of our work was the making of batons for use against looters.

On Easter Saturday night the last of these greades<sup>u</sup> were removed to Liberty Hall, ~~on Kilmage~~. Later that night Pearse sent me to Liberty Hall with a message to Connolly.

On Easter Monday Pearse sent special messages to Eamonn, Bulfin Joseph Sweeney, and me telling us to carry out the mobilisation order, and to remove all remaining guns etc. from St. Enda's.

On Easter Monday, I left the Hermitage, and went into Liberty Hall, arriving there with the rest of the company on the last tram from Rathfarnham. We entered Liberty Hall and were sent a message to join the G.P.O. garrison soon after the attack by the lancers. I spent



3. Easter Week, etc.

the first three days of that week on the roof, later went below and was on duty on guard at the Princes' St. gate during the fires while the men came in from the Imperial and Metropole and other positions. Later I was at the front windows. During that week, I had several conversations with Pearse which I have placed on record elsewhere. Mainly the statement : " When we are all wiped out, people will blame us for everything ; in a few years they will see the meaning of what we tried to do. " In his last statement about his books, Pearse left me some of his writings to edit, which were afterwards published.

After my return from internment, I remained a member of E. Coy, but my activities were gradually more and more taken up by journalism, although I never formally resigned from the movement. This is not to say I rendered it no assistance for I helped to shelter one member of the organisation, with others, who if he had been caught would have been hanged for the death of Inspector Mills, and I also concealed documents and arms and ammunition. But it is the reason why I limit my application to the two periods mentioned in the form.

*Desmond Ryan.*

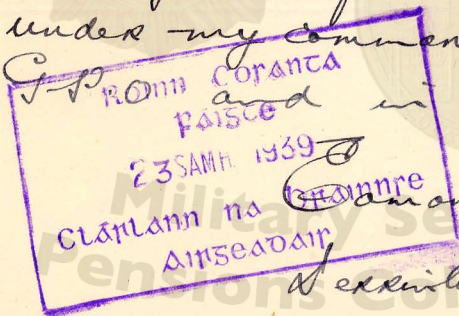


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To whom it may concern.

I certify that Desmond Ryan,  
late of 25 Gail Eanna, Rathfarnham,  
joined the Irish Volunteers with me  
in 1913. He was an active member,  
of E Coy. 4th Btl. (Rathfarnham)  
Dublin Brigade, from the date  
of his joining until his Deportation  
after Easter week.

He was on Active Service for the  
whole period of Easter Week 1916,  
under my command, both in the  
G.P. and in Moore St.



Desmond Ryan  
of Exekilough House

20th Oct 1939.

Brian O'Farrell



# Military Archives

Ref: \_\_\_\_\_

Headquarters,  
Curragh Command.

16th November, 1939.

To;

Secretary,  
Military Service Pension Board (1934),  
Griffith Barracks,  
Dublin.

A Chara,

I have been asked by Mr. Desmond Ryan,  
76, Lr. Drumcondra Road, Dublin to verify his 1916  
Service.

He was a member of 'E' Coy., 4th Battalion,  
Dublin Brigade, and resided at 'The Hermitage',  
Rathfarnham - then in use as St. Enda's College.  
Prior to the Easter Rising he was actively engaged in  
the manufacture of grenades and buckshot and the  
filling of the latter into cartridge cases, and was  
one of those constantly under arms for any emergency.  
He reported to the G.P.O. on Easter Monday, 1916,  
with his Company and went through the week's fighting.  
After the surrender he was interned in Stafford Gaol  
and Frongoch Camp and was released early in August,  
1916. As far as I remember, he was one of those who  
reported again for duty following his return to 'The  
Hermitage', when Captain Liam Clarke was the local  
organiser.

Le meas mór,

*Rozan Mac Suibhne* MAOR GHEINEARÁL,  
(S. MacSUIBHNE.)  
GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING,  
CURRAGH COMMAND.



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3, Greenpark,  
Orwell Road, Rathgar,  
Dublin.

3rd Nov 1939

This is to certify that Desmond Ryan was a Volunteer in "E" Coy., IV Battalion, Dublin Brigade, and was known to me as such from the 1st January, 1916, ~~the~~ the date of my transfer to that company. He belonged to that section of the company known as the "Scoil Eanna section" and resided with me at The Hermitage, Rathfarnham. For some months prior to the 23rd April, 1916, he was engaged with me and others on active service and in particular in the manufacture of munitions in the form of hand grenades, etc. at Scoil Eanna, and was in my company when "E" Coy. was mobilised for service on the 22nd April, 1916 and again on Monday, 23rd April, 1916, and proceeded with the company to Liberty Hall on that date and thence to the G.P.O.

He was alongside of me during practically the whole of the week to the time of our surrender on the 28th April, 1916, and was in the party with me which was deported and interned in Stafford Jail.

Shuntan P. Murphy

Roinn Coranta  
Fáiste

23SAMH. 1939

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12 February 1940.

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Desmond Ryan,

76, Le. Emmet Road,

Dublin.

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REF. NO. 59090.

NAME - DESMOND RYAN.

GRADE:- I.

DATE - 22. 4. 1940.

Applicant was a student at St. Enda's College, Rathfarnham in 1915 and 1916 and enjoyed the confidence of Pearse and his brother.

In a statement attached to his form he sets out the various activities in which he was engaged prior to the Rising.

2a. Period.

There was intense preparation for the Rising at St. Enda's. He took his share in preparing hand-grenades, refilling cartridges and making batons every evening. He also assisted in hiding Mellows for two weeks prior to the Rising. Mellows had arrived disguised as a priest.

On Easter Saturday he helped in despatching hand-grenades.

Late on Easter Saturday he was sent with a message to Liberty Hall for James Connolly. The message was from Pearse.

1st Period.

On Easter Sunday he heard that the Rising was called off. The day was spent at St. Enda's in a state of expectancy waiting for Pearse's return. Each student member of the Vols. was fully equipped and armed.

Easter Monday. He received a message early from Pearse to bring out all the students who were Vols. and to join him (Pearse) in the City. Applicant accordingly mobilised the student Vols., marched to Rathfarnham, where they joined the Coy., and proceeded by tram to the City, going first to Liberty Hall. After half an hour there they marched to the G.P.O. which had just been seized.

He was at various posts in the G.P.O. during the week of the fighting until they were driven out on Saturday when he was one of those who surrendered in Moore Street and laid down arms in O'Connell Street.

He was kept in the Rotunda Gardens on Saturday night and on Sunday was deported to Stafford. He was later transferred to Frongoch, from which he was released on the 27th July, 1916. He claims nothing subsequent to that date.

MJG/TM.

*M. J. G. T. M.*

23/4/40.



SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY DESMOND RYAN ON THE  
22. 4. 1940 - NO. 59090.

- Q. When did you join the Vols. 1913?
- A. Yes, just after the formation.
- Q. You have given a statement on your form in which you state you were a student at St. Enda's?
- A. That is true.
- Q. This Act only begins on the 1st April 1916.  
Were you doing anything in preparation for the Rising in those three weeks immediately preceding it?
- A. Yes. As I stated there we were making hand-grenades in St. Enda's and batons and filling shotgun cartridges.
- Q. Was that being done in your spare time or was it a whole-time job?
- A. It was a pretty thorough job. It was all our evenings. It went on for about three months, to the best of my recollection.
- Q. Apparently you were also helping to hide Mellow~~s~~ for a fortnight before the Rising?
- A. Yes, roughly a fortnight I should say.
- Q. Was he in St. Enda's?
- A. Yes, he arrived disguised as a priest from Connolly's house in Belfast. Pearse introduced him to us and then until the summer holidays, when the school broke up, Mellows dined with us. He was just with us and every evening he came up to this room where we made the grenades.
- 1st Period.
- Q. Were you doing anything on Easter Sunday?  
Is there anything else before the Rising? Were there any attempts made on Pearse to arrest him? Were you guarding the roads or patrolling?
- A. That is quite true. In '16 or '15 there was one case when we heard he was going to be arrested and four of us went down armed with revolvers to meet him, and also on one occasion he told me there were documents in the house and he was going out with his brother and all the boys and he told me if any "G" man came to shoot him.
- Q. That was 1915 apparently?
- A. 1915 or early '16. Possibly 1915.
- Q. All that goes to show you were in close association with Pearse before the Rising.  
On Easter Sunday what did you do?
- A. We were expecting the Rising, of course, and on Easter Saturday we had been very busy getting the grenades away. Dr. Lynn took them away that night later. I went to Liberty Hall.
- Q. Got grenades away on Saturday?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Did you deliver any?
- A. No, but later I went to Liberty Hall with a message to Connolly. Pearse sent me on Easter Saturday night. On Easter Sunday we were getting our equipment ready.
- Q. Who did the message to go?
- A. From Pearse to Connolly. It was a note. I just handed it to Connolly.
- Q. Was that before Pearse left St. Enda's?
- A. Yes. That was on the Saturday night. Early on Easter Sunday we heard it was all off and then three messages arrived from Pearse - one to Bulfin, one to Joe Sweeney and one to me. No, I am mistaken That was Easter Monday. We were just waiting about all Easter Sunday till Pearse arrived late on Easter Sunday.
- Q. Waiting in St. Enda's?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Did you hold your arms and equipment in St. Enda's at the time?
- A. Yes. On the Easter Monday Pearse sent these messages and told us to bring everything, even small .22 miniature rifles.
- Q. Sunday passed in a state of expectancy?
- A. Very much. We were up most of the night.
- Q.



Q. On Monday what happened?

A. Early on Monday morning three of these messages arrived from Pearse to Bulfin, Joe Sweeney and myself telling us to tell all the boys who were in the Vols. in St. Enda's to bring everything and join him in the City.

Q. Did you do so?

A. We did at once.

Q. Where did you join him?

A. We marched down to Rathfarnham Chapel and joined up with the Coy. there. We went on the last tramcar, I suppose. We reached Liberty Hall and we were there for some time and a message arrived from Pearse to go to the Post Office and join him there.

Q. You went to Liberty Hall first?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you long there?

A. Possibly half an hour if that.

Q. And then you went to the P.O.?

A. Yes, across to the Post Office.

Q. Had it been taken at the time?

A. It had. I think the Lancers had just been driven off because we heard shots as we went up. We had to smash our way in.

Q. Were you in the Post Office for the rest of the week?

A. For the rest of the week until we were driven out when the place caught fire. We went to Moore St.

Q. Where did you surrender?

A. In Moore St. and O'Connell St.

Q. Was it in O'Connell St. you surrendered?

A. Really Moore St. We were marched out.

Q. And laid down arms in O'Connell St.?

A. Yes.

Q. That was on Saturday?

A. Saturday evening, I think.

Q. What happened you then?

A. We were hustled into the Rotunda Gardens where we stayed the whole night.

Q. Were you deported then?

A. Yes, on the Sunday evening. We were taken up to Richmond Bks.

Q. Where did you go to?

A. Stafford.

Q. Then to Frongoch?

A. Then to Frongoch.

Q. When were you released?

A. I said August, I think, in one of the statements. I must correct that. July 27th I found later from a diary.

Q. From Frongoch?

A. Yes.

Q. That ends your claim then. You don't claim anything after that?

A. No.

Q. Is there anything else you would like to say about your claim?

A. Nothing beyond what I have said there.

MJG/TM.



MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R. 18.

Ref. No. 59090

APPLICANT'S NAME Ryan Desmond

For Discussion with Mr Sean Dowling

Date 4/9/40

| PERIOD | OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE | PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT |
|--------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| (1)    |                         |                        |
| (2)    |                         |                        |
| (3)    |                         |                        |
| (4)    |                         |                        |
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| (7)    |                         |                        |
| (8)    |                         |                        |
| (9)    |                         |                        |
| (10)   |                         |                        |

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

Date.....



REF. No. 59090 APPLICANT'S NAME Ryan Desmond ADDRESS 72 Castle Ave, Donagh Dublin

UNIT E boy 4th Bn. Dublin Bde.

| (a)<br>PERIOD                                     | (b)<br>Service claimed | (c)<br>Active service allowed | (d)<br>Equivalent for Pension purposes | REMARKS |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------|
| (1) 23/4/16 — 30/4/16                             | 23/4/16-30/4/16        | full.                         | 4 years                                | (7)     |
| (2) (a) 1/4/16 — 22/4/16<br>(b) 30/4/16 — 31/3/17 | Full Period.           | 55/179.                       | 55/179 yrs.                            | (8)     |
| (3) 1/4/17 — 31/3/18                              | }                      | }                             | }                                      | (9)     |
| (4) 1/4/18 — 31/3/19                              |                        |                               |  | (10)    |
| (5) 1/4/19 — 31/3/20                              |                        |                               |  | (11)    |
| (6) 1/4/20 — 31/3/21                              |                        |                               |  | (12)    |
| (7) 1/4/21 — 11/7/21                              |                        |                               |  | (13)    |
| (8) 12/7/21 — 30/6/22                             |                        |                               |  | (14)    |
| (9) 1/7/22 — 31/3/23                              |                        |                               |  | (15)    |
| (10) 1/4/23 — 30/9/23                             |                        |                               |  | (16)    |

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

E. E.

Rank claimed on

Rank allowed

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Total of Column (d) 55 179 years

SIGNED—

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Referee R. 17.

OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,

(OFFICE OF THE REFEREE),

BEAIRICÍ UÍ GRÍOBHTHA,

(GRIFFITH BARRACKS),

CUAR-BHÓTHAR THEAS,

(SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

(DUBLIN).

Ref. No. 59090

13th Jan 1934

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   | 11  |
| (2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16<br>(b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17 | ENTIRE PERIOD   | 55<br>179                                   |
| (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— 14 1/4 years.

Grade of rank on 1st critical date. E

" " " 2nd " " E

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 14th February 1934

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,

Ms. Desmond Ryan,  
72, Ballymore  
Blontarf  
Dublin

Rúnaidhe. *ms. Ryan*



R. 17.

Ref. No. 59090

72 Castle Avenue,  
Clontarf,  
Dublin.

January 19, 1941.

A chara,

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of January 13, 1941 informing me of the findings of the Referee on my claim for a Military Service Pension.

I do not wish to submit any additional evidence or to make further representations, and am satisfied with the finding.

Mise le meas,

*Desmond Ryan*

. M. Gremen,  
Rúnaidhe,  
Oifig An Reiteora,  
BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

P.S.M.  
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# Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34 S.P. / 60026.

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee 59090

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.

Ryan, Desmond  
76, St. Brumcoran Road,  
for a Service Certificate. Dublin.

J. J. C. 230/1/111

72, Castle Ave, Blontarf

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

(SIGNED) T. UA. DÓMHNAILL

Ryan

Referee.

Date..... 6 DEC 1939

Date..... 27/1/41

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) 55 179 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 55 179 years.
4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed : —  
(a) On first critical date Grade..... E para..... 1/6  
(b) On second critical date Grade..... E para..... 1/6  
(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

to files



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.....

*"E" Coy, Bn. N, Dublin Bde.*

8. THE PERIOD COMPRISING :—

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

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

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

*55*

*179 y*

*ENTIRE PERIOD*

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

*55*

*179 y 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.....

*"E" Coy, Btm. N, Dublin Co.,  
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.....

(3) State—

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

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

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.....

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



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

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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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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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