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O'Halloran. Dymphna  
(nee Mullan)  
Derryhalla House  
Drumshambo  
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REF. No. 44730 APPLICANT'S NAME O'Halloran Olympia (Mrs) ADDRESS Demphellan House, Dunsinhambo.  
 UNIT C. namban. (Monaghan)

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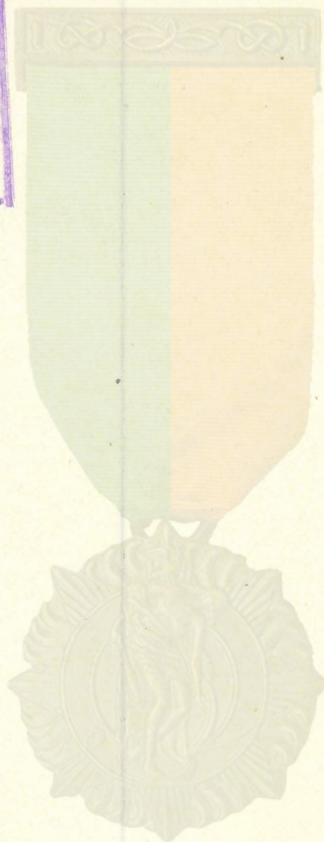
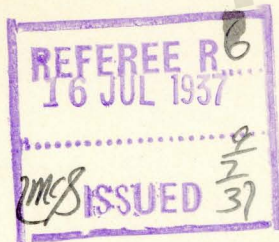
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Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34 S.P./H.56.H.2.

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee—44730

To :

THE REFEREE.

To :

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

O'Halloran (nee Mullan) Symphna  
Derryhalla House, Drumshambo.  
for a Service Certificate.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

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

(SIGNED) T. UA. DÓMHNAILL

23 FEB 1937

Date.....

Referee.  
28/5/45  
Date.....

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies ?.....no
2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established.....  
.....  
.....
3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act.....
4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed : —
  - (a) On first critical date.....
  - (b) On second critical date.....
  - (c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921.....
  - (d) Does applicant's case fall under either of the following sub-paragraphs, and, if so, which, viz., sub-paragraph (j) of paragraph 3 of Rule I. of First Schedule.....  
.....  
or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer.....



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 ?.....

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.....

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

(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.....

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

(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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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

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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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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

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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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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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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R. 18.

Ref. No. 44730

APPLICANT'S NAME O'Halloran, Dymphna Mrs

For Discussion with.....

Bde VPO

Date 24 MAR 1942

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
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OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

Date.....

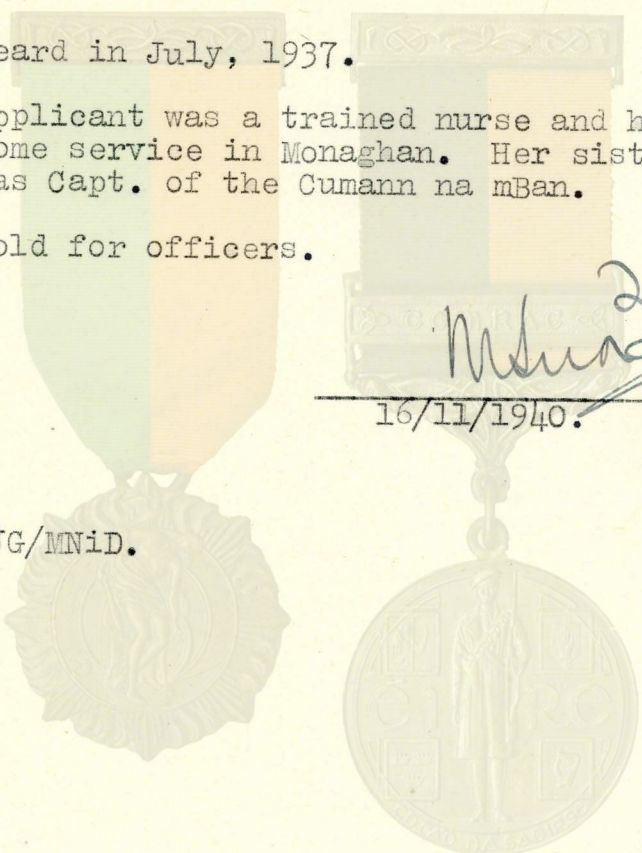


Dympna O'Halloran (No. 44730).

Heard in July, 1937.

Applicant was a trained nurse and had some service in Monaghan. Her sister was Capt. of the Cumann na mBan.

Hold for officers.



*M. J. G.*

16/11/1940.

MJG/MNiD.

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Phone: Blackrock 445.  
or Office: 44453.

*Mr Twomey*

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*Drumshanbo*

*W. Keenan*

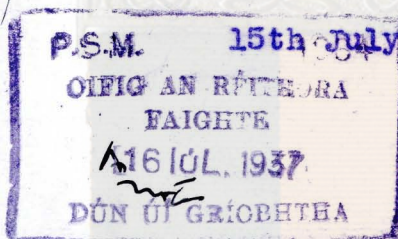
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Merrion Park,

Blackrock,

Co. Dublin.

To: The Referee,  
Pensions Board,  
Griffith Bks., DUBLIN.



This is to certify that Miss Dympia Mullan (now Mrs. O'Halloran) rendered very valuable assistance to the Monaghan Brigade from 1917 to 1921. She nursed our wounded notably Capt. Owen Keenan R.I.P., and M. Kelly R.I.P. She was entrusted with the transfer of arms and ammunition from Dublin to our Brigade H.Q.'s, and she was recognised as our most reliable dispatch carrier.

Her father, Peter Mullan Co.Co., was one of the first public men in Co. Monaghan to openly declare himself for the Sinn Fein movement and her sister Miss Alice Mullan was County President of Cumann na MBan 1917-'21. Her Uncle Very Rev. Fr. Quigley, P.P., Newbliss was one of the best supporters of the Cause in our Brigade area, and another uncle, James Quigley B.E., then County Surveyor of Meath took a prominent part in Easter Week - leading the Volunteers from his area to Dublin.

Miss Dympia Mullan herself has a first class National record, and deserves well of the Government of the day.

SIGNED:

Military Service  
Pensions Commission

*Lennox*

Former, Officer Commanding Monaghan Bde.



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Referee,  
Military Service Pensions.  
Dept. of Defence.

Custume Barracks,  
Athlone.

P.S.M.

OILEIG AN R. FAIGHTE

14th. July 1937.

16 JUL 1937

GEOBHTHA

MRS. O'HALLORAN, DRUMSHAMBO.

Sir,

I understand that Mrs. O'Halloran has applied for a Pension. I beg to offer verification of her Claim to Service.

I have known her all her life particularly throughout the 1918 - 1921. Her Services as a trained nurse were always at the disposal of the Volunteers during that period and were availed of on several occasions. Once a wounded Volunteer was nursed by her night and day, in her own house, where he actually died. I also know that she had other patients in the town (Monaghan) at the same time which she attended as well. In the winter of 1920 - 1921 when Volunteer Mick Kelly was shot through the chest in a 'B' Special Ambush she was quickly on the job, although he died the same night.

Apart from Nursing, Mrs. O'Halloran also helped in the transmission of despatches - although her house was raided several times by Military and Black & Tans. On one occasion she went to Dublin by rail and helped to bring down a supply of Ammunition from Dublin which was urgently required. Normally the connection to Monaghan is through Clones but on this occasion the train had to go on to Portadown where a delay of Two Hours (waiting for a connection) considerably increased the risk, but the material was safely delivered.

It is very difficult at this stage to recall the events of that period accurately. Dates I cannot give with any degree of exactness but I know that Mrs. O'Halloran was a very enthusiastic worker and I have the utmost confidence in the justness of her Claim which I wholeheartedly recommend.

During the Period referred to I was successively Adjutant and Captain of Monaghan Company, 2nd. Battalion.

Your Obedient Servant.

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(JOSEPH BRANNIGAN)

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Mrs. DYMUNA O'HALLORAN

(Née Mullan).

Ref. No. 44730.

16th July, 1937.

This applicant was trained as a Nurse in St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, and on the completion of her training in February, 1920, she returned to Monaghan and joined the Cumann na mBan under her sister who was Capt. of the Coy. She nursed Vol. Keenan in her own house for two weeks before he died. She also nursed Vol. Mick Kellay for one day in his own house and assisted at an operation carried out following which he died. She had two further cases of nursing for a few days each. With her sister she carried a bag of ammunition from Dublin to Monaghan on one occasion. She received and forwarded despatches about a dozen times. She joined the Army Nursing Service in October 1922 and remained in it for six years.

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SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY

Mrs. DYMUNA O'HALLORAN (Née Mullan) on 16/7/37 (44730).

Have you any refs.?

A. I have. I was told there were two sent in yesterday, one from John O'Duffy and from Comdt. Branagan.

Q. I see you were trained as a General Nurse in Vincents'?

A. Yes.

Q. And your training finished in Feb. 1920?

A. That is right.

Q. You were three or four years training?

A. Three; I got off with three. I got the full Cert. of course for that.

Q. You finished your training in Feb. 1920?

A. Yes, I went back down home then to Monaghan town.

Q. Did you join up with Cumann na mBan straightaway then?

A. I did. I could not give you the exact date. My sister was the Capt. and I joined in, but I never went to very many of the drills because I was the nurse. My sister was to be heard on Wednesday. She was the ~~organising~~ Organiser and Capt.

Q. Nursed wounded Vols. in my own house and other houses?

A. Yes, Ned Keenan (Owen). This little fellow was shot when they were out raiding for arms. They were searching for him everywhere. They did not know where to hide him, so he was brought into our house in Monaghan. I think he lived for about a fortnight.

Q. Did you nurse him for the fortnight?

A. Yes, of course I did, for night and day. I was the nurse. Dr. McCarvill used to come in now and again.

Q. Did your sister help in the nursing?

A. She was not nursing, but she was in and out. Of course there was a business place ~~xx~~ underneath, and she used to run the business. There was another fellow, Mick Kelly, - I think he was later on. He was shot by Specials. He died in his own house then. He was shot early in the morning. I was brought ~~xx~~ to him, and Surgeon Meade was brought to him and he went to operate on him and he died on the table on us that night.

Q. You assisted at the operation?

A. Yes, I had everything ready for the surgeon.

Q. Where was this operation?

A. At his own house in Lock(?) St., Monaghan.

Q. Who came down for the operation?

A. Surgeon Meade.

Q. Any other cases of nursing people?

A. There were two others knocked out on the same raid as Keenan. One was a finger and the other a big toe. Dr. McCarvill amputated both the finger and toe; but it was only for a couple of days.



Q. Where were they?  
A. In Dr. Halpin's (McCarvill's) house, just on the outskirts of the town.

Q. Was that your principal job in Cumann na mBan?  
A. It was the nursing side, except the time they sent us ~~me~~ to Dublin for ammunition. They ran very short of ammunition and they did not know who would get it down and so my sister had to go and myself, brought it down from Dublin. It was delivered to us to the hotel and we carted it down.

Q. Have you any idea of the time of the year that was?  
A. I have not the remotest. I think I might have been a year back in Monaghan at the time. I know we had to go around ~~to~~ around by Portadown, a most dangerous place, because we could not go by train. And we could not give the bag to the porter and it was breaking our arms.

7th Period.

Q. Nursing, carrying ammunition and despatches?  
A. That must have been the time. I may have got them mixed up.

Q. Have you told us of all the cases of nursing you had?  
A. I think so.

Q. Dr. McCarvill says one died?  
A. Owen Keenan died in my house and Mick Kelly died in his own house.

Q. Receiving and forwarding despatches - did you do much of that?  
A. Yes, myself and my sister used often cycle out here to different places. Sometimes she would go and sometimes she would ask me to go. I often took a dozen. I ~~even~~ often went with her too. Sometimes she would go. They would often come by post in the morning. Sometimes they would be addressed to me.

Q. Were you doing any ordinary nursing in Monaghan at this time?  
A. No, I was not. I kept myself free in case the boys would want us.

Q. Were you doing any private nursing at all?  
A. No.

Q. You were not on the run?  
A. No.

Q. Was that the only occasion on which you had to carry arms?  
A. That was the only time we were asked to carry them.

Q. Is there anything else you can think of in the Black and Tan time?  
A. Except a few times we used to be raided and things like that during the night and during the day.

Q. Joined the Army Nursing Service October 1922?  
A. In Marlboro' Hall.

Q. Did you stay long in the Army Nursing Service?  
A. I was in it six years. I was in it from when I joined in 1928.



TELEPHONE 61787.  
AT HOME 2-4.  
SATURDAYS BY APPOINTMENT.

8, FITZWILLIAM SQUARE,  
DUBLIN.

I4/7/'37.

Mrs. Dympna O'Halloran(née Mullen) was to my knowledge a member of the Cumann na mban during the Black and Tan war.

She was then a trained nurse and it was mostly in this capacity that I knew the services she rendered. At home in her native Monaghan she was always available and gave her services with the greatest readiness regardless of personal inconveniences or risk. Wounded volunteers were treated in her house, and one of them died there after she and her aunt had given weeks of day and night attention, themselves providing the nursing requisites and maintenance for the man. She assisted me in emergency operations on several members of the volunteers, at times travelling distances unobtusively to avoid detection. I cannot speak too highly of the services given by herself and her family during the period stated.

SIGNED.....P. Mac Carra.....

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joined Army Nursing Home  
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# Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

## APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE FOR A SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

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

NAME (to be written in O'HALLORAN (nee Mullhan) DYMPNA,  
block capitals). SURNAME. CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS DERRYHALLA HOUSE DRUMSHAMBO,  
(to be written in block capitals). CO. LEITRIM.

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.

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(2). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD COMPRISING—

- (a) period from 1st April, 1916, to 22nd April, 1916, and
- (b) period from 30th April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.
- (a) Unit or Units.....
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....
- .....
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
- .....
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....
- .....
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....
- .....
- (g) Absence from duty and cause.....



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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS:

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.



## PART II.

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

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

or

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

.....  
.....

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

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

(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.....

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

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



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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

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

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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



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

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

.....

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

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.....

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

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.....

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

.....

(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.....

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.....

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

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.....



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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Cumann na mBau.*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *1<sup>st</sup> April 1920 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1921.*

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

*Monaghan.*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Miss Alice Mullen, Park St.*

*Monaghan.*



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

Nursing, carrying Ammunition & dispatches.

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

the period. Nursed wounded volunteers in my own home & other houses; carried ammunition from Dublin to Monaghan; received & forwarded dispatches.

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... None.

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Dr. Ward T. D. Parliamentary Secretary. L.G.D.  
 Dr. P. Mc. Canill - 8 Fitzwilliam Sq. Dublin.  
 Most Revd Dr. Mc. Namee - Bishop of Ardagh - Longford.

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

(a) Unit or Units... Cumann na mBan.

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... 1<sup>st</sup> April 1921 to 11<sup>th</sup> July 1921.

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

Monaghan.

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. Miss A. Mullen, Park St. Monaghan.

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

Nursing, carrying Ammunition and dispatches.

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

the period... Nursing wounded volunteers -  
 receiving & forwarding dispatches.

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... None.

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Dr. Ward T. D. Parliamentary Secretary. L.G.D.  
 Dr. P. Mc. Canill - 8 Fitzwilliam Sq. Dublin.  
 Most Revd Dr. Mc. Namee - Bishop of Ardagh - Longford.



## 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.

Members of Cumann na mBan  
 .....  
 .....

(b) On second critical date.

Members of Cumann na mBan  
 .....  
 .....

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Mr. Ward T. P. Parliamentary Secretary - S.G.O.  
 Mr. P. Dr. Carrill. 8 Fitzwilliam Sq. Dublin  
 Most Revd Mr. Dr. Dames - Bishop of Ardagh - Longford.  
 .....  
 .....

- (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.

Joined Army Pensions Service - National Army  
 in October 1922.  
 No.  
 As far as I know did not apply to Army  
 Pensions Service.  
 .....  
 .....

- (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.....

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(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..... *None*

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.

*Having finished my General Training in St. Vincent's Hospital in February 1920. I returned home to Monaghan & joined Cumann na mBan & worked with them from that on.*

Signature (or Mark) of Applicant..... *Lyupna O'Sullivan*  
*(Cnr Mullau)*

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

*M. J. Keran M.C.P.S.I. RC*

Address of Witness.....

*Medical Hall*

*Drumshambo*

Qualification .....

*Peace Commissioner*

Date.....

*17/12/34*

\* 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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