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DATED 20/1/27 PASSED TO L.S. DEFENCE 24/1/27.

RANK Lieutenant TOTAL SERVICE FOR PENSION 7-1/2 years.

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OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
STAFF DUTIES BRANCH.

**RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.**

SDR/. 2415.....

Rank and Name. ~~Lieut. A/Sept.~~ Sean O'Carroll,

Unit ~~Pay & Accounts Sub-Department, G.H.Q.,~~

Resignation tendered ~~6th October, 1927.~~

„ accepted as from ~~22nd October, 1927.~~

Publication in IRIS Oifigiúil ~~21st October, 1927.~~

For information of:—

O. i/c Pay and Accounts.

Director Medical Service.

D. A. A. G.

Sec., Board of Assessors. ✓

Editor, An t-Oglách.

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S.P. 12 700.

A.F. 333.



OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
STAFF DUTIES BRANCH.

## RESIGNATION TENDERED.

SDR/. 2413.....

Rank and Name. Lt. A/Capt. Sean O'Carroll.....

Unit. Pay & Accounts Sub-Department, G.H.Q.....

Station. General Headquarters.....

For information of:—

O. i/c Pay and Accounts.

Director Medical Service.

D. A. A. G.

Sec., Board of Assessors ✓

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**M.S.P. 2.**

**Military Service Pensions Act, 1924.**  
**REPORT BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**

TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Assessors constituted under Section 3 of the above-mentioned Act, report as hereunder on the application of *Dean J. Carroll*.....  
for a Certificate of Military Service in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and the Regulations made thereunder.

(1) Periods of Military Service prescribed in the Act.	(2) Forces in which active service was rendered.	(3) Duration of active service during each of the prescribed periods as established to the satisfaction of the Board.	(4) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined by Section 4 (2) of the Act.
(a) (1) Active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916 ...			
(2) Continuous service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917 ...			
(b) Continuous service from 1st April 1917, to 31st March, 1918 ...			
(c) " " 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919 ...			
(d) " " 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920 ...			
(e) " " 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921 ...			
(f) " " 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921 ...			
(g) " " 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922 ...			
(h) " " 1st July, 1922, to 31st March, 1923 ...			
(i) " " 1st April, 1923, to 30th September, 1923 ...			

Rank of the applicant as defined by Sec. 4 (3) of the Act.

Total service for pension purposes, as defined by Sec. 4 (2) of the Act.

Dated this.....day of.....

(Signed)

Member of  
the Board  
of  
Assessors.



SP 12100

Sean O'Carroll Captain  
Stationed at G. H. Q. but  
temporary at Curragh

Home Address: Blacklion Lichamore

Joined Vols. 1913

Fought 4 Courts 1916

Comdt Daly O/C district

Peader Clancy direct O/C

Belonged to D.I. but could not  
get to Mendicity.

After '16 worked in Nok Aid  
& with P. Clancy in C.I.

From 17 to 19 with Clancy & Sean Flood.

After 19 got into bad health and  
excused all parades & activities  
by Sean Flood.

Never returned to Batt I  
but was transferred to K 3 Batt  
about Jan '21. Not active except  
for Intell. & clerical work of  
Unit up to March '21

Arrested March - kept 6 weeks  
about End of April released.

Carried on with K up to March  
1922. Left altogether then - neutral.

Joined Aug. 1922 - pay dept.



S.P. 12700

# Military Service Pensions Act, 1924 REPORT BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

M.S.P. 2.

TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Assessors constituted under Section 3 of the above-mentioned Act, report as hereunder on the application of Sean O'Saoll, 78 Manor Street, Dublin for a Certificate of Military Service in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and the Regulations made thereunder.

(1) Periods of Military Service prescribed in the Act.	(2) Forces in which active service was rendered	(3) Duration of active service during each of the prescribed periods as established to the satisfaction of the Board	(4) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined by Section 4 (2) of the Act
(a) (1) Active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916 ...	...	...	...
(2) Continuous service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917 ...	Oglaigh na hEireann.	9 of Entire Period.	4 1/2 years
(b) Continuous service from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918 ...	Oglaigh na hEireann.	...	...
(c) " " " 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919 ...	"	...	...
(d) " " " 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920 ...	"	...	...
(e) " " " 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921 ...	"	...	...
(f) " " " 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921 ...	"	...	...
(g) " " " 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922 ...	"	...	...
(h) " " " 1st July, 1922, to 31st March, 1923 ...	Oglaigh na hEireann (Detached Forces Temporary Provisional Act 1923)	229 of Entire Period 374 of	92 1/37 year
(i) " " " 1st April, 1923, to 30th September, 1923 ...	"	Entire Period	1

Rank of the applicant as defined by Sec. 4 (3) of the Act... Pluténant

Total service for pension purposes, as defined by Sec. 4 (2) of the Act... 7.17 years

Dated this... 20th day of... January 1927

(Signed) [Signature]

Member of the Board of Assessors.

Wt. 4071-B. 22-Gp. 23-5,000-2/26-M.P.W. (A.S.)  
Wt. 73-B. 33-Gp. 23-20,000-4/26 (S)  
Wt. 2716-B. 44-Gp. 23-8,000-10/26.



NO. 1210 B. 14-05-31-8-000-10-25  
MIL. SER. P. 12-05-31-8-000-1-12-10  
MIL. SER. P. 12-05-31-8-000-1-12-10

(Signed)

Dated this

day of

Assessors  
of  
the Board  
Member of

Total service for pension purposes, as defined by Sec. 4 (2) of the Act

Rank of the applicant as defined by Sec. 4 (3) of the Act

Rank of the applicant as defined by Sec. 4 (3) of the Act		Total service for pension purposes, as defined by Sec. 4 (2) of the Act	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
"	"	1st April 1923 to 30th September 1923	...
(1)	"	1st July 1923 to 31st March 1923	...
(2)	"	1st July 1923 to 30th June 1923	...
(3)	"	1st April 1921 to 11th July 1921	...
(4)	"	1st April 1920 to 31st March 1921	...
(5)	"	1st April 1919 to 31st March 1920	...
(6)	"	1st April 1918 to 31st March 1919	...
(7)	"	1st April 1917 to 31st March 1918	...
(8)	"	1st April 1916 to 31st March 1917	...
(9)	"	1st April 1915 to 31st March 1916	...
(10)	"	1st April 1914 to 31st March 1915	...
(11)	"	1st April 1913 to 31st March 1914	...
(12)	"	1st April 1912 to 31st March 1913	...
(13)	"	1st April 1911 to 31st March 1912	...
(14)	"	1st April 1910 to 31st March 1911	...
(15)	"	1st April 1909 to 31st March 1910	...
(16)	"	1st April 1908 to 31st March 1909	...
(17)	"	1st April 1907 to 31st March 1908	...
(18)	"	1st April 1906 to 31st March 1907	...
(19)	"	1st April 1905 to 31st March 1906	...
(20)	"	1st April 1904 to 31st March 1905	...
(21)	"	1st April 1903 to 31st March 1904	...
(22)	"	1st April 1902 to 31st March 1903	...
(23)	"	1st April 1901 to 31st March 1902	...
(24)	"	1st April 1900 to 31st March 1901	...
(25)	"	1st April 1899 to 31st March 1900	...
(26)	"	1st April 1898 to 31st March 1899	...
(27)	"	1st April 1897 to 31st March 1898	...
(28)	"	1st April 1896 to 31st March 1897	...
(29)	"	1st April 1895 to 31st March 1896	...
(30)	"	1st April 1894 to 31st March 1895	...
(31)	"	1st April 1893 to 31st March 1894	...
(32)	"	1st April 1892 to 31st March 1893	...
(33)	"	1st April 1891 to 31st March 1892	...
(34)	"	1st April 1890 to 31st March 1891	...
(35)	"	1st April 1889 to 31st March 1890	...
(36)	"	1st April 1888 to 31st March 1889	...
(37)	"	1st April 1887 to 31st March 1888	...
(38)	"	1st April 1886 to 31st March 1887	...
(39)	"	1st April 1885 to 31st March 1886	...
(40)	"	1st April 1884 to 31st March 1885	...
(41)	"	1st April 1883 to 31st March 1884	...
(42)	"	1st April 1882 to 31st March 1883	...
(43)	"	1st April 1881 to 31st March 1882	...
(44)	"	1st April 1880 to 31st March 1881	...
(45)	"	1st April 1879 to 31st March 1880	...
(46)	"	1st April 1878 to 31st March 1879	...
(47)	"	1st April 1877 to 31st March 1878	...
(48)	"	1st April 1876 to 31st March 1877	...
(49)	"	1st April 1875 to 31st March 1876	...
(50)	"	1st April 1874 to 31st March 1875	...
(51)	"	1st April 1873 to 31st March 1874	...
(52)	"	1st April 1872 to 31st March 1873	...
(53)	"	1st April 1871 to 31st March 1872	...
(54)	"	1st April 1870 to 31st March 1871	...
(55)	"	1st April 1869 to 31st March 1870	...
(56)	"	1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869	...
(57)	"	1st April 1867 to 31st March 1868	...
(58)	"	1st April 1866 to 31st March 1867	...
(59)	"	1st April 1865 to 31st March 1866	...
(60)	"	1st April 1864 to 31st March 1865	...
(61)	"	1st April 1863 to 31st March 1864	...
(62)	"	1st April 1862 to 31st March 1863	...
(63)	"	1st April 1861 to 31st March 1862	...
(64)	"	1st April 1860 to 31st March 1861	...
(65)	"	1st April 1859 to 31st March 1860	...
(66)	"	1st April 1858 to 31st March 1859	...
(67)	"	1st April 1857 to 31st March 1858	...
(68)	"	1st April 1856 to 31st March 1857	...
(69)	"	1st April 1855 to 31st March 1856	...
(70)	"	1st April 1854 to 31st March 1855	...
(71)	"	1st April 1853 to 31st March 1854	...
(72)	"	1st April 1852 to 31st March 1853	...
(73)	"	1st April 1851 to 31st March 1852	...
(74)	"	1st April 1850 to 31st March 1851	...
(75)	"	1st April 1849 to 31st March 1850	...
(76)	"	1st April 1848 to 31st March 1849	...
(77)	"	1st April 1847 to 31st March 1848	...
(78)	"	1st April 1846 to 31st March 1847	...
(79)	"	1st April 1845 to 31st March 1846	...
(80)	"	1st April 1844 to 31st March 1845	...
(81)	"	1st April 1843 to 31st March 1844	...
(82)	"	1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843	...
(83)	"	1st April 1841 to 31st March 1842	...
(84)	"	1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841	...
(85)	"	1st April 1839 to 31st March 1840	...
(86)	"	1st April 1838 to 31st March 1839	...
(87)	"	1st April 1837 to 31st March 1838	...
(88)	"	1st April 1836 to 31st March 1837	...
(89)	"	1st April 1835 to 31st March 1836	...
(90)	"	1st April 1834 to 31st March 1835	...
(91)	"	1st April 1833 to 31st March 1834	...
(92)	"	1st April 1832 to 31st March 1833	...
(93)	"	1st April 1831 to 31st March 1832	...
(94)	"	1st April 1830 to 31st March 1831	...
(95)	"	1st April 1829 to 31st March 1830	...
(96)	"	1st April 1828 to 31st March 1829	...
(97)	"	1st April 1827 to 31st March 1828	...
(98)	"	1st April 1826 to 31st March 1827	...
(99)	"	1st April 1825 to 31st March 1826	...
(100)	"	1st April 1824 to 31st March 1825	...

for a Certificate of Military Service in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and the Regulations made thereunder.

on the application of *John Joseph Henry Jones*

To the Minister for Defence.

REPORT BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.  
Military Service Pensions Act, 1924

M.S.P. 5.



Comdt Kennedy.

Capt S O Carroll, Assoc  
Q Pay, P. B. Barracks, has  
handed me the attached <sup>Internment Order</sup> If his  
application has been  
recd from GSO(1), you  
might include this in  
file, please  
MPK.

1/4/25.

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(B)

NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH RESPECT TO WHOM  
AN ORDER IS MADE UNDER REGULATION 14B.

Name of Prisoner John O'Carroll,  
Address 24, Mount Temple Road,  
Dublin.

W.O.Number 1497A  
H.O.Number 315820

Notice is hereby given to the above-named that an Order has been made by the Secretary of State under Regulation 14 B of the Defence of the Realm Regulations directing that he shall be interned at the Place of Internment at Frongoch.

The Order is made on the ground that he is of hostile associations and is reasonably suspected of having favoured, promoted or assisted an armed insurrection against His Majesty.

If within seven days from the date of his receiving this notice the above-named prisoner submits to the Secretary of State any representations against the provisions of the said Order, such representations will be referred to the Advisory Committee appointed for the purpose of advising the Secretary of State with respect to the internment and deportation of aliens and presided over by a Judge of the High Court and will be duly considered by the Committee. If the Secretary of State is satisfied by the report of the said Committee that the Order may, so far as it affects the above-named prisoner, be revoked or varied without injury to the public safety or the defence of the realm, he will revoke or vary the Order accordingly by a further Order in writing under his hand.

Failing such revocation or variation the Order will remain in force.

(Certified True Copy).

31587 G. Neelan  
Sgt., Arrears of Pay Section  
Portobello Barracks.



# Military Service Pensions Act, 1924.

Form of certificate to be attached by the G.S.O. i/c Staff Duties in the cases of Officers, and by the Officer i/c Personnel in the cases of N.C.Os. and Men, when the forms M.S.P. 1 are being transmitted to the Secretary, Military Service Pensions Board. (Paragraph 4 of Defence Order No. 59).

To :

SDR/2413.

The Secretary,  
Military Service Pensions Board.

I hereby certify that... A/Capt. (Lieut.) Sean O'Carroll.....  
has rendered service in the National Forces or Defence Forces of Saorstát Éireann in the rank and during the periods set out hereunder:

Periods of Service prescribed in the Act.	Duration of Service during each Period.	
	Date of commencement and date of ending.	Total number of days.
(1) Continuous service from 1st July, 1922, to 31st March, 1923 ...	15th Aug., 1922- 31st March, 1923.	229. <i>mu</i>
(2) Continuous service from 1st April, 1923, to 30th September, 1923	1st April, 1923- 30th Sept., 1923.	183. <i>mu</i>

\*Rank... Lieut. at 1st Feb., 1924. Acting Capt. at date......

Dated... 28/4/25...... *W. O'Keefe* Major:...

MFG.

.....G.S.O. i/c Staff Duties.

\* "Every military service pension shall be based upon the rank of the applicant at the time of his discharge from the National Forces or from the Defence Forces of Saorstát Éireann or the rank held by him on the 1st day of February, 1924, whichever of those ranks shall be higher . . . ." (Sec. 4 (3) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).



# MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1924.

Form to be filled in by a person testifying to the Service, if any, of an Applicant for a Certificate of Military Service.

Regd. No. S.P. 12700

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS),

DUBLIN.

To Captain Charles Byrne,  
6<sup>th</sup> Bn. Cork.

9-6-1926

In the application of Leoline Sean O'Farrell, Army Pay Corps,  
Home address: - 75 Manor St., Dublin

for a certificate of military service in accordance with the above-mentioned Act, your name appears as a reference who can verify this applicant's service in the periods as at set out hereunder.

You are therefore requested to reply in Column 2 to the queries in Column 1 for each of the periods above referred to. It will **not** be sufficient to make one general reply. Each period must be dealt with separately, and it is essential that your reply for each period should clearly set out the actual position you formerly held which entitles or enables you to testify as to the service, if any, of the applicant during such period.

The utmost accuracy should be observed in the replies made to the queries on this form. Persons making false statements render themselves liable to severe penalties. See notes (a) and (b) at foot of this page.

GEARÓID O SUILLEAVÁIN,

Runáí.

NOTE.—(a) "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. 7 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).

(b) "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. 7 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).



## (a) (1) Active Service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) Did the applicant render active service?	Yes
(ii.) At what posts?	Your Courts area.
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Volunteer
(iv.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	Both members of D Co, 1st Battalion 1st Dublin Bde.

## (a) (2) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	Detached, rejoined D Co on release
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	D Co, 1st Battalion
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Volunteer
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	unable to say.
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	



## (b) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	Transferred to B Co, 1st Battalion
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	B Co
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Volunteer
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

## (c) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	



**(d) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920.**

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

**(e) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921.**

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends.	
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	



## (f) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends.	
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

## (g) Continuous Service from 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military duties were discharged by applicant under authority during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(vi.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify to his service?	



You may at your discretion write hereunder a statement of any additional information which you consider may be of assistance to the Board in determining the application,

# Military Archives

Signature of reference Charles Byrne  
 \*Witness to Signature Ignatius N Ryan Lieut R M S.  
 Address of Witness Collins Barrack Cork.  
 Qualification Lieut R M S.  
 Date 9-7-26

\* Witness must be a Commissioned Officer at present serving in the Army ; or a Member of the Oireachtas or an Officer of the Garda Siochana or Dublin Metropolitan Police ; or a permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200, on a scale rising to not less than £300 ; or a Justice of a District Court ; or a Clergyman ; or a Registered Physician or Surgeon ; or a Barrister-at-law ; or a Solicitor.

# Military Service Pensions Collection



M.S.P. 7.

**MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1924.**

Form to be filled in by a person testifying to the Service, if any, of an Applicant for  
a Certificate of Military Service.

Regd. No. S.P. 12700

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS),

DUBLIN.

To Comman dant Joseph Byrne,  
A. J. Dept.,  
G. H. Q.

9. 6. 1926.

In the application of

Leut. Sean O'Farrell,

75 Manor St., Dublin,

for a certificate of military service in accordance with the above-mentioned Act, your  
name appears as a reference who can verify this applicant's service in the periods  
as at set out hereunder.

You are therefore requested to reply in Column 2 to the queries in Column 1 for each  
of the periods above referred to. It will **not** be sufficient to make one general reply. Each  
period must be dealt with separately, and it is essential that your reply for each period  
should clearly set out the actual position you formerly held which entitles or enables you  
to testify as to the service, if any, of the applicant during such period.

The utmost accuracy should be observed in the replies made to the queries on this  
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notes (a) and (b) at foot of this page.

GEARÓID O SUILLEAVÁIN,

Runaí.

NOTE.—(a) "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. 7 (1) of the Military Service Pensions  
Act, 1924).

(b) "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. 7 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).



## (a) (1) Active Service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) Did the applicant render active service?	Yes.
(ii.) At what posts?	Four Courts (Church St Barricade)
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Volunteer
(iv.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	Served in same area. and knew applicant personally Unit, 1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion. Dublin Bde.

## (a) (2) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	Interned in Knutsford and Yongoch until August.
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion "C" Coy Dublin Brigade.
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Volunteer
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	Engaged on Munition work. in England up to Holy Thursday, and could not return there after Internment. Maintained by National Aid and friends until he obtained employment about Jan. 1917. In the meantime he was on the run. being an English. Military Service (Derby Scheme) absentee.
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	



## (b) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

## (c) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	



**(d) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920.**

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

**(e) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921.**

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends.	
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	



## (f) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends.	
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

## (g) Continuous Service from 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military duties were discharged by applicant under authority during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(vi.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify to his service?	



You may at your discretion write hereunder a statement of any additional information which you consider may be of assistance to the Board in determining the application,

# Military Archives

Signature of reference..... *Seán Suabron Comdt.*  
 \*Witness to Signature..... *Pat Boyle Capt*  
 Address of Witness..... *Panorby Bks.*  
 Qualification..... *Officer in Defence Forces.*  
 Date..... *18/6/26.*

\* Witness must be a Commissioned Officer at present serving in the Army; or a Member of the Oireachtas or an Officer of the Garda Síochána or Dublin Metropolitan Police; or a permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200, on a scale rising to not less than £300; or a Justice of a District Court; or a Clergyman; or a Registered Physician or Surgeon; or a Barrister-at-law; or a Solicitor

## Military Service Pensions Collection



**MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1924.**

16 JUN. 1926  
M.S.P. 7.

Form to be filled in by a person testifying to the Service, if any, of an Applicant for  
a Certificate of Military Service.

Regd. No. S.P. 12700

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS),

DUBLIN.

To Lieut Sean Keenan,

9. 6. 1926

A.C.E., Suff. the M.

In the application of Lieut Sean Harrow, A.P.F.

for a certificate of military service in accordance with the above-mentioned Act, your  
name appears as a reference who can verify this applicant's service in the periods  
and set out hereunder.

You are therefore requested to reply in Column 2 to the queries in Column 1 for each  
of the periods above referred to. It will **not** be sufficient to make one general reply. Each  
period must be dealt with separately, and it is essential that your reply for each period  
should clearly set out the actual position you formerly held which entitles or enables you  
to testify as to the service, if any, of the applicant during such period.

The utmost accuracy should be observed in the replies made to the queries on this  
form. Persons making false statements render themselves liable to severe penalties. See  
notes (a) and (b) at foot of this page.

GEARÓID O SUILLEAVÁIN,

Runaí.

NOTE.—(a) "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. 7 (1) of the Military Service Pensions  
Act, 1924).

(b) "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. 7 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).



## (a) (1) Active Service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) Did the applicant render active service?	
(ii.) At what posts?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

## (a) (2) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	



## (b) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

## (c) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	



**(d) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920.**

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

**(e) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921.**

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends.	
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	



## (f) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends.	
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

## (g) Continuous Service from 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military duties were discharged by applicant under authority during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(vi.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify to his service?	



You may at your discretion write hereunder a statement of any additional information which you consider may be of assistance to the Board in determining the application,

*I do not distinctly remember Lt. Darrell in K. Coy.  
He may have been in K. or some other Coy. for all I  
know.*

Signature of reference

*J. F. Numan*

\*Witness to Signature

*J. H. Dore Lt. Col.*

Address of Witness

*Collins Mrs. Dublin*

Qualification

*Commissioned Officer: Defence Forces*

Date

*15-6-26*

\* Witness must be a Commissioned Officer at present serving in the Army ; or a Member of the Oireachtas or an Officer of the Garda Siochana or Dublin Metropolitan Police ; or a permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200, on a scale rising to not less than £300 ; or a Justice of a District Court ; or a Clergyman ; or a Registered Physician or Surgeon ; or a Barrister-at-law ; or a Solicitor.

**Military Service  
Pensions Collection**



## MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1924.

Form to be filled in by a person testifying to the Service, if any, of an Applicant for a Certificate of Military Service.



Regd. No. S.P. 12700 190

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS),

DUBLIN.

To Sergeant Jack Mooney, D.M.S.9. 6. 1926College St., Dublin O'Garra.

In the application of

Leut. Sean O'Garra? A.T.F.  
Home address: 75 Manor St., Dublin,

for a certificate of military service in accordance with the above-mentioned Act, your name appears as a reference who can verify this applicant's service in the periods A1 and A11. set out hereunder.

You are therefore requested to reply in Column 2 to the queries in Column 1 for each of the periods above referred to. It will **not** be sufficient to make one general reply. Each period must be dealt with separately, and it is essential that your reply for each period should clearly set out the actual position you formerly held which entitles or enables you to testify as to the service, if any, of the applicant during such period.

The utmost accuracy should be observed in the replies made to the queries on this form. Persons making false statements render themselves liable to severe penalties. See notes (a) and (b) at foot of this page.

GEARÓID O SUILLEAVÁIN,

Runaí.

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NOTE.—(a) “ 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. 7 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).

(b) “ 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. 7 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).



## (a) (1) Active Service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) Did the applicant render active service?	yes
(ii.) At what posts?	The Four Courts and the barricade at Church Street Bridge
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Section Commander
(iv.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	Personal knowledge as I was on active service with applicant

## (a) (2) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	He was one of the most active members of Batt I
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	Batt I Dublin Brigade
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Section Commander
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	Cannot state except that he was interned at Stafford and Frongoch until amnesty
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	Personal knowledge



## (b) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

## (c) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	



**(d) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920.**

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

**(e) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921.**

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends.	
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	



## (f) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends.	
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

## (g) Continuous Service from 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military duties were discharged by applicant under authority during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(vi.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify to his service?	



You may at your discretion write hereunder a statement of any additional information which you consider may be of assistance to the Board in determining the application,

There is apparently in a mistake in the applicants surname. (See page one on form)

The person who lives at 75 Manor Street is Lieut Sean Obaoroll whom I know since 1916.

Signature of reference John clooney

\*Witness to Signature Patrick Gullman

Address of Witness 28 Mount Temple Road Dublin

Qualification Det. Serg. Garda Suchana

Date 26 10 26

\* Witness must be a Commissioned Officer at present serving in the Army ; or a Member of the Oireachtas or an Officer of the Garda Siochana or Dublin Metropolitan Police ; or a permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200, on a scale rising to not less than £300 ; or a Justice of a District Court ; or a Clergyman ; or a Registered Physician or Surgeon ; or a Barrister-at-law ; or a Solicitor.

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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1924.



Form to be filled in by a person testifying to the Service, if any, of an Applicant for a Certificate of Military Service.

Regd. No. S.P. 12700

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS),

DUBLIN.

To *Lieutenant J. Murphy*

*9. 6. 1926*

*13<sup>th</sup> Bn., Gormanston*

In the application of *Leut. Sean Garraol, A.P.C.*  
Home address: *75 Manor St. Dublin*

for a certificate of military service in accordance with the above-mentioned Act, your name appears as a reference who can verify this applicant's service in the periods *As and As* set out hereunder.

You are therefore requested to reply in Column 2 to the queries in Column 1 for each of the periods above referred to. It will **not** be sufficient to make one general reply. Each period must be dealt with separately, and it is essential that your reply for each period should clearly set out the actual position you formerly held which entitles or enables you to testify as to the service, if any, of the applicant during such period.

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GEARÓID O SUILLEAVÁIN

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(b) "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. 7 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).



## (a) (1) Active Service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) Did the applicant render active service?	Yes
(ii.) At what posts?	Four Courts + Church St area
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Volunteer
(iv.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	On the Monday of "Easter Week" while at a barricade in Church St he came to me and asked me who was in charge as he wanted to report. I seen him in Church St some time later on in that week.

## (a) (2) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	He was away in England during April 1916 but as stated above came back and fought during Easter Week. He was deported to England & I met him in the camp at Frongoch.
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	To the best of my knowledge he was attached to 1st Coy 1st Batta Dublin Brigade at that time.
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Volunteer.
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	employment. He came home from far as I know he did not get his job back on his release from Frongoch. I don't know what his subsequent occupation was.
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	I knew him personally and was in the same company prior to Easter Week. I met him during the scrap and afterwards in Frongoch as already stated.



## (b) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

## (c) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	



**(d) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920.**

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

**(e) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921.**

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends.	
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	



## (f) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends.	
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

## (g) Continuous Service from 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military duties were discharged by applicant under authority during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(vi.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify to his service?	



You may at your discretion write hereunder a statement of any additional information which you consider may be of assistance to the Board in determining the application,

# Military Archives

Signature of reference Murphy Lieut

\*Witness to Signature Patrick Condren Lieut

Address of Witness 22<sup>nd</sup> Inf Bn Co Postobello Bns

Qualification National Army Officer

Date 13<sup>th</sup> June 1926

\* Witness must be a Commissioned Officer at present serving in the Army ; or a Member of the Oireachtas or an Officer of the Garda Siochana or Dublin Metropolitan Police ; or a permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200, on a scale rising to not less than £300 ; or a Justice of a District Court ; or a Clergyman ; or a Registered Physician or Surgeon ; or a Barrister-at-law ; or a Solicitor.

# Military Service Pensions Collection





# Military Service Pensions Act, 1924.

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

*SP. 12700.*

This form must be filled in by every person who seeks a certificate of military service, and must be signed by him, and signature witnessed, on or before the 1st March, 1925. 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). *O'CARROLL* SURNAME. *SEAN* CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS. *45 MANOR STREET* DUBLIN.  
(to be written in block capitals).

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

- (a) 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.
- (b) “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. 7 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).
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If the applicant is unable to read, the above note should be read to him by the witness.



SERVICE IN OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN OR IN THE IRISH  
VOLUNTEERS OR IN THE IRISH CITIZEN ARMY OR IN  
FIANNA EIREANN OR IN THE HIBERNIAN RIFLES.

For each of the under-mentioned periods 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 officers at present serving in the Army who can verify your service.

If you are unable to name officers at present serving you may state the names of Members of the Oireachtas, Officers and Men of the Garda Síochána, or of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, or of Peace Commissioners, or Permanent Civil Servants (Active or Retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 on a scale rising to not less than £300, or Justices of District Courts.

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 Dáil Éireann or on behalf of the Provisional Government from 21st January, 1919, to 1st July, 1922.

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.

(1). FROM THE 1ST APRIL, 1916, to 31ST MARCH, 1917.

(a) Unit or Units..... *D Company 1st Batt*

(b) O/C. .... *Capt. Sean Kueston (Deceased)*

(c) References:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Capt. Joseph Byrne</i>	<i>A. 25 West (Piermont) S. K. D.</i>
<i>Capt. Chas. Byrne</i>	<i>Adj. 16th Batt. London</i>
<i>Lt. H. Murrely</i>	<i>13th Batt. Corktown</i>

(d) Did you render active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916?  
*Yes.*

(e) Unit or Units..... *1st Batt. at Four Courts*

(f) O/C. .... *Lt. Ceadar Blaney*

(g) References:— *in addition to the above mentioned*

NAME	ADDRESS.
<i>Capt. Samon Moran</i>	<i>S. K. D. Infirmary Road</i>
<i>Capt. Mark Wilson</i>	<i>Barrage Connard S. K. D.</i>
<i>Perst. Jack Mooney</i>	<i>D.M.P. College St.</i>

(h) Particulars of any Military operations or engagements or services rendered during this period:—

*Defence of Four Courts 1916.*



(i) Absence from duty.....

During internment at Frintford

Trangach

(Copy of Internment Order attached)

Not included  
with Form.  
MOP  
25.2.25

(2). CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 1ST APRIL, 1917, TO 31ST MARCH, 1918.

(a) Unit or Units..... "B" Coy 1st Batt.

(b) O/C..... Late Peadar Clancy

(c) References :—

NAME

ADDRESS.

X Sean Flood (Summerhill Parade) at present a prisoner of the Northern Post.

Capt Jos. Whelan Collins Barracks Dublin.

Constable W. Garry D. Div. S.M.B. Green St.  
Detective Officer Cullenan S.M.B. College St.

(d) Absence from duty.....

(3). CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 1ST APRIL, 1918, TO 31ST MARCH, 1919.

(a) Unit or Units..... "B" Coy 1st Batt.

(b) O/C..... Late Peadar Clancy. Succeeded by Sean Flood.

(c) References :—

NAME

ADDRESS.

Sean Flood Summerhill Pde (at present imprisoned by Northern Post.)

Capt Joseph Whelan Collins Barracks Dublin

Constable W. Garry D. Div. S.M.B. Green St.  
Detective Officer Cullenan S.M.B. College St.

(d) Absence from duty.....

(4). CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 1ST APRIL, 1919, TO 31ST MARCH, 1920.

about January  
1920

(a) Unit or Units..... "B" Coy 1st Batt.

(b) O/C..... Capt. Sean Flood.

(c) References :—

NAME

ADDRESS.

Capt Joseph Whelan Collins Barracks Dublin.

Constable W. Garry D. Div. S.M.B. Green St.

Detective Officer Cullenan S.M.B. College St.



(d) Absence from duty.....

From about 1920 I was granted  
indefinite leave, being excused all duties  
& parades owing to a general break down  
of nervous system.....

(5). CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 1ST APRIL, 1920, TO 31ST MARCH, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units.....

"K" Coy 3<sup>rd</sup> Batt. from about Jan 1921.

(b) O/C.....

H. O'Farrell 57 Canal St

(c) References:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Lt. Sean Kavanagh 3<sup>rd</sup> Batt. Portobello Bk.

Lt. Sean Keenan A.C. & Co. Co. Bk.

Mr. M. Markey, Protective Officers Corps, Dublin Castle

(d) Absence from duty.....

From 24/3/21 owing to arrest  
& imprisonment in Arbour Hill

(6). CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 1ST APRIL, 1921, TO 11TH JULY, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units.....

"K" Coy 3<sup>rd</sup> Batt.

(b) O/C.....

H. O'Farrell 57 Canal St

(c) References:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Lt. Sean Kavanagh 3<sup>rd</sup> Batt. Portobello Bk.

Lt. Sean Keenan A.C. & Co. Co. Bk.

Mr. M. Markey, Protective Officers Corps, Dublin Castle

(d) Absence from duty.....

up to about 30/4/21 date  
of release from Arbour Hill

(7). CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 12TH JULY, 1921, TO 30TH JUNE, 1922.

(a) Unit or Units.....

"K" Coy 3<sup>rd</sup> Batt.

(b) O/C.....

H. O'Farrell 57 Canal St

(c) References:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Lt. Sean Kavanagh 3<sup>rd</sup> Batt. Portobello Bk.

Lt. Sean Keenan A.C. & Co. Co. Bk.

Mr. M. Markey, Protective Officers Corps, Dublin Castle



(d) Absence from duty.....

..... About the end of March 1922.  
..... I resigned.....

SERVICE IN THE NATIONAL FORCES OR DEFENCE FORCES  
OF SAORSTÁT EIREANN.

(8). Army No..... (9) Age..... 33.

(10). Date of enlistment..... August 15<sup>th</sup> 1922.

(11). Station at which you enlisted..... Portlaoine Barracks

(12). Home address at date of joining..... 75. Manor Street  
..... Dublin.

(13). Unit (Company, Battalion, Brigade, Division)..... Chief Pay Office  
..... Outhouse Lane

(14). Date of resignation or discharge or demobilisation..... } Still

(15). Rank held at resignation, or discharge or demobilisation..... } Serving.

(16). If serving on the 1st day of February, 1924, what was your rank on that date ?

..... 1st Lieut.

(17). Were you a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive or of the Headquarter's Staff of Oglagh na h-Eireann at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921 ?  
If so, state the position you occupied, the department or branch and the dates of your service.....

(18). If you are in receipt of any remuneration, pension, or allowance payable out of public monies, 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.....

..... Pay & Allowance as Captain  
..... in Defence Forces.



- (19). Give full particulars of any pension, allowance, grant or gratuity which you hold or at any time have held in respect of service in the National Forces or Defence Forces of Saorstát Éireann or in Oglagh na h-Éireann, or in the Irish Volunteers, or in the Irish Citizen Army, or in Fianna Éireann, or in the Hibernian Rifles.....
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NOTE.—You will subsequently have to furnish any further particulars and to submit any evidence which the Minister for Defence, or the Board of Assessors constituted under the Military Service Pensions Act, or any person or persons duly authorised by them may require in connection with this application for a certificate of military service. In this connection attention is directed to the fact that Section 3 (5) 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.

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Signature (or Mark) of Applicant..... *Seán O'Carroll*.....

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

*Masdar Mac Conneil*

Address of Witness.....

*G H Q DUBLIN*

Qualification.....

*Serving Officer Defence Forces*

Date.....

*21-2-25*

\* Witness must be a Commissioned Officer at present serving in the Army; or a Member of the Oireachtas; or an Officer of the Garda Síochána, or Dublin Metropolitan Police; or a Peace Commissioner; or a Permanent Civil Servant (Active or Retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 on a scale rising to not less than £300; or a Justice of a District Court.