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DEPARTMENT

Charles Weston

Yirvey, Donabate

Dublin

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OF M.S.R. 2

NAME ⁷¹ Captain TOTAL SERVICE FOR PENSION ¹² 13 ¹¹ 37 years.

Military Service
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Military Service Pensions Act, 1924.

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

S.P. 2927.

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*). WESTON.....CHARLIE.....
SURNAME. CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS TURVEY.....DONABATE.....Co. 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 Siochana, 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 Eireann 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... *G. Coy. V. Battalion*... *Dublin*... *Brigade*...

(b) O/C. *Commandant*... *Thomas*... *Asher*.....

(c) References:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Mr. Richard... *Mulcahy*... *J. D.*... *Lissonfield Ho.*... *Portobello*
Lieut.... *Bernard*... *M. Allister*... *Collins*... *Barrocks*... *Dublin*
Capt.... *Joseph*... *Lawless*... *M. J. C.*... *Athlone*.....

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

..... *Yes*

(e) Unit or Units... *G. Coy.*... *5th Batt.*... *Dublin*... *Bgd*.....

(f) O/C. *Com.*... *Thomas*... *Asher*.....

(g) References:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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Lieut.... *Bernard*... *M. Allister*... *Collins*... *Bks.*... *Dublin*
Capt.... *Joseph*... *Lawless*... *M. J. C.*... *Athlone*.....

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

Took part in blowing up of Rush Bridge on Kethers Railway
on Easter Monday and taking of Swords R.I.C. Bks. &
Donabate R.I.C. Bks. & Battle of Ashbourne.

(i) Absence from duty..... Arrested by Military at
 New Barn..... Co. Dublin..... on Sunday 30th April
 1916..... Interned in France till Christmas 1916

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

(a) Unit or Units... A. Coy... 5th Batt... Dublin Bgd.....

(b) O/C..... Commandant Michael Lynch.....

(c) References :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Lieut. Bernard M^cAllister..... Collins Barracks Dublin

Mr. Joseph Taylor P.C..... Main St. Swords Co. Dublin

Capt. Joseph Hewless M.T.C..... Athlone

(d) Absence from duty.....

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

(a) Unit or Units... III Batt..... Fingal Bgd.....

(b) O/C..... Brigadier Gen. Brophy.....

(c) References :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Lieut. Bernard M^cAllister..... Collins Bks. Dublin

Mr. Richard Mulcahy T.D..... Lessonfield Ho. Portobello

Mr. Joseph Taylor P.C..... Swords Co. Dublin

(d) Absence from duty.....

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

(a) Unit or Units... Co. Coy... II Batt..... Fingal Bgd.....

(b) O/C..... Capt. James O'Connell.....

(c) References :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Lieut. Bernard M^cAllister..... Collins Bks. Dublin

Capt. Thomas Freely..... Germanstown Camp Co. Meath

Mr. Joseph Taylor P.C..... Swords Co. Dublin

(d) Absence from duty.....

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

(a) Unit or Units... *C. Coy. II. Batt. Fingal Bgd.*
 (b) O/C..... *Capt James O'Connell*
 (c) References:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Capt. Thomas Feeley..... *Gormanstown Camp Co. Meath*
Lieut. Bernard McAllister..... *Collins Bks. Dublin*
Mr. Joe Taylor..... *P.C. Swords Co. Dublin*
 (d) Absence from duty..... *Arrested by Military at*
Collinstown on 10th Oct. 1920. Sentenced to
6 months for arresting prisoners

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

(a) Unit or Units... *C. Coy. II. Batt. 8th Bgd. 1st Eastern Division*
 (b) O/C..... *Capt James O'Connell*
 (c) References:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Lieut. Bernard McAllister..... *Collins Bks. Dublin*
Capt. Thomas Feeley..... *Gormanstown Camp*
Lieut. Jack Murray..... *Bersford Bks. Curragh Camp*
 (d) Absence from duty..... *Arrested on 28th May 1921.*
Interned in Kilmainham till Christmas
1921.

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

(a) Unit or Units... *II. Batt. 8th Bgd. 1st Eastern Division*
 (b) O/C..... *Brigadier James O'Connell*
 (c) References:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Lieut. Bernard McAllister..... *Collins Bks. Dublin*
Capt. Thomas Feeley..... *Gormanstown Camp*
Mr. Joe Taylor..... *P.C. Swords Co. Dublin*

(d) Absence from duty.....

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

- (8). Army No..... (9) Age... *30 years*.....
- (10). Date of enlistment... *8th December 1922*.....
- (11). Station at which you enlisted... *Griffiths Barracks Dublin*.....
- (12). Home address at date of joining... *Turvey Donabate Co. Dublin*.....

- (13). Unit (Company, Battalion, Brigade, Division)... *No. 4 Works Coy*
Army Corps of Engineers.....
- (14). Date of resignation or discharge or demobilisation... *20th December 1923*.....
- (15). Rank held at resignation, or discharge or demobilisation... *Captain*.....
- (16). If serving on the 1st day of February, 1924, what was your rank on that date ?

- (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.....

- (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-Eireann, or in the Irish Volunteers, or in the Irish Citizen Army, or in Fianna Éireann, or in the Hibernian Rifles.....

Received a grant of £25 from White Cross on my release in 1921.

Received on demobilisation a supplementary grant of £75

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.

Signature (or Mark) of Applicant..... *Charles Weston*

* Witness to signature or (where applicant is unable to write) to mark of applicant. } *Joseph Taylor*

Address of Witness..... *Quon &*

Co. Dublin

Qualification..... *P. C.*

Date..... *10 - 12 - 24*

* 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.

MINUTE SHEET.

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BORD MEASTOIRI,
(Board of Assessors),
PINSIN SHEIRBHISE MILLEATA,
(Military Service Pensions),
BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

10th March, 1925.

MEMORANDUM.

Your application for a certificate of
military service is returned herewith in order
that your signature, *maybe affixed.* on page 6 may be ~~witnessed~~,
~~by a person coming within the classes specified~~
~~at the foot of that page, the qualification to act~~
~~as witness being inserted in the space provided.~~

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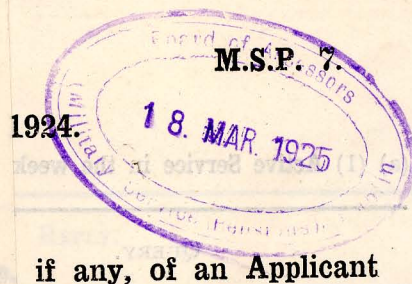
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Is moille-de a breithneofar cás an iarratasóra
moill do bheith ar an bhfreagra a tabharfar
ar so.

Any delay in replying to this communication
will defer consideration of the applicant's case.

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Regd. No. S.P. 2927

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS BOARD,
DUBLIN.

To Lieut Bd. Mc Allister
Collins Barracks, Dublin.

In the application of Mr Charlie Weston
Turney, Donabate, Co 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
a 1 a 2 b c d e f g 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.

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

| QUERY. | REPLY. |
|--|--|
| (i.) Did the applicant render active service? | <i>Yes, under the late Comdt. Tom. Ashe.</i> |
| (ii.) At what posts? | <i>With the 5th Batt. On the capture of Swords, Donabate, Gorrinstown + Ashbourne Police Barracks, and also Battle of Ashbourne.</i> |
| (iii.) What rank did he hold? | <i>1st. Lieutenant</i> |
| (iv.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service? | <i>Was my Section leader in the same unit.</i> |

(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? | <i>Was in the same unit with him.</i> |
| (ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached? | <i>Turvey Company, 5th Batt. 1st. Dublin Brigade</i> |
| (iii.) What rank did he hold? | <i>1st. Lieutenant</i> |
| (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? | <i>Bricklayer. Was interned in Frongoch for 8 Months after the Rebellion, and consequently was out of work for a long period after he was released</i> |
| (v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service? | <i>He was one of my boy officers</i> |

(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? | <i>He was Cpl of Swords boy.</i> |
| (ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached? | <i>Swords boy. 5th. Batt. 1st. Dublin Brigade</i> |
| (iii.) What rank did he hold? | <i>Captain</i> |
| (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? | <i>Bricklayer. Was out of work nearly all this period, through his connection with the Volunteers in the Rebellion</i> |
| (v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service? | <i>He was my boy, Officer.</i> |

(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? | <i>Known him to be Cpl 3rd Batt.</i> |
| (ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached? | <i>Was Cpl 3rd. Batt. Fingal Brigade</i> |
| (iii.) What rank did he hold? | <i>Batt. Comdt.</i> |
| (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? | <i>Bricklayer. Work was was interfered with time and again, owing to his connection with the Volunteers</i> |
| (v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service? | <i>Was on the Brigade Staff with him.</i> |

(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? | <i>Known him to be Cpl 3rd Batt.</i> |
| (ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached? | <i>Was Cpl 3rd Batt. Fingal Brigade</i> |
| (iii.) What rank did he hold? | <i>Batt. Comdt.</i> |
| (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? | <i>Bricklayer. Work was not interfered with during this period. But he devoted all his spare time to Organising & Training</i> |
| (v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service? | <i>Was on the Brigade Staff with him.</i> |

(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. | <i>Was on the raid on Ballyinstown Aerodrome in which about 90 rifles, Ammunition and other material were captured. On the burning of several Police Barracks. Also the attack on Rush Police Barracks. Raiding for Arms. and Organising and Training his Batt.</i> |
| (ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached? | <i>Was practically on full time during all this period.</i> |
| (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? | <i>Bricklayer. Was devoting all his time to Training and Organising</i> |
| (iv.) What rank did he hold? | <i>Batt. Comdt.</i> |
| (v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service? | <i>Was on the Brigade Staff with him.</i> |

(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? | Was on the Shoot up of Bulbaggan in which three Black & Tans were shot. On the Burning of Bonabate & Malahide Coastguard Stations, and several Ambushes. Was arrested by British Forces about the end of May. |
| (ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period, and to what Unit or Units was he attached? | Was on full time up to the time he was arrested. |
| (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? | Brick layers. Was with O. S. M. Fingal Bde. Was arrested and interned till the Treaty was signed. |
| (iv.) What rank did he hold? | Batt. Comdt. |
| (v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify to his service? | Was on the Brigade Staff with him. |

(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? | Was interned until the Treaty was signed after being released. He reported to his Unit for duty. |
| (ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached? | 3rd Batt. Fingal Brigade |
| (iii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer? | Was on full time till about March. |
| (iv.) What rank did he hold? | Batt. Comdt. |
| (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? | Bricklayers. Was interned till December |
| (vi.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify to his service? | Was on the Brigade Staff. |

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 may add that I know the Applicant since we were schoolboys. We both joined the Volunteers at the same time in 1914, and continued all along up to and after the truce. He was an active member of the I. R. B. Organisation, and always took an active interest in everything pertaining to the National Cause. He was mainly responsible for the organising of the Volunteers in North Co Dublin, and was the right hand man of the late Mr. Frank Hawless, I. R. He left a very good position to join the Army on the outbreak of hostilities with the Irregulars, in July 1922.

Signature of reference.....*Ben McAllister*.....*Lieut*.....

*Witness to Signature.....*Patrick L. Byrne*.....

Address of Witness.....*No 2, Coy. A.C.C., Collins Barracks, Dublin.*.....

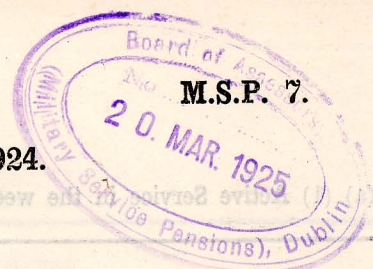
Qualification*Lieutenant*.....

Date.....*16th March 1925*.....

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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. 2927.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS BOARD,

DUBLIN.

10.3.25.

To Richard Mulcahy Esq.,
Leinster House Dublin.

In the application of Arthur Weston,
Turney, Bonabate, Co. Dublin.
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(a) (1) Active Service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916.

| QUERY. | REPLY. |
|--|--|
| (i.) Did the applicant render active service? | Applicant rendered active service. |
| (ii.) At what posts? | All during the Fingal Movement at Finglas, Swords, Donabate, Ashbourne etc. |
| (iii.) What rank did he hold? | Officer Rank - he was in charge of one of the 4 sections into which the Force was divided. |
| (iv.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service? | That the applicant operated under my orders. |

(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? | The applicant was interned in Frongoch until December 1916. |
| (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? | He was probably engaged in farming. His ordinary living was entirely interfered with. |
| (v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service? | I was interned with him at Frongoch. |

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

| QUERY. | REPLY. |
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| (i.) What military duties were discharged by applicant under authority during this period? | |
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Rhona MacDonagh

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Qualification

Date.....

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Regd. No. S.P. 2927.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS BOARD,

DUBLIN.

To... Capt Thomas Feeley,

Gormanstown Camp, Co. Meath.

In the application of... Mr. Charlie Weston

Turnery, Donabate, Co. 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

— defrog — set out hereunder.

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

| QUERY. | REPLY. |
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| (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 ? | |
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| (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? | Known him to be V.C. II Bath. Fingal Lodge. |
| (ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached? | III Bath. |
| (iii.) What rank did he hold? | Bath. Capt. |
| (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? | Book-keeper. Naval part of his time to Home Organising. |
| (v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service? | Member of same Lodge |

(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. | Collection said for arms March 1919. Took the attack. Turning of Malakite & taking R.I.C. etc. |
| (ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached? | Organising V.C. II Bath. Fingal Lodge |
| (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? | Book-keeper being to bring on the him could not proceed with his ordinary work. Navally Oct 1920 Release Dec. |
| (iv.) What rank did he hold? | Bath. Capt. |
| (v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service? | Wife of Bath. same Lodge |

(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? | Road marching & cutting during Communication Ambush at Headstone & Corduff. Converter in charge of Instruments till after the Treaty |
| (ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period, and to what Unit or Units was he attached? | Full Time. |
| (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? | Truck driver |
| (iv.) What rank did he hold? | Capt |
| (v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify to his service? | Pres. of Regd. |

(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? | At the charge all necessary duties Under G.H.Q. |
| (ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached? | Signal Regt |
| (iii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer? | Full Time |
| (iv.) What rank did he hold? | Capt. |
| (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? | Full Time |
| (vi.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify to his service? | Regd. Adjt. Signal Regt. |

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James V. C. Cpt.

*Witness to Signature.....

Lawrence

Address of Witness.....

Gormanston Camp

Qualification

N. Army Officer

Date.....

26th March 1925

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REFERENCE,
MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS BOARD,
DUBLIN.

To

Capt. Joseph Lawless
U. 76, Military Bks., Athlone.

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

| QUERY. | REPLY. |
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| (i.) Did the applicant render active service? | yes |
| (ii.) At what posts? | became ch with the King's Batt. |
| (iii.) What rank did he hold? | Lieut. |
| (iv.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service? | I served with the same unit during Easter 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? | Was interned at Frongoch after the Rising until Christmas 1916 |
| (ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached? | as in a (i) II |
| (iii.) What rank did he hold? | as in a (i) III |
| (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? | Builder & Contractor & of necessity business was suspended during his internment. |
| (v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service? | I was also interned at Frongoch |

(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 ? | <i>He was one of those who set about reorganizing the volunteers in Kildare after our release from Frenches & was elected Capt. of Swords Coy</i> |
| (ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached ? | <i>Swords Coy. 5th Batt. Dublin Brigade</i> |
| (iii.) What rank did he hold ? | <i>Captain</i> |
| (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 ? | <i>Builder & Contractor. not interfered with during this period.</i> |
| (v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service ? | <i>I was 1st Lt. of the company.</i> |

(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. |
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| (v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service? | |

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Weston was one of the first volunteers in Fingal and was in my opinion chiefly responsible, after Dick Bullock, for the victory at Ashbourne.

Signature of reference..... Joseph Lawless Capt.

*Witness to Signature..... Sean W. L. Eagera Capt.

Address of Witness..... Kean Bks, Bowragh Camp.

Qualification Army Officer

Date..... 25/3/35

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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS BOARD,
DUBLIN.

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Main Street, Swords Co. Dublin.

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(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 ? | <i>He was a boy. Capt.</i> |
| (ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached ? | <i>Swords boy. 5th Batt Dublin Bgde.</i> |
| (iii.) What rank did he hold ? | <i>Captain</i> |
| (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 ? | <i>Building contractors</i> |
| (v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service ? | <i>Junior Officer.</i> |

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| QUERY. | REPLY. |
|---|--------------------------------|
| (i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period ? | <i>He was a Batt. Command.</i> |
| (ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached ? | <i>III Batt. Lingel Bgde.</i> |
| (iii.) What rank did he hold ? | <i>Commandant.</i> |
| (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 ? | <i>Building contractors</i> |
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| QUERY. | REPLY. |
|--|-------------------------------|
| (i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period? | <i>He was a Batt. Comd.</i> |
| (ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached? | <i>III Batt. Lingel Bgde.</i> |
| (iii.) What rank did he hold? | <i>Commandant.</i> |
| (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? | <i>Building Contractor</i> |
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| 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. | <i>Raid on Ballinacorney Aerodrome March 1919 attack on R.I.C. Bks. April 28th 1920. Raid for shot guns and destruction of several R.I.C. Bks. Shooting of R.I.C. in Balbriggan Feb. 21. Ambushed at Five Roads" Feb 21. arrested in Oct. and released in Dec.</i> |
| (ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached? | <i>_____</i> |
| (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? | <i>Nil.</i> |
| (iv.) What rank did he hold? | <i>C.O. III Batt till Oct 1920. afterwards Lieut. to Coy II Batt.</i> |
| (v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service? | <i>Junior Officer.</i> |

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I would like to state that the applicant was largely responsible for the volunteer activity in this area and as a consequence his family suffered very much from raids ect.

Signature of reference.....

Joseph Taylor

*Witness to Signature.....

Peadar Keating

Address of Witness.....

Sopd Edgwall Blair Chari

Qualification

Scrubineas Public

Date.....

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VICE PENSIONS BOARD,
DUBLIN.

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Beresford Barracks, Curragh, Kildare

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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.

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| (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. |
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| (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. |
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| (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. |
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| (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. |
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| (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. |
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| (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? | Took part in ambush on R.I.C. Lorry at Five Roads, Balbriggan. Was in ambush when Sgt. Green was shot in Balbriggan. He was very active as regards, intelligence, parades etc. As far as I know he was one of the most energetic & active volunteers in the area. He was arrested in May. detained until June 21. |
| (ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period, and to what Unit or Units was he attached? | Was not a full time Volunteer. C. Coy II Batt. Lingal Brigade. |
| (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? | Brick-layer. He was practically on the run during this period. He could not sleep at home owing to activities of R.I.C. looking for him. He was very often absent from his work for the same reason, so that he lost a lot of money in wages etc. |
| (iv.) What rank did he hold? | |
| (v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify to his service? | As I.O. of the Coy. I knew him personally & knew all the circumstances as stated above. |

(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..... *John J. Murray Lieut.*

*Witness to Signature.....

Address of Witness.....

Qualification

Date..... *3rd March 1925*.....

* 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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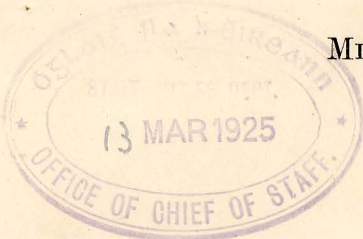
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS BOARD,
DUBLIN.

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To
The General Staff Officer,
i/c Staff Duties,
Chief of Staff's Department.



MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1924.

An application for a Certificate of Military Service has been received from
Mr Charlie Weston, Turnery, Sonabate Co.
The particulars of service furnished are as follows:— Shrblin.

Army No. 8. 11. 22 Age 30
Date of enlistment 8. 11. 22 Station at which he enlisted Griffiths Bks, Dublin.
Home address at date of joining Turnery, Sonabate Co. Dublin.
Unit (Company, Battalion, Brigade, Division) No 4 Works Co, abt.
Date of resignation, or discharge or demobilisation 20/12/23
Rank held at resignation, or discharge or demobilisation Captain
Rank on the 1st February, 1924, if serving on that date.....

Will you please certify at foot of this form as to the service, if any, rendered by this applicant in the National Forces or Defence Forces of Saorstát Éireann at any time subsequent to the 1st day of July, 1922, and prior to the 1st day of October, 1923.

S. O. B.
For Secretary.

To
The Secretary,
Military Service Pensions Board.

SDR/3216.
SP/2927.

I hereby certify that..... Charles Weston
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. | 8th Decr. 1922 - 31st March, 1923. | 114. |
| (2). Continuous service from 1st April, 1923 to 30th September, 1923. | 1st April, 1923 - 30th Sept. 1923. | 183. |

* Rank..... Captain.

M. O'Riain

Dated 7th April, 1925.

Major
General Staff Officer 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).

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Weston Charles Jerry Donahue
of Dublin In 1916 member as is
from Easter week internment &
released 4 times 1916 verified
builder for straton about 23-10-0
a week furniture gone on release In
1917 joined Swords bay & became
capt in 1918 became commandant III
Batt Royal Dragoon 1st activity raid
on Ballinacorney March 1919 being
off Police barracks raids for
arms in street in Daltrygan Del
1921 after it was burned active
to join after ambush of Fire
Trucks etc. Arrested October 1920
tried by court martial for arrears
a prisoner sentenced to 6 months
released after 2 months re-arrested
May 1921 kept till 8 Mar 1921
reported back remained with them
till July 1922 I was 2nd of 6 Batt
I mobilised Batt went to Swords
then to Daltrygan in Coastguard Station
for 5 week after 5 weeks went
home as I was getting no pay joined
in December 1922 working in
Portrane Asylum as brick layer

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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 *William Joseph O'Leary* *Donnachie* *McDonnell* for a Certificate of Military Service in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and the Regulations made thereunder.

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
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| Periods of Military Service prescribed in the Act. | Forces in which active service was rendered. | Duration of active service during each of the prescribed periods as established to the satisfaction of the Board. | 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 | Oglaigh na hEireann | EP | |
| (2) Continuous service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917 | Oglaigh na hEireann | EP | |
| (b) Continuous service from 1st April 1917, to 31st March, 1918 | Oglaigh na hEireann | EP | |
| (c) " " 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919 | Oglaigh na hEireann | EP | |
| (d) " " 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920 | Oglaigh na hEireann | EP | |
| (e) " " 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921 | Oglaigh na hEireann | EP | |
| (f) " " 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921 | Oglaigh na hEireann | EP | |
| (g) " " 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922 | Oglaigh na hEireann | EP | |
| (h) " " 1st July, 1922, to 31st March, 1923 | Oglaigh na hEireann (Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Act 1923) | 14 9 20 274 20 | |
| (i) " " 1st April, 1923, to 30th September, 1923 | Oglaigh na hEireann | EP | |

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

Capt.

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. 2927.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1924.

M.S.P. 2.

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..... *Charlie Weston*..... *Survey*..... *Donabate*..... *Co. 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 | Oglaigh na hEireann | Entire Period | 5 Year |
| (2) Continuous service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917 | | | |
| (b) Continuous service from 1st April 1917, to 31st March, 1918 | " | " | 1/2 Year |
| (c) " " 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919 | " | " | 1/2 Year |
| (d) " " 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920 | " | " | 1 Year |
| (e) " " 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921 | " | " | 2 Year |
| (f) " " 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921 | " | " | 1 Year |
| (g) " " 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922 | " | " | 1 Year |
| (h) " " 1st July, 1922, to 31st March, 1923 | Oglaigh na hEireann [Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923] | 149 2/4 of Entire Period | 1 13/34 Year |
| (i) " " 1st April, 1923, to 30th September, 1923 | " | Entire Period | 1 Year |

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

Total service for pension purposes, as defined by Sec. 4 (2) of the Act..... *13 12/134 years*

Dated this..... *19th*..... day of..... *May, 1925*

(Signed)

Member of the Board of Assessors