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ARMY FINANCE OFFICER.

With reference to your minute No. SP.106/5738 of the 19th ultimo forwarding copy of a minute No. S.97/389/25 of the 14th idem from the Department of Finance in the case of John McArdle, 45, Eccles Street, Dublin, I am directed by the Board of Assessors to transmit herewith for your information, copy of a communication addressed on the 29th June last to the Secretary, Department of Defence.

I am not at liberty to disclose the sources or nature of the evidence on which the Board's decision in this or any other case was based. Any application for such disclosure raises the whole question of the constitution and powers of the Board.

I am to state that the Board have directed me to remind you that their findings in any case are shown on the statutory form M.S.P.2, and to add that in future no particulars as to the nature or sources of the evidence on which any such report is based, will accompany the M.S.P.2 or be supplied subsequently from this Office.

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12th November. 1925.

To:- Secretary,
Board of Assessors.

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In reference to your minute of the 19th ultimo, relating to the proposed grant of a Military Service Pension to Mr. John McArdle, 45, Eccles Street, Dublin, I shall be greatly obliged if you will let me know whether you are now in a position to favour me with the information required by the Minister for Finance in this case.

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October,

1925.

To:-Secretary. Board of Assessors. PORTOBELLO BARRACKS.

> In reference to your report of the 8th June, relating to Mr. John McArdle, 45, Eccles Street, Dublin, I am to inform you that my muste proposal to grant a Military Service Pension in this case has been returned by the Department of Finance with a minute, copy of which T enclose.

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In the absence of any official record of McArdle's Army Service, I am to ask you to be so good as to favour me with the information which the Minister for Finance thinks it necessary to have before him when considering his assent to the grant of a pension.

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Army Finance Officer. Griffith Barracks.

With reference to your further minute of the 5th instant, (S.P. 106/5738), relative to the proposal to grant a Military Service Pension to Mr. John McArdle, 45, Eccles Street, Dublin, of whose service in the National Army there is no official record, I am directed by the Minister for Finance to state that the question of indirect evidence of service in such cases has again been considered in this Department.

While, owing to the defective nature of some Army records, the absence of a record of a man's service might not, of itself, debar him from the receipt of a Military Service Pension. nevertheless very special attention must be given to the nature of indirect evidence furnished of such service, and the Minister for Finance, when he comes to sanction the grant of pensions in such cases, must be particularly critical as to its sufficiency.

In order, therefore, that the Minister may have sufficient materials upon which to consider his sanction to the grant of pension in these cases he thinks it would be well to have before him particulars of all the information by way of indirect evidence upon which National Army service has been admitted. inasmuch as a very rigid scrutiny is certain to be applied by the Comptroller and Auditor General when examining payments under the Military Service Pensions Act based upon any other than straightforward documentary evidence.

When the desired particulars are furnished in Mr. McArdle's case the Minister's decision will be conveyed to you without delay.

(Sd) E. O'NEILL.

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The Secretary, Department of Defence.

In reply to your letter of the 22nd I have to state, with reference to the case of SP.5738

John McArdle, that, in the absence of certificates from the Army Authorities and the Department of Justice the service subsequent to 1st July 1922 was awarded by the Board on the applicant's statement and that of independent references.

The certificate of service from the Department of Justice in the case of SP. 3502, George L. Nolan, is enclosed.

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(DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

22nd June. 1925.

The Secretary,
Board of Assessors,
(Military Service Pensions Act. 1924).

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1924.

S.P. No. 5738. John McArdle, 45 Eccles Street, Dublin. S.P. No. 3502. George Leo Nolan, 615, Water Park, Kimmage, Dublin.

with reference to the reports (Forms M.S.P.2) in the above two cases which accompanied your minute S.P.G.31 of the 17th instant, the Officer i/c Personnel has no record of either of the persons referred tohaving served in the National Forces. Will you kindly state whether the service subsequent to the 1st July, 1922, in respect of which they have been given credit was rendered in the Criminal Investigation Department, and if so, perhaps you would let me see the reports which may have been obtained from the Department of Justice in the cases.

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Military Service Pensions Act, 1924.

REPORT BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

d Year pension purposes as defined by Section 4 (2) of the Act. Á Year We, the undersigned members of the Board of Assessors constituted under Section 3 of the above-mentioned Act, report as hereunder for a Certificate of Military Service in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and the Regulations made thereunder. 5 Year on the application of John McUrdle, 45 lecko Street, Bullin Member of active service for Equivalent of Year Year Entire Period Entire Period of the prescribed periods as established to the satisfaction of Duration of active Entire Period service during each the Board (Temporary Provisions) Act. 1923] Ogialgh na hEireann [Defence Forces Oglaigh na hEireann active service was Forces in which rendered. (Signed) Total service for pension purposes, as defined by Sec. 4 (2) of the Act...... Dated this..... (5) (1) Active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916 ... : (2) Continuous service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917 ... 1st April, 1923, to 30th September, 1923 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922 (b) Continuous service from 1st April 1917, to 31st March, 1918 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921 1st July, 1922, to 31st March, 1923 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921 Periods of Military Service prescribed in the Act. TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE. (c) <u>a</u> (P)

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Mr. Joseph McGrath, Seaforth Lodge, Blackrock, D U B L I N.

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An application for a certificate of military service has been received from Mr. John McArdle, 45 Eccles Street, Dublin. This applicant claims Army service for two months beginning 28th June, 1922, but there is no official record or verification of such service. In the course of his examination on oath Mr. McArdle states that he left the Army at your request, returning to civilian work that he might be enabled to report as to the attitude of Labour towards the Government.

If you have any resollection of Mr. McArdle
I shall be glad to receive any information which would lead
to the verification of the service he claims.

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Military Service Pensions Act, 1924.

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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 Act, 1924, and the Regulations made thereunder.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
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The Officer,

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DEFENCE,

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In the application of John Maale

#5. Eccles St. Bublin

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

#6. A. * 2. 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.

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*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 BOARD,

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To Eamon Fleming Esq.

Ministry of Finance.

In the application of John Mcardle

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DEFENCE,

SERVICE PENSIONS BOARD,

Dublin.

To Richard Hegarty Esq. Secy to Minister of Defence.

In the application of John me ardle

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Chambers, Star Assutance Buildings, NOYK & O'REILLY. Solicitors. MICHAEL NOYK, LL.B. PHILIP H. O'REILLY. mediale's Telephone No. 508. No 1 0. MAR. 1925 General G. O'Sullivan. Pensions Dept., Portobello Barracks. Service Pent DUBLIN. Claim. Dear Gearoid. was talking to you some time ago, you were good enough to state that you would expedite Jack McArdles claim. He has called on me today and informs me that the Transport Union are putting him on half-pay, and this only as an Act of Grace. Under these circumstances I would be obliged if you could have his claim

Best wishes to Mrs O'Sullivan, and self.

Sincerely Yours,

Military Miles Myk

taken up forthwith.

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No. 28th January, 1925.

Pay Officer,
Ministry of Defence,
Army Pensions Department,
Griffith Barracks,
D U B L I N.

MINISTRY OF STATE PENSIONS BOX ASSESSORS SERVICE PENSIONS BOX

Re/ Claim.

Dear Sir,

We beg to enclose form of application on behalf of John McArdle
45, Eccles Street, Dublin, who served continuously from 1913 to September,
1922.

We also beg to enclose letter of recommendation from Capt. Thos. F. Byrne, Capt. of the Guard An Dail.

We may mention that applicant has lost the sight of an eye, and is at present in the Eye & Ear Hospital, and is in danger of losing the sight of the other eye.

ENCLS/2.

Faithfully yours,

Military Service
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Military Service Pensions Act,

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

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.

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45 ECCLES STREET DUBLIN

PRESENT ADDRESS. (to be written in block capitals).

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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.

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(17).	Were you a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive or of the Headquarter's Staff of Oglaigh 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
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(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 Eireann or in Oglaigh na h-Eireann, or in the Irish Volunteers, or in the Irish Citizen Army, or in Fianna Eireann, or in the Hibernain Rifles.
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. Achieved letter from the your application. Capture Capture of the limited by the angle of the limited by the angle of the limited by the limite
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