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Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE FOR A SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

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

NAME (to be written in block capitals). *M. A. N. G. A. N.* *T. H. O. M. A. S.*
SURNAME. CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS. *3 L. E. I. N. S. T. E. R. C. O. T. T. A. G. E. M. A. Y. N. O. O. T. H.*
(to be written in block capitals). *C. O. K. I. L. D. A. R. E.*

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

(a) This form is divided into three parts. Part I. is to be completed where the applicant had, in addition to the required pre-Truce Service, Service in the Forces in the period commencing the 1st July, 1922. Part II. is to be completed where the applicant's qualifying service in the Forces was pre-Truce only. Only one of those two parts is to be completed by any one applicant. Part III. is of general application and should be completed by all applicants.

(b) Before completing particulars as to rank the applicant should read carefully the First Schedule to the Act and also the definitions of the expressions "first critical date" and "second critical date" which are appended to this form for the information of applicants. He should then complete his replies to the questions in the terms of Rules 1 and 2 of the First Schedule which are applicable to his case, e.g. :—

was "a Divisional Adjutant" or

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

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

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

(c) All statements made in this application will be carefully investigated, and satisfactory evidence must be forthcoming on request to substantiate each and every statement made.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PART I.

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

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

and in addition

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

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

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

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

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

from what date in that week? *Mobilised on 23-4-16 marched to Dublin*

(b) Unit or Units..... *Maynooth Coy*

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Whole Period*

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

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Capt J. Byrne*

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

Took part in the Rebellion

(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week..... *Marched to Dublin took part in Rebellion*

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Mr. Seanesal</i>	<i>Dublin</i>
<i>Capt J. Byrne</i>	<i>Leinster Ho Dublin</i>
<i>Comdt Colgan</i>	<i>Portobello Barracks</i>

(2). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD COMPRISING—

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

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Maynooth Coy*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Whole Period*

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Comdt Colgan*

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

Preparing for Easter Week. Interned Stafford Lad. Strong oak until 23-12-16. Attended parades 1917

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Interned until 23-12-16. Killing buck shot for Easter Week. Attended Parades for reorganising Coy Jan 1917*

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
..... <i>Mr Seanascal</i> <i>Dublin</i>
..... <i>J. Harris T.D.</i> <i>Carraig Naas Co. Kildare</i>
..... <i>Comdt. Colgan</i> <i>Portobello Barracks</i>

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... *Maynooth Coy*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Whole Period*
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- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
- *Maynooth District*
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Comdt. Colgan*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....
- *Attended all Parades. Delegate to Volunteer Convention*
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....
- *Attended all Parades Ordered by J.H.Q. in answer to British Reg. Parades held at Maynooth & Kildare*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause.....
- *Held at Maynooth & Kildare*
- (h) References who can testify as to your statements above :—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
..... <i>Mr Seanascal</i> <i>Dublin</i>
..... <i>J. Harris T.D.</i> <i>Carraig Naas Co. Kildare</i>
..... <i>Comdt. Colgan</i> <i>Portobello Barracks</i>

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... *Maynooth Coy*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Whole Period*
- *Maynooth District*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
- *Maynooth District*
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Comdt. Colgan*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....
- *Training Recruits for anti-Conscription Parades*

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

..... *Attended all anti Conscription parades*
Did Police duties at Polling booths Training Recruits
for anti Conscription

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

..... *An Seanascal* *Dublin*

..... *J. Harris T.D.* *Carragh Moss Co. Kildare*

..... *Comdt. Colgan* *Portobello Barracks*

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Maynooth Coy*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Whole Period*

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

..... *Maynooth District*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Comdt. Colgan*

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

..... *Attended all duties given me*

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

..... *Destruction of Maynooth R.D.C.*
Barracks. Collection of Arms

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

..... *An Seanascal* *Dublin*

..... *J. Harris T.D.* *Carragh Moss Co. Kildare*

..... *Comdt. Colgan* *Portobello Barracks*

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Maynooth Coy*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Whole Period*

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

..... *Maynooth Coy*

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

..... *Comdt. Colgan*

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

..... *Carried out all duties*

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

the period..... *Destruction of Maynooth Town Hall*

..... *Destruction of Leixlip R.D.C. Barracks. Arrest of*

..... *prisoners who Robbed Edenderry Post office*

..... *Raid for arms on Lyons's House, Edenderry*

..... *Preparing attacks on R.D.C. between Maynooth & Celbridge*

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *Maynooth & Leixlip*

..... *Destruction of Celbridge R.D.C. Barracks &*

..... *Celbridge Posthouse*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

..... *An Seamuscal*

..... *Comdt. Colgan*

..... *Michael Fay Solr*

..... *Dublin*

..... *Portobello Barracks*

..... *5 Upper O'Connell St Dublin*

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Maynooth Coy*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Whole Period*

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

..... *Maynooth District*

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

..... *St. Purcell*

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

..... *Carried out all duties given me*

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

the period..... *Carried out duties given me*

..... *Destruction of Leinster Lodge Maynooth. Destruction*

..... *of Railway bridges Maynooth. Destruction of Roads &*

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *Communications at Maynooth. Removed*

..... *arms from house after Raid by Black & Tans. Despatched*

..... *Ammunition to Leixlip. Removed Bombs & Detonators from*

..... *Donnell as Guse's House*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
J. Russell	Liberty Hall Dublin
Mr Seamus	Dublin
P. Gullaney	Balla Co Mayo

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

(a) Unit or Units..... Maynooth Coy

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

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... Maynooth District
P. Gullaney

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

Carried out all duties given me

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

Police Duty occupation of Barracks at Maynooth
Attack on Military at Maynooth on June 29-6-22

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
P. Gullaney	Balla Co Mayo
Mr Seamus	Dublin
M. J. Solr	5 Upper O'Connell St Dublin

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

(a) Unit or Units..... Maynooth Coy

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

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... Maynooth District
J. Galvin Hillford House

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

Attended all duties given me

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

Destruction of Railway Maynooth & Dublin
Destruction of Roads in vicinity of Maynooth

Destruction of Barracks & Mills in the Attack on Town by Free State forces evacuation of Barracks

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... Arrested 3rd August 1922

Interned at Dundalk after escape from Dundalk

took part in blowing up Railway bridge between Dundalk & Drogheda. Arrested. Interned at Gormanston & Newbridge

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:— Released 18-12-23

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Mr. Seaneal..... Dublin

M. May-Solr..... 5 Upper O'Connell St. Dublin

M. O'Neill..... Coolmangh, Lusk, Co. Kildare

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

(a) Unit or Units..... Maynooth Coy

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

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

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

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

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

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... Interned whole period

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

P. Mullaney..... Balla, Co. Mayo

Mr. Seaneal..... Dublin

M. May..... 5 Upper O'Connell St. Dublin

PART II.

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

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

or

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

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

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

(b) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

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

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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PART III.

GENERAL.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS.

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

(a) On first critical date.

Volunteer

(b) On second critical date.

Capt. Hayworth Coy

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

An Seanascal Dublin
 M. Harris T.D. Carragh Naas Co Kildare
 M. May Solr & Upper O'Connell St Dublin
 Comdt Colgan Portobello Barracks Dublin

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

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

No

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

Army Pensions Act, 1923.

Army Pensions Act, 1927.

Army Pensions Act, 1932.

If so, with what result.

No

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

certificate

No

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

No

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

No

(8). Are you in receipt of any pension in respect of service :—

(a) As a member of the Civil Service.

(b) As a member of the Garda Síochána.

(c) As a member of any other Police Force.

(d) As a member of the Prisons Service.

(e) As a National School Teacher.

(f) As a Secondary School Teacher.

No

- (g) As an Officer of any Local Authority.
 (h) In any other employment.

If so, give details..... *No*

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

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

Signature (or Mark) of Applicant..... *Thomas Hangan*

* Witness to signature or (where applicant is unable to write) to mark of applicant. } *P. O'Boylein Campbell*

Address of Witness..... *Portobello Banach*

Dublin

Qualification..... *Member of the Defence Forces*

Date..... *15/ March 1935*

* Witness must be one of the following :—

- A Commissioned Officer serving in the Defence Forces.
- A Permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 and on a scale rising to not less than £300.
- A District Justice.
- A Peace Commissioner.
- A Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor, or a Commissioner for Oaths.
- A Minister of Religion (denomination to be stated).
- A Registered Physician or Surgeon.
- Managers, Secretaries, Chief Cashiers and Accountants of Banks, and Officials in charge of Branch Banks.
- A Member of the Garda Síochána.
- A Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office.
- Head Teachers of Secondary or National Schools.
- A Secretary of a Registered Friendly Society.
- A Notary Public.
- A Consul-General.
- A Consul.
- A Vice-Consul.

APPENDIX.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

RULES FOR DETERMINING NOTIONAL GRADES OF RANK IN THE FORCES HELD BY PERSONS
SERVING IN THE FORCES.

1.—(1) Any person who at any date was either Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff, Adjutant General, a Divisional Officer Commanding, or Quartermaster General shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank A.

(2) Any person who at any date was either—

- (a) a General Headquarters Officer acting as Director of any one of the following services, namely Organisation, Intelligence, Engineering and Munitions, or
- (b) a Brigade Officer Commanding whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank B.

(3) Any person who at any date was either—

- (a) a Brigade Officer Commanding whose brigade at that date was less than one thousand in strength, or
- (b) a Divisional Vice Officer Commanding, or
- (c) a Divisional Adjutant, or
- (d) a Divisional Quartermaster, or
- (e) a Battalion Commandant whose battalion was at that date not less than three hundred in strength, or
- (f) a Brigade Vice Officer Commanding whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength, or
- (g) a Brigade Adjutant whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength, or
- (h) a Brigade Quartermaster whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength, or
- (i) a Column Commander whose column was at that date not less than thirty in strength, or
- (j) a General Headquarters Officer who at that date was acting as Director of Medical Services, or
- (k) a General Headquarters Officer who at that date was acting as Director of any Service, other than that of Medical Services, or one of the Services mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) of the immediately preceding paragraph,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank C.

(4) A person who at any date—

- (a) was a Battalion Commandant whose battalion at that date was less than three hundred in strength, or
- (b) was a Company Captain whose company at that date was not less than sixty in strength, or
- (c) was, at that date, a Captain on the General Headquarters Staff or on a Divisional Staff, or
- (d) was, in the case of a company which at that date was not less than one hundred and twenty in strength, where the company had at that date one Lieutenant only, such Lieutenant or, where the company had at that date two Lieutenants only, one or other of such Lieutenants, or, where the company had at that date three or more Lieutenants, one or other of the two Lieutenants who were at that date respectively second and third in command, or
- (e) was, in the case of a company which at that date was less than one hundred and twenty in strength but not less than one hundred in strength, where such company had at that date one Lieutenant only, such Lieutenant or where such company had at that date two or more Lieutenants, the Lieutenant who was at that date second in command, or
- (f) was a Brigade Officer, other than a Brigade Officer who is deemed by virtue of paragraph (2) or (3) of this Rule to have held at that date either Rank B or Rank C, or
- (g) was a Battalion Vice Officer Commanding whose battalion at that date was not less than one hundred in strength, or
- (h) was a Battalion Adjutant whose battalion was at that date not less than one hundred in strength, or
- (i) was a Battalion Quartermaster whose battalion was at that date not less than one hundred in strength, or

(j) was a General Headquarters Officer other than a General Headquarters Officer who was at that date acting as a Director of any Service, or
 (k) was a Divisional Officer other than a Divisional Officer Commanding, a Divisional Vice Officer Commanding, a Divisional Adjutant or a Divisional Quartermaster, or
 (l) was a Column Commander whose column at that date was less than thirty in strength, or
 (m) was a Medical Officer other than a General Headquarters Officer who at that date was acting as Director of Medical Services,
 shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank D.

(5) Any person who complies with the following conditions, namely :—

- (a) was at any date an officer, and
- (b) is not deemed by virtue of any of the preceding paragraphs of this Rule to have held at that date any grade of rank,

shall be deemed for the purposes of this Act to have held at that date Rank E.

(6) Any person who at any date held the rank of non-commissioned officer or private shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank E.

(7) None of the foregoing provisions of this Rule shall apply to any person who at any date was a member of Fianna Eireann or of Cumann na mBan and was not at any date a member of Oglagh na hEireann (Irish Republican Army) or of the Irish Volunteers, and in lieu thereof the following provisions shall have effect in relation to any such person, that is to say :—

(a) any person who at any date :—

- (i) was a member of the headquarters staff or executive of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan, or
- (ii) was an officer of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan commanding one hundred members or more of either of those bodies, or
- (iii) was an officer of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan senior to an officer of either of those bodies commanding one hundred members or more of either of those bodies,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank D, and

- (b) any person who at any date was a member of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan and who is not deemed by virtue of the foregoing sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph to have held Rank D, shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank E.

2. Where an officer whose grade of rank at any date is, under Rule I of this Schedule, to be determined both by his actual rank in the Forces and the strength of the unit to which he belonged at that date, and such officer is, at that date, absent from duty by reason of imprisonment on account of his activities as a member of the Forces, the following provisions shall, for the purposes of the said Rule I, have effect in relation to such officer, that is to say :—

- (a) such officer shall be deemed to have held at that date the actual rank in the Forces which he held at the date of his arrest, and
- (b) such unit shall be deemed to be at that date at the same strength as it was at the time of his arrest.

3. Where the case of any person does not fall within the provisions of Rule I of this Schedule, the Referee may determine the particular grade of rank which such person is to be deemed to have held on any date, and in so determining the Referee shall have regard to the following matters, that is to say :—

- (a) the appointment held by such person,
- (b) the services performed by such person,
- (c) the principles of grading set forth in the said Rule I.

4. Where any person, whose case at a particular date falls within the provisions of Rule I of this Schedule, was, at that date, engaged in service of a special character, the Referee may, in making his report under this Act in relation to the grade of rank held by such person on such date, report that the grade of rank held by him on such date is a grade of rank higher than the grade which, but for this Rule, would be the grade of rank held by him on that date.

DEFINITION OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CRITICAL DATES.

1. In the case of a person who served in the Forces during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923,

The expression "the first critical date" means the 11th day of July, 1921; and the expression "the second critical date" means:—

- (a) in the case of a person who served in the Forces on the 1st day of July, 1922, the 1st day of July, 1922 and
- (b) in the case of a person who did not serve in the Forces on the 1st day of July, 1922, but who served in the Forces at any time during the period commencing on the 2nd day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923, the date during that period on which such person first served in the Forces.

2. In the case of a person who did not serve in the Forces during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923, but who has either:—

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

the expression "the first critical date" shall be construed as meaning the date during the said week, or if he did not serve during the said week, during the said period, on which he first served in the Forces in such week or such period (as the case may be), and

the expression "the second critical date" shall be construed as meaning the earliest date in the period between the first critical date in respect of such person, and the 12th day of July, 1921, on which such person held his highest rank in such last-mentioned period in the Forces.

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To all whom it may concern.

Thomas O'Monzam of
Maynooth, who is an applicant
for a Military Service Pension, having
informed me that he has used my
name as a reference, I desire in
this connection to state that to my
knowledge Thomas O'Monzam was
actively engaged for a period prior to
Easter Sunday, 1916, viz. from April 1st,
1916, in the collection of arms and
ammunition, the making of buckshot
and the filling of old cartridges.

On Easter Sunday, 1916 he attended
a general mobilisation and, as
instructed, held himself in readiness
to await orders from Dublin.

On Easter Monday evening he set out
with the Maynooth Contingent and,

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travelling through the night,
arrived at the General Post Office
on Tuesday morning and then
proceeded to take an active
part in the Rising.

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Domallus Buscilla
An Zorko Letreac
Dun Laogaire

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Portobello Banacks

Dublin

4th Dec 1936

Thomas Mangan. Maynooth, Co Kildare
served with the Maynooth Coy. I.R.A.
from July 1917. until December 1920 (The
date of my departure from Co Kildare)
He was an active member of the Coy.

He paraded on some occasions under arms.
for the purpose of attacking R. I. C. patrols
The patrols did not put in an appearance.
He raided under arms, for arms, a private
house in the Offaly Brigade area, on
instructions from G. H. O's

During 1920 he helped in the collection of
arms in the Maynooth District

He also assisted in the destruction of the
following evacuated buildings

Maynooth, Leixlip, & Belbridge R. I. C. Banacks.

Maynooth Town Hall, & Belbridge Courthouse.

He attended all parades ~~was~~ available
at all times to undertake any duties
given him

P. O'Boyle C.O.

Dame O.C. Kildare I

16, Cabra Drive,
CABRA, DUBLIN.

30th December '36.

The Secretary,
Military Pensions Board,
Griffith Barracks,
Dublin.

A Charz,

As former Vice O/C of the Kildare No. 1 Battalion of the I. R. A. from 1919 to April 1921 I wish to testify that Thomas Managan, Maynooth, was an active member of the Maynooth Company of that Unit during that time. He participated in all the activities of his Company during the period including the destruction of Maynooth, Leixlip and Celbridge Police Barracks and Coutheuses, the destruction of Leinster Lodge, & the Town Hall in Maynooth and also of the Railway Bridges in the district. He was also selected with others from the Maynooth Company to go into other Company areas to effect the arrest of criminals and carry out raids for arms, and on one such occasion, when a raid was being carried out in Carbury he was under fire.

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Is mise,

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Hans Russell

Tom Mangam

To the Pensions Board.

This is to certify for the part of the time under which other Officers have not vouched for that Tom Mangam took over O.C. of the No. 1 Mech Bde when I was arrested on June 28th 1922. He was vice O.C. of the reorganised Brigade ^{from the time} ~~when~~ the split occurred in March of that year. Prior to this he had been Company O.C. of Maynooth to my knowledge from the time Colgan was arrested until his arrest.

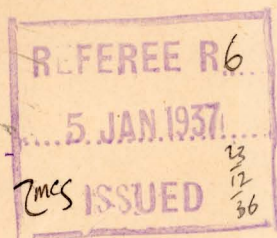
Signed as O/C 1st Mech Bde
P. E. Keenan

P. E.

This man was interned in Dundalk & was with Michael O'Neill when he was re-captured at Skryne on his way back to his area

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Referee R.15.

Organisation Records supplied by

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SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY
THOMAS MANGAN ON 5/1/37 - FILE NO. 10614.

Q. Have you any references ?
(Hands in references)

Q. Had you anything to do with the Meath Brigade ever ?
A. We had something about 1921.

Q. You are claiming to be Captain of Maynooth Company on the
2nd critical date ?
A. I was appointed Brigade O/C on the 28th June 1922.

Q. Was ~~that~~^{it} on the 1st of July 1922 you would have been
Brigade O/C ?
A. Yes.

Q. Why didn't you put that in the form ?
A. At the time I was filling the form I was not able to get
in touch with them .

Q. Who appointed you ?
A. The Brigade O/C Mr. Mulla~~ne~~ey.

Q. How could he appoint you O/C ?
A. He was leaving for Milmount and he instructed me to take
his place until his return and he was arrested on the way.

Q. You are given down on records as Captain of Maynooth Coy. ?
A. I could not get in touch when I filled in form.

Q. What do you propose to claim ?
A. I will claim Brigade O/C from the 28th June.

Q. If you~~were~~ were Brigade O/C on the 1st of July 1922 you can
claim it - when were you appointed Brigade O/C ?
A. On the 28th June 1922.

Q. BY ?
A. Mulla~~ne~~ey.

Q. Where was he going to ?
A. Milmount for instructions - to headquarters.

Q. Prior to that you had been Vice Brigade O/C ?
A. Yes.

Q. For how long ?
A. From March.

Q. Who appointed you to that position ?
A. Mr. Mulla~~ne~~ey.

Q. Where was he arrested ?
A. At Kilcock on the way to Milmount.

Q. By whom ?
A. Free State.

Q. He never got to Milmount ?
A. No.

Q. When did he get out ?
A. He escaped five weeks after that.

Q. When were you appointed Company Captain ?
A. About September I think.

Q. What year ?

A. 1921.

Q. During the Truce ?

A. Yes.

Q. How many men would you say were in the Brigade the time of Civil War - at that particular time I do not think it was ~~not~~ very strong ?

A. No it was very hard to get the strength of the Company. I had no papers as Mr. Mulla~~n~~ey intended to return with instructions.

Q. Have you any idea of how many men ?

A. 70.

Q. You say there were about 70 men - size of an ordinary Coy. ?

A. Roughly about 70 men. At the time nobody knew what way the Company stood at that particular period as some were going Free State and some remaining neutral.

Q. Would it be possible to get this vouched for ?

A. Mr. Mulla~~n~~ey ~~he~~ has the papers.

Q. When did you join Volunteers ?

A. In 1913.

Q. At the very start ?

A. Yes.

1st Period.

Q. You were mobilised on Sunday ?

A. Yes.

Q. No instructions came and after a while you were dismissed ?

A. Yes with instructions to await orders.

Q. On Monday you were mobilised again ?

A. Yes.

Q. And Mr. Buckley ~~he~~ rode into Dublin to find out what was on ?

A. Yes - we were standing to all day.

Q. He arrived back from Dublin ~~al~~right ?

A. Yes.

Q. And Tom Byrne - with orders ?

A. Yes.

Q. You started out Monday afternoon for Dublin ?

A. Yes.

Q. About what time of the day was it when you left Maynooth ?

A. I would say about 3 o'clock we started to get ready and about 5 o'clock we moved out.

Q. You got as far as Chapelizod ?

A. No~~s~~ we got as far as Glasnevin - we crossed the Tolka into Glasnevin.

Q. On Tuesday morning at 6.30 you made your way down town to G.P.O. ?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you an idea of how many men were in that little Column?

A. 15.

Q. And Tom Byrne ?

A. Including Tom Byrne.

Q. You got down early and got something to eat ?
A. Yes.

Q. Then you were sent over to the Mail office ?
A. Yes to relieve men in the mail office.

Q. There was heavy fighting there ?
A. Yes.

Q. You had to evacuate in the evening about 5 o'clock was it?
A. Yes - it might have been earlier.

Q. You got back to the Post Office ?
A. Yes.

Q. Did you stay in the Post Office until surrender ?
A. Yes.

Q. Was that on Tuesday night, Wednesday night, Thursday night and Friday and Saturday you were in the G.P.O. ?
A. Friday night we left G.P.O.

Q. You had to surrender on Saturday ?
A. Yes.

Q. Is that vouched for ?
A. Yes.

Q. That accounts for the whole week ?
A. Yes.

Q. Yours is one of the few places where men outside of Dublin had Easter Week Service ?
A. Yes.

Q. You were sent to Stafford ?
A. Yes.

Q. And from that to Frongoch ?
A. Yes.

2nd Period.

Q. When were you released - Christmas ?
A. Yes Christmas 1916.

Q. You had no special rank during Easter Week time ?
A. No.

Q. Did you happen to be on any special work prior to Easter Week ?

A. We were preparing for Easter Week in the way of collecting old cartridges and buckshot.

Q. You were not on any special mission - purchasing guns ?
A. No.

Q. When you came out you re-joined did you ?
A. Yes.

Q. Then everything was a bit dull ?
A. Yes.

Q. What were you working at ?
A. Working with the Duke of Leinster.

Q. What kind of work ?
A. Forrestry work.

Q. From 1917 to 1921 ?

A. I lost my job about 1918 - I was casually working from that on.

Q. Maynooth barracks was evacuated the time you destroyed it ?

A. Yes.

March 1920.

3rd, 4th and 5th Periods.

Usual activities.

6th Period.

Q. There was no garrisons in Maynooth Town Hall and Leixlip R.I.C. barracks ?

A. No just a retired Sergeant and his family in Leixlip.

Q. No big ambush or big attack on barracks in your area during the Tan War ?

A. No there was not.

Q. Mainly raiding for arms and destroying barracks ?

A. Yes.

Q. Attending parades but no big battle ?

A. No.

Q. You had things prepared a few times but they did not come off ?

A. That is right.

Q. How much of your time would you have devoted to volunteer work - mainly at night drilling and parading and different things ?

A. Yes.

Q. You were prepared to attack ^{R.I.C. between} Maynooth and Celbridge barracks on two occasions ?

A. Yes and Maynooth and Kilcock.

Q. How many times ?

A. Three times.

Q. Had you a rifle ?

A. Yes.

Q. You were on some raids for arms ?

A. I was sent on a raid for arms down near Edenderry.

Q. Carberry ?

A. Yes.

Q. What happened ?

A. We went up and knocked at the door. We were waiting for a reply and the next thing happened the window was pulled up and they started blazing with guns.

Q. Who was in the house ?

A. I do not know what he was. I think he was a gentleman farmer.

Q. They put up resistance ?

A. Yes and the O/G called us off.

Q. So you did not complete the raid ?

A. No.

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Q. You did not return the fire ?

A. I returned the fire.

Q. What had you ?

A. Revolver that night and there was another man he had a shotgun.

Q. It would be hardly worth while to kill the people for a few shotguns ?

A. That was the instructions not to.

Q. Blocking roads I suppose you were ?

A. Yes.

Q. About how many times would you be blocking roads on an average ?

A. I would say at least ten times.

Q. Who was in charge the time of raid for arms at Carberry ?

A. Frank Purcell.

Q. What rank had he ?

A. Vice battalion commandant.

Q. Was your place in an important highway to Dublin - it was near the Curragh ?

A. 20 miles from the Curragh. ~~xx~~ The Naas road was more direct.

Q. The military would not come much your way ?

A. Not except for a raid.

Q. It was not directly on a line for the military ?

A. No.

7th Period.

Q. You had not very much activities prior to the Truce then ?

A. Just removal of arms when Tans were raiding. A man was arrested and we had to remove them to another place. And we had to remove them again from there.

Q. You removed bombs and detonators from the house of Domhnall O Buachalla ?

A. Yes.

8th Period.

Q. You had no camp in the Truce ?

A. No we had a barracks taken over.

Q. That was late on in the Truce ?

A. Yes.

Q. Who knows most about your activities in the Tan War ?

A. Commandant Colgan, Mullaley and Purcell.

Q. When did you take over house in Maynooth ?

A. About April 1922.

Q. Prior to that ~~xx~~ you had no camps ?

A. Only just a hall down at the end of the place.

Q. You had not a place where you went in and lived under canvas ?

A. No.

Q. Then when you took this place over there would be only a couple of fellows there at night?

A. I was there in the day time and the fellows came at night.

Q. You were there all day from the time it was taken over?

A. Yes.

Q. You were in charge?

A. Yes.

Q. You were Company O/C at this time?

A. The Company O/C was Tyrrell.

Q. You were Vice Brigade O/C this time?

A. Yes.

Q. So that you were in charge of that then from the time it was taken over until Civil War?

A. Yes.

Q. What was attack on military at Maynooth in June?

A. A motor car with 3 Officers came. There were men parading in the street. There was a bomb thrown and failed to explode and immediately after a lorry of troops came in and started firing recklessly around the place and those men had to take cover. We did not keep the rifles in the barracks as it was in the centre of a block of 8 houses and could be taken from the back. I went to get the rifles out of the store of Mr. Buckley and by the time the rifles were out they were left for Kilcock. After this the other local Companies came in that night and took up positions waiting the return of those and they continued that until their arrest when the town was surrounded about 8th July.

Q. You were continually in charge of that temporary barracks?

A. Yes.

Q. Was it the day before this bomb was thrown that Mullahey went to Milmount?

A. Yes.

Q. And when he left he appointed you?

A. That is right.

9th Period.

Q. The first thing you did was to destroy railway line between Maynooth and Dublin?

A. Yes.

Q. What time did you evacuate Maynooth?

A. We had to evacuate the barracks immediately Civil War broke out.

Q. What was the first thing happened then in your area?

A. We were standing to everynight until early morning about daylight expecting an attack every night and they used retire in the morning and take cover somewhere.

Q. Had you to clear out of Maynooth yourself?

A. Yes.

Q. How soon after that attack on Free State Officers?

A. A week after that I would say. About 300 Free State troops surrounded the place and continued firing.

Q. What happened you then?

A. I had to go on the run.

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Q. You were Brigade ^{ofc} now at this time ?

A. Yes.

Q. Was there any Flying Column formed ?

A. Not at that time. I went to Dublin myself for instructions but could not get in touch with anyone.

Q. You really went on the run by yourself ?

A. About five of us. We continued blocking roads and breaking railway a couple of times after that.

Q. Was there no Column moving around ?

A. Not that particular time. We were a Column ourselves - five of us.

Q. When you refer here to attack on town by Free State Forces there was really no attack ?

A. They kept up firing. It was impossible to get at them.

Q. What was the idea of firing if you did not intend to defend the town ?

A. They kept up firing for 2 hours.

Q. At what ?

A. Barracks and everything. They thought we were in the barracks.

Q. You were not there ?

A. No.

Q. You say you did not put up any opposition ?

A. Of course it would be a hopeless fight for us.

Q. You did not fight them ?

A. No.

Q. Although Free State were firing there was no fighting ?

A. No.

Q. You were arrested the 3rd of August where ?

A. Lucan.

Q. What were you doing at the time ?

A. Coming back from Dublin. I went to see if I could get in touch with anyone.

Q. Were you arrested at the station or on the road ?

A. On the road.

Q. Were you armed at the time ?

A. No a car of Free State Officers passed me on the road and they recognised me.

Q. You were landed to Dundalk ?

A. Lucan first and then Dundalk.

Q. When did you escape - time Mr. Aiken captured town ?

A. About the 15th of August.

Q. What did you do after that - did you join up ?

A. We were armed and told to get back to our own areas and we came out some place near Dunleer. There was a bridge to be broken. I was sent to hold the road with 12 men during the operations.

Q. You were recaptured at Screen ?

A. Yes.

Q. After ~~that~~ Dunleer ?

A. We started to get back to our own areas.

Q. At Screen - while on the way home you were recaptured ?

A. Yes.

Q. At Screen ?

A. Yes we had a fight there.

Q. What kind of fight ?

A. We were kind of surprised.

Q. How many of you ?

A. About 40 of us.

Q. Who was in charge ?

A. Mick O'Neill.

Q. Were there many Kildare men in Dundalk ?

A. Yes in fact more - another Column of 60 as well

Q. What rank did Mick O'Neill hold ?

A. Brigade Q.M. I was only appointed during his absence. I was only appointed to the position while they were away.

Q. There were 40 of you ?

A. Yes. We came across Free State.

Q. Were they in lorries ?

A. Kind of semi-armoured car. It was a case of rush and get whatever cover we could. We kept up the fire and they turned machine guns on us and we had no chance.

Q. How many of you were taken ?

A. Some escaped. There was another Column in another direction and of course they were attacked after us.

Q. Was the fight on long before you were captured ?

A. Half an hour.

Q. Mick O'Neill was not taken then ?

A. No.

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Q. They sent you to Gormanstown and Newbridge ?

A. Yes.

Q. You did not get out until when ?

A. A week before Christmas.

Q. 18th December ?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you on the hunger strike ?

A. Yes.

Q. You will want to have a meeting about that question of Officership and send in some information. There does not seem to be any definite information here ?

A. Yes Mr. Mullahey will give all details about me.

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30.1.837.

10614 - Mangan Thomas

For discussion with Mr. J. Harris On 12 / 2 / 37.

1. Mob on Sunday. Remob. on Monday. at 3 P.M.
Started for Dublin at 5 P.M. Glasnevin Monday
night 9. P.O. on Sunday. Mail office on Tuesday.
washed Tuesday ev. back to G. P.O. then to
Surrender.
2. Released from 1916.
6. Burned Ev. Bkhs. Burned Maynooth Town Hall
Raided for arms. 3. Attacked ambushes.
Raid for arms at Barbary. under fire.
returned fire.
7. Removal of arms.
8. Camps? Barracks from April. to 6/1916
in charge of Barracks. attack on Barr. with 3. 7 B.
Officers.
9. Destroyed Railway Line & Ev. Bkhs. Town of
Maynooth surrounded on 8th July had to
go on the Run. arrested 3rd Aug. 22.
Rescued from Dullah 14 Aug. Screen fight
late in Aug. Captured at Screen.

Released 18 Dec 1923.

Applicant's Name Mangan Thomas Address 3 Leinster Cottage, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

UNIT: Maynooth Coy, 7th Bde, 1st E. Division

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	REMARKS	
PERIOD	Service claimed	Active Service Allowed	Equivalent for Pension purposes.		
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16.	Full Period	Full.	4 yrs.		(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16-22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16-21/3/17	do.	11 1/2 yrs.	11 1/2 yrs.	finished.	(8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	do.			Service completed.	(9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	do.				(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	do.				(11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	do.	1 1/2 yrs.	6 yrs.		(12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/4/21	do.	1/2 yrs.	1 1/2 yrs.		(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	do.	5 1/2 yrs.	1 1/2 yrs.		(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	do.	8 yrs.	1 1/2 yrs.		(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/3/23	do.	Full.	1 yrs.		(16)

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

Vol. 1

bay Capt. 1

Part claimed or -
back allowed - -

Total of Column (d) 8 500 yrs

NAME: Seumas Robinson John Mc Coy

8th Aug John for day

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OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,
(OFFICE OF THE REFEREE),
BEAIRICÍ UÍ GRÍOBHTHA,
(GRIFFITH BARRACKS),
CUAR-BHÓTHAR THEAS,
(SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD),
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).

Ref. No. 10614 1936.

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your application under the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and in accordance with the provisions of Statutory Rules and Orders 1936, No. 61, I am to notify you that on the evidence submitted, the findings of the Referee in respect of your application are as follows:—

Service Period.	Duration of Active Service during each period, as established to the satisfaction of the Referee.	Appropriate pensionable service.
(1) Week commencing 23/4/16	ENTIRE PERIOD	4 yrs.
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	119 of ENTIRE PERIOD	119 of 1 yr.
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	Nil	Nil
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	Nil	Nil
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	Nil	Nil
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	1/2 of ENTIRE PERIOD	1/2 of 1 yr.
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	1/2 of ENTIRE PERIOD	1/2 of 1 yr.
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	3 of ENTIRE PERIOD	3 of 1 yr.
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	9 of ENTIRE PERIOD	17 yrs.
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	ENTIRE PERIOD	1 yr.

Grade of rank on 1st critical date F TOTAL—8 500 years.
" " " " 2nd " " F

I am also to inform you that if you desire to submit any additional evidence or to make any representations with a view to the revision of these findings, such evidence or representations must be submitted in writing to the Referee and must reach this office not later than 11 March 1937.

The Referee will give full consideration to any evidence or representations so submitted, and after such consideration will make his report to the Minister. If no additional evidence or representation is furnished before the date indicated, the Referee will thereupon make his report to the Minister.

I am to add that the report of the Referee, when made, will, subject as mentioned in Section 9 of the Act, become final and conclusive and binding on all persons and tribunals whatsoever.

Mise, le meas,

Mr. Thomas Manning,
3 Leinster Lodge,
Maynooth.
Rúnái.
SP 3464 5000 3-36 RC 2/40321

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The Referee

Military Pensions Board
Griffith Barracks
Dublin

Ch. Ryan
Ch. O'Callaghan
8/8/37

3 Leinster Cott

Maynooth

8-3-37

Sir

I wish to appeal against your
decision on two grounds 1st Length of service
2nd Rank

For a period prior to Easter Sunday 1916 viz from April 1st
1916 to April 22nd 1916. I was engaged in the collection of arms
making buckshot and the filling of old cartridges Etc -
From 30-4-16-23-12-16 I was interned in Stafford and
Frongoch. I am not allowed full service for the period.

1-7-22-31-3-23

After an attack on Free State Army Officers at Maynooth on
the 29-6-22 (In anticipation of a reprisal by the Free State
Army) I issued orders to the Belbridge, Leixlip, Straffon,
and Killeck Coys to mobilise at Maynooth. No attack
having materialised the coys returned to their own areas.
I could not remain at home and had to go on the run I
was actively engaged cutting railway lines, communications,
blocking roads. I was arrested Aug 3rd 1922.

Interned in Dundalk escaped Aug 13th '22 and having rec arms were instructed to return to our own areas. On the way home I rec orders to take a party of men and hold a road during the mining of a ~~the~~ bridge on the Drogheda Dundalk railway line. We proceeded on our journey and at Skryne we were attacked by enemy forces and after an engagement I was recaptured and interned in Drogheda, Gormanstown, Newbridge. I was released Dec 1923.

(Rank)

I was vice o/c of the 1st Heath Brigade from the reorganisation in March 1922. On June 28th '22 the Brigade o/c P. Mullaney called at Maynooth on his way to Millmount (H. Q. I.R.O.) he instructed me to take his place until his return he was arrested at Killeck on his way to Millmount.

During my interview (relative to pension claim) I misunderstood a question put to me by a member of the board with regard to the strength of the Brigade and my answer that it was 90 strong was really meant by me to convey the number of men under my immediate command. The strength of the Brigade on the 2nd critical date was about 200 men.

Signed Thomas Mangan

8-3-37

III

References who can verify my statements

P. Mullaney. Balla. Co Mayo.

M. O'Neill. St Wolstons. Belbridge. Co Kildare.

J. M.

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Organisation Records supplied by Bde. Committee

show that applicant was

(a) — 11.7.1921

Strength —

(b) 20/C No. 1 Meath Bde, 1st L. Div. 1.7.1922

Strength Under 1000 (456)

N.B.

Pat. Mullaney, Balla, Co. Mayo is
shown as Bde. O/C. 1/7/22.

Signed: 22
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FILE NO.

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NAME OF APPLICANT

Mangan Thomas

FOR DISCUSSION WITH

Mr. J. Harris T.D.

ON

23 / 11 / 37

REMARKS

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REF. No. 1061thAPPLICANT'S NAME William, Thomas

ADDRESS.....

UNIT.....

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active service allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16	ENTIRE PERIOD	Full.	4 yrs	
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	ENTIRE PERIOD	$\frac{130}{179}$	$\frac{130}{179}$	
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	ENTIRE PERIOD	/	/	Dismissed on appeal. $\frac{33}{4}$
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	ENTIRE PERIOD	/	/	$\frac{37}{100}$
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	ENTIRE PERIOD	/	/	William has verified (11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	ENTIRE PERIOD	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ yrs	Wil. Affidavit last 12/1 full
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	ENTIRE PERIOD	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	Deny Dr. Barker - 1/11 to read April 1916 (13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	ENTIRE PERIOD	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$ "	(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	ENTIRE PERIOD	Full.	2 yrs.	1. New Records show 15/11/22 heard as per 1/11. Dismissed on appeal
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	ENTIRE PERIOD	Full	1 yrs.	

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

Rank claimed on.....

Rank allowed.....

D. $\frac{8}{31}$ Total of Column (d).

28/4/37.

8 31/100 years

SIGNED—William
in hearE. John M. Boy

John Jordan

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34SP/11402 ²³Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Refere - 10614

To:

THE REFEREE.

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit for report in accordance with Section 8 and the Regulations made under the Act the accompanying application of

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

Mangan Thomas
3 Leinster Cottage, Maynooth
 for a Service Certificate. Co. Kildare

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

(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

Referee.

Date 15 SEP 1935

Date.....

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? yes

2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established ENTIRE PERIOD

- ② 130 179 if ENTIRE PERIOD ③ nil ④ nil
 ⑤ nil ⑥ 1/2 if ENTIRE PERIOD ⑦ 1/2 if ENTIRE PERIOD
 ⑧ 1/3 if ENTIRE PERIOD ⑨ ENTIRE PERIOD ⑩ ENTIRE PERIOD

3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act.....

8 31/100 years

4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed:—

(a) On first critical date Grade E. Para 1(b)

(b) On second critical date Grade D. Para 1(h)(f)

(c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921. no

(d) Does applicant's case fall under either of the following sub-paragraphs, and, if so, which, viz., sub-paragraph (j) of paragraph 3 of Rule I. of First Schedule

or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer. no

b. 4

5. Does the applicant state in his application whether he is at present in receipt of any remuneration, pension or allowance payable out of public moneys whether provided by the Oireachtas or out of the Central Fund or by means of the poor rate or any other rate imposed by a local authority ?.....

no

6. Does the applicant state in his application whether he applied for or is in receipt of unemployment assistance under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933 ? If so, quote the number of his qualification certificate if given by him.....

no

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

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

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

4 years

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... *Irish Volunteers*

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

Maynooth bay

8. THE PERIOD COMPRISING :—

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

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

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

$\frac{130}{149}$

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

$\frac{130}{149}$

of 1 year

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces. *Irish Volunteers*

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

*Maynooth Bay,
and Internment*

9. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1917, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1918.

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

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

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces. *Irish Volunteers*

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

Maynooth Bay

10. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1918, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1919.

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

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

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces. *Irish Volunteers*

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

Maynooth Bay, Btr. III, Meath I. Bde.

11. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1919, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1920.

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

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

(3) State—

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

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

Maynooth Bay, Bde. III, Meath I Bde.

12. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1920, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1921.

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

1/12 of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

1/6 of 1 year

(3) State—

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

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

Maynooth Bay, Bde. III, Meath I Bde.

THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1921, AND ENDING ON THE 11TH DAY OF JULY, 1921.

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

1/12 of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

1/12 of 1 year

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

Maynooth bay, Bde. III, Meath & Bde.

14. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 12TH DAY OF JULY, 1921, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1922.

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

 $\frac{1}{3}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

 $\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 year

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

Bde. III, Meath & Bde.

15. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1922, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1923.

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

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

2 years

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

*Bde. Officer
Meath & Bde,
and Internment.*

16. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1923, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1923.

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

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

1 year

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

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Bin-shreagra ar an litir seo ba chóir
stíradh chun

An Rúnai

fe'n uimhir :-

(Any reply to this communication should
be addressed to

The Secretary

(and the following number quoted :—)

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SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN

COIMISIÚN TALMHAN NA h-ÉIREANN
(Irish Land Commission),

SRÁID UACHTARACH MHUIRBHTHEAN
(Upper Merrion Street),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH 25 OCT 1937
(Dublin).

Confidential.

The Secretary,
Military Service Pensions Board,
Griffith Barracks,
Dublin.

P.S.M. 1934
OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA
FAIGHTE
25 OCT. 1937
DÚN ÚI ÉIREANN

I am desired by the Land Commission to
enclose a form containing particulars of Pre-
Truce I.R.A. Service claimed by *Thomas Mangar,*
who is an applicant for land and to ask you to *3 Leinster Cottage,*
be good enough to state; *Maynooth,*

- (1) Whether the information in the form *Co. Kildare*
is in accordance with your records.
- (2) Whether the applicant has been awarded
a pension and if so the amount of such
pension.
- (3) Whether your Board is satisfied that he
gave first class meritorious I.R.A.
Service during the Pre-Truce period.

The Land Commission will be much obliged
for an early reply and the return of the form.

P. J. Egan

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An Rúnaí,
Coimisiun Talmhan na hEireann.

I am directed by the Referee to refer to Mr. Evan's minute of 25th October, 1937, and enclosure, regarding pre-Truce I.R.A. service claimed by Thomas Mangan, 3, Leinster Cottage, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, and I am to state that the replies to your queries as numbered are as follow:-

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Pension £83.(approx.) per annum.
- (3) Yes.

The enclosure is returned herewith as requested.

/KR.

RÚNAÍ.