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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). DONNELLY Patrick  
SURNAME. CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS. 644 Whitechurch Road  
(to be written in block capitals). Rathfarnham

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? *Yes. From Mon 24 April*
- (b) Unit or Units.. *E. Com 4<sup>th</sup> Batt Dublin Regt*
- (c) Duration (giving dates) of service.. *From 24 April to 29 April 1916*
- (d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.. *G. P. O. Dublin*
- (e) Officer Commanding in each instance.. *Comm. Gen. P. H. Pearse*
- (f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service.. *Defending G. P. O. against enemy forces*
- (g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week.. *Defending G. P. O.*
- (h) Absence from duty and cause.. *none*
- (i) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Michael Boland Lieut</i>	<i>6<sup>th</sup> Rathfarnham</i>
<i>Michael Bowley</i>	<i>22 Brighton Road Rathgar</i>
<i>Frank Burke</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Endas Galt Rathfarnham</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.. *E. Com 1<sup>st</sup> Batt*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service.. *The whole Period*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.. *Rathfarnham*
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance.. *Comm. P. H. Pearse  
Lieut. Liam Black*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Full Parades  
Musketty Practice Munition Work Base of Rifles Armed Richmond Barracks  
Stafford Jail Farnroch*
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.. *All as in E. & above carried out orders of  
Superior officers*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause.. *none except during detention  
from 30 April 1916 to 24 Dec 1916*



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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Genl. de Glinley	Moyne Road, Ranelagh
Frank Burke	St Endas College, Rathfarnham
Bryan Joyce	St Endas College, Rathfarnham

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

- (a) Unit or Units... *E Com 4<sup>th</sup> Batt*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *The whole Period*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *Rathfarnham*
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Capt. Fintan Murphy, J. & Goughlan*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Parades*  
*Proving arms cleaning & care of same*
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Giving out instructions of Superior officers*  
*Parades drills etc*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause... *None*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Capt J & Goughlan	St Roch, Kilmuck Rathfarnham
Lieut James Kenny	51 Whitehall, Capt Rathfarnham
Ad James Sweeney	Butterfield St Rathfarnham

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

- (a) Unit or Units... *E Com 4<sup>th</sup> Batt J R A*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *The whole Period*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *Rathfarnham*  
*Whitechurch areas*
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Capt J & Goughlan*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Director of*  
*Elections (1919) Com of Com. Arms Drills Parades etc*



(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Special work in connection with Gen. Elections and conscription*

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Capt. F. X. Goughlan</i>	<i>St. Roch Church Rathfarnham</i>
<i>Christopher Andrews</i>	<i>10 Frankfort Park Dundrum</i>
<i>James Henney</i>	<i>5 Whitehall Cott Rathfarnham</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units... *E. Com 4<sup>th</sup> Batt I.R.A.*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *The whole Period*

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Capt. F. X. Goughlan*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Special Parade for purpose of attacking British Victory Parade on Burning of Rockbrook Barracks (Calley Green)*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Same as in E. as well as drills Parades Musketry Practice with Miniature Rifles*

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Capt. F. X. Goughlan</i>	<i>St. Roch Rathfarnham</i>
<i>Christopher Andrews</i>	<i>10 Frankfort Park Dundrum</i>
<i>James Henney</i>	<i>5 Whitehall Cott Rathfarnham</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units... *E. Com 4<sup>th</sup> Batt I.R.A.*

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



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

*Rathfrilandham* district

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *F. X. Goughlan*...

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

*training jumps. Raid for arms. armed Patrols in City*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Occupied Special selected positions often*

*for whole night for the purpose of ambushing enemy forces*

*Kenselworth. Ig. ambush 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1921. Lying in ambush for*

*Irish gang and certain members of Rathfrilandham Police in order to get 2 of them. Special Subtlety work in Con with same*

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *Special classes*

*None*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*Capt. F. X. Goughlan* *St Roch Church Rathfrilandham*

*James Kenny* *5 Whitehall Cott Rathfrilandham*

*Frank Burke* *St Endas Cott Rathfrilandham*

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

(a) Unit or Units... *E. Com 4<sup>th</sup> Batt I.R.A.*

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

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

*C. district*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *F. X. Goughlan*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Day & Night*

*as in Previous period. Same as regards Int. case and safe guarding born arms & Am. Special training in Revolver & Bombs*

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

the period... *Daylight ambush in Templeogue. Special duty*

*re arm's ammunition from ~~the~~ 4<sup>th</sup> Batt Training*

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



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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Capt F X Boughlan	1 <sup>st</sup> Rock Rathfarnham
James Kenny	5 Whitehall Cott Rathfarnham
Thos Connolly	43 1 <sup>st</sup> Endles Road Limerick

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... E Com 4<sup>th</sup> Batt S.R.A.
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... Continuous
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... Rathfarnham & District
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... Capt F X Boughlan
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... Interior Security  
Special Troops base of Com Arms & Amm.
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... Capture of enemy Intelligence Officers at meeting in 1<sup>st</sup> Endles Gully 21<sup>st</sup> Aug while time protection duty Police duty Capt of robbers guarding Rep. Courts
- (g) Absence from duty and cause.....

None

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Capt F X Boughlan	1 <sup>st</sup> Rock Newbrook Rathfarnham
James Kenny	5 Whitehall Cott Rathfarnham
Thos Connolly	Butterfield Av Rathfarnham

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... Special work as S.O. From Sept -
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... Rathfarnham & District
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... Maurice Carey 15 Portobello Harbour
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... Special work as S.O.



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

*Special work as S.O.*

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

*None*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

<i>Christopher Andrews</i>	<i>10 Frankfurt Park Dundrum</i>
<i>Com John Douling</i>	<i>60 L<sup>1</sup> Baggot Street</i>
<i>Thos Shaw</i>	<i>2 Elm Park Terenure</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Same as in previous period*

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

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

*D. District*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *~~John Douling~~ Maurice Barry 15 Portobello Harbour*

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

*work as S.O.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Destruction of Rathfrilandham B.R.*

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

*None*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

<i>Christopher Andrews</i>	<i>10 Frankfurt Ave Dundrum</i>
<i>Com John Douling</i>	<i>60 L<sup>1</sup> Baggot Street</i>
<i>Thos Shaw</i>	<i>2 Elm Park Terenure</i>



## PART II.

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

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

or

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

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

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

(b) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

\* 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  
Cumánn na mBan.



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

NAME.

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(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.

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(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.....

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(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:—

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ADDRESS.

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

(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.

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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.....

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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.

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## GENERAL.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS.

- (a) On first critical date.

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Volunteer

- (b) On second critical date.

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References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Bapt F + Coughlan	St Roch Wimbark Raleigh
Frank Burke	St Enclas Raleigh
Chruschke Andrews	10 Frankfort Ave Dundee
James Kenny	5 Whitehall Gate Raleigh

- (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.

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(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 .....

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(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.....

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

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

- (a) As a member of the Civil Service.
- (b) As a member of the Garda Síochána.
- (c) As a member of any other Police Force.
- (d) As a member of the Prisons Service.
- (e) As a National School Teacher.
- (f) As a Secondary School Teacher.



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

If so, give details.....

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.

2 Months ~~after~~ the outbreak of the Civil War 1922. I was appointed S.O. on Republican side by the then Comd<sup>g</sup> Lt Col John Bowling and Christopher Andrews S.O.

Signature (or Mark) of Applicant..... Patrick Donnelly  
64<sup>th</sup> Whitechurch Road Rathfarnham

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

Address of Witness..... Frank Burke, St. Eudas College  
Rathfarnham

Qualification..... Secondary Teacher

Date..... 18.1.35

\* 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.

Verified witness is a Head Teacher  
Sine. Ind. 25/1/35



## 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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Newbrook  
Rathfarnham  
1<sup>st</sup> December 1936

I am in a position to state that Mr Patrick Donnelly of Whitechurch cottages Rathfarnham joined the Irish Volunteers on the formation of 6 Coy IV Batta Dublin Bde in 1914 and that he took part in the Rising of 1916.

Prior to the Rising he was employed by the late P. H. Pearse at The Hermitage and was often called upon for Volunteer duties at all hours.

He was arrested at the General Surrender in the G.P.O. on ~~Saturday~~ the Saturday and detained a Prisoner until Xmas 1916.

After his release he was very prominent in the re-organisation work of the Company and was appointed Quarter Master. From this period onwards he could best be described as the "Father of the Company".

In all matters relating to the raising of Funds and the procuring of arms and amm. he shouldered the major responsibility. In addition he took part in all phases of the Coy's activity and was extremely active in the anti conscription campaign and in the 1918 election. His local knowledge, both of people and places, was extensive and his



opinions carried great weight in the Council meetings of the Company.

He never missed an opportunity of increasing the Coys store of arms and amm. and organised many raids in the District. By 1920 the safeguarding of same became a question of vital importance. In this connection many Dumps were acquired by him and some were specially constructed. One of the latter deserves special praise. He arranged that a member of the Company be accepted as Tenant of a Labourers cottage in the District. Before placing him in possession, however, he instructed a few specially selected men of the Coy to sink a Dump under the floor of the Cottage. This Dump was not only able to carry all the Coys Arms and amm. with safety and security but to carry the Rifles and amm. of the IV Batt'n Column as well.

He attended special meetings of the Batt Q.M. made arrangements for the purchase of Bombs &c and the filling of same. He also arranged for the making of Buckshot in Donnelly's Bacon Factory and the subsequent filling of the Cartridges. He was responsible for the proper care of all Coys arms and amm. and on many occasions for their transport from place to place.

In addition to his duties as Q.M. he also took part in the armed Patrols - short arms and



Bombs in the City and Rifles Shot Guns and Bombs in the Rathfarnham District. He took part in many of the specially prepared Ambush positions taken up by the Coy and was responsible that all such parties be supplied with arms suitable for the particular job. This was specially so in the case of the actions on the 21<sup>st</sup> November 1920 and at Templeogue in June 1921.

After the Duce he transferred the Coys Arms and amm. to the Gymnasium in the Hermitage where he continued to look after the cleaning oiling and repairs. He was also specially active in promoting sports and entertainments in order to raise funds for the men of the Coy and their dependents who were "hard hit" owing to enemy activity. In addition he never missed a Coy or Battn parade and took part in every phase of its activity.

He supported the Anti-Treaty side at the Split and continued to support them after the outbreak of the Civil War.

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I have known Mr. Patrick Donnelly for many years and can vouch for his activity in connection with Irish Volunteers and I. R. A. over a long period.

He was employed by Comma. P. H. Pearse in St. Enda's College Rathfarnham from its foundation to 1916 and was a member of the Irish Volunteers from the start. Previous to 1916 he was very active in helping to arm and equip "E" Co. 1st Batt. and he took a prominent part in the Kilcool gun-running in the Autumn of 1914. He also shared in the making of munitions at St. Enda's College previous to Easter week and in transporting bombs etc to various parts of the City. It was he, too, who made



and was in charge of the arms dump in the college grounds.

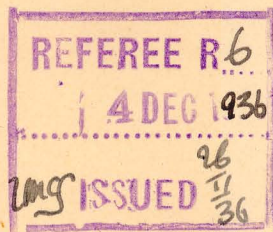
He participated with "C" Co. 12<sup>th</sup> Batt. in the G. P. O. during Easter Week, being afterwards imprisoned in Stafford and Frongoch until Christmas Eve 1916. On his release he resumed his place in the ranks on the re-formation of the Co. and was elected to the position of Quartermaster, which position he held until the ending of hostilities. Besides efficiently fulfilling the duties of Quartermaster he took part in all the various activities of the Co.

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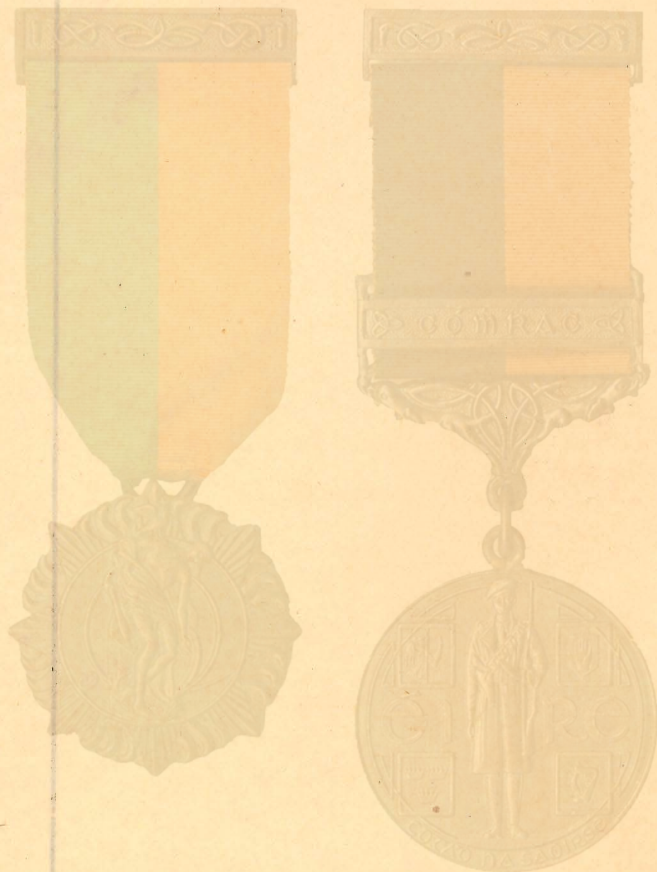
(Tx - Lieut) F. Burke.

(Late of St. Enda's College, Rathfarnham)





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SWORN STATEMENT MADE BY PATRICK DONNELLY (NO.1134)

BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON 4.1.2. '36.

Q. Did you bring any references?  
A. I did.

Q. When did you join the Volunteers?  
A. At the first inception, February 1914.

Q. Then you were in E. Company?  
A. E. Company, 4th Battalion.

Q. You joined in 1914?  
A. Yes.

Q. You served right through continuously the whole time up to the end of the Civil War?  
A. Yes. Only for a 3 weeks break before the Civil War commenced.

Q. What was that due to?  
A. The company all broke up, there ~~were~~ only myself and two more left.

Q. You were a Volunteer?  
A. Yes. I was Q.M.

Q. You were a volunteer when the Truce with the Black & Tans came?  
A. No. Q.M., then.

Q. When did you become Q.M?  
A. In 1918.

Q. Was it company Q.M?  
A. Company Q.M.

Q. Did you remain company Q.M?  
A. Yes. Right to the end up to the Civil War.

Q. How many were in this company?  
A. It varied at different times

Q. At the Truce with the Black & Tans how many were in it?  
A. Three.

Q. What do you work at?  
A. On the Golf Links, Grange Golf Club, Rathfarnham.

Q. You know this pension form is divided up into various periods?  
A. Yes. I do.

1st Period:

Q. Were you mobilised for service in Easter Week?  
A. I was living in the Hermitage then, I was living in it several years before.

Q. You were not mobilised?  
A. I was.

Q. You were employed by Pearse in St. Enda's ?  
A. Yes.



Q. Previous to 1916?

A. Yes. Before 1916 I was in it years before he came into it at all.

Q. In Easter Week you went into the G.P.O?

A. Yes.

Q. When did you go in?

A. On Monday morning.

Q. You were mobilised before that of course?

A. Yes. In fact he gave me the mobilisation forms for the company on the Thursday before.

Q. Did you remain there the entire period?

A. Yes.

Q. Until the surrender?

A. Yes.

Q. You surrendered with them?

A. Surrendered with them and was interned in Stafford and Frongoch there until Christmas 1916.

Q. Until December 1916?

A. Yes.

2nd Period:

Q. Previous to Easter Week, I see by this reference here, you were active and helping to arm and equip E. Company. You took a prominent part in the Kilcool gun running in the Autumn of 1914 you also shared in the making of munitions previous to Easter Week and in transporting bombs etc., to various parts of the city?

A. Yes.

Q. It was you who was in charge of and who made the arms dump in the College Grounds?

A. Yes.

Q. So that really you can say you took an active part in the preparation for 1916?

A. Yes. The dump is there still. It was never found. The British dwelt in it and never found it.

Q. When you came out at Christmas time did you make contact with those who were left?

A. About February or March, Seamus Murphy, captain of 4th battn., came home and asked me to re-organise the company again that we were going to start again.

Q. That was in March 1917?

A. Yes.

Q. Was it then you were made Q.M?

A. No. A little later the other letter will refer to that, that is from the O.C.

3rd Period:

Q. In the subsequent period were you active in attending drills?

A. All through, and raising money for to arm them.

Q. You might say up to the time the Black & Tans came you were active?



A. Active all along.

4th Period:

Q. Was there anything of a military nature in those early years outside the ordinary drilling and training?

A. I was on the Conscription Committee, I was elected a member of that. I was Director of Elections in 1918.

Q. You were elected on the Conscription Committee?

A. Yes. Myself and James McNeill and John McNeill.

Q. For what area?

A. Rathfarnham Chapel Area.

Q. You were a member of the Rathfarnham Anti-Conscription Committee?

A. Yes.

Q. Arms raids in the district for arms?

A. Yes.

Q. Had you many of those??

A. We had a good many in the area.

Q. Did you take part in them?

A. Sometimes.

Q. How many would you have taken part in?

A. Two or three.

Q. You knew the people who had guns?

A. I knew the people who had guns. I knew the area so well I could go backwards into it.

Q. You gave information about more than three?

A. Many more than three.

Q. Did you give information about any guns that were got?

A. Yes. Any that would be got ~~in~~ the area practically.

Q. Did you know the people who had the guns there?

A. Yes. After 50 years you would know a good many in it.

Q. When would these raids have taken place?

A. Different dates all along.

Q. Some of this in the conscription period?

A. No. I do not think there would be any raids then.

Q. You were also active in making dumps?

A. Yes. I was a member of the District Council and I procured a cottage and put one of our own fellows into it and made a dump, a very good dump, the commandant of the battalion said it was the best dump in the battalion.

Q. How did you make it?

A. In the floor of the house.

Q. You kind of sunk a cellar?

A. Sunk a cellar that would hold the company arms. Or for any of the company that would be training at the Hell Fire Club used take their arms and let them go into the City without their arms.

Q. Was this a battalion dump?



A. No. Company dump-a section that would be out training we would put their arms in there for a time.

Q. You attended special meetings of the Battalion Q.Ms?

A. Yes.

Q. Had you anything to do at these meetings?

A. We would be learning how to repair revolvers and such things as that.

Q. You made arrangements for the purchase of bombs and filling same?

A. Yes. We purchased bombs from the battalion.

Q. From the battalion only?

A. Yes. The battalion only.

Q. Did you get any arms except <sup>on</sup> these raids for them?

A. We bought some.

Q. ~~Without going~~ <sup>apart from</sup> them did you get in touch with any outside sources, ~~like~~ soldiers or fellows on the boats?

A. No. We were too far out for that.

Q. What is this here about making of buckshot in Donnelly's ?

A. We went fellows in their to practise the making of buckshot in Donnelly's factory.

Q. Was there a munition factory in there?

A. Yes.

Q. On the quiet?

A. Yes. On the quiet.

Q. Were some of the fellows in the company working there?

A. Yes. Two of them.

Q. Did you set up this factory in Donnelly's?

A. No.

Q. Did you <sup>go</sup> there yourself?

A. No. I saw those two fellows went into it.

Q. They were under your charge?

A. Yes.

Q. As Q.M., you were responsible for the care and custody of ammunition?

A. Yes.

Q. Had you to ever shift it?

A. We had to make two or three dumps, our area was widespread we had to make two or three small ones if we had to go down town or anything like that.

Q. Did you supervise the making of the dumps as Q.M?

A. Yes.

Q. You had two chief dumps, one in St. Enda's?

A. One in St. Endas was the '16 one, we had a small one out in the grounds, I made them one before 1916 in St. Endas.

Q. There was one in the cottage?

A. Yes.



Q. Were there any others besides those?

A. Yes. Two or three more.

Q. They were never found?

A. Never found one of them.

6th Period:

Q. Did you ever do any armed patrols?

A. Yes. Down Rathmines area.

Q. Before 1916 did you guard Pearse sometimes when he was supposed to be under arrest?

A. Yes. We were always there on duty. Always on duty there.

Q. You carried arms of course in those patrols?

A. Yes.

Q. What kind of weapon did you carry?

A. .45.

Q. Did you every carry a bomb?

A. An odd one.

Q. In any ambushes-were you?

A. We were in the vicinity the night of Templeogue ambush, the company was divided into three sections.

Q. You were not actually in it?

A. No. Not in that one, I was in the vicinity of it.

Q. Any section of the company might have come into it?

A. Yes. Into contact. Three sections. One in Rockbrook, one in Templeogue and one on the Grange Road.

Q. Had you ever any planned ambushes?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you plan ambushes-go out and lie any where they did not turn up?

A. A good many at Willbrook.

Q. There was the burning of Rockbrook Barracks?

A. Yes.

Q. There was some fellow injured there?

A. He got a slight burn.

Q. Petrol was it?

A. Yes.

Q. What is the action you refer to here as 21st November?

A. Bloody Sunday.

Q. What part did you take in that?

A. Only supplied guns.

Q. For all these patrols and soforth; you had to issue arms?

A. Yes. You could not let everybody into your dump.

Q. You were responsible for seeing they were brought back?

A. Yes. I would not let them go back with them in there.

Q



Q. In these planned ambushes you were often out for a whole night I suppose?

A. Yes. We had to sleep out nights for the reason after Phil Cosgrave's arrest.

Q. Did you ever come into armed conflict with the Black and Tans or British troops?

A. No. I never came into contact, I got a few blooming good raids from them.

Q. In connection with this murder gang had you fellows in Rathfarnham?

A. Yes. Killeen was the principal in it. They are the fellows we tried to ambush about Wilbrook.

Q. Were you able to do anything in connection with intelligence on him or any such as him?

A. Yes.

Q. What were you able to do?

A. When he would be on the move around our area or anything else like that.

Q. How many planned ambushes would there have been altogether ~~you~~ would you say? How many times would you be up around Wilbrook?

A. It is very hard to say now how many times, we were out a good many times.

Q. Would there be a dozen?

A. There would be fully that.

Q. Were you in the Kenilworth ambush?

A. Yes. We were in the Kenilworth ambush that is the first one we had with them.

Q. Any firing there?

A. There was.

Q. Did you fire?

A. I did. Short arms and bombs.

Q. So that you did have a fight?

A. We had a fight there, with soldiers we had it.

Q. You had your 45 was it?

A. Yes.

Q. Any casualties?

A. None of ours, we saw some of them falling back in the lorry, that is all we saw of them, they got away in the lorry.

Q. About Killeen, were you in touch with any others who would know of the movements of Killeen?

A. Killeen and Harts (?) were the two principal ones in Rathfarnham, Killeen joined Igoe's gang after, that took him out of Rathfarnham that only left Harts (?) you would never get him out of the bks., he never left the bks., after.

Q. While they were there was it your own personal observation or were you in touch with anybody?

A. Yes. We had a fellow.

Q. Nearer to the barracks?

A. Lee (?) he lived in the village of Rathfarnham.



Q. Would he report to you?

A. He would report to the O.C.

Q. Would he occasionally report to you if the O.C., was not there?

A. Yes.

Q. You were always accessible in Rathfarnham?

A. Yes. The O.C., was on the run a long time.

Q. If he had any information on enemy movements he would report to you in the absence of the O.C?

A. Yes.

Q. Would you have initiated any movements to try to get them?

A. No. I do not remember ever getting information that he would be moving in the area.

Q. That would be the arrangement in the absence of the O.C., information would be brought to you as you were always available?

A. Yes. I was always available.

8th Period:

Q. During the Truce Period Mr. Coughlan says you were responsible for transferring the company's arms and ammunition to the Gymnasium in the Hermitage, where you continued to look after the cleaning, oiling and repairs?

A. Yes. Because it would be convenient to me.

Q. Was that the extent of your military activity during the Truce?

A. Yes. And raising money. We had to run a sports. Four of our fellows were down and out, two dead, imprisoned, another fellow shot on the Rathgar Road, another fellow ill from wounds we had to raise a sports to get funds.

Q. Did you attend camp?

A. No.

Q. Did you attend company parades?

A. Yes.

Q. You continued doing Q.M.'s., work and attended meetings whenever held?

A. Yes. Company Council.

Q. There were no camps up there?

A. No.

Q. Did this care of arms-was it still the company arms you looked after?

A. Company arms. I got an order from the battalion Q.M., to see they were in perfect order during that time.

Q. You removed arms?

A. From the dump to St. Enda's.

Q. Was this the cottage dump?

A. Yes. From the cottage dump.

Q. You mention on your form capture of enemy I.Os?

A. Yes. That was the time Michael Collins was speaking in it.

Q.

(ie. in St Enda's)



Q. Was this after the Split?

A. No. It was in the Truce time he spoke out there in St. Enda's during the Truce time.

Q. Who were these I.Os?

A. Two Army officers they were taking notes on what he was saying ~~xxxxxxx~~ we captured and brought them into one of the class rooms in St. Enda's, Michael came around himself and interrogated them.

Q. Did he take their notes?

A. He took their notes and rung up Portobello where they were from, they were taking notes when we captured them.

Q. Did you help to take them?

A. We were ~~all~~ on ~~xxx~~ special duty through the crowd.

Q. You assisted in their arrest?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you hold them up it was not necessary to use a gun?

A. No. It was not necessary to use guns.

Q. They were surrounded there?

A. They were indeed.

Q. Republican Courts work during the Truce-~~xxxxxxx~~ were you doing much of that?

A. A good deal.

Q. Furnishing guards was it?

A. Furnishing guards. We sat at a few, tried a few minor cases, and adjourned them to a special court we had in the place.

Q. Were you an official?

A. Myself and the O.C., tried one fellow for robbery in the Library. put him under sentence and adjourned him. He had to appear at the pump in Rathfarnham and meet one of the fellows there.

Q. Was there a good deal of your time taken up with this work-were you attending company meetings and that, was there intensive training during the Truce?

A. There was, very heavy training, open air.

#### 9th Period:

Q. At the Civil War were you in Rathfarnham still?

A. In Rathfarnham still.

Q. The captain went Free State?

A. The captain and the company, but three of us, -K. Company it was after being formed from ours before that and they were gone away.

Q. Who remained republican with you?

A. Myself and my brother, there were four, James Doyle and Nicholas Jackman.

Q. Your work was confined to intelligence work for a while?

A. Yes. The commandant of the 4th battalion came to me and elected me I.O., for the area.

Q. Would you have been Battalion I.O.



Q. Area I.O. you would called it, there was nobody but myself in the company the others were gone on to K.

Q. Were you able to get much Intelligence?

A. There was an outpost in the Schoolhouse in Killakee their movements and such things as this. I was brought to a company council down in Harolds Cross before the destruction of Rath-farnham Barracks to give information where the telephone ~~was~~ and everything else as regards destroying it.

Q. Was it attacked?

A. No. It was the Civic Guards were in it at this time, it was coming on near the end when the Civic Guards were put out of it.

Q. Anything else of a military nature you were able to contribute as regards I.O., work?

A. That is all. I was planning for the taking of guns off the the fellows in Killakee, they all got arrested there was no one to do this. Planning to take the guns on the outpost in Killakee They used to go down to Ballboden-a good many-for drink nearly every night.

Q. You gave information as regards the movements of the Free State Outpost in Killakee?

A. Yes.

Q. Was it feasible to take the guns from the information?

A. There might be a chance in it.

Q. You learned their habits and reported them?

A. Yes.

Q. Was there an attempt to take the arms?

A. The attempt was not made-there was not enough, in fact they were were all nearly arrested, I was arrested myself the night of the attack on the outpost ~~and~~ in the Schoolhouse-they had me a night and day.

Q. You gave information ~~xxxregards~~ which lead to the attack on the outpost at the Schoolhouse?

A. No. It was headquarters came out and attack it themselves one night,

Q. You supplied the information?

A. No. They came through in motor cars and had an attack on them. They picked me up that night.

Q. When was that?

A. That was well advanced in the Civil War, dates I cannot give you.

Q. It was before the "Cease Fire"?

A. It was. A good while before the "Cease Fire" it was before ~~that~~ Comdt. Dowling was arrested

Q. Did you report at the battalion meetings as to the movements of the Free State Posts?

A. Not at the battalion meetings we had a code, ~~in use~~ <sup>and used</sup> leave them ~~in~~ at a certain place, other fellows collected from there.

Q. You did report to the battalion. There was no fighting really up there?

A. No. That was the only scrap.



Q. Were you kept long?

A. Two days. Or a night and a day, Curley released me, I was brought to Tallaght Camp.

Q. You were not asked to give an undertaking or anything like that?

A. No.

Q. Was there any arms up there?

A. No. The arms were gone.

Q. They were all dumped?

A. No. They were gone. What happened our own dump was we had divided with K. When K. were going away I had the Arms in Enda's, the night after the decision being taken, Divisional Lieut. Andrews the following morning he arrived in St. Enda's and took all the arms out it and brought them into the Four Courts.

Q. That was after the Split?

A. After the Split. Coughlan—he made a dive for them—he happened to be late.

Q. That was Ted Andrews was it?

A. Yes.

Q. So that there were no arms there really?

A. No. There were no arms in St. Enda's then. No arms anywhere in the area.

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File No. 1134

Name of applicant Donnelly, Patrick

For discussion with Mr. Sean Dowling on 24/3/37.

REMARKS

(2A) - (1) Mobd. Sun. Living in Pearis.

Mon - G. P. O full week

$\frac{259}{358}$

(2) Made 1/11 of dump.

" Fully employed in vol. work.

Reland Christmas

G. M. Coy

$\frac{1}{12}$

(3) usual + active in gathering arms - was O. M.  
Collected money

$\frac{1}{12}$

(4) Conscription wk. 2-3 Raids Information  
re Raids. Made a big dump.

Murders of P. O. M. M. Purchased Bombs

Buckshot in Donnelly's factory

2-3 small dumps

Coy. O. M.

$\frac{1}{12}$

(5) similar

$\frac{1}{4}$

(6) near at Templeogue

sevl. all arms.

Supplied guns for Bloody Sun.

$\frac{1}{4}$

(7) X Kennelworth Sq. Amb. used rev

. After murder gang. at 12.30. times after

Cleaned oiled & repaired arms as O. M.

$\frac{1}{4}$

(8) "

Raised money - shorts.

Captured 2 P. O. Army Offs taking notes of Collins

Coast work - police duty

$\frac{1}{9}$

(9) Only three or 4 left in the Coy

Int. work. Gave information re telephone

Int. wk. re attempted amb.

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Applicant's Name Donnelly Patrick Address 644 Whitechurch Rd., Rathfarnham.

UNIT: "E" Coy, 4th Bn, Dublin Bde.

Ref. No. 1134

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	REMARKS
PERIOD	Service claimed	Active Service Allowed	Equivalent for Pension purposes.	
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16.	From 24th	259	4 yrs.	(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16-22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16-31/3/17	Full Period	358.	259 358. yrs.	(8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	do.	1/2	24 yrs.	(9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	do.	1/2	24 yrs.	(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	do.	1/2.	12 yrs.	(11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	do.	1/4.	2 yrs.	(12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	do.	1/4.	1/4 yrs.	(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 20/6/22	do.	1/4.	1/4 yrs.	(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	do.	1/4.	2 yrs.	(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/5/23	do.	Full	Full	(16)

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

Pank claimed or - Vol.  
Pank allowed - - Full

Total of Column (d) 650 years

SIGNED: James Robinson John McEay

John Jordan

56

500

years



Referee R.17.

OIFIG AN RĒITEÓRA,  
(OFFICE OF THE REFEREE),

BEAIRICÍ UÍ GRÍOBHTHA,  
(GRIFFITH BARRACKS),

CUAR-BHÓTHAR THEAS,  
(SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(DUBLIN).

Ref. No. 1124 ..... 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	11 yrs.
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 } (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17 }	ENTIRE PERIOD	14 yrs.
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	ENTIRE PERIOD	14 yrs.
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	ENTIRE PERIOD	14 yrs.
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	ENTIRE PERIOD	14 yrs.
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	ENTIRE PERIOD	14 yrs.
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	ENTIRE PERIOD	14 yrs.
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	ENTIRE PERIOD	14 yrs.
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	ENTIRE PERIOD	14 yrs.
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	ENTIRE PERIOD	14 yrs.

TOTAL—136 years.

Grade of rank on 1st critical date.....

“ “ “ “ 2nd “ “ .....

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 7th April 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,

E. M. Burke  
Rúnaí.



# Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34SP/1203.Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee - 1134To :  
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

Donnelly, Patrick  
644 Whitechurch Road,  
for a Service Certificate. Rathfarnham,  
Dublin

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

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

S. J. J. - 7 18 MAY 1937

(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

Referee.

Date. 25 Jan 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

② <u>259</u> <u>358</u> <u>1/2</u> of ENTIRE PERIOD	③ <u>1/2</u> of ENTIRE PERIOD	④ <u>1/2</u> of ENTIRE PERIOD
⑤ <u>1/2</u> of ENTIRE PERIOD	⑥ <u>1/4</u> of ENTIRE PERIOD	⑦ <u>1/4</u> of ENTIRE PERIOD
⑧ <u>1/4</u> of ENTIRE PERIOD	⑨ <u>1/4</u> of ENTIRE PERIOD	⑩ <u>1/4</u> of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

6 11/15 years

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

(a) On first critical date. Grade E. Para. 1(6)(b) On second critical date. Grade E. Para. 1(6)(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  
..... no  
or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer..... no

to N



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.....

*E boy, Btro IV, Dublin Bde*

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

$\frac{259}{358}$

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

$\frac{259}{358}$

*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.....

*"E" Coy, Btro. IV, Dublin Bde,  
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

*$\frac{1}{12}$  of ENTIRE PERIOD*

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

*$\frac{1}{24}$  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.....

*"E" Coy, Btro. IV, Dublin Bde.*

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

*$\frac{1}{12}$  of ENTIRE PERIOD*

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

*$\frac{1}{24}$  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.....

*"E" Coy, Btro. IV, Dublin 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

.....  
 $\frac{1}{12}$  of ENTIRE PERIOD  
 .....

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

.....  
 $\frac{1}{12}$  of 1 year  
 .....

- (3) State—

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

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

.....  
*E. Coy, Btro. 10, Dublin Bde.*  
 .....

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

.....  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  of ENTIRE PERIOD  
 .....

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

.....  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 year  
 .....

- (3) State—

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

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

.....  
*E. Coy, Btro. 10, Dublin Bde.*  
 .....

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

.....  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  of ENTIRE PERIOD  
 .....

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

.....  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1 year  
 .....



(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireana,

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

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

*"E" Coy, Btro. IV, Dublin 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

 *$\frac{1}{4}$  of* ENTIRE PERIOD

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

 *$\frac{1}{4}$  of 1 year*

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireana,

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

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

*"E" Coy, Btro. IV, Dublin 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

 *$\frac{9}{9}$  of* ENTIRE PERIOD

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

 *$\frac{9}{9}$  of 1 year*

3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireana,

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

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

*"E" Coy, Btro. IV, Dublin Bde.*



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

*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.....

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

*"E" Coy, Btro. IV, Dublin Sde.*

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