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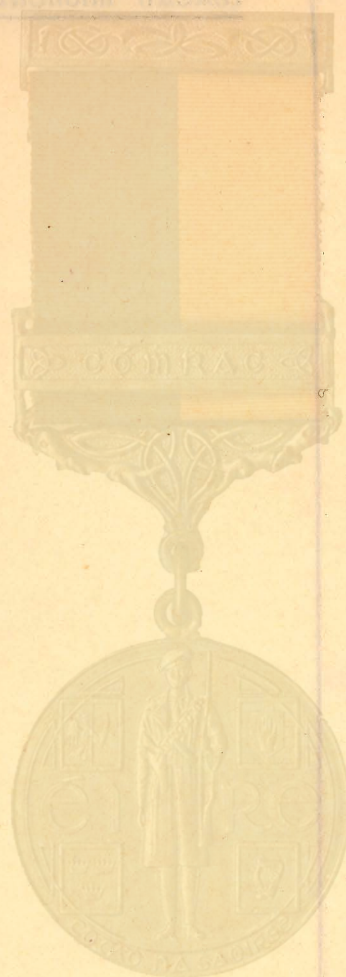
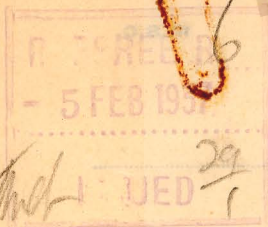
Scully. Michael
39 Keogh Square
Inchicore
Dublin

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Ref. No. 13744 Applicant's Name Scully, Michael Address 29. Neagh Square, Ardara, Donegal
 UNIT: 6th Coy I.B.A., Dist. Bala.

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active Service Allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes.	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16.	full period.	full.	4 yrs	(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16-22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16-31/3/17	- do -	168 179	168 179 yrs	(8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	- do -	5 24	5 24 yrs	(9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	- do -	full	full	(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	- do -	do	do	(11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	- do -	do	do	(12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	- do -	do	do	(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	Nil			(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	Nil			(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/3/23	Nil			(16)

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

Rank claimed or -
 Rank allowed -

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Total of Column (d) 5,100 years

APPROVED: James Robinson John Mc Coy.

Mr Jordan
on leave

43
89

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34SP/14203.

To:

THE REFEREE.

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

Sculley, Michael
39, Keogh Square, Inchicore,
 for a Service Certificate. Dublin.

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

J. J. Morgan

9 NOV 1935

Date.....

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee - 13744

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

L. J. M.

21/4/37

(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

Referee.

Date.....

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? Yes2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established ENTIRE PERIOD

② 168 of ENTIRE PERIOD ③ 5 of ENTIRE PERIOD Phil
Phil Phil Phil
Phil Phil Phil

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

5 $\frac{43}{1000}$ 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

6.27

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? *Employee of the Dublin Corporation (Housing Dept.)*

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.

C. Coy, Btro. I, 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

*168
149*

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

*168
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.....

C" Coy, Btr. I, Dublin Bde.
.....
and Imprisonment

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

..... *5* / *24* of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

5 / *48* 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.....

Imprisonment, and
C" Coy, Btr. I, 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

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.....

C" Coy, Btr. I, 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

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.....

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

C Coy, Bde. I, 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

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.....

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

C Coy, Bde. I, 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

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.....

C. Long, Btw. I, 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

Nil

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

(3) State—

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

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

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

Nil

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

(3) State—

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

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

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

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

(3) State—

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

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

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Referee R.17.

OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,
(OFFICE OF THE REFEREE),

BEAIRICÍ UÍ GRÍOBHTHA,
(GRIFFITH BARRACKS),

CUAR-BHÓTHAR THEAS,
(SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).

Ref. No. 12444

16. 11. 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 }	166 179 of ENTIRE PERIOD	166 179 of 14 yrs.
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	54 of ENTIRE PERIOD	54 of 14 yrs.
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	Til	Til
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	Til	Til
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	Til	Til
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	Til	Til
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22		
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23		
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23		

TOTAL—543 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 1st 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,

Rúndaí.

Mr. Michael Scully
29 Keogh Square
Inchicore
Dublin.

File No. 13744

Name of applicant

Scully, Michael

For discussion with

Mr. P. Holohan on 5/3/37.

REMARKS

1. Standing too on Sunday. - Monday. but across
gray to Cat Wines held up Traffic. to 12.30 P.M.
Four Courts from Monday. ev. to end of Week.
hundreds

A. Holy Saturday with 3 boxes from Ft. Mather park to
Wellington Place.

- 2 B. sentenced to 70 years commuted to 3 yrs.

3 Release. on June 1917.

4. 5. 6. 7. — P.

P. Holohan verifies hours. $\frac{5}{3}$
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SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY

MICHAEL SCULLY - File No. 13744 - 5th FEBRUARY, 1937.

Q. You are not claiming rank?
A. No.

Q. When did you join the Volunteers?
A. 1913 at the Rink.

Q. What were you doing on Sunday of Easter Week?
A. I was mobilised that morning and told not to leave the City.

Q. Were you standing to arms at home?
A. Yes.

Q. You were at home on Sunday night?
A. Yes.

Q. You had not to parade anywhere on Sunday?
A. No.

Q. What happened on Monday?
A. I was mobilised again about 10.30 to parade at Columbkille Hall, Blackhall Street. Commandant Daly sent myself and another man to Piaras Beaslai to cut wires. The man sent with me was not known to either of us.

Q. Where were the wires cut?
A. Beside the Mendicity.

Q. You had to cross the river?
A. Yes. The man with me went off ~~in~~ with the gloves. I had the manhole covers lifted and had to get another pair of rubber gloves and do the job myself.

Q. These were underground wires?
A. Yes.

Q. When you did that job where did you go?
A. Sean Hueston told me to hold up the traffic on the far side for a while. After that I went into the Four Courts. I arrived there about 12.30.

Q. Were you in the Four Courts building?
A. Yes I was practically all the week inside the building.

Q. Were you in the Four Courts garrison all the week up to the surrender?
A. Yes.

Q. Was Joe McGuinness there?
A. Yes.

Q. When did you surrender?
A. On the Saturday evening.

Q. Where were you taken to?
A. I spent Saturday night outside the Rotunda plot and on Sunday I was in the Richmond.

Q. Were you tried?
A. Yes, by General Field Court Martial.

Q. Where were you tried?
A. Richmond Barracks and sentenced to 10 years, there were 7 years remitted.

Q. Where were you?
A. I was 4 or 5 days in ~~the~~ Richmond and then sent to Kilmainham, that is where I received my sentence, then to Mountjoy, Portland, Lewis, Parkhurst and Pentonville, I was discharged from there.

Q. When were you released?
A. 15 or 17th June, 1917.

2nd Period.

Q. Were you doing anything special for the three weeks before the Rising?
A. Yes.

Q. What were you working at at that time?
A. In the Cleansing Department of the Corporation.

Q. Were you working at your ordinary job for the few weeks before the Rising?
A. Yes.

Q. What special work were you doing?
A. I was mobilised on Holy Thursday night for 41 Parnell Square. Commandant Daly gave us a lecture there and we knew what was coming. Tommy Allen, one of our section leaders, sent me on Holy Saturday down to Father Mathew Park for that thing in the magazine. I attended there and Tom McDonagh asked me who sent me, I told him and he said I was too old it was a younger man they wanted. Sean Tobin called me and sent me to Joe Kissane's house in Harcourt Street. I brought three boxes of ammunition from there to Tobin's father's house in Wellington Place and left them there.

Q. This was on Holy Saturday?
A. Yes.

Q. You were not sent on the magazine job?
A. No.

3rd Period.

Q. After your release you returned to the Company?
A. Yes. I had about three weeks sickness and then I re-joined.

Q. You had parades and drills and continued as a member up to the Truce?
A. Yes.

Q. Were you called out on any of the ambushes in the City in the Black and Tan time?
A. No.

Q. You were not in the Custom House job or out on Bloody Sunday?
A. No.

Q. Did you do any particular jobs during that period?
A. There was a cousin of my wife used to come to my house she had a daughter named Alice O'Leary who was a police woman in London. She told my wife in my hearing about this particular thing. Miss Green, a Minister's daughter; Miss Beresford and Alice were sent over here from London. They stayed in the Ivanhoe Hotel and were on their way to Haulbowline. They were sent over for something in particular. I told Mr. Pat McGrath, Works Manager of the Press about this and he sent me to a man named ~~Kilkenny~~ Kilkelly in Suffolk Street and I gave this gentleman the message. I went three or four times as well on other messages.

Q. What year was that?
A. 1920.

Q. You had no Civil War service?
A. No.

CB.

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Dáil Éireann,

Tigh Saighean
(Leinster House)

Baile Átha Cliath
(Dublin)

As I stated on his application form, Michael Scully was a Member of C. Company .I. Dublin from the outset. He served under me in the Four Courts area for the full period in Easter Week.

Frank Fahy

Captain C. Company .I. Dublin.
O.C. Four Courts, 1916.

3rd February, 1937.

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24 Cabra Road
Philaboro
March 4th 1936

Dear Sirs

I have been acquainted
with the applicant for pension
Michael Scully for a great number
of years I have known him to
have been an old member of the
I. R. B. He called to my House
27 Hardwicks St where I was then
living he was after been in Crofts
Park, and removed three boxes
of Ammunition and brought them to
Sean Tobin 27 Wellington Place
this took place on Holy Saturday
1916

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Signed
Joseph Kissane

Military Archives
213 Parnell, St.
Dublin

17 Feb 1937

To

The Military Service
Pension Board.

The applicant Michael Sully
39 Keogh Sq Inchicore was a
member of "C" Coy, 1st Bn 4th B from
before 1916

He served in the Rising, was taken
prisoner at Surrender and subsequently
imprisoned. Verification of these facts
of service has already been established
to the satisfaction of Coy; his o/c of that
period T. Fahy (now an Garda Síochána)
and several of his fellow participants
advancing proof of same.

Returning to Coy at release he was
attentive to parades, mobilizations and
various Coy activities, continuing
service up to about the June 1921

(Signed) Sean Pendergast
o/c "C" Coy, 1st Bn

D/B. 1920-1923

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Military Archives

25 Russell Ave
Church Rd.
East Wall

To whom it may concern

The bearer Michael Scully. 39 Keogh Sq, Inchicore
was a member of C. company 1st Batt 1st D/B. I.R.A
in the period commencing 1st April 1916,
During the Easter Rising 1916 he took part in the
occupation and defence of the Four Courts his common
-ding officer being M^r F Faly T.O. after the Surrender
he was sentenced to 10 years Penal Servitude.
On his release from Prison about June 1917 he rejoined
his old company and continued on active Service
up to and including 1921

Signed

Denis Holmes

O/C C. company 1st Batt
1922-23

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PHONE:
51426 DUBLIN.

THOMAS R. ATKINS,
Electrical Engineer & Contractor,
70 SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD, PORTOBELLO,
DUBLIN.

REF.
YOUR REF.

18th January 1935

The Bearer Mr. M. Scully. 39 Peck Square.
and late of 6 St. Andrew Terrace. was held
by me to go as a necessary Guard.
(armed) at the Mansion House. 1st Dist
January 1919.

Signed
Thomas R. Atkins
1st Lieut. 3rd Engineers

and
Chairman Lpd Quob.
Sun Town

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ST. ENDA'S.
BANTRY ROAD.
DRUMCONDRA.
DUBLIN.

This is to certify that
Michael Scully was a
Member of "C" Comp. 1st
Bat. I.V., Dublin Brigade
He was a fellow prisoner
with me in Portland and
Limerick Jail up to the time of
Release in June, 1917. He
rejoined his old company
after he came home and served
with me up to 1921

L. J. Brooks

Military Archives
82^L Drumcondra Road
Dublin

18/8/1936.

I hereby certify that Mr. Michael
Scully, 39 Keogh Square, Inchicore,
served with ~~the~~ "C." Co. of the First
Battalion in the Four Courts and
Church Street Area, throughout
Easter Week, 1916, up to the
surrender. He was one of a number
of men whom I despatched, on the
~~first~~ very start of the Rising
to cut a number of vital
telegraph wires in various parts
of Dublin, and to the best of
my recollection, he was the

only one who successfully accomplished his task. He then rejoined his company and served in the Four Courts up to the Surrender. He was subsequently courtmartialled and sentenced to penal servitude which he spent with me in Portland and Lewis Prison.

I was Vice-Commandant of the First Battalion, and Mr. Scully was well-known to me as an active Volunteer. I saw him at the mobilisation & also at the Surrender.

Piarsas Beaslai
Vice-Commandt 1st Batt.

1916

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25 Lr. Glengariffe Parade,
N.C. Road.
Dublin.

To:-
The Military Service Pension's Board,

I certify that the bearer Michael Scully served with me in C. Coy, 1st Batt., D.B. Irish Volunteer's afterwards known as the Irish Republican Army, from 1914 to 1921. He was a first class Volunteer and carried all orders issued to him by his Superior Officers. I have proof he was on active service during Easter week 1916 in the Four Courts area, as I saw him after the Surrender as a prisoner on the plot outside the Rotunda Hospital, we were marched afterwards to Richmond Barracks. He rejoined C. Coy, 1st Batt., when he was released from Prison & had active service up to 1921 including training outdoor & indoor, Thomas Ashe's & Richard Coleman's funerals, Volunteer Convention Jones' Rd. 1917 & armed Protection duties.

Signed:-

Andrew J. Birmingham

C. Coy, 1st Batt., D.B.
1914 to 1923.

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34 Annamoe Drive
N. C. R. Calra.

This is to certify

That Michael Scully was a member of
C. Co 1st Batt. I. V. and I did mobilize him
on Easter Sunday 1916 also on Easter Monday
1916, that he arrived at Blackhall St.
and took part in the insurrection during
that week, untill the surrender.

Signed Michael O'Hanaghan
Lieut. Commander C. Co 1st Batt. I. V.
(1916)

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Heating;

COPY.

Phone 51426, Dublin.

THOMAS R. ATKINS,

Electrical Engineer & Contractor,

70, South Circular Road, Portobello,

DUBLIN.

18th January 1935.

The bearer, Mr. M. SCULLY, 39 Keogh Square, and late of 6 St.
Audeons Terrace, was held by me to go as necessary guard (armed)
at the Mansion House, 1st Dail, January 1919.

Signed;-

THOMAS R. ATKINS,

1st Lieut, 3rd Engineers,

and

Chairman ARD CROAB,

SINN FEIN.

Lucas.

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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).

SCULLY
SURNAME.

MICHEAL
CHRISTIAN NAMES.

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

39 KEOGH Square
INCHICORE

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 ?.....

(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.....

(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, and

(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 ?.....

(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.

(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 ?.....

(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.

(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.....

(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.

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

(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.

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

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

(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.....

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

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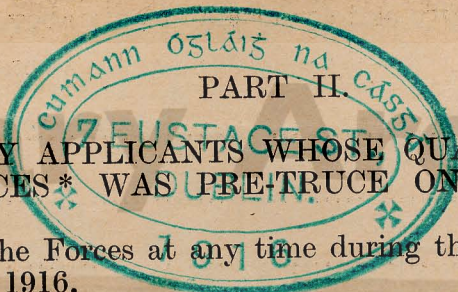
(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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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. *23rd April to 29th April 1916*

(b) Unit or Units... *6 Coy, 1st Batt Dublin Brigade J.V.*

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service... *29th April 1916*

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

Four Courts Area

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Capt Frank Fahy*

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

Against British Forces.

(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week. *Taking part in all actions as ordered by my Superior Officers including - Defending Four Courts*

(h) Absence from duty and cause... *Not absent*

* 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.

This is correct. Frank Fahy 18.8.35

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
7. Fahy J. D.	Leinster House
Sean Rendergast	213. Carnell Street
Joseph Musgrave	208 Clontarf Road

(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... 6 Coy 1st Batt Dublin Brigade IV. I.R.A.
 (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... Continuous Service 1st April 1916
 To 22nd April 1916 & 30th April 1916 To 31st March 1917.
 (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... Dublin Brigade Area
 (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... Capt. J. Fahy Capt. S. Flood (Deceased)
 (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? ... attending all
 Parades in readiness for all orders issued to me
 (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during
 the period... Taking part in all actions as ordered by my
 Superior officers including preparing for Easter week
 (g) Absence from duty and cause... Not absent after surrender
 James sentenced to 10 years Penal servitude was serving same
 in Mtjoy, Portland Lewis & Parkhurst Prisons
 (h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
7. Fahy J. D.	Leinster House
E. De Valera J. D.	President of Saorstat Eireann
Fred Brooks	St Enda's 17 Bantry Rd Duncannon

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

(a) Unit or Units... 6 Coy 1st Batt Dublin Brigade I.R.A.
 (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... Continuous Service 1st April 1917
 To 31st March 1918
 (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... Dublin Brigade Area

This is correct. Frank Fahy 18.11.35-

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

Capt Sean Hood (Deceased)

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

attending all Parades in readiness for all orders issued

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

Taking Part in all actions as ordered by my superior including Mr. Asher's Funeral Volunteer Conviction Jones Rd Oct 1917

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

Not absent was still in Prison Lewis & Parkhurst Released June 1917, Rejoined my Coy & had service up to 31st March 1918

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Y Fahy J. D.

Leinster House

Red Brooks

St Enda's 17 Bantry Rd Drumcondra

Sean Gendergast

213 Parnell Street

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

6 Coy 1st Batt DB. J. R. A.

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

Continuous Service 1st April 1918 TO 31st March 1919

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

Dublin Brigade Area

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

Capt Sean Hood (Deceased)

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

attending all Parades in readiness for all orders issued

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

Taking Part in all actions as ordered by my Superior Officers including anti conscription activities, Election Duties, armed Protection Duties armed Guard on 1st Dail Jan 1919. Funeral of R Bolman Dec 1918

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

Not Absent

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Sean Pendergast	213 Parnell Street
Denis Holmes	17 Railway Street
Thomas R. Atkins	70 S. G. Road. Dublin

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

- (a) Unit or Units... *6. Coy 1st Batt DB. J. R. A.*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *Continuous Service*
1st April 1919 to 31st March 1920
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered...
Dublin Brigade Area
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Capt. Sean Flood Deceased.*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Attending*
all Parades in readiness for all orders issued
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Taking part in all actions as ordered*
by my Superior Officers including Sean Lyons.
Funeral 1919. J. O. work to Suffolk Street.
- (g) Absence from duty and cause... *Pat Absent*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Sean Pendergast	213 Parnell Street
Denis Holmes	17 Railway Street
P. J. Mc Grath	Works Manager Irish Press.

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

- (a) Unit or Units... *6 Coy 1st Batt DB. J. R. A.*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *Continuous Service*
1st April 1920 to 31st March 1921
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered...
Dublin Brigade Area
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Capt. Sean Flood Deceased.*
Capt. Sean Pendergast from
Dec 1920

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

all Parades in Readiness for all orders issued

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

the period...

Taking Part in all actions as ordered by my Superior Officers

(g) Absence from duty and cause...

Not Absent

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Capt Sean Rendergast</i>	<i>213. Parnell St.</i>
<i>Lieut Denis Holmes</i>	<i>17 Railway St.</i>
<i>G. J. Bermingham</i>	<i>25 br. Glengriff Parade R. bir Rd</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units...

6 Coy 1st Batt D.B. I.R.A.

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

Continuous Service 1st April 1921 TO 11th July 1921.

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

Dublin Brigade Area.

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance...

Capt Sean Rendergast

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

Attending all Parades in Readiness for all orders.

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

the period...

Taking Part in all actions as ordered by my Superior Officers

(g) Absence from duty and cause...

Not

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Capt Sean Rendergast</i>	<i>213. Parnell St.</i>
<i>Lieut Denis Holmes</i>	<i>17 Railway St.</i>
<i>G. J. Bermingham</i>	<i>25 br. Glengriff Parade R. bir Rd.</i>

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.

Volunteer &

J.O. Officer.

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

J. Fahy M.D. Leinster House.
 Sean. Pendergast. 213. Cornhill St.
 Fred. Brooks. St Enda's. 17. Banting Rd.
 A.J. Bermingham 25 Br. Glengariffe Parade.
 P. Bin Rd.

- (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.

No.

- (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

Ro.

(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.....

Ro.

(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.....

Dublin Corporation Housing Dept

39 years. Service

Wages & Bonus of £17-10-0 value of Emoluments £13/6 Per week

(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.....

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NOTE.—You will subsequently have to furnish any further particulars and to submit any evidence which the Minister for Defence, or the 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.

*I joined Irish Volunteers 1913 at the Rotunda
 took part in Month Gun Running July 26th 1914.
 Had continuous service & attended all Parades.
 as ordered. Took part in 1916. Insurrection. sentenced
 to 10 years. Penal servitude.*

Signature (or Mark) of Applicant..... *Michael Scully*

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

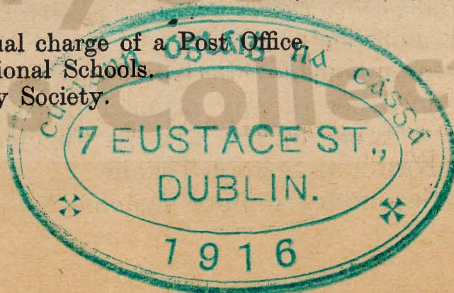
Address of Witness..... *Bellevue. Dunsroom
 Co Dublin.*

Qualification..... *Barrister at Law.*

Date..... *18. X. 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.

Military Service
Pensions Collection