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THE REFEREE.	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 Levine Level	I submit hereunder my report in this case.
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Bublin Brigade

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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:

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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

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.

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SWORN STATEMENT MADE BYGEORGE LEVINS (NO. 14304) BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON 29th JANUARY, 1937. Q. Are you claiming any rank? A. I was Captain in 1917 and 1918. Q. You do not claim it on your form? A. No, it is not claimed on the form. Q. When did you join the Volunteers? A. In 1914. Q. What were you doing on Easter Sunday?
A. On Easter Sunday morning I was mobilised and then the mobiliser came back and told me I was not to leave the house until further orders. At 2.30 Howlett came across and told me not to leave the house until further orders and if I did not get orders before twelve o'clock that night to go to bed. Q. You remained at home awaiting orders? A. Yes. Q. On Monday what happened? A. I got orders at ten o'clock on Monday morning. Q. Where did you parade? A. I met a man named Brooks and we paraded at the corner of Hardwicke Street and fell in with a party there and went to Liberty Hall, and from Liberty Hall to the Mendicity Institute. Q. About when did you reach the Mendicity Institute? A. In or about twelve o'clock. Q. Was Fred Brooks with you there? A. Sean Heuston was in command. Q. When were you attacked? A. It was not really an attack. We opened fire; we opened fire on a party of sappers on the far side of the Quay about 12.15. Q. As soon as you got orders? A. Yes, as soon as we got into position. Q. You were in there at noon on Monday, and all Monday night A. Yes. Q. Where were you on Tuesday? A. In the same place, and on Tuesday night. Q. And Wednesday? A. In the same place. Q. Thursday? A. We surrendered on Wednesday. Q. You were in the Mendicity Institute continuously from Monday about mid-day - day and night? A. Yes. Q. About what time on Wednesday did you surrender? A. I would say about four o'clock, to the best of my recollection Q. Where were you taken?

A. To Arbour Hill.

Qd How long were you kept there?

- A. We were there for a few days it was surely over a week.
- Q. You spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday there? A. Yes, at least.
- Q. On Sunday were you still in Arbour Hill?

A. Yes.

- Q. Were you brought straight from Arbour Hill away?
- A. We were brought from Arbour Hill for a period from the Mendicity, and then to Richmond and tried there.

Q. You were tried by courtmartial?

A. Yes. I was sentenced to death and it was commuted to three years penal servitude.

Q. Where did they send you for the sentence?

- A. I was sent from Richmond to Kilmainham and remained there unit until the reprieve came, and then to Mountjoy for a couple of days, and then to Portland prison, and after seven months in Portland Prison to Lewis, and we were there until the general amnesty.
- Q. When were you let out?

A. June 1917.

- Q. What time in the month of June?
- A. About the 14th June.
- Q. What were you working at in Easter week time?

A. I was a house painter.

Q. Were you working as painter before the rising?

A. Yes.

- Q. So you would be doing Volunteer work in the night time?
- A. Except when I got a call in the day time.
- Q. Were you called on for any particular work before Easter Week?
- A No, except doing guard on one occasion on Tom Clarke's.
- Q. Was that a day job?

A. Yes.

Q. For one day?

- 'A. For a few days.
- Q. That was before Easter Week, you did guard on Tom Clarke's? A. Yes.

3rd Period.

- Q. When you got out of Lewis and came back to Dublin I suppose you are on the Roll?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Did you rejoin your company, or did you go into another company?
- A. I was in bad health when I came back from Lewis.

Q. Did you ever take any further park?

A. Yes, they were forming a new company and I was approached with a view to taking the a position in it, so I was nominally elected Captain, and officially made Captain in . the same year.

Q. When would that be. How long after your release? A. It would be about November of the same year.

Q. You joined 'E' Company, and on the formation you were made Captain?

A. Yes.

Q. And were elected Captain? A. Yes.

Q. Who was your Battalion O/C. that time?

A. Commandant Tom Byrne.

Q. Did you fill up the form yourself?

A. Yes.

Q. You have a note here 'did not take any active part in the I.R.A. from 15th June 1917 until May 1922?

A. That is quite correct. Although I was elected Captain, I carried on for a short time and then I had to resign.

Q. In Nov ember 1917 is it right that you helped to form this company and were elected Captain?

A. Yes.

Q. How long was it when they had to appoint somebody else as Captain?

A. Sometime in 1918.

- Q. Who succeeded you?
- A. A man named Donaghy.
- Q. What is his Christian name?

A. I could not tell.

Q. Your case is that you only functioned as Captain for a little while and then your illhealth continued and you had nothing special in the black and tan time? Were you still a member of the company?

A. Yes, I turned in in 1922.

9th period.

Q. What happened in the civil war time. You were not doing anything special in the truce. You were not in any camps or barracks?

A. No.

- Q. The time of the Four Courts attack you went into Barry's?
 A. Yes, I reported to Comdt. Sweeney in Barry's and I remained there until I was ordered down to the Hammon, and I remained there until its evacuation.
- Q. How many days were you in it? A. I was in Barry's part of the time. I was close on a fortnigh in the Hammon.

- Q. I think on the 5th July you had to get out of the Hammon? A. I do not know exactly the time we had to get out of it.
- Q. Do you claim you were in the fighting in Barry's Hotel and later in the Hammon, until it was evacuated?
 A. Yes.
- Q. Did you succeed in escaping?
 A. Yes, we were ordered out before the staff left. I was there up to that.
- Qa You did not take any further active part? A. No, not after that.
- Q. Did you ever get in touch with the Brigade Committee with regard to your claim for rank of Captain?
 A. No.
- Q. You will have to get it verified and vouched for by the Brigade Committee?
 A. I will get in touch with them.

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87 Dun Cannt Mount Brown 26/1/37 To all whom it may concern George Levino 5 Nm Lemple Its Dublin was in Barry's Hotel and in the Hammon Hotel 1922 under my command in latter place - as Volunteer assisteng in the work of Supplies for the forces. He was an excellent soldier and I can without hesitation recommend hem as being a good soldrer A6Millows

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TIGH LAIGHEAN (Leinster House)

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(Dublin)

25/1/37

To whom it may concern,

known George Levins from the start of the movement in my old Company & I Batt. On the formation of & Go he was made Captain. He rendered escellent service throughout. I remember him at the armagh Election 1918 where he had part of his Go on service and armed where he had part of his Go on service and armed.

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40 fleen Rd Blackrock. 35 Jan 1937. The Referee. Military Service Fensions Board. The Bearer George Levins a member of B Coy 18 Batt DuBlin Brigade, mobilized with D Coy 18th Batt on Easter monday 1916. He was a member of the Garrison that held the mendicity In Stitute Le was a very active and Conrageons Colunteer I while under my Command in this position during Easter Week he defended Successfully a very dangerous portion of this Building, as one post he remained in the one place for 18 konrs without relief of Lustenance - Se was allested and for his part in the Kising was Sentenced to Death - this being later commuted to penal Servitude - It is a great pleasure to me to becommend Such a good Volunteer to you for your kind Consideration Kichard C. Balfe. Capt D Coy 1.8 Batt Bublin 1916-1918-

22, Lansdowne Park, Ennis Road, Limerick.

28th, January, 1937.

Mr.G.Levins, 5, North Temple Street, Dublin.

Dear Levins,

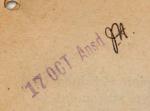
I was sure I had replied to your letter before this, as I had it marked "replied to" in my desk. I hope you will forgive my apparent lack of courtesy, and accept my regrets.

I have great pleasure in certifying that George Levins, now residing at, 5, North Temple Street, Dublin, was an active member of "B" Company, 1st, Battalion, Irish Volunteers, from its inception, up to and including Easter Week, and a right good man he was.

Signed.

Captain & Adjutant, 1st, Battalion.

(During period referred to)





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 LEVINS GEORGE block capitals).

SURNAME. CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS. 5 NTH TEMPLE STREET

(to be written in block capitals).

DUBLIN

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,
- (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,
- (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.

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PART II.

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

day of April, 1916,
(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
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^{*} The following Military Bodies, and those only, are included in the term "the Forces," viz.:—

	(i) References who can testify	as to your statements above:—
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	(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—
	NAME. ADDRESS.
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	(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.
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	(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered
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	(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during
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	(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.

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.
(b) On second critical date.
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References who can testify as to your statements:—
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(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.
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(4). Did you apply for a wound or disability pension under any of the following Acts?:-
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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
(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
(7). Are you now, or were you at any time during the period for which you claim service,
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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.
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(g) As an Officer of any Local Authority. (h) In any other employment.
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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.
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* 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 Registered Physician or Supression to be stated).
Managers, Secretain of Surgeon. Managers, Secretain of Surgeon. A Member of the Garda Siochána. A Postmastor on Bartai de Siochána.
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,
 - (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

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(k) was a Divisional Officer other than a Divisional Officer Commanding, a Divisional Vice Officer Commanding, a Divisional Adjutant or a Divisional Quartermaster, or

(1) 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 Cumana na mBan and was not at any date a member of Oglaigh 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.