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O'Gorman Joseph

Main St

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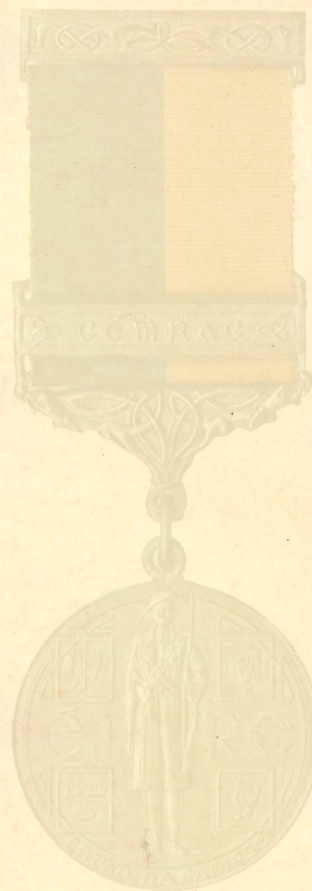
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Ref. No. 1544 Applicant's Name McGorman, Joseph Address Main St, Tallaght Co. Dublin Referee R.3
 UNIT (1) "F" Coy, 4th Batta, Dublin Bde., (2) "D" Coy, 4th Batta, Dublin Bde.,

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	REMARKS
PERIOD	Service claimed	Active Service allowed	Equivalent for pension purposes.	
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16	Full Period	Full.	4 years.	uses for John Goulding 9 ³⁶
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 31/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	Full Period	60 ⁶⁰ / ₁₇₉	60 ⁶⁰ / ₁₇₉ years	Wrote to H. Nichols. August. Don't include ³⁶ re Kinneavy's Garrison for 3 years before Dublin (8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	Full Period			Ark. Applicant to Ardennes 1918 (9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	Full Period	1/2	1/2 yrs.	If Kinneavy's Garrison. Also to Kinneavy's 1918 (10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	Full Period			Ark. Applicant to 15 July 1918. Poland to 1918. (11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	Full Period	1/4	1/4 yrs.	Printed. 12/26 (12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	Full Period	1/4	1/4 yrs.	John Goulding 1918 (13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	Full Period	1/2	1/2 yrs.	Kinneavy's Garrison 1918. E.W. (14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	Full Period	1/9	1/9 yrs.	Confusion (15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	Full Period			18/2/26 (16)

(a) First critical date (b) Second critical date
 Rank claimed on - Vol. E
 Rank allowed - E. Total of Column (a) 5 349 ¹⁰⁰⁰ years

SIGNED :- Seumas Robinson John Mc Gory John Jordan
by

Uimhir Theagartha
(Reference No.)

JOINIG AN RÉITEÓRA,
(Office of the Referee),

BEAIRICÍ UÍ GRÍOBHTHA,
(Griffith Barracks),

CUAR-BHÓTHAR THEAS,
(South Circular Road),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
6 January 1938

PINSIÚINÍ SEIRBHÍSE MILEATA, 1934.
(Military Service Pensions Act, 1934)

A Chara,

~~30th ultimo~~
I am directed by the Referee to refer to your letter of _____ relative to your application under the above Act, and to state that it has been transmitted to the Secretary, Department of Defence, Parkgate, Dublin, to whom any further correspondence on the matter should be addressed.

Fise, le meas,

(*signed*) EdeBurca

RÚNAÍ.

Mr. Joseph O'Gorman

Main St., Tallaght,

CO. DUBLIN.

Rúnaí,
Roinn Cosanta.

Transmitted, please.

(*signed*) EdeBurca

RÚNAÍ



M.S.P./34/2.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 345.P/14/14.

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

loc. O'Gorman, Joseph
Main Street, Tallaght Co. Dublin
for a Service Certificate.

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

J. J. Morgan

Date. 12 FEB 1935

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee - 1544

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

89th Feb
21 FEB 1936

Recorded 17/2/36

(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

Referee.

Date.

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

2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established *Entire Period*

- (2) ⁶⁰149 of Entire Period (3) *Nil* (4) ¹12 of Entire Period
(5) *Nil* (6) ¹4 of Entire Period (7) ¹6 of Entire Period
(8) ¹12 of Entire Period (9) ¹9 of Entire Period (10) *Nil*

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

5 ³⁴⁹1000 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

or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a

Medical Officer. *No*

X. O'Connell

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.....

F Coy, Battr. 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

*⁶⁰
179 of Entire Period*

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

*⁶⁰
179 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.....

*F Coy, Battr. 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

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.....

F Coy, Battr. 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

1/12 of Entire Period

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

Schedule of the Act.....

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.....

D Coy, Battr. 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

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.

Oylaj na h-licean

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

"D" Coy, Batts. IV, Dublin Bde.

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

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

$\frac{1}{4}$ 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.

Oylaj na h-licean

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

"D" Coy, Batts. IV, Dublin Bde.

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

$\frac{1}{6}$ of Entire Period

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

$\frac{1}{6}$ of 1 year

(3) State—

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

O'flaigh na h-Ireann

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

O'boy, Battr. 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

1/12 of Entire Period

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

1/12 of 1 year

(3) State—

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

O'flaigh na h-Ireann

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

O'boy, Battr. 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

1/9 of Entire Period

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

2/9 of 1 year

3) State—

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

O'flaigh na h-Ireann

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

O'boy, Battr. 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
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(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 *O'Leary na h-Teampa*.....

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

O'Leary, Batts. IV, Dublin Bde......
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70 St. Stephens - Green

Dublin

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Your Ref. 1544

Dear Sir,

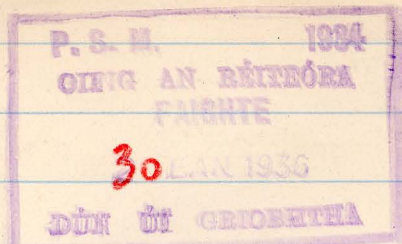
Re your inquiry concerning J. O'Gorman I have to state that Mr O'Gorman attended Engineering classes and practices at Kimmage during the 3 weeks prior to Easter week 1916.

Yours faithfully

J. Micholls

(formerly Capt. of Engineers
4th Batt. I. V.)

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117 Malahide Road,
Donnycarny,
Dublin,

Jan. 30th, 1936.

To The Secretary to The Referee,
Sir,

I wish to certify that Joseph O'Gorman, Main St., Tallaght, (Ref. No. on Form, 1544), was mobilised by me on Saturday, Nov. 20th, 1920, to take part in operations against British Secret Service agents, at The Standard Hotel, Harcourt Street.

He was on parade on Saturday evening, and turned out armed on Sunday morning November, 21st, 1920, and remained on duty until dismissed.

This operation was not carried out as we received word that the men had left the hotel for barracks, but Gorman was prepared to carry out all orders.

He also took part in an armed raid for arms under me at Greenmount Lane, when some arms were taken.

He was also mobilised, and turned out for an attack on Tallaght Barracks. This order was countermanded.

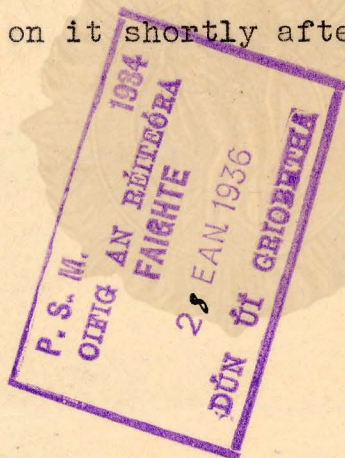
Yours faithfully,

Thomas J. Doyle.

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Towards the end of the first week in July, 1922, a van containing a large consignment of arms for the Dublin No. 2 Brigade in the Blessington and Balnascorney area broke down somewhere outside Templeogue. I personally came in from the area to arrange to get the arms out by alternative means. It was necessary for me to send an important dispatch about the whole situation in the area to the Divisional O.C., Mr. Traynor, at the Gresham Hotel. I met Mr. Joseph O'Gorman whom I knew well on his way to Dublin and he undertook to deliver the dispatch safely. This I am aware he did as action was taken on it shortly afterwards.



G. Boland

Late O.C. 3rd Battalion, Dublin No.2
Brigade I.R.A.

2) adh Eanáir, 1936.

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21st January 1936

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your application under the terms of the above Act, and to state that it will be necessary for you to submit evidence from the officers in Forces under whom you served regarding -

- (a) your participation in the operations carried out against the British Forces on Sunday the 21st November 1920;
- (b) any military operations, engagements or other services rendered with the Forces during the period 1st April 1921 to 11th July 1921.

I am also to ask you to submit evidence from Mr. G. Boland, T.D. regarding any military operations, engagements, or other services rendered with the Forces during the following periods :-

12th July 1921 - 30th June 1922;
1st July 1922 - 31st March 1923;
1st April 1923 - 30th September 1923.

I am to add that further consideration of your application has been deferred pending the receipt of the required information.

Mise, le meas,

Mr. Joseph O'Gorman,
Main St.,
Tallaght, CO. DUBLIN.

E. - G. R.
RÚNAÍ.

1544

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Mise, le meas.

E. Burke
RUMAI.

Mr. Joseph O'Gorman,
Main St.,
Tallaght, CO. DUBLIN.

1544

21st January 1936

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to the application of Joseph O'Gorman, Main St., Tallaght, Co. Dublin (1544), under the terms of the above Act, and to request you to be good enough to furnish particulars regarding Mr. O'Gorman's activities with the Kimmage Garrison of the Forces during the three weeks prior to Easter Week, 1916.

I am to add that further consideration of this application has been deferred pending the receipt of the required information.

Mise, le meas


RÚNAÍ.

Mr. H. Nichols,
70 Stephen's Green,
DUBLIN.

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J. Geoffrey Keating R^e
19. 12. 35

This Is to testify

That Joseph O'Gorman of Main St. Lallaigh
Co Dublin was a member of F. Coy 4th
Battn Dublin Brigade I. R. A. from 1913
I have been in close contact with him
from that period & can certify that
he was active all through the period
up to 1923. He fought under me at
Marrowbane Lane & was wounded
during Easter week 1916 He participated
at the Burning of Brunswick Barracks
Bloody Sunday & Civil War

* He was transferred to D Coy in 1919
was a most reliable Volunteer

Christopher Byrne

His Command



RECORD OF SERVICE OF JOSEPH O'GORMAN

Joined Volunteers at first meeting in the Rotunda, December, 1913, and attended first Drill in Tara Street Baths under Paedar Macken and The O'Rahilly and after met at 41 Parnell Square under Drill Instructor Captain Monteith, of Casement Gun Running fame. Attended all parades under same in the Phoenix Park. (Refer to Charles Murphy). Mobilised my section for the Howth Gun Running to meeting place at Fairview and proceeded with Column to Howth, obtained rifles and got through the hold up at Clontarf with rifles that evening. (Refer to Charles Murphy). *or Joe Bowman (Inch Press)*

1915, attended Big Parade in Limerick with Head Quarter's Staff of Dublin Brigade. (Refer to Vice Comdt. G. Byrne, F. Compy. 4th Batt.

1916, the period from 1st April working at Kimmage with Engineer Corp. (Refer to Sean McGlynn or H. Nicholls, Asst. Boro Surveyor, Dublin Corporation. The week before the Rebellion standing by under arms at the Cement Works, Grand Canal, Inchicore, on Wednesday night and Good Friday till midnight awaiting orders. Standing by on Easter Saturday, and on Sunday morning removed guns and ammunition from Paedar Doyle, T.D. house to Clondalkin for Michael Costello. (Refer to P. Doyle, T.D.) and after standing by Comdt. Ceannt till midnight carried dispatch from him to Comdt. Jas. Connolly, Liberty Hall, Dublin. (Refer to Mrs. Ceannt) Still standing by till 3 a.m. Monday morning till dismissed, was called at 8 a.m. by Captain Con. Colbert to mobilise F. Company,

4th Batt. Inchicore Dist., Inchicore, The Ranch, Chapelizod and Palmerstown. (Refer to Captain L. Murtagh or Vice Comdt. C. Byrne).

I arrived at Emerald Square, Cork Street at 10.30, the point where all units were to meet, was detailed off by Captain Con Colbert when all Companys were sent off to their various places of occupation. S.D.Union, Marrow Bone Lane and Watkin's Brewery to remain out and collect all late arrivals at Emerald Square and place them in position. Placed ~~some~~ in McCabe's Yard, Cork Street, under Lieut. P. Cosgrave and Joseph McGrath, and from there volunteered along with Captain T. Doyle to go with dispatch to Comdt. E. Ceannt, S.D.Union re 69 men at disposal in McCabe's Yard, got through and back under heavy fire with dispatch to place men under Comdt. Seamus Murphy, Marrow Bone Lane. Same order was carried out. (Ref to Captain T. Doyle or Comdt. Seamus Murphy or Joseph McGrath) Was in that position until the surrender on the Sunday evening.

Was wounded during the week and transferred from Richmond Barrack's to the Red Cross Hospital, Dublin Castle, with the late C. Brugha and Noel Lemass etc. Was there for two months. Was Comdt. over the ward of 38 wounded prisoners, (selected by C. Brugha and Dan McCarthy) Refer to Tom Harris, T.D., Kildare, Dan McCarthy or Captain John O'Keefe, 3rd Batt. After bullet being extracted from my leg was transferred to Kilmainham Prison and from there to Knutsford and thence to Frongoch. (Refer to Vice Comdt. C. Byrne). After release, was in contact with my Company.

1917, went to East Clare to help in the By-Election of the President, E. De Valera and from there to Kilkenny and thence to South Armagh. (Refer to Joseph McGrath or Dan McCarthy, Director of Elections).

1918, in company with Joseph McGrath and others raided De Selby Quarries and secured all the gelignite etc. on the plant and kept all in my place at Walkinstown, Crumlin, till transferred to proper quarters. (Refer to Jos. McGrath, Hospital Trust) Same year received five drums of petrol for safe keeping and also a stock of rifles, (re the petrol refer to Jos. McGrath or Patrick Gordon, Turf Bank, Harold's Cross). Re rifles refer to Vice Comdt. C. Byrne. *or Pat Gordon Turf Bank Harold's X*

1919, Assisted in conveying escaped prisoners from Usk Prison (Jos. McGrath and Geo. Geraghty) to my house in Walkinstown, Crumlin, from north side of City. Shortly after they had left for other quarters my place was raided and searched and a warrant issued for my arrest for concealing escaped prisoners, and was on the run from then till the Truce 2 years later and all the time was with my company. (Refer to Captain B. Burns or Captain T. Doyle).

1920, Was selected to stand as Candidate for the South Dublin Rural District Elections in the name of the Republic. Was elected for same and carried out all orders from H.Q. re my duty to the established Government. Refer to Minutes of L.G. for period 1920 - 1930. Same year raiding for arms. (Refer to Captain T. Doyle) and procured Bolt Cutters for operations at

(4)

Kilmainham Prison. (Refer to Captain B. Burns) Participated in operations on Bloody Sunday, November, 1920, and also burning of Crumlin Barracks. (Refer to Vice Comdt. C. Byrne, Captain T. Doyle and Captain B. Burns.)

1921, Raiding for arms and carrying on work of Local Government. Planned escape from Kilmainham Prison with late Captain ^{P.}O'Brien. (Refer to Captain D. O'Brien, Paddy Rigney or Paddy Gordon.)

1922, Civil War period, was out with Captain Kenny and G. Boland, T.D. at Ballinascorney and Cobb's Lodge, Glenasmole, was sent with dispatch to Gresham Hotel to O. Traynor, T.D. (Refer to G. Boland, T.D.) Remained with forces till disbanded. (Refer to Captain Kenny). That year, with Paddy Gordon in charge of funeral arrangement and burial of Captain P. O'Brien, killed in Enniscorthy. (Civil War)

RE APPLICATION FOR WOUNDS PENSION

I applied under the 1923 Act as a test case with some others. We knew well that it was impossible to obtain a pension as our record and participation in the Civil War was known to the high officers in the F.S. Army and Government. We did so in order to embarrass the F.S. end, this debarred me from applying under the 1932 Act, but the Minister for Defence granted permission for my application owing to the circumstances I therefore applied for a wounds pension but my disability was declared insufficient to warrant a pension.

X Later was laid up with severe attack of pleurisy and was bad for months. (Refer to Dr. Ryan, Clondalkin) After my release in 1916, requested an interview with the Loco Superintendent of the G.B. & W. Railway, where I was employed from 1891 to 1916. (25 years) at Engineering trade and rose to rank of Loco Foreman. Received interview and was told that for the part I played in the Rebellion was never to be taken back.

X This period was after being disbanded in Glencore Re. all went from 1919 to the end of 1922 Civil War Refer to Com^d J. Dowling 60 Lower Baggin St

SWORN STATEMENT made before THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE on the
18th DECEMBER, 1935, by JOSEPH O'GORMAN (1544.)

1st Period: Q. Were you mobilised on Sunday?

A. Yes.

Q. Where?

A. In Inchicore.

Q. What did you do on Monday?

A. I was with Commandant Ceannt all night till three o'clock in the morning.

Q. Were you demobilised on Sunday?

A. No. I stayed at H.Qrs. till three o'clock with Commandant Ceannt. We were told to have a lie down till eight. C.Colbert told me to mobilise "F" Company.

Q. Where did you go after you mobilised the company?

A. I went back to Emerald Square. Then I was detailed off to gather up all the remaining company, and then we were to go into Watkins Brewery, and we could not get in. There were about twenty men with me who arrived late, and we marched up Cork Street. Joe McGrath, etc. was in McCabe's Yard. We had 69 men picked up. Joe McGrath asked for volunteers to get in contact with Eamon Ceannt in the Union. Another, and I, volunteered, and we got through to the Union with the dispatch. Ceannt gave me a dispatch to take back to Joe McGrath, and Cosgrave. We went eventually to Marrowbone Lane.

Q. How long did you stay there?

A. Till the surrender on the Sunday evening.

Q. When were you released from internment?

A. Some time about August.

Q. Could you find out the exact date?

A. I was released in or about the same time as Christy ~~Byrne~~ Byrne. I was wounded and in Hospital. I was wounded during the week, on Sunday.

Q. Were you in George V. Hospital?

A. I was in the Castle Hospital. There were thirty-eight of us there, including Lemass, Cathal Brugha, Dan McCarthy, etc.

2nd Period: Q. What were you doing during the three weeks before Easter Week?

A. I was in Kimmage with the Engineering Staff. I was there whole-time with Harry Nicholls, etc.

Q. Were you doing Engineering work?

A. I was on the Engineering Staff at that period. We were repairing the Howth Rifles.

3rd Period: Q. You rejoined your Company, and you were at the East Clare Election, etc.?

A. Yes, I was in all those by-elections.

4th Period: Q. You raided the De Selby Quarry for gelignite: what happened there?

A. We took all the gelignite, detonators, and cables. There was no trouble. We took it at night-time. We got quite a lot. They had it for blasting the quarries.

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- 5th Period: Q. You assisted prisoners who escaped from Usk?
A. Yes. They were staying on the North Circular Road, and did not feel safe. They got in contact with me through Frank Gascoyle. We arranged to get a hackney cab, and bring them to my place in Walkinstown. My place was searched afterwards. They were very busy looking for them at that time.
- 6th Period: Q. You were selected as Candidate for South Dublin Rural District Elections; you were raiding for arms: how many raids had you?
A. Four.
- Q. You procured bolt-cutters, you say: about twenty men have claimed that already?
A. Yes. I would like to refer you to Captain Bob Burns, of "D" Company. There were Bolt-cutters got before that.
- Q. What did you do in connection with "Bloody" Sunday?
A. We went to the dump on the ~~Sunday~~ Saturday night, and we ~~xxx~~ selected off the various positions. On the Sunday morning, I went to Mass at Whitefriar Street. We were detailed off for the Standard Hotel. Our men were gone.
- Q. Who was in charge of your party?
A. Captain Tommie Doyle, and Captain Bob Burns was with us.
- Q. Where is Tommie Doyle now?
A. He is foreman for H. & J. Martin, Builders. He is foreman carpenter there, and Captain Bob Burns is with the E.S.B., and has an address in Ranelagh, which could be got on the Telephone Directory.
- 7th Period: Q. What escape did you plan with with the late Capt. P. O'Brien?
A. That was in 1921. Paddy O'Brien was keen on getting Christy Byrne out. It came off, but Christy did not ~~xxxxxxx~~ avail himself of the opportunity, after everything was ready, with uniform; and motor, etc. waiting.
- Q. Were you working on the actual escape?
A. Yes, I was in the car with Paddy O'Brien and Paddy Rigney. We were three weeks on that job before we got the proper parties.
- 8th Period: Q. Were you doing anything in the military line during the Truce?
A. Only repairing the old guns, and getting everything in order, and keeping in contact with the Company - the ordinary routine.
- 9th Period: Q. You were out at Ballinascorney and Cobb's Lodge, Glenasmole:
Q. How long were you with the Forces there?
A. About ten or fourteen days till we were disbanded.
- Q. What time was the attempted rescue of Christy Burne?

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Q. You applied under the 1923 Act, and your case was turned down?

A. Yes. We decided to make a test case, but it was turned down, through insufficient disability.

Q. Were you ever taken back at the Railway?

A. No. I would not be allowed back, not even after the Truce, when Guinness's took all their men back. Joe McGrath was Minister for Industry and Commerce at the time, and interceded for us. They would only take back eighteen, and they submitted the eighteen names of those they would take back. Joe McGrath said to leave it alone, and they would take back more later; but we were never sent for.

Q. ~~At the~~ On the 11th July, 1921, you were a Volunteer?

A. Yes.

Q. You were a Volunteer at the start of the Civil War?

A. Yes.

Q. You were Second Lieutenant at Easter Week?

A. Yes... When applying for the Pension, I asked Seamus Murphy, and he told me to put that.

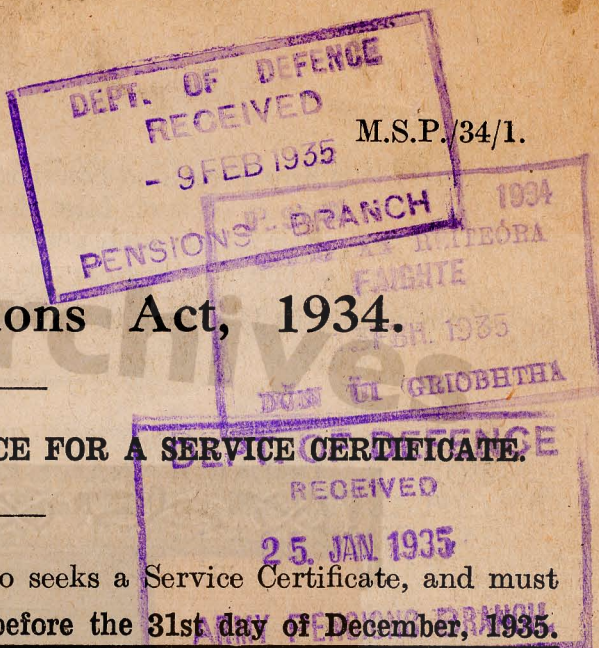
Q. How many men on the strength of the Company at 1916?

A. I could not answer that question. The list of the company has been sent in. It was "F" Company, 4th Battalion, in Easter Week. I was in "F" Company during 1916, and was transferred to "D" Company in 1919.

Q. Have you any references?

A. No. I was speaking to John Dowling, and Christy Byrne, and and I will ask them to send in references in writing.

Military Service Pensions Collection



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).

SURNAME.

CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS
(to be written in
block capitals).

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? *Easter Monday*

(b) Unit or Units..... *7 Company 4th Batt*

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *The whole week*

(d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Narrow Lane Lane + South Dublin Union*

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Comd. James Murphy + Comd. E. Ceannt*

(f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service..... *being out in armed conflict + jumping from position at B. Lane*

(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week..... *Thursday Engagement on Grand Canal Bank of the S.D.U.*

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Comd. J. James Murphy</i>	<i>Bunleary</i>
<i>Vic Comd. C. Byrne</i>	<i>Gooding Keating R.</i>
<i>The Rev. Fr. (Hospital Trust)</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..... *7 Company 4th Batt*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *See Explanation attached*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *At Kinnage with Engineer Corp*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Sean O'Connell + H. Nicholls*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... *Working at Munition work*

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

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Sean Mac Glynn	No 9 Fernmount Rd. Terenure
H. Nicholls	Asst. Prov. Surveyor Dublin Corporation

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... *F. Company*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *1st Apr 1917 to 31st March 1918*
with President J. Kebleton at By-elections in
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *East Clare*
South Kilkenny & South Carraig
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Director of Elections Dublin City*
- (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..... *None*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Sean Mac Carthy	Walsbridge Rd.
Joe Mac Carthy (Hospital Trust)	

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... *F. Company*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *1st Apr 1918 to 1919*
Raided Dr. Kelly's Quarry for Gelignite etc.
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Dr. Kelly's Quarry*
Tobacco Co. Dublin
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Joseph Mac Carthy A.T.*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

See attached

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

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

None

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Joe MacGrath</i>	<i>Hospital Trust</i>
<i>Paddy Gordon</i>	<i>Tarf Bank Harold X Dublin</i>
<i>John Roberts</i>	<i>Denore Ave S.C.R.</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *A Company*

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

1st Apr 1919 to 31st March 20

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

Dublin

Assisting Escaped Prisoners from Asht Prison across town to my place in Walkinstown Cemetery

(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.....

None

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Joe MacGrath</i>	<i>Hospital Trust</i>
<i>Geo. Geraughty</i>	<i>Hospital Trust</i>
<i>Frank Gartin</i>	<i>Hospital Trust</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *D Company*

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

1st Apr 1920 to 31st March 21.

Ranking for Arms

Ranking Criminal Barracks

Bloody Sunday Morning 20th Nov.

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Cap^t B. Burns & Cap^t T. Doyle*

(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..... *None*

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

NAME	ADDRESS.
<i>Vice Comd^r C. Ryan</i>	<i>Genl. Keating R^d</i>
<i>Cap^t T. Doyle</i>	<i>117 Malahide R^d City</i>
<i>Cap^t B. Burns</i>	<i>14 Mountain View R^d Ranelagh Dublin</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Sept 1921 to 11th July 21*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Raiding for Arms in Clonsilla Area & Carrying on Workings of Local Government*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *late Cap^t P. D. Brin (the raiding)*

(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..... *None*

(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..... *Company*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *12th July to 30th June*

Planned with Capt. O'Brien escape of prisoners from Kilmurham Jail

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Galway & County*

Cobbs Lodge Glenasmole

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Capt. J. Kennedy Capt. L. O'Brien*

(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..... *None*

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

NAME	ADDRESS
<i>Capt. J. Kennedy</i>	<i>St. Eunan R. Co. Keshmure</i>
<i>Vice Comd. C. O'Brien</i>	<i>Geoffrey Keating R. Co.</i>
<i>Paddy Gordon</i>	<i>Two 7 Bank Harold X</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *D Company* *Civil War*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *1st July 22. to 31st March 23.*

Planning with Capt. O'Brien escape of prisoners

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

Kilmurham Prison

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Capt. L. O'Brien Capt. J. Kennedy & Gen. Boland T.D.*

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

being out in arms & carrying dispatches to D. Traynor to the
Mosham Hotel
from G. Boland T.D.

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Capt. D. J. Brown	5 White Hall Cottage
Capt. J. Murray	5 White Hall Cottage
Paddy Gordon	G. Roland T. D. Tug
Paddy Kinnear	Paul K. Harold
Victor C. Byrne	Edmund Keating

(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? Staff 60

Cap^t R. O'Brien Tan Hong, Cap^t D. O'Brien Sea Lt^{.-} Glynn
to their appointments as officers under the S. D. R. District Council

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

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Capt. L. O'Brien	Sec. to Jean Lemass, 10 Lincoln House
Capt. W. O'Brien	St. Rude's R. Terenure
Jean MacGill	No. 10 Terenure R. Terenure

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
Cumann na mBan.

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

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

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

(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.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

(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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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.

1916 2nd Lieutenant

(b) On second critical date.

Private

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME

ADDRESS.

Comd^r Seamus Murphy

Dunleavy C^o. Dublin

Vic Comd^r C. Byrne

Geoffrey Keating R^o.

(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.

Served only under Forces against the State

Applied for no Military Certificate

(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.

Only with the Forces against the Irish
(Applied for no Military Certificate)

(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.

Applied. (See attached)

Not Sufficient Disability

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

No

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

No

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

No

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

(a) As a member of the Civil Service.

(b) As a member of the Garda Síochána.

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

(d) As a member of the Prisons Service.

(e) As a National School Teacher.

(f) As a Secondary School Teacher.

No

- (g) As an Officer of any Local Authority.
 (h) In any other employment. *40*

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.

(See attached)

Signature (or Mark) of Applicant.....

Joseph J. Gorman (Jr. J. Gorman)
Main St. Tallaght Co. Dublin

☒ * Witness to signature or (where applicant is unable to write) to mark of applicant.

James J. O'Sullivan, Denis J. Veady

☒ Address of Witness.....

40 Mares Quay
Dublin

☒ Qualification.....

Senator, Town Councillor, Poll Commissioner

Date.....

8th February 1935

☒ * Witness must be one of the following:—

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

APPENDIX.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(4) A person who at any date—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) any person who at any date :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEFINITION OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CRITICAL DATES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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