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mrp/34/Referee
15842

An Uimhir as Roinn
Cite.

17/25

Daly, Denis
Main St
Cahirciveen
Herry.

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13/1/36

2 MAR 1936

Ref. No. 15842 Applicant's Name Daly, Denis Address Main St., Baltimore, Co. Mary. Referee R.3
 UNIT in Minnapp Garrison, 1st "A" Coy. 9th Br. Harry Bala, 31 9th Br. Harry I Bal,
Wheeler Rd.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
PERIOD	Service claimed	Active Service allowed	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	Full Period	$\frac{130}{179}$	$\frac{130}{179}$ ✓	Used for Toth. Mc Election $\frac{6}{36}$ (8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	Full Period	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$ yrs. ✓	Used for Toth. Mc Election $\frac{6}{36}$ (9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	Full Period	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{5}{6}$ yrs. ✓	Used for Toth. Mc Election $\frac{6}{36}$ (10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	Full Period	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$ yrs. ✓	Used for Toth. Mc Election $\frac{13}{36}$ (11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	Full Period	$\frac{1}{3}$ Full.	$\frac{1}{3}$ yrs. 2 yrs. ✓	Used for Toth. Mc Election $\frac{13}{36}$ (12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	Full Period	Full.	1 yrs. ✓	Used for Toth. Mc Election $\frac{13}{36}$ (13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	Full Period	Full.	1 yrs. ✓	Used for Toth. Mc Election $\frac{13}{36}$ (14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	Full Period	Full.	2 yrs. ✓	Used for Toth. Mc Election $\frac{13}{36}$ (15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	Full Period	Full.	1 yrs. ✓	Used for Toth. Mc Election $\frac{13}{36}$ (16)

Rank claimed on -
 Rank allowed -
 (a) First critical date Sdg. Vice ofc
 (b) Second critical date Sdg. Vice ofc

Total of Column (a) 12 601 ✓
12,100 yrs

SIGNED :- Seamus Robinson John Mc Coy. John Jordan
John

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34S.P./17949

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

Daly, Denis
Main Dist. Cahicruen, Co. Kerry
 for a Service Certificate.

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

J. Morgan

Date 12 DEC 1935Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee - 15842

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

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John
2 MAR 1936

Referee.

Date 20/12/361. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? yes

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

(1) 130 of Entire Period (2) 179 of Entire Period (3) 1/4 of Entire Period (4) 5 of Entire Period
 (5) 3 of Entire Period (6) Entire Period (7) Entire Period
 (8) Entire Period (9) Entire Period (10) Entire Period

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

12 ⁶⁰¹/₁₀₀₀ years

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

(a) On first critical date Grade C. Para. 1(3)(f)(b) On second critical date Grade C. Para. 1(3)(f)(c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921. no

(d) Does applicant's case fall under either of the following sub-paragraphs, and, if so, which, viz., sub-paragraph (j) of paragraph 3 of Rule I. of First Schedule
no
 or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer.
no

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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.....

Hennage Garrison.

8. THE PERIOD COMPRISING :—

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

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

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

$\frac{130}{179}$ of Entire Period

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

$\frac{130}{179}$ 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.....

..... *Kimmage Garrison; Internment;* —
 *Kerry Bde.*

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

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

..... *$\frac{1}{4}$ of Entire Period*

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

..... *$\frac{7}{8}$ 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.....

..... *Bahirciver bog, Kerry Bde.* —

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

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

..... *$\frac{5}{6}$ of Entire Period*

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

..... *$\frac{5}{12}$ 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.....

..... *A boy, Battr. 1st, Kerry T. Bde.,* —
 *and Imprisonment.* —

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

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

..... $\frac{3}{4}$ of Entire Period

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

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

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... Deploy na h-Team

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

..... Batt. IX, Kerry I Bde.

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

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

..... Entire Period

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

..... 2 years

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... Deploy na h-Team

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

..... Batt. IX, Kerry I Bde.

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

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

..... Entire Period

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

..... 1 year

(3) State—

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

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

Oglaf na h-Team
Brigade Vice ofc
Battal. IX, Kerry I Bde, and,
Brigade Vice ofc - Kerry III 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

Entire Period

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

1 year

(3) State—

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

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

Oglaf na h-Team
Kerry III Bde.

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

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

Entire Period

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

2 years

(3) State—

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

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

Oglaf na h-Team
Brigade Vice ofc
Kerry III Bde,
and Internment.

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

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

Entire Period

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

1 year ✓

(3) State—

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

Dyloj na h. Uleam

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

Interned ✓

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Referee R.15.


Organisation Records supplied by Sian Ua Cusáin Secy Kerry III Bde Committee
show that applicant was

(a) Vice o/c Kerry III Bde 11.7.21

Strength Over 1000

(b) Vice o/c Kerry III Bde 1.7.22.

Strength Over 1000

Signed:  27
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Uimhir Thagartha
(Reference No.)

OIFIG AN REITEÓRA,
(Office of the Referee),
BEAIRICI UÍ GRÍOBHTHA,
(Griffith Barracks),
CUAR BHÓTHAT THEAS,
(South Circular Road),
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN)

Issued 23/12/35
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PINSIUINI SEIRBHISE MILEATA, 1934.
(Military Service Pensions Act, 1934)

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your letter
of the 21st inst., enclosing references relative to your application
under the above Act, and to state that the matter is receiving
attention.

Fise, le meas,

RÚNAÍ.

Mr. Denis Daly T.D.

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DÁIL ÉIREANN.

TIGH LAICHEAN
(Leinster House),BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

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Attached BF

Census

24/12/1935
to Harry.

21 - 12 - 35.

The Secretary
Military Service Pensions Board.

A cosa,

When I appeared before
the Board on the 13th inst. I was asked to
supply statements verifying those appearing
on my Form.

At the time I sent in my Application Form
I didn't think these were necessary.

I hope the attached are sufficient and will
be deemed satisfactory.

Mise le meas

Denis Daly.

$\frac{14}{12}$
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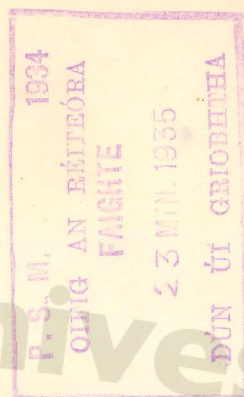
Statement re last week service
of
J. Daly, H. Cahowian

This is to certify that, to my knowledge,
Denis Daly, H. was a member of armed
Garrison at Kilmageur on and from
1/4/16 to 24/4/16, when he, as a member
of the Garrison, marched to G.P.O. and
took part in the fight there and in
O'Connell St. area during the whole of
week till the general surrender. He was
arrested and interned at Brixton till
Kilmas Noe. '16.

Signed

Seamus M. O'Brien
125 Cabra Road, Dublin. Capt.

An Cúrsa
Leit. Áine
Cassidy
18-12-35



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- Mr Denis Daly P. O., Main St. Leavenham, Kerry,
- has whole-time service with the Irish Volunteers and I.R.A. from 1916 to 1924.
- (1). As a member of the Plunkett Garrison, Dublin previous to and during Easter week, after which he was interned in England and Wales until Killybegs 1916.
 - (2). He was appointed O. C. A. Company of the Battalion Kerry No. 1. Brigade. Immediately after his release he undertakes the reorganisation of the Battalion, and his activities in this respect led to his arrest in June 1918 and his internment in Reading gaol England until March or April 1919.
 - (3). He resumed organisation work immediately on release, and was promoted to the Rank of Bdm. D. M. about the end of 1919 or the beginning of 1920. The formation of the Special Services and general training was entirely under his control, and his experience in military tactics with the use of arms, led to a standard of efficiency unequalled I believe in any Unit in Munster.
 - (4). He was head of the I.R.B. Circle in this area, and as such was in very close touch with the Leaders in Dublin and elsewhere. During 1920, especially, he was called to Dublin on many occasions to confer on matters of importance to the I.R.A., and Dail Éireann, at whose request he visited South Cork about November of that year. He also proved himself a very successful arbitrator in many contentious legal cases during the same year.
- I may mention that during 1920-1921, officers were sent from J.H.D. to organise the areas controlled by both Kerry No. 1. and 2. Brigades. Such action was found unnecessary in the case of Kerry No. 3. which in itself is sufficient proof of the good work done by Denis Daly in his capacity as Director of Organisation.
- (5). When the Brigade was formed in May 1921 he was promoted to Bde. Vice-O. C. in which capacity he was unfortunately debarred by orders from H.D.s from taking any personal part in armed conflicts.

with the forces of the Crown. However his advice as a Director of Operations was always availed of with the maximum of results in all engagements up to the Truce. In fact although against orders he was with the Column during an ambush of an R.I.C. Patrol at Cabercreen in May 1921. (This ambush failed owing to the patrol failing to take the usual route on this particular night.)

(6). During the Truce period he was appointed O.C. of the Brigade Training camp. He visited some of the Battalion and company camps. He selected the men required for special training at Divisional H.Q.s. He visited Dublin & London for the purpose of procuring arms. He was present at the taking over of the Cabercreen Barracks (R.I.C.) where he resided and was vice-O.C. of Barracks up to the time they were burned, after which he with the other members of the Brigade Staff occupied alternative H.Q.s.

(7). He was second in charge during the Civil War period and took part in the following engagements:—

Resisting landing of Free State forces at Valentia Harbour.

Ambush on Free State forces at Ohermoy, Cabercreen.

Ambush at Filleoman, Cabercreen.

Resisting attack from Free State forces at Billoghreen, Cabercreen.

Resisting attack from Free State forces at Gurnane, Cabercreen, in March 1923, where he was captured with a number of others after a fight which lasted ten hours, subsequent to which he was imprisoned until March 1924.

To: — The Secy.

Dept. of Defence

Parkgate

Dublin

Signed
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John Th. Curran

Capt. No. 1. Baltn. Coy No. 3.

Secy. old I.R.A. association

Coy No. 3. Brigade.

West-Main St.
Coblescreek

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The Secy.

Military Service Pension Board

Dublin

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I hereby certify that Denis Daly,
Main St; Coblescreek was a full time officer
of the 9th Batt Kerry I Brigade, and of the Kerry III
Brigade, from December 1916 to April 1924.

He was placed in charge of the Special Services
and organization, and it was due to his activities
during the period 1917-1923 that his area
possessed, what was probably, the best organized,
and ^{most} efficient Brigade unit in the 1st
Southern Division.

Pd Rany O Conchubain

Brigade Chief of Police
Kerry III Brigade

1934
P.S.H. O'NEILL R.I.T.E.B.A.
P.R.H.E.
DUN 11 1935

East End

Cahirciveen

14-12-35.

The Sec.

Military Service Pensions Board.

A. Cusa.

Almost immediately after his release from Frongoch at Xmas of 1916 Denis Daly Main Strat Civeen was appointed o/c A. Coy 9th Batt Kerry Brigade His whole time service up to his capture and imprisonment in March 1923 was responsible for the high standard of efficiency reached by the Batt which as a result of his labours was formed into a Brigade consisting of four Batts. in May 1921.

He was Head of the Local I.R.B. Circle, was in the confidence of the members of the Executive & made several visits to Dublin in connection with the proposed landing of Arms in a part of the coast within our area. Although prevented by special orders from G.H.Q. from taking any direct active part in engagements with the enemy up to the truce his services as a ~~Free~~ Director of Operations were invaluable. When those special orders were withdrawn during the civil war he took an active part in all engagements up to his capture at Currane Cahirciveen in March 1923. He was imprisoned until March 1924

Micéal O'Gríobáin

O/C. No. 1. Batt.

3rd Kerry Bgd.

Military Archives

Rosemore,

Co. Cork.

Secretary to the Referee,
Griffith Barracks,
Dublin.

A Chara,

I became acquainted with Denis Daly of Cahirciveen in August 1921. He was then Vice Commdt. of Kerry No. 3 Brigade and continued this Office up to 1924.

Mr. Daly has been an active Volunteer and subsequently A Battalion Brigade Officer since 1916. He was interned in Frongoch from May to December 1916 and was interned in England from June 1918 to April 1919. After his release he was appointed Battalion Quarter Master and continued in this capacity until 1921 when the Battalion was formed into a Brigade, he was promoted to the rank of Brigade Vice O/C.

His Activities as an Officer continued during the Truce Period and right up to 1923. He was captured in March 1923 and interned until March 1924.

Mise le meas,

Lian Neasy.
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1934
M. AN BUIECHA
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23 MAR 1935
DUN UÍ GHOETHA

SWORN STATEMENT made before THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE on the
13th DECEMBER, 1935, by DENIS DALY (15842.)

1st Period: Q. You were with the Kimmage Garrison?

A. Yes.

Q. You were mobilised on Sunday of Easter Week?

A. Yes.

Q. Where were you on Monday?

A. We mobilised again on Monday. We went back to Kimmage on Sunday night. Then we went to Liberty Hall.

Q. How long did you stay in Liberty Hall?

A. I forget exactly. We stayed there till the signatories to the Treaty came, and then we went to the G.P.O. I was in charge of a section forming escort to G.H.Q. Staff from Liberty Hall to the G.P.O., with George Plunket.

Q. You went to the G.P.O.?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you there till the surrender?

A. Yes, I was there and in the surrounding streets, Moore St., Henry Street, etc.

Q. Were you deported?

A. Yes.

Q. When were you released?

A. At Christmas, 1916.

2nd Period: Q. Were you ~~xxxx~~ constantly on duty from 1st April to Easter Sunday?

A. Yes, I was continually on duty in Kimmage. I was under arms the whole time. Kimmage was an armed camp. I was sent down to Kerry on the Good Friday, and came back on Saturday. I was in the Ballykissane affair. I was in the second car; the first one went into the water. We went by train to Killarney - we travelled in two parties.

3rd Period: Q. You were in charge of the local I.R.B. circle: was that in Kerry?

A. Yes, Cahirciveen.

Q. What rank had you in the third period?

A. I was appointed captain of "A" Company (Cahirciveen), the day we came back from Frongoch.

Q. Was there much of your time occupied with organising and drilling?

A. Nearly all my time, because I had nothing else to do. There was a lot of organisation work at that time. Not many of the fellows there knew much about it; they had not the experience I had, so I had to undertake it.

4th Period: Q. You were drilling, had general military training, organising etc., and were imprisoned from June, 1918 to March, 1919: what were the circumstances of your arrest?

A. It was in connection with a general round-up re the German Plot.

Q. You were arrested in June, 1918, and imprisoned: What were you charged with?

A. I was not tried at all. I was sent up by car and sent across to Reading Gaol.

Q. Do you know the date of your release in March?

A. I am not sure whether it was March or April. I have no idea.

5th Period:

Q. You were organising the Company and Battalion Special Service Units, supervised classes and lectures, visited company areas and instructed company officers in general military training: You were still Company O.C.?

A. I was promoted to Battalion Quartermaster.

Q. Were you still devoting a lot of your time to the work?

A. Nearly all my time.

Q. Did you work at any job?

A. I took up the fish business, in Valentia Harbour. I used be on there from three o'clock - I used finish up maybe at six o'clock in the morning - it was a handy time, especially if we were out drilling.

6th Period:

Q. You perfected organisation and training of all units comprising the battalion, and as a result of activities, the 9th Battalion got the status of a Brigade comprising 4 Battalions of about 1,600 men in May, 1921: you visited G.H.Q., Dublin on several occasions to procure arms, and arrange for landing of arms in Kerry: You were sent to Baltimore re the Co-operative Fishing Society: What was the landing of Arms?

A. There was no landing, but we were making arrangements for the landing - was told by H.Q.

Q. Were you Brigade Quartermaster?

A. Yes.

Q. You had no fighting during the 6th Period?

A. No. When I used come up here about the landing of arms, they said they sent instructions that no operation would be carried out down there, so as not to draw attention of the enemy on the Area. I used complain about that - that men were getting arrested, and that they would do things on their own. I was inclined to do things on my own myself, but had to carry out orders. The Brigade O.C., said he got special instructions that all brigade officers were to keep away from all kinds of activities.

Q. Your duty was Director of Operations?

A. Yes.

Q. Where were arms coming from?

A. They were supposed to be coming from Germany. Glen, Ballinskelligs was to be the place of landing.

Q. That never came off?

A. No.

Q. You were sent by Dail Eireann to Baltimore?

A. I was called to Dublin on one occasion, and met Collins and Dermot Hegarty, and they explained the position of the Society, and asked me to go down. I asked for authority; they said it was Dail Eireann.

Q. Was that Society organised by Dail Eireann?

A. I believe it was. It was their scheme. It was worked badly; there was bad management. I decided to wind it up altogether.

7th Period: Q. You formed Brigade Column, had raids for arms and equipment, selected likely places for ambushes, etc., and instructed the column in general tactics?

A. Yes.

Q. You took part in an ambush of R.I.C., at Cahirciveen: What happened?

A. There were two ambushes. The first was an attempted ambush; it did not come off, as the R.I.C. did not come to the point selected. At the second, there were only a few wounded.

Q. Were you in the second one?

A. I was only in the first one - the attempted ambush.

Q. Were you "on the run" during the 6th and 7th Periods?

A. Yes.

Q. From Easter Week onwards you were "on the run."

A. More or less keepng on the move.

Q. Did you stay at home?

A. Sometimes I would stay at home, but not wa always.

8th Period: Q. What rank had you at the Truce?

A. I was Brigade Vice-O.C.

Q. Who was the Brigade O.C.?

A. Jeremiah O'Reardon. He is living in Cloghran, Co. Dublin. It was Kerry No.3 Brigade. This Battalion was made into the 3rd Brigade in May 1921.

Q. Previous to that, was it attached to Paddy Cahill's?

A. Yes, it was my battalion in that Brigade.

Q. Had you training camps during the Truce?

A. Yes.

Q. When did you occupy the barracks?

A. We had all the camps started in August.

Q. How long altogether were you in Camps?

A. About a fortnight in the Brigade Camp. It was distinct from all the others. I did not go to any other camp.

Q. You were fully occupied with routine duties - you had full-time service during the Truce?

A. Yes.

Q. You were not ble to do any other business?

A. No, nor after the Civil War.

9th Period: Q. You had all these activities?

A. Yes.

Q. You were captured in March, 1923?

A. Yes.

Q. When were you released?

A. I was released from Bricin's Hospital in March, 1924.

Q. Were you wounded?

A. I got a blow of a rifle while in prison. My head swelled while on hunger-strike, and I went under an operation in Bricin's Hospital.

Q. You were Vice-O.C. of the Brigade?

A. Yes.

Q. How many men in your Brigade?

A. Over 1,500.

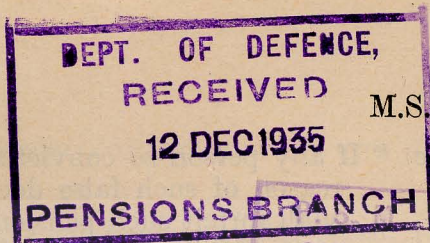
Q. Did many of your men go Free State?

A. A good many went Free State in one Battalion Area.
The figures have been sent in.

Q. Have you any references?

A. Jeremiah O'Riordan was my O.C., but I cannot ask him.
That is the reason I gave Battalion O.C., and Battalion
Adjutant.

17,949.



M.S.P./34/1.

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). DALY SURNAME. DENIS CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS. MAIN ST., CAHIRCIVEEN.
(to be written in block capitals). CO. KERRY.

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?..... *23rd April 1916.*

(b) Unit or Units..... *Kimmaige Garrison*

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *From 23/4/16 to 29/4/16 when taken prisoner*

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

H.Q. - G.P.O.; O'Connell St.; Henry St.; Liffey St.; and Moore St.

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Comdt. P. H. Pearce.*

(f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Took possession of and defended G.H.Q. under arms. Same applies to the other parts mentioned in (d.) above.*

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

See (d.) & (f.) above. In charge of section forming escort to G.H.Q. the week. Staff from Liberty Hall to G.P.O. In charge of section defending portion of ground floor of G.P.O. member of sniping party defending roof of G.H.Q.

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Senator Deamus Robinson, Leinster House, Dublin.</i>	
<i>Deamus Brennan, 125. Labra Road Dublin.</i>	
<i>Tomas O'Donoghue, Whitehall, Dublin.</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..... *Kimmaige Garrison & A. Coy. 9th Batt. Kerry Brigade.*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *From 1/4/1916 to 31/3/1917.*

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

(1) Dublin (2) Kerry (3) Dublin (4) Prison (5) Galinsheen Co Kerry.

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. (1) *Geo Plunkett* (3) *P. H. Pearce* (5) *John O'Connell*

(2) *Deaf.* (4) *—* *Galinsheen Batt etc.*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Bomb & munition making & general training at Kimmaige. ordered to Kerry Good Friday 1916 in connection with basement landing. Returned to Dublin Holy Saturday 1916. Imprisoned in Stafford Jail & Longwalk Camp until Xmas 1916. Returned directly to Galinsheen and appointed O.C. A. Coy. 9th Batt. Kerry Brigade.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *See (e.). Engaged in military training and general*

organisation after returning to Kerry at Xmas 1916.

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *Imprisonment & internment from 29/4/16 to 24/12/16*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Senator Deamus Robinson	Leinster House Dublin
John Loughlan	Dublin
Patrick O'Connor	West Main St Lahirciveen

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

(a) Unit or Units... *A. Coy. 9th Batt Kerry Brigade*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *From 1/4/17 to 31/3/18*

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

Lahirciveen Co Kerry.

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Jack J. O'Connell Lahirciveen Batt etc.*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *In charge of local I.R.B. Circle. Drilling; general military training and organisation.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *See (e). Responsible for reorganising Battalion.*

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Michael Griffin	East End, Lahirciveen, Co Kerry.
Patrick O'Connor	West Main St, Lahirciveen.
John Curran	Waterfalls, Co Kerry.

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

(a) Unit or Units... *A. Coy., 9th Batt, Kerry Brigade.*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *From 1/4/1918 to 31/3/1919.*

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

(1) *Lahirciveen, Co Kerry.* (2) *Arbour Hill Prison* (3) *Reading Jail England.*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... (1) *Jack J. O'Connell Lahirciveen Batt etc.*

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

Drilling; General military training; Organisation, which led to imprisonment from June 1918 to March 1919.

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *Substantial increase in number of Batt units. marked improvement in strength of boys. and standard of efficiency.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause. *Imprisonment from June 1918 to March 1919.*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Michael Griffin, East End, Lahircaveen.</i>	
<i>Patrick O'onnor, West Main St, Do.</i>	
<i>John Curran, Waterville, Co. Kerry.</i>	

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

(a) Unit or Units. *9th Batt Kerry Brigade I.R.A.*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service. *From 1/4/1919 to 31/3/1920.*

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

South West Kerry.

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. *Jer. J. O'Connell Batt Op.*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Promoted from Coy Capt to Batt Q.M. Placed in charge of special services.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *Organised Coy & Batt Special Service units.*

Supervised most classes and lectures. Visited Coy areas and instructed Coy officers in general military training.

(g) Absence from duty and cause. *✓*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Michael Griffin, East End, Lahircaveen.</i>	
<i>Patrick O'onnor, West Main St, Do.</i>	
<i>John Curran, Waterville, Co. Kerry.</i>	

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

(a) Unit or Units. *9th Batt. Kerry Brigade I.R.A.*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service. *1/4/1920 to 31/3/1921.*

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

South-west Kerry.

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

Jack J. O'Connell, Batt. ofc.

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

Perfecting organisation and training of all units comprising Batt.

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

the period. *As a result of activities during this & previous periods*

the 9th Batt got the status of a Brigade comprising four Batts of about 1600 men in May '21. Visited G.H. & Dublin on several occasions to procure arms and arrange for the landing of arms on the Kerry Coast. Sent by Rail Limerick to Baltimore to look to report on and wind up Co-operative Fishing Society.

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Michael Griffin, East End, Cahirciveen

Patrick O'Connor, West Main St, Do.

John Curran, Waterville, Co. Kerry.

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

(a) Unit or Units. *9th Batt Kerry I Brigade, and Kerry III Brigade.*

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

From 1/4/21 to 11/7/21.

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

Kerry III Brigade area (South-west Kerry)

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

Jack J. Riordan { *Kerry Co. During*
Cloghroe
Swirde, Co. Dub.

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

Joined Brigade Column. Organised raids for arms and equipment. Selected likely places for ambushes etc. Instructed Column in general tactics

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

the period.....

Took part in ambush of R.I.C. at Cahirciveen.

See (e)

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Michael Griffin	East End, Cahirciveen.
Patrick O'Connor	West main st, Cahirciveen.
John Curran	Waterville, Co Kerry.

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... *Kerry III Brigade I.R.A.*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....
From 12/7/21 to 30/6/22.
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
South West Kerry.
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Jerl J. O'Riordan Brigade ofc.*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....
Fulfilled all duties appertaining to rank of Brigade Vice ofc.
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....
Occupied Cahirciveen Police Barracks, Organized Coy, Batt. and Brigade ~~at~~ Training Camps. Took charge of Brigade bank, visited London to procure arms. Burned Cahirciveen Police Bks. Took over and occupied alternative quarters.
- (g) Absence from duty and cause.....

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Michael Griffin	East End, Cahirciveen
Patrick O'Connor	West main st Do.
John Curran	Waterville Co Kerry.

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... *Kerry III Brigade I.R.A.*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....
From 1/7/22 to 31/3/23.
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
South West Kerry.
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Jerl J. O'Riordan Brigade ofc.*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....
Continued service during the period.

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

the period... *Attacked Free State Forces landing at Valentia Harb. Attacked, and resisted attacks from F.S. Forces at O'Brien's, Cahirciveen; Killoolman Cahirciveen; Killogranee Cahirciveen; and Gurnane Cahirciveen. Was captured on 14 March 1923, and imprisoned.*

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Michael Griffin</i>	<i>East End Cahirciveen</i>
<i>Patrick O'Connor</i>	<i>West main St Cahirciveen</i>
<i>John Langan</i>	<i>Waterville Co Kerry.</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

From 1/4/23 to 30/9/23

(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.....

I was in gaol during all this period. Imprisonment continued up to March '24

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Michael Griffin</i>	<i>East End Cahirciveen</i>
<i>Patrick O'Connor</i>	<i>West main St Do.</i>
<i>John Langan</i>	<i>Waterville Co Kerry.</i>

PART II.

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

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

or

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

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

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

(b) Unit or Units.....

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

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

.....

(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.....

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.....

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

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

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

(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 ?.....

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

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

.....

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

.....

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

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

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

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

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

.....

(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.

Vice of Kerry III Brigade I.R.A.

(b) On second critical date.

Vice of Kerry III Brigade I.R.A.

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Michael Griffin East End Cahircivan of 1st Batt.
Patrick O'Connor West main St. Do. Brigade of Police.
John Curran Waterville Co Kerry. Adj. 1st Batt.

- (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.

I did not serve in the National Army.

- (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.

This is my first application for a certificate of Military Service.

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

Army Pensions Act, 1923.
Army Pensions Act, 1927.
Army Pensions Act, 1932.

If so, with what result.

No.

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

No.

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

No.

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

Being an elected member of the Oireachtas I am in receipt of an allowance as such.

(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.....

No.

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

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

*was responsible for establishment of Dail Courts and
 appointment of personnel. Acted in the capacity
 of arbitrator in certain cases. Took charge of
 most monies collected in the area for Dail Eireann
 Loan for transmission to Head Quarters*

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

Denis Daly.

main st, Lahircavan, Co. Kerry.

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

Seán MacGibbon V.S.

Address of Witness.....

Ballylarkin

Freshford

Co. Wick

Qualification.....

Headmaster, Twicanna

Date.....

6/1/35

* Witness must be one of the following:—

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

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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