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Eile.

Corcoran, Edward

Frenchport

Oranmore

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Report to P. J.

8/5/41



Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34 SP/16949

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

Donovan Edward

Frenchfort, Cranmore

for a Service Certificate. Co. Galway.

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

J. J. Morgan

Date 5 DEC 1935

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee - 15998

To: THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

29th 8/5/41

(SIGNED) T. UA. DÓMHNAILL

Referee.

Date 7/5/41

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:  

① $\frac{329}{358}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD	③ $\frac{1}{6}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD	④ <i>nie</i>
② <i>nie</i>	⑥ <i>nie</i>	⑦ <i>nie</i>
⑤ <i>nie</i>	⑧ <i>nie</i>	⑩ <i>nie</i>
3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act. *3  $\frac{36}{125}$  years*
4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed: —  

(a) On first critical date. <i>Grade E.</i>	<i>Para. 1 (6)</i>
(b) On second critical date. <i>Grade E.</i>	<i>Para. 1 (6)</i>
(c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921. <i>no</i>	
(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 <i>no</i>	
or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer. <i>no</i>	

to find



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

*4*  
*7*

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

*2 2/7 years*

- (3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... *Irish Volunteers*

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

*O'Donnell Coy.*

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

*329*

*358*

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

*329*

*358*

*of 1 year*



(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... *Irish Volunteers*

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

..... *Drumore Bay,*  
..... *and Imprisonment*

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

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

.....  $\frac{1}{6}$  of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

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

..... *Imprisonment,*  
..... *and Drumore Bay.*

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

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

..... *Nil*

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

Schedule of the Act..... *Nil*

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... *Irish Volunteers*

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

..... *Drumore Bay.*



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

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

*nil*

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

(3) State—

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

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

*Orenmore - Nara Bay, S.W. Galway Coe.*

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

*nil*

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

(3) State—

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

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

*Orenmore - Nara Bay, S.W. Galway Coe.*

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

*nil*

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



(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

*Oranmore - Marne Bay, S.W. Galway Co.*

14. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 12TH DAY OF JULY, 1921, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1922.

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

*nil*

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

(3) State—

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

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

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

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

*nil*

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

(3) State—

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

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



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

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

*nil*

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

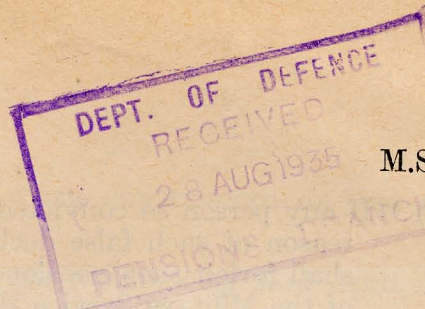
(3) State—

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

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



16949

FORM *Re* ISSUED  
31 AUG 1935

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). *Corbora* Surname. *Edward* Christian Names.

PRESENT ADDRESS. *F.R.E. H. FORT ORANMORE*  
(to be written in block capitals). *Co Galway*

NOTE.—Before answering the questions below, the applicant is requested to note that:

(a) This form is divided into three parts. Part I. is to be completed where the applicant had, in addition to the required pre-Truce Service, Service in the Forces in the period commencing the 1st July, 1922. Part II. is to be completed where the applicant's qualifying service in the Forces was pre-Truce only. Only one of those two parts is to be completed by any one applicant. Part III. is of general application and should be completed by all applicants.

(b) Before completing particulars as to rank the applicant should read carefully the First Schedule to the Act and also the definitions of the expressions "first critical date" and "second critical date" which are appended to this form for the information of applicants. He should then complete his replies to the questions in the terms of Rules 1 and 2 of the First Schedule which are applicable to his case, e.g.:—

was "a Divisional Adjutant" or

was "a Battalion Quartermaster whose Battalion was (at the critical date) not less than one hundred in strength," or

was "an officer of Fianna Eireann commanding one hundred members or more."

If applicant's case falls within either Rule 3 or Rule 4 of the First Schedule full particulars of the claim as required by those Rules should be given, if necessary, in a separate statement.

(c) All statements made in this application will be carefully investigated, and satisfactory evidence must be forthcoming on request to substantiate each and every statement made.

(d) "If any person with a view to obtaining either for himself or any other person a grant or payment of a pension under this Act, makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application or other written statement knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding £25 (twenty-five pounds) or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or at the discretion of the Court to both such fine and imprisonment." (Sec. 19 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934).



- (e) "If any person so convicted as aforesaid is in receipt of a pension obtained by reason of such false declaration, application, or other written statement he shall forfeit such pension as from the date of such conviction." (Sec. 19 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934).

If the applicant is unable to read, the above note should be read to him by the witness.

SERVICE IN THE FORCES, THAT IS IN THE FOLLOWING MILITARY BODIES, OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN (IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY) OR IN THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS OR IN THE IRISH CITIZEN ARMY OR IN FIANNA EIREANN OR IN THE HIBERNIAN RIFLES OR IN CUMANN NA mBAN.

For each of the periods set out in Parts I. and II. in which you claim to have rendered active service, state the name of the unit or units, name and address of the O/C., the names and addresses of three reputable references who can verify your service.

The following circumstances shall not be deemed to constitute a breach in the continuity of service :—

- (a) Absence from duty following arrest, imprisonment, internment, or deportation under the Defence of the Realm Act, 1914, the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, 1920, or any regulations made thereunder ;
- (b) Absence from duty following arrest, imprisonment, or penal servitude in respect of sedition, treason or treason felony prior to 11th July, 1921 ;
- (c) Absence from duty by reason of duties necessitating such absence undertaken at the instance of or on behalf of the Cabinet of the First Dail Eireann or of the Second Dail Eireann ;
- (d) Absence from duty while under arrest, as a result of activities as a member of the Forces.

If you claim to have been absent from duty under these conditions, give particulars of the circumstances with respect to each such period of absence, and state its duration.

#### PART I.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS WHO HAD PRE AND POST TRUCE SERVICE IN THE FORCES \* AS FOLLOWS :—

- (a) who served in the Forces at any time during the week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916,
- or
- (b) who served in the Forces continuously during either of the following periods, the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1920, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1921,
- or
- (c) the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921,

*and in addition*

who served in the Forces at any time during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923.

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

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



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

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

(b) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(2). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD COMPRISING—

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

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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



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

.....

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

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

.....

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

.....

.....

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

.....

.....

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

.....

.....

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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.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.



## 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..... *Yes 24<sup>th</sup> April*

(b) Unit or Units..... *Oranmore Company*

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *24<sup>th</sup> to the 29 April*

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

*Armyard, Atherary, Moyode, and Limepark,*

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Gen. Laim Mellows*

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

*and carried out all orders under Arms*

(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week..... *Attacked under orders they*

*orders Oranmore R. I. C. Barricks and had armed skirmishes with Police*

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

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

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



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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Canon Corbett Killeenan	Croughwell Co Galway
Martin O'Leary Kilcolgan	Co Galway
Martin Costello Co Capt Oramore	Co Galway

(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..... Oramore Company.....  
 (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... Whole period.....  
 (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... Oramore Galway  
 .... Gail, Arborkill, Ridgmond, Kilmannin, Mountjoy, Dartmoor, Lewes, Isle of  
 (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... Joe Howley, President, Devakera  
 (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? Making  
 .... Preparations for the rising and undergoing imprisonment  
 (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during  
 the period..... attended meetings to discuss plans  
 .... of rising  
 (g) Absence from duty and cause..... Not absent  
 (h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Canon Corbett Killeenan	Croughwell Co Galway
Sean Macentee Minister of Finance	Lower Hse Dublin
Martin Thomas Furey R Oramore	Co Galway

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... Oramore Company.....  
 (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... Whole period.....  
 (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... Lewes  
 .... (Isle of White) Pentonville Oramore



- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *President Develera Joe Howley*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... *Breaking of Lewes Prison (undergoing punishment in the Isle of White and on release joined Company)*
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Training to resist conscription Drilling and Engaged in Volunteer Duty at the 1918 Election*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause..... *Not absent*
- (h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*Thomas Lurey R.C. Cranbey Craunore Co. Galway*  
*Martin Costello Co. Capt. Craunore Co. Galway*  
*Michael Higgins Moneymore Craunore Co. Galway*

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... *Craunore Company*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Whole period*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Craunore*
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Joe Howley*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... *Drilling and carried out all orders from my O.C.*
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Drilling and attended all Parades*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause..... *Not Absent*



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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
William Finn	Frenchfort Craunore Co Galway
Martin Costello	Co Capt Craunore Co Galway
James Loughlin	Money more Craunore Co Galway

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

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

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Whole period*

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Joe Howley*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... *Drilling*  
*and carried out all orders of my O.C.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Scouting, feeding, and*  
*harbouring too Dublin men that*  
*was on the run for months*

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Patrick Dervlin	B Blackrock Co Dublin
Timothy J. C. Carthy	Dangegrange Co Dublin
Mick Atty	Maree Craunore Co Galway

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Craunore + Maree Company*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *whole period*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Craunore + Maree*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Mick Atty*



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

..... *Obeysed all Orders* .....

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

..... *Nil* .....

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

..... *Not absent* .....

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

..... *Mick Atty Maree Orammore Co Galway* .....

..... *Thomas Furey Orambeg Orammore =* .....

..... *William Finn French Fort Orammore =* .....

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

..... *Orammore and Maree Company* .....

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

..... *whole period* .....

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

..... *Orammore* .....

..... *and Maree* .....

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

..... *Mick Atty* .....

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

..... *Carried out all orders* .....

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

..... *Nil* .....

..... *except evading arrest* .....

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

..... *Not absent* .....

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

..... *Mick Atty Maree Orammore Co Galway* .....

..... *Thos Furey Orambeg Orammore =* .....

..... *Michael Costello Kinville Orammore =* .....



## PART III.

## GENERAL.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS.

- (1). State in terms of the First Schedule to the Act the rank and nature of appointment held on the first and second critical dates, respectively:—

(a) On first critical date.

*Volunteer*

(b) On second critical date.

*Volunteer*

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*Thomas Furey R/C Craubeg Oranmore Co Galway*  
*Martin Costello Co Captain Oranmore Co Galway*  
*William Burke Frenchfort Oranmore Co Galway*  
*Martin Fole Craubeg Oranmore Co Galway*

- (2). Did you serve in the National Army as well as in the Forces on the 1st July, 1922, or on any subsequent date. If so, did you apply for a certificate of military service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and, if so, with what result. If you did not so apply, give your reasons for not doing so.

*No*

- (3). If you did not serve in both the National Army and the Forces on the 1st July, 1922, or on any subsequent date—state whether you applied for a Certificate of Military Service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and, if so, with what result.

*No*



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

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

If so, with what result.

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

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

(7). Are you now, or were you at any time during the period for which you claim service, 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.....

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

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



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

If so, give details.....

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

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

Signature (or Mark) of Applicant.....*Edward L. Corcoran Frenchport*  
*Warranmore Co Galway*

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

Address of Witness.....

*Oranbeg Oranmore*  
*Co Galway*

Qualification .....

Date.....

*May 12<sup>th</sup> 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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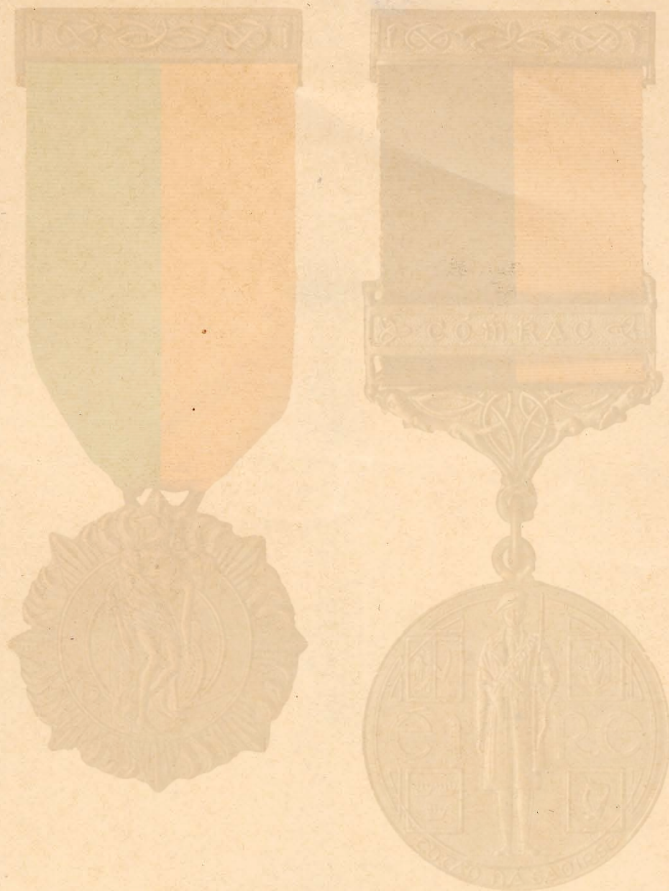


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Kilcolgan Castle  
Galway

7-7-40

To the Military Pensions Board

A Cabairi

Edward Corcoran

Brannan. gave service at Brannan  
and Athlery Districts during  
Easter Week 1916 armed with a shot gun  
which he used in the attack on Brannan  
A.D.C. Dks. /

Yours

M. Milner

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Oreanmore

12/2/40

To Sec. Military Service Pensions

This is to certify that Edward Concoran took a very prominent part in the rising of 1916. He took part in all attacks during the week. For his part in the rising he was sentenced to 3 years penal servitude. He served faithfully in the Volunteers and I.R.A until 1922

Signed

Michael Athy  
ex Coy Capt

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Cranmore

12/2 1940

& Cara,

I Certify that Edward  
Carcoran rendered active service  
with the Cranmore Company  
the whole period, Easter Week.

1916

Martin Costello  
Company Captain.

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SUMMARY.

REF. NO: 15998.

NAME: Edward Corcoran.

GRADE I.

15th February, 1940.

Joined 1914.

2(a).

Usual.

Collected arms at 10 or 11 houses.

1st Period.

Was mobilised on Easter Sunday awaiting orders. Spent the night under arms in a disused house at Rock Hill.

On Monday he was under arms at Rock Hill all during the day and at night Tuesday: took part in an attack on Oranmore Bks., armed with a shotgun and posted 18 or 20 yards from the front of the bks. on the footpath.

Fired 2 shots. States that fire was returned from the bks. and that the attack lasted about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an hour. Went to meet the Clarenbridge Vols. and returned to Oranmore. Was on outpost duty 150 yards from the bks. when it was attacked the second time. Marched to Athenry farmyard and spent the night there.

On Wednesday he left Athenry and went to Myode. Was full time in Myode till Friday when he went to Lime Park. Disbanded at Lime Park early Saturday morning and went on the run.

2(b).

Was on the run for about a week when he was arrested. Was identified in Dublin in connection with the Oranmore Bks. attack. Was tried and sentenced to 5 years commuted to 3 years. In Jail for the rest of the period.

3rd Period.

In Jail.

Released from Pentonville in June, 1917.

Rejoined the Volunteers.

Usual activities.

4th Period. Usual.

5th Period.

Usual.

Escorted and guarded 2 Vols. from Dublin who were on the run in his district over a period of 5 or 6 months.

6th and 7th Periods.

Usual.

Claims he was evading arrest and was active as a Volunteer until the Truce.

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SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY  
EDWARD CORCORAN ON THE 15th FEBRUARY, 1940. No. 15998.

Q. Have you any reference with you?

A. Yes.

Q. When did you join the Vols?

A. 1914.

2(a).

Q. For the 3 weeks before Easter Week was it just the usual drilling and training?

A. Yes and securing arms.

Q. Did you collect arms during that 3 weeks?

A. Yes.

Q. How many houses?

A. I suppose 10 or 11; maybe more, maybe less.

1st Period.

Q. Were you mobilised on Easter Sunday?

A. Yes.

Q. What were you doing that day?

A. Awaiting orders.

Q. Where did you spend Sunday night?

A. In an old disused mansion - Rock Hill;  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile from the village.

Q. Were you with other Vols?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you armed?

A. Yes.

Q. On Monday?

A. The same place.

Q. Under arms?

A. Yes.

Q. And awaiting orders?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you there on Monday night too?

A. Yes.

Q. You were not at home at all during that time?

A. I was at home some of the time.

Q. The most of the time you were there at Rock Hill?

A. Yes.

Q. On Tuesday?

A. We attacked Oranmore bks.

Q. Did you take part in that?

A. Yes.

Q. What were you armed with?

A. Double barrell shotgun.

Q. How far were you from the bks. when it was attacked?

A. About 18 or 20 yards.

Q. At the front?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you in a house?

A. On the foot path.

Q. How many shots did you fire at the bks?

A. 2.

Q. Did the Police return the fire from the bks?

A. Yes.

Q. How long did the exchange of shots last?

A. A quarter of an hour or so.

Q. Where did you go to then?

A. We were ordered back and then went to Clarenbridge.

Q. What happened then?

A. We met the Clarenbridge Vols. there and the Capt. sent us back to Oranmore again.

Q. Did you attack the bks. again?



2.

A. No not on the second time.

Q. What were you doing there?

A. On outpost duty while the bks. was being attacked.

Q. And how far were you from the bks., roughly?

A. About 150 yards, maybe more, maybe less.

Q. When that attack was finished where did you go?

A. To Athenry.

Q. Did you spend Tuesday night at Athenry?

A. Yes.

Q. Wednesday: you were still at Athenry: did you stay there till you went to Myode?

A. Yes. you

Q. While you were at Athenry/had'nt any shooting to do?

A. No.

Q. And were you at Myode till Friday?

A. Yes.

Q. You had'nt any shooting at Myode?

A. No.

Q. What were you doing?

A. Just sentry.

Q. Did you go to Lime Park on Friday?

A. Yes.

Q. And were you disbanded on Friday night?

A. On Saturday morning.

Q. Did you go home then?

A. No, I went on the run then.

Q. So you were on the run on Saturday night?

A. Yes.

## 2(b).

Q. How long were you on the run after Easter Week?

A. Only about a week I think. We were arrested then.

Q. Were you arrested?

A. Yes.

Q. Where were you arrested?

A. At my father's farm.

Q. At home?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you sentenced?

A. Yes.

Q. What were you sentenced to? there

A. 3 years penal servitude; 5 but ~~it~~ was 2 remitted.

Q. Where were you released from?

A. From London. I think some time in the 1st week in June.

## 3rd Period.

Q. 1917?

A. Yes, I could'nt really say the date.

Q. From what Jail?

A. Pentonville.

Q. How were you sentenced to that?

A. The R.I.C. identified me, as being one of the men on the attack on the Oranmore bks. Up here in Dublin.

Q. When you came back from Jail did you join up again?

A. Yes.

Q. And then it was the usual activities; drilling and training?

A. Yes.

## 4th Period.

Q. 1918: you were still drilling and training?

A. Yes.

## 5th Period.

Q. And 1919 it would be much the same?

A? Yes.



3.

- Q. Did you scout and feed and harbour 2 men from Dublin who were on the run?
- A. Escorted them about and sometimes doing duty.
- Q. How long were you doing that for them?
- A. 5 or 6 months.
- Q. Who were they?
- A. Patrick Devlin and Tim McCarthy.
- Q. And were they in the district for 5 or 6 months?
- A. They were 12 months altogether. They were only 5 or 6 months in our area.
- Q. And you were escorting them and guarding them?
- A. Yes, and escorted them to Loughrea.
- Q. What were they doing there?
- A. They were drilling here in Dublin and they had to go on the run.
- Q. And over a period of 5 or 6 months you would be helping them like that?
- A. Yes.

6th and 7th Periods.

- Q. In the Black and Tan time you were still a Volunteer?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Drilling and training?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And were you evading arrest for part of the time?
- A. Yes, and breaking up recruiting meetings.
- Q. These are the kind of activities you had then?
- A. Yes.
- Q. You had 'nt any more?
- A. No.
- Q. And did you keep on as a Volunteer right up to the Truce?
- A. Yes.
- Q. That is all then.

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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R. 18.

Ref. No. 15998

APPLICANT'S NAME *Corcoran Edward*

For Discussion with *① Messrs. Nibland, Newell, Stanford etc*  
*② Mr. Nibler*

Date *31/12/40*  
*10/3/41*

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)	<i>4/7</i> <i>Dismissed after a week, say 7/11</i>	<i>25.</i> <i>30.</i> <i>31.</i>
(2)	<i>Sentenced</i>	<i>31.</i> <i>30.</i> <i>31.</i>
(3)	<i>Released 17 June 17</i> <i>28 1</i> <i>12 6</i>	<i>30.</i> <i>31.</i> <i>31</i>
(4)		<i>28</i> <i>31</i> <i>329</i>
(5)		<i>358</i>
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

(a) First Critical Date..... (b) Second Critical Date.....

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

Date.....



REF. No. 15998  
APPLICANT'S NAME Concoran, Edward  
ADDRESS 14 Frenchfort, Cranmore Co.  
UNIT Cranmore, 1st Manx Coy. 3rd Bn. 2nd Pz. Lt Allen  
Galway.

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active service allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16	24/4/16-29/4/16.	$\frac{4}{7}$ Pension	2 $\frac{2}{7}$ years	Head for Cranmore Officer 22(7) 2-40
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	Full Period.	$\frac{329}{358}$ Pension	$\frac{329}{358}$ year	(8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	do.	$\frac{1}{6}$ Pension	$\frac{1}{6}$ year	Finished $\frac{27}{34}$ (9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	do.			(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	do.			(11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	do.			(12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 1/7/21	do.			(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22				(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23				(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23				(16)

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

Rank claimed on E.  
Rank allowed E.  
Total of Column (d) 336 195 years-16

SIGNED—  
25/3/1917

preboy



Referee R. 17.

OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,  
(OFFICE OF THE REFEREE),  
BEAIRICÍ UÍ GRÍOBHTHA,  
(GRIFFITH BARRACKS),  
CUAR-BHÓTHAR THEAS,  
(SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD),  
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(DUBLIN).

Ref. No. 15998

19th April 1934

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your application under the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and in accordance with the provisions of Statutory Rules and Orders 1936, No. 61, I am to notify you that on the evidence submitted, the findings of the Referee in respect of your application are as follows:—

Service Period	Duration of Active Service during each period, as established to the satisfaction of the Referee.	Appropriate pensionable service .... Years.
(1) Week commencing 23/4/16	7/4 ENTIRE PERIOD	2 3/4
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16	35 1/2 ENTIRE PERIOD	35 1/2
(b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	1 ENTIRE PERIOD	1
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	6 1/2 ENTIRE PERIOD	1 1/2
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	nil	nil
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	nil	nil
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	nil	nil
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	nil	nil
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	—	—
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	—	—
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	—	—

TOTAL— 3 3/4 years.

Grade of rank on 1st critical date E

" " " 2nd " " E

I am also to inform you that if you desire to submit any additional evidence or to make any representations with a view to the revision of these findings, such evidence or representations must be submitted in writing to the

Referee and must reach this office not later than 1st May 1934

The Referee will give full consideration to any evidence or representations so submitted, and after such consideration will make his report to the Minister for Defence. If no additional evidence or representation is furnished before the date indicated, the Referee will thereupon make his report to the Minister.

I am to add that the report of the Referee, when made, will, subject as mentioned in Section 9 of the Act, become final and conclusive and binding on all persons and tribunals whatsoever.

Mise, le meas,

M. Edward Deserian,  
Frankfort,  
Edmond,  
L. Orl.

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