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An Uimhir as Roinn  
Eile.

Mooney, James

248 Sherman Ave

New York City  
N.Y., U.S.A.

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P.A.

Ball

25/8/36

18/11/36

Mr. Robinson

Ball

24/1/40

27/5/40

B.F.

Shca

20/7/41

Mr. Frank Lee

Anderson

9/11/41

Mr. Robinson

Runcwell

10/11/42

1/4/43

Applicant's Name Mooney, James Address 248 Sherman Ave, New York, N.Y.

UNIT: (1) G Coy, Battrn. II, Dublin Bde. (2) F Coy, Battrn. II, Dublin Bde.

(3) Manchester Coy

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active Service Allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes.	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16.	Full Period			Await. Report. $\frac{23}{38}$
(2) (a) 1/4/16-22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16-31/3/17	do.			(8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	do.			(9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	do.			(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	$\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{2}{20}$			(11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	Nil			(12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	Nil			(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	Nil			(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	Nil			(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/3/23	Nil			(16)

ACT DOES NOT APPEAR TO APPLY

CONFIRMED  
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1 Dec 1942

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15/15  
22/42

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

Rank claimed or - Boy Rifle Drills Signalling Instructor (Not)

Total of Column (d)

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## MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT (1934).

REFEREE R.3.

REF. No. 17701.

APPLICANT'S NAME

ADDRESS

UNITED E. Coys 2nd Bn. 8th Indian Bn.  
 (2) *Wanderlust*

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active service allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 — 29/4/16	4	<i>Full period</i>	4 years ✓	(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 — 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 — 31/3/17	<i>do</i>	$\frac{19}{179}$	$\frac{119}{179}$ ✓	(8)
(3) 1/4/17 — 31/3/18	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	(9)
(4) 1/4/18 — 31/3/19	<i>do</i>	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$ ✓	(10)
(5) 1/4/19 — 31/3/20	$\frac{1}{19} - \frac{2}{20}$	$\frac{1}{19}$	<i>do</i>	(11)
(6) 1/4/20 — 31/3/21	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	(12)
(7) 1/4/21 — 11/7/21	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	(13)
(8) 12/7/21 — 30/6/22	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	(14)
(9) 1/7/22 — 31/3/23	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	(15)
(10) 1/4/23 — 30/9/23	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	(16)

(a) First critical date.

(b) Second critical date.

Rank claimed on *Final statement*

Vol. ....

Rank allowed

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SIGNED -

*Amshel**Shamsher Potluri*

Total of Column (d).....

187

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OFFICE OF THE REFEREE.

1 April, 1943.

Rúnaidhe,  
Roinn Cosanta.  
(F.3(a)).

The enclosed minute, addressed to you by Rúnai, Department of External Affairs, under date 11th March, 1943 (their reference: 23/119A) re application, made under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, by 34SP/19032, Mooney James, 248 Sherman Avenue, New York City, New York, U.S.A., refers to Report of the Referee issued to you on 23rd February, 1943.



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# Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Reference No. 17701

Applicant's Name Murphy James

Address 245 Sherman Ave. New York City New York

3458/19032

PERIOD	Particular military body or bodies in which active service was rendered.	Duration of active service established to the satisfaction of the Referee.	Equivalent for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.	Is the applicant a person to whom the Act applies? ... Rank or Grade allowed ... Relevant paragraph of First Schedule.
(1) 23/4/16 - 29/4/16	<u>Irish Volunteers</u>	<u>Full</u> period	<u>4</u> year(s)	1st critical date <u>1</u> (b)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	"	<u>11 1/2</u> period	<u>11 1/2</u> year	2nd critical date <u>1</u> (b)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	"	<u>11 1/2</u> period	<u>11 1/2</u> year	Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to 11th July, 1921? <u>Yes</u>
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	"	<u>11 1/2</u> period	<u>11 1/2</u> year	Does applicant's case fall under—
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	<u>O'Gaigh na h-Eireann,</u>	<u>11 1/2</u> period	<u>11 1/2</u> year	(a) sub-para. (j) of para. 3 of Rule I of the First Schedule? <u>Yes</u>
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	"	<u>11 1/2</u> period	<u>11 1/2</u> year(s)	(b) sub-para. (m) of para. 4 of Rule I of the First Schedule? <u>Yes</u>
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	"	<u>11 1/2</u> period	<u>11 1/2</u> year	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 ... <u>Yes</u>
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	"	<u>11 1/2</u> period	<u>11 1/2</u> year	
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	"	<u>11 1/2</u> period	<u>11 1/2</u> year(s)	
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	"	<u>11 1/2</u> period	<u>11 1/2</u> year	
TOTAL ...			<u>157 1/2</u> year(s)	

To—THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereon my report in this case.

Date 23/2/23

(SIGNED) T. UA. DÓMHNAILL  
Referee.

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 ... Yes

**R. 17.**

Any reply should bear

ref. No. ....

and your Former Unit.

**OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,**

(Office of the Referee)

**COLAISTE CAOIMHIN,**

(St. Kevin's College)

**GLASNAOIDHEAN,**

(Glasnevin)

**BAILE ATHA CLIATH.**

(Dublin).

6 JAN 1943

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	ENTIRE PERIOD	11
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 } (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17 }	ENTIRE PERIOD	11
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18		11
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	ENTIRE PERIOD	11
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20		11
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21		11
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21		11
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22		11
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23		11
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23		11

Grade of rank on 1st critical date.....

TOTAL—.....years.

" " 2nd " " .....

I am also to inform you that if you desire to submit any additional evidence or to make any representations with a view to the revision of these findings, such evidence or representations must be submitted in writing to the Referee and must reach this office not later than.....

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,

Rúnaidhe.

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## MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R. 18.

Ref. No. 17701

APPLICANT'S NAME Mooney, Jas.

For Discussion with M. Henderson

Date 14/1/34

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE.	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)	S.P.2 Full week	Full
(2)	Revised Xmas 1916.	+
(3)		
(4)	One of the C. Boughe group sent to London.	$\frac{1}{6}$
(5)		
(6)		

## MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R. 18.

Ref. No. 17701.

APPLICANT'S NAME

W. Honey James

For Discussion with

V.O's

Date 1/9/42.

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE.	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)	<i>18/12/31 from 2 for 2 months</i>	
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

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*R.V. 68*  
Military Archives

Extract - letter dated 15/10/42

from P. Mac Donnraic,  
83 Botter Moobli,  
baile nua Chiar

17701

James Mooney - 17701. This was a splendid man and I have already vouched for him. My brother, Leo Henderson could also verify his claim.

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RV.68

Extract from Letter dated 16/9/1942

from P. MacIonnraic, 83 Bothar Moibhi, Baile Atha Cliath.

"File No. 17701: Mooney, James - This man had splendid service 1916 - 1918 and I have already furnished my evidence. I believed that this case was finished."

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26/3/42

Tracy's

ackd: mas. 31/3/42

A. C. Lee

Referring to previous letters of mine with reference to claim of James Mooney of 248 Sherman Av., New York - I have now received a letter from the applicant which leaves me satisfied that he is the same James Mooney whom I knew from 1916-1919 and whose services I have detailed to the best of my recollection.

Trusting that this will enable  
you to make a favourable decision  
in his case.

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#17701/V.2.  
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E. Co. 2nd Batt h<sup>q</sup> Dublin Bgde.

Dublin 2 248 Sherman Ave.  
New York City  
New York  
Feb. 20 - 42

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DIVISION OF RECORDS

FAIRFAX

20 MAR 1942

A. Chara

With reference to my application  
I received notice today that the 1934 act does  
not apply to me

I respectfully request that you again  
place my application before the referee for  
reconsideration

As I have now supplied M<sup>r</sup> J. Henderson with  
names and dates which I am sure will prove  
my statements to be true

You requested that I do this some time ago but  
owing to war conditions I did not think it wise

I am also writing M<sup>r</sup> R. Mulcahey who can verify  
my actions in 1918 when I volunteered with nine  
others to go on special duty to London

Also being a member of the I.R.B. from early 1917  
should prove my eligibility. This also can be verified  
by either Frank or Leo Henderson. Who I do not  
think would have accepted me if I had not proven  
myself previous

Hoping to receive a favourable answer  
to my request

I am  
Respectfully yours  
James Mooney

17701.

<sup>12</sup>  
18 November, 1941.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to my letter dated 2nd September last (copy enclosed) and to inquire if you are now in a position to furnish the information requested therein.

I am to add that further consideration of this application has been deferred pending receipt of your reply.

Mise, le meas,

*h b*  
RÚNAIDHE.

Mr. F. Henderson,  
83, Mobhi Road,  
DUBLIN.

MS/TG

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<sup>18</sup> November, 1941.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to my letter dated 15th September last (copy enclosed) and to inquire if you are now in a position to furnish the information requested therein.

I am to add that further consideration of this application has been deferred pending receipt of your reply.

Mise, le meas,

*mb*  
RÚNAIDHE.

Mr. Leo Henderson,  
Rossleigh,  
Willbrook Road,  
Rathfarnham.

TG/MS

# Military Archives

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sept,

~~3<sup>rd</sup>~~ August, 1941.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to the application, under the above Act, of James Mooney, 248 Sherman Avenue, New York City, N.Y., U.S.A., who claims to have served in the G.P.O. during Easter Week 1916, and to request that you will be good enough to submit a statement regarding applicant's services with the Forces.

Applicant states that he was employed at Messrs. Pim Brothers, South Great Georges Street, Dublin, from 1914 to 1916, and was attached to "G" Company, 2nd Battalion, Dublin Brigade.

On release from internment he returned to his old address at 120, Capel Street, Dublin, and took up duty with "E" Company. He went to London on special service in 1918 and on his return again resumed with his former company until he obtained employment in Manchester (Lewis) in 1919.

I am to state that consideration of this applicant has been deferred pending the receipt of a reply from you.

Mise, le meas,

*mb*  
RÚNA IDHE.

Mr. F. Henderson,  
83, Mobhi Road,  
Dublin,  
and

Mr. Leo Henderson,

TG/KMF.

*Rossleigh*

*Willbrook Rd*

*Rathfarnham*

*Letter issued 15/8/41*

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Mr. Griffin

late Leo

Stenderson &

and went to

Frank Stenderson

mention address

120 Capel St.,

& employment  
in firm, and

apl service in

London in 1918

and departure

for Manchester

leaving ~~Box~~ in '19.

W.C. 18/8/41

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R. 18.

Ref. No. 17401

APPLICANT'S NAME Mooney, James.

For Discussion with Mr. Y. Slater.

Date 2.4.1941.

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

Date

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JAMES MOONEY - 17701.

Hold for Officers.

This case was evidently discussed with the Verifying Officer Mr. F. Henderson on 23rd March 1938 and was marked "await report."

Mr. Henderson was written to on 22nd April 1938, but no report has been received from him since then.

It was also suggested to the Applicant in April 1940, that he might get in touch with Mr. Henderson.

LM/MC.

*James Mooney*  
27th Nov. '40.

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6 April, 1940.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your letter dated 31st January last, relative to your application under the above Act, and to state that a final decision thereon has not yet been taken.

You will be notified in due course as to the result of your application.

Your case is listed for further consideration at the next session for verification of service in 2nd Battalion, Dublin Area and, in this connection, I am to suggest your communicating with Mr. F. Henderson, 83 St. Moibhi Road, Glasnevin, Dublin, with a view to ensuring that the Battalion representatives will have such detailed information about your service as may be required from them by the Referee and Committee so as to enable the Referee and Committee to bring their investigations thereon to a conclusion.

Mise, le meas,

Rúnaíche.

Mr. James Mooney,  
248 Sherman Avenue,  
New York City.

MS.

Reference # 17701.

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248 Sherman Avenue  
New York  
Jan 31, 1940

Mr. Robert  
29/2/40

P.S.M.  
OFFICE AN MILITARIA  
BAIGITE  
D 29 FEB. 1940  
DEPT. OF DEFENSE

A Chara

I wish to inquire what action has been taken in reference to my application filed almost five years ago. You informed me on two previous occasions that the matter was then receiving attention.

I have friends who applied long after I did and are in receipt of pension for the past two years.

I have been informed by my relatives at home that my name appears in the records of certain Dublin paper who have published accounts of 1916.

I have given you the names of persons who have known of my service.

I have tried to communicate with them but either through forgetfulness or neglect have failed to reply.

One such person is Mr. Leo Henderson  
his knowledge of my services prior to  
and after 1916 should prove any of my  
statements

I think at this time it is but fair  
to me that my application be taken  
under <sup>im</sup>mediate consideration

In the past I forfeited my position  
as salesman with Jim Bros. Georges St.  
in order to uphold the cause which I had  
espoused. For this I expected no  
recompence

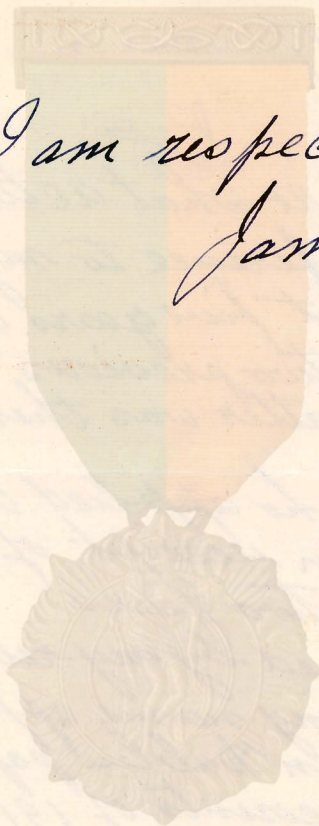
But as the law saw fit to grant  
a reward I believe I am entitled to  
receive my share

Especially at present I am out  
of employment and having to  
support a family a speedy settlement  
would help a lot.

Trusting you will see fit to give me  
a definite reply

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*I am respectfully  
James Mooney*



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22 April, 1938.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to the session for assessment of claims held by the Referee and Advisory Committee on 23rd ultimo and to state that further consideration of the undermentioned applications has been deferred pending receipt of the statement in each case which, it is understood, is to be submitted:-

685	Daly, Patrick J.	2528 Creston Ave. Bronx, New York, U.S.A.
9299	Early, John	49 Shelmartin Ave. Fairview, Dublin.
9455	Loftus, Michael	36 Upr. Buckingham Street, Dublin.
17688	Murphy, Martin	3543 Fifth Ave. Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.
- 17701	Mooney, James	248 Sherman Ave. New York, do.
18923	Hannon, Arthur	514 R. Prescott Ave. Scranton, Pa., U.S.A.
18926	Hanrahan, Michael	483 Alexander St. Rochester, N.Y. do.
19685	Cunningham, Lee.	1535 Walnut St. Chester, Pa., do.
19979	O'Reilly, Gerald	151 East 48 St. New York, do.
20492	Darker, William	49 Mountjoy Square, Dublin.
39911	O'Carroll, John	220 Darling St. Balmain, Sydney, N.S.W. Australia.
42982	King, John	High Street, Galway.

Presumably the necessary statements will be submitted without delay.

Mise, le meas,

Rúnaidhe

Mr. F. Henderson,  
83 St. Moibhi Road,  
Glasnevin,  
DUBLIN.

/KR.

*James Mooney*

Ref No. 17701.

248. Sherman Avenue  
New York  
City

Member of I. Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt. HA

Dublin Brigade previous to 1916.

Officers. R. McKee Captain R. Stokes  
Lieutenant P. Walsh. O.C.

After 1916 this Company became  
known as E. Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt  
under Command of Sean Russell

References given in application are  
as follows

Mr. Leo Henderson address unknown  
Mr. Patrick <sup>Walsh</sup> Draper Upper O'Connell St  
Dublin  
Mr. Thomas Clifford Tralee Co. Kerry  
formerly employed by Pim Bros.  
J.M.

Sean Oglaig na h-Eireann of New York

(OLD I. R. A.)

Address: INNISFAIL BALLROOMS

200 East 56th Street

New York City

427

FRANK McCABE, President  
720 West 180th Street  
New York City



SIMON EGAN, Secretary  
32-07 31st Avenue  
Astoria, L. I.

248 Sherman Avenue  
New York

Sir

In reply to your request for further information regarding my application (Ref. no. 17701)

I wish to apologize for the delay, I have been trying to locate the addresses of my former officers of whom I gave as reference

There is one more thing I would wish to add to my application, during the latter part of 1917 and up to April of 1918, I was one of a special detail ordered to watch and report the actions and movements, of certain D. M. P. inspectors during this time, it was required that we carry small arms.

Hoping to receive the addresses required soon, and I will forward same to you immediately

I remain respectfully  
Yours

James Mooney

Referee R.16.

OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,  
(OFFICE OF THE REFEREE),

BEAIRICÍ UÍ GRÍOBHTHA,  
(GRIFFITH BARRACKS),

CUAR-BHÓTHAR THEAS,  
(SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(DUBLIN).

Ref. No. 17701

21 MAY 1936.

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to state that it has been decided to give you an opportunity of amplifying the statements contained in your application form, I am accordingly to request you to submit a detailed statement, setting out for each period in respect of which you claim to have served, the length of time spent in actual military work together with particulars of any—

- (1) military operations, or
- (2) engagements, or
- (3) other services rendered with the Forces,

and indicating in respect of each incident—

- (a) the actual part you took therein—for instance, in the case of an attack on enemy forces or an enemy post, whether you actually took part in the attack or if you did not actually take such part, whether you were helping by blocking roads or by occupying an outpost;
- (b) where it took place;
- (c) the approximate date; and
- (d) the names of two available officers who can verify your statements.

These details are necessary for the guidance of the Referee in fixing for each period, the length of pensionable service (if any) to which you are entitled in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule of the Act, and the Referee will be glad of the fullest possible details so that he may be in a position to do full justice to your claim.

I am to add that it would enable a more expeditious disposal of your application if you were to communicate with some of the former officers under whom or with whom you served, and ask them to submit statements regarding the details of your service of which they have personal knowledge.

Full consideration will be given to your own and any statements received on your behalf by the Referee and Advisory Committee before reporting on your application.

In case you do not desire to add anything to the statements set out in your application form, you are requested to reply stating so without delay.

Is mise,

E. M. Burke

# Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. *34SP/19032*

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

*Mooney James,*  
*248 Sherman Ave. New York City,*  
for a Service Certificate. *U.S.A.*

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

*J. J. Morgan*

Ref. No.....

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

Referee.

Date. *2 MAR 1936*

Date.....

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies ?.....
2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established.....  
.....  
.....
3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act.....
4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed : —
  - (a) On first critical date.....
  - (b) On second critical date.....
  - (c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921.....
  - (d) Does applicant's case fall under either of the following sub-paragraphs, and, if so, which, viz., sub-paragraph (j) of paragraph 3 of Rule I. of First Schedule  
.....  
or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer.....

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 ?.....

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.....

7. THE WEEK COMMENCING ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 1916.

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

(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.....

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

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

(3) State—

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

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

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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

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

.....

(3) State—

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

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

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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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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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

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

.....

(3) State—

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

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

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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

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 .....

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

.....

(3) State—

- (a) The particular military body of the Forces.....
- (b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....
- .....

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

(3) State—

- (a) The particular military body of the Forces.....
- (b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....
- .....

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

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

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 .....

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

.....

(3) State—

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

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

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24 MAY 1935

# 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). MOONEY SURNAME. JAMES CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS (to be written in block capitals). 248 SHERMAN AVENUE NEW YORK CITY NEW YORK

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

- (a) This form is divided into three parts. Part I. is to be completed where the applicant had, in addition to the required pre-Truce Service, Service in the Forces in the period commencing the 1st July, 1922. Part II. is to be completed where the applicant's qualifying service in the Forces was pre-Truce only. Only one of those two parts is to be completed by any one applicant. Part III. is of general application and should be completed by all applicants.
- (b) Before completing particulars as to rank the applicant should read carefully the First Schedule to the Act and also the definitions of the expressions "first critical date" and "second critical date" which are appended to this form for the information of applicants. He should then complete his replies to the questions in the terms of Rules 1 and 2 of the First Schedule which are applicable to his case, e.g. :—

was "a Divisional Adjutant" or  
 was "a Battalion Quartermaster whose Battalion was (at the critical date) not less than one hundred in strength," or  
 was "an officer of Fianna Eireann commanding one hundred members or more."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### PART I.

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

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

*and in addition*

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

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

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

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

- (a) Did you render active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916. If so,  
from what date in that week ?.....
- (b) Unit or Units.....
- (c) Duration (giving dates) of service.....
- (d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
- .....
- (e) Officer Commanding in each instance.....
- (f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service.....
- .....
- (g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during  
the week.....
- (h) Absence from duty and cause.....
- (i) References who can testify as to your statements above :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(2). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD COMPRISING—

- (a) period from 1st April, 1916, to 22nd April, 1916, and
- (b) period from 30th April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.
- (a) Unit or Units.....
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....
- .....
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
- .....
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....
- .....
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during  
the period.....
- .....
- (g) Absence from duty and cause.....

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(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....From Monday, April 24th.....  
Mobilized under arms on Sunday, April 23rd.

(b) Unit or Units.....G. Co. 2nd Batt. Dublin Brig.

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service.....Continuous during the week.

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

.....Dublin City....(G. P. O.).....

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance....P. H. Pearse, Co. O. C. Richard McKee

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

.....Active service under fire in G. P. O. ....

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

the week..Member of advanced guard under O'Reilly,.....

.....April 28th, surrender April 29th, imprisoned in.....

Knutsford and Frongoch.

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

\* 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.
.....Leo. Henderson,.....	(Address unknown).....Dublin.....
.....Patrick Walsh,.....	Draper, Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin.....
.....Thomas Clifford,.....	Tralee, Co. Kerry.....

(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 *G. & E. Co. 2nd Batt. Dublin Brig.*.....

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

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

.....*Dublin City.*.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....*Richard McKee Previous O.C. J. Co.*  
*Sean Russell E. Co.*.....

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

.....*Regular company duties after release.*.....

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

the period.....*Instructor duties, in rifle training and*.....

*signalling to Company.*.....

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

.....*Under arrest as a member of the Forces...released Dec. 24th, 1916.*.....

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

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

(a) Unit or Units.....*E. Co. 2nd Batt. Dublin Brig.*.....

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

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

.....*Dublin City*.....

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

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

Regular company duties...obeyed all orders.....

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

the period..Instructor duties to company, rifle training and..

..signalling to company.....

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

As before

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

(a) Unit or Units...E...Co...2nd Batt...Dublin Brig.....

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

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

.....Dublin City and London.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance...Sean Russell, Cathal Brugha.....

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

.....Company duties, special duties in London.....

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

the period.Special service in London, under Cathal Brugha for

..two months, returned to company for regular duty, May 1919.

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

As before.

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

(a) Unit or Units... E. Co. 2nd Batt. Dublin Brig. and Manchester

Company, I. R. A.

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

Continuous till February 1920

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

Dublin city and Manchester.

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.... Sean Russell and William Carr.

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

Regular duties, and obeyed all orders.

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

the period Helped to organize company in Manchester;

instructor duties in Dublin Company in rifle training

and signalling.

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

Left for U. S. A. April February 1920.

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

As before.

(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.....

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(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.....

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(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.....

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(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.

..... Instructor in rifle drill & signalling to a  
 ..... company the strength of which was  
 ..... more than 60.

(b) On second critical date.

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References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

.....  
 ..... As Before  
 .....  
 .....

- (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  
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 .....  
 .....

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

.....  
 ..... 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.

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.....

no.

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

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

- (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.

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

James Mooney

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

Paul Wynn

Address of Witness.....

10 Cent St  
 Brooklyn N.Y.

Qualification.....

Attorney-at-law

Date.....

Feb 15 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.

248 Sherman Avenue.  
New York City

Gentlemen

I am enclosing this record of my activities as well as I can remember. It may help you in checking my application.

I joined the National Volunteers in 1914 in Milltown Malbay Co. Clare. At the time of split I remained with the Irish Volunteers.

I came to work at Pim Bros. of Georges Street the latter part of 1914 and at this time joined G. Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt. of the I.V.

Richard McKee was the Captain Richard Stokes and Patrick Walsh were commissioned officers of this company and I remained with this company until 1916.

On Sunday April 23. 1916 I got stand to arms order and obeyed same until called off. On Monday April 24. 1916 I left the City early to go to the Fairyhouse races while there I was informed of the rebellion in Dublin and I immediately returned to join my company. After searching some time I could not locate it so reported to Headquarters in G. P. O. I was taken before P. H. Pearse who found my credentials O.K. and assigned me to duty.

I remained here until the evacuation when I was one of those counted of for advance guard under

The O'Rahilly this was Friday 28<sup>th</sup> on Saturday P.M. we surrendered to the British.

After this I was deported to Knutsford Prison and

later to Frongoch and detained there untill General release about Christmas

I returned to 120. Chapel St. my previous address and upon reorganisation of forces I again returned to service. G. Company was discontinued and we were known as E. Co. 2 Batt. under Captain Sean Russell Mr. McKee was now Commandant

At this time I was made a member of I.R.B. As mentioned in Application I remained with company and was made instructor untill 1918 when there was a call for volunteers for special service in London. I with others went over under command of Cathal Brugha when this mission ended I returned to duties as before with E. Co.

As we had not been reinstated by Pim Bros. And I had been out of employment most of the time during 1917-1918 I went to a position with Lewis of Manchester in 1919.

While in Manchester I helped organize a Co. also transferred membership in I.R.B. Owing to end of war and return to old positions I was laid off and had to emigrate to U.S.A. in 1920

Respectfully yours  
James Mooney

P.S.  
If there are any further details required I'm sure Mr. Leo Henderson can supply them

J.M.

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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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