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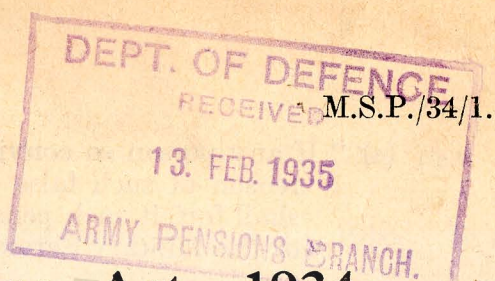
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Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

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).

McGILL

SURNAME.

JOSEPH

CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS.

(to be written in
block capitals).

32 DARLEY STREET

HAROLD'S CROSS

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..... *Church St*

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Leads at Clancy & E Daly*

(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... *From 23 Apr. to Surrender on Saturday*

(b) Unit or Units... *D Coy 4th Batta Dublin Brigade I.V.*

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service... *Full Period*

Surrendered on 29th April 1916

(d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *Four Courts + Church St Bridge Area*

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Cmdr Edw Daly, Capt. J. Fahy*

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

Active Service under Arms

(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week... *Participation of Parkfield before leaving for GPO*

De'Kings part in fighting in Four Courts

+ Church St Bridge Dist

(h) Absence from duty and cause... *None* *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.
Frank Fahy	T.D. O'Connell's Mill, Carrigrohane, Home
Patrick O'Connor	248 Harold Cross Road
Michael O'Brien	143 Harold Cross Road

(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... ^(A) D Coy 4th Batt Dublin Brigade J.R.A.
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... ^(B) 30/4/16 / prisoner until 25 Dec 1916
- (B) later Company Parades. Training in arms & organising.
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... South Dublin
 4th Batt Dublin Brigade area
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... Joseph McLaughlin (Capt) D Coy 4th Batt
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....
 Prisoner... Training in arms & organising
 obeying all orders issued to me
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... Taking part in all actions as ordered by my superior officers
- Interred from 30/4/16 to 25th Dec 1916. after release reported to my company & had service up 31st March 1917
- (g) Absence from duty and cause... None. Not absent

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Liam O'Brien	114 The Marlborough Ave.
Patrick O'Connor	248 Harold Cross Road
Inspector Kinsella	Corrigan Dept House St

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

- (a) Unit or Units... D Coy 4th Batt Dublin Brigade R.A.
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... Full period from 1st April 1917 to 31st March 1918
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... South Dublin
 4th Batt Dublin Brigade area

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

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

parades + carrying out all orders received.....

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

attending all parades
Republican funeral (Carrying small arms)

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

None + not absent

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Liam O'Brien (Capt) 114 Shelburne Ave
Park Avenue 248 Harold X Road
Inspector for Kinsella Garage Dept. Leeson St.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

D Coy 4th Batt Dublin Brigade MA

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

Full Period
1st April 1918 to 31st March 1919

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

South Dublin
(4th Batt Area)

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

Liam O'Brien (Capt) + later J Doyle (Capt)

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

Company Parades
+ carrying out all orders received

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

Obeys all orders. Ranks for arms.
Training in arms. Election work +
armed protective duties

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

None not absent

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Thomas Doyle (Capt)	117 Malahide Road
Inspector Kinsella	Carriage Dept Pearse St
Robert Byrne	14 Mountainview Road Ranelagh

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

- (a) Unit or Units... D Coy 4 Batt Dublin Brigade I.R.A.
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... Full Period
from 1st Apr 1919 to 31 March 1920
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... South Dublin
(4 Batt Area)
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... Thos Doyle Capt
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? Company Parade,
Training at home Home patrols
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... Training as above
Raid on Police Barracks
- (g) Absence from duty and cause... None — not absent

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Thos Doyle (Capt)	117 Malahide Rd
Inspector Kinsella	Carriage Dept Pearse St
Robt Byrne	14 Mountainview Rd Ranelagh

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

- (a) Unit or Units... D Coy 4th Batt Dublin Brigade I.R.A.
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... Full Period
from 1st April 1920 to 31st March 1921
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... South Dublin
4th Batt Area
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... Robt Byrne (Capt)

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

Transferred to Intelligence work

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

Intelligence work

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

None not absent

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Inspector Kinsella Barrage Dept. Pearse St

Thomas Gallan (Co. 20.) 6/p Elliott Tophin Factory South Browne St

Ralph Lynch 11 Up Camden St

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

Decor. 4th Batt Dublin Brigade MA

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

Full Period from 1st April 1921 to 11 July 1921

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

South Dublin 4 Batt Area

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

Robt Byrne (Capt) + later Ben Brady (Capt)

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

Intelligence work

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

Intelligence work

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

None not absent

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Inspector Kinsella Barrage Dept. Pearse St

Thomas Gallan 6/p Elliott Tophin Factory 25th Browne St

Ralph Lynch 11 Up Camden St

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.

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(b) On second critical date.

Boy No.

References who can testify as to your statements:—

	NAME.	ADDRESS.
(b)	Inspctor Kinnella	Carnage Dept House St
	Thomas Bellan	650 Elliott Poplin Factory South Brome St
(a)	Patrick O'Connor	
	Michael O'Brien	

(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.

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.....

Joseph M. Gice

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

J. J. Mcnamara

Address of Witness.....

Ardfinnan 173 Cranley Rd Dublin

Qualification.....

N. C. For Dublin & District

Date.....

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* Witness must be one of the following :—

- A Commissioned Officer serving in the Defence Forces.
- A Permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 and on a scale rising to not less than £300.
- A District Justice.
- A Peace Commissioner.
- A Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor, or a Commissioner for Oaths.
- A 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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1 Pearse St, Dublin

The Secretary,

Military Service Pensions Board.

This is to certify that I have known Joseph McGill, to have been a member of "D" Coy, IV Battalion, Dublin Brigade, from 1917 to 1921. He was an energetic & active soldier, & always ready for service when required.

He was transferred to Intelligence duty early in 1920, & from that date to the present served with his Coy Intelligence Unit.

He was a keen Intelligence Officer and and gave quite a lot of his business hours - as well as most of his spare time to Intelligence.

Joseph Russell.

Detective Inspector, D.H.C.

Late Bathn Police Officer & Intelligence Officer, & Captain Staff, II Bn, Dub Regt.

46 Leeson Park.

Ranelagh
16/3/36.

To Military Service Pensions Bd.

This is to certify that when I joined
D Company IV Batt. Dublin Regt on reorganisation
of Irish Volunteers after 16, Mr. Joseph McGill
was already a member of that unit and had
just been released from Frongoch.
He was a very active member of above
company and participated in all activities
of the company during the years 1917, 1918,
1919 and 1920.

He was transferred to staff of Battalion
Intelligence/office April '20.

Robert Byrne.

Late Lieut D Coy IV Batt.

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BELLEVUE,
DUNDRUM,
CO. DUBLIN.

16. 3. '36

Mr Joseph Mc Gill of D. Coy IV
Dublin was one of some
sixteen I.V sent to me in the
Four Courts from the G.P.O
on the Monday night of
Easter Week 1916. I posted
Mc Gill on Church Street
Bridge (Barricade), where
he served under Lieut Bradan
Clancy up to the surrender.

Frank Fahy
Capt C.I. Dublin

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117 Malahide Road,
Dublin.

March 16th, 1936.

I wish to certify that Joseph
Mc. Gill, 32 Darley St, Harold's X,
Dublin, was a member of
D. Coy., Batt. IV, Dublin Brigade,
during 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920.

He was a very good Volunteer,
and carried out all duties as
ordered.

He was sent by me on
intelligence work about
April, 1920.

Signed - Thomas J. Doyle,
Ex. Capt. D. Coy, Batt. IV,
Dublin Brigade.

Re Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Mr. Joseph Magill was a Member of D. Coy., 4th Batta., Irish Volunteers. He was a most active member both before, after, and during Easter Week, 1916.

He was one of a group of Irish Volunteers who left Rockfield Housing, for G.P.O. and who were in danger of annihilation, first at Keeson St., Bridge, & later at Trinity College.

I remember seeing him in action at Church St., Bridge. During Easter Week, 1916.

Pat. J. O'Connor

248 Harold's Cross Rd.
Dublin.

18. III. 1936.

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SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY

JOSEPH MCGILL - File No. 1989 - 18th MARCH, 1936.

1st Period.

- Q. Were you mobilised on Easter Sunday?
A. No.
- Q. Were you standing to on Sunday?
A. I was standing to practically all that week.
- Q. Were you in the old volunteers?
A. I was in the Volunteers the time of the split and then I joined the Irish Volunteers.
- Q. Were you in the Kimmage Garrison?
A. No.
- Q. Were you standing to on Sunday?
A. Yes, up to Sunday night. I was not mobilised on the Monday morning.
- Q. What happened on Monday?
A. I went to a friend's house where we had our rifles, in Belgrave Square. A chap named McGrath was with me. A mobilisation order had come for McGrath's brother, who was in 'A' Company, the brother had gone to work, so we went along on his mobilisation to Emerald Square. The mobilisation order was for 10 o'clock. We went to Larkfield first and the fellows had all gone. There were only two of us together, Paddy McGrath and myself. We went to Emerald Square and from that to the Union and tried to get in and we were told to go to the back gate. We went around by Guinnesses and fell in with 12 or 14 volunteers under a man named Murtagh. We were in the old brick factory, opposite Richmond Barracks for a short while. We got across to Larkfield and from there to the G.P.O. That was on Monday night. Patrick O'Connor and Art Neillan were with us.
- Q. Did you go into the G.P.O. on Monday night?
A. No. About 12 or 14 of us, with rifles, were sent to the Four Courts by Jim Connolly on Monday night. Frank Fahy was the Captain there.
- Q. Did you remain in the Four Courts the whole time up to the surrender?
A. I was on the barricades at Church Street Bridge.
- Q. Did you surrender on the Saturday or Sunday?
A. I think it was on the Sunday. We were marched up to O'Connell Street and into a plot of ground in front of the Rotunda.

2nd Period,

- Q. From the 1st April, up to Easter Sunday night, were you doing the usual Company work?
A. Yes. Two or three nights a week we were in Larkfield. We were getting lectures from French Mullen and we had the usual drills and parades.
- Q. Were you conveying stuff or anything for the Rebellion?
A. No. I remember that I bought equipment on the Good Friday night.

Q. When were you released?

A. I was back in Dublin on Christmas morning, 1916.

Q. You re-joined your Company immediately after you got out?

A. Yes. Joe McGrath was Captain.

3rd Period.

Q. You attended all parades and Republican funerals?

A. Yes.

4th Period.

Q. Obeyed orders; raided for arms - had you raiding for arms in this period?

A. There was to be a raid on St. John's Road on two military policemen, the raid did not come off.

Q. Training in arms; election work; armed protection duties?

A. We used to be out in the early morning at rifle practice.

5th Period.

Q. Training; raids on police Barracks?

A. There were only two police barracks in the whole district, and one was not occupied.

Q. You burned Crumlin Barracks in this period - is that what you mean by raids on police barracks?

A. Yes.

6th Period.

Q. You transferred to intelligence work in this period?

A. Yes.

Q. What was the nature of the intelligence work?

A. I would not be inclined to give some of the details. A lot of the work was keeping our area clear of enemy spies, etc.

Q. It was Company intelligence work you were on?

A. Yes, I was Company Intelligence Officer. There were two of us transferred from the Company.

Q. What was the value of the intelligence you did?

A. We were under Kinsella's charge all the time. He was Battalion I.O.

7th Period.

Q. You were doing the same work in this period?

A. Yes.

Q. You had no rank except Company I.O.?

A. That is all. I was Section Commander for a while before I was sent on to that.



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1 Pearse Street

Dublin

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The Secretary,

Military Service Pensions Board,

I have been requested by Joseph Mc Gill,
to give him any additional particulars, that I
can recall, regarding his service with the I.R.A.
during the years 1917 to 1921.

I am afraid that I can only
reaffirm my previous statement - that the
applicant was a very good intelligence officer
and available for duty at all times.

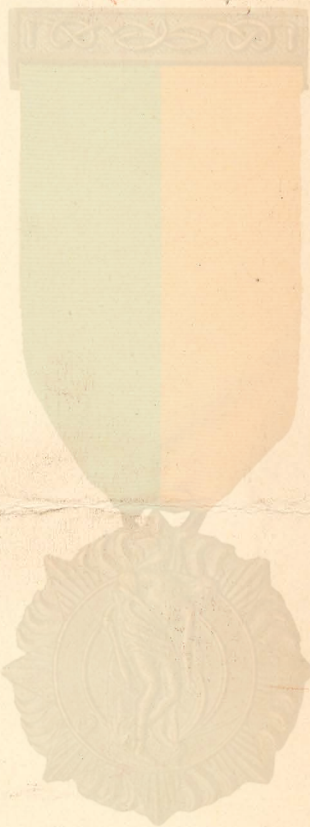
One other fact I omitted, and which
I learn may be helpful to him in his
appeal. - He was on the "Tan's" list of
"wanted persons," and was twice raided for.

Joseph Kinsella,

Detective Inspector,

late - Batter Police Officer, Intelligence Officer & Captain on Staff
IV Battalion, Dublin Brigade, I.R.A.

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32 Davley St
Harold's Cross
Dublin
18 May 1936

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Achara.

Whereby enter an
appeal against the Service
Award made in my name
Under the provisions of the
Military Service Pensions Act 1934

This appeal is based on
the fact that my Service
in the Forces for the period
1920-1921 was quite definitely
active Service.

During the period I
refer to 1920 up to the end
1921 I was on the run & was
raided for on several
occasions once by the
"Murder Gang" while on a

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visit to my brother's house in
Tallaght. where I used to stop
prior to my having to go on the
run.

Bearing this important fact
in mind it is difficult to
understand why such Service
with the forces may not be
considered as active Service.

In these circumstances I
believe my award of Service
should be amended so as
to include the period
referred to above.

Further letters from my
officers during the period
1920-1921 Confirmatory of my
Claim are enclosed herewith

Trusting to hear from
you at an early date
I am Yours faithfully
Joseph McNeil

To
The Secty
Military Service Commission
Griffith Barracks
Dublin

19 BEAL 1936

GRIOBHUA

To Whom it may Concern.

I have known Joseph Magill to be a Member of "D" Company, 4th. Battalion, Dublin Brigade, since 1917. He was always very attentive to duty, and was appointed an Intelligence Officer during the period 1919. He was one of the most active workers who served under me during the period mentioned, and up to the time of the Truce.

He was always prepared to take any risks, and all the dangers attached to this particular work.

He was living at Tallaght during the height of the Black and Tan Regime. His house was raided by the Special Branch of the

Military Archives

Auxiliary Forces known as
The Murder Gang, and he
was "on the run" up to the
time of the Truce.

Any further information
required I shall be glad
to furnish same.

Thomas Hallan
(Ex Company Intelligence Officer)
"D. Co., 4th. Battalion, Dublin
Brigade),

The "Adelphi",
Esplanade,
Dun
Co. Wicklow.

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SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY

SEAN DOWLING on behalf of JOSEPH MCGILL - No. 1989.

7th SEPTEMBER, 1936.

- Q. He gets all Easter Week and his imprisonment but nothing else.
- A. That is unfair. McGill was Intelligence Officer. He was one of the people who started the New Ireland Assurance Company. These fellows had no regular times, they worked until 10 o'clock at nights going around on bicycles. McGill was a very enthusiastic type of fellow.
- Q. In the 5th Period he claims the burning of Crumlin Barracks?
- A. Yes, that is one thing he should get credit for. Crumlin Police Barracks is not far out in the country.
- Q. Will you make a statement about his intelligence work in the 6th and 7th Periods and we will go into it?
- A. Did he not send in a letter to that effect.
- Q. (Activities for 6th and 7th Periods read). He did not give us any details of his intelligence work?
- A. Did Joe Kinsella give any (Letter from Joe Kinsella read). If you ask any intelligence officer what he did he could not tell you. They were passing in thousands of reports, chasing people, watching houses, etc. He gets Easter Week and he was an active intelligence officer for at least six years after. He should be brought in somewhere.
- Q. Will you get in touch with Kinsella and get a report from him?
- A. He cannot remember anything. This fellow went to meetings and brought his reports in.....
- Q. You think he should get some acknowledgment in the 6th and 7th Period for his intelligence work?
- A. Yes, undoubtedly.
- Q. We will leave it over until later, for consideration by the whole Board.

Ref. No.

1989

Applicant's name

McGill, Joseph.

Address

32. Parker St. Harold's brass. Dub.

UNIT: (1) "D" boy, 4th Battr., Dublin, Ind.

UNIT: (1) "D"

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	REMARKS	
PERIOD	Service claimed	Active Service allowed	Equivalent for Pension purposes		
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16.	Full Period	See.	4 yrs.	Held for Sean Bowles. $\frac{28}{36}$	(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	$\frac{30}{4}$ to $\frac{23}{16}$	$\frac{119}{179}$	$\frac{119}{179}$ yrs.	Divided with Sean Bowles. $\frac{8}{36}$	(8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18.	Full Period				(9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	Full Period				(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20.	Full Period				(11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	Full Period				(12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	Full Period			Confused	(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	Nil			Confused	(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	Nil				(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23.	Nil				(16)

(a) first critical date

(b) Second critical date

Rank claimed on	Rank allowed
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Total of Column (d)

4-149 years

SIGNED: Sumner Robinson John McGary.

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Approved on
21/2/17

Ref. No. 1989. Applicant's name McGill Joseph Address 32 Barley Street, Harold's Cross Dublin
UNIT: _____

REFEREE R.3

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	REMARKS
PERIOD	Service claimed	Active Service allowed	Equivalent for Pension purposes	
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16.	Full Period			(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	30/4/16 to 22/4/16			(8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18.	Full Period			(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 - 11/7/21	do			(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	Nil			(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	Nil			(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23.	Nil			(16)

No change. Recommended 14/26.

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2/9/13

(a) First critical date
Volunteer

(b) Second critical date
Volunteer

Rank claimed on -
Rank allowed -

Total of Column (d)

SIGNED: Seamus Robinson John McGarry John Jordan

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34 S.P./1917

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

McGill, Joseph
33 Dorsey St. Harold's Cross
 for a Service Certificate. Dublin

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

Date 22 FEB 1935Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee - 1989

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

J. J. H.J. K. O'Connor
9/10/36

(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

Referee.

Date.....

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? yes
2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established? ENTIRE PERIOD
 ② 119 of ENTIRE PERIOD ③ hil ④ hil
 ⑤ hil ⑥ hil ⑦ hil
 ⑧ hil ⑨ hil ⑩ hil
3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act.....
4 119 years ✓
4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed: —
 - (a) On first critical date Grade E Para. 1(6) ✓
 - (b) On second critical date Grade E Para. 1(6) ✓
 - (c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921..... no
 - (d) Does applicant's case fall under either of the following sub-paragraphs, and, if so, which, viz., sub-paragraph (j) of paragraph 3 of Rule I. of First Schedule..... no
 or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer..... no ✓

W. A. A. A.

5. Does the applicant state in his application whether he is at present in receipt of any remuneration, pension or allowance payable out of public moneys whether provided by the Oireachtas or out of the Central Fund or by means of the poor rate or any other rate imposed by a local authority ?.....

no ✓

6. Does the applicant state in his application whether he applied for or is in receipt of unemployment assistance under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933? If so, quote the number of his qualification certificate if given by him.....

no ✓

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

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

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

4 years ✓

(3) State—

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

Irish Volunteers

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

D Coy, Baltr. IV, Dublin Bde.

8. THE PERIOD COMPRISING :—

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

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

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

119

179

of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

119

179

of 1 year ✓

(3) State—

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

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

D. Coy, Battr. IV, Dublin Bde,
and Intermment......

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

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

Nil.....

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

(3) State—

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

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

D. Coy, Battr. IV, Dublin Bde......

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

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

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.....

D. Coy, Battr. IV, Dublin Bde......

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

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

Nil

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

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.

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

D Coy, Batta IV, Dublin Bde.

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

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

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.

D Coy, Batta IV, Dublin Bde.

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

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

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..... Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

D- Coy, Batta. IV, Dublin Bde.

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

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

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.....

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