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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).

HICKEY

SURNAME.

RICHARD

CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS.

(to be written in  
block capitals).

60 RATHMINES ROAD

DUBLIN

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.....  
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- (e) Officer Commanding in each instance.....
- (f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? .....  
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- (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.

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

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

(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.....

(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.....  
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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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(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.

(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.....

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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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(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.....

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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 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..... *23 April to 28 April*

(b) Unit or Units..... *Head Quarters Command G.P.O.*

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *from 23 April to 28 April*

(d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *O'Connell St. Henry St. & Moore St.*

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *G. O. C. Michael Foley O.C. Dub.*

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

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

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

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

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



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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Michael Goley	5 Nelson st. Dublin
Frank Horton	C/o New Ireland Insur. Co.
Joseph Ledwidge	Maynooth Co. Kildare

(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..... *C. 3<sup>rd</sup> Batt. Dublin Brigade*  
 (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *1<sup>st</sup> April to 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1916 From 30<sup>th</sup> April<sup>1916</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1917*  
 (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..... *Detention & Internment*  
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 (h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Michael Goley	5 Nelson st. Dublin
Laurence Lalor	<del>the</del> addresses given
William O'Reilly	later

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

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

(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.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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



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

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

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

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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.

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(b) On second critical date.

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References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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- (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.

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 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.

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 No  
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(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.....

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 ..... *No* .....  
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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.

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Signature (or Mark) of Applicant..... *Richard Hickey* .....

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

..... *Richard Hanson Palmer* .....  
 Address of Witness..... *28 Victoria St S C R* .....

Qualification..... *Retired Supervisor Stationer Office* .....

Date..... *28 December 1935* .....

\* Witness must be one of the following:—

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



## APPENDIX.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(4) A person who at any date—

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) any person who at any date :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### DEFINITION OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CRITICAL DATES.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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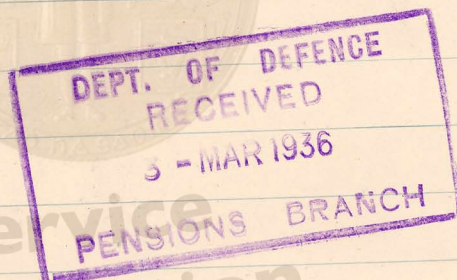
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A Chara,

On my application form  
for a Service Certificate I gave  
the name of one who would  
certify to my statement but  
could not give the address at  
the time, I can now do so  
The witness is Laurence Kalon  
29 Ardee St. Dublin.

Is mise, le meas,  
Richard Hickey





20873.

60 Rathmines Rd.

Dublin  
Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> '37

A Clara

Some time about Oct.  
1935 I made an application  
for a service Certificate  
I received an acknowledg-  
ment of same on the 29<sup>th</sup>  
Jan. 1936 but have not  
yet been called on about  
it nor have I received  
any further letter.

As I am out of  
work I would be glad  
if you would have my  
application considered as  
soon as possible.

Richard Hickey

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18 FEB 1937

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29-10-37.

This is to Certify the Richard Hickey  
was a member of the Volunteers &  
was interned in Knutsford &  
Frongoch, he afterwards was  
an Active member & was again  
interned in Ballykinlar until  
the truce.

I know him personally & his claim  
is bona-fide.

Ex Comdt. W. J. Reilly  
late A. Coy 4<sup>th</sup> Batt  
Dublin Brigade.

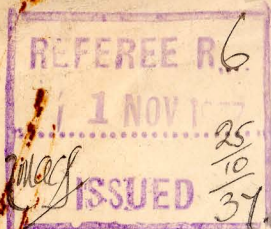
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SUMMARY ON CASE OF RICHARD HICKEY - No. 20873

DATED 1st NOVEMBER, 1937.

GRADE 1.

Joined 1913.

1st period Mobilised on Easter Sunday, 'stood to' during the day. On Monday paraded at Long Lane, was detailed to watch Portobello Barracks for a few hours. After this he proceeded to Larkfield, Kimmage, where he remained until mid-night. He left Larkfield then and went to the G.P.O., reaching that post at about 1.30 on Tuesday morning. He was continuously attached to the G.P.O. garrison until the surrender.

2(a) The usual activities.

2(b) In Prison - Richmond, Knutsford and Frongoch. Released at Christmas of 1916. He stated that after his release he rejoined his company and kept on for about six months. From this on he states that he had no contact with the volunteers, but was arrested on the 25th of January, 1921, and interned in Ballykinlar until the 26th of December, 1924.

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SWORN STATEMENT OF RICHARD HICKEY (No. 20873) MADE BEFORE  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE 1st of NOVEMBER, 1937.

Q. "C" Company, 3rd Battalion?  
A. Yes.

Q. Did you bring any references with you?  
A. Only the ones on the form and one I have got here.  
(Reference handed in).

Q. When did you join?  
A. In the Rotunda in 1913.

1st period Q. Were you mobilised on Easter Sunday?  
A. Yes.

Q. And it was called off?  
A. Yes.

Q. Where did you spend the rest of the day?  
A. At home.

Q. Were you 'standing to'?  
A. Yes. We were instructed to remain ready.

Q. At home day and night.  
On Monday were you mobilised again?  
A. Yes.

Q. Where did you parade?  
A. At Camden Row, Long Lane at the Battalion Open Air  
Headquarters.

Q. Where did you go then to the Post?  
A. On the journey down with the Battalion Commandant,  
Commandant O'Connor, he came to me and said to give my  
rifle to another man and to take a bicycle and return to  
Portobello Bridge and just watch the barracks.

Q. How long were you watching the barracks there?  
A. Until about 4 o'clock.

Q. Where did you go then?  
A. I could not see anyone to anyone to tell me what I was to  
do and as I lived a few yards away I went in and had some  
food.

Q. Where did you go then?  
A. I went in the direction of Portobello Road, where the  
Commandant had told me to move off, and I did not find  
anyone I knew, and I met a fellow whom I had known in  
Liverpool, who told me to go to Larkfield, Kimmage to  
see if I could find my corwd. I went there and remained  
in Larkfield until the night. I did not know the crowd.

Q. Where did you go then?  
A. We then went to the G.P.O. carrying arms and some stuff.



(2)

Q. When did you go into the G.P.O.?

A. About 1.30 in the morning. We carried all supplies, shot gun ammunition.

Q. Did you stay in the G.P.O. garrison then?

A. I remained in the G.P.O. I was brought down to the centre hall and they inquired what Battalion I belonged to, and I was given over to the Section Leader.

Q. Did you get arms?

A. Yes - not my own rifle which was taken from me by the Commandant.

Q. How long did you remain in the G.P.O.?

A. Until the surrender. I was at Princes' Street and afterwards removed to Henry Street and Moore Street.

Q. You were not sent out to any other post from that?

A. No. We went down to Henry Street and Moore Lane and I went to a Mineral Water Store.

Q. Were you in the surrender?

A. Yes. We were taken out to our barricade and afterwards we worked through Moore Street by boring through the wall.

Q. Where did you spend Saturday night?

A. At the rink in front of the Rotunda Hospital.

Q. Are you on the 'Roll of Honour' for Easter Week?

A. I never applied. I do not belong to any organisation.

2(a) period

Q. Three weeks before Easter Week - Where were you then?

A. I was in Dublin.

Q. Working at your ordinary job?

A. Yes, at my trade as Cabinetmaker.

Q. Would you have been called to do anything very special during that period before the Rising?

A. It was just parades and drills. I was an ordinary volunteer.

Q. You did not spend any time out at Larkfield?

A. Except the ordinary parades, musketry practice and battalion drilling.

Q. On the Sunday after the Rising you were a prisoner - where were you taken?

A. To Richmond barracks from the Rotunda.

Q. And where else?

A. And from Richmond barracks I was out on the first batch to Knutsford gaol.

Q. Were you released from Knutsford?

A. From Frongoch after coming before the tribunal.

Q. When were you released?

A. At the General Release when the gaol was cleared out. It was Christmas Eve.



(3)

Q. You did not take any further part?

A. I attended the parades after I returned for a period.

Q. Until when?

A. I suppose about for six months - I cannot recollect very well. There was serious illness in my family then to prevent me from doing so.

Q. Were you interned in Ballykinlar?

A. Yes. There was a raid on which they found documents, and I was brought to Portobello barracks.

Q. When were you arrested again?

A. It was the 25th January, 1921.

Q. When did they let you out of Ballykinlar?

A. At the Truce.

Q. How many months had you been in Ballykinlar?

A. About nine months - it might be more.

Q. Was it August or December you were released?

A. I think it was towards the end of the year.

Q. Was the Treaty signed?

A. Yes. I think it was when the Treaty was signed I was released. I was there when Tadh Barry was shot - it was after that.

Q. You were released then about December?

A. It would be about that.

Q. Were you a member of the volunteers up to the date of your arrest?

A. Yes.

Q. Or had you dropped out of them?

A. I think I had ceased parading or being called on for official parades before that. I could not actually say how long after I came back after the 1916 period I was on parades. For a considerable time after that I was on parade and took a fresh Oath of Allegiance.

Q. When you were arrested were you a member of the Volunteers?

A. No, I suppose. I was never actually under orders. I think I could say I was not on the list for being called up as a Volunteer.

Q. Were you a volunteer?

A. No. On the first form I sent in, Mr. Frank Thornton was in the G.P.O. and he knew me in the Liverpool company, and he asked me would I come out to the Imperial Hotel and I told him I was told off to go on to the landing, and he said in that case it was alright. He would be available for references to the fact that I was present in the G.P.O., and also Mr. Foley.



Ref. No. 20843 APPLICANT'S NAME Hickey Rd.  
For Discussion with Mr. Joe O'Connell. Date 18/2/38

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)	Evening. Long haul (Monday). Home	
(2)	4 <sup>11</sup> Left for 8.10 (Tuesday). Then 1 hour release 8.10/16	
(3)	Have up after 6 mts for release	
(4)		
(5)		
(6)	arrived 15 Jan 21 release 16 Dec 21	not there a member of the force is not allowable
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.



REF. No. 20873 APPLICANT'S NAME Nickey Richard ADDRESS 60 Rathmines Rd., Dublin.  
 UNIT 6 Bay Irish Bn. Dublin 18th

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active service allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16	Full period	Full	4 y 6 m.	(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	do.	11 2/3	17 2/3	(8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18				(9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19				(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20				(11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21				(12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21				(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22				(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23				(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23				(16)

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

Rank claimed on E

Rank allowed E

SIGNED—James Robinson Total of Column (d) 119 179 years 11  
John McEoy John P. O'Day



Referee R.17.

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

Ref. No. 1872 ..... 1935

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	4
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 } (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17 }	119 179 of ENTIRE PERIOD	119 179
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18		
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19		
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20		
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21		
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21		
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22		
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23		
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23		

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

TOTAL—119 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 23rd March 1936.

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

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

Mise, le meas,

M. Edward Pichey, (Junior),  
60, Rathmines Road,  
Dublin.

Rúnaí. *[Signature]*

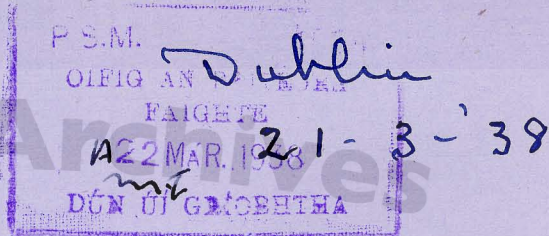
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to Robinson  
27/3/38

20873 23/3.  
60 Rathmines Rd.

A  
a Chara



I have received your report  
of the Repres's findings, which  
I accept, on my application  
under the military Service  
Pensions Act 1934.

Please have future letters  
addressed - junior (Noted).

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Richard Hickey junior

Rep. no 20873

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# Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34SP/21481

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

Hickey Richard, Junior,  
60, Rathmines Rd., Dublin.  
for a Service Certificate.

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

J. J. Morgan

Date. 16 Apr 1936

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Refere - 20873 ✓

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

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11/4/38

(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

Referee.

Date. 6-4-38

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

① 119 ENTIRE PERIOD ③ nie ④ nie  
⑤ nie ⑥ nie ⑦ nie  
⑧ nie ⑨ nie ⑩ nie

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

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

*no*

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

*no*

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

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

*ENTIRE PERIOD*

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

*4 years*

(3) State—

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

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

*Dublin Bde. (G. P. O. Garrison)*

8. THE PERIOD COMPRISING :—

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

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

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

*119*

*179*

*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.....

*C Coy, Str. III, Dublin Bde,  
and Internment*

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

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

*nil*

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

## (3) State—

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

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

## 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.....

## (3) State—

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

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



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.....

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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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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.....

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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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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

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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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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

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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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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.....

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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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