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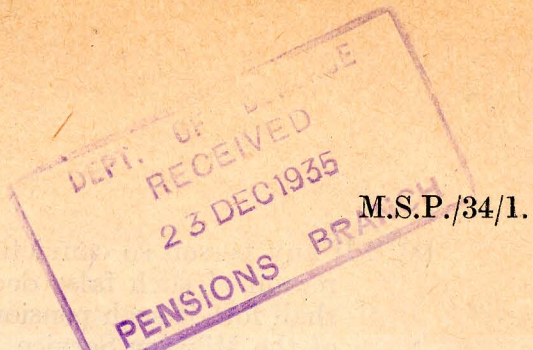
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Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

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). TOBIN SURNAME. PATRICK (Senior) CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS. BOHREEN HILL, ENNISCORTHY,
(to be written in block capitals). CO. WEXFORD

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.

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(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.....
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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.....

(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.....

(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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(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.....

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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.....

(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.

Served in Irish volunteers and I.R.A. in both periods.

(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... April 23rd

(b) Unit or Units... "A" Company, No. 1 Batt. West of England Brigade, Irish volunteers.

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service... April 23rd to May 1st.

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

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

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

(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week... Commandeering supplies; raiding for arms and cars; outpost duty; etc. Also placing war materials in "dumps" on day of surrender (May 18th)

(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.
<i>Seamus Doyle, Ballyrankin Strahart, Ferns.</i>	
<i>J. D. Sinnott, Co. Hospital, Wexford.</i>	
<i>Patrick Keegan, Irish St., Enniscorthy.</i>	

(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" Co., 1st. Battalion, Wexford Brigade.*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service *(a) 1st. April, 1916 to 22 April, 1916;*
(b) Interned from May 8th. 1916 to Dec. 23rd. 1916.
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered *Enniscorthy.*
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance *Seamus Rafter.*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Member of Irish volunteers and participated in activities of my company.*
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period *(a) Milling; manufacture of munitions etc.; (b) No organisation in existence from May 1st. 1916 to March 31st. 1917.*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause *Interned in Richmond Barracks, Lanes Prison, Woking Prison, Frongoch Internment Camp, Wainwood Scrubbs.*
- (h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Seamus Doyle, Ballyrankin Strahart, Ferns.</i>	
<i>J. D. Sinnott, Co. Hospital, Wexford.</i>	
<i>Patrick Keegan, Irish St., Enniscorthy.</i>	
<i>Matthew Hollbrook, Templeshannon, Enniscorthy.</i>	

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

- (a) Unit or Units *"A" Co., 1st. Battalion, Wexford Brigade.*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service *Whole period*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered *Enniscorthy.*

- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance *Mch. W. O'Keilly, J. Keegan*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Obedient to orders of my superior officers*
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period *Manufacture of munitions, and transport of materials*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause *—*
- (h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

T. D. Sinnott, Co. Hospital, Wexford.

P. Keegan, Irish St., Ennisceathy.

M. W. O'Keilly, Dawson St., Dublin.

Jas. O'Brien, 47 Irish St., Ennisceathy.

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

- (a) Unit or Units *"A" Co., 1st. Batt., Wexford Brigade.*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service *1st. April, 1918 to 31st March 1919*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered *Ennisceathy.*
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance *Jas. O'Brien (up to Oct. 1918); Pate, Tyrrell.*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Carried out the instructions of my superior officers*
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period *Making and guarding munitions.*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause *—*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
James O'Brien	47 Irish St, Ennisceorthy
Patrick Tyrell	10 Buffery Gate, Do.
Patrick Keegan	Irish St, Ennisceorthy.

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

- (a) Unit or Units... "A" Company, 1st Batt, Wexford Brigade.
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... Complete period.
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... Ennisceorthy.
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... John Whelan.
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? ... Carried out all orders of my superior officers.
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... Manufacture of munitions, transport of war material, seizing supplies of cartridges, etc. at Railway Station.
- (g) Absence from duty and cause... Arrested in May, 1919, and detained for short period.
- (h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
J.D. Sinnott	C. Hospital, Wexford.
John Whelan	82, Sena's, Ennisceorthy.
John Davis	82 John's St, Ennisceorthy.
Matthew Holbrook	Templehaunon, Ennisceorthy.

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

- (a) Unit or Units... Up to February, 1921 "A" Co. 1st Batt. N. Wexford Brigade; later "G" Co., 1st Batt., N. Wexford Brigade.
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... Complete period.
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... Ennisceorthy and district.
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... Joseph Cummins, O.C. Brigade.

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... *was member of G. Ra. and carried out all orders of superior officers.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Manufactured munitions; intelligence work; in charge of Belfast Boycott operations and destruction of goods at Enniscorthy Railway Station; seizure of rate books of Enniscorthy Urban Council.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *Arrested by R.I.C. + Devons in February, 1921, and detained for six weeks in Enniscorthy Courthouse. ~~again in April, 1921, was arrested for two days.~~*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*Joseph Cummins, Coolmain, O'legate Enniscorthy.
John Whelan, St. Senan's, Enniscorthy.
P. Matthew Holbrook, Impeghannon, Enniscorthy.
Padraig Ronan, R.I.C. Main St., Fermoy (reference for period during which I was detained).*

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

(a) Unit or Units... *"G" Co, 10th Batt, North Wexford Brigade.*

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *Enniscorthy and district.*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *James Walsh, O.C. "G" Co.*

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

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Intelligence work; Belfast Boycott activities; munitions.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *Detained for two days in Enniscorthy Courthouse in April 1921.*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*Joseph Cummins, Coolmain, O'legate.
Matthew Holbrook, Impeghannon, Enniscorthy.
James Walsh, Rafter St., Enniscorthy.*

PART III.

GENERAL.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS.

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

(a) On first critical date.

Volunteer

(b) On second critical date.

Volunteer.

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

J. D. Ó Sionóid, Sec. C. Board of Health, Wexford.
Seamus Doyle, Ballygranlin, Strahart Ferns.
Joseph Cummins, Colmain, Olegate, Ennisorthy.
Matthew Holbrook, Templeharman, Ennisorthy.

- (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

Yes. Number of certificate, 192.

(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.....

S. J. Irwin *Patrick John*

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

C. J. Irwin

Address of Witness.....

Kilcannon

Ennisceorthy

Qualification.....

Peace Commissioner

Date.....

20th 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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CARRAIG RUADH,

WEXFORD.

FEB. 26th.. 1937.

This is to certify that I have known Patrick Tobin since my schooldays. As long as I have known him he has been preaching complete Separation from England and supporting every movement which helped towards that end. A member of the I.R.B. organisation who, from his occupation, had contact with a very large number of the people of Enniscorthy daily, he availed of every occasion to spread his belief that armed Insurrection was essential if the National ideal were to be achieved. He became an earnest supporter of and a propagandist for the Volunteer movement on its inception. At the Split he was a strong, logical and undoubting supporter of the Irish Volunteer attitude and was eager and energetic in procuring arms and ammunition for the fight which he had long awaited. He served with the Republican forces during 1916 at Enniscorthy and his influence was properly assessed by the British Authorities when they interned him "indefinitely". Before his release he was planning organisation work for the years that followed. Immediately on the re-organisation he became again active and remained so to the Truce. Patrick Tobin is one of those ^{who} kept the Separatist flame alive, a link between the last century and the present and one who was, at all times, ready to make any sacrifice on the altar of his belief.

Signed:

Wm J. Dunne

Director Bae Club

Coolamain, Oylgate.
Emmisorthy, C^o Wexford.
26/2/34.

The Pensions Board.
Griffiths Bldg.
Dublin.

This is to certify that I have known
the bearer, Patrick Robin Emmisor, of
Boone Hill, Emmisorthy, for a number of
years. He was associated with the I.R.B.
The Irish Volunteers, & I.R.A. He
certainly gave very good service, & he
could truthfully be called, one of the
old Guard. As he always stood &
worked for Ireland's independence.
I wish him every success.

Signed.
Joseph Cummins.
Ex. O. C. North Wexford B.R.
I.R.A.

Wafer Street

Emmiscothy
Feb 27th 1937

This is to certify that I have known Patrick Tobin Boreen Hill Emmiscothy all my life. He is one of the oldest Fenians in the county Wexford, and was looked upon as a link between the ^{men} of '67 and 1916. Joining the Volunteers in 1913 he administered the Fenian oath to some of the truest men in the volunteer movement. At the time he worked as a carrier from the Railway Stores, there by, been able to inform me of the arrival of consignments of Cartridges. Powder fuses etc. Through his information we were able to raid, and get the consignment. On several occasions he brought cases of Cartridges which he took himself to my house at Irish Street. As early as 1914 he did a term in Waterford Jail for taking down recruiting posters. He was a member of A Coy 1st Batt, turned out with his company at Emmiscothy Easter week 1916. He was one of the first to fire on the Police Barrack, and took part in all the volunteer activities until the surrender. In fact he urged his men ^{over}

of the I.R.B not to surrender. But the orders from P. H. Pearce had to be obeyed. He was arrested and interned at Frongoch. Whilst there he reorganized a couple of circles of the I.R.B holding monthly meetings, and preparing the ground work for another fight with the enemy. at the reorganization in 1917. he rejoined a Coy 1st Batt, and assisted the munition party in making munitions, also continued to supply us with the necessary information as to consignments of war material, and often coming on the job himself. Through his information we raided hundreds of Pounds worth of Cartridges powder. Caps fuses etc etc. He was an Active volunteer when I left Enniscoorthy Jan 1919 I believe he kept up the good work until the truce. There is a lot of credit due to Patrick Tobin for the success of the rising at Enniscoorthy Easter week 1916. He is entitled to every consideration that the board can show him. regards his claim for a Military service pension

Signed Patrick Keegan
at one time Cmdt 9 & M
Wesford Brigade

Ballygranee.

Shahar.

Ferns.

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This is to certify that Patrick
Tobin Senr., Enniscorthy was
a member of "A" Coy. Enniscorthy
Batt. I. V. before the Easter Week
Rising in Enniscorthy, & that
he participated in that Rising in
Enniscorthy. He joined the
I. V. in December 1913, & prior
to that date he was actively
engaged in the National Movement,
J. R. B. &c.

I may say that we looked upon

him & some other of our
men as limits between the
feminine movement & our own.

Summary of Subj. all.

Gen. adv. Weyford Burpee J. V.,

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St Senans
Ennisicorthy.

March 1st 1934.

To: - The Sec.

Military Service Pensions Board.

Dublin.

I know Patrick Tobin, Bohreen Hill. Ennisicorthy all my life and have no hesitation in saying that he was the connecting link between the 67 movement and the Irish Volunteers, and an inspiration to the Volunteers of 1913/14 '15 and 16. He was a member of the I.R.B. and was Chief Cache for this area. He took part in most of the preliminaries in preparation for the search in 1916. He took part in that search & was an example for the best of us.

He was subsequently arrested and interned in England. On his release he rejoined his Coy ("A") & remained a loyal soldier

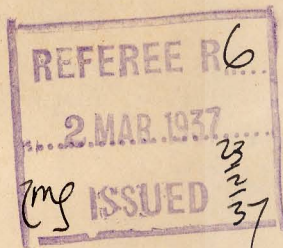
of the I.R.C. up to the Tower. His home was
ever open to men "on the run" where they always
got food & shelter, he was arrested three
or four times during the period 1917 to 1921.
During the Belfast Boycott he (being a Railway
worker) gave us valuable information Re.
Belfast Goods etc.

Any further information Re. this man's
claim I shall be only too happy
to oblige.

Signed John Wheelan.
(Ex. Quarter Master 3rd Eastern Division.)

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SWORN STATEMENT of PATRICK TOBIN (Senr.) (No. 21380) made
before ADVISORY COMMITTEE on the 2nd of MARCH, 1937.

(Refs. handed in).

Q. When did you join the volunteers?
A. In 1913.

Q. How long did you remain?
A. I joined again after Frongoch.

Q. How long did you remain in the I.R.A.?
A. Up to the Truce.

Q. You were a volunteer all the time?
A. Yes.

Q. Were you mobilised in Easter Week?
A. Yes.

Q. What were you doing. Did you go out on the Sunday?
A. No. The order was cancelled and we did not get out
until Thursday.

Q. Were you 'standing to' until Thursday?
A. Almost. It was called off on Sunday morning and I was
waiting for further instructions.

Q. When did you get word again?
A. On Thursday morning.

Q. Did you go out early in the morning?
A. About 4 o'clock.

Q. Where did you go then?
A. We went to Keegan's place and took the Town Hall first
which we made Headquarters until the surrender.

Q. Were you sent out on posts during the week?
A. None of us went to bed on the Wednesday night.

Q. Did you mobilise some of the men?
A. I did.

Q. You went into some houses and carried fellows out on
Wednesday?
A. Yes.

Q. Did you go to any post from the Town Hall?
A. Yes, first we were sent to attack the Barracks at about
6 o'clock on Thursday morning.

Q. Were you doing that?
A. Yes, for about three hours.

Q. You were not firing on it?
A. I had my rifle, but I was not using it then.

Q. After that?
A. I was on outpost duty.

Q. Where were you on outpost duty?

A. First at the top of Wafer Street which was then known as New Street and afterwards I was in Backstoops, and after that I was carried back to the Town Hall again.

Q. That was on Thursday evening?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you rest then?

A. I did not go home that night. I stayed there that night.

Q. And on Friday?

A. I was on outpost duty again, intercepting any letters.

Q. Did you go into the Post Office?

A. I intercepted the Post man.

Q. Did you hold up the Postman?

A. Yes, and I took letters back to Headquarters. As far as I can recollect I was sent down to Mr. Frank Roche's to know the meaning of a letter which we had intercepted: he lives in Stanley Hill, and also during that time on Friday we were sent out to collect any rifles belonging to ex-soldiers. James O'Brien and myself got a rifle from a man named Kerry. I came back again to the Town Hall. I got a rest on Saturday. I did not go home.

Q. That took you up to Friday night?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you spend Friday night in the Town Hall?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you say you were arrested on Saturday?

A. No, I got a rest. I was sent out on the other posts and relieving men who were tired.

Q. You were relieving posts in the town?

A. Yes.

Q. What posts did you get to?

A. Cronhaston was one.

Q. What was that?

A. It is a cross roads.

Q. Then you came back again?

A. Yes - to Headquarters where I was up to Sunday. I attended Service ofcourse.

Q. You were in the Town Hall on Sunday?

A. Yes.

Q. Up to when?

A. Up to the surrender.

Q. When did you leave it?

A. Not until the surrender.

Q. That would be on Sunday night some time?

A. Yes.

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Q. Was it late on Sunday night you left it?
A. I think it was early morning.

Q. You went home then, did you?
A. Yes.

Q. You gave up your rifle?
A. No, I took it home with me.

Q. Were you arrested?
A. I was arrested about 5 days later as far as I can think. I think it was about the following Friday I was arrested.

Q. Were you deported?
A. Yes, to Lewes, and afterwards to Woking and then I was interned in Frongoch until Christmas Eve I think.

2nd prd. Q. Before the Rising were you preparing for it?
A. Yes.

Q. Were you driving with the company?
A. Yes.

Q. Had you a rifle of your own?
A. Yes.

Q. You were in the I.R.B.?
A. Yes since 1884.

Q. One of your references says you were arrested in 1915?
A. Yes, I got three months.

Q. Did you serve it?
A. Yes.

Q. After you came out there was the reorganisation of the company - after Frongoch?
A. Yes; this old Antwerp club at the top of Stanley Street was where the volunteers met, and I was appointed Secretary there which I held to the truce.

Q. This was for the I.R.B.?
A. Yes.

Q. You helped to organise in Frongoch, did you?
A. Yes.

Q. Did you get many men?
A. A large number.

Q. That is men who were not connected with the Movement and who were roped in?
A. Yes, I got Joe Vize and others.

Q. Were you Secretary of the I.R.B. down there?
A. Yes, I was Head Centre then. Ned Lacey was Head Centre up to 1915 and I was Head Centre after that. We got Vize and some of those to join the Movement and a chap named Joe Greeson - his proper name is Redmond. It was in Frongoch we got together.

Q. What were you working at in these days?
A. Delivering goods on the railway.

Q. You were a carter?
A. Yes.

Q. Did you ever see stuff going there that was of any use?
A. Yes.

Q. Did you do anything in that direction?
A. When I would see cartridges I would advise Headquarters.

3rd period Q. In 1917 you say you were manufacturing munitions?
A. Yes, where the Club was.

Q. Did you do much of that?
A. I was in charge of that. Johnny ^{Davis} was an engineer, and these people would report to me.

Q. Were there many members of this club that time in 1917?
A. It was small but it grew gradually. I could not definitely state the number. It was making buckshot principally that time. We turned into explosives afterwards.

4th prd. Q. Did you start to make much in the conscription year?
A. It was after the conscription year, too.

Q. You were making buckshot in the conscription year?
A. Yes, at the time.

5th period Q. You say you were still engaged in the making of munitions?
A. Yes, at Antwerp.

Q. In that year was there much made there?
A. Yes, a good deal.

Q. Were you making bombs?
A. Yes, about that time we started making it approximately.

Q. You had connection with Rafter?
A. Yes, he was my superior officer until he died.

Q. Were you there when he was brown up?
A. Not at the time. That occurred at his own house.

Q. Was there a previous explosion in early years on the Mine House?
A. I do not remember; that must have been in some of the country units.

Q. You did not make any of the explosives yourself?
A. No, I was supervising.

Q. You were under Rafter?
A. Yes, until his death and afterwards Joe Cummins took me over.

Q. Seizing supplies of cartridges at railway station - did that happen more than once?
A. Two or three times. I used to have access to the invoices in the morning and I would immediately send word out to Whe'lan.

Q. Were you carting for the railway?
A. I was a carter.

Q. Where would the stuff be going to, the cartridges and so on?
A. To Donoghues and Greenes, the hardware people. One Fair morning we got three boxes of cartridges which we brought out into the street and handed them into publichouses.

Q. This would be cases of shot gun ammunition?
A. At that time we tried to make the buckshot and the cartridges were very useful. The lead was scarce too.

Q. You were arrested in May 1919 and detained for a short period?
A. That was for tampering with the Local Government Board. We were trying to hamper the Local Government and the books were taken from the asylum.

Q. Had you anything to do with it?
A. I was director of the raid.

Q. Did you take part in the raid yourself?
A. No. I directed it. At the same time I was under suspicion being Secretary of this Club and my house was raided almost continually.

Q. You did not keep the books that were taken out of it?
A. I have one still.

Q. Had you charge of it?
A. I had charge of it eventually.

Q. Was it because you were Secretary of the Club you had the direction of these raids on the Asylum?
A. Yes.

Q. The captain of the company did not do that?
A. It was the captain of "F" company that did that under my supervision.

Q. Was it outside your area?
A. Yes.

Q. What did they call the Club?
A. Antwerp. It was originally started in 1884 as a G.A. club which was a covering for the I.R.B.

Q. How long were you kept in, in May 1919?
A. Not more than two months in the courthouse.

Q. Were you charged at all?
A. No. I was arrested twice. I was arrested on February 2nd, 1921. That was when the Club was broken up by the Tans.

Q. In 1920 you were still manufacturing munitions?
A. Yes.

Q. Was it increasing in quantity as you went along?
A. Yes.

Q. Did you store the raw material for this in the Club?
A. Just according as we wanted it. There was a man in Roches' stores who used to take in the stuff for us, and we took it as we wanted it.

Q. Was it stuff that was raided?

A. Yes.

Q. You had nothing to do with the raiding for the stuff?

A. I never had an active part in a raid.

Q. You would know what stuff was required?

A. Yes, and I would see after the procuring of it.

Q. It would be stored until you wanted it?

A. Yes.

Q. And then brought into the club?

A. Yes.

Q. Intelligence work?

A. I was still on the carting business that time and I had access to the invoices in the morning.

Q. Any raids in connection with the Belfast boycott?

A. Yes, maybe three times a week.

Q. And this was due to the information you got?

A. Yes.

Q. Did the Belfast boycott last long?

A. Until almost up to the truce.

Q. Destruction of goods at Enniscorthy railway station?

A. Yes.

Q. That was when the stuff came you would know about it?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you take part in the destruction of it?

A. Yes.

Q. Were there many of these destruction raids on Belfast goods - two or three?

A. More - three times a week.

Q. Did you take part in all the destructions?

A. Not in all of them - most of them.

Q. 20 altogether?

A. You may make it 20.

Q. Seizing of Rate books of Enniscorthy Urban Council?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you take part in that?

A. Yes.

Q. Arrested by R.I.C. and Devons in February 1921?

A. Yes.

Q. What for?

A. For refusing to give bail for a man. That was ostensibly the reason.

Q. You were not charged?

A. No.

Q. Who was the man?

A. I cannot think of his name.

Q. Did you know him?

A. Yes. There was another man arrested along with me named Moran who also refused to give bail. I was in for six weeks or two months.

7th period

Q. This was the same. You were still doing intelligence work?
A. Yes.

Q. Were the munitions going on up to the truce?

A. Yes. I took an active part in the civil war which I am not claiming for.

Q. Detained for two days - that was two days of the six weeks, was it?

A. Yes.

Q. You were released on the 2nd or 3rd of April, were you?

A. Yes.

Q. You never joined the National Army?

A. No. I am not claiming for the civil war. I prefer it had never happened.

Q. You did not go into camps at the truce?

A. No.

Q. Is there anything else that you would like to say. You had no fighting at all with Crown Forces apart from the Easter Week affair?

A. No.

Q. Your work was all behind the scenes?

A. Yes.

Q. Were there any munitions made at this Antwerp place. Could you get a number of bombs made?

A. No. The country people would come in for the stuff and we supplied the country units as well as we could.

Q. Who were the engineers that were working there?

A. Johny Davis and James Craery were there.

Ballygranter.

Strahart.

Ferns.

Cowesford.

27-3-37

to Cara.

This is to certify that
the men, whose names are attached
were members of the Irish Volunteers
before the Rising of Easter Week
1916 & that they participated
in that Rising in a trustworthy
all of them were trustworthy
always & could always be relied
upon to carry out any order
given them by their Officers.

Samuel O'Donoghue,

Lt. Adjt., Wexford Brigade I. V.

Park Tobin Sen. ✓ Innescorthy.

M. O'Neill ✓ do.

J. O'Neill ✓ do

John Coady ✓ do

Patrick Kavanagh ✓ do.

Mr. O'Connor ✓ do.

Joseph Wilson ✓ do.

Mr. Nolan ✓ do.

Owen Leary ✓ do.

Jack Leary ✓ do.

Jack Courtney Sen. ✓ do.

Thomas Doyle ✓ do.

Patrick Howlin ✓ do.

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Signed:
Seamus O'Dubhail

Mr. Sweeney

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Lobin, Patrick.

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Ref. No. 21380. APPLICANT'S NAME Lobin Patrick (Snr.)
For Discussion with Messrs Sinnott and Doyle Date 24/6/37

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)	Standing by until Thursday. Did not go to bed on Wednesday night at wood & mob on Thursday morning. attacked Poles on Thursday morning. used Rifle then outbreak duty. Stayed in Town Hall on Thursday night. Friday outbreak duty. Town Hall on Friday night outbreak	2/7.
(2)	Joined 1913. in Saturday Town Hall on Sunday. A I.R.B. from 1884. B. went near on Sunday night. arrested after 5 days Release to me.	119 179.
(3)	Made munitions.	
(4)	Made munitions	
(5)	Made munition at Antwerp. made Bombs & seized cartridges at Railway Station arrested May 1919. a previous for a short period Local Government Books taken from Asylum Not went at Raid	
(6)	Manufacturing munitions. does not give details as to quantities made as time spent on work. apparently working as a Carter. in day time in formation for Boycott Raids. Destroyed Boycott stuff at Railway Station. 30 Raids altogether seized Pub Books. Immediately Urban Council. arrested by R.I.C. in Feb 1921. kept for 6 weeks (Refused to give Bail for a man, reason of arrest)	
(7)	Intelligence work. made munitions. (No details given).	
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

CERTIFICATE OF EASTER WEEK SERVICE
IN
ENNISCORTHY AREA

21380

We certify that Patrick Lohin (Sene.) Bohreen Hill, Enniscorthy,

(1) (a) took part in the Rising of Easter Week 1916,
under arms until the surrender was ordered,

and

(b) was one of the group of Volunteers whose
exceptional activity before Easter Week 1916,
in Enniscorthy led up to the Rising there in
that week,

~~or~~ and

(2) took part with arms in an attack on members of
the British Forces during Easter Week 1916.

Signed:

Seamus O Dubgall
Thomas O. Quinn

DATE: 24-VI-1937

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Ref. No. 21380

APPLICANT'S NAME TOBIN PATR (SENR)

For Discussion with MESSRS ALLEN & BRENNAN

Date 16/7/37

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

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

REF. No. 21380

APPLICANT'S NAME John Patk (Sena)

ADDRESS Bohman Hill, Ennis County, Mo Weaford

UNIT

Alloy, 1st Bn, N. Weaford Rele.

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active service allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16	Full Period	3/4	15 1/2 yrs ✓	Period I + II finished. (7) $\frac{24}{6}$
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	do.	11 1/2 yrs ✓	11 1/2 yrs ✓	(8) $\frac{27}{3}$
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	do.	/	/	(9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	do.	/	/	(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	do.	1/2	1/2 yrs ✓	1/2 yrs ✓ held for Bohman & other. $\frac{24}{6}$ (11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	do.	1/2	1/2 yrs ✓	1/2 yrs ✓ finished. $\frac{16}{3}$ (12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	do.	1/2	1/2 yrs ✓	1/2 yrs ✓ (13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	nil.	/	/	conf. (14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	nil.	/	/	(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	nil.	/	/	19/7/31. (16)

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

Rank claimed on Vol. Vol.

Rank allowed E E

Total of Column (d) 2 $\frac{29}{125}$ parts Lb

John Jordan

John Matory

SIGNED - Scars, Robman

Referee R.17.

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

Ref. No. 21380

22nd July 1937

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	$\frac{3}{7}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD	1 $\frac{5}{7}$
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	$\frac{119}{179}$ of Entire Period	$\frac{119}{179}$
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	Nil	Nil
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	Nil	Nil
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	$\frac{1}{2}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD	$\frac{1}{2}$
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	$\frac{1}{2}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD	$\frac{1}{6}$
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	$\frac{1}{2}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD	$\frac{1}{2}$
(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.....E

TOTAL—2 $\frac{89}{125}$ years.

" " " " 2nd " ".....E

I am also to inform you that if you desire to submit any additional evidence or to make any representations with a view to the revision of these findings, such evidence or representations must be submitted in writing to the Referee and must reach this office not later than 12th August '37.

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,

Mr. Patk. Tobin (Senr)
Boheen Hill,
Enniscorthy,
Co. Wexford.

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Rúnaí.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. *SP/22966*

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

John, Patrick (Snr),
Bohreen Hill, Ennis, Co. Wick.
 for a Service Certificate.

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

J. J. Morgan

Date *27 APR 1936*Ref. No. *M.S.P./34/Refere - 21380*

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

29th

29/9/37

(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

Referee.

Date.....

- Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? *yes*
- If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established:

① <i>119</i> of ENTIRE PERIOD	③ <i>lie</i>	⑤ <i>lie</i>
② <i>119</i> of ENTIRE PERIOD	④ <i>12</i> of ENTIRE PERIOD	⑥ <i>12</i> of ENTIRE PERIOD
⑦ <i>lie</i>	⑧ <i>lie</i>	⑨ <i>lie</i>
- Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act. *2 89/126 yrs*
- Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed:—

(a) On first critical date. <i>Grade E</i>	<i>Para. 1(6)</i>
(b) On second critical date. <i>Grade E</i>	<i>Para. 1(6)</i>
(c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921. <i>no</i>	
(d) Does applicant's case fall under either of the following sub-paragraphs, and, if so, which, viz., sub-paragraph (j) of paragraph 3 of Rule I. of First Schedule <i>no</i>	
or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer. <i>no</i>	

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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.....

cert. no. 192

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

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

3 1/4

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

1 5/8 years

(3) State—

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

Irish Volunteers

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

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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

1 year

(3) State—

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

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

Ennisworthy Coy.
and Interment.

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.

Ennisworthy Coy.

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.

A. Coy. Bn. 1. Mth. Wexford Sde.

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

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

$\frac{1}{12}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

$\frac{1}{12}$ of 1 year

(3) State—

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

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

A. Coy, B. Co., 4th. Wexford Bde,
and Imprisonment.

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

$\frac{1}{12}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

$\frac{1}{6}$ of 1 year

(3) State—

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

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

A. Coy, B. Co., 4th. Wexford Bde,
and Imprisonment.

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

$\frac{1}{12}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

$\frac{1}{12}$ of 1 year

(3) State—

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

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

*G. X. Coy. Btw. 1, Mch. Wexford Bde,
and Imprisonment.*

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

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

(3) State—

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

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

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