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Tá annro, leir

An Uimhir

An Snó

M.S.P./34/Reference

22078

An Uimhir as Roinn
Eile.

Ronan. William (P.u.m)

Grangegorman m 11

34 Fleming Rd

Walsh Rd

Bramcondra. Dublin

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Call (Dublin)

28.7.38

Robinson

8/4/38

P.A.

2/5/39

McCarthy

2/11/40

Report to P.S.

5/7/41

Mr. Dweeney

30/10/42

Mr. Moran

10/11/42

Deport

11/11/42

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REFEREE R.3.

REF. No. 22048

APPLICANT'S NAME

Ronan, William (P.U.M.)

ADDRESS

Grangeegorman M.H.:

34 Fleming Rd.
Walsh Rd.
Dumcinda

UNIT

(1) 6. Coy 3rd Battn. Dublin Bgde
 (2) 3rd Engrs 5th Battn. Dublin Bgde

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active service allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16	23 rd to 26 th	Full	4 yrs.	(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	a) Full Period b) Part Period	48 179	48 179 yrs.	Periods 1 to 8 inclusive finished $\frac{3}{39}$
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	Full Period	/	/	(9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	- Do -	/	/	(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	- Do -	/	/	(11) No act report from Mr. O'Doherty re 8, 9 & 10.
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	- Do -	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$ yrs	(12) Held for Mr. J. O'Connor for for Temp service.
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	- Do -	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ yrs	(13) 30/1/58
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	- Do -	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ yrs	(14) Finished. $\frac{3}{39}$
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	- Do -	$\frac{2}{9}$	$\frac{4}{9}$ yrs	(15) Conf 200
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	- Do -	Full.	1 yrs	(16)

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

7.3.39

Rank claimed on

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Vol.

Rank allowed

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SIGNED—

S. Robinson

J. M. Ory

J. M. Ory

Total of Column (d)

129
1000 years to
M. Jordan
in loan

Re: allah
1/20/06

~~1/20/06~~ in C Coy, 3rd Div, 102
com Koran. Enclosed from Danahy
Aug 10

mobiles a land

Clanville to Monday & day above
week.

Escapes out of Clanville
inherits assets later

Some service in 3rd Div
then to England.

But need waits to know if Koran
not fence. file was not available.
No further action required
S. Law
11-11-06

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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT (1934).

REFEREE R.3.

Re. No. APPLICANT'S NAME ADDRESS

UNIT

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active service allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 — 29/4/16				(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 — 22/4/16 } (b) 30/4/16 — 31/3/17 }				(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

Rank allowed Total of Column (d)

SIGNED -

MSP/34/Ref. 22078

34/S.P.22262

2 July, 1941.

Rúnaidhe,
Roinn Cosanta (F.3).

I am directed by the Referee to refer to the enclosed Report on the application under the above Act of Mr. William Ronen (P.U.M.), Grangegorman Mental Hospital, (34, Fleming Road, Walsh Road, Drumcondra, Dublin), and to state that the usual notification (R.17) under Statutory Rules and Orders 1936, No.61, was issued to Mr. Michael Ronen, 34, Fleming Road, Drumcondra, who, it is understood, is the next-of-kin.

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RÚNAIDHE.

(Handwritten signature)

Please see copy of minute Rf. V 205 dated 26/1/40
under designation G.M.9.11 for your information.
TC/KC *Quid 2/7/41*

M.S.P./34/2.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34SP/22262

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

Ronan William (P.U.M.),
(Grangegormon M.H.) 34 Fleming Rd.,
for a Service Certificate. Walsh Rd, Drumcondra,
Dublin.

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

J. J. Morgan

Date 6 MAY 1936

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referu-22078

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

J. J. Morgan 16 2/7/41

(SIGNED) T. UA. DÓMHNAILL

Referee.

Date 1/7/41

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? *Yes*
2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established:

<i>48</i> ① 179 of ENTIRE PERIOD	③ nil	④ nil
③ nil	⑥ 3 of ENTIRE PERIOD	⑤ 1/2 of ENTIRE PERIOD
① 1/4 of ENTIRE PERIOD	② 2/9 of ENTIRE PERIOD	② ENTIRE PERIOD
3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act.
7 129/1000 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*

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? *In receipt of Pension under*

Army Pensions Act, 1932.

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.....

*"C" Coy, 3rd Bty, Dublin Bde.
and, Imprisonment.*

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

48
179 of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

48
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, 3rd Bty., Dublin Bde.
and Imprisonment

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

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

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.....

"C" Coy, 3rd Bty., Dublin Bde.

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

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

nil

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

Schedule of the Act..... *nil*

(3) State—

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

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

"C" Coy, 3rd Bty., Dublin Bde.

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

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

nil

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

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces. *Oglaigh na h-Eireann,*

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

"C" Coy, 3rd Bn., Dublin Bde.

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

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

1/3 of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

2/3 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.

"C" Coy, 3rd Bn., Dublin Bde.

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

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

1/2 of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

1/2 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.....

"C" Coy, 3rd Bn., Dublin Bde.

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

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

 $\frac{1}{4}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.....

No. 3 Coy, 5th Bn., Dublin Bde.

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

 $\frac{2}{9}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

 $\frac{4}{9}$ 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.....

No. 3 Coy, 5th Bn., Dublin Bde.
and, Imprisonment.

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

.....
ENTIRE PERIOD
.....

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

..... 1 year ✓
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(3) State—

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

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

..... Imprisoned
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evidence.

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34 Fleming Rd.,

Drum condon,

Dublin,

June 1st. '41,

Dear Sir,

I have at hand your report
on the Military Service of Wm Rowan. I
do not wish to press your report to the
minister, as originally I merely asked if I
could receive his medals. Could you
let me have word if I can get the medals.

Respectfully yours.

Michael Rowan.

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15 May, 1941.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to the application made under the above Act by Mr. William Ronan, Mental Home, Grangegorman, and to enclose herewith a copy of notification which would have been issued to him showing the findings of the Referee on his application.

Mise, le mees,

W. J. Brennan

RÚNAIDHE.

Mr. Michael Ronan,
34, Fleming Road,
Drumcondra,
Dublin.

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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. 22048

16th May 1934

A CHARA,

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

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

TOTAL—11 1/4 years.

Grade of rank on 1st critical date E

" " " 2nd " " E

I am also to inform you that if you desire to submit any additional evidence or to make any representations with a view to the revision of these findings, such evidence or representations must be submitted in writing to the Referee and must reach this office not later than 6th June 1934

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

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

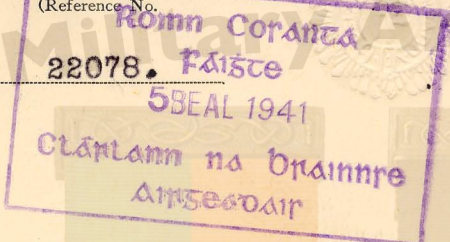
Mise, le meas,

M. William Roman

Rúnaidhe.

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UIMHIR THAGARTHA
(Reference No.)



OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,
COLAISTE CAOIMHIN,
GLAS NAOIDHEAN,
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

5 May. 1941.

ACHT NA bPINSEAN SEIRBHÍSE MÍLEATA, 1934.

(Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.)

Rúnaidhe,
Roinn Cosanta, (F.3).

I am directed by the Referee to refer to the application of William Rowan, Grangegorman Mental Hospital, (34 Fleming Rd., Walsh Rd., Drumcondra, Dublin) and I am to request you to be good enough to state, for the information of the Referee, the name and address of the person who submitted the application for the above mentioned applicant, who is at present an inmate in Grangegorman.

I am to add that Mr. Robinson, General Solicitor, 119 Stephen's Green, Dublin, who is in charge of this man's estate, desires that the finding of the Referee in respect of this applicant's application be communicated to the party responsible for the making of the application under the above Act.

For Secretary

Michael Rowan (son)
34 Fleming Road

m Robinson

RÚNAIDHE.

E.MacS/FS. D. Condra.

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5 May, 1941.

Rúnaidhe,
Roinn Cosanta, (F.3).

I am directed by the Referee to refer to the application of William Rowan, Grangegorman Mental Hospital, (34 Fleming Rd., Walsh Rd., Drumcondra, Dublin) and I am to request you to be good enough to state, for the information of the Referee, the name and address of the person who submitted the application for the above mentioned applicant, who is at present an inmate in Grangegorman.

I am to add that Mr. Robinson, General Solicitor, 119 Stephen's Green, Dublin, who is in charge of this man's estate, desires that the finding of the Referee in respect of this applicant's application be communicated to the party responsible for the making of the application under the above Act.

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RÚNAIDHE.

E. MacS/FS.

M. Sweeney

A. J. & A. ROBINSON.

JAMES ROBINSON.
(GENERAL SOLICITOR)

ARCHIBALD ROBINSON.

TELEPHONES { 51026.
51027.

119, Stephens Green, W.

Dublin,

22nd April 1941

JR/SK

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Wm. F. Ronan (or Rowan)-A Ward of Court

Dear Sir,

I am obliged for your letter of the 10th instant, but I do not know who it was that made the application on behalf of this Ward on the 13th December 1935. I did not, as his Committee, as I have no particulars which would justify an Appeal, and I do not propose to make one, but I would be glad if you have not already done so, if you would kindly inform the party, (whoever it was that made the application), of the Referee's Report.

Yours faithfully,

James Robinson

The Secretary,
The Office of the Referee,
Colaiste Caimhim,
GLASNEVIN.

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10 April, 1941.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your letter of 18th ultimo, and I am to inform you that as Mr. Ronan, at present an inmate in Grangegorman Mental Hospital (formerly of 34, Fleming Road, Walsh Road, Drumcondra, Dublin) was, during the period from 1st April, 1916, up to 30th September, 1923, a member of the Irish Volunteers and the Irish Republican Army, an application was made on his behalf on 30th December, 1935, for a service certificate under the above Act.

Owing to Mr. Ronan's mental condition the usual procedure of oral examination of applicants regarding their military activities with the Forces, as defined in the Act, was not adhered to in his case. Instead, two of his senior officers, viz.: Mr. Liam O'Doherty, 14-15, Lr. O'Connell Street, Dublin, and Joseph O'Connor, Glenmalur, Rathfarnham Road, Terenure, Dublin, were examined regarding his military service, the former on 30th December, 1938, and the latter on 3rd March, 1939, by the Referee and his Advisory Committee appointed under the Act.

As a result of the aforementioned examination the Referee issued his finding in respect of Mr. Ronan's application, which was communicated to you on 10th instant, as administrator of his estate appointed by order of the High Court dated 9th July, 1934. In this connection the usual procedure adopted by the Referee is to notify applicant of the Referee's finding as per form Referee R.17, and to allow him 21 days within which to appeal if he desires a revision of the finding as notified. If the applicant lodges an appeal it is considered before the Referee makes his report to the Minister. In the absence of any appeal within the time indicated the Referee completes his report to the Minister for Defence on the finding as already notified to applicant.

In this case the amount of pension payable, based on the Referee's finding, viz.: 7.129/1000 years, Grade E, according to the second schedule of the Act, is five pounds for every year or part of a year of his pensionable service, with accrued arrears from 1st October, 1934. If no appeal is received on or before 1st May, 1941, the Referee will issue his report to the Minister for Defence.

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James Robinson, Esq.,
General Solicitor,
119, Stephen's Green, W.,
DUBLIN.

E.MacS/FS.

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A. J. & A. ROBINSON.

JAMES ROBINSON.
(GENERAL SOLICITOR)

ARCHIBALD ROBINSON.

TELEPHONES { 51026.
51027.

119, Stephens Green, W.

Dublin, 18th March 19 41.

JR/ID.
Ref. 22078

re William F. Rowan or Ronan
A Ward of Court.

Dear Sir,

I received your letter of the 10th inst. and would be greatly obliged if you could give me some further information about the matter.

I do not know what application was made by the Patient as I did not make any on his behalf nor do I know, I fear, what the result of the Referee's findings on the Patient's application may be, consequently I have to trouble you.

Yours faithfully,

James Robinson

The Secretary,
Office of Referee,
Colaiste Caoimhin,
Glasnevin,
Dublin.

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10th March, 1941.

A Chare,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to the application made under the above Act by Mr. William Ronan, 34, Fleming Road, Walsh Road, Drumcondra, Dublin, who is an inmate of Grangegorman Mental Hospital, and I am to enclose herewith a copy of notification which would have issued to him showing the findings of the Referee on his application.

Mise, le meas,

m. breman

RÚNAIDHE.

James Robinson, Esq.,
General Solicitor for Wards of Court,
119, Stephen's Green,
Dublin.

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BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).

Ref. No. 22078

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

TOTAL—7 1/11 years.

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

„ „ „ 2nd „ „.....F

I am also to inform you that if you desire to submit any additional evidence or to make any representations with a view to the revision of these findings, such evidence or representations must be submitted in writing to the Referee and must reach this office not later than 1st April 1931.

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. William Ryan

Rúnaidhe.

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P.S.M.

ÓIFIG AN RITHEORA

BAIGHTE

27 SAMH. 1940

m.s.c.

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Mr. Robinson (déirí an Riteora)

With reference to your communication of the 2nd instant (your ref. 22078) a Disability Pension awarded to Mr. William F. Rowman is being paid to James Robinson Esq., General Solicitor for wards of Court, 119 Stephen's Green, Dublin, who was appointed & nominated of the estate of Mr. Rowman by order of the High Court dated 9th July 1934.

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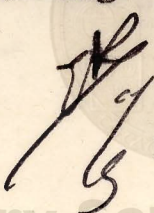
26/11/40.

No Record of Disability
Claim, per N. L. L. L.
22078. / R17 N. S. L. Bd. 62/11/49

2 November, 1940

Rúnaidhe,
Military Service Registration Board.

I am directed by the Referee to refer to application made under the above Act by William Ronan, 34 Fleming Road, Walsh Road, Dublin, a patient in Grange-gorman Mental Hospital, and as it would appear that applicant is in receipt of pension under the 1932 Act I am to enquire if you can state the name and address of the next of kin or other person who may be notified of the findings of the Referee.


RÚNAIDHE.

ER/MS.

Ch. Crotty Please Mr. R17 - 15/11/40

Military Archives

22078.

14th August, 1939.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to the application made under the above Act by William Ronan, 34, Fleming Road, Walsh Road, Dublin, (C. Company, 3rd Battn.), at present a patient in Grangegorman Mental Hospital and to request that the name and address of the next-of-kin may be communicated to the Referee, if known to your Committee, in order that he or she may be informed of the findings of the Referee on the application.

Mise, le meas,

E. M. Burke

Rúnaíche. *[Signature]*

Mr. J. O'Connor,
152 Rathfarnham Road,
Terenure,
Dublin.

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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R.18.

Ref. No. 22078 APPLICANT'S NAME Ronan William (PVM)
For Discussion with Mr Joseph Downes Date 3 MAR 1939

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)	In Clarinella ^{the} captured & released April 16. (for 45)	
(2)	48	
(3)	179	
(4)	and	
(5)	before of 6 March 1938	
(6)	(b) Jan. 1938 - 1939 as a result the 1st Dane SL (1938-1939) " 1st 1938.	Dec 20
(7)	(b) 1938-1939 as a result	
(8)	Service up to end of (8) finished with for 1938	
(9)	(9) arrived with evidence on file	
(10)	all	

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R.18.

Ref. No. 22078 APPLICANT'S NAME Ronan, William (P.M.)
 For Discussion with Mr. Liam O'Sheehy Date 30/12/38

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)	1st Lt for the occasion	" of unusual merit "
(2)	re his 7 years service	
(3)	in 3rd Buffs	
(4)	& served in (8) before 1st Lt	
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)	7th for C. Co (1st Buffs) in Cyprus, but when in (8) / 2nd Lt & Capt & was in 1st Lt. <u>Wholly destroyed</u> known 1st Lt. <u>Hamman 1st Lt</u>	
(9)	How much 2nd Lt 3rd Lt 4th Lt 5th Lt 6th Lt 7th Lt 8th Lt 9th Lt 10th Lt 11th Lt 12th Lt 13th Lt 14th Lt 15th Lt 16th Lt 17th Lt 18th Lt 19th Lt 20th Lt 21st Lt 22nd Lt 23rd Lt 24th Lt 25th Lt 26th Lt 27th Lt 28th Lt 29th Lt 30th Lt 31st Lt 32nd Lt 33rd Lt 34th Lt 35th Lt 36th Lt 37th Lt 38th Lt 39th Lt 40th Lt 41st Lt 42nd Lt 43rd Lt 44th Lt 45th Lt 46th Lt 47th Lt 48th Lt 49th Lt 50th Lt 51st Lt 52nd Lt 53rd Lt 54th Lt 55th Lt 56th Lt 57th Lt 58th Lt 59th Lt 60th Lt 61st Lt 62nd Lt 63rd Lt 64th Lt 65th Lt 66th Lt 67th Lt 68th Lt 69th Lt 70th Lt 71st Lt 72nd Lt 73rd Lt 74th Lt 75th Lt 76th Lt 77th Lt 78th Lt 79th Lt 80th Lt 81st Lt 82nd Lt 83rd Lt 84th Lt 85th Lt 86th Lt 87th Lt 88th Lt 89th Lt 90th Lt 91st Lt 92nd Lt 93rd Lt 94th Lt 95th Lt 96th Lt 97th Lt 98th Lt 99th Lt 100th Lt	and for a week as released at end of (10) (much report re service in (8))
(10)	all	

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

22078.

8 August
April, 1938.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to the application under the above Act of Mr. William Ronan, 34 Fleming Road, Walsh Road, Dublin, who, it is understood, is at present a patient in Grangegorman Mental Hospital, and to request your Committee to be good enough to have a certified statement submitted giving detailed particulars as to:-

- (a) applicant's military operations or engagements (if any) and,
- (b) any other service rendered with the Forces by him.

Mise, le meas,

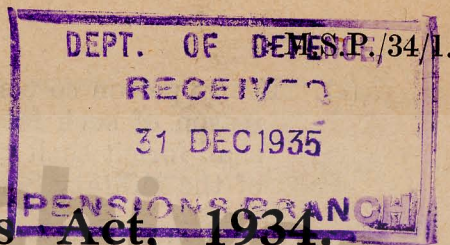
E. M. Burke

Rúnaidhe.

Mr. Liam O'Doherty,
14/15 Lr. O'Connell Street,
DUBLIN.

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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).

RONAN
SURNAME.

WILLIAM
CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS (to be written in block capitals).

INMATE GRANGEGORMAN MENTAL HOSPITAL
Family address 34 FLEMING RD. WALSH RD.
DRUMCONDRA

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? *23rd April 1916*

(b) Unit or Units *b. boy III Batt Dublin Brigade*

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service *23rd April to 26th April 1916*

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

Bolton's Mill Area Dublin City South

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance *Simon Donnelly*

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

Opposing British forces in arms

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

Defense of Clonsilla House & Mount St. Bridge

(h) Absence from duty and cause *Arrested on Thursday of that week*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Simon Donnelly</i>	<i>16 Annett Street S. C. R.</i>
<i>James Lavanagh</i>	<i>8 Bishop Street</i>
<i>James Doyle</i>	<i>1 Desmond Street S. C. R.</i>

(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. boy III Batt Dublin Brigade*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service *1st April 1916 to 22nd April 1916*
26th April under arrest released about August 1916

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered *b. boy Area*

III Batt Dublin Brigade 41 York St T. C. Harcourt St

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance *Simon Donnelly*

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

Carrying out all orders of my Superior Officer

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

Armed guard of H. J. & J. Fawcett St Holy week 1916

(g) Absence from duty and cause *Nil*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Simon Donnelly	16 Annett Street S. L. R.
James Baranoff	8 Bishop Street
James Doyle	1 Delmonod Street S. L. R.

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *b. Coy III Batt Dublin Brigade.*

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
III Batt Area Drill Hall 41 York St

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Simon Donnelly*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....
Obedience orders of Superior Officer.

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Intensive training to resist conscription*
Arming & drilling

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Simon Donnelly	16 Annett Street S. L. R.
Joseph D. Connor	134 Harold Hill Road
James Doyle	1 Delmonod Street S. L. R.

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *b. Coy III Batt Dublin Brigade*

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *b. Coy Area*
Drill Hall 41 York St Dublin Mountains

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Simon Donnelly. Patrick Harrigan*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....
Obedience all orders of Superior Officer.

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Clearing two R. I. C. office Dublin Mountains*

January 1919..... *Defence of 6 Harcourt St Nov 1918*.....

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Simon Donnelly</i>	<i>16 Annett St S. C. R.</i>
<i>Joseph O'Connor</i>	<i>334 Harold Cross Road</i>
<i>James Doyle</i>	<i>1 Desmond Street S. C. R.</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *C. Coy. 1st Batt Dublin Brigade*.....

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *C. Coy. 1st*.....

Dublin City South.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Patrick Hanrahan*.....

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

Carrying out all orders of Superior Officer.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Burning Income Tax Office Nassau St*.....

attending all by parade.....

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Joseph O'Connor</i>	<i>334 Harold Cross Road Dublin</i>
<i>James Doyle</i>	<i>1 Desmond St S. C. R.</i>
<i>Albert Rutherford</i>	<i>6 Cannon Place Dolphin Basin</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *C. Coy. 1st Batt Dublin Brigade*.....

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

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

..... *Dublin City South*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. *Patrick Young to Lieut. J. O'Connor*

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

..... *Carrying out all orders of Superior Officer*

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

..... *Ambushes Donegal Decembe 1910*

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

..... *Joseph O'Connor* *334 Harold Cross Road*

..... *James Doyle* *1 Desmond Street S. B. R.*

..... *Albert Rutherford* *6 Canine Place Dolphin Barr.*

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *B. Coy. 1st Batt Dublin Brigade*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Full Service*

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

..... *Dublin City South*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *James Doyle James Bavenagh*

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

..... *Carrying out all orders of Superior Officer*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Ambushes Retchmond St Harcourt Road April*

..... *Coy. Patrol*

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
James Doyle	1 Desmond Street S. B. R.
Albert Crotford	6 Lucas Place Dolphin Dams
James Harrington	8 Bishop St.

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

(a) Unit or Units... IIIrd Engrs 5th Batt Dublin

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

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

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

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

Camping out order of Superior Officer

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... on fortifying of Four Courts Masonic Hall on Raid on Kinnell's Whiskey Fighting in

(g) Absence from duty and cause... Home Hotel N.I.

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
James Ryan	16 St. Kevin's Lee has Bridge St
James O'Hara	16 O'Curry Rd. Fairbrother's Field
Paddy McEvoy	21 Clondiffe Av. Ballybough

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

(a) Unit or Units... IIIrd Engrs 5th Batt Dublin

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... 1st July 1922 to 31st March 1923

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... James Ryan James O'Hara

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

Camping out all order of Superior Officer

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

*Fighting in Mervens Hotel Hammam.....
Hotel afterwards with company on guerrilla warfare.....
on attempts to Blow up Bridges.....*

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....*was arrested about Feb or March
badly Beaten up during arrest and in Driel House
later interned in Mountjoy.....*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>James Ryan</i>	<i>16 St Kevin's Ter New Bridge St</i>
<i>James O'Hara</i>	<i>16 O'Curry Rd Fairbrother's Field</i>
<i>Edward Kelleghan</i>	<i>32 Wm. Minion Street</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units.....*IIIrd Engrs Sth Batt*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....*from 1st April 1923 to 30th
September 1923*

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

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

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

camping out all orders of Superior Officer

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

In jail

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....*Punished in Mountjoy*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>James Ryan</i>	<i>16 St. Kevin's T.C.E. New Bridge St</i>
<i>James O'Hara</i>	<i>16 O'Curry Road Fairbrother's Field</i>
<i>Edward Kelleghan</i>	<i>32 Wm. Minion Street Dublin</i>

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.....

(b) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

* 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.

(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.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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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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(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.

..... Volunteer

(b) On second critical date.

..... Volunteer

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Seamus Donnelly	16 Annett St S. b. R
Joseph D. Connor	334 Harold Bros Road
James Doyle	1 Delmond Street S. b. R.
P. Rutherford	6 Bance Lane Dolphin Dam

- (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.

Received Pension under 1932 Act

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

No

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

No

(7). Are you now, or were you at any time during the period for which you claim service, in receipt of any remuneration, or allowance payable out of public moneys, whether provided by the Oireachtas or out of the Central Fund, or by means of the poor rate or any other rate imposed by a local authority, state details.....

No

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

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

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

If so, give details.....

No

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

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

Signature (or Mark) of Applicant *William Ronan is an inmate of*
Grange Gorman Mental Hospital and in my
opinion is mentally incapable of giving a valid
signature.
 * Witness to signature or (where
 applicant is unable to write)
 to mark of applicant. }

Address of Witness.....

P. J. Ains
Grange Gorman Mental Hospital

Qualification *Capt. R.I.C. (Ass't. Med. Officer)*

Date *30th 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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