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An Uimhir as Roinn
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Healy, James
30, Irish St.,
Enniscorthy,
Co. Wexford

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REF. No. 23812

APPLICANT'S NAME

James

UNIT

A Coy, 1st Bn., North Wexford Bde.

ADDRESS

20, Inch St., Ennis, Co. Wexford

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active service allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16	26/4/16-30/4/16	27	1 7/40	Dismissed. $\frac{24}{6}$
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	Full Rand	119 179	119 4/40 179 4/40	$\frac{37}{37}$
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	Do.	Do.	Do.	(9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	Do.	Do.	Do.	(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	Do.	Do.	Do.	(11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	nil.	Do.	Do.	(12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	nil.	Do.	Do.	(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	nil.	Do.	Do.	(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	nil.	Do.	Do.	(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	nil.	Do.	Do.	(16)

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

Rank claimed on

Vol.

Rank allowed

E

SIGNED—

John McCloy

Total of Column (d)

101

125 years, 101

John Jordan

M.S.P./34/2.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34SP/23818

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

Healy James
30 Irish Street Ennis
for a Service Certificate.

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

J. J. Morgan

Date 21 MAY 1936

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee - 23812

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

J. J. O'Connor

28 JUL 1937

(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

Referee.

Date.....

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

② <u>119</u> of ENTIRE PERIOD	③ <u>lit</u>	④ <u>lit</u>
⑤ <u>lit</u>	⑥ <u>lit</u>	⑦ <u>lit</u>
⑧ <u>lit</u>	⑨ <u>lit</u>	⑩ <u>lit</u>
3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act.....
1 101/125 years
4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed:—
(a) On first critical date Grade E Para. 1(6)
(b) On second critical date Grade E Para. 1(6)
(c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921..... no
(d) Does applicant's case fall under either of the following sub-paragraphs, and, if so, which, viz., sub-paragraph (j) of paragraph 3 of Rule I. of First Schedule..... no
or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer..... no

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

no

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

no

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

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

$\frac{2}{7}$

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ years

(3) State—

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

Irish Volunteers

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

Emisworthy Coy

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

$\frac{119}{179}$

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

$\frac{119}{179}$

of 1 year

(3) State—

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

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

..... *Enniscorthy Coy.*
..... *and Internment.*

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

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

Nil

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

(3) State—

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

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

..... *Enniscorthy 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, 14th Wexford 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.....

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

A boy; Btm. 1, Mch. Wexford Bde.

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

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

Nil

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

(3) State—

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

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

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

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

Nil

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

Oglaigh na h-Eireann.

(3) State—

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

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

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

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

nil ✓

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

(3) State—

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

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

15. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1922, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1923.

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

nil ✓

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

(3) State—

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

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

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

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

Nil

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

(3) State—

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

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

.....

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. 23812 26 June 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	2/7 of ENTIRE PERIOD	1/4
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 } (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17 }	11/9 of ENTIRE PERIOD	11/9
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	No	No
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	No	No
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	No	No
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21		
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21		
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22		
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23		
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23		

TOTAL—1101/100 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 19 July 1937

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. James Mooney
30, Swift Street
Limerick City.

E. M. Burgess
Rúnaí.

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CERTIFICATE OF EASTER WEEK SERVICE
IN
ENNISCORTHY AREA

23812.

We certify that

James Healy, 30, Irish St., 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

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

Signed:

Seamus O. Dubzall
Comán D. Ó Súilleabháin

DATE: 24. 6. 37

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Ref. No. 23812

APPLICANT'S NAME

Healy, James

For Discussion with

Messrs Sinnott and Doyle

Date 24/6/37

Confession story of attack on R.I.C. on Wednesday night

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)	Wednesday night - attack on R.I.C. at time. Did not get a chance as R.I.C. there - in particular a fight then on Wednesday night. He attacked them - the man with me fired the first shot - I fired 5 shots (Rifle) on the way back fell & broke 2 ribs & taken to hospital & from there to Drogheda (in hospital & 6th day when arrested)	
(2)	Pre - nil	
(3)	Joined up after release but not fit for active service	
(4)	My story is true? add of one day to Wednesday (or Thursday) & add the balance of the week	
(5)	1 c. per 277 lbs. instead of 3/7 lbs. of earlier week	
(6)	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 20px;"> per 277 lbs of 2 weeks agreed for Sinnott & Doyle </div> <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 20px;"> plus 119 179 </div> </div>	
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

(a) First Critical Date

Vol

(b) Second Critical Date

Vol

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

BOOKS & RECORDS

FILE NO. 23812

NAME OF APPLICANT

Healy, James

FOR DISCUSSION WITH

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SWORN STATEMENT MADE BY JAMES HEALY (NO. 23812) BEFORE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON 3rd MARCH, 1937.

Q. 'A' Company, 1st Battalion, North Wexford?

A. Yes.

Q. Are you claiming any rank?

A. No.

Q. When did you join the Volunteers?

A. In 1911. I was in the I.R.B.

Q. Did you join the Volunteers when they started first?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you in the Volunteers at the time of Easter Week in Enniscorthy?

A. Yes.

Q. What were you doing on Easter Sunday?

A. Waiting for the word.

Q. You were awaiting orders?

A. Yes.

Q. You had no route march or parade?

A. Yes, there was a parade.

Q. Were you in it?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you living in Enniscorthy?

A. Yes.

Q. On Monday what were doing - were you at your ordinary work?

A. Yes.

Q. And on Tuesday?

A. Yes.

Q. On Wednesday what were you doing?

A. On Wednesday I knocked off work.

Q. What were you doing?

A. I was waiting for orders then.

Q. You were standing to?

A. Yes.

Q. Where?

A. In Abbey street.

Q. Was it in a hall or what?

A. Yes, a hall.

Q. It was not the Atheneum?

A. No.

Q. Had you arms with you?

A. Yes.

Q. What arms had you?

A. A Lee Enfield rifle.

Q. What did you do on Wednesday night?

A. We went between Edermine and Enniscorthy to destroy the railway line.

Q. Did you tear up the line?

A. We did not get a chance; the R.I.C. were there.

Q. The R.I.C. were guarding it?

A. Yes.

Q. On Thursday the whole Volunteers were mobilised?

A. Yes. We gave them a fight there on Wednesday night.

Q. Tell us about that. Did they attack you?

A. We attacked them. The man who was with me fired the first shot

Q. How many shots did you fire?

A. Five.

Q. How many of you went there?

A. Two, and there were two more coming behind.

Q. Did they do any firing?

A. No.

Q. Then you just retreated back?

A. Yes. We headed back and on my way back I met the other two men, and they said we would go back and report to Headquarters. On my way back, the night was dark, and I was crossing a field and I fell and broke two ribs, and I was taken to hospital by these two men, and from that to Frongoch.

Q. The next day was Thursday, when the Rising took place properly in Enniscorthy. Where were you?

A. I was in hospital.

Q. You were in hospital as a result of your Volunteer activities?

A. Yes.

Q. What hospital?

A. In Enniscorthy.

Q. Where were you on Friday?

A. I was in hospital.

Q. And Saturday?

A. Yes, up to the 6th May, and I was arrested out of it then.

Q. So that for the Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Easter Week you were in hospital?

A. Yes.

Q. Before Easter Week were you a picked man for any particular work, or anything like that?

A. I was doing the ordinary drilling.

Q. You were not sent out on any special job?

A. No.

2a Period

Q. The usual activities.

3rd Period

Q. You were taken out of the hospital when?

A. On the 6th May.

Q. You were arrested on the 6th May in hospital?

A. Yes.

Q. Were your ribs set this time?

A. They never got time to set. I was dragged out of it before

they were half set.

Q. And you were brought to Wakefield?

A. I was brought to Dublin first and then to Wakefield.

Q. Were you in the prison hospital?

A. No.

Q. From Wakefield you were brought to Frongoch?

A. Yes.

Q. When were you released?

A. Christmas 1916.

Q. Were you in hospital in Frongoch?

A. No, but I was not asked to do any duty.

Q. You had no fighting in the black and tan time, or the civil war?

A. No.

Q. From the time you were released until you stopped, what were you doing. Just the ordinary parades, and things like that?

A. Yes. Still I was there.

3rd, 4th and 5th periods.

Q. The usual activities. You joined up again after coming out and you had the usual activities?

A. Yes.

Q. When did you cease to be an active member of the Volunteers?

A. In 1921.

Q. What were you doing in the black and tan time if you were a member of the Volunteers in 1921?

A. I was not asked to do anything on account of being invalided. There was many a job going and I could not work.

Q. You were not fit for active service?

A. No.

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This is to certify that the
ten men whose names are
attached were members of the
Enniscorthy Batt. I. V. before
the Rising of Easter Week 1916.
& that they participated in
that Rising in Enniscorthy.

They enjoyed the confidence
of their officers & answered
every call.

Seumas O Dubhail,

Ex Adjt., Bedford Brigade, I. V.

Peter Kersella. Ennscothy.

James Healy, do.

James Doolan, do.

Thos. Hearne - do.

John Franklin do.

Michael Davis do.

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Wafers Street
Emiscodthy
Feb 27th 1937

This is to certify that I have known James Healy all my life. He was a member of the I.R.B. prior to his joining the Volunteers in 1913. He was a member of a Company 1st Batt. On the night of April 26th 1916, he was one of a party of volunteers sent to destroy the railway line, between Emiscodthy and Edermine. Where they encountered a party of R.I.C. men, guarding the line. our fellows gave them a fight, and during the fight Healy had two of his ribs broken. He was conveyed to Hospital and before he had recovered, he was taken prisoner and interned at Frongoch until Dec. 1916. At the reorganization in 1917 he rejoined his old Company, and was an active volunteer at the time I left Emiscodthy Jan 1919.

S. claimant
see own
how he met
with accident
in 1916

Signed Patrick Kegan
at one time. Cmdt & M
Wexford Brigade

This is to certify that James Healy
was a member of the I.R.B. and of
"A" Company of the Irish Volunteers prior
to 1916. He served with the Republican forces
during 1916 at Kimmage, was arrested after
the surrender and indefinitely interned. He
rejoined the Volunteers in the re-organisation
and continued to serve until the time of
my arrest. He was a valued and
trusted member of the Volunteer organisation
and could always be relied on to
carry out any work he received.

Signed:

John J. Quinn

Arthur Capt. Weyford Bae.

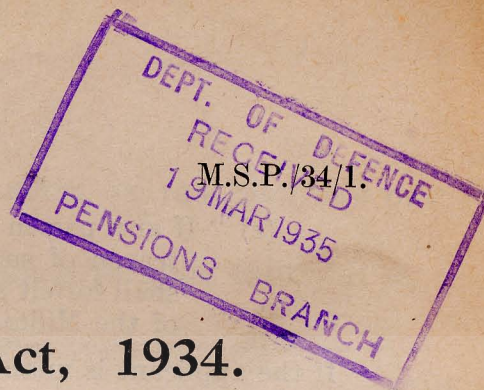
Careage Road

Weyford.

2/3/37

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23 MAR 1935



Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE FOR A SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

This form must be filled in by every person who seeks a Service Certificate, and must be signed by him, and signature witnessed, on or before the 31st day of December, 1935. In the event of an applicant being unable to write he should affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

NAME (to be written in
block capitals).

SURNAME.

CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS.

(to be written in
block capitals).

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?
-
- (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.....
-
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
-
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....
-
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....
-
- (g) Absence from duty and cause.....

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

.....

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

.....

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

.....

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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(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.
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.....

(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..... *26th April 1916*.....

(b) Unit or Units..... *A Coy.*.....

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *26th April*.....

.....

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

..... *Emisborough*.....
..... *Seumas Rafter*.....

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

..... *one of party attempted to derail railway at Boro' Bridge*.....

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

..... *see (f.)*.....

.....

(h) Absence from duty and cause..... *Wounded on way back*.....

..... *to Emisborough*.....

.....

* 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.
Patrick Keegan	10 Irish St. Emisworthy
James O'Brien	47 " "
Wm. Boyne	Shannon "

(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 Company*
 (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *From 1913 to 26th April*
 (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
Emisworthy
 (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *P. J. Galligan*
 (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....
Drilled twice weekly with Company
 (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *Arrested May 6th 1916 in Emisworthy Hospital brought to Wakefield afterwards Frongoch*
 (h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Patrick Keegan	10 Irish St. Emisworthy
James O'Brien	47 Irish St. "
Mattew Holbrook	Temple Shannon "

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *A Coy. 1st Batt. Wexford Bde.*
 (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *1st April 1917 to 31st March*
 (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
Emisworthy

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

M. W. Reilly & P. Kegan

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

On all parades & Drills with Company

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

same as above

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

no

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

<i>M. W. Reilly</i>	<i>Sawson Street Dublin</i>
<i>Patrick Kegan</i>	<i>10 Irish Street Emisworthy</i>
<i>James O'Brien</i>	<i>47 Irish Street do</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

A Coy 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.....

Emisworthy

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

James O'Brien & P. Lyne

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

Parades Election Work

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

Guarded Post Boxes during General Election 1918

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

no

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Patrick Keegan	10 Irish Street Emisgarthy
James O'Brien	47 Irish Street "
Patrick Tyrrell	Duffry Gate "

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

(a) Unit or Units..... A Coy 1st Bn. Wexford Bde.

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... 1st April 1919 to 31st March 1920

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... John Whelan & M. O'Connor

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... Obeyed all orders of my superior officers

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

Same as above

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... No

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Patrick Tyrrell	Duffry Gate Emisgarthy
John Whelan	St. Senan's
Michael O'Connor	John St.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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.

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

<i>Thomas Doyle</i>	<i>Ballybrankin</i>	<i>Lons</i>
<i>Patrick Keegan</i>	<i>10 Irish Street</i>	<i>Emisacathy</i>
<i>T. D. Simons</i>	<i>Secretary Board of Health</i>	<i>Wexford</i>
<i>John Whelan</i>	<i>S. Senans</i>	<i>Emisacathy</i>

- (2). Did you serve in the National Army as well as in the Forces on the 1st July, 1922, or on any subsequent date. If so, did you apply for a certificate of military service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and, if so, with what result. If you did not so apply, give your reasons for not doing so.

No

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

No

(4). Did you apply for a wound or disability pension under any of the following Acts ? :—

Army Pensions Act, 1923.

Army Pensions Act, 1927.

Army Pensions Act, 1932.

If so, with what result.

No

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

No

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

No

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

No

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

(a) As a member of the Civil Service.

(b) As a member of the Garda Síochána.

(c) As a member of any other Police Force.

(d) As a member of the Prisons Service.

(e) As a National School Teacher.

(f) As a Secondary School Teacher.

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

If so, give details.....

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.

Victimized for my activities in Easter Week
 by the D. S. E Railway Co. now known as
 Great Southern Railway for 3 Years

Signature (or Mark) of Applicant:

James Healy

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

Seumas O Dubhjaill

Address of Witness.....

Doyle Rancin, Sreid Anz.
 Pearna Mór.

Qualification.....

Peatnamac Siocána

Date.....

16.3.38.

* 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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