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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). MURRAY, PATRICK JOSEPH
SURNAME. CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS 12, NORTH KING STREET, DUBLIN.
(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.....

(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.

(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.....

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(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.

Joined the Irish Volunteers at the opening meeting at the Rotunda, Dublin, November 1913.

(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. *Wolfeboro, and on Parade Easter Sunday until dismissed. Went into the G.P.O. Easter Monday 1916.*

(b) Unit or Units..... *B Company 1st Battalion, Dublin Brigade, Irish Volunteers*

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service. *23rd April until the surrender. I was wounded on Friday in Moore Street, and on Saturday was taken over by the British Red Cross at the surrender in Moore Street.*

(d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. *G.P.O. and Moore Street*

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance. *Captain Tom Byrne*

(f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Defended the G.P.O. against British enemies.*

(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week. *Was in charge of two windows (with six men under my command) until Friday. When the G.P.O. was on fire, I joined the O'Rahilly's party in an attempt to fight our way through Moore Street, to Williams & Woods Factory*

(h) Absence from duty and cause. *None, until wounded on Friday.*

The Medical Student that attended to me in Moore St. when I was wounded, is now Dr. J. Ryan Minister for Agriculture

* 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.

Mr T. Byrne, Leinster House, Dublin.

Mr Thomas Harris, J. D., Leinster House, Dublin.

Mr H. D. O'Reilly, New Ireland Assurance Co, Ltd, 12 Dawson Street, Dublin.

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Mr Frank Daly, 56 Collins Avenue, Boneycorny, Dublin	
Mr P. J. Borliss, 36, De Bourcy Square, Glasnevin, Dublin	
Mr Sean O'Moore, 40, Philipshurg Terrace, Farnham, Dublin	

(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. Company, 1st Battalion, Dublin Brigade, Irish Volunteers.

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... 1st April 1916 to 22nd April 1916
30th April 1916 to 31st March 1917.

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... Captain T. Byrne.

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?... Intensive training previous to Easter Week... Wounded prisoners in Dublin Castle Red Cross Hospital and afterwards interned in Frongoch until June 1916.

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... After release from internment, I concentrated on reorganization of Company, collection of arms, and organization of Company funds. At this time I assisted as an Assistant Company Quartermaster.

(g) Absence from duty and cause... None, only caused by wound and internment.

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Mr F. Daly, 56 Collins Avenue, Boneycorny, Dublin	
Mr P. J. Borliss, 36, De Bourcy Square, Glasnevin, Dublin	
Mr Sean O'Moore, 40 Philipshurg Terrace, Farnham, Dublin	

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

(a) Unit or Units... B. Company, 1st Battalion, Dublin Brigade, Irish Volunteers.

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... 1st April 1917 to 31st March 1918.

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

- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Captain Frank Saly*.....
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *In street company training under order of Officers, collection of funds, purchasing and control of arms for company.*
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....
Distributed arms for police duty at Custom House Political Meeting, police duty myself. Armed police duty Volunteer Convention, Jones Road.
- (g) Absence from duty and cause... *None*.....

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Mr F Saly 56, Collins Avenue, Doneycarney, Dublin.
Mr P J Boileau 36, St Bourcy Square, Glasnevin, Dublin.
Mr Sean O'Hare, 40, Philipshurst Terrace, Fairview, Dublin.

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

- (a) Unit or Units... *B Company, 1st Battalion, Dublin Brigade, Irish Volunteers.*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *1st April 1918 to 31st March 1919*.....
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *North Dublin*.....
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Captain F Saly*.....
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Under orders of Officers, Renewed allegiance to carry out Proclamation of Easter 1916.*
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *About this period I took over Company Quartermaster, and had control of arms, funds, and books (names + address of members of Company).*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause... *None, only one month's sickness Oct.-Nov. with Varicose Ulcers from wound on leg, and had to rest.*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Mr F Daly, 56, Collins Avenue, Doneycarney, Dublin.	
Mr P.J. Corless, 36, De Courcy Square, Glasnevin, Dublin.	
Mr Sean O'Hoole, 40, Philipshurg Terrace, Fairview, Dublin.	

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

(a) Unit or Units.. B. Company, 1st Battalion, Dublin Brigade.

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

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.. Captain Frank Daly.

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.. Under order of Officers as Company Quartermaster.

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

the period.. At this period my duty as Quartermaster became very exacting, purchasing arms,

control of arms in camp (Parnell St), control of arms with individuals, control of arms at school (90 St. Mary St) doing various jobs for 1st Battalion Quartermaster, and also for the Brigade Quartermaster the late Mr Peter Oreslin. Our company at this period possessed a Belgium Maxim Machine Gun, mounted at 90 St. Mary Street.

(g) Absence from duty and cause.. None.

During Sept 1919 while on a visit to both cities for a few days. I brought from an American sailor, two Bolt Automatics for B. Company.

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Mr F Daly, 56, Collins Avenue, Doneycarney, Dublin.	
Mr P.J. Corless, 36, De Courcy Square, Glasnevin, Dublin.	
Mr Sean O'Hoole, 40, Philipshurg Terrace, Fairview, Dublin.	

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

(a) Unit or Units.. B. Company, 1st Battalion, Dublin Brigade, I.R.A.

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.. 1st April 1920 to 31st March 1921.

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.. Captain F. Daly.

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Under orders of Officers as Company Quartermaster*

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

the period. *Company Quartermaster's duty exclusively, supervision & control of arms with*

individuals, on two dumps, Funds, and books, including of arms, organised a small dump for

Company Funds successfully. At this time, 10 L.A. Rifles and 10,000 rounds of .323. Ammunition from the

Rockstone raid was in allens (old King St) until it was distributed by Battalion Quartermasters.

(g) Absence from duty and cause. *None. (except 2 days on Dublin Lark as a prisoner)*

*During this and
succeeding period
(I was managing a
shop in Stillhorn)
I acted as an
intermediary
for the transmission
of letters in and out
of County Down.*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Mr. F. Daly, 56, Collins Avenue, Boneycarney, Dublin.

Mr. P. J. Corless, 36, De Bourcy Square, Glasnevin, Dublin.

Mr. Sean O'Moore, 40, Philipshurg Terrace, Fairview, Dublin.

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

(a) Unit or Units. *B. Company 1st Battalion, Dublin Brigade, I.R.A.*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service. *From 1st April 1921 to 11th July 1921.*

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. *Captain Frank Daly*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Under orders of Officers as Company Quartermaster*

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

the period. *acted as Quartermaster up to the time, and up to that time our dumps*

and books (names & address) were intact, and lost no arms or ammunition, only on a few occasions when some of the men were arrested when on their way home after an operation.

(g) Absence from duty and cause. *None.*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Mr. F. Daly, 56, Collins Avenue, Boneycarney, Dublin.

Mr. P. J. Corless, 36, De Bourcy Square, Glasnevin, Dublin.

Mr. Sean O'Moore, 40, Philipshurg Terrace, Fairview, Dublin.

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.

Company Quartermaster

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Mr. F. O'Leary, 56 Collins Avenue, Limerick, Dublin
Mr. P. J. O'Leary, 36, St. George's Square, Limerick, Dublin
Mr. Gen. O'Leary, 40, Philipstown Road, Farnham, Dublin

- (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.

I applied for a pension under the Army Pensions Act 1923, and after a medical examination was operated on in St. Vincent's Hospital (Jan or Feb 1924) and had an adherent scar removed from the wound in my leg. After a final Medical Board in 1925 I was awarded a gratuity of £75. I was seven weeks in Hospital. (Ref 1/P/93 ext of Defence)

(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 (See 4 above)

(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.

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.

I was engaged in the Montigny rescue in the time of the British regime when we succeeded in getting away over twenty prisoners. (For additional facts see attached document)

Signature (or Mark) of Applicant.....*C. J. Murray*.....

P. J. Murray
13 North King Street Dublin

*Witness to signature or (where applicant is unable to write) to mark of applicant. } *no money*

Address of Witness. THE Hibernian Bank, Limited.

COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN.

Qualification ~~Amateur~~ ~~Player~~

Date: 18th Feb 35

* 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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12 North King Street

Dublin 25th Feb 1935.

The Secretary, Department of Defence,
Parkgate Street, D U B L I N.

A Chara,

In the attached form I have given as many details of each period for which I am claiming a pension as the spaces permitted.

Long prior to Easter Week I was engaged in Volunteer work. I was one of the group who started drilling in 41 Parnell Square Dublin in 1913. On the formation of the Volunteers I joined up at the first meeting. I was engaged in the Howth Gun Running in July 1914 and a week later in ^{Kilcoole} ~~Kilcoole~~ on the Gun Running there.

On the reorganisation of the Volunteers in 1917 I took so active a part that about 1918 I was offered the rank of Lieutenant on the promotion of Lieut Corless. Owing to my partial physical incapacity consequent on a leg wound received in the retreat from the Post Office in Easter Week I withdrew in favour of Mr Maurice Brennan. I was however appointed Quarter-Master of B Company First Battalion a position I held up to the Truce.

In "The Story of Easter Week" Mr Brian O'Higgins mentions my name and that of Mr Thomas Harris T.D. as his special care when we were wounded in Moore Street. (See page 59 of his book)

While acting as Quarter-Master I had charge of two large dumps of arms and ammunition. In one of these was kept a Belgian Machine Gun. These dumps were never captured by the British. Amongst my work and activities in the Volunteers was the organising of Sweepstakes and other duties in the collection of Funds. I respectfully submit that the work I did and the posts I held entitle me to rank as lieutenant especially in view of the fact that I would have attained much higher rank were it not for my Easter Week wound from which I suffer much to-day in my business.

Is mise le meas mór

P. J. Murray



SAOKSÓCÉ ÉIREANN

DÁIL ÉIREANN.

TIGH LAIGHEAN
(Leinster House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

18-2-35

Patrick J. Murray was wounded in Moore Street, after the evacuation of the G. P. O. on the Friday evening of Easter week 1916.

At the surrender he was taken prisoner with me and detained in Dublin Castle until he recovered. He was ~~he~~ removed ~~to~~ ~~from~~ an internment Camp from the Castle
Thomas Harris



saorstát éireann

DÁIL ÉIREANN.

TIGH LAIGHEAN
(Leinster House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

19/2/35

Path J Murray was in
the J. P. O during Easter
Week 1916.

I knew him well as
he was a member of B Co.
I Batt I.V. of which I
was then Captain.

Thos F Byrne
Leinster House
Dublin

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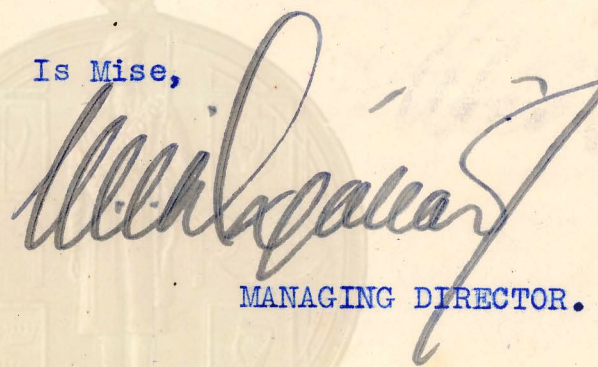
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19th February '35.

Mr. P. J. Murray,
12, North King Street,
DUBLIN.N.W.8.

A Chara,

I have very much pleasure in certifying that
you were present in the G. P. O., Dublin, during Easter Week,
1916.

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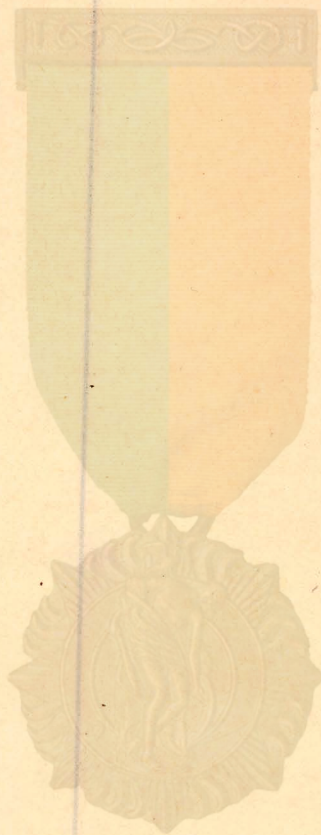


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P. J. Murray was an active member of B. Co. 1st Batt Dublin Regt. from the start of the Volunteers. He was on the staff engaged on the manufacture of munitions at Blaney Blaney previous to 1916. He fought in the S.P.O. during Easter Week + was wounded in the retreat from Lanes; he was taken prisoner detained in Dublin Castle + on his recovery was deported to ^{the} Longwood. On the reorganisation of B. Co. he assisted the Q.M. About Oct 1918 he was promoted Q.M. During the above period he organised functions to raise funds for B. Co. He was one of the party who took over the ^{new} Four Courts Hall. During the above period, he was reliable + energetic especially in raising funds for B. Co.

John O'Rourke
Dublin Regt. Former C/O B. Co. 1st Batt.

36 Leinster Square
Clasneen

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To certify that P. J. Murray now of 12 Albion St.
City joined 'B' Coy. 1st Batt. D.V. at the start. He
paraded with his Company and took part in the rising
and was wounded in action.

He rejoined his Company at the reorganising
period and at a later date he occupied the position
of Company Q.M. having custody, of amongst other
things, one at his then place of business the Co-op.
Society premises Chubbins Rd.

In all my dealings with him relating to my
particular dept. he was most efficient & reliable.

P. J. Corbett

R. M. Dublin W.I. Bgde

To:
The Secretary
Military Service Pension Board

(2498)

56 Collins Ave
Donnybrook
April 9th 34

P. J. Murray joined B. Coy, 1st Batt Irish Volunteers at the start of the movement; previous to Easter 1916 he was one of a staff engaged in the manufacture of munitions at Cherry House Clontarf. During the Rising he was in the G. P. O. he was wounded on Friday and arrested on Saturday and detained in Dublin Castle and subsequently interned in Frongoch till Christmas 1916.

On the reorganisation of B. Coy he was assistant Coy Q. M. in about Sept 1918 he was appointed Coy Q. M. in which position he served till the truce. During the truce period he was still Q. M. organised many functions to raise funds for the Coy, he was one of the party which took over Fowler Hall and later was at the taking of the Four Courts he was also engaged in the transport of provisions to the Fowler Hall, on the outbreak of civil war in 1922 he was still Q. M. till the time I was taken prisoner 18th July 1922.

During all his time in B. Coy he was a thoroughly efficient and dependable soldier

Yours Faithfully

Frank Daly

Former Q. C. 1st Batt B. Coy

Military Archives

(2498)

10/4/37

This is to certify that
P J Murray 12 nth King joined the
Ivols in Nov 1913 at the Rotunda
He was attached to B Co
1st Batt

He took part in the Rising
in the S.P.O + was wounded
in the Retreat to Moore St.
on Friday night

He was deported from
Dublin Castle Red Cross Hospital,
to Frongoch in July 1916.
He was released from
there Xmas 1916

M. J. Staines

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SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY PATRICK JOS. MURRAY ON
THE 12. 4. '37 - NO. 2498.

References handed in.

Q. When did you join?

A. In the beginning of the Vols. at the Rotunda in '13.

Q. You are not claiming any rank?

A. I am applying for a Lieutenant's rank.

Q. You did not claim it on your form?

A. Yes, I think so. I had a document that I attached to the form.

Q. Coy. Q.M. is what you say on the 2nd date.

That is your opinion, you think you should be a Lt.?

A. Yes.

1st Period

Q. Easter Week, 1916.

Were you mobilised on Sunday?

A. Yes, at Blackhall Place.

Q. What did you do?

A. Standing to for a while and then I was sent to Liberty Hall.

Q. On Sunday?

A. Sunday.

Q. What were you doing?

A. I saw Sean McDermott.

Q. Were you carrying a message to him?

A. I was sent down to him and he sent me to Kissane's in Hardwicke St. and I was standing to in Kissane's on Sunday all day waiting for him.

Q. What time in the day was it?

A. About 11 o'clock.

Q. You were in Kissane's from 11 o'clock?

A. Till about 6 or 6.30 that evening.

Q. Did you go home then?

A. No. I went again to Liberty Hall. I got a message to see him again in Liberty Hall.

Q. What happened?

A. I being a native of Galway he told me that he might want to send me to Galway.

Q. Were you sent to Galway?

A. No.

Q. On Monday what did you do?

A. On Monday about 9 o'clock I went to Liberty Hall again but I did not see him until 10 and from that we went to the G.P.O.

Q. On Monday you turned out at Liberty Hall again?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you in a post at the G.P.O.?

Q. In a post in the G.P.O. all the week until the evacuation on Friday night when I was wounded.

Q. Moore Lane?

A. Moore Street when with the first party.

Q. Was it gun fire?

A. I think it was from a machine-gun - a barricade at the top of the street.

Q. Were you badly wounded?

A. A bullet went through the right leg and came out at the calf. I was incapacitated for 7 weeks.

Q. Where were you taken to?

A. I was wounded outside a shop about 20 or 30 yds. up from Moore Lane. Subsequently I heard a noise behind my back and I knew they were at a barricade at Moore Lane. I crept back to the lane and I shouted for help. Two men came across the barricade and lifted me over and took me into No. 10 Moore Street and I was there all night.

Q. You were attended to by Jim Ryan?

A. Jim Ryan was the doctor; he was a student at the time. A Red Cross man was the first to attend me.

Q. You say you were taken over by the British Red Cross. Were you in Moore Street when the British Red Cross took you?

A. In the early hours of Saturday morning we were taken from that room through some tunnels and left in a yard at the back of a chemist's shop in Moore St. I was there all day and at the surrender I was taken out and left on the street on a stretcher and handed over to the British at the surrender.

Q. You were left on the street and handed over. Were you handed over definitely to them?

A. It was semi-official. We were taken out. The British military took us with the others.

Q. Where were you taken to then?

A. Dublin Castle.

Q. It was there you were for the 7 weeks?

A. Until July, the end of July.

Q. What happened to you then?

A. Interned direct from Dublin Castle until Christmas Eve or the day before Christmas Eve.

Q. You were sent to England?

A. Yes, Frongoch.

2nd Period

Q. Before Easter Week had you been taking an active part with your Coy.?

A. All the time, very active.

Q. Turned up at their drills and parades?

A. Drills and parades.

Q. Had you a gun?

A. Yes.

Q. What kind of a gun?

A. I had a Lee Enfield rifle.

Q. Did you subscribe for it?

A. I won it at a ballot in the I.R.B. to which I was attached

Q. When you came back was there any Coy. being formed?

A. I went into the Coy. immediately. In Jan. we re-organised the Coy..

Q. In Jan. at the re-organisation you re-joined?

A. Rejoined.

Q. And you took part then in the Coy. drills and parades and collection of arms?

A. I was all the time dealing with the collection of arms.

Q. How were you collecting arms?

A. Buying them where we would hear they were for sale. We had two men in the Coy. that had a little knowledge of armament and any broken ones we got they were able to repair them

Q. Were you taking some part in the minding of these arms also?

A. I was.

Q. Where did you keep them?

A. I kept those in my own house - in the shop I was working in. That is before we built any dumps.

3rd Period

Q. Distributed arms for police duty at Custom House political meeting, police duty myself; armed police duty Vol. Convention, Jones Road?

A. In 41 Parnell Dq. the men that would be going on these duties arms would be brought there for them. I would bring a portion of what I had and the Capt. would bring his and we would distribute them there and they would be surrendered again there.

Q. When were you made Coy. Q.M.?

A. In Sept. '18 I was Q.M.

Q. Before that you had the custody and care of some arms?

A. Yes.

4th Period

Q. You were very much taken up now by your Q.M. duties. Control and care of the arms, funds and books; names and addresses of members of the Coy.?

A. Yes.

Q. Were they ever got?

A. We never lost a gun or a book. Those books I had I had a place for dumping them - the John Redmond Branch of the Foresters; it was near 41 Parnell Sq. I always kept my books dumped there.

Q. In Granby Row?

A. Yes.

5th Period

Q. Your activities increased as Q.M. Your duties became very exacting, purchasing arms. You now had the control of a dump in Parnell St.; control of arms with individuals; control of arms at Allen's, 90 North King St.; doing various jobs for Battn. Q.M. and also for the Bde. Q.M.

A. That man is dead now, Peter Breslin, Bde. Q.M.

Q. Coy. at this period possessed a Belgian Maxima McClune gun, quartered at 90 Nth. King Street. While on a visit to Cork City for a few days purchased 2 Colt Automatics from an American sailor for B/Coy.

Were you working at this time?

A. Yes I was.

Q. What was your job?

A. I was Manager of the Co-Op. Stores in Phibsboro'.

Q. Were you hiding stuff there too?

A. Yes. As a matter of fact I was the intermediary for getting in and out the letters to Mountjoy.

Q. What was this place in 90 North King St. Was it your own responsibility?

A. No. Three members of the Coy. lived there - Allens. They were caretakers of a very big house and a cattle dealing man owned this house and the yard at the back where there were cattle lairs. Except on Wednesday night when there would be a few dealers there we had the whole house.

Q. You had the run of it for the rest of the week?

A. Yes and even on Wednesday night we had the house. We had not any meetings or draw any attention on the house; it was only used for the dump. It was there we brought the Collinstown rifles.

Q. After the raid on the Aerodrome?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you on that?

A. I was waiting for them there.

6th Period

Q. Coy. Q.M. duty exclusively supervision and control of arms with individuals, in two dumps, funds and books, purchasing arms; organised a small sweep for Coy. funds. At this time 70 Lee Enfield rifles and 10,000 rds. of .303 ammunition from Collinstown raid were in Allens until distributed by Bn. Q.M. You were there to receive these guns?

A. Yes, the night they were coming in.

Q. During this and succeeding period Manager of shop in Phibsboro' and acted as intermediary for the transmission of letters in and out of Mountjoy Prison. Did you simply keep them in the shop until somebody called for them?

A. At certain fixed hours two of the warders came and brought them away.

Q. That was squared for you?

A. I met them in the evenings.

5.

Q. You did not start that. Somebody else had got them to do this?

A. Paddy Daly.

Q. Was this Co-Op. in Phibsboro' used much for storing arms?

A. We never kept too much in it. I always had a few there. I always had arms myself. From '18 I was continuously armed myself. I always kept two or three there. You have papers there from Corless, who was Bn. Q.M. He would send up 2 or 3 to me; may be a couple of hours afterwards they would be called for. That was independent of my own activities with the Coy.

Q. Was that going on for long?

A. From early in '18 until the Truce - all the time. He used to leave stuff in there and get another person to call for it. Often the stuff was left in and he would collect it.

Q. Was he Bde. Q.M. at the time?

A. He was.

Q. What would this be for. Would it be for jobs or ambushes?

A. Certain times it was. Other times it was stuff he was expecting in and buying and he was distributing to Battalions and Coys. Another man I had a lot to do with was Frank Harding who was Assist. Q.M.G. at the time

Q. Did stuff go from there to the country as well?

A. Yes.

Q. What would it be? Arms or ammunition?

A. Frank Harding often left in boxes and in nearly every instance Henshaw's label would be on these.

Q. Was Frank Harding sending stuff frequently to you?

A. Yes. We lived together for a long time. Frank Harding and myself were in a camp in Howth and a lot of the North side stuff, out the County Dublin, Ashtown direction, he would always send that to me.

7th Period

Q. This work of Q.M. went right through the 7th period up to the Truce?

A. Up to the Truce.

Q. You were busy then minding your arms and books. You did not lose any except on a few occasions when men were arrested?

A. The only time that I can remember was when two men were arrested.

Q. While in your custody nothing was lost?

A. Nothing was lost.

Q. You suffered from this wound you got in Easter week?

A. I did until '24 when I underwent an operation in St. Ebricin's.

Q. Did it render you lame?

A. Yes. I suffer a lot from it.

Q. Was it on that account you were not in any action?

A. Yes. As a matter of fact I was proposed on two occasions for a commission and I withdrew in favour of another as I was not able for that activity.

Q. Your principal activities after Easter Week consisted in arming and keeping the Coy. in funds?

A. Precisely.

Q. And doing what you could to assist?

A. I was all the time - when I was working behind the counter in my shop I was on duty. Men were coming and going; men who knew where I was.

Q. Where was this shop?

A. It was directly opposite the "Hut" public house. It is now an ice/cream shop.

Q. You have given us a very full statement of your activities in this form?

A. Yes and previous to Easter Week.

Q. We are only concerned from the 1st April, 1916?

A. Previous to Easter Week I was engaged in the making of bombs and different things. Making bombs and carrying out the stuff from 41 Parnell Sq. to Clooney House and Liberty Hall.

Q. Give us some idea of the time you spent on that? Did you do it once a week?

A. Three nights a week or four nights a week.

Q. How much time would you give to it each night? Two Hrs.?

A. From 6 O'clock and two Sundays.

Q. This was at 44 Parnell Sq.?

A. Clooney House, Clontarf and Liberty Hall; from 41 Parnell Sq. we carried out the stuff. It was given to us in parcels.

Q. Did this go on for long?

A. It was going on for 3 months before Easter Week. Frank Daly and Sean Moore and P.J. Corless, they are up to-day also. We at all times, with a few others, were members of a Centre in the I.R.B. of which Sean McDermott was head. We had direct contact with him on that account at 41 Parnell Sq. He would give us a note to take out certain goods.

Q. You took part in the ~~Kilcoole~~ Kilcoole gun running and the Howth gun running?

A. Yes.

Q. Is there anything else you would care to tell us?

A. I don't know of anything now that you did not ask me - anything of importance. I presume, in the next few days, if anything came under my notice I could send it in.

Q. You can always send in a statement provided you do it within a reasonable time - within a month.

7.

A. Previous to the statement there I sent in three papers from three men who were actually in the G.P.O. with me.

Q. They are all on your form - Thos. Byrne, O'Rahilly and Harris.

You had no active armed action during the fighting but anything that will go to show the nature of your Q.M. work, the extent of which you were doing work for the Bde. and for G.H.Q. and how far the Co-Op. and these places were used.

Were you in sole charge of these two dumps?

A. Absolutely. I was in charge of Parnell Street. 90 North King St. was ours, loaned it to the Bn. Q.M. Carless who was originally in our Coy.

Q. **Anything** that would go to show to what extent you were doing this Q.M. work and the burden you put on yourself.

A. As regards hours or the amount of labour it entailed?

Q. Both - how much of your time it took up and the responsible nature of the work.

You took no part in the Truce?

A. I am not making a claim although I did. You mean for the Truce?

Q. During the Truce?

A. We were very active.

Q. You claim nothing on your form?

A. I did not intend that. I ended up -

Q. At the split?

A. Up to the split. I did not intend that. Up to the beginning of the civil war. I intended to go that far.

Q. You were active as Q.M. up to the split?

A. Up to that and even after the civil war - until about July when the officers were arrested and the man that got command he automatically dropped me. If I dirtied my bib I never heard how. He automatically dropped me and I did not know where I stood.

Q. You were in the same capacity, in charge of arms and dumps up to the split?

A. Up to that time. I am not claiming any further although it is on the documents.

Q. Who dropped you after the arrests?

A. Dan Tynan.

Q. Was Daly arrested at the time?

A. He was

Q. Were you active with the Coy. up to Daly's arrest?

A. I was.

Q. Had the civil war started before that?

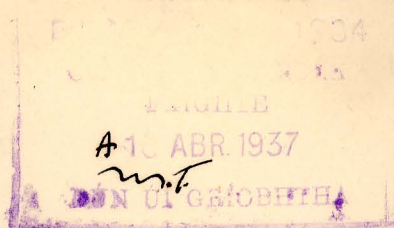
A. Yes and I actually attended meetings with Moore until Moore was arrested and Dan Tynan took command and he dropped me.

Mr. T. Cooney

Atty. Gen.

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12 North King Street,

Dublin 15th April 1937.

The Secretary,

Military Service Pensions Act 1934,

Office of the Referee, Department of Defence, Griffith Barracks,

D U B L I N.

Reference No 2498.

A Chara,

Further to my appearance before your Board on Monday 12th April I beg to submit the following additional particulars:- For six weeks prior to the Rising of Easter Week I devoted about sixteen hours per week providing and taking out empty tins, ~~for~~ ^{and} the making of bombs at Cluny House Clontarf and in bringing material to Liberty Hall. During the Holy Week of that year I spent Holy Thursday night and all day on Friday distributing arms and munitions to various houses in North City from two houses in Hardwicke Street -Kissane's and Tobins of Hardwicke Street.

During the intense period of the Black and Tan war that is from the 1st April 1919 until the Truce I was in charge as Manager of the Co-Operative Stores at 69 Phibsborough Road Dublin. My stores were used for the distribution of arms and munitions by the Battalion Q.M. Mr P J Corless; the Brigade Q.M. Mr Peadar Breslin (from the time of his appointment) and by Mr Frank Harding who was Assistant Q.M.G. at the time. I was responsible to them for seeing that the munitions reached their destination. During all that time I was Company Q.M. I knew Peadar Breslin for years previously as he was a member of the same circle of the I R B as I was. I knew Harding equally well as we stayed in ~~ex~~ digs together on the run and I was in camp with him in Howth. During this period I was always told off during raids by the I R A to receive the materials secured in the raids at our dump in 90 North King Street and on a few occasions in the

Veterinary Yard dump in Parnell Street. Our Company was very effective in man power so much so that we were able to take over another area when C Company were all arrested in Blackhall Place Dublin. I was on patrol duty in North King Street on the night of the arrest of Byrne of Smithfield whom we afterwards executed as a spy. This was one of the few nights on which I was on out door duty but the reason for being there that night was that the incident took place in the vicinity of our dump at 90 North King Street and I had to keep an eye on it. On about three occasions around the time of the execution of Kevin Barry I was on police duty in O'Connell Street, ~~O'Connell~~ Parnell Square etc. On the night of his arrest I was ordered by Commandant Tom Byrne to get to the Captain of the Company who ^{had the company drilling} lived at Finglas and instruct him to bring his Company armed to patrol O'Connell Street that night. I was with them on that patrol.

Though I held only the rank of Company Q/Master I wish to submit again that it was because of the wound received in leg the foot in Easter Week that I was physically unable to accept election to Commissioned rank in the Company. I was proposed for Lieutenant but for the above reason I stood down in favour of Maurice Brennan. Besides it was considered that I was more useful in charge of the arms and munitions at the dumps. I may add that in the early part of 1924 there was a successful operation on my leg in St Brecin's Barracks which considerably relieved me. The leg now only troubles me with varicose eczema. I might mention that during the period 1st April 1919 to the Truce I was always armed with a revolver.

If there is any point on which the Department (Board) requires elucidated further I will be happy to give any other information required. I wanted to make this as brief as possible.

Beir Beannacht,

P. J. Murray

Ref. No 2498

APPLICANT'S NAME

Murray Patrick J. of Chichester

For Discussion with

Mr. P. Kolohan

Manager of Co. of

Date 3/6/37

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)	Sunday. Sunday (Lifes Well) - Monday (Lifes Well) - then G. P. O. wounded Friday on exercise. - incapacitated 7 weeks	
4/2/38	Went to Dublin Castle - released Dec 16	
(2)	Dec - 7 days. (see his letter)	
1/1/39	Substitute Arms for Police duty at Curlew Rd. Police meeting Arms Police duty at Curlew Rd. (Wms. Rd) - Co. Dr. Mr.	
(4)	Co. Dr. Mr. Duties (when we bought the Collapsible Rifles)	
(5)	Control of camp - 1 armed at. Control of Arms at Allen's (Wt. King St) & 1st for North side Dr. Mr. - kept staff on premises for telephone for getting in & out for to duty.	
(6)	Co. Dr. Mr. Duties - 2 bumps - Purchasing Arms for in & out to duty - arranged for shop a place for holding & distributing Arms (now again) (works for Curlew (to hand standing in transmitting stuff)	
(7)	Co. Dr. Mr. work. (appears to have slowed up)	
(8)		
(9)	no end bar (supplied by Sandyman)	
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

(a) First Critical Date

Vol.

(b) Second Critical Date

Co. Dr. Mr.

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

REF. No. 2498 APPLICANT'S NAME Murray Rath Joe ADDRESS 12 Nth King St, Dublin
 UNIT Blaney 1st Bn Dublin Bde

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active service allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 ... 30/4/16	Full Period	Full	4 yrs	(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	do.	$\frac{245}{358}$	$\frac{245}{358}$ yrs	(8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	do.			(9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	do.			(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	do.	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$ yrs	(11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	do.	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ yrs	(12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	do.	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$ yrs	(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	nil.			(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	nil.			(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	nil.			(16)

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

Rank claimed on E. Boy & M.

Rank allowed E.

Total of Column (d) 5 1/6 years

SIGNED Seamus Rafter John No. Boy John

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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. 2476 9th 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	ENTIRE PERIOD	4
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	ENTIRE PERIOD	245/355
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	Nil	Nil
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	Nil	Nil
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	1/2 of ENTIRE PERIOD	1/2
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	1/4 of ENTIRE PERIOD	1/4
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	1/3 of ENTIRE PERIOD	1/3
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22		
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23		
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23		

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

TOTAL—5 245/355 years.

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

I am also to inform you that if you desire to submit any additional evidence or to make any representations with a view to the revision of these findings, such evidence or representations must be submitted in writing to the Referee and must reach this office not later than 31st June 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,

M. J. Murray
12, North King Street
Dublin

E. M. Burke
Rúnaí
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~~Mr. Robinson~~

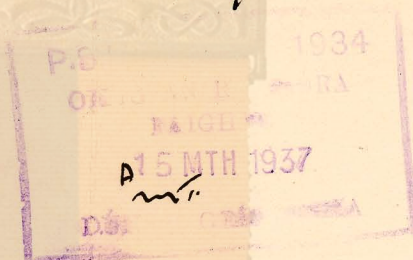
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12, North King Street
Dublin

11th June 1937.

The Secretary,
Office of the Referee
Griffith Barracks.
Dublin.



A chara.

With reference to your letter No. 2498,
(Form. Referee R.17) awarding me a service pensionable
period of $5\frac{245}{559}$ years, Grade of Rank, E, I beg
to state that I will accept same although I
consider that I should have done better.

Is mise.

Patrick J. Murray.

Ch Ryan A
Ch Crotty
16/6/37

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Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 345.0/2.559

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

Murray, Patrick Joseph

12, North King Street, Dublin

for a Service Certificate.

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

J. J. Morgan

Ref. No.

M.S.P./34/Refera - 2498

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

J. J. Morgan

J. J. Morgan
7-7-37

Referee.

Date. 14 MAR 1935

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

① $\frac{245}{358}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD ③ *nil* ④ *nil*
 ⑤ $\frac{1}{6}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD ⑥ $\frac{1}{4}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD ⑦ $\frac{1}{3}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD
 ⑧ *nil* ⑨ *nil* ⑩ *de*

3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act.

5 $\frac{245}{358}$ *yes*

4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed:—

(a) On first critical date. *Grade E. Para. 1(6)*(b) On second critical date. *Grade E. Para. 1(6)*(c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921. *no*

(d) Does applicant's case fall under either of the following sub-paragraphs, and, if so, which, viz., sub-paragraph (j) of paragraph 3 of Rule I. of First Schedule

no
 or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer. *no*

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

no

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

no

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

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

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

4 years

(3) State—

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

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

B Coy, B Co 1, Dublin Bde.

8. THE PERIOD COMPRISING :—

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

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

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

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ENTIRE PERIOD

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

245
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1 year

(3) State—

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

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

*B Coy, Btro. I, Dublin Bde,
and Intermment.*

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

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

Nil

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

(3) State—

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

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

B Coy, Btro. I, 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.....

B Coy, Btro. I, 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

$\frac{1}{6}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

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

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

B Coy, Btn 1, 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

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

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

$\frac{1}{5}$ of 1 year

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

B Coy, Btn 1, 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

$\frac{1}{3}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 year

(3) State—

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

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

B Coy, Btw. I, Dublin Bde.

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

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

Nil

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

(3) State—

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

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

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

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

Nil

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

3) State—

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

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

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

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

(3) State—

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

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

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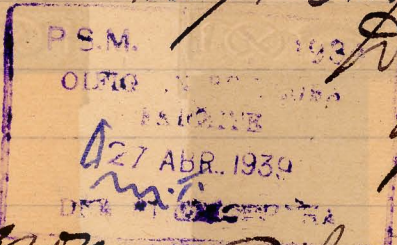
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Mr. Charles O.

Dublin

April 26th 39



Dear Sir,

P. J. Murray 12411
Kings was awarded a pension
some time ago. with which he is
not satisfied. He originally
belonged to B. Co. 11th Batt. Dublin.
Ref No 2498. Service award 5 $\frac{245}{355}$.
He is a 1916 man. He accepted
the award owing to financial
pressure. Can anything be done
or can he appeal at this stage.
would be obliged for information
Hope you are well

Yours sincerely
J. Scott

Military Service
Pensions Commission

2498

10 August, 1939.

Dear Frank,

I regret the delay in replying to your letter of 26th April last regarding the case of Mr. Patrick J. Murray, 12, North King Street, Dublin, but owing to pressure of work I overlooked it until now. I am afraid there is no hope of having this re-opened. He got the opportunity of appeal and did not avail of it, and the only grounds on which it could be re-opened now are that there is evidence now available which was not available when his case was under consideration. Any correspondence in this regard should be addressed to Secretary, Department of Defence.

Best Wishes,

Yours sincerely,

E. — b

Mr. F. Scott,
120/1, Church Street,
DUBLIN.

Rúnaidhe,
Roinn Cosanta.

Transmitted, please.

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