

Roinn

F.C.1

Fo-Roinn

3rd Batt. Honourable Artillery Co.

ná cuirtear éantúairisc ar an sclúdaic so.

Tá annro, leir

An Uimhir

An Snó

M.S.P. 34/Refered

27357

An Uimhir 45 Roinn
Eile.

Greene. Owen
~~Welaskiwin~~
Duhamel Alberta
Canada

Do cuirtear cun	Dáta	Do cuirtear cun	Dáta	Do cuirtear cun	Dáta
Mr Swomey	19 8 37				
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Mr Robinson	19/2/38				
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Mr O'Callaghan	19/2/38				
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Mr Robinson	19/9/41				
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REF. No. 27357 APPLICANT'S NAME Greene Owen ADDRESS Duhamel, Slueta Landda.
 UNIT L. Coy. Third Batt. South Germanagh Bde. Dublin Bde. South Germanagh Bde.

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

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

SIGNED— amms Rank claimed on E Rank allowed E.
 Total of Column (d) 53 at 200 years to

CONFIRMED
 200
 18 JUN 1942

Handwritten signature

S O C I E T Y

M.S.P. 34/2A.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

3428/30555.

Reference No. 27357

Applicant's Name

James Green

Address

Edmonton Alberta Canada

PERIOD	Particular military body or bodies in which active service was rendered.	Duration of active service established to the satisfaction of the Referee.	Equivalent for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.
(1) 23/4/16 - 29/4/16	Irish Volunteers	Full period	14 year(s)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16	"	10/19 period	140 year
(b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	"	12/19 period	179 year
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	"	12/19 period	24 year
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	"	12/19 period	100 year
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	Oglaigh na h-Eireann	12/19 period	100 year
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	"	12/19 period	100 year(s)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	"	12/19 period	100 year
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	"	12/19 period	100 year
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	"	12/19 period	100 year(s)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	"	12/19 period	100 year
TOTAL			14200 year(s)

To—THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereon my report in this case.

Date

29/10/24

(SIGNED) T. UA. DÓMHNAILL

Referee.

Is the applicant a person to whom the Act applies? ... Rank or Grade allowed ... Relevant paragraph of First Schedule. Yes

1st critical date ... 1.10.16

2nd critical date ... 1.10.16

Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to 11th July, 1921? ... No

Does applicant's case fall under—

(a) sub-para. (j) of para. 3 of Rule I of the First Schedule? ... No

(b) sub-para. (m) of para. 4 of Rule I of the First Schedule? ... No

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

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

R. 17.

Any reply should bear

Ref. No. 37354

and your Former Unit.



OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,
(Office of the Referee)

COLAISTE CAOIMHIN,
(St. Kevin's College)

GLASNAOIDHEAN,
(Glasnevin)

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(Dublin).

26 JUN 1942

A CHARA,

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

Service Period	Duration of Active Service during each period, as established to the satisfaction of the Referee.	Appropriate pensionable service..... Years
(1) Week commencing 23/4/16	ENTIRE PERIOD	11
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 } (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17 }	ENTIRE PERIOD	1-19
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	ENTIRE PERIOD	211
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19		
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20		
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21		
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21		
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22		
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23		
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23		

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

TOTAL— 11 3/10 years.

" " 2nd " "

I am also to inform you that if you desire to submit any additional evidence or to make any representations with a view to the revision of these findings, such evidence or representations must be submitted in writing to the Referee and must reach this office not later than..... 26 SEP 1942

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,

Runaidhe.

SP 6452 2000 3-42 RC 2/40321

Ad., Dublin.

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For correction at
para 3 on R3 p2

Revised

5/6/42

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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R. 18.

Ref. No. 27357

APPLICANT'S NAME

Greene, Owen

For Discussion with

Adair

Date

5 MAR 1942

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
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(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

(a) First Critical Date

(b) Second Critical Date

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

Date

F.27357,

20 September 1941.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your letter of the 2nd July last in reply to mine of the 10th June regarding the application of Mr Owen Greene, Duhamel, Alberta, Canada (C.Coy. 3rd Battn. Dublin Brigade and Fermanagh area) and I am to enquire if your Committee is now in a position to submit a result of their enquiries.

Mise le meas,

Sgd S. Ua M.

a/s RUNAIDHE.

Uim 424346 SS.T.MacCoiligh,
Compl. C.C.Iadh Cath,
Teach Dunsandle,
Atha an Ríogh.

ES/EF

Uinj 424346 S.P.T. Mac Collig
Compl. L.B., 100 Cár
Teac Dugbaidle
Aia ag Ríó
2/10/41.

Doig Rugeide,
D. Piz ag Ríó
Glas Mear. Sean.
A. Caia Kopul,

Your letter of 30/6/41, Ref. No. 27357. E MACS/WM.
to hand.

I regret delay in this matter, but as
this application has never come before our
committee before, I had to start enquiries
from the beginning, & up to the present I
haven't completed same. I expect to have
the information required during the next week
& will forward same when it comes to
hand.

Beir m'le Deangair

Longaf Mac Collig
Sect. Humanagh Old. I.R.A. Com.

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30 June 1941

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to my letter dated 10th instant (copy enclosed) and to inquire if you are now in a position to furnish the information requested therein.

I am to add that further consideration of this application has been deferred pending receipt of your reply.

Mise, le meas,

mb

RÚNAIDHE

Mr. Thomas Cox,
13 Lower Dominick St.,
GALWAY.

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EMacS/NM.

Referee R.16.

Uimhir Thagarta
(Reference No.)

27357.

OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,
(Office of the Referee)

Please Note Change of Address to—
Colaiste Caoimhin,
Glasnevin,
Dublin.

BAILE ÁIRIA ULTAIR.
(Dublin).

10 June, 1941.

PINSIÚINÍ SEIRBHÍSE MILEATA, 1934.
(Military Service Pensions Act, 1934).

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to the application
of Owen Green, Duhamel, Alberta, Canada. (This applicant originally
served in "C" Coy., 3rd Battalion, Dublin Brigade and went into the
Fermanagh area during the 4th period, and did some organisation work
there,)
and to request you to submit a detailed statement regarding

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

during each of the following periods:-

1/4/18 - 31/3/19;

1/4/19 - 31/3/20;

1/4/20 - 31/3/21;

1/4/21 - 11/7/21;

Mise, le meas,

me
RÚNAÍ.

Mr. Thomas Cox,

13, Lower Dominick Street,

GALWAY.

etc

Mr Lweeney

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Cttee for statement

WLB

6/6/41

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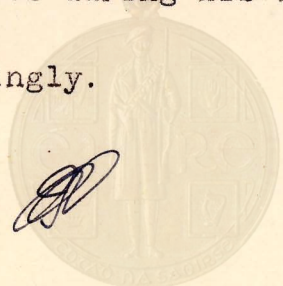
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OWEN GREENE - 27357.

His case was discussed with Verifying Officers and marked, "Hold for Fermanagh Officers." An assessment was made in his case for Easter Week in Dublin and the following two periods.

Subsequently, he appears to have taken part in activities in Fermanagh. A statement should be requested from the Fermanagh Brigade of his activities during his service in ~~that~~ area.

Hold accordingly.



29:11:1940.

JFS/GH.

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27357.

13 June, 1939.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your letter dated 1st instant, relative to the application under the above Act of Mr. Owen Greene, Duhamel, Alberta, Canada, and to state that this claim is scheduled for further investigation on the occasion of the next sessions to be held by the Referee and Advisory Committee for assessment of Fermanagh Brigade applications.

I am to add that the applicant will be notified in due course as to the findings of the Referee on his application.

Mise, le meas,

Rúnaídhé.

S. Uas O Donnghaile,
16 Arnott Street,
Dublin.

MS.

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Dukamel

Albetta

Canada

A Charce.

May 7th 39

As I have not received
any word from the pension board
re my claim I thought I would
write again and let you know
I figure it is time I heard from
them and there is always the
possibility that my mail might
go astray out here. Hoping that
I am not troubling you too much
by ~~your~~ my continued writing
you I am making this short
hoping it finds you in good
health best regards

Mine

O Greene

CUMANN NAÍSIÚNTA A.T.-ÓGLAČ NA h-ÉIREANN

(NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF OLD I.R.A.)

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE



196 Sgráid Mac Diarmair,
196 Pearse Street,

Daire Áta Cliač,
Dublin.

16 Aradh 1939
Dublin

P.S.M.

OLIG AN RÉITECH

PAIGET

24 1939

SEN ST. ANTOINNE

1st June, 1939.

Mr. Womack
Filipina
Coad.
2/6/39

A Chala.

I would be obliged if you could let me know what is the
position in regard to claim for Pension J.

Own Name. Duhanach. Alberta. Canada.

Had Easter Week Service with 3rd Batt. & I believe
subsequent service in the 1st Batt.

Attached letter received from applicant.

Yr. H.
S. O'Donnoghue.

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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R.18.

Ref. No. 27357

APPLICANT'S NAME Greene, Owen,

For Discussion with Mr. Joseph O'Connor

Date 9/9/38

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
[1] U.S.A		
(1) ①	Boatman Millford. on duty. Wounded. taken to Dub. Castle hospital Released July '16 (mid) "Joe O'Connor" - full week	
40/12		
1/2 (3)	Surprised in sub. mts. sunk in gear	
(4)	Leg still against him [Exact date of arrest & release) Held p. Termonagh Off.]	
(5)		
	ev. ?	
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

Ref No 27357 ^{Burton} / ^{Dublin} Duhamel

From Owen Greene

Alberta

Jan'y 25th 1938

Admission
14/2/38

CA Chas

OLRG 14 FEB 1938
27357
14 FEB 1938
BON OF G. 67

With reference to your letter of Jan'y 3rd I will try to give you a statement of my activities 1916 to 1920 as briefly as possible I belonged to C. Coy. III Batt Dublin Brigade. I was mobilised on Easter Monday 1916 we marched to Bolands Mill and there I was stationed in various parts of the building and on the railway line from Monday till Friday On Friday along with some others I was sent to some houses across the street (I don't remember the name of the street now) for sniping purposes and while there I got wounded in the left leg. I was taken to Sir Patrick Dunns Hospital from there I was taken along with some others to Dublin Castle Hospital where I remained for some months. As the bullet severed the nerves in my leg I was unable to use it after the wound healed so I was not sent to England with the other patients. I was transferred to a Military Hospital at Kilmanham, along with the late Carol Bruza, from which we were released after the general armistice about the middle of July 1916

(2)

After being released from Hospital I went to my home in Co Fermanagh and after about 12 months I was able to discard my crutches although I was permanently lame. In 1917 I got a job in Dublin where I rejoined my old Company but after a few months we were surprised during manouvers outside Rathfarnham I was arrested with other members of C Coy we got 3 months in Dundalk Jail but Hunger struck and was released. As my health was undermined and my leg was bothering I did not return to Dublin but went to my parents home (in Fermanagh) I helped to organise the I.R.A. in Fermanagh and took as active a part as my health would permit. I took part in the burning of the Vacant police barracks at Letterbreen Co Fermanagh on Easter Saturday 1918 after which I was arrested again spent some time in Derry Jail also Crumlin Road Belfast and later at Wormwood Scrubs where I took part in a hunger strike and was again released. After my release as my health was bad I got transferred to the republican police helped to organise the Sinn Fein Courts and helped with that work till after the treaty.

(3)

After the treaty I had to leave the Co Fermanagh and cross the border and after wards came to Canada. As a result of my wound my leg has become shorter and the Doctors here tell me I am taking curvature of the spine

Simon Donnelly was Captain of my company (C Coy) I gave his name for reference in my application form I am trying to get into communication with him through a friend

Of the officers in the Fermanagh Brigade Gregory Cassidy who is at present a member of the Civic Guards is the only one I can locate Of the Republican Police Thomas Carrigan was my superior officer in Fermanagh but he is some where in the United States and I can't locate him I believe Simon Donnelly was in charge in Dublin and he may still have my name on the books (if it comes under military activities)

While I am trying to get in touch with Simon Donnelly and Gregory Cassidy I may not be successful if it is possible for you to get in touch with them would you please do so

Is nice

Owen Greene

Ref. No. 24357 APPLICANT'S NAME Greene Owen

For Discussion with Mr. Joe Cleannor

Date 6/4/38

PERIOD

OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE

PROVISIONAL
ASSESSMENT

(1)

C. C.

(2)

In the mail report. For column

(3)

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OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

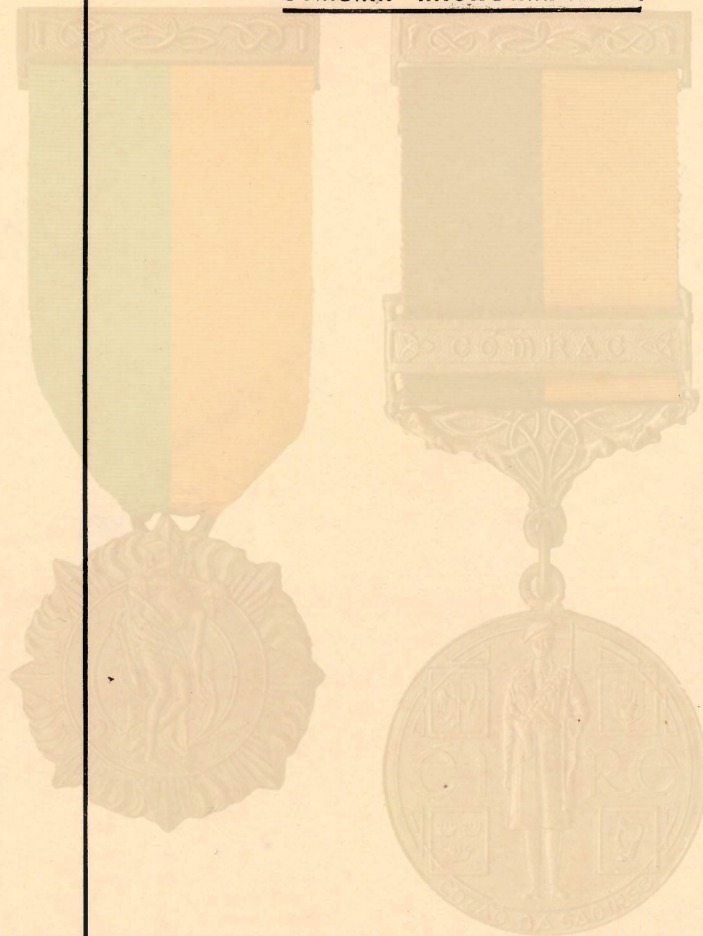
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26 April, 1938.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your attendance before the Advisory Committee on the 6th instant and to remind you that further consideration of the undermentioned applications has been deferred pending receipt of the statement, it is understood, you promised would be submitted in each case:-

1986	Byrne, John	23 Hope Street, Ringsend, Dublin.
11832	Mulkern, Patrick F.	13 Herbert Street, Dublin.
16811	Crowley, D.L.F. (Dr.)	40 East 61st St. New York City.
20052	Coates, Stephen, D.	The Glens, Finglas, Co. Dublin. (K. Coy.)
22361	McArdle, Owen	Little Forrest, Cloghran. (B. Coy.)
26963	Whelan, Wm. F.	78 Cumberland Rd. Urmston, Lanes. (D. Coy.)
27357	Greene, Owen	Duhamel, Alberta. (C. Coy.)
47459	McCormack, Thos.	Drumraney, Moate, Co. Westmeath. (A. Coy.)

Wise, le meas,

E. - bulco

Rúnaidhe. *RB*

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Mr. J. O'Connor,
32 O'Donovan Road,
S.C. Road,
DUBLIN.

27357 Greene
Robinson Owen

This is an early work

case

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(uac)
19/2/38

Mr O'Callaghan

✓

Pl list for
Mr J O'Connor

11/19/2

Listed and brought
forward for Mr J O'Connor as directed

6/4/38.

Mr. J. J. J. J. J.

Asper
C. J. J.

19/2/38

16 Arnott Street.

South Circular Road,

Dublin

16/2/38.

Owen Green. Duhamel.

Alberta, Canada. J. J. J.

C. Co 3rd Batt. D/B prior +
Easter Week.

We fought with C. Co in Bolinas Mills
during the week & was seriously
wounded in the leg on the
Thursday or Friday.

I attended to his wound personally
& rendered First Aid. He was
later removed to Hospital. He still
bears traces of his wound, his leg
being short. He limps badly the
last time I saw him about 1917
or early '18.

We rejoined C. Co. in 1917 &
was arrested while drilling at
Whitehall, Rathfriland Co. Dublin.
Imprisoned in Dundalk & underwent
that hunger strike.

Owing to his health failing
he returned home to his people
in Co. Limerick & is claiming
service in that area in which
I am not familiar.

If required I will go before your
Board to verify this man's service.

Yr. Obedt.
M. J. C.

J. J. Donnelly

Ex. Acty. of C. Co. 3rd Batt.
Enlist. Week.

Referee R.16.

OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,
(OFFICE OF THE REFEREE),

BEAIRICÍ UÍ GRÍOBHTHA,
(GRIFFITH BARRACKS),

CUAR-BHÓTHAR THEAS,
(SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).

Ref. No. 27367

Issued
13 JAN 1938

1936.

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to state that it has been decided to give you an opportunity of amplifying the statements contained in your application form, I am accordingly to request you to submit a detailed statement, setting out for each period in respect of which you claim to have served, the length of time spent in actual military work together with particulars of any—

- (1) military operations, or
- (2) engagements, or
- (3) other services rendered with the Forces,

and indicating in respect of each incident—

- (a) the actual part you took therein—for instance, in the case of an attack on enemy forces or an enemy post, whether you actually took part in the attack or if you did not actually take such part, whether you were helping by blocking roads or by occupying an outpost;
- (b) where it took place;
- (c) the approximate date; and
- (d) the names of two available officers who can verify your statements.

These details are necessary for the guidance of the Referee in fixing for each period, the length of pensionable service (if any) to which you are entitled in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule of the Act, and the Referee will be glad of the fullest possible details so that he may be in a position to do full justice to your claim.

I am to add that it would enable a more expeditious disposal of your application if you were to communicate with some of the former officers under whom or with whom you served, and ask them to submit statements regarding the details of your service of which they have personal knowledge.

Full consideration will be given to your own and any statements received on your behalf by the Referee and Advisory Committee before reporting on your application.

In case you do not desire to add anything to the statements set out in your application form, you are requested to reply stating so without delay.

Is mise,

E. M. Burke

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P.S.M. 1934
OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA
FAIGHTE
18 LUN. 1937
DÓN ÚI GRÍORHTHA



18/8/37

Rúnaí do'n Réiteoir.

Acht na bPinsean Seirbhíse Mileata, 1934.

34 SP/ 30555.

Greene, Owen,
Wolaskewicz,
Alberta, Canada

Maidir leis an bhfuirm iarratais a cuireadh chun an Réiteora san chás atá luaidhte thuas ar an 27/7/36 is mian liom a rádh gur aithrigh an t-iarratasóir a áit chómhnuidhte ó'n seoladh reamh-ráidhte go dtí

Dukamel,
Alberta,
Canada.
Rebaport

Change noted
19/8/37

BB

S.4.

t/c Rúnaí.

MD.

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Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34SP/30555

Ref. No.....

To :

To :

THE REFEREE.

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

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

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

Greene, Owen
Duhamel
Wilashinin, Alberta, Canada.
for a Service Certificate.

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

Frank

Referee.

Date 21 JUL 1936

Date.....

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies ?.....
2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established.....
.....
.....
3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act.....
.....
4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed : —
 - (a) On first critical date.....
 - (b) On second critical date.....
 - (c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921.....
 - (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.....
.....
or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer.....

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 ?.....

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.....

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

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

(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.....

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

(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.....

.....
.....

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

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.....

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

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.....

(3) State—

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

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

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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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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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

(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.....

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

(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.....

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

(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.....

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

(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

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

(3) State—

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

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

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

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

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

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(3) State—

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

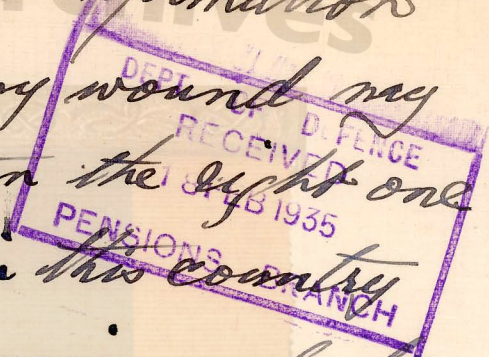
(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

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I wish to add for your information
that as a result of my wound my
left leg is shorter than the right one
which a Doctor over in this country
to me came from not using my leg for
so long and that he feared it might
affect my spine although at present
except for a slight limp it does not
affect me I do not know if this comes under
the act but have added it for your
information

Owen Greene

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Dear Sir

July 3rd 36

I sent in my application for pension for service in I.R.A. 1916 - to 1920 about 15 months ago. As I have not heard from you since I thought perhaps in might be on account of my having changed my address I notified post office here to forward my mail to present address but I would ask you to note change I am giving old address below also present address

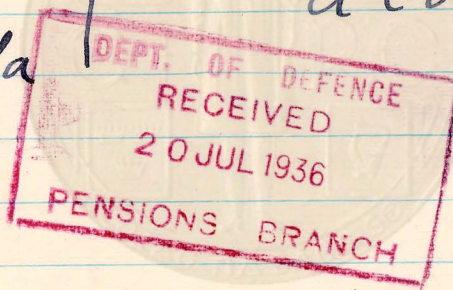
Yours

Owen Greene

Old address

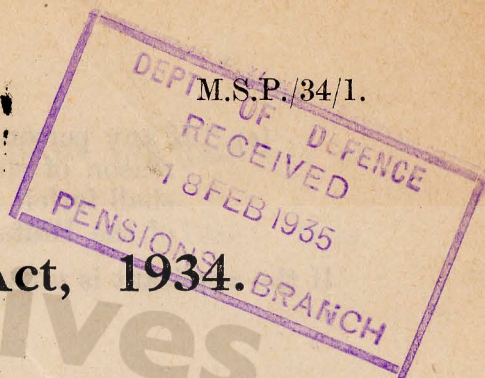
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APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE FOR A SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

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).

~~GREENE OWEN~~
~~WELASKIWIN~~ CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS.....
(to be written in
block capitals).

~~BRIGHTVIEW~~
~~ALBERTA. CANADA~~
Duhamel

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.

(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.

Owen Greene
Brightview Alberta Canada

(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... *24th April*

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

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service... *till 28th April* *(Hospital)*
(I was wounded on that date and taken to St. Patrick's Hospital)

(d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *Bolands Mill area*

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

(f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? ... *I was fighting with my Company*

(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week... *I was on sentry duty in Mount St. and on the Railroad. I was detailed for sniping in some houses opposite Mill when wounded (cannot remember name)* *(Street)*

(h) Absence from duty and cause... *when wounded*

* 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.
Simon Donnelly	Unknown
Michael Kavanagh	Pleasant St
Liam Kavanagh	" " "

Both of these witnesses are I believe in the Civil Service Dept. I am giving their address at that period

(2). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD COMPRISING:—

- (a) period from 1st April, 1916, to 22nd April, 1916;
 (b) period from 30th April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... I was unfit for service...
 ...owing to the wound in my leg.....

(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..... I was still suffering from my wound being released from hospital on crutches which I had to use during that period

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Dr. J. A. Smith	Enniskillen Co. Fermanagh
Francis O. Daffy	41 Palmerston Rd Dublin

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

(a) Unit or Units..... rejoined C. Coy. in April 1917.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... attended all drills etc...
 ...and did all services enjoined on me by my commanding officers

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Capt Donnelly and later Capt Flanagan*

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

of my company I was willing to carry out all orders of my OC

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

the period... *I took part in all the military manouvers & training with my company*

(g) Absence from duty and cause *I was arrested for taking part in*

military manouvers with my company outside Dublin got

3 months in Dundalk released after Hunger strike which caused my health

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

to fail that was in September 1917 I think

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Captain Simon Donnelly address unknown

Michael Kavanagh Stationery Office Dublin

Liam Kavanagh in Civil Service

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

(a) Unit or Units. *Fermanagh Brigade*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *all through that period*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *I helped to organise the IRA in Fermanagh but did not take part in active service owing to my health*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. *Brigade Commandant Francis Kearney*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *I was prepared to do any duty ordered by my commanding officers*

(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.	at present
Gregory Cassidy	address unknown	member of the Civic Guards
James McManus	Drumane	Belnaleck Co Fermanagh
Francis Carney	address unknown	(if alive)

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Fermanagh Brigade*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *all through Period*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.. *West Fermanagh*
Bath district

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.. *Batt. Commandant James McManus*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *it was*
Vice Com. of Batt.

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

(g) Absence from duty and cause.. *I was arrested in connection with the burning of Lettergreen police Barracks in April 1919 and released from Aldermood Scrubs in August 1919*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.	at present
Gregory Cassidy	at present in Civic Guards	
James McManus	Drumane	Belnaleck Co Fermanagh
Francis Carney	if alive	

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *District Police Officers*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *I believe during most of period. I have forgotten date*

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.. *Thomas Corrigan*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *I served as an officer of Dail Eireann*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *I helped organise Dail Courts in district & seen that decrees of courts were enforced & I was in bad health during that period owing to hunger strike*

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Gregory Cassidy in Civic Guards
Simon Donnelly my Dep in 1916 was in charge of police Dept
he may have my name on records

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

(a) Unit or Units... *District police officers*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *all through period*

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Thomas Corrigan*

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

police officer of Dail Eireann

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Gregory Cassidy in Civic Guards
Simon Donnelly as in last period

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.

...private in C Coy III Batt Dublin
 ...Brigade
 ...Rank E

(b) On second critical date.

...Batt vice Com South Fermanagh Batt
 ...Fermanagh Brigade
 ...Rank E

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

...Simon Donnelly... unknown
 ...Michael Kavanagh in Stationery Office Dublin
 ...Gregory Cassidy... Civil Guards
 ...James McManus... Dunmore Belmullet Co Fermanagh

- (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.

- (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 under the 1927 act but received
a letter that I was not qualified as I
did not live in Free State*

(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

(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.....

(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.....

(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.

*I have tried to give the names of witnesses
 those who are in the employment of the state
 as I do not know their present address I would
 ask the department to please assist me in
 finding same.*

Signature (or Mark) of Applicant.....

Ewen Greene

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

Address of Witness.....

Joseph R. McDonald

Qualification.....

Parish Priest

Date.....

February 2 - 1935

* Witness must be one of the following:—

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

APPENDIX.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(4) A person who at any date—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) any person who at any date :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEFINITION OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CRITICAL DATES.

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

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

(a) in the case of a person who served in the Forces on the 1st day of July, 1922, the 1st day of July, 1922 and

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

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

(a) served in the Forces at any time during the week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916, or

(b) served in the Forces continuously during the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921,

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

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

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