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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). McEVATT SURNAME. LOUIS CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS. 26 LARKFIELD GARDENS
(to be written in block capitals). KIMMAGE DUBLIN

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.....

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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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(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.....

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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PART II.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS WHOSE QUALIFYING SERVICE IN THE FORCES* WAS PRE-TRUCE ONLY, i.e.:—

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

or

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

(1). ACTIVE SERVICE AT ANY TIME DURING WEEK COMMENCING ON 23RD APRIL, 1916.

(a) Did you render active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916? If so, from what date in that week... 24th

(b) Unit or Units... G. COMPANY - 1st BATT DUBLIN BRIGADE... I.V.

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service... 24th to 30th

(d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... NTH BRUNSWICK ST AND CHURCH ST.

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance... CAPT NICHOLAS LAFFAN & Lieut P Breslin

(f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? CAMP OF M.W. O'KEILLY - MISTAKES UNDER ARMS IN DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC

(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week... Burning of Linen hall barracks & Defence of Barricades & Houses

(h) Absence from duty and cause... NONE

* 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.
NICHOLAS LAFFAN	8 HEXLEY CRESENT CORK STREET
PATRICK KELLY	FIRE BRIGADE STATION DORSET ST.
THOMAS O'REILLY	2 SITRIL PLACE ARBOUR HILL

(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 G. COMPANY - 1ST BATT. DUBLIN I. V.
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service April 1st 1916 to 22nd MARCH 1916
30th April 1916 to March 31st 1917.
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered USHERS QUAY
AND DUBLIN N.E. (COMPANY AREA)
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance (A) CAPT J. ALRIGHT. (B) CAMP O/C M.W. O'REILLY
M STAINES
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? ONE OF A GUARD ON
MUNITIONS AT D.D. HEALYS 40 BORE ARMS UNDER COMPANY OFFICERS
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. ONE OF A GUARD ON MUNITIONS AT D.D. HEALYS.
40 USHERS QUAY. ARRESTED AND DEPORTED ON GENERAL SURRENDER.
30th APRIL 1916 AND INTERNED STAFFORD JAIL AND FRONGOCH
- (g) Absence from duty and cause. INTERNED UNDER D.O.R.A. BY
BRITISH FROM 30th APRIL 1916 TO 22nd DECEMBER 1916
- (h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
NICHOLAS LAFFAN	8 HEXLEY CRESENT CORK STREET
PATRICK KELLY	FIRE BRIGADE STATION DORSET STREET
SENATOR D.D. HEALY, T.C.	40 USHERS QUAY DUBLIN

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

- (a) Unit or Units G. COMPANY - 1ST BATT. DUBLIN BRIGADE, I. V.
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service CONTINUOUS
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered COMPANY AREA
N.E. DUBLIN

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance CAPT N. LAFFAN AND ACTING CAPT P. McGUIRK

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? ASSISTING IN ARMING AND TRAINING OF VOLUNTEERS.

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period ONE OF PARTY SENT TO TAKE CITY HALL ON SEPT. 28th 1914. UNDER COMMAND OF D. LYNCH AND SEAN McMAHON. FOR LYING IN STATE OF THOMAS ASHE. ON GUARD ALL NIGHT. SATURDAY 29th AND FUNERAL SUNDAY 30th

(g) Absence from duty and cause NONE

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<u>NICHOLAS LAFFAN</u>	<u>8 HEXLEY CRESENT CORK STREET</u>
<u>PATRICK KELLY</u>	<u>FIRE BRIGADE STATION DORSET ST.</u>
<u>THOMAS OREILLY</u>	<u>2 SITRIE PLACE ARBOUR HILL</u>

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

(a) Unit or Units G. COMPANY. 1st BATT. DUBLIN BRIGADE I.V.

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service CONTINUOUS

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered N.E. DUBLIN AREA

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance ACTING CAPT. R. OMAN AND CAPT P. CLANCY

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? ON PARADE AWAITING ORDERS. AND SCOUT DUTY

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period TRAINING. GENERAL ELECTIONS 1918. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1919.

(g) Absence from duty and cause NONE

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
SENATOR MICHAEL STAINES	LEINSTER HOUSE IRELAND
THOMAS NOLAN	C/O NEW ASSURANCE CO DAWSON ST
PATRICK KELLY	FIRE BRIGADE STATION DORSET ST

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

(a) Unit or Units G. COMPANY - 1ST BATT. DUBLIN BRIGADE I.R.A.

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service CONTINUOUS

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered NE DUBLIN AREA
AND MANSION HOUSE. AND SCOUT DUTY

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance CAPT. P. CLANCY AND CAPT R OMAN

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? BY VIRTUE OF
DECLARATION OF DAILE EIREANN TO CONDUCT ACTIVE WARFARE AGAINST BRITISH FORCES

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period ON ARMED GUARD AT MANSION HOUSE FOR SEAN
MC GARRY AFTER HIS ESCAPE FROM PRISON IN ENGLAND
AND SCOUT DUTY

(g) Absence from duty and cause NONE

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
PATRICK KELLY	FIRE BRIGADE STATION DORSET ST
THOMAS O'REILLY	2 SITRIC PLACE ARBOUR HILL
FRANCIS ENNIS	9 O'DONAVAN ROAD DONDREA VES CR

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

(a) Unit or Units G. COMPANY - DUBLIN BRIGADE I.R.A. 1ST BATT

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service CONTINUOUS

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered N.E. DUBLIN AREA

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance CAPT R. OMAN

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? ON PARADE...
AWAITING ORDERS AND SCOUT DUTY

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during
the period. POOR LAW ELECTIONS AND DAIL FIREANN LOAN
ARRESTED 3RD DECEMBER 1920

(g) Absence from duty and cause. ARRESTED 3RD DEC 1920 INTERNED
IN KILMAINHAM JAIL AND BALLYKINLAR CAMP CO DOWN.

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<u>SENATOR MICHAEL STAINES</u>	<u>LEINSTER HOUSE</u>
<u>THOMAS NOLAN</u>	<u>C/O NEW IRELAND ASSURANCE CO DAWSON ST</u>
<u>JACK HYNES</u>	<u>4 QUEEN STREET DUBLIN</u>

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

(a) Unit or Units. G. COMPANY - 1ST BATT. DUBLIN BRIGADE / I.R.A.

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. INTERNED AT
BALLYKINLAR CAMP CO DOWN

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. CAMP OCS P. COLGAN J. McGRATH
FITZPATRICK AND TREACY

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

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

(g) Absence from duty and cause. INTERNED

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<u>JACK HYNES</u>	<u>4 QUEEN STREET DUBLIN</u>
<u>JOSEPH MCCARTHY</u>	<u>11 ARBAN QUAY DUBLIN</u>
<u>JAMES MCCAFFERY</u>	<u>21 CASIMIR ROAD KIMMAGE</u>

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.

Rank E

(b) On second critical date.

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

NICHOLAS LAFFAN	8 HEXLEY CRESENT CORK ST
PATRICK KELLY	FIRE STATION DORSET ST.
THOMAS O'REILLY	2 SITRIC PLACE ARBOUR HILL
FRANCIS ENNIS	9 O'DONAVAN ROAD. S. C. Rd

- (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.

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(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

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(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.....

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(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.....

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(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.

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

Louis McEvatt

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

F. Basil Ombay

Address of Witness.....

Capuchin Friary,

Church Street, Dublin.

Qualification

Catholic Priest

Date.....

12th March 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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46 Larkfield Gardens
Kinnagee Dublin
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LCRA,

Will you please correct
on application form sent by me
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Quis McEvatt

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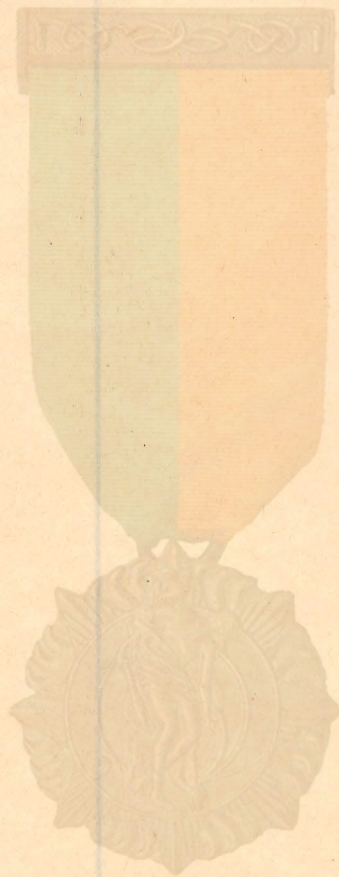
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SWORN STATEMENT OF LOUIS McEVATT (File No. 4041)

MADE BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE - 31st OCTOBER, 1935.

1st Period:

- Q. Were you mobilised on Easter Sunday?
A. Yes, I was mobilised on the Sunday and had to mobilise again on the Monday.
- Q. What did you do on the Monday?
A. I went to North Brunswick St. I was in Clarke's first and later in Moore's where I finished up.
- Q. When did you surrender?
A. On the Sunday; we had a truce from Saturday.
- Q. Were you deported?
A. Yes, to Stafford Jail and was released on the 23rd December.
- Q. Did you do any work before the Rising?
A. Parades and we had a small dump in Hely's of Usher's Quay; we had to shift the stuff from there.

3rd Period:

- Q. One of party sent to take City Hall on September 28th, 1917?
A. Yes, that was for Tom Ashe's funeral.

4th Period:

- Q. Training, General Election and Municipal Election 1919?
A. Yes.

5th Period:

- Q. Armed Guard at Mansion House for Sean McGarry after his escape from prison in England and scout duty?
A. Yes, the whole Company were on armed guard the night Sean MCGARRY gave the oration.

6th Period:

- Q. Arrested 3rd December, 1920 - how long did they keep you?
A. Until 10th December 1921.
- Q. What did they charge you with?
A. Nothing; they just detained me.
- Q. Where were you arrested?
A. IN my own house between 12 midnight and 1 o'clock on a Friday night.
- Q. What were your activities before your arrest?
A. My job was organising for the Poor Law Election and for the Dail Eireann Loan. I was sent by the Company to start these things and suppose I came into prominence that way.

SWORN STATEMENT OF MR. MICHAEL LAFFAN MADE BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ON BEHALF OF LOUIS McEVATT (File No.4041) - 31st OCT., 1935.

- Q. What do you wish to say about Louis McEvatt?
A. He was with me the whole week up to the surrender.
He was interned and when he returned he rejoined his
Company and carried on with the Company. I know he
was arrested and in gaol during the 'Tan' period but
I don't know anything about the circumstances of his
arrest.
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SWORN STATEMENT BY MR. PATRICK HOLOHAN ON BEHALF OF
LOUIS McEVATT (FILE NO. 4041) MADE BEFORE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON 21st NOVEMBER '35.

A. There is no doubt about his 1916 service, but whether he has anything else is doubtful, he was in and out of jail.

Q. He had no much activities afterwards. He was arrested on 3rd December 1920 and kept in until the 10th December 1921. He thinks his arrest was connected with elections - is that right?

A. The usual suspicion of being a 1916 man.

Q. He was all the time at election work at this time. He had no volunteer activity during the fighting?

A. He had very little he was in and out of jail like a hen on a hot griddle.

Q. You are inclined to think because he was a 1916 man?

A. No I do not want to play on his being a '16 man, but it is unfortunate he came under suspicion, if anyone said booh he was taken up immediately.

Q. He admits he was arrested in December for political activity?

A. Well when he admits it you cannot do much.

Q. He was an armed guard for Sean McGarry?

A. I remember that.

Q. It was through political activities he came into prominence?

A. Yes.

Ref. No. 4041 Applicant's Name McEvatt, Louis Address 26, Larkfield Gardens, Kimmage, Dublin. Referee R.3
 UNIT W 9" Coy, 1st Bn, Dublin Det.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	REMARKS	
PERIOD	Service claimed	Active Service allowed	Equivalent for pension purposes.		
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16	24/4/16 to 30/4/16	24/4/16 to 30/4/16	4 yrs.	-	(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	Full Period	119/179	119/179 yrs.	-	(8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	Full Period			Issue: Report P. should be re-considered (b) 28/6/56	(9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	Full Period				(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	Full Period			Issue for Paddy Houlahan	(11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	Full Period			Political activity in 6 hours	(12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	Full Period			before arrest 3.12.20.	(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	Nil			Dismissed with P. Houlahan.	(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	Nil			No change recommended. 28/6/56	(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	Nil			Copy 28/6/56	(16)

(a) First critical date (b) Second critical date
 Rank claimed on - Vol. E.
 Rank allowed - Vol. E.
 Total of Column (a) 119 119 years

SIGNED :- John McEvatt John Jordan

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34 S.P./4385

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

Mr. Eratt Louis
Larkfield Gardens, Limerick, Dublin
 for a Service Certificate.

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

Date 7 MAY 1935Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee - 4041

To :

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

L. J. & H.16/12/35rounded off 12/35

(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

Referee.

Date.....

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? yes
2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established (1) Entire Period
 - (2) 119 of Entire Period (3) nil (4) nil
 - (5) nil (6) nil (7) nil
 - (8) nil (9) nil (10) nil
3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act.....
4 119 years
4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed : —
 - (a) On first critical date Grade E Para. 1(6)
 - (b) On second critical date Grade E Para. 1(6)
 - (c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921..... no
 - (d) Does applicant's case fall under either of the following sub-paragraphs, and, if so, which, viz., sub-paragraph (j) of paragraph 3 of Rule I. of First Schedule..... no
 or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer..... no

C. Ansel

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.....

"G" Coy. Batten. I, 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

$\frac{119}{179}$ of Entire Period

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

$\frac{119}{179}$ of 1 year

(3) State—

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

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

"G" Coy. Battr. 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

til.....

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

(3) State—

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

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

"G" Coy. Battr. 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

til.....

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

(3) State—

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

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

"G" Coy. Battr. 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

Nil

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

(3) State—

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

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

G Coy, Battrn I, 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

Nil

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

(3) State—

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

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

*G Coy, Battrn I, Dublin Bde,
and Internment.*

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

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

Nil

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

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... *Oplaf na k-bleani*

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

..... *Interned*

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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.....

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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.....

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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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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

..... *1st*

(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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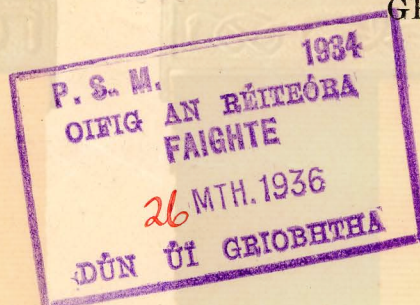
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ROINN COSANTA,
(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(PARKGATE),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).



th
25 June, 1936.

Rúnaí,
Oifig an Réiteóra.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to forward herewith a communication from Louis McEvatt, 46 Larkfield Gardens, Kimmage, Dublin, in connection with his claim under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to request you to supply material for reply at an early date.

Whealy

t/c Rúnaí.

Enclosure returned to Roinn Cosanta on 16/11/36

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SWORN STATEMENT made before THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE on

29th JUNE, 1936, by MR. P. HOLOHAN, on behalf of:-

LOUIS McEVOTT. (4041).

- Q. He was arrested in December, 1920 in a round-up, and kept till December, 1921. As far as we could make out it was in connection with his election activities.
- A. Did he not claim to be working in conjunction with Frank Harding.
- Q. The only thing he claims in the 5th Period, was that he was on armed guard at the Mansion House for Sean McGarry. In the 6th Period he was arrested on 3rd December, 1920, and was in till 10th December, 1921. He has no real Volunteer activities. He was arrested, and detained - would you like to consider it and let us know if activities were brought about by election work. He collected Dail Eireann Loan.
- A. If he was arrested on account of his Loan work it would be O.K., but if on account of local election
- Q. Try to find out. We will hold it over.
- A. -

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m.s.c

Tasairt

4041

Submitted. Kuman,

H. G. has asked for material to reply to Mr McEvatts letter of the 13th June, '936 (see letters under) and as this case was previously discussed with Mr. P. Holohan it may be necessary to again confer with him.

Mr Holohan is attending here this morning this file is brought forward.

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4 July 1936

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to my letter dated 7th instant (copy enclosed) and to inquire if you are now in a position to furnish the information requested therein.

Mise, le meas,

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RÚNAÍ

Mr. P. Holohan,
60 Cabra Drive,
DUBLIN.

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16 September, 1936.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to my letter of the 7th July last (copy enclosed) and reminder dated 4th August and to inquire if you are now in a position to furnish the information requested therein.

Mise, le meas.

Elk
RÚNAÍ.

Mr. P. Holohan,
60, Cabra Drive,
DUBLIN.

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Memo.

The report in this case issued to G.H.L. on 16/12/35.

Subsequently H.W.S. asked for material to reply to a letter which they received from the Applicant. (See correspondence on file)

This matter was brought under notice on the 29/6/36 and Mr. Stoloan apparently promised to obtain the necessary information.

So far the required information has not come to hand and file is again brought forward.

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SWORN EVIDENCE given before THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE on

28.10.1936, by PADDY HOLOHAN on behalf of:-

LOUIS McEVATT. File No. 4041.

Q. -

A. You were awaiting enquiry - a question arose as to why he was arrested. He was arrested in 1919. I have made enquiries, and he did go very much into the political side of the Movement - it was more or less due to his activities as an organiser for Sinn Fein, and collecting money for the political end of it.

Q. He is Easter Week?

A. Yes, without doubt.

Q. He has written in about his internment in Ballykinlar.

A. It is a question of when or where he was arrested. He was arrested in his own ~~xx~~ home, and not on military work, and on his own statement he was working at the political end of the thing.

Q. He was not under orders from you?

A. I was not his O.C. at the time. It was Peadar Clancy who was his O.C.

Q. He says in his letter that it was Peadar Clancy in 1918 who sent him on that work for Staines, etc.

A. I cannot imagine Peadar Clancy giving an order of that description, whatever about Staines.

Q. There were cases of fellows, where it was worked as a pure blind. They put it under the title of Sinn Fein; he would not come under that?

A. No, he was collecting, and canvassing.

Q. There is no change recommended.

A. -

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16 November 1936

Secretary,
Department of Defence
(Pensions).

I am directed by the Referee to refer to Mr. Kelly's minute 34/SP/4385, and enclosure, of the 25th June last, relative to the application of Louis McEvatt, 46, Larkfield Gardens, Kimmage, Dublin, and I am to state that before completing his report of 13th December 1935, the Referee gave full consideration to all the evidence submitted in support of this application.

I am to add that the case was further considered on 28th ultimo by the Referee and Advisory Committee, and that it was decided to confirm the original finding as already reported.

The enclosure to Mr. Kelly's minute is ret'd. herewith

Ed
RÚNAÍ

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OFFICE OF THE REFEREE,

COLAISTE CAOIMHÍN.

19 May 1965

RE: APPLICATION

Chara,

16th inst With reference to your letter and ~~enclosures thereto~~ dated *your*, relative to *your* application under the Military Service Pensions Act 1934, I am to state that the Referee has completed his Report to the Minister for Defence, and has now no further functions relative thereto.

Your letter has been transmitted to the Secretary, Department of Defence (Pensions), address as above, to whom any further correspondence in this respect should be addressed.

Ch. Louis Ch. Evatt
46 Park Road

Kimmy's letter

Mise, le meas,

RUNAIDHE.

Runai, Roinn Cosanta.
Cuirtheair Chugat.

RÚNAIDHE.

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