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Please return to  
Mr. G. Ceannt.

THE NATIONAL EXAMINING INSTITUTE  
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20 HARCOURT STREET  
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Please return to  
Mr. G. Ceannt.

Address any letters to  
57 Leinster Road. Since my illness,  
I'm not in here before 11-30 a.m.,  
and the clerks open correspondence.

April, 8th. 1935.

Lily a chara,

I have racked my brain for the 1921 Executive, as requested, and can only think of the following:-

- ✓ Mrs. Wyse Power, ~~Nancy Wyse Power~~, ✓ Leslie Price,
- ✓ Mrs. Pearse, ✓ Mdme. O'Rahilly, ✓ Eileen McGrane,
- ✓ Loo Kennedy, ✓ Josephine Ahern, ✓ Ellis Ryan,
- ✓ P. Ryan, ✓ Mrs. Mulcahy, ✓ Mrs. Clerke,
- ✓ Mrs. Ceannt, ✓ Eilis Aughney, ✓ Mdme Markievicz,
- ✓ Miss Breen, ✓ Madge Daly, ✓ Miss Mullens (Monaghan)
- ✓ Maureen McA Vick, ✓ Miss MacSwiney, ✓ Dr. Ada English. (Galway)
- ✓ Brigid O'Mullane, ✓ Rosam Doherty (Armagh)

Unfortunately there seemt to be no records left after the many raids, so it is only my memory that serves me, and above are the people I have in my mind, who were around me on the platform as the Executive at the Convention Extraordinary held in the Mansion House during 1921 (early Spring) or perhaps January, I forget which month.

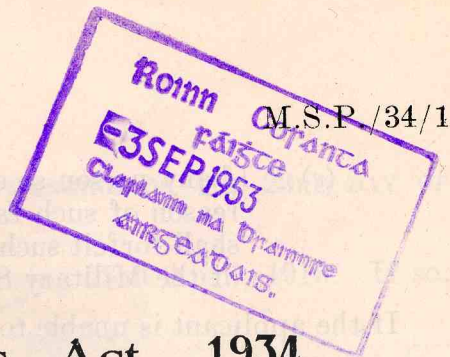
Let me know if I can give you any further information. As I have given your name in reference, I enclose copy of my service. I have a chance of getting a loan of the book "Leabhar na mBan" which contains my photo and mentions me as being a member of the Executive. As this was published in 1918 or '19 it should prove interesting for the earlier years. I remember Mrs. Wyse Power mentioning you as a very efficient Secretary in her 'resume' and paying a great tribute to your work for Cumann na mBan.

Drop in to me any afternoon you like,

In haste,

Brigid O'Mullane

49 Sp. 6706



## 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 his signature witnessed. The completed form must reach the Minister for Defence on or before the 18 MARCH 1954. 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). CEANN SURNAME

AINE B E CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS. NAOMH SEOSM

(to be written in block capitals). C HURCH TOWN 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 the Acts, 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? *yes 23<sup>rd</sup> April*

(b) Unit or Units... *Central Branch Cumann na mBan*

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service... *23<sup>rd</sup> + 24<sup>th</sup>*

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

*Dublin*

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Commandant Eamon Keenit*

(f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *The messages & despatches handled by me were vital to the Rising, including a summons from Jas Connolly to attend a meeting, which decided to proceed with the Rising*

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

during the week *On night 25-26 interviewed Capt. Lysaght who wished to contact Com. Keenit to inform him of cancelled order just sent to Lysaght*

(h) Absence from duty and cause... *also covering over mobiles close orders for Lt. Ball & delivering them to a vol who supplied covers*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*Sesmy na mpeado*

*9 St Mary's Road Bellbridge.*

*Dan McCarthy*

*111416 he lived in Dolphin's Barn St*

(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... *Central Branch C. na mBan*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *1-2<sup>nd</sup> attending Keating transfering who called for ship's lamps to be used to help land the expected cargo of guns at Tent. many women couriers also called to receive orders for County*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *various parts of County were served from Dublin - Dolphin's Barn*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Liam Keenit*

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

*I learned afterwards that the women couriers were bringing the news of the date of Rising*

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

during the period. *I was requested to bring Mrs. McEllane, with her son to bid farewell to Liam who was being sent to Galway to take charge*

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Madame O'Grady 40 Herbert Park Ballsbridge  
 Mr. George J. Rogers Blue Lagoon Garage Kildare Sutton  
 Mr. Kathleen O'Grady 40 Marlborough Road Ballsbridge

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

(a) Unit or Units... As Executive member of Cumann na mBan

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... Elected to Executive August 1916  
 and annually elected ~~until~~ made Vice President

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered...  
 through out the County

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance...

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?... The  
 fact of being an Executive member of C. na mBan

(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.

First references

Madame O'Grady 40 Herbert Park Ballsbridge

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

(a) Unit or Units... Executive member of Cumann na mBan

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... See 3

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

(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..... *see 3 page 4*

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*first references See 3*

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

*Executive Commission no more*

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

*full period*

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

*see 3*

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

*do*

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

*do*

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

*do*

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*first references See 3*

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

*Executive member of C no more*

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

*full period*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. *See 3 Page 4*

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

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *See 3 Page 4*

(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.

*See 3*

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

*Executive*

*Cumsum na man*

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

*full period*

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

*see 3 Page 4*

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

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

*do*

(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.

*Last References See B Page 4*

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

(a) Unit or Units. *recuthe C. ne mban*

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. *See 3 Page 4*

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

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

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

(g) Absence from duty and cause.

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*Last References See (3)*

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

(a) Unit or Units. *recuthe C. ne mban*

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. *See 3 Page 4*

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

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

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *See 3 Page 4*

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*Last references See 3*

(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.

*Last references See 3 Page 4*

## PART II.

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

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

or

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

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

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

(b) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

\* The following Military Bodies, and those only, are included in the term "the  
Forces," *viz.* :—

Oghlaigh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army), or  
the Irish Volunteers, or  
the Irish Citizen Army, or  
Fianna Eireann, or  
the Hibernian Rifles, or  
Cumann na mBan.

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) period from 1st April, 1916, to 22nd April, 1916;

(b) Period from 30th April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

## PART III.

## GENERAL.

## TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS.

- (1). State in terms of the First Schedule to the Act the rank and nature of appointment held on the first and second critical dates, respectively:—

(a) On first critical date.

Executive Customs Inspector

(b) On second critical date.

Executive Customs Inspector

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

First references

Madame LeRahilly 40 Herbert Park

- (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.

Yes. Awarded a Black & Tan medal but no certificate

- (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.

Awarded a Black & Tan medal but no certificate

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

Army Pensions Act, 1923.

Army Pensions Act, 1927.

Army Pensions Act, 1932.

If so, with what result.

*no*

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

*no*

(6). Were you a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive, or of the Headquarters Staff of Óglaigh na hEireann, or a member of the Intelligence Branch of any of the bodies which constitute the Forces? If so, give the dates between which you served.

*yes, Executive Cumann na mBóthar  
August 1916 - 1925*

(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.....

*yes allowance as widow of one of the  
Signatories of 1916 Proclamation*

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

(a) As a member of the Civil Service. *no*

(b) As a member of the Garda Síochána. *no*

(c) As a member of any other Police Force. *no*

(d) As a member of the Prisons Service. *no*

(e) As a National School Teacher. *no*

(f) As a Secondary School Teacher. *no*

- (g) As an Officer of any Local Authority. *no*  
 (h) In any other employment. *no*

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 Acts, 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 shall 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.

- (1) I submit a letter written in April 35 to my deceased sister *is* *By Emma*, in which she sets out names of the Executive — Please return  
 (2) my reason for giving Com. Beamish as o/c my work in 1916 is that the work was highly confidential & it was from him I received my orders and a member of *Cumann* no other

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

*Sgt. L. E. Cessner*

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

*Beamish*

Address of Witness.....

*National City Bank Ltd  
 10 College Green, Dublin*

Qualification.....

*Bank Manager*

Date.....

*1st September 1953*

\* 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 a 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 with 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 subparagraph (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 or 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 Oglai 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 1 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 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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Pensions Collection**

Confidential

SIXTEEN, WHITEHALL ROAD, TERENURE, DUBLIN.

3rd Sept 1953.

A tuis, a capa

Mrs Ceannt, widow  
of Eamonn Ceannt has applied  
for a pension as a member  
of the Executive of Cumann  
na mBan from 1916 onwards.  
She is in receipt of £500 a  
year free of tax as widow  
of a signatory of the Pro-  
clamation of Easter Week.  
She is in a very low state  
of health and owing to  
long illness and various  
other misfortunes, she  
finds herself in very  
reduced circumstances -  
hence her application.

I feel that Mrs  
Ceannt is not long for this  
world and if anything can

be done to relieve her of her financial worries it would want to be done quickly.

For this reason I ask you to do all in your power to have her application dealt with as quickly and as generously as possible. I know that her case will have your sympathy and I am sure that this would apply also to the members of the Government, if the full circumstances were known to them.

As I am writing this letter without the knowledge of Mrs. Connors as her son, I would ask you to treat it as very confidential. For all I know they might resent anything in the nature of an advertisement appeal.

Yours very truly,  
Liam Blaney

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Ref. No. 63426.

Having examined the application beneath  
we, the members of the Advisory Committee/Board  
of Assessors, grade it as indicated below:-

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15, Meán Fomhair, 1953.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your application under the Military Service Pensions Acts, and to state that in order to deal expeditiously with the application the Referee would be obliged if you would arrange to see him at your home on any day between the 28th instant and the 2nd proximo. You will, no doubt, inform the Referee of the date and time which would be convenient.

I am to add that if you would be good enough to name any witnesses you desire to have heard, arrangements will be made to take their evidence at this office.

Mise, le meas,

RÚNAÍ.

Aine Bean E. Ceannt,  
Naomh Seosamh,  
Churchtown,  
CO. DUBLIN.

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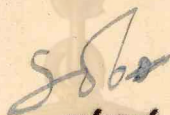
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RÚNAÍ.

Aine Bean E. Ceamnt,  
Naomh Seosamh,  
Churchtown,  
CO. DUBLIN.

# Military Service Pensions Collection

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Donn Seosain,  
Churchtown,  
Dublin  
16th September, 1953

Ref: MSP/63426

A Copra,

My mother, who is recovering from an illness, has asked me to thank you for your letter of yesterday's date, as she is, at present, unequal to the strain of letter writing.

She has asked me to say that she greatly appreciates the courtesy and consideration of the Referee in proposing to visit her here instead of requiring her to attend at his office, and she suggests 3 PM on Tuesday, 29th of this month as a suitable time and date, provided it is also convenient for the Referee.

As my mother is not quite sure what is meant by the last paragraph of your letter, she has asked me to inquire if it is intended that her three "referees" (i.e. Mrs T. Clarke, Madame O'Reilly and Mrs Rogers) should attend at the Referee's office to give oral evidence on my mother's behalf. Unless it is essential that they should attend, my mother is loth to put them to the trouble of doing so.

Perhaps, however, your offer to hear other witnesses in the office refers to additional witnesses and, if this be the case, I may say that my mother had not considered it necessary to secure further witnesses in support of her claim. She could, no doubt, provide other witnesses to testify on her behalf but will await a reply to my query before getting in touch with them.

It occurs to my mother that the evidence, both oral and documentary she can, herself, adduce for the Referee

may be sufficient in itself to establish her claim but  
that if it is not adequate she could nominate witnesses  
after she had been answered she referred.

Perhaps you would be kind enough, when  
replying, to comment on this suggestion.

Is m'isg Le ngeap  
Rónán E. Ceannú  
(ar son d'ing B. E. Ceannú)

S. O'Concubair, uaf,  
Rúnaide,  
Oifis an Reicbora,  
Cozáiste Caomhisiú,  
Stasíonídean,  
baire aic Cúat

MSP/63426.

21, Meán Fómhair, 1953.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 16th instant, relative to the application under the Military Service Pensions Acts by Bean E. Ceannt, I am directed to state that the Referee will arrange to call on Tuesday, the 29th instant at 3 p.m.

Regarding the question of witnesses I am to say that the Referee will discuss the matter when he calls and in the meantime the matter may be left in abeyance.

Mise, le meas,

  
RÚNAÍ.

Rónán E. Ceannt, Uas.,  
Naomh Seosamh,  
Churchtown,  
CO. DUBLIN.

M.S.C.

leatán miontuairisce.

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Mr SP. 163426

PUNCH  
HERE

M. O'Hara.

Let for the 29<sup>th</sup> inst, at 3 P.M. The file  
should be handed to the Referee on the 28<sup>th</sup>  
inst, he will arrange to M. Dowling at  
Churchover for the hearing.

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Summary of Evidence given by Áine Bean E. Ceannt,  
at her home, St. Joseph's, Churchtown, Dublin,  
on 29th September, 1953.

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Applicant joined Cumann na mBan in January/February, 1914, and was attached to Central Branch.

From the time her husband told her on Saturday of the Rising she was continually busy up to the time of her husband's departure at 11 a.m. on Monday. Her house was a Headquarters and as her husband did not wish to appear in Public until it was time to leave it fell to her to interview all callers, receiving messages from them for her husband and giving them messages from her husband. She conveyed a message from James Connolly asking for her husband's attendance at a meeting. She interviewed Cathal Brugha and Liam Mellows. She was particularly busy with callers coming and going from dawn on Monday until her ~~her~~ husband left. Practically every officer of the 4th Battalion was in the house at some time or other on Sunday and early Monday.

As her own house in Dolphin's Barn was likely to be in the line of fire she was instructed to leave. She did so shortly after her husband's departure and remained for the rest of the week in Mrs. Brugha's house.

Following her husband's execution on 8th May, 1916, she resumed her Cumann na mBan activities with the Central Branch. She was elected in August to the Central Executive and continued to serve on the Executive. She visited Cork and spent a few days there settling a local dispute that had arisen. Her main work as an Executive member was the organisation of the Cumann na mBan. The Executive members acted as a body and not as individuals.

During 1920-21 her house was at the disposal of Michael Collins who used it for a period of about 9 months. He left documents which she kept safely for him. Others besides Collins used her house. Joe Reilly called every evening and left a bag which she kept safely for him until he called again to collect it the next morning. She supplied meals for Collins while he used her house. She copied documents for Collins. On one occasion a spy attempted to plant <sup>gun</sup> and ammunition but was not successful.

During the Truce she continued with the Routine Cumann na mBan organisation work.

On the outbreak of Civil War she presented herself for work and was later in charge of First Aid Station at St. Enda's. She collected <sup>money</sup> ~~many~~ and arranged for transfer of it to the North. She visited Prisoners and sent parcels to them. She devoted much of her time to propaganda work. She carried dispatches and continued her work as member of Cumann na mBan Executive. Her house was continually raided.

906591

Daoms Seosain,  
Churchtown,  
Dublin,  
30th September, 1953

S. uap oí Concubair,  
Rúnaí,  
OIFIS AN RÉITEORA,  
COLÁISTE CAOMHISIÚ,  
SAPPADEAN,  
BAILE ÁRA CÚIC

Ref: MSP/63426

Aicapa,

When The Referee and his colleague  
(Mr McWilliams?) had concluded the hearing  
of my mother's evidence, yesterday, Mr Forbes  
told her that if <sup>she</sup> happened to recall any further  
particulars, after he had left, I should make  
a note of them and send them on for consideration.

I have, therefore, prepared a memorandum  
based on my mother's recollections of matters  
she had overlooked at the hearing and I now  
enclose it. I did not think it necessary for my  
mother's signature to the memorandum to be witnessed  
as it can be compared with that on the Application  
form already submitted by her.

When my mother is not sure that all the  
matters set out in the enclosed memorandum have  
strict relevance to "Military" activity, she said

I should draw special attention to the items of  
have marked in red pencil as deserving of note.

As, no doubt, the referee is well aware, it is  
difficult, now, to distinguish activities of a military  
nature from those of purely political significance  
when, even at the time they were engaged in, it was  
hard to dissociate the two spheres of action.

For that reason, my answer did not  
initially refer to some of the activities (such as  
the care of prisoners and the sheltering of men on the run)  
which she has now asked me to include in the  
enclosed memorandum.

I shall be much obliged by your  
passing the memorandum to the Referee or the Committee,  
for consideration.

is mpe to mear

Romain E. Ceannt

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(MSP/63426)  
MEMORANDUM OF DETAILS OF SERVICE RENDERED BY THE UNDERSIGNED, AIDE  
B. E. CLARKE (AMPLIFYING ORAL EVIDENCE GIVEN TO MR TADGH FORBES, THE  
REFEREE, ON 29th SEPTEMBER, 1953) IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION UNDER  
MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS.

PERIOD COVERED.

1916 - EASTER WEEK.

DETAILS OF SERVICE OR ACTIVITIES

On Friday of Easter Week, I piloted Mrs Cathal Brugha to the South Dublin Union to see her husband who was in the Hospital there. She did not know the layout but I was familiar with it and was able to act as guide. We were accompanied by Miss Kington (Mrs Brugha's sister) and by a Mrs O'Sullivan, who is now wife of Senator Baxter. On that occasion, I visited my home in Dalrymple's Barrs, in company with Mrs O'Sullivan, and found it had been wrecked by British Forces. I never returned to live there.

1916 - later in year.

The remainder of 1916 was largely devoted to the care of the prisoners in gaols and Internment Camps and to efforts to have them released. I was also actively engaged in the inauguration of the National Aid Society being in nearly daily conference with Mr John Archdeacon Murphy of U.S.A., who represented the Sponsors in America.

1917

One of the first activities of Cumann na mBain, early in 1917, was the preparation of First Aid Dressings (for use by the Volunteers) and many of these dressings were made up by me and by others working with me, in my home.

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1917 - cont.

During 1917, I was one of a few who established the Ranelagh (Gaelic-speaking) Branch of Cumann na mbann.

1917-1918

owing to the absence of purely Military happenings, my activities in these two years (apart from the points above noted) were mainly of a 'Political' nature; it is hard now to distinguish between my rôle as a member of Cumann na mbann and that as a member of Sinn Féin as I was on the Executive Committee of both Bodies

1919-1920

after his escape from Mountjoy Jail, Mr Robert Barton remained in my house, while on the run until his arrest (on the Railway Embankment behind my house in Oakley Road) in January, 1920 - about nine months' call. While in my house, Mr Barton conducted there the affairs of his Department (i.e. Agriculture). An hour or so after his arrest (near dawn) I collected his official papers and removed them to a "safe" house in Annisley Park which already had been agreed upon.

During the same period (1919/1920) a room in my house was frequently used for meetings, principally by Michael Collins, Richard Mulcahy, Rory O'Connor and (I think) Cathal Brugha.

1920

Towards the end of 1920, a local

1920 cont

resident (a member of the I.R.A.) asked me to house a collection of firearms (mainly small arms) and I kept these hidden until the same man asked for them back some months later.

In the autumn (I think) of 1920, Countess de Markievicz, who was then Minister for Labour, stayed in my house for about a month, while on the run.

1920-1921

During this period, I was appointed by the Ministry of Labour to replace male officials in the holding of arbitrations into strikes and Labour disputes and I went to various parts of the country (e.g. Ennis, Dingle, Smerwick, Castlecomel and Fermoy) in difficult (and sometimes dangerous) travelling conditions to hold arbitrations in secret (i.e. without the knowledge of the British authorities).

When Jeremiah Meek and his comrades resigned from the R.I.C., it was essential to get work for them and my home was used as a clearing house for these men, who were directed to it by the Hon. Mary Spring-Rice.

During the whole of the Black and Tan period, about half of the official files and documents of the Ministry of Labour were kept hidden, each night, in my house, the other half being taken charge of elsewhere.

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1922

In the first few days of the Civil War, I, as a member of Cumann na mBann, provided myself for duty at "Tara Hall" and worked there until lunch hours. Then, as food was scarce <sup>there,</sup> I arranged to make my way home to Ranelagh for lunch, instead. On my way home, I called to Republican H.Q., 23, Suffolk Street. Where I was handed a £50 cheque (drawn by Mrs Burke children) and told to cash it without fail as the money was urgently needed for the Republican Forces. Having succeeded in cashing the cheque, in a Banknotes Shop, I returned with the money to Suffolk Street. Thereupon I was instructed to set up (in conjunction with Mrs A. Hyland) a "Base Hospital" at St Enda's, Oakley Road. (This hospital was required, I was told, for treatment of casualties expected from the Blessington Area). The setting up of the Hospital entailed the collection of equipment and provisions, some of these things being borrowed and some provided by me at my own expense.

1922-1923

When Mrs Robert Barton and Joseph MacDonagh were arrested in the summer of 1922, I visited them at Portobello Barracks (from which they and many others escaped the next night). A few days after his escape Mr Robert Barton came to my house, where he remained on the run for about six weeks & then left because of raids. Subsequently,

1922 - Cont.

he was arrested (on Northumberland Road) and jailed in Mountjoy and, until his release, I looked after his welfare by delivering parcels to the jail and by collecting and returning his family.

I also, at Mr Barton's request, provided a like service for David L. Robinson and for certain fellow-prisoners (who had no friends in Dublin to look after them) Mr Barton providing the funds to buy the food &c contained in the parcels. My sister, Mrs Lily O'Brien, was also in jail at this time and I had to see to her welfare too, the whole entailing frequent journeys to Mountjoy (and also to Kilmamham, where my sister was for a time) with parcels and so forth.

30th September, 1953.

Lily B. O'Brien

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SCHEDULE

M.S.P. 34/2A

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

49SP/6706

Reference No. 63426 Applicant's Name Anne Cullen Address 140m Seasm Churchtown Dule

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	CULLANN NA MBAN	27 period	1 1/4 year(s)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	"	nil period	nil year
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	"	nil period	nil year
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	"	nil period	nil year
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	"	1 1/2 period	1 1/2 year
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	"	2 1/3 period	2 1/3 year(s)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	"	Entire period	1 year
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	"	1 1/2 period	1 1/2 year
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	"	1 1/4 period	2 1/4 year(s)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	"	/	/ year

TOTAL 3 10 9 3 10 9 year(s)

To THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereon my report in this case.

Date 22/10/53

Referee. J. J. McKeown

Is the applicant a person to whom the Act applies? Yes  
Rank or Grade allowed. 17X1  
Relevant paragraph of First Schedule. 17X1

1st critical date. 17X1  
2nd critical date. 17X1

Was the 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? Yes allowance

as widow of one of the signatories of 1916 proclamation

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

Applicant's Name Line b. E. Cannon

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

(a) PERIOD.	(b) Service claimed.	(c) Active Service allowed.	(d) Equivalent for Pension Purposes.	REMARKS.
(1) 23/4/16 - 29/4/16		2/7	1 1/2 yrs	
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17				
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18				
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19				
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20		1/12	1/2	
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21		2/3	1 1/3 yrs	Continued
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21		full	1	
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22		1/12	1/2	
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23		1/9	2/9	Went
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23			1	

(a) First critical date.

(b) Second critical date.

Rank claimed on \_\_\_\_\_

Rank allowed \_\_\_\_\_

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Total of Column (d). 5 109

Antin Brennan 126 Worship

Donahue

SIGNED

Antin Brennan

22/10/53

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS, 1924-1949 - FORM OF CLAIM FOR WITNESSES' EXPENSES.

Name of Witness.	Occupation.	Full Postal Address and distance from nearest Rly. Stn.	Hour & Date of leaving home address to attend Referee & Advisory Committee.	Hours of attendance before the Referee & Advisory Committee.	Date and Hour of arrival home.	Mode of Travel.		Subsistence Allowance Amount claimed.	Loss of Wages Amount claimed (b)	Total Amount Claimed	Remarks
						By rail or bus	By car				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	By rail or bus Amount claimed.	By car Amount claimed.	(a)	(10)	(11)	(12)
						Railway No.	Warrant		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.				

(a) In cases where expenses are incurred in respect of car hire, receipted vouchers should be attached. When car used is the private property of the witness, the fact should be stated. Car Registration Number should be shown in all cases.

(b) In cases where an amount is claimed in respect of loss of wages, a certificate from the employer as to the amount of loss should be furnished.

I certify that the foregoing particulars are correct: Signature of claimant: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the witness named hereon attended before the Referee and Advisory Committee during the period shown in column (5) pursuant to the Order of the Referee dated \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_.

I further certify that this attendance was on the Public Service.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ RÚNAÍ