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Boyle, Seamus

23 St. Aidan's Park

Marino

Dublin

17 JAN 1935

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Report G.H.Q.

22-3-35

Remind

4/2/39

Mr. Robinson

27/3/39

No charge

6/10/39

Examined by Committee (Messrs McKeay & Murphy) 9/2/35 — B¹¹/2/35.

R.I. Applicant. 20/2/35. 12. noon *all*.

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Ref. No. 814 Applicant's Name Doyle, Seamus Address 23, St. Aidan's Park, Marino, Dublin 13th Coy. Dublin 10th Brigade
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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	Remarks
Period	Service claimed	Active Service allowed	Equivalent for pension purposes.	
(1) 23/4/1916-30/4/1916	Full Period	Full	4 yrs.	
(2) (a) 1/4/16-22/1/17 (b) 30/4/16-31/3/17.	Full Period	77/358	77/358	
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	Full Period	nil	—	
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	Full Period 31/3/18 1-1-19-31/3/19	nil	—	
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	Full Period	nil	—	
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	Full Period	1/24	1/24	compensated
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/22	Full Period	1/12	1/12	26/2/35
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	nil	nil	—	
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	nil	nil	—	
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	nil	nil	—	

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

Rank claimed on Rank allowed:-

Rank E

Rank E

Total of column (d) 4 19 500 years.

Signed:-

A. O'Riordan

John McGeary

J. Fahy L. Fitzgerald

Appeal to M/D

Fodhla—Wt. 4639—Gp. 50—10,000—2/40—R 9010.
Wt. 3914—Gp. 50—8,000—1/41—S 7978.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT (1934).

REFEREE R.3.

REF. No. 8/14

APPLICANT'S NAME

Doyle, Seamus

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(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active service allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 — 30/4/16	Full Period			(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 — 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 — 31/3/17	do.			(8)
(3) 1/4/17 — 31/3/18	do.			(9)
(4) 1/4/18 — 31/3/19	Part Period			(10)
(5) 1/4/19 — 31/3/20	Full Period			(11)
(6) 1/4/20 — 31/3/21	do.			(12)
(7) 1/4/21 — 11/7/21	do.			(13)
(8) 12/7/21 — 30/6/22		NO CHANGE RECOMMENDED 6/10/41		(14)
(9) 1/7/22 — 31/3/23				(15)
(10) 1/4/23 — 30/9/23				(16)

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

Rank claimed on..... F..... E.....

Rank allowed..... Seamus Robinson.....

Total of Column (d).....

SIGNED—

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34/S.F.973.

31 October, 1941.

Rúnaidhe,
Roinn Chosanta (F.3).

I am to refer to Mr. Egan's minute of the 28th February, 1941, relative to the appeal of Seamus Doyle, 23 St. Aldan's Park, Marino, Dublin, against the findings of the Referee in his case, and I am to state that the Referee has reviewed his Report in the light of the additional evidence, and has confirmed his findings as set out in said Report.

W. Brennan
RÚNAIDHE.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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MSP/34, Ref.814.

34/B.P.973.

27 October, 1941.

Rúnaidhe,
Roinn Chosanta (F.3).

I am to refer to Mr. Egan's minute of the 28th February, 1941, relative to the appeal of Seamus Doyle, 23 St.Aidan's Park, Marino, Dublin, against the findings of the Referee in his case, and I am to state that the Referee has reviewed his Report in the light of the additional evidence, and has confirmed his findings as set out in said Report.

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SEAMUS DOYLE.

No change.

Applicant was granted $4\frac{191}{500}$ years at Rank "E". He has submitted a statement which purports to contain additional evidence. The greater part of this evidence relates to applicant's activities in the '18 election. In addition he states that he brought guns to the Finglas district on one occasion and that he gave to Collins whatever information he had regarding the personnel of "G" Division and Government officials.

The additional evidence is no good so far as active service is concerned.

Applicant appears to have been adequately assessed.

16 minutes
28th March, 1941.

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ROINN COSANTA,

GEATA NA PAIRCE,

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

28 February, 1941.

34/SP/973 (E.29)

MSP/34/Ref: 814.

Rúnaidhe do'n Réiteoir.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to
state that Mr. Seamus Doyle,

23, St. Aidan's Park, Marino, Dublin.

has appealed against the findings of the Referee in
his case. The Minister directs that the Referee
will be good enough to review his report in the light
of the additional evidence furnished by the applicant.

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d/p Rúnaidhe.

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OFFICE OF THE REFEREE,
MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934,

~~GRIFFITH BARRACKS,~~

DUBLIN.

19 Dec 1940.

Rúnaidhe,
Roinn Cosanta.

With reference to *your* minute of 28th Jan. 1938
regarding the appeal of Seamus Doyle,
23, St. Aidan's Park, Marino, Dublin
the evidence now produced is in my opinion additional
evidence as defined by the Attorney General.

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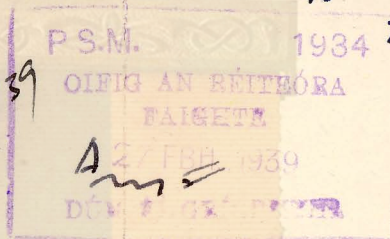
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1st Batt. Dublin Bde.
23 St Aidan's Park,
Marino.

Dublin

26th Feb 1939



Eamon Burke
Sec. pensions Board
Griffith Barracks

A Chona, I lodged an appeal for an increase in my pension about eighteen months ago. Some time afterwards I got a letter asking me to supply evidence of further service than was on my original claim. I did supply this evidence immediately but I have not heard anything since.

Please let me know if my claim has been considered and the result of same, whether it was turned down or not.

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To Chona

Seamus Doyle.

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with Mr. Holohan's statement
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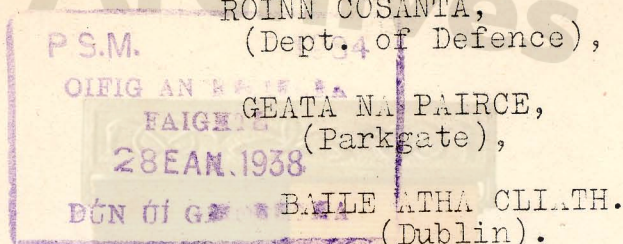
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28 January 1938

Mr. Seamus Doyle,
23 St Aidan's Park, Marino, Dublin.

Mr. Burke,

The above-named has appealed against the findings of the Referee in respect of his application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and in support of his appeal has forwarded the enclosed documents, purporting to contain additional evidence not previously available.

Will you please state for the Minister's information whether the evidence now produced is, in your opinion, additional evidence as defined by the Attorney General.

J. J. Hogan

a.s. Rúnaidhe.

Doyle, Seamus.
Ref no 34 Sp/973 ✓

cc'd
25/11/37
AEB

23 St Aidan's Park
Marino, Dublin

22.11.37

The Secretary
Ministry of Defence
Parkgate St. Dublin



A Chaps,

In reply to letter dated 19/11/37 signed J Horgan, asking for additional evidence in connection with my appeal against the findings of the Referee under the 1934 pensions Act; I hereby supply the following additional evidence. 1. During The South Armagh bye Election of 1918 at which Dr McCartan was the Republican candidate. I was on Duty as an I.R.A man. On the Sunday preceding the Election I was ordered to accompany the late Madame Markovitch, Alderman Thomas Kelly and Dr Mc Nabb to a place called Lislea about 10 miles from Newry. When we arrived at the Church where the

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meeting was held we got a very hostile reception.

A crowd rushed out of the Church and began to throw stones and sods of grass at the car.

The glass of the car was broken and when Madam started to address the meeting the crowd kept throwing stones and sods of grass.

There was a republican flag on the car and a number of young men tried to take it from the car. They gripped the flag and Madam got hold of it to try and save it. I beat them off with a stick which I broke on one man's head. I was rather roughly handled afterwards but succeeded in saving the flag and saved Madam from assault. The sequel to this was ^{that} a deputation called on Madam in ~~New~~ Newry and apologised for the conduct of the crowd. She went back to speak at a meeting in the same spot the following Tuesday but so serious was the disorder at the Sunday's meeting, that it was found necessary to draft a body of Volunteers with Mr Frank Aiken now Minister of Defence in charge.

During this Election I also accompanied Madam to a meeting in Crossmaglen and after the meeting the Late Harry Boland and I escorted her to a Hotel at the top of the town. We were attacked by a crowd as we were near the Hotel, but we kept them at bay and secured Madam's safe entrance to the Hotel. I carried a gun during the Election but I did not think it right to use it against the crowds who attacked us. I was also at the Waterford Election March 1918 and was engaged in several fights against the Redmondite party there. One evening I was in the Rere file of a Batt of I.R.A acting as escort to President De Valera. Arthur Griffiths and other speakers, The I.R.A were hemmed in by R.I.C with fixed bayonets. The man next to me got a bad wound in the back of the head by a Redmondite supporter who dodged in between the R.I.C and I received a wound on the arm. I kept an eye on the man who struck us and I went back to where he

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was standing and I laid him ~~he~~ out with my stick. While I was standing in the I. R. A. Cordon which surrounded the meeting I was struck by a stone and my face badly cut.

The following night I left the Election rooms with Sean Milroy, Dan M^cCarthy, the candidate Dr White and several others including Diarmuid O'Leary. The latter was lame and he and I were in the rear of the party. I was attacked by a party of four men in Broad St and I defended myself and O'Leary against them until the others turned back. Seamus Brennan and Dan M^cCarthy drew their guns and fired, thus ending the row. My arm from wrist to elbow was badly bruised and blackened & in this fight. That night the R. I. C. raided the Hotel and we did not get to bed till 5 A.M. During the Conscription Crisis I was on parade with my Co F, 1st Batt Dublin and the Batt Comdt Tom Byrne visited us. He came down the ranks and ordered me and a man known as

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Ginger M^c Namara to ~~be~~ remain behind after Co had been dismissed. He ordered us to report next day to the Brigade I. O. Chris Garberry.

We did ~~so~~ and were ordered by him to accompany him carrying guns to a position near the House of ~~Lord~~^{Lady} Granard in Singlas neighbourhood. Our information was that a meeting had been arranged between Lord French, Cardinal ~~Lange~~ Logue, Mr Joseph Devlin M. P., and some one else whom I cannot remember. We took up a post near the grounds and watched the Cardinal and Lord French arrive. We waited all day till they left. Devlin nor the others did not attend.

Again about December 1920 I was on parade & with my Co and Comdt Byrne again ordered me to report to Michael Collins on the following Sunday night at 46 Parnell Sq. I did so and with a number of other men from various Co's in the Brigade he questioned us as to our knowledge of the personnel of the G. Division and high Govt officials.

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In reply to the paragraph 2. the following
2/ can testify to the statements I have made
Councillor Tom Kelly T.D. Leinster House,
as to Armagh. Seon Milroy whose address
I do not know and the Officer who was
in Command of the Waterford I.R.A. at the
time Seon Matthews and I understand he
has a shop in Waterford, Broad St I think.

3/ Bondt Tom Byrne Leinster House and
Christopher Carberry whose address I do not
4/ know. The reason why I did not supply
this evidence at first hearing was that I had
forgotten most of the incidents.

I may add that I was badly victimized in
my employment on two occasions, once by
the ~~Dust~~ Dublin Gas Co and later in 1921 by
Donnelly's Ltd. Bacon Curers Brickfield Lane.

Both companies gave me references
designed to prevent me getting employment,
and I was unemployed except for casual work
for many years, so much so that I was evicted
from my house in 1931, being unable to pay
rent while unemployed. I give
Seamus Doyle

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David Byrne P.C.

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22/11/37

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This is to certify that James
Boyle has declared the accompanying sworn
statement before me to be the truth.

David Byrne.

Peace Commissioner.

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Donnelly's Ltd
Bacon Curers
Brickfield Lane
Dublin

The Bearer Mr James Doyle 2 Haverly Road
Merino Dublin was employed by this firm for four
years as Clerk. He was sober, honest, punctual
and his work was in every way satisfactory, but
owing to his peculiar attitude on the relations
between Employer & Employee we were forced to
discontinue with his services.



Signed,

James O'Mara
Managing Director.

The peculiar attitude referred to above
was that I obeyed an I.R.B order and joined a
Trades Union. When a dispute arose between Mr O'Mara
and the Transport Union in 1921 I refused to
sign a form which he issued to all his employees, and
which bound me to scab if I signed it. For this
he dismissed me and gave me the reference.

I have already supplied a copy of a reference which I
got from Mr Gray Sec. Dublin Gas after 1916

Seamus Doyle

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34 SP/943

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Refree - 814.

To :
THE REFEREE.

To :
THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit for report in accordance with Section 8 and the Regulations made under the Act the accompanying application of

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

Report transmitted to G.H.Q. 21-10

Doyle, Seamus
23, St. Aidan's Park, Marino,
for a Service Certificate. Dublin.

Registered 25/3/35
Recorded 9/25
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The report should take the form of replies to the questions set out herewith.

(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

Date 16th January 1935

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) $\frac{77}{358}$ of Entire Period (3) Nil (4) Nil
(5) Nil (6) $\frac{1}{24}$ of Entire Period (7) $\frac{1}{12}$ of Entire Period
(8) Nil (9) Nil (10) Nil ✓

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

$\frac{191}{500}$ 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 ✓

OB Encl.

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.....

"C" Coy. Battr. III Dublin Brigade

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

$\frac{44}{358}$ of Entire Period

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

$\frac{44}{358}$ 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.....

"C" Coy. Battr. III Dublin Brigade ✓
Wakefield Jail & Frongoch Detention Camp. ✓

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

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

nil ✓

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

(3) State—

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

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

"C" Coy. Limerick Regiment, and ✓
"F" Coy. Battr. I Dublin Brigade ✓

10. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1918, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1919.

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

nil ✓

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

(3) State—

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

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

"F" Coy. Battr. I Dublin Brigade. ✓

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-Eireann,

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

"F" Coy. Baltn. I Dublin Brigade

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

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

$\frac{24}{12}$ of Entire Period

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

$\frac{1}{12}$ of 1 year

(3) State—

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

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

"F" Coy. Baltn. I Dublin Brigade

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

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

$\frac{1}{12}$ of Entire Period

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

$\frac{1}{12}$ of 1 year

(3) State—

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

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

"F" Coy. Battn. I Dublin Brigade.

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... nil

(3) State—

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

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

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

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

nil

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

3) State—

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

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

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

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

nil

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

(3) State—

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

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

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4th March 1935

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your application and to inform you that the transcript of the statement made by you before the Advisory Committee is now available for examination.

In case you wish to inspect it with a view to correcting, or adding thereto, you are requested to call at the above address on or before Friday, 15th March, 8 between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., or between 3 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

E. M. Burke

RÚNAÍ.

Mr. Seamus Doyle,
23, St. Aidan's Park,
Marino,
DUBLIN.

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SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY THOMAS SHEERIN
53 SEVILLE PLACE, ON THE 20TH FEBRUARY, 1935, ON BEHALF OF
SEAMUS DOYLE - NO. 814.

- Q. Tell us what you know about Seamus Doyle?
A. Doyle and I were members of the same Company. He was with me on various jobs - Mark's of Capel Street.
- Q. Have you any idea of the date of that raid?
A. About the latter end of 1920. He was on some raids in private houses.
- Q. The attempted raid for arms at North Wall?
A. I was not on that.
- Q. The attempted burning of Income Tax Office?
A. That was the Easter Saturday night on which all the Tax Offices were burned, in April 1920. Our particular job in the Custom House was called off - there was a big military guard there. We were ready to do the job and Doyle was with us.
- Q. Attempted ambush at Doyle's corner?
A. Yes, it did not come off.
- Q. He was a good volunteer?
A. He was.

Signed.....

Sworn before me on.....

.....
REFEREE.

SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY P.J. RYAN,
14 O'Connell Ave., Berkeley Road, on behalf of SEAMUS DOYLE,
ON THE 20TH FEBRUARY, 1935 (NO. 814).

- Q. Tell us what you know about Seamus Doyle's activities?
A. He was with me on several attempted raids. The raid on the ship at the Quays.
- Q. What happened there?
A. We made an attempt to raid the ship but the military came along with armoured cars and we found it was not possible to carry out the job.
- Q. Anything else?
A. An ambush of black and tans at Cross Gun's Bridge.
- Q. He does not claim for that. He claims for an attempted ambush at Doyle's Corner. Are you sure he was on the one at Cross Gun's Bridge?
A. As far as I can remember he was on that with me.
- Q. How many would have been on that ambush?
A. Possibly about 16. We were divided into three batches.
- Q. That ambush took place?
A. Yes. But the bombs we had did not explode.

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- Q. You don't know anything about his Easter Week activities?
A. No, but he is well known as an "Easter Week man." I was doing Intelligence work and I had him down several times with Mick Collins.
- Q. What was the nature of his assistance?
A. We were on intelligence work as well as being ready for any emergency. Reporting on enemy activities in our own area - their special men, anybody with a special position, secret service men.
- Q. How long was he engaged on that work?
A. We would bring him down when there was something extra on. Sometimes we might have work to do arising out information received and he would be there, armed. We were often called on a minute's notice that we were wanted at Headquarters. He was also with me on the night of the burning of the Income Tax Offices.
- Q. His particular job did not take place?
A. No. We were there armed for the job.

Signed.....

Sworn before me on.....

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REFEREE.

SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY SIMON DONNELLY
ON THE 20TH FEBRUARY, 1935, ON BEHALF OF SEAMUS DOYLE - NO. 814.

- Q. You wish to tell us something on behalf of Doyle?
A. I can verify for his service in Easter Week. He mobilised on the Sunday.
- Q. You do not know when he was released?
A. He told me he was in the last of the early releases - end of July or beginning of ~~July~~ August
- Q. You don't know anything about his activities?
A. I met him in Dublin occasionally. He had some political activity - he became an organiser for Sinn Fein. I believe he was on the slaughtering of the pigs at Portland Row.

Signed.....

Sworn before me on.....

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REFEREE.

SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY SEAMUS DOYLE ON THE

20TH FEBRUARY, 1935 - NO. 814.

1st Period.

Q. You were out in Easter Week? From Monday, 23rd April?
A. Yes.

Q. What happened on the Sunday?

A. My original Company was F Coy. 1st Battn. and I lived in the 3rd Battn. area and I arranged with Capt. ^{Liam} ~~Lacy~~ that I would fall in with the 3rd Battn. On Sunday 23rd I mobilised at Oakley Road. We were told to go back and stand to. On Monday I was not mobilised, so I went to the Captain's house and his mother told me that he had gone out to mobilise his men. I then went back to the hall where we were mobilised the day before. We were ordered to go to the Post Office and on our way there we were ordered to go to Bolands. I was under the command of Simon Donnelly. During the week I was in ^{Clanwilliam Place} ~~Clanwilliam Place~~ ^{took part in the Mount St. Bridge engagement.}

Q. Were you wounded?

A. No. I got a bad fall. When Clanwilliam House was burning we had orders to get back to Bolands and in getting back I fell from the top of a wall.

Q. You surrendered at the general surrender?

A. Yes.

Q. You were interned until?

A. July 15th or 16th.

2nd Period.

Q. What were you doing before Easter?

A. I was a member of "F" Coy. I attended the parades, took part in the usual drilling and training in the use of arms.

3rd Period.

Q. You were in Limerick for part of the time?
A. Yes.

Q. You took part in the slaughter of pigs in February 1918?
A. Yes.

Q. Marched, armed, in Tom Ashe's funeral?
A. Yes.

Q. Do you remember anything else?

A. I lost my job when I returned from jail. I then went to Limerick. I carried despatches between Limerick and Cork from ^{Seamus O'Murphy & Thomas MacLennan} ~~Liam Murray~~. I ^{also carried despatches} ~~carried~~ despatches with ^{a Jerry man} ~~Sweeney~~ ^{James} ~~came~~ I carried a despatch to Dwyer in Tipperary. When Brennan was on the run in Clare I assisted him in getting to Tipperary. I acted as armed escort to Capt. P. Brennan (now Colonel) who was on the run & changed from Clare to Tipperary.

Q. Do you remember anything else during that period?

A. When I went to Limerick things were very much disorganised. I worked with General MacMahon, Matthew McDonnell and Peadar Dume in the work of reorganisation.

Q. Who was with you in this slaughter of pigs?

A. It was carried out by the Sinn Fein Food Controller - D. Lynch. I was working at the time in Donnelly's Bacon Factory. Lynch asked me to get him a yard and get butchers for the killing of

the pigs. I got the butchers and a yard at Portland Place.
The Captain in charge was Leo Henderson.

Q. Was there much of a fuss about it?

A. Quite a good deal. Lynch was arrested and deported ^{to U.S.A.} ~~after sentence was completed~~.

4th Period.

Q. Attendance at parades, available for orders, training and drill and use of arms; absent 1st June '18 to end of December '18, officer's permission; engaged in ^{summer} election organising..... anything else?

A. I don't remember anything else.

5th Period.

Q. Constant attendance at parades, available for orders?

A. Yes.

6th Period.

Q. Burning of Income Tax Office on Easter Saturday, 1920; raid for powder in Mark's, Capel Street, what time was that?

A. I could not remember the exact date.

Q. Attempted raid for rifles on the British military on a ship at North Wall. What time was that?

A. In the summer of 1920.

Q. Were the Tax Offices burned?

A. They were burned all over Dublin. The job we had was at the Custom House but it was called off. We were mobilised on Parnell Square and we were actually on our way.

Q. Tell us about the attempted raid for the rifles?

A. We were on our way and had got as far as St. Laurence O'Toole's Church when we were stopped by the Commandant of the Battalion. He told us that the Black and Tans had arrived with armoured cars.

Q. Was there any other military activity during that period?

A. There was one. The Commdt. of the Battalion came in one night and asked five or six of us to remain behind. We were ordered to report to Michael Collins on the following Sunday evening. It was for the purpose of intelligence work. He questioned us as to what we knew about "G" men and Castle officials at the time. That was in the winter of 1920.

Q. You were not out on "Bloody Sunday"?

A. No.

7th Period.

Q. Raid on military lorry - attempted ambush at Doyle's corner?

A. We were up at Doyle's corner for over an hour and no lorry turned up.

Q. Was there any other?

A. We were ordered to ambush Black and Tan lorry but instead of that a military picquet ^{of some} turned up. We did not do anything. We waited until curfew.

3.

- Q. You had armed patrols?
A. Yes. But I don't remember being on any further to what I have told you.
Q. You are not claiming any rank?
A. No.

- Q. Captain Ryan mentions that you were on the Cross Guns Bridge ambush. You do not claim for it?
A. I don't remember. I remember being up one evening at Doyle's Corner.
Q. He mentions that you were several times down with Mick Collins?
A. I was certainly there once that I can remember. I may have been there after that.
Q. Do you remember what time the ambushes occurred?
A. Both were about the one time - in the 7th Period.

Signed.....*Seamus Doyle*.....

Sworn before me on.....

.....
REFEREE.

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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).

SEA

SURNAME.

DOYLE

CHRISTIAN NAMES.

SEAMUS

PRESENT ADDRESS.

(to be written in
block capitals).

23 ST. Aidan's Park Marino 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.....

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

.....

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(10). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1923, TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1923.

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

PART II.

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

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

or

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

(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...

Yes from Monday 23rd April

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

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service.... From 23rd April till 30th April at Surrender

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

Bolands Bakery, 6 Lanwilliam Place Ringsend Road

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance. Lieut. Simon Donnelly.

(f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? Look part in engagement at Mount St. Bridge

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

the week.

Engagement Mount St. Bridge. Escort to officer George Murphy closing down Tram power station. On Guard Duty continuously rest of Week

(h) Absence from duty and cause.... not absent

* 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.
Lieut. Simon Donnelly	24 Arnott St Dublin
James Kavanagh	C/o of Simon Donnelly
Robert Cooper	do

(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... *C. Co III Batt. Dublin Brigade*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *Three months in Wakefield Jail and Frongoch Detention Camp. Nine months C. Co Limerick August 1916 to End of Regiment period.*

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Simon Donnelly, Liam Forde Limerick*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.. *Constant attendance at parades always available for orders*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Carried despatches between Limerick & Cork, Limerick and Tipperary. Acted as armed escort for Capt. Patk Brennan from Clare to Tipperary.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *not absent*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Capt. Liam Forde	Limerick
General Desdair M'mahon	G. H. 9, Parkgate St.
Michael Hartney	C/o Limerick Leader Limerick

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

(a) Unit or Units... *6. Co Limerick Regiment & 7. Co 1st Batt. Dublin Brigade*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *Three months from 1st April 1917 till July 1917. nine months July 1917 till 31st March 1918*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *Limerick City and Dublin Brigade Area*

- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Capt Liam Gorde & Capt Liam Archer*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Constant attendance at parades at officers disposal for orders*
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Took part in hold up and slaughter of pigs Feb 1918. Marched Tom Ashe Funeral (armed)*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause..... *not absent*
- (h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Capt now Colonel Archer</i>	<i>Portobello Barracks, Dublin</i>
<i>Sec Co Sean O'Connor (afterward Capt)</i>	<i>7 Up Ormond Quay</i>
<i>Sean Williams</i>	<i>2 Lr Wellington St</i>

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

- (a) Unit or Units... *7 Co Ist Batt Dublin Brigade*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *About six months from 1st April 1918 to end of May and from 1st January 1919 till 31st March*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *Dublin Brigade Area*
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Capt. Frank McCabe*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... *Continuous attendance at parades always available for orders*
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Constant attendance at parades and always available for officers orders. Training in drill and use of arms*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause... *Absent from about 1st June 1918 till end of December 1918 with officers permission Was engaged as Election Organiser for "Sinn Fein" had charge of Munster.*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Capt Frank M'Gabe	now in New York ^{address not known}
1 st Lieut Sean O'Connor solr.	7 Up Ormond Quay
2 nd Lieut Patk Houlihan	174 Oxmantown Road Dublin

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

- (a) Unit or Units... *7 Co 1st Batt Dublin Brigade*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *12 months from 1st April 1919 till 31st March 1920*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *Dublin Brigade Area (North City)*
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Capt Sean O'Connor and Capt P Houlihan*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....
Constant attendance at parades
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Constant attendance at parades. always available for orders. Training in Drill and use of Arms.*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause... *not absent*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Capt Sean O'Connor	7 Up Ormond Quay ^{Dublin}
Lieut Patk Houlihan (afterwards Capt)	174 Oxmantown Road ^{Dublin}
See Commander J Williams	2 Lr Wellington St ..

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

- (a) Unit or Units... *7 Co 1st Batt Dublin Brigade*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *12 months 1st April 1920 till 31st March 1921*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *Dublin Brigade Area (North City)*
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Capt Patk Houlihan*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.... *on active service Unit of Co*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Burning of Tax offices Easter Saturday 1920*
Raid for powder on Marks & Co. Capel St Dublin. attempted
raid for rifles on British military on ship at North Wall
~~raid on military~~

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *not absent*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Capt. Patk. Houlahan</i>	<i>174 O'Manstown Road</i>
<i>Lt. P. Lawson</i>	<i>35 Smir Road Inchicore</i>
<i>Sec. Commander J. Williams</i>	<i>2 Le Wellington St</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *7 Co 1st Batt Dublin Brigade*

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

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Captain Tom Sheeran*

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

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Raid on Military Lorries and*
attempted ambush Doyle's Corner Phibsboro

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *not absent*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Capt. P. J. Ryan</i>	<i>14 O'Connell Ave ^{Berkeley} Dublin</i>
<i>Capt. Tom Sheeran</i>	<i>Seville Place Dublin</i>
<i>Co. Quarter Master David Byrne</i>	

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.

Rank E.

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

no

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

no

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

Army Pensions Act, 1923.

Army Pensions Act, 1927.

Army Pensions Act, 1932.

If so, with what result.

no

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

no

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

no

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

no

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

- (a) As a member of the Civil Service.
- (b) As a member of the Garda Síochána.
- (c) As a member of any other Police Force.
- (d) As a member of the Prisons Service.
- (e) As a National School Teacher.
- (f) As a Secondary School Teacher.

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

If so, give details.....

no

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.

Badly victimized by Dismissal from Dublin Gas Co for taking part in 1916 Rising. See Copy of reference attached from Sec. of Gas Co.

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

Seamus Doyle

23 St Aidan's Park Marino Dublin

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

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Address of Witness.....

7 Leis Road, Cabra, Dublin

Qualification.....

Peace Commissioner

Date.....

12th January 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,

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1st Nov 1916

To Michael Hartnag Esq
13 Davis St Limerick



Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter (undated) I beg to inform you that Mr James Doyle was 22 years in the employment of this Company. Six years as Automatic Coin Collector and four as rental Clerk (Slot Dept). He left our employment however in April of this year without notice and took I understand an active part in the disturbances here during that month.

Yours Faithfully

William J. Grey

(Sec & Accountant)

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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