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Applicant's Name Supple Padraig Address 19 Hibernia Ave. Donnybrook, Dublin  
 UNIT: Remembrance Coy., Dublin Bde. (1) Liverpool and North Coy. Liverpool Bn.

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active Service Allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes.	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16.	23/4/16-28/4/16	June.	4 yrs.	(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16-22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16-31/3/17	Full Period	130 179	130 179	(8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	Nil.			(9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	Nil.			(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	Nil.			(11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	Full Period	1/4.	1/4 yrs.	(12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	Nil.	June.	11 yrs. (1 year)	(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	Nil.			(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	Nil.			(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/3/23	Nil.			(16)

Finished. 10/38

Conf. Rd. 1/4/38

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

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Total of Column (d) 6 500 years

Rank claimed or Rank allowed

SIGNED: James Robinson John MacDonagh John Jordan



# Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34SP/1067.

To :

THE REFEREE.

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Refer-880

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

Supple Pádraig,  
19 Auburn ave. Donnybrook.  
for a Service Certificate. Dublin,

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

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

Referee.

Date. 19th Jan 1935

Date.....

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? yes

2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established ENTIRE PERIOD

②  $\frac{130}{179}$  ENTIRE PERIOD ③ nil ④ nil  
⑤ nil ⑥  $\frac{1}{4}$  ENTIRE PERIOD ⑦ ENTIRE PERIOD  
⑧ nil ⑨ nil ⑩ nil

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

6  $\frac{11}{3}$  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 D. Para. 3

(c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921..... no

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

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

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

*Private Sec. to Mr. Sean Macgabhain,  
Sec. to Dept. of An Taisceai*

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.

*Hinings Garrison, Dublin Bde.*

8. THE PERIOD COMPRISING :—

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

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

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

*130  
179*

*ENTIRE PERIOD*

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

*130  
179*

*of 1 year*



(3) State—

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

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

.....*Quinns Garage, Dublin Bde,*.....  
.....*and Internment*.....

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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

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

.....*nil*.....  
.....

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

.....

(3) State—

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

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

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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.....

(3) State—

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

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

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

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

$\frac{1}{4}$

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

$\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 year

(3) State—

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

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

Oglaigh na h-Eireann, 1

Liverpool Str

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

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

1 year



(3) State—

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

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

.....*Liverpool Stn.*.....

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

*nil*.....

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

(3) State—

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

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

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

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

*nil*.....

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

3) State—

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

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

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

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

*Nil*

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

(3) State—

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

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

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It would appear that  
Rank D should have been  
awarded under Rule 3,  
as per ruling re service  
in G.B. in case of Dr Daly  
(9255) L/w. phos

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Mr. Rolman

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Referee R.17.

OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,  
(OFFICE OF THE REFEREE),

BEAIRICÍ UÍ GRÍOBHTHA,  
(GRIFFITH BARRACKS),

CUAR-BHÓTHAR THEAS,  
(SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(DUBLIN).

Ref. No. 2800

11th Feb 1938

A CHARA,

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

Service Period	Duration of Active Service during each period, as established to the satisfaction of the Referee.	Appropriate pensionable service....Years.
(1) Week commencing 23/4/16	ENTIRE PERIOD	4
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	130 179 of ENTIRE PERIOD	130 179
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18		
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19		
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20		
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	1/4 of ENTIRE PERIOD	1/2
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	ENTIRE PERIOD	1
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22		
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23		
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23		

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

TOTAL—6.113 years.

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

I am also to inform you that if you desire to submit any additional evidence or to make any representations with a view to the revision of these findings, such evidence or representations must be submitted in writing to the Referee and must reach this office not later than 24th March 1938

The Referee will give full consideration to any evidence or representations so submitted, and after such consideration will make his report to the Minister for Defence. If no additional evidence or representation is furnished before the date indicated, the Referee will thereupon make his report to the Minister.

I am to add that the report of the Referee, when made, will, subject as mentioned in Section 9 of the Act, become final and conclusive and binding on all persons and tribunals whatsoever.

Mise, le meas,

Mr. Padraig Liffey  
19 Auburn Ave.  
Donnybrook  
Dublin.

E. M. Burke  
Rúnaí.  
SF 3846 5000 3-37 RC 240321



Date.....10/1/38

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Date \_\_\_\_\_



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Referee R.15.

Organisation Records supplied by \_\_\_\_\_

show that applicant was

(a) see note. 11.7.1921

Strength \_\_\_\_\_

(b) did not serve on this date. 1.7.1922.

Strength \_\_\_\_\_

N.B.

On records to hand P. Supple (no address given) is shown as  
Bath. Q.M. Linford Bath. from 27/11/1920 to 9/6/21.

There are no records for 11/7/21

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SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

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*checked.  
mb 31/3/37.*

SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY PADRAIG SUPPLE ON THE  
22. 2. 1937 - NO. 880.

Q. When did you join the Vols.?

A. About June 1915.

Q. How long did you remain?

A. I remained until the Rising and it was called the I.R.A. sometime after that.

Q. Had you broken service?

A. Yes. I am not claiming after my release from Frongoch.

Q. When did you resume?

A. I was travelling around the country after that and I never settled down to any particular company.

Q. When were you released from Frongoch?

A. December 1916.

Q. And then you re-joined?

A. When we came back we were at a sort of loose end.

Q. Did you maintain your connection with the Vols.?

A. I was not attached to any particular unit.

Q. What was your job?

A. I was travelling around the country for photographic enlargements. I was in touch with the different companies. I had met some of the fellows in jail.

Q. When you came back to Dublin permanently you re-joined your Coy.?

A. I did not join up any company. I went to Liverpool.

Q. Were you with the Liverpool unit from April 1920?

A. From about the end of '19 I joined the Liverpool Coy.

Q. Did you remain there?

A. I stayed there until March 1922.

Q. Had you any rank on the 11th July, 1921?

A. Yes.

Q. You were in Liverpool then?

A. I was in Liverpool then.

Q. What rank did you have?

A. Bn. Q.M.

Q. The Liverpool Bn.?

A. Yes.

Q. What was the strength of the unit?

A. Between 100 and 150.

Q. You don't know what the strength was?

A. About that time it would be about 120. There were some arrests made and that would have reduced it. There were about 30 arrested.

Q. And there were 120 outside?

A. About that at the time. We would not always have 120 at one meeting.



Q. Did you bring any references?

A. Yes.

1st Period

Q. Were you mobilised in Easter Week?

A. Yes.

Q. On what day?

A. On Easter Monday morning but we were under arms all the time.

Q. You were in the Kimmage <sup>Garrison</sup> position?

A. Yes. We were expecting to turn out on the Sunday.

Q. You were mobilised on the Sunday and you re-mobilised on the Monday?

A. Yes.

Q. You came into a post?

A. The G.P.O.

Q. Did you stay there?

A. I stayed there until Friday.

Q. What happened on Friday?

A. I was wounded on Friday.

Q. Was it serious?

A. No, a flesh wound on my arm.

Q. What happened then? Were you taken to hospital?

A. They had a sort of temporary hospital down in the basement. I was up on the first floor and was taken down somewhere and we were there for 3 or 4 hours. Then we were told the place was on fire and we had to get out. The wounded were taken to Jervis Street Hospital but we did not go direct. We went through the theatre and then to Jervis Street Hospital.

Q. When was that?

A. Friday night late, about 12 o'clock. It was after 12 o'clock when we got into the hospital. We were left a long time in Abbey Street sitting on the steps.

Q. What happened then?

A. We were there for about a day when we were removed to the Castle Hospital.

Q. Under guard?

A. Under military guard.

Q. Were you removed?

A. Yes, in an ambulance. I was in the Castle Hospital for about 6 weeks, I think - till about the 2nd June. Then we were taken to the Richmond Barracks. I was about 4 days in the Richmond Barracks. Then I was sent to Frongoch.

Q. How long did you remain there then?

A. Until about Christmas, except for the time going to London to appear before the Committee. I think it was the night of the 23rd we travelled over. We arrived in Dublin on Christmas Eve.

Q. Did you say you mobilised on the Sunday of Easter Week?

A. We were under arms all the time on Sunday at the Kimmage Garrison.



Q. Were you standing to on the Sunday?

A. Yes, standing to.

2nd Period

Q. Before Easter Week were you making ammunition?

A. Yes.

Q. Drilling and training. Did you help to make some ammunition?

A. Yes, shot-gun ammunition and we were attending lectures given by the heads of the Vols.

Q. After your release there was no organisation in Dublin?

A. We came out and we were making enquiries and we were told it was not safe to form anything and the only thing we could do was to join a social club; there was a Clonliffe Club and the next thing I did was down at the Longford elections.

Q. When was that?

A. 1917.

Q. You were keeping in touch?

A. Yes. I was keeping in touch with Frank Thornton. It was while I was at the Longford election I was offered the job at the photographic enlargements.

Q. It was then you got this job in the photographic business?

A. Yes.

Q. During the Longford election or after it?

A. A man I met at the election, Jerry Brien, a Belfast man. I met him in Frongoch and I was telling him I was doing nothing and he gave me a job.. I was for about a year and a half on that. I was on a job in Dublin that took up all my time. I was in touch with Joe Reilly and explained to him my position and I was given a sort of leave not to attend meetings.

Q. Were you maintaining any connection with the Vols. from the time you arrived in Dublin on Christmas Eve 1916 until the time you re-joined in Liverpool?

A. I was in touch with Joe Reilly. The job I was on in Dublin I was working till 10 on a Saturday night and 8 o'clock practically every other night. I was working from 7 o'clock in the morning.

Q. Were you doing anything in your work that was a help to the movement?

A. I am not making any claim for that period.

Q. If you had any connection to show it would be desirable if you could establish continuity of service?

A. That is the position. I used to go to Galway and Sligo when I was travelling around where I met some of the boys and also in Athenry.

Q. Fellows you met in the camp?

A. Yes and the conscription was on.

Q. You did not do anything as regards helping them to drill

A. No.

6th Period

Q. You joined the Liverpool Bn.?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you go to work permanently then in Liverpool?



A. I had a temporary job. I had a job for about six months That was the only work I did.

Q. That was towards the end of 1919?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you get any rank when you went to Liverpool?

A. No.

Q. Were you from Liverpool?

A. I was born in Liverpool.

Q. They knew you?

A. I knew Tom Kerr. He was the O.C. at the time.

Q. Did you take part in the activities there?

A. Yes. That was the time the activity really started. The first part of that period I was mostly engaged in getting revolvers and stuff down to the boats and things like that.

Q. Did you do much of this?

A. Yes.

Q. These would be guns that would be bought in Liverpool?

A. Yes. There was a channel in Liverpool through which I got some revolvers. I got them through a priest.

Q. You still had no rank in the unit?

A. No rank at that time.

Q. Did you do anything in the purchase of stuff?

A. I got these revolvers.

Q. How did you get them?

A. From a priest I knew. He was very friendly towards the Movement and he took me aside one day and offered to get some revolvers. That was one of the first things that happened.

Q. Where did he get them?

A. I don't know. I never asked him.

Q. Was he a local priest?

A. He was. He was a priest in one of the local Chapels. He was from Kerry.

Q. How did he know you were not a spy?

A. There was an aunt of mine that used to house a lot of the people over there. President De Valera and Cathal Brugha, these used to stop in the house and this priest ~~xxxx~~ was very friendly and he used to be in the house very often.

Q. How many of these guns would you have got, roughly?

A. That first time about three, I think.

Q. Did you get any ammunition?

A. No. There was no ammunition with them. Shortly after that I was carrying stuff down to the boats.

Q. Stuff you procured yourself?

A. No. I think stuff that came from Scotland; and then the next thing that happened, there was a chap called Niel Kerr, a son of Kerr, accidentally shot, and the night he was shot there was a lot of stuff going down and it was



put into a house owned by a man called Steve Lanigan. I had to help to remove that stuff from Lanigan's house and I took a lot of it over to my own house.

Q. Did you keep any in your place?

A. Yes. It was only kept there for three or four days and we got instructions to take it down to the docks. I had to carry it down in a sailor's bag.

Q. How did you get it down?

A. On a tram - in a sailor's bag thrown over my shoulder.

Q. Was there much in that?

A. There was. I could not take it all. I was told to take it all. I had to divide it, and take another lot down at another time.

Q. Did much of that go on?

A. Yes, every three or four weeks there was a load or a consignment and you would get word to go down.

Q. Did you usually help in the transfer of it to the boat?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you in touch with some of the men?

A. It was mostly the men in Liverpool, John Fitzgerald, Niel Kerr and Dick O'Neill.

Q. Did you have anything to do with the Warehouses?

A. Yes.

Q. That was later on?

A. That was about November, the end of Novr.

Q. What part did you take in these operations?

A. I was just one of the ordinary members. There were about 6 or 7 or may be eight went to each warehouse or timber yard.

Q. How many such places did you visit?

A. One - Jordan Street. It was in the South end of Liverpool.

Q. What did you do?

A. I was keeping guard.

Q. Were you armed?

A. Yes.

Q. Nothing happened while you were there? No military came along?

A. No.

Q. Seizure of passports from intending emigrants to America?

A. There were two of those raids. I cannot place the dates

Q. Where did you get them, the emigrants?

A. It was in a particular district where they nearly all seemed to stop in. There was a street called Dublin Street and they all seemed to make for it. There were several houses well known where these people stopped.

Q. Did you get many?

A. We did.

Q. How many were seized?



Q. The house ~~XXXX~~ where we went there were about 7 seized.

Q. You visited one house?

A. Just the one house on the first occasion.

Q. How many on the second?

A. On the second occasion the thing was called off at the last moment. We were all waiting around. These were the only two passport raids I was on.

Q. Farm fires. Did you have many of these?

A. Yes, at Chilwald. I was in charge there.

Q. In charge of a party that set fire to it?

A. Yes.

Q. Was it successful?

A. It was.

Q. You were armed?

A. Yes.

Q. Anything else in that period up to March 1921 that you want to mention. Were there many of these trips down to the boats with ammunition and stuff?

A. Yes.

Q. How many of these trips would you have made?

A. I would not remember. I would say about 4 or 5.

Q. There was no purchase other than what you got from this priest?

A. No.

Q. You were not making any ammunition or anything of that kind?

A. No.

Q. There were no raids for chemicals or anything of that kind?

A. I was not engaged on anything of that kind.

Q. One of your references says you took part in the burning of Black and Tan houses?

A. Yes. I think it was in the next period.

#### 7th Period

Q. Burning of houses of Black and Tans.

Were there many of these?

A. There was only the one house that I was on. There was only the one occasion in which they burned Black and Tan houses.

Q. You were in charge of a party which set fire to -

A. Mrs. Kerr's house. It was in Harewood St. off Breck Rd.

Q. Did you enter the house?

A. I did.

Q. Was he a Black and Tan?

A. His family ~~there~~ were there. There was his wife and a sister-in-law and the sister-in-law's husband.

Q. He was not in occupation?

A. No. He was in Ireland.

Q. Cutting telephone and telegraph wires on two occasions?

A. Yes.



Q. Where was that?

A. Outside the City.

Q. Before the end of this period you were Bn. Q.M.?

A. Yes.

Q. How long were you filling that position?

A. From about the 10th June, 1921. I think that was, roughly, the date I was appointed.

Q. Did you have anything special to do as Bn. Q.M.?

A. There was a store of revolvers and ammunition that we kept and I had to look after it and see that it was maintained in good condition. We were constantly using revolvers even when there was no activity we had to bring the guns into the meetings.

Q. Did you bring the guns in personally?

A. Yes. I used to bring them in.

Q. Where was the dump?

A. In Mrs. Marley's (?). She was a nurse.

Q. How often would you have had meetings?

A. The meetings were very frequent - at least once a week and usually twice a week. I was carrying revolvers constantly at that period.

8th Period

Q. Did you do some work during the Truce?

A. Yes. We were working all the time during the Truce.

Q. Do you mean that there was no truce there as far as transport of arms was concerned?

A. No.

Q. You have not filled in your form at all for that?

A. There was no place on the form for some reason or another.

Q. You did not take part in the civil war?

A. No.

Q. What was the nature of your activities during the Truce?

A. All that time we were getting arms and I made several journeys to Scotland. As a matter of fact I was journeying to Scotland all that time.

Q. You were working in Liverpool?

A. I did six months work at the beginning when I went over.

Q. Then you lost your work?

A. Yes, things got slack. It was down in the docks.

Q. When the Truce came you were not working?

A. No.

Q. Had much of your time been spent on this I.R.A. work before the Truce?

A. For a few months before the Truce I was constantly at it. About every month I was journeying up to Scotland.

Q. Before the Truce?

A. Yes. I made about 7 or 8 journeys that year to Glasgow and on several occasions I brought down a trunk full of rifles. I have the trunk in a house in Liverpool still.



Q. That was going on during the Truce as well as up to July. During the period from April '20 to Decr. '21 in addition to normal volunteer work engaged in service of a special character. During this ~~period~~ <sup>time</sup> brought arms on seven different occasions from Glasgow to Liverpool. Is that correct?

A. Yes.

Q. Whom did you get them from in Glasgow?

A. I was in touch with different people up there. A man called Mick Burke of Motherwell. I met him on several occasions.

Q. Were you in touch with the Glasgow unit?

A. I never knew who was in charge. Joe Furlong and a man called Gallagher - these were the three I had dealings with chiefly.

Q. Did you take money?

A. No.

Q. How did you make the purchases?

A. It was arranged. I think they used to send letters. Paddy Daly used to give me instructions.

Q. You went up to Glasgow and collected the stuff and brought it down?

A. Yes.

Q. Was there much of that?

A. Yes. At least about three or four times I brought down one of those big American trunks filled with rifles and revolvers.

Q. How did you manage it?

A. I took it to the Railway Station and then got a taxi to take it to the house.

Q. You did not have any trouble on any of these occasions?

A. No.

Q. You carried messages for Collins?

A. Yes. In one particular letter I was shown the signature

Q. These you would get from Daly?

A. Yes.

Q. Is there anything else?

A. There is one thing, that part of the form that is left out.

Q. It is desirable to establish continuous service if you can. You say that you explained the position to some of the officers and you got a kind of leave. You really were not able to do anything to help the movement while you were on this work?

A. No.

It is not that. In the second part of the form there is no provision made for Part VIII. I looked through the act and I could see no justification for leaving out Section VIII.

Q. Applicant formally objects to the drafting of the Form of Application and considers a mistake has been made by the Minister and can be rectified only by him, and that he and many other applicants in L'pool have been





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debarred from claiming in Period VIII in this connection.

Q. Are you living here now?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you sign the Easter Week Roll?

A. Yes.

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# SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

Reference No.

OIFIG AN UACHTARÁIN  
(The President's Office).

TELEPHONE 5166.

SRAID MHUIRBHTHEAN UACH.  
(Upper Merrion Street).

BAILE ATHA CLIATH  
(Dublin).

1<sup>st</sup> November 1924.

To

Whom it may concern,

This is to certify that  
Patrick Supple fought in the G.P.O.  
in Easter week 1916.

Mise le meas,

Joe O'Reilly COLONEL.  
A.D.C. to President.

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Peamont San.

Newcastle.

Co Dublin.

21. 2. '37.

Pachau Supple was to my knowledge  
an active member of the Liverpool area  
I. R. A. during the years 1920 & 1921.

During that period he was one  
of my principal assistants in the  
transportation of munitions and  
during the greater part of 1921 he  
was 'whole-time' in that work,  
making numerous journeys to  
Scotland & English centres. He was  
also engaged in conveying despatches.

P. G. Daly. M. B.



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Limerick.

60 Waterford

20: 2: 1937.

Padraig Supple. Applicant for Military Service Pension.

I hereby certify that Padraig Supple was an active member of the Liverpool Battalion. I.R.A. to the best of my recollections from the Autumn of 1920. until March 1922.

He participated in the various operations carried out during that period in the Liverpool Area. e.g. Warehouse fires. Farm fires. Burning of Black & Tan houses. Wire cutting, etc., etc.

From June 1921 until March 1922 he acted as Battalion Quarter Master, and was in charge of the arms and ammunition used by the Battalion.

I can strongly recommend his application for a Military Service Pension.

J. Ballantine / Sergeant (5196)  
(J.A. BALLANTINE)



The Secretary.

Military Service Pensions Board.

43 Tyrconnell Park  
Inchicore

Dublin

19-2-37

Sir

Padraig Supple was a member of  
the I. R. A. Liverpool from the latter  
part 1919.

He took part in the burning of the  
Botton Warehouses Nov. 1920

Raid on Passports April 1921.

Took charge of a party at Farm Yies 9/22  
also he had charge of a party who burned  
Black & Tan houses. May 21

He also was engaged in cutting wires  
and communications and assisted  
in transporting arms etc.

He was an excellent man.

Hugh Early





M.S.P./34/1.

## 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).

SUPPLE

SURNAME.

PADRAIG

CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS.....

(to be written in  
block capitals).

19 AUBURN AVENUE  
DONNYBROOK, DUBLIN

NOTE.—Before answering the questions below, the applicant is requested to note that :

- (a) This form is divided into three parts. Part I. is to be completed where the applicant had, in addition to the required pre-Truce Service, Service in the Forces in the period commencing the 1st July, 1922. Part II. is to be completed where the applicant's qualifying service in the Forces was pre-Truce only. Only one of those two parts is to be completed by any one applicant. Part III. is of general application and should be completed by all applicants.
- (b) Before completing particulars as to rank the applicant should read carefully the First Schedule to the Act and also the definitions of the expressions "first critical date" and "second critical date" which are appended to this form for the information of applicants. He should then complete his replies to the questions in the terms of Rules 1 and 2 of the First Schedule which are applicable to his case, e.g. :—

was "a Divisional Adjutant" or

was "a Battalion Quartermaster whose Battalion was (at the critical date) not less than one hundred in strength," or

was "an officer of Fianna Eireann commanding one hundred members or more."

If applicant's case falls within either Rule 3 or Rule 4 of the First Schedule full particulars of the claim as required by those Rules should be given, if necessary, in a separate statement.

- (c) All statements made in this application will be carefully investigated, and satisfactory evidence must be forthcoming on request to substantiate each and every statement made.
- (d) "If any person with a view to obtaining either for himself or any other person a grant or payment of a pension under this Act, makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application or other written statement knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding £25 (twenty-five pounds) or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or at the discretion of the Court to both such fine and imprisonment." (Sec. 19 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934).



- (e) "If any person so convicted as aforesaid is in receipt of a pension obtained by reason of such false declaration, application, or other written statement he shall forfeit such pension as from the date of such conviction." (Sec. 19 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934).

If the applicant is unable to read, the above note should be read to him by the witness.

SERVICE IN THE FORCES, THAT IS IN THE FOLLOWING MILITARY BODIES, OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN (IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY) OR IN THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS OR IN THE IRISH CITIZEN ARMY OR IN FIANNA EIREANN OR IN THE HIBERNIAN RIFLES OR IN CUMANN NA mBAN.

For each of the periods set out in Parts I. and II. in which you claim to have rendered active service, state the name of the unit or units, name and address of the O/C., the names and addresses of three reputable references who can verify your service.

The following circumstances shall not be deemed to constitute a breach in the continuity of service :—

- (a) Absence from duty following arrest, imprisonment, internment, or deportation under the Defence of the Realm Act, 1914, the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, 1920, or any regulations made thereunder ;
- (b) Absence from duty following arrest, imprisonment, or penal servitude in respect of sedition, treason or treason felony prior to 11th July, 1921 ;
- (c) Absence from duty by reason of duties necessitating such absence undertaken at the instance of or on behalf of the Cabinet of the First Dail Eireann or of the Second Dail Eireann ;
- (d) Absence from duty while under arrest, as a result of activities as a member of the Forces.

If you claim to have been absent from duty under these conditions, give particulars of the circumstances with respect to each such period of absence, and state its duration.

#### PART I.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS WHO HAD PRE AND POST TRUCE SERVICE IN THE FORCES \* AS FOLLOWS :—

- (a) who served in the Forces at any time during the week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916,
- or
- (b) who served in the Forces continuously during either of the following periods, the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1920, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1921,
- or
- (c) the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921,

*and in addition*

who served in the Forces at any time during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923.

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

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



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

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

(b) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(2). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD COMPRISING—

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

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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



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

.....

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

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

.....

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

.....

.....

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

.....

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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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.....

.....

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

.....

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

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

.....

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

.....

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

.....



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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.



## PART II.

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

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

or

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

(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 - 23.4.1916*

(b) Unit or Units..... *Kinnage Coy*

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *23-28.4.16*

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

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *George Plunkett (Capt Plunkett, Belg. Gen. Adv.)*

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

..... *See reply to (g)*

(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week..... *Fought in the G.P.O. Was wounded*

..... *in the left arm on the Friday evening*

(h) Absence from duty and cause..... *Was detained under guard*

..... *of British military in Jarvis Street Hospital*

..... *on the Saturday*

\* 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.
Wm. F. Cullen	Haulage Contractor 10 Thomas Lane, 6'Connell St.
Joseph B. Reilly (Ex-Major)	Office of Public Works
Martin Gleeson	10a Dunghis Street

(For alternative references see Supplementary Statement A)

(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... Kimmage Coy., Irish Volunteers

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... (a.) 1.4.16 - 22.4.16  
(b) 30.4.16 - 31.3.17

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... George Plunkett (Lt. Col. Plunkett)  
Clyde Rd.

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? During period (a)

I was occupied the whole time in work of a military nature

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

the period... During period (a) took part in drills, route marches  
rifle practice, manoeuvres etc. Was engaged in manufacture of shot-gun  
ammunition. Lectures on military matters were delivered to Company by Pearce & McDonagh.  
Preparations for the Rising were speeded up during the period.

(g) Absence from duty and cause.

(See Supplementary Statement B)

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
(See Supplementary Statement B)	

(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... *Liverpool Battalion I.R.A - Bootle & Liverpool Coys.*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *1.4.1920 - 31.3.1921*

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *(See also Supplementary Statement G)*

(a) *Thomas Kerr 44 West Rd., Dublin*  
(b) *Hugh Early 49 Shelmarlin Ave, Croydon Park*



(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? ... *Attended all drills & parades and took part in operations mentioned at (f)*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period: *(a) Warehouse & Timber Yard Fires (Nov. 1920) (b) Seizure of*

*Passports from intending emigrants to America (c) Farm Fires - In this instance I was in charge of the burning of a farm at Chilwall (See also Supplementary Statement G)*

(g) Absence from duty and cause: *Nil*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*Hugh Early*

*49 Shelmarin ave., Dublin*

*Michael Moran*

*21a Doune ave., Dublin*

*John Martin*

*30 Hawthorne Rd., Seacombe*

*(For alternative references see Supplementary Statement C) Wallasey.*

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

(a) Unit or Units: *Liverpool Battalion I.R.A*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service: *1.4.21 - 11.7.21*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered: *Liverpool area*

*(See also Supplementary Statement G)*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance: *(a) Hugh Early 49 Shelmarin ave., Dublin*

*(b) Denis Fleming 22 Banks Rd., Garston, Liverpool*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *attended all drills & parades*

*as quartermaster was responsible for custody & cleaning of revolvers in use by battalion (See (d))*

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

the period: *Burning of houses of Black & Tans (was in charge of*

*party which set fire to house of Black & Tan named Kerr in a street off Beech Rd., L'pool)*

*(c) Cutting of telephone & telegraph wires on two occasions (See also Supplementary Statement G)*

(g) Absence from duty and cause: *Nil*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*Hugh Early*

*49 Shelmarin ave., Dublin*

*Denis Fleming*

*22 Banks Rd., Garston, Liverpool*

*Denis Kelly*

*Kilbelan Ho., Newbridge*

*(For alternative references see Supplementary Statement D) Co. Kildare*

(8) Continuous Active Service during period from 12<sup>th</sup> July 1921 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 1922 — See Supplementary Statement E



## 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 — Private

(b) On second critical date.

Rank D — Battalion Quartermaster whose battalion was at this date not less than one hundred in strength

References who can testify as to your statements:—

	NAME.	ADDRESS.
1 <sup>st</sup> critical date	Martin Gleeson	10 a Anngier St., Dublin
do	Patrick Caldwell	54 Croydon Green, Dublin
2 <sup>nd</sup> critical date	Denis Fleming	22 Banks Rd., Garston L'pool
do	Garda Joseph Ballantine	C/o Garda Siobhanna

- (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.....

Supplementary  
See Statement F

(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.

*For Claim under Rule 4 of First Schedule  
 to the Act see Supplementary  
 Statement G*

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

*Padraig Supple*

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

*John J. McGushin*

Address of Witness.....

*176 Inveragh Rd.*

*Whitehall, Dublin,*

Qualification.....

*Permanent Civil Servant*

Date.....

*14<sup>th</sup> 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,



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:—

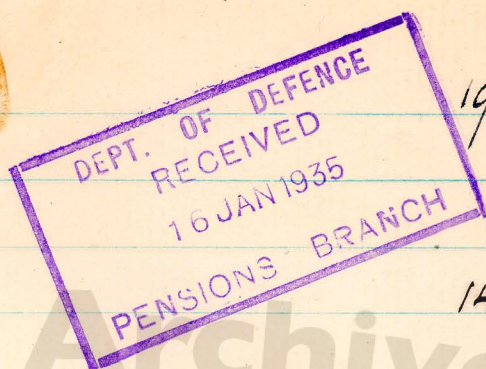
- (a) served in the Forces at any time during the week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916, or
- (b) served in the Forces continuously during the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921,

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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Donnybrook,  
Dublin.

14<sup>th</sup> January, 1935

A Chava,

I enclose herewith pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934 application in the prescribed form, together with seven supplementary Statements (A-G), for the grant of a service certificate.

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Padraig Supple

Secretary,  
Department of Defence

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Supplementary Statement A  
1<sup>st</sup> Service Period

Additional References (if required)

Name

Address

Sean Numan  
Joseph Good  
John King

Irish Consul, New York  
Electrical Dept., College of Science  
113 Home Farm Road

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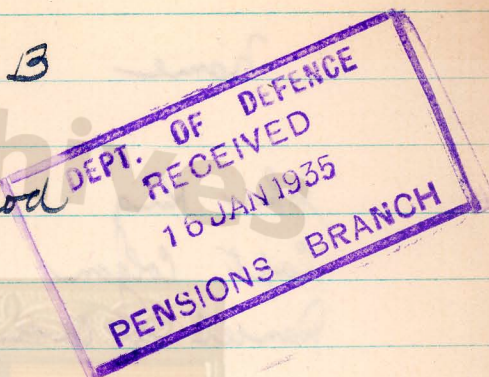
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Supplementary Statement B

2<sup>nd</sup> Service Period



(g) Absence from duty and cause:

I was detained under arrest in

- (a) Dublin Castle Hospital (5 weeks) (30.4.16 - 1.6.16)
- (b) Richmond Barracks (4 days) (2.6.16 - 6.6.16)

I was deported to Knutsford Jail in June 1916

(My name is listed among 41 names of persons removed to Knutsford on page 78 of the "Weekly Irish Times" Sinn Féin Handbook - Easter 1916)

I was subsequently interned in Frongoch Camp until the general release of prisoners Christmas 1916

(L) References 1.4.16 - 22.4.16

Name	Address
Senator Seumas Robinson	Leinster House
Denis Daly T.D.	Leinster House
Sergeant Pk. Clinck	Garda Sochana, St. Enda's, Sutton

Additional References (if required)

Name	Address
Liam M <sup>c</sup> Keive	9 Laton Rd., Terenure
Patk Caldwell	54 Croyden Green
John King	113 Home Farm Rd.

P. T. O



References 30.4.16 - 2.6.16 (Dublin Castle Hospital)

Name	Address
John King	113 Done Farm Rd.
Capt. Colgan	Adjutant General's Office
Daniel Mc Carthy (L.I.D.)	

References 7.6.16 - 7.7.16 (approx) (Knutsford Jail)

Name	Address
Joseph Good	Electrical Dept., College of Science
Seumas Murphy	Sea Fisheries Association

References 8.7.16 - 23.12.16 (Lrongoch)

Name	Address
Senator Staines	Leinster House
Joseph Derham	Patents Office
Liam Shortall	Dept. of Local Govt. Customs Ho.

Additional References (if required)

Name	Address
Denis Daly I.D.	Leinster House
Liam Ring	Leinster House
Patk Caldwell	54 Croydon Green



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Supplementary Statement C

6<sup>th</sup> Service Period

Additional References (if required)

Name

Address

John Early  
John Hennessy  
Miall Lively

49 Shelmarlin Ave  
Rate Collector, Cork  
3 Charlemont St., Dublin



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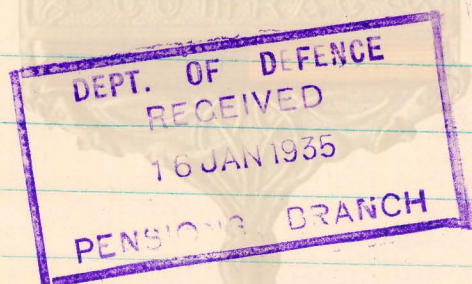
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Supplementary Statement D

7<sup>th</sup> Service Period

Additional References (if required)

Name	Address
Garda Joseph Ballantine	% Garda Sioclana
Michael Horan	21 a Donore Ave.
Joseph Martin	Deanscales Rd, Norris Green Liverpool



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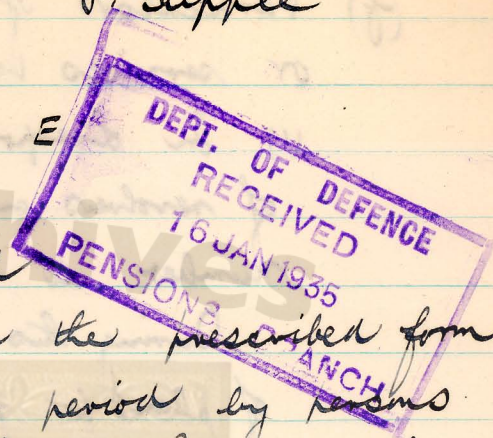


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Supplementary Statement E

8<sup>th</sup> Service Period

note No provision is made on the prescribed form for a claim in respect of this period by persons filling in Part II of the Form. Particulars of claims are accordingly set out beneath.



(8) Continuous Active Service during period from  
12<sup>th</sup> July 1921 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 1922

(a) Unit or units (a) Liverpool Battalion - I.R.A.  
(b) B. Coy 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt. Dublin Brigade - I.R.A.

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service

(a) 12.7.21 - 31.3.22 (Liverpool)  
(b) 1.4.22 - 28.6.22 (Dublin)

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

(a) Liverpool Area  
(See also Supplementary Statement G)  
(b) Dublin

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance -

(a) Liverpool - Denis Fleming 22 Banks Rd,  
Garston, Lpool

(b) Dublin - Joseph Stafford, Sanitary Officer  
Co. Kildare

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

- I took part in all drills and  
parades etc (see (f))

P.T. D



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

(1) In Liverpool I was responsible for custody & care of revolvers and had always to bring a certain number to each I.R.A. meeting

During this period I assisted in the preparation of plans for further activities in case hostilities broke out again.

(See also Supplementary Statement G)

(2) In Dublin I was engaged in all Company and Battalion parades and weekly rifle practice &c

(g) Absence from duty and cause

nil

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

Name	Address	Observations
Denis Fleming	22 Banks Rd, Garston, Liverpool	as regards Liverpool
Garda Joseph Ballantine	C/o Garda Siochana	do
James McRance	7 Mount Vernon St, Liverpool	do
Joseph Stafford	Sanitary Offices, Co. Kildare	as regards Dublin
Samuel Ellis	10a Grady Lane, Dublin	do

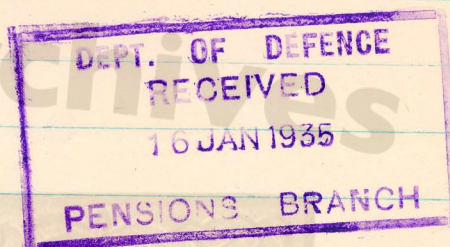
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Supplementary Statement F

Part III



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- (a) During period 10.4.22 — 28.6.22 for which I claim service I was paid £3.10.0 (approx) per week as temporary clerk in the office of the Chairman of the Provisional Government
- (b) During period from 1.10.34 — 13.1.35 I was in receipt of £210 + bonus per annum as Minor Staff Officer in the Department of the President of the Executive Council
- (c) I am now in receipt of £210 + bonus plus allowance of £30 plus bonus as Private Secretary to Mr. Sean Moyrihan, Secretary of the Department of the President of the Executive Council

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Supplementary Statement C



Claim under Rule 4 of First Schedule  
to the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934

During the period from April 1920 to December 1921 in addition to normal volunteer duties I was engaged in service of a special character namely on work in connection with the acquisition and transport of arms, munitions, explosives &c for shipment to Ireland.

In the beginning of this period I procured revolvers through a certain channel and assisted to convey consignments to the Irish boats in the Liverpool docks.

I also conveyed supplies from St. Helens & Ashton-under-Lyne to Liverpool.

During the period from March 1921 to December 1921 I brought arms &c on seven different occasions from Glasgow to Liverpool and carried intelligence messages from Michael Collins on these journeys. On four of these trips I travelled with an "American Lark". On these occasions I was able to convey from Glasgow a considerable number of rifles, revolvers, gelignite &c.

P. T. O.



The following persons can testify to the foregoing viz:

### Liverpool Area

Name	Address	Observations
W. R. G. Daly	City of Dublin Cancer Hospital Home St.	
Niall Kerr	Coastguard Cottages Ringsend	This gentleman is an invalid but his wife, M <sup>rs</sup> Kerr, could testify.
Stephen Lanigan	Power Station House, Fleet St, Dublin	
Timothy Sullivan	U.S.A.	
Richard O'Neill		

Up to the present I have not been able to ascertain these persons addresses but will forward them when obtained.

M <sup>r</sup> . Sully	Lara St Fine Str.	
Niall Lively	3 Charlemant St., Dublin	

### Glasgow Area

Name	Address	Observations
Joseph Furlong (E. Col.)	The Square, Wicklow	
Patrick Murray	Garda Special Unit, Merrion St.	
Sean Neilson		
Michael Burke	— Motherwell	
Patrick Gallagher		
M <sup>r</sup> . Carrigan		
Frank O'Hagan	Confectioners, Abbotsford Pl., Glasgow	

Up to the present I have not been able to ascertain these persons addresses but will forward them when obtained