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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).

BREEN

SURNAME.

DAN

CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS.

(to be written in
block capitals).

GEATON PLACE
MONKSTOWN, Co. 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? *yes. Not actual fighting*

(b) Unit or Units.....

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service. *from Easter Sunday*

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

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance. *S. O'Sullivan*

(f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service. *Despatch's*

(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week. *riding And was standing to and would have fought if allowed by the "British" of that time*

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Sam. O'Sullivan</i>	<i>Dead</i>
<i>P. Ryan</i>	<i>Dead</i>

(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. *Liff. Bdr's*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service. *30th April to 31st March 1917*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. *Liff. Bdr's*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. *S. O'Sullivan*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *was on the road every night - and had to cover up & report for work at 6 P.M. each morning -*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *Organised and setting arms*

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Sgt. Hays J. D. Finster	18. Dublin
Sgt. Hogan B. D. Works	Slipper Green

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

(a) Unit or Units... *Liff. Bn. by Finerick Dublin*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *1st April to 31st March*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *Liff. Bn. by*

Finerick East & Dublin City

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

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

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

the period... *Organising raiding & munitions*

Factories

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Sgt. Hays J. D. Finster	18. Dublin
Sgt. Hogan B. D. Works	Dublin
Sgt. Hogan J. D. Finster	18.

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

(a) Unit or Units... *All over the Country*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *1st April to 31st March*

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Samuel Robins*

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

Shooting etc. Jan 1919.

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Solomonby - & R.I.C. killed*

(g) Absence from duty and cause...

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Sammy Robinson</i>	<i>Leinster 48 Dublin</i>
<i>Sgt Hogan</i>	<i>B.D. Works Dublin</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units... *all over the country*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *1st April to 31st March*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *Limerick, Liffey Dublin*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *G. H. D.*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?... *Actual fighting was wounded at Knockbeg & Ashdown. Bally.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Knockbeg (Hogan rescued) Ashdown*

Attack on Gen. Sir French & Street operations

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *was under doctors care receiving for wounds.*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Sammy Robinson</i>	<i>Leinster 1/5 Dublin</i>
<i>Sgt Hogan</i>	<i>B.D. Works Dublin</i>
<i>G. H. D.</i>	<i>Left at that time</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units... *Dublin & Liffey*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *1st April to 31st March*

was also active in public

was also engaged in public works

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

Liffharrow

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.... G. H. Q.

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

Actual fighting

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. Recaptured attempt of Gen. Fergusson's forces at Oala Co. Timwrick. Near cross Liffh. Hollyford

Liffh. Drangan Liffh. Caphawhili-Liffh. h. I. C. B. h. the refused attempt to arrest at Dromondra. Wounded twice (badly)

(g) Absence from duty and cause. under Doctor's care recovering from wounds

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Sir James Robinson Senator.

Mr. Hayes B.D.W.

G. H. Q. at that time

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

(a) Unit or Units. Liffh & Cork

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service. 1st April 11th July

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. G. H. Q. Gen. James Lynch

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

Bansha R. I. C. looking after Shins the

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. Some R. I. C. killed at Bansha

(g) Absence from duty and cause. Health bad - but had to keep going

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
James Robinson	London H.S.
Sgt. O'Keefe	B.O. Works
Sgt. Hayes	I.D.

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

(a) Unit or Units... *Sipp. Dublin & North of Ireland*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *London & U.S.A. July to 30 June*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *Donegal, Antrim, Londonderry, Fermanagh, Tyrone, Co. Wick, Co. Dub.*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *General Staff Training Troops & Special work*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?... *Training Troops & Special work for Gen. M. Collins in the North*

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

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *was three months in U.S.A. & Canada. Health bad.*

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

NAME	ADDRESS.
Sgt. O'Keefe	B.O. Works, Dublin

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

(a) Unit or Units... *Killbuck, Sipp. Limerick Cork*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *Waterford areas 1st July to 31st March*

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Sipp. Waterford, Limerick, Cork etc*

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

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

...was in charge of the *Thulthens*
Waggon *Tipp* operations *H. O. Elmer* *min*
House *Carver* - *on* - *his*.

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Sammy Robinson</i>	<i>Senato</i> <i>Lincoln</i> <i>HS</i>
<i>Sam Hayes</i>	<i>T. D.</i>
<i>Gen. Sam Deasy</i>	<i>Westwood</i> <i>B. Ark</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units... *Tipp* *or* *Southern* *Ark* *and*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *was* *captured* *about*

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Sam Deasy*

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

Captured *on* *A. S.*

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

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Gen. Sam Deasy</i>	<i>Westwood</i> <i>B. Ark</i>
<i>Bill Quirk</i>	<i>Senator</i> <i>Lincoln</i> <i>HS</i> <i>Public</i>
<i>Sam Hayes</i>	<i>T. D.</i> <i>Lincoln</i> <i>HS</i> <i>Public</i>

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.

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

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

(b) Unit or Units.....

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

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(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 ?.....

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

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

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* 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.

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

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

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

PART III.

GENERAL.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS.

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

(a) On first critical date.

~~John J. O'Connell~~
 Divisional O. Master and Southern Division member
 of Dublin Guards or R.S.V. & doing special work for Mr. Collins
 was acting Divisional O.C. in place of Gen. O. Daly in the Army.

(b) On second critical date.

In charge of Kilbenny, parts of Lifford Waterford
 Had 800 - men under arms and 1000 unarmed. I had men
 from all over the South under my command.

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Sgt Hayes J.D. Linsch-H.S. Dublin	
Seamus Molloy or Senator	
Sgt Morgan J.D. Linsch-H.S.	

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

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

(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.

*Yes under the 1923 Act awarded £150 = per An-
nuity 75% disabled from wounds*

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

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

N/A

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

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

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

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

If so, give details.....

NOTE.—You will subsequently have to furnish any further particulars and to submit any evidence which the Minister for Defence, or the Referee appointed under the Military Service Pensions Act, or any person or persons duly authorised by them may require in connection with this application for a Service certificate. In this connection attention is directed to the fact that Section 8 (4) of the Act prescribes that the onus of proof shall rest on the applicant.

Careful consideration will be given to any documentary evidence which you may wish to submit herewith. You may also at your discretion write hereunder a statement of any additional information which you consider may be of assistance in determining your application.

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

Dan Breen

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

Patraig O'Leary, P.C.

Address of Witness.....

3, Leinster Rd.

Rathmines, Dublin.

Qualification.....

Peace Commissioner

Date.....

16th November, 1934.

* 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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R. 11. Issued applicant 15/2/35. £

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STATEMENT MADE BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

BY DAN BREEN (No. 171) ON 7th JANUARY, 1935.

- Q. We want to know exactly what you were engaged in on the 1st April.
- A. I was in Dublin before Easter Week and was sent down the country. I could not tell you very much about it.
- Q. Were you in touch with the crowd here?
- A. I was in touch with Connolly and Tom Clarke. I wanted to stay in Dublin but was shifted down the country. We were out every night going from one part of the country to another, organising and ~~stealing~~ anything we could get in the line of arms, carrying despatches, &c.
- Q. Had you a crowd there?
- A. There were three of us there altogether. We were beaten up. We were in touch with the Galteemore Battalion.
- Q. Were you arrested before Easter Week?
- A. No, I was never arrested until 1923. After 1916 Callaghan shot a few policemen outside Galbally and Tipperary.
- Q. Will any of the fellows who were in that be claiming?
- A. I suppose Callaghan will be claiming *and several others*.
- Q. Was he in the Free State Army?
- A. No, he went to America. I brought him back in 1922; he got a job as a Court Clerk.
- Q. What were you engaged on after Easter Week up to the 1st April, 1917?
- A. General Organising. Tracey and I were on the road night and day. I was working on the Railway that time, and used to go in about 3 days a week. A brother in law of mine was over me, but eventually they got 'fed-up' with me. They were going to arrest me in 1916 but considered me too insignificant. As a matter A D.I. was 'fired' over that. I don't think he took us seriously. Tracey and I were the same age - I am 40 years of age now. We were in Limerick in 1916 and were anxious for a 'scrap'. We were out all that week going backwards and forwards trying to get from one place to another. We thought to get to Dublin but were late; the thing was over.
- Q. In the period 1st April 1917 to 31st March 1918, what do you mean by organising?
- A. We travelled the whole country. I was elected in charge of the Brigade at that time. Tracey was in Gaol. We went every place; we were organising the I.R.B. in groups everywhere and we were drilling them and preparing them. We had keymen everywhere.
- Q. What about the Munition Factory?
- A. I had a lad with me named Keogh in that. We never got very far with it. We succeeded in making powder but it was more dangerous to us than to the enemy.

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Ba. not found
in Oct. 1913

A. Succeeded in making
it in the munition
factory.

OK

From the
brigade

- Q. Up to the 31st March 1917, you were a Company Officer then?
A. We had no real Company going. We had these small sections going everywhere. There was no general organisation at that time.
- Q. Did you go then from an ordinary Volunteer to ~~xxx~~ Brigade O.C.?
A. Although we had only 7 or 8 men we had Officers appointed. We had the nucleus of a Company. We formed them into Battalions. First I was a Company Officer; then I was Battalion Commandant for Tipperary; then I was elected Brigade Officer.
- Q. Was the Silvermines incident before or after Soloheadbeg?
A. It was before it. I remember it well, but I could not give you the date. The first policeman to be shot after 1916 shot in Soloheadbeg.
- Q. Was the man who did it courtmartialled?
A. No; at that time no one took responsibility. It was not until some time before the Truce that the Government took responsibility for the acts of the Army. In 1919 we were all together in the S.B.I. Hall in Great Georges Street and Dick Mulcahy, then Chief of Staff, addressed us and told us neither G.H.Q. nor the Government would take responsibility for our actions. He wanted myself, Hogan, Tracey and Robinson to go to America. I was spokesman at that meeting. I told him we would not go to America, that we had done nothing of which we were ashamed. He said that if we carried on as we were and were killed in action we would be classified as murderers. I said I did not care what we were called. Anyway, we bandied words with one another, and he said that seeing we intended carrying on a war, that all they asked of us when going on these jobs was not to carry anything on us which would identify us with Sinn Fein or the Irish Volunteers. I said we would do what we liked. He turned to me and said "I see your position, Dan, you are all over the country going from place to place doing work, and we realise that you cannot exist on air, and G.H.Q. will be in favour of allowing you £5 or £6 a week for expenses. I said "No, if we are going to be murderers we are not going to be paid for it". At this time G.H.Q. and Dail Eireann refused to take responsibility for our actions.
- Q. How did it happen that Robinson went to Tipperary?
A. He was gun running after coming out of Gaol and Eamon O'Dwyer and himself were great friends, so when we got him in Tipperary we decided to hold him. I resigned then to make him O.C. of the Brigade, as I thought a 1916 man would have better standing in the county.
- Q. You were definitely here after Knocklong?
A. Yes, we were ordered here then.
- Q. Did Dick and Company know anything about the Ashtown incident before it came off?
A. Yes.
- Q. Was Tom Cullen on that?
A. He was not.

- Q. Do you remember a fellow named Billy Flynn?
A. Yes. Himself and Lawless drove me after the Carolan affair and after Ashtown.
- Q. Were you able to get away from Ashtown?
A. Yes, I cycled away with Paddy Daly and Joe Leonard. Our instructions were that he would be on the second car, but all we got was the driver. There was a fellow named McLoughlin, a policeman in the D.M.P. wounded too.
- Q. You were in Dublin after Ashtown?
A. Yes, I used to go down the country but always came back to Dublin. I was on the Squad in Dublin. I used to go down and take charge in my own area, or I used to go as Q.M. of the Brigade. Robinson was O.C. in Tipperary while I was in Dublin. *(Bren was made O.C. of the Brigade)*
- Q. In the sixth period, when you made that attack, did you know Lucas was escaping?
A. This was an ambush we had prepared to capture mails, but I could have shot him that morning if I had liked. We was Courtmartialled after that. *(I didn't shoot him as I considered he was a decent type)*
- Q. During that period the activities were the same?
A. I left Dublin before Christmas 1920 for the south.
- Q. Before the Truce you were down in Bansha?
A. I was in Cork a good deal in 1921.
- Q. What rank do you think you are entitled to?
A. On the 1st Critical Date I had a Divisional Cycling Column formed of 200 men. On the date of the Truce we were to have had our first big attack on Auxiliaries. ~~Brennan~~ ^{Keenan} was going to send out 80 Auxiliaries on the Dublin Road. I had a column picked and we were just going to attack them for the Truce. I could not really tell you what rank
- Q. You were in charge of a column of 200 men on the 1st date?
A. Yes.
- Q. In the Civil War were you appointed Brigade Commandant?
A. I was in charge of Kilkenny and Waterford. I never had a definite rank at all. I was responsible to Collins; my O.C. On the 30th June I got about half an hour's and was put in charge of 800 men. That was immediately the Four Courts.
- Q. Who was O.C. of the 2nd Southern Division at the time formed?
A. Ernie O'Malley ^{on the first date} and Seamus Robinson. ^{later} was O.C. on
- Q. When the Divisions were formed who would have been the 3rd Southern?
A. McCormack.
- Q. Who came after him?
A. Sean Moylan and after him Sean Gaynor.
- Q. Who was Divisional Adjutant to Ernie O'Malley?
A. Con Maloney.

Q. Who was Divisional Q.M.?

A. I was, but a fellow named Micky Fitzpatrick became Q.M. afterwards. *He (Fitzpatrick was Acting Q.M.).*

Q. Were there 5 Brigades in that Division?

A. There were South Tipperary, Mid. Tipperary, East Limerick, Mid. Limerick and part of Kilkenny.

Q. Who was for Kilkenny?

A. George Dwyer and later Ned Aylward.

Q. Would you know who McCormack's Adjutant was?

A. I cannot think of his name at the moment, but I know him.

Q. During the time?

A. ~~During the time I was up in Detroit and Chicago, I~~
~~did not do anything in booktown but I did go along with~~
~~to my ex owner in the North and I had to be recalled.~~
~~There were no more.~~

Q. Were you in charge of a Division while you were there?

A. Yes, the 2nd northern. (111)

Q. Were you there when things got hot?

A. I was there at the time of the Sperin Mountains incident.
We were not in it.

Q. There was a fellow here last week from Fintona and he did not know the name of any of his Officers. Would you know the names of any of them?

A. Diamond and Savage. Sean Hogan of the Board of Works would be able to tell you some of them, or Bill Doherty of the Guards. I think the latter is stationed in Cork.

Q. Would you look on the time you went to America as a break in your service?

A. The time I went to America I was not under anyone. I bought a lot of guns and shifted back some of our fellows to this country - fellows who had been wounded.

Q. When were you released?

A. I was released some time in September 1923, a short time before the 'dump arms'.

Daniel Brown

14th Jan'y. 1935

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- (1) St. Jeff. Brigade
 (2) Limerick "
 (3) Dublin "
 (4) Kilkenny "
 (5) G. H. & C.
 (6) Waterford Brigade

Ref. No. 171 Applicant's Name Breen, Dan Address 6 Eaton Place Monkstown Unit Co. Dublin

(a) Period	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active Service allowed	(d) Equivalent for pension purposes.	Remarks
(1) 23/4/1916-30/4/1916	<u>Full Period</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	
(2) (a) 1/4/16-22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16-31/3/17.	$\frac{30}{4} - \frac{31}{3}$ <u>16 17</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	<u>Full Period</u>	<u>Full Period</u>	<u>Full Period 1/2 year</u>	} <u>Grade B recommended in accordance with Rule 4 of Schedule 1 the Act.</u>
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	<u>Full Period</u>	<u>Full Period</u>	<u>Full Period 1/2 year</u>	
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	<u>Full Period</u>	<u>Full Period</u>	<u>Full Period 1 yr.</u>	
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	<u>Full Period</u>	<u>Full Period</u>	<u>Full Period 1 yr.</u>	
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/22	<u>Full Period</u>	<u>Full Period</u>	<u>Full Period 2 1/2 yrs.</u>	
(8) 12/7/22 - 30/3/23	<u>Full Period</u>	<u>Full Period</u>	<u>Full Period 1 yr.</u>	} <u>confirm</u> <u>JKOL</u> <u>19/2/35</u>
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	<u>Full Period</u>	<u>Full Period</u>	<u>Full Period 2 1/2 yrs.</u>	
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	<u>Full Period</u>	<u>Full Period</u>	<u>Full Period 1 yr.</u>	

(a) First critical date: Div. G.M. Acting O.C.
 Rank claimed on: Rank A
 Rank allowed:- Rank A
 (b) Second critical date: Brigade S.C.
Rank A

Total of column (d) 9 years.

Signed:- A. O'Riada John McCloy S. Fahy L.M. Fitzgerald

10/1/35



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DÁIL ÉIREANN.

TIGH LAIGHEAN
(Leinster House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

19. 2. 35.-

Ref. 270
171.

Office of the Referee.
Griffith B.Ks.

Dear Sir



Re; my claims. While I must
accept your ruling in cutting me out
from service for 1916 & 17. I wish to point
out that I feel I am entitled to the
full amount (14 years) I gave my
full life from 1912 - I worked hard.
I Starved. I did not allow myself
any of the joys of youth - I did not expect
any compensation - but now that
I did happen to live I feel that



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DÁIL ÉIREANN.

TIGH LAIGHEAN
(Leinster House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

I should be given the benefit of what
best is going I did not avoid any
of the rough ends - I took them
all - maybe some one that did
less will be treated better.

Yours sincerely
Dan Bruen.

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27th February 1935

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 19th instant and to inform you that, in accordance with the terms of the Act, he has no authority to grant you service for pension purposes for the first and second periods.

I am also to point out that the Referee has exercised his discretion to the fullest extent in your favour in the granting of Grade A. for the remaining periods.

Mise, le meas,

E. L.
RÚNAÍ.

D. Breen, Esq., T.D.,
Tigh Laighean,
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

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Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. *34 SP/42*Ref. No. *M.S.P./34/Referee-171*

To :

To :

THE REFEREE.

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

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

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

Breen, Dan
6, Eaton Place, Monkstown,
 for a Service Certificate. *Co. Dublin.*

Report transmitted to EMG 21-46

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

(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

Date *17th Dec. 1934.*

Date.....

Referee.

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) nil (2) nil*
(3) Entire Period (4) Entire Period (5) Entire Period
(6) Entire Period (7) Entire Period (8) Entire Period
(9) Entire Period (10) Entire Period
3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act. *9 years*
4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed : —
 - (a) On first critical date. *Grade A Para. 4.*
 - (b) On second critical date. *Grade A. Para. 4.*
 - (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*

B. C. C.

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 ?

In receipt of £150 per annum under Army Pensions Act, 1923.

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

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.....

Lipperary 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

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.....

Tipperary Brigade

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

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... *Irish Volunteers*

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

Tipperary, Limerick & Dublin

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

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... *Irish Volunteers*

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

Unattached

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

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. *Oglaj na h. Eileen*

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

Unattached

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

Entire Period

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

2 years

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces. *Oglaj na h. Eileen*

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

Dublin & Tipperary

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.....

Oglaigh na h-Eireann

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

Tipperary & Cork

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

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.....

Oglaigh na h-Eireann

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

Tipperary, Dublin, north of Ireland, London, U.S.A.

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

Entire Period

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

2 years

3) State—

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

Oglaigh na h-Eireann

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

Kilkenny, Tipperary, Limerick, Cork & Waterford areas

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

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.....

Oglaigh na h-Eireann

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

Lipperry & Southern Command

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