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An Uimhir as Roinn Eile.

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Doyle, John

111 Phillipsburg Ave

Fairview

Dublin

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Mr Grotty

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J J F.H.

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Mr O'Callaghan

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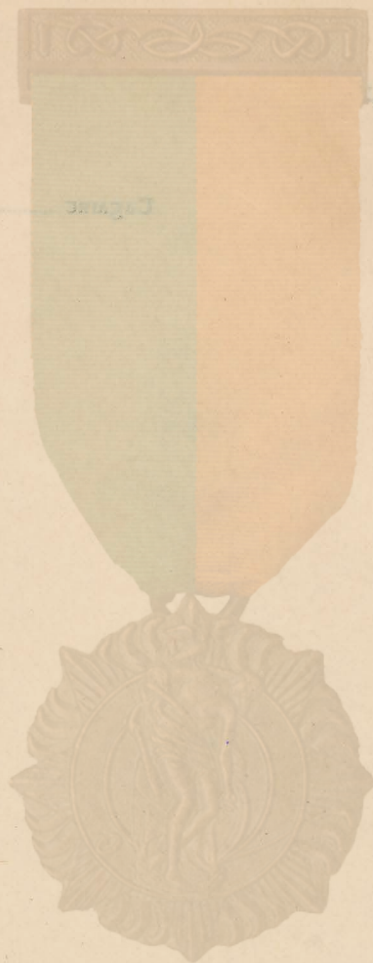
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REFEREE R.3

Ref. No. 1014 Applicant's Name Doyle, John Address 111, Philippsburg Ave., Fairview, Dublin.

UNIT: _____

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active Service Allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes.	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16.	<i>Nil</i>			(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16-22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16-21/3/17	<i>Nil</i>			<i>No change recommended.</i> $\frac{31}{10}$ (8) $\frac{36}{36}$
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	<i>Full Period</i>			(9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	<i>do.</i>			(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	<i>do.</i>			(11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	<i>do.</i>			(12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	<i>do.</i>			(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	<i>do.</i>			(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	<i>do.</i>			(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	<i>do.</i>			(16)

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

Pank claimed or
Pank allowed - -

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Total of Column (d)

SIGNED:

James Robinson

John Mc Coy

S. F. F. F.

John J. J. J.

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Ref. No. 1014 Applicant's Name Doyle, John, Address 111, Philipaburg Ave, Fairview, Dublin. Referee R.3
UNIT (1) Donovan, Rosa Sluagh Fianna Cumann (2) B' Coy, 2nd Bn, Dublin Bde.,

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active Service allowed	(d) Equivalent for pension purposes.	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16	Nil	/	/	(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	Nil	/	/	(8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	Full Period	/	/	(9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	Full Period	/	/	Finished. 30.11.35 (10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	Full Period	1/2.	1/2 yrs.	J. Henderson agrees 9.12.35 (11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	Full Period	1/4.	1/2 yrs	(12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	Full Period	Full	1 yrs.	(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	Full Period	1/2.	1/2 yrs.	(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	Full Period	Full	2	(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	Full Period	19/24.	19/24 yrs.	(16)

Rank claimed on - Vol. (a) First critical date (b) Second critical date
Rank allowed - E

Total of Column (a)

4 1/8 years

SIGNED :-

Seumas Robinson

John McEoy

P. Fahy

John Jordan

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8 December, 1936.

Secretary,
Department of Defence,
(Pensions)

I am directed by the Referee to refer to Mr. Morgan's
minute 34.3P/1205 of the 27th June, 1936
relative to the appeal of John Doyle, 111, Philipsburg Ave.,
Fairview, Dublin against the findings of the Referee
in his case, and I am to state that the Referee has reviewed
his Report in the light of the additional evidence, and has
confirmed his findings as set out in his report of the
19. 12. 1935

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SWORN EVIDENCE by FRANK HENDERSON on behalf of:-

JOHN DOYLE, on APPEAL, on 31.10.1936. (1014).

Q. He is getting 1/12th of 5, $\frac{1}{4}$ of 6, all seven, half of 8, all 9, and 19/24 in 10.

A. -

Q. He got very good service considering his activities in comparison with other people.

A. He is not complaining about the Civil War?

Q. No, just the Tan War. He is only complaining of the 6th Period?

A. Yes.

Q. Belfast Boycott was what he had, armed patrols up to the ~~3 times a week~~ three a week.

A. He is stressing company organisation.

Q. Yes - his administrative work. After all, "Bloody" Sunday men and the Dardanelles men only got 1/3rd of 6; in comparison with the others he is all right.

A. He is a good chap all right.

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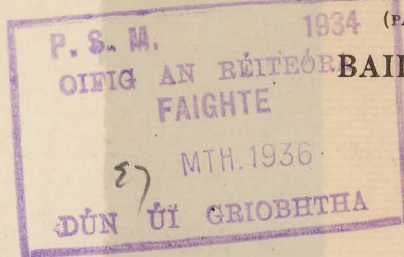
GUTHAN 21681
(TELEPHONE)

UIMHIR THAGARTHA
(TELEPHONE NO.)

34 SP/1205.
ULAP/34/Ref-1014.

ROINN COSANTA,
(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,
1934 (PARKGATE),



BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).

27 JUN 1936

Rúnaí,
Oifig an Réiteóra.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence
to state that Mr. John Doyle,
111, Philipsturn Avenue, Fairview, Dublin.
has appealed against the findings of the Referee
in his case. He has submitted the attached
evidence, which purports to be additional to
that already tendered. The Minister directs
that the Referee will be good enough to review
his report in the light of this new evidence.

J. Morgan

a.s. Rúnaí.

MD.

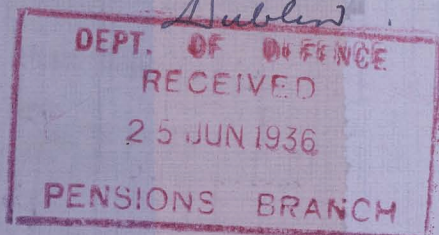
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111 Philipshurg Ave.
Fairview

Dublin



The. Referee.

Pensions Board.. Dublin

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I beg to draw your attention to my

Award. Certificate Number 34SP/1205

19th February 1936.

During the period
April 1920 to the 31st March 1921 I was allotted
six months active service.

As you kindly consented to review
my case, I therefore submit further
additional evidence.

In the Spring of 1920 I took over the
duties of section leader, and acted in that
capacity until May 1921, when I was
arrested on the occasion of the Custom
House. Burning. I was responsible for
all mobilisations which were almost daily
living in same vicinity as my captain
and Battalion commandant, I had to be
always available at a moments notice

I had always to ⁽²⁾keep in my possession a good quantity of arms and ammunition and information of impending raids and seizures generally reached me first through my Captain, and needless to say I was kept more than active — removing arms from suspected houses, warning those expected to be arrested, finding safe houses for their accommodation.

The winter of 1920 and the Spring of 1921 caused a heavy drain on the resources of the company. The A.S.U. units organised by the Dublin Brigade, as well as numerous arrests, together with the falling away of many of the volunteers threw a lot of extra work on the more active members. Also about this time, the officers of the various companies were requested by Head Quarters to avoid taking undue risks, and as a consequence the sergeant of each section had to take on more responsibilities. I may as well add that the work became so heavy that I had reached the point of exhaustion.

(3)
The H. Q. Guard. organised at this time
for special work, often called on my services
to perform intelligence work and to assist
them in many of their operations. This
can be verified by Wm Stapleton

9 Copeland Ave. Blontarf Dublin, who was
Lieut of B.6 and was also a member of
the H. Q. Guard.

As to my activity over this period I can
again refer you to my company officers
Capt J. Kilcayne. Bagnelstown Co. Carlow
Lieut L. Mellahon. St. Marys' Portmarnock
Lieut Wm Stapleton 7. Copeland Ave Blontarf
Sergeant J. Black. 17 Orwell Rd. Rathgar

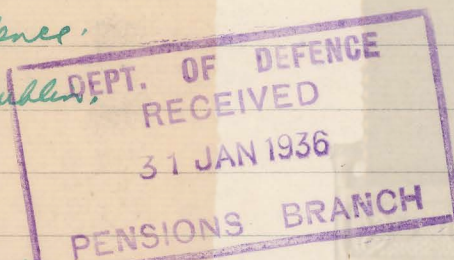
The foregoing represent the posts held in B.6
during this period. I have merely tried to
draw your attention to the continuous active
nature of the work involved, and since
important peak points may be absent, and I
only trust that you will be able to give this
period 1920 to 1921 a just recognition

Very Sincerely Yours John Dwyer

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111 Philipshurg Ave.
Fairview
Dublin.

Referee: Pensions Board
Ministry of Defence,
Parkgate Cr. Dublin.



Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of my military certificate under the "Military Service Pensions Act 1934" Reference. No 34 SP/1205.

With reference to some periods allotted to me for active service I wish to appeal against some of the findings of the Board.

Especially the 6th period 1st April 1920 to 31st March 1921 in which I was only allotted 1/4 of that period. This period was one of intense activity. Acting as section leader of my section during that time I never knew an evenings rest. It seems to me that few realise the fact that the section leader was the hardest worked man ⁱⁿ the volunteer movement, especially in Dublin. In the winter of 1920 and Spring of 1921, owing to the heavy losses of officers through arrest and casualties, the ~~senior~~ Headquarters gave orders that no officers were to take unnecessary risks. And as a result the full brunt of the dangerous work fell to lot of the section commander. So hard pressed

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was I at times with work, that I had to rely on my young brother who was then a school boy and my sisters to help me in many of my regular volunteer duties.

I have no desire to enter into any argument as to how active service should be interpreted, but I do say that as far as my case was concerned, the year of April 1920 to March 1921 was one of sustained remorseless active service. I knew no rest, and can say without any hesitation or doubt, that I was under arms for the entire period.

In asking for a review of my case, I need only state that I am seeking only what is due to me, and that I have just stated, is straight and honourable.

Your humble servant
John Doyle

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34SP/1205.Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee - 1014

To:

THE REFEREE.

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

Doyle John
111 Philippsburg Avenue
 for a Service Certificate. Fairview
Dublin

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

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

L. J. + R.John
20/12/35Recorded 11 18
12 35.

(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

Referee.

Date 23 Jan 1935.

Date.....

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? yes2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established (1) lil(2) lil (3) lil (4) lil(5) 1/12 of Entire Period (6) 1/4 of Entire Period (7) Entire Period(8) 1/2 of Entire Period (9) Entire Period (10) 19/24 of Entire Period

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

4 8/9 4 3/4 years

4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed:—

(a) On first critical date Grade E Para. 1 (6)(b) On second critical date Grade E Para. 1 (6)(c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921..... no

(d) Does applicant's case fall under either of the following sub-paragraphs, and, if

so, which, viz., sub-paragraph (j) of paragraph 3 of Rule I. of First Schedule

..... no

or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a

Medical Officer..... noTo Cans

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

..... *no*

6. Does the applicant state in his application whether he applied for or is in receipt of unemployment assistance under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933 ? If so, quote the number of his qualification certificate if given by him.....

..... *no*

7. THE WEEK COMMENCING ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 1916.

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

..... *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.....

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.....

(3) State—

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

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

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

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

..... *nil*

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

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces. *Sianna Uisceann*

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

..... *O'Donovan Rossa Stuaif*

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

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

..... *nil*

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

(3) State—

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

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

..... *B Coy, Battr II, Dublin Sde*

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

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

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

$\frac{1}{12}$ of 1 year ✓

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces *Oglais na h-Irann*

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

B Coy, Battr. II, Dublin Bde.

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

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

$\frac{1}{4}$ of 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 *Oglais na h-Irann*

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

B Coy, Battr. II, Dublin Bde.

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. *Oglaj na L-Heann*

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

B Coy, Battr II, Dublin Bde.

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

1/2 of Entire Period

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

1/2 of 1 year

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces. *Oglaj na L-Heann*

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

*B Coy, Battr II, Dublin Bde,
and Imprisonment*

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. *Oglaj na L-Heann*

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

*B Coy, Battr II, Dublin Bde,
and Imprisonment*

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

..... $\frac{19}{24}$ of entire period

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

..... $\frac{19}{24}$ of 1 year ✓

(3) State—

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

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

..... *Interned.* ✓

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SWORN STATEMENT BY JOHN DOYLE (FILE NO.1014) MADE BEFORE

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON 8th NOVEMBER, 1935.

Q. Are all the statements on your form correct?

A. I believe they are.

Q. You might alter your views about dates or something like that?

A. As far as the dates are concerned I have to depend on form I sent up I filled them up at company meetings.

Q. Your form was verified?

A. Yes by captain.

3rd Period:

Q. Dispersed by R.I.C., near Santry and collision with a large force of D.M.P., at Milltown?

A. That is a question of the Fianna.

Q. You had some trouble with the police?

A. Yes.

4th Period:

Q. You were in 'B' Company, 2nd Battalion, training in use of arms &c?

A. Yes.

5th Period:

Q. How many raids for arms had you?

A. Anything up to two dozen raids for arms in that year.

Q. On private houses?

A. Yes.

Q. About two dozen?

A. That is approximate the raids were continuous.

Q. Held up military cyclists at Whitehall on two occasions: Where was he cycling to or from?

A. The first was either from Baldonnell or Gormanstown

Q. Where was he held up?

A. Between the Cat and Cage and the Tatch.

Q. Was he a dispatch rider?

A. The second party were dispatch riders but we did not capture them.

Q. The fellow you captured he was not armed?

A. He was not.

Q. Did you take dispatches off him?

A. He had no dispatches.

Q. Burning of Raheny Barracks - that was evacuated?

A. Yes. What date is that down for.

Q. 5th period up to end of March 1920?

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A. Yes.

6th Period:

Q. When did the armed street patrols start?

A. I believe they started about the middle of 1920, I would not be positive about that.

Q. How often would you be on them?

A. About three or four times a week, at least.

Q. You would have them once or twice?

A. It would be more.

Q. What area did you patrol?

A. Drumcondra, North Strand and Ballybough.

Q. In ambush at Bishops Palace - what part did you play in it?

A. In part of ambush.

Q. What happened in it?

A. Military cars were fired on that was all.

Q. They went on after being fired on?

A. Yes.

Q. How were you armed?

A. With a shotgun.

Q. Did you use it?

A. Yes.

Q. Hold up of Amiens Street Station to trap auxiliaries and Tans?

A. No it did not come off.

Q. That was called off?

A. What happened was on that particular occasion the auxiliaries became aware of us being there and they proceeded to encircle the city then and did not come our way.

Q. Your party was a danger to them?

A. They were a danger to us.

Q. What were you going to do?

A. The idea was to draw them into a trap.

Q. To draw others on to them was that it?

A. Amiens Street was surrounded on this particular time and a wire was sent into the Castle in the name of a well known tout of the time that our men were raiding Amiens Street and to send on every tender, but they did not fall for it.

Q. They had a big place in a hotel there?

A. They had a hotel on the Quays.

Q. Was it the Great Northern?

A. No it was the London North Western.

Q. There was a big party on your side?

A. Yes there was it was a battalion job.

Q. Who was in charge?

A. Comdt. Tom Ennis.

Q. Have you any references with you?

A. I believe Paddy McMahon was to send on a reference, I will see Comdt. Kilcoyne in connection with them.

(Applicant hands in reference from Pat Sweeney).

Q. Will you ask Paddy McMahon and Kilcoyne to send us on statements of your activities?

A. Yes, you should have a statement from Paddy McMahon to day, Kilcoyne promised to send in a blank statement for 14 men instead of submitting 14 different statements whether that would carry any weight or not.

Q. It depends on the way he covers each case.

A. If it would help I will submit a list as far as I can recall.

Q. He can cover your activities up to the Truce?

A. He can.

Q. Get him to do that he should particularise the operations you were in that is all we want to verify what you will tell us?

A. He is the only man who can really do it.

There was a series of small raids for supplies in that period, raid on Dublin Dockyard.

Q. You had several raids for supplies?

A. Yes.

Q. Petrols and tools?

A. Yes.

Q. What was the raid in Dublin Dockyard?

A. For general equipment not really for our own company but for some particular job that was coming off. Cars were seized in that period petrol and timber supplies for to build dumps. In that period the dumps were moved.

Q. You mean you were on all those yourself?

A. I was I called that ordinary incidental work it took up a lot of time.

Q. You were engaged in construction of dumps?

A. Yes dumps had to be moved quite often on account of military raids.

Q. That is all you want to mention up to March 1921?

A. Yes.

7th Period:

Q. In bombing of armoured car at Clonliffe Road?

A. Yes. (in connection with this applicant hands in reference from man who was with him on that occasion).

Q. Is he in the Free State Army?

A. He was he is in the D.M.P., now.

Q. He is in the Guards - where is he stationed?

A. In Clontarf.

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Q. He vouches for you that you were in that armoured car attack?

A. Yes.

Q. You were in ambush of military at Whitehall?

A. Yes.

Q. You were in burning of Custom House in May 1921 - what part did you play in it. Were you in it?

A. Yes.

Q. You were in it that morning?

A. Yes.

Q. You will get a reference for that?

A. Captain Kilcoyne covers that. We had to seize something like 300 gallons of petrol in connection with it.

Q. You were arrested at the Custom House and imprisoned?

A. Released in general amnesty in December.

8th Period:

Q. What military work did you do in this period after release?

A. That was about 1922.

Q. Did you go into the four Courts then?

A. Yes for three days, that was in March I believe.

Q. You were there three days that time?

A. Yes.

Q. What did you do after that and before the Civil War?

A. I might say there was not much doing.

Q. The usual parades?

A. Yes.

9th Period:

Q. Were you in the Hammond Hotel?

A. I was yes.

Q. Were you captured after that?

A. I was captured across the other side of O'Connell Street in the Y.M.C.A

Q. What was the date?

A. About two days prior to Hammond was taken.

Q. About 1st July?

A. About the 1st I think I was captured.

Q. When were you released?

A. 25 or 26th August 1923.

Q. You did not sign the form or anything before your release?

A. No.

Q. You were a volunteer all the time?

A. Yes.

Q. You have certificates about the Civil War?

A. Yes.

Of course during the winter of 1920 I had to sleep away from home it meant sleeping under arms.



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Q. were you on the run from the winter of 1920?

A. Yes from the winter.

Q. Did they raid for you?

A. No we were never raided.

Q. It was a precaution?

A. Precaution and instructions.



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This is to certify that John Doyle has to
my own knowledge been a member of the 2nd
Batt from 1918, attached to "B" Coy. He
was under my command in the O'Connell
St area during the fighting in 1922. He
was arrested immediately after the fighting
in O'Connell St & was in prison until
August or Sept 1922.

P. Ernest Lawrence
Formerly of II Batt
Dublin Brigade

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6 Brighton Avenue.
Clontarf.
Dublin.

1st February 1935.

To. The Army Pensions Board.

John Doyle III.

Philipsborough Ave. Fairview has asked me to vouch for his presence at the attack on a British Armoured Car at Clonliffe Rd in the early period of the year 1921.

As an active member of B. Coy. II Batt. Dublin Brigade at that period I can vouch for the truth of his statement as he was there in my company on the day in question.

William Donegan.

W Donegan now
Clontarf - Rtn

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OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN.
(Old Dublin Brigade 1916-1923).

75, N. C. Road,
DUBLIN.

2nd Battalion.

22.1.1935.

Application forms of the following members of B. Company have been examined by the Company Council and the Council is satisfied that the statements made by each applicant are correct:

Thomas O'Gorman
Seosamh De Brún)
(Joseph Browne))
J.R. Cruise
Patrick McMahon
Seamus Ó Maoilfinn)
(Malinn))

John J. Walsh
Leo McGarry
P. Cashin
John Reid
John Monahan
James Havelin
C. Concannon
J. Sherwin
Jas. Gibson
X John Doyle
Pat Medlar
P.A. Mungovan
M.J. Byrne

150, Homefarm Road.

97, Pearse St.
Sergeant, Garda Síochána, Dublin Castle.
St. Mary's, Portmarnock.

Dunscodra Road.
3, Hope Av., North Strand.
16, Belmont Park, Donnybrook.
27, Fitzroy Ave.
71, Amiens St.
Belvedere Place.
36, Munster St.
25, Griffith Av.
12, Rutland Place.
46, Mountjoy Sqr.
111, Philipsburg Av.
266, Griffith Av.
221, Griffith Av.
5, Lr. Buckingham St.

also the applications of -

James Conroy (Senior))
and) of "F" Company
James Cunningham)

have been examined and passed by the Council of "F" Coy.

(Sgd.) Proinsias MacIonnraic.

Military Service Pensions Collection



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).

SURNAME.

CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS.
(to be written in
block capitals).

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... *O'Donovan Rossa. Sluagh. Lianna Gireann*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *May 1917 to July 1918*

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

and Blontarf.

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Mr Maurice Henderson*

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

Attending parades, obeying orders of O/C

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

the period... *Dispersed by R.I.C. near Entry and collision with a large force of D.M.P. at Milltown*

(g) Absence from duty and cause.

None.

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Maurice Henderson. 53. Seafield Road. Blontarf.
Mr R. McIsaac. Thorbrook Lee (off N.E. Strand) City.

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

(a) Unit or Units... *B. Co. 2nd Battalion Dublin Brigade*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *Aug. 1918 to 31st March 1919*

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

Whitehall. Drumcondra.

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Capt. Brophy & Capt. T. Mahy.*

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

Attending parades, training in use of arms, carrying out all orders.

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period *standing to arms during period of conscription*

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *None*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Mr L. Kilsayne</i>	<i>60 Convent Road, Dunleary</i>
<i>Mr. P. McElahan</i>	<i>10 Lombard Ave. Fairview, Dublin</i>
<i>Thomas Clark</i>	<i>45 Upper O'Connell St. City.</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *B. Co. 2nd Battalion Dublin Brigade*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *April 1st. 1919 to March 1920*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Fairview*
Whitehall. Drumcondra.

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Capt. P. Daly.*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....
carrying arms and armed training.

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *continuous Active Service and raids for arms and equipment. Hold up of military cyclists at Whitehall on two occasions*

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *None. Burning of Rabeney Barracks.*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Mr. Thomas Kilsayne</i>	<i>60 Convent Road, Dunleary</i>
<i>Mr. Jack Tierney</i>	<i>19 St. Declan's Rd. Fairview.</i>
<i>Mr. Stephen Murphy</i>	<i>9 Geraldine St. (off Berkeley Rd.)</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *B Co 2nd Battalion Dublin Brigade*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *April 1920 to March 1921.*

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

..... *White hall. Drumcondra.*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Captain J. Kileayne*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... *Carrying arms and taking part in military operations.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Enforcing Belfast Boycott. Police Duties. Continuous active service. Armed street patrols. Armed Ambush at Bishop's Palace, Drumcondra. Hold up of Amiens St Station to trap Auxiliaries and Lons.*

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

None.

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Mr. J. Kileayne 60 Convent Road. Dunleavy

Mr. P. Mellahan 10 Leonard Ave. Larview City.

Mr. P. Mongovan 221 Cliffeth Ave. Dublin.

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *B. Co 2nd Battalion Dublin Brigade.*

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

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

..... *White hall. Drumcondra.*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Capt J. Kileayne.*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... *Carrying arms and taking part in military operations.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Armoured car bombed Clonliffe Road. Ambush of military at Whitehall. Burning of the Customs House May 1921.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *Arrested at Customs House May 1921. Imprisoned in Arbour Hill later. Kilmainham.*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Mr. J. Kileayne	60 Convent Road, Dunleary
Mr. B. Donegan	6, Brighton Ave (off Charlemont Rd)
Mr. P. McElahon	10 Lombard Ave (off Clontarf Fairview)

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... *B to 2nd Battalion Dublin Brigade*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *July 1921 to Dec 1921*
Jan 1922 to June 1922
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
Kilmainham Prison
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Capt S. Murphy & McElahon*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....
In prison (c) above
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Assisted in fortification of Four Courts*
before 1922. During attack on Four Courts, engaged in fighting in O'Connell St in Hammonds Police & off m.c.A.
- (g) Absence from duty and cause..... *Arrested July 2nd at U.M.C.A*
O'Connell St. brought to Mountjoy prison confined to B. Wing.

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Mr. P. McElahon	10 Lombard Ave. Fairview City
Mr. B. Weatherall	5 Poplar Row Ballybough
Capt Tom Long (wounded)	belonged to 4th Battalion
Mr. William Kelly	9 Bishop St. Dublin

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... *During the period of fighting was not attached to any particular unit*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *July 1st to July 3rd 1922*
In prison July 3 1922 to 31st March 1923
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *U.M.C.A*
O'Connell St. City B Wing Mountjoy Prison
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Capt S. Long & Frank Gallagher*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....
In prison

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *Fought in 4 m c A. O'Connell St from*

July 1st to July 3rd 1922. Four days hunger strike in Mountjoy prison.

(g) Absence from duty and cause. *Imprisoned in Mountjoy until January 1923. Removed to Newbridge Camp*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Mr. Thos. Mellahon Kenilworth Lempogue Rd Limerick

Mr. Seán Donovan 19 The Crescent Clontarf

~~Mr. P. Hallinan~~

William Kelly 9 Bishop St. Dublin

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service. *April 1st 1923 to Sept 1923*
Released from custody September 1923.

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

Newbridge Camp to Kildare Dist 6.

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. *Camp Commandant Thos Mellahon*

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

In prison

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

In prison.

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

None.

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Mr. Thos. Mellahon Kenilworth Lempogue Rd Limerick

Mr. Seán Donovan 19 The Crescent Clontarf

William Kelly 9 Bishop St. Dublin

PART II.

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

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

or

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

.....

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

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

(b) Unit or Units.....

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

.....

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

.....

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

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

.....

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

.....

.....

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

.....

.....

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

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.

Sergeant 2 Section B Co

(b) On second critical date.

Sergeant 2 Section B Co

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Mr. P. Mottahon 10 Leonard Ave. Limerick
 Mr. P. Monaghan 221 Griffith Ave. Dublin

- (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.

I had no service in the National Army

- (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.

Did not apply for certificate of
 Military Service

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

Army Pensions Act, 1923.
Army Pensions Act, 1927.
Army Pensions Act, 1932.

If so, with what result.

NO

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

NO

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

NO

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

NO

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

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

NO

- (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.

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

John Doyle

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

Francis Connolly

Address of Witness.....

Clontarf Garda Stn.

Qualification

Station Sergeant

Date.....

20th January 1925

* 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.