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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).

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... *Islandeady Company Irish Volunteers*

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

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

Castlebar Battalion Area.

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

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

obeying all orders given me by my superior officers

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

the period.— *Organising Volunteers, collection*

of arms, preparations to resist conscription etc.

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Peter Lushy Pinnaseer Islandeady Castlebar
Frank O'Boyle Kilkenny Castlebar

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

(a) Unit or Units... *Islandeady Coy. Irish Volunteers*

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

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

Battalion Area.

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

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

carrying out of all orders given me by my superior officers

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Preparations to resist Conscription.*

Organising, Canvassing for General Election etc.

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

J. Lanning Esq. I.D. Minister for Education Dublin
Peter Lushy Pinnaces Islandeady Castlebar
Frank O'Boyle Kilkenny Castlebar

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Islandeady Coy Irish Republican Army.*

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

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Capt Jordan*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... *By the carrying out of all orders given me by my Superior officers.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Raid for arms, organising Sinn Féin and Naib Eiseann Courts etc.*

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

James Chambers Maryland Castlebar
Peter Lushy Pinnaces Islandeady Castlebar
Frank O'Boyle Kilkenny Castlebar

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Islandeady Coy Irish Republican Army.*

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

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... Capt. P. Jordan

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? Paid for
By carrying out all orders given me by my superior officers

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... Paid for Arms locally, assisting in the
organising of an Active Service Unit in Castlebar Batt. Area.
Acted as Civil Court Registrar.

(g) Absence from duty and cause...

Nil

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Dr. J. A. Madden Baggot St Dublin
Ed. Moane J. A. Carrawbawn Westport

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

(a) Unit or Units... Castlebar Battalion Active Service Unit

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... West Mayo
Brigade Area

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... ① High Comdt. P. Jordan
 ② Comdt. Joe Tring
 ③ Brigadier Mr. Kilroy

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? By being member of "Flying Column"

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... Took part in armed attacks on R. I. C and
Blank & Tans as follow: ① Cloonkeen (6.5.1921);

② KILMEENA ③ SKIRDAGH; ④ CARROH KENNEDY (all in May & June 1921)

(g) Absence from duty and cause...

Nil

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Michael Kilroy J.D.	Newport Co Mayo.
Dr. J. A. Madden	
Ed Means J.D.	Corrawbawn Westport.

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... Castlebar Battalion Staff.
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... Continuous
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... Castlebar Battalion Area.
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance.— James S. Chambers
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? By carrying out orders given me by my superior officers
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. Organising work, giving rifle instructions etc. General Election work.
- (g) Absence from duty and cause..... Nil.

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Michael Kilroy J.D.	Newport.
Dr. J. A. Madden	Baggot St. Dublin
James Chambers	Castlebar

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... Castlebar Battalion Staff
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... Continuous
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... Castlebar Battalion and in various Internment Camps.
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... James Chambers
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? By the carrying out of all orders received from my superior officers

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Destruction of Castlebar Military Barracks & Jail. Raids on and arrest of persons organising for Free State Army.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *Arrested on 4th August 1922 and detained in Ardlone Military Barracks and subsequently in Mountjoy Jail and Lintown Jail.*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Thomas Mullen St. J. Dublin
Seamus O'Donnell 176 Upper Drumcondra Rd Dublin

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

(a) Unit or Units... *Internment Camps at Lintown and Formanstown and Military Barracks at Naas and Dublin (Keogh).*

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

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

As at (a) above plus encounter with military at Bellinaghy

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *J. Mullen St. J.*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Court-martialled at Naas about 29th 4/23 for armed attack on members of National Army.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *In conjunction with other prisoners in A Hut - Lintown No. 1, constructed tunnel and escaped on 22nd April 1923. and got in contact with Messrs Kealey & Dunne of the Kildare A. S. U. at Celbridge.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *Surprised and re-arrested at Carrowmore ^{of Celbridge} on 24th April 1923. Removed to Naas Military Bk for Court-martial and subsequently to Formanstown Int Camp.*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Jos Mullen St. J. Dublin
Rev. Bro Livinus Carmelite Order, Whitefriar 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.

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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.....

(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.....

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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 ?.....

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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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.

Vice-Commandant Castlebar Battalion I.R.A.
Rank D.

(b) On second critical date.

Vice-Commandant Castlebar Battalion
I.R.A. Rank D.

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
James Chambers	Maryland Castlebar
Dr. J. H. Madden	Baggot St. Dublin
Michael Kilroy	I. L. Newport

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

No.

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

No.

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

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

If so, with what result.

No.

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

No.

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

No.

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

Yes.
Under Section 7 of the L.G. Act 1933, I was paid salary to 30/4/1923 as Secretary to the Mayo Board of Health which position I held since Jan 1922 - payment being at the rate of £250 per year.

Present salary £530 per annum

(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.....

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

Address of Witness.....

Qualification.....

Date.....

* 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.

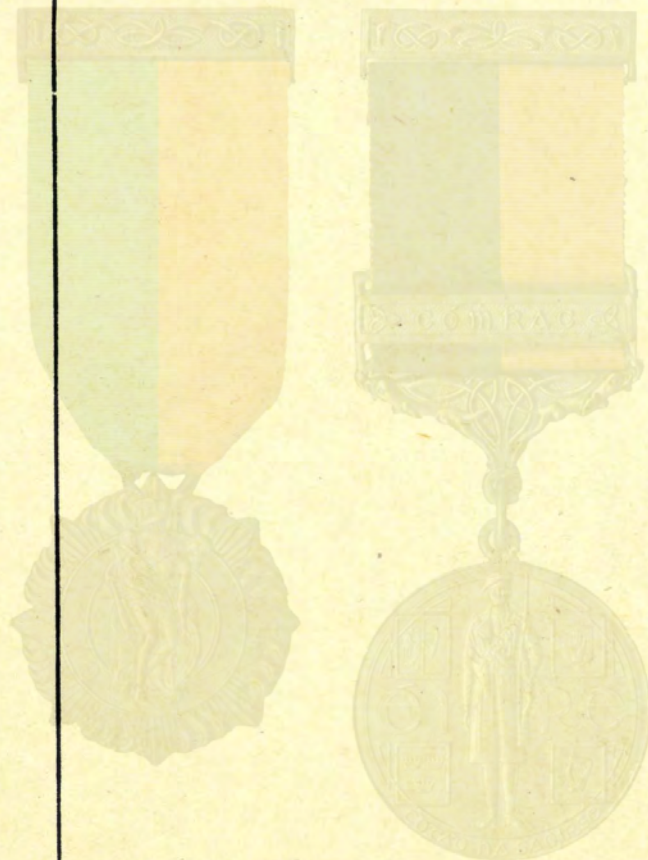
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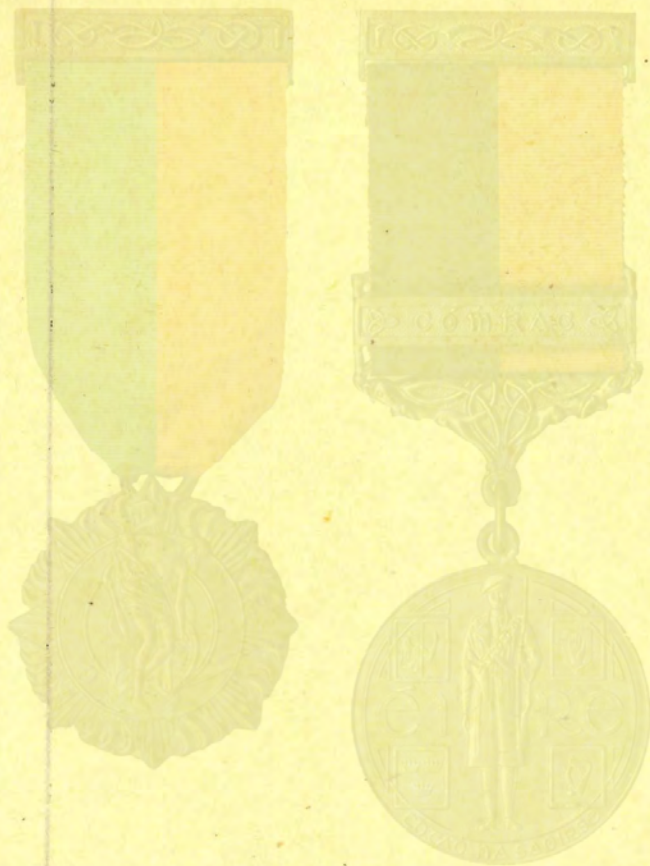
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Co. Mayo.

28th November, 1936.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

This is to certify that Mr. P. J. Cannon, Secretary of the Mayo Board of Health, Castlebar, was a member of the Irish Republican Army and the West Mayo Active Service Unit (Castlebar Battalion) and took part in the following major operations under my Command:-

Kilmeena -	19th May, 1921,
Skerdagh (Newport) -	23rd May, 1921,
Carrowkennedy -	2nd June, 1921.

I am also aware that he took part in the encounter with the enemy forces at Cloonkeen on the 6th May, 1921.

Signed

Michael Kilroy

Divisional O/C.

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Referee R.15.

Organisation Records supplied by E. Moane T.D. Bde 076.

show that applicant was

(a) V 076, 1st. Bn, West Mayo Bde, 4th W. Div. 11.7.1921

Strength over 100

(b) ditto. 1.7.1922.

Strength over 100

N.B. Philip Hoban, barbleton, is shown as Bn adjt. on 11/7/21 & 1/7/22 on these records but on earlier records furnished by E. Moane, applicant is shown as Bn. V 076 on 11/7/21 and P. Hoban (no address given) on 1/7/22.

OK.
for
1.10.1922

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SIGNED:

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SWORN STATEMENT of PATRICK JOSEPH CANNON (No. 11256) made
BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE on the 1st DECEMBER, 1936.

- Q. Have you any references. You are claiming rank of Vice-Commandant of the battalion on the 1st critical date?
A. Yes.
- Q. Castrebar Battalion?
A. Yes.
- Q. On the second critical date it was the same rank?
A. Yes.
- Q. When were you appointed to that position?
A. At the end of June 1921; I cannot give you the exact date.
- Q. Very shortly before the truce?
A. Just a few weeks before the Truce.
- Q. By whom were you appointed?
A. I could not exactly say by whom. I got word from Mr. Chambers who was the Battalion O.C. He sent word to say that I was appointed by the Brigade Staff. I have not mentioned that I was column commander for a time.
- Q. Was it before being appointed Vice Battalion Commandant?
A. Yes. The appointment of Column-Commander and Vice-Commndt. would be practically simultaneous.
- Q. Did you know a man named P. Hogan?
A. Yes.
- Q. What position had you on the 1st of July?
A. Battalion Vice-Commandant, on the 1st July, 1921 on the Battalion Staff.
- Q. According to one account you were Battalion Vice-O.C. on the 1st of July, 1922?
A. I never heard of that.
- Q. How many men were in the battalion on the 1st of July, 1921?
A. The figures would be very uncertain because we had no records. I presume it was between 550 and 600.
- Q. And on the second critical date?
A. It would probably be 50 less.
- Q. That is about 500 to 550?
A. I would say 450 to 500.
- Q. When did you ^{join} the I.R.A.?
A. In 1917. It would be in the summer sometime - I suppose it would be June or July.
- Q. What were you?
A. I was going to a secondary school at the time.
- Q. What were you in 1920 and 1921?
A. I was a nondescript that time.

3rd period

3rd, 4th
& 5th
prds.

Q. In the 3rd, 4th and 5th periods you had the usual activities?

A. I lived on a farm. I was a farmer's son.

Q. When did you first get any rank?

A. In 1920.

Q. In what month?

A. I can not give you the month - it would be early in the year.

Q. What rank did you get?

A. Company Adjutant.

6th period

Q. Were you in any fights during the 6th period?

A. There is another item which I missed. We burned the barracks in that particular area.

Q. What barracks?

A. Islandeady Barracks. It was an evacuated barracks.

Q. That was probably about April 1920?

A. It was Easter 1920.

Q. You had no fight in 1920?

A. No. I was Parish Court Clerk, that is a Daily Court Clerk during that period.

Q. You had raids for arms?

A. Yes, various raids for arms.

Q. How many would you have been on yourself?

A. About half a dozen. I might raid 20 houses in one night.

Q. How many houses did you raid approximately?

A. Between 20 and 30.

Q. Did you get much stuff?

A. I got shot guns mostly and a few revolvers, about a half dozen shot guns.

Q. And how many revolvers?

A. I am sure we got two or three.

Q. What other I.R.A. work did you do during that period. Assisting in the organising of an Active Service Unit in Castlebar area?

A. That would be November 1920. I assisted Pat Jordan.

Q. What was he at that time?

A. He was Battalion Vice-Commandant.

Q. Was the unit formed then?

A. No, there was just the initial formation. He was on the run himself.

Q. That was the first stage?

A. Yes, and there were a few planned ambushes which did not materialise.

Q. Were you on any of these planned ambushes?

A. I was. There were about November or December 1920.

Q. Where were they planned?

A. For Glen Island. That was the only one that came to the point of being actually in position.

Q. What happened there?

A. It was called off for some reason or other.

Q. In the early part of 1921 when was the column actually formed?

A. It was actually formed from November to April 1921, but it did not really assume the proportions of a real column until March or April, 1921.

Q. You joined the column when it was really formed?

A. Yes.

Q. About March or April?

A. I was in it before that from November 1920 in its initial stage. We had a few fellows on the run at that time who more or less formed a post for the column.

Q. Were you on the run?

A. I was not actually sleeping at home, but not out on the run.

7th period Q. Took part in armed attacks on R.I.C. and Tans in Cloonkeen, Kilmeeena, Skirdagh, Carrow Kennedy?

A. I was in each of these.

Q. When was Cloonkeen?

A. Cloonkeen was on the 6th of May.

Q. What happened at Cloonkeen?

A. We were blocking the road. We were sent to block the road as an ambush point had been picked. This particular torry came along and it turned at a point between where we were located and the ambush point. It came to a stop on the road and opened fire on us. We had blocked the road.

Q. The I.R.A. were surprised by the torry?

A. Yes.

Q. Was there any firing on your side?

A. No, they opened fire and two of our chaps were killed.

Q. Were you armed that day?

A. No.

Q. Was the next thing Kilmeeena?

A. Yes, I was in the main body where the ambush took place on the 19th of May.

Q. What went wrong?

A. The position itself was not a good one and we were there since 4 o'clock in the morning.

Q. Were there many police in the party at Kilmeeena?

A. There were two tories. There were about ten in the first torry and I did not know how many were in the second one.

Q. How did the action start?

A. We opened fire on the first torry that passed through. We had
We were within about 50 yards range. It was mostly shot
guns but I had a rifle that day.

Q. Who was in charge?

A. Mr. Kiroy. There was a combination of three columns that
day.

Q. You were about 50 yards away?

A. Yes, I was with the main body and there were two wings at
either side at about 200 or 300 yards distance. We opened
fire on the first torry and it got through. It came back
and flanked us on the right. There were no more than 15 or 16
of us I think and ~~about~~ ^{four} eight were killed.

Q. Was the second torry fired on?

A. Yes, afterwards by us. It was about 350 or 400 yards from
the first torry.

Q. Did the firing last long?

A. About two hours I would say.

Q. Skirdagh was the next?

A. Yes.

Q. What kind was that?

A. That was on a Thursday on the 23rd of May. We were surprised.
We were operating in a village and the police came in to raid
us.

Q. They were after you from the Kilmeeena thing?

A. Yes.

Q. What happened at Skirdagh?

A. We were billeting in the village and they came in, in the
morning and Mr. Kiroy was out looking at the outpost and
they opened fire on him and we joined with him afterwards.
It started at about 5 in the morning and lasted until about
11 in the day.

Q. You got away?

A. They passed over us eventually. We got into a hiding position.

Q. Were there any men captured?

A. No. There was one man shot who died afterwards.

Q. Was there any damage done to the police or Tans?

A. There was one of them wounded. The volunteer who was wounded
was captured and died afterwards.

Q. Were you a column leader?

A. No, I was merely a member of the column.

Q. It was after Carrowkennedy you were appointed column leader?

A. Yes.

Q. Where is Carrowkennedy?

A. It is between Westport and Reenane. There were two Crossley
Tenders and a private car there.

(5)

Q. Who was in charge there?

A. Mr. Kilroy again.

Q. That was a big thing?

A. It was. It was satisfactory at any rate. There were five or six killed and a number wounded. *D.J. and*

Q. Did the rest of them surrender?

A. They did eventually. It lasted four or five hours.

Q. You had to retreat, had you?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you close up to the fight on this occasion?

A. I was actually in the main body again.

Q. You had nothing else then before the Truce?

A. No, but I was on organising work, intelligence and that kind of thing. I was appointed column commander immediately after Carrowkenedy, of the Castlebar column, which I retained until the Truce.

Q. How many men had you in that Castlebar column for that short period?

A. There would have been between 20 and 25 in the start but they got wiped out in Kilmenna. I was appointed Battalion Vice-Commandant simultaneously with being appointed Column commander.

8th period

Q. When the Truce came along did you go into any camps?

A. Yes, for a week or a fortnight in Sheeane.

Q. How long were you in it?

A. I was a week in it.

Q. What did you do after that?

A. I returned home for some weeks and then we went into barracks.

Q. When did you go into barracks?

A. After the R.I.C. left Castlebar.

Q. What would not be until April 1922?

A. I suppose it would be. I was at home then except that I used to go to organise and *if* parades.

Q. How long did you spend in barracks?

A. From the time the military left until the civil war. I was in digs up to about June. I was appointed Secretary of the Board of Health on the 1st of January 1922.

Q. Are you still in that position?

A. Yes.

Q. You could not call yourself a full time soldier *if* you were sent to the Board of Health?

A. Yes, but I was ready when called on.

Q. You were in and out all the time to the Barracks?

A. Yes. I went into the barracks about June before the Four Courts and remained in the barracks.

Q. You were about a month in Barracks.

9th period

Q. When the civil war started what did you do?
A. It did not reach Castlebar until the end of July. I was in barracks that time. I assisted in the burning of the barracks. That was the end of July.

Q. Where did you go then?

A. Down the country. The arrival of the Free State in Castlebar was unexpected.

Q. Did you join the column?

A. I did.

Q. Who was O.C.?

A. Mr. Chambers.

Q. That would be James Chambers?

A. Yes,

Q. Had you any fights?

A. No. I was called back then. I took a man into the office to take my place who was not reliable and an inspector sent me word that cash had to be put right and I came back to get things straightened out and I was arrested when actually in the office.

Q. When were you arrested?

A. I think it was about the 4th of August, 1922. I escaped the 22nd April 1923 from Tintown.

10th Period
Q. You were captured shortly after. Were you re-arrested at Celbridge later?

A. Yes, about two days later.

Q. When were you finally released?

A. On the 31st December, 1923.

Q. In Gormanstown?

A. No, in Newbridge.

Q. You were in Gormanstown?

A. Yes, and I was changed after the hunger strike to Newbridge. I was released on the 31st December, 1923.

(6th prd)

Q. With regard to the 6th period, you had no fight in that period?

A. No.

Q. You were Day Court Clerk?

A. Yes.

Q. Had you continuous activity during that period?

A. Yes, driving twice a week usually.

Q. Had you any road trenching?

A. Yes. I had several trenching of roads during the latter part of 1920 and again in the beginning of 1921.

*Chkd.
5.1.1927*

Path f. Cannon 11256.

Vice Batten / O/C.
on both dates

- (6) Good general activity. No fight.
- (7) 3 Major Engagements
A.S. H man Overall Column Leader.
- (8) Camp. 1 Wk. Barracks 1 mth.
Miscellaneous Barracks Work over
period of several months
- (9) Arrested 4/8/22.
Escaped from Tintern 23/4/23
Re-captured Colbridge 24/4/23.
finally released from Newbridge 31/12/23.

A very good case. if period
~~of period~~ (6) is satisfactory.


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Name of applicant Cannon, Patrick J.

For discussion with Messrs Kilroy & Moane on 16/3/37.

REMARKS

3. 4 & 5 Unmed. Camp adjt.
- 6 Runned w. Rts in April. 20 arms raids arrested Ratten vics O.P. to form Ratten area arrested in organizing a.s.w. in Nov. 1920. attempted ambush in Glenside in Nov. or Dec. 20. Jail Bond Clerk. Furlough was a week.
7. 6 May 21. Fight at Bloomkeen. (summers). 2 IRA killed Fight at Kilmunagh. Rph. " " Skindagh. " " Carron Kennedy. " " of Ballynaskeagh in June 21. 1 at the same Ratten vics O.P.
8. 2 weeks Sheranne Camp Barracks. & organizing 1 month here in Barracks in & out from Jan 22.
9. Helped to Run O.P. Barracks end of July went to join Charles Bolin. returned to Board of Health officers to put carb right & was arrested. on 4th Aug. '22.
10. Escaped 22nd April 23. paroled few days later in to end of period

Ref. No. 11256 Applicant's Name Brannon Patrick James Address Mountain View, Castlebar, Co Mayo
 UNIT: Islandcady Boy, West Mayo Bt.

REFEREE R.3

(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) 30/4/16-21/3/17	Nil.			(8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	Full Period			(9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	do.			(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	do.			(11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	do.	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ yrs	(12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	do.	Full.	1 yrs.	(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	do.	$\frac{1}{4}$.	$\frac{1}{4}$ yrs.	(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	do.	$\frac{8}{9}$.	$1\frac{2}{9}$ yrs.	(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/3/23	do.	Full.	1 yrs.	(16)

(a) First critical date

(b) Second critical date

Rank claimed or - Rank D.
 Rank allowed - D.

Rank D.
D.

Total of Column (d)

4 36 years
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1/11

SIGNED: Seamus Robinson

John Mc Coy

S. H. H. H.

John Jordan

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Referee R.17.

OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,

(OFFICE OF THE REFEREE),

BEAIRICÍ UÍ GRÍOBHTHA,

(GRIFFITH BARRACKS),

CUAR-BHÓTHAR THEAS,

(SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

(DUBLIN).

Ref. No. *11256*

23rd March 1936.

A CHARA,

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

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

TOTAL—*4 1/2* years.

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

" " " " 2nd " ".....*D*

I am also to inform you that if you desire to submit any additional evidence or to make any representations with a view to the revision of these findings, such evidence or representations must be submitted in writing to the Referee and must reach this office not later than *11th April 1937*.

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

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

Mise, le meas,

W. Patrick J. Cannon,
Minister for Pensions
Castellar,

E. M. Burke
Rúnaí.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34SP/11934

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

Canon Patrick Joseph
Mountain View Castle bar
 for a Service Certificate.

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

J. J. Morgan

Date.....25 SEP 1935.....Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Refera - 11256

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

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(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

Referee.

Date.....

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

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

Nil Nil Nil
Nil 6 1/4 of ENTIRE PERIOD 7 ENTIRE PERIOD
8 1/4 of ENTIRE PERIOD 9 1/4 of ENTIRE PERIOD 10 ENTIRE PERIOD

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

4 19/36 years

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

(a) On first critical date.....Grade D. Para. 1(4)(g).....(b) On second critical date.....Grade D. Para. 1(4)(g).....

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

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

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

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5. Does the applicant state in his application whether he is at present in receipt of any remuneration, pension or allowance payable out of public moneys whether provided by the Oircachtas 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 £530 p.a., as*

Secretary to the Mayo Board of Health

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.....

(3) State—

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

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

Irish Volunteers
Islandeady Coy, Mayo Bde.

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

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

Nil

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

(3) State—

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

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

Irish Volunteers
Islandeady Coy, Btr. 1, West Mayo Bde.

11. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1919, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1920.

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

Nil

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

(3) State—

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

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

Islandeady Coy, Btn. I, West Mayo 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.....

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

Btn. I, West Mayo 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—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

*Batt. Vice D/C.**Btr. I, West Mayo Bde,
and A.S.U.*

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

1/4 of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

1/4 of 1 year

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

Btr. I, West Mayo Bde.

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

8/9 of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

1 7/9 years

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

*Batt. Vice D/C.**Btr. I, West Mayo Bde,
and Internment.*

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

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

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1 year
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(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....
Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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