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Action Required:

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT (1934).

REF. No. 59687 . APPLICANT'S NAME Kelly Letitia Miss. ADDRESS
UNIT Glenhest Coy 2nd Bn West Mayo Bde. Co. mban

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				(7)
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(a) First critical date.

(b) Second critical date.

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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT (1934).

REF. No.

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APPLICANT'S NAME

Kelly Leticia

ADDRESS

REFEREE R.3.

UNIT

West Mayo (Cnab)

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(a) First critical date.

(b) Second critical date.

Rank claimed on

Rank allowed

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OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,
COLÁISTE CAOIMHÍN,
GLASNAOIDHEAN,
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

Kelly Letitia Miss
James St.
Westport, Co. Mayo.

Achta na bPinsean Seirbhíse Míleata 1934-1949.

Aire Cosanta.

Iar bhreithniú achainní an iarratasóra thuas-luaite do réir forála Ailt 11(1) de Achta na bPinsean Seirbhíse Míleata (Leasú), 1949, ní h-é mo thuairim go bhfuil cás prima facie ann gur duine é a mbaineann Achta 1934 leis.

Dá bhrí sin, diúltuim an t-iarratas d'athscrúdú.

an _____ lá de 12 JAN 1953

Ludwig Mac Finian

RÉITEÓIR.

Ref. P/34/1441

Petition submitted by..... Letitia Kelly (Miss).....
..... James Street, Westport, Co Mayo

under Section 11 of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1949.

REFEREE.

I, the undersigned, being a member of the Advisory Committee duly appointed under Section 6 of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934 as amended and extended by the Military Service Pensions Act, 1945 (11 of 1945) and Military Service Pensions Act, 1949 (29 of 1949) having been requested by the Referee to assist him in forming an opinion as to whether there is a *prima facie* case that the applicant (petitioner) is a person to whom the Act of 1934 applies, report to the Referee as follows :—

That there is a *prima facie* case that the petitioner is a person to whom the Act of 1934 applies.

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That there is not a *prima facie* case that the petitioner is a person to whom the Act of 1934 applies.

..... A. S. MacQuill

..... N. J. Quinn

..... Austin Brennan

..... D. M. Mulvihill

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Military Service Pensions Acts, 1924 to 1949.

PETITION UNDER SECTION 6 (1) OR UNDER SECTION 11 (1) OF THE
MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1949.

Minister for Defence,
Coláiste Caoimhín,
Glasnevin,
Dublin.

P/34/1741

I made application for a Certificate under the Military Service Pensions Acts but my application was refused.

My application was made from the following address:—

'Miss' Letitia Kelly
James street Westport, Co. Mayo

I now request that you will forward this, my petition, to the Board of Assessors or to the Referee, as the case may be, for a re-investigation of my application, on the ground that I am in a position to prove facts sufficient to establish that I am a person to whom the Acts apply.

The following is a statement of the said facts:—

That I was a member of the Cumann-na-mban - section, Glenhead Sinn Féin Organization in 1918 - to 1922 & afterwards. Our brigade was under the Command, of Michael M. Davitt who had charge of the Glenhead Volunteers. In the Black & Tano days and previously I gave food & shelter to the Irish soldiers did messages for the safety & benefit of all people in General. Knitted socks for the soldiers free of charge. & subscribed money for the Organization. I helped every way I could to win freedom for the country. I got a statement of this written by Michael M. Davitt 10 years ago & sent it on to the Franna Tail pensions Board. It was returned to me by the then referee, my application was refused & I tore up the statement, thinking it would be no further use to me. My former address was Letitia Kelly Glenhead Newport, Co. Mayo, where I helped during the Civil War in Ireland. Michael M. Davitt Commander of our Glenhead brigade sold his land & went to England 7 years ago. he has no relations in Glenhead now & does not write to anyone. I have not his address or I would ask him write the statement over again for me. I am sending you a Copy of the statement. yrs respectfully
Letitia Kelly

Copy

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1950
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Cloodaff, Glenkest
Newport, Mayo
11 May 1934

Thereby certify that Letitia Kelly was a member of the Cumann-na-mban section of the Sinn Féin Organization from 1918 to 1922 & afterwards, she gave food & shelter to the Irish soldiers in the Black & Tan days & previously, she knitted socks & subscribed money & did messages for the benefit for the soldiers & the benefit of all persons in general to help win freedom for the Country

Signed

Michael M. Davitt
Cloodaff, Glenkest
Newport Mayo

I have no doubt, every word of this is true

Signed

Michael Kilroy
Newport Mayo

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Signature.....
Present Address.....
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Date.....

NOTE :— Should the space allotted in this form be insufficient for the purpose, the statement of facts may be continued on a separate sheet which should, however, be attached to this form.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34 S.P./60598. 1934

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

Helly, Letitia (Miss)
James Street, Westport,
 for a Service Certificate. *Co. Mayo.*

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

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Date.....17 JUN 1941.....

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee—55687.

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

REJECTION
 15 JAN 1942

Referee.

Date.....

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies?.....*no*.....
2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established (1).....
 (2)..... (3)..... (4).....
 (5)..... (6)..... (7).....
 (8)..... (9)..... (10).....
3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act.....
 years.....
4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed:—
 - (a) On first critical date Grade..... para.....
 - (b) On second critical date Grade..... para.....
 - (c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921.....
 - (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

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

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 ?.....

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.....

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

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

(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

(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

(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.....

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

(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.....

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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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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

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

.....

(3) State—

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

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

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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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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

(3) State—

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

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

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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R. 18.

Ref. No. 59687

APPLICANT'S NAME Kelly Leticia

For Discussion with Date 16/12/11

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

(a) First Critical Date (b) Second Critical Date

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

Date

Ref No. G4/59687 West James at
Westport 22
May 21/11/41
2nd Dec 1941

Dear Sir,

I worked & helped the Republicans
everywhere I could from 1918 even to the last
election. I kept explaining to old people & others
who did not understand the importance of
voting yes for the new Constitution Bill
and also did a lot of canvassing votes for
the Republican candidates even at the last
election. When the Republicans were on the
hills & the Blacks & Tans in Ireland I
did a lot of work to help & save the
Republicans, doing messages giving food
& helping every way I could - Before
the first election, when the people
got the right to vote at the coming election
I advised several of the republican
families to get all their names down
for votes, & as there was no question of
ages, I sent in my nephew's name 8 years
old to be registered, his father was dead
& when I brought him to the school
the day of the election, there was
a great argument between both parties
at the table about a child voting -
however the republican won, & he was
let vote as his name was on the
register. he voted ever since for the
republicans at every election.
We were always true republicans. we
never needed to change our colour
I was never afraid of any one to
uphold the rights of the Republicans

I did several events like getting a child to vote, his
name on the register - to help the republicans
However I did all that of my own free will without
expectation of pension or payment from anyone
It was only a pleasure to help the republicans
all our family could & I would never ask for
anything only I cannot make end meet
which my rent bills will show. I am
sixty years old now a dress-maker &
I get very little work to do. I could get
no job here which I could do - &
although I never spend a shilling
extravagantly, I cannot make end
meet. I am getting £4 per week home
assistance during the last 12 months.
I give that every week for rent - but
my rent bill was up before I could
get the home-assistance & I could
never pay it off since. My landlord
is only waiting an opportunity to evict
me if I cannot pay off my bill which
is due 3 years now. However I am
doing my best & if he evicts me I
have no home to go to. Will you please
return me those rent bills. I might
want them if my Landlord brings
me to the Court.

Yrs respectfully
Letitia Kelly

Letitia Kelly
James at
Westport
Co Mayo

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"MYLES STAUNTON.WESTPORT."
TELEPHONE No 14.

JAMES'S STREET

Westport

29 July 1940

Miss M. Kelly James St.
Bot of Myles Staunton.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GENERAL MERCHANT.
AND EXPORTER OF EGGS.

Total of above bill = 7.4.0.

The above amount is due
for rent, so please
let me have same



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PAID BY

4 AUG 1941

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"MYLES STAUNTON.WESTPORT."
TELEPHONE NO 14.

JAMES'S STREET

Westport 20th Jan 1940

Miss. Mr. Thelby James St.
Bot of Myles Staunton.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GENERAL MERCHANT.

AND EXPORTER OF EGGS.

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE TO ME DIRECT BY CHEQUE OR CASH ORDER.

Total of Rent & Fuel = £ 16 0.

There is almost eight months
rent due now, and the
amount is increasing
each week, so I must
request you to let me
have payment of same.


1941

P.S. I have every reason to believe
this statement is entirely correct
Signed—Michael Kilroy
Late D.C. Western Command

Clonduff P.O.
Glenghist. Newport
Mayo.
10th May 1941

To the Referee
Military Service Pensions
Civil.

This is to certify that Miss Letitia
Kelly Enrolled in the Glenghist
Branch of Cumann na nMban
May 1918, and until June 1920 she
performed all duties in the way
of learning First Aid, Making Haversacks
learning Signalling (Semaphore)
attending Cumann na nMban ^{meeting} Route Marching
under officers from Newport Battalion
Staff and subscribing cash towards
purchase of First aid Equipment

I also know that during the period
of the Tan war she performed several
different kinds of serviceable operations
for the Republican Forces, and
until the outbreak of the Civil war
on 30th of June 1922. She steadfastly
upheld and worked for the civil
& military operations of the Republican
Forces

During the whole period of the Civil
war & until September 1923. She gave
wholtime active support. Providing food
knitting socks. Making Bandoliers.

Signed: Michael Mangan
4th Western Division

James at
Westport
80 Mayo
22nd May 1941

Sir

As I do not understand how to fill the application form correctly, I am writing this statement of explanation. I was one of the first members who joined the Glenhest Cumman-na-mBan Company. At that time our C.O. or President was a girl named Birdie Kelly she was no relation of mine, a daughter of National Teachers in Glenhest School - Her Mother died, and after the truce she went to a Convent in Spain. I do not know her address or if she still living. Her Father did not belong to Mayo, & he went back to his own County and all the family went away to England and elsewhere to make a living. I came to Westport 16 years ago to dressmaking. I never worked under Mr. Micheal Kelroy Newport, very probably she took charge of the Glenhest Cumman-na-mBan after Birdie Kelly went to Spain Glenhest district being in Newport area. I lived 7 miles from Newport mid-way between Skurdagh hills & Neplan mountain, & as the greater number of families in Glenhest were republicans, the republican soldiers on the run came often to our district, for food & shelter etc. One day 6 republican soldiers came in to our house for food, we gave them dinner & tea after, When they saw my sewing-machine they asked me to mend their bandoliers, they were torn & worn with the weight of the bullets, I saw the bullets hanging out, They said - if they lost their bullets, it meant losing their lives, if a battle came on.

Took my own Coat which suited in cloth & colour
& made 6 new bandoliers out of it for them,
they were delighted, & I was not sorry for my
coat, they were strangers to me

I was on the main Road the morning of
the day Jim Moran was shot on Shurdagh
hills doing a message for republicans
that morning the roads were in Glenhest
on towards Shurdagh were swarmed with
free state soldiers. I remember the day &
events well but I cannot remember the
date, ^{I think} several other similar incidents -

I always helped when & where I could
help. from the start to the signing 'Yes'
for the New Constitution Bill.

It is nearly all the members of the Glenhest
Cumman-na-m-Ban-Company of my time
in it - are all gone away or married. I
have to give the Name of Volunteers
as references in my form, who are still
living in Glenhest.

Yrs resptly
Letitia Kelly

Letitia Kelly
James St
Westport
Mayo.

former address

Letitia Kelly
Bracklagh
Newport
Mayo.

Memorandum.

Reference No.

34 SP/60598

From

Department of Defence,
(Pensions Branch),
Dublin.

Date 3 JUN 1941

To Miss Letitia Kelly

REFERENCE OR ENQUIRY

REPLY

A CHARA,

With reference to your application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to request you to answer the following questions:— *(Nos. 4 & 5 only)*

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?

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

6. 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.

7. 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 Siochana.
- (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.

Mise, le meas,

Rúnaí.

I am now getting £40 per week - home assistance from the Co Council, Mayo.

No

No

No

No

No

No

No



I never got unemployment assistance, Insurance benefit, nor a pension, from any source.

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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 his signature witnessed. The completed form must reach the Minister for Defence before the 1st July, 1941. 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). LETITIA KELLY
 SURNAME. CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS. JAMES ST. WESTPORT
 (to be written in block capitals). CO. MAYO.

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

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

was "a Divisional Adjutant" or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PART I.

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

- (a) who served in the Forces at any time during the week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916,
- or
- (b) who served in the Forces continuously during either of the following periods, the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1920, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1921,
- or
- (c) the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921,
- and in addition*
- who served in the Forces at any time during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923.

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

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

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

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

(b) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(2). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD COMPRISING—

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

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Glenfest Company.*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *whole period.*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Newport Battalion area.*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Pirrie Kelly*

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

*Messages, knitting socks, bringing food
making bandoliers*

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

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

None

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Michael McVerty</i>	<i>Clondaff, Glenhest, Mayo</i>
<i>Michael Mangam</i>	<i>Clondaff, Glenhest, Mayo</i>
<i>Antony Callaghan</i>	<i>Bracklagh, Glenhest, Mayo</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

Glenhest Company

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

whole period

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

*Glenhest distrid
Newport Battalion area*

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

Birdie Kelly

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

*Messages & knitting socks
making bandoliers*

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

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

None

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Michael McVerty</i>	<i>Clondaff, Glenhest, Mayo</i>
<i>Michael Mangam</i>	<i>Clondaff, Glenhest, Mayo</i>
<i>Antony Callaghan</i>	<i>Bracklagh, Glenhest, Newport Mayo</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

Glenhest Company

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

whole period

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

*Glenhest district
Newport Battalion area*

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

Birdie Kelly, President

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

*Helping in general, Messages knitting socks
& giving food*

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

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

None

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Michael Mc Kully, Cloondaff,</i>	<i>Glenhest, Newport, Mayo</i>
<i>Michael Mangan, Cloondaff,</i>	<i>Glenhest Newport Mayo</i>
<i>Anthony Callaghan, Bracklagh</i>	<i>Glenhest Newport</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

Glenhest Company

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

whole period

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

*Glenhest,
Newport Battalion area*

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

Birdie Kelly

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

working in general Messages, giving food, socks & sewing

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

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

None

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Michael Mc Verty Cloondaff	Glenhest, Newport, Mayo
Michael Morgan, Cloondaff	Glenhest Newport Mayo
Anthony Callaghan	Bracklagh, Glenhest Newport Mayo

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Glenhest Company*

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

..... *whole period*

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

..... *Newport Battalion area*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Birdie Kelly*

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

..... *Messages, knitting socks, making bandoliers*

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

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Michael Mc Verty Cloondaff	Glenhest Newport Mayo
Michael Morgan, Cloondaff	Glenhest, Newport, Mayo
Anthony Callaghan	Bracklagh, Glenhest Newport Mayo

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Glenhest Company*

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

..... *whole period*

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

..... *Newport Battalion area*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Birdie Kelly*

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

..... *Messages giving socks making bandoliers, giving food*

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

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

None

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Michael M. Nulty, Cloondaff, Glenhest, Newport Mayo</i>	<i>Glenhest, Newport Mayo</i>
<i>Michael Morgan Cloondaff, Glenhest, Newport Mayo</i>	<i>Glenhest, Newport Mayo</i>
<i>Antony Callaghan, Bracklagh, Glenhest, Newport Mayo</i>	<i>Glenhest, Newport Mayo</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

Glenhest Company

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

whole period

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

*Glenhest
Newport Battalion area*

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

Birdie Kelly

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

Messages, socks making bandoliers

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

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

None

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Michael M. Nulty, Cloondaff, Glenhest, Newport Mayo</i>	<i>Glenhest, Newport Mayo</i>
<i>Michael Morgan Cloondaff, Glenhest, Newport Mayo</i>	<i>Glenhest, Newport Mayo</i>
<i>Antony Callaghan, Bracklagh, Glenhest, Newport Mayo</i>	<i>Glenhest, Newport Mayo</i>

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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.

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(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.

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.....

(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.....

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

.....

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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(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.....

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.....

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

.....

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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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.

I served as a member of Cumman-m
mB an Company, during the whole
period, helping, when & where I could

(b) On second critical date.

I served as a member of Cumman m
mB an Company, helping the republican
soldiers, when & where I could help them

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Michael McVulty	Cloondaff, Glenhest, Newport Mayo
Michael Mangun	Cloondaff, Glenhest, Newport Mayo
Antony Callaghan	Bracklagh, Glenhest, Newport Mayo

- (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.
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- (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.
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(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.

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

certificate

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

(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.

*I am getting 4 shilling per week
Home Assistance, from Co. Council
Castlebar Mayo.*

(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.....

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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.

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

*Letitia Kelly James at
 Westport, Co Mayo.*

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

Michael Moran

Address of Witness.....

Bastibbar, Co Mayo

Qualification

Solicitor

Date.....

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* 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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