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Tá annro, leir

An Uimhir

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M.S.P. 34/Ref 06

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An Uimhir as Roinn
Eile.

Kelly William John (Senior)
1 B harlemont St.
Dungannon
Co Tyrone

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P.A.	6/10/37				
Mohrman	12/1/39				
Mohrman	6/7/39				
Await report from					
Gene malcaly	16/10/40				
M.R. Robin son	31/10				
Rum	19/11/40				
M. Robinson	27/11/40				
Ch. Swamy	27/11/40				
Rein	27/11/40				
Hola	29/1/41				
Mrs. Moran	27/11/42				
NO CHANGE RECOMMENDED					
Await Statement					
which is missing	30/12/52				
Ch. Swamy	12/1/43				
M. Lynch	12/1/43				
Mohrman	12/1/43				
Rum	12/1/43				
Intended	17-8-43				
Ch. Swamy	2/3/43				

REF. No. 42625

APPLICANT'S NAME

Kelly, William John (Snr.)

ADDRESS

UNIT

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active service allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 — 29/4/16				(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 — 22/4/16 } (b) 30/4/16 — 31/3/17 }				(8)
(3) 1/4/17 — 31/3/18				(9)
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(5) 1/4/19 — 31/3/20				(11)
(6) 1/4/20 — 31/3/21		$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ year	(12)
(7) 1/4/21 — 11/7/21		Full	1 year	(13)
(8) 12/7/21 — 30/6/22				(14)
(9) 1/7/22 — 31/3/23				(15)
(10) 1/4/23 — 30/9/23				(16)

(a) First critical date.

(b) Second critical date.

Rank claimed on.....

Rank allowed

Total of Column (d) 1 1/6 years

SIGNED -

Sean W. MoranWilliam John Kelly

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APPEAL

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT (1934).

REFEREE R.3.

REF. NO. 42625

APPLICANT'S NAME

Kelly William John (Semi)

ADDRESS

UNIT

Dungannon Coy 1st Bde II Northern Div

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active service allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 — 29/4/16	Full Period			(7)
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(7) 1/4/21 — 11/7/21	"			(13)
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(10) 1/4/23 — 30/9/23				(16)

(a) First critical date.

(b) Second critical date.

Rank claimed on.....

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REFEREE R.3.

REF. No. 42625.

APPLICANT'S NAME

Kelly William John

ADDRESS

1. Charlemont St. Dungannon.

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(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active service allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16	<u>full period</u>			(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 } (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17 }	<u>- do -</u>			(8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	<u>- do -</u>			(9)
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(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	<u>- do -</u>			(11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	<u>- do -</u>			(12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	<u>- do -</u>			(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	<u>Nie</u>			(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	<u>Nie</u>			(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	<u>Nie</u>			(16)

(a) First critical date.

(b) Second critical date.

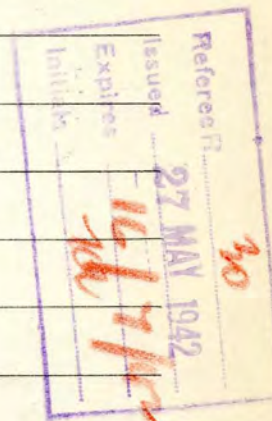
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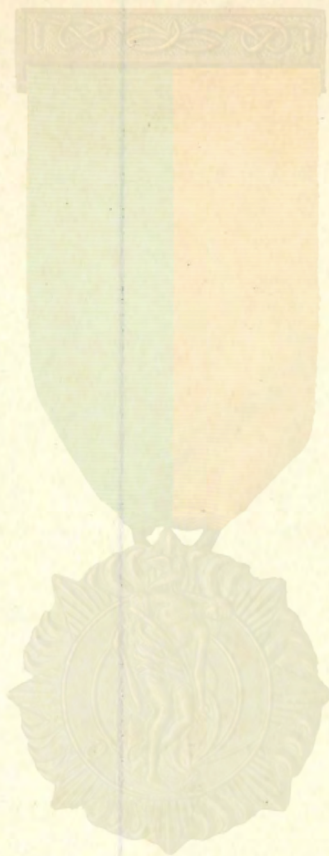
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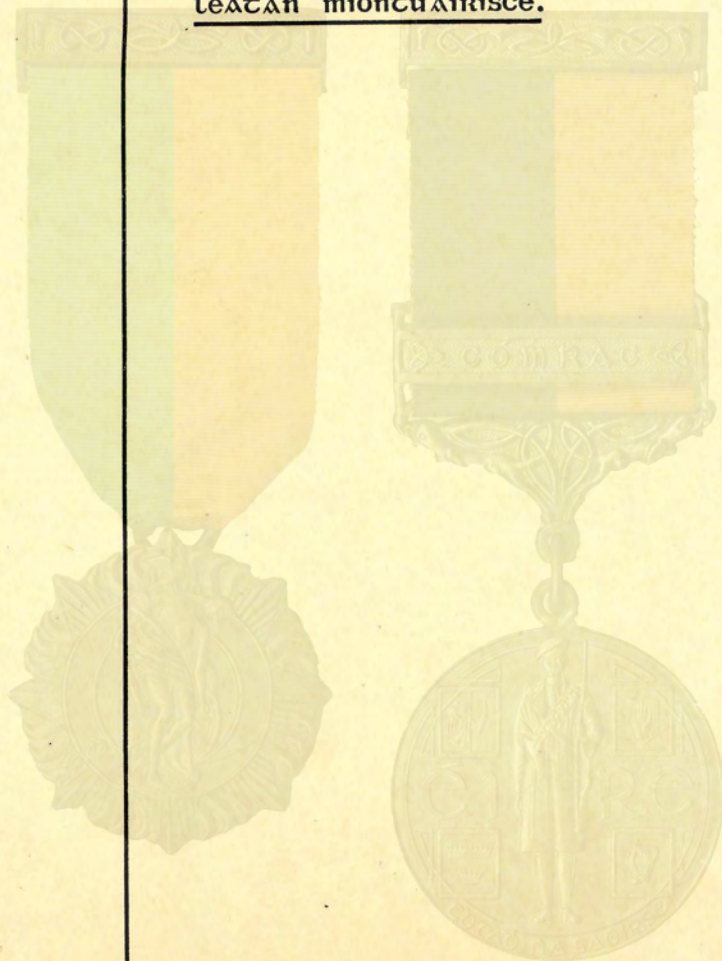
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SCHEDULE.

M.S.P. 342A.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

3458/45493.

Reference No. 42625

Applicant's Name

Kelly William John (Jr.)

Address

1. Claremont St. Danganoo, Co. Lymore

PERIOD	Particular military body or bodies in which active service was rendered.	Duration of active service established to the satisfaction of the Referee.	Equivalent for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.	Is the applicant a person to whom the Act applies? Rank or Grade allowed Relevant paragraph of First Schedule.
(1) 23/4/16 - 29/4/16	<u>Irish Volunteers</u>	<u>nil</u> period	<u>nil</u> year(s)	1st critical date..... <u>E</u> <u>1. (1)</u>
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17		<u>nil</u> period	<u>nil</u> year	2nd critical date..... <u>E</u> <u>1. (1)</u>
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18		<u>nil</u> period	<u>nil</u> year	Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to 11th July, 1921? <u>Nil</u>
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19		<u>nil</u> period	<u>nil</u> year	Does applicant's case fall under—
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	<u>Oglaigh na h-Eireann</u>	<u>nil</u> period	<u>nil</u> year	(a) sub-para. (j) of para. 3 of Rule I of the First Schedule? <u>Nil</u>
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21		<u>1/12</u> period	<u>1/12</u> year(s)	(b) sub-para. (m) of para. 4 of Rule I of the First Schedule? <u>Nil</u>
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21		<u>Full</u> period	<u>1</u> year	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 <u>Nil</u>
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22		— period	— year	
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23		— period	— year(s)	
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23		— period	— year	
TOTAL			<u>1 1/12</u> year(s)	

To—THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereon my report in this case.

Date 3/3/45

(SIGNED) T. UA. DÓMHNAILL Referee.

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 Nil

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1. Charlemont St
Dungannon
1/3/43

To/ M. Cremen Esq.
Office of Referee
St Kevin's College
Dublin

Sir

In reply to yours
(R.17) of the 22nd ult. I do not wish
to prolong this matter further and
would be glad you would have
it squared up at the earliest possible
date & gratefully oblige

Yours Sincerely
A. J. Kelly (Gen)

Ref no. 42625

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Any reply should bear

Ref. No. *L 91 28*

and your Former Unit.

OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,
(Office of the Referee)

COLAISTE CAOIMHIN,
(St. Kevin's College)

GLASNAOIDHEAN,
(Glasnevin)

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(Dublin).

22 FEB 1943

A CHARA,

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

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

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

TOTAL—.....*16* years.

" " 2nd " "

I am also to inform you that if you desire to submit any additional evidence or to make any representations with a view to the revision of these findings, such evidence or representations must be submitted in writing to the Referee and must reach this office not later than.....*16 MAR 1943*

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

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

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Tues 20/1/43.

Refer. to W. J. Kelly (Sen.)

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No. 1. Bde. 2nd Northern Div. (17-1-1943)

Statement from above committee covering the application of W.J. Kelly (Sen), Charlemont St, Dungannon, 34 S.P. 42625.

A Capa.

Applicant has been in the volunteer movement since his boyhood over 60 years ago.

Prior to Easter Week 1916 he assisted in the removal of a quantity of arms and ammunition from Antrim to Tyrone accompanied by James Fomney and Dr. McEustace. He took charge of 5 or 6 Rifles got in raid on St. Patrick's Hall Dungannon Easter Week 1916.

He was mobilized at Coalisland Easter Sunday 1916. Marched to Carrickmore Easter Tuesday carrying rifle and ammunition orders countermanded and had to march back again a distance of 14 miles.

Arrested May 1916, interned at Frongoch, released Dec. 1916.

Helped to organise Tyrone during 1917.

Gave valuable service to organisers during Elections 1918 (these elections were used by Volunteers as a cloak to organise)

During June & July 1919 he assisted E. Fleming to organise (Fleming stayed a few days at his home). He being a dealer his business took him to every district in East & South Tyrone in this way he was very useful to organisers by delivering despatches for them while on his rounds.

It was to him all organisers from H.Q. were directed for advice and guidance.

It was at his house the final arrangements for raid on Cookstown Bks (June 1920) were made after attack on police (Oct 1920) at Scotch St Dungannon three of the attackers called at his house and left their revolvers and ammunition, he took charge of these until called for.

in about 2 weeks time.

His house was raided on this night but nothing found, it was attacked in the early hours of the next morning by R.I.C. with rifles and grenades, it bears some of the marks yet.

Despatches were left at his house during 1920 and early 1921, he delivered them while on his rounds, he would deliver about two each week.

Arrested May 1921 and released August or early September '21.

He kept 3 or 4 rifles from Dec. 1921 until May 1922 when they were called for to be used in attack on Specials houses at Castlecaulfield.

He helped P. Kane, A. McDonald and a man named McConville to organise tyne during 1923.

His house was raided constantly by police and military and it is to his credit that nothing was ever found.

When your circular re key men was sent to us we recommended him and another man as the only two to come under this heading.

Were it not for applicant our organisation in this area would have been a failure.

We earnestly ask you to give this statement and his application your most generous consideration.

To: The Secretary,
Office of the Referee,
Glasnevin,
Dublin.

Signed: W. J. Kelly (Sr)
John Shields

Albert Tally

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Submitted for further review of recommendation
of Advisory Committee having regard to the statement
to R/W received 4/11/42 which was not available
when appeal was under discussion with Tyron V/ls
at session held 30th ult. and what has since
been located in Board Room B

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Uinbir Bhagartha
(Reference No.)

R.V.

OFFIC AN REIFEARA,
(Office of the Referee,
COLAISTE CACIMHIN,

GLAS MACHTHAN,
(Glasnevin)
BAILE ATHA CLATH.
(Dublin)

ACHT NA BRINSAN SEIRBHISE MILAITA, 1934.
(Military Service Pensions Act, 1934)

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to state that a communication has been received from the Brigade Committee Secretary stating that you have been nominated by his Committee to give evidence in respect of the service of certain applicants from the Battalion Brigade, Division, whose cases will come up for review at a session to be held at this office on the . I am, accordingly, to request you to be good enough to attend at the above address in connection therewith at 10.30 a.m. on that date.

A free Railway Voucher from your local Railway station is enclosed for use if you wish to travel by rail. If you travel otherwise you will kindly return the Voucher to me when you attend here. Arrangements will be made to reimburse you (within certain limits) with any travelling and hotel expenses which may be occasioned by your attendance and the necessary claim forms for the recovery of such expenses will be available here on the date of the session.

The enclosed lists comprise cases on which the Referee has not yet made his report and in respect of which you have been nominated by the Brigade Committee as competent to give evidence. It is presumed that you are aware of the standard of service which is considered by the Referee to be necessary to qualify an applicant for a Military Service Certificate, and I am to state that you will be expected to give a full recitation of the activities as a member of the Forces of each individual applicant shown on the lists whose services, in your opinion, reach this standard. In this connection I may add that the Referee has not of late been favourably impressed by the manner in which some Verifying Officers appear to have prepared their verifying evidence before attending sessions, and you will appreciate that much trouble and loss of time can be avoided if Verifying Officers come fully primed with information on each case to be discussed. As, however, verification of activities which would not qualify an applicant for a military service pension serves no useful purpose I am to state that the Referee will not expect you to go into detail regarding the claim of any applicant who does not in your opinion reach the qualifying standard. There should, it is felt, be no occasion for not coming to a definite decision on each applicant's claim at this session.

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Statement from No. 1. Bde. 2nd Athn Div. (Committee)

Re (42625) W. J. Kelly (Sen) 1 Charlemont St,
Dungannon.

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With reference to above application we wish to give the following particulars.

Applicant served in the Volunteer and I. R. B. movements since his boyhood over 60 years ago.

He assisted in the removal of arms and ammunition from Antrim to Tyrone (prior to Easter 1916) accompanied by Dr. McCartan and James Tomney.

He was mobilized with Donaghmore and Dungannon companies Easter 1916, marched 14 miles to Carrickmore carrying rifle and ammunition.

Took care of 5 rifles seized by volunteers at St. Patrick's hall Dungannon Easter Week 1916.

Arrested May 1916, released Dec. 1916

After his release he helped to organize Tyrone and it was to him all organizers from H. Q. were sent for advice and guidance.

During general election 1918 he gave valuable service in organizing volunteers in East and South Tyrone R. Mulcahy, E. O'Duffy and J. Donnelly were amongst the organizers at this time.

During the summer of 1919 he helped E. Fleming who was sent from H. Q. to organize.

Applicant being a dealer his business took him to every district in East and South Tyrone and he carried despatches for E. Fleming and others while on his rounds.

We are making a modest claim for him when we state that he carried an average of two despatches per week during 1919 and 1920.

It was at his home preparations were made for attack on Cookestown R.I.C. Barracks, June 1920 and ambush of R.I.C. at Scotch St, Dungannon Oct. 1920.

After attack on R. J. C. at Scotch St, Durgamun Oct. 1920 his house was raided and a few hours later was attacked by police with hand grenades and rifles, the house bears some of the marks of grenades and rifle bullets yet.

He took charge of 3 revolvers used by attackers at Scotch St and kept them safe until called for a week later.

Following activities carried out by I. R. A. in Durgamun area a few months before the Truce he was arrested and interned being released Aug. or Sept 1921.

He kept 3 rifles and ammunition at his house from Dec. 1921 till May '22 when he handed them out for attack on Specials houses at Castlecanfield (one Volunteer and one Special killed in this fight.)

The above statement is but a brief outline of some of Mr. Kelly's activities during his many years in the service of Ireland.

We respectfully ask you to give this statement and his claim your most generous consideration. In conclusion we may add that but for his advice and guidance our organisation in this part of Tyrone would have been a failure.

To The Referee,
Advisory Committee,
Coláiste Caomhán,
Glasnevin,
Dublin.

Signed: 1-11-1942
W. J. Kelly Sec.
J. Shields Chairman
Albert Lally
Treasurer

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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R. 18.

Ref. No. 42625

APPLICANT'S NAME Kelly Wg (Senior)

For Discussion with J. J. W. W.

Date 30/12/62

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE.	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)		
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OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

Date.....

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Mr. Moran. v Robinson

Would like you both to
read this file v Mr. Kelly &
I will later discuss

applicant was one of the
old Germans. He went to
America with Tom Clarke
and was engaged in damming
La Route a Route on Tom
Clarke is full of him

He was the pioneer in
to Tysons. Has no major
engagement. Can we trust him
as a Keyman? Probog. $\frac{27}{11/42}$

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Glensdush,
Dungannon.

28-10-'42.

F.S.M.

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30 OCT 1942

M Capa.

Statement from Bde Comm.
covering the application of W. J. Kelly
42625 (as promised to Board last
week) will be sent on to you next
Monday 2nd Nov.

W J Kelly

W. J. Kelly

Sec. No. 1 Bde. 2nd N.

To The Secretary,
Office of the Referee
Glensdush,
Dublin.

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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R. 18.

Ref. No. 42625

APPLICANT'S NAME

Kelly William J.

For Discussion with

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and R. Biv.

Date

20/10/42

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE.	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
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OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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1. Charlemont St
Dungannon
13/7/42

To Office of Referee
St. Kevin's College
Glasnevin
Dublin

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BAIGRTH
15 JUL 1942

Sir / In reply to yours of the 27th of May 1942
(Ref. No. 42625/K1) I wish to appeal against your
finding & beg to submit further representations other
than those already mentioned in my Claim form.

First: My House & Hospitality was a most essential
service at all times, especially during the critical period
in this area.

Second: Night & day I was always to the fore when called
upon by the officers, organisers & dispatch carriers etc.
and no man in Tyrone could have done more than
I did. I suffered jail internment & lost hundreds of
pounds & I can assure you, there is not an officer
in this area but will bear me out in this.

Thirdly. I taught the youth of my native district to
stand erect & gave my time and everything to keep
them to it.

Lastly. I have been in Ireland's Service since I was 17 years
of age & am now 82. Thanking you in ~~advance~~ ^{advance}
for a favourable recognition of above. I am Sir
Yours Sincerely W. J. Keely (Rev)

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Glenadush,
Dungannon.

20-1-1942.

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In reply to your Dec. 17th 1941 (R.V. Gen. 4.)

The following are the only names I can recommend as coming under R.V. Gen. 3.

1. Patrick Kane, Glenbeg, Galtally, Pomeroy, Co. Tyrone.
2. Wm. John Kelly, 1 Charlemont St, Dungannon. *See Section 2.8 April 1942*

I am not sending detailed statements of above cases as all records etc which I had, have been seized. Hoping in the circumstances you will give these two cases your most generous consideration.

I have tried to get in touch with other members of Brigade Committee but through fear or otherwise this has not been possible.

Yr mme

W. J. Kelly

(Sec. No. 1 Bde 2nd Kln.)

To The Referee,

Office of the Referee,

Dublin.

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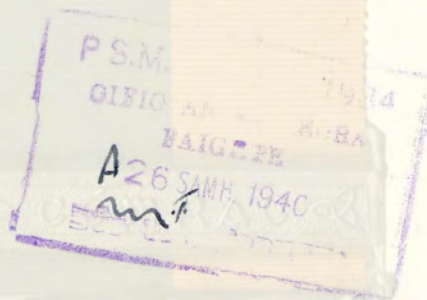
TIGH LAIGHEAN
(Leinster House)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin)

Your Ref: 42625.

25th November, 1940.

The Secretary,
Office of the Referee,
Colaiste Caoimhin,
Glasnevin, Dublin.



A Chara,

I am not in a position to supply any detailed statements of the kind required by you in connection with Mr. W. J. Kelly, of Dungannon. I was in Dungannon during the South Tyrone Election, 1917 or 1918, organising the Volunteer Organisation under cover of the Election, and had contacts with Mr. Kelly then, but I am not able to supply details, and I presume that it is not of importance in connection with your enquiry.

Beir beannacht,

Robert MacKinnon

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Colaiste Caoimhin,-----

Glasnevin

20 November 1940.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to application under the above Act which has been made by Mr. William John Kelly (Senior), of 1, Charlemont St., Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, who rendered service with the Forces in Easter Week 1916 and subsequent pre-Truce periods in 1st Brigade, 2nd Northern Division area, and I am to request you to submit a detailed statement regarding such of applicant's military operations or engagements (if any) and any other services rendered with the Forces by the applicant as may be known to you.

I am to add for your information that references as to applicant's service have been received by the Referee from Mr. Seamus Tomney, Main Street, Coalisland, Co. Tyrone; D. MacCon Uladh, Music Showrooms, 56 Dawson St., Dublin; General Eoin O'Duffy, Farney, Merrion Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, and Mrs. K. Clarke, Lord Mayor, Dublin.

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General Richard Mulcahy, T.D.,
Lissonfield House,
Rathmines Road,
DUBLIN.

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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R. 18.

Ref. No. 42625

APPLICANT'S NAME Kelly, Wm. J.

For Discussion with Miss Kelly, Mc Neill

Date 15/10/40

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)	Interned E.W. Walked 15 miles	
(2)		
(3)		
(4)	Organizing, at 60 yrs & 7 yrs.	
(5)		
(6)		
	Arrived Aug 1921	
(7)	Area for of fr. Sent Bullocky	
(8)		
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OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

Date.....

*Is Thomas
Sullivan
Cousin
6/3/39*

"Farney,"

Merrion Park,
Blackrock,
Co. Dublin.

Samuel Burke Esq.
Sec. Mil. Serv. Bureau Ad.

dear Sir.

I understand that Wm. John Kelly, Sen.
1 Charlemont St. Dunganua is an abbeccant
for a military Service Bureau. (Fil No. 42625).
I first met him during the 1890s. He was the
in Lyons in 1918. when Sean Mulroy was the
Seni Keni Candidate, & later when I was
organizing the Second Northern Division in
1920. He was one of my most trusted
workers. I believe that were it not
for his assistance & the assistance of his family
the Dunganua district would not have figured
so prominently in the struggle.
He served periods of imprisonment

in Deny, Lewis, Trugoch and
Bullykinla, & was a personal friend
of Tom Clark and an organizer of the
I.P.B. in Co. Tyrone.

Following an attack on a police
barrack in Dungannon a grenade was
thrown into his house. He had a narrow
escape on the occasion, & still bears
marks of the wounds he received.

His son of the same name commanded
No. 1 Brigade of the 2nd Northern Division
been decorated & beamed
Len O'Brien.

Divisional Command.
2nd Northern
1920-21

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Ref. No. 42625 APPLICANT'S NAME Kelly, Wm. John
 For Discussion with Messrs Kelly, McKenna & Co Date 25th Jan, 1939

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)	Blars. <u>III</u> at in Sweet. armed & arrested later	Father of mess - above Kelly
(2)		
(3)		
(4)	Head mess (mulcahy &c) organising -	
(5)	and - the with. osaffy	
(6)	base mess. weekly 15 mils per day June 20. Mess in. working for Cune & Co Oct 20. Am of Police. arrested then to escape by purg. advice. 7th this so before Am	
(7)	(for claim) arrested in SW gang is released that later arrested chd. Mpl in hospital. (for son)	
(8)	Await. refes from mulcahy &c osaffy	
(9)		
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

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To The Sect Pension Board

Dear Sir

With reference to the claim of Willie F Kelly in Charlemont St. Dungannon, I wish to state that he was one of our best men in this area from the formation of the Volunteers in 1914. He assisted me on many occasions from that time organising all over Tyrone when friends were very few. I had his assistance and advice by day & night on all important activities, one particular I shall never forget Holy Thursday 1916. I had got orders from GHQ in Dublin to have two motor cars in Belfast at 12.00 that night to convey the remainder of the Belfast Volunteers Arms & Ammunition to this area for Easter Sunday and when I called in Dungannon W F Kelly was the first man to volunteer to come with me. I armed him with a automatic & ammunition. Put him in charge of one of the cars, and he did his work well with the result that we arrived in this area safe with all the stuff after crawling over 100 miles over the most hostile part of Northern Ireland. He was out with us all through that week until he was arrested & returned in a English prison until Dec 1916, when I met him again early in 1917. He was more active than ever and he helped myself & E. Flemming who had been sent from HQ to organise the volunteers and true the falling years

He did a man's part in the Revolution
in every way, but particular Intelligence
indeed I might say getting information
from the Enemy's camp was like a hobby to
him. He was so perfect at it, I know
of no man in this part who did more for
the cause of freedom than W. Kelly, himself.
and his family have always ^{been} in the front
of the fight for Smith & freedom
in Dunganon. He was Tom Clark's
companion when a Boy & remained a close
friend until 1866. In conclusion I may
say he lost arm & leg in the cause
therefore I do hope your Board will give
his claims kind consideration as I
would like to see him left comfortable
in his old age.

D. M. H.

He M. H.

Seamus Tomone

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Re pension claim of
W. J. Kelly (senior), Charlemont St.
Dunfannon, Co. Tyrone

File No. 42625

I understand that the above claim comes before the Board for consideration, in the near future & the Chairman has requested me to write a few words in his favour. W. J. Kelly was a colleague of Tom Clarke, in the Clan na Gael, in New York & volunteered with him for service in England, on the Dynamite Campaign. As he was barely 18 years of age at the time, he was turned down. He has been active in the National Movement since that time. He turned out with the volunteers of Dunfannon, in 1916, to join the Carrickmore contingent & was under arms for 2 or 3 days in the county, before being ordered to return home. He was afterwards (I believe) arrested & interned in Frongoch. He was subsequently

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interned in Ballykinlar for approx. a year.

I have not been in touch with Mr. Kelly
since 1922, but can say honestly, that he is one of
the oldest & sincerest men in the National ranks.

18/11/22

J. J. Conboy M.D.

18/11/22

I understand that the above claim covers the
period for consideration, in the near future, the claimant
has requested me to write a few words in his favour.
W. J. Kelly was a colleague of Tom Clarke in the Glens
of Antrim and was a volunteer with him for service in
England, on the Dublin City campaign. He was hardly
18 years of age at the time, he was turned down. He
has been active in the National Movement since
that time. He turned out with the volunteers of
Dublin in 1916 to join the Conboy are contingent
& was under arms for 2 1/2 days in the county before being
ordered to return home. He was afterwards (I believe)
arrested & interned in Ballykinlar. He was subsequently

Re. file no. 42625

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95 Clonday Rd

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Mr. Twomey
Telegraph
Company

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AN RITHORA
TAIGETE
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GE

Dear Sir

Mr W. J. Kelly of
1 Charlemont St. Dungannon
Co. Tyrone. has asked
to forward you a letter
of reference re. his claim
for a pension.

I have great pleasure
in doing so, his record
is a very long one, since
boyhood, & he must now
be 80 years or over. so.
if you delay much longer

in awarding him a pension
you may have found
it aloft.

As far as 1916 is concerned
he was mobilised for the
Rising, later on being
demobilised, and later
still arrested & sent
to England to jail.

At the time I heard that
he was sent a solitary
prisoner to some jail
instead of Internment
Camp. because of his
known association &
friendship with Tom
Clarke. He had volunteered

³ with Sam Clarke in New
York. U. S. A. for dangerous
work for Ireland in
1882.

I know of none more
worthy for remembrance
by her countrymen

Yrs
Sincerely Yrs
Kathleen Clarke.

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SUMMARY of EVIDENCE of WILLIAM JOHN KELLY (42625)

heard on 9th JULY, 1937.

Applicant would appear to have been an old ~~man~~ friend of Tom Clarke.

Pre-Truce:

He joined the Volunteers before 1916. His position generally in Dungannon would appear to be that of adviser to the young men of the district.

Prior to 1916, Easter Week, he assisted in the removal of arms from Belfast to Coalisland.

On Easter Sunday, he was mobilised at Coalisland. He had no actual fighting in Easter Week but was mobilised for several days. He was arrested on the 6th May, in Dungannon and released from Frongoch on Christmas Eve, 1916. His activities from that time up to the Truce consisted mostly of assisting generally in an advisory capacity.

P. Conboy's act. Since

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SWORN STATEMENT made before THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE on
9.8.1937, by WILLIAM JOHN KELLY. (42625).

Q. When did you join the Volunteers?

A. Before 1916. I was attached to ~~Bunga~~ Donaghmore Company.

2nd Period:

Q. Did you do anything special before Easter Week - what happened on 20th and 21st April?

A. I was in charge of a cargo of arms from Belfast to Coalisland in company with a man called Tomnoy. It was late on Thursday night, I think.

Q. Did you go with the arms from Belfast to Coalisland?

A. Yes. There was full equipment for the Belfast Volunteers. They had gone from Belfast to Coalisland the night before. We had two motors, one belonging to McElvogue, of Greencastle and the other to Dr. McCartan.

Q. On the 22nd, you assisted the Belfast Companies under Peter Burns on the way to Coalisland, and awaited instructions in Donaghmore Signal Cabin on the night of 22nd-23rd; is that right?

A. Yes.

1st Period:

Q. Were you mobilised during Easter Week?

A. We were demobbed in Coalisland on the Easter Sunday. On the following Tuesday we got the second order to proceed to Carrickmore and we mobilised at Tullygun crossroads and marched to Carrickmore, and then we were ordered home from Carrickmore.

Q. You were sent to Coalisland to send Belfast men home?

A. I assisted in that.

Q. You saved the arms?

A. There were two detachments - one going ~~home~~ and the other coming.

2nd Period:

Q. Were you arrested?

A. I was.

Q. Where were you arrested on 5th May?

A. It was about the 6th, I think, in Dungannon.

Q. And you were interned then until Christmas Eve, 1916?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you in Frongoch?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you keep on with the Company when you got out?

A. I was always actively engaged with them. I was not fit for military service, but I was always useful.

*took 500 rounds
37 Howth rifles
+ 2000 rounds*

*2000 rounds
later exchanged
Howth rifles
for 3000
with 1917*

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*known where it
was*

*Charles Daly
for years when
was in*

*Charles Daly
passed as son of
a man of a brother
5 years before*

Q. You did some work for the East-Tyrone By-Election?
A. Yes.

Q. You gave your house in Scotch-street for election purposes?
A. Yes.

Q. You assisted in arming and drilling and forming Companies?
A. Yes.

Q. How many companies did you assist in forming?
A. The time that Eamon Fleming came down to organise I gave him assistance in Dungannon and Donaghmore.

5th Period: Q. Were you a regular member of the two companies - Dungannon and Donaghmore?
A. There was a split in the Dungannon crowd. The Donaghmore fellows were always fairly straight and we threw in our lot with Donaghmore. I always kept in with the Donaghmore fellows, even long before 1916.

6th Period: Q. You had a raid on Revenue offices on 4th June?
A. That was in Dungannon, on the Income Tax Offices.

Q. Did you take part in the raid?
A. I took part as far as watching that they would get away properly.

Q. You were on scout work?
A. Yes.

Q. You were not armed?
A. No.

Q. What did you do at Cookstown Bks., on 16th June?
A. I assisted in getting the boys into Cookstown from Dungannon and organising ~~them~~ those who went from Dungannon; my own sons were engaged on that business.

Q. Were you in the burning of the Bks.?
A. I did not turn out myself, but, of course, I was up bright and early seeing that everything was going right.

Q. You had an ambush of police at Scotch-street, Dungannon, on 31st October; what did you do for that?
A. I put them on the best plan of getting out of the place before the thing came off. They were able to escape to Dungannon then, to Keenan's.

Q. Did the ambush come off?
A. Yes; there was a policeman shot, wounded, in Scotch-street.

Q. What did you do?
A. I assisted my own boys to escape and the others and put them on the route where they would not be rounded up afterwards.

Q. You told them this before the ambush?
A. I was always giving them instructions. They put their confidence in me. I was kind of father to the crowd.

I was an older man. I am 76 now and a few months.

Q. You were arrested on 3rd January, 1921?

May 1921

A. Yes, at home.

See appeal, 17/1/45

Q. You were taken to Derry Gaol and then to the Internment Camp at Ballykinlar?

A. That was in 1921. I was in Derry Gaol for some time, and then in Ballykinlar.

Q. When were you released from Ballykinlar?

A. About a month before the major crowd were released from it. I was taken out along with another old man who was sent home. ~~xx~~ I think I was in for seven or eight months.

Q. You were released about August?

A. Yes, I think it was in August when I got out - it was seven or eight months.

Q. You are not claiming for any service in the Civil War time?

A. No.

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Baymount

95 Blount Road

Dublin

8/9/37

Dear Eamon

The bearer Mr W. Kelly
of Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, is
coming before your Board
in connection with his applica-
tion for a Pension. I find he
has done nothing in the way
of getting letters from people
who know him + his National
record. so. your Board will
have nothing to go on but his
own statement, that being so
I would like to say that you

can rely on any statement he
may make as being absolutely the
truth. He was one of those
mobilised for the Rising in 1916
& was in jail afterwards, he was
singled out by the British a special
friend of Tom Clarke & put in
a separate Prison, as being more
dangerous than the others. He
volunteered for dangerous service
for Ireland the same time as Tom
Lin New York, when volunteers were
called for in 1882 I think, so his
record is a long one.

Find his memory failing
badly, so. Hope your Board
will be patient with him, I am
sure he is more concerned with
a certificate of service than with
monetary consideration.

With kind wishes
Yours truly
Swindley Clarke

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Tyrone
Febr 1935

Mr F. Aiken

Sir

I would wish to draw your attention to the information given in the enclosed forms. The statements given are correct, but it is possible that it could be entered in wrong spaces, as you will understand that we kept no records of any activities, as no person ever dreamt that any remuneration would be given, as every volunteer was determined to assist in the advancement of the Proclamation of Easter Week. Hoping that you will overlook any clerical mistakes I have them remedied

I am

Sir

Sincerely yours

Joseph Barbary (Sec)

James M. Elvogue (D.C.)

Mr F. Aiken

Minister for Defence

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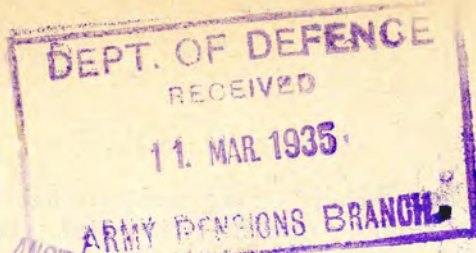
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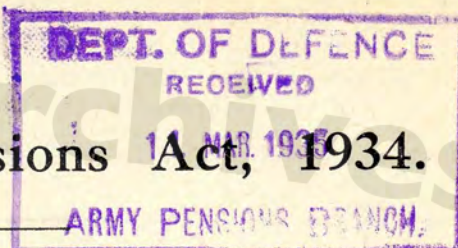
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APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE FOR A SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

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). KELLY SURNAME. WILLIAM JOHN CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS. NO 1 CHARLEMONT STREET
(to be written in block capitals). DUNGANNON

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

- (a) This form is divided into three parts. Part I. is to be completed where the applicant had, in addition to the required pre-Truce Service, Service in the Forces in the period commencing the 1st July, 1922. Part II. is to be completed where the applicant's qualifying service in the Forces was pre-Truce only. Only one of those two parts is to be completed by any one applicant. Part III. is of general application and should be completed by all applicants.
- (b) Before completing particulars as to rank the applicant should read carefully the First Schedule to the Act and also the definitions of the expressions "first critical date" and "second critical date" which are appended to this form for the information of applicants. He should then complete his replies to the questions in the terms of Rules 1 and 2 of the First Schedule which are applicable to his case, e.g. :—
- was "a Divisional Adjutant" or
 - was "a Battalion Quartermaster whose Battalion was (at the critical date) not less than one hundred in strength," or
 - was "an officer of Fianna Eireann commanding one hundred members or more."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PART I.

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

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

and in addition

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

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

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

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

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

(b) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(2). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD COMPRISING—

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

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

PART II.

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

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

Enfered Ballykinlar

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

- (a) Did you render active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916? If so,
from what date in that week. *Yes, from 23rd*
- (b) Unit or Units. *7 Company F.V. Donaghmore 2nd Bat. Tyrone Brigade*
- (c) Duration (giving dates) of service. *23rd to 26th*
- (d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. *Dungannon
Donaghmore Coalisland & Carrickmore. Co. Tyrone*
- (e) Officer Commanding in each instance. *James W. Elvogue James Lomney*
- (f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *under arms
and mobilised.*
- (g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during
the week. *mobilised on 23rd at Donaghmore, disbanded by
McNeill's order. Sent to Coalisland with James W. Elvogue to send the
Belfast men home, saved arms, on order from H.Q. mobilised
on 25th and marched under arms to Carrickmore & were disbanded by*
- (h) Absence from duty and cause. *(Orders from Dr. McCarton)*

* 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:—

ADDRESS.

James W. Elogue Ladygun Donaghmore
James Tomney Coalisland
Dr. W. Cartan

(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.....7 company IV Donaphume 2nd Batt Lyons Brigade

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... Whole month... On 20th... 21st... 22nd... Apr.

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Belfast - Coalisland*
Dunpaulin Donaghmore

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *James M. Elogue & Self in Charge*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Drilling*
 *Procuring arms etc.*

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

the period ^{+ 21st} on 20th Apr acted as armed guard on Cargo Farms from Belfast to Coalisland. On the 22nd assisted Belfast Company's under Peter Burns on way to Coalisland. Awaited instructions in Donaghmore Signal Cabin on night 22nd - 23rd

(g) Absence from duty and cause. *Arrested 5th May 1916 & interned until December 24th 1916.*

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

ADDRESS.

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Peter Burns	Belfast
James McElvogue	Lillygan Donaghmore
James Tomney	Coalisland

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

(a) Unit or Units. *7 Company S.V. Gonzales 2nd Bat. 4th Bn. Brigade*

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

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

Of East & South Lyons

- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance. *James M. Elvogue Donaghmore*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Organising Drilling procuring arms etc.*
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *During East Tyrone by Election arrived with my Company maintaining order and policing the booths & besides gave my house in Scotch St. for Election Purposes & Canvassed house to house with the late Countess Markievicz also raised funds*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause.

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

<i>James M. Elvogue</i>	<i>Lullygun Donaghmore</i>
<i>Simon Donnelly</i>	<i>Dublin</i>
<i>Doctor McNabb</i>	<i>Belfast</i>

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

- (a) Unit or Units. *Dungannon Donaghmore*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service. *Continuous*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. *Dungannon Edendork Donaghmore Moy & Benburb.*
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance. *Thomas Keay Glenadusk Dungannon John Shields Lake View Benburb*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *assisting in organising Drilling etc etc.*
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *assisted in arming Drilling etc & Forming Companies at above places*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause.

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Joseph Garbary	Donaghmore
John Shields	Lake View Benburb
Thomas Kelly	Glenadusk Dungannon

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... *Dungannon & Donaghmore*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Continuous*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Dungannon*
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Thomas Kelly Glenadusk Dungannon*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... *rendering assistance to all organisers etc.*
- (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.

James Dobin	Dublin
Edward Fleming	Dublin
Michael W. Cartan M.R.C.V.S.	Omagh

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... *Donaghmore & Dungannon*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *from 1st Apr 1920 to 3rd January 1921 June 4th June 16th Oct 31st*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Dungannon*
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Albert Gally Gabach, Tomeroy Thomas Leonard Canada*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... *arresting in raids etc.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Raid on Revenue Offices June 4th.
Cookstown Barracks 16th Ambush of Police
Scotch St. Dunganon Oct. 31st*

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *arrested on 3rd January 1921 taken to Derry jail military escort & from that to internment Ballykinlar kept there to August*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Albert Gally</i>	<i>Gallbally Fomeroy</i>
<i>Thomas Leonard</i>	<i>Montreal Quebec Canada</i>
<i>Thomas Kelly</i>	<i>Glenadush Dunganon</i>
<i>Leo Henderson</i>	<i>Dublin</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *Internment Ballykinlar*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Leo Henderson</i>	<i>Dublin</i>
<i>Jack Joyce</i>	<i>Dublin</i>
<i>Joseph O'Donogherty</i>	<i>Dublin</i>

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.

Section Command
Dungannon Company

(b) On second critical date.

Private
(Trusted & privileged worker)

References who can testify as to your statements :—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Joseph Carbery</i>	<i>Donaghmore</i>
<i>Albert Lally</i>	<i>Lallybally Comeroy</i>
<i>James W. Eltogue</i>	<i>Lallygan Donaghmore</i>
<i>Thomas Keely</i>	<i>Donaghmore Dungannon</i>

- (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.

Political reasons
I being a republican

- (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.

no.

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

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.....

During my imprisonment in Frongoch 1916 my wife & family received a weekly allowance of £1. 0.0 from July to December from Prisoners Dependents Fund (My son & Self were both interned at this period). When I was released from Ballykinlar in August 1921 I received a grant of £25. 0.0 from the White Cross Fund

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

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

no.

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

no

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.

I can claim to have almost 60 years service in the Republican cause. Joined in 1878 under the late John Daly Limerick & Michael Davitt. always willing to serve when called upon. Having served both in Ireland and out of it. Statements which Senator Mr. J. J. Clarke can verify

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

William John Kelly
no. 1. Charlemont St. Dungannon

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

James O' Daly 10.

Address of Witness.....

6 Lodge

Co. Tyrone

Qualification.....

Parish Priest

Date.....

9th March 1935

* Witness must be one of the following:—

- A Commissioned Officer serving in the Defence Forces.
- A Permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 and on a scale rising to not less than £300.
- A District Justice.
- A Peace Commissioner.
- A Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor, or a Commissioner for Oaths.
- A Minister of Religion (denomination to be stated).
- A Registered Physician or Surgeon.
- Managers, Secretaries, Chief Cashiers and Accountants of Banks, and Officials in charge of Branch Banks.
- A Member of the Garda Síochána.
- A Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office.
- Head Teachers of Secondary or National Schools.
- A Secretary of a Registered Friendly Society.
- A Notary Public.
- A Consul-General.
- A Consul.
- A Vice-Consul.

APPENDIX.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

RULES FOR DETERMINING NOTIONAL GRADES OF RANK IN THE FORCES HELD BY PERSONS SERVING IN THE FORCES.

1.—(1) Any person who at any date was either Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff, Adjutant General, a Divisional Officer Commanding, or Quartermaster General shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank A.

(2) Any person who at any date was either—

- (a) a General Headquarters Officer acting as Director of any one of the following services, namely Organisation, Intelligence, Engineering and Munitions, or
- (b) a Brigade Officer Commanding whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank B.

(3) Any person who at any date was either—

- (a) a Brigade Officer Commanding whose brigade at that date was less than one thousand in strength, or
- (b) a Divisional Vice Officer Commanding, or
- (c) a Divisional Adjutant, or
- (d) a Divisional Quartermaster, or
- (e) a Battalion Commandant whose battalion was at that date not less than three hundred in strength, or
- (f) a Brigade Vice Officer Commanding whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength, or
- (g) a Brigade Adjutant whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength, or
- (h) a Brigade Quartermaster whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength, or
- (i) a Column Commander whose column was at that date not less than thirty in strength, or
- (j) a General Headquarters Officer who at that date was acting as Director of Medical Services, or
- (k) a General Headquarters Officer who at that date was acting as Director of any Service, other than that of Medical Services, or one of the Services mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) of the immediately preceding paragraph,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank C.

(4) A person who at any date—

- (a) was a Battalion Commandant whose battalion at that date was less than three hundred in strength, or
- (b) was a Company Captain whose company at that date was not less than sixty in strength, or
- (c) was, at that date, a Captain on the General Headquarters Staff or on a Divisional Staff, or
- (d) was, in the case of a company which at that date was not less than one hundred and twenty in strength, where the company had at that date one Lieutenant only, such Lieutenant or, where the company had at that date two Lieutenants only, one or other of such Lieutenants, or, where the company had at that date three or more Lieutenants, one or other of the two Lieutenants who were at that date respectively second and third in command, or
- (e) was, in the case of a company which at that date was less than one hundred and twenty in strength but not less than one hundred in strength, where such company had at that date one Lieutenant only, such Lieutenant or where such company had at that date two or more Lieutenants, the Lieutenant who was at that date second in command, or
- (f) was a Brigade Officer, other than a Brigade Officer who is deemed by virtue of paragraph (2) or (3) of this Rule to have held at that date either Rank B or Rank C, or
- (g) was a Battalion Vice Officer Commanding whose battalion at that date was not less than one hundred in strength, or
- (h) was a Battalion Adjutant whose battalion was at that date not less than one hundred in strength, or
- (i) was a Battalion Quartermaster whose battalion was at that date not less than one hundred in strength, or

- (j) was a General Headquarters Officer other than a General Headquarters Officer who was at that date acting as a Director of any Service, or
- (k) was a Divisional Officer other than a Divisional Officer Commanding, a Divisional Vice Officer Commanding, a Divisional Adjutant or a Divisional Quartermaster, or
- (l) was a Column Commander whose column at that date was less than thirty in strength, or
- (m) was a Medical Officer other than a General Headquarters Officer who at that date was acting as Director of Medical Services,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank D.

(5) Any person who complies with the following conditions, namely :—

- (a) was at any date an officer, and
- (b) is not deemed by virtue of any of the preceding paragraphs of this Rule to have held at that date any grade of rank,

shall be deemed for the purposes of this Act to have held at that date Rank E.

(6) Any person who at any date held the rank of non-commissioned officer or private shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank E.

(7) None of the foregoing provisions of this Rule shall apply to any person who at any date was a member of Fianna Eireann or of Cumann na mBan and was not at any date a member of Oglagh na hEireann (Irish Republican Army) or of the Irish Volunteers, and in lieu thereof the following provisions shall have effect in relation to any such person, that is to say :—

(a) any person who at any date :—

- (i) was a member of the headquarters staff or executive of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan, or
- (ii) was an officer of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan commanding one hundred members or more of either of those bodies, or
- (iii) was an officer of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan senior to an officer of either of those bodies commanding one hundred members or more of either of those bodies,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank D, and

- (b) any person who at any date was a member of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan and who is not deemed by virtue of the foregoing sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph to have held Rank D, shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank E.

2. Where an officer whose grade of rank at any date is, under Rule I of this Schedule, to be determined both by his actual rank in the Forces and the strength of the unit to which he belonged at that date, and such officer is, at that date, absent from duty by reason of imprisonment on account of his activities as a member of the Forces, the following provisions shall, for the purposes of the said Rule I, have effect in relation to such officer, that is to say :—

- (a) such officer shall be deemed to have held at that date the actual rank in the Forces which he held at the date of his arrest, and
- (b) such unit shall be deemed to be at that date at the same strength as it was at the time of his arrest.

3. Where the case of any person does not fall within the provisions of Rule I of this Schedule, the Referee may determine the particular grade of rank which such person is to be deemed to have held on any date, and in so determining the Referee shall have regard to the following matters, that is to say :—

- (a) the appointment held by such person,
- (b) the services performed by such person,
- (c) the principles of grading set forth in the said Rule I.

4. Where any person, whose case at a particular date falls within the provisions of Rule I of this Schedule, was, at that date, engaged in service of a special character, the Referee may, in making his report under this Act in relation to the grade of rank held by such person on such date, report that the grade of rank held by him on such date is a grade of rank higher than the grade which, but for this Rule, would be the grade of rank held by him on that date.

DEFINITION OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CRITICAL DATES.

1. In the case of a person who served in the Forces during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923,

The expression "the first critical date" means the 11th day of July, 1921; and the expression "the second critical date" means:—

- (a) in the case of a person who served in the Forces on the 1st day of July, 1922, the 1st day of July, 1922 and
- (b) in the case of a person who did not serve in the Forces on the 1st day of July, 1922, but who served in the Forces at any time during the period commencing on the 2nd day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923, the date during that period on which such person first served in the Forces.

2. In the case of a person who did not serve in the Forces during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923, but who has either:—

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

the expression "the first critical date" shall be construed as meaning the date during the said week, or if he did not serve during the said week, during the said period, on which he first served in the Forces in such week or such period (as the case may be), and

the expression "the second critical date" shall be construed as meaning the earliest date in the period between the first critical date in respect of such person, and the 12th day of July, 1921, on which such person held his highest rank in such last-mentioned period in the Forces.

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Railway View

Donaghmore

Febr 16th 1935

Mr. F. Aiken

Sir

In further reference to list of claimants from F. Comp Donaghmore. re pensions. You will have observed names resident in Dublin but no address is given also in Scotland Manchester. V.S. & Limerick. These addresses will be forwarded as soon as possible. The two men resident in Dublin are Patk. McShane 7044 Merchant's Rd. East. Wall. Dublin & Arthur Murphy. 567. N. C. R. Dublin. Thos. Finneyan's address is. 3 Eaglesham. St. Plantation. S. W. I. Scotland & I think if Patk Little & Joseph Little forms were sent to this address the would be given to them as Finneyan & them are related. I have been informed that you have received or will receive further claims from Donaghmore. I want to inform you that the reason we did not claim for these men although they were engaged in some activities, was because these men transposed their allegiance from the Republican. Ideals & became Members of the. A.O.H and assisted the Society in Legal Proceedings against us & deprived us of the use of the Hall. And

as the qualifications that appeared in the Irish Pres.
debarred these men from deriving any benefits under
the act. we think that it is but right that you should
know these facts & you can use your own judgment
in whether they are eligible or not for participation
in any benefits that may accrue. These men will
have to get their forms signed, but the O. C. will not
sign them unless you notify him to this effect
Hoping you will give this your utmost consideration

I remain

Sir

Yours sincerely
Joseph Carbery (Capt)
Secy F. Com. I. V.

Donaghmore
Tyrone

Mr F. Aiken

Minister for Defence
Dublin

Military Service
Pensions Collection

Mr. Robinson.

The att'd 34/2 is
ret'd in accordance
your minute of the 4th inst.
(gr up 4 2625.)

Done. $\frac{11}{143}$.

F3A.

Ch Sweeney

Please note return
of Ch Report & return
file to me.

12/1/43

Return of "N.E." report

noted 12/1/43.

42625.

17 January, 1943.

Rúnaidhe,
Roinn Chosanta, F.3. (a).

Please return Report (Nil) of
Referee forwarded 1st instant on
application 34/SP/⁴⁵⁴⁹³~~45943~~, Kelly, William
John (Senior), 1 Charlemont Street,
Dungannon, Co. Tyrone.

E. R. [Signature]

[Signature]

RÚNAIDHE.

ER/FS.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34 S.P./45493

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee—42625

To :

THE REFEREE.

To :

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

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

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

Kelly William John (Snior)
1 Charlemont St.
 for a Service Certificate. *Dungannon Co. Tyrone*

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

Date.....

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.....

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

4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed : —
 - (a) On first critical date.....
 - (b) On second critical date.....
 - (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

.....

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

.....

(3) State—

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

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

.....

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

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

.....

(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.....

.....

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

.....

(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

.....

.....

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

.....

(3) State—

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

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

.....

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

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

.....

.....

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

.....

(3) State—

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

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

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

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

.....

(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.....

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