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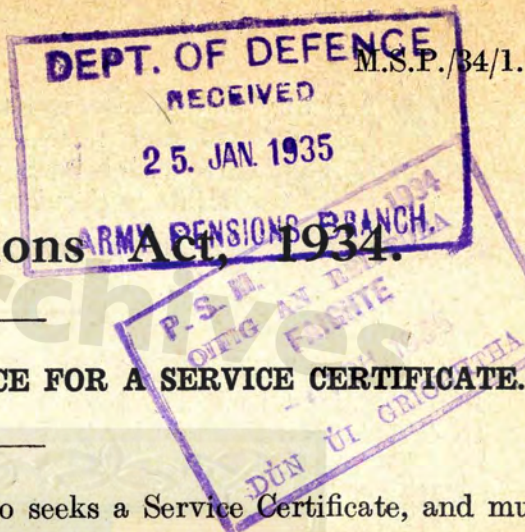
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Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE FOR A SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

This form must be filled in by every person who seeks a Service Certificate, and must be signed by him, and signature witnessed, on or before the 31st day of December, 1935. In the event of an applicant being unable to write he should affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

NAME (to be written in block capitals). SAMMON SURNAME. EDWARD CHRISTIAN NAMES.
Johns Row
PRESENT ADDRESS. PETER STREET WESTPORT
(to be written in block capitals). CO MAYO, IRELAND

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? *AWAITING ORDERS FROM SUNDAY 22nd*
- (b) Unit or Units... *A Coy. Westport Batt. Mayo Brigade*
- (c) Duration (giving dates) of service... *Full Period*
- (d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered...
Westport & Larnagh Hill Co Mayo
- (e) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Joseph Mc Bride*
- (f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service...
Under Arms awaiting orders
- (g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week... *Mobilized twice during period under arms marched on Westport.*
- (h) Absence from duty and cause... *none*
- (i) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Joseph Mc Bride</i>	<i>Roskef, Westport</i>
<i>Thomas K. Strick</i>	<i>25, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin.</i>
<i>Capt. J. Malone</i>	<i>The Larnagh, Westport.</i>

(2). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD COMPRISING—

- (a) period from 1st April, 1916, to 22nd April, 1916, and
- (b) period from 30th April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.
- (a) Unit or Units... *A Coy. Westport Batt. Mayo Brigade*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *Full Period*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered...
Westport Co Mayo
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Joseph Mc Bride*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? ...
Arrested for Mobilization bearing arms
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *After release from Frongoch Internment camp attended secret drilling etc etc*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause... *Arrest & Internment in Wandsworth, Wormwood Scrubs, & Frongoch. B*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Joseph Mc Bride	Rosvey, Westport.
Michael R. Kelly	Ballenriobe Rd, Westport.
Ed. Moane T.D.	Larrabain, Westport.

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

(a) Unit or Units... R. Coy. Westport Batt. Mayo Brigade

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

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

Westport Co Mayo

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... Joseph Mc Bride,

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

Raised for Arms etc etc

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

the period... Raised Soldiers (British) homes for Arms

secured 1 Lee Enfield Rifle (1917) & Ammunition,

black with Police during Parade etc etc.

(g) Absence from duty and cause... none

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Thomas A. Atkinson	25 Ennisport Ter, Dublin.
J. R. Gibbons	Gloynagh Lodge, Westport.
Chas. Gavan	Mill St, Westport.

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

(a) Unit or Units... R. Coy. Westport Batt. Mayo Brigade

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

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

Westport Co Mayo

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... Joseph Mc Bride

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

Available at all times and subject to orders by O.C.

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Took part in all maneuvers, drills*

Lecture on arms, etc etc

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

<i>James Malone (Capt.)</i>	<i>The Laureen, Westport</i>
<i>John B. Gibbons</i>	<i>Cloonagh Lodge Westport</i>
<i>Michael Rully</i>	<i>Ballinrobe Rd. Westport</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units... *A Coy. Westport Batt. Mayo Brigade*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *Full Period*

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

Westport; Co Mayo,

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Joseph M^cBride*
Brigadier

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

Full time volunteer.

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Roads for arms. Construction of*

"Dug outs" or dumps for storage of arms etc etc.

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

<i>James Malone</i>	<i>The Laureen, Westport</i>
<i>Ed. Moane T.D.</i>	<i>Carrabani, Westport</i>
<i>John T. Walsh</i>	<i>M^cBride Terrace, Westport</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units... *Westport Coy. 3rd Batt. W. Mayo Brigade*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *Full Period*

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

Westport Co Mayo

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

Michael K. Brown

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

Brigadier

Active Volunteer

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

Dullin. Burning of Barracks evacuated by R.I.C. at Westport Quay. Transferring of Arms for ^{Sm. P.M.} from district to district.

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

Three months absent in England

seeking employment.

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Thomas K. Stricks

25 Castlefort Terrace, Dublin

Capt. J. Malone

The Langreen, Westport

James Flaherty

The Langreen, Westport

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

Westport boy. 3rd Batt, West Mayo Brigade

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

Full Period

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

Westport, Co Mayo

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

Comat. J. Ring & Capt. J. Malone

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

Active Volunteer

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

Reported to A.S.W. at Letcham Ashpawer Westport and was ordered by Vice Comat. Moane to return to Westport for special intelligence work. Movement of Crown forces etc etc.

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

none

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Ed. Moane T.D.	Carrabawn, Westport.
Capt. J. Malone	The Langreth, Westport.
Thomas Answorth	Castellar St., Westport.

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

(a) Unit or Units... *Westport Batt (3rd) W Mayo Brigade*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *Full Period*

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Brigadier Ed. Moane*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?... *Acted as Camp P.M. (full time)*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *In Charge of Military Stores*
Keeping Arms clean & repaired etc, etc

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Ed. Moane T.D.	Carrabawn, Westport.
James Malone (Capt.)	The Langreth, Westport.
John Gibbons	Foreign Dept "Swiss" Dublin

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

(a) Unit or Units... *3rd Batt. No 1 Brigade Hth Western Div.*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *Full Period*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *Westport & Castellar, Co Mayo.*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Brig. Ed. Moane*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?... *Took part in several engagements*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *Look part in battles at Newport*

6 lipden. Kilmilkin. Lann hold up at Islandeary. Captured 2 service Rifles at Manilla

Sniping at Westport Barracks. Route on mails at

(g) Absence from duty and cause. *Knappa Westport*

none

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Mark Killealea T.O. Kinston House Dublin

Ed. Moane T.O. Carrabawn, Westport.

J. F. Leherly Fairgreen Westport.

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

(a) Unit or Units. *3rd Batt. No. 1 B Coy. 4th Western*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service. *Full Period*

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

4th Western Div.

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. *Brigadier Ed Moane*

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

on the Run after the Dump Arms.

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *on the Run after cease fire & dump*

Arms order. Look care of Arms etc etc

(g) Absence from duty and cause.

none

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Mark Killealea Kinston House, Dublin

P. J. McDonnell (Capt) Keenane Co Galway

Patrick Horkans Castle Lane, Castlebar

PART II.

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

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

or

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

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

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

(b) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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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.....

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(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.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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PART III.

GENERAL.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS.

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

(a) On first critical date.

RANK. E.

Private Volunteer,

(b) On second critical date.

RANK. D.

Battalion Quartermaster

References who can testify as to your statements :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Ed. Moane T.D. Carrabawn, Westport

Capt. J. Malone The Langreen, Westport

Thomas K. Strick 95 Eastport Terrace, Dublin

Mark Killelea, T.D. Leinster House, Dublin

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

no

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

no

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

Army Pensions Act, 1923.

Army Pensions Act, 1927.

Army Pensions Act, 1932.

If so, with what result.

Yes, applied under 1932 Act
Received reply that matter was under
consideration, no other results since.

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

certificate *no*

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

no

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

no

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

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

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

If so, give details.....

no

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

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

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

Edward Sammon

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

M J M Creal

Address of Witness.....

The Octagon

Westport

Qualification.....

L N R C & S

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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SWORN STATEMENT made before THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE by JOHN BARRETT, of
"Foil Tra," Church St., Howth, Co. Dublin, ON BEHALF OF EDWARD SAMMON,
(FILE NO. 1323). on 12th APRIL, 1935.

Q. Do you remember Edward Sammon?

A. Yes.

Q. Was he any good?

A. He was out all right.

Q. He says, in the period immediately before the Truce,
he was doing special Intelligence work?

A. I do not know.

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SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY
EDWARD SAMMON - File No. 1323 - 12th APRIL, 1935.

1st Period.

- Q. In Easter Week you were under arms awaiting orders?
A. Yes.
- Q. The whole week?
A. No, I was mobilised twice.
- Q. Were you arrested after Easter Week?
A. Yes, and interned in Wandsworth, Wormwood Scrubbs and Frongoch.
- Q. When were you released?
A. In about September.

3rd Period.

- Q. You raided British soldiers' homes for arms and secured one and ammunition?
A. Yes.
- Q. You had a clash with the Police?
A. Yes, in the street. It was concerning some kind of a meeting. The Military were in Westport in the old distillery and there was a baton charge. Mr. Moane was concerned in it, he was arrested the same period. We went to the Station and were put back by the military.
- Q. Were the soldiers allowed to bring their rifles home?
A. Yes, at that period, it was stopped afterwards. There was another raid, it was not successful.
- Q. You got one rifle and ammunition?
A. Yes.

4th Period.

- Q. Had you any activities during this period?
A. No. No fighting.
- Q. Anything else?
A. There were minor things. We tried to blow up places we thought were opposed to the country, such as a monument in Westport.

5th Period.

- Q. There was no fighting?
A. No.
- Q. You were a full time volunteer?
A. Yes.
- Q. Was that the first time you became a full time Volunteer?
A. No, in 1914.

6th Period.

Q. You were a full time Volunteer from the 5th Period on?

A. Yes.

Q. You had no other occupation at all?

A. No, only as a worker.

Q. Were these evacuated Barracks?

A. Yes.

Q. What did you do in connection with moving ~~ammunition~~ munitions?

A. Transferring them out of the old Distillery in Westport to a ~~mi~~ mile outside the place, close to where Mr. Moane lived. I carried some of it.

Q. How did you carry it?

A. There were six or seven of us. I carried it on my person. We met the R.I.C. but they did not interfere with us. We got on to the country.

Q. You removed it from one place to another?

A. Yes.

Q. You went to England?

A. Yes.

Q. What month did you go to England?

A. In the end of March 1920.

Q. When did you return?

A. July.

Q. Was it after you came back or before you went away you removed the munitions?

A. Before I went and after I came back. I was appointed in charge of traffic when I came back.

7th Period.

Q. You reported to A.S.U. but they had no place for you?

A. No. They said someone was to stay inside and do intelligence work for the Column.

Q. Whose column was it?

A. Kilroys.

Q. Had you any rank at this time?

A. No. I was a volunteer.

Q. What kind of intelligence work did you do?

A. Giving information about the patrolling of the town by the police, auxiliaries and Tans. One time I was got after curfew and got a going over by the Tans with a revolver and asked for information which I did not give. Previous to that I volunteered for the unit.

Q. When in your own area you did nothing but intelligence work?

A. I did guard over the area and carried despatches.

8th Period.

Q. You were in charge of military stores, where was that?
A. Westport Barracks.

Q. You went into Barracks?
A. Yes.

Q. What were you doing before going into Barracks?
A. I was working.

Q. You did not go into Barracks until February?
A. January or February.

I caused a stoppage of work in two places in connection with Terence MacSwiney. I caused two jobs to close down as a mark of respect to him.

Q. You were in charge of military stores?
A. Yes.

Q. When did you go into Barracks?
A. In the following February.

Q. Meanwhile you were working at home?
A. No. I lost my work through my activities.

Q. You were at home during the Truce period?
A. Yes.

Q. From the time you went into Barracks until the Civil War, were you out all the time?
A. I was kept busy from February to July, I was away all the time.

9th Period.

Q. Did you go out in the Civil War?
A. Yes.

Q. What rank had you?
A. Quartermaster, but I carried my rifle. I was in all the engagements

Q. Were you arrested at all?
A. No. I was never got, except in the 1916 period.

Q. You were on the run after the Cease Fire and Dump Arms, how long were you on the run?
A. Five or six months.

Q. Do you not remember when you went home?
A. Two or three months before Christmas.

Q. What were you doing after the Cease Fire up to the time you went home?
A. I was on the run.

Q. Why were you on the run?
A. Because some of the lads were got ~~on~~ at the time and they had no arms at all.

Q. Where did you stay?
A. 5 or 6 different places around Newport area.

- Q. Did you do much work as Quartermaster?
 A. I was in charge of the stores and of the food and I paid some of the smaller bills. Most of the bills ~~was~~ were paid through the Quartermaster at Castlebar, I paid small items and ordered the stuff.
- Q. Who was the O/C. of your Battalion?
 A. William Malone.
- Q. Was that at the start of the Civil War?
 A. Yes.
- Q. Is he still there?
 A. He is in Castlebar.
- Q. Who was your Brigade man?
 A. Mr. Moane.
- Q. Does he know you?
 A. Yes.

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SWORN STATEMENT made before THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE by E. MOANE, T.D.,
on behalf of EDWARD SAMMON, on 17th JULY, 1935. FILE NO.1323.

Q. Do you know Edward Sammon?

A. I do.

Q. What was the nature of his ~~act~~ activity pre-Truce?

A. He was working in Westport. He was one of the men we would not let out. He was doing intelligence work - and keeping up communications with the column.

Q. He was in England?

A. Yes, for about eight or nine months.

Q. Was he doing any fighting?

A. No. He volunteered for active service, but we would not take him on. A good many men out from Westport were officers. We had to leave someone at home.

Q. Was he the only one in Westport supplying information?

A. The Acting Quartermaster was in Westport also.

Q. What exactly was the nature of his work outside intelligence?

A. He used keep the column supplied with whatever arms and ammunition was coming into Westport, he would get them out and keep them looked after.

Q. What about the Assistant Brigade Q.M.?

A. He was out with us.

Q. During the Truce, he was able to stay at home?

A. He was in the barracks during the Truce.

Q. He went barracks about February?

A. Yes. We had barracks in the Workhouse before that.

Q. When was he appointed Battalion Quartermaster?

A. During the Truce.

Q. What happened the other fellow?

A. He was not active, and when the Division came along after the Truce he went the other way - Lavelle was his name.

Q. Was Lavelle on active service during the Tan war?

A. No. He was on active service probably, but not with the ~~XXX~~ A.S.U.

Q. Would Sammon be whole-time during the Civil War up to the Dump Arms?

A. Yes.

Q. Would he ~~ab~~ be able to go home after that?

A. Not for some months after the Cease Fire.

Q. What was the strength of the battalion?

A. Roughly about 600.

Q. At the start of the Civil War?

A. Yes.

Q. What was its strength at the Truce?

A. In or about the same. We recruited some during the Truce. There was about one half company who left us in the Batn. area.

- Q. How did you arrive at the number on the list?
- A. I got them from the strength of the battalion staffs. We have a board set et up.
- Q. What way have you verification as to the correctness of the figures?
- A. The Battalion O.Cs. - they get the form from the Board here - some have supplied the names already.
- Q. Is not there a danger of putting down names that were not there at all, what about that?
- A. I do not think there is any danger of that.
- Q. Did the battalion officers give this information independently?
- A. Yes. We knew the strength of the battalions.
- Q. Are the company lists checked over by battalion and brigade officers?
- A. Yes.
- Q. They certify that they are all right?
- A. Yes. The applicant sends one form to Brigade H.Q., and keeps another himself. If officers are not prepared to certify, the form will not be sent up, - this is done so as to protect the Board. Two of the Battalion O.Cs. told me they had sent them in. The O.C. 3rd Battalion wondered why he had not been called. He tole me he had got a form for the names of his battalion and companies staffs.

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OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,
(Office of the Referee),

BEAIRICÍ UÍ GRÍOBHTHA,
(Griffith Barracks),

CUAR-BHÓTHAR THEAS,
(South Circular Road),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).

Uimhir Thagartha.
(Reference NO.)

15th May 1935.

PÍNSIÚINÍ SEIRBHÍSE MILEATA, 1934.
(Military Service Pensions Act, 1934).

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to the following applications and to state that the Advisory Committee would be glad of an opportunity to discuss these with you :-

2984	Martin Berry	Mace, Ayle, Westport.
3143	Michael Kilcoyne	Murrivaugh, Mulranny.
3139	Peter Joyce	Owenwee, Knappagh P.O. Westport.
1323	Edward Sammon	Peter St., Westport.
2032	Sean Gibbons	12, Seafield Av., Seafield Road, Clontarf.
2993	James Chambers	Maryland, Castlebar.
1860	John Barrett	"Foil Tra" Church St. Howth.

I am to request you to attend at the above address on Saturday next, 18th instant, at 10.30 a.m. in connection with these applications. In case you are unable to attend on this date, perhaps you will be good enough to 'phone me (51028) so that a mutually convenient appointment may be made.

I am also to state that further consideration of the following applications from the West Mayo Brigade have been deferred pending the receipt of the organisation records of the Brigade, i.e. lists of Brigade Staffs, Battalion Staffs and Company Rolls for both critical dates :

1251	Jos. Leo Baker	Lr. Bridge St., Westport.
1250	John Bradley	Murrisk, Westport.
1252	Thos. Ainsworth	Castlebar St., do.
1221 1253	John Duffy	Meneen, Westport.
1224	Ml. Gallagher	21, McBride Tee., do.

The Referee will be glad if you can do anything to expedite the furnishing of the necessary organisation particulars for each Brigade in the 4th Western Division in order that the disposal of applications from this Division will not be unduly delayed.

Mise, le meas,

RÚNAÍ.

M. Kilroy, Esq., T.D.,
LEINSTER HOUSE.

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Extract from letter dated 27.3.36 from E. Moane, T.D.
Leinster House.

"Further to our conversation of today the following are
the cases I wish to have discussed with the Board next week -

1323 Edward Sammon	Peter St. Westport ✓
2984 Martin Berry	Maas, Aughagower, Westport
3139 Peter Joyce	Owenea, Westport
2441 M. Butler	Shraheen, Aughagower do "

(Original of letter on File RO/S/Mayo. Bde.)

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Hollow Cottage
Westport 10th Apl 1935

This is to certify that Edward
Sammon joined the Volunteers
in March 1914 and continued
a Member to 1920.

He was consistently
attentive to his drill exercises
and attended the public
parades of the Westport
corps

Joseph M. McBride
J/c

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TIGH LAIGHEAN
(Leinster House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

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This is to certify that Edward
Sammon offered his service
to the 4th West Major but
was sent back to Westport
to do special intelligence work
in the area during that period
of ^{appointing} ~~the~~ 1st 2nd 3rd Batt early
in 1922. And was in all
engagement and operations in
the area

Signed

Edward Moore
O.C. 1st Brigade
4th Western Div

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(John Rowan Westport
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Secretary Military Service
Pension Board

Sir I applied for a
Service Certificate under
the Military Service Pension
Act 1934 on 21st Jan 1935
and was called before the
Board on or about the
12th of April 1935 it
is over twelve months now
and so far I have got
no word of the Board's
finding I would be very
much obliged to you if
you would let me know
the Reason for the delay

or what I can do to help
in the matter if its through
my fault its delayed.

think in all fairness I am
entitled to a Reply, seeing
that there has been a
number of Cases heard
from here as late as
Last (Jan) and they have
got some Reply. I am
not accusing the Board of
anything unfair. I only
just want a Reply as to
the Boards finding if
they have done so or if not
the cause of the delay

I am yours Respectfully
Edward Lammon

Johns Row westport
Co Mayo



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SWORN STATEMENT OF Mr. E. MOANE, T.D. on behalf of
EDWARD SAMMON (FILE NO. 1323) MADE BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ON THE 19th of MAY, 1936.

Q. He was up on the 17th July 1935. He's not a good case for qualifying?

A. It was not his fault that he was not with the Active Service Unit. I left that man in Westport during the 7th period for special work. He was the one man who knew where the column was. I gave him a certificate to that effect whether he gave it to you or not.

Q. (Chairman reads this certificate) and reference from Joseph McBride. Was he a valuable man?

A. He was. He became so prominent we kept him in barracks from the day the truce was declared. He did a great lot of work and he was very reliable.

Q. Was it ^{as} dangerous work as if he were away on the column?

A. It was and more so. We had the protection of the column but if he were ~~snatched~~ caught he had nothing. He was one of the first men that we got called.

6th period

Q. Activities read - What does he mean by traffic?

A. He was appointed specially in charge of . . . there were roads for patrol round about there.

7th period

Q. Activities read - What job was he working at during that 7th period before the truce?

A. He was an ordinary labouring man trying to earn his day's wages.

Q. Was he working in the town?

A. Yes, on a day's wages.

Q. What did he do in the civil war?

A. His civil war period is very good.

9th period

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A. No - he was Clerk of Work or something.

Q. He was not arrested in the civil war?

A. He was arrested after 1916.

Q. He was with the column the whole time in the civil war?

A. Yes - he was in barracks all the time from the truce, the whole time. About a fortnight before the truce was declared we got word that Sammon was going to be got. We brought him out and kept him till the truce. He has been operating in doing any work. He could not earn money. He would be going out with dispatches. He was one reliable man, the connecting link between the town and the column. There was another man working in the News' office, Paddy Gibbins.

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- Q. He would not be as good as this man?
A. No. Gibbins was able to carry out his work. This man worked an odd day for cover. He was fighting in the civil war the full period. He did not go home for 5 or 6 months after the Cease Fire. He was not home the following September.

8th period

- Q. He went into barracks in February.
I don't know that he should get anything in 6?
A. 7 would be the important period for him and for us. Once we left the district we had to have a man or two like Sammon.
- Q. He was in charge of that petrol that was seized?
A. He was and was responsible for the dumping of it. That would be some time I think about in 1920, about the Harvest of 1920. There was one consignment of petrol we took from Westport Railway Station of 2,500 gallons in two gallon-tins.
- Q. Where did he keep that?
A. He was responsible for getting it 5 or 6 miles out of the country and getting it dumped.
- Q. He was a very reliable fellow?
A. If we had no man like Sammon throughout the country we would not be able to carry on at all.
- Q. If you take a fellow who had nothing only blocking roads. You can get plenty of men to block roads who would not have a fight?
A. He volunteered for the A.S.U.
- Q. The civil war showed that he was a fighter.
- A. The Westport Company - you would have one or two like him in that Company Area. They were not all the type of Sammon. There would be about twenty in the Brigade Area ...
- Q. You will not have six necessary to look up.
A. No. There was another charge brought against them too. The Authorities got to hear about it shortly before the Truce. It was in connection with the shooting of Mullen down there. The communication was captured, and sent back. We got them. That is the reason we sent Sammon out.

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Referee R.15.

Organisation Records supplied by E. Moane, T.D. West Mayo Bde. 2nd L. Date.
show that applicant was

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Strength _____

(b) G. M. 3rd Battr. West Mayo Brigade 1.7.22.

Strength Over 100.

Signed: _____

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SWORN STATEMENT made before THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
on 10.6.1936, by E. MOANE, T.D. on behalf of:-

EDWARD SAMMON. (1323).

Q. This case is finished.

A. I asked Michael to see about it.

Q. Battalion Quartermaster's rank was the question.
He is getting his grade of rank for it.

A. Yes.

Q. He is getting 1/12th of 6, and all the rest.

A. Yes, that is all right.

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Mr Canon Bourke Sec

Military Service Pensions
Griffiths Barracks Dublin26 JUN 1936
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Sir I received on the
24th June notice of the
findings of the Board and
to inform you that I
accept findings of the
Board, and would be very
thankfull to you to have
it put through as soon as
you possibly can. I also
wish to thank you for the
prompt attention in answering
my Letter as Regards

Pensions Claim. Hoping you
will do the Best you can to
have this Put through as
soon as you can
again Thanking you, I am

yours Respectfully

Edward Sammon

Johns Row Westport

Co Mayo

Change of address
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Applicant's Name

Sammon, Edward

Address

Peter St. Westport, Co. Mayo

(1) A Coy. Westport Battr. Mayo Brigade
 (2) Westport Coy. Battr. III, W. Mayo Bde.
 (3) Westport Battr. (III), W. Mayo Brigade
 (4) Battr. III, 1st Bde. 4th Western Div.

(a) Period	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active Service allowed	(d) Equivalent for pension purposes.	Remarks
(1) 23/4/1916-30/4/1916	Full Period			Probably qualifies - int. & 1st form occupation Bks
(2) (a) 1/4/16-22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16-31/3/17.	Full Period			Leave right on 2nd cut
1/4/17 - 31/3/18	Full Period			
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	Full Period			
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	Full Period			
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	Full Period	1/2.	1/2 yrs.	Refer for statement from E. Moa write to Mr. Kibbey re column activities (intelligence work).
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/22	Full Period	Full.	1 yrs.	Refer to Moane - as Gibbons re active
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/3/22	Full Period	Full.	1 yrs.	
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	Full Period	Full	2 yrs.	Refer for 6 mts
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	Full Period	Full.	1 yrs.	29/7/35

Rank claimed on
Rank allowed:-

(a) First critical date;

Vol.

(b) Second critical date.

Battr. Q. M.

Total of column (d)

5 1/2 years

Signed:-

Seumas RobinsonJohn McBoyleS. J. KibbeyJohn Jordan

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Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34SP/1418

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

Proc. Sammon Edward,
Peter Street, Westport,
for a Service Certificate. 60 Mayo.

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

Welly.

Date.....2 FEB 1935.....Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee - 1323

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

29th Jan
20 JUL 1936

(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

Referee.

Date.....

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

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

5 1/2 years

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

(a) On first critical date Grade E Para 1(6)(b) On second critical date Grade D Para 1(4)(i)(c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921.....no

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

no

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

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

no

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

no

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

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

nil

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

(3) State—

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

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

Westport Unit

8. THE PERIOD COMPRISING :—

(a) THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1916, AND ENDING ON THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 1916, and

(b) THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1916, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1917.

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

nil

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

(3) State—

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

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

Westport Coy, Mayo Bde.

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

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

Nil

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

(3) State—

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

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

Westport Coy, Mayo Bde.

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

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

Nil

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

(3) State—

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

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

A Coy, Battr III, West Mayo Bde.

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

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

Nil
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- (2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act. Nil
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- (3) State—

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

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

A Coy, Battalion III, West Mayo Bde.
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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

$\frac{1}{12}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD
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- (2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.

$\frac{1}{6}$ of 1 year
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- (3) State—

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

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

A Coy, Battalion III, West Mayo Bde.
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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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ENTIRE PERIOD
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- (2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.

1 year
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(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

A Coy, Battr. III, West Mayo Bde.

14. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 12TH DAY OF JULY, 1921, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1922.

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

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

1 year

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

Battr. III, West Mayo Bde.

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

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

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

2 years

3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

Battr. III, West Mayo Bde.

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

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

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ENTIRE PERIOD
.....

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

1 year

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

Baltin III, West Mayo Bde

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