

.....

Military Service (1916-1923) Pensions Project

Data Protection Notice:

Selected material within this file, deemed to contain “personal data” relating to a living individual who is or can be identified either from the data or from the data in conjunction with other information that is in, or is likely to come into, the possession of any person given access to the data from this file, has been redacted in accordance with the Data Protection Act, 1988 and the Data Protection (Amendment) Act, 2003.

*Military Service
Pensions Collection*

Roinn

Ró-Roinn

F.C.1

nā cuirtear eantuarisc ar an sclúdaic so.

Tá annro, leir

An Uimhir

An Snó

3315

3315

An Uimhir as Roinn
Eile.

Gillivan, Joseph, 92 Kincora Rd.
The Octagon, blontarf
Westport, Dublin
Co. Mayo.

Do cuirtear cun

Dáta

Do cuirtear cun

Dáta

Do cuirtear cun

Dáta

call D.S. 25/3/36

P.A. 12/10/37

PA. 4/2/38

Mr. Robinson 30/1/39

Mr. Robinson 27/3/39

Mr. Callahan 26/1/39

Mr. O'Callaghan 21/9/39

n.a. (6) 20.7.40

Sanitary Committee 26/1/40

Assessed 28/6/40

Runar 29/7/40

Report G.P.D. 9/9/40

Mr. Robinson 11/10/40

WAR ANST
Recd.

3693



DEPT. OF DEFENCE

RECEIVED

25. JAN. 1935

ARMY PENSIONS BRANCH.

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). GILLIVAN JOSEPH
SURNAME. CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS (to be written in block capitals). 92 Kincora Rd. Booterstown, Dublin
THE OCTAGON WESTPORT
CO MAYO

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

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

was "a Divisional Adjutant" or
was "a Battalion Quartermaster whose Battalion was (at the critical date) not less than one hundred in strength," or
was "an officer of Fianna Eireann commanding one hundred members or more."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PART I.

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) Did you render active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916. If so, from what date in that week? *Mobilized Sunday 22nd and following Sunday*
- (b) Unit or Units..... *Westport Sluagh Feanna Eireann*
- (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..... *Thomas Derrig & Tom Kistricks*
- (f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service.....
Mobilized twice during period under arms
- (g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week..... *Dispatch work, mobilized twice, marched on Westport*
- (h) Absence from duty and cause..... *none*
- (i) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Thomas Kistricks</i>	<i>Comdt. 25 Eastport Terrace Dublin</i>
<i>Capt. J. Malone</i>	<i>Fargreen, Westport</i>
<i>Thomas Derrig</i>	<i>Department of Education, Dublin</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..... *Westport Sluagh Feanna Eireann*
- (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..... *Thomas Derrig & Tom Kistricks*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Was available at all times subject to orders of my commanding officer*
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Organizing and raising funds through our unit for Prisoners Dependents funds, Secret drills etc etc*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause..... *none*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Thomas Hittick	25 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin
Leam Malone	Breaffy East-Link
Thomas Derrig	Education Department Dublin

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... *A. Co. 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. Bude, Brigadier*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....
Was active throughout period and subject to orders of O.C.
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Attended secret drilling assisted in organization work etc etc organized against conscription.*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause..... *none*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
John R. Gibbons	6 Looagh Lodge, Westport
Ed. Moane T.D.	Barraun Westport
Thomas Hittick	25 Earlsfort Terrace Dublin

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

- (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
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Bobapt. J. Ring*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....
attended all drills, parades etc, etc

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Full period, attended all meetings, drills lectures and carried out all duties assigned to me*

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Ed. Moane T.D.</i>	<i>Carrabawn Westport</i>
<i>J. R. Gibbons</i>	<i>Bloomagh Lodge, Westport</i>
<i>Capt. J. Malone</i>	<i>The Fairgreen, 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 Coy. Area

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Joseph McBride Brigadier*

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

Railway Courier Service

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

Look all despatches between Westport and Galway linking up with Paddy Daly (checked name)

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Edward Moane T.D.</i>	<i>Carrabawn Westport</i>
<i>Edward Duffy</i>	<i>Chief Supt. Garda Societate Kerry</i>
<i>J. R. Gibbons</i>	<i>Bloomagh Lodge Westport</i>

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

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

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

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

Westport & Athlone Rail & Co

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

Michael Kilroy

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

was responsible for all & Co. & Courier service between Athlone & Westport via goods service, all passenger trains stopped

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

the period. *Responsible (due to arrest of P. Daly) for all*

Courier & Intelligence services on Mayo Branch to G.W.R

Later Kingsbridge & Co. arrested and all Southern commands

dispatches had to be sent via Claremorris & Athlone in

my area. I also gave assistance to Brigade & M. West Mayo.

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

none

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Michael Griffin 90 G. Benarogast Claremont Villa, Ballymun Rd, Dublin

Capt. J. Malone The Langier Westport

P. Daly Laggan Hill Athlone

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

West Mayo Brigade

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

Full Period

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

Westport & Athlone

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

Michael Kilroy

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

Courier & Intelligence Rail

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

the period. *continued to work courier service*

jointly with P. Daly. Several times stopped and

searched by Crown forces got dispatches & safely through.

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

None

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Capt. J. Malone	The Laurels, Westport
C. Daly	Laggan Hill, Athlone
J. Kitchin	25 Ennisfort Ter. Dublin

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *West Mayo Brigade*

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

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

Westport - Athlone

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

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

Carried out all duties entrusted to me

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

the period..... *Carried all dispatches entrusted to me. Intelligence work, movements of troops etc.*

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Capt. J. Malone	The Laurels, Westport
Ed. Moane T.D.	Barrabawn, Westport
J. R. Gibbons	Bloomagh Lodge, Westport

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *W Mayo Brigade*

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

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

Westport - Athlone

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

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

Courier & Intelligence work.

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *continued to carry out all duties*

Assigned to me by ofc Brigade. Work difficult due to troops billeted at principal stations.

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Catrick Daly</i>	<i>Laggan Hill, Athlone</i>
<i>Capt. J. Malone</i>	<i>The Langan, Westport</i>
<i>John Gibbons</i>	<i>Foreign Department, "Sweep" Dublin</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units. *West Mayo Brigade*

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

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

Westport - Athlone Rail service

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.

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

Acted as ofc Communications

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *Few Communications going by Railway.*

due to difficulties previously referred to.

Did Intelligence work re-movements of troops etc, etc.

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Cd. Moane T.D.</i>	<i>Barrabawn, Westport</i>
<i>Capt. J. Malone</i>	<i>The Langan, Westport</i>
<i>John R. Gibbons</i>	<i>Blooneagh Lodge, Westport</i>

PART II.

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

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

or

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

.....

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

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

(b) Unit or Units.....

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

.....

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

.....

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

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

.....

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

.....

.....

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

.....

.....

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(2). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD COMPRISING :—

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

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

.....

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

.....

.....

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

.....

.....

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

.....

.....

.....

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

.....

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

.....

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

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

.....

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

.....

.....

.....

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

.....

.....

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

.....

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

.....

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

.....

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

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

.....

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

.....

.....

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

.....

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

.....

.....

.....

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

.....

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

.....

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

PART III.

GENERAL.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS.

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

(a) On first critical date.

Rank undefined.
 Did all Brigade despatch work
 between, Westport - Athlone.

(b) On second critical date.

Brigade of Communications
 Rank, D.

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Ed. Moane T.D.	Barrabawn, Westport.
Capt. J. Malone.	The Fargies, Westport.
John R. Gibbons	Blooragh Lodge, Westport
Thomas A. Strick	25 Earlsfort Ter. 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.

no

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

no

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

no

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

no

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

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

- (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.....

Joseph Gillivan
The Octagon Wexford Mayo

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

James Malone
Harbourn

Address of Witness.....

Wexford Mayo

Qualification.....

Captain A. A. O. Mayo

Date *21-1-35*

*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.

Military Service
Pensions Collection

THE NEW ORMOND HOTEL

(P. J. O'MALLEY, Proprietor)

105 Bedrooms, with Hot
and Cold Water

Lift to all Floors

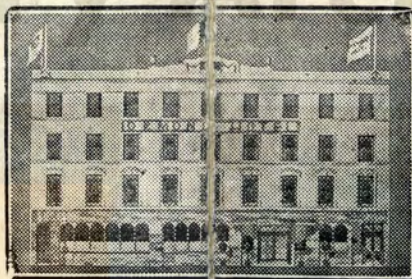
Ballroom to Dance 300

Dinners, Socials, etc.

Dining Room to seat 250,
open all day Sunday

Central Heating

Hairdressing Saloon



Phone:
23257 DUBLIN

Wires:
"ORMOND HOTEL,
DUBLIN"

Tariffs on Application
Licensed

Wedding Breakfasts a
Speciality in Private Rooms

Electric Fires in all
Bedrooms

Motor Garage

ORMOND QUAY

(Within 100 yards of Four Courts)

Dublin, September 8, 1934

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Prior to the Truce, I was an officer
in the volunteers attached to the third Battallion,
fourth Western Brigade I.R.A.

During the operations against the British
authorities the bearer Joseph Gillivan acted in the
capacity of dispatch carrier, and as an intelligence
member. Any work entrusted to him, he executed
faithfully, and was of considerable service to the
I.R.A. movement in the Brigade Area during all the
operations.

Signed

E. Dwyer
Chief Sup't.

Military Service
Pensions Collection

6 MAR ANS

Reb.

DEPT. OF DEFENCE

RECEIVED

25 JAN 1935

ARMY PENSIONS BRANCH

20. 1.35

This is to Certify that Joseph Gillman was a member of ^d-Guerra in 1915. He gave full and active service from then until 1923. While in employment of the Railway Co. he acted as one of the special couriers, carrying all communications into the Warrenton District also assisting in the transfer of arms during that time. He also acted as an I.D. and succeeded in securing very important information and in the capture of dispatches. He was promoted to the Brigade staff in August of 1921 as Director of Communications.

Signed

Edward Moore Jr

Westport

May 2nd 1935

To whom it may concern,

This is to testify that Joseph
Gallivan was a member of Fianna Eireann
Westport Branch from its inception in 1914.
until 1917 when its members became absorbed
in the local Volunteer Coy.

He ^{later} gave me every assistance in the
transporting of arms etc into my Bangor area.
and the reception of "goods" despatched from
Dublin by Rail to local merchants for me
before reaching destination consigned to.

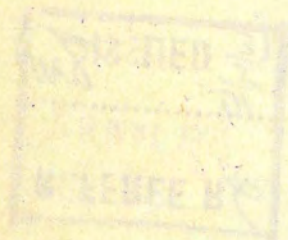
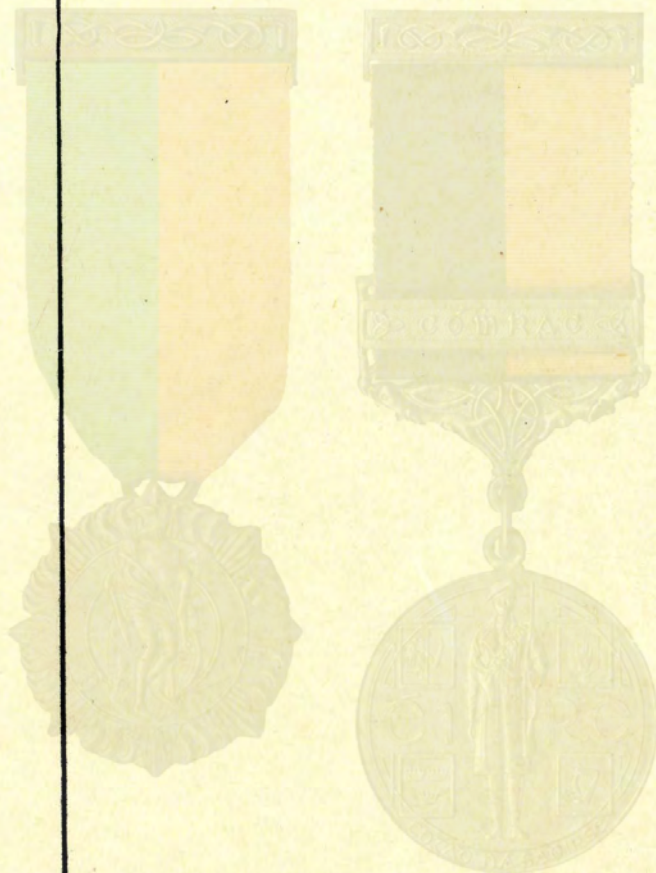
I am also aware that he acted as
Courier on the Westport - Athlone section of the
the G.W.R. to the utmost satisfaction
Signed Thomas Kitchick
ex. Bangor P.M.

Military Archives

leacáin moncuairisce.

m.s.c.

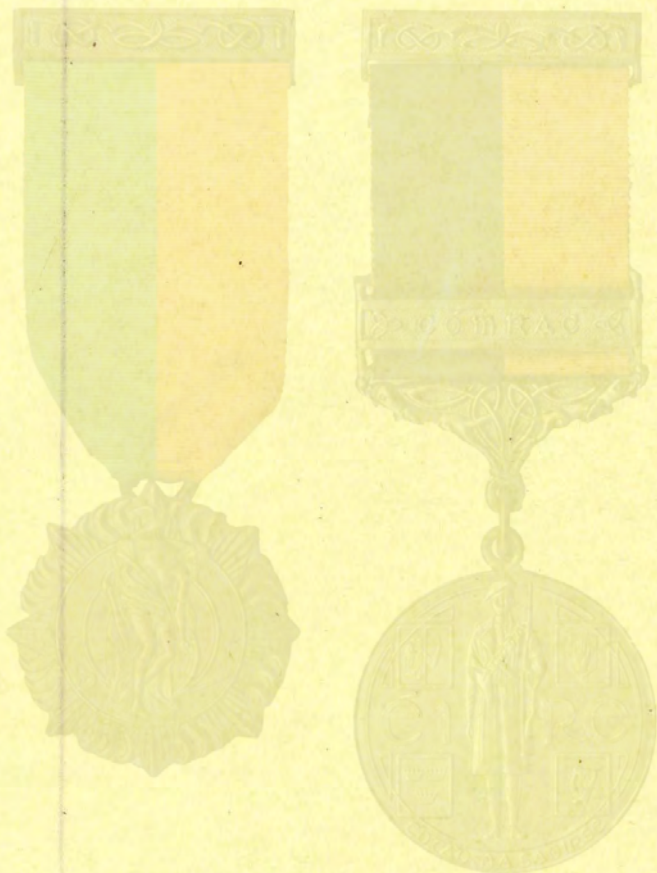
Tagairt



Military Service
Pensions Collection



Military Archives



Military Service
Pensions Collection



JOSEPH GILLIVAN (3315)

n

Heard on 28th May, 1937

This man will qualify as a special courier in the railway. He carried out this work during the 6th and 7th Periods.

He had no Civil War service.

NF

Military Service
Pensions Collection

SWORN STATEMENT MADE BY JOSEPH GILLIVAN (3315)

BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON 28.5.1937

Military Archives

Q. Are you Joseph Gillivan?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you any references with you?

A. Yes. (Papers handed in)

Q. What rank are you claiming?

A. O.C. of communications.

Q. On the 2nd Critical date?

A. Yes.

Q. On the 1st Critical Date?

A. My rank was not defined. I had to carry out the duties without a definite rank.

Q. When did you join?

A. I was in the Fianna in 1915.

Q. You had no fighting in 1916?

A. No.

Q. When did you become a member of the Volunteers?

A. I am not so sure of the date; I suppose it would be 1917.

Q. In Westport?

A. Yes.

3rd and 4th Periods: The usual

5th Period:

Q. You say you were doing despatch work?

A. Yes.

||| Q. Did you spend much time at that?

A. Yes, whole time.

| Q. Are you sure it was in 1919?

A. It was 1920.

Q. When did you start on that work?

A. In June 1920.

6th Period:

| Q. How long did you stay on that work?

A. From June onwards. I was linked up with Paddy Daly between Westport and Castlereagh.

Q. Were you working on the railway?

A. Yes, as Assistant Passenger Guard. The passenger trains were knocked off and we had to go on the goods. We were

between Westport and Athlone then and I had to take on all his work and my own.

Q. When was he arrested?

A. October 1920.

Q. What work were you doing?

A. Despatch carrying.

Q. How many in the day?

A. Some days 10 or 12, some days more and some days less.

Q. Where would you get them?

A. From Ml. Griffith in Westport.

Q. And where would you take them to?

A. To Castlerea. Daly would take them there and then when he got arrested I had to take them to Athlone. A Miss Kelly there would get them on to Dublin.

Q. Did you do any transport of arms?

A. No, Thomas Kettrick did that.

Q. Receiving stuff from Dublin?

A. Yes; the stuff used be addressed to traders in the town and I looked after it.

Q. How often would you have had to do that work?

A. Not very often; twice or three times.

Q. Were you working on the railway all the time?

A. Yes.

Q. Up to the Truce?

A. Yes.

Q. Doing this despatch work?

A. Yes.

Q. You were never caught?

A. No. Everything that we got was delivered safely. The Brigade never lost a man through our negligence; we never even lost a despatch.

8th Period:

Q. What did you do during the Truce?

A. We were on black-list work.

Q. What is the meaning of that?

A. We were supplied with black-lists - people who were evading the Belfast boycott.

Q. Anything else?

A. That was the most important thing we had to do.

Q. Did you spend much time on that work?

Q. During our train hours whatever we could see coming or going.

Q. Were you in any training camps or barracks during the Truce?

A. No.

Q. Would you still have to carry some despatches during this

period?

A. Yes; there was very little during the Truce though.

9th Period:

Q. What did you do during the Civil War?

A. I am not stressing any claim for the Civil War because everything was disorganised when the split came.

Q. When were you appointed Brigade Director of Communications: was it before the Civil War started?

A. I do not know exactly when the Brigadier appointed me but he will be able to give you the date.

Q. Who was he ?

A. Moane.

Q. Your reference states that you were promoted to the Brigade Staff in August 1921 as Director of Communications?

A. Yes, I think it would be about that time.

Q. Had you men under you?

A. Only the same as we had during the Tan War. The whole thing got disorganised.

Q. Had there been an organisation going before the Civil War started?

A. Yes.

Q. What did you do during the Civil War?

A. Movement of troops.

Q. You were not on the run of course?

A. No.

Military Service
Pensions Collection

Referee R.15.

Organisation Records supplied by

E. Moane, Bde. 7K.

show that applicant was

(a) ^{1.} No particulars of rank on record 11.7.1921

Strength _____

(b) see note # 4 1.7.1922

Strength _____

N.B. ^{1.} Applicant is not shown in Bde. Staff, West Mayo Bde. on 11/7/21.

^{2.} Joseph Gillivray (no address given) is shown as Brigadier
of Communications, West Mayo Bde. on 1/7/22

Signed: MB 21/7/22

Ref. No. 3315. APPLICANT'S NAME Gillivan Joseph
For Discussion with Messrs W. Giffu, Cavetto, Hannon & James Date 7/6/38

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)		
(2)	<i>Rly man. Transport Branch. Collected the stuff from duty at Ashlone = only information in above</i>	
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

22 December 1938

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your application under the above Act, and to state that it will be necessary for you to submit a detailed written statement showing particulars, with dates as far as possible, of the services rendered by you with the Forces during the periods :

- (9) 1st July 1922 - 31st March 1923.
- (10) 1st April 1923 - 30th Sept. 1923.

I am to add that the date when you ceased operations should also be indicated.

Further consideration of your application has been deferred pending receipt of your reply.

Mise, le meas.


RÚNAÍDHE

Mr. Joseph Gillivan,
Octagon,
Westport,
CO. MAYO.

3315

14 Parkgate St.
Dublin

P.S.M.
OFFICE AN P.S.M.
FALCETE
22 JAN 1939
DUM #1 G210PETHA

MT Thomas
Filipino

Credit
\$1/29

Friday
1934

27. 38

Sir

Please find attached statement required by board as to my claim. I regret delay but owing to serious illness and been transferred here to Dublin. I had to delay in replying and am sorry for any inconvenience caused.

I remain
Yours Respectfully
Joseph Gillman

Military Service
Pensions Collection

July 1st 1922. to March 31st 1922

As Brigade Director of Communications I had to arrange a means of getting our despatches from the West Mayo Brigade through to H. Q. and vice versa. The Service that existed up to July 1922 could not be relied on with any degree of certainty. When the Division came, it came equally as much among Railwaymen as it did in the Army. with the result we could not longer carry on with confidence. I had then to devise a another Service mainly by road. which existed until the Cease fire order all despatches reaching S. H. Q. and none mislaid or Captured with the result that the Army in the field lost nothing through our Service between West Mayo Brigade and S. H. Q.

The work was more dangerous during this period. March 1923. to Sept 1923

This period was extremely dangerous and a mistake would mean perhaps the capture of C. Column as round ups were being intensified and the service at this particular

time required careful planning and careful
consideration. It also meant imprisonment &
dismissal for me if captured in the execution
of this service. It was also my duty to
convey all the special orders from G. H. &
to the 4th Western Division.

Yours respectfully
Joseph Gillman

Military Service
Pensions Collection

33150(?)

Mr. Womersley
27/3/39
Chanc.

1934
P.S.M.
OIPIC AN BÉITHÓRA
TAIGETE
R. 1939
DUN 11
DUBLIN

92. Kincora Rd
Blonley
Dublin

A Chanc

I have now changed my address from
parkgate st to above address, if you have any
correspondence about my claim for Service
pension, please address them to above
and oblige

Yours Respectfully
Joseph Gillivan

Mr. Callahan
Joni changed address
26/3

Military Service
Pensions Collection

Ref. No. 3315 APPLICANT'S NAME Fullivan, Joseph
 For Discussion with Messrs Kilroy & Moane Date 1/2/38
MR DALY 10/3/38

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)	Rly work	
(2)		
(3)	defects	
(4)	4	
(5)	4	
(6)	Consider this party is with the can Daly's called Linker up with Lady Daly (by word of of defects) Def and had an for classroom for last party to Gillian this pm June 20 Put a bond down June 20 where last party with phone. (Def and) other 20 & 9 then with in his work. for the party with for the 2 clerks - last party for little the the to Callahan & Callahan (Case) Def is acquitted but named his work date (when) - no Arms Refr but whole story from Daly 4-8-38 with 4-8-38 with Boycott & no Camp in 15. Very little defects Bde or 1 Commⁿ (after by Moane), 1/9 not in min.	
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)	10 no	

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R.18.

Ref. No. 3315

APPLICANT'S NAME

Gillivan Joseph

For Discussion with

Messrs Kelly & Moane

Date

24/11/38

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)	Daly can say work about this Killing the other Med - in addn to the common to you 510 The man was also doing with common to the south (a Round - about way)	
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)	from how ^{much} work done Daly not in addition - worked section Gillivan then did this work	
(7)		
(8)		
(9)	Reorganise work. Informative movements of troops. (Anat statement - per applicant as to what exactly he did & when he did it during the time he was as to when he ceased operations)	
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

Ref. No. 3315 APPLICANT'S NAME Gillivan Joseph
For Discussion with S. Lewis Date July 1939

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)	Not known to applicant witness - Witness thinks that a man named Hennigan or Hameghan (who may be an applicant) was the principal railway worker in this area.	
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

Held for W. Mayo officers

Date 20/9/39

25, Earlsfort Terrace,
Dublin.
26th. July, 1940.

*Attch to
File*
345
Mr J. McCoy,
Colaiste Caoingin,
Glasnevin.
DUBLIN.

A Sean A Cara,

With reference to your further inquiries re the
Joseph Gillivan, Octagon, Westport, case.

I am giving you some appropriate dates that I
can vouch for. While he was attached to our Brigade I recall
very well that he was on dispatch work in conjunction with Paddy
Daly from November 1919. This service was continuous up to
the Truce. In October 1920 after the arrest of Paddy Daly,
Gillivan took over charge of Athlone to Westport Area which was
then worked by Goods Train Service.

From July 1920 he rendered valuable service to
me as Brigade Q. M. in the transport of men and Arms particularly
grenades etc., which I usually sent by Goods Train to local
merchants. It is difficult to fix accurate dates but in November
1920, December 1920, March 1921 I have large consignments and he
rendered excellent service in the delivery of same.

Owing to the number of years that have elapsed
since that period you will understand how difficult it is to
remember all dates. I know that he rendered valuable service
to the Brigade in the Civil War in the West and was responsible
for the safe evacuation of our men from Westport Barracks in July
1922.

I can certify that this man gave excellent service
at all times and that his case is identical with that of P. Daly
who I understand is being granted a pension already.

Thanking you sincerely for your interest in the case

Mise le meas,

Thomas Kittick
Ex Bdr. Q.M.
West Mayo.

2, St. Enda's Terrace,

3315
Strang Road,

Rathfarnham,

Dublin.

24th July, 1940.

Secretary of the Pensions Board,

Coláiste Caomhóg,

Slasnevin,

Dublin.

In connection with application for Military Service Pension for Mr. Joseph Sullivan, 92, Kincora Road, Clonsilla, I wish to say that I know Mr. Sullivan was actively engaged with Mr. Daly, who was a checker on the Railways between Achlone and Westport during the Black and Tan War. Also, that he carried out the same type of work Mr. Daly did, and that when Mr. Daly was arrested in the year 1919 or 1920 Mr. Sullivan took over charge. Daly was released after trial and afterwards transferred from the position he held on the Railways.

Mr. Sullivan was then given full charge of the communications at this period. He assisted in the transfer of Arms and of dispatches and men between Achlone and Westport and continued in this position up to the start of the Civil War.

Owing to the position which existed then he had to have communications transferred by road instead of by rail.

He is a man who has given splendid service during that period and that at great risk to his own safety. Consequently, I consider his case a very deserving one and I hope that your Board will grant him the highest award they think fit for such service.

Signed

Seamus Mac Jobain
(ex adj. A.S.W.)

92 Kinross Road
Blonarf, Dublin

REFEREE R.3.

REF. No. 3315

APPLICANT'S NAME

Lullivan Jos.

ADDRESS

The Octagon, Westport, Co Mayo.

UNIT

A Coy. Westport Bn. West Mayo Bde.

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active service allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16	Full Period	/	/	(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	do.	/	/	Finished. $\frac{26}{240}$ (8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	do.	/	/	Compare with Paddy Duly. (9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	do.	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{12}$ yrs	at 1/4/18. $\frac{4}{38}$ (10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	do.	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$ "	Held for Mr. Kilroy. $\frac{8}{18}$ (11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	do.	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$ "	(12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	do.	Full.	1 "	Await statement from app't (13) 9+10
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	do.	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$ yrs	(14) 24/11/38
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	do.	$\frac{2}{9}$	$\frac{4}{9}$ yrs	(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	do.	Comp 2nd		(16)

(a) First critical date.

(b) Second critical date.

20/7/40

Rank claimed on

2

Rank allowed

E.

Total of Column (d)

2 $\frac{19}{36}$ years
Scum's Cousin
26/4/40

SIGNED—

AMK

Kilroy

Sean He Uorain
26/4/40

Referee R. 17.

OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,
(OFFICE OF THE REFEREE),

Coláiste
Carmin
~~BEATRÍCI UÍ GRÍOBHITHA,~~
(GRIFFITH BARRACKS),

~~CUAR-BHÓTHAR THEAS,~~
(SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).

Ref. No. *3315*

30th July 193*40*

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	<i>nil</i>	<i>nil</i>
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 } (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17 }	<i>nil</i>	<i>nil</i>
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	<i>nil</i>	<i>nil</i>
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	<i>1/4</i> ENTIRE PERIOD	<i>1/2</i>
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	<i>1/4</i> ENTIRE PERIOD	<i>1/2</i>
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	<i>3/4</i> ENTIRE PERIOD	<i>3/4</i>
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	ENTIRE PERIOD	<i>1</i>
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	<i>1/4</i> ENTIRE PERIOD	<i>1/6</i>
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	<i>2/4</i> ENTIRE PERIOD	<i>1/4</i>
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	<i>nil</i>	<i>nil</i>

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

TOTAL—*2 14/36* years.

“ “ “ 2nd “ “ *D*

I am also to inform you that if you desire to submit any additional evidence or to make any representations with a view to the revision of these findings, such evidence or representations must be submitted in writing to the

Referee and must reach this office not later than *21st August 1940*

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.

Mise, le meas,

ER
5 Rúnaidhe.

Mr. Joseph Gilligan,
92, Kincora Rd.,
Clontarf,
Dublin.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34 SP / 3693

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

Gilligan Joseph
92 Prince of Wales Road, Ballybrack, Co. Dub.
The Octagon Westport, Co. Mayo.
 for a Service Certificate.

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

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Ref - 3315

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

J. J. R. - 6/9/40

(SIGNED) T. UA. DÓMHNAILL

Referee.

Date..... 1 - 5 APR 1935Date..... 6/9/401. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? ye2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established one

① nil ② nil ③ 6 y ENTIRE PERIOD ④ 1 1/2 y ENTIRE PERIOD ⑤ 1 1/2 y ENTIRE PERIOD
 ⑥ 1 1/2 y ENTIRE PERIOD ⑦ 1 1/2 y ENTIRE PERIOD ⑧ 1 1/2 y ENTIRE PERIOD ⑨ 1 1/2 y ENTIRE PERIOD ⑩ nil

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

2 19/36 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) (f)(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

29

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.....

Fianna Uilleann

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

Westport Shagh

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. *Fianna Uisceann*

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

Westport Sluagh

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.

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

1/6 of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

1/12 of 1 year

(3) State—

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

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

'A' Coy. Bk. 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

.....
 $\frac{1}{6}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

.....
 $\frac{1}{6}$ of 1 year

- (3) State—

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

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

"A" Coy. Bn. III, West Mayo Bde.

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

.....
 $\frac{1}{3}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

.....
 $\frac{2}{3}$ of 1 year

- (3) State—

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

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

"A" Coy. Bn. III, West Mayo Bde.

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

13. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1921, AND ENDING ON THE 11TH DAY OF JULY, 1921.

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

.....
 ENTIRE PERIOD

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

.....
 1 year

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

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

 $\frac{1}{6}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

 $\frac{1}{6}$ of 1 year

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

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

 $\frac{2}{9}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

 $\frac{2}{9}$ of 1 year

3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

*Bde. Officer
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

nil

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

(3) State—

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

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

West Mayo Bde.

**Military Service
Pensions Collection**