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Kilcawley Mathew (Cawley)

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Ballina

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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). KILCRAWLEY (CRAWLEY) MATHEW
SURNAME. CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS ENNISRYONE BALLINA CO MAYO
(to be written in block capitals).

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

(a) This form is divided into three parts. Part I. is to be completed where the applicant had, in addition to the required pre-Truce Service, Service in the Forces in the period commencing the 1st July, 1922. Part II. is to be completed where the applicant's qualifying service in the Forces was pre-Truce only. Only one of those two parts is to be completed by any one applicant. Part III. is of general application and should be completed by all applicants.

(b) Before completing particulars as to rank the applicant should read carefully the First Schedule to the Act and also the definitions of the expressions "first critical date" and "second critical date" which are appended to this form for the information of applicants. He should then complete his replies to the questions in the terms of Rules 1 and 2 of the First Schedule which are applicable to his case, e.g. :—

was "a Divisional Adjutant" or

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

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

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

(c) All statements made in this application will be carefully investigated, and satisfactory evidence must be forthcoming on request to substantiate each and every statement made.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PART I.

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) Did you render active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916. If so, from what date in that week ?.....
- (b) Unit or Units.....
- (c) Duration (giving dates) of service.....
- (d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
- (e) Officer Commanding in each instance.....
- (f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?
- (g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week.....
- (h) Absence from duty and cause.....
- (i) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
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(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..... *Commissary Company*.....
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Feb to 31st March 1917*.....
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Commissary*.....
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Jack Byson*.....
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....
..... *Obliging orders issued by my superior officers*.....
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *attending military instruction classes*
Drills parades etc......
- (g) Absence from duty and cause..... *none*.....

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Mick Byrne (Barrins)	Fermoy Bks (Garda)
Jack Byron	Carrakubuck Emiserson Ballina
Tom Ruane (Senator)	Ballina Co Mayo

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

(a) Unit or Units..... Emiserson Company.....

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

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

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

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... Loss of
employment due to activities in the I.V.....

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

the period.. Studying military training, attending balls,
parades, organization of anti-consumption & anti-recruiting
campaign, raising funds for Coms.

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

..... none.....

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Tom Ruane (Senator)	Ballina Co Mayo
Mick Byrne (Barrins)	Fermoy Garda Bks
Jack Byron	Carrakubuck Emiserson Ballina

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

(a) Unit or Units..... Emiserson Company.....

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... Emiserson
Ballina Castletown Cullins.....

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

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... in absolving
myself from my employment carrying out the orders issued
me by my superior officers

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period *organizing opposition to Recruiting meetings (British)*

Anti consumption Campaign Training + instructing in bomb making etc Election D.V. Police duty

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

none

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Tom Ruane (Senator) Ballina Comayo

Mick Byrne (Barrens) Fernoy Garda Bks.

Denis Sheehan Ballina Comayo

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

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

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

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

Ballina Beathomes Cullins

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Mick Byrne (Barrens)*

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

aided by R.I.C. absence from home + work

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

the period *while armed carrying out raids for arms*

Instructing in and making of Rifle Shot Gun Cartridges etc guarding
dist courts carrying out their duties

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

none

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Tom Ruane (Senator) Ballina Comayo

Mick Byrne (Barrens) Fernoy Garda Bks.

Denis Sheehan Ballina Comayo

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Corbally Batt. N. Mayo Brigade*

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... Ballina, Emiserson, Beathcomos, Esky, Bromon West, Columbla, Cullens,

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

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? ... while armed carrying out the following I.R.A. activities & devoting all my time to same

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... Burning Emiserson Court house & vacated R.I.C Barracks, attacks, capture & burning of Emiserson C.G. Station. Several raids for arms. Conducting raids for stolen articles. Charging & connecting persons in said Courts. Censorships of mails

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Tom Ruane (Senator)	Ballina Comayo
Denis Shurin	Ballina Comayo
Mick Byron (Barrister)	Fermoy Garda Bks.

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

(a) Unit or Units... Batt. Corbally, & Brigade A.S.U.

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... Emiserson, Ballina, Beathcomos, Esky, Bromon West, Cullens, Columbla

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... Canon Gammon & Tom Loftus

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? ... Continuous absence from home & work in lieu attached to Brigade A.S.U.

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... attacks on Bromon West & Esky Bks. ^{R.I.C.} burning of Esky Court house. Preparation for ambush of R.I.C. in Ballina. Organizing & carrying out censorships of mails in Ballina. Organizing ambush & capture of R.I.C. patrol at Cullens and running fight which

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

none

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Tom Ruane (Senator)	Ballina Co Mayo
Lewis Sturan	Ballina Co Mayo
Antony Clarke	Carrane Castleconnor P.O. Ballina

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

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

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Emissions Co. Kerry
Promore Dist. Mullins Castleconnor Corumla Glemmal Camp Dublin
Ballina & Sligo*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Tom Loftus*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... *Continuous
absence from home & profession*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Framing & instructing taking over Bks from R.I.C. & policing same organizing Police I.R.A. Boycott of Belfast goods*

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Tom Ruane (Senator)	Ballina Co Mayo
Tom Loftus	Kilmansham Garda Bks.
Antony Clarke	Lussane Castleconnor Ballina

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Brigade A.S.M. & Divisional A.S.M.*

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Ballina Clewport
Sligo Belmullet & adjoining districts*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *J. Ruane & M. Kibroy*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... *Continuous
absence from home & profession*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *Training A.S.M. Attack & capture of Ballina attack & capture of F.S. Groups Glenlogara (Baldwin) Shanamoy, Bunces, (Ballina)*

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Tom Ruane (Senator)</i>	<i>Ballina mayo</i>
<i>Michael Killy (S.O.)</i>	<i>Campport Comayo</i>
<i>P.A. Callahan</i>	<i>Pease St. Ballina</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Worth mayo Brigade*

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Ballina and adjoining districts Galway jail & base port camp.*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Tom Ruane*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... *Continuous absence from home & profession*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Loss of A.D.L.'s & Lumping... some in the Brigade area.*

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Tom Ruane Senator</i>	<i>Ballina Comayo</i>
<i>Michael Killy S.O.</i>	<i>Campport Comayo</i>
<i>P.A. Callahan B.C.</i>	<i>Pease St. Ballina mayo</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.

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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.

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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.....

(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.

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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.....

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

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

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(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.

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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 C. de. Corbolla Batt N Mayo Brigade

(b) On second critical date.

Rank C. de. Brigade A.S.H.

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Sam Ruano (Senator)	Ballina Comayo.
Benin Shuran	Ballina Comayo.
P.A. Gallary Bto.	Ballina Comayo

(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.

X

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.

X

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.

X

No

If so, with what result.

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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

X

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.....

X

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.....

X

No

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(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.

X

No

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

If so, give details..... *No*

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

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

*I wish to state that I was a member of I.R.A. executive
 Feb & March 1923. also I.O.C. Brigade A.S.M.
 April to July 1921. Captured Sept 1923 released
 June 1924. Imprisonment 14 days Hunger Strike
 in Lough Park Camp Sligo.*

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

Matthew K. Cleary (Cleary)

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

Thomas Ruane, P.C.

Address of Witness.....

*Thomas Ruane, John Street Ballina
 Co. Mayo*

Qualification.....

I.R.A.

Date.....

8th April 1935

* Witness must be one of the following:—

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

APPENDIX.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(4) A person who at any date—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) any person who at any date :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEFINITION OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CRITICAL DATES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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(b) . See note 1.7.1922.

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SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY MATHEW KILCAWLEY
(CAWLEY) ON THE 6. 1. 1937 - NO. 16162.

- Q. When did you join the Vols.?
A. 1917.
- Q. Did you join the Enniscrone Coy.?
A. Yes.
- Q. And you served right through to the end of the civil war?
A. Yes.
- Q. Have you any references?
A. No.
- Q. You will probably want to get some references?
A. Very good. I will post them on.
- Q. On the 1st critical date you are claiming rank as Bn. C.C.
A. Yes.
- Q. What Battn.?
A. Corbally Bstn. 5th, North Mayo Bde.
- Q. How many companies were in that Bn.?
A. Six companies.
- Q. How many men?
A. In or about 400.
- Q. On the 2nd critical date you are claiming rank of Bde. C.C.
A. No, C.C. of a Brigade A.S.U.
- Q. How many were in that A.S.U.?
A. Probably from 35 to 45 and up to 50.
- Q. What Bde. was that?
A. North Mayo Bde.
- Q. What is your occupation?
A. Building contractor.
- 2nd Period Q. You joined up in March '17. Had you any rank then?
A. No I got no rank then. The Vols. were just formed.
- Q. You attended all the Coy. drills and so forth?
A. Yes the usual routine.
- 3rd Period Q. The same thing applies to the next period?
A. The same applies to the next period - the usual routine and our opposition to British recruiting. We broke up a British Red Cross dance and we had the usual coy. work.
- Q. You had not attained any rank at this time?
A. No.
- Q. Was this anti-recruiting work going on in two periods?
A. Yes.
- Q. The conscription year and the preceding year?
A. There was a Red Cross Committee collecting funds for sending clothes to the troops in France.
- 4th Period Q. In this period you say you were giving instructions. Were you giving or receiving instruction in bomb making?
A. Both.

Q. Where did you get instructed?

A. I picked it up from some fellows that were attending a camp in Ballina. They had a Mr. McMahon from Dublin giving instructions in bomb making and also due to my trade I had a knowledge of the work.

Q. Concrete bombs?

A. Concrete mines and making mines out of gas piping although they were not a huge success - gun barrel tubing.

Q. Was it the Coy. you were training in this?

A. The Coy.

Q. Did you attain any rank at this time?

A. No. I did not attain any rank. That is the period ending March 1918.

Q. It is in the next period, ending March '19, you have mentioned it?

A. No, I did not attain any rank but during that period I was sacked out of the job I had due to leaving my job and attending anti-conscription meetings and organising or assisting at organising opposition. I was sent out of the job I had as a result of neglecting it due to my attendance at those meetings.

Q. Did you attend many of these anti-conscription meetings?

A. I would say about six.

Q. What were you working at?

A. I was working as a farm labourer at the time and I neglected the work of this employer that I was with. I reported after being away two days in connection with an anti-conscription meeting in Ballina and I was paid off and I did not secure alternative employment until about the beginning of August.

Q. Do you mean to say that you were devoting some of the time in the interval to the instruction of the company in bomb making and that kind of thing?

A. Correct.

Q. This took place at night?

A. At night mostly and in the summer evenings.

5th Period Q. Did you carry out some raids for arms in the period ending March 1920?

A. Yes. I was appointed Q.M. in that period - Q.M. of the Company.

Q. Did you take part in these raids for arms?

A. Yes.

Q. How many raids?

A. There were two raids.

Q. Any trouble?

A. Well, it was anticipated; we went armed.

Q. Did you carry arms yourself?

A. Yes.

Q. In the making of cartridges-did you spend much time on that?

A. We did.

Q. Did you personally spend much time on it?

A. I cannot say that I spent whole time on it. I would say I spent in or about 2 days a week. That might be a bit over; about two days a week.

Q. For how long?

A. For about that winter and that spring - the end of '19 and the spring of '20.

Q. Four or 5 months?

A. Four or 5 months.

Q. Two whole days or the nights of two days?

A. I would spend about 2 days altogether with them at that time.

Q. This work was usually done at night time when the boys had left their usual jobs. It was done in their spare time?

A. Quite so. We had an old dump convenient to a house where we used to do it and we had some of this stuff dumped in this dump - cartridges - and it being winter time we were not employed otherwise. We were not giving our whole time but we did often go to this place in this isolated locality and spend a couple of days at it.

Q. How many of you would do this?

A. About four.

Q. This would be the Enniscrone Company?

A. The Enniscrone Coy.

Q. You were not idle for the whole four months or five?

A. No I was not idle for the whole time. I would say about 1/3rd. of the time I would be idle.

Q. During the remaining 2/3rds. of the time you would be able to absent yourself for two days a week on an average?

A. No, about a day would be about the least.

Q. Guarding of Dail Courts and carrying out their orders. That was in the nature of police work. There was not so much of that. Would there be a court once a month?

A. A court once a month and investigating.

Q. Would you be acting as a guard on the Courts yourself?

A. I was acting as both. At one stage I was acting as a guard and another time I was in charge of the police work of the Coy.

Q. Where was the Court held?

A. In the vicinity of Enniscrone.

Q. Roughly once a month?

A. Once a month.

Q. For the whole year?

A. It would be.

6th Period Q. Burning of Enniscrone Court House and evacuated Bks.

A. The Court house and the bks. at Enniscrone were burned.

Q. They were empty?

A. Both were empty.

Q. Was this an armed operation?

A. We were armed.

Q. Did you carry arms?

A. Yes.

Q. Any incident?

A. No armed incident only two of our fellows were nearly caught in the fire in the bks. We had to rush through the fire to get them out.

Q. The Coast Guard Stn. Was that similar?

A. No. That was an armed attack.

Q. What part did you take in this?

A. I was detailed to have equipment ready to make a forcible entrance entrance to the Station. I had crowbars, and ladders and ropes convenient to the building.

Q. You were still Q.M.?

A. I was Adj. at this time of the Coy. and at the time the coast guard station was being rushed I had a shot-gun and with a few others I took up a position immediately to the rear.

Q. Did you have occasion to use your gun?

A. No. One shot was all I fired or had an opportunity of firing. A coast guard passed by one of the openings and I fired on him but I did not hit him.

Q. Did the party in front get in?

A. They were able to rush it.

Q. Were you in the guarding of the coast guard station inside the wall?

A. Yes, inside the wall. There was a cock of hay within 20 yds. of the rear of the building.

Q. Have you any idea of when this occurred?

A. That occurred towards the end of August. I think it would be about the last Thursday in August.

Q. General raids for arms. Did you take part in these?

A. Yes.

Q. How many?

A. I was a fortnight on it for I did the adjoining company areas together with our own. I did Culleens and portion of Easkey area.

Q. How many visits would you have made in this fortnight?

A. From 10 to 12.

Q. Would you have been out every night?

A. I was.

Q. Did you go armed?

A. I always went armed.

Q. Any incident in these raids? Any trouble?

A. Previous to that, about May 1920, we raided an ex-Army Captain's house.

Q. In Enniscrone?

A. Yes. There was no trouble for we rushed him and got the stuff from him. Later in that same period we rushed a dangerous man on Bartra Island on the River Moy. There were two ex-Captains of the British Army

and a sister who was also well able to use a gun. We had to take a lot of precautions and it was a difficult thing to get to the Island. We made a prisoner of the youngest of the sons, he was an ex-Capt., and we rushed him up into the bedrooms and in one of the bedrooms we got his father with a revolver.

Q. Were you in this party that broke into the house?
A. Yes.

Q. You used the son as a cover?
A. Yes.

Q. How many were in that raid?
A. About 8 or 9. We had only one boat to convey us to the Island.

Q. These were the Kirkwoods?
A. Kirkwoods.

Q. Did you get his gun?
A. Yes. We got a big lot of stuff. It was not much use but we got a lot of percussion caps that were used after and an old duck gun and powder. We utilised the percussion caps afterwards by transferring them into .303 empty cases charged with powder and lead bullets.

Q. Did your company carry out the raid?
A. Yes.

Q. How did you get there?
A. We commandeered a boat from a Mr. Jackson on the mainland. The tide was almost gone at the time we got there at daylight in the morning and we had to carry the boat out to the channel across the flat or sand. We anchored the boat on the far side and surrounded the house.

Q. You approached from the Sligo side?
A. We approached from the Sligo side.

Q. Was there anything similar to this?
A. Langs was not as risky because the parties were not so dangerous as this Kirkwood.

Q. You were on both these raids yourself?
A. Yes.

Q. Conducting raids for stolen articles; charging and ~~convicting~~ convicting persons in Dail courts. This was a continuance of the work of the previous period?

A. Yes, a continuance of the work. There were a couple of robberies and a few fellows were held prisoner for robberies that took place and we had to arrange and do guard and provide food for them.

Q. Were they kept long in custody?

A. From 3 to 4 months I would say they would be kept. At different periods ~~at~~ different prisoners.

Q. You would not have much to do with them as Coy. Adjnt.?

A. I would have organising in connection with it.

7th Period Q. Had you any other attacks before the Truce?
A. Easkey and Colleen's ambush and a couple of snipings.

- Q. Which of these would you think was the most important?
 a. Dromore West was fairly important.
- Q. What part did you take in Dromore West?
 A. I was in charge of the party that went to Dromore West on the same night as Easkey.
- Q. You went to Dromore West the night Easkey Bks. was attacked. Easkey was attacked as a feint or was it the other way about?
 A. Both were to act in co-operation with each other simultaneously.
- Q. Were they serious attacks?
 A. Yes.
- Q. How were you armed?
 A. I was armed with a short Lee-Enfield rifle.
- Q. Did you have to use it?
 A. Yes. I used it.
- Q. How long did the attack last?
 A. About three hours.
- Q. Did you take the bks.?
 A. No.
- Q. You were beaten off?
 A. Yes.
- Q. Reinforcements came?
 A. No. Reinforcements did not come but we could not get admittance to the Bks. We had no explosives.
- Q. Any casualties?
 A. One R.I.C. man wounded.
- Q. You were not in Easkey?
 A. No. Easkey was the same night. I called it Dromore West and Easkey because both parties were mobilised at the one centre and then sent to the different places.
- Q. In what party were you in charge? Were you still Coy. Adj.?
 A. That was in April. I was Bn. O.C. then.
- Q. You were made BN. O.C. sometime in April?
 A. Yes.
- Q. How far did your Bn. extend?
 A. It covered from the boundary or the Division a mile the Sligo side of Dromore West and Bunree bridge at Ballina and through Talt and the Ox Mountains on to the sea.
- Q. Were you in charge of the burning of the Easkey Court House?
 A. No. That happened the same night. I was in Dromore West.
- Q. The Bks. and court House at Easkey were on the same night as Dromore West?
 A. Yes.
- Q. Was there a prepared ambush at Ballina?
 A. There was a prepared ambush at Ballina and we went in and took up positions in the town.

- Q. Any other planned ambushes which did not come off?
 A. There was. On our different nights we lay in Enniscrone in ambush positions expecting a looting party of Tans. They did not turn up.
- Q. Did you stay out long on this?
 A. We were out until about 1 o'clock in the morning when we got home. We would cycle from the Enniscrone district, a distance of about 12 miles.
- Q. Were you in the Colleens ambush?
 A. Yes. I was second in charge of that.
- Q. Was that serious?
 A. It was very serious.
- Q. What part did you take in it?
 A. I was second in command of the A.S.U.
- Q. There was an A.S.U. at this time?
 A. Yes.
- Q. Were you a member of it?
 A. Yes.
- Q. Full time?
 A. Full time.
- Q. When had it been organised?
 A. About April.
- Q. Were you on it from the beginning?
 A. I was.
- Q. Was it the A.S.U. was in operation when these attacks at Dromore West and Maskey took place?
 A. Correct.
- Q. Who was in charge of the A.S.U.?
 A. Seamus Kilcullen.
- Q. Were you able to do your work all this time?
 A. I was. The A.S.U. was operating in the Bn. area and occasionally I used to come in from the A.S.U. and give a run around the companies.
- Q. Colleens ambush, what happened. Was it a patrol?
 A. It was a gag that was used. We robbed a house to attract the R.I.C. and it worked, and about ten or a cycle patrol came along to this particular house, a distance of somewhere about six or 7 miles the Ballina side of Dromore West. The patrol in cycling out covered practically two miles of the road in extended formation. We had over a mile of the road covered by different ambush parties.
- Q. Did your section come into contact?
 A. My section came into contact with about three pair of cyclists.
- Q. Did you fire on them?
 A. Yes.
- Q. Did you destroy them?
 A. We destroyed them.
- Q. Did you get their arms?
 A. We did.

- Q. How many casualties altogether were there?
 A. Two R.I.C were shot dead, one very badly wounded and another one not so seriously wounded.
- Q. Did you fire yourself?
 A. Yes.
- Q. What kind of a weapon had you on this occasion?
 A. A short Lee Enfield rifle.
- Q. It would appear as if the patrol was not seriously engaged along the section of the front that was ambushed?
 A. The first four of them in fact were fired on and they took cover. They got cover along the road side and the firing continued for, I would say, about half an hour.
- Q. Did the whole patrol surrender?
 A. No. Two of them got away from us but they left their arms and bicycles on the road after them.
- Q. The whole thing lasted about half an hour?
 A. The first group about half an hour, not much longer than half an hour. Then a serious ~~running~~ running fight took place. Reinforcements came on us and there was a running fight. That happened at 12 o'clock at Colleens and there was a running fight from there until we landed away up at Carrar at dusk that evening. It lasted until dusk on the 1st July.
- Q. Six or 7 hours?
 A. Six or 7 hours at least.
- Q. Any casualties in this?
 A. Two R.I.C. wounded.
- Q. In the subsequent fight?
 A. Yes, in the subsequent fight.
- Q. Any I.R.A. casualties?
 A. There was not.
- Q. All the R.I.C. men escaped when the reinforcements came along?
 A. When the reinforcements came along I am sure there would be about 600 troops. They came from Castlebar, and Sligo on us.
- Q. What other activities were there up to the Truce?
 A. The only thing was a bit of organising in connection with the column. We had to break up into sections of 6 from that until the Truce, due to the British forces scouring the locality.
- Q. After Colleens the column broke up?
 A. Into small columns of six in touch with each other.
- Q. Did you stay with one of them?
 A. Yes. I was with them all the time.
- Q. And you still came back to your area?
 A. It was in my area all the time.
- Q. Was the col. always operating in the Bn. area?
 A. Yes. It was also in Bunnyconlon Coy. area which was adjoining my Bn. area. That was in Ballina Bn. area. The Col. was principally in my Bn. area.
- Q. Did you raid for mails?

- A. Yes. We had three raids for mails. We had one raid about May 1920 and we got a bit of dope in that raid.
- Q. On the post office?
- A. On the mail car leaving Ballina. It was supplying all my Bn. area with mails. As a result of that raid three people were cleared out of the area.
- Q. Did you take part in this raid?
- A. Yes.
- Q. What was the second raid?
- A. I was in another one when we raided the mails outside Enniscrone and censored them. That was sometime about Jan. 1921.
- Q. Did anything useful result from that?
- A. Not very much from that.

8th Period

- Q. What happened in the Truce?
- A. Immediately after the Truce I was called to Dublin for an interview with the Chief of Staff, Richard Mulcahy. Myself and about four others were called up for an interview. I was sent to a machine-gun class here in Dublin.
- Q. Where was the Class?
- A. Off O'Connell St. It was directed by two Yanks. One of them was afterwards appointed Adj. to the 2nd Western Div. I think Gormley or O'Gorman was the name. After being a week there - I think I did ten days or a fortnight at the machine-gun class - I was sent out to the general training camp in Glenasmole on the Wicklow Hills.
- Q. How long did you stay there?
- A. I would be about a fortnight in it. I was over a week. Paddy O'Brien was in charge of the camp.
- Q. You went back to your area?
- A. I went back to my area and continued with the Bde. Bn. and Coy. camps.
- Q. Did you stay long in camp?
- A. I was there the whole time between them and taking over the bks. later from the R.I.C. and I was organising.
- Q. How many camps were there altogether?
- A. To start at the bottom and come up - we used run week-end camps in the company areas and we had about three Bn. camps and four Bde. camps.
- Q. Did you attend all these camps?
- A. I did.
- Q. And inspected the Coy. camps?
- A. And had the Coy. Captains then and the Battn. camps.
- Q. Before the Truce came you were able to do some of your own work?
- A. No, not at all. I did not do any work after the coast guard station in Enniscrone. I was whole time and on the run after that. I was identified at that and my home was raided several times.
- Q. That was August 1920?
- A. Yes.

Q. From that on to the Truce you were on the run?

A. I was away the whole time.

Q. Not able to go home at all?

A. Only for a flying visit.

Q. During the Truce were you able to go home?

A. Yes. I had access to my home at any time but I did no work at home good, bad or indifferent during the Truce.

Q. How were you living?

A. I was living on my people and what did I want that time only a suit of clothes and a bit to eat and we got that anywhere we were. There were four brothers of us in it - two brothers and my father at home working and there were two of us out in the trouble.

Q. Between the time the camps finished and the bks. were taken over was there a lull?

A. No lull.

Q. What Bks. were taken over?

A. Easkey and Dromore.

Q. Did you go into the bks.?

A. I was not in them permanently until about March 1922.

Q. And before that?

A. Before that I was from Bks. to Bks. and doing the other Coy. areas as well. There were week-end camps in some company or other and there were engineering and signalling camps belonging to the Battn. and general training camps.

Q. Were you exercising your rank as Bn. O.C.?

A. As Bn. O.C.

Q. Where did you make your Hqrs.?

A. My Hqrs. was Dromore West. In May a party of Free State troops came into Dromore West and occupied the workhouse.

Q. Before the Truce was over?

A. Before the civil war started a party of ~~whatever~~ what afterwards became Free State troops came in and occupied the Workhouse. They came in on a Saturday night and I was in Easkey at the time and I was informed of them being there. I went to Dromore West immediately and phoned Ballina for reinforcements and we surrounded the place on the following morning and we ejected them. They surrendered. There were about half a dozen shots fired.

9th Period

Q. Where were you when the civil war broke out?

A. Michael Kilroy anticipated that the Free State troops would enter his Divisional area from the Sligo direction and I was put in charge of an A.S.U. operating in that locality.

Q. Kilroy put you in charge of this unit?

A. Yes and Dr. Madden that time came along there as Director of Operations for the Division. We were at our Hqrs. in the old R.I.C. Bks. and the place was trenched all around about.

Q. Dromore West?

A. Yes.

Q. When the Civil war broke out you were in Dromore West?

A. I was in Dromore Bks. when it broke out.

Q. How long did you stay there?

A. I think until about the 1st July - until the attack was on Collooney in the Sligo area. McKeon attacked our garrison in Collooney and I went on with a column of men together with another column from Castlebar. Dr. Madden and Kuttledge were there. We went to Collooney to assist the Garrison there.

Q. Was there a fight?

A. There was a fight but the major portion of the fight was over when we got there. All we could do was assist about a dozen of our fellows in getting out. They were vacating the Bks. - all the Bks were burned in the Bde. area - and the workhouse was evacuated but it was not burned at that particular time. We also held the workhouse in Dromore West in this period from about May on to July.

Q. Is this the Truce you are talking about?

A. Yes.

Q. We have gone over that

A. After that we burned the bks. and got out on the hills again.

Q. Were you in the Ballina attack?

A. Yes. I was in charge of a column.

Q. A local unit?

A. I was in charge of that column of men I had in Dromore West all through the civil war.

Q. You led out this column from Dromore?

A. Yes.

Q. How many had you?

A. About 35.

Q. Kilcullen had left. You were in charge?

A. Kilcullen was O.C. of the Bde. all this time and three or four units as well.

Q. Was there much of a fight in Ballina?

A. There was. I was on the party that rushed the Hqrs. of the Free State Army that was in the Imperial Hotel and took prisoners there. There were two fellows on the roof firing down at us while we rushed in underneath.

Q. What was the outcome of Ballina?

A. The whole place was completely captured. We took possession of the town.

Q. Did you get any prisoners?

A. There were about 250.

Q. What did you do with them?

A. They were all released that night.

Q. With their arms?

A. No. We took all their arms and ammunition.

Q. What did you do then? Did you garrison the town?

A. Portion of our Bde. garrisoned the town and I went in charge of the unit with Michael Kilroy to Newport. I went in charge of one of the units. On our way we were surrounded at Glenlossara. Our sentries brought in two

prisoners - two Free state soldiers, and after pumping them we discovered that we were completely surrounded.

Q. Was there a fight there?
A. There was.

Q. How long did the fight at Glenlossara last?
A. The whole day; we went from there to surround another party in Bellderrig.

Q. You had got your choice of weapons?
A. Yes.

Q. What had you got?
A. A Short Lee Enfield and a revolver.

Q. Did you come under fire?
A. I did.

Q. There was a ~~subsequent~~ subsequent engagement at Glenamoy. You fought your way out of GLENossara?
A. We surrounded them and afterwards some of them got away from us over the mountain. WE took 30 PRISONERS. We marched the prisoners to Bellderrig to capture another party that was there but they had left. We returned back to Glenossara again that evening and that night we marched to BEMullet; we expected transport but the transport never turned up; we marched until we were done up. WE camped in GLENmoy and after being there for about half an hour we discovered that the whole vicinity was filled with a column of Free State soldiers; we had to fight our way out. That fight started at about 1 o'clock at night and it lasted until one o'clock the next day. We took 135 prisoners with their arms.

Q. From there where did you go?
A. From there to NEWport and after that we had a sniping attack outside Newport. NEEDless to say we had a fortnight's rest after that.

Q. What else?
A. I got pneumonia then and I was down with double pneumonia.

Q. And you had to leave Kilroy?
A. I remained in his area - Newport area - and I was attende^a there.

Q. How long were you laid up?
A. Until DECEMBER; until the round up when Kilroy was captured. I had to fight my way out of that again.

Q. YOU were in Rosturk?
A. Rosturk Hospital, just one side of NEWport.

Q. Had you a fight also at Bunree?
A. That was early.

Q. Before the attack on Ballina?
A. YES.

Q. After your release there was nothing else?
A. That scrap in Rosturk at the time Kilroy was captured.

Q. Were you in a fight after your release from hospital?
A. YES. WE had to fight our way out of it. The whole place was surrounded.

Q. Were you with Kilroy?

A. No. The party in the hospital - there were about six of us at the time and we had our arms with us - we had to fight our way across Rosturk mountains into the Ballycastle area.

Q. When was this?

A. About December - the time of the general round-up when Kilroy was captured.

Q. and did you actually have a running fight when leaving the hospital?

A. Yes.

Q. That was the end of operations?

A. That was about the end. I had another skirmish in Corballa.

Q. When was that?

A. About Feb., 1923, I think.

Q. What was the nature of that?

A. Free State troops came out to round up and there was a skirmish with them at Cloonkelawn and they retreated.

Q. What strength had you at the time?

A. I would have about 20 men at that particular time and there was another party of about 30 men.

Q. You were back on Sligo again?

A. I was back on Sligo again.

Q. You were still in charge of the unit?

A. No. This was only a Divisional Unit I picked up. After my illness my unit had gone on to Clirden. When I returned to Ballina I was unattached for that period and I was only returning again to the Division or about to return to the Division when I was held by the Brigade so I might say I was unattached at this particular skirmish in Corballa.

Q. Was this an attempt on the part of the Free State troops to round you up?

A. It was a fight to take them and they retreated from us and we followed them up. We cut across the country to cut off their retreat and in cutting them off we ran into another party with a Lancia car and there was a scrap there for about an hour and one of our fellows was badly wounded.

Q. What period of the year was this?

A. About February 1923.

Q. Was this the last incident?

A. That was the last incident.

Q. After that it was simply being on the run?

A. I was on the run and I was ordered by the Brigadier, Tom Ruane, to look after the dumping of arms in the Bde. I had Ballycastle area and Corballa, Crossmolina and Rahans area.

Q. When the "cease fire" order came were you able to spread the news or had you any machinery at the time?

A. We had a good organisation at the time - very good. I would safely say there was not as good in the Twenty-Six Counties. At the Christmas previous to it I could

travel all over my Bn. in a motor car. No Free State troops ever entered our Bn. area to break up a position until the "cease fire" came.

Q. Did you go home after the "cease fire"?

A. I did not. I evaded arrest as best I could and was arrested on the 18th Sept. 1923 and was released in July 1924 or June 1924.

Q. ~~Where were you arrested?~~

Where were you arrested?

A. I was arrested in Colleens.

Q. You were not at home?

A. No. I could not look at my home in that period.

Q. When were you released?

A. I was released somewhere in the end of June 1924. The hunger-strike was long before that, in Sept. or Oct. and I did 15 days hunger-strike in Hare Park.

Q. Were you in a billet or in a friend's house when arrested?

A. In a friend's house.

Q. You will want to get some references to substantiate your evidence?

A. I will let you have these by post in the course of a few days.

Q. What Bde. A.S.U. in the civil war period were you in charge of?

A. North Mayo and that unit became a Divisional unit because we went with Kilroy.

Q. What number was that. Was there more than one A.S.U. in the Bde.?

A. There were several.

Q. What No. was it?

A. It was known as Commdt. Kilcawley's.

Q. The Brigades were all numbered 1st, 2nd and 3rd?

A. They were.

Q. What Bde. was this?

A. I think it was the Second - No. 2 Bde.

This man was apparently a good officer and a good fighter. He has also a good conceit of himself and his activities.

T.M.

*M. J. 3
22.1.37*

File No. 16162

Name of applicant Milcawley Matthew (Cawley).

For Discussion with Messrs Ruane & Milcawley on 9/2/37

4. Instructed in bombs. Made Bonoult Bombs
5. Camp D-m 2 Raids for arms. 2 days a week for 4 or 5 months making Am. Guarding Jail Bonds. Police Works.
6. Burned Emmerson Gore Thomas + 12 lbs. Attack on C.G. Station Aug. 20. 10 to 12 Raids for arms. 2. Dangerous Raids for arms. Police Works. Custody of prisoners.
7. Attack on Doonane West. night. Easton. Attack Ballyn. April, 5 attempted ambushes. Belleens Ambush. Raids on mails organisation.
8. Led to Dublin Thompson M/gun Plans 3 weeks Camps in Dublin. Plans full time. 7. Camps in Brigade area. Barracks from March 1920. before Banks. 5 Barracks. Captured Doonane West from F.S. in May 1922. Put in charge of A.S.W. shooting. in Sligo
9. Ballymore. Fight. in charge of Colm. Fight at Captain of Ballinacree. Newport. was surrounded. at Glenborrowa. Belledeverie. Fight Glenamoy. Fight Impassant at Newport. Phoenician. from Oct to Dec. 22. Roskirk Horse. Surrounded in Horse. Had 5 fights way across mountains. in Dec. Skirmish at Corbally in. Duboy 1923. Unattached for a period. ? activity
10. Order to Dumps arms. to 18 feet Captured 18.9.23. Released 1924.

Ref. No. 16162 Applicant's Name Matthew Kilcawley (Paul) Address Enniscrone, Ballinacorney, Co. Mayo.
 UNIT: Enniscrone Coy. Borbala Bn., N. Mayo Bde.

REFERRED R.3

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active Service Allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes.	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16.	Nil.	/	/	(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16-22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16-31/3/17	Nil. Feb 1917 Contd.	1/2	1/2	Finished. $\frac{10}{2}$ $\frac{3}{7}$ (8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	Full Period	1/2	1/2	Service unpaid. assessment agreed. (9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	do.	1/2	1/2 yrs.	applicant was born O.P. on 1st July 1912 & was in charge of O.P. during Civil War. $\frac{10}{2}$ $\frac{3}{7}$
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	do.	1/2	1/2 yrs	(11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	do.	1/2	1/2 yrs	(12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	do.	2ms.	1 yrs	(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	do.	2ms.	1 yrs.	(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	do.	2ms.	2 yrs.	(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	do.	2ms.	1 yrs	(16)

(a) First critical date (b) Second critical date

Rank claimed or - Bvt. Lt. Col.
 Rank allowed - C
Bde. O.P. (A.S.U.)
R. 4. Total of Column (d) 5.5
8 years

APPROVED: Seumas Robinson John Mc Coy S. F. Kelly John Jordan

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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).

Ref. No. 16.16.2 1936

A CHARA,

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

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

TOTAL—55 years.

Grade of rank on 1st critical date.....C

“ “ “ “ 2nd “ “.....C

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 1st March 1937

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

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

Mise, le meas,

William McCarley (Carley)

E. M. Burke
 Rúndí.

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Mr. Robert [unclear] 9/3/37
Mr. Ryan
Mr. Callaghan
[unclear]

16162

Commissioner

Co Sligo

5th March 37.

The Dir.
Office of the Refuse
Craggish Barracks
Dublin.

REC'D
1044
MAR 1937

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 15th Ult. giving the findings of the Refuse in connection with my application under the 1934 Military Service Pensions Act., I regret having to inconvenience your Board with an appeal against same, on the following grounds:-

4th Period

As stated when before the Board, due to my activities in assisting in the organization of Anti-conscriptive meetings and attending same, I absented myself from my employment with Frank House, in April, resulting in me being paid off. I did not obtain alternative employment until the following Aug. During which time I attended military classes, Police work, organized sport meetings for the purpose of raising funds for arms. Was engaged in a hand to hand fight with R.D.C. and an opposing party who attempted to deprive us of J.V. Am. etc. Broke up two British Red Cross dances in Commissioners and one British recruiting meeting.

You award me only 1/12 of this period I was deprived of my employment due to my activities and devoted five months to the foregoing Service for which I claim 5/12.

5th Period.

As Coy. B. m. together with usual Coy. work I devoted on an average at least two days per week from Sept. to Feb. at munition work i.e. casting shells, and bullets, and reloading shot guns and .303, cartridges. Experimenting on an old Cannon, and on Hand Grenades, from Com. Barrac piping.

You allow me 1/2. I claim I'm entitled to 1/6 of this period.

6th Period.

April Munition work as in previous period, Raising funds for Arms, twice travelled ten miles by bicycle, armed, and destroyed carts.

Supplying R.D.C. with turf usual Coy. Work

May

Myself and Mick Barriss sniped Commissioner R.D.C. Barracks. prevented merchants from supplying R.D.C. with food stuffs. and usual Coy work.

June Raided ranges for military equipment and arms and procured same. One raid on mails, usual Coy work.

July

Destroyed by fire Commissioner R.D.C. Barracks. two Raids on mails Burned Commissioner's Court House. Coy. work etc.

Aug.

Had preparations made three times and took part the third time in attack and capture of Commissioner C.C. Station. Preparations were, providing tools, ladders, petrol, etc and dumping Commission for the purpose of forcing an entrance, in the event of the surprise attack failing.

- Entered the building with the raiding party and took charge of a large quantity of munitions equipment and Case Rifles and conveyed same with four other Volunteers to a dump I had previously prepared, two miles distant, from this date I was forced to absent myself from home & work.
- Sept. General raids for arms in three Coy areas Emiseron, Bullun, and Baskay, providing dumps and caring for arms. Two raids on trails and removal of two suspects from the area. Usual Coy work.
- Oct. Munitions work caring for and repairing arms cycling to Baskay & Bromon West Coy instructing in the use of arms. Usual Coy work.
- Nov. Important raid on Bartra Island and capture of arms munitions and equipment. Instructing in the use of arms in Baskay and Emiseron Coys, arranging transfers of prisoners from Coy area, to Coy area.
- Dec. Laid in ambush on two different occasions at Emiseron for R.I.C. Instructing in culture Baskay & Bromon West Coy areas. General Coy work in Emiseron area.
- Jan. Carried out two Raids on trails, munitions work and target practice.
- Feb. Raided for and assisted two Rate Collectors in Bromon West, and Baskay, Compelled them sign & give me deposit receipts (Bank) held them prisoners for a week until cash was drawn against deposits £3000—approx. which amount was sent to H.Q. Munitions & general Coy work, instructing in Baskay & Bromon West Coy areas.

March. I was about four days per week in Corkery and Bromon West Coy areas in processing information with the view of bringing off attacks on R.I.C. these areas were hostile. Appointed V.O.C. Brigade No 11 H.S.U. and as a result of my activities the attacks were brought off in Corkery & Bromon West on R.I.C. Barracks in the following month.

In April I was appointed O.C. Corballya Batt. I cannot understand the Referees findings of $\frac{1}{4}$ of this period in respect of my services, true I held no official rank other than Coy. adjt. for the major part of this period were the loss that did not prevent me from making myself busy, in my own and adjoining Coy areas, which earned for me the promotion of being appointed V.O.C. of H.S.U. and O.C. Corballya Batt. in May and April. While yet ~~only~~ nineteen years old. I might mention that the Corballya Batt. was the outstanding Batt in the Brigade area as you will see from the number of applicants already before the Board and yet to be called.

Further I can not understand why you should value imprisonment at a higher value than service outside. I headed a unit gave continuous service as above detailed and you allow me $\frac{1}{4}$. My brother was arrested in Nov. and imprisoned and you allow him $\frac{1}{12}$.

I claim to be entitled to $\frac{3}{4}$ of this period at least

Apologizing for occupying so much of your time

Yours

M. K. Cleary

Ref. No. 16162

APPLICANT'S NAME

Approved on 4/17
Nileawley Matthew

For Discussion with

Messrs Callaway Ruane

Date

15/6/37

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)	<i>Increased to one - fourth. Means the Pioneer</i>	
(6)	<i>Co. Staff Increased to one - half.</i>	
(7)	<i>be Able to see use. Col</i>	
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

APPEAL
R-17

SP 3867 2000 2-37 RC 2/40321

REFEREE R.3.

REF. No. 16/62

APPLICANT'S NAME Wilcovey, Nathan

ADDRESS

UNIT

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active service allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 ... 30/4/16	.....	.....	.....	(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	<i>til Feb. 1917 end</i>	.....	.....	<i>Finished on appeal. $\frac{16}{16} \frac{16}{37}$</i> (8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	ENTIRE PERIOD	.....	.....	(9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	ENTIRE PERIOD	.....	.....	(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	ENTIRE PERIOD	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ yrs	(11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	ENTIRE PERIOD	$\frac{1}{2}$	1 yrs	(12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	ENTIRE PERIOD	full	1 yrs	(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	ENTIRE PERIOD	full	1 yrs	<i>Compensated</i> (14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	ENTIRE PERIOD	full	2 yrs	<i>Compensated</i> (15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	ENTIRE PERIOD	full	1 yrs	<i>22/4/37</i> (16)

(a) First critical date. (b) Second critical date.

Rank claimed on Capt. O.C.

Lieut. O.C.

Rank allowed C.

C.

Total of Column (d) 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ yrs

SIGNED James Robinson

John Mc Coy

S. H. ...

John Jordan

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Ref. No. *24 SP/11909.*

Ref. No. *M.S.P./34/Referee - 16162*

To:
THE REFEREE.

To:
THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

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

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

Hilconley (Cawley), Mathew,
Emmerson, Ballina, Co. Mayo,
for a Service Certificate.

99 WR *Jan*
6/7/37

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

(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

J. J. Morgan

Referee.

Date..... *9 DEC 1935*

Date.....

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

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

- hit*
- hit*
- hit*
- hit*
- hit*

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

6 1/4 years

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

(a) On first critical date *Grade C. Para. 1(3)(E)*

(b) On second critical date *Grade C. Para. 4*

(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.....

(3) State—

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

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

8. THE PERIOD COMPRISING :—

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

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

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

nil

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

nil

(3) State—

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

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

..... *Luniscrone 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.....

..... *Luniscrone 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.....

..... *Luniscrone Coy, Btro. 5, 11th 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

.....
..... $\frac{1}{4}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

..... $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 year

(3) State—

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

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

Eniscrone Coy, Bde. 6, 11th. Mayo Bde.

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

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

.....
..... $\frac{1}{2}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

..... 1 year

(3) State—

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

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

Bde. 6, 11th. Mayo Bde.

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

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

.....
..... ENTIRE PERIOD

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

..... 1 year

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

*Batt. Sfc ✓
Bn. 6, 11th. Mays Bde, ✓
and A.S.U.*

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

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

.....
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.....

Bn. 6, 11th. Mays 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.....

*11th. Mays Bde,
and A.S.U.*

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

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

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

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1 year

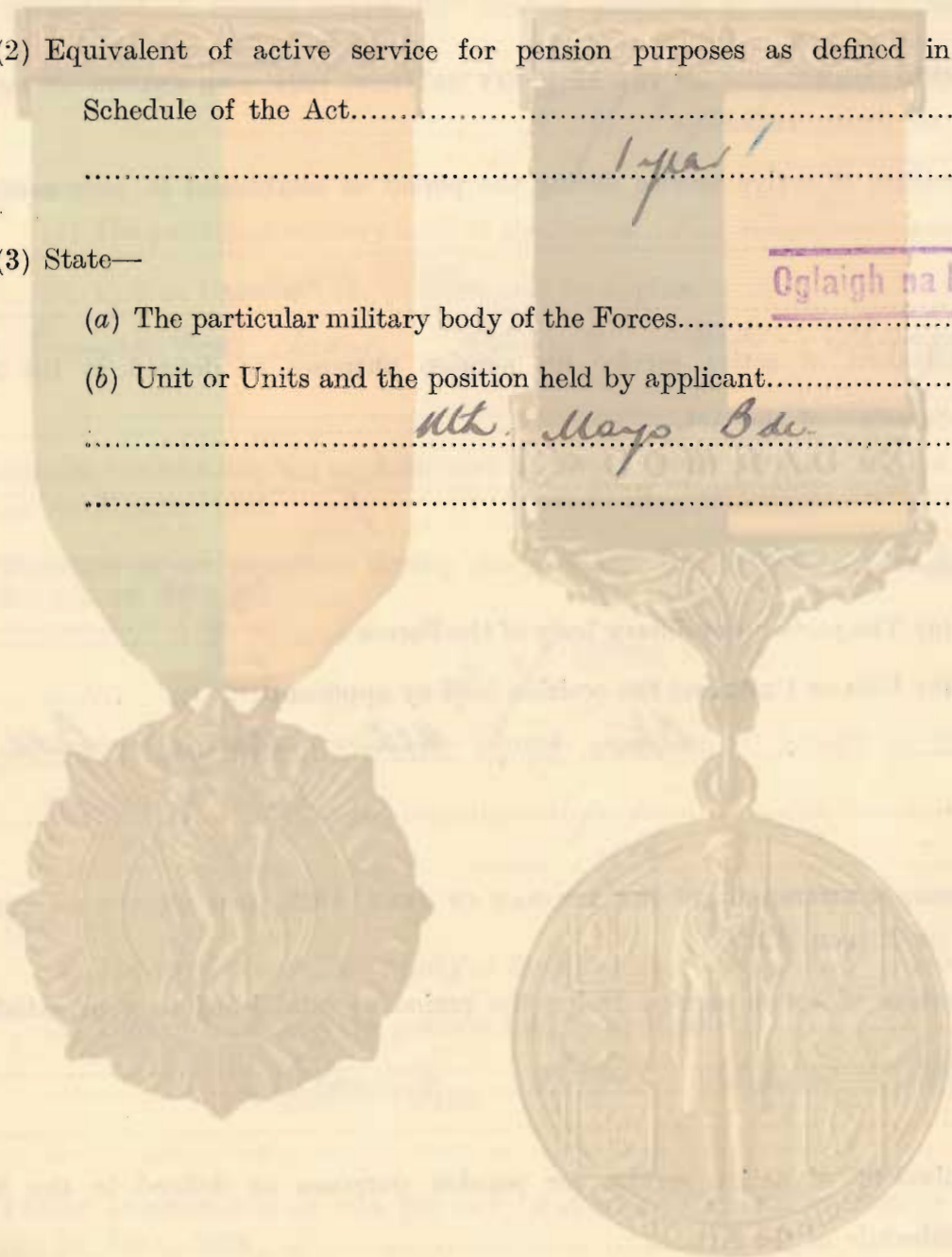
(3) State—

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

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

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