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To—THE MILITARY SERVICE
REGISTRATION BOARD.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit the accompanying application of

Peter William Crowley,

40, Collins Ave., Donnyearney, Dublin

for investigation and certificate in accordance with Section 8 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932, and the Regulations made thereunder.

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Date *12 April* 193*4*

B. P. Blunden

A.S. RUNAL.

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50-312) to D.O'Hannegan

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med., wid., requested

M.T.

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43 for record of treatment
whilst in jail

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

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MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD.

A.P.52 -7(b)

Collins Barracks,
D u b l i n.

REF.NO: _____

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A Chara,

An application has been made under the abovenamed Act by _____ of _____

for al Allowance or Gratuity in respect of his _____
for al Allowance or Gratuity in respect of her _____
who is stated to have been attached to your Command and to have been killed when engaged in Military Service - contracted disease while on duty, which resulted in death - died as a result of refusing to take nourishment while detained in prison - died by violence while a prisoner - in the period _____.

To enable them to deal with the application, the Board will be obliged if you will furnish at the earliest moment replies to the queries set out hereunder:

Mise le meas,

TO: _____

~ RUNAI

QUERIES: _____

REF: _____

(1) Between what dates did deceased serve with your Command? _____

(2) In what capacity did deceased serve? _____

(3) In what area was deceased engaged in Military Service? _____

(4) Did the deceased die as a result of wounds or injury or disease contracted while on Military Service? _____

(5) On or about what date was wound or injury received or disease contracted? _____

I declare above statement to be true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

(Signature) _____

(Organisation & Rank) _____

(Address) _____

DATE: _____

NOTE: No part of this Form is to be detached; it is to be returned complete to the Military Service Registration Board.



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Department of Defence,
Military Service Registration Board,
Collins Barracks, Dublin.

Ref.No. FR.B/2902

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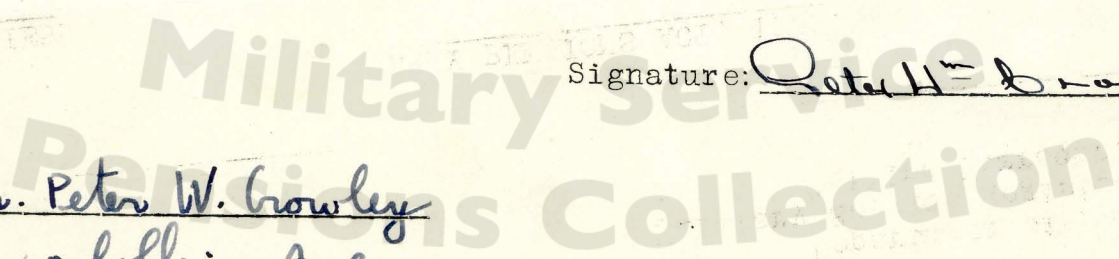
ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

QUERIES:

- (1) On what date were you apprehended?
..... July... 1920
- (2) On what date were you released from prison or internment?
..... January... 1922
- (3) State the name of Prison or Internment Camp where you were detained.
..... General Amnesty
- Male Prison, Cork, Military
- Detention Barracks and Spike Island
- (4) If interned, give name and address of your O.C., Hut, and your O.C., Internment Camp.
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.....
.....
.....
- (5) If detained in prison, state name and address of your O.C., Wing Section, and your O.C., Prison.
..... Sean Toomey
- C/o. Glorie O'Donoghue
- of O'Donovan
- 16 Book St. Cork
- (6) Were you on Hunger Strike? If so, state period.
..... August 20th 1920 to
- November 1920
- (7) Were you released unconditionally? If not, state reasons of release.
..... Yes
-
.....

Signature: Peter W. Crowley

To: Mr. Peter W. Crowley
40 Collins Ave.
Donnyearney
Dublin.





I. The addresses of the following persons whose names are given by you in your application:—

Name Address

.....
.....
.....

II. Name of Officer Commanding Brigade *Brig. Seery Hall, (Deceased)*

Present Address *The Hill Ballyb. Co. Linc.*

III. Name of Officer Commanding Battalion *Commandant O'Hanigan*

Present Address *(Present address must be with Department of Defence) Formerly Anglesboro Co. Linc.*

IV. Names of your Company Captains or other Officers:—

(1) Name, Rank and Appointment *Captain Thomas Murphy (Deceased)*

Present Address *of Ballylanders Co. Limerick*

(2) Name, Rank and Appointment *Eamon Tobin 1st Lieutenant*

Present Address *Ballinaleckan Ballylanders Co. Lin.*

V. Names and addresses of persons (other than the Officers named above) who can corroborate the statements in your application as to wounds, injury, disease (or cause of death):—

(1) Name *Michael O'Reilly Formerly of*

Present Address *Ballyfaskein Ballylanders Co. Lin. now residing in Titchelstown Co. Cork*

(2) Name *Christopher Upton*

Present Address *Ballylanders Co. Limerick*

(3) Name *Jack Crowley*

Present Address *Spittal Ballylanders Co. Linc.*

Signature *Peter H. Crowley*

Address *40 Ballins Avenue*

Date *Donnyearney*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,
COLLINS BARRACKS,
DUBLIN.

Ref. No. IA.B/2902.....20/7/34.....

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

With reference to your application for Pension/Allowance or Gratuity under the above Act, I am directed by the Board to ask that you will be so good as to give the particulars indicated in the form overleaf.

When an officer regarding whom particulars are requested is now deceased, the circumstance should be so stated, and particulars should be given, in such case, of the officer's successor.

This form, when completed, should be returned to the Military Service Registration Board in the enclosed addressed envelope, which need not be stamped.

Mise, le meas,

T. J. MARKHAM,

M.T.

RUNAL.

To: Mr. Peter W. Crowley40 Collins Ave,DonnycarneyDublin.

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ROINN COSANTA.
(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,

DUBLIN,

Ref. No. FB: B/2902

9/10/34

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by Peter William Crowley of 40 Collins Ave., Donnycarney, Dublin for a Pension or Gratuity in respect of disease stated to have been contracted by him/~~her~~ as a result of Military Service with Oglaigh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.) in the period 1919-23

Your name having been given as Commanding Officer in the period covered by the application, the Board will be obliged if you will facilitate them in dealing with the claim by replying, without delay, to the queries set out overleaf.

I am to point out that, for the purposes herein, a person shall be deemed to have been engaged in Military Service when, but only when, he was on duty as a member of the organisation referred to, or was under arrest as a result of his activities as such member, or being such member was evading capture or pursuit by the armed forces of the British Government or of the Government of Saorstát Eireann or of the Provisional Government or of the Government of Northern Ireland, or being such member was detained in a prison or ship, or an internment camp by or by order of any of the said Governments.

Mise, le meas,

T. J. MARKHAM,
M.T. RUNAL.

To... Eamonne Tobin Esq.,
Ballinalacken
Ballylanders
Co. Kimerick

QUERIES:



(1) Between what dates did applicant serve with your Command?

Served during Anglo Irish war up to time of his arrest in July 1920

(2) In what capacity did applicant serve?

Volunteer

(3) In what area was applicant engaged in Military Service?

East Limerick Brigade & East Limerick Brigade A. S. Unit.

(4) Did applicant contract any disease during his Military Service as defined? If so, please give the following particulars:—

Suffered general debility as a result of 84 days hunger strike in Cork Jail.

(a) Nature of the disease ...

Am not aware he went to America in 1923.

(b) Actual conditions under which applicant performed his Military Service. A detailed statement of the actual conditions, with dates, under which applicant served, should be given.

Served as an active volunteer in the attack on Ballylanders Barrack, about April 1920. Kilmallock Barrack May 1920. In an Ambush at Ballinureena Knocklong June 1920. Capt Emly, Tipp. June 1920. And at Ballylanders on the day of his arrest.

(c) Particulars of any illness from which the applicant suffered during his Military Service. (A detailed statement, with dates should be given.)

Am not aware of actual disability he suffers as result of hunger strike

(d) Full particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the applicant which, in your opinion, should be taken into consideration in determining whether the disease was attributable to Military Service

Not aware of any negligence or misconduct at any period of his service

(5) Particulars of any other matter in support of the applicant's claim or otherwise, on which you desire to comment.

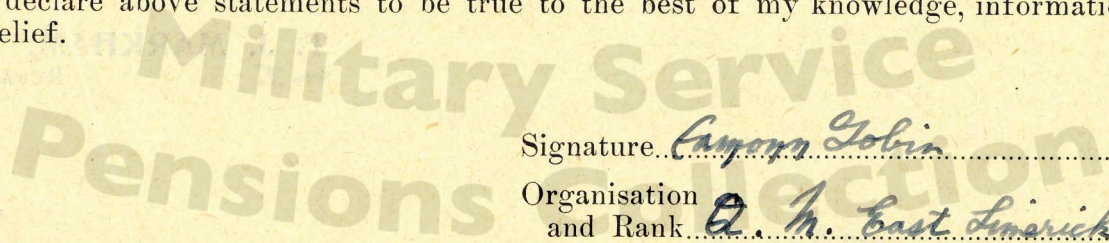
Applicant was but a boy when he took part in engagements referred to above

(6) Have you personal knowledge of the facts of the case as set out by you above, or are your replies based on official reports, or on information otherwise received?

Personal Knowledge

Note - The dates quoted above are approximate

I declare above statements to be true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Signature James Golin

Organisation and Rank A. M. East Limerick A. S. Unit

Address Ballinalackin Ballylanders Co. Limerick

Date.....

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(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,

DUBLIN,

Ref. No. IR. B/2902

9/10/34

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by Peter Wilhelm Crowley..... of 40 Collins Ave. Donnybrook, Dublin..... for a Pension or Gratuity in respect of disease stated to have been contracted by him/~~her~~ as a result of Military Service with Oglaigh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.)..... in the period 1919-23.....

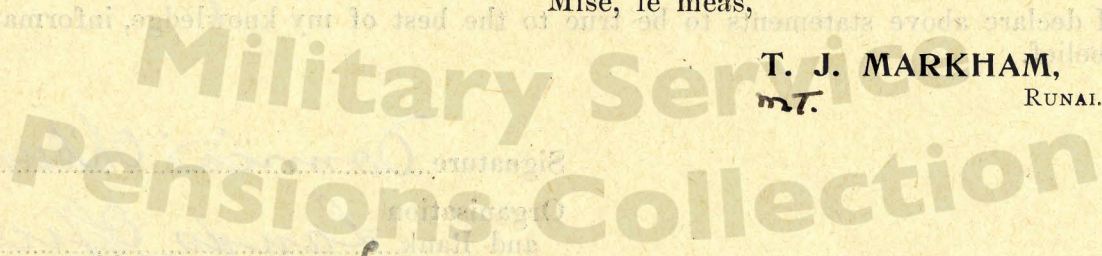
Your name having been given as Commanding Officer in the period covered by the application, the Board will be obliged if you will facilitate them in dealing with the claim by replying, without delay, to the queries set out overleaf.

I am to point out that, for the purposes herein, a person shall be deemed to have been engaged in Military Service when, but only when, he was on duty as a member of the organisation referred to, or was under arrest as a result of his activities as such member, or being such member was evading capture or pursuit by the armed forces of the British Government or of the Government of Saorstát Eireann or of the Provisional Government or of the Government of Northern Ireland, or being such member was detained in a prison or ship, or an internment camp by or by order of any of the said Governments.

Mise, le meas,

T. J. MARKHAM,
M.T. RUNAL.

To D. O. Hammigan Esq.
lands officer
G. H. O.



QUERIES:

(1) Between what dates did applicant serve with your Command?

1919-1922

(2) In what capacity did applicant serve?

Volunteer

(3) In what area was applicant engaged in Military Service?

Ballylanders East Limerick

(4) Did applicant contract any disease during his Military Service as defined? If so, please give the following particulars:—

He was a prisoner on hunger strike in Cork gaol

(a) Nature of the disease ...

I have no medical particulars but he was weakened very much very difficult conditions

(b) Actual conditions under which applicant performed his Military Service. A detailed statement of the actual conditions, with dates, under which applicant served, should be given.

on 13th July 1920 he was engaged in 2 1/2 hours fight

(c) Particulars of any illness from which the applicant suffered during his Military Service. (A detailed statement, with dates should be given.)

He was healthy up to the time of his ~~arrest~~ capture

(d) Full particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the applicant which, in your opinion, should be taken into consideration in determining whether the disease was attributable to Military Service ...

He was guilty of no negligence

(5) Particulars of any other matter in support of the applicant's claim or otherwise, on which you desire to comment. ...

Applicant was a mere boy when he took part in attacks on Ballylanders & Kilmallock Barracks April + May 1920 and on patrol only 13th July 1920. All of which were successful

(6) Have you personal knowledge of the facts of the case as set out by you above, or are your replies based on official reports, or on information otherwise received?

I visited him in Cork gaol & had personal knowledge his work for our cause

I declare above statements to be true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature Dominic O'Dunargin

Organisation and Rank Lands Officer

Address Dept of Defence

Date.....

Memorandum.

Reference No.

IR.B/2902

From

Department of Defence,
(Military Service Registration Board),
Collins Barracks, Dublin.

Date, 7/17/.....1934.

To Mr. Peter W. Crowley.

40 Collins Ave.,

Donnybrannigan.....
Dublin.

REFERENCE OR ENQUIRY

REPLY

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

Please furnish the following further particulars:—

certificate of first medical
treatment of disease for
which you claim.

Owing to not being able
to remember the Doctors
name, under whose treatment
I was while in the Trated
Hospital, I have some
difficulty in obtaining the
necessary certificate, when
I receive same, I will
forward it immediately

T. J. MARKHAM,
RUNAL.

m.t.

[P.T.O.]

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I/RB/2902.

13 May, 1936.

A Chara,

I am desired by the Military Service Registration Board to refer to your claim, under the above Act, and to remind you of your promise to furnish medical evidence regarding your treatment in the Mater Hospital.

The Board await this evidence.

Mise, le meas,

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RUNAI.

Mr. Peter W. Crowley,
40, Collins Avenue,
Donnycarney,
DUBLIN.

LP.

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I/RB/2902.

22 June, 1936.

A Chara,

I am desired by the Military Service Registration Board to refer to your claim, under the above Act, and to again remind you of your promise to furnish medical evidence regarding your treatment in the Mater Hospital.

The Board await this evidence.

Mise, le meas,

Sgd A.J.R

Runai.

Mr. Peter W. Crowley,
40, Collins Avenue,
Donnycarney,
DUBLIN.

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I.R.B

2902

Peter Crowley

Kelvin Ave

Donny Carney

Mr Collins

How does case
stand? jhr

27/4/36

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Mr Markham

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Peter Crowley's claim
Lewisth. He is claiming
in respect of stomach
trouble contracted as
a result of hunger strike
in Cork jail in 1920. It
is certified that he
was on hunger strike
but there is no medical
evidence.

Edwin

B. J. & Day: 27.4.36

27/4/36

I remind Applicant
that he promised
to submit med. evidence
regarding his treatment
in the Mater Hospital.

The Board await
that evidence

II b. 7. 12 days:

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Miss Clunkett.

Repeat letter of

13th May but insert

"again" at X mark.

£ 12/6/36

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Any record of treatment
in Cork Prison.

Address then: —

J. Ballylanes

Co Limerick.

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I ask for above information.
usual Minute to F.3.

Prisoner's address was at 4.

F. B. J. Swifts 11/2/37

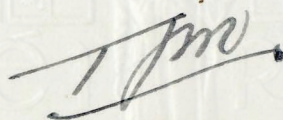
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I/RB/2902.

F.3 (Pensions).

// March, 1937.

I am desired by the Military Service Registration Board to refer to the application of Mr. Peter William Crowley, 40, Collins Avenue, Donnycarney, Dublin, under the above Act. Applicant states he was imprisoned in Cork Male Prison, Military Detention Barracks and Spike Island from July 1920 to January 1922. The Board will be obliged if you will ascertain from the Department of Justice, whether there is any record of applicant undergoing medical treatment while a prisoner in the above mentioned Prisons, and if so, the periods during which he was treated and the nature of the disability from which he was suffering during these periods.



T. J. M.

RUNAI.

Military Service Pensions Collection

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LEACÁN MIONTUAIRISCE.

m.s.c.

ТАСАИРЕ DF. 2360

claim of Peter W. Crowley.

Sec.

M.S.R. Board.

Df Justice minute of the 22nd inst.
(Ref. B. 18/433) transmitta re yours of
the 11th March 1937.



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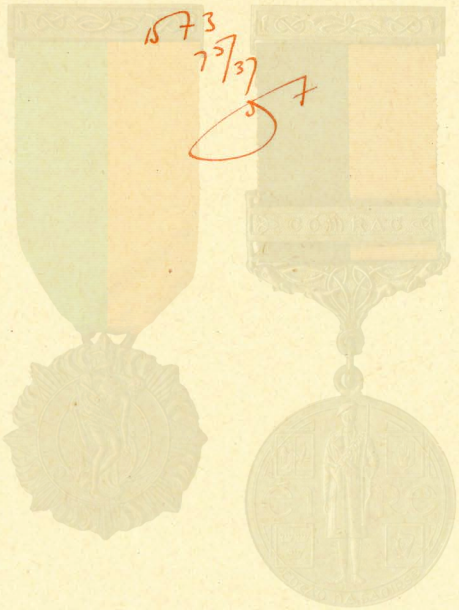
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27 April 1937

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Similar Particulars
received from
Dt Justice General
are on

Military Archives
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The Prison, CORK,

28th May 1936

T. Crowley, Esq. T.D.
Tigh Laighean,
Baile Atha Cliath.

A Dhuine Uasail,

With reference to your letter of the 21st inst., search has been made in the Medical Records at this prison and I forward you herewith copies of the entries made by the Medical Officers, Doctors Battiscombe and Pearson, regarding your brother, Mr. Peter Crowley, while on hungerstrike in this prison in the year 1920. Both medical men were from England.

Rev. Father E. Fitzgerald, who was then chaplain, is now a curate stationed in St. Finbarr's (South) Church, Cork City.

Is mise, le meas, agat

Bardon
Governor.

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The Prison, CORK.

Extracts from Medical Officers Journal having reference to PETER CROWLEY, a prisoner who was on "hunger-strike" from 11.8.20 to 13.11.20.

Date of Entry.	Extract from Journal.
28.8.20.	Peter Crowley.....to be added to those already reported by me as being dangerously ill and likely to collapse at any moment.
16.9.20	Peter Crowley collapsed this morning.
6.10.20	Peter Crowley had an acute pain in the region of the heart and collapsed early this morning. He revived on taking a sip of brandy.
8.10.20	Peter Crowley collapsed this morning. He revived on taking a sip of brandy.
10.10.20	Peter Crowley complained of acute pain-right side-during evening and ultimately collapsed. He revived slightly after taking a little brandy.
12.10.20	P. Crowley collapsed but revived after taking a little brandy.
21.10.20	P. Crowley had a collapse this morning.
13.11.20	Took nourishment.

Gordon
Governor.

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NO TRACE.

A.P. 50 - 4.

Department of Defence,
Military Service Registration Board,
Griffith Barracks, Dublin.

Ref.No. I/RB/2902.

20/7/34.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A. O'ara,

An application having been made under the above Act by

Peter W. Crowley, 40, Collins Ave., Donnycarney, Dublin,

for a Pension or Gratuity in respect of Military Service, and it having
been stated therein that in the period May, 1922 - June, 1922,

said applicant was under treatment in your Hospital

it is requested that you will be good enough to give the particulars
asked for hereunder to enable the Board to deal with the application.

Mise, le mess,

F. J. MAREHAM,

Runai,

TO:

Superioress

Mater Hospital,

Dublin.

QUERIES:

- (1) Was applicant under treatment in the period stated above or in
any other period?
- If so -
- (2) From what disease or disability was applicant suffering?
.....
- (3) On what date, and in what condition, was applicant finally
discharged?

I declare above statements to be true to the best of my knowledge,
information, and belief.

Signature:

Superioress)
Matron)
Superintendent)

Date)

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complete to the Military Service Registration Board in the enclosed
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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD IN RESPECT OF A LIVING PERSON ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF AN ORGANISATION TO WHICH PART II OF THE SAID ACT APPLIES.

Registered No. of Applicant... I/RB/2902.

Name of Applicant..... Crowley, Peter William

Address of Applicant..... 40, Collins Ave.,

..... Donnycarney, Dublin.

WHEREAS an application for the grant of a pension *or* gratuity to the said applicant has been referred to us by the Minister for Defence under Section 8 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932 ;

NOW, We, the Military Service Registration Board, in pursuance of the said Section 8, hereby certify as follows :—

1. ~~The applicant was not at any time a member of any organisation to which Part II of the said Act applies.~~

or

The applicant was a member of..... Oglaigh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.)

(State organisation or organisations of which applicant was a member).

2. ~~The applicant was not engaged in military service within the meaning of Part II of the said Act.~~

or

The applicant was engaged in military service within the meaning of Part II of the said Act, and the following are particulars of such military service :—

Organisation or organisations of which applicant was a member	Particulars of military service		
	(*) Period of service		Nature and extent of military service
	From	To	
Oglaigh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army)	1919	1922	Served as Volunteer, East Limerick.
Irish Volunteers	-	-	-
Irish Citizen Army	-	-	-
Fianna Eireann	-	-	-
Hibernian Rifles	-	-	-
Cumann na mBan	-	-	-

(*) If the service was not continuous throughout, particulars of the period or periods of actual military service should be stated.

3. The applicant did not receive a wound or injury while engaged in military service.

or

~~The applicant received a wound or injury while engaged in military service and the following are particulars of such wound or injury—~~

(a) Nature of wound or injury -

(b) Date on which wound or injury was received -

(c) Circumstances in which wound or injury was received

(d) Particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the applicant which in the opinion of the Board should be taken into consideration in determining whether the wound or injury was attributable to military service

4. ~~The applicant did not contract any disease during his military service~~
or

The applicant contracted a disease during his military service and the following are the particulars of such disease :—

(a) Nature of disease Stomach & Heart Trouble...

(b) Actual conditions under which applicant performed his military service Applicant was on active service, was imprisoned and was on hunger strike.

(c) Particulars of any illness from which the applicant suffered during his military service

(d) Detailed report on the applicant's statements in reply to questions 3 D (i) and (ii) in the application of the applicant It is testified that applicant was on active service in 1920, he was imprisoned from July 1920 to January 1922 and underwent 94 days hunger strike.

(e) Full particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the applicant which in the opinion of the Board should be taken into consideration in determining whether the disease was attributable to military service NIL.

5. *

* This paragraph will be used for certifying such other particulars in respect of the applicant as the Minister may request the Military Service Registration Board to ascertain and certify.

Signed *S. O'Rielly* Chairman
Michl. Hilliard Member
Gas Colbert Member } of Military Service Registration Board

Dated this *30th* day of *April*, 1937