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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1937.

PART VI.

**APPLICATION BY A PERSON CLAIMING A PENSION IN RESPECT OF A DISABLEMENT
AGGRAVATED, ACCELERATED OR EXCITED BY MILITARY SERVICE.**



No record of any
application under
A. P. Acts 1923 & 1927.

Initials. *JR*

Date. *2/7/38*

NAME OF APPLICANT

Samuel Robinson

ADDRESS

18 Highfield Rd. Dublin

1. State the nature of the disablement from which you are suffering.

*Defective Eyesight, Rheumatism
and Chest-trouble, & Pharyngeal trouble*

2. How is it claimed that this disablement was aggravated, accelerated, or excited by military service?

Hardships undergone during

Give detailed statement.

(See footnote)

*Active Service and imprison-
ment*

3. When did such disablement first become apparent?

During early part of 1923

4. Give particulars of your military service as follows:—

(i) Name of organisation of which you were a member.

Irish Volunteers and I.R.A.

(ii) Period of service.

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(iii) Names and addresses of persons who can corroborate your statement of claim.

Red Reilly, Registration Board

*Sean Fitzpatrick, c/o Irish Tourist Ass.
Dublin*

5. Did you previously submit a claim under the Army Pensions Acts or under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts or to the Personal Injuries Committee?

No

If so, give particulars and state result.



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FOOTNOTE—This statement may be furnished separately in writing, but must be attached to this form.

6. Did you at any time receive compensation from any source in respect of the disablement claimed?

If so, give full particulars.

No

Signature of Applicant *James Robinson*

Address *18, Hatfield Rd.,*

Dublin

* Signature of Witness *H. J. J.*

Address *73, St. J. St. J.*

Qualification *Line 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100*

Or where application is sent in by another person on behalf of applicant—

I declare that—

(a) this application is made by me on behalf of the above mentioned applicant who, owing to the nature of his disablement, is unable to make the application himself,

(b) that the foregoing particulars have been read over by **or** to me before signing this declaration,

(c) that the said particulars are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature of Declarant

Address

Description

* 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.

N.B.—Every application under Part VI of the Act must be made to the Minister before the 1st day of July, 1938.

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1932 AND 1937.

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 ACT OF 1932 APPLIES.

Reg. No. of Applicant I/RBA/211. Name of Applicant Robinson, Seamus
Address of Applicant 18, Highfield Road,
Rathgar, 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, as amended by Section 15 of the Army Pensions Act, 1937;

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

1. ~~The applicant was not at any time a member of any organisation to which Part II of the Act of 1932 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 Act of 1932.~~

or

The applicant was engaged in military service within the meaning of Part II of the Act of 1932, 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)	1916	1923	Served as O/C., 3rd Tipp. Bde. & O/C., 2nd Southern Divn.
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. There is no evidence that the applicant contracted any disease during his military service.

or

~~There is evidence that the applicant contracted a disease during his military service and the following are the particulars of such evidence:~~

(a) Nature of disease	.....	.....	.....	(It is testified that applicant took part in Easter Week 1916 and was imprisoned in Richmond Barracks, Stafford, Frongoch and Reading from 29th April 1916 to December 1916. He was again imprisoned in Cork and Belfast Jails from April 1918 to October 1918. He took part in all important engagements in his area and was "on the run" from February 1919 to July 1921 and throughout the Civil War period up to 1924. He suffered hardships from irregular meals, wettings, etc.)
(b) Actual conditions under which applicant performed his military service	.....	.....	.....	.....
(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	.....	.....	.....	.....

(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 ...

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.....Chairman } of
.....Member } Military
.....Member } Service
.....Registration
.....Board

Dated this 20th day of June, 1940. ~~193~~

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1932 AND 1937.

**REPORT BY THE ARMY PENSIONS BOARD ON AN APPLICATION FOR
A WOUND OR DISEASE PENSION, ~~OR A GRATUITY~~ UNDER
SECTION 29 OF THE ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1937.**

Ref. No. *OP. 11152*

Ref. No.

To the Army Pensions Board.

To the Minister for Defence.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence
to transmit the accompanying application
of *Seamus Robinson*.....

*18. Highfield Rd. Rathgar
Dublin*

for report and investigation in accordance
with the Army Pensions Board (Investiga-
tion of Applications under Part II of the
Army Pensions Act, 1932) Regulations,
1937. The relevant service certificate is
also sent herewith. The report should
take the form of replies to the questions
set out herewith.

The following members of the Army
Pensions Board attended :—

The report of the Board is as follows :—

(Where the findings of the Board are
not unanimous, separate reports signed
by the individual members of the Board
should be furnished.)

S. M. Croáin.....
Date..... *12 July 40*

Signed.....
Chairman of the Board.

Date.....

1. What is the nature of the disablement
(or disablements) from which the applicant
suffers?

2. What is the cause of the disablement
or disablements?

3. In case it appears from the service
certificate that the applicant received a
wound or injury while engaged in mili-
tary service is the disablement due to such
wound or injury?

4. In case it appears from the service
certificate that there is evidence to show
that the applicant contracted a disease
during his military service, is the disable-
ment due to such disease?

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5. What is the present degree of disablement of the applicant—assessing separately, where necessary, the disablement in each case.per cent.....months.

6. Was the disablement attributable to the applicant's own serious negligence or misconduct?

7. Is the disablement permanent or temporary? If permanent, is it in its final condition?

8. Would medical or surgical treatment prove beneficial, and, if so, to what extent?

9. State the nature and the duration of the treatment recommended, and how it may be best carried out.

10. Is the provision of any medical or surgical appliance considered necessary?

11. Were there any special circumstances connected with this case which the Board consider should be taken into consideration by the Minister? (Note section 10 (5) of the Army Pensions Act, 1932.)

12. Was applicant medically examined by the Board?

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SCHEDULE.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

50/APB/2734.

This Form must be produced by the under-named Applicant
at the time of Examination by the Army Pensions Board.

Address of Board..... **ST. BRICIN'S HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.**

Date..... **9th January,** 19**43.**

1. ATTENDANCE.

Mr. **Seamus Robinson** Late Unit **Oglaigh na hEireann**

(I.R.A.)

Address..... **18, Highfield Road,**

Rathgar, Dublin.

Please attend here at **11** a.m. on **Satur** day, the
~~p.m.~~

23rd of **January**

.....**1943**..., for the purpose of being medically
examined in connection with your application for pension. **where you will be
accommodated while under examination.**

2. NON-ATTENDANCE.—*If you are unable to come, please notify me at once, stating the reason.*
3. HOSPITAL TREATMENT. If you are receiving treatment as an in-patient at a Hospital, DO NOT COME, but notify me by post.
4. TRAVELLING EXPENSES.—A Railway Warrant No..... for the return journey is enclosed. The Warrant should be exchanged at the Railway Station Booking Office for an ordinary railway ticket before commencing the journey.
5. SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE will be paid at the following rates:—
- (a) Where the period of necessary absence from home is eight hours or more, and less than sixteen hours, 2/6 Subsistence Allowance may be paid.
 - (b) Where the period of necessary absence from home is sixteen hours or more, and less than twenty-four hours, 5/3 Subsistence Allowance may be paid.
 - (c) Where the period of necessary absence from home is twenty-four hours or more, 7/6 Subsistence Allowance may be paid for each completed period of twenty-four hours, together with, in the case of any broken time (not being less than eight hours) over and above twenty-four hours or a multiple thereof, extra Subsistence Allowance for such broken time in accordance with whichever of the rates (a) or (b) is appropriate.
6. Where in any particular case an applicant is boarded in a Military Hospital, Subsistence Allowance will not be payable while so boarded.

Where it is necessary that an applicant should use a conveyance either to or from a railway station, he will be expected to avail himself of the cheapest method of transport, e.g., Tramway or Omnibus Company's service.

Signature.....

A.P. 41 (1932).

Secretary, Army Pensions Board.

CLAIM FOR EXPENSES.

Subsistence Allowance from a.m. on } nights @
 to a.m. on } days @
 p.m.

Railway Warrant No. issued for journey
 from

Other expenses of transit necessarily incurred—
 (Give details)

Received Railway Warrant No.

Date Signature of Recipient

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CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINING OFFICER.

I certify that the above-named man was medically examined this morning and
 afternoon
 that the expenses claimed above are correct and in accordance with the authorised rates.

Date 19

Signature
 Secretary, Army Pensions Board.

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED the sum of pounds shillings
 and pence.

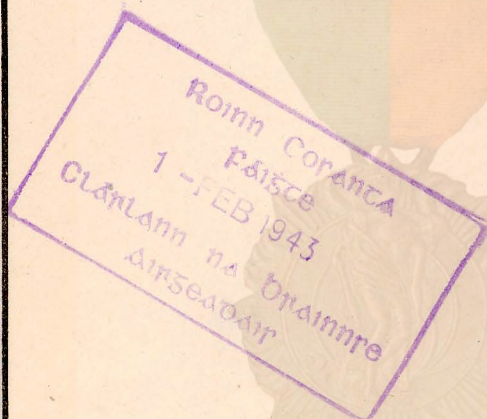
Date 19 Signature of Recipient

F.3.

Seamus Robinson.

Above-named was summoned to report for medical examination on 23rd instant and informed of provisions of Section 12, Army Pensions Act, 1941. He did not report and when the Chairman communicated with him by 'phone, applicant stated that he did not intend to pursue his claim.

File is accordingly returned to you.

*S. R. MacDonncha*

RÚNAIDHE, BÓRD NA nARM PHINSEAN.

29, Eanáir, 1943.

CASAINC D.P. 11/52

Mr. J. J. J.

James Robinson was summoned to attend for medical examination in connection with his claim under the Army Pensions Acts, on the 23rd ultimo. A leaflet setting out the provisions of Section 12 of the 41 Act was issued with the summons. Applicant failed to report and when the Chairman of the Board communicated with him by phone, applicant stated that he did not intend to pursue his claim.

Submitted as to whether the application should be dealt with under Section 12(1)(a) of the 1941 Act.

J. J. J.
6/2/43

Mr. H. H.

Submitted and recommended that the claim be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Sec 12(1)(a) of the Act of 1941.

H. H.
8/2/43

F. O.

Submitted accordingly.

J. J. J.
8/2/43

a.s.o.

J. J. J.

In 8/2/43.

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Military Archives
D.P.11152

17 February, 1943

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your claim under the Army Pensions Acts, and to inform you that as you failed to report for medical examination in connection with your claim, when summoned by the Army Pensions Board, your application has been refused in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of the Army Pensions Act, 1941.

No further action will, therefore, be taken in the matter.

Mise, le meas,

J.R.
d/s RÚNAIDHE.

ST
-L
Mr. Seamus Robinson,
18, Highfield Road,
Rathgar,
DUBLIN

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Initials.

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