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Fó-Roinn.

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Tá annso, leis,

DP/1830

1830

An Uimhir.

An Gnó.

50/ARR/1026

Grant Patrick,
Gaath Anair,
North Road,
Finglas
Co Dublin

An Uimhir ag Roinn
Eile.

IR.B/3000

Do cuireadh chun

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B.F.

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22/3/34

W. Murphy

28/10/34

A.P. Board

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W. Murphy

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Grant

Gaoth Anair
North Road

Finglas

12.1.33.

Issued.....
Initials.....

29/4/33
JH

Dear Sir,

I beg to make application
for a pension claim form.
During interment in hospital
for my part in the 1916 rising
I contracted a very bad skin
disease which still affects
me very much, at different
periods when it became very
bad, I consulted three different
skin specialists and was informed
by each of them that it is
incurable. I am a motor
mechanic by trade and find
it very difficult to follow

No record of any
application under
A. P. 1
Initials JH
Date 29/4/33

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my trade as a ~~result~~ of this
complaint - and may be
forced to abandon it altogether
I have been put to considerable
expense from time to time owing
to the effect it has on my
health. I was an M.C.D
attached to E Coy. 2nd Batt
Irish Volunteers and fought at
Chest Bourne. No claim has
ever been made by me for pension
or compensation in respect
of this complaint - as I was
not a member of the National
Army. Hoping this application
will meet with your approval.

I am

Yours Faithfully

Patrick Grant.

A. M. D. G.



"Faith and Fatherland"

phone 51529

DUBLIN

Catholic Young Men's Insurance Society

St. Laurence Hall,

9 & 10 Harrington Street,

Dublin, 7th. September, 1933

Sickness Record of Mr. Patrick Grant.

Sore Hands.	from 16.1.1913	to, 8.2.1913.	2 weeks and five days.
Illness.	" 13.2. 1913	' 4.3.1913.	4 weeks and two days.
Burns.	" 9.1.1914	' 14.2.1914,	2 weeks.
Influenza.	" 18.4.1919	' 11.5.1919.	3 weeks. - five days.
Erythema.	" 6.8.1919.	' 28.11.1919.	16 weeks and four days.
Cystitis.	" 21s3.1928	' 23.5.28.	8 weeks and two days.

P. Daniel Secretary

P.P.

C.L.

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TELEPHONE
NO 62157.

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22, UPPER FITZWILLIAM STREET,
DUBLIN.

I certify that on November 13th 1929 I
attended Mr. Patrick Grant of
5, College Street, Baldoy who was
suffering from a disease of the skin—
Pruritis. This disease can usually be completely
removed temporarily. a permanent cure can never be
guaranteed!

W. B. Freeman
W.B.

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TELEPHONE No 61341.

50, MERRION SQUARE,
DUBLIN.

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16. 6. 33.

This is to certify that I attended
Patrick Grant in the Spring Summer
of 1930 for Psoeases

Murphy.

*Physiologist
St Vincent's Hospital
Dublin*

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21, DAME STREET,
DUBLIN, C.I.

31st August 1933

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have known Patrick Grant since 1911
when he was employed by me at 39 Dawson Street
as a mechanic from the above date until 1916.
During which time he was to the best of my know-
ledge and belief in perfect health.

M. A. P.

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DUNLEAGHA,
HOWTH,
CO. DUBLIN.

27. 9. 33

M^r Patrick Grant was
attended by me in
February 1914 for an
attack of gastritis.

During my attendance
on him I observed that
he also suffered from
Psoriasis.

Charles W. Brown

T. R. 682

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RB 24/11/33

A.P. 50.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

Application for a Wound or Disease Pension or a Gratuity under Section 10 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF THIS FORM. 17. OCT. 1933

1. In every case the name to be inserted as applicant is that of the person by whom or on whose behalf it is claimed that he is entitled to the pension or gratuity.

2. This application form is to be signed by the applicant, except where the Minister for Defence authorises it to be signed on behalf of the applicant by another person.

3. The attention of the person signing this form is directed to the declaration at the foot hereof to be made by such person.

4. The signature of the person signing this form is to be attested by a witness. (As to who may be a witness, see foot of this form).

5. In the event of the person making the application being unable to write he or she is to sign by affixing his or her mark and the attesting witness is to insert the name of such person.

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

Initials...

Date

Name of Applicant (To be written in Block Capitals) **GRANT PATRICK**
(Surname)
(Christian Names)

Age last Birthday **42**

Present Address **Gaith Chain North Rd. Finglas**

Nearest Garda Síochána Station **Finglas**

Distance of Nearest Railway Station from Residence

Distance of Nearest Bus Route from Residence

Whether Railway or Bus is the more economical

Method of Transport between residence and Dublin **Bus**

NOTE.—Before answering the questions below, the person making the declaration at the foot of this form is to note that:—

(a) The statement made by him will be checked.

The Army Pensions Act, 1932, imposes a summary penalty for a false declaration:

“Every person who, with a view to obtaining the grant or payment of a pension, allowance, or gratuity under Part II of the Army Pensions Act, 1932 either for himself or for any other person, makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application, or other written statement knowing the same to be false shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or, at the discretion of the court, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and such imprisonment.”

(Section 12 (1) of Army Pensions Act, 1923, as applied by Army Pensions Act, 1932.)

(b) In answering question 3D (1) any special circumstances involved in applicant's service which, it is considered caused any unfitness from which he may be suffering should be clearly stated.

If the declarant is unable to read, the above notes should be read over to him by the witness, who should so testify in his attestation of the claim.

1. Give particulars of applicant's service in any of the undermentioned Organisations:

ORGANISATION	Period of Service*		In what capacity he served	In what areas he served	Name of his Commanding Officer
	From	To			
(a) Oglagh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army)	(a) 1918	1922	Engineering Ammunition.	Dublin (N).	B. Mc Gilly, 7 Spencer Villas, Glenageary, Dunlaoghan
(b) Irish Volunteers	(b) 1914	1916	Secty. Comdr. Coy. Ammunition and Musketry Instructor	Dublin and Ashbourne.	Tom Wafers (deceased), Richard Mulcahy T.D. (at Ashbourne).
(c) Irish Citizen Army					
(d) Fianna Eireann					
(e) Hibernian Rifles					
(f) Cumann na mBan					

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

2. What is the nature of any wound or disease for which applicant now claims a pension?

Skin Disease

3 (a) When, where, and in what circumstances was any such wound received or such disease contracted?

During a German F.I. Troop

(b) Who was applicant's Commanding Officer at the time?

Commandr. Mr. Staines (now Senator).

(c) Give the names of any persons who can corroborate the answer to (a) above.

Tom Maxwell, No 1 Juttor Terrace, Juttor Co. Dublin
Richard Mulcahy T.D.
 a) *J. Ennis Baldoyle Co. Dublin*
B. Mc Gilly 7 Spencer Villas, Glenageary, Dunlaoghan

3D. Replies to questions 3D. (i) to (v) to be filled in **only** by applicants in respect of Disease.

- (i) In what way is it claimed that applicant's disease is connected with his Military Service, and what are the grounds for the claim?
(A detailed statement of the facts with dates should be given.)
- Contracted as a result of the rigours and hardships of internment while in Frongoch, as a result of the disease I cannot perform any but light work.*
- (ii) Were there any particular conditions affecting applicant's service which it is claimed caused the disability or disabilities? Did the applicant suffer from any illness during the period of his service? If so, give particulars, including any treatment received.
- My health was badly impaired as a result of volunteer training activities which were heavy in my case as I was a musketry instructor, armourer, and Section Commander in my Coy. (E Coy Batt 4. Dublin Brigades).*
- (iii) Give particulars of the applicant's health for the 3 years prior to joining the particular Force in which it is claimed he incurred the disability (or disabilities). If possible, certificates should be furnished:—
- (a) from his doctor, and
- Letter from Manager of firm closed.*
- (b) from his approved Society for the 3 years prior to joining the particular Force, or if he was not an insured person, certificates should be furnished by the Medical Practitioner who ordinarily attended him during these 3 years. A statement will also be required from his Employer or Employers in respect of the 3 years prior to his joining the particular Force.
- Record from approved Society closed.*
- Record from approved Society closed.*
- Statement from employer closed.*
- (iv) Give the names and addresses of the applicant's Employers:
- (a) During the 3 years prior to joining the particular Military Force in which it is claimed he contracted any disability referred to in the reply to Question 2 above.
- (a) Darragh Motors Dawson St.*
- (b) During the period of his Military Service referred to at 1.
- (b). John Hutton & Sons Summerhill Dublin
Dublin Motor Co. Kildare St.
Brown & Ramsay Baggot St.
F. Dennehy Baggot St.
T. Ennis Haulage Contractors Baldryls.*

(c) During the period since the cessation of his Military Service.

(v) Was the applicant at any time prior to his service referred to at 1, a candidate for any appointment which necessitated a medical examination? If so, state the nature of the appointment and the result of the medical examination.

J. Ennis Baldry.

Post office stores Dept. Dublin.

No

4. Give the names of the hospitals where the applicant has been treated for any Wound or Disease stated in reply to Question 2 above, and the approximate dates of admissions and Discharges.

St Vincent's Hospital.

Certificate enclosed.

Attended ^{privately} Dr. Drummond 22 Upper Fitzwilliam Street during Nov 1929.
Treated in Adelaide Hospital during 1929.
Examined by Comd. Dr. Conroy Hush Feb 1931

No.

5. Did the applicant suffer from any Wound or Disease mentioned in above answer to Question 2, or anything like it, prior to his service as stated in reply to question 1? If so, give details and dates.

6. Give the names of any hospitals in which the applicant received treatment as an in-patient or an out-patient, prior to the period of his service, and the nature of the ailment for which treatment was provided.

None

7. What was the nature of the applicant's employment?

(a) Motor Mechanic.
Darragh Motor Dawson St.

(a) Before his Military Service referred to at 1. (State name and address of last employer).

(b) During the period of his Military Service referred to at 1.

(b) Motor mechanic.

(c) After the cessation of his Military Service referred to at 1.

(c) Driver & mechanic.

8. Give particulars of any period, or periods, of unemployment since the cessation of the applicant's Military Service, and the cause of it (e.g., trade depression, ill-health, etc.).

For two weeks in Dec. 1932
Trade depression.

9. Has the applicant received compensation from his Employer, or from any person or body in respect of any accident, injury, or disease. If so, give full particulars and state the amount of such compensation.

No.

10. Give the names and addresses of

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Dr. Murphy 15 Merrion Sq.
Dr. Drummond Upper Fitzwilliam St.
Dr. Conroy Howth

Medical Certificates closed.
Skin disease, & chill on
Kidneys.

any doctors who attended the applicant since the cessation of his Military Service, and particulars of the ailments for which they attended him.

11. If the applicant has been treated at a hospital (either as an in-patient or an out-patient) since the cessation of his Military Service, give the name of the hospital or hospitals, dates of admission, or commencement of treatment, and the nature of the ailment for which treated.

St Vincent's Hospital

Spring & Summer.

Psoriasis

Baginbun Hospital March 1928.
Chill on Kidneys.

12. Give particulars of the applicant's health since the cessation of his Military Service. These should be supported by:—

I have at no time been free
from the skin disease.

- (a) medical certificates from any civilian doctors who have attended him and reports from non-military hospitals he has attended;

Medical Certificates
closed.

- (b) certificates from his employers as to health and time lost.

13. Has the applicant received, in respect of any wound or disease mentioned in answer to Question 2 above, any payment;

- (a) on a decree under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 and 1920;

No.

- (b) on an award made by the Personal Injuries Committee;

No.

- (c) From or on behalf of the person alleged to be responsible for the act which caused such wound;

No.

- (d) from any other source.

No

If so, give full particulars.

14. Give the name of the applicant's National Health Approved Society and (if possible) his Membership Number.

C Y M S. Harrington St.

15. Has the applicant at any time since the cessation of his Military Service been registered at a Labour Exchange? If so, give particulars as to the name of the Exchange and the period.

16. Is there any other information

which you can give, which is material to the Applicant's claim?

(Note.—Section 10 (5) of the Army Pensions Act, 1932).

My ailment is such that when I perform ~~heavy~~ heavy work I suffer severely in consequence

17. Did the applicant make a claim for a certificate of Service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924? If so, what was the result of his claim?

No.

18. Did the applicant make a claim for a pension or gratuity in respect of any wound or disease referred to at Question 2 above under the Army Pensions Acts, 1923, and 1927? If so, what was the result of his claim?

No.

19. Give particulars of any pension or gratuity awarded to the applicant under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, or under the Army Pensions Act, 1927, in respect of a wound or injury received or disease contracted in the course of duty with the Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army, 1916, or National Army.

None

20. Has the applicant served at any period with any of the following Military or Police Forces: (a) British; (b) Australian; (c) New Zealand; (d) South African; (e) Canadian; (f) American (U.S.A.); (g) Royal Irish Constabulary; (h) Dublin Metropolitan Police; (i) Garda Síochána; (j) National Army; (k) Defence Forces. If so, give particulars of service.

No.

21. (a) Give full particulars of any pension allowance or gratuity which the applicant holds, or at any time held in respect of any wound or injury received in or disease contracted in the services mentioned in your reply to above question.

None

- (b) State clearly the source from which payment of such pension allowance or gratuity is made or has been made.

Additional particulars to be given if by reason of applicant being a married man a further pension in accordance with the terms of the Act is claimed.

22. If applicant's wife is alive:—

- (a) State the date of his marriage.

Sept. 1925

- (b) State the name of his wife.

Annie Lawless

(c) Is his wife dependent on him? *yes.*

(d) Does she ordinarily reside with him? (Certificate of marriage to be attached.) *yes*

23. (a) If the applicant's wife is dead, or the marriage has been annulled or dissolved, state the names and ages of any:

Sons under 18 years of age. *none.*

Unmarried Daughters under 21 years of age. *none*

(Certificates of birth of living children to be attached.)

(b) State whether the children mentioned above are dependent on the applicant, and where they are living. */*

(c) State whether any of the above children are married. */*

I declare that—

- (a) I am the applicant mentioned in the foregoing particulars.
 (b) the said particulars have been read over by **or** to me before signing this declaration,
 (c) the said particulars are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature of Applicant. *Patrick Grogan*

Address of Applicant. *Garth Arain North Road Finglas*

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,
 (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.....

Signature of Witness..... Address.....
 (See Note overleaf)

Qualification..... Date.....

Witness to above Signature:—

*Brian Mac An Gorta
 Principal Teacher, 14 Oct 1933*

NOTE.—To be signed by 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.

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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./R.B./3000.Name of Applicant.....Grant, Patrick,Address of Applicant.....Gaoth Anair, North Road,.....Finglas, Co. 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)	1916 1919	1922	Served as Volunteer, Fingal.
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 con-
sideration in determining whether the wound
or injury was attributable to military service

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

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

(a) Nature of disease **Psoriasis.**

(b) Actual conditions under which applicant ... **Applicant was on Active**
performed his military service ... **Service, and was imprisoned.**

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

(d) Detailed report on the applicant's state- **His Commanding Officers**
ments in reply to questions 3 D (i) and (ii) **testify that applicant was**
in the application of the applicant **on Active Service during**
Easter Week, 1916, in
Fingal Area; he was
imprisoned from April to
December, 1916.

(e) Full particulars of any negligence or mis-
conduct on the part of the applicant which in **Nil.**
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..... **E. O. Rieley** Chairman

..... **Michl. Hilliard** Member

..... **J. Colbert** Member

} of
Military
Service
Registration
Board.

Dated this... **20th** day of... **October,**... 193**4.**

Ref. No. 50/APB/1026.



A.P. 14.

ARMY PENSIONS BOARD,
ST. BRICIN'S HOSPITAL,
DUBLIN.

To

SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

31 OCTOBER 1934

An application for PENSION OR GRATUITY under the

Army Pensions Acts, 1923-1932, has been received in respect of the following:—

Name Patrick Grant, Address Gaioth Anair, North Road,

Oglaigh na
Army No. h-Eireann (I.R.A.). Finglas, Co. Dublin.

Rank

Date of Wound, Injury or Death

Circumstances, &c. Applicant contracted Psoriasis while on
active service and during imprisonment 1916

Will you please state below whether any reward in respect of malicious injury
has been made or is being considered by you in this case.

S. O'Donoghue
Secretary.

REPLY.

ROINN AIRGID.

6 Mí na Samhna, 1934.

No application received. No award made.

[Signature]

42 Mary Street.

3. 12. 34.

This is to certify that Mr. Patrick Grant
has been under treatment from me for
past five months for severe General
Paresis, and Nervous disorders.

From continual observation I am
of opinion that complaint is undermining
his general health.

He is developing an increasing
Neurasthenic Condition - due I believe
to complaint which will in the near
future incapacitate him from earning
his living.

George J. Fraser

J. Ross & Co.

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Reference No. 50/APB/1026.



(Wound or Disease).

Expiry of
current Award.**MEDICAL REPORT ON AN EX-MEMBER OF OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN (I.R.A.).**Name **Patrick Grant** Army No. Rank **Volunteer.**Unit and Corps Age last Birthday **43**Date of entry into Service **1916** Date of discharge from Service **1922**Former trade or occupation **Motor Mechanic.** Home Address **Gaoth Anair,
North Road, Finglas,
CO. DUBLIN.**

NOTE:—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in by the Medical Board before the man presents himself for examination by the Board.

Statement of Case by the Medical Board.

1. State concisely the essential facts of the history of each disability recorded in the man's Medical History, and other relevant official documents, giving (a) date and place of origin of the disability, and other relevant particulars of the history; to these should be added (b) any supplementary details given by the man himself; when such details are from the man's own statements only, this will be clearly indicated.

Applicant claims for skin disease stated to have been contracted as a result of rigours and hardships of internment in Frongoch.

He was treated by the following :-

Dr. C. Conry, Howth - Feb. 1917 -
Gastritis and Psoriasis.

Dr. M. Drummond. Nov. 1929, Psoriasis.

Dr. Murphy. 1930. Psoriasis.

2. Was an operation performed?
If so, when, and what was its nature?

Not stated.

3. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

N. A.

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Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES:—

1. Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as in the event of a man suffering from a disability it is essential that the Army Pensions Board should be in possession of full and accurate information to enable them to report upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

2. A report is to be made on any disability claimed. If it is found not to exist, this should be made clear. If it exists but it is not considered to be attributable to any form of military service, it should be reported on as fully as if it were attributable to service. The words "no disability" should never be used as equivalent to "no disability attributable to Service."

4. State precisely the nature of the wound or injury, or disease.

Skin Disease.

5. (1) Give the diagnosis and particulars of any disability claimed or discovered (1), (2), (3), etc.

(2)

(3)

6. The present condition thereof, giving—

(i.) Symptoms and physical signs.

(ii.) Effect of disability on function.

Applicant has large patches of psoriasis all over body, both arms, legs and small patches on face.

7. Disability or disabilities in respect of which the claim for compensation should be considered (1), (2), (3), as per para. 5. (If no disability exists, enter Nil).

8. State whether each disability (as per para. 5) is attributable to

Wound,
Injury, or
Disease, attributable to
service in the Forces.

Disease not attributable to
military Service with Oglagh
na h-Eireann (I.R.A.).

9. If the claim is in respect of a wound or injury attributable to service in the Forces, is the present condition solely due to that wound or injury?

10. Does the man claim in respect of any other disability from which he suffered during service with the Forces or in respect of a disability (naming it) medically identifiable with it?

11. If the man makes a claim as per paragraph 9, or 10:

- (a) Had the man recovered from the disability before his discharge?

- (b) If not, is it established that the present disability is continuous with that claimed for per paragraph 9 or 10, and that it is not a fresh attack unconnected with his service?

- (i.) Is there direct evidence consisting entirely of medical reports and certificates covering the period since his discharge?

- (ii.) Is there a continuous history of overt symptoms of ill-health since discharge, established by evidence partly or wholly of a non-medical character?

- (c) Where a part of the period since discharge is not covered by evidence, is it considered that the disability must have persisted throughout, and, if so, for what reasons?

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12. If the man claims in respect of a disability attributable to service, but that such disability arose subsequent to discharge, what evidence is there in support of the claim that the disability claimed for is attributable to service?

- (a) Has this been established by a continuous history of overt symptoms of ill-health since discharge, consisting of evidence partly or wholly of a non-medical character?

- (b) Where a part of the period since discharge is not covered by evidence, is it considered that the disability must have persisted throughout, and, if so, for what reasons?

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13. If evidence is furnished of a continuous medical history state whether—

- (a) The disability from which the person is now suffering is attributable to his service with the Forces;

- 2 (b) State briefly the reasons for the opinion given in answer to (a), and if the answer is in the affirmative, the nature of the conditions (as stated by claimant) which caused the disability.

14. If no evidence of a continuous medical history is furnished, but the disability is one which for certain reasons the Board hold to be attributable to the conditions of the person's service in the Forces, state fully the medical grounds for the opinion and the evidence on which it is based (where the Board consider that the medical evidence for and against the claimant is not sufficiently definite, or otherwise feel doubt as to the expression of a confident opinion one way or the other on the question of entitlement, they may leave the question unanswered and instead set out in their report the pros and cons of the medical evidence).

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15. If there is evidence that any disability was due to serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the man, such evidence will be recorded here.

No.

16. Is the disability in a final condition?

If not—

How long is the present degree of disablement likely to last?

17. At what period will the Board require a further Examination?

18. Does the man require further treatment? Is further treatment likely to benefit his condition, and if so, to what extent?

19. In the case of an amputated limb the following particulars will be entered—

(1) Limb affected.

(2) Site of amputation.

(3) Measurement of stump as defined in the fourth schedule of the Act.

(4) How long is stump soundly healed?

(5) Is patient fitted with an artificial limb?

20. Report of any X-Ray examination. Diagram or radiograph where available to be attached.

21. Report (if any) of oculist, dentist, pathologist, or other specialist to be attached.

22. Does the claimant's disability require any Surgical or Medical appliance? If so, state what appliance is needed.

N. A.

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N. A.

20 In the case of a nerve injury, the following particulars will be required:—

- (1) Nerve involved.
- (2) Muscles affected.
- (3) Area of loss of sensation—
 - (i) to pinprick.
 - (ii) to cotton wool.
- (4) Reaction to faradism.
- (5) Reaction to galvanism.
- (6) Is R.D. present?

N.A.

Indicate on charts (and attach) where possible the site and extent of the injury.

ASSESSMENT.

24 What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, claimant should be assessed, having regard to his present condition?

60% (sixty) not attributable to service.

25. What is the degree of disablement attributable to service (where there is more than one disablement separate assessments should be shown)?

NIL.

Assessment to be stated in words as well as in figures.

Signatures:—

John McBoyle CHAIRMAN.
Ed. Hogan
Thos. Ryan } Members

Date.....4th December 1934.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

**REPORT BY ARMY PENSIONS BOARD ON AN APPLICATION FOR
A WOUND OR DISEASE PENSION, OR A GRATUITY UNDER
SECTION 10 OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ACT.**

Ref. No.....

Ref. No.....50/ARB/1026.

To the Army Pensions Board.

To the Minister for Defence.

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

of Patrick Grant

Gaoth Anair, North Rd. Finglas

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
1933. 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 :—

Mr. John McCoy.

Dr. E. O. Hogan.

Capt. H. Macken.

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.)

Signed John McCoy
Chairman of the Board.

Date.....4th December 1934.

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

) No disability attributable

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

) to service.

3. (In case it appears from the service
certificate that the applicant received a
wound or injury while engaged in military
service) is the disablement due to the
wound or injury stated in the service cer-
tificate issued in respect of the applicant
to have been received by the applicant
while engaged in military service.

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) N.A.

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4. (In case it appears from the service
certificate that the applicant contracted a
disease during his military service) is the
disablement caused by the disease stated
in the service certificate issued in respect
of the applicant to have been contracted
by the applicant during his military
service ?

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

(sixty)
60 per cent. months.
NOT DUE TO SERVICE.

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

N.A.

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

N.A.

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?

N.A.

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.)

No.

12. Was applicant medically examined by the Board?

Applicant was medically examined by the Medical Members of the Board who assessed his disability at 60% (sixty) due to disease not attributable to Military Service with Oglagh na h-Lireann (I.R.A.).

The Board, having considered the case, recommend that no award be made.

A.P. 10.



Ref. No. 50/APB/1026.

ROINN COSANTA,
(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(PARKGATE),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).

15 January, 1935.

A CHARA,

Army Pensions Acts, 1923 to 1932.

I am desired by the Minister for Defence to state that your claim under the above Acts has been duly investigated. The Minister regrets that for the following reasons no award can be made to you.

The disability from which you suffer is not attributable to military service.

Mise, le meas,

Issued...
Initials...

15/1/35

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Padan Macneil

Mr. Patrick Grant,

RUNAL.

Gaoth Anair, North Road,

Finglas, Co. Dublin.

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The Secretary

Finglas

Pensions

Co. Dublin

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Sir

PENSIONS
BRANCH

I wish to have my claim to a disability pension which was turned down in Jan. 1935 reconsidered. I am at present in The Richmond Hospital suffering from Psoriasis which I contracted in France 1916. Since that time I have had several ~~several~~ severe attacks and now find that I can no longer follow my trade as motor mechanic which means that myself and my wife will be destitute as I have

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I would be grateful if some
members of the Medical board
would visit me and see
my condition

Hoping you will see
your way to expedite
my case.

Yours Gratefully
P. Grant.

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(Telephone)

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(Reference No.)

L.P. 1830

ROINN COSANTA,
(Department of Defence),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(Parkgate),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(Dublin).

2 MAR 1938

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your letter of the 27th ultimo, relative to your claim under the Army Pensions Act, 1932, and to state that the medical evidence and all the facts in connection with your case were very carefully and sympathetically considered. The Minister was advised, however, that

the disability ^{from} in respect of which you suffer is not attributable to military service.

No award could, therefore, be made to you under that Act.

A leaflet explanatory of the main provisions of the Army Pensions Act, 1937, is enclosed. Will you be good enough, after perusal of the leaflet, to state whether you desire to submit a claim, and, if so, under what section.

Mise, le meas,

J. J. Hogan
c/c Ruairi.

Mr. Patrick Grant,
North Road,
Finglas, Co. Dublin

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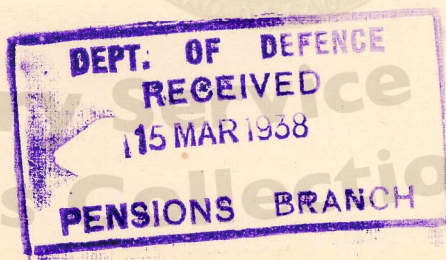
Sir,

With reference to your letter 22nd March
(D.P. 1830) re claim under Army Pension Act-
1932. I wish to state that I desire to have
my claim reopened under Part 5, Army
Pensions ^{Act} 1937.

I should be glad if this matter would
receive early attention

Yours faithfully

P. Grant.



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D.P.1830.

19 March, 1938.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your letter of the 14th instant relative to your claim under the Army Pensions Acts and to state that in view of the decision already conveyed to you, a claim by you does not fall to be dealt with under Part V. of the Army Pensions Act, 1937. Consequently, no purpose would be served by issuing a form of application under that part of the Act.

Mise, le meas,

J. J. Morgan
c/c Rúnaidhe.

Mr. Patrick Grant,
North Road,
Finglas,
Co. Dublin.

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