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ΤΑ ΔΗΝΟ, ΛΕΙΡ

An S<sup>no</sup>

11/RBA/173

10' Callaghan Denis,  
85 St. Jarlath Road,  
Cabra,  
Dublin.

An Uimhir 45 Roinn  
Eile.

See 1/RB/59

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LEATHAN MIONTUAIRISCE.

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M.S.C.

Tagairt...

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To/

THE MILITARY SERVICE  
REGISTRATION BOARD.

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

*Denis O'Ballaghan*

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

Date

20/1/33

*A.S. Runal*  
A.S. RUNAL

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10 <sup>12a</sup> Synott Place  
Dublin <sup>no</sup>  
Jan 31 - 33

at Enniscorthy

I enclose names  
of address of Mr Foley  
also that of Mr Sweeney (Com)  
I Barney Mellows.

I have already given you  
the names & addresses of  
two Drs. I can also give  
you, if necessary. The names  
of many Members of the  
OIR who can corroborate  
my statements to be true.  
Yrse & Meas Moth

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Donncha Ua Cathasaigh



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P. S.

owing to be in hospital  
I am unable to get about  
to find other names &  
addresses  
at present

L. O. G.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.  
MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD.

Ref. No. 1/RB/59

Collins Barracks,  
Dublin.  
24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1933

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A Chara,

With reference to your application for Pension Allowance

or Gratuity under the above-named Act, will you be so good as to give the following particulars :-

*Christian name and present address of*  
Name of Commanding Officer Geo. M. Foley *Aug 1/4 10/4*  
Present address; 100 Chetwode Ave. Dublin  
Name of Company Captain \_\_\_\_\_  
Present address \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of person or persons who can corroborate the statement in your application as to wounds, injury, disease, or cause of death.

- (1) { Name James Mac Luliffe  
Present address 16 Bedford St. Dub.
- (2) { Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Present address \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) { Name Barney Mellows *1/4 10/4*  
Present address 87 Kent's Fort Mount Brown Dublin

Mise, le mess, *Quere inuied to all above*  
M. S. SHEPARD. SECRETARY. *1/2/33*

NOTE This Form is to be returned to the Military Service Registration Board.  
An addressed envelope which need not be stamped is enclosed for your reply.

to Denis O'Callaghan,  
10 Sinnott Place,  
Dublin.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

AF50-3(c).

## MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD.

Ref. No. 1/RB/59Collins Barracks,  
Dublin.1 Feb. 1933

## ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A Chara,

An application has been made under the above named Act by Mt Denis O'Callaghan of 10 Sinnott Place, Dublin for a Pension or Gratuity in respect of disease stated to have been contracted by him ~~wound and/or injury stated to have been received by~~ as a result of Military Service ~~while engaged in~~ with I.R.A in the period 1921 - 23

Your name has been given as one who has a personal knowledge of the facts, and the Board would, therefore, be obliged if you will facilitate them in dealing with the application by furnishing replies to the queries set out hereunder.

Mise, le meas,

*H. S. Macgill*  
21 RUNAL.

To Mt. D. Sweeney,  
16 Badogon Road,  
Fairview  
Dublin

## QUERIES:

- (1) In or about what date was wound and/or injury received or disease contracted? I think about 1921
- (2) In what area was wound and/or injury received or disease contracted? Dublin
- (3) In what circumstances was wound and/or injury received or disease contracted? Neglect & Hardship under Military Service

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

(Signature)

*P. O'Connell Sweeney*

(Address)

16 Badogon Rd*Dublin*

(Date)

1/2/33

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



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.AF50-3(c).MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD.Ref. No. 1/RA/59Collins Barracks,  
Dublin.10 Feb. 1933ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

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Your name has been given as one who has a personal knowledge of the facts, and the Board would, therefore, be obliged if you will facilitate them in dealing with the application by furnishing replies to the queries set out hereunder.

Mise, le meas,

M. S. Sheppard.RUNAI. P.M.

To Mr. B. Mellows,  
87 Kents Fort,  
Mount Brown  
Dublin.

QUERIES:

- (1) In or about what date was wound and/or injury received or disease contracted? 1921 I believe
- (2) In what area was wound and/or injury received or disease contracted? Dublin City & County
- (3) In what circumstances was wound and/or injury received or disease contracted? Due to neglect of system while on Active Service. He was an firing worker and never minded his health while on service

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

(Signature) B Mellows(Address) 87 Dún Ceagant  
Mount Brown(Date) 13/2/1933 Dublin.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

(A.P.50-3b)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD

Ref.No. 1/RB/59

Collins Barracks,  
DUBLIN.

1 Feb. 1933

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A Chara,

An application has been made under the above-named Act by  
Mr. Denis O'Callaghan of 10 Sinnott Place, Dublin  
for a Pension or Gratuity in respect of disease stated to have been  
contracted by him as a result of Military Service  
to have been received by while engaged in  
with I.R.A. in the period 1921-23.

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 hereunder.

Mise, le meas,

F. S. Macgibbon  
a/s Runai.

To Mr. Seumas Foley,  
100 Shelmartin Ave.,  
Fairview,  
Dublin

QUERIES

- (1) Between what dates did applicant serve with your Command? For as short period during 1922.
- (2) In what capacity did applicant serve? Engineer
- (3) In what area was applicant engaged in Military Service? Dublin
- (4) Was wound and/or injury received or disease contracted while applicant was engaged in Military Service? (if so give particulars)  
as applicant was only temporarily under my command, I am unable
- (5) On or about what date was wound and/or injury received or disease contracted? to state what disease he contracted  
see no 4.

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

(Signature)

(Organisation and Rank)

(Address)

J. B. Foley,

100 Shelmartin Ave.,

Fairview - Dublin

(Date) 11-2-33

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complete to the Military Service Registration Board.

*Denis O'Callaghan*

*in H.C. from 1916*

*well beyond 83*



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14. " 50-3c B. mellowes

13. " " P. Sweeney

med Certs.

14. Dr O'Donnell 37 Castle St.

14 a South Dublin Union

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1/R.B/59.

24th February, 1933.

A Chara,

An application has been made under the above-named Act by Mr. Denis O'Callaghan of 10, Sinnott Place, Dublin, for a Pension or Gratuity and, as there is some difficulty in establishing the duration of his services with Oglaigh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.), we would be obliged if you could give us any information in the matter.

Mise, le meas,

  
(M.S. Sheppard)

SECRETARY.

Mr. Oscar Traynor,  
21, Clonmore Road,  
North Strand,  
Dublin.





SAORSCÁT ÉIREANN



DÁIL ÉIREANN.

TIGH LAIGHEAN  
(Leinster House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
(Dublin).

28/2/33

A Cara,

I regret I am not in a  
position to supply any in-  
formation with reference to  
the service <sup>in the IRA</sup> of Mr. J. O'Callaghan,  
10 Synott Place, Dublin.

Mife,

le meas goir

Oscar Traynor

M. Sheppard Esq

Secy. (Pensions Branch)

Dept Defence



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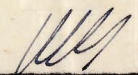
8th March, 1933.

A Chara,

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Any information you may have regarding the applicant will assist in dealing with his claim.

Mise, le meas,

  
(M.S. SHEPPARD)

SECRETARY.

Mr. Frank Henderson,  
75, North Circular Road,  
Dublin.



In your Reply quote

Ref. No. ...1/R.B/59.

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

8th March, 1933.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

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Any information you may have regarding the applicant will assist in dealing with his claim.

Mise, le meas,

*M. S. Sheppard*  
(M. S. SHEPPARD) SECRETARY.

Mr. Frank Henderson,  
75, North Circular Road,  
Dublin.

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P.T.O



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45 North Circular Rd.,

Dublin

10/3/33

Alaka,

Denis O'Callaghan served in the  
1916 Rising, with the rank of Lieutenant.

I have no knowledge of his  
having served in O'Shaughnessy's (Irish  
Republican Army) since then.

He was sentenced in 1916 by the  
British Authorities to penal servitude  
was imprisoned until the general  
amnesty in 1917.

~~Removal of~~  
Frank Henderson

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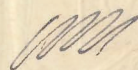
11th March, 1933.

A Chara,

In reference to the application of Mr. Denis O'Callaghan, 10 Sinnot Place, Dublin, for a pension or gratuity under the above Act in respect of disease stated to have been contracted by him while engaged in Military Service with I.R.A. in the period 1921-22, will you be so good as to state, if it is within your personal knowledge :

- (a) Whether the applicant was sentenced to death in 1916, sentence being commuted to a term of imprisonment, of which he served 15 months in Portland and Lewis Prisons, being released in 1917.
- (b) Whether the conditions under which he served in Oglai na h-Eireann (I.R.A.) were such as, in your opinion, would give rise to the disease in respect of which he now claims a pension or gratuity - Diabetes.
- (c) Whether in 1921 he was thrown into the canal by Armed Forces, then brought to prison, and kept there in wet clothes.

Mise, le meas,



(M.S. SHEPPARD)

SECRETARY.

Mr. P. MacSuihbne,  
16, Cadogan Road,  
Clontarf,  
Dublin.

GH.

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and was sentenced to death.

33. O'CALLAGHAN, DENIS. q. 128. Born at Ashgrove, Kenmare. Came to Dublin in 1901, where he was well known in Irish-Ireland circles. He was an ardent member of the G.A.A. and Gaelic League, and took a very successful part on the Irish stage. His fearless courage and military bearing will long be remembered in the Church Street district, where he fought under Commandant Daly. He was sentenced to death.

Co. Galway. He



Secretary  
Military Service Registration Board  
Collins Barrack

Sir

In reply to yours of 11th inst 1/A. 8/3/33

Re Mr Denis O'Callaghan

- (a) Enclosed cutting from "Catholic Herald" of that period confirms his statement, and I can testify to it also as I was a fellow prisoner in Portland & Brixton 1916/1917.
- (b) I am not in a position, or qualified to answer the question fully, but being aware of my experience in Camps & prisons generally anything might happen to cause disease, such as the housing of cells, clothes, & prisoners, in Monksfort during East Hanga State, & general conditions in the Internment Camps.
- (c) I believe this statement to be quite correct.  
P. Emmet Swann, Comdt. 11th Batt. Dublin Regt.



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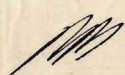
21st March, 1933.

A Chara,

In reference to your application for a Pension or Gratuity under the above Act, will you please attend here on Thursday next, 23rd instant, at 12 noon, for examination by the Board.

On presentation of this letter to the Guard at the South-East Gate you will be admitted.

Mise, le meas,

  
SECRETARY.

Mr. Denis O'Callaghan,  
10, Sinnott Place,  
Dublin.

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1/R.B/59.

Statement by Mr. Denis O'Callaghan, 10, Sinnott  
Place, Dublin - 23rd March, 1933.

Applicant attended in reply to summons for examination by the Military Service Registration Board. He was sworn and examined. The following is ~~his~~ Statement.

In reply to query as to evidence of his service with Oglaigh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.) in 1921 applicant stated:

"I was employed in the Equipment Department (I.R.A.) and George Plunket and Barney Mellowes can certify as to my service there."

In reply to the query as to his having been thrown into the Canal, applicant stated:

"In January, 1921, about 12.30 at night, I was arrested in Campion Hotel, Capel Street, by a group of six Auxiliaries, led by Captain Thomas. I was beaten in the face. I struck Thomas, knocking out two of his teeth. I was put into a lorry and was walked on. The lorry drove to Mount Street or Leeson Street Canal Bridge. A member of the Auxiliaries, an Australian, seeing the way I was treated, said "it would be better to blow his brains out than treat him that way." I was then thrown into the canal. The cold water revived me and I was getting out when I was seen by the Auxiliaries. I was then taken to the Bridewell and the Auxiliaries said there that they would be back next day. I was left there in wet clothes and was there from Thursday to Saturday. Some of the Police who were friendly to me applied, I believe, to Sir John Ross, of Bladensburg, as to whether I could be released and he said he could not do it as I was arrested by Auxiliaries. I was released on Saturday. I went home to Campions, Capel Street. The house was searched that night by Military - a Captain and twelve or thirteen men. I was not arrested.

Asked as to whether there were any persons who witnessed his being thrown into the canal applicant said:

"I do not think so, but I believe Jim Kirwan of Parnell Street saw me in the lorry that night."

"Miss Maire Gleeson, North Frederick Street, brought food to me in the Bridewell."

Asked as to his service in Kerry, applicant stated:

"Denis Daly, T. McEllistrim, T.D., and John Joe Sheehy"



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"can give evidence in that matter as well as to my being employed in the Equipment Department. Another who can certify to this is Mr. Frank Harding of Christ Church Place. I was arrested two or three times during the Civil War period."

Asked as to the medical treatment received by him in 1921, applicant said :

"I was treated by Dr. O'Donnell for bronchitis in 1921."

Applicant further said :

"Dr. O'Donnell can certify as to pleurisy and bronchitis, and I will try at once to get the certificates from him."

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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. IRB/59  
Name of Applicant O'Ballaghan Denis  
Address of Applicant 10, Sinnott Place  
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.~~

The applicant was a member of Oglagh 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.~~

~~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	
Oglagh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army)	1916	1922	Lieutenant (1916), Portland and Lewis prisons 1916/1917; organiser for IRA (1917) in Kerry. Later served in Equipment Dept. (I.R.A.).
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.

~~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 ... .. *Diabetes*
- (b) Actual conditions under which applicant *In Portland and Lewis prisons 1916/1917..*  
performed his military service ... .. *Organisation and Equipment work (9RA) 1917/1921.*  
*Was thrown into canal in 1921 after beating*  
*by Auxiliaries and left in prison in wet clothes*
- (c) Particulars of any illness from which the *Pleurisy and Bronchitis (1921)*  
applicant suffered during his military service ... ..
- (d) Detailed report on the applicant's state- *Applicant contracted Diabetes and the*  
ments in reply to questions 3 D (i) and (ii) *illnesses stated at 4 (c) following his being*  
in the application of the applicant ... .. *thrown into canal by Auxiliaries in 1921*
- (e) Full particulars of any negligence or mis- *Nil*  
conduct 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. \* .....

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.....

\* 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 *C. A. Mather* ..... Chairman  
*Ed. O'Reilly* ..... Member  
*Michael Lilliard* ..... Member  
of  
Military  
Service  
Registration  
Board.

Dated this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* ..... 193*3*

*ckd*



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I/RB/59.

27 July, 1936.

A Chara,

I enclose Certificates forwarded by you in  
connection with your claim, under the above Act.

*Kindly ack. receipt*

Mise, le meas,

*J*

*J*, Runal.

D. O'Callaghan, Esq.,  
85, St. Jarlath Road,  
Cabra,  
D U B L I N.

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KELLAGHER & BARRINGTON.

Vehicle Builders,

89-92 The Coombe, Dublin.

24th March, 1933.

The Secretary,  
Army Registration,  
Pensions Board.

Dear Sir,

This is to certify that Mr. Denis O'Callaghan has been known to me as an active member of the I.R.A. from 1916 to 1921. To my personal knowledge he was one of the most active and courageous men in the Dublin Brigade. I shall be pleased to answer any enquiries if further details are desired.

Yours faithfully,

Sgd: MICHAEL KELLAGHER.

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Christchurch Place.

22/3/'33.

A Chara,

I have known D. O'Callaghan previous to  
1916 as a Captain in the Volunteers

I know he was in continuous service up to  
1921.

To my personal knowledge he was threatened  
with death by Enemy Forces about 1920.

Yours,

Sgd: FRANK HARDING.

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Dail Eireann,

Tigh Laighean,  
(Leinster House),

Baile Atha Cliath,  
(Dublin).

23/3/'33.

The Secretary,  
Pensions Board,  
Ministry of Defence.

A Chara,

I can certify that Denny O'Callaghan was in  
Cahirciveen as Organiser for the I.R.A. in 1917.

Mise, le meas,

Sgd: DENIS DALY, T.D.

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87, Dun Ceannt,  
Mount Brown,  
Dublin.

23/3/'33.

Secretary,  
Military Pensions Board.

A Chara,

I can certify that Denis O'Callaghan of  
10, Synnot Place, Dublin, was engaged from 1919 - 1921  
in co-operation with the Intelligence Dept. I.R.A. in  
procuring Motor Cars and Munitions from the Enemy.

He was particularly useful and reliable -  
in fact the Enemy were more than keen to render him  
harmless and had issued instructions for his capture  
alive or dead.

Mise, le meas,

Sgd: BARNEY MELLOWS.

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COPY/

49, Parnell Street,

D U B L I N.

March 23rd, 1933.

The Secretary,  
Army Pensions Board,  
Collins Barracks.

This is to certify that I know Denis O'Callaghan from 1912. He took a very active part in the fight against England from 1916 to 1921. He was sentenced to death after 1916. I saw him passing in a lorry of British Forces, through Parnell Street, about January 1921. Any other information that may be required about his National reputation, it will be a pleasure to me to testify to his National record.

Sgd: SEAMUS O CIARDHUBHAIN.

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COPY/

16, Cadogan Rd.,  
Clontarf,  
D U B L I N.

8/3/'33.

This is to certify that I have known bearer, Mr. D.  
O'Callaghan from 1914 and I can testify that he has been  
in the Republican Force from that date and took an active  
part in all the fighting from 1916 to end of Campaign  
and was a very good, ? and faithful soldier.

Sgd: P. Sweeney. c Suibini

*P Emmet Mac Suibne*

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D O'Callaghan

85 St Jarlath

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To—THE MILITARY SERVICE  
REGISTRATION BOARD.


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

Donnchad Ua Ceallaigh (Denis O'Callaghan)

85 St Jarlath Rd. Cabra Dublin

for investigation and certificate in accordance with Section 8 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932, as amended by Section 15 of the Army Pensions Act, 1937, and the Regulations made thereunder.

Date 13/6/38 1938

  
A.S. RUNAL

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Mr Duffy

Please look  
into this case, & if  
there is no medical  
Cert. in file for  
bronchitis, please  
ask applicant when  
he was first treated  
for same & to  
forward a  
Med. Cert. in  
Support.

Yours  
29/10/38



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Mr Supply -

ny 3 Please ask  
if they have a  
Cert. from Dr. Donnell  
for Bronchitis, showing  
date of treatment.

It would appear that  
applicant is of opinion  
that such Cert. is  
in a file somewhere  
in Dept.

Wm 4/11/38



I/RBA/173.

*th*  
~~9~~ ~~11~~ November, 1938.

A Chara,

I am desired by the Military Service Registration Board to refer to your application, under the above Acts, and to say that the certificate (copy enclosed) from Dr. O'Donnell furnished by you does not state when he treated you for Bronchitis and Pleurisy. Please furnish a medical certificate from Dr. O'Donnell showing the exact date you were treated for above diseases.

*Passes & Is.  
36/11/38*

Mise, le meas,

*T M*

Runaidhe.

Denis O'Callaghan, Esq.,  
85, St. Jarlath Road,  
Cabra.



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.

**I/RBA/173.**  
Reg. No. of Applicant..... Name of Applicant..... **O'Callaghan, Denis**  
Address of Applicant ..... **85, St. Jarlath Road,**  
**Cabra, 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)	<b>1916</b>	<b>1922</b>	<b>Lieut. (1916) Portland &amp; Lewis Prisons 1916/17, Organiser for I.R.A. (1917) in Kerry. Later served in Equipment Dept. (I.R.A.)</b>
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 ..... **Diabetes, Bronchitis.**  
 (b) Actual conditions under which applicant performed his military service ..... **In Portland and Lewis Prisons 1916/1917. Organisation and Equipment work (I.R.A.) 1917/1921. Was thrown into Canal in 1921 after beating by Auxiliaries and left in prison in wet clothes.**  
 (c) Particulars of any illness from which the applicant suffered during his military service ..... **Pleurisy and Bronchitis (1921).**  
 (d) Detailed report on the applicant's statements in reply to questions 3 D (i) and (ii) in the application of the applicant ..... **Applicant contracted Diabetes and the illnesses stated at 4 (c) following his being thrown into Canal by Auxiliaries in 1921.**  
 (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..... *R. O. Reilly* Chairman  
 ..... *Michl. Lilliard* Member  
 ..... *Gas. Bulbert* Member  
 of  
 Military  
 Service  
 Registration  
 Board

Dated this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of **November** 1938