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(TELEPHONE.)

UIMHIR THAGARtha  
(REFERENCE NO.)

S.P. 5738.



ROINN COSANTA

(DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

(DUBLIN.)

29th June 1925.

Mr John McArdle,  
45, Eccles Street,  
DUBLIN.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your application under the provisions of the Military Service Pensions Act 1924 for a certificate of military service and to forward herewith the certificate granted as a result of that application.

You are requested to acknowledge its receipt on the enclosed form and to return the form as soon as possible. An addressed envelope, which need not be stamped, is enclosed for the purpose.

A communication will be sent to you at an early date regarding the granting of a military service pension.

Beir Beannacht,

RUNA IDHE.

MSP, 15.

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# Military Service Pensions Act, 1924.

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## CERTIFICATE OF MILITARY SERVICE.

In the matter of the application of *John Mc Ardle*, *415 Eccles Street Dublin*  
 for a Certificate of Military Service in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and the Regulations made thereunder,

WHEREAS the Minister for Defence has taken into consideration the report of the Board of Assessors constituted under the Act on the application,  
 THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the said *John Mc Ardle*  
 has rendered military service in the Forces, and during the periods as set out as follows:—

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(2) Continuous service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917	"	"
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(g) " 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922	<i>O'Laugh na h-Eireann (Defence Forces (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1923)</i>	<i>1/2 of Entire period</i>
(h) " 1st July, 1922, to 31st March, 1923	"	<i>1/2 of Entire period</i>
(i) " 1st April, 1923, to 30th September, 1923	"	"

AND THAT for the purpose of the Act the rank of the said applicant shall be taken to be that of *Private*  
 Dated this *Twenty ninth* day of *June*, 1925

Secretary, Department of Defence.

SP. 5738

1st July, 1925.

ARMY FINANCE OFFICER

Military Service Pension -  
John McArdle

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In accordance with the new arrangements I send you this case for attention as regards the <sup>cause</sup> date of termination of Mr. McArdle's services. The Board of Assessors have informed me that in the absence of certificates from the Army Authorities and the Department of Justice the service subsequent to the 1st July, 1922, was awarded on the applicant's statement and that of independent references.

I am holding the certificate of military service for issue on receipt of notification from you that the Minister grants such certificate.



RUNAIDHE.

Army Finance Officer.

S.P. 5738.

Military Service Pensions.

John McArdle.

Drafted by

1926. 30/6.

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To

Typist

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Regy. (for despatch)

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Disposal.

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John Widdell  
45 Eccles St  
Dublin

James Sullivan  
2/P/97  
29th June 1925

Guilgun in Keelings before 16  
2 soldiers & a civilian :-  
7 boy 1st Str

October 1919

When sent from Bingham

to Mater Hospital

Widdell

Head Office #5 in Phil Shanahan

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John Waddle

45 Eccles Street

Dublin

Jusqually

Sent W.A.S.O on 1/4/85

Tom Byrne mobilised on 27/8/86

up to Wellington, Bk

then for a couple

Ross Walker @ Kinnella St taken on records

about 2 months

2nd reports

fulfilled of September

Tom Byrne paid sum in the amount

£3 for arrears paid or left in  
Bk

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CONFIDENTIAL.

13th. July, 1925.

*Capt Hegarty 27/7*

Mr. Horgan,  
Army Pensions Department.

A Chara.

The Military Service Pension papers in respect of the application of JOHN McARDLE, 45, Eccles St., Dublin, were, I am informed, sent to you on the 1st. of July.

I think there is a difficulty in the case of ascertaining the last date on which McArdle can be stated to have rendered service.

I know McArdle fairly well - he being connected with the Company in Dublin to which I was originally attached. I understand he was mobilised on the night of the 27th-28th. of June, 1922, by Comdt. Tom Byrne, now Captain of the Guard at Leinster House. He proceeded to Wellington Barracks and after the fighting was over in Dublin he acted as Recruiting Officer along with Ross Mahon - another ex-member of the 1st. Battalion - at Henrietta St Station. He later worked under the supervision of Major-General Jos. McGrath, ex- T.D. . I am unable to say the date on which he severed his connection with the Army but Comdt. Byrne or Major-General McGrath should be in a position to assist. He had been previously employed at the Transport Workers' Union at Liberty Hall and, of course, the books of that Union would

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say when he returned, as he was not paid by them during his service with the Army.

Beir beannacht,

RUNAIDHE AIRE.

*I should like to know how far the  
order made for me has advanced*

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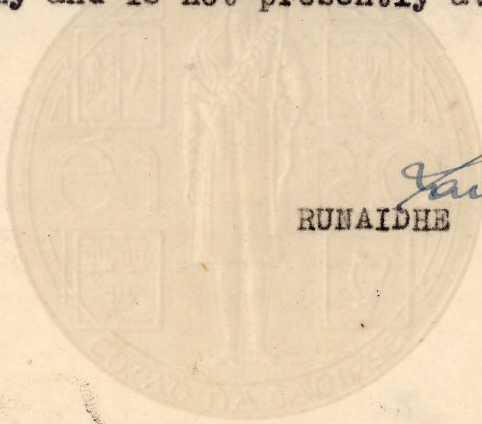
13th. July, 1925.

The Secretary,  
Army Pensions Department.

I am writing you to-day regarding the Military Service Pension of JOHN McARDLE, 45, Eccles St., Dublin.

He also made application for a Disability Pension which was refused under your 2/P/97 of the 29th. of June.

I am unable to throw any light on the immediate circumstances under which McArdle was injured and I do not personally know of anybody who could. McArdle, however, was an active member of the 1st. Battalion pre-truce, and on occasions did confidential work for the Headquarters Staff at the time. I have a vague recollection that Lt.-General Gearoid O'Sullivan, now Secretary of the Military Service Pensions Dept., Portobello Barracks, would have some information regarding the circumstances under which McArdle was injured; and whether or not the Volunteer Organisation at the time made arrangements for his medical treatment. My personal recollection of the incident, as reported to me at the time is that he was proceeding from one of our meeting places when he was set upon by a number of soldiers and antagonistic civilians, who knew his Volunteer record, and injured- but I cannot say this from personal knowledge. Comdt. Tom Byrne, now Captain of the Guard at Leinster House may know more about the case, as he was Battalion Comdt. at the time. McArdle's Company Captain was never in the Army and is not presently available.

  
*R. M. Aire*  
RUMALDHE AIRE.

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M.S.B.  
(Argumist).



Reference.....



Lt General George Sullivan

(a) I am sure you remember Jack McHardie of 3 bay with the "one eye". Can you throw any light on the circumstances (b) in which he received the injury for which he is claiming a pension.

Sullivan  
27/7

Comd Hegarty

(a) yes.

(b) no.

1/8/25. SSS

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Uimhir Thagarta... 2/P/97.  
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*SP 5738*

ROINN NA BPINSEAN AIRM  
(Army Pensions Department),

AIREACHT CHOSANTA  
(Ministry of Defence),  
**GRIFFITH BARRACKS**

~~34 MOLESWORTH STREET,~~

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
(Dublin).

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31st July, 1925.



R. Oh Eigheartaigh,  
Roimh Chosanta,  
Bearraic Portobello,  
Baile Átha Cliath.

I am to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 13th inst., relative to the case of John McArdle of 45, Eccles St., Dublin, and to inform you that further enquiries are being made into the matter.

You will be informed of the result in due course.

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AND THAT for the purpose of the Act the rank of the said applicant shall be taken to be that of Private.....  
 Dated this Twenty-ninth day of April 1925.  
Started September 1925.  
 Secretary, Department of Defence.

M.S.P. 16.



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SECRETARY,  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,  
DUBLIN.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the Certificate of Military Service granted by the Minister for Defence under the provisions of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924.

Signature, *John M. ...*

Address, *45 Eccles St.*

*Dublin*

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Date, *5/10/25*