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(MINISTRY OF DEFENCE).

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(ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT).

Register Number		From whom, number, and date		Officer or Soldier	
2/P/94				Name <u>MR ARDLE</u> <u>John</u> Rank _____ Unit _____ Army No. _____ Date of Death _____ Address <u>45 Beels St.</u> <u>Dublin</u> Discharge <u>June 22</u>	

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date
Mr. Cotton	11/3										
Reg.	28 ³ / ₂₅										
S. F.	13 ⁴ / ₂₅										
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MINUTE SHEET.

M.S.B.
(Argumist).

Reference.....

I.

Application received 6.3.25: DOL

2.

Letter to Claimant, enclosing AD, 26.3.25: DOL

3.

AD 1 and letter received 6.4.25: DOL

4.

Copy of claim on AD 1 and 2, to alg. 7⁵/₂₅: DOL

5.

AD 11+, to m. of Finance 14.5.25: DOL

6.

no award by P.D. A.P. 14 recd from m / Finance 23/5/25.

7.

App's report recd 15/6/25.

8.

Letter to Claimant rejecting claim 29.6.25: DOL

9.

Reply sent to unostentatiously 12/8.

10.

Letter from Messrs Wylie & Reilly 5/8.

11.

Reply sent 12/8.

12.

AD 1 sent 10/11/25

int. recd 18/6/26.

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CASAIRC. 2/P/97

Mr. Egan,

The only reference quoted is a disability one and therefore could not concern any other sub-section of F3. It seems to me that if the copy of the memo from the Establishment Officer did not refer to Public Names it must have referred to something else and I considered it my duty to ascertain what that something else might be. The copy of the memo may, for instance, have been referred intended for the Civilian Employees Section & ~~may~~ ^{could} have been referred to F3 in error.

JM F3(b)
18/5/49



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2/P/97



Mr. Egan
As the Register has no record of
an award in this particular case I considered
it advisable to enquire from S3(a) as I did
while it appeared to me that the copy of the
Establishment's Officer letter of the 7th inst to the
O.C. Base Workshops concerned the question
of Public Money. I was not aware of the
information contained in Mr. Fitzpatrick's
minutes of the 14th inst

He Murphy / Why did he concern
himself with the matter at all seeing that
he was not paying heed to the award?

J. J. F.3(b)
17/5/49

Page 11/5/49

Military Archives
Dear Frank

you will
remember I spoke
to you on phone
recently. as far
as poss. when employees
are engaged if they
might be pensioners
we will let you
Section know.

It is a kind
of check for you
on public money
if a man has
a pension.

W. J. Palmer
#4/5/59



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2/P/97.....



Establishment Officer.

With reference to your letter of the 7th inst it would appear that no award was made in McAuley's case. Please state the circumstances in which a copy of your notification of the 7th inst was referred to this section.

Yours
10/5/49.

to Murphy/

What is the meaning of this?

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16/5/49

part of your
name may
of the name
J. John M. Allen
in receipt of
a pension,
please advise
of. W.S.

W.S.
1/2/94
10/5/94

2/12/94 only

H. Hennessy
10/5/49

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Ref/ full
reference to
the attached
will for them
state if
John M. Smith
is in recall
of a person
and if so,
state of the
and attach
file.

Approved
address
Sent

Done

W. H. B.
9/5/18

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3/3349

7 May, 1949.

Officer Commanding,
Base Workshops,
Supply and Transport Corps,
Clancy Barracks.

I am to refer to your minute (TW/C/3) of the 22nd ultimo and enclosure (1) regarding the employment of Motor Mechanics in the Base Workshops, Supply and Transport Corps, and to convey authority for the employment in that capacity of Mr. John McArdle, 187, Larkhill Road, Drumcondra.

Please furnish in due course an A.F. 467 (Particulars of Civilian Employee) in respect of Mr. McArdle.

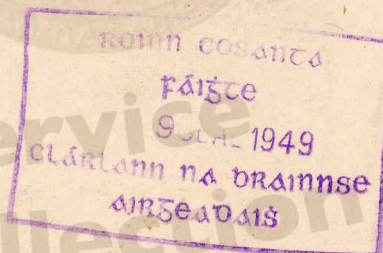
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ESTABLISHMENT OFFICER.

F.3 (Pensions)

Copy for your information.

Signature
ESTABLISHMENT OFFICER.
7 May, 1949.



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17th August,

5.

Messrs. Noyk & O'Reilly,
Solicitors,
12 College Green,
DUBLIN.

A Chairde,

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant, relative to the claim of Mr. John McArdle for an award under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, in respect of injuries resulting in the loss of an eye, I have to inform you that the Military authorities are unable to certify that Mr. McArdle received his injuries in the course of duty as a member of the Irish Volunteers. In the circumstances, it is regretted that no award can be made to him under the above mentioned Act.

Mise, le meas,

(Sd) J. J. Horgan
for ARMY PENSION OFFICER.

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17th August.

5.

R. Oh-Rightcartaigh.

With reference to your minute of the 13th ultimo, and my reply of the 31st ultimo, relative to John McArdle, I have to inform you that the Adjutant General has now reported that in view of the report of the Director of Intelligence, a copy of which is attached, no useful purpose would be served by investigating the matter any further.

for (Sd) J. J. Hogan
ARMY FINANCE OFFICER.

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2/10/94
NOYK & O'REILLY,

Solicitors.

MICHAEL NOYK, LL.B.,
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

PHILIP H. O'REILLY.

Telephone No. 508.

The Secretary,
Army Pensions Dept.
Portobello Barracks,
Dublin.

Chambers, Star Assurance Buildings,

12 College Green,

1st August, 1925.

Dublin



Re/Claim - John McArdle..

Dear Sir,

Kindly let us know the reason of the delay in paying the award in the above matter. We may mention that our client is practically blind, and is without any means, being unable to work.

Kindly let us have a settlement of the above.

Faithfully yours,

Noyk & O'Reilly

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My Ref: A/18262.

OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,

General Headquarters,

PARKGATE,

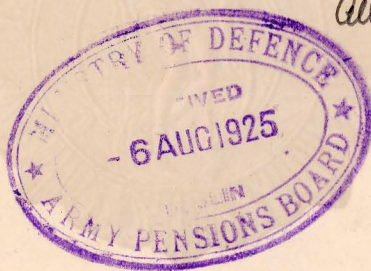
DUBLIN. 5th August, 1925.

Secretary,
Army Pensions Dept.,
Griffith Barracks.

Subject:- John McArdle.

Your No. 2/P/97 of the 31st ultimo on the
above subject, in view of the definite report received
from the Director of Intelligence, I see no necessity
to investigate this claim further.

All papers returned herewith.



J. J. Kelly

Lieutenant

for: ADJUTANT GENERAL.

FJT/SO'D.

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FJT/BO'D.



REF. No. A/18262

MINUTE SHEET.

SHEET No. One

Form to Office of Personnel 12. 5. 25 7/4

Director of Intelligence

12. 5. 25

For investigation and report please under the heading
as set forth on Form A.P. 2A.

J. M. Tully to
In Ady. General

12. 5. 25

Lieut. Tully.

Enquiries are not yet complete in this case. It appears that he was injured in a riot between soldiers and civilians. He was a member of the Volunteers at the time but I have not been able to ascertain so far whether his connection with the Volunteers had anything to do with his injuries.
File A/18262 returned herewith.

19th May, 1925.

Domna J. Tully Capt.
For DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE.

Director of Intelligence

2. 6. 25

Can your report in this case be furnished now please?

J. M. Tully to
In Ady. General

2. 6. 25

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Our Ref.No. 39070.

Your Ref. A/18262.

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE,
General Headquarters,
Parkgate,
D U B L I N, 9th June, 1925.

To/

Lieut. Tully,
Adjutant-General's Dept.

SUBJECT:- John McArdle, 45, Eccles St.

I have had this matter investigated and can get no confirmation of McArdle's statement that he received the injuries referred to in a conflict with the British Crown Forces in October 1919. No official conflicts with the Crown Forces were taking place at that time and, if he received the wound under the circumstances referred to, it could only be regarded as a street fight or riot, for which the Volunteers had no official responsibility.

File No. A/18262 returned herewith.

S. J. Williamson CAPT.

For DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE.

DOS/TM.

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CENTRAL REGISTRY.

TO:-

D/Intelligence

The attached correspondence appears to concern file
No. 18262 which is recorded as being sent to your Department
on 13-5-25.

Please place this correspondence in File, and when the
matter has been dealt with as regards your Department, the File
should be passed through the Central Registry to Lieut. Tully

18-5-25.

J. Johnston

CAPTAIN.

OFFICER i/c CENTRAL REGISTRY.

/MC.

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C. R. (16)

FORM to be used in cases where information is required or action necessary by two or more Branches on one File simultaneously.

(Not to be used outside G:H:Q:)

From Central Registry

To Leint. Tully

Ref. a/18262

Date 18-5-25

SUBJECT:- Claim of John M^c Cordle

The file on this subject is at present with:-

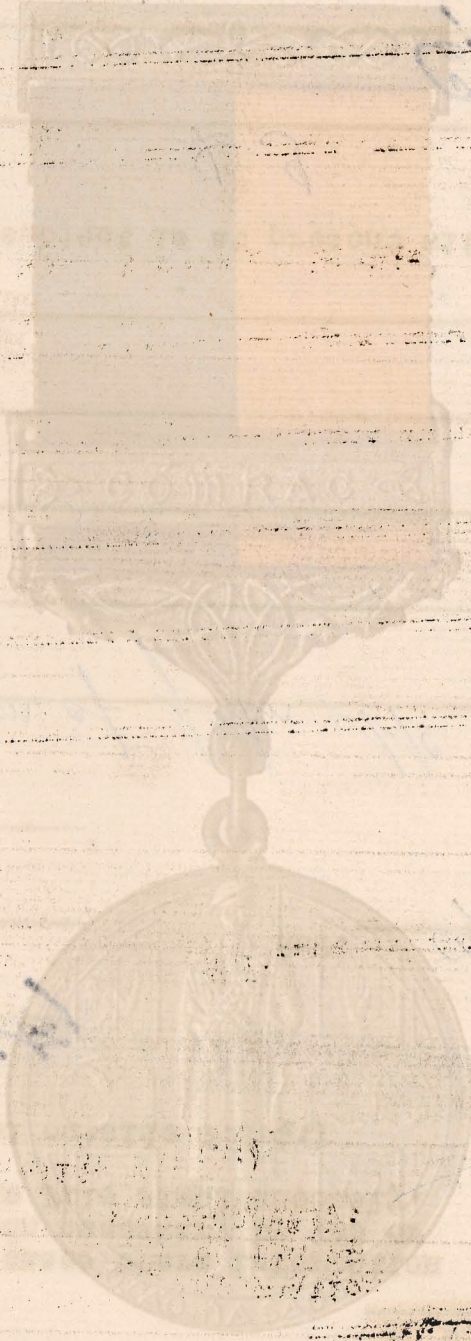
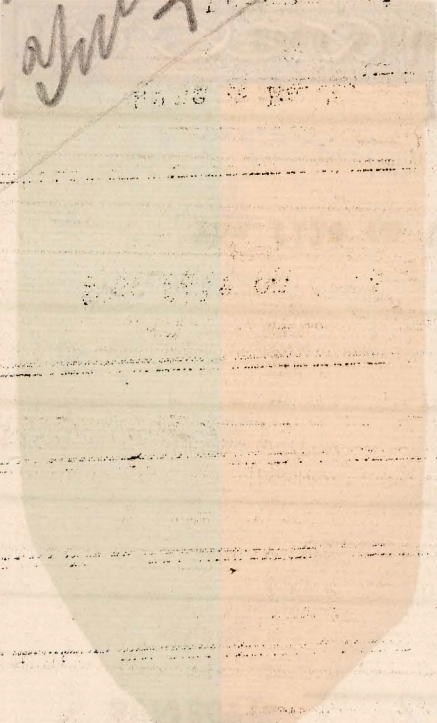
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Department. als.

MC.

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Lt Jolly

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Dept _____



REFERENCE SLIP.

Reference No. _____

A/18262

Rank _____

Name _____

John Mc Ardle



It is regretted that, owing to the inadequate data supplied, I am unable to trace any records here in connection with the above named.

In the circumstances, perhaps it might be possible to furnish me with additional particulars, to enable me to have a further search instituted.

(signed) _____

COMMANDANT
OFFICER IN CHARGE PERSONNEL.

Date 15 - 5 - 25



Ref. No. A/18262

OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,

General Headquarters,

PARKGATE,

DUBLIN

May 12th

1925.

To/

Officer i/c Personnel,
Portobello Barracks,
Dublin.

Please complete form appended hereunder in the case of:

John Mr. Ardle 45 Years 16. Dublin 16 years service
from 29th. June 1922 to 6 Sept. 1922

and return to this Office at an early date:-

J. J. Kelly.

LIEUTENANT.

For ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Army No. _____

Rank _____

Name _____

Date of Attestation _____

Date of Discharge (death) _____

Reasons for Discharge _____

Following documents forwarded:-

Copy of Discharge Medical Board,
Medical History Sheet.

MAJOR.

OFFICER i/c PERSONNEL.

MB.

D/Gnt 13/5
CR 10 to H. Gully

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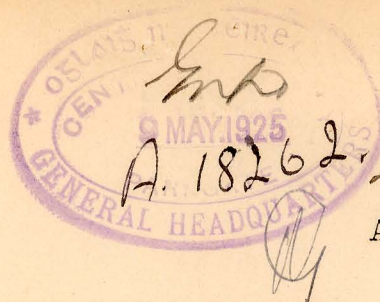


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Ref. No 2. P97.



A.P.2A.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34 Molesworth Street,

DUBLIN.

7th May 1925.

To/
Adjutant General,
General Headquarters.

An application for a Wound Pension has been received in respect of which details are given on the attached Form.

Before the claim can be entertained under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, a statement is required from the Minister of Defence verifying:

- and Circumstances in*
- (1) The date on which the Applicant received the wound or injury.
 - (2) That Applicant was a member of the Irish Volunteers
Irish Citizen Army, 1916,
on that date.
 - (3) That Applicant received the wound or injury whilst performing his duty as such member and that the wound or injury was not due to his own serious negligence or misconduct.
 - (4) The ~~rank in the Forces which~~ most closely corresponds to the rank in the Irish Volunteers held by Applicant.
Irish Citizen Army, 1916,

Will you kindly have the necessary enquiries made into the case?

J. J. Hogan
for Minister of Defence.

MH/181.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.**WOUND PENSION OR GRATUITY.****STATEMENT BY AN EX-OFFICER OR EX-SOLDIER CONCERNING
HIS OWN CASE.**

NOTE.—This form is to be filled in by every ex-Officer or ex-Soldier who has been discharged from the forces as medically unfit, and who claims a pension or gratuity in respect of any wound or injury received in the course of his duty whilst on active service on or since 1st April, 1922.

The questions are to be answered in the ex-Officer's or ex-Soldier's own words, and the form is to be signed by him and the signature witnessed. In the event of the ex-Soldier being unable to write he should affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

Army No..... ✓ Rank..... Volunteer.....

Unit and Corps..... ✓

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer Thomas Byrne, Commandant.

.....

NAME (TO BE WRITTEN IN BLOCK CAPITALS.) MCARDLE, JOHN
(Surname) (Christian Names)

Present Address..... 45, Eccles Street, Dublin.

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station..... Mountjoy Police Station.

Note.—Before answering the questions below, the applicant is to note that

- (a) The statements made by him will be checked by official records.

Section 12 (1) of the Act imposes a summary penalty for a false declaration:—
“ If any person, with a view to obtaining a grant or payment of a pension, allowance or gratuity under this Act makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application or other written statement, knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts, to a fine not exceeding five pounds.”

In answering question 2 (a) any special matters which, in his opinion, caused any unfitness from which he may be suffering or which aggravated it, should be clearly stated.

If the applicant is unable to read, the above notes should be read to him by the witness.

1. (a) For what period have you served?
(b) In what area?
From 29th June, 1922 to September 1922, Wellington Barracks, Henrietta Street and City Hall. ✓
Loss of an eye in October 1919.
2. (a) State the nature of any wound or injury, from which you are suffering, the date upon which, and the place and circumstances in which, it was received.
Commandant T. Byrne.
Gearoid O'Sullivan.
Sent back to former employment by Maj. Gen. McGrath.
- (b) Who was your Commanding Officer upon that date?
- (c) Give the name of any witnesses who can corroborate your answer to (a) above.
- (d) State the date upon which you were discharged from the Army as medically unfit.
3. Give the names of any hospitals where you have been treated for the above wound or injury, and the approximate dates of admissions and discharges if possible.
Mater.
4. Did you suffer from the injury mentioned in above answer to question 2 (a) or anything like it *before* joining the Army? If so, give details and dates.
Yes, after leaving Michael Collins in October 1919 I was attacked and stabbed in the eye by British Forces.
5. Give the names and addresses of any hospitals you were in, or doctors who attended you *before* you joined the Army.
Mater. Dr. Joyce.
6. What is the name and address of your last employer before joining the Army?
I.T. & G.W.U. Approved Society.
7. What was your occupation or trade before joining the Army?
Clerk.
8. Have you received in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in above answer to question 2 (a) any decree for compensation under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 or 1920? If so, give full particulars.
No.
9. Have you received in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in above answer to question 2 (a) any compensation from or on behalf of the person alleged to be responsible for the act which caused the wound or injury? If so, give full particulars.
No.
10. Have you received in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in the answer to question 2 (a) any payment from any Relief Organisation such as National Aid or White Cross Association? If so, give full particulars.
No.
11. Give the name of your National Health Approved Society, and (if possible) your membership number.
I.T. & G.W.U.

12. Have you served at any period with any of the following military or police forces? If so, give full particulars of service. No.

- (a) British.
- (b) Australian.
- (c) New Zealand.
- (d) South African.
- (e) Canadian.
- (f) American (U.S.A.)
- (g) Royal Irish Constabulary.

13. (a) Give full particulars of any pension, allowance, or gratuity which you hold or at any time have held in respect of any wound or injury received in, or disease contracted in, the service mentioned in your reply to above question 12.

Nil.

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

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The above statement has been read over to me; I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

Signed John McArdle, Address 45 Eccles Street.
(ex-Officer or ex-Soldier)
 Signed* B. O'Kennedy, Address Foxrock.
(Witness)
 Qualification Civil Servant. Date 2/4/1925.

*To be signed by one of the following:—

A Commissioned Officer serving in the Free State Army.

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, or a Divisional Magistrate.

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.

An Officer of the Civic Guard or Dublin Metropolitan Police not below the rank of Inspector or Station Sergeant.

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.

/EK.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

Statement by an ex-Officer or ex-Soldier who claims as a married man a further pension in accordance with Section 2 of the Act.

14. If your wife is alive

- (a) State the date of your marriage.
- (b) Is your wife dependent on you?
- (c) Does she ordinarily reside with you?
(Certificate of Marriage to be attached).

15. (a) If your wife is dead, or the marriage has been dissolved, state the names and ages of any

(to be filled in by ex-Officers)

Sons under 18 years.

Daughters under 21 years.

(to be filled in by ex-Soldiers)

Sons under 16 years.

Daughters under 18 years.

(Certificate of Birth of youngest living child to be attached).

- (b) State whether the child or children mentioned above are dependent on you and where they are living.

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

16. If your wife is alive, but your marriage has been dissolved, and you claim a further pension in respect of the children mentioned in reply to question 15 (a) above, please furnish copy of the decree or order of the Court.

The above statement has been read over to me; I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

Signed Address
(ex-Officer or ex-Soldier)

Signed* Address
(Witness)

Qualification Date

*To be signed by one of the following:—

- A Commissioned Officer serving in the Free State Army.
- 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, or a Divisional Magistrate.
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31st July.

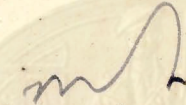
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Adjutant General.

With reference to attached papers in connection with the claim of John McArdle, 45, Eccles St., Dublin, I attach for your information copy of a letter received from the Minister's Private Secretary.

Perhaps you would ~~kindly make~~ ^{care to make} further enquiries ~~and either confirm or~~ ^{in this case before} ~~amend your statement of the 13th ultimo.~~ ^{he refers to my statement in the} ~~terms of your letter of the 13th ult.~~

AOC/NM.


Army Finance Officer.

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2/P/97.

31st July.

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R. Oh Eighartaigh,
Roinn Chosanta,
Bearraic Portobello,
Baile Atha Cliath.

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

You will be informed of the
result in due course.

AOC/NM.

Runaidhe.

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Sután 514
(TELEPHONE)

Uimhir Caigará
(REFERENCE NO.)



AN ROINN COSANTA

~~AINEACHT COSANTA,~~

(MINISTRY OF DEFENCE). (DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE)

BEARRAIC PORTOBELLO,

BAILE ÁTA CLIAÇ.

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.

*It is alleged that he McArdle was
only @ the time the injury occurred.*

*but whether the injury was an "injury" within
the meaning of the act is another matter.*

Runaidhe Aire.
RUNAIDHE AIRE.

*There may have been some enquiry into it
@ the time but I don't think there was*

but
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29th June,

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To:- Mr. John McArdle,
45, Eccles Street,
DUBLIN.

A Chara,

With reference to your claim under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, I have to inform you that this Act provides for the payment of pensions or gratuities to ex-members of the Forces, but, only in cases of those suffering from the effects of specific wounds or injuries received in the course of duty while on Active Service.

Exhaustive enquiries have failed to elicit any confirmation of your statement that the loss of your eye was due to such causes, and in the absence of definite evidence to substantiate your claim no award can be made to you under the terms of the above-mentioned Act.

Mise, le meas,

Sh. J. J. H.

RU NAIDHE.

/NTMcK.

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No trace
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Ref. No. 2: P. 97:

A.P. 14.



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN.

7th May 1925.

To

SECRETARY,

MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

An application for *Pension or Gratuity* under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, has been received in respect of the following:—

Name *John McArdle* Address *45 Eccles St*

Army No. *Dublin*

Rank *Vol.*

Date of Wound, Injury or Death *October 1919*

Circumstances, &c. *Loss of an eye in October 1919, in conflict with British Government Forces.*

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

J. Horgan
for Minister of Defence.

REPLY.

Department of Finance.

No award has been made. No application received.

J. Morris

22 May 1925.



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A.P. 1.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

WOUND PENSION OR GRATUITY.

STATEMENT BY AN EX-OFFICER OR EX-SOLDIER CONCERNING HIS OWN CASE.

NOTE.—This form is to be filled in by every ex-Officer or ex-Soldier who has been discharged from the forces as medically unfit, and who claims a pension or gratuity in respect of any wound or injury received in the course of his duty whilst on active service on or since 1st April, 1922.

The questions are to be answered in the ex-Officer's or ex-Soldier's own words, and the form is to be signed by him and the signature witnessed. In the event of the ex-Soldier being unable to write he should affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

Army No.....✓..... Rank...*Volunteer*.....

Unit and Corps.....✓.....

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer ...*Thomas Byrne*.....

Commandant.....

NAME (TO BE WRITTEN IN BLOCK CAPITALS.) ...*John McArdle*.....
(Signature) (Printed Name)

Present Address.....*45 Eccles Street Dublin*.....

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station.....*Mountjoy Police Station*.....

Note.—Before answering the questions below, the applicant is to note that

- (a) The statements made by him will be checked by official records.

Section 12 (1) of the Act imposes a summary penalty for a false declaration:—
“ If any person, with a view to obtaining a grant or payment of a pension, allowance or gratuity under this Act makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application or other written statement, knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts, to a fine not exceeding five pounds.”

In answering question 2 (a) any special matters which, in his opinion, caused any unfitness from which he may be suffering or which aggravated it, should be clearly stated.

If the applicant is unable to read, the above notes should be read to him by the witness.

1. (a) For what period have you served?
(b) In what area?
- From 29th June 1922 to Sept. 1922
Wellington Barracks, Henrietta St. and
City Hall.*
2. (a) State the nature of any wound or injury, from which you are suffering, the date upon which, and the place and circumstances in which, it was received.
- Loss of an eye in Oct. 1919*
- (b) Who was your Commanding Officer upon that date?
- Comdt T. Byrne*
- (c) Give the name of any witnesses who can corroborate your answer to (a) above.
- Gearoid O Sullivan*
- (d) State the date upon which you were discharged from the Army as medically unfit.
- Sent back to former employment
by Maj Gen McGrath*
3. Give the names of any hospitals where you have been treated for the above wound or injury, and the approximate dates of admissions and discharges if possible.
- Mater*
4. Did you suffer from the injury mentioned in above answer to question 2 (a) or anything like it before joining the Army? If so, give details and dates.
- Yes. after leaving Michael Collins in
Oct. 1919. I was attacked and stabbed in the
eye by British Forces.*
5. Give the names and addresses of any hospitals you were in, or doctors who attended you before you joined the Army.
- Mater: Doctor Joyce*
6. What is the name and address of your last employer before joining the Army?
- I.Y. + G.W.U. Approved Society*
7. What was your occupation or trade before joining the Army?
- clerk*
8. Have you received in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in above answer to question 2 (a) any decree for compensation under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 or 1920? If so, give full particulars.
- no*
9. Have you received in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in above answer to question 2 (a) any compensation from or on behalf of the person alleged to be responsible for the act which caused the wound or injury? If so, give full particulars.
- no*
10. Have you received in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in the answer to question 2 (a) any payment from any Relief Organisation such as National Aid or White Cross Association? If so, give full particulars.
- no*
11. Give the name of your National Health Approved Society, and (if possible) your membership number.
- I.Y. + G.W.U.*

12. Have you served at any period with any of the following military or police forces? If so, give full particulars of service.

(a) British.

no

(b) Australian.

no

(c) New Zealand.

no

(d) South African.

no

(e) Canadian.

no

(f) American (U.S.A.)

no

(g) Royal Irish Constabulary.

no

13. (a) Give full particulars of any pension, allowance, or gratuity which you hold or at any time have held in respect of any wound or injury received in, or disease contracted in, the service mentioned in your reply to above question 12.

nil

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

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The above statement has been read over to me; I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

Signed

John M. C. Ardle
(ex-Officer or ex-Soldier)

Address

45 Eccles

Signed*

B. O'Sullivan
(Witness)

Address

Forrest

Qualification

Civil Servant

Date

2-11-1925

*To be signed by one of the following:—

A Commissioned Officer serving in the Free State Army.

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, or a Divisional Magistrate.

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.

An Officer of the Civic Guard or Dublin Metropolitan Police not below the rank of Inspector or Station Sergeant.

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.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

Statement by an ex-Officer or ex-Soldier who claims as a married man a further pension in accordance with Section 2 of the Act.

14. If your wife is alive

- (a) State the date of your marriage.
- (b) Is your wife dependent on you?
- (c) Does she ordinarily reside with you?
(Certificate of Marriage to be attached).

15. (a) If your wife is dead, or the marriage has been dissolved, state the names and ages of any

(to be filled in by ex-Officers)

Sons under 18 years.

Daughters under 21 years.

(to be filled in by ex-Soldiers)

Sons under 16 years.

Daughters under 18 years.

(Certificate of Birth of youngest living child to be attached).

(b) State whether the child or children mentioned above are dependent on you and where they are living.

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

16. If your wife is alive, but your marriage has been dissolved, and you claim a further pension in respect of the children mentioned in reply to question 15 (a) above, please furnish copy of the decree or order of the Court.

The above statement has been read over to me; I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

Signed Address
(ex-Officer or ex-Soldier)

Signed* Address
(Witness)

Qualification Date

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26th March,

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Mr. John McArdle,
45 Eccles Street,
Dublin.

A Chara,

I am in receipt of your application for Pension or Gratuity, but as you state that you served for a period in the National Army, it will be necessary for you to complete the attached Form No. A.P.1, in respect of such service in order that your claim may be fully investigated.

At the same time you might please furnish a statement as to the place and circumstances under which the injuries set out in your previous application (A.P.2) were received.

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

WOUND PENSION OR GRATUITY.

STATEMENT CONCERNING HIS OWN CASE BY AN EX-MEMBER OF THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS OR IRISH CITIZEN ARMY, 1916.

NOTE.—This form is to be filled in by every ex-member of the Irish Volunteers or Irish Citizen Army, 1916, who claims a pension or gratuity in respect of a wound or injury received whilst performing his duty as such member prior to 1st April, 1922.

The questions to be answered in the ex-member's own words, and the form is to be signed by him and the signature witnessed. In the event of the ex-member being unable to write he should affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

NAME (TO BE WRITTEN IN BLOCK CAPITALS.) *McArdle* *John*
(Surname) (Christian Names)

Address *45 Eccles St. Dublin*

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station *Mountjoy Police Stn*

Rank in { (Irish Volunteers) *Volunteer*
(Irish Citizen Army, 1916)

Unit *F. Company 1st Batta*

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer *Tom Byrne*

Present address Capt of the Guard An Dail

Note.—Before answering the questions below, the applicant is to note that

- (a) The statement made by him will be checked by official records.
Section 12 (1) of the Act imposes a summary penalty for a false declaration:—
“ If any person, with a view to obtaining a grant or payment of a pension, allowance, or gratuity under this Act makes, signs or uses any declaration, application, or other written statement knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts, to a fine not exceeding five pounds.”

- (b) In answering question 2 (a) any special matters which, in his opinion, caused any unfitness from which he may be suffering or which aggravated it, should be clearly stated.

If the applicant is unable to read, the above notes should be read to him by the witness.

1. (a) State for what period you served in Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army, 1916. *from Oct 1913 till the finish*
- (b) In what capacity and district? *North City as Volunteer*
- (c) Give particulars of any subsequent service in the Forces of the Provisional Government or Free State. *Two months to Free State June 1922*
2. (a) State the nature of any wound or injury from which you are suffering, the date upon which, and the place and circumstances in which it was received. *Loss of an eye, received in October 1919, in conflict with Brit. Gov forces*
- (b) Give the names of any witnesses who can corroborate your answer to (a) above. *Gearóid O'Sullivan*
- (c) Who was your Commanding Officer upon that date? *Frank McCabe*
3. Give the names of any hospitals where you have been treated for the wound or injury mentioned in above answer to question 2. (a), and the dates of admissions and discharges, if possible. *Mater Hospital*
4. Did you suffer from the injury mentioned in above answer to question 2. (a) or anything like it, before joining the Irish Volunteers or Irish Citizen Army, 1916? If so give details and dates. *(a) about October & left in November*
no
5. Give the names and addresses of any hospitals you were in or doctors who attended you before you received the wound or injury mentioned in your reply to question 2. (a) above. *no occasion for doctors*
6. Give the names and addresses of any doctors who attended you since you received the wound or injury mentioned in your reply to question 2. (a) above. *Dr Joyce*
7. (a) What was your occupation immediately prior to the receipt of the wound or injury mentioned in your reply to question 2. (a) above? *clerk*
- (b) What was your occupation or trade before joining the Irish Volunteers or Irish Citizen Army, 1916? *clerk*
- (c) What is your present occupation or trade, and the name and address of your present employer? *clerk Nat. Irish Transport Union Nat. Health Ins. Section*
8. Have you received in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in above answer to question 2. (a) any decree for compensation under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 or 1920? If so, give full particulars. *no*
9. Have you received in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in above cases to question 2. (a) any compensation from or on behalf of the person alleged to be responsible for the act which caused the wound or injury? If so, give full particulars. *no*
10. Have you received in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in the answer to question 2. (a) any payment from any relief organisation such as National Aid or White Cross Association? If so, give full particulars. *no*
11. Give the name of your National Health Approved Society, and (if possible) your membership number. *Irish Transport Union 52*

12. Have you served at any period with any of the following Military or Police Forces? If so, give particulars of service.

- (a) British. *no*
 (b) Australian. *no*
 (c) New Zealand. *no*
 (d) South African. *no*
 (e) Canadian. *no*
 (f) American (U.S.A.). *no*
 (g) Royal Irish Constabulary. *no*

13. (a) Give full particulars of any pension, allowance or gratuity which you hold, or at any time have held in respect of any wound or injury received in or disease contracted in the services mentioned in your reply to above question 12.

nil.

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

The above statement has been read over to me; I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

Signed).....*John Mc Ardle*.....Address.....*45 Cedar St. Dublin.*
 (Applicant)

(Signed*).....*B. O'Kennedy*.....Address.....*Secretary's Office G.P.O. Dublin*
 (Witness)

Qualification.....*Civil Servant*.....Date.....*4.3.25*

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

Statement by an ex-Member of the Irish Volunteers or Irish Citizen Army, 1916, who claims, as a married man, a further pension in accordance with Section 2 of the Acts.

14. If your wife is alive—
 (a) State the date of your marriage.
 (b) Is your wife dependent on you?
 (c) Does she ordinarily reside with you?
 (Certificate of marriage to be attached.)
15. (a) If your wife is dead, or the marriage has been dissolved, state the names and ages of any
 (to be filled in by ex-Officers)

Sons under 18 years of age.

Daughters under 21 years of age.

(To be filled in by ex-soldiers.)

Sons under 16 years.

Daughters under 18 years.

(Certificate of birth of youngest living child to be attached)

(b) State whether the child or children mentioned above are dependent on you, and where they are living.

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

16. If your wife is alive, but your marriage has been dissolved, and you claim a further pension in respect of the children mentioned in the reply to question 15 (a) above, please furnish copy of the decree or order of the Court.

The above statement has been read over to me; I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

(Signed)..... Address.....
 (ex-Officer or ex-Soldier)

(Signed)*..... Address.....
 (Witness)

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

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