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(Department)

Army Pensions Board

Fó-Roinn.
(Section).

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Tá annso, leis,
(Attached herewith).

An Uimhir.
(Number)

An Gnó.
(Subject)

3104/A P B/ 11.

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(Number in Outside Dept.)

FUREY Patrick

Oranbeg,

Oranmore, Co. Galway.

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MINUTE SHEET.

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Reference 31/APP/11

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To. ayo. 16. Result of Blood Test 16.A.

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A.P. 39

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File 1/P/899 for re-examination + re-assessment,
received from F.O. 21 $\frac{2}{30}$.
File 1/P/899 returned to F.O. 15 $\frac{3}{30}$.

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A.P. 41 sent out. 21 $\frac{2}{30}$

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A.P. 37 + 39

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A.P. 41.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.**ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1923 and 1927.**

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

Address of } *Army Pensions Board*
Board. } *St. Brigid's Hospital, Dublin.*

Date *21st Oct* 19*27*

1. ATTENDANCE.

Mr. *Patrick J. Jurey* Late No. Rank *Sgt.* Unit *I.V.*
Address *Oranmore, Oranmore Co. Galway.*

Please attend here at *11* a.m. on *Wednesday* day,
the *26th* of *Oct* 19*27*

for the purpose of being medically examined in connection with your application for pension.

2. NON-ATTENDANCE—If you are unable to come, please notify me at once, stating the reason.

3. HOSPITAL TREATMENT.—If you are receiving treatment as an in-patient at a Hospital DO NOT COME, but notify me by post.

4. TRAVELLING EXPENSES.—A Railway Warrant No. *S.G. 2210* for the return journey is enclosed. The Warrant should be exchanged at the Railway Station Booking Office for an ordinary railway ticket before commencing the journey.

Subsistence Allowance will be paid at the following rates:—

In respect of a journey which necessitates an absence from home of not less than eight hours.

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Ex-Officers | ... | ... | s. | d. |
| | | | 3 | 6 |
| Ex-N.C.O's and Men | ... | ... | 2 | 0 |

In respect of a journey which necessitates an absence from home of twenty-four hours or any multiple thereof.

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Ex-Officers | ... | ... | s. | d. |
| | | | 10 | 0 |
| Ex-N.C.O's and Men | ... | ... | 6 | 0 |

Where the necessary absence from home is over eight hours, and not less than sixteen hours, two-thirds of the above rates will be paid.

Where in any particular case an applicant is boarded in a Military Hospital, Subsistence Allowance will not be payable while so boarded.

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

Signature *[Signature]*
Secretary, Army Pensions Board.

admitted 26/10/27
discharged 28/10/27

Left home 9.30 a.m. 26.10.27 Left hospital 2.0 P.m. 28.10.27
Arrived hosp 2.0 P.M. 26.10.27 Arrived home 6.30 P.M. 28.10.27

CLAIM FOR EXPENSES.

| | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---------------------|----------|-----|-----|----|
| Subsistence Allowance from 9.30 a.m. on 26.10.27 | | nights @ | | | |
| to 6.30 a.m. on 28.10.27 | | days @ | nil | nil | |
| Railway Warrant No. D.G./22707 | issued for journey. | | | | |
| from Oranmore | | | | | |
| to Dublin | | | | | |
| Other expenses of transit necessarily incurred | | | | | |
| (Give details) | | | | | |
| <div>Received Railway Warrant No. D.G./22707</div> <div>Date..... Signature of Recipient.....</div> | | | | | |
| £ nil | | | | | |

Subsistence allowance not payable man maintained in hospital for 2 days
CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINING OFFICER.

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

Date..... 27/10/..... 1927..... Signature..... *Lt Col John Conway*
Secretary, Army Pension Board.

RECEIPT.

Received the sum of.....pounds.....shillings
and.....pence.

£ : :
Date.....19..... Signature of Recipient.....

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Signature.....
Secretary, Army Pension Board.

Guthary 52121—extension 1.
(Phone)

Uimhir Thagarta...1/P/899.
(Reference No.)

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ROINN PINSEAN AN AIRM
(Army Pensions Branch)

OIFIG AIRGID AN AIRM
(Army Finance Office),

AN ROINN CHOSANTA
(Department of Defence),

BEAIRC UÍ GHRÍOBHTHA
(Griffith Barracks),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin),

28th November 1927.

The Secretary,
Army Pensions Board,
St. Bricin's Hospital.

With reference to your minute of the 8th instant,
sanction is hereby given to the payment of a fee of
10/6d each to the authorities of the Mater Hospital,
Dublin, and the County Hospital, Galway, for the
necessary medical reports in this case.

J. J. Horgan
fw
ARMY FINANCE OFFICER

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Ref. No:
31/A.P.B/11.

ARMY PENSIONS BOARD,

ST. BRIGIN'S HOSPITAL,

INFIRMARY ROAD,

DUBLIN. 8th November, 1927.

Army Finance Officer,
Griffith Barracks,
Dublin.

RE: Patrick Furey, I.V. - Oranbeg,
Oranmore, County Galway.

I am directed by the Army Pensions Board to state that in order to report on the case of the above named, it will be necessary to obtain a report from the Mater Hospital, Dublin, and the County Hospital, Galway.

The Board recommends that a fee not exceeding half a guinea would be fair and reasonable in each case. Would you kindly approve ?

File No. 1/P/899 is returned herewith.

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Ref. No:
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ARMY PENSIONS BOARD,

ST. BRICIN'S HOSPITAL,

INFIRMARY ROAD,

DUBLIN. 27th October, 1927.

Officer Commanding,
St. Bricin's Hospital.

Re: Patrick Furey, Oranbeg, Oranmore,
Co. Galway.

I am directed by the Army Pensions Board to refer to the above named, who is at present a patient in hospital, and to state that the Board would be glad if arrangements could be made for an X-Ray to be taken of Spine at level of 3rd and 4th dorsal vertebrae; also for report on seminal visicales of rectal examination.

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ARMY PENSIONS BOARD,
ST. BRICIN'S HOSPITAL,

REF:- 31/APB/11.

DUBLIN. 30th November, 1927.

Registrar,
County Hospital,
GALWAY.

RE:- Mr. Patrick Furey, Oranbeg, Oranmore,
Co. Galway.

A Chara,

The above named is an applicant for pension or gratuity under the Army Pensions Acts, 1923 and 1927, for various diseases which he states he contracted whilst a prisoner in English Jails. He states he was treated in your hospital in 1917 and 1925.

The Army Pensions Board would be grateful if you could let them have the following particulars:-

- (1) His condition on admission on each occasion.
- (2) Nature of the treatment received.
- (3) Condition on discharge.

A fee of 10/6d will be paid for this report.

Mise, le meas,

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ARMY PENSIONS BOARD,
ST. BRICIN'S HOSPITAL,

DUBLIN.

REF:- 31/APB/11.

30th November, 1927.

The Registrar,
Mater Hospital,
DUBLIN.

RE:- Mr. Patrick Furey, Oranbeg, Oranmore,
Co. Galway.

A Chara,

The above named is an applicant for pension or gratuity under the Army Pensions Acts 1923 & 1927.

He states he was treated in your Hospital for spinal trouble in March 1918.

The Army Pensions Board would be grateful if you could let them have the following particulars:-

- (1) His condition on admission.
- (2) Nature of the treatment received.
- (3) Condition on discharge.

A fee of 10/6d will be paid for this report.

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Mise le meas,

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Please furnish exact dates, and state whether the patient was treated in the ~~Galay~~ Galway Hospital or Central Hospital, Galway, which were entirely different Institutions.

(Sgd) J. Gallagher.
Secretary.
3/12/27.

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Ref:- 31/A.P.B/11.

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

6th December, 1927.

The Secretary,
County Hospital,
Galway.

Re:- Mr. Patrick Furey, Oranbeg, Oranmore, Co. Galway.

A Chara,

With reference to your minute of the 3rd instant, I am not in a position to give you the exact dates the ~~the~~ above named was admitted to Hospital nor am I in a position to tell you whether it was in the Galway Hospital or the Central Hospital, Galway, that he was treated. The only information I have is that he was examined by Dr. Mahon, Galway, and admitted to Galway Hospital about the end of November, 1917, and that he was treated by Surgeon O'Malley in Galway Hospital in February, 1925.

Mise, le meas,

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31/12/11

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bórd um sláinte condae na Gaillimhe.

(COUNTY OF GALWAY BOARD OF HEALTH)

AND HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARIES COMMITTEE.

Seagán Ó Gallcobáin, Rúnaí
(J. GALLAGHER, SECRETARY.)

Oifis an Rúnaí
(SECRETARY'S OFFICE),

Príomh Ospidéal
(CENTRAL HOSPITAL),

Súicán—Gaillimh 4
(Telephone—Galway 4).

i nGaillimh.
(GALWAY).

December 9th, 1927.

The Secretary,
Army Pensions Board,
St. Brigid's Hospital,
DUBLIN.

re Mr. Patrick Furey, Oranbeg, Oranmore.

A Chara ,

With further reference to your letter 31A PB/II, of the 6th instant, re Hospital treatment of above.

After considerable searching amongst the records, it has been ascertained that Patrick Furey, aged 25 years, of Oranbeg, Oranmore, was admitted to the Galway Hospital on the 11/2/18, and discharged on 12/3/18. According to the records, he was then suffering from Urogenital Tuberculosis.

He was admitted to the Galway Central Hospital on 23/2/25, and discharged on 25/3/25, and according to the records, he was suffering from Potts Caries.

Surgeon O'Malley cannot recollect this patient, after such a lapse of time and there is nothing on the bed-head card to show his condition when discharged from Hospital in March 1925.

Mise, le meas,

J. Gallagher

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COUNTY OF GALWAY BOARD OF HEALTH
AND HOSPITAL DISPENSARIES COMMITTEE.

Secretary's Office,
Central Hospital,
GALWAY.

J. Gallagher, Secretary.

December 9th, 1927.

The Secretary,
Army Pensions Board,
St. Brigid's Hospital,
DUBLIN.

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Surgeon O'Malley cannot recollect this patient, after such a lapse of time, and there is nothing on the bed-head card to show his condition when discharged from Hospital in March 1925.

Mise le meas,

J. GALLAGHER.

Water Hospital 11^A.

Dublin

13/12/27.

Patrick Turey was admitted
to this hospital March 16th 1919
He complained of shooting
pains in his lumbar
region, but X-ray of
lumbar vertebrae failed to
show any absorption of
bone. He was finally diagnosed
as lumbago, & discharged
11/4/19. Neither treatment nor
condition on discharge were
recorded at that time
A. Dunlevy M.B.
House Physician.

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Mater Hospital,

11A.

DUBLIN.

13/12/27.

Patrick Pury was admitted to this Hospital March 16th 1919. He complained of shooting pains in his lumbar region, but X-Ray of lumbar vertebrae failed to show any absorption of bone. He was finally diagnosed as lumbago and discharged 11/4/19. Neither treatment nor condition on discharge were recorded at that time.

Sd. A. Dunlevy, M.B.

House Physician.

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ARMY PENSIONS BOARD,
ST. BRICIN'S HOSPITAL,

REF: 31/APB/11.

DUBLIN. 22nd December, 1927.

Director of Medical Services.

RE: Ex-Sgt. Patrick FUREY, I.V., Oranbeg,
Oranmore, Co. Galway.

I am directed by the Army Pensions Board to refer to the above named, who is an applicant for an award under the Army Pensions Act, 1927.

Applicant was examined recently by the Board, but before arriving at any decision in the case, it is desired to have a sample of blood taken.

In order to avoid ^{the} expense of bringing the applicant to Dublin for this purpose, the Board would be glad if you would kindly say if arrangements could be made to have applicant examined by the H.M.O. at Galway.

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ST. BRICIN'S HOSPITAL,

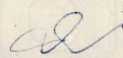
REF:- 31/APB/11.

DUBLIN. 19th January, 1928.

Director of Medical Services.

RE:- EX-SGT. P. FUREY, ORANBEG, ORANMORE,
CO. GALWAY.

I am directed by the Army Pensions Board to inquire if you are now in a position to reply, please, to my communication of the 22nd ultimo in the above case.



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Reference No. 31/APB/11Expiry of
current Award.

(Wound or Disease).

**MEDICAL REPORT ON AN EX-SOLDIER OR EX-MEMBER OF THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS
OR IRISH CITIZEN ARMY CLAIMING DISABILITY IN RESPECT OF SERVICE.**

Name FUREY. Patrick Army No. _____ Rank Sergt.
 Unit and Corps Oranmore. Age last Birthday _____
 Date of entry into Service 1914 Date of discharge from Service 1922
 Former trade or occupation Farming Home Address Oranbeg. Oranmore.
Co. Galway.

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.

*Original Board 7/6/26.**1st Revision 23/1/28.**For history re. see original Board.*

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

See original Board.

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

See original Board.

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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 ^{any} the wound ~~or~~ injury, or disease ^{referred} to in para. 5 or discovered on examination.

1. Valvular disease of the heart.
2. Spinal disease.
3. Bone disease, ribs.
4. Orchitis.

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

(2)

(3)

5. 6. The present condition thereof, giving—

- (i.) Symptoms ~~and physical signs~~.
- (ii.) ~~Effect of disability on function~~.

Physical signs.

1. (i) (ii) Mitral regurgitation. Heart enlarged to left nipple line. History of Rheumatic fever at the age of 12 years.
2. (i) (ii) No physical signs of caries at present. No deformity. No tenderness. No abscess. No pain. Wound as referred.
3. (i) (ii) Old sinus over R. lower ribs. Signs of recent discharge — none at present.
4. (i) (ii) Right Epididymis slightly enlarged and hard. Left Epididymis not definitely affected.

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).

6. 8. State whether each disability (as per para 5) is attributable to Wound, Injury, or Disease, attributable to service in the Forces.

1. Disease not attributable to service.
2. 3. 4. Disease attributable to injury attributable to service.

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?

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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;

- (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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7 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. *None.*

8 16. Is the disability in a final condition? *No.*

If not—

How long is the present degree of disablement likely to last? *12 months.*

9 17. At what period will the Board require a further Examination? *12 months.*

10 18. Does the man require further treatment? Is further treatment likely to benefit his condition, and if so, to what extent? *No.*

11 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?

N.A.

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

See report attached.

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

See report attached.

14 22. Does the claimant's disability require any Surgical or Medical appliance? If so, state what appliance is needed. *No.*

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23. 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?

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

N.A.

ASSESSMENT.

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

1. 50% (2 iffy)
No. 2. 3. 4. 20% (Twenty) 12 months.

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

No. 1. Nil
2. 3. 4. 20% (Twenty) 12 months.

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

Signatures :—

(Sgd) Alvise Mac Lincall Chairman
Charles Hickson
Thomas Mac Lincall } Members

Date..... 23/1/1928.

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X-RAY REPORT ON PENSION CLAIMANT
PATRICK FUREY.

Film No. 4042.

Date:

28/10/27

Film shews loss of outline of 3rd
and 4th intervertebral disc. No
active disease present.

Sd.

C. Bowley
12th Ind

Lieut., A.M.S.

Lieut.
88th., A.M.S.



RE:- PATRICK FUREY.

Rectal examination reveals nothing abnormal. The prostate is not enlarged and the seminal vesicles are not palpable

Sd. J.J. McArdle.

1/11/1927.

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Re. Patrick Furey.

Rectal examination reveals nothing abnormal.
The prostate is not enlarged & the seminal vesicles
are not palpable.

J. G. W. M.

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Patrick Furey, Film No 4042.

Film shows ~~fracture~~ of lower portion
of 3rd & 4th intervertebral disc.

No active disease present.

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D/26/14/J.

THE ARMY LABORATORY,
INFIRMARY ROAD,
DUBLIN.

21st January 1928.

TO:- The President,
Pensions Board.

Reference your 31/APB/11 of 22nd ultimo
to Director Medical Service. The report on
result of Wassermann Test re Ex.Sgt. Patrick
Furey, I.V. Orenbeg, Orenmore, Co.Galway,
is as follows:-

- Negative -

W H Bodd
for Capt. A.M.S.
O.C. ARMY LABORATORY.

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A.P.
A.F. 39.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

REPORT ON A CLAIM FOR PENSION.Ref. No. 1/P/899.

To the Army Pensions Board.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit the accompanying claim of FUREY, Patrick

OranbegOrammoreCo. Galway

for investigation and report in accordance with Section 7 of the Army Pensions Act, 1927, and the Regulations made thereunder. The report should take the form of replies to the questions set out herewith.

Date.

1. What is the nature of the disability (or disabilities) from which the claimant suffers?

Is it attributable to service with:—

- (a) The Irish Volunteers, ~~or~~
 (b) The Irish Citizen Army, 1916,
 or
 (c) The National Army?

If there is more than one disablement, state in each case whether attributable to service, and give the date or period when, in the opinion of the Board, the disability was incurred.

2. What is the nature of the disability (or disabilities) claimed for?

Ref. No. 31/A.P.B/11.

To the Minister for Defence.

The following members of the Army Pensions Board attended:—

Mr. G. NicollsDoctor DicksonMajor M. Kenney

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 Seán MacBriain
Chairman of the Board.Date. 25/1/1928

- (1) Valvular disease of the heart.
 (2) Spinal disease.
 (3) Bone disease, ribs.
 (4) Orchitis.

(1) No. (2), (3), and (4) Yes.(1) N.A.

(2), (3), and (4) Attributable - incurred as a result of beating in Sept. 1920.

Orchitis, injured spine, tubercular abscess in chest and other inner complaints.

(a) Are they medically identifiable with the disabilities from which he suffers?

Yes.

(b) If not altogether identifiable state to what extent they are identifiable, giving particulars.

N.A.

3. What is the present degree of disablement of Claimant attributable to Service—assessing separately, where necessary, the disablement in each case.

Twenty per cent *12* months.

4. Were any of the disabilities attributable to service due to Claimant's own serious negligence or misconduct?

No.

5. Is the disability permanent or temporary? If permanent, is it in its final condition?

Temporary.

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

No.

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

N.A.

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

No.

8. Were there any special circumstances connected with this case which the Board consider should be taken into consideration by the Minister?

No.

Applicant was medically examined by Doctor Dickson and Major Mc Kinney, who assessed him at 20% for 12 months. The Board having considered the case recommends that a temporary award of 20% for 12 months be made.

31/APB/11.

TRAIN LEAVES ORANMORE ABOUT 3.30 p.m. ON 27/2/30.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1923 and 1927.



Form No. 1.—This Form must be produced by the under-named Applicant at the time of Examination by the Army Pensions Board.

Address of Board St. Brigid's Hospital, Infirmary Rd., Dublin

Date 21st February 1930

1. ATTENDANCE.

Mr Patrick Furey, Late No. - Rank Sgt. Unit I.V.

Address Oranbeg, Oranmore,

Co. Galway.

Please attend here at 8.0 on Thurs day,

the 27th of February 1930 for the purpose of being medically examined in connection with your application for pension.

2. NON-ATTENDANCE.—If you are unable to come, please notify me at once, stating the reason.

3. HOSPITAL TREATMENT.—If you are receiving treatment as an in-patient at a Hospital DO NOT COME, but notify me by post.

17752

4. TRAVELLING EXPENSES.—A Railway Warrant No. for the return journey is enclosed. The Warrant should be exchanged at the Railway Station Booking Office for an ordinary railway ticket before commencing the journey.

Subsistence Allowance will be paid at the following rates:—

(a) where the period of necessary absence from home is eight hours or more, and less than sixteen hours, Subsistence Allowance may be paid at the following rates:—

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| Applicants—Ex-Officers | ... | ... | ... | 3s. 6d. |
| Other Applicants | ... | ... | ... | 2s. 0d. |

(b) where the period of necessary absence from home is sixteen hours or more, and less than twenty-four hours, Subsistence Allowance may be paid at the following rates:—

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|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| Applicants—Ex-Officers | ... | ... | ... | 7s. 0d. |
| Other Applicants | ... | ... | ... | 4s. 0d. |

(c) where the period of necessary absence from home is twenty-four hours or more, Subsistence Allowance may be paid at the following rates for each completed period of twenty-four hours:—

| | | | | |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Applicants—Ex-Officers | ... | ... | ... | 10s. 0d. |
| Other Applicants | ... | ... | ... | 6s. 0d. |

together with, in the case of any broken time (not being less than eight hours) over and above twenty-four hours, or a multiple thereof, extra Subsistence Allowance for such broken time, in accordance with whichever of the scales (a) and (b) is appropriate.

Where in any particular case an applicant is boarded in a Military Hospital, Subsistence Allowance will not be payable while so boarded.

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

Signature John B. ...

Secretary, Army Pensions Board.

Left home 3 p.m. 27/2/30. Left hosp. 6 p.m. 28/2/30
Arrived hosp. 8 p.m. 27/2/30. Arrived hosp. 11.45 p.m. 28/2/30

CLAIM FOR EXPENSES.

Subsistence Allowance from 3.0 ~~on~~ on 27/2/30 ~~nights~~ @ ~~11.45~~ to 11.45 ~~on~~ on 28/2/30 ~~days~~ @ MIL.

Railway Warrant No. 17752 issued for journey.

from Oranmore

to DUBLIN.

Other expenses of transit necessarily incurred

(Give details)

Received Railway Warrant No. 17752

Sd.

Date Feb. 28th '30 Signature of Recipient Patrick Furey

Subsistence allowance not payable. Man maintained in hospital for 22 hrs.

CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINING OFFICER.

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

Date Feb. 28th 19.30

Signature Sd. JOHN CONWAY
Secretary, Army Pensions Board.

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED the sum of pounds shillings and pence.

Date 19. Signature of Recipient

The last hospital meal of the day is at 7.30 p.m. Claimants arriving after that hour cannot be supplied with supper and you are advised to have some food before reporting to hospital. If the Board find that you require treatment you may be admitted to hospital for same. Kindly make arrangements accordingly. If you return home and are admitted to hospital later you will have to travel at your own expense. It is therefore to your own interest to be ready for admission to hospital at once, if necessary. You will be submitted to a very thorough examination. Many claimants have heretofore presented themselves in a very dirty condition. Cleanliness of the body and clothing makes things much pleasanter for all concerned. Therefore, please have a bath before travelling.

Reference No. *31/APP/11*Expiry of
current Award.

(Wound or Disease).

*20. A.**Final***MEDICAL REPORT ON AN EX-SOLDIER OR EX-MEMBER OF THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS
OR IRISH CITIZEN ARMY CLAIMING DISABILITY IN RESPECT OF SERVICE.**

Name *Jurey Patrick* Army No. *—* Rank *Lt*
 Unit and Corps *Oranmore* Age last Birthday *—*
 Date of entry into Service *1914* Date of discharge from Service *1922*
 Former trade or occupation *Farming* Home Address *Oranbeg Oranmore*
60 Galway.

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

*For history etc see original board
proceedings dated 7.6.26.*

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

see original board

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

see original board.

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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~~ ^{any} wound ~~or~~ injury, or disease. ^{referred to}
in claim as discovered on examination

1. V. D. H.

2. Mental disease.

3. Bone disease ribs.

4. orchitis.

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

(2)

(3)

- 5b. The present condition thereof, giving—

(i.) Symptoms and physical signs.

(ii.) Effect of disability on function.

Physical signs

Condition as at last board.

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).

- 6 8. State whether each disability (as per para. 5) is attributable to
Wound,
Injury, or
Disease, attributable to
service in the Forces.

likely due to

2, 3 and 4

*1. Disease not attributable to Service.
Disease attributable to injury attributable to Service.*

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 ?

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 ;

- (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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- 7 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.

- 8 16. Is the disability in a final condition?

Yes.

If not—

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

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

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

N.A.

- 11 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?

N.A.

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

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

N.A.

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

15 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?

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

ASSESSMENT.

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

*1 50% (Fifty).
3/4 } 20% (Twenty). final.*

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

*1 nil
3/4 } 20% (Twenty) final.*

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

Signatures:—

(Sgd) — *Reador Obwoda.* Chairman
Charles Peterson
Mr. J. O'Connor } Members

Date..... *28/2/1930.*

SCHEDULE No. 1.

A.P. 39.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

REPORT ON A CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Ref. No. 1/P/899

Ref. No. 31/APB/11

To the Army Pensions Board.

To the Minister for Defence.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit the accompanying claim of Lucy Patrick

The following members of the Army Pensions Board Attended:—

Oranbeg
Oranmore
Galway

Mr. P. Hughes
Mr. C. Dickson
Comdr. M. J. O'Connor

for investigation and report in accordance with Section 7 of the Army Pensions Act, 1927, and the Regulations made thereunder. The report should take the form of replies to the questions set out herewith.

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.)

Date.

Signed Robert O'Keefe
Chairman of the Board.

Date.

12/31/1930.

1. What is the nature of the disability (or disabilities) from which the claimant suffers?

- (1) Valvular disease of the heart.
- (2) Spinal disease
- (3) Bone disease ribs
- (4) Orchitis.

Is it attributable to service with—

- (a) The Irish Volunteers, or
- (b) The Irish Citizen Army, 1916, or
- (c) The National Army during the period which commenced on the 1st day of April, 1922, and ended on the 30th day of September, 1924.

No. 1. - No Nos 2, 3 & 4 - Yes

If there is more than one disablement, state in each case, whether attributable to service, as above defined, and give the date or period when, in the opinion of the Board, the disability was incurred.

- (1) N.A.
- (2) (3) and (4) attributable - incurred during service in the I.V.

2. What is the nature of the disability (or disabilities) claimed for?

Orchitis, infected spine, tubercular abscess in chest and inner complaints

(a) Are they medically identifiable with the disabilities from which he suffers?

yes

(b) If not altogether identifiable state to what extent they are identifiable, giving particulars.

N.A.

3. What is the present degree of disablement of Claimant attributable to Service—assessing separately, where necessary, the disablement in each case.

Twenty per cent. Final months.

4. Were any of the disabilities attributable to service due to Claimant's own serious negligence or misconduct?

No

5. Is the disability permanent or temporary? If permanent, is it in its final condition?

Permanent and final

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

N.A.

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

N.A.

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

N/A

8. Were there any special circumstances connected with this case which the Board consider should be taken into consideration by the Minister?

NO

9. Was applicant medically examined by the Board?

"Applicant was medically examined by Dr Dickson and Comdr. O'Connor, who assessed him at 20% (twenty) final."

The Board having considered the case recommended that a final award of 20% (twenty) be made."