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*1/R.B/4754*

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*Greene Owen,*

*Duhamel,*

*Alberta,*

*Canada.*

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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.**

Reg. No. of Applicant I/RB/4754. Name of Applicant Greene, Owen  
Address of Applicant Duhamel, Alberta.  
Canada.

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 Irish Volunteers  
(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)	-	-	-
Irish Volunteers ....	<b>Easter</b>	<b>Week, 1916</b>	<b>Volunteer, Dublin Brigade.</b>
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 .... **Bullet Wound in left leg.**  
(b) Date on which wound or injury was received **Wednesday or Thursday of Easter Week.**



(c) Circumstances in which wound or injury was received

Applicant was one of a party who were endeavouring to dislodge enemy snipers in Mount Street, and while engaged on this duty he was wounded by enemy forces.

(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

NIL.

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

(b) Actual conditions under which applicant performed his military service

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

(d) Detailed report on the applicant's statements in reply to questions 3 D (i) and (ii) in the application of the applicant

(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

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

Chairman

Member

Member

of  
Military  
Service  
Registration  
Board

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1938



4754



Duhamel  
Alberta  
Canada

A Chars

8<sup>th</sup> Sept 1938

In reply to yours of the 24 August which I received to-day you ask for the exact date I received the wound. As it is 22 years since then it is hard to remember the date but it was on Thursday of the week after Easter and I believe it was the 27<sup>th</sup> of April 1916

(b) nature of the wounds or injuries

I received a bullet wound in the left leg about 6 ins above the knee. The said wound prevented me from using my leg for nearly 12 months and caused a shortening of the leg

5) Furnish names and present addresses of witnesses.

Simon Donnelly, 16 Arnott Street

South Circular Road

Joseph O'Connor who lived in Rathmies

but I do not know his present address

There were some others present but I cannot remember their names as we had just been taken from the main building (Boland mill) and I cannot remember what other members of the company were there



I have tried as best I can to answer those questions but after 22 years it is hard to remember dates etc

I have no way of getting in touch with Joseph O'Connor (if he is still living) it would take me quite a long time to find his present address but I am sure Simon Donnelly will be able to furnish you with his present address

Yr Wife

Owen Greene

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Pensions Collection



## ROINN COSANTA.

(Department of Defence.)

## MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD.

GRIFFITH BARRACKS,

DUBLIN.

Ref. No.: *P.B.4754*.*10.9.1938*ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1932/1937.

A. CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Acts by *Owen*  
*Greene* late of *30 Lennox St. Dublin*

for a Pension or Gratuity in respect of wound or injury stated to have been received  
 by him/~~her~~ while engaged in Military Service with *Oglaigh na h-Eireann*  
 in the period *Easter week 1916*

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 overleaf.

I am to point out that, for the purposes herein, a person shall be deemed  
 to have been engaged in Military Service when, but only when, he was on duty as  
 a member of the organisation referred to, or was under arrest as a result of his  
 activities as such member, or being such member was evading capture or pursuit by  
 the armed forces of the British Government or of the Government of Saorstát Éireann  
 or of the Provisional Government or of the Government of Northern Ireland, or being  
 such member was detained in a prison or ship, or an internment camp by or by order  
 of any of the said Governments.

Mise, le meas,

T. J. MARKHAM,

RUNAIDHE.

To *Simon Donnelly Esq*  
*16 Arnott St.*  
*S.C. Road*  
*Dublin*





QUERIES:

- (1) Between what dates did applicant serve with your Command?
- (2) In what capacity did applicant serve?
- (3) In what area was applicant engaged in Military Service?
- (4) Did the applicant receive a wound or injury while engaged in Military Service as defined? If so, please give the following particulars of such wound or injury:—
  - (a) Nature of wound or injury ...
  - (b) Date on which wound or injury was received ...
  - (c) Full circumstances in which wound or injury was received ...
  - (d) Full particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the applicant which, in your opinion, should be taken into consideration in determining whether the wound or injury was attributable to Military Service ...
- (5) Particulars of any other matter in support of the applicant's claim or otherwise, on which you desire to comment ...
- (6) Have you personal knowledge of the facts of the case as set out by you above, or are your replies based on official reports, or on information otherwise received.

Prior to & during  
Easter Week 1916

Active Volunteer

Poland's Bakery

Yes.

Bullet wound in leg.

Wednesday & Thursday of Easter Week.

Applicant was one of a small party under my personal command who were endeavouring to dislodge enemy troops.

None.

I am satisfied that applicant is a genuine claimant.

I am personally aware of all the facts of this case as I personally rendered First Aid.

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

Signature

J. J. Donnelly

Organisation and Rank

T.C. Co. 3<sup>rd</sup> Batt

Address

16 Abbot St  
Dublin

Date

12/8/38

P.S. I have already submitted a form re this case.



ROINN COSANTA.  
(Department of Defence.)

## MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD.

GRIFFITH BARRACKS,  
DUBLIN.Ref. No. 1/475424/8/38.ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1932/1937.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Acts by.....

Owen Greene ..... of Dukamel, Alberto, Canada  
 for a Pension or Gratuity in respect of wound or injury stated to have been received  
 by him/her while engaged in Military Service with... Oglough n.a.h. F. L. L. L.  
 in the period. Easter Week 1916.....

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 overleaf.

I am to point out that, for the purposes herein, a person shall be deemed  
 to have been engaged in Military Service when, but only when, he was on duty as  
 a member of the organisation referred to, or was under arrest as a result of his  
 activities as such member, or being such member was evading capture or pursuit by  
 the armed forces of the British Government or of the Government of Saorstát Éireann  
 or of the Provisional Government or of the Government of Northern Ireland, or being  
 such member was detained in a prison or ship, or an internment camp by or by order  
 of any of the said Governments.

Mise, le meas,

T. J. MARKHAM,  
RUNAIDHE.

To.....

Simon Donnelly Esq





QUERIES:

(1) Between what dates did applicant serve with your Command?

Between Week 1916

(2) In what capacity did applicant serve?

Volunteer

(3) In what area was applicant engaged in Military Service?

Bolands Barrage & other outposts.

(4) Did the applicant receive a wound or injury while engaged in Military Service as defined? If so, please give the following particulars of such wound or injury:—

Bullet wound in leg causing serious injury

(a) Nature of wound or injury ...

Gun shot wound in thigh.

(b) Date on which wound or injury was received ...

Wednesday & Thursday of Week.

(c) Full circumstances in which wound or injury was received ...

He was one of a party of 3, acting under me personally, endeavouring to dislodge enemy troops in Mount St.

(d) Full particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the applicant which, in your opinion, should be taken into consideration in determining whether the wound or injury was attributable to Military Service ...

None.

(5) Particulars of any other matter in support of the applicant's claim or otherwise, on which you desire to comment ...

I am satisfied that applicant is a genuine claimant

(6) Have you personal knowledge of the facts of the case as set out by you above, or are your replies based on official reports, or on information otherwise received.

Applicant was shot down beside me. I rendered first aid & placed him on his back.

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

Signature

G. Donnelly

Organisation and Rank

1st C.C. 3rd Batt. D/B.

Address

16 Ansett St. Dublin

Date

26/8/38.



## Memorandum.

Reference No.

1/4754

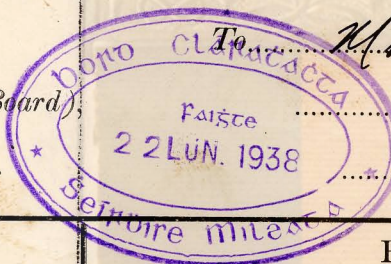
From

Date 18/7/1938

Department of Defence,

(Military Service Registration Board),

Griffith Barracks, Dublin.



Md. O. Greene,  
 Duhamel,  
 Alberto,  
 Canada

REFERENCE OR ENQUIRY

REPLY

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932. - 34

Please furnish the following further particulars:—

- 1) Please furnish the dates of your admission to and discharge from St. Patrick Dunns Hospital, Dublin.
- 2) Please furnish a medical evidence of the first treatment you received for the disability in respect of which you claim

T. J. MARKHAM,  
 Rúnaidhe.

being so long ago I cannot give exact dates I was wounded & taken to Sir Patrick Dunns Hospital on the Thursday of Easter week 1916 I remained there about 1 week when I was taken to Dublin Castle red Cross Hospital where we were detained until about end of June when we were transferred to George V military hospital on released about mid July

First treatment in 1927 by a Dr Lane (although I am not sure that his name spelled that way) in Calgary office on 8<sup>th</sup> Ave W Dr Lane was an ex Canadian army physician but his name no longer features in the telephone directory and I have so far been unable to ascertain his whereabouts I live 180 miles from Calgary now





A.P.50-5.

Department of Defence,  
Military Service Registration Board,  
Griffith Barracks, Dublin.

Ref.No. 1/4754

18/7/1938

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1932/1937.

QUERIES:

- (1) On what date were you apprehended?
- (2) On what date were you released from prison or internment?
- (3) State the name of Prison or Internment Camp where you were detained.
- (4) If interned, give name and address of your O.C., Hut, and your O.C., Internment Camp.
- (5) If detained in prison, state name and address of your O.C., Wing Section, and your O.C., Prison.
- (6) Were you on hunger strike? If so, state period.
- (7) Were you released unconditionally? If not, state reasons of release.

*I was placed under arrest  
in Hospital where we  
were detained under escort  
But I was not deported  
as was I was under  
Doctors care until released  
in July at which time  
I was still using  
crutches*

To: M.O. Greene

Signature: D. Greene

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

Ref. No. 1/4754

18/4/38

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1932/1937.

A CHARA,

With reference to your application for Pension/Allowance or Gratuity under the above Acts, I am directed by the Board to ask that you will be so good as to give the particulars indicated in the form overleaf.

When an officer regarding whom particulars are requested is now deceased, the circumstances should be so stated, and particulars should be given, in such case, of the officer's successor.

This form, when completed, should be returned to the Military Service Registration Board in the enclosed addressed envelope, which need not be stamped.

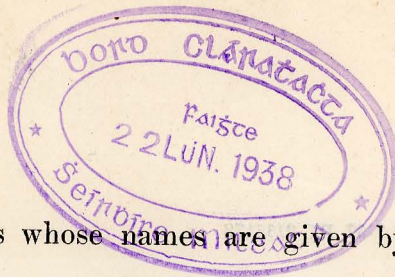
Mise, le meas,

T. J. MARKHAM, 

RUNAL.

To Mt. O. Greene





I. The addresses of the following persons whose names are given by you in your application :—

Name

Address

Simon Donnelly

16 Clonmacnoise St

South Circular Road

Dublin

II. Name of Officer Commanding Brigade

Present Address

{ Canon De Valera }  
Dublin

Canon De Valera  
I am not  
sure who was  
in command of  
Dublin  
Brigade  
then

III. Name of Officer or Officers Commanding Battn.

(Respective periods should be given.)

Canon De Valera

Dublin

Present Addresses

IV. Names of your Company Captains or other Officers :—

(The names of your immediate Superior Officers at the period during which you claim to have contracted your disability should be given.)

(1) Name, Rank and Appointment

Capt Simon Donnelly

Present Address

16 Clonmacnoise St Dublin

(2) Name, Rank and Appointment

2nd Lieut James Grace

Present Address

I do not know his address at present

(3) Name, Rank and Appointment

Present Address

(4) Name, Rank and Appointment

Present Address

Signature

Owen Greene

Address

Duhamel

Date

Alberta

Canada



# Military Archives

To—THE MILITARY SERVICE  
REGISTRATION BOARD.

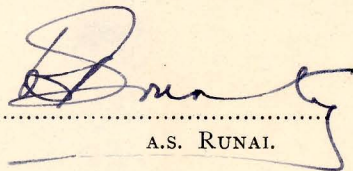
I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit the accompanying application of

Owen Greene

Duhamel, Alberta, Canada

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 12/6/1938

  
A.S. RUNAI.

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MINUTE SHEET.

M.S.B.  
(Arg mist).

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} to Applicant

applicant asked for dates admission to and discharge from Sir Patrick Dunne Hosp.

also told that med cert should be for 1st med. treatment.

B. 12/4/38

50-4 to Sir Patrick Dunne's Hospital

50-6 to Applicant

50-3(e) to S. Donnelly

B. 24/6/38

50-3(e) W. To Simon Donnelly -

50-4 To Sir Patrick Dunne's Hospital

10/9/38

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