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*Grace James Joseph
Richmond Hospital
Dublin*

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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/4467** Name of Applicant..... **Grace, James Joseph**
Address of Applicant **Richmond Hospital,**
..... **Dublin.**

WHEREAS an application for the grant of a pension *or* gratuity to the said applicant has been referred to us by the Minister for Defence under Section 8 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932, as amended by Section 15 of the Army Pensions Act, 1937;

NOW, WE, the Military Service Registration Board, in pursuance of the said Section 8, as amended, hereby certify as follows:—

1. ~~The applicant was not at any time a member of any organisation to which Part II of the Act of 1932 applies.~~

or

The applicant was a member of **Oglaigh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.)**
(State organisation or organisations of which applicant was a member.)

2. ~~The applicant was not engaged in military service within the meaning of Part II of the Act of 1932.~~

or

The applicant was engaged in military service within the meaning of Part II of the Act of 1932, and the following are particulars of such military service:—

Organisation or organisations of which applicant was a member	Particulars of military service		
	(*) Period of service		Nature and extent of military service
	From	To	
Oglaigh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army)	1916	1923	Volunteer, and later Lieut., Dublin Bde.
Irish Volunteers	-	-	-
Irish Citizen Army	-	-	-
Fianna Eireann	-	-	-
Hibernian Rifles	-	-	-
Cumann na mBan	-	-	-

(*) If the service was not continuous throughout, particulars of the period or periods of actual military service should be stated.

3. ~~The applicant did not receive a wound or injury while engaged in military service.~~

or

The applicant received a wound or injury while engaged in military service and the following are particulars of such wound or injury:—

- (a) Nature of wound or injury **See I/P/421.**
(b) Date on which wound or injury was received

(c) Circumstances in which wound or injury was
received See I/P/421.....

(d) Particulars of any negligence or misconduct
on the part of the applicant which in the
opinion of the Board should be taken into con-
sideration in determining whether the wound
or injury was attributable to military service

4. ~~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 Neurasthenia.....

(b) Actual conditions under which applicant Applicant had outstanding
performed his military service service. He is a Clanwilliam
House survivor of 1916. Was
active during Black and Tan
War. Imprisoned during Civil
War.

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

(d) Detailed report on the applicant's statements Applicant's service in 1916
in reply to questions 3 D (i) and (ii) in the called for great courage, and
application of the applicant imposed great strain. During
the Black and Tan War, Applicant
was active, and was wounded. He
was imprisoned from August, 1922
to December, 1923. He was also
imprisoned from Easter to December
1916. and again for 3 months in
1918.

(e) Full particulars of any negligence or miscon-
duct on the part of the applicant which in
the opinion of the Board should be taken into
consideration in determining whether the
disease was attributable to military service ... NIL.

5. *

* This paragraph will be used for certifying such other particulars in respect of the applicant as the Minister
may request the Military Service Registration Board to ascertain and certify.

Signed..... B. O. Sullivan Chairman

Michl. Hilliard Member

Gas. Colbert Member

of
Military
Service
Registration
Board

^{1st}
Dated this day of January
December 1938.....

T. Wright

I Issue Service Pensions
to Messrs. J. O'Connell,
& Simon Donnelly.
I Mark forms "Wages"

II Issue Pension Pensions
to applicant

III B. F. next Wednesday
18/12/37

Done
for
18/12/37

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Richmond Hospital
22 Dec 37
4467
a car

Re inquiry form asking details
of Internment James Grace Sent
from above on 21 to you I am
sorry to state I omitted to give
any particulars of periods before
1922-23 Owing to Confused
state of memory I was also
interned from Easter week 1916
to Xmas 1916 at Frongoch Bala
Wales 4 days hunger strike then
freed on General Release

I was also imprisoned about
three months April June 1918
Belfast Gaol Freed when term
up

I cannot now remember of CS
in Frongoch Wales except
Michael Staines TD Dublin but
Simon Donnelly 3rd Dublin can
vouch for Frongoch Also Mr P
O'Keefe Am Daic

cannot remember Wing in Belfast
Gaol but I think Thomas ~~the~~
~~brother~~ ~~was~~ J.C. McDonagh
brother James McDonagh was
J.C. Simon Donnelly Dublin
can testify I was there however
Major General Hugo McNeill
G.H.Q. was a prisoner there
with me being arrested the
same day in Rathfarnham

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Ref. No. *TRB/4467*

Name

James Grace



A.P. 50—3 (b).
Disease.

QUERIES:

1. Between what dates did applicant serve with your Command?

1916—1923

2. In what capacity did applicant serve?

Volunteer & Officer

3. In what area was applicant engaged in Military Service?

Third Battalion Dublin Brigade

4. Did applicant contract any disease during his Military Service as defined? If so, please give the following particulars:—

He was wounded and suffered much debility being very often on the run and sleeping in the open

(a) Nature of the disease

(b) Particulars of any illness from which the applicant suffered during his Military Service

Nervous debility

(A detailed statement with dates should be given.)

5. Was applicant engaged in Military Service as defined? If so, give the following particulars:—

He was in 25 Northumberland Road, one of our advanced posts in 1916. He fought through the Jan & Civil wars.

(a) Nature of the military activities in which applicant was engaged.

(b) Was applicant attached to an A.S.U. and, if so, during what periods?

(c) Was applicant on the run, and if so, during what periods?

Yes 1918-1923

(d) Nature of the hardships undergone by applicant during his military service, e.g., irregular meals, wettings, sleeping in dug-outs or in the open.

Sleeping out, wettings, Irregular meals.

(A detailed statement with dates should be given.)

(e) Was applicant imprisoned or interned at any time, and if so, during what periods and in what Prison or Camp?

Starting in 1916

(f) Was applicant on hunger strike, and if so, for how long?

Not that I can remember

6. 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 disease was attributable to Military Service.

none

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

He was an excellent type of young man and thoroughly reliable.

8. 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?

Personal knowledge over twenty one years

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

Signature

Joseph Flann

Organisation and Rank

Commandant I.R.A.

Address

32 Donovon Road

Date

23 Dec. 37

Dublin

Ref. No. ILB/4467

Name James Grace



A.P. 50—3 (b).
Disease.

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?

Continuous service with 3rd Batt D/B
& Co. Co of same Batt from 1914-23.
Sec. Commander. Lieut in C. Co
& Batt Lt. of Special Services
25 Northumberland Rd. Dublin Easter 1916.
& entire Batt area.

4. Did applicant contract any disease during his Military Service as defined? If so, please give the following particulars:—

CPDraus breakdown after 1916.
Contamination of same after being
wounded in Co. Dublin in 1918 & 19.

(a) Nature of the disease

Bullet wound in leg & hip.
CPDraus & highly strong.

(b) Particulars of any illness from which the applicant suffered during his Military Service

As above.

(A detailed statement with dates should be given.)

5. Was applicant engaged in Military Service as defined? If so, give the following particulars:—

Yes.

(a) Nature of the military activities in which applicant was engaged.

Armed engagements with Enemy Forces.
Imprisonment, on the Run, etc.

(b) Was applicant attached to an A.S.U. and, if so, during what periods?

I believe he was TC of an A.S.U.
during part of Civil War.

(c) Was applicant on the run, and if so, during what periods?

He was. After 1916, 18 & other periods.

(d) Nature of the hardships undergone by applicant during his military service, e.g., irregular meals, wettings, sleeping in dug-outs or in the open.

He endured all kinds of hardships

(A detailed statement with dates should be given.)

(e) Was applicant imprisoned or interned at any time, and if so, during what periods and in what Prison or Camp?

He was on several occasions
but cannot recollect dates.

(f) Was applicant on hunger strike, and if so, for how long?

~~that~~ Cannot say period
I think so.

6. 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 disease was attributable to Military Service.

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

8. 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?

1. Between what dates was the applicant serving with your Command?
2. In what capacity did applicant serve?

3. In what area was applicant engaged in military service?
4. Nature of the military activities in which applicant was engaged.

5. Was applicant engaged in Military Service as defined? If so, give the following particulars:—
(a) Nature of the military activities in which applicant was engaged.
(b) Nature of the hardships undergone by applicant during his military service, e.g., irregular meals, sleeplessness, etc.
(c) Was applicant on the run, and if so, during what periods?
(d) Was applicant attached to an A.S.U. and if so, during what periods?

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

Signature

Organisation and Rank

Address

Date



A.P.50-5.

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

Ref.No. IRB/4464

18/12/ 1937

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

QUERIES:

(1) On what date were you apprehended?

August- 1922

(2) On what date were you released from prison or internment?

December 1923

(3) State the name of Prison or Internment Camp where you were detained.

Mountjoy + Curragh Military Hospital + Tintown no 1 Camp Curragh

(4) If interned, give name and address of your O.C., Hut, and your O.C., Internment Camp.

Peagar O'Donnell Ahuf no 1 Camp Tintown

Camp O.C. name cannot remember
Friend of Humphrey Humphrey brother

(5) If detained in prison, state name and address of your O.C., Wing Section, and your O.C., Prison.

Dr Andy Cooney
C Wing also

Prison / Hospital Mountjoy

(6) Were you on hunger strike? If so, state period.

No in no 1 Camp Hospital
owing to bad health then
not fit for strike

(7) Were you released unconditionally? If not, state reasons of release.

Yes from
Camp Hospital

To: Mr James Grace,
Richmond Hosp.
Dublin.

Signature: James Grace

Note As I am suffering from defective memory I cannot give many names + dates + am not in position to get such information or in fit nervous condition to fill

in this form more fully I get confused
+ nervous the more I try to think
Simon Donnelly Dublin can help
with information about Mountjoy
Capt Michael O'Halloran Medical
Services St. Bree's Hospital Dublin
can help with information about
me in ^{Hut} A No 1 Camp Tintown Carragh
Mr P O'Keefe Clerk An Daic
Leinster House who was Military
Deputy Governor in Mountjoy
when I was there may be able
to verify for me there

James Grace

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To—THE MILITARY SERVICE
REGISTRATION BOARD.

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

James J. Grace,

Richmond Hospital, Dublin.

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

Date *16th December* 193*7*.

W. H. Runal
A.S. RUNAL.

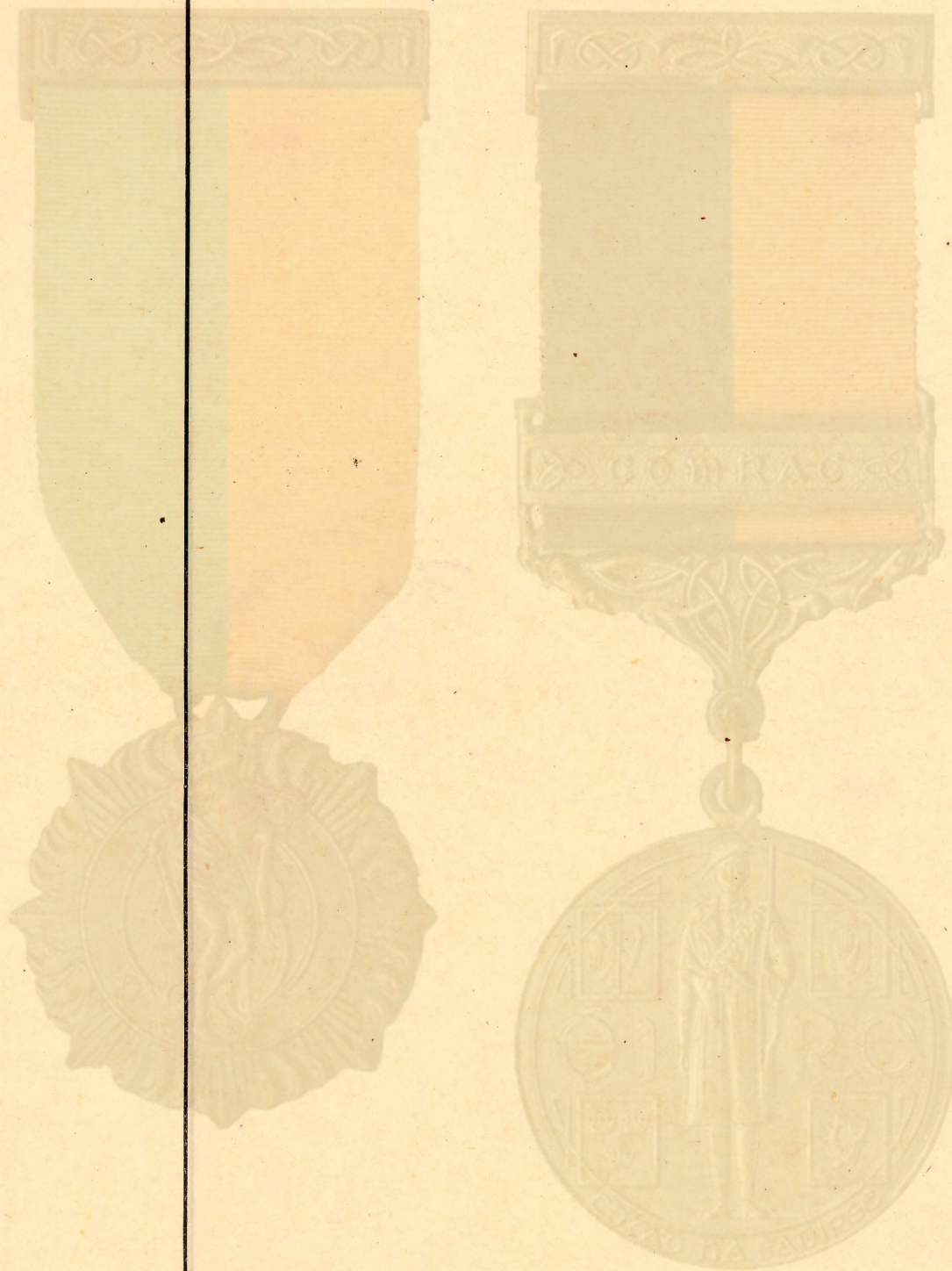
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50-3(d) to S. Donnelly
.. J. O'connor
50-5 to appl
for 18/12/37



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