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I/RB/2616

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O Hanlon John  
 60 Ferguson Road  
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Lw Henderson

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D<sup>r</sup> M O'Connor,

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Jos. O'Connor,

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apok asked for full  
particulars of Circs and evidence  
of past treatment, 26 <sup>6</sup>/<sub>34</sub>

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particulars to M'hynch

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Lw Henderson

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Reminder to L Henderson  
apok asked for med cert  
from Dr O'Connor

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**To—THE MILITARY SERVICE  
REGISTRATION BOARD.**

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

*John O'Hanlon*

*60 Ferguson Rd. D. Condra*

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

*BM*

Date

*28/3/1934*

*B. J. Blunden*

A.S. RUNAL.

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## ROINN COSANTA.

(Department of Defence.)

## MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,

DUBLIN,

Ref. No. 1/RB/2616,26. 6. 34ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by  
John O'Hanlon of 60 Fergusson Rd Drumcondra  
 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 1916. 1932. I.R.A.

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.

T. J. MARKHAM,

RURAL.

To

Joseph O'Connor Esq.  
32 O'Donovan Rd  
S.C.R. Dublin

*applicant's claims for Rupture  
 which he attributes to assault  
 by British soldiers Huk 35  
 No 2 Camp Ballykinlar  
 1921.*



**QUERIES:**



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

1914/23

(2) In what capacity did applicant serve?

Volunteer.

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Battrn Dublin Brigade I

(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) 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. ...

This man has a long & faithful service, and Railways found him reliable

(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?

Personal knowledge of service.  
I was not in Kelly's

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

**Military Service Pensions**

Signature Joseph Donnan  
Organisation and Rank Commandant IRA

Address 32 O'Donovan Road  
Dublin

Date 28<sup>th</sup> June 1934



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

Ref.No. I/RB/2616.

26/6/'34

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A Chara,

An application having been made under the above Act by  
John O'Hanlon, 60 Ferguson Road, Drumcondra,

for a Pension or Gratuity in respect of Military Service, and it having  
been stated therein that in the period 1921

said applicant was under treatment in Ballykinlar, (Rupture)

it is requested that you will be good enough to give the particulars  
asked for hereunder to enable the Board to deal with the application.

Mise, le meas,

T.J. MARKHAM,

Runai.

To:

Dr. M. O'Connor,

Listowel,

Co. Kerry.

Applicant claims for Rupture which  
he attributes to assault by British  
Soldiers, Hut 35, No.2 Camp,  
Ballykinlar, during trouble between  
the Garrison and the prisoners in  
1921.

QUERIES:

(1) Was applicant under treatment in the period stated above or in any  
other period? Yes.

If so -

(2) From what disease or disability was applicant suffering?

Stomach Trouble (dyspepsia)

(3) On what date, and in what condition, was applicant finally  
discharged? probably at general release in December 1921.

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

Signature: M. O'Connor,

Superioress )

Matron )

Superintendent )

Date ) 27/6/'34.

Note: No part of this form is to be detached; it is to be returned  
complete to the Military Service Registration Board in the enclosed  
addressed envelope, which need not be stamped.



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

Ref. No. ....

1/RB/2616,

26. 6. 34

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

With reference to your application for Pension/Allowance or Gratuity under the above Act, 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 circumstance should be so stated, and particulars should be given, in such case, of the deceased 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

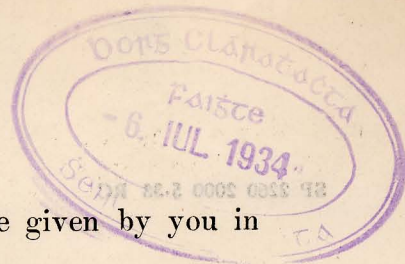
John O'Hanlon Esq.

60 Ferguson Rd

Drumcondra,



My H.A. Service was with B Company Batt III Dublin Brigade from 1916 on. This can be attested by Joseph O'Hara 32 O'Sullivan Rd, D.C.R.D.; Credit. A. Thompson, Post Office Savings, 22-Capt. Sean O'Keefe (M.S.P. Establishment), Wexford; Sean MacMahon, Headbrook, Dundrum; C. P. Kelly, Capt. M. MacMahon, Reserve of Officers & Reserve of others.



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

Name	Address
MARK WILSON	81 LR DORSET ST, DUBLIN
CONOR M <sup>C</sup> GINLEY	CITY ARCHITECT'S OFFICE, DUBLIN
LEO HENDERSON	DUBLIN UNION.

II. Name of Officer Commanding Brigade } Camp Commandant was  
Present Address } Leo Henderson, succeeded  
III. Name of Officer Commanding Battalion } by Frank O'Duffy. Camp  
Present Address } Vice Commandant was  
} Honan Lynch (T.D. Leinster House)

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

(1) Name, Rank and Appointment	} Line Officer - Joseph Gleeson (late 2nd Lt. J. Gleeson, employed in Labor Exchange address on M.S.P. Establishment files)
Present Address	
(2) Name, Rank and Appointment	} Unit leader, Mark Wilson
Present Address	

Names and addresses of persons (other than the Officers named above) who can corroborate the statements in your application as to wounds, injury, disease (or cause of death):—

(1) Name	VINCENT O'DOHERTY 90
Present Address	Deputy Jos. O'Doherty, Leinster House
(2) Name	Micheál O'Loingsigh
Present Address	Translation Staff, Dáil Éireann
(3) Name	Martin Ryan
Present Address	23 Killeen Road, Rathmines

Signature John O'Hanlon  
Address 60 Ferguson Road  
Drumcondra

Date 5th July 1934.



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

Ref.No. 1/RB/2616.

26. 6. 1934.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

QUERIES:

- (1) On what date were you apprehended? About 25th November 1920.....
- (2) On what date were you released from prison or internment? 3rd November 1921, ... five weeks..... before General Release.
- (3) State the name of Prison or Internment Camp where you were detained. First at Arbour Hill, ... later at..... No. 2 Camp Ballykinlar.
- (4) If interned, give name and address of your O.C., Hut, and your O.C., Internment Camp. O.C. Hut: Mark Wilson, (later..... Capt. Mark Wilson), 81 Lower Dorset St., ... Dublin..... O.C. Internment Camp: (a) Leo Henderson, Dublin Union.... (b) Frank O'Duffy, 41 Palmerston .... Road, ... Dublin.....
- (5) If detained in prison, state name and address of your O.C., Wing Section, and your O.C., Prison. O.C. Arbour Hill during my time..... there (Nov. 20th to Jan. 6th 1921) (a) Joseph McGrath..... (b) Leo Henderson.
- (6) Were you on Hunger Strike? No.....  
If so, state period.
- (7) Were you released unconditionally? Yes.....  
If not, state reasons of release.

Signature: John O Harlow

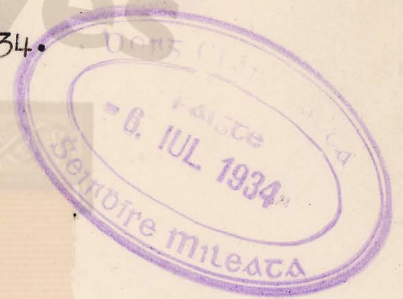
To: John O Harlow Esq  
60 Ferguson Road  
Drumcondra  
Dublin



60 Ferguson Road,  
Drumcondra,  
Dublin,

5th July, 1934.

The Secretary,  
Military Service Registration Board,  
Department of Defence,  
Collins Barracks,  
Dublin.



Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo (reference 1/RB/2616) I beg to furnish the following particulars as requested:-

The circumstances are that on one occasion during 1921 (before the Truce of 11/7/21) the whole British Officers' Mess attached to Ballykinlar Camp raided the Camp during the night, burst into the Huts, pulled the prisoners about and ill treated many. In the raid on Hut 35, No. 2 Camp, I was pulled about, ill treated and got a blow in the groin, resulting in hernia, either from a bed board or from a boot. The temper of the British was shown by the fact that a lunge with a bayonet was made at Fionan Lynch in another hut. The raiding party was led by Colonel Innes and I believe they were all rather under the influence of drink at the time.

I was treated by our own Medical Officers - Doctor Michael O'Connor, of Listowel (later Captain Michael O'Connor, A.M.S.) and Doctor Leo Reynolds of Scotstown, Co. Monaghan. The British authorities wanted me to undergo an operation but the Camp Council and the Camp M.O.'s would not agree. I was then provided with a truss which I am wearing still. I cannot produce certificates as I am not in touch with either Doctor O'Connor or Doctor Reynolds, but I believe they will recollect the circumstances attending my case.

Yours faithfully,

John O'Connor

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I/RB/2616.

*th*  
5 ~~A~~ June, 1936.

A Chara,

I am desired by the Military Service Registration Board to state that an application, under the above Act, has been received from Mr. John O'Hanlon, 60 Ferguson Road, Drumcondra, in respect of Rupture, stated to have been received whilst a prisoner in Ballykinlar Camp in 1921. The Board wish to receive full particulars, and as your name has been given as a person who can corroborate, the Board will be very grateful if you will furnish a detailed statement of the circumstances under which applicant was injured, and the nature of his injuries.

Mise, le mess,

*Sgd Jff*

Runai.

Michael Lynch, Esq., Translation Staff, Leinster House, Dublin.  
Mark Wilson, Esq., 81, Lr. Dorset Street, Dublin.  
Leo Henderson, Esq., 5, Windsor Villas, Fairview, Dublin.  
Frank O'Duffy, Esq., 41, Palmerston Road, Dublin.

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Pensions Collection  
LP.



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

Ref.No. 1/RB/2616May 11<sup>th</sup> 1986.ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A Chara,

An application having been made under the above Act by

John O'Hanlon 60 Ferguson Road Drumcondrafor a Pension or Gratuity in respect of Military Service, and it having been stated therein that in the period 1981said applicant was under treatment in YOUR Ballykirlas

it is requested that you will be good enough to give the particulars asked for hereunder to enable the Board to deal with the application.

Mise, le meas,

T.J. MARKHAM,

Runai.

To:

B.L. ReynoldsScotstown6<sup>th</sup> Managhon.

*applicant's claims for Rupture  
which he attributes to assault  
by British soldiers, Hqs 35 No 2  
Camp Ballykirlas 1981, during  
trouble between the Garrison and  
Prisoners.*

QUERIES:

(1) Was applicant under treatment in the period stated above or in any other period? \_\_\_\_\_

If so -

(2) From what disease or disability was applicant suffering? \_\_\_\_\_

(3) On what date, and in what condition, was applicant finally discharged? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Superioress )

Matron )

Superintendent )

Date ) \_\_\_\_\_

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381, Oldham Road,  
Manchester.

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Gentlemen

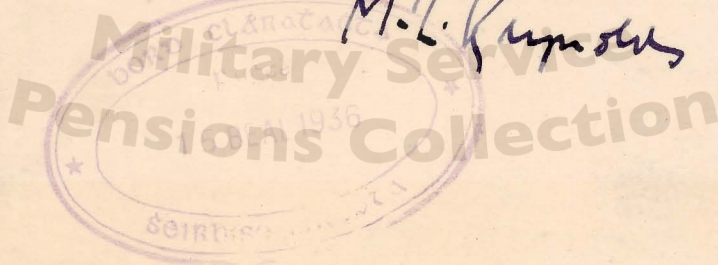
I am sorry I can not  
be of any assistance to you in regard

of John G. Houlton

I do not remember him.

Yours Faithfully

M. L. Reynolds





ROINN COSANTA.  
(Department of Defence.)

## MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

GRIFFITH BARRACKS,

DUBLIN.

Ref. No. 1/PB/2616H" 6. 36ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by

John O'Hanlon ..... of 60 Ferguson Rd. Drumcondra

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 I.R.A.in the period 1916: 22 .....

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,  
RURAL.

To Frank O'Duffy Esq.  
41 Palmerston Rd  
Dublin



2616

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?

Applicant was interned at

Ballykinlar (Camp II) during

1921: I was Camp Comdr.

from July to Dec. 1921.

Statement attached,

none

See attached note.

Personal recollection.

and those in attached document

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

Signature

Organisation and Rank

Home Address

Date

James J. Doherty

ex-Camp Commandant

now - Asst. Secretary, Dept. of Edu.

41 Palmerston Rd

Dublin



41 Palmerston Road,  
Dublin.

June, 1936.

The Secretary,  
Military Service Registration Board,  
Griffith Barracks,  
Dublin.

re John O'Hanlon, 60 Ferguson Road, Drumcondra.

A Chara,

The circumstances of this case make it difficult to bring it within the terms of the queries on the official form and hence I find it desirable to supplement my answers by this statement.

John O'Hanlon was interned in Ballykinlar from January 1921. (I do not know the date of his arrest; he was in Ballykinlar before my arrival in January 1921) until November of the same year. A dispute arose between the prisoners in the Camp and the British authorities in charge during the month of May: I do not recollect the precise cause of that dispute at present (as we had a number of them), but it probably arose from the refusal of the prisoners to answer their names or stand for the purpose of counting in order to frustrate the efforts of the British to identify and bring to trial certain prisoners. Following the refusal of the prisoners to answer their names at lock-up on a certain night in May, a large force of British officers and armed soldiers entered the Camp (between 11 o'clock and midnight) and the prisoners were forcibly compelled to get out of their beds and stand for inspection and counting. Considerable violence was used in certain huts and O'Hanlon received a blow or a hurt in his stomach: how exactly it was caused I do not know. The following day he was sent to the Camp Hospital for treatment and he was subsequently supplied with a truss by the British military authorities. In so far as the injury was caused by O'Hanlon's disobedience to orders of the British, he was acting under the instructions of his superior officers in doing so. Regarding records of the exact nature of the injury, the Camp Medical Officer at the time was Dr. M. O'Connor (at present Dispensary Medical Officer, Listowel), but it is probable that O'Hanlon's case was dealt with by the Assistant Camp Medical Officer - Dr. L. Reynolds - whose present address is unknown to me.

I wish to add that at the time of the injury to O'Hanlon the Camp Commandant was Leo Henderson (Dublin); I was not appointed to that position until the end of June or the beginning of July.

Mise, le meas,

*Permanently Dubious*



# Military Archives

I/RB/2616.

12 November, 1936.

A Chara,

I am desired by the Military Service Registration Board to refer to my letter of 5th June last (copy enclosed) and to say the Board will be very grateful for an early reply.

Mise, le meas,

*Tpm*

Runai.

Leo Henderson, Esq.,  
5, Windsor Villas,  
Fairview,  
DUBLIN.

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# Military Archives

I/RB/2616.

12 November, 1936.

A Chara,

I am desired by the Military Service Registration Board to refer to your application, under the above Act, and to ask you to please forward a medical certificate in support of your claim from Dr. O'Connor, Listowel, Co. Kerry, by whom it would appear you were treated in Ballykinlar Camp.

Mise, le meas,

*Tpm*  
Runai.

John O'Hanlon, Esq.,  
60, Ferguson Road,  
Drumcondra,  
Dublin.

Military Service  
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Ref N° 1/RB/2616

60 Ferguson Rd  
Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 36

Mr Markham

Sec  
Military Service Registration Board



Sir  
I beg to enclose certificate of  
Treatment by Dr O'Connor in Ballyhulish  
Camp 1921 as required by letter from  
Board on 2 Nov 1936

Sincerely yours

John O'Hanlon

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Military Archives

I Write to appraise and request him to  
forward a med. cert. ~~person~~ in support  
of his claim from Dr. M. O'Connor,  
Listowel, Co. Kerry, by whom, it would  
appear, he was treated in ~~Kathleen~~  
County. ~~Rebecca~~ Leo Henderson

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Mr Markham

Cert from Dr O'Connor  
is attached, but no reply from  
Leo Henderson

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

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 SAID ACT APPLIES.

Registered No. of Applicant I/RB/2616.  
Name of Applicant.....O'Hanlon, John  
Address of Applicant.....60, Ferguson Road,  
.....Drumcondra.

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

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

or

The applicant was engaged in military service within the meaning of Part II of the said Act, 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, Dublin Brigade.
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 ..... Injury to Groin.  
(b) Date on which wound or injury was received ..... July, 1921.



(c) Circumstances in which wound or injury was received

(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. The applicant did not contract any disease during his military service.

~~The applicant contracted a disease during his military service and the following are the particulars of such disease:—~~

(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 11 day of December 1936