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11/RB/4255

(See 11/RB/4616).

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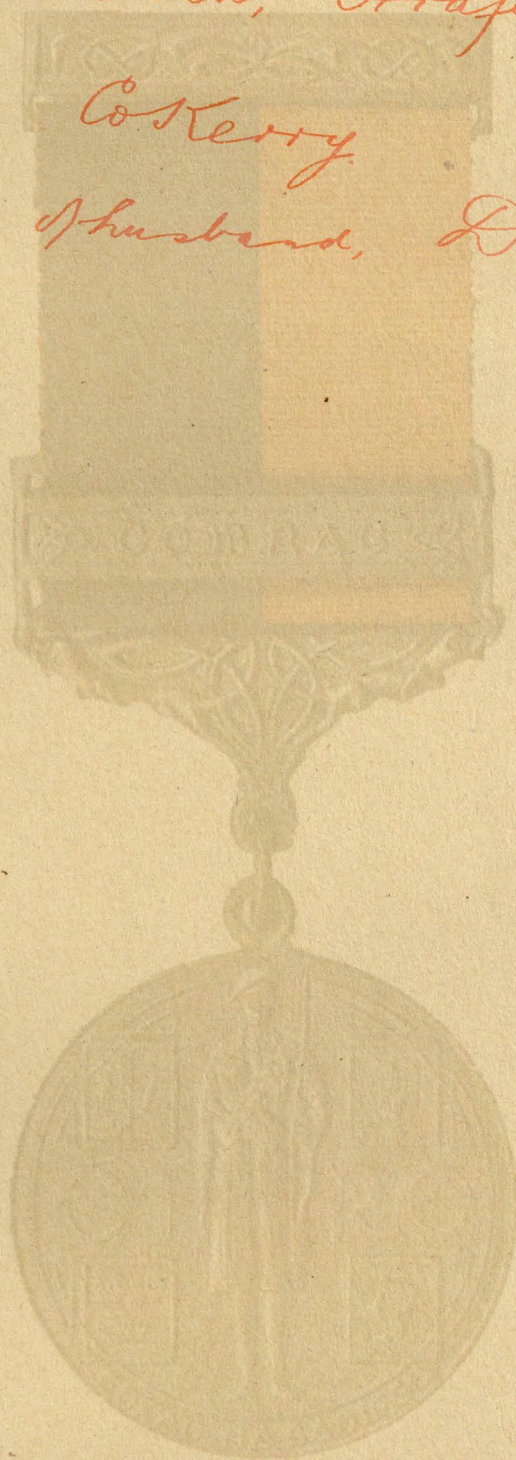
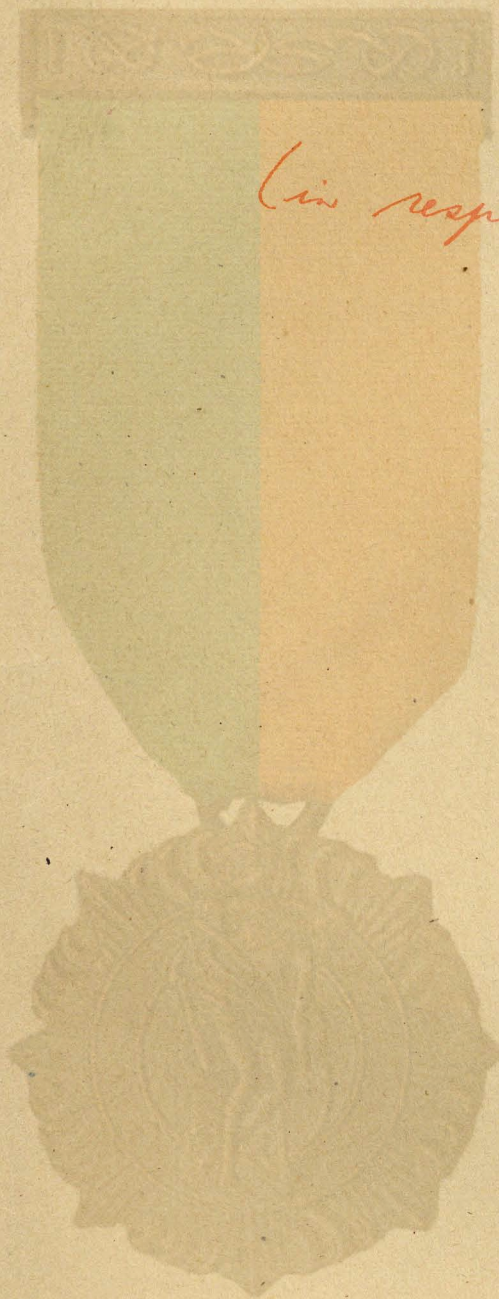
Mrs Hannah,

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Ardrahan, Ardfer,

Co Kerry.

(in respect of husband, Denis J.)



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ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1932 AND 1937.

**SERVICE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD
IN RESPECT OF A DECEASED PERSON ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN A MEMBER
OF AN ORGANISATION TO WHICH PART II OF THE ACT OF 1932 APPLIES.**

Reg. No. of Applicant II/RB/4255. Name of Applicant Treacy, Mrs. Hannah
 Address of Applicant Ardrahan, Ardfert,
Co. Kerry.
 Name of Deceased Person to whom Certificate relates Treacy, Denis J.
 Late Address of Deceased Person Ardrahan, Ardfert,
Co. Kerry.
 Relationship of Applicant to deceased Widow.

WHEREAS an application for the grant of an allowance *or* gratuity in respect of the said deceased 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 deceased was not at any time a member of any organisation to which Part II of the Act of 1932 applies.~~ *or*
 The deceased was a member of Oglaigh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.)

(State organisation or organisations of which deceased was a member.)

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

The deceased 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 deceased 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	Served as Volunteer & Lieut., 2nd Battn., Kerry No.1 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 deceased did not receive a wound or injury while engaged in military service.~~ *or*

The deceased 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 Injuries to head & stomach.
 (b) Date on which wound or injury was received November, 1920.

- (c) Circumstances in which wound or injury was received It is testified that deceased was beaten by Black & Tans at Ballymaguire, Abbeydorney, with rifle butts on head and body. He was knocked down and kicked and left for dead.
- (d) Particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the deceased 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 deceased contracted any disease during his military service.~~

or

There is evidence that the deceased contracted a disease during his military service and the following are the particulars of such evidence:—

- (a) Nature of disease Stomach Trouble, Rupture & Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
- (b) Actual conditions under which deceased performed his military service Deceased was on active service in both Black & Tan and Civil Wars. He was "on the run" and endured much hardship. Imprisoned twice.
- (c) Particulars of any illness from which the deceased suffered during his military service See 3(a)
- (d) Detailed report on the applicant's statements to, in case the application is on Form A.P. 51, questions 4 D (i) and (ii) on that form, or in case the application is on Form A.P. 52, questions 7 D (i) and (ii) of that form. It is testified that deceased was beaten and injured by Crown Forces in November 1920 and that he was on active service and "on the run". He slept in dug-outs and sometimes in the open and suffered through lack of food, sleep and also from wettings. He was arrested on 12th December 1920 and interned in Ballykinlar Camp until August 1921. He was
- (e) Full particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the deceased which in the opinion of the Board should be taken into consideration in determining whether the disease was attributable to military service ...

NIL.

5. Deceased died on the 7th day of May, 1940

6. The deceased was not killed while engaged in military service.

or

~~The deceased was killed while engaged in military service and the following are the particulars of the date, place and manner of his death~~

again arrested in October 1922 and interned in Harepark Camp until October 1923.

7. *

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

Signed..... E. O'Brien Chairman } of
..... Michl. Hilliard Member } Military
..... James Culbert Member } Service
Registration Board

Dated this 16th day of September, 1940.

D.P. 6541.

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To—THE MILITARY SERVICE
REGISTRATION BOARD.

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

McHanna L Treacy

Adrian Rodfert O'Kerry.

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 *7 Aug.* 19*40*.

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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.

I/RB/4616.
Reg. No. of Applicant..... Name of Applicant..... **Treacy, Denis J.**
Address of Applicant **Ardrahan, Ardfert,**
..... **Co. Kerry.**

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 First Lieut. 2nd Batt Kerry No.1 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 **See Board's Certificate on**

(b) Date on which wound or injury was received **I/RB/1113 - dated 14th March, 1935**

(c) Circumstances in which wound or injury was received

See Board's Certificate on

(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

I/RB/1113 - dated 14th March, 1935

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

(See Board's Certificate on I/RB/1113, dated 14th March, 1935) Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

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

Applicant was on active service in both Black and Tan and Civil Wars. He was "on the run" and endured much hardship. Imprisoned twice.

(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

It is certified that applicant was beaten and injured by Crown Forces in November 1920, and that he was on active service, and "on the run". He slept in dug-outs, and sometimes in the open, and suffered through lack of food, sleep and also from wettings.

He was arrested on 12th December, 1920, and interned in Ballykinlar Camp until August, 1921. He was again arrested in October, 1922, and interned in Harepark until October, 1923.

(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

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

Chairman

Member

Member

of
Military
Service
Registration
Board

Dated this 14th day of June 1938

Secretary,

In this case the Board have already certified injuries but were unable to certify Phthisis. See our minute of 17. Oct 1935.

Applicant now claims T.B. and has produced certificate of treatment since 1923.

Tab A.

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Ref. No. R.B.4616 Name Denis J. Treacy

A.P. 50—3 (b).
Disease.

QUERIES:

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

1917 - 1921

2. In what capacity did applicant serve?

Volunteer

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

2nd Battalion Kerry

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

Yes

(a) Nature of the disease

Y. B.

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

The applicant was captured by Enemy forces and badly beaten as a matter of fact he was reported dead. I should say this was the start of his trouble and I think he was all one night in the road after this beating.

(A detailed statement with dates should be given.)

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.

Applicant took an active part in all the engagements fought throughout the Battalion area.

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

Yes 1920

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

Yes 1916 1920

(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.

Applicant was left in the road one night after being beaten by Enemy forces. He was left there as dead by them. When while on the run he often got wet needless to exclaim also irregular bad food. Etc.

(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?

Yes about 1920 Cork Jail

Dec 1920 to Sept 1921
Ballykinlar, Horse Park.

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

No

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?

None
Yes I hold that applicant
Dennis J. Tracey is a genuine case
of TB caused by his health been
undermined by his service.
undermined rendered

"Yes I have personal
Knowledge"

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

Signature

Organisation
and Rank

Address

James Barry
Battalion adjt 20 Ball
Kerry Dist J.R.A.
Newport Co Kerry

Date 19/3/38

Ref. No. RB4616Name. Denis J. NearyA.P. 50—3 (b).
Disease.QUERIES:

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

1920 - 1923

2. In what capacity did applicant serve?

A & Volunteer

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

Brigade area, alsoin Limerick city

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

The applicant underwent very severe hardship during the active service period, out with

(a) Nature of the disease

T. B.a column, raided for by Crown forces, and imprisonment and consequently his health was

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

undermined. The applicant's health was good at the start of the trouble, but

(A detailed statement with dates should be given.)

the hardships and beating & wounding he went through almost finished him

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.

applicant was in all engagements in Brigade area, during both periods when he was at liberty

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

Yes, in 1920 & 1922

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

Yes in 1916, 1920 - 1922,

(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.

The applicant got severe wettings, irregular food, slept in dugouts often in the open, sometimes no sleep

(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?

The applicant got three periods of imprisonment, April 1920 Cork Jail Dec 1920 to Sept. 1921 - Nov 1922 -Oct 1923, in prison in Tralee

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

Cork Ballykinlar andNoHave Park, Curratgh

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.

The applicant
had a clean record

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

Denis J. Treacy is in poor health with a young family, he is under the care of doctors, and I know that it is all attributable to the service he gave his country

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?

I have personal knowledge of the facts I have written

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

Signature *Maurice Nolan* *Kerry 1*
Organisation and Rank *Captain 7 Coy. 2nd Batt.*
J. R. A.
Address *Ardrakan Ardferst*
Co Kerry

Date.....

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A.P. 50—3 (b).
Disease.

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD.

GRIFFITH BARRACKS,

DUBLIN.

Ref. No. *1RB4616**8-3-1938*ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1932/1937.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Acts by *Denis J. Meacy*
 of *Ardrillon, Adfert, Co. Kerry*
 for a Pension or Gratuity in respect of disease stated to have been contracted by
 him/her as a result of Military Service with *Oglaigh na h-Eireann I.R.A.*
 in the period *1916-1923*

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 on attached form.

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,

2 Meas RUNAL.To *John Scannell Esq.**The Square Mile, Co. Kerry*

Ref. No. 1RB4616 Name Denis J. Treacy

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 ?

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

(a) Nature of the disease

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

(A detailed statement with dates should be given.)

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) 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 ?

(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.

(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 ?

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

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?

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

Signature.....

Organisation
and Rank.....

Address.....

Date.....

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To—THE MILITARY SERVICE
REGISTRATION BOARD.

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

Denis J. Treacy,

Ardrahan, Ardara, Co. Kerry

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 *14th February* 1938..

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A. S. RUNAL.

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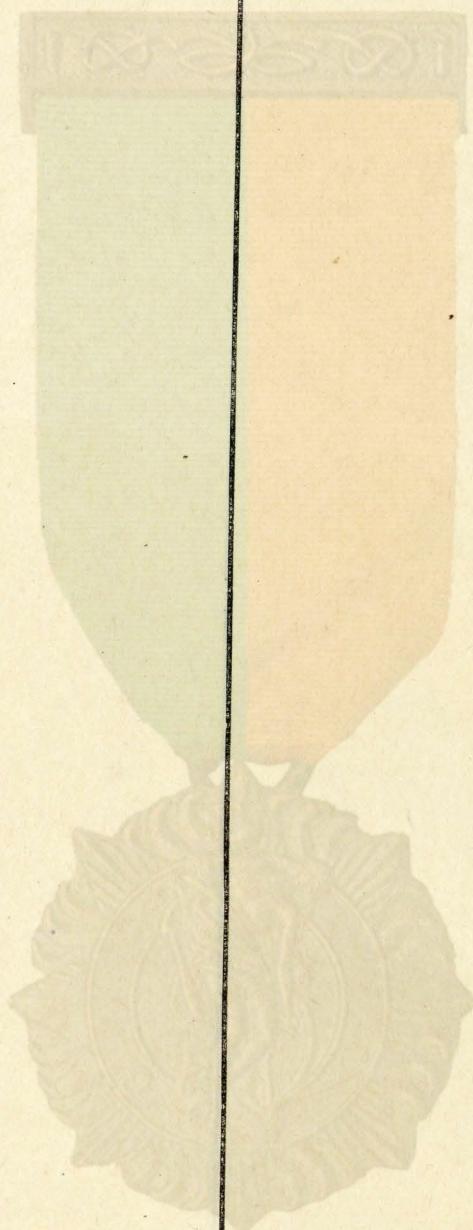
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Runai,
Bord na nArm Phinsean.

17 October, 1935.

I am desired by the Military Service Registration Board to refer to your minute of 24th July last and to state that there is no evidence in possession of the Registration Board which would indicate that applicant contracted Phthisis during his Military Service.

RUNAI.

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I/RB/1113.

/o October, 1935.

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

With reference to my minute of 21st August, please
let me have file concerning application of Denis J. Treacy,
Aulane, Abbeydorney, Co. Kerry. Your Reference 50/APB/1218.

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RUNAI.

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21 August 1935

Rúnaí,
Bord na nArm Phinsean.

Please let me have file concerning the application
of Denis J. Treacy, Avlane, Abbeydorney, Co. Kerry.

Your reference 50/APB/1218.

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

24th July, 1935.

Secretary,
Military Service Registration Board.

With reference to the report of the Military Service Registration Board in the case of Denis J. Treacy, Aulane, Abbeydorney, Co. Kerry, an applicant under the Army Pensions Act 1932, I am directed by the Army Pensions Board to state that on recent medical examination of Mr. Treacy they found that he is suffering from Phthisis.

Is there any evidence in possession of the Registration Board which would indicate that he contracted this disease during his Military Service?

J. S. Malvern
a/s RÚNAÍ.

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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/1113.
Name of Applicant.....Treacy, Denis J.,.....
Address of Applicant.....Aulane, Abbeydorney,.....
.....Co. Kerry.....

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.~~

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.~~

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, and later First Lieut., 2nd Batt., Kerry No.1 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.~~

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 injuryInjuries to head and stomach.
(b) Date on which wound or injury was receivedNovember, 1920.

- (c) Circumstances in which wound or injury was received It is testified that applicant was beaten by Black and Tans at Ballymacquih, Abbeydorney, with rifle butts on head and body. He was knocked down and kicked, and left for dead.
- (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 Stomach Trouble and Rupture.
- (b) Actual conditions under which applicant performed his military service Applicant was on active service in Pre and Post Truce periods. Imprisoned twice.
- (c) Particulars of any illness from which the applicant suffered during his military service See 3 (c).
- (d) Detailed report on the applicant's statements in reply to questions 3 D (i) and (ii) in the application of the applicant It is certified by his Commanding Officers, and an eye-witness to his beating, that applicant was beaten as detailed at 3 (c) above. He was arrested on 12th December 1920, and interned in Ballykinlar Camp until August, 1921. He was again arrested in October, 1922, and interned in Harepark until October, 1923.
- (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. 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.....

.....Chairman
.....Member
.....Member

} of
Military
Service
Registration
Board.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1935.

Ref. No 1/R.B./1113. - 3 D.F. 1934



Gurtadruslig,

Lixnaw.

Co. Kerry.

1st October 1934

The Secretary
Military Service Registration Board.
Dublin.

Sir,

With reference to your communication to me of the 25th Sept. regarding the application of Denis J. Treacy I wish to state that I was eye^{witness} to the ill treatment of this man by 'black and tans' some time in the month of November 1920. They beat him with the butts of their rifles in the head and body, knocking him to the ground and then they kicked him and beat him again on the ground and I think would not have gone but they thought he was dead. When I came to lift him up he was almost dead all his body was black and

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bruised and there was a long very deep wound on the top of his head. It was I procured Dr. M. Lawlor Ardfer to attend to him. The place where he was beaten was Ballymacquim, Abbeydorney, Co. Kerry. The poor fellow suffered a great deal because the wounds on the head and on the body festered and he was in a terrible state when he was arrested, a short time afterwards. Hoping I have given you all the information you require.

I remain, Sir,
Yours truly
Michael D. O'Sonnell.

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I./RB/1113.

25th September, 1934.

A Chara,

I am desired by the Military Service Registration Board to refer to the application, under above Act, of Denis J. Treacy, Aulane, Abbeydorney, Co. Kerry, and to enquire if applicant was ill-treated by British Forces in November, 1920. It is stated that you were a witness and, therefore, the Board would be pleased for a detailed account of this rough-treatment, stating time and place of occurrence.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Mise, le mess,

Yd 18m

Runai.

Mr. Michael D. O'Connell,
Gurtandrislig,
Lixnaw,
Co. Kerry.

GH.

Ballymacandrew

Ardfert

Co Kerry

19/9/34

Dear Sir

In reply to
your letter of the 15th
inst I enclose answers
to the above questions
No 1 Where I was beaten
At Ballymacquinn Abbey -
Korney Co Kerry No 2
Any Witnesses. Yes

Michael D. Connell
Gurda rislig his name
to Kerry No 3 was I
arrested on the occasion
No Because they left me
for dead on the field
No 4 When was I first
arrested April 1920
Spent 3 Months in Cork
Jail. And the first time
I was marked as a
wanted man was on
the 16th May 1916

My Home was raided
by Military & Police
I spent about 2 years
in Prison. Tralee Jail
Cork Jail Ballyknock
Camp. Harepark Camp.

Yours Faithfully
Benjamin J Treacy

Military Service
Pensions Collection

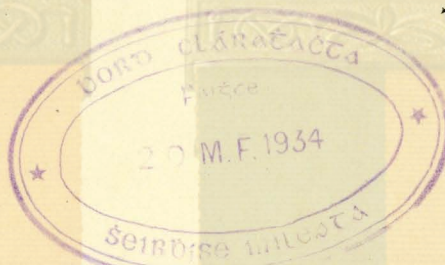
Uimhir Tagairt
(Ref. No.) I./RB/1113.

Roinn Coranta,
(Department of Defence)

Bord Clárachta Seirbhíse Míleata,
(Military Service Registration Board)

Dún na Coileáin,
(Collins Barracks)

Baile Átha Cliath.
(Dublin)



15 September, 1934.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A Chara,

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- (1) The name of the place where you were beaten by Black and Tans.
- (2) Were there any witnesses to the beating?
- (3) Were you arrested on the occasion?
- (4) When were you first arrested? Where, and for how long were you then imprisoned?

Mise, le meas,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. J. Martin'.

Runai.

Mr. Denis J. Treacy,
Aulane,
Abbeydorney,
Co. Kerry.

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A.P. 50-5.

QUERIES.

(1) What date was applicant apprehended?

about 12 Decr 1920
English Forces October
1922 Free State Forces

(2) What date was applicant released from prison or internment?

August 1921 English
October 1923 Free State

(3) State the name of Prison Internment Camp where applicant was detained.

Interned Hut 33. H Line Ballykinlar
No 2 Camp O.C. Leo Henderson
Dublin Enemy O.C. Col Little

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

Hut 35. A Line Harparch
Camp Kildare O.C.
Camp Thomas Hales J.D
Co Cork & Daniel Corkery J.D
Co Cork Enemy O.C.
Sean Kavanagh

(5) If detained in prison, state name and address of O.C., wing section and O.C., Prison.

(6) Was applicant on Hunger Strike, if so, state period.

No

(7) Was applicant released unconditionally? If not, state reasons of release.

unconditionally on
both occasions

Mr Denis J Treacy

Aulane

Co Kerry

Abbeyside

Signature

Denis J. Treacy

Wound.

ROINN COSANTA.

(Department of Defence.)

*Injury**See*

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,

DUBLIN,

Ref. No. *1/1115*.......... *14.2.34*ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by
2 Denis J. Treacy of *Aulane, Abbeydorney, Kerry*
 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 *O'Slaugh na h-Eireann*
 in the period *1914 - 1923*.....

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.

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To.....

Thomas Clifford Esq
40 Irish American Oil Co.,
O'Connell St.,
Dunedin

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) 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?

From July 1915. to August 1921
as Scout leader & later as 1st. Lieut
in 7 Coy. 2nd Bn.
2nd Battalion Kerry No. 1.
he received a bad head
injury.

Head injury

Nov 1920.

He was taken prisoner by the
Black & Tans, badly beaten
head & Body & spent 18 months
in a Concentration Camp.

He was a good volunteer
officer and received his
superior while in Military
Service.

His health is impaired & the
injury is doing against him
He spent two long periods in
Prison & was all through the
Civil war, in military service.

Personal Knowledge.

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

Signature Tom Clifford.
Organisation

and Rank Rt. Col. Commandant
Kerry No. 1 Brigade.

Address Quarry House
Ballyasloe.

Date.....

Ballymacandrew

Ardfert

Co Kerry

12/3/1934

Dear Sir

In reply to your

letter I beg to furnish the following particulars

No! I was arrested about the

10th or 11th of December 1920 I

was suffering great Pain

from the wound in my

Head & the bruises in my

body & Stomach I received

no Medical Treatment for

7000 day while in Tralee Prison

Released about the 15th Aug
1921 Came Home with
Souvenirs that I cannot
loose both in the Head &
Stomach 3 Yrs the Stomach
Injury was received at the
same time Dr Lawhor
saw those bruises
& rubbed them over with
Aintments After my release
I visited Dr Lawhor He treated
me for my stomach He ordered
me to wear a belt or truss

I had to dress the Wounds
myself as best I could ~~and~~
wash them in Cold water and
I made bandages out of a
Pillow cover I was removed
to Cork Prison about the
20th of December. I was
treated in the Hospital in
Cork Prison No Bed in the
Hospital sleep in my cell
treatment daily. removed
to Ballykinlar Camp on
about the 14th Jan 1921

Hut 33 H 60 No 2 Camp

Leo Henderson Camp C. C.

The Answer to 445-
is covered by 1 243

I am Sir,
Yours faithfully
Denis J. Treacy

Address Ballymacandrew
Aradert
Co Kerry

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

Ref. No. 1/1113

2. 3. 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 Military Service Registration Board to request that you will furnish the following further particulars which are required in connection with the consideration of the matter :—

1. When were you arrested and released and on what conditions?
2. Were you treated in prison, if so when?
3. Was the stomach injury reviewed at the same time as the head injury? If so were you treated by Dr Lawlor for this stomach injury.

Mise, le meas,

To

T. J. MARKHAM,
RURAL.

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.....
An addressed envelope, which need not be stamped, is enclosed for your reply.

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

Ref. No.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

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With reference to your application for Pension, Allowance or Gratuity under the above Act, I am directed by the Military Service Registration Board to request that you will furnish the following further particulars which are required in connection with the consideration of the matter :—

4. *If you received the stomach injury in a second beating please furnish a medical certificate in respect of any treatment you received for this injury.*
5. *If the stomach injury is the result of a second beating who were your ops at the time.*

Mise, le meas,

To *Mr Denis J. Treacy*

Aulane, Abbeydorney

Co Kerry

T. J. MARKHAM,
RURAL.

An addressed envelope, which need not be stamped, is enclosed for your reply.

Wound.

Injury

ROINN COSANTA.

(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,

DUBLIN,

Ref. No. 1/1113

14. 2. 34

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by
Dennis J. Treacy of *Galane, Abbeydorney, Kerry*
 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 *Oglagh na hEireann*
 in the period *1917-1923*

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 *John Scannell Esq.**The Square, Tralee*

QUERIES:

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

1917 to 1922

(2) In what capacity did applicant serve?

A-S Unit

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

North Kerry

(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:—

He was rounded up and beaten after military operations

(a) Nature of wound or injury ...

Head wounds

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

November 1920 NOV 1920

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

Beaten by Black & Tans for being an active IRA man

(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 ...

Applicant was a very reliable member and was always available when required for active service. I am of opinion applicant sustained a very serious injury through his activities in the IRA

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

Yes

(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?

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

Signature

Organisation

and Rank

Address

Date

John Scannell
Capt

8 Urban Terrace
Rock St Grace
Co Kerry

Wound.

Injury

ROINN COSANTA.

(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,

DUBLIN,

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 by him/her while engaged in Military Service with.....
 in the period 1914-1923.....

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
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 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,

RUNAL.

To.

James Harmody Esq
l/o R. McCowen Traler

QUERIES:

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

1917 to 1922

(2) In what capacity did applicant serve?

Private

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

North Kerry 2nd Battalion
Kerry

(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:—

Yes

(a) Nature of wound or injury ...

Head Injury

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

November 1920

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

applicant was beaten
Nov 1920, which was the
result of his head being
struck

(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 ...

No

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

I was present after the
applicant had been beaten
and I say I did not think
he would live long after
that

(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?

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

Signature

Organisation

and Rank

Address

James J. McCarthy
Battalion Vice Comdt
Carrigrohilly, Kerry

Date

Wound.

Injury

ROINN COSANTA.

(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

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 in the period.....*1914-1923*.....

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 activities as such member, or being such member was evading capture or pursuit by
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 or of the Provisional Government or of the Government of Northern Ireland, or being
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 of any of the said Governments.

Mise, le meas,

T. J. MARKHAM,

RUNAL

To *Maurice Nolan Esq.*
Ardrahan, Ardara
Kerry.

QUERIES:

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

From 1917 to 1923.

(2) In what capacity did applicant serve?

As section Leader & Lieut.

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

In Kerry No. 1 area also in Limerick

(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:—

Yes, he was badly injured

(a) Nature of wound or injury ...

head injury

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

Nov. 1920

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

This man was beaten by the Jans with rifles, received a bad wound to the head which he suffered much from

(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 ...

none

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

Applicant went through great hardship in those years, both in prison and with the column, he is but a working man, but he gave his time & services to Ireland

(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?

I have personal knowledge of those facts

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

Signature Maurice Nolan

Organisation I R A and Rank O.C. Coy. 2nd Batt.

Address Ardaraun No. 1 Ardfert Kerry

Date 19th Feb 34

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LEATHAN MIONTUAIRISCE.

M.S.C.

Tagairt.....1/4/994

To/
THE MILITARY SERVICE
REGISTRATION BOARD.

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

Seán J. Treacy.

Arland. Abbeydorney Co Kerry.

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

[Signature]

A.S. RUNAL.

Date 19/4/33

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

Ref. No. 1/111313.1.34

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

Mr D. J. LaceyAnlancAbbegdorney

14. FBH 1934
I. The addresses of the following persons whose names are given by you in your application:—

Name

Address

Tom Clifford
John Scannell

II. Name of Officer Commanding Brigade

Present Address

III. Name of Officer Commanding Battalion

Present Address

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

(1) Name, Rank and Appointment

Present Address

(2) Name, Rank and Appointment

Present Address

V. 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

Present Address

(2) Name

Present Address

(3) Name

Present Address

Signature

Address

Date

Ben J. Treacy
Ballymacandrew
Ardfert
Kerry

Military Service Registration Board - Action Sheet A.P.50.

I. Asked applicant for addresses in following cases :-

Name given in A.P.50 under Head.	Name.	Inquiry Issued.	Intls.	Reply Recd.	Reminder Issued.	Intls.
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II. General Inquiry re names and addresses issued to applicants.

12/1/34

CE

14/2

III. Inquiries issued as follows :-

No. of Form.	To Whom Issued.
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A.P.50 3(b) Wound

T. Clifford

14/2

CE

24/3

" (c) "

J. Cornhill

14/2

CE

1/3

" (b) Disease

J. Scannell

14/2

CE

3/3

" (c) "

M. Nolan

14/2

CE

23/2

" 4(Hospital)

IV. Further inquiries addressed to applicants re.

Appl. A & Rel why

2/3

CE

Trmt in Jail 3. Ind Btng?

for Scannell - M.C. - O/K

Statement asked from D. O'Connell re Beating

25/9/34

Quinlan