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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 Hughes,

New Antrim St., Castlebar, Co. Mayo.

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

Bill

Date JAN 12th 1934

D. O'Sullivan

A.S. RUNAI.

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LEATHÁN MIONTUAIRISCE.

M.S.C.

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apsl. asked for evidence of
Irish treatment
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M Kilroy

apsl. asked again
for medical evidence
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Very urgent

A.P. 50—3 (D). UF
Disease.

ROINN COSANTA.
(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,
COLLINS BARRACKS,
DUBLIN.

Ref. No. 1/RB/2210. 5.6.34

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A Chara,

An application has been made under the above Act by James Hughes of New Antrim St. Castlebar, 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 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 Saorstat Eireann 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, lé meas,

T. J. MARKHAM,
Runai.

To Michael Kilroy Esq. T.D.
Leinster House
Dublin

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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) Actual conditions under which applicant performed his Military Service. A detailed statement of the actual conditions, with dates, under which applicant served, should be given.

(c) Particulars of any illness from which the applicant suffered during his Military Service. (A detailed statement, with dates should be given.)

(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 disease 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?

Private Ivine was discharged on active service from Ballalaw battalion in 1921 & later. They both had nicknames & cannot distinguish. One got a bullet wound in Kilmaina fight they were both splendid soldiers. For further information please apply to my former Contractor Balla Rd. Ballalaw.

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

Signature Michael Kilroy

Organisation and Rank ex Command O.C.

Address Newport Mayo.

Date 7.6.34.

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A.P. 50—3 (b).
Disease.

ROINN COSANTA.
(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,
DUBLIN,

Ref. No. 1/RB/2210 5. 6. 34.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

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An application has been made under the above Act by James Hughes of New Antrim St. Castlebar 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 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 Saorstat Eireann 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, lé meas,

T. J. MARKHAM,
Runai.

To James Chambers Esq.
Maryland
Castlebar
Co Mayo

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12. MTH. 1934

QUERIES:

(1) Between what dates did applicant serve with your Command? — about 1915 to 1922

(2) In what capacity did applicant serve? — Captain L. Coy Castlebar Batt.

(3) In what area was applicant engaged in Military Service? — West Mayo Brigade Area

(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 ... ... — Complained of pains in legs + health generally bad

(b) Actual conditions under which applicant performed his Military Service. A detailed statement of the actual conditions, with dates, under which applicant served, should be given. — He served in A.S.U. Performed his duties in all classes of weather + Suffered great hardships after Kilmeena Ambush in which he took part.

(c) Particulars of any illness from which the applicant suffered during his Military Service. (A detailed statement, with dates should be given.) — Started to Complain in May 1924

(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 disease 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. ... ... — As the man is a wreck which is due to his Military Service + has not been able to do any work since I consider he should get a pension.

(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

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

Signature James Chambers
Organisation and Rank Comdt
Address Maryland Castlebar Mayo

Date 7-6-34

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I/RB/2210.

28th April, 1936.

A Chara,

I am desired by the Military Service Registration Board to refer to your application, under the above Act, and to ask when, where and by whom were you first medically treated for the disability in respect of which you claim. Please furnish a medical certificate in support of such treatment.

Mise, le meas,

Runai.

James Hughes, Esq.,
New Antrim Street,
Castlebar,
CO. MAYO.

LP.

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Mr Markham

To see certificate furnished by applicant.

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Board

Cert. already submitted. Held ab for Med. Cert. which is now in file Wm

7/5/36

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/2210.

Name of Applicant Hughes, James

Address of Applicant New Antrim Street, Castlebar,
Co. Mayo.

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	1922	Captain, Castlebar Batt., West Mayo 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 ... ... -

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

(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 .....

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. * .....

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* 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..... E. O'Reilly .....Chairman
..... Michl. Hilliard .....Member
..... J. Colbert .....Member
} of Military Service Registration Board.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1936.

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