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Fó-Roinn.

NÁ CUIRTEAR ÉANTUAIRISC AR AN GCLÚDACH SO.

Tá annso, leis,

DP 386

Handwritten initials

An Uimhir.

An Gnó

1/C/1987

Patrick Gavin,
149, Station Rd., 228 Earle St.
Hampden, Earlstown
St. Helens, Lancs.

An Uimhir ag Roinn Eile.

IRB/3444

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24 November, 1937.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your letter of the 10th instant relative to your claim under the Army Pensions Act, 1932, and to enclose for your information, a copy of a letter which was addressed to you on the 17th August, 1937.

The under-mentioned documents are returned herewith.

Mise, le meas,

Gm
Rúnaí.

Mr. Patrick Gavin,
20, Davies Avenue,
Crow Lane East,
Newton-le-Willows,
Lancashire.

1 Marriage Certificate.
1 Birth Certificate.

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FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY OF BIRTH OR STILLBIRTH.
Births & Deaths Registration Act, 1874. Section 30.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the
Birth of a male child born on the 29th September, 1932,
has been duly registered by me at Entry No.80. of my
Register Book No. 113.

Name of Informant Mary Gavin. Qualifications
of Informant Mother.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of November, 1932.

Bent.
(Sgd) R.L. ? Registrar of
Births & Deaths.

District Warrington. Sub-District Newton

Certified True Copy,

Original Examined by me

J. Murphy. 23/11/37.

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CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF MARRIAGE.

Pursuant to the Marriage Acts, 1836 to 1898.

Registration District Warrington.

1931. Marriage Solemnized at Church of the English Martyrs, Short Street, Haydock. in the District of Warrington.
in the Counties of Lancaster & Warrington C.B.

| No. | When Married. | Name & Surname. | Age. | Condition. | Rank or Profession. | Residence at time of Marriage. | Father's Name & Surname. | Rank or Profession of Father. |
|------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------|------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 140. | Eighth August, 1931. | Patrick Joseph Gavin. | 36 Yrs. | Bachelor. | Road Repairer (Below Ground). | 103 Station Road, Haydock. | Patrick Gavin. (deceased) | Farmer. |
| | | Mary Foy. | 41 Yrs. | Widow. | - | 149 Station Road, Haydock. | Martin Cummins. | Farmer. |

Married in the Church of the English Martyrs, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Roman Catholics by Certificate by me.

This Marriage was Solemnized between us: P.J.Gavin) in the presence of us: John McDermott) Alfred Isherwood.
Mary Foy) Winifred McDermott) R.L. Bent. Registrar.

I, R.L. Bent, Registrar of Marriages for the District of Warrington, in the Counties of Lancaster & Warrington C.B. do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the Entry No. 140 in the Register Book of Marriages for the said District, and that such Registrar Book is now legally in my custody.

Witness my hand this 18th day of August, 1931.

8th (1931)

R.L. Bent. ld. Stamp.

Registrar of Marriages.

Certified True Copy.
Original examined by me
H. Murphy. 23/11/37.

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A.P. 10.

Ref. No. D.P/386

ROINN COSANTA,
(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(PARKGATE),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).

17 August 1937.

A CHARA,

Army Pensions Acts, 1923 to 1932.

I am desired by the Minister for Defence to state that your claim under the above Acts has been duly investigated. The Minister regrets that for the following reasons no award can be made to you.

There is no evidence that you contracted any disease during your military service.

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John

Mise, le meas,

Issued 18/8/37
Initials RS

Tealans na n-aisiainne

Mr. Patrick Gavin,

228, Earle Street,

Earlstown, Lincs.,

ENGLAND.

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20 Davies Avenue

Crow Lane East

Newton Le Willows

Lancs

7/3
~~22 2.57~~

Dear Sir



10-11-37

I wish to inform you of my change of address. also I would be very thankful if you would let me know if my application made four years ago for pension or Gratuity is been considered, and that my Marriage Certificate lines and two childrens birth Certificates is alright they have asked me here for them

Several times Faithfully Yours
Patrick Gavin

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Army Pensions Acts, 1923-1932.

Claim of

Patrick Gavin.

Aire.

Submitted that this claim be rejected, please.

Seamus MacGinnis

Rúnaí.

15 APR 1937

Rúnaí.

I agree.

A

Aire Cosanta.

4 MAY 1937

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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/344.

Name of Applicant..... Gavin, Patrick

Address of Applicant..... 228, Earle Street,

..... Earlstown, Lancs.

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) | 1921 | 1922 | Volunteer, Manchester. |
| 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.

or
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 *E. O. Kelly* Chairman

Michl. Hilliard Member

Gas to Uerh Member

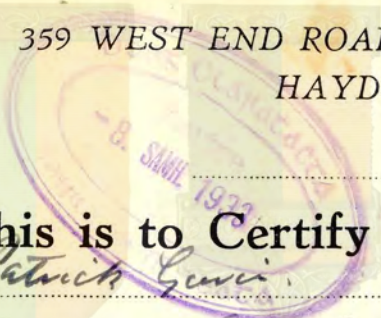
of
Military
Service
Registration
Board

Dated this *18th* day of *March*, 1937.....

Telephone :
3986 ST. HELENS.

359 WEST END ROAD,
HAYDOCK,

Surgery Hours -
9 to 10 morning.
6 to 7 evening.
Sunday 10 o'clock.



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This is to Certify that

Patrick Gavin

is under our care, suffering from *Gouty Arthritis (Rheumatism)*

and is ~~unable~~ to follow his usual employment.

ARTHUR DOWLING,
BRYAN COFFEY,
Physicians & Surgeons.

Signed *Arthur Dowling*

RELEASED!



Volunteer Gavin, last of the Irish Republican prisoners to be released from an English jail. A special interview with him appears on Page Two of this issue. (Courtesy of An Phoblacht.)

Thus Volunteer Gavin, who gave me a special interview at the Phoblacht office the other day, as he was passing through Dublin to the West to pay a visit to his folks in Gurteen, Mount Bellew, County Galway.

He is tall, finely built, for endurance, with firm, strongly-marked features, grave and silent, especially about himself or his sufferings. He is as keen as ever on the cause for which he has just given nearly six years in a British convict jail. The first thing he did on arrival in the city was to hasten to the hearings at Dublin Castle, before the son of another great felon, Davitt, of the cases brought by eight Republicans against the police thugs of the C. I. D. for false imprisonment and assault. Gavin was keenly interested in the proceedings and enjoyed the irony of hearing the police arraigned in the "Free" State courts before a Dublin jury and found guilty of breaking the laws they are supposed to carry out.

Before the truce that preceded the ill-fated "Treaty," Gavin operated in the Manchester area under Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellowes in the British section of the I. R. A. in No. 1 Company, Manchester Brigade. This section helped to ship arms across and were a most valuable asset in many ways to the soldiers at home. Being on enemy territory, their work was the more risky. In 1922, Volunteer Gavin remained true to his allegiance, keeping in touch with the Republicans in Ireland, carrying on with the faithful few in Manchester. In an official raid upon a bank two of his companions, Iago and Foley, were captured. Gavin and Breen escaping. Gavin then joined the fighting Republicans in Dublin.

Here he and Breen took part in that great resistance. He was taken, with another, by "Free" State troops in Eden Quay after several strenuous months of active service against British-aided forces. Marched to Dublin Castle to be searched, when the finding of arms on a captive meant death, as in the case of Erskine Childers, Spooner, Fisher and others, they had the presence of mind to slip their guns, unnoticed, in a tub of suds on the way, a happy thought to which Volunteer Gavin probably owes his life. From the Castle he was taken to Oriel House, where he was badly beaten by the Murder Gang operating there, the gang later responsible for the murder of Noel Lemass and others. Here, however, the jailers did not identify Gavin as the man wanted by their British allies in Manchester, so he just passed into the internment camp in Tintown Curragh, after being held a while in Wellington Barracks.

His face clouded over with grief as he told how he and the other prisoners heard, at Mass, on the Feast of Mary Immaculate, December 8, 1922, the terrible news of the murder of Rory, Liam, Dick and Joe, the darkest deed of the renegade band. He told how, some time later, the prisoners, still stunned with the shock, gathered in the early December dusk to read and hear read, softly, lest the jailers should overhear and seize, the farewell words of their last letters to their comrades, and to receive their little pathetic gifts. Gavin was released, with the others, from Tintown in 1923 after nearly 18 months. He sought work in Crumlin brickworks, thence he once more had to cross to England in search of employment. He was there caught once more, owing probably to some informer giving him away, was tried in Manchester, receiving a sentence of three years on separate counts, the whole to run concurrently. He served 19 years, one of ten and three of nearly six of that stretch in Maidstone Jail. In all that weary time he was permitted but one visit, others, his prisoners' right, being refused on all kinds of pretexts. But few letters reached him, several being suppressed as a part of the usual petty persecution of Irish politicals. Even the newspapers that he got were gone through first, and all mention of Irish affairs deleted. Yet still he knew, for prisoners do, of the years long, persistent efforts made by the Irish outside on his behalf.

"Were you downcast?" I asked him, "when Iago and Foley were freed last May and you were left alone, with more than three years yet to run?"

"No, I knew I would get out, for I knew the friends outside would not cease working for my release and Breen's till we too were out."

He was right. He is of the type that can be patient and wait. But he had no illusions about Messrs. Clynes & Company, of the British Labor Junta.

"Clynes is a liar. He said we were treated like the other prisoners. We

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were not. The Irish politicals were always the subject of special supervision, and special restrictions, just because we were what we were. The convicts were much better off than we."

Even Gerald Griffin's "Collegians," a harmless novel, surely, was held up when a friend sent it in.

And of course those Irish Worlds, the Phoblachts, the Nation.

Any English rag he could have, all right.

Such is the racial animosity still virulent in the English breast against those who rebel.

In all the five and a half years Gavin never once saw the governor of the jail till his release was announced by that worthy.

"He didn't come unless you asked for him. So what did I want him for?" said Gavin with a dry smile.

In Maidstone Gavin worked "on the building party, 10 hours daily," he added, quietly.

A quiet, silent, dependable sort of a man. "It is good to be here again," was his last word. And a greeting and thanks to his friends beyond the sea.

See picture on Page One.

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Garvin Patrick
149 Station Road
Haydock
St Helens
Lancs

To msRB 18/3/33

The Secretary
msRB

For attention
please

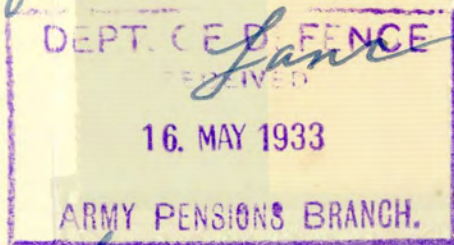
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15-5-33

149 Station Rd
Haydock St Helens



Dear Sir With reference to your
letter received here on Sat 13-5-33

I am sorry to inform you
that it has been mislaid
some place in the house here
and I am afraid some of
the children burnt it with others
will you please send me
another form and you will
have it in few days time
Sincerely yours Patrick Gavin

F. D. FENCE
23. JAN. 1933
ARMY PENSIONS BRANCH

149 Station Rd
Haydock St Helens
Lancs
21-1-33

(Irish Republican Army)

Dear sir

As a member of the above organisation for 14 years I am now making a claim for a pension through illness for services rendered in that organisation I am making this claim for a Pension on the grounds that I am in ill health and run down through being interned in Wellington Barricks & Mountjoy Prison & Penton internment Camp in 1922 & 23 and from 23 July 1925 till 24 December 1930 in Maidstone Convict Prison Kent London my illness was caused through bad food & confinement & bad treatment & over worked I am at present out of work and under a Doctors Care here. married with a large family

Hoping you will treat this in the light I submit it to you and if any further information is required for a form I will be only too pleased to send it

Faithfully Yours
Patrick Gavin

Telephone :
3986 ST. HELENS.

359 WEST END ROAD,
HAYDOCK,

Surgery Hours :
9 to 10 morning.
6 to 7 evening.
Sunday 10 o'clock.

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This is to Certify that

I have attended Patrick Lamin

is under our care, suffering from *9149 Striker Red Haydock.*
since 5 Dec. 1931.

and is unable to follow his usual employment.

ARTHUR DOWLING,
BRYAN COFFEY,
Physicians & Surgeons.

Signed *Arthur Dowling*

No. of ...
 A. P. Acts 1923 & 1927.
 Initials...
 Date... 7/2/33

DO NOT CLASSIFY
 DATE 20 MAR 1933
 SERVICE NO. M. 10. 1. 1. 1.

Reg No. I RB/344

DEPT. OF DEFENCE A.P. 50.
 RECEIVED
 3 - FEB. 1933
 ARMY PENSIONS BRANCH.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

Application for a Wound or Disease Pension or a Gratuity under Section 10 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932.

Military Service Registration Board
 Entd. Register. 21/3/33
 Entd. Index. 22.3.33
 Cert. issued. 1

RC8 Issued 7/2/33
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF THIS FORM.

1. In every case the name to be inserted as applicant is that of the person by whom or on whose behalf it is claimed that he is entitled to the pension or gratuity.
2. This application form is to be signed by the applicant, except where the Minister for Defence authorises it to be signed on behalf of the applicant by another person.
3. The attention of the person signing this form is directed to the declaration at the foot hereof to be made by such person.
4. The signature of the person signing this form is to be attested by a witness. (As to who may be a witness, see foot of this form).
5. In the event of the person making the application being unable to write he or she is to sign by affixing his or her mark and the attesting witness is to insert the name of such person.

Name of Applicant (To be written in Block Capitals) **GAVIN PATRICK**
 (Surname) (Christian Names)

Age last Birthday **39**

Present Address **149, Station Rd. Haydock, St. Helens, Lancs.**

Nearest Garda Síochána Station **Haydock Police station**

Distance of Nearest Railway Station from Residence **50 yards**

Distance of Nearest Bus Route from Residence **50 yards**

Whether Railway or Bus is the more economical **Railway.**

Method of Transport between residence and Dublin **train & boat**

NOTE.—Before answering the questions below, the person making the declaration at the foot of this form is to note that:—

- (a) The statement made by him will be checked.

The Army Pensions Act, 1932, imposes a summary penalty for a false declaration:

“Every person who, with a view to obtaining the grant or payment of a pension, allowance, or gratuity under Part II of the Army Pensions Act, 1932 either for himself or for any other person, makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application, or other written statement knowing the same to be false shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or, at the discretion of the court, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and such imprisonment.”
(Section 12 (1) of Army Pensions Act, 1923, as applied by Army Pensions Act, 1932.)

- (b) In answering question 3D (1) any special circumstances involved in applicant's service which, it is considered caused any unfitness from which he may be suffering should be clearly stated.

If the declarant is unable to read, the above notes should be read over to him by the witness, who should so testify in his attestation of the claim.

1. Give particulars of applicant's service in any of the undermentioned Organisations:

| ORGANISATION | Period of Service* | | In what capacity he served | In what areas he served | Name of his Commanding Officer |
|---|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| | From | To | | | |
| (a) Oglagh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army) | June 1919 | present day. | VOLUNTEER | Dublin & Manchester | PATER O' DONNELL WILLIAM WALSH Lt B. Igoe |
| (b) Irish Volunteers | — | — | — | — | — |
| (c) Irish Citizen Army | — | — | — | — | — |
| (d) Fianna Eireann | still serving I presume | | | | |
| (e) Hibernian Rifles | — | — | — | — | — |
| (f) Cumann na mBan | — | — | — | — | — |

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

2. What is the nature of any wound or disease for which applicant now claims a pension?

no wound & disease + bad health through imprisonment in England politically

- 3 (a) When, where, and in what circumstances was any such wound received or such disease contracted?

STRANGAWAY'S Tail Manchester, Maidstone Tail sentence 5 years this left me broken in health

- (b) Who was applicant's Commanding Officer at the time?

William Walsh (address not known) now a Monk.

- (c) Give the names of any persons who can corroborate the answer to (a) above.

Dr. Cooney Haydock N^o 25 Helens
Wm. M. Mahon, Fennel St Manchester
St. Barney Igoe 4, Ducie St
off Oxford Rd
Manchester

3D. Replies to questions 3D. (i) to (v) to be filled in **only** by applicants in respect of Disease.

- (i) In what way is it claimed that applicant's disease is connected with his Military Service, and what are the grounds for the claim?
(A detailed statement of the facts with dates should be given.)
- (ii) Were there any particular conditions affecting applicant's service which it is claimed caused the disability or disabilities? Did the applicant suffer from any illness during the period of his service? If so, give particulars, including any treatment received.
- (iii) Give particulars of the applicant's health for the 3 years prior to joining the particular Force in which it is claimed he incurred the disability (or disabilities). If possible, certificates should be furnished:—
- (a) from his doctor, and
- (b) from his approved Society for the 3 years prior to joining the particular Force, or if he was not an insured person, certificates should be furnished by the Medical Practitioner who ordinarily attended him during these 3 years. A statement will also be required from his Employer or Employers in respect of the 3 years prior to his joining the particular Force.
- (iv) Give the names and addresses of the applicant's Employers:
- (a) During the 3 years prior to joining the particular Military Force in which it is claimed he contracted any disability referred to in the reply to Question 2 above.
- (b) During the period of his Military Service referred to at 1.

I entered, after being interned 1922, 3 to 10 years imprisonment but only served 5 years. being a political offence as you know. Raid on Prestwich Bank 17-7-1922 + the other for life. 23-7-1925 I sentenced to 10 years to 10 years imprisonment

yes, in Maidstone Jail through ill treatment + the poor food + overworked for the 5 years imprisonment I received for the Raid on Prestwich Bank 1922 + being on the run for 3 years. Good, no medical treatment only at internment camp Lurragh. Ten Town Camp by Dr Fern (deceased)

Left British Army on 2nd March 1919 from 1st Connaught Rangers Coy A.I. served 4 years with above, went back to Manchester + joined I.R.A.

War office London, as there is no Record office of Irish Regiments

War office London

as above

Pader O'Donnell Internment Camp Lurragh

D.C. William Walsh
Now a Monk address unknown

St. Barney Lane, 4 Duin St off Osborn Rd Manchester Wm McMahon Fennel St Manchester

(c) During the period since the cessation of his Military Service.

(v) Was the applicant at any time prior to his service referred to at 1, a candidate for any appointment which necessitated a medical examination? If so, state the nature of the appointment and the result of the medical examination.

I consider I am still serving in the I.R.A. + working for our ends

- Nil -

4. Give the names of the hospitals where the applicant has been treated for any Wound or Disease stated in reply to Question 2 above, and the approximate dates of admissions and Discharges.

*Internment Camp Len Lowne
Camp (Carragh) 1922, 3
(Dr. Fern) Deceased*

5. Did the applicant suffer from any Wound or Disease mentioned in above answer to Question 2, or anything like it, prior to his service as stated in reply to question 1? If so, give details and dates.

- None -

6. Give the names of any hospitals in which the applicant received treatment as an in-patient or an out-patient, prior to the period of his service, and the nature of the ailment for which treatment was provided.

- None -

7. What was the nature of the applicant's employment?

(a) Before his Military Service referred to at 1. (State name and address of last employer).

*Volunteer I.R.A. serving in Manchester area then sent to Dublin for 3 months then interned.
War office London*

(b) During the period of his Military Service referred to at 1.

*(as above) Dr Fern
+ in Prison*

(c) After the cessation of his Military Service referred to at 1.

as I still serving as far as I know + willing since release from Prison 24th Dec 1930 I have had nothing only continued ill health through treatment + food received in Prison

8. Give particulars of any period, or periods, of unemployment since the cessation of the applicant's Military Service, and the cause of it (e.g., trade depression, ill-health, etc.).

- None -

9. Has the applicant received compensation from his Employer, or from any person or body in respect of any accident, injury, or disease. If so, give full particulars and state the amount of such compensation.

- None -

10. Give the names and addresses of

- None -

any doctors who attended the applicant since the cessation of his Military Service, and particulars of the ailments for which they attended him.

11. If the applicant has been treated at a hospital (either as an in-patient or an out-patient) since the cessation of his Military Service, give the name of the hospital or hospitals, dates of admission, or commencement of treatment, and the nature of the ailment for which treated.
12. Give particulars of the applicant's health since the cessation of his Military Service. These should be supported by:—
- medical certificates from any civilian doctors who have attended him and reports from non-military hospitals he has attended;
 - certificates from his employers as to health and time lost.
13. Has the applicant received, in respect of any wound or disease mentioned in answer to Question 2 above, any payment;
- on a decree under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 and 1920;
 - on an award made by the Personal Injuries Committee;
 - From or on behalf of the person alleged to be responsible for the act which caused such wound;
 - from any other source.
- If so, give full particulars.

14. Give the name of the applicant's National Health Approved Society and (if possible) his Membership Number.

15. Has the applicant at any time since the cessation of his Military Service been registered at a Labour Exchange? If so, give particulars as to the name of the Exchange and the period.

16. Is there any other information being received from Head Q^{rs} Ireland as carried out by the four of us + for which we were sentenced myself to 10 years but only having served 5. The treatment I received has undoubtedly undermined my health aged

Dr Leffer Haydock
No St Helens
Lancs
He will supply details
on application. please.
only in Prison, Inadstone
& under my Panel Doctor
Dr Leffer Haydock

Enclosed ✓

— do —

afraid to ask for same
position here is unsafe

£20-00 from Prisoners
Defence League Irish
& English Branches
Nil.

Nil.

Nil.

Nil.

None

English Captains Haydock
X 825 X

No

which you can give, which is material to the Applicant's claim?
(Note.—Section 10 (5) of the Army Pensions Act, 1932).

17. Did the applicant make a claim for a certificate of Service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924? If so, what was the result of his claim?
18. Did the applicant make a claim for a pension or gratuity in respect of any wound or disease referred to at Question 2 above under the Army Pensions Acts, 1923, and 1927? If so, what was the result of his claim?
19. Give particulars of any pension or gratuity awarded to the applicant under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, or under the Army Pensions Act, 1927, in respect of a wound or injury received or disease contracted in the course of duty with the Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army, 1916, or National Army.
20. Has the applicant served at any period with any of the following Military or Police Forces: (a) British; (b) Australian; (c) New Zealand; (d) South African; (e) Canadian; (f) American (U.S.A.); (g) Royal Irish Constabulary; (h) Dublin Metropolitan Police; (i) Garda Síochána; (j) National Army; (k) Defence Forces. If so, give particulars of service.
21. (a) Give full particulars of any pension allowance or gratuity which the applicant holds, or at any time held in respect of any wound or injury received in or disease contracted in the services mentioned in your reply to above question.
- (b) State clearly the source from which payment of such pension allowance or gratuity is made or has been made.

Additional particulars to be given if by reason of applicant being a married man a further pension in accordance with the terms of the Act is claimed.

22. If applicant's wife is alive:—

- (a) State the date of his marriage.
- (b) State the name of his wife.

Considerably. Having never served a sentence in jail before. Also the rough life we all went through & the terribly undernourishment for a man of my size
Do not understand

- None -
As a Volunteer I thought I would have been assisted after leaving prison by I.R.A.

None -

Yes

British army

Served. From 1st June, 1915
Demobilized 3rd March, 1919
Gratuity £21-0-0

- None -

- Nil -

Yes

8th August 1931

Mary Gavin (nee) Foy

(c) Is his wife dependent on him?

yes

(d) Does she ordinarily reside with him? (Certificate of marriage to be attached.)

yes + Enclored 1/2 x

23. (a) If the applicant's wife is dead, or the marriage has been annulled or dissolved, state the names and ages of any:

Sons under 18 years of age.

Patrick

Unmarried Daughters under 21 years of age.

Nil

(Certificates of birth of living children to be attached.)

x Enclored 1/2 x

(b) State whether the children mentioned above are dependent on the applicant, and where they are living.

yes. with Parents

(c) State whether any of the above children are married.

No

I declare that—

- (a) I am the applicant mentioned in the foregoing particulars.
- (b) the said particulars have been read over by or to me before signing this declaration,
- (c) the said particulars are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature of Applicant..... Patrick Gavin.....

Address of Applicant... 149, Station Rd. Haydock N. St. Helens Lancs

or where application is sent in by another person on behalf of applicant—

I declare that—

- (a) this application is made by me on behalf of the above mentioned applicant,
- (b) that the foregoing particulars have been read over by or to me before signing this declaration,
- (c) that the said particulars are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature of Declarant..... J. Gardiner.....

Address..... 17, 6 Berry St. Charles town Lancs

Description..... Height 6' 1" Dark Slim

Signature of Witness..... R. J. Clark..... Address..... 21st Mar 33 Haydock

(See Note overleaf)

Qualification..... Patrick Rb..... Date..... 2.2.33

NOTE.—To be signed by one of the following:—

- A Commissioned Officer serving in the Defence Forces.
- A Permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 and on a scale rising to not less than £300.
- A District Justice.
- A Peace Commissioner.
- A Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor, or a Commissioner for Oaths.
- A Minister of Religion (denomination to be stated).
- A Registered Physician or Surgeon.
- Managers, Secretaries, Chief Cashiers and Accountants of Banks, and Officials in charge of Branch Banks.
- A Member of the *Gárda Síochána*.
- A Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office.
- X Head Teachers of Secondary or National Schools. X
- A Secretary of a Registered Friendly Society.

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