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*I/RB/1636*

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*Rahilly      Cornelius  
Rathcoole  
Banteer,      Co. Cork*

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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/1636.Name of Applicant..... Rahilly, CorneliusAddress of Applicant..... Rathcoole,Banteer, Co. Cork.

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)	1919	1923	Served as Volunteer, Cork No.4 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. \* .....

\* 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. O'Leary Member

} of Military Service Registration Board.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1936



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(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	
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Irish Citizen Army ...	-	-	-
Fianna Eireann ...	-	-	-
Hibernian Rifles ...	-	-	-
Cumann na mBan ...	-	-	-

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*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 con- .....  
sideration in determining whether the wound .....  
or injury was attributable to military service .....

4. ~~The applicant did not contract any disease during his military service.~~  
<sup>or</sup>

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

(a) Nature of disease ... .. **Neurasthenia.**.....

(b) Actual conditions under which applicant ... **Applicant was an active Volunteer,**  
performed his military service ... .. **he was imprisoned and was on**  
**hunger strike.**.....

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

(d) Detailed report on the applicant's state- **It is testified that applicant was**  
ments in reply to questions 3 D (i) and (ii) **on active service, he was imprisoned**  
in the application of the applicant ... .. **from Aug. 1922 to April 1923, and**  
**underwent a hunger strike lasting**  
**4 days.**.....

(e) Full particulars of any negligence or mis- .....  
conduct 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 } of  
.....Member } Military  
of  
Military  
Service  
Registration  
Board.

Dated this.....day of.....**October,**.....193**6.**



The Secretary,  
Military Service Board,  
Dublin,

Ref. No.  
I R.B/1636.

Rathcoole.

Barntee,

Co. Cork.

27/9/1936.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the pension for disability which I applied for in 1933, that is over three years ago, I beg to say that I do not wish to be put to any more trouble about it, nor to trouble you further in this direction. The fact is, when my unemployment assistance was unlawfully stopped, (after my long years of service to the country) I could hardly hope to expect a pension from a similar source.

I therefore beg of you, to send me back my army discharge paper, and the two other documents sent to you some time ago.

Sincerely yours

Cornelius Rahilly.

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QUERIES:

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

From 1919 To 1923 inclusive

(2) In what capacity did applicant serve?

Volunteer (Signaller)

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

Bank & Brigade

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

Yes; during imprisonment

(a) Nature of the disease ... ..

Nervous 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.

Served as a member of Baseant's Brigade in Germany and joined O'Leigh No 11 Liaison in 1919 (a good soldier)

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

Applicant states that during the winter of 1922-23 while interned at Newbridge he was ill for 3 months

(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 ... ..

In my opinion no negligence or misconduct

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

Not being an intern in Newbridge I do not personally know, but I expect his statement is truthful

(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?

No personal knowledge of his illness only on relying on statements made by him 9 or ten years ago  
Have personal knowledge of his service which was good

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

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Signature Govt Meaney m.c.c.

Organisation and Rank British Vics Comm. & Colours O/L

Address Gurranecliff, Millstreet Co. Cork

Date.....



**ROINN COSANTA.**  
(Department of Defence.)

**MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,**

**COLLINS BARRACKS,**

**DUBLIN,**

Ref. No. I.R.S./1636

...29/4/36.....

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by Colonel.....  
Rahilly..... of Rathcoole, Banteer, Co. Cork..... for  
a Pension or Gratuity in respect of disease stated to have been contracted by him/her  
as a result of Military Service with O'Glaigh march Eireann (I.R.A.).....  
in the period 1920-'23.....

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 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, le meas,

**Military Service Pensions Commission**  
T. J. Markham.....  
RUNAL.

To B. Meany Esq......  
Gurraneduff.....  
Millstreet



QUERIES:



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

*Served*  
The applicant with the D.R.C. between the dates of July 1919 to Sept 1923

(2) In what capacity did applicant serve?

*As Coy Lieut. & Batt ofc Signals*

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

*Cork No. 4 Brigade Area & Limerick 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 ...

*Nervousness & Forgetfulness*

(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.

*Actual Warfare in the 1st Batt Area "Mullethead" & in the trenches at Buttervant also in the line fighting at Tullmallock Limerick*

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

*Until 1922 the applicant had ordinary health*

(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 ...

*None*

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

*Applicant was a member of Casement's Brigade in Galway & west through severe mental strain & hardship with arms would be excused & I do not know the applicant during those years & I know he was a good soldier of the D.R.C.*

(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.

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Signature *Matthew Kelly*

Organisation and Rank *Coy ofc 1st Batt Cork 13d*

Address *Horsemarket South Hillway*

*Bantea Cork*

Date.....



**ROINN COSANTA.**  
(Department of Defence.)

**MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,**

**COLLINS BARRACKS,**

**DUBLIN,**

Ref. No. IR-8/1636

29/11/36

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by Cornelius  
Rahilly of Rathcoole, Banteer, Co. Cork 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 1920-'23

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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 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, le meas,

**Military Service Pensions Collection**  
T. J. Markham  
RUNAL

To Matthew Kelleher Esq.,  
South Horsemount  
Kilcomney  
Banteer



Memorandum.

Reference No.

CR-B/1636

From

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

Date, 29/4/1936. 1936.

To, Mr. Cornelius Rakeilly  
Rathcoole  
Banteen

REFERENCE OR ENQUIRY

REPLY

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

Please furnish the following further particulars:—

British Army discharge papers

- (1) Army discharge papers enclosed.
- (2) Document from Major for Personal Services on my objection to the "Misconduct" discharge
- (3) Other document from officer of Free States forces at Mallow who re-arrested me at Mallow on being released from Newbridge on my way home to Millstreet.

T. J. MARKHAM,  
RUNAL.

[P.T.O.]





A.P. 50-5.

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

Ref.No. IA-B/1636

29/4 1936

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

QUERIES:

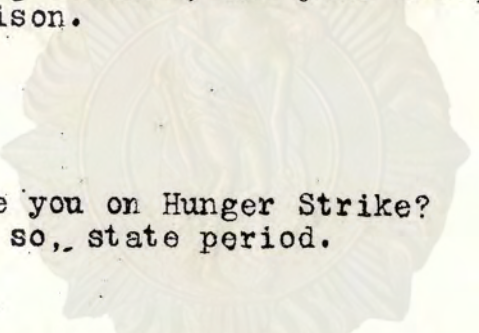
- (1) On what date were you apprehended? *(to Cork & Newbridge) The 14 of Aug. 1922 also end of 1918 date unknown and before final discharge in June 1919 from*
- (2) On what date were you released from prison or internment? *27 April... 1923 (Newbridge) other date unknown*
- (3) State the name of prison or Internment Camp where you were detained. *Cork M. Prison... and Newbridge, Co. Kildare, Clonmel & Harwich, also*
- (4) If interned, give name and address of your O.C., Hut, and your O.C., Internment Camp. *Harwich & Clonmel were for Military prisoners and their officers were not known to me. Sean French Esq. Lord Mayor of Cork was camp adjutant*
- (5) If detained in prison, state name and address of your O.C., Wing Section, and your O.C., Prison. *Michael Riordan, The Corner House, Millstreet, Co. Cork. Hut. O.C. for Philpott, Kilmaerane, Banteer, Co. Cork, others unknown.*
- (6) Were you on Hunger Strike? If so, state period. *yes... Four days*
- (7) Were you released unconditionally? If not, state reasons of release. *Released through F.S. Army Doctors intervention while under treatment in Hospital at Newbridge*
- (7) Released from Harwich on Secretary for States statement that members of R. Casements Brigade wd. no longer be proceeded against.
- (7) Released from Clonmel following final discharge for misconduct.

Signature: Cornelius Cahilly

To: Mrs. Cornelius Cahilly  
Rathcoole  
Banteer

Co. Cork

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Achara,

In reply to yours of the 25<sup>th</sup>.

- (1) Vice Comdt. C. Maney, M.C.C.  
Gurranduff, Millstreet, Co. Cork.
- (2) Capt. William Kelleher, ex Jho. Kelleher  
386 Walden St. Cambridge, Mass. U.S.A.
- (3) Matthew Kelleher (Capt)  
South Horsemount, Kilmorney, Banteer. Co. Cork

Enclosed please find medical evidence as to  
cause of disease, from -

Dr. F. Connor, Millstreet, Co. Cork.

Please Note that Capt. W. Kelleher visited me  
while in Hospital at Newbridge Camp.

Wm. O'Rahilly

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R O I N N      C O S A N T A  
(Department of Defence)

A.P. 50 - 4.

Military Service Registration Board,  
Collins Barracks,  
Dublin.

Ref.No. TR.B/1636

11/10/33

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A Chara,

An application having been made under the above Act by

Rahilly Cornelius of Rathwole, Banteer, Co. Cork

for a Pension or Gratuity in respect of Military Service, and it having been stated therein that in the period 27/11/23 - 26/4/23 (<sup>Neurosthenia</sup>) said applicant was under treatment in <sup>Neurosthenia</sup> your Hospital, it is requested that you will be good enough to give the particulars asked for hereunder to enable the Board to deal with the application.

Yours, le meas,

J. G. Markham

RUNAI.

11/10/33

To: D.M.S.

G. H. O. Hospital.  
Parkgate.

Queries.

- (1) Was applicant under treatment in the period stated above or in any other period? No medical records available.
- If so,
- (2) From what disease or disability was applicant suffering?
- (3) On what date and in what condition was applicant finally discharged?

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

Signature

W. H. Dodd      Captain M.S.

Superiress )

Patron )

Superintendent )

f. D.M.S.

Date

13/10/33.

NOTE: No part of this form is to be detached; it is to be returned complete to the Military Service Registration Board. An address envelope, which need not be stamped, is enclosed for your reply



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 ... ..
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  - (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?

1920 - 1922

Volunteer

North Cork

I do not know

Full time active service

None to my knowledge

None

applicant was a member of Coscraighs Brigade in Germany. Joined the I.R.A. immediately he arrived in Ireland

Yes Personal Knowledge

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

Signature Sean Moylan  
 Organisation and Rank Brigadier Cork and  
 Address 11 Skean Baelin  
Cork

Date 12-10-33



**ROINN COSANTA.**  
(Department of Defence.)

**MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,**

**COLLINS BARRACKS,**

**DUBLIN,**

Ref. No. IR:O/1636

11/12/33

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

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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 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, le meas,

**Military Service**  
**Pensions Collection**  
J. G. Markham  
M.T. RUNAL

To Sean Moylan Esq. I.T.D.  
Leinster House  
Dublin



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Reg Bd. 1315/33

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933  
& BIRTH

I/1636 Rathcoole,

J Banteer

Colork.

Rahilly  
12-8-1933  
SERVICES CORPORATION

Dear Sir,

Regarding my application under the Army Pensions Act. for which I filled in a Form and got a receipt dated 8-5-33. My Form was received (according to receipt) 6/5/33 and I have since heard nothing, that is nearly 5 wks. ago.

I will be thankful to know if anything is being done about it, or if anyone knows anything at all about it.

Hoping to hear from you about the result of my application.

I remain

Sincerely yrs

Con Rahilly



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To—THE MILITARY SERVICE  
REGISTRATION BOARD.

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

*Cornelius Rahilly*

*Rathcoole. Banters Co. Co. Co.*

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

Date *13/5/32* 193...

*[Signature]*  
A.S. RUNAL.

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IA.B/1631

11/10/33

50-3 (a) to S. Moylan T.D.

50-21 to D.M.S.

25/10/33

Names of responsible I.R.A. officers who can certify service and also  
medical evidence requested.

M.T.

29/4/36

50-3 (b) to C. Meaney & M. Kelleher

50-5 to applicant

D.A. discharge papers requested.

M.T.

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