

# ROINN

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NÁ CUIRTEAR ÉANTUAIRISC AR AN GCLÚDACH SO.

Tá annso, leis,

An Uimhir.

An Gnó.

I/RB/2997

## An Uimhir ag Roinn Eile.

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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/2997.Name of Applicant... Gibbons, John Richard,Address of Applicant... Cloona Lodge,Westport, 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.~~

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 | Divisional Director of Transport, 4th Western Division. |
| 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 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.~~

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

(a) Nature of disease ... .. Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

(b) Actual conditions under which applicant ... Applicant was on active  
performed his military service ... .. service from 1920 to 1924.

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

(d) Detailed report on the applicant's state- It is certified that applicant  
ments in reply to questions 3 D (i) and (ii) was on active service from 1920  
in the application of the applicant ... to 1924, and that he contracted  
T.B. during that service.

(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. ....

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..... S. O. Riley Chairman

..... Michl. Hilliard Member

..... J. Collier Member

} of  
Military  
Service  
Registration  
Board.

Dated this... 29<sup>th</sup> ... day of... March ... 1935.

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Mr Markham

Deputy Moore

range about this case  
and said he would  
be glad if it could  
be expedited  
Lamin

15/4/35

- I Ask Applicant when he was  
first treated for T. B.  
Send him a Quers General  
also.
- IF Ask Deputy Moore to  
please fill in attached  
Quers.
- IF 10. 7. 9 days 18/12/35



QUERIES:

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

1915 to 1920

(2) In what capacity did applicant serve? .....

Staff Capt

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

West Major Brigade

(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.

Gun Action Service  
all during this  
Period

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

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(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 gave excellent  
Action Service from 1915  
to 1923

(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? .....

Yes Personal Knowledge

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

Signature.....

Edward Moore JD

Organisation  
and Rank.....

J. G. West-major Brigade

Address .....

Barclay Westport

Date.....

Co Major



## ROINN COSANTA.

(Department of Defence.)

## MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,

DUBLIN,

Ref. No. *1/RB/2997**19. 2. 35*ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by  
*John Richard Gibbons* of *Belwona Lodge, Westport* 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'Flaugh na h-Éireann I.R.A.*  
 in the period *1920-24*.

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 *Canon Muane Esq T.D.*  
*Leinster St.*  
*Dublin,*



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I/RB/2997.

19 February, 1935.

A Chara,

I am desired by the Military Service Registration Board to refer to the application of John Richard Gibbons, Cloona Lodge, Westport, Co. Mayo, and to say the Board would be grateful if you will please complete the enclosed form in the case.

Mise, le meas,

7/2 1935

RUNAI.

Eamon Moane, Esq., T.D.,  
Leinster House,  
Dublin.

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Pensions Collection

EH.



QUERIES:

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

So far as I remember he was a member of the volunteers since their inception & went on active service in 1921

(2) In what capacity did applicant serve?

Div. Director of Transport

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

4th Western Div.

(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.

He carried out his instructions in respect to transport so far as I remember.

(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?

Personal knowledge

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

Date 24.9.34

Mayo.



ROINN COSANTA.  
(Department of Defence.)

## MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,

DUBLIN,

Ref. No. R.B./299720/9/34ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

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An application has been made under the above Act by  
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 a Pension or Gratuity in respect of disease stated to have been contracted by him/~~her~~  
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 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, le meas,

T. J. MARKHAM,  
M.T. RUNAL

To M. Kibbey Esq. J.D.  
Newport  
Westport  
Co. Mayo



# Military Archives

To—THE MILITARY SERVICE  
REGISTRATION BOARD.

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

*John Richard Gibbons*

*Gloona Lodge, Westport, Co Mayo*

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

*BM*

Date *13th Apr* 193*4*.

*B.T. Blunden*

A.S. RUNAL

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20/9/34

50-3 (2) to M. Kilroy T.D.

50-3 (6) to E. Moore T.D.

M.T.

50-3 (6) to E. Moore

Soc

15/2/35.

Reminders {

Gen. In. to applicant

appl. asked for first evid. of treatment for T.B.

Soc

4/3/35.

Gen. In. to appl.

appl. asked for first med. evid. re T.D.

Soc

29/3/35.

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