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Tá annro, leir

An Uimhir

An Snó

I/ RB/3401

An Uimhir as Roinn
Eile.

Sammon Edward
John Row
Westport

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To—THE MILITARY SERVICE
REGISTRATION BOARD.

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

Sammon, Edward

Johns Row, Westcott, Co Mayo.

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

bm
Date

1st May 193*4*

L. J. Blum
A.S. RUNAL.

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Tagairt.....

SB-3(b) to E. Moane, D.D.
 Gen. In. to appl.
 appl. asked for first med. wid.
 soc 20/5/35

SB-3(b) Capt McDunnell,
 Mark Kilalea

Appln asked for particulars
 of how wound was received

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A.P.50 - 4.

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

Ref.No. IRB/3401

GRIFFITH

BARRACKS

20/5/35.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A Chara,

An application having been made under the above Act by
Miss Nellie Wallace, Eyre St., Newbridge, Co. Kildare
for a Pension or Gratuity in respect of Military Service, and it having
been stated therein that in the period 1923

said applicant was under treatment in Kilmainham prison 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.

Mise, le meas,

T.J. MARKHAM,

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To:

D. M. S.

G. H. J.

Parkgate.



QUERIES:

(1) Was applicant under treatment in the period stated above or in any
other period? No 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. Capt. Genl.

Superioress)

Matron)

Superintendent) for D. M. S.

Date) 21 - 5 - 35.

Note: No part of this form is to be detached; it is to be returned
complete to the Military Service Registration Board in the enclosed
addressed envelope, which need not be stamped.

to Department of Defense

Sir I don't think I will
be able to give much more
information on this than
I have given already
in fact I don't remember
the Officers names I gave
in that application as
its over a year ago I
think since I applied
in fact I thought the
thing was finished when
a year had passed and
had heard nothing with
the result that I
applied for a Pension

under the 1934 Pension Bill
and has been in Dublin
about my claim for
service certificate I
attended the Pension Board
on 1st April 1935 I
was summoned to attend
But has heard nothing
further since. in my
application under the
1934 Act my address
was given as Peter St
Westport
I lived at that address
for some time. But my
Present address is
Johns Row Westport

it just struck me that
you might think you
were dealing with a
different Person. I am
the one Person as there is
no other Edward Samson
round Here. I am sorry if
the two different addresses
has caused you any
annoyance. But there is
no other Edward Samson
in Westport. I have done
the Best I can to help
you as regards. the
1932 Pension Act and
in which I applied
am sorry I cannot get

all yea require. But there
is one thing I have got the
Trade Mark on my

Forehead, which any of those
Officers I have your self
certify: sorry for

bothering yea so much
Bother. I remain

yours Respectfully

Edward Sumner

Johns Row

Westport

Sorry the other envelope
got mislaid hope this will do



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

Name	Address
Mr Emon Moan J. d	Leinster House

II. Name of Officer Commanding Brigade Mr Emon Moane J. d
Present Address Leinster House

III. Name of Officer Commanding Battalion William Malone
Present Address Breaffy Castle Bar

IV. Names of your Company Captains or other Officers :— Capt P. M. C. Home
Galway

(1) Name, Rank and Appointment
Present Address Administrative Officer Volunteer Force

(2) Name, Rank and Appointment C. C. Galway Area
Present Address Mark Killela J. D. Leinster House

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 Thomas Harny who was in accident with me
Present Address Louisburgh Co Mayo

(2) Name Michael Lunny
Present Address Bally Gall Cottage Glasnevin Dublin

(3) Name Capt Jones Malone
Present Address Administrative Officer V. Force
Maon Enda crew line Galway
Fair Green Westport

Signature Edward Lammner
Address John Row Westport

Date May 28th 1935 Co Mayo

I cant say if this is in order
But its the Best I can do

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

Ref. No. *IAB/3401*

GRIFFITH

*20/5/55.*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 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,

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RUNAL.

To *Ed. Sammon, Esq.**John's Row,
Westport*

Memorandum

Reference No.

ILB/3401

From

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

Date, 20 - 5 - 1935.

To, Edward Sammon, Esq.
John's Row,
Westport.

REFERENCE OR ENQUIRY

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

Please furnish the following further particulars:—

- 1) When, where and by whom were you first medically treated for the disability in respect of which you now claim.
- 2) Please furnish certificate of such treatment.

REPLY

at Letterfrack Co Galway.
on the night before the
fight in Clifden
By Larry Mongey. who I
believe was a qualified Chemist
But who was known as
Larry Lacey an assumed
name for what reason I
cant tell there being no
doctor available at the
I have tried to get in
touch with this man
But cannot trace him
so I dont think I can
furnish certificate. But
can give the names of some
Officers whom I served
I went into action in Clifden
with a Bandag round my head
and was there till Clifden fell

T. J. MARKHAM,

RUNAL.

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Memorandum.

Reference No.

1/RB/3401

From

Department of Defence,

(Military Service Registration Board),

Griffith Barracks, Dublin.

Date,

May 29th 1936.

To

Edward Sammon Esq

John Row.

Newport

REFERENCE OR ENQUIRY

REPLY

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

Please furnish the following further particulars:—

Detailed Statement of
the circumstances
under which you received
the wound, in respect
of which you claim

For the circumstances under which I received wound was I was picked as one of an advance guard at Skirdagh Newfort mago on cycles armed. I was using a cycle which either Brakes was not working or what you call a Crook when we got as far as Letterfrack some got off at Letterfrack we were with the main Body then we were in front and was not aware of the stop its a very steep hill leading from Letterfrack on the way to Blifden this was the night before the taking of Blifden going down hill my cycle got out of Control owing to no Brakes it was very dark also I kept my eyes strained for anything that might be in front

T. J. MARKHAM,

RUNAL.

P.T.O.

the other four were in front of me I could just Barely see them ahead when I got close to them I shouted to keep clear they knew I had no Brakes But instead ~~some~~ Thomas Harney Lowestburg Mayor turned round he had his Rifle slung across his shoulder I ran straight into him and got the Point of his Rifle straight in the forehead it did not stop me for a yard or two I was knocked out. I got also a Big Bruise over the Left eye I was Bled freely while Harney was knocked flat and one of his Legs Badly wrenched he could not walk any way so you see I must have hit him heavy as I was going very fast and at being dark also it was very much talked of at the time how my forehead was not Broken in. as it was it was well

Dinged I Lost a good Lot of Blood as Harney was Covered with my Blood I was taken Back to Letterfroch and dressed by a man called Lacey a Chemist they wanted to leave me behind as I had a Bandage on my forehead But I would not stay I went and took Part in the Clifden fight until it was over. I think I have given all this before and told the Board that I had given them all the information I could and I hope they will now decide it one way or other as its going on too Long its a wonder the Board did not avail of the opportunity to question me on this when I was before the Pension Board on Last April 12 months it would have been better I think. I will enclose names of those men that was with me at the time. I am yours Respectfully John Row Edward A. Johnson ex. Post

the names of the men who were with me
~~on~~ at the time are

John Berry Lannore Westport now U.S.A

Patrick O malley Bunravel Westport now

Thomas Harney Loursburg Co Mayo ^{V.S.A}

Michael ^{Ballygall} Tanney Glasneven Dublin

this is his Brothers address But it
will find Michael also. I could refer
you also to Patrick Duffy Bloorskill
Westport who was Brigade Ctr Master
at the time. or Daniel Lannor. Lecorney
Westport who was beside me while the
fight lasted. or James Flaherty

Mull St Westport who was Engaged also
in the fight with Lewis Gun I could
give quite a number more also who could
prove to me been in that Engagement

while Badly but up about the Head
if this does not satisfy the Gentlemen
of the ~~I dont think~~ Board I dont think
I can improve much on this only a
Longer List of names. But you have
got the names here of all those that
were with me at the time and I would like
if they decide it some way or other
as its going on over 3 years now
and I want it ended this time
I have given you ^{it} as accurate as I possibly
So I think that is all I have to ^{can} say

I am yours Respectfully

Edward Lammor

Johns Row Westport

To Major

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1. Inquiries to T. J. McDonnell
✓ Mark Kilalla T.D.
2. ask applicants how
he rec'd wound...
3. B. 7. 14 days: *Wm*

26/5/36

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Membership

1916-1923

Military Service
Pensions Collection

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(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

GRIFFITH BARRACKS,
DUBLIN.Ref. No. 1/R13/340129...5...36..ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by
Edward Sammon of John Row Westcott
 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'Glaigh na h-Eirinn
 in the period 1916-23 I.R.A.

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,
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To Mark Kilalea Esq T.D.
Lynch's Hill
Dublin

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) 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 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?

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

Signature *Mark Kitchin*

Organisation and Rank *O/o No. 1. G. S. H.*

Address *Ballinamore Dr.*

Date



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I am not aware of any disability

Military Service Pensions Collection

Det. Moore attended
before Bd. on 2/4/37
& stated that
Applicant had
Membership from
1916-1929

Military Service
Pensions Collection

INVESTIGATION SHEET.

Ref. No. 1/3401 Name: Edward Hammon

Disability:

Injury to forehead

First Medical Evidence (? Year):

None

Certified Nature of Service :

Not certified

Was he "On the Run?"

Is that Certified?

Did he receive hardships such
as wettings, etc., etc.?

Is that Certified?

Was he in Prison?

Is that Certified (? Year):

Is there a 50-5 on File?

What evidence is awaited?

for
23/3/37

Is that Certified?

Did he receive hardships such

as wettings, etc., etc.?

Is that Certified?

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/3401.

Name of Applicant Sammon, Edward

Address of Applicant John's Row.

Westport.

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	1923	Volunteer, 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
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(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.

or

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

(a) Nature of disease
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(b) Actual conditions under which applicant
performed his military service
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(c) Particulars of any illness from which the
applicant suffered during his military
service
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(d) Detailed report on the applicant's state-
ments in reply to questions 3 D (i) and (ii)
in the application of the applicant
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(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

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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

Gas. Colburn Member

of
Military
Service
Registration
Board

Dated this.....^{6th} day of..... April, 1937.....