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An Uimh

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS 1923- 937

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D.P. 9029

Callaghan Thomas,
Deekinaeloss,
Breaflly P.O.
Castlebal,
Co. Mayo.

An Uimh as Roinn
Eile.

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(Telephone)

UIMHIR THAGARTHA
(Reference No.)

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
FINANCE BRANCH,
COLAISTE CAOIMHIN,
GLASNEVIN,
DUBLIN.

D.P.9029.

..... 3 May, 1940..

A CHARA,

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1923 TO 1937.

I am desired by the Minister for Defence to state that your claim ~~in respect of the death of your son, James J.~~ under the above Acts has been duly investigated. The Minister regrets that for the following reasons no award can be made to you.

1. The deceased did not receive a wound or injury

while engaged in military service.

2. There is no evidence that the deceased

contracted any disease during his military service.

Mise, le meas,

Mr. Thomas Callaghan,

R. Rúnaidhe.

..... Derrinacross, Breaffy P.O.,

Castlebar, CO. MAYO.

SP 5163 2000 10-39 RC 2/50103

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1932 AND 1937.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD
IN RESPECT OF A DECEASED PERSON ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN A MEMBER
OF AN ORGANISATION TO WHICH PART II OF THE ACT OF 1932 APPLIES.

Reg. No. of Applicant II/RB/4012 Name of Applicant Callaghan, Thomas
Address of Applicant Derrinacross, Breaaffy P.O.,
Castlebar, Co. Mayo.
Name of Deceased Person to whom Certificate relates Callaghan, James J.
Late Address of Deceased Person Derrinacross, Breaaffy P.O.,
Castlebar, Co. Mayo.
Relationship of Applicant to deceased Father.

WHEREAS an application for the grant of an allowance *or* gratuity in respect of the said deceased has been referred to us by the Minister for Defence under Section 8 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932, as amended by Section 15 of the Army Pensions Act, 1937;
NOW, We, the Military Service Registration Board, in pursuance of the said Section 8, as amended, hereby certify as follows:—

1. ~~The deceased was not at any time a member of any organisation to which Part II of the Act of 1932 applies.~~ *or*
The deceased was a member of Oglaigh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.)

(State organisation or organisations of which deceased was a member.)

2. ~~The deceased was not engaged in military service within the meaning of Part II of the Act of 1932.~~ *or*

The deceased was engaged in military service within the meaning of Part II of the Act of 1932, and the following are particulars of such military service:—

Organisation or organisations of which deceased 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)	1917	1923	Served as Volunteer, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.
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 deceased did not receive a wound or injury while engaged in military service. *or*

~~The deceased 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 deceased 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. There is no evidence that the deceased contracted any disease during his military service.

or

~~There is evidence that the deceased contracted a disease during his military service and the following are the particulars of such evidence:—~~

(a) Nature of disease -

(b) Actual conditions under which deceased
performed his military service -

(c) Particulars of any illness from which the
deceased suffered during his military
service -

(d) Detailed report on the applicant's statements
to, in case the application is on Form A.P. 51,
questions 4 D (i) and (ii) on that form, or in
case the application is on Form A.P. 52,
questions 7 D (i) and (ii) of that form. -

(e) Full particulars of any negligence or miscon-
duct on the part of the deceased which in
the opinion of the Board should be taken into
consideration in determining whether the
disease was attributable to military service ... -

5. Deceased died on the day of 19

6. The deceased was not killed while engaged in military service.

or

~~The deceased was killed while engaged in military
service and the following are the particulars
of the date, place and manner of his death~~

7. *

* This paragraph will be used for certifying such other particulars in respect of the deceased as the Minister may request the Military Service Registration Board to ascertain and certify.

Signed Chairman

..... Member

..... Member

} of
Military
Service
Registration
Board

Dated this 4th day of May, 1940. 1940



SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN

OIFIG AN AIRE AIRGID,
(OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE)
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN)

Private Secretary,
Minister for Defence.

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DEPT. OF DEFENCE
RECEIVED
31 AUG 1937.

PENSIONS BRANCH

Transmitted, please, for
consideration.

W. a. Honohan

Rúnaí Aire.
30 Lúnasa, 1937.

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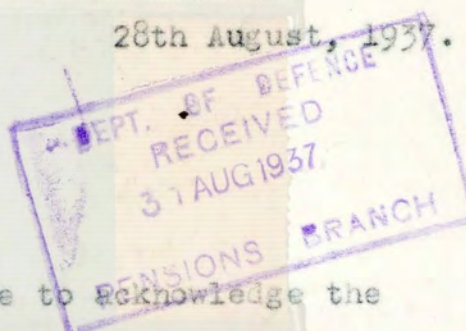
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Transmitted for consideration.

SP 9029
MSRB 31/8/37
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28th August, 1937.



A Chara,

Mr. Rutledge desires me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th instant relative to your claim for compensation in respect of the death of your son, James Callaghan. In reply I am to inform you that the matter has been referred to the Department of Finance for consideration.

Mise, le meas agat,

a.s. RUNAI AIRE.

Mr. Thomas Callaghan,
Derrinacross,
Breaffy,
Castlebar,
Co. Mayo.

Military Service
Pensions Collection

Thos Callaghan
Derrinacross
Breaffy Castlebar
Comayo

August 27th 37

Dear Sir,

Once more I have to trouble
you. The nature of my trouble
is, I have made an application
for compensation to the Govern^{ment}
for the Death of my son
Jim Callaghan & I believe
he lost his health while he
was in prison through hunger
strike and hardship when he
returned home he was a wreck
in health, I have filled a form
and sent it away one of his
prison mates filled it for me
his name is Mr William Malone
as for my part I do not know
any thing concerning the matter

Because I was in England during the time he was in prison and when he returned therefore I remember ^{him} telling me that you were in prison along with him and that you may know something concerning him, when I returned from England he went to England I advised him not to go, as I did not like his appearance he went, and in three weeks after I received a wire that he was dead, I had only two sons the other boy got hanged in a sewer in Manchester himself and three others I got the wire on a Xmas Eve that he was dead, I purchased his private grave for £5.5.0 so when I received the wire of his death I had to go to Manchester before I would see him buried

In a paupers grave, it was
 hard lines on me, after my
 wife died and two young
 women or Daughters, all are gone
 I am living alone only I am
 receiving the old age pension
 I possess a little holding of land
 and bad at that. If you see
 Mr Mark Killalea J. P. for
 Ballinasloe Galway, he will be
 able to give you information
 about my place he knew my
 wife and family well, because
 when he was on the run he
 spent nights and days in my
 house, himself and others
 so to finish my life is a
 misery if anything happens to
 me my little place has to go to
 the stranger and I suppose
 my end is the C^o Home I should
 have put this case before some
 of my representatives but to be

candid

9)

I have no confidence in
them, with them he is gone
and forgotten yet his name
is on the roll of Honour, I am
asking you for a favour if
you can do anything in my
behalf I hope you will do it
all I have told you is the
truth to finish all the
compensation I can return
to you is that I will pray
for the health wealth and
prosperity for yourself and
your Mrs and family

At I remain your
humble servant—

Thos Callaghan

Mr P. Rutledge
Minister of Justice.

23. TRAVIS STREET, LONDON ROAD.

Manchester,

26th February

1929

M^r. Callingham



FUNERAL FURNISHER.

CREMATIONS UNDERTAKEN.

To Man's Coffin & Shroud mounted with Handkerchiefs, removing body from Fittington Hospital, reopening Family, St. Joseph Cemetery Morten House

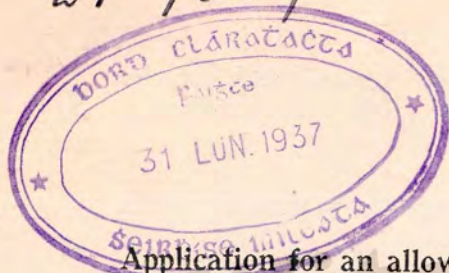
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For the Interment of James Callingham



Military Service Pensions Collection
Please Return this with the bill

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

Application for an allowance or a gratuity under section 12 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932, in respect of the death of a person by or on behalf of a dependant (not being the widow or child) of such person.

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 she or he is entitled to the allowance 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)

THOMAS CALLAGHAN

(Surname), (Mr., Mrs., or Miss), (Christian Names)

Address

DERKINACROSS BREAFFY

Nearest Garda Síochána Station

Castletbar

Distance of nearest Railway Station from Residence

3 mls

Distance of nearest Bus route from Residence

1 ml

Whether Railway or Bus is the more economical method of transport between Residence and Dublin

Railway

Name of Deceased Member

James Joe Callaghan

Late of (Address)

Derkinacross Breaffy

Castletbar

NOTE.—Before answering any of the questions below, the person making the declaration at the foot of this Form is to note that the statements made 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 the Army Pensions Act, 1932).

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

1. State relationship of applicant to deceased and such of the following particulars as is appropriate :—

(a) If father and over 60 years of age, date of birth (certificate of birth to be attached).

Father

22 November 1866

(b) If father and incapacitated by ill-health, nature of such incapacity (medical certificate to be attached).

No.

(c) If a brother under the age of 18 or an unmarried sister under the age of 21, date of birth (certificate of birth to be attached).

No.

(d) If permanently invalided brother or permanently invalided unmarried sister, nature of illness (medical certificate to be attached).

No.

2. State whether the applicant at the date of death of the deceased was wholly dependent on him. If not wholly dependent, state the extent to which the applicant was dependent. The full circumstances as to dependancy in either case should be set out in a separate statement if necessary.

wholly dependent

3. State whether any claim has been made, or is being made by the applicant in respect of any other member of any of the organisations mentioned in 6 or of the National Army or Defence Forces.

No.

4. (a) When and where did the deceased die, and what was the cause or causes of death? (Certificate of death to be attached).

Died Manchester, England

1929

*Contracted ill-health after
hunger-strike*

- (b) If the deceased died as a result of refusing to take nourishment while detained in prison, or died by violence while a prisoner, give details of the date, place and circumstances.

— No

5. State whether the deceased was married.

no

6. Give particulars of the service of the deceased 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)					
(b) Irish Volunteers	1917	1929	Volunteer	Castlebar	J. Chambers
(c) Irish Citizen Army					
(d) Fianna Eireann					
(e) Hibernian Rifles					
(f) Cumann na mBan					

7. (a) When and in what area did the deceased receive the wound or injury or contract the disease which resulted in death?

April 1923. The Curragh
after hungry Strike & Ulteriorment
Tintown Camp No.1.

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

D. O'Connor from Kerry.

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

Thos Mullen & Hoath Dublin

7. (d) Replies to Questions 7 (d) (i) to (v) to be filled in only in case of death due to Disease.

- (i) In what way is it claimed that the disease which was the cause of death was connected with the Military Service of the deceased and what are the grounds for the claim?

(A detailed statement of the facts with dates should be given).

Ulteriorment while in Tintown
also effects of hungry Strike

at Tintown Camp The Curragh
Kildare during hungry Strike
of 1923

- (ii) Were there any particular conditions affecting the service of the deceased which it

is claimed caused the disability (or disabilities)? Did the deceased suffer from any illness during the period of his service? If so, give particulars, including any treatment received.

No

- (iii) Give particulars of the health of the deceased for the three years prior to joining the particular force in which it is claimed he incurred the disability (or disabilities) which caused his death. If possible certificates should be furnished :—

Best of health

(a) from his doctor, and

(b) from his approved Society for the three 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 those three years. A statement will also be required from his Employers in respect of the three years prior to his joining the particular force.

Worked on Farm for applicant

- (iv) Give the names and addresses of his Employers :—

(a) during the three years prior to joining the particular Military Force in which it is claimed he contracted any disability referred to in the reply to Question 4 above.

No

(b) During the period of his Military Service referred to at 6.

No

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

Thos Callaghan. (Father)

- (v) Was the deceased at any time prior to his service referred to at 6 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.

No

8. Give the names of the hospitals where

the deceased was treated for the disability (or disabilities) stated in reply to Question 4 above, and the approximate dates of admissions and discharges, if possible.

No

9. Did the deceased suffer from the disability (or disabilities) mentioned in above answer to Question 4, or anything like it, prior to Military Service? If so, give details and dates.
10. Give the names of any hospital or hospitals, in which the deceased received treatment as an in-patient or an out-patient, prior to the period of his service, and the nature of the ailments for which treatment was provided.
11. What was the nature of the employment of deceased—
 - (a) before his Military Service referred to at 6,
 - (b) during the period of such Military Service,
 - (c) after the cessation of such Military Service?
12. Give particulars of any period, or periods of unemployment since the cessation of the Military Service of the deceased, and the cause of it (e.g., trade depression, ill-health, etc.).
13. Did either the deceased or the applicant receive compensation from the deceased's Employers, 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.
14. Give the names and addresses of any Doctors who attended the deceased since the cessation of his Military Service, and particulars of the ailments for which they attended him.
15. If the deceased was 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.

No.

None.

Farmer

Farmer

Farmer

*3 weeks unwell in
Manchester Hospital before
he died*

No

Can't give Doctor's name

Manchester Union Hospital

16. Give particulars of the health of deceased since the cessation of his Military Service. These should be supported by :—

(a) medical certificates from any civilian doctors who attended him, and reports from non-military hospitals which deceased attended.

None

(b) certificates from deceased's Employers as to health and time lost.

"

17. Has the applicant received, or did the deceased receive, in respect of the disability, or disabilities, which caused his death any payment :—

No

(a) on a decree under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 and 1920 ;

No

(b) on an award made by the Personal Injuries Committee ;

(c) from or on behalf of the person; alleged to be responsible for the act which caused such disability

No

(d) from any other source ?

No

If so, give full particulars.

No

18. Give the name of deceased's National Health Approved Society, and (if possible) his membership number.

No

19. Did the deceased make a claim for a certificate of service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924 ? If so, what was the result of his claim ?

No

20. Did the applicant, or did the deceased, make any claim under the Army Pensions Acts, 1923-1927, in respect of the wound or disease which caused the death of the deceased ? If so, what was the result of such claim ?

No

21. Give particulars of any pension or gratuity awarded to the deceased under the Army Pensions Acts, 1923-1927, in respect of a wound or injury received or disease contracted in the course of duty with the Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army, 1916, National Army or Defence Forces.

None

22. State whether deceased was at any time in receipt of a pension, allowance or gratuity, in respect of

No

injuries received or disability incurred in the course of service 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) Gárda Síochána (j) National Army (k) Defence Forces.

23. (a) Give full particulars of any pension, allowance or gratuity which the deceased held in respect of any wound or injury received in or disease contracted in the services mentioned in your reply to above questions.

none

- (b) State clearly the source from which payment of such pension, allowance or gratuity was made.

none

24. Give particulars of any payments the applicant has received from Army Funds since the death of deceased.

none

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 or belief.

Signature of Applicant.....

Thos. C. O'Callaghan

Address of Applicant.....

Linnacross

Bruff

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.....

Address

Description.....

IOVER.

* Signature of Witness *Andrew McEigue*
 Address *Breaffy, Castlebar*
 Qualification of Witness *Head Teacher St John's N.S., Breaffy.*
 Date *9th August 1934.*

*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 Garda Síochána.
- A Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office.
- Head Teachers of Secondary or National Schools.
- A Secretary of a Registered Friendly Society.

**Military Service
Pensions Collection**

To Secretary
Dept. of Defence
Parkgate

Dublin

Derrinacross.

Braffay. P.O.

Castlebar.

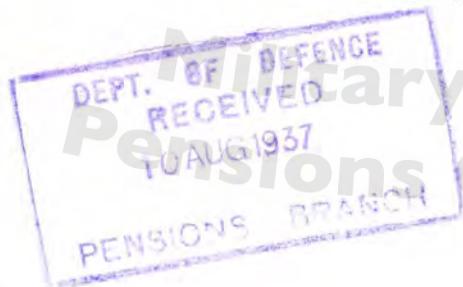
9th Aug.

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I wish to apply for the grant of special allowances in respect of my son, James, deceased who was a member of The Irish Volunteers and whose death was attributable to military service.

I am enclosing leaflet No. 2/32282 (37) marking the section I am claiming
yours

Thomas Callaghan.



ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1937.

1. Part IV. of the Army Pensions Act, 1937, extends the time limit for making application under the Army Pensions Act, 1932, as follows:—

Description of Applicant.	Latest Date for making application.
(a) a disabled person	before 2nd June, 1938.
(b) a dependent of a deceased person where the deceased died—	
(i) On or before 2nd June, 1937	before 1st July, 1938.
(ii) After the 2nd June, 1937	12 months after death of deceased.

2. Part V. of the Act of 1937 provides for the grant of awards in respect of disablement due to disease attributable to military service, where the disability is less than 80% and not less than 50%.

3. Part VI. of the Act of 1937 provides for the grant of awards in respect of disablement aggravated, accelerated or excited by military service, where such disablement manifested itself before 1st July, 1926.

4. (a) Part VII. of the Act of 1937 provides for the grant of special allowances in respect of deceased members of the organisations mentioned at Para. 5(a) below, where the death of such members was attributable to military service.

The following dependants are eligible to apply under Part VII of the Act:—

mother, father (over 60 years of age or incapacitated by ill-health), permanently invalided brother or permanently invalided unmarried sister.

(b) Part VII. also provides for the grant of a special gratuity to a person who was accidentally wounded or injured during the period 1st April, 1916–30th September, 1923:—

- (i) by reason of the fact that such person was keeping arms, the property of any of the organisations mentioned at Para. 5 (a) below, or
- (ii) by being accidentally shot by a member of one of the said organisations who was staying in the house of such person and was evading arrest.

5. (a) Part II. of the Army Pensions Act, 1932, provided for awards to persons disabled as a result of a wound or disease (provided that, in the case of disease, the disability is not less than 80%) attributable to military service in any of the following organisations:—

- | | |
|---|---------------------------|
| (i) Oglagh na hEireann (Irish Republican Army). | (iv) Fianna Eireann. |
| (ii) The Irish Volunteers. | (v) The Hibernian Rifles. |
| (iii) The Irish Citizen Army. | (vi) Cumann na mBan. |

(b) The following dependants are eligible to apply in respect of deceased members of the organisations mentioned above, where the death of such members was attributable to military service:—

Widows and children, and (in the absence of widows and/or children) mother, father (over 60 years of age or incapacitated by ill-health), permanently invalided brother or permanently invalided unmarried sister, grandparents, brother under the age of 18, and unmarried sister under the age of 21.

6. Persons desirous of submitting applications under any of the above headings may obtain the necessary forms of application from—

*An Rúnaí,
Roinn Cosanta,
(Rannóg na bPinsean),
Geata na Páirce,
Baile Atha Cliath,*

to whom full particulars of the nature of the claim should be furnished by letter in the first instance so that the appropriate form of application may be issued.

Thos Callaghan
Derrinacross
Breaffy P.O.
Castlebar
C. Mayo

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May 27 37

2029
Sir,

AP 52

Please, send me a
dependants form. through
my son losing his health
and finally death, through
his torture and slavery.
S.S. I remain respectfully
yours, T Callaghan

AP 52
issued
6/8/37

No record of any
Application under
M. P. Act 1923 &
Pensions
Initials
Date

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