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AIREACHT CHOSANTA

(MINISTRY OF DEFENCE).

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(ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT).

Register Number	From whom, number, and date	Officer or Soldier
4/P/1007		Name <u>MR. GREAL</u> <u>James</u> Rank _____ Unit _____ Army No. _____ Date of Death _____ Address <u>Fair Green</u> Discharge <u>24</u> <u>Westport, Co. Mayo</u>

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date
Mr. P. Murphy	25/10	Regy.	4/1	Mr. P. Murphy	4/3/26						
B.F.	8/24	B.F.	4/2								
Mr. P. Murphy	8/11	Mr. P. Murphy	11/26								
Regy.	12/11	Regy.	8/12/1								
PA. mm		B.F.	4/2								
Mr. P. Murphy	15/4	Mr. P. Murphy	4/2/26								
Regy.	28/4	Regy.	4/2								
PA. mm		B.F.	11/2								
Mr. P. Murphy	15/4	Mr. P. Murphy	11/26								
Regy.	24/4	Regy.	11/2								
PA. mm		B.F.	18/2								
Mr. P. Murphy	9/1/25	Mr. P. Murphy	17/2/26								
Regy.	17/12	Regy.	20/2								
B.F.	10/1/26	B.F.	18/3								

MINUTE SHEET.

M.S.B.
(Argumist).

Reference.....

1
Application received 20. $\frac{10}{24}$

2
A.F. 1 & 2 sent claimant 25. $\frac{10}{24}$

3.

a.f. 1 & 2 need. 6/11

4.

claim rejected. 11/11

5.

Letter from claimant. 15/14

6

Reply sent 17/14.

7

claimant asks if he can receive medical treatment

8.

Reply — no provision.

9.

Letter from claimant 8/12

10.

Reply sent $\frac{10}{12}$

11

Copy of claim to a.g. $\frac{4}{1}$

12

a.f. 14 to Finance. $\frac{4}{1}$

13

a.f. 14 need. 8/1

14

Reminder to a.g. $\frac{11}{2}$

15
letter from a.g. 16/12
16.

letter to claimant 17/2/26.

17
a.g. reports that the claimant has not
replied to his communications. 3/3/26
18

Reply to claimant 8/3.
AP 28 sent 23 APR 1928

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LITIR DO GACH ABHAR.

UIMHIR THAGARTHA

2/1704

Your 4/P/1007

ROINN COSANTA,

Brainnse an Ard Chongantora

GEATA NA PAIRCE,

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

2 Marta, 1926.

Secretary,
Army Pensions Dept.,
Griffith Barracks,
Dublin.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
FINANCE
RECEIVED
3 - MAR. 1926

Subject - James McGreal.

Further to mine of the 15th ultimo, I forward herewith my office file on the subject, for information. Until the information called for in my memo of the 28th ultimo is forthcoming I regret that I cannot proceed with the investigation of the claim.



J. J. Kelly LIEUTENANT
FOR ADJUTANT GENERAL.

FJT:LH

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2/1704.

Brainnse an Ard-Chongantora.

Your Ref: 4/P/1007.

15, Feabhra, 1926.

Secretary,
Army Pensions Department,
Griffith Barracks.

SUBJECT:- James McGreal.

With reference to yours of the 11th instant in the case of the above-mentioned, I would inform you that applicant has been written to on two occasions for information concerning the injury in respect of which he claims pension. Up to the time of writing I have not been favoured with a reply.



for ADJUTANT GENERAL.

LIUTENANT,

FJT/KF.

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A.P. 13.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,
ARMY PENSIONS DEPT.,
~~84 MOLESWORTH STREET,~~
DUBLIN.

11 February 1926

To *alg.*
84a - Parkgate Dublin.

A CHARA,

Your reply to this office Reg. No. *4-1-1007.*

dated *4/1/26* relative to the claim to

pension or gratuity respecting *James McKeown*
Altamont St. Woolport is now overdue.

Will you please give the matter your early attention and
cause a reply to be furnished with as little delay as possible.

Mise le meas,

2/1/26
J. Horgan
2
5 FEB. 1926

For Minister of Defence.

B7 20/11/19

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Brainnse an Ard-Chongantora,

11 Feabhra, 1926.

Mr. J. McGreal,
Fairgreen,
Westport,
Co. Mayo.

Sir,

I should be grateful for a reply
to mine of the 28th ultimo concerning your application
for Pension under the Army Pensions Act, 1923.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

LIEUTENANT.

FOR ADJUTANT GENERAL.

CJ.

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MINUTE SHEET.

M.S.C.
(Argumite).

Reference.....

Can. Service.

AKG Branch

An exhaustive search has been made for file 2/1704. It is not in Central Registry & does not appear to have been received back in C.R. since its issue on 15th instant to the S.I.

S. O'Donnell

OFFICER I/C. CENTRAL REGISTRY.

22/1/26

D/Intelligence

23/1/26

Reference attached correspondence, please inform me if the file in question has yet been traced by you

P. O'Donnell

Captain

Actg. M. L. B. W. G.

Mr Dempsey
The file in question
was sent to Director of Intelligence
in mistake, and returned to
Central Registry same day 15/1/26
Sergeant J. O'Rourke
2nd Bureau.

Mr. Craig
I think I asked you to ring Pensions &
ascertain whether file would ~~be~~ by any chance have
got to them without having been sent to C.R. to
record issue.

S.O.D.
25/1/26.

Mr. Dempsey

I spoke to pensions on the 21st inst and ascertained that file never reached
that section.
L.B. 261-26

Mr. Dempsey
or G.R.

Subject:- File No 2/1704.

Reference attached G.R. 1 forms
could an exhaustive search
be made for the a.m. file,
as same is urgently required by
me. please?



P. O'Sullivan Captain
for Actg. Insp. Secy to A.G.

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II.

File returned to
Central Registry

On the 15/1/26.

Concerning individuals ^{mentioned}
~~the~~ ones.

~~B. Thompson Sg.~~
~~Office 2/3 Bureau~~

II.

D/1.

The Central Registry
still maintain that
the file is at present with
you. Would you please take
the matter up with the
Central Registry, as the
file is urgently required
by me

24/1/26.

P.O. Thompson Capt for A.G.

URGENT.

C.R. (1).

To—

I. Date... 18/1/26.

Officer i/c

Central Registry

Director

of Intelligence

The File concerning Sgt. James

McGreal (Wandsworth Base)

is required by.....

Lt. Tully

The File Number is..... 2/1704

not known

Name..... P.O. Tully

Rank..... Captain

Office No..... 12

C.R. (1).

To— *Transport* Date... *21/1/26*

~~Officer i/c~~
Central Registry

At The File concerning... *Sgt James*
McGreal (Wound Pension case)
is required by.....
..... *Lt Tully*

The File Number is... *21/904*
~~not known~~

Name..... *J. Sullivan*
Rank..... *Pte*

Office No..... *12*

15
26

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Transfer state
that he was
sent them in
Nov on 15th/₂₆
and returned
to BRegt
in Jan
Date

23rd
1891
24/10

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Brainnse an Ard-Chongantora,

2/1704.

28 Eanáir, 1926.

Mr. J. McGreal,
Fair Green,
Westport,
Co. Mayo.

Sir,

In connection with your application for pension under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, will you please furnish the following additional information with reference thereto:-

- (1) Actual or approximate date on which you sustained the injury to your back.
- (2) To whom did you report the fact that you were injured.
- (3) Where, by whom, and for what period were you treated for your injury.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

LIEUT.

For: ADJUTANT GENERAL.

FJT/AM.

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TO..... *AG*

File No. *2/1704.*

The attached paper, on
which action is required,
appears to relate to the
above mentioned file which
is marked to

..... *S. 9*
On..... *157/1=6*

..... *KD*
..... *16/11/25*
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DISCHARGE MEDICAL BOARD.

REGTL

blaremorris COMMAND.
 Ref No. 19908. Rank Serjt Name James Mc Greal. Age 27.
 Unit 44th Batt Disability D. F. H.

Duration of Service 1½ yrs. Duration of Disability 4 Months

Is Disability claimed in respect of:—

(a) Service in National Army? —

(b) Service in I.R.A.? —

Extract from documents bearing on disability:

Man's Medical condition. Fair.

complains of:— Pains in back. Swelling in legs

Examination reveals: D. F. H.

Has any treatment been advised and declined? No

If so what treatment? —

Was disability due to (1) Duty? No

(2) Military service conditions? No

(3) Man's own fault? No

(4) Any case for which IRISH NATIONAL ARMY cannot accept responsibility? YES.

Specify exact cause (where possible and necessary) Unknown.

Board consider this man is suffering from D. F. H.

which in their opinion is attributable to
aggravated by
not due to Service in Irish National Army

(Board recommend discharge from the ARMY on Medical grounds)

(~~Board find no Medical grounds for discharge from the Army~~)

(delete whichever is not applicable).

Charles J. Ellison President, Medical Board.

Charles J. Hannigan Member, Medical Board.

blaremorris. Command.

Date 24 - 1 - '24

Disposal of proceedings:—

Original to O/C. Duplicate to Adjutant, Medical Services,
 Triplicate to O/C. Marlboro' Hall, Quadruplicate, Filed.

Ref. No. 2/404

OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,

General Headquarters,

PARKGATE,

DUBLIN 13th Jan 1926

To:

Officer i/c Personnel,
Portobello Barracks,
D u b l i n.

Please complete form appended hereunder in the case of:

(Army No 19908) Sgt James McNeal Fair Green Westport Co Mayo
(Unit Mechanical Transport Corps)

and return to this office at an early date:-



M. J. Kelly

LIEUTENANT

For ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Army No. 19908

Rank Sergeant

Name James Mc Neal

Date of Attestation 23. 7. 22

Date of Discharge (death) 11. 4. 24

Reasons for Discharge Medically Unfit

Age on 26 1/2

Character Very Good



Following documents forwarded:-

Copy of Discharge Medical Board,
Medical History Sheets (2).

MAJOR.

OFFICER I/C PERSONNEL [Signature]

G.O.D.

A.F. 30.
M.S. 42.



James Mc Greal

Regimental No.....19908.....

Station

Surname.....
(Block capitals)

Christian Names

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.		TABLE II.	
Birthplace	{ Parish..... <i>Westport</i> County..... <i>Mayo</i>	Examined and found..... <i>Fit</i>for Service.	
Examined	{ on..... <i>25th</i> day of..... <i>July</i>192 <i>2</i> at..... <i>Westport</i>	On..... <i>25th</i> day of..... <i>July</i>19 <i>22</i>	
Declared age..... <i>27</i>years.....days		Signature..... <i>J. J. Walsh M.B.</i>	
Trade or Occupation.....		Rank..... <i>Civilian Pract</i>	
Height..... <i>5</i>feet..... <i>10</i>inches. Weight..... <i>136</i>lbs.		Enlisted { at..... on..... day of.....19.....	
Colour of Hair..... <i>Fair</i>Complexion..... <i>Sallow</i>			
„ Eyes..... <i>Blue</i>			
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded }..... <i>37</i>inches		Joined on enlistment	
{ Range of Expansion..... <i>2</i>inches		Transferred to {	
Physical Development..... <i>Good</i>			
Vaccination { Arm..... Right..... Left..... Number..... <i>3</i>			
When Vaccinated..... <i>Infancy</i>			
Vision { R.E.V=..... <i>6/6</i> With..... { R..... L.E.—V=..... <i>6/12</i> Glasses..... { L.....		SPECIAL REMARKS: State if a Discharged Soldier.	
Identification Marks, such as Tattoo, Moles, Scars, etc.:			
Defects or Ailments:—			
<i>D.A.H. + Rheumatic tendencies due to having had recently Rheumatic Fever</i>		Became non-effective by.....	
<i>6/8/22</i>		On..... day of.....19.....	
<i>Mo 44 Batt.</i>		Signature.....	
		Rank.....	

TABLE III.—BOARDS, COURTS OF ENQUIRY, VACCINATION, INOCULATIONS, &c.; EXTENSION, RE-ENGAGEMENT, OR PROLONGATION OF SERVICE; ISSUE OF SURGICAL APPLIANCES; PARTICULARS OF DENTAL TREATMENT, &c.

DATE	BRIEF DETAILS	SIGNATURE	STATION
June 24 th 1924	Physically unfit. Cardiac Murmurs. Result of Rheumatic fever.	Charles J. Ellison FRANC.	Wichport

TABLE IV.—ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL or to SICK LIST in case of WARRANT OFFICERS treated in Quarters.

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Medical History of Mr. Great James

Station.....Gormans town.....

Christian Names.....JAMES

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M.S.B.
(Argumist).

Reference.....*2/1404*.....

Form to officer i/c Personnel 13/1/26 JS

Director of Hospital

13. 1. 26

*In investigation and report please as to the circumstances
in which applicant was injured in November 1922*

*J. J. Kelly Lt.
In Adjt. General.*

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4-1-1007.

A.P.19.

ARMY FINANCE OFFICE,
ARMY PENSIONS DEPT.,
GRIFFITH BARRACKS,

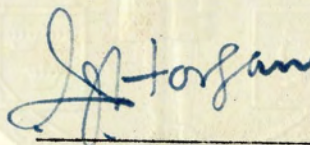
DUBLIN. 4-1-1925.

Adjutant General.

An application for a Wound Pension has been received in respect of which details are given on the attached form.

In order to enable the Minister of Defence to decide whether the claim is sustainable under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, will you kindly certify:-

- (1) date on which the applicant was discharged as medically unfit from the Forces.
- (2) Rank in the Forces.
- (3) That the wound or injury in respect of which he was discharged was received on active service in the course of duty and was not due to any serious negligence or misconduct on his part.



RPC/NM.

for Army Finance Officer.

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4-15 100J.
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Altamount St.,
Westport.

12/18/25

Army Pension Department,
Griffith Barracks,
Dublin.

Sir,

I
In answer to letter received on the 16th. asking me to state the date and place where I had my back hurt, I wish to point out that I didn't fall off a Crossley as stated in letter. What I wish to say is, as I have already stated, while doing some repairs to Crossley Back axle the body fell off the jack and I was caught between it and the ground causing my back to be hurt in a way that I never recovered to myself again. As well as I remember it was in November of 1922 when I was hurt. The name of one of the witnesses is James Moran Ex. Capt. Ardaygammon, Westport. Westport Barracks is the name of the place where the repairs were carried out. Hoping you will do what you can for me.

I am your old servant,

(Sd) James McGreal.

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4/P/1007.

18th February,

6.

A Chara,

With reference to your claim under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, I am directed to inform you that the Military authorities have reported that you were written to on two occasions for further details concerning the injury in respect of which you claim, and that you have not replied.

In the circumstances, no further action can be taken in the matter until you furnish the required information.

*Issued 18/2/26
PB.*

Mise, le meas,

Army Finance Officer.

Mr. James McGreal,
Altamont Street,
Westport.

FE/CNID.

LITIR DO GACH ABHAR.

UIMHIR THAGARTHA

2/1704.

Your Ref: 4/P/1007.

ROINN COSANTA,

Brainnse an Ard-Chongantora.

GEATA NA PAIRCE,

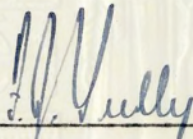
BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

15, Feabhra, 1926.

Secretary,
Army Pensions Department,
Griffith Barracks.

SUBJECT:- James McGreal.

With reference to yours of the 11th instant. in the case of the above-mentioned, I would inform you that applicant has been written to on two occasions for information concerning the injury in respect of which he claims pension. Up to the time of writing I have not been favoured with a reply.



for ADJUTANT GENERAL. LIEUTENANT,

FJT/KF.



Ref. No. 4-1-1007.

(8071).Wt.4087-10.5000. 1-24.A.T.&Co.,Ltd.*

A.P. 14.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

Griffith Barracks,
34 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN.

To

SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

An application for.....*pension or gratuity*.....under the
Army Pensions Act, 1923, has been received in respect of the following:—

Name.....*James McKeel*.....Address.....*Altamont St.*

Army No.....*19908*.....*Westport*

Rank.....*Serjt.*

Date of ~~Wound~~, Injury or Death.....*November 9, 22*

Circumstances, &c.....*while repairing a Crossley back
axle at Westport Barracks. the body of the car
fell off the "back" and injured his back.*

Will you please state below whether any award in respect of malicious injury has
been made or is being considered by you in this case.

J. Horgan

for Minister of Defence.

REPLY.

Department of Finance
7th January 1926.

No application received. No award made.

J. Morris

Army Pension Department
Griffith Barracks
Dublin

Altamount St
Westport
12/8/25



Sir Jm/H/P/1007

A

In Answer to letter received on the 16th asking me to state the date and place where I had my back hurt I wish to point out that I didn't fall off a broosley as stated in letter what I wish to say is as I have already stated while doing some repairs to broosley Back axle the body fell off the jack and I was caught between it on the ground causing my back to be hurt in a way that I never recovered to myself again. As well as I remember it ~~happen~~ was in November of 1922 when I was hurt the name of one of the witnesses is James Moran Ex Capt Ardoygammon Westport ~~being~~ Westport Barracks is the name of the place where the repairs were carried out hoping you will do what you can for me

I am Your old Servant

James McFreed

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4/P/1007.

12th December,

5.

Mr. James McGreal,
Altamont Street,
Westport.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 6th instant, in connection with your claim under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, will you please furnish the following particulars:-

- (1) The date on which you received the fall off the Crossley.
- (2) The name of the place where the fall occurred.
- (3) The names of any witnesses who can corroborate your statements.

Issued 15/12/25
Initials *Wb*

Mise le meas.

W. J. Morgan
for ARMY FINANCE OFFICER.

FE/CN1D.

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Ref no 4/P/1004
Army Pension
Department Griffith
Barracks

Altamont St
Westport
6/12/25



Sir.

With reference to my previous application and your reply in which you state that no provision is made for ex members of the national army unless suffering from a wound or a Injury received on active service as I am suffering from a Injury to my Back caused from the fall of a crossley tender while doing some repairs to same I humbly ~~I~~ wish to point out that I have lost my my health in the service of my country I make this appeal to you in hopes that I will not have to seek the charity of the taxpayer's adoun of the workhouse

I am Sir

Your old servant
James Mc Greal

4/P/1007.

28th July,

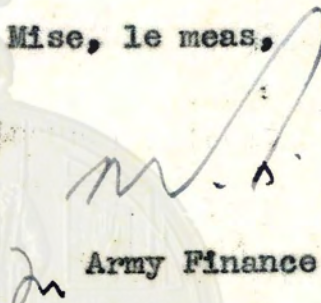
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Mr. James McGreal,
Fair Green,
Westport,
Co. Mayo.

A Chara,

In reply to your letter of 7th instant,
I am to inform you that no provision has been
made for medical treatment in cases such as
yours.

Mise, le meas,


Army Finance Officer.

RPC/EK.

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Army Pensions Department

Griffith Barracks

Ry No 4/P/1007



Fair Green

Westport Loughago

7/7/23

Sir

With reference to my previous application and
and you reply in which you stat now allowance can be
made in the case of contracting ill health I humbly wish
to ask you if there is no provision made for one who lost their
health in the service of the State Is there any such
thing as medical treatment for one who is not able to pay
as I lost my health in the service of my Country I make
this appeal to you for a pension or some little gratuities
of some kind as my Back was hurt from the fall of a
Coorsley ladder while doing some repairs to it at
Westport hoping you can see your way to help me
in my poor state some small little ^{thing} ~~small~~
would help me as my mother and father ~~are~~ are
very poor I am your old servant
James M. G. Beal

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4/P/1007.

21st April,

5.

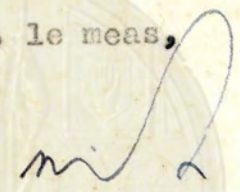
Mr. James McGreal,
Fair Green,
Westport,
Co. Mayo.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 13th instant, I am to inform you that the Army Pensions Act makes provision for the payment of pensions or gratuities only to ex-members of the National Army or Volunteers who are suffering disability as a result of a wound, or an injury in the nature of a wound, received in the course of duty while on active service.

No provision is made in the Act for the grant of an award to an ex-member of the Forces who has contracted ill health, and in the circumstances the Army Pensions Board regret that they are unable to make any recommendation in your case.

Mise, le meas,


Army Finance Officer.

MC/EK.

Military Service Pensions Collection

ref no 4/p/1007/

The
Ministry of Defence
34 Moleworth St
Dublin

Fair Green

Westport

Cobay

13/4/25



Sir

With reference to my previous application for pension and your reply at hand in which you state that allowance can only be paid to such as have received wounds or injuries on active service I respectfully desire to state that previous to my enlistment in the national army I was physically fit in every respect and was never a day ill in my life my health is now broken down in consequence of the strenuousness of ~~my~~ the duty imposed upon me and which I had to bear during the operations conducted by the western command in which the ~~exposure~~ exposure I was submitted to in conducting night operations in a damp and mountainous district impaired my health to such an extent that it necessitates my removal to Hospital I humbly wish to point out to you that as I have lost my health in the service of my country I make this appeal in hopes that I will not be turned over to seek the charity of the Ratepayers and the odium of the Workhouse

I am Sir

Your old servant
J. M. Greal

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4/P/1007.

11th Nov.

4.

Mr. Jas. McGreal,
Fair Green,
Westport,
Co. Mayo.

A chara,

With reference to your application for pension or gratuity, I have to inform you that the Army Pensions Act, 1923, makes provision for allowances to ex-members of the Forces only in cases where wounds or injuries were received on duty while on Active Service.

No allowance can be made in respect of Rheumatism and in the circumstances it is regretted that your claim does not come within the scope of the above Act.

Mise le meas,

(Signature)
Runsidge.

FM/AL.

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.**WOUND PENSION OR GRATUITY.**

STATEMENT BY AN EX-OFFICER OR EX-SOLDIER CONCERNING
HIS OWN CASE.

NOTE.—This form is to be filled in by every ex-Officer or ex-Soldier who has been discharged from the forces as medically unfit, and who claims a pension or gratuity in respect of any wound or injury received in the course of his duty whilst on active service on or since 1st April, 1922.

The questions are to be answered in the ex-Officer's or ex-Soldier's own words, and the form is to be signed by him and the signature witnessed. In the event of the ex-Soldier being unable to write he should affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

Army No. **19908**..... Rank..... **Sergeant**.....

Unit and Corps..... **Mechanical Transport Corps**.....

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer **Comdt. Luke Duffy**.....

NAME (TO BE WRITTEN IN
BLOCK CAPITALS.) **McGREAL JAMES**.....
(Surname) (Christian Names)

Present Address..... **Fair Green, Westport, Co. Mayo**.....

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station..... **Westport**.....

Note.—Before answering the questions below, the applicant is to note that

- (a) The statements made by him will be checked by official records.

Section 12 (1) of the Act imposes a summary penalty for a false declaration:—
“ If any person, with a view to obtaining a grant or payment of a pension, allowance or gratuity under this Act makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application or other written statement, knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts, to a fine not exceeding five pounds.”

In answering question 2 (a) any special matters which, in his opinion, caused any unfitness from which he may be suffering or which aggravated it, should be clearly stated.

If the applicant is unable to read, the above notes should be read to him by the witness.

1. (a) For what period have you served?
(b) In what area?

July, 1922 to March, 1924
West

2. (a) State the nature of any wound or injury, from which you are suffering, the date upon which, and the place and circumstances in which, it was received.

Suffering from Rheumatic Pains caused through wetting and exposure at Westport November, 1923.

- (b) Who was your Commanding Officer upon that date?

Comdt. Luke Duffy

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

Ex. Lt. John Walsh, Derrygoram, Westport,
Co. Mayo.

- (d) State the date upon which you were discharged from the Army as medically unfit.

Gormanston Camp 14th. March, 1924.

3. Give the names of any hospitals where you have been treated for the above wound or injury, and the approximate dates of admissions and discharges if possible.

Westport Hospital
From November to January, 1924
(1923)

4. Did you suffer from the injury mentioned in above answer to question 2 (a) or anything like it *before* joining the Army? If so, give details and dates.

No

5. Give the names and addresses of any hospitals you were in, or doctors who attended you *before* you joined the Army.

6. What is the name and address of your last employer before joining the Army?

Patrick Jeffers, Railway Hotel, Westport.

7. What was your occupation or trade before joining the Army?

Motor Driver and Mechanic.

8. Have you received in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in above answer to question 2 (a) any decree for compensation under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 or 1920? If so, give full particulars.

No

9. Have you received in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in above answer to question 2 (a) any compensation from or on behalf of the person alleged to be responsible for the act which caused the wound or injury? If so, give full particulars.

No

10. Have you received in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in the answer to question 2 (a) any payment from any Relief Organisation such as National Aid or White Cross Association? If so, give full particulars.

No

11. Give the name of your National Health Approved Society, and (if possible) your membership number.

St. Patricks Cath. Ins. Soc. Tuam

12. Have you served at any period with any of the following military or police forces? If so, give full particulars of service.

(a) British.	No
(b) Australian.	No
(c) New Zealand.	No
(d) South African.	No
(e) Canadian.	No
(f) American (U.S.A.)	No
(g) Royal Irish Constabulary.	No

13. (a) Give full particulars of any pension, allowance, or gratuity which you hold or at any time have held in respect of any wound or injury received in, or disease contracted in, the service mentioned in your reply to above question 12.

(b) State clearly the source from which payment of such pension or allowance or gratuity is made or has been made.

The above statement has been read over to me; I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

Signed James McGreal Address Fair Green, Westport.
(ex-Officer or ex-Soldier)

Signed* James Ruddy Address Shop St., Westport.
(Witness)

Qualification Peace Commr. Date 4th. Nov. 1924.

*To be signed by one of the following:—

A Commissioned Officer serving in the Free State Army.

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, or a Divisional Magistrate.

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.

An Officer of the Civic Guard or Dublin Metropolitan Police not below the rank of Inspector or Station Sergeant.

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.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

Statement by an ex-Officer or ex-Soldier who claims as a married man a further pension in accordance with Section 2 of the Act.

14. If your wife is alive

- (a) State the date of your marriage.
- (b) Is your wife dependent on you?
- (c) Does she ordinarily reside with you?
(Certificate of Marriage to be attached).

15. (a) If your wife is dead, or the marriage has been dissolved, state the names and ages of any

(to be filled in by ex-Officers)

Sons under 18 years.

Daughters under 21 years.

(to be filled in by ex-Soldiers)

Sons under 16 years.

Daughters under 18 years.

(Certificate of Birth of youngest living child to be attached).

(b) State whether the child or children mentioned above are dependent on you and where they are living.

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

16. If your wife is alive, but your marriage has been dissolved, and you claim a further pension in respect of the children mentioned in reply to question 15 (a) above, please furnish copy of the decree or order of the Court.

The above statement has been read over to me; I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

Signed **James McGreal**
(ex-Officer or ex-Soldier)

Address **Fair Green, Westport.**

Signed* **James Ruddy**
(Witness)

Address **Shop St., Westport.**

Qualification **Peace Commissioner**

Date **4th. Nov. 1924.**

*To be signed by one of the following:—

A Commissioned Officer serving in the Free State Army.

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, or a Divisional Magistrate.

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.

An Officer of the Civic Guard or Dublin Metropolitan Police not below the rank of Inspector or Station Sergeant.

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.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.**WOUND PENSION OR GRATUITY.****STATEMENT CONCERNING HIS OWN CASE BY AN EX-MEMBER OF
THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS OR IRISH CITIZEN ARMY, 1916.**

NOTE.—This form is to be filled in by every ex-member of the Irish Volunteers or Irish Citizen Army, 1916, who claims a pension or gratuity in respect of a wound or injury received whilst performing his duty as such member prior to 1st April, 1922.

The questions to be answered in the ex-member's own words, and the form is to be signed by him and the signature witnessed. In the event of the ex-member being unable to write he should affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

NAME (TO BE WRITTEN IN
BLOCK CAPITALS.) .. **McGREAL JAMES**
(Surname) (Christian Names)

Address **Fair Green, Westport.**

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station..... **Westport.**

Rank in { (Irish Volunteers) **Volunteer**
(Irish Citizen Army, 1916)

Unit ... **E Coy., 3rd. Batt. Fourth West Brigade.**

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer .. **Ex. Capt. Edward Moran**

..... **Drummincloo, Westport, Co. Mayo.**

Note.—Before answering the questions below, the applicant is to note that

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

Section 12 (1) of the Act imposes a summary penalty for a false declaration:—
“ If any person, with a view to obtaining a grant or payment of a pension, allowance, or gratuity under this Act makes, signs or uses any declaration, application, or other written statement knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts, to a fine not exceeding five pounds.”

- (b) In answering question 2 (a) any special matters which, in his opinion, caused any unfitness from which he may be suffering or which aggravated it, should be clearly stated.

If the applicant is unable to read, the above notes should be read to him by the witness.

1. (a) State for what period you served in Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army, 1916. **From 1916 till joining the National Army, July, 1922.**
 (b) In what capacity and district? **Volunteer, Westport District.**
 (c) Give particulars of any subsequent service in the Forces of the Provisional Government or Free State. **From July, 1922 to March, 1924.**
2. (a) State the nature of any wound or injury from which you are suffering, the date upon which, and the place and circumstances in which it was received. **Suffering from Rheumatic Pains caused through wetting and exposure at Westport November 1923.**
 (b) Give the names of any witnesses who can corroborate your answer to (a) above. **Ex. Lt. John Walsh, Derrygoram, Westport. Commanding Luke Duffy.**
 (c) Who was your Commanding Officer upon that date? **Westport Hospital from November, 1923, to January, 1924.**
3. Give the names of any hospitals where you have been treated for the wound or injury mentioned in above answer to question 2. (a), and the dates of admissions and discharges, if possible.
4. Did you suffer from the injury mentioned in above answer to question 2. (a) or anything like it, before joining the Irish Volunteers or Irish Citizen Army, 1916? If so give details and dates. **No**
5. Give the names and addresses of any hospitals you were in or doctors who attended you before you received the wound or injury mentioned in your reply to question 2. (a) above.
6. Give the names and addresses of any doctors who attended you since you received the wound or injury mentioned in your reply to question 2. (a) above. **Doctor Ellison M.O. 44 Infantry Batt. Westport.**
7. (a) What was your occupation immediately prior to the receipt of the wound or injury mentioned in your reply to question 2. (a) above? **Driver and Mechanic.**
 (b) What was your occupation or trade before joining the Irish Volunteers or Irish Citizen Army, 1916? **Driver and Mechanic.**
 (c) What is your present occupation or trade, and the name and address of your present employer? **Mechanic J.P. Breheny, Castlebar St., Westport.**
8. Have you received in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in above answer to question 2. (a) any decree for compensation under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 or 1920? If so, give full particulars. **No**
9. Have you received in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in above cases to question 2. (a) any compensation from or on behalf of the person alleged to be responsible for the act which caused the wound or injury? If so, give full particulars. **No**
10. Have you received in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in the answer to question 2. (a) any payment from any relief organisation such as National Aid or White Cross Association? If so, give full particulars. **No**
11. Give the name of your National Health Approved Society, and (if possible) your membership number.

12. Have you served at any period with any of the following Military or Police Forces? If so, give particulars of service.

(a) British.	No
(b) Australian.	No
(c) New Zealand.	No
(d) South African.	No
(e) Canadian.	No
(f) American (U.S.A.).	No
(g) Royal Irish Constabulary.	No

13. (a) Give full particulars of any pension, allowance or gratuity which you hold, or at any time have held in respect of any wound or injury received in or disease contracted in the services mentioned in your reply to above question 12.

(b) State clearly the source from which payment of such pension allowance or gratuity is made or has been made.

The above statement has been read over to me; I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

Signed) **James McGreal** Address **Fair Green, Westport.**
(Applicant)

(Signed*) **James Ruddy** Address **Shop St., Westport.**
(Witness)

Qualification **Peace Commissioner** Date **4th Nov. 1924.**

To be signed by one of the following:—

A Commissioned Officer serving in the Free State Army.

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, or a Divisional Magistrate.

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.

An Officer of the Civic Guard or Dublin Metropolitan Police not below the rank of Inspector or Station Sergeant.

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.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

Statement by an ex-Member of the Irish Volunteers or Irish Citizen Army, 1916, who claims, as a married man, a further pension in accordance with Section 2 of the Acts.

14. If your wife is alive—

- (a) State the date of your marriage.
- (b) Is your wife dependent on you?
- (c) Does she ordinarily reside with you?
(Certificate of marriage to be attached.)

15. (a) If your wife is dead, or the marriage has been dissolved, state the names and ages of any (to be filled in by ex-Officers)

Sons under 18 years of age.

Daughters under 21 years of age.

(To be filled in by ex-soldiers.)

Sons under 16 years.

Daughters under 18 years.

(Certificate of birth of youngest living child to be attached)

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

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

16. If your wife is alive, but your marriage has been dissolved, and you claim a further pension in respect of the children mentioned in the reply to question 15 (a) above, please furnish copy of the decree or order of the Court.

The above statement has been read over to me; I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

(Signed)..... Address.....
(ex-Officer or ex-Soldier)

(Signed)*..... Address.....
(Witness)

Qualification..... Date.....

* To be signed by one of the following:—

A Commissioned Officer serving in the Free State Army.

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.

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A Minister of Religion (denomination to be stated).

A Registered Physician or Surgeon.

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Head Teachers of Secondary or National Schools.

A Secretary of a Registered Friendly Society.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

WOUND PENSION OR GRATUITY.

STATEMENT CONCERNING HIS OWN CASE BY AN EX-MEMBER OF
THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS OR IRISH CITIZEN ARMY, 1916.

NOTE.—This form is to be filled in by every ex-member of the Irish Volunteers or Irish Citizen Army, 1916, who claims a pension or gratuity in respect of a wound or injury received whilst performing his duty as such member prior to 1st April, 1922.

The questions to be answered in the ex-member's own words, and the form is to be signed by him and the signature witnessed. In the event of the ex-member being unable to write he should affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

NAME (TO BE WRITTEN IN BLOCK CAPITALS.) *MCGREAL JAMES*
(Surname) (Christian Names)

Address *Fair Green Westport Co. Mayo*

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station. *Westport*

Rank in { (Irish Volunteers) *Volunteer*
(Irish Citizen Army, 1916)

Unit *E Coy 3rd Batt Fourth West Brigade*

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer *Capt Edward Moran*

Drumminoch Westport Co. Mayo

Note.—Before answering the questions below, the applicant is to note that

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

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- (b) In answering question 2 (a) any special matters which, in his opinion, caused any unfitness from which he may be suffering or which aggravated it, should be clearly stated.

If the applicant is unable to read, the above notes should be read to him by the witness.

1. (a) State for what period you served in Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army, 1916.
(b) In what capacity and district?
(c) Give particulars of any subsequent service in the Forces of the Provisional Government or Free State.
2. (a) State the nature of any wound or injury from which you are suffering, the date upon which, and the place and circumstances in which it was received.
(b) Give the names of any witnesses who can corroborate your answer to (a) above.
(c) Who was your Commanding Officer upon that date?
3. Give the names of any hospitals where you have been treated for the wound or injury mentioned in above answer to question 2. (a), and the dates of admissions and discharges, if possible.
4. Did you suffer from the injury mentioned in above answer to question 2. (a) or anything like it, before joining the Irish Volunteers or Irish Citizen Army, 1916? If so give details and dates.
5. Give the names and addresses of any hospitals you were in or doctors who attended you before you received the wound or injury mentioned in your reply to question 2. (a) above.
6. Give the names and addresses of any doctors who attended you since you received the wound or injury mentioned in your reply to question 2. (a) above.
7. (a) What was your occupation immediately prior to the receipt of the wound or injury mentioned in your reply to question 2. (a) above?
(b) What was your occupation or trade before joining the Irish Volunteers or Irish Citizen Army, 1916?
(c) What is your present occupation or trade, and the name and address of your present employer?
8. Have you received in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in above answer to question 2. (a) any decree for compensation under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 or 1920? If so, give full particulars.
9. Have you received in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in above cases to question 2. (a) any compensation from or on behalf of the person alleged to be responsible for the act which caused the wound or injury? If so, give full particulars.
10. Have you received in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in the answer to question 2. (a) any payment from any relief organisation such as National Aid or White Cross Association? If so, give full particulars.
11. Give the name of your National Health Approved Society, and (if possible) your membership number.

² From 1916 till joining the
National Army July 1922
Volunteer Westport District
From July 1922 to March 1924

Suffering from Rheumatic Pains
caused through wetting and
exposure at Westport November 1923
Ex-Lt John Walsh Derrygoon
Commanding Luke Duffey Westport Boharvo

Westport Hospital. From
November 1923 to January (1924)
1923

no

Doctor. Ellerson. M. O
44 Infanteries Barr Westport

Driver and mechanic

Driver And mechanic

mechanic J. P. Doolan
Castlebar St Westport

no

no

no

Service
Collection

12. Have you served at any period with any of the following Military or Police Forces? If so, give particulars of service.

- (a) British. *no*
 (b) Australian. *no*
 (c) New Zealand. *no*
 (d) South African. *no*
 (e) Canadian. *no*
 (f) American (U.S.A.). *no*
 (g) Royal Irish Constabulary. *no*

13. (a) Give full particulars of any pension, allowance or gratuity which you hold, or at any time have held in respect of any wound or injury received in or disease contracted in the services mentioned in your reply to above question 12.

(b) State clearly the source from which payment of such pension allowance or gratuity is made or has been made.

The above statement has been read over to me; I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

(Signed) *James M. C. Greal* Address *Fair Green Westport*
 (Applicant)
 (Signed*) *James A. Ruddy* Address *Shop St. Westport*
 (Witness)
 Qualification *Peace Commissioner* Date *4th Nov. 1924*

To be signed by one of the following :—

A Commissioned Officer serving in the Free State Army.

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, or a Divisional Magistrate.

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.

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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.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

Statement by an ex-Member of the Irish Volunteers or Irish Citizen Army, 1916, who claims, as a married man, a further pension in accordance with Section 2 of the Acts.

14. If your wife is alive—

- (a) State the date of your marriage.
- (b) Is your wife dependent on you?
- (c) Does she ordinarily reside with you?
(Certificate of marriage to be attached.)

15. (a) If your wife is dead, or the marriage has been dissolved, state the names and ages of any
(to be filled in by ex-Officers)

Sons under 18 years of age.

Daughters under 21 years of age.

(To be filled in by ex-soldiers.)

Sons under 16 years.

Daughters under 18 years.

(Certificate of birth of youngest living child to be attached)

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

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

3. If your wife is alive, but your marriage has been dissolved, and you claim a further pension in respect of the children mentioned in the reply to question 15 (a) above, please furnish copy of the decree or order of the Court.

The above statement has been read over to me; I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

(Signed)..... Address.....
(ex-Officer or ex-Soldier)

(Signed)*..... Address.....
(Witness)

Qualification..... Date.....

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

WOUND PENSION OR GRATUITY.

STATEMENT BY AN EX-OFFICER OR EX-SOLDIER CONCERNING
HIS OWN CASE.

NOTE.—This form is to be filled in by every ex-Officer or ex-Soldier who has been discharged from the forces as medically unfit, and who claims a pension or gratuity in respect of any wound or injury received in the course of his duty whilst on active service on or since 1st April, 1922.

The questions are to be answered in the ex-Officer's or ex-Soldier's own words, and the form is to be signed by him and the signature witnessed. In the event of the ex-Soldier being unable to write he should affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

Army No. 19908 Rank. Serjeant

Unit and Corps. Mechanical Transport Corps

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer Com. Luke Duffey

NAME (TO BE WRITTEN IN BLOCK CAPITALS.) MCGREAL JAMES
(Surname) (Christian Names)

Present Address. Fair Green Westport Cork

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station. Westport

Note.—Before answering the questions below, the applicant is to note that

- (a) The statements made by him will be checked by official records.

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In answering question 2 (a) any special matters which, in his opinion, caused any unfitness from which he may be suffering or which aggravated it, should be clearly stated.

If the applicant is unable to read, the above notes should be read to him by the witness.

1. (a) For what period have you served?
(b) In what area?
2. (a) State the nature of any wound or injury, from which you are suffering, the date upon which, and the place and circumstances in which, it was received.
(b) Who was your Commanding Officer upon that date?
(c) Give the name of any witnesses who can corroborate your answer to (a) above.
(d) State the date upon which you were discharged from the Army as medically unfit.
3. Give the names of any hospitals where you have been treated for the above wound or injury, and the approximate dates of admissions and discharges if possible.
4. Did you suffer from the injury mentioned in above answer to question 2 (a) or anything like it *before* joining the Army? If so, give details and dates.
5. Give the names and addresses of any hospitals you were in, or doctors who attended you *before* you joined the Army.
6. What is the name and address of your last employer before joining the Army?
7. What was your occupation or trade before joining the Army?
8. Have you received in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in above answer to question 2 (a) any decree for compensation under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 or 1920? If so, give full particulars.
9. Have you received in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in above answer to question 2 (a) any compensation from or on behalf of the person alleged to be responsible for the act which caused the wound or injury? If so, give full particulars.
10. Have you received in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in the answer to question 2 (a) any payment from any Relief Organisation such as National Aid or White Cross Association? If so, give full particulars.
11. Give the name of your National Health Approved Society, and (if possible) your membership number.

July 1922 to March 1924

Westport ~~and~~

Suffering from Rheumatic Pain
Caused through wetting and
Exposure at Westport November 1923
Com Luke Duffey

Exe Lat John Walsh Dermogoran
Westport Boharyo
Gormanston Camp 14th March
1924

Westport Hospitals
From November to January 1924
1923

no

Patrick Jeffers Railway Hotel
Westport
Motor Driver and Mechanic

no

no

no

Service

St. Patrick's Cath. Ins. Soc.,
Tuam.

12. Have you served at any period with any of the following military or police forces? If so, give full particulars of service.

- (a) British. *no*
 (b) Australian. *no*
 (c) New Zealand. *no*
 (d) South African. *no*
 (e) Canadian. *no*
 (f) American (U.S.A.) *no*
 (g) Royal Irish Constabulary. *no*

13. (a) Give full particulars of any pension, allowance, or gratuity which you hold or at any time have held in respect of any wound or injury received in, or disease contracted in, the service mentioned in your reply to above question 12.

(b) State clearly the source from which payment of such pension or allowance or gratuity is made or has been made.

The above statement has been read over to me; I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

Signed

James M. C. Greal
 (ex-Officer or ex-Soldier)

Address

Fair Green Westport

Signed*

James Ruddy
 (Witness)

Address

Shop St. Westport

Qualification

Peace Commr.

Date

4th Nov. 1904

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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, or a Divisional Magistrate.

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A Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor or a Commissioner for Oaths.

A Minister of Religion (denomination to be stated).

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

Statement by an ex-Officer or ex-Soldier who claims as a married man a further pension in accordance with Section 2 of the Act.

14. If your wife is alive _____

- (a) State the date of your marriage. _____
 (b) Is your wife dependent on you? _____
 (c) Does she ordinarily reside with you?
 (Certificate of Marriage to be attached).

15. (a) If your wife is dead, or the marriage has been dissolved, state the names and ages of any

(to be filled in by ex-Officers)

Sons under 18 years.

Daughters under 21 years.

(to be filled in by ex-Soldiers)

Sons under 16 years.

Daughters under 18 years.

(Certificate of Birth of youngest living child to be attached).

(b) State whether the child or children mentioned above are dependent on you and where they are living.

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

16. If your wife is alive, but your marriage has been dissolved, and you claim a further pension in respect of the children mentioned in reply to question 15 (a) above, please furnish copy of the decree or order of the Court.

The above statement has been read over to me; I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

Signed *James McCreath*.....
 (ex-Officer or ex-Soldier)

Address *Fair Green Westport*

Signed* *James Ruddy*.....
 (Witness)

Address *Shop St. Westport*

Qualification *Peace Commissioner*.....

Date *4th November 1924*

*To be signed by one of the following:—

- A Commissioned Officer serving in the Free State Army.
- 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, or a Divisional Magistrate.
- 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.
- An Officer of the Civic Guard or Dublin Metropolitan Police not below the rank of Inspector or Station Sergeant.
- 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.

~~3/P/337~~ ~~Mr Worgan~~
Army Finance Office Fair Green

34 Molesworth St

Dublin

Westport.

16/9/24

N.T.

I Beg to apply for a gratuity or a Pension as i was discharged medically unfit from the Army suffering from a bad Back which i contracted while on active service I also served with the old I.R.A previous to the Anglo Irish Truce of 1921. I think i have earned a Pension, Hoping the matter will get the first attention, And oblige

James Mc Greal

