

ROINN *Co.anta*

Fó-Roinn. **F. C. 1.**

NÁ CUIRTEAR ÉANTUAIRISC AR AN GCLÚDACH SO.

Tá annso, leis,

An Uimhir.	An Gnó.
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*I/R.B/1916*

*Ruane Thomas  
John Street  
Ballina Co Mayo*

An Uimhir ag Roinn Eile.

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Wound Form 50-3(b) to M. Kilroy T.D.

50-5 ..applicant

M.T.

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To—THE MILITARY SERVICE  
REGISTRATION BOARD.

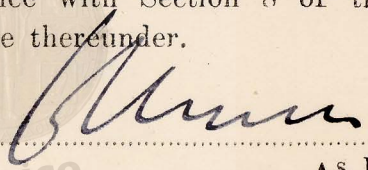
I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit the accompanying application of

Thomas Ruane

Folan Street, Ballina, Co Mayo

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

Date 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1933



A.S. RUNAL

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(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,  
DUBLIN,

Ref. No. I.R.B./1916

20/6/34.....

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by  
.....Ruane Thomas..... of Folan St. Ballina Co. Mayo  
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.....Oglairgh na h. Eireann (R.A.)  
in the period.....1917-25.....

Your name having been given as Commanding Officer in the period covered  
by the application, the Board will be obliged if you will facilitate them in dealing  
with the claim by replying, without delay, to the queries set out overleaf.

I am to point out that, for the purposes herein, a person shall be deemed  
to have been engaged in Military Service when, but only when, he was on duty as  
a member of the organisation referred to, or was under arrest as a result of his  
activities as such member, or being such member was evading capture or pursuit by  
the armed forces of the British Government or of the Government of Saorstát Eireann  
or of the Provisional Government or of the Government of Northern Ireland, or being  
such member was detained in a prison or ship, or an internment camp by or by order  
of any of the said Governments.

Mise, le meas,

T. J. MARKHAM,

m.t.

RUNAL.

To M. Kiboy Gq. T.D.  
Leinster House  
Dublin

QUERIES:

MTH 1934

only know I used to meet him  
about 1919 or 20 & he served to  
the end.

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

(2) In what capacity did applicant  
serve?

as Brigadier

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

North Mayo Brigade

(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:—

yes

(a) Nature of wound or injury ...

Grenade or bullet splinters  
in the head

(b) Date on which wound or injury  
was received ... ..

about 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1922

(c) Full circumstances in which  
wound or injury was received

In an engagement with  
me in Glanamoy Co. vic.  
North Mayo.

(d) Particulars of any negligence or  
misconduct on the part of the  
applicant which, in your opinion,  
should be taken into consider-  
ation in determining whether the  
wound or injury was attributable  
to Military Service ... ..

He was an enthusiastic  
an efficient Officer,

(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?

yes personal  
knowledge

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

Signature... Michael Hilroy

Organisation

and Rank ex Command O.C.

Address Newport

Mayo

Date 21.6.34

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.**SERVICE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD  
IN RESPECT OF A LIVING PERSON ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF  
AN ORGANISATION TO WHICH PART II OF THE SAID ACT APPLIES.**Registered No. of Applicant.....**I./R.B./1916.**Name of Applicant.....**Ruane, Thomas,**Address of Applicant.....**Folan Street,****Ballina, County Mayo.**

WHEREAS an application for the grant of a pension *or* gratuity to the said applicant has been referred to us by the Minister for Defence under Section 8 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932 ;

NOW, We, the Military Service Registration Board, in pursuance of the said Section 8, hereby certify as follows :—

1. ~~The applicant was not at any time a member of any organisation to which Part II of the said Act applies.~~

or

The applicant was a member of.....**Oglaigh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.)**

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

2. ~~The applicant was not engaged in military service within the meaning of Part II of the said Act.~~

or

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

Organisation or organisations of which applicant was a member	Particulars of military service		
	(*) Period of service		Nature and extent of military service
	From	To	
Oglaigh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army)	1919	1923	Brigadier, North 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 ... **Extensive Wounds in Head and Face.**

(b) Date on which wound or injury was received **On or about 15th September, 1922.**

- (c) Circumstances in which wound or injury was received ... .. **In an engagement against Free State Forces at Glanamoy, Erris, County Mayo, applicant was wounded through the bursting of a bomb.**
- (d) Particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the applicant which in the opinion of the Board should be taken into consideration in determining whether the wound or injury was attributable to military service ... .. **Nil.**

4. The applicant did not contract any disease during his military service.

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

- (a) Nature of disease ... .. -
- (b) Actual conditions under which applicant performed his military service ... .. -
- (c) Particulars of any illness from which the applicant suffered during his military service ... .. -
- (d) Detailed report on the applicant's statements in reply to questions 3 D (i) and (ii) in the application of the applicant ... .. -
- (e) Full particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the applicant which in the opinion of the Board should be taken into consideration in determining whether the disease was attributable to military service. ... .. -

5. \* .....

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

Signed..... *E. O. Kelly* Chairman  
 ..... *Michl. Hilliard* Member  
 ..... *James* Member

} of  
 Military  
 Service  
 Registration  
 Board.

Dated this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 193*4*.