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IR. 8/1337

Gallagher Agnes
Bridge Sheir
34/3660 E 5871 Westport

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

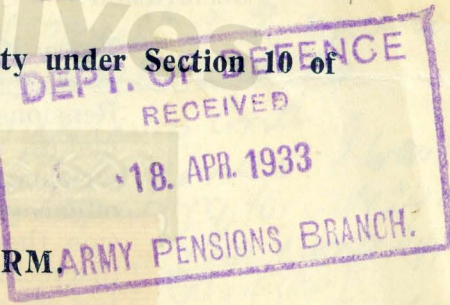
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Application under
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Application for a Wound or Disease Pension or a Gratuity under Section 16 of
the Army Pensions Act, 1932.

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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 he is entitled to the pension 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 (Surname)
in Block
Capitals).....
(Christian Names)

Age last Birthday.....

Present Address.....

Nearest Garda Síochána Station.....

Distance of Nearest Railway Station from Residence.....

Distance of Nearest Bus Route from Residence.....

Whether Railway or Bus is the more economical.....

Method of Transport between residence and Dublin.....

NOTE.—Before answering the questions below, the person making the declaration at the foot of this form is to note that:—

- (a) The statement made by him 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 Army Pensions Act, 1932.)

- (b) In answering question 3D (1) any special circumstances involved in applicant's service which, it is considered caused any unfitness from which he may be suffering should be clearly stated.

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

1. Give particulars of applicant's service in any of the undermentioned Organisations:

ORGANISATION	Period of Service*		In what capacity She served	In what areas She served	Name of his ^{her} Commanding Officer
	From	To			
(a) Oglagh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
(b) Irish Volunteers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
(c) Irish Citizen Army	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
(d) Fianna Eireann	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
(e) Hibernian Rifles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
(f) Cumann na mBan	1914	1925	Member	W. Mayne	Miss Moane (now Mrs. O'Brien)

* If the Service was not continuous throughout particulars of the period or periods of actual military service should be stated.

2. What is the nature of any wound or disease for which applicant now claims a pension?

2. Loss of Sight, Broken Ribs, Laceration of the Liver, Urinary Incontinence, Neurasthenia, Rheumatism

- 3 (a) When, where, and in what circumstances was any such wound received or such disease contracted?

(a) June 1923 whilst prisoner in Kilmainham Jail I was knocked down when seeking cover to avoid the rifle fire of a sentry. I was rendered unconscious with a severe injury to head.

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

(b) Miss Moane now Mrs. O'Brien

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

(c) On my transfer to North Dublin Union from McNab who attended me informed me that I had suffered the injuries referred to above. The persons who can corroborate are: Dr. McNab, Dr. Elsie

Murphy, Mr. McBarrell, Miss Jaffe, Miss Marie Byrne, Miss Marie Quinn also the doctors (names unknown) at that time in Kilmainham and N. Dublin Union

3D. Replies to questions 3D. (i) to (v) to be filled in **only** by applicants in respect of Disease.

- (i) In what way is it claimed that applicant's disease is connected with his Military Service, and what are the grounds for the claim?
(A detailed statement of the facts with dates should be given.)
- answer to*
The diseases mentioned in Question 2 are a direct result of the injuries referred to, in addition to the hardships, privations and maltreatment experienced. I was not allowed to the lavatory for over 24 hours and as a result thereof I have since suffered (Blasphemy Military Barracks).
- (ii) Were there any particular conditions affecting applicant's service which it is claimed caused the disability or disabilities? Did the applicant suffer from any illness during the period of his service? If so, give particulars, including any treatment received.
- ii No. There were no particular conditions to cause the disabilities prior to imprisonment. During the period of my service I suffered from the disabilities hereinbefore referred to.*
- (iii) Give particulars of the applicant's health for the 3 years prior to joining the particular Force in which it is claimed he incurred the disability (or disabilities). If possible, certificates should be furnished:—
- iii I was in perfect health and never had any occasion to be treated by a doctor.*
- (a) from his doctor, and
- (a) Never attended by a doctor until after my release from prison*
- (b) from his approved Society for the 3 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 these 3 years. A statement will also be required from his Employer or Employers in respect of the 3 years prior to his joining the particular Force.
- (b) See reply to (a). Not a member of an approved Society.*
- No Employer I was a Music and Singing Teacher working on my own account*
- (iv) Give the names and addresses of the applicant's Employers:
- iv*
- (a) During the 3 years prior to joining the particular Military Force in which it is claimed he contracted any disability referred to in the reply to Question 2 above.
- No Employers a Music Teacher working on my own account*
- (b) During the period of his Military Service referred to at 1.

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

(c) No Employer

(v) Was the applicant at any time prior to his service referred to at 1, 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.

4. Give the names of the hospitals where the applicant has been treated for any Wound or Disease stated in reply to Question 2 above, and the approximate dates of admissions and Discharges.

Kilmanham, no other,
June 1923.

5. Did the applicant suffer from any Wound or Disease mentioned in above answer to Question 2, or anything like it, prior to his service as stated in reply to question 1? If so, give details and dates.

No.

6. Give the names of any hospitals in which the applicant received treatment as an in-patient or an out-patient, prior to the period of his service, and the nature of the ailment for which treatment was provided.

Not applicable

7. What was the nature of the applicant's employment?

(a) Before his Military Service referred to at 1. (State name and address of last employer).

(a) Music Teacher on my own account

(b) During the period of his Military Service referred to at 1.

(b) Ditto

(c) After the cessation of his Military Service referred to at 1.

(c) I was totally incapacitated by the disabilities mentioned and have carried on no business since my release from Jail

8. Give particulars of any period, or periods, of unemployment since the cessation of the applicant's Military Service, and the cause of it (e.g., trade depression, ill-health, etc.).

(8) Unemployed since my discharge from prison by reason of ill-health

9. Has the applicant received compensation from his Employer, 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.

(9) No Employer, no compensation or otherwise.

10. Give the names and addresses of

any doctors who attended the applicant since the cessation of his Military Service, and particulars of the ailments for which they attended him.

*Dr. Madden, Westport, Co. Mayo
Particulars herebefore mentioned
(See Certificate attached)*

11. If the applicant has been 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.

12. Give particulars of the applicant's health since the cessation of his Military Service. These should be supported by:—

Totally incapacitated

- (a) medical certificates from any civilian doctors who have attended him and reports from non-military hospitals he has attended;
- (b) certificates from his employers as to health and time lost.

(a) Dr. Madden's Certificate attached.

(b) No employers

13. Has the applicant received, in respect of any wound or disease mentioned in answer to Question 2 above, any payment;

- (a) on a decree under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 and 1920;
- (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 wound;
- (d) from any other source.

(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) No.

(d) No.

If so, give full particulars.

14. Give the name of the applicant's National Health Approved Society and (if possible) his Membership Number.

(14) No Approved Society

15. Has the applicant at any time since the cessation of his Military Service been registered at a Labour Exchange? If so, give particulars as to the name of the Exchange and the period.

(15) No.

16. Is there any other information

(16) I can readily furnish

which you can give, which is material to the Applicant's claim?
(Note.—Section 10 (5) of the Army Pensions Act, 1932).

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

(16)
evidence of my perfect health from reputable townspeople who knew I was capable of carrying my livelihood prior to my being imprisoned from which date my health broke down completely.

18. Did the applicant make a claim for a pension or gratuity in respect of any wound or disease referred to at Question 2 above under the Army Pensions Acts, 1923, and 1927? If so, what was the result of his claim?

(17) NO

(18) NO

19. Give particulars of any pension or gratuity awarded to the applicant under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, or under the Army Pensions Act, 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, or National Army.

(19) None

20. Has the applicant served at any period 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) Garda Síochána; (j) National Army; (k) Defence Forces. If so, give particulars of service.

(20) NO.

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

(21)(a) None

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

(b) ✓

Additional particulars to be given if by reason of applicant being a married man a further pension in accordance with the terms of the Act is claimed.

22. If applicant's wife is alive:—

- (a) State the date of his marriage.
(b) State the name of his wife.

Not applicable

(Single woman)

(c) Is his wife dependent on him?

(d) Does she ordinarily reside with him? (Certificate of marriage to be attached.)

23. (a) If the applicant's wife is dead, or the marriage has been annulled or dissolved, state the names and ages of any:

Sons under 18 years of age.

Unmarried Daughters under 21 years of age.

(Certificates of birth of living children to be attached.)

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

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

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 and belief.

Signature of Applicant..... *As Mrs. Gallagher*

Address of Applicant..... *Bridge Street, Westport, Conn.*

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.....

Signature of Witness..... *W. Hadden, U.S.* Address..... *Westport*

(See Note overleaf)

Qualification..... *Medical Practitioner* Date..... *12 April 1933*

NOTE.—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.

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TELEGRAMS:
"DR. MADDEN, WESTPORT."
PHONE 12.

DÚN MAEVE,
WESTPORT,
Co. MAYO.

30/3/33

This is to certify that Miss Agnes Gallagher, whom I have examined professionally, is suffering from very deficient eyesight (less than $\frac{6}{60}$) due to Optic Neuritis. This she attributes to a fall she got in Kilmainham Jail in 1923 from which time it dates.

At the same time she sustained other injuries - broken ribs & laceration of the liver & as a

result of maltreatment
on another occasion,
while a prisoner, she
suffers from urinary
incontinence.

Miss Gallagher, owing
to her loss of sight &
other sequelae to her
injuries received
while in prison, is
totally incapacitated
as a teacher of music,
which professional
pursuit was her
sole means of liveli-
hood.

J. A. Madden, U.S.

Valentia

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This is to certify that while a
prisoner in Kilmantarm Jail
in 1923. I attended Mrs A
Gallagher of Westport. As a result
of an accident, she was suffering
from broken ribs & severe shock,
& loss of sight. During the
remainder of her period in jail
she was a complete invalid,
and since then has been unable
to follow her profession.

This D. O. M. C. M. B.
M. Valentia

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./1337.

Name of Applicant... Gallagher, Agnes (Miss).

Address of Applicant... Bridge Street,
Westport, Co. Mayo.

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

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

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

The applicant was a member of... Cumann na mBan.
 (State organisation or organisations of which applicant was a member.)

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

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

Organisation or organisations of which applicant was a member	Particulars of military service		
	(*) Period of service		Nature and extent of military service
	From	To	
Oglaigh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army)	-	-	-
Irish Volunteers ...	-	-	-
Irish Citizen Army ...	-	-	-
Fianna Eireann ...	-	-	-
Hibernian Rifles ...	-	-	-
Cumann na mBan ...	1917	1923	Member, West Mayo Brigade Area.

(*) If the service was not continuous throughout, particulars of the period or periods of actual military service should be stated.

3. ~~The applicant did not receive a wound or injury while engaged in military service.~~

The applicant received a wound or injury while engaged in military service and the following are particulars of such wound or injury:—

- (a) Nature of wound or injury ... Broken Ribs, and injury to Eyesight.
- (b) Date on which wound or injury was received ... June, 1923.

(c) Circumstances in which wound or injury was received

(d) Particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the applicant which in the opinion of the Board should be taken into consideration in determining whether the wound or injury was attributable to military service

It is testified that on an occasion when the Military Guard at Kilmainham Prison, where applicant was then detained, fired "wide" at the prisoners, applicant ran for cover, and fell heavily to the ground. As a result she sustained the injuries enumerated at 3 (a).

Nil.

4. The applicant did not contract any disease during ^{her} 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..... *C. A. Macken* Chairman
..... *E. O'Sullivan* Member
..... *Michl. Hilliard* Member
of
Military
Service
Registration
Board.

Dated this *9th* day of *April*, 1934.

ARMY PENSIONS BOARD,
ST. BRICIN'S HOSPITAL,
DUBLIN.

14 APRIL 1934

To
SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.An application for PENSION OR GRATUITY under the
Army Pensions Acts, 1923-1932, has been received in respect of the following:—

Name Miss Agnes Gallagher Address Bridge Street,

Oglaigh na
Army No. h-Eireann (I.R.A)... Westport, Co. Mayo.

Rank

Date of Wound, Injury or Death June 1923.

Circumstances, &c. Applicant claims for Broken Ribs, and injury
to Eyesight sustained while in Kilmainham Prison.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.K. J. J.
Secretary.REPLY.

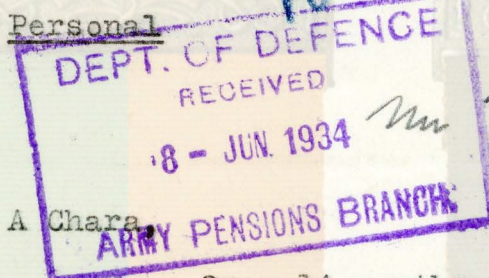
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No application received. No award made. 30 Abrán, 1934.

P. J. DAVEY,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.
(IRELAND & ENGLAND)

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73
5, Phoenix Terrace,
Blackrock,
Co. Dublin.

5th June. 1934.



Over 14 months ago I lodged an application under the Army Pensions Act, 1932, on behalf of Miss Agnes Gallagher, (Cumann na mBan), Bridge Street, Westport, Co. Mayo, and we have since been anxiously awaiting developments.

Up to the present there has been no tangible result, and as the lady in question has been seriously ill, it has occurred to those interested in her that if something is not done very soon the case, I fear, will automatically settle itself.

From making comparisons, instituting private enquiries, and piecing things together, it has been evolved that the abnormal delays experienced by applicants are occasioned in circumstances which might be considered outside your control, inasmuch as references furnished by the claimants fail to reply to communications addressed to them by your Department.

In cases of this description when a claimant applies for information as to how his or her case is progressing, the reply, we understand, usually furnished is to the effect that investigation is proceeding.

Over

P. J. DAVEY,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.
(IRELAND & ENGLAND)

If such a "snag" is the cause of the delay in Miss Gallagher's case, I would respectfully suggest that she be made aware of same, and we will, if possible, take steps at our end to have the matter immediately investigated and remedied without delay.

This, I submit, would be the businesslike way of approaching and attacking the problem, as if the persons furnished as references do not, or will not, supply the information asked for by your Department after repeated "refreshers", it is merely flogging a dead horse to keep on writing to them, and manifestly some other method should be adopted if progress is to be made and justice done to the claimants.

You will agree, I feel sure, that Miss Gallagher has good grounds for appealing to you direct, as owing to the unreasonable delay in dealing with her case she has a well founded grievance. This warrants prompt and appropriate action which we confidently feel will be taken by you forthwith.

Awaiting the favour of your kind reply.

F. Aiken, Esq., T.D.,
Minister for Defence,
G.H.Q.,
Parkgate Street,
DUBLIN.

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P. J. Davey

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P. J. DAVEY,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT,
(IRELAND & ENGLAND)

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 G.H.Q.,
 Parkgate Street,
 DUBLIN.

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15 June, 1934.

A Chara,

I am desired by Mr. Aiken to refer to your letter of the 5th instant, relative to the claim submitted by you on behalf of Miss Agnes Gallagher, Westport, under the Army Pensions Act, 1932, and to inform you that the claim having been reported on by the Military Service Registration Board, has been referred to the Army Pensions Board for investigation and report. Every effort will be made to expedite the investigation of the claim, and a decision will be conveyed to you with the least possible delay.

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Mise, le meas,

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Rúnaí Aire.

Mr. P.J. Davey,
Chartered Accountant,
5, Phoenix Terrace,
Blackrock,
Dublin.

MD.

F.3. - To note.

Secretary,
Army Pensions Board.

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For the information of the Board. The Minister would be glad if the investigation of the claim could be expedited. Please attach to claim sent to you on the 12th April, 1934.

Ch. J.
Rúnaí Aire.

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Reference No.....50/APB/677.....



(Wound or Disease).

Expiry of
current Award.**MEDICAL REPORT ON AN EX-MEMBER CUMANN NA mBAN.**

Name Miss Agnes Gallagher. Army No. Rank
 Unit and Corps Age last Birthday 70
 Date of entry into Service 1917 Date of discharge from Service 1923
 Former trade or occupation Music Teacher. Home Address Bridge Street,
 Westport.

NOTE:—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in by the Medical Board before the man presents himself for examination by the Board.

Statement of Case by the Medical Board.

1. State concisely the essential facts of the history of each disability recorded in the man's Medical History, and other relevant official documents, giving (a) date and place of origin of the disability, and other relevant particulars of the history; to these should be added (b) any supplementary details given by the man himself; when such details are from the man's own statements only, this will be clearly indicated.

Applicant claims for loss of sight, broken ribs, laceration of liver, urinary incontinence, neurasthenia and rheumatism, as a result of injury sustained when a prisoner in Kilmainham Jail in 1923, and of hardships and privations. She is certified by Dr. Madden to be totally incapacitated as a teacher of music as a result of loss of sight, etc. and Dr. O'Driscoll certifies that she attended her in Kilmainham Jail in 1923 for results of an accident.

2. Was an operation performed?
If so, when, and what was its nature?

No.

3. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

N. A.

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Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES:—

1. Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as in the event of a man suffering from a disability it is essential that the Army Pensions Board should be in possession of full and accurate information to enable them to report upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

2. A report is to be made on any disability claimed. If it is found not to exist, this should be made clear. If it exists but it is not considered to be attributable to any form of military service, it should be reported on as fully as if it were attributable to service. The words "no disability" should never be used as equivalent to "no disability attributable to Service."

4. State precisely the nature of the wound or injury, or disease.

(a) Loss of sight.

(b) Injury to ribs.

5. (1) Give the diagnosis and particulars of any disability claimed or discovered (1), (2), (3), etc.

(2)

(3)

6. The present condition thereof, giving—

(i.) Symptoms and physical signs.

(ii.) Effect of disability on function.

(a) V.A. R.E. 3/60 L.E. 3/60.

Some lens opacities both eyes.
Disco-pale vessels contracted.
See Specialist's report.

(b) Complains of pain over right side of chest. No abnormality palpable
No involvement of lung.
X-Ray - right and left side of chest -
Nothing abnormal seen.

7. Disability or disabilities in respect of which the claim for compensation should be considered (1), (2), (3), as per para. 5. (If no disability exists, enter NIL).

8. State whether each disability (as per para. 5) is attributable to

Wound,
Injury, or
Disease, attributable to
service in the Forces.

No disability attributable to
service.

9. If the claim is in respect of a wound or injury attributable to service in the Forces, is the present condition solely due to that wound or injury?

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10. Does the man claim in respect of any other disability from which he suffered during service with the Forces or in respect of a disability (naming it) medically identifiable with it?

11. If the man makes a claim as per paragraph 9, or 10:

(a) Had the man recovered from the disability before his discharge?

(b) If not, is it established that the present disability is continuous with that claimed for per paragraph 9 or 10, and that it is not a fresh attack unconnected with his service?

(i.) Is there direct evidence consisting entirely of medical reports and certificates covering the period since his discharge;

(ii.) Is there a continuous history of overt symptoms of ill-health since discharge, established by evidence partly or wholly of a non-medical character.

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- (c) Where a part of the period since discharge is not covered by evidence, is it considered that the disability must have persisted throughout, and, if so, for what reasons?

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12. If the man claims in respect of a disability attributable to service, but that such disability arose subsequent to discharge, what evidence is there in support of the claim that the disability claimed for is attributable to service,

- (a) Has this been established by a continuous history of overt symptoms of ill-health since discharge, consisting of evidence partly or wholly of a non-medical character;

- (b) Where a part of the period since discharge is not covered by evidence, is it considered that the disability must have persisted throughout, and, if so, for what reasons?

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13. If evidence is furnished of a continuous medical history state whether—

- (a) The disability from which the person is now suffering is attributable to his service with the Forces;

- (b) State briefly the reasons for the opinion given in answer to (a), and if the answer is in the affirmative, the nature of the conditions (as stated by claimant) which caused the disability.

14. If no evidence of a continuous medical history is furnished, but the disability is one which for certain reasons the Board hold to be attributable to the conditions of the person's service in the Forces, state fully the medical grounds for the opinion and the evidence on which it is based (where the Board consider that the medical evidence for and against the claimant is not sufficiently definite, or otherwise feel doubt as to the expression of a confident opinion one way or the other on the question of entitlement, they may leave the question unanswered and instead set out in their report the pros and cons of the medical evidence).

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15. If there is evidence that any disability was due to serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the man, such evidence will be recorded here.

N. A.

16. Is the disability in a final condition?

N. A.

If not—

How long is the present degree of disablement likely to last?

N. A.

17. At what period will the Board require a further Examination?

N. A.

18. Does the man require further treatment? Is further treatment likely to benefit his condition, and if so, to what extent?

N. A.

19. In the case of an amputated limb the following particulars will be entered—

(1) Limb affected.

(2) Site of amputation.

(3) Measurement of stump as defined in the fourth schedule of the Act.

N. A.

(4) How long is stump soundly healed?

(5) Is patient fitted with an artificial limb?

20. Report of any X-Ray examination. Diagram or radiograph where available to be attached.

See X-Ray report attached.

21. Report (if any) of oculist, dentist, pathologist, or other specialist to be attached.

See Oculist's report and Pathological report attached.

22. Does the claimant's disability require any Surgical or Medical appliance? If so, state what appliance is needed.

N. A.

23. In the case of a nerve injury, the following particulars will be required:—

- (1) Nerve involved.
- (2) Muscles affected.
- (3) Area of loss of sensation—

- (i) to pinprick.
- (ii.) to cotton wool.

- (4) Reaction to faradism.
- (5) Reaction to galvanism.
- (6) Is R.D. present?

N. A.

Indicate on charts (and attach) where possible the site and extent of the injury.

ASSESSMENT.

24. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, claimant should be assessed, having regard to his present condition?

No disability due to service.

25. What is the degree of disablement attributable to service (where there is more than one disablement separate assessments should be shown)?

NIL.

Assessment to be stated in words as well as in figures.

Signatures:—

John McCoy CHAIRMAN
J. Hogan
R. Maule } Members

Date..... 15th November 1934.

X-RAY REPORT ON PENSION CLAIMANT.

50/APB/677

Miss AGNES GALLAGHER.

Plate No. 10,680.

Date 15.11.34.

RIGHT CHEST:

Rt. and left sides Chest.

NOTHING ABNORMAL SEEN.

SIGNED. T. J. CROWLEY. LIEUT. AMS.

S. J. BOLAND. CAPT. "

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PATHOLOGICAL REPORT.

50/APB/677. MISS AGNES GALLAGHER.

SPECIMEN URINE. (Routine).

Acid 1005, albumin and
sugar negative.

Date. 15.11.34.

M.H.O'CONNOR. COMM DT. MS.
O. I/C. LABORATORY.

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REPORT BY Capt. M.P. Buckley

SPECIALIST ON

EYES

NAME: 50/APB/677.

MISS AGNES GALLAGHER.

(Age 70)

V.A. R.E. = 3/60 L.E. = 3/60

Some Lens opacities both eyes..

GENERAL NOTES : Discs pale - vessels contracted.

Please answer all queries :

Is there any disability ?

YES.

If so, (1) assess percentage

60 p.c.

(2) state whether due to
service

No.

(3) is it due to injury ?

No.

Is case final and stationary ?

No.

If not, after what period should
case be reviewed ?

Twelve months.

Is any treatment necessary ?

No.

If so, what treatment ?
(state whether operative)

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Is claimant willing to undergo
proposed treatment ?

-

DATE: 15.11.34.

M.P. Buckley. Capt. M.S.,

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

**REPORT BY ARMY PENSIONS BOARD ON AN APPLICATION FOR
A WOUND OR DISEASE PENSION, OR A GRATUITY UNDER
SECTION 10 OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ACT.**

Ref. No.

Ref. No. 50/APB/677.

To the Army Pensions Board.

To the Minister for Defence.

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

of *Miss Agnes Gallagher*
Bridge St. Westport Comayo

for report and investigation in accordance with the Army Pensions Board (Investigation of Applications under Part II of the Army Pensions Act, 1932) Regulations, 1933. The relevant service certificate is also sent herewith. The report should take the form of replies to the questions set out herewith.

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[Signature]

Date *12 April '34*

The following members of the Army Pensions Board attended :—

Mr. John McCoy.

Dr. E. O Hogan.

Capt. H. Macken.

The report of the Board is as follows :—

(Where the findings of the Board are not unanimous, separate reports signed by the individual members of the Board should be furnished.)

Signed

John McCoy
Chairman of the Board.

Date 15th November 1934.

1. What is the nature of the disablement (or disablements) from which the applicant suffers ?

2. What is the cause of the disablement or disablements ?

3. (In case it appears from the service certificate that the applicant received a wound or injury while engaged in military service) is the disablement due to the wound or injury stated in the service certificate issued in respect of the applicant to have been received by the applicant while engaged in military service ?

4. (In case it appears from the service certificate that the applicant contracted a disease during his military service) is the disablement caused by the disease stated in the service certificate issued in respect of the applicant to have been contracted by the applicant during his military service ?

) No disability attributable to
)
)
) service.

N.A.

N.A.

5. What is the present degree of disablement of the applicant—assessing separately, where necessary, the disablement in each case.

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.....per cent.....months.

6. Was the disablement attributable to the applicant's own serious negligence or misconduct?

7. Is the disablement permanent or temporary? If permanent, is it in its final condition?

8. Would medical or surgical treatment prove beneficial, and, if so, to what extent?

9. State the nature and the duration of the treatment recommended, and how it may be best carried out?

10. Is the provision of any medical or surgical appliance considered necessary?

11. Were there any special circumstances connected with this case which the Board consider should be taken into consideration by the Minister? (Note section 10 (5) of the Army Pensions Act, 1932.)

12. Was applicant medically examined by the Board?

N.A.

No.

Applicant was medically examined by the Medical Members of the Board, who found that she was not suffering from any disability attributable to service.

The Board, having considered the case, recommend that no award be made.

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M.S.G.

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~~Private Secretary,
(Minister).~~

With reference to your minute of 15th June '24,

please see report by Army Pensions Board.

"No disability attributable to Service."

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Usual notation

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[Signature]

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27 Nov '24

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MISS GALLAGHER.

31, Upper Mount Street,
DUBLIN.

10th Dec. 1934.

1 Day @ 12/-d per day (from Wed. 14th Nov. to 15th Nov.) 12/-d.

(Mrs) M. O'Connell.

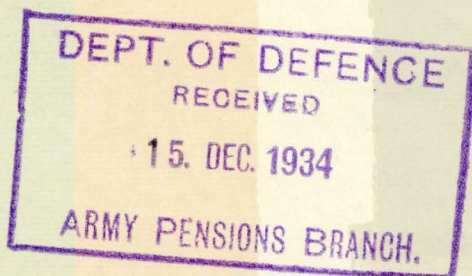
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ARMY PENSIONS BOARD,
ST. BRICIN'S HOSPITAL,
DUBLIN.



14th December 1934.

F. 3.

The attached account from Mrs. O'Carroll
for the month of November is passed to you for payment.

The account has been checked with our
records and found correct.

S. O'Donoghue

RUNAI.

To me 11/1/35

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Please pay the sum of £12.12.0. (Twelve Guineas) to Mrs. M. O'Carroll of 31, Upper Mount Street, Dublin, being amount due to her in respect of maintenance of female applicants under the Army Pensions Act, 1932, as detailed in the account furnished by the Army Pensions Board dated the 14th ultimo.

Charge Sub-Head 'H' Army Pensions Vote.

Department of Finance sanction, S.4/21/34, refers.



Kelly

January, 1935.

W. Butler

To note please

Noted J.B.

F. Please stamp P.O. No. on each file

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29/1/35

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Ref. No. 50/APB/677.

ROINN COSANTA,
(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(PARKGATE),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).

// February, 1935.

A CHARA,

Army Pensions Acts, 1923 to 1932.

I am desired by the Minister for Defence to state that your claim under the above Acts has been duly investigated. The Minister regrets that for the following reasons no award can be made to you.

You are not suffering from any disability attributable to service.

Mise, le meas,

Issued.....

Initials.....

11/2/35

RS

Seán Macaigéirín

Miss Agnes Gallagher,

RUNAI.

Bridge Street, Westport,

Co. Mayo.

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ROINN TAILTE
(DEPARTMENT OF LANDS)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(DUBLIN)

URGENT.

25 Samhain, 1940.

ROINN COSANTA

25 SAMH. 1940

Rúnaidhe Aire,
Aire Cosanta.

Mr. Derrig wishes me to forward the attached letter received by him from a friend of his, Mrs. Agnes Gallagher, of Bridge Street, Westport, relative to the Military Service Pensions Act. It is understood that it is proposed to amend the Act by extending time for the receipt of applications and the Minister will be glad to know whether any amendment is proposed in respect of the degree of disability entitling an applicant to a pension. If no such amendment is proposed the Minister would be glad to have a reply which could be transmitted to Mrs. Gallagher.

ROINN CORANTA
Páiste

26 SAMH. 1940

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Rúnaidhe Aire.

Bridge St.
Weymouth
Mass

Dear Tom

I see where they are
to extend the time for the
Ordnance Pension application.
It would be a very good
time to bring up an extension
to the Disability Pension.
I would be very grateful.
if you would do something
about it. I'm sure you

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Will do your best,
Thanking you very much
I hope you are all well
Yours sincerely
Agnes Gallagher



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D.P.313.

5 December, 1940.

Runaidhe Aire,
Roinn Tailte.

The Minister for Defence desires me to refer to your minute of the 25th ultimo, in connection with the claim, under the Army Pensions Acts, of Miss Agnes Gallagher, Bridge Street, Westport, and to say that it is not proposed to amend the Army Pensions Acts in respect of the degree of disability entitling an applicant to a pension.

I am to add that Miss Gallagher was informed on the 11th February, 1935, that no award could be made to her under the Acts as she was found to be suffering from no disability attributable to military service, at the date of her medical examination by the Army Pensions Board.

The Minister has fully reviewed the findings in the case but much regrets he can see no reason for a departure from the decision reached.

RUNAIDHE AIRE.

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