

SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

PENSIONS.

AIREACHT CHOSANTA
(MINISTRY OF DEFENCE).OIFIG AIRM AIRGID
(ARMY FINANCE OFFICE).

Register Number		From whom, number, and date		Officer or Soldier							
P.B. 1/P/31		Michael Gallagher		Name... GALLAGHER Michael							
		Achill Sound		Rank... 2/Lieut Unit... 5 th Bn. W.D.							
		Co Mayo		Army No..... Date of Death.....							
		DP330 See 34/54677		Address... Achill Sound							
				Co. Mayo							
				Date of Discharge.....							
Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date
P.H.											
W.B. 12/1/34											
H.S. 12/1/34											
B. 7 9/2/34											
W. Murphy 7/3/34											
P.A. 8/3/34											

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1
A.F. - sent 26⁴/₂₃ (a.p. 2)

2 sent

a.p. 2 returned (insufficiently addressed)

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File no.

1005/102

Finance bill rec'd 26³/₂₄ sent

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Letter from applicant 25⁴/₂₄ sent

5

~~Report~~ Reply to no 4 sent 8th sent

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Reminder to applicant 4th sent

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Letter from applicant 10th sent

8

a.p. 2 sent. 12th June 1924 sent

9.

Form a.p. 2. rec'd 21/6/24 R

10.

a.p. 14 to Mv. of Finance 2/7/24

11.

copy of claim on a.p. to a.G. 15/7/24.

12

Circular reminder to C. G. 28/7/24.

13

Letter from claimant 2/8/24.

14

Reply to above sent 7/8/24.

15.

A.S. unable to trace applicant.

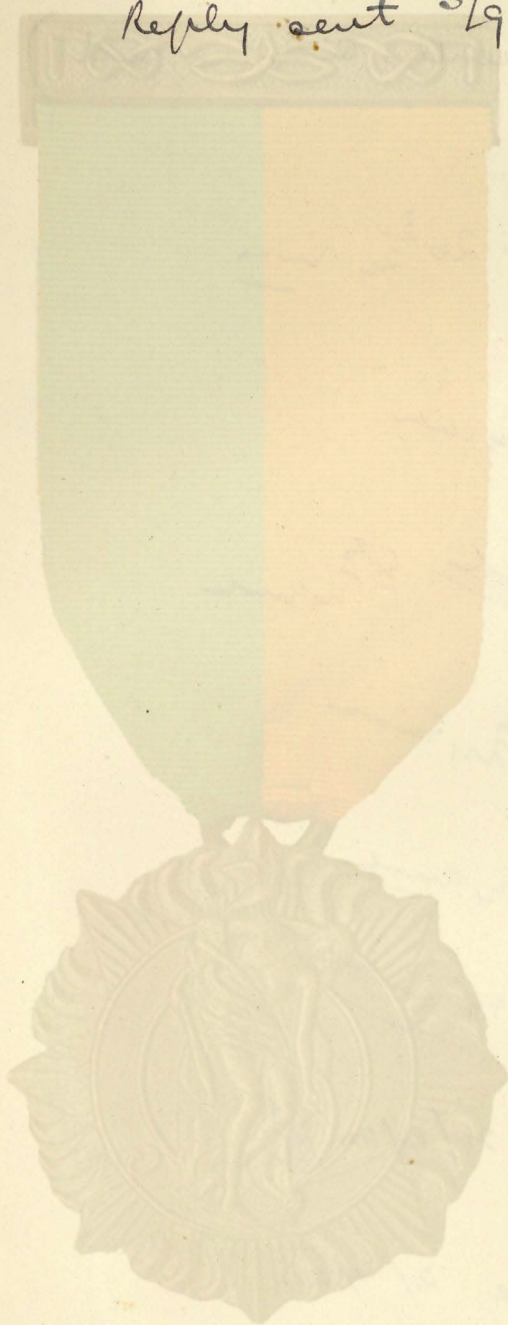
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Letter from a.g. 3/9.

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Reply sent 5/9

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Mr Mr. Gallagher. EOR

~~Achill Sound~~

Co Mayo.



SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

The Secretary,

Ministry of Defence,

Army Pensions Department,

34 Molesworth Street,

DUBLIN.

MINISTRY
OF
DEFENCE
FINANCE

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To the
Minister of Defence
Condise injuzeo
9/11/23

Sir

I here by make an
application for compensation
through being injured
whilst serving with the Irish
volunteers in 1920 I had been
Sec. of the Achill Sound S. & F. Club
and had been drilling on the
mountains when pursued by
the Police & B. G. during the

night time and I sustained
a very serious fall and hurt
my collar bone and left shoulder
and lost a quantity of blood
which left me in a very weak
condition and unable to work
and I have not worked for
the past 3 years and it is
very hard on me as I cannot
afford to get proper nourishment
or care.

I first in 1914 joined the
Irish Volunteers in Dublin

and have since been a strong
Republican up to the time of
the Irish State Gov. coming into
existence.

I also made an application
in June last to Mr. Shanagher
Sec. of the Compt. Personal/
Injuries Committee 125
Lower Baggot St but I received
no answer. Hoping you will
see to my application at your
earliest convenience

Yours Faithfully

Mr Michael Gallagher
Achill Sound
Co Mayo

1/p/31

Office of Adjutant General,
General Headquarters,
PARKGATE,

My Ref. A/10634.

2nd September, 1924.

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Secretary,
Army Pensions Department,
34, Molesworth St.

Michael Gallagher, Achill Sound, Co. Mayo.

Please say if you are now in a position to
^{furnish}
~~forward~~ a reply to mine of the 8th ulto. in connection
with above.

J. V. L.
Adjutant General.
ADJUTANT GENERAL.



T/B.

*See minute below
dated 1st/9/24. which
crossed this
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1/P/31.

1st September, 4.

Adjutant General,

With reference to your A/10634 of the 25th ulto. respecting Michael Gallagher, Achill Sound, I have to inform you that this Department is not in a position to furnish particulars of his present address.

In the circumstances the matter may be left in abeyance until the Applicant again communicates with this Department.

AOC/NM.

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Runaidhe.

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Ref. No. A/10634

OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,

General Headquarters,
Parkgate,

DUBLIN: 25th August, 1924.

Secretary,
Army Pensions Department,
34, Molesworth Street.

Michael Gallagher, Achill Sound, Co. Mayo -
Wound Pension.

Will you please see my No. A/10634 of the 8th
instant, and say if you are in a position to furnish any
instructions on the matter.

FJT/LM.

J. G. Sully ~~Adjutant~~ ^{Major} GENERAL.
IN ADJUTANT GENERAL.



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Mr Colton .

In view of
the a.g.'s report no
further useful enquiry
can be made in this case.

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Ref. No. A/10634

OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,



General Headquarters,
Parkgate,

DUBLIN:

8th August, 1924.

Secretary,
Army Pensions Department,
34, Molesworth Street.

Michael Gallagher, Achill Sound, Co. Mayo -
Wound Pension.

With reference to your l.P/31 of 15th ultimo, I am directed to inform you that the details given on A.P.2 were too scant to be of use in pursuing enquiries into this case. The applicant was, therefore, communicated with at the address given, but our letter was returned, marked, "Addressee in England. Address not known".

I attach returned letter with envelope and A.P.2, and await your further instructions.

R. J. Feely

COMMANDANT.

For: ADJUTANT GENERAL.

R/LM.
Encls. (3)

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A/10634

Office of Adjutant General,
General Headquarters,
PARKGATE,

DUBLIN, 23adh Mí Iul, 1924.

Mr. Michael Gallagher,
Schill Sound,
Co. Mayo.

A Chara,

Reference your recent application for a pension under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, I shall be glad if you will supply me with some further particulars as to the nature of the wound or injuries which you received. These particulars should include the date received, and the place and circumstances under which they were received.

I shall be glad of these particulars as soon as possible.

Mise, le meas,

M. S. Cuméide COMMANDANT
for ADJUTANT GENERAL.

K/O'R.

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23 JUL
1924

PAID

A/10634

Addressee in English
Address not known

Mr. Michael Gallagher,
Achill Sound,
Co. Mayo.



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1/P/31.

7th August,

4.

Mr. Michael Gallagher,
Achill Sound,
Co. Mayo.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo in respect of your claim to Pension, I am to inform you that investigations of your claim are not yet completed, but every effort is being made to bring the case to a definite conclusion, and a further notification will be sent you in due course.

Mise, le meas,

Runaidhe.

PH/EK.

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Army Pensions Dept.
Ministry of Defence
36 Molesworth St
Dublin

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30/7/24

1/P/31

A Chapra

I would like to draw your attention to my
claim for compensation in respect to Personal
Injury sustained by me on the 25 of Sept 1920
whilst on active service also I have completed
A.P.2.
form, ~~1/P/31~~ and returned it to you on the
12/6/24 but has not received any answer
so far so I would be obliged towards you
if you would see to it at your earliest
convenience as I would like to get into Hospital
for a few weeks as I have no body to look after
me here and would be glad if you would do
something for me before it is too late.



Yrpe te Mear

Mr Michael Gallagher
Achill Sound
Comayo

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.) GALLAGHER. MICHAEL.
(Surname) (Christian Names)

Address Achill Sound, Co. Mayo.

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station..... Achill Sound.

Rank in { (Irish Volunteers) 2nd Lieutenant.
(Irish Citizen Army, 1916) Private.

Unit 5th Battn. 4th W. Division.

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer Daniel Connolly.

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. 4 years.
- (b) In what capacity and district? Achill.
- (c) Give particulars of any subsequent service
in the Forces of the Provisional Govern-
ment 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 circum-
stances in which it was received. Weakness through loss of Blood, left
arm very weak and gets paralysed
by times when I place it in the one
position for anytime. Chest and
Collarbone very weak and stiff.
25/9/20. Achill. (b) J.M.Ginty.
Daniel Connolly. M. Scannlon.
- (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. None.
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. None.
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? Farming.
- (b) What was your occupation or trade be-
fore joining the Irish Volunteers or Irish
Citizen Army, 1916? Grocer's Curate.
- (c) What is your present occupation or trade,
and the name and address of your present
employer? None.
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. None.
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 organisa-
tion 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 mem-
bership 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.
- (b) Australian.
- (c) New Zealand.
- (d) South African.
- (e) Canadian.
- (f) American (U.S.A.).
- (g) Royal Irish Constabulary.

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).....Michael Gallagher......Address.....Achill Sound......
(Applicant)

(Signed*).....J. McFadden......Address.....Cashel Achill......
(Witness)

Qualification.....P.C......Date.....18/6/24......

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.

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.....

* 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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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.

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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.) *GALLAGHER* *MICHAEL*
(Surname) (Christian Names)

Address *Achill Sound Co. Mayo.*

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station *Achill Sound*

Rank in { (Irish Volunteers) *Ind. Lieutenant*
(Irish Citizen Army, 1916) *Private*

Unit *5th Batt 4th W. Division*

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer *Daniel Connolly*

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

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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 Govern-
ment 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 circum-
stances 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 be-
fore 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 organisa-
tion 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 mem-
bership number.

4 years
Achill

Weakness through loss of Blood
left arm very weak and gets
Paralyzed at times when I place
it in the one position for any time
chest & collar bone very weak
and stiff

25th/9/16 Sarah Achill
Daniel Connolly B D. M. G. J. M. Scanlon

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Grocers Curate

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

- (a) British.
- (b) Australian.
- (c) New Zealand.
- (d) South African.
- (e) Canadian.
- (f) American (U.S.A.).
- (g) Royal Irish Constabulary.

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)..... *Michael Gallagher* Address..... *Achill Sound*
(Applicant)

(Signed*)..... *J. M. Fadden* Address..... *Cashel Achill*
(Witness)

Qualification..... *P.C.* Date..... *18 / 6 / 24*

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.

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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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A Secretary of a Registered Friendly Society.

1/P/31.

34, Molesworth Street,

12th June, 4.

Mr. M. Gallagher,
Achill Sound,
Co. Mayo.

A Chara,

With reference to your application for
Wound Pension or Gratuity under the Army Pensions
Act 1923, a Form A.P.2, is herewith enclosed
which you should complete and return as soon
as possible.

I have to inform you that pending the
return of this Form duly completed no further
action can be taken by this Department.

Mise, le meas,

Encl.
EMC/EK.

Military Service
Pensions Collection

Ref. No I/P/31

Acspll Zoba-Cupps

Bongbse Muppo

6/6/24



A Chaps

with reference to your letter to
hand to day I am sorry to state that
I have not recieved the said form
I.P. 2 which you state you sent out
on the 8th ultimo it is a very curious thing
that it has been lost through the Post
I am sorry for not receiving it and
being delayed so long over the loss of the
said form.

I would be glad if you would
send me on another form at your
earliest convenience and oblige

Yrps Lc Mear

Michael Gallagher

Achill Sound

Co Mayo

1/P/31.

34 Moleswo

4th June,

4.

Mr. Michael Gallagher,
Achill Sound,
CO. MAYO.

A Chara,

With reference to your application for Pension or Gratuity, a Form A.P.2. was despatched to you on the 8th ultimo. This Form has not yet been received in this Office, and I am to inform you that pending its return duly completed no further action can be taken by this Department.

Mise le meas,

Runaidhe.

EMcC/AM.

Military Service
Pensions Collection

Military Archives

1/P/31.

34 Molesworth Street,

8th. May

4.

Mr. Michael Gallagher,
Achill Sound,
Co. Mayo.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 24th. ultimo relative to compensation claim made by you, I am to inform you that a Form A.P. 2 despatched you on the 26th. November 1923, was returned here as "insufficiently addressed".

I am however enclosing another Form which on being completed and returned will receive our urgent attention.

Mise, le meas,

RUMALDHE.

EMcC /JS

Military Service
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The Sec. 1/P/31

cdhill Sound

Army Pensions B.
34 Molesworth St

C Mayo

Dublin

23/4/24

Wednesday

No 1005/102



A Chapra

I would like to draw your attention to my claim for compensation in respect to of Personal Injury sustained by me, whilst on active service on the 25 of Sept 1920 and since then I have not done any work and find it very hard to live under the Poor circumstances which I have to do, when I think of myself and the state which I am in presently and treated as I am it absolutely breaks my heart and it is for want that leaves me Presently as I am, for if I was well to do and could get my wants such as Proper nourishment and medicine I would have been well long ago so I ask of you in the name of God to see to my claim and do the best you can for me. I will be waiting for a reply

yours faithfully
Mr. Michael Gallagher

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Achill Sound
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The Secretary,
Ministry of Finance.

With reference to Mr. Almond's Minute No. 1005/102
of the 4th January regarding an application for the payment of
compensation to Michael Gallagher, Achill Sound, Co. Mayo, in
respect of personal injuries sustained by him,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to inform you
that Michael Gallagher may properly
be regarded as having been a supporter of the Irish side
in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 4 (a) of
the "Heads of Working Arrangements" (C.P. 3648).

The Minister is not aware of any objection to the
consideration of the case with a view to immediate payment.
except perhaps on the ground that it appears the injuries sustained
could not have been serious as Gallagher attended his duties as
usual.

W. J. O'Connell
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