

Military Service (1916-1923) Pension Project

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SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

PENSIONS.

AIREACHT CHOSANTA
 (MINISTRY OF DEFENCE).

OIFIG AIRM AIRGID
 (ARMY FINANCE OFFICE).

24E 23

Register Number	From whom, number, and date	Officer or Soldier
P.B. E. 23.		Name..... <i>Costello Michael</i>
		Rank..... <i>Colonel</i> Unit.....
		Army No..... Date of Death.....
		Address..... <i>34 Parkgate St</i>
		(Home address)..... <i>Clough Jordan</i>
		Date of Discharge..... <i>be Tipperary</i>

P.P. 6993

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date
<i>Mr Costello</i>	<i>6/12/26</i>	<i>M.P.A</i>	<i>30/4/37</i>								
<i>Regey</i>	<i>13/12</i>										
<i>Myf</i>	<i>20/12</i>										
<i>McCrotty</i>	<i>22 12/26</i>										
<i>S. P. O.</i>	<i>4/1</i>										
<i>Paul Scry</i>											
<i>Scry</i>	<i>22/1</i>										
<i>a. 70</i>	<i>15/3</i>										
<i>Regey</i>	<i>16/5</i>										
<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>5/27</i>										
<i>B. P.</i>	<i>23/27</i>										
<i>mis</i>											
<i>P. A. O. J.</i>	<i>29/4/46</i>										
<i>P. A. O. J.</i>	<i>18/4</i>										
<i>P. A. O. J.</i>	<i>29/4/40</i>										
<i>P.A. null</i>	<i>19/12/80</i>										
<i>A. B. B.</i>	<i>15/6/87</i>										

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MINUTE SHEET.

M.S.B.
(Argur...).

Reference 1998/SP/6993.

1. M.S.P.2 received 27/11/26.
2. " A/cs. 13 and 15 issued, ¹³.../12/26.

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Mr Crotty

Colonel Michael Costello, who is still serving, held the rank of Colonel on 1/2/1924

J. Lang
14/12/26

3. M.S.P.A/c. 15 received 16th December, 1926.
4. " 13 " 20th December, 1926.
5. Submitted to the Minister for Defence ^{4/11/27}.../12/26.
6. Issue of Certificate approved by P.S. 17-1-27.
7. To Secy. to issue Certificate ²².../1/27.
8. Certificate issued 15/3/27

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M.S.P.A/cs 15.

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ARMY FINANCE OFFICE (F.7),
GRIFFITH BARRACKS,
DUBLIN.

VERY CONFIDENTIAL.

13th
December, 1926.

Director of Intelligence.

Military Service Pensions Acts, 1924 and 1925.

S.P.No 1998/SP/6993. Name Michael Costello.

Address General Headquarters, Parkgate St., Rank Colonel.
Dublin.

Home Address; Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary.

The above-mentioned is an applicant for a Military Service Pension, and I am to enquire for the information of the Minister whether there are any circumstances within your knowledge which might influence him in refusing the Certificate in this case, as, for example, internment, complicity with Organisations inimical to the State, etc.

I am to request the favour of an early reply.

M. Costello
ARMY FINANCE OFFICER.

TO:
ARMY FINANCE OFFICER.

DEFENCE
RECEIVED
16 DEC 1926
PENSIONERS BOARD

BUREAU AN FHEASA,
Ceann Ceathruna Gheneralta,
Geata Na Pairce.
15adh, Mi Na Nodlaig, 1926.

I am directed to inform you for the information of the Minister that in the above-mentioned case we are aware of no reason why payment of pension should be withheld or certificate refused.

BT/BMCD.

M. Costello Commdt.
For: Director 2nd Bureau.

M.S.P. A/cs. 13.

ARMY FINANCE OFFICE (F.7),

Griffith Barracks,

D U B L I N.

3^{1/2}
December, 1926.

VERY URGENT.

G.S.O. i/c STAFF DUTIES
~~OFFICER i/c PERSONNEL~~

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS, 1924 and 1925.

Please complete from your records the form overleaf in the case of the person named thereon. It is understood that he served in the National Army as Officer.
~~N.C.O. or Private.~~

The matter is very urgent.

M. J. Keating
for Army Finance Officer.

Army Finance Officer,
(F. 7).

Particulars requested have been entered on the form which is returned herewith.

M. O'Donnovan
G.S.O. i/c Staff Duties.

~~G. i/c Personnel.~~ 17/12/26

/AMcN.

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NO.

Name and Address
(Surname first).

Age
and
height
and
Army
No.

Particulars
of any
sentence of
imprison-
ment passed
since 6th
Dec., 1921.

Cause of termina-
tion of Army
service; state
whether resigned,
deserted, dismiss-
ed or services
dispensed with
and whether there
were any abnormal
circumstances
leading to or
connected with
the termination
of services. .X.

Date of
termina-
tion of
Army
Service.

Character
and
Conduct.

Station
at which
serving
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ly prior
to termi-
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of Army
Services.

Unit to
which
applic-
ant was
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Rank
on
date
of dis-
charge
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Rank
on
1st
Feb.,
1924.

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1998/SP/
6993.

Costello, Michael.

General Head-
quarters, Street,
Parkgate, Street,
Dublin.

Home address:

Clough Jordan,
Co. Tipperary.

22 yrs

5'8"

Nil

Serving as at date in the
rank of Colonel, General
Staff, G.B.C.,

Clear

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Col.

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S.A. 2

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SECRETARIAT

G.S.O. i/c Staff Duties.

23. 11. 26.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1924.

Please insert in the space below the present address and present rank of the undermentioned applicant who was serving with the Forces at the date of his application.

M. U. Tubzall.

as . RUNAIDHE. *per B.*

Name	Rank on 1st Feb. '24	Present Address.	Present Rank.
<p><u>S.P. 6993</u> <i>Michael Costello.</i> <i>G. W. Parkgate</i> <i>Home add Clough Jordan</i> <i>Tipperary</i></p>	<p><i>Colonel.</i></p>	<p><i>General list</i> <i>(On Military Mission to U.S.A)</i></p>	<p><i>Col</i></p>

Secretary.

Attended to

Capt Rooney states that letter to Col. Costello should be addressed to Captain Michael Costello Irish Military Mission General Service School Fort Leavenworth Kansas USA

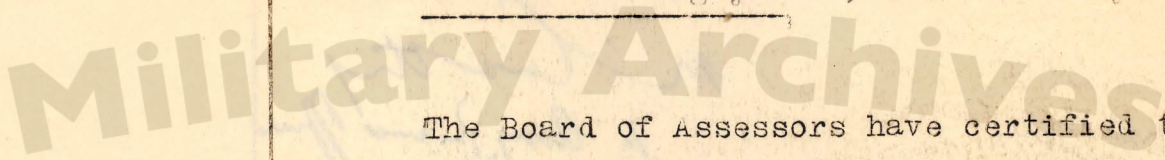
N. Leonard
 G.S.O. (1) STAFF DUTIES.
 26/11/26
 15/2/27.

MINUTE SHEET.

M.S.B.
(Argumist).

Reference: 1998/SP/6993.

MICHAEL COSTELLO, G.H.Q., PARKGATE.
HOME ADDRESS:- Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary.



The Board of Assessors have certified that the above has had five..... years Pensionable Service with the rank of Colonel..... He is, therefore, eligible for a Military Service Pension of £100 : 0 : 0 per annum.

The following reports have been received :-

- Staff Duties - Serving as at date in the rank of Colonel.
- Personnel. - Character and Conduct - Clear.
Rank. 1/2/24 - Colonel.
- Intelligence - We are aware of no reason why pension should be withheld or certificate refused.
- Prisons. Board. - The usual report was not sought from the Prison Authorities as the applicant is still serving in the Army.

Minister for Defence,

Submitted and recommended that a Certificate of Military Service be issued to Michael Costello,
General Headquarters, Parkgate Street, Dublin,
Home Address: Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary,
in accordance with the report of the Board of Assessors and Section 2 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act.

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S. Y. Talbot
ARMY FINANCE OFFICER.
..... December 1926.
4th Jan 1927
Issue of Certificate *approved*.....

Smac MacCall
MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.
..... December 1926.
17th Jan. 1927

MC/MOM.

Secret

~~Secret~~

Will you please have the certificate issued and this file returned.

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M. C. C. C. C.
70 Army Finance Office
22nd Jan. 27

A.P.O. Certificate (U.S.P. 3 form) has been issued to address as shown

On Attached S.A. 2 form

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to

[Signature]
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15/3/24

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S. 6993.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1924.

M.S.P. 3.

CERTIFICATE OF MILITARY SERVICE

Michael Costello, C.H.O., Barrister-at-Law; Some address Ough-jordan, Co. Kerry.

In the matter of the application of..... for a Certificate of Military Service in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and the Regulations made thereunder,

WHEREAS the Minister for Defence has taken into consideration the report of the Board of Assessors constituted under the Act on the application, *Michael Costello,*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the said..... has rendered military service in the Forces, and during the periods as set out as follows:—

Periods of Military Service prescribed in the Act.	Forces in which active service was rendered.	Duration of active service during each of the prescribed periods as established to the satisfaction of the Board of Assessors.
(a) (1) Active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916
(2) Continuous service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917
(b) " " 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918
(c) " " 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919
(d) " " 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920
(e) " " 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921
(f) " " 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921
(g) " " 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922	<i>O'plaigh na h Eirann</i>	<i>Extra Period</i>
(h) " " 1st July, 1922, to 31st March, 1923
(i) " " 1st April, 1923, to 30th September, 1923

AND THAT for the purpose of the Act the rank of the said applicant shall be taken to be that of..... day of.....

Dated this..... day of.....
Colonel
15th March 1924
Sgd C. B. Bennett.
Secretary, Department of Defence.

M.S.P. 16.



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Ref. No. S.P.

6993

SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
DUBLIN.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the Certificate of Military Service granted by the Minister for Defence under the provisions of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924.

Temporary address, Signature..... Michael Costello

General Service Schools Address..... Department of Defence
Fort Leavenworth, Dublin
Kansas
USA. Date..... 2nd April 1927.

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Brainnse an Aidiutant Gheinearalta,

22nd October, 1945.

F.3(d).

Defence Forces (Pensions) Scheme, 1937

and

Defence Forces (Pensions) (Amdt.) Scheme, 1940.

This is to certify that Lieutenant-General Michael Joseph Costello -

(1) Retired with effect from 22nd October, 1945.

(2) Particulars of Retirement:

Voluntary, with the consent of the Minister.

(3) Particulars of Pensionable Service:

(a) From 23rd March, 1922, to 21st October, 1945,
in commissioned rank.

(b) In receipt of Military Service Pension, Certificate
SP/6993, under Military Service Pensions Act, 1924,
Award - 5 years.

(4) Ranks held:

2/Lieutenant	23.3.1922 to 31.7.1922.
Col.-Comdt.	1.8.22. to 30.1.1923.
Commandant	31.1.1923 to 3.5.1923.
Colonel	4.5.1923 to 22.5.1941.
Acting Maj.General	23.5.1941 to 20.10.1945.
Lieutenant-General	21.10.1945.

(5) Married: in occupation of Married Officers' Quarters.

(sgd.) J. Flynn COLONEL.

(J. Flynn).

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1924.

Rúnaidhe,
Roinn Airgeadais.

Subject to the consent of the Minister for Finance the Minister for Defence, in accordance with Section 4(1) of the Act, hereby grants a pension, the details of which are shown below, to Mr. Michael

Joseph Costello of 7 Clare Street Dublin

to whom a Certificate of Military Service has been issued.

Total service for pension purposes as defined by Section 4(2) First Schedule of the Act, and certified by Board of Assessors... .. 5 years

Rank for pension purposes as defined by Section 4(3) of the Act... .. Lieutenant-General

Rate of pension per year of service as defined by Section 4(2), First and Second Schedules of the Act £ 25. 0. 0

Total pension payable per annum £ 125. 0. 0

The pension to be payable as from 22nd October 1945

Date: 13 November 1945

[Handwritten signature]

red. DEANAN MACMACSAMHA

RÚNAIDHE.

Roinn Cosanta.

14 NOV 1945

Issued.....

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Ein-fhreagra ar an litir seo ba
chóir seirbhíocht a chur an:-

(Any reply to this communication
should be addressed to:—)

Rúnaidhe
(Secretary).

fé'n uimhir seo:—

(and the following number quoted:—)

P 20/49/45.

Roinn Airgeadais
(Department of Finance),



Éire

Sráid Mhuirbhteann Uacht.,
(Upper Merrion Street),

Baile Átha Cliath.
(Dublin).

Rúnaí,
Roinn Cosanta.

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to your minute (24/SP/6993) of the 13th instant intimating that a Certificate of Military Service has been granted, pursuant to Section 2 of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, to Lieutenant-General Michael Joseph Costello, 7, Clare Street, Dublin, and I am to say that the Minister sanctions the grant under Section 4 of the Act of a pension at the rate of £125. One Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds a year to Lieutenant-General Costello, with effect as from the 22nd October, 1945, inclusive.

The Report of the Board of Assessors is returned herewith.

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20 Samhain, 1945.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1924

REPORT BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

M.S.P. 2.

SP. 6993.

TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Assessors constituted under Section 3 of the above-mentioned Act, report as hereunder on the application of Mrs. M. J. B. O'Sullivan, 27, St. George's Road, Dublin 1, Co. Dub. for a Certificate of Military Service in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and the Regulations made thereunder.

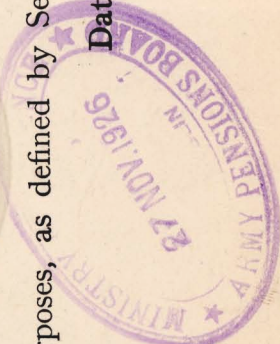
(1) Periods of Military Service prescribed in the Act.	(2) Forces in which active service was rendered	(3) Duration of active service during each of the prescribed periods as established to the satisfaction of the Board	(4) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined by Section 4 (2) of the Act
(a) (1) Active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916 ...			
(2) Continuous service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917 ...			
(b) Continuous service from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918 ...			
(c) " " 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919 ...			
(d) " " 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920 ...			
(e) " " 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921 ...	Oglaigh na hEireann	Entire Period	Year
(f) " " 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921 ...	" " "	" "	" "
(g) " " 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922 ...	Oglaigh na hEireann [Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923]	" "	2 "
(h) " " 1st July, 1922, to 31st March, 1923 ...	" " "	" "	" "
(i) " " 1st April, 1923, to 30th September, 1923 ...	" " "	" "	" "

Rank of the applicant as defined by Sec. 4 (3) of the Act..... Colonel

Total service for pension purposes, as defined by Sec. 4 (2) of the Act..... 5 years

Dated this 15th day of November, 1926.

(Signed) [Signature] Member of the Board of Assessors.



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AWARD CERTIFICATE.

Any further Communications on this subject should be addressed to—  and the above number quoted.

ROINN COSANTA,
(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),

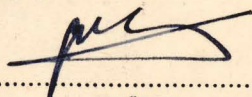
GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(PARKGATE),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).

.....10 Nollaig 1945.....

I am directed to inform you that in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 19²⁴~~34~~, the Minister for Defence has granted you a pension of ~~£125.~~ (One hundred and Twenty-five Pounds) annum, which is payable as from the ~~22nd~~ ²⁴ October, 19~~45~~ and which will be subject to deductions under Section ~~208~~(1) of the Act in respect of receipts by you from Public Moneys.

I have also to state that it is your duty to inform the Minister at once of any receipts by you of any Public Moneys as defined by Section ~~208~~(1) of the Act.



⁹⁵ RUNAIDHE.

*To.....Mieutenant-General Michael Joseph Costello,
7 Clare Street,
Dublin.

Section ~~208~~²⁴(1) of the Mil. Ser. Pensions Act, 19~~34~~ defines Public Moneys as—"Any remuneration pension, or allowance payable out of public moneys, whether provided by the Oireachtas or out of the Central Fund or by means of the poor rate or any other rate imposed by a local authority."

Extract from Mil. Ser. Pensions Act, 19²⁴ Section ~~127~~(1) & (2)—"If any person with a view to obtaining either for himself or any other person a grant or payment of a pension 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 under this section, and shall be liable, on summary conviction thereof, to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds, or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or at the discretion of the Court to both such fine and imprisonment.

If any person so convicted as aforesaid is in receipt of a pension obtained by reason of such false declaration, application, or other written statement he shall forfeit such pension as from the date of such conviction."

N.B.—This Certificate is no security whatever for debt. It should be carefully preserved, as it will be of the greatest assistance to you when completing the Pension Warrants, which will be sent to you.

*In the event of the death of the person to whom this Form is addressed, the person who notifies the death to the local Registrar of Deaths should deliver this Form and any other Pension papers held by deceased, to him, and will receive from him the sum of one shilling for so doing.

Issued.....
Initials.....

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Office of
Reports

~~For completion of
month of June, 1945.~~

F3/2

Completed as requested

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1945

Nov 20¹²/₄₅

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Form for use where a grant of a Service or Disability pension, or a Widow's or Dependant's Allowance has been made for the first time.

Reference Numbers.

Regy. S.P. 6993

A/cs. E. 23.

1. F.3(b).

Please note Department of Finance sanction in this case. Open a ledger account, insert ledger number in top right hand corner of this form and pass file to Registry.

F.3(d).

Date _____

2. Registry.

Please note on record card the grant in this case and also the Accounts number. Put accounts number also on front of file. Review your certificate on form A.Fin. No. 32 if necessary, otherwise mark your certificate 'no change in position' and date. Return file to F.3(B).

I have state if to the ...
A. J. [Signature]

F.3(B)

Date

19/12/45

3. F.3(B).

Action taken in accordance with Paragraph 2 above.

37/SP/408 refer

P. C. Macquell

Registry.

Date

20/12/45

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20/12/45

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22 JAN 1946
COIRI
CLÁRLANN NA DRÁMHAIR
AIRSÉADAIR

FOLD ALONG THIS LINE.

ÉIRE.

(A STAMP IS NOT REQUIRED).

THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
PENSIONS BRANCH,
COLAISTE CAOIMHIN,
GLASNAOIDHEAN,
DUBLIN.



M.S.P. A/cs 5.

NOT TO BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE.

FOLD ALONG THIS LINE.

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Military Service Pensions.

LIFE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE.—This Certificate is Government Property. It is no security whatever for debt.

No further payment of Pension will be made until (1) the following Declaration has been filled in, and signed, by the person to whom the Pension is to be paid; (2) the Certificate at foot of this form has been signed and attested by one of the persons mentioned on the back of the form; and (3) the completed form has been received in the Department of Defence, Dublin.

(1). To be filled in by the person claiming Pension, or, if that person is unable to write, by someone on his behalf.

Name (in full, Surname first) COSTELLO Michael Joseph.

Residing at 29 Victoria Rd., Blontarf. (Business address 7 Clare St. Dublin)

Year of Birth 1902

Number of Award Certificate 6993.

Rate of Pension £ 125

Date of ~~Resignation~~ Retirement from National Army Defence Forces 22nd Oct 1945

Rank on Discharge Lieutenant General.

(2). By "public moneys" is meant any moneys provided by the Oireachtas, or out of the Central Fund, or by means of the Poor Rate, or any other rate imposed by a local authority.—(Sec. 8 (1) M.S. Pen. Act, 1924) (Sec. 20 (1) M.S. Pen. Act, 1934). "Public Moneys" includes any remuneration, pension or allowance paid by any Government Dept. or Public Body in respect of employment or service rendered.

Are you or have you been since the date of your last quarterly Declaration in receipt of any Remuneration, Pension or Allowance payable out of Public Moneys? (If you are, state the amount; from whom received; and the date from which such sums became payable to you. Where there are no receipts from "Public Moneys," the space below should not be left blank, but the word "none" should be inserted).

None

(3). To be signed by the person making the declaration (in the presence of the person who attests the Certificate hereunder). If he is unable to write he must affix his mark thus "X" and this act must be witnessed.

I hereby declare that I am the person named in (1) above; and that I am entitled to the Pension Specified, I having been notified that such Pension has been granted to me by the Minister for Defence. I further declare that all the statements I have made above are true and correct.

Signature (in full) M. J. Costello Date 21/1/46

Full Postal Address 29 Victoria Rd. Blontarf.

CERTIFICATE.

This Certificate must be attested by one of the persons mentioned on the back of this form.

I hereby certify that I have seen the person who signed the above Declaration, alive on the date stated against my name; that he was in possession of the Award Certificate bearing the number entered in (1) above; that he signed the above Declaration in my presence; and that he appears to be the person to whom the sums mentioned above are payable.

I further certify that the particulars entered by the Pensioner in (1) and (2) above are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct.

Signature Timothy Morley Date 21st January 1946

Rank or Profession Station Sergeant

Full Postal Address Yarda Scochana Blontarf
Dublin

Extract from Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, Section 7 (1), and Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, Section 19 (1).

NOTE.—(a) "If any person with a view to obtaining either for himself or any other person a grant or payment of a pension 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 under this section, and shall be liable, on summary conviction thereof to a fine of not exceeding £25 (twenty-five pounds) or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or at the discretion of the Court to both such fine and imprisonment."

Extract from Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, Section 7 (2), and Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, Section 19 (2).

(b) "If any person so convicted as aforesaid is in receipt of a pension obtained by reason of such false declaration, application, or other written statement he shall forfeit such pension as from the date of such conviction."

[P.T.O.]

THE PERSONS BEFORE WHOM THE DECLARATION OF PENSIONERS MAY BE SUBSCRIBED ARE AS BELOW. THE QUALIFICATION WHICH ENTITLES THEM TO ATTEST SHOULD BE STATED FULLY ON THE FORM OF ATTESTATION.

(1) In Éire (Ireland.)

Officers appointed to examine vouchers for non-effective payments in the offices of the Minister for Finance, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, and the Minister for Defence.

Postmasters and Postmistresses actually in charge of Post Office.

(The name of the Post Office is to be given on the form of attestation).

Head Teachers of National and Secondary Schools. (The name of the School is to be given on the form of attestation).

Secretaries of Friendly Societies registered under the Friendly Societies Acts. (The Registered Number of the Society is to be stated on the form of attestation.)

District Justices and Peace Commissioners.

Any of the persons mentioned in paragraph (2) below.

(2) In the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Magistrates.

Commissioners for Oaths.

Ministers of religion habitually officiating at a place of worship within 10 miles of the place where the pensioner resides for the time being. (The denomination and the address of the place of worship to be given).

Physicians or Surgeons registered as such under the law of the country and regularly practising within 10 miles of the place where the pensioner resides for the time being.

Managers, Secretaries, Chief Cashiers, and Accountants of Banks registered under the law of the country, and other officials of such Banks who are authorised by their Banks to sign documents on their behalf, and officials of such Banks for the time being in charge of Branch Banks. (The qualification of the official and the name of the Bank or Branch Bank are to be given on the form of attestation).

Actuaries and Secretaries of Savings Banks registered under Act of Parliament.

Police Officers in actual charge of the nearest Police Station to the place where the pensioner resides for the time being.

(3) In other Countries.

Diplomatic or Consular Officers of Éire or Britain empowered by law to administer oaths.

Notaries Public and other persons competent by the law of the country to administer such declarations. (The law must be quoted sufficiently for verification).

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ROINN COSANTA,
(Dept. of Defence),

A.P. A/cs. 20.

Ref. No. ²⁴ ~~24~~ S.P./.....6993

GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(Parkgate),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(Dublin).

10 Nollaig, 1945.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS.

A CHARA,

In connection with the payment of the pension awarded to you under the above Acts, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to request that you will please furnish me hereunder with a specimen of your signature duly witnessed by one of the persons set out on the back hereof.

Mise, le meas,

Rúnaidhe.

Lt.-General Michael Joseph Costello,

7 Clare Street,

Dublin.

29 Victoria Road
Clontarf

Usual Signature of Pensioner

Address

29 Victoria Rd Clontarf + 7/6 Clare St. Dublin.

Name of Witness

Francis Murray

Qualification

Police Station Serjt. J/C

Address

Clontarf Police Station

Date

29/12/45

Dublin

THE PERSONS WHO MAY WITNESS THE SIGNATURES OF PENSIONERS ARE AS BELOW. THE QUALIFICATION WHICH ENTITLES THEM TO WITNESS SHOULD BE STATED FULLY ON THE FORM OVERLEAF.

1—In Éire (Ireland).

OFFICERS appointed to examine vouchers for non-effective payments in the offices of the Minister for Finance, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs and the Minister for Defence.

POSTMASTERS and POSTMISTRESSES actually in charge of Post Offices. (The name of the Post Office is to be given on the form of attestation.)

HEAD TEACHERS of NATIONAL and SECONDARY SCHOOLS. (The name of the School is to be given on the form of attestation.)

SECRETARIES of Friendly Societies registered under the Friendly Societies Acts.

DISTRICT JUSTICES and PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

Any of the persons mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2—In the British Empire.

MAGISTRATES.

COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS.

MINISTERS OF RELIGION habitually officiating at a place of worship within 10 miles of the place where the pensioner resides for the time being. (The denomination and the address of the place of worship to be given.)

PHYSICIANS or SURGEONS registered as such under the law of the country and regularly practising at the place where the pensioner resides for the time being.

ACTUARIES and BANKERS registered under Act of Parliament.

POLICE OFFICERS in actual charge of the nearest Police Station to the place where the pensioner resides for the time being.

3—In Foreign Countries.

DIPLOMATIC or CONSULAR OFFICERS of EIRE or BRITAIN empowered by law to administer oaths.

NOTARIES PUBLIC and other persons competent by law of the country to administer such declarations. (The law must be quoted sufficiently for verification.)

A. F. N. Pension = \$425.00 F. 23.

25%

Given = \$125.00 ✓

Net 25% = 31.50 ✓

Net 17.5% Pension = 93.15 ✓
22/1/45

Sub. 22/1/45 to 31/12/45

$\frac{71}{92} + \frac{93.15}{4} = \frac{118.19}{4}$ ✓

[Signature]
22/1/46.

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A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to inform you that there is a sum of 7/8d. (Seven Shillings and Eightpence) due in respect of rental of the telephone extension to your former private residence at Collins Barracks, Cork, for the period 1st October to 7th November, 1945, and to state that the amount in question will be recovered from your Military Service Pension for the current month.

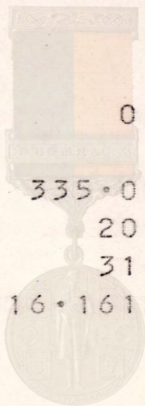
Mise, le meas,

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RÚNAÍ.

Lt.-Gen. Michael Costello,
29, Victoria Road,
Clontarf,
DUBLIN.

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1. Requisition File
2. Notate Kardex
3. Notify E.D.P section
4. Enter death or cessation in Note Book
5. Calculate balance (below) and issue appropriate pro forma
6. Notify death of special allowance holder to A3A
7. Notify death of Military Service Pensioner and/or special allowance holder to A3V
8. Notify Inspector of Taxes P45
9. P45 Supplement
10. Date of Death 20/10/86. (per Probate)
11. Rate per month 335.05
12. Paid to 9/86.
13. Due 31 x 335.05 = £216-17 ✓
14. Tax Free Allowance (A/B)
15. Taxable Income
16. Tax Due
17. Net amount payable. £216-17.

300-00
516-17 ✓

Bal ✓
 F.ly. ✓

Me.
 10/6/87.

Military Service Pensions Collection

T/S
 10/11/86

File No. 24 E 23

A/C No. 34-23

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Name Michael Costello

Address _____

Date of Death 20/10/86

E.D.P.

Please note and arrange to cancel payment.

Date Mr. Shapnessy 17/11/86

A.3

Noted and arrangements made accordingly.

A5/E.D.P.

Date J. 2 14/11/86



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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE**THIS WARRANT IS EXEMPT FROM STAMP DUTY **99-99-02**Received from the Minister of Defence the net sum shown, being Pension/Allowance granted to
LT. GEN. M J COSTELLO
for the period ended **31/10/86****34 23 0 B 10/86**

£10,000	£1,000	£100	£10	£1	NET SUM
-ZERO-	-ZERO-	-THREE-	-THREE-	-FIVE-	IRE**335.05

NOTICE TO BANKERS — This amount may be claimed through any bank, but the Warrant must be presented by a Dublin banker for payment at the Department of Defence, Dublin, Ireland. The Minister for Defence accepts no responsibility for any advance of money made against the Warrant in anticipation of its acceptance in the Department of Defence.

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LT. GEN. M J COSTELLO
29 VICTORIA RD
DUBLIN 3

Signature
of Payee**34 23 0 B 10/86**

THIS WARRANT IS VALID AS A RECEIPT ONLY IF SIGNED.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE**PENSIONS — PAYSLIP ONLY**

LT. GEN. M J COSTELLO		DATE OF ISSUE		R.S.I. NO.		TAX CATEGORY		TFA-TABLE	
A/C NO.									
34	23 0 B	31/10/86		EXEMPT FROM TAX AND PRSI	ABATEMENT	RENT			
	GROSS PENSION		INCOME TAX	P.R.S.I.					
	335.05		V.H.I.	O.N.E.					NET PENSION
	OVER PAYMENT								335.05
	TAXABLE PENSION		CUM. TAX PENSION	TOTAL TAX DED.	TOTAL P.R.S.I. DED.	TOTAL V.H.I. DED.			
	PAY - OTHER EMPLOY		TAX - OTHER EMPLOY	O.N.E.			TOTAL O/PAYMT		O/PAYMT RECOVERED

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Ref: 34-23
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17th November, 1986.

A Chairde,

It is with regret that we learn of the death of Lt. Gen. Michael Costello, in reply I am to state that the balance of pension, if any, which is due under the Military Service Pensions Acts and the Defence Forces Pensions Schemes to the estate of the deceased will be paid on receipt of the documents mentioned below.

A funeral grant of £300 is also payable to the person responsible for the funeral expenses.

Please forward the following to this office for noting.

- (i) The enclosed form of Statutory Declaration duly completed.
- (ii) A Registrar's certificate of death or newspaper cutting showing date of death.
- (iii) A receipted funeral account showing the name and address of the person who paid it.

On receipt of the above-mentioned the question of releasing the monies due will receive attention.

Mise le meas,

M.S.

MARY SHAUGHNESSY
Pensions Payments A3(B)

Reps of the late Lt. Gen. Michael Costello,
29 Victoria Rd.,
Clontarf,
Dublin 3.

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Your Ref: AH/SM/964

1st December, 1986.

Re: Lieutenant Michael J. Costello, deceased

A Chairde,

I am to refer to your recent letter regarding the above-named deceased and to state that as Grant of Probate is being extracted, payment of the balance of pensions due to the estate and funeral grant, which does not form part of the estate will receive attention on receipt in this Department of the original Grant of Probate.

However, in the absence of a Probated Will the monies due can be paid to the person who paid the funeral account. Therefore a receipted funeral bill showing the name and address of the person who paid the account is required.

Mise le meas,

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PENSION PAYMENTS

Messrs Hussey & O'Higgins,
Solicitors,
17 Northumberland Road,
Dublin 4.

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HUSSEY & O'HIGGINS

Anthony D. F. Hussey, B.C.L.
Peter N. Quinn, B.C.L.
John Shiel, B.C.L.

Consultant:
A. Forrest Hussey, LLB.

Our Ref. JS/PF/644

The Department of Defence,
Finance Branch,
Colaiste Chaoimhin,
Dublin 9.

SOLICITORS
COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS
17 NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD,
DUBLIN 4
V.A.T. Registration No. F0054012K

Your Ref. 34/2341/69

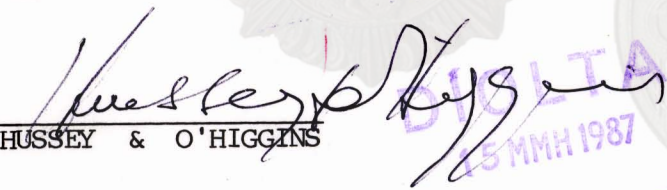
Re: Michael J. Costello, Deceased

Dear Sirs,

Further to yours of the 1st December, 1986, we enclose herewith original Grant of Probate together with a copy of the receipted funeral account.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,


HUSSEY & O'HIGGINS

Encl.

Tel: 01-681966 (3 lines)
01-681546
01-681430
Telex: 91116 EI

Fax No. 681678

Date. 8/6/87

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THE HIGH COURT

PROBATE

~~The District Registry at~~

BE IT KNOWN, that on the 12th day of March 1987, the last Will

a copy of which, signed by me is hereunto annexed, of MICHAEL JOSEPH COSTELLO late of 29 Victoria Road Clontarf Dublin

Army Officer (Retired)

deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of October 1986, at ~~same place~~ Jervis Street Hospital Dublin

~~and who at the time of death had a fixed place of abode at~~

~~within the District of~~

was proved, and registered in the ~~District Probate Registry at~~ Probate Office and that the administration of all the estate which devolves to and vests in the personal representative of the said deceased was granted by the Court to PATRICK FINNAR COSTELLO (otherwise F. P. COSTELLO) of 8 Trafalger Terrace Monkstown in the County of Dublin Company Director son of deceased and ANTHONY D. F. HUSSEY of 17 Northumberland Road Dublin Solicitor the Executors

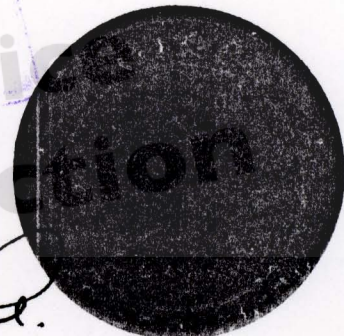
named in the Will, they having been first sworn faithfully to administer the same.

And it is hereby certified that an Affidavit for Inland Revenue has been delivered wherein it is shown that the gross value of all the Estate of the said deceased within this jurisdiction (exclusive of what the deceased may have been possessed of or entitled to as a Trustee and not beneficially) amounts to £136,912.70 and that the net value thereof amounts to £135,149.19.

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And that it appears by a Certificate issued by the Revenue Commissioners that the payment of Inheritance Tax has been deferred

L. G. Hussey G.
Probate Officer



I MICHAEL JOSEPH COSTELLO of 29 Victoria Road, Clontarf, Dublin declare this to be my last Will and Testament. I hereby revoke all former Wills, Codicils and testamentary instruments at any time heretofore made by me. I APPOINT my son Patrick Finbar Costello and Anthony D.F. Hussey Solicitor of 17, Northumberland Road, Dublin 4 to be Executors and Trustees of this my Will. I Declare that during my lifetime I made loans to Lough Gara Farms Limited and that the said loans were made free of interest on the basis that after my death such loans were to be repaid as to Four Thousand Pounds thereof to my son Michael and as to the remainder thereof by means of annuities to be paid to my said son Michael and my son Maurice I NOW GIVE DEVISE AND BEQUEATH to my said sons Michael and Maurice the benefit of such loans so repayable as mentioned above. I GIVE DEVISE AND BEQUEATH all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate and property both real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever situate together with any other property to which I may be entitled or which I may have power to dispose of at the time of my death to my said Trustees upon trust for my dear wife for her life and thereafter, or should she predecease me, upon trust to pay the sum of Ten Thousand Pounds to my daughter Mary Elizabeth Dillon and as to the residue of my Estate remaining after making such payment to my said daughter, upon trust to use the same for the benefit of all my children and any grandchildren of mine as shall require financial support, in such manner and to such extent as my Trustees shall in their absolute discretion deem necessary or appropriate according to the particular requirements of the individuals

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concerned. As regards any property held by my Trustees upon trust I give my Trustees the fullest powers of investing same in stocks, shares, bonds, savings bonds or other securities or in real or personal property of any kind or nature whatsoever and I authorise them generally to deal with the said property as though they were dealing with their own property and without being accountable for loss save in the case of actual dishonesty I further give my Trustees the fullest powers of varying or transposing any investments from time to time as they see fit and I direct that my Executors and Trustees shall be entitled to charge and be paid for all professional work which they or either of them shall do in or about the administration of my estate or the conduct of the trusts set up by this my Will.

I declare it to be my express wish but not so as to impose any binding obligation legal or otherwise that my Trustees shall confer from to time with my Solicitors Messrs. Hussey & O'Higgins for advice regarding the distribution of my Estate or any portion thereof, and give full and proper consideration to the advice so received.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto signed my name this 30th day of July 1982.

MICHAEL JOSEPH COSTELLO

SIGNED PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by the said Testator Michael Joseph Costello as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us two who both present at the same time at his request and in his sight and presence and in the sight and presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

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John Shiel
17 Northumberland Road
Dublin 4
Solicitor

Marian McCaffrey
17, Northumberland Road,
Dublin 4.
Secretary

W. G. Clarke
Probate Officer
The High Court

We hereby certify that the above has been compared with and is a true copy of the original containing not more than nine folios of seventy-two words each.

Dated this *26th* day of *February*, 1987.

Veronica Higgins
HUSSEY & O'HIGGINS
Solicitors,
17, Northumberland Road,
Dublin 4.

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STATEMENT



Kirwan's
Funeral Directors & Florists

Att: Mr. John Shiel,
Hussey & O'Higgins,
Solicitors,
17 Northumberland Road,
DUBLIN 4.

21-23 Fairview Strand
Dublin 3
Telephone 334444
24 Hour Service

1986

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Funeral expenses of the late:-
Lt. General Michael Joseph Costello

To Amount of Account

£ 1,585

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RECEIVED WITH THANKS
Cash Cheque..... £ 1,585-57
KIRWAN Limited
Date 10/2/87 Per J. Kelly

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