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Fó-Roinn.

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NÁ CURTEAR ÉAN LAIRISC AR AN CLÚDACH SO.

Tá annso, leis,

E 594

An Uimhir.

An Gnó.

34. I.P.

Meagher. John.

6 Richmond Place
off Sth Richmond St
Portobello
Dublin.

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An Uimhir ag Roinn Eile.

51.

DP 3058

Do cuireadh chun

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Mr. Cashman

12/12

PA

26/7

P.A.

17/10/36

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20/10/36

P.A.

10/11/36

1/11/36

P.A.

24/15

Mr. Bunt

16/1/36

F3A

14/4/36

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28/2/36

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B.F. Sol.

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PA

19/1/46

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27/3

F3A

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P.A. Sol.

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20/7/44

	Ref.	Date	Signature
(1) Previous papers under—			
(a) Army Pensions Act, 1923	nil	12/12/34	P. Walsh
(b) " " " 1927	nil	12/12/34	P. Walsh
(c) " " " 1932	50/223/814 RB/1849 no award	"	G. Connaughton
(d) Military Service Pensions Act, 1924 ...	nil	12/12/34	E. O'Neill
(e) Military Tribunal	nil	12/12/34	P. Walsh
(2) M.S.P./34/1 issued to applicant		—	P. Walsh
(3) " returned by "		17.11.34	
(4) " " to " for further particulars or completion			
(5) M.S.P./34/1 returned by applicant R. C. & issued.		13 DEC 1934	P. Walsh
(6) M.S.P./34/1 and M.S.P./34/2 to Referee ...		17.12.34	Chm. McErmott
(7) M.S.P./34/2 returned by Referee		16/1/36	J.

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(5) M.S.P./34/1 returned by applicant			
(6) R.C.8/SP/34 issued			
(7) M.S.P./34/1 and M.S.P./34/2 to Referee			
(8) M.S.P./34/2 returned by Referee			
(9) M.S.P./34/5 to General Prisons Board	Folio 120	8 JAN 1936	L. debarre
(10) M.S.P./34/5 returned by " "	L. 120	15/1/36	Depestre
(11) File to Minister re Service Certificate		23 JAN 1936	L. debarre
(12) Service Certificate issued to applicant		25 JAN 1936	S.O. MacLennan
MSD/34/11 } MSD/A/45/19 } joined			S.O. MacLennan
(13) M.S.P./34/7 to D. Finance		23 JAN 1936	L. debarre
(14) M.S.P./34/7 returned by Finance		8/2/36	do.

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POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



Mr. Frank Aiken

Minister for Defence.

Government Building

Upper Marion St.

Dublin

Military Service
Pensions Collection

6 Richmond Place
off 9th Richmond St.
Perthallo.
Dublin.

To The Minister for Defence.

Dear Sir.

I, the undersigned.
hereby make application.
for my 4th term. under.

"The Military Service
Pensions Act. 1934."

Thanking you Sir.
in anticipation of receipt
of same.
Respectfully Yours
John Meagher.

Reference
No. 1146.

13

6 Richmond Place.
5th. Richmond Br.
Paristello.
Dublin.

13.5.34.



To - The Minister for Defence,

Dear Sir.

I, the undersigned, would be most grateful if you would kindly do something for me, in soon granting me my "Military Service Pension", to which, I am surely entitled, and for which I sent in my Application Form on 14th November 1934, and duly received on 10th Dec. last an acknowledgement of same. But since that I have not heard anything with reference to this Pension, although I understand quite a number of men have been settled with.

I am a poor man, with nothing whatever to live on, and have never had any money from anywhere at any time, in recognition of my services, and would be most grateful if my claim were soon allowed. I did my bit well and ably for the Cause, as well as anyone else, but still, it looks like

being turned down. as I was before. re. Disablement Pension.
I have know. starvation many a time since I lost my
employment. now the 1916 Rising, and think that I
should, after all those years. & this length of waiting
since. I sent in my Claim. be soon entitled to
my allowance. for the rest of my life.

I cannot understand. why. I have never
been sent for. to appear. before any Referee Committee
re my Claim. not was. I was sent for. for a
Medical Examination. re. other Pension, but was
simply turned down. It looks like being
left out completely. thus. I appeal to you. Sir.
to try to let me have something soon. & I
shall be really grateful.

I am. Sir.

Respectfully Yours.

Reference No. 146

John. Wm. Treaghen

3640/146
RWS/17/12

See if no'd. & get file

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Uimhir Thagartha.
(Reference No.)

54SP/ 146

ROINN COSANTA,
(Department of Defence),
GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(Parkgate),
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin).

My beatraime 1935

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
13th inst., relative to your application
under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to
inform you that it has been referred for report to the
Referee appointed under the Act, who will, no doubt,
communicate with you in due course.

Mise, le meas,

J. J. Hogan
a.s. Rúnaí.

Mr. John Meagher.
6 Richmond Place,
off St. Richmond St.
Potterello.

LK.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

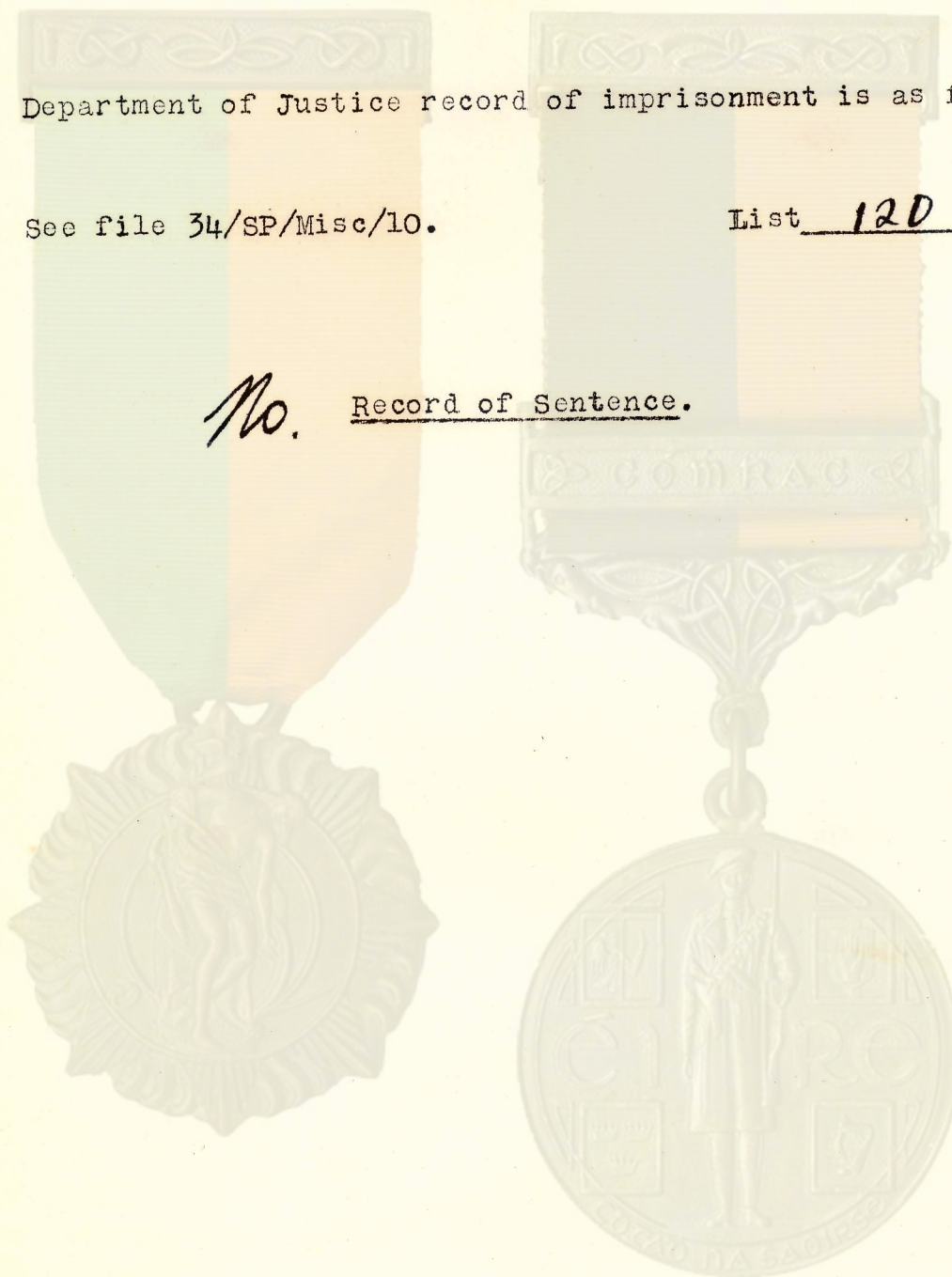
John Wm Meagher

Department of Justice record of imprisonment is as follows :-

See file 34/SP/Misc/10.

List 120

No. Record of Sentence.



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Initials JB

Date 16/1/36.



M.S.P./34/2.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34 S.P. 1146

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee - 51

To:

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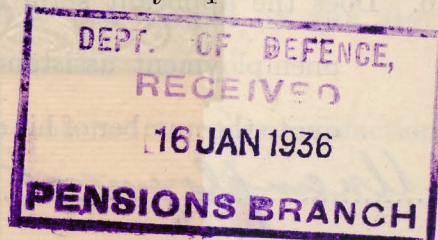
THE REFEREE.

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit for report in accordance with Section 8 and the Regulations made under the Act the accompanying application of

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

John William Meagher
6 Richmond Place Off St. Richmond St.
for a Service Certificate. Portobello, Dublin



The report should take the form of replies to the questions set out herewith.

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J. Horgan

Joseph K. O'Connor
Referee.

Date 17th Dec 1934

Date 14/1/36

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? *Yes*

2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established. *(1) Entire Period*

(2) $\frac{1}{2}$ of Entire Period (3) Nil (4) Nil
(5) Nil (6) Nil (7) Nil
(8) Nil (9) Nil (10) Nil

3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act

4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Years

4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed:—

(a) On first critical date *Grade E Para 1 (6)*

(b) On second critical date *Grade E Para 1 (6)*

(c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921. **NO**

(d) Does applicant's case fall under either of the following sub-paragraphs, and, if so, which, viz., sub-paragraph (j) of paragraph 3 of Rule I. of First Schedule

NO

or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a

Medical Officer. **NO**

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5. Does the applicant state in his application whether he is at present in receipt of 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 ?.....

NO

6. Does the applicant state in his application whether he applied for or is in receipt of unemployment assistance under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933 ? If so, quote the number of his qualification certificate if given by him.....

In receipt of Unemployment Assistance, Certificate No 21

7. THE WEEK COMMENCING ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 1916.

- (1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

ENTIRE PERIOD

- (2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

4 years

- (3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces... *Irish Citizen Army*

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

"B" Coy. Balbriggan I., Dublin N'de

8. THE PERIOD COMPRISING :—

(a) THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1916, AND ENDING ON THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 1916, and

(b) THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1916, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1917.

- (1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

1/51 of Entire Period

- (2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

1/51 of 1 year

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

Irish Citizen Army

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

*"B" Coy Balbr I Dublin Bde,
and Internment*

9. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1917, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1918.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

Nil

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

10. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1918, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1919.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

Nil

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

11. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1919, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1920.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

nil

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

12. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1920, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1921.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

nil

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

13. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1921, AND ENDING ON THE 11TH DAY OF JULY, 1921.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

nil

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

14. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 12TH DAY OF JULY, 1921, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1922.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

Nil.....

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

15. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1922, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1923.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

Nil.....

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

16. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1923, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1923.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

nil
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.....

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....
.....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....
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34-S.P./146.

M.S.P. 34/3.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

In the matter of the application of John William Meagher, of Richmond Place off South Richmond Street, for a Service Certificate in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and the Regulations made thereunder, Portobello, Dublin

WHEREAS the Minister for Defence has taken into consideration the report of the Referee appointed under the Act on the application.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the said John William Meagher has rendered Service in the Forces and during the periods as set out as follows:—

Service period 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 Referee.
1. The week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916	...	CITIZEN ARMY	ENTIRE PERIOD
2. The period comprising:— (a) the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1916, and ending on the 22nd day of April, 1916, and (b) the period commencing on the 30th day of April, 1916, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1917	CITIZEN ARMY	$\frac{1}{51}$ OF ENTIRE PERIOD.
3. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1917, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1918	...		
4. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1918, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1919	...		
5. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1919, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1920	...		
6. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1920, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1921	...		
7. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921	...		
8. The period commencing on the 12th day of July, 1921, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1922	...		
9. The period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1923	...		
10. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1923, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923	...		

AND THAT for the purpose of the Act the grade of rank of the said applicant is Grade E
Dated this 23rd day of January 1936.
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Rinnai, Roinn Cosanta.

34SP/146.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

M.S.P. 34/3.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

In the matter of the application of.....*John William Meagher, 6 Richmond Place, Off South Richmond Street*
for a Service Certificate in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and the Regulations made thereunder, *Portobello, Dublin.*

WHEREAS the Minister for Defence has taken into consideration the report of the Referee appointed under the Act on the application.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the said.....*John William Meagher*
has rendered Service in the Forces and during the periods as set out as follows:—

Service period 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 Referee.
1. The week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916	...	CITIZEN ARMY	ENTIRE PERIOD
2. The period comprising:— (a) the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1916, and ending on the 22nd day of April, 1916, and (b) the period commencing on the 30th day of April, 1916, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1917	CITIZEN ARMY	$\frac{1}{51}$ OF ENTIRE PERIOD.
3. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1917, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1918	...		
4. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1918, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1919	...		
5. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1919, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1920	...		
6. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1920, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1921	...		
7. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921	...		
8. The period commencing on the 12th day of July, 1921, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1922	...		
9. The period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1923	...		
10. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1923, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923	...		

AND THAT for the purpose of the Act the grade of rank of the said applicant is Grade.....*E*
Dated this.....*23rd* day of.....*January, 1936.*

Sgd. DOUGLAS MACMATHSON.
Rúnaí, Roinn Cosanta.

MSP 34/7.

GUTHAN 21681
(TELEPHONE)
UIMHIR THAGARTHA
(REFERENCE NO.)

ROINN COSANTA,
(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),
GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(PARKGATE),
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).

34SP/146.

23rd January 1936.

RUNAI,

ROINN AIRGID.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that a service certificate under Section 10 (2) of the Act has been granted to—

John William Meagher, 6 Richmond Place, off Sth. Richmond St., Portobello, Dublin.
based on the findings of the Referee, as contained in his report which is attached.

The Minister now proposes, with the sanction of the Minister for Finance, and in accordance with the terms of Section 11 of the Act, to grant

John William Meagher
a pension, the details of which are as follows:—

Total service for pension purposes as defined by the Second Schedule of the Act, and certified by the Referee *4 ¹/₅* years.

Grade of rank for pension purposes as defined by Section 4 (1) and the First Schedule of the Act, and certified by the Referee Grade *E*.....

Rate of pension per year of service as defined by Section 11 (4) and the Second Schedule of the Act £ *5* : = : =

Total pension payable per annum as from the 1st October, 1934 £ *20* : *2* : =

Sgd. DOBAGH MACMATHAMHA.

RUNAI.

Ref. No. 34 *SF/146*

M.S.P. 34/6.

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.....25 JAN 1936.....

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your application under the provisions of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, for a service certificate and to forward herewith the certificate granted as a result of that application.

You are requested to acknowledge its receipt on the enclosed form and to return the form as soon as possible. An addressed envelope, which need not be stamped, is enclosed for the purpose.

This certificate should be very carefully preserved, and in this connection your attention is directed to the terms of Section 14 of the Act printed overleaf.

A communication will be sent you at an early date regarding the granting of a Military Service Pension.

Mise, le meas,

[Handwritten signature]
.....
Mr John William Meagher,
6, Richmond Place, Off Richmond St,
Portobello, Dublin.

[Handwritten signature: J. J. Morgan]
.....

A. S. RUNAL.

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SECTION 14 OF THE MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

(1) Where—

(a) a certificate of military service or a service certificate has been issued to any person, and

(b) the Minister is required by the immediately preceding Section to revoke or amend such certificate,

the Minister shall send by registered post, addressed to such person at his last known residence, a notice requiring such person to send such certificate to the Minister within such time after the service of such notice as may be specified in such notice.

(2) If any person upon whom a notice under this Section has been served fails to comply with such notice, such person shall be guilty of an offence under this Section, and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding ten pounds and a further fine not exceeding one pound for every day during which such offence is continued.

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M.S.P. 34/6A.

Ref. No. 34 *SP/146*

Rúnaí,
Roinn Cosanta,
Baile Atha Cliath.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the service certificate granted in my case by the Minister for Defence under the provisions of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.



Signature *John William Treaghe*

Address *6 Richmond Place*

*off 5th Richmond St
Porkabell - Dublin*

Date *24 January 1936*

Eis-fhreagra ar an litir seo ba chóir é
tiúradh ehun an :-
(Any reply to this communication
should be addressed to the :-)

Rúnaí
(Secretary)

Ié'n uimhir seo :-
(and the following number quoted :-)

D. 20/274/36.

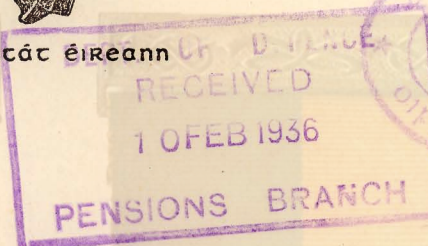


ROINN AIRGID
(Department of Finance),

SRAID MHUIRBHTHEANN UACHT.,
(Upper Merrion Street),

BAILE ÁTHA OLIATH,
(Dublin).

saorstát éireann



Rúnaí,
Roinn Cosanta.

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to your minute of the 23rd ultimo (No. 34SP/146) intimating that a certificate of Military Service has been granted, pursuant to Section 10(2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, to Mr. John William Meagher of 6 Richmond Place, Off South Richmond Street, Portobello, Dublin, and I am to say that the Minister sanctions the grant under Section 11 of the Act of a pension at the rate of Twenty Pounds and Two Shillings a year to Mr. Meagher with effect as from the 1st October, 1934, inclusive.

£20.2.0

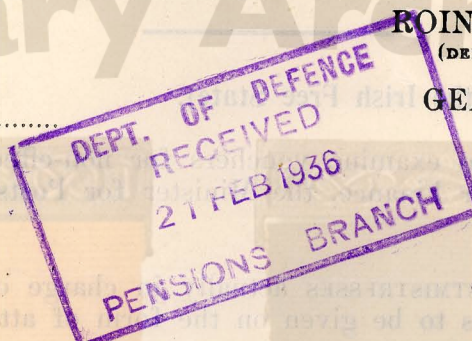
The Report of the Referee is returned herewith.

S. Almond
8 Feabra, 1936.

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Ref. No. 34SP/146.

ROINN COSANTA,
(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(PARKGATE),BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).

19 February, 1936.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS 1924 to 1934.

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,

RUNAL.

Mr. John William Meagher,

6 Richmond Place, Off Sth. Richmond Street,

Portobello, Dublin.

EC.

[Not to be detached.]

Usual Signature of Pensioner

Address

6 Richmond Place

Off Richmond St South

Portobello Dublin

Name of Witness

James Lunnigan

Qualification

Sergeant M.B. in Charge

Address

Ladham Grove, near St. Vincent's
St. Vincent St. Dublin

Date

20/2/1936

**THE PERSONS BEFORE WHOM THE DECLARATION OF PENSIONERS
MAY BE SUBSCRIBED ARE AS BELOW.**

**(The qualifications which entitles them to attest should be stated fully
on the form of attestation.)**

(1) In Saorstát Éireann (the Irish Free State).

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.

Persons who are on the active or pension list of the permanent Civil Service of Saorstát Éireann who are or were at the date of retirement on a salary of not less than £200 a year and on a scale rising to not less than £350 a year.

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 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 is 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.

IRISH FREE STATE or BRITISH DIPLOMATIC or CONSULAR OFFICERS 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.)

Number.....34/SP/146.

M.S.P. 34/4.

AWARD CERTIFICATE.

Any further communications
on this subject should be
addressed to ~~the~~
and the above number quoted.

ROINN COSANTA,
(Department of Defence),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(Parkgate),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

.....19 February,.....1936.

I am directed to inform you that in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, the Minister for Defence has granted you a pension of £20. 2. 0. (Twenty pounds, two shillings) per annum, which is payable as from the 1st October, 1934, and which will be subject to deduction under Section 20 (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 20 (1) of the Act.

J. J. Morgan
.....
a.s. Rúnai.

* To Mr. John William Meagher,

.....6 Richmond Place, Off South Richmond Street,
.....Portobello, Dublin.
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Section 20 (1) of the Mil. Ser. Pensions Act, 1934, 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, 1934, Section 19 (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.

AWARD CERTIFICATE.

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

ROINN COSANTA,
(Department of Defence),

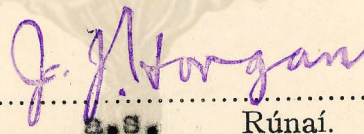
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(Parkgate),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

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S.S. Rúnaí.

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.....
Portobello, Dublin.
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SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

(A STAMP IS NOT REQUIRED).

THE SECRETARY,

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

PARKGATE STREET,

DUBLIN.

M.S.P. A/cs 5.

NOT TO BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE.

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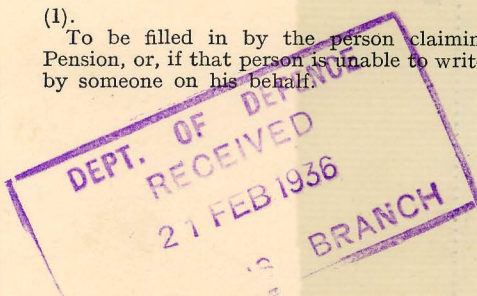
Military Service Pensions.

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.



(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).

(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.

Name (in full, Surname first) Greuther John William
 Residing at 6 Richmond Place 8th Richmond St Portobello
 Year of Birth 1866
 Number of Award Certificate 34/SP/146
 Rate of Pension 20 Pounds 2 shillings per annum
 Date of Resignation from National Army
Retirement Defence Forces 1922
 Rank on Discharge Private
 Are you or have you been since the 1st October 1934 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).
Relief work (Cork street) Oct 1934 to August 1935
Unemployment Assistance 9/8 per week to Jan 1936
Old age Pension from January 10th 1936
 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) John William Greuther Date 20 February 1936
 Full Postal Address 6 Richmond Place 8th Richmond St

CERTIFICATE.

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 James J. J. J. Date 20th February 36
 Rank or Profession Serj. 14 B in charge
 Full Postal Address Lad Lane Civic Guard Stn. Dublin

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 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."

(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 the Irish Free State.

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.

District Justices and Peace Commissioners.

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

(2) In the British Empire.

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 Foreign Countries.

Irish Free State or British Diplomatic or Consular Officers 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).

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS.

F.3.(b).

Attached claim is transmitted for action.

When payment is effected -

(1) Please P.A. file.

(2) ~~Return file to F.3.(a) for further
action.~~

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F.3.(a).

28 FEB 1936

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Establishment No. _____

Military Service Pensions Acts 1924 to 1934.

Receipts from Public Monies.

1. Name of Pensioner John William Meagher
Address _____
2. Body by which employed In receipt of old age Pension (also in relief works)
3. Nature of employment _____
4. Period of employment _____
5. Rate of remuneration _____
6. Particulars given by Pensioner
in Warrant (A.P.A/Cs.25) for Life but.
Received on 21. 2. 36.
7. (a) Particulars extracted) (Initials) ML.
(b) Noted in Ledger A/C. } by
for suspension.) (Date) 12. 3. 36
8. Verification (M.S.P.A/Cs.18) (Initials) ML.
sought from employer at (2). (Date) 15 12. 3. 36.
9. Particulars received from employer on _____
10. Pension re-assessed and Ledger noted _____
11. P.A. on File.

(Initials) _____

(Date) _____

LK.

UIMHIR THAGARTA.
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M.S.P. A/cs. 18.

Do. *Rinnai*

O ROINN COSANTA (F.3),
GEATA NA PAIRCE,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

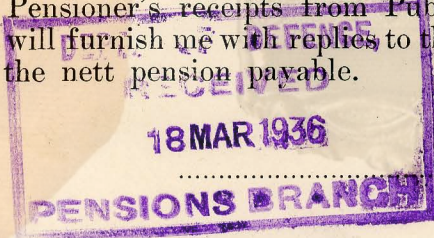
Companie Căprie Ata. Clac
baile Ato Clac.

15th March 1936

Mr. *John William Magher* of *6 Richmond Place off St*
Richmond St. Postoffice Dublin to whom a

Military Service Pension has been granted, states that he has been employed by
the Dublin Corporation as *Labourer*
since the *10th Decr, '34* to *10th July, '35*

All Military Service Pensions are subject to suspension to an extent calculated in accordance with the Pensioner's receipts from Public Monies, and I shall be obliged, therefore, if you will furnish me with replies to the undermentioned questions to enable me to assess the nett pension payable.



Welly.
a/s Rinnai.

CEIST.

FREAGRA.

- (1) Date from which Pensioner has been employed as set out above.
- (2) State how employed—whether by the day, week, or month, &c.
- (3) His gross weekly or monthly wages or salary (including National Health and Unemployment Contributions) on that date.
- (4) State whether there have been any variations in the amount of his wages or salary since that date.
- (5) (a) Is he still in employment as set out above.
(b) If not, please state the date on which he ceased to be so employed.

- (1) *10th Decr, '34.*
- (2) *Three days a week.*
- (3) *30/- per week (3 days).*
- (4) *No.*
- (5) (a) *No*
(b) *10/7/35.*

Sighniú *Y. J. O'Leary*

Roinn *na hAid. 29 Castle Street Dublin*

Dáta *16-3-1936.*

Memorandum.

Uimhir Thagartha

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Dáta.....15/ 3/ 1936.

ROINN COSANTA (F.3),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

DEPT. OF DEFENCE,

RECEIVED

18 MAR 1936

PENSIONS BRANCH

TAGAIRT NÓ CEIST

FREAGRA

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to request that you will be good enough to furnish particulars of the total amount of remuneration, Pension or Cash Allowance paid or due in respect of the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1935, to

John William Meagher

6 Richmond Place off S. Richmond St
employed as *P. Bell's Dublin*

Refief Works (Cork St.)

This information is required as soon as possible after 31st March, 1935, for the purpose of adjustment of Military Service Pension, as required by Section 8(1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and by Section 20(1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Tudor Macaig

RUNAI.

The total payments made to Mr.

John Wm Meagher

during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1935, are as follows:—

Remuneration £ 24 - 0 - 0
including overtime

Pension £

*Cash Allowance £

TOTAL £ 24.0.0

Signed:

J. Seherly
Roinn na Traid,
28 Br. an Caisteán,
Alt. Cliaith.

*Where Cash Allowances were paid please give details.

Where the employment was broken please state the periods of employment and the rates.

Memorandum.

Uimhir Thagartha

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ROINN COSANTA (F.3),

GEATA NA PAIRCE

BAILE ATHA CLATH.

Dáta.....12/31.....1936.

Do.....Runai.

Roinn Rialtais Áitiúla
15láim le Púibí

Tosá na Rialtais

baile atá chait

TAGAIRT NÓ CEIST

FREAGRA

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John William Meagher

6 Richmond Place, off South Richmond St.
employed as *Postoffice Dublin.*

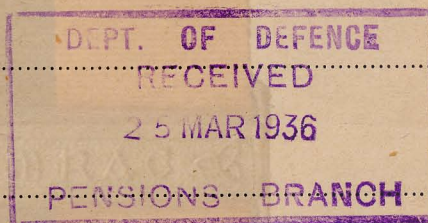
old age Pension

This information is required as soon as possible after 31st March, 1935, for the purpose of adjustment of Military Service Pension, as required by Section 8(1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and by Section 20(1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Runai

RUNAI.

The total payments made to Mr.



during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1935, are as follows:—

Remuneration £
including overtime

Pension £

*Cash Allowance £

TOTAL £

Signed:

note

Please state date from which pension is payable.

10/- O.A.P. as from 10th Jan 1936

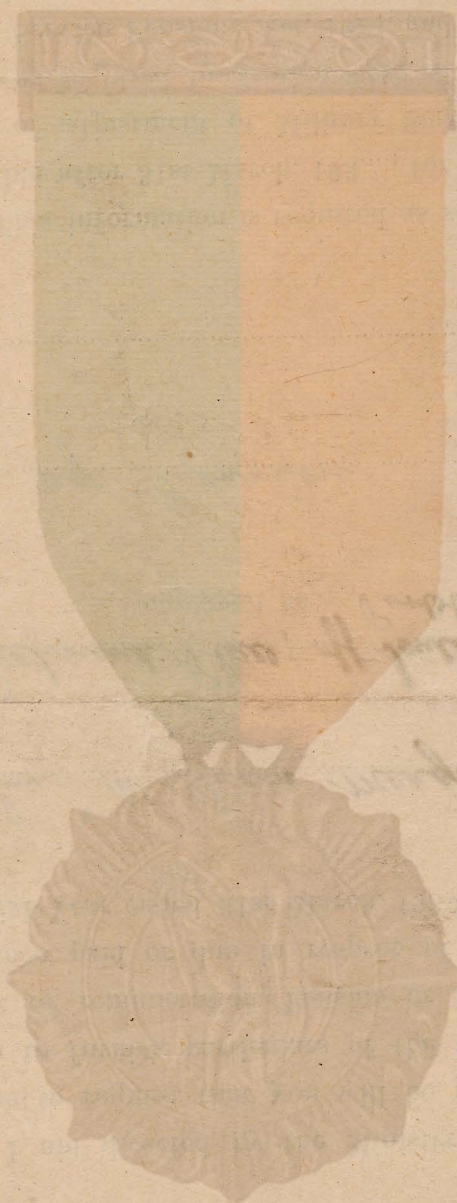


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*Where Cash Allowances were paid please give details.

Where the employment was broken please state the periods of employment and the rates.

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amt due to 31. 3. 36 71 16 0

Working 16 weeks to 31/3/35. or 48 days. (every 2nd day)

$\frac{48}{365}$ of $\frac{20 \cdot 2 \cdot 0}{5}$ abatement to 31. 3. 35. = 10/7 ✓

Abatement to 31. 3. 36 ÷

Working 14 weeks. + 2 days. to 31. 3. 36 or (43 days) = 9/5 ✓

$\frac{43}{365}$ of $\frac{20 \cdot 2 \cdot 0}{5}$ abatement

$\frac{82}{91}$ of $\frac{20 \cdot 2 \cdot 0}{20 \times 4}$ abatement for old age Pension = $\frac{4}{24} \cdot 7$ ✓

Total abatement 1. 10. 34 to 31. 3. 36 ✓ 1. 4. 7

Gross Pension 1. 10. 34 to 31. 3. 36 = 30. 3. 0

less deductions $\frac{1. 4. 7}{28. 18. 5}$

net Pension for period to 31. 3. 36 $\frac{19. 1. 10}{29. 16. 7}$ ✓

amt paid to 31. 3. 36

" due to 31. 3. 36

SOC ✓

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Pensions Collection

Memorandum.

Uimhir Thagarthá

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ROINN COSANTA (F.3),

GEATA NA PAIRCE

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.



Dáta... 4/4/1936.

Do... Runai.

Céim an le Cárnaí ara Chai.

Céim ara Chai.

TAGAIRT NÓ CEIST

FREAGRA

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to request that you will be good enough to furnish particulars of the total amount of remuneration, Pension or Cash Allowance paid or due in respect of the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1936. to

John Wm. Meagher.

6 Richmond Pl. off St. Richmond St.
employed at *S. Bell's.*

Ref. W. etc.

This information is required as soon as possible after 31st March, 1936., for the purpose of adjustment of Military Service Pension, as required by Section 8(1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and by Section 20(1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Richard W. Meagher

RUNAI.

The total payments made to Mr.

John Wm. Meagher.

6 Richmond Place off St. Richmond St.

during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1936., are as follows:—

Remuneration £22-10-0
including overtime

Pension £

*Cash Allowance £

TOTAL £22-10-0

Seán MacDermott
Signed: FOR CITY MANAGER & JOHN O'LEARY

Period From 1/4/35 to 10/7/36

Rate of Wages 30/- per Week.



*Where Cash Allowances were paid please give details.

Where the employment was broken please state the periods of employment and the rates.

Ref. No.

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President de Salers.

6 Richmond Place.

off. 14th Richmond St

Dublin.

March 34

Honoured Sir,

DEPT. RECEIVED
30 MAR 1937

POINN UAGHTARAN
Saorstát
20 MAR. 1937
Éireann
MAHARD-CHOMHAIRLE

I. The undersigned.

PENSIONS BRANCH

humbly ask pardon for thus
intruding on your very
valuable time, but trust in
your kindness that you will
perhaps spare a few seconds
to read my letter.

I am an old I.C.A.
man. (1916 - 1923)

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and would be very grateful
for a little further concession
if possible - re my Military
Service Pension, which I
find very small at present
& very difficult to live on as
I am presently situated.

I was awarded last July
a Pension of $\pounds 20.5$ per annum
& received by 19.1.8. this being
less income tax, and up to
that time I had been out of
work since 1916. with the
exception of an odd job,
temporarily - and was only
getting the 4/6 per Home Christmas

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Now last January twelve months
I became eligible for the Old Age
Pension, and when I got the
Military Service Pension. I was
immediately cut to 8/- per week.
(no one knows what the 2/- loss
per week means, only myself.)

I appealed, and explained
my circumstances. but was
written back at once, that I
would get 8/- per week & no more.

Now this 8/- I have to pay
for rent. immediately I get it.
and I only get £1-0-0 per month
for the other. This leaves me
with nothing to live on each
week. till I get it on the 21st of
the month.

4th Aug 3rd month. I get my paper
for £3.0.0. but only get £2.15.0
this being left after 4.4 is deducted.

Now Sir. perhaps you will
understand. why I am looking
for a little more - other ways.
and perhaps. in the near
future you would kindly
give my case. consideration.

I find it impossible to manage.
even if I got back. 2/- on the
Old Age Pension. it will be a
little more. I do a lot more for me

I have been years waiting
for this Pension. but what I
get. is so small. I find it
very hard to live on. and.
I have always. been a very

5.
ardent supporter of the cause.

I am very desolate, and I
would therefore be so truly
grateful for any little thing
you could do for me. Sir!

Thanking you, Sir, and
asking you to pardon the
hurry I take in writing.
but I know you are so
kind and thoughtful for
the poor and old people.
that you will forgive me.
and if it is ^{all} possible
consider my case favourably

Again asking pardon
but I do not know where
or to whom else I could
write about this matter.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully Yours.

John. Wm. Treagles.

6 Richmond Place,

off. Str. Richmond St.

Dublin.

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Rúnaí Priobháideach,
Aire Cosanta.

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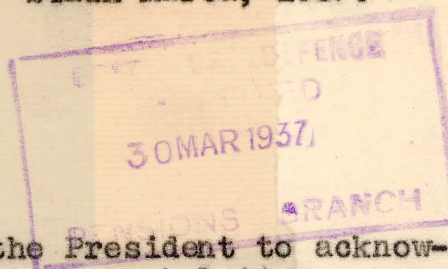
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R.A. 240/34 M.

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P. S. O'Connell

24adh Márta, 1937.



A Chara,

I am directed by the President to acknowledge the receipt of your recent letter.

In connection with the reduction of your Old Age Pension payment from 10/- to 8/- per week, I am to inform you that under the Old Age Pensions Acts a full pension of 10/- is payable only to persons whose means do not exceed £15.12.6, a pension at the rate of 9/- is payable to persons whose means do not exceed £18.5.6, and one at the rate of 8/- to persons whose means do not exceed £20.7.6.

I am to add that your representations in connection with the deduction made from your Military Service Pension have been brought to the notice of the Minister for Defence.

Mise, le meas,

Rúnaí Priobháideach.

Mr. John Wm. Meagher,
6 Richmond Place,
off Sth. Richmond Street,
Portobello,
DUBLIN.

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P.18/23/36.

ROINN AIRGID
(Department of Finance),
SRAID MHUIRBHTEANN UACHT.,
(Upper Merrion Street),
BAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(Dublin).

Rúnaí,
Roinn Cosanta.

With reference to your minute of the 14th instant (No.2/39508) and previous correspondence, I am directed by the Minister for Finance to state that he notes that the Attorney General has confirmed the opinion that Old Age Pension or Unemployment Assistance are not to be regarded as "remuneration, pension or allowance" within the meaning of the Military Service Pensions Acts, 1924 to 1934. I am, accordingly, to convey the Minister's sanction to the refund of the sums already deducted by way of abatement from the Military Service Pensions of persons who are also in receipt of Old Age Pensions, and to the payment of the pension in full in future similar cases.

The Minister notes from your minute to the Chief State Solicitor of the 13th May, 1936, that the Department of Industry and Commerce is informed of the grant of Military Service Pensions and he, accordingly, considers that the Revenue Commissioners should likewise be advised in any case where the grantee is known to be in receipt of an Old Age Pension.

(Sd.) C.S. Almond.

30, Deire Fómhair, 1937.

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John Wm Mcogher

Gross Pension = £20:2:0^{d.}

Amount abated in 1933/6 for
old age Pensions =

4/7. ✓

^{1/4/36}
amt deducted, 1/31/37 =

15/3 ✓

Total amount underpaid =

19/10 ✓

Soc.

Refunded to
Pensioners in Nov. 37
Soc.

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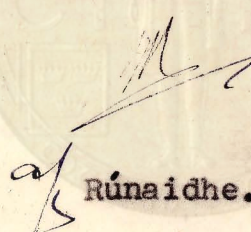
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Meitheamh, 1939.

Na Coimisinéirí Ioncuim,
Rannóg na bPinsean Sean-Aoise,
Caisleán Bhaile Atha Cliath.

Ag tagairt do John W. Meagher, ó Richmond
Place, off Sth. Richmond Street, Portobello, Dublin,
a deireann go bhfuil Pinsean Sean-Aoise dá fagháil
aige, tá ordú agam ó'n Aire Cosanta a chur i n-iúl
duit gur bronnadh air Pinsean Seirbhíse Mileata de
£20. 2. 0. i n-aghaidh na bliana ó ladh Deire Fógmhair,
1934.


Rúnaidhe.



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Checked	Sol.

Military Service
Pensions Collection

Correspondence, Reference dispatching drafts and quantity, Refs.....
Receipt of Goods acknowledged by Receipt Voucher Nos.....

NOTE.—All details of the supplies issued on this form must be entered on Receipt Voucher

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Military Service
Pensions Collection

the undermentioned goods, to be delivered to the places indicated.
I have to-day despatched to you per.....

To.....
No stores.....
No.....

DIVISIONAL ISSUE VOUCHER.

Army Corps of Engineers.

Reference No. 594

1 Great Charles Lane.
off. 4 Higginson Street

Widely.

25 Sept. 1941



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E. 594

To: The Minister for Defence.

Dear Sir,

J. John W. Hughes of above address.

do most respectfully request that you would give
this my letter your kind consideration.

I am an old I.R.A. 1916 man and am
also an Old Age Pensioner. I received as my
Military Service Pension the sum of £20.2 per annum
for my services during Easter Week 1916. I consequently
lost immediately on receipt of this my Old Age
Pension was reduced to 8/- per week. I had
only begun to receive this Old Age Pension at
the time and ever since it has been only 8/- per week
on account of the other Pension.

Now as you know Sir, I only get this other.

Denise Pension. on the first day of each month. at the rate of £1. per month for 2 months. & £2. every third month. in the meantime. I am trying to eke out an existence on 8/- per week. this is the only money I have.

I have no one to give me help of any kind. as I am absolutely alone.

I therefore wish to ask. if you could kindly do anything towards the refunding of the 2/- cut in my Old Age Pension. & which is a very great loss to me. I may truthfully say. I am actually starved especially on account of the enormous cost of living.

I am waiting on the Denise Pension each month to pay my rent. so have nothing left out of that. & still have to go on trying to live on 8/- per week. & which I now find impossible to do.

I therefore. appeal. to your kindness. Sir. to do something for me in this matter of getting my full. Old Age Pension. as the extra. 2/- per week now. would mean a lot to me. who has nothing in the world but this.

Thanking you. in anticipation of your kind consideration on my behalf. Respectfully yours. Sir.
John. Treagler.

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~~Rev~~

Copy of letter to

Rev Comm. +bens.

informed accordingly

10/18/41

W. J.

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DP/3058
N.5

E. 594.

John Wm. Meagher.

Special Allowance granted under Sec. 7, A.P. Acts 1943
of £38.0.0 p.a. from 27/4/43 up to date
of cessation of Old Age Pension and at
£58.10.0 p.a. from that date.

Special Allowance increased to £58.10.0 p.a.
from 10/12/43 subject to Review
on 31/8/44.

Date of award of Pension

Amount of Pension granted

under the UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ACT 1933
Registered Number of UNEMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATE

Service No.

Certificate of Merit

No.

Service Certificate

Notification of Award of Pension

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT 1931 to 1934


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No.....D.P.3058.

A.P. 25A.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1943.

AWARD CERTIFICATE.

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

AN ROINN COSANTA,
(Dept. of Defence).

BRAINNSE PINSEAN AN AIRM,
(Army Pensions Branch),

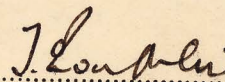
COLAISTE CAOIMHÍN,
(St. Kevin's College)


GLASNAOIDHEAN,
(Glasnevin)

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(Dublin)

.....22 August, 1944.

I am directed to inform you that your claim for a special allowance under Section 7 of the Army Pensions Act, 1943, has been considered, and to state that the Minister for Defence has granted you an award, particulars of which are shewn below.



 RUNAIDHE.

*To: Mr. John Meagher,

28, Ranelagh,

DUBLIN.

Rate per annum	From	To	Remarks
£ s. d. 58. 10. - (Fifty eight pounds and ten shillings)	1st September, 1944	31st August, 1945	-
(inclusive)			

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 Payment Draft 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 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.

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W. J.

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E. 594

28 Kanelagh

Sir

18/10/45

I am an old 1916 Veteran,
my age 5 January 1946 80 yrs,
my Service Pension is
£58.10.0 I find it difficult
to exist and pay my way;

I am deducted 10^s (Income Tax)

each Quarter, I am not
able to buy a Pants

I would be grateful if you
would look into the matter

Respectfully Yours

John William Meagher

34 S.P. 146.

File kept. 19/10/48
Letter received F.3.B. 18/10/45

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Memorandum.

Reference No.

E.594.

From

Date ^{31 Oct} ~~1 Nov~~ 1945.

Department of Defence,
(Pensions Branch),

To Mr. John W. Meagher,
28 Ranelagh,

Dublin.

S.W.9.

REFERENCE OR INQUIRY.

~~Reply~~

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your letter of the 12th instant regarding your Military Service Pension, and to state, as you are in receipt of a special allowance of £48.10s.--. per annum under the Army Pensions Act 1943, your Military Service Pension is subject to a 5% abatement under Section 20 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act 1934. The sum of 10s.1d. deducted from your September Warrant represents abatement for the period 1st April, 1945. to 30th September, 1945.

*Miss L. Meagher
1. O'Connell
of Ranelagh*

Issued 1/11/45 JH

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Pensions Collection

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an
88 Barclay
E 594
19/1/46
Sir

I am writing to you once
more with reference to
my Service Pension;
I am sending you a cutting
of your own words, and
I want a proper answer
I got a reply telling me
my case would be seeing
to, as an Old Veteran I
am not being treated proper
I find it hard to live
I also pay Rates and Tax
why should I be taxed
on the amount I receive

John Ince

no cutting received

19/3/46

E.594.

13 Aibreán, 1946.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your recent letter regarding the deduction made from your Military Service Pension in respect of Income Tax and to state that as you are in receipt of an allowance under the Army Pensions Act, 1943, your Military Service Pension was subject to a 5% abatement. In view, however, of the recent amendment to the Act your pension is, as from the 1st April, 1945, not now liable to any abatement and an adjustment to your account has accordingly been made.

Mise, le meas,

af. RÚNAÍ.

Mr. John Meagher,
28, Ranelagh,
Dublin.

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UIMHIR THAGARTHA

Roinn Cosanta,

Brainse Airgeadais,

Colaiste Caoimhin,

Glasnaoidhean,

Baile Atha Cliath.

D.P. 3058.

16 Aibreán, 1948.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of 21st ultimo concerning the assessment of the Special Allowance awarded to you under the Army Pensions Act, 1943, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to inform you that in accordance with the terms of Section 7 of that Act, the amount of Special Allowance payable to you is ^{an} annual sum of such amount as will, when added to your yearly means, not equal or exceed the Appropriate Annual Sum which in your case is £78. As you are in receipt of a pension under the Military Service pensions Act, 1934, at the gross rate of £20. 2., the appropriate amount of Special Allowance payable to you is, therefore, £57. 10. per annum as notified to you in the Award Certificate issued on 25th September, 1947, which is returned herewith.

I am to add that during the period 1/9/44 to 31/8/46, ^{when} you were in receipt of a Special Allowance at the rate of £58. 10. per annum, your Military

Service Pension was then subject to an abatement at the rate of 5% in accordance with the terms of Section 20(1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934 and was being paid to you at the nett rate of £19. 1. 10d., thereby qualifying you for a Special Allowance at the rate of £58. 10. per annum.

Mise, le meas, 1941

al8 RÚNAÍ.

Mr. John Meagher,
28; Ranelagh,
DUBLIN.

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P.5
Would you
be kind enough
to let me know if you
get papers about
also about pension
Thanking you
Yours
K M
/

To D/7. 13/9. E. 594.

10 SEP 1948
4 Belmont Avenue
Donnybrook
14th Sept 1948

To Ministry Pensions
Dear Sir.

4754^a + 86th
Dec. issued
27/9/48

Enclosed please find
Army Service Pension Papers. of
John William Meagher of 28 Ranelagh
who died Friday 10th September 1948
at the Hospice. Harolds X.

If there is any pension for this
month due. I am his niece
+ would be very grateful for
same. as Mother + I are the
only blood relations he has
left. Mother been in ill health
+ unable to write herself.
Trusting you will find papers
in order.

I am
Yours Respectfully
Kathleen Murphy.
(Mrs)

Military Service Pensions Act, 1924 to 1934.**CAUTION—Any person wilfully making a false declaration is liable to prosecution.**

* 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), and 20 (1) of the Mil. Ser. Pensions Acts, 1924 and 1934 respectively).

"Public Moneys" includes any remuneration, pension or allowance paid by any Government Dept. or Public Body in respect of employment or service rendered.

Signed in my presence by the declarant (whom I believe to be the grantee named in the declaration)

this.....day of.....194.....at.....

Signature of Attestor.....
Qualification.....
(See back of form)

Official Address or.....
Place of Business.....

I, *John William Trengler*.....
do solemnly and sincerely declare that I was born in the year.....
and that I am entitled to a Pension payable at the rate of £.....
per annum, under the above Acts, for the Quarter ended the last day of.....*5, SEP 1948*.....
and that the particulars of any remuneration, pension, or allowance paid to me out of public moneys* since the date of my last Quarterly Declaration are as follows:—
Amount Received (If None, write "None").....
Nature of Service or Employment and date of commencement.....
Government Department or Public Body employing or responsible for the payments (If None, write "None").....

And I further declare that all the statements I have made above are true and that my place of residence is now.....

Signature of Pensioner:—.....

Esr. No. 34E. *594*

Received of the Minister for Defence, this.....day of.....194.....

the sum of.....pounds.....s. / d. *1-6*
being the nett amount, as below, due for the period above mentioned, less the advances already received.

Gross.....
Deductions:—

(1) Income Tax

(2) Under Section 8 or 20 of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924 or 1934 respectively

Nett sum payable

£	s.	d.
<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>

Signature:.....

2d. Stamp to be affixed here for sums of £4 and upwards.

Slight manuscript alterations, in either the Declaration or Receipt, will be accepted if initialled—in the Declaration by the person attesting, in the Receipt by the Payee.

This amount may be claimed through any Bank in the country or abroad; but the form must be presented by a Dublin Banker for payment at the Office of the Minister for Defence.

The Minister for Defence accepts no responsibility for any advance of money made against this voucher in anticipation of its acceptance in the Department of Defence and payment at the Office of the Minister for Defence.

**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.

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).

PRINCIPAL 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 is 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.

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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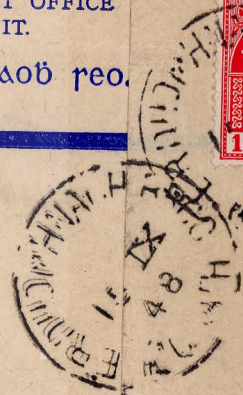
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ΛΙΤΗΡ ΚΛΑΡΟΥΤΕ (REGISTERED LETTER)

Καίτρεαρ αν λιτιρ ρεο α εαδαιρε ο'οιφιζεαδ
 Ροιρε ιε κλαρύ, αςυρ Αομάιλ ράιλ υπρεί.
 THIS LETTER MUST BE GIVEN TO AN OFFICER OF THE POST OFFICE
 TO BE REGISTERED, AND A RECEIPT OBTAINED FOR IT.
 Καίτρεαρ αν ρεολαδ α ρεριοθαδ αρ αν οταοδ ρεο.
 THE ADDRESS MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.



The Secretary.
Dept of Defence
Army Pensions Branch
St Kevin's College
Glasnevin
Dublin
 Τάιτε ιοκτα
 FEE PAID

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MURA SEACÁDAR
CUITEAR TAR N-AIS ÉUN
If undelivered return to

K. MURPHY
7 BELMONT AVE
DANNYBROOK
DUBLIN.

Clár Aðacht.

Seoðfar cúiteam pé péir na vteoranta aður na
scoinniollaða atá fōðarða in eolaí an póirt ar
cailliúint nó damáirte a tá plóir i staob litreacha aður

pacáirí Cláruite Intíre ve sac pašar aður ar litreacha
aður pacáirí Cláruite Cois níce a caillear.

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Copy of Receipted Bill for Funeral Excs.

F. 551

Bornigan & Sons.

Funeral Directors.

5 lower Camden St. Dublin.

29th Sept. 1948

The Representatives

of the late John William Incegher.

Dr.

1948

10 Sept.

Funeral Requisites for the
Interment of the late John
William Incegher including
mortuary Habit. Burial Fees,
Hospice offering &c &c.

£21.17.7

Bornigan & Sons,
Undertakers,
5 lower Camden St.
Dublin

2^d Stamp

Paid 20th Sept. 1948

Receipted undertaken

Bill herewith

Mr. Peter Corrigan who
had an assigned Policy on
deceased got a copy of Registrar
certificate in Harold's box.
With

Corrigan & Sons

Compliments and Thanks.

which he forwarded to the
Irish Assurance Co.

Therefore Miss Murphy does
not wish to pay $3\frac{5}{7}$ for a
further copy unless same
5 Lower Camden Street,

Dublin.
is absolutely necessary

34/E594

30 SEP 1948

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

FORM OF STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Kathleen Murphy.....solemnly and
 sincerely declare that John William Meagher.....of
28 Ranelagh - Dublin.....died on the 10th day of
September.....1948 that he/she left no Will (or that it is not
 intended to prove his/her Will), and that Letters of Administration to his/her Estate
 have not been nor are intended to be taken out. The whole amount due and payable
 to the deceased from Public Funds does not exceed £100. The relations left by the
 said John Wm Meagher.....are as follows:—

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<u>Mary Murphy</u>	<u>80 years</u>	<u>Sister</u>
<u>Kathleen Murphy</u>	<u>45 years</u>	<u>Niece</u>
.....
.....

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same
 to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act,
 1938.

Signature of Declarant Kathleen Murphy

Date 29 Sept 1948

Declared and subscribed before me

[Signature]
 Commissioner for

[Signature]
 Dublin

E 594

Form for Exoneraton
of Debt to Reg Gen
on 18/10/48

Military Service
Pensions Collection

P.S

Would you please let me have back
Receipts as I should like to keep some
yours

K Murphy 34/SP/146
7 Belmont Ave
Donnybrook

21 OCT 1948

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

21st Oct 1948

The Minister of Defence.

Dear Sir,

73B 78/9

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Would you be kind enough to
let me know about my Uncle
(John William Meagher) pension
as he told me before his death
there would be something due
with extra for October, & I was
to enquire about same.

I have answered all your
questions & sent on receipts as
requested, but so far have got
no reply.

I would be very grateful if there
is any little amount due. as you
see by receipts. that expenses
were very high.

Hoping you will pardon my writing
Cam.

(over)
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(mis)

Yours Respectfully
Kathleen Murphy

Memorandum to Sir

Murphy to on 27/10/48 to the effect
that in absence of death cert.

Reg Gen has been asked to verify
death. & that payment will be

made on receipt of Verification,
and the completion of certain Dept.

Formalities. Receipt Bill will
be returned.

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Roinn Cosanta,
Brainnse Airgeadais,
Coláiste Caoimhín,
Glasnaoidhean,
Baile Atha Cliath.

18/10/48 194

The Registrar General,
Custom House,
DUBLIN.

Verification of Death.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that verification of the following death is required in connection with a claim under the Army Pensions Acts.

The Minister would, accordingly, be glad if you would complete the Certificate hereunder and return it to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Rúnaidhe.

Name: John William Meagher
Address: 28 Parnell, Dublin
Approximate date of Death: 10th September 1948
Place of Death: Hospice, Harold's Cross, Dublin
Death said to be Registered in Harold's Cross, Dublin

Name.	Address.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.

Certified that the above particulars are correct according to the Official Records.

for Registrar General.

Date 2/11/1948

34/E 594
John William Meagher.
Died 10th September 1948. (L20.2.0 - 1934 act.)
Over ann.

Int: 1st July 48 to 10th Sept. 1948 = £3.18.7

$$\left(\frac{72}{92} \times \frac{30.2.0}{4} \right)$$

Paid. advances for July & Aug 48 2. 0. 0
£1-18-7

Nett amount due to 10th Sept 48 = £1-18-7

Rev. Commrs notified on 9/11/48

[Signature]
9/11/48

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No. 87C.

EIRE.

Reference No.

34
E 594.

MEMORANDUM dated

15th Nov 1948.

OIFIG AN MHEASAIRE CANACH, OIFIGI PUBLÍ
(Office of the Assessor of Income Tax, Public
Departments),

CAISLEÁN BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin Castle).

To

Secretary,
Dept of Defence
(Pensions)

It is requested that information may be furnished, at your earliest convenience, in answer to the following enquiries:—

Reference or Enquiry

Reply

John William Meagher
(decd)

34/E 594.

There is no tax for deduction
from the balance of pension
due in this case.

Harry
Leeson

34/E 594

CASAIR

N.5. (A.P. Act 43)

PUNCH
HEREPUNCH
HERE

73 (Mr In - Lough)

John W. Meagher. 28 Ranelagh. Dublin.
died 10th Sept. 1948.

A balance of £1.18.7 due to Mr Pennington's estate
under M. S. Pensions Act 34, is about to be paid.

Marginal note in 1934 Act ledger reads:-
"A.P. Act 43. N.5. reduced from £58.10.0 p.a. to
£57.10.0 p.a. w.e.f. 1.9.46. incl."

Will there be a balance due to Pennington's
estate under this reference?

Mr Nolan

There is no s.p. allowance here
due 19

73 (C)

(Copy)
34/E 594 ROINN COSANTA,
BRAINNSE AIRGEADAIS,
COLLÁISTE CAOIMHÍN,
GLASNAOIDHEAN,
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

11-48 194 .

A Chara,

With reference to previous
correspondence, I am directed by
the Minister for Defence to
enclose a Payable Order in your
favour for One Pounds

eighteen shillings and

seven pence, being the
balance of Military Service Pension
due to the estate of the late

John William Hughes to the
date of his ~~his~~ death, 10th Sept 1948.

The Receipted Bill and Death
Certificate forwarded by your ~~your~~ daughter is
returned herewith.

Mise, le meas,

[Signature]
a/s RÚNAÍ.

[Initials]
Mrs Mary Murphy,
7 Belmont Ave. Donnybrook,
Dublin



PUNCH
HERE

TASAIRTE

34/E594

PUNCH
HERE

F1 (c)

(£1.18.7)

Please issue with attached letter a
Payable Order for One pound, eighteen shillings
& sevenpence, being balance of Military Service
Pension due to the estate of the late John William
Meagher, in favour of Mrs Mary Murphy, 7
Belmont Ave. Donnybrook, Dublin, sister of
deceased.



Charge subhead 'G' Army Pensions Vote.
F. Egan

Mr. N. J. O'Sullivan
Noted in Ledger 24/11/48

F. 6578. Wt. 2880. 6554. S.O. 500,000. 11/47. Ed. Co., Ltd. (Sch. 132). 6438.

J3 (c).
Nov 48

34/E 594

DP 3058-NS

7 Belmont Avenue
Donnybrook

8th December 1948

To Minister of Defence.

Dear Sir.

Some time ago I received the balance of Army Pension £1-18-7. due to my Uncle (John William Meagher) made payable to my Mother. (Mrs Mary Murphy) and as I told you when I was writing to you before. she was a Invalid and not able to use her hand.

I signed the order with her name & P.P. my own name, which I cashed at Messrs Reddin Bros 83-85 Mouhampton Road Donnybrook where I am known.

The Bank of Ireland where he has his account returned it to him. with a note saying Personal discharge of Payee required

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Now would you be kind enough
to inform the Bank that
it is quite in order.

I shall be very thankful
if you could do this soon
as Mr Reddin is waiting a reply.

Thanking you very much
for receipt of same.

Remain

Yours

Kathleen Murphy

Military Service
Pensions Collection

34/E/594.

17 Nollaig, 1948.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your letter of the 8th instant regarding the balance of Military Service Pension due to the estate of the late John William Meagher, which is payable to your Mother, and to state that if your Mother's mark is affixed on the Payable Order and witnessed by a competent person, i.e. a Clergyman, Member of the Garda Síochána, Doctor, Postmaster or Principal Teacher, the Payable Order, if presented by a Banker at this Department, will be duly honoured.

Mise, le meas,

af Rúnaí.

Miss Kathleen Murphy,
7 Belmont Avenue,
Donnybrook,
Dublin.

17 DEC 1948
Initials
Military Service
Pensions Collection