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Tá annro, leir

An Uimhir

An Snó

34SP/

54596

An Uimhir as Roinn
Cite.

52286

Burke, Joseph

Station Road,

Thompark, Dranmore,

Co Galway

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9/11/49

Station Rd.
Oranmore
10/3/35.

Dear Sir,

Please send me
a pension form, as
want to apply for a
service pension.

Yours Etc
Joseph Burke.

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Pensions Collection

PENSIONS BRANCH

12 MAR 1935

OFFICE

	Ref.	Date	Signature
(1) Previous papers under—			
(a) Army Pensions Act, 1923	NIL	9/5/41	Mogan
(b) " " " 1927			
(c) " " " 1932			
(d) Military Service Pensions Act, 1924	nil	20/5/37	Shendary
(e) Military Tribunal	}	1-6	Mogan
(2) M.S.P./34/1 issued to applicant		9/5/41	Shendary
(3) " returned by "		11/5/37	
(4) " " to " for further particulars or completion			
(5) M.S.P./34/1 returned by applicant			
(6) R.C.8/SP/34 issued		20/5/37	\$
(7) M.S.P./34/1 and M.S.P./34/2 to Referee		13 JUN 1937	413.
(8) M.S.P./34/2 returned by Referee	1583	8 MAY 1941	1802
(9) M.S.P./34/5 to General Prisons Board	L. 90. 755 P. 5-46	23.4.41	713
(10) M.S.P./34/5 returned by " "	" "	15.5.41	713
(11) File to Minister re Service Certificate		7/6/41	Shen
(12) Service Certificate issued to applicant		13 JUN 1941	
(13) M.S.P./34/7 to D. Finance		11 JUN 1941	
(14) M.S.P./34/7 returned by Finance		30/6/41	Shen
(15) " 34/11 issued		22/8/41	Shen

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Military Archives 27 May, 1938.

A Chara,

I am desired by the Minister for Defence to refer to your letter of the 5th instant, addressed to the Ceann Comhairle, in connection with your application for a Service Certificate under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to state that the representations of the Ceann Comhairle are being brought to the attention of the Referee.

Mise, le mess,

H C Brady

Rúnaidhe Aire.

Mr. Joseph Burke,
Thornpark,
Orenmore,
CO. GALWAY.

Issued. 27/5/38
Initials. *JS*

RD

Rúnaidhe Priobháideach
do'n Cheann Chomhairle.

Transmitted in connection with your recent communication.

Rúnaidhe Aire.

Rúnaidhe do'n Réiteoir.

The representations of the Ceann Comhairle are transmitted herewith.

Rúnaidhe Aire.

Military Archives

34 S.P./.....

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

..... *Buske Joseph*

.....

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Department of Justice record of imprisonment is as follows:-

See file 34/S.P./Misc./10.

List... *755*

Record of Sentence.

..... *Nil*

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Initials *JB*

Date *21 MAY 1941*

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34SP/ 54596

11 JUN 1941

RUNAIDHE,
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—

Joseph Burke, Thornpark, Orammore, Co. Galway
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

Joseph Burke
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 *3 ⁴¹/₁₂₅* 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 £ *16* : *12* : *10* .

(Sd.) M. J. BEARY

Issued 11 JUN 1941

Initials... *SMR*

Leas Rúnaidhe.

34.89/54596

M.S.P. 34/3.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

In the matter of the application of *Joseph Burke, Thornpark, Oranmore, Co. Galway* for a Service Certificate in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and the Regulations made thereunder,

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 *Joseph Burke* 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	IRISH VOLUNTEERS	$\frac{4}{7}$ of 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	IRISH VOLUNTEERS IRISH VOLUNTEERS IRISH VOLUNTEERS	$\frac{168}{179}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD $\frac{5}{24}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD
3. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1917, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1918 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	
4. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1918, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1919 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	
5. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1919, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1920 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	
6. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1920, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1921 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	
7. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	
8. The period commencing on the 12th day of July, 1921, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1922 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	
9. The period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1923 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	
10. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1923, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	

AND THAT for the purpose of the Act the grade of rank of the said applicant is Grade.....

Dated this.....

10 day of June 1941.
(Sd.) M. J. BEARY

Military Archives

MSP 34/6

34SP/ 54596

13 JUN 1941

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 to you at an early date regarding the granting of a Military Service Pension.

Mise, le meas,

MR. Joseph Burke

Thornpark

Cranmore

Co Galway

as Rúnáidhe.

SF 4706 6000 10-38 RC 2/50103

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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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Ref. No. 34SP/.....54596

M.S.P. 34/6A.

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.....

Address.....

Joseph Burke

Thorn Park

*Oran more
60 Galway*

Date.....*14th June 1941*

SP4017 6000 6-37 RC 2/50103

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Pensions Collection

Ein-fhreagra ar an litir seo, ba chóir é
stiúradh chun an —
(Any reply to this communication
should be addressed to the:—)

Rúnaidhe
(Secretary)

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



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ROINN AIRGEADAIS
(Department of Finance),

SRÁID Mhuirbhtheann Uacht.,
(Upper Merrion Street),

BAILE ÁTHA GLIATH,
(Dublin).

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Rúnaidhe,

Roinn Cosanta.

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to your minute
of the 11th instant (No. 34SP/54596.) intimating
that a certificate of Military Service has been granted, pursuant to
Section 10 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, to
Mr. Joseph Burke
of Thornpark, Oranmore, Co. Galway
and I am to state that the Minister sanctions the grant under Section 11
of the Act of a pension at the rate of Sixteen Pounds, Twelve
£ 16. 12. 10. Shillings and Ten Pence
a year to Mr. Burke with
effect as from the 1st October, 1934, inclusive.

The Report of the Referee is returned herewith.

Lm. Fitzmaurice
28 Meitheamh, 1941.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34 S.P./54596

To:

THE REFEREE.

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

Burke, Joseph
Thompson, Dranmore
 for a Service Certificate. *Co. Galway.*

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

J. J. Morgan

Date *19 JUN 1937*

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee—52286

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

Ronn Coranica
Faiste
88EAL 1941
Clárú na Dránmhe
Ainseadair

Comr Uo so
 Referee.

Date *7.5.41*

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) <i>168</i>	(2) <i>179</i>	(3) <i>5</i>	(4) <i>7</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>ENTIRE PERIOD</i>	<i>ENTIRE PERIOD</i>	<i>ENTIRE PERIOD</i>	<i>ENTIRE PERIOD</i>
(5) <i>nil</i>	(6) <i>nil</i>	(7) <i>nil</i>	(8) <i>nil</i>
(9) <i>nil</i>	(10) <i>nil</i>	(11) <i>nil</i>	(12) <i>nil</i>
3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act.

3 $\frac{41}{125}$ Years
4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed:—

(a) On first critical date.	<i>Grade E</i>	<i>Para. 1 (6)</i>
(b) On second critical date.	<i>Grade E</i>	<i>Para. 1 (6)</i>
(c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921. <i>NO</i>		
(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 <i>NO</i>		
or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer. <i>NO</i>		

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.....

NO

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

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

$\frac{4}{7}$ of

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

$2\frac{2}{7}$ years

(3) State—

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

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

Oranmore Coy.

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

$\frac{168}{179}$ of

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

$\frac{168}{179}$ of

1 year

(3) State—

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

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....
..... *Grannone boy*
..... *and Impairment.*

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

..... *5*
..... *24* of ENTIRE PERIOD
.....

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act..... *5*

..... *48* of 1 year
.....

(3) State—

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

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....
..... *Impairment, and*
..... *Grannone boy.*

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..... *nil*

.....

(3) State—

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

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....
..... *Grannone boy. Galway R'de,*
.....

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. *nil*

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.

Oglaigh na h-Eireann

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

Oranmore Marine Coy. Galway Rde.

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. *nil*

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.

Oglaigh na h-Eireann

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

Oranmore Marine Coy. S.W. Galway Rde.

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. *nil*

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann

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

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

Grannone Terrace boy, S.W. Galway R'de

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... *nil*

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann

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

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

Grannone Terrace boy, 3rd Batt., 2nd B'de, 1st Western Div.

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... *nil*

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann

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

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

Grannone Terrace boy, 3rd Batt., 2nd B'de, 1st Western Div.

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*

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

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann

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

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


Oranmore Hussar Coy. 3rd Ratta, 2nd Rde, 1st Lorstan Div.:

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Number 34SP/54596.

M.S.P. 34/4.

AWARD CERTIFICATE.

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

ROINN COSANTA,
(Department of Defence),


GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(Parkgate),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

..... 7 July, 41.....

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 ~~£.16.12.10. (Sixteen Pounds, Twelve~~ per annum, which is payable as ~~Shillings and Ten Pence.)~~ 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.


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Rúnaí.

* To Mr. Joseph Burke,.....

Thornpark,.....

Oranmore, Co. Galway......

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.

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FOLD ALONG THIS LINE.

ÉIRE.

Romh Coranta
Fáisce
9 IUL. 1941

CLÁIRLANN NA BRÁID
AN SEADÓIR



THE SECRETARY,

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

Bolaiste Baomhain,
~~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.

Name (in full, Surname first) Burke Joseph
Residing at Thorn Park Oramore
Year of Birth Year 1894
Number of Award Certificate 345 P/54596
Rate of Pension £16. 12. 10.
Date of Resignation from National Army April 1928
Retirement Defence Forces
Rank on Discharge Volunteer
OCT 1934
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).
Nil

(2). By "public moneys" is meant any moneys provided by the Oireachtas, or out of the Central Fund, or by mean 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.)

(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) Joseph Burke Date 8/7/41
Full Postal Address Thorn Park Oramore

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 D. J. G. Rada Date 9/6/41

Rank or Profession Sair 1/c Garda Síochána

Full Postal Address Oramore

Co. Wick

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

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.

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.

Irish 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).

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AN ROINN COSANTA,
(Dept. of Defence)



GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(Parkgate)

Ref. No...34SP/54596.

7 July, 1941.

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,

Palas naurigianus

Mr. Joseph Burke,

Thornpark,

Oranmore, Co. Galway.

Rúnaidhe.

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8-6-5

453-2

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30/6/41

[Not to be detached.]

Usual Signature of Pensioner

Address

Other men

Co Galway

Name of Witness

Prin. D. D. Sieghard Grabe

Qualification

Сайт 1.20 Задача Система

Address

Warum nicht.

C. C. Sullivan

Date _____

8/7/41

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 Eire (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).

PHYSICIAN under the law of the country and regularly where the pensioner resides for the time being.

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.

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).

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WILLIAM B. GAVIN
Solicitor

DUBLIN ADDRESS:
32 NASSAU STREET

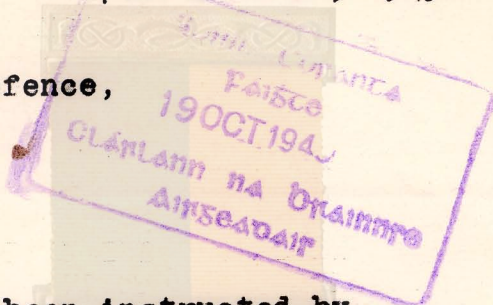
PHONE: GALWAY 289.

REF.

Cyre Square
Galway

17th. October, 1945.

Secretary,
Department of Defence,
Glasnevin,
Dublin.



Dear Sir,

I have been instructed by
Mr. Joseph Burke, Thornpark, Oranmore,
Co. Galway to write you in regard to
the pension awarded to him under the
Military Service Pensions Acts. He
points out that no payment has been
made since July last and he requests
that you look into the matter immed-
iately with a view to sending him the
arrears of pension.

Yours faithfully,

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/ Samhain, 1945.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your letter of the 17th ultimo relative to the Military Service Pension awarded to Mr. Joseph Burke, Thornpark, Oranmore, Co. Galway, and to inform you that payment of his pension was withheld since the 1st July last pending the receipt in this Office of the Warrant for £2.3.3. in respect of the month of June, 1945.

As this Warrant contained a statutory declaration to be made by the pensioner and duly witnessed by a qualified attester no further payment could be made until these conditions were fulfilled and the warrant passed to this Office for payment.

I am to state, however, that the Warrant in question was presented to this Office for payment and duly honoured on the 25th ultimo and that the arrears of pension to 30th September, 1945, were accordingly issued to Mr. Burke on the following day.

Issued..... Mise, le meas,

Initials...
Wm. B. Gavin, Esq.,
Solicitor, Eyre Sq., Galway. *Y Rúnai.*

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Thornpark
Oranmore.
Co. Galway.

To the Secretary
Pensions Board.
Dept Defence
Parkgate St
Dublin.



Sir,
I beg to bring to your notice the fact that I have not yet received my December or January pension allowance. As I am not in good financial circumstances I would be thankful if you sent cheques by return post.
Yours truly,
Seosain de Búrca

Replied issued
18/1/46
but not

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Thornpark
Oranmore
Co. Galway
31/1/46.

A CARA,

In reply to your letter 19th inst. (Ref No. L 5294) I wish to state that I received my October pension & herewith enclose another October pension form which I received on January 16th & which I presume was issued in error for December as I did not receive December payment yet.

Wise le mess
Seosain de BURCA

December & January wto cashed
A/C

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5294 **MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS, 1924 to 1934.**

ÉIRE.

A.P. a/cs. 30.

I, Joseph Burke

residing at

to whom an award of £ : : per annum has been granted under the above

Acts have hereto affixed my signature this day of 194.....

as evidence that I am living and in acknowledgment of the receipt from the Minister for Defence of

the sum of One pounds.

being payment of my Pension for the month ended the last day of 194.....

£ 1 : :

Signature

2d. Receipt
Stamp to be
affixed here

for sums of
£4 and
upwards.

The 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, Dublin. 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, Dublin.

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Dublin

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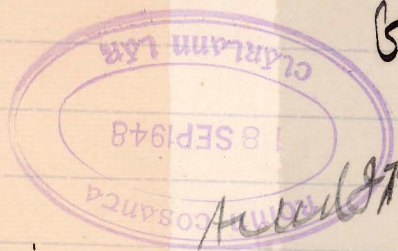
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20 SEP 1948

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

John Park
Barrack

C. Galloway
18-9-48



Dear Sir

I return cheque received
yesterday payable to my brother
Joseph Burke.
He died on the night of the
30th August.

As he had a bad wife
and I had to meet all the
expenses of his illness & funeral
I should be most grateful if I
were allowed his August pension
as I am not well off.

Yours faithfully
Anna B. Burke

Est. No. E.

5294

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A.P. a/cs. 30.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS, 1924 to 1934.

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& Co

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(Telephone)

UIMHIR THAGARTHA
(Reference No.)

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ROINN COSANTA,
BRAINSE AIRGEADAIS,
COLAISTE CAOIMHIN,
GLASNAOIDHEAN,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

21st Sept 1948

A CHARA,

With reference to your letter of the 18th instant I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that the balance of pension due under the allowance

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934
to the Estate of Joseph Burke, late of Thornpark,
Cranmore, Co. Galway.

will be paid to the legal personal representative of the deceased upon production at this office of Probate of Will or Letters of Administration.

If, however, the deceased died intestate and the value of his/~~her~~ Estate does not exceed £100 the enclosed Form of Statutory Declaration should be properly executed and returned to this office together with (1) the received bills for the funeral expenses, and (2) a Registrar's Certificate of Death.

In this connection it is desired to point out, that as the Funeral Expenses are a first charge on the Estate of a deceased person received bills showing that these expenses have been discharged must be produced before payment of the balance due under the above Acts can be made.

In the event, however, of the Next-of-kin being unable to defray the Funeral Expenses, this Department, if it is so desired, is prepared, upon production of the relevant Bills, to pay to the Undertaker, within the limit of the balance of pension due to the date of death, the amount of his account. allowance

Should the balance due to the date of death exceed the amount of the Funeral Expenses, any sum remaining to credit after these expenses have been paid as indicated, will be remitted to the next-of-kin.

Mise, le meas,

Mrs Anna B. Butler,
Thornpark
Cranmore, Co. Galway.

[Signature]

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FORM OF STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Anna B. Butler solemnly and
sincerely declare that Joseph Butler of
Shan Park, Bland Co. Ireland died on the 29 day of
August 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 Joseph Butler are as follows:—

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<u>Anna B. Butler</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>Sp. Sister</u>
<u>No other relations</u>		
<u>except cousins</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... Anna B. Butler

Date... October 4th 1948

Declared and subscribed before me

Thomas Furey
Peace Commissioner for

Births and Deaths Registration Acts, 1863 - 1880.

Certified Copy of Entry in the Register Book of Deaths - See Endorsement.

Deaths Registered in the District of <u>Galway No. 2</u> in the Superintendent's District of <u>Galway</u> in the County of <u>Galway</u>										
No.	Date and place of Death.	Name and Surname.	Sex	Condition	Age last Birthday	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Certified cause of death and duration of illness (8)	Signature, Qualification and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
401	1948 29th August General Hospital Galway.	Joseph Brooke from Cranmore	M	Bachelor	48 years	Horse Trainer	Breastoma Stomach Cancer	Sister Bernadette Occupier General Hospital Galway.	Second September 1948	D. Hooly Asst. Reg.

I hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Entry No. 401 in the Register Book of Deaths.

Office: Galway No. 2 Dispensary

Date: 29th September, 1948

for Registrar of Births and Deaths.

of

ld. Stamp

No. 2 District

Checked with original 1/11/48

E. 5294.

Gross P. £16:12:10 ✓

Date of Death 29/8/48. ✓

$\frac{60}{92} \times £4:3:3$ ✓

92) 249:15: = (£2:14:3. ✓
184

65 × 20

1315

92

395

328

27 × 12

324

Balance = £2:14:3. ✓

Less £1: = : = paid in respect of July.

£1:14:3 Balance Due.

P.D. Notified 28/10/48. ✓

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Ref. No. E.5294

Joseph Burke (deceased)

This is to certify that a receipted bill showing that a
sum of £ 28 : 10 : - . (^{Pounds} Twenty-eight and ten shillings)
) was paid by Miss A. B. Butler
to O'Shaherty's Motor Service
Dominick St. Galway in respect of the funeral expenses
of the above-named deceased.

F.3(B)

Date _____

Checked 1/1/48

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Reference No. 34E
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MEMORANDUM dated 28th Oct 1948.

OIFIG AN MHEASAIRE CÁNACH, OIFIGÍ PUBLÍ
(Office of the Assessor of Income Tax, Public
Departments),

CAISLEÁN BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin Castle).

To Secretary
Dept of Defence

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

Reference or Enquiry

Reply

Joseph Burke (decd)

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There is no Income Tax
deduction from the balance
of pension payable in this
case.

Harry

Leeson

enb.

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CASAIRC.....

F.I.C.

8 Please issue, with the attached letter, Payable Order for the sum of One Pound fourteen shillings and three pence (£1:14:3) in favour of Miss Anna B. Butler, Thornpark, Oranmore, Co. Galway, being the balance of Military Service Pension due to the estate of her step-brother, Joseph Burke, to the date of his death 29th August, 1948.

Charge Subhead "S" Army Pensions Note.

Notes B.L.

9/11/48



F.S.B.

3 November, 1948.