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O'Connor Fergus,  
Lowell House,  
Herbert Avenue,  
Merrion Gates  
Dublin

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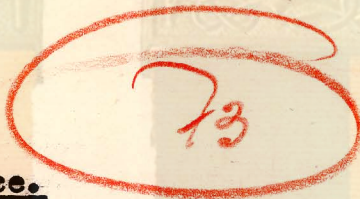


ROINN GNÓTHAÍ EACHTRACHA  
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
DUBLIN

M/1435/49.

28 October, 1949.



Private Secretary,  
Minister for Defence.

Mr. MacBride, Minister for External Affairs, has received representations on behalf of Mr. Fergus O'Connor of Lowell House, Herbert Avenue, Merrion Gates, Dublin, who is an applicant for a Military Service Pension. It is understood that Mr. O'Connor has been informed by your Department that his application cannot be accepted as according to regulations it is now too late. Mr. MacBride has asked me to enquire whether arrangements have been <sup>or will be</sup> made to accept "late applications" and if so whether Mr. O'Connor's application would qualify as such.

*Valentin Romo*  
Private Secretary.

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34/SP/1/46.

587  
10 Samhain, 1949.

Rúnaí, Príobháideach,  
Aire Gnóthaí Eachtracha.

With reference to the representations of the Minister for External Affairs on behalf of Mr. Fergus O'Connor, Lowell House, Herbert Avenue, Merrion Gates, Dublin, regarding his proposed application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, the Minister for Defence desires me to say that in the Regulations made in accordance with the terms of the Act, it is laid down that every application shall be made on the prescribed form before the 1st day of January, 1946.

A Bill to amend the Acts to permit of a re-hearing in certain cases which have already been dealt with was recently introduced in the Dáil, and, in this connection, the Minister proposes to make Regulations extending the time limit for making application in the cases of persons who tender reasons satisfactory to him for their failure to apply before the date fixed.

If and when the Regulations are made, Mr. O'Connor will be afforded an opportunity of explaining his failure to apply.

J. WALSH  
RÚNAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACH.

Issued

10 NOV 1949

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Phone 63754

587  
Lowell House,

~~Herbert Avenue,~~

Merrion - Dublin.

JOHN COSANTA  
Fáilte

18 MAR 1950

CLARLANN NA DRAMHSE  
DUBLIN

March 16. 1950

Re. J. R. A. Conners, Claustra Paumhin.

I beg to apply for a Pension for which I qualify under the following

I was a member of "F. Co., 1<sup>st</sup> Batt. Oglai na hEireann and served in Church Street during the Rising.

I was taken prisoner, tried and sentenced to 10 years penal servitude (afterwards reduced to three). I served this in Dartmoor Convict prison and in Lewis jail. After release I helped on in the Republican movement. I was appointed to establish the



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Republican Courts in Pembroke  
and I did establish a Central  
Court in Dallobridge which  
functioned perfectly and held  
its weekly Courts in the Dispensary  
there. I remained Registrar  
of the Courts until a paid  
Registrar was appointed in  
1921. Then I was elected a  
judge.

I did not at any time  
previous to this make appli-  
cation for a pension.

Fergus J. Conner.

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	Ref.	Date	Signature
1. Previous papers under -			
(a) Army Pensions Act, 1923 ...			
(b) " " " 1927 ...			
(c) " " " 1932 ...			
(d) Military Service Pensions Act, 1924 ...	SP/		
(e) Military Tribunal... ...			
2. M.S.P./34/1 issued to applicant.		28 MAR 1950	
3. " returned by " ...			
4. " " to " for further particulars or completion ...	I/M/63		
5. M.S.P./34/1 returned by applicant			
(a) Memorandum issued re 1924 Act			
6. R.C.8/SP/34 issued ...		1/5/50	
7. M.S.P./34/1 and M.S.P./34/2 to Referee ...	List No 2	1/5/50	
8. M.S.P/34/2 returned by Referee..	MSP34 Ref/		
9. M.S.P/34/5 to General Prisons Board ...	List	7.11.50	
10. M.S.P/34/5 returned by Prisons Board ...	"	16.11.50	
11. File to Minister re Service Certificate ...		23.11.50	
12. Service Certificate issued to applicant ...		29.11.50	
13. M.S.P/34/7 to D. Finance ...		27.11.50	
14. M.S.P/34/7 returned by Finance..		22.12.50	
15. M.S.P/34/11 issued ...			
16. M.S.P.A/cs. 19 " ...			



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49/SP/

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Finance Officer.

Acceptance of applications under the Military  
Service Pensions Acts, 1924 - 1949.

Mr. Fergus Donnan has submitted an application  
under the above Acts, together with an explanation as to why  
he/she did not apply within the statutory time limit.

The following is a summary of his/her explanation -

"I waited for the international recognition of  
the Republic of Ireland"

Submitted for your decision as to whether the application  
may be accepted.

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28/4/50.

F.3.

Application may be accepted.

Johnna  
Finance Officer.

Date:

1/5/50



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OIFIG AN AIRE GHNÓTHÁI EACHTRACHA  
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

ROINN COSANTA  
14 MTH. 1950  
Rúnaí Aire

ROINN COSANTA  
FÁISCE  
15 MTH. 1950  
CLARLANN NA BRANNSE  
AIRSEADANIS

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
DUBLIN

M/1435/49.

12th June, 1950.

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Private Secretary,  
Minister for Defence,

Mr. MacBride, Minister for External Affairs,  
has received representations on behalf of Mr. Fergus  
O'Connor, Lowell House, Herbert Avenue, Dublin, who  
is an applicant for a Military Service Pension.

Mr. MacBride would be grateful if Mr. O'Connor's  
application could be given consideration.

*Brendan Dillon*

Private Secretary.

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49/S.P./186.

23 Meitheamh, 1950.

Rúnaí Príobháideach,  
Aire Gnóthaí Eachtracha.

With reference to the representations of the Minister for External Affairs on behalf of Mr. Fergus O'Connor, Lowell House, Herbert Avenue, Dublin, an applicant under the Military Service Pensions Acts, the Minister for Defence desires me to say that Mr. O'Connor's application has now been forwarded to the Referee for attention.

When the findings of the Referee become available, Mr. O'Connor will be notified of the result.

W. PILKINGTON.

RÚNAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACH.

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Further Repres.  
from Min / ext.  
Affairs Referred  
to Ref. for  
material for reply

P 12/9/50.

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OIFIG AN AIRE GHNÓTHÁI EACHTRACHA  
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
DUBLIN

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8 M.F. 1950

Rúnaí Aire

Roimn Cosanta

Fáiste

8 FÓR. 1950

CLÁRLANN NA bPAINNSE  
AIRGEADAIS

7 September, 1950.

Private Secretary,  
Minister for Defence.

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KS 9/9/50

Mr. MacBride, Minister for External Affairs, has again received representations on behalf of Mr. Fergus O'Connor, Lowell House, Herbert Avenue, Merrion, Dublin, who is an applicant for a Military Service Pension.

Mr. MacBride would be grateful if consideration of Mr. O'Connor's application could be expedited.

*Brendan Dillon*

Private Secretary.

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Secretary  
R & A. Committee

For material for reply to the further representations of the Min. for External Affairs concerning the application of Mr. Fergus O'Connor referred to the Referee on 11/5/1950.

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It is reported that the Referee will complete his report in regard of the claim of Mr Fergus O'Connor at an early date.

Y.M. Lushington

12/9/50



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49 SP/186.

20 Meán Fomhair, 1950.

Rúnaí Príobháideach,  
Aire Gnóthaí Eachtracha,

With reference to the further representations of the Minister for External Affairs on behalf of Mr. Fergus O'Connor, Lowell House, Herbert Avenue, Merrion, Dublin, regarding his application under the Military Service Pensions Acts, the Minister for Defence desires me to say that it is expected that the Referee will complete his report in respect of Mr. O'Connor's application at an early date.

When the report becomes available Mr. O'Connor will be informed of the result without delay.

W. PILKINGTON.

RÚNAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACH.

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## REPORT FROM GENERAL PRISONS BOARD.

List No. 49/1.2

Name of Applicant Mr Fergus O'Connor

Address 23 Herbert Ave.,

Mexican,

Dublin.

RECORD

No Record.

fs. 22/11/50.

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27 November 1950

RUNAIÐHE,  
ROINN AIRGEADAIS.

## MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934. 1949

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—

Fergus O'Connor, 23 Herbert Ave, Merrion, 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

Fergus O'Connor  
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 .... 4:5073 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 : - : -

18. Total pension payable per annum as from the 1st Oct., 1934 £22 : 10 : 9  
7th December 1949

Issued

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Sgt. Pearse Mac Bialagáin

Rúnaidhe.



Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

M.S.P. 34/3

49SP/186.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

In the matter of the application of *Seamus O'Connor, 23, Herbert Ave., Merrion, Dublin* 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 *Seamus O'Connor* has rendered Service in the Forces and during the periods 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	6 1/4 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	16 7/8 OF ENTIRE PERIOD
3. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1917, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1918	IRISH VOLUNTEERS	2 1/4 OF ENTIRE PERIOD
4. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1918, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1919	IRISH VOLUNTEERS	
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		
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 *27th* day of *November* *1950*.

*Seamus O'Connor*  
*Rúnaí Roinn Cosanta.*



GUTHAN 1881  
(Telephone)

UIMHIR THAGARTHA  
(Reference No.)

49.

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ROINN COSANTA,  
(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,  
(PARKGATE),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(DUBLIN).

29<sup>th</sup> November 1950

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<sup>1949</sup> 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. Gergus O'Connor

23 Herbert Ave

Merriam Dublin

29/11  
N.  
a/s Rúnardhe.

SP 6932 1000 2.43 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. <sup>42.</sup> ~~SP~~ / ..... <sup>73</sup> 186:.....

M.S.P. 34/6 A.

Rúnaídh,  
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.....

*Fergus O'Lounos,*  
*23 Herbert Ave.,*

*Merrion, Dublin*  
Date *December 5, 1950*

SP 4707 6000 10-38 RC 2/50103

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Seol aon fhreagra chun:—  
(Addr. any reply to:—)

AN RÚNAÍ  
(The Secretary),

fén uimhir seo:—  
(quoting:)

P.20/104/ 50



AN ROINN AIRGEADAIS

(Department of Finance),

SRÁID MHUIRBHTEAN UACHT.,

(Upper Merrion Street),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

(Dublin.)

An Rúnaí,  
An Roinn Cosanta.

Military Service Pensions Acts 1934/49.

With reference to your minute (49SP/186 ) of the

27th November, 1950, intimating that a certificate of  
10(2)

Military Service has been granted, pursuant to Section/ of the

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, to

Mr. ...Fergus O'Connor.....

of..... 23 Herbert Avenue, Merrion, Dublin.....

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to convey sanction

for the grant under Section 11 of the Act of a pension

at the rate of £.22.10.9.....(Twenty-two

Pounds, Ten Shillings and Nine Pence.....) a year

to Mr. ...O'Connor.....

with effect as from.....7th December, 1949.....

\_\_\_\_\_ The Report of the Referee is returned herewith.

*J. C. Clarke*

22 Nollaig, 1950.

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# S O C I E T Y

M.S.P. 34/2A.

## Military Service Pensions Act, 1934. (No. 2) Regulations 1950.

Reference No. 60987/49SP/186 Applicant's Name O'Connor, Terence Address 23 Herbert Ave., Kiersey, Dublin

PERIOD	Particular military body or bodies in which active service was rendered.	Duration of active service established to the satisfaction of the Referee.	Equivalent for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.	Is the applicant a person to whom the Act applies? ... Rank or Grade allowed ... Relevant paragraph of First Schedule.
(1) 23/4/16 - 29/4/16	IRISH VOLUNTEERS	6/7 period	3 3/4 year(s)	Yes
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	"	167/179 period	167/179 year	1(6)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	"	7/24 period	7/24 year	1(6)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	"	nil period	nil year	No
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	Oglaigh na h-Eireann	nil period	nil year	No
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	"	nil period	nil year(s)	No
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	"	nil period	nil year	No
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	—	— period	— year	No
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	—	— period	— year(s)	No
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	—	— period	— year	No
TOTAL ...			4.5073 year(s)	

To—THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereon my report in this case.

Date 27/10/50

Reginald Kelly Referee.


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 ...



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M.S.P. 34/4.

## AWARD CERTIFICATE.


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


An Roinn Cosanta,  
Brainse Airgeadais,  
Colaiste Caoimhin,  
Glasnaoidhean,  
Baile Átha Cliath.

5 Eanáir, 1951.

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 22.10.9. (Twenty-two pounds, ten shillings and nine pence) per annum, which is payable as from the 7th December, 1949, and which will be subject to deductions 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.

 Rúnai.

 \*To Mr. Fergus O'Connor,

23, Herbert Avenue, Merrion,

Dublin.

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 at 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.

SP.10,095 2000 10-50 2/50103



A. Fin. No. 25.

Form for use where a Grant of a  
Military Service Pension has been  
made for the first time.

Reference Numbers.

Regy.

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1. F.3.(b).

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

F.3.(D).

Date

14-8-52

2. Registry.

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

F.3.(B).

Date

14/8/52

3. F.3.(B).

Action taken in accordance with Paragraph 2 above.

Registry.

Date

14. 8. 1952

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Ref. No. 3469504

Department of Defence,  
Finance Branch,  
Coláiste Caoimhín,  
Glasnevin,  
Dublin.

August 1952

Leas-Mheasaire,  
Oifig na gCoimisinéirí Ioncuim,  
An Caisleán,  
Baile Átha Cliath.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to inform you that Mr. Seamus O'Connor, 23, Herbert Ave. Newson Dublin who was in receipt of a Military Service Pension at the rate of £22 : 10 : 9 per annum, died on \_\_\_\_\_ and the balance of Pension due to date of death is £54 : 14 : 4.

Before payment of this amount is made to the legal personal representative of the deceased, I am to request that you will be so good as to state the amount (if any) due in respect of Income Tax. The name of the legal representative is \_\_\_\_\_  
The entitlement from 1st April, 19\_\_\_\_, to the date of death is £ : : .

af RÚNAÍ.



Acc. No. 3469504

Department of Defence,  
Finance Branch,  
Coláiste Caoimhín,  
Glasnevin,  
Dublin.

August 1952.

Leas-Mheasaire,  
Oifig na gCoimisinéirí Ioncuim,  
An Caisleán,  
Baile Átha Cliath.

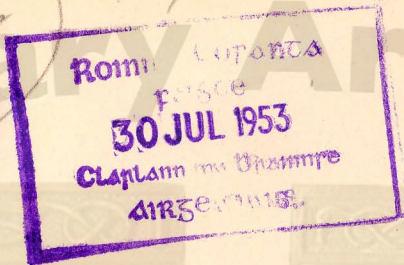
I am directed by the Minister for Defence to inform you that Mr. Seamus O'Connor, 23 Herbert Ave, Renshaw Dublin who was in receipt of a Military Service Pension at the rate of £ 22:10:9 per annum, died on \_\_\_\_\_ and the balance of Pension due to date of death is £ 59:14:4.

Before payment of this amount is made to the legal personal representative of the deceased, I am to request that you will be so good as to state the amount (if any) due in respect of Income Tax. The name of the legal representative is \_\_\_\_\_  
The entitlement from 1st April, 19\_\_\_\_, to the date of death is £ : : .

a/s RÚNAÍ.



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A Cara



23 Herbert Ave.,

Memor Dublin.

July 29<sup>th</sup> 1953.

I am the widow of the late Fergus O'Connor and am applying for a pension under the scheme for widows of the 1916 men.

My late husband participated in the 1916 Rising. He was arrested and sentenced to 10 years Penal Servitude. He was in prison with Mr DeValera and all the other leaders in Dartmoor and Lewis gaols.

I myself was a member of the Cumann-na-mban under the Captainship of Mrs Helen Donmybrack.

Trusting my application will get sympathetic consideration

Mise le meas

Maud O'Connor.

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Regy.

Any trace under NSRs, please,  
of Mrs. Maud O'Connor?

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8/8/53.

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# Military Archives

49/SP/9507.

Lunasa, 1953.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your letter of the 29th ultimo regarding a proposed claim under the Army Pensions Acts in respect of the death of your husband the late Fergus O'Connor, and to state that as your husband's death did not take place prior to the 1st October, 1927, or as he was not in receipt of a wound or disability pension under the Acts at the date of his death, there are no provisions in the Acts whereby an allowance could be awarded to you in respect of his death. It is regretted, therefore, that no action is possible in the matter.

Regarding your own service in Cumann na mBan, if you wish to pursue a claim under the Military Service Pensions Acts in respect of that service you should complete the enclosed query form and transmit the completed form to this Department by return of post, when the matter will receive further attention.

I am to add that your late husband was awarded a pension at the rate of £22.10.9d. per annum with effect from the 7th December, 1949, under the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934. The arrears due to his estate to the date of death 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 Estate does not exceed £100 the enclosed Form of Statutory Declaration should be properly executed and returned to this office together with (1) the receipted bills for the funeral expenses and (2) a Registrar's Certificate of Death.

Mise, le meas,

Mrs. Maude O'Connor,  
23, Herbert Avenue,  
Merrion, Dublin.

RÚNAÍ.



# Military Archives

49/SP/9507.

20 Lunasa, 1953.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your letter of the 29th ultimo regarding a proposed claim under the Army Pensions Acts in respect of the death of your husband the late Fergus O'Connor, and to state that as your husband's death did not take place prior to the 1st October, 1927, or as he was not in receipt of a wound or disability pension under the Acts at the date of his death, there are no provisions in the Acts whereby an allowance could be awarded to you in respect of his death. It is regretted, therefore, that no action is possible in the matter.

Regarding your own service in Cumann na mBan, if you wish to pursue a claim under the Military Service Pensions Acts in respect of that service you should complete the enclosed query form and transmit the completed form to this Department by return of post, when the matter will receive further attention.

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Mise, le meas,

Mrs. Maude O'Connor,  
23, Herbert Avenue,  
Merrion, Dublin.

RÚNAÍ.



## PAYMENT OF SUMS DUE AT DEATH

Form of declaration prescribed for the purposes of Section 8 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

I, Maudie O'Connor  
 of 23 Herbert Ave Merrion Dublin  
 do solemnly and sincerely declare that Fergus O'Connor  
 of 23 Herbert Ave Merrion Dublin  
 died on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1952 and  
 that (a) He made a will (copy enclosed)  
(Grant of Probate enclosed)

(a) Here state whether the deceased made a Will, and if so, whether it is or is not intended to prove same. If the deceased died intestate state so and whether it is intended to take out grant of administration.

(b) Insert name of The whole amount due to the said (b) Fergus O'Connor  
 deceased. from Public Funds does not exceed £100.  
 The relations left by the said (b) Maudie O'Connor (widow)

(c) Here state names, addresses, ages and relationship of survivors. are as follows:—(c)  
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And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1938.

Maudie O'Connor { Signature of person making declaration.

Declared before me by Maudie O'Connor  
 who is personally known to me (or who is identified to me by Jack Han  
 known to me) at Blackrock who is personally  
 known to me) at Blackrock this  
2 day of Sept 1953

(d) The persons authorised are (1) a Notary Public, (2) a Commissioner for Oaths, (3) a Peace Commissioner, (4) a person authorised by law to take and receive statutory declarations.

[Signature] { Signature and description of person authorised to take and receive statutory declarations.(d)



E-9507

# IOC SUIMEANNA ATA DLITE LE LINN DUINE D'EAG

An Fhoirm dearbhaithe atá ordaithe chun críocha Ailt 8 den  
*Superannuation Act, 1887.*

Déanaimse.....

as.....

a dhearbhu go sollamanta agus go macánta gur éag.....

as.....

an.....lá de.....19..... agus (a)

(a) Innis anso cé acu rinne an t-éagach Uacht nó ná dearna, agus, má rinne, cé acu atá nó ná fuil sé beartaithe an céanna do phromhadh. Má éag an t-éagach gan Uacht a dhéanamh, innis san agus innis cé acu atá nó ná fuil sé beartaithe litreacha riaracháin a bhaint amach.

(b) Cuir isteach ainm an éagaigh.

Ní mó ná £100 ar fad atá dlite don (b).....

.....sin as Cistí Poiblí. Is iad na

gaolta d'fhág an (b).....

(c) Innis anso ainmneacha, seolta agus sois-eanna agus gaol na ngaolta mhaireas.

sin ná na daoine seo leanas:—(c) .....

Agus déanaim an dearbhú sollamanta so agus mé á chreidiúint go coinsiasach go bhfuil sé fíor, agus de bhuidh an Achta i dtaobh Dearbhaithe Reachtúla, 1938.

{ Síniú an duine atá ag déanamh an dearbhaithe.

Arna dhearbhu im fhianaise ag.....

.....duine a bhfuil aithne phearsanta agam

air (nó duine do chuir.....

duine a bhfuil aithne phearsanta agam air, in aithne dhom) i

.....an.....lá so de

19.....

(d) Is iad na daoine atá údaraithe amhlaidh ná (i) Nótaire Poiblí, (2) Coimisinéir Mionn, (3) Feadhmannach Síochána (4) duine dá n-údaraionn an dlí dearbhaithe reachtúla do thógaint agus a ghlacadh.

{ Síniú agus tuairisc an duine dá n-údaraithear dearbhaithe reachtúla do thógaint agus a ghlacadh (d).



# Military Archives

23, Herbert Avenue,  
Merrion,  
Dublin.

September 7th, 1953.

The Secretary,  
Department of Defence,  
Pensions Branch,  
Colaiste Caoimhin,  
Glasnevin,  
Dublin.



Dear Sir,

Ref. 49/SP/9507.

Referring to your letter dated 20th ultimo,  
I now enclose Grant of Probate for your perusal.  
Will you kindly return same.

Yours faithfully,

*Maud Coran*

Encl.

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TA SAIRT.....



*The Farrelly*

*Before vol. of M.S.P. is paid he obtain declaration re public*

*transp.*

*23 20/8/53.*



- *James O'Conner* - £22.10.9 ha.  
 Entitlement decreased 12/8/52. from 7/12/49

7/12/49 - 31/12/49	$\frac{25}{92} \times \frac{22.10.0}{4} =$	£1.10.6 <sup>0</sup>
1.1.50 - 31.3.50	=	5.12.8 ✓
1.4.50 - 31.3.51	=	22.10.9 ✓
1.4.51 - 31.3.52	=	22.10.9 ✓
1.4.52 - 30.6.52	=	5.12.8 ✓

Total. £54.14.4

~~*L. P. O.*~~ 8/52

54.14.4

24.52 to 12/8/52.

$= \frac{43}{92} \times \frac{22.10.9}{4} =$

24.52 to 12/8/52

	2.12.8
	<u>60.10.0</u>
Income tax deduction	18.12.6 ✓
Net sum payable	£41.10.6 ✓

9/9/53



A/C.No.

34.6.9504

Department of Defence,  
Finance Branch,  
Colaiste Caoimhin,  
Glasnevin,  
Dublin.

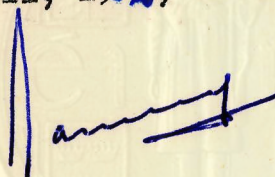
9th Sept

1953.

Leas-Mheasaire,  
Oifig na gCoimisinéirí Ioncaim,  
An Caislean,  
Baile Átha Cliath.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to inform you that Mr. Seamus O'Connor, 23 Herbert Avenue, Kimmage, Dublin who was in receipt of a Military Service Pension at the rate of £ 22:10:9 per annum, died on 12th August 1952 and the balance of Pension due to date of death is £ 60:10:-.

Before payment of this amount is made to the legal personal representative of the deceased, I am to request that you will be so good as to state the amount (if any) due in respect of Income Tax. The name of the legal representative is Mrs Maude O'Connor (above address). The entitlement from 1st April, 1952, to the date of death is £ 8:5:14.



a/s. RÚNAÍ.

27/12/52 9/9  
" 11/9

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

The Principal Probate Registry.

BE IT KNOWN that on the 27th day of November, 1952, the last Will a copy of which, signed by the Probate Officer, is hereunto annexed, of Fergus O'Connor, late of Lowell House, 23, Herbert Avenue, Merrion, Dublin, Pictorial Publisher, deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of August, 1952, at 40, Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin, was proved, and registered in the Principal Registry and that the Administration of the personal estate of the said deceased was granted by the aforesaid Court to Maude O'Connor, of Lowell House, 23, Herbert Avenue, Merrion aforesaid widow of deceased the sole Executrix named in the said Will she having been first sworn faithfully to administer the same.

And it is hereby certified that an Affidavit for Inland Revenue has been delivered wherein it is shewn that the gross value of the personal Estate of the said deceased within this jurisdiction (exclusive of what the deceased may have been possessed of or entitled to as a Trustee and not beneficially) amounts to £2,845. 12. 7.

*for the purpose of Estate Duty.*

(Sd.) Joseph A. Hand.

Probate Officer.

Extracted by Michael Noy<sup>K</sup>

Solicitor.

£3. 19. --.

*Copy of original*

*11/9/53*



# Military Archives

Ref. 34 E.9507.

14 Mean Fómhair, 1953.

A Chara,

With reference to the pension awarded to your husband the late Fergus O'Connor under the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to enquire whether your husband was in receipt of any remuneration, pension or allowance payable out of public moneys during the period 7th December, 1949 to 12th August, 1952.

Mise, le meas,

3 RÚNAÍ.

Mrs. Maude O'Connor,  
23, Herbert Avenue,  
Merrion,  
DUBLIN.

14/07/53  
Issued  
Initials



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*15* Meán Fómhair, 1953.

Re: Fergus O'Connor (deceased)

A Bhéan Uasail,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your communication of the 7th instant, regarding the Military Service Pension (1934) of the above named deceased pensioner and to return herewith the original Grant of Probate forwarded by you.

I am to add that payment of the balance of pension due to the estate of the above named will be forwarded to you following the completion of certain Departmental formalities.

Mise, le meas,

*2* *16*  
RUAÍ.

*1*  
Mrs. Maude O'Connor,  
23, Herbert Avenue,  
Merrion,  
DUBLIN.

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# Military Archives



23, Herbert Avenue,  
Merrion,  
Dublin.

September 22nd, 1953.

The Secretary,  
Department of Defence,  
Pensions Branch,  
Glasnevin,  
Dublin.

Dear Sir,

Ref. 34 E.9507. Fergus O'Connor Decd.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of the  
original Grant of Probate. ✓

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant  
I hereby confirm that my late husband was not in  
receipt of any remuneration, pension or allowance  
whatsoever during the period mentioned or at any  
other time.

Yours faithfully,

*Maud O'Connor*

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Office of the Revenue Commissioners,  
Office of Assessor for Public Depts.,

Ref. No. 114/7036

Dublin Castle.

5/4/56

The Secretary,  
Dept. of Defence,  
Pensions Section.

*Fergus*

Re *mand* 10 banner

Account No. 34E 9507

With reference to your notifications of *the 9th Sept 1953*  
the total tax due in this case up to and including the year  
*the date of death* amounts to *£18.19.6*.....

J. BARRY,  
Leas Mheasaire *[Signature]*

...F.1

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# Military Archives

34/E9507.


26 Deire Fómhair, 1956.

A Bhean Uasal,

With reference to previous correspondence, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to enclose a Payable Order in your favour for £41. 10s. 6d. (Forty-one pounds, ten shillings and sixpence).✓

This sum represents the nett arrears of Military Service Pension due to the estate of your husband, the late Fergus O'Connor, in respect of the period from the 7th December, 1949, to the 12th August, 1952, (date of his death) after a deduction of £18. 19s. 6d. has been made on foot of Income Tax.

Mise, le meas,

  
Mrs. Maude O'Connor,  
23, Herbert Avenue,  
Merrion,  
Dublin. ✓

  
RÚNAÍ.

ORDU UIMH

2108.



# Military Archives

Ref.No. 34/EP507

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Please issue with attached letter a Payable Order for  
£ 41.10.6 (Forty-one pounds, ten shillings and sixpence)  
in favour of Mrs. Maude O'Connor  
of 23, Herbert Avenue, Newry, Dublin  
being <sup>net amount</sup> balance of pension due under the Military Service  
Pensions Act, 1934 to the estate of the late

Jeremy O'Connor to the date of his/her death i.e.

12/8/52 after a deduction of £18.19.6 has been made in respect  
of income tax

Charge Subhead "I"

Army Pensions Vote. £60.10.-

Credit Income Tax £18.19.6

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26 OCT 1956

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Noted in ledger  
2 Income Tax  
Book. W.P. 80/1956.

F.3(b).

Date:

24/10/56



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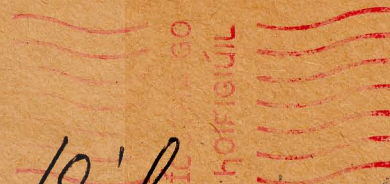


Mrs Maude O'Connor (deceased)

23 Herbert Ave,

Merrion

Dublin.



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An Roinn Cosanta  
Brainse Airgeadais  
Coláiste Caoimhín  
Baile Átha Cliath 9

Ref. A3W, 39/9507

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A Bhean Uasail

I am directed by an tAire Cosanta to refer to the Army Pensions Act, 1971, under which provision is made for the grant of an allowance to the widow of a person who had been awarded a pension under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924 or 1934.

Your late husband was in receipt of such a pension and I am to enclose herewith a form to enable you to submit an application for the allowance referred to above.

An addressed envelope, which does not need a stamp is enclosed for the return of the completed form to this Department.

Mise le meas

*E. J. Archer*  
a/s RÚNAÍ

Mrs Maudie O'bonner  
23 Herbert Ave,  
Merrion,  
Dublin.

# Military Service Pensions Collection