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Fó Roinn

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NÁ CUIRTEAR

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An Uimhir

34.SP. - 778.

annso, leis

91-4164

34 SP / 778

An Uimhir ag Roinn  
Eile

M<sup>c</sup>Crave Thomas

Seaton,  
Dundalk,  
Co Louth

Mrs Mary Ann  
29 mild st.

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Do Cuireadh Chun

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Mr. ~~Crane~~, Thomas, Mrs Mary Ann  
Leatoun, 29 Mill St,  
Dundalk,  
Co. Louth

Do cuireadh chun

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Cashman	9/1				
P.A. Soc	14.1.35				
Mr. Cooney	19.9.39				
229	20 DEC 1939				
Bundy (General)	8/2				
P.A. for	11 MAR 1935				
F3A	20/4/38				
F3. B	12/5				
P.A. Soc	15/7/38				
F3A	14/4				
PA	15/4/46				
A2C	24/5/46				
P.A.	31/5/46				
A3H	23/1/73				
A3(V)	24/1/73				
A3(B)	25/1/73				
nc PA	30/1/74				
A3(B)	3/6/74				



	Ref.	Date	Signature
(1) Previous papers under—			
(a) Army Pensions Act, 1923 .....	Nil	4-1-35	J.J. Smith
(b) " " " 1927 .....	Nil		
(c) " " " 1932 .....	✓	✓	J.P. Connaughton
(d) Military Service Pensions Act, 1924 ✓	Nil	4-1-35	J.J. Smith
(e) Military Tribunal .....	✓	✓	J.P. Connaughton
(2) M.S.P./34/1 issued to applicant .....		21/11/34	R. de Lapois
(3) " returned by " .....		12.12.34	J.J. Smith
(4) " " to " for further particulars or completion .....			
(5) M.S.P./34/1 returned by applicant .....		19.12.34	J.J. Smith
R.L. 8   S.P.   34			
(6) M.S.P./34/1 and M.S.P./34/2 to Referee ...		14.1.35	P. O'Leary
(7) M.S.P./34/2 returned by Referee .....		18.9.35	Jas J. Smith







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D 169

Thomas McCrone

20.11.1

82

61.13.3✓  
10.5.6✓  
£71.18.9✓

Gross Pension = £54.10.2

Ent. '10/34 - 31/3/35 = £27.5.1✓

" '1/4/35 - 31/3/35 = £163.10.6✓  
£109.0.4

Total = £136.5.5

= £190.15.7✓

Amount paid £71.18.9✓

arrears due to 31/3/38 £118.16.10✓

*[Signature]*

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

Reference Numbers.

Regy. 34-D-169 ✓

A/Cs. 91-4164

1. A. 3(b)

Please note award in this case.

*[Signature]*

A3(W)

Date 13 Feb 1973

2. Registry.

Please open a new card in this case and note the account number. Return file to A3(b) indicating hereunder any other references appertaining to the widow.

*[Signature]*  
A3(b)

Date 14/2/73

3. A3(b)

Action taken in accordance with Paragraph 2 above.

*[Signature]*  
K. neg

Registry.

Date 1/3/72

4. A3W

Action completed.

*[Signature]*  
A3B

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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Ref 38 169

Thomas M<sup>rs</sup> Crave deceased. 16/1/73

(per death cert)

1. Requisition File
2. Notate Kardex
3. Notify E.D.P. Section
4. Enter death or cessation in Note book
5. Calculate balance (below) and issue appropriate pro forma to next of kin.
6. Notify death of special allowance holder to A3A
7. Notify death of military service pensioner and/or special allowance holder to A3V.
8. ~~Notify Inspector of Taxes~~ notified ~~to~~ 24/1/73 ✓

Taxes notified 6/5/74

Died on 16/1/73.

Monthly Rate = £24.18 ✓

Entitlement due =  $\frac{16}{31}$  of £24.18

Balance due =

12.48 ✓

Funeral grant = £50.00 ✓

£62.48 ✓

24/1/73 ✓



Ref:

91-4164

MARY Ann Mc CRANE

Deceased

1. Requisition File
2. Notate Kardex
3. Note File in Movement Book

4. OO Account 11/95

5. Notify A3V and Registry

6. Date of Death 30/1/95

7. Rate per month £146.83

8. Paid to 9/95 7.0 CASHED

2/1/95  
357.34686.06

3. 500900

9. Due N.L

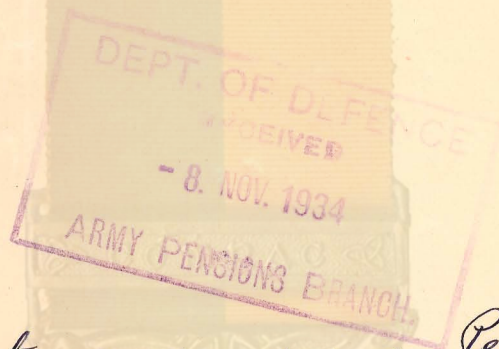
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Military Archives  
Seaton  
Dundalk

7 Nov 1934

Pensions Board  
Parkgate St  
Dublin



Dear Sir,

I wish to apply for a Pension  
under the new Scheme.

I was in the 1916 Rebellion  
and continued a member in the  
movement from then on.

If you will send me a  
Pension form I will fill same in  
& send it on to you

Yours faithfully

Thomas McCarr.

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ROYAL AIR FORCE  
- 7. OCT. 1935  
120/499/35

M.S.P./34/2

## Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34 S.P./778

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

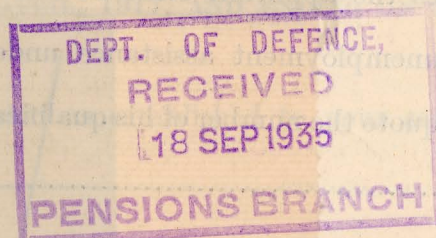
McBrave, Thomas,  
Seaton, Dundalk, Co Louth.  
for a Service Certificate.

Ref. No. M. S.P./34/Refere- 697

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.



*(f.c.)* The report should take the form of replies to the questions set out herewith.

J. Morgan

Date.....

Joseph K. Hammer  
Referee.

Date..... 12/9/35

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) Nil (2) Nil  
(3) Nil (4) Nil (5) Nil (6) 1/2 of Entire Period (7) Entire Period  
(8) 2/3 of Entire Period (9) 1/4 of Entire Period (10) Nil
3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act.....  
2 1/2 years
4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed:—
  - (a) On first critical date..... Grade D, Para. 1 (4) (b)
  - (b) On second critical date..... Grade D, Para. 1 (4) (g)
  - (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



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

*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.....

*Dundalk boy,*

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

*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.....

..... *Dundalk boy,*  
..... *Imprisoned.*

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... *Nil* .....

(3) State—

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

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

..... *"A" boy, Dundalk.*

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.....

..... *"A" boy, Dundalk.*



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. *Ozlaiz na h-Eireann*

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

*"A" Coy, Louth Brigade*

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

*1/2 of Entire Period*

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

*1/6 of 1 year*

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces. *Ozlaiz na h-Eireann*

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

*"A" Coy, North Louth Battalion*

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

*Entire Period*

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

*1 year*



(3) State—

- (a) The particular military body of the Forces... *Ozluiz na h-Eireann*  
 (b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant... *Boy Captain*  
*"A" Coy, North South Battalion, 4th Northern Div.*

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  
 *$\frac{2}{3}$  of entire Period*

- (2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act...  
 *$\frac{2}{3}$  of 1 year*

(3) State—

- (a) The particular military body of the Forces... *Ozluiz na h-Eireann*  
 (b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant...  
*"A" Coy, Battn. I, 1st Brigade, 4th Northern 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  
 *$\frac{1}{9}$  of entire Period*

- (2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act...  
 *$\frac{2}{9}$  of 1 year*

3) State—

- (a) The particular military body of the Forces... *Ozluiz na h-Eireann*  
 (b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant... *Battn. Vice O/C*  
*Battn. I, 1st Brigade, 4th Northern 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.....

(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/SP/778

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Thomas M<sup>c</sup>Brave

Seaton, Dundalk

Co Louth

Department of Justice record of imprisonment is as follows:-

See file 34/SP/Misc/10.

List 51

10 Record of Sentence.

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Initials L. deb.

Date 28/9/1935



MSP 34/7.

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

34SP/778

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

14 October 1935

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—

*Thomas M'Crave, Seatown, Bundalk, Co. Louth.*

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

*Thomas M'Crave*

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 .... .. *2 1/8* 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 *D*

Rate of pension per year of service as defined  
by Section 11 (4) and the Second Schedule of  
the Act .... .. £10 : — : —

Total pension payable per annum as from the  
1st October, 1934 .... .. £20 : 11 : 1

Sgd. *peadar macmatghamna*

RUNAI.



34 SR/778.

# Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

M.S.P. 34/3.

## SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

In the matter of the application of... *Thomas M<sup>c</sup>Crave, Seatown, Dundalk, Co Louth* .....  
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... *Thomas M<sup>c</sup>Crave* .....  
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	
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	
3. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1917, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1918 ...	IRISH VOLUNTEERS	
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.	1/2 of Entire Period
7. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	ENTIRE PERIOD
8. The period commencing on the 12th day of July, 1921, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1922 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	2/3 of Entire Period
9. The period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1923 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	1/4 of Entire Period
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. *D* .....

Dated this... .. *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, *1935* .....

*Sgd. Seánán Mac Máchtáin* .....

Rúnaí, Roinn Cosanta.



Ref. No. 34 SP/778

7 October 1935

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,

Mr Thomas M<sup>c</sup>Crave,  
Seatown, Dundalk,  
Co Louth

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.

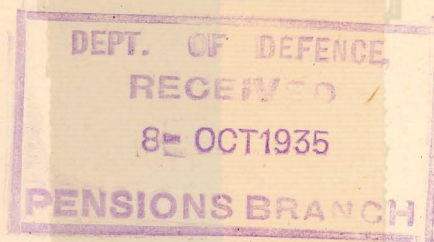
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M.S.P. 34/6A.

Ref. No. 34 SP/778



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 Thomas M'Grave

Address Seatown. Dundalk

Co. Louth.

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Date 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1935

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*B'ín-fhreagra ar an litir seo ba chóir é  
stiúradh chun an :-*

*Any reply to this communication should  
be addressed to the :-*

*Rúnaí*  
(Secretary),

*fé'n uimhir seo :-*  
(and the following number quoted:—)



**ROINN AIRGID,**  
(Department of Finance).

**SRÁID MHUIRBHTHEANN UACHT.,**  
(Upper Merrion Street).

**BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.**  
(Dublin).

**SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN**

P. 20/499/35.



Rúnaí,  
Roinn Cosanta.

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to your minute of the 4th instant (No. 34 SP/778) intimating that a certificate of Military Service has been granted, pursuant to Section 10(2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, to Mr. Thomas McGrave of Seatown, Dundalk, Co. Louth 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, Eleven Shillings and One Penny a year to Mr. McGrave with effect as from the 1st October, 1934, inclusive.

£20:11:1

The Report of the Referee is returned herewith.


*C. S. Almond*

17 Deire Fomhair, 1935.

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## 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).

.....21 October.....1935.

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 £20.11.1. (Twenty pounds, eleven shillings and one penny).....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.

.....  
a.s. Rúnaí.

*for* \* To Mr. Thomas McCrave,  
Seatown, Dundalk,  
Co. Louth.

**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.





Ref. No. 34/SP/778.

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

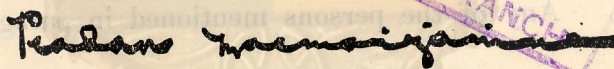
21 October, 1935.

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. Thomas McGrave,

Seatown, Dundalk,

Co. Louth.

[Not to be detached.]

Usual Signature of Pensioner.

Address.

Seatown

Dundalk

Co. Louth.

Name of Witness.

Andrew O'Donnell

Qualification.

P.C. M.C.C.

Address.

Bachelors Walk Dundalk

Date

Dec 2nd 1935



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 Eireann (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 Eireann 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 for [redacted] where the pensioner resides

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.

(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).



GUTHAN 21681  
TELEPHONE)  
UIMHIR THAGARTMA  
(REFERENCE NO.)

MSP/34/11.

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

34 D/169

20 December 1935.

THE INSPECTOR OF TAXES FOR  
PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS,  
REVENUE COMMISSIONERS,  
THE CASTLE, DUBLIN.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to inform you  
that he has granted a pension under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, to  
..... Thomas Mc. brave ..... particulars of which are  
subjoined.

(1) Surname and Christian Name Mc. brave; Thomas,

(2) Private Address Seatown, Dundalk,  
Co. Louth.

Formerly of \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Gross Pension per annum .... £20 ..... 11 ..... 1

(5) Nett Pension per annum .... £20 ..... 11 ..... 1

(6) Date from which payable—1st October, 1934.



23.  
Molson

Seaton

Dundack



3<sup>rd</sup> Feb '36

Dear Sir,

I received Paying order, Est. no 5/169  
for £1. for the month of January. The  
Pension awarded me was £20. 11. 1 per  
annum. Is there not an error in the  
amount of the paying order. Kindly let  
me know by return & oblige.

Yours faithfully.

Thomas McBrat.

Military Service  
Pensions Collection



Memorandum.

Reference No.

From

Department of Defence,  
(Pensions Branch),  
Dublin.

Date, 5<sup>th</sup> Feabra 1936.

To Mr. Thomas McBrane

Sea town

Dundalk  
Co. Louth

REFERENCE OR ENQUIRY

REPLY

ap. D. 169.

S/P. 34./798.

Feanty Pension Feb-11-1

A. Shara.

In reply to your letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst. relative to the payment of your Pension for the month of January '36. I am to call your attention to paragraph (1) of the attached memorandum.

In accordance with the terms of this memorandum pension is being paid to you as follows:—

January 1936	£1.
February	1.
March	3-2-9

(Sgd.) S. M. Fitzgerald

G. Pursey



34SP/778  
MSP/34/Referee.697

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Rúnaí,  
Oifig an Réitheóra.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that Mr. Thomas Mc. Crave, Seatown, Dundalk, Co. Louth. has appealed against the findings of the Referee in his case. He has submitted the attached evidence, which purports to be additional to that already tendered. The Minister directs that the Referee will be good enough to review his report in the light of this new evidence.

*J. J. Morgan*

a.s. Rúnaí.

LK.

Military Service  
Pensions Collection



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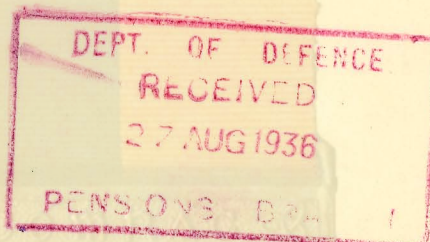
Seaton,  
Dundalk,

26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1936

The Secy.,

Military Service Pensions Board,

Parkgate,  
Dublin.



Dear Sir

I was awarded a pension of £ 20-11-1 a year, on the 21 Oct 1935, I was not satisfied with this award and then protested to the Minister of Defence, who informed me he would take the matter up and have it dealt with and see that I got Justice, but I have not heard anything since, My services during the 1916 Insurrection has not been at all recognised and I will feel obliged if you will kindly reopen the case and see that I get Justice.

Sincerely Yours

Thomas McBrave.



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Pensions Collection



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34 SP/778.

28/8/36.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the *26th instant*, relative to your appeal against the findings of the Referee appointed under the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to inform you that the additional evidence in your case has been forwarded to the Referee with a request to review his findings. A decision when reached will be communicated to you without undue delay.

Mise, le meas,

  
Atc Rúnaí.

*Mr. Thomas W. C. Crevé,*

*Sea town,*

*Dundalk Co. Louth.*

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

28/8/36

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Military Service  
Pensions Collection



UIMH THAGARTHA  
(Reference No.)

G.15.

OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,  
(OFFICE OF THE REFEREE),

BEAIRICÍ UÍ GRÍOBHTHA,  
(GRIFFITH BARRACKS),

CUAR-BHÓTHAR THEAS,  
(SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(DUBLIN).

31 March, 1938.

ACHT NA bPINSEAN SEIRBHÍSE MILEATA, 1934.

(Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.)

Rúnaidhe,  
Roinn Cosanta.

Adverting to your minute of 30th March, 1937,  
regarding appeals under the above Act, the additional  
evidence submitted by the appellant in the case set  
out below is additional evidence as defined by the  
Attorney General :-

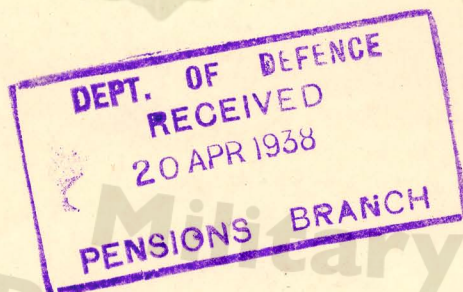
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697.

McCrave, Thomas

Dept.of Defence  
Ref.34/SP.

778.



*E. Burke*  
RÚNAIDHE.

/KR.



UIMHIR THAGARTHA  
(Reference No.)

697.

OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,  
(OFFICE OF THE REFEREE),

BEAIRICÍ UÍ GRÍOBHTHA,  
(GRIFFITH BARRACKS),

CUAR-BHÓTHAR THEAS,  
(SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(DUBLIN).

.....12 April, 1938.

**ACHT NA bPINSEAN SEIRBHÍSE MILEATA, 1934.**

(Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.)

Rúnaidhe,  
Roinn Cosanta.

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your minute 34SP/778 of the 11th March, 1936, relative to the appeal of Thomas McCrave, Mill Street, Dundalk, Co. Louth, against the findings of the Referee in his case, and I am to state that the Referee has reviewed his Report in the light of the additional evidence.

The revised Report is transmitted herewith.



*E. aburca*  
Rúnaidhe.

/KR.



# Revised Report on Review

M.S.P./34/2.

## Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34 S.P./.....778.....

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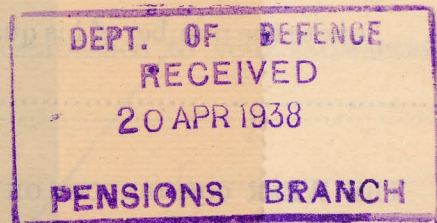
THE REFEREE.

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.

*McGrave, Thomas*  
*Mill St. Dundalk Co. Louth.*  
for a Service Certificate.



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

*J. J. HORGAN*

*Joseph K. Horgan*  
Referee.

Date.....11/3/1936.....

Date.....12/4/38.....

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 *10 7/8 of ENTIRE PERIOD*

(2) *119* *17.9 of ENTIRE PERIOD* (3) *nil* (4) *nil*

(5) *nil* (6) *1/2 of ENTIRE PERIOD* (7) *ENTIRE PERIOD*

(8) *2* *3 of ENTIRE PERIOD* (9) *1/3 of ENTIRE PERIOD* (10) *nil*

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

*5 451*  
*1000 Years*

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

(a) On first critical date *Grade D Para 1 (4) (6)*

(b) On second critical date *Grade D Para 1 (4) (9)*

(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*



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.....

*Dundalk 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

$\frac{119}{179}$  of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

$\frac{119}{179}$  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.....  
*Dundalk boy*  
*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. *nil*.....

(3) State—

- (a) The particular military body of the Forces. *Irish Volunteers*.....  
 (b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....  
*"A" boy, Dundalk.*

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.....  
*"A" boy, Dundalk.*



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—

*Oglaigh na h-Eireann*

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.

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

*"A" Coy, Dundack*

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

*1/12 of ENTIRE PERIOD*

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

*1/6 of 1 year*

(3) State—

*Oglaigh na h-Eireann*

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.

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

*"A" Coy, North Leinster Battalion*

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

*ENTIRE PERIOD*

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

*1 year*



(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann

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

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant..... *boy capt:**"A" boy, North Louth Bn*

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

 *$\frac{2}{3}$  of* ENTIRE PERIOD

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

 *$\frac{2}{3}$  of 1 year*

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann

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

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

*Batt I, 1st Bde, 4th Northern 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

 *$\frac{1}{3}$  of* ENTIRE PERIOD

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

 *$\frac{2}{3}$  of 1 year*

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann

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

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant..... *Batt Vice Ofc**Batt I, 1st Bde, 4th Northern 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.....

(3) State—

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

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

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Pensions Collection**



GUTHAN 71881  
(Telephone)

UIMHIR THAGARTA  
(Reference No.)

34 S.P./  
778

ROINN COSANTA,  
(Department of Defence),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,  
(Parkgate),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

21<sup>st</sup> April, 1938

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to previous correspondence in connection with your appeal against the findings of the Referee on your application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to state that the Referee, at the request of the Minister, has reviewed his report in the light of the additional evidence submitted by you and has revised his original findings in your case.

I am, accordingly, to request you to return the Service Certificate issued to you on the 7<sup>th</sup> October, 1935, when a fresh Certificate embodying the revised findings of the Referee will be forwarded to you.

Mise, le meas,

*W. Rahilly*

*s/ Rúnáil.*

*Mr. Thomas W. Crane,*

*Mill St.,*

*Dundalk*

Issued.....

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*RS*

MD.



Mill. St.

Dundalk

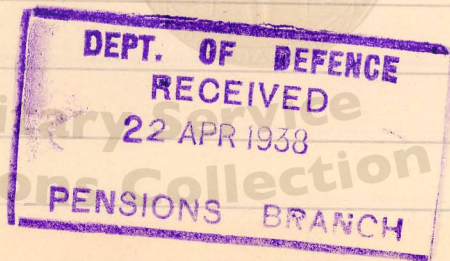
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A Cupa

I herewith enclose  
the service certificate  
as requested by you.

Yr mpre

Thomas McGrath





Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

In the matter of the application of... *Thomas M<sup>c</sup>Crave, Seatown, Dundalk Co. Louth* ...  
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... *Thomas M<sup>c</sup>Crave* ...  
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	
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	
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.	$\frac{1}{2}$ of Entire Period
7. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	ENTIRE PERIOD
8. The period commencing on the 12th day of July, 1921, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1922 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	$\frac{2}{3}$ of Entire Period
9. The period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1923 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	$\frac{1}{9}$ of Entire Period
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... *D* .....

Dated this... *14<sup>th</sup>* ... day of... *October, 1935* .....

*Seán MacCormac*  
Rúnaí, Roinn Cosanta.



Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

M.S.P. 34/3.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

In the matter of the application of Thomas M<sup>c</sup> brave, Mill Street, Dundalk, Co. Louth 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 Thomas M<sup>c</sup> brave 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	$\frac{119}{179}$ 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	
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.	$\frac{1}{12}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD
7. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	ENTIRE PERIOD
8. The period commencing on the 12th day of July, 1921, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1922 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	$\frac{2}{3}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD
9. The period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1923 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	$\frac{1}{3}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD
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 D

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1938



GUTHAN 71881  
(Telephone)

UIMHIR THAGARTA  
(Reference No.)

34S.P./778.

ROINN COSANTA,  
(Department of Defence),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,  
(Parkgate),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

3 MAY 1938

Rúnaí,  
Roinn Airgid.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to previous correspondence (P.20/499/35) relative to the grant of a pension under the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, to

Thomas McBrave  
Mill Street, Dundalk, Co. Louth.

and to state that the Applicant appealed against the findings of the Referee in his case, and having submitted in support of his appeal additional evidence not previously available, the Referee, at the request of the Minister, reviewed his findings in the light of such additional evidence, and furnished a revised report to the Minister, which is attached.

16/12/37. ~~xxxxxx~~ The Minister for Finance having signified his consent to the withdrawal of the original certificate in this case (P.20/412/35 of type of ~~xxxxxx~~), the original certificate has, accordingly, been withdrawn and a fresh certificate issued, based on the revised findings of the Referee.

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

Thomas McBrave

a revised 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 ...

..... 5 <sup>451</sup>/<sub>1000</sub> ..... 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... D.....

Rate of pension per year of service as defined by Section 11 (4) and the Second Schedule of the Act... ..

£ 10 :- :-

Total pension payable per annum as from the 1st October, 1934... ..

£ 54 : 10 : 2

The grant of revised pension is to be subject to the recovery of any sums already paid under the terms of your original sanction of 17/10/35

(Sd.) M. J. Beary.

Leas Rúnaí.

MD.



GUTHAN 71881  
(Telephone)

UIMHIR THAGARTA  
(Reference No.)

34/SP/ 778

ROINN COSANTA,  
(Department of Defence),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,  
(Parkgate),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

9 MAY 1938

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A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to this Department's communication of the 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo in connection with your appeal against the findings of the Referee on your application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to enclose herewith an amended Service Certificate based on the revised findings of the Referee.

You are requested to acknowledge its receipt on the form enclosed for the purpose as soon as possible.

This Certificate should be very carefully preserved, and in this connection your attention is directed to the terms of Section 14 of the Act, copy of which has already been sent to you.

A communication will be sent to you at an early date regarding the granting of a Military Service Pension based on the amended certificate.

Mise, le meas,

*Wm. Taylor*  
Rúnaí.

*Mr. Thomas McGrave,*  
*Mill Street,*  
*Dundalk,*  
*Co. Louth.*

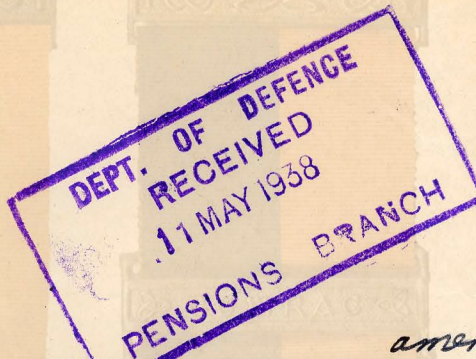


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Ref. No. 34SP/.....*778*.....

M.S.P. 34/6A.

Rúnaí,  
Roinn Cosanta,  
Baile Atha Cliath.



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

Signature.....*Thomas McGrath*.....

Address.....*Mill Street*.....  
.....*Dundalk.*.....

SP 4106 6000 6-37 RC 2/50103

Date.....*10<sup>th</sup> May 1938*.....

Military Service  
Pensions Collection



Ein-shreagra ar an litir seo ba chóir é  
stiúradh chun an:-

(Any reply to this communication  
should be addressed to the:-)

Rúnai

(Secretary),

fe'n uimhir seo:-

(and the following number quoted:-)

P.20/499/35.



SCORÉDAR ÉIREANN

ÉIRE.

ROINN AIRGID AIRGEADAIS,  
(Department of Finance),

SRAID MHUIRBHTEANN UACHT.,  
(Upper Merrion Street),

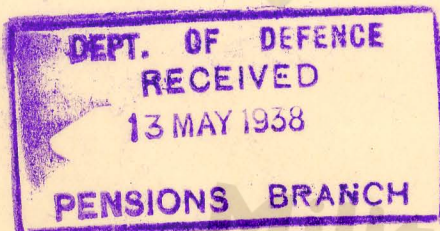
BAILE ATHA CLIATH,  
(Dublin).

Rúnaidhe,  
Roinn Cosanta.

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to your minute of the 3rd instant (No. 34SP/778) intimating that a fresh certificate of Military Service, based on the revised Report of the Referee, has been granted, pursuant to Section 10 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, to Mr. Thomas McGrave of Mill Street, Dundalk, Co. Louth, and I am to state that the Minister sanctions the grant under Section 11 of the Act of a pension at the rate of £54. 10. 2. Fifty-four Pounds, Ten Shillings and Two Pence a year to Mr. McGrave with effect as from the 1st October, 1934, inclusive.

The award notified in this Department's minute of even reference, dated the 17th October, 1935, is hereby cancelled, but any payments made on foot of that award should be taken into account in making payments under the foregoing authority.

The revised Report of the Referee is returned herewith.



C. S. Almond

12 Bealtaine, 1938.


Military Service  
Pensions Collection



Number **34 SP/778.**

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).

### REVISED CERTIFICATE.

..... **17 May,** ..... 19**38.**

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 **£54.10.2. (Fifty-four Pounds, Ten Shillings and Two Pence)** 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.

**Previous award of pension is hereby cancelled.**

.....  
**Rúnaí.**

*973.*

*WR* \* To **Mr. Thomas McCrave,**  
**Mill Street, Dundalk,**  
**Co. Louth.**

**Issued** ..... **17/5/38**  
**Initials** ..... **B**

MD.

**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.



1916 Medal

Issued.

8/20/127.

12 APR 1944

Military Service  
Pensions Collection



34/31/16848.

9 Aibreán, 1946.

A Chára,

With reference to your letter of 28th December last in connection with the application of John Kiernan and 21 others under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that before he can decide on what action he can take in connection with the acceptance of appeals in 20 of these cases, it will be necessary for each applicant concerned to furnish the following information :-

1. A summary of the additional evidence he proposes to submit.
2. The nature of the additional documents (if any) and the name and address of every additional witness who is prepared to give evidence on his behalf.
3. When such additional evidence became available.
4. Why such additional evidence was not available at the original hearing of his application.



# Military Archives

In addition, a declaration embodying the above should be made before a Peace Commissioner.

With regard to Richard Jameson and Hugh Quinn, will you please state the addresses from which they made their original applications and quote the reference number of any correspondence received from this Department in connection therewith.

Misc. 10 men.

o/s  
RMAI.

Hugh Kearney, Esq.,  
66, Dublin Street,  
Dundalk,  
Co. Louth.

## Military Service Pensions Collection



34D169.

a/c Ref

D.169.

A Capas.

In answer to your letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> May.

I did not receive the warrant you mention which I would have witnessed & cashed at the beginning of April. The last cheque I received for the sum of £5-0-8, was cashed early in March.

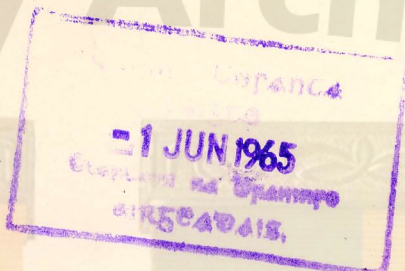
Hoping this explains the Situation,

Yr Mre

Thomas McErave

Mill Street  
Dundalk

31<sup>st</sup> May 1965



Military Service  
Pensions Collection



Tagairt

Reg file 3487. 778.  
D. 169. 14/6/65.

Roinn Cosanta,  
Brainse Airgeadais,  
Coláiste Caoimhín,  
Glasnaoidhean,  
Baile Átha Cliath, 9.

14.6.65.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 31<sup>st</sup> ult.  
I am directed by An tAire Cosanta to enclose herewith a duplicate warrant in  
payment of your

Military Service Pension  
for the ~~Quarter~~ Month ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1965.

Payment will be made on the duplicate only, and if the original warrant  
comes into your possession you should not present it at a bank for payment, but  
should return it direct to this Department for cancellation.

Mise, le meas,

L. de Búrca  
a/s RÚNAÍ.

Mr. Thomas Mc Crae,  
Mill St., Sandalk  
Co. Louth

Military Service  
Pensions Collection





Thill. At.

Dundalk.

23 May 1966

34/D169

A. Capa.

I have not yet received  
the special medal awarded  
to the 1916 Survivors.

Mupe Le Mesp.

Thomas McBrave.

Commemorative  
~~the~~ Medal issued  
by Regt No 3/48/94 on 27/5/66  
J2



To  
Sec Dept of Defence

A B C B

Colombo Coombe

Dublin

D169

Achara,

Room

22 JAN 1973

Clapton  
AIR 3000 15.

Y  
Toberna

Castletown

Dundalk

Handex noted <sup>MD</sup> 23  
Exp notified <sup>L</sup> 13

19 Jan 1973

I am writing you on behalf of  
Mr Peter M<sup>c</sup>Grave Seatawn Dundalk.  
He wishes to inform you that his brother  
Thomas M<sup>c</sup>Grave 29 Mill St Dundalk  
who was in receipt of a Military Service  
pension died on the 16 Jan. 73.

His Widow Mary M<sup>c</sup>Grave resides in  
Mill St Dub. & Mr M<sup>c</sup>Grave wishes  
to know is she entitled to half of the  
deceased's pension & secondly does the  
Government contribute any money towards  
the burial of Old I.R.A Veterans

I am sorry I am not able to give  
you the dead mans Ref No or Pension  
No, but Mr M<sup>c</sup>Grave would appreciate  
a reply  
Yours  
Albert Jos. Heaney



38 168

An Roinn Cosanta  
Brainse Airgeadais  
Coláiste Caoimhín  
Baile Atha Cliath 9

24 Jan 1973.

A Chara  
A Bhean-Uasal

With reference to your letter of 19/1/73  
relative to the late Thomas McCrave

I am directed by an tAire Cosanta to state that, assuming  
the date of death to be 16/1/73 the  
balance of Military Service Pension which is due  
under the Military Service Pensions Acts to the estate of  
the deceased amounts to £ 12.48.

Consideration will be given to the payment of this balance  
(subject to any deductions which may be necessary in respect  
of income tax, etc.) to the legal personal representative of the  
deceased on production at this office of Probate of Will or  
Letters of Administration.

If it is not intended to extract Probate of Will or Letters  
of Administration, the enclosed form of Statutory Declaration  
should be completed and returned to this office, together with  
a Registrar's certificate of death, in order that the question

of releasing the balance due may receive attention.

9/50 is also payable the Application form to enable Mary  
Mise le meas McCrave to apply for a Widow's Allowance is  
enclosed herewith.

W. J.

19/5 RÚNAÍ

Mr. Peter McCrave

Seaturin

Dundalk

Co. Louth





# DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

A.P. A/cs 32

This Warrant is exempt from Stamp Duty

I, THE UNDERNAMED, TO WHOM AN AWARD HAS BEEN MADE UNDER THE MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS  
AFFIX MY SIGNATURE IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE RECEIPT FROM THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE OF THE NET SUM SHOWN BELOW FOR THE

PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 1973

38 169 0 1 1 73

GROSS	DEDUCTIONS		
	INCOME TAX	Code	SEE OVERLEAF
£ 24.18	£		£

MR. THOMAS MC CRAVE  
MILL ST. DUNDALK  
CO. DUBLIN

R

NET SUM

£

£24.18

NET SUM	£ ***24.18	£
	POUNDS .....	£

38 169 0 1 1 73

SIGNATURE  
OF PAYEE.....

NOTICE TO BANKERS. THIS AMOUNT MAY BE CLAIMED THROUGH ANY BANK, BUT THE WARRANT MUST BE PRESENTED BY A DUBLIN BANKER FOR PAYMENT AT THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, DUBLIN, IRELAND. THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY ADVANCE OF MONEY MADE AGAINST THE WARRANT IN ANTICIPATION OF ITS ACCEPTANCE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

Military Service  
Pensions Collection



A.3.V. <sup>25</sup>/<sub>1</sub> 73 *MAK*

Please note death and ~~P.A. file~~/pass file to *A36)*

~~A.3.A.~~

~~Please note death and P.A. file/return file to this section.~~

*W*  
A.3.B.

*24/1/73*



A.P. 46/1/W

Roinn Cosanta  
Glasnaoidhean,  
Baile Átha Cliath 9

## APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE BY WIDOW OF A MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONER

Name of deceased  
military service  
pensioner

Thomas M<sup>c</sup>Brave ✓

Address at time  
of death

29 Mill Street, Dundalk,  
Co. Louth

DATE OF  
DEATH

16<sup>th</sup> January 1973 ✓

Reference number  
of Military  
service pension

38-169

Name and maiden  
name of applicant

Mary M<sup>c</sup>Brave - M<sup>c</sup>Afee ✓

Full postal address

29 Mill Street  
Dundalk Co. Louth

Date of marriage  
to deceased  
(marriage certificate  
should be attached.)

27<sup>th</sup> February 1935 ✓

I, widow of the above-named military service pensioner, hereby apply for an allowance.  
I declare that I have not re-married since his death.

\* Signature of applicant: Mrs. Mary Ann M<sup>c</sup>Brave ✓

Signature of witness:

Walter L. Solter

Address of witness:

6, Francis Street, Dundalk, Co. Louth.

Qualification:

Solicitor

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1973

Witness may be one of the following :-

Clergyman, Peace Commissione, Doctor, Teacher, Home Assistance Officer, member of the Oireachtas,  
member of the Garda Síochána, an Officer of a Local Authority, a Barrister, a Solicitor, or a Bank Official.



A.P.21B

Ref. No. 34-D-169

# Military Archives

## ARMY PENSIONS ACT 1971

### CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S ALLOWANCE BY THE WIDOW OF A MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONER.

1. Applicant's name Mrs Mary Ann Mc Crae
2. Address 29 Mill St,  
Dundalk,  
Co. Louth
3. Name of deceased pensioner Thomas Mc Crae
4. Rate of pension on 31.12.52 £54.51
5. " " " on 1.1.53 .....
6. Rate of pension payable with effect from 1.10.1972  
.....  $\times$  162.69% ..... £290.16
7. Widow's allowance -  $\frac{1}{2}$  of pension at 6. .... £145.08
8. Allowance rounded up to nearest new penny divisible by 12. .... £145.08
9. In accordance with section 1 of the Army Pensions Act, 1971 the applicant is eligible for an allowance of £145.08 per annum with effect from 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1973 during widowhood.

An tAire Cosanta grants the allowance at 9 above

12 Feb 1973

M. L. McKelvey

10. Award certificate and P.D. form issued. Marriage certificate returned.

A3 (W)

13.2.73

Military Service Pensions Collection



## PAYMENT OF SUMS DUE AT DEATH

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

I Mary Ann M<sup>c</sup>Crave (Widow)  
of 29 Mill Street, Dundalk, Co. Louth  
do solemnly and sincerely declare that

Thomas M<sup>c</sup>Crave  
of 29 Mill Street, Dundalk, Co. Louth.  
died on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1973 and

(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 so and whether it is intended to take out grant of administration.

that (a) he made a will and grant of Administration with the Will annexed dated  
issued for the District Registry at Dundalk and is being produced for inspection

(b) Insert name of deceased.

The whole amount due to the said (b) Thomas M<sup>c</sup>Crave  
from Public Funds does not exceed £500

The relations left by the said (b) Thomas M<sup>c</sup>Crave

(c) Here state names, addresses, ages and relationship of survivors.

are as follows:—(c) Widow (as above). As the deceased duly a Will and left all his property to his widow and as all the children were all long over 21 years (youngest being 27) and all provided for in life time as above, the question of (c) in any way does not arise.

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

Mary Ann M<sup>c</sup>Crave { Signature of person making declaration.

Declared before me by Mary Ann M<sup>c</sup>Crave  
who is personally known to me (or who is identified to me by

..... who is personally known to me) at Dundalk this 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1974.

(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.

Walter B. Mullen { Signature and description of person authorised to take and receive statutory declarations. (d)  
Commissioner for Oaths  
6, Dundalk  
April



# 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 sollúnta agus go macánta gur éag.

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(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 phrionabail.  
Má éag an t-éagach gan  
Uacht a dhéanamh, fínis-  
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 £500 ar fad atá dlite don (b)

sin as Cistí Poiblí. Is iad na

gaolta d'fhág an (b).

(c) Innis anso ainmneacha, seolta agus aoiseanna agus gaol na ngaolta mhaireas.

sin ná na daoine seo leanas:—(c)

Agus déanaim an dearbhú sollúnta so agus mé á chreidúint go  
coinsiasach go bhfuil sé fíor, agus de bhuaidh an Achta i dtaobh  
Dearbhaithe Reachtúla, 1938.

Síniú an duine atá ag  
déanamh an dearbh-  
aithe.

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

(d) Is iad na daoine atá údaraithe amhlaidh ná (1) Nótaire Poiblí, (2) Coimisinéir Mionn, (3) Feidhmeannach Síochána (4) duine dá n-údarairí an dlí dearbhaithe reachtúla do thógaint agus a ghlacadh.

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



29 Mill St.,

Dundalk,  
Co Louth.

1-5-'74.

Reim Co.

ack - 2BLT1974

7/7/74

Dear Sir.

I am the widow of the late Thomas  
McBrave (1916 Old I.R.A Veteran) of  
above address, who died on 16<sup>th</sup> January 1973.

I am applying for the balance of  
his Military Service Pension £12.48  
which was due to him at death; and  
also for £50 (Fifty Pounds) Funeral Grant  
which I was duly informed would  
be payable to me.

I herewith enclose Form for  
Payment of Sums due at Death, Form of  
Probate, and Death Certificate,  
which have been requested.

Owing to an unavoidable delay  
I have not been able to forward  
these Forms sooner,

Trusting you will give my  
application favourable Consideration.

I remain  
Yours truly

(Mrs) Mary Ann McBrave

ack.  
Grant + cert sent  
6/5/74



# Military Archives

A/C Ref. 38 - 169

Thomas McCrave Deceased

This is to certify that Probate of Will ~~or~~ Letters of Administration to the estate of the late \_\_\_\_\_, was submitted to this office for inspection.

Date of Death

16 January 1973

~~Executor~~ Administrator ~~or~~

Mary Ann McCrave,  
29 Mill Street,  
Dundalk.

Value of Estate

£ 41 94-98(gross) / 40 21-58(net)

Extracted by

Mr. Mathew C. Mullen,  
Solicitor, 6 Francis St.,  
Dundalk.

Date

6 May '74

AB.

A3B)

F.3.B.

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# Military Archives

Ref. Unit 1A

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF TAXES  
FOR PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS,

Hawkins House,  
Hawkins Street,  
DUBLIN 2.

21-5-74

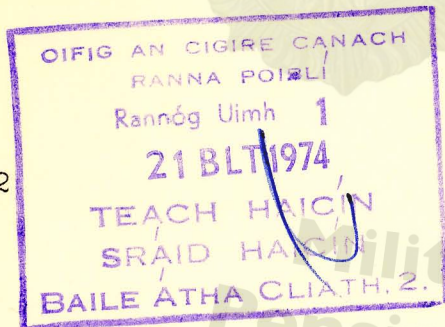
The Secretary,  
Dept. of Defence,  
Pension Section/

Re: Thomas Mc Crave

Account No. 38/169

With reference to your notification of the 2-5-74  
there is no Income Tax due.

A.F.2



D.J.Keane,  
Cigire P.D.

Military Service  
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# Military Archives



## AN ROINN COSANTA

BRAINSE AIRGEADAIS, COLÁISTE CAOIMHÍN, BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH, 9.

Seol aon fhreagra chun

AN RÚNAÍ,

Teileafón 379911

faoin uimhir seo:-

38-169

24 May 1974

A Chara/A Bhean Uasail,

With reference to previous correspondence, I am directed by an tAire Cosanta to enclose a Payable Order in your favour for £ ..... 62-48. This sum

represents the balance of special allowance/pension

due to the estate of the late ..... Thomas J. McCreane

..... £12-48 and funeral grant ..... £50-00

The death certificate forwarded by you is returned herewith.

Mise, le, meas,

M. S. Ó DRISCEÓIL

Rúnaí

To

Mrs. Mary A. McCreane,

29

Mill St.,

Dundalk, Co.

Douth.



38-169

VOTA

Pinsin Owen

A.1.

Eisigh, le do thoil, Ordú Íocaíochta mar leanas:—

An tSuim i bhfocail

Sixty-two pounds -48p ✓  
McCRAVE

Ainm an Íocaí

Mary Ann McCRAVE (Mrs.)

An tSuim i bhfigiúirí:

£ 62-48 ✓

Le cur i gcúntas: Fó-mhírcheann

314-10

Fó-mhírcheann

303-4

Fó-mhírcheann

313-1

£

£

£

12-48

50-00

An cineál seirbhíse

Balance due to estate of the

late Thomas McCRAVE (and a funeral grant)

Seoladh a gcuirfear an

29 Mill St.

tOrdú Íocaíochta chuige

Dundalk, Co. Louth

Údaras

Síniú an Oifigigh Údaráis

W. D. H. O'Connell

Dáta

24 May '74

Rannóg

A 3(B)

1. Ba chóir an t-údarás seo a cheangail do chomhad na príomhchlárlainne len a mbaineann sé sar a gcuirtear go dtí A 1 é agus ní ceart é a bhaint de ar chúinse ar bith.

2. Ní ceart cóipeanna den úradás seo a dhéanamh.

3. Tábhachtach— Mar threoir d'úsáid na foirme seo feic an taobh eile de seo.



Raelex noted 6/6/74



1. Clóítear cóip mhór agus cóip bheag den fhoirm seo; ba chóir an ceann mór (R.C. 10 mór) a úsáid nuair a bhíonn níos mó ná ordú amháin ag teastáil.
2. Ní dhéantar orduithe íocaíochta a eisiúint acht nuair a gheofar an fhoirm seo líonta i gceart mar aon leis na cruthúnachtaí a ghabhann léi agus clúdaigh leitreach den mhéid oiriúnach agus an seoladh ceart orthu, in éineacht leis na doiciméad atá le cur amach leis on ordú íocaíochta.
3. Ní cead céim níos ísle ná Ardoifigeach Feidhmiúcháin a bheith ag an oifigeach údaráis (ach amháin nuair a tugtar údarás speisialta chuige).
4. Ní mór don Oifigeach Údaráis an fomhírcheann agus an tsuim atá inchurtha chuige a scríobh san áit atá leagtha síos; má tá an tsuim inchurtha i gcúntas faoi níos mó ná aon fhomhírchinn amháin ba chóir sonraí na suimeanna agus na bhfó-mhírcheann a bhreacadh síos.
5. Ba chóir sonraí na seirbhíse a bhaineann leis an íocaíocht atá beartaithe a chur síos sa spás atá ann dóibh. Ba chóir uimhir an ordaithe nó an t-sonra a chur sa spás sin má tá an uimhir sin ar an Ordú íocaíochta.







## AN ROINN COSANTA

BRAINSE AIRGEADAIS, COLÁISTE CAOIMHÍN,  
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH, 9.

Seol aon fhreagra chun

AN RÚNAÍ,

faoin uimhir seo:—

Teileafón 379911.

Subject..... *Receipt of Death Certificate and  
Grant of Probate*

Your Reference No.....

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to  
acknowledge the receipt of your communication  
of the *1<sup>st</sup>* instant relative to the above-  
mentioned subject. *On receipt of a Tax Clearance  
payment due will be made.*  
Mise, le meas,

*S. Ó Cearnaigh*

Rúnaí.

R.C. 8 (e).

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34/SP/778 A3V 25/1/73.

D 169.

91.4/64

23BLT1974

29 Mill Street,  
DUNDALK,  
Co. Louth.

13th May, 1974.

Dear Sir,

With ref. to your letter of last week (copy enclosed), please advise if I need to obtain a Tax Clearance for you, or if that is something you are going to do.

Thanking you.

Mise, le meas,

Mary A. Mc Crave

Mary A. Mc Crave

Military Service  
Pensions Collection