

ROINN

*Cozanta*

F. C. 1.

Fó-Roinn.

NÁ CURTEAR ÉANTUAIRISC AR AN GCLÚDACH SO.

Tá annso, leis,

☒ An Uimhir.

An Gnó.

*X 27*

*Harris Thomas*  
*Caragh*

An Uimhir ag Roinn  
Eile.

*50APB348*

*Naas Co. Kildare*

Do cuireadh chun

Dáta.

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*12-9-63*



D.P.4210

20 Iúil, 1953.

Dear Deputy,

With reference to the Army Pensions Bill at present before the Dáil, I wish to say that I have examined the circumstances of your case in which you were awarded a gratuity in 1934 in respect of the wound you sustained in your foot in the course of military service in the Irish Volunteers in 1916. The award then made to you could, on application by you, have been reconsidered within a period of five years from the date of the award, but as you of course know you made no such application. There is now no legal authority to review the award at this stage and it would not be possible to alter that position under the present Bill without opening the door to all cases such as yours. I regret that a step of that nature would not be justified.

Yours sincerely,



Deputy T. Harris,  
Dail Eireann,  
Tigh Laighean,  
Baile Atha Cliath.





# Military Archives

LEATHAN MIONTUAIRISCE.

M.S.C.

F1.

Tagairt... 50 APB 348.

£75=



Please pay the sum of  
Seventy five Pounds to  
Thomas Harris of Caragh, Naas,  
Co Kildare being amount of  
Gratuity awarded under the  
Army Pensions Act 1932.

Charge sub head "E"  
Army Pensions vote.

Kindly enclose Award  
Certificate with Payable order

*[Signature]*  
24/1/34

*[Handwritten initials]*

LEATHAN MIONTUAIRISCE.

M.S.C.

Tagairt.....

Mr Sullivan.

The Secretary M. J. R. Bd. at al;

That applicant in this case is

T. Harris T.D.

Should award cert. be  
issued to him & payment of  
gratuity be made accordingly.

~~Mr Sullivan~~

As we are told  
by Reg. Board  
that he is T.D.  
we shall so  
style him

P.O.

As Harris gives no indication in his correspondence  
that he is a T.D. I think the certificate should issue as it is

B. Mendenhall.  
17/1/34

J.F.

9565). Wt. 3381—1515.150.000.12/32.A.T.&Co., Ltd. (Sch. 24)\*

DoS.  
18/1/34



Award Certificate

No...50/APB/348.

A.P. 24.

X. 27.

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

AN ROINN COSANTA,  
(DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE),

BRAINNSE PINSEAN AN AIRM,  
(ARMY PENSIONS BRANCH),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,  
(PARKGATE),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.  
(DUBLIN).

22 January, 1934.

I am directed to inform you that your application for a wound pension or gratuity has been considered by the Army Pensions Board, and to state that the Minister for Defence has approved of the Board's recommendation of an Award, as shewn below.

by P.M.

RUNAI

\*To Thomas Harris, Esq., T.D.,

Caragh, Naas,

Co. Kildare.

SELF	RATE PER	FROM	TO	REMARKS
£ s. d.	FURTHER PENSION AS A MARRIED MAN £ s. d.			
75. 0. 0.				
(Seventy-five Pounds).				
(Gratuity).				

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 Draft which will be sent to you.

In the event of the death of the person to whom this Form is addressed, the person who notifies the 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. 58/APB/348



A.P. 19.

**ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1923 AND 1927.**

Army Pensions Acts 1923 to 1932

**CLAIM FOR DISABILITY PENSION OR GRATUITY.**

Applicant's Name..... *Thomas Harris* .....

Address..... *Caragh, Naas,* .....

..... *Co Kildare,* .....

Army No.....  Rank.....  .....

\*Force in which served..... *Irish Volunteers* ..... and .....

..... *Oglagh na h-Eireann* .....

Unit.....  .....

Married or single at date of Injury..... *Single* .....

Date of Discharge from the National Army or Defence Forces.....  .....

.....  .....

Particulars of Payments made from Army Funds to Applicant since his discharge from the Forces.

\*Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army, 1916, or National Army.



Army Pensions Board report:—

- (a) Degree of disablement.....<sup>less than</sup> 20.....per cent. (twenty) full.
- (b) Is disability attributable to Military Service.....<sup>Yes</sup>.....
- (c) For what period is pension recommended, from.....  
to.....

**Military Service  
Pensions Collection**



Minister for Defence.

In accordance with the report of the Army Pensions Board, the Appli-

cant is eligible for a ~~pension~~<sup>gratuity</sup> under Section.....<sup>10</sup>.....of the Army Pen-  
sions Act....<sup>1932</sup>....as follows:—

a ~~pension~~ of <sup>gratuity</sup> £75 (Seventy-five Pounds) ~~weekly~~<sup>per annum</sup>

~~and in accordance with Section of the Act a further pension~~

~~of~~

~~weekly~~  
~~per annum~~

~~the pension and further pension to be payable from~~

.....to.....

The grant of ~~pension~~<sup>gratuity</sup> is recommended.

.....  
Army Finance Officer.

2/12/33

Military Service  
Pensions Collection



To/

The Secretary,

Department of Finance.

Subject to the consent of the Minister of Finance <sup>the Minister for Defence</sup> I propose to grant pension a allowance in accordance with the foregoing recommendations of the Army gratuity

Pensions Board.

~~A certificate in accordance with Section 13 (1) has been issued by me.~~

*Richard MacDonagh*  
Minister for Defence.

*Kinnai,*

*5 December, 1933.*

*Kinnai,*  
To/ *Raimon Cosanta,*  
Army Finance Officer.

P.19/393/33.

The Minister for Finance consents to the grant by the Minister for Defence under Section 10 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932, of a gratuity of Seventy-five Pounds to Mr. Thomas Harris of Caragh, Naas, Co. Kildare.

*W. Doole*

// Eanair, 1934.

