

Roinn

D. 988.

Do 74.12.5  
Fo-Roinn

F.C.1

ná cuirtear éantúairisc ar an sclúdaic so.

Tá annro, leir

An Uimhir

An Snó

34SP/

23919

An Uimhir as Roinn  
Eile.

23940

Holbrook, Matthew,  
Lemple Shannon,  
Enniscorthy  
Co Wexford.

Do cuirtear cun

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73a  
P.A.

5/5/36

73a

22/9/37

F3 (W)

20/10/37

P.A. for

29/10/37

F3B

27/12

710.

22/8/46

73

26/11

Pa.

28/8/46

781a

29/5/48

Pa.

1/4/48

75

12/1/51

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13/4/51

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28/4/51

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29/5/54

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28/10/54

## Military Service (1916-1923) Pension Project

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	Ref.	Date	Signature
(1) Previous papers under—			
(a) Army Pensions Act, 1923	Nil	21/10/37	OK
(b) " " " 1927			
(c) " " " 1932			
(d) Military Service Pensions Act, 1924	Nil	1/5/36	Shenan
(e) Military Tribunal	"	4.5.36	bu. med
(2) M.S.P./34/1 issued to applicant		14/2/35	S.B. Murcoda
(3) " returned by "		27/5/35	B
(4) " " to " for further particulars or completion			
(5) M.S.P./34/1 returned by applicant			
(6) R.C.8/SP/34 issued		1/6/35	B
(7) M.S.P./34/1 and M.S.P./34/2 to Referee		21 MAY 1936	me at Du Gilaire
(8) M.S.P./34/2 returned by Referee			
(9) M.S.P./34/5 to General Prisons Board	L. 432		unato
(10) M.S.P./34/5 returned by " "	" "	12/8/37	unato
(11) File to Minister re Service Certificate		30 SEP 1937	unato
(12) Service Certificate issued to applicant		5 OCT 1937	MB
(13) M.S.P./34/7 to D. Finance		30 SEP 1937	unato
(14) M.S.P./34/7 returned by Finance		1.5.40	unato
" 34/11 raised		28/10/37	W.M.

34 D. 988. Matthew Holbrook. Deceased. 11/8/1954.  
Gross Pension £ 111. 18. 8 p.a.

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Entitled from 1/7/54 to 11/8/1954 @ £ 111. 18. 8 p.a. ~~£~~ s. d.  
$$= \frac{42}{92} \times \frac{111. 18. 8}{4} = 12. 15. 6.$$

less advance for July 1954 = 8. 0. 0

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Entitled to date of death (assuming  
date of death to be 11/8/1954.) = £ 4. 15. 6

4/9/54.

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Mrs. Echee R. Luff.

Hillview.

Co. Wexford Enniscothy

AN ROINN COSANTA.

## Military Service Pensions Collection

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GUTHAN 45641  
(Telephone)



UIMHIR THAGARTHA.  
(Reference No.)

34 D. 988.

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

Date. 8th October, 1954.

A CHARA,

Referring to your letter of the 29th  
inst, with enclosures,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to.....  
state that the balance of Military  
Service Pension due to the estate  
of your father the late Matthew Holbrook,  
to the date of his death, will be paid  
to you on receipt of notification from the  
Revenue Commissioners of the deceased's liability  
if any, to Income Tax.

Is mise, le meas,

SP 10679 500 8-52 2/48383

  
a/s. Rúnaí.

34D 988

Mini No. 90  
C 9

ÉIRE. 1954

Births and Deaths Registration Acts, 1863-1880.

Certified Copy of Entry in the Register Book of Deaths.

Deaths Registered in the District of <u>Kinscorthy II</u> in the Superintendent Registrar's District of <u>Kinscorthy</u> in the County of <u>Wexford</u> .										
No.	Date and place of Death.	Name and Surname.	Sex	Condition	Age last Birthday	Rank, Profession, or Occupation.	Certified cause of death and duration of illness (8)	Signature, Qualification and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
	1954 Eleventh August Willow Kinscorthy	Nathan Holbrook	M.	Widow.	75.	Plumbing Contracted.	Ischaemic Haemorrhage. Hypertension complicated.	Robert Dean Duff present at death.	Eighth August 1954	Mary Devlin Crost Registrar.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Entry No. 15 in the Register Book of Deaths.

Office: St Anne's Parrell Road, Kinscorthy.

Date: 18th August 1954.

of Mary Devlin Registrar of Births and Deaths.  
Kinscorthy II Id. Stamp

Checked By

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Office of Assessor for Public Depts.,  
Áras Brugha,  
9-10, Sráid Ó Conaill, U.,  
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

Ref. No. III  
3718

24  
13 / 10 / 1944

The Secretary,  
Department of Defence,  
Finance Section.

Re: Matthew Holbrook (deceased)

Account No. 244 / D. 988

With reference to your notification of the ..... 8 ..... inst. :  
there is no income tax due.

J. BARRY,  
Leas Mheasaire.

A.F.2.

Military Service  
Pensions Collection

Est. No. *D 988.*



A.P. a/cs. 30.

**MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS, 1924 to 1953.**

I, *Matthew Holbrook*

residing at.....

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

Acts have hereto affixed my signature this.....day of.....195.....

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

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

*AUG 1954*

*Right  
Can collect*

& Co.

£ *8* : : .....

Signature.....

**THIS WARRANT IS EXEMPT FROM STAMP DUTY.**

The amount may be claimed through any Bank in the country or abroad, but the form must be presented by a Dublin Banker for payment at the Office of the Minister for Defence, Dublin. The Minister for Defence accepts no responsibility for any advance of money made against this Voucher in anticipation of its acceptance in the Department of Defence and payment at the Office of the Minister for Defence, Dublin.

(1465)4291B.S.— 20,000. 2-54. F.P.—G4.

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~~Reg~~

Please attach  
to file D 348P 23919—  
D. 988 and I. A.

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BB 12/3/54.

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Pensions Collection

TELEPHONE 18.

ABBAY SQUARE,

ENNISCORTHY,

CO. WEXFORD.

34D988

88 23919

4/3/54

This is to certify  
that Matthew Holbrook.  
Imperial Army Service  
owing to the condition  
of his health is  
unable to sign  
his name

Orderly

Military Service  
Pensions Collection (P.M.S.)

F.1.(c)

J.988.

*Noted 24/8/46.*  
Please refund to Mr Matthew Holbrook,  
Templeshannon, Ennisceorthy, Co Wexford.

the sum of £ 11.3.1., which amount was deducted in  
respect of Income Tax from the Military Service Pension paid to  
him for the quarters ended 31<sup>st</sup> Dec' and 31<sup>st</sup> March last.

*L*  
*24 AUG 1946*  
*1273*  
F.3. Pensions.

*22* August 1946.



Ref. No. 34SP/23919.

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

October, 1937.

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 usual signature duly witnessed by one of the persons set out on the back hereof.

Mise, le meas,

R. N. A. L.

Mr. Matthew Holbrook,

Templeshannon, Enniscorthy,

Co. Wexford.

EC.



[Not to be detached]

Usual Signature of Pensioner.

Address

16 Templeshannon

Enniscorthy

Coursford

Name of Witness

Thomas Nichol

Qualification

acting Head Postmaster

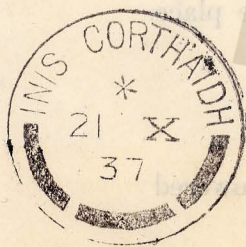
Address

Post office

Enniscorthy

Coursford

Date 21/10/37



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 Saorstat 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 Saorstat 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.)

Persons who are on the active or pension list of the permanent Civil Service of the United Kingdom 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.

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.)

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W.S.P. A/cs 2

FOLD ALONG THIS LINE.

**SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.**

(A STAMP IS NOT REQUIRED)

**THE SECRETARY,**

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,**

**PARKGATE STREET,**

**DUBLIN.**

**M.S.P. A/cs 5.**

**NOT TO BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE**

FOLD ALONG THIS LINE.

**Military Service  
Pensions Collection**

Establishment No. ....

## Military Service Pensions.

# LIFE CERTIFICATE.

**NOTICE.—This Certificate is Government Property. It is no security whatever for debt.**

No further payment of Pension will be made until (1) the following Declaration has been filled in, and signed, by the person to whom the Pension is to be paid; (2) the Certificate at foot of this form has been signed and attested by one of the persons mentioned on the back of the form; and (3) the completed form has been received in the Department of Defence, Dublin.

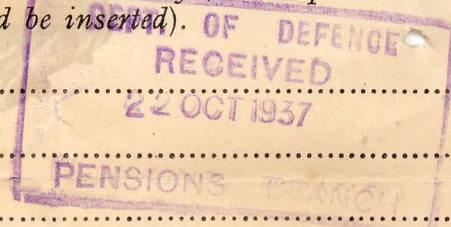
(1).  
To be filled in by the person claiming Pension, or, if that person is unable to write, by someone on his behalf.

Name (in full, Surname first)..... H O L B R O O K Matthew  
Residing at..... 16 Templeshannon Ennisceortly  
Year of Birth..... 1874  
Number of Award Certificate..... 34/SP/23919  
Rate of Pension..... £74-12-5  
Date of Resignation from National Army  
Retirement Defence Forces ✓  
Rank on Discharge..... ✓

(2).  
By "public moneys" is meant "any moneys provided by the Oireachtas, or out of the Central Fund, or by means of the Poor Rate, or any other Rate imposed by a local authority."—(Sec. 8 (1), M.S. Pen. Act, 1924)  
(Sec. 20 (1), M.S. Pen. Act, 1934)

Are you or have you been since the date of your last quarterly Declaration in receipt of any Remuneration, Pension or Allowance payable out of Public Moneys? (If you are state the amount, from whom received; and the date from which such sums became payable to you. Where there are no receipts from "Public Moneys," the space below should not be left blank, but the word "none" should be inserted).

none



(3).  
To be signed by the person making the declaration (in the presence of the person who attests the Certificate hereunder). If he is unable to write he must affix his mark thus "X" and this act must be witnessed.

I hereby declare that I am the person named in (1) above; and that I am entitled to the Pension Specified, I having been notified that such Pension has been granted to me by the Minister for Defence. I further declare that all the statements I have made above are true and correct.

Signature (in full)..... Matthew Holbrook..... Date..... 21. X. 37  
Full Postal Address..... 16 Templeshannon Ennisceortly

### CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have seen the person who signed the above Declaration, alive on the date stated against my name; that he was in possession of the Award Certificate bearing the number entered in (1) above; that he signed the above Declaration in my presence; and that he appears to be the person to whom the sums mentioned above are payable.

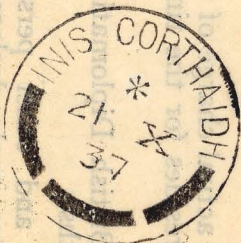
I further certify that the particulars entered by the Pensioner in (1) and (2) above, are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct.

Signature..... Thomas Kehoe..... Date..... 21. X. 37  
Rank or Profession..... Actg. Head Postmaster  
Full Postal Address..... Ennisceortly Head Post Office

NOTE.—(a) "If any person with a view to obtaining either for himself or any other person a grant or payment of a pension under this Act makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application or other written statement knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence under this section, and shall be liable, on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding £25 (twenty-five pounds), or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or at the discretion of the Court to both such fine and imprisonment."

(b) "If any person so convicted as aforesaid is in receipt of a pension obtained by reason of such false declaration, application, or other written statement he shall forfeit such pension as from the date of such conviction."

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



Extract from Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, Section 7 (1), and Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, Section 19 (1).

Extract from Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, Section 7 (2), and Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, Section 19 (2).

[P.T.O.]

**THE PERSONS BEFORE WHOM THE DECLARATION OF PENSIONERS  
MAY BE SUBSCRIBED ARE AS BELOW. THE QUALIFICATION WHICH  
ENTITLES THEM TO ATTEST SHOULD BE STATED FULLY ON THE  
FORM OF ATTESTATION.**

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

Officers appointed to examine vouchers for non-effective payments in the offices of the Minister for Finance, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, and the Minister for Defence.

Postmasters and Postmistresses actually in charge of Post Office.

(The name of the Post Office is to be given on the form of attestation).

Head Teachers of National and Secondary Schools. (The name of the School is to be given on the form of attestation).

Secretaries of Friendly Societies registered under the Friendly Societies Acts.

District Justices and Peace Commissioners.

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

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

(2) In the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Magistrates.

Commissioners for Oaths.

Ministers of religion habitually officiating at a place of worship within 10 miles of the place where the pensioner resides for the time being. (The denomination and the address of the place of worship to be given).

Physicians or Surgeons registered as such under the law of the country and regularly practising within 10 miles of the place where the pensioner resides for the time being.

Managers, Secretaries, Chief Cashiers, and Accountants of Banks registered under the law of the country, and other officials of such Banks who are authorised by their Banks to sign documents on their behalf, and officials of such Banks for the time being in charge of Branch Banks. (The qualification of the official and the name of the Bank or Branch Bank are to be given on the form of attestation).

Actuaries and Secretaries of Savings Banks registered under Act of Parliament.


Police Officers in actual charge of the nearest Police Station to the place where the pensioner resides for the time being.

(3) In other Countries.

Irish 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).

## 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).

20 October, 1937.

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 £74. 12. 5. (Seventy-four Pounds, Twelve Shillings and Five 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.

*w R*

#/c Rúnaí.

\* To... Mr. Matthew Holbrook,  
Templeshannon, Enniscorthy,  
Co. Wexford.

Issued  
Initials.....

20/10/37  
*RP*

EC.

**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.

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

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

*Rúnaí*

*(Secretary).*

*fe'n uimhir seo :-*

*(and the following number quoted :-)*

SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN

P. 20/1601 / 37.



ROINN AIRGID  
(Department of Finance),

SRÁID MHUIRBHTHEANN UACHT.,  
(Upper Merrion Street),

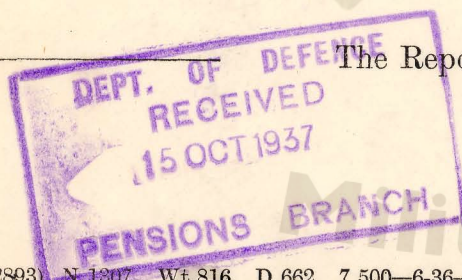
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH,  
(Dublin).

Rúnaí,  
Roinn Cosanta.

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to your minute of the **30th ultimo** (No. 34SP/23919 ) intimating that a certificate of Military Service has been granted, pursuant to Section 10 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, to Mr. **Matthew Holbrook,** of **Templeshannon, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford,** and I am to state that the Minister sanctions the grant under Section 11 of the Act of a pension at the rate of **Seventy-four Pounds,** **Twelve Shillings and Five Pence** a year to Mr. **Holbrook** with effect as from the 1st October, 1934, inclusive.

£ 74.12.5.

The Report of the Referee is returned herewith.



*S. Leonard*  
12 Deire Fómhair, 1937.

(2893) N.1207. Wt.816. D.662. 7,500-6-36-F.P.-G.26.

(3533) P.2903. Wt.1371. D.791. 10,000-7-37-F.P.-G.26.



## Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. M.S.P./23919

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

Holbrook, Matthew

Temple Shannon, Emmiscorthy  
for a Service Certificate. Co. Wexford.

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

J. Morgan

Date 21 MAY 1936

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/1 Reference-23940

To :

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.



Joseph Quinn  
Referee.

Date 16/9/37

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) 119 of ENTIRE PERIOD (2) nil (3) nil  
(4) 179 of ENTIRE PERIOD (5) 12 of ENTIRE PERIOD (6) 1/3 of ENTIRE PERIOD (7) ENTIRE PERIOD  
(8) 1/3 of ENTIRE PERIOD (9) ENTIRE PERIOD (10) ENTIRE PERIOD
3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act.  
7 231/500 Years
4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed : —  
(a) On first critical date Grade D Para. 1 (4) (f)  
(b) On second critical date Grade D Para. 1 (4) (f)  
(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

$\frac{3}{7}$  of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

$1\frac{5}{7}$  years

- (3) State—

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

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

*"A" boy (Kinniscorthy and Fermoy)*

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.....

*"A" boy (Ennisecorhy)*

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. Baltn E. Wexford Rde.*

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. Baltn E. N. Wexford Rde.*

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

$\frac{1}{12}$  of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

$\frac{1}{12}$  of 1 year

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... Oglaigh na h-Eireann, 1

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

"A" boy Balin E. North Wexford Rde.

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

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

$\frac{1}{3}$  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—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... Oglaigh na h-Eireann, 1

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

"A" boy Balin E. North Wexford Rde.

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

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

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.....

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

Brigade Officer.

North Wexford B'de.

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

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

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

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

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

(3) State—

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

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

North Wexford B'de.

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

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

2 years.

(3) State—

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

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

Brigade Officer

North Wexford B'de

and Internment.

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

.....  
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.....

Oglaigh na h-Eireann, 1

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

..... Interned, .....

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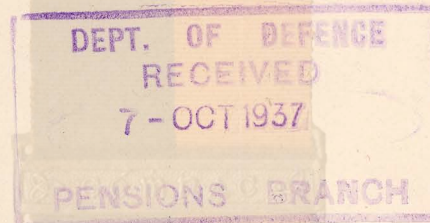
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Rúnaí,

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 *Matthew Holbrook*

Address *Temple Shannon*

*Ennisorthy Co. Kerry*

Date *6.10.1937*

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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.

Misé, le meas,

*unaf*  
MR. *Matthew Holbrook,*  
*Temple Shannon,*  
*Enniscoorthy,*  
*Co. Wexford.*

*W R*  
.....  
af. RUNAI.

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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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(Reference No.)

ROINN COSANTA,  
(Department of Defence),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,  
(Parkgate),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

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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—

*Matthew Holbrook, Templeshannon, Inniscorthy, Co Wexford.*  
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

*Matthew Holbrook*  
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 .... <sup>231</sup>7.500 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 .... £ 74: 12: 5

(Sd.) M. J. Beary.

*has* RUNAI.

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Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

In the matter of the application of.....*Matthew Hollbrook*.....*Temple Shannon*.....*Crosscorthy, Co. Wexford*.....  
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.....*Matthew Hollbrook*.....  
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	$\frac{3}{4}$ 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 IRISH VOLUNTEERS IRISH VOLUNTEERS Oglaigh na h-Eireann,	$\frac{11}{179}$ 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	$\frac{1}{12}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD
4. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1918, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1919 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	$\frac{1}{5}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD
5. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1919, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1920 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	ENTIRE PERIOD
6. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1920, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1921 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	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.	$\frac{1}{3}$ of 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.	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.	ENTIRE PERIOD
10. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1923, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	ENTIRE PERIOD

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.....*September 1937*.....  
(Sd.) *M. J. Beary.*

*Sean* Rinnai, Roinn Cosanta.

## MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

*Holbrook Mathew*

Department of Justice record of imprisonment is as follows:—

See file 34/SP/Misc./10.

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### RECORD OF SENTENCE.

*nil*

Initials *unaf*

Date *12/1/37*

7.12.1934

Temple Sharnon  
Ennisceorthy

Dear Sir

Please send me  
a form to enable me  
to apply for Pension

Yours obedtly

Matthew Holbrook

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