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An Uimhir

An Snó

Fó-Roinn

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Tá annro, leir

34/37
22509

An Uimhir as Roinn
Eile.

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Power William Mrs. Mary Jane Power,
31 Camac Park 12 Laugher Rd.
Bluebell Crumlin
Inchicore Dublin 12.

34E2739

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F.O.

21/7/38

Secretary

21/7

Finance Officer

25/7

Mr. Shogan

15/7

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Mr. Lister

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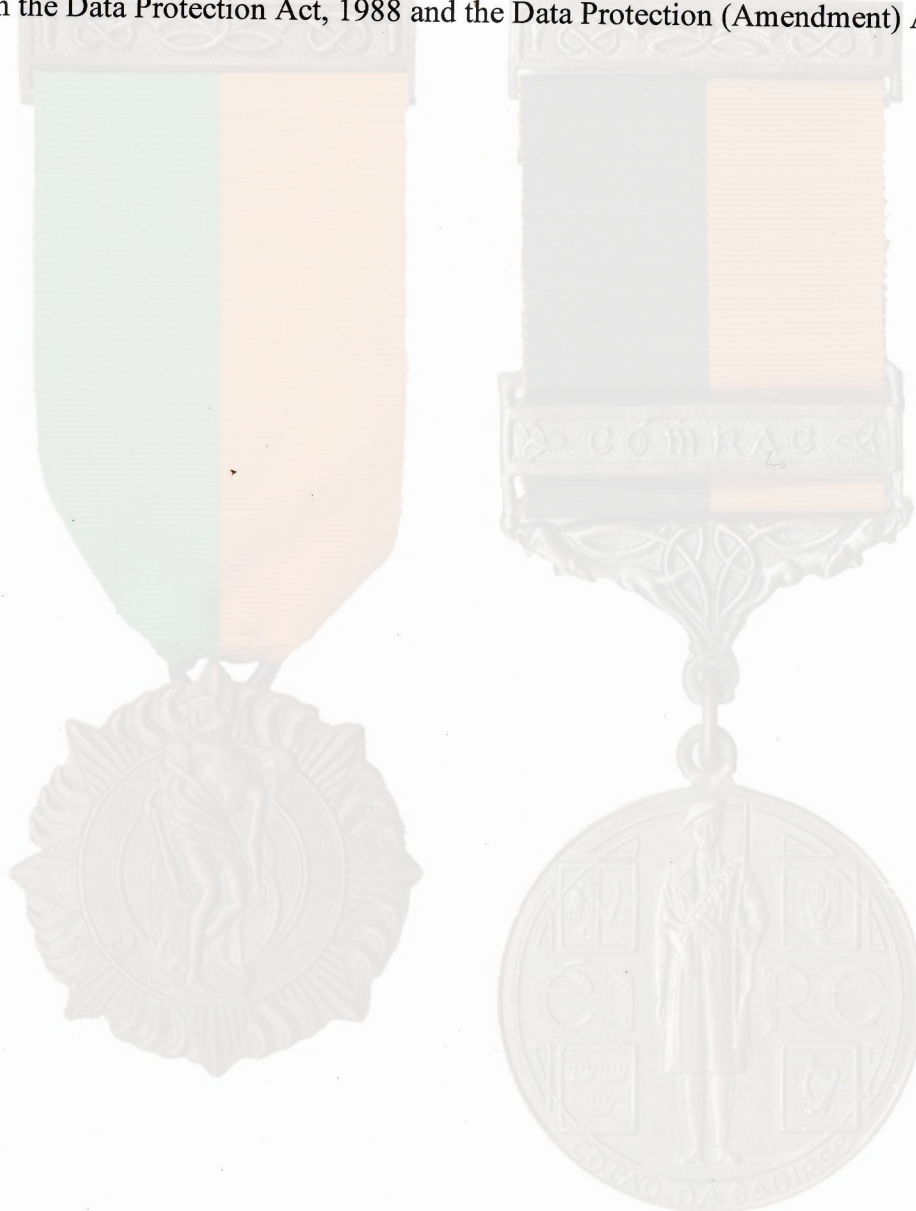
Military Service Pensions Collection

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	Ref.	Date	Signature
(1) Previous papers under—			
(a) Army Pensions Act, 1923	NIL	18/12/37	R.D.
(b) " " " 1927			
(c) " " " 1932			
(d) Military Service Pensions Act, 1924	No RECORD	19/5/34	S.O. Muncaster
(e) Military Tribunal	Nil	24.4.36	W. H. H. H.
(2) M.S.P./34/1 issued to applicant			
(3) " returned by "		26/11/35	§
(4) " to " for further particulars or completion	Memo	5/5/36	S.O. Muncaster
(5) M.S.P./34/1 returned by applicant			
(6) R.C.8/SP/34 issued		27/11/35	§
(7) M.S.P./34/1 and M.S.P./34/2 to Referee		29 MAY 1936	P. O. H. H.
(8) M.S.P./34/2 returned by Referee			
(9) M.S.P./34/5 to General Prisons Board	Let 366	12/4/37	Muncaster
(10) M.S.P./34/5 returned by " "	" 366	12/4/37	Muncaster
(11) File to Minister re Service Certificate		25 NOV 1937	Muncaster
(12) Service Certificate issued to applicant		30 NOV 1937	912
(13) M.S.P./34/7 to D. Finance		25 NOV 1937	Muncaster
(14) M.S.P./34/7 returned by Finance			
" 34/11 issued		1/2/38	W.M.

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

Reference Numbers.

Regy. 34-E-2739A/Cs. 91-1051

1. A. 3(b)

Please note award in this case.

9-10-71

A3(W)

Date 7-10-41

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.

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A3(b)

Date 8-10-71

3. A3(b)

Action taken in accordance with Paragraph 2 above.

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Registry.

Date 10/11

4. A3W

Action completed.

21Date A3B 10/11

Ref:

91/1051

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1. Requisition File. ✓

2. Notate Kardex. ✓

3. Notify E.D.P. Section. ✓

4. Enter death or cessation in Note Book. ✓

5. Do 00 in 51 Book. 00 for Nov 90 ✓

6. Notify A3V and Registry. 22/10/90. ✓

7. Date of Death. 18/7/90 w/f D. Cat ✓

8. Rate per month. £47.14 ✓

9. Paid to.

10. Due. £28.28 ✓

11. Note file in movement book.

Military Service Pensions Collection



99-99-01
UIMHIR*
356 18297 05
LAISTIGH DE SHÉ MHÍ
ROINN EISIÚNA - COSAINT
Payable, through a bank, at the office of the Paymaster General, Dublin,
WITHIN SIX MONTHS

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UIMHIR*
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Aluscel Ltd. P22576 200M 6/90

Dáta	Méid	Íocaí	Méid
20 OCT 90	£1000 - ZERO - £100 - ZERO - £10 - FIVE - £1 - SIX -	MRS MARY JANE POWER 12 FAUGHART ROAD CRUMLIN DUBLIN 12	£56.56
Army Pension/Allowances Granted To			
MRS MARY JANE POWER			

Is gá an t-Ordú a bheith sinithe ar a chúl ag an íocaí mura trína chuntas féin i mbanc a thairgfeair é.
Payee's endorsement is required if this order is not presented through payee's own banking account.

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99-99-01

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
PENSIONS - PAYSIP SLIP ONLY

MRS MARY JANE POWER

A/C NO.	DATE OF ISSUE	R.S.I. NO.	TAX CATEGORY	TFA-TABLE	GROSS PENSION
91 1051 0 I INCOME TAX	20/10/90 P.R.S.I.	ABATEMENT	EXEMPT FROM TAX AND PRSI RENT	ALLOTMENT	56.56 PEN. CONTRIBUTIO
OVER PAYMENT	V.H.I.	O.N.E.			NET PENSION 56.56
TAXABLE PENSION	CUM. TAX PENSION	TOTAL TAX DED.	TOTAL P.R.S.I. DED.	TOTAL PENS. DED.	TOTAL V.H.I. DED.
PAY - OTHER EMPLOY	TAX - OTHER EMPLOY			TOTAL O/PAYMT	O/PAYMT RECOVEREI



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Aluset Ltd. P22576 200M 6/90

Iníocht, trí bhanc, in Oifig an Phámháistir Ghinearálta, Baile Átha Cliath,
LAISTIGH DE SHÉ MHÍ

ROINN EISIÚNA - COSAINT

Payable, through a bank, at the office of the Paymaster General, Dublin,
WITHIN SIX MONTHS

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20 SEP 90		£1000 -ZERO-		£47.14	
		£100 -ZERO-			
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		£1 -SEVEN-			
		MRS MARY JANE POWER 12 FAUGHART ROAD CRUMLIN DUBLIN 12			
		91 1051 0 1			
		MRS MARY JANE POWER			

*Seol aon fhiosrú chuig an Roinn Eisiúna agus luaigh an Uimhir seo.

*Any query should be sent to the Issuing Dept., this Number being quoted.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

PENSIONS - PAYSリップ ONLY

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91 1051 0 1 INCOME TAX	20/09/90 P.R.S.I.	ABATEMENT	EXEMPT FROM RENT	TAX AND PRSI ALLOTMENT	47.14 PEN. CONTRIBUTION
OVER PAYMENT	V.H.I.	O.N.E.			NET PENSION 47.14
TAXABLE PENSION	CUM. TAX PENSION	TOTAL TAX DED.	TOTAL P.R.S.I. DED.	TOTAL PENS. DED.	TOTAL V.H.I. DED.
PAY - OTHER EMPLOY	TAX - OTHER EMPLOY			TOTAL O/PAYMT	O/PAYMT RECOVERED

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Eisigh, le do thoil, Ordu iocaiochta mar leanas:-

Ainm an iocai

MASSEY BROS

An cineal seirbhise

BALANCE OF WIDOWS ALLOWAN

CE DUE TO THE ESTATE OF T

HE LATE MARY J POWER

Rannog agus
Uimhir Thagartha

A3B 91-1051

An tSuim i bhfigiúiri:

An tSuim i bhfocail:

Le cur i gcuntas:

Fo-mhircheann	Meid

Fo-mhircheann	Meid

Seoladh a gcuirfear an

tOrdu iocaiochta chuige

Udaras

Siniu an Oifigigh Udarais

Data

1. Ba choir an t-udaras seo a cheangail do chomhad na príomhchlarlainne len a mbaineann se sar a gcuirtear ho dti A 1 e agus ni ceart e a bhaint de ar chuinse ar bith
2. Ni ceart coipeanna den udaras seo a dheanamh.
3. Tabhachtach - Mar threoir d'usaid na foirme seo feic an taobh eile de seo.

(Diolta Stampa)

1. Cloitear coip mhor agus coip bheag den fhoirm seo; ba choir an ceann mor (R.C. 10 mor) a usaid nuair a bhionn nios mo na ordu amhain ag teastail.
2. Ni dheantar orduithe iocaiochta a eisiuint acht nuair a gheofar an fhoirm seo lionta i gceart mar aon leis na cruthunachtaí a ghabhann lei agus cludaigh leitreach den mheid oiriunach agus an seoladh ceart orthu, in eineacht leis na doicimead ata le cur amach leis on ordu iocaiochta.
3. Ni cead ceim nios isle na Ardoifigeach Feidhmiuchain a bheith ag an oifigeach udarais (ach amhain nuair a tugtar udaras speisialta chuige)..
4. Ni mor don Oifigeach Udarais an fomhircheann agus an tsuim ata inchurtha chuige a sciorbh san ait ata leaghta sios; ma ta an tsuim inchurtha i gcuntas faoi nios mo na aon fhomhircinn amgain ba choir sonraí na suimeanna agus na bhfo-mhircheann a bhreacadh sios.
5. Ba choir sonraí na seirbhise a bhaineann leis an iocaiochta ata beartaithe a chur sios sa spas ata ann doith. Ba choir uimhir an ordaithe no an to-sonra a chur sa spas sin ma ta an uimhir sin ar an Ordu iocaithe.

1. This form is printed in two sizes the larger size (R.C.10A) should be used when more than one Payable Order is required.
2. Issues of Payable orders will be made only on receipt of the form properly completed accompanied by the necessary vouchers, or relevant file, and properly addressed envelopes with such documents as are to be issued with the Payable Order.
3. The Authorising Officer must not be lower in rank than Higher Executive Officer (save as otherwise specially authorised).
4. The Sub-head and the amount chargeable to it must be inserted in the space provided by the Authorising Officer: where the amount is chargeable to more than one Sub-head details of the amounts and Sub-heads should be shown.
5. Details of the Service for which payment is proposed must be inserted in the space provided. The order or Invoice No. should be shown in this space if such number is to be shown on the Payable Order.

Pensions Collection

Phones: 778902 770830 541666 778852 536354 907601 801660 361011 303269
Night Phones: 778902 & 606101

Massey Bros. (Funerals) Ltd.

Head Office: 129 THOMAS STREET, DUBLIN 8.
TO:

Mr. Brendan Power,
12, Faughart Road,
Crumlin,
Dublin, 12.

4th October, 1990.

All Correspondence to Head Office

BRANCHES:
125 Cork Street,
Dublin 8.
177 Crumlin Rd,
Dublin 12.
131 Lr. George's St,
Dun Laoghaire.
88A Cabra Rd,
HB Dublin 7.
109 Emmet Rd,
Inchicore,
Dublin 8.
Templeogue Village.
Finglas Village

Re: The late Mary Power,
12, Faughart Road,
Crumlin,
Dublin, 12.

died - 18th September, 1990. R.I.P.

To Funeral Expenses:
4/10/90 By Cash Paid:

£2096.69
1000.00

To Balance due:

£1096.69

Military Service
Pensions Collection

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Massey Bros. (Funerals) Ltd.

Head Office: 129 THOMAS STREET, DUBLIN 8.

TO:

Mr. Brendan Power,
12, Faughart Road,
Crumlin,
Dublin, 12.

30th September, 1990.

All Correspondence to Head Office

BRANCHES:

125 Cork Street,
Dublin 8.

177 Crumlin Rd,
Dublin 12.

131 Lr. George's St,
Dun Laoghaire.

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No. 11



ÉIRE IRELAND

Deimhníú báis ar na h-éisiúint de bhun na hAchta um Chláru Breitheanna agus Básanna 1863 go 1972.

DEATH CERTIFICATE Issued in pursuance of Births and Deaths Registration Acts 1863 to 1972.

Básanna a Clárlaíodh i gCeantar Deaths Registered in the District of			i gCeantar an Chláraitheora Maoirseachta do in the Superintendent Registrar's District of			i gContae in the County of			Éire Ireland	
No. 1 South City										
Uimh. No.	Dáta agus Ionad Báis Date and Place of Death	Ainm agus Sloinne Name and Surname	Gréas Sex	Staid Condition	Aois an lá breithe is déanaí Age last Birthday	Céim, Gairm nó Sli Bheatha Rank, Profession or Occupation	Cúis Báis Dheimhniú agus fad an tinnis Certified Cause of Death and Duration of Illness	Síniú, Cálíocht agus Ionad Conaithe an Fhaisnéisora Signature, Qualification and Residence of Informant	An dáta a Clárlaíodh When Registered	Síniú an Cláraitheora Signature of Registrar
433	1990 Eighteenth September St James Hospital	Mary Power 12 Faughart Road Dublin 12	4	5	85 years	O.A.P.	myocardial infarct Hypertension bertin	John Hittington Occupier 87 James Harp. September 1990	Twenty Eight September 1990	

Deimhním leis seo gur fíor chóip í seo de Thaifead Uimh.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Entry No.

433 i gClár-leabhar Básanna atá faoi mo chúram.
in a Register Book of Deaths in my custody.

Is é Bliain an Bháis sa Chóip dheimhniúithe thuas ná
The Year of Death shown in the above Certified Copy is

Míle gCéad
One Thousand Hundred and

Minety

Oifig
Office

33 STL EARL STREET.

Cláraitheoir (Maoirseachta) na mBreitheanna agus na mBásanna
(Superintendent Registrar of Births and Deaths)

I gCeantar No. 1 South City
for the District of

Dáta 28-9-90
Date

* Scríobh amach an focal idir lúibíní mura n-oireann sé
† Strike out the word in brackets if not applicable.

Is cion trom é an reastas seo a athrú nó é a úsáid taréis a athraithe

TO ALTER THIS DOCUMENT OR TO UTTER IT SO ALTERED IS A SERIOUS OFFENCE

A.P.21B

Ref. No. 34-E-2739

ARMY PENSIONS ACT 1971
CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S ALLOWANCE BY THE WIDOW OF A MILITARY
SERVICE PENSIONER.

1. Applicant's name Mrs. Mary Jane Power
2. Address 12 Faughart Road,
Broomlin,
Dublin, 12.
3. Name of deceased pensioner William Power
4. Rate of pension on 31.12.52 £20.66
5. " " " on 1. 1. 53
6. Rate of pension payable with
effect from 1. 10. 1971
162.69 %
7. Widow's allowance - $\frac{1}{2}$ of
pension at 6.
8. Allowance rounded up to
nearest new penny divisible
by 12.
9. In accordance with section 1 of the Army Pensions Act, 1971 the applicant is
eligible for an allowance of £52.20 per annum per annum with
effect from 1-10-1971 during widowhood.

An tAire Cosanta grants the allowance at 9 above

6 Deiréadh
Meán Fómhair 1971

Monahan

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

P7 A3 (W)

8-10-71

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Increase in Military Service Pensions

Under section 2 of the Military Service Pensions (Amendment) Act, 1953 the rate of military service pension payable on 31.12.1952 was increased with effect from 1.1.1953 by an "appropriate sum" as follows:-

Pension not exceeding £100 a year	- 50% of the pension
" exceeding £100 a year and not exceeding £125 a year	- £50 a year
" " £125 " " " " " £150 " "	- 40% of the pension
" " £150 " " " " " £200 " "	- £60 a year
" " £200 " " " " " £346.15 " "	- 30% of the pension
" " £346.15 " "	- sufficient to bring the pension up to £450 a year.

Subsequent increases were as follows:-

6%	with effect from	1.10.1959
5%	" " "	1.8.1960
20%	" " "	1.8.1962
5%	" " "	1.11.1963
5%	" " "	1.10.1964
9%	" " "	1.8.1965
12%	" " "	1.8.1967
5%	" " "	1.8.1968
10%	" " "	1.8.1969
14½%	" " "	1.8.1970
10½%	" " "	1.10.1971

The rate of pension payable on 1.1.1953 is, therefore, increased by a total of 162.69% as from 1.10.1971.

A pension payable at the rate of £26.50 a year on 31.12.1952 would be payable at the rate of £104.40 a year as from 1.10.1971. Therefore the minimum widow's allowance of £52.20 a year is appropriate in any case where the rate of pension on 31.12.1952 was £26.50 a year or less.

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No evidence of death.

W. R. 4/10

William Power died 1-10-1963 per
Dept. of Soc. Welfare.

N. 5/10/71.

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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

WILLIAM POWER

Address at time
of death

12 FAUGHART ROAD

CRUMLIN

DUBLIN 12

PA

Reference number
of Military
service pension

34SP/22509

E 2739

Name and maiden
name of applicant

MARY JANE POWER

(MARY JANE REILLY)

Full postal address

12 FAUGHART ROAD

CRUMLIN

DUBLIN 12

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

28th August 1928

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:

Mary Jane Power

Signature of witness:

Denis O'Hare

Address of witness:

41 St Agnes Rd.

Qualification:

Priest

Dublin 12

Date:

Witness may be one of the following:-

Clergyman, Peace Commissioner, 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.



File called for.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS, 1924 to 1953.

CAUTION—Any person wilfully making a false declaration is liable to prosecution.

I, William Power do solemnly and sincerely declare that I was born in the year.....and that I am entitled to a Pension payable at the rate of £..... per annum, under the above Acts for the quarter ended the last day of.....

Signed in my presence by the declarant (whom I believe to be the grantee named in the declaration)

And I further declare that all the statements I have made above are true and that my place of residence is now

this..... day of..... 196..... at.....

Signature of Attestor.....

Qualification.....

(See back of form).....

Official Address or
Place of Business.....

Signature of Pensioner:.....

EST. No. 34E.

2739

(NOT TO BE DETACHED)

Received of the Minister for Defence, this..... day of..... 196.....

the sum of.....

three

£
pounds

s. d.

nine / —

being the nett amount, as below, due for the quarter ended the last day of.....
less the payments already received.

SEP 1963

Gross.....

Deductions:—

(1) Income Tax.....

(2).....

Nett sum payable.....

This warrant is exempt from stamp duty.

Slight manuscript alterations, in either the Declaration or Receipt, will be accepted if initialled—in the Declaration by the person attesting, in the Receipt by the Payee.

This 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.

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.

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 the Republic of Ireland.

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

POSTMASTERS and POSTMISTRESSES actually in charge of Post Offices. (The name of the Post Office is to be given on the form of attestation).

PRINCIPAL 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. (The registered number of the Society is to be stated on the form of attestation).

DISTRICT JUSTICES AND PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

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

(2) In the British Commonwealth of Nations.

MAGISTRATES.

COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS.

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

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

MANAGERS, SECRETARIES, CHIEF CASHIERS, and ACCOUNTANTS of Banks registered under the law of the country, and other officials of such Banks who are authorised by their Banks to sign documents on their behalf, and officials of such Banks for the time being in charge of Branch Banks. (The qualification of the official and the name of the Bank or Branch Bank 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.

In Other Countries.

DIPLOMATIC or CONSULAR OFFICERS of the REPUBLIC OF IRELAND or of BRITAIN 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).

(2059)E30552E. 50,000. 9-61. F.P.—G4.

William Power

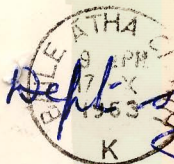
12 Faughart Rd.

Cremlin Dublin 12

Died on the 1st October 1963



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Dept. of Defence.



Pensions Branch,
Colaiste Caoimhín,
Glasnevin
Dublin, 9

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34/SP/22509
CASAIRE

Military Archives

Mr. Power Called at 9.30 AM 15/4/50
 He states that he left his Larkhill
 address in 1941 and notified the
 Pensions section of the change
 also that as he was unable to
 attend for the presentation of medals
 he returned the invitation card
 requesting that the medal be
 posted to his Cromlin address.
 He confirms his statement in
 letter 23/4/50 that he did not
 receive the medal. He is very
 anxious to have a medal issued to
 him but meanwhile he will
 make enquiries at the old
 address in Larkhill.

Yalott
 15/4/50
 Wait further ltr from Mr Power

17/4/50.

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 202 Larkhill Rd
 Whitehall
 1916 - sent 1941
 medal
 w/bar 18/8/43

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Pensions Collection

MEMORANDUM.

Ref.No. 34/SP/E 2739.

From:

Department of Defence,
(Medals Branch, ~~F30~~); F30(M).
Glasnevin,
Dublin.

Date: 3/4/ 1950.

To Mr. William Power
12 Faughart Rd
Brumlin

Reference or Inquiry

Reply.

With reference to your recent application for the award of a 1916 Medal. Would you be good enough to call to the above address for interview between the hours of 9.30 AM to 1 P.M. or 2 PM to 5 P.M. Saturdays 9.30 AM to 1 P.M.

J. A. Potter

Military Service
Pensions Collection



12 Laughton Road
Crumlin

22nd/4/50 Dublin

To

The Minister for Defence

Dear Sir

73

I beg to make application for my 1916 Medal, which so far I did not receive. When Mr. DeValera, T.D. was distributing same I wrote on my card to have it posted to me. Not having received it; I kept putting off writing for it, but now as Easter is approaching once again; I am asking if you could see your way clear to have one presented to me. I belonged to the Macraortha Line Garrison in 1916. My Pension Establishing No. is E 2739. Trusting you can see your way clear to grant me this request.

I begt remain, dear Sir

Your obedient servant

Dr. T. L. Higgins T.D. William Power
Minister for Defence

F-2739



F3B

change noted 11/3/41
12 Laughton Road
Grumlin

To

to master for Defence.

Dear Sir

March 6th 41. Dublin

This is to inform you of a change in my address from - 202 Larkhill Road, Whitehall, Dublin to. 12 Laughton Road, Grumlin, Dublin, to which address, I wish to have my Pension, (Military Services 1934) sent in future. Hoping this will receive your kind consideration.

I beg to remain; dear Sir
Your obedient servant
William Power.

P. S. The number of my certificate is —

34 S.P. / 22509.

Address noted.
nib.

Registry

Please attach to relevant file + P.A. copy.
10-7-41

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Military Service
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Power Wm. 22509

202 Larkhill Road.

Whitehall

Dublin.

January 29th 1940

To. E 2739 (34)

The Minister of Defence.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you to have my address changed. from: 31 Camas Park. Bluebell Inchmore Dublin. To. 202 Larkhill Road Whitehall

Dublin. I would deem it a favour to have my monthly cheque sent to this address.

My Pension Form number is 34 SP/22509

I wish to remain dear Sir.

Your obedient servant.

William Power.

202 Larkhill Road

Whitehall

Dublin.

The Minister for Defence.

Parkgate, Dublin

Noted

34/S.P/22509.

Confidential.

Seen by Minister

25th July, 1938.

Hps(s) 25/7/38

A Chara,

Referring to the recent debate on the Army Pensions Estimate, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that by means of the information subsequently supplied by you he has been able to identify the case, the facts of which are briefly as follows:-

- (1) William Power claimed for a Military Service Certificate and the Referee awarded him service of 4 years in Grade E. in respect of the period 1st-22nd April, 1916 and 47/358 of the period 30th April - 31st March, 1917.
- (2) Power received the usual statutory notice of 21 days, as regards the award, and appealed against it, but the Referee affirmed his original finding, and reported to the Minister in accordance therewith on 10th November, 1937.
- (3) On November 15th 1937 Power wrote to the Minister and complained "that another man had received credit for his (Power's) services in 1917-18 though at this time this man was serving in another Army." The man referred to was on investigation presumed to be a James E. Donnelly. This communication from Power was acknowledged and replied to on December 9th 1937.
- (4) Donnelly also received a Military Service Certificate awarding service in Grade D. in full from 1st April, 1918, to 30th September, 1923. He had previously served in the British Army, but was discharged therefrom early in 1916, and joined the Irish Volunteers in 1917. It is therefore clear that he was not awarded any service for his period in the British Army, as alleged by Power.
- (5) Your communication on the case dated 14th December, 1937, was received after the reply had been issued to Power on December 9th 1937, and through an error of judgment a subordinate but usually a very careful official deemed that the reply to Power would have been brought by him to your notice, and that consequently there was no need to acknowledge your letter or acquaint you with the facts. He did not, therefore, submit the matter to his superior officers. This error is much regretted, but as you can now see for yourself the case was fully investigated when the allegations were originally made in November 1937 by Power.

Mise, le meas,

Sgd. Seánán MacMathúgáin

Dr. O'Higgins T.D.
Leinster House,
Dublin.

Typed..... EOH.
Read
Checked

Secretary

F.O. J. 21?

T. GAIRCE.....

I submit the following files in connection with the case raised recently by Deputy O. Higgins in the debate on the Pensions Estimate.

1. Wm. Power,
2. James. E. Donnelly

I also submit a statement embodying information supplied by Mr Burke on the phone. Mr Burke thinks Donnelly is the person referred to by Power and Deputy O. Higgins.

It will be sufficient to observe that Donnelly did not get service for the year 1917-18, when ^{not as a matter of fact} he was in the British Army, as alleged by Power.

Power's letter of the 15th Nov., 1937, was treated, after consultation with the Office of the Referee, as an effort to secure a second appeal, and was replied to, accordingly, on the 9th December.

I regret, however, Deputy O. Higgins's letter of the 14th Dec. was not replied to.

J. J. Morgan
21.7.38

Secretary

another man's nest.

J. 21?

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Information from Mr Burke

Tom Power, 31 Camac Park, Bluebell, Inchicore

This Applicant was awarded no service after 1916, as his service subsequently was not regarded as active, although he did useful work organising. He appealed, and his appeal was considered by the Referee, who did not, however, alter his original findings.

Power claimed no rank up to 1917, when he claimed to have been appointed Second Lieutenant, and Lieutenant in 1918. As, however, he had not been awarded service for those years the rank question did not arise.

James E. Donnelly, 17, Croydon Green, Fallowee

Had 8 years Colour Service in the British Army which terminated in 1916, and he left before the Rising in 1916, and before the Order was made by the British Authorities in 1917 retaining the services, for the duration of the War, of men like him.

He joined the Inchicore Unit of the Irish Volunteers in 1917. The Referee awarded him full service for the period from the 1st April, 1918, to the 30th Sept., 1923, in Grade D.

Mr Burke states there is no foundation for the statement that Power lost either service or rank on account of anyone. As a matter of fact Vice O.C. Christy Byrne was a certifying Officer in each case.

Ref. No: E. 2739

ROINN COSANTA,
(Department of Defence),
GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(Parkgate),
BAILE ATHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

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24th March 1938.

A Chara,

In reply to your letter of the 22nd inst., relative to the payment of your military service pension for the months of Jan & Feb. 1938, I am to call your attention to paragraph (2) of the attached memorandum.

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

Month of	<u>January</u>	£	1	.	—	—
" "	<u>February</u>		1	.	—	—
" "	<u>March</u>		3	.	3	3
Total for Quarter		£	5	.	3	3

Gross Pension - £20.13.2/4

Mise, le meas,

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ds. Rúnaí.

Mr. William Power
31 Camac Park
Bluebell, Inchicore.

MD.

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Howard No
34. SP/22509

to E2739

Wm Power
31 Camac Park.

DEPT. OF DEFENCE
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23 MAR 1938

Bluchell

Inchicore, Dublin.

March 22-38.

Minister for Defence, Corkgate, Dublin.

PENSIONS BRANCH

Dear Sir;

I am writing to you with regards
to the payment of my Pension. I was awarded
£20..13..3 per annum. under the 1934 Act.

I was paid in full up to December 1937.

I received £1 on the 17th Feb. and again
£1 on the 18th of March. presumably at
the rate of £1 per month. According to the Award
I should get £1..14..0 per month. Would

you please inform me if a mistake has
been made, or what is the procedure as
regards my payments. Trusting you will be
kind enough to let me have an explanation
at your earliest convenience. Yours Sincerely
Wm Power.



ROINN COSANTA,
(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(PARKGATE),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).

Ref. No. 34SP/22509.....

17 December, 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,

William Power

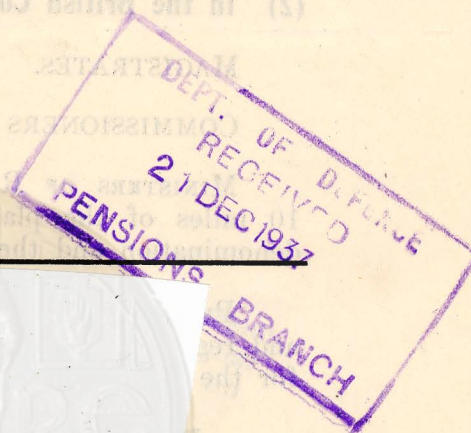
RUNAL.

Mr. William Power,

31, Camac Park, Bluebell,

Inchicore, Dublin.

MD.



Usual Signature of Pensioner...

Address

31 Camac Park

Bluebell Inchicore

Name of Witness

Robert

Qualification

Postmistress

Address

Post Office

Berkely Road

Date

Dublin

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 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 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 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.)

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under the law of the country
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.)

Establishment No.....



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

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS, 1924 to 1934.

Name of Pensioner (in full, Surname first)

POWER . WILLIAM

1. 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.—(See 8(1) M.S.

Pen. Act, 1924 and Sec. 20(1) M.

S. Pen. Act, 1934).

*Strike out if not applicable.

Residing at 31. Camac Park Bluebell, Inchicorb. Dublin

Year of Birth 1893 (July 1st)

Number of Award Certificate 34.S.P. 22509

Rate of Pension £ 20.13.2

*Date of Resignation from National Army 1st January. 1927.
Retirement Defence Forces

*Rank on Discharge Private

Is the Pensioner, since 1 OCT 1934 or has he been, since the date of his admission to Mental Hospital, in receipt of any remuneration, pension or allowance payable out of public moneys? (If so, state the amount, from whom received; and the date from which such sums became payable).

no.

2.—To be signed by the person

making the declaration (in the pre-

sence of the person who attests

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 above; and that no is entitled to the Pension specified, having been notified that such Pension has been granted to me by the Minister for Defence. I further declare that all the statements made above are true and correct.

Signature William Power

This declaration must be attested

by one of the persons mentioned on

the back of this form.

Signed in presence of K. Morel Date 20.12.37

Rank or Profession Postmaster

Full Postal Address Post Office

Berkely Road

Dublin

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

Note.—(a) "If any person with a view to obtaining either for himself or any other person a grant or payment of a pension under this Act makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application or other written statement knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence under these Sections, 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."

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

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

1.—In 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 regularly practising within 10 miles of the place where the pensioner resides for the time being.

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

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

3.—In Foreign Countries.

Irish Free State or British Diplomatic or Consular Officers empowered by law to administer oaths.

Notaries Public and other persons competent by law of the country to administer such declarations. (The law must be quoted sufficiently for verification).

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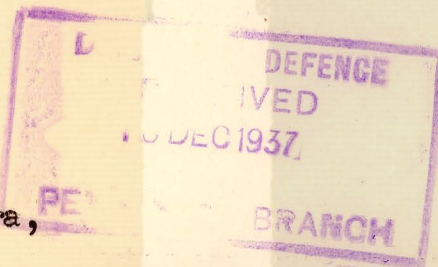
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Leinster House,

Dublin,

14th December 1937



A Chara,

I have had an interview with Mr. William Power
31 Camac Park, Bluebell, Inchicore, with regard to his
claim for Military Service Pension.

The circumstances appear to be as follows:-

Another person who was serving in another country has got
credit and pension for the company membership which be-
long to Mr. Power. I advised Mr. Power to send you a
full and detailed account of the circumstances together with
the names of responsible people who would be prepared to
certify as to its accuracy. This statement was sent
you by registered post on the 15th November last. Up
to last Wednesday Mr. Power had no acknowledgment or
reply. I would be glad to know if you have received
same and how the matter now stands.

replied to
on 9th Dec.

Mise le meas,

W. H. Hayes


The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
(Military Service Pensions)
Parkgate St., Dublin.

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Number **34 SP/22509.**

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).

..... **17** December, 19**37**.

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 **£20.13.2. (Twenty Pounds, Thirteen 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.

..... *J. J. Morgan*
Rúnaí.

* To **Mr. William Power,**.....

..... **31, Camac Park, Bluebell,**.....

..... **Inchicore, Dublin.**.....

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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 e
stiúradh chun an :-*

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

Rúnaí

(Secretary).

fe'n uimhir seo :-

(and the following number quoted :-)

P. 20/1864 / 37.



ROINN AIRGID
(Department of Finance),

SRÁID MHUIRBHTHEANN UACHT.,
(Upper Merrion Street),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH,
(Dublin).

SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN

Rúnaí,
Roinn Cosanta.

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to your minute
of the 25th ultimo (No. 34SP/22509) intimating
that a certificate of Military Service has been granted, pursuant to
Section 10 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, to
Mr. William Power,.....
of...31, Camac Park, Bluebell, Inchicore, Dublin.....
and I am to state that the Minister sanctions the grant under Section 11
of the Act of a pension at the rate of...Twenty Pounds, Thirteen...
£ 20: 13: 2 Shillings and Two Pence.....
a year to Mr. Power.....with
effect as from the 1st October, 1934, inclusive.



The Report of the Referee is returned herewith.

C. S. Almond

7 Mí na Nodlag, 1937.

(2893) N.1307. 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. 34 S.P./22509

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

Power, William
31, Camac Park, Blandford Square, Dublin
for a Service Certificate.

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

J. J. Morgan

Date. 29 MAY 1936

Ref. No. MSP/34/Reference. 24634

To: THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

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PENSIONS BRANCH

Referee.

Date. 10/11/37

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)

(2) 47/358 of ENTIRE PERIOD (3) nil (4) nil
(5) nil (6) nil (7) nil
(8) nil (9) nil (10) nil

3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act: 4 47/358 Years

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

(a) On first critical date. Grade E Para 1 (6)
(b) On second critical date. Grade E Para 1 (6)

(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

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

4 years

- (3) State—

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

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

"F" boy. Balin IV. Dublin B'de.

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

47
358 of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

47
358 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.....

"F" boy. Baltn IV. Dublin B'de
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.....

"F" boy. Baltn IV. Dublin B'de.....

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.....

"F" boy. Baltn IV. Dublin B'de.....

11. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1919, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1920.

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

nil

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

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

"F" Coy. Bn IV. Dublin Bde

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

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

nil

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

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.

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

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

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

nil

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

(3) State—

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

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

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

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

nil

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

(3) State—

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

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

15. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1922, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1923.

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

nil

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

(3) State—

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

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

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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**Military Service
Pensions Collection**

GUTHAN 21681
(Telephone)

UIMHIR THAGARTHA.
(Reference No.)

34 SP/22509.

ROINN COSANTA,
(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(PARKGATE),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).

9/12/37

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your communication of the ~~15th instant~~, *ultimio* in connection with your application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to state that the additional evidence submitted by you in support of your appeal against the award of the Referee was fully considered by him before issuing his report to the Minister.

The report of the Referee, as shown on the Service Certificate issued to you on the ~~30th~~ *ultio*, is, in accordance with the terms of Section 9 of the Act, final and conclusive and binding on you. In the circumstances, it is regretted that no further action can be taken in the matter.

Mise, le meas,

J. M.

te Rúnaí.

9/12/37
Issued.....
Initials.....*RS*

Mr. William Rowe,

31, Camas Park

Bluebell, Inchicore,
Dublin.

MD.

Military Archives

Ref. No. 34SP/22509

M.S.P. 34/6A.

Rúnaí,
Roinn Cosanta,
Baile Atha Cliath.



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

Signature *William Power*

Address *31 Camac Park*

Bluebell Inchicore^{co} Dublin

Date *Dec 7th 1937*

SP 4106 6000 6-37 RC 2/50103

Military Service
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30 NOV 1937

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. William Power

31, Camac Park

Bluebell, Inchicore,

Dublin.

J. J. Morgan

4/5. 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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(Reference No.)

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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—

William Power, 31, Camac Park, Bluebell, Inchicore, Dublin,

based on the findings of the Referee, as contained in his report which is attached.

The Minister now proposes, with the sanction of the Minister for Finance, and in accordance with the terms of Section 11 of the Act, to grant

William Power,

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 *4⁴⁷/₃₅₈* years.

Grade of rank for pension purposes as defined
by Section 4 (1) and the First Schedule of the
Act, and certified by the Referee Grade *E*

Rate of pension per year of service as defined
by Section 11 (4) and the Second Schedule of
the Act *£5 : = : =*

Total pension payable per annum as from the
1st October, 1934 *£20 : 13 : 2*

Sgd. Seán MacMathúna.

343P/22509.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

M.S.P. 34/3.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

In the matter of the application of *William Power* 31, *Ranac Park, Bluebell, Inchicore, Dublin* for a Service Certificate in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and the Regulations made thereunder,

WHEREAS the Minister for Defence has taken into consideration the report of the Referee appointed under the Act on the application.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the said *William Power* 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	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	47 OF 358 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		
7. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921		
8. The period commencing on the 12th day of July, 1921, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1922		
9. The period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1923		
10. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1923, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923		

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

Dated this *25th* day of *November* 193*7*.

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m.s.c.

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Seirceam J. O. Gortaigh, Dúig an Reitorá,
 gur d'éiligh an t-iarra tuairisc
 a gceinne breith chomha an Reitorá,
 gur breithnightheadh an t-eileamh
 gur d'eilightheadh an chéad
 theirbhre breithleamhras.

Re Gortaigh
 19/11/37.

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To the Trustees for Defense
Dear Sir:

Nov 15th 1937

PENSIONS BRANCH
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I am writing to you with regards to my Application under the Pension Act (1934). I appeared before the Board Dec, 1936. And placed before them continuous service from 1916 to Sept 1920. On April 5th 1937. I received an Award of 44 years. I appealed against this decision. I was informed by our Representative. I was turned down on Rank on the grounds the company was not at full strength at critical date. Since then I have sent in; a return of the boy strength of 198 men and duly signed for by the then Captain and two Section Commanders, and additional information signed for by two purpose representatives. I was wondering if those documents had safely reached your office. It has come to my knowledge that another man. has received credit for my services. in 1917-18. Although at this time this man was serving in another Group. It is not my intention, or wish, to explore the means by which any man receives an award, or to pry into another man's affairs. But in seeking Justice for myself. I may be reluctantly compelled to exercise my rights. But feel sure that in placing the matter before you

¹¹
I am just assured. I will receive what is my
just due.

I beg to remain. M^r Minister

Your obedient servant

Wm Power
Ref no 24634

The Minister for Defence

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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Powe William

Department of Justice record of imprisonment is as follows:—

See file 34/SP/Misc./10.

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RECORD OF SENTENCE.

nil

Initials

W. Powe

Date

20/4/37

Memorandum.

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PENSIONS BRANCH

From

Department of Defence,

(Pensions Branch),

Dublin.

Date, 5th Dec 1936.

To Mr. William Power,

31. Larnac Park,

Bluebell, Inchicore, Dublin.

REFERENCE OR ENQUIRY

REPLY

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your application for a Service Certificate under the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to request you to reply to the following queries:-

(1) Did you ever reside at

9 Upper Basin St., Dublin.
or Penrose Bks., Bunnagh, Co. Kildare

(2) Did you serve in the National Army.

If so, state -

(a) Your Army No.

(b) Period of Service.

(3) Did you apply for a certificate of Military Service under the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924.

(4) If you did so apply, please state the full postal address from which you made application.

no

no.

yes.

57461 - Army Transport Corps

27th Jan 1925 to 21st Jan 1927
(2 years)

yes.

Bluebell Inchicore Co Dublin

Miss & Mrs.

[Signature]
9/5 Pensions